# Combination of a New Chiroptical Probe and Theoretical Calculations for Chirality Detection of Primary Amines 

Shunsuke Kuwahara, , Masaya Nakamura, Akira Yamaguchi, Mari Ikeda, and Yoichi Habata Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Toho University, 2-2-1 Miyama, Funabashi, Chiba 274-8510, Japan

1. Materials and methods ..... 2
2. Synthesis of chiroptical probe $\mathbf{1}$ ..... 2-4
3. Coupling reaction of chiroptical probe 1 with chiral amines ..... 4-6
4. $\quad{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of $\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1 1}-\mathbf{1 3},(S)-\mathbf{2 a}-\mathbf{8 a},(R) \mathbf{- 2 a}$ ..... 7-19
5. $\quad \mathrm{CD}$ and UV Spectra of aliphatic amines $(S) \mathbf{- 2 a - 6 a}$ ..... 20
6. $\quad \mathrm{CD}$ and UV Spectra of aromatic amines $(S)$-7a and 8a ..... 20
7. $\quad C D$ and UV Spectra of $(S)$ - $\mathbf{2 a}$ and $(R) \mathbf{- 2 a}$ ..... 21
8. $\quad \mathrm{CD}$ and UV Spectra of $(S)$-2a with varying solvents ..... 21
9. $\quad \mathrm{CD}$ spectral data of $(S) \mathbf{- 2 a}-(S) \mathbf{- 8 a}$ ..... 22
10. Theoretical calculations of $(S) \mathbf{- 2 b}-(S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ and $(S) \mathbf{- 6 b}-(S)-\mathbf{8 b}$ at B3LYP/6-31G* level ..... 22-29
11. Theoretical calculations of $(S) \mathbf{- 2 b}-(S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ and $(S) \mathbf{- 6 b}-(S) \mathbf{- 8 b}$ at HF/6-31G* level ..... 29-35
12. $\quad \mathrm{CD}$ and UV Spectra of $(S)$-2a and $(R)$-2a with varying \%ee value ..... 36
13. X-ray Structure Determination of $(S) \mathbf{- 2 a},(S)$-3a and $(S)$-6a ..... 36-39
14. References ..... 40

## Materials and methods

All reagents and solvents were commercially available and used without further purification. IR spectra were obtained as KBr disks on a JASCO FT/IR-410 spectrophotometer. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectra were recorded on Jeol ECP400 (400 MHz) spectrometers. ${ }^{13}$ C NMR spectra were obtained on Jeol ECP400 $(100 \mathrm{MHz})$ spectrometers. All NMR spectroscopic data of $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ solutions are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) downfield from TMS. UV and CD spectra were recorded on JASCO V-650 and JASCO J-820 spectrometers, respectively. CD spectra were recorded with the following measurement parameters: scan speed, $20 \mathrm{~nm} / \mathrm{min}$; resolution, 0.2 nm ; bandwidth, 1.0 nm ; response, $4.0 \mathrm{~s} ; 4-10$ accumulations.

Silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates on glass from Merck Ltd. were used for thin layer chromatography (TLC).

Synthesis of chiroptical probe 1


## Ethyl 2-iodine-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzonate (11)

Ethyl 4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzonate (10) ${ }^{1}$ was synthesized by Suzuki-Miyaura coupling from ester 9. Iodination of $\mathbf{1 0}$ was carried out according to the literature procedure. ${ }^{2}$ To a THF solution of $(\mathrm{TMP})_{2} \mathrm{Mg}(0.29 \mathrm{M}, 22 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added $10(0.95 \mathrm{~g}, 3.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry THF $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ dropwise at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3.5 h . After being cooled to $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, a THF $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ solution of $\mathrm{I}_{2}(5.6 \mathrm{~g}, 22 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added and stirring was continued for 1 h at room temperature. The mixture was then poured into cooled 1 N HCl , washed with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{3}$, and extracted with $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$. The organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and evaporated to dryness. The
crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$ as eluent) to yield ester $\mathbf{1 1}$ $(0.66 \mathrm{~g}, 46 \%)$ as pale red oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.52\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 6.98\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=\right.$ $\left.8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.40(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.41(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 166.3,160.1,145.2,139.5,132.7,131.3,130.7,128.4,125.9,114.5,61.6,55.4,14.3 ;$ $m / z($ matrix: DTT/TG $=1 / 1)=383\left([\mathrm{M}+1]^{+}, 100 \%\right)$. Because of instability of ester 11, elemental analysis was not carried out.

## Ethyl (2-Ethyl 4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzonate)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzonate (12)

A solution of ester $\mathbf{1 1}(0.304 \mathrm{~g}, 0.794 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry DMF ( 1 mL ) was added activated $\mathrm{Cu}(1.28 \mathrm{~g}, 6.6$ mmol ) and the mixture was stirred at $135^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 days. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and then AcOEt was added. After washing with 1 N HCl and brine, the organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, v/v 20:1 to 4:1 as eluent) to yield diester $12(0.14 \mathrm{~g}, 68 \%)$ ) as white needles: mp $131.0-131.8{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.09(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.63\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.59\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.45(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.98\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.06(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 167.1, 159.8, 144.1, 143.6, 132.2, 130.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, $125.0,114.3,60.5,55.4,13.7$; IR (KBr) $v_{\text {max }} 3034,2981,2937,2835,1719,1599,1519,1484,1280$, 1251, 1089, 1044, 893, $828 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z$ (matrix: DTT/TG $=1 / 1$ ) $=511\left([\mathrm{M}+1]^{+}, 25 \%\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ : C, 75.28; H, 5.92. Found: C, 75.09; H, 5.87.

