Chemoselective Tertiary C—H Hydroxylation for Late-Stage Functionalization with Mn(PDP)/Chloroacetic Acid Catalysis

Supplementary Information

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I. General Methods

All C—H oxidations were carried out under air with magnetic stirring, with no precautions to exclude oxygen or moisture. All other reactions were performed with oven dried or flame dried glassware under inert atmosphere of dry nitrogen or argon. Fe(PDP)¹, *cis*-[Ru(dtbpy)₂Cl₂]², Mn(PDP)³ and Mn(CF₃-PDP)³ catalysts were synthesized according to literature procedures. All catalysts were stored at 0 °C. The catalysts were warmed to room temperature prior to use and weighed out in air. Chloroacetic acid was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and broken into small pieces before use. H₂O₂ (50% wt. aqueous solution) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as received. AgSbF₆ used for catalyst metathesis was purchased from Strem Chemicals and stored and weighed in an argon atmosphere glove box to avoid light. Solvents including THF, DCM, diethyl ether, DMF, toluene and benzene were dried by passing through a bed of activated alumina (Glass Contour, Laguna Beach, CA). Triethylamine and pyridine were distilled over calcium hydride prior to use. All other commercially available reagents were purchased from common sources (e.g. Sigma-Aldrich, Strem Chemicals, Oakwood, Alfa-Aesar, TCI America, etc.) and were used as received.

Thin-layer chromatography was conducted with E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm) and visualized with UV and/or staining including potassium permanganate, ceric ammonium molybdate, or phosphomolybdic acid/cerium sulfate. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still *et. al*⁴ using EM reagent silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh).

¹H NMR were recorded using a Varian Unity-500 (500 MHz), Varian Unity Inova-500 (500 MHz) and Carver Bruker-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer, using solvent as internal standard (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as: s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, p=pentet, sxt=sextet, hept=heptet oct=octet, m=multiplet, br=broad, app=apparent; coupling constants in Hz; integration. Proton-decoupled ¹³C NMR were recorded using a Varian Unity-500 (500 MHz) and Carver Bruker-500 (500 MHz) using solvent as internal standard (CDCl₃ at 77.16 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR were recorded using a Varian Unity-500 (470 MHz) and Carver Bruker-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer, using external standard (CFCl₃ at 0 ppm). High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed with a Waters Q-TOF Ultima spectrometer or Waters GCT Premier EI spectrometer. Optical rotations were obtained using a JASCO P2000 polarimeter (cell dimensions: 3.5 X 50 mm) and were reported as [α]_D^{T/PC} concentration (c = g/100 mL, solvent).

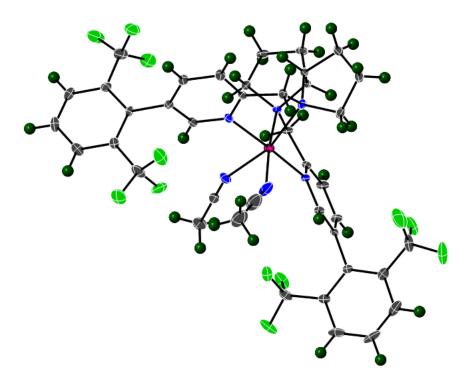
II. Characterization of Catalysts

Crystallographic data for (*S*,*S*)-Mn(PDP)(MeCN)₂(SbF₆)₂ 3 can be obtained free of charge from www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/ with deposit number CCDC 1869257.

Crystal Structure of Mn(CF₃-PDP)(MeCN)₂(SbF₆)₂ 4

(S,S)-Mn(CF₃-PDP)(MeCN)₂(SbF₆)₂ 4

A single crystal for X-ray crystallography was obtained by dissolving \sim 25 mg (S,S)-Mn(CF₃-PDP)(MeCN)₂(SbF₆)₂ **4** in 0.15 mL MeCN and 0.5 mL hexafluoroisopropanol, followed by diethyl ether diffuse into the catalyst solution at room temperature. The non-integer number of atoms is a result of partially occupied water, acetonitrile, and diethyl ether molecules in the unit cell (See table below).



Supplementary X-Ray Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for (S,S)-Mn(CF₃-PDP)(MeCN)₂(SbF₆)₂.

Empirical formula C41.37 H42.17 F24 Mn N5.31 O1.37 Sb2

Formula weight 1390.19
Temperature 100(2) K
Wavelength 0.71073 Å
Crystal system Monoclinic

Space group P2₁

Unit cell dimensions a = 9.9977(2) Å $a = 90^{\circ}$.

b = 15.1980(4) Å $b = 95.8246(6)^{\circ}$.

c = 16.9784(4) Å $g = 90^{\circ}$.

Volume 2566.46(10) Å³

Z 2

Density (calculated) 1.799 Mg/m³
Absorption coefficient 1.414 mm⁻¹

F(000) 1363

Crystal size $0.162 \times 0.125 \times 0.023 \text{ mm}^3$

Theta range for data collection 2.268 to 25.380°.

Index ranges -12 <= h <= 12, -18 <= k <= 18, -20 <= l <= 20

Reflections collected 74745

Independent reflections 9411 [R(int) = 0.0392]

Completeness to theta = 25.242° 99.9 %

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents

Max. and min. transmission 0.7452 and 0.6915

Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F²

Data / restraints / parameters 9411 / 533 / 821

Goodness-of-fit on F² 1.046

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0269, wR2 = 0.0558 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0296, wR2 = 0.0571

Absolute structure parameter -0.025(4) Extinction coefficient 0.00410(19)

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.902 and -0.997 e.Å-3

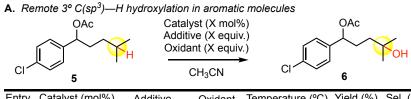
Crystallographic data for (*S,S*)-Mn(CF₃-PDP)(MeCN)₂(SbF₆)₂ **4** can be obtained free of charge from www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/ with deposit number CCDC 1964541.

Author's response to Level B Warning:

PROBLEM: Poor Data / Parameter Ratio (Zmax > 18) 5.97 Note

RESPONSE: The collected data set is 99.8 % complete to 0.83 \%A resolution, which is the highest resolution that could be obtained with the 0.023 mm thick plate-shaped test crystal. There is a larger than average number of parameters in this refinement due to the large number of disordered atomic positions. If the 533 restraints that were used to model the disorder are treated as data, the data to parameter ratio is 6.62.

III. Supplementary Table 1A. Optimization of C—H oxidation protocol – Remote 3° Oxidation in the Presence of Aromatic Functionality



Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Additive	Oxidant	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%)	Sel. (%) ^a		
1	cis-[Ru(dtbpy) ₂ Cl ₂]] _	H ₅ IO ₆ (2 equiv.)	RT	38	54		
2	Mn(OTf) ₂ (0.1%) bipy (1%)	_	AcOOH (3 equiv.)	RT	40	48		
3	Mn(CF ₃ -PDP) 4 (10%)	CICH ₂ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	0 ^b	46	51		
4	Fe(PDP) 1 (3x5%)	CH ₃ COOH (3x0.5 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (3x1.2 equiv.) RT°	0	0		
5	Mn(PDP) 3 (3x5%)	CH ₃ COOH (3x0.5 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (3x1.2 equiv.) RT¢	32	81		
6	Mn(PDP) 3 (10%)	CH ₃ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	RT ^d	52	87		
7	Mn(PDP) 3 (10%)	CH ₃ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	0 ^d	58	76		
8	Mn(PDP) 3 (0.1%)	CH ₃ COOH (14 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.5 equiv.)	0e	60	73		
Condition A:								
9	Mn(PDP) 3 (0.1%)	CH ₃ COOH (14 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.5 equiv.)	0 ^f	57	80		
10	Mn(PDP) 3 (0.1%)	CICH ₂ COOH (14 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.5 equiv.)	0 ^f	37	82		

 $^{^{\}rm a}$ Chemoselectivity (Sel.) = 3° C-H [O]/total conversion. $^{\rm b}x$ mol% catalyst, x equiv. additive with slow addition of x equiv. H₂O₂ over 3 h. $^{\rm c}$ Iterative addition of 5 mol% catalyst, 0.5 equiv. CH₃COOH, 1.2 equiv. H₂O₂ every 10-15 min. $^{\rm d}x$ mol% catalyst, x equiv. additive with slow addition of x equiv. H₂O₂ over 1 h. $^{\rm e}0.1$ mol% catalyst, 14 equiv. additive with slow addition of 2.5 equiv. H₂O₂ (in 0.3 mL MeCN) over 1 h and reaction mixture stirred for an additional 1 h. $^{\rm f}0.1$ mol% catalyst, 14 equiv. additive with slow addition of 2.5 equiv. H₂O₂ (in 3.75 mL MeCN) over 1 h.

Chemoselectivity is defined as the yield of desired remote oxidation product over the conversion of starting material.

$$chemoselectivity = \frac{yield\ of\ remote\ oxidation\ product}{conversion\ of\ starting\ material}$$

Synthesis of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [5]

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1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentan-1-ol (638.2 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 15 mL anhydrous pyridine. Acetic anhydride (1.42 mL, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted

with 30 mL DCM and washed with 30 mL 1M HCl solution twice followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (5) as a colorless oil (735.6 mg, 2.89 mmol, 96% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.91 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.53 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.25 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.11 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 139.5, 133.7, 128.7, 128.1, 75.8, 34.6, 34.2, 28.0, 22.6, 22.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₂NaCl [M+Na]⁺: 277.0971, found 277.0982.

Entry 1

The reaction was conducted according to the reported general procedure.² A 20 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (63.7 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), a magnetic stir bar and a solution of *cis*-Ru(dtbpy)₂Cl₂ (8.9 mg, 13 µmol, 0.05 equiv.) in 2.0 mL acetic acid. 2.0 mL water was added to the vial and the purple solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 min before a single portion of H_5IO_6 (114 mg, 0.50 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added. The reaction was wrapped with aluminum foil and stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction was transferred to a separatory funnel with 4 mL DCM and 30 mL water. The aqueous layer was extracted with 3 x 15 mL DCM and the combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄. The crude reaction was purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (24.9 mg, 0.092 mmol, 36.8% yield), (16.7 mg, 0.066 mmol, 26.2% rsm). **Run 2:** (24.6 mg, 0.091 mmol, 36.3% yield), (16.1 mg, 0.063 mmol, 25.3% rsm). **Run 3:** (27.7 mg, 0.102 mmol, 40.9% yield), (22.6 mg, 0.089 mmol, 35.5% rsm). **Average:** 38.0% yield \pm 2.5%, 29.0% rsm \pm 5.6%. **Selectivity** = 38.0/(100-29.0) = 54%.

We also attempted to directly analyze the crude reaction *via* quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with nitrobenzene added as internal standard.

Run 1: 33.7% yield, 35.5% rsm. Run 2: 30.2% yield, 32.7% rsm. Run 3: 28.3% yield, 28.7% rsm. Average: 30.7% yield \pm 2.7%, 32.3% rsm \pm 3.4%. Selectivity = 30.7/(100-32.3) = 45%.

Entry 2

The reaction was conducted according to the reported general procedure.⁵ A 20 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (63.7 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (1.25 mL), Mn(OTf)₂ solution (20 μ L, 12.5 mM solution in 9:1 AcOH/H₂O, 0.25 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.) and bipyridine

solution (100 µL, 0.025 M solution in AcOH, 2.5 µmmol, 0.01 equiv.). The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature before a modified peracetic acid solution (220 µL, prepared by mixing 1.0 mL of commercial peracetic acid (35% Sigma-Aldrich) with 0.3 mL of 10% KOH solution, 0.75 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added dropwise over 30 seconds. The reaction was stirred for another 60 seconds and then diluted with 5 mL acetone. After stirring for 30 seconds, the mixture was filtered through Celite® and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with nitrobenzene added as internal standard.

Run 1: 40.8% yield, 20.2% rsm. Run 2: 38.5% yield, 15.5% rsm. Run 3: 40.3% yield, 14.7% rsm. Average: 39.9% yield \pm 1.2%, 16.8% rsm \pm 3.0%. Selectivity = 39.9/(100-16.8) = 48%.

Entry 3

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CICH₂COOH (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(CF₃-PDP) catalyst **4** (40.7 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) MeCN (0.6 mL) and a stir bar. A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 3 hours (1.25 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The residue was dissolved in ~30 mL DCM and washed with 15 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution (CAUTION: CO₂ was released) to remove CICH₂CO₂H. The aqueous layer was extracted with ~15 mL DCM twice and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the reaction was purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (37.6 mg, 0.139 mmol, 46.3% product), <10% rsm. **Run 2:** (40.3 mg, 0.149 mmol, 49.6% product), <10% rsm. **Run 3:** (34.9 mg, 0.129 mmol, 43.0% yield), <10% rsm. **Average:** 46.3% yield ± 3.3%, <10% rsm. **Selectivity** = 46.3/(100-10) = 51%.

Entry 4

The reaction was conducted according to the iterative addition protocol.¹ A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Fe(PDP) catalyst **1** (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), CH₃COOH (9.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.45 mL) and a stir bar. The vial was stirred vigorously and a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 24.5 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL) was added dropwise over 60-75 seconds. The reaction was allowed to stir for 10

minutes at room temperature before a second batch of catalyst (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) and AcOH (9.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) dissolved in 0.3 mL MeCN was added *via* pipette. This was followed by a solution of H_2O_2 (50 wt%, 24.5 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL) over 60-75 seconds. After another 10 minutes a third batch of catalyst and H_2O_2 was added in the same manner. The third addition was allowed to stir for 10 minutes for a total reaction time of 30 minutes. **Significant decrease** in yield was observed when the peroxide solution was added rapidly.

Upon completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. Diethyl ether (20 mL) was added to precipitate the iron complex and the mixture was filtered *via* a Celite® plug. The filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with nitrobenzene added as internal standard.

Run 1: 0 % product, (21.1 mg, 0.083 mmol, 27.6% rsm). **Run 2:** 0% product, (22.1 mg, 0.087 mmol, 28.9% rsm). **Run 3:** 0% product, (27.5 mg, 0.108 mmol, 36.0% rsm). **Average: 0% yield, 30.8% rsm** ± **4.5%. Selectivity** = **0/(100-30.8)** = **0%.**

Entry 5

The reaction was conducted according to the iterative addition protocol. A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), CH₃COOH (9.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.45 mL) and a stir bar. The vial was stirred vigorously and a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 24.5 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL) was added dropwise over 60-75 seconds. The reaction was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature before a second batch of catalyst (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) and AcOH (9.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) dissolved in 0.3 mL MeCN was added *via* pipette. This was followed by a solution of H₂O₂ (50 wt%, 24.5 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL) over 60-75 seconds. After another 10 minutes a third batch of catalyst and H₂O₂ was added in the same manner. The third addition was allowed to stir for 10 minutes for a total reaction time of 30 minutes. **Significant decrease** in yield was observed when the peroxide solution was added rapidly.

