### Enantioselective synthesis of tricyclic oxoquinolines via NHC-catalyzed Michael-aldol-lactamization-dehydration cascade

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#### **1. General Information**

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in oven-dried reaction vessels with Teflon screw caps. 25 °C Corresponds to the room temperature of the lab when the experiments were performed. Dry toluene was purchased from commercial sources and was freshly purified by distillation over Na-benzophenone and was transferred under argon. Dry benzene was purchased from commercial sources and used as such without further purification. The  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes **2a**, **2b**, **2h**, **2s** were purchased from commercial sources and were either distilled (*liquids*) or washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (*solids*), prior to use. All other  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes (**2c-2r**) were synthesized by following the literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> The triazolium salt **4** was synthesized following the literature procedure.<sup>3</sup> DMAP was purchased from commercial sources and was used as such without further purification. LiCl was purchased from Spectrochem and was dried by heating at 300 °C for 3 h before use.

Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on TLC Silica gel 60 F254. Visualization was accomplished with short wave UV light or KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining solution followed by heating. Flash chromatography was performed on neutral alumina by standard techniques eluting with pet. ether-EtOAc solvent system.

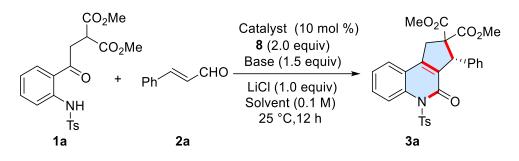
All compounds were fully characterized. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV 400 and Bruker Ultrashield spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm. The residual solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$ H = 7.26 ppm,  $\delta$ C = 77.16 ppm). Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alfa FT-IR, v-max in cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) data were recorded on a Waters Xevo G2-XS Q-TOF instrument. Optical rotations were measured on JASCO P-2000 polarimeter at 25 °C using 50 mm cell of 1.0 mL capacity. HPLC analysis was performed on Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity with Variable Wavelength Detector.

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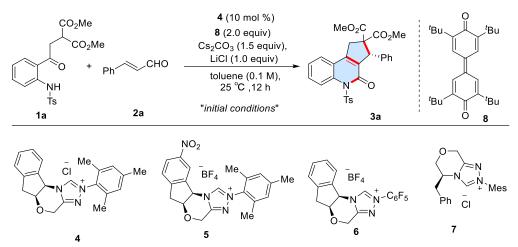
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> M. S. Kharasch and B. S. Joshi, J. Org. Chem., 1957, 22, 1439.

#### 2. General Procedure for the Optimization of Reaction Conditions



To an oven dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, LiCl (4.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) was taken from glove box then the triazolium salt (0.01 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (0.1 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (0.2 mmol) were added to it. To this mixture, solvent (1.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere and kept at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (0.2 mmol) followed by base (0.15 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. After 12 h of stirring, the reaction is quenched, and the reaction mixture is diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) and filtered through a short pad of neutral alumina and eluted with EtOAc (10 mL). The solvent was evaporated to obtain the crude product, which was analysed using <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (7.0  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol) as the internal standard. The enantiomeric ratio (er) was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

#### **Optimization Studies**

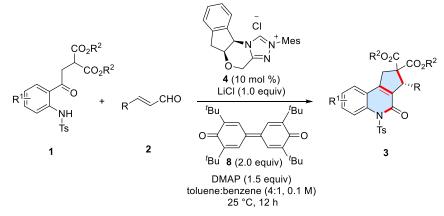


entry	variation of the standard condition <sup>a</sup>	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	er
1	None	23	95:5
2	5 instead of 4	22	93:7
3	6 instead of 4	<5	-
4	7 instead of 4	19	22:78
5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> instead of Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	8	95:5

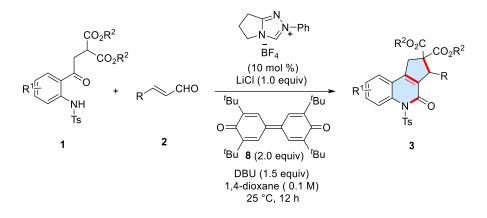
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6	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> instead of K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	<5	-
7	KO <sup>t</sup> Bu instead of Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	17	99:1
8	DBU instead of Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	37	85:15
9	DMAP instead of Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	42	99:1
10	DABCO instead of Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	35	>99:1
11	DIPEA instead of Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	11	99:1
12	Et <sub>3</sub> N instead of Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	18	>99:1
13 <sup>c</sup>	PhCF <sub>3</sub> instead of toluene	40	97:3
14 <sup>c</sup>	THF instead of toluene	39	93:7
15 <sup>c</sup>	DCM instead of toluene	33	95:5
16 <sup>c</sup>	PhCl instead of toluene	49	95:5
17 <sup>c</sup>	tert-BuPh instead of toluene	37	98.5:1.5
18 <sup>c</sup>	DMSO instead of toluene	47	92:8
19 <sup>c</sup>	1,4-Dioxane instead of toluene	34	98:2
20 <sup>c</sup>	CHCl <sub>3</sub> instead of toluene	19	98:2
21 <sup>c</sup>	DME instead of toluene	34	94:6
22 <sup>c</sup>	DMF instead of toluene	27	94:6
23°	DMA instead of toluene	15	91:9
24 <sup>c</sup>	DCE instead of toluene	35	87:13
25°	<i>o</i> -xylene instead of toluene	31	99:1
26 <sup>c</sup>	Mesitylene instead of toluene	32	99:1
27 <sup>c</sup>	PhCN instead of toluene	33	82:18
28 <sup>c</sup>	PhNO <sub>2</sub> instead of toluene	45	72:28
29°	toluene:benzene (4:1) instead of toluene	67(65)	>99:1
30 <sup>c</sup>	toluene:benzene (9:1) instead of toluene	48	>99:1
31 <sup>c,d</sup>	LiOAc instead of LiCl	35	99:1
32 <sup>c,d</sup>	Thiourea instead of LiCl	<5	-
33 <sup>c,d</sup>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (20 mol %) instead of LiCl	<5	-
34 <sup>c,d</sup>	15 mol % <b>4</b> is used	59	99:1
35 <sup>c,d</sup>	20 mol % <b>4</b> is used	60	99:1
36 <sup>c,d</sup>	3.0 equiv <b>2a</b> used	61	99:1
37 <sup>c,d</sup>	Reaction stirred for 36 h	41	99:1
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<sup>a</sup> Standard conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **4** (10 mol %), **8** (2.0 equiv), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv), LiCl (1.0 equiv), toluene (0.1 M), 25 °C, 12 h, <sup>b</sup> The yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture using dibromomethane as the internal standard. <sup>c</sup>DMAP is used as a base. <sup>d</sup> toluene:benzene is used as a solvent.

#### **3.** General Procedure for the Enantioselective Synthesis of Cyclopentanefused Quinoline-2-one Derivatives



To an oven dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box then the triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl malonate derivatives **1** (0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (0.4 mmol) were added to it. To this mixture, of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere and kept at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2** (0.4 mmol) followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. After the reaction is complete (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated, and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on neutral alumina to afford the corresponding cyclopentane-fused quinoline-2-one derivative. All the racemic compounds were synthesized using *N*-phenyl triazolium-derived carbene (10 mol %) following the below Scheme.



#### Procedure for the 1 mmol scale experiment

To an oven dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, LiCl (42.4 mg, 1.0 mmol) was taken from glove box then the triazolium salt **4** (36.8 mg, 0.1 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (419.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (0.2 mmol) were added to it. To this mixture, solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 10.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere and kept at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (0.25 mL, 2.0 mmol) and followed by DMAP (183.2 mg, 1.5 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. After the reaction is complete (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated, and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on neutral alumina to afford the dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3a** as a white solid (340.2 mg, 64% yield).

#### 4. X-ray Data of 3v

Single crystals of 3v (recrystallized from 1:4 *n*-hexane / CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C) was mounted and the diffraction data was collected at 120 K on a Bruker Smart APEX-II Ultra CCD diffractometer using SMART/SAINT software. Intensity data were collected using graphite monochromatized Mo-Ka radiation (71.073 pm). The single crystal was affixed to a Hampton Research cryoloop using Paratone-N oil. Data collection and reduction was performed using Bruker APEX2 and Bruker SAINT, respectively. The structure was solved by direct methods using the SHELX-97 and refined by full-matrix leastsquares on F2. Empirical absorption corrections were applied with SADABS. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were included in geometric positions. Structure was drawn using Olex-2 and Mercury-3. CCDC 2323442 (3v) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif. The crystallographic refinement parameters are given below:

Crystal data and structure refinement for 3v.

CCDC	CCDC 2323442
Identification code	3v
Empirical formula	$C_{41}H_{33}NO_7S$
Formula weight	683.74
Temperature/K	120(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	9.1592(3)
b/Å	17.6405(5)
c/Å	10.2784(3)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	94.1920(10)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1656.27(9)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.371
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.154
F(000)	716.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.30 \times 0.27 \times 0.25$
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
20 range for data collection/°	3.974 to 50.28
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 10, -21 \le k \le 21, -12$
-	$\leq l \leq 12$
Reflections collected	48772

Independent reflections

Data/restraints/parameters

Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$ Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$  (I)] Final R indexes [all data] Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup> Flack parameter 5903 [ $R_{int}$ = 0.0703,  $R_{sigma}$ = 0.0439]

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1.042  $R_1=0.0354$ ,  $wR_2=0.0741$   $R_1=0.0501$ ,  $wR_2=0.0803$ 0.17/-0.28 -0.07(4)

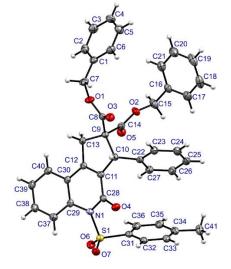


Fig. S1: ORTEP Diagram of 3v (thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability)

#### 5. Linear Effect Study<sup>4</sup>

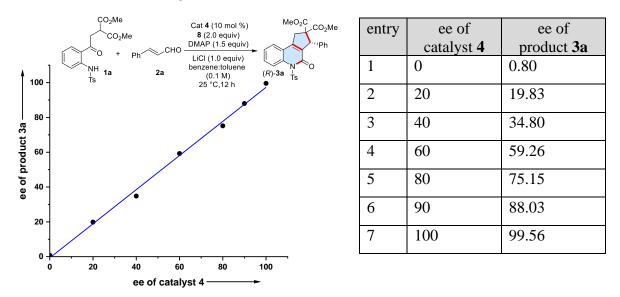


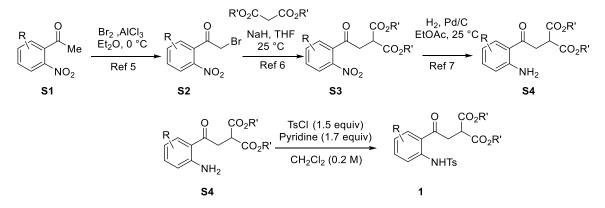
Fig. S2: Linear effects with respect to the product ee and the catalyst ee values

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> (*a*) D. Guillaneux, S. H. Zhao, O. Samuel, D. Rainford and H. B. Kagan, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1994, **116**, 9430; (*b*) T. Satyanarayana, S. Abraham and H. B. Kagan, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2009, **48**, 456.

To gain insight into the role of the NHC catalyst in stereo-determining step of the cascade process, we conducted the reaction of **1a** and **2a** using varying enantiomeric excess (ee) values of the triazolium salt **4**. The alteration in the ee values of product **3a** with the change in ee values of catalyst **4** showed a linear correlation (Fig. S2) The identification of the linear effect suggests that a single catalyst is involved in stereo-determining transition state of this reaction. Obviously, the NHC is involved in the formation of  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated acylazoliums under oxidative conditions and that is the key intermediate for this reaction.

#### 6. Synthesis and Characterization of 2'-Aminomalonate Derivatives

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2'-Aminomalonate Derivatives 1



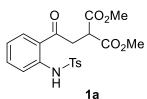
2-Bromo-1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one derivative (**S2**) was prepared following the modified literature procedure by reaction of 1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one derivatives (**S1**) with  $Br_2$  and catalytic amount of AlCl<sub>3</sub> in diethyl ether as a solvent.<sup>5</sup> Then dialkyl 2-(2-(2-nitrophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate derivative (**S3**) was prepared following the literature procedure using malonate derivatives and NaH in THF medium.<sup>6</sup> After that, reduction of -NO<sub>2</sub> was done using H<sub>2</sub>, Pd/C to get dialkyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate derivatives (**S4**).<sup>7</sup> The dialkyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and mixed with tosyl chloride (1.5 equiv) and pyridine (1.7 equiv) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding 2'-aminomalonate derivatives **1**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> W. Wierenga, A. W. Harrison, B. R. Evans and C. G. Chidester, J. Org. Chem., 1984, 49, 438.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> V. Sriramurthy and O. Kwon, Org. Lett., 2010, 12, 1084.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>G. Kang, M. Yamagami, S. Vellalath and D. Romo, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2018, 57, 6527.

### Dimethyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate Dimethyl (1a)

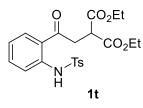


Following the general procedure, dimethyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate (1.6 g, 6.0 mmol) was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride (1.7 g, 9.0 mmol) and pyridine (10 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h

before quenched with  $H_2O$ . The resulting mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding dimethyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** as an orange solid (1.9 g, 76% yield).

*R*<sub>f</sub> (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.25; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.15 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.3, 169.3, 144.1, 140.2, 136.4, 135.4, 131.1, 129.8, 127.4, 122.8, 121.5, 119.2, 53.1, 46.7, 38.9, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 420.1111; Found: 420.1128. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3030, 2955, 1733, 1651, 1494, 1155, 1089, 911, 752.

#### Diethyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1t)



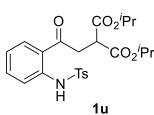
Following the general procedure, diethyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate (1.3 g, 5.0 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride (1.4 g, 7.5 mmol) and pyridine (8.3 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted with

 $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding diethyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1t** as a white solid (1.2 g, 55% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.28; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.17 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.18 (m, 4H), 3.93 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.5, 168.8, 144.1, 140.1, 136.4, 135.3, 131.1, 129.8, 127.3, 122.8, 121.5, 119.2, 62.0, 47.1, 38.8, 21.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 448.1424; Found: 448.1439. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 3167, 2983, 1728, 1651,1602, 1494, 1156, 914, 752.

#### Diisopropyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1u)

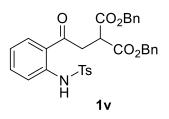


Following the general procedure, diisopropyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (0.61 g, 1.9 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride (0.5 g, 2.85 mmol) and pyridine (3.1 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was

extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding diisopropyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1u** as a white solid (0.16 g, 18% yield).

*R*<sub>f</sub> (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.19 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.1-5.04 (m, 2H), 3.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.31-1.25 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.6, 168.5, 144.1, 140.2, 136.5, 135.3, 131.1, 129.8, 127.4, 122.8, 121.7, 119.3, 69.6, 47.5, 38.7, 21.8, 21.69, 21.66. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 476.1737; Found: 476.1727. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3029, 2982, 2933, 1723, 1681, 1451, 1261, 1169, 748.

#### Dibenzyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1v)

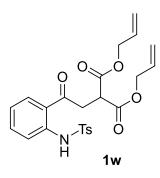


Following the general procedure, dibenzyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate (1.2 g, 2.8 mmol) was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride (0.8 g, 4.2 mmol) and pyridine (4.6 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted with

 $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding dibenzyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1v** as an pale yellow solid (0.3 g, 30% yield).

*R*<sub>f</sub> (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.25; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.22 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.94 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 10H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 4H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 7.06 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.3, 168.5, 144.0, 140.1, 136.3, 135.3, 135.1, 131.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 122.7, 121.3, 119.1, 67.6, 47.0, 38.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 572.1737; Found: 572.1762. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3032, 2925, 1731, 1650, 1494, 1334, 1156, 910, 748.

#### Diallyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1w)

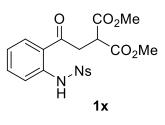


Following the general procedure, diallyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate (0.57 g, 1.8 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride (0.5 g, 2.7 mmol) and pyridine (3 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by

flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding diallyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1w** as a white solid (0.45 g, 53 % yield).

*R*<sub>f</sub> (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.25; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.15 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97-5.87 (m, 2H), 5.39-5.26 (m, 4H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 4.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.3, 168.4, 144.1, 140.2, 136.4, 135.4, 131.4, 131.1, 129.8, 127.4, 122.8, 121.5, 119.3, 119.0, 66.6, 47.0, 38.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SNa: 494.1244; Found: 494.1245. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3130, 2949, 1732, 1650, 1494, 1210, 1156, 914, 757.

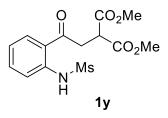
#### Dimethyl 2-(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1x)



Following the general procedure, dimethyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate (0.4 g, 1.5 mmol) was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with nosyl chloride (0.5 g, 2.25 mmol) and pyridine (0.2 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding Dimethyl 2-(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1x** as a white solid (0.2 g, 29% yield).

*R*<sub>f</sub> (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.28; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.30 (s, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.8, 169.1, 150.4, 145.0, 139.2, 135.7, 131.4, 128.6, 124.6, 124.0, 122.1, 119.8, 53.2, 46.6, 38.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>SNa: 473.0625; Found: 473.0628. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3109, 2956, 2365, 1735, 1578, 1349, 1164, 1090, 759.

#### Dimethyl 2-(2-(2-(methylsulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1y)



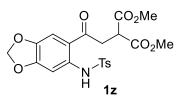
Following the general procedure, dimethyl 2-(2-(2-aminophenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate (0.19 g, 0.72 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with mesyl chloride (0.17 g, 1.1 mmol) and pyridine (1.2 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted

with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding dimethyl 2-(2-(2-(methylsulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1y** as an orange solid (0.2 g, 81% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.97 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.70 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.4, 169.2, 140.5, 135.8, 131.5, 122.8, 121.1, 118.3, 53.1, 46.7, 40.2, 38.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 344.0798; Found: 344.0803. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3127, 3021, 2929, 1729, 1649, 1494, 1331, 1148, 910.

# Dimethyl 2-(2-(6-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-oxoethyl) malonate (1z)

Following the general procedure, dimethyl 2-(2-(6-aminobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (0.7 g, 2.3 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 M) under nitrogen

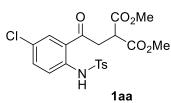


atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride (0.66 g, 3.5 mmol) and pyridine (3.9 mL) at 0 °C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous

sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-60/40) to afford the corresponding Dimethyl 2-(2-(6-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido) benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1z** as a white solid (1.1 g, 99% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.18; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.48 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 4H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 3.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.1, 169.3, 153.3, 144.1, 143.4, 138.3, 136.2, 129.8, 127.3, 115.2, 108.8, 102.5, 100.6, 53.1, 46.7, 38.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>S: 464.1010; Found: 464.1026. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3026, 2955, 1733, 1643, 1607, 1487, 1432, 1348, 1151, 1034, 900, 751.

### Dimethyl 2-(2-(5-chloro-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1aa)

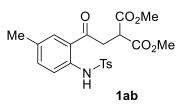


Following the general procedure, dimethyl 2-(2-(2-amino-5chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (787 mg, 2.6 mmol) was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride ( 0.74 g, 3.9 mmol) and pyridine ( 4.3 mL) at 0

°C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with  $H_2O$ . The resulting mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding dimethyl 2-(2-(5-chloro-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1aa** as a white solid (0.76 g, 64 % yield).

*R*<sub>f</sub> (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.28; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.96 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.5, 169.0, 144.4, 138.7, 136.1, 135.2, 130.6, 129.9, 128.2, 127.3, 122.6, 120.9, 53.2, 46.6, 38.9, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClNO<sub>7</sub>S: 454.0722; Found: 454.0736. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3120, 2954, 1733, 1656, 1485, 1335, 1159, 1089, 910.

#### Dimethyl 2-(2-(5-methyl-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1ab)



MeO<sub>2</sub>C

Τs 3a

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Following the general procedure, dimethyl 2-(2-(2-amino-5methylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (0.63 mg, 2.3 mmol) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 M) under nitrogen atmosphere and mixed with tosyl chloride (0.67 g, 3.5 mmol) and pyridine (3.8 mL) at 0

°C and then stirred at 25 °C for 12 h before quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc-80/20) to afford the corresponding dimethyl 2-(2-(5-methyl-2-((4methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate 1ab as a white solid (0.67 g, 67 % yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.21; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.92 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.54 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) & 200.3, 169.3, 144.0, 137.6, 136.5, 136.2, 132.7, 131.2, 129.8, 127.4, 121.9, 119.8, 53.1, 46.7, 38.9, 21.6, 20.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>SNa: 456.1093; Found: 456.1098. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3169, 2954, 1733, 1651, 1497, 1336, 1158, 916, 670.

