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**Abstract:** A Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> catalyzed highly diastereoselective one-pot sequential [3+3] dipolar cycloaddition reaction of aldehyde or ketone, *N*-alkyl hydroxylamine and spirocyclopropyl oxindole is developed, allowing facile construction of spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines in sufficient structural diversity. The corresponding catalytic enantioselective one-pot protocol of aldehydes is also reported, affording the desired adducts in up to 97% ee. The biological evaluation of selected oxindole-based spirocyclic tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines revealed that they exerted cytotoxic effects on human prostate cancer cells with the capacity to inhibit NF $\kappa$ B signaling in prostate cancer cells.

## Introduction

Spiro skeletons are widely distributed in bioactive natural products and pharmaceutically active compounds.<sup>1</sup> Notably, spirocyclic compounds play an active role in modern drug discovery & development, because the incorporation of spiro-ring fusion can reduce the conformational entropy penalty upon binding with a protein target.<sup>2</sup> As a result, much attention has been paid to the efficient construction of densely functionalized spirocyclic compounds with structural diversity.<sup>3</sup> This is further fueled by the demand of probe- and drug-discovery programmes for synthetic libraries that replicate the structural features of natural products, to enhance the returns of high-throughput screenings.<sup>4</sup> In particular, spirocyclic compounds derived from privileged scaffolds are highly desirable.

Tetrahydro-1,2-oxazine moiety present in bioactive natural products such as nakadomarin A, (+)phyllantidine, FR900482 and FR 66979, as well as in synthetic bioactive compounds FK317 and FK973.<sup>5</sup> The merger of this heterocycle into spirocycles is interesting to develop novel molecules for medicinal studies. Recently, inspired by the pioneering work of Young and Kerr in [3+3] cycloaddition of nitrones and donor-acceptor (D–A) cyclopropanes for the flexible construction of tetrahydro-1,2oxazines,<sup>6</sup> as well as the efforts of Sibi and Tang groups in developing catalytic asymmetric versions,<sup>7</sup> we developed a highly diastereo- and enantioselective [3+3] cycloaddition of spirocyclopropyl oxindoles<sup>8</sup> with both aldonitrones and ketonitrones (Scheme 1A).<sup>9</sup> This enables the facile synthesis of oxindole based spirocyclic tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines. It is worth mentioning that spirocyclic oxindoles are prominent structural motifs in drugs and bioactive compounds as well, the diverse construction of this framework is of current interest.<sup>10</sup> Because some nitrones are not easy to prepare or unstable due to oligomerization under acidic conditions, along with their highly hydroscopic nature, the development of more convenient and efficient protocols using nitrones formed in situ, without the isolation and handling of the nitrones, is very helpful to build up libraries of oxindole based spirocyclic 1,2-oxazines for medicinal studies.



• One-pot sequential operation using either aldehydes or ketones

• Facile construction of spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines for biological evaluation

In 2004, Kerr et al. developed an elegant three component protocol using aldehydes, hydroxylamines and D–A cyclopropanes (Scheme 1B).<sup>11</sup> This strategy was further successfully applied to the total synthesis of nakadomarin A<sup>12a</sup> and (+)-phyllantidine<sup>12b</sup> as well as the construction of other privileged scaffolds.<sup>12c-e</sup> Their meaningful results encouraged us to develop a one-pot method for the facile construction of a library of spirocylic oxindole-1,2-oxazines for biological evaluation, although ketones have not been incorporated to such one-pot protocol and the corresponding catalytic enantioselective one-pot version remains undeveloped. As part of our research program for the efficient construction of spirocyclic oxindoles for biological evaluation,<sup>9,13</sup> we attempt to develop a highly diastereoselective one-pot [3+3] cycloaddition of aldehydes or ketones, hydroxylamines with spirocyclopropyl oxindoles,

along with a catalytic enantioselective version (Scheme 1C). Here, we wish to report our research work and the initial results of biological evaluation.

# **Results and discussion**

We began our research by using the [3+3] cycloaddition of 4-chlorobenzaldehyde **1a**, *N*-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride **2a** and *N*-diethoxyphosphoryl spirocyclopropyl oxindole **3a** as model reaction, with  $K_2CO_3$  as base to neutralize the reaction. Typically, **1a** and **2a** were combined initially in the presence of 4 Å molecular sieves (MS), 10 mol% Lewis acid catalyst and 0.75 equiv  $K_2CO_3$  at 50 °C for 1 h. After the complete formation of nitrone, **3a** was added and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred until **3a** was fully consumed.

