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Palladium-Catalyzed Diastereoselective Cross-Coupling of Two Aryl Halides via C–H Activation: Synthesis of Chiral Eight-Membered Nitrogen Heterocycles

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1. General Information:

Pd(OAc)₂ was purchased from Strem Chemicals. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker ARX400 instrument (400 MHz) or Bruker DRX-600 instrument (600 MHz). High resolution mass spectra were measured on Bruker MicroTOF II ESI-TOF mass spectrometer. Optical rotations were taken on AUTOPOL VI. Enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase using a Shimadzu instrument. NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃. ¹H NMR spectra were referenced to residual CHCl₃ at 7.26 ppm, and ¹³C NMR spectra were referenced to the central peak of CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants (*J*) are in Hertz (Hz). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet.

2-Iodobiphenyls (1) were synthesized by following the reported procedures.^[1] 2-Bromobenzylamine derivatives (2a, 2p - 2r, 4a) are commercially available. Other 2-bromobenzylamines derivative (2b - 2o) were synthesized by following the reported procedure.^[2]

2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions:

	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%) ligand (x mol%) <u>additive (1 equiv)</u> solvent (4 mL) 1a (0.2 mmol) 2a (0.24 mmol) ¹²⁰ °C, 12 h 3aa						
entry	ligand (x mol%)	additive	solvent	yield (%) ^[a]			
1	-		DMF	-			
2	PPh ₃ (20)		DMF	45			
3	PCy ₃ (20)		DMF	27			
4	P(4-MeC ₆ H4) ₃ (20)		DMF	31			
5	P(o-tol) ₃ (20)		DMF	trace			
6	BINAP (12)		DMF	49			
7	Dppe (12)		DMF	-			
8	Dppp (12)		DMF	-			
9	Dppb (12)		DMF	trace			
10	Dppf (12)		DMF	28			
11	DPEphos (12)		DMF	58			
12	Xantphos (12)		DMF	60			
13	Xantphos (12)	TBACl	DMF	48			
14	Xantphos (12)	TBAB	DMF	60			
15	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	DMF	77			
16	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	DMA	85			
17	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	DMSO	50			
18	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	toluene	46			
19	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	MeCN	45			
20	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	1.4-dioxane	20			

21	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	DMA	$93\%^{[b]}(91\%^{[c]}, 62\%^{[d]})$
22	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	DMA	78 ^{[b],[e]}
23	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	DMA	Trace ^{[b],[f]}
24	Xantphos (12)	TBAI	DMA	Trace ^{[b],[g]}

[a] The yields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using CHCl₂CHCl₂ as the internal standard. [b] 130 °C. [c] Isolated yield. [d] (2-Chlorophenyl)methanamine was used. [e] K₂CO₃ instead of Cs₂CO₃. [f] Na₂CO₃ instead of Cs₂CO₃. [g] CsOAc instead of Cs₂CO₃.

3. General Procedures for the Synthesis of Substrates 4.



3.1 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4b, 4c and 4e - 4k^[3].



Step 1: To dry DCM (20 mL) was added aldehyde (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (S)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (1.2 equiv) and anhydrous Cs_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv). The reaction vessel was fitted with a dry reflux condenser, and the reaction was heated to reflux. Once being complete as monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and then the contents were filtered over Celite® which was subsequently washed with DCM. The collected filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The obtained residue was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford sulfinyl imines **S1**.

Step 2: To a solution of R^2MgBr (1.0 M in THF, 6.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at room temperature was added a solution of $ZnMe_2$ (1.0 M in toluene, 6.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) under nitrogen and the mixture was stirred for 30 min before cooling to -20 °C. This mixture was then added to a solution of sulfinyl imines **S1** (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) at -20 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h before slowly warming to 0 °C. Once being complete as monitored by TLC, the mixtrue quenched carefully with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution, then the insoluble salts were filtered. The resulting clear aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ for three times. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained residue was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using the indicated mobile phase to afford **S2**.

Step 3: A flame-dried flask was cooled under a stream of N₂ and charged with a 0.2 M solution of compound **S2** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in methanol. A 4 M solution of HCl in dioxane (4.0 equiv) was then added and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature. Once being complete as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was basified to pH > 11 with 10 M NaOH

and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 for three times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained residue was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using the indicated mobile phase to afford **4**.

3.2 Procedure for the synthesis of substrate 4d ^[4].



To a solution of lithium aluminium hydride (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) suspended in anhydrous THF (6 mL) at 0 °C was added **S3** (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in portions. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with aqueous NaOH solution (1.0 M). The solids were filtered off, rinsed with EtOAc and the combined organic phases were concentrated in vacuo to provide the amino alcohol, which was used directly in the next step without further purification. To a solution of the newly prepared amino alcohol (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and imidazole (12.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) was added TBSCl (8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and then washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained residue was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to afford amine **4d** (0.69 g, 50% yield) as a colorless oil.

