# Diastereodivergent cis- and trans-fused [4+2] annulations of cyclic 1,3-

# dienes and 1-azadienes via ligand-controlled palladium catalysis

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### **1.** General methods and materials

Unless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out under ambient atmosphere; when the reactions required heating, the heat source was oil bath. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 or 600 MHz), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 or 150 MHz), <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz) and <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz) spectra were recorded on Varian INOVA-400/54, Agilent DD2-600/54 or Bruker Ascend<sup>TM</sup> 400 instruments (Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution, unless otherwise noted). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet doublet, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, m = multiplet, and coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2, Agilent G1969-85000 or Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF using a time-of-flight mass spectrometer equipped with electrospray ionization (ESI) source. X-ray diffraction experiments were carried out on an Agilent Xcalibur or Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer, and the data obtained were deposited at the Centre (CCDC Cambridge Crystallographic Data 2050823. 2050825-2050826 and 2219802-2219806). In each case, enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Agilent Technologies: 1220 Infinity II, 1200 Series, 1260 Infinity) analysis on a chiral column in comparison with authentic racemate, using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column (250 × 4.6 mm), Chiralpak IB Column (250 × 4.6 mm), Chiralpak IC Column (250 × 4.6 mm), Chiralpak ID Column (250 × 4.6 mm), Chiralpak IE Column (250 × 4.6 mm), Chiralpak IF Column (250 × 4.6 mm), Chiralpak IG Column (250 × 4.6 mm), Chiralpak IH Column (250 × 4.6 mm). UV detection was monitored at 254 nm. The specific optical rotation was obtained from Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol I automatic polarimeter in CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution at 25 °C. The melting point was obtained from WRX-4 Mel-Temp apparatus. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) eluting with ethyl acetate (EtOAc)/petroleum ether or dichloromethane (DCM)/petroleum ether. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. UV light, I2, and solution of potassium permanganate were used to visualize products or starting materials. Experiments involving moisture and/or air sensitive components were performed under a positive pressure of argon in oven-dried glassware equipped with a rubber septum inlet. Toluene was freshly distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under an atmosphere of dry argon. Dried solvents and liquid reagents were transferred via oven-dried syringe. Petroleum ether and EtOAc were distilled. 1,3-Cyclohexadiene 1a, cycloheptadiene 6 and cycloheptatriene 10 were used without purification as commercially available. Dicyclopentadiene was cracked at 170 °C and redistilled to give 1,3-cyclopentadiene **13**. The ligand **L7**,<sup>1</sup> **L12**,<sup>1</sup> **1b**,<sup>2</sup> 1-azadiene **2**,<sup>3</sup> 1,3-diene **15**,<sup>4</sup> internal diene **18**,<sup>5</sup> 2-*N*-tosyliminoacrylate **22**<sup>6</sup> and 1-oxadiene **24**<sup>7</sup> were prepared according to the literature procedures.

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### 2. Preparation and characterization of ligand L15



The mixture of **S1** (2.42 g, 10.0 mmol) and (*R*)-1-phenylethylamine (1.21 g, 10.0 mmol) in toluene (12 mL) was stirred at 110 °C for 2 h. After cooled to room temperature, anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> (30.0 g) was added to the mixture and stirred for 30 min, followed by filtration and concentration. The residue was dissolved in methanol (20.0 mL), and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (378.0 mg, 10.00 mmol) was added in three portions at 0 °C. After 30 min, the mixture was quenched with water (20.0 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Then concentrated HCl (aq) (2.0 mL) was added dropwise to the solution of the crude secondary amine in diethyl ether (10.0 mL). The white precipitates were filtered and washed with EtOAc to afford **S2** (3.0 g, 86% yield).



Triethylamine (0.1 mL, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) was added dropwise to a stirred ice-cooled solution

of PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.11 mL, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in dry toluene (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere. The resultant mixture was gradually warmed to 40 °C before S2 (154.0 mg, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. After stirred for additional 4 h, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in dry toluene, and (R)-3,3'-dibenzhydryl-[1,1'-binaphthalene]-2,2'-diol (124.0 mg, 0.2000 mmol) and triethylamine (0.10 mL, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) were added sequentially under argon atmosphere. Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/100) to give ligand L15: 94 mg (0.095 mmol), as a white solid, 47% yield; mp = 141–143 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -139.0$  (c = 0.41 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41–6.96 (m, 29H), 6.90–6.77 (m, 2H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 148.71, 148.67, 147.7, 143.9, 143.7, 142.9, 142.6, 142.1, 142.0, 141.6, 135.8, 135.1, 132.4, 132.0, 131.8, 131.4, 131.2, 130.9 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{FC} = 33.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 130.8, 130.5, 130.1, 129.89, 129.86, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.31, 128.28, 128.12, 128.07, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.49, 126.45, 126.3, 125.8, 125.7, 124.9, 124.6, 124.3, 123.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{FC} = 272.2 \text{ Hz}$ ), 122.13, 122.10, 120.6 (m), 57.5 (d, J = 34.7 Hz), 51.0, 50.3, 47.3 (d, J = 34.7 Hz) 4.6 Hz), 21.7 (d, J = 24.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) –62.6; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 139.4 (d, J = 12.0 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M + H]^+$  Calcd for C<sub>63</sub>H<sub>47</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P<sup>+</sup> 994.3243; Found 994.3246.

## 3. Detailed screening conditions



3.1 Preliminary ligand screenings for diastereodivergent [4+2] annulation

A series of chiral ligands derived from different backbones were investigated. As outlined above, phosphoramidite ligands L3 and L4 led to the exclusive formation of 4a, while 1,2-aminoalcoholdrived L9 and (R,R)-Me-DuPhos monoxide L10 were favourable to produce 3a and 5a, respectively. More relevant ligands and other parameters were screened subsequently in order to realise the diastereodivergent synthesis.

	la	) + () 2a	NTs Pd₂(dba)₃ (5 mc	$ \begin{array}{c} H \\ 36 h \\ H \\ H \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 4a \end{array} $	>
		Ph P-N Ph Ph			Ph t-Bu
	L4 R = H; L5	R = CH <sub>3</sub>	L7	L1:	2
Entry	L	X	Yield $(\%)^b$	<b>4a</b> :( <b>3a</b> + <b>5a</b> ) <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>d</sup>
1	L4	20	82	>19:1	93
2	L5	20	30	4:1	71
3	L7	20	95	>19:1	98
4	L7	10	95	>19:1	98
$5^e$	L7	10	50	>19:1	98
6	L12	10	60	>19:1	91

#### 3.2 Detailed screening conditions for asymmetric synthesis of 4a

<sup>*a*</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (5 mol%), L (x mol%) in dry toluene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C for 36 h under Ar. <sup>*b*</sup> Yield of isolated product. <sup>*c*</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. <sup>*d*</sup> The data referred to ee of **4a**, determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>*e*</sup> Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (2.5 mol%).

