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Supporting Information for

Highly Enantioselective Synthesis of Aza-Spirocyclic Indanones via Rhodium Catalysis

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General Information

All air or moisture sensitive reactions were conducted in oven-dried glassware under argon atmosphere using dry solvents. Anhydrous solvents were treated as follow: tetrahydrofuran, toluene and diethylene glycol dimethyl ether were distilled from sodium under argon atmosphere, dichloromethane was distilled from calcium hydride under argon atmosphere. All aryl boronic acids were sublimated. Unless otherwise noted, other anhydrous solvents and reagents were obtained from commercial sources (Adamas-beta®, Energy Chemical®) and used without further purification. For product purification by flash column chromatography, silicagel (200~300 mesh). NMR data including ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AscendTM 400MHz. ¹H NMR Chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm). ¹³C NMR chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to the solvent (CDCl₃: 77.16 ppm). Chiral HPLC analyses were performed on Agilent 1100 Series using Chiralpak AD-H (4.6 mm x 250 mm) column or OD-H (4.6 mm x 250 mm) column with hexane/ⁱPrOH as the eluent. High resolution mass spectra were obtained from Thermo Scientific Q Exactive. X-ray diffraction data collection of the compounds were recorded by Bruker D8 VENTURE system with PHOTON II CPAD detector and a Ga-target Liquid METALJET D2 PLUS X-ray Source ($\lambda = 1.34139$ Å). The structure was solved by SHELXT (version 2018/2) and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures using the SHELXL program (version 2018/3) through the OLEX2 graphical interface.

Optimization Experiments

Investigation of Phenyl Boronic Reagent^{*a,b*}

	2Me 3 mol% [Rh(cod)Cl] 1.8 eq phenyl b	₂ , 9 mol% dppp oron reagent		CO ₂ Me
N—Ź TsŹ	50 mol% N THF, 80 °C, 24	aO ^t Bu ⊧h, 4Å MS	Ts N	N [/] Ph Ts [′]
(<i>E</i>)-1a			2aa	3a
Entry	Boron Reagent	Conv. (%)	2aa (%)	3a (%)
1	Ph(OH) ₂	73	42	31
2	PhBpin	84	41	43
3	PhB O CO ₂ H	NR		
4	PhB O CH ₂ OH	45	31	14
5	PhB O O	71	25	46
6	MeN PhB-O O	18	<5	14
7	PhBF ₃ K	NR		
8	NaBPh ₄	NR		

^{*a*}Conditions: (*E*)-**1a** (0.22 mmol), phenyl boron reagent (1.8 eq), [Rh(cod)Cl]₂ (3 mol%), **dppp** (9 mol%), NaO'Bu (50 mol%), THF (2 mL), 4Å MS, 80 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*}Conversion and yield were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Investigation of Privileged Substrate^{*a,b,c*}

	0 ₂ Me ^{3 mol%} [Rh(cod)Cl] ₂ 50 mol% NaO ^t Bu THF, 80 °C, 2	₂ , 9 mol% (<i>R</i>)- BINAF u, 1.8 eq PhB(OH) ₂ 24 h, 4Å MS	Boc	+ C Boo	N Ph
1b			2ba		3b
Entry	Substrate	Conv. (%)	2ba (%)	3b (%)	Ee (%)
1	(<i>E</i>)-1b	>99	31	69	89
2	(Z)-1b	>99	57	42	-51

^{*a*}Conditions: **1b** (0.22 mmol), phenyl boronic acid (1.8 eq), $[Rh(cod)Cl]_2$ (3 mol%), (*R*)-**BINAP** (9 mol%), NaO'Bu (50 mol%), THF (2 mL), 4Å MS, 80 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*}Conversion and yield were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^{*c*}The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by chiral HPLC.

Investigation of Ligand^{*a,b,c*}

CO ₂ Me	3 mol% [Rh(cc 50 mol% NaC	od)Cl] ₂ , 9 mol% ligand ^j Bu, 1.8 eq PhB(OH) ₂ _	\frown		CO₂Me
N-	THF, 80 °(C, 24 h, 4Å MS	Boc		N— [/] Ph
(<i>E</i>)-1b			2ba		3b
Entry	Ligand	Conv. (%)	2ba (%)	3b (%)	Ee (%)
1	L1	>99	31	69	89
2	L2	>99	33	67	89
3	L3	>99	37	63	-86
4	L4	>99	38	62	91
5	L5	>99	41	59	87
6	L6	>99	28	72	87
7	L7	>99	46	54	46
8	L8	87	46	41	2
9	L9	31	<5	26	-
10	L10	48	8	40	-
11	L11	10	<5	6	-
12	L12	>99	41	59	-85
13	L13	>99	35	65	-70
14	L14	40	27	13	-14
15	L15	82	39	42	-19
16	L16	16	8	8	-

^{*a*}Conditions: (*E*)-**1b** (0.22 mmol), phenyl boronic acid (1.8 eq), $[Rh(cod)Cl]_2$ (3 mol%), ligand (9 mol%), NaO^{*t*}Bu (50 mol%), THF (2 mL), 4Å MS, 80 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*}Conversion and yield were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^{*c*}The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by chiral HPLC.



