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Enantioselective vinylogous Michael addition of y-butenolide to 2-iminochromenes

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1. General Informations:

Bruker AV-300 (300 MHz and 75 MHz) and AV-400 (400 MHz and 100 MHz) instruments were used to record ¹H and ¹³C spectra in deuterated solvents with residual solvent signals as internal references. ¹H NMR data were reported as follow: chemical shifts (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), integration, coupling constant (Hz). ¹³C NMR data is recorded in terms of chemical shifts (δ , ppm). Mass spectra recorded on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (ESI-TOF) in positive-ion mode. Specific rotations were recorded on an Autopol III Automatic Polarimeter. Column chromatography separations were performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh). High Performance Liquid Chromatography was performed on an Agilent 1200 series chromatographs using chiral column (ID, IC, IE, Lux 5u cellulose-4) (250 x 4.6 mm) as noted. UV absorption was monitored at 254 nm. All solvents and inorganic reagents were from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise noted.

2. Preparation of the Catalysts: Catalysts I was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used without further purification. Catalyst II-VIII was prepared according to known literature procedures.¹



3. Preparation of 2-iminochromenes: α -Angelica lactone was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used without further purification. All salicylaldehyde derivatives were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. The electrophile iminochromenes (**1a-I**) were prepared according to the literature procedure.²



4. Preparation of Racemic Michael adducts: To the suspension of iminochromene **1** (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), β , γ -butenolide **2** (0.15 mmol) and then triethylamine (20 mol%) were added. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After that, the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent yielded desire product. The purified product was subjected for HPLC analysis.

5. General Procedure for Asymmetric Vinylogous Michael Addition Reactions:



To the suspension of iminochromene 1 (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone 2 (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After that, the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product 3. The purified product was subjected for HPLC analysis.

6. Analytical Data for Products:



(S)-2-amino-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-4H-

chromene-3-carbonitrile (3a): To the suspension of iminochromene **1a** (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst **III** (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone **2** (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* (1.6:1) was determined by ¹H NMMR analysis of crude product (δ major: 3.68 ppm, δ minor: 3.84

ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3a** as white solid (16 mg, 60% yield, $R_f = 0.4$, *syn/anti* = 1.6:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 84:16 by HPLC, ID column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (major) = 19.9 min, t (minor) = 21.9 min, t (minor) = 24.4 min. $[\alpha]_{25}^D = -7.04$ (c = 0.12, CHCl₃); ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.62, 163.00, 158.59, 150.40, 130.47, 129.25, 125.08, 121.86, 120.29, 118.82, 116.33, 92.11, 53.99, 44.77, 19.39. **FTIR** (**KBr**) cm⁻¹: 3392, 3316, 2928, 2188, 1741, 1643, 1608, 1412, 1267, 1224, 1110, 1049, 822, 762. HRMS-ESI [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂NaO₃ 291.0740, found 291.0740. **HRMS-ESI:** [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂NaO₃ 291.0740, found 291.0746.



yl)-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3b): To the suspension of iminochromene 1b (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The *syn /anti* ratio (4:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product (δ major: 3.62

(S)-2-amino-6-chloro-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-

ppm, δ minor: 3.78 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3b** as white solid (21 mg, 70% yield, $R_f = 0.4$, *syn/anti* = 4:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 93:7 by HPLC, [ID column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (major) = 14.2 min, t (minor) = 14.9 min, t (minor) = 16.3 min, t (minor) =20.7 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D = -11.05$ (c = 0.19, CHCl₃); ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.73 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 –7.27 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.34, 163.51, 159.66, 149.42, 129.39, 128.61, 127.43, 122.07, 120.95, 120.70, 117.75, 91.82, 49.28, 42.74, 20.51. **FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹:** 3391, 3318, 3192, 2926, 2186, 1751, 1647, 1605, 1418, 1185, 1108. **HRMS-ESI:** [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₁ClN₂NaO₃ 325.0350, found 325.0353.



