Supporting Information

Enantioselective Synthesis of Tetrahydroisoquinolines via Catalytic

Intramolecular Asymmetric Reductive Amination

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1. General remarks

Unless otherwise specified, all experiments dealing with air- or moisture-sensitive compounds were performed using standard Schlenk techniques. All other commercial chemicals were purchased from J&K or Energy Chemical (Shanghai, China) in the highest purity and used without purification. THF, *t*-butyl methyl ether (TBME) and toluene were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. CH₂Cl₂, CHCl₃ and ethyl acetate were distilled form CaH₂ under an atmosphere of argon. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on a PERKIN ELMER polarimeter 343 instrument. HRMS were recorded on ZAB-HS spectrometer with ES ionization (ESI). Enantiomeric excesses were determined by Daicel chiral column on an Agilent 1260 Series HPLC instrument.

2. General procedure for synthesis of substrates

Substrates 2a-2f' were prepared according to literature.¹



Phenyl ethyl amines **8** (50 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was resolved in DCM (200 mL), after cooling to 0 °C, NEt₃ (100 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DMAP (5 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and $(Boc)_2O$ (55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) were subsequently added, stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated NH₄Cl solution at 0 °C. This solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂.The organic phase washed with saturated NaCl, dried with anhydrous NaSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) to give the *N*-Boc-carbamate products **9a-c** as a white solid.

2-chloropyridine (75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and triflic anhydride (52.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added to a stirred solution of *N*-Boc-carbamate **9** (50 mmol,1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) at -78 °C. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature. Then the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated NaHCO₃ solution at 0 °C. This solution was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$, 20:1) to give the cyclized products **10a-c** as a white solid.

NaH (60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was slowly added to a solution of **10** (30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF (100 mL) at 0 °C. Then the reaction was stirred at this temperature for 1h. A solution of $(Boc)_2O$ (30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (20 mL) was slowly added to the above mixture. After stirring at room temperature for 12 h, the reaction was quenched with aq. NH₄Cl solution and concentrated under vacuum. Then the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by recrystallization (EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to provide product **11a-c**.

To a solution of the resulting **11** (6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (20 mL) was added Grignard reagent (9.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) via syringe dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at this temperature for 15 min and slowly warm to room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by water and extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The product **2a-c** was purified by column chromatography or recrystallization (Petroleum ether/EtOAc=5:1).²

NHBoc 9a

tert-butyl phenethylcarbamate¹ (**9a**): 10.84 g, 98% yield; colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.17 (m, 3H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.38 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H). O O 9b

tert-butyl(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)carbamate¹ (**9b**): 13.0 g, 98% yield; white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 3.41 - 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.71 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

tert-butyl (3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)carbamate¹ (**9c**): 13.8 g, 98 %yield; white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (s,1H), 3.87 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 6H), 3.36 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).



3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one¹ (**10a**): 5.15 g, 70% yield; white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H),3.58 (td, *J* = 6.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H).



7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinolin-5(6*H*)-one¹ (**10b**): 6.59g, 69%yield; white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 3.52 (td, *J* = 6.7, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H).



6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one¹ (**10c**): 7.77 g, 75% yield; white solid; ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H).



tert-butyl-1-oxo-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-2(1*H*)-carboxylate¹ (**11a**) : 7.05 g, 95% yield; white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl-5-oxo-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinoline-6(5*H*)-carboxylate (**11b**): 7.05 g, 95% yield; white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.05 - 3.83 (m, 2H), 2.95 - 2.86 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.34, 153.14, 151.53, 147.17, 135.83, 123.32, 108.90, 106.79, 101.73, 83.04, 44.51, 28.44, 28.11. **HRMS** (**ESI**) *m/z* Calculated for C₁₅H₁₇NO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 314.1004, Found: 314.1003.



tert-butyl 6,7-dimethoxy-1-oxo-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-2(1*H*)-carboxylate³ (**10c**): 8.85 g, 96% yield; white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-benzoylphenethyl)carbamate² (**2a**): 1.66 g, 85% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.39 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-(2-methylbenzoyl)phenethyl)carbamate² (**2b**): 1.77 g, 87% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 - 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 3.44 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-(3-methylbenzoyl)phenethyl)carbamate² (**2c**): 1.77 g, 87% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.36 - 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-(3-fluorobenzoyl)phenethyl)carbamate² (**2d**): 1.67 g, 81% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 - 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.38 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -111.74.