#### 7. Synthesis and Characterization of Cyclopentane fused Quinoline-2-one **Derivatives**

#### (R)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-Dimethyl dicarboxylate (3a)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from ∠CO₂Me glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt 4 (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate 1a (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant 8 (163.4

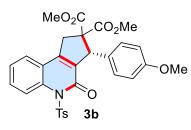
mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere to it and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde 2a (52.9 mg, 50.3 µL, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using

neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (R)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2Hcyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3a** as a white solid (69.2mg, 65% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.35; er = >99:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -74.41 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.7 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.1 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.3, 168.9, 158.9, 150.2, 145.1, 138.3, 136.7, 136.5, 132.8, 130.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.5, 125.5, 124.8, 120.2, 119.7, 65.0, 55.6, 53.5, 52.5, 39.3, 21.8. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 532.1424; Found: 532.1431. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2922, 1733, 1682, 1493, 1447, 1166, 1039, 753, 552.

### Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3b)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl) malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol)

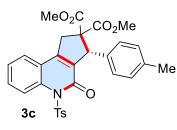
and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2b** (84.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere to it and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxy late **3b** as a white solid (56.2 mg, 50% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.34; er = 99:1, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -35.18 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 18.1 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 32.6 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.20 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 6H), 3.54 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H),

3.22 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.4, 168.9, 158.9, 149.9, 145.1, 138.3, 136.5, 132.9, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 125.5, 124.7, 120.1, 119.7, 113.6, 64.8, 55.2, 54.8, 53.5, 52.6, 39.1, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>S: 562.1530; Found: 562.1538. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2956, 2924, 2851, 1732, 1681, 1508, 1252, 1164, 1079, 1030, 752.

### Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3c)

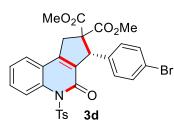


Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were

added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere to it and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)acrylaldehyde **2c** (58.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3c** as a white solid (43 mg, 51% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.32; er = >99:1,  $[\alpha]_D{}^{22}$ = -55.20 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.8 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 16.5 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.4, 168.9, 158.9, 150.1, 145.1, 138.3, 137.1, 136.5, 133.5, 132.9, 130.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 125.5, 124.8, 120.2, 119.8, 64.9, 55.2, 53.5, 52.5, 39.2, 21.8, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 546.1581; Found: 546.1608. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2923, 2403, 1733, 1684, 1163, 1083, 755. Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3d)



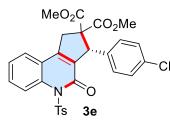
Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-

3-(4-bromophenyl)acryl aldehyde **2d** (84.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere to it and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3d** as a yellow solid (58.7 mg, 48% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.37; er = 99:1, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -59.24 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 16.9 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 29.8 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.16 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub>= 18.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 168.8, 158.8, 150.5, 145.4, 138.4, 136.4, 136.0, 132.2, 131.3, 130.4, 130.2, 129.4, 128.9, 125.6, 124.9, 121.5, 120.3, 119.6, 64.7, 55.0, 53.6, 52.7, 39.4, 21.9. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>7</sub>S: 610.0530; Found: 610.0532. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2953, 2924, 2362, 1735, 1681, 1598, 1364, 1324, 1261, 1165, 1119, 931, 756.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3e)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-

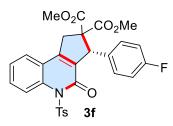
3-(4-chlorophenyl)acryl aldehyde **2a** (84.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere to it and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept

for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3e** as a yellow solid (60.1 mg, 53% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.36; er = 99:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -55.62 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.9 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.3 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.17 (dd,  $J_I = 18.5$ ,  $J_2 = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 168.8, 158.8, 150.4, 145.4, 138.3, 136.3, 135.4, 133.3, 132.2, 130.4, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.3, 125.6, 124.9, 120.3, 119.6, 64.7, 54.9, 53.6, 52.7, 39.3, 21.8. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClNO<sub>7</sub>S: 566.1035; Found: 566.1040. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2925, 1733, 1680, 1598, 1491, 1364, 1261, 1166, 1081, 753.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3f)



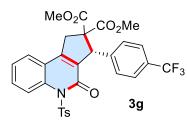
Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then

mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then (*E*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2f** (60.1 mg, 0.4 mmol) followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] dicarboxylate **3f** as a yellow solid (73.8 mg, 67% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.33; er = 99:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -72.42 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.1 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.1 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.91– 6.77 (m, 4H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.17 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$ ,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.2, 168.9, 162.2 (d, J = 245.2 Hz), 158.9, 150.2, 145.3, 138.4, 136.5, 132.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.6, 130.3, 130.2 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.4, 128.9, 125.6, 124.8, 120.3, 119.7, 115.1 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 64.8, 54.9, 53.6, 52.6, 39.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FNO<sub>7</sub>S: 550.1330; Found: 550.1335. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2955, 2924, 1732, 1680, 1599, 1504, 1363, 4225, 1162, 1079, 805, 752.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclo penta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3g)



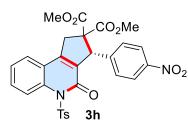
Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and

(*E*)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acryl aldehyde **2g** (80.1 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. After that DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3g** as a white solid (51.2 mg, 43% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.39; er = 98:2,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -46.98 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.1 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.1 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 18.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 168.8, 158.8, 150.9, 145.4, 141.1, 138.4, 136.3, 131.6, 130.5, 129.6 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 129.4, 128.94, 128.91, 125.6, 125.0 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.9, 124.1 (q, *J* = 272.9 Hz), 120.3, 119.5, 64.8, 55.2, 53.7, 52.6, 39.5, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 600.1298; Found: 600.1301. **FTIR** (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2953, 2923, 2853, 1734, 1681, 1598, 1444, 1232, 1165, 1073, 931, 755.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3h)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and

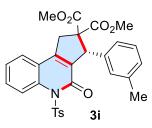
(*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2h** (70.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3h** as a yellow solid (40.4 mg, 35% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.28; er = 97:3, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -23.71 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 21.1 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 44.9 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.43 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.19 (dd,  $J_I = 18.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 168.7, 158.8, 151.2, 147.2, 145.6, 144.8, 138.5, 136.4, 131.3, 130.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 125.7, 125.0, 123.3, 120.4, 119.4, 64.7, 55.2, 53.8, 52.7, 39.7, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S: 577.1275; Found: 577.1284. **FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)** 2954, 2923, 2855, 1734, 1680, 1568, 1494, 1347, 1164, 1082, 754.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(*m*-tolyl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3i)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-((4-



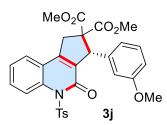
methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(*m*-tolyl)acrylaldehyde **2i** (58.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7

mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(*m*-tolyl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3i** as a white solid (62.3 mg, 57% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.36; er = 97:3,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -76.82 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 12.4 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 13.9 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dd, ,  $J_1 = 18.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.4, 168.8, 158.9, 150.1, 145.1, 138.4, 137.6, 136.6, 136.5, 132.9, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 125.6, 125.3, 124.7, 120.2, 119.8, 65.0, 55.5, 53.5, 52.4, 39.2, 21.8, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 546.1581; Found: 546.1583. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2953, 2922, 1733, 1681, 1599, 1444, 1364, 1256, 1166, 1079, 753.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopen ta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3j)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3-

methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2j** (64.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified

by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3j** as a yellow solid (55.1 mg, 49% yield).  $R_f$ (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.28; er = 99:1,  $\lceil \alpha \rceil_D^{22} = -75.86$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak

IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.8 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.9 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.52 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 18.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.3, 168.8, 159.4, 158.9, 150.2, 145.1, 138.3, 138.2, 136.5, 132.8, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 125.6, 124.8, 120.8, 120.2, 119.7, 114.5, 113.0, 65.0, 55.5, 55.3, 53.5, 52.6, 39.2, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>S: 562.1530; Found: 562.1537. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2920, 2851, 1732, 1681, 1597, 1455, 1257, 1160, 1081, 755.

### Dimethyl (R)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3k)



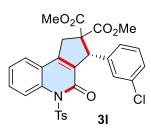
Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)acryl

aldehyde **2k** (84.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3k** as a white solid (67.2 mg, 55% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.38; er = 98:2, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -42.72 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.6 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.0 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 18.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 168.6, 158.8, 150.6, 145.2, 139.3, 138.4, 136.4, 132.0, 131.8, 130.7, 130.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 127.0, 125.7, 124.9, 122.3, 120.3, 119.6, 64.9, 55.1, 53.7, 52.7, 39.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>7</sub>S: 610.0530; Found: 610.0533. **FTIR** (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2922, 2855, 1734, 1682, 1442, 1365, 1261, 1163, 1082, 755.

## Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3l)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3-

chlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2l** (66.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3l** as a white solid (55.4 mg, 49% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.36; er = 98:2,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -54.56 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 12.9 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 16.4 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.41 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dd, ,  $J_I = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.0, 168.6, 158.8, 150.6, 145.2, 139.0, 138.4, 136.3, 134.0, 132.0, 130.4, 129.5, 128.7, 127.8, 126.7, 125.6, 124.8, 120.2, 119.5, 64.8, 55.1, 53.6, 52.6, 39.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI)

m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 566.1035; Found: 566.1040. **FTIR** (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2923, 2853, 1734, 1681, 1597, 1365, 1263, 1081, 932, 756.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3m)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(2-

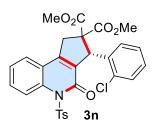
bromophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2m** (84.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3m** as a yellow solid (47.7 mg, 39% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.38; er = 87:13, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -51.13 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 14.3 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 15.4 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.36 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.58-7.54 (m, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub>= 18.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 168.8, 158.5, 150.2, 145.1, 138.4, 137.0, 136.5, 133.1, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.3, 126.2, 125.6, 124.8, 120.3, 119.6, 64.2, 54.2, 53.6, 52.4, 39.9, 21.8. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>7</sub>S: 610.0530; Found: 610.0554. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2924, 2856, 1732, 1652, 1443, 1218, 1160, 1089, 913, 758.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3n)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-((4-



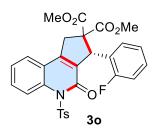
methylphenyl) sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl) acrylaldehyde **2n** (66.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP

(36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (R)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3n** as a yellow solid (44.5 mg, 41% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.34; er = 95:5,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -66.28 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.4 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 14.9 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.37 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.1, 168.9, 158.6, 150.4, 145.1, 138.4, 136.5, 135.3, 135.2, 132.9, 130.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 125.6, 124.8, 120.3, 119.6, 64.2, 53.6, 52.5, 51.4, 39.9, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClNO<sub>7</sub>SNa: 588.0854; Found: 588.0862. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2953, 2924, 1734, 1683, 1442, 1365, 1260, 1165, 1083, 755.

### Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (30)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methyl phenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under

nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then (*E*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **20** (60.1 mg, 0.4 mmol) followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture

was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **30** as a yellow solid (72.5 mg, 66% yield).

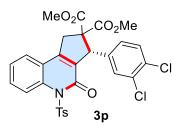
 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.35; er = 98:2,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -27.35 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.9 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.2 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.90 – 6.74 (m, 3H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 168.9, 160.9 (d, *J* = 248.2 Hz), 158.7, 150.5, 145.1, 138.3, 136.5, 131.8, 130.2, 129.4, 129.2 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.7, 125.5, 124.8, 124.4 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 120.2, 119.7, 115.5 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 64.3, 53.6, 52.5, 39.7, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FNO<sub>7</sub>S: 550.1330; Found: 550.1337. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2922, 2854, 1734, 1681, 1597, 1464, 1258, 1166, 1080, 930, 752.

### Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3p)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven



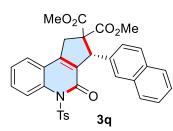
dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido) phenyl)-2oxoethyl)malonate**1a**(84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant**8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde**2p**(80.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent

toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3p** as a yellow solid (55.3 mg, 46% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.39; er = 97:3, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -49.17 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralcel-OD-H, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 16.0 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.3 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 168.6, 158.7, 150.8, 145.4, 138.4, 137.4, 136.3, 132.2, 131.65, 131.62, 130.6, 130.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 127.8, 125.7, 124.9, 120.3, 119.4, 64.7, 54.6, 53.7, 52.8, 39.3, 21.8. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>7</sub>S: 600.0645; Found: 600.0666. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2953, 2923, 1734, 1679, 1598, 1444, 1364, 1261, 1167, 1081, 931, 754.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3q)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (*E*)-

3-(naphthalen-2-yl)acrylaldehyde **2q** (72.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/

EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (R)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxo-5-

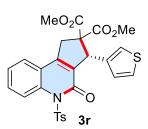
tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3q** as a yellow solid (82.6 mg, 71% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.35; er = 97:3,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -62.95 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 15.8 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.0 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.3, 168.8, 158.8, 150.1, 145.0, 138.3, 136.3, 134.4, 133.2, 132.9, 132.8, 130.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 124.8, 120.2, 119.7, 65.1, 55.6, 53.6, 52.5, 39.4, 21.6. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 582.1581;

Found: 582.1588. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2923, 2853, 1732, 1680, 1363, 1258, 1166, 1079, 930, 808, 751.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(thiophen-3-yl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3r)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent

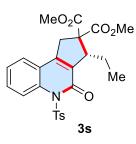
toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then (*E*)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)acrylaldehyde **2r** (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxy late **3p** as a white solid (61.3 mg, 57% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.33; er = 99:1, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -51.04 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 17.4 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 20.0 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 168.9, 158.9, 149.8, 145.2, 138.3, 137.0, 136.5, 132.7, 130.2, 129.5, 128.9, 127.7, 125.5, 125.1, 124.8, 123.1, 120.3, 119.7, 64.6, 53.5, 52.7, 50.5, 38.9, 21.8. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 538.0989; Found: 538.0994. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2953, 2924, 1734, 1682, 1444, 1364, 1259, 1168, 1080, 930, 755.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-3-ethyl-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3s)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven



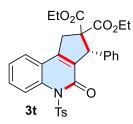
dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido) phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1a** (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then (*E*)-pent-2-enal (19.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3

mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-ethyl-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3s** as a yellow liquid (30 mg, 31% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.33; er = 97:3, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -85.20 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 9.9 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.5 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 4.05 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.52 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.9-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 1H), 0.65 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.6, 169.9, 159.7, 149.5, 145.2, 138.1, 136.9, 133.7, 130.0, 129.6, 128.7, 125.4, 124.7, 119.9, 63.6, 53.4, 53.0, 50.1, 39.1, 22.7, 21.8, 11.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>SNa: 506.1244; Found: 506.1249. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2956, 2926, 1729, 1680, 1443, 1257, 1164, 1088, 916, 756.

#### Diethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (3t)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), diethyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1t** (89.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene

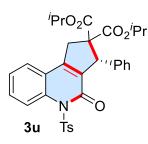
(4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet.

Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford diethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3t** as a white solid (72.8 mg, 65% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.36; er = >99:1,  $[\alpha]_D{}^{22}$ = -84.18 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 10.9 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 14.5 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.13 (m, 3H), 3.77-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.56 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 168.5, 158.9, 150.1, 145.0, 138.3, 137.0, 136.5, 133.1, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.4, 125.5, 124.7, 120.2, 119.8, 64.8, 62.3, 61.8, 55.4, 39.4, 21.8, 14.1, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 560.1737; Found: 560.1744. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2960, 2927, 1730, 1684, 1598, 1451, 1365, 1256, 1170, 1081, 756.

#### Diisopropyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (3u)



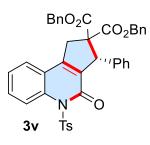
Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), diisopropyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1u** (95.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it

under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford diisopropyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3u** as a white solid (51.7 mg, 44% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.31; er = 97:3, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -73.72 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 9.1 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.6 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.36 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.08-5.02 (m, 1H), 4.49-4.43 (m, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.25-1.21 (m, 6H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.62 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4, 168.1, 158.8, 149.7, 145.0, 138.2, 137.2, 136.4, 133.6, 130.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 125.5, 124.7, 120.3, 119.9, 69.9, 69.8, 64.6, 55.3, 39.8, 21.8, 21.7, 21.6, 21.5, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 588.2050 ; Found: 588.2074. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2924, 2361, 1724, 1680, 1261, 1163, 1103, 750.

### Dibenzyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3v)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dibenzyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1v** (114.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it

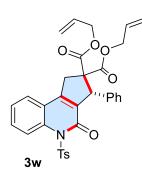
under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dibenzyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3v** as a white solid (67 mg, 49% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.31; er = >99:1,  $[\alpha]_D{}^{22}$ = -80.31 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 25.6 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 28.1 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 4H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.17 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 4.68 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.56 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5, 168.2, 158.8, 150.1, 145.1, 138.3, 136.6, 136.4, 135.0, 134.7, 132.9, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.60, 128.58, 128.5, 128.41, 128.36, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 125.5, 124.7, 120.2, 119.7, 68.1, 67.6, 65.0,

55.5, 39.4, 21.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 684.2050; Found: 684.2081. **FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)** 2924, 1730, 1682, 1598, 1364, 1164, 1081, 748.

#### Diallyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (3w)



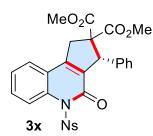
Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), diallyl 2-(2-(2-((4-methylphenyl))sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1w** (94.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then

cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3 µL, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford diallyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3w** as a white solid (55 mg, 54% yield). *R*<sub>*f*</sub>(Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.35; er = 94:6,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -64.30 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 11.8 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 16.6 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.94-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.91-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.50-5.40 (m, 1H), 5.32 – 5.21 (m, 3H), 5.10– 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.71-4.59 (m, 2H), 4.24 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.4, 168.1, 158.9, 150.1, 145.1, 138.3, 136.7, 136.4, 132.9, 131.3, 131.1, 130.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 125.5, 124.8, 120.3, 119.7, 119.3, 118.8, 66.9, 66.5, 64.9, 55.5, 39.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 584.1737; Found: 584.1736. FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2955, 2920, 1732, 1682, 1453, 1161, 1081, 752.

#### Dimethyl (*R*)-5-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3x)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), Dimethyl 2-(2-((4-



nitrophenyl) sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1x** (90.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by

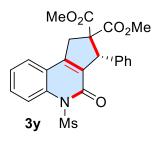
DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford Dimethyl (*R*)-5-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3x** as a white solid (59 mg, 52% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.31; er = 98:2,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -76.81 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 80:20, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 28.1 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 36.3 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.2, 168.7, 158.6, 150.9, 150.5, 144.8, 137.8, 136.6, 132.7, 130.6, 130.0, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 125.9, 125.5, 123.9, 120.1, 119.8, 64.7, 55.4, 53.6, 52.6, 39.5. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S: 563.1119; Found: 563.1139. **FTIR** (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2955, 2924, 2363, 1732, 1679, 1532, 1177, 751.

### Dimethyl (*R*)-5-(methylsulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3y)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven



dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(2-(methylsulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1y** (69.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by

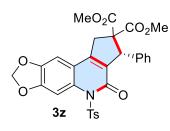
DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl(*R*)-5-

(methylsulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3y** as a white solid (36.4 mg, 40% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.34; er = 99:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -127.18 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 13.6 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 17.7 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.57 (m, 4H), 3.21 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.3, 168.8, 160.2, 150.8, 137.9, 137.0, 132.6, 130.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 125.7, 124.8, 119.7, 119.5, 64.9, 55.8, 53.6, 52.6, 45.2, 39.4. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 456.1111; Found: 456.1130. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2927, 1732, 1676, 1361, 1261, 909, 729.

#### Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*][1,3]dioxolo [4,5g]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3z)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt
4 (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(6-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-oxoeth yl)malonate 1z (92.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant 8 (163.4

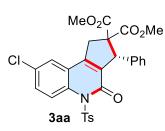
mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*][1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3z** as a white solid (40.3 mg, 35% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.30; er = 98:2,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -81.24 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 22.6 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 27.9 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.91-6.89 (m, 3H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.3, 168.9, 158.9, 150.2, 150.1, 145.1,

145.0, 136.9, 136.4, 134.7, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 114.3, 103.4, 102.4, 102.0, 64.9, 55.4, 53.5, 52.5, 39.6, 21.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>S: 576.1323; Found: 576.1342. **FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)** 2954, 2922, 2853, 1733, 1677, 1595, 1451, 1254, 1167, 1037, 754.

# Dimethyl-(*R*)-8-chloro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3aa)



Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(5-chloro-2-((4methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1aa** (90.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were

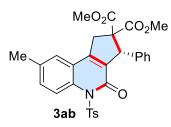
added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-8-chloro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3aa** as a white solid (85 mg, 75% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.38; er = >99:1,  $[\alpha]_D{}^{22}$ = -99.37 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 12.3 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 13.4 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.34 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 168.7, 158.4, 149.0, 145.4, 136.6, 136.4, 136.0, 134.0, 130.4, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 124.9, 121.6, 121.0, 64.8, 55.6, 53.6, 52.5, 39.2, 21.8. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClNO<sub>7</sub>SNa: 588.0860; Found: 588.0861. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 3028, 2954, 1733, 1683, 1365, 1160, 1081, 752.

