# Ring opening and skeletal reconstruction of 3-vinyl benzofuranone-

## chromone synthons: catalyst-free access to skeletally-diverse 2-

# pyridone and optically active imidazoline derivatives

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## 1. General information

Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography using UV light to visualize the course

of reaction. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography on silica gel or just by simple filtration and washing. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>CNMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Melting points were measured on an electrothermal digital melting point apparatus.

#### 2. Synthesis of 3-vinyl benzofuranone-chromones 1

Chromone-3-carboxaldehyde (5.1 mmol) and piperidine (0.5 mmol) were added to a suspension of benzofuranone (5.0 mmol) in ethanol (20.0 mL). The solution was heated at 80  $^{\circ}$ C for 1.5 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature. The precipitate was filtered, washed with ethanol and dried to afford the product **1** as a light red solid.

#### 3. Characterization data of 3-vinyl benzofuranone-chromones 1



(*Z*)-3-((2-oxobenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (1a): Light red solid, m.p. 270.3-270.5 °C; 1.31 g, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.69 (m, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 8.22-8.25 (m, 1H), 9.91 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 108.6, 116.0, 116.3, 118.0, 119.1, 121.5, 121.9, 122.8, 123.8, 124.3, 127.1, 128.0, 132.2, 150.7, 153.8, 158.5, 164.9, 173.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 313.0471; Found: 313.0475.



(Z)-6-isopropyl-3-((2-oxobenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (1b): Light red solid, m.p. 255.7- 256.7 °C; 1.44 g, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.25 (d, J = 6.8

Hz, 6H), 2.98-3.01 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.59 (m, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 9.89 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.9, 32.8, 109.8, 117.0, 117.4, 119.2, 120.0, 122.2, 122.4, 123.1, 128.6, 129.0, 132.3, 146.1, 151.8, 153.4, 159.6, 166.1, 174.8, one carbon missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 355.0941; Found: 355.0937.



(Z)-6-methoxy-3-((2-oxobenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (1c): Light red solid, m.p. 263.7-264.2 °C; 1.33 g, yield 83%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.86 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.59 (m, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 9.88 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 56.0, 105.6, 110.8, 117.4, 120.0, 120.2, 121.1, 124.1, 124.3, 124.4, 125.1, 129.6, 130.1, 150.8, 152.9, 157.6, 160.4, 167.2, 175.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 343.0577; Found: 343.0574.

#### 4. Synthesis of N-H pyridones 3 by reaction of ammonia

In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to 1.5 mL of  $NH_3 \cdot H_2O$  (25%) was added 3-vinyl benzofuranone-chromone **1** (0.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, purification by flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5/1, v/v) was carried out to furnish the *N*-H 2-hydroxy benzoylpyridones **3**.

#### 5. Synthesis of N-H pyridones 3 by reaction of NH<sub>4</sub>OAc

In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to 1.5 mL of EtOH was added 3-vinyl benzofuranone-chromone 1 (0.30 mmol) and NH<sub>4</sub>OAc (0.60 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, purification by flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5/1, v/v) was carried out to furnish the *N*-H 2-hydroxy benzoylpyridones **3**.

#### 6. Characterization data of N-H pyridones 3



**5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3aa)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 102.7-102.9 °C; 83.8 mg, yield 91% (82.9 mg, 90% for NH<sub>4</sub>OAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 6.84-6.99 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.95 (m, 1H), 9.54 (br s, 1H), 10.23 (br s, 1H), 12.43 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 117.0, 117.7, 119.5, 119.7, 123.8, 125.6, 129.0, 129.7, 130.2, 131.2, 133.0, 139.1, 141.6, 155.6, 155.9, 162.3, 192.1, one carbon missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0737; Found: 330.0742.



**5-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ab)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 100.8-101.2 °C; 86.7 mg, yield 89% (86.8 mg, 90% for NH<sub>4</sub>OAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 6.87-7.02 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.81 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 9.56 (br s, 1H), 10.15 (br s, 1H), 12.47 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 115.9 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 24.3 Hz), 116.9, 117.3, 118.1 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 7.3 Hz), 119.2 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 23.1 Hz), 119.5, 123.7, 126.6 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 6.3 Hz), 129.1, 129.7, 131.2, 138.7, 142.1, 151.8, 155.4 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 235.5 Hz), 155.5, 162.3, 190.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -122.26; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0643; Found: 348.0641.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ac)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 103.2-104.4 °C; 94.1 mg, yield 92% (93.1 mg, 91% for NH<sub>4</sub>OAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 6.89-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.55 (br s, 1H), 10.43 (br s, 1H), 12.46 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 116.9, 117.2, 118.7, 119.4, 123.3, 123.7, 127.7, 129.1, 129.2, 129.7, 131.2, 132.1, 138.6, 142.1, 154.3, 155.5,

162.3, 190.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 364.0347; Found: 364.0349.



**5-(2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (3ad): Light yellow solid, m.p. 82.5-83.4 °C; 92.0 mg, yield 91% (93.0 mg, 92% for NH<sub>4</sub>OAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.71 (s, 3H), 6.84-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.98-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 9.53 (br s, 1H), 9.68 (br s, 1H), 12.41 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 56.0, 114.0, 117.0, 117.6, 118.0, 119.1, 119.5, 123.8, 126.0, 129.0, 129.7, 131.2, 139.0, 141.8, 149.4, 152.5, 155.6, 162.3, 191.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 360.0842; Found: 360.0841.