4. General Procedures for the Synthesis of Eight-Membered Nitrogen Heterocycles.



A 25 mL Schlenk-type tube (with a Teflon screw cap and a side arm) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mol %), Xantphos (12 mol %), Cs_2CO_3 (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), TBAI (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), 2-iodobiphenyls (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-bromobenzylamines (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DMA (4 mL). The reaction mixture was frozen with liquid nitrogen and then the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (6 times). The mixture was stirred at 130 °C (oil bath heating) for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (15 mL), washed with brine (3 times), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by preparative silica gel TLC with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to give eight-membered nitrogen heterocycles.

5. Preliminary Mechanistic Studies and Bromination of 5aa.



Procedure for preliminary mechanistic studies: A 25 mL Schlenk-type tube (with a Teflon screw cap and a side arm) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with biphenylpalladacycle **1a-C** (0.1 mmol, 78.2 mg, 1.0 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (0.4 mmol, 130.3 mg, 4.0 equiv), TBAI (0.1 mmol, 36.9 mg. 1 equiv), 2-bromobenzylamines **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DMA (2 mL). The reaction mixture was frozen with liquid nitrogen and then the tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (6 times). The mixture was stirred at 130 °C (oil bath heating) for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (15 mL), washed with brine (3 times), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The

residue was purified by preparative silica gel TLC with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20/1) to give **3aa** (10.3 mg, 40% yield) as a colorless oil.

Based on the above experimental results, a tentative mechanism was proposed as shown below for the eight-membered ring-forming reaction. The catalytic cycle starts with the oxidative addition of compound **1** to Pd(0) to yield Pd(II) species **A**. The subsequent intramolecular C–H activation delivers *C*,*C*-palladacycle **B** as the key intermediate. A second oxidative addition of 2-bromobenzylamine derivatives to **B** affords chelated Pd(IV) species **C**. Nine-membered pallada(II)cycle **D** was then formed by C–C coupling after the reductive elimination of intermediate **C**. Finally, C–N coupling by reductive elimination affords eight -membered cyclic products.



Bromination of 5aa: To a solution of **5aa** (0.2 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was added NBS (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (15 mL), washed with brine (3 times), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by preparative silica gel TLC with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20/1) to give **5aa-B** (75.1 mg mg, 88% yield) as a white solid.



6. Procedure for the Synthesis of a Chiral Phosphoramidite Ligand and Application in Asymmetric Reactions.



The ligands were prepared according to a modified procedure^[5]: A solution of (R)-10-methyl-9,10dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine **5aa** (0.5 mmol, 135.6 mg, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was cooled to -78° C under nitrogen, and then a solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.6 mmol) was added carefully. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min, after which a solution of 6-chlorodibenzo[d,f][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepine (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash chromatography over silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15/1) to give phosphoramidite **6** (128.5 mg, 53% yield) as a white solid.

Copper-catalyzed asymmetric conjugate addition to chalcone^[6]: A solution of $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (0.006 mmol, 1.2 mg) and ligand (0.012 mmol, 5.8 mg) in anhydrous toluene (4 mL) was stirred under nitrogen at room temperature for 30 min. The solution was cooled to -10 °C, and chalcone (0.20 mmol, 41.6 mg) and ZnEt₂ solution in hexane (0.3 mmol, 0.3 mL) were added dropwise under nitrogen. After 8 h at -10 °C, the reaction was quenched by aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained residue was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1) to afford **7** (35.6 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid.

7. Characterization of the Substrates



(S)-N-((S)-(2-bromophenyl)(cyclopropyl)methyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-b. The crude product was formed as 8:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $10/1 \rightarrow 5/1$ to afford the title compound (0.52 g, 45% yield) as a colorless oil with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +74.4$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.31 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.71 – 0.67 (m, 1H), 0.57 – 0.45 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.0, 133.0, 129.4, 128.9, 127.5, 123.8, 62.3, 55.7, 22.5, 18.5, 5.1, 3.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{14}H_{21}BrNOS$ 330.0522; found 330.0513.



(S)-(2-bromophenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanamine 4b: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.18 mg, 82% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.5$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 - 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.65 - 0.60 (m, 1H), 0.46 - 0.33 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.6, 132.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 123.5, 58.3, 18.0, 4.1, 2.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₀H₁₃BrN 226.0226; found 226.0199.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(2-bromophenyl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-c. The crude product was formed as 20:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $10/1 \rightarrow 5/1$ to afford the title compound (0.86 g, 58% yield) as a colorless oil with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +16.8$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.21 (m, 10H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.7, 133.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 123.4, 58.3, 56.0, 36.3, 31.7, 29.2, 29.0, 25.5, 22.5, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₈H₃₁BrNOS 388.1304; found 388.1300.