# Dimethyl (*R*)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3ab)

Following the general procedure, LiCl (8.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was taken from glove box in an oven



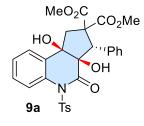
dried Schlenk tube. Then triazolium salt **4** (7.4 mg, 0.04 mmol), dimethyl 2-(2-(5-methyl-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate **1ab** (87.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and bisquinone oxidant **8** (163.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added to it. Then mixture of solvent toluene:benzene (4:1 ratio, 2.0 mL) was added to it under

nitrogen atmosphere and kept stirring at 25 °C. Then cinnamaldehyde **2a** (52.9 mg, 50.3  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and followed by DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture and kept for stirring at 25 °C for 12 h. Then, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 80/20) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **3ab** as a white solid (43.6 mg, 40% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.33; er = >99:1,  $[\alpha]_D{}^{22}$ = -79.74 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 11.4 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 12.5 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.28 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 18.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> =1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.4, 168.9, 158.9, 150.2, 145.0, 136.8, 136.5, 136.2, 134.6, 132.6, 131.3, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.5, 125.5, 120.1, 119.7, 65.0, 55.5, 53.5, 52.5, 39.3, 21.8, 20.9. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>SNa: 568.1400; Found: 568.1406. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2923, 2854, 1733, 1680, 1363, 1162, 1081, 753.

#### Dimethyl (3*S*,3a*R*,9b*R*)-3a,9b-dihydroxy-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (9a)



Following the literature procedure<sup>8</sup> in a 25-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with magnetic stirring bar were added NaIO<sub>4</sub> (32.1 mg, 0.15 mmol) and CeCl<sub>3</sub>,7H<sub>2</sub>O (11.5 mg. 0.04 mmol, 0.4 equiv) in 0.4 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O and gently heated until a bright yellow suspension was formed. After cooling to 0 °C, ethyl acetate (0.8 mL) and acetonitrile (0.8 mL)

were added, and the suspension was stirred for 2 min. Then  $RuCl_3$  (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 2 min. After that compound **3a** (0.1 mmol) was added in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> B. Plietker and M. Niggemann, J. Org. Chem., 2005, 70, 2402.

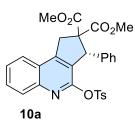
one portion and the resulting slurry was stirred until all starting material was consumed. Solid  $Na_2SO_4$  was added followed by ethyl acetate (6 mL). The solid was filtered off, and the filter cake was washed several times with ethyl acetate. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 50/50) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (3*S*,3a*R*,9b*R*)-3a,9b-dihydroxy-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydro-2*H*-

cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **9a** as a yellow solid (47.5 mg, 84% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.23; er = >99:1, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= 3.52 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 27.5 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 29.3 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.94 – 2.82 (m, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.7, 170.4, 169.7, 145.3, 135.9, 134.2, 133.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 122.8, 85.6, 78.4, 61.6, 61.1, 53.9, 52.8, 43.7, 21.8. **HRMS** (**ESI**) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>SNa: 588.1299; Found: 588.1302. **FTIR** (**cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 3469, 2954, 2923, 2853, 1732, 1493, 1364, 1245, 1170, 1085, 753, 655.

## Dimethyl (*R*)-3-phenyl-4-(tosyloxy)-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (10a)



To a dry Schlenk tube containing compound **3a** (53.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) dissolved in toluene (2.5 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. Then the reaction was allowed to stir overnight at 120 °C. After the completion of reaction, the solvent was evaporated, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 70/30) using neutral alumina

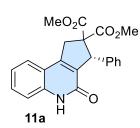
to afford dimethyl (*R*)-3-phenyl-4-(tosyloxy)-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-di carboxylate **10a** as a white solid (52.6 mg, 99% yield).

 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.43; er = >99:1, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -132.22 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 70:30, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 11.4 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 15.7 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82-3.77 (m, 4H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

171.5, 169.0, 152.4, 151.4, 146.2, 145.0, 137.5, 134.2, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 124.5, 124.2, 66.2, 54.9, 53.6, 52.6, 38.9, 21.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S: 532.1424; Found: 532.1407. **FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)** 2953, 2923, 2852, 1732, 1652, 1608, 1434, 1247, 1002, 750, 680.

### Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (11a)



Following the literature procedure<sup>9</sup> to an oven dried schlenk containing a THF (2.5 mL) solution of **3a** (0.1 mmol) cooled at 0°C was added drop wise a solution of SmI<sub>2</sub> (0.1 M, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at 25 °C. Then HCl (1 M, 3.0 mL) was added, and the stirring continued for 5 min. After the mixture

was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $3\times10$  mL) and washed with brine (10 mL), the organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (Pet. Ether/EtOAc- 60/40) using neutral alumina to afford dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate **11a** as a yellow solid (18.9 mg, 50% yield).

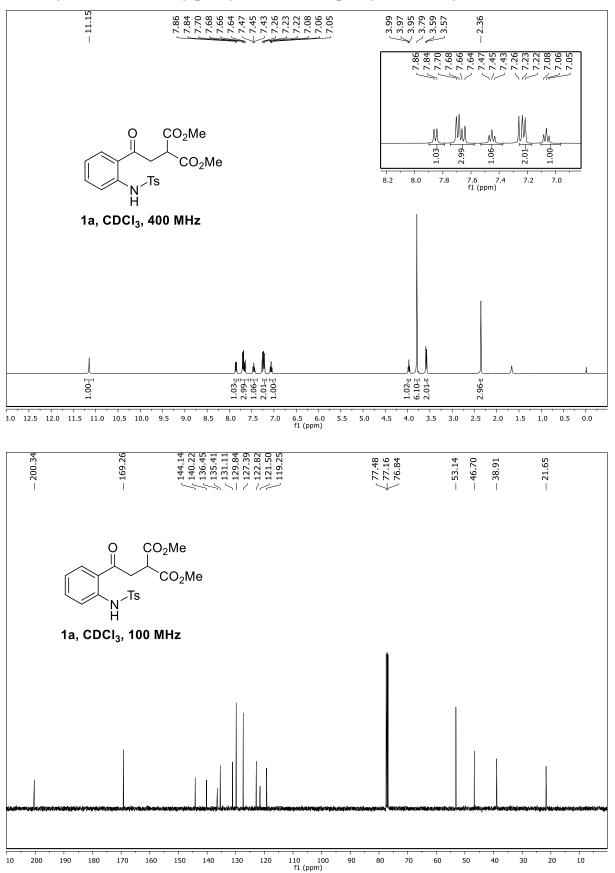
 $R_f$  (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 60/40): 0.25; er = 99:1, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>= -117.76 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **HPLC** (Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/IPA = 60:40, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> = 9.2 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.7 min (minor).

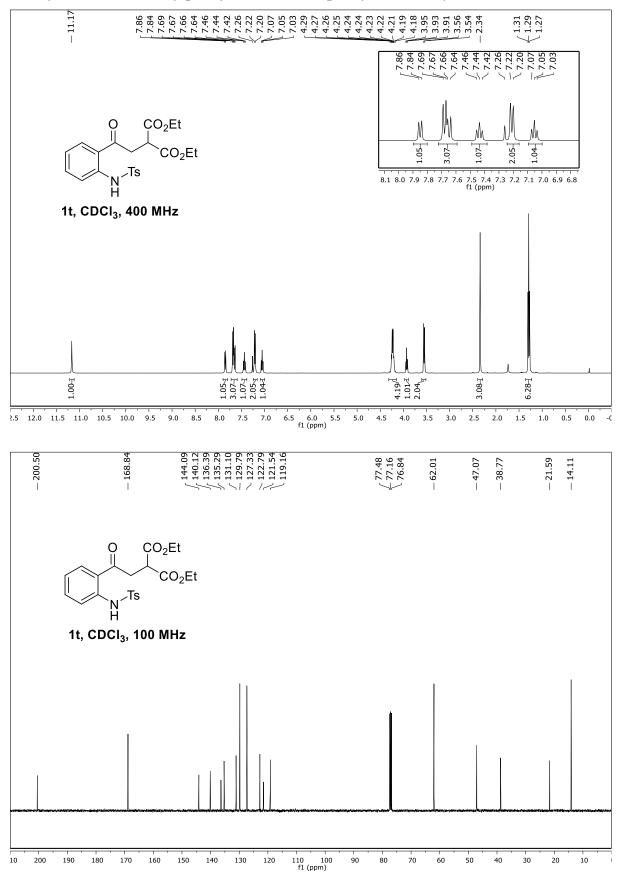
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**400 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.34 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**100 MHz**, **CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.7, 169.2, 161.1, 149.5, 139.2, 137.8, 132.6, 130.5, 128.9, 128.3, 127.6, 124.7, 122.7, 117.8, 116.5, 65.4, 55.4, 53.5, 52.5, 39.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S: 378.1336; Found: 378.1348. **FTIR (cm**<sup>-1</sup>) 2954, 2920, 2852, 1731, 1654, 1570, 1437, 1260, 1153, 803, 752.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> S. Zhang, C. Lin, C. Liu and D. Du, J. Org. Chem., 2022, 87, 10441.

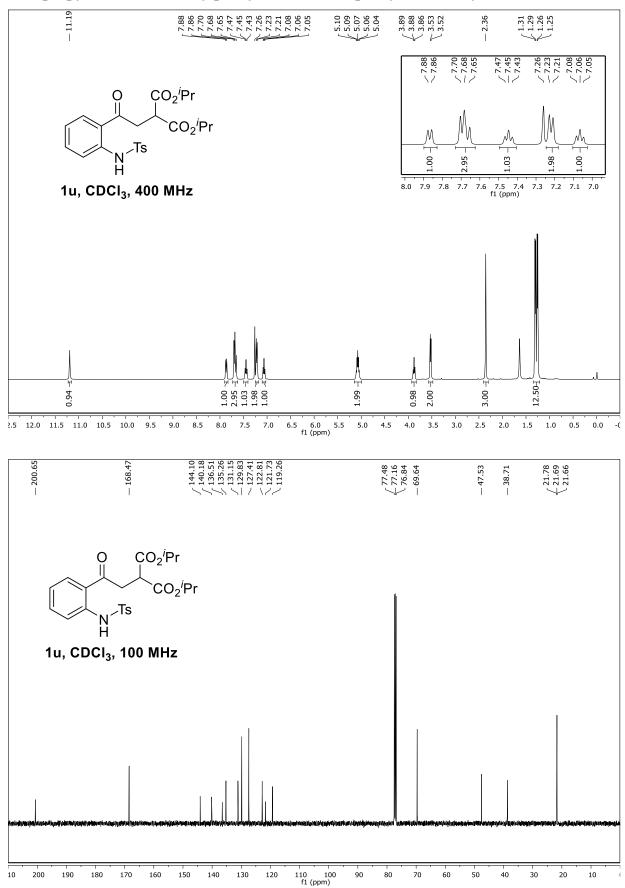
## 8. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 2'-Aminomalonate Derivatives

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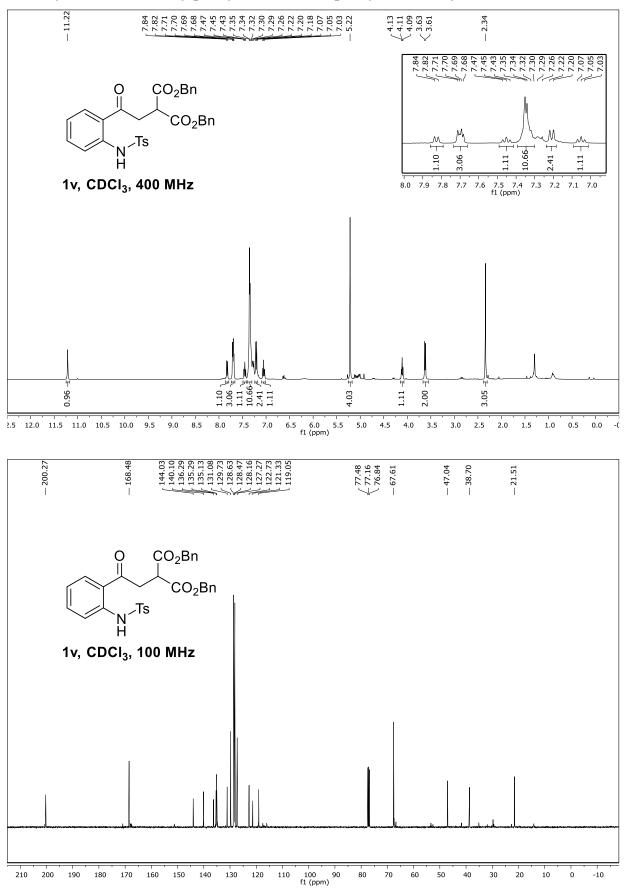




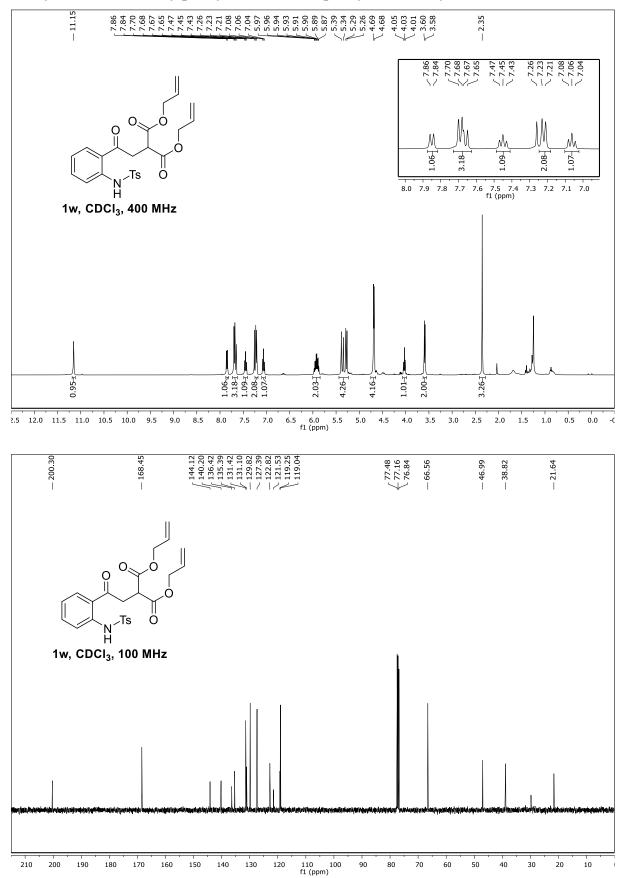
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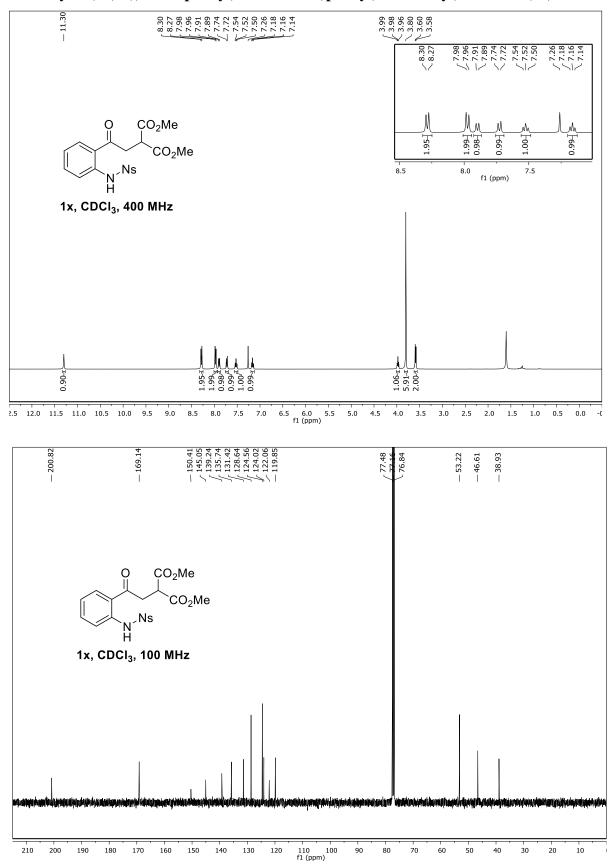
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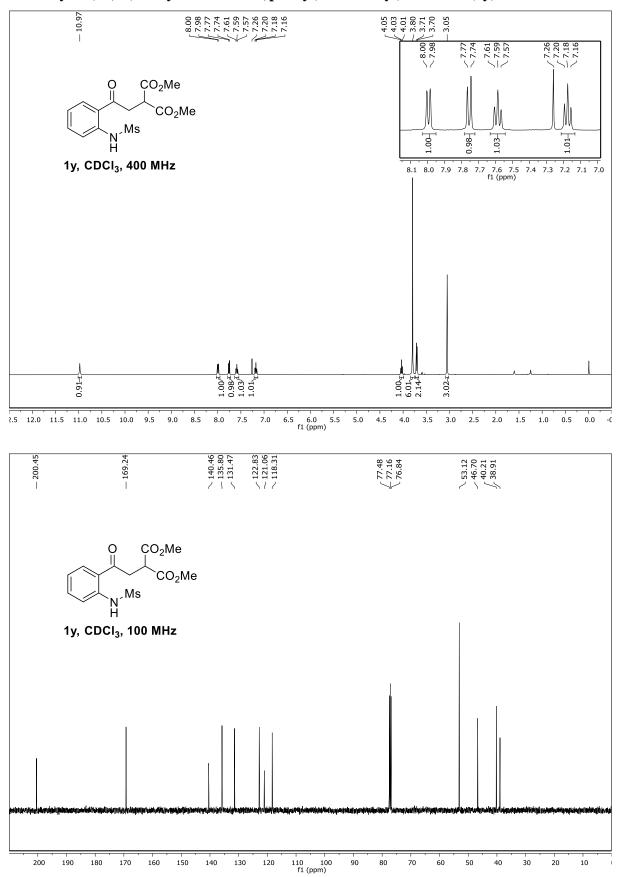
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Diallyl 2-(2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1w)

