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#### Abstract

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2-piperidinone ( $\delta$-lactam), a bio-interesting nitrogen-containing six-membered ring compound, has attracted much interest from researchers both in synthetic and medicinal chemistry. Polysubstituted piperidine derivatives, such as the $\delta$-lactam, serve as a synthon for numerous biologically relevant structures and pharmaceutical agents. A novel one-pot asymmetric Michael/Mannich/Lactamization sequence promoted by recyclable fluorous bifunctional cinchona alkaloid-thiourea organocatalysts is introduced for the synthesis of polysubstituted 2-piperidinones bearing four contiguous stereocenters, one of which is a fluorinated quaternary chiral center with excellent stereoselectivities (ee up to $>99 \%$, dr up to $>20: 1$ ).


## Introduction:

Ever since their discovery, heterocyclic compounds have been widely synthesized as the building blocks for numerous natural products and pharmaceuticals. Among the bio-interesting nitrogen-containing six-membered heterocycles, 2-piperidinone ( $\delta$-lactam) has especially attracted much attention both in synthetic and medicinal chemistry. Polysubstituted piperidine derivatives, such as chiral 2-piperidinones, ${ }^{[1]}$ serve as substructures for numerous biologically relevant structures and pharmaceutical agents. Examples of compounds containing the $\delta$-lactam moiety include natural products awajanomycin $\mathbf{1},{ }^{[2]}$ tedanalactam $\mathbf{2},{ }^{[3]}$ and meloscine $\mathbf{3}$ (Figure 1). ${ }^{[4]}$ Other biologically active compounds containing $\delta$-lactam are MDM2 inhibitor AM-8553 4, ${ }^{[5]}$ prostaglandin agonists $5,{ }^{[6]}$ and HIV protease inhibitors 6 (Figure 1). ${ }^{[7]}$ In the synthetic endeavor of drugs and more natural products, chiral polysubstituted 2-piperidinone has been utilized as an efficient fundamental adduct for the synthesis of antimalarial (+)-febrifugine, antibiotic and anesthetic prosopis alkaloid (+)-prosophylline, and clinical agent (+)-CP-99,994, which is involved in several biological mechanisms such as neurogenic inflammation, pain transmission, and regulation of the immune response. ${ }^{[8]}$ With its extensive use as a synthon for the synthesis of medicinally interesting compounds, further developments of novel asymmetric syntheses of polysubstituted 2-piperidinones are a highly desirable topic of study in both synthetic and medicinal chemistry.


1
Awajanomycin




2
Tedanalactam


3 Meloscine


5
Prostaglandin agonists


6
HIV protease inhibitors

Figure 1. Biologically active 2-piperidinones
Organocatalysis is becoming an increasingly important tool for asymmetric synthesis, as it possesses the capability to construct complex frameworks with multiple stereogenic centers in a highly stereoselective manner from simple substrates. Compared to metal catalysis, organocatalysis has the advantages of being free from toxic heavy metals, having mild reaction conditions, and possessing easy structural modifications. However, high catalyst loading (up to $20 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) coupled with the difficulty in catalyst recovery is the major drawback of organocatalysis. Appropriately, organocatalyst recycling is highly desirable. Among related organocascade catalyses, the Michael-initiated cascade reactions play a significant role in the sequence, in which the chiral Michael adducts could efficiently serve as synthons for subsequent reactions of Michael, Aldol, Darzen, Mannich, Henry or for triple cascade reactions like Michael-aldol, Michael-Henry and Mannich-Cyclization. ${ }^{[9]}$

In the development of organocatalytic asymmetric synthesis of 6-membered carbon and nitrogen-containing heterocycles, ${ }^{[9]}$ there have been numerous reports detailing such reactions. Recently, bis-nucleophilic 1, 3-dicarbonyl compounds were found to be versatile Michael donors
for nitroolefines resulting in Michael adducts that are capable of undergoing intermolecular triplecascade reactions to afford polysubstituted compounds with multiple stereogenic centers. ${ }^{[9],[10]}$ The Enders group, in 2012, were the first to introduce a series of highly diastereoand enantioselective one-pot 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds-initiated cascade reactions ${ }^{[10]}$ that entailed a consecutive three-component sequence, such as the Michael/Michael/aldol sequence, for the synthesis of hexasubstituted cyclohexanols $\mathbf{1}^{[11]}$ and spirocyclohexanepyrazolones 2 (Scheme 1). ${ }^{[12]}$ In 2014, P. Chauhan and coworkers also introduced a Michael/azaHenry/cyclization sequence to make tetrahydropyridines 3. ${ }^{[13]}$ Some other compounds that were created using cascade reactions involving Michael, Mannich, Henry, and Aldol reactions ${ }^{[14]}$ are


