Supporting Information

Hydrogen-bond Guided Reaction of Cyclohexadienone-aldehydes with Amines: Synthesis of Aminal group containing Fused Tetracyclic Framework

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[1] General

¹H and ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III 400 spectrometer at 25 °C. The chemical shifts in ¹H NMR and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) and are referenced to the residual solvent signal as the internal standard; ¹H NMR spectra (CDCl₃ δ 7.26 ppm), ¹³C (CDCl₃ δ 77.16). Coupling constants (*J*) are quoted in Hz. Splitting patterns are denoted as "s" for singlet; "d" for doublet; "t" for triplet; "q" for quartet; "sext" for sextet; "sept" for septet; "m"formultiplet, "br" for broad; "dt" for doublet of triplets; "td" for triplet of doublets, and "app" for apparent. Assignment of proton signals was assisted by ¹H, ¹H COSY, HSQC and HMBC experiments. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively using Bruker AVANCE 400. High Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Q-TOF mass spectrometer at SAIF department in CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow, India. Column chromatography was done in 60-120Å or 100-200 Å mesh silica gel of Merck Company. All solvents were distilled for purification in column chromatography. Reagents and starting materials were used as received from company. THF and toluene were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl and other solvents were distilled under standard procedures. Starting materials were synthesized with the procedure that reported in literature. Wherever, it is noted the reaction under heating conditions; the reaction flask was heated in the oil bath and temperature recorded was corresponds to the temperature of oil bath.

[2] Preparation of starting materials (1):

The general reaction procedure for the preparation of 3-(1-methoxy-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl) propanal (cyclohexadienone-aldehydes; 1) were followed the method reported previously.^{S1}



The experimental procedures are followed as below.

A dried 250 mL round bottom flask was charged with substituted phenol (10-20 mmol) and ethylene glycol (300 mmol) the flask was degassed under line vacuum and then refilled with argon. To the reaction flask, 10 mL CH₂Cl₂was added. Subsequently, PhI(OAc)₂ (11 mmol, dissolved in 20 ml CH₂Cl₂) was added dropwise over an hours and reaction mixture was allowed to stir at ambient temperature for further 1-6hrs (monitored by TLC). The solution was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was subjected to column chromatography (eluated with 25-30%EtOAc in Hexane) to provide cyclohexadienone-alcohol as thick oil(60-75% yield).Formation of the intermediate compound was confirmed with the reported spectral data.^{1,2}Cyclohexadienone-alcohol was then subjected to oxidation step using Dess-Martin periodinone (DMP; 1.1 equiv.)in CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and the stirring was continued for 2-6h. After completion the reaction mixture (monitored by TLC using KMnO₄ and PMA; 50% EtOAc in Hexane, comes close to starting material), it was passed through the pad of celite and the organic layer was concentrated and purified on filter silica gel column using 100% CH₂Cl₂ to obtain the pure compound **1** as colorless oil (almost quantitative yield; 55-70% over two steps). The spectral data were completely in match with the reported aldehydes.^{S1}

Note: In place of DMP, IBX (1.2 equiv.) also gave the aldehyde **1** in quantitative yield under reflux conditions in ethyl acetate).

[3] Optimization of reaction conditions



Table S1. Optimization Table

aReaction was conducted at 0.5 mmol scale in 2 mL solvent. bIsolated yields are mentioned.""," means not observed.

General Procedure for optimization: To the reaction vial, cyclohexadienone-aldehyde (**1a**, 83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (0.75 to 1.1 mmol) were added in solvent (2 mL) and stirred at room temperature. After the completion of reaction with reference to **1a** (monitored by TLC under UV, iodine and KMnO₄), solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the further purified by silica gel column chromatography to receive **3a** as a pale yellow solid ($R_f 0.3$; 30% EtOAc in hexane, eluted at 20%) along with bicyclic product **4a** ($R_f 0.7$; 30% EtOAc in hexane, eluted at 10%). The structures of these products were confirmed by detail spectral analyses (2D correlation NMRs, representative example shown for compound **3j**, *vide infra*) and X-ray for **3a** and others were assigned by analogy.

[4] Synthesis and spectral data

4A: Reaction with 2-aminopyridines: General Procedure for the synthesis tetracyclic compounds were followed the optimal condition (run 8, Table S1)

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-methyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-

6(5*H***)-one (3a):** General procedure was followed with **1a** (83 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish **3a** as a white solid (119 mg, 0.35 mmol, 71% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.30$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 8.21$ (dd, J = 5.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 6.1, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 4.07 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (dd, J = 16.4, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.1, 155.3, 148.2, 137.8, 114.1, 106.9, 70.6, 69.7, 60.4, 57.6, 43.1,21.7. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺calculated for C₁₉H₂₁N₄O₂: 337.1665, found: 337.1658.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-methyl-4,9-bis(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-

epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3b): General procedure was followed with 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-4-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3b as a white solid (109 mg, 0.30 mmol, 60% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (s, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 1.66 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.4, 155.6, 148.8, 147.8, 115.6, 107.3, 70.5, 69.6, 60.4, 57.7, 43.3, 21.7, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺: *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₅N₄O₂: 365.1978, found: 365.1976.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-methyl-4-(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)-9-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-

epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3c): General procedure was followed with 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-5-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 20 h to furnish 3c as a white solid (141 mg, 0.39 mmol, 78% yield).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 22% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 2.99 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 1.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.4, 153.6, 147.9, 138.7, 122.9, 106.7, 70.5, 69.4, 60.5, 58.0, 43.4, 21.7, 17.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M+H] ⁺calculated for C₂₁H₂₅N₄O₂: 365.1978, found: 365.1974.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-methyl-4,9-bis(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b]

[1,4]oxazin-6(5*H*)-one (3d): General procedure was followed with 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-6-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 24 h to furnish 3d as a white solid (118 mg, 0.32 mmol, 65% yield).