#### 3.3 Detailed screening conditions for asymmetric synthesis of 5a





Entry	[Pd]	L	Solvent	Additive	Yield $(\%)^b$	5a:(3a+4a) <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>d</sup>
1	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	/	92	>19:1	82
2	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L11	Toluene	/	Trace	/	/
3	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L17	Toluene	/	Trace	/	/
4	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L18	Toluene	/	Trace	/	/
5	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L19	Toluene	/	Trace	/	/
6	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	L10	THF	/	51	10:1	80
7	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	2-Me-THF	/	61	>19:1	80
8	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	/	10	7:1	77
9	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Dioxane	/	35	11:1	82
10	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	$CH_2Cl_2$	/	26	7:3	83
11	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	/	20	1:2	89
12	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Xylene	/	Trace	/	/
13	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	EtOAc	/	Trace	/	/
14	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Anisole	/	Trace	/	/
15	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A1	33	>19:1	83
16	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A2	76	>19:1	80
17	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A3	75	>19:1	80
18	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A4	58	>19:1	80
19	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A5	Trace	/	/
20	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A6	Trace	/	/
21	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A7	Trace	/	/
22	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	<b>A8</b>	73	>19:1	80
23	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A9	70	>19:1	80
24	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	A10	76	>19:1	80
25	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	Toluene	/	90	>19:1	80
26	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	L10	Toluene	/	39	>19:1	80
27	Pd(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	L10	Toluene	/	NR	/	/
28 <sup>e</sup>	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	/	56	>19:1	82
29 <sup>f</sup>	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	L10	Toluene	/	25	>19:1	82

<sup>*a*</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol), [Pd] source (10 mol%), **L** (20 mol%), acid additive (20 mol%) in dry toluene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C for 36 h under Ar. <sup>*b*</sup> Yield of isolated product. <sup>*c*</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis. <sup>*d*</sup> The data referred to ee of **5a**, determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>*e*</sup> At 50 °C. <sup>*f*</sup> With **L10** (10 mol%).

### 3.4 Detailed screening conditions for asymmetric synthesis of 3a



As the reaction of **1a** with **2a** could not proceeded without palladium at 60 °C, the potential asymmetric synthesis of **3a** also might be achieved. Although a series of 1,2-aminoalcohol-drived bifunctional ligands were screened, bad diastereoselectivity was generally observed. As a result, currently successful construction of chiral *endo*-**3a** has not been realised yet.

### 4.General procedure for ligand-controlled diastereodivergent synthesis

### 4.1 Procedure for synthesis of 3a



To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar was added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (0.5 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to give product **3a**: 30.0 mg (0.0658 mmol), as a white solid, 66% yield; >19:1 dr; mp: 192–194 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.11 (m,5H), 7.05–6.97 (m, 2H), 5.72 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.39–5.33 (m, 1H), 4.72–4.64 (m, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.08–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.43 (m, 2H), 0.62–0.42 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.9, 148.6, 144.0, 138.0, 134.3, 132.0, 130.3, 129.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 124.7, 124.3, 123.0, 122.4, 117.9, 111.2, 55.9, 41.9, 34.8, 22.0, 21.6, 21.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 478.1447; Found 478.1456. *Its relative configuration has been determined by X-ray diffraction analysis*.

## 4.2 General procedure for asymmetric synthesis of exo-4



**General procdure**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 1azadiene **2** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (5 mol%) and **L7** (10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3cyclohexadiene **1** (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford product **4**. *Note: Racemic 4 was obtained by using Pd\_2(dba)\_3 in combination with racemic L7. The drs indicated the diastereomeric purity of the isolated products.* 



Synthesis of 4a: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methyl benzenesulfonamide 2a (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and L7 (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was

capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50)

to afford product **4a**: 43.1 mg (0.0948 mmol), as a white solid, 95% yield; mp 186–188 °C;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  = +248.2 (c = 0.34 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.12 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.19 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.20 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.79–5.67 (m, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10–4.96 (m, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.59 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.2, 150.0, 144.0, 139.7, 134.7, 129.94, 129.87, 128.33, 128.31, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 124.7, 124.4, 123.0, 122.4, 116.9, 111.1, 58.3, 39.3, 36.6, 22.1, 21.6, 20.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 456.1628; Found 456.1629.

Asymmetric synthesis of 4a on a 1.0 mmol scale: To an oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added *N*-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2a (375 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (46.0 mg, 0.0500 mmol, 5 mol%) and ligand L7 (55.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (10 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene 1a (191  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of 2a, the mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product 4a: 421.2 mg (0.9245 mmol), as a white solid, 92% yield; >19:1 dr; 98% ee.

Synthesis of *ent*-4a: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added *N*-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and *ent*-L7 (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product *ent*-**4a**: 41.8 mg (0.0917 mmol), as a white solid, 92% yield; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -260.0 (*c* = 0.33 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.92 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 18.63 min (major).



Synthesis of 4b: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added *N*-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-3-methoxybenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylid ene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2b** (40.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five

times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2b**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4b**: 44.3 mg (0.0912 mmol), as a white solid, 91% yield; mp 199–201 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +272.6$  (c = 0.27 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 19.89 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 22.13 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.74 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.77–5.67 (m, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.09–4.96 (m, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.29–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.14–2.00 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.60 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 159.7, 154.2, 149.8, 144.3, 141.2, 134.6, 130.0, 129.9, 129.3, 128.3, 127.9, 124.7, 124.4, 122.9, 122.5, 120.6, 117.0, 115.2, 111.2, 111.1, 58.3, 55.1, 39.2, 36.3, 22.2, 21.5, 20.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO4S<sup>+</sup> 486.1734; Found 486.1741.



Synthesis of 4c: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-N-((E)-2-((Z)-4-methylbenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide 2c (38.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and L7 (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene 1a (19.0

 $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2c**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4c**: 42.3 mg (0.0901 mmol), as a white solid, 90% yield; mp 174–176 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +231.1$  (c = 0.33 in

CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.98 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.85 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.7, 1H), 7.71–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.21 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49–6.29 (m, 2H), 5.81–5.65 (m, 1H), 5.59–5.55 (m, 1H), 5.04–5.02 (m, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.19 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.58 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.2, 150.3, 144.1, 137.0, 136.6, 134.8, 129.92, 129.85, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 124.8, 124.4, 123.0, 122.4, 116.9, 111.2, 58.3, 38.9, 36.6, 22.2, 21.6, 21.1, 20.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 470.1784; Found 470.1793.



**Synthesis of 4d**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-4-fluorobenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*) - ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2d** (39.3 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0

μL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2d**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4d**: 47.0 mg (0.0992 mmol), as a white solid, 99% yield; mp 187–189 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +213.8$  (c = 0.58 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.60 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.85 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.14 (m, 5H), 6.94–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.64–6.29 (m, 2H), 5.74–5.70 (m, 1H), 5.57 (dt, J = 10.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07–5.00 (m, 1H), 3.81 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.33–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.59 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 161.9 (d, <sup>1</sup> $_{JFC} = 246.2$  Hz), 154.2, 149.7, 144.1, 135.39, 135.36, 134.8, 129.91, 129.87, 129.6 (d, <sup>3</sup> $_{JFC} = 7.9$  Hz), 128.3, 128.1, 124.64, 124.56, 123.1, 122.5, 117.0, 115.3 (d, <sup>2</sup> $_{JFC} = 21.3$  Hz), 111.1, 58.3, 38.5, 36.7, 22.0, 21.6, 20.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) –115.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 496.1353; Found 496.1359.



**Synthesis of 4e**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-*N*-((2Z,3E)-2-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-benzo-furan-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **2e** (42.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0

μL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2e**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4e**: 44.6 mg (0.0882 mmol), as a white solid, 88% yield; mp 240–242 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = +343.4 (*c* = 0.39 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 19.67 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 25.58 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.71–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.18 (m, 7H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81–5.71 (m, 1H), 5.66–5.56 (m, 1H), 5.14–5.02 (m, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37–2.24 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 154.2, 149.9, 144.2, 137.0, 134.8, 133.2, 132.6, 130.01, 129.99, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 124.7, 124.5, 123.0, 122.5, 117.2, 111.1, 58.3, 39.4, 36.4, 22.1, 21.7, 20.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 528.1604; Found 528.1609.