Effect of dewatering conditions on background reactions *a,b,c*

	3 mol% [F CO ₂ Me <u>50 mol% N</u>	Rh(cod)Cl] ₂ , 9 mol% aO ^t Bu, 1.8 eq PhB(C	L4 DH) ₂		CO ₂ Me
N	THF, a	30 °C, 24 h, 4Å MS	N- Boc	Bo	N— Ph
(<i>E</i>)-1b)			2ba	3b
Fata	Dewatering	\mathbf{Conv} (%)	$2h_{0}(0/2)$	2h(0/2)	$E_{0}(0/2)$
Entry	conditions	Collv. (%)	20a (%)	30 (%)	Ee (%)
1	Schlenk line	>99	38	62	91
2	Glove box	>99	65	35	91

^{*a*}Conditions: (*E*)-**1b** (0.22 mmol), phenyl boronic acid (1.8 eq), [Rh(cod)Cl]₂ (3 mol%), **L4** (9 mol%), NaO'Bu (50 mol%), THF (2 mL), 4Å MS, 80 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*}Conversion and yield were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^{*c*}The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by chiral HPLC.

Investigation of Temperature^{*a,b,c,d*}

	O ₂ Me 3 mol% [Rh(o 50 mol% NaO	cod)Cl] ₂ , 9 mol% l ^t Bu, 1.8 eq PhB(C	_ 4 DH) ₂		CO ₂ Me
N—⁄ Boc	THF, T °	C, 24 h, 4Å MS	N— Boc	в	N-/ Ph
(<i>E</i>)-1b				2ba	3b
Entry	Temperature	Conv. (%)	2ba (%)	3b (%)	Ee (%)
1	60	>99	61	39	89
2	80	>99	65	35	91
3	90	>99	69	22	83
4	110	>99	75	21	40

^{*a*}Conditions: (*E*)-**1b** (0.22 mmol), phenyl boronic acid (1.8 eq), $[Rh(cod)Cl]_2$ (3 mol%), L4 (9 mol%), NaO'Bu (50 mol%), THF (2 mL), 4Å MS, heat, 24 h. ^{*b*}Conversion and yield were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^{*c*}The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by chiral HPLC. ^{*d*}All reactions were set up in glovebox.

Investigation of Solvent^{*a,b,c,d*}

N CO2	Me 3 mol% [Rh 50 mol% Na solvent, 8	(cod)Cl] ₂ , 9 mol% L4 O ^t Bu, 1.8 eq PhB(OH 80 °C, 24 h, 4Å MS		+ Bo	N Ph
(<i>E</i>)- 1b			2	2ba	3b
Entry	Solvent	Conv. (%)	2ba (%)	3b (%)	Ee (%)
1	THF	>99	65	35	91
2	DME	>99	68	32	93
3	Toluene	>99	71	29	91
4	Dioxane	NR			

^{*a*}Conditions: (*E*)-**1b** (0.22 mmol), phenyl boronic acid (1.8 eq), $[Rh(cod)Cl]_2$ (3 mol%), L4 (9 mol%), NaO'Bu (50 mol%), solvent (2 mL), 4Å MS, 80 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*}Conversion and yield were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^{*c*}The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by chiral HPLC. ^{*d*}All reactions were set up in glovebox.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 1 and Characterization Data



General Procedure: solution of NaO'Bu (499 mg, 5.20 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was cooled in a 100 mL flask in an ice bath. A solution of phosphonate ester (6.76 mmol, 1.30 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added drop-wise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature for 1 h then cooled back to 0 °C. Then a solution of 3-Piperidinone (5.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added drop-wise over 30 min. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, then quenched with water and concentrated to remove THF. The resulting aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried with Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was then purified by flash column chromatography to give product¹.



Methyl (E)-2-(1-tosylpiperidin-3-ylidene)acetate (1a)

Following the general procedure, the desired product 1a was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as a white solid (1.19 g, 74%).

mp: 113-115°C

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.51, 152.23, 143.94, 133.08, 129.87, 127.89, 116.79, 53.52, 51.37, 46.60, 26.90, 24.85, 21.67.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₄S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 310.1108, found 310.1105.