Upon completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. Diethyl ether (20 mL) was added to precipitate the manganese complex and the mixture was filtered *via* a Celite® plug. The filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with nitrobenzene added as internal standard.

Run 1: (25.8 mg, 0.095 mmol, 31.8% product), (46.2 mg, 0.181 mmol, 60.4% rsm). **Run 2:** (26.9 mg, 0.099 mmol, 33.1% product), (44.0 mg, 0.173 mmol, 57.6% rsm). **Run 3:** (26.0 mg, 0.096 mmol, 32.0% yield), (47.8 mg, 0.188 mmol, 62.7% rsm) **Average:** 32.3% yield \pm 0.7%, 60.2% rsm \pm 2.6%. **Selectivity** = 32.3/(100-60.2) = 81%.

Entry 6

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (270.2 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) MeCN (0.60 mL) and a stir bar. A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) at room temperature. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (43.9 mg, 0.162 mmol, 54.0% yield), (27.9 mg, 0.110 mmol, 36.5% rsm). **Run 2:** (40.7 mg, 0.150 mmol, 50.1% yield), (31.3 mg, 0.122 mmol, 41.0% rsm) **Run 3:** (41.1 mg, 0.152 mmol, 50.6% yield), (34.4 mg, 0.135 mmol, 45.0% rsm). **Average:** 51.6% yield \pm 2.1%, 40.8% rsm \pm 4.3%. **Selectivity** = 51.6/(100-40.8) = 87%.

Entry 7

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (270.2 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) MeCN (0.60 mL) and a stir bar. A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (48.3 mg, 0.178 mmol, 59.5% yield), (15.5 mg, 0.061 mmol, 20.3% rsm). **Run 2:** (48.2 mg, 0.178 mmol, 59.3% yield), (21.5 mg, 0.084 mmol, 28.1% rsm). **Run 3:** (45.0 mg, 0.166 mmol, 55.4% yield), (17.8 mg, 0.070 mmol, 23.3% rsm). **Average:** 58.1% yield \pm 2.3%, 23.9% rsm \pm 3.9%. **Selectivity** = 58.1/(100-23.9) = 76%.

Entry 8

The reaction was conducted according to the "cyclohexane oxidation under practical conditions" procedure. A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μ L, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.) and MeCN (1.14 mL). A solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in MeCN (0.3 mL) was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was stirred for a further 1 hour at 0 °C before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in ~30 mL DCM and washed with 15 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution (CAUTION: CO₂ was released) to remove CH₃COOH. The aqueous layer was extracted with ~15 mL DCM twice and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the reaction was purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (46.0 mg, 0.170 mmol, 56.6% product), (11.9 mg, 0.047 mmol, 15.6% rsm). **Run 2:** (51.3 mg, 0.189 mmol, 63.2% product), (15.0 mg, 0.059 mmol, 19.6% rsm). **Average: 59.9% yield, 17.6% rsm. Selectivity = 59.9/(100-17.6) = 73%.**

Entry 9

The reaction was conducted with Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), AcOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (R, R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μ L, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.) MeCN (0.60 mL) and a stir bar. A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The residue was dissolved in ~30 mL DCM and washed with 15 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution (CAUTION: CO₂ was released) to remove CH₃COOH. The aqueous layer was extracted with ~15 mL DCM twice and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the reaction was purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (46.9 mg, 0.173 mmol, 57.7% yield), (22.9 mg, 0.090 mmol, 30.0% rsm). **Run 2:** (45.7 mg, 0.169 mmol, 56.3% yield), (20.6 mg, 0.081 mmol, 27.0% rsm). **Average: 57.0% yield, 28.5% rsm. Selectivity** = **57.0/(100-28.5)** = **80%.**

Entry 10

A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (76.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ClCH₂COOH (396.9 mg, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μ L, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.) MeCN (0.60 mL) and a stir bar. A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The residue was dissolved in ~30 mL DCM and washed with 15 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution (CAUTION: CO₂ was released) to remove ClCH₂COOH. The aqueous layer was extracted with ~15 mL DCM twice and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the reaction was purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (30.1 mg, 0.111 mmol, 37.1% yield), (42.2 mg, 0.166 mmol, 55.2% rsm). **Run 2:** (29.6 mg, 0.109 mmol, 36.4% yield), (42.3 mg, 0.166 mmol, 55.3% rsm). **Average: 36.8% yield, 55.3% rsm. Selectivity** = **36.8/(100-55.3)** = **82%.**

Characterization of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [6]

OAC

H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.98 (dddd, J = 13.4, 12.3, 7.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dddd, J = 13.4, 11.9, 6.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (ddd, J = 13.5, 12.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (br. s, 1H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 139.2, 133.8, 128.8, 128.1, 75.8, 70.6, 39.3, 31.2, 29.5, 29.4, 21.4. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₂₀O₃Cl [M+H]⁺: 271.1101, found 271.1107.

IV. Supplementary Table 1B. Optimization of C—H oxidation protocol – Remote 3° Oxidation in the Presence of Basic Nitrogen Functionality

B. Remote 3° C(sp³)—H hydroxylation in basic heteroaromatic molecules

Ent	ry Catalyst (mol%)	Additive	Oxidant	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%)	Sel. (%) ^a
1	Mn(PDP)(OTf) ₂ (0.1%)	CH ₃ COOH (14 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.5 equiv.)	0 ^e	0	0
2	Mn(PDP) 3 (0.1%)	CH ₃ COOH (14 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.5 equiv.)	0 ^f	0	0
3	Mn(PDP) 3 (10%)	CH ₃ COOH (14 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.5 equiv.)	0 ^d	33	92
4	Mn(PDP) 3 (10%)	CH ₃ COOH (14 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	0 ^d	59	85
5	Mn(PDP) 3 (10%)	CICH ₂ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	0 <i>b</i>	73	85
С	ondition B:					
6	Mn(PDP) 3 (10%)	CICH ₂ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	-36 ^b	70	94
7	Mn(PDP) 3 (5%)	CICH ₂ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	-36 ^b	55	89
8	Mn(PDP) 3 (2.5%)	CICH ₂ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	-36 ^b	41	95
9	Mn(PDP) 3 (0.1%)	CICH ₂ COOH (15 equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv.)	-36 ^b	0	0

^aChemoselectivity (Sel.) = 3° C-H [O]/total conversion. ^bx mol% catalyst, x equiv. additive with slow addition of x equiv. H_2O_2 over 3 h. ^cIterative addition of 5 mol% catalyst, 0.5 equiv. CH_3COOH , 1.2 equiv. H_2O_2 every 10-15 min. ^dx mol% catalyst, x equiv. additive with slow addition of x equiv. H_2O_2 over 1 h. ^e0.1 mol% catalyst, 14 equiv. additive with slow addition of 2.5 equiv. H_2O_2 (in 0.3 mL MeCN) over 1 h and reaction mixture stirred for an additional 1 h. ^f0.1 mol% catalyst, 14 equiv. additive with slow addition of 2.5 equiv. H_2O_2 (in 3.75 mL MeCN) over 1 h.

4-(4-methylpentyl)quinoline [7]

To a 50 mL flame dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, under N₂ atmosphere, was added diisopropylamine (2.0 mL, 14.2 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in THF (12.0 mL, 1.2 M). The solution was cooled to -78 °C. *n*-Butyl lithium (1.6 M in hexane, 8.2 mL, 13.1 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise and the mixture was

warmed to room temperature for 30 minutes. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. In a 250 mL flame dried round bottom flask equipped with magnetic stir bar, under N₂ atmosphere, was added 4-methylquinoline (1.45 mL, 11.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (40 mL, 0.28 M) and the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. The LDA solution was added to the 4-methylquinoline solution via cannula at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred

at -78 °C for 2.5 hours. 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane (1.7 mL, 14.2 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at -78 °C for a further 3 hours. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight (14 hours). The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O (50 mL) and brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 100% hexanes \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded 4-(4-methylpentyl)quinoline (7) as a pale yellow oil (1.36 g, 6.38 mmol, 58% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.15 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 8.04 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (appt. t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.61 (app. hept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.40 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.3, 148.9, 148.5, 130.4, 129.1, 127.8, 126.3, 123.7, 120.9, 39.1, 32.5, 28.1, 28.0, 22.7. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₀N [M+H]⁺: 214.1596, found 214.1588.

General Procedure

According to the **general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection** (*vide infra*, Section V), 4-(4-methylpentyl)quinoline 7 (64.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (45.5 μL, 0.330 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M).

Entry 1

The reaction was conducted according to the "cyclohexane oxidation under practical conditions" procedure. Mn(PDP)(OTf)₂ was prepared by metathesis of Mn(PDP)Cl₂ with AgOTf according to a similar procedure as Mn(PDP)(MeCN)₂(SbF₆)₂. A 20 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14 equiv.), Mn(PDP)(OTf)₂ solution (60 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μmol, 0.001 equiv.) and MeCN (1.14 mL). A solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in MeCN (0.3 mL) was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was stirred for a further 1 hour at 0 °C before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V). The crude mixture was analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with mesitylene added as internal standard.

Run 1: 0% product, 100% rsm. Run 2: 0% product, 100% rsm. Average: 0% yield, 100% rsm. Selectivity = 0/(100-100) = 0%.

Entry 2

The reaction was conducted with Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μmol, 0.001 equiv.) MeCN (0.60 mL) and a stir bar. A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V). The crude mixture was analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with mesitylene added as internal standard.

Run 1: 0% product, 100% rsm. Run 2: 0% product, 100% rsm. Average: 0% yield, 100% rsm. Selectivity = 0/(100-100) = 0%.

Entry 3

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) and MeCN (0.60 mL). A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V) and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% DCM \rightarrow 5% MeOH/DCM as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (22.7 mg, 0.099 mmol, 33.0% yield), (41.7 mg, 0.195 mmol, 65.2% rsm). **Run 2:** (21.5 mg, 0.094 mmol, 31.3% yield), (42.3 mg, 0.198 mmol, 66.1% rsm). **Run 3:** (24.8 mg, 0.108 mmol, 36.0% yield), (38.0 mg, 0.178 mmol, 59.4% rsm). **Average:** 33.4% yield \pm 2.4%, 63.6% rsm \pm 3.6%. **Selectivity** = 33.4/(100-63.5) = 92%.

Entry 4

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) and MeCN (0.60 mL).

A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V) and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% DCM \rightarrow 5% MeOH/DCM as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (40.5 mg, 0.177 mmol, 58.9% yield), (18.9 mg, 0.089 mmol, 29.5% rsm). **Run 2:** (40.8 mg, 0.178 mmol, 59.3% yield), (20.5 mg, 0.096 mmol, 32.0% rsm). **Average: 59.1% yield, 30.8% rsm. Selectivity** = **59.1/(100-30.8)** = **85%.**

Entry 5

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CICH₂COOH (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) and MeCN (0.60 mL). A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 3 hours (1.25 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V) and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% DCM \rightarrow 5% MeOH/DCM as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (51.4 mg, 0.224 mmol, 74.7% yield), (9.0 mg, 0.042 mmol, 14.1% rsm). **Run 2:** (48.9 mg, 0.213 mmol, 71.1% yield), (9.6 mg, 0.045 mmol, 15.0% rsm). **Average: 72.9% yield, 14.6% rsm. Selectivity** = **72.9/(100-14.6)** = **85%.**

Entry 6

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂COOH (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) and MeCN (0.60 mL). A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 3 hour (1.25 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of

MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V) and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% DCM \rightarrow 5% MeOH/DCM as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (46.9 mg, 0.205 mmol, 68.2% yield), (16.7 mg, 0.078 mmol, 26.1% rsm). **Run 2:** (48.7 mg, 0.212 mmol, 70.8% yield), (15.0 mg, 0.070 mmol, 23.4% rsm). **Run 3:** (49.6 mg, 0.216 mmol, 72.1% yield), (16.9 mg, 0.079 mmol, 26.4% rsm). **Average: 70.4% yield** \pm **2.0%, 25.3% rsm** \pm **1.7%. Selectivity** = **70.4-(100-25.3)** = **94%.**

Entry 7

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂COOH (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) and MeCN (0.60 mL). A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 3 hour (1.25 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V) and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% DCM \rightarrow 5% MeOH/DCM as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (38.0 mg, 0.166 mmol, 55.2% yield), (23.7 mg, 0.111 mmol, 37.0% rsm). **Run 2:** (37.7 mg, 0.164 mmol, 54.8% yield), (25.0 mg, 0.117 mmol, 39.1% rsm). **Average: 55.0% yield, 38.1% rsm. Selectivity** = **55.0-(100-38.1)** = **89%.**

Entry 8

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂COOH (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (7.0 mg, 0.0075 mmol, 0.025 equiv.) and MeCN (0.60 mL). A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 3 hour (1.25 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection** (*vide*

infra, Section V) and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL $\sin O_2$) using 100% DCM $\rightarrow 0$ 5% MeOH/DCM as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

Run 1: (26.2 mg, 0.114 mmol, 38.1% yield), (38.3 mg, 0.180 mmol, 59.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (29.8 mg, 0.130 mmol, 43.3% yield), (34.6 mg, 0.162 mmol, 54.1% rsm). **Average:** 40.7% yield, 57.0% rsm. **Selectivity** = 40.7-(100-57.0) = 95%.

Entry 9

The reaction was conducted with Method B: single catalyst addition protocol (*vide infra*, Section V). A 40 mL vial was charged with the resultant **7•HBF**₄ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂COOH (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μ L, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.) and MeCN (0.60 mL). A 10 mL syringe was charged with a solution of H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL), fitted with a 25G needle and the solution was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 3 hour (1.25 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection** (*vide infra*, Section V) and purified by column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% DCM \rightarrow 5% MeOH/DCM as eluent to give both recovered starting material and product.

