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# Chiral Phosphoric Acid Catalyzed Enantioselective Annulation of Acyclic Enecarbamates to In Situ-Generated *ortho*-Quinone Methides

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#### 1. General information:

All reagents, chiral catalysts **I**, **IV** and **V** were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and the other chiral catalysts such as **II**, **III** and **VI** were prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>1,2,3</sup> Solvents were purified according to standard procedures. Reactions were carried out and monitored by TLC analysis. For column chromatography, silica gel (60 - 120 mesh size) were used. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometer.<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on 150 MHz. For <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C, CDCl<sub>3</sub> is used as reference NMR solvent. Chemical shifts and coupling constants were reported in parts per million (ppm) and Hertz (Hz) respectively. Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), brs (broad singlet), dt (doublet of triplet). HRMS mass spectra were taken from mass spectrometer using +ESI mode. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC using stationary phase chiral column through the help of Dionex (Ultimate 3000) instrument.

### 2. <u>General Procedure for the synthesis of various o-hydroxybenzyl alcohols (1)</u>:

Various kinds of *o*-hydroxybenzyl alcohols **1** were prepared based on literature procedure.<sup>4,5a</sup>



First, a super dried 2-neck round-bottomed flask equipped with a stirbar was taken. It's one neck was closed with rubber septum and the other neck was fitted with a 2-way adapter (one side was linked with a argon balloon and other side was connected with a high vacuum pump). Then argon flash was done for 2-3 times. Thereafter a magnet and magnesium turnings (16 mmol) were charged under the stream of argon. Next, the flask was made vacuum and continued heating using heatgun for about 15 minutes. After heating, the whole flask was cooled under argon

environment. Then 5 to 8 crystal of iodine was added through the septum quickly under the argon flow. Again the flask was made vacuum and argon flash. Thereafter, dry THF (5.3 ml) was added with the help of a dry syringe and the whole set up was placed in ice bath (0°C). Aryl halide (16 mmol) was then added dropwise throughout 30 minutes. Finally, after completion of aryl bromide addition the reaction set up was shifted to room temperature and continued stirring for 3 hours. Reaction mixture was then turned to viscous and gray color, that indicated the formation of the Grignard reagent.

A separate dried 2 neck round-bottomed flask equipped with a stirbar was made vacuum and argon flashed. Then corresponding salicyldehyde (4 mmol, 1 equiv) and dry THF (4.4 ml) were added. Next, the whole set up was placed in an ice bath and consequently in situ prepared Grignard reagent (2.93 ml, 3M, 2.2 equiv) was added dropwise under argon. Finally the reaction set up was shifted at room temperature and continued stirring for overnight. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis. Reaction mixture was quenched by using saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (15 ml). Work up was done by using diethyl ether and washed with brine solution. Organic layers were concentrated and purified by column chromatography using (Hexane / EtOAc) as solvent system to afford the corresponding desired o-hydroxybenzyl alcohol **1**.



This compound was prepared according to the general procedure **2**. Here, coupling of 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (488 mg, 4 mmol) with insitu prepared 4-methoxy phenyl magnesium bromide was employed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 435 mg (yield: 47%) of the desired compound **1a** as a pale orange sticky solid.



This compound was prepared according to the general procedure **2**. Here, coupling of 5-bromo-2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (804 mg, 4 mmol) with insitu prepared 4-methoxy phenyl magnesium bromide was employed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 523 mg (yield: 42%) of the desired compound **1b** as a colorless sticky solid.



This compound was prepared according to the general procedure **2**. Here, coupling of 3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (764 mg, 4 mmol) with insitu prepared 4-methoxy phenyl magnesium bromide was employed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 756 mg (yield: 63%) of the desired compound **1c** as an orange sticky solid.



This compound was prepared according to the general procedure **2**. Here, coupling of 3,5-dibromo-2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (1120 mg, 4 mmol) with insitu prepared 4-methoxy phenyl magnesium bromide was employed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 1160 mg (yield: 75%) of the desired compound **1d** as a white solid.



This compound was prepared according to the general procedure **2**. Here, coupling of 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (488 mg, 4 mmol) with insitu prepared phenyl magnesium bromide was employed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 8% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 642 mg (yield: 80%) of the desired compound **1e** as a colorless sticky liquid.



This compound was prepared according to the general procedure **2**. Here, coupling of 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (488 mg, 4 mmol) with insitu prepared 3-methoxy phenyl magnesium iodide was employed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10% (Hexane/ EtOAc) solvent system to get 150 mg (yield: 16%) of the desired compound **1f** as an orange sticky liquid.

### Synthesis of 2-(1-hydroxy-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) phenol:

2-(1-hydroxy-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl) phenol was prepared based on literature procedure.<sup>5b</sup>



Phenyl acetylene (460 mg, 4.5 mmol) was added in 2.5 ml dry THF. Then the solution was cooled to -78 °C. At that temperature *n*-BuLi (1.8 ml, 2.5 M in THF) was added dropwise. Resultant reaction mixture was shifted to -40 °C for 4 hours and again thereafter cooled to -78 °C. Then 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde (250 mg, 2.05 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and continued stirring for 12 hours. After completion of the reaction, reaction mixture was quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. Finally, work up was done by DCM. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 15% (Hexane/ EtOAc) solvent system to get 279 mg (yield: 61%) of the desired compound **1g** as white solid.

3. Stepwise procedure for the synthesis of various enecarbamates (2):

(A).<u>Preparation of substituted cinnamic acids (6)</u>



To a solution of the corresponding substituted benzaldehyde **4** (3 mmol) and malonic acid **5** (9 mmol) in DMF (1.8 ml) was added pyridine (3 mmol) and stirred for 5 hrs at 90°C. After adding water (4 ml), the reaction mixture was acidified (pH 1) with concentrated HCl and it was cooled to 0 °C. Resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with cold water for 2 to 3 times. Finally, crude solid product **6** was dried under vacuum pump for 3-4 hours. Thereafter substituted cinnamic acids (**6b** to **6o**), (Solid, white in color) were used directly without further purification for the preparation of substituted 3-phenyl-acryloyl azides **7**.





Yield (452 mg, 93 %)

Yield (458 mg, 80 %)

Yield (580 mg, 95 %)





To the solution of corresponding cinnamic acid **6** (2 mmol) in toluene (13.3 ml), was added  $Et_3N$  (10 mmol) and diphenylphosphoryl azide (DPPA, 8 mmol) under argon balloon. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for overnight at room temperature. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Then work up was done by using DCM solvent and washed with brine solution. Organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in *vacuo*. Finally the crude

acryloyl azides (**7a** to **7o**) were purified by column chromatography using 2% (Hexane / EtOAc). Thereafter substituted 3-phenyl-acryloyl azides (**7a** to **7o**), (Solid, white in color) were used directly for the preparation of various enecarbamates **2** without any characterization.





N<sub>3</sub>



Yield (220 mg, 59 %)

Yield (332 mg, 77 %)

7f

7i

Yield (342 mg, 82 %)

71

70

F

Yield (335 mg, 88 %)

 $N_3$ 

 $N_3$ 

Yield (333 mg, 80 %)

Cl

 $N_3$ 

 $N_3$ 



Yield (360 mg, 79 %)



Yield (452 mg, 90 %)

7j

Yield (430 mg, 85 %)

Yield (375 mg, 90 %)

Br

 $N_3$ 

 $N_3$ 

7m



Yield (311 mg, 81 %)



Yield (312 mg, 83 %)







Yield (312 mg, 62 %)



(C).<u>Preparation of enecarbamates (2) from substituted 3-phenyl-acryloyl azides (7) & characterization data for the enecarbamates (2)</u>



A solution of corresponding acryloyl azide 7 (1 mmol) in toluene (3 ml) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of hydroquinone (0.05 mmol), pyridine (0.06 mmol) and corresponding alcohol or thiol (1.2 mmol) at 100 °C. The mixture was then stirred for 30 minutes under reflux condition and the toluene was removed by rotary evaporation. Finally the crude product was purified by doing column chromatography using (Hexane / EtOAc) as solvent system to afford the desired enecarbamates **2**.

