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Successive diastereoselective C(sp³)-H arylation and Suzuki coupling toward enantioenriched polyaryl unnatural amino acid motifs†

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This paper reports the preliminary efforts in constructing (teraryl-, quateraryl- and hexaryl-based) polyaryl unnatural amino acid motifs. At first, chemo- and diastereoselective Pd(II)-catalyzed bidentate directing group-aided arylation of prochiral β - $C(sp^3)$ -H bonds of carboxamides of amino acids with 4-bromo-4′-iodo-1,1′-biphenyl was performed. This process generated amino acid motifs possessing the 4-bromobiphenyl unit. Subsequently, the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction with the 4-bromobiphenyl unit present in amino acid motifs has led to the assembling of a library of teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based polyaryl unnatural amino acid motifs. Emission spectra of representative teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs are recorded, and some are found to be fluorescent. In the literature, various teraryl- and quateraryl-based molecules have been reported as medicinally relevant compounds. Consequently, there is scope for synthesizing novel and functionalized teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based molecules to aid future investigations into the biological activities of such scaffolds. Thus, this work on the construction of teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs via successive sp^3 C-H arylation and Suzuki coupling would be a valuable effort toward strengthening the library of polyaryl-based unnatural amino acid scaffolds.

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Introduction

Oligoaryls or π -extended biaryls (*e.g.*, teraryls, quateraryls, hexaaryls, *etc*) have gained significant attention in materials, organic synthesis, and drug discovery/medicinal chemistry. Of particular interest, various naturally occurring and synthetically derived teraryls are known to exhibit potential bioactivities and medicinal properties (Fig. 1). $^{2-4}$ Several teraryls, quateraryls, and hexaaryls are vital motifs in developing various functional organic materials and additionally, various terphenyls are known to exhibit fluorescence properties. 5

On the other hand, the secondary structures of protein were imagined as templates in the design of drug-like small molecules that may act as proteomimetics.^{6,7} It is reported that various types of biaryl, terphenyl-inspired templates, polycyclic ether, benzo-diazepinedione, and indane motifs were envisioned to act as drug-like non-peptidyl α -helix mimetics, which may disrupt protein-protein interactions (Fig. 1).⁶ Along these lines, various non-peptidyl teraryl-based α -helix mimetics (*e.g.*, 1i, and 1f, Fig. 1),

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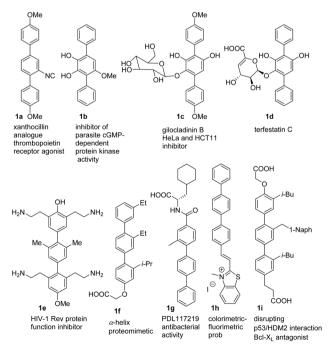


Fig. 1 Examples of bio-active polyaryls.

examples of cross-coupling reaction leading to biaryl unit incoporated amino acid motifs

For review on biaryl unit incoporated amino acid motifs: [ref. 19a,b]

Scheme 1 Representative cross-coupling approaches toward the synthesis of bio-active polyaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs.

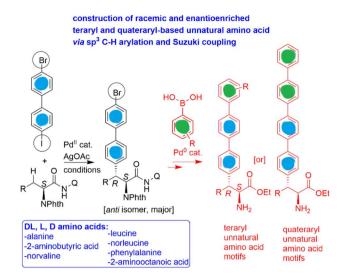
were tested as potent Bcl-X $_{\rm L}$ antagonists 7b,c and acted to disrupt the p53/HDM2 interaction. 7d

In general, the transition metal-catalyzed cross-coupling method has been used as a viable route for obtaining biaryl and oligoaryl-based compounds.⁸⁻¹¹ Along these lines, the synthesis of bio-active and non-peptidyl teraryl-based α -helix mimetics (*e.g.*, $\mathbf{1i}$, ^{7c} $\mathbf{1f}$, ^{7a,g} $\mathbf{1e}$, ^{3a} $\mathbf{2j}$, ^{4a,b}) and pyridine-based teraryl/quateraryl α -helix mimetics ^{7e,f,h} have been accomplished using the sequential cross-coupling reactions (Scheme 1).

Unnatural amino acid derivatives (*viz.*, noncanonical or non-proteinogenic amino acids) have proven to be vital and privileged molecules in various research fields, including organic synthesis, chemical biology, and drug discovery.¹² Diverse unnatural amino acid molecules have been used as starting materials for synthesizing natural products, drug molecules, and peptides, *etc.* Furthermore, a wide range of L- and D- unnatural amino acids are used as organocatalysts, ligands, tools, or probes to study and understand the functions of macromolecules and biomolecules.¹²

In recent years, the C–H functionalization of sp³ C–H bonds has facilitated the regio- or site-selective installation of a wide range of functional groups in aliphatic chains. Especially, the Pd(II)-catalyzed, bidentate directing group-aided C–H functionalization of the prochiral or diastereotopic sp³ C–H bonds has enabled the installation of a wide range of functional groups in the backbone of carboxamides of α -amino acids. Section 16-18

Given the importance of teraryls and quateraryls as inhibitors of medicinally relevant protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid interactions.^{6,7} There is scope for synthesizing new teraryls and quateraryls. In this work, we explored the



Scheme 2 Successive diastereoselective C(sp³)-H arylation and Suzuki coupling toward (teraryl, quateraryl, hexaaryl-based) polyaryl unnatural amino acid motifs.

construction of teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs *via* the successive sp³ C–H arylation and Suzuki coupling. We envisaged that this approach would be a valuable effort and a contribution towards strengthening the library of polyaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs.

With regard to polyaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs, while the synthesis of biaryl-based unnatural amino acid molecules *via* the traditional cross-coupling reaction has been well documented (Scheme 1).^{18a,19} However, apart from the Suzuki coupling-based synthesis of arginine-based tripeptide 2j encompassing a terphenyl unit (Scheme 1),^{4a,b} to the best of our knowledge, the synthesis of teraryl-, quateraryl, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid analogues is rarely explored *via* the C–H functionalization route. Recently, we reported the synthesis of biaryl-based unnatural amino acid molecules *via* the sp³ C–H arylation method.^{18a} As a part of the extension of our previous report, this work aimed to generate teraryl-, quateraryl, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs (Scheme 2), which may be useful in developing amino acid-based proteomimetics.

Results and discussion

To commence with the conceived teraryl and quaternary unnatural amino acid targets, initially, we planned to assemble various amino acid derivatives possessing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety, which then can be subjected to the Suzuki coupling reaction. Based on previous experience, 18a,20 we prepared carboxamide of 2-aminobutyric acid 3b-(DL) linked with the bidentate directing group 8-aminoquinoline for performing the Pd(II)-catalyzed arylation of the prochiral β -C(sp³)-H bond of 2-aminobutyric acid 3b-(DL) with 4-bromo-4'-iodobiphenyl (4). Carboxamide 3b-(DL) was treated with 4-bromo-4'-iodobiphenyl (4) under the standard C-H arylation conditions $^{16-18}$ involving Pd(OAc)₂ catalyst, AgOAc (iodide ion scavenging additive) in

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3-(DL), 3-(L), 3-(D) amino acid substrtes used:

3a: alanine 3b: 2-aminobutyric acid 3d: leucine
3e: norleucine
3f: phenylalanine
3g: 2-aminooctanoic acid

Scheme 3 Construction of amino acid derivatives possessing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety via the Pd(II)-catalyzed sp³ C-H arylation. Conditions: 3-(DL) (0.25–4.6 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), AgOAc (2.5 equiv), toluene (3 mL), 110 °C, 48 h, sealed tube (purged with N₂). Products 6-(DL) were obtained from their corresponding carboxamides of 2-aminobutyric acid 3b-(DL), norvaline 3c-(DL), leucine 3d-(DL), norleucine 3e-(DL), phenylalanine 3f-(DL) and 2-aminooctanoic acid 3g-(DL) linked with 8-aminoquinoline directing group. Products 5-(DL) were obtained from their corresponding carboxamides of alanine 3a-(DL) linked with 8-aminoquinoline directing group.

toluene at 110 °C for 48 h (Scheme 3). This reaction afforded the expected 2-aminobutyric acid derivative **6a-(DL)**, possessing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety in 90% yield as the major diastereomer (having the *anti*-stereochemistry).

Similarly, carboxamides of norvaline 3**c**-(**DL**), leucine 3**d**-(**DL**), norleucine 3**e**-(**DL**), phenylalanine 3**f**-(**DL**) and 2-amino-octanoic acid 3**g**-(**DL**) possessing 8-aminoquinoline directing group were assembled. Then, the carboxamides 3**c**-**g**-(**DL**) were subjected to the β-C(sp³)–H arylation with 4-bromo-4′-iodobiphenyl (**4**) in the presence of Pd(OAc)₂ and AgOAc in toluene at 110 °C for 48 h (Scheme 3). These reactions afforded the corresponding norvaline 6**b**-(**DL**), leucine 6**c**-(**DL**), norleucine 6**d**-(**DL**), phenylalanine 6**e**-(**DL**), and 2-aminooctanoic acid 6**f**-(**DL**) possessing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety in 73–97% yields (major diastereomers having the *anti*-stereochemistry).

Next, we assembled enantioenriched carboxamides of L-amino acids, such as L-2-aminobutyric acid **3b-(L)**, L-norvaline **3c-(L)**, L-leucine **3d-(L)**, L-norleucine **3e-(L)**, and L-phenylalanine **3f-(L)**, possessing an 8-aminoquinoline directing group. Subsequently, enantioenriched carboxamides of L-amino acids **3b-f-(L)** were subjected to the Pd(OAc)₂-catalyzed β-C(sp³)-H arylation with 4-bromo-4′-iodobiphenyl (4) in toluene at 110 °C for 48 h (Scheme 4). These reactions afforded the corresponding enantioenriched 2-aminobutyric acid **6a-(L)**, norvaline **6b-(L)**, leucine **6c-(L)**, norleucine **6d-(L)** and phenylalanine **6e-(L)** possessing 4-bromobiphenyl moiety in 74–95% yields (major diastereomers, *anti*-stereochemistry) with good enantiopurity.

Along this line, we then assembled enantioenriched carboxamides of D-amino acids such as D-norvaline 3c-(D), D-leucine 3d-(D), D-norleucine 3e-(D), and D-phenylalanine 3f-(D) possessing an 8-aminoquinoline directing group. Subsequently, enantiopure carboxamides of D-amino acids 3c-f-(D) were subjected to the Pd(OAc)₂-catalyzed β -C(sp³)-H arylation with 4-bromo-4′-iodobiphenyl (4) (Scheme 4). These reactions afforded the corresponding enantioenriched norvaline 6b-(D), leucine 6c-(D), norleucine 6d-(D), and phenylalanine 6e-(D) possessing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety in 76–96% yields (major diastereomers, anti-stereochemistry) with good enantiopurity.

Additionally, we assembled racemic and enantiopure carboxamides of alanine, such as DL-alanine 3a-(DL), D-alanine 3a-(D), and L-alanine 3a-(L) possessing an 8-aminoquinoline directing group. 18a Carboxamide 3a-(DL) was treated with 4bromo-4'-iodobiphenyl (4) under the standard β-C(sp³)-H conditions involving Pd(OAc)₂ and AgOAc in toluene at 110 °C for 48 h (Scheme 3). This reaction afforded the alanine derivative 5-(DL), possessing two 4-bromobiphenyl moieties via double β -C(sp³)-H arylation of 3a-(DL). Along this line, enantiopure L- or p-alanine carboxamides 3a-(L) or 3a-(D) were subjected to the β-C(sp³)-H arylation with 4-bromo-4'-iodobiphenyl (4) in the presence of Pd(OAc)₂ and AgOAc in toluene at 110 °C for 48 h (Scheme 4). These reactions afforded the corresponding enantioenriched alanine derivatives 5-(L) and 5-(D) possessing two 4-bromobiphenyl moieties *via* double β-C(sp³)– H arylation of respective carboxamides 3a-(L) and 3a-(D).

Initially, we tried to perform the Suzuki cross-coupling reaction with the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety present in the amino acid derivative having 8-aminoquinoline and phthalimide protecting groups (see ESI†). Unfortunately, we could not achieve the expected Suzuki cross-coupling and the synthesis of the π -extended biaryl, such as teraryl- or quateraryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs having 8-aminoquinoline and

5-(L) 6-(L) 3-(D) AgOAc conditions [or] Ь'n NPhth 3-(L) NPhth [4 equiv [anti isomer, major] 6a-(L): 92% 6b-(L): 82% 6c-(L): 95% from 3b-(L)) (from 3d-(L)) (from 3c-(L)) 6d-(L): 74% 6e-(L): 77% 6b-(D): 82% [*er* 97:3, *anti*] (from **3e-(L)**) (from **3f-(L)**) from 3c-(D) 6e-(D): 76% **6d-(D)**: 76% 6c-(D): 96% [er 97:3, anti] (from 3f-(D)) (from 3e-(D)) (from 3d-(D) = NPhth 5-(L): 91% = NPhth 5-(D): 92% [er >95:5] (from 3a-(D)) Br (from 3a-(L))

Scheme 4 Construction of enantioenriched amino acid derivatives possessing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety via the Pd(II)-catalyzed sp 3 C-H arylation. Conditions: **3-(D)** or **3-(L)** (0.25–4.6 mmol), Pd(OAc) $_2$ (10 mol%), AgOAc (2.5 equiv.), toluene (3 mL), 110 °C, 48 h, sealed tube (purged with N $_2$). Products **6-(L)** (or) **6-(D)** were obtained from their corresponding carboxamides of 2-aminobutyric acid **3b-(L)**, norvaline **3c-(L/D)**, leucine **3d-(L/D)**, norleucine **3e-(L/D)**, phenylalanine **3f-(L/D)** and 2-aminooctanoic acid **3g-(DL)** linked with 8-aminoquinoline directing group. Products **5-(L)** (or) **5-(D)** were obtained from their corresponding carboxamides of alanine **3a-(L/D)** linked with 8-aminoquinoline directing group.

phthalimide protecting groups. The presence of 8-aminoquinoline and phthalimide protecting groups presumably interfered with the Suzuki cross-coupling reaction conditions, and thereby, the expected Suzuki cross-coupling with the 4bromobiphenyl moiety present in the amino acid derivative did not occur.

Therefore, we attempted the removal of the directing group (8-aminoquinoline) and phthalimide protecting groups from the amino acid derivatives 5-(DL), 6-(DL), 5-(D), 6-(D), 5-(L) and **6-(L)** which were obtained via the Pd(π)-catalyzed β -C(sp³)-H arylation reactions. Based our previous experience,18 we performed the BF₃·Et₂O-mediated direct amide to ester conversion reactions in the substrates 5-(DL), 6-(DL), 5-(D), 6-(D), 5-(L) and 6-(L). Accordingly, carboxamide of norvaline 6b-(DL), having 8aminoquinoline and phthalimide protecting group, was treated with ethanol in the presence of BF₃·Et₂O at 130 °C for 36 h. This reaction enabled the removal of the 8-aminoquinoline directing group and afforded the corresponding norvaline ethyl ester derivative 8a-(DL) in 61% yield (Scheme 5). Similarly, the substrates leucine 6c-(DL), norleucine 6d-(DL), and phenylalanine 6e-(DL), having the 8-aminoquinoline directing group, were treated with ethanol/methanol in the presence of BF₃·Et₂O at 130 °C for 36 h. These reactions afforded the corresponding products including leucine 8b-(DL), norleucine 8c-(DL), phenylalanine 8d-(DL) and phenylalanine 8e-(DL) ester derivatives (Scheme 5).

Subsequently, enantioenriched L-carboxamide substrates including norvaline 6b-(L), leucine 6c-(L), norleucine 6d-(L), phenylalanine 6e-(L) and D-carboxamide substrates including norvaline 6b-(D), leucine 6c-(D), norleucine 6d-(D), phenylalanine **6e-(D)** were treated with EtOH in the presence of $BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$ to remove the 8-aminoquinoline group. These reaction afforded the corresponding enantioenriched products including norvaline 8a-(L), leucine 8b-(L), norleucine 8c-(L), phenylalanine 8d-(L) and norvaline 8a-(D), leucine 8b-(D), norleucine 8c-(D), phenylalanine 8d-(D) ester derivatives (Scheme 6). Additionally, the carboxamides of alanine 5-(DL), enantioenriched alanine 5-(D), and alanine 5-(L) were treated with EtOH in the presence of BF₃·Et₂O to remove the 8-aminoquinoline group. These reactions afforded the corresponding products, including alanine 7-(DL), enantioenriched alanine 7-(D) and alanine 7-(L) ester derivatives (Schemes 5 and 6).

