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Supporting Information

Photoinduced carbene transfer for copper-catalyzed asymmetric [4+1]

cycloadditions: an entry to chiral indolines bearing quaternary stereocenters

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1. General Information

NMR spectra: ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a 400/600 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) and the spectra are calibrated to the resonance resulting from incomplete deuteration of the solvent (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on the same spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (¹³CDCl₃: 77.0 ppm,). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift δ /ppm, integration (¹H only), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet of doublets, m = multiplet or combinations thereof; ¹³C signals are singlets unless otherwise stated), coupling constants *J* in Hz, assignment. ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on the same Spectrometer.

High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS): All were recorded on Bruker micrOTOF II ESI-TOF by ESI or APCI. Measured values are reported to 4 decimal places of the calculated value. The calculated values are based on the most abundant isotope.

Chromatography: Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed using Qingdao Puke Parting Materials Co. silica gel plates (Silicagel 60 F254). Visualisation was by ultraviolet fluorescence ($\lambda = 254$ nm) and/or staining with Phosphomolybdic acid or potassium permanganate (KMnO₄). Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel. Optical rotations were measured with a polarimeter. [α]. D values are reported at a given temperature (°C) in degrees cm² g⁻¹ with concentration in mg mL⁻¹.

Chiral HPLC: Enantiomeric excesses (ee) values were determined by chiral HPLC with chiral AS-H, AD-H, AZ-H columns with hexane and *i*-PrOH as solvents.

UV/Vis: Measurements were made on a Shimadzu RF-6000 Spectro Fluorophotometer.

Materials: All the solvents were treated according to standard methods or through solvent purification systems before use. Substrates 1,¹ $2a^2$ and 4^3 were prepared according to previous methods and sulfides, copper salts and chiral ligands are commercially available.

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2. Details for Condition Optimizations

Table S1 The effect of ligand^a



^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **5a** (0.4 mmol), **4a'** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous toluene at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a'** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared soultion of Cu(OTf)₂ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous THF at 0 °C. ^{*b*}Yield of isolated product. ^{*c*}The diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis. ^{*d*}The er values were determined by HPLC.

	N Ts 1a	N ₂ – Čě L CO ₂ Me standa 4a'	ard conditions T	Ph CO ₂ Me	R ¹ S ⁻ R ² 5a-5d
Entry	\mathbf{R}^1	\mathbb{R}^2	Yield $(\%)^b$	d.r. ^{<i>c</i>}	e.r. ^d
1	Me	Me	62	10:1	82.5:17.5
2	Me	Et	59	8:1	70:30
3	Et	Et	44	5:1	77:23
4	Me	Ph	trace	-	-

Table S2 The effect of sulfur ether^a

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **5a-5d** (0.4 mmol), **4a'** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous toluene at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **5a-5d** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared soultion of Cu(OTf)₂ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous THF at 0 °C. ^{*b*}Yield of isolated product. ^cThe diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis. ^{*d*}The er values were determined by HPLC.

Table S3 The effect of ester group^{*a*}



^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **5a** (0.4 mmol), **4a**, **4a'-4h'** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous toluene at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a**, **4a'-4h'** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared solution of Cu(OTf)₂ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous THF at 0 °C. ^{*b*}Yield of isolated product. ^{*c*}The diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis. ^{*d*}The er values were determined by HPLC.

	$ \begin{array}{c} $	- (℃) - (℃) → standard conditions	Ph N Ts 3a	Me _{\S} _Me 5a
Entry	Copper salts	Yield $(\%)^b$	d.r. ^{<i>c</i>}	e.r. ^d
1	Cu(OTf) ₂	64	11:1	89.5:10.5
2	CuI	58	9:1	87.5:12.5
3	Cu(MeCN) ₄ BF ₄	58	9:1	89.5:10.5
4	Cu(MeCN) ₄ PF ₆	59	10:1	91:9
5	CuOTf·Tol1/2	55	15:1	89.5:10.5

Table S4 The effect of copper salts^a

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **5a** (0.4 mmol), **4a** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous toluene at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared soultion of copper salts (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous THF at 0 °C. ^{*b*}Yield of isolated product. ^{*c*}The diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis. ^{*d*}The er values were determined by HPLC.

