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GENERAL

Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere in flame dried Schlenk glassware. The solvents were purified by distillation over the indicated drying agents under argon: THF, Et₂O (Mg/anthracene), pentane (Na/K), CH₂Cl₂, tert-BuOH, C₆F₆ (CaH₂), HFIP (4 Å molecular sieves). MeCN, 1,4-dioxane, pyridine and Et₃N were dried by an absorption solvent purification system based on molecular sieves. Flash chromatography: Merck Geduran silica gel 60 (40 – 63μm).

NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DPX 300, AV 400, AV 500 or AV III 600 spectrometers in the solvents indicated; chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants (J) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl₃: δC = 77.2 ppm; residual CHCl₃: δH = 7.26 ppm; CD₂Cl₂: δC = 54.0 ppm; residual CHDCl₂: δH = 5.32 ppm; C₆D₆: δC = 128.1 ppm; residual C₆HD₅: δH = 7.16 ppm). Signal assignments were established using HSQC, HMBC and NOESY experiments.

IR: Alpha Platinum ATR (Bruker), wavenumbers (ν) in cm⁻¹. Signal intensities were assigned according to their relative intensities as strong (s) or medium (m). Most medium and weak (w) resonances were omitted.

MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESI-MS: ESQ 3000 (Bruker) or Thermo Scientific LTQ-FT or Thermo Scientific Exactive Spectrometer. HRMS: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet), MAT 95 (Finnigan), Thermo Scientific LTQ-FT or Thermo Scientific Exactive Spectrometer. GC-MS spectra were measured on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Ultra instrument.

LC analyses were conducted on a Shimadzu LC 2020 instrument equipped with a Shimadzu SPD-M20A UV/VIS detector.

Unless stated otherwise, all commercially available compounds (abcr, Acros, TCI, Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Fluoro Chem) were used as received. CsF was dried under vacuum at 100°C and stored under argon atmosphere in a Schlenk tube.
**Supporting Crystallographic Information**

**Complex** $[\text{L}_3 \cdot \text{Cu(MeCN)}] \text{BF}_4$. A flame-dried Schlenk tube was charged with $[\text{Cu(MeCN)}_4] \text{BF}_4$ (157 mg, 0.512 mmol) and (3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-cyclopropane-1,1-diylbis-(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) $\text{L}_3$ (179 mg, 0.556 mmol). Degassed $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (7 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at rt before it was passed through a cannula filter. The solvent was removed in vacuo to obtain the title compound as a colorless solid (271 mg, 99 % yield). $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.60 (d, $J$ = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dt, $J$ = 23.8, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (d, $J$ = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (d, $J$ = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.47 – 5.38 (m, 2H), 3.46 (dd, $J$ = 18.3, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, $J$ = 18.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.68 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 168.1, 139.6, 139.2, 129.8, 125.6, 125.6, 84.4, 76.6, 39.3, 20.9, 18.6, 2.9; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1651 (s), 1619 (m), 1427 (s), 1109 (s), 1041 (s), 988 (s), 761 (s), 518 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for $C_{25}H_{23}N_3O_2\text{Cu}$ [M – $\text{BF}_4$]$: $\text{calcd: 460.1080}$, found: 460.10787. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained by diffusing pentane into a saturated solution of the complex in CH$_2$Cl$_2$ at rt.

![Figure S1](image-url) **Figure S1.** Structure of complex $[\text{L}_3 \cdot \text{Cu(MeCN)}] \text{BF}_4$ in the solid state. H atoms have been removed for clarity.
X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Complex [L₃Cu(MeCN)]BF₄: C₂₅H₂₃B Cu F₄ N₃ O₂, Mᵣ = 547.81 g mol⁻¹, colourless plate, crystal size 0.080 x 0.050 x 0.021 mm³, orthorhombic, space group P2₁2₁2₁ (No. 19), a = 7.4066(9) Å, b = 11.5168(13) Å, c = 27.002(3) Å, V = 2303.3(5) Å³, T = 100(2) K, Z = 4, Dcalc = 1.580 g cm⁻³, λ = 0.71073 Å, μ(Mo-Kα) = 1.010 mm⁻¹, analytical absorption correction (Tmin = 0.94058, Tmax = 0.98521), Bruker-AXS Kappa Mach3 diffractometer with APEX-II detector and IµS micro focus X-ray source, 2.3244 < θ < 32.7540 °, 68847 measured reflections, 8690 independent reflections, 7733 reflections with I > 2σ(I), Rint = 0.0536. The structure was solved by dual space methods (SHELXT) and refined by full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL) against F² to R₁ = 0.0349 [I > 2σ(I)], wR₂ = 0.0781, 326 parameters, absolute structure parameter using Flack’s method = 0.010(3).
INTENSITY STATISTICS FOR DATASET

| Resolution | #Data | #Theory | %Complete | Redundancy | Mean I | Mean I/s | Rmerge | Rsigma |
|------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Inf - 2.67 | 132   | 135     | 97.8      | 10.33      | 58.13  | 92.99   | 0.0169 | 0.0087 |
| 2.67 - 1.78| 305   | 305     | 100.0     | 11.41      | 25.68  | 82.42   | 0.0209 | 0.0097 |
| 1.78 - 1.41| 445   | 446     | 99.8      | 11.42      | 19.95  | 71.21   | 0.0257 | 0.0112 |
| 1.41 - 1.22| 457   | 457     | 100.0     | 11.12      | 11.59  | 54.34   | 0.0367 | 0.0145 |
| 1.22 - 1.12| 404   | 404     | 100.0     | 10.43      | 9.69   | 45.04   | 0.0441 | 0.0176 |
| 1.12 - 1.03| 486   | 486     | 100.0     | 9.74       | 7.81   | 36.91   | 0.0537 | 0.0218 |
| 1.03 - 0.97| 427   | 427     | 100.0     | 9.17       | 6.29   | 29.74   | 0.0642 | 0.0270 |
| 0.97 - 0.92| 464   | 464     | 100.0     | 8.54       | 5.29   | 24.40   | 0.0765 | 0.0331 |
| 0.92 - 0.88| 452   | 452     | 100.0     | 8.41       | 4.40   | 20.76   | 0.0901 | 0.0393 |
| 0.88 - 0.85| 387   | 387     | 100.0     | 7.88       | 3.92   | 18.41   | 0.1027 | 0.0464 |
| 0.85 - 0.82| 421   | 421     | 100.0     | 7.60       | 3.73   | 16.41   | 0.1043 | 0.0502 |
| 0.82 - 0.79| 549   | 549     | 100.0     | 7.30       | 2.62   | 12.25   | 0.1400 | 0.0686 |
| 0.79 - 0.77| 382   | 382     | 100.0     | 7.19       | 2.43   | 11.17   | 0.1536 | 0.0761 |
| 0.77 - 0.75| 431   | 431     | 100.0     | 6.72       | 2.59   | 10.88   | 0.1521 | 0.0794 |
| 0.75 - 0.73| 482   | 482     | 100.0     | 6.43       | 2.19   | 9.39    | 0.1787 | 0.0927 |
| 0.73 - 0.71| 559   | 559     | 100.0     | 6.42       | 1.96   | 7.93    | 0.1972 | 0.1067 |
| 0.71 - 0.70| 286   | 286     | 100.0     | 6.04       | 1.96   | 7.66    | 0.1962 | 0.1142 |
| 0.70 - 0.68| 623   | 623     | 100.0     | 6.02       | 1.57   | 6.23    | 0.2397 | 0.1416 |
| 0.68 - 0.67| 338   | 338     | 100.0     | 5.82       | 1.60   | 5.99    | 0.2528 | 0.1473 |
| 0.67 - 0.66| 399   | 399     | 100.0     | 5.77       | 1.29   | 5.00    | 0.2912 | 0.1812 |
| 0.66 - 0.65| 296   | 349     | 84.8      | 5.75       | 1.75   | 6.80    | 0.2179 | 0.1335 |
| Inf - 0.65 | 8725  | 8782    | 99.4      | 7.86       | 6.45   | 24.47   | 0.0527 | 0.0321 |

Complete data of the compound are available under the CCDC number **CCDC-1966678**.

![Figure S2. Structure of Ester (S)-2b in the solid state. H atoms have been removed for clarity.](image-url)
X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Compound (S)-2b: C_{12}H_{15}F_{2}O_{2}, M_r = 210.24 \text{ g mol}^{-1}, \text{ colourless cylinder/capillary, estimated crystal size } 1.078 \times 0.392 \times 0.387 \text{ mm}^{3}, \text{ orthorhombic, space group } P_{2_1}2_12_1 \text{ [No. 19]}, \ a = 5.9437(3) \text{ Å} , \ b = 8.9653(4) \text{ Å} , \ c = 20.9960(10) \text{ Å} , \ V = 1118.82(9) \text{ Å}^3, \ T = 100(2) \text{ K}, \ Z = 4, \ D_{calc} = 1.248 \text{ g cm}^{-3}, \ \lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}, \ \mu(\text{Mo-K}_{\alpha}) = 0.094 \text{ mm}^{-1}, \text{ analytical absorption correction } (T_{\text{min}} = 0.99924, \ T_{\text{max}} = 0.97525), \text{ Bruker-AXS Kappa Mach3 diffractometer with APEX-II detector and } \mu \text{S micro focus X-ray source, } 3.563 < \theta < 41.876 ^\circ, 74385 \text{ measured reflections, } 7611 \text{ independent reflections, } 6582 \text{ reflections with } I > 2\sigma(I), \ R_{int} = 0.0354. \text{ The structure was solved by dual space methods (SHELXT) and refined by full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL) against } F^2 \text{ to } R_1 = 0.0375 \text{ [ } I > 2\sigma(I) \text{]}, \ wR_2 = 0.0989, 139 \text{ parameters, absolute structure parameter using Flack's-Method } = -0.08(10).
The low-angle reflection [0 0 2] was shadowed by the beamstop and has been removed from the data set before the final refinement cycles. The crystal was grown from the liquid in a long glass capillary. The maximum crystal size was estimated based on the diffraction geometry. For data acquisition, a fixed chi angle of 54.7 degree was chosen to ensure that the exposed crystalline volume was as small as possible consistent with a high redundancy. Complete data of the compound are available under the CCDC number CCDC- 1966679.

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-phenylacetate ((S)-2b).** For the preparation and the analytical data, see below.

![Chemical structure](image)

A sample (89% ee) was enriched in major isomer (≥ 99% ee) by preparative HPLC using the following conditions: YMC-Chiralart SB 5 µm, hexane/iso-propanol = 80/20, 20 mL/min, 100 mg sample in iso-propanol (c = 50 mg/mL), 39 runs, 2.5 mg sample per run. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained by capillary crystallization.

Results of ambient to low temperature Differential scanning calorimetry of tert-Butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-phenylacetate, to determine the phase transition temperatures and possible polymorphism. Experiments where performed on a METTLER TOLEDO DSC 820 measuring module for thermal analysis. Two cycles with different cooling and heating rates where used for the probe.
Figure S3. Recorded DSC curve of ester (S)-2b
NOESY NMR STUDIES OF A CATIONIC COPPER(+1) BOX COMPLEX

Complex [L11-Cu(MeCN)]BF₄. A flame-dried Schlenk tube was charged with [Cu(MeCN)₄]BF₄ (98.9 mg, 0.311 mmol) and L11 (238 mg, 0.320 mmol). CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min. The mixture was filtered by cannula filtration and the solvent was evaporated in vacuo to obtain the title compound as a colorless solid (290 mg, 99 % yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.51 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.66 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 4H), 5.36 – 5.29 (m, 2H), 5.15 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.60 – 3.45 (m, 4H), 3.35 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (d, J = 19.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 36H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.6, 151.3, 138.9, 138.1, 133.8, 130.4, 128.8, 126.3, 125.7, 123.0, 121.6, 83.4, 76.8, 50.8, 45.5, 39.6, 34.7, 31.5, 3.0; IR (ATR) ʋ 2953 (m), 1645 (m), 1362 (m), 1199 (m), 1041 (s), 755 (m), 711 (m), 519 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₅₃H₆₅CuN₃O₂ [M – BF₄]⁺: calcd: 838.4367, found: 838.43659.

Figure S4. Observed NOE correlations of complex [L11-Cu(MeCN)]BF₄

NOEs between the tert-butyl groups and the indane backbone indicate the presence of a "closed" conformation, where the 3,5-di-tert-butyl groups shield one half space each. It has to be kept in mind, however, that NMR averages over all the conformations that are equilibrating faster than NMR timescale. The recorded number of signals shows that the structure is C₂ symmetric in solution. The rotation about the C22-C23 is faster than the NMR timescale because H24/H28 and H31/H35 are magnetically equivalent.
Figure S5. NOESY NMR spectrum of complex [L11·Cu(MeCN)]BF₄

Figure S6. ROESY NMR spectrum of complex [L11·Cu(MeCN)]BF₄
The use of $[\text{Rh}_2(5\text{-PTTL})_4]$ (instead of Cu(+1)/L) as the catalyst furnished only trace amounts of product; the ee was not determined.

**Figure S7.** Ligand screening: the tested ligands are roughly clustered according to the induced enantioselectivity (note, however, the greatly varying yields); all reactions were performed on a 0.150 mmol scale according to the representative procedure (see below) using CH$_2$Cl$_2$ (instead of C$_6$F$_6$); NMR yields are given relative to mesitylene serving as internal standard; data marked * refer to the methyl ester 2a instead of tert-butyl ester 2b.
**SCREENING OF FLUORIDE SOURCES**

**Table S1.** Screening of Different Fluoride Sources.\[a\]

![Chemical structure and reaction conditions](image)

| Entry | Fluoride source | ee [%] | Yield (NMR) [%]\[b\] |
|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1     | SnF\(_2\)       | -      | -                     |
| 2     | CsF             | 70     | 79                    |
| 3     | NaF             | -      | -                     |
| 4     | FeF\(_3\)       | -      | -                     |
| 5     | LiBF\(_4\)      | -      | -                     |
| 6     | TiF\(_4\)       | -      | -                     |
| 7     | CoF\(_3\)       | -      | -                     |
| 8     | KHF\(_2\)       | 65     | 36                    |
| 9     | AgF             | n.d.   | traces                |
| 10    | AgF\(_2\)       | n.d.   | traces                |
| 11    | DMPU/HF         | n.d.   | traces                |
| 12    | CaF\(_2\)       | -      | -                     |
| 13    | Phenofluor      | -      | -                     |
| 14    | DAST            | -      | -                     |
| 15    | CsF/Pyfluor     | n.d.   | traces                |
| 16    | TASF            | 51     | 43                    |
| 17    | Pyridine/HF     | -      | -                     |
| 18    | TBAF            | 10     | 46                    |

[a] All reactions were performed according to representative procedure for fluorination reactions using CH\(_2\)Cl\(_2\) instead of C\(_6\)F\(_6\) with 0.150 mmol of the diazo compound 1b.\[b\] NMR yields relative to mesitylene are given.
## OPTIMIZATION OF THE REACTION CONDITIONS

Table S2. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions.\(^{[a]}\)

| Entry | Cu source | Solvent | Proton source | Yield (NMR)\(^{[b]}\) [%] | ee [%] |
|-------|------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 63 | 64 |
| 2     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | C$_6$F$_6$ | HFIP | 53 | 68 |
| 3     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 83\(^{[k]}\) | 70 |
| 4     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 81\(^{[c,d]}\) | 71 |
| 5     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 20\(^{[c]}\) | 40 |
| 6     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | \text{tert-BuOH} | Traces\(^{[c,e]}\) | n.d. |
| 7     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | \text{tert-BuOH} | Traces\(^{[c]}\) | n.d. |
| 8     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | MeOH | Traces\(^{[c]}\) | n.d. |
| 9     | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$/HFIP | HFIP | 80\(^{[c]}\) | 58 |
| 10    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 25\(^{[c,f]}\) | 66 |
| 11    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | Traces\(^{[c,e,k]}\) | n.d. |
| 12    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | MeCN | HFIP | 31\(^{[k]}\) | 40 |
| 13    | CuCl/NaBARF | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 64\(^{[c]}\) | 69 |
| 14    | CuBr/AgSbF$_6$ | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 71\(^{[c]}\) | 68 |
| 15    | CuPF$_6$(MeCN)$_4$ | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 75\(^{[k]}\) | 46 |
| 16    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 82\(^{[c,h]}\) | 70 |
| 17    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 84\(^{[c,j]}\) | 70 |
| 18    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | Traces\(^{[c,k]}\) | n.d. |
| 19    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | THF | HFIP | - \(^{[c]}\) | - |
| 20    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | THF | HFIP | - \(^{[c,k]}\) | - |
| 21    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | CF$_3$CH$_2$OH | 69\(^{[c,j]}\) | 20 |
| 22    | \([\text{Cu(OTf)}]_2\cdot\text{Tol}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | Traces\(^{[m]}\) | n.d. |
| 23    | \(\text{L11-Cu(MeCN)}\text{BF}_4\)^\(^{[n]}\) | CH$_2$Cl$_2$ | HFIP | 82\(^{[n]}\) | 71 |

\(^{[a]}\) All reactions were performed according to representative procedure for fluorination reactions (see below) but using CH$_2$Cl$_2$ instead of C$_6$F$_6$; \(^{[b]}\) NMR yields relative to mesitylene are given; \(^{[c]}\) 5 mL of the solvent instead of 1.5 mL; \(^{[d]}\) fresh batch of copper source; \(^{[e]}\) additional 18-crown-6 ether (1 equiv.) was added; \(^{[f]}\) 1.5 equiv. of HFIP instead of 10 equiv.; \(^{[g]}\) additional perfluoro-tert-BuOH (10 equiv.) was added; \(^{[h]}\) 5 h instead of 12 h reaction time; \(^{[i]}\) 1 h instead of 12 h reaction time; \(^{[j]}\) performed at 10 °C instead of rt; \(^{[k]}\) at 0 °C instead of rt; \(^{[l]}\) at –10 °C instead of rt; \(^{[m]}\) no ligand; \(^{[n]}\) using the preformed complex
REAGENTS AND BUILDING BLOCKS

[Cu(OtBu)]₄. The compound was prepared according to a literature procedure under rigorously inert conditions.¹ Copper (I) chloride (933 mg, 9.43 mmol) and sodium tert-butanolate (955 mg, 9.94 mmol) were suspended in freshly distilled THF (30 mL). The resulting brownish suspension was stirred at rt for 3 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by sublimation (170 °C, 10⁻³ mbar) to obtain the title compound as a yellow solid (556 mg, 43 % yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 72.68, 35.83; HRMS (EI) for C₁₆H₃₆O₄Cu₄[M⁺]: calcd: 543.97918, found: 543.97958.