Tert-butyl (*E*)-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1b)

Following the general procedure, the desired product 1b was obtained by silica gel column

chromatography (PE : EA = 30 : 1) as a white solid (1.03 g, 78%).

mp: 39-41 °C

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.75 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

NOESY spectrum of (*E*)-1b:



The *E* configuration of 1b is confirmed by the correlation signals of H (5.75) and H (3.93).



Isobutyl (E)-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1c)

Following the general procedure, the desired product 1c was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 6 : 1) as colorless oil (1.02 g, 77%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 3.80 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.49 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.62, 155.37, 154.48, 115.35, 71.62, 51.47, 51.10, 44.26, 27.97, 27.50, 25.28, 19.09.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₁NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 278.1363, found 278.1366.



Isopropyl (E)-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1d)

Following the general procedure, the desired product 1d was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 15 : 1) as a white solid (953 mg, 76%).

mp: 47-49℃

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.95 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.94(t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.83, 155.12, 154.76, 115.38, 68.92, 51.25, 44.28, 27.65, 25.37, 22.34.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₉NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 264.1207, found 264.1212.



Propyl (E)-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1e)

Following the general procedure, the desired product 1e was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 6 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (890 mg, 71%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.72, 155.47, 154.55, 115.42, 67.16, 51.17, 44.29, 27.55, 25.30, 22.38, 18.45, 10.47.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₉NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 264.1207, found 264.1203.



Benzyl (E)-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1f)

Following the general procedure, the desired product 1f was obtained by silica gel column

chromatography (PE : EA = 6 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (1.03 g, 69%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 166.75, 154.35, 136.68, 128.69, 128.61, 128.15, 128.00, 115.67, 67.37, 51.26, 44.47, 27.55, 25.28, 14.36.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 312.1207, found 312.1210.



tert-Butyl (E)-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (1g)

Following the general procedure, the desired product 1g was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 15 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (953 mg, 76%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.69, 166.52, 121.83, 112.28, 79.94, 51.62, 51.33, 28.58, 28.41, 28.12.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₉NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 264.1207, found 264.1211.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2 and Characterization Data



General Procedure: An oven-dried Schlenk tube (10 mL) containing a stirring bar was cooled to room temperature. The Schlenk tube was then introduced in a glovebox, where it was charged with $[Rh(cod)Cl]_2$ (3.3 mg, 0.0066 mmol, 3 mol%), ligand L4 (12.5 mg, 0.0198 mmol, 9 mol%), NaO'Bu (10.6 mg, 0.11 mmol, 50 mol%), aryl boronic acid (0.40 mmol, 1.8 equiv), (*E*)-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (*E*)-1 (0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4Å MS. The tube was taken out of the glovebox. Subsequently, the degassed anhydrous DME (2 mL) was added into the tube and the tube was sealed. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C in an oil bath for 24 h. After being allowed to cool to room temperature, the resulting reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl, then diluted with ethyl acetate, filtered through a Celite plug, and concentrated to remove DME. If necessary, the crude product was analyzed by ¹H NMR for the conversion and yield. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product².



1'-tosylspiro[indene-1,3'-piperidin]-3(2H)-one (2aa)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2aa** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as a white solid (47.7 mg, 61% yield). ee = 91%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -43.2$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

mp: 128-130°C

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 204.28, 158.61, 143.85, 136.65, 134.96, 133.25, 129.89, 128.79, 127.75, 124.33, 124.16, 56.02, 47.84, 46.30, 42.73, 35.79, 22.88, 21.70.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NO₃SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 378.1135, found 378.1135.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 22.23 min, t2 (major) = 34.04 min.



tert-Butyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2ba)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2ba** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 7 : 1) as light yellow viscous liquid (38.4 mg, 58% yield). ee = 92%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.4$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.66 (m, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.95, 159.59, 136.59, 134.99, 129.85, 128.49, 124.21, 124.06, 80.16, 47.27, 43.31, 36.74, 29.83, 28.54, 23.00, 22.82.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 21.86 min, t2 (major) = 33.66 min.



Isobutyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2ca)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2ca** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 4 : 1) as yellow viscous liquid (27.2 mg, 41% yield). ee = 93%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +7.6$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.73 (m, 3H), 3.19 – 2.66 (m, 3H), 2.47 (d, J = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.67 (m, 3H), 1.35 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 0.99 – 0.78 (m, 6H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.70, 159.37, 155.60, 136.62, 135.03, 128.56, 124.21, 124.10, 71.88, 54.07, 47.29, 43.95, 43.19, 36.63, 28.06, 22.94, 19.23.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₃NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 324.1571, found 324.1576.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak OD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 16.79 min, t2 (major) = 18.25 min.



Isopropyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2da)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2da** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as light yellow viscous liquid (39.2 mg, 62% yield). ee = 91%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.9$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 2.61 (m, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 6H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.81, 159.45, 155.22, 136.64, 135.00, 128.53, 124.21, 124.07, 69.01, 47.24, 43.84, 43.25, 36.70, 22.97, 22.36, 22.30.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 310.1414, found 310.1418.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak OD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 14.13 min, t2 (major) = 16.15 min.



Propyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2ea)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2ea** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 6 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (29.7 mg, 47% yield). ee = 91%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +19.8$ (*c* 0.6, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.82 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 2.68 (m, 3H), 2.48 (d, J = 19.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.25 (s, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 204.80, 159.41, 136.65, 135.04, 130.16, 129.87, 128.58, 124.11, 67.35, 47.29, 43.21, 36.64, 29.85, 25.66, 22.84, 22.46, 10.55.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 310.1414, found 310.1419.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (major) = 29.76 min, t2 (minor) = 32.94 min.



Benzyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2fa)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2fa** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (42.7 mg, 58% yield). ee = 93%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -144.5$ (*c* 0.4, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 5.22 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.31 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 2.64 (m, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.63 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.53, 159.17, 155.28, 136.52, 134.95, 128.58, 128.49, 128.27,128.16, 128.05, 124.13, 123.98, 67.37, 54.04, 47.20, 44.04, 43.07, 36.51, 22.79.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 358.1414, found 358.1418.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak OD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 35.85 min, t2 (major) = 39.22 min.



tert-Butyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-1'-carboxylate (2ga)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2ga** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 8 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (34.1 mg, 54% yield). ee = 81%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +1.7$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.66 – 3.46 (m, 3H), 2.79 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.28, 157.25, 154.57, 136.85, 135.52, 128.62, 124.11, 123.84, 79.93, 58.94, 50.10, 45.62, 40.22, 38.99, 28.62.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 310.1414, found 310.1418.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 20.74 min, t2 (major) = 29.22 min.



tert-Butyl 5-fluoro-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bb)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bb** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as colorless oil (38.6 mg, 55% yield). ee = 98%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.4$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.68 (m, 3H), 2.48 (d, J = 19.1 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (t, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 203.66, 203.64, 164.14, 161.67, 155.05, 155.03, 138.50, 138.43, 125.78, 125.70, 122.66, 122.43, 110.02, 109.81, 80.22, 54.53, 47.63, 42.93, 36.79, 29.80, 28.50, 23.02.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₂FNO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 342.1476, found 342.1479.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 22.77 min, t2 (major) = 27.73 min.



tert-Butyl 5-chloro-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bc)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bc** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as a white solid (29.5 mg, 40% yield). ee = 92%. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +15.8 (*c* 0.8, CH₂Cl₂).

mp: 107-109°C

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 2.70 (m, 3H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 203.39, 157.59, 138.12, 134.97, 129.30, 128.53, 125.52, 123.92, 80.32, 47.42, 43.11, 36.67, 29.83, 28.52, 22.96, 14.27.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₂ClNO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 358.1181, found 358.1199.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 365$ nm, Chiralpak OD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (major) = 17.36 min, t2 (minor) = 20.96 min.





Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bd** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 6 : 1) as colorless oil (24.9 mg, 36% yield). ee = 92%. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +65.0 (*c* 0.8, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.66 (m, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.06, 157.07, 154.71, 138.57, 136.75, 136.16, 124.00, 123.90, 80.09, 54.52, 47.56, 42.97, 36.81, 29.84, 28.54, 23.05, 21.25.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₅NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 338.1727, found 338.1731.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 19.51 min, t2 (major) = 26.81 min.



tert-Butyl 5-ethyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2be)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2be** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 7 : 1) as a white solid (41.3 mg, 57% yield). ee = 93%. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +6.5 (*c* 0.8, CH₂Cl₂).

mp: 49-51 °C

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.08 – 2.68 (m, 5H), 2.46 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.27 – 1.24 (m, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.16, 157.32, 154.75, 144.91, 136.79, 135.23, 123.99, 122.72, 80.08, 54.53, 47.57, 42.97, 36.79, 29.83, 28.62, 23.06, 15.53.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₇NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 352.1884, found 352.1888.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 365$ nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 25.91 min, t2 (major) = 38.88 min.



tert-Butyl 5-(*tert*-butyl)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bf)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bf** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 10 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (53.4 mg, 68% yield). ee = 93 %. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +12.8$ (*c* 0.8, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25 - 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.10 - 2.68 (m, 3H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 1.96 - 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.80 - 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.36, 157.09, 154.79, 152.02, 136.51, 132.78, 123.80, 120.37, 80.08, 47.69, 42.90, 36.80, 35.05, 31.45, 29.84, 28.57, 23.11, 14.27.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₁NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 380.2197, found 380.2207.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 365$ nm, Chiralpak OD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (major) = 10.91 min, t2 (minor) = 12.59 min.