Synthesis of 4f: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-*N*-((2Z, 3E)-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **2f** (38.1 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five

times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2f**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4f**: 44.4 mg (0.0962 mmol), as a white solid, 96% yield; mp 169–171 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +216.6$  (c = 0.27 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate

=1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 16.48 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.26 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.24–8.13 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.72–5.68 (m, 1H), 5.56 (dt, *J* = 10.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03–4.90 (m, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.25–1.98 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.63 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.2, 148.7, 144.1, 142.0, 134.5, 130.03, 129.97, 128.2, 127.8, 126.6, 126.0, 124.7, 124.6, 124.4, 123.0, 122.7, 116.5, 111.2, 58.1, 36.6, 34.4, 22.6, 21.6, 20.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 484.1012; Found 484.1021.



**Synthesis of 4g**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added *N*-((2Z,3E)-2-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2g** (35.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10

mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0 μL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2g**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4g**: 40.0 mg (0.0918 mmol), as a white solid, 92% yield; mp 173–175 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +60$  (c = 0.37 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 8.38 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.07 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.10–7.96 (m, 1H), 7.79–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 4H), 5.66–5.61 (m, 1H), 5.30–5.29 (m, 1H), 4.90–4.70 (m, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.37–2.28 (m, 1H), 2.19–2.08 (m, 1H), 2.02–1.79 (m, 3H), 0.74 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 153.72, 153.66, 143.8, 136.6, 130.8, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 124.9, 123.9, 122.8, 121.4, 115.7, 110.9, 58.6, 42.3, 35.0, 33.5, 28.5, 26.4, 21.5, 20.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 458.1760; Found 458.1767.



Synthesis of 4h: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((E)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)-5-methylbenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2h (38.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and L7 (5.5 mg, 0.010

mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then

degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2h**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4h**: 46.9 mg (0.0999 mmol), as a white solid, 99% yield; mp 193–195 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +259.4$  (c = 0.34 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 94% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 12.04 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 14.18 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.04 (m, 5H), 6.60–6.43 (m, 2H), 5.78–5.66 (m, 1H), 5.62–5.50 (m, 1H), 5.08–4.98 (m, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.16 (m, 1H), 2.15–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.58 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 152.7, 150.2, 144.0, 139.8, 134.8, 132.4, 129.89, 129.86, 128.34, 128.32, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 125.6, 124.7, 122.1, 116.7, 110.6, 58.3, 39.3, 36.6, 22.1, 21.6, 21.5, 20.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 492.1604; Found 492.1604.



Synthesis of 4i: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)-5-chlorobenzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene) -4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2i** (41.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The

tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2i**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4i**: 48.2 mg (0.0984 mmol), as a white solid, 98% yield; mp 188–190 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +258.0$  (c = 0.35 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 93% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.15 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.53 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.18 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.55–6.45 (m, 2H), 5.80–5.70 (m, 1H), 5.60–5.48 (m, 1H), 5.08–4.97 (m, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.82–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.59 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 152.6, 151.6, 144.3, 139.3, 134.6, 130.2, 130.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.12, 128.07, 127.4, 126.0, 124.7, 122.1, 116.6, 112.1, 58.3, 39.3, 36.5, 22.0, 21.6, 20.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M +

Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $C_{28}H_{24}^{35}CINO_3SNa^+$  512.1058; Found 512.1060; Calcd for  $C_{28}H_{24}^{37}CINO_3SNa^+$  514.1029; Found 514.1038.



**Synthesis of 4j**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2j** (30.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The

tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2j**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **4j**: 33.6 mg (0.0885 mmol), as a white solid, 89% yield; mp 89–91 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +10.9 (c = 0.55 \text{ in CHCl}_3); >19:1 \text{ dr}; 97\%$  ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 18.26 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 42.92 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.08–7.88 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 4H), 5.87–5.74 (m, 1H), 5.61–5.51 (m, 1H), 5.05–4.94 (m, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.58–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.43–2.29 (m, 1H), 2.25–2.13 (m, 1H), 1.97–1.80 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.2, 149.1, 139.8, 130.3, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 124.6, 124.2, 123.0, 122.0, 117.1, 111.2, 58.0, 39.6, 38.6, 38.4, 22.3, 20.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 402.1134; Found 402.1142.



Synthesis of 4k: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((E)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylid ene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2a (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-butylcyclohexa-1,3-diene 1b (27.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and L7 (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%).

Then distilled toluene (1.0 mL) was added via syringe. The tube was evacuated followed by backfilled with argon for five times. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/100) to afford product **4k**: 25.6 mg (0.0500 mmol), as a white solid, 50% yield; mp 237–239 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +149.2$  (c = 0.25 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 90% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 7.78 min (major),  $t_R = 9.24 \text{ min (minor)}; {}^{1}\text{H NMR } \delta$  (ppm) 8.20 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.51–6.43 (m, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.19 (m, 1H), 2.16–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.51 (m, 3H), 1.36–1.22 (m, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  ${}^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.2, 149.1, 139.8, 130.3, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 124.6, 124.2, 123.0, 122.0, 117.0, 111.2, 58.0, 39.6, 38.6, 38.4, 22.3, 20.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 534.2073; Found 534.2075.

### 4.3 General procedure for asymmetric synthesis of diastereomers 5



**General procdure**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 1azadiene **2** (0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (5 mol%) and **L10** (20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3cyclohexadiene **1** (0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **5**.

Note: Racemic **5** was obtained by using  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  in combination with racemic **L10**. The dr indicated the diastereomeric purity of the isolated products.



Synthesis of 5a: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The

tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether

= /50) to afford product **5a**: 39.2 mg (0.0860 mmol), as a white solid, 86% yield; mp 174–176 °C; [α] $_{D}^{25}$  = +207.3 (*c* = 0.28 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 82% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak AD, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 11.75 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.31 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.5, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.18 (m, 8H), 6.78–6.67 (m, 2H), 6.42 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.99–5.95 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.11 (m, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.03–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.21 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 153.9, 149.9, 144.0, 138.8, 135.8, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 126.0, 125.2, 124.4, 123.0, 122.5, 122.0, 111.1, 64.5, 48.3, 38.9, 26.3, 24.3, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 478.1447; Found 478.1447.



Synthesis of *ent*-5a: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added *N*-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2a (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and *ent*-L10 (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%).

The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether =1/50) to afford product *ent*-**5a**: 41.0 mg (0.0878 mmol), as a white solid, 88% yield;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -219.7$  (c = 0.31 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 83% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak AD, n-Hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 11.78 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.16 min (major).



Synthesis of 5b: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were add N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-3-methoxybenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2b** (40.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed

dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2b**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel

(EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **5b**: 35.8 mg (0.0737 mmol), as a white solid, 74% yield; mp 198–200 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +173.3$  (c = 0.27 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 77% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 19.62 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 21.05 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.18–7.07 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.74 (m, 1H), 6.46–6.38 (m, 1H), 6.36–6.28 (m, 2H), 6.02–5.93 (m, 1H), 4.24–4.12 (m 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.05–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.51 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.23 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 159.6, 153.9, 149.8, 144.1, 140.3, 135.6, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 126.0, 125.2, 124.4, 122.9, 122.6, 122.0, 120.9, 115.3, 111.5, 111.1, 64.4, 55.1, 48.3, 38.7, 26.4, 24.2, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 508.1553; Found 508.1555.



