# Supplementary Materials for 

# Concise total syntheses of (-)-jorunnamycin $A$ and (-)-jorumycin enabled by asymmetric catalysis 

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General Information. Unless stated otherwise, reactions were performed at ambient temperature ( $23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) in flame-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere using dry, deoxygentated solvents (distilled or passed over a column of activated alumina) (43). Commercially available reagents were used as received. Reactions requiring external heat were modulated to the specified temperatures using an IKAmag temperature controller. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates ( 250 nm ) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching or potassium permanganate staining. Silicycle SiliaFlash P60 Academic Silica gel (particle size $40-63 \mathrm{~nm}$ ) was used for flash chromatography. Purified water was obtained using a Barnstead NANOpure Infinity UV/UF system. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were
recorded on a Varian Inova 500 ( 500 MHz and 126 MHz , respectively) and a Bruker AV III HD spectrometer equipped with a Prodigy liquid nitrogen temperature cryoprobe ( 400 MHz and 101 MHz , respectively) and are reported in terms of chemical shift relative to $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ( $\delta 7.26$ and 77.16, respectively). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ and ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 300 ( 282 MHz and 121 MHz , respectively). Data for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant, integration). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 Spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$. Analytical chiral SFC was performed with a Mettler SFC supercritical $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ analytical chromatography system with Chiralpak (AD-H) or Chiracel (OD-H) columns obtained from Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from the Caltech Center for Catalysis and Chemical Synthesis using an Agilent 6200 series TOF with an Agilent G1978A Multimode source in mixed (Multimode ESI/APCI) ionization mode. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a 100 mm path-length cell at 589 nm . For XRay structure determination, low-temperature diffraction data (-and -scans) were collected on a Bruker AXS D8 VENTURE KAPPA diffractometer coupled to a PHOTON 100 CMOS detector with $K$ radiation ( $=1.54178 \AA$ ) from an $\mathrm{I} \mu \mathrm{S}$ micro-source for the structure of compound P17208. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS (44) and refined against $F^{2}$ on all data by full-matrix least squares with SHELXL-2014 (45) using established refinement techniques (40). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were included into the model at geometrically calculated positions and refined using a riding model. The isotropic displacement parameters of all hydrogen atoms were fixed to 1.2 times the $U$ value of the atoms they are linked to ( 1.5 times for methyl groups). Unless otherwise noted, all disordered atoms were refined with the help of similarity restraints on the 1,2- and 1,3-distances and displacement parameters as well as rigid bond restraints for anisotropic displacement parameters. Compound P17208 crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group P2 ${ }_{12}{ }_{12}$ with one molecule in the asymmetric unit along with two molecules of isopropanol. The hydroxide group and both isopropanol molecules were disordered over two positions. The Flack parameter refines to be 0.138(9).

## Synthesis of Isoquinoline- N -Oxide 9.



S1



S2

3,5-dimethoxy-4-methylbenzaldehyde (S2). The procedure was adapted from the method of Comins et al. (47). $N$-methylpiperazine ( $670 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 6.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv) was dissolved in 20 mL THF and cooled to $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. $n$-Butyllithium ( $2.4 \mathrm{M}, 2.65 \mathrm{~mL}, 6.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.05$ equiv) was added in a dropwise fashion, resulting in an orange solution. The solution was stirred at this temperature 15 min before a solution of 3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde ( $\mathbf{S} 1,1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 6.0 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1 equiv) in 3 mL THF was added in a dropwise fashion, causing a color change to yellow. The solution was stirred at this temperature 30 min before a second portion of $n$-butyllithium ( $2.4 \mathrm{M}, 7.5 \mathrm{~mL}, 18.1$ mmol, 3 equiv) was added in a dropwise fashion. At this point, the flask was stored in a $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ freezer for 24 h . The flask was re-submerged in a $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ bath, and freshly distilled methyl iodide ( $2.25 \mathrm{~mL}, 36.1 \mathrm{mmol}$, 6 equiv) was added in a dropwise fashion, resulting in a mild exotherm. The solution was stirred 30 min at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and was removed from its bath, warming to room temperature. After 30 min the reaction was quenched by the addition of 20 mL 0.5 M HCl , and the solution was stirred 30 min open to air. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was saturated with sodium chloride. The aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $10 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ / hex). Colorless solid, $1.03 \mathrm{~g}, 5.72 \mathrm{mmol}, 95 \%$ yield. NMR spectra were identical to the previously reported compound (47). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 9.88(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.03(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}$, 6 H ), 2.14 (s, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 192.0,158.7,135.1,122.5,104.7,55.9,9.0$.

Note: This procedure could be readily increased to 10 g scale with minimal loss in yield $(>90 \%$ yield).


2-Bromo-3,5-dimethoxy-4-methylbenzaldehyde (11). Aldehyde S2 (8.62 g, $47.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv) was dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(100 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.5 \mathrm{M})$ and acetic acid ( $30 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.01$ equiv) was added. The solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ before bromine was added in a slow, dropwise fashion. The solution was stirred 30 min after complete addition at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, at which time TLC ( $10 \%$ EtOAc/hex) showed complete conversion. The reaction was quenched by the addition of $10 \%$ aqueous sodium thiosulfate and saturated $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$. The combined organic phases were washed with water, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by dissolving in $\sim 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ boiling hexanes, under which conditions the trace amounts of dibromide are insoluble. The solution was filtered while boiling, providing the pure product. Colorless solid, $10.13 \mathrm{~g}, 39.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 82 \%$ yield. NMR spectra were identical to the previously reported compound (48). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 10.33(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.25(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 191.8,158.2,156.2,132.2,129.5,114.9,106.0,60.8,56.1,10.6$.


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$\mathrm{MeOH}, \mathrm{NH}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{OH} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}$


13
(99\% yield)

## (E)-2-(3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-3,5-dimethoxy-4-methylbenzalde-

 hyde oxime (13). Bromide $11\left(19.4 \mathrm{~g}, 74.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 1\right.$ equiv), $\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{PdCl}_{2}(2.6 \mathrm{~g}, 3.70 \mathrm{mmol}$, 0.05 equiv), and $\mathrm{CuI}(714 \mathrm{mg}, 3.75 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.05$ equiv) were slurried in diisopropylamine ( 300 $\mathrm{mL}, 0.25 \mathrm{M}$, freshly distilled from $\mathrm{CaH}_{2}$ ) in a 2 liter 3-necked roundbottom flask, and the orange suspension was sparged with $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ for 10 min. O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl propargyl alcohol (12, $17.3 \mathrm{~g}, 101 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.35$ equiv) (49) was added in one portion, causing the suspension to darken as the palladium catalyst was reduced. The suspension was sparged with $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ for a further 1 min ,then heated to $70{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 h . At this stage, TLC and LCMS indicated complete conversion of bromide 11, so the suspension was cooled to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 200 mL MeOH was added. Hydroxylamine hydrochloride ( $6.24 \mathrm{~g}, 89.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv) was added in one portion and the solution was heated to reflux $\left(85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ for 2 h . At this stage, TLC and LCMS indicated complete conversion to the product. The solution was cooled to room temperature and celite ( $\sim 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ) was added. The suspension was filtered through a pad of celite, topped with sand, eluting with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by column chromatography ( $15 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}$ ). Colorless solid, $26.9 \mathrm{~g}, 74.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 99 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.60(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.46(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.62(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.18(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 160.5,158.8,149.5,132.8,122.5,110.3,101.9,96.2,78.2,61.0,55.9,52.6$, 26.0, 18.5, 9.3, -5.0; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3270.1, 3092.6, 2997.3, 1953.8, 2932.4, 2896.1, 2857.0, 2221.2, 1611.1, 1591.7, 1560.0, 1463.8, 1402.9, 1383.9, 1331.8, 1281.5, 1255.3, 1217.9, $1191.5,1164.3,1136.9,1121.1,1101.2,1080.0,1034.8,977.1,903.5,837.9,779.7,722.1,704.2$, 671.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{NO}_{4} \mathrm{Si}=363.1866$, found 363.1939.


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## 3-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5,7-dimethoxy-6-methylisoquinoline- $N$-oxide (9).

Oxime 13 ( $15.92 \mathrm{~g}, 45.7 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1 equiv) was dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(460 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.1 \mathrm{M})$ and the flask was vacuum purged and refilled with nitrogen five times, then heated to reflux. AgOTf ( 235 mg , $0.91 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.02$ equiv) was added in one portion to the refluxing solution, resulting in a rapid and mildly exothermic reaction. The reaction flask was shielded from light and maintained at reflux for 15 min , at which time LCMS indicated full conversion to the product. The solution was filtered through a 1 inch pad of silica with $500 \mathrm{mLCH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and $1 \mathrm{~L} 10 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / E t O A c$. Silica gel ( 40 mL ) was added to the second portion of filtrate, which was then concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography using a 6 inch pad of silica ( $30-50-100 \%$ $\mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$; then $2-5-10-20 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{EtOAc}+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). Colorless solid, $12.27 \mathrm{~g}, 33.8$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 77 \%$ yield. The product is initially isolated as a black solid that is spectroscopically pure,
and can be recrystallized to a colorless solid from minimal boiling heptanes. Very little mass is lost during this process (less than 50 mg from a 12 g batch), indicating the presence of very minor yet highly colored impurities. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.65(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.02(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.71$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $5.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.27(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.15(\mathrm{~s}$, 6 H ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.4,153.7,145.9,135.2,128.4,123.6,120.1,115.0,97.4$, 61.7, 60.1, 55.9, 26.0, 18.4, 9.8, -5.3; IR (thin film, NaCl): 3390.3, 3073.7, 2998.1, 2953.8, 2892.2, 2857.2, 1637.3, 1613.4, 1567.8, 1470.6, 1390.6, 1371.6, 1341.4, 1308.3, 1254.2, 1209.7, $1185.3,1148.0,1116.4,1020.7,1007.1,957.4,899.7,838.8,808.0,777.9,701.7,669.8,637.7$; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{NO}_{4} \mathrm{Si}=363.1866$, found 363.1863.

## Synthesis of Isoquinoline Triflate 10.




S3
$\left[\mathrm{Ir}(\mathrm{cod}) \mathrm{OMe}_{2}, \mathrm{~B}_{2} \mathrm{Pin}_{2}, \mathrm{THF}, 80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$
then, $\mathrm{NMO}, 80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
then, $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}, i-\mathrm{PrNCO}, 23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (68\% yield)


S4

3,4-Dimethoxy-5-methylphenyl isopropylcarbamate (S4). In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, $[\operatorname{Ir}(\mathrm{cod}) \mathrm{OMe}]_{2}(22.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.034 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.005$ equiv) and 3,4,7,8-tetramethyl-1,10-phenanthroline ( $15.9 \mathrm{mg}, 0.067 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.01$ equiv) were dissolved in 5 mL THF and stirred 30 min . In the meantime, 2,3-dimethoxytoluene ( $1.00 \mathrm{~mL}, 6.73 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1 equiv) and $\mathrm{B}_{2} \operatorname{Pin}_{2}(1.28 \mathrm{~g}, 5.05 \mathrm{mmol}$, 0.75 equiv) were weighed into a 20 mL sealable microwave vial (also in the glovebox) with a teflon-coated stir bar and 5 mL THF was added. Upon complete dissolution, the catalyst solution was transferred to the microwave vial, which was sealed prior to removing from the glovebox. The vial was then placed in a preheated $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath and stirred 48 h , at which time TLC $(20 \%$ $\mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}$ ) revealed complete conversion to a single borylated product. The vial was cooled to room temperature and the cap was removed. $N$-methylmorpholine- $N$-oxide ( $2.37 \mathrm{~g}, 20.2 \mathrm{mmol}$, 3 equiv) was added in a few small portions and the vial was resealed and returned to the $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath for 3 h , at which time TLC ( $20 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}$ ) indicated complete oxidation to the interme-
diate phenol. Triethylamine ( $4.7 \mathrm{~mL}, 33.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 5$ equiv) and isopropyl isocyanate ( 2.6 mL , 26.9 mmol , 4 equiv) were added at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the solution was stirred 16 h , at which time TLC $(50 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex})$ indicated complete conversion to carbamate $\mathbf{S 4}$. The contents of the vial were transferred to a 100 mL roundbottom flask and $10 \%$ aq. $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ was added to quench the remaining oxidant and citric acid hydrate ( $4.5 \mathrm{~g},>3$ equiv) was added to chelate the boron. This solution was stirred 1 h , and concentrated HCl was added 1 mL at a time until an acidic pH was achieved. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were then washed with aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $25 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}$ ). Colorless solid, $1.16 \mathrm{~g}, 4.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 68 \%$ yield. NMR spectra were identical to the previously reported compound (49). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 6.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.88$ (ddd, $J=16.1,13.9,7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) 3.76$ (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.21(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 154.0, 153.0, 146.8, 144.7, 132.3, 115.4, 104.3, 60.3, 55.9, 43.6, 23.0, 16.0.


3,4-Dimethoxy-5-methyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl isopropylcarbamate (S5). Note: Vigorous stirring was required throughout the course of the reaction due to the formation of insoluble triflate salts. Carbamate $\mathbf{S} 4\left(17.30 \mathrm{~g}, 68.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1\right.$ equiv) was dissolved in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(340 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.2 \mathrm{M})$ $N, N, N^{\prime}, N^{\prime}$-tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA, $11.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 75.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv) was added and the solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ before tert-butyldimethylsilyl triflate (TBSOTf, $17.25 \mathrm{~mL}, 75.1$ mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added in a slow stream. The solution was stirred 10 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, removed from the ice bath and stirred at $23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 min . A second portion of TMEDA ( $41 \mathrm{~mL}, 273$ mmol, 4 equiv) was added and the solution was cooled to $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C} . n$-Butyllithium ( $2.4 \mathrm{M}, 114$ $\mathrm{mL}, 274 \mathrm{mmol}, 4$ equiv) was added in a dropwise fashion through a flame-dried addition funnel over the course of 1 h , being sure to not let the temperature rise significantly. The resulting yellow suspension was stirred vigorously for 4 h at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, taking care not to let the temperature
rise. Trimethylsilyl chloride ( $61 \mathrm{~mL}, 478 \mathrm{mmol}, 7$ equiv) was then added dropwise via the addition funnel over the course of 30 min and the suspension was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 min , then was removed from the dry ice bath and stirred at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 16 h . The reaction was quenched by the addition of 300 mL aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(30 \mathrm{~mL}$ saturated solution diluted to 300 mL$)$ through an addition funnel, the first 50 mL of which were added dropwise, followed by the addition of the remainder in a slow stream. The aqueous phase was then further acidified by the addition of small portions of concentrated HCl until an acidic pH was achieved ( $\sim 30 \mathrm{~mL}$ required). The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted twice with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The combined organic phases were washed with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $20-30 \% \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{hex}$ ). Colorless solid, 20.61 g , $63.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 93 \%$ yield. NMR spectra were identical to the previously reported compound (49). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.63(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.69(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.96-3.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.23(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.22(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.30(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ; 157.9,{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 157.9,154.2,150.5,148.5,134.6,123.0,120.1,60.5,59.8,43.5,23.1,16.1,1.3$.