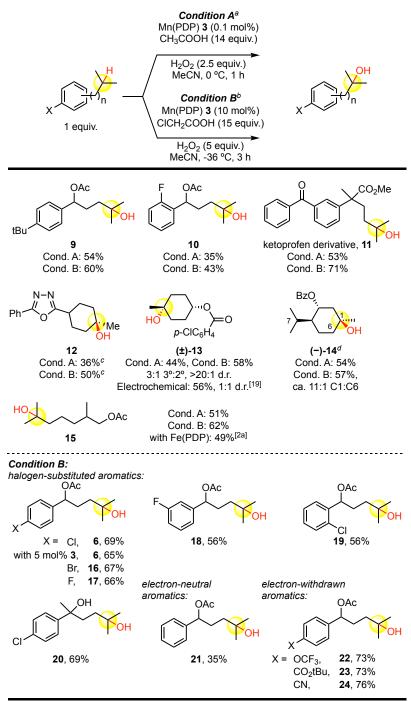
Run 1: 0% yield, 100% rsm. Run 2: 0% yield, 100% rsm. Average: 0% yield, 100% rsm. Selectivity = 0-(100-100) = 0%.

2-methyl-5-(quinolin-4-yl)pentan-2-ol [8]

OH H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (br. s, 1H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 148.5, 148.3, 130.2, 129.1, 127.6, 126.4, 123.6, 120.8, 70.7, 43.7, 32.5, 29.5, 24.9. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺: 230.1545, found 230.1542.

V. Supplementary Table 2. Chemoselective tertiary oxidation in aromatic substrates.

Preparation of Substrates and Compounds Characterization for Supplementary Table 2



(R,R)-Mn(PDP) and (S,S)-Mn(PDP) used interchangeably. Isolated yields based on the average of 2-3 reactions. ^aSubstrate, 0.1 mol% Mn(PDP) **3**, 14 equiv. CH₃COOH additive with slow addition of 2.5 equiv. H₂O₂ (in MeCN, 0.2 M) over 1 h at 0 °C. ^bSubstrate, 5-10 mol% Mn(PDP) **3**, 15 equiv. CICH₂COOH additive with slow addition of 5.0 equiv. H₂O₂ (in MeCN, 0.4 M) over 3 h at -36 °C. ^cStarting material recycled once. ^d(S,S)-Mn(PDP) required for optimal yield.

1-(4-tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [S1]

quenched with ~ 10 mL water. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 5% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 10% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 15% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(4-*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (S1) as a colorless oil (1.16 g, 4.18 mmol, 81.6% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.60 (dd, J = 7.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.86 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.45 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.19 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 1.06 – 0.98 (m, 1H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 150.8, 137.9, 126.4, 125.4, 76.4, 34.8, 34.7, 34.3, 31.5, 28.0, 22.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₂₈O₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 299.1987, found 299.1982.

1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [S2]

OAC 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentan-1-ol (785.1 mg, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 20 mL anhydrous pyridine. Acetic anhydride (1.9 mL, 20.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with 30 mL 1M HCl solution twice followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 3% EtOAc/hexanes →5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (**S2**) as a colorless oil (852.9 mg, 3.58 mmol, 89% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.00 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.91 (dddd, J = 12.9, 11.1, 7.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.55 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.17 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 156.0 (d, J = 247.2 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 128.3 (d,

J = 13.5 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 124.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 70.6 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 34.4, 33.5, 27.9, 22.6, 22.6, 21.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.12. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₂NaF [M+Na]⁺: 261.1267, found 261.1267.

methyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-2,5-dimethylhexanoate [S3]

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In a flame dried 300 mL flask, methyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)propanoate (3.22 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 120 mL anhydrous THF and cooled to -78 °C. Freshly made LDA solution (13.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise followed by HMPA (2.1 mL, 13.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.).

The reaction was maintained at -78 °C for 5 minutes before addition of 1-bromo-3-methylbutane (4.3 mL, 36.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 30 minutes before warming to 0 °C for 5 hours. The reaction was quenched with 30 mL saturated NH₄Cl solution and the aqueous layer was extracted with 60 mL diethyl ether. The combined organic layer was washed with 60 mL brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude reaction was purified on CombiFlash (40g silica column) using $0\% \rightarrow 10\%$ ethyl acetate/hexanes as eluent to afford methyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-2,5-dimethylhexanoate (S3) as a colorless oil (2.40 g, 7.09 mmol, 59% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.76 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.51 (app. hept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.09 – 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 176.6, 144.5, 137.7, 137.7, 132.6, 130.5, 130.2, 128.7, 128.4 (2 carbons), 127.9, 52.3, 50.5, 37.1, 33.8, 28.6, 23.0, 22.7 (2 carbons). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 339.1960, found 339.1964.

2-(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole [S4]

Prepared according to a reported procedure.² To a solution of benzoylhydrazine (1.36 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *trans*-4-methyl-1-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (1.42 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 10 mL of

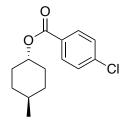
toluene was slowly added POCl₃ (5 mL, 53.5 mmol, 5.3 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h, following which time the solution was cooled to room temperature and cautiously poured into 50 mL of an ice water slurry. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the pH of the aqueous solution was adjusted to ~10 with 100 mL of 2 M Na₂CO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over NaSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a white solid. Recrystallization of this material using 5% EtOAc in cyclohexane solution afforded 2-((*trans*)-4-methylcyclohexyl)-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (S4) as a white solid, which was

collected upon filtration and dried in vacuo (1.16 g, 4.78 mmol, 48% yield).

Spectral data in agreement with those previously reported in the literature.²

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 2.90 (tt, J = 12.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.68 (qd, J = 13.1, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.09 (qd, J = 13.3, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 164.5, 131.5, 129.1, 126.9, 124.4, 35.4, 34.4, 32.1, 30.4, 22.6. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₉N₂O [M+H]⁺: 243.1497, found 243.1500.

trans-4-methylcyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate [S5]



A flame dried 50 mL recovery flask was charged with *trans*-4-methylcyclohexanol (628.0 mg, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in 10 mL anhydrous CH₂Cl₂. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride (0.64 mL, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.05 mL, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added sequentially. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight before being quenched with

30 mL water. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried with Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO_2) using 1% $EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 5\%$ EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave *trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (S5) as a white solid (1.05 g, 4.15 mmol, 83% yield).

Spectral data in agreement with those previously reported in the literature.³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.90 (tt, J = 11.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.78 (dtt, J = 10.4, 4.2, 3.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.38 (m, 3H), 1.17 – 1.04 (m, 2H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 139.2, 131.1, 129.5, 128.7, 74.5, 33.2, 31.9, 31.8, 22.0.

(1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl benzoate [S6]

(-)-menthol (1.56 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). Dimethylaminopyridine (0.24 g, 2.0 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and triethylamine (2.09 mL, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Benzoyl chloride (1.39 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being quenched with 20 mL water. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 100% hexanes → 3% acetone/hexanes

as eluent gave (1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl benzoate **(S6)** as a white solid (2.28 g, 8.75 mmol, 88% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 4.94 (td, J = 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (dtd, J = 12.0, 4.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (heptd, J = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 2H) 1.21 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 1.00 – 0.88 (m, 7H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 132.8, 131.0, 129.7, 128.4, 75.0, 47.4, 41.1, 34.5, 31.6, 26.6, 23.8, 22.2, 20.9, 16.7. [α]_D²⁴ = –75.4 (c = 1.00, EtOH). HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₇H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 261.1855, found 261.1852.

2,6-dimethylheptyl acetate [S7]

2,6-dimethylheptan-1-ol (0.72 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (16 mL). Acetic anhydride (0.57 mL, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and pyridine (2.0 mL, 25.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were added dropwise and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being quenched with ~10 mL water. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 100% hexanes \rightarrow 10% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 2,6-dimethylheptyl acetate (S7) as a colorless oil (559.8 mg, 3.00 mmol, 60.0% yield). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.94 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 10.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.52 (dp, J = 13.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.39 – 1.08 (m, 6H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 69.7, 39.3, 33.7, 32.7, 28.1, 24.7, 22.8, 22.7, 21.1, 17.0. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₁H₂₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 209.1517, found 209.1526.

1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [S8]

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1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methylpentan-1-ol (771.5 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 15 mL anhydrous pyridine. Acetic anhydride (1.42 mL, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with 1M HCl solution (2 x 30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 3% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (S8) as a colorless oil (827.6 mg, 2.77 mmol, 92% yield).

1H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 5.63 (dd, J = 7.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.87 (dddd, J = 13.7, 11.3, 7.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (ddddd, J = 13.6, 11.4, 6.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H),

1.53 (hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (dddd, J = 13.4, 11.5, 6.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (dddd, J = 13.2, 11.5, 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 140.0, 131.7, 128.4, 121.8, 75.9, 34.5, 34.2, 28.0, 22.6, 22.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for $C_{14}H_{19}O_2NaBr [M+Na]^+$: 321.0466, found 321.0473.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [S9]

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentan-1-ol (981.3 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was OAc dissolved in 25 mL anhydrous pyridine. Acetic anhydride (2.4 mL, 25.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated in vacuo. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with 1M HCl solution (2 x 30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 3% EtOAc/hexanes →5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(4fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (S9) as a colorless oil (1.028 g, 4.31 mmol, 86% yield). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.66 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dddd, J = 13.7, 11.4, 7.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.53 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (dddd, J = 13.5, 11.6, 6.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (dddd, J = 13.2, 11.5, 6.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 162.4 (d, J = 245.9 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 75.9, 34.6, 34.3, 28.0, 22.6, 22.6, 21.4.NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.93. HRMS (TOF EI+) m/z calculated for $C_{14}H_{19}O_2F$ [M]⁺: 238.13691, found 238.13661.

1-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [S10]

F temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with 1M HCl solution (2 x 30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 3% EtOAc/hexanes →5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (S10) as a colorless oil (712.7 mg, 2.99 mmol, 75% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (td, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 10.4, 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dddd, J = 13.0, 11.2, 7.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.55 (app. hept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dddd, J = 13.4,

11.6, 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (dddd, J = 13.2, 11.1, 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 160.0 (d, J = 247.2 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 124.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 70.6 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 34.4, 33.5, 27.9, 22.6, 22.6, 21.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.61. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₇O₂NaF [M-2H+Na]⁺: 259.1110, found 259.1114.

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [S11]

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentan-1-ol (1.017 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 25 mL anhydrous pyridine. Acetic anhydride (2.26 mL, 23.9 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with 1M HCl solution (2 x 30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (S11) as a colorless oil (1.174 g, 4.61 mmol, 96% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.85 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.56 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.33 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 139.1, 132.4, 129.7, 128.7, 127.1, 127.0, 73.0, 34.5, 33.5, 27.9, 22.7, 22.5, 21.3. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₂NaCl [M+Na]⁺: 277.0971, found 277.0964.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylhexan-2-ol [S12]

In a flame dried 100 mL recovery flask, 1-bromo-4-chlorobenzene (2.872 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 40 mL anhydrous THF. *n*-BuLi (9.4 mL 1.6 M in hexanes, 1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at -78 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 30 minutes. A solution of 5-methyl-2-hexanone (2.5 mL, 18.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in 3 mL anhydrous THF was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL saturated NH₄Cl solution and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with 30 mL brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography

on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 10% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylhexan-2-ol (**S12**) as a colorless oil (1.287 g, 5.68 mmol, 38% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.70 (br. s, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.45 (app. hept, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (dddd, J = 12.9, 11.8, 6.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (dddd, J = 13.0, 11.8, 6.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.7, 132.4, 128.3, 126.5, 74.6, 42.1, 32.0, 30.4, 28.5, 22.7, 22.6. HRMS (TOF EI+) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₉ONaCl [M]⁺: 226.1124, found 226.1125.

4-methyl-1-phenylpentyl acetate [S13]

4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-ol (766.6 mg, 4.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 22 mL anhydrous pyridine. Acetic anhydride (2.0 mL, 21.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with 1M HCl solution (2 x 30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 3% EtOAc/hexanes →5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 4-methyl-1-phenylpentyl acetate (S13) as a colorless oil (871.6 mg, 3.96 mmol, 92% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 5.74 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.55 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 141.0, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 76.5, 34.7, 34.4, 28.0, 22.6, 22.6, 21.4. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₂₀O₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 243.1361, found 243.1365.

4-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pentyl acetate [S14]

4-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pentan-1-ol (1.2061 g, 4.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 23 mL anhydrous pyridine. Acetic anhydride (2.20 mL, 23.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with 1M HCl solution (2 x 30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mL SiO₂) using 3% EtOAc/hexanes →5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 4-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pentyl acetate (S14) as a colorless oil (1.22 g, 4.02 mmol, 87% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.74 (dddd, J = 13.6, 11.3, 6.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (dddd, J = 13.3, 11.5, 6.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (dddd, J = 13.2, 11.6, 6.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 148.8 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 139.8, 128.1, 121.0, 120.6 (q, J = 257.1 Hz), 75.7, 34.6, 34.3, 28.0, 22.6 (2 carbons), 21.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.34. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₉O₃F₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 327.1184, found 327.1177.

tert-butyl 4-(1-acetoxy-4-methylpentyl)benzoate [S15]

tert-butyl 4-(1-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)benzoate (738.3 mg, 2.65 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and acetyl chloride (0.57 mL, 8.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) were dissolved in 13 mL anhydrous DCM. Triethylamine (1.85 mL, 13.3 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir

at room temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 20 mL DCM and washed with 1M HCl solution (2 x 20 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 300 mm SiO₂) using 3% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave *tert*-butyl 4-(1-acetoxy-4-methylpentyl)benzoate (**S15**) as a colorless oil (392.5 mg, 1.22 mmol, 46% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (dd, J = 7.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.76 (dddd, J = 13.6, 11.4, 6.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.52 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (dddd, J = 13.3, 11.6, 6.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.12 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 165.6, 145.5, 131.6, 129.7, 126.4, 81.1, 76.1, 34.5, 34.3, 28.3, 28.0, 22.6 (2 carbons), 21.4. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₂₈O₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 343.1885, found 343.1884.

1-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate [S16]

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1-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-methylpentan-1-ol (226.5 mg, 1.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 5.5 mL anhydrous DCM. Acetic anhydride (0.21 mL, 2.22 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), triethylamine (0.46 mL, 3.33 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (13.4 mg, 0.11 mmol, 10 mol%) were added sequentially at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight before being concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 30 mL DCM and washed with water (2 x 30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted

glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% EtOAc/hexanes \Rightarrow 30% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave 1-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate (**S16**) as a colorless oil (252.6 mg, 1.03 mmol, 93% yield). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.87 (dddd, J = 13.8, 11.4, 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dddd, J = 13.8, 11.2, 6.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (dddd, J = 13.4, 11.6, 6.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (dddd, J = 13.2, 11.5, 6.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 146.4, 132.5, 127.2, 118.8, 111.8, 75.7, 34.4, 34.3, 27.9, 22.6, 22.5, 21.3. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 246.1494, found 246.1490.

