# An Highly Enantioselective Synthesis of Multifunctionalized Dihydrofurans by Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric [4+1] Cycloadditions of $\alpha$-Benzylidene- $\beta$-Ketoester with Diazo Compound 

Supporting Information

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## 1. General information

All reactions were carried out under dry nitrogen atmosphere. Dichloromethane (DCM) was distilled over calcium hydride prior to use. $\mathrm{CuPF}_{6}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}\right)_{4}, \mathrm{CuCl}$, and $\mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}$ were purchased from Aldrich, and the diazo esters, ${ }^{[1]}$ substrate, ${ }^{[2]}$ and ligand ${ }^{[3]}$ were prepared according to literature procedures. Powdered M.S. $4 \AA$ was preactivated for 8 hours at $250{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under vacuum prior to use.

NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-300 or a Varian Mercury-400 nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) down field from TMS, using residual $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ as an internal standard.

## 2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Chiral Sidearm Oxazolines.



To a solution of bisoxazoline ( 2 mmol ) in dried THF ( 30 mL ) was added dropwise $t$-BuLi ( 1.3 $\mathrm{mL}, 1.7 \mathrm{M}$ in hexanes, 2.2 mmol ) within $15-20 \mathrm{~min}$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The resulting yellow solution was stirred for an additional 1 h at this temperature. Then a solution of halide ( 2.8 mmol ) in THF (10 mL ) was added dropwise at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ over 10 min . The solution was slowly warmed to room temperature and was stirred for a further 10 h . The mixture was filtered through a thin layer (40 mm ) of silica gel (100-200 mesh). Then concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh ), and PE (petroleum ether) /Actone $3 / 1$ as eluent.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-(1-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(8,8a-dihydro-3aH-in deno[1,2-d]oxazole)

Yield: $45 \%$. bp: $119-121^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-302.6^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=1.00, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$
$7.50-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 6.22(\mathrm{t}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.53(\mathrm{~d}, J$
$=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30-5.21(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.60(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.34-3.24(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.07$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=13.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.88(\mathrm{ABd}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(100 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 168.1,167.5,160.0,141.5,141.5,139.5,139.4,138.5,128.2,128.1,127.2,127.1,125.5$, $125.4,124.9,124.8,108.1,98.4,82.9,82.8,76.3,54.8,42.7,41.6,39.4,39.3,20.5$; IR (neat) 3024, $2938,2836,1648,1596,1460,1429,1346,1310,1294,1275,1205,1152,1089,1059,998,856$, 751, 699; LRMS-ESI ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ): $495.2\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$; Anal. Calcd. For $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}: \mathrm{C}, 75.28 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.11$; N , 5.66; Found: C, 75.13 ; H, 6.12; N, 5.60.

## 3. General procedure for the Synthesis of Chiral 2, 3-dihydrofuran.

$\mathrm{CuCl}(2.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.025 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(8.6 \mathrm{mg}, 0.025 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathbf{L} 4(13 \mathrm{mg}, 0.03 \mathrm{mmol}), 200 \mathrm{mg}$ M.S. $4 \AA$, and $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ were stirred under nitrogen for 1 hour at room temperature. Then the substrate ( 0.5 mmol ) was added, and the mixture was stirred for another 5 min . Then, a solution of the 2,6-diisopropylphenyl diazoacetate (2) (492 $\mathrm{mg}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(2.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ was dropwise added through a syringe pump for 9-10 hours. After another 1 h of stirring at room temperature, the mixture was filtered through a thin layer ( 40 mm ) of silica gel (100-200 mesh), and washed with DCM to remove the catalyst. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography.