tert-butyl (2-(3-chlorobenzoyl)phenethyl)carbamate² (**2e**): 1.75 g, 81% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.30 (m,

2H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-(4-methylbenzoyl)phenethyl)carbamate² (**2f**): 1.77 g, 87% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 - 7.14 (m, 4H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.37 (q, *J* = 7.2, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-(4-fluorobenzoyl)phenethyl)carbamate² (**2g**): 1.71 g, 83% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.37 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -104.50.



tert-butyl (2-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenethyl) carbamate² (**2h**): 1.70 g, 79% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 - 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.63 - 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.38 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)phenethyl)carbamate² (**2i**): 1.96 g, 85% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 6H), 3.38 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H).



tert-butyl(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carbonyl)phenethyl) carbamate (**2j**): 1.84 g, 83% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.34 - 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 3.36 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.67, 155.95, 152.21, 148.16, 138.93, 138.06, 132.26, 130.68, 130.25, 128.39, 127.70, 125.66, 109.41, 107.78, 101.99, 78.92, 42.06, 33.05, 28.38. HRMS (ESI) m/zCalculated for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 392.1474, Found: 392.1471.



tert-butyl(2-(6-benzoylbenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl) carbamate (**2k**): 1.96 g, 85% yield, white solid, **m.p.**126.6-127.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.36 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.64, 155.39, 149.02, 144.74, 137.42, 134.17,

132.43, 131.05, 129.66, 127.77, 110.25, 109.10, 101.00, 78.34, 41.76, 32.50, 27.78. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 392.1468, Found: 392.1468.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(2-methylbenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl) ethyl) carbamate (**2l**): 1.91 g, 83% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 102.5-104.3 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.41 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.18, 156.04, 150.22, 145.58, 139.31, 137.65, 136.46, 132.05, 131.26, 130.85, 129.75, 125.38, 111.34, 111.16, 101.72, 78.86, 42.32, 33.64, 28.40, 20.35. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₅NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 406.1630, Found: 406.1631.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(3-methylbenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl) ethyl)carbamate (**2m**): 1.91 g, 83% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 94.7-95.0 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.37 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.40, 156.01, 149.55, 145.29, 138.21, 138.00, 134.68, 133.86, 131.80, 130.59, 128.24, 127.65, 110.79, 109.62, 101.60, 78.80, 42.38, 33.05, 28.38, 21.28. **HRMS** (**ESI**) *m/z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₅NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 406.1630, Found: 406.1628.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(3-fluorobenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl) carbamate (**2n**): 1.93 g, 83% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 132.6-153.4 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.36 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.69, 162.52 (d, J =248.3 Hz), 155.97, 149.92, 145.42, 140.21 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 135.21, 130.91, 130.05 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 126.11 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 120.00 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 116.76 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 111.03, 109.66, 101.74, 78.95, 42.34, 33.19, 28.36. ¹⁹F **NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.81. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₁H₂₂FNNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 410.1380, Found: 410.1380.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(4-chlorobenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl) carbamate (**20**): 2.06 g, 85% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 121.0-121.7 °C; ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.37 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.68, 155.99, 150.00, 145.47, 139.78, 135.34, 134.69, 132.92, 130.80, 130.07, 129.73, 128.38, 111.09, 109.72, 101.76, 79.0, 42.37, 33.23, 28.39. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₁H₂₂ClNNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 426.1084, Found: 426.1081.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(4-methylbenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl) ethyl)carbamate (**2p**): 1.93 g, 84% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 102.2-103.7 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 - 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 3.35 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.03, 156.03, 149.45, 145.35, 144.06, 135.37, 134.35, 132.05, 130.49, 129.13, 110.76, 109.49, 101.58, 78.94, 42.37, 33.02, 28.41, 21.70. **HRMS (ESI)** *m*/*z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₅NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 406.1625, Found: 406.1621.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(4-fluorobenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl) carbamate (**2q**): 2.0 g, 86% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 90.7-92.0 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 -7.62 (m, 2H), 7.19 - 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.36 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.67, 165.74 (d, *J* = 255.4 Hz), 155.99, 149.71, 145.45, 134.69, 134.33, 132.92 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 131.41, 115.58 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 110.94, 109.41, 101.69, 78.99, 42.36, 33.13, 28.40. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.90. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₁H₂₂FNNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 410.1380, Found: 410.1378.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(4-chlorobenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl) carbamate (**2r**): 2.04 g, 84% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 160.0-161.7 °C; ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.36 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.92, 155.99, 149.85, 145.47, 139.58, 136.38, 134.99, 131.66, 131.13, 128.76, 111.02, 109.54, 101.73, 79.02, 42.37, 33.17, 28.40. **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* Calculated for C₂₁H₂₂ClNNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 426.1084, Found: 426.1085.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)carbamate (**2s**): 2.24 g, 87% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.32 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 6H), 3.35 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.09, 156.00, 153.51, 149.13, 149.04, 145.27, 133.84, 132.11, 130.67, 126.14, 111.51, 110.62, 109.74, 109.10, 101.53, 78.86, 56.09, 55.99, 42.31, 32.91, 28.38. **HRMS (ESI)** *m*/*z* Calculated for C₂₃H₂₇NNaO₇ [M+Na]⁺: 452.1685, Found: 452.1686.