## (4,4"'-Dimethoxy-1,1':3',1':3',1"'-quaterphenyl-4',6"-diyl)dimethanol (13)

To a mixture of $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}(0.0314 \mathrm{~g}, 0.826 \mathrm{mmol})$ and dry THF $(1.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ cooled at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added dropwise a solution of diester $\mathbf{1 2}(0.115 \mathrm{~g}, 0.226 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry THF $(2.0 \mathrm{~mL})$, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h . The reaction mixture was quenched with a minimum amount of water, and the organic layer was filtered. The organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and evaporated to dryness to yield diol $\mathbf{1 3}(0.14 \mathrm{~g}, 68 \%)$ ) as white needles: $\mathrm{mp} 154.0-155.0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.62\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.58-7.55(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 6.97$ (d, $J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.47(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $159.4,140.5,140.2,137.1,132.8,130.2,128.2,126.3,114.3,62.7,55.4$; IR (KBr) $v_{\text {max }} 3360,3034$, 2999, 2923, 2837, 1609, 1519, 1487, 1248, 1035, 890, $817 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z($ matrix: DTT/TG $=1 / 1$ ) $=392$ ([M-2OH] ${ }^{+}, 20 \%$ ); Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{O}_{4}: \mathrm{C}, 78.85 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.14$. Found: C, $78.58 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.10$.

[^0]$\operatorname{PBr}_{3}(0.1 \mathrm{~mL}, 1 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to a solution of diol $13(0.085 \mathrm{~g}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry THF $(1.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h . The reaction mixture was quenched with a minimum amount of water, and then AcOEt was added. After washing with $5 \%$ aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and brine, the organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was recrystallized from hexane/EtOAc to yield dibromide $1(0.097 \mathrm{~g}, 88 \%)$ as white needles: mp 164.0-165.0 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.64-7.58(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.55(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 4.38(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.5,140.8,139.9,134.1,131.2$, $128.3,128.2,126.8,114.3,55.4,32.2$; IR (KBr) $v_{\max } 3057,3019,2963,2935,2834,1606,1517,1481$, 1249, 1177, 1030, 903, 821, $591 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z($ matrix: $\mathrm{DTT} / \mathrm{TG}=1 / 1)=550\left([\mathrm{M}-2]^{+}, 10 \%\right), 552\left([\mathrm{M}]^{+}\right.$, $20 \%), 554\left([\mathrm{M}+2]^{+}, 10 \%\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}: \mathrm{C}, 60.89 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.38$. Found: C, 60.97; H, 4.41.

## Coupling reaction of chiroptical probe 1 with chiral amines



## 6-[(2S)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-yl]-2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e]azepine

 ((S)-2a)A mixture of dibromide $1(12 \mathrm{mg}, 0.022 \mathrm{mmol}),(S)$-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-amine ( $3.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.037$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(8.7 \mathrm{mg}, 0.063 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(0.3 \mathrm{~mL})$ was refluxed for 2 h . After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and then evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc as eluent) to yield amine (S)-2a (10.3 mg, 95\%) as colorless prisms: mp $155.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (dec.); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $7.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.55\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.57(\mathrm{~d}, 12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $2.63(\mathrm{q}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.99(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 159.2$, $141.4,140.1,135.7,133.6,130.3,128.2,126.2,125.8,114.3,68.7,55.4,54.5,36.8,27.1,11.6$; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) v_{\max } 3038,2995,2954,2834,1608,1518,1488,1284,1266,1244,1046,892,821 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (matrix: $\mathrm{DTT} / \mathrm{TG}=1 / 1)=492\left([\mathrm{M}+1]^{+}, 60 \%\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{37} \mathrm{NO}_{2}: \mathrm{C}, 83.06 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.59 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.85$.

Found: C, 83.00; H, 7.33; N, 2.77.

## 6-[(2R)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-yl]-2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e] azepine ( $(R)-2 a)$

Colorless prisms: mp $155.5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{dec}.) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.60(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.55\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.57(\mathrm{~d}, 12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.63(\mathrm{q}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.14(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.99(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 159.2,141.4,140.1,135.7,133.6,130.3$, $128.2,126.2,125.8,114.3,68.7,55.4,54.4,36.8,27.1,11.6$; IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max } 3022,2997,2952,2833$, 1607, 1518, 1489, 1294, 1270, 1037, $889,821 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z($ matrix: $\mathrm{DTT} / \mathrm{TG}=1 / 1)=492\left([\mathrm{M}+1]^{+}\right.$, $20 \%$ ); Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{37} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot 1 / 10 \mathrm{AcOEt}$ : C, $82.56 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.61 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.80$. Found: C, $82.38 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.54 ; \mathrm{N}$, 2.85 .