	$ \begin{array}{c c} & & & N_2 & -() \\ & & & O & + & Ph & CO_2Bn & sta \\ & & & Ts & & 1a & 4a \\ \end{array} $	andard conditions	Ph N CO ₂ Bn Ts 3a	e _S Me 5a
Entry	Solvent	Yield $(\%)^b$	d.r. ^c	e.r. ^d
1	THF	59	10:1	91:9
2	Et ₂ O	57	4:1	87:13
3	DCM	62	10:1	90:10
4	1,4-Dioxane	78	9:1	88.5:11.5
5	Acetone	52	10:1	91.5:8.5
6 ^{<i>e</i>}	4-methyl-2-pentanon	e 56	13:1	93:7

Table S5 The effect of solvent^a

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: **5a** (0.4 mmol), **4a** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous toluene at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared soultion of Cu(MeCN)₄PF₆ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous solvent at 0 °C. ^{*b*}Yield of isolated product. ^{*c*}The diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis. ^{*d*}The ee values were determined by HPLC. ^{*e*}**5a** (0.4 mmol), **4a** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared soultion of Cu(MeCN)₄PF₆ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared soultion of Cu(MeCN)₄PF₆ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared soultion of Cu(MeCN)₄PF₆ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ⁱPr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at 0°C.

	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$-$ (${\bigotimes}$) O_2Bn standard	conditions	^{//} Ph ^{//} CO₂Bn	S´ ^{Me} 5a
Entry	Temperature (°C)	Time	Yield $(\%)^b$	d.r. ^{<i>c</i>}	e.r. ^d
1	0	12 h	56	13:1	93:7
2	-10	16 h	64	13:1	94:6
3	-20	60 h	83	16:1	94:6

Table S6 The effect of temperature^{*a*}

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: ^{*a*}**4a** (0.4 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared solution of Cu(MeCN)₄PF₆ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ^{*i*}Pr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at indicated temperature. ^{*b*}Yield of isolated product. ^{*c*}The diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis. ^{*d*}The er values were determined by HPLC.

	O N Ts 1a	<pre>+ N₂ Ph CO₂Bn </pre>	- Cu - Cu - standard conditions	Ph M Ts 3a	Me _S /Me 5a
Entry		Concentration	Yield $(\%)^b$	d.r. ^{<i>c</i>}	e.r. ^d
1		1 mL	57	13:1	91.5:8.5
2		2 mL	83	16:1	94:6
3		3 mL	82	19:1	95:5
4		4 mL	75	19:1	94.5:5.5

Table S7 The effect of concentration^{*a*}

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: ^{*a*}**4a** (0.4 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at r.t. under 6 W blue LEDs for 6 h; then the resulting solution of **4a** together with **1a** (0.1 mmol) were added to the pre-prepared solution of Cu(MeCN)₄PF₆ (10 mol%), ligand (15 mol%) and ^{*i*}Pr₂NEt (0.12 mmol) in X mL anhydrous 4-methyl-2-pentanone at indicated temperature. ^{*b*}Yield of isolated product. ^{*c*}The diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis. ^{*d*}The er values were determined by HPLC.

3. General Procedures and Characterization Data of Products

3.1 General Procedures



General procedure (one-pot procedure with product **3a** as an example): Under argon atmosphere, a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with dimethyl sulfide (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), α -diazoketesters (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and anhydrous 4-Methyl-2-pentanone (1 mL). The resulting solution was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. To another flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube, Cu(MeCN)₄PF₆ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), L (0.015 mmol, 15 mol%) and anhydrous 4-Methyl-2-pentanone (1 mL) were added and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled to -20 °C, after that, the reaction solution in the first Schlenk were moved to the second one and ethynyl benzoxazinanones (0.1 mmol), i-Pr₂NEt (0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and anhydrous 4-Methyl-2-pentanone (1 mL) were added sequentially. The resulting solution was stirred until complete conversion of ethynyl benzoxazinanones (monitored by TLC). 4-Methyl-2-pentanone was removed under the reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petrol ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1) to afford the product.