**Synthesis of 5c**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-N-((E)-2-((Z)-4-methylbenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **2c** (38.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed

dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2c**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **5c**: 41.1 mg (0.0875 mmol), as a white solid, 88% yield; mp 187–189 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +193.1$  (c = 0.44 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 82% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.20 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 21.41 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.16–8.02 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.47–6.34 (m, 1H), 6.03–5.90 (m, 1H), 4.27–4.12 (m, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.08–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.15 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.9, 150.1, 144.0, 137.1, 135.8, 135.7, 129.6, 129.11, 129.06, 129.0, 128.3, 126.1, 125.2, 124.3, 122.9, 122.5, 121.9, 111.2, 64.5, 48.0, 38.9, 26.3, 24.3, 21.6, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 492.1604; Found 492.1606.



Synthesis of 5d: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added *N*-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-4-fluorobenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*) -ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2d (39.3 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and L10 (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then

degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene 1a (19.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of 2d, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 1/1/50) to afford product **5d**: 39.3 mg (0.0830 mmol), as a white solid, 83% yield; mp 121–123 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +165.2$  (c = 0.62 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 79% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak AD, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.47 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.21 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ (ppm) 8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 4H), 6.96–6.78 (m, 2H), 6.75– 6.54 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.06-5.88 (m, 1H), 4.24-4.13 (m, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 10.3 Hz)1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.07–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.27–1.20 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 162.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>FC</sub> = 247.0 Hz), 153.9, 149.6, 144.1, 135.8, 134.5, 129.9, 129.8, 129.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{FC}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 129.1, 129.0, 126.0, 125.1, 124.6, 123.1, 122.6, 122.1, 115.3 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{\text{FC}}$ = 21.3 Hz), 111.1, 64.5, 47.5, 39.1, 26.3, 24.3, 21.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) –115.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 496.1353; Found 496.1354. Recrystallisation of the above product from petroleum ether (7.0 mL) and EtOAc (1.0 mL) gave a white solid, 20.0 mg (0.0422 mmol), 42% yield, 91% ee.



**Synthesis of 5e**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-N-((2Z,3E)-2-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-benzo furan-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **2e** (42.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0

 $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2e**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 1/25/50) to afford product **5e**:

42.9 mg (0.0848 mmol), as a white solid, 85% yield; mp 198–200 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +371.1$  (c = 0.24 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 88% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 18.82 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.63 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.77 (m, 1H), 7.75–7.67 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.33–7.25 (m, 5H), 6.70 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dt, J = 10.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.05–5.91 (m, 1H), 4.31–4.20 (m, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.03–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.63 (m, 3H), 1.37–1.23 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.0, 149.8, 144.1, 136.2, 135.8, 133.2, 132.7, 129.7, 129.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 125.2, 124.5, 123.0, 122.6, 122.2, 111.1, 64.4, 48.5, 38.8, 26.3, 24.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 528.1604; Found 528.1605.



Synthesis of 5f: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-*N*-((2Z, 3E)-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **2f** (38.1 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five

times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2f**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **5f**: 39.8 mg (0.0862 mmol), as a white solid, 86% yield; mp 106–108 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +161.3$  (c = 0.48 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 83% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak AD, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 8.56 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 10.07 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.11 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.13 (m, 6H), 6.96–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.71–6.58 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.09–5.85 (m, 1H), 4.23–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.07–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.42 (m, 1H), 1.30–1.15 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.9, 148.7, 144.0, 141.3, 135.6, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 126.6, 126.4, 125.7, 125.2, 124.6, 124.5, 123.0, 122.7, 121.6, 111.2, 64.2, 43.1, 39.1, 26.7, 24.3, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 484.1012; Found 484.1012.



Synthesis of 5g: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((E)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)-5-methylbenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2h** (38.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon

for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene 1a (19.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60  $\ \$  for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2h**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product 5g: 40.9 mg (0.0871 mmol), as a white solid, 87% yield; mp 112–114 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +242.6$  (c = 0.39 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 85% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 12.51 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.10 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.69–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 4H), 7.06 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.42 (dt, J = 10.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.01–5.92 (m, 1H), 4.22–4.13 (m, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.04–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.27–1.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 152.4, 150.1, 144.0, 138.9, 135.8, 132.5, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 122.2, 121.8, 110.7, 64.5, 48.4, 38.9, 26.3, 24.3, 21.6, 21.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 492.1604; Found 492.1601. Recrystallisation of the above product from petroleum ether (7.0 mL) and EtOAc (1.0 mL) gave a white solid, 20.2 mg (0.0422 mmol), 42% yield, 97% ee.



Synthesis of 5h: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-(E)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)-5-chlorobenzofuran-3(2H)-ylid ene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2i** (41.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five

times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2i**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **5h**: 41.7 mg (0.0851 mmol), as a white

solid, 85% yield; mp 108–110 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +226.9 (c = 0.48 \text{ in CHCl}_3); >19:1 dr; 87% ee, determined$ by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA,*n*-Hexane/*i* $-PrOH = 60/40, flow rate =1.0 mL/min, <math>\lambda = 254$ nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 5.49 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 7.18 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}\_3)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.12–8.07 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 5H), 6.75–6.67 (m, 2H), 6.40 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.02–5.90 (m, 1H), 4.23–4.14 (m, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.09–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}\_3)  $\delta$  (ppm) 152.3, 151.4, 144.2, 138.4, 135.6, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.42, 128.39, 127.5, 126.5, 125.8, 124.7, 122.3, 121.6, 112.1, 64.5, 48.3, 38.9, 26.3, 24.2, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub><sup>35</sup>ClNO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 512.1058; Found 512.1061; Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub><sup>37</sup>ClNO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 514.1028; Found 514.1041. Recrystallisation of the above product from petroleum ether (7.0 mL) and EtOAc (1.0 mL) gave a white solid, 27.2 mg (0.0555 mmol), 56% yield, 98% ee.



Synthesis of 5i: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were add N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methyl benzenesulfonamide **2j** (30.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was

capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** (19.0 μL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2j**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **5i**: 30.6 mg (0.0806 mmol), as a white solid, 81% yield; mp 166–168 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = +24.5 (*c* = 0.22 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 70% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 20.91 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 42.24 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.75 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.13 (m, 5H), 6.21 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.13 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.44–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.96–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.46–1.35 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 153.8, 149.1, 139.2, 130.6, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 124.9, 124.8, 124.5, 122.9, 122.1, 121.5, 111.3, 63.7, 48.2, 42.4, 41.6, 26.3, 24.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 402.1134; Found 402.1136.



Synthesis of 5j: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((E)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%).

Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 2-butylcyclohexa-1,3-diene **1b** (27.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/100) to afford product **5j**: 10.3 mg (0.0201 mmol), as a white solid, 20% yield, as a white solid; mp 181–183 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +62.9$  (c = 0.39 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 53% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 256$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 9.90 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.98 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.12 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.42 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 5.86–5.78 (m, 1H), 4.20–4.09 (m, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71–2.59 (m, 1H), 2.51–2.44 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.12–1.91 (m, 3H), 1.57–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.33 (m, 3H), 1.20–1.08 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.9, 150.8, 143.9, 139.0, 137.7, 136.2, 129.6, 129.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 125.6, 124.8, 124.4, 123.1, 123.0, 122.1, 111.3, 68.8, 49.6, 39.8, 34.1, 31.3, 26.9, 24.7, 22.6, 21.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 534.2073; Found 534.2074.

## 5. More substrate exploration

### 5.1 Exploration of more cyclic dienes and polyenes





Synthesis of 7: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L12** (6.0 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%).