## 6-[(1S)-1-cyclohexylethyl]-2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e]azepine

 ((S)-3a)Colorless prisms: mp $157.5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (dec.); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.60(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.55\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.53(\mathrm{~d}, 12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.55$ (quin, $J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.98-1.59 (m, 5H), 1.29-0.97 (m, 9H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 159.2, 141.5, 140.2, 135.1, $133.5,130.3,128.2,126.1,125.8,114.3,64.0,55.4,52.1,41.6,31.2,29.0,26.9,26.8,26.6,13.8$; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) v_{\max } 3022,2997,2952,2833,1607,1518,1489,1294,1270,1037,889,821 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (matrix: $\mathrm{DTT} / \mathrm{TG}=1 / 1)=519\left([\mathrm{M}+2]^{+}, 65 \%\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{NO}_{2}: \mathrm{C}, 83.52 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.59 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.71$. Found: C, 83.34; H, 7.29; N, 2.72.

## 2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-[(2S)-3-methylbutan-2-yl]-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e]azepine ((S)-4a)

Colorless prisms: mp $147.9^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{dec}.) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.60(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.55\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.63(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.49($ quin, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.01(\operatorname{sext}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;$ ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.2,141.5,140.2,135.0,133.5,130.3,128.2,126.0,125.8,114.3$, $64.2,55.4,52.1,30.8,21.0,17.8,13.2$; IR (KBr) $v_{\max } 3024,2961,2897,2840,1606,1519,1488,1289$, 1250, 1034, $882,819 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z$ (matrix: $\left.\mathrm{DTT} / \mathrm{TG}=1 / 1\right)=478\left([\mathrm{M}+1]^{+}, 80 \%\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot 1 / 10 \mathrm{AcOEt}: \mathrm{C}, 82.47 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.42 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.88$. Found: C, $82.40 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.17 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.96$.

## 6-[(2S)-hexan-2-yl]-2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e]azepine ((S)-5a)

Colorless oil: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.56$ (dd, $\left.J_{1}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.62$ $(\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.69-1.37(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.96-0.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(100$ $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 159.2,141.3,140.3,134.7,133.4,130.4,128.2,128.1,125.8,114.3,58.9,55.4,51.8$, 34.9, 28.9, 23.0, 17.7, 14.2; IR (KBr) $v_{\max } 3033,2953,2929,2854,2834,1608,1517,1488,1287$, 1246, 1032, $888,818 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z$ (matrix: $\left.\mathrm{DTT} / \mathrm{TG}=1 / 1\right)=492\left([\mathrm{M}+1]^{+}, 40 \%\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{37} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ : C, 83.06; H, 7.59; N, 2.85. Found: C, 83.21; H, 7.24; N, 2.75.

## 6-[(2S)-butan-2-yl]-2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e]azepine ((S)-6a)

Colorless prisms: mp $152.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (dec.); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.60(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.56\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.63(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.58(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.73(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 159.2$, 141.5, 140.4, 140.4, 133.4.130.4, 128.2, 126.0, 125.8, 114.3, 60.1, 55.4, 51.8, 22.7, 17.3, 10.9; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) \mathrm{v}_{\max } 3025,2962,2936,2838,1608,1518,1489,1290,1248,1025,886,820 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (matrix: DTT/TG $=1 / 1)=465\left([M+1]^{+}, 95 \%\right) ; \mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot 1 / 10 \mathrm{AcOEt}: \mathrm{C}, 82.37 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.21 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.97$. Found: C, 82.27; H, 7.05; N, 2.98.

## 2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-[(1S)-1-phenylethyl]-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e] azepine ((S)-7a)

White solid: mp $126.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (dec.); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.71$ (d, $J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.55\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.57(\mathrm{~d}, 12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.63(\mathrm{q}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.99(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.3,146.2,141.7,140.5,133.8,133.4,130.3$, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.0, 125.9, 125.9, 114.3, 62.6, 55.4, 52.9, 22.7; IR (KBr) $v_{\max } 3024,2965,2930$, 2832, 1607, 1517, 1488, 1282, 1247, 1032, 888, $818 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z$ (matrix: DTT/TG $\left.=1 / 1\right)=512\left([\mathrm{M}+1]^{+}\right.$, $30 \%$ ); Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ : C, $84.51 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.50$; N, 2.74. Found: C, $84.61 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.30 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.62$.

## 2,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-[(1S)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl]-6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[c,e]azepin e ((S)-8a)

White Solid: mp $103.9^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (dec.); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.91-7.86(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.57\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right)$, $7.52-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-3.82(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 3.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $3.42(\mathrm{~d}, 12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.3$, $143.7,141.7,140.5,133.8,133.7,133.6,133.4,132.9,130.3,128.5,128.2,127.8,127.7,126.0,126.0$, $125.9,125.9,114.3,62.7,55.4,52.9,22.7$; IR (KBr) $v_{\max } 3020,2961,2931,2831,1607,1515,1487$, 1285, 1246, 1029, 888, 818, $746 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z$ (matrix: DTT/TG $=1 / 1$ ) $=563\left([\mathrm{M}+2]^{+}, 15 \%\right)$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{40} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ : C, 85.53; H, 6.28; N, 2.49. Found: C, $85.32 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.49 ; \mathrm{N}, 2.41$.


$$
\begin{aligned}
& 11
\end{aligned}
$$

Figure S1. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1 1}$.