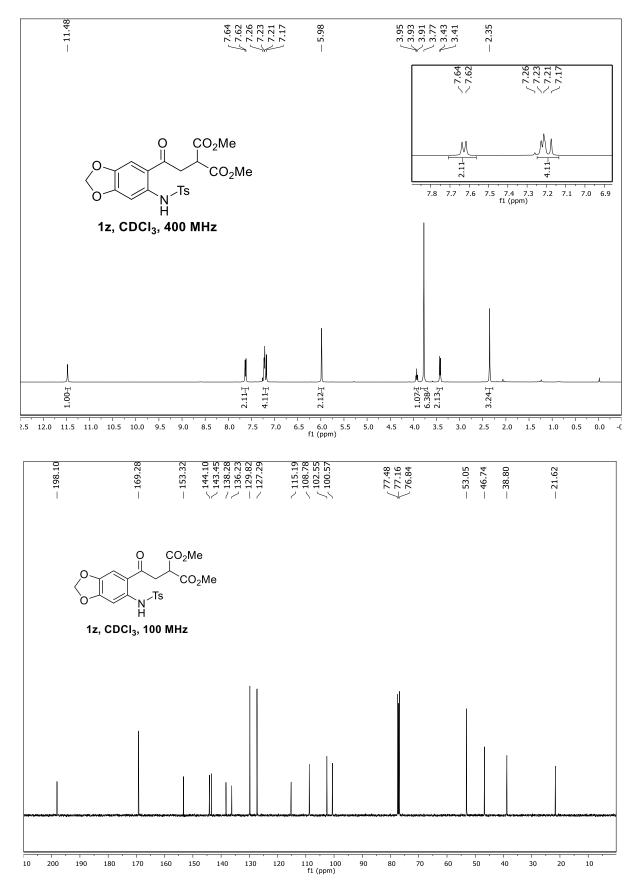


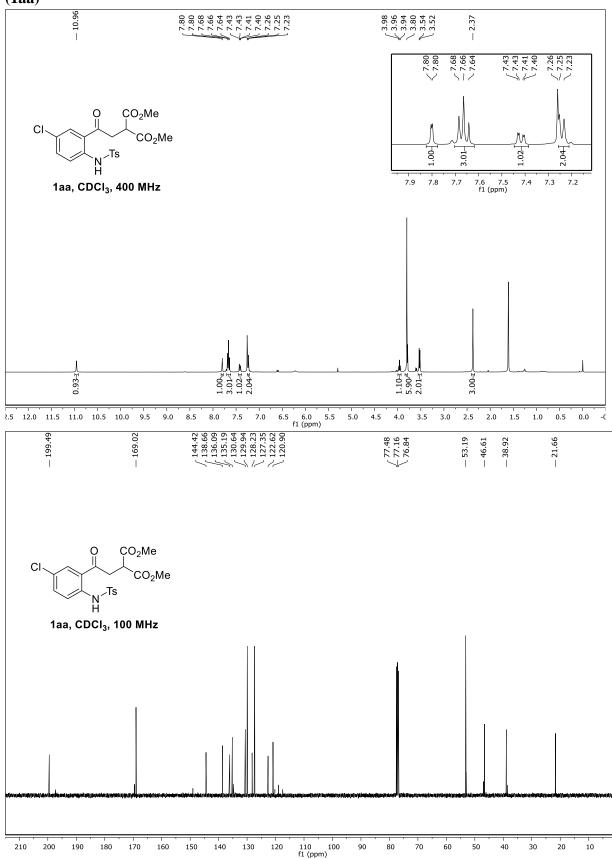
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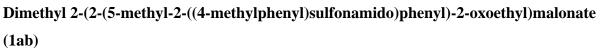
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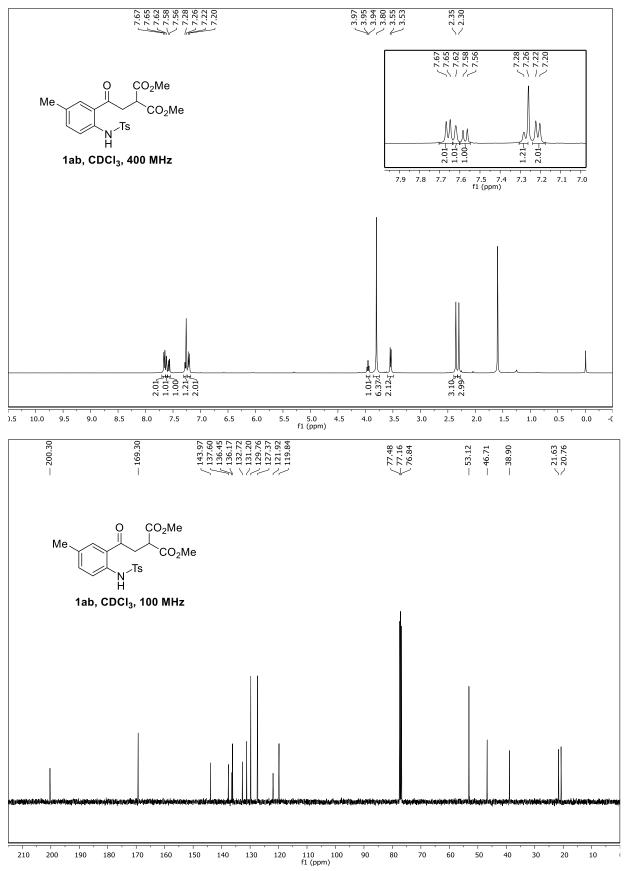
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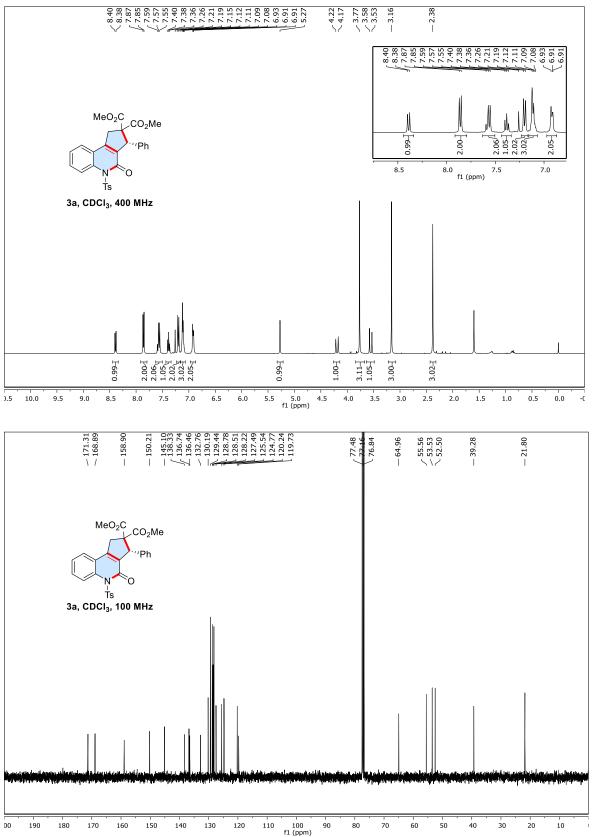


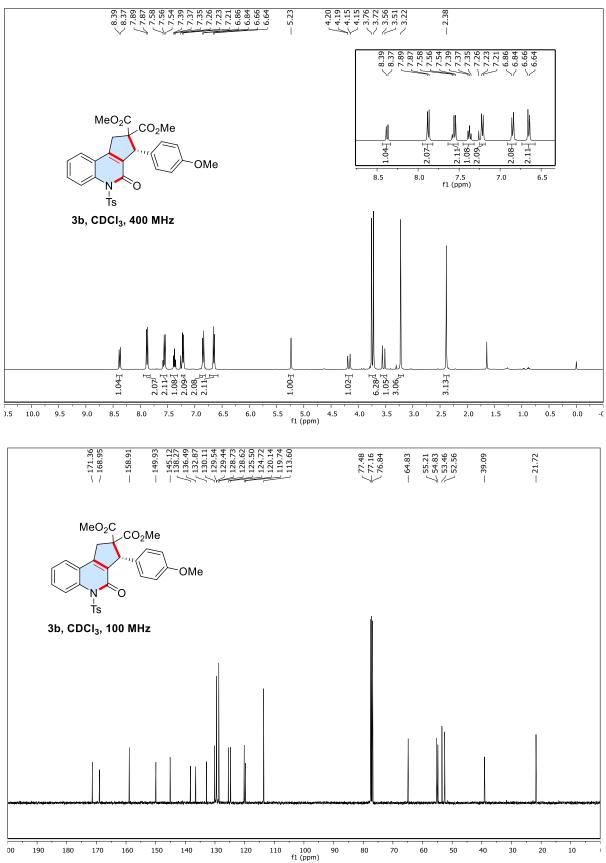
Dimethyl 2-(2-(5-chloro-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (1aa)





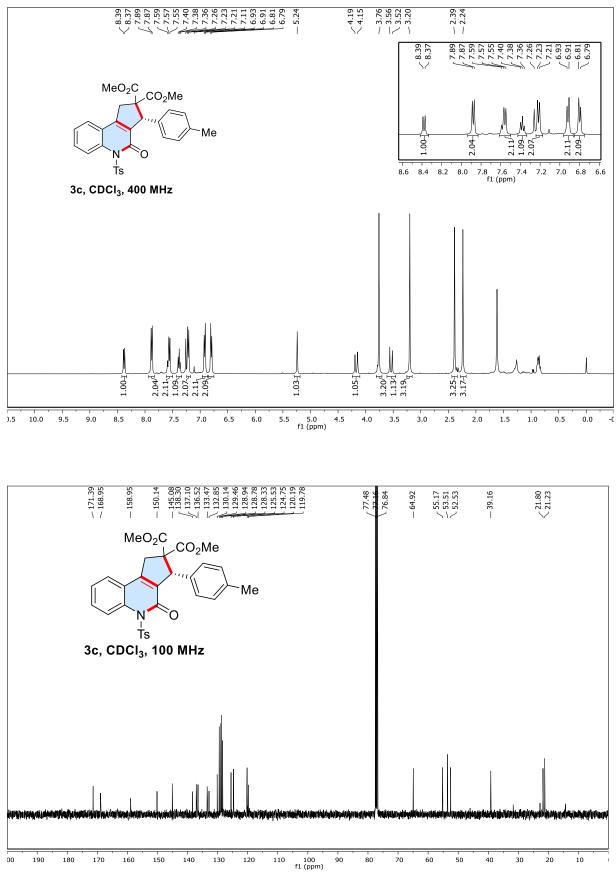
9. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of Cyclopentane-fused Quinoline-2-one Derivatives Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (3a)



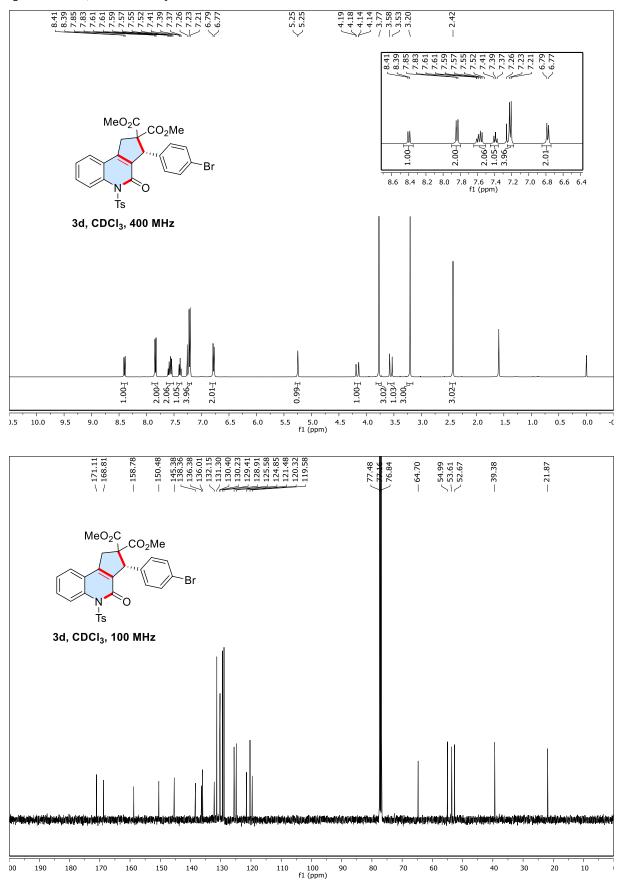


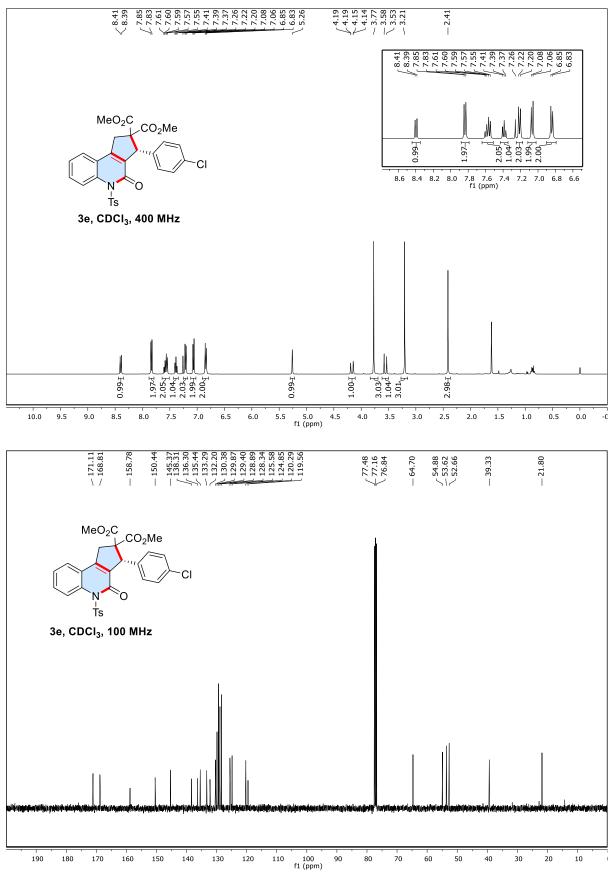
Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3b)

Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3c)



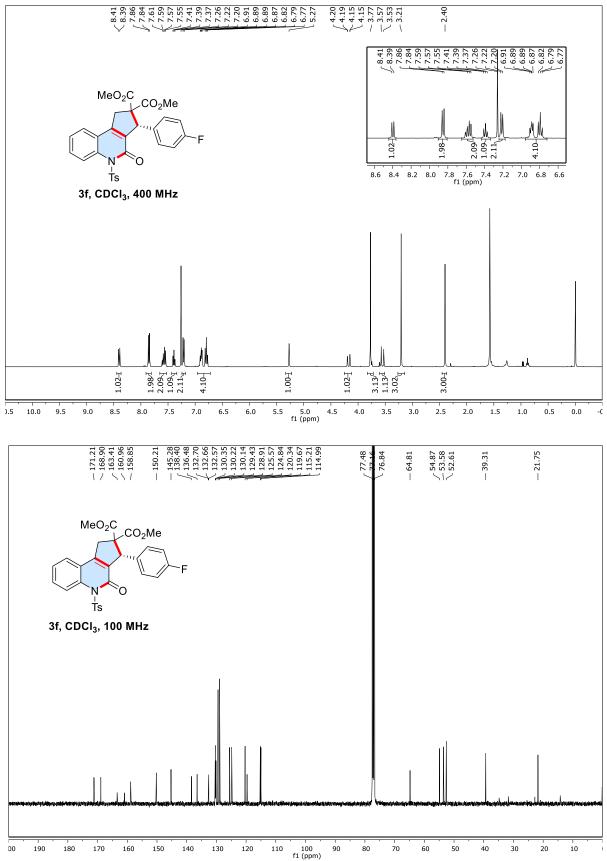
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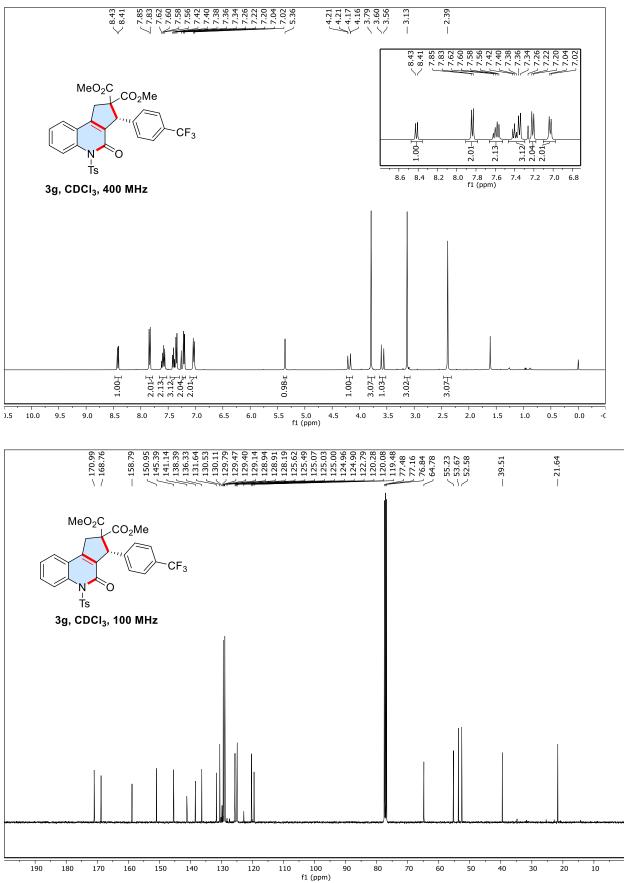


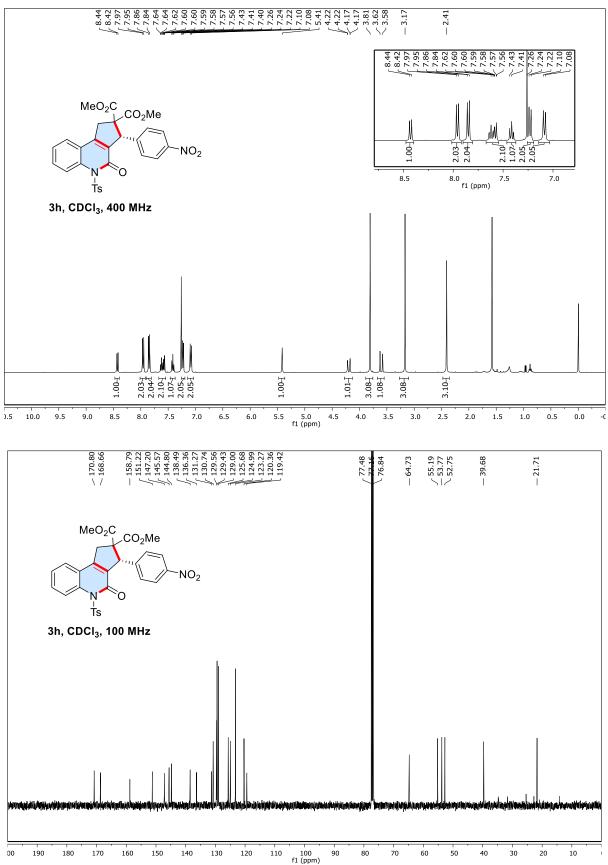
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Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3f)



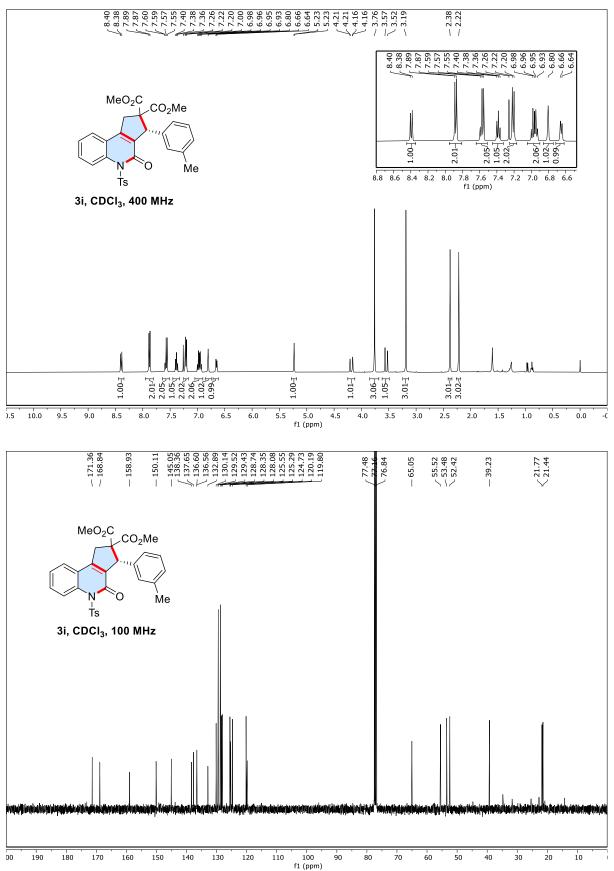
 $\label{eq:linear} Dimethyl~(R)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate~(3g)$ 

