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ABSTRACT

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The first part of thesis comprises Friedel-Crafts/substitution, which is the most common and widely used C-C bond forming reaction in synthetic organic chemistry. Applications of these reactions in domino type reactions are trending topic in organocatalytic studies in the recent years. These types of reactions are used to perform dihydrobenzofuran (DHB) and dihydronaphthofuran (DHN) skeletons, which are very important pharmaceutical precursors. In this study, it was chosen as the key step in domino reaction to afford disubstituted dihydronaphthofuran derivatives possessing two chiral centers in enantiomerically enriched form. For this purpose, (Z)-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl) benzene and β -naphthol was used to perform model organocatalytic Friedel-Crafts/substitution domino type reaction. In this part, 65 different chiral DHN and DHB derivatives were synthesized with quinine based novel bifunctional organocatalyst, which has been developed in our group, in up to >99% ee under the optimized condition with 5 mol% catalyst loading.

In the second part of the study, a similar Friedel-Crafts domino approach was also applied to synthesize 2,3-dihydrofuran derivatives. 11 different DHF derivatives were synthesized in up to 95% ee with complete conversion.

In the third part of the study, novel heterogeneous catalysts are constructed from our homogeneous catalysts. For this purpose, initial trials with the small amount of catalyst have started to generate the active site for the attachment to gold nanoparticles. The attachment of the catalysts to the gold surfaces were also performed. After other characterization studies of these catalysts will be completed and they will be ready to be tested in different type of asymmetric reactions.

Keywords: Organocatalyst, Enantioselectivity, Friedel-Crafts, Domino, Recyclable Heterogeneous Catalyst

DİHİDRONAFTOFURANLARIN VE DİHİDROBENZOFURANLARIN ORGANOKATALİTİK ENANTİYOSELEKTİF SENTEZİ: REAKSİYON GELİŞTİRİLMESİ VE STEREOSELEKTİF İÇERİKLERİ & HETEROJEN GERİ DÖNÜŞÜMLÜ ORGANOKATALİZÖRLERİN DİZAYN VE SENTEZİ

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Tezin ilk bölümü, sentetik organik kimyada en yaygın ve yaygın olarak kullanılan C-C bağı oluşturma reaksiyonu olan Friedel-Crafts/sübstitüsyon işlemini içermektedir. Bu reaksiyonların domino tipi reaksiyonlardaki uygulamaları son yıllarda organokatalitik çalışmalarda trend olan bir konudur. Bu tür reaksiyonlar, çok önemli farmasötik öncüller olan dihidrobenzofuran (DHB) ve dihidronaftofuran (DHN) iskeletlerini gerçekleştirmek için kullanılır. Bu çalışmada, enantiyomerik olarak zenginleştirilmiş formda iki kiral merkeze sahip iki ikameli dihidronaftofuran türevlerini elde etmek için, domino reaksiyonunda anahtar adım olarak seçilmiştir. Bu amaçla, model organokatalitik Friedel-Crafts/sübstitüsyon domino tipi reaksiyonu gerçekleştirmek için (Z)-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinil)benzen ve β -naftol kullanıldı. Bu bölümde, grubumuzda geliştirilen kinin bazlı özgün bifonksiyonel organokatalizör ile optimize koşul altında %5 mol katalizör yüklemesi ile >%99 ee'ye kadar 65 farklı kiral DHN ve DHB türevi sentezlendi.

Çalışmanın ikinci bölümünde, 2,3-dihidrofuran türevlerini sentezlemek için benzer bir Friedel-Crafts domino yaklaşımı da uygulandı. Tam dönüşüm ile %95 ee'ye kadar 11 farklı DHF türevi sentezlendi.

Çalışmanın üçüncü bölümünde, homojen katalizörlerimizden yeni heterojen katalizörler oluşturulmuştur. Bu amaçla, az miktarda katalizörle yapılan ilk denemeler, altın nanoparçacıklara bağlanma için aktif bölge oluşturmaya başlanmıştır. Katalizörlerin altın yüzeylere bağlanması da gerçekleştirilmiştir. Bu katalizörlerin diğer karakterizasyon çalışmaları tamamlandıktan sonra farklı asimetrik reaksiyonlarda test edilmeye hazır hale gelecektir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Organokatalizör, Enantioselektiflik, Friedel-Crafts, Domino, Geri Dönüştürülebilir Heterojen Katalizör

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- AIBN : Azobisisobutyronitrile
- **BINOL** : 1,1'Bi-2-naphthol
- **BOC** : Butoxycarbonyl
- **DCE** : Dichloroethane
- **DHB** : Dihydrobenzofuran
- **DHF** : Dihydrofuran
- **DHN** : Dihydronaphthofuran
- **DKR** : Dynamic kinetic resolution
- **DMPA** : 2,2-Dimethoxy-2-phenylacetophenone
- **DPPA** : Diphenyl phosphoryl azide
- **PMP** : *p*-Methoxyphenyl
- **SEM** : Scanning Electron Microscopy

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Asymmetric Organocatalysis

"An ingenious tool for building molecules"

"Building molecules is a difficult art. Benjamin List and David MacMillan are awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2021 for their development of a precise new tool for molecular construction: organocatalysis. This has had a great impact on pharmaceutical research, and has made chemistry greener."^{1,2}

THE NOBEL PRIZE



Figure 1. Press release of the Nobel prize in chemistry 2021

Chiral organic molecules, organocatalysts, have been widely used in substoichiometric amount to catalyze asymmetric transformations. These metal-free, easily accesible, robust, environmentally friendly skeletons provide an extensive range of research area for scientists. David MacMillan and Benjamin List, who were the pioneer scientists for the development of this concept, were awarded with Nobel prize in Chemistry.

Although the organocatalysis term frequently used in literature by MacMillan and List in 2000,^{3,4} Wolfgang Longenback wrote a book covering "organic catalysis" in 1935.⁵ Even the very known example of asymmetric organocatalysis was applied by the work belonging to Bredig and Fiske in 1912.⁶ No matter who discovered the area, many developments have been done over the years on the concept of asymmetric organocatalysis. Especially in the last two decades, excellent examples of studies have been published.

Different classifications on this concept have been done according to their interactions during the course of a reaction. List and Seayad,⁷ categorized them to their acidity or basicity as Lewis acid, Lewis base, Brønsted acid, and Brønsted base. On the other hand, Buckley et al. classified them as iminium catalysis, SOMO catalysis, hydrogen catalysis, counter-ion catalysis, and *N*-heterocyclic carbon (NHC) catalysis.⁸

A special concept became to the top of the agenda as "bifunctional organocatalysis" in 2003 by Takemoto contexts both acidic and basic units together.⁹ Using different Lewis/Brønsted basic units such as cyclohexanediamines,^{10,11} Cinchona alkaloids,¹² binaphthylamines,¹³ and DMAPs,¹⁴ causes nucleophilic activation by increasing HOMO level which is provided by partial deprotonation. On the other hand, different acidic parts used in the activation of electrophile by decreasing the LUMO level can be differentiated by ureas,¹⁵ thioureas,^{15,16}, phosphoric acids,¹⁷ sulfonamides,¹⁸ and squaramides¹⁹. The common property of these type of organocatalysts has a chiral spacer to induce enantioselectivity between the acidic and basic parts (Figure 2).



Figure 2. Some bifunctional organocatalysts literature examples

1.1.1 Cinchona Alkaloids

Cinchona alkaloids (Figure 3), especially quinine derivative, hold a unique place in human civilization among the thousands of natural compounds isolated, characterized and classified thus far, from cinchona tree family *Rubiaceae*, including *Cinchona succirubra*, *Cinchona ledgeriana*, *Cinchona calisaya*.^{20,21}

Rumor has it, Cinchona tree bark was first discovered as an anti-fever agent by South American Indians, and it was transported to Europe around 1640. Until 1820, when pure quinine was discovered and mainly replaced the natural substance, the bark prevailed in malaria medicine in Europe. Quinine could be considered the first, pure, and genuinely active chemotherapeutic in this context.²²



Figure 3. Most commonly used natural Cinchona Alkaloids

Despite the relative simplicity of the Cinchona alkaloid structure, the first total synthesis of quinine was not performed until 2001, 150 years after quinine isolation, when Stork revealed the first stereoselective version.²³

The science behind quinine has a huge influence on the rapid development of natural product pharmaceutical and organic chemistry.^{6,24} Many of these compounds are often utilized as chiral agents or catalysts in asymmetric synthesis either directly or converting to any of the derivatives by a substitution reaction. Substitution of the 9-hydroxyl group, as in the Mitsunobu reaction leads to a variety of useful derivatives, most of which have a complete inversion of the configuration at C-9 such as their corresponding amines (Scheme 1).²⁵



Scheme 1. Inversion of C-9 at quinine

1.1.2 Squaramides

Squaramides are important four-membered ring structures that could generate up to four hydrogen bonds and are synthesized from squaric acid. An increase in aromaticity of the ring drives a strong affinity for hydrogen bonding. Many of the uses of squaramides have taken advantage of hydrogen bonding and aromatic switching in combination with structural stiffness. Several derivatives of squaric acid have been widely used in different areas of catalysis (Figure 4). Substituted squaramides are attractive units for bioconjugation and supramolecular chemistry because they could be synthesized in a modular fashion under moderate or aqueous conditions.



Figure 4. Squarate derivatives

In the organocatalysis field, Rawal was the pioneer of the transition of acidic parts from ureas/thioureas to squaramides.¹⁹ The first major distinction between squaramides and their urea/thiourea counterparts is the ion- and H-bonding duality. While ureas and thioureas have high anion binding affinity, their capacity to detect cations is substantially lower. The squaramide functionality, on the other hand, exhibits duality and readily participates in ditopic binding (Figure 5, left). Additionally, there are three binding sites for the H-bonding in squaramides as shown in Figure 5, right.^{26,27}



Figure 5. Duality in ditopic- and hydrogen-bonding of squaramides

Another proof for the dual activation of squaramide is shown in the calculation of crystallographic and computational data on both thiourea and squaramide (Figure 6).¹⁹ The distance between two H atoms on the thiourea is calculated 2.13 Å, whereas the distance between bisamides is calculated 2.72 Å. This approximate 6° activates the dual H-bonding.



Figure 6. Calculated computational data on thiourea and squaramide

1.1.3 Asymmetric Reactions with Cinchona Alkaloids/Squaramides

Although the first example of the squaramide ligand motif in asymmetric synthesis was applied by Xie et al. in 2005,²⁸ the potential and variety of applications of squaramide organocatalysts were not realized until the Rawal group's pioneering work on the development of Cinchona-squaramide organocatalysts in 2008.¹⁹ Merging cinchona alkaloids with squaramides are relatively easy as shown in Scheme 2.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of organocatalyst 5

The synthesized organocatalysts were tested in the conjugate addition of acetylacetone to β -nitrostyrene. Using 0.5 mol% organocatalysts led to excellent chemical yields up to 99% and enantioselectivities up to 98% in 24 hours maximum in different derivatives (Scheme 3).

$$R^{1} \xrightarrow[R^{2}]{} R^{3} + R^{NO_{2}} \xrightarrow[DCM, rt]{} R^{1} \xrightarrow[R^{2}]{} R^{3}$$

Scheme 3. Conjugate addition of acetylacetone to β -nitrostyrenes with organocatalyst 5

One year later, Song and co-workers presented a dynamic kinetic resolution (DKR) of racemic azlactones **6** utilizing dimeric squaramides produced from cinchona alkaloid **7**, which were easily synthesized by combining the chiral amine with dimethyl squarate.²⁹ DKR of azlactones **6** afford a variety of natural and non-natural α -amino acid derivatives **8**, **9** in high yields and enantioselectivities (up to 99% and 97% ee, respectively). Additionally, due to low solubility of these organocatalysts in organic solvents, they could be easily recovered using a simple precipitation process, allowing for repeated recycling with no loss in turnover time or enantioselectivity (Scheme 4).



Scheme 4. Catalytic DKR of the racemic valine-derived azlactone with allyl alcohol

Another example of cinchona/squaramide type organocatalysts was published by Xu et al.³⁰ and evaluated on the Michael addition reactions of 4-hydroxycoumarins and 4-hydroxypyrone **10** to β , γ -unsaturated α -keto esters **11**. With the usage of 2.5 mol% of catalyst **12** was used in DCE and resulted that most of the derivates were synthesized in very good yields (73-95%) with excellent enantioselectivities (91-<99% ee). Most of the 18 derivative reactions were completed in 10-12 h (Scheme 5).



Scheme 5. Michael addition reaction with organocatalyst 12

An interesting example of cinchona/squaramide type organocatalysts was designed by Dong et al. as BINOL-quinine-squaramide **14** for the Michael reaction between 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds and nitroalkenes (Scheme 6).³¹ Using 0.5 mol% **14** caused long duration hours (36 h) with good yields (70-92%); however, led to excellent stereoselectivities (91 - <99% ee).



Scheme 6. Michael reaction of 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds and nitroalkenes with catalyst 14

A novel *tert*-butyl squaramide organocatalyst was published by Connon et al. in 2014 to induce the stereoselectivity of the Tamura cycloaddition to generate spirooxindoles.³² The homophthalic anhydride **15** and *N*-Boc oxindole **16** was subjected to reaction with organocatalyst **17** and achieved up to excellent enantioselectivities (92->99%) in very high yields (82-96%) and stereocontrol (Scheme 7).



Scheme 7. Tamura cycloaddition with organocatalyst 17

Quinine-derived sterically encumbered squaramides were published by Tanyeli et al. in 2016.³³ Three novel bifunctional organocatalysts were used in the conjugate Michael addition of 1-nitropropane to various *trans*- β -nitroalkenes (Scheme 8). Among the organocatalysts, quinine/*tert*-butyl squaramide **19c** gave the best result in terms of both chemical yield and stereoselectivity, so that, the derivatization study was completed with organocatalyst **19c**. The best result was achieved with *p*-OMe derivate, 95% ee (*syn*), 96:4 dr, 73% yield.



Scheme 8. Michael addition of 1-nitropropane to nitroalkenes with catalyst 19

1.2 Dihydronaphthofurans and Dihydrobenzofurans

Dihydronaphthofurans (DHN) and dihydrobenzofurans (DHB) are biologically active molecules found in many natural products, so they can be considered as the fundamental motifs within pharmaceutical and agrochemical chemistry.^{34–43} Drugs used in the treatment of many diseases like hernia, arthritis, or carcinoma have DHN and DHB skeletons. These structures may also possess anti-viral, anti-tumor, anti-fungal properties as in the case of (\pm) - ϵ -viniferin,^{34,41} (-)-ephedradines,^{35,36}, *o*-methylorantine,³⁶ obsutafuran,^{37,43} conocarpan,^{38,43} bicunningines A & B,³⁹ (-)-glycinol,⁴⁰ caraciphenol C, amphelopsin H, nepalensinol B,⁴¹ toxol, (\pm)-lawsonicin, furaquinocins,⁴² megapodiol,⁴³ PPAR α agonist (Figure 7).⁴⁴



Figure 7. DHN and DHB containing pharmaceuticals

1.2.1 Asymmetric Synthesis of DHN and DHB

Although there are some transition metal catalysts available in the synthesis of those DHN and DHB moieties, their asymmetric synthesis is quite unexplored.^{45–52} While it is known that the synthesis of asymmetric DHB cycles requires relatively less effort, the DHN case is limited to naphthol unit containing compounds as expected. To our knowledge, only two asymmetric approaches are available to construct DHNs using bielectrophilic *Z*-(α)-bromonitroalkenes which were reacted with β -naphthols in both studies.^{53,54} The major drawback for the use of *Z*-(α)-bromonitroalkenes is the generation of HBr during the product occurrence, which inhibits the active site of the catalyst, thereby decreasing the rate of the reaction. In order to overcome this problem, basic-character additives must be used.

In 2013, Alemán and co-workers applied an asymmetric domino reaction catalyzed by a squaramide, analogous to Takemoto's catalyst (Scheme 9).⁵³ They used an inorganic base and achieved moderate to excellent ee values in the presence of 10 mol% organocatalyst with reaction durations ranging from 16 h to 7 days.



Scheme 9. Friedel-Crafts Domino type reaction with organocatalyst 22

The work done by Pan et al., which was published in the same year, focuses on the same reaction (Scheme 10).⁵⁴ Even though their results are good enough in terms of chemical yield and enantioselectivities, their reaction conditions (10 mol% quinine derived thiourea with a 30 mol% secondary Cinchona alkaloid derivative under -40 °C in 96 h) were more severe than Alemán's. Due to quite harsh reaction conditions in both cases, the subject is required to be explored.