# **Table 1. Conditions Optimization**

CHO 1a (1.7  equivs) $CH_3NHOH \cdot HCI$ 2a (1.5  equivs)		+ $Cl$ Pg		ol Cat. ( K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> Solve 50 m	Cat. (10 mol%) K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (0.75 equiv) Solvent, Temp. 50 mg 4Å MS		p-Tol O N Pg	N
	Entry	Cat.	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Dr <sup>a</sup>	Yield (%)	
	1	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	50	72	>20:1	42	
	2	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	80	6	3.7:1	70	
	3	Mg(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	50	72	9.6:1	56	
	4	Mg(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	80	6	4.0:1	69	
	5	Bi(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	DCE	50	24	>20:1	24	
	6	Er(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	DCE	50	5	4.6:1	70	
	7	Y(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	DCE	50	5	4.7:1	66	
	8	Yb(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	DCE	50	5	4.7:1	73	
	9	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	DCE	50	5	5.5:1	72	
	11	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	THF	50	24	8.3:1	73	
	12	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	50	6	7.6:1	80	
	13	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	EtOAc	50	6	10.3:1	85	

# <sup>*a*</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. Note: **3a** was not fully consumed in entry 1.

Initially, the performance of different metal triflates was investigated using dichloroethane (DCE) as solvent. When the reaction of 1a, 2a and 3a were conducted in the absence of Lewis acid catalyst, the nitrone could be formed smoothly, but no further cycloaddition reaction could be detected. Ni(OTf)<sub>2</sub>, the best catalyst we identified in previous work<sup>9</sup>, catalyzed the reaction to give the desired product 4a in > 20:1 dr, but resulted in incompletion of the [3+3] cycloaddition, and 4a was obtained in only 42% yield even after 72 h (entry 1, Table 1). The relative configuration of 4a was determined by NMR analysis combined with the reference of previous work<sup>9</sup>. Raising reaction temperature from 50 °C to 80 °C allowed the reaction to finish within 6 h, but afforded 4a in a much lower 3.7:1 dr (entry 2). Similar results were observed when using Mg(OTf)<sub>2</sub> as catalyst (entries 3-4). Bi(OTf)<sub>3</sub> was a less active catalyst for this reaction, giving 4a in only 24% yield (entry 5). Rare earth metal triflates such as Er(OTf)<sub>3</sub>, Y(OTf)<sub>3</sub>, Yb(OTf)<sub>3</sub>, and Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> could allow the reaction to finish in 5 h (entries 6-9), but Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> gave the best result in term of reaction yield and dr value (entry 9). Subsequently, the solvent effects of the reaction catalyzed by Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> were investigated to improve the diastereoselectivity. THF as the solvent resulted in higher dr but slower reaction rate (entry 11); however, the reaction in toluene could finish in 6 h, affording 4a in 80% yield with 7.6:1 dr (entry 12). Gratifyingly, ethyl acetate (EtOAc) turned out to be the best solvent of choice, and the reaction went for a completion within 6 h to give 4a in 85% yield and 10.3:1 dr (entry 13). Finally, we determined to run the reaction at 50 °C in EtOAc, using 10 mol%  $Sc(OTf)_3$  as the catalyst.

The substrate scope of this one-pot sequential protocol with respect to differently substituted aldehydes **1**, *N*-alkyl hydroxylamines **2** and oxindoles **3** was then studied (Scheme 2). In general, phenyl aldehydes with either electron-deficient or electron-rich substituents were all viable substrates, giving the desired products **4a-g** in 77-83% yield and 6.5:1-10.0:1 dr. 2-Naphthaldehyde, 2-furanaldehyde and 2-thenaldehyde gave the corresponding products **4h-j** in high yield and dr values. Aliphatic aldehydes with an isopropyl or a cyclohexyl group also worked well, giving the corresponding products **4k** and **4l** 

in high yield and diastereroselectivity.  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -Unsaturated aldehydes were compatible substrates as well, as shown by the conversion of cinnamaldehyde to **4m** in 90% yield and 14.0:1 dr. Furthermore, differently substituted hydroxyamines and spirocyclopropyl oxindoles were examined. BnNHOH gave the desired product **4n** in 87% yield with 18.1:1 dr. On the other hand, the oxindoles **3** bearing a fluorine atom on C5 position of oxindole ring or a 2-naphthyl group on the cyclopropane ring all readily furnished the corresponding products **40-p** in good yield and diastereoselectivity.

# Scheme 2. Substrate Scope with Aldehyde

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<sup>a</sup> Dr value was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>b</sup> 2.0 mmol isobutyraldehyde was used. <sup>c</sup> Reaction run without K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. In the following, we investigated the feasibility of merging ketones into the one-pot procedure to construct spirocyclic tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines with adjacent quaternary and tetrasubstituted carbons. Since ketonitrones formation was more difficult, the corresponding procedure of the one-pot manipulation was modified slightly in that EtOH was used as solvent for ketonitrone formation.<sup>14</sup> While the [3+3] cycloaddition of the thus obtained ketonitrone and spirocyclopropyl oxindoles could not take place in EtOH, we then tried to remove EtOH after the formation of ketonitrone and use other solvents for the [3+3] cycloaddition reaction. All of the solvents screened could give the product **6a** successfully, albeit with different reaction outcome (Table 2). When DCE or THF was used, product **6a** could be obtained in 40% and 43% yield with 4.6:1 and 4.2:1 dr respectively (entry 1-2, Table 2). A higher yield could be obtained using toluene and EtOAc as solvent, but the diastereoselectivity decreased slightly (entries 3-4). Finally, when using <sup>*i*</sup>PrOAc as solvent, the reaction could finish in 24 h giving product **6a** in 57% yield with 4.0:1 dr (entry 5, Table 2). We also tried to run the reaction in <sup>*i*</sup>PrOAc at 80 °C to improve the efficiency of nitrone formation and the [3+3] cycloaddition of ketonitrone and spirocyclopropyl oxindoles, but **6a** was only obtained in 33% yield. (entry 6, Table 2). Finally, we determined to run the reaction of ketones at 50 °C in EtOAc.