tert-Butyl 3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate(2bg)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bg** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 9 : 1) as light yellow oil (50.6 mg, 61% yield). ee = 91%. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +24.6 (*c* 0.3, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 4.30 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 2.70 (m, 3H), 2.53 (d, J = 19.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (td, J = 13.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.88, 158.48, 141.89, 139.87, 137.25, 133.04, 129.13, 128.05, 127.31, 124.60, 122.22, 80.20, 47.66, 47.64, 43.16, 36.82, 29.85, 28.57, 23.05.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₇NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 400.1884, found 400.1889.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 36.14 min, t2 (major) = 46.68 min.



tert-Butyl 5-methoxy-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bh)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bh** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 7 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (32.1 mg, 44% yield). ee = 95%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.4$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 3.12 – 2.63 (m, 3H), 2.47 (d, J = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (td, J = 12.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.85, 160.65, 160.18, 152.49, 137.86, 124.98, 124.13, 105.26, 80.11, 55.79, 47.75, 42.68, 36.86, 29.84, 28.54, 23.24, 23.17.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₅NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 354.1676, found 354.1655.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 24.26 min, t2 (major) = 31.86 min.



tert-Butyl 3-oxo-5-(trifluoromethoxy)-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'carboxylate (2bi)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bi** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 8 : 1) as colorless oil (42.4 mg, 50% yield). ee = 98%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.0$ (*c* 0.3, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 2.73 (m, 3H), 2.52 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.38, 157.54, 149.53, 138.26, 127.76, 125.78, 121.80, 119.23, 115.82, 80.33, 47.58, 43.16, 36.71, 29.86, 28.54, 22.94, 22.84.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₂F₃NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 408.1394, found 408.1392.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (major) = 16.29 min, t2 (minor) = 24.93 min.



tert-Butyl 3-oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'carboxylate (2bj) Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bj** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (45.5 mg, 56% yield). ee = 92%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.8$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.18 – 2.71 (m, 3H), 2.53 (d, J = 19.3 Hz, 1H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.39, 162.53, 154.65, 137.05, 131.55, 131.52, 131.48, 131.45, 129.00, 125.09, 122.38, 121.44, 121.40, 121.37, 121.33, 80.38, 54.19, 52.80, 47.35, 43.65, 36.56, 28.50, 22.81.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₂F₃NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 392.1444, found 392.1458.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 13.66 min, t2 (major) = 20.81 min.



Di-tert-butyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1',5-dicarboxylate (2bk)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bk** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 9 : 1) as colorless oil (46.8 mg, 53% yield). ee = 91 %. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +17.2 (*c* 0.7, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 1H), 3.11 – 2.75 (m, 3H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (t, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.60 (s, 9H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.17, 171.32, 164.82, 163.27, 136.71, 135.82, 132.81, 125.33, 124.20, 82.00, 80.30, 60.56, 47.48, 43.57, 29.85, 28.53, 28.32, 21.22, 14.35.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₃₁NO₅Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 424.2095, found 424.2097.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 30.92 min, t2 (major) = 46.68 min.



tert-Butyl 6-fluoro-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bl)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bl** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 8 : 1) as light yellow viscous liquid (32.3 mg, 46% yield). ee = 90%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.0$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (td, J = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.11 – 2.68 (m, 3H), 2.49 (d, J = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 200.99, 161.70, 160.13, 157.50, 136.95, 136.87, 124.38, 124.26, 120.05, 120.01, 115.52, 115.33, 80.31, 47.72, 43.48, 36.71, 32.05, 29.82, 28.52, 22.82.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₂FNO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 342.1476, found 342.1490.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 24.39 min, t2 (major) = 38.25 min.



tert-Butyl 6-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bm)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bm** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 5 : 1) as colorless oil (38.1 mg, 55% yield). ee = 94%. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +15.8 (*c* 0.8, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.64 (m, 3H), 2.52 – 2.38 (m, 4H), 1.91 (td, *J* = 13.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 204.45, 160.09, 154.75, 146.19, 134.31, 129.70, 124.59, 123.87, 80.07, 54.48, 53.56, 47.47, 43.10, 36.70, 28.52, 23.00, 22.39.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₅NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 338.1727, found 338.1731.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H

column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 18.19 min, t2 (major) = 30.90 min.