4-Acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide. The compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.² ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.9, 144.0, 132.8, 129.2, 119.7, 25.0.

2-Nitrobenzenesulfonyl azide. The compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.23 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.95 – 7.80 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 147.9, 135.9, 133.2, 132.8, 131.9, 125.5.

(4-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)phenyl)methanol. Methyl lithium (1.6 M in hexanes, 1.70 mL, 2.72 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of (4-bromophenyl)methanol (516 mg, 2.81 mmol) in Et₂O (20 mL) at −78 °C. After stirring for 15 min, tert-butyllithium (1.7 M in hexanes, 3.20 mL, 5.44 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was diluted with THF (10 mL). After stirring for 20 min at this temperature, TBDSI (0.70 mL, 2.69 mmol) was added via syringe and the resulting mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 18 h. Water (20 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x, 20 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated to yield a greyish oil, which was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/EtOAc = 6/1) to yield the title compound as a colorless oil (621 mg, 65 % yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 6H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H); ²⁹Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = −6.2; IR (ATR): v = 3292 (m), 2929 (m), 1426 (m), 1103 (s), 1009 (m), 818 (m), 683 (m), 507 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₂₃H₂₆O₅SiNa [M + Na⁺]: calcd: 369.16451, found: 369.16436.

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**4-(Triisopropylsilyl)phenylmethanol.** Prepared analogously as colorless oil (666 mg, 58 % yield). $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.70 (d, $J$ = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.41 (hept, $J$ = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (d, $J$ = 7.4 Hz, 18H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 141.2, 135.7, 134.4, 126.2, 65.6, 18.7, 10.9; $^{29}$Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 1.7. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3274 (m), 2941 (m), 2863 (m), 1460 (m), 1100 (m), 1014 (s), 882 (s), 656 (s), 634 (s), 570 (m), 511 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{Si}$ [M + H]$^+$: calcd: 265.19822, found: 265.19826.

**4-(Bromomethyl)phenyl[(tert-butyl) diphenylsilyl]methanol.** A flame-dried Schlenk tube was charged with 4-(tert-butyl(diphenylsilyl)phenyl)methanol (286 mg, 0.830 mmol), CBr$_4$ (286 mg, 0.863 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (221 mg, 0.843 mmol). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and dry CH$_2$Cl$_2$ (7 mL) was added. After stirring for 2.5 h, the mixture was concentrated and the remaining colorless oil was triturated with EtOAc (5 mL). The resulting suspension was filtered through a plug of Celite which was washed with EtOAc. The combined filtrates were concentrated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/EtOAc = 20/1) to give the title compound as a colorless solid (239 mg, 71 % yield). $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 6H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 1.18 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 138.6, 137.1, 136.6, 135.7, 134.6, 129.4, 128.3, 127.9, 33.6, 28.9, 18.9; $^{29}$Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = –6.2. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2929 (m), 1426 (m), 1105 (s), 820 (m), 738 (m), 697 (s), 640 (s), 610 (s), 512 (s), 491 (s), 468 (m) cm$^{-1}$.

**4-(Bromomethyl)phenyl(triisopropylsilyl) methanol.** Prepared analogously as colorless solid (746 mg, 99 %). $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 1.40 (hept, $J$ = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, $J$ = 7.5 Hz, 18H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 137.9, 135.8, 135.8, 128.2, 33.9, 18.7, 10.9; $^{29}$Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 1.8. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2943 (m), 2862 (m), 1458 (m), 1392 (m), 1097 (m), 1012 (m), 989 (s), 880 (s), 681 (s), 656 (s), 624 (s), 608 (s), 513 (s), 476 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrSi}$ [M$^+$]: calcd: 326.10655, found: 326.10686.

**3aS,8aR)-5-Bromo-3a,8a-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one (S1).** $^4$ (3aS-cis)-(−)-3,3a,8a-Tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one (5.49 g, 31.3 mmol) was added in one portion into a mixture of CF$_3$COOH (22 mL) and H$_2$SO$_4$ (7 mL) at 0 °C. N-Bromosuccinimide (5.95 g, 33.4 mmol) was added in portions and the resulting yellow suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. Water (20 mL) was slowly introduced and the mixture was neutralized by carefully adding solid NaOH at 0 °C. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x, 50 mL), the combined organic phases were dried over MgSO$_4$ and concentrated. The crude product was either used directly for the next step (in case of Suzuki cross couplings) or purified by preparative HPLC, using the following conditions: Kromasil 100-5 C18 (150 x 30 mm), MeOH/water = 50/50, Sample dissolved in MeCN (c = 29.1 mg/mL), 8.7 mg sample per run. After preparative HPLC the compound was obtained as a colorless solid (2.95 g, 37 % yield). [α]$_D^{20}$ = −89.5 (c = 0.50, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J$ = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.44 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J$ = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.23 (m, 2H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 159.6, 142.6, 138.8, 132.7, 128.1, 127.3, 121.6, 80.9, 61.0, 38.5; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3217 (w), 1774 (s), 1699 (s), 1474 (m), 1315 (m), 1238 (m), 1044 (s), 813 (s), 698 (m), 435 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{Br}$ [$\text{M + H}^+$]: calcd: 253.98113, found: 253.98119.

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7-Bromo-3a,5,8,8aR-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one was identified as the major side product (approx. 17 %), which shows the following characteristic data: $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.50$ (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (bs, 1H), 5.42 (dt, $J = 7.2$, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dq, $J = 7.3$, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CHCl$_3$): $\delta = 158.6$, 141.8, 140.7, 132.6, 129.8, 123.4, 120.8, 79.3, 61.8, 40.5.

(3aS,5aR)-5-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)-3a,8,8a-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one (S2). A flame-dried 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a condenser was charged with bromide S1 (1.04 g, 4.11 mmol), potassium isopropenyltrifluoroborate (720 mg, 4.87 mmol), caesium carbonate (2.76 g, 8.46 mmol) and [1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene]dichloropalladium(II) (88.7 mg, 0.121 mmol). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO$_4$ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/EtOAc = 5/1) to obtain the title compound as a colorless powder (754 mg, 85 % yield). [$\alpha$]$_D^{20} = -111.4$ (c = 0.55, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.41$ (dd, $J = 8.0$, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 5.42 (dd, $J = 7.3$, 6.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 5.31 (m, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.43 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 2.12 (dd, $J = 1.5$, 0.8 Hz, 3H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 159.6$, 142.8, 141.6, 140.5, 139.0, 127.0, 125.4, 121.8, 113.0, 81.0, 61.3, 38.7, 22.1; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3376$ (w), 3275 (w), 1759 (s), 1747 (s), 1726 (s), 1210 (m), 1031 (m), 825 (m), 423 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{23}$H$_{23}$NO$_2$Na [M + Na$^+$]: calcd: 328.08385, found: 328.08377.

(3aS,5aR)-5-(4-(tert-buty1)phenyl)-3a,8,8a-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one (S3). Prepared analogously from bromide S1 (1.01 g, 3.98 mmol) and ((4-tert-butyl)phenyl)boronic acid (796 mg, 4.47 mmol) as a colorless solid (650 mg, 56 % yield). [$\alpha$]$_D^{20} = -116.8$ (c = 0.578, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.53 – 7.41$ (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 5.43 (dd, $J = 7.4$, 6.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 159.7$, 150.6, 141.3, 141.0, 138.6, 137.7, 128.5, 126.9, 125.9, 125.9, 123.3, 81.0, 61.3, 38.7, 34.7, 31.5; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3230$ (w), 2956 (m), 1650 (s), 1488 (m), 1204 (m), 1041 (m), 960 (m), 831 (s), 769 (m), 706 (m), 530 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{30}$H$_{32}$N$_2$O$_2$Na$_2$ [M + Na$^+$]: calcld: 330.146448, found: 330.146410.

(15S,2R)-1-Amino-6-isopropyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-ol (S4). A 2-necked 50 mL round bottom flask was charged with compound S2 (750 mg, 3.54 mmol) and Pd/C (10 % w/w, 209 mg, 0.196 mmol) under Ar. EtOH (20 mL) was added and the flask was purged with H$_2$. The mixture was stirred under H$_2$ atmosphere (balloon) for 2.25 h, after which the suspension was filtered through a plug of Celite, eluting with EtOH (3x10 mL). Water (30 mL) and KOH (703 mg, 12.5 mmol) were added to the combined filtrates and the resulting solution was stirred at reflux temperature overnight. After cooling to rt, the solution was extracted with CH$_2$Cl$_2$ (3 x, 50 mL), the combined organic phases were dried over MgSO$_4$, filtered and concentrated to yield the product as a colorless solid (559 mg, 84 % yield), which was used in the next step without further purification. [$\alpha$]$_D^{20} = -123.7$ (c = 0.49, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.11 – 7.06$
(3aS,8aR)-5-((35,5S,7S)-adamant-1-yl)-3,3a,8,8a-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one (SS). A round bottom flask was charged with (3aS,8aR)-3,3a,8,8a-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one (1.032 g, 5.89 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL) and conc. sulfuric acid (2 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath before 1-adamantol (911 mg, 5.98 mmol) was added in portions. After stirring for 30 min at this temperature, water (30 mL) was added and the solution was neutralized by careful addition of solid Na2CO3. The resulting suspension was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL) and CH2Cl2 (50 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4 and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/ EtOAc = 5/1) to give the title compound as a colorless solid (408 mg, 22 % yield). [α]D20 = −112.7 (c = 0.51, CHCl3); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (ddd, J = 7.8, 6.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.65 (m, 13H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 160.1, 151.7, 140.4, 136.7, 126.2, 125.0, 121.3, 81.1, 61.5, 43.2, 38.5, 36.7, 36.2, 28.9; IR (ATR): ʋ = 3344 (w), 2897 (m), 2845 (m), 1759 (m), 1721 (s), 1201 (m), 1031 (m), 602 (m), 528 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI⁺) for C12H18NO [M + H⁺]: calcd: 192.13824, found: 192.1382.

(15S,2R)-1-Amino-6-bromo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-ol (S6). A 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a condenser was charged with compound S1 (782 mg, 3.17 mmol), KOH (657 mg, 11.7 mmol), EtOH (15 mL) and water (15 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 5 h. After cooling, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x, 30 mL) and the organic phase was extracted with aqueous HCI (2 M, 30 mL). The aqueous phase was brought to pH 14 by adding solid NaOH and was extracted again with EtOAc (3 x, 30 mL). The combined EtOAc layers were dried over MgSO4 and concentrated to obtain the title compound as a colorless solid (624 mg, 89 % yield). [α]D20 = −93.1 (c = 0.53, CHCl3); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 7.43 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dd, J = 16.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 16.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 146.6, 140.0, 131.1, 127.4, 127.2, 120.6, 73.2, 58.7, 39.1; IR (ATR): ʋ = 3354 (m), 2874 (s), 1577 (m), 1465 (s), 1156 (s), 1039 (s), 994 (s), 968 (s), 886 (s), 773 (s), 542 (s), 484 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C19H13BrNOBr [M + H⁺]: calcd: 228.00186, found: 228.00169.

(15S,2R)-1-Amino-6-isopropyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-ol (S7). Prepared according to the literature as a colorless solid (235 mg, 46 % yield). [α]D20 = −73.5 (c = 0.50, CHCl3); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 7.15 (dd, J = 4.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.06 (dd, J = 16.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 16.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.21 (m, 4H), 1.86 (m, 4H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.31 (m, 4H);

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$^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 147.3, 144.1, 138.4, 126.9, 125.3, 122.3, 73.1, 58.6, 44.8, 39.2, 34.9, 34.8, 27.1, 26.3$; IR (ATR): $\bar{v} = 2977$ (w), 2939 (s), 2850 (s), 1714 (w), 1448 (m), 1366 (m), 1246 (m), 1144 (m), 1018 (s), 850 (m), 832 (s), 731 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{15}$H$_{22}$NO [$M + H^+$]: calcld: 232.16959, found: 232.16938.

**S8.** Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (410 mg, 69 % yield). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -83.4$ (c = 0.46, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.56 – 7.42$ (m, 7H), 4.44 (d, $J = 43.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.19 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 1.93 (s, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta =$ 150.3, 140.5, 139.9, 138.4, 127.5, 126.9, 125.9, 125.8, 122.9, 72.8, 39.2, 34.7, 31.5; IR (ATR): $\bar{v} = 2958$ (m), 1486 (m), 1392 (m), 1099 (m), 851 (s), 724 (s), 563 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{19}$H$_{26}$NO [$M + H^+$]: calcld: 282.18524, found: 282.18479.

**S9.** This compound was prepared analogously as a colorless solid (357 mg, 95 % yield). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -98.3$ (c = 0.48, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.33 – 7.30$ (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 – 4.35 (m, 2H), 4.30 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.06 (ddd, $J = 16.3$, 5.7, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (dd, $J = 16.3$, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 2.08 (m, 6H), 1.94 – 1.88 (m, 14H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 10H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta =$ 150.8, 143.8, 138.1, 125.1, 125.0, 120.5, 73.1, 58.7, 43.6, 39.1, 36.9, 29.1; IR (ATR): $\bar{v} = 3325$ (w), 2899 (s), 2846 (s), 1449 (w), 906 (m), 804 (m), 738 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{20}$H$_{36}$NO [$M + Na^+$]: calcld: 284.20089, found: 284.20035.

**LIGAND SYNTHESES**

**Preparation of Bis[(3aS,8aR)-5-isopropyl-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-yl)methane (S10).** The compound was prepared according to a literature procedure. A flame-dried 2-necked round bottom flask was charged with compound S4 (629 mg, 3.30 mmol) and diethyl malonimidate dihydrochloride (323 mg, 1.40 mmol). THF (15 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 20 h. After reaching rt, the mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite®, eluting with CH$_2$Cl$_2$. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica, EtOAc/EtOH = 1/1) to give the title compound as a colorless solid (238 mg, 40 %). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -214.7$ (c = 0.34, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.34$ (s, 2H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 5.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.39 – 5.29 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 17.9$, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 17.8$, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 12H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta =$ 162.1, 148.6, 141.9, 137.2, 127.2, 125.2, 123.4, 84.1, 76.7 (from 2D), 39.5, 34.2, 29.0, 24.4, 24.2;

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IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2955$ (s), 2867 (w), 1657 (s), 1194 (s), 993 (s), 818 (s), 710 (m), 479 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{27}$H$_{31}$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 415.23800, found: 415.23812.

**Bis((3aS,8aR)-5-bromo-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-yl)methane (S11).** Prepared analogously from compound S6 as a colorless solid (251 mg, 42 % yield). $\alpha_{D}^{20} = -427.0$ (c = 0.58, CHC$l_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.57$ (s, 2H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.52 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.33 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 1.7, 2$ Hz, 2H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 18.1, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 3.09 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 162.4, 144.0, 138.7, 131.8, 128.8, 126.9, 121.2, 83.9, 76.5, 39.4, 28.7$. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2924$ (w), 1654 (s), 1470 (m), 1199 (s), 1158 (m), 1000 (s), 956 (m), 915 (s), 837 (s), 791 (s), 471 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{29}$H$_{37}$Br$_2$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 486.96515, found: 486.96529.

**Bis((3aS,8aR)-5-cyclohexyl-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-yl)methane (S12).** Prepared analogously from compound S7 (221 mg, 0.957 mmol) as a colorless solid (179 mg, 81 % yield). $\alpha_{D}^{20} = -298.4$ (c = 0.36, CHC$l_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.32$ (s, 2H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 5.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.37 – 5.30 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 17.9, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 17.8$, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 9H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.31 (m, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 162.0, 147.8, 141.9, 137.2, 127.6, 125.1, 123.8, 84.0, 76.8, 44.6, 39.5, 34.9, 34.6, 29.0, 27.1, 27.1, 26.3$. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2941$ (s), 2851 (s), 1657 (s), 1445 (m), 1351 (m), 1202 (s), 989 (s), 920 (s), 817 (s), 718 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{33}$H$_{35}$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 495.30060, found: 495.30037.

**Bis((3aS,8aR)-5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-yl)methane (S13).** Prepared analogously from compound S8 (473 mg, 1.68 mmol) as a colorless solid (136 mg, 41 % yield). $\alpha_{D}^{20} = -251.9$ (c = 0.35, CHC$l_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.71 – 7.69$ (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.42 (m, 10H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.39 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.0, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 3.21 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 18H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 162.2, 150.3, 142.4, 140.7, 138.6, 138.1, 127.7, 126.9, 125.8, 125.6, 124.1, 84.1, 76.7, 53.9, 39.5, 34.7, 31.5, 29.4, 28.9$. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3230$ (w), 2958 (w), 1774 (s), 1488 (m), 1204 (m), 1041 (m), 823 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{41}$H$_{43}$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 595.33190, found: 595.33187.
Bis((3aS,8aR)-5-((35,55,75)-adamantan-1-yl)-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-yl)methane (S14).