(S)-1-(2-bromophenyl)octan-1-amine 4c: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.23g, 83% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25.7$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.5, 132.8, 128.1, 127.7, 127.2, 123.5, 54.4, 38.1, 31.8, 29.5, 29.2, 26.5, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₂₃BrN 284.1008; found 284.1005.



(**R**)-1-(2-bromophenyl)-3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)propan-1-amine 4d: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.69g, 50% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +25.1$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 4.52 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 132.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 123.2, 61.1, 52.5, 40.0, 25.9, 18.2, -5.4, -5.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{15}H_{27}BrNOSi$ 344.1040; found 344.1009.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(2-bromo-5-methylphenyl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-e: The crude product was formed as 20:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $10/1 \rightarrow 5/1$ to afford the title compound (0.84 g, 56% yield) as a colorless oil with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +14.9$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 3.60 (br, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.21 (m, 10H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.3, 137.5, 132.8, 129.8, 129.0, 120.0, 58.5, 56.0, 36.4, 31.7, 29.2, 29.0, 25.6, 22.5, 22.5, 21.0, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₉H₃₃BrNOS 402.1461; found 402.1463.

(S)-1-(2-bromo-5-methylphenyl)octan-1-amine 4e: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.24 g, 80% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -24.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.9, 137.5, 132.5, 129.0, 127.9, 120.1, 54.3, 38.1, 31.8, 29.5, 29.2, 26.5, 22.6, 21.0, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₅BrN 298.1165; found 298.1150.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(2-bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-f. The crude product was formed as 11:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $8/1 \rightarrow 3/1$ to afford the title compound (0.84 g, 55%) as a colorless oil with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +23.3$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.68 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 10H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 142.8, 133.6, 114.5, 114.2, 113.7, 58.3, 56.0, 55.4, 36.2, 31.7, 29.3, 29.1, 25.5, 22.6, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₉H₃₃BrNO₂S 418.1410; found 418.1409.

(S)-1-(2-bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)octan-1-amine 4f: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.27g, 85% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -12.8 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 146.4, 133.3, 113.9, 113.8, 112.8, 55.5, 54.5, 38.0, 31.8, 29.5, 29.2, 26.4, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₅BrNO 314.1114; found 314.1108.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(2-bromo-5-chlorophenyl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-g. The crude product was formed as 11:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $10/1 \rightarrow 5/1$ to afford the title compound (0.69 g, 45% yield) as a white solid with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +95.8$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 3.61 (br, 1H), 1.90 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.22 (m, 10H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 134.2, 133.8, 129.0, 128.5, 121.2, 58.1, 56.1, 36.2, 31.7, 29.2, 29.0, 25.5, 22.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₃₀BrClNOS 422.0915; found 422.0918.



(S)-1-(2-bromo-5-chlorophenyl)octan-1-amine 4g: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.26 g, 82% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -15.6 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.25 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.4, 133.8, 133.8, 128.2, 127.6, 121.0, 54.3, 38.0, 31.8, 29.4, 29.2, 26.4, 22.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₄H₂₂BrClN 318.0619; found 318.0610.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(2,5-dibromophenyl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-h. The crude product was formed as 10:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $10/1 \rightarrow 5/1$ to afford the title compound (0.73 g, 43% yield) as a white solid with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +155.5$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.74 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 3.59 (br, 1H), 1.90 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.22 (m, 10H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 134.5, 132.0, 131.4, 122.0, 121.7, 58.2, 56.2, 36.2, 31.7, 29.2, 29.1, 25.5, 22.6, 22.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{30}Br_2NOS$ 466.0409; found 466.0403.

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(S)-1-(2,5-dibromophenyl)octan-1-amine 4h: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.31g, 80% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -11.9 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.21 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.2, 134.2, 131.5, 130.6, 122.0, 121.9, 54.3, 37.4, 31.8, 29.3, 29.1, 26.2, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₂₂Br₂N 362.0114; found 362.0111.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(6-bromobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-i: The crude product was formed as 14:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $8/1 \rightarrow 3/1$ to afford the title compound (0.80 g, 50% yield) as a colorless oil with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +41.4$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.73 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 3.48 (br, 1H), 1.88 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.20 (m, 10H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.6, 147.5, 134.9, 113.8, 112.6, 107.7, 101.7, 57.9, 55.9, 36.3, 31.7, 29.3, 29.0, 25.4, 22.5, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{31}BrNO_3S$ 432.1203; found 432.1199.