Scheme 1. Previous work by Enders group.
dihydropyridinones, ${ }^{[15]}$ piperidinones, ${ }^{[16]}$ and dihydroquinolinones. ${ }^{[17]}$ To the best of our knowledge, the asymmetric synthesis of chiral polysubstituted 2-piperidinones via Michaelinitiated reactions between 1, 3-dicarbonyl compounds and nitroolefines followed by intermolecular cascade reactions is not known. With organofluorine chemistry also being an
active topic in medicinal and agricultural chemistry, ${ }^{[18]}$ we would like to introduce here a recyclable fluorous organocatalyst-catalysed one-pot Michael/aza-Henry/lactamization sequence for the synthesis of fluorinated 2-piperidinones 4 bearing four stereogenic centers (scheme 2).


Scheme 2. 1,3-Dicarbonyl compounds for asymmetric cascade reactions

Atom and step economic one-pot synthesis, toxic transition metal-free organocatalysis, and catalyst recycling are important green synthetic techniques. As part of our continuous efforts to develop recyclable fluorous organocatalysts ${ }^{[19]}$ for the asymmetric synthesis of organofluorine compounds, ${ }^{[20]}$ we have recently reported one-pot fluorination and Michael addition reactions for the synthesis of $\alpha$-fluorinated and alkylated 1,3dicarbonyl compounds. ${ }^{[20 c]}$ The reactions were promoted by fluorous bifunctional cinchona alkaloid-thiourea organocatalyst cat-1, which was recovered by fluorous solid-phase extraction (F-SPE) with $>98 \%$ purity. Since the fluorinated carbon of the 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds is more nucleophilic and thus favourable for the Michael addition, we envisioned that such compounds could be used in the development of Michael/azaHenry/lactamization sequence for the synthesis of fluorinated 2-piperidinones.

## Experimental Method:

A solution of fluorous catalysts $(0.025 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and trans $-\beta$ nitrostyrene $(0.25, \mathrm{mmol})$ was stirred at room temperature for 20 min ., and then fluorinated 1,3-diester ( 0.3 mmol ) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h followed by the addition of ethanol ( 1 mL ), benzaldehyde ( 0.25 mmol ), $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc}(0.3$ mmol) as well as 4 drops of piperidine. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The purification by Yamazen AI-580 flash column system with Agela silica gel columns ( $\mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ ) afforded fluorinated 2-piperidinone.

The chemicals and solvents used for the reactions were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz Varian NMR spectrometer. The ratios of the diastereomers were determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR. Only the peaks from the major diastereomer are given below. LC-MS was performed on the Agilent 2100 system with a $\mathrm{C}_{18}$ column for separation. Mass spectra were recorded in APCI (atmospheric pressure chemical ionization). Flash chromatography separations were performed on Yamazen system with Agela silica gel columns. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed using an ESITOF/MS instrument.

## Results and discussion:

Table 1. Optimization of aza-Henry and lactamization reactions ${ }^{\text {a }}$

