Supplementary Information for

Enantioselective Radical Conjugate Additions Driven by a Photoactive Intramolecular Iminium-Ion-Based EDA Complex

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Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure 1. Detailed set-up and illumination system. The light sources for illuminating the reaction vessel consisted in a 420 nm high-power single LED (OCU-440 UE420-X-T) purchased from OSA OPTO (For more information on the used LED, visit <u>https://www.osa-opto.com/tl_files/osa_opto/inhalte/files/datasheets/ocl-440/440 UE420.pdf</u>.



Supplementary Figure 2. Unsuccessful indole- or pyrrole-derived silanes tested in the photochemical reaction.



Supplementary Figure 3. UV-vis absorption spectra of iminium ion A-2, A-1 and the carbazole catalyst **3b** (1.0 mM in CH₃CN). The preparation and full characterization of the iminium ion A-1 was reported in previous literature.¹



Supplementary Figure 4. UV-vis absorption spectra of the reaction mixture and the individual components, recorded in CH₃CN; [1a] = 0.5 M; [3d] = 0.1 M; [salicylic acid] = 0.2 M; [4d] = 0.75 M. None of the individual reaction components can absorb in the visible region. However, the *in situ* formed iminium ion, generated upon condensation of enone 1a and the carbazole amine catalyst 3d in the presence of salicylic acid, can absorb in the visible region (magenta line).



Supplementary Figure 5. Cyclic voltammogram of catalyst **3a** [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 10 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +1.15$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, which has been used to describe the electrochemical properties (E_{ox}) of the carbazole moiety within catalyst **3a**.



Supplementary Figure 6. Cyclic voltammogram of catalyst **3b** [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 10 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +1.05$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, which has been used to describe the electrochemical properties (E_{ox}) of the carbazole moiety within catalyst **3b**.



Supplementary Figure 7. Cyclic voltammogram of the catalyst **3c** [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 100 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +0.96$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, which has been used to describe the electrochemical properties (E_{ox}) of the carbazole moiety within catalyst **3c**.



Supplementary Figure 8. Cyclic voltammogram of catalyst **3d** [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 100 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +1.16$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, which has been used to describe the electrochemical properties (E_{ox}) of the carbazole moiety within catalyst **3d**.



Supplementary Figure 9. Cyclic voltammogram of the catalyst **3e** [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 100 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +1.09$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, which has been used to describe the electrochemical properties (E_{ox}) of the carbazole moiety within catalyst **3e**.



Supplementary Figure 10. Cyclic voltammogram of cyclohexylamine [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 100 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +1.49$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, which has been used to describe the electrochemical properties (E_{ox}) of cyclohexylamine. This indicates that the second oxidation event in the voltammogram of the carbazole catalysts **3** is ascribable to the primary amine oxidation (irreversible oxidation at about +1.5 V, see Supplementary Figures 5-9).



Supplementary Figure 11. Cyclic voltammogram of the α -carbazole substituted silane **4d** [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 100 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +0.97$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, while E_{ox} value describes the electrochemical properties of **4d**.



Supplementary Figure 12. Oxidation potentials of the organic silanes used in this study. All the oxidation potentials are given as E_{ox} vs Ag/Ag⁺ in CH₃CN and they have been measured by cyclic voltammetry, following the same method described in Supplementary Figure 11.



Supplementary Figure 13. Cyclic voltammogram of **13** [0.001 M] in [0.1 M] TBAPF₆ in CH₃CN. Sweep rate: 100 mV/s. Pt electrode working electrode, Ag/AgCl (NaCl saturated) reference electrode, Pt wire auxiliary electrode. Irreversible oxidation peak, $E_p^A = E_{ox} = +1.08$ V; E_p^A is the anodic peak potential, while E_{ox} value describes the electrochemical properties of **13**.





210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 14. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2a





Supplementary Figure 15. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2b







¹H NMR (500MHz, CDCl₃)



Supplementary Figure 17. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2d





Supplementary Figure 18. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2e

¹H NMR (500MHz, CDCl₃)





Supplementary Figure 19. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2f





Supplementary Figure 20. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2g

¹H NMR (500MHz, CDCl₃)





Supplementary Figure 21. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2h



Supplementary Figure 22. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2i



20 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -2 f1 (ppm)

Supplementary Figure 23. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2j





Supplementary Figure 24. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2k



¹³C NMR (126MHz, CDCl₃) 110 100 f1 (ppm) 210 200 130 120 . 90 . 30

Supplementary Figure 25. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2l



Supplementary Figure 26. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2m





Supplementary Figure 27. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2n



Supplementary Figure 28. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 20





Supplementary Figure 29. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2p

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃)





Supplementary Figure 30. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2q



Supplementary Figure 31. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 2r





110 100 f1 (ppm) 210 200 Ó

Supplementary Figure 32. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10a





Supplementary Figure 33. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10b



¹³C NMR (126MHz, CDCl₃)



Supplementary Figure 34. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10c







Supplementary Figure 35. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10d





Supplementary Figure 36. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10e





Supplementary Figure 37. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10f





Supplementary Figure 38. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10g





Supplementary Figure 39. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10h



Supplementary Figure 40. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10i

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃)



Supplementary Figure 41. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 12


Supplementary Figure 42. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 14



Supplementary Figure 43. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10s



Supplementary Figure 44. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 15



Supplementary Figure 45. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 10t



Supplementary Figure 46. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound 16



Supplementary Figure 47. ¹H¹H NOESY analysis of product 16 (Diagnostic nOe interactions)

Racemic sample 2a:



Enantioenriched sample 2a:



Supplementary Figure 48. HPLC spectra for compound 2a

Racemic sample 2b:



Enantioenriched sample 2b:



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	9j0
1	12.456	BB	0.2765	935.13092	52.31479	8.0980
2	15.856	BB	0.3472	1.06125e4	470.43481	91.9020
Total	s:			1.15476e4	522.74960	

Supplementary Figure 49. HPLC spectra for compound 2b

Racemic sample 2c:



Enantioenriched sample 2c:



Supplementary Figure 50. HPLC spectra for compound 2c

Racemic sample 2d:



Enantioenriched sample 2d:



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
1	15.442	BB	0.3695	4861.43994	201.44530	7.2977
2	22.366	BB	0.5256	6.17548e4	1812.27551	92.7023
Total	ls :			6.66162e4	2013.72081	

Supplementary Figure 51. HPLC spectra for compound 2d

Racemic sample 2e:



Enantioenriched sample 2e:



Supplementary Figure 52. HPLC spectra for compound 2e

Racemic sample 2f:



Enantioenriched sample 2f:



Supplementary Figure 53. HPLC spectra for compound 2f

Racemic sample 2g:



Enantioenriched sample 2g:



Supplementary Figure 54. HPLC spectra for compound 2g

Racemic sample 2h:



Enantioenriched sample 2h:



Supplementary Figure 55. HPLC spectra for compound 2h

Racemic sample 2i:



Enantioenriched sample 2i:



Supplementary Figure 56. HPLC spectra for compound 2i

Racemic sample 2j:



Enantioenriched sample 2j:



Supplementary Figure 57. HPLC spectra for compound 2j

Racemic sample 2k:



Enantioenriched sample 2k:



Supplementary Figure 58. HPLC spectra for compound 2k

Racemic sample 21:



Enantioenriched sample 21:



Supplementary Figure 59. HPLC spectra for compound 21

Racemic sample 2m:



Enantioenriched sample 2m:



Supplementary Figure 60. HPLC spectra for compound 2m

Racemic sample 2n:



Enantioenriched sample 2n:



Supplementary Figure 61. HPLC spectra for compound 2n

Condition: HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID-3 column, 90:10 hexane/*i*PrOH, flow rate: 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm)

Racemic sample 20:



Enantioenriched sample 20:



Supplementary Figure 62. HPLC spectra for compound 20

Condition: HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC-3 column, 90:10 hexane/*i*PrOH, flow rate: 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm)

Racemic sample 2p:



Enantioenriched sample 2p:



Supplementary Figure 63. HPLC spectra for compound 2p

Racemic sample 2q:



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
					-	
1	9.043	VB	0.1667	3176.43896	292.41522	50.2434
2	10.103	BB	0.1960	3145.66284	241.48729	49.7566
Total	s:			6322.10181	533.90251	

Enantioenriched sample 2q:



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
		-				
1	9.044	BB	0.1640	3025.33545	284.66684	77.4145
2	10.148	BB	0.1955	882.63629	68.89301	22.5855
Total	s:			3907.97174	353.55984	

Supplementary Figure 64. HPLC spectra for compound 2q

Racemic sample 2r:



Enantioenriched sample 2r:



Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=215,8 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.479	MM	0.2246	3892.63135	288.90680	49.8966
2	19.859	BB	0.4316	3908.76855	139.21344	50.1034
Total	s:			7801.39990	428.12024	

Supplementary Figure 65. HPLC spectra for compound 2r

Racemic sample 10a:



Enantioenriched sample 10a:



Supplementary Figure 66. HPLC spectra for compound 10a

Condition: HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC-3 column, 95:5 hexane/*i*PrOH, flow rate: 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm)

Racemic sample 10b:



Enantioenriched sample 10b:



Supplementary Figure 67. HPLC spectra for compound 10b

Racemic sample 10c:



Enantioenriched sample 10c:



Racemic sample 10d:



Enantioenriched sample 10d:



Supplementary Figure 69. HPLC spectra for compound 10d

Racemic sample 10e:



Enantioenriched sample 10e:



Supplementary Figure 70. HPLC spectra for compound 10e

Racemic sample 10f:



Enantioenriched sample 10f:



Supplementary Figure 71. HPLC spectra for compound 10f

Racemic sample 10g:



Enantioenriched sample 10g:



Supplementary Figure 72. HPLC spectra for compound 10g

Racemic sample 10h:



Enantioenriched sample 10h:



Supplementary Figure 73. HPLC spectra for compound 10h

Racemic sample 10i:



Enantioenriched sample 10i:



Supplementary Figure 74. HPLC spectra for compound 10i



Condition: HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm)

Enantioenriched sample 12:



Supplementary Figure 75. HPLC spectra for compound 12



Condition: HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 215$ nm)

Racemic sample 14:

Enantioenriched sample 14:



Supplementary Figure 76. HPLC spectra for compound 14





Racemic sample 10s:





Supplementary Figure 77. HPLC spectra for compound 10s


Condition: UPC² (Acquity Trefoil IB column with a gradient (100% CO₂ to 60/40 CO₂/MeOH over 2 minutes, curve 6), flow rate 3 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm)

Supplementary Figure 78. UPC² spectra for compound 15

0.60 0.80 1.00 1.20 1.40 1.60 1.80 2.00 2.20

0.0

-0.00 0.20 0.40



Condition: HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm)

Racemic sample 10t:





Supplementary Figure 79. HPLC spectra for compound 10t



Condition: UPC² (Acquity Trefoil CEL1 column with a gradient (100% CO₂ to 60/40 CO₂/MeOH over 6 minutes, curve 6), flow rate 2 mL/min, $\lambda = 215$ nm)

Supplementary Figure 80. UPC² spectra for compound 16

Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Data for the Product 2a



Supplementary Figure 81. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data and determination of the **a**bsolute configuration of 2a (CCDC 1819014). Crystals of the compound 2a were obtained by slow evaporation of a CH₃CN solution. *Data Collection*. Measurements were made on a Bruker-Nonius diffractometer equipped with an APPEX 24K CCD area detector, a FR591 rotating anode with MoK α radiation, Montel mirrors and a Cryostream Plus low temperature device (T = 100K). Full-sphere data collection was used with ω and φ scans.

