## Supporting Information

## **Enantioselective Organocatalytic Double Michael Addition Reactions**

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**General Information:** Commercial reagents were used as received, unless otherwise stated. Merck 60 silica gel was used for chromatography, and Whatman silica gel plates with fluorescence  $F_{254}$  were used for thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 500, and tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as a reference. Data for <sup>1</sup>H are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), and multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported as ppm.

General Procedure for double Michael addition of *trans* 4-Mercapto-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester to unsaturated aldehydes (Table 2, entry 1, as an example): To a solution of *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (25  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol) in the presence of catalyst (10 mol %) and PhCOOH (0.02 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) was 4-Mercapto-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (28  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol) and the resulting solution was stirred for 3 d at rt. The reaction mixture was directly purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane = 10:1) and fractions were collected and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a colorless oil (42 mg, 76% yield), >99% ee (HPLC Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H column, Hexane/<sup>*i*</sup>PrOH = 80:20 at 0.5 ml/ min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm); t<sub>minor</sub> = 16.36 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 17.02 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup>(major) = -41.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



(4-Formyl-5-phenyl-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 1): Yield: 76%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.61 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.45 (m, 5H), 4.76 (d, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz), 4.14 (q, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.91-3.06 (m, 3H), 2.63 (dd, 1H,  $J_I =$  4.5 Hz,  $J_2 =$  16.0 Hz), 2.49 (q, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.3, 199.9, 171.3, 139.5, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 67.6, 60.8, 52.3, 49.3, 42.3, 40.8, 37.4, 37.2, 37.0, 33.7, 29.6, 14.1;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} =$  -41.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda =$  220 nm);  $t_R =$  16.36 (minor), 17.02 (major) min.



[4-Formyl-5-(4-nitro-phenyl)-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 2): Yield: 84%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.66 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 8.17 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.59 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.87 (d, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz), 4.15 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.31 (q, 1H, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.93 (td, 1H,  $J_I$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 9.5 Hz), 2.65 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 5.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 2.56 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 7.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  199.2, 171.1, 147.6, 147.4, 128.8, 124.0, 67.6, 61.0, 51.1, 42.8, 37.5, 37.1, 14.1; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> = +11.6 (c = 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AS-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm);  $t_R$  = 49.61 (major), 55.19

(minor) min.



[4-Formyl-5-(2-nitro-phenyl)-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 3): Yield: 84%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.67 (d, 1H, J = 3.5 Hz), 7.94 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.79 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 5.39 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.14 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.33 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 6.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 3.04-3.17 (m, 2H), 2.94 (td, 1H,  $J_I$  = 3.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 9.0 Hz), 2.60 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 5.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 2.50 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 8.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  199.7, 199.2, 171.9, 171.0, 149.4, 135.2, 133.3, 131.0, 130.6, 128.6, 128.5, 124.9, 124.4, 68.0, 64.0, 60.9, 60.8, 46.0, 45.6, 42.6, 40.0, 37.7, 37.0, 36.1, 33.7, 29.6, 14.1;  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  = +14.5 (c = 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm);  $t_R$  = 26.26 (major), 36.97 (minor) min.



[5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-formyl-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 4): Yield: 81%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.60 (d, 1H, J = 3.0 Hz), 7.37 (dd, 2H,  $J_1$  = 5.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.5 Hz), 7.00 (t, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.76 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz), 4.14 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.27 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 6.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 2.98-3.10 (m, 2H), 2.87 (td, 1H,  $J_1$  = 3.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 2.63 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 5.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 2.50 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 7.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.1, 171.2, 163.2, 161.2, 135.1, 129.4, 129.4, 115.8, 115.6, 67.8, 60.9, 51.5, 42.3, 37.3, 37.2, 14.1; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> = -55.4 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AS-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm);  $t_R$  = 21.18 (major), 23.58 (minor) min.



[4-Formyl-5-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 5): Yield: 69%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.63 (d, 1H, J = 3.0 Hz), 7.58 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.53 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.82 (d, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz), 4.14 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.29 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 6.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 3.02-3.11 (m, 2H), 2.90 (td, 1H,  $J_I$  = 2.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 2.64 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 5.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 2.54 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 8.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  199.7, 171.2, 143.9, 130.2, 130.0, 128.2, 125.8, 67.6, 60.9, 51.5, 42.6, 37.4, 37.2, 14.1;  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  = -29.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm);  $t_{\rm R}$  = 27.04 (major), 31.25 (minor) min.



[5-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-formyl-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 6): Yield: 65%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.62 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.51 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.80 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 4.13 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.27 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 5.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.88 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 2.62 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 5.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 16.0 Hz), 2.52 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 16.0 Hz), 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  199.3, 171.1, 145.5, 132.5, 132.4, 128.7, 118.4, 111.7, 67.5, 60.9, 51.4, 42.7, 37.4, 37.1, 14.1; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> = +3.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm); *t*<sub>R</sub> = 83.45 (major) min.