tert-Butyl 6-methoxy-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bn)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bn** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 3 : 1) as colorless viscous liquid (21.9 mg, 30% yield). ee = 92%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +16.5$ (*c* 0.4, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 2.72 (m, 4H), 3.08 – 2.66 (m, 3H), 2.45 (d, J = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 203.12, 165.45, 162.44, 154.76, 129.85, 125.86, 115.65, 108.17, 80.14, 55.88, 47.53, 43.12, 36.68, 29.81, 28.55, 22.94, 22.85.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₅NO₄Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 354.1676, found 354.1690.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 29.14 min, t2 (major) = 39.81 min.



tert-Butyl 7-oxo-6,7-dihydrospiro[indeno[5,6-d][1,3]dioxole-5,3'-piperidine]-1'carboxylate (2bo)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bo** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 4 : 1) as light yellow viscous liquid (38.0 mg, 50% yield). ee = 91 %. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.1$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 2H), 4.24 - 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.01 - 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 1.91 - 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 201.99, 153.82, 151.99, 148.38, 143.60, 119.76, 116.36, 114.31, 103.29, 80.09, 54.76, 47.92, 43.56, 37.04, 29.83, 28.54, 27.35.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NO₅Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 368.1469, found 368.1477.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 45.29 min, t2 (major) = 60.91 min.



tert-Butyl 7-fluoro-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate (2bp)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bp** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 8 : 1) as a white solid (28.1 mg, 40% yield). ee = 90%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.4$ (*c* 0.3, CH₂Cl₂).

mp: 118-120°C

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, *J* = 7.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.44 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (td, *J* = 13.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.77, 161.78, 159.28, 144.34, 139.74, 130.48, 130.41, 122.33, 122.11, 120.00, 80.13, 52.10, 47.22, 43.75, 43.71, 34.59, 34.57, 29.85, 28.56, 23.10.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₂FNO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 342.1476, found 342.1471.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 21.66 min, t2 (major) = 25.37 min.



tert-Butyl 3-oxo-2,3-dihydrospiro[cyclopenta[*b*]naphthalene-1,3'-piperidine]-1'carboxylate (2bq)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **2bq** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EA = 7 : 1) as yellow viscous liquid (44.8 mg, 58% yield). ee = 90%. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +88.9$ (*c* 0.6, CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.25 – 2.77 (m, 3H), 2.58 (d, J = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 204.88, 158.48, 154.71, 141.89, 139.87, 137.25, 134.04, 129.13, 128.05, 127.31, 124.60, 122.22, 80.20, 54.45, 47.66, 43.16, 36.82, 29.85, 28.57, 23.05.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₅NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 374.1727, found 374.1724.

HPLC conditions: hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, 1 mL/min, λ = 365 nm, Chiralpak AD-H column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), t1 (minor) = 31.77 min, t2 (major) = 55.70 min.

Transformation Applications of Products



1'-tosyl-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidin]-3-ol (6)

Following the reported procedure³, to a solution of **2aa** (29.0 mg, 0.0815 mmol) in 2 mL of DCM at 0 °C under Ar was added dropwise a solution of DIBAL-H (1.2 M solution in hexane, 0.2 mL, 0.1632 mmol). Upon completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then carefully added dropwise to a stirred mixture of 2 M HCl (4 mL) and ice. After stirring for 30 min, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a colorless oil that was subjected to flash chromatography purification (PE : EA = 2 : 1) to afford **6** as colorless viscous liquid (27.3 mg, 94%).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, J = 11.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.36 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.40 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.28 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.62 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 147.53, 146.88, 145.15, 144.81, 143.58, 143.54, 133.65, 133.48, 129,78, 129.77, 128.83, 128.66, 128.40, 128.33, 127.74, 127.71, 125.24, 124.91, 123.41, 123.10, 74.11, 74.01, 56.61, 55.51, 46.51, 46.49, 46.46, 46.14, 45.92, 36.17, 35.50, 29.85, 29.80, 22.62, 22.48, 21.68, 14.27.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NO₃SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 380.1291, found 380.1299.

1'-tosyl-2,3-dihydrospiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine] (7)

A mixture of Pd/C(2.5 mg, 5% Pd on activated carbon) and **6** (27.3 mg, 0.0763 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) is stirred under H₂ atmosphere (balloon) for 24 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, filtered through a Celite plug, and concentrated in *vacuo*. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE : EA = 8 : 1) to afford **7** as white oil (23.4 mg, 90%).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dt, *J* = 16.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 147.67, 144.28, 143.46, 133.49, 129.73, 127.75, 127.63, 126.39, 125.16, 122.95, 54.38, 47.93, 46.59, 35.14, 34.90, 29.85, 22.46, 21.86.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NO₂SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 364.1342, found 364.1336.