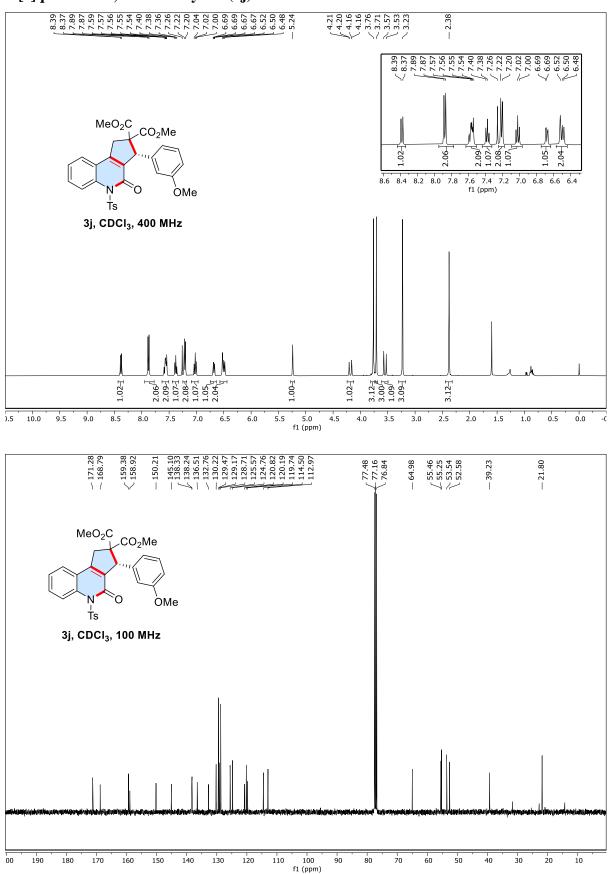




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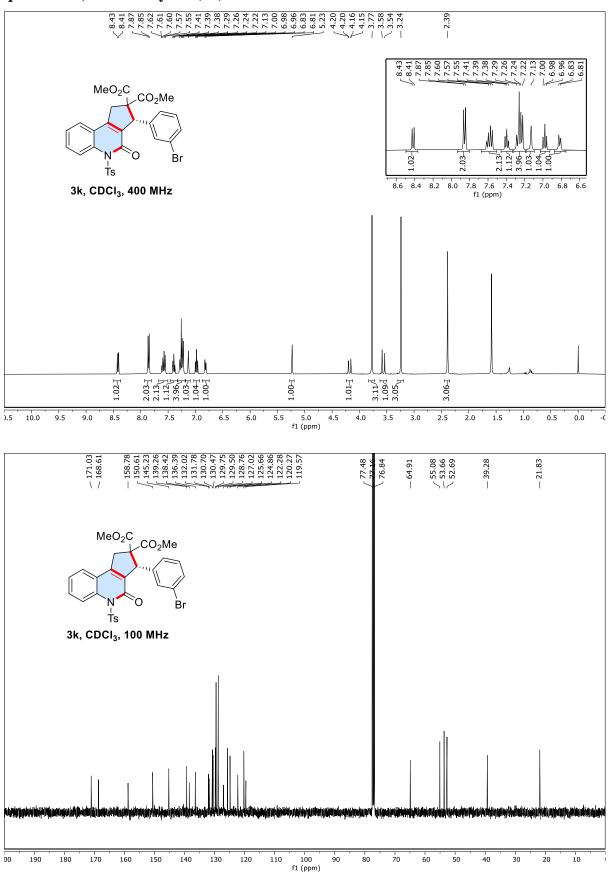
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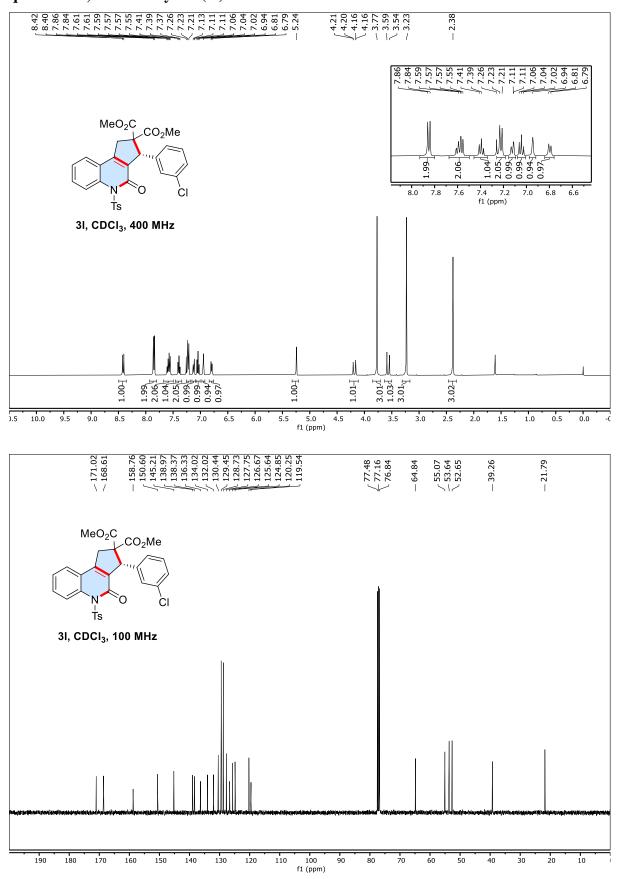


 $Dimethyl\ (R) - 3 - (3 - methoxyphenyl) - 4 - oxo - 5 - tosyl - 1, 3, 4, 5 - tetrahydro - 2H - cyclopen$ 

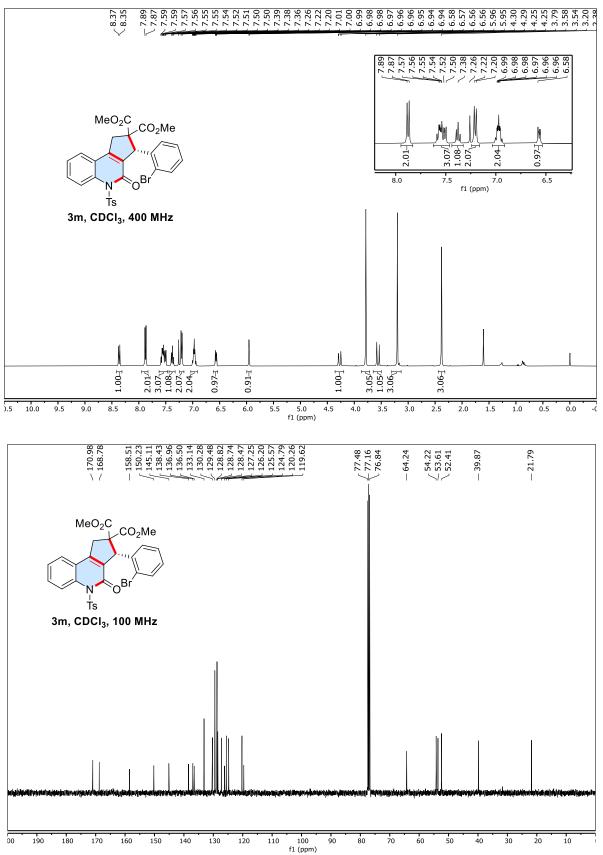
ta[c]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3j)



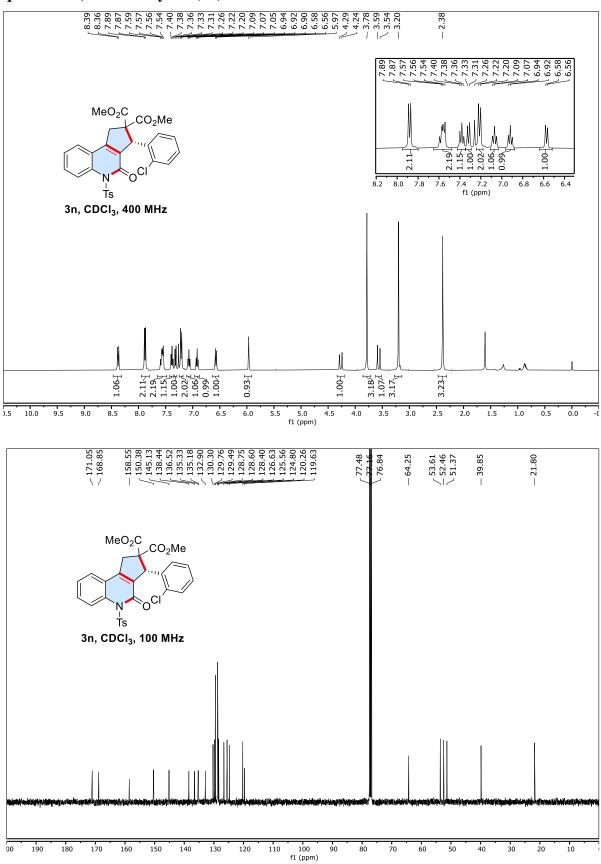
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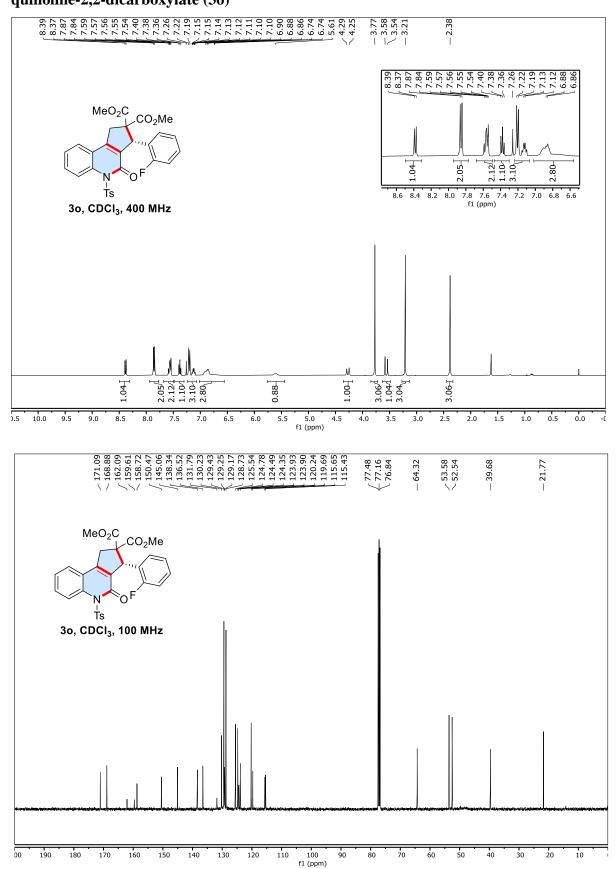
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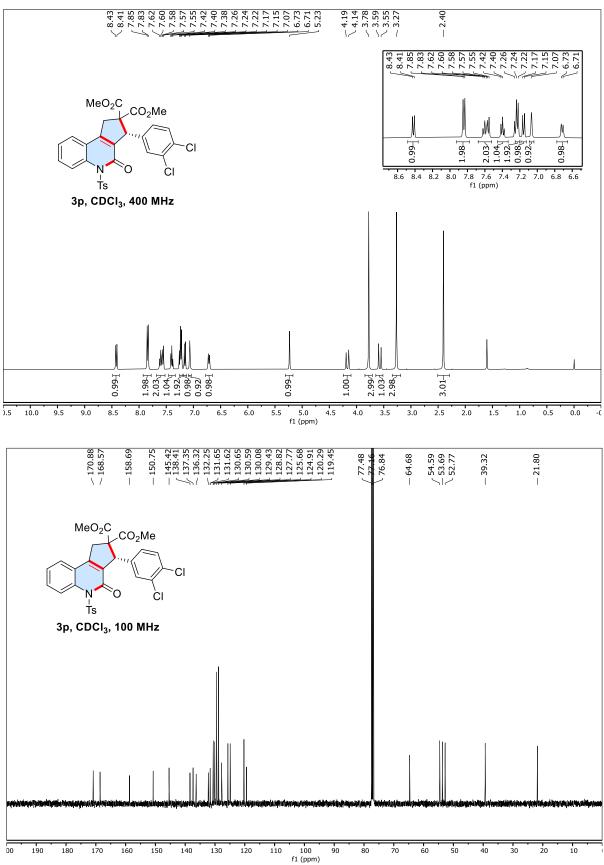
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Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[c] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3n)

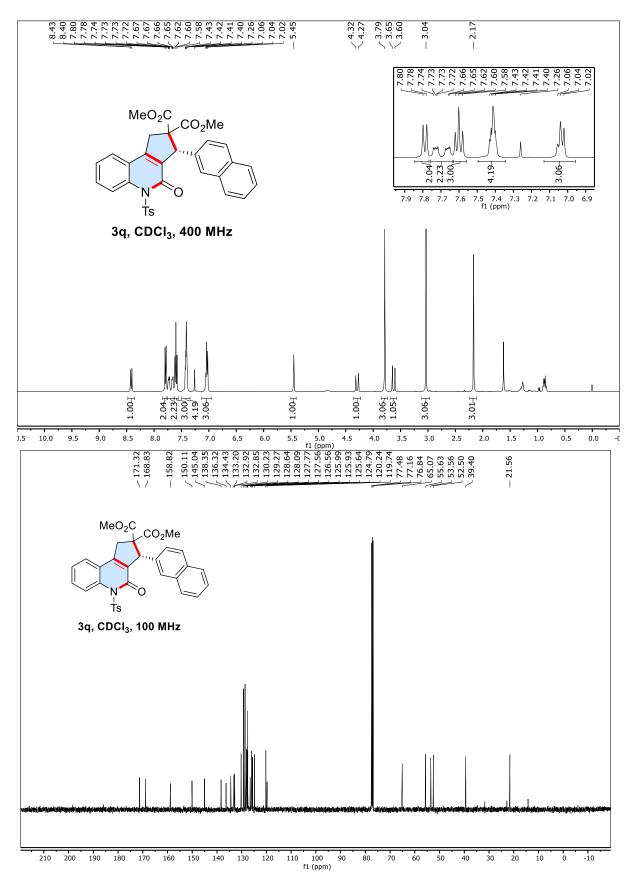


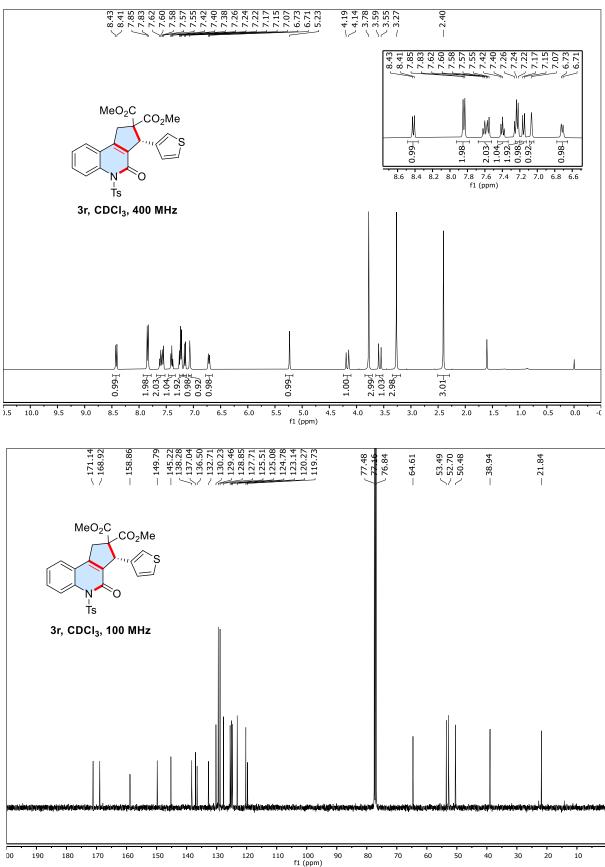
Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (30)



Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3p)

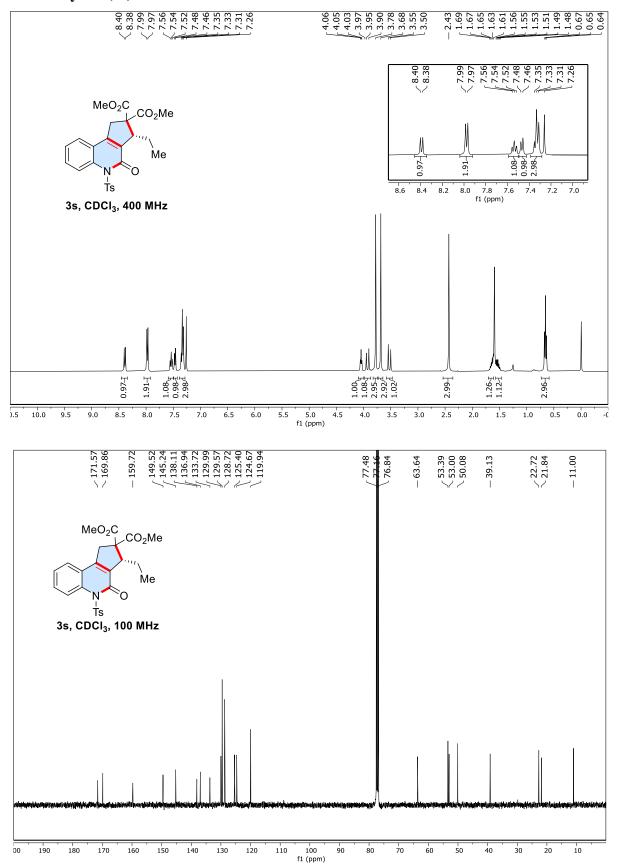
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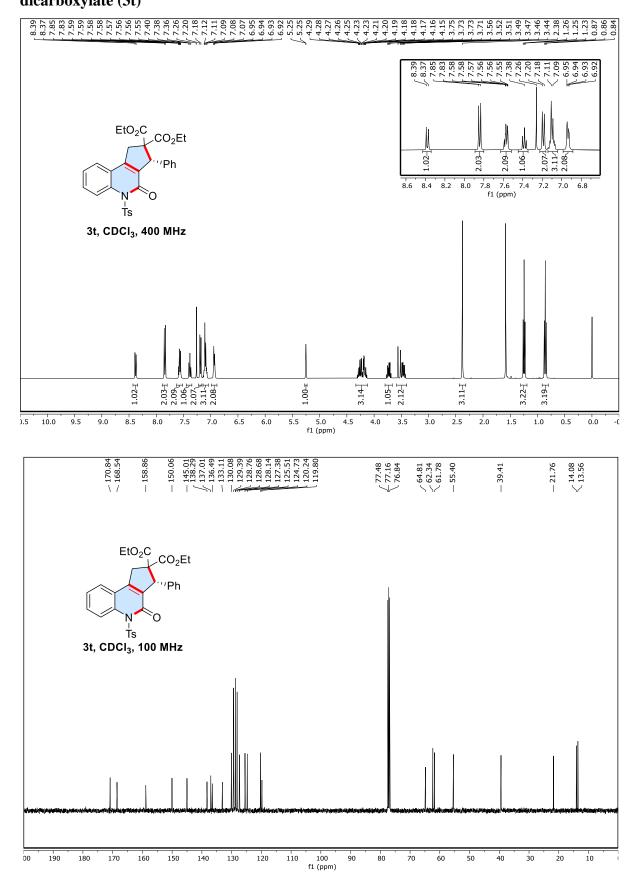




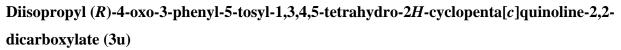
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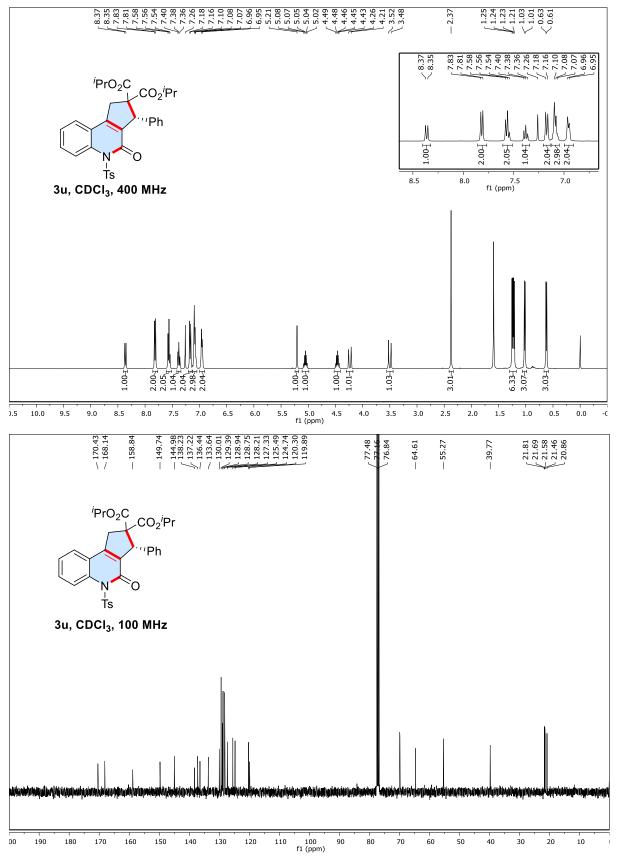
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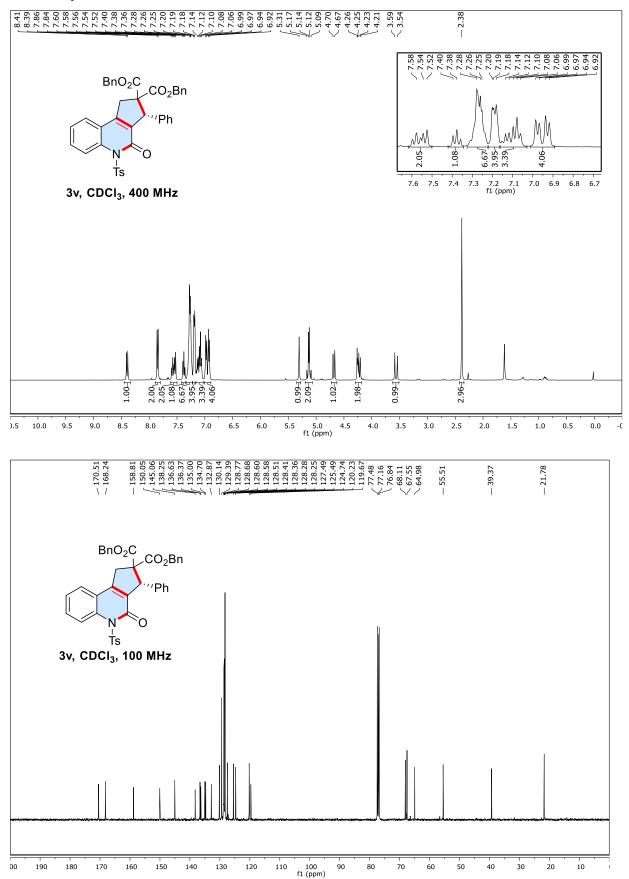
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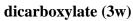