3,4-Dimethoxy-5-methyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14). Note: Arene 14 can be isolated as a colorless oil, but undergoes decomposition and should be used within the day of its isolation. Carbamate $\mathbf{S 5}(8.08 \mathrm{~g}, 24.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv) was dissolved in THF $(100 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.25 \mathrm{M})$ and diethylamine ( $3.85 \mathrm{~mL}, 37.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv) was added and the solution was cooled to $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. $n$-Butyllithium ( $2.5 \mathrm{M}, 15 \mathrm{~mL}, 37.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv) was added slowly over the course of 15 min . The solution was stirred at that temperature for 30 min , then removed from its bath and stirred at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $30 \mathrm{~min} . N$-Phenyl triflimide ( $10.6 \mathrm{~g}, 29.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv) was added in one portion and the solution was stirred 30 min . A second portion of diethylamine ( $4.6 \mathrm{~mL}, 44.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.8$ equiv) was added and the solution was stirred 2 h . The solution was filtered through a 1 inch pad of silica gel with $50 \% \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O} /$ hex and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $10 \% \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{hex}$ ). Colorless oil, $9.15 \mathrm{~g}, 24.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 99 \%$
yield. NMR spectra were identical to the previously reported compound (49). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 6.87(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.38(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;$ ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.5,150.4,149.0,135.6,124.2,118.7$ ( $\mathrm{q}, ~ J=320.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 117.7, $60.6,59.8,16.3,1.2 ;{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-73.1(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F})$.


14

( $45 \%$ yield)


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7,8-Dimethoxy-1,6-dimethyl-3-hydroxyisoquinoline (16). Cesium fluoride (204 mg, 1.34 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was dissolved in acetonitrile ( $5.4 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.1 \mathrm{M}$ ) in a 20 mL microwave vial and water ( $9.7 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.537 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and methyl acetoacetate ( $58 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.537 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) were added. Aryne precursor $\mathbf{1 4}(250 \mathrm{mg}, 0.671 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.25$ equiv) was added neat via syringe, and the vial was placed in a preheated $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath. After $2 \mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{TLC}$ revealed complete consumption of 14 , so $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OH}(28-30 \%, 5.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added in one portion. The vial was moved to a preheated $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath and stirred for 8 h . The solution was poured into brine inside a separatory funnel and the solution was extracted with EtOAc ( 2 x 30 mL ). The aqueous phase was brought to pH 7 by the addition of concentrated HCl and was extracted with EtOAc ( 2 x 30 mL ). The aqueous phase was discarded. The organic phase was then extracted with $2 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{HCl}(5 \mathrm{x} 20$ mL ). The organic phase was checked by LCMS to confirm that all of product $\mathbf{1 6}$ had transferred to the aqueous phase and was subsequently discarded. The aqueous phase was then brought back to pH 7 by the addition of 100 mL 2 M NaOH and was extracted with EtOAc ( 5 x 20 mL ). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated, providing the product. Yellow solid, $56.9 \mathrm{mg}, 0.243 \mathrm{mmol}, 45 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $6.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.28$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 161.8,149.5,145.9,142.6,140.4,121.4$, $113.1,104.8,60.5,60.2,21.1,17.3$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3327.0, 2937.6, 2608.7, 1651.7, $1455.4,1324.2,1226.8,1177.9,1147.2,1089.5,1062.3,1034.8,1000.5,960.0,937.7,892.4$, 861.7, 813.2, 724.1, 682.8, 662.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{NO}_{3}=233.1052$, found 233.1057. Note: When performed on multi-gram scale, this reaction proved highly vari-
able due to unknown factors. Yields typically dropped into the 20-30\% range. We have therefore developed the two-step procedure below that requires extensive column chromatography and generates significantly more organic waste, but that does provide hydroxyisoquinoline 16 in higher overall yield.


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S18

Methyl 2-(2-acetyl-3,4-dimethoxy-5-methylphenyl)acetate (S18). Anhydrous potassium fluoride ( $7.0 \mathrm{~g}, 120.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3$ equiv) and 18 -crown-6 ( $31.0 \mathrm{~g}, 117.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.2$ equiv) were weighed into a flame-dried 1L recovery flask inside a nitrogen-filled glovebox to minimize exposure to atmospheric water. The flask was removed from the glovebox, anhydrous THF (370 $\mathrm{mL}, 0.1 \mathrm{M}$ in 14 ) was added and the resulting slurry was heated to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in an oil bath. Aryne precursor 14 ( $13.67 \mathrm{~g}, 36.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in anhydrous THF ( 30 mL ) and added to the warm fluoride solution in a slow, dropwise fashion via cannula over 1 h , followed by a 10 mL rinse of the flask and cannula, added rapidly. After stirring 1 h at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{TLC}$ revealed complete consumption of $\mathbf{1 4}$ and the appearance of at least five new products (the product has an $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.35$ in $20 \%$ EtOAc/hex, major middle spot). The crude reaction was filtered through a 1" pad of $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ using 1 L of $30 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hex and the filtrate was concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography $\left[4 \times 10\right.$ " $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 2 \mathrm{~L} 5 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hex (collected in Erlenmeyer flasks)-1.5L $10 \%-1.5 \mathrm{~L} 20 \%-1 \mathrm{~L} 30 \%-600 \mathrm{~mL} 50 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}]$. The product could not be completely purified from the reaction mixture, but using the above conditions $\mathbf{S 1 8}$ could be obtained in roughly $80 \%$ purity as estimated by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR. Colorless oil, 6.70 g isolated, $\sim 5.36 \mathrm{~g}$ S18 adjusted for purity, $\sim 20.1 \mathrm{mmol}, \sim 55 \%$ yield. NMR spectra were identical to the previously reported compound (50). Because of the low purity, only ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra were recorded for this compound. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.78(\mathrm{q}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.62(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.24(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$.


7,8-Dimethoxy-1,6-dimethyl-3-hydroxyisoquinoline (16). In a 250 mL flask equipped with a Kontes valve, arene $\mathbf{S 1 8}$ was dissolved in $\mathrm{MeCN}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OH}(28-30 \%, 30 \mathrm{~mL})$, the flask was sealed to prevent loss of gaseous ammonia and was placed in a preheated $60{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath. Within 1 h yellow $\mathbf{1 6}$ began to precipitate from the reaction solution. After stirring at 60 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h , the flask was cooled to room temperature, then placed in a $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ freezer for 3 h , after which time the suspension was filtered. The yellow filter cake was washed with cold ( -25 $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) \mathrm{MeCN}$ until the filtrate was no longer yellow. The filter cake was allowed to dry on the filter paper for 15 min , then was transferred to a vial and dried at high vacuum for 24 h to provide the analytically pure product. Yellow solid, $3.61 \mathrm{~g}, 15.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 77 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 6.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 161.8,149.5,145.9,142.6,140.4$, 121.4, 113.1, 104.8, 60.5, 60.2, 21.1, 17.3; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3327.0, 2937.6, 2608.7, 1651.7, 1455.4, 1324.2, 1226.8, 1177.9, 1147.2, 1089.5, 1062.3, 1034.8, 1000.5, 960.0, 937.7, 892.4, 861.7, 813.2, 724.1, 682.8, 662.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{NO}_{3}=233.1052$, found 233.1057.


7,8-Dimethoxy-1,6-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy)isoquinoline (10). Hydroxyisoquinoline $16\left(2.60 \mathrm{~g}, 11.1 \mathrm{mmol}\right.$, 1 equiv) was dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(70 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.16 \mathrm{M})$ and pyridine ( $11.4 \mathrm{~mL}, 140.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 12.7$ equiv) was added and the solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride ( $\mathrm{Tf}_{2} \mathrm{O}, 3.00 \mathrm{~mL}, 17.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.6$ equiv) was added dropwise, causing the yellow solution to turn dark red. After 30 min TLC ( $10 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}$ ) revealed complete conversion, so the reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(70 \mathrm{~mL})$.

The solution was stirred vigorously until bubbling ceased, at which time the layers were separated. The organic phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and the combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $10 \%$ $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{hex}$ ). Yellow oil, $3.82 \mathrm{~g}, 10.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 94 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.39(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.98(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.93(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.6,151.0,150.5,149.9,139.2,136.8,123.6,122.9$, $118.8(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=320.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 107.6,60.8,60.2,26.7,17.0 ;{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-72.99$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3436.0, 2939.4, 1605.5, 1553.6, 1493.7, 1415.9, 1381.0, 1351.9, 1332.9, $1248.8,1209.3,1133.6,1097.0,1059.9,1009.8,983.4,966.2,940.7,892.0,834.7,768.1,695.0$, 649.3, 608.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{5} \mathrm{~S}=365.0545$, found 365.0547.

## Fagnou Cross-Coupling Reaction.





3-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5,7,7', $\mathbf{8}^{\prime}$-tetramethoxy-1',6,6'-trimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline] 2-oxide (18). Palladium acetate ( $347 \mathrm{mg}, 1.54 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.20$ equiv), di-tert-butyl (methyl)phosphonium tetrafluoroborate ( $957 \mathrm{mg}, 3.86 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.50$ equiv), and cesium carbonate $(1.26 \mathrm{~g}, 3.41 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.50$ equiv) were weighed into a 100 mL pear-shaped flask and brought into a nitrogen-filled glovebox and cesium pivalate (CsOPiv, $722 \mathrm{mg}, 3.09 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.40$ equiv) was added to the flask. In the glovebox, degassed toluene ( 80 mL ) was added, the flask was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glovebox, to be placed in a $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ preheated oil bath, where it was stirred for 30 min and allowed to cool to room temperature. In the meantime, $N$ oxide 9 ( $8.42 \mathrm{~g}, 23.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 3$ equiv) and cesium carbonate $(7.54 \mathrm{~g}, 23.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 3$ equiv) were weighed into a 250 mL sealable flask equipped with a Kontes valve, to which 50 mL toluene was added, and this suspension was sparge-degassed with nitrogen for 10 min . Isoquinoline triflate
$10(2.77 \mathrm{~g}, 6.82 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv) was dissolved in 10 mL toluene, which was sparge-degassed with nitrogen for 10 min . The solution of isoquinoline triflate $\mathbf{1 0}$ was then added via cannula to the cooled catalyst solution, rinsing the flask with 5 mL degassed toluene. The catalyst/triflate solution was then added via cannula to the 250 mL sealable flask, rinsing with 10 mL degassed toluene. The flask was sealed and placed in a $130{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ preheated oil bath for 4.5 h . The flask was then allowed to cool to room temperature and Celite ( 10 g ) was added. This suspension was then filtered through a 1 inch pad of Celite that was topped with sand, rinsing with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and acetone ( 500 mL each). The solution was concentrated, providing the crude product. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of the crude reaction mixture showed a $2: 1$ mixture of bis-isoquinoline 18 and $N$-oxide 9 at this point, indicating complete conversion to product. The product was purified by column chromatography (10-20\% EtOAc/hex, then 20-50-100\% EtOAc/hex $+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, then $10-20 \%$ $\mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{EtOAc}+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$. bis-Isoquinoline 18 elutes during the $50-100 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} /$ hex portion, and remaining $N$-oxide 9 elutes during the $10-20 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{EtOAc}$ portion). Colorless foam, $3.88 \mathrm{~g}, 6.70 \mathrm{mmol}, 98 \%$ yield. An analogous coupling performed with 2.39 g isoquinoline tri${ }^{-}$ flate $\mathbf{1 0}$ provided 3.30 g of product ( $87 \%$ yield), together providing 7.18 g bis-isoquinoline $\mathbf{1 8}$ in $93 \%$ average yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42$ (d, $J=1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.60(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.01(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.97(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.65(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.17(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.03(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.17(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.9,157.8,153.8,151.3,149.6,146.0,143.7,142.0,137.6,134.8$, $128.2,124.3,122.7,122.5,121.5,120.4,114.5,98.6,61.8,60.9,60.4,60.3,55.7,27.2,26.1$, 18.5, 17.1, 9.7, -5.2; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3417.9, 2954.4, 2856.9, 1614.6, 1567.0, 1463.4, 1392.7, 1328.6, 1255.0, 1213.2, 1189.5, 1139.2, 1117.7, 1089.2, 1057.0, 1008.0, 961.2, 936.5, 897.0, 839.1, 815.5, 778.4, 734.4, 701.8, 634.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for [ $\mathrm{M}^{+}$] $\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{42} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Si}$ $=578.2812$, found 578.2796

## First-Generation Synthesis of bis-Isoquinoline 8.





## 3-(((Tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5,7,7', $\mathbf{8}^{\prime}$-tetramethoxy- $\mathbf{1}^{\prime}, 6,6$ '-trimethyl-1,3'-biiso-

 quinoline (S8). Bis-isoquinoline- $N$-oxide $18(6.16 \mathrm{~g}, 10.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv) was dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(210 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.05 \mathrm{M})$ and the solution was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Neat phosphorus trichloride ( $1.86 \mathrm{~mL}, 21.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.00$ equiv) was added at a dropwise pace over 5 minutes, causing the solution to immediately turn dark purple. After 30 min , TLC revealed complete conversion to the product, so the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ and diluted with water. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated (note: a brine wash caused a significant emulsion regardless of extraction solvent, and was avoided). The product was purified by column chromatography ( $10 \%$ EtOAc/hex $+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). Yellow solid, $5.44 \mathrm{~g}, 9.67 \mathrm{mmol}, 91 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.03(\mathrm{q}, J=1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.87(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47$ (d, $J=0.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.08(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.98(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$,$3.21(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.36(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.04(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.18(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 157.4,156.1,155.5,153.6,152.2,150.9,150.6,149.6,137.4,135.5,129.0$, $125.9,124.6,124.2,122.1,119.8,110.4,101.2,66.4,61.6,60.9,60.4,55.6,27.2,26.2,18.6$, 17.1, 9.8, -5.2.