Scheme 10. Friedel-Crafts Domino type reaction with organocatalysts 24 & 25

1.3 Recyclable Organocatalysis

Among the asymmetric synthesis methods, organocatalysis has been used as a powerful tool for the last couple of decades, preferably due to its cheap, non-toxic, robust, metal-free, environmentally-friendly, inert, easily available nature. Besides that, they are also simple in terms of handling and storage. A great interest has been arisen to enhance these precious chiral structures to achieve remarkable results in asymmetric synthesis.^{55–59} Countless studies have been done in many different types of reactions such as Michael,9,60-62 aldol,63-69 Diels-Alder,3,70-73 Henry,74-79 aza-Henry,80-85 Friedel-Crafts,^{42,86–89} Povarov,^{90–93} decarboxylative Doebner-Knoevenagel^{94,95} reactions and many others. Although asymmetric organocatalysis could be considered as the most successful and easy way to synthesize enantioenriched compounds,⁹⁶ one of the most debated drawbacks is the possibility of agglomeration and aggregation due to high catalyst loading in the reactions. In some cases, up to 20-30 mol% catalyst loading^{97,98} is required; so that it draws attention to the recyclization of the catalyst for many researchers in addition to developing new catalysts for stereoselective synthesis. For this purpose, immobilized and reusable catalyst studies have been pursued to recycle these significant structures. By using solid support, alongside the promoted activity and selectivity, recovery and recycling were achieved in many applications with either cheap and easily accessible organocatalysts like L-proline or relatively expensive and synthetic complex organocatalysts. In principle, insoluble support causes a heterogeneous

catalyst, which is easy to recover from the reaction medium by simple filtration; however slower reaction rate can occur. On the contrary, soluble support for example like polymer supports needs an additional step to be recovered (precipitation by addition of a solvent) may fasten the reaction rate. In addition to the aforementioned advancements, reusable immobilized organocatalysts can be adopted to flow chemistry.^{99,100} Herein this thesis, I would like to combine and survey the studies only on different types of anchored materials such as; gold nanoparticle and fluorous supports for immobilized organocatalysts in asymmetric transformations.

1.3.1 Gold Nanoparticle Supported Organocatalysts

Working with nanoparticles offers a better way to control the number and the accessibility of the catalyst molecules attached to the surface with the place-exchange reactions. Besides that, nanoparticles have a great advantage over the encapsulated catalysts by polymer-supported ones, since the catalysts are immersed in the nanoparticle surface.

A valine-derived formamide was anchored onto the surface of gold nanoparticles (GNP) **27** by Malkov et al. to be used in the asymmetric reduction of PMP-protected ketimines **26** with trichlorosilane **28** (Scheme 11).¹⁰¹ The gold nanoparticles were prepared from auric acid with Brust-Schiffrin synthesis and covered up with long-chain thiols. The subsequent place-exchanged reaction took place to prepare the gold nanoparticle immobilized organocatalyst with a lipoic acid linker.



Scheme 11. Asymmetric reduction of ketimines 26 with trichlorosilane 28 with catalyst 27

The catalyst 27a gave the best result as 84% ee with 90% isolated yield. The recovered catalyst was used up to 4th run, which was obtained with the same yield but with a decrease in the enantioselectivity to 68% ee.

Vallribera and co-workers described the first example of a thiol functionalized alkaloid attached to gold nanoparticles (Scheme 12).¹⁰² Cinchonine was chosen to be the organocatalyst and functionalized with a thiol linker via thiol-ene reaction. Subsequent facile ligand exchange reaction yielded the desired gold nanoparticle-supported organocatalyst **32**.



Scheme 12. Asymmetric α -amination of β -ketoesters with organocatalyst 32

Organocatalyst **32** was evaluated in the asymmetric α -amination of β -ketoesters (Scheme 12). The model reaction was performed between ethyl 2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate **30** and dibenzyl azodicarboxylate **31**. The best result was 90% ee, in the presence of 20 mol% catalyst **32** in DCM at -78 °C in 2 h.

Another gold nanoparticle-supported organocatalyst was prepared by Sóti et al. starting from 4-hydroxy-L-proline **52** and chloroauric acid in four steps (Scheme 13).¹⁰³ The efficiency of these catalysts were tested on the direct asymmetric aldol reaction of cyclohexanone and aryl aldehydes (Scheme 14). In most cases, high enantioselectivities and chemical yields were obtained (77-89% ee, 65-99% yield, respectively).

The recyclability was tested in the aldol reaction between cyclohexanone and *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde. The supported organocatalyst was recovered by centrifugation and decantation. The results remained unchanged in terms of enantio- and diastereoselectivity with isolated yield.



Scheme 13. Synthesis of GNP-supported and *o*-lauroyl-*trans*-4-hydroxy-L-proline catalysts 39



Scheme 14. Direct asymmetric aldol reaction of cyclohexanone and aryl aldehydes with organocatalyst **39c**

1.3.2 Fluorous Supported Organocatalyst

Fluorous supported organocatalysts are recently preferred because they are soluble in common solvents and they are also easily recovered by fluorous solid-phase extraction method or fluorous-organic solvent extraction.

Curran and co-workers used chiral imidazolidinone catalyst **40** in the asymmetric Diels-Alder reaction of acrolein and cyclohexadiene (Scheme 15).¹⁰⁴ The reaction was performed with 10 mol% **40** in CH₃CN-H₂O mixture at room temperature for 40 h. The products were obtained with 86% isolated yield, 93:7/endo:exo ratio and 93% ee (endo). The recovery of the catalyst from this reaction was 84% with 99% purity.



Scheme 15. Diels-Alder reaction of acrolein and cyclohexadiene with organocatalyst 40

In the optimized condition a variety of dienes and α , β -unsaturated aldehydes were used. Good enantioselectivities (88-93% ee) and isolated yields (78-89%) were obtained with a high recovery of the catalyst (80-86%).

Itoh and co-workers synthesized a catalyst derived from Takemoto's thiourea with perfluorooctyl group.¹⁰⁵ Conjugate addition of isobutyl aldehyde to *N*-phenyl maleimide was chosen as the model reaction in the presence of 10 mol% of **43** (Scheme 16). As a result of the solvent screening study, DCM was chosen as the best one affording 99% ee with 86% yield in 24 h at room temperature.



Scheme 16. Conjugate addition of isobutyl aldehyde 42 to *N*-phenyl maleimide 41 with organocatalyst 43

Further trials were done with different maleimides and aldehydes. The enantioselectivities were excellent (91-99% ee) with good yields (43-99%). The

catalyst **43** was easily recovered from the reaction medium by simple filtration. The catalytic activity and the stereoselectivity did not change for three subsequent reactions.

A fluorous anchored thiourea-based bifunctional cinchona alkaloid organocatalyst **46** was synthesized by Liu et al. and its efficiency was tested in a domino reaction involving Michael/aldol/cyclization for the synthesis of dihydrofuranone spirooxindoles **48** and tetrahydropyranone **49** spirooxindoles.¹⁰⁶ For the dihydrofuranone derivatives, diethyl malonate, olefinic oxindole **45**, and formaldehyde were chosen as the starting materials (Scheme 17). Toluene was the proper Michael reaction solvent, whereas DCM was the best co-solvent for the aldol/cyclization process. Lowering the temperature during the Michael addition step causes a decrease in the isolated yields and a drastic increase in the enantioselectivity. Therefore, the optimized condition was found as -25 °C for the Michael addition, 25 °C for the aldol/cyclization process in the presence of 10 mol% catalyst **46** resulted in 93% ee and 6:1 dr with 82% yields. Different olefinic oxindoles were used in the derivatization study, and the products were synthesized in 39-82% yields with >3:1 dr and up to 99% ee.



Scheme 17. Synthesis of dihydrofuranone spirooxindoles 48 and tetrahydropyranone spirooxindoles 49 with catalyst 46

The same condition was applied for the synthesis of tetrahydropyranone spirooxindoles with ethyl acetoacetate which afforded six-membered cyclic hemiketals. The results were obtained in the range of 81-93% ee, 4:1 dr and 70-91% yields.

1.4 Aim of the Study

In the first part of the thesis, the main objective is to evaluate our group's bifunctional organocatalysts in the Friedel/Crafts domino-type reaction of α -bromonitroalkenes and naphthols/phenols (Scheme 18). We wanted to test if our sterically encumbered squaramide-type organocatalysts could fill the deficiency in this field. For this purpose, an optimization study will be initiated with catalyst screening by using 2-aminoDMAP and quinine-based organocatalysts. Further optimization studies such as catalyst loading, base screening, solvent screening, etc. will be performed in order to find the optimized condition. Once the optimization studies will be done, the derivatization study is going to be applied with this condition by using different α -bromonitroalkenes and naphthols/phenols.



Scheme 18. Friedel/Crafts domino-type reaction of α-bromonitroalkenes and naphthols/phenols

In the second part of the thesis, dihydrofuran (DHF) derivatives will be synthesized with a similar approach to the first part. We would like to start with α -

bromonitroalkenes and acetylacetone to generate the desired DHF cycles with a Michael addition followed by S_N2 type reaction. Various types of active methylene nucleophiles will also be tested (Scheme 19).



Scheme 19. Michael addition and $S_N 2$ type reaction of α -bromonitroalkenes and active methylene nucleophiles

In the third part of the thesis, recyclable heterogeneous organocatalysts will be designed and synthesized from homogeneous organocatalyst in order to increase the reusability and to get an advantage from the atom economy. L-proline and quinine derived homogeneous organocatalysts will be anchored to a solid support to increase the heterogeneous property of the catalyst (Scheme 20 and 21). An additional fluorous supported catalyst will also be synthesized (Scheme 22).



Scheme 20. Gold nanoparticle supported organocatalysts



Scheme 21. Solid supported organocatalyst



Scheme 22. Fluorous supported organocatalyst

CHAPTER 2

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

2.1 Synthesis of Quinine and 2-AminoDMAP Based Bifunctional Organocatalysts

In our research group, we have been developing bifunctional organocatalysts. These organocatalysts can be classified into two different groups according to their basic units; 2-aminoDMAP **52** and quinine amine **54**. By changing the acidic units of the catalyst, we can differentiate the acidity, H-bonding spacer and sterical effects. General route for the synthesis both 2-aminoDMAP and quinine type organocatalysts are used in this thesis depicted in Scheme 23.



Scheme 23. Synthetic route for 2-aminoDMAP and quinine based organocatalysts

2.2 Evaluation of the Bifunctional Organocatalysts in Friedel-Crafts Domino Type Reactions

2.2.1 **Optimization Studies**

Friedel-Crafts domino reaction's optimization study was initiated with the benzaldehyde derived α -bromonitroalkene and β -naphthol. The studies were initiated by organocatalyst screening using our library (Figure 8). Throughout this study, all of the experiments were repeated at least two times to check the reproducibility.



Figure 8. Bifunctional organocatalysts tried in organocatalyst screening

We conducted these asymmetric reactions in the presence of a base, NaOAc in chloroform at room temperature with 5 mol% organocatalyst (Table 1). We used an additional base (NaOAc) to inhibit the HBr formation during the course of the reaction because it affects the active site of the catalyst. When the results were examined, it was observed that the catalysts **19a-c** gave higher enantioselectivity in the range of 68-74% (entries 1-3). Although organocatalyst **19c** showed 3% more ee value (entry 3), it was decided to test other parameters with organocatalyst **19b**, since the isolated yield was much better than the previous case (entry 2).

$Ph $ $NO_2 + $ $Or $		Organocatal NaO CHCl ₃ , 2	yst (5 mol%) Ac 25 °C	Ph, NO ₂	
				23aa	
Entry	Organocatalyst	Time (h)	Yield ^b (%)	ee^{c} (%)	
1	19a	12	63	44	
2	19b	14.5	65	68	
3	19c	14.5	50	71	
4	58a	19.5	64	9	
5	58b	21.5	49	rac	
6	58c	19.5	72	6	

Table 1. Optimization studies; organocatalyst screening^a

^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20a** and 0.30 mmol **21a** in 0.3 mL of solvent, in the presence of 5 mol% organocatalyst at 25 °C. ^{*b*} Isolated yields. ^{*c*} Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, OD-H column, 90:10 Hexane/isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm.

Some inorganic and organic bases were tested to scavenge HBr evolved during the reaction (Table 2). Among the inorganic bases tested, K_2CO_3 and Cs_2CO_3 enhanced the rate, whereas the enantioselectivity decreased drastically (60 min with 40% ee and 10 min with 26 ee%, entries 3-4, respectively). All organic bases accelerated the rate of 40 min to 4 h with the enantioselectivities varied racemic to 65 ee% (entries 5-8). DABCO afforded the best result, with a high chemical yield and good enantioselectivity. It is presumably due to no background reaction, which would occur as in the case of most of the bases (entry 6).

Br Ph NO ₂ 20a	+ () Of 21a	H Organocatalys Base (CHCl ₃ ,	t 19b (5 mol%) 1 eq) 25 °C	Ph, NO ₂ O 23aa		
Entry	Base	Time (h/m)	Yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)		
1	NaOAc	14.5 h	65	68		
2	NaHCO ₃	24 h	84	32		
3	K_2CO_3	60 min	96	40		
4	Cs_2CO_3	10 min	94	26		
5	DMAP	4 h	93	12		
6	DABCO	2 h	92	65		
7	Et ₃ N	2 h	90	12		
8	DBU	40 min	75	rac		

Table 2. Optimization studies; base screening^a

In the solvent screening studies, DHN formation reaction was carried out with 5 mol% organocatalyst **19b** with one equivalent of base DABCO (Table 3). Fortunately, toluene and mix-xylene gave excellent results in both chemical yield and enantioselectivities (quantitative yield with 95% ee and 95% yield with >99% ee, entries 16 and 22, respectively). Since the reaction was completed in 90 min in xylene with >99% ee, we further screened catalyst loading, base equivalency, substrate ratio, and concentration parameters with this solvent (Table 4).

^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20a** and 0.30 mmol **21a** in 0.3 mL of solvent, in the presence of 5 mol% **19b** at 25 °C. ^{*b*} Isolated yields. ^{*c*} Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, OD-H column, 90:10 Hexane/isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm.

Br Ph NO ₂	+ ())OH	Organocatalyst 19b (5 mol%) DABCO (1 eq) Solvent, 25 °C		Ph, NO ₂
20a 21a				23aa
Entry	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	DCM	2.5 h	86	60
2	Hexane	2.5 h	97	47
3	Toluene	5.5 h	quant.	95
4	THF	5.5 h	nd.	20
5	1,4-Dioxane	6 h	nd.	60
6	TBME	6 h	59	75
7	MeCN	6 h	73	16
8	Et ₂ O	6 h	95	60
9	Xylene	1.5 h	95	>99
10	1,2-DCE	6 h	97	43

Table 3. Optimization studies; solvent screening^a

^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20a** and 0.30 mmol **21a** in 0.3 mL of solvent, in the presence of 5 mol% **19b** at 25 °C. ^{*b*} Isolated yields. ^{*c*} Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, OD-H column, 90:10 Hexane/isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm.

We tested the catalyst loading with 1, 2, and 10 mol% (Table 4, entries 1-3). Lowering the catalyst loading increased the reaction duration with a slight decrease in enantioselectivities. On the contrary, we obtained the best result with a 10 mol% catalyst (entry 3), choosing that would not change the previous outcome in enantioselectivity, chemical yield, and reaction duration. Thus, we decided to continue our optimal condition as 5 mol%, which would be wiser in terms of atom economy. The effect of the base stoichiometry was also tested by decreasing the amounts 0.5 and 0.25 equivalent (entries 4 and 5, respectively). Both cases caused the blocking of the organocatalyst's active site with HBr as elongation of reaction duration up to 24-36 h with a loss in the enantiomeric excess values. Changing the

substrate ratio to 1:1 and 1:3 decreased the enantioselectivity drastically (entries 6 and 7). In the final optimization attempt, we changed the concentration of the reaction medium; however, none of these gave a better result (entries 8 and 9).

Table 4. Optimization studies; catalyst loading, base eq, substituent ratio, and concentration^a

	Br Ph, NO ₂ + 20a	21	OH Orga	anocatalyst 19 ABCO, xylene	Ph Ph 23		
Entry	Cat. Loading	Base	20a:21a	Conc.	Time	Yield ^b	ee ^c
	(mol %)	Eq.	Ratio	(M)	(h/m)	(%)	(%)
1	1	1	1:2	0.5	3 h	95	93
2	2	1	1:2	0.5	2 h	75	92
3	10	1	1:2	0.5	70 min	quant.	98
4	5	0.5	1:2	0.5	24 h	43	68
5	5	0.25	1:2	0.5	36 h	42	77
6	5	1	1:1	0.5	160 min	81	48
7	5	1	1:3	0.5	80 min	90	58
8	5	1	1:2	1	120 min	92	81
9	5	1	1:2	0.25	50 min	91	70

^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20a** and 0.30 mmol **21a** in the presence of 5 mol% **19b**, 0.3 mL of solvent at 25 °C. ^{*b*} Isolated yields. ^{*c*} Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, OD-H column, 90:10 Hexane/isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm.

All the optimization results in our hands, we see that using 2-adamantyl amine squaramide substituted organocatalyst **19b** helps to increase the reaction rate and enantioselectivity, even though using 5 mol% catalyst loading, one equivalent of the base at the ambient temperature.