|  |  | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\mathrm{PhCHO}(8 a) \\ \mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc} \\ 48 \mathrm{~h}}]{\text { cat-1 (10 mol\% }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entry | Base (equiv) | Solvent | T ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Yield (\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\mathrm{dr}^{\mathrm{c}}$ | ee (\%) ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| 1 | $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(0.5)$ | EtOH | 25 | trace | ND | ND |
| 2 | $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(0.5)$ | EtOH | 25 | trace | ND | ND |
| 3 | NaOH (0.5) | EtOH | 25 | 23 | 5:5:1 | ND |
| 4 | piperidine (0.5) | EtOH | 25 | 42 | 6:1 | 98 |
| 5 | piperidine (0.5) | EtOH | 40 | 72 | 6:1 | 98 |
| 6 | piperidine (0.25) | EtOH | 40 | 36 | 6:1 | 98 |
| 7 | piperidine (0.75) | EtOH | 40 | 68 | 6:1 | 98 |
| 8 | piperidine (0.5) | EtOH | 0 | 75 | 1.25:1 | $93(89)^{\text {[e] }}$ |
| 9 | piperidine (0.5) | EtOH | 60 | 75 | 1.25:1 | ND |
| 10 | piperidine (0.5) | MePh | 40 | 27 | 5:1 | 98 |
| 11 | piperidine (0.5) | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 40 | 12 | ND | ND |
| 12 | piperidine (0.5) | MeCN | 40 | 10 | ND | ND |
| $13^{\text {f }}$ | piperidine (0.5) | EtOH | 40 | 68 | 5:3:1 | 25 |
| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Reaction of $0.25 \mathrm{mmol} 7 \mathbf{7 a}$ in 1.0 mL of solvent, $1: 1: 1.2$ of $\mathbf{7 a}: \mathbf{8 a}: \mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc}$. ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Yield of isolated product. Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H column with $90: 10$ hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}$ as the eluent. ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ ee of the minor diastereoisomer. ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Without catalyst |  |  |  |  |  |  |

By following our previous study on the asymmetric Michael addition between $\alpha$-fluoro $\beta$ ketoesters and nitroalkenes in the presence of recyclable fluorous thiourea catalysts, we synthesized the Michael adduct 7a. We first explored the asymmetric aza-Henry and sequential lactamization reactions using enantiomerically pure Michael adduct 7a (99\% ee), ${ }^{[20 a, b]}$ benzaldehyde $\mathbf{8 a}$, and $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc}$ as substrates and previously reported recyclable fluorous bifunctional cinchona alkaloid-thiourea cat-1 as a catalyst (Table 1). ${ }^{[20 \mathrm{c}]}$ During our initial study and condition optimization, it was found that carbonates (entry 1 and 2) could not serve as effective bases to promote this cascade reaction and a more basic NaOH afforded the product to only $23 \%$ yield after 48 h with three diastereomers in a ratio of 5:5:1
(entry 3). When piperidine was screened, a product with an excellent 98\% ee and a good 6:1 dr was achieved with $42 \%$ yield (entry 4) making it an effective choice of base for the reactions. When the effects of temperature were examined in entries $4,5,8$, and 9 , reactions at lower temperatures $\left(25{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ led to reduced yields, but good disatereoselectivity (6:1) (Table 1, entry 4), while higher temperatures ( 50 or $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) increased product yields to $75 \%$ but decreased the diastereomeric ratios to 1.25:1 (entries 8 and 9). It was found that a moderate temperature of $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (entry 5) could give both good stereoselectivities and yield. A reaction with MePh as a solvent gave the product in high dr and ee but low yield (entry 10). Further optimization for solvents indicated that EtOH was the best choice and the desired product was obtained in excellent diastereo- and enantioselectivities (entry 4). A control reaction without using a catalyst afforded $68 \%$ product yield, but gave three diastereomeric products (5:3:1) in low ee ( $25 \%$ ) (entry 13). After screening bases $\left(\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}, \mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}, \mathrm{NaOH}\right.$, and piperidine), solvents ( $\mathrm{EtOH}, \mathrm{MePh}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$, and MeCN ), and reaction temperatures ( $25-60{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ), we found that the reaction with 0.5 equiv. of piperidine as a base and EtOH as a solvent at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 48 h gave fluorinated 2-piperidinone $\mathbf{4 a}$ in $72 \%$ yield with a good diastereoselectivity (6:1) and excellent enantioselectivity ( $98 \%$ ee) (Table 1, entry 5).

Table 2. Optimization of Michael/aza-Henry/lactamization reactions ${ }^{\text {a }}$