(5,7,7’, $\mathbf{8}^{\prime}$-Tetramethoxy-1',6,6'-trimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinolin]-3-yl)methanol (S6). Bis-isoquinoline $\mathbf{S 8}(5.44 \mathrm{~g}, 9.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv) was dissolved in acetic acid ( $40 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.25 \mathrm{M}$ ) and solid potassium fluoride ( $2.81 \mathrm{~g}, 48.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 5.00$ equiv) was added in one portion. The solution was stirred 30 min at room temperature, at which time LCMS showed complete conversion to the product. The solution was diluted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and ice and the solution was stirred vigorously as a solution of sodium hydroxide ( $25 \mathrm{~g}, 0.625 \mathrm{~mol}, 0.9$ equiv relative to 40 mL AcOH ) in 70 mL water was added slowly. The rest of the acetic acid was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography (1-2-3-4-5\% $\mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}+$ $1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). Colorless solid, $4.17 \mathrm{~g}, 9.31 \mathrm{mmol}, 96 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.09$ $(\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.94(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.97(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.22(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.35(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.8,156.0,155.2,153.5,151.1,150.3,149.7,149.6,137.6,135.4$, $129.0,126.2,124.7,124.6,122.2,119.9,111.3,101.3,65.0,61.7,60.9,60.3,55.6,27.2,17.1$, 9.9; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3352.3, 3128.9, 2936.6, 2855.0, 1620.4, 1594.1, 1556.8, 1484.4, $1462.2,1454.9,1416.4,1392.3,1355.0,1331.4,1303.1,1243.0,1218.0,1195.9,1133.0,1117.1$, 1090.7, 1059.8, 1008.2, 963.5, 906.0, 884.5, 841.2, 795.7, 732.6, 645.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+] \mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}=448.1998$, found 448.1992.


Methyl 5,7,7’, $\mathbf{8}^{\prime}$-tetramethoxy- $\mathbf{1}^{\prime}$, $\mathbf{6}^{\prime} \mathbf{6}^{\prime}$-trimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline]-3-carboxylate (S7). bis-Isoquinoline $\mathbf{S 6}(1.50 \mathrm{~g}, 3.34 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv) and silver(I) oxide ( $3.88 \mathrm{~g}, 16.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 5.00$ equiv) were slurried in $\mathrm{MeOH}(35 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.1 \mathrm{M})$. After 30 min , the solution appeared to be fully homogeneous and deep red in color. After 4 h , LCMS showed full conversion to a mixture of methyl ester $\mathbf{S} 7$ and the corresponding carboxylic acid. Thionyl chloride ( $1.21 \mathrm{~mL}, 16.7 \mathrm{mmol}$, 5.00 equiv) was added through the top of a reflux condenser, and following the complete addition the solution was heated to reflux After $1.5 \mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{LCMS}$ showed complete conversion to methyl ester $\mathbf{S} 7$. The solution was cooled to room temperature and celite was added, and the solution was filtered through more celite, rinsing with EtOAc. The solution was concentrated, then redissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and washed with dilute aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ and brine. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $25 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). White solid, $1.40 \mathrm{~g}, 2.94 \mathrm{mmol}, 88 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ${ }_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.75$ (d, $\left.J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 8.19(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.13(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), 4.01 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.97(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.94(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.20(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.46(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.36(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 167.0,160.0,156.0,155.8,154.9$, $151.1,149.9,149.5,139.0,137.5,135.6,128.6,128.0,125.0,124.7,122.3,120.5,118.6,101.9$, $62.3,60.9,60.3,55.8,52.8,27.1,17.1,9.9$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3443.0, 2948.7, 1714.1, 1614.7, 1454.4, 1407.2, 1384.3, 1330.3, 1304.7, 1270.1, 1226.4, 1136.9, 1088.6, 1057.2, 1008.0, 870.5, 786.0, 733.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}=476.1947$, found 476.1952.


Methyl 1'-formyl-5,7,7', $8^{\prime}$-tetramethoxy-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline]-3-carboxylate (S8) and methyl 1'-(hydroxy(methoxy)methyl)-5,7,7', $\mathbf{8}^{\prime}$-tetramethoxy-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline]-3-carboxylate (S9) and methyl 1'-(hydroxy(methoxy)methyl)-5,7,7',8'-tetramethoxy-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline]-3-carboxylate (S10). bis-Isoquinoline S7 ( $1.40 \mathrm{~g}, 2.94 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv) and selenium dioxide ( $652 \mathrm{mg}, 5.88 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.00$ equiv) was slurried in dioxane and the flask was fitted with a reflux condenser. The flask was vacuum purged/ refilled with $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ five times, then heated to reflux. At about $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ the solution became fully homogeneous. After 1 h at reflux, the flask was cooled to room temperature and LCMS showed full conversion to aldehyde $\mathbf{S 9}$. Celite was added to the crude reaction and the resulting slurry was filtered through more celite, rinsing with $\mathrm{EtOAc} . \mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ was added to the filtrate and the solution was concentrated. Due to the insolubility of the products, a mixture of MeOH and $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ was required during purification by column chromatography ( $10 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{DCM}+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). During this process, the highly electrophilic aldehyde moiety is converted to the hemiacetal in a thermodynamic $85: 15$ mixture favoring the hemiacetal. The two products can neither be interconverted nor separated, and as such was characterized as a mixture. White solid, total mass $=$ $1.47 \mathrm{~g}, 85: 15$ molar ratio of $\mathbf{S 1 0}: \mathbf{S 9}$ by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR, corresponding to 1.25 g hemiacetal $\mathbf{S 1 0}$ (2.39 mmol, $82 \%$ yield) and 220 mg S9 ( 0.45 mmol , $15 \%$ yield), 2.84 mmol total, $97 \%$ combined yield. Aldehyde S9: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 10.92(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.78(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.72(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $8.56(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.07(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.04(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.95(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.70$ (s, 3H), 2.51 (d, $J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.37(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 193.4, 160.6, $154.8,154.1,151.8,151.3,151.0,147.1,139.2,135.8,128.7,128.1,125.3,125.0,124.1,121.6$, 119.1, 102.0, 67.2, 60.7, 60.6, 56.3, 46.1, 17.4. Hemiacetal S10: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $8.78(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.44(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.97(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.10(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.98(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.98(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$,
$3.63(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.37(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 166.8,160.3$, $155.2,154.9,152.9,151.5,148.6,148.2,138.9,138.6,136.5,128.5,127.9,125.2,124.9,123.4$, $120.1,118.9,101.5,95.2,62.3,60.8,60.3,56.0,55.2,52.8,17.3,10.0$. IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3436.7, 2948.9, 2846.9, 1737.7, 1711.2, 1619.9, 1462.1, 1386.6, 1304.0, 1272.2, 1228.6, 1136.2, 1086.2, 1001.8, 900.5, 734.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) for aldehyde $\mathbf{S 9}$ calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}=$ 490.1740, found 490.1742; HRMS (ESI-TOF) for hemiacetal $\mathbf{S 1 0}$ calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{8}=$ 522.2002, found 522.2005.


Methyl 1'-(hydroxymethyl)-5,7,7', $\mathbf{8}^{\prime}$-tetramethoxy-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline]-3carboxylate dichloromethane solvate $\left(\mathbf{8} \cdot \mathbf{C H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{C l}_{\mathbf{2}}\right)$. Note: Aldehyde $\boldsymbol{S} \mathbf{7}$ and hemiacetal $\boldsymbol{S} \mathbf{9}$ appear to be in thermal equilibrium at $23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a $4: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ mixture of $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ : MeOH in a 1:3 ratio of S9:S10. When excess $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}$ is utilized, competitive reduction of the methyl ester was observed; however, when $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}$ was employed in substoichiometric fashion, selective reduction of the aldehyde was observed. Presumably the reaction proceeds to completion as a manifestation of Le Châtelier 's principle. A mixture of bis-isoquinolines $\mathbf{S} 9$ and $\mathbf{S 1 0}(2.84 \mathrm{mmol}$ in total, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(24 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{MeOH}(6 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.1 \mathrm{M})$ and sodium borohydride ( $36.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.946 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.33$ equiv) was added. Gas evolution observed for $\sim 1$ minute, then stopped. 5 minutes after the addition of sodium borohydride LCMS showed complete and selective reduction to desired product 8. The reaction was quenched by the addition of citric acid monohydrate ( $594 \mathrm{mg}, 2.84 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv) and water and the solution was stirred at 1500 rpm for 10 min , then is basified by the addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography using a $1: 1$ mixture of $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ :EtOAc as the polar solvent (20-30-40-50-60-100\% polar solvent/
hex $+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). Colorless solid, $1.55 \mathrm{~g}, 2.68 \mathrm{mmol}, 98 \%$ yield. Note: A stoichiometric amount of dichloromethane could not be removed from the product despite extensive time on high vacuum ( 10 mTorr ), leading to the conclusion that the product is isolated as a stoichiometric dichloromethane monosolvate. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.30(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.90(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.55(\mathrm{t}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.39(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $5.30\left[\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right)\right], 4.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.96(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.49(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.38(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 166.9,160.2,155.8,155.6,155.0$, $151.1,149.1,148.5,139.0,138.4,135.5,128.5,127.9,125.3,124.8,121.6,120.3,118.8,101.3$, 64.7, 62.4, 60.9, 60.3, 56.1, 53.4, 52.9, 17.2, 10.0; IR (thin film, NaCl ): $3364.8,3130.4,2930.2$, 2856.2, 1690.6, 1620.8, 1594.3, 1556.6, 1462.3, 1413.2, 1391.8, 1356.6, 1330.7, 1302.1, 1258.7, 1196.3, 1130.7, 1088.7, 1058.5, 1010.1, 964.2, 885.9, 838.1, 801.9, 777.4, 734.0; HRMS (ESITOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}=492.1897$, found 492.1894.

## Second-Generation Synthesis of bis-Isoquinoline 8.




1'-(acetoxymethyl)-3-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5,7,7',8'-tetramethoxy-6,6'-di-methyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline] 2-oxide (20). Note: Addition of the catalyst in a single portion resulted in rapid over-oxidation, but addition in 3 portions, at least 20 minutes apart resulted in clean conversion. Furthermore, bis-N-oxide 19 was not stable to $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}, \mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, or $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$, and as such it was neither dried nor purified by column chromatography, but the clean reaction profile did not necessitate purification. Bis-isoquinoline- $N$-oxide 18 ( $150 \mathrm{mg}, 0.259 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv) and methyl trioxorhenium ( $1.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.0052 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.02$ equiv) were dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(2.6 \mathrm{~mL}$, 0.1 M ) and $35 \%$ aqueous hydrogen peroxide ( $40 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.454 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.75$ equiv) was added. The solution was stirred at 1300 rpm for 30 min , at which point a second portion of $\mathrm{MeReO}_{3}(1.3 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.0052 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.02$ equiv) was added. After 30 min , a third and final portion of $\mathrm{MeReO}_{3}(1.3$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.0052 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.02$ equiv) was added. After a further 30 min , LCMS showed complete consumption of the bis-isoquinoline- $N$-oxide, so acetic anhydride ( $0.122 \mathrm{ml}, 1.30 \mathrm{mmol}, 5$ equiv) was then added and the reaction mixture was stirred at $23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After 12 hours, LCMS showed complete consumption of the bis-N-oxide. The reaction was quenched with water and basified with aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered, concentrated, and azeotroped with benzene twice. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (35\% EtOAc/hex + 1\% NEt 3 ). Yellow foam, $102.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.160 \mathrm{mmol}, 62 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.15(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.05(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.64(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.85(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.05(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $4.04(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.96(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.73(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.46(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.29(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.99(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.04$ (s, 9H), 0.18 (s, 6H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 171.2,159.1,153.2,145.8,138.2,134.9$, $128.3,124.4,123.8,122.9,114.7,98.8,68.1,61.8,60.9,60.4,60.2,55.8,26.1,21.1,18.5,17.1$, 9.8, -5.2. IR (thin film, NaCl ): 2931.8, 2856.3, 1742.2, 1613.9, 1556.5, 1462.7, 1454.2, 1359.3,
1316.3, 1236.4, 1137.2, 1090.0, 1006.4, 896.6, 838.7, 754.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{45} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{8} \mathrm{Si}=637.2940$, found 637.2944.

(3-(hydroxymethyl)-5,7,7',8'-tetramethoxy-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinolin]-1'-yl)methyl acetate (21). To a solution of bis-isoquinoline-N-oxide $21(99.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.155 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv) in acetic acid ( 1.6 mL ), Fe powder ( $86.8 \mathrm{mg}, 1.55 \mathrm{mmol}, 10$ equiv) was added at $23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at $50{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 hours, at which point the LCMS showed complete consumption of the starting material. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and KF ( $90.1 \mathrm{mg}, 1.55 \mathrm{mmol}, 10$ equiv) was added. After 12 hours, LCMS showed complete consumption of the TBS-protected alcohol intermediate, so the reaction was diluted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and washed with aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with EtOAc twice. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The crude was purified by column chromatography ( $50 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}+1 \% \mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ ). Pale yellow solid, $48.1 \mathrm{mg}, 0.095 \mathrm{mmol}, 61 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.13(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.85(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.84(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 3.88(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.29(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.98(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 171.2,157.9,155.1,153.5,151.6,151.0,150.5,149.5,148.6$, $138.1,135.7,129.0,126.3,124.8,124.6,121.5,121.1,111.5,101.3,68.3,64.9,61.8,60.9,60.2$, 55.8, 21.2, 17.1, 10.0; IR (thin film, NaCl): 3417.7, 2939.0, 1738.2, 1594.6, 1556.7, 1454.6, 1417.6, 1303.0, 1237.5, 1130.7, 1091.1, 1006.3, 888.4, 754.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{31} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}=507.2126$, found 507.2130.