tert-butyl(2-(6-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carbonyl)benzo[d][1,3] dioxol -5yl)ethyl)carbamate (**2t**): 1.88 g, 76% yield, colorless oil liquid; ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.98 - 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 2H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.34 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.92 - 2.62 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.59, 156.01, 152.03, 149.31, 148.07, 145.33, 133.89, 132.45, 132.05, 127.42, 110.64, 109.56, 109.06, 107.75, 101.97, 101.57, 78.91, 42.30, 32.93, 28.39. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₃NNaO₇ [M+Na]⁺: 436.1372, Found: 436.1374.



tert-butyl(2-benzoyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenethyl)carbamate (2u): 1.83 g, 79% yield,

white solid, **m.p.** 113.3-114.9 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.34 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.42 - 3.38 (m, 2H), 3.07 - 2.62 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.58, 156.08, 151.01, 146.39, 138.32, 133.14, 133.01, 130.34,130.31, 128.41, 113.49, 113.09, 78.97, 56.12, 56.04, 42.36, 32.97, 28.43. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₇NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 408.1781, Found: 408.1781.



tert-butyl(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(2-methylbenzoyl)phenethyl) carbamate (**2v**): 1.87 g, 78% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 97.9 - 100.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.43 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.51, 156.08, 151.61, 146.50, 139.42, 137.75, 134.61, 131.30, 130.85, 130.61, 129.85, 125.34, 114.57, 113.89, 78.93, 56.03, 42.26, 33.46, 28.43, 20.42. **HRMS (ESI)** m/zCalculated for C₂₃H₂₉NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 422.1943, Found: 422.1938.



tert-butyl(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbenzoyl)phenethyl) carbamate (**2w**): 1.94 g, 81% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 92.5-93.5 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.40-3.37 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.68, 156.02, 150.81, 146.22, 138.19, 133.74, 132.97, 130.57, 130.40, 128.16, 127.61, 113.32, 112.93, 78.77, 55.99, 55.90, 42.29, 32.81, 28.33, 21.23. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₃H₂₉NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 422.1943, Found: 422.1937.



tert-butyl(2-(3-fluorobenzoyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenethyl) carbamate (**2x**): 1.91 g, 79% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 107.3-107.7 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 -7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.39 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.04, 162.61 (d, *J* = 248.4 Hz), 156.03, 151.29, 146.45, 140.54 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 133.49, 130.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 129.64, 126.11 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 119.96 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 116.79 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 113.62, 113.07, 79.04, 56.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 42.33, 33.07, 28.42. ¹⁹F **NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.80. **HRMS (ESI)** *m*/*z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₆FNNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 426.1693, Found: 426.1690.



