Enantioselective Copper-Catalyzed Formal [4+2] Cycloaddition of *o*-Aminophenol Derivatives with Propargylic Esters for Synthesis of Optically Active 3,4-Dihydro-2*H*-1,4-benzoxazines

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General Information

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were purified by standard procedure before use. Commercial reagents were used without further purification. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40-63µm, 60Å). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with silica gel 60 with F254 indicator. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃ = δ 7.28). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 100 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl₃ = δ 77.07). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration. Only the most important and relevant frequencies are reported. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC with hexane and *i*-PrOH as solvents. Optical rotations were recorded on a JASCO P-1020 polarimeter. *o*-Aminnophenol derivatives 1¹ and propargylic esters 2² were prepared following the method from the literature.

General Procedure for Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric Formal [4+2] Cycloaddition of *o*-Aminnophenol Derivatives with Propargylic Esters

A solution of Cu(OTf)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.015 mmol) and (*S*)-L4e (7.2 mg, 0.0165 mmol) in 1 mL of anhydrous methanol placed in an oven-dried Schlenk flask was stirred at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere for 1 h. After lowering the reaction temperature to -40 $^{\circ}$ C, a solution of *o*-aminophenol derivatives **1** (0.3 mmol), propargylic esters **2** (0.3 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (49.8 mg, 0.36 mmol) in 2 mL of anhydrous methanol was added. The mixture was stirred at -40 $^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under vaccum, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford 2*H*-1,4-benzoxazines **3**.

(S)-4-benzyl-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3aa). 91 mg (97% yield)



was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 6.4 min, t_R (minor) = 7.2 min. $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ = -58.5 (*c* 0.99, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.16–7.04 (m, 6H), 6.81–6.78 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.65–6.60 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.1, 143.7, 139.3, 137.7, 134.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 122.7, 119.4, 115.8, 114.8, 91.5, 61.2, 54.6. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₉NO [M+H]⁺: 314.1545, found: 314.1527.



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(S)-4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ba). 95 mg



(97% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 90% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 10.5 min, t_R (minor) = 12.3 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ = 117.2 (*c* 1.02, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61–7.59 (m, 2H),

7.42–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.84–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.74 (m, 1H), 6.68–6.66 (m, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.28–4.24 (m, 2H), 3.87 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 148.4, 138.3, 138.2, 134.1, 132.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 124.7, 124.0, 114.0, 93.7, 58.9, 58.7, 17.6. HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₂₁NO [M+H]⁺: 328.1701, found: 328.1695.



(S)-4-benzyl-6-methyl-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ca). 83 mg



(84% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 92% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.6 min, t_R (minor) = 12.9 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ =

-38.3 (*c* 1.10, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.22 (m, 4H), 7.19–7.10 (m, 6H), 6.70–6.68 (m, 1H), 6.51–6.44 (m, 2H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.0, 141.7, 139.3, 137.7, 133.6, 131.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 120.0, 115.4, 115.4, 91.1, 60.9, 54.5, 21.2. HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₂₁NO [M+H]⁺: 328.1701, found: 328.1692.





(S)-4-benzyl-7-methyl-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3da). 88 mg



(90% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 12.3 min, t_R (minor) = 16.2 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$

= -48.0 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.12 (m, 6H), 6.74–6.59 (m, 3H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.9, 144.0, 139.2, 138.0, 131.5, 129.7, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 123.1, 116.4, 116.0, 91.6, 61.0, 55.6, 20.7. HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₂₁NO [M+H]⁺: 328.1701, found: 328.1694.



(S)-4-benzyl-8-methyl-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ea). 78 mg



(79% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 97% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 15.2 min, t_R (major) = 16.8 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ = -52.1 (c 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 6H),

6.90-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.77-6.75 (m, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H),4.45 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.2, 141.9, 139.45, 137.9, 133.6, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 125.0, 121.8, 121.3, 112.8, 91.3, 61.1, 54.9, 16.0. HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₂₁NO [M+H]⁺: 328.1701, found: 328.1694.



