## Supporting Information

# Cooperative Catalysis of Carbenes and Lewis Acids for the Highly Enantioselective Synthesis of Dihydroquinolones via In Situ Generation of Aza-Ortho-Quinone Methides and Enolates Intermediates

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## I. General information:

Commercially available materials purchased from regent company were used as received, except aldehydes that were purified *via* distillation or column chromatography prior to use. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker (300 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm,  $\delta$ ) relative to chloroform ( $\delta$  = 7.26, singlet). <sup>1</sup>H NMR splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), dd (doublet of doublets), m (multiplets), and etc. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker (300 MHz) (75 MHz) spectrometer. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis was performed

using electrospray ionization (ESI) with a quadrupole-time of flight (QTOF) mass analyzer. The determination of *ee* was performed *via* chiral HPLC analysis using Agilent G7129A HPLC workstation. *X*-ray crystallography analysis was performed on XtaLAB PRO *X*-ray diffraction meter. Optical rotations were measured using a 10 mL cell with a 10 cm path length on a Shanghai Shenguang WZZ-2A polarimeter and are reported as follows:  $[\alpha]^{rt}_{D}$  (*c* in g per 100 mL solvent). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on GF254 pre-coated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Visualization was performed using a UV lamp.

#### **II.** Preparation of substrates

2-(Tosylmethyl)anilines 1 and  $\alpha$ -Chloro aldehyde 2 were prepared according to the reported procedure. A typical procedure for the synthesis of starting material is shown below.

A typical method for synthesis of substrates 2-(Tosylmethyl)anilines  $1^1$ :



(iii) Under  $N_2$  condition, a solution of Grignard reagent (2.5 equiv.) was slowly added to aldehyde **7** (9.0 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL). After being stirred at room temperature for 3 h, the reaction mixture was quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (20 mL) and extracted with DCM. The combined extracts were washed with brine, then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The resulting crude solid was used in next step without purification.

(iv) TolSO<sub>2</sub>Na (1.25 equiv.) and TsOH (1.75 equiv.) were placed in a dried Schlenk tube, and dry DCM (20 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Then, the solution (15 mL) of the crude product diaryl methanols in DCM was added and stirred for 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was quenched and adjusted to pH = 8 by a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After extracted with DCM, the combined extracts were washed with 1 M HCl and brine, then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO4, filtered and concentrated. The resulting crude solid was purified on silica gel column chromatography (eluent: 3/1 (v/v) ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to afford the desired product as a white or brown solid (67%-84% yield).

Typical method for synthesis of  $\alpha$ -Chloro aldehyde **2a**<sup>2</sup>:



To a stirred solution of 3-Phenylpropionaldehyde (1.34 g, 10 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(40 mL) was added DL-proline (230 mg, 2 mmol) and NCS (1.33 g, 10 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, and then allowed to reach rt and stirred for additional 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of pentane (50 mL), filtered through a short plug of celite, the organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was subjected to column chromatography directly using hexane/ether (4:1) as eluent to afford the desired product **2a** as a colorless oil (1.09 g, 65% yield).

#### III. General procedure for the catalytic synthesis of products 3



To a dry schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was added N-(6-((4-methoxyphenyl)(tosyl)methyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1a** (56.5 mg, 0.1 mmol),  $\alpha$ -Chloro aldehyde **2a** (33.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), NHC Cat. **A** (8.4 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (97.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) and LiF (1.3 mg, 0.05 mmol). The schlenk tube was then evacuated and refilled with dry N<sub>2</sub>. Anhydrous DCM (1 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 24 h. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified via column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc (typically 10:1) as eluent to afford the products **3a** (47 mg, 84% yield).

### IV: Procedure for the synthetic transformations of the product 3a



To a solution **3a** (108.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 2 mL of THF was added 0.4 mL Na/naphthalene THF solution (the Na/naphthalene solution was prepared with 5 mmol Na, 5 mmol naphthalene in 3 mL THF), and the reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 10 minutes. Then H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added to quench the reaction and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL X 2). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure at 40 °C. The residue was purified through column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1 to 3:1) to afford the desired product **4** as a white solid in 91% yield (70.4 mg).