Prepared analogously from compound S9 (347 mg, 1.22 mmol) as a colorless solid (229 mg, 88% yield). [α]$_D^{20}$ = −214.5 (c = 0.50, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.38 – 5.31 (m, 2H), 3.36 (dd, J = 17.9, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 3.16 (d, J = 17.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.12 – 2.06 (m, 6H), 1.91 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 11H), 1.82 – 1.70 (m, 13H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 162.0, 151.2, 141.7, 137.0, 125.6, 124.9, 122.0, 84.0, 84.0, 77.0, 43.5, 39.5, 36.9, 36.4, 29.1; IR (ATR): 𝜽 = 2901 (s), 2846 (s), 1656 (s), 1162 (m), 1014 (s), 835 (s), 568 (m).

Representative Procedure for gem-Dialkylation. Preparation of (3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-bis(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propane-2,2-diylibis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L19). The compound was prepared in analogy to a literature procedure. Bis((3aS,8aR)-5-isopropyl-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-yl)methane (S10) (314 mg, 0.325 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (10 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and NaH (55.8 mg, 2.33 mmol) was added in portions. A solution of p-tert-butyl benzyl bromide (0.3 mL, 1.59 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred for 6 h at rt. NH$_4$Cl solution (10 mL) and water (30 mL) were added and the mixture was repeatedly extracted with CH$_2$Cl$_2$ (30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO$_4$ and concentrated in the presence of Celite®. The loaded Celite® was added on top of flash column filled with silica, eluting the product with hexanes/EtOAc (5/1). Evaporation of the product-containing fractions gave the title compound as a colorless solid material (130 mg, 58% yield). [α]$_D^{20}$ = −231.5 (c = 0.45, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 7.39 (s, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 4H), 6.73 – 6.69 (m, 4H), 5.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.36 – 3.19 (m, 4H), 3.08 – 2.91 (m, 6H), 1.29 (dd, J = 7.0, 5.8 Hz, 12H), 1.21 (s, 18H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 167.6, 149.0, 148.5, 141.7, 137.4, 133.2, 130.1, 127.0, 125.0, 124.6, 123.8, 83.6, 76.8, 76.8, 47.7, 39.3, 38.0, 34.4, 34.1, 31.5, 24.5, 24.3; IR (ATR): 𝜽 = 2957 (s), 2912 (m), 1668 (s), 1656 (s), 853 (s), 358 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{56}$H$_{68}$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 707.45710, found: 707.45729.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-(Cyclopropane-1,1-diyl)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L3).

Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (300 mg, 79% yield). [α]$_D^{20}$ = −335.7 (c = 0.51, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 3.5 Hz 6H), 5.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.43 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 3.19 (dd, J = 17.9, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.38 – 1.23 (m, 4H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 166.0, 141.9, 139.9, 128.5, 127.5, 125.8, 125.3, 83.5, 76.5, 39.8, 18.5, 15.9; IR (ATR): 𝜽 = 2921 (w), 1656 (s), 7851.

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(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'- (Cycloheptane-1,1-diyl)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L4).

Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (45.0 mg, 45% yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -183.2 (c = 0.65, \text{CHCl}_3); \) \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta = 7.54 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.20 (m, 6H), 5.52 (d, \(J = 7.8\) Hz, 2H), 5.24 - 5.17 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, \(J = 17.9, 6.9\) Hz, 2H), 2.90 (d, \(J = 17.8\) Hz, 2H), 2.19 - 1.99 (m, 4H), 1.51 - 1.34 (m, 8H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta = 169.2, 142.2, 139.8, 128.4, 127.4, 125.7, 125.1, 83.0, 76.5, 46.2, 39.7, 34.4, 29.6, 23.2;\) IR (ATR) \(\tilde{\nu} = 2917 (w), 1637 (s), 1167 (m), 999 (s), 847 (m), 728 (s), 721 (s), 712 (s), 595 (m) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{23}\)H\(_{20}\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\)Na [M + Na\(^+\); calcd: 379.14170, found: 379.14186.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-(1,3-diphenylpropane-2,2-diyl)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole)

(L5). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (113 mg, 75% yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -183.5 (c = 0.50, \text{CHCl}_3); \) \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta = 7.49 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.02 - 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, \(J = 8.6, 6.9\) Hz, 4H), 6.74 (dd, \(J = 8.2, 1.5\) Hz, 4H), 5.60 (d, \(J = 7.8\) Hz, 2H), 5.30 (ddd, \(J = 7.9, 6.8, 1.3\) Hz, 2H), 3.34 (dd, \(J = 18.1, 6.7\) Hz, 2H), 3.25 (d, \(J = 14.3\) Hz, 2H), 3.10 - 3.01 (m, 4H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta = 167.5, 141.6, 140.0, 136.2, 130.3, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 125.9, 125.3, 83.6, 76.6, 47.6, 39.5, 38.8;\) IR (ATR) \(\tilde{\nu} = 2934 (w), 1644 (s), 1455 (m), 1160 (m), 1018 (m), 845 (m), 760 (s), 731 (s), 696 (s), 539 (s) cm\(^{-1}\). HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{35}\)H\(_{23}\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\) [M + H\(^+\); calcd: 511.23800, found: 511.23847.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'- (1,3-bis{4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}propane-2,2-diyl)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L6). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (197 mg, 99% yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -179.9 (c = 0.31, \text{CHCl}_3); \) \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta = 7.43 - 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34 - 7.27 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, \(J = 8.0\) Hz, 4H), 6.82 (d, \(J = 8.0\) Hz, 4H), 5.62 (d, \(J = 7.8\) Hz, 2H), 5.32 (ddd, \(J = 7.7, 6.7, 1.0\) Hz, 2H), 3.41 - 3.29 (m, 4H), 3.04 (d, \(J = 1.9\) Hz, 2H), 3.00 (d, \(J = 5.7\) Hz, 2H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta = 166.8, 141.5, 140.0, 139.8, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7 (q, \(J = 32.3\) Hz), 127.8, 125.8, 125.4, 124.7 (q, \(J = 3.7\) Hz), 124.3 (q, \(J = 272.0\) Hz), 84.1, 76.5, 47.3, 39.7, 39.3; \(^{19}\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)) \(\delta = -62.5;\) IR (ATR) \(\tilde{\nu} = 2937 (w), 1643 (m), 1324 (s), 1161 (s), 1115 (s), 1068 (s), 1020 (s), 859 (m), 755 (s), 605 (m) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{39}\)H\(_{28}\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\)F\(_6\) [M + H\(^+\); calcd: 647.21277, found: 647.21364.
(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-[1,3-Bis(4-bromophenyl)propane-2,2-diyl]bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L7). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (304 mg, 87%).

\[ [\alpha]_D^{20} = -190.3 \] (c = 0.58, CHCl\textsubscript{3}); \( ^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): \( \delta = 7.45 - 7.28 \) (m, 8H), 6.88 - 6.82 (m, 4H), 6.59 - 6.54 (m, 4H), 5.60 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (dd, J = 18.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H); \( ^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): \( \delta = 167.0, 141.5, 139.8, 134.9, 131.9, 130.8, 128.8, 127.8, 125.9, 125.3, 120.5, 83.9, 76.5, 47.3, 39.3, 39.0; IR (ATR): \( \tilde{\nu} = 2945 \) (w), 1646 (s), 1482 (m), 1163 (m), 1010 (s), 843 (m), 746 (s), 711 (m), 612 (m), 546 (s), 454 (m) cm\textsuperscript{-1}; HRMS (ESI\textsuperscript{+}) for C\textsubscript{39}H\textsubscript{29}N\textsubscript{2}O\textsubscript{5}Br\textsubscript{79}2 [M + H\textsuperscript{+}]\textsuperscript{+}: calcd: 667.05905, found: 667.06023.

The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\textsuperscript{7}

\((3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-[1,3-bis(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propane-2,2-diyl]bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) \) (L8). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (0.153 g, 81 % yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -170.3 \) (c = 0.78, CHCl\textsubscript{3}); \( ^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): \( \delta = 7.49 - 7.44 \) (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.27 (m, 6H), 6.84 - 6.79 (m, 4H), 6.73 - 6.67 (m, 4H), 5.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (dd, J = 18.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 18H); \( ^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): \( \delta = 167.7, 148.9, 141.7, 140.0, 133.1, 130.0, 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 125.3, 124.6, 83.5, 76.7, 47.8, 39.5, 37.9, 34.4, 31.5; IR (ATR): \( \tilde{\nu} = 2956 \) (w), 1644 (s), 1160 (m), 1013 (s), 856 (m), 817 (m), 747 (s), 608 (m), 569 (m) cm\textsuperscript{-1}; HRMS (ESI\textsuperscript{+}) for C\textsubscript{38}H\textsubscript{28}N\textsubscript{2}O\textsubscript{5} [M + H\textsuperscript{+}]\textsuperscript{+}: calcd: 623.36320, found: 623.36324.

\((3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-[1,3-Bis(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl]bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) \) (L9). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (111 mg, 59 % yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -249.4 \) (c = 0.49, CHCl\textsubscript{3}); \( ^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): \( \delta = 7.52 - 7.46 \) (m, 2H), 7.26 (tdd, J = 9.3, 7.6, 4.3 Hz, 6H), 6.23 (s, 6H), 6.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 12H), 3.38 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.28 - 3.19 (m, 2H), 3.11 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.82 - 2.73 (m, 2H); \( ^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): \( \delta = 167.2, 160.3, 141.7, 139.9, 138.9, 128.5, 127.5, 125.8, 125.2, 108.3, 99.0, 83.0, 76.7, 55.1, 47.7, 39.6, 39.1; IR (ATR): \( \tilde{\nu} = 2937 \) (w), 1642 (m), 1591 (s), 1459 (m), 1430 (m), 1205 (m), 1152 (s), 1072 (m), 830 (m), 746 (m), 696 (m) cm\textsuperscript{-1}; HRMS (ESI\textsuperscript{+}) for C\textsubscript{39}H\textsubscript{39}N\textsubscript{2}O\textsubscript{6} [M + H\textsuperscript{+}]\textsuperscript{+}: calcd: 631.28026, found: 631.28093.
(7aS,7a'S,10aR,10a'R)-9,9'-\(\text{1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl} \)bis(7a,10a-dihydro-7H-benzo[6,7]indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (ent-L10). Prepared analogously from bis((7aS,10aR)-7a,10a-dihydro-7H-benzo[6,7]indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-9-yl)methane (60.0 mg, 0.139 mmol)\(^8\) as a colorless solid (45.2 mg, 39 \% yield). \([\alpha]_{D}^{20} = 217.3 (c = 0.47, \text{CHCl}_3); \)\(^1H\) NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 8.30 (d, J = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 4H), 5.80 (d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 5.09 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 3.49 (d, J = 14.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 3.29 (dd, J = 17.8, 7.1 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 3.18 (d, J = 14.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 18.0 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 1.16 (s, 36H); \(^{13}\text{C\ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl}_3\)): \(\delta = 167.2, 150.0, 137.5, 137.0, 136.4, 133.3, 130.6, 129.3, 128.2, 126.6, 125.5, 125.4, 124.7, 123.1, 120.1, 82.4, 76.4, 48.5, 40.6, 39.6, 34.7, 31.6. \) IR (ATR): \(\tilde{v} = 2951 (s), 2903 (m), 2864 (w), 16464 (s), 1361 (m), 1249 (m), 1020 (s), 790 (s), 771 (m), 714 (m) cm\(^{-1}\)); HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{93}\)H\(_{77}\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\): calcd: 835.51970, found: 835.52085.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-(\(\text{1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl} \)bis(\(\text{5-bromo-3a,8a-di-hydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole} \)) (L12). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (421 mg, 96 \% yield). \([\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -334.9 (c = 0.47, \text{CHCl}_3); \)\(^1H\) NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.64 (d, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.07 (q, J = 3.2 \text{ Hz}, 6H), 5.35 (d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 5.06 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.1, 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 3.47 (d, J = 14.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 3.21 – 3.09 (m, 4H), 2.60 (d, J = 17.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 1.26 (s, 36H); \(^{13}\text{C\ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl}_3\)): \(\delta = 167.5, 150.2, 144.2, 138.9, 135.9, 131.6, 129.1, 126.5, 124.5, 121.2, 120.5, 82.7, 76.4, 48.2, 39.2, 39.0, 34.8, 31.7; \) IR (ATR): \(\tilde{v} = 2952 (s), 2865 (m), 1645 (s), 1597 (s), 1473 (s), 1361 (m), 1248 (s), 1175 (s), 1018 (s), 806 (s), 726 (s) cm\(^{-1}\)); HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{51}H\(_{42}\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\)(Br\(_{79})_2\): calcd: 891.30945, found: 891.30943.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-(\(\text{1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl} \)bis(\(\text{5-}$$\text{((35,55,7S)-adamantan-1-yl)}$$\)3a,8a-di-hydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L13). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (143 mg, 42 \% yield). \([\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -221.8 (c = 0.65, \text{CHCl}_3); \)\(^1H\) NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.53 (d, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 4H), 5.37 (d, J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 5.11 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.51 (d, J = 14.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 3.23 – 3.12 (m, 4H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.09 (p, J = 3.1 Hz, 6H), 1.93 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 11H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 13H), 1.24 (s, 36H); \(^{13}\text{C\ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl}_3\)): \(\delta = 166.9, 150.9, 150.0, 141.5, 137.0, 136.0, 125.3, 124.6, 124.3, 122.2, 120.3, 82.9, 76.8, 60.4, 48.1, 43.4, 39.3, 39.2, 36.8, 36.3, 34.7, 31.6, 29.0; \) IR (ATR): \(\tilde{v} = 2950 (s), 2900 \)

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(3aS,3a'R,8aR,8a'R')-2,2'-(1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(5-{4-(tert-butyl)phenyl}-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L16). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (115 mg, 51% yield). [α]$_D^{20}$ = −213.6 (c = 0.49, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 7.79 (s, 2H), 7.63 − 7.54 (m, 6H), 7.51 − 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (q, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 4H), 5.44 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.26 − 3.16 (m, 4H), 2.71 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (s, 18H), 1.26 (s, 36H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 167.3, 150.4, 150.2, 142.6, 140.4, 138.9, 138.1, 136.1, 127.3, 126.8, 125.9, 125.3, 124.5, 124.3, 120.5, 83.0, 76.6, 48.2, 41.5, 39.3, 38.6, 34.9, 34.7, 31.7, 31.5; IR (ATR): ʋ = 2959 (s), 2866 (s), 1650 (s), 1598 (m), 1479 (m), 1361 (s), 1248 (s), 1159 (s), 1020 (s), 812 (s), 696 (s), 708 (s), 565 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{71}$H$_{79}$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H]$^+$: calcd: 1003.70750, found: 1003.70764.

(3aS,3a'R,8aR,8a'R')-2,2'-(1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(5-cyclohexyl-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L17). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (161 mg, 54% yield). [α]$_D^{20}$ = −257.1 (c = 0.60, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 7.39 − 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 − 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 4H), 5.36 (d, J = 8.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 5.11 − 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.50 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.25 − 3.09 (m, 4H), 2.69 (dd, J = 17.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.57 − 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.95 − 1.70 (m, 10H), 1.50 − 1.31 (m, 10H), 1.25 (s, 36H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 166.9, 150.0, 147.4, 141.7, 137.3, 136.1, 127.2, 124.8, 124.3, 124.0, 120.3, 82.9, 76.6, 48.0, 44.4, 39.2, 39.0, 34.8, 34.7, 34.5, 31.6, 27.0, 26.2; IR (ATR): ʋ = 2951 (s), 2939 (s), 2852 (s), 1646 (s), 1598 (s), 1448 (s), 1361 (s), 1249 (s), 1170 (s), 1019 (s), 874 (m), 814 (s), 723 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{63}$H$_{79}$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H]$^+$: calcd: 899.64490, found: 899.64455.

(3aS,3a'R,8aR,8a'R')-2,2'-(1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(5-isopropyl-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L18). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (264 mg, 58% yield). [α]$_D^{20}$ = −223.6 (c = 0.57, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 7.40 (s, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 − 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 4H), 5.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (td, J = 7.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.24 − 3.11 (m, 4H), 2.93 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (dd, J = 17.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 6H), 1.26 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 6H), 1.24 (s, 36H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CHCl$_3$): δ = 167.1, 150.1, 148.3, 141.8, 137.4, 136.2, 127.0, 125.0, 124.4, 123.8, 120.4, 83.0, 76.7, 48.2, 39.3, 34.8, 34.1, 31.7, 24.5, 24.1; IR (ATR): ʋ = 2959 (s), 2867 (m), 1651 (s), 1362 (s), 1249 (s), 1165 (s), 1020 (s), 820 (s), 689 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{57}$H$_{79}$N$_2$O$_2$ [M + H]$^+$: calcd: 819.58230, found: 819.58270.
(3aS,3a'R,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-((1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(5-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L15). A flame-dried 25 mL 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a condenser was charged with bromide L12 (44.1 mg, 0.049 mmol), 2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl boronic acid (37.6 mg, 0.152 mmol), caesium carbonate (76.0 mg, 0.233 mmol) and Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (7.59 mg, 0.010 mmol). A mixture of degassed THF and water (6:1, 5 mL) was added and the resulting suspension was stirred at reflux temperature overnight. Water (5 mL) was introduced and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x, 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/EtOAc = 30/1) to give the title compound as a colorless solid (54.2 mg, 96% yield). [α]20^D = −275.0 (c = 0.54, CHCl₃); 'H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 7.09 (s, 4H), 5.41 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 3.20 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 2.97 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.84 – 2.60 (m, 4H), 2.50 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 36H), 1.34-1.32 (m, 12H), 1.31-1.25 (m, 6H), 1.23 – 1.15 (m, 12H), 1.08 (s, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.5, 150.3, 147.9, 146.9, 146.3, 142.4, 140.1, 137.9, 137.1, 136.3, 129.8, 127.4, 124.8, 124.4, 120.71, 120.68, 120.6, 83.4, 76.3, 48.2, 38.5, 36.5, 34.9, 34.4, 31.8, 30.6, 30.4, 24.9, 24.5, 24.23, 24.20, 24.17; IR (ATR): v = 2967 (s), 2867 (m), 1650 (m), 1460 (m), 1361 (m), 1170 (m), 1016 (m), 875 (m), 714 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₃₁H₂₀N₂O₂ [M + H⁺]: calcd: 1139.83270, found: 1139.83197.