The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cycloheptadiene **6** (22.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **7**: 34.0 mg (0.0724 mmol), as a white solid, 72% yield; mp 181–183 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +20.0 \ (c = 0.41 \ in CHCl_3)$ ; >19:1 dr; 94% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254 \ m$ ) t<sub>R</sub> = 7.38 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 10.04 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\_3)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.25–8.19 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.56–6.50 (m, 2H), 5.90–5.77(m, 1H), 5.42–5.38 (m, 1H), 5.18–5.16 (m, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.42 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.3, 150.0, 144.1, 143.3, 138.9, 135.1, 132.6, 132.3, 130.5, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 125.4, 124.6, 124.5, 123.0, 122.4, 117.9, 111.2, 62.7, 40.6, 39.7, 29.4, 28.8, 21.5, 21.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 492.1604; Found 492.1613.

Note: 7 was obtained in 70 yield and 87% ee by using  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  in combination with L7, and the configuration of 7 was assigned by analogy with products 4.



Synthesis of 8: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%).

The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cycloheptadiene **6** (22.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 72 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **8**: 37.8 mg (0.0805 mmol), as a white solid, 81%

yield; mp 199–201 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -16.5$  (c = 0.55 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 76% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IG, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 11.72 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 14.73 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.03–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 7H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.94–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.09 (ddd, J = 11.3, 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.86–5.76 (m, 1H), 4.58–4.47 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.39 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.23–2.10 (m, 2H), 2.09–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.27–1.20 (m, 1H), 1.16–1.07 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.8, 152.1, 144.1, 136.4, 133.7, 130.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 125.4, 123.9, 123.2, 121.2, 117.6, 111.4, 63.1, 50.7, 45.9, 33.3, 27.4, 25.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 492.1604; Found 492.1604. *The configuration of 8 was assigned by analogy with products 5*.



**Synthesis of 9**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L3** (10.8 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 20 mol%).

The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and 1,3-cycloheptadiene **6** (22.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 36 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **9**: 34.0 mg (0.0725 mmol), as a colorless oil, 73% yield;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -74.0 \ (c = 0.34 \ in CHCl_3)$ ; >19:1 dr; 47% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IE, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254 \ nm$ ) t<sub>R</sub> = 8.87 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 10.0 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\_3)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 7H), 7.16–7.08 (m, 3H), 6.11–6.01 (m, 1H), 5.93–5.82 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.23–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 156.0, 153.3, 143.9, 138.7, 136.8, 135.1, 134.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.0, 126.0, 125.1, 124.5, 124.2, 123.0, 119.4, 113.1, 111.4, 45.9, 43.7, 29.0, 28.2, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 492.1604; Found 492.1612.





Synthesis of 11: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-N-((2Z,3E)-2-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **2e** (85.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (9.2 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L13** (21.6 mg, 0.0400 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and

cycloheptatriene **10** (32.0 μL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2e**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford product **11**: 52.2 mg (0.0504 mmol), as a white solid, 50% yield; mp 241–242 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} =$ -179.1 (c = 0.33 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 5:1 dr; 92% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 10.77 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.23 min (major); Pure **11** for NMR analysis was obtained after recrystallisation. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.27–8.21 (m, 1H), 7.80–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48– 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.47 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.96–5.86 (m, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 12.1, 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.71–5.64 (m, 1H), 5.58 (d, J = 12.3Hz, 1H), 5.34–5.26 (m, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.99–1.86 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 154.4, 150.4, 144.3, 136.3, 134.9, 133.3, 132.8, 132.7, 130.7, 130.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.51, 127.48, 126.2, 125.9, 125.7, 125.6, 124.6, 124.5, 123.1, 122.4, 117.4, 111.3, 62.7, 41.2, 38.5, 29.0, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 540.1604; Found 540.1602.



**Synthesis of 12**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>

(4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L14** (15.2 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and cycloheptatriene **10** (16.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/50) to afford **12**: 14.0 mg (0.0299 mmol), as a yellow oil, 30% yield;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -32.2$  (c = 0.34 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 77% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IH, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 8.39 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 9.77 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.68–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 4H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 3H), 7.05–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.63 (m, 2H), 6.16–6.08 (m, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.21 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 156.3, 153.2, 144.1, 139.2, 136.6, 131.1, 130.6, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.1, 125.7, 125.2, 125.1, 124.5, 124.2, 122.9, 118.8, 113.5, 111.5, 43.6, 42.3, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z; [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 490.1447; Found 490.1443.





Synthesis of 14a: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The

tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and cyclopentadiene **13** (16.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 3/1) to afford product **14a**: 29.8 mg (0.0675 mmol), as a white solid, 68% yield; mp 160–162 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +278.3 (*c* = 0.46 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 3:1 dr; 91% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.88 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 18.36 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.22 (m, 7H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.50–6.38

(m, 2H), 5.93–5.80 (m, 2H), 5.35–5.24 (m, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.43–2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dd, J = 15.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.22–2.12 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.6, 150.4, 144.1, 140.6, 134.0, 133.7, 130.3, 129.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 124.7, 124.5, 123.0, 122.6, 111.1, 66.2, 43.6, 43.5, 38.4, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 464.1291; Found 464.1297.

Note: Racemic 14a-14c were obtained by using  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  in combination with racemic L7.



Synthesis of 14b: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-3-methoxybenzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2b** (40.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five

times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and cyclopentadiene **13** (16.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2b**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 3/1) to afford product **14b**: 31.9 mg, as a white solid (0.0676 mmol), 68% yield; mp 151–153 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +257.0$  (c = 0.46 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 5:1 dr; 90% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.72 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 15.62 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.31–8.16 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.21 (m, 6H), 7.05–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.72 (ddd, J = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.21–6.12 (m, 1H), 6.01 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91–5.79 (m, 2H), 5.37–5.13 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.52 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.46–2.36 (m, 1H), 2.29 (dd, J = 15.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.18–2.10 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.6, 150.2, 144.3, 142.0, 134.0, 133.5, 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 128.1, 124.7, 124.5, 122.9, 122.6, 120.3, 117.5, 115.0, 111.2, 111.1, 66.0, 55.1, 43.4, 43.2, 38.3, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 494.1397; Found 494.1395.



Synthesis of 14c: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added 4-methyl-N-((2Z,3E)-2-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-benzo furan-3(2H)-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **2e** (42.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times.

Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and cyclopentadiene **13** (16.0  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2e**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 3/1) to afford product **14c**: 25.4 mg (0.0517 mmol), as a white solid, 52% yield; mp 175–177 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +345.7$  (c = 0.21 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 6:1 dr; 87% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate =1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.88 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 18.83 min (minor);<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.24 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.70–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.19 (m, 4H), 6.27 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94–5.84 (m, 2H), 5.38–5.29 (m, 1H), 3.74 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 4H), 2.29–2.24 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.7, 150.3, 144.2, 137.8, 134.0, 133.7, 133.2, 132.5, 130.4, 129.9, 128.21, 128.17, 127.58, 127.55, 127.0, 126.3, 125.9, 125.3, 124.7, 124.6, 123.0, 122.7, 117.7, 111.1, 66.1, 43.6, 43.2, 38.4, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 514.1447; Found 514.1443.

#### 5.2 Exploration of linear 1,3-dienes





**Synthesis of 16:** To an oven-dried 10 mL tube equipped with a septum and a stirring bar were charged with  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and L4 (11.4 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 10 mol%), the tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times, then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL)

was added via syringe. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature before transferred to another Schlenk tube containing (*E*)-buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene **15** (26.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and N-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5

mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv) under argon atmosphere. The resultant mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 48 h. After completion, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/DCM = 3/1) gave the product **16**: 48.2 mg (0.0953 mmol), as a white solid, 95% yield; mp = 255-257 °C; >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -95.1$  (c = 0.23 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 68% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak column IF *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 9.81 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 13.84 min]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.26 (m, 7H), 7.25–7.14 (m, 6H), 6.74–6.57 (m, 3H), 6.10 (dd, J = 15.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20–5.11 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 11.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 14.1, 7.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.54–1.47 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.0, 148.5, 144.2, 140.1, 136.1, 134.4, 132.1, 129.9, 128.51, 128.49, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 125.9, 124.7, 124.5, 123.1, 122.6, 118.1, 111.2, 58.4, 37.2, 34.5, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 528.1609; Found 528.1607.