Figure S2. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1 1}$.


Figure S3. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1 2}$.


Figure S4. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1 2}$.


Figure S5. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1 3}$.


Figure S6. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1 3}$.


Figure $\mathbf{S} 7{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1}$.


Figure S8. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1}$.


Figure S9. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S) \mathbf{- 2 a}$.


Figure S10. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S)$-2a.


Figure S11. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(R)$-2a.


Figure S12. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(R)$-2a.


Figure S13. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S) \mathbf{- 3 a}$.


Figure S14. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $(S)$-3a.


Figure S15. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $(S)$-4a.


Figure S16. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $(S)$-4a.


Figure S17. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $(S)$-5a.


Figure S18. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S)$-5a.


Figure S19. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $(S)$ - $\mathbf{6 a}$.


Figure S20. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S)$-6a.


Figure S21. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S)$-7a.


Figure S22. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S)$-7a.


Figure S23. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(R)$-7a.


Figure S24. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(R)$-7a.


Figure S25. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S) \mathbf{- 8 a}$.


Figure S26. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectrum $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $(S)$-7a.


Figure S27. CD and UV Spectra of aliphatic amines (S)-2a-6a ( $2 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ in hexane, 293 K ).


Figure S28. CD and UV Spectra of aromatic amines ( $S$ )-7a and ( $S$ )-8a ( $2 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ in hexane, 293 K ).


Figure S29. CD and UV Spectra of (S)-2a and (R)-2a ( $2 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ in hexane, 293 K ).


Figure S30. CD and UV Spectra of (S)-2a with varying solvents ( $2 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}, 293 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

Table S1. CD spectral data of $(S)-\mathbf{2 a}-(S)-\mathbf{8} \mathbf{a}^{[\mathrm{ax} .}$

| Entry | Compound | $\Delta \varepsilon_{1}{ }^{[\mathrm{b}]}(\lambda[\mathrm{nm}])$ | $\Delta \varepsilon_{2}{ }^{[\mathrm{b}]}(\lambda[\mathrm{nm}])$ | CD amplitude <br> $\left(A_{\mathrm{CD}} \text { value }\right)^{[\mathrm{cc}]}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 2 a}$ | $-9.2(278.8)$ | $+8.5(256.2)$ | -17.7 |
| 2 | $(S)-\mathbf{3 a}$ | $-3.5(279.4)$ | $+4.0(257.2)$ | -7.5 |
| 3 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 4}$ | $-2.4(281.4)$ | $+3.5(255.0)$ | -5.9 |
| 4 | $(S)-5 \mathbf{a}$ | $-0.3(283.6)$ | $+1.6(255.2)$ | -1.9 |
| 5 | $(S)-\mathbf{6 a}$ | $-0.6(282.6)$ | $+1.2(260.2)$ | -1.8 |
| 6 | $(S)-\mathbf{7 a}$ | $+9.8(286.8)$ | $-10.6(261.2)$ | +20.4 |
| 7 | $(S)-\mathbf{8 a}$ | $+7.2(287.4)$ | $-15.0(258.4)$ | +22.2 |

[a] All CD data were measured in hexane, $2 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ concentration using 1 mm CD cell at 293 K . [b] $\Delta \varepsilon_{1}$ and $\Delta \varepsilon_{2}$ are intensities of first and second Cotton effects. [c] $A_{\mathrm{CD}}$ value: $A_{\mathrm{CD}}=\Delta \varepsilon_{1}-\Delta \varepsilon_{2}$, where $\Delta \varepsilon_{1}$ and $\Delta \varepsilon_{2}$ are intensities of first and second Cotton effects, respectively.

## Theoretical calculations

To obtain the population between $M$ and $P$ conformers, preliminary conformational searches were run on the structure of $(S)-\mathbf{2 b}-(S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ and $(S)-\mathbf{6 b}-(S)-\mathbf{8 b}$ using MMFF. All local minimum conformers were then optimized with DFT using B3LYP/6-31G* model. The lower energy conformers with relative energies ranging from 0.0 to $3.0 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ were selected. By the Bolzmann distribution based on the energy difference of the conformers at 293 K , the population of the $M$ and $P$ conformers were determined. Calculations using HF/6-31G* also gave similar results.


| (S)-2b | $\mathrm{R}=t-\mathrm{Bu}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| (S)-3b | $\mathrm{R}=$ cyclohexyl |
| (S)-4b | $\mathrm{R}=i-\mathrm{Pr}$ |
| (S)-5b | $\mathrm{R}=n-\mathrm{Bu}$ |
| (S)-6b | $R=E t$ |
| (S)-7b | $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{Ph}$ |
| (S)-8b | $\mathrm{R}=2-\mathrm{Naph}$ |

Figure S31. Methoxy-omitted model of 1-amine conjugates for theoretical calculations.