(3aS,3a'R,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-((1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(5-(anthracen-9-yl)-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L14). Prepared analogously using 9-anthracenylboronic acid as the reagent; colorless solid (45.1 mg, 84%). [α]20^D = −264.8 (c = 0.39, CHCl₃); 'H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.53 (s, 2H), 8.08 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 4H), 7.90 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 2H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 10H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 4H), 5.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.42 – 5.35 (m, 2H), 3.67 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (dd, J = 17.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 36H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.7, 150.3, 142.4, 139.3, 137.9, 137.1, 136.2, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 130.5, 130.3, 129.1, 128.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 125.42, 125.38, 125.2 (2x), 125.0, 124.4, 120.6, 83.4, 76.7, 48.0, 39.4, 37.6, 34.9, 31.8; IR (ATR): v = 2951 (m), 1646 (m), 1360 (m), 1248 (m), 1014 (m), 843 (m), 718 (s), 714 (s), 606 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₇₉H₇₅N₂O₂ [M + H⁺]: calcd: 1087.61360, found: 1087.61313.
Additional New Ligands for Screening Purposes (cf. Figure S7)

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-[(1,3-Bis(4-(tert-butyldiphenylylsilyl)phenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(5-isopropyl-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (48.0 mg, 68 % yield). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20} = -228.7 \text{ (c = 0.48, CHCl}_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 6H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 16H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 5.54 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.24 (ddd, $J = 8.2$, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.16 (m, 6H), 2.90 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.14 (dd, $J = 6.9$, 2.6 Hz, 12H), 1.11 (s, 18H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 167.5, 148.5, 141.6, 137.6, 137.2, 136.6, 136.1, 135.1, 132.3, 129.7, 129.2, 127.7, 127.1, 125.0, 123.4, 83.7, 76.7, 47.4, 39.3, 39.0, 33.9, 28.9, 24.3, 24.2, 18.8; $^{29}$Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = −6.38; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2958 (w), 1643 (m), 1427 (m), 1103 (s), 818 (m), 723 (s), 601 (m), 517 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{75}$H$_{92}$N$_2$O$_{12}$Si$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 1071.56746, found: 1071.56836.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-[(1-(4-(215,813-Octan-2-yl)phenyl)-3-(4-octylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (181 mg, 77 % yield). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20} = -197.8 \text{ (c = 0.60, CHCl}_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.45 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.63 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 5.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.28 (ddd, $J = 8.0$, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 18.0$, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.08 – 2.98 (m, 4H), 2.42 (m, 4H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 2OH), 0.94 – 0.85 (m, 6H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 167.6, 141.7, 140.8, 140.0, 133.4, 130.2, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 125.9, 125.2, 83.4, 76.6, 47.8, 39.5, 38.2, 35.6, 32.1, 31.5, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4, 22.8, 14.3; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2923 (s), 2853 (s), 1645 (s), 1459 (m), 1159 (s), 1013 (s), 855 (s), 727 (s), 612 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{51}$H$_{63}$_{N}$_2$O$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 735.48840, found: 735.48901.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2'-(Tricosane-12,12-diyl)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (184 mg, 99 % yield). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20} = -197.8 \text{ (c = 0.59, CHCl}_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 5.53 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.21 (ddd, $J = 7.9$, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 17.9$, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 0.97 (m, 34H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H), 0.77 – 0.63 (m, 2H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 168.3, 142.2, 139.6, 128.4, 127.5, 125.7, 125.1, 82.9, 76.4, 45.7, 39.7, 32.1, 31.7, 29.8, 29.7, 29.7, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 23.3, 22.8, 14.3; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2953 (m), 2945 (s), 2849 (s), 1642 (s), 1004 (s), 848 (m), 728 (s), 715 (m), 623 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{45}$H$_{56}$_{N}$_2$O$_2$ [M + H$^+$]: calcd: 639.48840, found: 639.48938.
(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2′-(1,3-Bis(4-(triisopropylsilyl)phenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(3aS,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (111 mg, 74 % yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -201.7 (c = 0.59, \text{CHCl}_3); \]^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.56 - 7.49 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.37 - 7.27 \text{ (m, 6H)}, 6.93 \) (d, \(J = 8.1 \text{ Hz}, \text{4H}), 6.60 \) (d, \(J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, \text{4H}), 5.64 \) (d, \(J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 5.31 \) (ddd, \(J = 7.9, 6.7, 1.3 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 3.35 \) (dd, \(J = 18.1, 6.7 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 3.24 \) (d, \(J = 14.4 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 3.10 \) (d, \(J = 18.0 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 3.00 \) (d, \(J = 14.4 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 1.29 \) (m, 6H), 1.03 \) (dd, \(J = 7.5, 3.5 \text{ Hz}, \text{36H}); ^13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 167.8, 141.6, 140.0, 136.4, 134.7, 132.3, 129.6, 128.5, 127.7, 126.0, 125.3, 83.6, 76.7, 47.4, 39.5, 38.3, 18.8, 18.8, 10.9; ^29Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 1.2; \) IR (ATR) \(\nu = 2941 \) (m), 2863 (m), 1645 (m), 1460 (m), 1160 (m), 1101 (m), 1013 (s), 881 (s), 726 (s), 661 (s), 510 (s) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{55}H\(_{77}N\(_2\)O\(_2\)Si\(_2\) \([M + H]^+\): calcld: 823.50486, found: 823.50383.

(3aS,3a'S,8aR,8a'R)-2,2′-(1,3-Bis(4-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)phenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(3aS,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole). Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (155 mg, 86 % yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = -198.5 (c = 0.64, \text{CHCl}_3); \]^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.55 - 7.48 \text{ (m, 8H)}, 7.45 - 7.32 \text{ (m, 14H)}, 7.12 \) (dd, \(J = 6.3, 2.4 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 7.04 - 6.94 \text{ (m, 8H)}, 6.66 - 6.58 \text{ (m, 4H)}, 5.62 \) (d, \(J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 5.31 \) (ddd, \(J = 7.7, 6.6, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 3.37 - 3.24 \text{ (m, 4H}), 3.09 \) (d, \(J = 17.9 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 3.02 \) (d, \(J = 14.3 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 1.11 \) (s, 18H); ^13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 167.6, 141.4, 139.8, 137.1, 136.0, 135.2, 135.1, 132.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 127.7, 125.8, 125.2, 83.8, 76.6, 47.3, 39.4, 38.7, 29.0, 18.8; ^29Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = -6.3; \) IR (ATR) \(\nu = 2929 \) (w), 1644 (m), 1427 (m), 1103 (s), 1013 (m), 742 (m), 683 (s), 601 (m), 475 (s) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{67}H\(_{67}N\(_2\)O\(_2\)Si\(_2\) \([M + H]^+\): calcld: 987.47356, found: 987.47444.

(4R,4'R,5S,5'S)-2,2′-(Cyclopropane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole). Prepared analogously from 2,2′-methylenebis(4R,5S)-4,5-diphenyl-2-oxazoline (104 mg, 0.226 mmol) as a colorless solid (105 mg, 99 % yield). \([\alpha]_D^{20} = +163.9 (c = 0.53, \text{CHCl}_3); \]^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.04 - 6.94 \text{ (m, 20H)}, 5.96 \) (d, \(J = 10.2 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 5.60 \) (d, \(J = 10.2 \text{ Hz}, \text{2H}), 1.85 - 1.73 \text{ (m, 4H)); ^13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 167.2, 137.8, 136.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 86.2, 74.0, 19.0, 16.0; \) IR (ATR): \(\nu = 3030 \) (w), 1662 (s), 1453 (m), 1165 (m), 1103 (m), 718 (s), 583 (m) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{33}H\(_{20}N\(_2\)O\(_2\) \([M + H]^+\): calcld: 485.22235, found: 485.22276.
(4R,4'R,5S,5'S)-2,2'-{(1,3-Bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole).} Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (145 mg, 87 % yield). [α] D 0° +310.2 (c = 0.52, CHCl 3 ); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl 3 ): δ = 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 8H), 7.07 – 6.85 (m, 20H), 5.79 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 18H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl 3 ): δ = 168.2, 149.8, 137.5, 135.9, 133.9, 130.6, 128.1, 127.6 (2x), 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 125.2, 86.3, 73.7, 49.5, 39.9, 34.6, 31.6; IR (ATR): ν = 2960 (w), 1649 (m), 1435 (m), 1168 (m), 714 (s), 600 (m) cm -1 ; HRMS (ESI † ) for C 35 H 56 N 2 O 2 [M + H] + : calcld: 643.55238, found: 643.55100. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.9

(4R,4'R,5S,5'S)-2,2'-{(1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole).} Prepared analogously as a colorless solid (125 mg, 67 % yield). [α] D 0° +290.2 (c = 0.55, CHCl 3 ); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl 3 ): δ = 7.39 (s, 6H), 7.06 – 6.82 (m, 20H), 5.72 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 36H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl 3 ): δ = 168.5, 150.5, 137.3, 136.3, 135.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 124.9, 121.0, 86.4, 73.8, 49.2, 40.7, 35.0, 31.8; IR (ATR): ν = 2960 (m), 1650 (w), 1454 (w), 1770 (w), 715 (m), 701 (s), 590 (w) cm -1 ; HRMS (ESI † ) for C 53 H 88 N 2 O 2 [M + H] + : calcld: 863.55238, found: 863.55100. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.9

(4S,4'S)-2,2'-{(1,3-Bis(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)propane-2,2-diyl)bis(4-iso-propyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole).} Prepared analogously from bis-[(S)-4-iso-propyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl]-methane as a colorless solid (177 mg, 83 % yield). [α] D 0° -73.1 (c = 0.50, CHCl 3 ); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl 3 ): δ = 7.26 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 4H), 4.17 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.92 – 3.78 (m, 4H), 3.52 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (h, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 36H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl 3 ): δ = 166.7, 150.1, 136.4, 124.7, 120.6, 72.1, 69.8, 48.2, 39.5, 34.9, 32.6, 31.7, 19.2, 17.8; IR (ATR): ν = 2954 (s), 2901 (m), 2870 (m), 1667 (s), 1597 (s), 1468 (s), 1362 (s), 1176 (s), 1023 (m), 694 (m), 913 (m), 711 (s), 699 (s) cm -1 ; HRMS (ESI † ) for C 43 H 70 N 2 O 3 [M + H] + : calcld: 643.51970, found: 643.52036. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.10

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\((45,4'S)-2,2'-((1,3\text{-}\text{Bis}(3,5\text{-}\text{di-}\text{tert-}\text{butylphenyl})\text{propane}2,2\text{-}\text{diyl})\text{bis}(4\text{-}\text{\text{tert-}butyl})\text{-}4,5\text{-dihydrooxazole})\)

Prepared analogously from bis-\(\{(S)-4\text{-}\text{iso-propyl}-4,5\text{-dihydrooxazol-2-yl}\}\text{-methane as a colorless solid (177 mg, 91 \% yield). \([\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -81.4 \text{ (c = 0.55, CHCl}_3\text{); }\)

\(^1\text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{): }\delta = 7.25 \text{ (t, } J = 1.8 \text{ Hz, 2H), 7.14 \text{ (d, } J = 1.8 \text{ Hz, 4H), 4.07 \text{ (dd, } J = 10.2 \text{ Hz, 2H), 4.01} - 3.92 \text{ (m, 2H), 3.78 \text{ (dd, } J = 10.1 \text{ Hz, 2H), 3.54 \text{ (d, } J = 14.4 \text{ Hz, 2H), 3.26 \text{ (d, } J = 14.5 \text{ Hz, 2H), 1.29 \text{ (s, 36H), 0.83 \text{ (s, 18H); }}\)

\(^{13}\text{C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{): }\delta = 166.8, 150.1, 136.6, 124.7, 120.5, 75.9, 68.6, 48.1, 39.2, 34.9, 34.1, 31.8, 26.0; \)

IR (ATR): \(\nu = 2934 \text{ (s), 2902 \text{ (s), 2867 \text{ (s), 1658 \text{ (s), 1598 \text{ (s), 1477 \text{ (s), 1362 \text{ (s), 1248 \text{ (m), 1175 \text{ (s), 1015 \text{ (s), 969 \text{ (m), 912 \text{ (m), 874 \text{ (m), 714 \text{ (s) cm}^{-1};}}\)

HRMS (ESI') for \(C_{45}H_{71}N_2O_2 [M + H]^+\): calcd: 671.55100, found: 671.55043.
**SUBSTRATES**

**tert-Butyl 2-phenylacetate (1b).** The compound was prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure.\(^{11}\) Dry tert-BuOH (2 mL, 20.9 mmol) was mixed with THF (40 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. The solution was cooled to 0 °C before n-butyllithium (1.6 m in hexanes, 12.6 mL, 20.2 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 10 min before a solution of methyl phenylacetate (3.62 g, 24.1 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise. The cooling bath was removed and the mixture stirred at ambient temperature overnight. Water (30 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with CH\(_2\)Cl\(_2\) (3 x, 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO\(_4\) and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, pentane/tert-butyl methyl ether = 30/1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (3.87 g, 93 % yield). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.35 - 7.23\) (m, 5H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 171.1, 134.9, 129.3, 128.6, 127.0, 80.9, 42.8, 28.2\). IR (ATR): \(\nu = 2983\) (w), 1728 (s), 1478 (m), 1371 (m), 1135 (s), 744 (s), 691 (s), 532 (w) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{17}\)O\(_2\) [M + H\(^{+}\)]: calcd: 193.1223, found: 193.12207. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{11}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (S15).** Prepared analogously from methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (2.36 g, 10.3 mmol) as a colorless oil (2.09 g, 75 % yield). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.46 - 7.41\) (m, 2H), 7.17 - 7.12 (m, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 170.5, 133.8, 131.7, 131.1, 121.0, 81.2, 42.2, 28.2\). IR (ATR): \(\nu = 2978\) (w), 1729 (s), 1488 (m), 1367 (m), 1255 (m), 1136 (s), 1012 (m), 803 (m), 493 (m) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{16}\)O\(_2\)Br [M + H\(^{+}\)]: calcd: 271.032830 found: 271.03276. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{12}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetate (S16).** Prepared analogously from from methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetate (1.09 g, 5.91 mmol) as a colorless oil (832 mg, 62 % yield). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.31 - 7.26\) (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 170.5, 133.2, 132.8, 130.6, 128.6, 81.1, 42.0, 28.0\). IR (ATR): \(\nu = 2981\) (w), 1730 (s), 1492 (m), 1139 (s), 1090 (s), 1020 (m), 808 (m), 504 (m) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^{+}\)) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{15}\)O\(_2\)ClNa [M + Na\(^{+}\)]: calcd: 249.0652, found: 249.06483. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{13}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (S17).** Prepared analogously from methyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (3.20 g, 19.1 mmol) as a colorless oil (3.43 g, 86 % yield). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.26 - 7.20\) (m, 2H), 7.04 - 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 170.9, 162.0\) (d, \(J = 244.9\) Hz), 130.9 (d, \(J = 8.1\) Hz), 130.5 (d, \(J = 3.5\) Hz), 115.4 (d, \(J = 21.1\) Hz), 81.1, 41.9, 28.2; \(^{19}\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = -116.3\). IR (ATR): \(\nu = 2981\) (w), 1732 (s), 1507 (s), 1366 (m), 1212 (s), 1137 (s), 956 (w), 835 (w), 797 (w), 519 (w) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS

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(GC-El) for C_{12}H_{15}O_{2}F [M^{+}]$: calcd: 210.1056, found: 210.10508. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\textsuperscript{14}

**tert-Butyl 2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetate (S18).** Prepared analogously from methyl 2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetate (1.16 g, 6.23 mmol) as a colorless oil (936 mg, 66 % yield). \textsuperscript{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.71 (tt, J = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); \textsuperscript{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 169.6, 162.9 (dd, J = 248.0, 12.8 Hz), 138.2 (t, J = 9.7 Hz), 112.5 – 112.0 (m), 102.5 (t, J = 25.2 Hz), 81.5, 42.2 (t, J = 2.0 Hz), 28.0; \textsuperscript{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = –110.3. IR (ATR): ν = 2983 (w), 1730 (s), 1598 (s), 1461 (m), 1371 (m), 1315 (s), 1126 (s), 993 (s), 843 (m), 671 (m), 508 (m) cm\textsuperscript{-1}; HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C_{12}H_{15}O_{2}F_{2} [M + H\textsuperscript{+}]: calcd: 229.10346, found: 229.10334.