Benzyl styrylcarbamate (2a)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7a** (173 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2a**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 3% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 225 mg (yield: 89%) of the desired compound **2a** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**600 MHz, CDCl3**):  $\delta$  7.39 - 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.29 - 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (brs, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): δ 153.8, 136.4, 136.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.5, 125.5, 124.1, 111.2, 67.6.

### Benzyl 4-methylstyrylcarbamate (2b)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7b** (187 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2b**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 187 mg (yield: 70%) of the desired compound **2b** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl3):  $\delta$  7.38 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.3, 3.9

Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (brs, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): δ 153.8, 136.2, 136.0, 133.5, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 125.4, 123.3, 111.2, 67.5, 21.2.

Benzyl 4-isopropylstyrylcarbamate (2c)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7c** (215 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2c**. The crude product was purified by column

chromatography using 3% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 248 mg (yield: 84%) of the desired compound **2c** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl3)**:  $\delta$  7.39 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (brs, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 2.90 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3):  $\delta$  153.9, 147.2, 136.0, 133.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.8, 125.4, 123.4, 111.2, 67.4, 33.8, 24.1.

Benzyl 4-tert-butylstyrylcarbamate (2d)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7d** (229 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2d**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 2.5% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 270 mg (yield: 87%) of the desired compound **2d** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (dd, *J* =

8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 6.63 (brs, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.9, 149.4, 136.0, 133.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 125.7, 125.2, 123.5, 111.1, 67.4, 34.6, 31.4.

Benzyl 4-fluorostyrylcarbamate (2e)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7e** (191 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2e**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 188 mg (yield: 69%) of the desired compound **2e** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.38 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (t, 2H),

7.16 (dd, J = 14.0, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 6.74 (brs, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.8, 160.4, 153.9, 135.9, 132.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 126.7, 123.9, 115.7, 115.5, 110.1, 67.5.

### Benzyl 4-chlorostyrylcarbamate (2f)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7f** (208 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2f**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 3.5% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 192 mg (yield: 67%) of the desired compound **2f** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz,

3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (brs, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.7, 135.9, 134.9, 131.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 126.6, 124.7, 109.9, 67.7.

### Benzyl 4-bromostyrylcarbamate (2g)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7g** (252 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2g**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 206 mg (yield: 62%) of the desired compound **2g** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 6H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz,

1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.7, 135.8, 135.4, 131.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 124.7, 119.9, 109.9, 67.7.

### Benzyl 3-methylstyrylcarbamate (2h)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7h** (187 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2h**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 228 mg (yield: 85%) of the desired compound **2h** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H),

7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.8, 138.2, 136.2, 136.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.1, 123.9, 122.6, 111.3, 67.5, 21.5.

Benzyl 3-chlorostyrylcarbamate (2i)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7i** (208 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2i**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 187 mg (yield: 65%) of the desired compound **2i** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H),

7.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.7, 138.3, 135.8, 134.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.3, 125.4, 125.3, 123.4, 109.8, 67.7.

### Benzyl 3-bromostyrylcarbamate (2j)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7j** (252 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2j**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 3.5% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 294 mg, (yield: 89%) of the desired compound **2j** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41 (s, 1H), 7.38 (brs, 5H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (brs, 1H),

5.89 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.7, 138.6, 135.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 125.3, 123.8, 122.9, 109.6, 67.7.

## Benzyl 2-methylstyrylcarbamate (2k)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was employed for the reaction of **7k** (187 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2k**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 3% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 212 mg, (yield: 79%) of the desired compound **2k** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, J = 17.5, 7.0

Hz, 4H), 6.70 (brs, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.7, 136.0, 135.1, 134.8, 130.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 126.4, 124.9, 124.8, 109.0, 67.6, 20.2.

### Benzyl 2-fluorostyrylcarbamate (21)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **71** (191 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **21**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 3% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 234 mg (yield: 86%) of the desired compound **21** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.9 Hz,

1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (brs, 1H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.9, 158.5, 153.7, 135.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 124.3, 124.3, 124.2, 124.1, 115.9, 115.6, 103.7, 103.7, 67.7.

### Benzyl 2-chlorostyrylcarbamate (2m)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7m** (208 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2m**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 2.5% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 256

mg (yield: 89%) of the desired compound **2m** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.48 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (brs, 5H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**100** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.6, 135.9, 134.4, 132.3, 129.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.1, 126.1, 125.8, 107.3, 67.8.

### Benzyl 2-bromostyrylcarbamate (2n)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7n** (252 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2n**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 3% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 220 mg (yield: 66%) of the desired compound **2n** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H),

7.38 (brs, 5H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (brs, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.6, 136.2, 135.9, 133.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 126.2, 126.0, 123.0, 109.9, 67.8.

### Benzyl 2,4-dimethylstyrylcarbamate (20)



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **70** (201 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **20**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 199 mg (yield: 71%) of the desired compound **20** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 22.1, 10.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J= 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.7, 136.4, 136.1, 134.6, 132.2, 131.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 124.9, 124.1, 109.0, 67.6, 21.2, 20.1.

S-benzyl N-styrylcarbamothioate (2p)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7p** (173 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2p**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 227 mg (yield: 84%) of the desired compound **2p** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.43 (brs, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* =

7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.19 (dt, J = 8.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (brs, 1H),

6.05 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.2, 138.0, 136.3, 129.0, 128.7, 127.4, 126.6, 125.6, 123.3, 112.3, 34.2.

#### tert-butyl styrylcarbamate (2q)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7q** (173 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2q**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 94 mg (yield: 43%) of the desired compound **2q** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,

**CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 5H), 7.18 (dt, J = 8.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (brs, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  152.8, 136.7, 128.8, 126.2, 125.3, 124.5, 109.9, 81.1, 28.4.

Allyl styrylcarbamate (2r)



The procedure **3** (**C**) was followed for the reaction of **7r** (173 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2r**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 4% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 177 mg (yield: 87%) of the

desired compound **2r** as a white sticky solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.5, 136.2, 132.2, 128.6, 126.3, 125.3, 124.0, 118.4, 110.9, 66.2.

*Prop-2-ynyl styrylcarbamate (2s)* 



The procedure **3** (C) was followed for the reaction of **7s** (173 mg, 1 mmol) to enecarbamate **2s**. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 5% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system to get 175 mg (yield: 87%) of the desired compound **2s** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 

7.29 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.97 (brs, 1H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.0, 136.1, 128.8, 126.6, 125.5, 123.7, 111.9, 77.8, 75.5, 53.3.

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#### 5. General procedure for the synthesis of trisubstituted Chromans (3):



To a solution of *o*-hydroxybenzyl alcohol (1) (0.08 mmol), enecarbamate (2) (0.12 mmol) in 0.4 ml dry toluene, catalyst **VI** (10 mol%) was added. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 to 4 days unless otherwise noted. After the completion of reaction, reaction mixture was directly subjected to the column using 5-7% (hexane/ ethyl acetate) to obtain the desired product (3).

### 6. Solvent and temperature screening:



entry <sup>a</sup>	solvent	temperature	yield <sup>b</sup> %	$ee^c$ %
1	toluene	rt	81	90
2	DCM	rt	54	88
3 <sup><i>d</i></sup>	DCM	rt	65	82
4	DMF	rt	n.d	-
5	DCE	rt	74	90
6	toluene	0 °C	82	88

<sup>a</sup>Reaction condition: 0.04 mmol of **1a** and 0.06 mmol of **2a** in 0.2 mL solvent using 10 mol% catalyst for 3 days. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield after silica gel column chromatography. <sup>c</sup>Determined by HPLC and of the major diastereomer. <sup>d</sup>5 mg 4A<sup>o</sup> MS was used.