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2a.

Empirical formula	C20 H21 N O	
Formula weight	291.38	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2(1)2(1)2(1)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.97270(5)Å	a= 90°.
	b = 14.47004(13)Å	b = 90°.
	c = 17.80667(17)Å	$g = 90^{\circ}$.
Volume	$1538.95(2) \text{ Å}^3$	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.258 Mg/m^3	
Absorption coefficient	0.076 mm^{-1}	
F(000)	624	
Crystal size	0.2 x 0.2 x 0.05 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.813 to 53.017°.	
Index ranges	-12<=h<=13,-32<=k<=25,-18<=l<=39	
Reflections collected	55982	
Independent reflections	18128[R(int) = 0.0170]	
Completeness to theta $=53.017^{\circ}$	99.6%	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.996 and 0.766	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	18128/ 0/ 283	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.031	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0310, $wR2 = 0.0800$	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0373, $wR2 = 0.0833$	
Flack parameter	x =0.02(13)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.455 and -0.179 e.Å ⁻³	

Bond lengths	Angles
O1-C16	1.2194(6)
N1-C1	1.3881(5)
N1-C12	1.3936(5)
N1-C13	1.4528(5)
C1-C2	1.3999(5)
C1-C6	1.4149(5)
C2-C3	1.3913(6)
С2-Н2	0.973(12)
C3-C4	1.4053(7)
С3-Н3	0.941(12)
C4-C5	1.3894(7)
C4-H4	0.949(16)
C5-C6	1.3980(5)
C5-H5	0.963(12)
C7-C8	1 3997(6)
C7-C12	1 4129(6)
C7-C6	1.1129(0) 1.4429(5)
C8-C9	1.4429(3) 1 3905(7)
C8-H8	0.966(11)
$C_{9}-C_{10}$	1 /051(8)
C9-H9	0.971(13)
	1.3032(7)
C10 H10	0.944(16)
C_{11} C_{12}	1.3070(5)
C11 U11	1.3979(3) 0.070(14)
$C_{12} C_{14}$	0.970(14) 1.5421(5)
C13-C14 C12-U12	1.3421(3) 1.006(12)
C13-H12	1.000(12) 1.005(10)
C13-H13	1.003(10) 1.5220(5)
C14-C20	1.5329(5)
C14-C19	1.3369(3) 1.5410(5)
C14-C15	1.5419(5)
	1.510/(0)
C15-H14	0.990(13)
C15-H15	0.995(12)
C16-C17	1.5104(6)
	1.5326(7)
C17-H16	0.929(14)
	0.988(13)
C18-C19	1.52/9(6)
C18-H18	0.9/1(13)
C18-H19	0.977(13)
C19-H21	0.980(11)
C19-H20	0.925(14)
C20-H22	1.026(11)
C20-H23	0.984(12)
C20-H24	0.988(12)
C1-N1-C12	107.91(3)

Supplementary	Table 2. Bo	nd lengths [Å]	and angles	[°] for 2a .

C1-N1-C13	125.79(3)
C12-N1-C13	125.87(3)
N1-C1-C2	129.54(4)
N1-C1-C6	109.42(3)
C2-C1-C6	121.03(4)
C3-C2-C1	117.65(4)
C3-C2-H2	122.3(7)
C1-C2-H2	120.1(7)
C2-C3-C4	121.79(4)
C2-C3-H3	122.3(7)
C4-C3-H3	1159(7)
C5-C4-C3	120 38(4)
C5-C4-H4	116 8(9)
$C_3 - C_4 - H_4$	122.9(9)
C_{4} C_{5} C_{6}	122.9(9) 118.87(A)
$C_{4} C_{5} H_{5}$	110.07(4) 121.1(7)
C4 - C5 - H5	121.1(7) 120.0(7)
$C_{0}^{0} C_{1}^{0} C_{1}^{1} C_{1}^{0} C_{1$	120.0(7) 120.27(4)
$C_{0}^{\circ} C_{1}^{\circ} C_{1}^{\circ}$	120.27(4)
$(8-C)^{-}C0$	135.12(4)
	106.52(3)
C5-C6-C1	120.25(4)
C5-C6-C7	133.11(4)
CI-C6-C7	106.61(3)
C9-C8-C7	118.65(4)
С9-С8-Н8	119.5(6)
С7-С8-Н8	121.8(6)
C8-C9-C10	120.46(4)
С8-С9-Н9	122.1(9)
С10-С9-Н9	117.4(9)
C11-C10-C9	121.88(4)
C11-C10-H10	120.8(10)
С9-С10-Н10	117.2(10)
C10-C11-C12	117.38(4)
C10-C11-H11	121.9(8)
C12-C11-H11	120.7(8)
N1-C12-C11	129.20(4)
N1-C12-C7	109.41(3)
C11-C12-C7	121.35(4)
N1-C13-C14	116.81(3)
N1-C13-H12	108.4(7)
C14-C13-H12	107.1(6)
N1-C13-H13	109 2(6)
C14-C13-H13	108 3(6)
H12-C13-H13	106.6(9)
$C_{20}C_{14}C_{19}$	110.26(3)
$C_{20}-C_{14}-C_{15}$	109.55(3)
C19-C14-C15	108 /0(3)
$C_{1} - C_{1} + C_{1} - C_{1}$	110.49(3)
$C_{10} C_{14} C_{13}$	10.37(3) 106.21(3)
C_{17} - C_{14} - C_{13}	100.31(3) 111.59(2)
C13 - C14 - C13	111.38(3)
010-013-014	110.//(3)

C16-C15-H14	107.8(7)
C14-C15-H14	111.3(7)
C16-C15-H15	107.1(7)
C14-C15-H15	108.8(7)
H14-C15-H15	110.9(11)
O1-C16-C17	122.29(4)
O1-C16-C15	121.96(4)
C17-C16-C15	115.76(4)
C16-C17-C18	113.09(3)
C16-C17-H16	102.8(9)
C18-C17-H16	110.5(9)
C16-C17-H17	106.6(8)
C18-C17-H17	114.7(8)
H16-C17-H17	108.3(11)
C19-C18-C17	111.48(3)
C19-C18-H18	109.6(7)
C17-C18-H18	108.2(7)
C19-C18-H19	110.0(8)
C17-C18-H19	111.1(8)
H18-C18-H19	106.2(11)
C18-C19-C14	112.39(3)
C18-C19-H21	107.2(7)
C14-C19-H21	110.1(7)
C18-C19-H20	111.8(8)
C14-C19-H20	109.1(8)
H21-C19-H20	106.1(11)
C14-C20-H22	111.4(6)
С14-С20-Н23	109.1(7)
H22-C20-H23	110.3(9)
С14-С20-Н24	111.5(7)
H22-C20-H24	107.1(9)
H23-C20-H24	107.4(10)

Supplementary Table 3. Torsion angles [°] for **2a**.

C12-N1-C1-C2	175.24(4)
C13-N1-C1-C2	2.44(7)
C12-N1-C1-C6	-3.54(4)
C13-N1-C1-C6	-176.33(3)
N1-C1-C2-C3	179.28(4)
C6-C1-C2-C3	-2.07(6)
C1-C2-C3-C4	0.98(7)
C2-C3-C4-C5	0.58(7)
C3-C4-C5-C6	-1.05(7)
C4-C5-C6-C1	-0.04(6)
C4-C5-C6-C7	177.77(4)
N1-C1-C6-C5	-179.46(4)
C2-C1-C6-C5	1.64(6)
N1-C1-C6-C7	2.21(4)
C2-C1-C6-C7	-176.69(4)

C8-C7-C6-C5	-1.68(8)
C12-C7-C6-C5	-178.07(4)
C8-C7-C6-C1	176.34(4)
C12-C7-C6-C1	-0.05(4)
C12-C7-C8-C9	1.15(6)
C6-C7-C8-C9	-174.84(4)
C7-C8-C9-C10	-0.08(7)
C8-C9-C10-C11	-0.90(7)
C9-C10-C11-C12	0.75(7)
C1-N1-C12-C11	-174.01(4)
C13-N1-C12-C11	-1.22(7)
C1-N1-C12-C7	3.51(4)
C13-N1-C12-C7	176.29(3)
C10-C11-C12-N1	177.61(4)
C10-C11-C12-C7	0.35(6)
C8-C7-C12-N1	-179.07(4)
C6-C7-C12-N1	-2.12(4)
C8-C7-C12-C11	-1.32(6)
C6-C7-C12-C11	175.63(4)
C1-N1-C13-C14	-91.11(5)
C12-N1-C13-C14	97.36(5)
N1-C13-C14-C20	60.05(4)
N1-C13-C14-C19	179.74(3)
N1-C13-C14-C15	-62.16(4)
C20-C14-C15-C16	63.91(4)
C19-C14-C15-C16	-56.51(4)
C13-C14-C15-C16	-173.30(3)
C14-C15-C16-O1	-128.88(5)
C14-C15-C16-C17	51.70(5)
01-C16-C17-C18	134.12(5)
C15-C16-C17-C18	-46.47(5)
C16-C17-C18-C19	46.74(5)
C17-C18-C19-C14	-55.12(5)
C20-C14-C19-C18	-60.04(4)
C15-C14-C19-C18	59.94(4)
C13-C14-C19-C18	-179.93(3)

Supplementary Note 1

Synthesis of the Chiral Primary Amine Catalyst 3e

Synthesis of the carbazole precursor





3,6-dibromo-2,7-di-*tert***-butyl-9***H***-carbazole** was prepared according to the following procedure: *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS, 1.85 g, 10.5 mmol, 2.1 equiv) dissolved in DMF (8 mL) was added dropwise over 1 hour to a stirred suspension of 2,7-di-*tert*-butyl-9*H*-carbazole (1.4 g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv) in toluene (5 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C overnight, and then the reaction mixture was poured

into ice-water (50 mL). Extraction ethyl acetate and concentration under reduced pressure gave a crude mixture. The product was isolated by flash chromatography (hexane/toluene: gradient from 100:0 to 10:1), giving a white solid (2.16 g, 99% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18 (s, 2H), 7.90 (s, br, 1H), 7.50 (s, 2H), 1.60 (s, 18H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.7, 139.5, 127.3, 121.8, 113.4, 110.0, 37.2, 30.3. <u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₂₀H₂₂Br₂N (M-H⁺): 434.0124, found: 434.0109.