2.2.2 Substrate Scope

After completing the optimization study, we studied the scope of the reaction with different derivatives of α -bromonitroalkenes and β -naphthols (Table 5). All of the reactions were performed in xylene at ambient temperature in 0.5 M concentration. Among α -bromonitroalkenes, the unsubstituted, *o*-F, *p*-F, and *o*-Bn substituted derivatives yielded the best results as >99%, 95, 98, and >99% ee, respectively. There is no obvious indication of the electron-donating or withdrawing group on the ring affecting the enantioselectivity; however, we observed that all the groups on the *para*-positions gave similar enantioselectivities and isolated yields, except the *p*-F substituted one.

Table 5. Substrate scope of FC domino reaction between α -bromonitroalkenes and β -naphthols^{*a*}







^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20** and 0.30 mmol **21** in the presence of 5 mol % organocatalyst **19b**, 0.3 mL of solvent at 25 °C. ^{*b*} Performed with 1.5 mmol of **20a** with 3.0 mmol of **21a**.

o-Br, m-Br, 2,4-Cl, o-CF₃, p-OBn substituted ones were also well tolerated (79-81% ee), and the o-Cl, p-OMe, p-Br, p-Me substituted derivatives affording good enantioselectivities between 75-77%. The lowest ee values were obtained with m-

Cl, 2,5-OMe, and *o*-Br substituted furyl as 70% ee. *o*-NO₂ substituted derivative did not give any reaction with β -naphthol.

To demonstrate the efficiency of the asymmetric induction, a scale-up experiment was performed by using 1.5 mmol of **20a** with 3.0 mmol of **21a**. Fortunately, the scale-up synthesis yielded **23aa** without loss of enantioselectivity as >99% ee and 90% chemical yield (Table 5).

We extended the scope of the construction of DHN units with α -naphthols (Table 6). Compared with the β -naphthol results, they mostly showed lower chemical yields and enantioselectivities. No drastic improvement was obtained with the organocatalyst screening. Among the 25 α -DHN derivatives, *p*-Me, *o*-OBn, and thienyl substituted bromonitroalkenes gave the best results as 92, 91, and 89% ee, respectively. The other derivatives showed intermediate results between 29-71% ee and afforded the products in the range of 33 to quantitative yields in 80 min to 21 h. No better results were observed by using *p*-OMe and *p*-Cl substituted α -naphthol derivatives. We obtained the best result with *p*-OMe substituted α -naphthol and *o*-F substituted bromonitroalkene as 55% ee with 74% isolated yield in 50 min.

Table 6. Substrate scope of FC domino reaction between α -bromonitroalkenes and α -naphthols^{*a*}



Table 6. continued^a




^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20** and 0.30 mmol **59** in the presence of 5 mol % organocatalyst **19b**, 0.3 mL of solvent at 25 °C.

We attempted to use phenol-type nucleophiles to synthesize DHB cycles in dihydrofuran motif construction. Optimization studies were initiated with Z-(α)-bromonitroalkene **20** and phenol **61a**. Even after 56 h, no product formation was observed. Due to the insufficient nucleophilic nature of the phenol, in this regard, we attempted to use electronically enriched phenolic unit 3,5-dimethoxyphenol **61b**. Fortunately, with the organocatalyst **19b** used in the previous part, we obtained 82% ee in 3 h with 68% chemical yield. To improve the result, a short screening was performed once again (Table 7). Using 5 mol% organocatalyst **19c**, the DHB cycle formation was accomplished with 85% ee and 94% isolated yield in 1 h. We did subsequent trials by using organocatalyst **19c**.

Table 7. Optimization studies for DHB cycles



2	19b	5	DCM 1 h	n 94	85
3	19c	10	DCM 30 m	nin 89	82

^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20a** and 0.30 mmol **61b** in the presence organocatalyst and 0.3 mL of solvent at 25 °C. ^{*b*} Isolated yields. ^{*c*} Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, OD-H column, 90:10 Hexane/isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm.

Among other derivatives, we obtained the best result with o-CF₃ substituted in 4 h with 98% ee in quantitative yield. *p*-Cl and *p*-CF₃ substituted substrates resulted in very good results as 89% ee, 80% yield in 100 min and 83% ee, 70% yield in 155 min, respectively. The other 11 DHB derivatives were synthesized with moderate to good enantioselectivities ranging between 47-77% ee in 2.5-9 h. Nevertheless, we observed no apparent effect of the electron-donating or withdrawing group attached to bromonitroalkene on enantioselectivity.

Table 8. Substrate scope of FC domino reaction between α -bromonitroalkenes and phenols^{*a*}





^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.15 mmol **20** and 0.30 mmol **61** in the presence of 5 mol % organocatalyst **19c**, 0.3 mL of solvent at 25 °C.

The absolute configuration of chiral adduct **23da** was assigned as (R,R) by the literature comparison of its specific rotation, and HPLC analysis, but those of the rest were assigned in analogy.^{53,54} To enlighten the chiral induction transferred from sterically encumbered squaramide type bifunctional organocatalyst in the transition state, we attempted to do computational calculations. The studies gave further information on the reaction mechanism for converting **20a** with **21a**. They gained insight into the observed enantioselectivity in the Friedel-Crafts C-C bond step.

2.2.3 Computational Methods

Density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed in the Gaussian 09 Revision A.02 software with tight SCF convergence criteria at the B3LYP hybrid functional and 6-31(d) basis set.^{107–110} All calculations were performed in *p*-xylene to mimic the experimental solvent conditions by integral equation formalism polarizable continuum model.¹¹¹ Long-range non-covalent interactions were corrected by Grimme's D3 methods by the addition of a pairwise additive, and anisotropic dispersive term for the long-range attraction which diminishes with R^{-6} and Becke–Johnson damping (D3BJ).^{112,113} Geometry optimizations were initiated from different initial conformations to obtain the lowest energy geometry. We selected the reactants as unsubstituted α -bromonitroalkene **20a** and β -naphthol **21a** given in Table 1, where reactants were optimized in the absence, and the presence of 2-adamantyl amine squaramide substituted organocatalyst **19b**.



Figure 9. a) cis and b) trans conformations for the lowest energy structures of two reactants. c-d) Two transition state geometries of the initial step of the reaction mechanism in the presence of catalyst 19b

The geometry of a transition structure and activation barriers is essential in describing the reaction mechanism and enantioselectivity. The free energy profile for the reaction barrier was calculated at room temperature.

The reaction barrier for the first step of the reaction that determines the enantioselectivity of the DHN and DHB products was presented after transition state confirmation. The stationary states were calculated by vibrational frequencies, where transition states were confirmed as saddle points by only one imaginary frequency given in Appendix Section C.

2.2.3.1 Computational Results

 α -Bromonitroalkene derivative **20a** and β -naphthol **21a** reactants were optimized in the absence of organocatalyst. The two lowest energy structures were determined with close energy value, where both have π -stacked structures and interaction

between the hydroxyl and nitro groups (Figure 9a-b). *Trans*-conformation concerning the two possibly reacting -CH groups of the reactants is 0.79 kcal/mol more stable, close to the thermal energy provided by room temperature. *Cis*-conformation has a better overlap of these carbon atoms and a closer distance between reactants.

The two lowest energy structures were determined in the presence of catalyst **19b** after more than 20 trials at different positions, constructed pockets, and conformations of the organocatalyst. These structures are *trans* conformations positioned in the catalyst active pocket with a perfect overlap of the reactants and decreased intermolecular distance compared with their pristine states (Figure 9c-d). The only difference between these structures is the single oxygen and double oxygen of nitro groups hydrogen-bonded with the two amine groups of the catalyst. Strong hydrogen bonding with proton transfer was observed between the β -naphthol and tertiary amine group of the catalyst. In addition to these two main interactions with the catalyst, bromine atoms were coordinated by the -CH and methoxy groups. One of the nitro group oxygens has weak interactions with the 2-adamantyl group that contributed to the interactions of catalyst and reactant in the active site.

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Figure 10. Reactant, transition state, and product of the reaction between α bromonitroalkene derivative and β -naphthol coordinated with the active site of the catalyst where a) two amine groups of the catalyst coordinated by single oxygen of the nitro group, b) by two oxygens of the nitro group.

Transition state calculations that gave a single imaginary frequency show that the reaction barrier is 6.12 and 6.18 kcal/mol for two transition states that indicate these reactions are highly probable at room temperature with catalyst **19b** (Figure 10a-b). The structural and energetic difference is not significant between the two transition states. Only low-energy trans conformers in the catalyst's active site show the catalyst's enantioselectivity and explain the chiral synthesis with this catalysis. Organocatalyst not only imposed chirality but also decreased the barrier energy in the active site. Alternative visuals of the two transition states from a different point of view, atomic coordinates, and movies for the imaginary vibrations corresponding to these transition state for the *cis* conformations for the same position of the organocatalyst VI which points out the stereoselectivity of the reaction for only one of the stereoisomers that explain experimental observations.

2.3 Evaluation of the Bifunctional Organocatalysts in Michael Addition/S_N2 Type Reactions

Depending on the results obtained from the first part, we would like to extend the application to synthesize another important motif as, dihydrofurans (DHF). A similar synthetic route was followed for the synthesis of different DHF derivatives in the Michael addition, followed by an intramolecular S_N2 type reaction starting from αbromonitroalkenes 20 and various types of active methylene nucleophiles 63. The optimization study was completed with using acetylacetone 63a, and some derivatives were synthesized in a previous study.¹¹⁴ Additional derivatives were also studied during this thesis (Table 9). Besides the previously synthesized derivatives, 10 additional derivatives were obtained in the optimized condition. The acetylacetone derivatives were ranged between 71-82% ee in 3.5-6.5h at room temperature. The additional two derivatives were synthesized with another β dicarbonyl compound, methyl acetoacetate 63b. It was chosen, since the unsubstituted α -bromonitroalkene 20a and methyl acetoacetate 63b gave the best result among other β -dicarbonyl compounds, 80% ee in 5 h with full conversion. o-F and p-OMe derivatives (64bd, 64bg) were obtained in 3 h with 79% ee and 98% yield, 89% ee and 95% yield, respectively. These results were published in early $2022.^{115}$

Table 9. Substrate scope of Michael addition/S_N2 type reaction





^{*a*} Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were performed with 0.1 mmol **20** and 0.18 mmol **63** in the presence of 10 mol % organocatalyst **19c**, 0.5 mL of solvent at 25 °C.

The absolute configuration of **64aa** was determined as S,S by X-ray analysis (Figure 11). The other derivatives were assigned by analogy. A plausible transition state was suggested to explain the determined absolute configuration. According to the proposed model, the nucleophile is activated by a quinuclidine moiety of the organocatalyst **19c**. Simultaneously, the electrophile is activated by double H-bonding with the squaramide hydrogens, allowing the nucleophile to attack from the *Si*-face (Figure 12).



Figure 11. X-Ray crystal structure of 64aa



Figure 12. Plausible transition state for the reaction of α -bromonitroalkene 20 and acetylacetone 63a.

2.4 Design and Synthesis of Recyclable Organocatalysts

The third part of the study involves the attempts that would provide an added value to sterically encumbered organocatalyst systems possessing recyclable character. To this end, we designed some transformation models that would make conversion designs from homogeneous catalyst characters to heterogeneous characters. Thus, we will ensure the recyclable feature of quinine-based organocatalysts.

For this purpose, we chose the approaches given below as gold nanoparticles, gold nanoparticles fused silica as the support units, and fluorous-supported organocatalyst.

2.4.1 Gold Nanoparticle Anchored Bifunctional Organocatalysts

In the first attempt, we wanted to generate anchored organocatalysts by using goldnanoparticles and gold-nanoparticle fused silica plates as the matrix unit. The best method was the metal complexes' grafting (tethering) method.^{116–118} We decided to go further with this method since it involves a spacer between the solid support and the catalyst, which provides an open, active site for the organocatalyst to work. Another advantage of this method is that the catalysts show similar activity in their homogeneous state.

The strong affinity of sulfur to gold has been utilized in generating metal complexes or clusters.¹¹⁹ In the light of this information, we wanted to introduce free -SH units to our catalysts. Without touching the catalyst's active sites depicted with arrows in Figure 13-left, the most available position would be the vinyl unit circled in Figure 13-right. In addition, we can provide the spacer for the grafting method.

Before studying with our catalyst directly, we wanted to test our synthetic methods with quinine **53**. To be sure that the active -OH group does not involve in any of the reactions, we decided to protect it with an acetyl unit. An overnight reaction yielded the quantitative yield of product **65** (Scheme 24). We added *S*-(2-mercaptoethyl)

ethanethioate **66** with a thermal radical reaction with AIBN and afforded to product **67**, we hydrolyzed the acetyl unit with HCl or hydrazine hydride and got the free -SH unit on the quinine motif **68**.



Figure 13. Active sites and the vinylic group of the catalysts 19a-c



Scheme 24. The synthetic route for the generation of free -SH unit on quinine

After using the same syntetic route, we were able to generate the free -SH unit onto *tert*-butyl squaramide quinine bifunctional organocatalyst **19c** (Scheme 25). Although there is a slight decrease in the hydrolysis step's yield to 77%, it was a success in synthesizing the desired -SH unit bonded to our bifunctional organocatalyst.



Scheme 25. The synthetic route for the generation of free -SH unit on organocatalyst 19c by thermal initiator

Although yields were excellent in these reactions, the reaction durations were too long (up to 24-48 hours). Therefore, we wanted to test the thiol-ene reaction under a photochemical reaction. When we tried the same reactions using DMPA as the photoinitiator and under UV light (365 nm), the reactions were usually completed in 5 to 15 mins tops with again excellent chemical yields (Scheme 26).



Scheme 26. The synthetic routes for the generation of free -SH unit on organocatalyst 19c by the photoinitiator

In order to shorthen the reaction mechanism excess amount of 1,2-ethanedithiol was used in the photoreaction so that we don't have to use S-(2-mercaptoethyl) ethanethioate **66** and try to hydrolyze to get the free -SH unit. We successfully synthesized the product **70** in one step and also with this method our chemical yield increased up to 96%. However with 1,2-ethanedithiol, the spacer would be very short. It may cause a steric hindrance; therefore, we decided to increase the chain. Applying the same procedure with a longer chain of 1,9-nonanedithiol, we obtained the desired product **71** with complete conversion (Scheme 27).



Scheme 27. The synthetic routes for the generation of longer chain free -SH unit on organocatalyst 19c by the photoinitiator

In the ¹H NMR spectrum of **19c** shown in Figure 14, the proton resonates at 5.68 ppm, and two protons that resonate at 4.89 ppm belong to vinylic protons at the top of the quinuclidine part. Crude ¹H NMR spectra of products **70** and **71** show that the double bond proton signals disappeared, proving that the substitution reactions occurred successfully (Figure 14).



Figure 14. ¹H NMR spectra of organocatalysts 19c, 70 and 71

After synthesizing the desired products, we aimed to prepare the solid-supported organocatalysts with gold nanoparticles immersed in fused silica solid.

Product **71** was dissolved in DCM to prepare that organocatalyst, and solid support was introduced into the solution. That solution was shaken in Edmund Bühler GmbH incubator hood for a couple of days (Scheme 28). Then, the solid-supported organocatalyst **72** was removed from the solution and washed with DCM a few times.



Scheme 28. Representative synthesis of the solid-supported organocatalyst 72

After completion of the synthesis, The SEM images were recorded (Figure 15). The SEM images show dispersion and cloudiness caused by the applied organocatalyst (Figure 15, b). Small aggregation parts over some gold nanoparticles are also observed.



Figure 15. a) The SEM images of the empty support, b) solid-supported organocatalyst covered

Our other plan is to use gold nanoparticles as the support unit. We were encouraged by the stability of the gold clusters that would prevent the metal core from interfering with the reaction and make it easier to functionalize gold surfaces. In this case, we wanted to use our thiol functionalized bifunctional organocatalysts again, and to generate the gold nanoparticles, we preferred a known Brust–Schiffrin method starting from auric acid (Scheme 29). This method could perform a facile ligand exchange reaction at the surface because the particles were already thiol-stabilized with 1-dodecanethiol.



Scheme 29. Generation of thiol-stabilized gold nanoparticles

With these functionalized nanoparticles **73** in hand, the subsequent place-exchange reaction between **73** and the thiol group chain introduced organocatalyst **74** was carried out in DCM at room temperature for 3 days (Scheme 30). The elemental analysis also indicates that the presence of a "nitrogen" atom proves that the exchange reaction occurred.



Scheme 30. Ligand exchange reaction to generate organocatalyst 74

After the characterization studies of GNP-supported organocatalyst 74 is completed, its efficiency on different asymmetric reactions and its recycling efficiency will be tested beyond this thesis.