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(S)-1-(6-bromobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)octan-1-amine 4i: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.27 g, 83% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.0$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.24 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.7, 146.9, 138.8, 113.4, 112.5, 107.0, 101.6, 54.2, 38.2, 31.8, 29.5, 29.2, 26.4, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₃BrNO₂ 328.0907; found 328.0893.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(6-bromo-2,3-difluorophenyl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-j: The crude product was formed as 7:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $10/1 \rightarrow 5/1$ to afford the title compound (0.56 g, 38% yield) as a colorless oil with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +58.2$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 4.83 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 3.94 (br, 1H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.24 (m, 10H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2 (d, *J* = 250.0, 13.4 Hz), 150.1 (d, *J* = 250.4, 13.8 Hz), 132.9 – 132.8 (m), 128.5 – 128.4 (m), 117.2, 117.1, 60.0, 56.3, 35.7, 31.8, 29.1, 29.0, 26.2, 22.6, 12.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{29}BrF_2NOS$ 424.1116; found 424.1115.



(S)-1-(1-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)octan-1-amine 4j: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.25 g, 78% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.1$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.18 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4 (dd, *J* = 249.5, 13.7 Hz), 149.3 (dd, *J* = 249.3, 12.8 Hz), 135.4(d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 128.4 – 128.3 (m), 117.1 (m), 116.2 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 55.0, 36.6, 31.8, 29.4, 29.1, 26.7, 22.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{14}H_{21}BrF_2N$ 320.0820; found 320.0808.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(1-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)octyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide S2-k: The crude product was formed as 8:1 mixture of diastereomers as judged by ¹H NMR analysis. Purification by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $10/1 \rightarrow 5/1$ to afford the title compound (0.79 g, 51%) as a colorless oil with >20:1 dr. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +119.7$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.22 (m, 19H), 0.84 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 133.9, 132.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 126.6, 124.8, 123.5, 58.7, 56.0, 36.4, 31.7, 29.3, 29.0, 25.6, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{33}BrNOS$ 438.1461; found 438.1457.



(S)-(2-bromophenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanamine 4k: Colorless oil, actual mass 0.28 g, 83% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -20.0$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 133.8, 132.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.2, 124.4, 122.9, 55.2, 38.1, 31.8, 29.5, 29.2, 26.4, 22.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{25}BrN$ 334.1165; found 334.1160.

8. Characterization of the Products.



9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3aa: Colorless oil, actual mass 46.8 mg, 91% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (br, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.5, 143.4, 142.6, 141.2, 136.7, 133.8, 131.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.2, 118.6, 118.2, 49.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{16}N$ 258.1277; found 258.1265.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98.5 : 1.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm: t_{R1} = 11.27 min, t_{R2} = 12.52 min.

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<Peak table>

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
1	11.273	393986	5919070	49.852
2	12.517	247964	5954331	50.148
Total		641950	11873400	100.000



12-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ab: Colorless oil, actual mass 51.5 mg, 95% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (br, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 142.6, 141.2, 140.6, 137.8, 136.5, 133.9, 131.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 118.6, 118.2, 49.3, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}N$ 272.1434; found 272.1415.



12-methoxy-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ac: Colorless oil, actual mass 50.5 mg, 88% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (br, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 145.5, 142.6, 140.9, 138.0, 136.0, 133.8, 131.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 118.7, 118.2, 113.6, 113.0, 55.2, 49.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}NO$ 288.1383; found 288.1363.



12-(benzyloxy)-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ad: White solid, actual mass 67.5 mg, 93% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (br, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 145.4, 142.6, 140.9, 138.0, 136.8, 136.2, 133.8, 131.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 118.7, 118.2, 114.5, 113.9, 67.0, 49.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}NO$ 364.1696; found 364.1702.



12-(trifluoromethyl)-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ae: Colorless oil, actual mass 48.7 mg, 70% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (br, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.1, 147.1, 144.9, 142.4, 139.9, 137.5, 133.9, 131.7, 130.3 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.7 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J* = 272.2 Hz), 119.0, 118.3, 48.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{15}F_3N$ 326.1151; found 326.1148.



9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine-12-carbonitrile 3af: Colorless oil, actual mass 16.9 mg, 30% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (br, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 144.7, 142.3, 139.4, 138.2, 133.9, 132.1, 131.8, 131.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 119.1, 118.7, 118.4, 111.9, 48.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{15}N_2$ 283.1230; found 283.1227.



12-fluoro-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ag: Colorless oil, actual mass 41.3 mg, 75% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (br, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4 (d, *J* = 246.6 Hz), 145.14, 142.58, 140.23, 139.4 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 138.8 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 133.81, 131.47, 129.4 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 129.06, 128.59, 128.35, 128.17, 127.28, 118.87, 118.22, 114.8 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 49.11.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₉H₁₅FN 276.1183; found 276.1176.



12-chloro-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ah: Colorless oil, actual mass 46.6 mg, 80% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 3H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (br, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 142.5, 141.9, 140.1, 138.5, 133.9, 133.5, 131.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 118.9, 118.3, 48.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₁₉H₁₅ClN 292.0888; found 292.0886.