To a stirred solution of **3a** (108.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C, under  $N_2$  atmosphere, was dropwise added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (22.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in dry THF (1 mL). The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. Then the solution was quenched with an 0.1 M HCl solution. The aqueous phase was extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was

purified through column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6:1) to afford **5** (80.1 mg, 76%).



To a solution of **3a** (54.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1 mL of 1,4-dioxane was added DDQ (45.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. Then H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 mL x 2). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure at 40 °C. The residue was purified through column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the desired product **6** as a white solid in 87% yield (46.8 mg).

### V: Stereochemistry determination via X-ray crystallographic analysis:

Good quality crystal of **3a** (colorless needle crystal) was obtained by vaporization of a hexane/ethyl acetate solution of compound **3a**. CCDC 2291789 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif</u>.



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#### **VI. Characterization of Products:**



(7R,8S)-7-benzyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (3a): Yield: 46 mg (87%), white solid, mp: 114-116 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, J =4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 14.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.88, 158.72, 146.58, 145.49, 145.11, 138.80, 136.36, 129.45, 129.42, 129.35, 129.07, 128.93, 128.63, 128.54, 127.36, 126.50, 114.15, 107.81, 105.05, 101.74, 55.20, 49.44, 44.34, 32.35, 21.77; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 542.1632, found 542.1631; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +117.7 (c = 1.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>1</sub> (minor) = 28.4 min, R<sub>1</sub> (major) = 26.6 min.



(7R,8S)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(2-methylbenzyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (3b): Yield: 49 mg (89%), white solid, mp: 124-126 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.89 (dd, J = 16.6, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 4H), 3.33 (dd, J = 14.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dt, J = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 15.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  172.09, 158.68, 146.56, 145.52, 145.12, 136.81, 136.55, 136.32, 130.65, 129.50, 129.44, 129.31, 129.18, 129.05, 128.38, 127.40, 126.58, 125.99, 114.24, 107.74, 105.14, 101.77, 55.22, 47.64, 44.36, 29.42, 21.79, 19.50; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup>556.1789, found 556.1786; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +225.3 (c = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 23.9 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 21.0 min.



(75,8S)-7-(2-bromobenzyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6 (5H)-one (3c): Yield: 53 mg (86%), white solid, mp: 117-119 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, J = 10.2, 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.61 (m, 3H), 6.02 – 5.89 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dt, J = 7.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.64, 158.71, 146.56, 145.53, 145.03, 138.35, 136.29, 132.90, 132.05, 129.45, 129.40, 129.29, 129.15, 128.40, 128.30, 127.32, 124.61, 114.24, 107.67, 105.24, 101.75, 55.21, 47.38, 45.46, 33.77, 21.76; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{26}BrNO_6S[M+Na]^+$  642.0557, found 642.0542;  $[\alpha]^{25}D = +187.3$  (c = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 25.3 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 23.1 min.



(75,8S)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7-(2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g] quinolin-6(5H)-one (3d): Yield: 55 mg (91%), white solid, mp: 121-123 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  171.61, 158.73, 146.62, 145.62, 145.08, 137.85, 136.20, 132.16, 131.84, 129.46, 129.40, 129.12, 129.03, 128.42, 127.38, 126.74, 126.37, 114.26, 107.59, 105.35, 101.80, 55.19, 49.02, 45.58, 29.98, 21.74; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 556.1786; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +211.5 (*c* = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 20.5 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 18.1 min.



(75,8S)-7-(3-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6 (5H)-one (3e): Yield: 50 mg (88%), white solid, mp: 132-134 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.96 - 6.85 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 5.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 - 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  171.53, 158.84, 146.67, 145.58, 145.23, 141.04, 136.28, 134.31, 129.91, 129.47, 129.42, 129.29, 129.01, 128.91, 128.46, 127.24, 127.09, 126.76, 114.26, 107.84, 105.06, 101.83, 55.22, 49.28, 44.74, 32.38, 21.77; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClNO<sub>6</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 598.1062, found 598.1068; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +174.5 (*c* = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>1</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 29.7 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 26.4 min.