3.2 Characterization Data of Products

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3a)



82% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.60$ (c = 0.75 in CHCl₃); 95:5 er, 19:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 48.32 min, tR (minor) = 50.86 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.75 - 7.65$ (m, 2H), 7.51 - 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.32 - 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 8H), 7.08 - 7.02 (m, 1H),

6.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 2.29 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 143.6, 141.5, 139.6, 137.0, 135.1, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 124.7, 123.1, 113.0, 79.6, 79.4, 75.0, 67.5, 50.1, 21.4. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₅NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 530.1397, found 530.1390.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-(p-tolyl)-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3b)



60% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D{}^{25} = 26.10$ (c = 0.99 in CHCl₃); 91.5:8.5 er, 7:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 23.40 min, tR (minor) = 44.10 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m,

5H), 7.00 - 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.93 - 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.72 - 4.66 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.23 - 2.18 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 143.5, 141.6, 138.1, 137.1, 136.6, 135.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1,

124.7, 123.1, 113.1, 79.6, 79.5, 74.9, 67.5, 50.0, 21.4, 21.0. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₁₂H₂₇NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 544.1553, found 544.1550.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3c)



78% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.33$ (c = 0.91 in CHCl₃); 94.5:5.5 er, 19:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 19.19 min, tR (minor) = 24.35 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m,

4H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.93 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.27 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 162.3 (d, J = 248.5 Hz), 144.2, 141.8, 137.3, 135.8, (d, J = 3.4 Hz) 135.2, 130.5 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.1, 125.1, 123.6, 115.0 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 113.4, 79.4, 75.5, 67.9, 50.6, 21.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -113.64$. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄FNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 548.1302, found 548.1309.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethynyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3d)



84% isolated yield, white semi-solid, $[\alpha]_D{}^{25} = 32.93$ (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃); 95:5 er, 17:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 18.02 min, tR (minor) = 33.51 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m,

3H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 22.0, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.97 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.65 (m, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 143.9, 141.5, 138.0, 136.9, 134.9, 134.3, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.0, 126.7, 124.7, 123.3, 113.1, 79.0, 78.9, 75.2, 67.6, 50.1, 21.5. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄ClNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 564.1007, found 564.1011.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-ethynyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3e)



77% isolated yield, white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 22.43$ (c = 0.86 in CHCl₃); 94.5:5.5 er, 18:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 18.68 min, tR (minor) = 39.75 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m,

2H), 7.12 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 5.29 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 143.9, 141.6, 138.5, 137.0, 134.9, 130.9, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.0, 126.7, 124.7, 123.3, 122.5, 113.1, 79.0, 78.9, 75.2, 67.6, 50.1, 21.5. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄BrNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 608.0502, found 608.0503.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-1-tosyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)indoline-2-carboxylate (3f) 63% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D{}^{25} = 2.97$ (c = 0.97 in CHCl₃); 90:10 er, 19:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$

nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 12.64 min, tR (minor) = 31.82 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H),



7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 144.0, 143.3, 141.6, 136.8, 134.8, 130.4, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 124.8 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.5, 113.2, 78.9, 78.7, 75.3,

67.7, 50.2, 21.4; ¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -62.77. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₂H₂₁F₃NO₂S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 598.1270, found 598.1259.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-ethynyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3g)



59% isolated yield, white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 6.60$ (c = 0.31 in CHCl₃); 91:9 er, 13:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 75.95 min, tR (minor) = 32.13 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m,

1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 9H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 – 4.80 (m, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 143.6, 141.0, 140.3, 138.4, 137.1, 135.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 124.8, 123.2, 113.1, 79.3, 79.3, 75.0, 67.6, 50.1, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₇H₂₉NO4S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 606.1710, found 606.1700.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-(m-tolyl)-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3h)



74% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.90$ (c = 1.02 in CHCl₃); 91.5:8.5 er, 12:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 14.85 min, tR (minor) = 18.98 min; ¹H NMR δ 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H),

5.22 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.80 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.27 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ¹³**C** NMR δ 168.2, 143.8, 142.0, 139.5, 137.8, 137.4, 135.5, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 125.8, 125.0, 123.4, 113.3, 79.8, 79.6, 75.3, 67.7, 50.6, 21.7, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₂H₂₇NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 544.1553, found 544.1558.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3i)



83% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 1.18$ (c = 0.91 in CHCl₃); 92:8 er, 12:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 39.77 min, tR (minor) = 37.77 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.10 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 5.29

(d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.27 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 162.21 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 143.9, 142.0 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 141.6, 136.9, 134.9, 129.4 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 124.7, 123.7, 123.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz),

123.3, 115.7 (d, J = 24.3 Hz), 115.1 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 113.1, 79.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 78.8, 75.22, 67.6, 50.3, 21.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -112.40$. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄FNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 548.1302, found 548.1308.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-ethynyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3j)



62% isolated yield, white solid, $[α]_D^{25} = -49.90$ (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃); 91.5:8.5 er, 14:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 15.96 min, tR (minor) = 17.34 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.28 –

7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 5.23 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 144.0, 141.3, 136.9, 134.9, 133.9, 129.3, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 124.7, 123.3, 113.1, 78.9, 78.7, 75.3, 67.6, 50.4, 21.5. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄ClNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 564.1007, found 564.1011.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-ethynyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3k)



72% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -7.30$ (c = 0.92 in CHCl₃); 91.5:8.5 er, 19:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 25.68 min, tR (minor) = 41.50 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.40

-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 -7.21 (m, 6H), 7.18 -7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 -7.01 (m, 3H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.63 -4.59 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 144.2, 141.7, 139.4, 137.0, 134.8, 132.5, 132.1, 130.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 126.5, 124.8, 123.5, 113.2, 78.4, 75.5, 67.7, 50.3, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₃Cl₂NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 598.0617, found 598.0624.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3l)



54% isolated yield, white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 26.60$ (c = 0.94 in CHCl₃); 90:10 er, 9:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 70:30 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 25.77 min, tR (minor) = 45.25 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.65 –

7.56 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.37 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 143.5, 141.9, 137.1, 136.2, 135.2, 132.8, 132.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.1, 125.4, 124.8, 123.2, 113.2, 79.6, 79.2, 75.0, 67.5, 50.2, 21.3. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₅H₂₇NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 580.1553, found 580.1551.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-4-fluoro-2-phenyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3m)



82% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 29.13$ (c = 0.98 in CHCl₃); 95:5 er, 10:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AZ-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 24.16 min, tR (minor) = 36.40 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.02 –

6.95 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.86 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 158.8 (d, J = 250.0 Hz), 143.8, 143.7 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 139.4, 136.6, 135.0, 131.3 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 113.4 (d, J = 19.9 Hz), 110.2 (d, J = 19.5 Hz), 108.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 80.6, 78.0, 75.1, 67.9, 46.5, 21.5; ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -117.26$. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄FNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 548.1302, found 548.1302.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3n)



61% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 0.57$ (c = 1.05 in CHCl₃); 93.5:6.5 er, 9:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 75.26 min, tR (minor) = 80.24 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 10H), 7.10 –

7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.31 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 167.9$, 143.5, 139.6, 139.3, 137.1, 135.1, 132.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 125.2, 112.8, 79.8, 79.6, 74.9, 67.5, 50.1, 21.4, 20.7. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₂H₂₇NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 544.1553, found 544.1553.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-5-chloro-3-ethynyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (30)



63% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[α]_D^{25} = -11.07$ (c = 0.89 in CHCl₃); 91.5:8.5 er, 10:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 14.48 min, tR (minor) = 20.85 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.17

(m, 6H), 7.04 - 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.78 - 4.71 (m, 1H), 2.33 - 2.27 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 167.5$, 143.9, 140.3, 139.0, 136.6, 134.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 124.9, 113.9, 80.0, 78.4, 75.6, 67.7, 49.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄ClNO4S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 564.1007, found 564.1003.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-6-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3p)



61% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.67$ (c = 0.88 in CHCl₃); 92.5:7.5 er, 6:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 31.58 min, tR (minor) = 45.35 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 4H),

7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J =

12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 - 4.72 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.27 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 143.5, 141.6, 139.7, 139.5, 137.1, 135.1, 129.1, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 124.4, 124.2, 124.0, 113.7, 79.9, 79.7, 74.8, 67.6, 49.8, 21.9, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₂H₂₇NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 544.1553, found 544.1555.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-6-fluoro-2-phenyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3q)



73% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 2.20$ (c = 0.74 in CHCl₃); 94:6 er, 11:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 14.89 min, tR (minor) = 21.56 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 - 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.34 - 7.15 (m, 12H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (td, J

= 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.72 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 163.6 (d, J = 245.1 Hz), 143.9, 142.9 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 139.0, 136.6, 135.0, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 125.5 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 122.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 109.7 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 101.5 (d, J = 29.5 Hz), 80.4, 79.0, 75.2, 67.7, 49.5, 21.5; ¹⁹F **NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -111.36. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄FNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 548.1302, found 548.1304.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-6-chloro-3-ethynyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3r)



70% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D{}^{25} = 12.33$ (c = 1.33 in CHCl₃); 91:9 er, 11:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 14.20 min, tR (minor) = 20.74 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m,

2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 5.32 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.28 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 144.0, 142.7, 139.0, 136.6, 135.1, 135.0, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 125.7, 125.5, 123.2, 113.4, 80.1, 78.7, 75.4, 67.7, 49.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₄ClNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 564.1007, found 564.1057.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-ethynyl-4-fluoro-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3s)



78% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[α]_D^{25} = 170.43$ (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃); 96:4 er, 15:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AZ-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 75:25 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 25.79 min, tR (minor) = 56.75 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32 –

7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.32 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 158.8 (d, J = 250.2 Hz), 144.1, 143.7 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 138.3, 136.6, 134.8, 131.5 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 131.1, 129.4, 129.3, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 122.9, 113.1 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 110.4 (d, J = 19.5 Hz), 108.9 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 79.9, 77.6, 75.3, 68.0, 46.5, 21.5; ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -117.01$. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₃BrFNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 626.0407, found 626.0401.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethynyl-4-fluoro-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate (3t)



81% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 76.1$ (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃); 95.5:4.5 er, 16:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AZ-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 27.63 min, tR (minor) = 60.14 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 –

7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.30 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 158.8 (d, J = 250.1 Hz), 144.1, 143.7, 137.8, 136.7 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 127.1, 126.6, 122.9, 113.2 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 110.4 (d, J = 19.3 Hz), 108.9 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 79.9, 77.6, 75.3, 68.1, 46.5, 21.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = -117.07$. HRMS (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₃ClFNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 582.0913, found 582.0915.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenylindoline-2-carboxylate (3u)



80% isolated yield, white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 20.53$ (c = 1.20 in CHCl₃); 94.5:5.5 er, 15:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 90:10 v/v, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 69.58 min, tR (minor) = 66.05 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 12H), 7.07 – 7.00

(m, 1H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.81 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 162.9, 141.5, 139.7, 135.1, 131.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 124.7, 123.1, 113.6, 112.9, 79.6, 79.4, 74.9, 67.5, 55.5, 50.1. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₁H₂₅NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 546.1346, found 546.1340.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-1-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-ethynyl-2-phenylindoline-2-carboxylate (3v)



76% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[α]_D^{25} = 22.10$ (c = 1.20 in CHCl₃); 92.5:7.5 er, 15:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 90:10 v/v, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 32.31 min, tR (minor) = 27.64 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.33 –

7.28 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 141.1, 139.2, 138.8, 134.9, 131.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 125.0, 123.6, 113.6, 112.9, 79.6, 79.3, 75.1, 67.7; **HRMS** (ESI) for C₃₀H₂₂BrNO₄S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 594.0345, found 594.0349.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-phenyl-1-(m-tolylsulfonyl)indoline-2-carboxylate (3w)



75% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.90$ (c = 0.87 in CHCl₃); 94:6 er, 12:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 13.53 min, tR (minor) = 18.46 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.85 - 4.80 (m, 1H), 2.28 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 141.6, 139.8, 139.3, 138.7, 135.1, 133.5, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 124.7, 124.1, 123.1, 113.0, 79.3, 79.2, 75.0, 67.5, 50.2, 21.2. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₂₄H₂₁ClO₂ [M+Na]⁺: calcd 530.1397, found 530.1403.