### 7. <u>Possible mechanistic pathway involved in the synthesis of trisubstituted chromans (3):</u>

If the reaction underwent via concerted [4+2] mechanism then only two diastereomers **3** and **3'** can be formed, not only that but also *trans* geometry of enecarbamates **2** also will be retained in the tri-substituted chroman products. On the other hand, if the reaction underwent through stepwise path there might be a possibility of four diastereomers formation (diastereomer **3**, **3'**, **3''** & **3'''**). In that case *trans* geometry of enecarbamates **2** will not necessarily be retained in the tri-substituted chroman products. (Scheme 1).

In all of our experiments, we finely observed the presence of only two diastereomers **3** & **3'** with generally high diastereomeric ratio determined from <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiment and HPLC analysis. Relative stereo chemistry of the product **3** & **3'** were confirmed from coupling constant value

and from **COSY** & **NOESY** experiment. However, we did not get any traces of product **3**'' & **3**'''. These results might support the highly concerted nature of the concerned reaction.



trans geometry of enecarbamates 2 will not necessarily be retained





Stereo specific addition of the enecarbamates 2 can also be supported by considering the coupling constant value of three characteristic protons  $H_a$ ,  $H_b$  &  $H_c$  present in the chroman ring. As for example it is shown below for the compound (3a/3a'), Diastereomeric ratio: 5.6:1.

For **3a** (major dr):  $H_a$ : 5.97 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H),  $H_b$ : 3.12 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H),  $H_c$ : 4.31 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H) & for **3a'** (minor dr):  $H_a$ : 6.14 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 0.2H),  $H_b$ : 3.50 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 0.2H),  $H_c$ : 4.25 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 0.2H).

In addition, if the reaction proceeded via stepwise mechanism, then the iminium ion & carbocation intermediates might be captured by an external reactive nucleophile like indole for its stability as reported by *Shi et al.*<sup>8</sup> Hence, we carried out our reaction in presence of indole (**Scheme 2**. below) but the intercepted product **9** was not formed. Instead of that we got the product **10** as major along with trace amount of tri-substituted product (**3a/3a')**. From this experiment we proposed that the concerned reaction possibly underwent via concerted pathway rather than stepwise way.



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<u>Characterization data of compound 10:</u> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.04 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 6.68 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); HRMS (-ESI): Calc for (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>-H)<sup>-</sup> [M-H]- 328.1343; found: 328.1345, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3):  $\delta$  158.5, 154.1, 137.1, 134.5, 130.2, 130.1, 129.2, 128.1, 127.0, 124.1, 122.7, 121.0, 120.1, 119.9, 118.1, 116.5, 114.2, 111.4, 55.4, 42.7.

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR & <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10:







Benzyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3a/3a')



Compound (**3a/3a'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (30.2 mg, yield: 81%); **mp**: 114-116 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio**: 5.6:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 3H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.5H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.5H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 14), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 14), 6.51 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 14), 70 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 14),

 $0.2H_{a}$  minor), 5.97 (t, J = 9.6 Hz,  $1H_{a}$  major), 5.42 (d, J = 8.9 Hz,  $1H_{f}$ ), 5.03 (dd, J = 30.8, 11.1 Hz, 2.2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.31 (d, J = 10.9 Hz,  $1H_{c}$  major), 4.25 (d, J = 5.2 Hz,  $0.2H_{c}$  minor), 3.73 (s,  $0.5H_{d}$  minor), 3.72 (s,  $3H_{d}$  major), 3.50 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.8 Hz,  $0.2H_{b}$  minor), 3.12 (t, J = 10.3 Hz,  $1H_{b}$  major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 155.5, 154.0, 138.8, 136.1, 134.6, 130.1, 128.9,

128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.2, 121.4, 117.2, 113.9, 82.1, 67.2, 55.3, 53.0, 50.8; **HRMS** (+**ESI**): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 466.2013; found: 466.2016.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 254 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 20.1 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 15.0 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 90%.

#### Benzyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-p-tolyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3b/3b')



Compound (**3b/3b'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (32.2 mg, yield: 84%); **mp**: 53-55 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 5:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**600 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 3H), 7.20 (brs, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 6.84 – 6.75 (m, 5H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.4H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.4H), 6.10 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 0.2H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.93 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub>)

*major*), 5.34 (brs, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.04 (d, J = 19.8 Hz, 2.4H<sub>e</sub>), 4.29 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.22 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 0.2H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.73 (s, 3.6H<sub>d</sub>), 3.07 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 2.29 (s, 0.5H<sub>g</sub> *minor*), 2.27 (s, 3H<sub>g</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 155.5, 154.0, 136.8, 136.2, 135.7, 134.8, 131.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 126.3, 124.7, 121.3, 121.1, 117.2, 117.0, 113.8, 113.3, 82.2, 82.2, 67.2, 67.2, 55.4, 55.3, 52.5, 50.7, 48.6, 48.4, 21.3; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 480.2169; found: 480.2172.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 33.6 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 58.2 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 92%.

# *Benzyl* 3,4-dihydro-3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3c/3c')

Compound (3c/3c') was prepared according to the general procedure 5; Reaction time: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. Pale yellow solid (34.5 mg, yield: 85%); mp: 48-50 °C; Diastereomeric ratio: 8.3:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 3H), 7.22 (brs, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz,

1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 0.5H), 6.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 0.3H), 6.11 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 0.3H), 6.1



10.2 Hz, 0.1H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.94 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.04 (d, J = 19.8 Hz, 2.1H<sub>e</sub>), 4.29 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.23 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 0.12H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.73 (s, 3.4H<sub>d</sub>), 3.08 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 2.83 (dt, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1.1H<sub>g</sub>), 1.20 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.1 Hz, 6.7H<sub>h</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 155.56, 154.0, 147.7, 136.0, 134.9, 131.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 126.8, 126.3, 121.3, 117.2, 113.8, 113.2, 82.2, 67.2, 55.3, 52.5, 50.7, 33.8, 24.1, 24.1; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 508.2482; found: 508.2483.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 274 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 24.8 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 20.0 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 93:7 up to  $\tau = 30.0 \text{ min.}$  thereafter, hexane: isopropanol = 86:14 as eluent, ee 88%.

# *Benzyl* 3-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3d/3d')



Compound (**3d/3d'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (36.3 mg, yield: 87%); **mp**: 56-58 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 9.1:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 4H), 7.23 (brs, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 0.3H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.2H), 6.10 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 0.1H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.93 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub>)

*major*), 5.34 (brs, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.04 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.29 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.23 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 0.11H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.73 (s, 3.4H<sub>d</sub>), 3.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 1.26 (s, 10H<sub>g</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**150** MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 155.6, 154.0, 150.1, 136.2, 135.6, 135.0, 131.4, 130.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.3, 125.7, 125.1, 121.3, 117.2, 113.8, 113.1, 82.2, 67.2, 55.3, 52.4, 50.6, 34.6, 31.5; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 522.2639; found: 522.2639.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 274 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 23.9 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 19.9 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 93:7 up to  $\tau = 55.1 \text{ min.}$  thereafter, hexane: isopropanol = 88:12 as eluent, ee 88%.

# Benzyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3e/3e')



Compound (**3e/3e'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 7% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (28.6 mg, yield: 74%); **mp**: 53-55 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio**: >**20:1**; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 3.2H), 7.19 (brs, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1.1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4.3H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2.2H), 6.08 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 0.05H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.93 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.35 (brs, 1.1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.04 (s, 2.1H<sub>e</sub>), 4.25 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz,

1.1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 3.73 (s, 3.3H<sub>d</sub>), 3.10 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.8, 161.2, 158.5, 155.5, 154.0, 136.0, 134.6, 134.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 125.9, 121.4, 117.2, 115.8, 115.7, 113.9, 82.0, 67.3, 55.3, 52.4, 50.9; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 501.2184; found: 501.2178; Specific rotation of (3e/3e') was found to be  $[\alpha]^{26}_{589} = +134.4$  (c = 0.25 g/100ml, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 254 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau$ (major) = 14.7 min.,  $\tau$ (minor) = 12.9 min. using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 84%.

# Benzyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3f/3f')

Compound (**3f**/**3f**') was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6-7% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (19.2 mg, yield: 48%); **mp**: 56-58 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio**: 8.3:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.32 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3.3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1.9H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3.4H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1.2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.9H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.3H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.3H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2.2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.3H), 6.51 (d, J



= 8.6 Hz, 0.2H), 6.07 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 0.12H<sub>a</sub> minor), 5.93 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> major), 5.28 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.05 (s, 2.2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.25 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1.2H<sub>c</sub>), 3.74 (s, 3.4H<sub>d</sub>), 3.10 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): $\delta$  158.6, 155.4, 153.9, 137.5, 136.0, 134.2, 133.1, 130.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 125.9, 121.5, 117.2, 114.0, 81.9, 67.3, 55.4, 52.6, 50.8; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 517.1889; found: 517.1895.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 50.8 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) =$ 

109.5 min. using hexane: isopropanol = 92:8 as eluent, ee 92%.

# Benzyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3g/3g')



Compound (**3g/3g'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White amorphous solid (23.1 mg, yield: 53%); **Diastereomeric ratio:** 9:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl3)**:  $\delta$  7.30 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 0.11H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.86 (t, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.25 (d, J = 9.9

Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 4.98 (s, 2.2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.17 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1.1H<sub>c</sub>), 3.67 (s, 3.4H<sub>d</sub>), 3.02 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 155.4, 153.9, 138.0, 136.0, 134.2, 132.0, 130.1, 130.1, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 125.9, 121.5, 121.3, 117.2, 114.0, 81.8, 67.3, 55.4, 52.6, 50.8; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 561.1383; found: 561.1377.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 57.1 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 108.3 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 92:8 up to  $\tau = 45.1 \text{ min.}$  thereafter, hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 94%.

*Benzyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-m-tolyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3h/3h')* Compound (3h/3h') was prepared according to the general procedure 5; Reaction time: 3 days;



purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. Pale yellow solid (26.9 mg, yield: 70%); **mp**: 52–54 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 10:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 3H), 7.20 (brs, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.3H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.3H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.3H), 6.10 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 0.1H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.93 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.34 (d, *J* = 8.9

Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.04 (dd, J = 24.5, 11.5 Hz, 2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.31 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.23 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 0.1H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.73 (s, 3.3H<sub>d</sub>), 3.06 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 2.23 (s, 3H<sub>g</sub> *major*), 2.19 (s, 0.3H<sub>g</sub> *minor*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 155.5, 154.0, 138.7, 138.3, 136.1, 134.8, 131.4, 130.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.3, 125.4, 124.6, 121.4, 117.2, 113.8, 82.1, 67.2, 55.3, 52.9, 50.6, 21.6; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 480.2169; found: 480.2170. HPLC: Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 274 nm for major

diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 19.0 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 14.3 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 92%.

# Benzyl 3-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3i/3i')



Compound (**3i/3i'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 4 days; purified by column chromatography using 6-7% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White semi solid (19.2 mg, yield: 48%); **Diastereomeric ratio:** 5:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.32 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.3H), 6.07 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 0.2H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.92 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.31 (d, *J* = 9.9

Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.06 (brs, 2.1H<sub>e</sub>), 4.28 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> major), 4.24 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 0.2H<sub>c</sub> minor), 3.74 (s, 3.6H<sub>d</sub>), 3.10 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 155.4, 153.9, 141.0, 136.0, 134.6, 134.1, 131.4, 130.1, 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 126.5, 125.8, 121.5, 117.2, 114.0, 81.8, 67.4, 55.4, 52.8, 50.6; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 517.1889; found: 517.1907.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 254 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 29.3 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 48.7 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 94%.

# Benzyl 3-(3-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3j/3j')



Compound (**3j/3j'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 4 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. Yellow white solid (34.8 mg, yield: 80%); **mp**: 64-66 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 20:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.31 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (brs, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 6.08 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 0.03H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.92 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.41 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.05 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz,

2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.27 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> major), 4.21 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 0.05H<sub>c</sub> minor), 3.74 (s, 3.1H<sub>d</sub>), 3.09 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 155.5, 153.9, 141.3, 136.0, 134.1, 131.5, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 130.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 125.8, 122.8, 121.5, 117.2, 114.0, 81.8, 67.3, 55.4, 52.7, 50.6; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 561.1383; found: 561.1428.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 254 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 30.1 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 48.0 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 94%.

### Benzyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-o-tolyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3k/3k')

Compound (3k/3k') was prepared according to the general procedure 5; Reaction time: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White



amorphous solid (27.6 mg, yield: 72%); **mp**: 71-73 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 4.2:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 4H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0.3H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.3H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.5H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0.5H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 0.2H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.93 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 31.1, 16.0 Hz, 2.4H<sub>e</sub>), 4.34 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*),

4.27 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 0.24H<sub>c</sub> minor), 3.73 (s, 3H<sub>d</sub> major), 3.72 (s, 0.6H<sub>d</sub> minor), 3.45 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major), 2.42 (s, 0.7H<sub>g</sub> minor), 1.73 (s, 3H<sub>g</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.5, 158.5, 155.7, 155.5, 154.3, 153.9, 137.5, 136.9, 136.1, 134.7, 132.9, 131.3, 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 125.7, 124.6, 121.4, 121.2, 117.3, 117.1, 113.7, 113.1, 82.7, 78.5, 67.2, 55.3, 51.2, 47.5, 45.9, 44.0, 19.8, 19.7; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 480.2169; found: 480.2189.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 38.0 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 73.6 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 95:5 as eluent, ee 88%.

#### Benzyl 3-(2-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3l)



Compound (31) was prepared according to the general procedure 5; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 7% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (32.1 mg, yield: 83%); **mp**: 60-62 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio**:>20:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.31 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (brs, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.07 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H<sub>e</sub>), 5.01 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H<sub>e</sub>),

4.46 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> major), 3.73 (s, 3H<sub>d</sub> major), 3.58 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  161.9, 160.3, 158.5, 155.5, 153.9, 136.1, 134.1, 130.0, 130.0, 128.9,

128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 125.89, 124.7, 121.4, 117.2, 115.7, 115.6, 113.9, 81.7, 67.2, 55.3, 48.7, 32.1; **HRMS** (+**ESI**): Calc for  $C_{30}H_{30}FN_2O_4$  [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 501.2184; found: 501.2187; Specific rotation of (**3**I) was found to be  $[\alpha]^{25}_{589} = +87.2$  (c = 0.25 g/100ml, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 28.4 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 56.7 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 94%.

### Benzyl 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3m)



Compound (**3m**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (35.2 mg, yield: 88%); **mp**: 70-72 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio**:>20:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.31 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 5H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub>*major*), 5.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub> *major*), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 41.7, 12.3 Hz, 2H<sub>e</sub>

*major*), 4.40 (brs, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.03 (brs, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 3.73 (s, 3H<sub>d</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 155.5, 153.8, 136.5, 136.1, 133.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 126.0, 121.4, 117.2, 113.9, 82.7, 67.2, 55.3, 49.5, 46.6; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 500.1623; found: 500.1604; Specific rotation of (3m) was found to be [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>28</sup><sub>589</sub> = +68.8 (c = 0.25 g/100ml, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 19.6 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 65.3 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 94%.

### Benzyl 3-(2-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3n)



Compound (**3n**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (38.8 mg, yield: 89%); **mp**: 72-74 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio**:>20:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.54 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub> *major*), 5.07 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H<sub>e</sub> *major*), 4.99 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H<sub>e</sub> *major*), 4.40 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.04 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 3.73 (s, 3H<sub>d</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 155.5, 153.7, 138.2, 136.1, 133.2, 133.0, 130.3, 129.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.4, 126.0, 121.4, 117.1, 113.9, 82.8, 67.2, 55.3, 49.7, 49.3; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 544.1118; found: 544.1148; Specific rotation of (**3n**) was found to be  $[\alpha]^{28}_{589} = +64.0$  (c = 0.25 g/100ml, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IB column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 10.6 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 16.8 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 94%.