Table 2. Screening of Solvents for One-pot Sequential [3+3] Cycloaddition Using Ketone

O Ph Me Cl. 5a (1.7 equivs) + CH <sub>3</sub> NHOH·HCl 2a (1.5 equivs)		Ng 3a (0.2 mmol)	1) K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (0.75 EtOH, Temp. 2) Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (10 mol Solvent, Temp. Pg = PO(OE	equiv) , 4 h %), 4Å MS , Time [t] <sub>2</sub>	P-Tol Cl N Pg 6a
Entry	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Dr <sup>a</sup>	Yield $(\%)^b$
1	DCE	50	36	4.6:1	40
2	THF	50	36	4.2:1	43
3	Toluene	50	36	3.5:1	49
4	EtOAc	50	36	3.7:1	54
5	<sup><i>i</i></sup> PrOAc	50	24	4.0:1	57
6	<sup><i>i</i></sup> PrOAc	80	24	mess	33

<sup>*a*</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of crude mixture.

Under this condition, acetophenones with different phenyl substituents, along with methyl *trans*styrylketone were readily coordinated to the one-pot synthesis to afford the desired spirocyclic tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines **6a-e** in 42-51% yields and moderate dr values (Scheme 3). Spirocyclopropyl oxindoles with different substituents at the oxindole framework or at the cyclopropane moiety all worked well to give the corresponding adducts **6f-6h** in reasonable yield and moderate dr value. The reaction of cyclopentone was conducted at 80 °C, furnishing the product **6i** in excellent 20:1 dr, albeit with moderate yield. The low yield may cause by the low conversion of nitrone formation step and the

instability of the nitrone. We have also tried to isolate the ketonitrone derivated from cyclopentone but failed. Despite the room for further improvement in terms of diasteresoselectivity, our results clearly suggested the potential of in situ formation of unactivated ketonitrones for diverted-oriented synthesis.





<sup>*a*</sup> Dr determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. <sup>*b*</sup> Nitrone preparation and cycloaddition reaction were conducted at 80 <sup>o</sup>C.

We also tried the catalytic asymmetric version of the one-pot sequential [3+3] cycloaddition reaction. Chiral bisoxazoline 7/Ni(OTf)<sub>2</sub>, the previously established catalyst,<sup>9</sup> was found to mediate the one-pot transformation well, affording the chiral spirocyclic products **4a-b**, **4e** and **4m** in considerable yield and excellent ee value, albeit with diminished dr value as compared with the corresponding enantioselective cycloaddition of pre-prepared aldonitrones<sup>9</sup> (Scheme 4).





<sup>a</sup> Dr determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. <sup>b</sup> Previous results using pre-formed nitrone and 0.3 mmol **3a** (ref 9).

# **Biological Studies**

Next, we investigated the biological activities of the thus obtained spirocylic oxindole-1,2-oxazines in a NF $\kappa$ B signaling inhibitory assay. As a transcription factor, nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B (NF $\kappa$ B) plays key roles in regulation of cell proliferation, survival and immune responses.<sup>15</sup> Constitutive activation of NF $\kappa$ B signaling pathway is often detected in hormone refractory prostate cancer, which is the resistance stage to androgen deprivation therapy. Moreover, the inhibition of NF $\kappa$ B activation has proved to be a promising approach for prostate cancer treatment.<sup>16</sup> Therefore, small molecule inhibitors that inhibit NF $\kappa$ B transcriptional activity would be potential candidate to treat hormone refractory prostate cancer. Several potent NF $\kappa$ B signaling inhibitors, such as JSH-23, have been recently reported.<sup>17</sup>

We tested whether the thus obtained spirocylic oxindole-1,2-oxazines can suppress NF $\kappa$ B activity in a hormone refractory prostate cancer DU145 cell line. As a well-known inducer of NF $\kappa$ B activity, TNF $\alpha$ treatment successfully increased the NF $\kappa$ B transcriptional activity (Figure 1). Notably, all of the four selected compounds (**4b**, **4f**, **6a** and **6c**) significantly inhibited the transcriptional activity of NF $\kappa$ B in DU145 cells in a dose-dependent manner.





**Figure 1.** Compounds **4b**, **4f**, **6a** and **6c** inhibited NF $\kappa$ B signaling pathway. DU145 cells were transfected with 6xNF $\kappa$ B-luciferase reporter plasmid. After 24 h, the cells were pre-treated with **4b**, **4f**, **6a** and **6c** for 4 h, followed by 10 ng/mL TNF $\alpha$  treatment. The luciferase activities were calculated as a rate of firefly luciferase activity/total protein. The relative luciferase activity of vehicle control was set as 100%. N = 3. The data were repeated in three biological independent replicates and presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. \*, p < 0.05; \*\*, p < 0.01; \*\*\*, p < 0.001.