((2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylindolin-2-yl)methanol (6)

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87% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[α]_D^{25} = -1.80$ (c = 1.00 in CHCl₃); 94.5:5.5 er, 19:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 90:10 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 41.52 min, tR (minor) = 44.32 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19 –

7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 4.86 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 142.1, 141.7, 137.4, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 126.2, 124.4, 123.7, 114.0, 79.7, 79.3, 74.9, 65.1, 47.8, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) for C₂₄H₂₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: calcd 426.1134, found 426.1126.

((2S,3S)-3-ethynyl-2-phenylindolin-2-yl)methanol (7)



85% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[α]_D^{25} = -12.10$ (c = 1.00 in CHCl₃); 94.5:5.5 er, 19:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 90:10 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 14.59 min, tR (minor) = 18.12 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.7 Hz,

1H), 6.83 - 6.60(m, 2H), 4.15 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H).; ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 143.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 126.0, 124.1, 119.5, 110.5, 80.3, 73.3, 72.2, 66.5, 44.1. **HRMS** (ESI) for C₁₇H₁₅NO [M+Na]⁺: calcd 272.10, found 272.11

(9S,9S)-9-ethynyl-9-phenyl-9,9-dihydro-1H,3H-oxazolo[3,4-a]indol-3-one (8)



90% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 6.77$ (c = 1.00 in CHCl₃); 94.5:5.5 er, 19:1 d.r., determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH, 95:5 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm, 25 °C), tR (major) = 15.77 min, tR (minor) = 19.9 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H).; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 144.2, 139.9, 131.8,

129.5, 128.2, 125.9, 125.5, 124.2, 116.3, 79.5, 74.5, 73.3, 46.3, 22.5. **HRMS** (ESI) for $C_{18}H_{13}NO_2$ [M+Na]⁺: calcd 298.08, found 298.09.

Benzyl (R)-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-3-vinylideneindoline-2-carboxylate (9)



83% isolated yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]D^{25} = 55.57$ (c = 0.85 in CHCl3); 93:7 er, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AZ-H column, hexane/i-PrOH, 80:20 v/v, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 25 oC), tR (major) = 13.53 min, tR (minor) = 20.70 min; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43 –

7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.95 (s, 4H), 5.37 (s, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 202.5, 168.4, 143.4, 138.0, 137.2, 135.5, 130.3, 129.6, 129.1, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 126.9, 123.2, 122.6, 112.9, 85.8, 67.9, 21.4. **HRMS** (ESI) for C31H25NO4S [M+Na]+: calcd 530.1397, found 530.1395.

3.3 Synthetic transformation



Procedure I: Under argon atmosphere, a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with compound **3aa** (101.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and anhydrous Ph-Me (2.0 mL) and cooled to -30 °C. To this solution, DIBAL-H (5.0 equiv., 1.5 M in Ph-Me) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was maintained at -30 °C for 6 hours. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography afford the desired product **5aa** in 87% yield and 94.5:5.5 er.



Procedure II: Under argon atmosphere, a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with compound **6** (80.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Mg (240 mg, 10 mmol, 200-300 mesh) and NH₄Cl (642mg 12 mmol) and anhydrous MeOH (4.0 mL. The resulting solution was in MW for 4 h. Then NH4Cl (3 mL) was added to the reaction mixture to quench excess magnesium powder. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (4×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na2SO4, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. TThe residue was purified by column chromatography afford the desired product **7** in 85% yield and 94.5:5.5 er.



Procedure III: Under argon atmosphere, a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with compound **7** (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) and anhydrous DCM (2.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To this solution, DMAP (2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol), Et₃N (61 μ L, 4.4 mmol), and 1,1'-carbonyldiimidazole (42.2mg, 0.26 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. Remove the solvent under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography afford the desired product **8** in 90% yield and 94.5:5.5 er.



Procedure IV: In a flame-dried 10 ml Schlenk tube **3a** (101.43. mg, 0.20 mmol) were dissolved in THF (2.0 mL). To the resulting solution, $NH_3 \cdot H_2O$ (3.0 mL) was added sequentially. After stirred for 3 h, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **9** in 83% yield and 93:7 ee.

4. X-Ray Structures of Product 3u



Figure S1. X-ray crystallography of 3u

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¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 3c (376 MHz, CDCl₃)













¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 3f (376 MHz, CDCl₃)

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¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3m (100 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 3m (376 MHz, CDCl₃)

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