2-yl)-4*H***-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3c):** To the suspension of iminochromene **1c** (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst **III** (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (4.9:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude

(S)-2-amino-6-bromo-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-

product (δ major: 3.64 ppm, δ minor: 3.78 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3c** as light yellow solid (25 mg, 73% yield, $R_f = 0.4$, *syn/anti* = 4.9:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 90:10 by HPLC, [ID column,

 $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 27.7 min, t (major) = 40.2 min, t (minor) = 41.2, t (minor) = 53.3 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^{D} = -5.62$ (c = 0.16, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.72 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.4, 163.5, 159.7, 149.9, 132.3, 131.5, 122.5, 121.0 120.7, 118.2, 115.4, 91.9, 49.3, 42.6, 20.6. FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3402, 3325, 3102, 2925, 2852, 2187, 1751, 1642, 1602, 1415, 1265, 1186, 1110. HRMS-ESI: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₁BrN₂NaO₃ 368.9845, found 368.9869.



(S)-2-amino-6,8-dichloro-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3d): To the suspension of iminochromene 1d (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone 2 (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (8.6:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product (δ

major: 3.63 ppm, δ minor: 3.81 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3d** as white solid (22 mg, 64% yield, $R_f = 0.5$, *syn/anti* = 8.6:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 87:13 by HPLC, [Lux cellulose-4 column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 20.0 min, t (minor) = 28.7 min, t (minor) = 34.3 min, t (major) = 40.3 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D = +40.0$ (*c* = 0.01, CHCl₃); **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.43, 163.20, 159.66, 145.57, 128.75, 128.45, 127.64, 123.69, 121.40, 120.88, 120.61, 91.83, 49.66, 43.01, 20.66. FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3422, 3348, 3199, 2927, 2855, 2187, 1745, 1645, 1608, 1418, 1245, 1115. HRMS-ESI: [M+Na]+, calcd for C₁₅H₁₀Cl₂N₂NaO₃ 358.9960, found 358.9966.

(S)-2-amino-6,8-dibromo-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-



dihydrofuran-2-yl)-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3e): To the suspension of iminochromene 1e (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone 2 (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas

atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (4:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product (δ major: 3.56 ppm, δ minor: 3.73 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3e** as solid (21 mg, 52% yield, $R_f = 0.5$, *syn/anti* = 4:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 90:10 by HPLC, [Lux cellulose-4 column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 23.0 min, t (minor) = 34.9 min, t (minor) = 39.5 min, t (major) = 45.2 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D = +3.33$ (c = 0.15, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.83 (d, J = 3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.39 (m, 3H), 6.08 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.31, 163.17, 159.53, 147.00, 134.05, 131.83, 123.90, 120.81, 120.49, 115.58, 110.52, 91.76, 49.68, 42.99, 20.58. FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3448, 3342, 3205, 2925, 2854, 2186, 1743, 1648, 1522, 1414, 1252, 1178. HRMS-ESI: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₀Br₂N₂NaO₃ 446.8950, found 446.8946.

(S)-2-amino-7-fluoro-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-



4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3f): To the suspension of iminochromene **1f** (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst **III** (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone **2** (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (2.1:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product (δ

major: 3.67 ppm, δ minor: 3.76 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3f** light yellow solid (17 mg, 58% yield, $R_f = 0.5$, *syn/anti* = 2.1:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 89:11 by HPLC, [Lux 5u cellulose-4 column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 18.9 min, t (minor) = 24.9 min, t (minor) = 28.5 min, t (major) = 35.9 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^{D} = -12.22$ (*c* = 0.18, CHCl₃); ¹**H**-**NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.23 - 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.08 - 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.93, 163.82, 160.21, 151.75, 151.62, 131.97, 131.87, 121.48, 121.17, 116.80 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 111.53 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 104.13 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 92.47, 50.29, 42.92, 21.03. **FTIR** (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3475, 3312, 3195, 2924, 2192,

1745, 1648, 1501, 1409, 1148, 1111. **HRMS-ESI:** [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₁FN₂NaO₃ 309.0646, found 309.0651.

nitro-4*H***-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3g):** To the suspension of iminochromene **1g** (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst **III** (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone **2** (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/ anti* ratio (4:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude

(S)-2-amino-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-6-

product (δ major: 3.77 ppm, δ minor: 3.90 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3g** yellow solid (12 mg, 40% yield, $R_f = 0.3$, *syn/anti* = 4:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 87:13 by HPLC, [ID column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (major) = 20.7 min, t (minor) = 22.7 min, t (minor) = 24.8 min, t (minor) = 37.5min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D = +20.0$ (c = 0.06, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.21 (s, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.30, 162.66, 158.86, 154.90, 143.20, 125.66, 124.59, 121.82, 121.35, 120.26, 117.32, 91.16, 49.44, 42.27, 20.91. FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3421, 3328, 3202, 2928, 2195, 1742, 1649, 1525, 1415, 1258, 1092. HRMS-ESI: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₁N₃NaO₅ 336.0591, found 336.0596.