**Synthesis of 17:** To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added N-((E)-2-((Z)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L15** (18.8 mg,

0.0200 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) and (*E*)-buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene **15** (26.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added via syringe sequentially under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (DCM/petroleum ether = 1/3) to afford product **17**: 25.6 mg (0.0506 mmol), as a white solid, 51% yield; mp = 166–169 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.0$  (*c* = 0.40 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >19:1 dr; 45% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak column IF *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 10.68 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 20.86 min]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) (ppm) 8.33 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.16–7.08 (m, 6H), 6.93–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.83–6.78 (m, 2H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09–5.00 (m, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.06–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.78 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.8, 147.1, 144.2, 141.4, 136.3, 134.8, 130.1, 129.8, 128.41, 128.39, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.53, 126.48, 124.7, 124.5, 123.1, 122.8, 118.8, 111.2, 56.7, 36.1, 33.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for

C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 528.1609; Found 528.1609. *Its relative configuration has been determined by X-ray diffraction analysis.* 



**Synthesis of 19**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added *N*-((*E*)-2-((*Z*)-benzylidene)benzofuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (2*E*,4*E*)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ol **18** (32.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L10** (6.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was capped, evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then dry distilled toluene (1.0 mL) was added via syringe under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After complete consumption of **2a**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EA = 50/1) to afford product **19** and **20** as inseparable regioisomers: 50.9 mg (0.0950 mmol), 95% yield, as a white solid, mp = 200–202 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -206.3$  (*c* = 0.42 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 4:1 rr; 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak column ID *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 5.59 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 7.61 min].

**19**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.26 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 8H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.62–6.51 (m, 2H), 6.06 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41–5.33 (m, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52–3.34 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.94–1.76 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.3, 148.3, 144.2, 138.6, 136.1, 135.0, 134.9, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.18, 128.16, 128.1, 127.6, 126.8, 124.8, 124.3, 123.1, 122.8, 121.5, 117.8, 111.2, 60.9, 60.8, 44.7, 39.9, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 558.1710; Found 558.1720.

**Synthesis of 21 and recovery of 20:** The above inseparable regioisomers **19** and **20** (4:1, 53.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), I<sub>2</sub> (50.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), KI (1.7 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%) and

NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (16.8 mg, 0. 200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added into CH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at 40  $^{\circ}$ C for 2 h under argon atmosphere. After complete consumption of **19**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1) to afford products **21** and **20**.

**21**: 40.3 mg (0.0609 mmol), as a white solid, 61% yield; mp = 169–171 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -360.0$  (c = 0.40 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 93% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak column AD *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20,, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 9.69 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 12.46 min]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.22–8.18 (m, 1H), 7.65–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 10H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.54–6.48 (m, 2H), 4.85 (dd, J = 11.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85–3.81 (dd, J = 12.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 12.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.96–1.84 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.5, 148.0, 144.5, 139.2, 138.3, 134.7, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 125.0, 124.3, 123.4, 122.4, 116.7, 111.3, 86.8, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 67.6, 64.7, 42.4, 39.1, 32.4, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>28</sub>INO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 684.0676; Found 684.0672.

**20**: 8.7 mg, as a white solid, 16% yield (0.0162 mmol); mp = 130–132 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +170.7$  (c = 0.23 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 77% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak column ID *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 6.31 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 6.83 min]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.30–8.25 (m, 1H), 7.79–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03–6.98 (m, 4H), 6.54–6.48 (m, 2H), 5.65–5.59 (m, 2H), 5.03–4.93 (m, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06–3.97 (m, 2H), 2.93 (dd, J = 11.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.4, 149.0, 144.5, 138.1, 136.8, 134. 9, 134.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 124.8, 124.3, 123.2, 122.6, 122.0, 111.4, 64.2, 62.6, 48.5, 41.2, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 558.1710; Found 558.1716.

### 5.3 Exploration of linear electron-deficient heterodienes





**Synthesis of 23**: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar were added ethyl (*Z*)-2-(phenyl(tosylimino)methyl) acrylate **22** (71.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1.3-diene **18** (48.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.5

equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (9.2 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%) and **L7** (5.5 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) was added via syringe under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. After complete consumption of **22**, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel twice (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1, dichloromethane/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford product **23**: 41.0 mg (0.0396 mmol), as a colorless oil, 40% yield;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.3$  (*c* = 0.57 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 93% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak column ID *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 20.05 min, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 22.35 min]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.43–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 4H), , 6.86 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.31–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.01–1.83 (m, 1H) , 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 168.4, 143.4, 142.9, 137.8, 136.3, 136.2, 135.3, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.23, 128.21, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 121.6, 117.9, 63.9, 60.4, 57.8, 39.3, 24.9, 21.5, 13.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 540.1815; Found 540.1811.





Synthesis of 25: To an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with with a stirring bar were added (*E*)-2-benzoyl-3-phenylacrylonitrile 24 (23.3 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*E*)-buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene 15 (26.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5 mol%) and L16 (10.2 mg, 0.0200

mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for five times. Then degassed dry toluene (1.0 mL) was added via syringe under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at rt for 24 h. After complete consumption of **24**, the mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (DCM/petroleum ether = 1/3) to afford product **25**: 33.4 mg (0.092 mmol), as a white

semi-solid, 92% yield; mp = 82–84 °C; >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +15.2$  (c = 0.32 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 61% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak column IB *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 16.68 min, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 17.68 min]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.76 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.19 (m, 13H), 6.69 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 11.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 14.1, 6.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.87 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.2, 141.2, 135.8, 133.1, 133.0, 130.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.38, 128.36, 128.3, 127.63, 127.59, 126.6, 126.3, 119.6, 88.4, 78.5, 41.5, 37.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 386.1515; Found 386.1515. *Its relative configuration has been determined by X-ray diffraction analysis.* 

### 5.4 Unsuccessful substrates attempts



To further expand the substrate scope, some differently substituted 1,3-cyclohexadiene were tested under the optimal conditions. Unfortunately, complex reaction profiles were generally observed as outlined above.



Meanwhile, the above outlined electron-deficient dienes were inert to the reaction under the optimized conditions.

## 6. Mechanism investigation

#### **6.1 Control experiments**

a) Investigation of the stability of cis- and trans-adducts



**L7** (10 mol%) L10 (20 mol%) Toluene, 60 °C, t O Toluene, 60 °C, t N Ĥ Τs 2a Τ́s 1a 5a 4a t = 6 h, only 4a produced, no 3a and 5a were detected. t = 6 h, only 5a produced, no 3a and 4a were detected t = 12 h, only 4a produced, no 3a and 5a were detected t = 24 h, only 4a produced, no 3a and 5a were detected t = 12 h, only 5a produced, no 3a and 4a were detected. t = 24 h, only 5a produced, no 3a and 4a were detected. t = 48 h, only 4a produced, no 3a and 5a were detected t = 48 h, only 5a produced, no 3a and 4a were detected c) Investigation of the stability of chiral 4a Ph н Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10 mol%) Toluene, 60 °C, 48 h N Ĥ Ĥ Τs Τs 4a 95% recovered, 98% ee 4a 98% ee

Figure S1 Control experiments to elucidate the stability of products

As demonstrated above, products *endo-cis-***3a**, *exo-cis-***4a** and *trans-***5a** were not interconvertible under diverse catalytic conditions, even at high temperature. The ratio of *cis-***4a**/*trans-***5a** was not changed along the reaction process, according to the <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the reaction solution in 6 h, 12 h, 24 h, and 48 h, respectively. In addition, the enantioselectivity of chiral **4a** kept unchanged when exposed to Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>. *These results well demonstrated that the annulations of cyclic 1,3-dienes and 1-azadienes was irreversible, and the diastereoselectivity was controlled by ligand rather than thermodynamics.* 



Treatment of **8** with  $Pd_2(dba)_3/L3$  in toluene at 80 °C for 48 h did not lead to the formation of **9**, which indicated that **8**, although bearing an allylic amine moiety, was stable and would not undergo ring opening under the catalysis of palladium.



