Supplementary Material

Chiral Bifunctional Thioureas and Squaramides Grafted into Old PIMs for Novel Applications.

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1- Analytical data for enantioselective reaction products

(R)-Diethyl-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)malonate (7a)¹



Colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -4.4$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, er 93:7). [Lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -6.0$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 93% ee) for *R* enantiomer]. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.05 (t, J = 7.1Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1Hz, 3H), 3.82 (d, J= 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.13-4.27 (m, 3H), 4.86 (dd, J = 13.1, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 13.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.33 (m, 5H) ppm. Chiral HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm, retention times: t_R=9.9 min (major, R), t_R= 25.4 min (minor, S). (er 93:7).

(S)-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl) pentane-2,4-dione (7b)²



Colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +201.0$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, er 96:4). [Lit.³ $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +196.7$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, er 94:6) for *S* enantiomer]. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.92 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 4.20-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58-4.68 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.35 (m, 3H) ppm. Chiral HPLC analysis: Lux Amylose -1, hexane/2-propanol 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm, retention times: t_R=12.3 min (major, S), t_R= 18.1 min (minor, R). (er 96:4).

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Colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +21.5$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, er 81:19). [Lit.⁴ $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +30.8$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 92% ee)]. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.81-2.06 (m, 4H), 2.30-2.42 (m, 2H), 4.07 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 5.01 (dd, J = 13.6, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 13.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 5H) ppm. Chiral HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm, retention times: t_R (major diastereoisomer) = 7.6 min (major; *S*, *R*), 10.0 min (minor; *R*, *S*). (dr 91:9; er 81:19).

(S)-2-Amino-4-(nitromethyl)-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (10).⁵



Colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +10.3$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, er 80:20). [Lit.⁵ $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +24.0$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 84% ee for 4*S* enantiomer]. ¹**H-NMR** (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz): d 4.31 (t, J=5.2 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>), 4.66 (dd, J= 12.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>₂), 4.79 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>₂), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, <u>H</u>ar), 7.17 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, <u>H</u>ar), 7.18 (br s, 2H, N<u>H</u>₂), 7.32 (t, J= 8.4 Hz, 2H, <u>H</u>ar). **HPLC**: (Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*iso*-propanol = 80:20, 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_R = 10.7 min (major, *S*), t_R = 12.1 (minor, *R*). (er 80:20).

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2. NMR (PIM-1, PIM-CO-100)



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of PIM-1 (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of PIM-1 (CDCl₃, 100 MHz).



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of PIM-CO-100 (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of PIM-CO-100 (CDCl₃, 100 MHz).

3. IR (catalysts I-VI) spectra



Figure S5. IR (ATR) for thiourea I.



Figure S6. IR (ATR) for squaramide II.



Figure S7. IR (ATR) for thiourea III.



Figure S8. IR (ATR) for thiourea IV.



Figure S9. IR (ATR) for squaramide V.



Figure S10. IR (ATR) for thiourea VI.

4. HPLC chromatograms

(R)-Diethyl-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)malonate (7a).



Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	Symmetry
1	10,125	4030123	291888	51,725	72,735	1,081
2	24,483	3761379	109417	48,275	27,265	1,023

Figure S11. HPLC profile for 7a (racemic).



Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	Symmetry
1	9,983	4170436	276207	92,925	96,886	1,137
2	25,433	317526	8877	7,075	3,114	0,971

Figure S12. HPLC profile for 7a. Entry 3, table 1. 93:7 er.

(S)-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl) pentane-2,4-dione (7b).



Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	Symmetry
1	13,358	8391541	340752	49,931	53,568	0,983
2	18,092	8414827	295358	50,069	46,432	1,024

Figure S13. HPLC profile for 7b (racemic).



Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	Symmetry
1	12,325	926480	63637	95,947	97,112	1,074
2	18,100	39136	1892	4,053	2,888	1,074

Figure S14. HPLC profile for 7b. Entry 8, table 1. 96:4 er.

(S)-Ethyl 1-((R)-2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-2-oxocyclopentane-1-carboxylate (7c).





Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	8,108	772,2	37,9	0,3146	6,702	0,642
2	9,296	4974,3	220,7	0,3462	43,173	0,604
3	11,055	790,4	30,6	0,3652	6,860	0,613
4	12,205	4984,9	175,9	0,433	43,265	0,625

Figure S15. HPLC profile for 7c (racemic).



Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	6,697	1616,7	86,9	0,2874	4,468	0,602
2	7,618	26532,6	1035,2	0,4014	73,325	0,557
3	8,817	1692,5	62,6	0,3955	4,677	0,633
4	10,056	6343,2	222,8	0,4313	17,530	0,638

Figure S16. HPLC profile for **7c**. Entry 12, table 1. 91:9 dr; 81:19 er.

(S)-2-Amino-4-(nitromethyl)-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (10).



Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	Symmetry
1	10,750	10728205	654183	50,584	60,043	1,026
2	12,217	10480487	435334	49,416	39,957	1,080

Figure S17. HPLC profile for 10 (racemic).



Peak Name	t _R	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	Symmetry
1	10,725	7239406	410930	79,511	80,807	1,060
2	12,067	1865474	97605	20,489	19,193	1,084

Figure S18. HPLC profile for 10. Entry 1, table 2. 80:20 er.