(S)-4-benzyl-2-methylene-6-nitro-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3fa). 105 mg (98%



yield) was obtained as a yellow oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1). 85% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 12.8 min, t_R (major) = 17.9 min.

 $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -17.2 \ (c \ 1.09, CH_2Cl_2).$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta \ 7.65-7.63 \ (m, 2H), \ 7.37-7.22 \ (m, 8H), \ 7.17-7.14 \ (m, 2H), \ 6.94-6.92 \ (m, 1H), \ 4.94 \ (s, 1H), \ 4.81 \ (d, J = 1.7 \ Hz, 1H), \ 4.69 \ (d, J = 15.6 \ Hz, 1H), \ 4.47 \ (d, J = 1.9 \ Hz, 1H), \ 4.27 \ (d, J = 15.6 \ Hz, 1H); \ ^{13}C \ NMR \ (101 \ MHz, CDCl_3): \ \delta \ 152.1, \ 147.9, \ 143.2, \ 138.1, \ 135.9, \ 134.1, \ 129.0, \ 129.0, \ 128.3, \ 128.0, \ 127.5, \ 126.9, \ 115.5, \ 115.1, \ 108.5, \ 93.2, \ 60.3, \ 53.5. \ HRMS \ calc. \ for \ C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_3 \ [M+H]^+: \ 359.1396, \ found: \ 359.1389.$



(S)-4-benzyl-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-6-sulfonamide (3ga). 114



mg (97% yield) was obtained as a white solid after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 5/1). M.p.: 140-142 °C. 91% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) =

18.6 min, t_R (minor) = 20.9 min. $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ = -23.7 (*c* 1.01, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*⁶): δ 7.41–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.04–7.06 (m, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.77–4.73 (m, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*⁶): δ 152.4, 144.8, 139.5, 138.9, 138.9, 137.6, 133.7, 129.2, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 116.5, 115.6, 110.8, 92.7, 60.6, 53.4. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 393.1273, found: 393.1264.



(S)-4-benzyl-6-bromo-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ha). 114 mg



(97% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 96% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 10.3 min, t_R (major) = 15.5 min.

 $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -23.7 (c \ 1.01, CH_2Cl_2)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta \ 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.73 (m, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, <math>J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta \ 152.5, 142.5, 138.8, 136.7, 135.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 121.6, 117.0, 116.4, 114.9, 91.8, 60.6, 53.7.$ HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₈BrNO [M+H]⁺: 392.0650, found: 392.0642.



(S)-4-benzyl-6-chloro-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ia). 102 mg



(98% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 96% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 10.6 min, t_R (major) = 15.0 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$

= -45.6 (*c* 1.04, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.20 (m, 6H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.81–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.72–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.68–6.65 (m, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.6, 141.9, 138.8, 136.7, 134.8, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 127.0, 118.6, 116.5, 113.6, 91.7, 60.7, 53.7. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₈CINO [M+H]⁺: 348.1155, found: 348.1148.



(S)-4-benzyl-7-chloro-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ja). 101 mg



(97% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 95% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 7.7 min, t_R (minor) = 9.0 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ =

-68.3 (*c* 1.02, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.17–7.09 (m, 6H), 6.80–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.67 (m, 1H), 6.53–6.51 (m, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 144.0, 138.8, 137.1, 132.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 123.9, 122.4, 116.0, 115.5, 92.2, 61.1, 54.7. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₈CINO [M+H]⁺: 348.1155, found: 348.1146.



(S)-4-methyl-2-methylene-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3la). 68 mg (95% yield)



was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 90% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 13.5 min, t_R (minor) = 22.3 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ = -253.2 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27–7.17 (m, 5H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.75–6.67 (m, 2H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.2, 142.9, 139.0, 134.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.4, 122.7, 118.6, 115.2, 112.6, 91.0, 63.4, 36.8. HRMS calc. for C₁₆H₁₅NO [M+H]⁺: 238.1232, found: 238.1216.