**5-(2-hydroxy-5-isopropylbenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (**3ae**): Light yellow solid, m.p. 123.2-124.3 °C; 92.1 mg, yield 88% (89.0 mg, 85% for NH<sub>4</sub>OAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.17 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 2.81-2.88 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.93 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.56 (br s, 1H), 10.04 (br s, 1H), 12.44 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 24.4, 32.9, 117.0, 117.1, 117.8, 119.6, 123.9, 125.1, 127.7, 129.0, 129.7, 131.0, 131.2, 139.3, 139.6, 141.6, 154.1, 155.6, 162.4, 192.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 372.1206; Found: 372.1211.



**3-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-5-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (**3af**): Light yellow solid, m.p. 100.3-101.1 °C; 92.1 mg, yield 90% (93.1 mg, 91% for NH<sub>4</sub>OAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 6.67-6.70 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.80 (m, 2H), 7.00-7.03 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 8.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 10.14 (br s, 1H), 12.52 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 115.9 (d,  $J_{CF} = 24.4$  Hz), 116.5, 117.2, 117.4, 117.9, 118.2, 119.2 (d,  $J_{CF} = 23.0$  Hz), 124.0, 126.6 (d,  $J_{CF} = 6.1$  Hz), 129.0, 138.9, 141.9, 148.0, 150.3, 151.8, 155.6 (d,  $J_{CF} = 234.4$  Hz), 162.4, 190.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -125.05; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 364.0592; Found: 364.0592.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (**3ag**): Light yellow solid, m.p. 120.7-120.9 °C; 98.5 mg, yield 92% (96.4 mg, 90% for NH<sub>4</sub>OAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 6.62-6.65 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 8.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 10.38 (br s, 1H), 12.48 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 116.6, 117.2, 117.5, 117.9, 118.7, 123.3, 124.0, 127.7, 129.0, 129.2, 132.2, 138.9, 142.0, 148.0, 150.3, 154.3, 162.4, 190.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 380.0296; Found: 380.0291.

#### 7. Synthesis of N-alkyl pyridones 3 by reaction of and primary amines 2

In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to 1.5 mL of EtOH was added 3-vinyl benzofuranone-chromone 1 (0.30 mmol) and primary amine 2 (0.60 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, purification by flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5/1, v/v) was carried out to furnish the *N*-alkyl 2-hydroxy benzoylpyridones **3**.

#### 8. Characterization data of N-alkyl pyridones 3



5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ba):

Light yellow solid, m.p. 120.7-121.8 °C; 99.6 mg, yield 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.64 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.25 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.43 (br s, 1H), 10.30 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 49.7, 58.5, 69.7, 116.7, 116.8, 117.1, 119.4, 119.6, 124.0, 125.1, 128.0, 129.6, 130.4, 131.4, 133.2, 138.7, 145.7, 155.4, 156.6, 161.3, 192.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 388.1155; Found: 388.1152.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)one(3bb)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 100.6-101.2 °C; 104.1 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.60-3.63 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.25 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.92 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.39 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 49.6, 58.5, 69.6, 116.4, 116.6, 118.8, 119.3, 123.2, 123.9, 127.4, 128.1, 129.2, 129.6, 131.4, 132.2, 138.2, 146.2, 154.8, 155.4, 161.2, 190.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>CINNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 422.0766; Found: 422.0768.



**5-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)one(3bc)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 134.8-135.4 °C; 118.3 mg, yield 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.60-3.63 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.24 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.42 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 49.6, 58.5, 69.6, 110.6, 116.5, 116.7, 119.3, 119.4, 123.9, 128.0, 128.1, 129.6, 131.4, 132.0, 135.1, 138.2, 146.2, 155.2, 155.4, 161.3, 190.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.0261; Found: 466.0267.



**5-(2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)one (3bd)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 105.7-106.4 °C; 102.3 mg, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.31 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.64 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.26 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.92 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.47 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 21.7, 49.7, 58.6, 70.0, 116.7, 116.8, 117.6, 119.3, 120.6, 121.6, 124.0, 127.9, 129.6, 131.0, 131.4, 139.0, 144.4, 145.4, 155.4, 157.7, 161.2, 192.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 402.1312; Found: 402.1317.



**5-(2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)one (3be)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 100.8-101.3 °C; 106.7 mg, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 4.22-4.25 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.93 (m, 3H), 7.00-7.03 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 9.74 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 49.8, 56.0, 58.5, 69.7, 114.1, 116.7, 118.1, 119.3, 119.5, 124.0, 125.4, 127.9, 129.6, 131.4, 138.6, 145.8, 150.1, 152.4, 155.4, 161.3, 192.0, one carbon missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 418.1261; Found: 418.1265.



**5-(2-hydroxy-5-isopropylbenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)one (3bf)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 145.3-146.6 °C; 111.1 mg, yield 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 2.83-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.64 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.25 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.09 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 24.4,
33.0, 49.9, 58.6, 69.7, 116.7, 116.9, 117.1, 119.3, 124.0, 124.6, 127.9, 128.0, 129.6, 131.3, 131.4,
138.8, 139.4, 145.7, 154.8, 155.5, 161.3, 192.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 430.1625; Found: 430.1627.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3bg)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 130.2-131.1 °C; 115.2 mg, yield 93%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.65 (m, 2H), 4.20-4.22 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 11.32 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 20.9, 51.4, 59.2, 69.6, 117.7, 117.8, 119.7, 120.8, 121.0, 124.2, 124.5, 130.6, 130.8, 131.3, 131.4, 140.3, 143.1, 145.8, 156.0, 161.1, 162.6, 193.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 436.0922; Found: 436.0927.