## Theoretical calculations at B3LYP/6-31G* level

Table S2. Calculated conformers of (S)-2b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle ${ }^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M3 | -42.75 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 42.9 |
| 2 | \#M1 | -42.20 | 0.17 | 0.75 | 32.3 |
| 3 | \#P1 | 43.53 | 0.32 | 0.58 | 24.8 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K .

\#M3 (42.9\%)

\#M1 (32.3\%)

\#P1 (24.8\%)

Figure S32. Three major conformers of $(S)$-2b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

Table S3. Calculated conformers of (S)-3b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle $^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M1 | -42.32 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 46.8 |
| 2 | \#P1 | 42.86 | 0.14 | 0.79 | 36.9 |
| 3 | \#P3 | 42.24 | 1.63 | 0.06 | 2.9 |
| 4 | \#M7 | -42.17 | 1.66 | 0.06 | 2.7 |
| 5 | \#M5 | -42.65 | 1.69 | 0.05 | 2.6 |
| 6 | \#M20 | -42.63 | 1.93 | 0.04 | 1.7 |
| 7 | \#P5 | 43.25 | 1.97 | 0.03 | 1.6 |
| 8 | \#M3 | -42.78 | 2.11 | 0.03 | 1.2 |
| 9 | \#P20 | 42.95 | 2.17 | 0.02 | 1.1 |
| 10 | \#P7 | 43.57 | 2.21 | 0.02 | 1.0 |
| 11 | \#P9 | 44.15 | 2.61 | 0.01 | 0.5 |
| 12 | \#M15 | -44.15 | 2.85 | 0.01 | 0.4 |
| 13 | \#M13 | -43.13 | 2.86 | 0.01 | 0.3 |
| 14 | \#M9 | -42.33 | 2.89 | 0.01 | 0.3 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.

\#M1 (46.8\%)

\#M7 (2.7\%)

\#P1 (36.9\%)

\#P3 (2.9\%)

\#M5 (2.6\%)

\#M20 (1.7\%)

Figure S33. Six major conformers of $(S)$-3b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

Table S4. Calculated conformers of (S)-4b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle ${ }^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M1 | -42.99 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 50.3 |
| 2 | \#P1 | 41.67 | 0.20 | 0.71 | 35.5 |
| 3 | \#P3 | 42.18 | 1.34 | 0.10 | 5.1 |
| 4 | \#M3 | -42.63 | 1.44 | 0.08 | 4.2 |
| 5 | \#M5 | -43.14 | 1.70 | 0.05 | 2.7 |
| 6 | \#P5 | 42.55 | 2.10 | 0.03 | 1.4 |
| 7 | \#M7 | -42.17 | 2.70 | 0.01 | 0.5 |
| 8 | \#P7 | 44.46 | 2.78 | 0.01 | 0.4 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.

\#M1 (50.3\%)

\#M3 (4.2\%)

\#P1 (35.5\%)

\#M5 (2.7\%)


\#P5 (1.4\%)

Figure S34. Six major conformers of (S)-4b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

Table S5. Calculated conformers of (S)-6b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle $^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M1 | -42.56 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 35.5 |
| 2 | \#P1 | 43.48 | 0.18 | 0.74 | 26.2 |
| 3 | \#P5 | 41.94 | 0.79 | 0.26 | 9.1 |
| 4 | \#M5 | -43.25 | 0.91 | 0.21 | 7.4 |
| 5 | \#P7 | 42.96 | 1.03 | 0.17 | 6.1 |
| 6 | \#M7 | -41.95 | 1.12 | 0.15 | 5.2 |
| 7 | \#M3 | -43.35 | 1.32 | 0.10 | 3.7 |
| 8 | \#P3 | 43.56 | 1.36 | 0.10 | 3.4 |
| 9 | \#P9 | 42.47 | 1.88 | 0.04 | 1.4 |
| 10 | \#P11 | 42.76 | 2.12 | 0.03 | 0.9 |
| 11 | \#M9 | -41.92 | 2.28 | 0.02 | 0.7 |
| 12 | \#M11 | -43.63 | 2.58 | 0.01 | 0.4 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.



\#P5 (9.1\%)

\#M5 (7.4\%)

\#P7 (6.1\%)

\#M7 (5.2\%)

Figure S35. Six major conformers of $(S)$ - $\mathbf{6 b}$ at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

Table S6. Calculated conformers of $(S)-7 \mathbf{b}$ at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle ${ }^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#P1 | 42.27 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 66.7 |
| 2 | \#M1 | -42.94 | 0.49 | 0.43 | 28.5 |
| 3 | \#M5 | -42.64 | 1.91 | 0.04 | 2.5 |
| 4 | \#P3 | 42.66 | 1.96 | 0.03 | 2.3 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.