Another approach for the GNP-supported organocatalyst was derived from Lproline. To avoid touching the active basic NH and acidic COOH group, we started with 4-hydroxy-L-proline **36**. Similar synthetic routes were applied for synthesizing GNP-supported L-proline catalyst depicted in Scheme 31,a. Starting from 4hydroxy-L-proline **36**, the basic NH group was protected with di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate, and product **75** was obtained. After that, using allyl bromide, the 4hydroxy group was allylated, and the product **76** was synthesized with 94% isolated yield. Thiol-ene reaction was performed with 1,2-ethanedithiol, 1,6-hexanedithiol and 1,9-nonanedithiol under photochemical reaction. Products **77**, **78**, and **79** was obtained with full conversions. To synthesize the GNP-supported catalysts, the place-exchange reaction was used again between **73** and **78** for 3 days in DCM (Scheme 32, b). As the final step, deprotection will applied with TFA to regenerate the activate the proline's basic character and again after the characterization studies of GNP-supported organocatalysts are completed, its efficiency on different asymmetric reactions and its recycling efficiency and the effect of chain length will be tested beyond this thesis.



Scheme 31. a) Generation of free thiol unit on 4-hydroxy-L-proline 36 b) Synthesis of GNP-supported L-proline derived organocatalyst 80

2.4.2 Synthesis of Fluorous Supported Organocatalysts

The last heterogeneous organocatalyst system was synthesized with fluorous support. Fluorous supported organocatalysts are recently preferred because they are well-known soluble in common solvents and are easily recovered by the fluorous solid-phase extraction method. Rather than known fluorous type catalysts, we designed a squaramide type bifunctional organocatalyst. Starting from squaric acid **55**, it was converted into diethyl squarate **56**; after that fluorous group was attached, and mono squarate **82** was synthesized in 50% yield. Merging with quinine amine **54**, the desired organocatalyst **83** will also be synthesized (Scheme 32).



Scheme 32. Synthetic route for fluorous organocatalyst 83

CHAPTER 3

EXPERIMENTAL

3.1 Materials and Methods

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on Bruker Spectrospin Avance DPX-400 spectrometer. The chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to CDCl₃ (δ 7.26 and 77.0 for ¹H and ¹³C NMR, respectively) as the internal standard, and the data are specified as s (singlet), d (doublet), bs (broad singlet), bd (broad doublet), dd (doublet of doublets), ddd (doublet of doublets), t (triplet), td (triplet of doublets), dt (doublet of triplets), tdd (triplet of doublet of doublets) tt (triplet of triplets), m (multiplet) and coupling constants (J) in Hertz (Hz). HPLC chromatograms were recorded on Agilent Technologies & Thermo-Finnigan HPLC systems. Daicel ODH, ASH, OJH chiral columns were used with different solvent systems. Infrared measurements were done on Thermo Nicolet IS10 ATR / FT-IR spectrophotometer. HRMS data were collected on Agilent 6224 TOF LC/MS at UNAM, Bilkent University, and Thermo Scientific Dionex UltiMate 3000 LC-Quantiva Triple Quadrupole (QQQ) at HUNITEK, Hacettepe University. MALDI/TOF data were detected on Bruker Daltonics UltrafleXtreme MALDI-TOF/TOF Mass Spectrometer at HUNITEK, Hacettepe University. The elemental analyses were recorded on LECO, CHNS-932, at METU Central Laboratory. Optical rotations were recorded with Rudolph Scientific Autopol III polarimeter and reported as follows $[\alpha]_D^T$ (c is in gram per 100 mL solvent). The melting points of solid products were measured with MEL-TEMP 1002D. Using Merck Silica Gel 60 with mesh size 230-400 was used for flash column chromatography. Reactions were monitored by TLC using precoated silica gel plates (Merck Silica Gel PF-254), visualized by UV-light and polymolybden phosphoric acid, potassium permanganate, ninhydrin, and p-anisaldehyde stains as appropriate. All extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate and solutions were concentrated under vacuum by using rotary evaporator. Characterization data of novel compounds are given in experimental section and related literature is cited. Compounds names were written with ChemBioDraw 16.0.

3.2 General Procedure for the synthesis of α-bromonitroalkenes (20a-t)

The following slightly modified literature procedure is performed:¹²⁰

In a Schlenk tube, *trans*- β -nitrostyrene (5.0 mmol), pyridine (8.0 mmol) and cyclohexane (20 mL) were added and stirred for 10 min. Then, neat Br₂ (7.5 mmol) was added dropwise over 5 min at room temperature. After that, the cloudy yellow reaction was then heated to reflux and stirred for 4-12 h. The reaction mixture was monitored by TLC and after completion, the mixture was transferred to a single-neck round-bottom flask with ethyl acetate. The solvent was removed under *vacuo*, and the resulting residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate (50 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (1.0 M, 2 × 20 mL), H₂O (20 mL), and brine (20 mL) and then dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under *vacuo*, and crude product that was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane gradient). If needed recrystallization performed in DCM/Hexane mixture.

3.2.1 (Z)-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)benzene (20a)



Yellow needles. 74% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.45 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.6, 132.0, 131.1, 130.3, 129.1, 128.3.



Orange solid. 43% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.0, 133.3, 132.2, 131.4, 131.0, 130.4, 127.5, 125.5.

3.2.3 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-2-chlorobenzene (20c)



Yellow solid. 48% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dtd, J = 17.9, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.7, 133.7 132.3, 131.1, 130.3, 130.2, 129.6, 127.0.

3.2.4 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-2-fluorobenzene (20d)



Light yellow needles. 54% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.15 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.29 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, J = 9.8, 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4 (d, ¹ $J_{CF} = 255.6$ Hz), 133.7 (d, ³ $J_{CF} = 8.7$ Hz), 130.0, 129.4 (d, ⁴ $J_{CF} = 0.7$ Hz), 128.9 (d, ³ $J_{CF} = 7.3$ Hz), 124.4 (d, ⁴ $J_{CF} = 3.8$ Hz), 118.8 (d, ² $J_{CF} = 11.8$ Hz), 116.1 (d, ² $J_{CF} = 21.6$ Hz).

3.2.5 (Z)-1-bromo-3-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)benzene (20e)



Yellow solid. 55% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.9, 134.7, 133.3, 132.3, 130.5, 129.5, 128.6, 123.1.

3.2.6 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-3-chlorobenzene (20f)



Yellow solid. 56% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.1, 135.0, 132.0, 131.8, 130.4, 130.3, 129.5, 129.1.

3.2.7 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (20g)



Yellow solid. 63% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 136.4, 133.5, 122.4, 114.6, 55.6.

3.2.8 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-2,4-dichlorobenzene (20h)



Yellow solid. 65% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.6, 134.2, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 125.7, 125.2.

3.2.9 (Z)-2-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-1,4-dimethoxybenzene (20i)



Yellow solid. 60% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 153.1, 131.8, 128.2, 119.7, 119.3, 114.3, 112.0, 56.3, 56.0.

3.2.10 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (20j)



Light yellow needles. 73% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7 (d, ¹ $J_{CF} = 255.9$ Hz), 135.4, 133.4 (d, ³ $J_{CF} = 8.9$ Hz), 128.0, 126.5 (d, ⁴ $J_{CF} = 3.2$ Hz), 116.5 (d, ² $J_{CF} = 21.9$ Hz).

3.2.11 (Z)-1-bromo-4-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)benzene (20k)



Yellow solid. 68% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.3, 132.3, 132.2, 129.2, 129.1, 126.7.

3.2.12 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (20l)



Yellow needles. 72% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 136.6, 131.1, 129.7, 127.3, 127.0, 21.7.

3.2.13 (Z)-1-(benzyloxy)-4-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)benzene (20m)



Yellow solid. 57% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.8, 136.0, 133.4, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 122.7, 115.4, 70.3.

3.2.14 (*Z*)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (20n)



Yellow solid. 54% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.8, 134.8 (q, ⁴ $J_{CF} = 1.7$ Hz), 132.5, 131.4, 129.9, (q, ² $J_{CF} = 30.7$ Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 126.9 (q, ³ $J_{CF} = 5.6$ Hz), 123.6 (q, ¹ $J_{CF} = 274.1$ Hz).

3.2.15 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-4-chlorobenzene (200)



Light yellow needles. 73% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 135.2, 132.1, 129.3, 128.6.

3.2.16 (*Z*)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (20p)



Yellow solid. 63% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.7, 132.7 (q, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 1.1 Hz), 132.0 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 33.0 Hz), 129.8, 129.4, 124.8 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 122.5 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 272.4 Hz).

3.2.17 (Z)-1-(benzyloxy)-2-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)benzene (20q)



Yellow solid. 46% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.95 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 136.1, 133.4, 132.0, 129.7, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 120.9, 120.0, 112.7, 70.8.

3.2.18 (Z)-1-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-2-nitrobenzene (20r)



Light Brown solid. 33% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.43 (s, 1H), 8.13 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.1, 149.6, 134.1, 133.7, 133.3, 131.4, 129.6, 124.5.

3.2.19 (*Z*)-2-bromo-5-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)furan (20s)



Yellow solid. 41% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 129.4, 124.9, 123.7, 121.9, 115.5.

3.2.20 (Z)-2-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)thiophene (20t)

Yellow solid. 53% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (dd, J = 13.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.4, 134.6, 133.8, 132.1, 131.6, 128.9.

3.3 General Procedure for Friedel-Crafts Domino Substitution Reaction

Racemic synthesis (α - and β -naphthols);

(Z)- α -bromoalkenes **20a-t** (0.10 mmol), naphthol **21a-e** or **59a-c** (0.20 mmol) and DABCO (11.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) were in DCM (0.5 mL) and stirred at room

temperature. The reaction was monitored with TLC upon the consumption of limiting reactant, directly loaded into column chromatography. EtOAc:Hexane mixtures were used as eluent to purify the products.

Racemic synthesis (phenols);

(Z)- α -bromoalkenes **20a-t** (0.10 mmol), phenol **61a-c** (0.20 mmol) and DABCO (11.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) were in DCM (0.5 mL) and stirred at room temperature. The reaction was monitored with TLC upon the consumption of limiting reactant, directly loaded into column chromatography. EtOAc:Hexane mixtures were used as eluent to purify the products.

Asymmetric synthesis (α - and β -naphthols);

(Z)- α -bromoalkenes **20a-t** (0.15 mmol), naphthol **21a-e**, **59a-c** (0.30 mmol), organocatalyst **19b** (4.2 mg, 0.0075 mmol) and DABCO (16.8 mg, 0.15 mmol) were in xylene (0.3 mL) and stirred at room temperature. The reaction was monitored with TLC upon the consumption of limiting reactant, directly loaded into column chromatography. EtOAc:Hexane mixtures were used as eluent to purify the products.

Asymmetric synthesis (phenols);

(Z)- α -bromoalkenes **20a-t** (0.15 mmol), phenol **61a-c** (0.30 mmol), organocatalyst **19c** (3.6 mg, 0.0075 mmol) and DABCO (16.8 mg, 0.15 mmol) were in DCM (0.3 mL) and stirred at room temperature. The reaction was monitored with TLC upon the consumption of limiting reactant, directly loaded into column chromatography. EtOAc:Hexane mixtures were used as eluent to purify the products.

3.3.1 (1R,2R)-2-nitro-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan (23aa)



General procedure starting from **20a** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 95% isolated yield and 98% ee in 90 min as a white solid. M.p.= 110 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.50^\circ$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 138.0, 131.5, 130.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 124.5, 123.0, 118.3, 112.3, 111.9, 55.4. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.743 min, t_{major}= 11.062 min.

3.3.2 (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ab)



General procedure starting from **20b** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 77% isolated yield and 80% ee in 2h as a yellow solid. M.p.= 135 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -52.96^\circ$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 158.6, 136.4, 135.9, 133.9, 133.5, 131.9, 131.3,

130., 128.3, 123.8, 118.4, 117.8, 116.0, 115.8, 115.6, 55.7, 55.4. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.791 min, t_{major}= 12.106 min.

3.3.3 (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ac)



General procedure starting from **20c** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 74% isolated yield and 75% ee in 5h as a pink-white solid. M.p.= 117 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -96.08^\circ$ (*c* 1.7, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.99 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 136.8, 133.6, 131.7, 130.9, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 124.7, 123.9, 123.1, 118.7, 111.9, 111.8, 53.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.725 min, t_{major}= 10.022 min.

3.3.4 (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ad)



General procedure starting from **20d** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 92% isolated yield and 95% ee in 2h as a white solid. M.p.= 87 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.73^\circ$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dtd, *J* = 7.4, 5.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 248.2 Hz), 156.3, 131.6, 130.9, 130.3 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 8.2 Hz), 129.5, 129.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.2 Hz), 127.9, 125.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 4.0 Hz), 124.9, 124.8, 124.6, 122.7, 117.5, 116.1 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.4 Hz), 111.9, 111.7, 48.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.8 Hz). Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor} = 8.293 min, t_{major} = 11.345 min.

3.3.4.1 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(3-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ae)



General procedure starting from **20e** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 91% isolated yield and 80% ee in 3.5 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.74^\circ$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 140.1, 131.9, 131.8, 131.0, 130.9, 130.6, 129.4, 129.2, 127.9, 126.3, 124.7, 123.5, 122.8, 117.6, 112.0, 111.9, 54.9. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.791 min, t_{major}= 12.106 min. IR(neat): 2923, 1626, 1518, 1495, 1446, 1361, 1265, 1235, 1198, 1156, 1080, 1061, 1001 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₂BrNO₃ 370.0079; Found 369.9767.

3.3.5 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23af)



General procedure starting from **20f** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 86% isolated yield and 70% ee in 70 min as a white solid. M.p.= 128 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -42.17^\circ$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 139.9, 135.4, 131.8, 130.9, 130.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 125.8, 124.7, 122.8, 117.6, 112.0, 111.9, 54.9. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.039 min, t_{major}= 11.337 min.

3.3.6 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23ag)



General procedure starting from **20g** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 92% isolated yield and 77% ee in 1 h as a yellow solid. M.p.= 109 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.31^\circ$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,

J = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.08 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 156.1, 131.4, 130.9, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 124.5, 123.0, 118.5, 114.7, 112.7, 111.8, 55.3, 54.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.880 min, t_{major}= 11.767 min.

3.3.7 (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23ah)



General procedure starting from **20h** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 85% isolated yield and 81% ee in 3 h as a white solid. M.p.= 135 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -68.22$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 7.1, 4.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 135.0, 134.2, 133.5, 131.8, 130.8, 129.9, 129.9, 129.1, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 124.7, 122.6, 117.6, 111.8, 111.3, 50.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.625 min, t_{major}= 8.556 min. IR(neat): 3032, 2923, 1634, 1599, 1562, 1522, 1490, 1453, 1366, 1269, 1232, 1155, 1104, 1061, 1052, 1006 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁Cl₂O 313.019; Found 313.282.

3.3.8 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23ai)



General procedure starting from **20i** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 89% isolated yield and 70% ee in 3 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -48.05$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (m, 4H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.58 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 153.6, 150.8, 131.0, 130.6, 129.7, 128.9, 127.4, 126.9, 124.2, 123.1, 118.1, 115.2, 113.0, 112.6, 111.7, 56.1, 55.4, 48.5. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.423 min, t_{major}= 10.113 min.

3.3.9 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23aj)



General procedure starting from **20j** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 97% isolated yield and 98% ee in 90 min as a white solid. M.p.= 115 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -97.92$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.2, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 248.0 Hz), 156.2, 133.7 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.1 Hz), 131.7, 130.9, 129.3, 129.3 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 31.2 Hz), 129.3, 127.8, 124.6, 122.9, 118.0, 116.4 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.7 Hz), 112.3, 111.9, 54.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.060 min, t_{major}= 10.396 min.

3.3.10 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ak)



General procedure starting from **20k** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 89% isolated yield and 75% ee in 3.5 h as a pink-white solid. M.p.= 91 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -34.47$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9, 135.2, 131.9, 130.1, 129.3, 128.4, 127.4, 126.8, 126.3, 123.1, 121.4, 117.1, 110.3, 110.2, 110.2, 52.1. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.510 min, t_{major}= 11.935 min.

3.3.11 (1*R*,2*R*)-2-nitro-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23al)


General procedure starting from **201** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 82% isolated yield and 77% ee in 3 h as a white solid. M.p.= 86 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -69.35$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (m, *J* = 3.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.16, 138.27, 135.01, 131.37, 130.87, 130.05, 129.65, 129.04, 127.61, 127.42, 124.47, 123.04, 118.48, 112.71, 111.84, 55.12, 21.12. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.330 min, t_{major}= 9.037 min.

3.3.12 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23am)



General procedure starting from **20m** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 87% isolated yield and 79% ee in 5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 153 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -28.74$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 3H), 7.90 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 156.1, 136.7, 131.4, 130.9, 130.3, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 124.5, 123.1, 118.5, 115.6, 112.7, 111.9, 70.1, 54.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 14.981 min, t_{major}= 13.549 min.