3c

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.41 (dd, J = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 4.06 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (dd, J = 16.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 1.66 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.7, 157.1, 154.7, 137.9, 113.1, 103.5, 70.6, 69.8, 60.3, 57.3, 43.1, 24.6, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₅N₄O₂: 365.1978, found: 365.1973.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4,9-bis(4-ethylpyridin-2-yl)-8a-methylhexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b]

[1,4]oxazin-6(5*H*)-one (3e): General procedure was followed with 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-4-ethylpyridine (134 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3e as a white solid (122 mg, 0.31 mmol, 62% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 50% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.60$ (20% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.4, 155.6, 154.8, 147.9, 114.3, 106.2, 70.5, 69.7, 60.4, 57.7, 43.3, 28.7, 21.7, 14.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₃H₂₉N₄O₂: 393.2291, found: 393.2286.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4,9-bis(4-chloropyridin-2-yl)-8a-methylhexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b]

[1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3f): General procedure was followed with 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-4-chloropyridine (140 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3f as a white solid (111 mg, 0.27 mmol, 55% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 15% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.11 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.3, 156.0, 149.2, 145.4, 114.8, 106.7, 70.6, 69.7, 60.6, 57.6, 42.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₉Cl₂N₄O₂: 405.0885, found: 405.0876.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-ethyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3g): General procedure was followed with 1b (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3g as a white solid (119 mg, 0.34 mmol, 68% yield).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.21 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.9, 1.8, Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.07 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (dd, J = 17.1, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 206.4, 155.3, 148.2, 137.8, 114.0, 107.0, 72.2, 69.5, 58.7, 57.7,42.8, 27.1, 7.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₃N₄O₂: 351.1821, found: 351.1817.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-ethyl-4,9-bis(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b] [1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3h) : General procedure was followed with 1b (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-4-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 20 h to furnish 3h as a white solid (113 mg, 0.30 mmol, 60% yield).



3g

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 15% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (s, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 1.4, 2H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 2.01 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.7, 155.7, 148.8, 147.8, 115.5, 107.4, 72.2, 69.5, 58.7, 57.7, 42.9, 27.1, 21.4, 7.2. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₇N₄O₂: 379.2134, found: 379.2126.

 $(3S^*, 4aR^*, 8S^*, 8aS^*) - 8a - ethyl - 4 - (4 - methyl pyridin - 2 - yl) - 9 - (5 - methyl pyridin - 2 - yl) hexa hydro - 2H - 3, 8 - 2h - 2h - 3,$

epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3i): General procedure was followed with 1b (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-5-methylpyridine (118 mg,1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3i as a white solid (123 mg, 0.33 mmol, 65% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 15% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.98 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 2.01 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.7, 153.7, 147.9, 138.6, 122.8, 106.7, 72.1, 69.2, 58.7, 58.0, 43.0, 27.1, 17.3, 7.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₇N₄O₂: 379.2134, found: 379.2129.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-ethyl-4,9-*bis*(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2*H*-3,8-epiminobenzo[*b*][1,4] oxazin-6(5*H*)-one (3j): General procedure was followed with 1b (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-6-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3j as a white solid (122 mg, 0.32 mmol, 65% yield).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 12% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 16.4Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 2.02 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.0, 157.1, 154.9, 137.9, 113.0, 103.5, 72.3, 69.7, 58.5, 57.3, 42.8, 27.1, 24.6, 7.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺calculated for C₂₂H₂₇N₄O₂: 379.2134, found: 379.2134.

$(3S^*, 4aR^*, 8S^*, 8aS^*) - 8a - ethyl - 4, 9 - bis (4 - ethyl pyridin - 2 - yl) hexa hydro - 2H - 3, 8 - epiminoben zo - 2H - 3, 8 - epimi$

[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3k): General procedure was followed with 1b (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-4-ethylpyridine (134 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 22 h to furnish 3k as a white solid (118 mg, 0.29 mmol, 58% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 12% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.70$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.10 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 3.02 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 2.01 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.7, 155.8, 154.8, 147.9,114.3, 106.2, 72.2, 69.5, 58.7, 57.7, 42.9, 28.7, 27.1, 14.5, 7.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calculated for C₂₄H₃₁N₄O₂: 407.2447, found: 407.2442.

 $(3S^*, 4aR^*, 8S^*, 8aS^*) - 4, 9 - bis (4 - chloropyridin - 2 - yl) - 8a - ethylhexahydro - 2H - 3, 8 - epiminobenzo[b][1,4] - 2H - 3, 8 - epiminobenzo[b$

oxazin-6(5*H***)-one (31):** General procedure was followed with **1b** (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-4-chloropyridine (140 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 20 h to furnish **3I** as a white solid (125 mg, 0.30 mmol, 60% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.70$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.12 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.04 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (dd, J = 17.1, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.6, 156.1, 149.2, 145.4, 114.7, 106.7, 72.2, 69.6, 58.8, 57.7, 42.5, 27.0, 7.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₁Cl₂N₄O₂: 419.1042, found: 419.1041.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-phenyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-

6(5*H***)-one (3m):** General procedure was followed with **1c** (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 20 h to furnish **3m** as a white solid (121 mg, 0.30 mmol, 61% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane $R_f 0.60$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.25 (dd, *J*=5.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (td, *J*=7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.74 (td, *J*=8.8, 3.0 Hz, 4H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 4.18 (d, *J*=1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (d, *J*=15.7 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (d, *J*=16.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.2, 155.4, 148.3, 137.9, 136.9, 129.5, 129.3, 126.9, 114.3, 107.2, 73.7, 70.1, 58.6, 57.9, 43.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺calculated for C₂₄H₂₃N₄O₂: 399.1821, found: 399.1819.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4,9-bis(4-Methylpyridin-2-yl)-8a-phenylhexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3n): General procedure was followed with 1c (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-4-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3n as a white solid (111 mg, 0.26 mmol, 52% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 15% EtOAc in hexane $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.12 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 2H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.4, 155.7, 148.9, 147.9, 137.1, 129.4, 129.3, 126.9, 115.8, 107.6, 73.6, 70.1, 58.6, 57.9, 43.7, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₆H₂₇N₄O₂: 427.2134, found: 427.2129.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4,9-bis(5-Methylpyridin-2-yl)-8a-phenylhexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b]