(7R,8S)-7-(3-methoxybenzyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinoli n-6(5H)-one (3f): Yield: 53 mg (93%), white solid, mp: 138-140 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.76 – 6.63 (m, 3H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 4H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.73 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  171.72, 158.86, 153.38, 146.66, 145.62, 145.14, 136.36, 136.13, 130.28, 129.43, 129.31, 129.25, 129.14, 128.25, 127.05, 125.15, 121.30, 115.48, 114.30, 107.66, 105.12, 101.79, 56.22, 55.25, 46.97, 45.76, 31.95, 21.75; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 556.1786; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +154.5 (*c* = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 39.6 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 29.4 min.



(75,85)-7-(4-fluorobenzyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6 (5H)-one (3g): Yield: 49 mg (88%), white solid, mp: 148-150 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.72 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.00 – 5.91 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.72, 161.55 (d, J = 242.9 Hz), 158.76, 146.62, 145.54, 145.16, 136.30, 134.35 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 130.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 129.43, 129.25, 129.07, 128.96, 128.47, 127.19, 115.41 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 114.20, 107.77, 105.06, 101.77, 55.21, 49.52, 44.52, 31.75, 21.77; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FNO<sub>6</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 582.1358, found 582.1348; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +203.1 (c = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 32.9 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 26.5 min.



(75,88)-7-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6 (5H)-one (3h): Yield: 52 mg (90%), white solid, mp: 143-145 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 5.96 (dd, J = 6.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.60, 158.79, 146.64, 145.16, 137.28, 136.30, 132.26, 130.28, 129.42, 129.25, 128.88, 128.72, 128.45, 127.11, 114.21, 107.77, 105.05, 101.78, 55.21, 49.34, 44.57, 31.96, 21.77; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{26}CINO_6S[M+Na]^+$  598.1062, found 598.1048;  $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +190.6$  (c = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 41.8 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 33.7 min.



(75,8S)-7-(4-bromobenzyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6 (5H)-one (3i): Yield: 49 mg (79%), white solid, mp: 152-154 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 6.94 – 6.81 (m, 4H), 6.75 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.00 – 5.91 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.59, 158.80, 146.65, 145.57, 145.20, 137.85, 136.28, 131.68, 130.71, 129.45, 129.42, 129.27, 128.88, 128.46, 127.11, 120.31, 114.22, 107.80, 105.05, 101.80, 55.21, 49.27, 44.61, 32.08, 21.78; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrNO<sub>6</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 642.0557, found 642.0541; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +156.7 (c = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>1</sub> (minor) = 45.8 min, R<sub>1</sub> (major) = 34.2 min.



(7R,8S)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4-methylbenzyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (3j): Yield: 46 mg (85%), white solid, mp: 134-136 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.83 (m, 4H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.99 – 5.91 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 4H), 3.31 (dd, J = 14.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.39 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.95, 158.70, 146.55, 145.47, 145.08, 136.40, 136.02, 135.61, 129.44, 129.40, 129.37, 129.31, 129.12, 128.79, 128.57, 127.44, 114.12, 107.82, 105.04, 101.73, 55.20, 49.51, 44.22, 31.85, 21.76, 21.05; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 578.1608, found 578.1594; [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +211.7 (c = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 26.8 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 25.1 min.



(7**S**,8**S**)-7-(4-methoxybenzyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin -6(5**H**)-one (3**k**): Yield: 50 mg (89%), white solid, mp: 165-167 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 3.73 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.47 – 2.35 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.97, 158.70, 158.20, 146.55, 145.48, 145.09, 136.38, 130.62, 129.88, 129.43, 129.41, 129.34, 129.14, 128.54, 127.43, 114.13, 114.01, 107.81, 105.04, 101.74, 55.27, 55.20, 49.62, 44.26, 31.46, 21.77; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 594.1557, found 594.1546; [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +126.3 (c = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IA, 30:70 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 55.4 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 31.7 min.



(75,85)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]qu inolin-6(5H)-one (3l): Yield: 54 mg (92%), white solid, mp: 108-110 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 6.93 (dd, J = 15.5, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 3.89 (dd, J = 14.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 14.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  171.83, 158.77, 146.54, 145.48, 145.24, 136.21, 134.07, 132.66, 131.14, 131.07, 129.58, 129.47, 129.22, 129.17, 128.14, 127.26, 127.02, 126.83, 125.59, 125.44, 123.88, 114.37, 107.68, 105.05, 101.74, 55.25, 48.06, 44.67, 29.34, 21.81; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 592.1789, found 592.1799; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +142.8 (*c* = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 35.2 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 29.5 min.



