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# Structure-Functional-Selectivity Relationship Studies of Novel Apomorphine Analogs to Develop D1R/D2R Biased Ligands 

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## I. Synthesis of Apomorphine Analogs

## I. a. General Procedure.

## General Information and Instrumentation.

Unless otherwise noted, reactions were performed without exclusion of air or moisture. All commercially available reagents and solvents were of analytical grade ( $>95 \%$ ) and used without further purification. All reactions were run in round-bottom flasks or microwave tubes. Reactions were stirred with Teflon-coated magnetic stir bars. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using aluminum plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm of $230-400$ mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator ( 254 nm ). TLC plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light and/or vanillin and/or $\mathrm{KMNO}_{4}$ stains. Organic solutions were concentrated in vacuo using a rotary evaporator. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel ( $60 \AA$, standard grade) and HPLC-grade solvents.

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on Varian iNova 400 MHz or Bruker 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported as parts per million (ppm, $\delta$ ) referenced to the residual internal $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\left(\delta 7.26\right.$ ) and $\mathrm{CHD}_{2} \mathrm{OD}(\delta 3.31)$ for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR. Chemical shifts for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ are reported in reference to the residual internal $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(\delta 77.36)$ and $\mathrm{CHD}_{2} \mathrm{OD}$ ( $\delta$ 49.77). Values for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR are reported in the following order: chemical shift, multiplicity ( s , singlet; d, doublet; t , triplet; q , quartet; quint, quintet; m, multiplet), coupling constants ( Hz ) and integration. Data for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR are reported as $\delta$ values.

High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded by the Mass Spectrometry Facility at the Department of Chemistry at Duke University using an Agilent 6224 TOF LC/MS instrument (denoted by LC/ESI). High resolution $m / z$ values are reported in Daltons, calculated to 4 decimal points from the molecular formula. All found values are within 5 ppm tolerance.

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a ThermoScientific Nicolet 6700 FTIR equipped with a diamond ATR. Only selected peaks are reported and are quoted in wavenumbers $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$.

High-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis was performed on a Shimadzu HPLC fitted with a C8 normal-phase column (Lux $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Celluclose-1, $250 \times 4.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) with a flow rate of $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ using an isocratic eluent of hexanes and $i-\mathrm{PrOH}$ with $0.1 \%$ diethylamine.

## Compound purity and Stereochemistry Determination.

All the compounds in biological tests have been confirmed $>90.0 \%$ pure by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and HPLC.
For the enantiomers obtained from the derivation of commercially available ( $R$ )-apomorphine or $(R)$ - $N$-Propylnorapomorphine all were assigned as ( $R$ )-enantiomer, including compounds $\mathbf{7 - 1 5}$, and 18-19.

For the enantiomers resulting from the separation of the racemic form, including compounds 3-6, and 16, the assignment was based on the HPLC retention time and the optical rotation sign ( + or - ) of isolated enantiomers: the $(R)$ isomer has a shorter retention time and a $(-)$ sign while the $(S)$ isomer has a longer retention time and a $(+)$ sign. Note that optical rotation values are not provided due to the large error range resulting from inadequate amount of samples.
The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC.

A flame-dried microwave tube was charged with aryl halide ( 1.0 equiv) and Pd catalyst ( $2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ or $5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ). The tube was placed under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ via sequential vacuum purge and nitrogen backfill ( $\times 3$ ). Anhydrous 1,4-Dioxane ( 0.5 mL ) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to $70{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. To the stirred solution was added dropwise alkyl zinc ( 2.0 equiv) and the resulting reaction mixture was allowed to stir at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 20 to 24 h . The reaction was quenched by the addition of DI $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(10$ $\mathrm{mL})$ and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4)$. The combined organic layers were washed with brine $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the alkylated product was performed by silica column chromatography.

## I. b. Total Synthesis of Apomorphine Analogs 3-6.

3,4-Dimethoxy-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (I).
 Synthesized following to a reported procedure ${ }^{1}$ to afford $\mathbf{I}$ as a yellow oil. ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta=7.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.37(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H})$; Matches with the reported spectra. ${ }^{1}$

## 1-(5-Bromo-1-methylene-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)ethan-1-one (II-A).


$N$-(4-Bromophenethyl)acetamide was synthesized following a reported procedure. ${ }^{2}$ To a $100-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask were added $N$-(4-Bromophenethyl)acetamide (1.69 $\mathrm{g}, 7.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(21 \mathrm{~mL})$. The mixture was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and oxalyl chloride ( $1.08 \mathrm{~mL}, 12.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.8$ equiv) was added dropwise resulting in a milky orange mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 4.5 h under nitrogen. The reaction was then cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and ferric chloride ( $1.36 \mathrm{~g}, 8.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv) was added. The reaction was warmed up to room temperature and stirred overnight. Then, the reaction was quenched with $2 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{HCl}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, and the organic layer was separated and concentrated in vacuo in a $100-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask to form a brown solid. The crude was dissolved in MeOH $(27 \mathrm{~mL})$ and concentrated sulfuric acid $(1.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise at room temp. The mixture stirred at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 5 mins , cooled to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred overnight. The reaction was then cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and quenched with saturated aqueous solution of $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OH}$ until pH 8 . The solvent was removed in vacuo, water $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(30 \mathrm{~mL} \times 6)$. The combined organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered, and filtrate concentrated in vacuo. The crude was used for the next step without further purification.