Before performing the Suzuki coupling reaction using the amino acid derivatives 7-(DL), 8-(DL), 7-(D), 8-(D), 7-(L) and 8-(L) possessing the phthalimide group, we decided to deprotect the phthalimide group also. Accordingly, we attempted the deprotection of phthalimide group from the amino acid ester derivatives 7-(DL), 8-(DL), 7-(D), 8-(D), 7-(L) and 8-(L) to obtain the amino acid ester derivatives 9-(DL), 10-(DL), 9-(D), 10-(D), 9-(L) and 10-(L) possessing the free amino group and 4-bromobiphenyl moiety (Schemes 7 and 8).

Based on our previous works, we treated norvaline ethyl ester derivative **8a-(DL)** with 1,2-ethylenediamine in *t*-BuOH at rt, which enabled the phthalimide deprotection. The norvaline ethyl ester derivative **10a-(DL)**, having the free amino group, was obtained in 81% yield (Scheme 7). Similarly, ester derivatives of leucine **8b-(DL)**, norleucine **8c-(DL)**, phenylalanine **8d-(DL)**, and

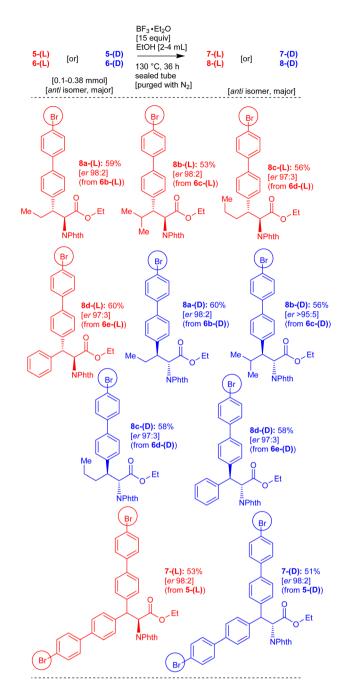
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BF₃•Et₂O [15 equiv] EtOH [2-4 mL] 130 °C, 36 h sealed tube [purged with No] 5-(DL) 6-(DL) 8-(DL) [anti isomer, major] [0.1-0.38 mmol] Ме 8a-(DL): 61% 8b-(DL): 54% 8c-(DL): 52% (from 6d-(DL)) (from **6b-(DL)**) (from 6c-(DL)) 8d-(DL): 52% 8e-(DL): 60% (from 6e-(DL)) (from 6e-(DL)) NPhth . NPhth 7-(DL): 52% (from 5-(DL))

Scheme 5 Removal of the 8-aminoquinoline group and BF₃·Et₂Omediated direct amide to ester conversion in substrates 5-(DL), and 6-(DL), affording the corresponding ester derivatives 7-(DL), and 8-(DL).

phenylalanine 8e-(DL) were treated with 1,2-ethylenediamine in t-BuOH at rt. These reactions afforded the corresponding ethyl ester derivatives of leucine 10b-(DL), norleucine 10c-(DL), phenylalanine 10d-(DL), and phenylalanine 10e-(DL) possessing the free amino group.

Subsequently, enantioenriched ester derivatives of norvaline 8a-(L), leucine 8b-(L), norleucine 8c-(L), phenylalanine 8d-(L), and norvaline 8a-(D), leucine 8b-(D), norleucine 8c-(D) and phenylalanine 8d-(D) were treated with 1,2-ethylenediamine in



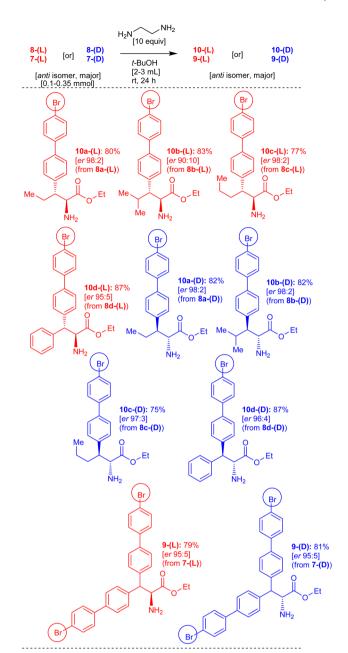
Removal of the 8-aminoquinoline group and BF₃·Et₂Omediated direct amide to ester conversion in substrates 5-(D), 6-(D), 5-(L) and 6-(L) affording the corresponding ester derivatives 7-(D), 8-(D), 7-(L) and 8-(L)

t-BuOH at rt. These reactions afforded the corresponding enantioenriched ester derivatives of norvaline 10a-(L), leucine 10b-(L), norleucine 10c-(L), phenylalanine 10d-(L) and norvaline 10a-(D), leucine 10b-(D), norleucine 10c-(D) and phenylalanine **10d-(D)** having the free amino group (Scheme 8). Additionally, alanine ester derivatives 7-(DL), enantioenriched alanine 7-(D), and alanine 7-(L) were treated with 1,2-ethylenediamine in t-BuOH at rt. These reactions afforded the corresponding alanine ester derivatives 9-(DL), enantioenriched alanine 9-(D), and

Scheme 7 Deprotection of the phthalimide group in substrates 7-(DL), and 8-(DL), affording ester derivatives of 9-(DL), and 10-(DL), having free amino group.

alanine 9-(L) possessing the free amino group (Schemes 7 and 8).

Having obtained amino acid ester derivatives 9-(DL), 10-(DL), 9-(D), 10-(D), 9-(L) and 10-(L) possessing free amino group and 4-bromobiphenyl moiety, we then commenced the synthesis of teraryl- and quateraryl amino acid motifs *via* the Suzuki coupling. Firstly, we attempted the Suzuki coupling reaction on norvaline 10a-(DL) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with



Scheme 8 Deprotection of the phthalimide group in substrates 7-(D), 8-(D), 7-(L) and 8-(L) affording ester derivatives of 9-(D), 10-(D), 9-(L) and 10-(L) having free amino group.

(4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid in the presence of Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%) and K₂CO₃ in toluene: EtOH: H₂O (2:1:1 mL) at 110 °C for 24 h. This reaction afforded the targeted teraryl-based norvaline **12a-(DL)** in 84% yield (Scheme 9). Then, the Pdcatalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction was performed using enantioenriched norvalines **10a-(D)** and **10a-(L)** containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid. These reactions afforded the targeted enantioenriched teraryl-based norvalines **12a-(D)** and **12a-(L)** in 78–83% yields (*anti* isomers) with good enantiopurity (Scheme 10). Next, we performed the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on leucine **10b-(DL)**, norleucine **10c-(DL)**, and phenylalanine **10d-(DL)** containing

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Scheme 9 Construction of terphenyl-based amino acid derivatives 12-15-(DL) via the Pd(II)-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction. (a) Substrates 10a,c,d-(DL) were first treated with (Boc)₂O (1.5 equiv) in (CH₃)₂CO:H₂O (0.5:9 mL), DCM (2 mL), rt, 12 h and the corresponding N-Boc compounds (crude) obtained, which were used to synthesize the products 12b-(DL), 14d-(DL) and 29-(DL).

a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid. These reactions afforded the corresponding targeted terarylbased leucine **13a-(DL)**, norleucine **14a-(DL)**, and phenylalanine **15a-(DL)** in 67–92% yields (*anti* isomers) (Scheme 9).

Scheme 10 Construction of terphenyl-based amino acid derivatives 12-(D), 13-(D), 14-(D), 15-(D), 12-(L), 13-(L), 14-(L), and 15-(L) *via* the Pd(II)-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction.

Additionally, we carried out the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on leucine 10b-(DL) or norleucine 10c-(DL) or phenylalanine 10d-(DL) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety using different arylboronic acids. These attempts afforded the corresponding targeted teraryl-based leucines 13b-(DL), 13c-(DL), norleucines 14b-(DL), 14c-(DL), and phenylalanines 15b-(DL), 15c-(DL) in 57-82% yields (Scheme 9). While the Suzuki coupling reactions were successful in amino acid ester derivatives 10-(DL), having a free amino group. To prepare the orthogonally protected teraryl amino acid motifs, the free amino group in norvaline 10a-(DL) or norleucine 10c-(DL) or phenylalanine 10d-(DL) was protected as an N-Boc group. Then, we carried out the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on N-Boc norvaline 10a-(DL) or N-Boc norleucine 10c-(DL), or N-Boc phenylalanine 10d-(DL) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with different arylboronic acids. These reactions afforded the corresponding targeted teraryl-based N-Boc norvaline 12b-(DL)

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or N-Boc norleucine 14d-(DL) and N-Boc phenylalanine 29-(DL) (Scheme 9).

Next, we carried out the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on enantioenriched L-amino acid substrates, leucine 10b-(L), norleucine 10c-(L), and phenylalanine 10d-(L) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with (4-methoxyphenyl) boronic acid. These reactions afforded the corresponding targeted enantioenriched teraryl-based leucine 13a-(L), norleucine 14a-(L), and phenylalanine 15a-(L) (anti isomers) with good enantiopurity (Scheme 10). Subsequently, we carried out the Pdcatalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on enantioenriched Damino acid substrates, including leucine 10b-(D), norleucine 10c-(D), and phenylalanine 10d-(D) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid. These reactions afforded the corresponding targeted enantioenriched teraryl-based leucine 13a-(D), norleucine 14a-(D), and phenylalanine 15a-(D) (anti-isomers) with good enantiopurity (Scheme 10).

Having synthesized teraryl-based α-amino acids (Schemes 9 and 10), next to extend the substrate scope and generality of this protocol, we performed the Suzuki coupling on the long chain unnatural amino acid derivatives 16a, 16b containing the 4bromobiaryl moiety (Scheme 11).184 We heated 11-aminoundecanoic acid ester substrate 16a with boronic acid 11a in the presence of Pd(PPh₃)₄ and K₃PO₄ in DMF at 110 °C for 24 h. This reaction afforded teraryl-based 11-aminoundecanoic acid motif 18a in 48% yield (Scheme 11). Similarly, teraryl-based 7-aminoheptanoic acid motif 18b was obtained from 16b. Next, we attempted the Heck coupling reaction on 16b with ethyl acrylate 17a in the presence of Pd(OAc)₂, P(o-tolyl)₃, and Et₃N in MeCN at 85 °C for 17 h. This reaction afforded the olefin-unit appended, biaryl-based 7-aminoheptanoic acid ester substrate 18c in 60% yield (Scheme 11). We continued to attempt the Sonogashira cross-coupling reaction on the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety in substrate 16b and 4-phenylalanine derivative 10d-(DL) containing the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with phenylacetylene 17b. Accordingly, treatment of 16b or 10d-(DL) in the presence of Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂, CuI and Et₃N in DMF for 110 °C for 17 h afforded the corresponding terphenyl-based compounds 7-aminoheptanoic acid motif 19a and phenylalanine motif 19b-(DL) possessing an alkyne unit (Scheme 11).

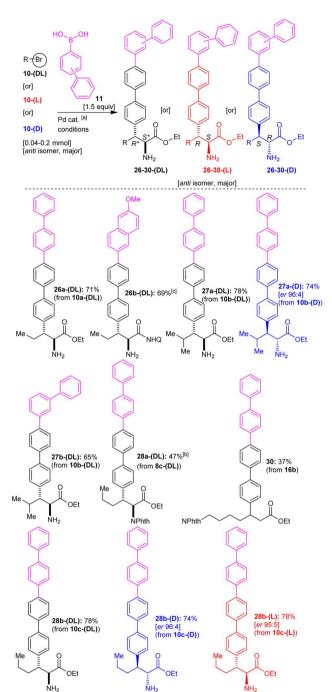
After having constructed a library of racemic and enantioenriched teraryl-based amino acid motifs, we shifted our attention towards the synthesis of quarteraryl-based amino acid scaffolds. Firstly, we attempted the Suzuki coupling reaction on norvaline 10a-(DL) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylboronic acid in the presence of Pd(PPh₃)₄, (5 mol%) and K_2CO_3 in toluene: EtOH: H_2O (2:1:1 mL) at 110 °C for 24 h. This reaction afforded the targeted quaterarylbased norvaline 26a-(DL) in 71% yield (Scheme 12). Along this line, 18a the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on norvaline 10aa-(DL) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety (and 8-aminoquinoline directing group) with (6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl) boronic acid afforded the targeted quateraryl-based norvaline 26b-(DL) in 69% yield.

Next, we conducted the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on leucine 10b-(DL) with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylboronic acid or

Scheme 11 Substrate scope extension. Construction of amino acid derivatives 18/19 via the Pd(II)-catalyzed Suzuki (or) Heck (or) Sonogashira coupling reactions. (a) Pd(PPh₃)₄ (2 mol%), K₃PO₄ (2.5 equiv.), DMF (1 mL), 110 °C, 24 h, sealed tube (purged with N₂). (b) Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), P(o-tolyl)₃ (25 mol%), Et₃N (0.2 mL), MeCN (3 mL), 85 °C, 17 h, sealed tube (purged with N2). (c) Pd(PPh3)2Cl2 (5 mol%), Cul (3 mol%), Et₃N (0.12-0.25 mL), DMF (1 mL), 110 °C, 17 h, sealed tube (purged with N₂).

[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylboronic acid. These reactions afforded the corresponding targeted quateraryl-based leucine 27a-(DL) and leucine 27b-(DL) in 65-78% yields. Then, the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on enantioenriched leucine 10b-(D) with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylboronic acid afforded the targeted quateraryl-based enantioenriched leucine 27a-(D) in 74% yield with good enantiopurity.

Subsequently, we carried out the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on N-Phth norleucine 8c-(DL) with [1,1'biphenyl]-4-ylboronic acid, which afforded the targeted quateraryl-based N-Phth norleucine 28a-(DL) in 47% yield. Along this line, the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on norleucine 10c-(DL) with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylboronic acid gave

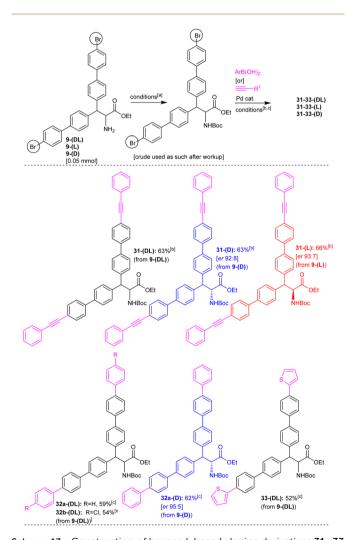


Scheme 12 Construction of quarteraryl-based amino acid derivatives 26-30 via the Pd(II)-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction. Conditions: (a) Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), K₂CO₃ (3 equiv.), toluene: EtOH: H₂O (2:1:1 mL), 110 °C, 24 h, sealed tube (purged with N₂). (b) Compounds 28a-(DL) and 30 are obtained from 8c-(DL) and 16b using reaction conditions, Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), P(o-tolyl)₃ (25 mol%), Et₃N (0.2 mL), MeCN (3 mL), 85 °C, 17 h, sealed tube (purged with N₂). (c) Substrate 26b-(DL) was obtained from 10aa-(DL).^{18a}

the targeted quateraryl-based norleucine **28b-(DL)** in 78% yield. Furthermore, the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction on enantioenriched norleucine **10c-(D)** or **10c-(L)** with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylboronic acid gave the corresponding targeted

enantioenriched quateraryl-based norleucine **28b-(D)** and norleucine **28b-(L)** in 74–78% yields with good enantiopurity (Scheme 12). Additionally, the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki reaction of 7-aminooctanoic acid ester substrate **16b** with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylboronic acid gave the teraryl-based 7-aminooctanoic acid motif **30** in 37% yield (Scheme 12).