Since constitutive activation of NF $\kappa$ B signaling is positively associated with prostate cancer cell proliferation and survival, we next examine whether these four compounds (**4b**, **4f**, **6a** and **6c**) can induce cytotoxicity on hormone refractory prostate cancer cells. Two human hormone refractory prostate cancer cell lines (DU145 and PC3) and one non-malignant prostate epithelial cell line (BPH1) with four compounds for 48 h and then measured the cell viability using the MTT assay. The half-maximal inhibitory concentration (IC50) values were measured in DU145, PC3 and BPH1 cells. All the compounds given in Table 3 showed cytotoxic effects to prostate cancer cells. Interestingly, DU145 and PC3 cells showed more sensitivity to these four compounds than BPH1 cells. Next, we compared these four compounds with a well-known NF $\kappa$ B inhibitor (JSH-23) on cytotoxic effects. The IC50 of JSH-23 is higher than **4b**, **4f**, **6a** and **6c** in DU145 and PC3 cells (Table 3). Overall, these four new compounds can be taken as potent inhibitors of NF $\kappa$ B signaling pathway and have higher cytotoxic effects than JSH-23 in DU145 and PC3 cells.

0 1-		IC50 ( $\mu$ M, mean ± SD)			
Compound	DU145 cell line	PC3 cell line	BPH1 cell line		
4b	19.09±2.19	22.87±5.21	>30		
<b>4</b> f	$16.50 \pm 3.13$	$20.00 \pm 3.52$	>30		
6a	$15.45 \pm 0.95$	$22.03 \pm 5.92$	>30		
6c	$14.57 \pm 1.90$	$18.92 \pm 2.71$	>30		
JSH-23	110.47	70.64	-		

 

 Table 3. IC50 Values of Four Compounds in a Non-malignant Prostate Epithelial BPH1 Cells and two Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer DU145 and PC3 Cells

# Conclusion

In summary, we have developed a one-pot sequential [3+3] dipolar cycloaddition reaction of aldehyde/ketone, *N*-alkyl hydroxylamines and spirocyclopropyl oxindoles for the facile synthesis of oxindole-based spirocyclic tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines. The biological studies indicate that the thus obtained spirocyclic oxindole-1,2-oxazines possess cytotoxic effect on hormone refractory prostate cancer cells with the capacity to inhibit NF $\kappa$ B transcriptional activity. Further structural modification and bioactivity studies of the thus obtained spirocyclic tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines are on going in our lab.

# **Experimental Section**

**General Information.** Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography using UV light to visualize the course of reaction. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography on silica gel. Chemical yields referred to pure isolated substances. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using a Bruker tensor 27 infrared spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR, <sup>31</sup>P NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were obtained using Bruker DPX-400 or DPX-300 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance. The following abbreviations were used to designate chemical shift multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, h = heptet, m = multiplet, br = broad.

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All reactions were run in an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub> except noted. Anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>ClCH<sub>2</sub>Cl (DCE) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN were prepared by first distillation over P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and then from CaH<sub>2</sub>. Toluene and THF were prepared by distillation over sodium-benzophenone ketyl prior to use. Anhydrous EtOAc and <sup>*i*</sup>PrOAc were prepared by distillation over activated calcium sulfate and 5Å MS prior use. Activated molecular sieves powder 4Å (MS 4 Å) was dried at 150 °C in vacuum before use. Metal triflates were purchased from Strem Chemicals and used as it received. *N*-diethoxyphosphoryl spirocyclopropyl oxindoles were synthesized according to the literature procedures.<sup>9</sup> (4a-1, 4o-p, 6a-b, 6d, 6f-h are reported compound, <sup>9</sup>

## General procedure for one-pot sequential [3+3] dipolar cycloaddition with aldehyde.

To a Schlenk tube were sequentially added aldehydes **1** (0.34 mmol), hydroxyamines **2** (0.30 mmol), 4Å MS (100 mg), Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (9.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.15 mmol, 20.7 mg), followed by the addition of anhydrous EtOAc (2.0 mL). After the resulting solution was stirred at 50 °C for 1 h, spirocyclopropyl oxindoles **3** (0.20 mmol) was added. The reaction was kept stirring at 50 °C till the full consumption of **3** by TLC analysis. Then EtOAc was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rapidly passed through a glass funnel with a thin layer (2 cm) of silica gel, washed with 10 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc (5/1, v/v), and concentrated under reduced pressure. To determine the dr value of the products, the residue was first dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, and took a little portion to determine diastereoselectivity by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. Then the sample for analysis and rest crude product were recombined for column chromatography purification to afford product **4**, using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc (40/1, v/v) as the eluent.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4a:** White solid; 97.7 mg, yield 83%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 10.0:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 4.13-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.52 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 1H), 2.57-2.50 (m, 2000) (s, 2