tert-butyl(2-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenethyl) carbamate (**2y**): 2.04 g, 81% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 102.9-103.9 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.40 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.90, 156.00, 151.28, 146.38, 140.02, 134.66, 133.60, 132.79, 130.04, 129.68, 129.42, 128.36, 113.61, 113.05, 78.92, 56.01, 42.30, 33.02, 28.38. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₆ClNNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 442.1397, Found: 442.1398.



tert-butyl(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(4-methylbenzoyl)phenethyl) carbamate (**2z**): 1.99 g, 83% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 110.4-110.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.40-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.34, 156.10, 150.79, 146.36, 143.97, 135.63, 132.75, 130.70, 130.51, 129.14, 113.37, 112.83, 78.93, 56.09, 56.02, 42.36, 32.86, 28.43, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calculated for C₂₃H₂₉NNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 422.1938, Found: 422.1937.



tert-butyl(2-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenethyl) carbamate (**2a'**): 1.86 g, 77% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 84.7 - 85.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.02, 165.72 (d, J = 255.1 Hz), 156.05, 151.08, 146.49, 134.64 (d, J = 2.8Hz), 133.05, 132.91 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 130.12, 115.59 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 113.55, 112.81, 79.00, 56.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 42.34, 32.98, 28.43. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.09. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₆FNO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 426.1693, Found: 426.1689.



tert-butyl(2-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenethyl) carbamate (**2b'**): 2.02 g, 80% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 111.5-111.7 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 -7.70 (m, 2H), 7.49 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.19, 156.01, 151.15, 146.41, 139.43, 136.65, 133.30, 131.64, 129.76, 128.72, 113.54, 112.84, 78.96, 56.03, 42.33, 32.98, 28.41. **HRMS** (**ESI**) *m/z* Calculated for C₂₂H₂₆ClNO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 442.1397, Found: 442.1398.



tert-butyl(2-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenethyl) carbamate (**2c'**): 2.22 g, 83% yield, light yellow solid, **m.p.** 164.7-165.9 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.34 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 3H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.03 - 3.91 (m, 9H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.38 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.43, 156.09, 153.44, 150.56, 149.05, 146.29, 132.32, 130.95, 130.80, 126.03, 113.23, 112.42, 111.65, 109.77, 78.95, 56.12, 56.10, 56.03, 56.01, 42.34, 32.79, 28.43. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₄H₃₁NO₇ [M+Na]⁺: 468.1998, Found: 468.1996.



tert-butyl(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carbonyl)-4,5-dimethoxy phenethyl) carbamate (**2d'**): 2.04 g, 79% yield, white solid, **m.p.** 126.5-127.3 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.82 (m, 3H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.39-3.34 (m, 2H), 2.79 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.96, 156.06, 151.98, 150.61, 148.12, 146.36, 132.73, 132.25, 130.78, 127.36, 113.21, 112.30, 109.57, 107.74, 101.97, 78.92, 56.09, 55.99, 42.28, 32.78, 28.42. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₂₃H₂₇NO₇ [M+Na]⁺: 452.1685, Found: 452.1677.



tert-butyl(4,5-dimethoxy-2-pivaloylphenethyl)carbamate (**2e'**): 1.52g, 83% yield, colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.34 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.74, 156.09, 149.52, 146.34, 132.69, 129.22, 112.88, 108.70, 79.00, 77.27, 56.09, 55.88, 45.02, 42.19, 33.12, 28.45, 27.70. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* Calculated for C₂₀H₃₁NO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 388.2100, Found: 388.2095.



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tert-butyl(2-(2,2-dimethylbutanoyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenethyl)carbamate (2f'): 1.48g, 78% yield, colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.77 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.36 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.24, 156.11, 149.55, 146.32, 132.86, 129.66, 113.03, 108.63, 78.95, 77.30, 56.07, 55.86, 48.59, 42.27, 33.00, 28.45, 25.17, 9.15. HRMS (ESI) m/zCalculated for C₂₁H₃₃NO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 402.2256, Found: 402.2255.