(2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl 3,5-diphenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate
Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield : 82\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.16(\mathrm{~m}$, $11 \mathrm{H}), 5.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.13-3.96(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.24-1.06 (m, 15H); The ee of 3a listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH} 95 / 5$ as eluent, 314 nm , Flow $=0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=96 \%$, $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=7.06 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=18.01 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+185.8^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.97, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 5-phenyl-3-(o-tolyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh $), \mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: 71\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.45-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 5.19(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.10-3.96(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.98(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.56(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.27-1.04(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H})$; The ee of 3b listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH} 95 / 5$ as eluent, 314 nm , Flow $=0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=95 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=5.98 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}$ $($ major $)=11.32 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+199.1^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=1.02, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

 5-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylatePurified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh ), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: $89 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 5.28(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.13-3.95(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.96(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24-1.06$ $(\mathrm{m}, 15 \mathrm{H})$; The ee of $\mathbf{3 c}$ listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH} 95 / 5$ as eluent, 314 nm , Flow $=0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=95 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=$ $7.29 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=20.29 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+332.7^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=1.00, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

(2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh ), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: $85 \% .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.43-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H})$, $6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.11-3.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.96(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.24-1.07(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H})$; The ee of $\mathbf{3 d}$ listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH} 97 / 3$ as eluent, 314 nm , Flow $=$ $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \mathrm{ee}=90 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=10.02 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=25.71 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+186.2^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=1.06$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ).


## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 5-phenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh $), \mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: $82 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.56(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.43(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.24-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.99(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.14-3.97(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.25-1.06(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H})$; The ee of 3e listed in table 3 was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane/i-PrOH 95/5 as eluent, 314 nm , Flow $=0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=90 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=6.51 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=11.69 \mathrm{~min}$; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+175.3^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=1.01, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

(2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: 93\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.44-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 5.25(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.11-3.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.94(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.24-1.06(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H}) ;$

The ee of $\mathbf{3 f}$ listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH} 95 / 5$ as eluent, 314 nm , Flow $=0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=96 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=7.20 \mathrm{~min}$, $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=19.38 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+205.3^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.99, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

(2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh ), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: $81 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 8.01-7.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.53-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.17(\mathrm{~m}$, $5 \mathrm{H}), 5.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.12-3.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.91(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.23-1.08$ $(\mathrm{m}, 15 \mathrm{H})$; The ee of $\mathbf{3 g}$ listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane $/ \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{PrOH} 95 / 5$ as eluent, 314 nm , Flow $=0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=96 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=$ $7.40 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=19.04 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+193.5^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=1.01, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-methyl

## 5-isopropyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate . Yield: 79\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.39-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 5.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.63(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.80(\mathrm{hep}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.60(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.91(\mathrm{hep}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.34-1.17(\mathrm{~m}$, $18 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 176.5,168.9,165.0,145.0,142.2,140.1,128.8,127.4$, $126.9,124.0,104.4,85.6,52.6,50.9,27.5,27.0,23.4,19.7,19.3$; IR (neat) $3183,3065,3029$, 2966, 2872, 1820, 1757, 1709, 1643, 1495, 1468, 1385, 1347, 1306, 1257, 1163, 1114, 1067, 1035, 936, 867, 840, 792, 756, 729, 699, 608; LRMS-ESI $(m / z): 451.3\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$; HRMS-ESI calcd. For $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{O}_{5}{ }^{+}$is 451.2484: Found: 451.2475; The ee of $\mathbf{3 h}$ listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC
analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column with Hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH} 97 / 3$ as eluent, 235 nm , Flow $=0.5$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=89 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=7.59 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=9.71 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+207.6^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=1.07$, $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 5-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh ), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=15 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: $65 \%{ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.38-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 5.17(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.67(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.09(\mathrm{q}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.89(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.45(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.23-1.09(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 168.7,168.4,164.7,145.0,142.1,140.1,128.7,127.4,127.1,126.9,124.0$, $106.5,85.7,59.6,52.7,27.6,22.9,14.1$; IR (neat) $3030,2965,2929,2871,1774,1705,1654$, 1456, 1383, 1313, 1250, 1164, 1094, 1029, 938, 841, 783, 757, 700; LRMS-ESI (m/z): $437(\mathrm{M}+$ $\mathrm{H}^{+}$); HRMS-ESI calcd. For $\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{NaO}_{5}{ }^{+}$is 459.2147: Found: 459.2143; The ee of 3i listed in table 3 was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD column with Hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}$ $98 / 2$ as eluent, 254 nm , Flow $=0.4 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=90 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=10.61 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=11.73$ $\min ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+247.1^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=1.07, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 3-octyl-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=20 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: 68\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.89-7.87(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.43-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.23-7.15(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 5.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.22-4.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.73(\mathrm{tt}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.91(\mathrm{br}$, $2 H), 2.00-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.80-1.14(\mathrm{~m}, 29 \mathrm{H}), 0.88-0.86(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 169.7, 164.9, 164.2, 145.1, 140.1, 130.7, 129.7, 129.3, 127.5, 126.8, 123.9, 106.4, 82.0, 59.8, 48.9,
33.9, 31.7, 29.6, 29.2, 29.1, 27.5, 26.2, 23.6, 22.6, 14.1, 14.0; IR (neat): 2962, 2927, 2856, 1754, $1692,1629,1447,1374,1258,1219,1163,1142,1084,1061,1029,793,762,728,693$; LRMS-EI $(m / z): \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}\left(\%\right.$ relative intensity): $315\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 100.00\right), 343\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 38.38\right)$; Anal. Calcd. For: $\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{46} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ : C: 76.37, H: 8.67 , Found: C: $76.20, \mathrm{H}: 8.48$; The ee of $\mathbf{3 j}$ listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column with Hexane/i-PrOH 93/7 as eluent, 320 nm , Flow $=0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, ee $=81 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=5.27 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=8.03 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+70.0^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}$ $\left.=0.915, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