(75,85)-7-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin -6(5H)-one (3m): Yield: 38 mg (71%), white solid, mp: 237-239 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 5.92 (m, 3H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.64 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.14, 158.83, 152.71, 146.70, 145.57, 145.11, 141.52, 136.45, 129.61, 129.42, 129.31, 128.85, 128.56, 127.07, 114.08, 110.33, 107.98, 107.07, 105.01, 101.77, 55.18, 47.45, 44.62, 25.15, 21.73; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 554.1244, found 554.1249; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +214.2 (*c* = 0.2, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>1</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 27.2 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 24.3 min.



(75,88)-7-hexyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (3n): Yield: 34 mg (63%), white solid, mp: 159-161 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.69 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.04 – 5.83 (m, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.77 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.89 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 1.24 (m, 6H), 0.89 – 0.79 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.22, 158.66, 146.55, 145.50, 144.88, 136.52, 129.32, 129.29, 129.08, 128.89, 127.42, 114.00, 107.73, 105.21, 101.74, 55.17, 48.42, 45.21, 31.59, 29.18, 27.41, 26.67, 22.57, 21.71, 14.04; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found 578.1594; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +189.5 (*c* = 0.2, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 26.0 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 18.0 min.



(75,88)-7-decyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (30): Yield: 40 mg (68%), colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 6.02 – 5.93 (m, 2H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.69 (q, *J* = 6.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.86 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.18 (m, 17H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.22, 158.65, 146.55, 145.50, 144.87, 136.52, 129.32, 129.28, 129.07, 128.88, 127.42, 114.00, 107.73, 105.22, 101.73, 55.16, 48.42, 45.18, 31.90, 29.56, 29.50, 29.39, 29.31, 27.43, 26.64, 22.68, 21.71, 14.12; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 614.2547, found 614.2533; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +199.3 (*c* = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 23.7 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 16.1 min.



(75,85)-7-benzyl-8-phenyl-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (3p): Yield: 43 mg (85%), white solid, mp: 137-139 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.00 – 5.91 (m, 2H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.75, 146.66, 145.49, 145.14, 138.75, 137.12, 136.28, 129.52, 129.39, 129.07, 128.92, 128.79, 128.64, 128.23, 127.33, 126.94, 126.52, 107.88, 105.05, 101.76, 49.25, 45.05, 32.35, 21.77; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{25}NO_5S[M+Na]^+$  534.1346, found 534.1334;  $[\alpha]^{25}D = +242.3$  (c = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 24.0 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 22.2 min.



(75,8S)-7-benzyl-8-(m-tolyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (3q): Yield: 39 mg (76%), white solid, mp: 121-123 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.76 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.00 – 5.91 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$ 171.91, 146.62, 145.46, 145.05, 138.87, 138.59, 136.93, 136.62, 129.47, 129.27, 129.18, 128.95, 128.61, 128.18, 127.19, 126.49, 125.10, 107.91, 104.94, 101.74, 49.41, 44.97, 32.40, 21.76, 21.41; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 548.1503, found 548.1493; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +200.3 (*c* = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 17.2 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 14.8 min.



(75,88)-7-benzyl-8-(p-tolyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (3r): Yield: 41 mg (78%), white solid, mp: 122-124 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.02 – 5.80 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.40 (m, 4H), 2.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.84, 146.58, 145.47, 145.05, 138.86, 136.94, 136.37, 134.00, 129.46, 129.38, 128.94, 128.61, 128.09, 127.25, 126.48, 107.83, 105.04, 101.72, 49.37, 44.71, 32.35, 21.75, 21.04; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 548.1503, found 548.1494; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +197.3 (*c* = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 22.5 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 20.7 min.



(7S,8S)-7-benzyl-8-(4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6 (5H)-one (3s): Yield: 29 mg (52%), white solid, mp: 113-115 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J*  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.41 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.43 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.51, 158.18, 146.36, 145.39, 145.20, 138.49, 137.78, 136.34, 129.54, 129.46, 128.79, 128.58, 128.24, 127.95, 126.92, 126.49, 116.89, 111.71, 107.70, 105.08, 101.70, 55.08, 49.21, 39.10, 32.46, 21.78, 20.68; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for  $C_{32}H_{29}NO_6S[M+Na]^+$  578.1608, found 578.1600; [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +262.5 (*c* = 0.2, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 24.8 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 22.8 min.