\#P1 (66.7\%)

\#M1 (28.5\%)

\#M5 (2.5\%)

\#P3 (2.3\%)

Figure S36. Four major conformers of (S)-6b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

Table S7. Calculated conformers of (S)-8b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle ${ }^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#P1 | 43.06 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 39.5 |
| 2 | \#P3 | 41.89 | 0.06 | 0.90 | 35.7 |
| 3 | \#M3 | -41.45 | 0.78 | 0.26 | 10.3 |
| 4 | \#M1 | -43.24 | 0.86 | 0.23 | 9.0 |
| 5 | \#M7 | -42.87 | 1.43 | 0.09 | 3.4 |
| 6 | \#P5 | 43.86 | 1.70 | 0.05 | 2.1 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.


\#P3 (35.7\%)


\#M1 (9.0\%)

\#M7 (3.4\%)

\#P5 (2.1\%)

Figure S37. Six major conformers of $(S)$-6b at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

Table S8. Comparison of the excess of $M$ conformer and observed CD amplitude at B3LYP/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Compound | Calcurated ratio $(M / P)$ | Excess of <br> $M$ confomer, $\%{ }^{[a]}$ | Observed CD <br> amplitude <br> $\left(A_{\mathrm{CD}} \text { value }\right)^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $(S) \mathbf{- 2 b}$ | $75.2: 24.8$ | 50.4 | $-17.7((S)-\mathbf{2 a})$ |
| 2 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 3 b}$ | $56.0: 44.0$ | 12.0 | $-7.5((S)-\mathbf{3 a})$ |
| 3 | $(S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ | $57.6: 42.4$ | 15.2 | $-5.9((S)-\mathbf{4 a})$ |
| 4 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 6 b}$ | $52.8: 47.2$ | 5.6 | $-1.8((S)-\mathbf{6 a})$ |
| 5 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 7 b}$ | $31.0: 69.0$ | -38.0 | $+20.4((S)-\mathbf{7 a})$ |
| 6 | $(S)-\mathbf{8 b}$ | $22.7: 77.3$ | -54.6 | $+22.2((S)-\mathbf{8 a})$ |

[a] Excess of $M$ conformer $(\%)=([M]-[P]) /([M]+[P]) \times 100$, where $[M]$ and $[P]$ are the amounts of $M$ and $P$ conformers calculated by B3LYP/6-31G*. [b] $A_{\mathrm{CD}}$ value: $A_{\mathrm{CD}}=\Delta \varepsilon_{1}-\Delta \varepsilon_{2}$, where $\Delta \varepsilon_{1}$ and $\Delta \varepsilon_{2}$ are intensities of first and second Cotton effects, respectively.

## Theoretical calculations at HF/6-31G* level

Table S9. Calculated conformers of (S)-2b at HF/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle ${ }^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M1 | -44.26 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 67.8 |
| 2 | \#P1 | 45.25 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 32.2 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.

\#M1 (67.8\%)

\#P1 (32.2\%)

Figure S38. Two major conformers of $(S) \mathbf{- 2 b}$ at $\mathrm{HF} / 6-31 \mathrm{G}^{*}$ level.

Table S10. Calculated conformers of (S)-3b at HF/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle $^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M1 | -44.47 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 54.8 |
| 2 | \#P1 | 44.69 | 0.22 | 0.69 | 37.6 |
| 3 | \#M7 | -44.34 | 1.86 | 0.04 | 2.2 |
| 4 | \#P3 | 44.78 | 2.15 | 0.02 | 1.4 |
| 5 | \#P20 | 45.23 | 2.16 | 0.02 | 1.3 |
| 6 | \#M18 | -44.46 | 2.40 | 0.02 | 0.9 |
| 7 | \#P5 | 44.61 | 2.61 | 0.01 | 0.6 |
| 8 | \#M5 | -44.14 | 2.66 | 0.01 | 0.6 |
| 9 | \#P9 | 45.27 | 2.96 | 0.01 | 0.3 |
| 10 | \#M9 | -44.27 | 2.98 | 0.01 | 0.3 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.

\#M1 (54.8\%)

\#P3 (1.4\%)

\#P1 (37.6\%)

\#M7 (2.2\%)

\#P20 (1.3\%)

\#M18 (0.9\%)

Figure S39. Six major conformers of $(S)$-3b at HF/6-31G* level.

Table S11. Calculated conformers of ( $S$ )-4b at HF/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle $^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M1 | -44.48 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 54.9 |
| 2 | \#P1 | 44.70 | 0.23 | 0.68 | 37.2 |
| 3 | \#M5 | -44.37 | 1.76 | 0.05 | 2.7 |
| 4 | \#P3 | 44.80 | 1.94 | 0.04 | 2.0 |
| 5 | \#P5 | 45.24 | 2.08 | 0.03 | 1.5 |
| 6 | \#M3 | -44.16 | 2.40 | 0.02 | 0.9 |
| 7 | \#M7 | -44.29 | 2.80 | 0.01 | 0.4 |
| 8 | \#P7 | 45.21 | 2.92 | 0.01 | 0.4 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.

\#M1 (54.9\%)

\#P3 (2.0\%)

\#P1 (37.2\%)

\#P5 (1.5\%)

\#M5 (2.7\%)

\#M3 (0.9\%)

Figure S40. Six major conformers of $(S)$ - 4b at HF/6-31G* level.