^{2g'} Substrates **2g'** was prepared according to ref 4.

tert-butyl (4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl)carbamate (2g'):4 3.21g, 61% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 - 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.23 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.97 - 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

3. Procedure for one-pot *N*-Boc deprotection and intramolecular asymmetric reductive amination reaction



Substrate 2 (0.5 mmol) and TFA (3 mmol) were stirred in CH_2Cl_2 under argon for 3 h, and then all volatiles were removed. In a glass tube equipped with a stir bar, the catalyst (1 mol %) was prepared *in situ* from [Ir(COD)Cl]₂(0.0025 mmol, 1.6 mg) and (*R*)-'Bu-ax-Josiphos (0.0055 mmol, 3.4 mg) in anhydrous THF (1 mL) over 30min. The obtained *N*-Boc deprotected substance was dissolved in THF (1 mL) and then transferred to the above catalyst solution followed by the addition of HBr (0.1 equiv, 40%aq) and Ti(O'Pr)₄(1.0 equiv). The glass tube was then placed into an autoclave, followed by replacing air with H₂ three times. The autoclave was charged with hydrogen to 50 atm, and then the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. The resulted solution was neutralized with aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The organic phase was concentrated and passed through a short column of silica gel to remove the metal complex to give the chiral tetrahydroisoquinoline product, which was then converted to the corresponding trifluoroacetamide and analyzed by chiral HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess.



(S)-1-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3a**): 103.60 mg, 94% yield, 95% ee,

white solid, **m.p.** 95.9-96.9 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.17 - 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.92 - 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.98(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 5.75 min (minor), t_S = 10.05 min (major).



(*S*)-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3b**): 102.73 mg, 81% yield, 87% *ee*, light yellow oil; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 - 7.08 (m, 5H), 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.42 - 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.21 - 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.90 - 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.73(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H+AD-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 9.89 min (minor), t_S = 10.49 min (major).



(*S*)-1-(3-methylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3c**): 110.54 mg, 91% yield, 90% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 85.1 - 87.2 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 - 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 3.36 - 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.15 - 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.88 - 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.92(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 4.68 min (minor), t_S = 8.26 min (major).



(*S*)-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3d**): 111.37 mg, 94% yield, 94% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 78.3 - 88.2 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01 - 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.31 - 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.14 - 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.83 (m, 1H), 1.90(s, 1H). ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.14. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 5.55 min (minor), t_S = 9.41 min (major).



(*S*)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3e**): 118.21 mg, 92% yield, 91% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 88.9 - 90.2 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dq, *J* = 8.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.29 - 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.13 - 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.88 - 2.76 (m, 1H), 1.89(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 5.42 min (minor), t_S = 9.80 min (major).



(*S*)-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3f**): 109.43 mg, 95% yield, 79% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 81.9-83.9 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.14 (s, 6H), 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.17 - 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H) , 1.73(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 5.76 min (minor), t_S = 8.74 min (major).



(*S*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3g**): 112.50 mg, 96% yield, 95% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 83.5 - 85.5 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 - 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.30 - 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.15 - 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.90 - 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.93(s, 1H). ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.30. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 5.52 min (minor), t_S = 9.52 min (major).



(*S*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3h**): 120.65 mg, 95% yield, 89% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 104.6 - 106.0 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.30 - 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.15 - 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.89 - 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.84(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 5.35 min (minor), t_S = 7.54 min (major).



(S)-1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline² (**3i**): 133.33 mg,92% yield, 87% *ee*, light yellow solid, **m.p.** 88.4 - 89.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dt, J = 8.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 - 6.68 (m, 4H), 5.04 (s,

1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.38 - 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.16 - 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.88 - 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.85(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 7.12 min (minor), t_S = 11.17 min (major).

(*S*)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (**3j**): 124.12 mg, 81% yield, 89% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 72.0 - 73.3 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-34.27 (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂)₀ ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 - 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.09 - 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.95 - 6.74 (m, 3H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.16 - 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.90 - 2.67 (m, 1H), 1.84(s, 1H). ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.01, 128.03, 126.27, 125.62, 122.30, 109.19, 107.84, 100.95, 61.82, 42.26, 29.74. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₁₆H₁₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 254.1181, Found: 254.1178. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 7.85 min (minor), t_S = 21.04 min (major).