(S)-2-amino-7-methoxy-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3h): To the suspension of iminochromene 1h (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (2.7:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the

crude product (δ major: 3.55 ppm, δ minor: 3.75 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3h** as white solid (19 mg, 63% yield, $R_f = 0.5$, *syn/anti* = 2.7:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 87:13 by HPLC, [IE

column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 24.9 min, t (major) = 26.9 min, t (minor) = 30.8 min, t (minor) = 33.0 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D = -1.33$ (c = 0.15, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.64 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, J = 6.2Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.65, 163.69, 159.90, 159.43, 151.38, 130.71, 121.36, 120.73, 111.95, 110.27, 101.15, 92.31, 55.46, 50.14, 42.68, 20.69. FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3448, 3332, 3203, 2924, 2852, 2185, 1748, 1652, 1510, 1408, 1251, 1111. HRMS-ESI: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₅H₁₄N₂NaO₄ 321.0845, found 321.0851.

(S)-2-amino-6-methyl-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-



yl)-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3i): To the suspension of iminochromene 1i (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone 2 (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (2.3:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product (δ

major: 3.75 ppm, δ minor: 3.81 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3i** as white solid (17 mg, 61% yield, $R_f = 0.5$, *syn/anti* = 2.3:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 86:14 by HPLC, [IC column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (major) = 25.1 min, t (minor) = 40.2 min, t (major) = 51.7 min, t (minor) = 71.1 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D = -6.67$ (c = 0.03, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.63 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H). ³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.47, 163.80, 159.69, 148.55, 132.81, 130.09, 129.19, 121.29, 120.64, 119.72, 115.58, 92.01, 49.54, 43.21, 20.65, 20.31. FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3416, 3325, 3198, 2924, 2852, 2187, 1749, 1648, 1428, 1258, 1178, 1107. HRMS-ESI: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₂NaO₃ 305.0897, found 305.0888.

(S)-2-amino-8-methoxy-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-



2-yl)-6-nitro-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3j): To the suspension of iminochromene 1j (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone 2 (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (2.3:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product (δ major: 3.74 ppm, δ minor: 3.87 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3j** as yellow solid (40% yield, $R_f = 0.4$, *syn/anti* = 2:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 89:11 by HPLC, [ID column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 25.7 min, t (major) = 28.1 min, t (minor) = 31.8 min, t (minor) = 34.6 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^{D} = +7.0$ (*c* = 0.08, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.47 (s, 2H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ δ 171.27, 162.88, 159.52, 147.45, 144.70, 142.83, 121.50, 120.77, 117.08, 106.55, 91.73, 56.51, 49.37, 42.56, 20.54. FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3381, 3329, 2924, 2854, 2194, 1746, 1655, 1529, 1416, 1344, 1227, 1104, 960, 825. HRMS-ESI: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₃NaO₆ 366.0696, found 366.0704.

(S)-2-amino-6-bromo-8-methoxy-4-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-



dihydrofuran-2-yl)-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3k): To the suspension of iminochromene 1k in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone 2 (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (2.7:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude

product (δ major: 3.61 ppm, δ minor: 3.78 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3k** (27 mg, 67% yield, R_f =0.4, *syn/anti* = 2.7:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 93:7 by HPLC, [ID column, λ = 254 nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (major) = 21.0 min, t (minor) = 22.6 min, t (minor) = 27.6 min, t (minor) = 29.4 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D$ = +13.75 (*c* = 0.24, CHCl₃); ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.39, 163.46, 159.62, 147.93, 139.33, 123.38, 122.83, 120.91, 120.61, 115.21, 114.68, 91.82, 56.22, 49.37, 42.79, 20.63. **FTIR (KBr) cm⁻¹:** 3405, 3325, 2925, 2187, 1749, 1652, 1575, 1483, 1420, 1263, 1101. **HRMS-ESI:** [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₆H₁₃BrN₂NaO₄ 398.9950, found 398.9956.