[1,4]oxazin-6(5*H*)-one (3o): General procedure was followed with 1c (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-amino-5-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3o as a white solid (141mg, 0.33 mmol, 66% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 15% EtOAc in hexane $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.07 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 4.15 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.5, 153.7, 148.0, 138.7, 137.1, 129.3, 129.3, 126.9 123.0, 106.9, 73.5, 69.8, 58.7, 58.3, 43.8, 17.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₆H₂₇N₄O₂: 427.2134, found: 427.2129.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-Cyclohexyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4] oxazin-6(5H)-one (3p): General procedure was followed with 1d (117.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 20 h to furnish 3p as white solid (113 mg, 0.28 mmol, 56% yield).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 12% EtOAc in the hexane $R_f 0.60$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

3p

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.20 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 7.7, 2.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 2H), 2.01–1.90 (m, 5H), 1.72 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.28 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.9, 155.6, 148.2, 137.7, 113.9, 107.0, 73.7, 69.4, 57.1, 56.9, 42.3, 39.1, 26.6, 26.0, 25.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺calculated for C₂₄H₂₉N₄O₂: 405.2291, found: 405.2284.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-Cyclohexyl-4,9-bis(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo

[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3q): General procedure was followed with 1d (117.0 mg, 0.5 mmol),2-amino-5-methylpyridine (118 mg, 1.1 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h to furnish 3q as a pink solid (130 mg, 0.30 mmol, 60% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane $R_f 0.60$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.02 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.99 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (dd, J = 17.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 6H),1.97 (dd, J = 11.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.93–1.87 (m, 5H),1.70 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.54–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.29 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.0, 153.9, 147.9, 138.5, 122.6,106.7, 73.5, 69.1, 57.5, 57.0, 42.5, 39.1, 26.6, 26.0, 26.0, 17.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₆H₃₃N₄O₂: 433.2604, found: 433.2595.

Reaction with multi-substituted cyclohexadienone-aldehydes:



 $(4aR^*,8aS^*)-7,8a-dimethyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)-4a,8a-dihydro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (4r): General procedure was followed with 1e (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1 mmol) in methanol at 65 °C for 16 h to furnish 4r as a thick oil (77 mg, 0.30 mmol, 60% yield).$

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 7% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.70$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17–8.16 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 1H), 6.72–6.67 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.13(d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (ddd, J = 10.1, 6.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.8, 153.5, 148.2, 144.3, 138.6, 138.0, 127.5, 114.6, 105.8, 103.8, 71.2, 51.9, 37.2, 22.4, 15.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₂: 257.1290, found: 257.1283.

 $(4aR^*,8aS^*)-8,8a-Dimethyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)-4a,8a-dihydro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (4s):$ General procedure was followed with 1f (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1 mmol) at 65 °C in methanol for 20 h to furnish 4s as a thick oil (70 mg, 0.28 mmol, 55% yield). (4s):

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane, R_f 0.60 (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, J = 7.8, 1.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.22 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.0 (s, 1H) 4.88 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67–2.63 (m, 2H), 2.13 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.7, 158.3, 153.3, 148.2 138.0, 129.4, 127.5, 114.7, 105.8, 103.7, 72.9, 51.8, 36.8, 19.7, 19.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺calculated for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₂: 257.1290, found: 257.1282.

Synthesis of pyridine containing unsymmetrical tetracyclic framework (3u-w)

a) Reaction of 1a with 2-amino pyridine and 2-amino-4-chloropyridine



(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8a*)-4-(4-chloropyridin-2-yl)-8a-methyl-9-(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epimino-

benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(7H)-one (3u): To the reaction flask containing **1a** (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 2 mL methanol, solution (mixture of 2-amino pyridine (52 mg, 0.55 mmol) and 2-amino-4-chloropyridine (70 mg, 0.55 mmol) in 1 mL MeOH) was added at room temperature and stirred for 20 h to furnish **3u** as a white amorphous solid (79 mg, 0.22 mmol, 43% yield).[**3a** was isolated in 11% yield (18 mg)].



4s

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane $R_f 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.22 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.71 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 3.02 (t, J = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.7, 156.1, 155.1, 149.1, 148.3, 145.3, 137.8, 114.5, 114.3, 107.0, 106.6, 70.6, 69.7, 60.6, 60.4, 57.7, 43.1, 42.9, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₀ClN₄O₂: 371.1275 found: 371.1269

b) Reaction of 1a with 2-amino pyridine and 2-amino-4-methylpyridine



(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-Methyl-4-(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)-9-(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3v): To the reaction flask containing 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 2 mL methanol, solution (mixture of 2-amino pyridine (52 mg, 0.55 mmol) and 2-amino-4-methylpyridine (59 mg, 0.55 mmol) in 1 mL MeOH) was added at room temperature and stirred for 20h to furnish 3v as white solid (96 mg, 0.28 mmol, 55% yield).[3a and 3b were isolated in 15% (27 mg) and 5% (8mg) yields, respectively].

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 12% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.70$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.21(d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 3.03 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.4, 206.3, 155.5, 155.3, 148.8, 148.2, 147.8, 137.8, 115.7, 114.0, 107.3, 107.0, 70.6, 69.6, 60.4, 57.6, 43.3, 43.2, 21.7, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calculated for C₂₀H₂₃N₄O₂: 351.1821, found: 351.1818.

c) Reaction of 1a with 2-amino-4-chloropyridine and 2-amino-4-methylpyridine



(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4-(4-Chloropyridin-2-yl)-8a-methyl-9-(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (3w): To the reaction flask

containing **1a** (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 2 mL methanol, solution (mixture of 2-amino-4-chloropyridine (70 mg, 0.55 mmol) and 2-amino-4-methylpyridine (59 mg, 0.55 mmol)in 1 mL MeOH) was added at room temperature and stirred for 22 h to furnish **3w** as a white solid (79 mg, 0.20 mmol, 41% yield).[**3b** was isolated in 15% yield (27 mg)].