Having obtained a series of teraryl- and quateraryl-based amino acid derivatives, we shifted our attention toward the synthesis of hexaaryl-based amino acids (Scheme 13). Towards this end, we attempted the Sonogashira reaction on the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety present in alanine ethyl ester derivatives 9-(DL), 9-(D), and 9-(L). At first, the free amino group in alanine substrates 9-(DL), 9-(D) and 9-(L) was protected as *N*-Boc and then, we subjected the *N*-Boc 9-(DL), 9-(D) and 9-(L) to the Pd-



Scheme 13 Construction of hexaaryl-based alanine derivatives 31-33 via the Pd(II)-catalyzed Suzuki and Sonogashira coupling reactions. (a) Substrates 9-(DL), 9-(D) and 9-(L) were first treated with $(Boc)_2O$ (1.5 equiv.) in $(CH_3)_2CO:H_2O$ (0.5:9 mL), DCM (2 mL), rt, 12 h, and the crude N-Boc compound obtained after workup was used for the next step. (b) Conditions: phenylacetylene (3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (10 mol%), CuI (5 mol%), Et₃N (0.25 mL), DMF (2 mL), 110 °C, 17 h, sealed tube (purged with N_2). (c) Conditions: boronic acid (3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (10 mol%), K_3CO_3 (5 equiv), toluene:EtOH: H_2O (2:1:1 mL), 110 °C, 24 h, sealed tube (purged with N_2).

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catalyzed Sonogashira reaction conditions. The corresponding N-Boc protected alanine 9a-(DL), having two 4-bromobiphenyl moieties, was heated with phenylacetylene 17b in the presence of Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂, CuI, Et₃N in DMF at 110 °C for 17 h. This reaction afforded the dialkyne-unit incorporated, hexaarylbased alanine ester derivative 31-(DL) in 63% yield (Scheme 13). Along this line, the Pd-catalyzed Sonogashira reactions of corresponding N-Boc protected, enantioenriched alanines 9-(D) and 9-(L) having two 4-bromobiphenyl moieties with phenylacetylene 17b were carried out. These reactions afforded the dialkyne-unit incorporated, enantioenriched hexaaryl-based alanine derivatives 31-(D) and 31-(L) in 63-66% yields with good enantiopurity (Scheme 13). Similarly, the corresponding N-Boc protected alanine 9a-(DL), having two 4-bromobiphenyl moieties, was subjected to the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction with phenylboronic acid or (4-chlorophenyl)boronic acid or thiophen-2-vlboronic acid. These reactions afforded the corresponding hexaaryl-based alanine ester derivatives 32a-(DL), 32b-(DL), and 33-(DL) in 52-59% yields (Scheme 13). Additionally, the N-Boc protected enantioenriched alanine 9a-(D), having two 4-bromobiphenyl moieties, was subjected to the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reactions with phenylboronic acid. This reaction gave the targeted enantioenriched hexaarylbased alanine ester derivative 32a-(D) in 62% yield with good enantiopurity (Scheme 13).

After performing the cross-coupling reactions on amino acids and the synthesis of teraryl or tetraaryl, or hexaaryl-based amino acids, to expand the synthetic utility and scope of this work, we intended to perform the Miyaura borylation reaction on the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety present in amino acid motifs (Scheme 14). This approach would enable the synthesis of various biaryl-based amino acid motifs possessing boronate ester units, which may be used as coupling partners in the cross-coupling reactions. At the outset, carboxamide of 2-aminobutyric acid containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety 6a-(DL) was subjected to the standard Miyaura borylation conditions involving B₂Pin₂ (2 equiv.) in the presence of Pd(dppf)₂Cl₂ and KOAc in 1,4-dioxane at 80 °C for 36 h. This reaction afforded the biaryl-based 2-aminobutyric acid motif possessing boronate ester unit 21a-(DL) in 82% yield (Scheme 14). Along this line, the enantioenriched carboxamide of 2-aminobutyric acid containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety 6a-(L) was subjected to the Pdcatalyzed reaction with B2Pin2. This reaction afforded the enantioenriched biaryl-based 2-aminobutyric acid motif possessing boronate ester unit 21a-(L) in 85% yield with good enantiopurity (Scheme 14). The structure and anti-stereochemistry of the compound 21a-(L) were confirmed by the X-ray structure analysis (Fig. 2).21

Similarly, carboxamides of norvaline 6b-(DL), leucine 6c-(DL), and norleucine 6d-(DL) containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety were subjected to the Pd-catalyzed reaction with B₂Pin₂. The corresponding norvaline 21b-(DL), leucine 21c-(DL), and norleucine 21d-(DL) compounds possessing boronate ester units were obtained in 78-89% yields (Scheme 14). Additionally, carboxamide of 2-aminooctanoic acid 6f-(DL) and 11-aminoundecanoic acid 16c containing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety, 18a was subjected to the Pd-catalyzed reaction with B₂Pin₂. The

Scheme 14 Construction of biaryl-based amino acid motifs possessing boronate ester unit 21-24 and construction of quaterarylbased amino acid motif 25-(DL). (a) Substrate 10d,e-(DL) were first treated with (Boc)₂O (1.5 equiv.), (CH₃)₂CO: H₂O (0.5: 9 mL), DCM (2 mL), rt, 12 h, and the corresponding crude compound of N-Boc compound obtained after workup was used in the next step. (b) Product 22 was obtained from substrate 16c.18a

two phenylalanines

connected through a p-quaterphenyl ring space

corresponding 2-aminooctanoic acid 21e-(DL), and 11-aminoundecanoic acid 22 compounds possessing boronate ester unit were obtained in 78-88% yields. Finally, phenylalanines 23-(DL) Paper RSC Advances

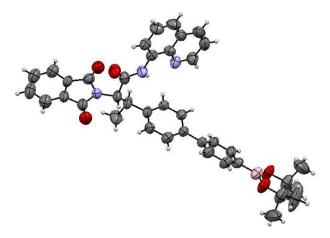


Fig. 2 Single-crystal X-ray structure (ORTEP diagram) of 21a-(L)

and **24-(DL)** possessing boronate ester unit were obtained from their corresponding *N*-Boc phenylalanines **10d-(DL)** and **10e-(DL)** containing the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety. Furthermore, to show the utility, the synthesized *N*-Boc phenylalanine **24-(DL)** possessing boronate ester unit was subjected to the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki coupling reaction with *N*-Boc phenylalanine **10d-(DL)** containing the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety. This reaction afforded the quateraryl-based compound **25-(DL)** appended with two phenylalanine units in 67% (Scheme 14).

Having prepared a variety of teraryl-, quarteraryl-, and hexaaryl amino acid scaffolds, we wished to expand the synthetic utility of these compounds by assembling representative examples of teraryl-based peptides (Scheme 15). Initially, we subjected teraryl-based norvaline 12a-(DL) possessing a free amino group to the standard peptide coupling with N-Boc glycine. This reaction afforded the corresponding teraryl-based dipeptide norvaline-Gly 34a-(DL) in 78% yield (Scheme 15). Similarly, the teraryl-based tripeptide norvaline-Gly-Gly 34b-(DL) was prepared by treating 12a-(DL) with N-Boc-Gly-Gly-OH under standard peptide coupling conditions (Scheme 15). Furthermore, enantioenriched teraryl-based norvalines 12a-(D) or 12a-(L) possessing free amino groups were subjected to peptide coupling with N-Boc-Gly-Gly-OH. These reactions afforded the corresponding enantioenriched teraryl-based tripeptides, norvaline-Gly-Gly 34b-(D) and 34b-(L) in 81-84% yields (Scheme 15).

We have performed the HPLC analysis of the substrates used and polyaryl-based α-amino acid motifs synthesized in this work (see the ESI†). The HPLC analysis patterns of the racemic unnatural amino acid starting materials **3a-f-(DL)** were determined. Subsequently, enantiopurity of starting material substrates, ¹⁸ such as *N*-phthaloyl 8-aminoquinoline carboxamides of alanine **3a-(D)** (*er* 97:3), alanine **3a-(L)** (*er* 97:3), 2-aminobutyric acid **3b-(L)** (*er* 95:5), norvaline **3c-(D)** (*er* 98:2), norvaline **3c-(L)** (*er* 98:2), leucine **3d-(D)** (*er* 98:2), norleucine **3e-(L)** (*er* 96:4), phenylalanine **3f-(L)** (*er* 97:3) were ascertained from HPLC analysis.

Next, the HPLC analysis patterns of the racemic 4-bromobiphenyl-based unnatural amino acid motifs including

Scheme 15 Synthetic transformations. Construction of representative examples of teraryl-based peptides. Reaction conditions: (a) EDC-HCl (1.1 equiv.), HOBt (1.1 equiv.), 0 °C to rt, 24 h.

alanine 5-(DL), 2-aminobutyric acid 6a-(DL), norvaline 6b-(DL), leucine 6c-(DL), norleucine 6d-(DL) and phenylalanine 6e-(DL) were ascertained. Then, the HPLC analysis patterns of the enantioenriched 4-bromobiphenyl-based unnatural amino acid motifs such as alanine 5-(D), alanine 5-(L), 2-aminobutyric acid 6a-(L), norvaline 6b-(D), norvaline 6b-(L), leucine 6c-(D), leucine 6c-(L), norleucine 6d-(D), norleucine 6d-(L), and phenylalanine 6e-(D) phenylalanine 6e-(L) were ascertained.

Along this line, the HPLC patterns of 8-aminoquinoline DG-free 4-bromobiphenyl-based amino acid esters such as alanine 7-(DL), norvaline 8a-(DL), leucine 8b-(DL), norleucine 8c-(DL), and phenylalanine 8d-(DL) were obtained. Then, the HPLC analysis of their corresponding enantioenriched 8-aminoquinoline directing group-free 4-bromobiphenyl-based amino acid esters such as alanine 7-(D), alanine 7-(L), norvaline 8a-(D), norvaline 8a-(L), leucine 8b-(D), leucine 8b-(L), norleucine 8c-(D), norleucine 8c-(L), phenylalanine 8d-(D) and phenylalanine 8d-(L) was obtained.

Similarly, the HPLC patterns of 8-aminoquinoline directing group-free and phthalimide group-deprotected 4-bromobiphenyl-based amino acid derivatives such as alanine 9-(DL), norvaline 10a-(DL), leucine 10b-(DL), norleucine 10c-(DL), and phenylalanine 10d-(DL) have been obtained. Subsequently, the HPLC patterns of their corresponding enantioenriched derivatives such as alanine 9-(D), alanine 9-(L), norvaline 10a-(D), norvaline 10a-(L), leucine 10b-(L), leucine 10b-(L),

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norleucine 10c-(D), norleucine 10c-(L), phenylalanine 10d-(D) and phenylalanine 10d-(L) were also ascertained.

We next established the HPLC analysis patterns of racemic polyaryl-based products such as norvaline 12a-(DL), leucine 13a-(DL), norleucine 14a-(DL), phenylalanine 15a-(DL), 2-aminobutyric acid 21a-(DL), leucine 27a-(DL), norleucine 28b-(DL), alanine 31-(DL) and alanine 32a-(DL). Subsequently, we obtained the HPLC analysis of corresponding enantioenriched polyaryl-based products such as norvaline 12a-(D), norvaline 12a-(L), leucine 13a-(D), leucine 13a-(L), norleucine 14a-(D), norleucine 14a-(L), phenylalanine 15a-(D), phenylalanine 15a-(L), 2-aminobutyric acid 21a-(L), leucine 27a-(D), norleucine 28b-(D), norleucine 28b-(L), alanine 31-(D), alanine 31-(L) and alanine 32a-(D). Thereafter, the HPLC analysis pattern of tripeptide 34b-(DL) and enantioenriched tripeptides 34b-(D) and 34b-(L) were ascertained.

The structures of all the products obtained in this work were established by their respective NMR spectra and HRMS data. In addition to this, the structure and anti-stereochemistry of a representative biaryl-based 2-aminobutyric acid motif possessing boronate ester unit 21a-(L) was unambiguously ascertained by the single-crystal X-ray structure analysis (Fig. 2). This indirectly indicated Pd(II)-catalyzed 8-aminoquinoline bidentate directing group-aided arylation of prochiral β-C(sp³)-H bonds of carboxamides of amino acids with 4-bromo-4'-iodo-1,1'biphenyl is a diastereoselective reaction. 14d,16,18 This process afforded the corresponding amino acid motifs possessing 4bromobiphenyl as the major diastereomer having the antistereochemistry (Schemes 3 and 4). This observation is in concurrence with the reported works and the mechanism of the Pd(II)-catalyzed 8-aminoquinoline bidentate directing groupaided arylation of prochiral β-C(sp³)-H bonds carboxamides is well documented.15-18

In concurrence with the mechanism proposed in the literature, 14d,15-18 we divulge that the coordination of the 8-aminoquinoline directing group in the substrate 3f-(L) to the Pd(II) metal center is followed by concerted metalation deprotonation (CMP), affording the five-membered Pd(II) species 35b. Oxidative addition of 35b with an aryl iodide then forms the Pd(IV) species 35c, which experiences reductive elimination to afford the new C-C bond in intermediate 35d. Halide abstraction by a halide ion scavenger (e.g., Ag(1) salt) followed by proteolysis of 35d generated the β-C-H arylated product 6e-(L) and regenerates the active Pd(II) species in the catalytic cycle (Scheme 16). The formation of an *anti*-isomer as the major compound from the arylation of the prochiral C(sp³)-H bond of amino acid can be corroborated with the participation of possible conformations 35ba or 35bb of the palladacycle intermediate (generated after the β -C-H activation of the corresponding substrate 3f-(L)). This observation is defended with the Pd(II)-catalyzed 8aminoquinoline-aided deuteration experiments performed by Daugulis's group. 17m Daugulis detected 17m a 64% and less than 10% of deuterium incorporation at the 3S and 3R positions in the product 36, respectively (Scheme 16). Since the protonation likely transpires with retention of configuration, it is anticipated that 35b has an anti-arrangement of the N-Phth and phenyl groups in the conformation 35bb or Pd and N-Phth

Scheme 16 Proposed mechanism for the diastereoselective C-H functionalization. 14d,15-18

groups in the conformation 35ba. 14d Thus, it was envisioned that the diastereoselectivity of the arylation of substrate 3f-(L) is established at the palladation step.17m

Literature reports revealed that the π -extended and systems, including teraryl-based motifs, have been found to exhibit fluorescent properties and have been used as analytical probes.^{5h-l} Preliminary efforts were made to ascertain the UV-Vis absorption spectra (λ_{max} (absorption)) of representative teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs synthesized in this work (Fig. 3, Charts A to F). Further, we have conducted a preliminary examination of fluorescence emission of representative teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs obtained via the successive sp³ C-H arylation and Suzuki coupling method (Fig. 3, Charts G to I). It was noted that teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs exhibit fluorescence. Further, a screening of the fluorescence emission of teraryl-based unnatural amino acid motif 13c-(DL) and teraryl-based peptide 34a-(DL) under different concentrations was conducted. Increasing the concentration of the solution of teraryl-based unnatural amino acid/peptide motif did not show any quenching of fluorescence emission. There were no intermolecular interactions, and it was noted that the fluorescence

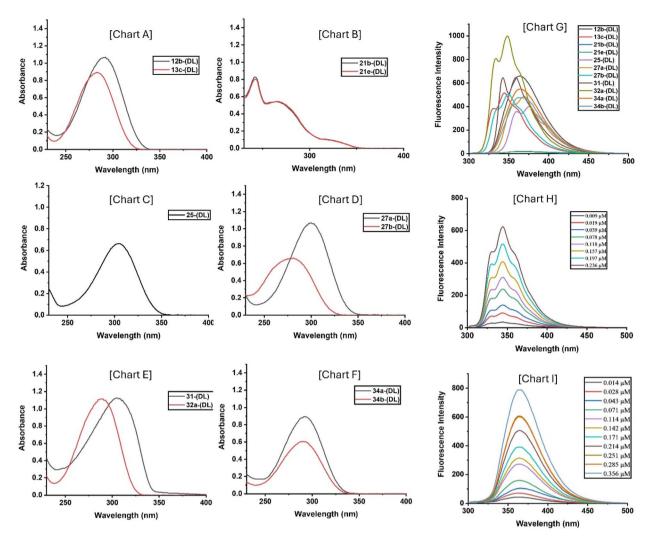


Fig. 3 [Charts A to F]: the UV-Vis absorption spectra of representative examples of teraryl-, quateraryl-hexaaryl unnatural amino acid motifs and teraryl peptides [recorded using concentration = 0.2 mg/10 mL in CH₃CN]. λ_{max} [nm] for the compounds: 12b-(DL) = 292, 13c-(DL) = 283, 21b-(DL) = 240, 21e-(DL) = 242, 25-(DL) = 306, 27a-(DL) = 299, 27b-(DL) = 281, 31-(DL) = 306, 32a-(DL) = 289, 34a-(DL) = 292, 34b-(DL) = 289. [Charts G to I]: emission spectra of representative teraryl-, quateraryl-hexaaryl unnatural amino acid motifs and teraryl peptides [recorded using concentration = 0.23 mM in CH₃CN]. [Chart G] = λ_{max} [emission] [nm] at the excitation wavelength of 280 nm = 12b-(DL): 364, 13c-(DL): 344, 21b-(DL): 366, 21e-(DL): 361, 25-(DL): 376, 27a-(DL): 370, 27b-(DL): 350, 31-(DL): 359, 32a-(DL): 348, 34a-(DL): 365, 34b-(DL): 362. [Chart H] = Emission spectra of teraryl amino acid motif 13c-(DL) in MeCN at the excitation wavelength of 280 nm with the different concentration of sample solution. [Chart I] = Emission spectra of teraryl peptide motif 34a-(DL) in MeCN at the excitation wavelength of 280 nm with the different concentration of sample solution.

emission increased when the concentration of the solution 13c-(DL) or 34a-(DL) was increased. The potential of fluorescence properties is yet to be investigated and will be reported in the context of future work.