2,7-di*-tert*-**butyl-3,6-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-9H-carbazole** was prepared according to a slightly modified literature procedure.² A screw-cap Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar was charged with 3,6-dibromo-2,7-di-*tert*-butyl-9*H*-carbazole (437 mg, 1.0 mmol), 2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2,6-dimethoxybiphenyl (SPhos, 41.0 mg, 10 mol %), Pd₂(dba)₃ (45.8 mg, 5 mol %), (4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid

(4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and K_3PO_4 (1.06 g, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv). The tube was sealed with a teflon-coated screw cap and then evacuated and backfilled with argon (three times). Dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added *via* syringe through the septum. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 110 °C until the carbazole was completely consumed, as judged by TLC analysis (48 hours). The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), filtered through a thin pad of silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/toluene: gradient from 100:0 to 2:1), to give a pink solid. After recrystallization using ethyl acetate, the desired product was obtained as a white solid (284 mg, 50% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.69-7.54 (m, 6H), 7.51-7.40 (m, 6H), 1.28 (s, 18H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 146.3, 140.2, 133.0, 131.4, 128.9 (q, J = 32.3 Hz), 124.6 (q, J = 273.0 Hz), 124.1 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 123.8, 120.1, 108.6, 37.1, 33.03. ¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.34. HRMS: Calculated for C₃₄H₃₀F₆N (M-H⁺): 566.2288, found: 566.2305.

Synthesis of catalyst 3e



Procedure for the aza-Michael addition.

To an oven dried, argon purged 2-neck round bottomed flask fitted with an argon inlet and septum was added the substituted carbazole (1 equiv) and anhydrous THF (0.05 M). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and *n*-BuLi (1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes, and then 1-nitrocyclohex-1-ene (1.2 equiv) was added to the cold solution. The solution was allowed to slowly reach ambient temperature and stirred until full consumption of the carbazole, as inferred by TLC analysis (hexane/ethyl acetate 20:1). The reaction was then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The crude material (*syn/anti* = 5:1) was continued to the next step without further purification.

Procedure for the epimerization from syn to anti.

To the crude nitroalkane (1 equiv) in a round bottomed flask was added THF (0.1 M) and triethylamine (2 equiv). The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C until epimerization was complete, as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the epimeric protons (usually two days were necessary). The reaction mixture was then concentrated to dryness. The crude material was continued to the next step.

Procedure for the reduction of the nitroalkane.

To the crude *anti* nitroalkane (1 equiv), suspended in a solution of EtOAc/*i*-PrOH (1:3) in a Parr hydrogenation flask, was added Raney nickel (commercial slurry in water, 2 tsps per mmol of nitroalkane). The flask was then charged with a hydrogen atmosphere (3-3.5 bar) and shook for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite and rinsed with ethyl acetate (*CAUTION*: Raney nickel oxidizes exothermically, the filter cake must not be allowed to become dry) and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to obtain the racemic aminocatalyst **3e** as a white-yellow solid (average 60% yield over 3 steps).

Procedure for the resolution of the racemic catalyst.

To an oven dried, argon purged, round-bottomed flask was added *rac-3e* (1.37 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (5 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C and anhydrous pyridine (154 μ L, 1.92 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added followed by dropwise addition of (1*R*)-(-)-menthyl chloroformate (0.35 mL, 1.64 mmol). The reaction was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 2 M HCl solution, water and then brine. The organic phase was then dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to an off-white solid. The residue containing both menthyl carbamates of (*S*,*S*)-**3e** and (*R*,*R*)-**3e** was separated by flash chromatography (hexane:DCM 1:1) to afford both of the enantiopure menthyl carbamates of (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (first fraction, 492 mg) and (*S*,*S*)-**3e** (second fraction, 413 mg).

Procedure for the hydrolysis of enantiopure (-)-menthyl carbamate to give (R,R)-3e.

To an argon purged Teflon vial was added the enantiopure (-)-menthyl carbamate (413 mg, 1 equiv), and 4 mL TBAF solution (1.0 M in THF). The reaction mixture was heated at 130 °C for two days, and then cooled to ambient temperature. Flash chromatography (dichloro methylene/ethyl acetate: from 100:0 to 0:100, repeated twice) afforded the enantiopure catalyst (R,R)-**3e** as a white solid (266.6 mg, 85% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.50 (m, 7H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 4.28-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.81 (td, J = 10.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.10-1.93 (m, 3H), 1.68-1.40 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 18H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 150.0, 146.1, 145.4, 142.1, 139.3, 132.6, 132.5, 131.5, 131.4, 129.6, 128.8 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 124.1, 123.9, 123.7, 120.7, 119.5, 109.5, 106.7, 63.3, 52.5, 37.3, 37.2, 35.6, 33.1, 32.0, 29.8, 26.4, 25.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.35.

HPLC: The enantiomeric excess of the catalyst, was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3 column: 97/3 hexane/isopropanol, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 5.91$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 6.32$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +13.1 (c = 0.20, CHCl₃)

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for $C_{40}H_{43}F_6N_2$ (M+H⁺): 665.3325, found: 665.3343.

Synthesis of the Organic Silane Substrates

General procedure for the synthesis of carbazole or aniline derived organic silanes 4 or 9

To a stirred solution of the opportune carbazole or aniline substrate (10 mmol), dissolved in 5 mL of anhydrous THF, was added anhydrous DMF (or HMPA for aniline substrate, 5 mL). After cooling to -78 °C, *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 1.0 equiv) was added slowly, and the reaction mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature. After cooling again to -78 °C degree, 1.5 equiv of ClCH₂SiMe₂Ph were added. The reaction mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirring continued overnight. After consumption of the carbazole or aniline substrate, as inferred by GC-MS or TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was equenched by adding EtOAc and washed with H₂O three times. The organic phase were washed with brine, dried over Mg₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel (for aniline derived silane **9**, neutral silica gel was used) column chromatography to afford the desired products.

Characterization of a-carbazole silyl substrates 4



9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole 4d

Following the procedure described above, using 9*H*-carbazole (1.67 g, 10.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (2.7 mL), and *n*-BuLi (10.0 mmol), silane **4d** (2.82 g, 8.93 mmol, 89%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.15 (m, 4H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 0.31 (s, 6H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{-2.9}}$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.8, 137.2, 133. 8, 129.8, 128.2, 125.4, 122.7, 120.3, 118.5, 109.1, 34.3, -2.9. <u>HRMS</u>: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₁NNaSi (M+Na⁺): 338.1335, found 338.1348.



9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-methyl-9H-carbazole 4e

Following the procedure described above, using 2-Me-9*H*-carbazole (362 mg, 2.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (541 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (2.0 mmol), silane **4e** (496 mg, 1.50 mmol, 75%) was obtained as a light yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 6H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.3, 140.9, 137.4, 135.5, 133.8, 129.8, 128.2, 124.9, 122. 8, 120.4, 120.0, 119.9, 119.9, 118.3, 109.4, 108.9, 34.2, 22.4, -3.0.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₂H₂₄NSi (M+H⁺): 330.1673, found 330.1663.



9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-9H-carbazole 4f

Following the procedure described above, using 2-Me-9*H*-carbazole (395 mg, 2.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (541 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (2.0 mmol), silane **4f** (555 mg, 1.60 mmol, 80%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 (ddd, J = 7.7, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.79 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 6H).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 142.1, 141.0, 137.4, 133.8, 129.8, 128.2, 124.2, 122.9, 121.0, 119.4, 118.6, 116.6, 108.8, 107.3, 93.3, 55.6, 34.3, -3.0.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₂H₂₄NOSi (M+H⁺): 346.1622, found 346.1635.

9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-phenyl-9H-carbazole 4g



Following the procedure described above, using 2-phenyl-9*H*-carbazole (972 mg, 4.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.6 mL), and *n*-BuLi (4.0 mmol), silane **4g** (1.27 g, 3.24 mmol, 81%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 0.34 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.4, 141.4, 141.3, 138.9, 137.2, 133.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.0, 125.5, 122.5, 122.0, 120.4, 120.3, 118.7, 118.2, 109.1, 107.9, 34.4, -3.0.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₂₇H₂₅NSiNa (M+Na⁺): 414.1648, found 414.1644.



2-(4-methylphenyl)-9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9H-carbazole 4h

Following the procedure described above, using 2-(4-methylphenyl)-9*H*-carbazole (772 mg, 3.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (810 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (3.0 mmol), silane **4h** (866 mg, 2.75 mmol, 92%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.12-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 0.33 (s, 6H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.3, 139.5, 138.9, 137.3, 136.8, 133.8, 129.8, 129.5, 128.3, 127.5, 125.4, 122.6, 121.7, 120.4, 120.3, 118.6, 118.1, 109.1, 107.6, 34.3, 21.3, -2.9. HRMS: Calculated for C₂₈H₂₇NNaSi (M+Na⁺): 428.1805, found 428.1807.