3.3.13 (1*R*,2*R*)-2-nitro-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23an)



General procedure starting from **20n** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 88% isolated yield and 81% ee in 160 m as a white semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -140.23$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (td, J = 6.4, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.6, 135.9, 133.0, 131.9, 131.1, 129.3 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 23.1 Hz), 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 126.6, 126.5 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 5.8 Hz), 125.7, 124.7, 124.3 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 273.9 Hz), 122.9, 118.9, 112.1, 111.7, 49.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.263 min, t_{major}= 7.419 min.

3.3.14 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ao)



General procedure starting from **200** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 90% isolated yield and 73% ee in 4 h as a white solid. M.p.= 120 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -27.27$ (*c* 0.9, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27

(m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.07 - 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.97 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 135.3, 133.4, 130.7, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 126.8, 123.6, 121.8, 116.7, 111.1, 110.8, 53.7. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.645 min, t_{major}= 11.094 min.

3.3.15 (1*R*,2*R*)-2-nitro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ap)



General procedure starting from **20p** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 92% isolated yield and 84% ee in 4 h as a yellow oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -46.48$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.08 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 141.8, 132.0, 131.0, 130.8 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 32.7 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 126.5 (q, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.7 Hz), 126.4, 124.8, 123.8 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 272.3 Hz), 122.7, 117.4, 111.9 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 7.9 Hz), 54.9. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.620 min, t_{major}= 9.274 min. IR(neat): 2924, 1813, 1710, 1620, 1588, 1523, 1462, 1412, 1323, 1236, 1167, 1125, 1088, 1017 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₂F₃O 313.084; Found 313.195.

3.3.16 (1*R*,2*R*)-1-(2-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23aq)



General procedure starting from **20q** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with quantitative yield and >99% ee in 8 h as a pink oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -120.66$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 155.8, 136.4, 131.0, 130.8, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 126.2, 124.3, 123.2, 121.3, 118.5, 112.6, 112.4, 111.8, 70.6, 49.1. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 9.756 min, t_{major}= 13.521 min. IR(neat): 3033, 2923, 1634, 1598, 1562, 1523, 1489, 1452, 1375, 1304, 1243, 1163, 1105, 1052, 1006 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₈O₂ 350.131; Found 350.253.

3.3.17 (1*R*,2*R*)-7-bromo-2-nitro-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23ba)



General procedure starting from **20a** and **21b** afforded to desired chiral product with 92% isolated yield and 83% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 99 °C Optical rotation

was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -51.72$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 137.5, 131.8, 130.9, 130.9, 130.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 124.5, 118.6, 118.1, 112.8, 112.2, 55.1. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.771 min, t_{major}= 10.093 min.

3.3.18 (1*S*,2*S*)-7-methoxy-2-nitro-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23ca)



General procedure starting from **20a** and **21c** afforded to desired chiral product with 89% isolated yield and -81% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 111 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +1.84$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 154.6, 137.9, 131.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.3, 127.4, 124.8, 124.3, 120.4, 118.4, 112.4, 112.0, 107.1, 55.4, 55.2. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.412 min, t_{major}= 9.183 min. IR(neat): 2933, 2834, 2375, 2321, 1609, 1562, 1518, 1494, 1472, 1452, 1364, 1264, 1235, 1211, 1181, 1145, 1133, 1085, 1052, 1024 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-H₂NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₃O₂ 273.092; Found 273.418.

3.3.19 (1*R*,2*R*)-4-bromo-2-nitro-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23da)



General procedure starting from **20a** and **21d** afforded to desired chiral product with 83% isolated yield and 55% ee in 4 h as a white solid. M.p.= 148 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -23.18$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.2, 137.1, 133.2, 131.8, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 125.4, 123.0, 119.7, 111.6, 104.1, 56.2. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.804 min, t_{major}= 12.983 min.

3.3.20 (1*R*,2*R*)-8-methoxy-2-nitro-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23ea)



General procedure starting from **20a** and **21e** afforded to desired chiral product with 90% isolated yield and 77% ee in 2 h as a white solid. M.p.= 94 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -36.88$ (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (dd, *J* = 25.0, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 156.6, 137.6, 131.0, 130.9, 130.5, 129.3, 128.3, 127.4, 126.1, 117.3, 116.9, 112.4, 109.0, 101.4, 55.2, 55.1. Chiralpak

ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.001 min, t_{major}= 10.125 min.

3.3.21 (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(5-bromofuran-2-yl)-2-nitro-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1*b*]furan (23as)



General procedure starting from **20s** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 74% isolated yield and 70% ee in 2 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -92.39^{\circ}$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6, 150.0, 130.4, 129.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.3, 123.1, 121.3, 121.1, 113.2, 110.9, 110.4, 109.9, 107.7, 47.2. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.864 min, t_{major}= 10.378 min. IR(neat): 2921, 2850, 1767, 1714, 1627, 1572, 1523, 1461, 1353, 1264 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H₂]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂BrNO₄ 360.9950; Found 360.9680.

3.3.22 (1*R*,2*R*)-2-nitro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (23at)



General procedure starting from **20t** and **21a** afforded to desired chiral product with 94% isolated yield and 80% ee in 4.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 123 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -52.02^\circ$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 140.6, 131.8, 130.8, 129.4, 129.0, 127.7, 127.4, 126.2, 126.1, 124.5, 122.8, 117.9, 112.0, 111.8, 50.2. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.274 min, t_{major}= 10.390 min. IR(neat): 2922, 2852, 1816, 1633, 1565, 1522, 1460, 1434, 1410, 1351, 1238, 1155, 1128, 1086, 1051 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₀OS 250.045; Found 250.457.

3.3.23 (2*R*,3*R*)-2-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60aa)



General procedure starting from **20a** and **59a** afforded to desired chiral product with 54% isolated yield and 30% ee in 2 h as a white solid. M.p.= 89-92 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -88.50$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 8H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 138.7, 134.7, 129.3, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 126.7, 124.0, 121.8, 121.4, 120.4, 119.9, 112.2, 56.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.754 min, t_{major}= 8.846 min.

3.3.24 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ab)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20b** afforded to desired chiral product with 43% isolated yield and 37% ee in 3 h as a white solid. M.p.= 104-108 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -43.26$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 137.8, 134.7, 133.4, 129.8, 129.1, 128.1, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 124.0, 123.8, 121.4, 121.2, 120.2, 119.8, 111.6, 54.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.218 min, t_{major}= 9.393 min. IR(neat): 3058, 2917, 2849, 1666, 1553, 1465, 1440, 1361, 1263, 1156, 1066, 1024 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁BrO 321.999; Found 321.878.

3.3.25 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ac)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20c** afforded to desired chiral product with 52% isolated yield and 29% ee in 3.5 h as a yellow solid. M.p.= 84 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -2.66$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 8.02 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* =

7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.0, 135.9, 134.7, 133.5, 130.1, 129.6, 129.0, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 124.0, 121.5, 121.2, 120.2, 119.4, 111.4, 52.5. Chiralpak OJH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 17.516 min, t_{major}= 13.211 min. IR(neat): 3059, 2961, 1666, 1563, 1468, 1442, 1381, 1259, 1157, 1088, 1054, 1020 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁ClO 278.050; Found 278.243.

3.3.26 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ad)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20d** afforded to desired chiral product with 68% isolated yield and 57% ee in 220 min as a white solid. M.p.= 135.5 °C Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -32.38 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.24 (tdd, *J* = 7.3, 5.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 248.3 Hz), 153.9, 134.8, 130.2 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 128.9 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.2 Hz), 128.1, 126.9 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 16.1 Hz), 121.4, 120.4, 118.9, 116.1 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.3 Hz), 111.4, 109.7, 49.5 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.4 Hz). Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.735 min, t_{major}= 8.392 min. IR(neat): 3058, 2914, 1667, 1568, 1490, 1457, 1364, 1264, 1230, 1090, 1054, 1020 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁FO 262.079; Found 262.349.

3.3.27 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ae)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20e** afforded to desired chiral product with 40% isolated yield and 43% ee in 3 h as a white solid. M.p.= 89 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24.46$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.50 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 7.9, 7.3, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 140.7, 134.7, 131.6, 130.8, 130.5, 128.0, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 124.1, 123.3, 121.4, 121.3, 120.2, 119.0, 111.6, 55.9. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 9.717 min, t_{major}= 11.692 min. IR(neat): 3059, 2918, 2850, 1809, 1667, 1565, 1472, 1363, 1259, 1090, 1055 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁BrO 321.999; Found 321.756.

3.3.28 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60af)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20f** afforded to desired chiral product with 64% isolated yield and 40% ee in 2 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -12.16$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m,

2H), 7.29 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dt, J = 6.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 140.4, 135.2, 134.7, 130.5, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 125.7, 124.1, 121.4, 121.3, 120.2, 119.0, 111.6, 55.9. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 9.309 min, t_{major}= 10.768 min. IR(neat): 3059, 2915, 1812, 1743, 1667, 1596, 1564, 1518, 1475, 1432, 1363, 1318, 1263, 1156, 1090, 1054, 1020 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁ClO 278.050; Found 278.312.

3.3.29 (2*S*,3*S*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2*b*]furan (60ag)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20g** afforded to desired chiral product with 35% isolated yield and 55% ee in 3 h as a yellow oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -55.94$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 153.5, 134.5, 130.7, 128.6, 128.0, 126.8, 126.5, 123.8, 121.6, 121.2, 120.2, 120.1, 114.5, 112.3, 55.8, 55.2. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 13.427 min, t_{major}= 12.335 min. IR(neat): 2922, 2838, 1810, 1600, 1564, 1511, 1461, 1367, 1252, 1176, 1088, 1054, 1031 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄O₂ 274.099; Found 274.449.

3.3.30 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2b]furan (60ah)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20h** afforded to desired chiral product with 54% isolated yield and 31% ee in 5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 104 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -49.21$ (*c* 1.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.0, 134.9, 134.7, 134.5, 134.2, 129.9, 129.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 124.2, 121.3, 121.3, 120.2, 118.8, 111.1, 52.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.159 min, t_{major}= 7.933 min. IR(neat): 2923, 2854, 1567, 1511, 1469, 1382, 1259, 1088 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁Cl₂O 313.019; Found 313.282.

3.3.31 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2*b*]furan (60ai)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20i** afforded to desired chiral product with 40% isolated yield and 71% ee in 5 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -10.20 (c \ 1.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta 8.18 - 8.11 (\text{m}, 1\text{H}), 7.96 - 7.90 (\text{m}, 1\text{H}), 7.53 (t, <math>J = 2.8 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.47 (d, <math>J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.36 - 7.32 (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), 6.89 - 6.83 (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), 6.29 (d, <math>J = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 5.50 (d, <math>J = 2.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.90 (d, <math>J = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 3.67 (d, <math>J = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}).^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 134.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 125.8, 125.1, 124.3, 123.5, 122.0, 121.5, 121.2, 120.5, 115.1, 112.3, 108.5, 56.0, 55.6, 50.2. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.669 min, t_{major}= 5.788 min. IR(neat): 3059, 2924, 2835, 1664, 1609, 1591, 1564, 1498, 1462, 1378, 1331, 1299, 1270, 1223, 1179, 1156, 1116, 1048, 1024 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₆O₃ 304.110; Found 304.400.

3.3.32 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60aj)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20j** afforded to desired chiral product with 56% isolated yield and 55% ee in 80 min as a white solid. M.p.= 80 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -18.74$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) (3 overlapped signals) δ 153.8, 136.2 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 291.5$ Hz), 132.5, 129.3, 128.1, 127.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 33.0$ Hz), 124.2, 122.6, 121.5 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 10.3$ Hz), 120.3, 119.3, 111.8, 56.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.617 min, t_{major}= 10.055 min. IR(neat): 2922, 2845, 1635, 1603, 1565, 1506, 1456, 1427, 1354, 1297, 1219, 1201, 1171, 1142, 1077, 1042 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-H₂NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₀OF 261.072; Found 261.439.

3.3.33 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ak)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20k** afforded to desired chiral product with 33% isolated yield and 49% ee in 4 h as a white solid. M.p.= 94 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -86.0 (c \ 0.9, CH_2Cl_2)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 134.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.1, 126.8, 124.1, 121.6, 121.4, 120.3, 119.7, 116.4, 116.2, 112.0, 55.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.774 min, t_{major}= 10.618 min. IR(neat): 3058, 2921, 1738, 1564, 1518, 1487, 1363, 1260, 1156, 1090, 1071, 1056, 1011 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁BrO 321.999; Found 322.071.

3.3.34 (2*R*,3*R*)-2-nitro-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60al)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20l** afforded to desired chiral product with quantitative yield and 92% ee in 4 h as a white solid. M.p.= 80 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -55.55$ (*c* 0.7, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 138.2, 135.7, 134.5, 129.8, 128.0, 127.3, 126.8, 126.5, 123.8, 121.7, 121.3, 120.2, 120.0, 112.3,

56.1, 21.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.656 min, t_{major}= 8.818min. IR(neat): 2922, 2856, 1599, 1564, 1514, 1444, 1365, 1319, 1267, 1177, 1089, 1055, 1020 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅O 259.112; Found 259.490.

3.3.35 (2*R*,3*R*)-2-nitro-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60an)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20n** afforded to desired chiral product with 57% isolated yield and 33% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 103-107 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -79.06$ (*c* 1.9, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, J = 6.6, 5.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 134.8, 133.9, 133.1, 132.1, 130.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.3 (q, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 23.4$ Hz), 127.0 (q, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 32.1$ Hz), 126.9, 126.4 (q, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 7.1$ Hz), 126.2 (q, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 5.2$ Hz), 122.9 (q, ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 296.7$ Hz), 121.3, 121.3 (q, ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 13.8$ Hz), 120.3, 111.9, 51.4. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 5.451 min, t_{major}= 6.868 min. IR(neat): 3070, 1739, 1566, 1518, 1497, 1453, 1365, 1312, 1261, 1159, 1109, 1087, 1062, 1036 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₁F₃O 312.076; Found 312.313.

3.3.36 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ao)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20o** afforded to desired chiral product with 48% isolated yield and 37% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 98 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -99.24$ (*c* 0.9, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 137.0, 134.6, 134.4, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.0, 126.7, 124.0, 121.4, 121.3, 120.2, 119.3, 111.8, 55.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.089 min, t_{major}= 8.381 min. IR(neat): 3058, 2919, 1597, 1565, 1518, 1489, 1443, 1363, 1265, 1089, 1055, 1015 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁ClO 278.050; Found 278.334.

3.3.37 (2*R*,3*R*)-2-nitro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ap)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20p** afforded to desired chiral product with 63% isolated yield and 67% ee in 140 min as a white solid. M.p.= 80 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -30.80$ (*c* 2.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 5H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 142.4, 134.7, 131.9, 130.7 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 30.1 Hz),

130.2, 128.0 (q, ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 6.9$ Hz), 127.1, 126.8, 126.2 (q, ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 3.4$ Hz), 124.2, 122.7 (q, ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 289.8$ Hz), 121.3 (q, ${}^{4}J_{CF} = 2.7$ Hz), 120.2, 118.9, 111.4, 56.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.844 min, t_{major}= 9.517 min. IR(neat): 2957, 2927, 2858, 1719, 1577, 1516, 1459, 1384, 1324, 1275, 1166, 1126, 1070, 1042, 1016 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₂OF₃ 313.084; Found 313.312.

3.3.38 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(2-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2*b*]furan (60aq)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20q** afforded to desired chiral product with 78% isolated yield and 92% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 96 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -31.52$ (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 134.0, 133.8, 131.1, 129.8, 129.4, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 126.0, 125.3, 125.1, 124.9, 118.9, 118.6, 117.7, 110.4, 68.5, 48.7. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.838 min, t_{major}= 10.110 min. IR(neat): 3034, 2921, 2853, 1598, 1565, 1533, 1481, 1451, 1380, 1302, 1245, 1164, 1113, 1051, 1020 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₈O₂ 350.131; Found 350.312.

3.3.39 (2*R*,3*R*)-2-nitro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60at)



General procedure starting from **59a** and **20t** afforded to desired chiral product with 50% isolated yield and 89% ee in 3 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -39.60$ (*c* 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 141.5, 134.7, 134.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.0, 126.6, 126.0, 123.9, 121.4, 121.3, 120.2, 119.3, 111.8, 51.5. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.502 min, t_{major}= 9.024 min. IR(neat): 2923, 2853, 1712, 1598, 1567, 1524, 1459, 1414, 1356, 1307, 1279, 1213, 1061, 1056 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₁OS 251.053; Found 251.422.

3.3.40 (2R,3R)-5-methoxy-2-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2b]furan (60ba)



General procedure starting from **59b** and **20a** afforded to desired chiral product with 43% isolated yield and 40% ee in 3 h as a blue solid. M.p.= 100-104 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -18.02 (*c* 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8,

1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.5, 147.2, 138.5, 135.0, 129.2, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 126.1, 122.8, 121.0, 120.7, 118.9, 112.2, 99.4, 57.1, 55.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.332 min, t_{major}= 16.230 min. IR(neat): 2924, 2854, 1667, 1563, 1495, 1460, 1430, 1403, 1379, 1366, 1257, 1222, 1161, 1115, 1091, 1026 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-HNO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₁OS 274.099; Found 274.126.