General Oxidation Procedures

Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol with Acetic Acid

A 40 mL vial was charged with the substrate (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), catalyst (60 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μmol, 0.001 equiv.), MeCN (0.60 mL, 0.5 M) and a stir bar and the vial was sealed with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE/Silicone septum. The vial was cooled to 0 °C with an ice/water bath. A separate solution of H₂O₂ (51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50% wt. in H₂O, purchased from Sigma Aldrich) in MeCN (3.75 mL, 0.2 M) was loaded into a 10 mL syringe fitted with a 25G needle and was added dropwise *via* syringe pump over 1 hour (3.75 mL/hour) while the reaction vial was maintained at 0 °C. Upon completion of addition, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. The residue was dissolved in ~20 mL DCM and washed with 20 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 x 15 mL) and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol with Chloroacetic Acid

A 40 mL vial was charged with substrate (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), catalyst (0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), CICH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.) and a stir bar. MeCN (0.6 mL, 0.5 M) was added along the wall to ensure all compounds were washed beneath the solvent level and the vial was sealed with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE/Silicone septum. The vial was cooled to -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath or 0 °C with an ice/water bath. A separate solution of H₂O₂ (102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv., 50% wt. in H₂O, purchased from Sigma-Aldrich) in MeCN (3.75 mL, 0.4 M) was loaded into a 10 mL syringe fitted with a 25G needle and was added dropwise to the stirring reaction over 3 hours *via* a syringe pump (1.25 mL/h addition rate) while the reaction vial was maintained at the corresponding temperature. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated to a minimum amount of solvent. The residue was dissolved in ~20 mL DCM and washed with 20 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution (CAUTION: CO₂ was released) to remove CICH₂CO₂H. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 x 15 mL) and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

Method C: Slow Catalyst Addition Protocol with Chloroacetic Acid

This protocol was used when Method B gave low conversion. A 40 mL vial was charged with substrate (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.) and a stir bar. MeCN (0.6 mL, 0.5

M) was added along the wall to ensure all compounds were washed beneath the solvent level and the vial was sealed with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE/Silicone septum. The vial was cooled to -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath or to 0 °C with ice/water bath. A 1.0 mL syringe was filled with a solution of the catalyst (0.03 mmol, 10 mol%) in MeCN (0.375 mL, 0.083 M). A few drops of this solution was added to the reaction. A 10 mL syringe was filled with a solution of H₂O₂ (102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv., 50% wt. in H₂O, purchased from Sigma-Aldrich) in MeCN (3.75 mL, 0.4 M). Both syringes were fitted with 25G needles and loaded in a syringe pump resulting in a simultaneous addition of catalyst and oxidant solutions over 3 hours while the reaction vial was maintained at the corresponding temperature (1.25 mL/h addition rate set for the H₂O₂ syringe; 0.125 mL/h for the catalyst syringe). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated to a minimum amount of solvent. The residue was dissolved in ~20 mL DCM and washed with 20 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution (CAUTION: CO₂ was released) to remove CICH₂CO₂H. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 x 15 mL) and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

Method D: Iterative Catalyst Addition Protocol with Chloroacetic Acid

This protocol was used when Method B gave low conversion and method C gave low recovered starting material. A 40 mL vial was charged with substrate (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), catalyst (0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.) and a stir bar. MeCN (0.6 mL, 0.5 M) was added along the wall to ensure all compounds were washed beneath the solvent level and the vial was sealed with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE/Silicone septum. The vial was cooled to -36 °C with dry ice/1,2-dichloroethane bath or 0 °C with an ice/water bath. A separate solution of H₂O₂ (102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv., 50% wt. in H₂O, purchased from Sigma-Aldrich) in MeCN (3.75 mL, 0.4 M) was loaded into a 10 mL syringe fitted with a 25G needle and was added dropwise to the stirring reaction over 3 hours *via* a syringe pump (1.25 mL/h addition rate) while the reaction vial was maintained at the corresponding temperature. At 1.5 hours, an additional 5 mol% catalyst (0.015 mmol in 0.1 mL MeCN) was added dropwise to the reaction. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated to a minimum amount of solvent. The residue was dissolved in ~20 mL DCM and washed with 20 mL sat. NaHCO₃ solution (CAUTION: CO₂ was released) to remove ClCH₂CO₂H. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 x 15 mL) and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General procedure for the HBF₄•OEt₂ protection⁷

To a flame dried 40 mL vial with a magnetic stir bar was added substrate (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The vial was flushed with a N₂ stream and then cooled to 0 °C.

HBF₄•OEt₂ (45.5 μL, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise *via* syringe and the reaction was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 30 minutes then warmed to room temperature and stirred for an additional 1 h. The reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and left on high vacuum overnight (12-24 h). Resultant HBF₄ salt were used as substrates following the corresponding oxidation protocol described above.

General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection

Upon completion, the reaction was warmed to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of solvent. The reaction was diluted with DCM (10 mL), basified with 3 M NaOH (10 mL) and stirred vigorously for 20 minutes. The resulting solution was poured into 3 M NaOH (30 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (1 x 60 mL) then dried with Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel.

C—H Oxidation of Substrates and Products Characterization for Supplementary Table 2 1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [9]

At 0.1 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with **General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol**: 1-(4-*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **S1** (82.9 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μL, 5

mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method A. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using gradient 5% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 30% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded product 9 as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (47.5 mg, 0.162 mmol, 54.1% yield), (16.8 mg, 0.061 mmol, 20.3% rsm). **Run 2:** (47.5 mg, 0.162 mmol, 54.1% yield), (18.3 mg, 0.066 mmol, 22.1% rsm). **Average: 54.1% yield, 21.2% rsm.**

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: 1-(4-*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate S1 (82.9 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R, R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using gradient 5% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 30% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded product 9 as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (55.5 mg, 0.190 mmol, 63.3% yield), (10.5 mg, 0.038 mmol, 12.7% rsm). **Run 2:** (51.1 mg, 0.175 mmol, 58.2% yield), (6.8 mg, 0.025 mmol, 8.2% rsm). **Run 3:** (52.0 mg, 0.178 mmol, 59.3% yield), (10.5 mg, 0.038 mmol, 12.7% rsm). **Average:** 60.3% yield ± 2.7%, 11.2% rsm ± 2.6%.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.74 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.06 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.89 (dddd, J = 13.3, 11.8, 6.1,4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (ddd, J = 13.5, 12.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 150.9, 137.5, 126.4, 125.5, 76.3, 70.7, 39.6, 34.6, 31.4, 31.3, 29.4, 29.4, 21.4. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₂₈O₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 315.1936, found 315.1929.

1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [10]

At 0.1 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol: 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate S2 (71.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol,

14.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 µL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 µmol, 0.001 equiv.), H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method A. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using gradient using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product **10** as a yellow oil.

Run 1: (27.6 mg, 0.109 mmol, 36.2% yield), (35.2 mg, 0.148 mmol, 49.2% rsm). **Run 2:** (25.2 mg, 0.099 mmol, 33.0% yield), (39.3 mg, 0.165 mmol, 55.0% rsm). **Average: 34.6% yield, 52.1% rsm.**

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate S2 (119.2 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 170 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dicholoethane/ dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 10 as a yellow oil.

Run 1: (54.0 mg, 0.212 mmol, 42.4% yield), <10% rsm. **Run 2:** (53.5 mg, 0.210 mmol, 42.1% yield), <10% rsm. **Run 3:** (55.9 mg, 0.220 mmol, 44.0% yield), <10% rsm. **Average: 42.8% yield ± 1.0%, <10% rsm.**

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (td, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 10.3, 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.01 (tdd, J = 12.5, 7.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (tdd, J = 13.2, 6.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (ddd, J = 13.5, 12.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (ddd, J = 13.5, 12.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (br. s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 156.0 (d, J = 247.1 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 70.7, 70.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.2, 30.5, 29.5, 29.4, 21.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.01. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₃FNa [M+Na]⁺: 277.1216, found 277.1216.

methyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-5-hydroxy-2,5-dimethylhexanoate [11]

At 0.1 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with **General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol**: methyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-2,5-dimethylhexanoate **S3** (101.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP)

catalyst 3 solution (60 µL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 µmol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O,

51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method A. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO_2) using gradient 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 25% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 11 as a clear oil.

Run 1: (54.0 mg, 0.152 mmol, 50.8% yield), (32.4 mg, 0.096 mmol, 32.0% rsm). **Run 2:** (58.8 mg, 0.166 mmol, 55.3% yield), (32.1 mg, 0.095 mmol, 31.6% rsm). **Run 3:** (57.0 mg, 0.161 mmol, 53.6% yield), (36.5 mg, 0.108 mmol, 35.9% rsm). **Average:** 53.2% yield ± 2.3%, 33.2% rsm ± 2.4%.

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: methyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-2,5-dimethylhexanoate S3 (101.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 11 as a clear oil.

Run 1: (73.9 mg, 0.209 mmol, 69.5% yield), <10% rsm. **Run 2:** (77.2 mg, 0.218 mmol, 72.6% yield), <10% rsm. **Run 3:** (76.7 mg, 0.217 mmol, 72.2% yield), <10% rsm. **Average:** 71.4% yield ± 1.7%, <10% rsm.

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.66 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.13 (ddd, J = 13.4, 9.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 13.4, 9.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7, 176.4, 144.1, 137.8, 137.7, 132.7, 130.4, 130.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 70.8, 52.4, 50.3, 38.6, 34.0, 29.4, 29.3, 22.9. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₇O₄ [M+H]⁺: 335.1909, found 355.1901.

trans-1-methyl-4-(5-phenyl-1,3,4- oxadiazol-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol [12]

1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μ L, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method

A. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO_2) using gradient 30% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 60% EtOAc/hexanes afforded product **12** as a white solid. Recovered starting material was recycled once.

Run 1: *Cycle 1* (16.8 mg, 0.065 mmol, 21.7% yield), (47.3 mg, 0.195 mmol, 65.0% rsm); *Cycle 2* (9.1 mg, 0.035 mmol, 18.1% yield), (28.2 mg, 0.116 mmol, 59.7% rsm); *Overall* (25.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 33.4% yield), (28.2 mg, 0.116 mmol, 38.7% rsm). **Run 2:** *Cycle 1* (18.2 mg, 0.070 mmol, 23.5% yield), (43.1 mg, 0.178 mmol, 59.3% rsm); *Cycle 2* (11.5 mg, 0.045 mmol, 25.0% yield), (20.6 mg, 0.085 mmol, 47.8% rsm); *Overall* (29.7 mg, 0.115 mmol, 38.3% yield) (20.6 mg, 0.085 mmol, 28.3% rsm). **Average: 35.9% yield, 33.5% rsm.**

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: 2-(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole S4 (72.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using gradient 30% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 60% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded product 12 as a white solid. Recovered starting material was recycled once.

Run 1: *Cycle 1* (32.7 mg, 0.127 mmol, 42.2% yield), (37.9 mg, 0.156 mmol, 52.1% rsm); *Cycle 2* (6.6 mg, 0.026 mmol, 16.4% yield), (6.0 mg, 0.025 mmol, 16.0% rsm); *Overall* (39.3 mg, 0.152 mmol, 50.7% yield; 6.0 mg, 0.025 mmol, 8.3% rsm). **Run 2:** *Cycle 1* (29.1 mg, 0.113 mmol, 37.6% yield), (25.4 mg, 0.105 mmol, 34.9% rsm); *Cycle 2* (8.2 mg, 0.032 mmol, 30.2% yield), (6.6 mg, 0.027 mmol, 25.9% rsm); *Overall* (37.3 mg, 0.144 mmol, 48.1% yield; 6.6 mg, 0.027 mmol, 9.1% rsm). **Run 3 (0.5 mmol scale):** *Cycle 1* (48.0 mg, 0.186 mmol, 37.2% yield), (49.3 mg, 0.203 mmol, 40.7% rsm); *Cycle 2* (18.7 mg, 0.072 mmol, 35.7% yield), (12.8 mg, 0.053 mmol, 26.4% rsm); *Overall* (66.7 mg, 0.258 mmol, 51.6% yield; 12.8 mg, 0.053 mmol, 10.6% rsm). **Average: 50.1% yield** ± **1.8% and 9.3% rsm** ± **1.2%.** Spectral data in agreement with those previously reported in the literature.²

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 2.93 (tt, J = 11.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.55 (td, J = 13.6, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (br. s, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 164.5, 131.5, 129.0, 126.8, 124.1, 68.4, 37.8, 34.7, 31.3, 25.6.

trans-4-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate [13a]

At 0.1 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol: trans-4-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate S5 (75.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 solution (60 μ L, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.),

4:1 MeCN:DCM (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method A. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 30% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded (±)- *trans*-4-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (δ -alcohol, 13a) as a white solid and (±)-*trans*-4-methyl-3-oxocyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (γ -ketone, 13b) as a white solid.

Run 1: (27.1 mg, 0.101 mmol, 33.6% yield of δ-alcohol), (8.0 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10.0% yield of γ-ketone), (43.6% overall yield, 3.4:1 A:K ratio), (29.5 mg, 0.117 mmol, 38.9% rsm). **Run 2:** (26.6 mg, 0.099 mmol, 33.0% yield of δ-alcohol), (8.8 mg, 0.033 mmol, 11.0% yield of γ-ketone), (44.0% overall yield, 3.0:1 A:K ratio), (30.3 mg, 0.120 mmol, 40.0% rsm). **Average:** 33.3% yield of δ- alcohol, 10.5% yield of γ-ketone, 43.8% overall yield with 3.2:1 A:K ratio, 39.5% rsm.

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method C: Slow Catalyst Addition Protocol: trans-4-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate S5 (75.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), 4:1 MeCN:DCM (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant, 0.38 mL MeCN with catalyst). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method C. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 10% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow 30% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded (±)- trans-4-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (δ-alcohol, 13a) as a white solid and (±)-trans-4-methyl-3-oxocyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (γ-ketone, 13b) as a white solid.

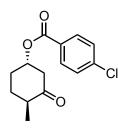
Run 1: (38.5 mg, 0.143 mmol, 47.8% yield of δ-alcohol), (11.3 mg, 0.042 mmol, 14.1% yield of γ-ketone), (61.9% overall yield, 3.4:1 A:K ratio), (23.0 mg, 0.091 mmol, 30.3% rsm). **Run 2:** (35.3 mg, 0.131 mmol, 43.8% yield of δ-alcohol), (10.6 mg, 0.040 mmol, 13.2% yield of γ-ketone), (57.0% overall yield, 3.4:1 A:K ratio), (18.0 mg, 0.071 mmol, 23.7% rsm). **Run 3:** (34.8 mg, 0.129 mmol, 43.2% yield of δ-alcohol), (9.8 mg, 0.037 mmol, 12.2% yield of γ-ketone), (55.4% overall yield, 3.5:1 A:K ratio),

(23.5 mg, 0.093 mmol, 31.0% rsm). Average: 44.9% yield \pm 2.5% of δ - alcohol, 13.2% yield \pm 1.0% of γ -ketone, 58.1% overall yield with 3.4:1 A:K ratio, 28.3% rsm \pm 4.0%.