(S)-3-amino-1-((S)-2-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-1*H*benzo[*f*]chromene-2-carbonitrile (31): To the suspension of iminochromene 11 (0.1 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then α -Angelica lactone 2 (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (1:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude product (δ major: 4.63 ppm,

δ minor: 4.75 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **31** (13 mg, 40% yield, R_f =0.5, *syn/anti* = 1:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 83:17 by HPLC, [ID column, λ = 254 nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (major) = 19.8 min, t (minor) = 23.5 min, t (major) = 26.5 min, t (major) = 28.6 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^{D}$ = +5.00 (*c* = 0.06, CHCl₃); ¹**H**-**NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.61 (s, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H). ¹³**C**-**NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.29, 163.98, 159.10, 148.91, 130.60, 130.25, 129.29, 128.28, 126.79, 124.77, 123.83, 121.35, 119.19, 116.46, 113.72, 92.92, 50.28, 38.86, 20.95. **FTIR (KBr) cm**⁻¹: 3448, 3322, 2925, 2185, 1748, 1645, 1587, 1412, 1243, 1105. **HRMS-ESI:** [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₉H₁₄N₂NaO₃ 341.0896 , found 341.0902.



(S)-2-amino-6-bromo-4-((S)-2-ethyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-8-methoxy-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3m): To the suspension of iminochromene 1k in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then 5-ethylfuran-2(3H)-one (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (2.1:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude product (δ major: 3.67 ppm,

δ minor: 3.86 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3m** (28 mg, 71% yield, R_f =0.4, *syn/anti* = 2.1:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 95:5 by HPLC, [Lux cellulose-4 column, λ = 254 nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 44.9 min, t (minor) = 52.5 min, t (minor) = 83.0 min, t

(major) = 117.4 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^{D}$ = +0.12 (*c* = 0.27, CHCl₃); ¹**H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.80, 162.92, 156.71, 148.27, 139.44, 124.10, 123.45, 121.90, 117.35, 115.16, 94.74, 56.44, 54.12, 44.69, 29.81, 7.29. **FTIR** (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3402, 3319, 2922, 2185, 1748, 1651, 1573, 1481, 1416, 1260, 1104. **HRMS-ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₇H₁₅BrN₂NaO₄ 413.0113, found 413.0119.

(S)-2-amino-6,8-dichloro-4-((S)-5-oxo-2-propyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-



yl)-4*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile (3n): To the suspension of iminochromene 1d in anhydrous dichloromethane (1 ml), catalyst III (10 mol%) and then 5-propylfuran-2(3H)-one (0.15 mmol) were added under the N₂ gas atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The *syn/anti* ratio (9:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude product (δ major: 3.67 ppm,

δ minor: 3.87 ppm). The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate/DCM (3:7) as eluent afforded the desire product **3n** (27 mg, 75% yield, R_f =0.4, *syn/anti* = 9:1). The enantiomeric ratio of the *syn* diastereomer was determined to be 89:11 by HPLC, [Lux cellulose-4 column, λ = 254 nm, hexanes:isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, t (minor) = 19.5 min, t (minor) = 22.8 min, t (minor) = 34.0 min, t (major) = 48.7 min]. $[\alpha]_{25}^D$ = -0.02 (*c* = 0.16, CHCl₃); ¹**H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 1.77 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.03 (m, 3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H). ¹³**C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.54, 162.66, 156.91, 145.34, 130.17, 129.90, 128.60, 124.18, 123.26, 122.75, 122.26, 94.27, 54.16, 45.29, 33.43, 16.49, 14.11. **FTIR** (KBr) cm⁻¹: 3443, 3334, 3209, 2928, 2851, 2185, 1745, 1652, 1614, 1510, 1408, 1252, 1162, 961, 825. **HRMS-ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂NaO₄ 387.0279, found 387.0285.

7. Crystallographic data

Assignment of the absolute configuration of *syn*-3i by X-Ray Diffraction analysis:





Identification code

3i

Empirical formula	$C_{16}H_{14}N_2O_3$	Density (calculated)	1.369 g/cm ³
Formula weight	282.29	Absorption coefficient	0.096 mm ⁻¹
Temperature	305(2)	F(000)	296.0
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	Crystal size	0.21 x 0.19 x 0.17 mm ³
Crystal system	Triclinic	Theta range for data collection	2.622 to 28.458°
Space group	P -1	Index ranges	-8<=h<=8, -10<=k<=10, -19<=l<=19
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.158(5)Å, $\alpha = 79.963(15)^{\circ}$	Reflections collected	21232
	b = $7.899(6)$ Å, $\beta = 87.426(16)^{\circ}$	Completeness to theta $= 25.00^{\circ}$	99.4%
	c = 14.325(10) Å, $\gamma = 86.68(2)^{\circ}$	R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1088, wR2 = 0.1934

Volume	684.5(9) Å ³	CCDC	1889051
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9. ¹H and ¹³C Spectra of Compounds









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10. HPLC Spectra of Compounds







HPLC, Chiralpak ID, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.