**tert-Butyl 2-(p-tolyl)acetate (S19).** Prepared analogously from methyl 2-(p-tolyl)acetate (977 mg, 5.95 mmol) as a colorless oil (1.03 g, 84 % yield). \textsuperscript{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); \textsuperscript{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 171.3, 136.5, 131.3, 129.3, 129.2, 80.8, 42.4, 28.2, 21.2; IR (ATR): ν = 2981 (w), 1728 (s), 1518 (m), 1366 (m), 1135 (s), 956 (m), 784 (m), 515 (m), 486 (m) cm\textsuperscript{-1}; HRMS (ESI\textsuperscript{+}) for C_{13}H_{18}O_{2}Na [M + Na\textsuperscript{+}]: calcd: 229.11990, found: 229.11972. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\textsuperscript{13}

**tert-Butyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)acetate (S20).** Prepared analogously from methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)acetate (1.75 g, 9.47 mmol) as a colorless oil (1.65 g, 77 % yield). \textsuperscript{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); \textsuperscript{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 170.0, 134.7, 133.3, 131.5, 129.5, 128.6, 126.9, 81.3, 40.6, 28.1; IR (ATR): ν = 2980 (w), 1732 (s), 1368 (m), 1227 (m), 1145 (s), 1057 (m), 746 (s), 680 (m), 444 (w) cm\textsuperscript{-1}; HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C_{12}H_{15}O_{2}Cl [M + H\textsuperscript{+}]: calcd: 227.08333, found: 227.08333. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\textsuperscript{15}

**tert-Butyl 2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (S21).** This compound was prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure.\textsuperscript{16} 2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetic acid (1.30 g, 6.42 mmol) and dry tert-BuOH (6.00 mL, 62.7 mmol) were dissolved in CH_{2}Cl_{2} (50 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. After the addition of pyridine (2.60 mL, 32.1 mmol), phosphoryl trichloride (0.80 mL, 8.58 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 4 h before aqueous HCl (2 M, 30 mL) was introduced. The mixture was extracted with CH_{2}Cl_{2} (3 x, 40 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO\textsubscript{4} and concentrated, and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/EtOAc = 50/1) to yield the title compound as a colorless oil (1.58 g, 95 % yield). \textsuperscript{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); \textsuperscript{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = 170.2, 138.8 (q, J = 1.6 Hz), 129.8, 129.5 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 125.5 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 125.2 (q, J = 272.0 Hz), 81.5, 42.5, 28.2; \textsuperscript{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\textsubscript{3}): δ = –62.5; IR (ATR): ν = 2983 (w), 1730 (s), 1324 (s), 1124 (s), 1068 (s), 1022 (m), 826 (m), 596

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**2-(tert-Butoxy)-2-oxoethylzinc bromide.** This compound was prepared similar to a literature procedure.¹⁷ A 100 mL 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a condenser was flame-dried and then charged with zinc powder (1.45 g, 22.2 mmol). THF (5 mL) and TMSCl (0.10 mL, 0.79 mmol) were added and the mixture was warmed to 50 °C. A solution of tert-butyl bromo acetate (1.50 mL, 10.3 mmol) in THF was added dropwise at this temperature. Once the addition was complete, the mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and stirring was continued for 1.5 h. Excess zinc was allowed to settle and the supernatant was separated via cannula. The resulting yellow solution was directly used in the next step.

**Methyl 4-(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)benzoate (S22).** This compound was prepared in analogy to a literature procedure.¹⁸ In a flame-dried Schlenk flask, a solution of methyl 4-bromo benzoate (511 mg, 2.91 mmol), (2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)zinc(II) bromide (approx. 2.6 mmol) and bis-(dibenzylidenacetone)-palladium (18.7 mg, 0.023 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was prepared. The mixture was stirred for 1 h before it was concentrated in the presence of Celite. The loaded Celite was added on top of a flash column filled with silica, eluting the product with hexanes/EtOAc (50/1 – 25/1 gradient) to yield the title compound as a colorless solid (513 mg, 86 % yield).¹⁹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.3 (s), 167.1 (s), 140.1 (s), 129.9 (s), 129.4 (s), 129.0 (s), 81.4 (s), 52.2 (s), 42.8 (s), 28.1 (s); IR (ATR): ν = 1717 (s), 1435 (m), 1393 (m), 1275 (s), 1140 (s), 1105 (s), 1021 (m), 779 (m), 753 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₁₆H₁₆O₂Na [M + Na⁺]: calcd: 273.10973, found: 273.10931.

**tert-Butyl 2-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)acetate (S23).** In a flame-dried Schlenk flask, 2-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)acetic acid (1.01g, 4.69 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL). Dry tert-ButOH (4.50 mL), pyridine (2.30 mL) and phosphoryl chloride (0.60 mL, 6.44 mmol) were added subsequently. The mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at rt. Aqueous HCl (2 m, 40 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x, 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/EtOAc = 7/2) to yield the title compound as a colorless solid (1.20 g, 94 % yield).¹⁹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.8, 141.1, 139.3, 130.4, 127.7, 81.8, 44.7, 42.5, 28.1; IR (ATR): ν = 1988 (w), 2922 (w), 1715 (s), 1299 (s), 1237 (m), 1139 (s), 1088 (s), 957 (m), 875 (m), 532 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C₁₃H₁₇O₃S [M + H⁺]: calcd: 271.09982, found: 271.09982.
**tert-Butyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)acetate (S24).** Prepared analogously from 2-(3-chlorophenyl)acetic acid as a colorless oil (743 mg, 93 % yield). $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.30 – 7.23$ (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 170.4, 136.7, 134.3, 129.8, 129.6, 127.6, 127.2, 81.4, 42.3, 28.2$; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2979$ (w), 1729 (s), 1574 (w), 1477 (m), 1368 (m), 1229 (m), 1135 (s), 839 (m), 770 (s), 682 (s), 438 (w) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{12}$H$_{15}$O$_2$ClNa [M + Na$^+$]: calcd: 249.06528, found: 249.06524.

**DIAZOO COMPOUNDS**

**Representative Procedure. Preparation of tert-Butyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (S25).** tert-Butyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetate (S16) (629 mg, 2.78 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeCN (20 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. The solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath before 4-acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide (1.11 g, 4.61 mmol) was added in portions. The flask was protected from light with aluminum foil and 1,8-diazabicyclo(5.4.0)undec-7-ene (0.80 mL, 5.35 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe. After the addition was complete, the solution was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. Water (20 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH$_2$Cl$_2$ (3 x, 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO$_4$, filtered and concentrated to yield an orange solid, which was purified by flash chromatography (silica, pentane/Et$_2$O = 95/5) to give the title compound as a yellow solid (562 mg, 80 % yield). $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.43 – 7.38$ (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 164.4, 131.3, 129.1, 125.2, 124.9, 82.5, 28.5$ (C-N$_2$ was not observed); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2975$ (w), 2083 (s), 1688 (s), 1492 (s), 1344 (s), 1243 (s), 1146 (s), 1000 (s), 810 (s), 744 (m), 499 (s) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{12}$H$_{15}$ClN$_2$O$_2$Na [M + Na$^+$]: calcd: 275.05577, found: 275.05536. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{19}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (1b).** Prepared analogously as a red oil (1.58 g, 74 % yield). $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.50 – 7.45$ (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 164.7, 129.0, 126.3, 125.7, 124.1, 82.2, 28.6$ (C-N$_2$ was not observed); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2979$ (w), 2076 (s), 1690 (s), 1499 (m), 1351 (m), 1245 (s), 1139 (s), 1009 (s), 850 (m), 751 (s), 689 (s), 490 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{12}$H$_{13}$N$_2$O$_2$Na [M + Na$^+$]: calcd: 241.09475, found: 241.09469. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{20}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (S26).** Prepared analogously as a yellow solid (742 mg, 86 % yield). $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 7.50 – 7.45$ (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta = 164.3, 132.0, 125.5, 125.5, 119.1, 82.5, 28.5$ (C-N$_2$ was not observed); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2976$ (w), 2079 (s), 1686 (s), 1490 (m), 1344 (m), 1243 (s), 1141 (s), 1004 (s), 806 (s), 740 (m), 517 (m), 497 cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{12}$H$_{12}$BrN$_2$O$_2$Na [M + Na$^+$]: calcd: 257.01105, found: 257.01115.

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spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{19}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (S27).** Prepared analogously as a yellow solid (310 mg, 84 %). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.57 – 7.54\) (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 164.1, 135.1, 130.15, 128.5, 125.6, 123.9, 121.7, 82.6, 82.5\) (C-N\(_2\) was not observed); IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu} = 2980\) (w), 2091 (s), 1691 (s), 1593 (m), 1561 (m), 1477 (m), 1356 (s), 1244 (s), 1121 (s), 1022 (s), 828 (m), 767 (s), 674 (s), 503 (m), 440 (m) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^{+}\)) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{13}\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\)BrNa [M + Na\(^{+}\)]: calcd: 319.00527, found: 319.00477. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{19}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-diazo-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (S28).** Prepared analogously as a yellow solid (1.36 g, 50 % yield). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.46 – 7.39\) (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 162.3\) (d, \(J = 494.9\) Hz), 162.3, 126.0 (d, \(J = 7.8\) Hz), 122.0 (d, \(J = 3.1\) Hz), 116.0 (d, \(J = 21.9\) Hz), 82.3, 28.5 (C-N\(_2\) was not observed); \(^{19}\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = –116.8\); IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu} = 2980\) (w), 2079 (s), 1693 (s), 1512 (s), 1366 (m), 1344 (m), 1232 (s), 1139 (s), 1011 (s), 828 (s), 610 (m), 508 (m) cm\(^{-1}\). HRMS (ESI\(^{+}\)) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{13}\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\)FNa [M + Na\(^{+}\)]: calcd: 259.08533, found: 259.08522. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{19}\)

**tert-Butyl 2-diazo-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetate (S29).** Prepared analogously as an orange oil (664 mg, 93 % yield). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.08 – 7.01\) (m, 2H), 6.58 (tt, \(J = 8.8, 2.3\) Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 163.5, 163.5\) (dd, \(J = 247.2, 13.7\) Hz), 130.4 (t, \(J = 11.4\) Hz), 106.7 – 106.1 (m), 100.7 (t, \(J = 25.6\) Hz), 83.0, 28.5 (C-N\(_2\) was not observed); \(^{19}\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = –109.0\); IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu} = 2980\) (w), 2082 (s), 1698 (s), 1623 (s), 1588 (s), 1479 (m), 1450 (m), 1370 (m), 1256 (s), 1137 (s), 1068 (m), 988 (m), 837 (s), 669 (s) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^{+}\)) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{13}\)F\(_2\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\)Na [M + Na\(^{+}\)]: calcd: 277.07590, found: 277.07577.

**tert-Butyl 2-diazo-2-(4-trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (S30).** Prepared analogously as a yellow solid (1.07 g, 91 % yield). \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.59\) (s, 4H), 1.56 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 163.9, 130.9\) (q, \(J = 1.5\) Hz), 127.3 (q, \(J = 32.7\) Hz), 125.8 (q, \(J = 3.8\) Hz), 124.2 (q, \(J = 271.7\) Hz), 123.5, 82.8, 28.5 (C-N\(_2\) was not observed); \(^{19}\)F NMR (282 MHz,CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = –62.4\). IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu} = 3001\) (w), 2096 (s), 1697 (s), 1320 (s), 1245 (s), 1115 (s), 1068 (s), 1004 (s), 843 (s), 821 (s), 749 (m), 521 (m) cm\(^{-1}\); HRMS (ESI\(^{+}\)) for C\(_{13}\)H\(_{13}\)F\(_3\)N\(_2\)O\(_2\)Na [M + Na\(^{+}\)]: calcd: 309.08213, found: 309.08194. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.\(^{21}\)

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\(^{21}\) E. C. Lee, G. C. Fu, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 12066.
Methyl 4-({2-}(tert-butoxy)-1-diazo-2-oxoethyl)benzoate (S31). Prepared analogously as a yellow solid (508 mg, 85 % yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 166.9, 163.8, 131.9, 130.2, 126.9, 123.1, 82.7, 52.2, 28.5 (C-N2 not detected); IR (ATR): ν = 2975 (w), 2090 (s), 1716 (s), 1319 (m), 1240 (m), 1109 (s), 1003 (s), 767 (s), 534 (m), 499 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C14H16N2O3Na [M + Na⁺]*: calcd: 299.10023, found: 299.09988.

tert-Butyl 2-{4-(methylsulfanyl)phenyl}acetate (S32). Prepared analogously as a yellow solid (314 mg, 93 % yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 163.4, 136.8, 133.5, 128.1, 123.7, 83.2, 44.8, 28.5 (C-N2 not detected); IR (ATR): ν = 2978 (w), 2087 (s), 1693 (s), 1592 (m), 1289 (s), 1102 (s), 1003 (s), 770 (s), 524 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C13H15N2O3SNa [M + Na⁺]*: calcd: 319.07230, found: 319.07187.

tert-Butyl 2-{2-chlorophenyl}-2-diazoacetate (S33). Prepared analogously as a yellow solid (1.10 g, 82 % yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 164.9, 133.7, 132.3, 130.2, 129.4, 127.1, 124.6, 82.3, 28.5 (C-N2 not observed). IR (ATR) ν 2978 (w), 2089 (s), 1693 (s), 1479 (m), 1375 (m), 1287 (m), 1245 (m), 1143 (s), 1071 (m), 1003 (m), 750 (s), 649 (m), 462 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI⁺) for C12H13N2O2ClNa [M + Na⁺]*: calcd: 275.05577, found: 275.05542.

tert-Butyl 2-diazo-2-{4-methylphenyl}acetate (S34). In a flame-dried Schlenk flask, tert-butyl 2-{p-tolyl}acetate S19 (1.33 g, 6.41 mmol) was dissolved in MeCN (20 mL) and the solution cooled to 0 °C. The flask was wrapped with aluminum foil before 2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl azide (2.22 g, 9.72 mmol) was added in portions. 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (2.0 mL, 13.4 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe. After the addition was completed, the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. Sat. NH4Cl solution (40 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether (3 x, 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated to yield a red oil, which was purified by flash chromatography (silica, pentane/Et₂O = 98/2). The obtained orange product was dissolved in the minimum amount of pentane and the resulting solution cooled to −78 °C with dry ice to give orange crystals, which were collected by filtration (607 mg, 41 % yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ = 165.0, 135.5, 129.7, 124.3, 122.9, 82.0, 28.6, 21.1 (C-N2 was not observed); IR (ATR): ν = 2981 (w), 2076 (s), 1697 (s), 1516 (m), 1344 (m), 1243 (m), 1139 (s), 1009 (s), 808 (s), 499 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C13H13N2O3Na [M + Na⁺]*: calcd: 255.11040, found: 255.11016. The spectral data is consistent with previously reported values.
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Representative Procedure. Preparation of tert-Butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-phenylacetate (2b).

[Cu(OTf)]$_2$:toluene (1.25 mg, 0.0024 mmol) and ligand L19 (5.00 mg, 0.0071 mmol) were dissolved in dry C$_6$F$_6$ (5 mL) in a flame dried Schlenk flask under Ar. The solution was stirred for 30 min before it was added to a solution of caesium fluoride (78.0 mg, 0.514 mmol) in dry hexafluoroisopropanol (0.160 mL) in a second flame-dried Schlenk flask. A solution of diazo compound 1b (33.8 mg, 0.155 mmol) in dry C$_6$F$_6$ (1 mL) was added within 6 h via syringe pump. Once the addition was complete, the solution was stirred for additional 6 h before it was passed through a plug of silica, eluting with CH$_2$Cl$_2$. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexanes/EtOAc = 50/1) to yield the title compound as a colorless oil (28.2 mg, 87 % yield; 89 % ee). $[\alpha]$_D$^20$ = +65.9 (c = 1.12, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 5.65 (d, $J$ = 48.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = 167.7 (d, $J$ = 27.3 Hz), 134.9 (d, $J$ = 20.5 Hz), 129.5 (d, $J$ = 2.4 Hz), 128.8, 126.7 (d, $J$ = 6.3 Hz), 89.5 (d, $J$ = 185.3 Hz), 83.1, 28.0; $^{19}$F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ = –178.7; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2980 (w), 1753 (s), 1732 (s), 1369 (m), 1226 (m), 1156 (s), 1053 (s), 957 (m), 840 (m), 742 (s), 695 (s), 597 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI$^+$) for C$_{12}$H$_{15}$O$_2$FNa [M+Na$^+$]: calcd: 233.0948, found: 233.09490.

The ee of 2b was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IC-3, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 98/2, $v$ = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda$ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.07 min, t(minor) = 4.75 min.

All racemates, as necessary for ee determination, were prepared analogously using bis(4,4-dimethyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)methane as the ligand.²²

Figure S8. HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-phenylacetate (2b) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).