Spectral data in agreement with those previously reported in the literature.³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (tt, J = 9.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.82 (m, 4H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.57 (ddd, J = 13.7, 11.4, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 139.3, 131.1, 129.3, 128.8, 73.0, 68.8, 36.7, 30.1, 27.4.

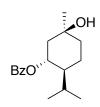
trans-4-methyl-3-oxocyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate [13b]



29.2, 14.5.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (tt, J = 10.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (ddd, J = 13.6, 5.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (ddd, J = 13.6, 10.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.91 (tdd, J = 12.7, 10.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dtd, J = 13.8, 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.9, 164.7, 139.7, 131.2, 128.9, 128.6, 72.6, 47.0, 44.4, 30.4,

(1R,2S,5S)-5-hydroxy-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl benzoate [14]



At 0.1 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol: (1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl benzoate S6 (78.1 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*S,S*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 solution (60 μ L, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μ mol, 0.001

equiv.), H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method A. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using gradient 100% hexanes \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded (1R,2S,5S)-5-hydroxy-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl benzoate (alcohol, **14a**) as a white solid and (1R,2S,5S)-2-isopropyl-5-methyl-4-oxocyclohexyl benzoate (ketone, **14b**) as a white solid.

Run 1: (45.2 mg, 0.164 mmol, 54.5% yield), trace ketone, (13.6 mg, 0.052 mmol, 17.4% rsm). **Run 2:** (44.3 mg, 0.160 mmol, 53.4% yield), trace ketone, (12.4 mg, 0.048 mmol, 15.9% rsm). **Average: 54.0% yield, 16.7% rsm.**

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**: (1*R*,2*S*,5*R*)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl benzoate **S6** (78.1 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*S*,*S*)-Mn(PDP) **3** (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica

(15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using gradient 100% hexanes \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded (1*R*,2*S*,5*S*)-5-hydroxy-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl benzoate (alcohol, **14a**) as a white solid and (1*R*,2*S*,5*S*)-2-isopropyl-5-methyl-4-oxocyclohexyl benzoate (ketone, **14b**) as a white solid.

Run 1: (45.6 mg, 0.165 mmol, 55.0% yield), <5% ketone, (9.5 mg, 0.036 mmol, 12.2% rsm). **Run 2:** (48.4 mg, 0.175 mmol, 58.4% yield), <5% ketone, (12.6 mg, 0.048 mmol, 16.1% rsm). **Run 3:** (48.0 mg, 0.174 mmol, 57.9% yield), <5% ketone, (10.0 mg, 0.038 mmol, 12.8% rsm). **Average: 57.1% yield** ± **1.8%, <5% ketone, ca. 11:1 A:K ratio, 13.7% rsm ± 2.1%.**

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (td, J = 10.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, J = 13.0, 4.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 2.04 (br s, 1H), 2.00 (pd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dq, J = 13.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.54 (m, 3H), 1.50 (dd, J = 12.9, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 132.9, 130.8, 129.7, 128.4, 72.8, 71.2, 47.3, 44.8, 38.0, 31.5, 26.6, 20.9, 19.6, 16.8. [α]_D²⁴ = –59.4 (c = 1.00, EtOH). HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₇H₂₅O₃ [M+H]⁺: 277.1804, found 277.1797.

6-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylheptyl acetate [15]

At 0.1 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol: 2,6-dimethylheptyl acetate S7 (55.9 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 solution (60 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μmol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method A. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 25% ether/pentanes as eluent afforded 6-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylheptyl acetate 15 as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (31.8 mg, 0.157 mmol, 52.4% yield), (13.7 mg, 0.074 mmol, 24.5% rsm). **Run 2:** (30.6 mg, 0.151 mmol, 50.4% yield), (7.8 mg, 0.042 mmol, 14.0% rsm). **Average: 51.4% yield, 19.3% rsm.**

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**: 2,6-dimethylheptyl acetate **S7** (55.9 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) **3** (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150

mL SiO₂) using 25% ether/pentanes as eluent afforded 6-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylheptyl acetate **15** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (36.9 mg, 0.182 mmol, 60.8% yield), 0% rsm. **Run 2:** (35.9 mg, 0.177 mmol, 59.2% yield), <10% rsm. **Run 3:** (40.1 mg, 0.198 mmol, 66.1% yield), 0% rsm. **Average:** 62.0% yield \pm 3.6%, 0% rsm. Spectral data in agreement with those previously reported in the literature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.94 (dd, J = 10.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 10.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.78 (dq, J = 12.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.26 (m, 7H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [6]

At 10 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**. 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **5** (127.4 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) **3** (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in

H₂O, 170 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product **6** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (96.7 mg, 0.357 mmol, 71.4% yield), (13.8 mg, 0.054 mmol, 10.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (94.0 mg, 0.347 mmol, 69.4% yield), (20.0 mg, 0.079 mmol, 15.7% rsm). **Run 3:** (90.5 mg, 0.334 mmol, 66.9% yield), (26.5 mg, 0.104 mmol, 20.8% rsm). **Average:** 69.2% yield ± 2.3%, 15.8% rsm ± 5.0%.

At 5 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol. 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate 5 (76.4 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 6 as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (54.0 mg, 0.199 mmol, 66.5% yield), <5% rsm. **Run 2:** (52.0 mg, 0.192 mmol, 64.0% yield), <5% rsm. **Average:** 65.3% yield, <5% rsm.

1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [16]

The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition**Protocol. 1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **S8** (89.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) **3** (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), CICH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product **16** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (62.3 mg, 0.198 mmol, 65.9% yield), (15.8 mg, 0.053 mmol, 17.6% rsm). **Run 2:** (63.7 mg, 0.202 mmol, 67.4% yield), (11.7 mg, 0.039 mmol, 13.0% rsm). **Run 3:** (64.0 mg, 0.203 mmol, 67.7% yield), (12.9 mg, 0.043 mmol, 14.3% rsm). **Average:** 67.0% yield \pm 1.0%, 15.0% rsm \pm 2.4%.

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.00 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.84 (dddd, J = 13.6, 12.3, 6.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (ddd, J = 13.6, 12.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (ddd, J = 13.6, 12.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 139.7, 131.7, 128.4, 121.9, 75.8, 70.6, 39.3, 31.1, 29.5, 29.4, 21.3. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₃NaBr [M+Na]⁺: 337.0415, found 337.0402.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [17]

The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol. 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate S9 (119.2 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), CICH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 140 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 17 as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (84.3 mg, 0.331 mmol, 66.3% yield), (11.7 mg, 0.049 mmol, 9.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (84.6 mg, 0.333 mmol, 66.5% yield), (14.4 mg, 0.060 mmol, 12.1% rsm). **Run 3:** (81.8 mg, 0.322 mmol, 64.3% yield), (18.0 mg, 0.076 mmol, 15.1% rsm). **Average:** 65.7 % yield \pm 1.2%, 12.3% rsm \pm 2.7%.

 1 H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.98 (dddd, J = 13.3, 12.2, 7.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dddd, J = 13.4, 12.1, 6.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H),

1.51 (ddd, J = 13.4, 12.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (br. s, 1H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 162.5 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 136.5 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 75.8, 70.6, 39.4, 31.3, 29.5, 29.4, 21.4. ¹⁹F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.72. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₃NaF [M+Na]⁺: 277.1216, found 277.1219.

1-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [18]

The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**. 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **S10** (119.2 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) **3** (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 140 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.),

MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product **18** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (71.2 mg, 0.280 mmol, 56.0% yield), (16.5 mg, 0.069 mmol, 13.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (72.4 mg, 0.285 mmol, 56.9% yield), (14.8 mg, 0.062 mmol, 12.4% rsm). **Run 3:** (70.4 mg, 0.277 mmol, 55.4% yield), (16.7 mg, 0.070 mmol, 14.0% rsm). **Average: 56.1% yield** \pm **0.8%, 13.4% rsm** \pm **0.9%.**

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (td, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 10.5, 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.04 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.55 (ddd, J = 13.4, 12.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (ddd, J = 13.5, 12.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (br. s, 1H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 159.9 (d, J = 247.2 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 124.3 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 70.6, 70.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 39.2, 30.4, 29.4, 29.4, 21.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.48. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₃NaF [M+Na]⁺: 277.1216, found 277.1208.

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [19]

The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition**Protocol. 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **S11** (127.4 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) **3** (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 170 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10%

acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 19 as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (74.8 mg, 0.276 mmol, 55.2% yield), (29.1 mg, 0.114 mmol, 22.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (75.6 mg, 0.279 mmol, 55.8% yield), (23.3 mg, 0.091 mmol, 18.3% rsm). **Run 3:** (77.0 mg, 0.284 mmol, 56.9% yield), (21.8 mg, 0.086 mmol, 17.1% rsm). **Average:** 56.0% yield \pm 0.9%, 19.4% rsm \pm 3.0%.

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.12 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.58 (ddd, J = 13.5, 10.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.2, 138.7, 132.3, 129.7, 128.9, 127.1, 127.0, 72.9, 70.6, 39.2, 30.4, 29.4, 29.3, 21.2. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₉O₃NaCl [M+Na]⁺: 293.0920, found 293.0913.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylhexane-2,5-diol [20]

The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition**Protocol. 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylhexan-2-ol **S12** (113.4 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) **3** (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), CICH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 170 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column,

Run 1: (85.0 mg, 0.350 mmol, 70.0% yield), <10% rsm. **Run 2:** (84.3 mg, 0.347 mmol, 69.5% yield), <10% rsm. **Run 3:** (80.4 mg, 0.331 mmol, 66.3% yield), < 10% rsm. **Average: 68.6% yield ± 2.0%,** <10% rsm.

150 mm SiO₂) using 20% acetone/hexanes → 30% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 20 as a

 1 H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.07 (br. s, 2H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.47 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H). 13 C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.7, 132.3, 128.4, 126.6, 74.2, 70.9, 38.4, 37.6, 31.1, 30.1, 29.2. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₉O₂NaCl [M+Na]⁺: 265.0971, found 265.0974.

4-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylpentyl acetate [21]

slightly pink oil.

vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 21 as a slightly vellow oil.

Run 1: (40.7 mg, 0.172 mmol, 34.4% yield), <5% rsm. **Run 2:** (41.3 mg, 0.175 mmol, 35.0% yield), <5% rsm. **Run 3:** (41.8 mg, 0.177 mmol, 35.4% yield), <5% rsm. **Average: 34.9% yield ± 0.5%, <5% rsm.** ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.73 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.00 (dddd, J = 13.5, 12.2, 7.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dddd, J = 13.5, 12.1, 6.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (ddd, J = 13.6, 12.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (ddd, J = 13.6, 12.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (br. s, 1H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 140.7, 128.6, 128.0, 126.6, 76.5, 70.6, 39.4, 31.3, 29.4, 29.4, 21.4. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for $C_{14}H_{20}O_{3}Na$ [M+Na]⁺: 259.1310, found 259.1305.

4-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pentyl acetate [22]

The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol. 4-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pentyl acetate S14 (91.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \Rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 22 as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (67.9 mg, 0.212 mmol, 70.7% yield), (13.7 mg, 0.045 mmol, 15.0% rsm). **Run 2:** (72.4 mg, 0.226 mmol, 75.3% yield), (11.5 mg, 0.038 mmol, 12.6% rsm). **Run 3:** (69.6 mg, 0.217 mmol, 72.4% yield), (15.7 mg, 0.052 mmol, 17.2% rsm). **Average: 72.8% yield ± 2.3%, 14.9% rsm ± 2.3%.**

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.98 (tdd, J = 12.5, 7.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (tdd, J = 13.3, 6.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (td, J = 12.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.39 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.33 (br. s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 148.9 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 139.4, 128.1, 121.1, 120.6 (q, J = 257.3 Hz), 75.6, 70.6, 39.3, 31.3, 29.5, 29.4, 21.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.24. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₉O₄F₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 343.1133, found 343.1131.

tert-butyl 4-(1-acetoxy-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)benzoate [23]

The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol. tert-butyl 4-(1-acetoxy-4-methylpentyl)benzoate S15 (96.1 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), CICH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 20% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 23 as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (71.0 mg, 0.211 mmol, 70.3% yield), (18.4 mg, 0.057 mmol, 19.1% rsm). **Run 2:** (74.6 mg, 0.222 mmol, 73.9% yield), (13.4 mg, 0.042 mmol, 14.0% rsm). **Run 3:** (74.1 mg, 0.220 mmol, 73.4% yield), (15.2 mg, 0.047 mmol, 15.8% rsm). **Average: 72.5% yield** \pm **2.0%, 16.3% rsm** \pm **2.6%.**

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.54 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.39 (br. s, 1H), 1.38 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 165.6, 145.2, 131.7, 129.8, 126.3, 81.2, 76.0, 70.6, 39.2, 31.2, 29.5, 29.4, 28.3, 21.3. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₂₈O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 359.1834, found 359.1826.

1-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl acetate [24]

The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition**Protocol. 1-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate **S16** (122.7 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) **3** (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 170 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 25% acetone/hexanes \rightarrow 40% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product **24** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (97.0 mg, 0.371 mmol, 74.2% yield), (17.5 mg, 0.071 mmol, 14.3% rsm). **Run 2:** (101.3 mg, 0.388 mmol, 77.5% yield), (18.9 mg, 0.077 mmol, 15.4% rsm). **Run 3:** (99.5 mg, 0.381 mmol, 76.2% yield), (18.8 mg, 0.077 mmol, 15.3% rsm). **Average: 76.0% yield** \pm **1.7%, 15.0% rsm** \pm **0.6%.** ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.98 (dddd, J = 13.6, 12.3, 7.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dddd, J = 13.7, 12.0, 5.8, 4.6 Hz,

1H), 1.52 (ddd, J = 13.5, 12.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (ddd, J = 13.6, 12.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (br. s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 146.1, 132.4, 127.1, 118.7, 111.7, 75.6, 70.4, 39.0, 31.1, 29.5, 29.3, 21.2. HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_{19}NO_3Na$ [M+Na]⁺: 284.1263, found 284.1259.