## 3-dodecyl-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate

Purified by flash chromatography that filled with silica gel ( 400 mesh), $\mathrm{PE} / \mathrm{EtOAc}=20 / 1$ as eluate. Yield: 74\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.88-8.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.44-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.24-7.16(\mathrm{~m}$ $3 \mathrm{H}), 5.08(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.22-4.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.71(\mathrm{tt}, J=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 2.89(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.00-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.57(m, 1H), 1.33-1.17 (m, 37 H$), 0.90-0.85(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 169.7,164.9,164.2,145.1,140.1,130.7,129.8,129.3,127.5,126.8,124.0,106.5,82.0$, $59.8,49.0,33.9,31.9,31.4,30.1,29.6,29.6,29.5,29.3,27.5,26.2,23.7,22.6,14.15,14.08$; IR (neat): $3064,2962,2927,2856,1755,1692,1630,1493,1462,1373,1313,1217,1163,1143$, 1083, 1062, 1030, 966, 848, 827, 792, 762, 727,693; LRMS-ESI ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ): m/z (\% relative intensity): $315\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 100.00\right), 343\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 41.08\right), 475(\mathrm{M}+, 14.57)$; Anal. Calcd. For: $\mathrm{C}_{38} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{5}: \mathrm{C}: 77.25, \mathrm{H}$ : 9.21, Found: C: $77.24, \mathrm{H}: 9.07$; The ee of $\mathbf{3 k}$ listed in table $\mathbf{3}$ was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column with Hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH} 95 / 5$ as eluent, 320 nm , Flow $=0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, $\mathrm{ee}=78 \%, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ minor $)=5.23 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}($ major $)=8.43 \mathrm{~min} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+63.0^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.978, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

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## 4. X-ray Data of 3g

Crystal of $\mathbf{3 g}$ suitable for X-ray crystallographic analysis was obtained by recrystallization from petrol ether/DCM. The ORTEP drawing of $\mathbf{3 g}$ is shown in Figure 1 (deposition number: CCDC 915948).