Methyl 1'-(hydroxymethyl)-5,7,7', $\mathbf{8}^{\prime}$ 'tetramethoxy-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,3'-biisoquinoline]-3carboxylate (8). Alcohol 21 ( $29.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.058 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1 equiv), TEMPO ( $4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.029 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.5$ equiv), N-hydroxysuccinimide ( $7.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.064 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv), and (diacetoxyiodo)benzene ( $75.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.233 \mathrm{mmol}$, 4 equiv) were dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.05 \mathrm{M})$ and stirred at room temperature. After 3 hours, LCMS showed complete consumption of the alcohol. Methanol (1.2 mL ) and $p$-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate ( $110.7 \mathrm{mg}, 0.582 \mathrm{mmol}$, 10 equiv) were added and the reaction heated at reflux for 5 hours. The solution was concentrated, then redissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and was washed with dilute aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ and brine. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography using a $1: 1$ mixture of $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ :EtOAc as the polar solvent (20-30-40-50-60-100\% polar solvent/hex $+1 \%$ $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). Pale yellow solid, $18.6 \mathrm{mg}, 0.038 \mathrm{mmol}, 65 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.79$ (d, $J=0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.90(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.55(\mathrm{t}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 5.39 (d, $J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.96(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.49$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.38(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 166.9,160.2,155.8,155.6$, $155.0,151.1,149.1,148.5,139.0,138.4,135.5,128.5,127.9,125.3,124.8,121.6,120.3,118.8$, $101.3,64.7,62.4,60.9,60.3,56.1,53.4,52.9,17.2,10.0$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3364.8, 3130.4, 2930.2, 2856.2, 1690.6, 1620.8, 1594.3, 1556.6, 1462.3, 1413.2, 1391.8, 1356.6, 1330.7, 1302.1, 1258.7, 1196.3, 1130.7, 1088.7, 1058.5, 1010.1, 964.2, 885.9, 838.1, 801.9, 777.4, 734.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}=492.1897$, found 492.1894.

## Asymmetric Hydrogenation of bis-Isoquinoline 8.



(6S,9R,14aS,15R)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12-dimethyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (6). Note: Due to the air-sensitivity of the phosphine ligand and the low-valent iridium complex, the preparation of the catalyst and the reaction mixture was performed inside a nitrogen-filled glovebox. The reaction was performed in a 100 mL roundbottom flask with a teflon-coated, egg-shaped stir bar, which was placed inside a Parr bomb. Said bomb was also brought into the glovebox for reaction setup, with the exception of the pressure gauge. A piece of electrical tape was used to seal the bomb immediately upon its removal via the large antechamber, and care was taken to minimize the time between the removal of the tape and the replacement of the gauge. bis-Isoquinoline $\mathbf{8}$ $(620 \mathrm{mg}, 1.07 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv) was weighed in air into a 100 mL roundbottom flask with a tefloncoated stir bar and the flask was brought into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Solid tetra- $n$-butylammonium iodide ( $238 \mathrm{mg}, 0.644 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.6$ equiv, 3 equiv relative to Ir ) was added to the flask. $[\mathrm{Ir}(\mathrm{cod}) \mathrm{Cl}]_{2}(72.1 \mathrm{mg}, 0.107 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.1$ equiv, $20 \mathrm{~mol} \% \mathrm{Ir})$ and BTFM-Xyliphos (a.k.a. SL-J008$2,205 \mathrm{mg}, 0.225 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.21$ equiv) were dissolved in 10 mL toluene in a scintillation vial and the resulting solution was allowed to stand for 10 min .28 .3 mL of toluene was added to the flask containing bis-isoquinoline $\mathbf{8}$, followed by the addition of 5.4 mL AcOH , resulting in a yellow solution of protonated $\mathbf{8}$. The iridium-ligand solution was then added to the flask with two 5 mL rinses, bringing the final volume to 53.7 mL of $9: 1 \mathrm{PhMe}: \mathrm{AcOH}(0.02 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathbf{8}$ ). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum that was then pierced with three 16 gauge (purple) needles, each bent at a $90^{\circ}$ angle. The flask was placed inside the bomb, which was then sealed prior to removal from the glovebox via the large antechamber. At this stage, the tape was removed from the top of the bomb and the pressure gauge was quickly screwed in place and tightened. With

200 rpm stirring, the bomb was charged to 10 bar of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ and slowly released. This process was repeated twice, before charging the bomb to 60 bar of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$, at which time it was placed in a preheated $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath. The bath was maintained at this temperature for 18 h , then raised to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 h . At this time, the bomb was removed from the oil bath and the hydrogen pressure was vented. The flask was removed from the bomb and the solution was transferred to a 250 mL roundbottom flask and basified by the careful addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ and water until $\mathrm{pH}>7$. The solution was transferred to a separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted 5 x with EtOAc, and the combined organic phases were washed twice with water and once with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $15 \times 1$ ", $1 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{DCM}+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). At this stage, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR determined the purity of the product to be $90 \%$ as a brown foam. $469 \mathrm{mg}, 422 \mathrm{mg}$ adjusted for purity, $0.899 \mathrm{mmol}, 83 \%$ yield, $88 \%$ ee. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC analysis [AD, 20\% IPA, $280 \mathrm{~nm}, 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}: \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}($ minor $)=21.6 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}($ minor $\left.)=26.9 \mathrm{~min}\right]$. The product could then be crystallized to analytical and optical purity ( $>99 \%$ ee) by dissolving the brown foam in acetonitrile and allowing the solution to slowly evaporate under a stream of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. The crystals were washed 3 x with $500 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ portions of $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ acetonitrile. The resulting crystals were dried in vacuo, providing 203 mg of enantiopure ( $>99 \%$ ee) bis-tetrahydroisoquinoline 6. The mother liquor could be purified by preparative SFC (AD-H, $20 \% \mathrm{IPA} / \mathrm{CO}_{2}, 210 \mathrm{~nm}$, flow rate $=40 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}($ minor $)=25.0 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}($ major $\left.)=30.0 \mathrm{~min}\right)$ to provide the remaining material in enantiopure fashion. The crystals isolated above were used to collect the following characterization data. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.73(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.35(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.79(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.7,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.12-4.10(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.93(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.7,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.91(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.22-3.10(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.2,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.74$ (dd, $J=14.5,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67-2.60(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.25(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 172.9,157.7,156.6,150.0,149.7,131.8,131.2,130.9,125.0,124.4,119.8,119.7$, $106.1,69.0,61.7,60.7,60.4,60.0,55.9,55.0,54.4,52.8,33.2,30.1,15.9,9.2$; IR (thin film, $\mathrm{NaCl}): 3301.7,3052.7,2940.2,2859.4,2835.6,1621.9,1614.0,1486.0,1463.1,1455.0,1410.0$, $1352.8,1324.3,1273.8,1233.6,1190.8,1124.8,1082.0,1000.5,957.7,925.7,894.4,849.2$,
816.5, 788.5, 734.8, 703.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for [M ${ }^{+}$] $\mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}=468.2260$, found $468.2255 ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-56.9^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

## HPLC Traces of Racemic, Enantioenriched, and Enantiopure 6

## Racemic 6:



Enantioenriched 6:


## Enantiopure 6:



## Endgame Synthesis of Jorumycin (1).



( $6 S, 9 R, 14 \mathrm{~S}, 15 R$ )-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-5,6,9,14, 14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (S11). Enantiopure bis-tetrahydroisoquinoline $6(120 \mathrm{mg}, 0.256 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv) was dissolved in 1,2dichloroethane (1,2-DCE, $5.1 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.05 \mathrm{M}$ ) and $37 \%$ aqueous formaldehyde ( $35 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.474 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.85 equiv) was added. The solution was stirred at 800 rpm for 10 min before sodium triacetoxyborohydride ( $307 \mathrm{mg}, 1.45 \mathrm{mmol}$, 5 equiv) was added. This solution was stirred at $23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 15 min , at which time LCMS showed full conversion to the product. Citric acid monohydrate ( $404 \mathrm{mg}, 1.92 \mathrm{mmol}, 7.5$ equiv) was added to the solution, followed by 20 mL water. This solution was stirred for 10 min before the slow addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ until $\mathrm{pH}>7$. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $1 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{DCM}+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). Colorless solid, $123 \mathrm{mg}, 0.255$ mmol, quantitative yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.72(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.34(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.77(\mathrm{dd}, J=$
$6.5,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.00(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.4,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.80-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.44(\mathrm{ddd}, \mathrm{J}=8.6,7.1,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.22-3.15(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.14(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=$ $17.6,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.96(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.6,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.5,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.62-2.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.24(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $173.4,157.4,156.7,150.0,149.7,131.7,131.5,128.8,125.0,124.4,119.7,119.0,106.9,69.1$, $61.4,60.7,60.4,60.3,60.0,58.4,55.9,52.8,40.1,33.0,24.2,15.9,9.1$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): $3382.5,2938.3,2862.0,1633.4,1608.1,1485.1,1462.9,1445.8,1410.0,1359.5,1325.2,1271.9$, 1232.7, 1189.7, 1123.5, 1080.0, 1015.0, 1001.3, 962.6, 910.0, 847.7, 803.5, 646.4; HRMS (ESITOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}=482.2417$, found 482.2414; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-76.2^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.



( $6 S, 9 R, 14 \mathrm{aS}, 15 R$ )-1,13-dichloro-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (28). bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $\mathbf{S 1 1}$ ( $179.9 \mathrm{mg}, 0.372 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in HFIP ( $16.6 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.02 \mathrm{M}$ after complete addition) and the solution was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. N Chlorosaccharine ( $170 \mathrm{mg}, 0.782 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.1$ equiv) was dissolved in 2 mL HFIP and this solution was added at a slow dropwise pace, allowing the orange color to dispel after each addition, and the resulting yellow solution was stirred at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. An LCMS sample taken 1 min after complete addition showed full conversion to the dichloride product, so the reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. The resulting mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with and diluted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and water, creating a triphasic system with HFIP on bottom, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ in the middle, and the aqueous phase on top. The bottom two phases were collected directly in a 250 mL roundbottom flask. The aqueous phase was basified with $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$, draining the organic phase directly into the flask. The flask was concentrated and azeotropically dried twice with toluene. The product was then purified by column chromatography ( $1 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}+1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). White solid, $138.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.251 \mathrm{mmol}, 67 \%$ yield.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.85$ (dd, $\left.J=7.2,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.47$ (dd, $J=3.7,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 4.04 $(\mathrm{ddd}, J=12.8,3.7,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.6,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.78-$ $3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.72(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.42(\mathrm{dt}, J=10.8,4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.18(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.0,4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13$ (dd, $J=18.2,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13-3.08(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.00(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.1,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45$ (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.17 (dd, $J=15.6,12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ); 173.3, 156.1, 153.8, 150.4, $148.3,130.7,129.8,128.0,127.9,126.2,125.6,124.5,123.9,69.1,60.9,60.5,60.4,60.4,59.5$, $58.8,57.6,52.1,40.3,29.5,24.7,13.8,10.1$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3417.7, 2939.6, 1643.6, $1633.8,1462.1,1454.8,1403.6,1360.5,1329.7,1272.2,1236.1,1224.0,1191.6,1146.7,1105.6$, 1081.9, 1004.6, 951.2, 931.7, 833.0, 793.8, 767.9, 736.2, 702.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}=550.1637$, found 550.1637; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-119.0^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

(6S,9R,14aS,15R)-1,13-dihydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (29). Note: If the reaction vessel is prematurely exposed to air at elevated tempearture, aerobic oxidation leads to the formation of quinones, which undergo hydrolysis of the vinylogous ester in the presence of CsOH . The solution must be fully cooled to room temperature prior to breaking the seal. The bisphenol product is otherwise not sensitive to aerobic oxidation, in the solid state or in solution. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, ( $2^{\prime}$-Amino-1, $1^{\prime}$-biphenyl-2-yl)methanesulfonatopalladium(II) dimer (Buchwald's dimer, $33.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.0453 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.500$ equiv) and 5-[di(1-adamantyl)phosphino]-1', $3^{\prime}, 5^{\prime}$-triphenyl-1'H-[1, $4^{\prime}$ ]bipyrazole (AdBippyPhos, 120.2 mg , 0.181 mmol , 2.00 equiv) were weighed into a scintillation vial and dioxane ( 8.1 mL ) was added. The vial was sealed with electrical tape and removed from the glovebox, sonicated briefly, and returned to the glovebox. The resulting tan solution was then transferred to a 20 mL microwave vial containing bis-tetrahydroisoquinoline $28(50.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.0907 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv) and $\mathrm{CsOH} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(152.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.907 \mathrm{mmol}, 10.0$ equiv), followed by a 1 mL rinse $(9.1 \mathrm{~mL}$ total volume,
0.01 M in 28). The vial was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and placed in a preheated $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath. After 3 h , the vial was removed and allowed to cool fully to room temperature prior to removing the seal. Acetic acid $(46.5 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.813 \mathrm{mmol}, 9$ equiv) was added to quench remaining CsOH and the contents of the vial were transferred to a roundbottom flask, to which silica gel and solid $\mathrm{KHCO}_{3}$ (to quench excess acetic acid) were added directly to dry load the crude mixture onto a silica gel column. The solution was concentrated, and the product was purified by column chromatography (2-4-6-8-10\% $\mathrm{MeOH}+\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ : 200 mL portions, no $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ added, product elutes in the $6 \%$ portion). Tan solid, $21.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.0416 \mathrm{mmol}, 46 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.2,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.34(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.96(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.3,2.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.65(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.52$ (br s, 1H), $3.47-3.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.23(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.8,7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.14(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.1,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 3.02 (d, $J=18.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.21(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.14(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.2,12.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 173.6, 150.0, 149.7, 146.8, 144.1, 143.5, 143.4, 124.6, $123.7,122.6,118.6,118.3,115.9,69.2,61.0,60.9,60.4,60.3,59.6,59.0,55.3,52.5,40.1,25.2$, 24.5, 9.7, 9.3; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3332.3, 2937.3, 1613.3, 1462.2, 1453.3, 1413.6, 1353.2, 1302.2, 1191.4, 1108.8, 1068.0, 1005.9, 910.3, 836.1, 806.3, 730.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{8}=514.2315$, found 514.2311; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-91.6^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