**3-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (**3bh**): Light yellow solid, m.p. 120.3-121.3 °C; 99.4 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.63-3.66 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.28 (m, 2H), 6.63-6.66 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.95-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (br s, 1H), 8.80 (br s, 1H), 10.28 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 49.8, 58.5, 69.6, 116.4, 116.9, 117.1, 117.4, 117.6, 119.6, 124.3, 125.1, 127.9, 130.4, 133.2, 138.9, 145.5, 147.8, 150.2, 156.5, 161.3, 192.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 404.1105; Found: 404.1109.



5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ca): Light yellow solid, m.p. 110.6-111.1 °C; 96.9 mg, yield 92%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.70 (s, 2H), 4.12-4.14 (m, 2H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 6.84-7.02 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.42 (br s, 1H), 10.30 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 53.2, 58.9, 116.6, 116.8, 117.2, 119.4, 119.6, 124.1, 125.2, 127.9, 129.6, 130.4, 131.4, 133.2, 138.9, 145.9, 155.5, 156.5, 161.4, 192.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 374.0999; Found: 374.0992.



**5-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (**3cb**): Light yellow solid, m.p. 110.8-110.8 °C; 100.7 mg, yield 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 3.66-3.68 (m, 2H), 4.10-4.12 (m, 2H), 4.97 (br s, 1H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.99 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.84 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.10 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 53.1, 58.9, 115.9 (d,  $J_{CF} = 24.3$  Hz), 116.2, 116.7, 118.3 (d,  $J_{CF} = 8.2$  Hz), 119.2 (d,  $J_{CF} = 23.3$  Hz), 119.4, 124.0, 126.4, 127.9, 129.6, 131.4, 138.4, 146.3, 152.2, 155.3 (d,  $J_{CF} = 235.4$  Hz), 155.4, 161.3, 190.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz) δ: -123.03; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 392.0905; Found: 392.0907.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (**3cc**): Light yellow solid, m.p. 98.7-99.9 °C; 104.9 mg, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.68 (s, 2H), 4.11-4.13 (m, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 6.83-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.40 (br s, 1H), 10.40 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 53.1, 58.9, 116.3, 116.7, 118.8, 119.4, 123.3, 124.0, 127.5, 128.0, 129.2, 129.6, 131.4, 132.2, 138.4, 146.4, 154.7, 155.4, 161.4, 190.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 408.0609; Found: 408.0614.



**5-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)one(3cd)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 128.5-129.2 °C; 114.9 mg, yield 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 3.66 (s, 2H), 4.09-4.12 (m, 2H), 4.96 (br s, 1H), 6.82-6.95 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 9.39 (br s, 1H), 10.40 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 53.1, 58.9, 110.7, 116.3, 116.7, 119.3, 119.4, 124.0, 127.9, 128.1, 129.6, 131.4, 132.0, 135.1, 138.3, 146.4, 155.1, 155.4, 161.3, 190.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 452.0104; Found: 452.0110.



**5-(2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)one(3ce)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 87.3-88.4 °C; 99.6 mg, yield 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.31 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 4.11-4.14 (m, 2H), 5.00 (br s, 1H), 6.76-6.91 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.42 (br s, 1H), 10.47 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 21.7, 53.2, 58.9, 116.6, 116.8, 117.7, 119.4, 120.6, 121.6, 124.1, 127.8, 129.6, 131.0, 131.4, 139.1, 144.4, 145.7, 155.5, 157.6, 161.3, 192.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 388.1155; Found: 388.1159.



5-(2-hydroxy-5-isopropylbenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-

**one (3cf)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 100.2-101.1 °C; 106.1 mg, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 1.18-1.20 (m, 6H), 2.50-2.51 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 4.12-4.14 (m, 2H), 5.01 (br s, 1H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.14 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 24.4, 32.9, 53.2, 59.0, 116.6, 116.8, 117.2, 119.4, 124.2, 124.4, 128.0, 128.1, 129.6, 131.4, 131.5, 139.0, 139.4, 146.0, 154.9, 155.5, 161.4, 192.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 416.1468; Found: 416.1473.



**5-(2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)one (3cg)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 98.6-98.6 °C; 101.7 mg, yield 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 3.68-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 4.11-4.14 (m, 2H), 5.01 (br s, 1H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 3H), 7.01-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.49 (br s, 1H), 9.75 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 53.2, 55.9, 58.9, 113.9, 116.5, 116.8, 118.3, 119.4, 119.9, 124.1, 125.1, 127.9, 129.6, 131.4, 138.8, 146.1, 150.4, 152.3, 155.5, 161.4, 192.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 404.1105; Found: 404.1108.



**3-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ch)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 85.6-86.4 °C; 100.0 mg, yield 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.72 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15-4.18 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 6.65-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.97-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (br s, 1H), 8.83 (br s, 1H), 10.31 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 53.3, 58.9, 116.4, 116.8, 117.2, 117.4, 117.7, 119.6, 124.4, 125.1, 127.8, 130.4, 133.2, 139.0, 145.7, 147.9, 150.2, 156.5, 161.4, 192.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 390.0948; Found: 390.0951.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ci)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 100.7-101.2 °C; 110.1 mg, yield 92%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 4.11-4.13 (m, 2H), 4.97 (br s, 1H), 6.83-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.40 (br s, 1H), 10.38 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 20.4, 53.1, 58.9, 116.4, 116.8, 119.4, 119.6, 123.7, 124.0, 124.8, 127.9, 129.6, 130.0, 131.4, 138.6, 140.5, 146.2, 155.1, 155.4, 161.3, 190.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 422.0766; Found: 422.0761.