1'-tosylspiro[indene-1,3'-piperidine]-2,3-dione (8)

Following the reported procedure⁴, compound **2aa** (31.0 mg, 0.0872 mmol) and SeO₂ (38.6 mg, 0.3488 mmol, 4 equiv) were added to an oven-dried Schlenk tube. The tube was purged with vacuum and argon for three cycles, and finally filled with argon. 1,4-Dioxane (2 mL) was added and the tube was sealed. The mixture was heated at 100 °C for 48 h; after cooling to room temperature, water (4 mL) was added and the product extracted with EtOAc (3 x 7 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Purification of the crude by flash column chromatography (PE : EA = 2 : 1) to afford **8** (27.7 mg, 86%) as a pink solid.

mp: 177-179°C

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.96 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (td, J = 11.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.69 (m, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.56, 186.61, 153.07, 144.30, 138.54, 135.21, 132.53, 130.08, 129.21, 127.94, 127.77, 125.41, 50.85, 46.32, 46.21, 32.76, 21.73, 20.42.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₄SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 392.0927, found 392.0935.

Deuterium-labled Experiments

Deuteration Experiment A



Following the general procedure, the reaction was performed with (*E*)-1b (56.1 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv), [Rh(cod)Cl]₂ (3.3 mg, 0.0066 mmol, 3 mol%), ligand L4 (12.5 mg, 0.0198 mmol, 9 mol%), NaO'Bu (10.6 mg, 0.11 mmol, 0.5 equiv), d_5 -phenyl boronic acid (48.3 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.8 equiv) and 4Å MS in 2.0 mL of DME at 80 °C in an oil bath for 24 h. Purification by flash chromatography (PE : EA = 6 : 1) afforded the product d_4 -2ba (28.5 mg, 43%).

Deuteration Experiment B



Following the general procedure, the reaction was performed with (*E*)-**1b** (56.1 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv), [Rh(cod)Cl]₂ (3.3 mg, 0.0066 mmol, 3 mol%), ligand **L4** (12.5 mg, 0.0198 mmol, 9 mol%), NaO'Bu (10.6 mg, 0.11 mmol, 0.5 equiv), phenyl boronic acid (26.8 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv), d_5 -phenyl boronic acid (26.8 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4Å MS in 2.0 mL of DME at 80 °C in an oil bath for 24 h. Purification by flash chromatography (PE : EA = 6 : 1) afforded the product **2ba** and d_4 -**2ba** (37.1 mg, 56%).

Crystal Data for 2aa

The crystals for X-ray diffraction were prepared by recrystallization from hexane and 2-propanol at room temperature.





The above figure was drawn as ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0050 A	Wavelength=1.34139	
Cell:	a=12.3191(6)	b=11.9918(7)	c=12.3216(6)
	alpha=90	beta=90.368(2)	gamma=90
Temperature:	150 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1820.21 (16)	1820.21 (16)	
Space group	P 21	P 1 21 1	
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb	

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C20 H21 N O3 S	C20 H21 N O3 S
C20 H21 N O3 S	C20 H21 N O3 S
355.44	355.44
1.297	1.297
4	4
1.129	1.129
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754.74	
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0.798	
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Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.612 Tmax=0.751 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 1.49/0.78Theta(max)= 56.953R(reflections)= 0.0411(5397)wR2(reflections)= 0.1081(5822)S = 1.031Npar= 453

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HPLC Spectra



1	22.336	2600.4	70.1	0.577	0.874	50.189
2	33.954	2580.8	45	0.8928	0.881	49.811



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2	32.901	1354.8	24.6	0.8497	0.891	49.470	



1	21.862	488.6	13.5	0.5571	0.862	4.132
2	33.661	11337.2	194.7	0.8953	1.298	95.868


1	16.095	4002.5	87.5	0.6455	0.277	50.070
2	18.5	3991.2	121.6	0.4808	0.478	49.930



1	16.798	478.5	12.1	0.6579	0.694	3.549
2	18.252	13002.5	393.1	0.5513	0.46	96.451



1	13.886	2762.6	98.5	0.4673	0.476	49.889
2	16.415	2775	104.1	0.4441	0.633	50.111



1	14.13	489.7	19.5	0.3749	0.6	4.379
2	16.159	10693.5	361.2	0.4294	0.44	95.621



1	30.233	2325.3	53.7	0.7223	0.807	49.878
2	33.193	2336.7	48.9	0.7961	0.848	50.122



1	29.76	9264.5	207.3	0.6994	0.713	95.507
2	32.949	435.9	9.3	0.687	0.838	4.493



2	41.163	10560.4	104	1.6917	0.243	50.047



1	35.859	848.6	12.7	1.1175	0.529	3.331
2	39.221	24624.5	224.1	1.8314	0.201	96.669



1	21.045	207.7	5.7	0.6098	0.828	50.556
2	29.451	203.1	4.2	0.8106	0.861	49.444



1	20.749	57.1	1.6	0.6064	0.76	9.465
2	29.229	546	10.5	0.8686	0.8	90.535



1	22.010	2004.4	51	0.5425	0.057	77.077
2	27.481	2094	53.6	0.6077	0.901	50.356



1	22.772	90.7	2.3	0.6634	0.82	1.007
2	27.738	8920.3	192.1	0.7218	1.012	98.993



1	17.314	5939.2	172.8	0.5727	0.611	50.112
2	20.799	5912.7	156.9	0.6283	0.683	49.888



1	17.367	2158.6	58.5	0.6153	0.605	95.769
2	20.968	95.4	2.7	0.4427	0.828	4.231



1	19.011	5869.4	187.2	0.4877	0.873	50.225
2	26.054	5816.9	135.7	0.6681	0.907	49.775



1	19.513	81	2.4	0.5529	0.923	4.207
2	26.813	1843.6	40.6	0.7565	0.904	95.793



1	26.063	6611.1	151.4	0.6813	0.844	50.135
2	39.026	6575.5	100.8	1.017	0.867	49.865



1	25.916	185.4	4.1	0.7489	0.878	3.313
2	38.88	5409.6	81.6	1.1055	0.866	96.687



1	11.103	1214.9	60.1	0.312	0.793	49.368
2	12.676	1246	51.3	0.3712	0.732	50.632



1	10.917	6280.8	317.4	0.3049	0.716	96.726
2	12.594	212.6	9.7	0.3429	0.908	3.274



1	35.836	14701.1	222.2	1.0258	0.822	50.112
2	46.609	14635.4	166.2	1.3613	0.81	49.888





1	36.149	577.5	8.1	1.1823	1.133	4.309
2	46.681	12824.5	145	1.4743	0.824	95.691



1	24.737	3374.9	80.3	0.7008	0.893	49.618
2	32.603	3426.8	61	0.9361	0.881	50.382



1	24.265	180.2	4.3	0.6918	0.86	2.356
2	31.868	7470.6	137.5	0.9056	0.899	97.644



1	16.811	7203.1	255.6	0.4407	0.863	49.909
2	23.399	7229.5	180	0.6226	0.833	50.091



1	16.29	1051	36.9	0.4751	0.876	98.805
2	24.932	11	1.7E-1	1.1001	0.598	1.195



1	13.818	773.7	32.5	0.3971	0.854	49.975
2	21.043	774.4	20.8	0.5742	0.842	50.025



1	13.661	13.6	6.5E-1	0.3494	0.704	4.153
2	20.814	374.9	10.1	0.6195	0.856	95.847



1	32.052	1148.5	17.9	1.0702	0.907	49.907
2	48.796	1152.8	11.9	1.6109	0.924	50.093



1	30.925	130.8	2.1	1.0572	0.666	4.451
2	46.688	2806.9	30.1	1.5547	0.917	95.549



1	23.951	719.7	18.7	0.6423	0.903	50.056
2	37.429	718.1	11.7	1.0249	0.947	49.944



1	24.396	232	5.5	0.7002	0.903	4.893
2	38.254	4508.8	70.5	1.0653	1.252	95.107



1	18.2	843.9	26.9	0.5222	0.862	48.265
2	30.946	904.6	16.2	0.933	0.835	51.735



1	18.199	171.2	4.8	0.5969	0.741	3.146
2	30.905	5270.3	98.2	0.8944	0.879	96.854



1	29.257	2265.8	39.5	0.8672	0.816	50.062
2	40.384	2260.1	30.2	1.05	0.834	49.938



1	29.149	22.5	4.9E-1	0.7674	0.935	4.126
2	39.816	523.7	7.5	1.1608	0.843	95.874



1	44.98	2018.2	25.2	1.0779	0.806	50.829
2	60.708	1952.3	18.1	1.311	0.778	49.197



1	45.298	112.4	1.1	1.7557	0.73	4.407
2	60.916	2438.7	18.2	2.2305	0.598	95.593



1	21.169	1027.1	30.2	0.5328	0.897	50.169
2	24.825	1020.1	25.4	0.6205	0.9	49.831



1	21.662	41.7	1.3	0.5514	0.986	5.214
2	25.379	757.8	18.5	0.6241	0.908	94.786



1	31.68	2928.5	53.9	0.9054	0.902	50.164
2	53.493	2909.3	32.6	1.488	0.892	49.836



1	31.771	192.2	2.9	1.1187	1.036	4.861
2	55.702	3761	34.1	1.8385	0.91	95.139

NMR Spectra







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