²² A. Walli, S. Dechert, M. Bauer, S. Demeshko, F. Meyer, Eur. J. Inorg. Chem. 2014, 2014, 4660.
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (3).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (25.1 mg, 84% yield; 93% ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 250 mm Chiralpak IA, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 5.59 min, t(minor) = 5.03 min.] \([\alpha]_D^{20} = 45.1 (c = 0.46, \text{CHCl}_3)\); \(^1\)H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.53 (d, J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 5.60 (d, J = 48.0 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 167.2 (d, J = 27.2 \text{ Hz}, 134.0 (d, J = 20.8 \text{ Hz}), 132.0, 128.2 (d, J = 6.2 \text{ Hz}), 123.7 (d, J = 2.6 \text{ Hz}), 88.9 (d, J = 186.3 \text{ Hz}), 83.4, 28.0; \(^{19}\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = -180.1. \) IR (ATR) \(\tilde{\nu} = 2983 \text{ (w)}, 1754 \text{ (s)}, 1492 \text{ (w)}, 1370 \text{ (w)}, 1150 \text{ (s)}, 1071 \text{ (s), 1015 (s), 963 (m), 830 (m), 782 (s), 493 (w) cm}^{-1}; \) HRMS (ESI\(^+\)) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{14}\)BrFO\(_2\)Na [M+Na\(^+\)]\(^+\): calcd: 311.00535, found: 311.00494.

Figure S9. HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (3) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (4).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (25.0 mg, 74% yield; 95% ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 250 mm Chiralpak IA, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 5.66 min, t(minor) = 5.08 min.] \([\alpha]_D^{20} = 70.9 (c = 0.54, \text{CHCl}_3); \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 7.43 \text{ – } 7.35 \text{ (m), 4H}, 5.62 (d, J = 47.9 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = 167.3 (d, J = 27.5 \text{ Hz}), 135.5 (d, J = 2.5 \text{ Hz}), 133.4 (d, J = 21.0 \text{ Hz}), 129.1, 128.0 (d, J = 6.4 \text{ Hz}), 88.8 (d, J = 186.5 \text{ Hz}), 83.4, 28.0; \(^{19}\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta = -179.7; \) IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu} = 2985 \text{ (w), 1750 (s), 1491 (m), 1368 (m), 1154 (s), 1055 (m), 839 (m), 782 (m), 497 (w) cm}^{-1}; \) HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C\(_{12}\)H\(_{15}\)O\(_2\)Cl [M+H\(^+\)]\(^+\): calcd: 245.07391, found: 245.07425.
**Figure S10.** HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (4) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (5).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (28.5 mg, 96 % yield; 86 % ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IC-3, 3 µm, 4.6 mm i. D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 99/1, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.18 min, t(minor) = 4.52 min.] \[\alpha\]_D^{20} = +49.3 (c = 0.46, CHCl₃); \(^1^H\) NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.61 (d, J = 48.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); \(^{13}\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.1 (d, J = 27.1 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 134.8, 130.1, 129.6 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 88.7 (d, J = 186.9 Hz), 83.6, 28.0; \(^{19}\)F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = −181.0. IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu}\) = 2981 (w), 1752 (s), 1477 (m), 1370 (m), 1166 (s), 1060 (s), 961 (m), 841 (m), 774 (s), 683 (m), 442 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₁₂H₁₄O₂FClNa [M+Na⁺]: calcd: 267.05586, found: 267.05573.

**Figure S11.** HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (5) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (6).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (28.4 mg, 91% yield; 93% ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 250 mm Chiralpak IA, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 5.44 min, t(minor) = 4.90 min.] \([\alpha]_D^{20} = +39.6 \) (c = 0.37, CHCl₃); \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.62 (d, \(J = 48.0 \) Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); \(^13\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.5 (d, \(J = 27.5 \) Hz), 163.4 (dd, \(J = 248.4, 2.4 \) Hz), 130.9 (dd, J = 21.0, 3.3 Hz), 128.7 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.0 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 88.9 (d, J = 185.6 Hz), 83.3 (s), 28.0; \(^19\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 111.9 (d, \(J = 3.8 \) Hz), –177.3 (d, \(J = 3.8 \) Hz); IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu} = 2988 \) (w), 1748 (s), 1512 (s), 1225 (s), 1148 (s), 1053 (m), 843 (s), 568 (m), 515 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C₁₂H₁₅O₂F₂: calcd: 229.10346, found: 229.10352.

![HPLC traces](image)

**Figure S12.** HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (6) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (7).** Prepared according to the representative procedure, but using CH₂Cl₂ instead of C₆F₁₄, colorless oil (23.0 mg, 68% yield; 74% ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 150 mm Chiralcel OJ-3R, 4.6 mm i.D., MeCN/water = 40/60, v = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 28.08 min, t(minor) = 29.93 min.] \([\alpha]_D^{20} = +39.0 \) (c = 0.25, CHCl₃); \(^1\)H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.83 (t, \(J = 8.8, 2.3 \) Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, \(J = 47.4 \) Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H); \(^13\)C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.4 (d, \(J = 12.5 \) Hz), 166.9 – 161.6 (m), 138.5 (m), 109.7 – 109.2 (m), 104.8 (td, J = 25.2, 1.5 Hz), 88.2 (dt, J = 188.8, 2.3 Hz), 83.9 (s), 28.0; \(^19\)F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = –108.4, –182.9. IR (ATR): \(\tilde{\nu} = 2983 \) (w), 1754 (s), 1602 (s), 1461 (m), 1306 (m), 1159 (s), 1119 (s), 982 (s), 843 (s), 751 (m), 515 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₁₂H₁₅O₂F₃Na [M+Na⁺]: calcd: 269.07598, found: 269.07550.
**Figure S13.** HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-fluoroacetate (7) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-(p-tolyl)acetate (8).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (28.6 mg, 87 % yield; 90 % ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IC-3, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.83 min, t(minor) = 5.19 min.] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +53.1$ (c = 0.65, CHCl$_3$); $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 7.33 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, $J = 48.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); $^{13}$C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = 167.9 (d, $J = 27.9$ Hz), 139.5 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz), 129.5, 126.8 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 89.5 (d, $J = 184.4$ Hz), 82.9, 28.0, 21.4; $^{19}$F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl$_3$): δ = −176.6. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2980 (w), 1752 (s), 1369 (m), 1153 (s), 1048 (m), 764 (m), 440 (m) cm$^{-1}$; HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C$_{13}$H$_{18}$O$_2$F [M+H$^+$]: calcd: 225,12853, found: 225,12864.

**Figure S14.** HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-(p-tolyl)acetate (8) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (9).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (16.9 mg, 52 % yield; 95 % ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 250 mm Chiralpak IA, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.97 min, t(minor) = 4.54 min.] [α]_D^{20} = +39.6 (c = 0.500, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 47.9 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.9 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 138.7 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 131.4 (qd, J = 32.8, 1.8 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 125.8 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.2 (q, J = 272.3 Hz), 88.8 (d, J = 187.2 Hz), 83.8, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = −62.8 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), −182.9 (d, J = 1.6 Hz); IR (ATR): ν = 2985 (w), 1754 (s), 1322 (s), 1157 (s), 1126 (s), 1066 (s), 1020 (m), 837 (m), 795 (m), 598 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₁₃H₁₄F₄O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: calcd: 301.08221, found: 301.08193.

**Methyl (S)-4-(2-(tert-butoxy)-1-fluoro-2-oxoethyl)benzoate (10).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (29.2 mg, 94 % yield; 75 % ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IA, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 90/10, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 5.52 min, t(minor) = 5.06 min.] [α]_D^{20} = +55.0 (c = 0.55, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (d, J = 48.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.0 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 166.7, 139.6 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 130.0, 126.3 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 89.0 (d, J = 187.0 Hz), 83.6, 52.4, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = −182.8; IR (ATR): ν = 2989 (w), 1749 (s), 1718 (s), 1367 (m), 1273 (s), 1228 (s), 1152 (s), 1109 (s), 1045 (s), 956 (m), 823 (s), 758 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (GC-Cl, Isobutane) for C₁₄H₁₄O₄F [M + H⁺]: calcd: 269.11836, found: 269.11826.

**Figure S15.** HPLC traces of tert-butyl (S)-2-fluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (9) (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).
**Figure S16.** HPLC traces of fluoride 10 (left) and its racemate (right).

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-fluro-2-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)acetate (11).** Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (19.7 mg, 65 % yield; 86 % ee). [The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel 250 mm Chiralpak IA, 4.6 mm i.D., n-heptane/i-propanol = 70/30, \( \nu = 1.0 \text{ mL/min, } \lambda = 220 \text{ nm, } t(\text{major}) = 6.61 \text{ min, } t(\text{minor}) = 5.78 \text{ min.} \)] \([\alpha]_D^{20} = +36.3 (c = 0.54, \text{ CHCl}_3); ~^1\text{H NMR} \ (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta = 7.93 \ (d, J = 7.8 \text{ Hz, H}), 7.61 \ (d, J = 8.8 \text{ Hz, 2H}), 5.68 \ (d, J = 47.8 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 3.01 \ (s, 3H), 1.38 \ (s, 9H); ~^{13}\text{C NMR} \ (101 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta = 166.5 \ (d, J = 26.2 \text{ Hz}), 141.4 \ (d, J = 1.6 \text{ Hz}), 140.8 \ (d, J = 20.6 \text{ Hz}), 127.9, 127.2 \ (d, J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}), 88.5 \ (d, J = 188.3 \text{ Hz}), 84.1, 44.6, 28.0; ~^{19}\text{F NMR} \ (282 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta = -184.0. \ IR \ (ATR): \nu = 2932 \ (w), 1737 \ (s), 1305 \ (s), 1151 \ (s), 1069 \ (s), 963 \ (m), 834 \ (m), 754 \ (s), 646 \ (m), 539 \ (s), 498 \ (m) \text{ cm}^{-1}. \ HRMS \ (ESI^+) \ for \ C_{13}H_{17}O_4SFNa \ [M + Na^+]^+: \text{calcd: } 311.07238, \text{found: } 311.07183.

**Figure S17.** HPLC traces of compound 11 (left) and the corresponding racemate (right).
SUPPORTING COMPUTATIONAL DATA

The structures were optimized with the ORCA 4.1.2 program package\textsuperscript{23} employing the BP86 functional\textsuperscript{24,25} together with the def2-SVP basis set\textsuperscript{26} and D3 dispersion correction including Becke-Johnson damping (D3-BJ).\textsuperscript{27} The resolution-of-identity (RI) approximation was utilized to speed up the calculations.\textsuperscript{28,29} Inclusion of implicit solvent effects was achieved by employing the Conductor-like Polarizable Continuum Model (CPCM)\textsuperscript{30,31} by using the ORCA default values for CH\textsubscript{2}Cl\textsubscript{2}. Stationary points were characterized by the analytical calculation of the Hessian. This level of theory is denoted as BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-SVP. Transition states were optimized with the same methodology. They were identified by possessing one imaginary frequency corresponding to the respective reaction path and characterized via calculations of the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) to connect the two minima in question. Thermodynamic corrections at ambient conditions (298.15 K, 1 atm) from the frequency calculations were used to obtain Gibbs free energies $\Delta G$ for the reaction mechanism. The BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-SVP optimized structures were employed in single point calculations with the larger def2-TZVPP basis set\textsuperscript{26} to obtain more accurate energies, denoted as BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-TZVPP//BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-SVP.

In order to estimate the rotational barriers, constrained optimizations at BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-TZVPP level of theory were carried out in which the respective dihedral angles were changed in small steps (2° for the ester rotation, 4° for the rotation around the copper carbene bond) and kept fixed while the rest of the structure was allowed to relax.

Calculation of the electrostatic potential (ESP) of structure 2 was carried out by generation of a wave function file at BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-SVP level using the program MultiWFN 3.6.\textsuperscript{32}

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Figure S18. Optimized structures of minima and transition states calculated at BP86-D3(BJ)-PCM/def2-SVP level of theory; bond lengths in Å, angles in °. Experimental values are shown in parentheses. Hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity.

[\text{[L3 } \text{Cu(MeCN)}][\text{BF}_4]

[\text{[L3 } \text{Cu=CPh(COOtBu)}][\text{BF}_4]

\text{TS}^{\text{F} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_{\text{top}}}

\text{TS}^{\text{F} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_{\text{bottom}}
Figure S19. Rotational barrier for the copper-carbene (Cu–C1) bond in [L3·Cu=CP(COOtBu)]BF₄. Shown is the clockwise and counter-clockwise displacement from equilibrium of the carbene moiety against the copper complex in °. Energies are given in kcal/mol and were calculated at BP86-D3(BJ)-CP/p2-CPCM/def-TZVPP level of theory by constrained optimization.
Figure S20. Barrier for the rotation of the ester group (C1–C3 bond) in \([L^3\cdot Cu=C(\text{COOtBu})(Ph)]BF_4\). Shown is the clockwise and counter-clockwise displacement from equilibrium in °. Energies are given in kcal/mol and were calculated at BP86-D3(BJ)-CP/def2-TZVPP level of theory by constrained optimization.

Figure S21. Electrostatic potential (ESP) of \([L^3\cdot Cu=C\text{Ph}(\text{COOtBu})]BF_4\) mapped onto the electron density isovalue surface of 0.05 \(e/\text{Bohr}^3\) at the BP86-D3(BJ)-CP/def2-SVP level of theory. Deep blue and light-green areas correspond to ESP values of +0.5 and −0.5 a.u., respectively.
**Figure S22.** Reaction profile for nucleophilic attack of fluoride from the top face onto \([L_3\cdot Cu=CPh(COOtBu)]BF_4\) and subsequent isomerization of the intermediate \(F@Cu_{\text{top}}\) initially formed into \((S)-2b@Cu\) or \((R)-2b@Cu\) as calculated at BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-TZVPP//BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-SVP level of theory. Shown are the relative Gibbs free energies in kcal/mol.
**Figure S23.** Reaction profile for nucleophilic attack of fluoride from the bottom face onto [L3-Cu=CPh(COOtBu)]BF₄ and subsequent isomerization of the intermediate F@Cuₗᵢ₄bottom initially formed into (S)-2b@Cu or (R)-2b@Cu as calculated at BP86-D3(BJ)-CP/M/def2-TZVPP//BP86-D3(BJ)-CP/M/def2-SVP level of theory. Shown are the relative Gibbs free energies in kcal/mol.
**CARTESIAN COORDINATES**

Cartesian coordinates for all optimized structures obtained at BP86-D3(BJ)-CPCM/def2-SVP level of theory. All values are in Å.

$$[\text{L}_3 \cdot \text{Cu(MeCN)}] \text{BF}_4^+:$$

| Atom | X-Coordinate | Y-Coordinate | Z-Coordinate |
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| C    | -3.78910495364037 | -6.28771170889591 | -3.69600954770032 |
| C    | -4.54014864007051 | -5.544596633427 | -2.6089528901144 |
| H    | -4.24053480342478 | -5.83587557552422 | -1.58168552020069 |
| H    | -5.635508224449079 | -5.7142618774029 | -2.6816831758935 |
| C    | -4.22510729764177 | -4.85981256230001 | -2.87240438388091 |
| H    | -5.09203443122078 | -3.38823916987967 | -2.7326096643027 |
| Element | X       | Y       | Z       |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| C       | -2.14340178579660 | -3.14230199681089 | -2.69780624583552 |
| C       | -1.53208466130819 | -2.26411845743968 | -7.09541558565444 |
| C       | -1.67448126081898 | -3.05885671947061 | -8.27244043635782 |
| C       | -1.08569880089249 | -4.35226509028919 | -8.32162979386500 |
| H       | -0.40730973696663 | -4.67934133037274 | -7.50182961064940 |
| C       | -1.32659138535045 | -5.29563399137232 | -9.3522789871973  |
| H       | -0.91531227944526 | -6.29894953875078 | -9.18125213637868 |
| C       | -2.16337613366906 | -4.84291474772248 | -10.40807638267749|
| H       | -2.38318731089850 | -5.53468347142429 | -11.23808011678169|
| C       | -2.74002351631399 | -3.54946576636392 | -10.42608413578062|
| H       | -3.38544744105464 | -3.24716438960722 | -11.26523110994041|
| C       | -2.51122328798354 | -2.66793948773669 | -9.37091569565453 |
| H       | -2.97715824111972 | -1.67128253985871 | -9.36581334814898 |
| C       | -2.10417717020369 | -0.90148436064661 | -7.02894744730240 |
| O       | -1.66844254770186 | 0.03772786144572 | -7.6922489416988  |
| O       | -3.04295311038023 | -0.81653004406198 | -6.05599457351600 |
| C       | -3.27349278440533 | -0.43575032411711 | -5.28649628055586 |
| C       | -4.25339623725656 | -0.01286907627651 | -4.20075188984168 |
| C       | -3.88980499984721 | 1.50881152828156 | -6.18839289342645 |
| C       | -1.93083644444655 | 0.86816658503801 | -4.67450132629414 |
| H       | -5.18738597891315 | -0.40266853970673 | -4.65154614912373 |
| H       | -4.50885557951669 | 0.84079975104466 | -3.54300061176758 |
| H       | -3.80176919494291 | -0.81154784640733 | -3.57967823198393 |
| H       | -1.49666893340891 | 0.03317169106954 | -4.09176501046391 |
| H       | -2.089517687561958| 1.72418345763398 | -3.98975514900323 |
| H       | -2.07596061735147 | 1.16871454264123 | -5.45048207471565 |
| H       | -4.81095382907219 | 1.12430822857512 | -6.67030337186370 |
| H       | -3.17725611947423 | 1.81684240410687 | -6.97447361043789 |
| H       | -4.16156370548167 | 2.3942367733554 | -5.57900334004119 |
| F       | -0.45571694460618 | -7.48950405874747 | -8.09440049064510 |