12-bromo-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ai: Colorless oil, actual mass 30.1 mg, 45% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 – 6.51 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (br, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 142.4, 142.4, 140.1, 138.9, 133.9, 131.6, 131.1, 130.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 121.7, 118.9, 118.3, 48.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₅BrN 336.0382; found 336.0382.



11-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3aj: Yellow solid, actual mass 51.0 mg, 94% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (br, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 144.0, 142.8, 142.0, 135.1, 134.7, 133.7, 131.3, 129.7, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 125.6, 118.7, 117.7, 45.6, 19.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}N$ 272.1434; found 272.1418.



11-methoxy-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ak: Yellow solid, actual mass 54.0 mg, 94% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.64 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.49 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (br, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 146.4, 144.9, 143.1, 141.1, 134.1, 131.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 125.2, 119.8, 118.2, 117.9, 109.4, 55.5, 42.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}NO$ 288.1383; found 288.1368.



11-chloro-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3al: Yellow solid, actual mass 39.6 mg, 68% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.7, 145.5, 142.9, 140.8, 134.5, 134.0, 133.2, 131.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 126.3, 118.7, 118.1, 46.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{15}ClN$ 292.0888; found 292.0892.



9,10-dihydrodibenzo[b,d]pyrido[3,4-f]azocine 3am: Colorless oil, actual mass 16.5 mg, 32% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 – 8.52 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (br, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.4, 148.9, 145.2, 144.8, 142.6, 138.8, 137.4, 133.6, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 127.6, 122.8, 119.9, 119.0, 49.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{15}N_2$ 259.1230; found 259.1217.



8,9-dihydrodibenzo[b,d]thieno[3,2-f]azocine 3an: Colorless oil, actual mass 15.8 mg, 30% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (br, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 139.9, 139.6, 136.8, 136.8, 134.5, 131.1, 130.5, 129.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 122.7, 122.2, 122.0, 48.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}NS$ 264.0841; found 264.0833.



7,8-dihydrodibenzo[b,d]naphtho[1,2-f]azocine 3ao: Colorless oil, actual mass 46.7 mg, 76% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (br, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.2, 143.7, 139.6, 138.5, 133.4, 133.2, 133.1, 131.8, 131.2, 130.5, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.5, 118.5, 118.0, 49.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{23}H_{18}N$ 308.1434; found 308.1436.



9-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ap: Colorless oil, actual mass 49.9 mg, 92% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.5, 143.6, 143.2, 141.0, 135.7, 133.5, 132.9, 130.6, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 119.6, 118.6, 58.8, 44.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}N$ 272.1434; found 272.1415.



9-benzyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3aq: Yellow solid, actual mass 41.6 mg, 60% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 11H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 4.48 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 143.1, 142.6, 141.1, 139.5, 136.2, 136.1, 131.9, 130.4, 129.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 122.4, 121.3, 61.3, 56.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₆H₂₂N 348.1747; found 348.1745.



10,10-dimethyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ar: Colorless oil, actual mass 43.9 mg, 77% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (br, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 145.4, 144.4, 140.3, 138.6, 138.5, 133.1, 130.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5, 126.0, 125.9, 125.2, 124.2, 60.1, 32.2, 30.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}N$ 286.1590; found 286.1570.



2,7-dimethyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ba: Colorless oil, actual mass 24.5 mg, 43% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (br, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.3, 143.6, 141.1, 139.7, 137.6, 136.9, 136.7, 133.9, 131.4, 129.9, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 125.8, 119.7, 118.6, 49.1, 21.0, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₁H₂₀N 286.1590; found 286.1570.



2,7-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ca: Yellow solid, actual mass 35.5 mg, 56% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (br, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 158.7, 146.6, 143.5, 142.5, 136.8, 135.0, 134.8, 132.6, 128.2, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 121.3, 114.6, 113.4, 104.6, 102.9, 55.3, 54.9, 49.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_2$ 318.1489; found 318.1492.



2,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3da: Yellow solid, actual mass 31.4 mg, 40% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 4.41 (br, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 145.1, 141.9, 141.7, 135.8, 134.4, 131.9, 130.9 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 130.0 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 130.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 126.0 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 272.2 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J* = 272.4 Hz) 114.9 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 48.68.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{21}H_{14}F_6N$ 394.1025; found 394.1026.



2,7-difluoro-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ea: Yellow solid, actual mass 44.0 mg, 75% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (td, *J* = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (br, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 244.9$ Hz), 162.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 247.4$ Hz), 147.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 10.2$ Hz), 143.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.8$ Hz), 142.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 1.5$ Hz), 137.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 136.2, 135.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.6$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.2$ Hz), 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 123.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.7$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.6$ Hz), 114.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 20.8$ Hz), 105.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.2$ Hz), 104.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 24.0$ Hz), 48.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{14}F_2N$ 294.1089; found 294.1090.