2-(4-chlorophenyl)-9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9H-carbazole 4i

Following the procedure described above, using 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-9*H*-carbazole (833 mg, 3.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (810 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (3.0 mmol), silane **4i** (1.0 g, 2.35 mmol, 78%) was obtained as a light yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.14-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.30-7.13 (m, 3H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 0.33 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.4, 141.2, 140.8, 137.5, 137.3, 133.9, 133.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.9, 128.3, 125.7, 122.4, 122.2, 120.5, 120.4, 118.8, 117.9, 109.1, 107.8, 34.4, -3.0. HPMS: Colculated for C₁-H₂ NClNeSi (M₁Ne⁺): 448 1259, found 448 1261

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₇H₂₄NClNaSi (M+Na⁺): 448.1259, found 448.1261.



9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-(furan-2-yl)-9H-carbazole 4j

Following the procedure described above, using 2-(thiophen-2-yl)-9H-carbazole (465 mg, 2.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (540 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (2.0 mmol), silane **4j** (404 mg, 1.32 mmol, 53%) was obtained as a yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (20:1)).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 0.32 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.2, 141.9, 141.4, 141.1, 137.2, 133.8, 129.8, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 122.6, 122.0, 120.5, 120.2, 118.7, 115.1, 111.9, 109.1, 104.8, 104.5, 34.4, -3.0. HRMS: Calculated for C₂₅H₂₄NOSi (M+H⁺): 382.1622, found 382.1621.



9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-9H-carbazole 4k

Following the procedure described above, using 2-(thiophen-2-yl)-9H-carbazole (750 mg, 3.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (810 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (3.0 mmol), silane **4k** (526 mg, 1.32 mmol, 44%) was obtained as a green oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 0.33 (s, 6H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{123.0, 122.5, 122.2, 120.6, 120.3, 118.8, 117.3, 109.1, 106.6, 34.4, -3.0.}{\text{HRMS:}} Calculated for C₂₅H₂₄NSSi (M+H⁺): 398.1393, found 398.1400.$

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9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3-ethyl-9H-carbazole 4l

Following the procedure described above, using 3-Et-9*H*-carbazole (390 mg, 2.0 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (541 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (2.0 mmol), silane **4I** (354 mg, 1.03 mmol, 51%) was obtained as a light yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{14 \text{ NMR}} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta 8.07 (d, J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.91 (d, J = 0.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2\text{H}), 7.44-7.32 (m, 4\text{H}), 7.25 (d, J = 10.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.21-7.12 (m, 3\text{H}), 4.01 (s, 2\text{H}), 2.84 (q, J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 1.35 (t, J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 0.29 (s, 6\text{H}).$

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.1, 139.4, 137.3, 134.5, 133.8, 129.8, 128.2, 125.8, 125.2, 122.8, 122.6, 120.2, 119.0, 118.2, 109.0, 108.9, 34.3, 29.1, 16.6, -2.9.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₃H₂₆NSi (M+H⁺): 344.1829, found 344.1823.



9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3-fluoro-9H-carbazole 4m

Following the procedure described above, using 3-fluoro-9*H*-carbazole (463 mg, 2.5 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (540 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (2.5 mmol), silane **4m** (454 mg, 1.36 mmol, 54%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3} \approx 8.03 \text{ (ddd, } J = 7.8, 1.2, 0.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.73 \text{ (ddd, } J = 8.9, 2.4, 0.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.50-7.44 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.43-7.30 \text{ (m, 4H)}, 7.24-7.14 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.15-7.03 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.01 \text{ (s, 2H)}, 0.29 \text{ (s, 6H)}.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -125.7.

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.1 (d, J = 235.3 Hz), 141.60, 137.1 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 133.76, 129.87, 128.24, 126.02, 122.9 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 122.2 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 120.5, 118.4, 113.1 (d, J = 26.3 Hz), 109.5 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 109.4, 106.0, 105.8, 34.5, -3.0.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₀FNNaSi (M+Na⁺): 356.1241, found 356.1235.



9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-4-methyl-9H-carbazole 4n

Following the procedure described above, using 4-Me-9*H*-carbazole (318 mg, 1.75 mmol), (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (473 μ L), and *n*-BuLi (1.75 mmol), silane **4n** (492 mg, 1.49 mmol, 85%) was obtained as a light yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/Et₂O (50:1)).

 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 0.28 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.9, 140.8, 137.3, 133.8, 133.4, 129.8, 128.2, 125.2, 124.8, 123.3, 122.6, 121.2, 120.2, 118.4, 108.9, 106.8, 34.2, 21.0, -2.9,

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₂H₂₄NSi (M+H⁺): 330.1673, found 330.1682.

Characterization of α-aniline silyl substrates 9

N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-methylaniline 9a

9a SiMe₂Ph

9b

SiMe₂Ph

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.35 mL), N-methylaniline (535 mg, 5.0 mmol), and n-BuLi (5.0 mmol), silane 9a (562 mg, 2.20 mmol, 44%) was obtained as a colorless oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.68-6.60 (m, 3H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.7, 138.5, 133.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.1, 115.5, 112.2, 43.8, 40.4, -2.6. HRMS: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₂NSi (M+H⁺): 256.1516, found 256.1507.

2-Chloro-N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-methylaniline 9b

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.35 mL), 2-chloro-N-methylaniline (708 mg, 5.0 mmol), and n-BuLi (5.0 mmol), silane 9b (753 mg, 2.6 mmol, 52%) was obtained as a colorless oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.88 (m, 1H), 2.85 (s, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 0.34 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.3, 138.9, 133.8, 130.6, 129.3, 129.2, 127.9, 127.3, 123.4, 121.7, 47.3, 45.3. -2.8.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₁ClNSi (M+H⁺): 290.1126, found 290.1123.



3-chloro-N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-methylaniline 9c

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.35 mL), 3-chloro-N-methylaniline (708 mg, 5 mmol), and n-BuLi (5.0 mmol), silane 9c (757 mg, 2.62 mmol, 52%) was obtained as a yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.60-6.55 (m, 2H), 6.51-6.44 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.4, 138.0, 135.0, 133.8, 129.9, 129.5, 128.1, 115.1, 111.7, 110.1, 43.8, 40.3. -2.7.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₁ClNSi (M+H⁺): 290.1126, found 290.1131.



N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3-fluoro-*N*-methylaniline 9d

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (2.7 mL), 3-fluoro-N-methylaniline (1.25 g, 10.0 mmol), and n-BuLi (10.0 mmol), silane SiMe₂Ph **9d** (1.32 g, 4.80 mmol, 48%) was obtained as a yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.41-6.35 (m, 1H), 6.35-6.24 (m, 2H), 3.06 (s, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.3 (d, J = 241.2 Hz), 152.1 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 138.1, 133.8, 130.0 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158.1, 158. 10.6 Hz), 129.5, 128.1, 107.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 101.7 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 98.8 (d, J = 26.1 Hz), 43.8, 40.3, -2.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -113.13.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₁₆H₂₁FNSi (M+H⁺): 274.1422, found 274.1427.



N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3-methoxy-*N*-methylaniline 9e

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.35 mL), 3-methoxy-*N*-methylaniline (686 mg, 5.0 mmol), and *n*-BuLi (5.0 mmol), silane **9e** (695 mg, 2.4 mmol, 48%) was obtained as a colorless oil after column

chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{J} (500 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 7.60-7.51 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.43-7.31 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 7.10 \text{ (t, } J = 8.3 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 6.26 \text{ (ddd, } J = 29.1, 8.1, 2.3 \text{ Hz, 2H}), 6.19 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 3.76 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 3.07 \text{ (s, 2H)}, 2.82 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 0.37 \text{ (s, 6H)}.$

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.8, 152.0, 138.4, 133.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.1, 105.4, 100.5, 98.5, 55.2, 43.9, 40.4, -2.6.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₇H₂₄NOSi (M+H⁺): 286.1622, found 286.1626.



4-Bromo-N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-methylaniline 9f

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.35 mL), 4-bromo-*N*-methylaniline (925 mg, 5.0 mmol), and *n*-BuLi (5.0 mmol), silane **9f** (853 mg, 2.55 mmol, 51%) was obtained as a yellow oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{6.48}} (500 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 7.55-7.48 \text{ (m, 2H), } 7.41-7.33 \text{ (m, 3H), } 7.25-7.18 \text{ (m, 2H), } 6.48 \text{ (d, } J = 8.8 \text{ Hz, 2H), } 3.03 \text{ (s, 2H), } 2.79 \text{ (s, 3H), } 0.35 \text{ (s, 6H).}$

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{\text{HRMS:}} (126 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta 149.4, 138.1, 133.7, 131.6, 129.5, 128.1, 113.6, 107.2, 43.9, 40.4, -2.6.$ HRMS: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₁BrNSi (M+H⁺): 334.0621, found 334.0618.



N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-ethylaniline 9g

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.35 mL), *N*-ethylaniline (606 mg, 5.0 mmol), and *n*-BuLi (5.0 mmol), silane **9g** (595 mg, 2.21 mmol, 44%) was obtained as a colorless oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{3}\text{H}}$ (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.69-6.57 (m, 3H), 3.27 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.37 (s, 6H).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.1, 138.6, 133.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.1, 115.1, 112.3, 46.5, 40.8, 10.7, -2.6.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₇H₂₄NSi (M+H⁺): 270.1673, found 270.1668.



4-Chloro-N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-ethylaniline 9h

Following the procedure described above, using (chloromethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (1.35 mL), 4-chloro-*N*-ethylaniline (1.56 g, 5.0 mmol), and *n*-BuLi (5.0 mmol), silane **9h** (589 mg, 1.94 mmol, 38%) was obtained as a colorless oil after column chromatography (from hexane (100%) to hexane/toluene (10:1)).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1000} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta 7.55-7.47 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.41-7.32 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 7.12-7.01 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 6.57-6.43 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 3.22 \text{ (q, } J = 7.0 \text{ Hz, 2H)}, 2.97 \text{ (s, 2H)}, 1.00 \text{ (t, } J = 7.0 \text{ Hz, 3H)}, 0.34 \text{ (s, 6H)}.$

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.6, 138.3, 133.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 119.8, 113.4, 46.7, 41.1, 10.6, -2.7.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₇H₂₃ClNSi (M+H⁺): 304.1283, found 304.1284.

Supplementary Note 2 Synthesis of Iminium Ion A-2



To a solution of isophorone (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and pyrrolidine (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 25 mL benzene were added ammonium hexafluorophosphate (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv).³ The suspension was refluxed overnight with continuous removal of the formed water (using a *Dean-Stark* apparatus). Then, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford a yellow crude solid. After washing it with dry diethyl ether and acetonitrile, the iminium ion A-2 (3.56 g, 53%) were obtained as a white solid.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.42 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.81 (m, 4H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 2.24-2.12 (m, 7H), 1.09 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 172.4, 117.1, 53.0, 52.7, 45.4, 42.7, 32.7, 28.1, 26.6, 24.4, 24.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.6 (d, J = 712.6 Hz).