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.09 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.02 (t, J = 14.3 Hz,

2H), 2.67 (dd, J = 16.8, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.8, 156.2, 155.4, 149.1, 148.9, 147.9, 145.3, 115.9, 114.4, 107.4, 106.6, 70.6, 69.7, 60.6, 60.4, 57.7, 43.2, 42.9, 21.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₂ClN₄O₂: 385.1431, found: 385.1423.

(4a*R**,8a*S**)-8a-Methyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)-4a,8a-dihydro-4*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazin-6(5*H*)-one Following the general procedure with 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1 mmol) in methanol for 18 h at room temperature, the bicyclic by-product 4a was obtained as a thick oil (6 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5% yield).

Synthesis from 3a (Scheme 4): Tetracyclic product **3a** (67.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) was heated at 65 °C in MeOH for 12 h in the presence of AcOH (20 mol%) to furnish **4a** as a thick oil (33 mg, 0.14 mmol, 69% yield).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.70$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.17–8.18 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.57 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74–6.69 (m, 2H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (td, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.9, 153.4, 148.8, 148.2, 138.0, 131.6, 127.5, 114.8, 105.9, 103.9, 70.2, 51.7, 37.3, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₂: 243.1134, found: 243.1126.

4B. Reaction with 2-aminothioazoles: A slightly modified conditions were employed as followed {*conditions 1* (65 °C in MeOH; for **6**, **8** and **9**) and *conditions 2* (65 °C in acetonitrile; for **7**).

(3*R**,4a*R**,8a*S**)-4-(Benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)-3-methoxy-8a-methyl-3,4,4a,8a-tetrahydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*]-[1,4]oxazin-6(5*H*)-one (6a): Conditions 1: Cyclohexadienone-aldehyde (1a; 83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) was heated with 2-aminobenzothiazole (165 mg, 1.1 mmol) in MeOH at 65 °C for 16 h to furnish 6a as a thick oil (107 mg, 0.32 mmol, 65% yield).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 11% EtOAc in hexane R_f 0.60 (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.63 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.3, Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 7.4,7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 12.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.02 (m, 2H), 3.54–3.43 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 168.0, 151.9, 148.6, 130.3, 129.8, 126.4, 122.4, 120.8, 119.9, 83.8, 69.2, 62.6, 56.3, 56.1, 39.5, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺calculated for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₂S: 299.0854, found: 299.0845 (corresponding to eliminated product, **9a**)

(4a):

4a



(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4,9-bis(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-methylhexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo

[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (7a): Conditions 2:Cyclohexadienonealdehyde 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2-aminobenzothiazole (165 mg, 1.1 mmol) were heated at 65 °C in acetonitrile for 18 h to furnish 7a as a white solid (175 mg, 0.39 mmol, 78% yield).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (ddd, *J* =7.5, 2.5, 0.9 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.1, 163.9, 152.0, 130.7, 126.4, 122.5, 121.0, 120.1,70.4, 69.2, 65.4, 63.5, 42.7, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₃H₂₁N₄O₂S₂: 449.1106, found: 449.1098.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4,9-bis(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-ethylhexahydro-2H-3,8-

epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (7b): Conditions 2:Cyclohexadienone-aldehyde 1b (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2aminobenzothiazole (165 mg, 1.1 mmol) were heated at 65 °C in acetonitrile for 18 h to furnish 7b as a white solid (164 mg, 0.36 mmol, 71% yield).



7a

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 15% EtOAc in hexane. $R_f 0.60$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.4, 164.1, 152.1, 130.7, 126.4, 122.5, 121.0, 120.1,72.2, 69.2, 65.5, 61.9, 42.4, 26.7, 7.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₄H₂₃N₄O₂S₂: 463.1262, found: 463.1258.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4,9-bis(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-phenylhexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b]

[1,4]oxazin-6(5*H*)-one (7c): *Conditions 2*:Cyclohexadienone-aldehyde 1c (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2-aminobenzothiazole (165 mg, 1.1 mmol) were heated in acetonitrile at 65 °C for 18 h to furnish 7c as a pale yellow solid (158 mg, 0.31 mmol, 62% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 12% EtOAc in hexane. $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6, Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6, Hz, 2H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.2, 164.0, 152.1, 135.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.6, 126.8, 126.4, 122.6, 121.0, 120.2, 73.5, 69.8, 65.7, 61.9, 43.1. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₈H₂₃N₄O₂S₂: 511.1262, found: 511.1255.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-phenyl-4,9-di(thiazol-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-

6(5*H***)-one (7d):** *Conditions 2*:Cyclohexadienone-aldehyde **1c** (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2-aminothiazole (110 mg, 1.1 mmol) were heated in acetonitrile at 65 °C for 16 h to furnish **7d** as a pale yellow solid (166 mg, 0.41 mmol,81% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 12% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.50$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.29 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J = 17.6, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.5, 166.9, 139.8, 135.6, 129.9, 129.5, 126.8, 108.7, 73.0, 68.8, 65.6, 62.3, 43.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺calculated for C₂₀H₁₉N₄O₂S₂: 411.0949, found: 411.0945.

Synthesis of thiazole containing unsymmetrical tetracyclic framework (8)

(3*,4a*R**,8*S**,8a*S**)-4-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-methyl-9-(thiazol-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(7H)-one (8a) : To a solution of 6a (50.0 mg, 0.15

mmol) in acetone, 2-aminothiazole (16 mg, 0.16 mmol) followed by *p*-TSA (25.0 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added and further stirred at 65 °C for 20 h to furnish **8a** as a white solid (40 mg, 0.10 mmol, 67% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 25% EtOAc in hexane $R_f 0.40$ (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (td, J = 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.51 (q, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (dt, J = 16.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dt, J = 16.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 14.0, 3.4, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.2, 166.8,163.9, 152.1, 139.7, 130.6, 126.3, 122.4, 120.9, 120.0, 108.6, 70.2, 68.8, 65.3, 64.2,63.3, 42.7, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₉N₄O₂S₂: 399.0949 found: 399.0942

(3*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-4-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-methyl-9-(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epimino-

benzo[b][1,4]-oxazin-6(7H)-one (8b): To a solution of **6a** (50.0 mg, 0.15 mmol) in acetone, 2-aminopyridine (15 mg, 0.16 mmol) followed by *p*-TSA (25.0 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added and further stirred for 24 h at 65 ° C to furnish **8b** as a white solid (32 mg, 0.08 mmol, 54% yield).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane $R_f 0.30$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.24 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 14.4, 4.9, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.1, 164.4, 154.8, 152.3, 148.3, 138.0, 130.7, 126.2, 122.1, 120.9, 119.8, 114.7, 106.7, 70.5,69.4, 63.1, 61.8, 60.8, 43.2, 42.7, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₁N₄O₂S: 393.1385, found: 393.1378.