No obvious transformations were observed by treatment of enantioenriched **23** or **25** with Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>/L7. Chiral **23** and **25** with unchanged enantioselectivity were recovered quantitatively. *The results further indicated that the reaction involving linear 1,3-diene was also irreversible*.

### 6.2 Proposed origin of the divergent diasteroselectivity

The above control experiments confirmed that the formation of both *cis*-4a and *trans*-5a was a stepwise cascade vinylogous Michael addition/allylic amination process. According to our previous works (*JACS*, 2021, *143*, 4809; *ACIE*, 2021, *60*, 26762), vinylogous Michael addition of HOMO-raised  $\eta^2$ -complex I-A of Pd<sup>0</sup> with 1,3-cyclohexadiene 1a to 1-azadiene 2a from *Si*-face in an outer sphere pattern led to the generation of intermediate II-A, as illustrated in Figure S2. Because of the large steric hinderance of L7, subsequent intramolecular nucleophilic substitution of allylic Pd<sup>II</sup> complex with N-Ts moiety would proceed through an outer-sphere manner to furnish *cis*-4a. This proposal was further confirmed by utilizing small dimethylamine-substituted ligand L20, which delivered *trans*-5a predominantly.



Figure S2 Proposed mechanism for the formation of cis-4a and control experiment
On the other hand, as illustrated in Figure S3, 1,3-cyclohexadiene **1a** and Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> complexed with two moleclular of **L10** to form highly reactive complex **I-B**, which attacked 1-azadiene **2a** from *Si*-face to form species **II-B**. In this case, the carbon-carbon bond rotation and ligand exchange of **II-B** were liable to form more stable electron-neutral **IV-B**, since the less bulky of **L10**. Subsequent reductive elimination deliverd *trans*-**5a**. In conclusion, the inner sphere allylic amination step caused by small steric hinderance of **L10** might be responsible for the observed *trans*-diastereoselectivity. The necessity of two equivalent of **L10** (with regard to palladium) and the effect of less steric hindered ligand were validated by control experiments S3b and S2b, respectively.



Figure S3 Proposed mechanism for the formation of trans-5a and control experiment

### 6.3 DFT calculations for the reaction of 1-azadiene 2a and 1,3-butadiene 15

The mechanism for the reaction of **2a** and **15** with/without Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> was calculated for further elucidating the catalytic process. The assembly of **2a** and **15** without palladium is a concerted Diels–Alder process. We calculated the **diene***endo***-TS** and **diene***exo***-TS** for the formation of *endo*-product **17** and *exo*-product **16**, and found the energy of **diene***endo***-TS** with a value of 27.1 kcal/mol related to the energy summary of **15** and **2a**, was 4.6 kcal/mol lower than **diene***exo***-TS**. These results were consistent with the results that **17** was produced with excellent *endo*-diastereoselectivity upon heating. On the other hand, the reaction mechanism of **2a** and **15** in the presence of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> is a

stepwise process. Different configurations for the first addition step of the C-C bond formation have been calculated and the energy barriers were similar from **2a-TS1** and **2a-TS1'**, and the lower one with a value of 25.8 kcal/mol (**2a-TS1'**). Because **2a-INT1** and **2a-INT1'** could isomerize to each other via C-C bond rotation, the diastereoselectivity was determined by the second step. The energy of **diene-Pd-exo-TS** was 3.8 kcal/mol lower than that of **diene-Pd-endo-TS**, suggesting the *exo*product **16** could be produced preferably, which is consistent with the experimental results.

Comparing the two reaction [with/without Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>], the reaction of **2a** and **15** in the absence of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> needed higher temperature as the energy barriers was 27.1 kcal/mol, which was 1.3 kcal/mol higher than the highest energy barrier of the reaction with Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (25.8 kcal/mol). Thanks to the Pd<sup>0</sup>- $\pi$ -Lewis base activation, **INT1** showed significantly raised reactivity than parent **15**. These DFT calculations were consistent with the experimental results.



**Figure S4** Computed potential energy surface of the reaction of **2a** and **15** with/without  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  at the B3LYP-D3/6-31(d)//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) and SDD for Pd (toluene) level and are given in kcal/mol.

## 7. Crystal data and structural refinement

Procedure for the recrystallization of racemic 3a: To a 10 mL tube containing 3a (16 mg) were added *n*-hexane (2 mL) and THF (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the relative configuration of 3a. The data were collected by Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Mo radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 0.71073 Å) at 290.0 K. CCDC 2050825 (3a) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of

charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	$C_{28}H_{25}NO_3S$
Formula weight	455.55
Temperature/K	290.0
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	11.6139(7)
b/Å	13.4764(10)
c/Å	14.9925(10)
α/°	92.051(3)
β/°	93.362(3)
γ/°	94.406(3)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2333.7(3)
Z	4
$ ho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.297
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.169
F(000)	960.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.3  imes 0.3  imes 0.2
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	3.994 to 55.098
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 14, -17 \le k \le 17, -19 \le l \le 19$
Reflections collected	85300
Independent reflections	10757 [ $R_{int} = 0.1297$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.1036$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	10757/0/597

Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.038
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0603, wR_2 = 0.1328$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1390, wR_2 = 0.1605$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.17/-0.33

**Procedure for the recrystallization of chiral 4a**: To a 10 mL tube containing **4a** (20 mg) were added *n*-hexane (2 mL) and *i*-PrOH (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **4a**. The data were collected by an Agilent Gemini equipped a Cu radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 1.54184 Å) at 292.90 K. CCDC 2050826 (**4a**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



Identification code	4a
Empirical formula	$C_{28}H_{25}NO_3S$
Formula weight	455.55
Temperature/K	292.90(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
a/Å	11.0546(3)
b/Å	11.54205(18)
c/Å	18.2492(4)
α/°	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2328.47(8)
Z	4

$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.299
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	1.475
F(000)	960.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.4 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	9.066 to 142.848
Index ranges	$-13 \le h \le 13, -14 \le k \le 8, -21 \le l \le 22$
Reflections collected	12665
Independent reflections	4476 [ $R_{int} = 0.0352$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0307$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4476/0/299
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.049
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0564,  wR_2 = 0.1522$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0596, wR_2 = 0.1590$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.27/-0.27
Flack parameter	0.011(12)

**Procedure for the recrystallization of chiral 5e**: To a 10 mL tube containing **5e** (15 mg) were added *n*-hexane (1.5 mL) and *i*-PrOH (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **5e**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Mo radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 0.71073 Å) at 301.0 K. CCDC 2219802 (**5e**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