HPLC, Chiralpak ID, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.





HPLC, Lux cellulose-4 column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.



Signa	1 1: VWD1	A, Wavelen	gth=245 nm		
Peak	RetTime Ty	pe Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]	[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	20.572 BB	0.7485	7548.50537	151.18475	7.9170
2	29.425 BB	1.0716	4.01268e4	547.80701	42.0857
3	35.882 MM	1.3326	7245.13281	90.61201	7.5988
4	40.987 BB	1.5464	4.04251e4	368.06082	42.3985
2 3 4	29.425 BB 35.882 MM 40.987 BB	1.0716 1.3326 1.5464	4.01268e4 7245.13281 4.04251e4	547.80701 90.61201 368.06082	42.0857 7.5988 42.3985



HPLC, Lux cellulose-4 column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.



Wavelen	gth=254 nm		
Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
0.8644	1.61819e4	282.03174	10.7160
1.0983	5.94764e4	745.05573	39.3866
1.2726	1.56680e4	189.50336	10.3757
1.5716	5.96802e4	519.00012	39.5216
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HPLC, Lux cellulose-4 column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.



Signa	1 1: VWD1 A,	Waveleng	th=254 nm		
Peak #	RetTime Type [min]	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.092 BB	0.6046	5154.63721	128.32356	16.5378
2	24.779 BB	0.7684	1.04534e4	206.20622	33.5380
3	28,491 BB	0.8704	5105.89111	89.65244	16.3814
4	36.426 BB	1.0576	1.04549e4	151.98244	33.5429



HPLC, Chiralpak ID, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.



Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wa	aveleng	th=254 nm			
Peak RetTime Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
# [min]	[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1 21.107 BV R	0.6728	6118.74072	137.33020	44.0105	
2 23.210 VV E	0.7322	814.91644	16.91070	5.8615	
3 25.000 VB	0.8356	6159.41650	109.44867	44.3031	
4 38.808 BB	1.2101	809.83032	8.54940	5.8249	
J Totals :		1.39029e4	272.23897		



HPLC, Chiralpak IE column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.



Signal 1: VWD1 A,	Wavelen	gth=254 nm		
Peak RetTime Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
# [min]	[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1 26.131 BB	0.6917	788.41724	17.80034	3.1772
2 28.110 BB	0.7549	1.15592e4	233.75085	46.5816
3 32.563 BV E	0.7589	750.13708	14.53911	3.0229
4 34.035 VB R	0.9480	1.17172e4	187.00363	47.2183



HPLC, Chiralpak IC column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.



Signa	al 1: VWD1	. A, Wavelen	gth=254 nm		
Peak #	RetTime T [min]	ype Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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1	25.472 B	B 0.7770	1.72534e4	340.61041	20.9633
2	40.613 B	B 1.2291	1.74665e4	218.39073	21.2223
3	52.354 B	B 1.4043	2.45017e4	246.13969	29.7703
4	71.091 B	B 1.7584	2.30810e4	179.71390	28.0441



HPLC, Chiralpak ID column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.





HPLC, Chiralpak ID column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.





HPLC, Chiralpak ID column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.





HPLC, Lux cellulose-4 column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.



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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wa Peak RetTime Type # [min] 	avelengt) Width [min] 	n=254 nm Area [mAU*s]	Area %
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wa Peak RetTime Type # [min] 	Width [min] 1.8063 1.9365 3.1691	n=254 nm Area [mAU*s] 1.05446e4 2.21597e4 9715.00879	Area % 16.4635 34.5984 15.1683
Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wa Peak RetTime Type # [min] 	Width [min] 1.8063 1.9365 3.1691 5.0482	Area [mAU*s] 1.05446e4 2.21597e4 9715.00879 2.16290e4	Area % 16.4635 34.5984 15.1683 33.7698



HPLC, Lux cellulose-4 column, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.





HPLC data for Reaction performed at 5 mmol scale:

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HPLC, Chiralpak ID, hexanes: isopropanol = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm.