Conclusions

In summary, this work reports the preliminary efforts in generating racemic and enantioenriched teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs. The goal was accomplished *via* the chemo-, diastereoselective $Pd(\pi)$ -catalyzed bidentate directing group-aided arylation of prochiral β -C(sp³)–H bonds of carboxamides of amino acids with 4-bromo-4′-iodo-1,1′-biphenyl. As this process generated amino acids possessing

the 4-bromobiphenyl units, subsequently, the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction with the 4-bromobiphenyl unit present in amino acids has led to the assembling of teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs. Racemic and enantioenriched polyaryl-based unnatural amino acids comprising norvaline, leucine, norleucine, phenylalanine, 2-aminobutyric acid, 2-aminooctanoic acid, and alanine were synthesized. Pd-catalyzed C-H arylation and Suzuki or Sonogashira, or Heck coupling reactions were used as key steps to accomplish the synthesis of polyaryl-based unnatural amino acid derivatives. We also performed the Miyaura borylation reaction on the 4-bromobiphenyl moiety present in the biaryl-based amino acid motifs, and this process has led to the construction of biaryl-based amino acid motifs possessing

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a boronate ester unit. The substrate scope and generality of the protocol and synthesis of representative examples of terarylbased peptides were shown. The yields of the C-H arylation, Suzuki coupling reactions affording the polyaryl-based unnatural amino acid derivatives are reasonably good. Accordingly, we believe that this process may be a scalable and practically useful route. It was noted that the representative teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid derivatives synthesized in this work are fluorescent. In the literature, various non-peptidyl teraryl- and quateraryl-based α-helix mimetics have been reported as inhibitors of medicinally relevant protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid interactions. Thus, this work on the construction of teraryl-, quateraryl-, and hexaaryl-based unnatural amino acid motifs via the successive sp³ C-H arylation and Suzuki coupling is a contribution towards strengthening the proteomimetic design and library of oligoaryl-based unnatural amino acids. Further works on establishing the photophysical properties and the application of this method for targeting unnatural amino acid-based α-helix mimetics will be carried out in the future.

Experimental section

General information

The reagents used are commercially available and used without purification. The TLC analyses were performed on silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates or preparative alumina TLC plates and visualized by observation under irradiation with a UV lamp or iodine vapor. Column chromatography separation of crude reaction mixtures/samples was conducted on silica gel (100-200 mesh). ¹H NMR and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra were recorded on 400 and ~101 MHz spectrometers, respectively (with TMS as an internal standard). The HRMS analysis data were obtained from the QTOF mass analyser using the electrospray ionization (ESI) method. The IR spectra were recorded either as neat samples/thin films or by using KBr for preparing pellets for solid samples, or in a solvent. The required anhydrous solvents were prepared under standard solvent drying procedures and reactions were conducted under a nitrogen atmosphere or in ambient air in an RB flask or the sealed tube as mentioned in the respective Schemes/ Tables. Organic layers obtained from the work-up procedure were dried using anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Isolated yields of products were reported, and yields have not been optimized. The column chromatographic purification of the crude mixture of all the reactions comprising diastereomer formation gave only the major isomer, and we did not obtain the minor isomer in characterizable/detectable amounts from the fractions collected in the column purification process. In the case of reactions involving enantioenriched carboxamides, there is a minor gain or loss of er when compared to the starting substrates, and at this stage, we feel this may be due to handling/sampling error. The starting material amino acid carboxamides used for the construction of racemic and enantioenriched amino acid derivatives possessing a 4-bromobiphenyl moiety in the Pd(II)-catalyzed sp³ C-H arylation are known compounds and prepared using the standard synthetic procedures18

General procedure for the synthesis of 4-bromobiaryl-based amino acid derivatives via the Pd(II)-catalyzed, 8aminoquinoline-aided C-H arylation of amino acid carboxamides

A mixture of an appropriate amino acid carboxamide^{18a} (0.25-4.6 mmol, 1 equiv.), 4-bromo-4'-iodobiphenyl (4, 4 equiv.), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) and AgOAc (2.5 equiv.) in anhydrous toluene (2-10 mL) was heated at 110 °C for 48 h under a nitrogen atm. After the reaction period, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on neutral alumina or silica gel (eluent = EtOAc:hexane) to afford the corresponding bromobiaryl-based amino acid derivatives 5/ 6 (see the corresponding scheme for specific entry).

General procedure for the removal of the 8-aminoquinoline directing group and synthesis of amino acid ester derivatives

A mixture of an appropriate 8-aminoquinoline-based carboxamide (0.10-0.38 mmol, 1 equiv.), BF₃·Et₂O (15 equiv.), and anhydrous EtOH (3-4 mL) in a screw-capped sealed tube containing a magnetic bead was stirred, and the tube was heated at 130 °C for 36 h. Then, the reaction mixture was allowed to attain the rt and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the corresponding crude reaction mixture. The crude reaction mixture was then purified by column chromatography to afford the corresponding amino acid ester derivatives 7/8 (see the corresponding Scheme for specific entry).

General procedure for the deprotection of phthalimide group and synthesis of Phth-free amino acid derivatives

To an appropriate Phth-protected amino acid derivative (0.2-0.35 mmol, 1 equiv.) in t-BuOH (1-3 mL), ethane-1,2-diamine (10 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 24 h, and then, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resultant reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (5-7 mL) and washed with water. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na2SO4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude reaction mixture was then purified by column chromatography to afford the corresponding Phth-free amino acid derivatives 9/10 (see the corresponding scheme for specific entry).

General procedure for the Pd-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura crosscoupling reaction of N-Boc protected or free amino groupcontaining amino acid ester derivative

To a mixture of an appropriate free amino group or N-Boc protected amino acid derivative possessing 4-bromobiaryl moiety (0.054-0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), arylboronic acid (1.5-3 equiv.), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (5-10 mol%), K_2CO_3 (3-5 equiv.) in toluene: EtOH: H₂O (2:1:1 mL) was heated at 110 °C for 24 h in a sealed tube (filled with N_2). After the reaction period was over, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexane) to afford the corresponding Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling products (see the corresponding Schemes for specific entry).

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General procedure for the $Pd(\pi)$ -catalyzed Suzuki–Miyaura and Heck cross-coupling reaction of phthalimide-protected amino acid ester derivative

A solution of phthalimide-protected amino acid derivative possessing 4-bromobiaryl moiety (0.09 mmol, 1 equiv.), arylboronic acid (1.5 equiv.), or ethyl acrylate (1.5 equiv.), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), P(o-tolyl)₃ (40 mol%), Et₃N (0.2 mL) and CH₃CN (2 mL) were taken in a sealed tube under a nitrogen atm and the tube was then submerged in a silicon oil bath preheated at 85 °C. After 17 h, the reaction mixture was cooled down to rt and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude reaction mixture. Purification of the crude reaction mixture by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane) afforded the corresponding products (see the corresponding Schemes for specific entry).

General procedure for the Sonogashira cross-coupling reaction

A solution of the appropriate amino acid derivative possessing 4-bromobiaryl moiety (0.044–0.09 mmol, 1 equiv.), phenylacetylene (1.5–3 equiv.), Et₃N (0.12–0.25 mL), CuI (3–5 mol%), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (5–10 mol%) and dry DMF (1–2 mL) was taken in a sealed tube under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction tube was dipped in a silicon-containing oil bath preheated at 110 °C. After 17 h the reaction mixture was cooled down to rt and the reaction mixture was cooled down to rt and extracted with EtOAc (5–7 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the cross-coupled products (see the corresponding Scheme for specific entry).

General procedure Pd-catalysed Miyaura borylation on 4bromobiphenyl-based biaryl amino acid derivatives

A solution of an appropriate 4-bromobiphenyl-based biaryl amino acid derivative (0.1–0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) was heated with B_2Pin_2 (2 equiv.) in $Pd(dppf)_2Cl_2$ (5 mol%), KOAc (3 equiv.), 1,4-dioxane (1–3 mL) at 80 °C for 36 h in a sealed tube purged with N_2 atmosphere. After the reaction time was over, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexanes as eluent) to afford the corresponding biaryl amino acid derivative possessing boronate ester moiety (see the corresponding Scheme for specific entry).

3,3-Bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)propanamide (5-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* the HPLC of the compound 5-(**DL**) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 53.19$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 63.38$ min.

(*R*)-3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)propanamide (5-(D))

The compound 5-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a light yellow solid (209 mg, 92%, 0.28 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (30% EtOAc/

hexane) 0.5; mp: 168–170 °C; IR (DCM): 3025, 1714, 769 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.22 (s, 1H), 8.72–8.68 (m, 1H), 8.59 (dd, $J_1 = 4.2$, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, $J_1 = 8.3$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.40 (m, 12H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 5H), 6.11 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H). 13 C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 167.9, 165.4, 148.0, 140.1, 139.9, 139.2, 139.1, 138.8, 138.3, 138.2, 135.9, 134.1, 133.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 123.4, 121.9, 121.4, 121.4, 116.8, 58.5, 49.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₄₄H₃₀Br₂N₃O₃: 806.0654 found, 806.0653. [α]²⁵ D = -40.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = >95:5) of the compound 5-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 54.08$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 63.34$ min.

(S)-3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)propanamide (5-(L))

The compound 5-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a light yellow solid (206 mg, 91%, 0.28 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 169-171 °C; IR (DCM): 3026, 1713, 770 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.18 (s, 1H), 8.68–8.63 (m, 1H), 8.54 (dd, $J_1 = 4.2$, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, $J_1 = 8.3$, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, $J_1 = 5.5$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 $(dd, J_1 = 5.5, J_2 = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.50-7.35 \text{ (m, 12H)}, 7.28-7.22 \text{ (m, 12H)}$ 5H), 6.07 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H). 13 C 1 H 1 NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 167.9, 165.4, 148.0, 140.0, 140.0, 139.2, 139.1, 138.8, 138.3, 138.2, 135.9, 134.1, 133.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 123.4, 121.9, 121.4, 121.4, 116.8, 58.5, 49.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{44}H_{30}Br_2N_3O_3$: 806.0654 found, 806.0649. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = +37.00 ($c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98: 2) of the compound 5-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 53.75$ min, $t_L = 64.97$ min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (6a-(DL))

The compound 6a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (149 mg, 90%, 0.28 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 192–194 °C; IR (DCM): 2971, 1716, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.59 (dd, $J_1 = 6.4, J_2 =$ 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (dd, $J_1 = 4.2$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J_1 = 8.3$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J_2 = 8.3$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J_3 = 8.3$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J_3 = 8.3$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J_3 = 8.3$, $J_3 = 8.3$, $J_3 = 8.3$ = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, $J_2 = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, 7.58 \text{ (d}, J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, 7.52-7.50 \text{ (m, 4H)}, 7.41-$ 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.26 (m, 3H), 5.33 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.45– 4.37 (m, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.3, 165.9, 147.9, 142.2, 139.6, 138.8, 138.3, 135.9, 134.3, 133.9, 131.7, 131.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.6, 127.1, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 116.7, 61.4, 38.5, 20.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₃H₂₅BrN₃O₃: 590.1079 found, 590.1083. The HPLC of the compound 6a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 33.32 \text{ min}$, $t_D = 38.36 \text{ min}$.

(2S,3R)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (6a-(L))

The compound 6a-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a semisolid (152 mg, 92%, 0.28 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 191-193 °C; IR (DCM): 2972, 1716, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.94 (s, 1H), 8.59 (dd, $J_1 = 5.9, J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.51 (dd, $J_1 = 4.2$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, $J_1 = 8.3$, $J_2 = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 =$ 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.40-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.5 (m, 3H), 5.33 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45–4.37 (m, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.1, 165.7, 147.8, 142.1, 139.3, 138.6, 138.1, 135.8, 134.2, 133.7, 131.6, 131.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.4, 126.9, 123.5, 121.7, 121.3, 121.3, 116.5, 61.2, 38.3, 20.2. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{33}H_{25}BrN_3O_3$: 590.1079 found, 590.1080. $[\alpha]^{25}D = +38.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 95:5) of the compound 6a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 35.88$ min, $t_D = 42.23$ min.

$\label{eq:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} (2S^*, 3R^*)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (6b-(DL)) \end{tabular}$

For the data see ref. 18*a* The HPLC of the compound **6b-(DL)** was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 14.93$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 31.69$ min.

(2R,3S)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (6b-(D))

The compound 6b-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a light yellow solid (129 mg, 82%, 0.26 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 181-183 °C; IR (DCM): 2967, 1713, 770 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.50–8.48 (m, 2H), 7.97 (dd, $J_1 = 8.2$, $J_2 = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.35– 7.22 (m, 5H), 5.30 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (td, $J_1 = 11.4$, $J_2 = 11.4$ 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76–1.51 (m, 2H), 0.67 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.1, 165.7, 147.8, 139.6, 139.2, 138.4, 138.0, 135.7, 134.1, 133.7, 131.5, 131.4, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 123.4, 121.6, 121.2, 121.1, 116.4, 60.7, 45.1, 25.9, 11.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{34}H_{26}BrN_3NaO_3$: 626.1055 found, 626.1063. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = -39.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er 99:1) of the compound **6b-(D)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 14.95$ min, $t_L = 31.83$ min.

(2S,3R)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (6b-(L))

The compound **6b-(L)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a light yellow solid (129 mg, 82%, 0.26 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 182–184 °C; IR (DCM): 2967, 1714, 769 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.94 (s, 1H), 8.58–8.55 (m, 2H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.49 (m, 6H), 7.42–7.29 (m, 5H), 5.37 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (td, J_1 = 11.4, J_2 = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83–1.57 (m, 2H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.2, 165.8, 147.9, 139.7, 139.4, 138.6, 138.2, 135.9, 134.2, 133.9, 131.6, 131.6, 129.2, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 123.6, 121.7, 121.3, 121.3, 116.6, 60.8, 45.2, 26.1, 11.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₂₆BrN₃NaO₃: 626.1055 found, 626.1059. [α]²⁵ D = +42.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = >98 : 2) of the compound **6b-(L)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, t_D = 15.03 min, t_L = 31.52 min.

(2S*,3R*)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (6c-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* the HPLC of the compound **6c-(DL)** was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D}=11.68$ min, $t_{\rm L}=17.68$ min.