Condition with Fe(PDP): The reaction was conducted with iterative addition protocol previously described for Fe(PDP). A 40 mL vial was charged with 1-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-methylpentyl acetate S16 (73.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Fe(PDP) catalyst 1 (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), AcOH (9.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.45 mL) and a stir bar. The vial was stirred vigorously and a solution of H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 24.5 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL) in a 10 mL syringe equipped with 25G needle was added dropwise over 60-75 seconds. The reaction was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at room temperature and a second batch of catalyst (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) and AcOH (9.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) dissolved in 0.3 mL MeCN was added *via* pipette. This was followed by a solution of H_2O_2 (50 wt%, 24.5 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (3.75 mL) in a 10 mL syringe equipped with 25G needle dropwise over 60-75 seconds. After another 10 minutes a third batch of catalyst and H_2O_2 was added in the same manner. The third addition was allowed to stir for 10 minutes for a total reaction time of 30 minutes. Significant decrease in yield was observed when the peroxide solution was added rapidly. Upon completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to a minimum amount of MeCN. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 10% acetone/hexanes \Rightarrow 25% acetone/hexanes as eluent afforded product 24 as a clear oil.

Run 1: (33.6 mg, 0.129 mmol, 42.9% yield), (20.7 mg, 0.084 mmol, 28.1% rsm). **Run 2:** (35.6 mg, 0.136 mmol, 45.4% yield), (21.2 mg, 0.086 mmol, 28.8% rsm). **Average:** 44.1% yield ± 1.8%, 28.5% rsm ± 0.5%. **Selectivity** = 44.1/(100-28.5) = 62%

VI. Supplementary Table 3. Chemoselective tertiary oxidation in basic nitrogen containing substrates.

Table 3. Mn(PDP)-catalyzed 3° C(s p^3)—H hydroxylations in basic heteroaromatic compounds.

 a Reaction run at 0 o C instead of -36 o C. b 0.1 mol% catalyst, 14 equiv. AcOH additive with slow addition of 2.5 equiv. H_2O_2 over 1 h at 0 o C.

Preparation of Substrates and Compound Characterization for Supplementary Table 3

General Procedure A for N-Alkylation

To a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, under N₂ atmosphere was added substrate (1.0 equiv.) and DMF (0.5 M). The solution was cooled to 0 °C and NaH (1.25 equiv.) was added in one portion. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 15 minutes then 4-methylpentyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred overnight (16 h) at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by the addition of water and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 times). The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O (10 times), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography.

General Procedure B for N-Alkylation via Reductive Amination

To a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, under N_2 atmosphere was added substrate (1.0 equiv.), 1,2-dichloroethane (0.1 M), aldehyde (1.1 equiv.) and acetic acid (1% v/v). The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature. NaBH(OAc)₃ (1.2 equiv.) was added in one portion. The

reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight (18 h). The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 times). The combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography.

1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*|imidazole [S17]

N

According to general procedure A for N-alkylation, benzimidazole (500.0 mg, 4.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaH (121.8 mg, 5.08 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 4-methylpentyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1.63 g, 6.35 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were reacted. Flash column

column chromatography (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂, MeOH/DCM gradient) afforded 1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-benzimidazole (**S17**) as a pale yellow oil (835 mg, 4.13 mmol, 98% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.15 (appt. t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.57 (app. hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.24 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 143.0, 134.0, 122.9, 122.1, 120.5, 109.8, 45.5, 36.0, 27.9, 27.8, 22.6. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₉N₂ [M+H]⁺: 203.1548, found 203.1546.

1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-imidazole [S18]

According to general procedure A for N-alkylation, imidazole (500 mg, 7.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaH (220.8 mg, 9.2 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) and 4-methylpentyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (2.06 g, 8.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were reacted. Flash column chromatography (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂, MeOH/DCM gradient) afforded 1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-imidazole (**S18**) as a pale yellow oil (996.8 mg, 6.55 mmol, 90% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.89 (m, 1H), 3.89 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.16 (m, 2H), 0.87 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 129.5, 118.8, 47.4, 35.7, 29.1, 27.7, 22.5. HRMS: (TOF ESI+) m/z: calculated for C₉H₁₇N₂ [M+H]⁺: 153.1392, found 153.1391.

2-(4-methylpentyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline [S19]

According to general procedure B for N-alkylation, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (1.25 mL, 1.33 g, 10.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methylpentanal (1.50 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), acetic acid (1.0 mL) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (2.33 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were reacted. Flash column chromatography (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂, $5\rightarrow$ 20%

EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 2-(4-methylpentyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (**S19**) as a pale yellow oil (1.59 g, 7.3 mmol, 73% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (td, J = 6.0, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.51 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.27 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 135.1, 134.5, 128.8, 126.7, 126.2, 125.7, 59.1, 56.4, 51.2, 37.0, 29.3, 28.2, 25.3, 22.8. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₄N [M+H]⁺: 218.1909, found 218.1902.

4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile [S20]

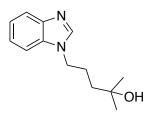
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According to general procedure B for N-alkylation, 4-(4-chlorophenyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile (1.10 g, 5.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methylpentanal (550.9 mg, 5.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), acetic acid (0.5 mL)

and NaBH(OAc)₃ (1.17 g, 5.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were reacted. Flash column chromatography (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂, $5 \rightarrow 30\%$ EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile (**S20**) as a white solid (877.6 mg, 2.88 mmol, 58% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.41 (m, 4H), 2.15 – 2.07 (m, 4H), 1.63 – 1.54 (m, 3H), 1.25 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 140.4, 135.2, 130.2, 128.5, 122.7, 59.9, 51.8, 43.4, 37.9, 37.0, 29.1, 25.6, 23.0. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₂₆N₂Cl [M+H]⁺: 305.1875, found 305.1775.

C—H Oxidation of Substrates and Product Characterization for Supplementary Table 3 1-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)benzimidazole [25]



At -36 °C: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 1- (4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-benzimidazole S17 (101.2 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (75.5 μL, 0.550 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to General Method D: Iterative Catalyst Addition Protocol: the resultant S17•HBF₄ (0.500 mmol,

1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (708.7 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*S*,*S*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (23.3 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 170 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. A further addition of (*S*,*S*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (23.3 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%) in MeCN (0.2 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction at 1.5 hours. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection**. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 2% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 8% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded 1-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)benzimidazole **25** as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (57.6 mg, 0.264 mmol, 52.8% yield), (11.9 mg, 0.059 mmol, 11.8% rsm). **Run 2**: (56.8 mg, 0.260 mmol, 52.0% yield), (10.4 mg, 0.051 mmol, 10.3% rsm). **Run 3**: (56.5 mg, 0.259 mmol, 51.8% yield), (9.4 mg, 0.046 mmol, 9.3% rsm). **Average: 52.2% yield \pm 0.5%, 10.5% rsm \pm 1.3%.**

At 0 °C: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 1-(4-methylpentyl)-1H-benzimidazole S17 (60.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μ L, 0.33 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to **General Method D: Iterative Catalyst Addition Protocol**: the resultant S17•HBF₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CICH₂CO₂H (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. A further addition of (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%) in MeCN (0.1 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction at 1.5 hours. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection**. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 2% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 8% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded 1-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)benzimidazole 25 as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (36.4 mg, 0.167 mmol, 55.6% yield), (15.1 mg, 0.075 mmol, 24.9% rsm). **Run 2**: (39.0 mg, 0.179 mmol, 59.6% yield), (14.0 mg, 0.069 mmol, 23.1% rsm). **Average: 57.6% yield, 24.0% rsm.**

At 0.1 mol% Mn(PDP) 3 loading: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-benzimidazole S17 (60.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with

HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μL, 0.33 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to **General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol**: the resultant **S17•HBF**₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μmol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection**. The crude mixture was analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with mesitylene added as internal standard.

Run 1: (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Run 2**: (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Average: 0% yield, 100% rsm.** ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (br. s, 1H), 2.02 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 143.0, 133.8, 123.0, 122.2, 120.4, 109.8, 70.4, 45.6, 40.6, 29.5, 24.9. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for $C_{13}H_{19}N_2O$ [M+H]⁺: 219.1497, found 219.1487.

5-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)-2-methylpentan-2-ol [26]

N OH

At -36 °C: According to the **general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection**, 1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-imidazole **S18** (45.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was protected with HBF₄.OEt₂ (45 μL, 0.330 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to **General Method C: Double Catalyst Addition Protocol**: the resultant **S18•HBF₄** (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0

equiv.), (*S,S*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 102.0 mg, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant, 0.38 mL with catalyst). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection**. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded 5-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)-2-methylpentan-2-ol **26** as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (34.7 mg, 0.206 mmol, 68.8% yield), 0% rsm. **Run 2**: (35.0 mg, 0.208 mmol, 69.3% yield), 0% rsm. **Run 3**: (36.5 mg, 0.217 mmol, 72.3% yield), 0% rsm. **Average: 70.1% yield ± 1.9%, 0% rsm.**

At 0 °C: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-imidazole S18 (45.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was protected with HBF₄.OEt₂ (45 μL, 0.330 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to General Method C: Double Catalyst Addition Protocol: the resultant S18•HBF₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 (27.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102.0 mg, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant, 0.38

mL with catalyst). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection**. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded 5-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)-2-methylpentan-2-ol **26** as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (25.9 mg, 0.154 mmol, 51.3% yield), 0% rsm. **Run 2**: (28.5 mg, 0.169 mmol, 56.5% yield), 0% rsm. **Average: 53.9% yield, 0% rsm.**

At 0.1 mol%: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 1-(4-methylpentyl)-1*H*-imidazole S18 (45.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μL, 0.33 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol: the resultant S18•HBF₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 solution (60 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μmol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up according to the General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection. The crude mixture was analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with mesitylene added as internal standard.

Run 1: (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Run 2**: (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Average: 0% yield, 100% rsm.** 1 H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.64 (br s, 1H), 7.13 (br s, 1H), 6.96 (br s, 1H), 4.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 6H). 13 C-NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 138.4, 128.9, 120.5, 70.9, 48.4, 41.2, 29.2, 27.2. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₉H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺: 169.1341, found 169.1333.

5-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-2-methylpentan-2-ol [27]

At -36 °C: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 2-(4-methylpentyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline S19 (65.2 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μ L, 0.330 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: the resultant S19•HBF₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up according to the General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 2% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 8% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded product 27 as a pale vellow oil.

Run 1: (18.0 mg, 0.077 mmol, 25.7% yield), (18.8 mg, 0.086 mmol, 28.8% rsm). Run 2: (21.6 mg, 0.093

mmol, 30.9% yield), (22.5 mg, 0.104 mmol, 34.5% rsm). **Run 3:** (17.9 mg, 0.077 mmol, 25.6% yield), (16.4 mg, 0.075 mmol, 25.2% rsm). **Average: 27.4% yield \pm 3.0%, 29.5% rsm \pm 4.7%.**

At 0 °C: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 2-(4-methylpentyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline S19 (65.2 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μ L, 0.330 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: the resultant S19•HBF₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up according to the General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 2% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 8% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded product 27 as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (14.7 mg, 0.063 mmol, 21.0% yield), (24.3 mg, 0.112 mmol, 37.3% rsm). **Run 2:** (12.8 mg, 0.055 mmol, 18.3% yield), (27.4 mg, 0.126 mmol, 42.0% rsm). **Average: 19.7% yield, 39.7% rsm.**

At 0.1 mol%: According to the **general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection**, 2-(4-methylpentyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline **S19** (65.2 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μL, 0.33 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to **General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol**: the resultant **S19•HBF₄** (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃COOH (0.24 mL, 4.2 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (60 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.30 μmol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 51.0 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection**. The crude mixture was analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with mesitylene added as internal standard.

Run 1: (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Run 2**: (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Average: 0% yield, 100% rsm.** 1 H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.93 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 6H). 13 C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.0, 133.9, 128.8, 126.7, 126.5, 125.9, 69.0, 58.9, 56.1, 50.6, 43.3, 29.8, 28.7, 21.9. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_{24}NO$ [M+H]⁺: 234.1858, found 234.1855.

4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile [28]

HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μL, 0.330 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**: the resultant **S20•HBF**₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (425.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*S,S*)-Mn(PDP) (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection**. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 2% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 3% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded product **28** as a pale yellow oil.

Run 1: (65.6 mg, 0.204 mmol, 68.1% yield), (15.7 mg. 0.051 mmol, 17.2% rsm). **Run 2:** (65.1 mg, 0.203 mmol, 67.6% yiel), (17.5 mg. 0.057 mmol, 19.1% rsm). **Run 3:** (64.7 mg, 0.202 mmol, 67.2% yield), (18.4 mg. 0.060 mmol, 20.1% rsm). **Average:** 67.6% yield \pm 0.5%, 18.8% rsm \pm 1.5%.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.39 (m, 4H), 2.19 – 2.03 (m, 4H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 140.3, 135.1, 130.2, 128.5, 122.7, 70.9, 60.0, 51.7, 43.4, 42.7, 37.0, 29.4, 22.5. HRMS: (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₂₆N₂OCl [M+H]⁺: 321.1734, found 321.1727.

VII. Supplementary Figure 1. Stereoretention Study

Preparation of Substrates and Compounds Characterization for Supplementary Figure 1

(S)-3-methylpentyl benzoate [29]

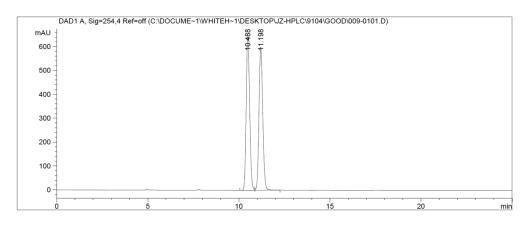
OBz mL anhydrous DCM. Benzoyl chloride (1.41 g, 1.16 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.52 g, 2.09 mL, 15.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C. 4-Dimethylaminopyridine (61.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%) was added and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction was diluted with 20 mL DCM and washed with 40 mL 1M HCl solution, 40 mL saturated NaHCO₃ followed by 40 mL brine. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography on silica (50 mm fritted glass column, 200 mm SiO₂) using 5% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave (*S*)-3-methylpentyl benzoate (**29**) as a colorless oil (882.2 mg, 4.3 mmol, 86% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.55 (td, J= 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J= 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.40 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.42 (dqd, J= 12.6, 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, J= 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, J= 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 132.9, 130.7, 129.7, 128.5, 63.7, 35.3, 31.7, 29.6, 19.2, 11.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺: 207.1385, found 207.1376.