**TS→Cu_{bottom}**

| Element | X       | Y       | Z       |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cu      | -0.14750687262159 | -3.41477189507538 | -5.12230262662088 |
| O       | 1.53888626362745 | -0.82066734814794 | -2.37561621416369 |
| O       | -2.51877044217254 | -3.14518806653539 | -1.86740663344623 |
| N       | 1.05769374612654 | -2.23755814129561 | -4.05978931129920 |
| N       | -1.66376203395694 | -2.81794396526261 | -3.9347786757437 |
| C       | 1.88099050153177 | -1.18478636765939 | -4.68182643306060 |
| H       | 2.65312804492653 | -1.62454200505752 | -5.34365783774702 |
| C       | 0.95208765773273 | -0.18944574253715 | -5.36233176936586 |
| C       | -0.0927188880474 | -0.46945681807810 | -6.24926650311776 |
| H       | -0.37925516381201 | -1.46960365319681 | -6.63390779562206 |
| C       | -0.95203957921643 | 0.5788672396952 | -6.3685797416205 |
| H       | -1.78774653230743 | 0.28540960030346 | -7.29544162168729 |
| Atom | C    | H   | C     | H   |
|------|------|-----|-------|-----|
|      |      |     | -0.7438350712311 | 1.88370655732051 |
|      |      |     | -1.41617864258020 | 2.69996287890338 |
|      |      |     | 0.29413574412819 | 2.15244322659498 |
|      |      |     | 0.42509178680167 | 3.16549894994785 |
|      |      |     | 1.13053638393032 | 1.10239546800959 |
|      |      |     | 2.23025567221486 | 1.10485274835324 |
|      |      |     | 1.97455790096942 | 1.67561756486521 |
|      |      |     | 3.17917532194850 | 1.53288676638613 |
|      |      |     | 2.4408368019784 | -0.38435455012543 |
|      |      |     | 3.46796647863409 | -0.65019127845956 |
|      |      |     | 0.83550966473325 | -1.87006242378933 |
|      |      |     | -0.19641240419183 | -2.47889467880484 |
|      |      |     | -0.26638186516295 | -2.04783489023682 |
|      |      |     | 0.44287386345818 | -1.2590710833155 |
|      |      |     | -1.27741896438316 | -1.96507237420755 |
|      |      |     | 0.26271326767821 | -3.40493943049786 |
|      |      |     | -0.37560283234772 | -4.28197318295189 |
|      |      |     | 1.34659954117193 | -3.58567370304674 |
|      |      |     | -3.08859302169615 | -3.15275126473836 |
|      |      |     | -3.58339667461610 | -2.25559527912048 |
|      |      |     | -3.231208739458997 | -3.7720640534375 |
|      |      |     | -2.98918541101312 | -4.45462885606278 |
|      |      |     | -2.69637760418504 | -3.53548275466157 |
|      |      |     | -3.10218036901936 | -5.72527527320741 |
|      |      |     | -2.90247758064197 | -5.83031405974447 |
|      |      |     | -3.42259579763358 | -6.86308590695031 |
|      |      |     | -3.48806842611569 | -7.84799124530121 |
|      |      |     | -3.64316414879773 | -6.76478465954276 |
|      |      |     | -3.87592339355716 | -7.66301899991914 |
|      |      |     | -3.546710899028730 | -5.50823344627287 |
|      |      |     | -3.719296807949420 | -5.13802069407023 |
|      |      |     | -2.92917971937186 | -5.59403184000077 |
|      |      |     | -4.69106643618361 | -5.47773806476946 |
|      |      |     | -3.5913332856895 | -3.59234986327277 |
|      |      |     | -4.51054696833693 | -3.08344382047774 |
|      |      |     | -1.4710341771256 | -2.81348528692223 |
|      |      |     | 0.01296096919047 | -4.89143185049310 |
|      |      |     | 0.09272535890634 | -6.26284223858789 |
|      |      |     | 0.35528389990886 | -6.53376822967843 |
|      |      |     | 0.44217940619659 | -5.67803076013517 |
|      |      |     | 0.49313924954974 | -7.8444355602380 |
|      |      |     | 0.69467191762796 | -8.03689517435748 |
|      |      |     | 0.37918949008545 | -8.91875403514302 |
|      |      |     | 0.48937313533611 | -9.95279695826285 |
| Atoms | X   | Y   | Z   |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| C     | -0.12851570329547 | -8.67847881492029 | -6.2189156597555 |
| H     | -0.04611524827535  | -9.5240316164292  | -6.91845899401952 |
| C     | 0.01218420611202   | -7.36876819953879 | -6.68368728834108 |
| H     | 0.19659040805686   | -7.17912688044031 | -7.75134726480195 |
| C     | 0.41637258358482   | -4.62336790642946 | -7.62711455027002 |
| O     | 1.61410229690695   | -4.4239077085359  | -7.85022282614543 |
| C     | 0.58205042997595   | -4.59213297077250 | -8.4995498690112  |
| C     | -0.9095615415789   | -3.8942353524022  | -9.8218455956760  |
| C     | -1.94233105170975  | -3.77193649993683 | -10.23780122056363|
| C     | 0.34817336287773   | -4.78067782603878 | -10.7590059921540 |
| C     | 0.10394030193786   | -2.02677159306221 | -8.82411387068843 |
| H     | 0.04188573003366   | 1.92473186411063  | -10.54313799238826|
| H     | 1.16098653966103   | -2.53463152235828 | -9.27184675977592 |
| H     | -0.103795931773    | 1.2.354367223384  | -11.2354367223384 |
| H     | 1.3878610054600    | -4.88069719600468 | -10.39142625037407|
| H     | 0.3722543605542    | -4.32914851783621 | -11.771392394896  |
| H     | -2.12440562355890  | -1.96327118822505 | -7.70729695679420 |

**F@Cu_top:**

| Atoms | X   | Y   | Z   |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Cu    | 0.62567917250391 | -2.90534016349440 | -5.52807893459879 |
| O     | 0.90813310034436 | -1.3273952390327  | -1.95317287103313 |
| O     | -3.5957823677304 | -3.5064853589024  | -2.42235132795710 |
| N     | 0.5292797230456  | -2.40603681043856 | -3.9039844368302  |
| N     | 1.41098573003366 | 3.37806912042135  | -4.2695849668306  |
| C     | 1.76945294474929 | -1.80265901305349 | -4.0759507324517 |
| H     | 2.60723964159439 | -2.61191941687471 | -4.25190418608743 |
| C     | 0.5292797230456  | -0.99415749066491 | -6.53799306820889 |
| H     | 1.53622477051478 | -2.02510820199975 | -6.91334581080759 |
| C     | 1.49625971074032 | 0.1185792499675   | -7.3856198566238  |
| H     | 1.36021194712218 | -0.03084088490317 | -8.45857208460626 |
| C     | 1.5795096035619  | 1.42433507765436  | -8.63643801640474 |
| H     | 1.46639782735919 | 2.28663316009180  | -7.5383325210317  |
| C     | 1.79080651306439 | 1.64386697677984  | -5.48907404856632 |
| H     | 1.8458605609155  | 2.6690249209848   | -5.89068843615834 |
| C     | 1.91232617339721 | 0.53434067793774  | -4.63563136154304 |
| C     | 2.11676595683184 | 0.50794892008212 | -3.13362346233411 |
| H     | 1.32059720754107 | 1.05508986311382 | -2.5870912623903  |
| H     | 3.08067575147245 | 0.9732264539573  | -2.83966298206224 |

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|   |       |       |         |         |         |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| C | 2.0913782485351 | -0.9929910937839 | -2.75736810817261 |         |         |
| H | 2.96841943276086 | -1.31111945180373 | -2.16553262720810 |         |         |
| C | 0.09298300717180 | -2.07813480882024 | -2.72940138978491 |         |         |
| C | -1.21895630343200 | -2.44844269154648 | -2.12417454542312 |         |         |
| C | -1.76542636122047 | -1.53885998641584 | -1.00647376519098 |         |         |
| H | -1.1805796306391 | -0.62887340883953 | -0.81130978519342 |         |         |
| H | -2.85863611082596 | -1.42334898085359 | -0.99514783954550 |         |         |
| C | -1.189555914341382 | -2.85663858614311 | -0.6314454331065 |         |         |
| H | -1.87136204725889 | -3.6759810688748 | -0.36126732551673 |         |         |
| H | -0.19079424814657 | -2.88691898875697 | -0.1721977564436 |         |         |
| C | -3.23862454401776 | -4.15145266646017 | -4.68553248159463 |         |         |
| H | -3.62411617544952 | -3.75130724295661 | -5.64453508656530 |         |         |
| C | -2.91779885041186 | -5.63394225891512 | -4.73022878581666 |         |         |
| C | -1.85875268471435 | -6.25758222482844 | -5.40851317521290 |         |         |
| H | -1.09888432703101 | -5.65729399865888 | -5.94475395815806 |         |         |
| C | -1.726243363162522 | -7.65313002725334 | -5.27900117592518 |         |         |
| H | -0.90282486269840 | -8.17162229572642 | -5.79482078343301 |         |         |
| C | -2.62117994174966 | -8.39166964752021 | -4.47802101805217 |         |         |
| H | -2.50059676499629 | -9.48273808257659 | -4.38931967309320 |         |         |
| C | -3.64634847129508 | -7.74544550272183 | -3.76114843720463 |         |         |
| H | -4.31631302663401 | -8.3219607109565 | -3.10414670401917 |         |         |
| C | -3.78492966625869 | -6.35319497320091 | -3.88266626206614 |         |         |
| C | -4.76027013242762 | -5.42721954358685 | -3.18218999480353 |         |         |
| H | -4.82459338962302 | -5.60146350277593 | -2.0889467680897 |         |         |
| H | -5.790468034607419 | -5.534206363626973 | -3.58467879996374 |         |         |
| C | -4.23378708555638 | -4.01945508851687 | -3.49826079776156 |         |         |
| H | -5.02914166503928 | -3.26360222087243 | -3.63927189966859 |         |         |
| C | -2.19412311333277 | -3.12538158594905 | -2.99889575856828 |         |         |
| C | -1.50841917018253 | -2.11893030421076 | -7.02012166381670 |         |         |
| C | -1.87390095858570 | -2.81030523800464 | -8.22718088925080 |         |         |
| C | -1.25244901408786 | -4.06631819428779 | -8.51615778765274 |         |         |
| H | -0.48661165512797 | -4.41288311258479 | -7.7889634295944 |         |         |
| C | -1.60806341899366 | -4.78205732783684 | -9.66390117513307 |         |         |
| H | -1.13227227879027 | -5.75224437468096 | -9.87689163098074 |         |         |
| C | -2.56704693640397 | -4.26235106180206 | -10.55682487709499 |         |         |
| H | -2.84124612151968 | -4.82754626470374 | -11.46137308959181 |         |         |
| C | -3.17850283808878 | -3.01562163436522 | -10.29836746607151 |         |         |
| H | -3.92415665698782 | -2.61390148477957 | -11.00173026513603 |         |         |
| C | -2.84728699865026 | -2.30110813485649 | -9.14556933242328 |         |         |
| H | -3.32447937655558 | -1.33044975975023 | -8.94121314706647 |         |         |
| C | -2.08302085377257 | -0.82081421314785 | -6.70805316975096 |         |         |
| O | -1.69710218553052 | 0.18871286213076 | -7.31337528472812 |         |         |
| O | -2.96225459244561 | -0.8208336703907 | -5.67455612436732 |         |         |
| C | -3.14381638593626 | 0.38310811772324 | -4.83140748979507 |         |         |
| Element | X            | Y            | Z            |
|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C       | -4.10717866619260 | -0.09564531684636 | -3.74325990302620 |
| C       | -3.77473890363121  | 1.52423141200952  | -5.63962734325702 |
| C       | -1.77961296289428  | 0.76005901113339  | -4.24300195620182 |
| H       | -5.06435211865251  | -0.43004703538476  | -4.19076078298767 |
| H       | -4.32038072576521  | 0.7269346814171    | -3.03271377466710 |
| H       | -3.67314806709872  | -0.9400199015108   | -3.17649408439958 |
| H       | -1.35207565913486  | -1.0837452312223   | -3.70625414956666 |
| H       | -1.88761547189361  | 1.59819306251596   | -3.52660387393257 |
| H       | -3.0190673026947   | 1.88475974265734   | -4.2018190252435 |
| H       | -4.02973092778857  | 2.36266676488328   | -4.9602065392937 |
| F       | 0.53089298343937   | -4.38762715734368  | -6.25987487596180 |

**F@Cu_{bottom}**

| Element | X            | Y            | Z            |
|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cu      | -0.96627201396848 | -2.78580556560480 | -5.25800176691380 |
| O       | 2.07956744815443  | -1.49051587855335  | -2.69247510836419 |
| O       | -1.81728183982257 | -3.98458121286764  | -1.3349739939563 |
| N       | 0.51848155317398  | -1.86863154190243  | -4.2769536841275 |
| N       | -1.92840536523671 | -2.81698823555508  | -3.27932675827330 |
| C       | 1.48738565112733  | -0.96557812837233  | -4.9158496498764 |
| H       | 1.76402342226290  | -1.36479536797913  | -5.9129290893490 |
| C       | 0.96177116399992  | 0.45601563699918   | -4.96425164365652 |
| C       | -0.25241112005546 | 0.89175755069845   | -5.5170795395954 |
| H       | -0.96556514133856 | 0.1531687245921    | -5.93499681167008 |
| C       | -0.5642283092079  | 2.26094826467114  | -5.41672819453938 |
| H       | -1.51007354138482 | 2.63744332720436  | -5.83545131315990 |
| C       | 0.31270536680071  | 3.15516360246150  | -4.76819653001095 |
| H       | 0.05033597898957  | 4.22263266818017  | -4.6936833053792 |
| C       | 1.50799463755873  | 2.69475661570253  | -4.18145861467262 |
| H       | 2.17083162652339  | 3.39255425130912  | -3.6472377553425 |
| C       | 1.82621045215937  | 1.3295981350040   | -4.27498362336250 |
| C       | 3.01748827671782  | 0.58689634815358  | -3.70227068548100 |
| H       | 3.20435870058421  | 0.81451106809197  | -2.63027375107197 |
| C       | 3.95372092972268  | 0.83822021660152  | -4.24893630922331 |
| C       | 2.67241528481439  | -0.8971856157443  | -3.9068877396161 |
| H       | 3.54376260805088  | -1.52694282408247  | -4.16842544598448 |
| C       | 0.90058316846154  | -2.05290974571134  | -3.05409842446007 |
| C       | 0.26691286979398  | -2.86367110024915  | -2.02181532519911 |
| C       | 0.647180407563450 | -2.69397898523681  | -0.55707485552915 |
| H       | 1.39157496001406  | -1.90573073700513  | -0.37664221630015 |
| H       | -0.15921949802530 | -2.77740837501536  | 0.18560547662802 |
| C       | 1.06810948352379  | -3.92099531256563  | -1.2867344374372 |
|     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| H   | -0.01266163206282 | -1.64245148201596 | -8.88318571671704 |
| H   | -1.80915817997526  | -4.6307268116387 | -10.91102588963636 |
| H   | 0.32306386087188   | -3.65811656300291 | -10.36086338413917 |
| H   | -0.87406465368423   | -2.94912206433889 | -11.5055782354829 |
| F   | -2.17271948045184   | -1.42766042078497 | -6.03716146811077 |