#### (7S,8S)-7-benzyl-8-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-tosyl-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one

(3t): Yield: 48 mg (86%), white solid, mp: 123-125 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.83 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 5.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.92, 146.74, 145.55, 145.00, 138.82, 136.45, 134.55, 133.33, 132.48, 129.40, 129.17, 128.93, 128.67, 128.50, 128.23, 127.44, 127.09, 126.93, 126.57, 126.38, 126.12, 126.08, 107.94, 105.24, 101.79, 49.50, 44.92, 32.62, 21.74; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 584.1503, found 584.1496; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +215.8 (*c* = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 26.5 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 22.5 min.



(3S,4S)-3-benzyl-6,7-dimethoxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-one (3u): Yield: 48 mg (83%), white solid, mp: 108-110 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 – 3.73 (m, 4H), 3.33 (dd, J = 14.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.78, 158.66, 147.54, 146.98, 145.07, 138.89, 136.29, 129.57, 129.42, 129.36, 129.31, 129.01, 128.62, 128.14, 126.45, 125.65, 114.07, 110.69, 107.76, 56.35, 56.05, 55.17, 49.57, 44.32, 32.31, 21.76; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 580.1756, found 580.1765; [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +163.5 (c = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IH, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 31.9 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 42.1 min.



(7S,8S)-7-benzyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7,8-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (4): Yield: 49 mg (91%), white solid, mp: 116-118 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.48 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.85 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 4H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 6.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 10.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.06, 158.76, 147.07, 143.50, 139.74, 132.02, 130.16, 129.06, 128.46, 126.25, 121.22, 114.21, 108.42, 101.22, 97.80, 55.20, 46.14, 44.73, 31.75; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 388.1544, found 388.1558; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +226.4 (*c* = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 23.9 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 18.0 min.



(75,88)-7-benzyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinoline (5): Yield: 41 mg (76%), white solid, mp: 115-117 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.71 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.85 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  158.03, 146.64, 145.93, 143.51, 140.77, 137.97, 134.46, 133.12, 129.93, 129.39, 128.95, 128.50, 127.47, 127.43, 126.07, 113.94, 107.71, 101.42, 60.23, 55.23, 46.03, 45.27, 34.77, 21.63; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 528.1840, found 528.1824; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +175.7 (*c* = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC analysis: 99% ee (Chiralcel IB N-5, 20:80 <sup>i</sup>PrOH/Hexane, 0.5 mL/min), R<sub>t</sub> (minor) = 26.4 min, R<sub>t</sub> (major) = 24.2 min.



**7-benzyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinolin-6(5H)-one (6)**: Yield: 47 mg (87%), white solid, mp: 118-120 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  159.52, 154.16, 150.72, 150.46, 147.73, 144.80, 142.57, 139.71, 134.81, 130.43, 129.29, 129.07, 128.44, 128.15, 125.90, 124.41, 121.52, 114.06, 105.01, 102.28, 101.81, 55.36, 33.34, 21.73; HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 540.1476, found 540.1491;

VII: <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and HPLC spectra:



































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VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm						
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%			
21.089	1187.07	46.60	99.87			
23.948	1.49	0.05	0.13			
Total	1188.56	46.66	100.00			







VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm							
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%				
22.070	111.21	4.15	7.45				
23.153	641.45	22.62	42.97				
25.734	633.62	19.01	42.44				
28.238	106.61	2.78	7.14				
Total	1492.88	48.56	100.00				



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm						
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%			
23.119	1636.29	58.91	99.94			
25.351	1.06	0.02	0.06			
Total	1637.35	58.93	100.00			



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm						
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%			
18.155	1851.27	89.24	99.58			
20.561	7.74	0.13	0.42			
Total	1859.01	89.37	100.00			





VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm						
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%			
22.152	733.70	26.85	10.94			
26.341	2636.78	81.24	39.32			
28.438	719.08	20.17	10.72			
29.752	2616.77	69.32	39.02			
Total	6706.32	197.59	100.00			