(6S,7R,9R,14aS,15R)-1,13-dihydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-6,7,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-5H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinoline-7-carbonitrile (34). In an oven-dried vial, $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ solution ( 1.0 M in THF, $2 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of ethyl acetate $(230 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 2.35 \mathrm{mmol})$ in 2 mL THF was added slowly, and the resulting solution was stirred 30 min at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, providing a 0.47 M solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}$ in THF. bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $29(49.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.095 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in THF $(4.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.02 \mathrm{M})$ and the resulting solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of
$\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}(0.47 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $3.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.43 \mathrm{mmol}$, 15.0 equiv) was added slowly, resulting in extensive evolution of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$. After stirring 50 min , the reaction was quenched with acetic acid (115 $\mu \mathrm{L}, 2.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 21$ equiv) and aqueous potassium cyanide ( $4.8 \mathrm{M}, 120 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.571 \mathrm{mmol}, 6.0$ equiv) was added, followed by celite and anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ (roughly 1 g each). The solution was diluted with 8 mL THF and stirred 10 h , warming to room temperature. More celite was added, and the suspension was filtered through celite, rinsing with EtOAc. The filtrate was transferred to a roundbottom flask and was concentrated. At this stage, LCMS revealed a $\sim 4: 1$ mixture of product 34 and starting material 29 , so the crude mixture was resubjected to the reduction conditions, using 3 mL THF as the reaction solvent and 1 mL of freshly prepared $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}$ solution. After 10 min , LCMS showed minimal conversion of the remaining starting material, with some over-reduced product $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=501)$. The reaction mixture was quenched and worked up as described above. The product was purified by column chromatography (50-$75-100 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{hex}, 200 \mathrm{~mL}$ each; product elutes in the $75 \%$ portion). Colorless solid, 25.2 $\mathrm{mg}, 47.9 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 50 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 4.19(\mathrm{dD}, J=2.7,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $4.00-$ $4.05(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.751(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.749(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.56(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.9,4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.40$ (ddd, $J=7.5,2.5,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.31$ (dt, $J=12.1,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.18$ (d, $J=9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13$ (dd, $J=15.6,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.6,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51$ (d, $J=18.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.22(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.85(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.6,12.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 149.6,148.7,146.6,143.7,143.4,143.1,125.4,123.5,122.7,118.1,118.0,117.1$, $116.7,66.2,61.2,61.0,60.8,60.4,60.2,58.5,57.1,56.7,55.2,41.9,25.4,21.7,9.8,9.0$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3427.6, 2936.1, 2832.7, 2228.1, 1606.8, 1463.2, 1412.1, 1384.5, 1349.9, 1319.9, $1300.9,1251.3,1218.1,1191.3,1150.7,1107.7,1070.1,1001.7,981.7,907.7,875.4,829.8$, 754.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{7}=525.2475$, found 525.2471; [ $\left.\alpha\right]_{\mathrm{D}}=$ $+22.9^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

$\xrightarrow[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, 23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{~h}]{\text { DDQ, acetone }}$


(-)-Jorunnamycin A (3). bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $\mathbf{3 4}(22.0 \mathrm{mg}, 41.9 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.0$ equiv) and 4,5-dichloro-3,6-dioxocyclohexa-1,4-diene-1,2-dicarbonitrile (DDQ, $38.0 \mathrm{mg}, 167 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 4.0$ equiv) were weighed into a roundbottom flask and 8.4 mL of a $9: 1$ mixture of acetone and water was added $(0.005 \mathrm{M})$. The purple solution gradually turned blood red. After 1 h , the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$. The phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified using reverse-phase $\left(\mathrm{C}_{18}\right)$ preparative HPLC $(\mathrm{MeCN} / 0.4 \%$ acetic acid in water, $5.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, monitor wavelength $=254 \mathrm{~nm}, 20-$ $70 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 5 min , hold at $70 \%$ for 3 min , hold at $95 \%$ for 3 min . Product 3 has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=7.2$ min ). Yellow film, $6.6 \mathrm{mg}, 13.4 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 32 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 4.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.0,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\operatorname{app} \mathrm{q}, J=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.3,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.50(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.42(\mathrm{ddd}, J=7.4,2.6,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.18$ (dt, $J=11.4,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.93$ (ddd, $J=17.4,2.8,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.83(\mathrm{dd}, J=21.0,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.26(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.94(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.41(\mathrm{ddd}, J=17.5,11.5,2.7$ Hz, 1H); IR (thin film, NaCl): 3508.5, 2943.0, 2226.8, 1651.8, 1620.8, 1447.2, 1373.6, 1310.6, 1277.4, 1236.0, 1190.6, 1151.1, 1098.1, 1077.8, 963.7, 886.8, 775.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{7}=493.1849$, found 493.1848; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-94.3^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.35, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

(6S,7R,9R,10R,14aS,15R)-10-hydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,10,11-trimethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-1,4,13-trioxo-1,5,6,7,9,10,13,14,14a,15-decahydro-4H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azo-cino[1,2-b]isoquinoline-7-carbonitrile (30). Product 30 was also isolated from the preparative HPLC method described above, with $t_{\mathrm{R}}=9.3 \mathrm{~min}$. Yellow film, $7.3 \mathrm{mg}, 13.9 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 33 \%$ yield. The structure was assigned using diagnostic nOe correlations (highlighted methoxy groups) and HMBC correlations ( C 13 to C 14 but not $\mathrm{C} 9, \mathrm{C} 1$ to C 15 and $\mathrm{C} 5, \mathrm{C} 4$ to C 15 and C 5 ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 4.54(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.16(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.8,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.08(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.00$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.74(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.66(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43(\mathrm{ddd}, J=7.8,2.8,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.29(\mathrm{dt}, J=10.8,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=20.9,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.62(\mathrm{ddd}, J=$ $18.6,4.6,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=20.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.93(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.68(\mathrm{br}$ $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OH}), 1.52(\mathrm{ddd}, J=18.5,10.7,3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 186.6,185.2$, $182.7,160.4,155.9,143.2,141.2,136.2,128.5,127.7,117.9,116.0,99.0,74.2,61.2,60.5,59.1$, $56.0,55.6,54.6,53.9,51.8,41.9,26.0,21.5,8.8,7.9 ;$ IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3445.7, 3013.6, $2952.6,2853.8,2226.1,1643.9,1615.0,1455.3,1412.8,1373.4,1318.1,1272.0,1247.5,1189.2$, $1153.9,1091.9,1060.9,1025.7,990.6,973.3,950.1,895.6,878.0,759.4,720.6,666.1 ;$ HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{OH}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{7}=493.1849$, found 493.1848; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-94.3^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ $\left.0.35, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

(-)-Jorumycin (1). In a 1-dram vial, Jorunnamycin A (3, $6.6 \mathrm{mg}, 13.4 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.0$ equiv) and 4dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, $4.9 \mathrm{mg}, 40.1 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 3.0$ equiv) were dissolved in acetonitrile ( $400 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.03 \mathrm{M}$ ) and acetic anhydride ( $3.8 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 40.1 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 3.0$ equiv) was added neat. The brown solution immediately turned yellow. After 30 minutes, LCMS showed complete conversion to the acetylated intermediate. At this stage, silver nitrate ( $57.0 \mathrm{mg}, 334 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 25.0$ equiv) and water $(260 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ were added in rapid succession. The vial was resealed and placed in a preheated $45{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ heating block, then protected from light with aluminum foil. After 30 minutes, LCMS showed complete conversion to (-)-jorumycin (1), so the solution was filtered to remove AgCN and silver black, and the crude reaction mixture was purified directly using preparative HPLC (MeCN/0.4\% acetic acid in water, $5.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, monitor wavelength $=265 \mathrm{~nm}, 10-55 \%$ MeCN over 7 min , ramp to $95 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 0.2 min , hold at $95 \%$ for 1.8 min for a total run time of 9 min . Product has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=6.6 \mathrm{~min}$ ). Yellow film, $4.8 \mathrm{mg}, 9.12 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 68 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 4.44(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.2,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.01(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.3,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.21-3.16(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.14(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.3,4.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.6,2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66(\mathrm{dd}, J=21.1,7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.27(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.96(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.94(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{ddd}, J=$ $16.6,11.3,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 186.0,181.4,170.2,155.8,155.4,142.1$, $142.0,137.4,128.9,128.5,83.1,64.4,61.19,61.17,57.6,54.4,52.9,51.1,41.6,25.7,20.74$, 20.69, 8.9, 8.8; IR (thin film, NaCl): 3478.3, 2923.5, 2850.7, 1738.4, 1651.6, 1620.8, 1449.0, 1373.6, 1309.4, 1260.4, 1233.9, 1188.7, 1149.6, 1096.2, 1083.0, 1013.2, 901.9, 871.7, 839.6, 801.2, 730.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{9}=526.1951$, found 526.1956; [ $\left.\alpha\right]_{\mathrm{D}}$ $=-86.8^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.1, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

Note: After purification via the method as described above (preparative HPLC using MeCN and $0.4 \% \mathrm{AcOH}$ in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with lyophilization of the product-containing fractions), we obtained jorumycin as a yellow solid in high purity as determined from the following LCMS trace (TIC):
O.5

Following this method of purification, a sample was prepared for NMR spectroscopy using $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ that had been freshly distilled from flame-dried $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$, and a ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ spectrum was recorded within minutes of preparing the sample. Despite all of our precautions, significant impurities were present in the spectrum at $1.25 \mathrm{ppm}, 2-2.25 \mathrm{ppm}$, and $5-6 \mathrm{ppm}$. The sample was immediately tested for purity using the same LCMS method as above and provided the following chromatogram (TIC):
$\underbrace{2}_{0.5}$

Many attempts to repurify our samples were made, including repurification via the method described above, preparative HPLC with MeCN and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in the absence of AcOH , column chromatography with $1 \% \mathrm{MeOH}$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ in the presence or absence of NEt 3 , and column chromatography on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ or basic alumina with EtOAc in the absence of NEt ${ }_{3}$. In all cases, spectra containing the impurities described above were obtained, independent of the method of purification. This leads us to conclude that jorumycin is not stable in chloroform; this is also consistent to observations made in the isolation report (21). The optical rotation listed above was measured by repurifying the product as originally described and dissolving the sample in $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ that had been freshly distilled from flame-dried $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ immediately prior to recording its optical rotation to minimize decomposition, and this method provided a value in good agreement with previous literature (15-20); however, a ${ }^{1} H$ NMR spectrum of this sample showed the same impurities described above. We therefore conclude that future synthetic endeavors should avoid the use of chloroform as a solvent for analytical characterization (51,52). We are currently working to obtain the requisite data in a solvent such as benzene or acetonitrile.

Tabulated NMR Data for Hemiacetal 30, Jorunnamycin A (3), and Jorumycin (1).

|  | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR | ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hydroxymethyl | $4.54(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 186.6 |
| C15 | 4.16 (dd, $J=3.8,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 185.2 |
| OMe | 4.08 (s, 3H) | 182.7 |
| OMe | 4.00 (s, 3H) | 160.4 |
| Hydroxymethyl | 3.74 (dd, $J=7.8,5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 155.9 |
| C7 | 3.66 (d, $J=2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 143.2 |
| C6 | 3.43 (ddd, $J=7.8,2.8,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 141.2 |
| $\alpha$-amino (between C14 and C15) | 3.29 (dt, $J=10.8,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 136.2 |
| Hemiacetal OMe | 3.13 (s, 3H) | 128.5 |
| C5 | 2.82 (dd, $J=20.9,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 127.7 |
| C1 | 2.62 (ddd, $J=18.6,4.6,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 117.9 |
| NMe | 2.28 (s, 3H) | 116.0 |
| C4 | 2.13 (d, $J=20.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 99.0 |
| Me | 1.93 (s, 3H) | 74.2 |
| Me | 1.75 (s, 3H) | 61.2 |
| OH | 1.63 (br s, 1H, OH), | 60.5 |
| C1 | 1.52 (ddd, $J=18.5,10.7,3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 59.1 |
|  |  | 56.0 |
|  |  | 55.6 |
|  |  | 54.6 |
|  |  | 53.9 |
|  |  | 51.8 |
|  |  | 41.9 |
|  |  | 26.0 |
|  |  | 21.5 |
|  |  | 8.8 |
|  |  | 7.9 |

Table S1. Tabulated NMR data and assignments for hemiacetal 30.

Jorunnamycin A (3)

| Synthetic Jorunnamycin A, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR | Authentic Jorunnamycin A (Ref. 15), ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR | Synthetic Jorunnamycin A, ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR | Authentic Jorunnamycin A (Ref. 15), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.11 (d, $J=2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 4.08 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H) | 186.4 | 186.5 |
| 4.08 (dd, $J=3.0,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 4.06 (app d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H) | 185.6 | 185.7 |
| 4.03 (s, 3H) | 4.01 (s, 3H) | 182.4 | 182.5 |
| 3.99 (s, 3H) | 3.97 (s, 3H) | 181.5 | 181.6 |
| 3.90 (app q, $J=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 3.87 (ddd, J = 5.8, 3.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H) | 155.6 | 155.7 |
| 3.71 (dd, $J=11.3,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 3.69 (dt, J = 11.5, $2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ) | 155.5 | 155.6 |
| 3.50 (br s, 1H) | 3.48 (m, 1H) | 141.8 | 141.8 |
| 3.42 (ddd, $J=7.4,2.6,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 3.39 (app d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H) | 141.5 | 141.6 |
| 3.18 (dt, $J=11.4,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 3.15 (dt, J = 11.5, $2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ) | 136.2 | 136.3 |
| 2.93 (ddd, $J=17.4,2.8,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 2.91 (dd, J = 17.5, $2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ) | 135.8 | 135.8 |
| 2.83 (dd, $J=21.0,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | $2.81(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=20.9,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 129.1 | 129.1 |
| 2.31 (s, 3H) | 2.28 (s, 3H) | 128.8 | 128.8 |
| 2.26 (d, $J=21.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 2.23 (d, J = 21.1 Hz, 1H) | 117.0 | 117.0 |
| 1.95 (s, 3H) | 1.93 (s, 3H) | 64.1 | 64.2 |
| 1.94 (s, 3H) | 1.92 (s, 3H) | 61.3 | 61.3 |
| 1.41 (ddd, $J=17.5,11.5,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 1.38 (ddd, J = 17.3, 11.5, $2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 61.3 | 61.3 |
|  |  | 59.1 | 59.2 |
|  |  | 58.1 | 58.2 |
|  |  | 54.6 | 54.7 |
|  |  | 54.4 | 54.5 |
|  |  | 54.4 | 54.4 |
|  |  | 41.8 | 41.8 |
|  |  | 25.5 | 25.6 |
|  |  | 21.6 | 21.7 |
|  |  | 9.0 | 9.0 |
|  |  | 8.9 | 8.9 |

Table S2. Tabulated NMR data for (-)-Jorunnamycin A (3).