*Benzyl* 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (30/30')



Compound (**30/30'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (24.9 mg, yield: 63%); **mp**: 95-97 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 4.3:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 4H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 0.3H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz,

1H), 6.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.5H), 6.11 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 0.2H<sub>a</sub> minor), 5.89 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub> major), 5.21 (brs, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.03 (dd, J = 46.0, 9.0 Hz, 2.5H<sub>e</sub>), 4.31 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> major), 4.25 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 0.23H<sub>c</sub> minor), 3.73 (s, 3.7H<sub>d</sub>), 3.40 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major), 2.37 (s, 0.6H<sub>g</sub> minor), 2.25 (s, 3.7H<sub>h</sub>), 1.69 (s, 3H<sub>g</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.5, 158.5, 155.5, 154.3, 154.0, 136.6, 136.2, 134.9, 134.4, 133.0, 131.4, 131.1, 130.2, 130.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 126.4, 124.7, 121.4, 121.1, 117.3, 117.1, 113.7, 113.2, 82.7, 78.6, 67.2, 60.6, 55.3, 51.2, 46.0, 43.8, 21.2, 21.1, 19.7, 19.6; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 494.2326; found: 494.2324.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 254 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 24.1 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 22.5 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 92:8 as eluent, ee 92%.

### S-benzyl N-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamothioate

(*3p/3p'*)



Compound (**3p/3p'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (28.5 mg, yield: 74%); **mp**: 79-81 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio**: 20:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCI**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.27 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (brs, 1H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub> *major*), 4.31 (d, *J* = 10.9

Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.24 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 0.1H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 4.10 (brs, 2.1H<sub>e</sub>), 3.73 (s, 3.2H<sub>d</sub>), 3.12 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  168.1, 158.4, 153.8, 138.4, 137.7, 134.5, 131.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 126.0, 121.5, 117.2, 113.9, 113.3, 80.8, 55.3, 52.8, 50.4, 34.3, 29.9; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 482.1784; found: 482.1780; Specific rotation of (**3p/3p'**) was found to be  $[\alpha]^{29}_{589} = +111.2$  (c = 0.25 g/100ml, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 32.4 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 57.1 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 95%.

### tert-butyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3q/3q')



Compound (**3q/3q'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6-7% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White amorphous solid (26.9 mg, yield: 78%); **mp**: 55-57 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 1.5:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.21 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 0.7H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.90 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.07 (dd, J = 17.9, 9.1 Hz, 2H<sub>f</sub>), 4.30 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.24 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 0.7H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.73 (s, 3H<sub>d</sub> *major*), 3.72 (s, 2H<sub>d</sub> *minor*), 3.47 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 0.7H<sub>b</sub> *minor*), 3.08 (t, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 1.36 (s, 6H<sub>e</sub> *minor*), 1.33 (s, 9H<sub>e</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.5, 158.4, 155.0, 154.6, 154.2, 154.0, 139.0, 138.1, 134.8, 132.7, 131.3, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 124.6, 121.2, 121.0, 117.2, 117.1, 113.8, 113.3, 81.9, 80.6, 77.8, 55.3, 55.3, 53.2, 53.2, 50.8, 48.8, 28.4, 28.3; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO4 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 432.2169; found: 432.2167.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 17.4 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 27.6 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 92:8 as eluent, ee 90%.

### Allyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3r/3r')



Compound (**3r/3r'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White semi solid (20.3 mg, yield: 61%); **Diastereomeric ratio:** 6.7:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl\_3)**:  $\delta$  7.24 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 0.3H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.3H), 6.11 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 0.1H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.94 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.80 (brs, 1H<sub>g</sub>), 5.27 (brs, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.13 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H<sub>h</sub>), 4.50 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.31 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*),

4.25 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 0.2H<sub>c</sub> minor), 3.73 (s, 3.3H<sub>d</sub>), 3.10 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 155.4, 154.0, 138.8, 134.6, 132.5, 131.4, 130.1, 129.2, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.2, 121.4, 118.0, 117.2, 113.9, 113.3, 82.0, 66.1, 55.3, 53.0, 50.8; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 416.1856; found: 416.1890.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 28.6 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 22.1 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 95:5 as eluent, ee 90%.

### Prop-2-ynyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate(3s/3s')



Compound (3s/3s') was prepared according to the general procedure 5; Reaction time: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 7% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White semi solid (29.4 mg, yield: 89%); Diastereomeric ratio: 12.5:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.23 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 0.1H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.92 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.41 (brs, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 57.5, 15.5 Hz, 2.1H<sub>e</sub>), 4.31 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.24 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 0.1H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.72 (s,

3.2H<sub>d</sub>), 3.11 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*), 2.42 (s, 1H<sub>g</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.5, 154.7, 153.9, 138.7, 134.6, 131.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 126.1, 121.4, 117.2, 113.9, 113.3, 82.0, 77.8, 75.2, 55.3, 53.1, 52.9, 50.7; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 414.170; found: 414.1693.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 17.4 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 12.7 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 90%.

# Benzyl 6-bromo-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3t/3t')



Compound (**3t/3t'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6-7% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White semi solid (37.5 mg, yield: 86%); **Diastereomeric ratio:** 2.6:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.29 (brs, 5H), 7.26 – 7.11 (m, 8H), 7.08 (s, 0.4H), 6.90 (brs, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 0.3H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.93 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.34

(brs, 1.1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.03 (d, J = 20.1 Hz, 2.6H<sub>e</sub>), 4.25 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> major), 4.19 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 0.38H<sub>c</sub> minor), 3.74 (s, 4.1H<sub>d</sub>), 3.08 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 

158.8, 158.7, 155.5, 155.4, 153.2, 153.0, 138.4, 136.1, 133.7, 132.6, 131.9, 131.5, 131.3, 131.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 126.7, 119.1, 118.9, 114.2, 113.6, 113.5, 113.3, 82.4, 67.4, 67.3, 55.4, 55.3, 52.6, 50.6, 48.5, 48.4; **HRMS** (+**ESI**): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 544.1118; found: 544.1101.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 41.7 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 62.4 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 84%.

*Benzyl* 6,8-dichloro-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3u/3u')



Compound (**3u/3u'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 6 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White semi solid (12.8 mg, yield: 30%); **Diastereomeric ratio:** >20:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.29 (brs, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (brs, 5H), 6.89 (brs, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.18 (brs, 0.03H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 6.00 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H<sub>f</sub> *major*), 5.05 (s, 2H<sub>e</sub> *major*), 4.27 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 3.74 (s, 3H<sub>d</sub> *major*), 3.12 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub>

*major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.8, 155.4, 148.8, 139.5, 137.9, 136.0, 133.1, 130.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 125.9, 122.9, 114.2, 83.1, 67.4, 55.4, 52.4, 51.0; **HRMS** (+**ESI**): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 534.1233; found: 534.1232; Specific rotation of (**3u/3u'**) was found to be [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>27</sup><sub>589</sub> = +106.0 (c = 0.10 g/100ml, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 40.4 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 70.8 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 93:7 as eluent, ee 88%.

# *Benzyl* 6,8-dibromo-3,4-dihydro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3v/3v')

Compound (**3v/3v'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; **Temperature**: 50 °C; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (16.5 mg, yield: 33%); **mp**: 66-68 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 11:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** 



(600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.54 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (brs, 3H), 7.18 (brs, 5H), 6.89 (brs, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.18 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 0.1H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.99 (brs, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.34 (brs, 1H<sub>f</sub>), 5.07 (d, J = 11.9Hz, 2H<sub>e</sub>), 4.28 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.21 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 0.1H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.74 (s, 3.1H<sub>d</sub>), 3.11 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.9, 155.3, 150.2, 139.5, 137.9, 136.1, 134.1, 133.2, 131.9, 131.3, 130.1, 129.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 114.3, 113.6, 113.4, 112.2,

83.4, 67.4, 55.4, 52.6, 50.9; **HRMS** (**+ESI**): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 622.0223; found: 622.0226.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 19.9 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 48.6 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 88:12 as eluent, ee 92%.