Determination of the enantiomeric excess of the substrate 29:

The enantiomeric excess of substrate **29** was determined by synthesizing a *para*-nitro benzoate analogue **S21** using the same bottle of (*S*)-3-methylpentanol and *para*-nitrobenzoyl choride instead of benzoyl chloride with the same procedure. 1 H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.22 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 4.46 – 4.37 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). The enantiomeric excess was determined by using chiral HPLC with a Chiralcel OJ-H column, 30 °C, 99:1 hexanes:isopropanol, 0.5 mL/min. $t_R(minor)$ = 10.5 min, $t_R(major)$ = 11.2 min. Enantiometric excess = 97%.

HPLC trace of the racemic standard (absorption at 254nm – time):



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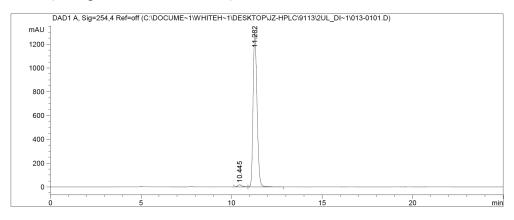
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Oxidation of (S)-3-methylpentyl benzoate 29 under standard conditions

The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**. (*S*)-3-methylpentyl benzoate **29** (103.1 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (46.6 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (709 mg, 7.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 170 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.00 equiv.), MeCN (1.0 mL in 40 mL vial, 6.25 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mm SiO₂) using 5% ethyl acetate/hexanes \rightarrow 15% ethyl acetate/hexanes \rightarrow 25% ethyl acetate/hexanes as eluent afforded tertiary alcohol **30a** and ketone **30b** oxidation products separately.

Run 1: (29.7 mg, 0.134 mmol, 26.7% alcohol yield), (18.7 mg, 0.085 mmol, 17.0% ketone yield), (41.0 mg, 0.199 mmol, 39.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (32.0 mg, 0.144 mmol, 28.8% alcohol yield), (18.5 mg, 0.084 mmol, 16.8% ketone yield), (46.0 mg, 0.223 mmol, 44.6% rsm). **Run 3:** (30.2 mg, 0.136 mmol, 27.2% alcohol yield), (14.9 mg, 0.068 mmol, 13.5% ketone yield), (54.8 mg, 0.266 mmol, 53.1% rsm). **Average: 27.6% alcohol yield \pm 1.1%, 15.8% ketone yield \pm 2.0%, 45.8% rsm \pm 6.7%.**

(R)-3-hydroxy-3-methylpentyl benzoate 30a

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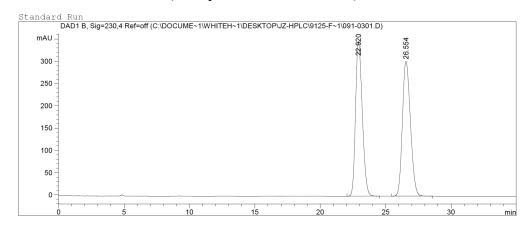
(R)-3-methyl-4-oxopentyl benzoate 30b

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H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, OBz 2 J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (sxt, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.78 (dq, J = 14.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). 13 C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.7, 166.7, 133.1, 130.3, 129.7, 128.5, 63.1, 44.1, 31.6, 28.5, 16.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{13}H_{17}O_{3}$ [M+H] $^{+}$: 221.1178, found 221.1168.

Determination of the enantiomeric excess of the tertiary oxidation product 30a:

The enantiomeric excess was determined by using chiral HPLC with a Chiralcel AD-RH column, 30 °C, 45:55 acetonitrile:water, 0.5 mL/min. $t_R(minor) = 22.9 \text{ min}$, $t_R(major) = 26.5 \text{ min}$. Enantiometric excess of 3 runs: **Run 1:** 97%. **Run 2:** 97%. **Run 3:** 97%. Average e.e. 97%.

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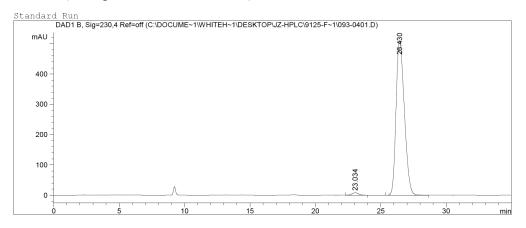


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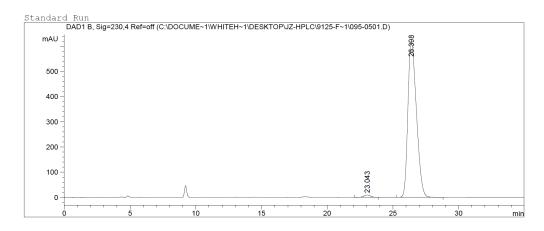
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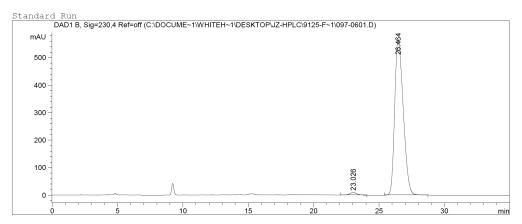
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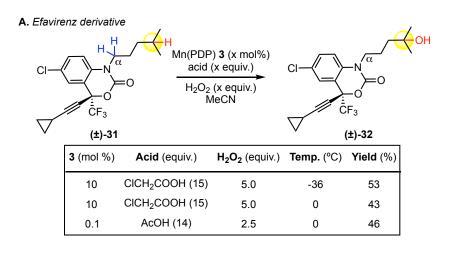
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VIII. Supplementary Figure 2. Late Stage Oxidation of Pharmaceutical Derivatives



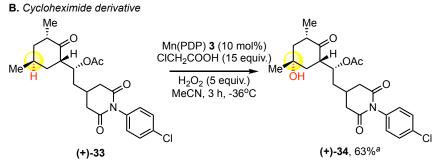


Figure 2. Late stage C—H oxidation on pharmaceutical derivatives. ^aStarting material recycled once.

Preparation of Substrates and Compound Characterization for Supplementary Figure 2

(\pm)-6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-one [31]

A flame-dried 50 mL recovery flask was charged with (±)-efavirenz (473.5 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous DMF (5 mL, 0.3 M). The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and NaH (43.2 mg, 1.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added in one portion. The reaction was allowed to stir and warmed from 0 °C to room temperature over 15 minutes. 4-Methylpentyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (461.4 mg, 1.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and sodium iodide (269.8 mg, 1.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.)

were added and the reaction was heated to 80 °C for 24 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature, quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with diethyl ether (3 times). The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 100% hexanes

 \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded (±)-6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-2-one (**31**) as a white solid (445.4 mg, 1.11 mmol, 74% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 7.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (ddd, J = 14.8, 9.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.41 (tt, J = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.95 – 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.86 – 0.81 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 146.9, 134.7, 130.8, 127.7, 127.3, 121.7 (q, J = 287.9 Hz), 116.8, 114.6, 94.8, 76.7 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 65.6, 44.0, 34.8, 27.1, 23.8, 21.5, 21.5, 7.8, 7.8, -1.5. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ -81.06. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₂NO₂F₃ [M+H]⁺: 400.1291, found 400.1287.

(*R*)-2-(1-4-chlorophenyl)-2,6-dioxopiperidine-4-yl)-1-((1*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-3,5-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyl)ethyl acetate [33]

In a schlenk flask was added 4Å powdered molecular sieves (1 g) and a Teflon stir bar. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, placed under vacuum, flame-dried to activate the molecular sieves and cooled under nitrogen. Once cooled, cycloheximide acetate (323.4 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid

(470.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and copper(II) acetate (544.9 mg, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) were added. The flask was backfilled with nitrogen three times. Anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (11.8 mL, 0.08 M) and anhydrous triethylamine (0.42 mL, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) were added. The atmosphere was flushed with oxygen and the flask was sealed. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 36 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was filtered through a short pad of silica using dichloromethane as eluent and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 100% hexanes \Rightarrow 60% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent gave (*R*)-2-(1-4-chlorophenyl)-2,6-dioxopiperidine-4-yl)-1-((1*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-3,5-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyl)ethyl acetate (33) as a white solid (387.6 mg, 0.89 mmol, 89% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J= 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J= 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (td, J= 7.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.56 (m, 3H), 2.50 (dd, J= 17.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.26 (d, J= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J= 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.4, 171.8, 171.6, 170.7, 134.6, 133.5, 130.0, 129.6, 69.8, 49.4, 42.9, 41.0, 39.7, 39.0, 38.3, 36.7, 27.0, 26.6, 21.2, 18.3, 14.4. [α]_D²⁴ = +7.5 (c = 1.00, CHCl₃). HRMS (ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₉NO₅Cl [M+H]⁺: 434.1734, found 434.1747.

(\pm)-6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-2-one [32]

CI CF₃

At -36 °C: The reaction was run with General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: (±)-6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-2-one 31 (80.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 (18.6 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (283.5 mg, 3.0 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 68 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.4 mL in 40

mL vial, 2.5 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% hexanes \rightarrow 50% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded product 32 as an off white solid.

Run 1: (44.1 mg, 0.106 mmol, 53.0% yield), (6.7 mg, 0.017 mmol, 8.4% rsm). **Run 2:** (43.0 mg, 0.103 mmol, 51.7% yield), (6.2 mg, 0.016 mmol, 7.8% rsm). **Run 3:** (45.9 mg, 0.110 mmol, 55.2% yield), (5.8 mg, 0.015 mmol, 7.3% rsm). **Average:** 53.3% yield \pm 1.8%, 7.8% rsm \pm 0.6%.

At 0 °C: The reaction was run with **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**: (\pm) -6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-

benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-one **31** (80.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (18.6 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (283.5 mg, 3.0 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 68 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.4 mL in 40 mL vial, 2.5 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% hexanes \rightarrow 50% EtOAc/hexanes as eluent afforded product **32** as an off white solid.

Run 1: (37.4 mg, 0.090 mmol, 45.0% yield), (4.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 5.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (34.5 mg, 0.083 mmol, 41.5% yield), (5.6 mg, 0.014 mmol, 7.0% rsm). **Average: 43.3% yield, 6.4% rsm.**

At 0.1 mol% catalyst: The reaction was run with **General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol**: (±)-6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-2-one **31** (80.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.16 mL, 2.8 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (40 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.20 μmol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 34.0 mg, 0.50 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.4 mL in 40 mL vial, 2.5 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 15 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method A. Flash column chromatography on

silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using gradient 100% hexanes \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes afforded product 32 as a white solid.

Run 1: (38.3 mg, 0.092 mmol, 46.2% yield), (17.4 mg, 0.044 mmol, 21.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (37.8 mg, 0.091 mmol, 45.5% yield), (14.3 mg, 0.036 mmol, 17.9% rsm). **Average: 45.9% yield, 19.9% rsm.**

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 7.56 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.41 (tt, J = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.96 – 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.86 – 0.80 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 146.9, 134.5, 130.8, 127.7, 127.3, 121.6 (q, J = 287.9 Hz), 116.7, 114.6, 94.8, 76.7 (q, J = 34.3 Hz), 69.5, 65.5, 44.2, 39.2, 28.4, 20.9, 7.8, 7.8, -1.6. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ -81.08. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₂NO₃ClF₃ [M+H]⁺: 416.1240, found 416.1237.

(*R*)-2-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,6-dioxopiperidin-4-yl)-1-((1*S*,3*S*,5*R*)-5-hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyl)ethyl acetate [34]

The reaction was run with **General Method C: Double Catalyst Addition Protocol**: (R)-2-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,6-dioxopiperidin-4-yl)-1-((1S,3S,5S)-3,5-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyl)ethyl acetate **33** (173.6 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (S,S)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (37.2 mg, 0.040 mmol, 10 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (567 mg, 6.0 mmol, 15.0

equiv.), H_2O_2 (50% wt. in H_2O , 136 mg, 2.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), 4:1 MeCN:DCM (0.8 mL in 40 mL vial, 5.0 mL with oxidant, 0.5 mL with catalyst). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in General Method C. Flash column chromatography on silica (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 100% dichloromethane \rightarrow 5% methanol/dichloromethane as eluent afforded product **34** as an off white solid. Recovered starting material was recycled once.

Run 1: *Cycle 1* (79.6 mg, 0.177 mmol, 44.2% yield; 84.2 mg, 0.194 mmol, 48.5% rsm); *Cycle 2* (40.3 mg, 0.090 mmol, 46.2% yield; 33.9 mg, 0.078 mmol, 40.3% rsm); *Overall* (119.9 mg, 0.266 mmol, 66.6% yield; 33.9 mg, 0.078 mmol, 19.5% rsm). **Run 2:** *Cycle 1* (64.0 mg, 0.142 mmol, 35.6% yield; 88.8 mg, 0.205 mmol, 51.2% rsm); *Cycle 2* (44.4 mg, 0.099 mmol, 48.2% yield; 36.5 mg, 0.084 mmol, 41.1% rsm); *Overall* (108.4 mg, 0.241 mmol, 60.2% yield; 36.5 mg, 0.084 mmol, 21.0% rsm). **Average: 63.4% yield and 20.3% rsm.**

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (td, J = 7.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.42 (m, 4H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 1H) 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.42 (m, 4H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H),

2H), 1.77 - 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.66 - 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 171.7, 171.5, 170.7, 134.6, 133.4, 129.9, 129.6, 69.7, 69.2, 50.3, 49.2, 42.8, 42.2, 39.7, 39.0, 38.3, 26.6, 26.4, 21.2, 14.3. [α]_D²⁴ = +8.6 (c = 1.00, CHCl₃). HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₉NO₆Cl [M+H]⁺: 450.1683, found 450.1688.

IX. Supplementary Figure 3. Scale Up C—H Oxidations

A. Mn(PDP)-catalyzed 3° hydroxylation on 1.7 g (6.0 mmol) scale

3 (mol	%) Acid (equiv.)	${ m H_2O_2}$ (equ	iiv.) Temp. (C) Yield (%)
10	CICH ₂ COOH (1	5.0	-36	66
5	CICH ₂ COOH (1	5.0	-36	60
2.5	CICH ₂ COOH (1	5.0	-36	43
10	CH ₃ COOH (15	5) 5.0	-36	42 ^a
0.1	CH ₃ COOH (14	1) 2.5	0	0 ^a

B. Mn(CF₃-PDP)-catalyzed 2° oxidation on 2.5g (6.0 mmol) scale

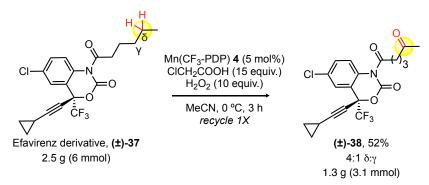


Figure 3. Scale-up C—H oxidations on bioactive molecules. $^{\rm a)}1$ h addition of ${\rm H_2O_2}$ (in MeCN) instead of 3 h addition.

