# **Supporting Information**

Cross-dimerization of fluorenones for synthesis of dibenzo[g,p]chrysenes

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## YKM493 参考分析条件

Column: CHIRALPAK ID (0.46cml.D. × 25cmL) Eluent: n-Hex / THF = 70 / 30 < v / v > Flow Rate: 1.0mL/min. Temp.: 25 °C Det.: 306 nm (UV) Injection: 10 µL (500mg/L in Eluent) Chromatogram



 #	Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%	
1	4.647	4140849	54.38	351677	59.48	
 2	6.888	3473184	45.62	239625	40.52	
		7614033	100.00	591302	100.00	

n-Hex=n-Hexane

THF=Tetrahydrofuran

### YKM493 分析温度の違いによるクロマトグラムの比較



2. The temperature- and time-dependent chiral HPLC analysis of compound 27



Figure S1. Temperature-dependent chiral HPLC analysis of **27** using CHIRALPAK ID-3 (4.6 mml.D.× 25 cmL) as a stationary phase. Flow late: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/ EtOAc 1:1, detection: 254 nm, temperature: 27 - 41 °C.



Figure S2. Time-dependent chiral HPLC analysis of **27** using CHIRALPAK ID3 (4.6 mml.D.× 25 cmL) as a stationary phase. Flow late: 0.2-1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/EtOAc 1:1, detection: 254 nm, temperature: 27 °C.



Figure S3. Time-dependent chiral HPLC analysis of **27** using CHIRALPAK ID3 (4.6 mml.D.× 25 cmL) as a stationary phase. Flow late: 0.2-1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/EtOAc 1:1, detection: 254 nm, temperature: 31 °C.

**3.** ORTEP drawings of DBC-**27** core with description of the selected bond-lengths and -angles, and its molecular packing structures (Figure S4).



Figure S4. Molecular structures with ORTEP drawing of **27** with thermal ellipsoids at the 50% probability level (the hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity); (a) the selected bond-lengths and angles (peripheral substituents are removed for ease of viewing); (b) packing structure, top view; (c) packing structure, side view from a *bay* region with description of the shortest intramolecular layer distance of 5.374 Å between two *ipso*-positioned carbons of methanesulfonyl groups (*tert*-butyl groups are omitted for ease of viewing); (d) packing structure, side view from a *cove* region with description of the shortest intramolecular distance of 3.425 Å between the methyl carbon of methanesulfonyl group and the one carbon of intersectional carbon-carbon double bond .

4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for all new compounds.



Compound 1 (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 400 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).















Compound 6 (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 400 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Compound 6 (13C NMR spectrum, 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).





Compound 7 (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum, 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).





Compound 8 (<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum, 162 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)























Compound **11** (<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum, 162 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).







































Compound **18** (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum, 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).









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Compound **20** (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum, 100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



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