(4aR*,8aS*)-4-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-methyl-4a,8a-dihydro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one

(9a): Conditions 1 was first followed with 1a (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2aminobenzothiazole (165 mg, 1.1 mmol)to furnish 6a. After completion of reaction (monitored with respect to aldehyde), methanol was evaporated and the residue (without purification) was treated with *p*-TSA (20 mol%) in acetone and run for 3 h at room temperature to furnish 9a as a white solid (86 mg, 0.29 mmol, 58% yield over two steps).

9a

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 8% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.70$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59(dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H) 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.19–6.16 (m, 2H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 4.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.3, 162.8, 152.0, 147.8, 131.8, 130.6, 128.9, 126.4, 122.4, 121.0, 120.0, 105.5, 70.3, 55.2, 37.2, 22.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₂S: 299.0854, found: 299.0847.

(4aR*,8aS*)-4-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-ethyl-4a,8a-dihydro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one (9b):

Conditions 1 was first followed with **1b** (90.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2aminobenzothiazole (165 mg, 1.1 mmol) in MeOH at 65 °C for 18 h to furnish **6b**. After completion of reaction (monitored with respect to aldehyde), methanol was evaporated and the residue (without purification) was treated with *p*-TSA (20 mol%) in acetone and run for 3 h at room temperature to furnish furnish **9b** as a yellow solid (74 mg, 0.24 mmol, 48% yield over two steps).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 8% EtOAc in hexane. $R_f 0.70$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.65 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (td, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 10.1, 0.7 Hz, 1H),

6.21 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 11.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, J = 16.8, 5.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85–1.75 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.5, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 162.7, 152.0, 146.3, 132.8, 130.6, 129.4, 126.4, 122.3, 120.9, 119.9, 105.6, 73.4, 52.6, 37.0, 26.7, 7.7. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O₂S: 313.1011, found: 313.1003.

(4aR*,8aS*)-4-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-8a-phenyl-4a,8a-dihydro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one

(9c): Conditions 1 was first followed with 1c (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2aminobenzothiazole (165 mg, 1.1 mmol) in MeOH at 65 °C for 14 h to furnish 6c. After completion of reaction (monitored with respect to aldehyde), methanol was evaporated and the residue (without purification) was treated with *p*-TSA (20 mol%) in acetone and run for 3 h at room temperature to furnish 9c as a thick yellow (88 mg, 0.25 mmol, 49% yield over two steps).



(9d):

9d

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane. $R_f 0.60$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.01(s, 1H), 5.63 (brs, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.3, 162.2, 151.9, 148.1, 139.6, 130.8, 130.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 126.3, 125.4, 122.3, 120.9, 120.0, 107.3, 75.2, 53.7, 37.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₁₇N₂O₂S: 361.1011, found: 361.1004.

(4a R^* ,8a S^*)-8a-Phenyl-4-(thiazol-2-yl)-4a,8a-dihydro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(5H)-one Conditions 1 was first followed with 1c (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2-aminothiazole (110 mg, 1.1 mmol) in MeOH at 65 °C for 16 h to furnish 6d. After completion of reaction (monitored with respect to aldehyde), methanol was evaporated and the residue (without purification) was treated with *p*-TSA (20 mol%) in acetone and run for 3 h at room temperature to furnish 9d as a thick yellow (94 mg, 0.30 mmol, 61% yield over two steps).



¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81(d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.5, 165.1, 148.2, 139.7, 139.5, 130.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 125.4, 108.3, 107.8, 75.1, 54.0, 37.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂S: 311.0854, found: 311.0846.

[5] Gram-scale synthesis of 3a and 8a

For symmetrical tetracyclic compound 3a:



To a 100 mL round bottom flask was added a mixture of **1a** (1.08 g, 6.5 mmol) and 2-aminopyridine (1.3 g, 2.2 equiv.) in methanol (25 mL) and allowed to stir at room temperature (monitored by TLC, *ca* 32 h). Methanol was evaporated under vacuum after the completion of reaction and loaded directly on the silica gel for purification. Compound **3a** was obtained as a white solid (1.6 g, 73% yield) along with bicyclic product **4a** (60 mg, 4%). Compound **3a** was further recrystallized with EtOH: CHCl₃ (1:1) to obtain colorless crystalline solid (1.57 g).

Gram-scale, two-step synthesis of unsymmetrical tetracyclic compound 8a (from 1a)



Cyclohexadienone-aldehyde (**1a**; 1.00 g, 6.00 mmol) was heated with 2-aminobenzothiazole (0.99 g, 1.1 equiv.) in MeOH at 65 °C for 24 h. After the completion of reaction, methanol was evaporated completely under vacuo and loaded directly on the small pad of silica gel to remove excess triazole and other slightly eliminated product (1.36 g, 4.14 mmol, 69% yield).

Compound **6a** was dissolved in acetone (40 mL) and added 2-aminothiazole (0.46 g, 1.1 equiv.) and *p*-TSA (0.7 g, 1.0 equiv.) was added sequentially and stirred further at 65 ° C for 18 h. After the completion of reaction, acetone was completely evaporated and diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (aq.) solution. Aqueous layer was washed with ethyl acetate (30 X 2) and combined organic layer was extracted with brine. Organic layer was dried on anhyd. Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The crude residue was further purified by silica gel chromatography to furnish **8a** as a white solid (1.2 g, 71% yield).