Jorumycin (1)

| Synthetic Jorumycin, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR | Authentic Jorumycin (Ref. 15), ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR | Synthetic Jorumycin, ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR | Authentic Jorumycin (Ref. 15), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.47-4.41 (m, 1H) | 4.41 (dd, $J=11.1,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 186.7 | 186.8 |
| 4.44 (dd, $J=11.2,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 4.41 (d, $J=11.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 186.0 | 186.1 |
| 4.36 (q, $J=3.6,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 4.35 (ddd, $J=5.5,2.8,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 186.7 | 182.8 |
| 4.00 (s, 3H) | 3.98 (s, 3H), | 181.5 | 181.6 |
| 3.98 (s, 3H) | 3.96 (s, 3H), | 170.2 | 170.3 |
| 3.90 (app d, $J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 3.88 (app d, $J=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 155.8 | 155.9 |
| 3.88 (br s, 1H, C21-OH) | 3.86 (d, $J=10.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C} 21-\mathrm{OH})$, | 155.4 | 155.5 |
| 3.81 (dd, $J=11.2,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 3.80 (dd, $J=11.1,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 142.1 | 142.2 |
| $3.20-3.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$ | 3.16 (m, 1H), | 142.0 | 142.1 |
|  | 3.14 (m, 1H), | 137.4 | 137.5 |
| 2.84 (dd, $J=16.7,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 2.82 (dd, $J=16.8,2.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 134.6 | 134.7 |
| 2.65 (dd, $J=21.0,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 2.63 (dd, $J=21.1,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 128.9 | 129.0 |
| 2.26 (s, 3H) | 2.24 (s, 3H), | 128.5 | 128.6 |
| 2.23 (d, $J=18.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 2.22 (d, $J=20.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, | 83.2 | 83.2 |
| 1.96 (s, 3H) | 1.94 (s, 3H), | 64.3 | 64.4 |
| 1.93 (s, 3H) | 1.91 (s, 3H), | 61.2 | 61.2 |
| 1.76 (s, 3H) | 1.74 (s, 3H), | 61.2 | 61.2 |
| 1.28 (dd, $J=11.5,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 1.24 (ddd, $J=16.6,11.3,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ | 57.6 | 57.7 |
|  |  | 54.3 | 54.4 |
|  |  | 52.9 | 52.9 |
|  |  | 51.2 | 51.3 |
|  |  | 41.6 | 41.7 |
|  |  | 25.8 | 25.8 |
|  |  | 20.7 | 20.8 |
|  |  | 20.6 | 20.7 |
|  |  | 9.0 | 9.0 |
|  |  | 8.8 | 8.9 |

Table S3. Tabulated data for (-)-Jorumycin (1).

Optimization of the Enantioselective Hydrogenation.


| Entry | Ligand | Yield 22 | ee 22 | Yield 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L1 | SL-J001-1 | - | - | - |
| L2 | SL-J002-1 | - | - | - |
| 25 | Xyliphos | 26\% | 80\% | - |
| L3 | SL-J216-1 | - | - | - |
| L4 | SL-J404-1 | 68\% | -15\% | - |
| L5 | SL-J006-1 | - | - | - |
| 26 | BTFM-Xyliphos | 83\% | 94\% | 10\% |
| L6 | SL-J007-1 | - | - | - |
| L7 | SL-J013-1 | - | - | - |
| L8 | SL-J418-1 | 30\% | -77\% | - |
| L9 | SL-J212-1 | - | - | - |
| L10 | SL-J015-1 | 22\% | -16\% | - |
| L11 | SL-J003-2 | - | - | - |
| L12 | SL-J009-1 | - | - | - |
| L13 | SL-J004-1 | - | - | - |
| L14 | SL-J502-1 | - | - | - |
| L15 | SL-J505-1 | - | - | - |
| L16 | SL-W002-1 | - | - | - |
| L17 | SL-W006-1 | - | - | - |
| L18 | SL-W001-1 | 2\% | ND | - |
| L19 | SL-W005-1 | 6\% | ND | - |
| L20 | SL-W003-1 | 4\% | ND | - |


| Entry | Ligand | Yield 22 | ee 22 | Yield 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L21 | SL-W008-1 | 2\% | ND | - |
| L22 | SL-W009-1 | - | - | - |
| L23 | SL-W022-1 | - | - | - |
| L24 | BINAP | - | - | - |
| L25 | BINAPINE | 6\% | ND | - |
| L26 | MeO-BIBOP | <1\% | ND | - |
| L27 | DTB-MeOBIPHEP | - | - | - |
| L28 | DTBM-MeOBIPHEP | - | - | - |
| L29 | SEGPHOS | <1\% | ND | - |
| L30 | DM-SEGPHOS | - | - | - |
| L31 | $\mathrm{C}_{3}$-TunePhos | - | - | - |
| L32 | DIFLUORPHOS | 14\% | 62\% | - |
| L33 | SYNPHOS | - | - | - |
| L34 | SL-M001-2 | 23\% | 32\% | - |
| L35 | SL-M012-2 | 6\% | ND | - |
| L36 | SL-M003-2 | 55\% | $-27 \%$ | - |
| L37 | SL-T001-1 | 88\% | -17\% | - |
| L38 | SL-T002-1 | - | - | - |
| L39 | SL-N004-1 | - | - | - |
| L40 | $t$-Bu-PHOX | 1\% | ND | - |
| 23 | $\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right)$-t-BuPHOX | 22\% | -82\% | - |
| L41 | QUINAP | 6\% | ND | - |
| L42 | Me-BPE | 30\% | 26\% | - |
| L43 | Et-BPE | 31\% | 16\% | - |
| L44 | $i$-Pr-BPE | 2\% | ND | - |
| L45 | Me-DUPHOS | 11\% | ND | - |
| L46 | Et-DUPHOS | 12\% | ND | - |
| L47 | DuanPhos | 3\% | ND | - |
| L48 | catASium MNXyl(S) | 36\% | 0\% | - |
| L49 | catasium MNXyIF(S) | 12\% | ND | - |
| 24 | Et-FerroTANE | 26\% | 87\% | - |


| Entry | Ligand | Yield 22 | ee 22 | Yield 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L50 | Me-Ferrocelane | <1\% | ND | - |
| L51 | $i$-Pr-Ferrocelane | - | - | - |
| L52 | DIOP | 16\% | 6\% | - |
| L53 | SolPhos | - | - | - |
| L54 | P-Phos | 7\% | 46\% | - |
| L55 | PhanePhos | 31\% | 10\% | - |
| L56 | Xyl-PhanePhos | 15\% | 58\% | - |
| L57 | SDP | 4\% | ND | - |
| L58 | SKP | - | - | - |
| L59 | Chiraphos | 48\% | 13\% | - |
| L60 | BDPP | 8\% | ND | - |
| L61 | catASium D | 20\% | 47\% | - |
| L62 | BPPM | 8\% | ND | - |
| L63 | NorPhos | 65\% | 38\% | - |

Table S4. Results of 66 ligands tested in the asymmetric hydrogenation of $\mathbf{8}$.




| Josiphos lig. | $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ | yield and ee of 22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L1: SL-J001-1 | Ph | Cy | -- |
| L2: SL-J002-1 | Ph | $t$-Bu | -- |
| 25: SL-J005-2 | Ph | Xyl | 26\%, 80\% ee |
| L3: SL-J216-1 | 1-Nap | $t$-Bu | -- |
| L4: SL-J404-1 | 1-Nap | Xyl | 68\%, $-15 \%$ ee |
| L5: SL-J006-1 | BTFM | Cy | -- |
| 26: SL-J008-1 | BTFM | Xyl | 83\%, 94\% ee |
| L6: SL-J007-1 | DMM-Ph | Cy | -- |
| L7: SL-J013-1 | DMM-Ph | $t$-Bu | -- |
| L8: SL-J418-1 | DMM-Ph | Xyl | 30\%, -77\% ee |
| L9: SL-J212-1 | 2-fur | $t$-Bu | -- |
| L10: SL-J015-1 | 2-fur | Xyl | 22\%, $-16 \%$ ee |
| L11: SL-J003-2 | Cy | Cy | -- |
| L12: SL-J009-1 | Cy | $t$-Bu | -- |
| L13: SL-J004-1 | Cy | Ph | -- |
| L14: SL-J502-1 | $t$-Bu | Ph | -- |
| L15: SL-J505-1 | $t$-Bu | o-Tol | -- |



Josiphos framework (-1 enantiomer)


| Walphos lig. | $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ | yield and ee of 22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L16: SL-W002-1 | Ph | Ph | -- |
| L17: SL-W006-1 | Ph | Xyl | -- |
| L18: SL-W001-1 | Ph | BTFM | 2\%, ee ND |
| L19: SL-W005-1 | DMM-Ph | BTFM | 6\%, ee ND |
| L20: SL-W003-1 | Ph | Cy | $4 \%$, ee ND |
| L21: SL-2008-1 | Cy | BTFM | 2\%, ee ND |
| L22: SL-W009-1 | Xyl | Xyl | -- |
| L23: SL-W022-1 | Ph | norbornyl | -- |


Walphos framework (-1 enantiomer)



L27: DTB-MeOBIPHEP


L32: Difluorphos $14 \%, 62 \%$ ee


L28: DTBM-MeOBIPHEP


L34: SL-M001-2
$23 \%$, 32\% ee


L29: SEGPHOS $<1 \%$, ee ND


L35: SL-M012-2 6\%


Figure S1. Results of 66 ligands tested in the asymmetric hydrogenation of 8, including the ligands' structures.

## Explanation of Selectivity Differences Between Products 22 and 6.



B-ring: Activated by proximity to hydroxyl directing group
D-ring: Electronically activated by ester for hydritic reduction


B-ring reduction: fast with all successful ligands D-ring reduction: only observed with BTFM-Xyliphos (26) ligation

Conclusion: Hydroxyl direction lowers activation energy more than electronic activation

Figure S2. While the D-ring is electronically activated to receive nucleophilic hydritic M-H bonds, the directing affect of the hydroxymethyl group appended to the B-ring appears to be a more strongly activating group.


Figure S3. Of all the ligands tested, only BTFM-Xyliphos enables the further reduction of $\mathbf{2 2}$ to 6 following lactamization. Intriguingly, the product 22 shows a $94 \%$ ee, while product $\mathbf{6}$ only shows $87 \%$ ee. We propose that the discrepancy in enantioenrichment of the products is due to competitive D-ring reduction with lower enantioselectivity than that observed when the B-ring is reduced first. Because no other diastereomers are observed, global reduction via this route also appears to be fully diastereoselective.


Figure S4. Path A is faster than Path B for all ligands to such an extent that Path B is only observed when the most activating ligand, BTFM-Xyliphos, is used. Both partially reduced intermediates are expected to form tridentate chelates to the metal to form $\mathbf{2 2} \cdot \mathbf{M}$ and $\mathbf{S 1 3} \cdot \mathbf{M}$ (with $\mathbf{M}$ not necessarily being the catalytically active metal), with the three dimensional structures of each leading to the all-syn product as the major diastereomer. Furthermore, because B-ring reduction appears to be faster than D-ring reduction in all cases, intermediate 22 can be isolated (after N protection) while intermediate $\mathbf{S 1 2}$ has never been directly observed. The discrepancy in enantiomeric excess between intermediate 22 and fully hydrogenated intermediate 7 (as manifested by the enantiomeric excess of $\mathbf{S 1 2}$ and bis-THIQ 6, respectively) can be explained if the enantioselectivity of Path B is significantly lower than that of Path A. As the two paths converge onto the same product, in this scenario the enantiopurity of $\mathbf{6}$ would be expected to be less than that of 22.

## Synthesis of Derivatives 31-34.


( $6 S, 7 R, 9 R, 14 \mathrm{aS}, 15 R$ )-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-6,7,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-5H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinoline-7-carbonitrile (31). In an oven-dried vial, $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ solution ( 1.0 M in THF, $2 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of ethyl acetate $(230 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 2.35 \mathrm{mmol})$ in 2 mL THF was added slowly, and the resulting solution was stirred 30 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, providing a 0.47 M solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}$ in THF. bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $6(8.0 \mathrm{mg}, 16.6 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in THF ( 0.75 $\mathrm{mL}, 0.02 \mathrm{M})$ and the resulting solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}(0.47 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $0.47 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.21 \mathrm{mmol}, 15.0$ equiv) was added slowly, resulting in extensive evolution of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$. After stirring 45 min , the reaction was quenched with acetic acid $(17.7 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.31 \mathrm{mmol}, 21$ equiv) and aqueous potassium cyanide ( $4.8 \mathrm{M}, 18.4 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 88.4 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 6.0$ equiv) was added, followed by celite and anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ (roughly 300 mg each). The solution was diluted with 1 mL THF and stirred 10 h , warming to room temperature. More celite was added, and the suspension was filtered through celite, rinsed with EtOAc, and concentrated. The product was purified by preparative HPLC ( $\mathrm{MeCN} / 0.4 \%$ acetic acid in water, $5.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, monitor wavelength $=230$ $\mathrm{nm}, 35-95 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 8 min , hold at $95 \%$ for 1 min for a total run time of 9 min . Product 31 has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=6.5 \mathrm{~min}$ ). Colorless solid, $3.9 \mathrm{mg}, 7.9 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 48 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $6.57(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.23(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{t}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.80(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.75(\mathrm{~s}$, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.66 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), $3.55-3.51$ (m, 1H), 3.48 (d, $J=10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.36 (d, $J=7.7$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.25(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.1,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13-3.07(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.05(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.4,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.49-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.25-2.16(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.13(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.06(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.4,148.5,148.1,130.0,129.2,124.9,124.2,123.5,118.1,117.7,116.9$, $107.3,106.2,64.9,62.4,61.3,60.1,59.3,58.9,57.5,55.5,54.8,54.6,40.7,31.8,20.6,14.7,8.0$;

IR (thin film, NaCl ): $3440.8,2961.2,2928.4,2855.0,1607.1,1455.7,1410.2,1325.6,1260.8$, $1190.0,1122.9,1082.1,1029.4,912.2,864.5,801.0,733.7$; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for [ ${ }^{+}$] $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{5}=493.2577$, found 493.2579; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-43.3^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.05, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.