3.3.41 (2*R*,3*R*)-5-chloro-2-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60ca)



General procedure starting from **59c** and **20a** afforded to desired chiral product with 38% isolated yield and 37% ee in 21 h as a white solid. M.p.= 80 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -62.67$ (*c* 1.2, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.29 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.72 (qd, *J* = 7.4, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 137.9, 131.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 126.8, 125.0, 121.8, 120.9, 120.0, 111.9, 56.3 (overlapped peaks). Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.774 min, t_{major}= 12.874 min. IR(neat): 3064, 3031, 1814, 1666, 1598, 1565, 1495, 1451, 1427, 1362, 1257, 1204, 1180, 1157, 1089, 1028 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₂OCl 279.058; Found 279.121.

3.3.42 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-methoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (60bd)



General procedure starting from **59b** and **20d** afforded to desired chiral product with 74% isolated yield and 55% ee in 50 min as a blue solid. M.p.= 106 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -12.54 (*c* 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 248.3 Hz), 152.6, 147.3, 130.1 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 128.8 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.2 Hz), 127.2, 126.2, 125.5, 125.4, 124.7 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 122.8, 121.0, 120.7, 117.9, 115.9 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.3 Hz), 111.3, 99.2, 55.8, 49.8 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz). Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.484 min, t_{major}= 17.418 min. IR(neat): 2937, 1665, 1564, 1489, 1459, 1430, 1403, 1379, 1364, 1256, 1220, 1161, 1115, 1069, 1026 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₃O₂F 292.090; Found 292.363.

3.3.43 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydronaphtho[1,2-b]furan (60bo)



General procedure starting from **59b** and **20o** afforded to desired chiral product 84% isolated yield and 29% ee in 3 has a green solid. M.p.= 108-110 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -3.16$ (*c* 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 147.2, 136.9, 134.3, 129.4, 128.9, 127.3, 126.3, 126.3, 122.8, 121.0, 120.7, 118.4, 111.8, 99.0, 56.5, 55.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.278 min, t_{major}= 17.198 min. IR(neat): 2921, 2853, 1666, 1565, 1490, 1460, 1403, 1378, 1365, 1340, 1256, 1222, 1115, 1090, 1014 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₃O₂Cl 308.060; Found 308.069.

3.3.44 (2*R*,3*R*)-5-methoxy-2-nitro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3dihydronaphtho[1,2-b]furan (60bp)



General procedure starting from **59b** and **20p** afforded to desired chiral product 89% isolated yield and 25% ee in 3 has a blue solid. M.p.= 106-108 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -24.62$ (*c* 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.1, 5.7 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.8, 147.4, 142.3, 130.7 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 32.2 Hz), 128.0, 127.4, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2 (q, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 125.1, 122.8 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 272.4 Hz), 121.0, 120.7, 118.1, 111.5, 98.9, 56.7, 55.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.830 min, t_{major}= 14.816 min. IR(neat): 2940, 2838, 1620, 1566, 1461, 1404, 1366, 1323,

1259, 1223, 1164, 1112, 1092, 1067, 1018 cm⁻¹. MS (MALDI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄O₂F₃ 343.095; Found 343.090.

3.3.45 (2*R*,3*R*)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (60ba)



General procedure starting from **59b** and **20a** afforded to desired chiral product with 94% isolated yield and 85% ee in 1 h as a white solid. M.p.= 110-115 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -42.48$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 160.2, 156.9, 138.3, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 112.6, 105.2, 94.1, 89.0, 55.8, 55.5, 53.5. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.803 min, t_{major}= 11.567 min.

3.3.46 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bb)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20b** afforded to desired chiral product with 78% isolated yield and 77% ee in 3 h as a white solid. M.p.= 116-118 °C. Optical

rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -48.44$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta \delta 7.72 - 7.64$ (m, 1H), 7.27 - 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 160.6, 156.7, 136.8, 133.3, 129.6, 128.6, 127.9, 124.0, 111.9, 104.7, 94.0, 88.9, 55.7, 55.4, 51.9. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.669 min, t_{major}= 12.703 min. IR(neat): 2938, 2842, 1634, 1603, 1564, 1505, 1454, 1427, 1218, 1201, 1171, 1141, 1076, 1041 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅BrNO₅ 380.0134; Found 380.0122.

3.3.47 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bc)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20c** afforded to desired chiral product with 67% isolated yield and 51% ee in 3 h as a white solid. M.p.= 120 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -11.76$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 160.6, 156.7, 135.0, 133.7, 129.9, 129.3, 128.5, 127.2, 111.7, 104.2, 93.9, 89.0, 55.7, 55.4, 49.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.088 min, t_{major}= 11.561 min. IR(neat): 2971, 2940, 2843, 1634, 1600, 1561, 1467, 1441, 1427, 1363, 1266, 1222, 1199, 1184, 1139, 1073, 1036 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅ClNO₅ 336.0639; Found 336.0629.

3.3.48 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bd)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20d** afforded to desired chiral product with 66% isolated yield and 47% ee in 100 m as a white solid. M.p.= 130-134 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -32.66$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7 (d, ¹*J*_{*CF*} = 287.8 Hz), 159.0, 156.7, 146.4, 143.4, 129.8 (d, ³*J*_{*CF*} = 8.1 Hz), 128.6 (d, ⁴*J*_{*CF*} = 3.5 Hz), 124.4 (d, ³*J*_{*CF*} = 5.2 Hz), 115.7 (d, ²*J*_{*CF*} = 20.7 Hz), 111.6, 103.7, 93.9, 88.9, 55.7, 55.4, 46.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 5.460 min, t_{major}= 6.896 min. IR(neat): 2923, 2845, 1633, 1604, 1566, 1505, 1487, 1457,1428, 1353, 1216, 1199, 1136, 1074 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄FNO₅ 320.0934; Found 320.0930.

3.3.49 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62be)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20e** afforded to desired chiral product with 40% isolated yield and 47% ee in 2.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 135 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -14.82 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 160.2, 156.8, 140.5, 131.3, 130.6, 130.2, 128.8, 126.0, 123.1, 112.1, 94.2, 89.1, 55.8, 55.6, 53.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.630 min, t_{major}= 11.854 min. IR(neat): 2923, 2841, 1633, 1601, 1566, 1504, 1463, 1424, 1354, 1304, 1266, 1218, 1200, 1173, 1073, 1040 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅BrNO₅ 380.0134; Found 380.0130.

3.3.50 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bh)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20h** afforded to desired chiral product with 77% isolated yield and 59% ee in 19 h as a white solid. M.p.= 154 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -24.12$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.44 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4, 160.5, 156.6, 134.5, 134.4, 133.7, 129.8, 129.4, 127.5, 111.3, 103.8, 94.0, 89.0, 55.7, 55.4, 49.2. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.470 min, t_{major}= 12.462 min. IR(neat): 2923, 2850, 1633,

1604, 1566, 1505, 1468, 1354, 1218, 1201, 1143, 1078 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃Cl₂NO₅ 370.0249; Found 380.0925.

3.3.51 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bj)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20j** afforded to desired chiral product with 92% isolated yield and 63% ee in 155 m as a white solid. M.p.= 130-134 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -12.14$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 162.3 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 246.4 Hz). 160.0, 156.7, 133.9 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.1 Hz), 128.7 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 8.3 Hz), 115.9 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.6 Hz), 112.3, 104.9, 94.0, 88.9, 55.7, 55.4, 52.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.110 min, t_{major}= 12.428 min. IR(neat): 2940, 2845, 1635, 1602, 1563, 1506, 1467, 1428, 1355, 1282, 1220, 1201, 1173, 1142, 1075, 1041, 1017 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅FNO₅ 320.0934; Found 320.0925.

3.3.52 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bk)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20k** afforded to desired chiral product with 74% isolated yield and 59% ee in 2.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 96 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{17} = -37.84$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 160.0, 156.6, 137.2, 132.1, 128.8, 122.0, 112.0, 104.5, 94.0, 88.9, 55.7, 55.4, 52.8. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.656 min, t_{major}= 13.612 min. IR(neat): 2963, 2936, 2842, 1636, 1566, 1505, 1487, 1454, 1426, 1354, 1265, 1218, 1200, 1171, 1142, 1078, 1039, 1011 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅BrNO₅ 380.0134; Found 380.0132.

3.3.53 (2*R*,3*R*)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (62bl)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20l** afforded to desired chiral product with 78% isolated yield and 65% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 94-100 °C. Optical

rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -38.92$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 160.1, 156.7, 137.7, 135.2, 129.6, 126.9, 112.6, 105.2, 93.9, 88.8, 55.6, 55.4, 53.0, 21.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.696 min, t_{major}= 9.331 min. IR(neat): 2939, 2842, 1635, 1604, 1565, 1505, 1455, 1427, 1354, 1300, 1218, 1201, 1170, 1142, 1079 1042 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈NO₅ 316.1185; Found 316.1176.

3.3.54 (2*R*,3*R*)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bn)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20n** afforded to desired chiral product with quantitative isolated yield and 98% ee in 4 h as a white solid. M.p.= 90 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -49.46$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 160.4, 156.4, 136.6, 133.0, 132.5, 128.7, 128.0, 126.2 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 5.6 Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 257.5 Hz), 112.0, 105.9, 94.0, 88.7, 55.7, 55.4, 48.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.271 min, t_{major}= 10.377 min. IR(neat): 2932, 2852, 1727, 1637, 1604, 1569, 1506, 1455, 1361, 1314, 1218, 1202, 1145, 1079, 1038 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅F₃NO₅ 370.0902; Found 370.0898.

3.3.55 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bo)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20o** afforded to desired chiral product with 80% isolated yield and 89% ee in 100 m as a white solid. M.p.= 89-91 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -44.86$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.15 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 160.0, 156.6, 136.6, 133.8, 129.1, 128.5, 112.1, 104.6, 94.0, 88.9, 55.7, 55.4, 52.7. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.696 min, t_{major}= 12.275 min. IR(neat): 2938, 2842, 1633, 1603, 1564, 1505, 1491, 1465, 1427, 1354, 1218, 1201, 1171, 1141, 1077, 1042, 1015 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅ClNO₅ 336.0639; Found 336.0641.

3.3.56 (2*R*,3*R*)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bp)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20p** afforded to desired chiral product with 70% isolated yield and 83% ee in 155 m as a white solid. M.p.= 89-92 °C. Optical

rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -23.08$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 160.1, 156.6, 142.0, 130.2 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 32.9 Hz), 127.6, 125.9 (q, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 123.8 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 272.2 Hz), 111.8, 104.3, 94.0, 89.0, 55.7, 55.4, 53.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.730 min, t_{major}= 11.099 min. IR(neat): 2942, 2845, 1638, 1605, 1567, 1506, 1465, 1417, 1355, 1325, 1262, 1219, 1201, 1179, 1160, 1143, 1109, 1067, 1035, 1017 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅F₃NO₅ 370.0902; Found 370.0904.

3.3.57 (2*R*,3*R*)-3-(2-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4,6-dimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62bq)



General procedure starting from **61b** and **20q** afforded to desired chiral product with 76% isolated yield and 49% ee in 4 h as a white solid. M.p.= 82-84 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -31.52$ (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dt, J = 5.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dt, J = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 160.7, 156.9, 155.9, 136.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 126.1, 120.9, 112.6, 112.0, 104.6, 93.9, 89.0, 70.3, 55.7, 55.5, 47.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 10.373 min, t_{major}= 16.597 min. IR(neat): 2938,

2841, 1600, 1562, 1503, 1453, 1352, 1325, 1289, 1199, 1142, 1076, 1018 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{22}NO_6$ 408.1447; Found 408.1086.

3.3.58 (2*R*,3*R*)-4,5,6-trimethoxy-2-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (62ca)



General procedure starting from **61c** and **20a** afforded to desired chiral product with 86% isolated yield and 55% ee in 9 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = -44.56 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 154.5, 150.1, 138.6, 129.2, 128.3, 127.2, 112.3, 90.7, 61.1, 60.1, 56.3, 54.5. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.492 min, t_{major}= 17.479 min. IR(neat): 2937, 2847, 1625, 1603, 1565, 1474, 1415, 1361, 1303, 1199, 1120, 1066, 1034 cm⁻¹.HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M-NO₂]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇O₄ 285.1121; Found 285.1127.

3.3.59 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-4,5,6-trimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62cb)



General procedure starting from **61c** and **20b** afforded to desired chiral product with 91% isolated yield and 63% ee in 4.5 h as a white semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -16.64$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 11.8, 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 154.9, 150.0, 137.4, 133.5, 129.9, 128.9, 128.2, 125.4, 123.7, 111.7, 108.7, 90.7, 61.2, 60.0, 56.3, 53.0. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.680 min, t_{major}= 21.607 min. IR(neat): 2930, 2849, 1625, 1565, 1474, 1416, 1359, 1266, 1242, 1198, 1122, 1069, 1034 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇BrNO₆ 410.0239; Found 410.0240.

3.3.60 (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-4,5,6-trimethoxy-2-nitro-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62cd)



General procedure starting from **61c** and **20d** afforded to desired chiral product with quantitative isolated yield and 60% ee in 6.5 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -22.40$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (tdd, J = 7.3, 5.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (td, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1 (d, ¹ $_{JCF} = 248.2$ Hz), 155.8, 154.6, 150.0, 137.4 (d, ⁴ $_{JCF} = 2.6$ Hz), 130.2 (d, ³ $_{JCF} = 8.2$ Hz), 128.8 (d, ⁴ $_{JCF} = 3.3$ Hz), 125.3 (d, ² $_{JCF} = 14.1$ Hz), 124.7 (d, ⁴ $_{JCF} = 3.7$ Hz), 116.0 (d, ² $_{JCF} = 21.3$ Hz), 111.4, 107.9, 90.8, 61.2, 60.1, 47.6 (d, ⁴ $_{JCF} = 3.3$ Hz), 29.7. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor} = 6.567 min, t_{major} = 16.824 min. IR(neat):

2939, 2848, 1626, 1565, 1475, 1417, 1362, 1299, 1196, 1121, 1068, 1035 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M+H_2]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{18}FNO_6$ 351.1118; Found 351.1105.

3.3.61 (2*R*,3*R*)-4,5,6-trimethoxy-2-nitro-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (62cl)



General procedure starting from **61c** and **20l** afforded to desired chiral product with 87% isolated yield and 47% ee in 8 h as a yellow semi-solid. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -44.32$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.5, 154.5, 153.7, 150.1, 138.1, 135.6, 132.5, 129.9, 127.0, 112.5, 90.7, 61.1, 60.1, 56.3, 54.2, 21.1. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.492 min, t_{major}= 17.479 min. IR(neat): 2933, 2851, 1625, 1565, 1513, 1474, 1416, 1363, 1304, 1199, 1172, 1129, 1068, 1036 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀NO₆ 346.1291; Found 346.1290.

3.3.62 (2*R*,3*R*)-4,5,6-trimethoxy-2-nitro-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3dihydrobenzofuran (62cn)



General procedure starting from **61c** and **20e** afforded to desired chiral product with 57% isolated yield and 27% ee in 3 h as a white solid. M.p.= 102-106 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24.50$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 154.6, 149.7, 137.7, 136.8, 132.6, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 6.8 Hz), 126.3 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 5.8 Hz), 123.9 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 274.5 Hz), 111.7, 110.0, 90.6, 61.0, 60.0, 56.2, 48.9. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.314 min, t_{major}= 17.410 min. IR(neat): 2936, 2850, 1626, 1568, 1476, 1417, 1361, 1313, 1202, 1159, 1122, 1069, 1037 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆F₃NO₆ 400.1008; Found 400.0989.

3.4 General Procedure for Michael/S_N2 Type Domino Substitution Reaction

Racemic synthesis;

(*Z*)- α -bromoalkene **20** (0.10 mmol), β -dicarbonyl compound **63** (0.18 mmol), and Na₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol) were in DCM (0.5 mL) and stirred at room temperature. The reaction was monitored with TLC upon the consumption of limiting reactant, directly loaded into column chromatography. EtOAc:Hexane mixtures were used as eluent to purify the products.

Asymmetric synthesis;

(Z)- α -bromoalkene **20** (0.10 mmol), β -dicarbonyl compound **63** (0.18 mmol), organocatalyst **19c** (0.01 mmol), and Na₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol) were in DCM (0.2 mL) and stirred at room temperature. The reaction was monitored with TLC upon the consumption of limiting reactant, directly loaded into column chromatography. EtOAc:Hexane mixtures were used as eluent to purify the products.