### Benzyl 3,4-dihydro-3,4-diphenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3w/3w')



Compound (**3w/3w'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 5% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (13.2 mg, yield: 38%); **mp**: 95-97 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 14.3:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 3H), 7.18 (brs, 5H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 0.2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 0.1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.2H),

6.16 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 0.1H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 5.98 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.33 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H<sub>e</sub>), 5.04 (dd, J = 29.0, 12.0 Hz, 2H<sub>d</sub>), 4.37 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.30 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 0.07H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.15 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (**150 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.5, 154.1, 142.6, 139.5, 138.6, 136.1, 130.4, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.9, 125.9, 121.4, 117.2, 114.3, 82.1, 67.2, 53.0, 51.6; **HRMS** (+**ESI**): Calc for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 436.1907; found: 436.1909.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IC column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 17.0 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 14.6 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 93:7 as eluent, ee 88%.

#### Benzyl 3,4-dihydro-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-ylcarbamate (3x/3x')



Compound (3x/3x') was prepared according to the general procedure 5; Reaction time: 3 days; purified by column chromatography using 6% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (26.1 mg, yield: 70%); mp: 48-50 °C; Diastereomeric ratio: 2.2:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30 (brs, 4H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 0.6H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H),

6.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.5H), 6.17 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 0.4H<sub>a</sub> *minor*), 6.02 (s, 0.5H), 5.96 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H<sub>a</sub> *major*), 5.36 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1.2H<sub>f</sub>), 5.03 (dd, J = 29.0, 10.1 Hz, 2.7H<sub>e</sub>), 4.34 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H<sub>c</sub> *major*), 4.27 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.46H<sub>c</sub> *minor*), 3.63 (s, 3H<sub>d</sub> *major*), 3.51 (s, 1.5H<sub>d</sub> *minor*), 3.15 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H<sub>b</sub> *major*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.6, 159.0, 155.7, 155.5, 154.0, 153.8, 144.2, 142.0, 139.5, 138.7, 137.7, 136.1, 130.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 125.6, 124.0, 122.8, 121.6, 121.4, 121.2, 117.2, 117.1, 115.9, 115.0, 114.3, 112.9, 112.3, 82.0, 78.1, 67.3, 67.2, 55.3, 55.2, 52.8, 51.6, 49.4, 48.6; **HRMS** (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 466.2013; found: 466.2014.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak IA column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 220 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 66.0 \text{ min.}, \tau(minor) = 45.6 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 86%.

### *Benzyl* (3-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)chroman-2-yl)carbamate (3y/3y')

Compound (**3y/3y'**) was prepared according to the general procedure **5**; **Reaction time**: 2 days; purified by column chromatography using 5% (Hexane / EtOAc) solvent system. White solid (22.4 mg, yield: 61%); **mp**: 176-178 °C; **Diastereomeric ratio:** 2.5:1; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl3)**:  $\delta$  7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4.2H), 7.32 (brs, 6.3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 5.2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 8.1 Hz, 7H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.42 (t,



J = 9.8 Hz,  $0.3H_a minor$ ), 5.97 (t, J = 9.4 Hz,  $1H_a major$ ), 5.69 (d, J = 9.8 Hz,  $1H_e major$ ), 5.42 (d, J = 9.7 Hz,  $0.4H_e minor$ ), 5.09 (d, J = 28.8 Hz,  $2.8H_d$ ), 4.38 (d, J = 9.9 Hz,  $1H_c major$ ), 4.21 (d, J = 4.5 Hz,  $0.4H_c minor$ ), 3.39 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.3 Hz,  $0.4H_b minor$ ), 3.24 (t, J = 9.3 Hz,  $1H_b major$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.5, 152.7, 152.6, 138.7, 136.1, 131.8, 131.7, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 123.2, 123.1, 122.0, 121.7, 121.4, 121.4, 117.5, 117.4, 84.0, 81.5, 67.4, 49.6, 47.0, 37.3, 36.9; HRMS (+ESI): Calc for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 460.1907; found: 460.1912.

**HPLC:** Chiralpak ID column. Flow rate 1 mL/min. UV detection at 254 nm for major diastereomer;  $\tau(major) = 89.4 \text{ min.}$ ,  $\tau(minor) = 70.7 \text{ min.}$  using hexane: isopropanol = 95:5 up to  $\tau = 50.1 \text{ min.}$  thereafter, hexane: isopropanol = 90:10 as eluent, ee 52%.

### 9. <u>NMR Spectra of enecarbamates (2) & trisubstituted chromans (3)</u>:



























































































































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COSY and 1D NOE spectra for relative stereo chemistry of product (3a), (Table 1, entry 6)











## 12. HPLC Chromatogram:





)_	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	14.86	4.923752	32.0145676	8.24147	n.a.
	2 b	19.80	4.9754	32.35038778	6.75735	n.a.
	3 c	47.29	2.682175	17.43967992	1.16426	n.a.
	4 d	53.09	2.798	18.19536471	1.524	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	15.01	4.623583	4.472750321	7.364	n.a.
	2 b	20.08	83.6376	80.90914224	106.2197	n.a.
	3 c	48.11	1.329568	1.286194158	0.75086	n.a.
	4 d	53.44	13.781	13.33191328	7.645	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
1	а	18.62	111.2762	27.86351322	200.5874	n.a.
2	b	20.49	107.369	26.88515748	180.3395	n.a.
3	С	33.38	90.33453	22.6197375	93.59877	n.a.
4	d	58.07	90.382	22.6315918	54.159	n.a.



## P2-90-CHI-IA

No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	18.63	7.463579	0.614450587	15.95955	n.a.
	2 b	20.48	49.41242	4.067953051	84.40162	n.a.
	3 с	33.62	1111.585	91.51293701	1105.709	n.a.
	4 d	58.18	46.214	3.80465935	30.689	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	19.08	23.90745	21.12592507	26.87354	n.a.
	2 b	23.68	24.39004	21.55237399	23.27715	n.a.
	3 c	47.88	32.67547	28.87382799	20.57732	n.a.
	4 d	80.18	32.193	28.44787295	12.662	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	20.04	1.13983	5.194469459	1.39749	n.a.
	2 b	24.83	17.44175	79.48605306	16.82985	n.a.
	3 c	48.84	0.727118	3.313645701	0.49335	n.a.
	4 d	80.92	2.634	12.00583178	1.046	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
1	а	19.90	28.15766	24.07601897	31.01408	n.a.
2	2 b	24.02	28.45199	24.32768432	27.79985	n.a.
3	c .	69.07	29.98324	25.63697075	14.73311	n.a.
4	d	106.73	30.360	25.95932596	9.243	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	19.94	6.943547	4.928667947	8.34682	n.a.
	2 b	23.92	113.2806	80.40881082	116.0163	n.a.
	3 c	69.14	3.10418	2.203408777	1.76834	n.a.
	4 d	106.77	17.552	12.45911245	5.717	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	12.63	31.77363	30.33795604	50.14325	n.a.
	2 b	14.46	32.11443	30.66336476	49.92436	n.a.
	3 c	19.13	20.40716	19.48507418	22.57763	n.a.
	4 d	34.75	20.437	19.51360502	15.382	n.a.



No. Peak Name Ret.Time (detected) Area Rel.Area(ident.) Height Amount min mAU\*min % mAU 1 a 12.88 0.564734 8.053995858 1.3117 n.a. 2 b 14.71 6.447 91.94600414 12.379 n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	24.93	148.0496	19.61442014	203.7602	n.a.
	2 b	27.30	146.6591	19.43020275	185.2691	n.a.
	3 c	50.78	229.0662	30.34793624	150.9963	n.a.
	4 d	109.11	231.025	30.60744086	95.175	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	24.87	40.42519	5.4598504	55.78375	n.a.
	2 b	27.40	6.344182	0.8568489824	8.22721	n.a.
	3 c	50.77	665.6114	89.89787616	424.6394	n.a.
	4 d	109.52	28.028	3.785424457	12.034	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
1	а	26.81	156.5554	12.27670464	192.3728	n.a.
2	b	30.40	154.0161	12.07758383	167.0487	n.a.
3	с	55.44	484.1258	37.96400547	351.3359	n.a.
4	d	107.53	480.526	37.68170605	160.531	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	26.82	151.9812	6.684382704	186.8681	n.a.
	2 b	30.58	18.65361	0.8204163376	19.74184	n.a.
	3 c	57.07	2032.319	89.38469344	932.6104	n.a.
	4 d	108.35	70.723	3.110507522	26.400	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	14.28	5.702252	19.70840519	10.14883	n.a.
	2 b	19.07	5.664433	19.57769223	8.06497	n.a.
	3 c	25.89	8.745237	30.22571746	7.88011	n.a.
	4 d	51.47	8.821	30.48818512	4.568	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	14.29	2.581352	3.818377377	4.34313	n.a.
	2 b	19.04	60.56322	89.58610924	82.40843	n.a.
	3 с	25.93	0.524569	0.7759508608	0.57698	n.a.
	4 d	51.64	3.934	5.819562518	2.179	n.a.