(2R,3S)3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (6c-(D))

The compound 6c-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (148 mg, 96%, 0.25 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 233-235 °C; IR (DCM): 2962, 1715, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.11 (s, 1H), 8.60–8.56 (m, 2H), 8.04 $(dd, J_1 = 8.3, J_2 = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.96 (dd, J_1 = 5.5, J_2 = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}),$ 7.76 (dd, $J_1 = 5.5$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 6H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 5H), 5.72 (d, I = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, $I_1 = 12.4$, $I_2 = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 168.4, 166.1, 147.9, 139.5, 138.7, 138.4, 136.2, 135.9, 134.3, 134.1, 131.8, 131.8, 130.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 121.4, 116.8, 57.9, 48.1, 29.0, 21.5, 16.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₅- $H_{28}BrN_3NaO_3$: 640.1212 found, 640.1208. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = -46.00 (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 96:4) of the compound 6c-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 11.25$ min, $t_L =$ 17.25 min.

(2S,3R)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (6c-(L))

3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07–2.00 (m, 1H), 0.87 (d, J=6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.4, 166.1, 147.9, 139.5, 138.6, 138.4, 136.2, 135.9, 134.3, 134.1, 131.8, 131.8, 130.5, 128.5, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 121.4, 116.8, 57.9, 48.1, 29.0, 21.5, 16.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H] $^{+}$ calcd for C₃₅H₂₉BrN₃O₃: 618.1392 found, 618.1404. [α]²⁵ D= +49.00 (c=0.05 g mL $^{-1}$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=97:3) of the compound **6c-(L)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D}=11.28$ min, $t_{\rm L}=17.16$ min.

(2*S**,3*R**)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (6d-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* the HPLC of the compound **6d-(DL)** was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 13.38$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 28.17$ min.

(2R,3S)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (6d-(D))

The compound 6d-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (117 mg, 76%, 0.25 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 187-189 °C; IR (DCM): 2959, 1714, 747 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.90 (s, 1H), 8.57–8.55 (m, 2H), 8.04–8.02 (m, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 3H), 5.34 (d, J =11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.24 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.16-1.09 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 168.1, 165.8, 147.8, 140.0, 139.2, 138.4, 138.0, 135.7, 134.1, 133.7, 131.5, 131.4, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 123.5, 121.6, 121.2, 121.2, 116.5, 61.0, 43.4, 35.0, 19.6, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{35}H_{29}BrN_3O_3$: 618.1392 found, 618.1389. $[\alpha]^{25} D = -52.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}, \text{CHCl}_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 6d-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 14.39$ min, $t_L = 29.52$ min.

(2S,3R)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (6d-(L))

The compound **6d-(L)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (115 mg, 74%, 0.25 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 185–187 °C; IR (DCM): 2958, 1714, 770 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.98 (s, 1H), 8.62–8.56 (m, 2H), 8.01–7.99 (m, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J_1 = 5.2, J_2 = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 3H), 5.41 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37–4.30 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.21–1.11 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.2, 165.8, 147.9, 140.0, 139.4, 138.5, 138.1, 135.8, 134.2, 133.8, 131.6, 131.5, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 126.9, 123.6, 121.7, 121.3, 121.2, 116.6, 61.1, 43.5, 35.0, 19.7, 13.8. HRMS

(ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₈BrN₃NaO₃: 640.1212 found, 640.1203. [α]²⁵ D=+49.00 (c=0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=97:3) of the compound **6d-(L)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D=13.90$ min, $t_L=29.31$ min.

(2S*,3R*)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)propanamide (6e-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* The HPLC of the compound **6e-(DL)** was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (40:60), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 19.54$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 28.87$ min.

(2R,3S)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-phenyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)propanamide (6e-(D))

The compound 6e-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (2270 mg, 76%, 4.6 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 233-235 °C; IR (DCM): 2924, 1715, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.08 (s, 1H), 8.57 (dd, $J_1 = 6.2, J_2 = 2.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 8.49 (dd, J_1 = 4.2, J_2 = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.99$ $(dd, J_1 = 8.2, J_2 = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.69 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}),$ 7.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.32 (m, 8H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, J= 7.4 Hz, 1H, 5.94 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H).¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 167.8, 165.5, 148.0, 140.6, 140.2, 139.4, 138.8, 138.4, 136.0, 134.0, 134.0, 131.8, 131.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 123.4, 121.9, 121.5, 121.4, 116.9, 58.5, 50.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{38}H_{27}BrN_3O_3$: 652.1236 found, 652.1234. $[\alpha]^{25}D = -52.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 97:3) of the compound 6e-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (40:60), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 19.76$ min, $t_L =$ 29.84 min.

(2S,3R)-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-phenyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)propanamide (6e-(L))

For the data see ref. 18*a* the enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound **6e-(L)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (40:60), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 19.86$ min, $t_L = 29.24$ min.

Ethyl 3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propanoate (7-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* the HPLC of the compound 7-(**DL**) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}=31.48$ min, $t_{\rm D}=38.88$ min.

(*R*)-ethyl 3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propanoate (7-(D))

The compound 7-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (109 mg, 51%, 0.3 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 147-149 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1718, 757 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.75 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.09–4.03 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.1, 167.4, 141.0, 139.8, 139.5, 139.2, 138.5, 138.3, 134.1, 131.8, 131.7, 131.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 127.0, 123.4, 121.4, 121.4, 61.8, 54.9, 50.0, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{37}H_{28}Br_2NO_4$: 708.0385 found, 708.0400. $\left[\alpha\right]^{25} D = -102.00 \ (c = 0.05 \ \text{g mL}^{-1},$ CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 7-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 32.10$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 38.46$ min.

(S)-Ethyl 3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propanoate (7-(L))

The compound 7-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (112 mg, 53%, 0.3 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 146–148 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1714, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.75 (dd, $J_1 = 5.3, J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, $J_1 = 5.3$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09–4.03 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.1, 167.4, 141.1, 139.9, 139.6, 139.2, 138.5, 138.4, 134.1, 131.8, 131.7, 131.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.0, 123.5, 121.5, 121.4, 61.8, 54.9, 50.0, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{37}H_{27}Br_2NNaO_4$: 730.0205 found, 730.0193. $[\alpha]^{25} D = +100.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1})$ CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 7-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}=31.95$ min, $t_{\rm D}=40.50$ min.

(2S*,3R*)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)pentanoate (8a-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* The HPLC of the compound 8a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 15.00$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 17.36$ min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)pentanoate (8a-(D))

The compound 8a-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc:hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (91 mg, 60%, 0.3 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 130–132 °C; IR (DCM): 2932, 1718, 772 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.93 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.17 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.79 (td, $J_1 = 11.1$, $J_2 = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.71–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.3, 167.6, 141.1, 139.7, 138.2, 134.3, 131.7, 131.5, 129.0, 128.5, 126.7, 123.6, 121.2, 61.4, 56.9, 45.8, 25.3, 13.7, 11.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₄BrNNaO₄: 528.0786 found, 528.0786. [α]²⁵ D = -30.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 8a-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 16.00$ min, $t_L = 18.76$ min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)pentanoate (8a-(L))

The compound 8a-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (90 mg, 59%, 0.3 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 131-133 °C; IR (DCM): 2931, 1715, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.92 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.47 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07– 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.76 (td, $J_1 = 11.1$, $J_2 = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.67 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.3, 167.7, 141.1, 139.7, 138.2, 134.3, 131.8, 131.6, 129.1, 128.5, 126.8, 123.6, 121.3, 61.4, 56.9, 45.8, 25.4, 13.7, 11.4. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}BrNNaO_4$: 528.0786 found, 528.0779. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = +33.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 8a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 16.41 \text{ min}$, $t_L = 18.80 \text{ min}$.

(2*S**,3*R**)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (8b-(DL))

The compound **8b-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (28 mg, 54%, 0.1 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 150–152 °C; IR (DCM): 2926, 1714, 771 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.92 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J_1 = 5.5, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.47 (m, 6H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.88 (m, 3H), 1.95–1.87 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.5, 167.8, 139.7, 138.1, 137.7, 134.3, 131.8, 131.6, 130.2, 128.5, 126.1, 123.6, 121.3, 61.4, 54.4, 48.7, 28.6, 21.5, 16.7, 13.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₆BrNNaO₄: 542.0943 found, 542.0942. The HPLC of the compound **8b-(DL)** was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak AD column, hexane/i-PrOH (70:30), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}$ = 10.63 min, $t_{\rm D}$ = 15.62 min.

(2R, 3S)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (8b-(D))

The compound **8b-(D)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80)

as a colorless solid (29 mg, 56%, 0.1 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 153–155 °C; IR (DCM): 2927, 1715, 770 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.94 (dd, $J_1=5.4$, $J_2=3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, $J_1=5.4$, $J_2=3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58–7.49 (m, 6H), 7.40 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (d, J=11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99–3.93 (m, 3H), 1.97–1.90 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J=3.0 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J=3.0 Hz, 3H). $^{13}{\rm C}\{^1{\rm H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.5, 167.8, 139.7, 138.1, 137.7, 134.3, 131.8, 131.7, 130.2, 128.5, 126.1, 123.6, 121.3, 61.4, 54.5, 48.7, 28.6, 21.5, 16.7, 13.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for ${\rm C}_{28}{\rm H}_{26}{\rm BrNNaO}_4$: 542.0943 found, 542.0939. [α] 25 D=-20.00 (c=0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=>95:5) of the compound 8b-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak AD column, hexane/i-PrOH (70:30), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}=10.36$ min, $t_{\rm D}=15.56$ min.

(2*S*,3*R*)-ethyl 3-(4′-bromo-[1,1′-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (8b-(L))

The compound 8b-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (28 mg, 53%, 0.1 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 151–153 °C; IR (DCM): 2926, 1714, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.84 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.39 (m, 6H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.83 (m, 3H),1.87-1.79 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C(¹H) NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.5, 167.8, 139.7, 138.1, 137.7, 134.3, 131.8, 131.7, 130.2, 128.5, 126.1, 123.6, 121.3, 61.4, 54.5, 48.7, 28.6, 21.5, 16.8, 13.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₆BrNNaO₄: 542.0943 found, 542.0941. $[\alpha]^{25} D = +18.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}, \text{CHCl}_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 8b-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak AD column, hexane/i-PrOH (70:30), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 10.68$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 15.75$ min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)hexanoate (8c-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* the HPLC of the compound 8c-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak AD column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}=16.81$ min, $t_{\rm D}=21.55$ min.

(2*R*,3*S*)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)hexanoate (8c-(D))

The compound **8c-(D)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 20 : 80) as a colorless solid (93 mg, 58%, 0.31 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 131–133 °C; IR (DCM): 2932, 1716, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.92 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J_1 = 5.5, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.41 (m, 8H), 5.11 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06–3.93 (m, 2H), 3.87 (td, J_1 = 11.0, J_2 = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.08–1.02 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). $^{13}{\rm C}\{^1{\rm H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.4, 167.7, 141.4, 139.7, 138.2, 134.3, 131.8, 131.6, 129.0, 128.5, 126.8, 123.7, 121.3, 61.5, 57.1, 44.0, 34.4,

19.9, 13.8, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}$ -BrNNaO₄: 542.0943 found, 542.0947.[α]²⁵ D=-45.00 (c=0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=97:3) of the compound 8c-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak AD column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L=17.14$ min, $t_D=22.03$ min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)hexanoate (8c-(L))

The compound 8c-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (90 mg, 56%, 0.31 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 133-135 °C; IR (DCM): 2932, 1716, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.92 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, $J_1 = 5.5$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.41 (m, 8H), 5.11 $(d, J = 10.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.06-3.93 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 3.87 \text{ (td, } J_1 = 11.0, J_2 = 1.04 \text{ Hz})$ 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.09–1.04 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, I =7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 168.4, 167.7, 141.4, 139.7, 138.2, 134.3, 131.8, 131.6, 129.0, 128.5, 126.8, 123.7, 121.3, 61.5, 57.1, 44.0, 34.4, 19.9, 13.8, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}BrNNaO_4$: 542.0943 found, 542.0937. $[\alpha]^{25} D = +42.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1})$ CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 97:3) of the compound 8c-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak AD column, hexane/i-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 16.91$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 21.92$ min.

(2S*,3R*)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (8d-(DL))

For the data see ref. 18*a* the HPLC of the compound **8d-(DL)** was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel IC column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 9.37$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 11.48$ min.

(2*R*,3*S*)-ethyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (8d-(D))

The compound 8d-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (123 mg, 58%, 0.38 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 168-170 °C; IR (DCM): 2930, 1715, 770 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.74 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4, J_2 =$ 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, $J_1 = 5.5$, $J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.50 (m, 6H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, J =7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.02 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.1, 167.2, 141.1, 140.2, 139.4, 138.2, 134.0, 131.7, 131.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.0, 126.9, 123.2, 121.3, 61.6, 54.8, 50.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{24}BrNNaO_4$: 576.0786 found, 576.0789. $\left[\alpha\right]^{25}$ D = -38.00 ($c=0.05~{
m g~mL}^{-1}$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 97:3) of the compound 8d-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, t_D 10.46 min, $t_L = 13.00$ min.

(2*S*,3*R*)-ethyl 3-(4′-bromo-[1,1′-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (8d-(L))

For the data see ref. 18a the enantiomeric ratio (er = 97:3) of the compound 8d-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 10.93$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 13.16$ min.

(2*S**,3R*)-methyl 3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (8e-(DL))

The compound **8e-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20: 80) as a colorless semi-solid (123 mg, 60%, 0.38 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2925, 1715, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.74 (dd, $J_{\rm 1} = 5.5$, $J_{\rm 2} = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (dd, $J_{\rm 1} = 5.4$, $J_{\rm 2} = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.58–7.51 (m, 6H), 7.42 (d, $J_{\rm 1} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J_{\rm 1} = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, $J_{\rm 1} = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, $J_{\rm 1} = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J_{\rm 1} = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.6, 167.2, 141.1, 140.1, 139.6, 138.4, 134.1, 131.8, 131.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 123.4, 121.4, 54.6, 52.7, 50.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{30}H_{22}$ BrNNaO₄: 562.0630 found, 562.0615.

Ethyl 2-amino-3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) propanoate (9-(DL))

The compound 9-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (90 mg, 78%, 0.2 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2926, 1730, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.53–7.23 (m, 16H), 4.32 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J =7.1 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 174.3, 140.7, 139.8, 139.4, 139.4, 138.6, 138.4, 131.8, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 121.4, 121.4, 60.8, 58.6, 55.6, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆Br₂NO₂: 578.0330 found, 578.0344. The HPLC of the compound 9-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (90: 10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D =$ 17.23 min, $t_L = 22.43$ min.

(R)-ethyl 2-amino-3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) propanoate (9-(D))

The compound 9-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (94 mg, 81%, 0.2 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2928, 1732, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.54–7.38 (m, 16H), 4.32 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, J=7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.02 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.3, 140.7, 139.9, 139.5, 139.4, 138.7, 138.4, 131.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 121.5, 121.5, 60.9, 58.6, 55.7, 13.8. HRMS

(ESI): $m/z \ [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}Br_2NO_2$: 578.0330 found, 578.0334. $[\alpha]^{25} \ D = -40.00 \ (c = 0.05 \ g \ mL^{-1}, \ CHCl_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 95:5) of the compound **9-(D)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 18.37 \ min$, $t_L = 22.53 \ min$.

(S)-ethyl 2-amino-3,3-bis(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) propanoate (9-(L))

The compound 9-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (91 mg, 79%, 0.2 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2927, 1730, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.58–7.42 (m, 16H), 4.35 (d, J=8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (t, J =7.1 Hz, 3H). (The NH2 signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~ 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.3, 140.7, 139.9, 139.5, 139.5, 138.7, 138.5, 131.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 121.5, 121.5, 60.9, 58.6, 55.7, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}Br_2NO_2$: 578.0330 found, 578.0329. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = +45.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 95:5) of the compound 9-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 18.96$ min, $t_L = 22.92$ min.