(*S*)-5-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinoline⁵ (**3k**) 120.32 mg, 82% yield, 90% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.**107.3 - 108.6 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25} = -14.1$ (*c* 0.27, CH₂Cl₂) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 - 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 2H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.10 - 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.73 (m,1H), 1.82(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 12.08 min (minor), t_S = 22.75 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(2-methylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquinoline (**3**I): 120.30 mg, 78% yield, 94% *ee*, colorless oil liquid; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-3.4 (*c* 0.37, CH₂Cl₂)^o ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 - 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.88(s, 1H). ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.89, 145.72, 142.34, 136.57, 131.43, 130.80, 129.45, 128.62, 127.26, 125.94, 108.49, 107.49, 100.57, 58.84, 42.36, 29.88, 19.41. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 268.1338, Found: 268.1334. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 8.51 min (minor), t_S = 9.72 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(3-methylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquinoline (**3m**): 128.32 mg, 85% yield, 91% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 116.1 - 117.9 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-27.1 (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 - 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.31 - 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.09 - 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.85(s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.94, 145.55, 144.70, 138.12, 131.31, 129.47, 128.55, 128.26, 128.19, 125.95, 108.45, 107.97, 100.56, 62.11, 42.25, 29.88, 21.43. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calculated for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 268.1338, Found: 268.1333. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 8.56 min (minor), t_S = 19.54 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(3-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquinoline (**3n**): 132.93 mg, 82% yield, 94% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 118.0 - 118.5 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-16.1 (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 2H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.76(s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.87 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 147.44 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 146.18, 145.67, 130.38, 129.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.64, 124.49, 115.70 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 114.34 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 108.60, 107.78, 100.66, 61.45, 41.86, 29.72. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.08. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* Calculated for C₁₆H₁₅FNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 272.1087, Found: 272.1083. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 12.50 min (minor), t_S = 24.08 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquinoline (**3o**): 142.43 mg, 81% yield, 93% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 114.3 - 115.9 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-53.9 (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂)^o ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (s, 3H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.97 - 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.84(s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.89, 146.21, 145.69, 134.28, 130.25, 129.67, 128.94, 128.66, 127.62, 127.09, 108.62, 107.78, 100.67, 61.49, 41.89, 29.71. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calculated for C₁₆H₁₅CINO₂ [M+H]⁺: 288.0791, Found: 288.0787. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 8.30 min (minor), t_S=15.33 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquinoline⁵ (**3p**): 126.98 mg, 90% yield, 85% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 81.5 - 83.2 °C;[α]₂₅ = -28.7 (*c* 0.32, CH₂Cl₂). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (s, 4H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 2H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.87(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 8.97 min (minor), t_S = 13.33 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquinoline (**3q**): 134.29 mg, 86% yield, 90% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 102.9 - 104.1 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-24.8 (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂)° ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 - 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.86(s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.13 (d, *J* = 245.6 Hz), 146.11, 145.66, 140.63 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 131.00, 130.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.64, 115.24 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 108.58, 107.80, 100.65, 61.33, 42.11, 29.81. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.24. **HRMS (ESI)** *m*/*z* Calculated for C₁₆H₁₅FNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 272.1087, Found: 272.1082. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 12.53 min (minor), t_S = 22.26 min (major).



(S)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquinoline⁵ (**3r**):

142.43 mg, 87% yield, 90% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 124.0 - 125.1 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-41.9 (*c* 0.34, CH₂Cl₂) ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.25 - 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.97 - 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.81(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 8.73 min (minor), t_S = 12.04 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinoline⁵ (**3s**): 148.84 mg, 92% yield, 88% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 79.5 - 80.5 °C; $[\alpha]_{12}^{25}$ =-40.2 (*c* 0.50, CH₂Cl₂)° ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.94 - 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 6H), 3.39 - 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.09 - 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.75 - 2.61 (m, 1H), 1.84(s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_R = 16.28 min (minor), t_S = 30.78 min (major).