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(S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ab). 99 mg



(95% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 80% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.4 min, t_R (minor) = 10.9 min. $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ =

-101.2 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24–7.11 (m, 7H), 7.15–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.86–6.84 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.64–6.60 (m, 1H), 6.56–6.53 (m, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.4, 142.6, 137.8, 137.3, 134.0, 133.3, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 122.9, 118.3, 115.7, 112.4, 92.73, 58.0, 53.1. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₈ClNO [M+H]⁺: 348.1155, found: 348.1136.



(S)-4-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ac). 94 mg



(90% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 96% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 12.3 min, t_R (minor) = 14.0 min.

 $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -34.7 \ (c \ 1.00, \ CH_2Cl_2).$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta \ 7.23-7.20 \ (m, \ 4H), \ 7.18-7.14 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 7.07-7.01 \ (m, \ 3H), \ 6.80-6.63 \ (m, \ 4H), \ 4.67-4.64 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 4.40 \ (d, \ J = 15.5 \ Hz, \ 1H), \ 4.22 \ (d, \ J = 1.3 \ Hz, \ 1H), \ 4.14 \ (d, \ J = 15.5 \ Hz, \ 1H); \ ^{13}C \ NMR \ (101 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3): \ \delta \ 151.9, \ 143.9, \ 141.3, \ 137.3, \ 134.5, \ 133.5, \ 129.9, \ 128.9, \ 127.9, \ 127.7, \ 127.6, \ 127.5, \ 125.3, \ 122.8, \ 120.1, \ 115.9, \ 115.9, \ 92.2, \ 60.5, \ 55.4. \ HRMS \ calc. \ for \ C_{22}H_{18}CINO \ [M+H]^+: \ 348.1155, \ found: \ 348.1137.$



(S)-4-benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ad). 100 mg



(96% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 91% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 7.0 min, t_R (minor) = 9.0 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$

= -37.6 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (dd, J = 12.2, 4.0 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.13 (m, 4H), 6.86 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82–6.71 (m, 2H), 4.74 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.2, 143.9, 137.6, 137.4, 133.6, 133.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 122.7, 120.1, 115.8, 115.8, 91.9, 60.2, 55.2. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₈CINO [M+H]⁺: 348.1155, found: 348.1138.



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(S)-4-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ae). 96 mg (97%



yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 90% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 6.4 min, t_R (minor) = 7.5 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ =

-41.6 (*c* 1.09, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25–7.15 (m, 5H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.84–6.75 (m, 4H), 6.71–6.65 (m, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.25 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz), 152.6, 143.9, 137.5, 134.8 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 133.7, 128.9 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 122.7, 119.9, 115.8, 115.6, 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 91.7, 60.2, 55.0. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₈FNO [M+H]⁺: 332.1451, found: 332.1435.



(S)-4-benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3af). 114 mg



(97% yield) was obtained as a white solid after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 68-70 °C. 91% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 7.4 min, t_R (minor) = 9.7

min. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -41.2$ (*c* 1.15, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.22 (m, 7H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.81–6.74 (m, 2H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.1, 143.9, 138.1, 137.3, 133.5, 131.7, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 127.6, 122.7, 121.6, 120.1, 115.8, 115.8, 91.9, 60.2, 55.3. HRMS calc. for C₂₂H₁₈BrNO [M+H]⁺: 392.0650, found: 392.0640.



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(S)-4-benzyl-2-methylene-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine



(3ag). 87 mg (76% yield) was obtained as a white solid after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 56-58 °C. 84% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 5.9

min, t_R (minor) = 6.9 min. [α]_D²⁸ = -33.5 (*c* 1.13, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.17 (m, 7H), 6.82–6.75 (m, 3H), 6.72–6.68 (m, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.6, 144.0, 143.1, 137.2, 133.4, 129.8 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 128.9, 127.7, 127.7, 127.52, 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 268.9 Hz), 122.8, 120.3, 116.1, 115.9, 92.2, 60.4, 55.6. HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₁₈F₃NO [M+H]⁺: 382.1419, found: 382.1408.