3.4.1 1-((4*S*,5*S*)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (64aa)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **20a** afforded to desired chiral product with quantitative yield and 95% ee in 1 h as a white solid. M.p.= 95 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -182.49$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 2H), 5.67 (d, J=1.8 Hz,1H),4.58(d, J=2.7 Hz,1H), 2.48 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.1, 165.9, 136.4, 128.5, 127.7, 126.1, 114.6, 108.4, 55.3, 28.8, 13.5. Chiralpak ODH column, 95:5 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 10.983 min, t_{major}= 13.008 min. IR(neat): 2919, 1678, 1608, 1561, 1420, 1365, 1216, 1186 cm⁻¹. See Appendix D for crystallographic data.

3.4.2 1-((4*R*,5*S*)-4-(2-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5-dihydrofuran-3yl)ethan-1-one (64ab)


General procedure starting from **63a** and **20b** afforded to desired chiral product with 98% isolated yield and 79% ee in 4.5 h as a colorless oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -77.08$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, *J*= 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (td, *J*= 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25(td, *J*= 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07–6.99 (m, 1H), 5.75 (d, *J*= 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.9, 167.7, 136.0, 133.8, 130.2, 128.4, 128.1, 124.2, 115.1, 108.9, 54.5, 29.6, 14.4. Chiralpak ODH column, 80:20 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.923 min, t_{major}= 7.374 min. IR(neat): 2923, 1687, 1643, 1621, 1569, 1366, 1210, 1184 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃BrNO₄ 326.0028; Found 326.0077.

3.4.3 1-((4*R*,5*S*)-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5-dihydrofuran-3yl)ethan-1-one (64ac)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **20c** afforded to desired chiral product with 91% isolated yield and 77% ee in 6.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 74-78 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{32} = -89.96$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (m, 1H),7.28–7.20 (m, 2H),7.00–6.94 (m, 1H),5.67(d, *J*= 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.23–5.07 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.8, 168.0, 135.2, 133.1, 129.0, 128.2, 127.0, 127.0, 115.5, 109.4, 50.8, 29.7, 14.4. Chiralpak ODH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 7.907 min, t_{major}= 8.340 min. IR(neat): 2924, 2156, 1687, 1643, 1620, 1568, 1436, 1367, 1210, 1089 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃CINO₄ 282.0533; Found 282.0274.

3.4.4 1-((4*R*,5*S*)-4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (64ah)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **20h** afforded to desired chiral product with 88% isolated yield and 71% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 174 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{33} = -115.58$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, *J*= 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J*=8.4,2.2 Hz, 1H),6.89 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J*= 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17–5.06 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.4, 167.8, 135.4, 134.7, 133.2, 130.4, 129.1, 128.1, 115.0, 108.5, 52.0, 29.5, 14.6. Chiralpak ODH column, 95:5 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 9.656 min, t_{major}= 11.035 min. IR(neat): 2926, 1687, 1643, 1570, 1471, 1366, 1210, 1183, 1091 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁Cl₂NO₄ 315.0065; Found 314.9922.

3.4.5 1-((4*S*,5*S*)-4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (64ai)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **20i** afforded to desired chiral product with 78% isolated yield and 80% ee in 3.5 h as a white solid. M.p.= 73 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{32} = -119.60$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.82 (d, *J*= 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J*= 8.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J*= 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J*= 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (t, *J*= 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.5, 167.4, 153.9, 151.1, 126.6, 114.6,

114.4, 113.3, 112.1, 109.8, 56.1, 55.7, 49.6, 29.5, 14.5. Chiralpak ODH column, 95:5 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor} = 12.300 min, t_{major} = 13.746 min. IR(neat): 2924, 1685, 1642, 1618, 1566, 1500, 1464, 1366, 1210, 1090 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈NO₆ 308.1134; Found 308.0783.

3.4.6 1-((4*S*,5*S*)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5-dihydrofuran-3yl)ethan-1-one (64ak)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **20k** afforded to desired chiral product with 93% isolated yield and 79% ee in 5.5 h as a dark yellow solid. M.p.= 131 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -100.58 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 5.63 (d, *J*=1.8Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J*= 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J*= 1.4 Hz, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.6, 166.0, 135.5, 131.7, 129.9, 127.8, 107.9, 67.1, 54.8, 13.1. Chiralpak ASH column, 95:5 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 11.959 min, t_{major}= 15.438 min. IR(neat): 2992, 1734, 1677, 1609, 1562, 1362, 1210, 1180 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃BrNO₄ 326.0029; Found 326.0023.

3.4.7 1-((4*S*,5*S*)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (64al)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **201** afforded to desired chiral product with 89% isolated yield and 82% ee in 6 h as a white solid. M.p.= 95 °C. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -140.50$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16–7.09 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.03 (m, 2H), 5.65 (d, *J*= 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J*= 1.4 Hz, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.3, 166.9, 138.6, 134.5, 130.2, 128.8, 127.0, 115.6, 109.7, 55.9, 29.9, 21.1, 14.5. Chiralpak ODH column, 98:2 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 12.7 min, t_{major}= 13.7 min. IR(neat): 2918, 1734, 1680, 1613, 1565, 1369, 1215, 1185 cm⁻¹.

3.4.8 1-((4*S*,5*S*)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (64an)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **20n** afforded to desired chiral product with 90% isolated yield and 75% ee in 4 h as a colorless oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -193.01$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J*= 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J*= 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J*= 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J*= 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.8, 168.0, 135.2, 133.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0 (q, *J*= 5.7 Hz), 125.3, 115.5, 109.4, 50.8, 29.7, 14.4 (Other CF3 coupling could not be identified). Chiralpak IA column, 98:2 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 10.529 min, t_{major}= 11.403 min. IR(neat): 2960, 2923, 1687, 1644, 1571, 1336, 1205, 1160 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂F₃NO₄ 315.0718; Found 315.0623.

3.4.9 1-((4*S*,5*S*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5-dihydrofuran-3yl)ethan-1-one (64ao)



General procedure starting from **63a** and **20o** afforded to desired chiral product with 78% isolated yield and 81% ee in 4 h as a colorless oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{33} = -128.18$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J*= 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 167.0, 136.0, 134.7, 129.7, 128.5, 115.8, 109.1, 55.7, 29.7, 14.6. Chiralpak ASH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 8.626 min, t_{major}= 10.512 min. IR(neat): 2923, 1686, 1641, 1619, 1566, 1365, 1211, 1178 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃ClNO₄ 282.0533; Found 282.0262.

3.4.10 Methyl (4*R*,5*S*)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (64bd)



General procedure starting from **63b** and **20d** afforded to desired chiral product with 98% isolated yield and 79% ee in 3 h as a colorless oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -108.04$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dddd, *J*=9.3, 7.2, 4.4, 2.6 Hz, 3H), 5.77 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz,1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 163.6, 160.3 (d, *J*= 248.4 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J*= 8.3 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J*= 3.4 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J*= 3.6 Hz),

116.0 (d, J= 21.5 Hz), 108.8, 105.9, 51.4, 49.2, 49.2, 13.7. Chiralpak ASH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 5.359 min, t_{major}= 6.412 min. IR(neat): 3320, 2953, 2194, 2157, 2042, 2003, 1710, 1667, 1569, 1492, 1439, 1362, 1322, 1226, 1205, 1104, 1063 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂FNO₅ 281.0700; Found 281.2479.

3.4.11 Methyl (4*S*,5*S*)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-nitro-4,5dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (64bg)



General procedure starting from **63b** and **20g** afforded to desired chiral product with 95% isolated yield and 89% ee in 3 h as a yellow oil. Optical rotation was determined as $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -116.40$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (d, *J*= 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J*= 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.67–4.41 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 163.8, 159.5, 129.7, 128.0, 114.4, 109.7, 107.5, 55.2, 55.0, 51.3, 13.7, 0.9. Chiralpak ASH column, 90:10 (n-hexane/i-PrOH), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, temp=25 °C, t_{minor}= 6.651 min, t_{major}= 7.925 min. IR(neat): 2952, 2839, 2176, 1708, 1666, 1610, 1569, 1512, 1438, 1359, 1255, 1182, 1062, 1032 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅NO₆ 293.0899; Found 293.1771.

3.5 Synthesis of Acetylation of Quinine: (*R*)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4yl)((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl acetate (65)



According to literature procedure,¹²¹ 0.30 mmol quinine was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and 0.46 mmol acetyl chloride was added slowly into the solution. The reaction was stirred for 24 h at room temperature and it was quenched with 15 mL NaHCO₃ solution. After that the solution was extracted with DCM (x3), washed with brine solution. Organic phases was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered anc concentrated with rotary evaporator to give cloudy yellowish oil in 99% yield. Analytical data matched previously reported value.

3.6 General Procedure for the Thiol-Ene Reaction

3.6.1 Thiol-Ene Reaction with Thermal Initiator

According to slighty modifed literature procedure,¹⁰² a screw-capped reaction vial was charged with 0.34 mmol cinchonine derivative, 0.09 mmol AIBN and 3.4 mmol thioacetic acid was dissolved in chloroform (4 mL) under argon atmosphere. The reaction was stirred under reflux for 48 h. Then, chloroform was evaporated and the residue was directly loaded to column chromatography.

3.6.2 Thiol-Ene Reaction with Photoinitiator

According to slighty modifed literature procedure,¹²² a screw-capped reaction vial was charged with 0.76 mmol cinchonine derivative, 0.253 mmol DMPA and 7.6 mmol *S*-(2-mercaptoethyl) ethanethioate **66** (or 1,2-ethanedithiol, 1,6-hexanedithiol, 1,9-nonanedithiol) was dissolved in chloroform or dry THF (7.3 mL) under argon atmosphere. The reaction was stirred 5-15 mins. Then the residue was directly loaded to column chromatography.

3.6.2.1 (*R*)-((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-(2-((2-(acetylthio)ethyl)thio)ethyl)quinuclidin-2-yl)(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)methyl acetate (67)



Yellow semi-solid. 95% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.7 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.4 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.3 – 7.2 (m, 2H), 6.5 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 3.3 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.1 – 2.9 (m, 4H), 2.6 – 2.5 (m, 3H), 2.5 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.3 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.2 (s, 3H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 1.8 (bs, 2H), 1.7 – 1.4 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ 195.2, 169.9, 157.9, 147.4, 144.7, 143.6, 131.8, 127.0, 121.8, 118.8, 101.5, 73.6, 58.9, 57.8, 55.7, 42.4, 34.7, 34.6, 31.8, 30.5, 29.9, 29.2, 28.2, 25.5, 23.9, 21.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₆H₃₅N₂O₄S₂ 503.2038; Found 503.2047.

3.6.3 S-(2-((2-((1S,3R,4S,6S)-6-((S)-((2-(*tert*-butylamino)-3,4dioxocyclobut-1-en-1-yl)amino)(6-methoxyquinolin-4yl)methyl)quinuclidin-3-yl)ethyl)thio)ethyl) ethanethioate (69)



Yellowish semi-solid. 92-95% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.7 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.0 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.7 – 7.6 (m, 2H), 7.4 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.3 (bs, 1H), 4.3 (bs, 1H), 4.1 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 3.5 (bs, 1H), 3.2 – 3.0 (m, 3H), 3.0 – 2.9 (m, 2H), 2.7 (td, *J* = 8.1, 7.4, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.6 – 2.4 (m, 4H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.0 (s, 2H), 1.8 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.7 – 1.6 (m, 1H), 1.4 (s, 2H), 1.3 (s, 6H), 1.2 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₃₂H₄₃N₄O₄S₂ 611.2726; Found 611.2735.

3.6.4 3-(*tert*-butylamino)-4-(((*S*)-((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-(2-((2mercaptoethyl)thio)ethyl)quinuclidin-2-yl)(6-methoxyquinolin-4yl)methyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (70)



Yellowish viscous. 77% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.7 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (dd, J = 12.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.7 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 7.6 (dd, J = 24.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.4 – 7.3 (m, 1H), 6.3 (bs, 1H), 4.3 (bs, 3H), 3.9 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.7 – 3.7 (m, 1H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 3.6 – 3.6 (m, 1H), 3.6 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.0 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.8 (bs, 1H), 2.7 (dd, J = 7.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (dt, J = 10.8, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.4 (q, J = 9.9, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.8 (bs, 1H), 1.6 – 1.5 (m, 3H), 1.2 (s, 9H), 1.1 – 0.6 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.8, 181.2, 181.1, 180.1, 169.5, 166.6, 159.2, 147.6, 131.8, 123.1, 100.7, 72.4, 63.7, 61.7, 56.2, 53.4, 41.5, 38.7, 36.2, 33.5, 33.1, 32.5, 31.6, 30.5, 29.7, 29.4, 25.6, 24.9, 24.6, 24.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₃₀H₄₁N₄O₃S₂ 569.2620; Found 569.2644.

3.6.5 3-(*tert*-butylamino)-4-(((*S*)-((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-(2-((9mercaptononyl)thio)ethyl)quinuclidin-2-yl)(6-methoxyquinolin-4yl)methyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (71)



Yellow solid. 96% yield. Mp. = 75-78°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.8 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.0 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.8 (bs, 1H), 7.6 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.4 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.4 (bs, 1H), 4.0 (s, 3H), 3.8 – 3.8 (m, 3H), 3.8 (s, 1H), 3.7 – 3.6 (m, 2H), 3.6 – 3.4 (m, 1H), 3.1 (bs, 1H), 2.9 (bs, 1H), 2.7 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.5 – 2.4 (m, 2H), 2.5 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 2.1 (bs, 1H), 1.9 (bs, 2H), 1.7 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.6 – 1.6 (m, 2H), 1.6 – 1.5 (m, 2H), 1.4 – 1.3 (m, 20H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.6, 181.1, 169.3, 166.5, 159.0, 147.5, 144.7, 131.7, 122.9, 100.7, 72.2, 63.5, 61.5, 56.2, 56.1, 53.4, 41.2, 39.1, 33.8, 33.0, 32.5, 32.2, 30.3, 29.6, 29.4, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 28.8, 28.7, 28.7, 28.2, 28.1, 25.7, 24.7, 24.5, 24.4. HRMS (ESITOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₃₇H₅₅N₄O₃S₂ 667.3716; Found 667.3745.

3.6.6 (2S,4R)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4-(3-((2mercaptoethyl)thio)propoxy)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (77)



Yellow semi-solid. 86% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.5 – 4.4 (m, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 1H), 4.2 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.7 – 3.3 (m, 2H), 3.0 – 2.8 (m, 2H), 2.7 (qt,

J = 6.8, 3.8 Hz, 3H), 2.6 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.3 – 2.2 (m, 1H), 2.0 (td, J = 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.9 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.7 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.4 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 153.9, 80.4, 69.9, 69.1, 63.4, 57.8, 57.5, 54.6, 39.0, 38.3, 36.0, 28.3, 28.2, 24.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₅H₂₇NO₅S₂+Na 388.1228; Found 388.1245.

3.6.7 (2S,4R)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4-(3-((6mercaptohexyl)thio)propoxy)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (78)



Colourless viscous oil. 88% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.4 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (h, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.6 – 3.4 (m, 2H), 2.9 – 2.8 (m, 1H), 2.6 – 2.4 (m, 6H), 2.3 – 2.2 (m, 1H), 2.0 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.9 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.5 – 1.2 (m, 14H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 153.9, 80.3, 69.9, 69.1, 63.6, 57.8, 57.5, 54.6, 39.0, 38.3, 33.7, 31.9, 29.2, 28.4, 28.2, 28.2, 28.1, 27.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₃₅NO₅S₂+Na 444.1854; Found 444.1860.

3.6.8 (2*S*,4*R*)-1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-4-(3-((9mercaptononyl)thio)propoxy)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (79)



Colourless viscous oil. 83% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.4 – 4.4 (m, 1H), 4.3 (q, J = 8.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.3 – 4.1 (m, 2H), 3.6 – 3.4 (m, 2H), 3.2 (s, 2H), 2.7 – 2.4 (m, 8H), 2.3 – 2.2 (m, 1H), 2.0 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.9 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 6H), 1.4 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 12H), 1.2 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 154.0, 80.3, 69.7, 69.0, 63.6, 57.9, 54.5, 38.9, 38.3, 33.8, 32.0, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 28.8, 28.7, 28.4, 28.2, 28.2, 28.1, 24.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₂H₄₁NO₅S₂+Na 486.2324; Found 486.2356.

3.7 General Procedure for the Cleavage of Acetyl Groups

First path: According to literature procedure,¹²³ a 50-mL flask was charged with 9.3 mmol **67** or **68**, 10.2 mmol hydrazine monohydrate and 10 mL methanol, and the reaction was stirred at from 20° C - 30° C for 1 hour. After the completion of the reaction, methanol was removed from the mixture, 3 mL distilled water was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with chloroform (5 mL x 3). The organic phase was dried over with anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and chloroform was removed with rotary evaporator to obtain a crude product. Then the residue was directly loaded to column chromatography.

Second path: According to literature procedure,¹²³ a 50-mL flask was charged with 9.4 mmol **67** or **68**, 0.94 mmol 35% aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, and 12 mL methanol, and the reaction was stirred at from 50° C - 60° C for 2 hours. After the completion of the reaction, methanol and hydrochloric acid were removed from the mixture. Then the residue was directly loaded to column chromatography.