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm							
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%				
26.438	1521.57	47.20	99.60				
29.717	6.04	0.08	0.40				
Total	1527.61	47.28	100.00				



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm							
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%				
26.196	178.20	4.51	12.99				
29.428	500.24	11.41	36.46				
39.304	693.51	9.27	50.55				
Total	1371.95	25.18	100.00				



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm						
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%			
29.406	2826.86	66.46	99.70			
39.624	8.64	0.22	0.30			
Total	2835.50	66.68	100.00			





VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm						
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%			
28.458	3763.78	87.51	23.57			
33.445	8020.53	156.20	50.24			
41.933	4181.08	60.92	26.19			
Total	15965.39	304.64	100.00			



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm						
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%			
33.737	2542.97	49.56	99.91			
41.884	2.19	0.02	0.09			
Total	2545.16	49.57	100.00			



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm				
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%	
29.498	852.45	19.25	23.87	
34.418	1790.43	23.93	50.14	
45.509	928.31	13.19	25.99	
Total	3571.19	56.37	100.00	



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
34.210	6363.78	123.44	99.91
45.865	5.46	0.09	0.09
Total	6369.25	123.52	100.00





VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm				
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%	
20.013	1166.14	40.62	17.83	
24.198	147.65	4.78	2.26	
25.227	3131.64	84.25	47.89	
26.818	2093.31	53.37	32.01	
Total	6538.74	183.03	100.00	



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
25.173	6840.25	197.49	99.78
26.869	14.94	0.26	0.22
Total	6855.19	197.75	100.00



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
31.698	2249.86	50.93	39.89
33.246	580.05	12.59	10.28
42.213	563.48	9.54	9.99
55.555	2247.01	27.83	39.84
Total	5640.40	100.89	100.00



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
31.780	1260.75	28.53	99.93
55.437	0.90	0.01	0.07
Total	1261.65	28.54	100.00





VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
23.778	482.75	16.12	10.05
29.499	1963.05	46.63	40.88
32.843	459.69	10.38	9.57
35.052	1896.14	34.13	39.49
Total	4801.62	107.25	100.00



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
29.502	1684.30	40.48	99.90
35.293	1.64	0.02	0.10
Total	1685.94	40.51	100.00



vwD1B,wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
24.300	1741.05	60.37	99.96
27.272	0.76	0.03	0.04
Total	1741.81	60.40	100.00



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
14.696	593.02	34.50	19.25
18.125	1516.61	44.05	49.23
25.905	971.00	27.37	31.52
Total	3080.63	105.91	100.00



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm			
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
18.059	1957.27	90.97	99.99
26.051	0.12	0.01	0.01
Total	1957.39	90.99	100.00



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Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
16.126	1792.50	89.54	99.94
23.717	1.11	0.03	0.06
Total	1793.61	89.57	100.00



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VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm					
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%		
15.545	681.94	33.98	11.36		
17.532	2960.98	118.43	49.34		
20.562	2358.03	92.38	39.29		
Total	6000.96	244.79	100.00		



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm					
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%		
17.509	2426.51	114.87	99.99		
20.316	0.26	0.01	0.01		
Total	2426.77	114.89	100.00		



20.773	1118.45	40.59	99.62
22.514	4.32	0.07	0.38
Total	1122.77	40.66	100.00



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15.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	20.0	20.0	24.0	24.0	20.0

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99.76	40.29	1170.68	22.832
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VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm					
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%		
22.540	2861.55	102.37	99.97		
26.583	0.92	0.02	0.03		
Total	2862.47	102.39	100.00		





VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm					
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%		
31.962	2.26	0.03	0.23		
42.174	962.76	7.12	99.77		
Total	965.03	7.16	100.00		



Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%
18.074	1904.69	92.69	99.99
23.977	0.11	0.00	0.01
Total	1904.80	92.70	100.00



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm					
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%		
16.708	344.58	13.00	18.28		
19.208	331.82	12.10	17.61		
24.313	621.51	18.03	32.98		
26.419	586.68	13.96	31.13		
Total	1884.59	57.08	100.00		



VWD1B,Wavelength=254 nm					
Ret.Time	Area	Height	Area%		
24.285	1743.29	51.17	99.98		
26.432	0.43	0.02	0.02		
Total	1743.72	51.19	100.00		