3H), 1.89 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.25 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.18 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.0, 139.1 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 138.3, 136.4, 134.1, 134.0, 132.2 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 131.9, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 126.9, 126.6, 115.3, 75.6, 74.9, 64.7 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 64.2 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 54.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 44.7, 41.1, 21.2, 15.9 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 15.8 (d, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.32;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4b:** White solid; 92.0 mg, 83% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 9.2:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.08 (m, 5H), 7.00-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.61 (m, 1H), 5.52 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 4.14-4.08 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.51-3.45 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.24 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.3, 139.2 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 138.2, 136.6, 135.6, 132.6 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 130.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 115.2, 75.6, 64.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 64.0 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 54.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 44.7, 41.3, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.8 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.28;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4c:** White solid; 90.1 mg, 79% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 8.1:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.59 (m, 2H), 5.50 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 4.16-4.08 (m, 1H), 3.98-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.86-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.54 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.25 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.18 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.2, 162.6 (d, J = 246.5 Hz), 139.1 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 138.3, 136.4, 132.4 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 126.9, 126.6, 115.3, 115.0, 114.8, 114. 6, 75.6, 74.7, 64.7 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 64.2 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 54.4 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 44.6, 41.1, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -.7.27; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -113.24;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4d:** White solid; 97.5 mg, 77% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 9.3:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 4.14-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.98-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.49 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.26 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.19 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.0, 139.1 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 138.3, 136.3, 134.5, 132.2, 132.1, 131.1 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 126. 9, 126.6, 122.3, 115.3, 75.6, 74.9, 64.7 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 64.2 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 54.3 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 44.7, 41.0, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.8 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.32;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4e:** White solid; 92.3 mg, 81% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 8.0:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 4.12-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.40 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.87 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.23 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.13 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 13H), 1.24 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.13 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 13H), 1.23 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 12, 138.1, 137.7, 136.5, 132.7 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 132.4, 130.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.6, 115.1, 75.6, 75.3, 64.6 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 63.9 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 54.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 44.6, 41.2, 21.2, 21.0, 16.0 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.9 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.27;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4f:** White solid; 91.1 mg, 78% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 6.5:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$ ,  $J_2 = 2.0$ , 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 4.12-4.08 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.77-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s,

3H), 3.52-3.46 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.24 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.4, 159.2, 139.2 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 138.2, 136.6, 132.8 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 131.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.6, 115.2, 113.5, 113.0, 75.6, 75.0, 64.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 64.0 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 55.0, 54.5 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 44.6, 41.3, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.7 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.26:

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4g:** White solid; 97.0 mg, 83% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 8.4:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.38-8.32 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.62 (m, 3H), 6.25-6.20 (m, 1H), 5.51 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.09 (m, 2H), 4.00-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.41 (m, 3H), 2.58-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.95-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.25 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.17 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.2, 159.0, 139.5, 139.4, 139.2, 138.2, 136.9, 136.6, 133.0, 133.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 126.9, 126.6, 122.7, 120.1, 116.4, 116.2, 115.4, 115.2, 112.8, 111.2, 75.7, 75.6, 75.2, 64.7, 64.7, 64.1, 64.1, 54.9, 54.3, 54.3, 44.6, 41.3, 41.2, 21.2, 16.0, 15.9, 15.8; {}^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.29;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4h:** White solid; 83.4 mg, 69% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 8.0:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.44-8.43 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.37 (m, 9H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09-6.78 (m, 1H), 5.59-5.56 (m, 1H), 4.36-4.35 (m, 1H), 4.06-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.48-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.13-1.07 (m, 3H), 0.96-0.67 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.2, 139.1, 139.0, 138.3, 136.6, 133.2, 132.8, 132.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 124.8, 115.1, 75.8, 75.7, 75.6, 64.6, 64.5, 63.8, 63.8, 54.7, 54.6, 44.9, 44.7, 41.2, 21.2, 15.8, 15.8, 15.4, 15.4; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.47;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4i:** White solid; 88.0 mg, 81% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 10.0:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.08 (dd,  $J_1 = 3.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 3.6 Hz,

1H), 5.43 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.24-4.10 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.56 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.29 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.1, 149.0, 142.3, 139.4 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 138.2, 136.4, 133.2 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 126.9, 126.6, 115.3, 110.4, 109.5, 75.8, 68.6, 64.9 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 64.2 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 52.6 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 44.2, 41.2, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 15.8 (d, J = 7.5 Hz);  ${}^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.30;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4j:** White solid; 90.8 mg, 81% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 11.3:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, br, 1H), 6.77-6.76 (m, 1H), 5.49 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.20-4.12 (m, 1H), 4.08-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.93 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.26 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.09 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.0, 139.9 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 138.3, 136.4, 136.3, 132.6 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 125.5, 115.3, 75.6, 71.4, 64.8 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 64.8 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 53.9 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 44.4, 41.0, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 15.8 (d, J = 7.8 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.31;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4k:** Colorless oil; 89.5 mg, 86% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 8.6:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.08 (m, 4H), 3.16 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.32-2.31 (m, 4H), 1.84-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.60 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.36 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.69 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.8$  Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 179.8, 138.7 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 138.0, 136.6, 134.0 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 126.5, 115.5, 75.1, 73.2, 65.1 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 64.7 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 52.3 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 45.1,