**5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3da)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 97.2-97.6 °C; 107.4 mg, yield 92%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.70-4.76 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.96 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (br s, 1H), 11.28 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 49.5 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 35.3$  Hz), 118.5, 119.0, 119.4, 119.8, 119.9, 121.3, 123.7, 124.6 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 270.4$  Hz), 130.8, 131.0, 131.7, 131.9, 137.0, 140.8, 141.0, 155.8, 162.3, 162.8, 194.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.20; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{14}F_3NNaO_4$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 412.0767; Found: 412.0762.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)one (3db)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 92.3-92.9 °C; 112.9 mg, yield 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 4.74-4.80 (m, 2H), 6.91-7.00 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (br s, 1H), 11.13 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 48.1 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 34.2$  Hz), 118.1, 118.8, 119.6, 120.3, 122.5, 123.1, 123.4, 124.5 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 270.7$  Hz), 129.6, 129.8, 130.1, 131.3, 135.7, 139.4, 139.9, 154.7, 160.1, 161.2, 192.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.23; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{13}ClF_{3}NNaO_{4}$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 446.0377; Found: 446.0379.



**5-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)one (3dc)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 78.9-79.4 °C; 126.1 mg, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.71-4.78 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.94 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 8.09 (br s, 1H), 11.13 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 49.1 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 33.7$  Hz), 110.9, 119.1, 119.7, 119.8, 120.9, 121.4, 123.5, 124.2 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 270.1$  Hz), 130.9, 131.1, 133.7, 139.5, 140.5, 155.6, 161.5, 162.2, 193.5, two carbons missing in the aromatic region; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.22; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 489.9872; Found: 489.9874.



**5-(2-hydroxy-5-isopropylbenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3dd)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 100.2-101.1 °C; 112.5 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 2.83-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.64 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.25 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.87 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.09 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 24.4, 33.0, 48.0 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 35.0$  Hz), 116.4, 117.1, 117.7, 119.2, 123.4, 124.6 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 270.0$  Hz), 125.9, 127.9, 128.6, 129.8, 131.3, 131.5, 138.9, 139.4, 145.3, 154.6, 155.3, 160.7, 192.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.09; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 454.1237; Found: 454.1232.



**5-(2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3de)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 105.7-106.3 °C; 114.4 mg, yield 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.72 (s, 3H), 5.03-5.10 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.94 (m, 3H), 7.01-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.48 (br s, 1H), 9.74 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 48.0 (q, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 34.4 Hz), 55.9, 113.9, 116.4, 117.6, 118.1, 119.2, 119.8, 123.4, 124.1 (q, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 270.2 Hz), 125.8, 128.6, 129.8, 131.3, 138.8, 145.4, 150.1, 152.4, 155.3, 160.7, 191.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.10; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 442.0873; Found: 442.0873.



5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2,2,2-

trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3df): Light yellow solid, m.p. 103.8-104.8 °C; 118.0 mg, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.33 (s, 3H), 5.02-5.09 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 9.48 (br s, 1H), 10.37 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 20.3, 48.0 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 35.7$  Hz), 116.4, 117.5, 119.2, 119.5, 123.3, 123.8, 124.2 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 270.1$  Hz), 125.8, 128.6, 129.8, 130.0, 131.3, 138.6, 140.6, 145.6, 154.9, 155.3, 160.7, 190.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz) δ: -70.25; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 460.0534; Found: 460.0535.



**3-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (**3dg**): Light yellow solid, m.p. 106.9-107.9 °C; 93.6 mg, yield 77%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 5.04-5.11 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.64 (m, 1H), 6.71-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.93-7.00 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (br s, 1H), 8.80 (br s, 1H), 10.23 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 48.0 (q,  $J_{C,F}$  = 35.5 Hz), 116.5, 117.1, 117.2, 117.4, 117.8, 119.7, 123.6, 124.3 (q,  $J_{C,F}$  = 270.5 Hz), 125.8, 128.3, 130.3, 133.3, 139.0, 145.1, 147.7, 150.0, 156.3, 160.8, 192.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.24; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 428.0716; Found: 428.0717.



5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3dh): Light yellow solid, m.p. 103.8-105.0 °C; 102.7 mg, yield 78%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 5.02-5.09 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.64 (m, 1H), 6.71-6.74 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (br s, 1H), 8.79 (br s, 1H), 10.40 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 48.1 (q,  $J_{C,F} =$ 35.2 Hz), 116.5, 117.2, 117.4, 118.8, 123.0, 123.3, 123.5, 124.7 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 270.1$  Hz), 127.3, 128.5, 129.3, 132.4, 138.5, 145.7, 147.7, 150.0, 154.7, 160.8, 190.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.26; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 462.0327; Found: 462.0331.



**3-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzoyl)-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3di)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 109.7-110.5 °C; 104.3 mg, yield 83%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.25 (s, 3H), 5.04-5.11 (m, 2H), 6.62-6.65 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (br s, 1H), 8.80 (br s, 1H), 10.03 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 20.4, 48.1 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 35.8$  Hz), 116.5, 117.0, 117.2, 117.4, 117.8, 123.6, 124.3 (q,  $J_{C,F} = 270.6$  Hz), 124.7, 125.9, 128.3, 130.5, 134.0, 139.2, 145.0, 147.7, 150.0, 154.3, 160.8, 192.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz)  $\delta$ : -70.30; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 442.0873; Found: 442.0876.