| Entry | $\mathbf{5 : 6 a}$ | MePh <br> $/ \mathrm{EtOH}^{\mathrm{b}}$ | Yield (\%) $^{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\mathrm{dr}^{\mathrm{d}}$ | ee <br> $(\%)^{\mathrm{e}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $1: 1$ | $1: 0$ | 22 | $5: 1$ | 98 |
| 2 | $1: 1$ | $1: 0.5$ | 39 | $5: 1$ | 98 |
| 3 | $1: 1$ | $1: 1$ | 47 | $6: 1$ | 99 |
| 4 | $1: 1$ | $1: 1.5$ | 65 | $6: 1$ | 99 |
| 5 | $1: 1$ | $1: 2$ | 67 | $6: 1$ | 99 |
| 6 | $1: 1$ | $1: 2.5$ | 65 | $6: 1$ | 99 |
| 7 | $1.25: 1$ | $1: 2$ | 72 | $6: 1$ | 99 |
| 8 | $1.5: 1$ | $1: 2$ | 78 | $6: 1$ | 99 |
| 9 | $2: 1$ | $1: 2$ | 69 | $6: 1$ | 99 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Reaction of 0.25 mmol of $\mathbf{6 a}$ in 0.5 mL of MePh. ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Ratio of solvents for the $2{ }^{\text {nd }}$ reaction. ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Yield of isolated product 4a. ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR. ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H column with 90:10 hexane/i-PrOH as the eluent

With the optimized reaction conditions for the successful aza-Henry and sequential lactamization reactions, we started to develop an organocatalytic asymmetric one-pot process for the synthesis of 2-piperidinones by combining the aza-Henry reaction with the Michael addition of the fluorinated dicarbonyl compounds to the nitroalkenes. ${ }^{[20 c]}$ Commercially available 2-fluoro-1,3-diester 5 was used as the Michael donor and the same fluorous bifunctional cinchona alkaloid-thiourea cat-1 was used as a catalyst for the cascade reactions. The solvent for the one-pot reaction had to be modified because while MePh was effective for the Michael addition, ${ }^{[20 c]}$ EtOH displayed the best results for the aza-Henry reaction. We found that after the Michael reaction was carried out in MePh , EtOH could be added to the reaction mixture for the sequential aza-Henry reaction. The best ratio of solvents was 1:2 $\mathrm{MePh}: \mathrm{EtOH}$ (Table 2, entry 8) and the best ratio of reactants was
1.5:1:1:1.2 5:6a:PhCHO: $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc}$ for the one-pot cascade reactions. The time for the azaHenry and lactamization reactions could be reduced from 48 h to 24 h .

Table 3. Scope of one-pot Michael/aza-Henry/lactamization reactions ${ }^{a, b}$


| Entry | Product | $\mathrm{R}^{1}$ | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ | Yield (\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $\mathrm{dr}^{\text {d }}$ | ee (\%) ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4a | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | H | 78 | 6:1 | 99 |
| 2 | 4b | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | 4-F | 85 | 8:1 | 98 |
| 3 | 4c | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | $4-\mathrm{Br}$ | 87 | 10:1 | 96 |
| 4 | 4d | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | $4-\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ | 83 | 10:1 | 96 |
| 5 | 4 e | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | $4-\mathrm{CF}_{3}$ | 85 | 15:1 | 97 |
| 6 | 4f | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | 4 - ${ }^{\text {b }}$ - ${ }^{\text {detyl }}$ | 35 | 4:1 | 97 |
| 7 | 4 g | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | $4-\mathrm{OMe}$ | 30 | 4:1 | 95 |
| 8 | 4h | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | 2,3-Cl | 55 | 3.5:1 | 90 |
| 9 | 4i | $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ | 4-F,3-OMe | 62 | 2:1 | 93(90) ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| 10 | 4j | $3-\mathrm{ClC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | H | 65 | 3:1 | 90 |
| 11 | 4k | $4-\mathrm{BrC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | H | 68 | 3.5:1 | 93 |
| 12 | 41 | $4-\mathrm{MeC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | H | 55 | 5:1 | 95 |
| 13 | 4m | $4-\mathrm{OMeC} 6 \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | H | 69 | 3:1 | 91(90) ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| 14 | 4n | 2-Furyl | H | 62 | 3.5:1 | 99(99) ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| 15 | 40 | $4-\mathrm{BrC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | $4-\mathrm{Br}$ | 67 | 4:1 | 99 |
| 16 | 4p | $4-\mathrm{OMeC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | $4-\mathrm{Br}$ | 65 | 3:1 | 98(99) ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Reaction of 0.25 mmol of $\mathbf{6}$ in 0.5 mL of MePh. ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Add 1.0 mL of EtOH for the aza-Henry reaction, 1.5:1:1:1.2 of 5:6:8: $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc}$. ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Yield of isolated product. ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR. ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Determined by HPLC on Chiral column with hexane $/ i$-PrOH as the eluent. ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ ee of the minor diastereoisomer