2,7-dichloro-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3fa: Yellow solid, actual mass 28.6 mg, 44% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (br, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.7, 142.9, 141.9, 140.1, 136.1, 134.9, 1338, 133.5, 132.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 125.7, 118.7, 117.6, 48.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{14}Cl_2N$ 326.0498; found 326.0509.



OMe 3ga-1 and 3ga-2

2-methoxy-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine and **7-methoxy-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 3ga-1** and **3ga-2:** Yellow solid, actual mass 37.9 mg, 66% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.19 (m, 6.5H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 6.25 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 0.5H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.5H), 4.35 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 1.5H), 3.67 (s, 1.5H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 158.8, 146.6, 145.6, 143.5, 143.4, 142.4, 142.4, 141.4, 136.7, 135.0, 135.0, 134.0, 132.4, 131.6, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.8, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 121.7, 118.6, 118.1, 114.6, 113.5, 104.7, 102.9, 55.3, 54.9, 49.3, 48.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}NO$ 288.1383; found 288.1372.



(**R**)-10-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5aa: White solid, actual mass 40.1 mg, 74% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -195.8 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.42 – 6.41 (m, 1H), 4.69 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (br, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.0, 143.1, 143.1, 141.3, 140.3, 133.8, 131.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 123.1, 118.5, 118.0, 50.5, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}N$ 272.1434; found 272.1421.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98.5 : 1.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220 \text{ nm}$)

: $t_R = 8.23$ min (major enantiomer), $t_R = 6.72$ min (minor enantiomer).



(S)-10-cyclopropyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ab: Colorless oil, actual mass 39.2 mg, 66% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +169.1$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (br, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.73 – 0.66 (m, 1H), 0.50 – 0.35 (m, 2H), -0.07 – -013 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 143.1, 142.9, 141.3, 140.2, 133.6, 131.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 124.5, 118.6, 118.1, 61.6, 15.5, 5.4, 3.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N 298.1590; found 298.1577.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98.5 : 1.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 8.73 min

(major enantiomer), $t_R = 6.16$ min (minor enantiomer).



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¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.94 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.41 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (br, 1H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.16 (m, 10H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.1, 143.6, 143.3, 141.3, 139.5, 133.9, 131.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 123.4, 118.3, 117.9, 55.2, 34.3, 31.7, 29.3, 29.0, 26.6, 22.5, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{30}N$ 356.2373; found 356.2365.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98.5 : 1.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 5.73 min





(R)-10-(2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ad: Yellow oil, actual mass 52.7 mg, 65% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ = -178.7 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 - 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.43 - 6.41 (m, 1H), 4.75 - 4.73 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.60 (m, 3H), 3.71 - 32.14 - 2.01 (m, 2H), 0.76 (s, 9H), -0.09 and -0.11 (2s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.1, 143.5, 143.1, 141.1, 139.5, 134.1, 131.2, 128.9, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 123.6, 118.3, 117.9, 60.1, 51.8, 37.9, 25.8, 18.1, -5.5, -5.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₇H₃₄NOSi 416.2404; found 416.2390.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 4.67 min

(major enantiomer), $t_R = 5.23$ min (minor enantiomer).

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(S)-10-heptyl-12-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ae: Yellow oil, actual mass 56.1 mg, 76% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +172.1$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (br, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.19 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.2, 143.3, 141.3, 140.8, 139.3, 137.7, 134.0, 131.1, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 124.0, 118.2, 117.8, 55.1, 34.3, 31.7, 29.3, 28.9, 26.6, 22.5, 21.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₇H₃₂N 370.2529; found 370.2521.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 5.70 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 4.52 min (minor enantiomer).



(S)-10-heptyl-12-methoxy-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5af: Yellow oil, actual mass 69.4 mg, 85% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +144.6$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.56 (br, 1H), 1.89 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.17 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 146.0, 143.5, 141.0, 141.0, 136.3, 134.0, 131.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.2, 118.3, 117.9, 111.9, 109.5, 55.3, 55.2, 34.3, 31.7, 29.3, 28.9, 26.5, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₇H₃₂NO 386.2478; found 386.2473.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 17.58 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 6.62 min (minor enantiomer).



(S)-12-chloro-10-heptyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ag: Yellow oil, actual mass 59.1 mg, 76% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +89.3 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (br, 1H), 1.89 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.16 (m, 10H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.7, 143.2, 142.0, 141.6, 140.1, 134.0, 133.8, 131.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 123.9, 118.5, 118.0, 55.1, 34.1, 31.7, 29.2, 28.9, 26.5, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₆H₂₉ClN 390.1983; found 390.1991.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 5.41 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 4.37 min (minor enantiomer).