(*S*)-5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] isoquino line (**3t**): 141.22 mg, 82% yield, 92% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 136.7 - 139.2 °C; $[\alpha]_{25}^{2}$ =-59.9 (*c* 0.32, CH₂Cl₂)。 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.75 (s, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.40 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.78(s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.77, 146.88, 146.05, 145.62, 138.93, 131.26, 128.61, 122.21, 109.10, 108.48, 107.90, 107.89, 100.98, 100.61, 61.80, 42.14, 29.84. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for C₁₇H₁₆NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 298.1079, Found: 298.1079. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 80:20, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, $t_R = 11.03$ min (minor), $t_S = 25.88$ min (major).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline⁶ (**3u**): 133.33 mg, 91% yield, 90% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 126.6 - 127.6 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.88 (m, 3H), 3.64 (m, 3H), 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.76 (m, 1H), 1.87(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_s = 10.33 min (major), t_R = 15.97 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁶ (**3v**): 127.52 mg, 81% yield, 96% *ee*, light yellow oil; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (h, *J* = 7.0, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 - 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.81 - 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H) , 2.06(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AD-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 7.47 min (major), t_R = 10.42 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(3-methylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁶ (**3w**): 140.27 mg, 92% yield, 95% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 113.4 - 113.6 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.26 - 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H) , 1.89(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_s = 7.97 min (major), t_R = 9.86 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁶ (**3x**): 142.23 mg, 92% yield, 90% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 118.0 - 119.6 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.26 - 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.11 - 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.81 - 2.66 (m, 1H), 1.86(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 10.46 min (major), t_R = 14.96 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁷ (**3**y): 147.34 mg, 93% yield, 90% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 102.9 - 103.8 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 - 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.20 - 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.19 ((m, 1H), 3.04 ((m, 1H), 2.92 ((m, 1H), 2.75 ((m, 1H), 1.89(s,1H)). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 7.02 min (major), t_R = 8.46 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁶ (**3z**): 140.27 mg, 96% yield, 92% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 119.2 - 120.7 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (s, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.26 - 3.15 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.82(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 7.56 min (major), t_R = 11.07 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁶ (**3a'**): 140.79 mg, 95% yield, 85% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 132.6 - 133.4 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.74 (m, 1H), 1.84(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 10.62 min (major), t_R = 14.54 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁶ (**3b**'): 150.37 mg, 94% yield, 87% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 122.9 - 130.4 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.74 (m, 1H), 1.75(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 6.73 min (major), t_R = 8.45 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁶ (**3c'**): 161.40 mg, 91% yield, 99% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 108.0 - 112.3 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 - 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 6H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.38 - 3.15 (m, 1H), 3.15 - 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.74 (m, 1H), 1.80(s,1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 11.85 min (major), t_R = 14.74 min (minor).



(*S*)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-6,7-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro isoquinoline⁸ (**3d'**): 151.98 mg, 87% yield, 87.5% *ee*, white solid, **m.p.** 117.5 - 118.2 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.83 - 6.67 (m, 3H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.27 - 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 1H). Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 14.68 min (major), t_R = 24.34 min (minor).



(S)-1-(*tert*-butyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline⁹ (3e'): 107.2 mg,
86% yield, 98% *ee*, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s,
1H), 3.85 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.25 (dt, J = 9.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dt, J = 14.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 1H), 0.94 (s, 9H). Enantiomeric

excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 80:20, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_s = 18.57 min (major), t_R = 33.54 min (minor).



(*S*)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-(*tert*-pentyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (**3f'**):114.6mg, 87% yield, 97% *ee*, colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{15}^{25}$ = -12.6 (*c* 0.12, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.31-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.80 - 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.59 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 1H), 1.52 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dq, *J* = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 0.94 – 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.91, 145.99, 131.13, 128.48, 112.78, 111.38, 62.26, 55.94, 55.75, 42.82, 39.79, 31.58, 31.17, 24.81, 23.77, 8.40. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calculated for C₁₆H₂₅NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 264.1964, Found: 264.1959. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak AS-H column, Hex/IPA = 80:20, 1 mL/min, 220 nm, t_S = 17.15 min (major), t_R = 28.67 min (minor).



(*R*)-2-phenylpyrrolidine (**3g'**):⁴ 138.2 mg, 94% yield, 35% *ee*, colourless oil. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 - 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.10 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 - 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.04 - 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.25 - 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.98 - 1.81 (m, 3H), 1.74 - 1.57 (m, 1H).

4. NMR spectra and HRMS





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5. HPLC spectra




































































































































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