Preparation of Substrates and Compound Characterization for Supplementary Figure 3

4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile [35]

According to general procedure B for N-alkylation, 4-(4-fluorophenyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile (1.02 g, 5.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methylpentanal (550.9 mg, 5.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), acetic acid (0.5 mL) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (1.17 g, 5.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were reacted. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 5→30% EtOAc/hexanes) followed by recrystallization from ethanol afforded 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile (35) as a white solid (720.0 mg, 2.50 mmol, 50% yield). 1 H-NMR (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.11 (dt, J = 13.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.42 (m, 4H), 2.16 – 2.07 (m, 4H), 1.63 – 1.54 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). 13 C-NMR (126 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 163.8 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 137.6 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 122.9, 116.8 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 59.9, 51.9, 43.2, 37.9, 37.2, 29.1, 25.6, 23.0. 19 F-NMR (471

MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ -114.14. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for $C_{18}H_{26}N_2F$ [M+H]⁺: 289.2080, found 289.2085.

(\pm)-6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-hexanoyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-2-one [37]

$$CI \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow O$$

$$CF_3$$

In a flame dried 50 mL recovery flask charged with (\pm)-efavirenz (1.263 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (8 mL, 0.5 M), NaH (95%, 121 mg. 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added at 0 °C and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. Hexanoyl chloride (531 μ L, 3.8 mmol, 0.95 equiv.) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The

organic layer was washed with 30 mL 1 M acetic acid solution, 30 mL sat. NaHCO3 then brine. The combined organic layer was dried over Na2SO4 and concentrated. Purified by CombiFlash (40 g column) flushing with 100% hexanes \rightarrow 100% ethyl acetate/hexanes afforded 37 as a white solid (567 mg, 1.37 mmol, 34% yield).

Spectral data in agreement with those previously reported in the literature.³

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) 7.65 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dt, J = 17.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.30 (m, 5H), 0.94 – 0.89 (m, 5H), 0.86 – 0.79 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 173.8, 148.4, 133.0, 132.3, 131.2, 126.9, 125.1, 123.4, 122.5 (q, J = 286.5 Hz), 97.4, 78.3 (q, J = 35.1 Hz), 65.6, 38.6, 31.7, 25.0, 23.0, 14.2, 9.3, 9.2, -0.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (471 MHz, methylene chloride- d_2) δ -78.50.

C—H Oxidation of Substrates and Product Characterization for Supplementary Figure 3 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile [36]

mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**: the resultant **35•HBF**₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ClCH₂CO₂H (425 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), (*S,S*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF**₄ **Deprotection**. Flash column chromatography on silica gel (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 1% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 4% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded product **36** as a colorless oil.

10 mol% catalyst:

Run 1: (62.1 mg, 0.204 mmol, 68.0% yield), (15.1 mg, 0.052 mmol, 17.5% rsm). **Run 2:** (60.4 mg, 0.198 mmol, 66.1% yield), (15.9 mg, 0.055 mmol, 18.4% rsm). **Run 3:** (59.4 mg, 0.195 mmol, 65.0% yield), (15.9 mg, 0.055 mmol, 18.4% rsm). **Average:** 66.4% yield ± 1.5%, 18.1% ± 0.5% rsm.

5 mol% catalyst: (14.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%)

Run 1: (53.7 mg, 0.176 mmol, 58.8% yield), (29.0 mg, 0.101 mmol, 33.5% rsm). **Run 2:** (54.7 mg, 0.180 mmol, 59.9% yield), (26.2 mg, 0.091 mmol, 30.3% rsm). **Run 3:** (54.6 mg, 0.179 mmol, 59.8% yield), (26.2 mg, 0.091 mmol, 30.2% rsm). **Average:** 59.5% yield ± 0.6%, 31.4% ± 1.8% rsm.

2.5 mol% catalyst: (7.0 mg, 0.008 mmol, 2.5 mol%)

Run 1: (40.6 mg, 0.133 mmol, 44.5% yield), (40.8 mg, 0.141 mmol, 47.2% rsm). **Run 2:** (37.7 mg, 0.124 mmol, 41.3% yield), (44.9 mg, 0.156 mmol, 51.9% rsm). **Run 3:** (38.2 mg, 0.125 mmol, 41.8% yield), (45.3 mg, 0.157 mmol, 52.3% rsm). **Average:** 42.5% yield ± 1.7%, 50.5% ± 2.8% rsm.

10 mol% catalyst with AcOH: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile 35 (86.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (45 μL, 0.330 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL, 0.25 M). The oxidation was carried out according to a modified procedure of General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol: the resultant 35•HBF₄ (0.300 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst 3 (27.9 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol%), AcOH (270 mg, 4.5 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 102 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.6 mL in 40 mL vial, 3.75 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath with a 1 hour addition of H₂O₂ solution by syringe pump (3.75 mL/h). The reaction was worked up according to the General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection. Flash

column chromatography on silica gel (15 mm fritted glass column, 30 mL SiO₂) using 1% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ → 4% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded product **36** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (37.6 mg, 0.124 mmol, 41.2% yield), (38.6 mg, 0.134 mmol, 44.6% rsm). **Run 2:** (38.5 mg, 0.126 mmol, 42.2% yield), (45.2 mg, 0.157 mmol, 52.2% rsm). **Run 3:** (39.8 mg, 0.131 mmol, 43.6% yield), (37.5 mg, 0.130 mmol, 43.3% rsm). **Average:** 42.3% yield ± 1.2%, 46.7% ± 4.8% rsm.

At 0.1 mol% catalyst: According to the general procedure for HBF₄•OEt₂ protection, 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile **35** (57.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with HBF₄•OEt₂ (30 μL, 0.220 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.8 mL, 0.25 M). The reaction was run with **General Method A: Low Catalyst Loading (0.1 mol%) Protocol**: **35•HBF₄** (0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH₃COOH (0.16 mL, 2.8 mmol, 14.0 equiv.), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** solution (40 μL, 5 mM solution in MeCN, 0.20 μmol, 0.001 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 34.0 mg, 0.50 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), MeCN (0.4 mL in 40 mL vial, 2.5 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection**. The crude mixture was analyzed by quantitative ¹H NMR analysis with mesitylene added as internal standard.

Run 1: (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Run 2:** (0% yield), (100% rsm). **Average: 0% yield, 100% rsm.** 1 H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 3.12 (dt, J = 13.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 4H), 2.21 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 6H). 13 C-NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 163.7 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 137.6 (d, J = 0.1 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 122.9, 116.8 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 70.9, 60.1, 51.8, 43.2, 42.7, 37.2, 29.4, 22.5. 19 F NMR (471 MHz, CD₃OD) δ - 114.14. HRMS (TOF ESI+) m/z calculated for C₁₈H₂₆N₂OF [M+H]⁺: 305.2029, found 305.2028.

Scale Up oxidation of 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile [35] using 5 mol% Mn(PDP) 3

4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile **35** was recrystallized from ethanol a second time prior to scale up oxidation. According to the **general procedure for HBF**₄•**OEt**₂ **protection**, 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylpentyl)piperidine-4-carbonitrile **35** (1.730 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was protected with HBF₄•**OEt**₂ (0.9 mL, 6.60 mmol, 54 wt.%, 1.1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (24.0 mL, 0.25 M). The reaction was run with a modified **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**. the resultant **35•HBF**₄ (6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*S*,*S*)-Mn(PDP) catalyst **3** (279.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 5 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (8.504 g, 90.0 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 2.041 g, 30.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), MeCN (12 mL in a 300 mL round bottom flask, 75 mL with oxidant, divided into three equal batches and loaded into 3 50 mL syringes). The reaction was run at -36 °C with a 1,2-dichloroethane/dry ice bath. After each 1 hour of addition that depleted the syringe of oxidant solution, the next syringe with oxidant solution was

loaded into the syringe pump and addition continued. Upon the completion of all oxidant addition, the reaction was worked up according to the **General Procedure for HBF₄ Deprotection**. Flash column chromatography on silica gel (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using $CH_2Cl_2 \rightarrow 5\%$ MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent afforded product **36** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: (1.0342 g, 3.397 mmol, 56.6% yield), (533.6 mg, 1.850 mmol, 30.8% rsm). **Run 2:** (1.0177 g, 3.343 mmol, 55.7% yield), (608.4 mg, 2.109 mmol, 35.2% rsm). **Average: 56.2% yield, 33.0% rsm.**

$(\pm)-1-(6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-2-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-1(4H)-yl) hexane-1,5-dione [38a]$

$$CI$$
 O
 δ
 CI
 O
 δ
 CF_3

The reaction was run with a modified **General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol**. 6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-hexanoyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-2-one **37** (82.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*R*,*R*)-Mn(CF₃-PDP) catalyst **4** (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (284 mg, 3.0 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 136 mg, 2.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv.), MeCN (0.4 mL in 40 mL vial,

2.5 mL with oxidant). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. The reaction was worked up with 9 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and DCM as described in the General Method B. Flash column chromatography on silica (35 mm fritted glass column, 150 mL SiO₂) using 10% ethyl acetate/hexanes \rightarrow 25% ethyl acetate/hexanes \rightarrow 50% ethyl acetate/hexanes as eluent afforded δ -ketone (38a) and γ -ketone (38b) products as white solid.

Run 1: (10.9 mg, 0.025 mmol, 12.7% yield of γ -ketone **38b**), (31.9 mg, 0.075 mmol, 37.3% yield of δ -ketone **38a**), (50.0% overall yield, 2.9:1 δ : γ ratio), (26.0 mg, 0.063 mmol, 31.4% rsm).

Spectral data in agreement with those previously reported in the literature.³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (ddd, J = 17.8, 7.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dt, J = 17.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.95 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (tt, J = 8.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.96 – 0.91 (m, 2H), 0.83 (tdd, J = 6.2, 5.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 208.0, 173.2, 148.4, 132.8, 132.5, 131.2, 127.0, 125.2, 123.6, 122.5 (q, J = 286.7 Hz), 97.6, 78.4 (q, J = 35.1 Hz), 65.5, 42.6, 37.6, 30.2, 19.3, 9.3, 9.2, -0.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ -78.50.

(\pm)-1-(6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-2-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-1(4*H*)-yl)hexane-1,4-dione [38b]

$$CI \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow O$$
 CF_3

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 7.61 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 18.5, 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, J = 18.5, 7.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.49 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (tt, J = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.96 – 0.91 (m, 2H), 0.87 – 0.82 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ 209.5, 173.6, 148.1, 133.0, 132.3, 131.3, 127.1,

125.0, 123.1, 122.5 (q, J = 286.8 Hz), 97.6, 78.5 (q, J = 35.2 Hz), 65.5, 37.2, 36.2, 33.2, 9.2, 9.2, 8.1, -0.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Methylene Chloride- d_2) δ -78.72.

Scale up oxidation of efavirenz derivative 37 using 5 mol% Mn(CF₃-PDP):

The reaction was run with a modified General Method B: Single Catalyst Addition Protocol. 6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-hexanoyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazin-2-one (2.4831 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (R,R)-Mn(CF₃-PDP) catalyst 4 (406.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 5 mol%), ClCH₂CO₂H (8.504 g, 90.0 mmol, 15.0 equiv.), H₂O₂ (50% wt. in H₂O, 4.080 g, 60.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv.), MeCN (12 mL in a 300 mL round bottom flask to dissolve catalyst, substrate and chloroacetic acid) + MeCN (75 mL with oxidant, divided into two equal batches and loaded into 2 50 mL syringes). The reaction was run at 0 °C with an ice/water bath. After 1.5 hours of addition that deplete the first syringe of oxidant solution, the second syringe with remaining half oxidant solution is loaded to syringe pump and continue addition. Upon the completion of all oxidant addition, the reaction was concentrated then worked up with a solution of 100 mL saturated NaHCO₃ and 100 mL water, 3 X 100 mL DCM was used to extract, and the organic layer is dried with Na₂SO₄. The crude reaction was loaded to Celite and purified directly on CombiFlash using a 40 g column flashing with 0% ethyl acetate/hexanes \rightarrow 25% ethyl acetate/hexanes as eluent afforded δ -ketone (38a) and γ -ketone (38b) products as white solid. Recovered starting material 37 was collected and rotyaped into a 100 mL recovery flask and recycled 1X using the same oxidation protocol (equivalence of all reagents were calculated based on the amount of recovered **37** from the first oxidation).

Run 1: *cycle 1:* (210.0 mg, 0.491 mmol, 8.2% yield of γ-ketone **38b**), (882.7 mg, 2.06 mmol, 34.4% yield of δ-ketone **38a**), (604.4 mg, 1.46 mmol, 24.3% rsm). *cycle 2:* (47.8 mg, 0.117 mmol, 7.6% yield of γ-ketone **38b**), (208.1 mg, 0.486 mmol, 33.3% yield of δ-ketone **38a**), (151.5 mg, 0.366 mmol, 25.1% rsm). *Overall:* (257.8 mg, 0.603 mmol, 10.0% yield of γ-ketone **38b**), (1090.8 mg, 2.55 mmol, 42.5% yield of

δ-ketone **38a**), (52.5% overall yield, 4.3:1 δ: γ ratio), (151.5 mg, 0.366 mmol, 6.1% rsm). **Run 2:** *cycle 1:* (187.4 mg, 0.438 mmol, 7.3% yield of γ -ketone **38b**), (826.4 mg, 1.93 mmol, 32.2% yield of δ-ketone **38a**), (738.1 mg, 1.78 mmol, 29.7% rsm). *cycle 2:* (55.4 mg, 0.129 mmol, 7.3% yield of γ -ketone **38b**), (267.4 mg, 0.625 mmol, 35.1% yield of δ-ketone **38a**), (189.0 mg, 0.457 mmol, 25.7% rsm). *Overall:* (242.8 mg, 0.568 mmol, 9.5% yield of γ -ketone **38b**), (1093.8 mg, 2.56 mmol, 42.6% yield of δ-ketone **38a**), (52.1% overall yield, 4.5:1 δ: γ ratio), (189.0 mg, 0.457 mmol, 7.6% rsm). **Average: 52.3% overall yield, 4:1 δ:\gamma., 6.9% rsm.**

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