A variety of nitroalkenes $\mathbf{6}$, as well as benzaldehydes $\mathbf{8}$ were tested to explore the scope of the one-pot Michael/aza-Henry/lactamization reactions (Table 3). The employment of both electron-donating and -withdrawing (entries 2-9) groups at the paraposition of the aryl rings in benzaldehydes showed little effect on the enantioselectivities of the products. Benzaldehydes with electron-withdrawing groups $\left(\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{Br}, \mathrm{NO}_{2}, \mathrm{CF}_{3}\right)$ at the para-position gave products 4b-e in $83-87 \%$ yields with $>8: 1 \mathrm{dr}$ and $>96 \%$ ee (Table 3, entries 2-5). These higher product yields may be attributed to easy formation of imines
of theses aldehydes with $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc}$. On the contrary, benzaldehydes with an electrondonating group, such as $t-\mathrm{Bu}$ and OMe or disubstituted groups, gave products $\mathbf{4 f - i}$ with reduced yields (30-62\%) and dr (2:1 to $4: 1)$ due to unfavourable electronic and steric effects (Table 3, entries 6-9). Reactions with nitroalkenes bearing different $\mathrm{R}^{1}$ groups resulted in the desired products $\mathbf{4 j} \mathbf{- m}$ in good and consistent yields (55-69\%) and $\mathrm{dr}(3: 1$ to $3.5: 1$ ) (entries 10-13), while keeping excellent ee values. Furthermore, a reaction with a nitroalkene bearing a furyl ring gave product $4 n$ in good yield and enantioselectivity (entry 14). Similar results were obtained from the reactions with 4-bromobenzaldehyde and other substituted nitroalkenes (entries 15-16). A reaction using formaldehyde and vinyl amine was also attempted. Highly reactive formaldehyde reduced the time for the aza-Henry reaction to 3 h and gave $N$-vinylated 2-piperidinone $\mathbf{4 r}$ in $57 \%$ yield with a good dr and ee (Scheme 3).


Scheme 3. One-pot synthesis of 4r

The relative configuration of the final products was determined by NOE contacts between the concerning hydrogen atoms, whereas the absolute configuration of the four stereogenic centers of 2-piperidinone products was assigned by investigating the configurations of related Michael addition and 6-membered products reported in literature ${ }^{[15]-[17],[21]}$ and also by obtaining the single X-ray crystal structure of $\mathbf{4 c}$ (Figure 2).

In the Michael/aza-Henry/lactamization reaction process, fluorous cat-1 with a (S)-C9 stereogenic center induces the formation of a (S)-2 stereogenic center in the Michael addition product (Scheme 4). This compound undergoes the aza-Henry reaction with benzaldehyde and $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{OAc}$ to form compound 5 and is then cyclized to form 2piperidinone 4 bearing four contiguous stereogenic centers. The results in Table 3 and Scheme 2 indicated that fluorous cat- $\mathbf{1}$ is a good catalyst that is responsible for excellent product stereoselectivities.


4c


Figure 2. X-ray crystal structure of $\mathbf{4 c}$


Scheme 4. Stereochemistry of the one-pot reactions

We tested the efficiency of fluorous catalyst recovery by performing fluorous solid-phase extraction (F-SPE). ${ }^{[22]}$ After the completion of the reaction, the concentrated reaction mixture was loaded onto a fluorous silica gel cartridge. The cartridge was first eluted with $80: 20 \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ for the product and other non-fluorous components. The fluorous catalyst remained on the cartridge until it was eluted with MeOH . The catalyst was recovered in $94 \%$ yield and $98 \%$ purity, and could be reused without further purification.

## Conclusion:

Using recyclable fluorous bifunctional cinchona alkaloid-thiourea as a catalyst, which was recovered in $94 \%$ yield and $98 \%$ purity, a protocol optimized with green techniques was introduced for the one-pot asymmetric synthesis of 2-piperidinone. In summary, we have developed a recyclable fluorous bifunctional cinchona alkaloid-thiourea promoted one-pot asymmetric Michael/Mannich/Lactamization triple cascade reaction of fluorinated 1,3dicarbonyl compounds, $\beta$-nitro-olefins, aldehydes and amines to provide potentially bioactive fluorinated poly-substituted 2-piperidinones in very good yields and up to high diastereo- and excellent enantioselectivities.