**3-(5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl)propanenitrile (3ea)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 145.3-146.6 °C; 94.0 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.99-3.00 (m, 2H), 4.29-4.32 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.83 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.36 (br s, 1H), 10.27 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 17.3, 46.3, 116.7, 117.3, 117.5, 118.7, 119.3, 119.7, 123.6, 124.9, 128.2, 129.7, 130.6, 131.4, 133.4, 139.1, 144.8, 155.4, 156.9, 161.1, 192.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]+: 383.1002; Found: 383.1009.



**1-ethyl-5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3fa)**: Light yellow solid; 92.5 mg, yield 92%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 1.39-1.43 (m, 3H), 4.12-4.18 (m, 2H), .83-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 8.99 (br s, 1H), 11.38 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 14.7, 47.3, 118.7, 118.9, 119.2, 119.5, 119.8, 121.0, 124.3, 130.6, 130.7, 131.1, 131.8, 136.6, 140.2, 140.7, 156.2, 162.5, 162.7, 195.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]+: 358.1050; Found: 358.1047.



(*R*)-5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(1-hydroxybutan-2-yl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)one(3ga): Light yellow solid, m.p. 155.2-156.1 °C; 103.5 mg, yield 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 0.87-0.90 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.93 (m, 2H), 2.63 (br s, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 5.03-5.09 (m, 1H), 6.81-7.01 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (br s, 1H), 11.42 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 10.6, 23.1, 53.5, 62.9, 118.7, 118.8, 119.0, 119.2, 119.6, 121.1,
124.5, 130.6, 130.7, 130.9, 131.9, 136.6, 139.6, 140.0, 155.9, 162.7, 163.2, 195.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 402.1312; Found: 402.1317.



(R)-5-(2-hydroxy-5-isopropylbenzoyl)-1-(1-hydroxybutan-2-yl)-3-(2-

hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3gb): Light yellow solid, m.p. 175.6-176.7 °C; 109.9 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 0.85-0.88 (m, 3H), 1.17-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.67-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.88 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.89 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.76 (m, 1H), 4.91 (br s, 1H), 5.09 (br s, 1H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.20 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 10.8, 23.3, 24.3, 24.4, 33.0, 61.8, 116.8, 116.9, 117.2, 119.4, 124.3, 124.4, 128.0, 129.6, 131.4, 131.6, 138.0, 139.4, 155.0, 155.5, 161.7, 192.7, two carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 444.1781; Found: 444.1786.



(*S*)-1-(1-hydroxy-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ha): Light yellow solid, m.p. 135.9-136.2 °C; 104.9 mg, yield 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 0.77 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 2.14 (br s, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (br s, 1H), 5.05 (br s, 1H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.40 (br s, 1H), 10.28 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 19.6, 21.2, 28.5, 60.2, 116.8, 116.9, 117.1, 119.4, 119.7, 124.4, 125.2, 127.9, 129.5, 130.4, 131.4, 133.2, 137.9, 155.5, 156.4, 161.9, 170.8, 192.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]+: 416.1468; Found: 416.1472.



(S)-5-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-1-(1-hydroxy-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-(2-

hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3hb): Light yellow solid, m.p. 126.5-127.2 °C; 111.0 mg, yield 90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.31 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.64 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.26 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.92 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.41 (br s, 1H), 10.47 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 19.6, 21.1, 28.5, 60.2, 115.9 (d,  $J_{CF} = 24.4$  Hz), 116.4, 116.7, 118.1 (d,  $J_{CF} = 7.3$  Hz), 119.3, 119.4 (d,  $J_{CF} = 23.3$  Hz), 124.3, 126.4 (d,  $J_{CF} = 7.2$  Hz), 127.9, 129.5, 131.4, 137.4, 152.0, 155.4, 155.5 (d,  $J_{CF} = 234.5$  Hz), 161.8, 170.8, 190.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz) δ: -123.29; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]+: 434.1374; Found: 434.1374.



(S)-1-(1-hydroxy-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-5-(2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzoyl)-3-(2-

hydroxyphenyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3hc): Light yellow solid, m.p. 176.5-177.1 °C; 106.2 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 0.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 2.15 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.89 (m, 1H), 4.71 (br s, 1H), 5.06 (br s, 1H), 6.83-6.92 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 9.40 (br s, 1H), 10.11 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 19.7, 20.4, 21.2, 28.5, 60.2, 116.8, 116.9, 117.0, 119.4, 124.4, 124.6, 127.8, 128.3, 129.5, 130.7, 131.4, 134.0, 137.9, 154.5, 155.4, 161.8, 192.6, one carbon missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]+: 430.1625; Found: 430.1627.



5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(((1R,4aS,10aR)-7-isopropyl-1,4a-dimethyl-

**1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ia)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 180.7-181.5 °C; 151.8 mg, yield 88%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.31-1.35 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.51-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.96-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.22 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.91 (m, 3H), 3.81 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.98-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.93 (m, 2H), 8.83 (br s, 1H), 11.33 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 17.3, 17.4, 18.6, 23.0, 24.7, 28.7, 32.4, 36.0, 36.8, 37.0, 38.8, 45.1, 59.6, 117.5, 117.6, 117.9, 118.1, 118.8, 119.9, 122.9, 123.0, 123.5, 126.0, 129.5, 129.7, 130.3, 130.7, 133.3, 135.6, 139.1, 141.6, 144.9, 145.8, 155.1, 161.6, 162.6, 194.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]+: 598.2928; Found: 598.2925.