(2S*,3R*)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) pentanoate (10a-(DL))

The compound 10a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (85 mg, 81%, 0.28 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2927, 1719, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.56–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 4.09–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.83 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.73(m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.8, 140.6, 139.8, 138.4, 131.8, 129.1, 128.5, 126.8, 121.4, 60.7, 59.9, 51.7, 23.2, 14.0, 12.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃BrNO₂: 376.0912 found, 376.0903. The HPLC of the compound 10a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 6.66$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 8.14$ min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) pentanoate (10a-(D))

The compound **10a-(D)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (86 mg, 82%, 0.28 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2927, 1719, 772 cm $^{-1}$; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_{3}$): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.49–7.36 (m, 6H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 3.99–3.94 (m, 2H), 3.53 (d, J=6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82–2.77 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 3H). (the NH $_{2}$ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR

Paper spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). 13 C 4.11–4.00 (m, 2H),

spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). 13 C 14 H NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.8, 140.5, 139.8, 138.4, 131.8, 129.1, 128.5, 126.7, 121.3, 60.7, 59.9, 51.7, 23.2, 14.0, 12.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\rm C_{19}H_{23}BrNO_2$: 376.0912 found, 376.0919. [α]²⁵ D=-13.00 (c=0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=98:2) of the compound **10a-(D)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}=6.70$ min, $t_{\rm D}=7.79$ min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) pentanoate (10a-(L))

The compound 10a-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (84 mg, 80%, 0.28 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2927, 1719, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.55–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 4.09–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.83 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.74(m, 2H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.7, 140.5, 139.7, 138.3, 131.7, 129.0, 128.4, 126.7, 121.3, 60.6, 59.8, 51.7, 23.1, 13.9, 12.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃BrNO₂: 376.0912 found, 376.0923. $[\alpha]^{25} D = +10.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}, \text{CHCl}_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 10a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (90:10), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 7.07$ min, $t_D = 8.13$ min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (10b-(DL))

The compound 10b-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (100 mg, 80%, 0.32 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2924, 1732, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.55–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.12-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.84 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.37 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, I = 6.7 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 175.1, 139.7, 139.2, 138.2, 131.7, 129.8, 128.4, 126.3, 121.3, 60.5, 57.1, 56.5, 28.1, 21.4, 20.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₅BrNO₂: 390.1069 found, 390.1062. The HPLC of the compound 10b-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 8.61$ min, $t_D = 11.40$ min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (10b-(D))

The compound **10b-(D)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (102 mg, 82%, 0.32 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2924, 1732, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.55–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H),

4.11–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72–2.69 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.37 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J=6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J=6.7 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 175.0, 139.7, 139.2, 138.3, 131.8, 129.9, 128.5, 126.4, 121.3, 60.7, 57.1, 56.5, 28.2, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₅BrNO₂: 390.1069 found, 390.1065. [α]²⁵ D=-38.00 (c=0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=98:2) of the compound **10b-(D)** was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}=9.85$ min, $t_{\rm D}=12.71$ min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (10b-(L))

The compound 10b-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (104 mg, 83%, 0.32 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2924, 1732, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.55-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.11-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, I = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.37 (m, 1H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 175.1, 139.7, 139.2, 138.2, 131.8, 129.8, 128.5, 126.3, 121.3, 60.6, 57.1, 56.5, 28.2, 21.4, 20.0, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}BrNO_2$: 390.1069 found, 390.1060. $[\alpha]^{25}D$ = +40.00 ($c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er =90:10)* of the compound 10b-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95: 05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}$ = 9.76 min, $t_D = 12.70$ min. (*Ascertained using best peak integration. The peaks could not be clearly resolved).

$(2R^*,3S^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-ylhexanoate (10c-(DL))

The compound 10c-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (100 mg, 74%, 0.35 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2930, 1729, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.55–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 2H), 4.09–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.57 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.94 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.76(m, 2H), 1.30-1.14 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H)7.4 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 174.8, 140.9, 139.7, 138.3, 131.8, 129.0, 128.5, 126.7, 121.3, 60.6, 60.0, 49.5, 32.2, 20.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₅BrNO₂: 390.1069 found, 390.1058. The HPLC of the compound 10c-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 12.53$ min, $t_D = 14.10$ min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-ylhexanoate (10c-(D))

The compound 10c-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (102 mg, 75%, 0.35 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2930, 1729, 751 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.56–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 4.09–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.62 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03-2.98 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.78(m, 2H), 1.33–1.14 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J =7.3 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 174.7, 140.8, 139.8, 138.4, 131.8, 129.0, 128.5, 126.7, 121.4, 60.7, 60.1, 49.5, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}BrNO_2$: 390.1069 found, 390.1065. $[\alpha]^{25}D = -25.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 97:3) of the compound 10c-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 12.57$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 14.10 min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-ylhexanoate (10c-(L))

The compound 10c-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (105 mg, 77%, 0.35 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2930, 1729, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.55–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 2H), 4.10–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.58 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.94 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.77(m, 2H), 1.34–1.14 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J =7.3 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 174.8, 140.9, 139.8, 138.3, 131.8, 129.0, 128.5, 126.7, 121.3, 60.6, 60.1, 49.5, 32.2, 20.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}BrNO_2$: 390.1069 found, 390.1060. $[\alpha]^{25}D = +26.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 10c-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 12.57$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 14.69 min.

(2S*,3R*)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (10d-(DL))

The compound **10d-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (90 mg, 85%, 0.25 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2930, 1732, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.52–7.23 (m, 13H), 4.27 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (q, J=7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.2, 140.9, 140.2, 139.5, 138.2, 131.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.0, 126.8, 121.3, 60.7, 58.6, 56.1, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for

 $C_{23}H_{23}BrNO_2$: 424.0912 found, 424.0923. The HPLC of the compound **10d-(DL)** was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 0.5 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 36.19$ min, $t_D = 37.94$ min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (10d-(D))

The compound 10d-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (92 mg, 87%, 0.25 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2929, 1731, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.54–7.24 (m, 13H), 4.27 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J =7.1 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.3, 140.9, 140.3, 139.6, 138.4, 131.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 126.9, 121.4, 60.8, 58.7, 56.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}BrNO_2$: 424.0912 found, 424.0920. $[\alpha]^{25}D = -26.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 96:4) of the compound 10d-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 0.5 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 34.80$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 36.65 min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (10d-(L))

The compound 10d-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a semi-solid (92 mg, 87%, 0.25 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2920, 1732, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.54–7.23 (m, 13H), 4.27 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.017.1 Hz, 3H). (The NH2 signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.3, 141.0, 140.3, 139.6, 138.4, 131.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 126.9, 121.4, 60.8, 58.7, 56.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}BrNO_2$: 424.0912 found, 424.0922. $[\alpha]^{25}D = +28.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 95:5) of the compound 10d-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 0.5 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 35.41$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 37.19 min.

(2S*,3R*)-methyl 2-amino-3-(4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (10e-(DL))

The compound **10e-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 20 : 80) as a colorless semi-solid (69 mg, 84%, 0.2 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2925, 1734, 765 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.50–7.20 (m, 13H), 4.30 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.6, 140.8, 140.0, 139.3, 138.0, 131.6, 128.6, 128.6,

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128.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.7, 121.3, 58.5, 55.6, 51.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₁BrNO₂: 410.0756 found, 410.0771.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)pentanoate (12a-(DL))

The compound 12a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (68 mg, 84%, 0.2 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 167-169 °C; IR (DCM): 2934, 1730, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.63–7.57 (m, 8H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.06-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.84 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.76(m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.8, 159.2, 140.1, 139.6, 139.2, 133.2, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 60.6, 60.0, 55.3, 51.8, 23.3, 14.0, 12.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₃₀NO₃: 404.2226 found, 404.2239. The HPLC of the compound 12a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 291.7 nm, $t_L = 12.12 \text{ min}$, $t_D = 14.08 \text{ min}$.

(2*R*,3*S*)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl) pentanoate (12a-(D))

The compound 12a-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (18 mg, 83%, 0.054 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 165-167 °C; IR (DCM): 2934, 1730, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.63-7.56 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.07-4.00 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.84 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.76(m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.7, 159.1, 140.0, 139.5, 139.1, 139.1, 133.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 60.7, 59.9, 55.3, 51.7, 23.2, 14.0, 12.2. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{30}NO_3$: 404.2226 found, 404.2239. $[\alpha]^{25}D = -22.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 95:5) of the compound 12a-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 291.7 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 12.15$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 14.17 min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl) pentanoate (12a-(L))

The compound **12a-(L)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (17 mg, 78%, 0.054 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 167–169 °C; IR (DCM): 2934, 1730, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.65–7.57 (m, 8H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.06–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.89–2.84 (m, 1H), 1.98–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged

with the residual water peak). $^{13}\text{C}^{\{1}\text{H}}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 174.8, 159.1, 140.0, 139.5, 139.1, 139.1, 133.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 60.7, 59.9, 55.3, 51.7, 23.2, 14.0, 12.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3$: 404.2226 found, 404.2229. [α]²⁵ D=+19.00 (c=0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=95:5) of the compound 12a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 291.7 nm, $t_{\text{L}}=12.05$ min, $t_{\text{D}}=13.77$ min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)pentanoate (12b-(DL))

The compound **12b-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 20 : 80) as a colorless solid (22 mg, 62%, 0.07 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 201–203 °C; IR (DCM): 2933, 1742, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.63–7.55 (m, 8H), 7.23 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t, J=8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.90–2.84 (m, 1H), 1.96–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.04 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 3H). 13 C 1 H 1 NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 171.8, 159.2, 155.2, 139.6, 139.4, 139.1, 138.7, 133.2, 129.0, 128.0, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 79.9, 61.0, 58.3, 55.3, 51.0, 28.3, 24.3, 13.9, 12.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na] $^{+}$ calcd for C_{31} H $_{37}$ NNaO $_{5}$: 526.2569 found, 526.2582.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (13a-(DL))

The compound 13a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (14 mg, 67%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 129-131 °C; IR (DCM): 2924, 1729, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.65–7.53 (m, 8H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.11-4.02 (m, 2H),3.88 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 175.1, 159.2, 139.5, 139.1, 138.6, 133.2, 129.8, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 114.2, 60.7, 57.2, 56.6, 55.3, 28.2, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₃₂NO₃: 418.2382 found, 418.2398. The HPLC of the compound 13a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (80: 20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} =$ 9.18 min, $t_D = 12.48$ min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (13a-(D))

The compound **13a-(D)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50: 50) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 72%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 130–132 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1729, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.65–7.53 (m, 8H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.12–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.88 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46–

2.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J=6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J=6.7 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 175.0, 159.2, 139.5, 139.1, 138.6, 133.2, 129.8, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 114.2, 60.7, 57.1, 56.5, 55.3, 28.3, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₃₂NO₃: 418.2382 found, 418.2381. [α]²⁵ D=-16.00 (c=0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er=95:5) of the compound 13a-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L}=10.87$ min, $t_{\rm D}=14.33$ min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (13a-(L))

The compound 13a-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (14 mg, 67%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 128-130 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1729, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.69–7.49 (m, 8H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.11-4.03 (m, 2H),3.91 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.73 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81(d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ _C 175.0, 159.2, 139.5, 139.1, 138.6, 133.2, 129.8, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 114.2, 60.7, 57.2, 56.6, 55.3, 28.3, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₃₂NO₃: 418.2382 found, 418.2384. $\left[\alpha\right]^{25}$ D = +18.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 96:4) of the compound 13a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 10.53$ min, $t_D = 14.41$ min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-chloro-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (13b-(DL))

The compound **13b-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (12 mg, 57%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 135–137 °C; IR (DCM): 2927, 1728, 749 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.74–7.37 (m, 10H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.15–4.02 (m, 2H), 3.87 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73–2.69 (m, 1H), 2.46–2.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{}^1H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 175.1, 140.1, 139.1, 138.9, 138.8, 138.7, 133.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 60.7, 57.2, 56.6, 28.3, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{26}H_{28}$ ClNNaO₂: 444.1706 found, 444.1704.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-fluoro-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (13c-(DL))

The compound 13c-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50)

as a colorless solid (16 mg, 80%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 153–155 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1728, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.67–7.53 (m, 8H), 7.26–7.12 (m, 4H), 4.11–4.02 (m, 2H), 3.87 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J=6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J=6.7 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 175.1, 162.5 (d, $J_{C-F}=247.3$ Hz), 139.7, 138.9 (d, $J_{C-F}=5.2$ Hz), 136.8 (d, $J_{C-F}=3.4$ Hz), 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.3, 126.5, 115.8 (d, $J_{C-F}=21.4$ Hz), 60.7, 57.2, 56.6, 28.2, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0. ¹⁹F{1H} NMR (~376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{F} —115.64. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₉FNO₂: 406.2182 found, 406.2189.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)hexanoate (14a-(DL))

The compound 14a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 72%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 160-162 °C; IR (DCM): 2933, 1724, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.63–7.56 (m, 8H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.08-4.00 (m, 2H),3.86 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, $J_1 = 14.5$, $J_2 =$ 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.33–1.16 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J= 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C{^1H}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 174.9, 159.2, 140.3, 139.6, 139.2, 133.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 60.7, 60.2, 55.3, 49.6, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₃₂NO₃: 418.2382 found, 418.2379. The HPLC of the compound 14a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95: 05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} =$ 24.43 min, $t_D = 34.81$ min.

(2*R*,3*S*)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl) hexanoate (14a-(D))

The compound 14a-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (14 mg, 67%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 163-165 °C; IR (DCM): 2933, 1724, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.63–7.56 (m, 8H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.08-4.00 (m, 2H),3.86 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, $J_1 = 14.6$, $J_2 = 14.6$ 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.33–1.16 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C₁H} NMR (~101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 174.9, 159.2, 140.4, 139.6, 139.1, 139.1, 133.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 60.6, 60.2, 55.3, 49.6, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{32}NO_3$: 418.2382 found, 418.2378. $[\alpha]^{25} D = -17.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}, \text{CHCl}_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 96:4) of the compound 14a-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column,

hexane/*i*-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 25.01$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 34.20$ min.

(2S,3R)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl) hexanoate (14a-(L))

The compound 14a-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 72%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 161-163 °C; IR (DCM): 2933, 1724, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.65–7.56 (m, 8H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.08-4.00 (m, 2H),3.86 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, $J_1 = 14.5$, $J_2 =$ 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.31–1.14 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J $= 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, 0.89 \text{ (t, } J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}). \text{ (The NH}_2 \text{ signal could not }$ be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C{^1H}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 174.9, 159.2, 140.4, 139.6, 139.1, 139.1, 133.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 60.6, 60.2, 55.3, 49.6, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{32}NO_3$: 418.2382 found, 418.2390. $[\alpha]^{25} D = +14.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}, \text{CHCl}_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 97:3) of the compound 14a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (95:05), flow rate 1.0 mL \min^{-1} , UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 22.11$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 31.86$ min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-chloro-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)hexanoate (14b-(DL))

The compound **14b-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 50 : 50) as a colorless solid (12 mg, 57%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 133–135 °C; IR (DCM): 2930, 1729, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.79–7.55 (m, 8H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H), 4.10–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.64 (d, J=6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.03–2.98 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.15 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.2, 140.0, 139.1, 138.7, 135.0, 133.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 60.9, 59.9, 49.1, 32.0, 20.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₉ClNO₂: 422.1887 found, 422.1885.

(2*S**,3*R**)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4"-fluoro-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl) hexanoate (14c-(DL))

The compound **14c-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (13 mg, 64%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 167–169 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1727, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.67–7.56 (m, 8H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H), 4.10–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J_1 = 14.9, J_2 = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (q, J_1 = 15.1, J_2 = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.33–1.16 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.9, 162.5 (d, $J_{\rm C-F}$ = 247.3 Hz), 140.6, 139.8, 138.9 (d, $J_{\rm C-F}$ = 2.1

Hz), 136.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.3, 126.8, 115.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.5$ Hz), 60.6, 60.2, 49.6, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. ¹⁹F{1H} NMR (~376 MHz, CDCl3): $\delta_{\text{F}} - 115.65$. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{26}H_{29}FNO_2$: 406.2182 found, 406.2175.