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## Analytical Data of Products:

## Ethyl -3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-4,6-diphenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4a):



4a
White solid, yield: $32 \mathrm{mg}(78 \%), 6: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 99 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=28.90 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=16.90 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}\right): \delta$ $9.28(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.26-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.53(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.43(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.57(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=33.0,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.11(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}(282$ $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3): \delta 162.88 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{ACPI}) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}: 416.1$ (M+1). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{FN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$409.1176; found 409.1170.

## Ethyl 3-fluoro-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4b):



4b
White solid, yield: $34 \mathrm{mg}(85 \%), 8: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 98 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $i-\operatorname{PrOH}(80: 20)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=11.66 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=8.50 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.48-$ 7.19 (m, 7H), 7.13 (d, J=4.6 Hz, 2H), 6.10 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 5.35 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.39(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=30.6,12.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.22(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.15(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.91,50.19,50.44,59.93,62.98,87.71,116.75,117.04,128.81,128.92$, $129.03,129.17,129.59,215.98 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 110.22,162.80 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{MS}$ (ACPI) m/z: $405.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$.

Ethyl 6-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4c):


White solid, yield: $40 \mathrm{mg}(87 \%), 10: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 96 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=25.62 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=19.97 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.59$ $(\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{J}=11.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.04(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 6.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.17(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=9.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.37(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=30.7,12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.13(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 13.81,49.85,50.37,59.92,63.04,87.72,124.82,128.46,129.02$, $129.59,132.90,133.96,162.63,164.43,178.44,215.96 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 162.83 ppm.MS (ACPI) m/z: 467.1 (M+1). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrFN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$ 487.0281; found 487.0293.

Ethyl 3-fluoro-5-nitro-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4d):


4d
White solid yield: 35 mg ( $83 \%$ ), 10:1 dr, $96 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=97.22 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=67.28 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 8.31$ $(\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{J}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.58(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.45-7.04(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.45-5.15(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 4.59-4.26(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.11(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 215.96,201.71,141.94,129.76,129.12,128.08,124.99,87.65,63.22,60.03,50.30$, $50.05,13.97 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 163.09 \mathrm{ppm}$ MS (ACPI) m/z: $432.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$

Ethyl3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenyl-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)piperidine-3carboxylate (4e):


White solid, yield: 38 mg ( $85 \%$ ), $15: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 97 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=26.56 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=12.73 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.71$ (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), $7.50(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40-7.10(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.44-5.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.40(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=$ $30.7,11.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.11(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 164.58,164.25,163.10,162.81,129.66,129.37,129.14,129.11,129.06,127.41$, $126.72,126.67,88.05,63.30,60.31,50.34,50.10,13.84 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-$ 63.75, -163.34 ppm. MS (ACPI) m/z 455.1 ( $\mathrm{M}+1$ )

Ethyl 6-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4f):


White solid, yield: $15 \mathrm{mg}(35 \%), 4: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 97 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=19.42 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=13.77 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.44$ $(\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{J}=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.06(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.80(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=12.3,6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.48-5.18$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.42(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=30.9,12.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.25(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.31(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.20(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 164.90,163.54,153.13,131.11,130.28,128.93,128.62$, 128.60 , 126.99, $126.53,126.17,125.86,83.69,62.98,57.03,44.76,44.52,34.70,31.16$, 13.92.ppm. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-63.75,-163.50 \mathrm{ppm} \mathrm{MS}$ (ACPI) m/z: $443.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$

Ethyl 3-fluoro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4g):


White solid, yield: $12 \mathrm{mg}(30 \%), 4: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 95 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(85: 15)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=52.40 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=25.26 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.37-$ $7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.16(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=10.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1H) $4.38(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=30.7,12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.23(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.16(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 201.69,129.49,129.16,128.98,128.22,118.72,114.53$, $63.21,60.59,55.13,50.30,13.82,8.01 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-163.09 \mathrm{ppm}$ MS (ACPI) m/z: 417.1 (M+1)

## Ethyl 6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4h):



Colorless oil, yield: $25 \mathrm{mg}(55 \%), 3.5: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 90 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(80: 20)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=13.62 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=11.28 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3) \delta 7.57$ (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.15 (m, 7H), $6.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.84(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=10.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.70-5.46$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.42(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=31.0,12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.20(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.14(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 216.15,201.46,132.45,129.80,129.32,129.29,129.24,128.71$, 86.00, $63.21,57.57,50.34,50.10,13.99 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-164.16 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{MS}$ (ACPI) m/z: $456.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$.