( $6 S, 9 R, 14 a S, 15 R$ )-13-chloro-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (S13) and $(6 S, 9 R, 14 a S, 15 R)$-1-chloro-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-tri-methyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7one (S14). bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $\mathbf{S 1 1}(112.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.232 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in HFIP ( $11.6 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.02 \mathrm{M}$ after complete addition) and the solution was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. N Chlorosaccharine ( $55.6 \mathrm{mg}, 0.255 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv) was dissolved in 1.6 mL HFIP and this solution was added at a slow dropwise pace, allowing the orange color to dispel after each addition, and the resulting yellow solution was stirred at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. An LCMS sample taken 1 min after complete addition showed a 2.5:1.7:1.0:1.5 mixture of starting material S11:S13:S14: dichlorinated product 28. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ and transferred to a separatory funnel with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and water, creating a triphasic system with HFIP on bottom, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ in the middle, and the aqueous phase on top. The bottom two phases were collected. The aqueous phase was basified with $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phases were concentrated and azeotropically dried twice with benzene. Products S13
and $\mathbf{S 1 4}$ were isolated using preparative HPLC (MeCN/0.4\% acetic acid in water, $5.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, monitor wavelength $=235 \mathrm{~nm}, 50-80 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 10 min , ramp to $95 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 0.5 min , hold at $95 \%$ for 2.5 min for a total run time of 13 min . Starting material $\mathbf{S 1 1}$, product $\mathbf{S 1 3}$, and $\mathbf{S} 14$ has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=3.1,5.1$, and 6.7 min , respectively). Starting material $\mathbf{S} 11$ was recovered as a colorless solid, $24.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.050 \mathrm{mmol}, 22 \%$ yield. $\mathbf{S 1 3}$ was isolated as a white solid, $25.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.049$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 21 \%$ yield, and $27 \%$ yield based on recovered starting material. S14 is a white solid, 13.7 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.026 \mathrm{mmol}, 11 \%$ yield, $15 \%$ yield based on recovered starting material. The structures of S13 and S14 were assigned using diagnostic nOe correlations (highlighted methoxy or methyl groups).



Product S13: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.42(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.4,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.95$ (ddd, $J=12.6,3.6,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.84-3.78(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.69(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.40(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.0,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.26(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.2,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.18(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.9$, $6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.7,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.41(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $15.2,12.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.14(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 173.1, 157.4, $156.8,150.4,148.5,130.6,129.7,128.5,127.5,126.2,119.8,118.7,107.0,68.8,61.1,60.9,60.4$, $60.4,60.1,57.6,55.9,52.7,40.0,30.6,24.0,13.8,9.1$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3387.5, 2938.1, 1634.1, 1455.8, 1407.0, 1330.2, 1123.8, 1081.0, 1013.2, 754.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{ClN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}=517.2100$, found 517.2082; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-73.6^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.89, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

Product S14: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.73$ (s, 1H), 5.85 (dd, $J=7.5,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $4.46-$ $4.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.08(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.9,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.80(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.71(\mathrm{~s}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 3.44(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.8,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.22-3.06(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.00(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.1,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.43$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.39-2.29(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.26(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.23(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 173.3, $156.0,153.6,149.8,149.4,131.7,131.3,127.8,126.1,124.8,124.4,124.2,123.5,69.0,60.6$,
$60.4,60.3,59.9,59.3,59.2,57.6,52.0,40.1,31.7,24.8,15.7,10.0$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3418.3 , 2939.3, 2870.0, 1643.7, 1633.8, 1454.9, 1446.2, 1325.6, 1224.2, 1105.8, 1080.7, 1004.5, 931.9, 755.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{ClN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}=517.2100$, found 517.2101; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=$ $-114.0^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.86, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

( $6 S, 9 R, 14 \mathrm{aS}, 15 R$ )-13-hydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (S15). In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, Buchwald's dimer ( $16.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.022 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.50$ equiv) and 5-[di(1-adamantyl)phosphino]-1',3',5'-triphenyl-1'H-[1,4']bipyrazole (AdBippyPhos, 58.9 mg , $0.089 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.00$ equiv) were weighed into a scintillation vial and dioxane ( 4.0 mL ) was added. The vial was sealed with electrical tape and removed from the glovebox, sonicated briefly, and returned to the glovebox. The resulting tan solution was then transferred to a scintillation vial containing bis-tetrahydroisoquinoline $\mathbf{S 1 3}\left(23.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.045 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00\right.$ equiv) and $\mathrm{CsOH} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ( $74.7 \mathrm{mg}, 0.045 \mathrm{mmol}, 10.0$ equiv), followed by a 0.5 mL rinse ( 4.5 mL total volume, 0.01 M ). The vial was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and placed in a preheated $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath. After 3 h , the vial was removed and allowed to cool fully to room temperature prior to removing the seal. Acetic acid ( $23 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.401 \mathrm{mmol}, 9$ equiv) was added to quench remaining CsOH and the contents of the vial were transferred to a roundbottom flask, to which silica gel was added directly to dry load the crude mixture onto a silica gel column. The solution was concentrated, and the product was purified by column chromatography ( $2-4-6-8 \% \mathrm{MeOH}+\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ : no $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ added). Colorless solid, $14.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.029 \mathrm{mmol}, 65 \%$ yield. Note: Based on the ${ }^{l} H$ NMR spectrum of the isolated product, there is approximately $20 \%$ of an additional side product. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(500 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 6.55(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.85(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.7,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.15-3.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $7 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.50(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.0,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.34-3.22(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.07$ (dd, $J=$ $17.6,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.37(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.9,12.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.26(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$

NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 173.3,157.3,156.8,150.0,146.3,143.7,128.7,125.3,119.8,118.8$, $118.3,117.4,107.2,69.1,61.3,60.9,60.4,60.2,60.2,58.1,56.0,52.6,40.0,29.8,26.1,24.0,9.1$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3318.3, 2935.3, 1621.7, 1607.9, 1587.1, 1463.4, 1455.5, 1354.7, 1272.0, 1123.1, 1068.6, 755.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}=499.2439$, found $499.2449 ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-87.2^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=1.03, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

( $6 S, 7 R, 9 R, 14 \mathrm{aS}, 15 R$ )-13-hydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-6,7,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-5H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinoline-7-carbonitrile (32). In an oven-dried 1-dram vial, $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ solution (1.0 M in THF, $1 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.0$ mmol ) was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of ethyl acetate ( $115 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1.18 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in 1 mL THF was added slowly, and the resulting solution was stirred 30 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, providing a 0.47 M solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}$ in THF. bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $\mathbf{S 1 5}(14.4 \mathrm{mg}, 28.9 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in THF ( $1.5 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.02 \mathrm{M}$ ) and the resulting solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}(0.47 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $0.92 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.43 \mathrm{mmol}, 15.0$ equiv) was added slowly, resulting in extensive evolution of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$. After stirring 20 min , LCMS showed complete consumption of S15, so the reaction was quenched with acetic acid ( $34.7 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.607 \mathrm{mmol}, 21$ equiv) and aqueous potassium cyanide ( $4.8 \mathrm{M}, 36.1 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.173 \mathrm{mmol}$, 6.0 equiv) was added, followed by celite and anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ (roughly 500 mg each). The solution was diluted with 3 mL THF and stirred for 12 h , warming to room temperature. At this stage, LCMS revealed some unreacted starting material, so the reaction was stirred at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for an additional 3 hours. $\sim 1 \mathrm{~g}$ of $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ was added, followed by celite. The suspension was filtered through celite, rinsed with EtOAc, and concentrated. The product was purified by preparative HPLC (MeCN/ $0.4 \%$ acetic acid in water, $5.0 \mathrm{~mL} /$ min , monitor wavelength $=230 \mathrm{~nm}, 40-60 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 7 min , ramp to $95 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 0.5 min , hold at $95 \%$ for 2.5 min for a total run time of 10 min . Product 32 has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=5.1 \mathrm{~min}$ ). Colorless solid, $5.1 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 35 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.37(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=$
$2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.07(\mathrm{t}, J=4.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.73(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.65-$ $3.62(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.53(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.9,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43(\mathrm{dt}, J=7.8,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.27(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.0$, $2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.16 - 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.94 (dd, $J=15.1,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=18.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.39$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.13(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.12(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.99(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.1,12.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.6,156.1,149.6,146.3,143.3,130.4,125.8,119.3,118.9$, $118.1,117.8,116.1,107.6,66.2,63.6,61.4,60.8,60.5,60.1,58.5,56.4,55.9,55.8,41.9,26.1$, 21.8, 9.2, 8.9; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3443.9, 2937.0, 2359.2, 1606.3, 1463.3, 1417.5, 1354.4, 1263.8, 1190.8, 1122.4, 1070.4, 983.0, 911.3, 732.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for [ $\mathrm{M}^{+}$] $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{6}=510.2599$, found $510.2589 ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=+36.4^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.36, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

( $6 S, 9 R, 14 \mathrm{aS}, 15 R$ )-1-hydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl$5,6,9,14,14$ a, 15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo $[4,5]$ azocino $[1,2-b]$ isoquinolin-7-one (S16). In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, Buchwald's dimer ( $6.8 \mathrm{mg}, 9.2 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 0.50$ equiv) and 5-[di(1-adamantyl)phosphino]-1', $3^{\prime}, 5^{\prime}$-triphenyl-1'H-[1,4']bipyrazole (AdBippyPhos, 24.4 mg , $0.037 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.00$ equiv) were weighed into a scintillation vial and dioxane ( 1.6 mL ) was added. The vial was sealed with electrical tape and removed from the glovebox, sonicated briefly, and returned to the glovebox. The resulting tan solution was then transferred to a 1 -dram vial containing bis-tetrahydroisoquinoline $\mathbf{S 1 4}\left(9.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.018 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00\right.$ equiv) and $\mathrm{CsOH} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(30.9$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.184 \mathrm{mmol}, 10.0$ equiv), followed by a 0.2 mL rinse $(1.8 \mathrm{~mL}$ total volume, 0.01 M$)$. The vial was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and placed in a preheated $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oil bath. After 3 h , the vial was removed and allowed to cool fully to room temperature prior to removing the seal. Acetic acid ( $9.5 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.166 \mathrm{mmol}, 9$ equiv) was added to quench remaining CsOH and the contents of the vial were transferred to a scintillation vial, to which silica gel was added directly to dry load the crude mixture onto a silica gel column. The solution was concentrated, and the product was purified by column chromatography ( $2-4-6-8 \% \mathrm{MeOH}+\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ : no $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ added).

Due to a significant amount of impurities present in the sample, the isolated product was repurified using preparative HPLC (MeCN/ $0.4 \%$ acetic acid in water, $5.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, monitor wavelength $=235 \mathrm{~nm}, 25-55 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 10 min , ramp to $95 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 0.5 min , hold at $95 \%$ for 2.5 min for a total run time of 13 min . Product $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{S 6}$ has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=5.1 \mathrm{~min}$ ). White solid, $1.7 \mathrm{mg}, 3.41$ $\mu \mathrm{mol}, 19 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.72(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.81(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.2,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.65$ (s, 1H), $4.27(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.7,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.7,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.76-3.73(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.0,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.22(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.6$, $7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.13 (dd, $J=18.0,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.07-2.93$ (m, 2H), $2.47-2.32(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.24(\mathrm{~s}$, 3H), $2.23-2.20(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 173.6,149.9,149.8,149.6,143.7$, $143.0,132.2,131.7,124.8,124.7,123.4,123.0,115.9,69.4,61.1,60.7,60.5,60.0,59.7,59.2$, $55.2,52.7,40.2,31.8,24.8,15.9,9.8$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): $3423.5,2936.4,1628.4,1438.5$, 1412.0, 1325.6, 1259.5, 1235.8, 1109.0, 1080.0, 1052.4, 1006.2, 730.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}=499.2439$, found 499.2439; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-45.8^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.10, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

Note: In addition to the desired product S16, we were also able to isolate and assign the structure of side product $\mathbf{S 1 7}$. $\mathbf{S 1 7}$ presumably arises from palladium-mediate oxidative deformylation. Similar byproducts have been identified by LCMS in other runs, but have neither been isolated nor quantified.