Table S12. Calculated conformers of (S)-6b at HF/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle $^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#M1 | -44.48 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 40.9 |
| 2 | \#P1 | 44.69 | 0.17 | 0.75 | 30.8 |
| 3 | \#M5 | -44.45 | 0.97 | 0.19 | 7.7 |
| 4 | \#P5 | 44.52 | 1.04 | 0.17 | 6.9 |
| 5 | \#P7 | 44.57 | 1.21 | 0.13 | 5.1 |
| 6 | \#M7 | -44.54 | 1.31 | 0.11 | 4.3 |
| 7 | \#P3 | 44.42 | 1.96 | 0.03 | 1.4 |
| 8 | \#M3 | -44.36 | 1.99 | 0.03 | 1.3 |
| 9 | \#P11 | 44.95 | 2.36 | 0.02 | 0.7 |
| 10 | \#P9 | 44.70 | 2.50 | 0.01 | 0.6 |
| 11 | \#M11 | -44.68 | 2.91 | 0.01 | 0.3 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K.

\#M1 (40.9\%)

\#P5 (6.9\%)

\#P1 (30.8\%)

\#P7 (5.1\%)

\#M5 (7.7\%)

\#M7 (4.3\%)

Figure S41. Six major conformers of $(S)$ - $\mathbf{6 b}$ at HF/6-31G* level.

Table S13. Calculated conformers of (S)-7b at HF/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle ${ }^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#P1 | 44.59 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 78.6 |
| 2 | \#M1 | -44.58 | 0.92 | 0.21 | 16.3 |
| 3 | \#M5 | -44.69 | 1.93 | 0.04 | 2.8 |
| 4 | \#P3 | 44.72 | 2.07 | 0.03 | 2.2 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K .

\#P1 (78.6\%)

\#M1 (16.3\%)

\#M5 (2.8\%)

\#P3 (2.2\%)

Figure S42. Four major conformers of $(S)$-7b at HF/6-31G* level.

Table S14. Calculated conformers of (S)-8b at HF/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Conformer | Dihedral angle $^{[\mathrm{a}]}$ | $\Delta E, \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $K^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ | Population, $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \#P1 | 44.70 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 41.8 |
| 2 | \#P3 | 44.52 | 0.10 | 0.84 | 35.1 |
| 3 | \#M3 | -44.64 | 0.83 | 0.24 | 10.0 |
| 4 | \#M1 | -44.55 | 1.22 | 0.12 | 5.2 |
| 5 | \#M7 | -44.65 | 1.34 | 0.10 | 4.2 |
| 6 | \#P5 | 44.60 | 1.40 | 0.09 | 3.8 |

[a] Dihedral angle of C6-C1-C1'-C6'. [b] Equilibrium constant at 293 K .

\#P1 (41.8\%)

\#P3 (35.1\%)


\#M1 (5.2\%)

\#M7 (4.2\%)

\#P5 (3.8\%)

Figure S43. Six major conformers of $(S) \mathbf{- 8 b}$ at HF/6-31G* level.

Table S15. Comparison of the excess of $M$ conformer and observed CD amplitude at HF/6-31G* level.

| Entry | Compound | Calcurated ratio $(M / P)$ | Excess of <br> $M$ confomer, $\%{ }^{[a]}$ | Observed CD <br> amplitude <br> $\left(A_{\mathrm{CD}} \text { value }\right)^{[\mathrm{b}]}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $(S) \mathbf{- 2 b}$ | $67.8: 32.2$ | 35.6 | $-17.7((S)-\mathbf{- 2 a})$ |
| 2 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 3 b}$ | $58.8: 41.2$ | 17.6 | $-7.5((S) \mathbf{- 3 a})$ |
| 3 | $(S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ | $58.9: 41.1$ | 17.8 | $-5.9((S)-\mathbf{4 a})$ |
| 4 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 6 b}$ | $54.5: 45.5$ | 9.0 | $-1.8((S)-\mathbf{6 a})$ |
| 5 | $(S)-\mathbf{- 7 b}$ | $19.1: 80.9$ | -61.8 | $+20.4((S)-\mathbf{7 a})$ |
| 6 | $(S)-\mathbf{8 b}$ | $19.3: 80.7$ | -61.4 | $+22.2((S)-\mathbf{8 a})$ |

[a] Excess of $M$ conformer $(\%)=([M]-[P]) /([M]+[P]) \times 100$, where $[M]$ and $[P]$ are the amounts of $M$ and $P$ conformers calculated by $\mathrm{HF} / 6-31 \mathrm{G}^{*}$. $[\mathrm{b}] A_{\mathrm{CD}}$ value: $A_{\mathrm{CD}}=\Delta \varepsilon_{1}-\Delta \varepsilon_{2}$, where $\Delta \varepsilon_{1}$ and $\Delta \varepsilon_{2}$ are intensities of first and second Cotton effects, respectively.


Figure S44. The relationship between the $A_{\mathrm{CD}}$ values and excess of $M$ conformer. Excess of $M$ conformer $(\%)=([M]-[P]) /([M]+[P]) \times 100$, where $[M]$ and $[P]$ are the amounts of $M$ and $P$ conformers calculated by $\mathrm{HF} / 6-31 \mathrm{G}^{*}$, respectively.