<u>**1**</u> **NMR** (570 MHz, CDCl₃). 0 -75.0 (d, J = 712.0 Hz).

^{<u>31}P NMR</u> (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -141.51 (sept, J = 711.2 Hz).</sup>

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₁₃H₂₂N (M-PF₆⁻): 192.1747, found 192.1738.

Supplementary Note 3

Mechanism studies

Radical Trapping Experiment with Ethene-1,1-diyldibenzene



A 15 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the racemic primary amine catalyst **3e** (13.3 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), salicylic acid (5.5 mg, 0.08 mmol, 40 mol%), 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (47.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 150 mol%), H₂O (0.2 mmol, 200 mol%), 3-methylcyclohex-2-en-1-one **1a** (11.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 100 mol%), ethene-1,1-diyldibenzene **5** (27.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 150 mol%), and 200 µL CH₃CN. The mixture was placed under an atmosphere of argon, cooled to -78 °C, and degassed *via* vacuum evacuation (5 min), backfilled with argon, and warmed to ambient temperature. The freeze-pump-thaw cycle was repeated three times, and then the Schlenk tube was sealed with Parafilm and placed into a 3D-printed plastic support mounted on an aluminium block fitted with a 420 nm high-power single LED ($\lambda = 420$ nm). The irradiance was fixed at 15 ± 2 mW/cm², as controlled by an external power supply and measured using a photodiode light detector at the start of each reaction; the temperature was kept at 35 °C with a chiller connected to the irradiation plate (the setup is the same as in Supplementary Figure 1). Stirring was maintained for 48 hours, and then the irradiation was stopped. The reaction mixture was analyzed by NMR and GC-MS spectroscopic analysis, confirming the formation of radical addition product **6** in 37% NMR yield (using 0.1 mmol trichloroethylene as the internal standard). The use of semi-preparative HPLC method enabled us to get the pure product **6** as a white solid.

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{J}} (500 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 8.09 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.40 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.1, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 4\text{H}), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 4\text{H}), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4\text{H}), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.9 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 4.32-4.21 (m, 2\text{H}), 4.02 (t, J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.67-2.54 (m, 2\text{H}).$

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.1, 140.4, 128.9, 127.9, 126.8, 125.7, 123.1, 120.5, 119.0, 108.8, 49.0, 41.7, 34.4.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₇H₂₄N (M+H⁺): 362.1903, found 362.1905.

Control experiments performed in the absence of light or primary amine catalyst **3e** system did not lead to the formation of any radical addition product.

Intercepting the β-Enaminyl Radical Intermediate with 1,4-Cyclohexadiene



A 15 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the primary amine catalyst (R,R)-3e (13.3 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), salicylic acid (5.5 mg, 0.08 mmol, 40 mol%), 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9H-carbazole 4d (47.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 150 mol%), H₂O (0.2 mmol, 200 mol%), 3-methylcyclohex-2-en-1-one **1a** (11.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 100 mol%), 1,4-cyclohexadiene 8 (40.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 500 mol%), and 200 μL of CH₃CN. The mixture was placed under an atmosphere of argon, cooled to -78 °C, and degassed via vacuum evacuation (5 min), backfilled with argon, and warmed to room temperature. The freeze-pump-thaw cycle was repeated three times, and then the Schlenk tube was sealed with parafilm and placed into a 3D-printed plastic support mounted on an aluminium block fitted with a 420 nm high-power single LED ($\lambda = 420$ nm). The irradiance was fixed at 15±2 mW/cm², as controlled by an external power supply and measured using a photodiode light detector at the start of each reaction; the temperature was kept at 35 °C with a chiller connected to the irradiation plate (the setup is the same as in Supplementary Figure 1). Stirring was maintained for 48 hours, and then the irradiation was stopped. The reaction mixture was analyzed by NMR (using 0.1 mmol of trichloroethylene as the internal standard) and GC-MS spectroscopic analysis, confirming the formation of radical addition product 2a (45% NMR vield) and 3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 7 (33% NMR vield). Both the NMR and GC-MS spectroscopic traces of 7 are in accordance with the authentic sample, bought from Sigma-Aldrich Company.

In order to check the enantiomeric excess of product **7**, 4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazine (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1 mL MeOH was added to the reaction mixture, and then stirred for two hours. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silicon gel (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1), to afford the corresponding cyclic hydrazone product (white solid, Z/E = 1:1). The enantioselectivity of the hydrazone was measured by Waters ACQUITY[®] UPC² instrument (condition: UPC², Trefoil AMY-1 column, 100% CO₂ to 60/40 CO₂/MeCN over 4 minutes, flow rate: 3.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm, $\tau_{Major}(Z, E) = 4.2$, 4.3 min; $\tau_{Minor}(Z, E) = 4.1$, 4.4 min). The absolute configuration of the hydrazone was determined to be *R* by comparison with the UPC² traces of an authentic sample of enantiopure (*R*)-hydrazone, prepared from the condensation of 4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide with the commercially available (*R*)-**7** (Sigma-Aldrich Company).

Characterization of the hydrazone derived from product 7: $\frac{1}{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (s, br, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.67-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.30 (m, 4H), 2.05-1.51 (m, 5H), 1.45-1.27 (m, 1H), 1.15-0.97 (m, 1H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). $\frac{1^{3}C}{1^{3}C}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.9, 135.5, 129.5, 128.1, 43.3, 35.1, 34.9, 33.8, 33.5, 32.7, 26.5, 25.7, 24.7, 21.9, 21.8, 21.7. HRMS: Calculated for C₁₄H₁₉N₂O₂S (M-H⁺): 279.1173, found: 279.1162.

Control experiments performed in the absence of light, primary amine catalyst 3 or salicylic acid did not lead to the formation of product 7.

Supplementary Note 4

Synthetic applications

Synthesis of 15





(R)-3-(((3-fluorophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohexan-1-one 10s according Prepared to the general procedure using 3-fluoro-N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-*N*-methylaniline (0.2)mmol, 54.7 9d mg), 4,4dimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-one 1s (0.1 mmol, 12.4 mg), the aminocatalyst (R.R)-3e (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 3 days. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography

(hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (22.9 mg, 87% yield, 50% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 50% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 14.7$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 17.1$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -19.3$ (c = 0.06, CHCl₃, 50% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (td, *J* = 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.54-6.23 (m, 3H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.49-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.30 (dddd, *J* = 15.1, 4.9, 4.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 11.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.2, 164.3 (d, *J* = 242.0 Hz), 151.1 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 130.3 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 107.7 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 102.8 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 99.1 (d, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 54.3, 44.8, 42.0, 40.7, 40.0, 38.3, 32.4, 28.8, 19.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.50.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₁₆H₂₂FNNaO (M+Na⁺): 286.1578, found 285.1569.



(R)-N-((2,2-dimethylcyclohexyl)methyl)-3-fluoro-N-methylaniline 15

A solution of the ketone **10s** (18.3 mg, 0.069 mmol), KOH (20 mg, 0.35 mmol, 5 equiv), and hydrazine monohydrate (20 uL, 10 equiv) in diethylene glycol (0.15 mL) was heated to 130 °C during 2 h and then heated to reflux (200 °C) for 4 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and direct purification via flash chromatography to afford the product as colorless oil. (11.4 mg, 66%, 50% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91%

by UPC² analysis on a Acquity Trefoil IB column with a gradient (100% CO₂ to 60/40 CO₂/MeOH over 2 minutes, curve 6), flow rate 3 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 1.83$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 2.03$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +15.1 (c = 0.11, CHCl₃, 50% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (td, J = 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.47-6.25 (m, 3H), 3.55 (dd, J = 14.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.96-2.97 (m, 4H), 1.71-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.10 (m, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{21.5}\text{ Hz}}$ (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.3 (d, J = 241.1 Hz), 151.6, 130.1 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 107.4, 101.9 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 98.7 (d, J = 26.0 Hz), 54.4, 44.8, 42.3, 39.9, 32.0, 30.6, 26.79, 26.5, 22.5, 19.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.89.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₁₆H₂₅FN (M+H⁺): 250.1966, found 250.1958.





(S)-3-(((3-chlorophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexan-1-one 10t Prepared according the general procedure using 3-chloro-Nto ((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-*N*-methylaniline **9c** (0.3 mmol, 86.7 mg), 3,5,5trimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-one 1t (0.1 mmol, 13.8 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-3e (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 5 days. The crude mixture was purified by flash column

chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a green oil (16.1 mg, 55% yield, 71% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 71% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 9.9$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 9.0$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.2$ (c = 0.12, CHCl₃, 71% ee).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{2.56-2.36}}$ (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.11 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.50 (m, 3H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.56-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.00 (m, 3H), 1.79 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.8, 151.7, 135.1, 130.0, 116.5, 112.3, 110.5, 65.1, 54.0, 51.3, 48.4, 43.5, 42.4, 36.2, 34.3, 29.4, 25.5.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₁₇H₂₄ClNNaO (M+Na⁺): 316.1439, found 316.1439.



(1*S*,*3S*)-3-(((3-chlorophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexan-1-ol 16 To a stirred solution of ketone 10t (16.1 mg, 0.055 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was dropwise added L-selectride (1.0 M in THF, 0.11 mL, 0.11 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at -78 °C. After 5 minutes stirring, the reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirring was continued at the same temperature for 2 hours. An aqueous saturated solution of potassium sodium tartrate (4 mL)

was added and the resulting mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added to the mixture. The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 4 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (6 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with Et₂O/*n*-hexane (from 1:4 to 4:1) to afford the corresponding *trans*-**17** adduct (12.0 mg, 0.04 mmol, 74% yield) as a colorless liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 71% by UPC² analysis on a Acquity Trefoil CEL1 column with a gradient (100% CO₂ to 60/40 CO₂/MeOH over 5 minutes, curve 6), flow rate 2 mL/min, $\lambda = 215$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 3.70$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 3.65$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = -15.6 (c = 0.12, CHCl₃, 71% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.57 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (tt, *J* = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.06 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 3.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (ddt, *J* = 12.5, 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dt, *J* = 14.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.96-0.94 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 153.4, 135.9, 130.9, 116.5, 112.9, 111.6, 66.1, 60.4, 51.8, 45.9, 42.2, 41.1, 35.5, 33.2, 30.8, 29.3.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₁₇H₂₆ClNNaO (M+Na⁺): 318.1595, found 318.1601.