| Temperature | $293(2) \mathrm{K}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Radiation | $\mathrm{MoK} \alpha$ |
| $\lambda(\AA)$ | 0.71073 |
| Reflections collected/unique | $18158 / 6845[(\mathrm{int})=0.1015]$ |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| $\theta$ range $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $1.81-27.50$ |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{BrO} 5$ |
| Formula weight | 577.49 |
| Crystal size $(\mathrm{mm})$ | $0.369 \times 0.357 \times 0.231 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | $\mathrm{P} 2(1) 2(1) 2(1)$ |
| a $(\AA)$ | $11.8375(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{b}(\AA)$ | $15.0508(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{c}(\AA)$ | $16.968(2)$ |
| v $\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $3023.0(7)$ |
| $\alpha\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90 |
| $\beta\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90 |
| $\gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90 |
| Z | 4 |
| dcalc $\left(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$ | 1.269 |
| Representative bonds: $(\AA)$ |  |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $1.436(4)$ |


| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $1.521(5)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $1.522(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $1.527(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.519(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(30)$ | $1.452(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.363(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $1.458(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $1.361(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | 0.9800 |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | 0.9800 |

5. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-(1-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(8,8a-dihydro-3aH-in deno[1,2-d]oxazole)


(2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-methyl
5-isopropyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate



## (2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl

5-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate



75 MHz in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$


(2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl
3-octyl-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate





75 MHz in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$



(2S,3S)-2-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl) 4-ethyl
3-dodecyl-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,4-dicarboxylate



## 6. HPLC spectra




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| $\stackrel{\text { Peak }}{\#}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Time } \\ & {\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { min }] \end{array}\right.} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{uV}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.03 | 1183485.7777 | 75496.7122 | 50.13 | 50.13 |
| 2 | 19.85 | 1177501.3369 | 16144.4718 | 49.87 | 49.87 |
|  |  | 2360987.1146 | 91641.1840 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \mathrm{oC}$


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| $\begin{gathered} \text { Peak } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Time [min] | Area [uV*sec] | Height [ uV ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.06 | 348847.7419 | 22836.6238 | 1.93 | 1.93 |
| 2 | 18.01 | 17690570.7018 | 295245.4500 | 98.07 | 98.07 |
|  |  | 039418.4 | 82.07 | 0.00 | 100. |



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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Peak } \\ & \# \end{aligned}$ | Time [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{uV}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5.98 | 337700.5983 | $3.055 \mathrm{e}+04$ | 2.30 | 2.30 |
| 2 | 11.32 | $1.4335 \mathrm{e}+07$ | $4.420 \mathrm{e}+05$ | 97.70 | 97.70 |
|  |  | $1.4672 \mathrm{e}+07$ | $4.725 \mathrm{e}+05$ | 100.00 | 100.00 |

zjl: AD, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}$


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AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \circ \mathrm{C}$


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AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \mathrm{oC}$



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| Peak <br> \# | Time [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[u \mathrm{~V} \text { *sec }]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.05 | 9211558.9533 | 388126.2180 | 49.91 | 49.91 |
| 2 | 25.82 | 9245798.6013 | 122153.8330 | 50.09 | 50.09 |
|  |  | 18457357.5546 | 510280.0510 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 97/3, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \mathrm{oC}$


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| Peak \# | Time [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{uV} \mathrm{~V}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [ uV ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.02 | 443391.7552 | 19143.4808 | 4.87 | 4.87 |
| 2 | 25.71 | 8669986.4924 | 114583.1057 | 95.13 | 95.13 |
|  |  | 9113378.2475 | 133726.5865 | 0.00 | 100.00 |




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| Peak \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Time } \\ & \text { [min] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{uV} \text { *sec] }} \end{gathered}$ | Height [ uV ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.50 | 6225211.3002 | 425346.6407 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 2 | 11.68 | 6225752.0747 | 179680.0487 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
|  |  | 12450963.3749 | 605026.6893 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \mathrm{oC}$


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| $\begin{gathered} \text { Peak } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Time } \\ & {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{uV}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height } \\ & {[\mathrm{uV}]} \end{aligned}$ | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.51 | 283182.4250 | 19889.2111 | 5.14 | 5.14 |
| 2 | 11.69 | 5227235.2142 | 149371.8095 | 94.86 | 94.86 |
|  |  | 5510417.6392 | 169261.0206 | 100.00 | 100.00 |