Ethyl 3-fluoro-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4i):


4i
White solid, yield: $27 \mathrm{mg}(62 \%), 2: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 93 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}$ (95:5) as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=25.02 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=6.36 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.46-$ $7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.11(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=10.7,8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.02-6.74(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.45-5.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.17(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}$ $=9.9,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.37(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=30.8,12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.13$ $(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 164.57,163.09,155.16,152.21,129.57$, $129.49,129.12,129.01,128.56,119.60,119.50,117.13,116.88,111.37,87.70,63.03,60.39$, $56.42,50.41,50.16,13.86 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-131.85,-132.67,-162.56$, $164.68 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{ACPI}) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}: 435.1$ (M+1).

Ethyl 3-fluoro-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4i):


4j
White solid, yield: $27 \mathrm{mg}(65 \%), 3: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 90 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=31.12 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=23.62 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3) \delta 7.50-$ 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, J = 6.7, $2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.06 $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.55(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.79(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=12.3,6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.43(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.59-4.14(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{t}$, $\mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 134.88,133.16,130.51,130.23,129.95,129.51$,
$129.38,129.32,128.94,127.66,127.19,126.74,126.72,83.46,63.29,57.29,44.53,44.28$, 13.97.ppm ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3$ ): $\delta-163.19 \mathrm{ppm}$. MS (ACPI) m/z: $421.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$.

Ethyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-6-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4k):


4k
White solid, yield: 32 mg ( $68 \%$ ), $3.5: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 93 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(80: 20)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 0.6 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=22.54 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=13.57 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.45$ (dd, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 5H), $7.32(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=6.7,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.08(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.78(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.77(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=12.4,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.41(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.54-4.08(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 134.32,133.09,132.62,129.78,129.62,129.31,129.21$, $128.66,124.82,87.90,63.23,60.37,50.56,50.31,14.07 . \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-$ $164.83 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{ACPI}) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}: 466.1$ (M+1).

Ethyl 3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-6-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)piperidine-3-carboxylate (4I):


4I
White solid, yield: $22 \mathrm{mg}(55 \%), 5: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 95 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(85: 15)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: 0.5 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=13.38 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=10.54 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.46-$ $7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.07(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.78(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=12.4,6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.39(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=5.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.56-4.11(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.21(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.21(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 138.80,133.53,129.94,129.65,129.17,128.42,127.81,127.24,118.50,83.76$,
$62.96,57.18,44.37,44.12,21.06,13.92 \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-164.85 \mathrm{ppm} \mathrm{MS}$ (ACPI) m/z: $401.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$.

Ethyl 3-fluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitro-2-oxo-6-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4m):


4m
White solid, yield: $28 \mathrm{mg}(69 \%), 3: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 91 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, $\lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=45.22 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=39.45 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.43(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=$ $6.5,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 7.39-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.83(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.31(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.32(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=12.2,10.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.18(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=9.9,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.47-4.10(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 1.17(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 164.65,163.18,162.88,160.42$, $135.43,130.51,129.83,127.19,127.00,121.58,114.55,88.36,63.13,60.85,55.37,49.95,49.70$, 14.17. ppm. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$-163.30.MS (ACPI) m/z: $417.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$..

## Ethyl 3-fluoro-4-(furan-2-yl)-5-nitro-2-oxo-6-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4n):



White solid, yield: $23 \mathrm{mg}(62 \%), 3.5: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 99 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane/i-PrOH (95:5) as the eluent. Flow rate: $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda$ $=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=24.66 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=22.90 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.44(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=8.3$, $4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.33-6.29(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.23(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.76$ (dd, J = 11.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), $5.40(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.65(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=29.2,11.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.39(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=$ $7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.35(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 215.55,201.27,143.95$, $143.40,134.78,130.46,129.68,126.89,110.81,86.64,73.17,63.32,60.41,44.36,41.60 \mathrm{ppm}$.
${ }^{19}$ F NMR (282 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-161.22,-170.03 . \mathrm{MS}$ (ACPI) m/z: 377.1 (M+1). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{FN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+} 399.0968$; found 399.0978.