**5-(5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(((1R,4aS,10aR)-7-isopropyl-1,4a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (3ib):** Light yellow solid, m.p. 188.8-189.6 °C; 158.9 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.01 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.32-1.35 (m, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.53-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.97-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.23 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.93 (m, 3H), 3.73 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.88-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (br s, 1H), 11.14 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 17.2, 17.3, 18.6, 22.9, 24.7, 28.8, 32.4, 36.5, 36.7, 37.0, 38.8, 45.5, 60.1, 116.7, 118.3, 118.8, 119.5, 120.0, 122.8, 122.9, 123.0, 123.3, 125.9, 129.6, 129.7, 129.8, 130.9, 133.3, 135.3, 138.7, 142.2, 144.9, 145.8, 155.0, 159.9, 162.6, 192.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>40</sub>ClNNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]+: 632.2534; Found: 632.2530.



**5-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(((1R,4aS,10aR)-7-isopropyl-1,4a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one** (3ic): Light yellow solid, m.p. 176.5-176.7 °C; 164.6 mg, yield 84%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.98-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.24 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.91 (m, 3H), 3.73 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.89-6.97 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (br s, 1H), 11.16 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 17.2, 17.3, 18.6, 22.9, 24.7, 28.8, 32.4, 36.5, 36.7, 37.0, 38.8, 45.5, 60.2, 109.6, 118.8, 119.9, 120.0, 122.9, 125.9, 129.7, 129.8, 132.5, 133.3, 138.0, 142.2, 155.0, 160.3, 162.6, 192.8, eight carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>40</sub>BrNNaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]+: 676.2033; Found: 676.2035.

#### 9. Synthesis of chiral imidazoles 4 by reaction of 1,2-diphenylethylenediamine 2

In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to 1.5 mL of EtOH was added 3-vinyl benzofuranone-chromone 1 (0.4 mmol) and the 1,2-diphenylethylenediamine 2 (0.3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the reaction product was filtered, washed with EtOH to afford pure product 4.

#### 10. Characterization data of chiral imidazoles 4



(2-hydroxyphenyl)((2*S*,3*S*)-8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4a): Light yellow solid, m.p. >300.0 °C; 124.9 mg, yield 86%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 5.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.99 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.55 (m, 14H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 10.19 (br s, 1H), 10.83 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 72.9, 76.4, 116.9, 117.7, 119.2, 119.5, 120.2, 123.5, 124.1, 125.6, 127.0, 127.3, 128.2, 129.3, 129.9, 130.1, 130.3, 130.5, 132.8, 136.6, 140.1, 142.8, 156.0, 156.5, 156.7, 191.0, six carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 485.1860; Found: 485.1856.



(5-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)((2S,3S)-8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-

**dihydroimidazo**[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4b): Light yellow solid, m.p. >300.0 °C; 105.4 mg, yield 70%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 5.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.94 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.51 (m, 12H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 10.05 (br s, 1H), 10.66 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 72.8, 76.4, 115.8 (d,  $J_{CF} = 23.3$  Hz), 117.3, 118.0 (d,  $J_{CF} = 8.5$  Hz), 119.0 (d,  $J_{CF} = 22.1$  Hz), 120.2, 123.5, 124.0, 127.0, 127.2, 128.2, 129.3, 129.9, 130.3, 130.6, 136.2, 140.2, 141.2, 142.8, 151.8, 155.4 (d,  $J_{CF} = 238.4$  Hz), 156.4, 189.3, eight carbons missing in the aromatic region; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470 MHz) δ: -125.26; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 503.1765; Found: 503.1771.



#### (2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)((2S,3S)-8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-

dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4c): Light yellow solid, m.p. >300.0 °C; 112.1 mg, yield 75%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.14 (s, 3H), 5.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.95 (m, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.51 (m, 12H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 9.95 (br s, 1H), 10.81 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 20.3, 72.9, 76.4, 116.9, 117.6, 119.2, 120.2, 123.5, 124.1, 125.0, 127.0, 127.4, 128.1, 128.2, 129.3, 129.9, 130.3, 130.6, 133.6, 136.6, 140.0, 140.8, 142.8, 154.1, 156.5, 156.8, 191.1, six carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 499.2016; Found: 499.2019.



(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)((2S,3S)-8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-

**dihydroimidazo**[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4d): Light yellow solid, m.p. 238.1-238.7 °C; 134.2 mg, yield 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.58 (s, 3H), 5.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.96 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.52 (m, 12H), 7.68-7.72 (m, 2H), 9.74 (br s, 1H), 10.75 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 55.9, 72.9, 76.5, 113.7, 117.6, 118.0, 119.2, 119.5, 120.2, 123.6, 124.1, 125.4, 127.0, 127.4, 128.2, 129.3, 129.9, 130.3, 130.5, 140.1, 140.9, 142.8, 149.9, 152.2, 156.5, 156.8, 190.6, six carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 515.1965; Found: 515.1962.



(2-hydroxy-5-isopropylphenyl)((2S,3S)-8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-

**dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4e)**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 218.9-220.1 °C; 112.0 mg, yield 71%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.04-1.08 (m, 6H), 2.69-2.76 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.53 (m, 12H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 10.16 (br s, 1H), 10.73 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 24.3, 32.8, 73.0, 76.5, 117.1, 117.6, 119.2, 120.2, 123.7, 124.1, 124.5, 127.1, 127.5, 128.2, 129.3, 129.4, 129.9, 130.3, 130.5, 131.1, 136.5, 139.2, 139.9, 140.9, 142.7, 154.6, 156.5, 156.8, 191.2, five carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 527.2329; Found: 527.2334.