(S)-4-benzyl-2-methylene-3-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ah). 95 mg (97% yield)



was obtained as a white solid after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 48-50 °C. 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 6.5 min, t_R (minor) = 8.1 min. $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ =

69.2 (*c* 1.01, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.03–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.96–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.81–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.65–6.63 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.4, 143.6, 137.7, 137.4, 136.2, 134.0, 129.4, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 122.5, 119.3, 115.7, 114.6, 91.2, 60.9, 54.3, 21.2. HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₂₁NO [M+H]⁺: 328.1701, found: 328.1694.



(S)-4-benzyl-2-methylene-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ai). 76 mg



(70% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 10.9 min, t_R (minor) = 11.7 min.

 $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -39.4 (c \ 1.00, CH_2Cl_2).$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.25 (m, 8H), 6.92–6.72 (m, 4H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.0, 143.8, 137.6, 136.7, 134.0, 133.2, 133.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.2, 122.7, 119.6, 115.8, 115.1, 91.8, 61.3, 54.7. HRMS calc. for C₂₆H₂₁NO [M+H]⁺: 364.1701, found: 364.1690.



VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm (LZT\150813000002.D)

(R)-4-benzyl-2-methylene-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3aj). 93 mg (97%)



yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 78% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 17.9 min, t_R (major) = 20.7 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ =

-102.4 (*c* 1.10, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.94–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.87–6.74 (m, 5H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.6, 144.0, 141.6, 137.2, 133.3, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 126.6, 125.7, 125.3, 122.7, 120.5, 116.1, 115.8, 90.7, 56.7, 54.6. HRMS calc. for C₂₀H₁₇NOS [M+H]⁺: 320.1109, found: 320.1094.



(S)-4-benzyl-3-methyl-2-methylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3ak). 72 mg (96% yield)



was obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 80% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 6.2 min, t_R (major) = 7.6 min. $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ = -14.3 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 6.92–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.84–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.67–6.65 (m, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.084.07 (m, 1H), 3.79 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.3, 143.5, 137.8, 133.5, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 122.4, 119.4, 115.4, 115.1, 87.8, 53.9, 53.0, 15.8. HRMS calc. for C₁₇H₁₇NO [M+H]⁺: 252.1388, found: 252.1379.



VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm (LZT\20150511000012.D)

(S)-3,4-dibenzyl-2-methylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (3al). 82 mg (84% yield) was



obtained as a colorless oil after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 6.6 min, t_R (major) = 7.9 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ = -52.1 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28–7.17 (m, 8H), 7.02–6.96 (m, 3H), 6.90–6.85 (m, 1H), 6.81–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.72–6.70 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.75 (m, 2H), 2.83 (dd, J = 13.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 13.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0, 143.8, 138.2, 137.5, 133.2, 129.63, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 126.5, 122.5, 119.6, 115.7, 115.6, 89.8, 60.0, 55.1, 36.8. HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₂₁NO [M+H]⁺: 328.1701, found: 328.1696.



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Hydrogenation of Cycloadducts 3



[Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (3.2 mg, 0.0065 mmol) and PPh₃ (10.2 mg, 0.039 mmol) were stirred in 1 mL of anhydrous methanol at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere for 20 minutes. A solution of **3aa** (81.5 mg, 0.26 mmol) in 1 mL of anhydrous methanol was added. The hydrogenation was performed at room temperature under 1 atm of H_2 pressure for 10 h. After concentration of the reaction mixture under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/AcOEt, 100/1) to afford 4 (80 mg, 98% yield) as a white solid. M.p.: 98-100 °C. 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 20.1 min, t_R $(\text{minor}) = 9.7 \text{ min. } [\alpha]_{D}^{29} = -169.4 (c \ 1.04, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2).$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22–7.14 (m, 8H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.69 (m, 1H), 6.55-6.49 (m, 2H), 4.43-4.37 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.9, 138.6, 138.3, 135.4, 128.8, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.2, 126.8, 122.5, 116.7, 116.4, 110.8, 72.31, 64.9, 52.3, 18.2. HRMS calc. for $C_{22}H_{21}NO[M+H]^+$: 316.1701, found: 316.1693.



VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm (LZT\150814000005.D)



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