The stereochemical assignment of compound **16** was based on ¹H-¹H NOESY spectroscopic experiments performed on a 400 MHz instrument. Diagnostic interactions are shown in Supplementary Figure 47.

Supplementary Methods

The NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz or 500 MHz for ¹H, 101 or 126 MHz for ¹³C, 286 MHz for ¹⁹F, and 162 MHz for ³¹P. The chemical shift (δ) for ¹H and ¹³C are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (CHCl₃ @ 7.26 ppm ¹H NMR and 77.16 ppm ¹³C NMR, or CD₃OD @ 3.31 ppm ¹H NMR and 49.00 ppm ¹³C NMR, and tetramethylsilane @ 0 ppm). Coupling constants are given in Hertz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; q, quartet; p, pentet; sept, septet; m, multiplet; br, broad signal. NMR yields were determined by adding trichloroethylene (Cl₂=ClH, $\delta = 6.44$ ppm) as an internal standard to the crude reaction mixtures and by integration of diagnostic signals. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from the ICIQ High Resolution Mass Spectrometry Unit on MicroTOF Focus and Maxis Impact (Bruker Daltonics) with electrospray ionization. UV-vis measurements were carried out on a Shimadzu UV-2401PC spectrophotometer equipped with photomultiplier detector, double beam optics and D₂ and W light sources. Cyclic voltammetry studies were carried out on an IJ-Cambria HI-730 Bipotentiostat using a three-electrode cell, offering compliance voltage up to ± 100 V (available at the counter electrode), ± 10 V scan range and ± 2 A current range.

General Procedures. All reactions were set up under an argon atmosphere in oven-dried glassware using standard Schlenk techniques, unless otherwise stated. Synthesis grade solvents were used as purchased. Anhydrous solvents were taken from a commercial SPS solvent dispenser. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using force-flow chromatography (FC) on silica gel (35-70 mesh). For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, Merck pre-coated TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF₂₅₄, 0.25 mm) were employed, using UV light as the visualizing agent. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator (*in vacuo* at 40 °C, ~5 mbar).

Determination of Enantiomeric Purity: HPLC analysis on chiral stationary phase was performed on an Agilent 1200-series instrument, employing Daicel Chiralpak ID and IC-3 columns, or on a Waters ACQUITY[®] UPC² instrument, using a Trefoil AMY1, IB, CEL1 chiral column. The exact conditions for the analyses are specified within the characterization section. HPLC traces were compared to racemic samples prepared performing the reaction in the presence of the racemic carbazole-derived primary amine catalyst **3d**.

Materials. Commercial grade reagents and solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, Alfa Aesar, and Fluorochem at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Starting material, including 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone **1a**, 3-methyl-2-cyclopentenone, linear enones **1q-r**, ClCH₂SiMe₂Ph, and *N*-phenylglycine were purchased from commercial source and used as received. All other cyclic enones **1** were prepared following a literature procedure.^{4,5} The preparation of carbazole substituted silanes **4** and aniline-derived silanes **9** is detailed in Supplementary Note 1. The chiral primary amine catalysts **3a-3d** were prepared according to procedures reported in the literature.^{1,6} (Benzyloxy)methyl substituted dihydropyridine **13** was prepared according to a reported literature precedure.⁷

General Procedure for the Photochemical Reactions

Light Illumination System and General Procedure

A 15 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the chiral carbazole-derived primary amine catalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), acid (0.08 mmol, 40 mol%, salicylic acid for substrate **4** and benzoic acid for substrates **9**), the organic silane **4** or **9** (0.15 mmol, 150 mol%), enone **1** (0.1 mmol, 100 mol%), H₂O (0.2 mmol, 200 mol%) and 200 µL of CH₃CN. The mixture was placed under an atmosphere of argon, cooled with liquid nitrogen, and degassed *via* vacuum evacuation (5 min), backfilled with argon, and warmed to room temperature. The freeze-pump-thaw cycle was repeated three times, and then the Schlenk tube was placed into a 3D-printed plastic support mounted on an aluminium block fitted with a 420 nm high-power single LED ($\lambda = 420$ nm). The irradiance was regulated at 15±2 mW/cm², as controlled by an external power supply and measured using a photodiode light detector at the start and the end of each reaction; the temperature was kept at 35 °C with a chiller connected to the irradiation plate (the setup is detailed in Supplementary Figure 1). This setup secured a reliable irradiation and temperature while keeping a distance of 1 cm between the reaction vessel and the light source. Stirring was maintained for the indicated time (generally 48 hours), and then the irradiation was stopped. The reaction volatiles were removed in vacuum and the residue was purified by column chromatography to give the products **2** or **10** in the stated yield and enantiomeric purity. The reported yield and ee are average of two runs per substrate.

Characterization of Products



(S)-3-((9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 2a

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg) salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to

4:1) to afford the product as a white solid. (21.6 mg, 74% yield, 88% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 95/5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 21.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 30.4$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.95$ (c = 0.75, CHCl₃, 88% ee). Absolute configuration determined by X-ray analysis, CCDC 1819014 (see Supplementary Table 1 for details).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{H NMR}} (500 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 8.11 (d, J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.51-7.35 (m, 4\text{H}), 7.30-7.13 (m, 2\text{H}), 4.18 (q, J = 15.2 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 2.49 (d, J = 13.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.39-2.21 (m, 2\text{H}), 2.15-2.04 (m, 1\text{H}), 2.02-1.93 (m, 1\text{H}), 1.92-1.72 (m, 3\text{H}), 1.13 (s, 3\text{H}).$

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.0, 142.0, 125.9, 123.3, 120.4, 119.4, 109.9, 54.8, 52.6, 43.7, 40.6, 35.3, 23.1, 22.1.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₀H₂₁NONa (M+Na⁺): 314.1515, found 314.1503.

(S)-3-methyl-3-((2-Methyl-9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one 2b



Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2methyl-9*H*-carbazole **4e** (0.15 mmol, 49.4 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg) salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg) and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil. (25.1 mg, 82% yield, 84%

ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 15.8$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.5$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +2.6$ (c = 1.48, CHCl₃, 84% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{7.23}}$ (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 2H),

2.57 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.1, 142.5, 140.0, 136.0, 125.3, 123.4, 121.0, 121.0, 120.1, 120.0, 119.3, 110.0, 109.8, 54.7, 52.6, 43.7, 40.6, 35.2, 23.1, 22.5, 22.1.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO (M+Na⁺): 328.1672, found 328.1682.



(*S*)-3-((2-methoxy-9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 2c Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2methoxy-9*H*-carbazole 4f (0.15 mmol, 51.8 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-3e (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours.

^{2c} The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a white solid. (26.4 mg, 82% yield, 87% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 28.3$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 20.8$ min. [α]_D²⁶ = +2.5 (c = 1.40, CHCl₃, 87% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 2H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.06 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.0, 159.1, 143.4, 142.1, 124.6, 123.5, 121.0, 119.6, 119.5, 117.3, 109.7, 107.4, 94.8, 55.9, 54.7, 52.6, 43.7, 40.6, 35.4, 23.2, 22.1.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO₂ (M+Na⁺): 344.1621, found 344.1619.



(S)-3-methyl-3-((2-phenyl-9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one 2d

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2phenyl-9*H*-carbazole **4g** (0.15 mmol, 58.7 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN and 40 μ L of toluene as solvent mixture. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography

(hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a light yellow solid (27.6 mg, 75% yield, 85% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 22.4$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 15.4$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +2.1$ (c = 0.76, CHCl₃, 86% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

 $\frac{1}{H NMR} (500 MHz, CDCl_3): \delta 8.18-8.09 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 15.3 Hz, 2H), 2.57-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.80 (m, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H).$

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.9, 142.5, 142.5, 142.2, 139.5, 129.0, 127.7, 127.3, 125.9, 123.1, 122.6, 120.6, 120.4, 119.7, 119.3, 109.9, 108.5, 54.8, 52.6, 43.8, 40.6, 35.3, 23.2, 22.1.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₂₆H₂₅NNaO (M+Na⁺): 390.1828, found 390.1826.

(S)-3-((2-(4-methylphenyl)-9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 2e

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Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-(4-methylphenyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4h** (0.15 mmol, 60.8 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg),

0.2 mL of CH₃CN and 0.2 mL of 1,2-Cl₂C₆H₄ as solvent mixture. Time of irradiation: 72 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a white solid (36.3 mg, 95% yield, 87% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$

nm: $\tau_{Major} = 28.7 \text{ min}, \tau_{Minor} = 17.8 \text{ min}. [\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.09 (c = 1.24, CHCl_3, 87\% ee).$ Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.11 (m, 2H), 2.58-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.38-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.06 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{123.2, 122.4, 120.6, 120.4, 119.6, 119.1, 109.9, 108.2, 54.7, 52.6, 43.8, 40.6, 35.3, 23.2, 121.3, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 127.6, 129.7, 128.0, 129.7, 128.0, 129.7, 128.0, 129.7, 128.0, 129.7, 129.7, 128.0, 129.7, 129.7, 128.0, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 1$



(S)-3-((2-(4-chlorophenyl)-9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 2f

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4i** (0.15 mmol, 63.9 mg), 3-methyl-2cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), 0.2 mL of CH₃CN and 40 µL toluene as

the solvent mixture. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a white solid (35.2 mg, 87% yield, 87% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 215$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 22.5$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 16.4$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +1.72 (c = 1.17, CHCl₃, 87% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H), 4.21 (q, J = 15.3 Hz, 2H), 2.54-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.79 (m, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.8, 142.5, 142.5, 140.6, 138.1, 133.4, 129.1, 128.9, 126.1, 123.0, 122.8, 120.7, 120.5, 119.7, 119.0, 110.0, 108.3, 54.6, 52.5, 43.8, 40.6, 35.4, 23.2, 22.1.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₆H₂₅ClNO (M+H⁺): 402.1619, found 402.1621.