3.7.1 (*R*)-((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-(2-((2-mercaptoethyl)thio)ethyl)quinuclidin-2yl)(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)methyl acetate (68)



Yellowish semi-solid. 88% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.7 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.4 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.3 – 7.2 (m, 2H), 6.4 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 3.3 – 3.2 (m, 1H), 3.1 – 2.9 (m, 2H), 2.7 – 2.5 (m, 4H), 2.4 (dt, *J* = 23.5, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.2 (s, 1H), 2.0 (s, 3H), 1.7 (td, *J* = 9.3, 5.0 Hz, 3H), 1.6 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.6 – 1.5 (m, 2H), 1.5 – 1.3 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 157.9, 147.4, 144.7, 143.6, 131.8, 127.0, 121.8, 118.8, 101.5, 73.6, 59.0, 57.9, 55.7, 42.4, 36.2, 34.7, 30.1, 29.2, 28.2, 25.5, 24.7, 24.0, 21.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₄H₃₃N₂O₃S₂ 461.1933; Found 461.1965.

3.8 Synthesis of Thiol Stabilized GNPs 73

According to literature procedure,¹⁰² 4 mmol of tetraoctylammonium bromide was suspended in 80 mL toluene and a solution of 0.91 mmol HAuCl₄ in 30 mL deionized water was added. The mixture was stirred until the tetrachloroauric acid was transferred to the organic phase. Then, 0.84 mmol dodecanethiol was added. An aqueous solution of sodium borohydride (10.07 mmol) was slowly added over one hour. After stirring for another 3 h, the organic phase was separated, evaporated to nearly 10 mL and 400 mL of EtOH was added. The solution was kept overnight at -18 °C. A dark brown/black precipitate was filtered off and washed with EtOH. The precipitation procedure was followed once again. Elemental Analysis. found: 76.18% Au; 17.39% C; 2.84% H; 3.56% S.

3.9 Place Exchange Reaction for the Synthesis of GNP Supported Organocatalysts 74, 80

According to literature procedure,¹⁰² a mixture of gold nanoparticles **73** (80 mg) and free thiol containing catalyst (80 mg) in 20 mL anhydrous DCM under argon atmosphere in a Schlenk tube was stirred at room temperature for three days. Then, the solvent was evaporated and the excess thiol was extracted with ether.

3.10 Synthesis of Monosquarate 82



4.3 mmol squaric acid **55** was refluxed during 3 h with 10 mL absolute ethanol. Then the solvent was evaporated under vacuum, and this procedure is repeated for three times for 30 minutes reflux. The last evaporation affords diethyl squarate as very light-yellow oil. In order to synthesis the monosquaramide, the diethyl squarate is added to 1 eq. 4-(heptadecafluorooctyl) aniline **81** solution in 4 mL DCM and stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. Then the solvent is removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified with fluorous solid-phase extraction method. The crude product's ¹H NMR proves that 50% of product occurred. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.7 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.8 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.0 (s, 1H), 1.5 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₀F₁₇NO₃ 635.0389; Found 635.0347.

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

In the first part of the study, the enantioselective organocatalytic construction of dihydronaphthofuran (DHN) and dihydrobenzofuran (DHB) motifs via Friedel-Crafts followed by S_N2 domino-type reactions in the presence of bifunctional quinine derived squaramide organocatalyst was surveyed. As a result of this part, we synthesized 24 different DHN derivatives with β -naphthol in the range of 1-9 h reaction durations, up to >99% ee with complete conversion. 22 different DHN derivatives with α -naphthol units were synthesized in the range of 50 min-21 h reaction durations, up to 92% ee with complete conversion. In the end, 19 different DHB derivatives with phenol derivatives were synthesized in the range of 1-9 h reaction durations, up to 98% ee with complete conversion. DFT calculations showed that *trans*-conformation involving the two possibly reacting -CH groups of the reactants having π -stacked interactions in the Friedel-Crafts step are 0.79 kcal/mol more stable than the *cis*-conformation. Additionally, the two lowest energy structures with organocatalyst 19b possessing trans-conformations could satisfy the perfect overlap of the reactants and intermolecular distance to give high si-face selectivity over re-face.

In the second part of the study, a similar domino approach was also applied for the synthesis of 2,3-dihydrofuran derivatives. 9 different DHF derivatives with acetylacetone were synthesized in the range of 1-6.5 h reaction durations, up to 95% ee with complete conversion, and 2 different DHF derivatives with methyl acetoacetate were synthesized in 3 h reaction durations, up to 89% ee with 96% isolated yield.

In the third part of the study, recyclable different heterogeneous organocatalysts were synthesized starting from homogeneous organocatalysts developed in our group. Gold nanoparticle immersed to fused silica solid-supported *tert*-butyl quinine amine bifunctional organocatalyst **74** was synthesized. Some modifications will be applied to improve that catalyst. Additional methods were generated successfully for synthesizing GNP stabilized organocatalysts **76** and **81**. Finally, a novel fluorous supported squaramide type organocatalyst **84** was designed, and the acidic part of the catalyst **83** was successfully synthesized.

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A. NMR SPECTRA







Figure A. 2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 20a

















Figure A. 11. ¹H NMR spectrum of 20f


















Figure A. 21. ¹H NMR spectrum of 20k





Figure A. 23. ¹H NMR spectrum of 201





Figure A. 25. ¹H NMR spectrum of 20m



























Figure A. 36. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 20r



Figure A. 37. ¹H NMR spectrum of 20s







Figure A. 41. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23aa



Figure A. 42. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23aa







Figure A. 44. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ab



Figure A. 45. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ac



Figure A. 46. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ac



Figure A. 47. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ad



Figure A. 48. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ad



Figure A. 49. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ae



Figure A. 50. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ae







Figure A. 52. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23af







Figure A. 54. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ag







Figure A. 56. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ah



Figure A. 57. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ai



Figure A. 58. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ai







Figure A. 60. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23aj



Figure A. 61. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ak



Figure A. 62. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ak







Figure A. 64. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23al



Figure A. 65. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23am



Figure A. 66. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23am







Figure A. 68. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23an







Figure A. 70. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ao



Figure A. 71. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ap



Figure A. 72. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ap



Figure A. 73. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23aq



Figure A. 74. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23aq



Figure A. 75. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ba



Figure A. 76. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23ba



Figure A. 77. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23ca





Figure A. 79. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23da











Figure A. 84. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23as



Figure A. 85. ¹H NMR spectrum of 23at



Figure A. 86. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23at







Figure A. 88. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60aa







Figure A. 90. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ab







Figure A. 92. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ac






Figure A. 94. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ad



Figure A. 95. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60ae



Figure A. 96. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ae



Figure A. 97. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60af



Figure A. 98. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60af



Figure A. 99. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60ag



Figure A. 100. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ag



Figure A. 101. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60ah



Figure A. 102. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ah



Figure A. 103. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60ai



Figure A. 104. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ai







Figure A. 106. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60aj



Figure A. 107. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60ak



Figure A. 108. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ak



Figure A. 109. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60al



Figure A. 110. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60al







Figure A. 112. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60an



Figure A. 113. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60ao



Figure A. 114. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ao







Figure A. 116. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ap







Figure A. 118. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60aq







Figure A. 120. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60at



Figure A. 121. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60ba



Figure A. 122. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ba







Figure A. 124. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60ca



Figure A. 125.¹H NMR spectrum of 60bd



Figure A. 126. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60bd



Figure A. 127. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60bo



Figure A. 128. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60bo



Figure A. 129. ¹H NMR spectrum of 60bp



Figure A. 130. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 60bp







Figure A. 132. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62ba



Figure A. 133. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bb



Figure A. 134. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bb



Figure A. 135. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bc



Figure A. 136. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bc



Figure A. 137. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bd



Figure A. 138. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bd



Figure A. 139. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62be



Figure A. 140. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62be



Figure A. 141. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bh



Figure A. 142. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bh



Figure A. 143. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bj



Figure A. 144. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bj



Figure A. 145. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bk



Figure A. 146. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bk



Figure A. 147. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bl



Figure A. 148. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bl



Figure A. 149. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bn



Figure A. 150. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bn



Figure A. 151. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bo



Figure A. 152. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bo



Figure A. 153. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bp



Figure A. 154. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bp



Figure A. 155. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62bq



Figure A. 156. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62bq



Figure A. 157. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62ca



Figure A. 158. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62ca



Figure A. 159. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62cb



Figure A. 160. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62cb



Figure A. 161. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62cd



Figure A. 162. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62cd



Figure A. 163. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62cl



Figure A. 164. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62cl


Figure A. 165. ¹H NMR spectrum of 62cn



Figure A. 166. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 62cn







Figure A. 168. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64aa



Figure A. 169. ¹H NMR spectrum of 64ab



Figure A. 170. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64ab



Figure A. 172. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64ac



Figure A. 174. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64ah



Figure A. 176. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64ai



Figure A. 177. ¹H NMR spectrum of 64ak



Figure A. 178. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64ak







Figure A. 180. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64al



Figure A. 181. ¹H NMR spectrum of 64an



Figure A. 182. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64an



Figure A. 184. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64ao



Figure A. 185. ¹H NMR spectrum of 64bd



Figure A. 186. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64bd



Figure A. 188. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 64bg



Figure A. 189. ¹H NMR spectrum of 65



Figure A. 190. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 65



Figure A. 191. ¹H NMR spectrum of 67



Figure A. 192. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 67



Figure A. 193. ¹H NMR spectrum of 68



Figure A. 194. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 68



Figure A. 195. ¹H NMR spectrum of crude 69



Figure A. 196. ¹H NMR spectrum of 70



Figure A. 197. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 70



Figure A. 198. ¹H NMR spectrum of 71



Figure A. 199. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 71



Figure A. 200. ¹H NMR spectrum of 77



Figure A. 201. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 77



Figure A. 202. ¹H NMR spectrum of 78



Figure A. 203. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 78



Figure A. 204. ¹H NMR spectrum of 79



Figure A. 205. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 79



Figure A. 206. ¹H NMR spectrum of crude 82

B. HPLC CHROMATOGRAMS







Figure B. 2. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23aa



Figure B. 3. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ab



Figure B. 4. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ab



Figure B. 5. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ac



Figure B. 6. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ac



Figure B. 7. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ad



Figure B. 8. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ad







Figure B. 10. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ae







Figure B. 12. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23af





Figure B. 14. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ag



Figure B. 15. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ah



Figure B. 16. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ah



Figure B. 17. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ai



Figure B. 18. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ai





Figure B. 19. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23aj



Figure B. 20. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23aj



Figure B. 21. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ak



Figure B. 22. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ak



Figure B. 23. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23al



Figure B. 24. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23al







Figure B. 26. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23am



Figure B. 27. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23an



Figure B. 28. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23an


Figure B. 29. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ao



Figure B. 30. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ao



Figure B. 31. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ap



Figure B. 32. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ap



Figure B. 33. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23aq



Figure B. 34. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23aq



Figure B. 35. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ba



Figure B. 36. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ba



Figure B. 37. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ca



Figure B. 38. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ca



Figure B. 39. HPLC Chromatogram of *rac*-23da



Figure B. 40. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23da



Figure B. 41. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23ea



Figure B. 42. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23ea



Figure B. 43. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23as



Figure B. 44. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23as



Figure B. 45. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-23at



Figure B. 46. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 23at







Figure B. 48. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60aa



Figure B. 49. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ab



Figure B. 50. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ab



Figure B. 51. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ac



Figure B. 52. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ac



Figure B. 53. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ad



Figure B. 54. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ad



Figure B. 55. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ae



Figure B. 56. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ae







Figure B. 58. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60af



Figure B. 59. HPLC Chromatogram of *rac*-60ag



Figure B. 60. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ag





Figure B. 62. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ai



Figure B. 63. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60aj



Figure B. 64. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60aj



Figure B. 65. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ak



Figure B. 66. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ak



Figure B. 67. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60al



Figure B. 68. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60al



Figure B. 69. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60an



Figure B. 70. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60an







Figure B. 72. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ao



Figure B. 73. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ap



Figure B. 74. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ap



Figure B. 75. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60aq



Figure B. 76. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60aq



Figure B. 77. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60at



Figure B. 78. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60at



Figure B. 79. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ba



Figure B. 80. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ba



Figure B. 81. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60ca



Figure B. 82. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60ca



Figure B. 83. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60bd



Figure B. 84. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60bd



Figure B. 85. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60bo



Figure B. 86. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60bo



Figure B. 87. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-60bp



Figure B. 88. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 60bp



Figure B. 89. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62ba



Figure B. 90. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62ba



Figure B. 91. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62bb



Figure B. 92. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bb





Figure B. 93. HPLC Chromatogram of *rac*-62bc



Figure B. 94. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bc



Figure B. 95. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62be



Figure B. 96. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62be



Figure B. 97. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62bj



Figure B. 98. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bj



Figure B. 99. HPLC Chromatogram of *rac*-62bk



Figure B. 100. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bk






Figure B. 102. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bl



Figure B. 103. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62bn



Figure B. 104. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bn



Figure B. 105. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62bo



Figure B. 106. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bo



Figure B. 107. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62bp



Figure B. 108. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bp





Figure B. 109. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62bq



Figure B. 110. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62bq



Figure B. 111. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62ca



Figure B. 112. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62ca







Figure B. 114. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62cb



Figure B. 115. HPLC Chromatogram of *rac*-62cd



Figure B. 116. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62cd





Figure B. 117. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-62cl



Figure B. 118. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 62cl



Figure B. 119. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-64aa



Figure B. 120. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64aa



Figure B. 121. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-64ab



Figure B. 122. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64ab



Figure B. 123. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-64ac



Figure B. 124. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64ac







Figure B. 126. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64ah



Figure B. 127. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-64ai



Figure B. 128. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64ai



Figure B. 129. HPLC Chromatogram of *rac*-64ak



Figure B. 130. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64ak



Figure B. 131. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-64al



Figure B. 132. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64al







Figure B. 134. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64an







Figure B. 136. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64ao







Figure B. 138. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64bd



Figure B. 139. HPLC Chromatogram of rac-64bg



Figure B. 140. HPLC Chromatogram of enantiomerically enriched 64bg

C. COMPUTATIONAL DATA



Figure C. 1. Reactant, transition state (TS1) and product of the reaction between bromonitroalkene derivative and β -naphthol coordinated with the active site of the catalyst **19c** where two amine groups of the catalyst coordinated by two oxygens of the nitro group

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Figure C. 2. Reactant, transition state (TS2) and product of the reaction between bromonitroalkene derivative and β -naphthol coordinated with the active site of the catalyst where two amine groups of the catalyst coordinated by single oxygen of the nitro group

Atomic coordinates for TS2

Ν	1.85573500	1.16290900	0.35062400
С	3.14494100	0.62261300	0.77357600
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С	4.68968200	0.65770300	-1.36746700

С	3.96430700	-0.30800100	-2.11818300
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Figure C. 3. Transition State 1



Figure C. 4. Transition State 2

D. X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY



Figure D. 1. Ortep diagram of 64aa, thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level



Figure D. 2. Crystal packing of 64aa projected onto the *ab* plane

Experimental details

Chemical formula	$C_{13}H_{13}NO_4$
M _r	247.24
D_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.314
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Temperature (K)	293(2)
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	7.4498(3), 8.4498(4), 11.1317(8)
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$\alpha,\beta,\gamma(^\circ)$	107.098(8), 91.985(7), 109.401(8)
$V(Å^3)$	624.89(8)
Ζ	2
Radiation type	Μο <i>Κ</i> α
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.10
No. of measured reflections	16255

$$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), 0.049, 0.137, 1.03$$

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No. of reflections	3088
No. of parameters	165
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters
	constrained

 $\Delta \rho_{max}, \Delta \rho_{min} \left(e ~ \mathring{A}^{-3} \right) \qquad 0.25, -0.28$

Computer programs: SHELXS (Sheldrick, 2008), SHELXL2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2018), Olex2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009).

Table 1 Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) for 64aa

O1—C9	1.3838(16)	O3—N1	1.215(2)
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O1—C10	1.3976(17)	O4—N1	1.199(2)
O2—C12	1.2206(18)	N1—C10	1.539(2)
С10—О1—С9	107.88(10)	С11—С9—С8	133.53(13)
O4—N1—O3	124.41(17)	N1—C10—O1	108.82(12)
C10—N1—O3	115.46(14)	C7—C10—O1	107.59(11)
C10—N1—O4	120.09(16)	C7—C10—N1	108.01(11)
C8—C9—O1	112.41(12)	C8—C12—O2	121.50(13)
С11—С9—О1	113.99(12)	C13—C12—O2	120.79(13)
C7—C4—C5—C6	-178.3(1)	C7—C8—C12—O2	-174.1(1)
O3—N1—C10—O1	169.3(2)	C9—C8—C12—C13	-173.0(1)
O4—N1—C10—C7	103.5(2)	C7—C8—C9—C11	-172.0(2)
C4—C7—C10—O1	-101.8(1)		

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