44.2, 29.9, 21.3, 21.1, 19.3, 16.1 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 16.0 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): - 6.72;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 41:** White solid; 96.5 mg, 86% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 10.9:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.23 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.10 (m, 4H), 3.16 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.58-1.47 (m, 7H), 1.38 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.32 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.98-0.79 (m, 4H), 0.50-0.44(m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 179.7, 138.4 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 138.0, 136.6, 134.4 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 129.2, 128.9, 128.3, 127.4, 126.5, 115.4, 75.1, 73.4, 65.0 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 64.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 51.9 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 44.9, 44.6, 41.9, 31.0, 30.6, 27.4, 27.4, 26.4, 21.2, 16.1 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.7 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.64;

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4m:** White solid; 104.6 mg, 90% yield; m.p. 69-70  $^{\circ}$ C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 14.0:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H), 5.61 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.13 (m, 1H), 4.07-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67-3.61 (m, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.42 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.82 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.22 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.90 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.6, 139.2 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 138.2, 136.6, 135.6, 135.3, 132.8 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 126.4, 123.5, 115.3, 75.8, 73.5, 64.8 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 64.3 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 53.8 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 44.8, 40.6, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 15.6 (d, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.00; IR (ATR): 2915, 1743, 1464, 1308, 1286, 1149, 1022 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): 580 (M<sup>+</sup>, 4), 419 (58), 162 (36), 144 (100), 115 (30), 91 (35), 77 (21), 43 (23); HRMS (EI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>34</sub>A<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>P<sup>35</sup>Cl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 580.1894, Found: 580.1891.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4n:** White solid; 109.8 mg, 87% yield; m.p. 180-181 <sup>o</sup>C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 18.1:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* 

= 8.8 Hz , 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz , 1H), 5.47 (dd,  $J_1 = 2.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.15-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 14.8 Hz , 1H), 3.54-3.48 (m, 1H), 2.51(t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.96 (dd,  $J_1 = 2.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.25 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.17 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.4$  Hz, 3H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}NMR$  (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.3, 139.2 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 137.8, 137.6, 136.6, 135.4, 132.7 (d, J = 9.5 Hz ) 130.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 115.2, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 75.0, 73.3, 64.7 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 64.1 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 59.3, 54.7 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 41.0, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.2 Hz);  ${}^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.28; IR (ATR): 2995, 1737, 1602, 1465, 1298, 1127, 1026 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): 630 (M<sup>+</sup>, 2), 419 (35), 212 (20), 195 (12), 194 (12), 91 (100), 65 (13), 44 (14); HRMS (EI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>P<sup>35</sup>Cl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 630.2050, Found: 630.2045.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 40:** White solid; 89.3 mg, 83% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis revealed that the dr is 11.6:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.13-8.10 (m, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.07 (m, 5H), 6.99 (td,  $J_1 = 9.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.70-6.68 (m, 1H), 5.52 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.52-3.45 (m, 1H), 2.53 (t, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.24 (td,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.6, 159.2 (d, J = 240.2 Hz), 138.2, 136.6, 136.5 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.3$  Hz), 135.6, 132.5 (t, J = 8.9 Hz), 130.6, 129.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.6, 115.1 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 114.6 (d, J = 25.0 Hz), 75.6, 75.6, 64.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 63.9 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 54.5 (dd,  $J_1 = 5.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz), 44.6, 41.4, 21.2, 16.0 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.8 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.09; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -118.66.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4p:** White solid; 100.2 mg, 85% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.97 (s, br, 1H), 6.70 (s, br, 1H), 5.73 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 12.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.77-3.69 (m, 1H),

3.54-3.44 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.01 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.24 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.16 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.3, 139.2 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 137.0, 135.5, 133.3, 133.3, 132.7 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 130.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127. 8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.3, 126.2, 125.6, 124.4, 115.2, 75.8, 75.6, 64.7 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 64.1 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 54.5 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 44.8, 41.4, 16.0 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 7.3 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -7.28.