(S) -3- ((2-(furan-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one~2g

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-(furan-2-yl)-9*H*-carbazole **4j** (0.15 mmol, 57.2 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 72 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a yellow oil

(15.8 mg, 44% yield, 90% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 23.6$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 17.2$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +1.47 (c = 0.77, CHCl₃, 90% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.76 (dd, J = 3.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, J = 15.3 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dt, J = 13.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.0, 154.9, 142.5, 142.3, 142.1, 128.8, 125.9, 123.2, 122.5, 120.6, 120.3, 119.7, 116.1, 112.0, 109.9, 105.2, 105.0, 54.7, 52.6, 43.8, 40.7, 35.3, 23.2, 22.1.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₄H₂₄NO₂ (M+H⁺): 358.1802, found 358.1804.

(S)-3-methyl-3-((2-(thiophen-2-yl)-9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one 2h



Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-9*H*-carbazole **4k** (0.15 mmol, 59.6 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN and 0.1 mL 1,2-Cl₂C₆H₄ as the solvent mixture. Time of irradiation: 72 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash

column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a white solid (28.1 mg, 75% yield, 90% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 29.7$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 19.9$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.0$ (c = 1.55, CHCl₃, 90% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.08 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.71 (m, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.8, 145.6, 142.5, 142.4, 132.4, 128.3, 126.0, 124.8, 123.3, 123.1, 122.8, 120.7, 120.4, 119.7, 118.2, 109.9, 107.2, 54.6, 52.5, 43.7, 40.6, 35.3, 23.2, 22.1.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₂₄H₂₃NNaOS (M+Na⁺): 396.1393, found 396.1393.



(S)-3-methyl-3-((3-ethyl-9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one 2i

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3ethyl-9*H*-carbazole **4l** (0.15 mmol, 51.5 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg) salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient

from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a white solid (27.2 mg, 85% yield, 88% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 14.70$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 11.19$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.0$ (c = 1.38, CHCl₃, 88% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 15.2 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.55-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.1, 142.2, 140.5, 135.5, 126.1, 125.7, 123.4, 123.2, 120.3, 119.2, 119.1, 109.8, 109.7, 54.9, 52.6, 43.7, 40.6, 35.2, 29.0, 23.1, 22.1, 16.6.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₂₂H₂₅NNaO (M+Na⁺): 342.1828, found 342.1843.



(S)-3-((3-fluoro-9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 2j

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3-fluoro-9*H*-carbazole **4m** (0.15 mmol, 50.0 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R, R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.3 mL of CH₃CN as solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate:

gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a white solid (24.3 mg, 78% yield, 86% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 18.5$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 14.3$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.3$ (c = 1.27, CHCl₃, 86% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.02 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.16-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -124.8.

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{122.8}}(126 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta 210.7, 157.5 \text{ (d, } J = 236.3 \text{ Hz}), 142.8, 138.3, 126.5, 123.8 \text{ (d, } J = 9.4 \text{ Hz}), 122.8 \text{ (d, } J = 4.1 \text{ Hz}), 120.6, 119.4, 113.6 \text{ (d, } J = 25.4 \text{ Hz}), 110.4 \text{ (d, } J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}), 110.1, 106.1 \text{ (d, } J = 23.7 \text{ Hz}), 54.9, 52.5, 43.7, 40.6, 35.3, 23.1, 22.1.$

<u>HRMS</u>: Calculated for $C_{20}H_{20}FNNaO$ (M+Na⁺): 332.1424, found 332.1421.

(S)-3-methyl-3-((4-methyl-9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one 2k



Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-4methyl-9*H*-carbazole **4n** (0.15 mmol, 49.4 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg) salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg) and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient

from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a white solid (25.0 mg, 82% yield, 88% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 17.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.9$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +4.0$ (c = 1.09, CHCl₃, 88% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.26-4.13 (q, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.50-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.76 (m, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.0, 142.1, 141.9, 133.6, 125.6, 125.2, 123.9, 122.8, 121.7, 121.1, 119.4, 109.6, 107.5, 54.7, 52.6, 43.8, 40.6, 35.3, 23.2, 22.1, 21.1.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO (M+Na⁺): 328.1672, found 328.1674.

(S)-3-((9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-ethylcyclopentan-1-one 2l



Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), 3-ethylcyclohex-2-en-1-one (0.1 mmol, 12.4 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/ethyl acetate: gradient from 100:0

to 50:1) to afford the product as a white solid (23.2 mg, 76% yield, 67% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 67% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 15.5$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.5$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +3.92 (c = 1.09, CHCl₃, 67% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 7.8, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.86 (m, 3H), 1.84-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{28.1, 21.5, 7.9}$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.4, 142.1, 125.9, 123.3, 120.4, 119.5, 109.8, 51.8, 51.4, 45.8, 40.4, 31.6, 28.1, 21.5, 7.9. <u>HRMS</u>: Calculated for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO (M+Na⁺): 328.1672, found 328.1668.



(R)-3-((9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-benzylcyclohexan-1-one 2m

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), 3-benzylcyclohex-2-en-1-one (0.1 mmol, 18.6 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/ethyl acetate: gradient from 100:0

to 50:1) to afford the product as a white solid (22.0 mg, 60% yield, 50% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 50% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 14.5$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 13.7$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +37.2 (c = 0.12, CHCl₃, 50% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 4.31-4.07 (m, 2H), 2.99-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.60-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.12-1.91 (m, 4H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.6, 142.1, 136.5, 131.0, 128.7, 127.1, 125.9, 123.4, 120.4, 119.5, 109.8, 52.0, 50.1, 47.1, 42.3, 40.4, 33.2, 21.8.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₆H₂₅NNaO (M+Na⁺): 390.1828, found 390.1809.

$(S) \hbox{-} 3 \hbox{-} ((9H \hbox{-} carbazol \hbox{-} 9 \hbox{-} yl) methyl) \hbox{-} 3 \hbox{-} cyclopropylcyclohexan \hbox{-} 1 \hbox{-} one \ 2n$

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), 3-cyclopropylcyclohex-2-en-1-one (0.1 mmol, 13.6 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 72 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient

from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (24.8 mg, 78% yield, 56% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 56% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 215$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 22.5$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 13.1$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.0$ (c = 1.20, CHCl₃, 56% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{4}\text{H NMR}} (500 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 8.10 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.55-7.37 (m, 4\text{H}), 7.29-7.10 (m, 2\text{H}), 4.26-4.12 (m, 2\text{H}), 2.34-2.26 (m, 1\text{H}), 2.27-2.20 (m, 1\text{H}), 2.17-2.08 (m, 2\text{H}), 2.07-1.98 (m, 1\text{H}), 1.97-1.86 (m, 3\text{H}), 0.85-0.77 (m, 1\text{H}), 0.58-0.51 (m, 1\text{H}), 0.49-0.39 (m, 3\text{H}).$

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.8, 142.1, 125.8, 123.3, 120.4, 119.4, 109.9, 53.1, 46.6, 44.2, 40.6, 35.8, 21.3, 19.0, 2.9, -0.6.

HRMS: Calculated for C₂₂H₂₃NNaO (M+Na⁺): 340.1672, found 340.1688.



(S)-3-((9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclopentan-1-one 2o

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), 3-methylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (0.1 mmol, 9.6 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 96 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/ethyl acetate: gradient from 100:0 to

50:1) to afford the product as a white solid (12.5 mg, 45% yield, 74% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 74% ee by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak ID-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 15.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.0$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -4.0$ (c = 0.63, CHCl₃, 74% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 2.44-2.01 (m, 5H), 1.95-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{25.0. \text{ HRMS:}} (126 \text{ MHz CDCl}_3): \delta 217.7, 141.8, 126.0, 123.3, 120.5, 119.5, 109.4, 51.6, 50.7, 44.0, 36.5, 33.7, 25.0. \text{ HRMS:} Calculated for C_{19}H_{19}NNaO (M+Na^+): 300.1359, found 300.1368.$

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(S)-3-((9H-carbazol-9-yl)methyl)-3-methylcycloheptan-1-one 2p

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), 3-methylcyclohept-2-en-1-one (0.1 mmol, 12.4 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/ethyl acetate: gradient

from 100:0 to 50:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (22.6 mg, 74% yield, 95% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 20.4$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 14.0$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -3.2$ (c = 0.87, CHCl₃, 95% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 2.90 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.59-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.35 (ddd, J = 18.0, 11.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.41 (m, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{24.3, 24.1, 23.7. }$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.9, 142.1, 125.7, 123.4, 120.3, 119.3, 110.1, 55.9, 53.4, 44.1, 41.7, 40.4, 24.3, 24.1, 23.7. <u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO (M+Na⁺): 328.1672, found 328.1666.

5-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)-4-methylpentan-2-one 2q

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), (*E*)-pent-3-en-2-one (0.1 mmol, 8.4 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was

purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (20.6 mg, 78% yield, 55% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 55% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 9.0$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 10.1$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +15.4 (c = 0.10, CHCl₃, 55% ee).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{2}}$ (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.28 (dd, J = 14.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 14.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dq, J = 13.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{\text{MR}} (101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta 207.7, 140.9, 125.9, 123.0, 120.4, 119.1, 109.2, 48.7, 48.3, 30.6, 29.7, 18.5. \\ \underline{\text{HRMS:}} \text{ Calculated for } C_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO} (\text{M}+\text{H}^+): 266.1539, \text{ found } 266.1533. \\ \end{array}$

5-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)-4-phenylpentan-2-one 2r

Prepared according to general procedure using 9-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-9*H*-carbazole **4d** (0.15 mmol, 47.3 mg), (*E*)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (0.1 mmol, 8.4 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), salicylic acid (0.04 mmol, 5.5 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH CN as the solvent. Time of irrediation: 48 hours. The grade mixture was

^{2r} 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (21.9 mg, 68% yield, racemic). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 0% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 215$ nm: $\tau_1 = 10.5$ min, $\tau_2 = 19.9$ min.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.11 (m, 7H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.7, 141.7, 140.7, 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 125.8, 122.9, 120.3, 119.1, 109.1, 49.4, 46.6, 40.7, 30.5. <u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₂₃H₂₁NONa (M+Na⁺): 350.1515, found 350.1519.



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(S)-3-methyl-3-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one 10a

Prepared according to general procedure using *N*-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-*N*-methylaniline **9a** (0.15 mmol, 38.3 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient

from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (19.0 mg, 82% yield, 80% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 80% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 17.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.3$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +35.2$ (c = 0.11, CHCl₃, 80% ee). This compound is known, the spectroscopic data matched with previous report.¹

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.73-6.67 (m, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.15 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.59 (m, 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H).