( $6 S, 14 \mathrm{aS}, 15 R$ )-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro -7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5] azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (S17). Isolated from preparative HPLC as described above. Product $\mathbf{S 1 7}$ has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=11.3 \mathrm{~min}$. Colorless solid, $0.9 \mathrm{mg}, 1.99 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, $11 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 6.67(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.66(\mathrm{~d}, J=18.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=18.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.05$ (ddd, $J=12.2,4.8,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.7,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.85(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.9,7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.97-2.88$
(m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J=15.0,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.48(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.45-2.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.21(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.13(\mathrm{~s}$, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 171.0,157.3,156.6,149.7,130.6,129.5,129.1,124.7$, $123.4,119.6,119.1,107.0,60.7,60.2,59.5,55.9,55.8,40.6,40.1,33.7,22.8,15.8,9.1$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): $2935.3,2857.5,2361.9,2344.3,1653.9,1638.1,1609.7,1458.2,1448.3,1412.7$, 1327.2, 1123.8, 1078.4, 1000.9, 731.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} \mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ $=453.2384$, found 453.2379; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}=-123.4^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.06, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

( $6 S, 7 R, 9 R, 14 \mathrm{aS}, 15 R$ )-1-hydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-tri-methyl-6,7,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-5H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinoline-7carbonitrile (33). In an oven-dried 1 -dram vial, $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ solution ( 1.0 M in THF, $1 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.0$ mmol ) was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of ethyl acetate ( $115 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1.18 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in 1 mL THF was added slowly, and the resulting solution was stirred 30 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, providing a 0.47 M solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}$ in THF. bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $\mathbf{S 1 6}(2.2 \mathrm{mg}, 4.41 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in THF $(0.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.02 \mathrm{M})$ and the resulting solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}(0.47 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $141 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 66.2 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 15.0$ equiv) was added slowly, resulting in extensive evolution of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$. After stirring 20 min , LCMS showed complete consumption of S16, so the reaction was quenched with acetic acid $(5.3 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 92.7 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 21$ equiv $)$. Aqueous potassium cyanide ( $4.8 \mathrm{M}, 5.5 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 26.5 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 6.0$ equiv) was added, followed by celite, anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ (roughly 100 mg each), and 0.4 mL of THF. The reaction was warmed to room temperature at stirred for $12 \mathrm{~h} . \sim 150 \mathrm{mg}$ of $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ and celite were added. The suspension was filtered through celite, rinsed with EtOAc, and concentrated. The product was purified by preparative HPLC $(\mathrm{MeCN} / 0.4 \%$ acetic acid in water, $5.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, monitor wavelength $=230 \mathrm{~nm}, 40-70 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 10 min , ramp to $95 \% \mathrm{MeCN}$ over 0.5 min , hold at $95 \%$ for 2.5 min for a total run time of 13 min. Product 33 has $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}=4.7 \mathrm{~min}$ ). Colorless solid, $0.7 \mathrm{mg}, 1.4 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 31 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400$
$\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 6.65(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.52(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.15(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.75(\mathrm{t}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.56(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $18.5,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.4,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=18.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.23$ (s, 3H), $2.20(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 155.5, 149.2, 148.7, 143.6, 143.3, 142.1, $131.8,131.2,125.2,124.9,123.5,118.1,116.9,66.0,61.1,61.1,60.5,60.2,60.1,58.7,57.5$, $56.6,55.3,41.9,32.0,21.8,15.8,9.8$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3400.3, 2930.0, 2858.5, 2350.5, $2250.0,1663.8,1458.2,1411.7,1327.3,1308.1,1261.2,1105.8,1080.3,1056.6,1009.6,910.8$, 800.7, 733.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{6}=510.2599$, found 510.2596; [ $\left.\alpha\right]_{\mathrm{D}}$ $=-21.8^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.05, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.


(50\% yield)

(6S,7R,9R,14aS,15R)-1,13-dihydroxy-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetramethoxy-3,12,16-trimethyl-6,7,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-5H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinoline-7-carbonitrile (34). In an oven-dried vial, $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ solution ( 1.0 M in THF, $2 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of ethyl acetate ( $230 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 2.35 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in 2 mL THF was added slowly, and the resulting solution was stirred 30 min at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, providing a 0.47 M solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}$ in THF. bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline $29(49.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.095 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was dissolved in THF ( $4.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.02 \mathrm{M}$ ) and the resulting solution was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}(0.47 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $3.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.43 \mathrm{mmol}, 15.0$ equiv) was added slowly, resulting in extensive evolution of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$. After stirring 45 min , the reaction was quenched with acetic acid (115 $\mu \mathrm{L}, 2.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 21$ equiv) and aqueous potassium cyanide ( $4.8 \mathrm{M}, 120 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.571 \mathrm{mmol}, 6.0$ equiv) was added, followed by celite and anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ (roughly 1 g each). The solution was diluted with 8 mL THF and stirred 10 h , warming to room temperature. More celite was added, and the suspension was filtered through celite, rinsing with EtOAc. The filtrate was transferred to a roundbottom flask and was concentrated. At this stage, LCMS revealed a $\sim 4: 1$ mixture of product 34 and starting material 29 , so the crude mixture was resubjected to the re-
duction conditions, using 3 mL THF as the reaction solvent and 1 mL of freshly prepared $\mathrm{Li}(\mathrm{EtO})_{2} \mathrm{AlH}_{2}$ solution. After 10 min , LCMS showed very little conversion of the remaining starting material, with some over-reduced product $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=501)$. The reaction mixture was quenched and worked up as described above. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $50-75-100 \%$ EtOAc/hex, 200 mL each; product elutes in the $75 \%$ portion). Colorless solid, $25.2 \mathrm{mg}, 47.9 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 50 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 4.19(\mathrm{dD}, J=2.7,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.00-4.05(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.751(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.749(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.56(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $10.9,4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.40$ (ddd, $J=7.5,2.5,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.31$ (dt, $J=12.1,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.18$ (d, $J$ $=9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.6,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.6,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=18.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.85 (dd, $J=15.6,12.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 149.6,148.7,146.6,143.7,143.4,143.1,125.4,123.5,122.7,118.1,118.0$, $117.1,116.7,66.2,61.2,61.0,60.8,60.4,60.2,58.5,57.1,56.7,55.2,41.9,25.4,21.7,9.8,9.0$; IR (thin film, NaCl ): 3427.6, 2936.1, 2832.7, 2228.1, 1606.8, 1463.2, 1412.1, 1384.5, 1349.9, $1319.9,1300.9,1251.3,1218.1,1191.3,1150.7,1107.7,1070.1,1001.7,981.7,907.7,875.4$, 829.8, 754.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calc'd for $\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}\right] \mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{7}=525.2475$, found 525.2471; [ $\left.\alpha\right]_{\mathrm{D}}$ $=+22.9^{\circ}\left(\mathrm{c}=0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

Preparation and Crystal Structure Analysis of 27 (sample No.: P17208).


(6S,9R,14aS, 15R)-16-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,10,11-tetra-methoxy-3,12-dimethyl-5,6,9,14,14a,15-hexahydro-7H-6,15-epiminobenzo[4,5]azocino[1,2-b]isoquinolin-7-one (27). bis-Tetrahydroisoquinoline 6 ( $45 \mathrm{mg}, 0.096 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv, $88 \%$ ee), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, $1.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.0096 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.10$ equiv), and $p$-bromophenylsulfonyl chloride ( $27 \mathrm{mg}, 0.105 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.10$ equiv) were dissolved in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.05 \mathrm{M})$ and
diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, $33 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.192 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) was added. The solution was stirred 2 h , at which time LCMS revealed full conversion to product 27. The reaction was quenched by the addition of 1 M HCl . The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography ( $1 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}+$ $1 \% \mathrm{NEt}_{3}$ ). Colorless solid, $61.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.089 \mathrm{mmol}, 92 \%$ yield. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 7.55 (d, $J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.73(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.35(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.70(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.3$, $4.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.5,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.74(\mathrm{dt}, J=7.0,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.01(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.7,2.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.49(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.41(\mathrm{dt}, J=10.4,4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 3.19 (dt, $J=11.2,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.6,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.77(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.4,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.6,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.62(\mathrm{t}, J=13.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49(\mathrm{t}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.24(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $2.09(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. X-ray quality crystals were obtained by allowing the slow evaporation of an isopropanol solution of $\mathbf{2 7}$. The major enantiomer of the mixture is shown below.


Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for P17208_sq.

| Identification code | P17208_sq |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | C32 H35 Br N2 O8 S |
| Formula weight | 687.59 |
| Temperature | 100(2) K |
| Wavelength | 1.54178 A |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | P2 2 $_{12}$ |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=29.7321(15) \AA \quad a=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $b=10.3172(5) \AA \quad b=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=12.6857(5) \AA \quad \mathrm{g}=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 3891.4(3) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.174 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $2.307 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F(000) | 1424 |
| Crystal size | $0.250 \times 0.150 \times 0.050 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.972 to $74.895^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-37<=\mathrm{h}<=37,-12<=\mathrm{k}<=12,-15<=1<=13$ |
| Reflections collected | 45082 |
| Independent reflections | $7958[\mathrm{R}(\mathrm{int})=0.0739]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=67.679^{\circ}$ | 99.9 \% |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.7538 and 0.5857 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 7958 / 70 / 430 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F2 | 1.116 |
| Final R indices [ $\mathrm{I}>2 \operatorname{sigma}(\mathrm{I})$ ] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0560, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1328$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0611, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1354$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.140(9) |
| Extinction coefficient | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.650 and -0.545 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

## Cell Culture and Proliferation Assays

## Cell lines, cell culture, and reagents:

A panel of 29 cell lines, representing 4 major cancer types (lung, colon breast and ovarian), was assayed for response to THIQ agents. Cells were cultured in appropriate culture media (e.g., RPMI 1640, DMEM, L-15) supplemented with $10 \%$ to $15 \%$ heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS), $2 \mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ glutamine, and $1 \%$ penicillin G-streptomycin-fungizone solution (PSF, Irvine Scientific) as previously described (41). Cells were routinely assessed for mycoplasma contamination using a multiplex PCR method and STR profiling by the GenePrint 10 System (Promega) was used for cell-line authentication.

## In vitro proliferation assays:

Response to THIQ agents was measured by a six-day proliferation assay. Stock solutions of THIQ agents were prepared at 10 mM in DMSO. Cells were seeded in 48 -well plates at a seeding density previously determined to maximize growth over a 6-day treatment window. After 24 hours, the cells were treated with six 1:10 (34) or 1:5 (30-33) dilutions of inhibitor starting at $1 \mu \mathrm{M}$. Control wells were imaged at this time for baseline cell counts. After six days of treatment cells were counted on a custom automation platform designed by Tecan. This robotic system trypsinizes adherent cells, centrifuges cells to the bottom of the wells and counts cells via brightfield image segmentation on a Synentec Cellavista imaging system. $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ values for each molecule were calculated by fitting curves to data points from each dose-response assay using the Proc NLIN function in SAS for Windows version 9.2 (SAS Institute, Inc.).

## Biological Evaluation of Non-Natural Analogs

|  |  | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H810 | Lung | 260 | ND | 260 | 210 | 110 |
| A427 | Lung | 660 | 1000 | 880 | 210 | 340 |
| H1836 | Lung | 470 | 1000 | 700 | 280 | 490 |
| H226 | Lung | 1000 | ND | 770 | 210 | 660 |
| H441 | Lung | 1000 | ND | 980 | 270 | 740 |
| H1437 | Lung | 1000 | ND | 1000 | 740 | 760 |
| H647 | Lung | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 540 | 770 |
| NCIH747 | Colon | 1000 | 1000 | 290 | 150 | 120 |
| SW837 | Colon | 910 | 1000 | 890 | 140 | 230 |
| SW480 | Colon | 1000 | ND | 720 | 190 | 370 |
| LS174t | Colon | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 260 | 610 |
| SNUC1 | Colon | 1000 | ND | 820 | 500 | 730 |
| SKCO1 | Colon | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 790 | 780 |
| SW48 | Colon | 1000 | 1000 | 720 | 120 | 810 |
| OVCAR3 | Ovarian | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 150 | 120 |
| ES2 | Ovarian | 1000 | 1000 | 410 | 200 | 170 |
| OV207 | Ovarian | 1000 | 1000 | 970 | 250 | 170 |
| OVTOKO | Ovarian | 1000 | 1000 | 860 | 210 | 420 |
| RMG1 | Ovarian | 1000 | 1000 | 990 | 200 | 520 |
| RMUGS | Ovarian | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 300 | 550 |
| OVCAR5 | Ovarian | 1000 | ND | 310 | 220 | 650 |
| EFO21 | Ovarian | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 240 | 780 |
| MB468 | Breast | 1000 | ND | 470 | 140 | 210 |
| ZR751 | Breast | 1000 | ND | 330 | 180 | 230 |
| EFM19 | Breast | 460 | ND | 1000 | 140 | 230 |
| MB453 | Breast | 260 | ND | 1000 | 250 | 350 |
| HCC1806 | Breast | 1000 | ND | 560 | 190 | 380 |
| T47D | Breast | 1000 | ND | 1000 | 210 | 540 |
| COLO824 | Breast | 230 | ND | 260 | 200 | 790 |

Table S12. IC so $^{\prime}$ 's (nM) of compounds 30-34 (all data in $\mu \mathrm{M}$; data listed as $1000 \mu \mathrm{M}$ are $\geq 1000 \mu \mathrm{M})$.

|  | $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ Statistics (all numbers in $\mu \mathrm{M}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compound | Geometric Mean | Median | Maximum | Minimum |
| Carfilzomib | .004 | .005 | .020 | .001 |
| Cisplatin | .202 | .199 | .799 | .028 |
| MK8745 | .360 | .380 | 1.000 | 0.079 |
| MMAE | .438 | .405 | 3.978 | .077 |
| 30 | .807 | 1.000 | 1.000 | .225 |
| 31 | .700 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 32 | .233 | .891 | 1.000 | .256 |
| 33 | .397 | .213 | .787 | .120 |
| 34 | .516 | .812 | .109 |  |

Table S13. Geometric mean of $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ values and their statistics


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{2}$.

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 11.



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 13 .



Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 9.




${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S 5}$.


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${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 14.

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 14.



Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 16.


| 220 | 200 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ppm | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 16.

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR（ $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ）of compound $\mathbf{S 1 8}$ ．




Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 10.

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{1 0}$.

${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{1 0}$



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 18.




Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound S6.

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Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{S} 7$.


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Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{S 9}$ and $\mathbf{S 1 0}$.

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Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{8 \bullet} \mathbf{D C M}$.


| 200 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
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Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 20.




Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 21.




Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl) of compound 6.


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 1}$.


Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 1}$.


| 220 | 200 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S} 11$.


Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 28.


| 220 | 200 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 | 0 |
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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 28.

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 29.


Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 29.



${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 34.


Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{3 4}$.

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 34.



Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl) of compound 3.

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 3 .



Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{3 0}$.



| 200 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 <br> ppm | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 | 0 |
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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{3 0}$.



Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 1.



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 1.
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Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{3 1 .}$



Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound S13.



| 200 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 <br> ppm | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 3}$.




Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 4}$.

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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 4}$.

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Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound S15.


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 5}$.

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound 32.


Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound 32.





Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 6}$.




| 200 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 <br> ppm | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 6}$.



Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 7}$.

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of compound $\mathbf{S 1 7}$.


Infrared spectrum (Thin Film, NaCl ) of compound $\mathbf{S 3 3}$.



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