To a $50-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask were added the crude mixture, acetic anhydride ( 3.5 mL ) and pyridine ( 3.5 mL ). The mixture was heated to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred for 1.5 h . The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and diluted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(50 \mathrm{~mL})$. The organic layer was washed with water ( 20 mL ), saturated aqueous solution of $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and subjected to silica gel column chromatography using $25 \%$ EtOAc/hexanes as an eluent to afford II-A as an orange solid ( $0.609 \mathrm{~g}, 33 \%$, over two steps). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=$ $0.74(100 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), \delta 7.53(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), \delta 7.12(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.79(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.11(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.91(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.20(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 170.9,168.9,134.4,133.9,132.6,127.5$, 125.5, 123.2, 107.4, 53.5, 29.7, 22.1; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{BrNO}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right)$: 266.0175; found: 266.0182; FTIR (thin film): $1650,1389,789 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$

## 1-(7-Bromo-1-methylene-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)ethan-1-one (II-B).

$N$-(2-Bromophenethyl)acetamide was synthesized following a reported procedure. ${ }^{2}$ To a $100-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask were added $N$-(2-Bromophenethyl)acetamide ( $1.69 \mathrm{~g}, 7.0$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(21 \mathrm{~mL})$. The mixture was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and oxalyl chloride ( $1.08 \mathrm{~mL}, 12.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.8$ equiv) was added dropwise resulting in a milky
orange mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 4.5 h under nitrogen. The reaction was then cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and ferric chloride ( $1.36 \mathrm{~g}, 8.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv) was added. The reaction was warmed up to room temperature and stirred overnight. Then, reaction was quenched with $2 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{HCl}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, the organic layer was separated and concentrated in vacuo in a $100-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask to form a brown solid. The crude was dissolved in MeOH $(27 \mathrm{~mL})$ and concentrated sulfuric acid $(1.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise at room temp. The mixture stirred at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 5 min , cooled to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred for 3 h . The reaction was then cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and quenched with saturated aqueous solution of $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OH}$ until pH 8 . The solvent was removed in vacuo, water ( 30 mL ) was added and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(30 \mathrm{~mL} \times 6)$. The combined organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered, and filtrate was concentrated. The crude was used for the next step without further purification.

To a $50-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask were added the crude mixture, acetic anhydride ( 3.5 mL ) and pyridine ( 3.5 mL ). The mixture was heated to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred for 1.5 h . The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and diluted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(50 \mathrm{~mL})$. The organic layer was washed with water ( 20 mL ), saturated aqueous solution of $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and subjected to silica gel column chromatography using $25 \%$ EtOAc/hexanes as an eluent to afford II-B as an orange solid ( $0.197 \mathrm{~g}, 11 \%$, over two steps). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=$ 0.62 ( $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 1 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.75$ (d, $J=2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.35 (dd, $J=8.1,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.73(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.10(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.95(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.83(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.20(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 169.4,133.9$, 133.6, 131.7, 131.0, 127.0, 120.2, 107.5, 41.5, 41.3, 28.4, 22.4; HRMS-ESI ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{BrNO}$ ([M+H] ${ }^{+}$): 266.0175; found: 266.0181; FTIR (thin film): 2933, 1651, 1381, $899 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$

## 1-(1-Bromo-10,11-dimethoxy-4,5,6a,7-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[de,g]quinolin-6-yl)ethan-1-one (III-A).



To a $50-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask were added heterocyclic compound II-A ( 166 mg , $0.62 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv), 2-(trimethylsylil)phenyl trifluoromethanesufonate (I) (335 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.94 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv), and $\mathrm{MeCN}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. CsF ( $284 \mathrm{mg}, 1.87 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.0$ equiv) was added and the flask was capped with a rubber septum and stirred at 80 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 h . Afterwards, brine ( 20 mL ) was added to the mixture, which was extracted with EtOAc ( $20 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3$ ). The organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography gel using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3} 2: 5 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent, affording III-A as a brown solid ( 127 mg , $51 \%) . \mathbf{R}_{f}=0.59\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}\right.$ in EtOAc). ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.51(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.22(\mathrm{t}, J=12.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.90-2.86(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.77(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.59(\mathrm{t}, J=13.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.22(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.16-2.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 169.4,152.1,147.6,137.4,132.9,132.5,131.6,130.8,128.7,126.3,122.8$, 121.6, 112.4, 61.4, 56.3, 51.5, 42.0, 34.3, 30.2, 22.6; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{BrNO}_{3}$ $\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 402.0699$; found: 402.0699 ; FTIR (thin film): 2936, 1639, 1422, $729 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$

1-Bromo-10,11-dimethoxy-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline (IV-A).