(S)-12-bromo-10-heptyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ah: Yellow oil, actual mass 53.7 mg, 62% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +66.3$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (br, 1H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.18 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 143.1, 142.4, 141.9, 140.1, 134.0, 131.3, 130.3, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.8, 122.1, 118.5, 118.0, 55.0, 34.1, 31.7, 29.2, 28.9, 26.4, 22.5, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₆H₂₉BrN 434.1478; found 434.1480.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 13.37 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 4.76 min (minor enantiomer).



5ai

(S)-10-heptyl-9,10-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-f]benzo[b]benzo[d]azocine 5ai: Yellow oil, actual mass 64.7 mg, 81% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +159.3$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 3H), 6.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 – 5.88 (m, 2H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (br, 1H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.16 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.6, 146.3, 146.1, 143.3, 141.2, 137.2, 133.8, 133.1, 131.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 128.0, 127.2,

118.3, 117.8, 108.0, 103.7, 100.9, 55.1, 34.4, 31.7, 29.2, 29.0, 26.5, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for C₂₇H₃₀NO₂ 400.2271; found 400.2265.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 24.62 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 8.71 min (minor enantiomer).



(S)-11,12-difluoro-10-heptyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5aj: Yellow oil, actual mass 62.6 mg, 80% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +125.3$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 10H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 223.4$, 13.8 Hz), 148.5 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 225.4$, 13.1 Hz), 146.0, 143.4, 140.7 – 140.6 (m), 139.9, 134.1, 131.5, 128.7, 128.7 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 123.3 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.4 Hz), 118.75, 117.92, 115.9 (d, J = 17.3 Hz), 56.12, 33.6 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 31.69, 29.08, 28.91, 26.91, 22.51, 14.04.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{28}F_2N$ 392.2184; found 392.2188.

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HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 7.52 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 4.80 min (minor enantiomer).



(S)-7-heptyl-7,8-dihydrodibenzo[b,d]naphtho[1,2-f]azocine 5ak: Yellow oil, actual mass 69.7 mg, 86% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +105.5$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (br, 1H), 1.97 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.17 (m, 10H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 144.2, 139.6, 138.4, 135.8, 133.1, 132.9, 131.6, 131.2, 130.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9,

127.9, 126.7, 126.4, 126.0, 125.4, 121.3, 118.3, 117.8, 55.9, 33.9, 31.7, 29.2, 29.0, 26.5, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{32}N$ 406.2529; found 406.2529.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 17.27 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 5.52 min (minor enantiomer).



(**R**)-2,7,10-trimethyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ba: Yellow oil, actual mass 34.7 mg, 58% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -188.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.38 – 6.36 (m, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.64 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (br, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.8, 143.3, 141.1, 140.5, 140.2, 137.5, 136.7, 133.9, 131.1, 129.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 125.4, 123.1, 119.5, 118.4, 50.3, 21.0, 20.8, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}N$ 300.1747; found 300.1727.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98.5 : 1.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 19.84 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 10.35 min (minor enantiomer).



(**R**)-2,7-dimethoxy-10-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ca: Yellow oil, actual mass 44.4 mg, 67% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -238.4 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.61 (br, 1H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.2, 158.7, 147.1, 143.0, 142.5, 140.4, 135.3, 135.0, 132.2, 128.2, 127.6, 127.3, 123.2, 121.0, 114.6, 113.3, 104.5, 102.6, 55.3, 54.9, 50.2, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}NO_2$ 332.1645; found 332.1640.

MeO

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 75 : 25, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 12.89 min

(major enantiomer), $t_R = 40.25$ min (minor enantiomer).



5da

(R)-10-methyl-2,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5da: Yellow oil, actual mass 40.7 mg, 50% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -162.3 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 6.88 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.70 -6.63 (m, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.4, 145.6, 142.0, 141.3, 139.4, 134.2, 131.5, 130.7 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 130.2 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 129.8, 129.2, 127.92, 127.74, 125.9 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 125.2 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.1 (q, J = 272.4 Hz), 123.9 (q, J = 273.8 Hz), 123.54, 114.8 - 114.7 (m), 50.4, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}F_6N$ 408.1181; found 408.1186.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98.5 : 1.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 4.17 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 6.47 min (minor enantiomer).



(**R**)-2,7-difluoro-10-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ea: Yellow oil, actual mass 54.0 mg, 88% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -227.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.34 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (br, 1H), 3.65 (br, 1H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6 (d, *J* = 244.8 Hz), 162.3 (d, *J* = 247.1 Hz), 147.7(d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 143.3 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 141.9, 139.8, 138.2 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 123.3, 123.3, 116.0 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 114.8 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 105.5 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 104.0 (d, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 50.3, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}F_2N$ 308.1245; found 308.1253.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 6.40 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 7.34 min (minor enantiomer).