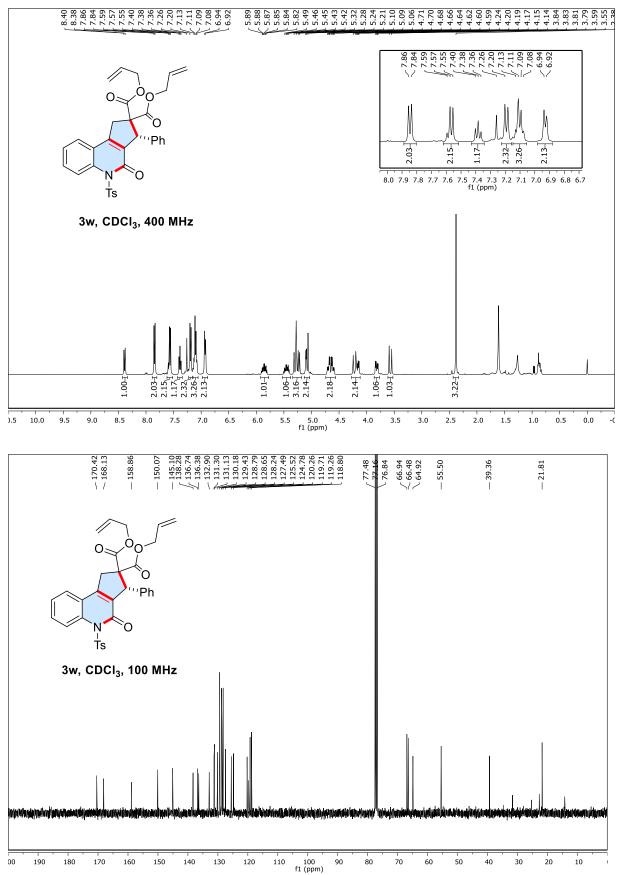
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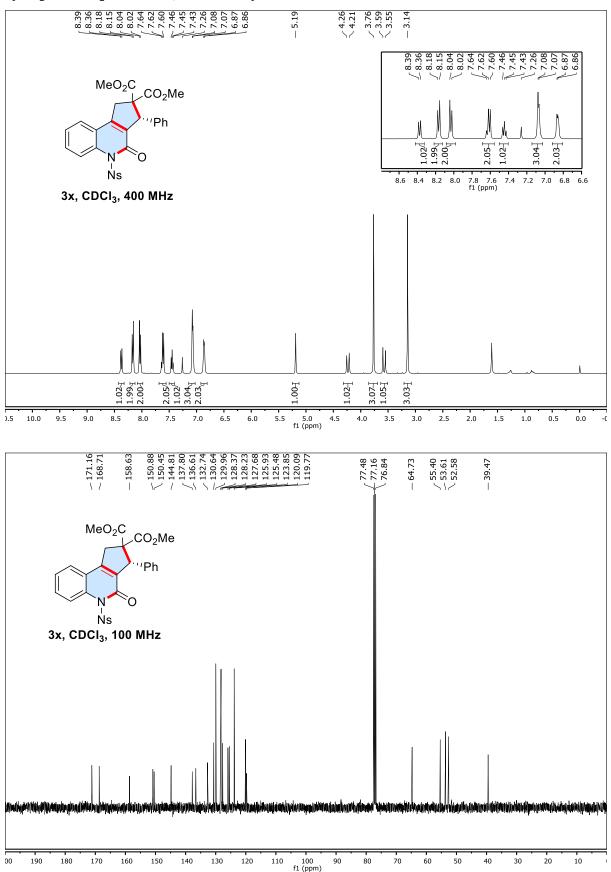
#### dicarboxylate (3v)



Diallyl (R)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-



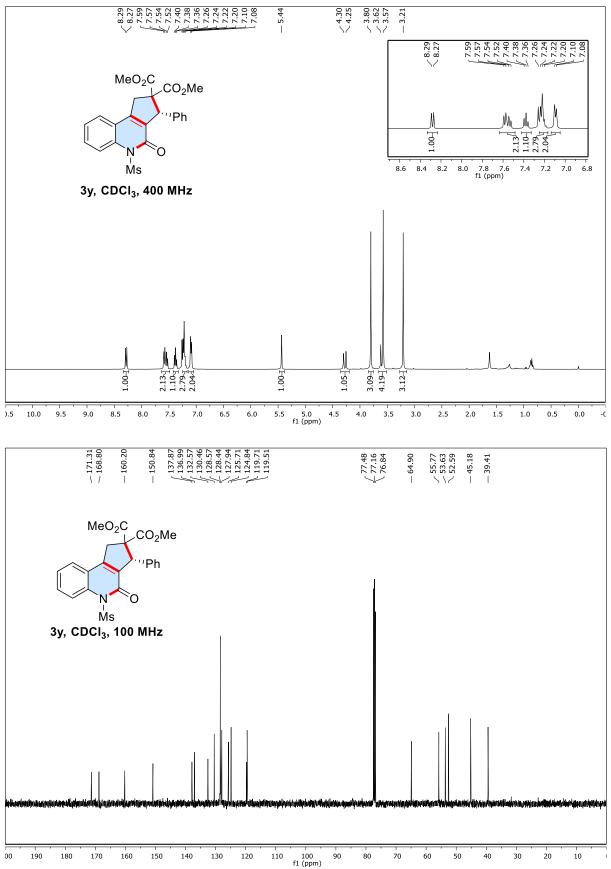


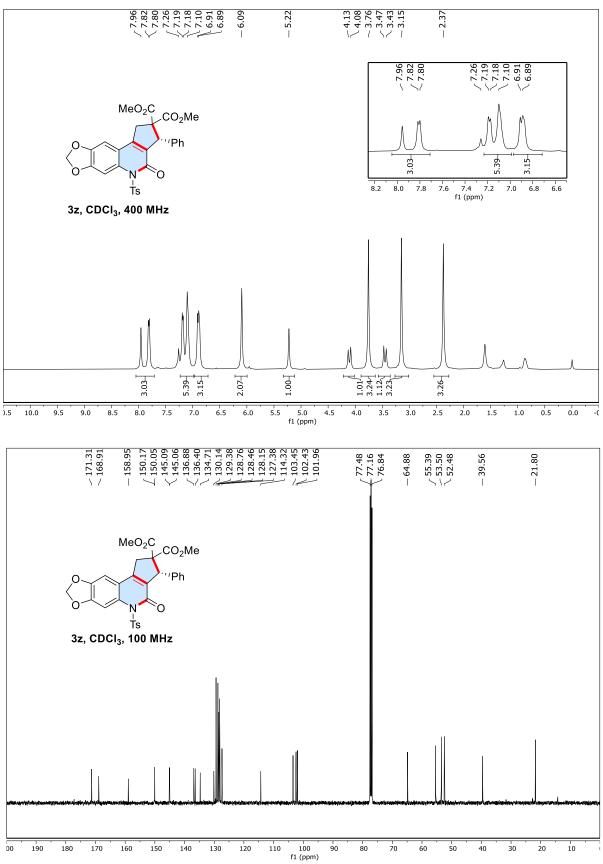


Dimethyl (R)-5-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-

cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3x)

Dimethyl (*R*)-5-(methylsulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3y)



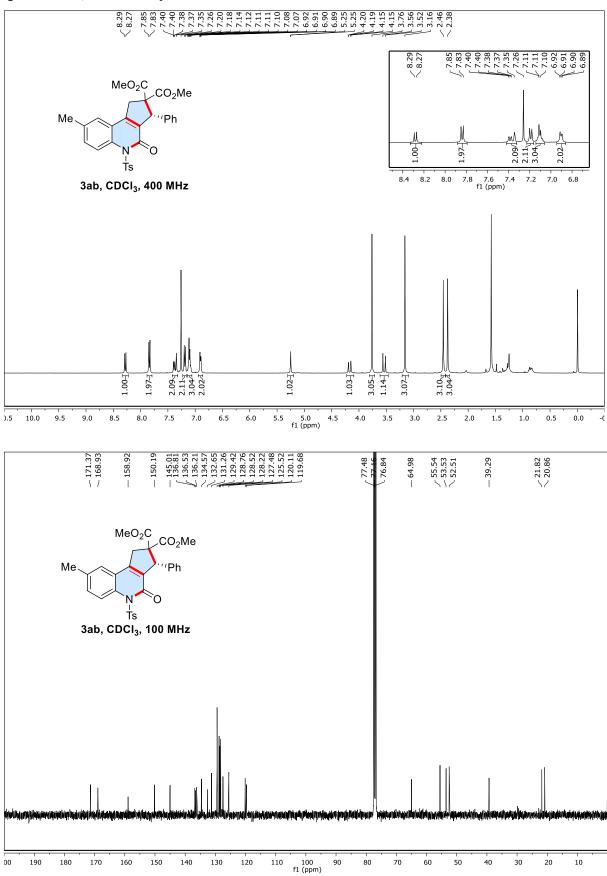


Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*][1,3]dioxolo [4,5*g*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3z)

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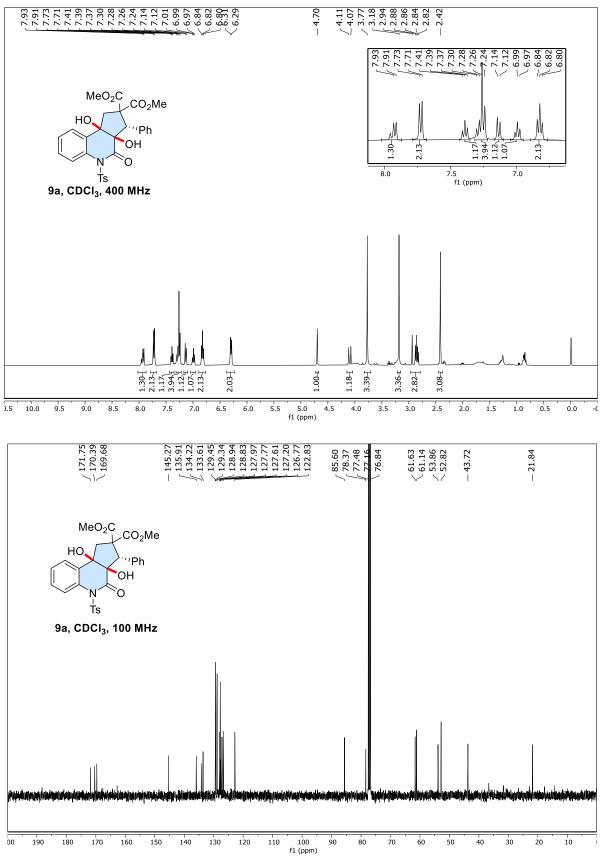
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quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3aa)

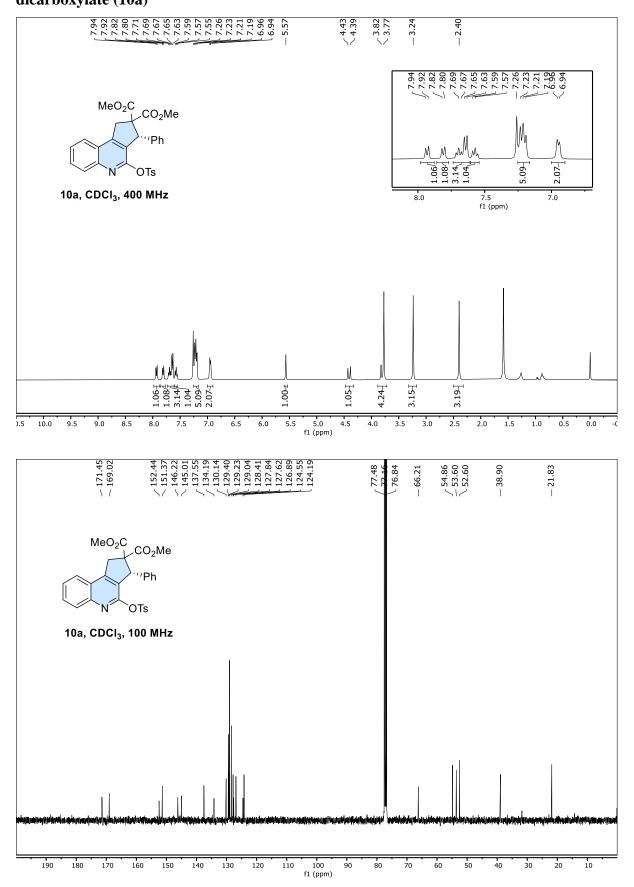


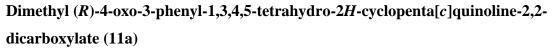
Dimethyl (*R*)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3ab)

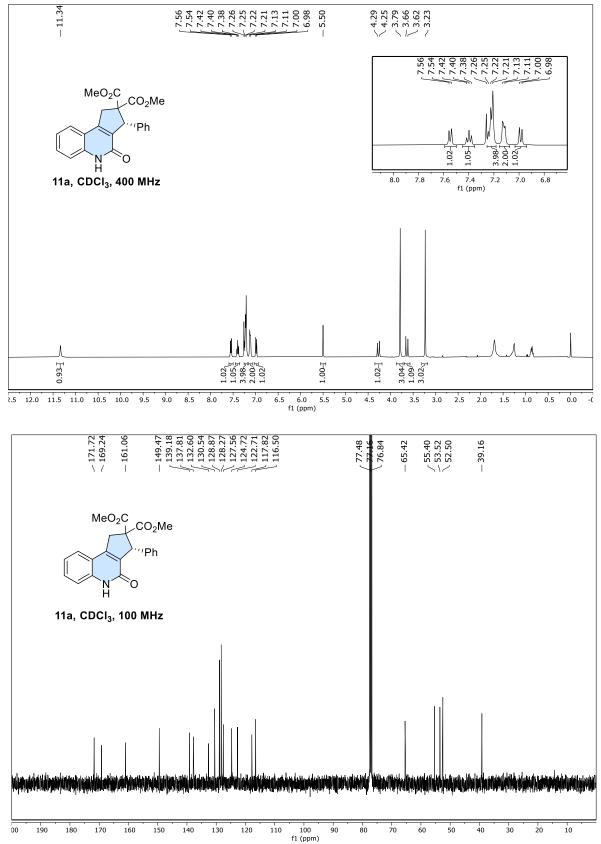
# Dimethyl (3*S*)-3a,9b-dihydroxy-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (9a)



### Dimethyl (*R*)-3-phenyl-4-(tosyloxy)-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (10a)

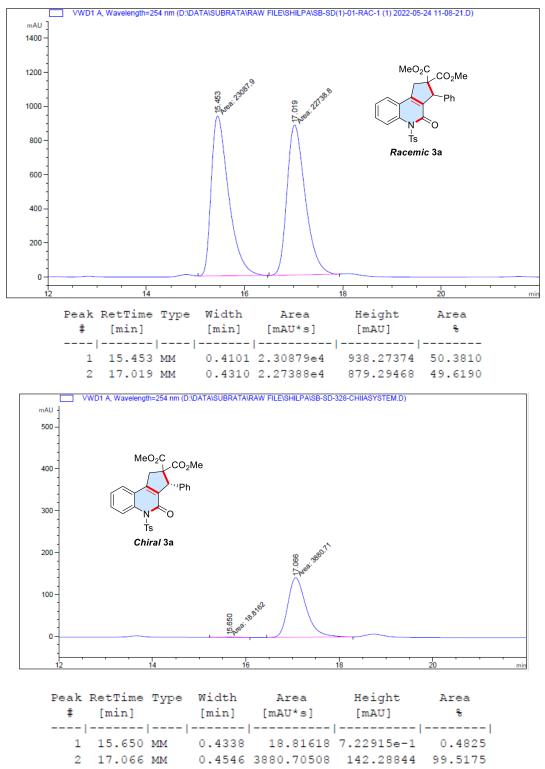




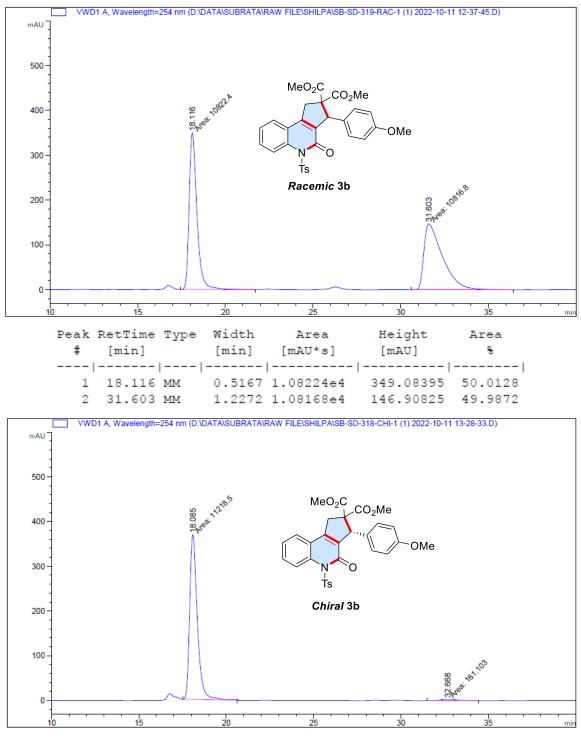


#### 10. HPLC Data of Cyclopentane-Fused Quinoline-2-one Derivatives

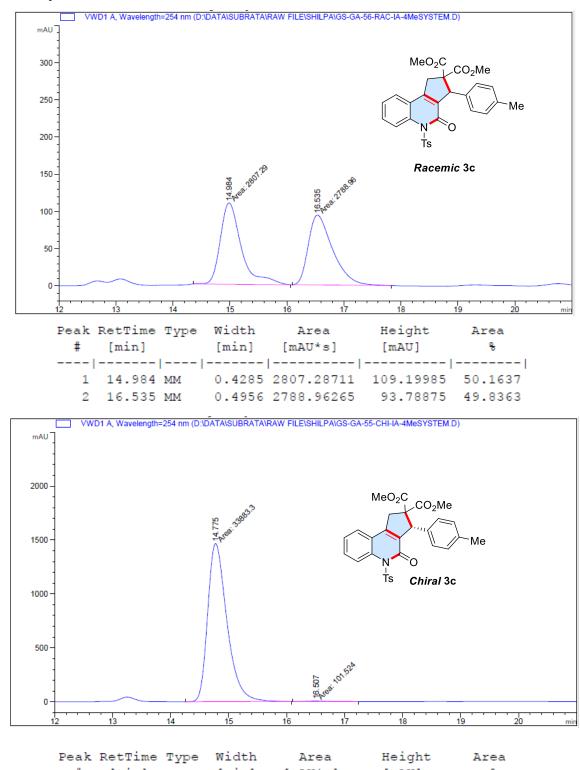
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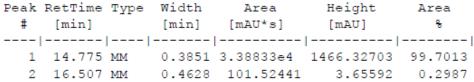
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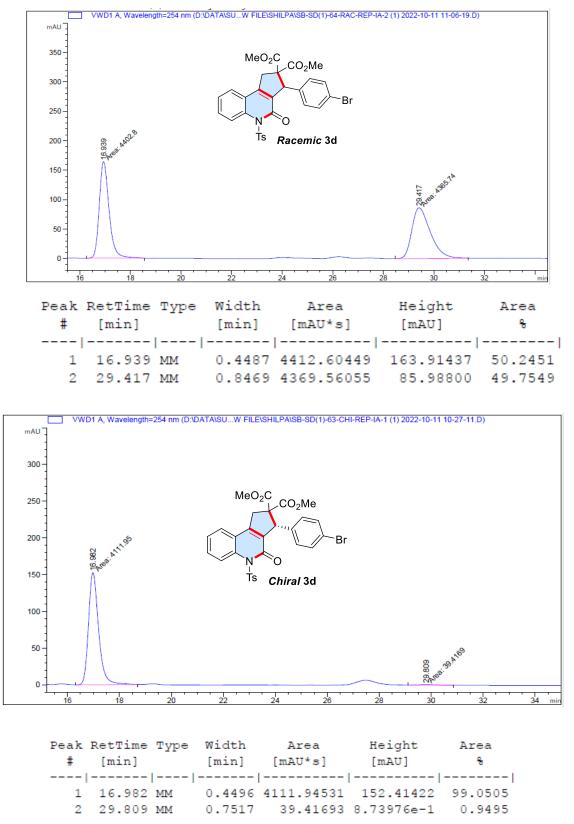
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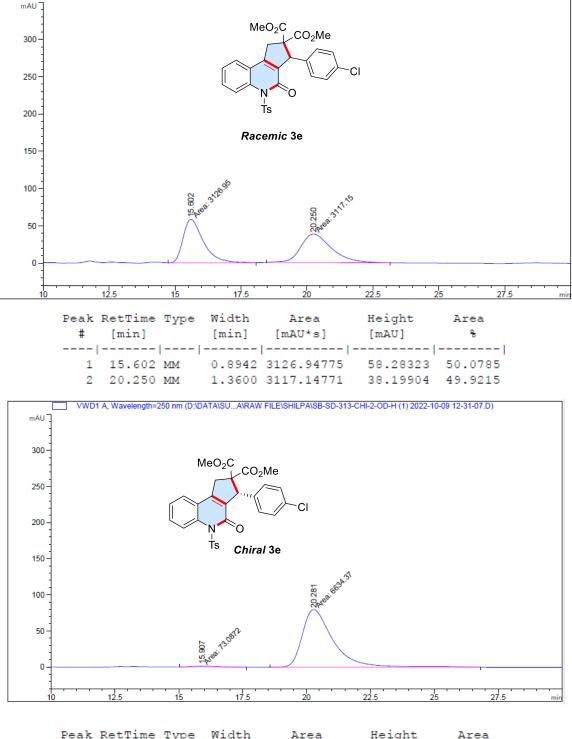
Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3c)



Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3d)



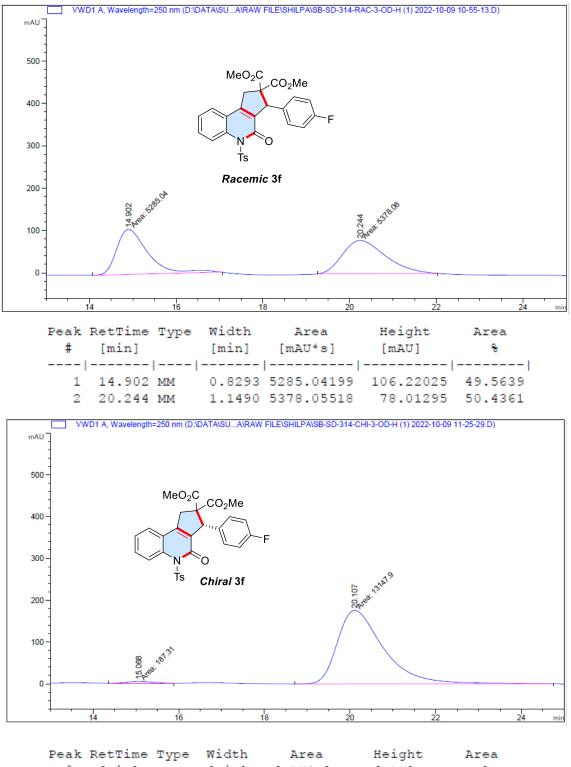
Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3e)



				Area [mAU*s]	2	Area %
1	15.907	MM	0.9637	73.08722	1.26407	1.0896
2	20.281	MM	1.3887	6634.37109	79.62185	98.9104

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL-OD-H, 30% IPA:HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

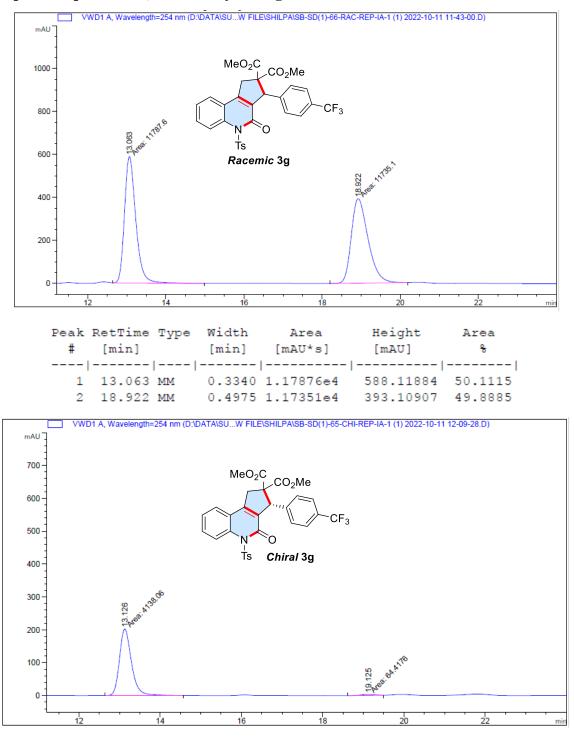
Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3f)



					[mAU]		
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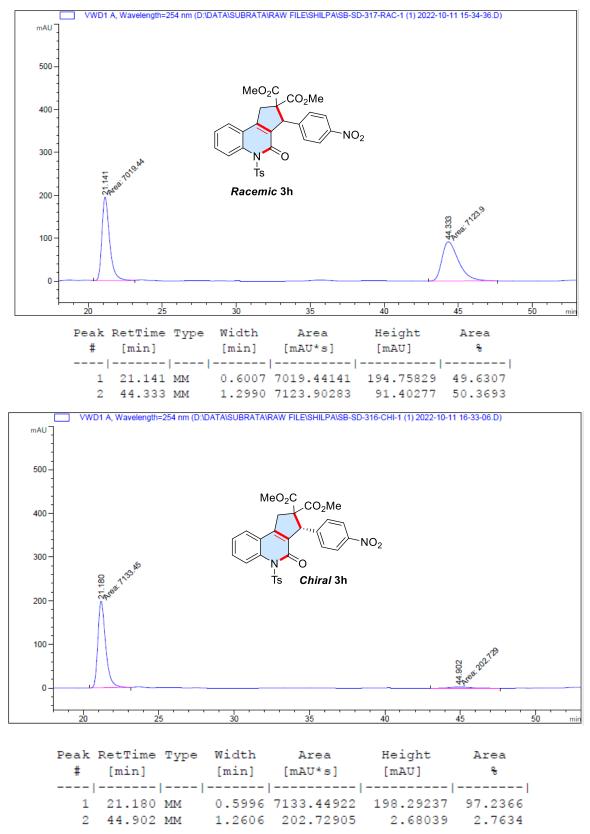
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#### Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3g)

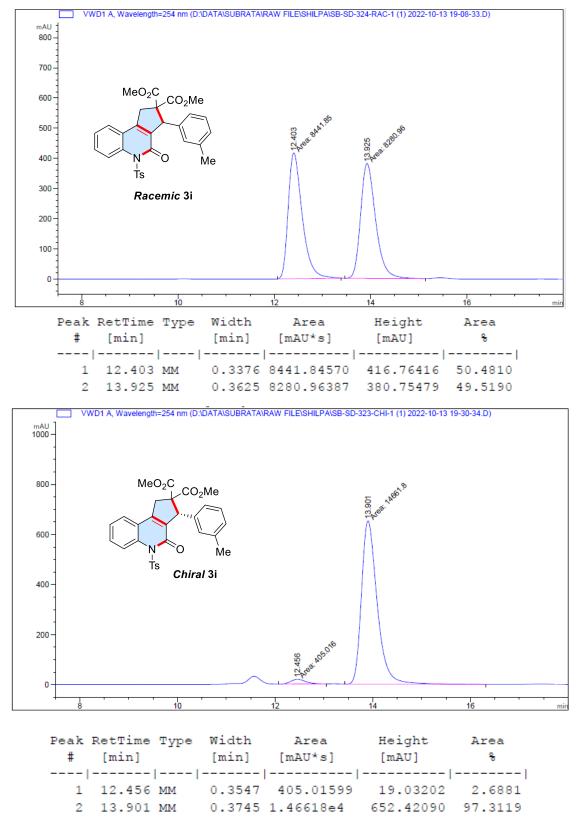


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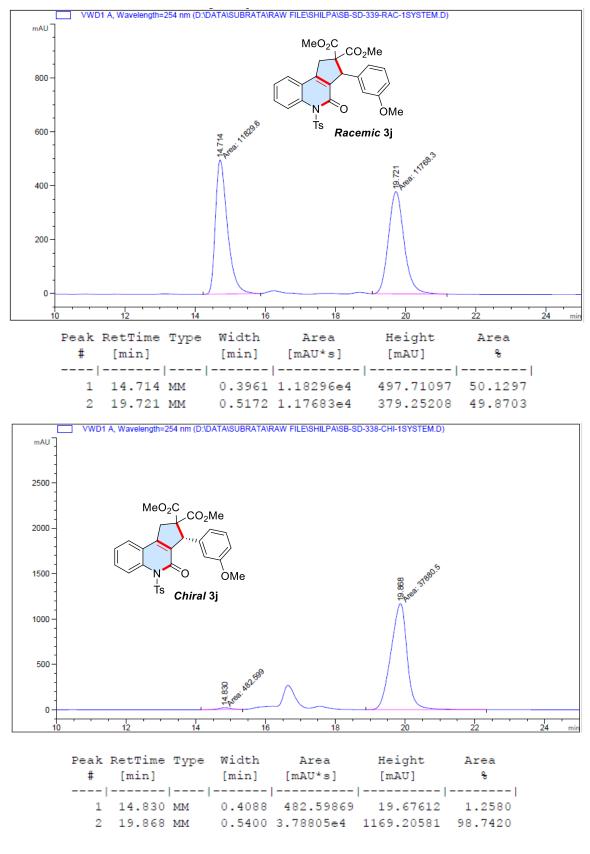
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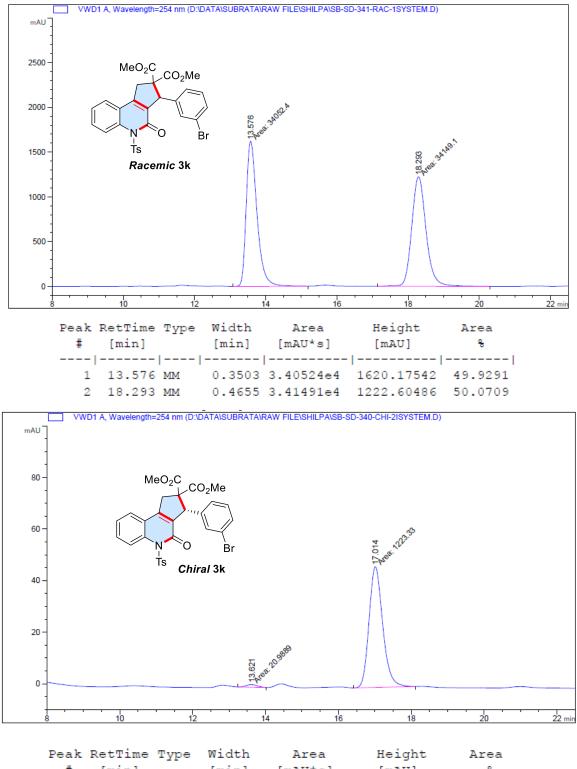
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Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopen ta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3j)

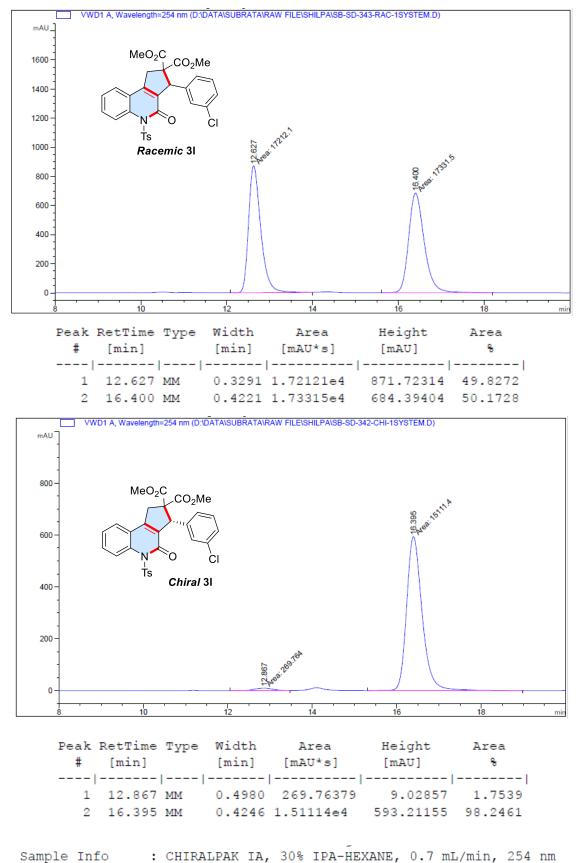


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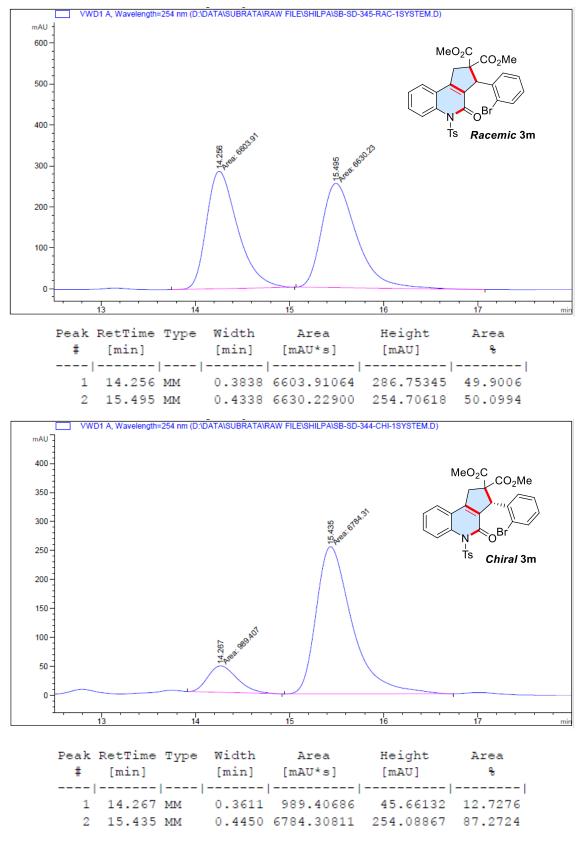


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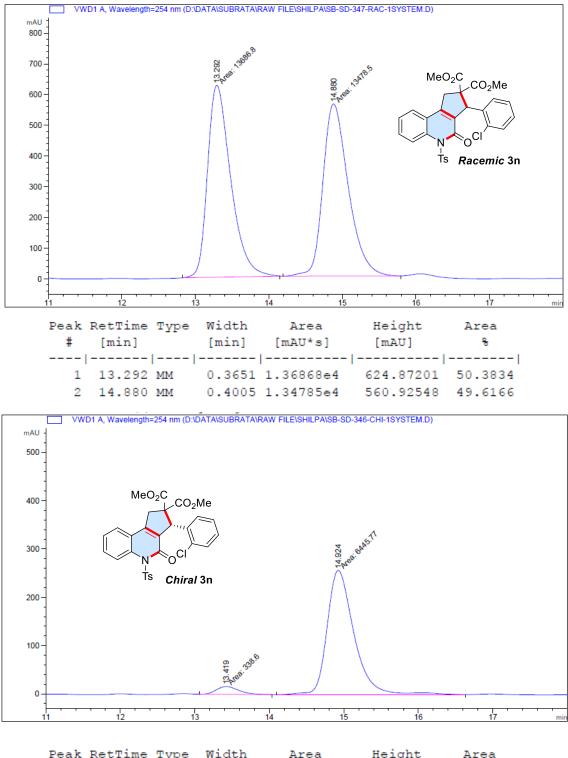
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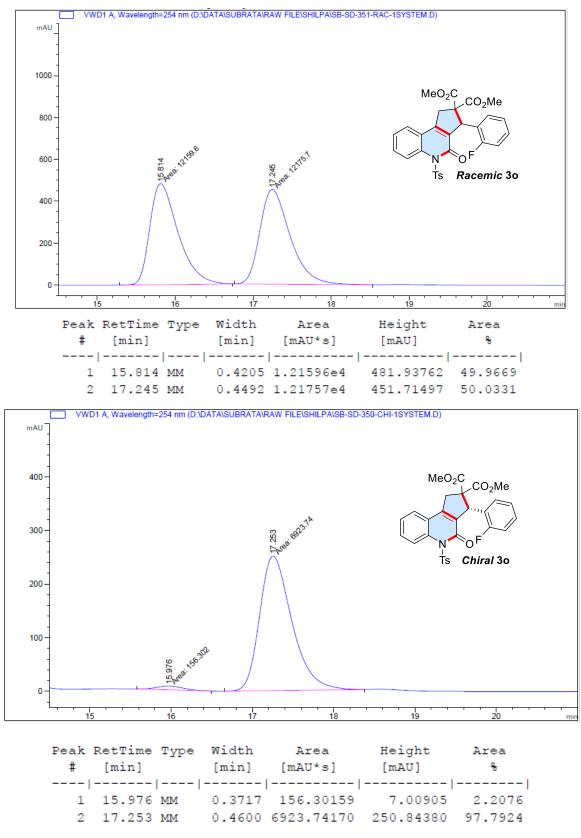


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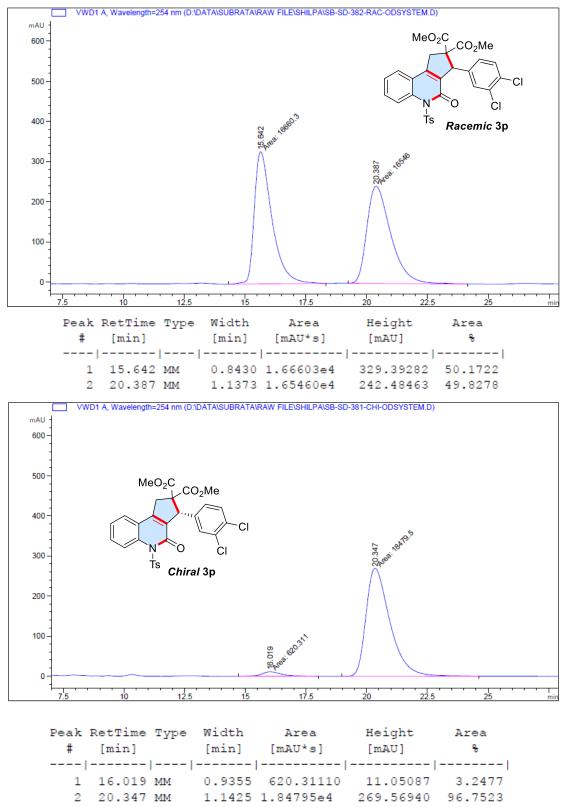


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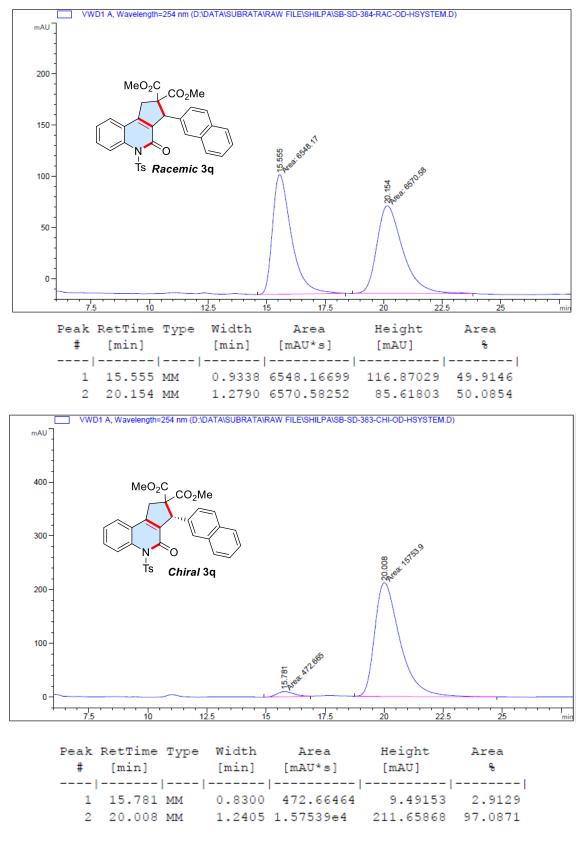


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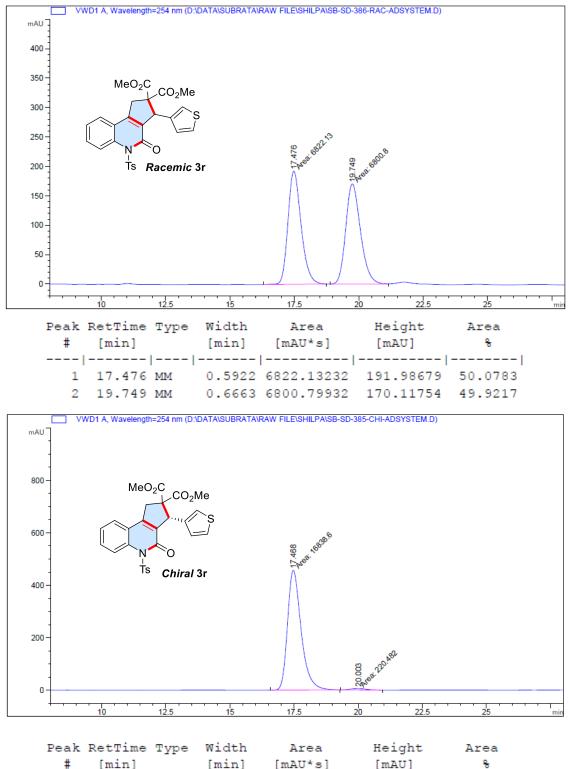
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Dimethyl (*R*)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxo-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3q)