Synthesized following to a reported procedure using III-A ( $108 \mathrm{mg}, 0.27 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). ${ }^{1}$ The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in EtOAc as an eluent, affording IV-A as a yellow oil ( $57.4 \mathrm{mg}, 59 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.35$ ( $5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in EtOAc); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.92(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.67-$ $3.64(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.46(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.33-3.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.95-2.87(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.74-2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.47-2.41(\mathrm{t}$, $J=12.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 151.9,147.1,140.1,132.2,131.9,131.9,130.3$, 129.3, 126.7, 121.8, 120.2, 111.9, 61.1, 56.1, 55.3, 42.5, 37.5, 28.4; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{BrNO}_{2}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 360.0594$; found: 360.0595. FTIR (thin film): 3306, 2933, 1710, 1254 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$

## 1-Bromo-10,11-dimethoxy-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline (3).



Synthesized following to a reported procedure using IV-A ( $47 \mathrm{mg}, 0.13 \mathrm{mmol}) .{ }^{1}$ The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in $1: 1$ EtOAc/hexanes as eluent, affording $\mathbf{3}$ as a yellow oil ( $20.9 \mathrm{mg}, 43 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.52(5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in EtOAc); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.99$ (d, $J$ $=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.52$ (s, 3H), $3.11(\mathrm{ddd}, J=16.3,12.3,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.3,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.92-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.3,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.53(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.49(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.9,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.38(\mathrm{t}, J=13.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (126 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 151.9,147.1,139.0,132.3,131.8,131.6,130.7,128.7,126.7$, 121.8, 120.4, 111.9, 64.1, 61.1, 56.2, 52.5, 44.1, 35.2, 28.6; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{BrNO}_{2}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 374.0750$; found: 374.0751 ; FTIR (thin film): 2952, $1710,1199 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$


The $(R)$ and $(S)$ enantiomers were separated by chiral HPLC using Lux $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Cellulose-1 column ( $250 \times 4.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) with an isocratic gradient of $99: 1(\mathrm{vol} / \mathrm{vol})$ of $0.1 \%$ DEA in hexanes: $0.1 \%$ DEA in $i$ PrOH. ( $\boldsymbol{R}$ )-(-)-3: HPLC retention time: $8.121 \mathrm{~min}, 98 \% \mathrm{ee} ;(\boldsymbol{S})-(+)-\mathbf{3}:$ HPLC retention time: $9.263 \mathrm{~min}, 98 \%$ ee.

## 1-(3-Bromo-10,11-dimethoxy-4,5,6a,7-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[de,g]quinolin-6-yl)ethan-1-one (III-B).



To a $50-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask were added heterocyclic compound II-B ( 175 mg , $0.66 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv), 2-(trimethylsylil)phenyl trifluoromethanesufonate (I) (354 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.99 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv), and $\mathrm{MeCN}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. CsF ( $300 \mathrm{mg}, 1.97 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.0$ equiv) was added and the flask was capped with a rubber septum and stirred at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 h. Afterwards, brine ( 20 mL ) was added to the mixture, which was extracted with EtOAc ( $20 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3$ ). The organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ 1:3 EtOAc/hexanes as an eluent, affording III-B as a brown solid ( $61.4 \mathrm{mg}, 23 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.73$ ( $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in EtOAc); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.19$ (d, $J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.49 (d, $J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=11.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.88(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.26(\mathrm{t}, J=12.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.12-2.93(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.76-2.67(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.21 (s, 3H); ${ }^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 169.0,152.3,147.1,135.9,132.5,132.0,131.0,130.5$, 129.4, 128.1, $126.5,124.1,123.4,60.5,560,50.3,41.4,33.0,31.0,22.3$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{BrNO}_{3}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 402.0699$; found: 402.0699. FTIR (thin film): 2936, 1641, 1427, 1257 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$

3-Bromo-10,11-dimethoxy-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo $[\mathrm{de}, \mathrm{g}]$ quinoline (IV-B).


Synthesized following to a reported procedure using III-B ( $217 \mathrm{mg}, 0.54 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). ${ }^{1}$ The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in EtOAc as an eluent, affording IV-B as a yellow oil ( $161 \mathrm{mg}, 83 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{\boldsymbol{f}}=0.45(5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in EtOAc); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.11$ (d, $J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.50 (d, $J$ $=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.88(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.90-$ $3.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.02-2.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) 2.85-2.80(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.58(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $13.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 152.4,146.9,139.0,133.0,130.5,130.4,129.1$, 127.5, 127.2, 124.8, 123.2, 111.4, 60.3, 56.0, 54.1, 42.9, 36.8, 30.7; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{BrNO}_{2}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 360.0594$; found: 360.0596 ; FTIR (thin film): 2929, $1260,804 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$

3-Bromo-10,11-dimethoxy-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline (4).