(2S*,3R*)-ethyl 2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(3"-nitro-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)hexanoate (14d-(DL))

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (15a-(DL))

The compound 15a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (25 mg, 92%, 0.06 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 186-188 °C; IR (DCM): 2924, 1731, 772 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.60-7.52 (m, 8H), 7.40–7.25 (m, 7H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.98 (q, J= 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.4, 159.2, 140.4, 140.4, 139.7, 139.2, 139.0, 133.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 114.3, 60.8, 58.8, 56.3, 55.3, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{30}NO_3$: 452.2226 found, 452.2238. The HPLC of the compound 15a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (85:15), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 24.25$ min, $t_L =$ 26.13 min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (15a-(D))

The compound **15a-(D)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (24 mg, 89%, 0.06 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 185–187 °C; IR (DCM): 2923, 1730, 772 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.64–7.55 (m, 8H), 7.44–7.28 (m, 7H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 4.02 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.4, 159.2, 140.4, 140.4, 139.7, 139.2, 139.0, 133.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 114.2, 60.8, 58.8, 56.3, 55.3, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₃₀NO₃:

452.2226 found, 452.2227. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = -36.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 98:2) of the compound 15a-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (85:15), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm D} = 24.55$ min, $t_{\rm L} = 26.76$ min.

Ethyl (2S,3R)-2-amino-3-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (15a-(L))

The compound 15a-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (25 mg, 92%, 0.06 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 184-186 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1730, 770 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.57–7.53 (m, 8H), 7.41–7.25 (m, 7H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 4.00 (q, J= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.4, 159.2, 140.4, 139.7, 139.2, 139.0, 133.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 114.3, 60.8, 58.8, 56.3, 55.3, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{30}NO_3$: 452.2226 found, 452.2220. $[\alpha]^{25}D$ = +33.00 ($c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er =99:1) of the compound 15a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (85:15), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_D = 24.68$ min, $t_L =$ 26.01 min.

(2*S**,3*R**)-ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)-2-amino-3-phenylpropanoate (15b-(DL))

The compound **15b-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (45 mg, 71%, 0.15 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 140–142 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1731, 753 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.66–7.33 (m, 18H), 4.29–4.25 (m, 2H), 4.00 (q, J=7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.4, 140.6, 140.6, 140.4, 140.1, 139.6, 139.1, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.5, 127.3, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 60.8, 58.8, 56.3, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{29}H_{28}NO_2$: 422.2120 found, 422.2135.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-(4''-chloro-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (15c-(DL))

The compound **15c-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (60 mg, 82%, 0.16 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 140–142 °C; IR (DCM): 2929, 1731, 750 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.68–7.53 (m, 8H), 7.43–7.35 (m, 8H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 1H), 4.29–4.24 (m, 2H), 4.00 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{}^1H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.3, 140.6, 140.3, 139.9, 139.0, 138.8, 138.7, 133.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 60.8,

58.7, 56.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{20}H_{27}CINO_2$: 456.1730 found, 456.1735.

Ethyl 11-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)undecanoate (18a)

The compound **18***a* was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 48%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 115–117 °C; IR (DCM): 2929, 1710, 772 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.82 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65–7.55 (m, 8H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.16–3.08 (m, 1H), 2.67–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.59 (m, 4H), 1.33–1.24 (m, 10H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.5, 168.4, 159.2, 143.3, 139.4, 139.2, 138.7, 133.8, 133.2, 132.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 126.9, 123.1, 114.2, 60.2, 55.4, 41.9, 41.8, 38.0, 36.2, 29.4, 29.2, 29.1, 28.5, 27.3, 26.8, 14.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₄₄NO₅: 618.3219 found, 618.3221.

Ethyl 7-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)heptanoate (18b)

The compound **18b** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (25 mg, 50%, 0.09 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 160–162 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1708, 750 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.80 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67–7.50 (m, 8H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01–6.99 (m, 2H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.62 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.17–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.68–2.56 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.58 (m, 4H), 1.27–1.21 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.3, 168.4, 159.1, 142.7, 139.4, 139.1, 138.8, 133.8, 133.2, 132.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 123.1, 114.2, 60.3, 55.3, 41.7, 41.6, 37.7, 35.5, 28.3, 24.5, 14.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{36}H_{35}$ NNaO₅: 584.2413 found, 584.2432.

(*E*)-ethyl 7-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-(4'-(3-ethoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)heptanoate (18c)

The compound **18c** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 20 : 80) as a colorless semi-solid (30 mg, 60%, 0.09 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2931, 1707, 770 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.83 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.19–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.70–2.58 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.58 (m, 4H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.31–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). $^{13}{\rm C}^{\{1}{\rm H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.2, 168.3, 167.1, 144.1, 143.5, 142.7, 138.2, 133.8, 133.2, 132.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 127.0, 123.1, 117.9, 60.5, 60.3, 41.6, 37.7, 35.5, 28.3, 24.5, 14.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for ${\rm C}_{34}{\rm H}_{35}{\rm NNaO}_6$: 576.2362 found, 576.2380.

Ethyl 7-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-(4'-(phenylethynyl)-[1,1'biphenyl]-4-yl)heptanoate (19a)

The compound 19a was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (38 mg, 76%, 0.09 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 90-92 °C; IR (DCM): 2933, 1716, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.80 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.47 (m, 8H), 7.36–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, J =7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.17-3.09 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.55 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.29–1.13 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR $(\sim 101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$: δ_{C} 172.2, 168.4, 143.2, 140.6, 138.3, 133.8, 132.0, 131.9, 131.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.9, 126.8, 123.3, 123.1, 121.9, 90.0, 89.3, 60.3, 41.6, 41.6, 37.7, 35.5, 28.2, 24.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₇H₃₄NO₄: 556.2488 found, 556.2512.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 2-amino-3-phenyl-3-(4'-(phenylethynyl)-[1,1'biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (19b-(DL))

The compound 19b-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 67%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (30%) EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 160-162 °C; IR (DCM): 2924, 1731, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.58–7.50 (m, 9H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 7H), 4.28-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, 1.01 \text{ (t, } J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}). \text{ (The NH}_2 \text{ signal could}$ not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 174.3, 140.9, 140.4, 140.3, 138.7, 132.0, 131.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 123.2, 122.1, 90.1, 89.2, 60.9, 58.8, 56.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₈NO₂: 446.2120 found, 446.2132.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(4'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)butanamide (21a-(DL))

The compound 21a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a brown colored semi-solid (52 mg, 82%, 0.1 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 86-88 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1718, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.89 (s, 1H), 8.60 (dd, $J_1 = 5.6, J_2 = 3.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 8.47 (dd, J_1 = 4.0, J_2 = 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 8.02$ $(dd, J_1 = 8.3, J_2 = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.94 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}),$ 7.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 4H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H)1H), 5.36 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44–4.36 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.36-1.35 (m, 15H). $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 168.3, 165.9, 148.0, 143.3, 142.1, 139.9, 138.3, 135.9, 135.2, 134.3, 133.9, 131.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.2, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 116.7, 83.8, 61.3, 38.6, 24.8, 20.6. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for C₃₉H₃₇BN₃O₅: 638.2826 found, 638.2834. The HPLC of the compound 21a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (40:60), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 14.56$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 19.86$ min.

(2S,3R)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(4'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)butanamide (21a-(L))

The compound 21a-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a brown colored semi-solid (54 mg, 85%, 0.1 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 85-87 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1718, 757 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.59 (dd, J_1 $= 5.8, J_2 = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 8.47 (dd, J_1 = 4.0, J_2 = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 8.02 (dd, J_2 = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H})$ $J_1 = 8.3, J_2 = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 7.94 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.84$ $(d, J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.77 (dd, J_1 = 5.3, J_2 = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.58 (s, 4H),$ 7.48 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 5.36(d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43–4.35 (m, 1H), 1.36–1.35 (m, 15H). ¹³C $\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.3, 165.9, 148.0, 143.3, 142.2, 139.9, 138.3, 135.9, 135.2, 134.3, 134.0, 131.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 126.3, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 116.7, 83.8, 61.3, 38.6, 24.9, 24.9, 20.6. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{39}H_{37}BN_3O_5$: 638.2826 found, 638.2827. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = +28.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 96:4) of the compound 21a-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (40:60), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 13.00$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 17.73$ min.

(2S*,3R*)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(4'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)pentanamide (21b-(DL))

The compound 21b-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (145 mg, 89%, 0.25 mmol scale); R_f (30%) EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 120-122 °C; IR (DCM): 2931, 1715, 753 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.59–8.57 (m, 1H), 8.51 (dd, $J_1 = 4.2$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, J =8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J_1 = 8.2$, $J_2 =$ 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (td, $J_1 = 11.3$, $J_2 = 11.3$ 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 12H), 0.75 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ${}^{13}\text{C}\{{}^{1}\text{H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 168.3, 165.9, 147.9, 143.2, 139.7, 139.6, 138.2, 135.8, 135.1, 134.2, 133.9, 131.7, 129.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 123.6, 121.7, 121.3, 116.6, 83.7, 60.8, 45.3, 26.3, 24.8, 11.2. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for C₄₀H₃₉BN₃O₅: 652.2983 found, 652.2993.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-methyl-N-(quinolin-8yl)-3-(4'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'biphenyl]-4-yl)pentanamide (21c-(DL))

The compound 21c-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (52 mg, 78%, 0.1 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (30% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 140-142 °C; IR (DCM): 2927, 1716, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.04 (s, 1H), 8.56–8.52 (m, 2H), 8.01– 7.85 (m, 5H), 7.77-7.44 (s, 2H), 7.65-7.56 (m, 6H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 3H), 5.71 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 168.5, 166.2, 147.9,

143.3, 139.8, 138.4, 136.1, 135.8, 135.2, 134.2, 134.2, 131.9, 130.5, 128.7, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 123.7, 121.7, 121.4, 116.8, 83.8, 57.9, 48.3, 29.2, 24.9, 21.5, 16.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{41}H_{41}BN_3O_5$: 666.3139 found, 666.3145.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(4'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)hexanamide (21d-DL)

The compound 21d-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a colorless solid (115 mg, 86%, 0.2 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 123-125 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1716, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.58 (dd, $J_1 = 5.6, J_2 = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 8.51 (dd, J_1 = 4.2, J_2 = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.99$ $(dd, J_1 = 8.3, J_2 = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 2H),$ 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59– 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25 $(dd, J_1 = 8.5, J_2 = 4.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 5.39 (d, J = 11.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.32-4.24$ (m, 1H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 1.20-1.06 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.3, 166.0, 147.9, 143.2, 140.0, 139.7, 138.2, 135.8, 135.1, 134.2, 133.9, 131.7, 129.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.1, 123.6, 121.7, 121.3, 116.6, 83.7, 61.0, 43.6, 35.3, 24.8, 19.7, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^{+}$ calcd for $C_{41}H_{41}BN_{3}O_{5}$: 666.3139 found, 666.3140.

$(2S^*,3R^*)\text{-}2\text{-}(1,3\text{-}dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-}N\text{-}(quinolin-8-yl)-3\text{-}(4'-(4,4,5,5\text{-}tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-}[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)octanamide (21e-(DL))$

The compound 21e-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a brown colored semi-solid (92 mg, 88%, 0.15 mmol scale); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 184-186 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1715, 751 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.57 (dd, $J_1 = 6.9, J_2 = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 8.51 \text{ (dd}, J_1 = 4.2, J_2 = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 8.00$ $(dd, J_1 = 8.3, J_2 = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.93 (dd, J_1 = 5.4, J_2 = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}),$ 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27– 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.38 (d, I = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.22 (m, 1H), 1.71– 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 1.23–1.04 (m, 6H), 0.75 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 168.3, 166.0, 147.9, 143.2, 140.0, 139.7, 138.2, 135.8, 135.1, 134.2, 133.9, 131.7, 129.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 123.6, 121.7, 121.3, 116.6, 83.7, 61.1, 43.8, 33.1, 31.5, 26.2, 24.8, 22.4, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H^{+} calcd for $C_{43}H_{45}BN_3O_5$: 694.3452 found, 694.3461.

11-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(4'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) undecanamide (22)

The compound **22** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 30:70) as a brown colored semi-solid (115 mg, 78%, 0.20 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2928, 1711, 755 cm⁻¹; $^{1}{\rm H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.73 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (dd, J_{1} = 4.2, J_{2} = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, J_{1} = 5.4, J_{2} = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (dd, J_{1} = 5.4, J_{2} = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.34 (m, 9H), 3.63 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H),

3.37–3.30 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.85 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.60 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 12H), 1.25–1.17 (m, 10H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^{1}\text{H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 170.2, 168.3, 147.9, 143.8, 143.5, 138.8, 138.1, 136.1, 135.1, 134.3, 133.7, 132.0, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 126.8, 126.1, 123.0, 121.4, 121.3, 116.3, 83.7, 45.7, 42.2, 37.9, 36.1, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.4, 27.3, 26.7, 24.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H] $^{+}$ calcd for $C_{46}H_{51}BN_{3}O_{5}$: 736.3922 found, 736.3926.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -methyl 2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenyl-3-(4'-(4,4,5,5)-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (23-(DL))

The compound 23-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless semi-solid (48 mg, 86%, 0.1 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; IR (DCM): 2927, 1712, 753 cm $^{-1}$; $^1{\rm H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.86 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.22 (m, 7H), 5.12 (t, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 12H). $^{13}{\rm C}\{^1{\rm H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.6, 155.2, 143.2, 139.6, 139.6, 139.5, 135.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.2, 126.2, 83.8, 80.2, 56.7, 53.3, 52.1, 28.2, 24.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na] $^+$ calcd for ${\rm C}_{33}{\rm H}_{40}{\rm BNNaO}_6$: 580.2846 found, 580.2831.

(2*S**,3*R**)-ethyl 2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenyl-3-(4′-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1′-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (24-(DL))

The compound **24-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 20 : 80) as a colorless solid (50 mg, 87%, 0.1 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 168–170 °C; IR (DCM): 2926, 1715, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.88 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.54 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.25 (m, 7H), 5.12 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.96 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 12H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{}¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.2, 155.2, 143.3, 139.7, 139.7, 139.6, 135.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 126.2, 83.8, 80.1, 61.2, 56.8, 53.6, 28.2, 24.8, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na] $^+$ calcd for $C_{34}H_{42}$ BNNaO₆: 594.3003 found, 594.3008.

Diethyl 3,3'-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4,4"'-diyl)(2S*,2'S*,3R*,3'R*)-bis(2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenylpropanoate) (25-(DL))

The compound **25-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (30 mg, 67%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 167–169 °C; IR (DCM): 2926, 1710, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.72–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.67–7.65 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 12H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 5.13 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.06–3.98 (m, 4H), 1.40 (br. s, 18H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.2, 155.2, 139.6, 139.5, 139.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 80.1, 61.2, 56.8, 53.6, 28.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{56}H_{60}N_2NaO_8$: 911.4247 found, 911.4243.

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Ethyl (2S*,3R*)-3-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-2-

aminopentanoate (26a-(DL))

The compound 26a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (32 mg, 71%, 0.1 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 130-132 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1732, 760 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.74–7.65 (m, 10H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H)1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.07-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.61 (d, I = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90–2.85 (m, 1H), 1.98–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~ 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 174.9, 140.6, 140.2, 140.1, 139.9, 139.5, 139.4, 139.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 60.7, 60.0, 51.8, 23.2, 14.0, 12.2. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{32}NO_2$: 450.2433 found, 450.2426.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -2-amino-3-(4'-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-[1,1'biphenyl]-4-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)pentanamide (26b-(DL))

The compound 26b-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (19 mg, 69%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 165-167 °C; IR (DCM): 2927, 1525, 753 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 11.37 (s, 1H), 8.89 (dd, $J_1 = 7.2, J_2 = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 8.85 (dd, $J_1 = 4.1, J_2 = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$), 8.14 $(dd, J_1 = 8.2, J_2 = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 8.08-8.02 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.83-7.75 \text{ (m, 1H)}$ 5H), 7.67-7.51 (m, 6H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.80 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.49 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.71(m, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). $^{13}C(^{1}H)$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 172.6, 157.8, 148.5, 140.7, 139.9, 139.4, 139.1, 139.0, 136.2, 135.7, 134.3, 133.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.4, 121.8, 121.5, 119.2, 116.4, 105.5, 62.2, 55.3, 49.9, 20.3, 12.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H_{3}^{+} calcd for $C_{37}H_{34}N_{3}O_{2}$: 552.2651 found, 552.2656.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1'':4'',1'''-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-2amino-4-methylpentanoate (27a-(DL))

The compound 27a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (16 mg, 78%, 0.044 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 230-232 °C; IR (DCM): 2929, 1727, 760 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.74–7.68 (m, 10H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H)1H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.16-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.93 (d, J =5.9 Hz, 1H, 2.77 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 - 2.42 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, J =7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C $\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 175.1, 140.6, 140.2, 140.1, 139.8, 139.5, 139.4, 139.0, 138.8, 129.8, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.5, 60.7, 57.2, 56.6, 28.3, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0.HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₃₄NO₂: 464.2590 found, 464.2591. The HPLC of the compound 27a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 326.3 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 16.31$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 19.30 min.