(5-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)((2S,3S)-8-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4f): Light yellow solid, m.p. >300.0 °C; 111.7 mg, yield 70%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.25 (s, 3H), 5.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.95 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.39 (m, 10H), 7.43-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.68 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 10.51 (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 20.3, 72.9, 76.4, 117.6, 119.1, 119.4, 120.2, 123.5, 123.6, 124.0, 125.1, 127.0, 127.2, 128.3, 129.1, 129.3, 129.9, 130.3, 130.6, 132.0, 140.2, 141.0, 142.8, 154.7, 156.4, 156.7, 189.2, six carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 533.1626; Found: 533.1631.



((2*S*,3*S*)-8-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)(2hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (4g): Light yellow solid, m.p. 224.3-225.1 °C; 112.9 mg, yield 71%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz) δ: 3.59 (s, 3H), 5.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.72 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.91 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.50 (m, 10H), 7.67 (s, 2H), 8.96 (br s, 1H), 9.67 (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz) δ: 55.9, 72.8, 76.5, 113.7, 116.1, 117.5, 117.6, 118.0, 119.4, 120.1, 123.8, 124.5, 125.5, 127.0, 127.3, 128.2, 129.1, 129.3, 129.9, 132.0, 132.2, 136.4, 140.1, 140.9, 142.8, 148.9, 149.8, 150.8, 152.2, 156.6, 190.6, two carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 531.1914; Found: 531.1912.



((2*S*,3*S*)-8-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)(2hydroxy-5-isopropylphenyl)methanone (4h): Light yellow solid, m.p. 209.3-211.2 °C; 115.4 mg, yield 71%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 1.03-1.07 (m, 6H), 2.68-2.75 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.49 (m, 10H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 9.00 (br s, 1H), 10.01 (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 24.3, 32.8, 73.0, 76.5, 116.1, 117.1, 117.5, 117.6, 120.2, 123.9, 124.5, 127.0, 127.5, 128.2, 129.1, 129.3, 129.4, 129.9, 131.1, 132.0, 136.4, 139.2, 139.9, 140.9, 142.7, 149.0, 150.8, 154.6, 156.6, 191.2, four carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 543.2278; Found: 543.2272.



(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)((2*S*,3*S*)-8-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4i): Light yellow solid, m.p. 284.2-285.5 °C; 121.8 mg, yield 76%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 5.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 7.2Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.50 (m, 12H), 7.65-7.67 (m, 2H), 9.00 (br s, 1H), 10.12 (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 72.8, 76.4, 116.1, 117.5, 117.6, 118.6, 120.1, 123.1, 123.8, 124.4, 127.0, 127.2, 127.7, 128.3, 129.1, 129.3, 129.9, 132.0, 136.1, 140.1, 141.2, 142.7, 148.9, 150.8, 154.5, 156.6, 189.2, five carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 535.1419; Found: 535.1414.



(5-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)((2*S*,3*S*)-8-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-yl)methanone (4j): Light yellow solid, m.p. >300.0 °C; 126.6 mg, yield 77%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz) δ: 2.25 (s, 3H), 5.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.50 (m, 11H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 8.95 (br s, 1H), 10.10 (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz) δ: 20.3, 72.8, 76.4, 116.1, 117.5, 117.6, 119.4, 120.1, 123.6, 123.7, 124.5, 125.1, 127.0, 127.2, 128.3, 129.1, 129.3, 129.8, 129.9, 132.0, 136.4, 140.1, 140.2, 141.0, 142.8, 148.9, 150.8, 154.7, 156.6, 189.2, three carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 549.1576; Found: 549.1574.



((2S,3S)-8-(1-hydroxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2,3-diphenyl-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-6-

yl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (4k): Light yellow solid, m.p. >300.0 °C; 115.3 mg, yield 72%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 5.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.74 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.32 (m, 9H), 7.36-7.44 (m, 9H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 11.36 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 73.9, 75.5, 117.6, 117.9, 119.1, 123.2, 124.4, 125.4, 126.0, 126.1, 126.2, 126.3, 127.1, 128.1, 128.6, 128.9, 130.2, 133.9, 135.0, 136.1, 152.8, 156.6, 161.2, 193.5, eight carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 535.2016; Found: 535.2018.

11. Gram scale synthesis of the product 4a



In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to 15 mL of EtOH was added 3-vinyl benzofuranone-chromone 1 (4.0 mmol) and the chiral 1,2-diphenylethylenediamine 2 (3.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the reaction product was filtered, washed with EtOH to afford pure product 4a (1.17 g, 81% yield).

#### 12. Application of optically active imidazole derivative 4a



A mixture of **5a** (0.10 mmol), **6a** (0.15 mmol), **4a** (10 mol%, 0.01 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 0.02 mmol) in 1.0 mL of DCM was stirred at reflux for 48 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 8/1, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **7a** (23.4 mg, 88% yield, 13% ee).

**3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (7a)**: <sup>1</sup>Η NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 4.77-4.82 (m, 1H),

4.89-4.94 (m, 1H), 5.04-5.08 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.98 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 40.5, 78.5, 110.4, 113.2, 117.8, 118.9, 120.6, 121.6, 125.0, 126.5, 126.7, 127.9, 135.4, 138.2, two carbons missing in the aromatic region; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 289.0947; Found: 289.0953; The chiral column and the method for HPLC analysis: using a Chiralpak IC column (85/15 hexane/i-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau = 6.41$  min;  $\tau = 7.34$  min).