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1 A	17.65	11.29361	19.69576151	21.00427 n.a.
2 B	19.51	11.12418	19.4002911	19.38132 n.a.
3 C	29.43	17.84009	31.11266225	19.8574 n.a.
4 D	48.33	17.082	29.79128514	12.451 n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 A	17.76	0.666523	10.69907697	1.27349	n.a.
	2 B	19.57	0.131742	2.11473516	0.25702	n.a.
	3 C	29.28	5.265687	84.52516869	6.00873	n.a.
	4 D	48.66	0.166	2.661019174	0.135	n.a.




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1 A	18.12	2.433539	10.44255962	4.49546 n.a.	
2 B	19.75	2.375028	10.19148148	4.25907 n.a.	
3 C	29.52	9.260104	39.73603186	10.29364 n.a.	
4 D	47.90	9.235	39.62992704	6.850 n.a.	

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INO.	Feak Name	Rel. Time (delected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	пеідпі	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 A	18.11	3.525821	6.776238368	6.78591	n.a.
	2 B	19.85	0.531681	1.021832404	1.03218	n.a.
	3 C	30.10	46.64533	89.64718009	43.25883	n.a.
	4 D	47.98	1.329	2.554749136	5 1.115	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	28.60	367.9948	21.02953021	399.8376	n.a.
	2 b	32.19	367.2679	20.98799162	369.2401	n.a.
	3 c	37.87	507.5938	29.0070946	388.9667	n.a.
	4 d	72.75	507.039	28.97538357	247.474	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	28.76	39.84976	18.38879231	46.21871	n.a.
	2 b	32.43	4.939181	2.279200452	6.01822	n.a.
	3 c	37.99	161.7102	74.62166627	122.923	n.a.
	4 d	73.62	10.208	4.710340967	6.092	n.a.

P2-115-CHI-IA





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
1	а	28.39	330.5729	50.09363685	407.1227	n.a.
2	b	56.36	329.337	49.90636315	210.862	n.a.



P2-125-CHI-IA

No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	28.36	525.4879	97.27833622	639.5804	n.a.
	2 b	56.69	14.702	2.721663784	10.320	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	14.87	57.11314	12.37340689	122.9452	n.a.
:	2 b	16.31	57.23118	12.39898069	125.5152	n.a.
;	3 с	19.63	173.2538	37.53497361	312.6897	n.a.
	4 d	65.08	173.982	37.69263881	98.800	n.a.

#### P2-123-CHI-IA



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height A	mount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 c	19.58	981.9319	97.10596771	1735.308 n.	a.
	2 d	65.30	29.264	2.894032292	19.107 n.	a.

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P2-124-CHI-IB-10%



P2-117-RAC-IC-220nm



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	22.60	14.78724	27.27064381	16.43579	n.a.
	2 b	24.22	15.15087	27.94123432	17.47955	n.a.
	3 c	27.17	11.90276	21.95107653	10.66413	n.a.
	4 d	45.96	12.383	22.83704534	6.702	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
ŕ	1 a	22.51	13.4591	2.925383688	19.21198	n.a.
2	2 b	24.12	358.7869	77.98362152	415.7659	n.a.
3	3 с	27.06	3.834732	0.8334927585	4.1381	n.a.
4	4 d	45.70	83.999	18.25750203	47.135	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	18.42	263.8636	21.88590033	486.0072	n.a.
	2 b	19.47	267.3652	22.17633327	450.1063	n.a.
	3 c	31.46	343.6043	28.49991428	376.9113	n.a.
	4 d	56.22	330.800	27.43785212	208.059	n.a.



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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	18.59	1.280049	0.1086115573	2.88478	n.a.
	2 b	19.81	25.98498	2.204813764	45.64207	n.a.
	3 с	32.40	1122.805	95.26949738	983.7086	n.a.
	4 d	57.09	28.487	2.417077297	19.020	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	8.85	837.0718	41.45018565	2439.305	n.a.
	2 b	12.20	829.8984	41.09497274	1336.618	n.a.
	3 c	17.63	176.5708	8.74344643	295.6571	n.a.
	4 d	27.66	175.924	8.711395187	219.514	n.a.



CG-P2-105-CHI-IA

No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	8.82	1064.605	30.70509015	2959.643	n.a.
	2 b	12.19	232.3893	6.702518659	467.9652	n.a.
	3 c	17.42	2063.344	59.5104979	3156.738	n.a.
	4 d	27.57	106.855	3.081893293	144.328	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	22.05	285.3055	36.73892854	215.1022	n.a.
	2 b	28.92	282.4755	36.3745154	226.0451	n.a.
	3 c	69.44	107.4398	13.83508308	48.9813	n.a.
	4 d	109.22	101.355	13.05147297	16.990	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	22.12	11.25596	4.911304057	12.44959	n.a.
	2 b	28.55	197.6632	86.24622426	190.6015	n.a.
	3 c	69.33	19.66433	8.580121857	9.21862	n.a.
	4 d	109.64	0.601	0.2623498287	0.228	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	12.73	625.5126	40.43267097	984.0171	n.a.
	2 b	17.42	622.9537	40.26726806	840.0671	n.a.
	3 c	46.50	149.8669	9.687285938	91.30396	n.a.
	4 d	54.29	148.714	9.612775029	51.740	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	12.73	38.41023	4.502455275	68.77119	n.a.
	2 b	17.42	787.8372	92.35043288	1096.236	n.a.
	3 c	46.42	26.7598	3.136789625	18.17993	n.a.
	4 d	54.16	0.088	0.01032221854	0.107	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	22.89	4.883249	2.432611102	7.44096	n.a.
	2 b	24.45	4.986246	2.483919357	7.54736	n.a.
	3 c	41.92	96.11367	47.8794303	69.28723	n.a.
	4 d	62.39	94.758	47.20403924	52.121	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	22.74	45.16302	16.43523008	67.54441	n.a.
	2 b	24.46	8.380591	3.049772399	9.21115	n.a.
	3 c	41.69	204.2788	74.33890436	151.3428	n.a.
	4 d	62.43	16.972	6.17609316	9.803	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
1	а	15.30	268.9275	23.34876201	486.8136	n.a.
2	2 b	22.85	270.213	23.46037002	377.3908	n.a.
3	B c	40.41	313.8436	27.2484555	233.8065	n.a.
4	d	70.27	298.801	25.94241248	142.760	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	15.33	6.925702	6.369125655	13.06066	n.a.
	2 b	22.93	5.176035	4.760069058	7.97671	n.a.
	3 c	40.45	90.45156	83.18252279	67.41469	n.a.
	4 d	70.79	6.185	5.688282497	3.324	n.a.

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No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	9.83	47.09253	12.80056024	146.7983	n.a.
	2 b	15.19	47.7081	12.96788443	107.5648	n.a.
	3 c	19.91	136.9508	37.2255851	207.387	n.a.
	4 d	48.53	136.143	37.00597023	88.776	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	9.83	5.247845	4.771339934	15.82508	n.a.
	2 b	15.17	0.337903	0.3072211404	1.07585	n.a.
	3 c	19.87	100.6834	91.54137965	151.467	n.a.
	4 d	48.63	3.718	3.380059279	2.608	n.a.