[5-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-4-formyl-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 7): Yield: 85%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.66 (d, 1H, J = 3.0 Hz), 7.72 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.27-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.32 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.13 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.29 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 6.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 5.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 2.47 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 8.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.25 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  199.6, 171.2, 137.3, 133.5, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 127.5, 67.2, 60.8, 47.8, 42.2, 37.3, 37.2, 14.1; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> = -50.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AS-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm);  $t_R$  = 26.48 (major), 36.13 (minor) min.



[4-Formyl-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 8): Yield: 87%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.58 (d, 1H, J = 3.0 Hz), 7.32 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz), 6.84 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.73 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz), 4.13 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.26 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 6.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 2.97-3.09 (m, 2H), 2.89 (td, 1H,  $J_I$  = 2.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 2.62 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 5.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 2.48 (dd, 1H,  $J_I$  = 8.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  193.5, 164.3, 152.2, 124.0, 121.8, 107.1, 106.9, 60.6, 53.7, 48.2, 44.9, 35.0, 30.3, 30.0, 7.1; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> = -22.9 (c = 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,

 $\lambda = 220$  nm);  $t_{\rm R} = 17.52$  (minor), 18.77 (major) min.



[4-Formyl-5-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 9): Yield: 96%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.60 (d, 1H, J = 3.5 Hz), 7.64 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.24 (t, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.96 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.84 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 5.21 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.12 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 6.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.5 Hz), 3.04-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.94 (t, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz), 2.73 (td, 1H,  $J_1$  = 3.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 10.0 Hz), 2.56 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 5.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 2.41 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 8.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.24 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.3, 171.4, 156.5, 128.7, 127.9, 120.8, 110.5, 66.7, 60.7, 55.2, 45.5, 42.4, 37.2, 37.1, 14.1;  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  = -39.3 (c = 2.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AS-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm);  $t_R$  = 23.34 (major), 33.81 (minor) min.



[5-(4-Acetoxy-3-methoxy-phenyl)-4-formyl-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 10): Yield: 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.61 (d, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 4.74 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz), 4.11 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, 1H,  $J_I = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 10.0$  Hz), 2.88-3.03 (m, 3H), 2.62 (dd, 1H,  $J_I = 5.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.0$  Hz), 2.47 (dd, 1H,  $J_I = 7.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.0$  Hz), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.2, 171.2, 168.8, 151.1, 139.2, 138.3, 122.8, 119.8, 111.7, 67.4, 60.8, 55.8, 52.0, 42.3, 37.3, 37.1, 20.6, 14.1;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -13.2$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 220$  nm);  $t_R = 52.94$  (minor), 68.68 (major) min.



(4-Formyl-5-furan-2-yl-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 11): Yield: 88%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.68 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.28 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.20 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 6.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 11.0 Hz), 3.07-3.13 (m, 2H), 2.92-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.52 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 7.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 16.0 Hz), 1.27 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  199.5, 171.4, 152.7, 142.6, 110.4, 107.0, 63.9, 60.8, 43.8, 41.9, 37.3, 37.1, 14.1;  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  = +44.2 (c = 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm);  $t_R$  = 39.33

(minor), 43.94 (major) min.



**4-Formyl-5-naphthalen-2-yl-tetrahydron-thiophen-3-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 12).** Yield: 55%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.63 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.83 (m, 7H), 4.93 (d, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz), 4.15 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz ), 3.29-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.10 (m, 3H), 2.63-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.53 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.3, 171.3, 136.7, 133.1, 133.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 125.2, 67.3, 60.8, 52.6, 42.3, 37.4, 37.3, 14.1; HPLC (Chiralpak AS-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 28.75 min, t<sub>maior</sub> = 36.28 min, ee = 96%, dr = 8:1.



(5-Benzyloxymethyl-4-formyl-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester (Table 2, entry 13): Yield: 62%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.66 (d, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz), 7.26-7.36 (m, 5H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.12 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.87 (dd, 1H,  $J_I = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 14.0$  Hz), 3.60 (dd, 1H,  $J_I = 5.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.0$  Hz), 3.50 (t, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 3.10 (dd, 1H,  $J_I = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 10.5$  Hz), 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.73 (t, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz), 2.54-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.38 (dd, 1H,  $J_I = 8.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.0$  Hz), 1.25 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 200.5, 190.5, 176.1, 171.4, 137.6, 130.8, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 73.2, 73.1, 68.1, 65.8, 63.6, 60.7, 47.1, 42.3, 37.2, 36.6, 34.6, 31.5, 30.3, 29.7, 29.0, 28.9, 25.2, 23.7, 22.9, 22.6, 18.7, 15.2, 14.1;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -7.3$  (c = 1.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC (Daicel CHIRALPAK AS-H, Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm);  $t_R = 25.91$  (minor), 32.39 (major) min.















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