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| Peak \# | Time <br> [min] | Area [uV*sec] | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.19 | 3092696.6699 | 191124.0123 | 49.94 | 49.94 |
| 2 | 19.57 | 3099884.5611 | 54935.6799 | 50.06 | 50.06 |
|  |  | 6192581.2310 | 246059.6922 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \circ \mathrm{C}$


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| $\stackrel{\text { Peak }}{\#}$ | Time <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{u} \mathrm{~V}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.20 | 238571.8736 | 14964.6312 | 2.16 | 2.16 |
| 2 | 19.38 | 10789690.2978 | 184213.0722 | 97.84 | 97.84 |
|  |  | 11028262.1714 | 199177.7034 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \mathrm{oC}$


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zjl: AD, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}$



AD column, Hexane/iPrOH 95/5, $0.6 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 314 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \circ \mathrm{C}$



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| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area [uV*sec] | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.56 | 29435025.2148 | 2655142.3186 | 50.01 | 50.01 |
| 2 | 9.64 | 29424222.6066 | 1834432.8502 | 49.99 | 49.99 |
|  |  | 58859247.8214 | 4489575.1688 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

Warning -- Signal level out-of-range in peak


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| $\begin{gathered} \text { Peak } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Time [min] | Area [uV*sec] | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.59 | 11953859.2233 | 1104391.9837 | 94.58 | 94.58 |
| 2 | 9.71 | 685537.9996 | 44769.3137 | 5.42 | 5.42 |
|  |  | 12639397.2229 | 1149161.2974 | 100.00 | 100.00 |



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| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area [uV*sec] | Height [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | Area/Height [s] | Absorbance Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.65 | 1419783.5621 | 68677.1863 | 49.90 | 49.90 | 20.6733 | ---------- |
| 2 | 11.76 | 1425412.9965 | 59362.0071 | 50.10 | 50.10 | 24.0122 | ---------- |
|  |  | 2845196.5586 | 128039.1935 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  | 0.0000 |

AD column, Hexane/iProH 98/2, $0.4 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}, 25 \circ \mathrm{C}$

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| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area [uV*sec] | Height <br> [uV] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.61 | 904455.4561 | 41689.5039 | 4.89 | 4.89 |
| 2 | 11.73 | 17583418.2491 | 685118.1619 | 95.11 | 95.11 |
|  |  | 18487873.7052 | 726807.6658 | 100.00 | 100.00 |



Description : AD-H; 320 nm ; Flow $=0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ;$ i-PrOH $/$ Hexane $=7 / 93$

## <Chromatogram>



PeakTable
Detector A Ch1 320 nm

| Peak $\#$ | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Area $\%$ | Height $\%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 5.281 | 2495681 | 163981 | 50.073 | 62.599 |
| 2 | 8.172 | 2488419 | 97973 | 49.927 | 37.401 |
| Total |  | 4984100 | 261953 | 100.000 | 100.000 |

Description : AD-H; 320 nm ; Flow $=0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ;$ i-PrOH $/$ Hexane $=7 / 93$
<Chromatogram>

PeakTable
Detector A Ch1 320nm

| Peak\# | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Area $\%$ | Height $\%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 5.270 | 471322 | 31900 | 9.684 | 17.268 |
| 2 | 8.026 | 4395945 | 152833 | 90.316 | 82.732 |
| Total |  | 4867267 | 184733 | 100.000 | 100.000 |



Description : AD-H; 320 nm ; Flow $=0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{PrOH} /$ Hexane $=5 / 95$
<Chromatogram>


Description : AD-H; 320 nm ; Flow $=0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ;$ i-PrOH $/$ Hexane $=5 / 95$
<Chromatogram>


Det.A Ch1/320nm
PeakTable

| Detector A Chl 320nm |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Peak\# | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Area \% | Height \% |
| 1 | 5.233 | 488845 | 26950 | 10.818 | 19.444 |
| 2 | 8.432 | 4029913 | 111650 | 89.182 | 80.556 |
| Total |  | 4518759 | 138600 | 100.000 | 100.000 |