Identification code	5e
Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S

Formula weight	505.60
Temperature/K	301.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P212121
a/Å	8.7448(3)
b/Å	12.1996(5)
c/Å	23.9382(10)
a/°	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2553.80(17)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.315
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.162
F(000)	1064.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.36 ×0.15 ×0.13
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	4.768 to 55.018
Index ranges	$-11 \le h \le 11, -15 \le k \le 15, -31 \le l \le 31$
Reflections collected	38309
Independent reflections	5866 [ $R_{int} = 0.0960, R_{sigma} = 0.0518$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5866/0/335
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.008
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0389,  wR_2 = 0.0801$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0727,  wR_2 = 0.0915$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{-3}$	0.13/-0.25
Flack parameter	-0.01(4)

**Procedure for the recrystallization of chiral 11**: To a 10 mL tube containing **11** (15 mg) were added *n*-hexane (1.5 mL) and EtOAc (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **11**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Mo radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 0.71073 Å) at 273.15 K. CCDC 2219803

(11) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



Identification code	11
Empirical formula	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S
Formula weight	517.61
Temperature/K	273.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	9.7335(10)
b/Å	12.7669(13)
c/Å	10.7629(11)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90.849(4)
$\gamma^{/\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1337.3(2)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.285
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.156
F(000)	544.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.31 ×0.23 ×0.11
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.186 to 55.136
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 12, -16 \le k \le 16, -13 \le l \le 14$
Reflections collected	28070
Independent reflections	6155 [ $R_{int} = 0.0588$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0466$ ]

 Data/restraints/parameters
 6155/1/344 

 Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup>
 1.027 

 Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$  (I)]
  $R_1 = 0.0540$ , w $R_2 = 0.1333$  

 Final R indexes [all data]
  $R_1 = 0.0738$ , w $R_2 = 0.1450$  

 Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 0.56/-0.22 

 Flack parameter
 0.08(3) 

**Procedure for the recrystallization of chiral 16**: To a 10 mL tube containing **16** (15 mg) were added *n*-hexane (1.5 mL) and THF (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **16**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Mo radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 0.71073 Å) at 300.0 K. CCDC 2219804 (**16**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



Identification code	16
Empirical formula	$C_{32}H_{27}NO_{3}S$
Formula weight	505.60
Temperature/K	300.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
a/Å	7.9263(6)
b/Å	10.6732(11)
c/Å	31.221(3)
a/°	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90

Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2641.2(4)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.271
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.157
F(000)	1064.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.41 \times 0.12 \times 0.11$
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.032 to 54.916
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 10, -13 \le k \le 13, -40 \le l \le 34$
Reflections collected	23184
Independent reflections	$6027 [R_{int} = 0.0697, R_{sigma} = 0.0658]$
Data/restraints/parameters	6027/0/335
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.023
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0493, wR_2 = 0.0937$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1072, wR_2 = 0.1168$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.32/-0.23
Flack parameter	-0.05(6)

**Procedure for the recrystallization of racemic 17**: To a 10 mL tube containing **17** (15 mg) were added *n*-hexane (1.5 mL) and *i*-PrOH (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the relative configuration of **17**. The data were collected by an Agilent Gemini equipped with a Cu radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 1.54184 Å) at 294.93 K. CCDC 2050823 (**17**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data request/cif.



Identification code 17

Empirical formula	$C_{32}H_{27}NO_3S$
Formula weight	505.60
Temperature/K	294.93(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$
a/Å	13.2549(3)
b/Å	11.5853(4)
c/Å	17.1735(4)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	90
β/°	97.293(2)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2615.86(12)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.284
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	1.368
F(000)	1064.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.5 \times 0.4 \times 0.3$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	7.956 to 143.642
Index ranges	$-16 \le h \le 16, -12 \le k \le 14, -15 \le l \le 21$
Reflections collected	14291
Independent reflections	5019 [ $R_{int} = 0.0407$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0332$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5019/0/335
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0607, wR_2 = 0.1639$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0687, wR_2 = 0.1763$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{-3}$	0.26/-0.45

**Procedure for the recrystallization of chiral 21**: To a 10 mL tube containing **21** (15 mg) were added *n*-hexane (1.5 mL) and THF (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **21**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Mo radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 0.71073 Å) at 273.15 K. CCDC 2219805

(21) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



Identification code	21
Empirical formula	$C_{33}H_{28}INO_4S$
Formula weight	661.52
Temperature/K	161.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P212121
a/Å	11.0840(12)
b/Å	11.2741(10)
c/Å	27.234(3)
α/°	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3403.2(6)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.291
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	1.035
F(000)	1336.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.35 \times 0.22 \times 0.09$
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.738 to 55.044
Index ranges	$-14 \le h \le 14,  -13 \le k \le 14,  -35 \le l \le 35$
Reflections collected	51913
Independent reflections	7778 [ $R_{int} = 0.0814$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0497$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	7778/0/362

Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.020
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0286, wR_2 = 0.0596$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0420, wR_2 = 0.0633$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.31/-0.45
Flack parameter	0.001(10)

**Procedure for the recrystallization of racemic 25**: To a 10 mL tube containing **25** (15 mg) were added *n*-hexane (1.5 mL) and *i*-PrOH (2.5 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the relative configuration of **25**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Mo radiation source (K $\alpha$  = 0.71073 Å) at 273.15 K. CCDC 2219806 (**25**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data request/cif.



Identification code	25
Empirical formula	$C_{26}H_{21}NO$
Formula weight	363.44
Temperature/K	149.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$
a/Å	10.7659(11)
b/Å	13.1580(15)
c/Å	27.887(3)
a/°	90
β/°	100.454(4)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3884.8(7)

Z	8
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.243
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.075
F(000)	1536.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.45 \times 0.13 \times 0.04$
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	4.29 to 55.022
Index ranges	$-13 \le h \le 13, -17 \le k \le 17, -36 \le l \le 33$
Reflections collected	36992
Independent reflections	8881 [ $R_{int} = 0.1161$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.1068$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	8881/0/505
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.021
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0681, wR_2 = 0.1649$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1112, wR_2 = 0.1963$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.37/-0.32

# 8. NMR, HRMS spectra and HPLC chromatograms







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#### 9. Computational method

All calculations were carried out with the GAUSSIAN 09 packages<sup>8</sup>. The conformations of intermediates were generated by SYBYL-X 2.0 GA Conf. search module and initially optimized and screened by SYBYL-X 2.09. The structures of diene and its Pd-complexes were calculated at M062X<sup>10-14</sup>/def2-TZVP<sup>15</sup> level and their molecular orbitals were calculated at M062X/def2-TZVPPD. The other geometries of all intermediates and transition states were optimized using B3LYP-D3<sup>16,17</sup> functional together with SDD<sup>18</sup> basis set for Pd atom and the standard 6-31G(d) basis set for the others<sup>19</sup>, since these classical methods have been frequently used in the optimization of metalcomplex<sup>20-23</sup>. All the optimized structures were calculated after considering various conformations and confirmed by frequency calculations to be either minima or transition states using the same level of theory. For transition states, intrinsic reaction coordinate analysis (IRC) was done to verify that they connect the right reactants<sup>24</sup>. To take solvent effects into account, solution-phase single-point calculations were performed on the gas-phase geometries. The solution-phase single point energy calculations were done using B3LYP-D3 at LANL2DZ for Pd atom and  $6-31++G(d, p)^{25-27}$  level for the others. Solvent effect was accounted for using self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) method, using SMD model and UAKS radii<sup>28,29</sup>. Toluene was used as the solvent. Solution-phase single-point energies corrected by the gas-phase Gibbs free energy corrections were used to describe all the reaction energetics. The molecular orbitals were calculated at B3LYP/def2-TZVPPD. All these energies correspond to the reference state of 1 mol/L, 298 K. All energetics reported throughout the text are in kcal/mol, and the bond lengths are in angstroms (Å). Structures were generated using GaussView 6.0<sup>30</sup> and CYLview<sup>31</sup>.

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