#### 13. Figure S1: new species detected by ESI-MS analysis.



#### 14. X-ray crystal data for compounds 3ba, 4c and 4e



#### Table S2 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3ba

Identification code	3ba
Empirical formula	$C_{21}H_{19}NO_5$
Formula weight	365.37
Temperature/K	199.99(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pca2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å, b/Å, c/Å	29.9557(10), 7.3668(2), 8.1504(3)
$\alpha/^{\circ},\beta/^{\circ},\gamma/^{\circ},$	90, 90, 90.
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1798.61(10)
Ζ	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.349
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.799
F(000)	768.0
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.14 \times 0.11 \times 0.09$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	5.9 to 146.848
Index ranges	$-33 \le h \le 36, -9 \le k \le 7, -9 \le l \le 5$
Reflections collected	4152
Independent reflections	2419 [ $R_{int} = 0.0246$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0270$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2419/1/257
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.072
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0355, wR_2 = 0.0915$

Final R indexes [all data]

Flack parameter

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> (M=365.37 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group Pca2<sub>1</sub> (no. 29), a = 29.9557(10) Å, b = 7.3668(2) Å, c = 8.1504(3) Å, V = 1798.61(10) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4, T = 199.99(10) K,  $\mu$ (Cu K $\alpha$ ) = 0.799 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Dcalc* = 1.349 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 4152 reflections measured (5.9°  $\leq 2\Theta \leq 146.848^{\circ}$ ), 2419 unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0246$ ,  $R_{sigma} = 0.0270$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0355 (I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0943 (all data).

 $R_1 = 0.0400, wR_2 = 0.0943$ 

0.21/-0.15

0.2(4)



Table S3 Crystal data and str	ucture refinement for 4c
Identification code	4c
Empirical formula	$C_{33}H_{26}N_2O_3$
Formula weight	498.56
Temperature/K	179.99(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å, b/Å, c/Å	8.58570(10), 11.06500(10), 26.4839(2)
$\alpha/^{\circ},  \beta/^{\circ},  \gamma/^{\circ},$	90, 90, 90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2515.99(4)
Ζ	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.316
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.674
F(000)	1048.0
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.14 \times 0.11 \times 0.09$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	6.676 to 147.754
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 10, -13 \le k \le 13, -33 \le l \le 32$
Reflections collected	34007
Independent reflections	5079 [ $R_{int} = 0.0432$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0204$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5079/0/347
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.056
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0285, wR_2 = 0.0758$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0290, wR_2 = 0.0764$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.21/-0.14
Flack/Hooft parameter	-0.01(6)/-0.01(6)

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Crystal Data for  $C_{33}H_{26}N_2O_3$  (M = 498.56 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group  $P2_12_12_1$  (no. 19), a = 8.58570(10) Å, b = 11.06500(10) Å, c = 26.4839(2) Å, V = 2515.99(4) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4, T = 1000179.99(10) K,  $\mu$ (Cu K $\alpha$ ) = 0.674 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Dcalc* = 1.316 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 34007 reflections measured (6.676°  $\leq 2\Theta \leq 147.754^{\circ}$ ), 5079 unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0432$ ,  $R_{sigma} = 0.0204$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0285 (I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0764 (all data).



## Table S4 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4e

Identification code	4e
Empirical formula	$C_{35}H_{30}N_2O_3$
Formula weight	526.61
Temperature/K	199.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å, b/Å, c/Å	11.5600(2), 7.67541(19), 16.0245(3)
$\alpha/^{\circ}, \beta/^{\circ}, \gamma/^{\circ},$	90, 105.743(2), 90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1368.48(5)
Ζ	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.278
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.647
F(000)	556.0
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.15 \times 0.13 \times 0.12$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	5.73 to 148.182
Index ranges	-14 < h < 13, -9 < k < 8, -19 < 1 < 19
Reflections collected	16343
Independent reflections	5186 [ $R_{int} = 0.0253, R_{sigma} = 0.0198$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5186/1/366
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.059
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0326, wR_2 = 0.0881$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0331, wR_2 = 0.0889$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.14/-0.15

Flack/Hooft parameter

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M = 526.61 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub> (no. 4), a = 11.5600(2) Å, b = 7.67541(19) Å, c = 16.0245(3) Å,  $\beta = 105.743(2)^\circ$ , V = 1368.48(5) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2, T = 199.99(10) K,  $\mu$ (Cu K $\alpha$ ) = 0.647 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Dcalc* = 1.278 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 16343 reflections measured (5.73°  $\leq 2\Theta \leq 148.182^\circ$ ), 5186 unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0253$ ,  $R_{sigma} = 0.0198$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0326 (I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0889 (all data).

0.14(9)/0.17(7)



15. The copies of 1H NMR and 13C NMR spectra for compounds 1, 3, 4 and 7a <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1a



## <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1b





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1c







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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ab




<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ac







<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ad







<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3af





# <sup>19</sup>F NMR of 3af



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ag





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ba





### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3bb





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3bc







<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3bd



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3be





### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3bf





### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3bg







<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3bh



### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ca





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3cb





## <sup>19</sup>F NMR of 3cb







<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3cc









### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ce

### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3cf









<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3cg

### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ch





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ci





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3da







<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3db





















<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3de











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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3dg









## <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3dh









<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3di









<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ea









<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ga





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3gb





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ha









### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3hb

<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 3hb



### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3hc









<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ia















<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4a





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4b

# <sup>19</sup>F NMR of 4b



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4c





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## <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4d





<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4e









<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4g







<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4h

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4i







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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4k

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 7a











#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	6.408	6032	572.7	0.1609	43.556	0.764
2	7.337	7816.9	610.1	0.1965	56.444	0.721