Ethyl 4,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxopiperidine-3-carboxylate (40):


White solid, yield: $36 \mathrm{mg}(67 \%), 4: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 99 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, $\lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=49.20 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=22.47 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.58(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.01(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.32-5.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.16(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=8.7,3.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.35(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=30.4,12.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19(\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.16(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 199.78,164.57,162.66,133.87,132.91,132.49,132.30,132.24$, $130.70,130.21,128.80,128.43,124.82,124.03,87.53,63.24,60.05,49.80,49.55,13.93 .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-163.05,-164.70 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{MS}$ (ACPI) m/z: 545.1 (M+1). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{FN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$564.9386; found 564.9384.

Ethyl 6-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitro-2-oxopiperidine-3-carboxylate (4p):


Colorless oil, yield: 28 mg (65\%), 3:1 dr, $98 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Venusil Chiral OD-H with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, $\lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=30.16 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=20.45 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.58(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.82(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.35(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ , $5.76(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=12.4,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.38(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=6.3,3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.47-4.15(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=$
$7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 134.22, 132.91, 132.55, 132.47, 130.34, 129.80, $129.61,128.80,128.45,124.61,121.23,118.54,114.41,87.97,63.02,60.12,55.20,49.71,49.47$, 13.97. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-165.28 \mathrm{ppm}$. MS (ACPI) m/z: $435.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$.

## Ethyl 1-allyl-3-fluoro-5-nitro-2-oxo-4-phenylpiperidine-3-carboxylate (4q):


$4 q$
Colorless oil, 20 mg ( $57 \%$ ), $5: 1 \mathrm{dr}, 92 \%$ ee. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Regis $(\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{R})-$ Whelk-O1 with hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(80: 20)$ as the eluent. Flow rate: $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=$ $254 \mathrm{~nm}: \mathrm{t}_{\text {minor }}=12.34 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}_{\text {major }}=9.52 \mathrm{~min} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.62-7.03(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H})$, 5.79 (ddd, $\mathrm{J}=12.5,10.4,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{ddd}, \mathrm{J}=11.4,8.4,6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.32(\mathrm{dd}, \mathrm{J}=21.1$, $5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.43-4.11(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.10-3.82(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.13(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 131.16,130.95,130.37,129.27,129.19,129.01,128.10,120.15,81.29,62.81$, 49.64, 49.41, 48.39, 13.87. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-158.92,-165.17 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{MS}$ (ACPI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ : $351.1(\mathrm{M}+1)$. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{FN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+} 351.1356$; found 351.1354 .

## X-Ray Report of 4c:




| Bond precision Cell | $\mathrm{c}-\mathrm{c}=0.0097 \AA$ Wavelength $=1.54184$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{a}=22.744$ (3) $\mathrm{b}=7.5503(4) \mathrm{c}=16.0634(18)$ |  |
|  | $\alpha=90 \beta=131.075$ (18) $\gamma=90$ |  |
| Temperature | 173K |  |
|  | Calculated | Reported |
| Volumn | 2079.5(7) | 2079.5(6) |
| Space group | C 2 | C 121 |
| Hall group | C 2 y | C 2 y |
| Moiety formula | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrFN} \mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrF} \mathrm{N} \mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ |
| Sum formula | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrFN} \mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrFN} \mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ |
| Mr | 465.26 | 465.27 |
| Dx, $\mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ | 1.486 | 1.486 |
| Z | 4 | 4 |
| $\mathrm{Mu}\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 3.073 | 3.073 |
| F000 | 944.0 | 944.0 |
| F000' | 944.14 |  |
| h,k, $\operatorname{lmax}$ | 27,9,19 | 27,9,19 |
| Nref | 4027[ 2174] | 2972 |
| Tmin, Tmax | 0.541,0.782 | 0.398,1.000 |
| Tmin' | 0.232 |  |
| Data completeness $=1.37 / 0.74$ Theta $(\max )=71.104$ |  |  |
| R (reflections) $=0.0511$ (2872) wR2(reflections) $=0.1329$ ( 2972) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{S}=1.079$ Npar |  |  |

Crystallographic data (excluding structural factors) for compound $\mathbf{4 c}$ also has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre under the deposition number CCDC 1043112.

## LC-MS, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H},{ }^{13} \mathrm{C},{ }^{19}$ F NMR Spectra of Products:


























































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