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CG-P2-135-RAC-IC



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
1	а	14.64	24.85738	49.88748612	32.35206	n.a.
2	b	17.10	24.970	50.11251388	35.991	n.a.

CC	D2	125	CL		0
60-	rz-	130-	UΠ	1-1	C



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	14.60	0.76758	5.624082129	0.97671	n.a.
	2 b	17.05	12.881	94.37591787	16.910	n.a.





No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height Am	ount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	11	19.47	36.7884	32.77396314	66.21447 n.a	_
	2 2	23.81	37.5221	33.42759788	55.85455 n.a	
	33	45.65	19.43095	17.31059456	16.15091 n.a	
	4 4	66.09	18.5 <b>07</b>	16.48784443	10.140 n.a	-



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	11	19.44	35.66993	14.81954743	63.11569	n.a.
	22	23.79	6.097993	2.533492877	9.76617	n.a.
	33	45.63	13.41393	5.572995539	11.36742	n.a.
	44	65.97	185.513	77.07396415	95.583	n.a.

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Ph-AC-CBZ-RAC-ID



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	37.06	36.73943	20.19240744	28.578	n.a.
	2 b	40.85	36.97069	20.31950913	23.15838	n.a.
	3 c	70.77	54.26093	29.82242605	26.01006	n.a.
	4 d	90.51	53.976	29.66565738	13.404	n.a.



No.	Peak Name	Ret.Time (detected)	Area	Rel.Area(ident.)	Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	%	mAU	
	1 a	36.99	12.71044	5.646231492	10.59519	n.a.
	2 b	40.50	53.77161	23.8864242	34.9062	n.a.
	3 c	70.73	37.4655	16.64292537	18.35106	n.a.
	4 d	89.40	121.166	53.82441893	29.424	n.a.

Ph-AC-CBZ-CHI-ID

#### 13. Determination of absolute stereochemistry for the compound (3q) from Mosher amides:

For the determination of absolute configuration, we initially tried to recrystallize most of the synthesized trisubstituted chroman products. But unfortunately, because of the semisolid nature & for few cases amorphous, high powder nature of the substrate we were unable to get the crystal structure. In this situation, we then focused our attention towards an alternative method for assignment of absolute configuration i.e. Mosher experiment, a procedure for derivatizing and analyzing through the help of <sup>1</sup>H NMR of an optically active amine. For this purpose, we have chosen the substrate (3q/3q') because conversion into corresponding chiral amine led to no change in configuration at the same time deprotection of Boc group present in this substrate was comparatively easier than Cbz deprotection present in other substrates.

### **Boc group deprotection of substrate (3q):**



160 mg (0.37 mmol) of (3q/3q') was deprotected to corresponding chiral amine (11q/11q') with 5 ml of 98% formic acid and 1.5 ml dry DCM solvent. The reaction was continued for 3 days. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Formic acid was evaporated and then 5 ml water was added. pH ~8 was maintained by the addition of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. Organic phase was extracted with DCM and washed with brine. Finally purified by column chromatography.

### Preparation of (S)-(+) MTPA-Cl & compound (13):





(S)-(+) MTPA-Cl (12) was prepared according to literature procedure.<sup>6</sup> (R)-(+) MTPA, Moshers acid (121 mg, 0.52 mmol) was dissolved in 2.4 ml dry DCM and cooled to 0 °C. Then oxalyl chloride (0.5 ml, 5.2 mmol) was added followed by the addition of one drop DMF. Thereafter, the reaction mixture was continued to stir for 1 hour. Progress of the reaction was then monitored by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was concentrated in *vacuo*. After this, residue was suspended in hexane and concentrated it again in *vacuo*. Finally, product (S)-(+) MTPA-Cl was dissolved in required amount of dry DCM to prepare 0.21 M solution of corresponding Moshers acid chloride (12).

In the next step (**11q/11q'**) amine (16 mg, 0.048 mmol) was dissolved in 1.2 ml DCM and then previously prepared Moshers acid chloride (**12**) was added followed by the addition of 1.21 ml saturated aqueous  $Na_2CO_3$ . The reaction mixture was stirred for overnight. Organic phase was extracted with DCM & concentrated in *vacuo*. Finally purified by column chromatography using (hexane/ EtOAc) as solvent system to afford the desired product (**13**).

#### Preparation of (R)-(-) MTPA-Cl & compound (15):



(R)-(-) MTPA-Cl (14) was prepared according to literature procedure.<sup>9</sup> (S)-(-) MTPA, Moshers acid (121 mg, 0.52 mmol) was dissolved in 2.4 ml dry DCM and cooled to 0 °C. Then oxalyl chloride (0.5 ml, 5.2 mmol) was added followed by the addition of one drop DMF. Thereafter, the reaction mixture was continued to stir for 1 hour. Progress of the reaction was then monitored by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was concentrated in *vacuo*. After this, residue was suspended in hexane and concentrated it again in *vacuo*. Finally, product (R)-(-) MTPA-Cl was dissolved in required amount of dry DCM to prepare 0.21 M solution of corresponding Moshers acid chloride (14).

In the next step (11q/11q') amine (16 mg, 0.048 mmol) was dissolved in 1.2 ml DCM and then previously prepared Moshers acid chloride (14) was added followed by the addition of 1.21 ml saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The reaction mixture was stirred for overnight. Organic phase was extracted with DCM & concentrated in *vacuo*. Finally purified by column chromatography using (hexane/ EtOAc) as solvent system to afford the desired product (15).

<u>Characterization data for (13):</u> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.94 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 0.3H), 6.19 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 3.1 Hz, 0.7H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 0.7H), 3.75 (s, 1.9H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, 1.88H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 3.3 Hz, 0.7H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), **HRMS (+ESI):** Calc for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 548.2043; found: 548.2021.

<u>Characterization data for (15):</u> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 0.4H), 6.20 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 3.0 Hz, 0.5H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 0.4H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1.2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 0.5H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 1.5H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H); **HRMS (+ESI):** Calc for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 548.2043; found: 548.2036.

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (13):



## **COSY spectra of (13):**





(13) major dr

# COSY spectra of (15):



#### Analysis for the absolute configuration of the major diastereomer of the substrate (3q/3q'):

From the Mosher's methodology,<sup>9,10</sup> it is known that, in the most stable conformation of the MTPA amide, the trifluromethyl group is always *syn* periplanar with respect to carbonyl group. Furthermore, N-H bond and the carbonyl group prefers *anti* orientation amongst themselves from energy point of view.

Accordingly, we envisioned the molecular models of our trisubstituted chroman moiety. Analysis of (13) & (15) reveals that  $H_a$ ,  $H_b$ ,  $H_c$  protons of the major dr are shielded in MTPAamide (13) compared to MTPA-amide (15). This clearly indicates that shielding interaction is present between the phenyl group of the Mosher part and the three adjacent protons. Thus, it can be predicted that the phenyl group adjacent to  $H_b$  must be coplanar with the phenyl group of Mosher part. Also, for our concerted mechanism,  $H_a$  and  $H_b$  must be *trans* to each other as dienophile enecarbamates are in *trans* conformation. In addition, coupling constant value & NOESY, COSY analysis (for compound (3a/3a')) revealed that  $H_b$  and  $H_c$  are also *trans* to each for the major diastereomer as shown in page no-S.17 & page no- S.96 to S.97.



	H <sub>a</sub> : $\delta$ 6.19 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H)	shielded
Compound (13)	H <sub>b</sub> : $\delta$ 3.14 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H)	shielded
	H <sub>c</sub> : $\delta$ 4.35 (d, $J$ = 11.0 Hz, 1H)	shielded

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	H <sub>a</sub> : $\delta$ 6.20 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H)	deshielded
Compound (15)	H <sub>b</sub> : $\delta$ 3.15 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H)	deshielded
	H <sub>c</sub> : $\delta$ 4.36 (d, $J$ = 11.2 Hz, 1H)	deshielded

Thus, the absolute configuration for the major diastereomer of compound (3q) was determined as