[6] Synthetic transformation of 3a

v(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-Methyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)octahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-

6-ol (10): To a stirred solution of compound **3a** (60.0 mg, 0.16 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) was added NaBH₄ (9.0 mg, 0.24 mmol) at 0°C. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), acetone (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and almost half of the solvent was evaporated and the mixture was diluted in water (4 mL) and EtOAc (10 mL). Then it was partitioned and aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel column



chromatography to afford **10** in 89% yield (47 mg) as a white solid (dr = ca 7:1; 89% yield for major isomer).

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.30$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

NMR of major diastereomer is stated below:

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 4.2, Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.2, Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.77–6.70 (m, 4H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H) 2.70 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.1, 148.3, 137.8, 114.4, 107.3, 70.9, 68.7, 65.6, 59.8, 57.8, 33.8, 21.7. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₃N₄O₂: 339.1821, found: 339.1821.

(3S*,4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-methyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-

6(5H)-one oxime (11): A stirring solution of **3a** (100 mg, 0.30 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (31.0mg, 0.45 mmol) and sodium acetate (50 mg, 0.60 mmol) were dissolved in EtOH/H₂O (4:1; 10 mL) and heated for 2 hour at 80 °C. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated and extracted with EtOAc/H2O. The organic phase was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to afford the corresponding oxime **11** in 87% yield (92 mg) as a white solid.



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane, $R_f 0.30$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.65–6.58 (m, 4H), 4.16 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.87 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.6, 155.5, 153.2, 148.1, 137.7, 137.7, 113.6, 106.9, 106.8, 71.2, 69.7, 59.6, 59.4, 57.4, 33.0, 26.4, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calculated for C₁₉H₂₂N₅O₂: 352.1773, found: 352.1767.

(3S*,4aR*,9S*,9aS*)-9a-Methyl-4,10-di(pyridin-2-yl)octahydro-3,9-epimino[1,4]oxazino[3,2-

c]azepin-7(2*H*)-one (12): To a stirring solution of the oxime 11 (50 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry dioxane (2 mL) was added dropwise with freshly distilled thionyl chloride (70 μ L) at room temperature. After the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred further for 6h. The volatile material was removed by evaporation and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to obtain the corresponding lactam product 12 in 55% yield (27.0 mg) as a white solid.



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 35% acetone in hexane, $R_f 0.20$ (40% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.20 (dd, *J*=14.5, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.78–6.66 (m, 5H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13–4.05 (m, 4H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 156.2, 155.6, 148.2, 148.0, 138.0, 137.8, 114.5, 113.8, 107.5, 107.3, 73.5, 69.4, 60.9, 59.3, 59.1, 39.7, 37.0, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calculated for C₁₉H₂₂N₅O₂: 352.1773, found: 352.1767.

(3S*,4aS*,8R*,8aS*)-8a-Methyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)-3,4,4a,5,8,8a-hexahydro-2H-3,8-

epiminobenzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6-yl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (13): A 20 mL Schlenk tube, charged with compound **3a** (336.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and *N*-phenyl-bis(trifluoromethanesulfonamide) (535.0 mg, 1.5 mmol)and magnetic bar was degassed under vacuo and filled back with argon. Reagents were dissolved in THF (5.0 mL) and cooled at -78 °C. To the reaction solution was added lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (LiHMDS, 0.9 mL, 1.3 M solution in THF) slowly over 10 minutes and then slowly warmed up to room



temperature and further stirring for 16 h. The reaction was then quenched with an aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic solvent was washed by brine (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afforded the corresponding enol-triflate product **13** in 65% yield (304 mg) as a white solid.

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane. $R_f 0.60$ (30% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (ddd, J = 11.4, 4.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.73–6.65 (m, 3H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 18.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, J = 18.4, 2.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.6, 155.1, 149.5, 148.4, 148.3, 137.9, 117.9, 114.5, 113.6, 107.8, 105.9, 70.1, 69.7, 57.4, 57.0, 56.4, 32.6, 20.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀F₃N₄O₄S: 469.1157, found: 469.1150.

(3S*,4aS*,8R*,8aS*)-8a-Methyl-6-phenyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)-3,4,4a,5,8,8a-hexahydro-2H-3,8-

epiminobenzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine (14): The Schlenk tube containing a solution of enol-triflate 13 (60.0 mg, 0.13 mmol), phenylboronic acid (23 mg, 0.19 mmol), K_2CO_3 (72 mg, 0.52 mmol) in toluene/water/ethanol (5:2:1; *ca* 2 mL) was degassed and continuously purged with nitrogen for 10 minutes. To the reaction mixture was added Pd(PPh₃)₄ (10 mol%) at room temperature and it was heated for 15 h at 95 °C. After the completion of reaction (monitored with TLC with respect to 13), it was cooled to room temperature, diluted with



saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) solution and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic solvent was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and purification by column chromatography to afford the corresponding product **14** in 77% yield (40 mg) as a white solid.

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane. $R_f 0.50$ (20% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.21 (m,3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.67–6.62 (m, 3H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.2, 155.8, 148.3, 148.2, 140.3, 137.6, 137.6, 135.9, 128.3, 127.7, 125.5, 122.8, 113.7, 112.8, 107.9, 106.1, 70.7, 69.9, 57.6, 57.5, 56.4, 32.1, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₂₅H₂₅N₄O: 397.2028, found: 397.2024.

(3S*,4aS*,8R*,8aS*)-8a-Methyl-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)-3,4,4a,5,8,8a-hexahydro-2H-3,8-epiminobenzo

[b][1,4]oxazine (15): A Schlenk tube was charged with $Pd(OAc)_2$ (1.5 mg, 0.006 mmol), and PPh₃ (3.4 mg, 0.013 mmol) was degassed and refilled with nitrogen. Then a solution of enol-triflate 13 (60 mg, 0.13 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (2 mL) was added slowly through a syringe to the reaction tube. The resulting reaction mixture was added Et₃N (58.0 µL, 0.39 mmol) followed by formic acid (12µL, 0.26 mmol) and was heated for 4h at 65 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with water, followed by



washing with cold ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford compound **15** in 91% yield (38 mg) as a white solid.

Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane. $R_f 0.50$ (20% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.20 (ddd, J = 12.7, 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66–6.59 (m, 3H), 6.28–6.25 (m, 1H), 5.66–5.63 (m, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (brs, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, J = 18.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 18.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.2, 155.8, 148.2, 137.5, 137.5, 126.6, 126.4, 113.6, 112.8, 107.8, 106.1, 70.8, 69.9, 57.3, 56.4, 30.3, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: [M + H] ⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₁N₄O: 321.1715, found: 321.1710.

(3S*,4aS*,8aS*)-8a-Methyl-6-(phenylethynyl)-4,9-di(pyridin-2-yl)-3,4,4a,5,8,8a-hexahydro-2H-**3,8-epiminobenzo**[*b*][1,4]oxazine (16): A Schlenk tube, charged with Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (4 mg, 0.006 mmol) and copper (I) iodide (2.5 mg, 0.013 mmol) was degassed and purged with nitrogen for 10 minutes. Then a mixture of THF:TEA (2 mL; 1:1), solution of enol-triflate 13 (60.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) in THF (1 mL)followed by phenylacetylene (16 µL, 0.14 mmol 1.1 equiv.) were added to the reaction mixture via syringe was added at room temperature. The solution was then refluxed for14 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude reaction was purified by column chromatography to afford the corresponding product 16 in 73% yield (40 mg) with a thick yellow oil.

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Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 10% EtOAc in hexane, Rf 0.50 (20% EtOAc in hexane)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (ddd, J = 14.4, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69-6.61 (m, 4H), 4.35 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (tt, J = 18.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.0, 155.5, 148.3, 137.7, 137.6, 132.2, 131.5, 128.3, 122.9, 120.5, 113.9, 113.1, 107.9, 106.0, 89.4, 89.3, 70.3, 69.8, 57.1, 57.1, 56.4, 34.2, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calculated for C₂₇H₂₅N₄O: 421.2028, found: 421.2020.

(4aR*,8S*,8aS*)-8a-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)-8-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-4a,5,8,8a-tetrahydro-4H-

benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-6(7H)-one (17): The compound 3a (50.0 mg, 0.15 mmol) in methanol (3 mL) was

treated with CF₃SO₃H (4.5 µl, 0.05 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 20 h to complete the reaction. Methanol was evaporated and diluted with DCM and work-up with water. Water layer was washed with DCM (10 mL X 3) and combined organic layer was washed with brine, concentrated under vacuo and dried over anhyd. Na₂SO₄. The residue was further purified by column chromatography to furnish 17 as a white solid (38 mg, 0.10 mmol, 75 % yield) and minor product 4a (2 mg, 6%).



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 20% EtOAc in hexane Rf 0.40 (50% EtOAc in hexane)

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.17 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (td, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (q, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29(s, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.5, 157.3, 153.4, 148.3, 148.0, 138.0, 137.5, 125.4, 114.7, 113.4, 108.1, 105.6, 103.9, 76.0, 69.7, 52.9, 52.3, 43.7, 39.9, 18.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calculated for C₁₉H₂₁N₄O₂: 337.1665 found: 337.1653.

Reaction of 1a with 3-aminopyridine:

(4aR*,8aS*)-8a-Methyl-4-(pyridin-3-yl)-4a,8a-dihydro-4H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-

6(5H)-one (19): General procedure was followed with **1a** (83.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), 3-aminopyridine (103 mg, 1.1mmol) in methanol. *Reaction of 1a proceeded with 3-aminopyridine very sluggish yielded 19 after heating at 65 °C for 16 h (70 mg, 0.29 mmol, 58% yield).*



Purification: Silica gel Flash chromatography, eluted with 1.5% Methanol in chloroform, $R_f 0.70$ (10% Methanol in chloroform)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, J = 10.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, J = 12.2, 4.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 16.6, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (ddd, J = 16.6, 4.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 148.9, 141.4, 140.9, 136.3, 131.5, 128.4, 124.0, 120.4, 105.0, 70.0,

¹⁵C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 8 198.2, 148.9, 141.4, 140.9, 136.3, 131.5, 128.4, 124.0, 120.4, 105.0, 70.0, 55.8, 37.9, 21.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: $[M + H]^+$ calculated for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₂: 243.1134, found: 243.1125.

[7] DFT Calculation Details and Energy profile

DFT calculations employing the B3PW91^[S2] functional with D3 version of Grimme's dispersion; Londondispersion correction with Becke-Johnson damping $(D3BJ)^{[S3]}$ were performed with the GAUSSIAN 16 series of programs, B01 version ^[S4] with 6-311 G(d,p) basis sets. The polarizable continuum model has been used for MeOH as solvent. Full optimizations of geometry without any constraint were performed. Calculations of harmonic vibrational frequencies were performed to determine the nature of each extremum. The nature of the transition states was checked by reaction path be followed by integrating the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC method) and the resulting geometries as local minima to ensure the nature of the connected intermediates. The contributions to the Gibbs free energy were taken at T = 298.15 within the harmonic oscillator and rigid rotator approximations.

Local nucleophilic index determination method has been reported previously and compared with experimental Mayr's nucleophilic indexes.^[S5]

Nucleophilic Index (N)^[S6]

Nucleophilicity index N is defined as the energy difference between the HOMO of the nucleophilic molecule and the tetracyanoethylene (TCE), as the reference molecule. ^[S5a]

 $N_{(nu)} = HOMO_{(nu)} - HOMO_{(TCE)}$

Fukui Function

Fukui's function for electrophilic attack on an atom, k, in an N-electron system was introduced by Yang and Mortier^[S7]. The condensed Fukui functions of f_k^- are calculated using Natural Population Analysis (NPA) for N-electron and (N-1)-electron system using NBO program, present in Gaussian 16 package.

$$f_k = q_k(N) \cdot q_k(N \cdot 1)$$

Local Nucleophilic Index (N_k)^[S5c]