#### General procedure for one-pot sequential [3+3] dipolar cycloaddition with ketone

To a Schlenk tube was sequentially added **5** (0.34 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol, 25.2 mg), 4 Å MS (100 mg) and  $K_2CO_3$  (0.15 mmol, 20.7 mg), followed by the addition of anhydrous EtOH (1.0 mL), and the resulting solution was stirred at 50 °C for 4 h. After the complete formation of nitrone, EtOH was removed under reduced pressure. The residua was kept under vacuum for 1 h to remove EtOH thoroughly. Then Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (9.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), spirocyclopropyl oxindole **3** (0.20 mmol) and <sup>*i*</sup>PrOAc were added. The reaction was kept stirring at 50 °C for 24 h. Then <sup>*i*</sup>PrOAc was removed under reduced pressure. The following work-up procedure to obtain product **6** was the same as mentioned for product **4**.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6a:** White solid; 58.5 mg, 50% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 3.9:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, br, 2H), 6.98 (s, 3H), 5.53 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.10-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.96-3.94 (m, 2H), 2.66 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.66 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.35 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.24 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.3, 140.7, 138.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 138.2, 136.9, 133.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 114.4, 74.8, 67.8, 64.5, 64.4, 56.7 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 38.7, 38.0, 21.2, 16.1 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 10.0; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): - 6.85.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6b:** White solid; 55.9 mg, 48% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 4.2:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.99-3.92 (m, 2H), 2.66 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.65 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.24 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.3, 138.3 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 138.1, 137.7, 137.0, 136.3, 134.1 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.6, 114.4, 74.8, 67.6, 64.5 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 64.4 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 56.8 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 38.7, 38.1, 21.2, 21.2, 20.8, 16.0 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 10.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.88.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6c:** White solid; 59.5 mg, 51% yield; m.p. 78-79 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 4.5:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd,  $J_1 =$  8.8 Hz,  $J_2 =$  2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (dd,  $J_1 =$  12.4 Hz,  $J_2 =$  3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11-4.05 (m, 2H), 3.99-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.65 (dd,  $J_1 =$  13.6 Hz,  $J_2 =$  12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.65 (dd,  $J_1 =$  13.6 Hz,  $J_2 =$  3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (td,  $J_1 =$  8.4 Hz,  $J_2 =$  1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (td,  $J_1 =$  8.0 Hz,  $J_2 =$  1.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.3, 158.0, 138.4 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 138.2, 136.9, 134.1 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 132.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 126.6, 114.5, 112.2, 74.8, 67.3, 64.5, 56.8 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 55.0, 38.6, 38.0, 21.2, 16.2 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 10.2; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.79; IR (ATR): 2914, 1736, 1511, 1465, 1314, 1182, 1023 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): 598 (M<sup>+</sup>, 1), 419 (12), 163 (26), 162 (21), 148 (100), 133 (22), 105 (11), 91 (11); [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>P<sup>35</sup>Cl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 598.2000, Found: 598.2007.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6d:** White solid; 59.5 mg, 46% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 2.3:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (s, 2H), 5.52 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.98-3.94 (m, 2H), 2.65 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.4$  Hz,

1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.66 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.33 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.26 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 177.9, 139.8, 138.3, 138.2 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 136.7, 133.5 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 130.0, 129.6, 129.3, 128.5, 128.8, 128.3, 126.5, 121.0, 114.6, 74.8, 67.6, 64.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 64.5 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 56.5 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 38.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 37.7, 21.2 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 9.9; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.96.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6e:** White solid; 49.9 mg, 42% yield; m.p. 63-64 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 5.3:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 5H), 6.91 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.82 (m, 4H), 2.60 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.64 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.00 (td,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.0, 138.9 (d, J = 6.9Hz), 138.2, 136.9, 134.0 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 131.1, 130.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 126.5, 126.3, 114.9, 75.5, 65.8 64.7 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 64.2 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 56.2 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 38.8, 37.7, 21.2, 15.9 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 15.8 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 8.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.72; IR (ATR): 2985, 1749, 1464, 1372, 1280, 1157, 1021 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): 594 (M<sup>+</sup>, 2), 419 (42), 316 (38), 159 (38), 158 (100), 144(65), 115 (33), 91 (36); [M]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>P<sup>35</sup>Cl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 594.2055, Found: 594.2050.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6f:** White solid; 61.3 mg, 50% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 3.5:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.42 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.99 (s, 3H), 5.53 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 2H), 4.00-3.92 (m, 2H), 2.64 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.63 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.4 140.9 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 140.8, 138.2, 137.0, 131.2 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 129.8, 129.3, 127.8,

126.9, 126.5, 125.7, 122.0, 116.7, 74.9, 67.7, 64.5 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 64.5 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 56.4 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 38.7 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 38.2, 21.2 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 10.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.89.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6g:** White solid; 55.7 mg, 49% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 3.0:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, br, 2H), 6.98 (s, 3H), 5.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.07 (m, 2H), 3.99-3.95 (m, 2H), 2.69-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.69 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.2, 140.6, 139.9, 138.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 114.5, 74.9, 67.8, 64.5 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 64.5 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 56.7 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 38.8 (d, J = 1.8Hz), 38.1, 16.1 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 10.04; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.85.

**Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6h:** White solid; 66.5 mg, 55% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is 3.0:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.61 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.00 (s, 3H), 5.76 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 2H), 4.02-3.94 (m, 2H), 2.78 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.78 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.2, 140.6, 138.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 137.3, 133.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 133.3, 133.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 126.2, 125.6, 124.3, 114.5, 75.0, 67.9, 64.5, 64.5, 56.7 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 38.8 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 38.1, 16.1 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 10.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): - 6.85.

Spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 6i: Nitrone preparation and cycloaddition reaction were conducted at 80 °C. White solid; 23.5 mg, 22% yield; m.p. 59-60 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value is >20:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1$ 

2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.14 (m, 4H), 2.80 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.49 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.16-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.48 (m, 3H), 1.38-1.34 (m, 3H), 1.33-1.29 (m, 3H), 1.28-1.24 (m, 1H), 0.75-0.74 (m, 1H);  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}NMR$  (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.8, 139.6 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 138.0, 137.1, 134.7 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.5, 126.5, 114.8, 75.4, 73.6, 64.8 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 64.7 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 56.6 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 39.9, 38.0, 35.6, 27.1, 26.0, 24.0, 21.2, 16.1 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 3.2 Hz);  ${}^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -6.50; IR (ATR): 2955, 2918, 2872, 1738, 1463, 1313, 1277, 1020 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): 532 (M<sup>+</sup>, 3), 316 (100), 260 (66), 180 (43), 119 (48), 114 (34), 91 (55), 68 (41); HRMS (EI-TOF): Exact mass calcd for  $C_{27}H_{34}N_2O_5P^{35}CI$  [H]<sup>+</sup>: 532.1894, Found: 532.1890.