**TS-F@Cu_{top}/(S)-2b@Cu:**

|     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cu  | -0.4117935502757 | -2.37410119215397 | -5.50508285828541 |
| O   | 2.15214299561042   | -2.11107367295341 | -2.19079417862979 |
| O   | -2.49843406065469  | -3.26797423945656 | -2.05502772777308 |
| N   | 1.07571436292025    | -2.16821164721483 | -4.17162270653997 |
| N   | -1.54065335593367  | -3.30425640438059 | -4.10319375708731 |
| C   | 2.38740204822423   | -1.56844537863399 | -4.47867898783712 |
| C   | 2.84551764498765    | -2.07487647698405 | -5.34726972820267 |
| C   | 2.25916961382337    | -0.69020868018587 | -4.67126760892224 |
| C   | 1.46867300343105    | 0.61160662321976 | -5.61514891585361 |
| H   | 0.86361417759661    | 0.04716739956276 | -6.34140273033918 |
| C   | 1.43654160668769    | 2.01724978161610 | -5.57307664242050 |
| H   | 0.8120182635961     | 2.56631292770414 | -6.2944042488174 |
| C   | 2.18283611856502    | 2.72427686146815 | -4.6088109547128 |
| H   | 2.14503473292691    | 3.82472130571533 | -5.58876895712515 |
| C   | 2.96827047632391    | 2.03895779238080 | -3.66196494270032 |
| H   | 3.54146763106507    | 2.59629859226475 | -2.90458723319302 |
| C   | 2.99872241633583    | 0.63520011841708 | -3.69321495975513 |
| C   | 3.75828091773393    | -0.31970260046381 | -2.79498843463844 |
| H   | 3.63882923443722    | -0.10367129734386 | -1.71393536135465 |
| H   | 4.84831714029415    | -0.29347646749500 | -3.00800676578686 |
| C   | 3.19409994939793    | -1.70449242718087 | -3.1511360425496 |
| H   | 3.95062090230008    | -2.51126197566690 | -3.14938756253293 |
| C   | 1.02915290729766    | -2.37042194711190 | -2.89225272460712 |
| C   | -0.14167884427094   | -2.8129878396419 | -2.09942752107958 |
| C   | -0.272760464318796  | -2.20548243254774 | -0.6844062447042 |
| H   | 0.49181616377103    | -1.45940736496194 | -0.4253988180190 |
| H   | -1.30111027838350   | -1.97663049836907 | -0.37152848814850 |
| C   | 0.13571216297549    | -3.62830015882579 | -0.8124562564967 |
| H   | -0.68233839275422   | -4.41327826996246 | -0.5918346138173 |
| H   | 1.18945992606015    | -3.89652794883960 | -0.6483326723876 |
| C   | -2.94585324731440   | -3.69818582979523 | -4.33696281330829 |
| H   | -3.34949325344454   | -3.08392566808431 | -5.16966247672000 |
| C   | -3.09202675114849   | -5.18738817724287 | -4.58230160212969 |
| C   | -2.52896560804416   | -5.94973168575244 | -5.61560991914397 |
| H   | -1.91282555878830   | -5.47312239912860 | -6.39072337774016 |
| C   | -2.77327185205386   | -7.3341401922267 | -5.64172709254391 |
| H   | -2.34299751889388   | -7.94639391654094 | -6.44914339180117 |
| Element | X | Y | Z |
|---------|---|---|---|
| C       | -3.5636702869921 | -7.93978111334618 | -4.64653864691248 |
| H       | -3.7496303490055  | -9.0251032058200  | -4.6789995682796  |
| C       | -4.1288426502674  | -7.16927892608679 | -3.6114529588629  |
| H       | -4.74901015385894 | -7.64555124061109 | -2.8357061166501  |
| C       | -3.88653464470616 | -5.78629818102229 | -3.58262687296890 |
| C       | -4.40693371051687 | -4.75540914805346 | -2.60312384517004 |
| H       | -4.25130086233191 | -5.03174506090216 | -1.5405596832156  |
| H       | -5.49779484000105 | -4.59219389711697 | -2.7347515842558  |
| C       | -3.64262169187282 | -3.47241952072028 | -2.9606495769038  |
| H       | -4.25667590823459 | -2.55424928068969 | -2.8917885781944  |
| C       | -6.38384687395950 | -3.13038468739595 | -2.8240894778803  |
| H       | -6.01176425892777 | -2.13278125305105 | -6.96416284137725 |
| C       | -2.12871568844906 | -6.52400144304796 | -9.89284904201348 |
| C       | -3.64593916126929 | -4.7136497202300 | -8.94382054221228 |
| H       | -4.69512807156880 | -4.92539083560768 | -9.20615778907597 |
| C       | -3.35355256481134 | -3.54629018428931 | -8.22761223651769 |
| H       | -4.15667074502497 | -2.8614833547891 | -7.93020365890181 |
| C       | -2.23528055299818 | -0.79877590821857 | -6.8851447504320  |
| O       | -1.56381722812228 | 0.1938944683021 | -6.43457946740342 |
| C       | -3.55848942523260 | -0.76860139229016 | -7.2775025014782  |
| C       | -4.50029909103820 | 0.18217664876063 | -6.65803456730139 |
| C       | -5.86701807907695 | -0.31934604389739 | -7.1348541186283  |
| C       | -4.22558165112643 | 1.59945676971002 | -7.1789074099181  |
| C       | -4.39333812633215 | 0.89539560273060 | -5.12978135358339 |
| H       | -5.9111002839178 | -0.32482830333973 | -8.24219895522543 |
| H       | -6.67101808758892 | 0.3412083818431 | -6.7535395561008  |
| H       | -6.85511976852585 | -1.34906549714828 | -6.77010227450012 |
| H       | -5.5778466781336 | -0.94423756153425 | -4.7912844762499  |
| H       | -5.15562996302002 | 0.74930390162249 | -4.66155878917771 |
| H       | -3.392585441445076 | 0.41215679286150 | -4.78236351738557 |
| H       | -4.25465887733813 | 1.6110172464045 | -8.28730195137638 |
| H       | -3.23619157937677 | 1.94475684937984 | -6.8468793486500  |
| H       | -5.00225340508295 | 2.29971681731717 | -6.80436260893469 |
| F       | 0.20579091686934  | -1.80623941620477 | -7.28604113909587 |

**TS-F@Cu_{top}/(R)-2b@Cu:**

| Element | X | Y | Z |
|---------|---|---|---|
| O       | 1.27873427825707 | -1.70394909874523 | -2.14302994050765 |

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|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cu | -0.28379205029615 | -3.47523441067786 | -5.56425955082199 |
| N  | 0.82579086269358  | -3.01491056325645 | -3.93426820242396 |
| N  | -1.94122519287797  | -3.56955004842885 | -4.30255724491484 |
| C  | -0.51874367257397  | -2.98280086321709 | -7.37146992447157 |
| C  | 0.19530753655949   | -3.40874091748915 | -8.55962386487400 |
| C  | 1.02850636160307   | -4.56590666178903 | -8.54531040919799 |
| H  | 0.99946632666630   | -5.19252257446623 | -7.64389773041546 |
| C  | 1.79825682980404   | -4.90929847496402 | -9.6586864210918 |
| H  | 2.42496228327434   | -5.81442590433223 | -9.6309744991339 |
| C  | 1.78534606271438   | -4.09694647310668 | -10.81249193414603 |
| H  | 2.40841854223397   | -4.35891132120319 | -11.68145527023189 |
| C  | 0.96207745308087   | -2.95635663421967 | -10.84956138147887 |
| H  | 0.93748722044680   | -2.32306401889131 | -11.7500268481490 |
| C  | 0.15436761697219   | -2.62953587013903 | -9.75229113785626 |
| H  | -0.48085202261014  | -1.73349286781945 | -9.78539072153144 |
| C  | -1.60455709737337   | -2.02578562162973 | -7.37667359147650 |
| O  | -2.78164696565095   | -2.8365316381178  | -7.0567068651236 |
| O  | -1.0820821185033    | -0.7921126237999  | -7.71296734108050 |
| C  | -1.23566897136258   | 0.35845201687365  | -6.78968590711248 |
| C  | -0.26334754844561   | 1.39245856770527  | -7.35750755303778 |
| C  | -0.81011343595085   | -0.07858548871528 | -5.38489424923677 |
| C  | -2.68303447956752   | 0.86238110628794  | -6.82351631726268 |
| H  | 0.76546027426091    | 0.98280598383761  | -7.35700285848294 |
| H  | -0.28155448081725   | 2.31321445346340  | -6.74104344529214 |
| H  | -0.54162967972221   | 1.65962064202193  | -8.39659163235541 |
| H  | -2.98252944056793   | 1.10357752035767  | -7.86321404122868 |
| H  | -2.77484970810834   | 1.78307742408579  | -6.21166309293063 |
| H  | -3.37170422893644   | 0.09274777390009  | -6.42959166284750 |
| H  | 0.22191778255240    | -0.48080202787698 | -5.3991000166006 |
| H  | -1.48710856180401   | -0.86079610982683 | -4.99075064217867 |
| H  | -0.8459165640253    | 0.78695247400485  | -4.69457751661512 |
| F  | -1.02201282502112   | -5.08322373626839 | -6.69874097693304 |

**TS-F@Cu_{bottom}/(S)-2b@Cu:**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cu | -0.28106514818385 | -3.3629794863385  | -5.56137369467248 |
| O  | 0.97942318355687  | -1.81528535813397 | -1.81396582647198 |
| O  | -3.60731673153750 | -2.37906734012103 | -3.08146896399043 |
| N  | 0.65887908930344  | -2.70364106410553 | -3.87026015819848 |
| N  | -2.08542251080227 | -3.09132745071856 | -4.59574806150956 |
| C  | 2.1234786911295   | -2.53993402330880 | -3.737327833525 |
| H  | 2.63525270994483  | -3.47801849729112 | -4.02975130426804 |
| C  | 2.6410378023351   | -1.3350640330077  | -4.50224359446884 |
| C  | 2.50614835794260  | -1.06335726978150 | -5.87238768818557 |
| H  | 1.92449627517025  | -1.73703844864154 | -6.52438398635520 |
TS-F@Cu_{bottom}/(R)-2b@Cu:

| Atoms | X | Y | Z |
|-------|---|---|---|
| Cu    | 0.4584300240988 | 2.56175124875076 | -6.20048368775989 |
| O     | 1.81581362184101 | -0.5134975355130 | -2.83012648352355 |
| O     | -1.61269619525276 | -3.75352721272244 | -2.75669761592431 |
| N     | 1.33613348151247 | -1.43375498056575 | -4.83238576037017 |
| N     | 0.94161632207820 | -3.04658517832030 | -4.79944441867799 |
| C     | 1.94362457741455 | -0.1349796125630 | -5.15765661363959 |
| H     | 2.6903290303170 | -0.25304960075105 | -5.96467218192837 |
| C     | 0.86462867035200 | 0.88027358191677 | -5.49823403521438 |
| C     | -0.15012286443334 | 0.76500589379911 | -6.46216425173089 |
| H     | -0.26127874646474 | -0.13952664476532 | -7.0857548136575 |
| C     | -1.0761652691140 | 1.81631194161332 | -6.57104735750523 |
| H     | -1.88617687943246 | 1.75023907756300 | -7.3178886194577 |
| C     | -0.99868432613502 | 2.94289964045845 | -5.72762170878424 |
| H     | -1.73619953892659 | 3.75459340036268 | -5.82811296016942 |
| C     | 0.00083402136491 | 3.02930117279074 | -4.7399397253750 |
| H     | 0.04245831605543 | 3.89667711278057 | -4.06255868407572 |
| C     | 0.93132712903911 | 1.98367603977216 | -4.6227638175057 |
| C     | 2.06514121313621 | 1.82716571550029 | -3.62812268011385 |
(S)-2b@Cu:

O  1.53086939047331 -1.96328093225550 -2.12461746905958
O  -3.07092325533151 -3.20027993134381 -2.6098430158892
C  2.3118784192498 -2.03523686920685 -4.3509708358812
H  2.831727115630312 -2.81377259124300 -4.9449488363882
C  2.53943522290394 -0.63874967194365 -4.8973998440670
C  2.1387954812504 -0.12873529173812 -6.1406548989464
H  1.55174324735144 -0.74143106783945 -6.8409491415183
C  2.4676836748851  1.20346755374923 -6.4513484014771
H  2.17442294113151  1.62117348895078 -7.4262865035991
C  3.15931814505532  2.00863916140965 -5.5245038012248
H  3.40500660947005  3.05045297284534 -5.78284071030642
C  3.53005466421092  1.49695081817486 -4.2688616326271
H  4.05876123727627  2.13282260157638 -3.5396702214555
C  3.21725406249097  0.16344645277577 -3.9563100539588
C  3.5356835489512 -0.6117404366466 -2.69465234290946
H  3.2123163344352 -0.09571198418011 -1.76754991542217
H  4.62706781505809 -0.79217109017137 -2.59523496382447
C  2.79738446133073 -1.94778530963567 -2.8715318589639
H  3.37400734128345 -2.82470682274521 -2.52235778868216
C  0.54257661514338 -2.26311886507023 -2.99601774331165
C  -0.81035952333486 -2.39167434304788 -2.39771274625679
C  -1.21779193228564 -1.289415280411896 -1.38442514126815
H  -0.48278324884338 -0.48218770642938 -1.25000741034161
H  -2.27120387783451 -0.9773928927430 -1.43634524926636
C  -0.89230517283783 -2.64988420549573 -0.88094664369424
H  -1.71675975653252 -3.30397032376814 -0.56406325584967

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|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H | 0.7336868505681 | -2.80774227565531 | -0.38083927646475 |
| C | -3.89123665188387 | -3.89650180427541 | -4.87052929762501 |
| H | -3.45532455968686 | -3.43331171066982 | -5.80941443008339 |
| C | -2.92539805308118 | -5.40153945207101 | -4.94248994017201 |
| C | -2.02930139243336 | -6.12896741324607 | -5.73932268247681 |
| H | -1.36231182363000 | -5.61255051635884 | -6.44412551351021 |
| C | -1.99936442452934 | -7.52918397373915 | -5.61208515424551 |
| H | -1.30759128129183 | -8.11729813930879 | -6.23445375400740 |
| C | -2.84684013390823 | -8.18112092836477 | -4.69374237615012 |
| H | -2.81261677704434 | -9.27807480455039 | -4.60351476158782 |
| C | -3.72985021188185 | -7.44331982456635 | -3.88214055411895 |
| H | -4.37939922164824 | -7.95679092017567 | -3.15597817758104 |
| C | -3.76159580961947 | -6.04459875038386 | -4.00679609138231 |
| C | -4.61172876064567 | -5.04202872655044 | -3.25204564924465 |
| H | -4.60387502669396 | -5.19290163693785 | -2.15346842951827 |
| H | -5.67408115211824 | -5.09107138157960 | -3.57395631221714 |
| C | -4.01853765758363 | -3.67702636220777 | -3.63592954764391 |
| H | -4.74348888333441 | -2.87822150467260 | -3.7565015838003 |
| C | -1.89252879569632 | -2.96172352023153 | -3.23400580237893 |
| Cu | -0.39435293522171 | -2.60663302659525 | -5.76070230042734 |
| N | 0.87473688476482 | -2.37185850078249 | -4.24830752611820 |
| N | -1.82244522860077 | -3.25098058728544 | -4.49249915264952 |
| C | -0.71819382486442 | -2.24524326763839 | -7.6902949519625 |
| C | -1.01780817170569 | -3.58356625472376 | -8.26544267831569 |
| C | 0.07028881158659 | -4.42516331989291 | -8.62678586736995 |
| H | 1.09586614090681 | -4.05019558064357 | -8.49251293973763 |
| C | -0.14466192008921 | -5.71366649762064 | -9.1351257328414 |
| H | 0.72111114149165 | -6.3444052438112 | -9.3933909421446 |
| C | -1.45243359118103 | -6.20439442883856 | -9.31502124106508 |
| H | -1.62070055583959 | -7.21952402780736 | -9.70584291968862 |
| C | -2.5380472408806 | -5.37486804060600 | -8.98282746402945 |
| H | -3.56913588348981 | -5.73733935192332 | -9.12197107394602 |
| C | -2.33083822457638 | -4.08738295325595 | -8.46508721356574 |
| H | -3.18143001120627 | -3.44695169911801 | -8.1991411242502 |
| C | -1.77877370459860 | -1.27208685552805 | -7.39829979597273 |
| O | -2.95718931965558 | -1.56184995673882 | -7.1137886982338 |
| O | -1.31801477185474 | 0.01913726755093 | -7.39913070917734 |
| C | -1.92322879859539 | 1.00373628649797 | -6.48136266488413 |
| C | -1.00362635655316 | 2.22074603360031 | -6.6115554398403 |
| C | -1.87291251619124 | 0.44408193642296 | -5.05157402927309 |
| C | -3.349534480897919 | 1.36498942509778 | -6.9201523738749 |
| H | 0.22298664456265 | 1.96920614719199 | -6.28486026127904 |
| H | -1.38217909960079 | 3.05295287516470 | -5.98520195349375 |
| H | -0.96332550733688 | 2.56501346532730 | -7.66466896678977 |
| Atom | X         | Y         | Z         |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H    | -3.349452 | 1.699443  | -7.977444 |
| H    | -3.732966 | 2.197600  | -6.295429 |
| H    | -4.020747 | 0.493954  | -6.825648 |
| H    | -0.837094 | 0.131289  | -4.805668 |
| H    | -2.538637 | -0.432762 | -4.943976 |
| H    | -2.188799 | 1.219981  | -4.326093 |
| F    | 0.413316  | -1.670630 | -3.349218 |

(R)-2b@Cu:

| Atom | X         | Y         | Z         |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| O    | 1.547903  | -1.813050 | -2.271244 |
| O    | -3.118537 | -2.821877 | -6.612956 |
| C    | 2.377090  | -2.439877 | -4.404723 |
| H    | 2.852956  | -3.417112 | -6.625463 |
| C    | 2.720888  | -1.380284 | -5.428620 |
| C    | 2.572340  | -1.456766 | -6.815782 |
| H    | 2.168176  | -2.362091 | -7.290736 |
| C    | 2.940977  | -0.344753 | -7.591847 |
| H    | 2.830904  | -0.386791 | -8.685136 |
| C    | 3.438043  | 0.821240  | -6.977467 |
| H    | 3.718603  | 1.686398  | -7.597104 |
| C    | 3.575679  | 0.894686  | -5.578678 |
| H    | 3.965081  | 1.808698  | -5.103899 |
| C    | 3.214562  | -0.217722 | -4.802922 |
| C    | 3.311326  | -0.387846 | -3.298327 |
| H    | 2.693209  | 0.350421  | -2.745866 |
| C    | 4.353056  | -0.263749 | -2.937319 |
| C    | 2.798663  | -1.821264 | -3.033277 |
| H    | 3.509662  | -2.438765 | -2.455780 |
| C    | 0.564387  | -2.261041 | -3.081235 |
| C    | -0.796705 | -2.213343 | -2.492614 |
| C    | -1.150451 | -0.920149 | -1.710870 |
| H    | -0.374222 | -0.141219 | -1.719331 |
| H    | -2.185667 | -0.571787 | -1.836961 |
| C    | -0.899274 | -0.217449 | -0.954341 |
| H    | -1.759016 | -2.715703 | -0.534598 |
| H    | 0.053009  | -2.283657 | -0.416876 |
| C    | -3.183950 | -3.984238 | -4.682379 |
| H    | -3.480923 | -3.619077 | -5.686516 |
| C    | -3.211622 | -5.491326 | -4.547513 |
| C    | -2.488353 | -6.427886 | -5.300762 |
| H    | -1.850638 | -6.084101 | -6.128232 |
| C    | -2.608325 | -7.790962 | -4.974838 |
| H    | -2.050245 | -8.544221 | -5.552335 |
| C    | -3.440046 | -8.199360 | -3.912107 |
NMR SPECTRA

[Cu(OtBu)]₄
TBDPS

$^{29}$Si NMR
TIPS

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