(2R,3S)-ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-2-amino-4-methylpentanoate (27a-(D))

The compound 27a-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 74%, 0.044 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 231-233 °C; IR (DCM): 2929, 1728, 760 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.73–7.64 (m, 10H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.3 Hz,1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 4.13–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.88 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 175.1, 140.6, 140.1, 139.8, 139.5, 139.4, 138.9, 138.8, 129.8, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.4, 60.6, 57.2, 56.5, 28.2, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{34}NO_2$: 464.2590 found, 464.2587. $[\alpha]^{25}D = -21.00$ (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 96:4) of the compound 27a-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IC column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 326.3 nm, $t_L = 14.74$ min, $t_D =$ 18.49 min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 3-([1,1':3',1'':4'',1'''-quaterphenyl]-4'''-yl)-2amino-4-methylpentanoate (27b-(DL))

The compound 27b-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 65%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 88-90 °C; IR (DCM): 2927, 1730, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.36 (m, 14H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.88 (d, J =6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, J =7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, I = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, I = 6.7 Hz, 3H). (The NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C $\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 174.4, 141.8, 141.2, 141.2, 139.9, 139.8, 139.1, 138.5, 129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 126.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 60.8, 56.9, 56.4, 28.3, 21.5, 20.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{32}H_{34}NO_2$: 464.2590 found, 464.2603.

(2S*,3R*)-ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(1,3dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)hexanoate (28a-(DL))

The compound 28a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (25 mg, 47%, 0.09 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 214-216 °C; IR (DCM): 2926, 1714, 769 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.94–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.62 (m, 12H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07–3.86 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.50 (m, 2H), 3.92–3.86 (m, 1H), 1.13–1.05 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.5, 167.8, 141.0, 140.7, 140.1, 139.8, 139.6, 139.4, 138.9, 134.3, 131.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 123.7, 61.5, 57.3, 44.0, 34.5, 19.9, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₃₅NNaO₄: 616.2464 found, 616.2438.

(2*S**,3*R**)-ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-2-aminohexanoate (28b-(DL))

The compound 28b-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (16 mg, 78%, 0.044 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 240-242 °C; IR (DCM): 2928, 1730, 748 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.72–7.65 (m, 11H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, I = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08-4.00 (m, 2H), 3.60 (d, I =6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.01-2.96 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.9, 140.7, 140.6, 140.2, 139.9, 139.6, 139.4, 139.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 60.7, 60.2, 49.6, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₃₄NO₂: 464.2590 found, 464.2589. The HPLC of the compound 28b-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 291.9 nm, $t_L = 6.94$ min, $t_D = 8.53$ min.

(2*R*,3*S*)-ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-2-aminohexanoate (28b-(D))

The compound 28b-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (15 mg, 74%, 0.044 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 242-244 °C; IR (DCM): 2929, 1730, 747 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.72–7.65 (m, 11H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H)1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.60 (d, J =6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.01-2.96 (m, 1H), 1.82 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.33-1.25 (m, 1H)(m, 2H), 1.11 (t, I = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, I = 7.3 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.9, 140.7, 140.5, 140.2, 139.9, 139.6, 139.4, 139.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 60.7, 60.2, 49.6, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $C_{32}H_{34}NO_2$: 464.2590 found, 464.2599. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = -48.00 (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 96:4) of the compound 28b-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 291.9 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 6.87$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 8.39 min.

(2*S*,3*R*)-ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-2-aminohexanoate (SB-1912, 28b-(L))

The compound **28b-(L)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 50:50) as a colorless solid (16 mg, 78%, 0.044 mmol scale); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 241–243 °C; IR (DCM): 2931, 1731,

745 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.72–7.65 (m, 11H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.61 (d, J =6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02-2.96 (m, 1H), 1.82 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.33-1.25(m, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). (the NH₂ signal could not be clearly assigned in the proton NMR spectrum as it may be merged with the residual water peak). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 174.9, 140.6, 140.5, 140.1, 139.9, 139.5, 139.4, 139.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 60.7, 60.2, 49.6, 32.3, 20.6, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{34}NO_2$: 464.2590 found, 464.2601. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = +50.00 (c = 0.05 g mL^{-1} , CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 95:5) of the compound 28b-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 291.9 nm, $t_{\rm L} = 6.89$ min, $t_{\rm D} =$ 8.02 min.

$(2S^*,3R^*)$ -ethyl 3-(4'-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenylpropanoate (29-(DL))

The compound **29-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20: 80) as a colorless solid (40 mg, 71%, 0.1 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 200–202 °C; IR (DCM): 2927, 1739, 754 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.60–7.53 (m, 6H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 6H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.10 (t, J=8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.95 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.97 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.2, 155.2, 148.1, 147.1, 139.8, 139.6, 139.4, 139.3, 139.2, 135.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 127.2, 127.0, 120.5, 108.6, 107.5, 101.1, 80.1, 61.2, 56.8, 53.6, 28.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $\rm C_{35}H_{35}NNaO_6$: 588.2362 found, 588.2364.

Ethyl 3-([1,1':4',1":4",1"'-quaterphenyl]-4-yl)-7-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)heptanoate (30)

Ethyl 2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-bis(4'-(phenylethynyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (31-(DL))

The compound 31-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (20 mg, 63%, 0.044 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/

hexane) 0.5; mp: 109–111 °C; IR (DCM): 2924, 1713, 755 cm⁻¹; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.53–7.40 (m, 16H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 10H), 5.10–5.04 (m, 1H), 4.87–4.84 (m, 1H), 4.39–4.37 (m, 1H), 3.99–3.92 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 0.93 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.0, 155.2, 140.3, 140.2, 139.7, 139.4, 139.1, 132.0, 131.8, 131.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 123.2, 122.2, 122.2, 90.1, 89.2, 80.2, 61.2, 56.7, 53.3, 28.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na] $^{+}$ calcd for C₅₀H₄₃NNaO₄: 744.3090 found, 744.3063. The HPLC of the compound 31-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 300 nm, $t_{\rm L}=14.93$ min, $t_{\rm D}=28.67$ min.

Ethyl (*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-bis(4'-(phenylethynyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (31-(D))

The compound 31-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (20 mg, 63%, 0.044 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 108-110 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1715, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.51–7.39 (m, 16H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 10H), 5.09-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.87-4.84 (m, 1H), 4.38-4.36 (m, 1H), 3.97–3.89 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.92 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}^{1}\text{H}$ NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 172.0, 155.2, 140.3, 140.2, 139.6, 139.4, 139.1, 132.0, 131.8, 131.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 123.2, 122.2, 122.2, 90.1, 89.2, 80.2, 61.2, 56.7, 53.3, 28.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{50}H_{43}NNaO_4$: 744.3090 found, 744.3087. $[\alpha]^{25} D = -39.00 \ (c = 0.05 \ \text{g mL}^{-1}, \text{CHCl}_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 92:8) of the compound 31-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 300 nm, t_L 14.74 min, $t_D = 27.92$ min.

Ethyl (S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-bis(4'-(phenylethynyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (31-(L))

The compound 31-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc:hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (21 mg, 66%, 0.044 mmol scale); R_f (20% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 107-109 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1714, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.52–7.40 (m, 16H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 10H), 5.09-5.02 (m, 1H), 4.86-4.84 (m, 1H), 4.40-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.98–3.91 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.93 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.0, 155.2, 140.3, 140.2, 139.5, 139.3, 139.2, 132.0, 132.0, 131.9, 131.6, 129.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 123.2, 122.3, 90.2, 89.2, 80.2, 61.3, 56.7, 28.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{50}H_{43}NNaO_4$: 744.3090 found, 744.3089. $[\alpha]^{25}D =$ +42.00 ($c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 93: 7) of the compound 31-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 300 nm, $t_L = 14.89 \text{ min}$, $t_D = 28.52 \text{ min}$.

Ethyl 3,3-di([1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) amino)propanoate (32a-(DL))

The compound 32a-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80)

as a colorless solid (20 mg, 59%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}(20\%$ EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 175–177 °C; IR (DCM): 2926, 1712, 761 cm $^{-1}$; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_{3}$): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.71–7.37 (m, 26H), 5.18 (t, J=9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08–4.00 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H). $^{13}{\rm C}_{1}^{1}$ H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl $_{3}$): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.2, 155.3, 140.6, 140.6, 140.2, 139.5, 139.5, 139.4, 138.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 80.2, 61.2, 56.8, 53.4, 28.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na] $^{+}$ calcd for C46H43NNaO4: 696.3090 found, 696.3088. The HPLC of the compound 32a-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 296 nm, $t_{\rm D}=8.66$ min, $t_{\rm L}=11.89$ min.

(*R*)-ethyl 3,3-di([1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanoate (32a-(D))

The compound 32a-(D) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20:80) as a colorless solid (21 mg, 62%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 176-178 °C; IR (DCM): 2926, 1712, 750 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.68–7.33 (m, 26H), 5.16 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06–3.97 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 172.2, 155.2, 140.6, 140.6, 140.1, 139.5, 139.4, 139.4, 138.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 80.2, 61.2, 56.8, 53.4, 28.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₆H₄₃NNaO₄: 696.3090 found, 696.3092. $[\alpha]^{25} D = -25.00 (c = 0.05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}, \text{CHCl}_3)$. The enantiomeric ratio (er = 95:5) of the compound 32a-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralcel ODH column, hexane/i-PrOH (50:50), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 296 nm, $t_D = 7.98$ min, $t_L = 11.00$ min.

Ethyl 2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-bis(4"-chloro-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (32b-(DL))

The compound **32b-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc : hexanes = 20 : 80) as a colorless solid (20 mg, 54%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 230–232 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1712, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.65–7.41 (m, 24H), 5.20–5.16 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J=8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10–3.99 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.03 (d, J=7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C { ^1H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.1, 155.2, 139.9, 139.8, 139.5, 139.5, 139.4, 139.3, 139.1, 138.9, 133.5, 131.9, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 80.2, 61.2, 56.8, 53.5, 28.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na] + calcd for C₄₆H₄₁Cl₂NNaO₄: 764.2310 found, 764.2323.

Ethyl 2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-bis(4'-(thiophen-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (33-(DL))

The compound 33-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 20: 80) as a colorless solid (18 mg, 52%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 166–168 °C; IR (DCM): 2925, 1711, 750 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.69–7.08 (m, 22H), 5.13 (t, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.96 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, J=7.1 Hz,

3H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl $_{3}$): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.2, 155.2, 143.9, 140.6, 140.6, 140.1, 140.0, 140.0, 139.5, 139.3, 138.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.3, 124.9, 123.1, 80.1, 61.2, 56.8, 53.4, 28.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na] $^{+}$ calcd for C $_{42}$ H $_{39}$ NNaO $_{4}$ S $_{2}$: 708.2218 found, 708.2212.

(2*S**,3*R**)-ethyl 2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)acetamido)-3-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl)pentanoate (34a-(DL))

The compound **34a-(DL)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 80: 20) as a colorless solid (22 mg, 78%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (80% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 190–192 °C; IR (DCM): 2932, 1660, 812 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.63–7.55 (m, 8H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (br. s, 1H), 4.83 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90–3.76 (m, 5H), 2.92–2.86 (m, 1H), 1.97–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). $^{13}{\rm C}$ ($^{14}{\rm H}$) NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 171.2, 169.1, 159.2, 139.7, 139.6, 139.0, 138.3, 133.1, 128.9, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 114.2, 80.3, 61.2, 56.8, 55.3, 50.8, 44.4, 28.2, 24.4, 13.8, 12.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{33}H_{40}N_2NaO_6$: 583.2784 found, 583.2789.

Ethyl (S^*) -12- $((R^*)$ -1-(4''-methoxy-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl) propyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4,7,10-trioxo-3-oxa-5,8,11-triazatridecan-13-oate (34b-(DL))

The compound 34b-(DL) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 80:20) as a colorless solid (25 mg, 81%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (80% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 168-170 °C; IR (DCM): 2932, 1655, 813 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.63–7.56 (m, 8H), 7.26–6.65 (m, 6H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.81 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05–3.94 (m, 4H), 3.86 (br. s, 5H), 2.96–2.90 (m, 1H), 1.96–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C $\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 171.1, 170.0, 168.2, 159.2, 156.1, 139.7, 139.6, 138.9, 138.2, 133.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 114.3, 80.6, 61.3, 57.1, 55.4, 50.5, 44.3, 43.0, 28.3, 24.4, 13.8, 12.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₄₃N₃NaO₇: 640.2999 found, 640.2984. The HPLC of the compound 34b-(DL) was determined using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min $^{-1}$, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 15.30 \text{ min}$, $t_D = 17.91 \text{ min}$.

Ethyl (*R*)-12-((*S*)-1-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl) propyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4,7,10-trioxo-3-oxa-5,8,11-triazatridecan-13-oate (34b-(D))

The compound **34b-(D)** was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc:hexanes = 80 : 20) as a colorless solid (25 mg, 81%, 0.05 mmol scale); $R_{\rm f}$ (80% EtOAc/hexane) 0.5; mp: 167–169 °C; IR (DCM): 2932, 1655, 813 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.67–7.58 (m, 8H), 7.28–7.00 (m, 6H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.82 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11–3.96 (m, 4H), 3.88 (br. s, 5H), 2.97–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.21–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (~101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 171.1, 170.0, 168.2, 159.2, 156.1, 139.7, 139.6, 138.9, 138.2, 133.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 114.3, 80.6, 61.3, 57.1, 55.3, 50.4, 44.3,

42.9, 28.3, 24.4, 13.8, 12.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{35}H_{43}N_3NaO_7$: 640.2999 found, 640.2984. [α]²⁵ D=-18.00 ($c=0.05~{\rm g~mL}^{-1}$, CHCl₃).The enantiomeric ratio (er=98:2) of the compound 34b-(D) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/*i*-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L=15.50$ min, $t_D=18.11$ min.

Ethyl (*S*)-12-((*R*)-1-(4"-methoxy-[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl) propyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4,7,10-trioxo-3-oxa-5,8,11-triazatridecan-13-oate (34b-(L))

The compound 34b-(L) was obtained after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc: hexanes = 80:20) as a colorless solid (26 mg, 84%, 0.05 mmol scale); R_f (80% EtOAc/ hexane) 0.5; mp: 169–171 °C; IR (DCM): 2932, 1655, 813 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.64–7.57 (m, 8H), 7.25–7.00 (m, 6H), 5.43 (br. s, 1H), 4.82 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11–3.96 (m, 4H), 3.88 (br. s, 5H), 2.97-2.91 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (\sim 101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ 171.3, 170.3, 168.6, 159.2, 156.2, 139.7, 139.5, 138.9, 138.2, 133.1, 128.9, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 114.2, 80.4, 61.2, 57.2, 55.3, 55.3, 50.3, 42.9, 28.3, 24.4, 13.7, 12.0. HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{35}H_{43}N_3NaO_7$: 640.2999 found, 640.2984. $[\alpha]^{25}$ D = +14.00 (c = 0.05 g mL⁻¹, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric ratio (er = 97:3) of the compound 34b-(L) was determined by HPLC using the Daicel Chiralpak IA column, hexane/i-PrOH (80:20), flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, UV detection at 254 nm, $t_L = 15.04$ min, $t_{\rm D} = 18.07 \; {\rm min.}$

Data availability

The data are available within the article or its ESI.† The crystallographic data for 21a(L) have been deposited at the CCDC under number 2426927 and can be obtained from https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/ (free of charge).

Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts to declare.

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