Figure S45. CD and UV Spectra of $(S)$-2a and $(R)$-2a with varying \%ee value ( $2 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ in hexane, 293 K ).

## X-ray Structure Determination

Crystals of $(S)$-2a, $(S)$ - 3a, and $(S)$-6a was mounted on the top of a glass fiber, and the data collection was carried out on a Bruker SMART diffractometer equipped with a CCD area detector at 100-120 K. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, and absorption corrections were applied with the SADABS probram. ${ }^{3}$ The structure was solved by direct methods and subsequent difference Fourier syntheses using the program SHELXTL. ${ }^{4}$ All non-H atoms were refined anisotropically, and H atoms were placed in calculated positions and thereafter refined with $U_{\text {iso }}(H)=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$.

Table S16. Crystal data and structure refinement for (S)-2a

| Empirical formula | C34 H37 N O2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Formula weight | 491.65 |
| Temperature | 120 K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | P2(1)2(1)2(1) |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=6.2995(3) \AA \quad \alpha=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $b=20.1090(11) \AA \quad \beta=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $c=21.2319(12) \AA \quad \gamma=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 2689.6(2) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.214 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.074 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $F(000)$ | 1056 |
| Crystal size | $0.38 \times 0.23 \times 0.14 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.92 to $28.30^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-8<=\mathrm{h}<=8,-26<=\mathrm{k}<=26,-28<=1<=24$ |
| Reflections collected | 20137 |
| Independent reflections | $6678[R(\mathrm{int})=0.0275]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=28.30^{\circ}$ | 99.9\% |
| Absorption correction | Empirical |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9901 and 0.9726 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $F^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 6678 / 0 / 482 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^{2}$ | 1.035 |
| Final R indices [ $1>2 \operatorname{sigma}(1)$ ] | $R_{1}=0.0442, w R_{2}=0.1016$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R_{1}=0.0489, w R_{2}=0.1043$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.4(11) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.294 and -0.164 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

Table S17. Crystal data and structure refinement for (S)-3a

| Empirical formula | C36 H39 N O2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Formula weight | 517.68 |
| Temperature | 100 K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2(1) |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=5.8922(2) \AA \quad \alpha=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $b=22.0263(9) \AA \quad \beta=96.6290(10)^{\circ}$. |
|  | $c=11.1024(4) \AA \quad \gamma=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | $1431.27(9) \AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 2 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.201 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.073 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $F(000)$ | 556 |
| Crystal size | $0.24 \times 0.17 \times 0.13 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.85 to $30.98^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-8<=\mathrm{h}<=8,-16<=\mathrm{k}<=31,-14<=1<=15$ |
| Reflections collected | 10826 |
| Independent reflections | $5823[R(\mathrm{int})=0.0198]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=30.98^{\circ}$ | 99.9 \% |
| Absorption correction | Empirical |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9905 and 0.9826 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $F^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 5823 / 1 / 508 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^{2}$ | 1.034 |
| Final R indices $[1>2 \operatorname{sigma}(I)]$ | $R_{1}=0.0386, w R_{2}=0.0934$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R_{1}=0.0457, w R_{2}=0.0981$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 1.3(11) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.292 and -0.201 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

Table S18. Crystal data and structure refinement for (S)-6a

| Empirical formula | C32 H33 N O2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Formula weight | 463.59 |
| Temperature | 100 K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2(1) |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=8.5443(7) \AA \quad \alpha=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $b=25.924(2) \AA \quad \beta=96.6650(10)^{\circ}$. |
|  | $c=11.1528(9) \AA \quad \gamma=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 2453.7(3) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.255 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.077 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $F(000)$ | 992 |
| Crystal size | $0.24 \times 0.13 \times 0.06 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.84 to $26.45^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-10<=\mathrm{h}<=7,-32<=\mathrm{k}<=32,-13<=1<=13$ |
| Reflections collected | 14632 |
| Independent reflections | $9414[R(\mathrm{int})=0.0358]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=26.45^{\circ}$ | 99.8\% |
| Absorption correction | Empirical |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9952 and 0.9819 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 9414 / 1/639 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^{2}$ | 1.019 |
| Final R indices $[1>2 \operatorname{sigma}(1)]$ | $R_{1}=0.0519, w R_{2}=0.0993$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R_{1}=0.0773, w R_{2}=0.1118$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 1.0(14) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.220 and -0.211 e. $\AA^{\AA}-3$ |

## References

(1) Scheuermann, G. M.; Rumi, L.; Steurer, P.; Bannwarth, W.; Mulhaupt, R. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2009, 131, 8262.
(2) Ooi, T.; Uematsu, Y.; Kameda, M.; Maruoka, K. Tetrahedron 2006, 62, 11425.
(3) Sheldrick, G. M. Program for absorption correction of area detector frames; Bruker AXS, Inc.: Madison, WI, 1996.
(4) SHELXTL, version 5.1; Bruker AXS, Inc.: Madison, WI, 1997.


[^0]:    4',6'-Bis(bromomethyl)-4,4"'-dimethoxy-1,1':3',1":3',1"'-quaterphenyl (1)