(**R**)-2,7-dichloro-10-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5fa: Yellow oil, actual mass 44.1 mg, 65% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -155.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (br, 1H), 3.55 (br, 1H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.2, 143.0, 141.5, 140.6, 139.7, 134.8, 133.7, 133.5, 132.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 125.5, 123.4, 118.6, 117.4, 50.3, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}Cl_2N$ 340.0654; found 340.0648.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98.5 : 1.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 7.32 min

(major enantiomer), $t_R = 15.43$ min (minor enantiomer).



5ga

Me

Me

(**R**)-3,6,10-trimethyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5ga: Yellow oil, actual mass 32.9 mg, 55% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -224.0 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (br, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 143.1, 143.0, 140.6, 138.4, 137.7, 134.1, 131.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 123.1, 118.0, 50.6, 21.1, 20.3, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}N$ 300.1747; found 300.1723.
HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99 : 1, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 9.83 min

(major enantiomer), $t_R = 11.70$ min (minor enantiomer).



5aa-B

R

(**R**)-6,8-dibromo-10-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 5aa-B: White solid, actual mass 75.1 mg, 88% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -220.6 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 142.5, 141.2, 140.9, 139.5, 135.3, 133.5, 131.1, 131,0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 123.4, 112.6, 109.2, 50.7, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}Br_2N$ 427.9644; found 427.9595.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99.5 : 0.5, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 7.42 min

(major enantiomer), $t_R = 12.24$ min (minor enantiomer).

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(**R**)-9-(dibenzo[d,f][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-6-yl)-10-methyl-9,10-dihydrotribenzo[b,d,f]azocine 6: White solid, actual mass 128.5 mg, 53% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -41.0$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 6H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 5.12 – 5.08 (m, 1H), 1.76 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.6$), 150.8 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.9$), 144.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.3$), 142.7, 142.1, 140.6, 139.6 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.1$), 138.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.6$), 131.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.7$), 131.1 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.5$), 131.1, 130.5 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.9$), 129.7 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.4$),

128.9 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.9$), 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.1$), 127.2, 126.7, 126.3, 124.4, 124.1, 122.2 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.1$)

= 12.2), 54.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 18.5), 23.3(d, J_{C-P} = 2.5).

³¹**P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.25.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{24}NNaO_2P$ 508.1437; found 508.1435.

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 99.2 : 0.8, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm): t_R = 8.17 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 8.93 min (minor enantiomer).





(S)-(2-bromophenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanamine 7: White solid, actual mass 35.6 mg, 75% yield, (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -6.3 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃). The specific rotation is opposite to the value of reported.^[7]

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 3.30 – 3.24 (m, 3H), 1.82 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, *n*-hexane : isopropanol = 98 : 2, Flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm): t_R = 6.41 min (major enantiomer), t_R = 5.72 min (minor enantiomer).



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
1	5.707	213145	1640012	48.971
2	6.428	187845	1708926	51.029
Total		400991	3348938	100.000

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Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
1	5.717	173022	1256104	37.299
2	6.411	256093	2111524	62.701
Total		429115	3367628	100.000

9. Crystal Structure and Corresponding Date of 5aa and 5aa-B



Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **5aa**.

Identification code	5aa		
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₇ N		
Formula weight	271.35		
Temperature	100(2) K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	C2		
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 16.9144(8) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$		
	$b = 7.7719(4) \text{ Å} = 107.6600(10)^{\circ}.$		
	$c = 22.6944(10) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$		
Volume	2842.7(2) Å ³		
Ζ	8		
Density (calculated)	1.268 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	0.558 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	1152		
Crystal size	0.300 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	4.088 to 74.496°.		
Index ranges	-20<=h<=20, -9<=k<=9, -28<=l<=28		
Reflections collected	21990		
Independent reflections	5677 [R(int) = 0.0337]		
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	99.6 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	5677 / 1 / 381		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0383, wR2 = 0.1007		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0385, wR2 = 0.1009		
Absolute structure parameter	0.4(4)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.469 and -0.358 e.Å ⁻³		



Table 2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **5aa-B**

Identification code	5aa-B
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{15}Br_2N$
Formula weight	429.15
Temperature	101.0 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P212121
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.4284(6) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$
	$b = 11.4357(9) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$
	$c = 17.5925(13) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$
Volume	1695.6(2) Å ³
Ζ	4
Density (calculated)	1.681 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	4.779 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	848
Crystal size	0.29 x 0.1 x 0.05 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.680 to 27.481°.
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -14<=k<=14, -22<=l<=22
Reflections collected	20492
Independent reflections	3890 [R(int) = 0.0413]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.5139
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3890 / 0 / 209
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.004
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0225, wR2 = 0.0480
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0255, wR2 = 0.0490
Absolute structure parameter	-0.013(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.300 and -0.363 e.Å ⁻³

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¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)









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¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)












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¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)







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