Synthesized following to a reported procedure using IV-B ( $107 \mathrm{mg}, 0.29 \mathrm{mmol}) .{ }^{1}$
The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in $1: 1$
$\mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hexanes}$ as an eluent, affording 4 as a yellow oil ( $60 \mathrm{mg}, 55 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.55(5 \%$ $\left.\mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 1 \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hexanes}\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
$7.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 3.12-3.05(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.03-2.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.86(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.5,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.53-$ $2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 152.4,146.8,137.6,132.7,130.7,130.4,129.3$, 127.6, 127.0, $124.3,123.3,111.5,62.6,60.4,56.1,52.8,43.9,34.33,30.5$; HRMS-ESI ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{BrNO}_{2}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 374.0750$; found: 374.0757 ; FTIR (thin film): 2958, 1653, 1261, 1048 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$

## Resolution of 4 to (R)-4 and (S)-4.



To a $10-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask was added racemic $4(90 \mathrm{mg}, 0.24$ mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (+)-dibenzoyl tartaric acid ( $86 \mathrm{mg}, 0.24 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv). EtOAc ( 1 mL ) was added and then stirred at room temperature for 5 min , which caused yellow precipitates to form. The mixture was then heated to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred for 15 min . After, isopropanol ( 0.5 mL ) was added and refluxed for 1.5 h , causing the mixture to become a clear solution. The mixture was then cooled to room temperature and left to stand overnight. The crystals were separated from the mother liquid and white solid was dissolved in water ( 10 mL ), neutralized with potassium carbonate and extracted with EtOAc $(10 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$. Organic layers were combined, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to produce ( $\boldsymbol{R} \mathbf{)}-(-)-\mathbf{4}$ : HPLC retention time: $8.487 \mathrm{~min}, 96 \%$ ee.

To the mother liquid from the above resolution was added water $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$, neutralized with potassium carbonate and extracted with EtOAc $(10 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$. Organic layers were combined, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to produce $(\boldsymbol{S}) \mathbf{- ( + ) - 4 : ~ H P L C ~ r e t e n t i o n ~}$ time: $10.075 \mathrm{~min}, 96 \%$ ee.

## 3-Ethyl-10,11-dimethoxy-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline (5).



Synthesized following general procedure A with $4(21 \mathrm{mg}, 0.059 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{dppf}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(0.9 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{Et})_{2}(1.0 \mathrm{M}$ in hexane, $0.12 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv). Isolated by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 1 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to yield racemic 5 as a yellow/orange solid ( $7.4 \mathrm{mg}, 39 \%$ ); $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.42(5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in 1:1 EtOAc/hexanes); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 8.12$ (d, $J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.63$ (s, 3H), 3.06-2.94 (m, 4H), 2.71-2.68 (m, 1H), $2.56(\mathrm{q}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.54(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.44-2.39(\mathrm{~m}$, 2H), $1.18(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 152.5,146.9,141.4,135.2,130.7$, 129.7, 129.1, 128.2, 126.4, 126.0, 123.2, 110.9, 63.2, 60.4, 56.2, 53.1, 44.3, 34.8, 26.7, 25.5, 14.1; HRMS-ESI ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right)$: 324.1958 ; found: 324.1965 ; FTIR (thin film): 2959, 1486, 1261, 1081, $802 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$

Resolution of ( $R$ )-5 and ( $\boldsymbol{S}$ )-5.


The $(R)$ and $(S)$ enantiomers were separated by chiral HPLC using Lux $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Cellulose- 1 column ( $250 \times 4.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) with an isocratic gradient of 99:1 ( $\mathrm{vol} / \mathrm{vol}$ ) of $0.1 \%$ DEA in hexanes: $0.1 \%$ DEA in $i-\mathrm{PrOH} .(\boldsymbol{R})-(-)-$ 5: HPLC retention time: $8.851 \mathrm{~min}, 98 \%$ ee; ( $\boldsymbol{S}$ )-(+)-5: HPLC retention time: $13.526 \mathrm{~min}, 98 \%$ ee.
(R)-10,11-Dimethoxy-3,6-dimethyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline (6).