## Catalytic asymmetric three-component [3+3] dipolar cycloaddition reaction

To a Schlenk tube was sequentially added  $Ni(OTf)_2$  (10.7 mg, 0.030 mmol, 20 mol %) and 7 (11.8 mg, 0.033 mmol, 11 mol %), followed by the addition of anhydrous THF (1.0 mL), then the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h.

To another Schlenk tube was sequentially added 1 (0.18 mmol), 2a (0.15 mmol, 12.6 mg), 4 Å MS (80 mg) and  $K_2CO_3$  (0.075 mmol, 10.3 mg), followed by the addition of anhydrous THF (1.0 mL). After the resulting solution was stirred at 50 °C for 1 h, the solvent of 7/ Ni(OTf)<sub>2</sub> complex in 1.0 mL THF and oxindole 3a (0.33 mmol, 138.3 mg) was added. The reaction was kept stirring at 50 °C for 24 h. Then THF was removed under reduced pressure. And the following work-up procedure to obtain enantioenriched 4 was the same as mentioned for product 4.

Note: the chiral catalyst system is selected according to our previous report.<sup>9</sup>

Enantioenriched spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4a: 65.3 mg, 74% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value was 3.0:1. HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH/hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm; t<sub>r</sub> (major) = 8.73 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 11.27 min) gave the isomeric composition of the product: 97% ee.

Enantioenriched spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4b: 49.9 mg, 60% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value was 2.0:1. HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH/hexane = 10/90, 1.0

mL/min, 230 nm;  $t_r$  (major) = 9.21 min,  $t_r$  (minor) = 10.75 min) gave the isomeric composition of the product: 95% ee.

Enantioenriched spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4e: 57.1 mg, 67% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value was 2.2:1. HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH/hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm;  $t_r$  (major) = 9.69 min,  $t_r$  (minor) = 11.10 min) gave the isomeric composition of the product: 96% ee.

Enantioenriched spirocyclic oxindole-tetrahydro-1,2-oxazines 4m: 59.2 mg, 68% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis showed the dr value was 6.2:1. HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH/hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm; t<sub>r</sub> (major) = 8.41 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 10.47 min) gave the isomeric composition of the product: 96% ee,  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  = -49.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

# **General Procedure of the Biological Studies**

**Cell cultures**: Human prostate cancer DU145 and PC3 cell lines were purchased from the Cell Bank of Type Culture Collection of Chinese Academy of Sciences (Shanghai, China). Human non-malignant prostate epithelial BPH1 cell line was kindly provided by Dr. Simon Hayward at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA.<sup>17</sup> Cells were maintained in RPMI 1640 with 10% FBS (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) at 37 °C in a humidified air atmosphere containing 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

**MTT assay**: Cells (3,000/well) were seeded into 96-well plates overnight, followed by the treatment with compounds for 48 h. Afterwards, the cells were incubated with 5 mg/mL 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide (MTT, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO) for 2 h at 37 °C. Formazan was dissolved with DMSO and measured at 490 nm with a reference wavelength of 680 nm using a spectrophotometer.

Luciferase assay:  $6xNF\kappa$ B-Luc reporter plasmid contains six NF $\kappa$ B-binding sites, which could be activated by TNF $\alpha$ . DU145 cells (2.5  $x10^4$ /well) were seeded into 24-well plates. Afterwards, the cells were transfected with 200 ng/well  $6xNF\kappa$ B-Luc plasmid by lipofectamine 3000 (Invitrogen). As for TNF $\alpha$  treatment assay, twenty-four hours after the transfection, the cells were pretreated with

compounds of interest for 4 h, followed by TNF $\alpha$  (10 ng/mL, R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN) addition for 20 h and harvested. Luciferase activity was measured with the dual luciferase assay system (E1910, Promega). Cells were lysed in Passive Lysis Buffer (E1941, Promega) and harvested by centrifugation at 12,000 rpm to remove the cell debris. The protein concentration was measured with the Pierce<sup>TM</sup> BCA protein assay kit (23225, Thermo Fisher). The luciferase activities were calculated as a rate of firefly luciferase activity/total protein. The relative luciferase activity of vehicle control was set as 100%. **Statistical analysis**: Each experiment was repeated three times. The mean values with standard

deviations (SD) from the triplicates were plotted. The significant difference between control and experimental groups was analyzed using a Student *t*-test (\*, p < 0.05; \*\*, p < 0.01; \*\*\*, p < 0.001).

**Supporting Information Available:** Copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>19</sup>F NMR, <sup>31</sup>P NMR, <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR and HPLC of all compounds. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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