¹³<u>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.9, 150.6, 129.1, 116.5, 112.2, 63.9, 52.3, 43.4, 42.2, 41.0, 34.9, 23.0, 22.3.</u>



(S)-3-(((2-chlorophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 10b

Prepared according to general procedure using 2-chloro-*N*-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-*N*-methylaniline **9b** (0.20 mmol, 58.0 mg), 3-methyl-2cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 72 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography

(hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (16.6 mg, 62% yield, 63% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 63% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 95/5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 12.8$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.3$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +38.5$ (c = 0.11, CHCl₃, 63% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.92 (m, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.43 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dt, J = 13.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.46-1.34 (m, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.7, 151.7, 131.3, 130.8, 127.7, 125.0, 124.6, 66.1, 51.6, 47.0, 43.0, 41.1, 33.9, 23.4, 22.3.

<u>HRMS:</u> Calculated for C₁₅H₂₀ClNNaO (M+Na⁺): 288.1126, found 288.1119.



(S)-3-(((3-chlorophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 10c Prepared according to general procedure using 3-chloro-*N*-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-*N*-methylaniline 9c (0.15 mmol, 43.4 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-3e (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography

(hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (21.0 mg, 79% yield, 84% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 15.5$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 11.9$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +30.9$ (c = 0.10, CHCl₃, 84% ee).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.10 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (ddd, J = 7.8, 1.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (ddd, J = 8.5, 2.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.14 (dt, J = 13.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{35.0, 23.0, 22.2.} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta 211.5, 151.6, 135.1, 130.0, 116.4, 112.2, 110.4, 63.6, 52.2, 43.4, 42.2, 40.9, 35.0, 23.0, 22.2. \text{HRMS: Calculated for } C_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NOCl} (M+H^+): 358.1802, \text{ found } 358.1804.$



(S)-3-(((3-fluorophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 10d

Prepared according to general procedure using 3-fluoro-*N*-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-*N*-methylaniline **9d** (0.15 mmol, 41.0 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography

(hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (20.2 mg, 81% yield, 79% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 79% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 16.6$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.8$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +24.3$ (c = 0.11, CHCl₃, 79% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.13 (td, J = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51-6.47 (m, 1H), 6.44-6.35 (m, 2H), 3.22 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.42 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.14 (dt, J = 13.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.60 (m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.6, 164.1 (d, J = 241.6 Hz), 152.3 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 107.9 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 103.0 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 99.4 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 63.8, 52.2, 43.3, 42.2, 40.9, 35.0, 23.0, 22.2. ¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.6.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₅H₂₀FNNaO (M+Na⁺): 272.1421, found 272.1419.

(S) - 3 - (((3-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl) - 3 - methylcyclohexan - 1 - one 10e



Prepared according to general procedure using *N*-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3methoxy-*N*-methylaniline **9e** (0.20 mmol, 57.1 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (*R*,*R*)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 72 hours.

The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (18.6 mg, 71% yield, 83% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 83% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 85/15 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 22.9$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 15.0$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +27.6 (c = 0.11, CHCl₃, 83% ee). ¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.34-6.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.52 (m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.8, 160.7, 152.0, 129.8, 105.6, 101.1, 99.2, 63.9, 55.3, 52.3, 43.3, 42.2, 41.0, 34.9, 23.0, 22.3.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₃NNaO₂ (M+Na⁺): 284.1621, found 284.1615.



(S)-3-(((4-bromophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 10f Prepared according to general procedure using 4-bromo-N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-methylaniline 9f (0.15 mmol, 50.1 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-3e (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time

of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (25.7 mg, 83% yield, 80% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 80% ee by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 21.6$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 15.3$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +31.4$ (c = 0.10, CHCl₃, 80% ee). This compound is known, the spectroscopic data matched with previous report.¹ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.66-6.52 (m, 2H), 3.20 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s,

<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $6^{7.35-7.17}$ (m, 2H), 6.66-6.52 (m, 2H), 3.20 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.40 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.13 (dt, J = 13.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.6, 149.5, 131.7, 113.9, 108.4, 63.8, 52.2, 43.4, 42.3, 40.9, 35.0, 23.1, 22.2.



(S)-3-((ethyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 10g

Prepared according to general procedure using N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-N-ethylaniline **9g** (0.15 mmol, 40.4 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to

4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (14.0 mg, 57% yield, 79% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 79% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 12.5$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 10.4$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +33.0 (c = 0.10, CHCl₃, 79% ee).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{(q, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H})}} (500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta 7.24-7.14 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 6.80-6.76 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 6.68 \text{ (tt, } J = 7.2, 1.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.42 \text{ (q, } J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 3.16 \text{ (d, } J = 1.7 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 2.48-2.43 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 2.34-2.27 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 2.26-2.18 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 2.13 \text{ (dt, } J = 13.2, 2.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.01-1.92 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 1.90-1.77 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 1.60-1.55 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 1.09 \text{ (t, } J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 0.96 \text{ (s, 3H)}.$

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{22.2}, 10.6} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta 212.0, 148.9, 129.0, 116.4, 113.5, 61.0, 52.1, 47.1, 43.0, 40.8, 34.7, 22.9, 22.2, 10.6. \underline{\text{HRMS}}: Calculated for C_{16}H_{24}NO (M+H^+): 246.1852, found 246.1851.$



(S)-3-(((4-chlorophenyl)(ethyl)amino)methyl)-3-methylcyclohexan-1-one 10h

Prepared according to general procedure using 4-chloro-*N*-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-*N*-ethylaniline **9h** (0.15 mmol, 45.6 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column

chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (22.2 mg, 79% yield, 81% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 81% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 15.3$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.2$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +33.8 (c = 0.11, CHCl₃, 81% ee).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{2}\text{MR}} (500 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 7.17-7.06 \text{ (m, 2H), } 6.72-6.65 \text{ (m, 2H), } 3.39 \text{ (q, } J = 7.0 \text{ Hz, 2H), } 3.13 \text{ (d, } J = 3.3 \text{ Hz, 2H), } 2.47-2.38 \text{ (m, 1H), } 2.35-2.27 \text{ (m, 1H), } 2.26-2.18 \text{ (m, 1H), } 2.10 \text{ (dt, } J = 13.2, 2.1 \text{ Hz, 1H), } 2.00-1.92 \text{ (m, 1H), } 1.90-1.72 \text{ (m, 2H), } 1.60-1.53 \text{ (m, 1H), } 1.07 \text{ (t, } J = 7.0 \text{ Hz, 3H), } 0.94 \text{ (s, 3H).} \frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{13}\text{C NMR}} (126 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 211.8, 147.6, 128.9, 121.3, 114.9, 61.2, 52.2, 47.5, 43.2, 40.9, 34.9, 23.1, \frac{13}{2} \text{ C NMR} + \frac{13}{2} \frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{13}\text{C NMR}} (126 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 211.8, 147.6, 128.9, 121.3, 114.9, 61.2, 52.2, 47.5, 43.2, 40.9, 34.9, 23.1, \frac{13}{2} \text{ C NMR} + \frac{13}{2} \frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{13}\text{C NMR}} (126 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}): \delta 211.8, 147.6, 128.9, 121.3, 114.9, 61.2, 52.2, 47.5, 43.2, 40.9, 34.9, 23.1, \frac{13}{2} \text{ C NMR} + \frac{13}{2} \frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{13}\text{C NMR}} + \frac{13}{2} \frac{^{13}\text{C NM$

22.2, 10.7.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₃ClNO (M+H⁺): 280.1463, found 280.1472.



(S)-3-(((3-chlorophenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)-3-methylcycloheptan-1-one 10i Prepared according to general procedure using N-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)-3chloro-N-methylaniline 9c (0.15 mmol, 43.5 mg), 3-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-3e (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate:

gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (22.1 mg, 79% yield, 93% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 93% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 12.95$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 11.14$ min. [α]_D²⁵ = +26.5 (c = 0.12, CHCl₃, 93% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.10 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.70 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.60 (m, 2H), 3.31-3.10 (m, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.76-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.59 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.45 (m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 213.4, 151.6, 135.1, 130.0, 116.3, 112.3, 110.6, 64.5, 53.0, 44.1, 42.3, 41.2, 39.9, 24.4, 24.3, 23.5.

HRMS: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₂ClNNaO (M+Na⁺): 302.1282, found 302.1287.



(S)-3-methyl-3-((phenylamino)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one 12

Prepared according to general procedure using phenylglycine **11** (0.20 mmol, 30.4 mg), 3methyl-2-cyclohexenone (0.1 mmol, 11.0 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3e** (0.02 mmol, 13.3 mg), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol, 4.9 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 48 hours. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a yellow oil. (13.3

mg, 61% yield, 47% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 47% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 15.3$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 21.6$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.6$ (c = 0.14, CHCl₃, 47% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

This compound is known, the spectroscopic data matched with previous report.⁸

¹<u>H NMR</u> (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.76-6.59 (m, 3H), 3.72 (s, br, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.47-2.25 (m, 3H), 2.20-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.69-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.6, 148.6, 129.4, 117.7, 113.0, 54.3, 51.7, 41.0, 40.5, 34.1, 23.6, 22.1.

(S)-3-methyl-3-((phenylamino)methyl)cycloheptan-1-one 14



Prepared according to general procedure using diethyl 4-((benzyloxy)methyl)-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate **13** (0.30 mmol, 112.0 mg), 3-methylcyclohept-2-en-1-one (0.1 mmol, 12.4 mg), the aminocatalyst (R,R)-**3d** (0.02 mmol, 11.0 mg), benzoic acid (0.08 mmol, 9.8 mg), and 0.2 mL of CH₃CN as the solvent. Time of irradiation: 4 days. The

crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate: gradient from 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product as a colorless oil. (10.3 mg, 42% yield, 43% ee). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 43% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC-3: 90/10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 215$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 10.56$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 10.02$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.0$ (c = 0.11, CHCl₃, 43% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **2a**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38-7.22 (m, 5H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.76-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.23 (m, 3H), 1.85-1.68 (m, 4H), 1.55-1.50 (m, 2H), 0.93 (s, 3H).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.2, 138.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.6, 80.1, 73.4, 52.3, 44.2, 39.7, 37.1, 29.9, 24.6, 24.3, 23.1.

<u>HRMS</u>: Calculated for C₁₆H₂₂NaO₂ (M+Na⁺): 269.1512, found 269.1520.

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