Synthesized following general procedure A with $(R)-4(16.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.044 \mathrm{mmol})$, $\operatorname{Pd}(\mathrm{dppf}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(0.7 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{Me})_{2}(0.5 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $0.19 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.2$ equiv). Isolated by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 4 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to yield 6 as a yellow oil ( $3.8 \mathrm{mg}, 29 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.52\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 1\right.$ EtOAc/hexanes); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.13(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.69(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-$ $3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.15-3.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.01-2.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.69(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ 16.8, $3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $2.57(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.27(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$

## I. c. Functionalization of $\mathbf{C - 9}$ of the Catechol Ring.

( $R$ )-9-Bromo-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo $[d e, g]$ quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (7).
 To $(R)$-(-)-apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate $(0.43 \mathrm{~g}, 1.60 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in a $50-\mathrm{mL}$ round bottom flask was added TFA ( 10 mL ) and the mixture was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ using an ice bath. $N$-bromosuccinimide ( $0.284 \mathrm{~g}, 1.60 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv) was added and was stirred in dark for 2 h . The reaction mixture was quenched by removal of TFA in vacuo, providing a crude mixture that was taken to the protection step without further purification

The crude mixture was transferred to a $15-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask and acetic anhydride ( 3.3 mL ) and pyridine ( 0.55 mL ) were added at room temp. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h , then was diluted with DI $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(20 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$. Organic layers were combined, washed with brine ( 20 mL ), dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and subjected to silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 3 \mathrm{EtOAc}$ /hexanes as an eluent to afford 7 as a yellow solid ( $0.350 \mathrm{~g}, 51 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.33\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 2 \mathrm{EtOAc} /\right.$ hexanes $) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta$ $7.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.66(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=15.0,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.16-3.19(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.9,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.76(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.2,3.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.6,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.35-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.25(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 168.2,167.8,142.2,138.7,135.3,135.1,133.6,133.5,130.9$, 129.9, 129.3, 126.5, 126.4, 125.9, 125.0, 120.5, 61.4, 52.9, 44.2, 34.3, 29.1, 20.9, 20.8; HRMS-ESI $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z})$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{BrNO}_{4}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 432.0628$; found: 432.0620; FTIR (thin film): 2789, 1773, $1190 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HPLC retention time: 13.598 min .
( $R$ )-9-Chloro-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (8).


To $(R)-(-)$-apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate $(59.8 \mathrm{mg}, 0.191 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in a $15-\mathrm{mL}$ round bottom flask was added TFA $(1.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the mixture was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ using an ice bath. $N$-chlorosuccinimide $(25.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.191 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was added and was stirred in dark for 2 h . The reaction mixture was quenched by removal of TFA in vacuo, providing a crude mixture that was taken to the protection step without further purification.

To a $1.5-\mathrm{mL}$ glass vial was added crude mixture, acetic anhydride $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and pyridine $(60 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h , then was diluted with DI $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$. Organic layers were combined, washed with brine ( 10 mL ), dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and subjected to silica gel column chromatography using $5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 3 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to afford $\mathbf{8}$ as a yellow solid ( $36 \mathrm{mg}, 49 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.33(5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 2 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes $)$; ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12$ (d, $J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.67$ (dd, $J=15.0,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.18-3.14(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 3.06 (ddd, $J=11.5,5.8,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 2.73 (ddd, $J=16.5,2.6,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.53 (dd $J$ $=11.7,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.25(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 168.1,167.7,142.0$, $138.0,135.2,133.5,133.2,130.6,130.4,129.8,129.2,126.4,124.9,122.8,61.2,52.8,44.1,31.1$, 29.0, 20.8, 20.7.; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{ClNO}_{4}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 386.1154$; found: 386.1153. FTIR (thin film): $2790,1773,1189,726 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;$ HPLC retention time: 14.077 min .
( $R$ )-6,9-Dimethyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (9).


Synthesized following general procedure A with 7 ( $29 \mathrm{mg}, 0.070 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{dppf}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1.5 \mathrm{mg}, 3 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{Me})_{2}(0.44 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathrm{THF}, 0.35 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.2$ equiv). Isolated by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 3 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to yield $\mathbf{9}(14.7 \mathrm{mg}, 57 \%)$. $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.21\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 2 \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hexanes}\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08$ (d, $J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.30(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.5,3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.22-3.07(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.05(\mathrm{ddd}, J$ $=11.6,5.7,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.76-2.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.53(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.1,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.36(\mathrm{~s}$, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), $2.24(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 168.8,168.2,141.2,137.3,135.1$, 133.9, 133.74, 133.1, 130.6, 128.9, 128.5, 126.3, 125.9, 123.6, 61.6, 52.9, 44.1, 30.5, 29.0, 20.9, 20.8, 20.0; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{NO}_{4}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 366.1699$; found: 366.1696; FTIR (thin film): 2951, 1767, $1190 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HPLC retention time: 17.276 min .
(R)-9-Ethyl-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (10).
 Synthesized following general procedure A with $7(30 \mathrm{mg}, 0.070 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{dppf}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1.02 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{Et})_{2}(1.0 \mathrm{M}$ in hexane, $0.14 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv). Isolated by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 4 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to yield $\mathbf{1 0}(8.9 \mathrm{mg}, 35 \%) . \mathbf{R}_{f}=0.36\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 2 \mathrm{EtOAc} /\right.$ hexanes $) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08$ (d, $J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.34(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.5,3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.22-3.10(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.05(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $11.6,5.7,1 \mathrm{H}), 2.77-2.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.72(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.53(\mathrm{dd} J=12.1,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.24(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 168.8$, 168.2, 141.5, 139.7, 137.3, 135.4, 133.4, 133.1, 130.7, 129.1, 128.4, 126.3, 125.0, 122.1, 61.8, 53.0, 44.2, 30.2, 29.1, 26.7, 21.0, 20.9, 14.6; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}_{4}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right)$: 380.1856; found: 380.1848; FTIR (thin film): 2963, 1768, $1201 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HPLC retention time: 15.797 min.
(R)-9-Isopropyl-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (11).


Synthesized following general procedure A with $7(30 \mathrm{mg}, 0.070 \mathrm{mmol})$, $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{dppf}) \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1.02 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{Zn}(i \operatorname{Pr})_{2}(1.0 \mathrm{M}$ in toluene, $0.15 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.2$ equiv). Isolated by silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 4 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to yield 11 as a yellow oil ( $5 \mathrm{mg}, 19 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.28\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 1\right.$ EtOAc/hexanes); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.5,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.06-3.31$ (m, 4H), $3.24(\mathrm{sex}, ~ J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.15(\mathrm{dd}, ~ J=16.0,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $2.23(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.32(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta$ 168.7, 168.2, 144.1, 141.8, 137.2, 135.1, 132.9, 132.8, 130.9, 129.0, 128.4, 126.4, 125.1, 119.1, $61.9,52.9,45.9,29.7,28.9,23.2,23.2,21.0,20.9,8.8$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}_{4}$ ( $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$): 394.2013; found: 394.2006; FTIR (thin film): 2960, 1770, $1203 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HPLC retention time: 11.801 min .

## (R)-9-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (12).



A flame-dried $15-\mathrm{mL}$ round bottom flask was charged with $7(50 \mathrm{mg}, 0.124 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv), $\operatorname{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(1 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, RuPhos ( $1 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), 3-methoxyphenylboronic acid ( $28 \mathrm{mg}, 0.186 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv), and $\mathrm{K}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}(53 \mathrm{mg}, 0.249 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv). The flask was placed under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ via sequential vacuum purge and $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ backfill ( $\times 3$ ). THF $(0.25 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min . Aryl halide ( $50 \mathrm{mg}, 0.124 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was added and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction was then diluted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, filtered through a silica plug, washed with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was subjected to silica gel column chromatography
using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 4 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to yield $\mathbf{1 2}$ ( $9.6 \mathrm{mg}, 17 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.34\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 2\right.$ EtOAc/hexanes); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.22(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.88(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.24-3.00(\mathrm{~m}$, $5 \mathrm{H}), 2.74-2.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.76-2.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.32(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (126 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 168.6,168.2,159.5,141.4,141.2,139.5,138.5,135.3,133.1,133.1,130.6,129.6$, $129.4,128.7,126.4,125.1,123.4,121.9,114.7,113.7,61.9,55.4,52.8,44.0,32.4,29.0,21.0,20.8 ;$ HRMS-ESI ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}_{5}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right)$: 458.1962; found: 458.1958; FTIR (thin film): 2926, 1772, 1204, $726 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HPLC retention time: 21.824 min .

## I. d. Catechol Protection of Apomorphine.

( $R$ )-6-Methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo $[$ de,g]quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (13).

$(R)-(-)$-apomorphine hydrochloride ( $22.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.072 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), acetic anhydride ( 0.15 $\mathrm{mL})$ and pyridine $(25 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ were mixed in a $1.5-\mathrm{mL}$ glass vile. The reaction stirred at room temperature for 5 hours, then was diluted with $\mathrm{DI}_{\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$. Combined organic layers were washed with brine $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$. The dried solution was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure, affording a yellow oil. The crude mixture was subjected silica gel column chromatography using $10 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ as an eluent to afford $\mathbf{1 3}$ as a yellow solid. ( 25 mg , $99 \%) . \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}=0.23\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 2 \mathrm{EtOAC} /\right.$ hexanes $) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.22(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.40-3.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.19(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.1,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.12-3.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.78(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $16.5,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.81-2.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.62(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.27(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. Matches with the reported spectra ${ }^{4}$; HRMS-ESI ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{NO}_{4}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right)$: 352.1543; found: 352.1552; HPLC retention time: 15.119 min .

## (R)-7-Methyl-6a,7,8,9-tetrahydro-6H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':5,6]benzo[1,2-g]benzo[de]quinoline (14).



To a solution of $(R)-(-)$-apomorphine hydrochloride ( $0.502 \mathrm{~g}, 1.61 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and DMSO ( 16 mL ) in a $50-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask was added finely ground NaOH ( $193 \mathrm{mg}, 4.83 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.0$ equiv). The reaction mixture turned dark blue/black within 10 minutes upon the addition of NaOH . The reaction was stirred under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ at room temperature for 1 hour and methylene dibromide ( $170 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 2.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was heated to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 4.5 hours and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was poured to ice water ( 50 mL ) and extracted with EtOAc ( $30 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with DI $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(30 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$ to remove DMSO, and then the organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated to afford a brown oil. The crude mixture was subjected to silica gel chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ as an eluent to afford 14 as a brown oil $(0.276 \mathrm{~g}, 61 \%) . \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.74\left(10 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right.$, neutral pH TLC $) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.23(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.74(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.69(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.10(\mathrm{~d}, 1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.96(\mathrm{~d}, 1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.25-3.13(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.07(\mathrm{ddd}, J=11.7,5.3,1.3, \mathrm{~Hz} 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.76(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.4,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.61(\mathrm{td}, J$ $=13.0,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.56(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 147.0,144.1,133.9,133.4,130.3$, 129.5, 128.2, 126.7, 124.9, 120.8, 117.7, 107.2, 101.0, 62.5, 53.5, 44.2, 34.1, 29.3. HRMS-ESI $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z})$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 280.1332$; found: 280.1340; FTIR (thin film): 2787, 1244 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; HPLC retention time: 7.784 min .
( $R$ )-10,11-Bis(methoxymethoxy)-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo[de,g]quinoline (15).

$(R)$-(-)-Apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate ( $0.32 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv, 100 mg ) was neutralized using saturated aqueous solution of $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$, extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$ and the organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. To the neutralized $(R)-(-)$-Apomorphine in a $15-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask was added
$\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and aqueous $\mathrm{NaOH}(10 \mathrm{M}, 1.66 \mathrm{mmol}, 5.2$ equiv, 0.17 mL ). The mixture was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ using ice/water bath for 20 mins . MOMCl ( $1.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.122 \mathrm{~mL}, 5.0$ equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction was allowed to warm up to room temp, resulting in a dark brown/purple solution. The reaction was stirred overnight and was diluted with DI $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was subjected to silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 4 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to yield 15 ( $6.0 \mathrm{mg}, 5.3 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.4\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 2 \mathrm{EtOAc} /\right.$ hexanes $) .{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $8.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.24(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.52(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.36(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.23-3.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.09(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.06-3.01$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.74(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.4,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.51-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 149.9,144.4,132.7,131.5,128.7,128.0,126.6,126.4,124.0,115.8,99.2,95.7,62.4$, 57.7, 56.4, 53.0, 44.2, 34.7, 29.3; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}_{4}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 356.1856$; found: 356.1853; FTIR (thin film): 2953, 1257, $1154 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HPLC retention time: 10.111 min .

## 10,11-Dimethoxy-6-methyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo [de,g]quinoline (16).

To a $10-\mathrm{mL}$ round-bottom flask were added $4(12.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.033 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv), $\mathrm{RuCl}_{2}$ (p-cymene) $)_{2}\left(1.02 \mathrm{mg}, 0.0017 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.05\right.$ equiv), and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(5.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.040$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv). Flask was vacuum purged and $\mathrm{N}_{2}$-refilled three times. $i$ - $\mathrm{PrOH}(0.5$ mL ) was added and the mixture was heated to $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ resulting in a dark-red reaction. The reaction was allowed to stir for 24 hours, then filtered through a silica plug, washed with $5 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ in EtOAc ( 10 mL ). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The crude was subjected to silica gel column chromatography using $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 10 \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hexanes as an eluent to afford 16 as a yellow oil ( $9.0 \mathrm{mg}, 92 \%$ ). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.45\left(5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, 1: 1 \mathrm{EtOAc} /\right.$ hexanes $) ;{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta$ $8.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 6.83 (d, $J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.26-3.19(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.16-3.14(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11-$ 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.77 (dd, $J=16.3,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.51(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 152.5,147.1,132.7,131.6,129.8,129.7,128.1,127.8,126.6,126.3,123.4,111.3,62.6$, 60.5, 56.2, 53.1, 34.7, 29.8, 29.3. HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left([\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}\right): 296.1647$; found: 296.1647; FTIR (thin film): 2925, 1490, $1261 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$;

Resolution of 16 to ( $R$ )-16 and (S)-16.



The $(\boldsymbol{R})$-16 and $(\boldsymbol{S}) \mathbf{- 1 6}$ enantiomers were separated by chiral HPLC using Lux $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Cellulose-1 column ( $250 \times 4.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) with an isocratic gradient of $99: 1(\mathrm{vol} / \mathrm{vol})$ of $0.1 \%$ DEA in hexanes: $0.1 \%$ DEA in $i$ PrOH. (R)-(-)-16: HPLC retention time: $8.649 \mathrm{~min}, 98 \%$ ee; ( $\boldsymbol{S}$ )-(+)16: HPLC retention time: $16.831 \mathrm{~min}, 98 \%$ ee.

## I. e. Synthesis of $N$-propyl apomorphine analog.

( $R$ )-6-propyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydro-4H-dibenzo $[d e, g]$ quinoline-10,11-diyl diacetate (18).


To a $1.5-\mathrm{mL}$ glass vile were added $(R)-(-)$ - $N$-propylnorapomorphine $(8.5 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.023 \mathrm{mmol})$, acetic anhydride $(80 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ and pyridine $(12 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h , then was diluted with DI $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1 \mathrm{~mL} \times$ 3). Organic layers were combined, washed with brine ( 1 mL ), dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to afford 18 as a yellow oil ( 9.0 mg , quant). $\mathbf{R}_{f}=0.58$ ( $5 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, 1:1 EtOAc/hexanes); ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.58-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.29-3.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.16(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.1,3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.99-2.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.79-2.74(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-$ $2.55(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.27(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.68-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR

## II. Biological Evaluations of Apomorphine Analogs

## cAMP GloSensor assay.

To measure dopamine receptor mediated regulation of cAMP levels, HEK293T cells were cotransfected in a $1: 1$ ratio with either human D1 or D2 Long receptor and a split-luciferase based cAMP biosensor (GloSensor, Promega, Durham NC). The next day, transfected cells were transferred to clear MEM media with 2\% Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) and 1X Glutamax, and plated in poly-D-lysine (Sigma Aldrich) coated 96 -well white clear-bottom cell culture plates, at a density of 50,000 cells per $100 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ per well and incubated overnight. Next day, in a separate drug plate, serial drug dilutions ranging from $10^{-3} \mathrm{M}(1 \mathrm{mM})$ to $10^{-12} \mathrm{M}(1 \mathrm{pM})$ were prepared in fresh assay buffer ( 1 X HBSS, $0.03 \%$ ascorbic acid, pH 7.4 ) such that the final concentrations would range from $10^{-4}$ to $10^{-13}$. Before adding drugs, $25 \mu \mathrm{l} /$ well GloSensor reagent ( 4 mM D-Luciferin, Cayman Chemicals) in assay buffer was added to each well. Plates were allowed to incubate for 2 h in the dark at room temperature, and immediately afterwards, $10-20 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ assay buffer (to bring final volume to $50 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and $5 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of drugs or dopamine with concentrations corresponding to doseresponse curves were added and allowed to incubate for an additional 5 minutes. To stimulate endogenous cAMP production (for D2R mediated inhibition) $5 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of Forskolin (Sigma Aldrich) (1 $\mu \mathrm{M}$ final concentration) was added after addition of drugs and incubated for an additional 5 minutes. Luminescence intensity was quantified 15 minutes later using a Cytation 5 (BioTek) plate reader. For antagonist assays $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ dopamine was used as competition for apomorphine analogs, and SCH23390 (D1R) and raclopride (D2R) were used as reference antagonists.

## $\beta$-Arrestin Bioluminiscence resonance energy transfer (BRET) assay.

To measure D1R- or D2R-mediated ßarr2 recruitment, HEK293T cells were co-transfected in a 1:20 ratio with D1 or D2 ${ }_{\text {Long }}$ receptor fused to C-terminal renilla luciferase ( $R \mathrm{Luc} 8$ or 2), and a N terminal Venus-tagged $\beta$-arrestin2. The next day, transfected cells were plated in poly-D-lysine coated 96 -well white clear-bottom cell culture plates with clear MEM media $+2 \%$ FBS and 1X Glutamax at a density of 100,000 cells in $100 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ per well, and incubated overnight. Buffers used for the BRET assay and to dilute drugs were exactly the same as for the cAMP inhibition assay. Next day, media was decanted and cells were washed twice with assay buffer and $80 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of assay buffer was added/well. The RLuc substrate, coelenterazine h (Cayman Chemicals, $5 \mu \mathrm{M}$ final concentration), was added per well, and exactly 5 minutes later drugs were added at concentrations corresponding to the dose-response curves and allowed to incubate for 5 minutes. Luminescence at 485 nm and fluorescent eYFP emission at 530 nm were measured for 1 second per well using a Cytation 5 plate Reader (BioTek). For antagonist assays, EC80 of dopamine was added to each well and allowed to incubate for 5 minutes before adding drugs. The ratio of eYFP/RLuc was calculated per well and data are presented as percent of dopamine response. The percent response was plotted as a function of drug concentration using Graphpad Prism 7 (Graphpad Software Inc., San Diego, CA).

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