Condensed local nucleophilicity index (N_k) is defined as

$$N_k = N^* f_k^-$$

For complete reaction path (Figure 1): The DFT study has been made for the synthesis of **3a**/**4a**, assuming the formation of the imine (resulting from the condensation between amine and aldehyde) is a preliminary step before ring closure processes. The total electronic energy (E) and Gibbs energies (G), in kcal.mol⁻¹, were reported considering the imine and the 2-aminopyridine as the reference system (**A0**). The both reaction pathways leading to ring fused aminal **3a** and the bicyclic product **4a** are exergonic, $\Delta G = -26.4$ and -13.9kcal.mol⁻¹, respectively. Among the many possibilities^[S8] to compare the nucleophilicity of nitrogen, we

have selected the condensed local nucleophilicity index (*Nk*). This "*Nk*" index, defined locally for atom k, is correspond to the nucleophilicity index (N) for the overall molecule. N index associated with the condensed local Fukui function (f_k) by the following relation $N_k = N^* f_k$. The *Nk* values obtained with different aminopyridines are shown in Table 1. Only the relative values are discussed here. Higher is the *Nk* index, better is the nucleophilicity of the nitrogen considered.

Table 1. Nucleophilicity indexes^a

entry	compound	Ν	f_k	Nk
1	2-aminopyridine	2.86	0.269	0.77
2	3-aminopyridine	3.08	0.278	0.86
3	4-chloroaniline	4.13	0.240	0.99
4	A0	2.21	0.137	0.30
5	A1	3.16	0.288	0.91
6	A3	3.36	0.299	1.01

^aThe values rely to the nitrogen involved in nucleophilic attack to the enone or to the imine fragment. (Entry 1-3 and 5: the values for the amine nitrogen, Entry 4: values for imine nitrogen, Entry 6: values for the nitrogen that involved in the ring closure).

Considering the *Nk* values, 4-chloroaniline is a better nucleophile than the 2-aminopyridine and 3aminopyridine (entries 1–3). This first comparison is in agreement with the synthesis of the bicyclic diamine product **18**, as the first step is the nucleophilic attack at the C β position in cyclohexadienone ring. The possibility to form the ring by the imine is unfavorable due to the low nucleophilicity of the imine nitrogen (entry 4, **A0**, *Nk* = 0.30). The possible formation of hydrogen bond, inside the solvation cavity, between 2aminopyridine and imine is slightly endergonic. This formation enhances the nucleophilicity of the 2aminopyridine fragment (*Nk* values: 0.77 to 0.91 entry 1 and 5, respectively). The transition state **TS1** is +17.3 kcal.mol⁻¹ over **A1**, a H-bonded pre-organized dimer of imine and 2-aminopyridine. An intermediate A2 close in energy to TS1 (at the range of calculation energies $errors^{[S9]}$) has been found. This A2 intermediate leads to a new intermediate A3, resulting from the hydrogen transfer to the pyridine-N. The energy of A2 is very close to that of A1 system. The activation associated with the formation of A3 is the rate-determining step for ring closure. The nitrogen, originally at imine fragment, increases its nucleophilicity dramatically to Nk = 1.01 (entry 6). This value is in the same order of magnitude as the nitrogen in 4-chloroaniline (Nk = 0.99, cf entry 3). After rotation of the pyridine fragment to give A4, the ring closure could occur in a concerted process involving the formation of the N-C bond and hydrogen transfer (see video, for the connecting A4 and A5 via TS3). A conformation changes of the six aza-membered ring formed, A5 to A6, is then needed to favorably place the second nitrogen close to the remaining electrophilic C β position on cyclohexanone ring. This new conformation allows the ring closure to get ring-fused aminal 3a (= A7), as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Energy profile E in kcal.mol⁻¹, Parentheses () ΔG in kcal.mol⁻¹. In blue: transition states (TS). In red dotted line: bonds formed and/or broken at the TS. The presented **TS4**, **A8**, and **A9** energy values take account of contribution from one additional free 2-aminopyridine energy values for comparison.

Alternatively, the synthesis of minor product 4a (= A9) has also been investigated by calculation (Fig. S1). A direct amination seems possible (see molecular orbitals frontiers below) with a free energy activation of 18.0 kcal.mol⁻¹, despite the low *Nk* value (0.30). The relative energy position between A0 and A1 depends on the determination of the entropic parameter. Calculation involving the presence of the 2-

aminopyridine and the imine in the same solvation cavity, without hydrogen bonding, places this latter (A'0) above A1 by $\Delta G = 1.7$ kcal.mol⁻¹.

Molecular orbitals for A1 HOMO:



LUMO:



LUMO +1:



Name of compound, E the absolute energy value in Hartree, "One imaginary frequency" is specified when a transition state was found, and Cartesian coordinates xyz

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[8] Crystal Structure of Compound 3a

The compound **3a** was recrystallized in $EtOH:CHCl_3$ (1:1) at room temperature to obtain the colorless single crystal for X-ray.

Crystal parameters

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Thermal Ellipsoid Plot



Thermal Ellipsoid structure of 3a is shown with 50% probability level

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[10] Spectral Data

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3a



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3a



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3b



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3c



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3c



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3c



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3d



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3e



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3e



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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3f

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3f



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3g



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DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3g



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3h



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3i



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3i



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3j



COSY (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3j



HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3j



HMBC (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3j



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3k





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3k



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3l



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 31



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3m



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3n



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3n





DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3n



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 30



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3p







¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3p



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3p



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3q



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3q



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 4r



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 4r


¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 4s



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3u





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3u



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3u



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3v



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3w



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3w



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3w



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 4a



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 6a





DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 6a



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 7a



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 7b







¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 7b

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DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 7b



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 7c



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 7d





DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 7d



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 8a



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 8a



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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 8b



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 8b









¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 9a



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 9b





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 9b









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ppm

DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 9b



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 9c



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 9d



DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 9d



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃₎ of crude reaction mixture (10)





¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 10 (major diastereomer)









COSY (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 10



HMQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 10





NOESY (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for 10



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 11

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 11





¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 12







¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 12

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 13



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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 14

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 15



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 15



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 16



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 16


DEPT (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 16



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 17



COSY (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 17



HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 17



HMBC (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 17



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 19





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for 19



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