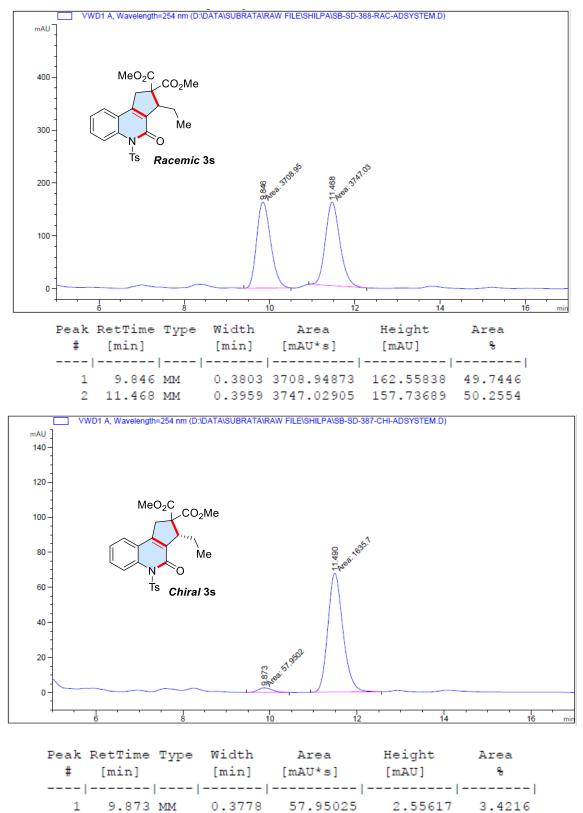
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Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-(thiophen-3-yl)-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3r)



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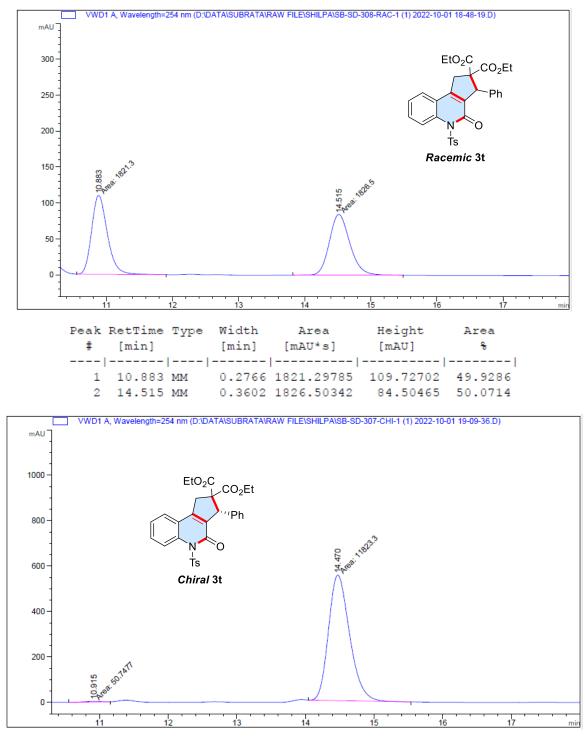
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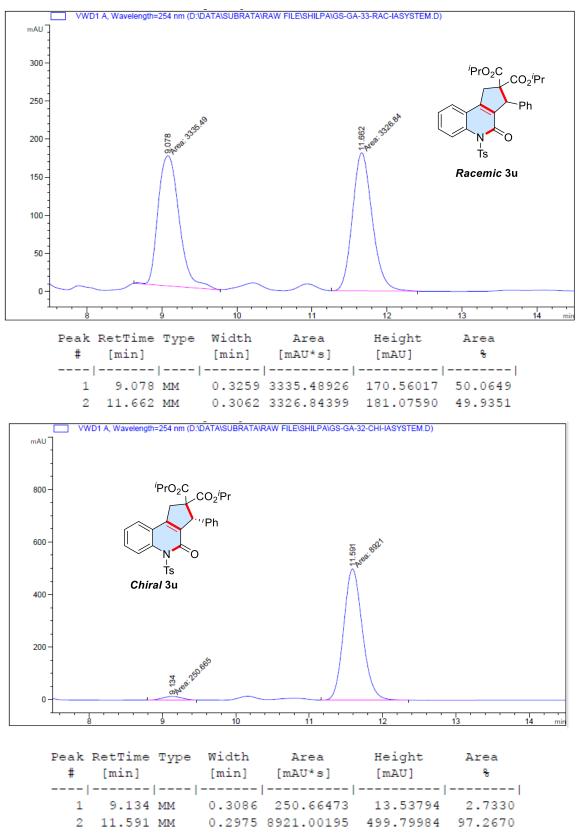
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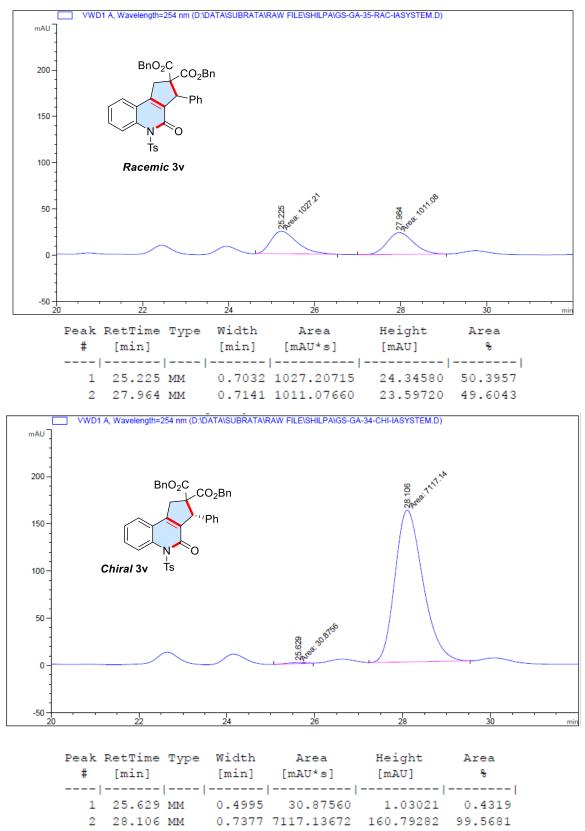


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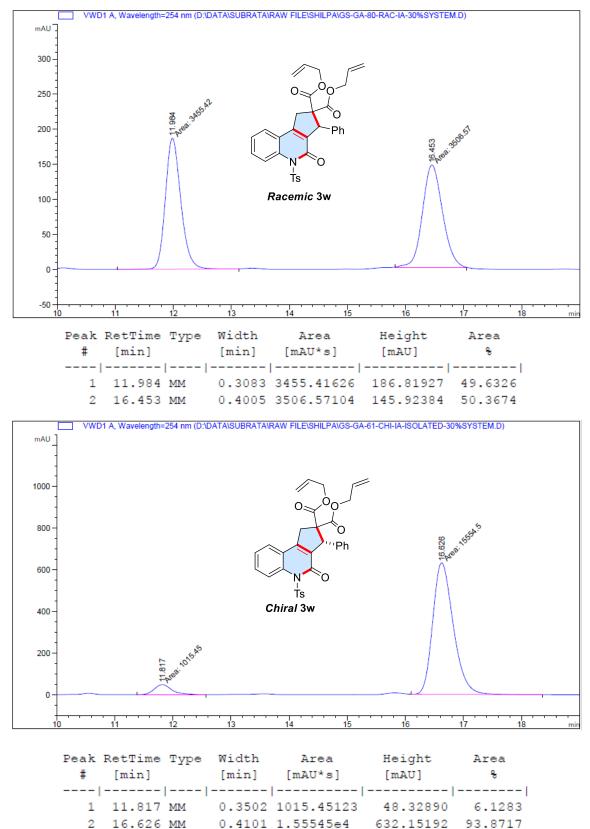
### Diisopropyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (3u)



## Dibenzyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3v)



Diallyl (R)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (3w)



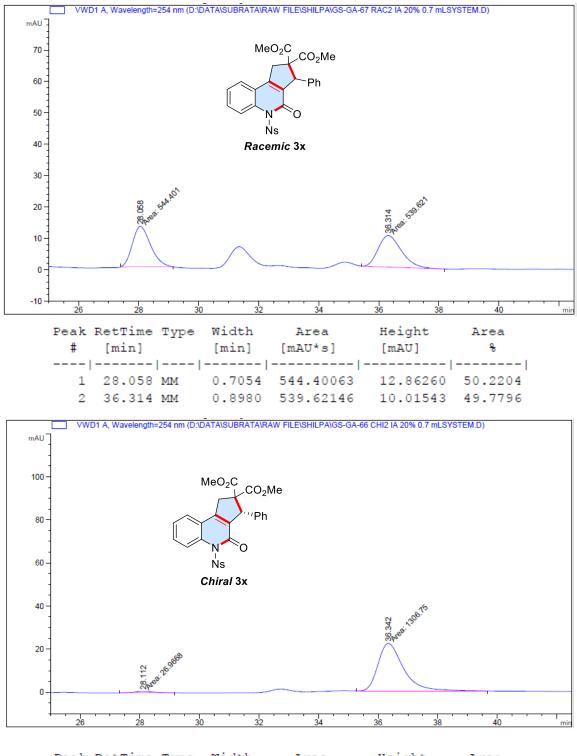
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632.15192

93.8717

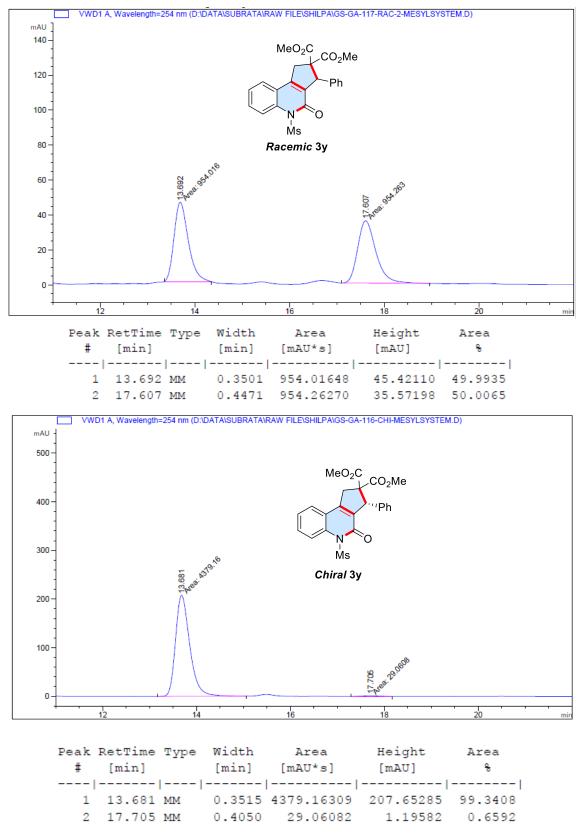
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### Dimethyl (*R*)-5-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3x)

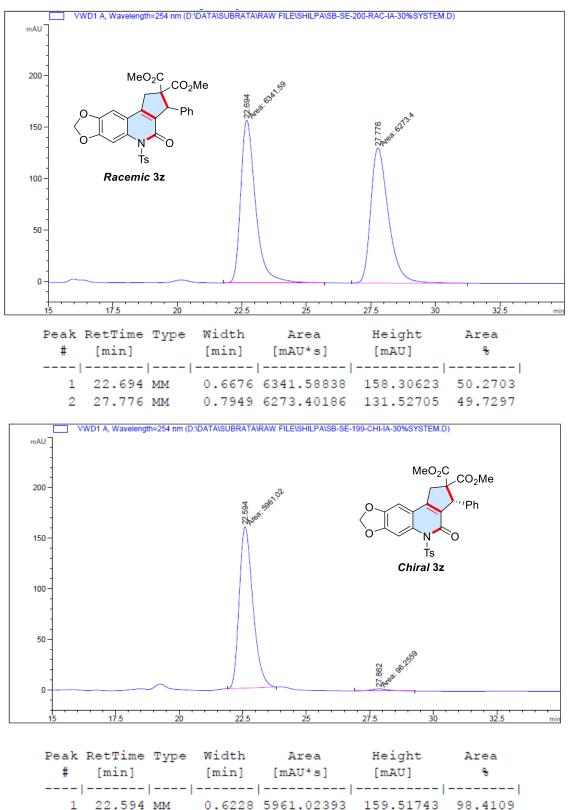


Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area [min] # [min] [mAU\*s] [mAU] ÷ ----|-----|-----|------|------| 1 28.112 MM 0.7288 26.96685 6.16723e-1 2.0219 2 36.342 MM 0.9876 1306.75012 22.05247 97.9781

Dimethyl (*R*)-5-(methylsulfonyl)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3y)



Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*][1,3]dioxolo [4,5*g*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3z)



96.25594

1.99996

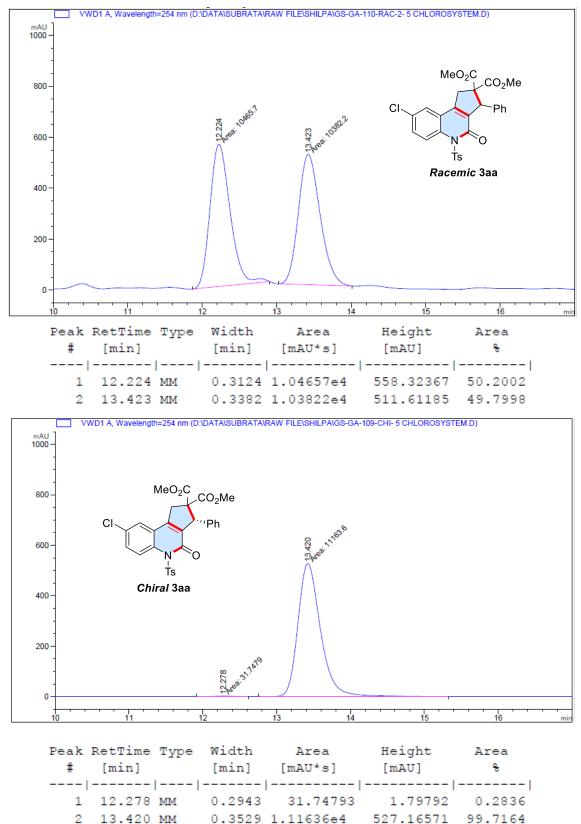
1.5891

0.8021

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27.862 MM

Dimethyl (R)-8-chloro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[c] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3aa)



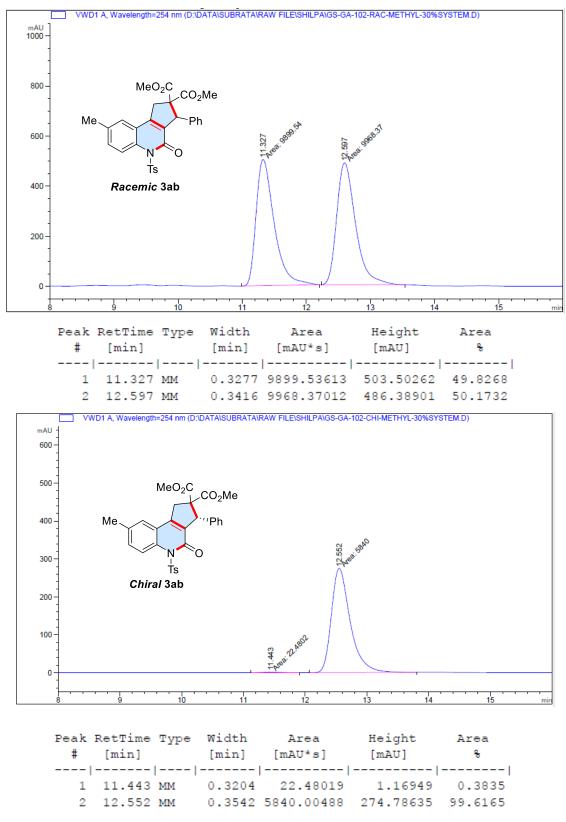
527.16571

0.3529 1.11636e4

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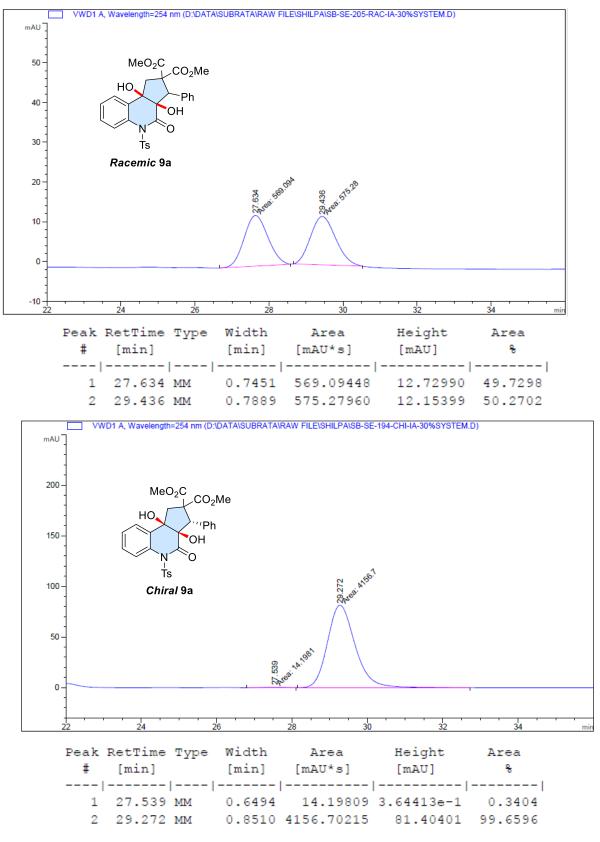
13.420 MM

Dimethyl (*R*)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*] quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (3ab)



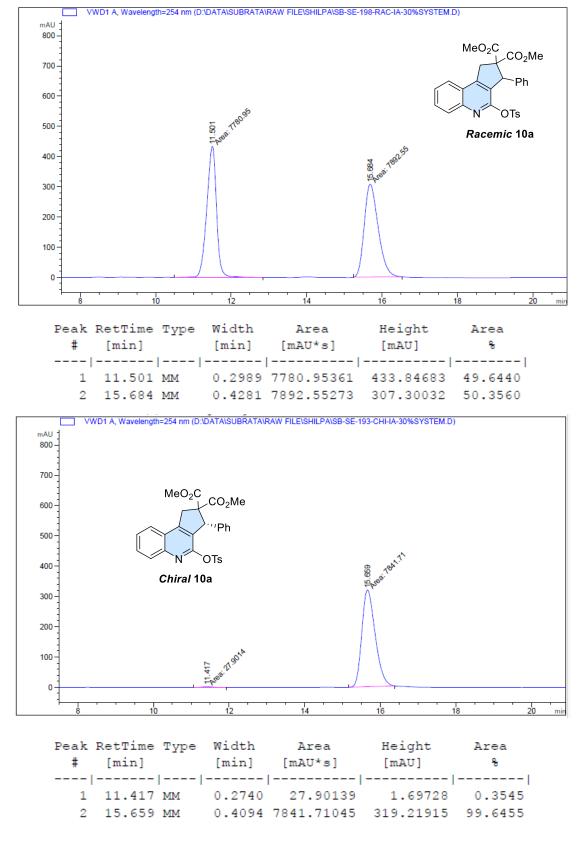
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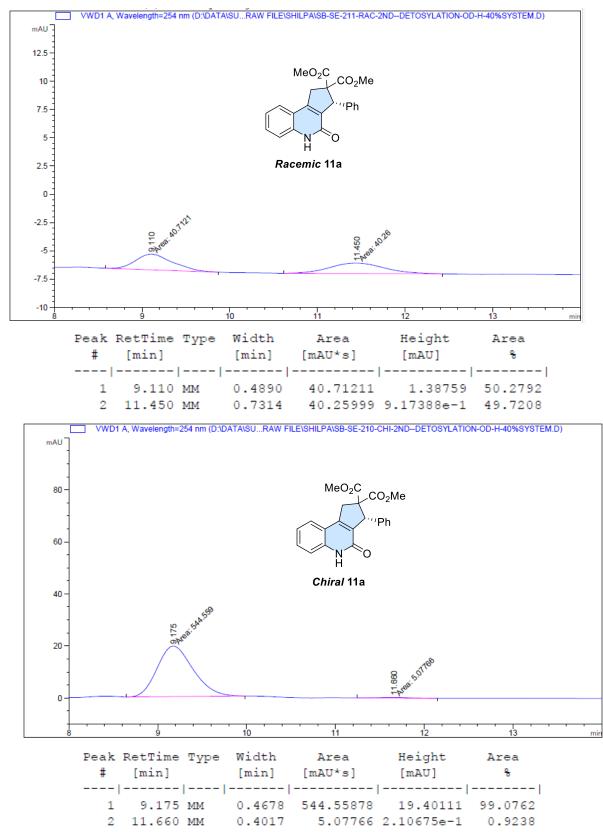
Dimethyl (3*S*,3a*R*,9b*R*)-3a,9b-dihydroxy-4-oxo-3-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,3,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2-dicarboxylate (9a)



Sample Info : CHIRALPAK IA, 30% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

Dimethyl (*R*)-3-phenyl-4-(tosyloxy)-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (10a)





### Dimethyl (*R*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]quinoline-2,2dicarboxylate (11a)

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL OD-H, 40% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm