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ABSTRACT

Biologically active natural products often contain interesting and complex structural features and functionalities that make them attractive targets for synthetic chemists. As such, these natural products can serve as inspiration for the development of new reaction methodology.

Cortistatin A contains a unique rearranged steroidal core and possesses potent antiangiogenic activity. These features have made cortistatin A the target of many synthetic efforts, including ours. The progress toward the synthesis of the cortistatin A carbocyclic core via an enyne-ene metathesis is discussed. Our studies towards the construction of the cortistatin A carbocyclic core yielded an interesting result, wherein an attempted $S_N 2$ inversion of a secondary mesylate afforded product with retention of stereochemistry.

Oxindole derived motifs are also prevalent in biologically active molecules. More specifically, 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles can be used to access pyrrolidinylspirooxindole and pyrrolidinoindoline cores. Herein, the development of a catalytic enantioselective malonate alkylation of 3-halooxindoles to access enantiopure 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles is detailed. We then demonstrate that the enantiopure 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles derived from this novel transformation can be used towards the construction of pyrrolidinylspirooxindole and pyrrolidinoindoline cores.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

$[\alpha]_{D}$	angle of optical rotation of plane-polarized light
Å	angstrom(s)
Ac	acetyl
APCI	atmospheric pressure chemical ionization
app	apparent
aq	aqueous
Ar	aryl group
atm	atmosphere(s)
Bn	benzyl
Boc	<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl
BOX	bisoxazoline
br	broad
Bu	butyl
<i>i</i> -Bu	iso-butyl
<i>n</i> -Bu	butyl or <i>norm</i> -butyl
<i>t</i> -Bu	<i>tert</i> -butyl
Bz	benzoyl
С	concentration of sample for measurement of optical rotation
¹³ C	carbon-13 isotope
°C	degrees Celsius
calc'd	calculated
CAN	ceric ammonium nitrate

Cbz	benzyloxycarbonyl
CCDC	Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre
cf.	consult or compare to (Latin: confer)
cm^{-1}	wavenumber(s)
comp	complex
conc.	concentrated
Су	cyclohexyl
CSA	camphor sulfonic acid
d	doublet
d	dextrorotatory
D	deuterium
dba	dibenzylideneacetone
DABCO	1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane
DBU	1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene
DCE	1,2-dichloroethane
DDQ	2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone
de	diastereomeric excess
DIBAL	diisobutylaluminium hydride
DMAP	4-dimethylaminopyridine
DMF	N,N-dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
dr	diastereomeric ratio
2,6-DTBP	2,6-di-tert-butylphenol

ee	enantiomeric excess
E ⁺	electrophile
Ε	trans (entgegen) olefin geometry
e.g.	for example (Latin: exempli gratia)
EI	electron impact
eq	equation
ESI	electrospray ionization
Et	ethyl
et al.	and others (Latin: et alii)
FAB	fast atom bombardment
Fmoc	fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl
g	gram(s)
h	hour(s)
$^{1}\mathrm{H}$	proton
2 H	deuterium
³ H	tritium
[H]	reduction
HMDS	hexamethyldisilamide or hexamethyldisilazide
hv	light
HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
HRMS	high resolution mass spectrometry
Hz	hertz
IBX	2-iodoxybenzoic acid

IC ₅₀	half maximal inhibitory concentration (50%)
i.e.	that is (Latin: <i>id est</i>)
IR	infrared spectroscopy
J	coupling constant
k	rate constant
kcal	kilocalorie(s)
kg	kilogram(s)
L	liter or neutral ligand
l	levorotatory
LA	Lewis acid
LDA	lithium diisopropylamide
m	multiplet or meter(s)
М	molar or molecular ion
т	meta
μ	micro
Me	methyl
mg	milligram(s)
MHz	megahertz
min	minute(s)
mL	milliliter(s)
MM	mixed method
mol	mole(s)
MOM	methoxymethyl

mp	melting point
Ms	methanesulfonyl (mesyl)
MS	molecular sieves
m/z	mass-to-charge ratio
Ν	normal or molar
NBS	N-bromosuccinimide
nm	nanometer(s)
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
NOE	nuclear Overhauser effect
NOESY	nuclear Overhauser enhancement spectroscopy
Nu ⁻	nucleophile
0	ortho
[0]	oxidation
р	para
Ph	phenyl
рН	hydrogen ion concentration in aqueous solution
РНОХ	phosphinooxazoline
pK _a	acid dissociation constant
PMB	para-methoxybenzyl
ppm	parts per million
PPTS	pyridinium para-toluenesulfonate
Pr	propyl
<i>i</i> -Pr	isopropyl

<i>n</i> -Pr	propyl or <i>norm</i> -propyl
psi	pounds per square inch
ру	pyridine
q	quartet
R	alkyl group
ref	reference
R_f	retention factor
S	singlet or seconds
S	sinister
sat.	saturated
Su	succinimide
t	triplet
TBAF	tetra- <i>n</i> -butylammonium fluoride
TBAT	tetra-n-butylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate
TBCHD	2,4,4,5-tetrabromo-2,5-cyclohexadienone
TBDPS	tert-butyldiphenylsilyl
TBS	tert-butyldimethylsilyl
temp	temperature
TEA	triethylamine
TES	triethylsilyl
Tf	trifluoromethanesulfonyl
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TIPS	triisopropylsilyl

TLC	thin layer chromatography
TMEDA	<i>N</i> , <i>N</i> , <i>N</i> ', <i>N</i> '-tetramethylethylenediamine
TMS	trimethylsilyl
TOF	time-of-flight
tol	tolyl
Ts	para-toluenesulfonyl (tosyl)
UV	ultraviolet
w/v	weight per volume
v/v	volume per volume
Х	anionic ligand or halide
Ζ	cis (zusammen) olefin geometry

CHAPTER 1

Inspiration from Natural Products

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Biologically active natural products often contain interesting and complex structural features and functionalities that make them attractive targets for synthetic chemists. Furthermore, these natural products can serve as inspiration for the development of new synthetic methodologies.¹ Herein, we will discuss our efforts toward the synthesis of several natural product scaffolds.

1.2 CORTISTATIN A

Cortistatin A (1) is a potent anti-angiogenic agent that features a unique rearranged steroid core (Figure 1.1) and has become a target for numerous synthetic efforts since its isolation in 2006.² These collective efforts utilized a variety of methods to construct the cortistatin A carbocyclic core, resulting in one semi-synthesis, three total syntheses, two formal syntheses, and numerous syntheses of the pentacyclic cortistatin core.³ A select number of these efforts will be discussed here and are only meant to illustrate some

general approaches that have been directed towards the synthesis of cortistatin A. For convenience, these strategies are organized by method for B ring formation.

Figure 1.1 Rearranged steroid core of cortistatin A



One approach that has been used by several groups is to rely on ring expansion strategies to access the 7-membered B ring by C(19) methyl group incorporation. Baran utilized cyclopropane fragmentation to construct the 7-membered B ring en route to the first synthesis of (+)-cortistatin A (Scheme 1.1).⁴ This semi-synthesis began with the commercially available steroid prednisone (2). To prepare the key ring-expansion step, an alcohol-directed double C-H functionalization was triggered by treatment of secondary alcohol **3** with $PhI(OAc)_2$ and Br_2 and irradiation with a sunlamp. Because the resulting dibromo alcohol is unstable, this intermediate was directly silvlated with TMSCl to yield the C(19)-dibromomethyl species 4, which upon subsequent exposure to DBU and LiCl yielded bromocyclopropane 5 in 48% overall yield. Regioselective ring fragmentation of bromocyclopropane 5 was achieved with SmI₂ followed by treatment with 2,4,4,5-tetrabromo-2,5-cyclohexadienone (TBCHD) to trap the intermediate enolate, yielding α -bromoketone 6. Dehydrobromination of 6 with Li₂CO₃ followed by alane reduction and acylation produced 7. With the 7-membered B-ring installed, this intermediate was then elaborated to cortistatin A.

Shair's approach to the total synthesis of (+)-cortistatin A also featured a cyclopropane fragmentation to construct the 7-membered B ring. The key step was a highly diastereoselective aza-Prins cyclization to construct the cortistatin A core.⁵ Corey⁶

and Magnus⁷ have also pursued routes that contained ring expansion strategies to access the 7-membered B ring in their respective model system studies.

Scheme 1.1 Baran's semi-synthesis of (+)-cortistatin A



Oxidative dearomatization has also been employed for the construction of the bridging ether moiety contained in the B ring by the Sarpong,⁸ Sorensen,⁹ and Danishefsky¹⁰ groups. Sarpong's second approach in the formal synthesis of (±)cortistatin A featured an envne cycloisomerization to form the 7-membered B ring followed by an oxidative dearomatization to construct the ether bridge (Scheme 1.2).^{8b} Sarpong's synthesis commenced from indanone 8 and aldehyde 9, which were converted to alkynyl indene **10** through a series of steps. Enyne cycloisomerization catalyzed by PtCl₂ produced benzocycloheptadiene **11**. After a series of steps to install an epoxide moiety and to selectively reduce an olefin, 12 was then treated with *n*-BuLi to effect a regioselective ring opening, affording an intermediate alcohol. This intermediate alcohol subsequently underwent oxidative dearomatization with PhI(OAc)₂ to furnish the ether bridge of pentacycle 13. Pentacycle 13 was then elaborated to ketone 14, a known intermediate that intercepts the synthesis of (+)-cortistatin A reported by Nicolaou.¹¹ Sorensen has also reported a synthesis of the pentacylic core of cortistatin A that featured a tandem oxidative dearomatization/intramolecular dipolar cycloaddition.⁹





The research groups of Hirama,¹² Danishefsky,¹³ and Gung¹⁴ have independently considered an alternate route that relied on pericyclic transformations to construct the [3.2.1]oxabicylic ring B ring. Hirama's synthesis commenced from aldehyde **15**, which was derived from enantioenriched Hajos-Parrish ketone (Scheme 1.3).¹² Bicycle **15** was treated with cyclohexane-1,3-dione (**16**) in the presence of base to effect a Knoevenagel condensation to form intermediate **17**. This intermediate **17** underwent spontaneous 6π -electrocyclization to form 2-H-pyran **18** in 87% yield. Conversion of the TBS ether to the iodide yielded iodide **19**, which was then treated with triethylborane and (TMS)₃SiH to give ketone **14**, the intermediate from the synthesis of (+)-cortistatin A reported by Nicolaou.¹¹

Scheme 1.3 Hirama's synthesis of the pentacyclic core of (+)-cortistatin A



A cascade sequence in which the 7-membered B ring and the tetrahydrofuran ring are simultaneously constructed has been pursued by the Nicolaou group (Scheme 1.4).¹¹ The

synthesis started from known enone 20, which was derived from enantiopure Hajos-Parrish ketone. Enone 20 was converted to alkyne 21, which was then coupled to triflate 22 via a Sonogashira coupling to yield 23. Dithiane cleavage followed by alkyne hydrogenation afforded 24. The key step was triggered by treatment of 24 with K_2CO_3 in refluxing dioxane to induce an oxy-Michael addition of the tertiary alcohol into the enone moiety followed by an intramolecular aldol, furnishing dienone 14 in 52% yield. This dieonone was then elaborated to (+)-cortistatin A.

Scheme 1.4 Nicolaou's total synthesis of (+)-cortistatin A



Given the promising biological activity and intriguing structure of cortistatin A, we set out to develop our own novel approach towards the construction of the carbocylic core.¹⁵ It was envisioned that an enyne-ene metathesis would allow rapid access to the carbocylic core (Scheme 1.5). Our synthetic efforts for the construction of the cortistatin A are discussed in this thesis.

Scheme 1.5 Proposed approach to the cortistatin A carbocyclic core



1.3 OXINDOLE DERIVED STRUCTURAL MOTIFS

Pyrrolidinoindolines and pyrrolidinylspirooxindoles are structural motifs that are prevalent in a large family of alkaloid natural products that have strong bioactivity profiles and interesting structural properties (Figure 1.2).¹⁷

Figure 1.2 Natural products that contain pyrrolidinoindoline and pyrrolidinylspirooxindole cores



There have been many approaches toward the pyrrolidinoindoline core; however there are two general strategies that are most commonly used and are highlighted in Scheme 1.6. The first approach (Indole Approach, Scheme 1.6) involves electrophilic attack at the indole C(3) position of tryptamine or tryptophan (not shown) followed by cyclization by the pendant amine to form the pyrrolidinoindoline core, a mechanism postulated to occur in nature. Many synthetic groups have exploited this first approach to access racemic and enantiopure pyrrolidinoindolines.¹⁶ The second approach (Oxindole Approach, Scheme 1.6) relies on the reduction of a 3,3-disubstituted oxindole to form the pyrrolidinoindoline core. There have been many synthetic methods developed for the construction of 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles,¹⁷ Two of the more common strategies are
shown in Scheme 1.6: alkylation of the 3-substituted oxindole and an intramolecular Heck cyclization.



Scheme 1.6 General strategies for accessing pyrrolidinoindoline core

There have also been many methods developed for the construction of pyrrolidinylspirooxindole cores;¹⁸ several common methods are featured in Scheme 1.7. One of the earliest methods involves an intramolecular Mannich reaction, a strategy inspired by the hypothesis that the isomerization of pyrrolidinylspirooxindoles in nature is from a Mannich/retro-Mannich reaction.¹⁹ The second method is an oxidative rearrangement of a tetrahydro- β -carboline **25**, where treatment with a suitable oxidant in combination with a hydroxide source results in an oxidative rearrangement to the pyrrolidinylspirooxindole core.²⁰ A MgI₂ ring expansion strategy has also been utilized to construct the spirocylic core from imines and spirocyclopropyl oxindoles **26**, wherein MgI₂ is postulated to serve a dual role of Lewis acid activation as well as nucleophilic counterion to promote ring expansion.²¹ The final strategy that is also widely employed for this spirocyclic motif is a three component [3+2] cycloaddition reaction of morpholine **27**, oxindolylideneacetate **28**, and aldehyde **29**.²²





Because of the significance of pyrrolidinylspirooxindole and pyrrolidinoindoline cores, we devised a method to access both cores by using 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles (Scheme 1.8). Herein, we will discuss our efforts to pursue these motifs through the development of a novel asymmetric copper-catalyzed malonate addition into oxindoles to access these 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles.²³ Furthermore, another important application is that these disubstituted oxindoles, such as **30**, can also be used to access more complex biologically active molecules, such as communesin B.^{24,25}

Scheme 1.8 Proposed strategy to access pyrrolidinylspirooxindole and pyrrolidinoindoline cores



and application to communesin B

1.4 CONCLUSION

We have briefly discussed the role of complex and structurally interesting natural products as an inspiration for method development and total syntheses. We have also briefly highlighted the current strategies available for accessing the key structural motifs discussed in this thesis: cortistatin A and pyrrolidinylspirooxindole and pyrrolidinoindoline cores. Our progress toward the synthesis of the cortistatin A carbocyclic core via an enyne-ene metathesis is discussed in Chapter 2 of this thesis, whereas the synthesis of the pyrrolidinylspirooxindole and pyrrolidinoindoline cores via enantiopure 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles derived from a novel copper-catalyzed malonate alkylation is discussed in Chapter 3.

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CHAPTER 2

Efforts toward the Rapid Construction of the

Cortistatin A Carbocylic Core¹

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The discovery of novel anti-angiogenic agents has become an active area of drug therapy research given their therapeutic applications in the treatment of cancer, autoimmune diseases, macular degeneration, and other diseases.¹ A series of unique *abeo-9*(10,19)-androstane-type steroidal alkaloids were isolated from the marine sponge *Corticium simplex* in 2006 and 2007,² some of which possessed significant anti-angiogenic activity (Figure 2.1). The most potent member, cortistatin A (1), demonstrated a highly selective growth inhibition of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (IC₅₀ = 1.88 nM, selectivity index > 3000) with relatively no general toxicity toward other cell types. The biological activity, as well as the intriguing molecular structure of **1**

¹ This work was performed in collaboration with Drs. Corinne Baumgartner and Qi (Charles) Liu.

has led to several total syntheses³ and efforts toward the construction of the cortistatin A core.⁴

Figure 2.1 Cortistatin family of natural products



2.2 SYNTHETIC APPROACH OF CORTISTATIN A CORE

2.2.1 *Retrosynthetic Analysis*

In our approach to the synthesis of cortistatin A (1), we envisioned that the [6,7,6,5] core could arise via an intramolecular tandem enyne-ene metathesis (Scheme 2.1).⁵ To examine the feasibility of such a step, we focused on the synthesis of alkynyl diene **43** as a model precursor for the key enyne-ene metathesis to give pentacyclic model diene **41**. Alkynyl diene **43** could arise from alkyl iodide **44** and nitrile **45**. Nitrile **45**, in turn, could be derived from ketone **46**, which has been synthesized in enantiopure form,⁶ thus providing a direct route for an asymmetric synthesis of the cortistatin A carbocyclic core.

Scheme 2.1 Retrosynthetic analysis of cortistatin A core



2.2.2 Synthesis of A-ring Portion of Cortistatin A Core

Our synthesis of the A-ring portion of cortistatin A commenced from cyclohexanone **47**, which was converted to the allylic alcohol **48** through treatment with PBr₃ and DMF followed by a DIBAL reduction of the resulting aldehyde (Scheme 2.2).⁷ PMB protection of the allylic alcohol yielded ether **49**, which was coupled to vinyltributylstannane to afford diene **50**. Hydroboration of diene **50** and subsequent exposure of the resultant primary alcohol to triphenylphosphine and iodine produced iodide **44**.

Scheme 2.2 Synthesis of A-ring



2.2.3 Synthesis of D-ring Portion of Cortistatin A Core

With the A-ring precursor 44 in hand, we set out to make the D-ring portion in an asymmetric manner (Scheme 2.3). Treatment of dione 51 with baker's yeast provided a 9:1 mixture of chromatographically separable alcohols 46 and 52.⁵ We envisioned that subjecting the major product alcohol 46^8 to $S_N 2$ displacement conditions would install the final carbon of the D-ring moiety and set the desired absolute and relative stereochemistry. However, mesylation of alcohol 46 followed by treatment with potassium cyanide in DMSO surprisingly afforded nitrile 54, a product with net retention of stereochemistry at C(14). This unexpected result was confirmed via NOESY correlations of alcohol 46, alcohol 52, and nitrile 54 and by x-ray diffractometry of crystalline compounds derived from alcohol 46 and nitrile 54.^{9,10} A possible explanation for this unexpected outcome is that the mechanism proceeds via oxetane 55, which is postulated to arise from reversible cyanohydrin formation of mesylate 53.

Despite this unusual result, we wished to continue the synthesis of the model system due to our interest in testing the enyne-ene metathesis. To advance ketone **54**, we protected the ketone as the acetal to give **56**. Nitrile **56** was then reduced to the aldehyde and after treatment with TIPS-acetylene and EtMgBr, afforded alcohol **57** as a mixture of diastereomers. Alcohol **57** was oxidized with Dess-Martin periodinane (DMP) to give ketone **58**.

Scheme 2.3 Asymmetric synthesis of D-ring piece



With our A-ring (44) and epi-D-ring (58) precusors in hand, we then coupled the two together by treating vinyl iodide 44 with *t*-BuLi and adding the resultant lithio species to ketone 58 (Scheme 2.4). Subsequent TIPS cleavage with TBAF gave a 2.2:1 mixture of the desired alcohol 59 (Felkin-Anh product) and the undesired alcohol 60. After separation by column chromatography, PMB ether 59 was converted to allylic acetate 61. Treatment of 61 with MgBr₂ gave the substituted tetrahydrofurans 62 and 63, which were inseparable by column chromatography. Nonetheless, subjection of the mixture of 62 and 63 to Grubbs second-generation catalyst produced the desired enyne-ene metathesis product 64, which contains the desired [6,7,6,5]-core, in 37% yield and the enyne metathesis product 65 in 44% yield.

Scheme 2.4 Enyne-ene metathesis



We planned to establish the absolute and relative stereochemistry of our metathesis products via derivatization to give compounds suitable for x-ray crystallography analysis. Attempts to convert the enyne-ene product **64** or the enyne product **65** to crystalline compounds were not successful. However, we were able to derivatize the undesired alcohol **60** by proceeding through a similar route as outlined in Scheme 2.4 for **59** to ultimately afford enyne product **66**. Enyne product **66** was then transformed to oxime **67**, which was acylated with *p*-bromobenzoylchloride to furnish **68**, a compound that was amenable to x-ray diffraction (Scheme 2.5). As a result, we were able to assign the relative and absolute stereochemistry of enyne product **64** as well.¹¹

Scheme 2.5 Determination of relative and absolute stereochemistry



2.3 CONCLUSION

Herein, we have established the enyne-ene metathesis as a rapid method for the construction of the carbocylic core of cortistatin A. We have also reported an unusual reaction in which an attempted $S_N 2$ displacement of a secondary mesylate on our five-membered D-ring piece gave a product with retention of stereochemistry. Further studies directed toward the synthesis of cortistatin A and related analogs are underway and will be reported in due course.

2.4 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

2.4.1 Materials and Methods

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under an argon or nitrogen atmosphere using anhydrous solvents (either freshly distilled or passed through activated alumina columns). All other commercially obtained reagents were used as received. Reaction temperatures were controlled by an IKAmag temperature modulator. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching, p-anisaldehyde, or KMnO₄ staining. ICN Silica gel (particle size 0.032-0.063mm) was used for flash column chromatography. Analytical chiral HPLC was performed on a Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm x 4.6 mm, 5 mm particle size, 0.8 mL/min flow rate) obtained from Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300 (at 300 MHz) or a Varian Inova 500 (at 500 MHz) and are reported relative to Me₄Si (δ 0.0). Data for ¹H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300 (at 75 MHz) or a Varian Inova 500 (at 125 MHz) and are reported relative to Me₄Si (δ 0.0). Data for ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 Spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). Optical rotations were measured with a Jasco P-1010 polarimeter at 589 nm using either a 100 mm or 50 mm path-length cell. High resolution mass spectra were obtained from the California Institute of Technology Mass Spectral Facility.

2.4.2 Preparative Procedures and Spectroscopic Data



(2-Bromocyclohex-1-enyl)methanol (48).⁷

The allylic alcohol was synthesized according to a similar procedure.¹² To a solution of DMF (7.4 mL, 95.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CHCl₃ (25 mL) was added PBr₃ (8.1 mL, 86.0 mmol, 2.7 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 30 min, then cyclohexanone (**47**) (3.3 mL, 32.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 30 min. After the resulting dark red solution was stirred at 70 °C for 1.5 h, it was poured into 4 M aq NaOAc (40 mL). Solid NaOH was added to the mixture to adjust the pH to 7.0 and the aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification. $R_f = 0.80$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.02 (s, 1H), 2.77-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.65 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.0, 143.9, 128.6, 39.1, 25.2, 24.5, 21.3; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 2937, 1681, 1619, 1449, 1340, 1208, 972 cm⁻¹.

The crude product was dissolved in Et₂O (60 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. DIBAL (5.7 mL, 32.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added slowly, and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (1.5 mL), 3 M aq NaOH (1.5 mL) and H₂O (3.0 mL), and stirred vigorously for 20 min. Na₂SO₄ (ca. 20 g) was added, and the mixture was stirred for an additional 1 h. The white solid was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated to afford a yellow oil, which was purified by flash chromatography (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **48** as a clear oil (3.85 g, 63% yield

over 2 steps). $R_f = 0.30$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.22 (s, 2H), 2.52-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.69 (quintet, J = 3.0 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₂) δ 135.5, 121.0, 66.1, 36.9, 29.0, 24.9, 22.5.



1-(((2-Bromocyclohex-1-enyl)methoxy)methyl)-4-methoxybenzene (49).

To a solution of **48** (1.01 g, 5.29 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (21 mL) was added 4methoxybenzyl 2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate¹³ (2.24 g, 7.93 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and La(OTf)₃ (164 mg, 0.28 mmol, 0.053 equiv). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes \rightarrow 99:1 \rightarrow 98:2 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **49** as a colorless oil (1.60 g, 98% yield). R_f = 0.40 (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.52-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 133.5, 130.8, 129.6, 122.3, 114.0, 73.2, 72.0, 55.5, 37.1, 29.2, 25.0, 22.5; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 2934, 2858, 2836, 1613, 1586, 1513, 1464, 1332, 1302, 1246, 1173, 1112, 1077, 1037, 972, 820 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₅H₁₉BrO₂ [M]⁺: 310.0568, found 310.0563.



1-Methoxy-4-(((2-vinylcyclohex-1-enyl)methoxy)methyl)benzene (50).

A Schlenk flask was charged with $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (281 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.1 equiv), evacuated and refilled with Ar. **49** (755 mg, 2.44 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (10 mL) and tributyl(vinyl)tin (1.0 mL, 3.41 mmol, 1.4 equiv) were added. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 d. The reaction mixture was concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes \rightarrow 99:1 \rightarrow 98:2 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **50** as a colorless oil (618 mg, 98% yield). R_f = 0.50 (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.23-2.21 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.62 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 134.4, 133.9, 133.1, 130.9, 129.6, 114.0, 112.3, 71.9, 69.1, 55.5, 29.3, 25.3, 22.8, 22.7; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3088, 2999, 2930, 2857, 2835, 1698, 1637, 1613, 1586, 1514, 1464, 1357, 1302, 1248, 1173, 1136, 1064, 1037, 986, 896, 820 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₇H₂₂O₂ [M]⁺: 258.1620, found 258.1623.



1-(((2-(2-Iodoethyl)cyclohex-1-enyl)methoxy)methyl)-4-methoxybenzene (44).

A round bottom flask was cooled to 0 °C and charged with BH₃•THF (3.6 mL, 1 M in THF, 3.54 mmol, 1.5 equiv). Cyclohexene (0.73 mL, 7.20 mmol, 3.05 equiv) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C over 30 min. Then **50** (610 mg, 2.36 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) was added at 0 °C, and the mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C over 5 h. The reaction was quenched with NaBO₃•H₂O (4.48 g, 44.9 mmol, 19 equiv) in H₂O (20 mL), and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (9:1 \rightarrow 7:1 \rightarrow 5:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give 2-(2-((4-

methoxybenzyloxy)methyl)cyclohex-1-enyl)ethanol as a colorless oil (608 mg, 93% yield). $R_f = 0.20$ (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.86 (m, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (br s, 1H), 2.31 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (br s, 2H), 2.01 (br s, 2H), 1.61-1.58 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 133.9, 130.9, 130.3, 129.9, 114.0, 72.6, 70.2, 60.5, 55.5, 36.8, 29.8, 29.5, 23.2, 23.1; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3401, 2998, 2929, 2858, 2835, 1664, 1613, 1586, 1514, 1464, 1442, 1365, 1352, 1302, 1249, 1174, 1138, 1110, 1038, 821 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₁₇H₂₅O₃ [M+H]⁺: 277.1804, found 277.1811.

To a solution of PPh₃ (527 mg, 2.01 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and imidazole (273 mg, 4.02 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) was added I₂ (544 mg, 2.14 mmol, 1.6 equiv) at 0 °C. mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. Then 2-(2-((4-The methoxybenzyloxy)methyl)cyclohex-1-enyl)ethanol (370 mg, 1.34 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C over 2 h and stirred at 25 °C for 16 h. After addition of 5% aq Na₂S₂O₃, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (99:1 \rightarrow 95:5 \rightarrow 9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give 44 as a pale yellow oil (436 mg, 84% yield). $R_f = 0.50$ (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.12 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (br s, 2H), 2.01 (br s, 2H), 1.60-1.58 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 135.1, 131.0, 130.7, 129.6, 114.0, 72.2, 69.8, 55.5, 38.2, 29.5, 28.5, 23.0, 22.9, 4.6; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 2998, 2927, 2855, 2833, 1612, 1586, 1513, 1463, 1354, 1302, 1248, 1172, 1134, 1068, 1037, 820 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₇H₂₃IO₂ [M]⁺: 386.0743, found 386.0733.



(2*S*, 3*S*)-2-allyl-3-hydroxy-2-methylcyclopentanone (46).⁶

To a solution of D-glucose (30.0 g) in H_2O (200 mL) was added dry active baker's yeast (20.0 g) at 35 °C. The suspension was stirred open to the air at 33 °C for 45 min. Dione 51 (1.71 g, 11.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the mixture was vigorously stirred at 25 °C for 5 d. The mixture was filtered over Celite, and the Celite was washed with H₂O and CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was diluted with H₂O and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ in a continuous extractor for 48 h. The organic phase was concentrated and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (9:1 \rightarrow 7:1 \rightarrow 3:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford separated diastereoisomers 46 and 52 (1.16 g, 68% yield, 9 : 1 dr). 46 was isolated as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.27$ (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.87 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17-5.10 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.10 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.16 (m, 4H), 1.97 (dddd, J = 13.0, 9.5, 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 1H),0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 220.9, 134.6, 118.4, 77.7, 53.4, 35.7, 34.3, 28.0 20.0; HRMS (EI+) m/z calc'd for C₉H₁₄O₂ [M]⁺: 154.0994, found 154.0993; [α]D^{24.6} +98.4° (c 1.01, CHCl₃, >99% ee). Analytical chiral HPLC assay with the benzoate of **46**: Chiralcel OD-H column, 1:9 2-propanol:hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, isocratic method. 46-benzoate: $t_{fast} = 13.93 \text{ min } ((+)-46\text{-benzoate}), t_{slow} = 15.51 \text{ min } ((-)-46\text{-benzoate})$ **benzoate**). Enantioenriched **46-benzoate**: $t_{fast} = 13.93 \text{ min} ((+)-46-benzoate, >99\%)$ (the trace corresponding to (-)-46-benzoate was below the threshold of detection).



(1S, 2S)-2-allyl-2-methyl-3-oxocyclopentyl 4-bromobenzoate (69).

To a suspension of alcohol **46** (150 mg, 0.97 mmol, 1 equiv) and DMAP (11.9 mg, 0.097 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in pyridine (9 mL) cooled to 0 °C, *p*-bromobenzoylchloride (320 mg, 1.46 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The reaction was allowed to gradually warm to 25 °C and quenched with water after 18 hours. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, the combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes \rightarrow 90:10 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **69** (335 mg, 99% yield) as a white solid. MP: 55-57 °C; R_f = 0.52 (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (m, 1H), 5.04-4.99 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.33 (comp. m, 5H), 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 219.0, 165.0, 133.1, 132.1, 131.2, 128.9, 128.6, 118.8, 79.9, 52.4, 35.9, 34.1, 25.9, 20.1; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3076, 2976, 1742, 1721, 1590, 1484, 1398, 1271, 1113, 1102, 1012, 756 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₆H₁₇O₃Br [M⁺]: 336.0361, found 336.0350; [α]p^{25.0} +162.2° (*c* 0.61, CHCl₃).



(1S, 2S)-2-allyl-2-methyl-3-oxocyclopentanecarbonitrile (54).

To a solution of **46** (805 mg, 5.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) was added MsCl (0.8 mL, 10.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Et_3N (1.5 mL, 10.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 0 °C.

The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. After addition of H₂O, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the crude mesylate was used in the next step without further purification. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.79 (dddd, *J* = 11.4, 8.7, 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.02 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.45-2.28 (m, 6H), 1.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 217.0, 132.5, 119.2, 85.9, 52.4, 38.8, 35.4, 33.7, 26.4, 19.7; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₀H₁₇SO₄ [M]⁺: 233.0848, found 233.0844.

The resulting yellow oil was dissolved in DMSO (16 mL), KCN (680 mg, 10.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 5 d. After addition of brine, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (8:1 \rightarrow 6:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **54** (765 mg, 90% yield) as a yellow oil. R_f = 0.33 (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.74 (dddd, J = 17.5, 10.0, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.15 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.21 (m, 6H), 1.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 216.3, 131.8, 120.4, 119.4, 51.2, 39.1, 38.4, 35.5, 23.5, 21.2; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3079, 2978, 2917, 2848, 2240, 1743, 1640, 1457, 1406, 1378, 1298, 1268, 1196, 1148, 1111, 1049, 994, 923 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₀H₁₃NO [M]⁺: 163.0997, found 163.0997; [α]p^{24.3} +46.8° (*c* 0.80, CHCl₃).



(Isopinocampheylamine)-semicarbazone 71.

Semicarbazide•HCl (51.2 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added to a solution of ketone **54** (50 mg, 0.31 mmol, 1 equiv) in pyridine (2.7 mL), water (1.3 mL), and MeOH (0.4 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 105 °C for 1 h and then cooled to 25 °C. After addition of water, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 9:1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the semicarbazone **70** (49.7 mg, 73% yield) as a white solid. R_{*f*} = 0.53 (10:1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD) δ 5.87 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.0, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19-5.12 (m, 2H), 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.36 (m, 4H), 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.8, 133.2, 119.5, 117.8, 40.7, 39.1, 25.4, 24.9, 22.1; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3215, 1691, 1490 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₁H₁₇N₄O [M+H]⁺: 221.1402, found 221.1408; [α]p^{25.0} +60.5° (*c* 0.615, MeOH).

To a solution of the semicarbazone **70** (30 mg, 0.136 mmol, 1 equiv) in xylenes (1.3 mL) was added (1*S*, 2*S*, 3*S*, 5*R*)-(+)-isopinocampheylamine (27.5 uL, 0.163 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 18 hours. Upon cooling, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography (100:1 \rightarrow 1:100 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **71** as a light brown solid (28.5 mg, 59% yield). MP: 230-232 °C from CDCl₃; $R_f = 0.67$ (EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 15.0, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.14 (m, 2H), 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.40 (m, 4H), 2.30-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.60 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 156.1, 132.8, 119.5, 119.5, 48.4, 48.4, 48.0, 46.7, 41.8, 41.0,

40.0, 38.5, 37.9, 35.4, 28.2, 25.9, 25.4, 23.5, 23.5, 20.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3414, 3192, 3080, 2911, 1669, 1659, 1534 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₁H₃₂ON₄ [M⁺]: 356.2576, found 356.2584; [α]p^{25.0} +96.3 (c 1.09, CHCl₃).



(6S,7S)-6-allyl-6-methyl-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carbonitrile (56).

To a solution of **54** (800 mg, 4.90 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in benzene (49 mL) was added PPTS (308 mg, 1.23 mmol, 0.25 equiv) and ethylene glycol (1.9 mL, 34.3 mmol, 7.0 equiv). The flask was fitted with a Dean-Stark trap, and the mixture was refluxed at 110 °C for 2 d. The volatiles were removed, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (95:5 \rightarrow 9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **56** (997 mg, 98% yield) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.42 (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.95 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.0, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19-5.14 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.08 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.94 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.88 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (ddt, *J* = 14.0, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.5, 121.5, 118.6, 118.0, 65.7, 65.1, 49.1, 37.8, 37.3, 32.7, 23.8, 19.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3077, 2979, 2916, 2888, 2849, 2237, 1639, 1462, 1439, 1380, 1310, 1290, 1202, 1173, 1148, 1132, 1043, 1005, 950, 928 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₂H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 208.1338, found 208.1331; [α] α ^{26.4} +78.0° (*c* 0.85, CHCl₃).



Compound 58.

To a solution of **56** (500 mg, 2.41 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (23 mL) was added DIBAL (3.6 mL, 1 M in CH_2Cl_2 , 3.62 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Rochelle's salt (7.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 40 min. The phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

The resulting colorless oil was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (12 mL) and added to a solution of TIPS-acetylene (3.2 mL, 14.5 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3.2 mL, 3.0 M in Et₂O, 9.64 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in THF (29 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C slowly and stirred at 25 °C for 24 h. After addition of saturated aq NH₄Cl, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (98:2 \rightarrow 9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **57** as a mixture of two diastereomers.

To a solution of **57** in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), DMP (601 mg, 1.43 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NaHCO₃ (132 mg, 1.57 mmol, 1.1 equiv) were added at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C over 2 h and stirred at 25 °C for 10 h. After addition of saturated aq NaHCO₃, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (98:2 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **58** as a colorless oil (298 mg, 32% yield over 3 steps). $R_f = 0.60$ (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR

(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.92-5.83 (m, 1H), 4.99-4.95 (m, 2H), 3.95-3.88 (m, 4H), 3.00 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.11 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.17-1.05 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.0, 135.7, 119.7, 117.6, 105.9, 96.7, 66.0, 64.5, 60.7, 50.6, 37.8, 32.0, 20.4, 19.6, 18.8, 11.4; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3075, 2945, 2867, 2146, 1665, 1463, 1384, 1346, 1307, 1201, 1126, 1074, 1044, 998, 950, 917, 883 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) m/z calc'd for C₂₃H₃₈O₃Si [M]⁺: 390.2590, found 390.2585; [α]p^{19.1} +44.5° (*c* 1.03, CHCl₃).



Compounds 59 and 60.

To a solution of **44** (159 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in Et₂O (4.2 mL), *t*-BuLi (0.63 mL 0.88 mmol, 3.2 equiv) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min. A solution of **58** (107 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.7 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. After addition of saturated aq NH₄Cl, the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give the tertiary alcohol as a mixture of two diastereomers.

To a solution of this alcohol (147 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.3 mL), TBAF (0.27 mL, 1 M in THF, 1.2 equiv) was added at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h. After addition of H_2O , the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The

filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (8:1 \rightarrow 1:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give separated diastereomers **59** and **60** as colorless oils (104 mg, 77% yield, 2.2:1 dr).

Compound 59: $R_f = 0.31$ (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.14 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H)17.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.40 (ABq, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 4.00-3.87 (m, 6H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 12.5, 12.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddd, J = 12.5, 12.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08-2.01 (m, 5H), 1.85-1.54 (m, 10H), 1.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 138.4, 136.1, 131.2, 129.7, 128.3, 119.8, 115.8, 114.0, 87.6, 74.8, 71.9, 71.3, 70.0, 65.4, 64.5, 55.5, 54.0, 49.1, 41.5, 37.8, 31.3, 30.1, 28.3, 28.3, 23.3, 23.2, 22.7, 19.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3436, 3294, 3065, 2929, 2879, 2836, 1997, 1633, 1612, 1584, 1514, 1462, 1302, 1248, 1173, 1140, 1070, 1036, 1006, 949, 907, 821 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/zcalc'd for $C_{31}H_{43}O_5$ [M+H]⁺: 495.3110, found 495.3133; $[\alpha]D^{23.7}$ +6.4° (*c* 1.02, CHCl₂). **Compound 60**: $R_f = 0.39$ (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.16 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, J =17.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (ABq, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 4.00-3.87 (m, 6H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.68 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 1H), 2.52-2.48 (m, 6H)1H), 2.45 (s, 1H), 2.34-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.12-1.96 (m, 5H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.57 (m, 9H), 1.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 138.4, 136.4, 131.0, 129.7, 128.4, 119.9, 116.1, 114.0, 86.4, 75.6, 74.4, 72.0, 70.1, 65.8, 64.2, 55.5, 55.3, 49.6, 42.5, 37.4, 31.8, 30.0, 28.6, 27.6, 23.3, 23.2, 23.0, 21.7; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3436, 3302,

2930, 2884, 2832, 1995, 1638, 1613, 1514, 1458, 1302, 1248, 1174, 1141, 1068, 1037,

1003, 951, 907 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₃₁H₄₃O₅ [M+H]⁺: 495.3110, found 495.3124; [α]D^{23.5} +32.3° (*c* 0.98, CHCl₃).



Acetate 61.

To a solution of **59** (65 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (13 mL) and H₂O (1.3 mL) was added DDQ (45 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h. After addition of saturated aq NaHCO₃, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash filtered. chromatography (3:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give the allylic alcohol as a colorless oil (37 mg, 75% yield). $R_f = 0.11$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.13 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05-4.98 (m, 2H), 4.11 (ABq, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 3.97-3.86 (m, 4H), 3.47 (br s, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (ddd, J = 12.5, 12.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddd, J = 12.0, 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14-1.99 (m, 5H), 1.88-1.54 (m, 11H), 1.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 135.3, 130.7, 119.8, 115.9, 87.4, 75.0, 71.4, 65.4, 64.5, 63.1, 54.0, 49.2, 41.4, 37.7, 31.2, 29.9, 28.1, 28.1, 23.3, 23.3, 22.6, 19.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3401, 3304, 3070, 2919, 2884, 1995, 1724, 1636, 1459, 1434, 1377, 1318, 1274, 1246, 1217, 1176, 1138, 1070, 1038, 1003, 982, 937, 758 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₃H₃₅O₄ [M+H]⁺: 375.2535, found 375.2546; $[\alpha]_{D^{26.2}}$ +12.5° (*c* 0.67, CHCl₃).

To a solution of the allylic alcohol (44 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL), pyridine (39 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and Ac₂O (45 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 4.0 equiv)

were added. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 24 h. After addition of H₂O, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were washed with 10% aq HCl, saturated aq NaHCO₃ and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **61** as a colorless oil (46 mg, 94% yield). $R_f = 0.28$ (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.14 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.0, 7.0, 12, 14), 5.06-4.98 (m, 2H), 4.59 (ABq, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 3.98-3.88 (m, 4H), 3.35 (s, 1H), 2.66-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 2.56-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.23 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 4H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.89-1.71 (m, 6H), 1.62-1.55 (m, 5H), 1.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 138.3, 137.9, 126.1, 119.8, 115.9, 87.3, 75.0, 71.2, 65.4, 65.0, 64.5, 54.0, 49.2, 41.5, 37.7, 31.3, 30.1, 28.4, 28.1, 23.1, 23.0, 22.7, 21.4, 19.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3468, 3272, 3069, 2930, 2884, 1735, 1636, 1455, 1436, 1378, 1239, 1176, 1144, 1073, 1023, 952 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₃H₃₃O₃ [M-OAc]⁺: 357.2430, found 357.2440; [α]p^{28.0} +4.0° (*c* 0.62, CHCl₃).



Compounds 62 and 63.

To a solution of **61** (43 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in benzene (5 mL), 2,6-DTBP (0.14 mL 0.62 mmol, 6.0 equiv), MgBr₂•OEt₂ (107 mg, 0.41 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and MeCN (1.0 mL) were added, and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 d. After addition of brine, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes \rightarrow 199:1 \rightarrow 99:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **62** and **63** as

a mixture of two diastereomers as a colorless oil (29 mg, 79% yield). $R_f = 0.45$ (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) & 6.23-6.13 (m, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 0.5H), 5.02-4.92 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.5H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.97-3.86 (m, 4H), 2.56-2.34 (m, 4H), 2.24-1.23 (m, 16H), 1.11 (s, 1.5H), 1.04 (s, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) & 153.2, 152.2, 138.6, 138.5, 120.5, 120.3, 115.5, 115.5, 106.2, 105.4, 88.0, 87.5, 87.3, 86.7, 80.7, 80.1, 74.5, 74.4, 65.9, 65.8, 64.1, 64.1, 55.3, 54.7, 48.8, 48.6, 42.0, 39.9, 38.7, 38.4, 38.4, 38.2, 35.0, 34.9, 34.9, 33.7, 31.7, 31.4, 28.1, 28.0, 25.2, 24.7, 22.0, 21.2, 20.9, 20.7; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3304, 3071, 2972, 2934, 2879, 2853, 1735, 1649, 1636, 1460, 1446, 1396, 1376, 1315, 1300, 1274, 1217, 1202, 1173, 1145, 1120, 1068, 1046, 1011, 947, 899 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₃H₃₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 357.2430, found 357.2439.



Compounds 64 and 65.

To a solution of **62** and **63** (24 mg, 0.067 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (6.5 mL), Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (8.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 15 mol%) was added. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 2 d. The solvent was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (99:1 \rightarrow 98:2 \rightarrow 9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **64** as a beige solid (8.2 mg, 37% yield) and **65** as a colorless oil (10.5 mg, 44% yield).

Compound 64: $R_f = 0.47$ (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.65 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95-3.88 (m, 4H), 2.32-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.12 (m, 3H), 2.05-1.78 (m, 10H), 1.74-1.60 (m, 4H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 137.3, 120.3, 120.1, 117.2, 81.4, 80.7, 65.6, 64.6, 51.0, 46.4, 39.8, 38.9,

35.5, 34.0, 31.7, 31.3, 26.1, 24.4, 23.1, 19.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 2919, 2858, 1995, 1727, 1465, 1451, 1427, 1375, 1310, 1279, 1259, 1202, 1175, 1158, 1098, 1070, 1024, 942, 912, 871 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₁H₂₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 329.2117, found 329.2122; [α]p^{21.3} +176.8° (*c* 0.97, CHCl₃).

Compound 65: $R_f = 0.42$ (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.54 (dd, J = 17.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, J = 17.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.92-3.87 (m, 4H), 2.43-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.24 (m, 2H), 2.16-2.05 (m, 3H), 2.02-1.60 (m, 11H), 1.54-1.48 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 139.8, 136.7, 122.5, 120.5, 113.8, 105.3, 85.4, 84.4, 65.6, 64.6, 51.5, 46.3, 40.4, 36.4, 35.0, 34.0, 33.2, 31.2, 28.6, 24.4, 23.9, 20.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 2930, 2853, 1995, 1736, 1648, 1460, 1442, 1372, 1311, 1261, 1200, 1151, 1137, 1078, 1030, 1009, 946, 894 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₃H₃₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 357.2430, found 357.2445.



Compound 72.

To a solution of **60** (33 mg, 0.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (7.0 mL) and H₂O (0.7 mL), DDQ (23 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h. After addition of saturated aq NaHCO₃, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give the allylic alcohol as a colorless oil (19 mg, 76% yield). R_f = 0.20 (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.16 (dddd, *J*

= 17.0, 10.0, 8.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09-5.04 (m, 1H), 5.01-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.13 (ABq, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 3.95-3.86 (m, 4H), 2.68 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 1H), 2.52-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.13-1.91 (m, 5H), 1.90-1.55 (m, 12H), 1.07 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 135.5, 130.8, 119.8, 116.4, 86.4, 75.7, 74.5, 65.8, 64.2, 63.2, 55.3, 49.6, 42.5, 37.3, 31.8, 29.9, 28.3, 27.5, 23.3, 23.2, 23.0, 21.6; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3402, 3305, 3072, 2919, 2884, 1718, 1635, 1459, 1436, 1377, 1320, 1276, 1246, 1216, 1176, 1138, 1070, 1039, 1002, 981, 952, 758 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₃H₃₅O₄ [M+H]⁺: 375.2535, found 375.2544; [α]p^{26.1} +38.6° (*c* 0.62, CHCl₃).

To a solution of the allylic alcohol (18 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL), pyridine (15 μ L, 0.19 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and Ac₂O (18 μ L, 0.19 mmol, 4.0 equiv) were added. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 21 h. After addition of H₂O, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were washed with 10% aq HCl, saturated aq NaHCO₃ and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give 72 as a colorless oil (19 mg, 95% yield). $R_f = 0.34$ (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.17 (dddd, J = 18.0, 10.0, 8.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08-5.04 (m, 1H), 5.01-4.99 (m, 1H), 4.60 (ABq, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.96-3.87 (m, 4H), 2.69 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 2.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.05-2.02 (m, 4H), 1.92-1.68(m, 6H), 1.68-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.08 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) & 171.7, 138.3, 138.0, 126.2, 119.8, 116.3, 86.1, 75.8, 74.4, 65.8, 65.0, 64.2, 55.2, 49.6, 42.6, 37.4, 31.8, 30.1, 28.3, 27.7, 23.1, 22.7, 22.7, 21.6, 21.4; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3481, 3303, 3071, 2924, 2856, 1736, 1636, 1461, 1436, 1378, 1318, 1239, 1177, 1143, 1075, 1024, 953

cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) m/z calc'd for C₂₃H₃₃O₃ [M-OAc]⁺: 357.2430, found 357.2426; [α]D^{27.9} +44.6° (*c* 0.42, CHCl₃).



Compounds 73 and 74.

To a solution of 72 (31 mg, 0.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in benzene (4 mL), 2,6-DTBP (0.10 mL, 0.45 mmol, 6.0 equiv), MgBr₂•OEt₂ (77 mg, 0.30 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and MeCN (0.6 mL) were added, and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 d. After addition of brine, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give 73 and 74 as a mixture of two diastereomers as a colorless oil (22 mg, 83% yield). $R_f = 0.46$ (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.20 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 2.5Hz, 0.4H), 5.02-4.91 (m, 2.6H), 4.71 (s, 0.4H), 4.65 (s, 0.6H), 3.97-3.86 (m, 4H), 2.75-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 0.4H), 2.47 (s, 0.6H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.21-1.29 (m, 16H), 1.12 (s, 1.2H), 1.07 (s, 1.8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.9, 152.4, 138.9, 138.8, 120.0, 119.9, 115.1, 115.1, 106.6, 106.0, 87.9, 87.7, 87.5, 87.1, 81.5, 81.5, 74.7, 74.6, 65.7, 65.7, 64.3, 64.2, 57.2, 56.4, 49.3, 49.3, 42.1, 41.9, 41.6, 40.6, 37.8, 37.5, 34.9, 34.8, 34.5, 33.8, 32.4, 32.4, 28.1, 27.9, 25.2, 24.6, 23.0, 22.9, 22.0, 21.9; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3302, 3070, 2972, 2935, 2879, 2858, 1649, 1636, 1459, 1446, 1396, 1375, 1298, 1243, 1174, 1137, 1105, 1075, 1050, 1002, 950, 899 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₃H₃₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 357.2430, found 357.2426.



Compounds 75 and 66.

To a solution of **73** and **74** (20 mg, 0.056 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.8 mL), Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (7 mg, 0.008 mmol, 15 mol%) was added. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 2 d. The solvent was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (99:1 \rightarrow 98:2 \rightarrow 9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **75** as a white solid (6.7 mg, 36% yield) and **66** as a colorless oil (8.3 mg, 42% yield).

Compound 75: $R_f = 0.42$ (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.88 (m, 4H), 2.31-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.05 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.70 (m, 10H), 1.61-1.48 (m, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 139.8, 120.1, 119.7, 118.2, 83.4, 79.5, 65.6, 64.6, 49.5, 46.1, 37.4, 35.5, 34.3, 34.0, 31.7, 30.1, 26.2, 24.4, 24.2, 19.5; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 2924, 2853, 1995, 1726, 1623, 1461, 1377, 1310, 1259, 1153, 1072, 1055, 946, 907 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for $C_{21}H_{28}O_3$ [M]⁺: 328.2039, found 328.2038; [α]p^{24.3} –159.9° (*c* 0.90, CHCl₃).

Compound 66: $R_f = 0.42$ (99:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.43 (ddd, J = 17.0, 11.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, J = 17.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 11.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.96-3.85 (m, 4H), 2.44-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.26 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.01 (m, 3H), 1.97-1.82 (m, 4H), 1.80-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1, 138.0, 137.0, 124.4, 120.4, 114.2, 105.5, 85.7, 83.0, 65.6, 64.8, 50.2, 44.7, 40.8, 34.9, 34.3, 33.9, 33.2, 31.0, 28.5, 24.7, 23.8, 19.4; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3079, 2932, 2876, 2858, 1736, 1648,

1619, 1460, 1446, 1374, 1317, 1305, 1263, 1200, 1152, 1087, 1068, 1055, 1021, 1009, 950, 893, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₃H₃₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 357.2430, found 357.2429; [α]p^{24.2} +3.1° (*c* 0.93, CHCl₃).



Compound 68.

To a solution of **66** (31 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetone (0.9 mL) was added H_2O (2.4 µL, 0.13 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *p*-TsOH (3.3 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.2 equiv) at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred at 25°C for 15 h, and the solvent was concentrated. After addition of EtOAc, the organic phase was washed with saturated aq NaHCO₃, H_2O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (99:1 \rightarrow 98:2 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford the desired product that was used directly in the next step.

To the resulting ketone (15 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolved in MeOH/H₂O (3 mL, 5:1) was added NaOAc (38 mg, 0.45 mmol, 10 equiv) and NH₂OH•H₂O (34 mg, 0.49 mmol, 11 equiv) at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred at 25°C for 14 h, and the solvent was concentrated. After addition of H₂O, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (5:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **67**.

To a solution of oxime **67** (14 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.4 mL), *p*-bromobenzoylchloride (11 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.2 equiv), DMAP (1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.2 equiv), and Et_3N (12 µL, 0.08 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added at 0 °C. The mixture was

stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. After addition of saturated aq NH_4Cl , the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) , and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (99:1 \rightarrow 98:2 \rightarrow 95:5 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **68** as a white solid (20 mg, 95% yield). MP: 91-93 °C from ethyl acetate/heptane; $R_f = 0.38$ (95:5 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.91-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 6.43 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 10.5, 10.2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, J = 11.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 19.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.5)Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13-2.01 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.71-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.54-1.41 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.7, 163.5, 154.1, 138.8, 136.4, 132.1, 131.3, 128.6, 128.5, 122.4, 115.0, 105.4, 85.9, 81.8, 53.3, 44.3, 40.8, 34.8, 34.4, 33.9, 32.5, 28.5, 27.4, 24.5, 24.5, 22.4; IR (Neat Film NaCl) 3079, 2932, 2855, 1746, 1648, 1590, 1483, 1447, 1398, 1379, 1320, 1254, 1174, 1069, 1011, 906, 875, 750, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₈H₃₃BrO₃N [M+H]⁺: 510.1644, found 510.1644; $[\alpha]_D^{22.9}$ +30.4° (*c* 0.90, CHCl₃).

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APPENDIX 1

Spectra Relevant to Chapter 2







Figure A1.1.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of bromide 49.



Figure A1.1.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of bromide **49**.







Figure A1.2.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of diene 50.



Figure A1.2.3 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of diene **50**.







Figure A1.3.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of iodide 44.



Figure A1.3.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of iodide 44.







Figure A1.4.2 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of alcohol **46**.







Figure A1.5.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 69.



Figure A1.5.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **69**.







Figure A1.6.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of nitrile 54.



Figure A1.6.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of nitrile **54**.





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Figure A1.7.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 71.



Figure A1.7.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **71**.







Figure A1.8.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of ketal 56.



Figure A1.8.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of ketal **56**.







Figure A1.9.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of ynone 58.



Figure A1.9.3 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of ynone **58**.





Figure A1.10.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 59.



Figure A1.10.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **59**.







Figure A1.11.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 60.



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Figure A1.12.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 61.



Figure A1.12.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **61**.







Figure A1.13.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compounds **62** and **63**.









Figure A1.14.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 64.



Figure A1.14.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **64**.





Figure A1.15.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 65.



Figure A1.15.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **65**.







Figure A1.16.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 72.






Figure A1.17.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compounds 73 and 74.









Figure A1.18.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 75.



Figure A1.18.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **75**.





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Figure A1.19.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 66.



Figure A1.19.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **66**.







Figure A1.20.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 68.



Figure A1. 20.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) of compound **68**.

APPENDIX 2

X-Ray Crystallography Reports Relevant to Chapter 2

A2.1 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF BROMOBENZOATE 69

Figure A2.1 ORTEP drawing of bromobenzoate **69** (shown with 50% probability ellipsoids) <u>NOTE:</u> Crystallographic data have been deposited in the Cambridge Database (CCDC), 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK, and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 748731.



Table A2.1 Crystal data and structure refinement for bromobenzoate **69** (CCDC 748731)

Empirical formula	$C_{16}H_{17}O_3Br$	
Formula weight	337.21	and the second
Crystallization Solvent	Ethylacetate/hexanes	
Crystal Habit	Block	
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.19 x 0.12 mm ³	
Crystal color	Colorless	100
Dat	ta Collection	1 No. 194
Type of diffractometer	Bruker KAPPA APEX II	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K	
θ range for 9810 reflections used in lattice determination	2.57 to 32.19°	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.7803(2) Å b = 24.8200(11) Å c = 10.2688(4) Å	β=91.528(2)°
Volume	1472.71(10) Å ³	
Z	4	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁	
Density (calculated)	1.521 Mg/m ³	
F(000)	688	
Data collection program	Bruker APEX2 v2009.7-0	
θ range for data collection	1.64 to 33.46°	
Completeness to $\theta = 33.46^{\circ}$	99.5 %	
Index ranges	$-8 \le h \le 8, -38 \le k \le 38, -1$	5≤1≤15
Data collection scan type	ω scans; 24 settings	
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT-Plus v7.66	A
Reflections collected	50019	
Independent reflections	11399 [R _{int} = 0.0523]	
Absorption coefficient	2.795 mm ⁻¹	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7303 and 0.6048	

Table A2.1 (cont.)

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Difference Fourier map
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	11399 / 1 / 497
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Unrestrained
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.549
Final R indices [I> $2\sigma(I)$, 10256 reflections]	R1 = 0.0342, wR2 = 0.0548
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0391, wR2 = 0.0551
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w=1/\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.002
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure determination	Anomalous differences
Absolute structure parameter	-0.002(4)
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.491 and -0.868 e.Å ⁻³

Structure solution and Refinement

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (*w*R) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Table A2.2 Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2$ x 10³) for bromobenzoate **69** (CCDC 748731). U(eq) is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	Х	У	Z	U _{eq}
Br(1)	-5722(1)	10484(1)	7314(1)	20(1)
O(1A)	3014(3)	8952(1)	4870(1)	21(1)
O(2A)	1258(2)	9232(1)	3005(1)	13(1)
O(3A)	481(3)	8879(1)	-881(1)	21(1)
C(1A)	-3491(4)	10098(1)	6357(2)	16(1)
C(2A)	-1783(4)	9818(1)	7039(2)	18(1)
C(3A)	-181(4)	9531(1)	6351(2)	16(1)
C(4A)	-277(4)	9526(1)	4994(2)	13(1)
C(5A)	-1992(4)	9816(1)	4325(2)	16(1)
C(6A)	-3612(4)	10104(1)	5017(2)	19(1)
C(7A)	1506(4)	9206(1)	4312(2)	14(1)
C(8A)	3137(4)	8985(1)	2287(2)	14(1)
C(9A)	2776(4)	8379(1)	2168(2)	16(1)
C(10A)	1086(5)	8306(1)	1019(2)	20(1)
C(11A)	1370(4)	8804(1)	188(2)	14(1)
C(12A)	2987(3)	9200(1)	892(2)	12(1)
C(13A)	2137(4)	9788(1)	735(2)	15(1)
C(14A)	3483(4)	10178(1)	1570(2)	19(1)
C(15A)	5129(4)	10500(1)	1170(2)	25(1)
C(16A)	5370(4)	9131(1)	272(2)	18(1)
Br(2)	10449(1)	1109(1)	9526(1)	17(1)
O(1B)	1925(3)	2677(1)	6729(1)	19(1)
O(2B)	3746(2)	2396(1)	4938(1)	14(1)
O(3B)	4473(3)	2717(1)	1036(1)	20(1)
C(1B)	8350(4)	1522(1)	8492(2)	14(1)
C(2B)	6529(4)	1780(1)	9089(2)	14(1)
C(3B)	4972(4)	2074(1)	8329(2)	14(1)
C(4B)	5222(4)	2106(1)	6990(2)	13(1)
C(5B)	7069(4)	1847(1)	6407(2)	15(1)
C(6B)	8642(4)	1553(1)	7162(2)	16(1)
C(7B)	3462(4)	2427(1)	6236(2)	14(1)
C(8B)	1873(4)	2633(1)	4148(2)	14(1)
C(9B)	2249(4)	3239(1)	4008(2)	17(1)
C(10B)	3958(4)	3293(1)	2913(2)	19(1)
C(11B)	3642(4)	2799(1)	2092(2)	15(1)
C(12B)	2028(4)	2400(1)	2764(2)	14(1)
C(13B)	2906(4)	1823(1)	2681(2)	17(1)
C(14B)	1288(5)	1414(1)	3231(3)	28(1)
C(15B)	1665(5)	1147(1)	4312(2)	33(1)
C(16B)	-348(4)	2463(1)	2074(2)	21(1)

Br(1)-C(1A)	1.901(2)	C(6B)-H(6B)	0.96(2)
O(1A)-C(7A)	1.207(3)	C(8B)-C(9B)	1.527(3)
O(2A)-C(7A)	1.348(2)	C(8B)-C(12B)	1.539(3)
O(2A)-C(8A)	1.464(2)	C(8B)-H(8B)	1.05(2)
O(3A)-C(11A)	1.214(3)	C(9B)-C(10B)	1.523(3)
C(1A)-C(6A)	1.376(3)	C(9B)-H(9B1)	0.98(3)
C(1A)-C(2A)	1.383(3)	C(9B)-H(9B2)	0.97(3)
C(2A)-C(3A)	1.378(3)	C(10B)-C(11B)	1.498(3)
C(2A)-H(2A)	0.91(3)	C(10B)-H(10C)	0.91(3)
C(3A)-C(4A)	1.393(3)	C(10B)-H(10D)	0.92(3)
C(3A)-H(3A)	0.91(2)	C(11B)-C(12B)	1 536(3)
C(4A)- $C(5A)$	1 392(3)	C(12B) - C(13B)	1 523(3)
C(4A)- $C(7A)$	1 490(3)	C(12B) - C(16B)	1.525(3) 1.537(3)
C(5A)- $C(6A)$	1 389(3)	C(13B)-C(14B)	1 501(3)
C(5A)-H(5A)	0.97(2)	C(13B) - H(13C)	1.00(3)
C(6A)-H(6A)	0.97(2) 0.84(3)	C(13B)-H(13D)	0.99(2)
C(8A)- $C(9A)$	1 523(3)	C(14B)-C(15B)	1.306(4)
C(8A)- $C(12A)$	1.523(3) 1.528(3)	C(14B) - C(15B)	0.92(3)
C(8A)-H(8A)	1.020(3)	C(15B)-H(15C)	1.03(3)
C(0A) C(10A)	1.00(3) 1.523(3)	C(15B) + H(15C)	1.05(3) 1.15(4)
C(0A) = U(0A1)	1.525(5) 1.01(3)	C(16R) H(16D)	0.01(3)
C(9A) = H(9A1)	1.01(3) 0.02(3)	C(16B) + H(16E)	0.91(3)
$C(3A) - \Pi(3A2)$ C(10A) C(11A)	0.32(3) 1 512(2)	C(16D) - H(16E)	0.99(3)
C(10A) + C(11A)	1.312(3)	С(10В)-П(10F)	0.93(3)
C(10A) - H(10A) C(10A) + H(10B)	0.07(3)	C(7A) O(2A) C(8A)	114 80(16)
$C(10A) - \Pi(10B)$ C(11A) - C(12A)	0.90(3) 1.526(2)	C(A) - O(2A) - C(0A)	114.09(10) 121.0(2)
C(11A)-C(12A)	1.520(5) 1.542(2)	C(6A) - C(1A) - C(2A)	121.9(2)
C(12A) - C(10A) C(12A) - C(12A)	1.342(3) 1.545(3)	C(0A) - C(1A) - Df(1) C(2A) - C(1A) - Pr(1)	119.00(10) 119.42(15)
C(12A) - C(13A)	1.343(3) 1.400(2)	C(2A)- $C(1A)$ - $DI(1)$	110.43(13) 119.7(2)
C(13A) - C(14A)	1.499(3)	C(1A) - C(2A) - C(5A)	116.7(2) 116.0(16)
$C(13A) - \Pi(13A)$	0.92(2)	C(1A)-C(2A)-H(2A)	110.9(10) 124.4(16)
C(13A)- $H(13B)$	1.03(2) 1.217(2)	C(3A)-C(2A)-H(2A)	124.4(10) 120.6(2)
C(14A) - C(15A)	1.31/(3)	C(2A) - C(3A) - C(4A)	120.0(2)
C(14A)-H(14A)	1.09(2) 1.02(2)	C(2A)-C(3A)-H(3A)	124.2(14)
C(15A)- $H(15A)$	1.03(3)	C(4A)- $C(5A)$ - $H(5A)$	115.1(14)
C(15A)- $H(15B)$	0.84(3)	C(5A)- $C(4A)$ - $C(5A)$	119.8(2)
C(10A)-H(10A)	0.96(2)	C(5A)-C(4A)-C(7A)	122.45(18)
C(10A) - H(10B)	0.90(3)	C(3A)-C(4A)-C(7A)	117.73(19)
C(10A)-H(16C)	0.98(3)	C(4A) - C(5A) - C(6A)	119.67(19)
Br(2)-C(1B)	1.893(2)	C(4A)-C(5A)-H(5A)	119.1(15)
O(1B)-C(7B)	1.205(2)	C(6A)-C(5A)-H(5A)	121.2(15)
O(2B)-O(7B)	1.349(2)	C(1A)-C(6A)-C(5A)	119.3(2)
O(2B)-C(8B)	1.460(2)	C(1A)-C(6A)-H(6A)	120.3(19)
O(3B)-C(11B)	1.214(2)	C(5A)-C(6A)-H(6A)	120.3(19)
C(1B)-C(6B)	1.382(3)	O(1A)-C(7A)-O(2A)	123.61(19)
C(1B)-C(2B)	1.389(3)	O(1A)-C(7A)-C(4A)	123.73(18)
C(2B)-C(3B)	1.384(3)	O(2A)-C(7A)-C(4A)	112.66(17)
C(2B)-H(2B)	0.97(2)	O(2A)-C(8A)-C(9A)	110.64(17)
C(3B)-C(4B)	1.389(3)	O(2A)-C(8A)-C(12A)	107.53(16)
C(3B)-H(3B)	1.02(3)	C(9A)-C(8A)-C(12A)	105.44(17)
C(4B)-C(5B)	1.394(3)	O(2A)-C(8A)-H(8A)	104.5(14)
C(4B)-C(7B)	1.493(3)	C(9A)- $C(8A)$ - $H(8A)$	112.6(14)
C(5B)-C(6B)	1.386(3)	C(12A)-C(8A)-H(8A)	116.1(14)
C(5B)-H(5B)	0.95(2)	C(8A)-C(9A)-C(10A)	105.23(17)

Table A2.3 Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for bromobenzoate 69 (CCDC 748731)

C(8A)-C(9A)-H(9A1)	110.4(15)	C(4B)-C(5B)-H(5B)	117.2(14)
C(10A)-C(9A)-H(9A1)	113.3(16)	C(1B)-C(6B)-C(5B)	119.09(19)
C(8A)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	104.6(17)	C(1B)-C(6B)-H(6B)	117.5(12)
C(10A)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	110.3(17)	C(5B)-C(6B)-H(6B)	123.4(12)
H(9A1)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	112(2)	O(1B)-C(7B)-O(2B)	123.66(18)
C(11A)-C(10A)-C(9A)	105.27(18)	O(1B)-C(7B)-C(4B)	123.84(17)
C(11A)-C(10A)-H(10A)	113.6(16)	O(2B)-C(7B)-C(4B)	112.48(16)
C(9A)-C(10A)-H(10A)	111.6(18)	O(2B)-C(8B)-C(9B)	110.13(17)
C(11A)-C(10A)-H(10B)	104.5(16)	O(2B)-C(8B)-C(12B)	107.51(15)
C(9A)-C(10A)-H(10B)	115.4(17)	C(9B)-C(8B)-C(12B)	105.75(17)
H(10A)-C(10A)-H(10B)	106(2)	O(2B)-C(8B)-H(8B)	110.9(13)
O(3A)-C(11A)-C(10A)	125.81(19)	C(9B)-C(8B)-H(8B)	111.3(13)
O(3A)-C(11A)-C(12A)	124.67(18)	C(12B)-C(8B)-H(8B)	111.2(13)
C(10A)-C(11A)-C(12A)	109.51(18)	C(8B)-C(9B)-C(10B)	104.67(17)
C(11A)-C(12A)-C(8A)	103.70(16)	C(8B)-C(9B)-H(9B1)	113.6(15)
C(11A)-C(12A)-C(16A)	105 93(16)	C(10B)-C(9B)-H(9B1)	111 3(15)
C(8A)-C(12A)-C(16A)	108 58(17)	C(8B)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	108 8(15)
C(11A)-C(12A)-C(13A)	11170(17)	C(10B)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	1145(15)
C(8A)-C(12A)-C(13A)	115 95(16)	H(9B1)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	104(2)
C(16A) - C(12A) - C(13A)	110 34(16)	C(11B)-C(10B)-C(9B)	10577(18)
C(14A)-C(13A)-C(12A)	113 09(18)	C(11B) - C(10B) - H(10C)	113 6(18)
C(14A)-C(13A)-H(13A)	106 0(15)	C(9B)-C(10B)-H(10C)	113.0(10) 111.0(17)
C(12A)-C(13A)-H(13A)	112 2(14)	C(11B)-C(10B)-H(10D)	1062(17)
C(12A)-C(13A)-H(13B)	110 8(13)	C(9B)-C(10B)-H(10D)	1143(17)
C(12A)-C(13A)-H(13B)	111 0(13)	H(10C)-C(10B)-H(10D)	106(2)
H(13A)-C(13A)-H(13B)	103(2)	O(3B)-C(11B)-C(10B)	12652(19)
C(15A)-C(14A)-C(13A)	1257(2)	O(3B)-C(11B)-C(12B)	123.52(19) 123.54(18)
C(15A)-C(14A)-H(14A)	119.8(13)	C(10B)-C(11B)-C(12B)	109.92(16)
C(13A)-C(14A)-H(14A)	114.6(13)	C(13B)-C(12B)-C(11B)	111.92(17)
C(14A)-C(15A)-H(15A)	123.3(16)	C(13B)-C(12B)-C(16B)	111.32(18)
C(14A)-C(15A)-H(15B)	126(2)	C(11B)-C(12B)-C(16B)	105.89(17)
H(15A)-C(15A)-H(15B)	111(3)	C(13B)-C(12B)-C(8B)	115.68(17)
C(12A)-C(16A)-H(16A)	107.9(13)	C(11B)-C(12B)-C(8B)	102.97(16)
C(12A)-C(16A)-H(16B)	103.1(17)	C(16B)-C(12B)-C(8B)	108.33(17)
H(16A)-C(16A)-H(16B)	121(2)	C(14B)-C(13B)-C(12B)	113.81(19)
C(12A)-C(16A)-H(16C)	109.8(15)	C(14B)-C(13B)-H(13C)	108.5(15)
H(16A)-C(16A)-H(16C)	114(2)	C(12B)-C(13B)-H(13C)	109.8(15)
H(16B)-C(16A)-H(16C)	100(2)	C(14B)-C(13B)-H(13D)	115.9(13)
C(7B)-O(2B)-C(8B)	114.71(15)	C(12B)-C(13B)-H(13D)	107.0(13)
C(6B)-C(1B)-C(2B)	121.61(19)	H(13C)-C(13B)-H(13D)	101(2)
C(6B)-C(1B)-Br(2)	119.43(15)	C(15B)-C(14B)-C(13B)	124.8(3)
C(2B)-C(1B)-Br(2)	118.95(15)	C(15B)-C(14B)-H(14B)	113.3(18)
C(3B)-C(2B)-C(1B)	118.93(19)	C(13B)-C(14B)-H(14B)	121.8(18)
C(3B)-C(2B)-H(2B)	121.1(14)	C(14B)-C(15B)-H(15C)	117.1(17)
C(1B)-C(2B)-H(2B)	120.0(14)	C(14B)-C(15B)-H(15D)	111.6(19)
C(2B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	120.32(19)	H(15C)-C(15B)-H(15D)	130(3)
C(2B)-C(3B)-H(3B)	125.2(14)	C(12B)-C(16B)-H(16D)	109(2)
C(4B)-C(3B)-H(3B)	114.5(14)	C(12B)-C(16B)-H(16E)	108.6(15)
C(3B)-C(4B)-C(5B)	120.00(19)	H(16D)-C(16B)-H(16E)	111(2)
C(3B)-C(4B)-C(7B)	117.12(17)	C(12B)-C(16B)-H(16F)	106.8(19)
C(5B)-C(4B)-C(7B)	122.87(18)	H(16D)-C(16B)-H(16F)	107(3)
C(6B)-C(5B)-C(4B)	120.04(19)	H(16E)-C(16B)-H(16F)	115(2)
C(6B)-C(5B)-H(5B)	122.7(14)		

Table A2.4 Anisotropic displacement parameters $(\mathring{A}^2 \times 10^4)$ for bromobenzoate **69** (CCDC 748731). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
$\frac{1}{\operatorname{Br}(1)}$	180(1)	281(1)	141(1)	_48(1)	47(1)	_10(1)
O(1A)	232(8)	281(1)	1+1(1) 112(7)	-40(1)	$\frac{1}{21(6)}$	-17(1) 68(6)
O(1A)	137(7)	201(0) 205(7)	56(6)	9(5)	-21(0) 12(5)	28(6)
O(2A)	137(7) 222(8)	203(7) 282(8)	115(7)	9(5) 11(6)	30(6)	17(6)
C(1A)	158(11)	180(10)	113(7) 128(9)	31(7)	-30(0)	-17(0) 37(8)
C(1A)	226(12)	229(11)	72(9)	-31(7)	-49(8)	-37(8)
C(2A)	199(12)	182(10)	95(9)	-10(3) 11(7)	-29(8)	-37(9)
$C(3\Lambda)$	155(12) 156(11)	131(9)	116(9)	3(7)	-25(8)	-22(9)
$C(5\Delta)$	176(11)	222(10)	90(9)	-4(7)	7(8)	-5(8)
$C(5\Lambda)$	156(11)	222(10) 259(11)	146(10)	-4(7)	1(8)	40(9)
$C(0\Lambda)$	149(10)	206(10)	67(8)	12(7)	-1(7)	-23(8)
$C(8\Delta)$	149(10) 114(10)	200(10) 204(10)	110(9)	-4(7)	-1(7) 5(8)	-25(8)
C(0A)	174(10) 174(11)	185(10)	136(10)	20(7)	-17(8)	36(8)
C(10A)	274(13)	176(10)	162(10)	20(7)	-32(9)	-30(9)
C(11A)	124(10)	199(10)	102(10)	-7(7)	16(7)	-30(9) 28(8)
C(12A)	107(10)	178(9)	90(8)	11(7)	28(7)	20(0) 21(7)
C(12A)	157(10)	187(10)	107(9)	26(7)	18(8)	$\frac{21(7)}{31(8)}$
C(13A)	260(12)	167(10)	142(10)	20(7) 6(7)	-7(8)	24(8)
C(15A)	312(13)	215(10)	215(11)	-28(10)	-61(9)	-34(11)
C(16A)	157(11)	213(10) 227(11)	171(11)	-15(8)	49(8)	-21(9)
C(1011)	157(11)	227(11)	1/1(11)	15(0)	19(0)	21(5)
Br(2)	155(1)	231(1)	120(1)	17(1)	-15(1)	31(1)
O(1B)	169(8)	282(8)	112(7)	-12(6)	13(6)	69(6)
O(2B)	138(7)	214(7)	73(6)	1(5)	-6(5)	37(5)
O(3B)	189(8)	308(8)	108(7)	-13(6)	39(6)	0(6)
C(1B)	132(10)	175(9)	109(9)	4(7)	-22(7)	-29(7)
C(2B)	151(11)	185(10)	96(9)	-4(7)	14(8)	-9(8)
C(3B)	147(10)	160(9)	104(9)	-11(7)	1(8)	9(8)
C(4B)	123(10)	162(9)	97(9)	7(7)	8(7)	3(8)
C(5B)	142(11)	230(11)	86(9)	6(7)	24(7)	-23(8)
C(6B)	147(10)	221(10)	107(9)	-2(7)	29(8)	24(8)
C(7B)	139(10)	168(9)	99(9)	1(7)	6(7)	-17(7)
C(8B)	111(10)	211(10)	100(9)	-6(7)	-18(7)	42(8)
C(9B)	210(13)	180(10)	119(10)	-16(7)	-7(8)	36(9)
C(10B)	237(13)	193(10)	143(10)	10(8)	16(9)	-23(9)
C(11B)	107(9)	229(10)	100(9)	10(7)	-26(7)	43(8)
C(12B)	121(10)	191(10)	98(9)	-2(7)	8(7)	-4(8)
C(13B)	205(12)	185(11)	123(10)	-34(8)	10(8)	11(9)
C(14B)	316(15)	247(12)	285(13)	-41(9)	57(11)	-20(10)
C(15B)	474(17)	272(12)	254(12)	-22(11)	68(11)	2(13)
C(16B)	127(11)	312(12)	172(11)	-17(9)	-38(8)	-28(9)

Table A2.5 Hydrogen coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\mathring{A}^2 x \ 10^3$) for bromobenzoate **69** (CCDC 748731)

	X	у	Z	U _{iso}
H(2A)	-1800(40)	9837(10)	7920(30)	19(6)
H(3A)	940(40)	9322(8)	6720(20)	6(5)
H(5A)	-2050(40)	9806(10)	3380(20)	21(6)
H(6A)	-4590(50)	10297(11)	4620(30)	32(8)
H(8A)	4560(40)	9079(10)	2800(20)	16(6)
H(9A1)	2190(50)	8227(10)	3010(30)	26(7)
H(9A2)	4210(50)	8245(11)	1970(30)	28(7)
H(10A)	1340(40)	8007(11)	600(20)	22(6)
H(10B)	-530(50)	8305(11)	1230(30)	27(7)
H(13A)	2250(40)	9909(9)	-110(20)	16(6)
H(13B)	390(40)	9816(9)	900(20)	15(6)
H(14A)	3020(40)	10180(9)	2600(20)	16(6)
H(15A)	5660(50)	10512(12)	220(30)	34(7)
H(15B)	5910(50)	10717(13)	1640(30)	42(9)
H(16A)	5740(40)	8753(9)	280(20)	9(5)
H(16B)	6260(50)	9374(11)	700(30)	26(7)
H(16C)	5340(40)	9291(10)	-600(30)	26(7)
H(2B)	6370(40)	1755(9)	10030(20)	8(6)
H(3B)	3590(50)	2285(10)	8670(20)	24(7)
H(5B)	7220(40)	1895(9)	5490(20)	15(6)
H(6B)	9970(40)	1377(8)	6815(19)	0(5)
H(8B)	260(40)	2549(10)	4550(20)	14(6)
H(9B1)	2840(40)	3412(10)	4810(30)	24(7)
H(9B2)	770(50)	3410(10)	3840(30)	21(7)
H(10C)	3730(50)	3606(11)	2470(30)	29(7)
H(10D)	5480(50)	3295(11)	3190(30)	29(7)
H(13C)	3180(50)	1728(10)	1760(30)	29(7)
H(13D)	4500(40)	1820(9)	3050(20)	11(6)
H(14B)	-80(50)	1319(12)	2800(30)	36(8)
H(15C)	3230(50)	1209(13)	4790(30)	49(9)
H(15D)	280(60)	822(16)	4460(30)	74(11)
H(16D)	-280(50)	2319(12)	1260(30)	42(8)
H(16E)	-740(40)	2851(10)	2030(20)	20(6)
H(16F)	-1380(50)	2253(12)	2530(30)	35(8)

A2.2 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF SEMICARBAZONE 71

Figure A2.2 ORTEP drawing of semicarbazone **71** (shown with 50% probability ellipsoids) <u>NOTE:</u> Crystallographic data have been deposited in the Cambridge Database (CCDC), 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK, and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 749151.



Table A2.6 Crystal data and structure refinement for semicarbazone **71** (CCDC 749151)

Empirical formula	$C_{21}H_{32}N_4O$	
Formula weight	356.51	And I American
Crystallization Solvent	Methanol or CDCl ₃	
Crystal Habit	Blade	
Crystal size	0.23 x 0.19 x 0.07 mm ³	
Crystal color	Colorless	
Data Co	llection	
Type of diffractometer	Bruker KAPPA APEX II	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K	
θ range for 9942 reflections used in lattice determination	2.40 to 18.72°	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.5462(8) Å b = 11.0229(5) Å c = 32.8065(15) Å	β= 103.274(3)°
Volume	6175.6(5) Å ³	
Z	12	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁	
Density (calculated)	1.150 Mg/m ³	
F(000)	2328	
Data collection program	Bruker APEX2 v2009.7-0	
θ range for data collection	1.19 to 26.40°	
Completeness to $\theta = 26.40^{\circ}$	99.7 %	
Index ranges	$-21 \le h \le 21, -13 \le k \le 13, -34$	≤1≤41
Data collection scan type	ω scans; 9 settings	
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT-Plus v7.66A	
Reflections collected	80862	
Independent reflections	25063 [$R_{int} = 0.0604$]	
Absorption coefficient	0.072 mm ⁻¹	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9950 and 0.9836	

Table A2.6 (cont.)

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	25063 / 1 / 1429
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.387
Final R indices [I> 2σ (I), 16797 reflections]	R1 = 0.0574, wR2 = 0.0734
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0950, wR2 = 0.0768
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w=1/\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.001
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure determination	Known stereo center
Absolute structure parameter	-1.1(8)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.397 and -0.495 e.Å ⁻³

Structure solution and Refinement

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (*w*R) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

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Table A2.7 Atomic coordinates (x 10 ⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2$ x
10 ³) for semicarbazone 71 (CCDC 749151). U(eq) is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij}
tensor

	X	у	Z	U _{eq}
$\overline{O(1A)}$	7744(1)	7491(2)	-623(1)	19(1)
N(1A)	7679(1)	7837(2)	55(1)	20(1)
N(2A)	8454(1)	9017(2)	-263(1)	18(1)
N(3A)	8711(1)	9598(2)	120(1)	20(1)
N(4A)	11284(2)	9439(3)	640(1)	44(1)
C(1A)	7344(2)	5620(3)	62(1)	25(1)
C(2A)	7064(2)	6947(3)	83(1)	21(1)
C(3A)	6290(2)	7237(3)	-227(1)	27(1)
C(4A)	5796(2)	6113(3)	-387(1)	35(1)
C(5A)	6318(2)	5254(3)	-586(1)	32(1)
C(6A)	6647(2)	4782(3)	-131(1)	29(1)
C(7A)	5843(2)	5153(3)	-32(1)	29(1)
C(8A)	5227(2)	4132(3)	-179(1)	$\frac{2}{46(1)}$
C(9A)	5227(2) 5784(2)	5562(3)	405(1)	46(1)
C(10A)	7790(2)	5197(3)	492(1)	45(1)
C(11A)	7937(2)	8061(3)	-291(1)	18(1)
C(12A)	9246(2)	10395(3)	136(1)	19(1)
C(12A)	9655(2)	10762(3)	-201(1)	25(1)
C(14A)	10291(2)	11677(3)	17(1)	24(1)
C(15A)	10413(2)	11377(3)	484(1)	20(1)
C(16A)	9574(2)	11094(3)	540(1)	20(1)
C(17A)	9547(2)	10385(3)	937(1)	25(1)
C(18A)	9913(2)	11036(3)	1330(1)	$\frac{29(1)}{30(1)}$
C(19A)	10563(2)	10716(3)	1592(1)	37(1)
C(20A)	9120(2)	12298(3)	524(1)	30(1)
C(21A)	10913(2)	10289(3)	584(1)	25(1)
O(1B)	5794(1)	9309(2)	2246(1)	20(1)
N(1B)	5529(1)	9319(2)	1529(1)	20(1)
N(2B)	4860(1)	8065(2)	1881(1)	16(1)
N(3B)	4447(1)	7649(2)	1491(1)	16(1)
N(4B)	4165(2)	3472(2)	1322(1)	40(1)
C(1B)	6910(2)	9856(3)	1548(1)	26(1)
C(2B)	6066(2)	10301(3)	1465(1)	23(1)
C(3B)	5923(2)	11493(2)	1678(1)	$\frac{28(1)}{28(1)}$
C(4B)	6680(2)	12191(3)	1841(1)	33(1)
C(5B)	7278(2)	11333(3)	2124(1)	37(1)
C(6B)	7490(2)	10886(3)	1713(1)	28(1)
C(7B)	7233(2)	12156(3)	1526(1)	25(1)
C(8B)	7898(2)	13081(3)	1644(1)	47(1)
C(9B)	6862(2)	12332(3)	1066(1)	42(1)
C(10B)	7086(2)	9230(3)	1166(1)	40(1)
C(11B)	5424(2)	8931(3)	1902(1)	19(1)
C(12B)	3915(2)	6866(3)	1496(1)	15(1)

C(13B)	3688(2)	6307(2)	1869(1)	18(1)
C(14B)	2986(2)	5494(3)	1678(1)	21(1)
C(15B)	3109(2)	5171(2)	1240(1)	18(1)
C(16B)	3415(2)	6365(2)	1087(1)	16(1)
C(17B)	3888(2)	6205(3)	756(1)	23(1)
C(18B)	3417(2)	5609(3)	364(1)	27(1)
C(19B)	3258(2)	6063(3)	-10(1)	43(1)
C(20B)	2728(2)	7252(3)	928(1)	26(1)
C(21B)	3695(2)	4206(3)	1283(1)	23(1) 24(1)
0(212)	2000(2)	1200(0)	1205(1)	21(1)
O(1C)	4461(1)	7744(2)	2683(1)	19(1)
N(1C)	4432(1)	8248(2)	3354(1)	21(1)
N(2C)	5096(1)	9446(2)	2973(1)	18(1)
N(3C)	5393(1)	10056(2)	3350(1)	18(1)
N(4C)	7874(2)	9740(3)	3700(1)	44(1)
C(1C)	3172(2)	7090(3)	3216(1)	39(1)
C(2C)	4034(2)	7139(3)	3450(1)	27(1)
C(3C)	4199(2)	7017(3)	3933(1)	44(1)
C(4C)	3461(2)	7017(3)	4099(1)	42(1)
C(5C)	2889(2)	7003(3)	3847(1)	59(1)
C(5C)	2609(2) 2629(2)	6966(3)	3514(1)	39(1)
C(0C)	2025(2) 2807(2)	6016(3)	3866(1)	20(1)
C(RC)	2097(2) 2236(2)	5760(3)	3800(1)	62(1)
C(8C)	2230(2) 3240(2)	1828(2)	4094(1) 2780(1)	54(1)
C(9C)	3240(2)	4020(3)	3769(1)	54(1)
C(10C)	2997(2)	0009(3)	2675(1)	00(1)
C(11C)	4047(2)	6417(3) 10884(2)	2991(1)	19(1)
C(12C)	5694(2)	10884(3) 11200(2)	3340(1)	1/(1)
C(13C)	6230(2)	11309(3)	2979(1)	22(1)
C(14C)	6915(2) 7107(2)	12159(3)	3180(1)	24(1)
C(15C)	/10/(2)	11/93(3)	3646(1)	20(1)
C(16C)	6294(2)	11538(3)	3744(1)	20(1)
C(1/C)	6330(2)	10771(3)	4133(1)	26(1)
C(18C)	6857(2)	11291(3)	4523(1)	36(1)
C(19C)	7499(2)	10755(3)	4735(1)	50(1)
C(20C)	5876(2)	12754(2)	3770(1)	30(1)
C(21C)	7562(2)	10660(3)	3691(1)	29(1)
O(1D)	2448(1)	9568(2)	5706(1)	22(1)
N(1D)	2316(1)	9676(2)	5000(1)	18(1)
N(2D)	1502(1)	8460(2)	5286(1)	17(1)
N(3D)	1058(1)	8271(2)	4883(1)	20(1)
N(4D)	652(2)	4479(3)	4404(1)	60(1)
C(1D)	2777(2)	11266(3)	4583(1)	20(1)
C(2D)	2861(2)	10713(3)	4505(1) 5029(1)	19(1)
C(2D)	3710(2)	10713(3) 10347(3)	5029(1) 5254(1)	22(1)
C(3D)	3710(2) 4331(2)	10377(3) 10852(3)	5234(1) 5040(1)	22(1) 22(1)
C(5D)	4082(2)	10468(3)	4566(1)	22(1) 28(1)
C(5D)	4002(2)	11620(2)	4505(1)	20(1) 21(1)
C(0D)	5501(2) A155(2)	12180(2)	4303(1)	21(1) 10(1)
C(D)	4133(2)	12100(3) 12740(2)	4090(1) 1756(1)	19(1)
C(0D)	4832(2)	12/40(3) 12070(2)	4/30(1) 5170(1)	29(1)
C(9D)	388U(2)	13079(2)	31/9(1)	2/(1)
C(10D)	2184(2)	12297(3)	4504(1)	34(1)
C(TID)	2111(2)	9260(3)	5346(1)	18(1)

C(12D)	474(2)	7556(3)	4856(1)	21(1)
C(13D)	242(2)	6823(3)	5192(1)	23(1)
C(14D)	-443(2)	6031(3)	4963(1)	30(1)
C(15D)	-393(2)	6062(3)	4497(1)	30(1)
C(16D)	-126(2)	7383(3)	4440(1)	33(1)
C(17D)	223(2)	7589(3)	4064(1)	43(1)
C(18D)	-391(2)	7406(3)	3647(1)	49(1)
C(10D)	-294(2)	6585(3)	3380(1)	45(1)
C(20D)	-821(2)	8254(3)	4432(1)	49(1)
C(20D)	182(2)	5186(3)	4432(1)	41(1)
C(21D)	102(2)	5100(5)	-+J2(1)	41(1)
O(1E)	8957(1)	2962(2)	3954(1)	23(1)
N(1E)	9111(1)	3343(2)	3298(1)	23(1)
N(2E)	8234(1)	4448(2)	3577(1)	18(1)
N(3E)	7975(1)	4992(2)	3189(1)	18(1)
N(4E)	5416(2)	4619(3)	2676(1)	55(1)
C(1E)	10250(2)	2757(3)	3021(1)	27(1)
C(2E)	9728(2)	2424(3)	3323(1)	24(1)
C(2E)	9720(2) 9377(2)	1128(3)	3264(1)	23(1)
C(3E)	9377(2) 9790(2)	320(3)	3204(1) 3006(1)	34(1)
C(5E)	9750(2) 9751(2)	979(3)	2585(1)	40(1)
C(5E)	$\frac{9751(2)}{10510(2)}$	1644(3)	2303(1) 2813(1)	40(1)
C(0E)	10510(2) 10602(2)	1044(3) 505(3)	2013(1) 2114(1)	20(1)
C(7E)	10092(2) 11000(2)	303(3)	3114(1) 2010(1)	23(1)
$C(\delta E)$	11099(2)	-491(3)	2910(1)	43(1)
C(9E)	11128(2)	605(3)	3568(1)	39(1)
C(10E)	10950(2)	3556(3)	3238(1)	39(1)
C(TTE)	8/86(2)	3545(3)	3621(1)	19(1)
C(12E)	7421(2)	5765(3)	3167(1)	18(1)
C(13E)	7004(2)	6137(3)	3498(1)	25(1)
C(14E)	6339(2)	6964(3)	3272(1)	29(1)
C(15E)	6223(2)	6629(3)	2803(1)	23(1)
C(16E)	7076(2)	6398(3)	2754(1)	18(1)
C(17E)	7123(2)	5644(3)	2367(1)	24(1)
C(18E)	6728(2)	6220(3)	1957(1)	38(1)
C(19E)	6120(2)	5790(3)	1699(1)	50(1)
C(20E)	7492(2)	7645(2)	2755(1)	27(1)
C(21E)	5757(2)	5505(3)	2722(1)	32(1)
O(1E)	942(1)	4092(2)	074(1)	10(1)
O(1F)	043(1)	4083(2)	9/4(1)	19(1)
N(1F)	990(1) 1900(1)	4226(2)	1001(1) 1209(1)	1/(1)
N(2F)	1800(1)	3005(2)	1398(1)	16(1)
N(3F)	2191(1)	2699(2)	1802(1)	16(1)
N(4F)	2312(2)	-1390(2)	2133(1)	43(1)
C(IF)	746(2)	6432(2)	1750(1)	19(1)
C(2F)	393(2)	5148(2)	1665(1)	17(1)
C(3F)	-154(2)	4784(3)	1953(1)	29(1)
C(4F)	-428(2)	5865(3)	2172(1)	30(1)
C(5F)	308(2)	6554(3)	2408(1)	31(1)
C(6F)	284(2)	7212(3)	1992(1)	27(1)
C(7F)	-618(2)	6985(3)	1875(1)	25(1)
C(8F)	-1046(2)	7979(3)	2062(1)	39(1)
C(9F)	-1067(2)	6794(3)	1428(1)	38(1)
C(10F)	832(2)	7029(3)	1338(1)	32(1)

C(11F)	1186(2)	3806(2)	1337(1)	17(1)
C(12F)	2708(2)	1885(3)	1827(1)	16(1)
C(13F)	2914(2)	1165(2)	1478(1)	21(1)
C(14F)	3567(2)	290(3)	1693(1)	25(1)
C(15F)	3440(2)	166(3)	2140(1)	21(1)
C(16F)	3206(2)	1474(3)	2251(1)	19(1)
C(17F)	2743(2)	1528(3)	2595(1)	26(1)
C(18F)	3191(2)	970(3)	3000(1)	31(1)
C(19F)	3482(2)	1543(3)	3349(1)	60(1)
C(20F)	3944(2)	2261(3)	2370(1)	27(1)
C(21F)	2813(2)	-706(3)	2140(1)	27(1)

 Table A2.8 Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for semicarbazone 71 (CCDC 749151)

O(1A)-C(11A)	1.235(3)	C(1B)-C(6B)	1.537(4)
N(1A)-C(11A)	1.337(3)	C(2B)-C(3B)	1.536(4)
N(1A)-C(2A)	1.477(3)	C(3B)-C(4B)	1.522(4)
N(2A)-C(11A)	1.379(3)	C(4B)-C(5B)	1.552(4)
N(2A)-N(3A)	1.389(3)	C(4B)-C(7B)	1.571(4)
N(3A)-C(12A)	1.278(3)	C(5B)-C(6B)	1.559(4)
N(4A)-C(21A)	1.132(4)	C(6B)-C(7B)	1.553(4)
C(1A)-C(10A)	1.521(4)	C(7B)-C(9B)	1.515(4)
C(1A)-C(6A)	1.548(4)	C(7B)-C(8B)	1.530(4)
C(1A)-C(2A)	1.550(4)	C(12B)-C(13B)	1.503(4)
C(2A)-C(3A)	1.532(4)	C(12B)-C(16B)	1.528(4)
C(3A)-C(4A)	1.535(4)	C(13B)-C(14B)	1.536(4)
C(4A)-C(5A)	1.561(4)	C(14B)-C(15B)	1.542(4)
C(4A)-C(7A)	1.563(4)	C(15B)-C(21B)	1.464(4)
C(5A)-C(6A)	1.559(4)	C(15B)-C(16B)	1.548(4)
C(6A)-C(7A)	1.573(4)	C(16B)-C(17B)	1.520(4)
C(7A)-C(9A)	1.529(4)	C(16B)-C(20B)	1.546(4)
C(7A)-C(8A)	1.558(4)	C(17B)-C(18B)	1.510(4)
C(12A)-C(13A)	1.506(4)	C(18B)-C(19B)	1.295(4)
C(12A)-C(16A)	1.527(4)	O(1C)-C(11C)	1.235(3)
C(13A)-C(14A)	1.552(4)	N(1C)-C(11C)	1.342(3)
C(14A)-C(15A)	1.531(4)	N(1C)-C(2C)	1.478(3)
C(15A)-C(21A)	1.477(4)	N(2C)-C(11C)	1.390(3)
C(15A)-C(16A)	1.557(4)	N(2C)-N(3C)	1.398(3)
C(16A)-C(17A)	1.530(4)	N(3C)-C(12C)	1.273(3)
C(16A)-C(20A)	1.543(4)	N(4C)-C(21C)	1.150(4)
C(17A)-C(18A)	1.486(4)	C(1C)-C(6C)	1.520(4)
C(18A)-C(19A)	1.308(4)	C(1C)-C(2C)	1.532(4)
O(1B)-C(11B)	1.238(3)	C(1C)-C(10C)	1.570(4)
N(1B)-C(11B)	1.348(3)	C(2C)-C(3C)	1.549(4)
N(1B)-C(2B)	1.482(3)	C(3C)-C(4C)	1.517(4)
N(2B)-C(11B)	1.365(3)	C(4C)-C(7C)	1.549(4)
N(2B)-N(3B)	1.395(3)	C(4C)-C(5C)	1.566(5)
N(3B)-C(12B)	1.274(3)	C(5C)-C(6C)	1.550(4)
N(4B)-C(21B)	1.141(4)	C(6C)-C(7C)	1.549(4)
C(1B)-C(10B)	1.522(4)	C(7C)-C(9C)	1.487(4)
C(1B)-C(2B)	1.524(4)	C(7C)-C(8C)	1.544(4)

C(12C)-C(13C)	1.513(4)	C(6E)-C(7E)	1.584(4)
C(12C)-C(16C)	1.531(4)	C(7E)-C(9E)	1.514(4)
C(13C)-C(14C)	1.547(4)	C(7E)-C(8E)	1.543(4)
C(14C)-C(15C)	1.543(3)	C(12E)-C(13E)	1.499(4)
C(15C)-C(21C)	1.472(4)	C(12E)-C(16E)	1.520(4)
C(15C)-C(16C)	1.556(4)	C(13E)-C(14E)	1.531(4)
C(16C)-C(17C)	1.521(4)	C(14E)-C(15E)	1.551(4)
C(16C)-C(20C)	1.539(4)	C(15E)-C(21E)	1.475(4)
C(17C)-C(18C)	1.509(4)	C(15E)-C(16E)	1.562(4)
C(18C)-C(19C)	1.321(4)	C(16E)-C(17E)	1.534(4)
O(1D)-C(11D)	1.240(3)	C(16E) - C(20E)	1.555(4)
N(1D)-C(11D)	1 347(3)	C(17E) - C(18E)	1 505(4)
N(1D)-C(2D)	1 479(3)	C(18E) - C(19E)	1 291(4)
N(2D) - C(11D)	1 366(3)	O(1F)-C(11F)	1.291(1) 1.243(3)
N(2D) - N(3D)	1 388(3)	N(1F)-C(11F)	1.213(3) 1.332(3)
N(3D) - C(12D)	1 279(3)	N(1F) - C(2F)	1.552(3) 1.458(3)
N(4D) C(21D)	1.275(3) 1.153(4)	N(11) - C(21) N(2E) C(11E)	1.430(3) 1.371(3)
C(1D) C(2D)	1.512(4)	N(2F) - C(11F) N(2F) N(3F)	1.371(3) 1.388(3)
C(1D) - C(0D)	1.512(4) 1.523(4)	N(2E) - N(3E)	1.366(3)
C(1D)-C(10D)	1.525(4)	N(3F)-C(12F) N(4E) C(21E)	1.200(3) 1.154(4)
C(1D)-C(2D)	1.557(4)	$N(4\Gamma)-C(2\Gamma\Gamma)$	1.134(4) 1.525(4)
C(2D)-C(3D)	1.557(4)	C(1F)-C(0F)	1.525(4)
C(3D)-C(4D)	1.530(4)	C(1F)-C(10F)	1.541(4)
C(4D)-C(7D)	1.552(4)	C(1F)-C(2F)	1.544(4)
C(4D)-C(5D)	1.572(4)	C(2F)-C(3F)	1.547(4)
C(5D)-C(6D)	1.559(4)	C(3F)-C(4F)	1.525(4)
C(0D)-C(7D)	1.502(4)	C(4F)-C(5F)	1.540(4)
C(7D)-C(8D)	1.525(4)	C(4F)-C(7F)	1.500(4)
C(7D)-C(9D)	1.525(4)	C(5F)-C(6F)	1.539(4)
C(12D)-C(13D)	1.497(4)	$C(\mathbf{0F})$ - $C(\mathbf{7F})$	1.560(4)
C(12D)-C(16D)	1.532(4)	C(7F)-C(9F)	1.512(4)
C(13D)-C(14D)	1.536(4)	C(7F)-C(8F)	1.534(4)
C(14D)-C(15D)	1.553(4)	C(12F)-C(13F)	1.502(4)
C(15D)-C(21D)	1.447(5)	C(12F)-C(16F)	1.532(4)
C(15D)-C(16D)	1.553(4)	C(13F)-C(14F)	1.539(4)
C(16D)-C(17D)	1.515(4)	C(14F)-C(15F)	1.538(4)
C(16D)-C(20D)	1.547(4)	C(15F)-C(21F)	1.461(4)
C(1/D)-C(18D)	1.548(4)	C(15F)-C(16F)	1.565(4)
C(18D)-C(19D)	1.298(4)	C(16F)-C(20F)	1.532(4)
O(1E)-C(11E)	1.243(3)	C(16F)-C(17F)	1.534(4)
N(1E)-C(11E)	1.333(4)	C(17F)-C(18F)	1.511(4)
N(1E)-C(2E)	1.470(3)	C(18F)-C(19F)	1.305(4)
N(2E)-C(11E)	1.372(3)		
N(2E)-N(3E)	1.386(3)	C(11A)-N(1A)-C(2A)	124.8(2)
N(3E)-C(12E)	1.282(3)	C(11A)-N(2A)-N(3A)	119.0(3)
N(4E)-C(21E)	1.136(4)	C(12A)-N(3A)-N(2A)	116.0(3)
C(1E)-C(6E)	1.524(4)	C(10A)-C(1A)-C(6A)	112.8(3)
C(1E)-C(2E)	1.542(4)	C(10A)-C(1A)-C(2A)	110.4(3)
C(1E)-C(10E)	1.546(4)	C(6A)-C(1A)-C(2A)	110.6(2)
C(2E)-C(3E)	1.550(4)	N(1A)-C(2A)-C(3A)	111.6(2)
C(3E)-C(4E)	1.523(4)	N(1A)-C(2A)-C(1A)	112.4(2)
C(4E)-C(5E)	1.549(4)	C(3A)-C(2A)-C(1A)	114.1(2)
C(4E)-C(7E)	1.554(4)	C(2A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	113.8(2)
C(5E)-C(6E)	1.553(4)	C(3A)-C(4A)-C(5A)	107.0(3)

C(3A)-C(4A)-C(7A)	111.3(3)	C(8B)-C(7B)-C(4B)	111.7(3)
C(5A)-C(4A)-C(7A)	88.0(2)	C(6B)-C(7B)-C(4B)	86.0(2)
C(4A)-C(5A)-C(6A)	85.8(2)	O(1B)-C(11B)-N(1B)	124.6(3)
C(1A)-C(6A)-C(5A)	106.1(2)	O(1B)-C(11B)-N(2B)	120.3(3)
C(1A)-C(6A)-C(7A)	115.0(3)	N(1B)-C(11B)-N(2B)	115.1(3)
C(5A)-C(6A)-C(7A)	87.7(2)	N(3B)-C(12B)-C(13B)	128.4(3)
C(9A)-C(7A)-C(8A)	108.2(3)	N(3B)-C(12B)-C(16B)	120.5(3)
C(9A)-C(7A)-C(4A)	119 7(3)	C(13B)-C(12B)-C(16B)	1112(2)
C(8A)-C(7A)-C(4A)	110.1(3)	C(12B) - C(12B) - C(14B)	104 1(2)
C(9A)-C(7A)-C(6A)	121 8(3)	C(13B) - C(14B) - C(15B)	104.1(2)
C(8A)-C(7A)-C(6A)	109 9(3)	C(21B)-C(15B)-C(14B)	104.1(2) 108.8(2)
C(4A) C(7A) C(6A)	85 3(2)	C(21B) - C(15B) - C(14B)	100.0(2) 111 1(2)
O(1A) C(11A) N(1A)	125 2(3)	C(14R) C(15R) C(16R)	103.0(2)
O(1A) - C(11A) - N(1A)	123.2(3) 110 $4(3)$	C(17P) C(15D) - C(10D)	103.9(2)
V(1A) - C(11A) - N(2A)	119.4(3) 115.5(2)	C(17B) - C(10B) - C(12B) C(17B) - C(16B) - C(15B)	111.9(2) 114.0(2)
N(1A)-C(11A)-N(2A) N(2A)-C(12A)-C(12A)	113.3(3) 129.5(2)	C(17B)-C(10B)-C(13B) C(12B)-C(16B)-C(15B)	114.9(2) 101.2(2)
N(3A)-C(12A)-C(13A)	120.3(3)	C(12B)-C(10B)-C(13B) C(17B)-C(14B)-C(20B)	101.2(2)
N(3A)-C(12A)-C(16A)	120.6(3)	C(1/B)-C(10B)-C(20B)	110.1(2)
C(13A)-C(12A)-C(16A)	110.8(3)	C(12B)-C(16B)-C(20B)	108.2(2)
C(12A)-C(13A)-C(14A)	104.3(2)	C(15B)-C(16B)-C(20B)	110.2(2)
C(15A)-C(14A)-C(13A)	104.1(2)	C(18B)-C(1/B)-C(16B)	112.2(2)
C(21A)-C(15A)-C(14A)	109.6(3)	C(19B)-C(18B)-C(17B)	126.5(3)
C(21A)-C(15A)-C(16A)	109.9(2)	N(4B)-C(21B)-C(15B)	178.4(4)
C(14A)-C(15A)-C(16A)	104.0(2)	C(11C)-N(1C)-C(2C)	123.1(3)
C(12A)-C(16A)-C(17A)	113.8(2)	C(11C)-N(2C)-N(3C)	117.2(2)
C(12A)-C(16A)-C(20A)	108.4(2)	C(12C)-N(3C)-N(2C)	116.3(2)
C(17A)-C(16A)-C(20A)	110.6(3)	C(6C)-C(1C)-C(2C)	111.9(3)
C(12A)-C(16A)-C(15A)	100.1(2)	C(6C)-C(1C)-C(10C)	110.4(3)
C(17A)-C(16A)-C(15A)	114.7(2)	C(2C)-C(1C)-C(10C)	113.1(3)
C(20A)-C(16A)-C(15A)	108.6(2)	N(1C)-C(2C)-C(1C)	112.6(3)
C(18A)-C(17A)-C(16A)	113.6(2)	N(1C)-C(2C)-C(3C)	107.7(2)
C(19A)-C(18A)-C(17A)	125.2(3)	C(1C)-C(2C)-C(3C)	116.1(3)
N(4A)-C(21A)-C(15A)	176.6(4)	C(4C)-C(3C)-C(2C)	113.2(3)
C(11B)-N(1B)-C(2B)	125.9(3)	C(3C)-C(4C)-C(7C)	109.3(3)
C(11B)-N(2B)-N(3B)	119.6(2)	C(3C)-C(4C)-C(5C)	107.4(3)
C(12B)-N(3B)-N(2B)	115.9(2)	C(7C)-C(4C)-C(5C)	87.7(2)
C(10B)-C(1B)-C(2B)	111.8(3)	C(6C)-C(5C)-C(4C)	86.1(3)
C(10B)-C(1B)-C(6B)	112.5(3)	C(1C)-C(6C)-C(7C)	114.4(3)
C(2B)-C(1B)-C(6B)	111.3(2)	C(1C)-C(6C)-C(5C)	105.3(3)
N(1B)-C(2B)-C(1B)	111.3(2)	C(7C)-C(6C)-C(5C)	88.3(2)
N(1B)-C(2B)-C(3B)	112.6(2)	C(9C)-C(7C)-C(8C)	107.4(3)
C(1B)-C(2B)-C(3B)	116.6(2)	C(9C)-C(7C)-C(6C)	122.3(3)
C(4B)-C(3B)-C(2B)	111.8(2)	C(8C)-C(7C)-C(6C)	110.6(3)
C(3B)-C(4B)-C(5B)	108.5(3)	C(9C)-C(7C)-C(4C)	117.7(3)
C(3B)-C(4B)-C(7B)	112.2(3)	C(8C)-C(7C)-C(4C)	110.8(3)
C(5B)-C(4B)-C(7B)	86.8(2)	C(6C)-C(7C)-C(4C)	86.7(2)
C(4B)-C(5B)-C(6B)	86.4(2)	O(1C)-C(11C)-N(1C)	124.6(3)
C(1B)-C(6B)-C(7B)	114.7(2)	O(1C)-C(11C)-N(2C)	120.2(3)
C(1B)-C(6B)-C(5B)	105.6(3)	N(1C)-C(11C)-N(2C)	115.2(3)
C(7B)-C(6B)-C(5B)	87.2(2)	N(3C)-C(12C)-C(13C)	129.6(3)
C(9B)-C(7B)-C(8B)	107.1(3)	N(3C)-C(12C)-C(16C)	119.8(3)
C(9B)-C(7B)-C(6B)	121.9(3)	C(13C) - C(12C) - C(16C)	110.6(3)
C(8B)-C(7B)-C(6B)	111 5(3)	C(12C) - C(13C) - C(14C)	104.9(2)
C(9B)-C(7B)-C(4B)	117.6(3)	C(15C) - C(14C) - C(13C)	1037(2)

C(21C)-C(15C)-C(14C)	108.0(3)	C(19D)-C(18D)-C(17D)	121.1(4)
C(21C)-C(15C)-C(16C)	109.2(2)	N(4D)-C(21D)-C(15D)	176.3(4)
C(14C)-C(15C)-C(16C)	104.4(2)	C(11E)-N(1E)-C(2E)	121.0(3)
C(17C)-C(16C)-C(12C)	112.8(2)	C(11E)-N(2E)-N(3E)	119.1(2)
C(17C)-C(16C)-C(20C)	111.5(3)	C(12E)-N(3E)-N(2E)	115.2(2)
C(12C)-C(16C)-C(20C)	109.2(2)	C(6E)-C(1E)-C(2E)	112.3(2)
C(17C)-C(16C)-C(15C)	114.2(3)	C(6E)-C(1E)-C(10E)	112.2(3)
C(12C)-C(16C)-C(15C)	99.6(2)	C(2E)-C(1E)-C(10E)	111 4(3)
C(20C)-C(16C)-C(15C)	108.9(2)	N(1E)-C(2E)-C(1E)	109 8(2)
C(18C)-C(17C)-C(16C)	1135(2)	N(1E) - C(2E) - C(3E)	1112(2)
C(19C)-C(18C)-C(17C)	1240(3)	C(1E) - C(2E) - C(3E)	114 6(3)
N(4C)-C(21C)-C(15C)	121.0(3) 1747(4)	C(4E) - C(3E) - C(2E)	112 6(3)
C(11D)-N(1D)-C(2D)	171.7(1) 1201(2)	C(3E) - C(4E) - C(5E)	107.0(3)
C(11D)-N(2D)-N(3D)	120.1(2) 118 9(2)	C(3E) - C(4E) - C(7E)	112 6(3)
C(12D) N(2D) N(2D)	110.9(2) 115.1(2)	C(5E) - C(4E) - C(7E)	88.6(2)
$C(12D)^{-1}(3D)^{-1}(2D)$ C(6D) C(1D) C(10D)	113.1(2) 112.7(2)	C(4E) - C(4E) - C(7E)	86.2(2)
C(0D)-C(1D)-C(10D) C(6D) C(1D) C(2D)	112.7(2) 111.6(2)	C(4E) - C(5E) - C(6E) C(1E) C(6E) C(5E)	1065(3)
C(0D)-C(1D)-C(2D)	111.0(2) 111.4(2)	C(1E) - C(0E) - C(3E)	100.3(3)
C(10D)-C(1D)-C(2D)	111.4(2) 111.4(2)	C(1E) - C(0E) - C(7E)	113.4(2) 97.4(2)
N(1D)-C(2D)-C(3D) N(1D)-C(2D)-C(1D)	111.4(2) 109.7(2)	C(3E) - C(0E) - C(7E)	67.4(2)
N(1D)-C(2D)-C(1D)	106.7(2)	C(9E) - C(7E) - C(8E)	107.4(3)
C(3D)-C(2D)-C(1D)	114.8(2) 112.1(2)	C(9E) - C(7E) - C(4E)	119.5(3)
C(4D)-C(3D)-C(2D)	113.1(2)	C(8E)-C(7E)-C(4E)	110.8(3)
C(3D)-C(4D)-C(7D)	112.2(2)	C(9E) - C(7E) - C(6E)	122.7(3)
C(3D)-C(4D)-C(5D)	106.9(2)	C(8E)-C(7E)-C(6E)	109.9(3)
C(/D)-C(4D)-C(5D)	87.2(2)	C(4E)-C(7E)-C(6E)	85.0(2)
C(6D)-C(5D)-C(4D)	85.8(2)	O(1E)-C(11E)-N(1E)	123.4(3)
C(1D)-C(6D)-C(5D)	106.8(2)	O(1E)-C(11E)-N(2E)	119.4(3)
C(1D)-C(6D)-C(7D)	115.5(2)	N(1E)-C(11E)-N(2E)	117.2(3)
C(5D)-C(6D)-C(7D)	87.3(2)	N(3E)-C(12E)-C(13E)	129.1(3)
C(8D)-C(7D)-C(9D)	107.8(2)	N(3E)-C(12E)-C(16E)	119.8(3)
C(8D)-C(7D)-C(4D)	111.1(2)	C(13E)-C(12E)-C(16E)	111.0(3)
C(9D)-C(7D)-C(4D)	118.9(2)	C(12E)-C(13E)-C(14E)	104.9(2)
C(8D)-C(7D)-C(6D)	110.8(2)	C(13E)-C(14E)-C(15E)	104.4(2)
C(9D)-C(7D)-C(6D)	120.5(2)	C(21E)-C(15E)-C(14E)	108.5(3)
C(4D)-C(7D)-C(6D)	86.4(2)	C(21E)-C(15E)-C(16E)	110.5(3)
O(1D)-C(11D)-N(1D)	123.2(3)	C(14E)-C(15E)-C(16E)	103.3(2)
O(1D)-C(11D)-N(2D)	120.0(3)	C(12E)-C(16E)-C(17E)	113.7(2)
N(1D)-C(11D)-N(2D)	116.8(3)	C(12E)-C(16E)-C(20E)	108.3(2)
N(3D)-C(12D)-C(13D)	129.0(3)	C(17E)-C(16E)-C(20E)	111.5(2)
N(3D)-C(12D)-C(16D)	121.0(3)	C(12E)-C(16E)-C(15E)	100.3(2)
C(13D)-C(12D)-C(16D)	110.0(3)	C(17E)-C(16E)-C(15E)	114.0(2)
C(12D)-C(13D)-C(14D)	105.1(2)	C(20E)-C(16E)-C(15E)	108.4(2)
C(13D)-C(14D)-C(15D)	104.8(2)	C(18E)-C(17E)-C(16E)	114.2(2)
C(21D)-C(15D)-C(16D)	111.7(3)	C(19E)-C(18E)-C(17E)	125.0(3)
C(21D)-C(15D)-C(14D)	109.1(3)	N(4E)-C(21E)-C(15E)	177.2(4)
C(16D)-C(15D)-C(14D)	103.0(2)	C(11F)-N(1F)-C(2F)	122.2(2)
C(17D)-C(16D)-C(12D)	112.5(3)	C(11F)-N(2F)-N(3F)	119.7(2)
C(17D)-C(16D)-C(20D)	110.9(3)	C(12F)-N(3F)-N(2F)	115.1(2)
C(12D)-C(16D)-C(20D)	108.4(3)	C(6F)-C(1F)-C(10F)	112.8(2)
C(17D)-C(16D)-C(15D)	115.2(3)	C(6F)-C(1F)-C(2F)	111.9(2)
C(12D)-C(16D)-C(15D)	100.1(3)	C(10F)-C(1F)-C(2F)	110.4(2)
C(20D)-C(16D)-C(15D)	109.0(3)	N(1F)-C(2F)-C(1F)	112.0(2)
C(16D)-C(17D)-C(18D)	111.8(3)	N(1F)-C(2F)-C(3F)	110.1(2)

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C(1F)-C(2F)-C(3F)	114.0(2)	N(3F)-C(12F)-C(13F)	128.3(3)
C(4F)-C(3F)-C(2F)	113.1(2)	N(3F)-C(12F)-C(16F)	121.2(3)
C(3F)-C(4F)-C(5F)	107.6(3)	C(13F)-C(12F)-C(16F)	110.5(2)
C(3F)-C(4F)-C(7F)	111.8(2)	C(12F)-C(13F)-C(14F)	105.4(2)
C(5F)-C(4F)-C(7F)	87.6(2)	C(15F)-C(14F)-C(13F)	103.7(2)
C(6F)-C(5F)-C(4F)	86.3(2)	C(21F)-C(15F)-C(14F)	109.4(3)
C(1F)-C(6F)-C(5F)	106.7(3)	C(21F)-C(15F)-C(16F)	111.6(3)
C(1F)-C(6F)-C(7F)	114.3(2)	C(14F)-C(15F)-C(16F)	104.1(2)
C(5F)-C(6F)-C(7F)	87.8(2)	C(20F)-C(16F)-C(12F)	109.6(2)
C(9F)-C(7F)-C(8F)	107.1(3)	C(20F)-C(16F)-C(17F)	110.5(2)
C(9F)-C(7F)-C(4F)	118.9(3)	C(12F)-C(16F)-C(17F)	111.6(2)
C(8F)-C(7F)-C(4F)	111.7(3)	C(20F)-C(16F)-C(15F)	109.2(2)
C(9F)-C(7F)-C(6F)	122.2(3)	C(12F)-C(16F)-C(15F)	100.7(2)
C(8F)-C(7F)-C(6F)	110.5(2)	C(17F)-C(16F)-C(15F)	114.7(2)
C(4F)-C(7F)-C(6F)	85.1(2)	C(18F)-C(17F)-C(16F)	112.0(3)
O(1F)-C(11F)-N(1F)	124.5(3)	C(19F)-C(18F)-C(17F)	126.5(3)
O(1F)-C(11F)-N(2F)	119.3(3)	N(4F)-C(21F)-C(15F)	178.8(4)
N(1F)-C(11F)-N(2F)	116.2(3)		

Table A2.9 Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\mathring{A}^2 \times 10^4$) for semicarbazone **71** (CCDC 749151). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1A)	224(13)	220(12)	128(11)	-48(10)	16(10)	-60(10)
N(1A)	219(16)	216(15)	160(15)	-73(12)	51(13)	-73(12)
N(2A)	205(16)	190(14)	133(14)	-20(12)	-3(12)	-60(12)
N(3A)	190(16)	199(15)	191(15)	-54(12)	26(12)	18(12)
N(4A)	320(20)	480(20)	530(20)	58(17)	124(16)	33(16)
C(1A)	210(20)	243(19)	300(20)	0(16)	59(16)	-10(15)
C(2A)	240(20)	211(18)	200(18)	-27(15)	62(15)	-32(15)
C(3A)	200(20)	151(17)	480(20)	17(17)	107(17)	9(15)
C(4A)	220(20)	300(20)	500(20)	66(18)	23(18)	-43(16)
C(5A)	290(20)	410(20)	280(20)	-40(18)	88(17)	-76(17)
C(6A)	320(20)	155(18)	430(20)	-9(16)	141(18)	-27(15)
C(7A)	270(20)	192(18)	480(20)	44(17)	199(18)	-50(16)
C(8A)	330(20)	310(20)	770(30)	80(20)	220(20)	-67(18)
C(9A)	570(30)	410(20)	490(30)	20(20)	330(20)	70(20)
C(10A)	490(30)	400(20)	410(20)	130(20)	-30(20)	0(20)
C(11A)	100(18)	155(17)	250(20)	39(15)	-11(15)	8(14)
C(12A)	143(18)	183(18)	223(18)	-20(15)	11(15)	21(14)
C(13A)	230(20)	240(19)	260(20)	-13(16)	11(16)	-91(16)
C(14A)	230(20)	207(18)	263(19)	-21(16)	19(16)	-77(15)
C(15A)	230(20)	128(17)	228(19)	-64(15)	17(15)	-57(15)
C(16A)	136(18)	206(18)	255(19)	-65(15)	28(15)	-3(14)
C(17A)	230(20)	310(20)	205(19)	-70(16)	63(15)	-70(16)
C(18A)	390(20)	280(20)	260(20)	-107(17)	102(18)	-30(17)
C(19A)	430(30)	360(20)	320(20)	-45(18)	69(19)	-110(19)

C(20A)	270(20)	254(19)	370(20)	-97(17)	59(17)	-2(16)
C(21A)	190(20)	320(20)	220(20)	-19(17)	20(16)	-49(17)
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O(1B)	197(13)	204(12)	164(12)	-30(10)	-11(10)	-54(10)
N(1B)	242(16)	184(15)	187(12)	-9(12)	55(13)	-79(12)
N(2B)	102(15)	186(14)	102(13) 118(14)	29(11)	43(12)	-73(12)
N(2B)	152(15) 156(15)	176(14)	1/10(14) 1/18(1/1)	27(11) 27(12)	-10(12)	-71(12) 13(12)
N(3D) N(4P)	530(20)	304(18)	370(20)	-27(12)	0(12) 03(17)	-13(12) 30(16)
$\Gamma(4D)$	330(20)	304(10)	370(20)	-30(13)	93(17)	30(10)
C(1D)	240(20) 177(10)	231(19)	330(20)	22(10)	$\frac{80(10)}{71(16)}$	6(13)
C(2D)	1/(19)	217(10) 172(10)	510(20)	-26(10)	/1(10)	-05(13)
C(3B)	180(20)	1/3(18)	480(20)	13(17)	83(17)	-39(15)
C(4B)	340(20)	250(20)	410(20)	-48(18)	126(18)	-21(17)
C(5B)	330(20)	450(20)	300(20)	-30(19)	18(18)	-57(18)
C(6B)	180(20)	370(20)	290(20)	6(17)	62(16)	-30(16)
C(7B)	181(19)	233(19)	330(20)	54(16)	57(16)	-84(15)
C(8B)	390(30)	410(20)	630(30)	-10(20)	140(20)	-70(19)
C(9B)	500(30)	410(20)	380(20)	62(19)	130(20)	80(20)
C(10B)	320(20)	420(20)	460(20)	-33(19)	117(19)	31(18)
C(11B)	190(20)	88(16)	290(20)	13(15)	35(17)	29(14)
C(12B)	114(17)	179(17)	151(17)	-15(14)	31(14)	48(14)
C(13B)	202(19)	192(17)	148(17)	2(14)	44(14)	-48(14)
C(14B)	218(19)	203(18)	212(18)	-13(15)	50(15)	-71(15)
C(15B)	142(18)	175(17)	202(18)	-4(15)	-6(14)	-75(14)
C(16B)	151(18)	197(17)	117(16)	-35(14)	21(14)	-3(14)
C(17B)	220(20)	267(19)	228(19)	-61(15)	73(15)	-90(15)
C(18B)	300(20)	320(20)	224(19)	-80(16)	96(17)	-86(16)
C(19B)	680(30)	300(20)	240(20)	-15(18)	0(20)	-110(20)
C(20B)	250(20)	240(18)	250(19)	-23(15)	2(15)	-31(15)
C(21B)	310(20)	191(19)	205(19)	-30(15)	15(17)	-52(16)
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O(1C)	196(13)	211(12)	147(12)	-57(10)	-5(10)	-75(10)
N(1C)	259(17)	196(15)	176(15)	-15(12)	54(13)	-97(12)
N(2C)	193(15)	222(15)	109(14)	40(12)	-5(12)	-72(12)
N(3C)	176(15)	186(15)	164(14)	-11(12)	6(12)	-11(12)
N(4C)	350(20)	470(20)	510(20)	121(12)	111(16)	46(16)
$\Gamma(1C)$	490(30)	330(20)	320(20)	98(18)	Q(10)	-132(10)
C(2C)	270(20)	410(20)	132(18)	16(16)	24(16)	-132(17) 170(17)
C(2C)	270(20) 330(20)	600(30)	360(20)	130(20)	15(10)	120(20)
C(3C)	530(20) 520(30)	510(20)	260(20)	40(19)	174(10)	-120(20)
C(4C)	520(30) 580(20)	310(20) 370(20)	200(20)	-40(19)	1/4(19)	-220(20)
C(SC)	380(30)	370(20)	700(30)	-190(20)	40(30)	-30(20)
C(0C)	260(20)	360(20)	460(20)	20(20)	/1(19)	14(10) 10(17)
C(IC)	270(20)	300(20) 810(20)	510(20)	89(17)	10/(17)	-19(17)
$C(\delta C)$	530(30)	810(30)	600(30)	-90(20)	250(20)	-250(20)
C(9C)	610(30)	360(20)	600(30)	80(20)	60(20)	-30(20)
C(10C)	810(40)	890(30)	330(20)	-170(20)	110(20)	-480(30)
C(TIC)	90(18)	206(19)	260(20)	143(16)	13(15)	49(14)
C(12C)	154(18)	183(17)	164(17)	-4(14)	23(14)	16(14)
C(13C)	220(19)	253(19)	201(18)	-17(15)	65(15)	-65(15)
C(14C)	230(20)	247(18)	240(19)	11(16)	28(15)	-64(15)
C(15C)	193(19)	197(18)	195(18)	-42(15)	27(15)	-78(15)
C(16C)	260(20)	194(18)	142(17)	18(14)	49(15)	-45(15)
C(17C)	270(20)	280(20)	245(19)	-57(16)	86(16)	-80(16)
C(18C)	460(30)	380(20)	230(20)	-7(18)	61(19)	-174(19)

C(19C)	600(30)	540(30)	300(20)	100(20)	-30(20)	-310(20)
C(20C)	310(20)	253(19)	340(20)	-82(17)	87(17)	-52(16)
C(21C)	200(20)	450(20)	240(20)	15(18)	54(16)	-93(18)
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O(1D)	224(13)	267(13)	153(12)	-22(10)	19(10)	-104(10)
N(1D)	208(16)	215(15)	130(14)	-47(12)	44(12)	-86(12)
N(2D)	203(16)	149(14)	146(15)	67(12)	16(12)	-39(12)
N(3D)	207(16)	180(15)	196(16)	10(12)	1(13)	-30(12)
N(4D)	570(30)	380(20)	900(30)	-210(20)	280(20)	-99(18)
C(1D)	214(19)	229(18)	156(17)	-7(15)	18(15)	-30(15)
C(2D)	179(19)	234(18)	130(17) 141(17)	22(14)	25(14)	-38(15)
C(3D)	200(19)	241(18)	215(18)	32(15)	34(15)	-6(15)
C(4D)	199(19)	242(19)	246(19)	23(15)	87(15)	6(15)
C(5D)	330(20)	236(19)	330(20)	-75(16)	208(17)	-65(16)
C(5D)	220(20)	230(19) 249(18)	180(18)	57(15)	98(15)	-27(15)
C(0D)	189(19)	144(17)	250(19)	-12(15)	97(15)	11(14)
C(8D)	250(20)	252(19)	370(20)	43(16)	81(17)	-43(16)
C(0D)	200(20)	232(19) 212(19)	300(20)	9(16)	44(17)	- -
C(3D)	290(20) 200(20)	400(20)	310(20)	-9(10)	33(17)	-9(10) 2(18)
C(10D)	130(18)	171(18)	237(10)	57(16)	33(17)	2(10) 1(14)
C(11D) C(12D)	220(20)	171(10) 181(18)	106(18)	$J_{(10)}$	47(15)	1(14) 10(15)
C(12D) C(13D)	220(20) 200(20)	282(10)	206(18)	-4(13)	-11(13) 38(15)	-19(13)
C(13D)	200(20)	202(19) 240(20)	200(18)	-10(10)	33(13)	-70(13)
C(14D) C(15D)	260(20)	340(20)	200(20)	-19(17) 130(18)	71(17)	-118(17) 140(18)
C(15D)	200(20)	400(20)	250(20)	-130(18)	71(17) 02(18)	-140(18)
C(10D) C(17D)	500(20)	380(20)	230(20)	-0(17)	92(10)	-109(10)
C(17D)	330(30)	490(20)	230(20)	-97(19)	1(19)	-300(20)
C(10D)	440(30) 540(20)	500(30)	430(30)	150(20)	20(20)	-140(20)
C(19D)	340(30)	500(50)	500(20)	-130(20)	190(20) 50(20)	-60(20)
C(20D)	330(30) 420(20)	510(30)	340(30)	50(20) 120(20)	-50(20)	10(20)
C(21D)	420(30)	410(50)	390(20)	-120(20)	100(20)	-230(20)
O(1E)	245(14)	259(13)	175(12)	20(11)	34(10)	95(10)
N(1E)	229(16)	265(16)	202(16)	47(13)	85(13)	106(13)
N(2E)	175(16)	206(15)	156(14)	5(12)	52(12)	70(12)
N(3E)	175(10) 175(15)	196(15)	160(15)	42(12)	-2(12)	11(12)
N(4E)	340(20)	480(20)	740(30)	162(12)	-68(18)	-70(17)
C(1E)	260(20)	290(20)	280(20)	50(17)	78(17)	7(16)
C(2E)	270(20)	235(20) 215(19)	270(19)	7(16)	150(16)	48(15)
C(3E)	290(20)	300(20)	450(20)	37(18)	228(19)	61(17)
C(4E)	400(20)	220(20)	440(20)	-56(18)	179(19)	-54(18)
C(5E)	440(30)	450(20)	340(20)	-130(20)	140(20)	-40(20)
C(5E)	260(20)	290(20)	280(20)	-33(16)	147(16)	18(16)
C(0E)	250(20)	185(18)	340(20)	-61(16)	128(17)	15(15)
C(8E)	510(30)	320(20)	610(30)	-80(20)	310(20)	21(19)
C(0E)	440(30)	320(20)	360(20)	-00(20) 60(10)	104(10)	87(19)
C(3E)	300(20)	270(20)	530(20)	61(18)	1/(19)	10(17)
C(10L)	124(10)	210(20) 212(18)	230(20)	-01(10) 28(16)	31(16)	-10(17) A3(14)
C(12E)	124(19) 156(18)	173(17)	208(18)	-20(10)	37(10)	-43(14)
C(12E)	300(20)	235(10)	200(10)	70(16)	67(16)	-23(14) 102(16)
C(1/E)	250(20)	233(17) 320(20)	213(17) 300(20)	85(17)	70(16)	102(10) 145(17)
C(14E) C(15E)	230(20) 240(20)	320(20) 160(19)	260(20)	0J(17) 59(15)	10(16)	14J(17) 35(15)
C(15E)	240(20) 156(19)	109(10)	209(19)	50(15) 6(14)	19(10)	33(13) 32(14)
C(10E) C(17E)	130(10) 310(20)	100(10) 211(10)	1/4(1/) 172(19)	0(14) 2(15)	-10(14)	23(14) 12(15)
U(1/E)	310(20)	211(10)	1/3(10)	2(13)	0(10)	12(13)

C(18E)	480(30)	350(20)	260(20)	-5(18)	-26(19)	101(19)
C(19E)	610(30)	410(20)	390(20)	-30(20)	-50(20)	190(20)
C(20E)	250(20)	290(20)	260(19)	62(16)	45(16)	-16(16)
C(21E)	170(20)	370(20)	360(20)	149(19)	-50(17)	35(17)
O(1F)	204(13)	197(12)	144(12)	22(10)	-13(10)	60(10)
N(1F)	194(16)	172(14)	142(14)	45(12)	51(12)	91(12)
N(2F)	175(15)	157(14)	151(15)	-29(11)	26(12)	74(12)
N(3F)	175(15)	138(14)	149(14)	16(12)	9(12)	-12(12)
N(4F)	530(20)	264(18)	450(20)	-10(15)	30(18)	35(16)
C(1F)	178(19)	179(18)	230(18)	-20(15)	58(15)	28(14)
C(2F)	213(19)	144(17)	172(17)	22(14)	86(14)	22(14)
C(3F)	310(20)	253(19)	340(20)	-34(17)	153(17)	-3(16)
C(4F)	270(20)	400(20)	280(20)	-77(18)	183(17)	37(17)
C(5F)	340(20)	360(20)	238(19)	-2(17)	79(17)	-21(18)
C(6F)	360(20)	270(20)	229(19)	-60(16)	140(17)	-14(17)
C(7F)	210(20)	218(19)	350(20)	-62(17)	136(17)	33(15)
C(8F)	370(20)	340(20)	510(20)	-85(19)	190(20)	43(18)
C(9F)	240(20)	510(20)	370(20)	-40(20)	35(18)	111(18)
C(10F)	380(20)	292(19)	320(20)	-33(17)	164(17)	-4(17)
C(11F)	160(19)	93(17)	270(20)	-49(15)	76(16)	-67(14)
C(12F)	172(18)	150(17)	138(17)	-26(14)	12(14)	-20(14)
C(13F)	270(20)	177(17)	179(18)	36(15)	50(15)	67(15)
C(14F)	250(20)	275(19)	202(19)	-27(16)	7(16)	109(16)
C(15F)	240(20)	174(18)	199(18)	-14(15)	10(15)	70(15)
C(16F)	198(19)	212(18)	135(17)	26(14)	14(14)	46(15)
C(17F)	290(20)	277(19)	224(19)	44(16)	75(16)	95(16)
C(18F)	350(20)	340(20)	280(20)	43(17)	137(18)	79(17)
C(19F)	950(40)	600(30)	190(20)	-60(20)	10(20)	290(30)
C(20F)	230(20)	320(20)	225(19)	5(16)	-29(15)	-11(16)
C(21F)	340(20)	210(20)	210(20)	4(16)	-9(17)	97(17)
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 Table A2.10 Hydrogen bonds for semicarbazone 71 (CCDC 749151) [Å and °]

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
N(2A)-H(2A)O(1F)#1	0.88	2.05	2.879(3)	156.2
N(2B)-H(2B)O(1C)	0.88	2.06	2.895(3)	159.2
N(2C)-H(2C)O(1B)	0.88	2.16	2.926(3)	144.7
N(2D)-H(2D)O(1E)#2	0.88	2.02	2.842(3)	154.0
N(2E)-H(2E)O(1D)#3	0.88	2.04	2.879(3)	159.6
N(2F)-H(2F)O(1A)#4	0.88	2.04	2.892(3)	162.4

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,y+1/2,-z

#2 -x+1,y+1/2,-z+1

#3 -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1

#4 -x+1,y-1/2,-z

A2.3 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF COMPOUND 68

Figure A2.3 ORTEP drawing of **68** (shown with 50% probability ellipsoids)

<u>NOTE</u>: Crystallographic data have been deposited in the Cambridge Database (CCDC), 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK, and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 751261.



Table A2.11 Crystal data and structure refinement for **68** (CCDC 751261)

Empirical formula	$C_{28}H_{32}NO_3Br$	
Formula weight	510.46	
Crystallization Solvent	Ethyl acetate/heptane	
Crystal Habit	Plate	
Crystal size	0.43 x 0.29 x 0.06 mm ³	
Crystal color	Colorless	
Data Collection		
Type of diffractometer	Bruker KAPPA APEX II	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K	
θ range for 9936 reflections used in lattice determination	2.45 to 29.34°	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.4503(6) Å b = 6.5371(3) Å c = 33.2116(16) Å	
Volume	2484.1(2) Å ³	
Z	4	

Crystal system Space group Density (calculated) F(000) Data collection program θ range for data collection Completeness to $\theta = 29.74^{\circ}$ Index ranges Data collection scan type Data reduction program Reflections collected Independent reflections Absorption coefficient Absorption correction Max. and min. transmission Monoclinic $P2_1$ 1.365 Mg/m³ 1064 Bruker APEX2 v2.1-0 1.78 to 29.74° 92.7 % $-15 \le h \le 15, -9 \le k \le 8, -45 \le l \le 45$ ω scans; 12 settings Bruker SAINT-Plus v7.34A 36895 12339 [$R_{int} = 0.0299$] 1.684 mm⁻¹ Semi-empirical from equivalents 0.7459 and 0.6043



 $\beta = 92.180(3)^{\circ}$

Table A2.11 (cont.)

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Difference Fourier map
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	12339 / 1 / 851
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Unrestrained
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.004
Final R indices [I>20(I), 10737 reflections]	R1 = 0.0294, wR2 = 0.0515
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0387, wR2 = 0.0534
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w=1/\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.004
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure determination	Anomalous differences
Absolute structure parameter	0.010(3)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.567 and -0.323 e.Å ⁻³

Structure solution and Refinement

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (*w*R) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

	Х	У	Z	U _{eq}
Br(1)	9880(1)	4696(1)	6209(1)	25(1)
O(1A)	5451(1)	6756(2)	7478(1)	23(1)
O(2A)	5684(1)	3349(2)	7575(1)	22(1)
O(3A)	2616(1)	1547(2)	9151(1)	16(1)
N(1A)	4587(1)	3471(3)	7783(1)	21(1)
C(1A)	8722(2)	4832(3)	6603(1)	19(1)
C(2A)	7995(2)	6497(3)	6600(1)	26(1)
C(3A)	7114(2)	6605(3)	6872(1)	24(1)
C(4A)	6956(2)	5006(3)	7142(1)	17(1)
C(5A)	7709(2)	3330(3)	7145(1)	18(1)
C(6A)	8614(2)	3241(3)	6876(1)	19(1)
C(7A)	5961(2)	5189(3)	7415(1)	18(1)
C(8A)	4548(2)	1987(3)	8028(1)	17(1)
C(9A)	5449(2)	392(3)	8140(1)	19(1)
C(10A)	4921(2)	-796(3)	8492(1)	18(1)
C(11A)	4020(2)	710(3)	8657(1)	16(1)
C(12A)	3463(2)	1686(3)	8273(1)	16(1)
C(13A)	2673(2)	121(3)	8050(1)	21(1)
C(14A)	1993(2)	-1189(3)	8328(1)	21(1)
C(15A)	2193(2)	-1397(3)	8723(1)	17(1)
C(16A)	3145(2)	-182(3)	8949(1)	16(1)
C(17A)	3741(2)	-1358(3)	9298(1)	19(1)
C(18A)	2950(2)	-1009(3)	9650(1)	18(1)
C(19A)	2504(2)	1203(3)	9579(1)	16(1)
C(20A)	1211(2)	1504(3)	9666(1)	20(1)
C(21A)	983(2)	1475(4)	10117(1)	26(1)
C(22A)	1717(2)	3101(4)	10336(1)	29(1)
C(23A)	3015(2)	2774(4)	10266(1)	$\frac{2}{26(1)}$
C(24A)	3269(2)	2688(3)	9822(1)	19(1)
C(25A)	2809(2)	3671(3)	8346(1)	20(1)
C(26A)	1497(2)	-2920(3)	8943(1)	21(1)
C(27A)	347(2)	-3031(4)	8921(1)	29(1)
C(28A)	4103(2)	3791(3)	9665(1)	22(1) 22(1)
Br(2)	-2285(1)	2168(1)	8941(1)	36(1)
O(1B)	-950(1)	9378(2)	7531(1)	31(1)
O(2B)	443(1)	6988(2)	7431(1)	18(1)
O(3B)	3401(1)	8260(2)	5769(1)	16(1)
N(1B)	925(1)	8429(2)	7145(1)	18(1)
C(1B)	-1789(2)	3793(3)	8502(1)	23(1)
C(2B)	-2342(2)	5616(3)	8420(1)	26(1)
C(3B)	-1924(2)	6859(3)	8121(1)	23(1)
C(4B)	-967(2)	6258(3)	7904(1)	17(1)
C(5B)	-446(2)	4380(3)	7983(1)	21(1)
C(6B)	-857(2)	3129(3)	8284(1)	24(1)
C(7B)	-527(2)	7736(3)	7601(1)	18(1)

Table A2.12 Atomic coordinates (x 10^4) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2$ x 10^3) for **68** (CCDC 751261). U(eq) is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

C(8B)	1817(2)	7590(3)	6996(1)	15(1)
C(9B)	2336(2)	5503(3)	7062(1)	19(1)
C(10B)	3311(2)	5349(3)	6756(1)	16(1)
C(11B)	3001(2)	6989(3)	6438(1)	13(1)
C(12B)	2511(2)	8767(3)	6690(1)	14(1)
C(13B)	3533(2)	9804(3)	6923(1)	16(1)
C(14B)	4496(2)	10366(3)	6650(1)	16(1)
C(15B)	4681(2)	9463(3)	6298(1)	16(1)
C(16B)	3964(2)	7645(3)	6148(1)	14(1)
C(17B)	4730(2)	5831(3)	6026(1)	16(1)
C(18B)	3948(2)	4750(3)	5711(1)	18(1)
C(19B)	3273(2)	6497(3)	5500(1)	17(1)
C(20B)	3800(2)	7176(4)	5098(1)	22(1)
C(21B)	3187(2)	9075(4)	4927(1)	27(1)
C(22B)	1869(2)	8762(4)	4873(1)	29(1)
C(23B)	1334(2)	7992(4)	5265(1)	26(1)
C(24B)	1987(2)	6118(3)	5411(1)	20(1)
C(25B)	1773(2)	10291(3)	6445(1)	19(1)
C(26B)	5595(2)	10177(3)	6028(1)	19(1)
C(27B)	6582(2)	11094(3)	6135(1)	25(1)
C(28B)	1499(2)	4268(4)	5414(1)	28(1)

 Table A2.13
 Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 68 (CCDC 751261)

Br(1)-C(1A)	1.8994(16)	C(11A)-C(12A)	1.544(3)
O(1A)-C(7A)	1.202(2)	C(11A)-H(11A)	0.952(18)
O(2A)-C(7A)	1.358(2)	C(12A)-C(25A)	1.522(3)
O(2A)-N(1A)	1.459(2)	C(12A)-C(13A)	1.536(3)
O(3A)-C(19A)	1.450(2)	C(13A)-C(14A)	1.497(3)
O(3A)-C(16A)	1.458(2)	C(13A)-H(13A)	0.91(2)
N(1A)-C(8A)	1.269(2)	C(13A)-H(13B)	0.99(2)
C(1A)-C(2A)	1.370(3)	C(14A)-C(15A)	1.332(3)
C(1A)-C(6A)	1.390(3)	C(14A)-H(14A)	0.949(19)
C(2A)-C(3A)	1.381(3)	C(15A)-C(26A)	1.485(3)
C(2A)-H(2A)	0.91(2)	C(15A)-C(16A)	1.523(3)
C(3A)-C(4A)	1.394(3)	C(16A)-C(17A)	1.529(3)
C(3A)-H(3A)	0.93(2)	C(17A)-C(18A)	1.525(3)
C(4A)-C(5A)	1.394(3)	C(17A)-H(17A)	0.94(2)
C(4A)-C(7A)	1.487(2)	C(17A)-H(17B)	0.89(2)
C(5A)-C(6A)	1.394(3)	C(18A)-C(19A)	1.549(3)
C(5A)-H(5A)	0.86(2)	C(18A)-H(18A)	0.937(18)
C(6A)-H(6A)	0.86(2)	C(18A)-H(18B)	0.99(2)
C(8A)-C(9A)	1.504(3)	C(19A)-C(24A)	1.518(3)
C(8A)-C(12A)	1.522(2)	C(19A)-C(20A)	1.531(3)
C(9A)-C(10A)	1.544(3)	C(20A)-C(21A)	1.530(3)
C(9A)-H(9A1)	1.008(19)	C(20A)-H(20A)	0.95(2)
C(9A)-H(9A2)	0.92(2)	C(20A)-H(20B)	0.963(18)
C(10A)-C(11A)	1.542(3)	C(21A)-C(22A)	1.523(3)
C(10A)-H(10A)	0.98(2)	C(21A)-H(21A)	1.00(2)
C(10A)-H(10B)	1.00(2)	C(21A)-H(21B)	0.93(2)
C(11A)-C(16A)	1.535(2)	C(22A)-C(23A)	1.528(3)

C(22A)-H(22A)	0.956(19)	C(16B)-C(17B)	1.538(2)
C(22A)-H(22B)	0.96(2)	C(17B)-C(18B)	1.524(3)
C(23A)-C(24A)	1.517(3)	C(17B)-H(17C)	0.989(19)
C(23A)-H(23A)	0.93(2)	C(17B)-H(17D)	0.989(19)
C(23A)-H(23B)	1.01(2)	C(18B)-C(19B)	1.534(3)
C(24A)-C(28A)	1.319(3)	C(18B)-H(18C)	0.925(18)
C(25A)-H(25A)	0.93(2)	C(18B)-H(18D)	0.940(18)
C(25A)-H(25B)	0.947(18)	C(19B)-C(24B)	1.512(3)
C(25A)-H(25C)	0.978(19)	C(19B)-C(20B)	1.549(2)
C(26A)-C(27A)	1.318(3)	C(20B)-C(21B)	1.525(3)
C(26A)-H(26A)	0.962(18)	C(20B)-H(20C)	0.98(2)
C(27A)-H(27A)	0.96(2)	C(20B)-H(20D)	0.99(2)
C(27A)-H(27B)	0.96(2)	C(21B)-C(22B)	1.527(3)
C(28A)-H(28A)	0.96(2)	C(21B)-H(21C)	0.95(2)
C(28A)-H(28B)	0.960(18)	C(21B)-H(21D)	0.982(19)
Br(2)-C(1B)	1.9068(18)	C(22B)-C(23B)	1.544(3)
O(1B)-C(7B)	1.197(2)	C(22B)-H(22C)	1.03(2)
O(2B)-C(7B)	1.356(2)	C(22B)-H(22D)	0.99(2)
O(2B)-N(1B)	1.4602(18)	C(23B)-C(24B)	1.506(3)
O(3B)-C(16B)	1.448(2)	C(23B)-H(23C)	0.98(2)
O(3B)-C(19B)	1.462(2)	C(23B)-H(23D)	1.09(2)
N(1B)-C(8B)	1.276(2)	C(24B)-C(28B)	1.332(3)
C(1B)-C(2B)	1.371(3)	C(25B)-H(25D)	0.97(2)
C(1B)-C(6B)	1.382(3)	C(25B)-H(25E)	0.95(2)
C(2B)-C(3B)	1.384(3)	C(25B)-H(25F)	0.917(19)
C(2B)-H(2B)	0.96(2)	C(26B)-C(27B)	1.317(3)
C(3B)-C(4B)	1.390(3)	C(26B)-H(26B)	0.968(18)
C(3B)-H(3B)	0.93(2)	C(27B)-H(27C)	0.94(2)
C(4B)-C(5B)	1.386(3)	C(27B)-H(27D)	0.924(18)
C(4B)-C(7B)	1.497(3)	C(28B)-H(28C)	0.98(2)
C(5B)-C(6B)	1.389(3)	C(28B)-H(28D)	0.99(2)
C(5B)-H(5B)	0.954(17)		
C(6B)-H(6B)	0.93(2)	C(7A)-O(2A)-N(1A)	110.85(14)
C(8B)-C(9B)	1.500(3)	C(19A)-O(3A)-C(16A)	112.66(13)
C(8B)-C(12B)	1.523(2)	C(8A)-N(1A)-O(2A)	108.37(15)
C(9B)-C(10B)	1.542(3)	C(2A)-C(1A)-C(6A)	121.97(17)
C(9B)-H(9B1)	1.01(2)	C(2A)-C(1A)-Br(1)	118.22(14)
C(9B)-H(9B2)	0.91(2)	C(6A)-C(1A)-Br(1)	119.79(15)
C(10B)-C(11B)	1.536(2)	C(1A)-C(2A)-C(3A)	119.70(19)
C(10B)-H(10C)	0.97(2)	C(1A)-C(2A)-H(2A)	120.0(15)
C(10B)-H(10D)	1.05(2)	C(3A)-C(2A)-H(2A)	120.3(15)
C(11B)-C(12B)	1.550(2)	C(2A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	119.87(19)
C(11B)-C(16B)	1.553(2)	C(2A)-C(3A)-H(3A)	119.9(12)
C(11B)-H(11B)	0.982(19)	C(4A)-C(3A)-H(3A)	120.3(12)
C(12B)-C(25B)	1.522(3)	C(3A)-C(4A)-C(5A)	119.94(17)
C(12B)-C(13B)	1.537(3)	C(3A)-C(4A)-C(7A)	116.90(17)
C(13B)-C(14B)	1.501(2)	C(5A)-C(4A)-C(7A)	123.17(17)
C(13B)-H(13C)	0.94(2)	C(4A)-C(5A)-C(6A)	120.18(18)
C(13B)-H(13D)	1.013(17)	C(4A)-C(5A)-H(5A)	120.2(13)
C(14B)-C(15B)	1.333(2)	C(6A)-C(5A)-H(5A)	119.6(13)
C(14B)-H(14B)	0.919(19)	C(1A)-C(6A)-C(5A)	118.30(18)
C(15B)-C(26B)	1.479(2)	C(1A)-C(6A)-H(6A)	119.2(12)
C(15B)-C(16B)	1.518(3)	C(5A)-C(6A)-H(6A)	122.4(12)

O(1A)-C(7A)-O(2A)	124.34(16)	H(17A)-C(17A)-H(17B)	103.5(17)
O(1A)-C(7A)-C(4A)	124.33(17)	C(17A)-C(18A)-C(19A)	103.01(15)
O(2A)-C(7A)-C(4A)	111.30(16)	C(17A)-C(18A)-H(18A)	112.1(12)
N(1A)-C(8A)-C(9A)	130.38(16)	C(19A)-C(18A)-H(18A)	113.7(11)
N(1A)-C(8A)-C(12A)	119.39(16)	C(17A)-C(18A)-H(18B)	112.3(10)
C(9A)-C(8A)-C(12A)	110.20(15)	C(19A)-C(18A)-H(18B)	107.0(11)
C(8A)-C(9A)-C(10A)	104.49(15)	H(18A)-C(18A)-H(18B)	108.6(15)
C(8A)-C(9A)-H(9A1)	107.4(10)	O(3A)-C(19A)-C(24A)	110.49(15)
C(10A)-C(9A)-H(9A1)	112.5(9)	O(3A)-C(19A)-C(20A)	106.65(15)
C(8A)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	108.3(13)	C(24A)-C(19A)-C(20A)	111.14(16)
C(10A)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	114.4(14)	O(3A)-C(19A)-C(18A)	104.67(14)
H(9A1)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	109 3(16)	C(24A)-C(19A)-C(18A)	109 63(15)
C(11A)-C(10A)-C(9A)	103.62(15)	C(20A)-C(19A)-C(18A)	11402(17)
C(11A)-C(10A)-H(10A)	110.7(12)	C(21A)-C(20A)-C(19A)	112.60(17)
C(9A)-C(10A)-H(10A)	110.7(12) 110.6(11)	C(21A)-C(20A)-H(20A)	112.00(17) 110.6(12)
C(11A)-C(10A)-H(10B)	109.5(11)	C(19A)-C(20A)-H(20A)	104.5(12)
C(9A)-C(10A)-H(10B)	109.3(11) 112 4(12)	C(21A)-C(20A)-H(20B)	101.5(10) 111.5(10)
H(10A) - C(10A) - H(10B)	109 8(16)	C(19A) - C(20A) - H(20B)	110.4(11)
C(16A) - C(11A) - C(10A)	109.3(10) 116.40(15)	H(20A) - C(20A) - H(20B)	106.8(16)
C(16A) C(11A) C(12A)	114.80(16)	C(22A) C(21A) C(20A)	110.3(10)
C(10A) - C(11A) - C(12A)	103 24(14)	C(22A) - C(21A) - C(20A) C(22A) - C(21A) - H(21A)	100.52(10) 100.6(12)
C(16A) - C(11A) - C(12A)	105.24(14) 106.9(10)	C(22A) - C(21A) - H(21A) C(20A) - C(21A) - H(21A)	109.0(12) 109.0(11)
C(10A) - C(11A) - H(11A)	100.9(10) 108.2(11)	C(20A) - C(21A) - H(21A) C(22A) - C(21A) - H(21B)	109.0(11) 111.1(12)
C(10A) - C(11A) - H(11A)	106.2(11) 106.8(10)	$C(22A)-C(21A)-\Pi(21B)$ $C(20A)-C(21A)-\Pi(21B)$	111.1(12) 100 8(11)
$C(12A) - C(11A) - \Pi(11A)$ C(8A) - C(12A) - C(25A)	113.01(16)	U(20A) - C(21A) - H(21B)	109.8(11) 106.0(17)
C(8A) - C(12A) - C(23A)	107.04(14)	$\Gamma(21A) - C(21A) - \Pi(21B)$ C(21A) - C(22A) - C(23A)	100.9(17) 110.63(18)
C(25A) C(12A) C(13A)	107.94(14) 111.08(17)	C(21A) - C(22A) - C(23A) C(21A) - C(22A) - H(22A)	110.03(10) 110.0(13)
C(23A) - C(12A) - C(13A)	111.00(17) 100.06(15)	$C(21A) - C(22A) - \Pi(22A)$ $C(23A) - C(22A) - \Pi(22A)$	100.0(13)
C(25A) C(12A) C(11A)	114.26(15)	C(23A)-C(22A)-H(22A) C(21A) C(22A) H(22B)	103.0(13) 113.0(13)
C(13A) C(12A) C(11A)	100.85(15)	C(21A) - C(22A) - H(22B) C(23A) - C(22A) - H(22B)	113.0(13) 100 $4(13)$
C(13A) - C(12A) - C(11A)	109.03(13) 113.34(16)	U(23A) - U(22A) - H(22B) U(22A) - U(22A) - H(22B)	109.4(13) 105.6(17)
C(14A) - C(13A) - C(12A)	113.34(10) 111.0(12)	$\Gamma(22A) - C(22A) - \Pi(22B)$ $C(24A) - C(22A) - \Omega(22A)$	103.0(17) 112.07(18)
C(14A)-C(13A)-H(13A)	111.0(13) 100.0(14)	C(24A) - C(23A) - C(22A) C(24A) - C(22A) + U(22A)	112.07(10) 100.1(14)
$C(12A)-C(13A)-\Pi(13A)$	109.9(14) 106.5(12)	$C(24A)-C(23A)-\Pi(23A)$	109.1(14) 111.1(15)
C(12A) - C(12A) - H(13B)	100.3(12) 110.2(12)	C(22A)-C(23A)-H(23A)	111.1(13) 107.0(11)
C(12A)-C(13A)-H(13B)	110.2(15) 105.6(16)	C(24A)-C(25A)-H(25B)	107.9(11) 107.6(12)
H(13A)-C(13A)-H(13B)	103.0(10) 126.25(10)	U(22A)-U(23A)-H(23B)	107.0(12)
C(15A)-C(14A)-C(15A)	120.23(19)	H(23A)-C(23A)-H(23B)	108.9(17)
C(15A)-C(14A)-H(14A)	110./(10)	C(28A)-C(24A)-C(23A)	122.11(19)
C(13A)-C(14A)-H(14A)	11/.0(10)	C(28A)-C(24A)-C(19A)	123.53(17)
C(14A) - C(15A) - C(26A)	118.61(18)	C(23A)-C(24A)-C(19A)	114.34(16)
C(14A)-C(15A)-C(16A)	121.67(17)	C(12A)-C(25A)-H(25A)	109.8(14)
C(26A)-C(15A)-C(16A)	119.67(15)	C(12A)-C(25A)-H(25B)	111.2(11)
O(3A)-C(16A)-C(15A)	109.22(14)	H(25A)-C(25A)-H(25B)	109.0(15)
O(3A)-C(16A)-C(17A)	102.84(13)	C(12A)-C(25A)-H(25C)	110.8(11)
C(15A)-C(16A)-C(17A)	113.64(17)	H(25A)-C(25A)-H(25C)	109.6(18)
O(3A)-C(16A)-C(11A)	106.80(16)	H(25B)-C(25A)-H(25C)	106.4(15)
C(15A)-C(16A)-C(11A)	111.10(14)	C(27A)-C(26A)-C(15A)	124.3(2)
C(17A)-C(16A)-C(11A)	112.64(15)	C(27A)-C(26A)-H(26A)	117.8(12)
C(18A)-C(17A)-C(16A)	104.19(16)	C(15A)-C(26A)-H(26A)	117.9(11)
C(18A)-C(17A)-H(17A)	115.0(11)	C(26A)-C(27A)-H(27A)	123.0(13)
C(16A)-C(17A)-H(17A)	113.6(11)	C(26A)-C(27A)-H(27B)	121.6(14)
C(18A)-C(17A)-H(17B)	111.6(12)	H(27A)-C(27A)-H(27B)	115.3(19)
C(16A)-C(17A)-H(17B)	109.1(12)	C(24A)-C(28A)-H(28A)	121.0(11)
C(24A)-C(28A)-H(28B)	122.5(12)	C(14B)-C(13B)-C(12B)	111.46(14)
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H(28A)-C(28A)-H(28B)	116.4(17)	C(14B)-C(13B)-H(13C)	108.0(12)
C(7B)-O(2B)-N(1B)	111.98(13)	C(12B)-C(13B)-H(13C)	108.1(13)
C(16B)-O(3B)-C(19B)	110.09(13)	C(14B)-C(13B)-H(13D)	113.7(10)
C(8B)-N(1B)-O(2B)	107.64(14)	C(12B)-C(13B)-H(13D)	108.9(10)
C(2B)-C(1B)-C(6B)	121.98(19)	H(13C)-C(13B)-H(13D)	106.5(15)
C(2B)-C(1B)-Br(2)	119.10(16)	C(15B)-C(14B)-C(13B)	124.51(17)
C(6B)-C(1B)-Br(2)	118 88(16)	C(15B)-C(14B)-H(14B)	116 6(11)
C(1B)-C(2B)-C(3B)	118 8(2)	C(13B)-C(14B)-H(14B)	118 8(11)
C(1B)-C(2B)-H(2B)	119 8(13)	C(14B)-C(15B)-C(26B)	122.04(17)
C(3B)-C(2B)-H(2B)	121 1(13)	C(14B)-C(15B)-C(16B)	122.0 ((17)
C(2B)-C(2B)-C(4B)	120 5(2)	C(26B)-C(15B)-C(16B)	122.20(10) 115.76(15)
C(2B)-C(3B)-H(3B)	123.5(2)	O(3B)-C(16B)-C(15B)	106 58(13)
C(4B)-C(3B)-H(3B)	1160(13)	O(3B)-C(16B)-C(17B)	100.90(13) 102.99(13)
C(5B) C(4B) C(3B)	110.60(18)	C(15B) - C(16B) - C(17B)	102.55(15) 112.54(15)
C(5B) - C(4B) - C(5B)	12300(17)	O(3B) C(16B) C(11B)	112.34(13) 108 18(14)
C(3B) - C(4B) - C(7B)	125.00(17) 117.20(18)	C(15B) C(16B) C(11B)	103.13(14) 113.62(14)
C(3D)-C(4D)-C(7D) C(4D) C(5D) C(6D)	117.29(18) 120.14(10)	C(13D)-C(10D)-C(11D) C(17D) C(16D) C(11D)	113.02(14) 112.12(15)
C(4B) - C(5B) - C(0B)	120.14(19)	C(17B) - C(10B) - C(11B)	112.12(13) 102.24(15)
C(4D) - C(5D) - H(5D)	121.0(10)	C(10D)-C(17D)-C(10D)	102.24(13)
C(0D)-C(3D)-H(3D)	121.0(10)	C(16D)-C(17D)-H(17C)	109.4(10)
C(1B) - C(0B) - C(3B)	118.8(2)	C(10B)-C(17B)-H(17C)	109.8(11)
C(1B)-C(0B)-H(0B)	120.8(13)	C(18B)-C(17B)-H(17D)	111.1(11)
C(3B)-C(0B)-H(0B)	120.2(13)	C(10B)-C(17B)-H(17D)	112.2(11)
O(1B) - O(2B)	125.01(17)	H(1/C)-C(1/B)-H(1/D)	111.6(15)
O(1B)-C(/B)-C(4B)	124.45(17)	C(1/B)-C(18B)-C(19B)	103.96(16)
O(2B)-C(/B)-C(4B)	110.48(15)	C(1/B)-C(18B)-H(18C)	113.2(10)
N(1B) - C(8B) - C(9B)	130./6(1/)	C(19B)-C(18B)-H(18C)	107.3(11)
N(1B)-C(8B)-C(12B)	119.15(16)	C(1/B)-C(18B)-H(18D)	115.6(12)
C(9B)-C(8B)-C(12B)	110.07(15)	C(19B)-C(18B)-H(18D)	111.2(11)
C(8B)-C(9B)-C(10B)	104.83(15)	H(18C)-C(18B)-H(18D)	105.3(15)
C(8B)-C(9B)-H(9B1)	107.5(12)	O(3B)-C(19B)-C(24B)	108.84(14)
C(10B)-C(9B)-H(9B1)	113.9(11)	O(3B)-C(19B)-C(18B)	105.67(14)
C(8B)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	110.3(13)	C(24B)-C(19B)-C(18B)	115.96(16)
C(10B)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	110.9(13)	O(3B)-C(19B)-C(20B)	105.53(15)
H(9B1)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	109.2(17)	C(24B)-C(19B)-C(20B)	106.69(15)
C(11B)-C(10B)-C(9B)	104.67(15)	C(18B)-C(19B)-C(20B)	113.60(15)
C(11B)-C(10B)-H(10C)	111.0(11)	C(21B)-C(20B)-C(19B)	111.40(16)
C(9B)-C(10B)-H(10C)	108.5(11)	C(21B)-C(20B)-H(20C)	109.6(12)
C(11B)-C(10B)-H(10D)	110.9(10)	C(19B)-C(20B)-H(20C)	109.6(10)
C(9B)-C(10B)-H(10D)	110.9(11)	C(21B)-C(20B)-H(20D)	110.3(12)
H(10C)-C(10B)-H(10D)	110.7(16)	C(19B)-C(20B)-H(20D)	108.5(12)
C(10B)-C(11B)-C(12B)	103.40(13)	H(20C)-C(20B)-H(20D)	107.3(16)
C(10B)-C(11B)-C(16B)	117.90(15)	C(20B)-C(21B)-C(22B)	111.96(19)
C(12B)-C(11B)-C(16B)	114.11(15)	C(20B)-C(21B)-H(21C)	111.9(14)
C(10B)-C(11B)-H(11B)	106.7(10)	C(22B)-C(21B)-H(21C)	109.3(14)
C(12B)-C(11B)-H(11B)	107.0(11)	C(20B)-C(21B)-H(21D)	114.8(13)
C(16B)-C(11B)-H(11B)	107.1(10)	C(22B)-C(21B)-H(21D)	108.8(11)
C(25B)-C(12B)-C(8B)	113.31(16)	H(21C)-C(21B)-H(21D)	99.4(18)
C(25B)-C(12B)-C(13B)	112.21(16)	C(21B)-C(22B)-C(23B)	111.45(17)
C(8B)-C(12B)-C(13B)	107.00(14)	C(21B)-C(22B)-H(22C)	107.1(11)
C(25B)-C(12B)-C(11B)	114.00(15)	C(23B)-C(22B)-H(22C)	109.7(11)
C(8B)-C(12B)-C(11B)	100.96(14)	C(21B)-C(22B)-H(22D)	111.1(12)
C(13B)-C(12B)-C(11B)	108.56(15)	C(23B)-C(22B)-H(22D)	110.5(11)

H(22C)-C(22B)-H(22D)	106.9(15)	C(12B)-C(25B)-H(25F)	111.4(12)
C(24B)-C(23B)-C(22B)	109.21(17)	H(25D)-C(25B)-H(25F)	106.3(16)
C(24B)-C(23B)-H(23C)	111.4(12)	H(25E)-C(25B)-H(25F)	107.2(17)
C(22B)-C(23B)-H(23C)	107.7(11)	C(27B)-C(26B)-C(15B)	126.88(18)
C(24B)-C(23B)-H(23D)	109.6(12)	C(27B)-C(26B)-H(26B)	118.9(12)
C(22B)-C(23B)-H(23D)	108.0(10)	C(15B)-C(26B)-H(26B)	114.2(12)
H(23C)-C(23B)-H(23D)	110.8(16)	C(26B)-C(27B)-H(27C)	118.3(13)
C(28B)-C(24B)-C(23B)	122.51(19)	C(26B)-C(27B)-H(27D)	121.7(12)
C(28B)-C(24B)-C(19B)	123.6(2)	H(27C)-C(27B)-H(27D)	119.9(18)
C(23B)-C(24B)-C(19B)	113.42(18)	C(24B)-C(28B)-H(28C)	122.3(12)
C(12B)-C(25B)-H(25D)	110.2(12)	C(24B)-C(28B)-H(28D)	125.2(14)
C(12B)-C(25B)-H(25E)	113.4(13)	H(28C)-C(28B)-H(28D)	112.5(18)
H(25D)-C(25B)-H(25E)	108.0(16)		

Table A2.14 Anisotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2x$ 10⁴) for **68** (CCDC 751261). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U^{11} + ... + 2hka^*b^*U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Br(1)	171(1)	340(1)	240(1)	61(1)	49(1)	14(1)
O(1A)	226(8)	228(8)	242(7)	-29(6)	5(6)	38(6)
O(2A)	202(8)	223(8)	235(7)	39(6)	98(6)	43(6)
O(3A)	206(8)	175(7)	111(6)	-14(5)	19(5)	42(5)
N(1A)	169(9)	259(9)	214(8)	-4(7)	75(7)	38(7)
C(1A)	114(9)	277(10)	172(8)	9(9)	0(6)	-32(9)
C(2A)	219(12)	283(12)	289(11)	119(9)	19(9)	-18(9)
C(3A)	218(12)	241(12)	275(11)	37(8)	7(9)	52(9)
C(4A)	148(9)	209(11)	145(8)	-1(7)	-19(7)	-4(8)
C(5A)	213(11)	180(10)	148(9)	18(8)	-16(8)	-23(8)
C(6A)	127(11)	188(11)	251(10)	0(8)	-26(8)	22(8)
C(7A)	182(10)	228(12)	126(9)	9(7)	-55(7)	-12(8)
C(8A)	161(10)	177(10)	161(9)	-46(8)	17(7)	7(8)
C(9A)	161(11)	204(11)	211(10)	-21(8)	48(8)	20(8)
C(10A)	172(11)	160(11)	212(10)	17(7)	20(8)	40(8)
C(11A)	143(10)	145(9)	184(9)	-28(7)	-9(7)	-1(8)
C(12A)	162(10)	186(11)	143(9)	-14(7)	11(7)	14(8)
C(13A)	184(11)	294(13)	150(9)	-11(8)	-13(8)	0(9)
C(14A)	178(11)	219(10)	233(10)	-57(8)	10(8)	-18(8)
C(15A)	151(10)	177(10)	197(9)	-51(7)	37(7)	-6(8)
C(16A)	157(9)	177(9)	156(8)	-11(8)	19(6)	33(9)
C(17A)	176(12)	176(11)	225(10)	12(8)	13(8)	17(9)
C(18A)	197(11)	216(10)	133(9)	11(7)	-15(8)	-9(8)
C(19A)	174(11)	196(10)	119(9)	1(7)	-11(7)	4(8)
C(20A)	189(11)	256(12)	156(10)	-25(8)	-3(8)	-16(9)
C(21A)	200(12)	381(14)	201(11)	-49(9)	41(8)	-61(10)
C(22A)	288(13)	406(14)	190(11)	-95(10)	57(9)	-42(10)
C(23A)	252(12)	343(13)	184(10)	-61(9)	-18(8)	-66(10)
C(24A)	162(10)	222(11)	180(9)	-11(7)	-11(7)	30(8)
C(25A)	196(12)	237(11)	173(10)	36(9)	39(8)	81(9)
C(26A)	258(12)	207(10)	160(9)	-64(9)	22(8)	-27(9)

C(27A)	274(13)	387(14)	208(10)	-83(10)	64(9)	-106(11)
C(28A)	239(12)	214(10)	217(11)	-2(9)	-32(9)	-1(9)
Br(2)	413(2)	417(1)	249(1)	114(1)	22(1)	-142(1)
O(1B)	310(9)	274(9)	358(8)	122(7)	139(6)	123(7)
O(2B)	207(7)	163(7)	182(6)	31(5)	62(5)	17(6)
O(3B)	174(7)	197(7)	114(6)	-16(5)	-22(5)	15(5)
N(1B)	214(9)	180(8)	145(8)	27(6)	32(6)	-8(7)
C(1B)	234(12)	298(11)	168(9)	74(8)	-25(8)	-129(9)
C(2B)	172(12)	376(13)	243(11)	45(9)	36(9)	16(10)
C(3B)	175(11)	283(13)	235(10)	40(9)	13(8)	45(9)
C(4B)	143(10)	215(10)	159(9)	-7(8)	-17(7)	-14(8)
C(5B)	207(11)	225(12)	188(9)	-24(8)	8(8)	-4(9)
C(6B)	293(13)	187(11)	252(11)	39(9)	-3(9)	1(9)
C(7B)	186(11)	177(11)	175(9)	-27(7)	5(7)	-5(8)
C(8B)	182(10)	147(10)	126(8)	-20(7)	-11(7)	-10(7)
C(9B)	260(12)	171(10)	143(10)	24(8)	27(8)	7(9)
C(10B)	217(11)	118(10)	147(9)	10(7)	6(8)	30(8)
C(11B)	128(9)	119(9)	151(8)	-3(7)	-4(7)	4(8)
C(12B)	149(10)	128(9)	149(9)	15(7)	14(7)	28(7)
C(13B)	211(10)	113(9)	140(8)	-19(8)	8(7)	45(9)
C(14B)	150(10)	120(10)	206(9)	8(7)	-36(7)	-12(7)
C(15B)	136(9)	140(10)	192(9)	39(8)	-26(7)	17(8)
C(16B)	147(10)	150(10)	112(8)	2(7)	-16(7)	13(7)
C(17B)	157(11)	151(10)	178(10)	-19(8)	28(8)	25(8)
C(18B)	188(10)	185(9)	161(8)	-45(9)	28(7)	-15(10)
C(19B)	154(10)	223(10)	135(9)	-26(7)	22(7)	-19(8)
C(20B)	169(11)	345(12)	153(9)	-8(9)	33(7)	-16(10)
C(21B)	226(12)	403(14)	191(11)	69(9)	30(9)	-11(9)
C(22B)	208(13)	464(14)	200(11)	65(10)	-32(9)	19(11)
C(23B)	166(12)	413(13)	195(10)	20(9)	-3(8)	6(10)
C(24B)	156(11)	332(12)	121(9)	-12(8)	17(7)	-19(9)
C(25B)	190(11)	189(11)	194(10)	26(8)	39(8)	41(8)
C(26B)	216(11)	171(11)	178(9)	16(7)	7(8)	19(8)
C(27B)	217(12)	251(11)	280(12)	8(9)	43(9)	-45(9)
C(28B)	206(12)	388(16)	237(11)	-67(9)	-2(8)	-79(10)

Table A2.15 Hydrogen coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å² $x \ 10^3$) for **68** (CCDC 751261).

	X	у	Z	U _{iso}
H(2A)	8090(20)	7530(40)	6420(6)	46(7)
H(3A)	6631(17)	7750(30)	6875(5)	21(5)
H(5A)	7636(16)	2370(30)	7318(5)	19(5)
H(6A)	9130(16)	2280(30)	6884(5)	14(5)
H(9A1)	6192(16)	1130(30)	8224(5)	9(4)

H(9A2)	5578(17)	-390(40)	7916(6)	32(6)
H(10A)	4537(17)	-2050(30)	8393(5)	20(5)
H(10B)	5518(18)	-1140(30)	8708(6)	23(5)
H(11A)	4434(16)	1770(30)	8798(5)	11(5)
H(13A)	2186(19)	780(30)	7868(6)	26(6)
H(13B)	3150(19)	-820(30)	7890(6)	33(6)
H(14A)	1390(16)	-2010(30)	8208(5)	13(5)
H(17A)	3887(16)	-2730(40)	9238(5)	22(5)
H(17R)	4449(17)	-840(30)	9347(5)	16(5)
H(18A)	3347(16)	-1190(30)	9900(5)	15(5)
H(18R)	2253(18)	-1920(30)	9638(5)	15(5)
$H(20\Delta)$	1020(19)	2800(30)	9553(6)	26(6)
H(20R)	738(16)	510(30)	9521(5)	10(5)
H(20D) H(21A)	1180(17)	100(30)	3521(5)	10(3)
$\Pi(21R)$	1109(17) 102(10)	100(30)	10226(3) 10156(5)	23(0)
$\Pi(21D)$	192(19)	1070(30)	10130(3) 10610(6)	23(0)
H(22A)	1005(18)	3030(30)	10019(0)	29(6)
H(22B)	1500(18)	4480(40)	10258(6)	33(6)
H(23A)	3470(20)	3800(40)	10388(6)	42(7)
H(23B)	3246(18)	1420(30)	10390(6)	24(6)
H(25A)	3265(18)	4530(40)	8510(6)	29(6)
H(25B)	2092(17)	3420(30)	8469(5)	10(5)
H(25C)	2614(16)	4360(30)	8091(5)	19(5)
H(26A)	1914(16)	-3920(30)	9106(5)	11(5)
H(27A)	-133(18)	-2070(30)	8774(5)	20(6)
H(27B)	-66(19)	-4110(40)	9050(6)	32(6)
H(28A)	4585(17)	4680(30)	9830(5)	26(5)
H(28B)	4280(16)	3720(30)	9385(6)	15(5)
H(2B)	-2960(20)	6060(30)	8585(6)	35(6)
H(3B)	-2231(19)	8150(30)	8059(6)	30(6)
H(5B)	220(16)	4000(30)	7835(5)	9(5)
H(6B)	-471(19)	1910(40)	8351(6)	31(6)
H(9B1)	1685(18)	4470(30)	7017(5)	26(5)
H(9B2)	2633(18)	5380(30)	7318(6)	26(6)
H(10C)	4053(18)	5650(30)	6894(5)	16(5)
H(10D)	3326(17)	3890(30)	6625(5)	17(5)
H(11B)	2347(16)	6450(30)	6271(5)	13(5)
H(13C)	3253(18)	11010(30)	7038(6)	26(6)
H(13D)	3796(15)	8890(30)	7156(5)	9(4)
H(14B)	4966(17)	11460(30)	6717(5)	17(5)
H(17C)	5440(17)	6340(30)	5898(5)	16(5)
H(17C) H(17D)	4927(14)	4920(30)	6256(5)	10(5) 12(4)
H(18C)	3404(16)	3890(30)	5822(5)	8(4)
H(18D)	4337(16)	3940(30)	5525(5)	14(5)
H(20C)	4630(18)	7460(30)	51/3(5)	22(5)
H(20C)	3726(17)	6030(30)	4905(6)	22(5) 25(6)
H(21C)	3720(17) 3340(20)	10240(40)	4900(0) 5000(6)	23(0)
H(21C)	2/00(16)	0570(20)	1672(5)	30(7)
H(21D) H(22C)	3490(10) 1720(17)	7600(20)	4073(3)	20(3)
H(22C)	1/30(1/) 1/76(10)	10040(30)	4049(J) 1770(C)	23(3)
$\Pi(22D)$	14/0(18) 1202(17)	10040(30)	4//9(0) 5/62(6)	$2\delta(0)$
П(23C) Ц(22D)	1393(17)	9100(30)	3402(0) 5107(()	22(0)
H(25D)	420(20)	/000(30)	519/(6)	38(6)
H(25D)	112/(17)	9600(30)	6307(5)	20(5)

H(25E)	2200(18)	11000(30)	6249(6)	26(6)
H(25F)	1449(17)	11260(30)	6607(5)	18(5)
H(26B)	5413(16)	9950(30)	5745(6)	26(5)
H(27C)	6745(19)	11330(30)	6410(6)	34(6)
H(27D)	7097(17)	11540(30)	5947(5)	21(5)
H(28C)	670(20)	4050(30)	5341(6)	27(6)
H(28D)	1920(20)	2970(40)	5478(6)	36(7)

CHAPTER 3

Catalytic Enantioselective Stereoablative

Alkylation of 3-Halooxindoles¹

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The construction of all-carbon quaternary stereocenters remains one of the most challenging problems in asymmetric catalysis and has been an area of great interest in our laboratories.^{1,2} Over the past several years, significant effort from many research groups has been directed toward the enantioselective synthesis of 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles and derivatives thereof, given the prevalence of this structural motif in biologically active molecules and their interesting molecular architectures (Figure 3.1).^{3,4,5} Although a number of catalytic enantioselective approaches to this motif have been developed (Heck reaction,⁶ cyanoamidation,⁷ cycloadditions,⁸ arylation,⁹ alkylation,^{10,11} acyl migration,¹² Claisen rearrangment,¹³ aldol,¹⁴ Mannich,¹⁵ and conjugate addition reactions^{15b}), we

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pursued an alternative tactic.^{16,17,18} In all of the reported systems that rely on stereoselective functionalization of an existing oxindole, this oxindole unit serves as a nucleophile. In contrast, we present herein an unusual strategy for the enantioselective synthesis of substituted oxindoles with C(3) quaternary stereocenters that employs the oxindole moiety as the electrophilic partner in a facile and rapid coupling to malonate nucleophiles.

Figure 3.1. Naturally occurring 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles and indolines bearing all-carbon quaternary stereocenters



3.2 DEVELOPMENT OF CATALYTIC ENANTIOSELECTIVE ALKYLATION

3.2.1 Background and Initial Results

Despite an early report from Hinman and Bauman in 1964,¹⁹ the use of 3haloxindoles as electrophiles in substitution chemistry has been limited. Although the addition of carbon-based π - and heteroatom-nucleophiles to the C(3) position of oxindoles has been reported, no enantioselective methods exist.²⁰ We recently reported the base-promoted addition of malonate esters to 3-halooxindoles by the in situ formation of a putative *o*-azaxylylene (Scheme 3.1a).²¹ In light of these results and our general interest in stereoablative reactions,²² we sought to develop a catalytic enantioselective system (Scheme 3.1b).²³ We hypothesized that a Lewis acid could facilitate the base-mediated reaction by lowering the pK_a of the N–H proton of the halooxindole and/or the C_{α}–H proton of the malonate. Through either pathway, complexation by a chiral Lewis acid could potentially lead to asymmetric induction.

Scheme 3.1 (a) Base-mediated addition of malonates to halooxindoles via a reactive o-azaxylylene intermediate. (b) Proposed Lewis acid-catalyzed enantioselective alkylation of 3-halooxindoles. Only the malonate activation pathway is shown.



We reasoned that the key to implementing a catalytic enantioselective system would be to identify a base that would not promote competitive background reactions in the absence of a catalyst. In our initial experiments, we found that exposure of racemic bromooxindole (\pm)-**76** to *N*,*N*-diisopropylethylamine (*i*-Pr₂NEt) and dimethyl malonate in the absence of a Lewis acid did not result in formation of adduct **77**.²⁴ Encouraged by

this finding, we then surveyed a variety of chiral Lewis acids (e.g., Cu^{II}, Mg^{II}, La^{III}, and Ni^{II} complexes) that could potentially promote the asymmetric alkylation (Table 3.1). We found that several chiral Lewis acids could promote alkylation; however, only copper afforded adduct 77 with promising enantiomeric excess (Table 3.1, Entry 1). We also surveyed a variety of bases for the asymmetric alkylation of racemic bromooxindole (±)-76 (Table 3.2) and found that *i*-Pr₂NEt provided desired adduct 77 with the best yield and ee. Alkyl amines, such as N-methyl-dicyclohexylamine, afforded adduct 77 with ee's comparable to that observed with *i*-Pr₂NEt albeit in diminished yields (Table 3.2, Entries 5, 8, and 10). Ultimately, the combination of copper(II) triflate and (S)-Ph-BOX (78) gave the most promising result, producing 77 in 63% yield and 77% ee (Table 3.3, entry $1).^{25,26}$ Related bis(oxazoline) ligands 79-82 resulted in diminished yields and enantioselectivities (Table 3.3, entries 2-5). Given the strong electronic preference observed in related Lewis acid catalyzed processes, we investigated the effect of less coordinating counterions.²⁷ Although imparting only a moderate influence on chemical yield, a more pronounced counterion effect was observed with enantioselectivity. For example, using the hexafluoroantimonate (SbF₆) complex produced malonate adduct 77 in 72% yield and 84% ee in less than 10 min (Table 3.3, entry 9). Ultimately, we found that employing the preformed [Cu(78)] (SbF₆)₂ catalyst at low temperature (i.e., -40 °C) in the presence of 3Å molecular sieves²⁸ produced oxindole **77** in 77% yield and 88% ee (Table 3.4, entry 1).

,CO₂Me MeO₂C Br OTIPS OTIPS Metal Salt (20 mol%) (S)-Ph-BOX (20 mol%) :0 MeO₂C CO₂Me (3 equiv) *i*-Pr₂NEt (2 equiv), 3ÅMS DCM, 23°C (±)-76 77 Entry Metal Salt Yield[%]b ee[%]^c 1 Cu(OTf)₂ 63 77 Mg(OTf)₂ 2 41 0 3^a 93 0 La(OTf)3 NiCl₂ 59 4 25 a. Performed with (*R*)-Ph-BOX. b. Isolated yield. c. Measured by chiral HPLC.

Table 3.1 Lewis acid metal screen for enantioselective malonate alkylation

Table 3.2 Base optimization for enantioselective malonate alkylation

$ \begin{array}{c} Br \\ $							
Entry	Base	Yield [%] ^b	ee[%] ^c	Entry	Base	Yield [%] ^b	<i>ee</i> [%] ^c
1 ^a	Pyridine			7 ^a	Imidazole		
2 ^a	2,6-di- <i>tert</i> -butylpyridine			8	TEA	74	82
3ª	N-Methylmorpholine			9 ^a	DABCO		
4 ^a	DMAP			10	N,N-Dimethylcyclohexylamine	40	81
5	N-Methyl-dicyclohexylamine	46	80	11	<i>i-</i> Pr ₂ NEt	60	83
6	Cs ₂ CO ₃	30	60	12	NaH	73	32

a. No product observed. b. Isolated yield. c. Measured by chiral HPLC.

(±)-76 (±)-76 (±)-76 R 78, R = P 79, R = t 80, R = 2	OTIPS =0 , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	$\begin{array}{c} \text{MeO}_2\text{C} & \text{CO}_2\text{I} \\ (3 \text{ equiv}) \\ \hline \text{CuX}_2(20 \text{ mol}\% \\ \text{Ligand (20 \text{ mol}\% \\ i-\text{Pr}_2\text{Net} \\ \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, 23 \text{ °C} \\ \hline \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, 23 \text{ °C} \\ \hline \text{O} & \text{N} \\ \hline \text{N} & \text{N} \\ \hline \text{N} & \text{N} \\ \hline \text{R1} & \text{Ph} \end{array}$	$= Ph \int_{Bu}^{MeO_2C}$	$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & &$
Entry	x	Ligand	Yield ^[b] [%]	<i>ee</i> ^[c] [%]
1	OTf	78	63	77
2	OTf	79	45	6
3	OTf	ent-80	24	-42
4	OTf	81	37	-64
5	OTf	82	49	13
6 ^[a]	PF ₆ ^[d]	78	65	81
7	NTf2 ^[d]	78	65	79
8 ^[a]	BF4 ^[d]	78	61	76
9	SbF ₆ ^[d]	78	72	84

Table 3.3 Ligand screen for enantioselective malonate alkylation

[a] Performed at $-78 \rightarrow 23$ °C. [b] Yield of isolated product. [c] Determined by chiral-phase HPLC. [d] The catalyst was generated by in situ metathesis of [Cu(78)Cl₂] with the corresponding AgX salt.

3.2.2 Substrate Scope

On examining the scope of the transformation, we found that malonate esters could be alkylated with various 3-alkyl and 3-aryl halooxindoles in good yields and high enantioselectivities (Tables 3.4 and 3.5).²⁹ Methyl, ethyl, and benzyl malonates were each added to bromide (±)-**76**, via the putative *o*-azaxylylene, with similar levels of selectivity and yield (Table 3.4, entries 1-3). Silyl ethers (entries 1-4 and 6), benzoate esters (entry 5), and phthalimides (entries 8-10) were all tolerated as substituents on the alkyl chain at C(3). Additionally, substituted alkyl chains of various lengths led to alkylation products in high enantioselectivities (entries 1 and 6). Finally, substitution of

the bromooxindole core at C(5) with a methoxy group produced the malonate addition product in 51% yield and 91% ee (entry 10).

Table 3.4



[a] Yield of isolated product. [b] Determined by chiral-phase HPLC.

In addition to reactions with bromooxindoles, dimethyl malonate reacted smoothly with racemic 3-aryl chlorooxindoles to produce the C(3)-malonate adducts in good yields and enantioselectivities (Table 3.5). In these reactions, Et_3N proved to be a better base than *i*-Pr₂NEt in terms of both yield and enantioselectivity. Products with phenyl (entry 1), bromophenyl (entry 3), 3,5-dimethylphenyl (entry 4), and naphthyl substitution at C(3) (entry 5) were stereoselectively formed by this method. Additionally, methoxy substituents on the oxindole framework at C(5) were well tolerated (entry 2).

Table 3.5



[a] Yield of isolated product. [b] Determined by chiral-phase HPLC. [c] (*R*)-Ph-BOX was employed as the ligand.

3.2.3 Applications to Natural Product Scaffolds

We proceeded to apply this new method for the enantioselective generation of C(3)quaternary oxindoles to the synthesis of natural product scaffolds. To construct the pyrrolidinylspirooxindole core prevalent in a large family of biologically active alkaloids, we began with malonate adduct **83** (Table 3.4, entry 9), which could be recrystallized to 99% ee (Scheme 3.2). Oxindole malonate **83** was converted to phthalimidoester **84** by Krapcho decarboxylation.³⁰ Cleavage of phthalimide **84** with hydrazine resulted in rapid formation of spirocyclic bis(lactam) **85**. Double alkylation of oxindole **85** produced bis(*p*-bromobenzyl)lactam **86**, a crystalline compound amenable to single crystal x-ray analysis, which allowed for its determination of absolute configuration.³¹

Scheme 3.2



In addition to spirocyclic motifs, fused pyrrolidinoindolines are also a key moiety found in many natural products. To access this family, quaternary C(3)-aryl oxindole malonate adduct **87** was subjected to Krapcho decarboxylation and *N*-alkylation to give methyl ester **88** (Scheme 3.3). Finally, ester **88** was converted to *N*-methyl amide **89** and reduced with LiAlH₄ to provide lactam **90**, which contains the pyrrolidinoindoline core.

Scheme 3.3



3.3 CONCLUSION

In summary, we have discovered a unique copper-catalyzed enantioselective synthesis of C(3)-quaternary oxindoles. This stereoablative transformation most likely involves the in situ formation of a highly reactive *o*-azaxylylene from C(3)-halooxindoles followed by enantioselective malonate addition. Finally, we have demonstrated that our method is useful for the rapid and stereoselective construction of biologically active core structures. Mechanistic studies and further synthetic applications of our method are underway.

3.4 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

3.4.1 Materials and Methods

Unless stated otherwise, reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under an argon or nitrogen atmosphere using dry, deoxygenated solvents (distilled or passed over a column of activated alumina). Commercially obtained reagents were used as received. Reaction temperatures were controlled by an IKAmag temperature modulator. Thinlayer chromatography (TLC) was performed using E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching, potassium permanganate, anisaldehyde, or ceric ammonium molybdate staining. SiliaFlash P60 Academic Silica gel (particle size 0.040-0.063 mm) was used for flash chromatography. Analytical chiral HPLC was performed with an Agilent 1100 Series HPLC utilizing a Chiralpak AD column (4.6 mm x 25 cm) obtained from Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd with visualization at 254 nm and flow rate of 1 mL/min, unless otherwise stated. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (at 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively) and a Varian Mercury 300 spectrometer (at 300 MHz and 75 MHz, respectively) and are reported relative to Me₄Si (δ 0.0). Data for ¹H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). Data for ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift relative to Me₄Si (δ 0.0). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 Spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). High resolution mass spectra were either obtained from the Caltech Mass Spectral Facility or an Agilent 6200 Series TOF with an Agilent G1978A Multimode source in electrospray ionization (ESI), atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI) or mixed (MM) ionization mode. Optical rotations were measured on either a Jasco P-1010 using a 50 mm path-length cell or Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a 100 mm path-length cell at 589 nm. Melting points were determined using a Thomas capillary melting point apparatus and the values reported are uncorrected. Crystallographic data have been deposited at the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number.

3.4.2 General Synthesis of 3-Alkyl Bromooxindoles From

Corresponding 3-Alkyl Indoles.



3-bromo-3-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)indolin-2-one (76).

3-(2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethyl)-1*H*-indole (2.0 g, 6.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (63 mL), *t*-BuOH (63 mL), and H₂O (1.3 mL). The solution was cooled to 0–5 °C and solid *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.6 g, 8.9 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added in small portions over 60 minutes. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to ambient temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue obtained was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 6% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford bromooxindole **76** as an off-white solid (791 mg, 30% yield) and oxindole **91** as a colorless oil (712 mg, 34% yield).

3-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)indolin-2-one (91): $R_f = 0.30$ (SiO₂, 25% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (br s, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (tt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.66 (app. t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.04 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.5, 141.5, 129.7, 127.8, 124.6, 122.2, 109.6, 60.1, 42.8, 33.7, 18.1, 12.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3215, 2941, 2863, 1711, 1620, 1471, 1109, 747 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₉H₃₂NO₂Si[M+H]⁺: 334.2202, found 334.2202.

Oxindole 91 could be brominated to give bromooxindole 76 as follows: To a solution of oxindole 91 (485 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (15 mL) that had been precooled to -78 °C was added a freshly prepared solution of LiHMDS (536 mg, 3.2 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in THF (4 mL) dropwise. The reaction mixture was then maintained at -78 °C for 30 minutes, and then transferred via cannula to a solution of NBS (518 mg, 2.9 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) that had been pre-cooled to -78 °C and wrapped in aluminum foil to exclude light. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to -40 °C and maintained at this temperature for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was then poured into saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (60 mL). 1 M aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (40 mL) was then added, and the mixture was stirred for 10 minutes to reduce any excess NBS. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc ($3 \times 100 \text{ mL}$). The combined EtOAc extracts were washed with brine (100 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a pale yellow solid. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded bromooxindole **76** as a pale yellow solid (468 mg, 78% yield). $R_f = 0.35$ (SiO₂, 25% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 7.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H, 7.26 (app. t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (app. dt, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J =7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (m, 2H), 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.61 (m, 1H), 0.91 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 177.4, 140.2, 130.1, 129.7, 124.8, 123.0, 111.0, 60.1, 55.8, 41.7, 17.8, 11.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3202, 2946, 2866, 1725, 1619, 1474, 1115 cm⁻¹; HMRS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₁₉H₃₁BrNO₂Si [M+H]⁺: 412.1307, found 412.1290.



1-methyl-3-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)-1H-indole (92).

To NaH (53 mg, 60%, 1.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in DMF (1 mL) was added a solution of 3-(2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethyl)-1*H*-indole (350 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DMF (4 mL) at ambient temperature. The solution was stirred for 20 min and then MeI (103 μ L, 1.7 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for an additional 30 min at ambient temperature. Water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) were added, and the mixture was extracted with a mixture of hexanes/EtOAc (1:2) (2 x 15 mL). The combined extracts were dried with $MgSO_4$ prior to concentration. The residue obtained was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 2% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford 1-methyl-3-(2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethyl)-1H-indole as a pale yellow viscous oil (303 mg, 83%) yield). $R_f = 0.66 (22\% \text{ EtOAc in hexanes}); {}^{1}\text{H NMR} (300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.61 (d, J =$ 8.1. Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd, J = 6.9, 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91(s, 1H), 3.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.15-1.05 (comp. m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 137.0, 128.2, 127.1, 121.5, 119.1, 118.8, 111.6, 109.2, 64.5, 32.7, 29.2, 18.2, 12.2; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3056, 2942, 2865, 1616, 1470, 1382, 1328, 1248, 1100, 1069, 1013, 918, 883 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₀H₃₃NSi [M]⁺: 331.2331, found 331.2320.



1-methyl-3-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)indolin-2-one (93).

Prepared according to the procedure used for oxindole **91** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 2% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 5% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a colorless viscous oil. 43% yield. R_f = 0.41 (17% EtOAc in

6.81 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.86 (comp. m, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.23 (dq, J = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dq, J = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.08-1.01 (comp. m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 144.5, 129.3, 127.8, 124.2, 122.3, 108.0, 60.3, 42.4, 33.9, 26.2, 18.1, 12.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3056, 2941, 2865, 1712, 1613, 1494, 1468, 1375, 1344, 1263, 1263, 1193, 1095, 1019, 921 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₀H₃₃NSi [M+H]⁺: 348.2359, found 348.2376.

hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.24 (comp. m, 2H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 1H),



3-bromo-1-methyl-3-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)indolin-2-one (94).

Prepared according to the procedure used for bromooxindole **76** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 2% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 5% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a pale yellow viscous oil. 28% yield. R_f = 0.56 (17% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.84 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 5.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (s, 21H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 142.7, 130.1, 129.7, 124.8, 123.1, 108.8, 60.3, 55.3, 41.8, 26.8, 17.9, 11.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 2943, 2891, 2866, 1732, 1614, 1494, 1471, 1422, 1372, 1344, 1244, 1137, 1104, 1071, 1018, 958 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₀H₃₃NO₂Si⁸¹Br [M]⁺: 428.1443, found 428.1447.



3-(2-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)-1H-indole (95).

To a solution of tryptophol (1.1 g, 6.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and imidazole (1.0 g, 14.6 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in DMF (25 mL) was added TIPSCI (1.9 mL, 7.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv) dropwise at ambient temperature. The reaction solution was stirred for 18 hours. Saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The combined extracts were dried with MgSO₄ prior to concentration. The residue obtained was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford 3-(2-(*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)ethyl)-1*H*-indole as a yellow viscous oil (2.60 g, 98% yield). $R_f = 0.60$ (22% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (br s, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.7, 134.1, 129.7, 127.8, 127.7, 122.3, 122.0, 119.3, 119.0, 113.1, 111.1, 64.6, 28.8, 27.0, 19.3.



3-(2-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)indolin-2-one (96).

Prepared according to the procedure used for oxindole **91** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 57% yield. R_f = 0.30 (22% EtOAc in

2H), 7.52 (dt, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (comp. m, 4H), 7.33 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (tt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, J = 12.5, 7.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dt, J = 10.5, 6.0 Hz)1H), 3.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dq, J = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.19-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.3, 141.6, 135.8, 135.6, 133.6 (2 C), 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 127.9, 127.8 (2 C), 124.7, 122.3, 109.7, 60.6, 42.9, 32.9, 26.9, 19.2; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3198, 3071, 2956, 2930, 2889, 2857, 1709, 1621, 1472, 1428, 1390, 1335, 1307, 1235, 1111, 1073, 953 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₆H₃₀NO₂Si [M+H]⁺: 416.2046, found 416.2033.



3-bromo-3-(2-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)indolin-2-one (97).

Prepared according to the procedure used for bromooxindole 76 using Nbromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 13% yield. R_f = 0.46 (22%) EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 7.50 (dt, J = 6.5, 1.5) Hz, 2H), 7.41 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (comp. m, 5H), 7.28-7.23 (comp. m, 4 H), 7.10 (td, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.46 (m, 2H), 3.01 (ddd, J = 15.5, 9.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dt, J = 14.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125) MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 140.1, 135.7, 135.4, 133.1, 132.9, 130.3, 129.9, 129.7, 129.7, 127.8, 127.7, 125.2, 123.2, 110.8, 60.7, 55.4, 41.2, 26.6, 19.0; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3209, 3175, 3107, 2930, 2879, 2857, 1731, 1614, 1470, 1427, 1388, 1332, 1195, 1107, 1084,

824, 758, 748 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for $C_{26}H_{29}NO_2Si^{81}Br$ [M+H]⁺: 496.1118, found 496.1130.



3-(4-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)butyl)-1H-indole (98).

To a solution of indole-3-butyric acid (1.5 g, 7.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (20 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}$ C was added a solution of LAH (5.5 mL, 11 mmol, 2.0 M in THF, 1.5 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to ambient temperature and stirred for 6 hours. Water (2 mL), 10 % aqueous NaOH (2 mL), and water (6 mL) were added in succession, and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for additional 30 min, filtered through Celite, concentrated under vacuum to get indole-3-butanol as a pale yellow viscous oil (1.40 g). The crude product was used for the next step without further purification.

To a solution of the above crude alcohol (1.4 g, 7.4 mmol) and imidazole (1.1 g, 16 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in DMF (20 mL) was added TIPSCl (1.7 mL, 8.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) dropwise at ambient temperature. The reaction solution was stirred for 18 hours. Saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (30 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (4 x 30 mL). The combined extracts were dried with MgSO₄ prior to concentration. The residue obtained was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford 3-(4-(triisopropylsilyloxy)butyl)-1*H*-indole as a pale yellow viscous oil (2.50 g, 98% yield). $R_f = 0.45$ (22% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (br s, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H),

7.19 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.14-1.01 (comp. m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.5, 127.8, 121.9, 121.2, 119.2 (2 C), 117.1, 111.1, 63.5, 33.1, 26.5, 25.1, 18.2, 12.2; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3420, 3057, 2941, 2864, 1458, 1420, 1382, 1351, 1336, 1246, 1228, 1105, 1070, 1012, 995, 969, 882, 796, 739 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₁H₃₅NOSi [M+H]⁺: 345.2488, found 345.2483.



3-(4-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)butyl)indolin-2-one (99).

Prepared according to the procedure used for oxindole **91** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 15% yield. R_f = 0.11 (29% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (br s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.61 (m, 2H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.09-0.97 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 141.7, 129.9, 127.9, 124.4, 122.4, 109.8, 63.2, 46.2, 33.0, 30.6, 22.4, 18.1, 12.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3209, 3091, 2942, 2892, 2866, 1711, 1621, 1486, 1472, 1383, 1338, 1233, 1106, 1070, 1015, 996, 883 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₁H₃₆NO₂Si [M+H]⁺: 362.2515, found 362.2498.



3-bromo-3-(4-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)butyl)indolin-2-one (100).

Prepared according to the procedure used for bromooxindole **76** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a pale yellow viscous oil. 15% yield. R_f = 0.34 (22% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 (br s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.56 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.22 (m, 2H), 1.04-0.93 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.0, 139.8, 130.5, 130.1, 124.9, 123.5, 110.8, 62.8, 56.9, 39.4, 32.6, 22.1, 18.1, 12.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3239, 2943, 2865, 2732, 1619, 1472, 1383, 1331, 1246, 1208, 1180, 1112, 1069, 1014, 996, 882, 749 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₁H₃₅NO₂Si⁸¹Br [M+H]⁺: 442.1600, found 442.1583.



2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl benzoate (101).

To a solution of benzoic acid (0.97 g, 7.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and EDCI (1.7 g, 8.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) was added DMAP (0.11 g, 0.87 mmol, 0.11 equiv) and tryptophol (1.5 g, 8.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv) at 23 °C. The reaction mixture was stir at 23 °C for 14 hours. Saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 30 mL). The combined extracts were dried with $MgSO_4$

prior to concentration. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl benzoate as a yellow solid (1.05 g, 50% yield). ³² ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09-8.03 (comp. m, 3H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.57 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (comp. m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.23 (td, *J* = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (td, *J* = 6.9, 0.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 136.3, 133.1, 130.5, 129.7, 128.5, 127.6, 122.3, 122.2, 119.6, 118.9, 112.2, 111.3, 65.2, 25.0.



2-(2-oxoindolin-3-yl)ethyl benzoate (102).

Prepared according to the procedure used for oxindole **91** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 5% EtOAc in hexanes→25% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 47% yield. $R_f = 0.21$ (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (br s, 1H), 7.96-7.92 (comp. m, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dt, J = 11.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dt, J = 11.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.1, 166.5, 141.6, 133.1, 130.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 124.4, 122.6, 110.2, 61.8, 43.4, 29.2; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3207, 3059, 2961, 1715, 1620, 1471, 1452, 1335, 1314, 1272, 1176, 1116, 1070, 1026 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₇H₁₆NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 282.1130, found 282.1126.



2-(3-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)ethyl benzoate (103).

Prepared according to the procedure used for bromooxindole **76** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 5% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 25% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a pale yellow solid. 23% yield. R_f = 0.48 (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (br s, 1H), 7.86-7.81 (comp. m, 2H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.1, 1H), 4.34 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 8.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dt, *J* = 14.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 166.2, 139.8, 133.3, 130.6, 129.6, 129.6, 129.5, 128.4, 125.0, 123.7, 111.2, 61.4, 54.5, 38.2; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3256, 3090, 3064, 3033, 2961, 1723, 1619, 1602, 1473, 1451, 1329, 1316, 1273, 1192, 1114, 1071, 1028, 752 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₂⁸¹Br [M+H]⁺: 360.0296, found 360.0287.



2-(2-(2-oxoindolin-3-yl)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (104).

Prepared from *N*-phthalimidotryptamine according to the procedure used for oxindole **91.** 54% yield. $R_f = 0.12$ (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (bs, 1H), 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 168.2, 141.3, 133.9, 132.1, 128.6, 128.0, 124.1, 123.2, 122.4, 109.7, 43.9, 35.2, 28.5; IR (Neat film, NaCl) 3271, 1772, 1711, 1621, 1471, 1398, 1220, 1022, 718 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 307.1083, found 307.1076.



2-(2-(3-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (105).

Prepared from *N*-phthalimidotryptamine according to the procedure used for bromooxindole **76**. 9% yield. $R_f = 0.31$ (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.80 (m, 2H), 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.86 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 167.8, 139.8, 134.0, 131.8, 130.2, 129.5, 124.4, 123.2, 123.1, 111.1, 54.2, 36.5, 34.6; IR (Neat film, NaCl) 3256, 1711, 1615, 1471, 1398, 1184, 716 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₈H₁₄BrN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ 385.0188, found 385.0178.



2-((2-oxoindolin-3-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (106).

Prepared from *N*-(indol-3-yl)methyl]phthalimide according to the procedure used for oxindole **91** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv).³³ Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 25% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 50% EtOAc in hexanes; then 9% EtOAc in DCM). Isolated as a pale yellow solid with 35% (w/w) of succinimide. 23% yield (corrected for succinimide). R_f = 0.17 (9% EtOAc in DCM); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (br s, 1H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 9.0

Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 168.3, 141.6, 134.2, 132.1, 128.8, 126.6, 124.6, 123.7, 122.6, 110.1, 43.5, 38.2; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₁₇H₁₃N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 293.0926, found 293.0915.



2-((3-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (107). Prepared from *N*-(indol-3-yl)methyl]phthalimide according to the procedure used for bromooxindole **76** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.0 equiv).³³ Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 25% EtOAc in hexanes→50% EtOAc in hexanes, then 9% EtOAc in DCM). Isolated as a white solid. 22% yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (9% EtOAc in DCM); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.13 (br s, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (comp. m, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (comp. m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (ABq, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) & 174.6, 167.4, 140.3, 134.4, 131.5, 130.9, 127.4, 126.3, 123.8, 123.3, 110.8, 53.7, 43.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3268, 1778, 1734, 1719, 1617, 1472, 1389, 1335, 1192, 1142, 986, 967, 876 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₇H₁₂N₂O₃Br [M+H]⁺: 371.0031, found 371.0044.



2-((5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (108).

 $CH_{3}I$ (0.89 mL, 14 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added to a solution of 5-methoxy-gramine (0.58 g, 2.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (25 mL) at 0 °C over 30 min. After stirring of the reaction mixture at ambient temperature for 1 hour, the solvent was removed in vacuo.

The residue was heated with potassium phthalimide (0.53 g, 2.8 mmol, 1 equiv) at 140 °C for 6 hours. Upon cooling to ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was then diluted with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL) and then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The organic layers were collected and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 33% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded *N*-(5-methoxy-indol-3-yl)methyl]phthalimide as a yellow solid (441 mg, 51% yield). $R_f = 0.23$ (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (br s, 1H), 7.81-7.78 (comp. m, 2H), 7.67-7.64 (comp. m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 154.5, 133.9, 132.4, 131.1, 127.1, 125.9, 123.3, 113.0, 111.9, 111.3, 101.0, 55.9, 32.8; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3401, 2938, 1767, 1708, 1488, 1432, 1394, 1334, 1216, 1178, 1056 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₈H₁₄N₂O₃ [M]⁺: 306.1005, found 306.1007.



2-((5-methoxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (109).

Prepared according to the procedure similar to that used to synthesize oxindole **91** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.6 equiv). Purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂ \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂). Isolated as a white solid. 33% yield. R_f = 0.06 (9% EtOAc in DCM); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89-7.85 (comp. m, 2H), 7.75-7.7.71 (comp. m, 2H), 7.73 (bs, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 168.3, 155.9, 134.8, 134.3, 132.1, 127.8, 123.7, 113.6, 111.7, 110.3, 55.9, 43.8, 38.2; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 323.1032, found 323.1024.



2-((3-bromo-5-methoxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (110).

Prepared according to the procedure similar to that used to synthesize bromooxindole **76** using *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.6 equiv). Purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in DCM) and then recrystallized from DCM. Isolated as a yellow solid. 78% yield. $R_f = 0.18$ (9% EtOAc in DCM); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78-7.74 (comp. m, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (comp. m, 2H), 7.61 (br s, 1H), 7.07, (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.5, 1H), 4.62 (ABq, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 167.4, 156.1, 134.4, 133.3, 131.6, 128.3, 123.8, 117.1, 111.9, 111.2, 56.0, 53.9, 43.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3271, 2997, 1777, 1721, 1492, 1389, 1299, 1205, 719 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₁₈H₁₄N₂O₄Br [M+H]⁺: 401.0137, found 401.0142.

3.4.3 General Synthesis of 3-Aryl Haloxindoles from Isatin



3-chloro-3-phenylindolin-2-one (113).

To a solution of isatin (**111**, 1.0 g, 6.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (60 mL) cooled to -40 °C was added PhMgBr (3 M in Et₂O, 5.7 mL, 17 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The reaction mixture

was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 6 hours, 1 N hydrochloric acid (30 mL) was added dropwise to quench the reaction, and the phases were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether (2 x 50 mL), dried with sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford **112** as a yellow solid in 99% yield.³⁴ No further purification was necessary. $R_f = 0.18$ (20% EtOAc in DCM); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.39-7.37 (comp. m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (comp. m, 4H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, J = 8.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.8, 143.2, 142.2, 135.0, 130.8, 129.4, 129.1, 126.8, 126.2, 124.2, 111.5, 79.5; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3312, 1711, 1622, 1473, 1183 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₁₄H₁₁O₂N [M⁺] 225.0790, found 255.0796.

To a cooled (0 °C) solution of hydroxyoxindole **112** (322 mg, 1.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 mL, 14 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) in flask equipped with a stirbar was added thionyl chloride (520 μ L, 850 mg, 5.0 equiv) in a dropwise manner. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for one hour or until complete by TLC. Water (60 mL) then added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (1 x 100 mL), and then dried with MgSO₄ prior to concentration. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded chlorooxindole **113** as a white powder (83% yield). R_{*J*} = 0.27 (25% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (bs, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (comp. m, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (comp. m, 5H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 139.9, 136.5, 131.0, 130.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 126.5, 123.9, 110.8, 66.8; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3247, 1729, 1619, 1472, 1322, 1211 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/z calc'd for C₁₄H₁₁ONCI [M+H]⁺: 244.0529, found 244.0539.



3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (114).

Prepared according to the procedure used for hydroxyoxindole **112**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white powder. 80% yield. $R_f = 0.33$ (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.38 (app. d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (comp. m, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 179.9, 141.9, 140.2, 133.2, 131.2, 129.8, 127.6, 124.9, 123.0, 121.7, 110.3, 77.8; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3234, 1718, 1621, 1472, 1184 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI⁺) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₄H₁₀BrNO₂ [M]⁺: 302.9895, found 302.9896.



3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-chloroindolin-2-one (115).

Prepared according to the procedure used for chlorooxindole **113**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 63% yield. $R_f = 0.67$ (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.49 (app. d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (app. d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (app. t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 140.0, 135.6, 131.9, 130.9, 130.4, 129.4, 127.6, 126.3, 124.0, 111.2, 66.2; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3247, 1728, 1619, 1472, 1395, 1322, 1211, 1011 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI⁺) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₄H₁₉ONCl⁸¹Br [M]⁺: 322.9536, found 322.9521.



3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (116).

Prepared according to the procedure used for hydroxyoxindole **112**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in DCM). Isolated as a pale yellow solid. 46% yield. $R_f = 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.29 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.96 (comp. m, 3H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD) δ 182.0, 143.2, 142.0, 139.2, 135.3, 130.8, 130.6, 126.2, 124.5, 124.2, 111.5, 79.5, 21.6; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3270, 1720, 1620, 1472, 1186, 1109 cm⁻¹; MS (EI⁺) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₆H₁₅O₂N [M]⁺: 253.1103, found 253.1112.



3-chloro-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)indolin-2-one (117).

Prepared according to the procedure used for chlorooxindole **113**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a light yellow solid. 85% yield. $R_f = 0.40$ (25% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.30 (comp. m, 2H), 7.14-7.11 (comp. m, 3H), 6.98-6.97 (comp. m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 140.0, 138.4, 136.2, 131.5, 130.9, 130.4, 126.3, 125.2, 123.8, 110.9, 67.0, 21.5; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3247, 1729, 1619, 1473, 1192 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₆H₁₅CINO [M+H]⁺: 272.0842, found 272.0847.



3-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)indolin-2-one (118).

Prepared according to the procedure used for hydroxyoxindole **112**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a yellow solid. 86% yield. $R_f = 0.46$ (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.84 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.71 (comp. m, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.36 (comp. m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.5, 143.2, 139.3, 134.8, 134.5, 134.5, 130.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.2, 125.6, 124.7, 124.1, 111.5, 79.5; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 3235, 1727, 1711, 1619, 1471, 1339, 1180, 1109, 1074, 893, 929, 859, 811, 754, 740 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI⁺) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₈H₁₃O₂N [M]⁺: 275.0946, found 275.0936.



3-chloro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)indolin-2-one (119).

Prepared according to the procedure used for chlorooxindole **113**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 0% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 40% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a pale yellow solid. 67% yield. R_f = 0.30 (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (comp. m, 3H), 7.38 (comp. m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.5,
1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD) δ 180.4, 142.0, 138.2, 133.6, 133.4, 133.3, 129.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.1, 126.0, 125.0, 124.4, 123.5, 122.9, 110.3, 78.4; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3261, 1726, 1679, 1622, 1474, 1342, 1268, 1180, 1126, 1111, 933, 894, 810, 752 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI⁺) m/z calc'd for C₁₈H₁₂ONCl [M]⁺:293.0607, found 293.0604.



3-hydroxy-5-methoxy-3-phenylindolin-2-one (120).

Prepared according to the procedure used for hydroxyoxindole **112**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 50% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a pale pink solid. 86% yield. R_f = 0.25 (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.39-7.36 (comp. m, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (comp. m, 3H), 6.91-6.85 (comp. m, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.7, 157.8, 142.0, 136.1, 129.3, 129.0, 126.7, 115.6, 112.6, 111.9, 79.8, 56.2; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3271, 1708, 1489, 1203, 1026, 758, 733 cm¹; HRMS (EI⁺) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₅H₁₃NO₃ [M]⁺: 255.0895, found 255.0891.



3-chloro-5-methoxy-3-phenylindolin-2-one (121). Prepared according to the procedure used for chlorooxindole **113**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white powder. 66% yield. $R_f = 0.70$ (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.56 (comp. m, 2H), 7.40-7.26 (comp. m,

3H), 6.95 (app. s, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (comp. m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 156.8, 136.6, 133.2, 132.2, 129.2, 128.9, 127.6, 116.0, 112.6, 111.5, 67.2, 56.0; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3206, 2961, 1726, 1613, 1492, 1440, 1300, 1206, 1146, 1104, 1031, 959, 846, 814, 750, 734, 695 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB⁺) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₅H₁₂ClNO₂ [M]⁺: 273.0556, found 273.0557.



3-butyl-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (122).

Prepared according to the procedure used for hydroxyoxindole **112**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 33% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 50% EtOAc in hexanes) and recrystallized from EtOAc and hexanes. Isolated as a white solid. 29% yield. R_f = 0.47 (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.82 (br s, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 1.99-1.90 (comp. m, 2H), 1.31-1.16 (comp. m, 3H), 1.12-1.04 (comp. m, 1H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 181.0, 140.6, 130.7, 129.7, 124.4, 123.3, 110.5, 77.2, 38.4, 25.3, 22.9, 13.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3401, 3189, 2951, 2934, 2860, 1718, 1624, 1474, 1400, 1338, 1234, 1194, 1103, 1083, 1059, 1010, 961, 774, 748 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.1103, found 205.1109.



3-bromo-3-butylindolin-2-one (123).

To cooled solution (0 °C) of 3-butyl-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (188 mg, 0.916 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and pyridine (0.89 mL, 0.99 mmol, 12 equiv) in THF (8 mL) in a flask equipped with a stirbar was added a solution of POBr₃ (1.0 g, 3.7 mg, 4.0 equiv) in THF (2 mL) in a dropwise manner. The reaction solution was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. Water (20 mL) then added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined extracts were dried with MgSO₄ prior to concentration. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 3-bromo-3-butylindolin-2-one as a pale yellow viscous oil (31% yield). $R_f = 0.48$ (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR $(300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 9.45 \text{ (br s, 1H)}, 7.38 \text{ (dd}, J = 7.2, 0.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.27 \text{ (td}, J = 7.5, 1.2)$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.32 (comp. m, 2H), 1.37-1.00 (comp. m, 4H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 139.9, 130.6, 130.1, 124.8, 123.5, 111.0, 57.1, 39.3, 27.6, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3247, 2957, 2930, 2872, 1722, 1618, 1472, 1381, 1331, 1223, 1193, 1139, 1118, 1102, 1018, 863, 837 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅BrNO [M+H]⁺: 268.0337, found 268.0328.

3.4.4 Synthesis of $[Cu((R)-Ph-BOX)(SbF_{6})_{2}]$



(*R*)-Ph-BOX (190 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was stirred in the presence of copper(II) chloride (82 mg, 0.61 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (8 mL) for 24 hours at ambient temperature in a glovebox. The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite, and the

green solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $[Cu((R)-Ph-BOX)Cl_2]$ as a light green powder (272 mg, >99% yield).

A 25 mL reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with [Cu((R)-PhBOX)Cl₂] (103 mg, 0.22 mmol. 1.0 equiv) and silver hexafluoroantimonate (150 mg, 2.0 equiv) in a glovebox. The flask was wrapped with aluminum foil to prevent exposure to light, and CH₂Cl₂ (11 mL) was added. The flask was capped and the reaction mixture stirred in the glovebox for 14 hours, then filtered through a pad of Celite. The dark green filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford [Cu((R)-PhBOX)(SbF₆)₂] as a dark green powder (174 mg, 92% yield).³⁵

3.4.5 General Procedure for Enantioselective Malonate Alkylation



A 1 dram vial equipped with a stirbar was charged with $[Cu((R)-Ph-BOX)(SbF_6)_2]$ (17.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and 3ÅMS (32.3 mg) in the glovebox. After the reaction vial was removed from the glove box, DCM (0.25 mL of 0.5 mL added, 0.2 M solution) was added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 15 minutes. Upon cooling to reaction temperature, malonate (34.3 uL, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) followed by halooxindole (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in the remaining DCM and were added via syringe to give a dark blue-green solution.³⁶ Base (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was then added to give a dark brown solution. Upon completion of reaction, saturated aqueous ammonium

chloride solution (2 mL) was added. Upon extraction with DCM (3 x 2 mL), the combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate and purified as stated.



Malonate Adduct 77 (Table 3.4, Entry 1).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 5% acetonitrile in benzene). Isolated as a white solid. 77% yield. $R_f = 0.53$ (17% acetonitrile in benzene); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.21 (td, J = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.25 (m, 2H), 0.93 (s, 21H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.3, 168.0, 167.1, 141.4, 129.4, 128.6, 125.4, 122.5, 109.5, 58.9, 57.1, 52.6, 52.5, 50.9, 38.5, 17.9, 11.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3251, 2941, 2863, 1747, 1721, 1687, 1471, 1321, 1197, 1114 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₄H₃₈NO₆Si [M+H]⁺:464.2468, found 464.2468; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –28.6 (c 0.43, CH₂Cl₂, 88% ee).



Malonate Adduct 124 (Table 3.4, Entry 2).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 73% yield. R_f = 0.24 (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (br s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 4.00-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.52 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.52 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.52 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.52 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1.0 Hz,

5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 167.8, 166.9, 141.6, 129.7, 128.7, 125.9, 122.7, 109.5, 61.8 (2C), 59.1, 57.6, 51.0, 38.9, 18.1, 14.2, 13.8, 12.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3218, 2942, 2866, 1731, 1716, 1621, 1472, 1197 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₆H₄₂NO₆Si [M+H]⁺: 492.2781, found 492.2774; [α]_D²⁵ –16.4 (c 0.78, CH₂Cl₂, 84% ee).



Malonate Adduct 125 (Table 3.4, Entry 3).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 7% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 78% yield. R_f = 0.25 (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (br s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.23 (comp. m, 8H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (ABq, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (ABq, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 3.50 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 8.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.22 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.3, 167.5, 166.6, 141.5, 135.2, 135.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.43, 128.39, 125.7, 122.7, 109.8, 67.7, 67.5, 59.1, 57.6, 51.1, 38.9, 18.1, 12.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3251, 2941, 2863, 1747, 1721, 1687, 1471, 1321, 1197, 1114 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₄H₃₈NO₆Si [M+H]⁺: 464.2468, found 464.2468; [α]_D²⁵ -17.7 (*c* 0.71, CH₂Cl₂, 88% ee).



Malonate Adduct 126 (Table 3.4, Entry 4).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 5% acetonitrile in benzene). Isolated as a white solid. 78% yield. $R_f = 0.48$ (17% acetonitrile in benzene); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (br s, 1 H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (comp. m, 3H), 7.38-7.35 (comp. m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (comp. m, 4H), 7.21 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, J =7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.46 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (ddd, J = 12.0, 7.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dt, J = 13.5,8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.1, 168.1, 167.1, 141.5, 135.6, 135.5, 133.5, 133.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 127.7 (2 C), 125.6, 122.6, 109.6, 59.8, 57.5, 52.7, 52.6, 51.0, 38.2, 26.8, 19.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3369, 3071, 2953, 2930, 2857, 1736, 1717, 1620, 1472, 1429, 1325, 1237, 1198, 1156, 1112, 1088, 1022, 823, 740 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₃₁H₃₆NO₆Si [M+H]⁺: 546.2312, found 546.2320; [α]₀²⁵-17.3 (*c* 0.94, CH₂Cl₂, 88% ee).



Malonate Adduct 127 (Table 3.4, Entry 6).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 47% yield. R_f = 0.16 (22% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (br s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.56-3.46 (comp. m, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 1.96-1.89 (comp. m, 2H), 1.46-1.31 (comp. m, 2H), 1.18-1.08 (comp. m, 1H), 1.02-0.88 (comp. m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 168.2, 167.3, 141.5, 129.9, 128.5, 125.2, 122.8, 109.4, 63.0, 57.2, 52.9, 52.8, 52.7, 36.4, 33.0, 20.0, 18.1, 12.1; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3248, 2944, 2866, 1736,

1716, 1620, 1472, 1436, 1326, 1225, 1155, 1109, 1058, 995, 883, 752 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for $C_{26}H_{42}NO_6Si [M+H]^+$: 492.2781, found 492.2775; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –6.3 (*c* 0.58, CH₂Cl₂, 86% ee).



Malonate Adduct 128 (Table 3.4, Entry 5).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% acetonitrile in benzene). Isolated as a white solid. 51% yield. $R_f = 0.13$ (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (br s, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.08 (comp. m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.53 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.2, 167.8, 166.9, 166.2, 141.6, 133.0, 129.9, 129.7, 130.1, 128.8, 128.3, 125.5, 122.9, 110.1, 60.7, 57.3, 52.8, 52.7, 51.2, 34.6; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3307, 2955, 1723, 1620, 1473, 1452, 1436, 1318, 1274, 1199, 1158, 1117, 1026, 756, 714 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₂₂H₂₂NO₇ [M+H]⁺: 412.1396, found 412.1392; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –52.5 (*c* 1.40, CH₂Cl₂, 83% ee).



Malonate Adduct 129 (Table 3.4, Entry 7).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 9% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 17% EtOAc in hexanes). Isolated as a pale yellow solid. 47% yield. R_f = 0.22 (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (br s, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22

(td, J = 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.87 (comp. m, 2H), 1.22-1.04 (comp. m, 3H), 0.81-0.72 (comp. m with a triplet at δ 0.75, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.9, 168.2, 167.3, 141.6, 130.1, 128.5, 125.2, 122.7, 109.5, 57.3, 52.8, 52.7, 52.6, 36.2, 25.5, 22.8, 13.9; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3249, 2956, 2930, 2862, 1736, 1716, 1620, 1486, 1472, 1436, 1327, 1292, 1230, 1198, 1157, 1057, 1022, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for C₁₇H₂₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 320.1498, found 320.1512; [α]_D²⁵ –10.6 (*c* 1.46, CH₂Cl₂, 84% ee).



Malonated Adduct 130 (Table 3.4, Entry 10).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 17% acetone in hexanes). Isolated as a white solid. 63% yield. $R_f = 0.22$ (33% acetone in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (br s, 1H), 7.73-7.70 (comp. m, 2H), 7.66-7.63 (comp. m, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.52 (dt, J = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (quintet, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 167.9, 167.8, 166.9, 141.4, 133.9, 132.1, 128.9, 128.8, 125.4, 123.2, 122.9, 110.0, 57.0, 52.9, 52.7, 51.3, 33.6, 33.5; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3261, 3034, 2935, 1755, 1724, 1698, 1473, 1398, 1347, 1272, 1153, 1060, 719 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₃H₂₁N₂O₇ [M+H]⁺: 437.1349, found 437.1342; [α]_D²⁵ –4.4 (*c* 0.56, MeOH, 94% ee).



Malonate Adduct 131 (Table 3.4, Entry 8).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 5% acetonitrile in benzene $\rightarrow 25\%$ acetonitrile in benzene). Isolated as a white solid. 42% yield. R_f = 0.48 (17% acetonitrile in benzene); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (br s, 1H), 7.70-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1 H), 4.15 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2, 168.1, 168.0, 167.3, 141.2, 134.2, 131.8, 129.3, 127.8, 126.5, 123.6, 122.7, 109.9, 54.7, 53.0, 52.9, 52.4, 41.3; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3340, 2954, 2924, 2853, 1776, 1732, 1718, 1618, 1472, 1434, 1394, 1354, 1316, 1295, 1225, 1197, 1158, 1001, 905 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₂H₁₉N₂O₇ [M]⁺: 423.1192, found 423.1203; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -3.3 (*c* 0.55, CH₂Cl₂, 81% ee).



Malonate Adduct 83 (Table 3.4, Entry 9).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 33% EtOAc in hexanes \rightarrow 50% EtOAc in hexanes; then 9% acetonitrile in benzene \rightarrow 17% acetonitrile in benzene). Isolated as a white solid. 42% yield. R_f = 0.22 (17% acetonitrile in benzene); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.48 (br s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.71 (comp. m, 2H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H),

1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 168.1, 168.0, 167.2, 155.7, 134.6, 134.1, 131.8, 129.1, 123.6, 114.6, 113.2, 110.4, 55.9, 54.6, 53.0, 52.9, 52.8, 41.3; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3350, 3003, 2954, 2840, 1776, 1722, 1602, 1488, 1468, 1435, 1394, 1331, 1301, 1265, 1206, 1160, 1051, 1032, 1004, 909, 815, 720 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₃H₂₁N₂O₈ [M+H]⁺: 453.1298, found 453.1319; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –2.3 (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃, 95% ee).



Malonate Adduct 87 (Table 3.5, Entry 1).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 10% acetonitrile in toluene \rightarrow 15% acetonitrile in toluene). Isolated as a pale yellow solid. 76% yield. R_f = 0.22 (33% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (bs, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.16 (comp. m, 5H), 7.06 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J*= 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 167.8, 167.3, 141.8, 137.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.1, 122.8, 110.1, 58.5, 56.7, 52.7, 52.6; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3254, 2954, 1734, 1620, 1473, 1436, 1325, 1156, 1039, 912, 733 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 340.1185, found 340.1183; [α]_D²⁵-66.6 (*c* 1.12, CH₂Cl₂, 76% ee).



Malonate Adduct 132 (Table 3.5, Entry 3).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, toluene $\rightarrow 20\%$ acetonitrile in toluene). Isolated as a 74% yield. Isolated as a pale yellow oil. 84% yield. R_f = 0.45 (20% acetonitrile in toluene); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.38 (app. d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (app. d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 167.7, 167.2, 141.6, 136.5, 131.9, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 123.2, 122.6, 110.2, 58.5, 56.3, 52.9, 52.8; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3307, 1736, 1619, 1472, 1435, 1323, 1158 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI⁺) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₉H₁₆O₅NBr [M]⁺: 417.0212, found 417.0219; [α]_D²⁵ +175.0 (*c* 1.52, CH₂Cl₂, 81% ee).



Malonate Adduct 133 (Table 3.5, Entry 4).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, toluene \rightarrow 10% acetonitrile in toluene). Isolated as a yellow oil. 69% yield. R_f = 0.25 (15% acetonitrile in toluene); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (bs, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.85 (comp. m, 3H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 167.9, 167.5, 141.8, 138.1, 137.3, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 124.7, 122.8, 110.0, 58.4, 56.7, 52.6, 52.5, 21.6; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3248, 2956, 1737, 1718, 1618, 1473, 1324, 1199, 1155 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 368.1498, found 368.1507; [α]_D²⁵ +181.7 (*c* 0.84, CH₂Cl₂, 84% ee).



Malonate Adduct 134 (Table 3.5, Entry 5).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, toluene \rightarrow 20% acetonitrile in toluene). Isolated as a light yellow solid. 74% yield. R_f = 0.65 (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.76 (comp. m, 2H), 7.70-7.68 (comp. m, 1H), 7.23 (bs, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (comp. m, 2H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s. 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) & 178.6, 167.9, 167.5, 141.9, 134.8, 133.3, 133.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 124.6, 123.1, 110.2, 58.5, 56.9, 52.8, 52.7; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3256, 3059, 2953, 1732, 1619, 1597, 1472, 1435, 1323, 1294, 1198, 1157, 1037, 912, 732, 648 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB⁺) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₃H₂₀O₅N [M+H]⁺: 390.1341, found 390.1354; [α]_D²⁵ +171.8 (*c* 1.20, CH₂Cl₂, 74% ee).



Malonate Adduct 135 (Table 3.5, Entry 2).

Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, toluene $\rightarrow 10\%$ acetonitrile in toluene). Isolated as an orange solid. 82% yield. $R_f = 0.23$ (15% acetonitrile in toluene); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.6 (app. s, 1H), 7.24-7.23 (app. d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20-6.74 (comp. m, 5H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR

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(125 MHz, CDCl₃) & 178.3, 167.8, 167.3, 156.0, 137.3, 135.0, 130.0, 128.7, 128.0,

127.0, 114.9, 114.4, 110.3, 58.4, 57.1, 56.0, 52.7, 52.6; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3271, 2953, 1733, 1600, 1487, 1437, 1301, 1266, 1207, 1156, 1058, 1033 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB⁺) m/z calc'd for C₂₀H₁₉O₆N[M]⁺: 369.1212, found 369.1204; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +168.1 (*c* 1.09, CH₂Cl₂, 84% ee).

3.4.6 Chiral HPLC Assay conditions

Table 3.6

Malonate Adduct	Conditions	Time	ee
MeO ₂ C CO ₂ Me OTIPS	5% IPA/Hexanes	28.9 min (major) 35.3 min (minor)	88%
$EtO_2C \xrightarrow{CO_2Et}_{N} OTIPS$	4% EtOH/Hexanes	16.4 min (major) 19.0 min (minor)	84%
	4% EtOH/Hexanes	24.4 min (major) 28.1 min (minor)	88%
MeO ₂ C N N N H OTBDPS	10% IPA/Hexanes	16.8 min (major) 24.4 min (minor)	88%
	5% IPA/Hexanes	17.7 min (major) 41.9 min (minor)	86%
	20% IPA/Hexanes	19.9 min (major) 33.1 min (minor)	83%
	10% IPA/Hexanes	19.5 min (major) 24.4 min (minor)	84%
$MeO_2C \xrightarrow{CO_2Me}_{NPhth} = 0$	80% EtOH/Hexanes	17.2 min (major) 22.8 min (minor)	94%
MeO ₂ C NeO ₂ C NeO ₂ C NeO ₂ Me NPhth H	80% EtOH/Hexanes	18.6 min (major) 26.0 min (minor)	81%
MeO ₂ C NeO NeO NPhth H	80% EtOH/Hexanes	21.7 min (major) 35.4 min (minor)	91%

Table 3.7



3.4.7 Synthesis of Pyrrolidinone-spirooxindoles



Phthalimidoester 84 (Scheme 3.2).

To a round bottom flask equipped with a stirbar, malonate adduct (99% ee, 115 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and sodium chloride (30 mg, 0.51 mmol, 2 equiv) were dissolved in water (23 μ L, 1.3 mmol, 5 equiv) and DMSO (5 mL).³⁷ The reaction flask was then

heated to 150 °C for 5 hours. Upon cooling to ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was then diluted with water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) and then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were collected and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 9% acetonitrile in benzene \rightarrow 17% acetonitrile in benzene) afforded phthalimidoester **84** as a pale yellow solid (57.5 mg, 58% yield). R_f = 0.09 (17% acetonitrile in benzene); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (br s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (ABq, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.15 (ABq, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 170.2, 168.2, 155.7, 134.5, 134.3, 131.9, 130.8, 123.7, 113.7, 110.9, 110.5, 55.9, 51.9, 50.4, 43.1, 38.6; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3306, 2997, 2952, 2838, 1776, 1719, 1604, 1490, 1468, 1437, 1395, 1363, 1302, 1207, 1140, 1027, 928, 908, 812 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₁H₁₉N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 395.1243, found 395.1243; [α]_D^{18.0}



Spirocyclic Oxindole 85 (Scheme 3.2). To a solution of phthalimidoester **84** (13 mg, 0.032 mmol, 1 equiv) in EtOH (3 mL) was added H₂NNH₂•H₂O (16 μ L, 0.32, 10 equiv) at 23 °C. The reaction flask was then heated to 95 °C for 13 hours. Upon cooling to ambient temperature, reaction mixture was filtered though a short plug of celite and concentrated. Purification by preparative TLC (SiO₂, 9% MeOH in DCM) afforded spirocyclic oxindole **85** as a white solid (6.5 mg, 88% yield). R_f = 0.36 (9% MeOH in

DCM); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (br s, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (bs, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, J = 9.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 175.3, 156.7, 134.9, 132.9, 113.8, 110.7, 109.6, 56.1, 51.0, 50.4, 40.4; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3231, 2956, 2925, 2847, 1699, 1494, 1439, 1306, 1207, 1179, 1033 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₃H₁₃N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 233.0926, found 233.0918; [α]_D^{23.0} +43.5 (*c* 0.65, MeOH).



Bis(*p*-Br-benzyl)lactam 86 (Scheme 3.2). To a cooled (0 °C) mixture of NaH (3.4 mg, 60 %, 0.84 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in THF (1 mL) was added a solution of spirocylic oxindole 85 (6.5 mg, 0.028 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.0 mL) in a dropwise manner via syringe. The flask containing the oxindole was rinsed with THF (1 mL) and this solution was also added dropwise via syringe at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to stir for 30 minutes at 23 °C before the addition of 4-bromobenzyl bromide (21 mg, 0.84 mmol, 3.0 equiv). After stirring for 14 hours at 23 °C, the reaction was quenched with brine (3 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were collected and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 25% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) afforded bis(*p*-Brbenzyl)lactam 86 as a white solid (10.1 mg, 67% yield). Mp: 214.5-216 °C from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes; R_f = 0.66 (50% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.80

(ABq, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3 H), 3.31 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) & 177.4, 171.7, 156.9, 135.0, 134.9, 134.6, 134.4, 132.2, 130.2, 129.1, 122.1, 122.0, 113.5, 110.0, 109.4, 105.1, 55.9, 55.3, 47.1, 46.5, 43.7, 41.7; IR (neat film, NaCl) 2930, 1700, 1601, 1488, 1435, 1406, 1366, 1294, 1200, 1177, 1071, 1034, 1012, 798 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+)*m/z* $calc'd for <math>C_{26}H_{23}N_2O_3Br^{81}Br [M+H]^+$: 571.0055, found 571.0048; $[\alpha]_D^{25.0}$ –46.7 (*c* 0.39, CH₂Cl₂).

3.4.8 Synthesis of Other Pyrrolidinone-spirooxindole: Further Confirmation of Absolute Stereochemistry



(*R*)-1-benzyl-5-methoxy-1'-methylspiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrolidine]-2,5'-dione (138).

To a solution of pthalimidoester **83**³⁸ (56 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was added a solution of KO*t*-Bu (19 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (1 mL) was added in a dropwise manner via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction was allowed to stir for 20 minutes before the addition of BnBr (51 µL, 0.43 mmol, 3.0 equiv) via syringe. After stirring for 3 hours at 23 °C, the reaction was quenched with saturated brine solution (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The organic layers were combined and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 33% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **136** as a pale yellow solid (45.5 mg, 66% yield). R_f = 0.50 (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H),

6.86 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (ABq, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (ABq, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.20 (ABq, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 170.1, 168.2, 155.8, 136.1, 135.8, 134.3, 131.9, 130.5, 128.8, 127.6 (2 C), 123.7, 113.3, 110.8, 110.0, 55.9, 51.9, 50.0, 44.5, 43.3, 38.7; IR (neat film, NaCl) 2951, 2930, 2858, 1776, 1717, 1602, 1496, 1456, 1435, 1394, 1333, 1298, 1206, 1178, 1144, 1077, 1029 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₈H₂₅N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 485.1713, found 485.1707; [α]_D ^{19.0} –17.7 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂).

To a solution of benzylated **136** (46 mg, 0.094 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in EtOH (5 mL) was added H₂NNH₂•H₂O (46 μ L, 0.94, 10 equiv) at 23 °C. The reaction flask was then heated to 95 °C for 18 hours. Upon cooling to ambient temperature, reaction mixture was filtered though a short plug of Celite and concentrated. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 2% MeOH in DCM \rightarrow 3% MeOH in DCM) afforded spirocyclic lactam **137** as a white solid (26 mg, 87% yield). R_f = 0.59 (9% MeOH in DCM); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.31 (comp. m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (comp. m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2, 175.6, 156.8, 135.6, 135.2, 134.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.4, 113.4, 110.1, 109.6, 56.0, 51.2, 50.0, 44.3, 40.6; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3271, 2925, 1705, 1602, 1496, 1455, 1436, 1368, 1298, 1200, 1178, 1032 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI–APCI) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 323.1390, found 323.1393; [α]_D^{23.0}+64.7 (*c* 0.50, CH₂Cl₂). To a mixture of NaH (9.9 mg, 60 %, 0.248 mmol, 3 equiv) in THF (0.5 mL) at 23

°C was added a solution of spirocyclic lactam 137 (24.7 mg, 0.0825 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (2.0 mL) in a dropwise manner via syringe. The flask containing the spirocyclic lactam was rinsed with THF (2 x 1 mL), and the solution was also added dropwise via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction was allowed to stir for 30 minutes before the addition of MeI (16 µL, 0.25 mmol, 3.0 equiv) via syringe. After stirring for 14 hours at 23 °C, the reaction was quenched with water (30 µL) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 55% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) afforded **138** as a white solid (20 mg, 79% yield). Mp: 146.0-147.5 °C; $R_f = 0.18$ (33% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (comp. m, 3H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.89(ABq, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H),3.07 (dd, J = 17.0, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.58 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125) MHz, CDCl₃) & 177.7, 171.9, 156.8, 135.6, 135.3, 134.9, 129.0, 127.9, 127.4, 113.1, 110.1, 109.5, 58.1, 56.0, 47.2, 44.3, 41.6, 29.0; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3033, 2929, 2879, 2837, 1704, 1602, 1496, 1456, 1436, 1368, 1348, 1298, 1200, 1178, 1033, 977 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB+) m/z calc'd for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O_3$ [M+H]⁺: 337.1552, found 337.1567; $[\alpha]_D^{22.0}$ +37.3 (c 1.00, CH₂Cl₂)

3.4.9 Synthesis of Fused Indolinopyrrolidinone



(S)-methyl 2-(1-methyl-2-oxo-3-phenylindolin-3-yl)acetate (88).

A round bottom flask equipped with a stirbar was charged with malonate adduct **87** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), lithium chloride (116 mg, 0.27 mmol, 2.0 equiv), water (12 μ L, 0.68 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and DMSO (2 mL). The reaction flask was then heated at 150 °C for 12 hours. Upon cooling to ambient temperature, reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and then extracted with EtOAc (5 x 5 mL). The organic layers were collected and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **139** as a colorless oil (62% yield). R_{*f*} = 0.41 (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.87 (br s, 1H), 7.31-7.21 (comp. m, 7H), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H),

(ddd, J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 111), 0.92 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.5 Hz, 111), 5.54 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 111), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.26 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.2, 170.3, 141.8, 139.1, 131.8, 128.9, 128.8, 127.8, 126.7, 124.9, 122.6, 110.3, 53.9, 51.9, 41.7; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3248, 1721, 1619, 1472, 1203 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB⁺) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₇H₁₆NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 282.1130, found 282.1138.

To a cooled (0 °C) solution of methyl ester **139** (14.3 mg, 0.051 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5mL) was added a freshly prepared stock solution of KO*t*-Bu (6.8 mg, 0.061 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF in a dropwise manner via syringe. The reaction was allowed to stir for 15 minutes before addition of MeI (9.5 μ L, 0.15 mmol, 3.0 equiv) via syringe. After stirring for one hour at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with saturated brine (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were collected and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 20 % EtOAc in hexanes) afforded methyl ester **88** as a light yellow oil (68% yield. 56% yield over two steps). R_{*f*} = 0.57 (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.24 (comp. m, 7H), 7.11 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H),

3.45 (s, 3H), 3.27 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.2, 170.3, 144.8, 139.2, 131.2, 128.8, 127.8, 126.8, 124.6, 122.6, 108.6, 53.4, 51.8, 42.0, 26.8; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3065, 2951, 1744, 1716, 1612, 1494, 1470, 1349, 1200 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB⁺) m/z calc'd for C₁₈H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 296.1273, found 296.1286.



Fused Indolinopyrrolidinone 90.

A freshly prepared stock solution of trimethylaluminum amine complex was prepared by adding trimethylaluminum (0.5 mL, 2 M in toluene) to a mixture of methyl amine hydrochloride (67.5 mg, 1 mmol) in toluene (4.5 mL) at 0 °C and allowing to warm to ambient temperature. After the methane evolution had ceased (about 1 hour), the aluminum amine complex solution (0.9 mL, 0.18 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to a solution of methyl ester 88 (18 mg, 0.061 mmol, 1 equiv) in toluene (2 mL) at ambient temperature, and the reaction mixture was immediately heated to 50 °C. The reaction was maintained at 50 °C for five days, where an additional freshly prepared trimethylaluminum amine complex (0.9 mL, 0.18 mmol, 3 equiv) was added after initial 72 hours. Reaction was then cooled to room temperature and quenched with aqueous solution of saturated Rochelle's salt (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were combined and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 10% toluene in acetonitrile) afforded amide **89** isolated as a white solid (71% yield). $R_f = 0.62$ (10% toluene in acetonitrile); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.24 (comp. m, 7H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 7.3, 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

6.17 (br s, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.03 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, J = 4.9, 3H), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 169.3, 143.6, 139.4, 132.0,

128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 124.6, 123.0, 108.7, 54.3, 44.2, 26.8, 26.4; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3326, 2933, 1711, 1653, 1615, 1495, 1470, 1375, 1349 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB⁺) m/z calc'd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 295.1447, found 295.1436.

To a cooled (0 °C) solution of methyl amide **89** (5.0 mg, 0.017 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF was added a solution of lithium aluminum hydride (2.0 M in hexanes, 12 equiv) in a dropwise fashion via syringe. The reaction was stirred for 1 hour and then quenched with brine solution. Following extraction with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), the organic layers were collected and dried with MgSO₄. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded fused tricycle **90** as a white solid (92% yield). $R_f = 0.24$ (50% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.30 (comp. m, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (comp. m, 4H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 149.6, 144.5, 134.0, 129.3, 129.0, 127.3, 126.2, 125.0, 119.2, 108.1, 93.2, 53.9, 44.5, 35.4, 28.8; IR (neat film, NaCl) 3054, 2925, 1692, 1606, 1494 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB⁺) *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₈H₁₉ON₂ [M+H]⁺: 279.1497, found 279.1509.

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- (38) Malonate adduct **83** was recrystallized to 97% ee from CH₂Cl₂-hexanes (3.5:1).

APPENDIX 3

Spectra Relevant to Chapter 3







Figure A3.1.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 91.



Figure A3.1.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **91**.







Figure A3.2.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 76.



Figure A3.2.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **76**.






Figure A3.3.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 92.



Figure A3.3.3 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **92**.







Figure A3.4.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 93.



Figure A3.4.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **93**.







Figure A3.5.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 94.



Figure A3.5.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **94**.







Figure A6.6.2 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **95**.







Figure A3.7.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 96.



Figure A3.7.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **96**.







Figure A3.8.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 97.



Figure A3.8.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **97**.







Figure A3.9.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 98.



Figure A3.9.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **98**.







Figure A3.10.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 99.



Figure A3.10.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **99**.







Figure A3.11.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 100.



Figure A3.11.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **100**.







Figure A3.12.2 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **101**.







Figure A3.13.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 102.



Figure A3.13.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **102**.







Figure A3.14.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 103.



Figure A3.14.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **103**.





Figure A3.15.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 104.



Figure A3.15.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **104**.







Figure A3.16.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 105.



Figure A3.16.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **105**.













Figure A3.18.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 107.



Figure A3.18.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **107**.







Figure A3.19.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 108.



Figure A3.19.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **108**.












Figure A3.21.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 110.



Figure A3.21.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **110**.







Figure A3.22.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 112.



Figure A3.22.3 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **112**.







Figure A3.23.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 113.



Figure A3.23.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **113**.







Figure A3.24.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 114.



Figure A3.24.3 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **114**.







Figure A3.25.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 115.



Figure A3.25.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **115**.







Figure A3.26.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 116.



Figure A3.26.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **116**.







Figure A3.27.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 117.



Figure A3.27.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **117**.









Figure A3.28.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 118.



Figure A3.28.3 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **118**.







Figure A3.29.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 119.



Figure A3.29.3 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **119**.







Figure A3.30.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 120.



Figure A3.30.3 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **120**.







Figure A3.31.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 121.



Figure A3.31.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **121**.



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Figure A3.32.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 122.



Figure A3.32.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **122**.







Figure A3.33.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 123.



Figure A3.33.3 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **123**.







Figure A3.34.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 77 (Table 3.4, Entry 1).









Figure A3.35.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **124** (Table 3.4, Entry 2).









Figure A3.36.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **125** (Table 3.4, Entry 3).









Figure A3.37.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **126** (Table 3.4, Entry 4).









Figure A3.38.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **127** (Table 3.4, Entry 6)








Figure A3.39.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **128** (Table 3.4, Entry 5).





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Figure A3.40.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **129** (Table 3.4, Entry 7).









Figure A3.41.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **130** (Table 3.4, Entry 10).









Figure A3.42.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **131** (Table 3.4, Entry 8).









Figure A3.43.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **83** (Table 3.4, Entry 9).









Figure A3.44.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **87** (Table 3.5, Entry 1).











Figure A3.45.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **132** (Table 3.5, Entry 3).











Figure A3.46.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **133** (Table 3.5, Entry 4).









Figure A3.47.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **134** (Table 3.5, Entry 5).









Figure A3.48.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound **135** (Table 3.5, Entry 2).









Figure A3.49.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 84.



Figure A3.49.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **84**.





Figure A3.50.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 85.



Figure A3.50.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **85**.







Figure A3.51.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 86.



Figure A3.51.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **86**.







Figure A3.52.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 136.



Figure A3.52.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **136**.







Figure A3.53.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 137.



Figure A3.53.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **137**.







Figure A3.54.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 138.



Figure A3.54.3 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **138**.







Figure A3.55.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 139.



Figure A3.55.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **139**.







Figure A3.56.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 88.



Figure A3.56.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **88**.






Figure A3.57.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 89.



Figure A3.57.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **89**.







Figure A3.58.2 Infrared spectrum (thin film/NaCl) of compound 90.



Figure A3.58.3 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **90**.

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APPENDIX 4

X-Ray Crystallography Reports Relevant to Chapter 3

A4.1 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF COMPOUND 86

Figure A4.1 ORTEP drawing of 86 (shown with 50% probability ellipsoids)

<u>NOTE</u>: Crystallographic data have been deposited in the Cambridge Database (CCDC), 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK, and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 730732.



Table A4.1 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 86 (CCDC 730732)

Empirical formula	$C_{26}H_{22}N_{2}O_{3}Br_{2}$			
Formula weight	570.28	570.28		
Crystallization Solvent	Dichloromethane/hexanes			
Crystal Habit	Blade			
Crystal size	0.31 x 0.15 x 0.04 mm ³	1		
Crystal color	Colorless	a set		
Data	a Collection			
Type of diffractometer	Bruker KAPPA APEX II			
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα			
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K			
θ range for 9806 reflections used in lattice determination	2.31 to 28.58°			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.9356(10) Å b = 5.7243(3) Å c = 23.3899(14) Å	β= 101.021(3)°		
Volume	2357.1(2) Å ³			
Z	4			
Crystal system	Monoclinic			
Space group	P2 ₁			
Density (calculated)	1.607 Mg/m ³			
F(000)	1144			
Data collection program	Bruker APEX2 v2.1-0			
θ range for data collection	1.59 to 28.84°			
Completeness to $\theta = 28.84^{\circ}$	90.2 %			
Index ranges	$-23 \le h \le 23, -7 \le k \le 7, -3$	1 ≤ 1 ≤ 29		
Data collection scan type	ω scans; 9 settings			
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT-Plus v7.34	A		
Reflections collected	34011			
Independent reflections	10814 [$R_{int} = 0.0407$]			
Absorption coefficient	3.470 mm ⁻¹			
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equiv	valents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7458 and 0.5386			

Table A4.1 (cont.)

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	10814 / 1 / 597
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	2.111
Final R indices [I> $2\sigma(I)$, 9564 reflections]	R1 = 0.0496, wR2 = 0.0966
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0583, wR2 = 0.0978
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w=1/\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.001
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure determination	Anomalous differences
Absolute structure parameter	0.009(8)
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.847 and -0.755 e.Å ⁻³

Structure solution and Refinement

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (*w*R) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

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Table A4.2 Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2$ x 10³) for compound **86** (CCDC 730732). U(eq) is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	X	у	Z	U _{eq}
Br(1A)	6411(1)	2780(1)	8308(1)	29(1)
Br(2A)	8097(1)	4182(1)	4916(1)	33(1)
O(1A)	12421(2)	1951(6)	6948(1)	25(1)
O(2A)	10376(2)	281(6)	7431(1)	20(1)
O(3A)	11743(2)	8771(7)	9625(1)	31(1)
N(1A)	11400(2)	4312(8)	7006(1)	18(1)
N(2A)	10271(2)	1382(7)	8361(2)	17(1)
C(1A)	11958(2)	2785(9)	7218(2)	18(1)
C(2A)	11927(2)	2345(8)	7851(2)	16(1)
C(3A)	11155(2)	3428(7)	7935(2)	14(1)
C(4A)	10986(2)	5220(8)	7430(2)	16(1)
C(5A)	10557(2)	1508(9)	7858(2)	17(1)
C(6A)	9744(2)	-396(9)	8467(2)	23(1)
C(7A)	8938(2)	465(8)	8439(2)	16(1)
C(8A)	8681(2)	2519(9)	8168(2)	18(1)
C(9A)	7926(2)	3243(9)	8131(2)	17(1)
C(10A)	7439(2)	1833(9)	8367(2)	18(1)
C(11A)	7684(2)	-265(9)	8642(2)	21(1)
C(12A)	8437(2)	-903(10)	8676(2)	20(1)
C(13A)	10593(2)	3132(9)	8760(2)	17(1)
C(14A)	11120(2)	4401(9)	8526(2)	15(1)
C(15A)	11498(2)	6247(9)	8824(2)	18(1)
C(16A)	11341(2)	6784(10)	9370(2)	24(1)
C(17A)	10833(3)	5510(10)	9610(2)	27(1)
C(18A)	10446(2)	3638(9)	9304(2)	26(1)
C(19A)	11662(3)	9297(13)	10187(2)	45(2)
C(20A)	11306(3)	5406(9)	6431(2)	22(1)
C(21A)	10504(3)	5108(8)	6076(2)	19(1)
C(22A)	10186(3)	6841(9)	5691(2)	21(1)
C(23A)	9481(3)	6587(9)	5352(2)	23(1)
C(24A)	9080(2)	4582(9)	5399(2)	19(1)
C(25A)	9368(2)	2831(10)	5787(2)	22(1)
C(26A)	10081(2)	3084(10)	6124(2)	20(1)
Br(1B)	1104(1)	2958(1)	3114(1)	28(1)
Br(2B)	3076(1)	4135(1)	-196(1)	39(1)
O(1B)	7247(2)	2063(5)	2000(1)	20(1)
O(2B)	5178(2)	151(5)	2326(1)	18(1)
O(3B)	6124(2)	7947(8)	4777(1)	34(1)
N(1B)	6222(2)	4391(7)	2035(1)	15(1)
N(2B)	4931(2)	1065(7)	3223(2)	17(1)
C(1B)	6767(2)	2850(9)	2256(2)	15(1)
C(2B)	6684(2)	2272(8)	2874(2)	15(1)
C(3B)	5900(2)	3250(8)	2920(2)	13(1)

C(4B)	5767(2)	5166(8)	2442(2)	13(1)
C(5B)	5306(2)	1295(8)	2767(2)	16(1)
C(6B)	4364(2)	-719(9)	3256(2)	22(1)
C(7B)	3573(2)	228(9)	3239(2)	19(1)
C(8B)	3342(2)	2320(8)	2951(2)	22(1)
C(9B)	2611(2)	3124(10)	2926(2)	22(1)
C(10B)	2115(2)	1891(8)	3185(2)	18(1)
C(11B)	2330(3)	-221(9)	3469(2)	24(1)
C(12B)	3067(2)	-977(10)	3500(2)	22(1)
C(13B)	5183(2)	2750(10)	3654(2)	20(1)
C(14B)	5778(2)	4049(9)	3506(2)	17(1)
C(15B)	6123(2)	5828(9)	3860(2)	19(1)
C(16B)	5850(3)	6237(9)	4380(2)	25(1)
C(17B)	5248(3)	4923(9)	4512(2)	28(1)
C(18B)	4905(2)	3141(10)	4155(2)	25(1)
C(19B)	6686(3)	9372(10)	4644(2)	28(1)
C(20B)	6167(2)	5522(9)	1472(2)	18(1)
C(21B)	5395(2)	5191(8)	1084(2)	17(1)
C(22B)	5106(3)	6938(9)	686(2)	20(1)
C(23B)	4409(3)	6641(9)	300(2)	23(1)
C(24B)	4011(2)	4584(9)	335(2)	23(1)
C(25B)	4277(2)	2834(11)	726(2)	22(1)
C(26B)	4978(2)	3164(9)	1105(2)	19(1)

Table A4.3 Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **86** (CCDC 730732)

Br(1A)-C(10A)	1.901(4)	C(13A)-C(14A)	1.384(6)
Br(2A)-C(24A)	1.917(4)	C(14A)-C(15A)	1.372(6)
O(1A)-C(1A)	1.233(5)	C(15A)-C(16A)	1.393(6)
O(2A)-C(5A)	1.213(5)	C(16A)-C(17A)	1.369(7)
O(3A)-C(19A)	1.383(6)	C(17A)-C(18A)	1.397(7)
O(3A)-C(16A)	1.416(6)	C(20A)-C(21A)	1.527(6)
N(1A)-C(1A)	1.350(6)	C(21A)-C(22A)	1.387(6)
N(1A)-C(4A)	1.443(5)	C(21A)-C(26A)	1.401(7)
N(1A)-C(20A)	1.464(6)	C(22A)-C(23A)	1.365(7)
N(2A)-C(5A)	1.373(5)	C(23A)-C(24A)	1.370(7)
N(2A)-C(13A)	1.414(6)	C(24A)-C(25A)	1.384(7)
N(2A)-C(6A)	1.443(6)	C(25A)-C(26A)	1.377(6)
C(1A)-C(2A)	1.511(6)	Br(1B)-C(10B)	1.890(4)
C(2A)-C(3A)	1.563(5)	Br(2B)-C(24B)	1.905(4)
C(3A)-C(14A)	1.502(6)	O(1B)-C(1B)	1.226(5)
C(3A)-C(5A)	1.522(6)	O(2B)-C(5B)	1.207(5)
C(3A)-C(4A)	1.550(6)	O(3B)-C(16B)	1.373(6)
C(6A)-C(7A)	1.517(6)	O(3B)-C(19B)	1.378(6)
C(7A)-C(8A)	1.373(6)	N(1B)-C(1B)	1.344(6)
C(7A)-C(12A)	1.384(6)	N(1B)-C(4B)	1.437(5)
C(8A)-C(9A)	1.402(6)	N(1B)-C(20B)	1.453(5)
C(9A)-C(10A)	1.379(6)	N(2B)-C(5B)	1.371(5)
C(10A)-C(11A)	1.393(6)	N(2B)-C(13B)	1.406(6)
C(11A)-C(12A)	1.385(6)	N(2B)-C(6B)	1.454(6)
C(13A)-C(18A)	1.381(6)	C(1B)-C(2B)	1.518(6)

C(2B)-C(3B)	1.537(5)	C(9A)-C(10A)-Br(1A)	118.9(3)
C(3B)-C(14B)	1.500(5)	C(11A)-C(10A)-Br(1A)	119.7(3)
C(3B)-C(5B)	1.539(6)	C(12A)-C(11A)-C(10A)	118.1(4)
C(3B)-C(4B)	1.552(6)	C(11A)-C(12A)-C(7A)	121.9(5)
C(6B)-C(7B)	1.513(6)	C(18A)-C(13A)-C(14A)	121.3(5)
C(7B)-C(12B)	1.371(6)	C(18A)-C(13A)-N(2A)	129.1(4)
C(7B)-C(8B)	1.397(6)	C(14A)-C(13A)-N(2A)	109.6(4)
C(8B)-C(9B)	1.381(6)	C(15A)-C(14A)-C(13A)	120.7(4)
C(9B)-C(10B)	1.364(6)	C(15A)-C(14A)-C(3A)	130.5(4)
C(10B)-C(11B)	1.399(7)	C(13A)-C(14A)-C(3A)	108.7(4)
C(11B)-C(12B)	1.380(6)	C(14A)-C(15A)-C(16A)	118.0(4)
C(13B)-C(18B)	1.376(6)	C(17A)-C(16A)-C(15A)	121 7(5)
C(13B) - C(14B)	1.397(6)	C(17A) - C(16A) - O(3A)	1254(4)
C(14B)-C(15B)	1.397(6)	C(15A)-C(16A)-O(3A)	112 9(4)
C(15B)- $C(16B)$	1.502(0)	C(16A) - C(17A) - C(18A)	12.3(1) 120.2(4)
C(16B)-C(17B)	1 307(7)	C(13A)-C(18A)-C(17A)	120.2(4) 118 0(4)
C(17B) - C(18B)	1.397(7)	N(1A) - C(20A) - C(21A)	110.0(4) 112.5(4)
C(20B) C(21B)	1.500(7)	C(22A) C(21A) C(26A)	112.3(+) 118.8(4)
C(21B) - C(21D)	1.310(0)	C(22A) - C(21A) - C(20A)	120.1(4)
C(21B)-C(20B)	1.300(7)	C(22A) - C(21A) - C(20A)	120.1(4) 121.1(4)
C(21B)-C(22B) C(22B) C(23B)	1.397(0) 1.406(7)	C(20A) - C(21A) - C(20A) C(23A) - C(22A) - C(21A)	121.1(4) 121.4(5)
C(22D)-C(23D) C(23P) C(24P)	1.400(7) 1.287(7)	C(23A) - C(22A) - C(21A) C(22A) - C(22A) - C(21A)	121.4(3)
C(23D)-C(24D) C(24D) C(25D)	1.307(7) 1.270(7)	C(22A)-C(23A)-C(24A)	119.0(3) 121.6(4)
C(24D)-C(25D) C(25D) C(26D)	1.379(7) 1.406(6)	C(23A) - C(24A) - C(23A)	121.0(4)
C(23D)-C(20D)	1.400(0)	C(25A)-C(24A)-DI(2A)	119.4(4)
C(10A) O(2A) C(16A)	1160(4)	C(25A)-C(24A)-Df(2A)	119.0(4)
C(19A) - O(3A) - C(10A)	110.0(4) 115.0(2)	C(20A)-C(25A)-C(24A)	119.2(3)
C(1A) - N(1A) - C(4A) C(1A) - N(1A) - C(20A)	113.0(3) 124.2(4)	C(23A)-C(20A)-C(21A) C(16B) O(2B) C(10B)	119.9(3)
C(1A) - N(1A) - C(20A)	124.2(4) 110 5(4)	C(10D) - O(3D) - C(19D) C(1D) N(1D) C(4D)	110.0(4) 114.2(2)
C(4A) - N(1A) - C(20A) C(5A) N(2A) C(12A)	119.3(4) 110.8(4)	C(1B) - N(1B) - C(4B) C(1B) - N(1B) - C(20B)	114.3(3) 124.0(2)
C(5A)- $N(2A)$ - $C(15A)$	110.0(4) 122.2(4)	C(1D)-N(1D)-C(20D) C(4D) N(1D) C(20D)	124.0(3) 120.0(4)
C(3A)- $N(2A)$ - $C(0A)$	125.3(4) 125.9(4)	C(4D)-N(1D)-C(20D) C(5D) N(2D) C(12D)	120.9(4)
C(13A) - N(2A) - C(0A)	125.8(4)	C(5B) - N(2B) - C(15B)	110.7(4)
O(1A)-C(1A)-N(1A)	125.9(4)	C(3B)- $N(2B)$ - $C(6B)$	124.1(4)
O(1A)-C(1A)-C(2A)	126.3(4)	C(13B)-N(2B)-C(6B)	125.2(4)
N(1A)-C(1A)-C(2A)	107.8(3)	O(1B)-C(1B)-N(1B)	125.5(4)
C(1A)-C(2A)-C(3A)	104.8(3)	O(1B)-C(1B)-C(2B)	126.2(4)
C(14A)-C(3A)-C(5A)	103.0(3)	N(1B)-C(1B)-C(2B)	108.3(3)
C(14A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	114.8(4)	C(1B)-C(2B)-C(3B)	104.1(3)
C(5A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	110.9(3)	C(14B)-C(3B)-C(2B)	118.0(3)
C(14A)-C(3A)-C(2A)	117.2(3)	C(14B)-C(3B)-C(5B)	102.6(3)
C(5A)-C(3A)-C(2A)	108.6(3)	C(2B)-C(3B)-C(5B)	108.7(4)
C(4A)-C(3A)-C(2A)	102.4(3)	C(14B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	114.4(4)
N(1A)-C(4A)-C(3A)	103.5(3)	C(2B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	102.9(3)
O(2A)-C(5A)-N(2A)	126.1(4)	C(5B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	110.1(3)
O(2A)-C(5A)-C(3A)	126.1(4)	N(1B)-C(4B)-C(3B)	103.3(3)
N(2A)-C(5A)-C(3A)	107.8(4)	O(2B)-C(5B)-N(2B)	124.9(4)
N(2A)-C(6A)-C(7A)	114.4(4)	O(2B)-C(5B)-C(3B)	127.0(4)
C(8A)-C(7A)-C(12A)	118.8(4)	N(2B)-C(5B)-C(3B)	108.0(4)
C(8A)-C(7A)-C(6A)	122.1(4)	N(2B)-C(6B)-C(7B)	114.2(4)
C(12A)-C(7A)-C(6A)	119.0(4)	C(12B)-C(7B)-C(8B)	119.0(4)
C(7A)-C(8A)-C(9A)	121.1(4)	C(12B)-C(7B)-C(6B)	120.3(4)
C(10A)-C(9A)-C(8A)	118.6(4)	C(8B)-C(7B)-C(6B)	120.6(4)
C(9A)-C(10A)-C(11A)	121.4(4)	C(9B)-C(8B)-C(7B)	119.8(4)

C(10B)-C(9B)-C(8B)	120.2(5)	C(17B)-C(16B)-C(15B)	120.5(5)
C(9B)-C(10B)-C(11B)	120.9(4)	C(18B)-C(17B)-C(16B)	122.5(4)
C(9B)-C(10B)-Br(1B)	119.3(4)	C(13B)-C(18B)-C(17B)	116.1(4)
C(11B)-C(10B)-Br(1B)	119.6(3)	N(1B)-C(20B)-C(21B)	112.5(4)
C(12B)-C(11B)-C(10B)	118.1(4)	C(26B)-C(21B)-C(22B)	119.2(4)
C(7B)-C(12B)-C(11B)	121.9(5)	C(26B)-C(21B)-C(20B)	121.4(4)
C(18B)-C(13B)-C(14B)	122.9(5)	C(22B)-C(21B)-C(20B)	119.4(4)
C(18B)-C(13B)-N(2B)	127.0(4)	C(21B)-C(22B)-C(23B)	120.9(5)
C(14B)-C(13B)-N(2B)	110.1(4)	C(24B)-C(23B)-C(22B)	117.9(4)
C(15B)-C(14B)-C(13B)	121.3(4)	C(25B)-C(24B)-C(23B)	122.7(4)
C(15B)-C(14B)-C(3B)	130.2(4)	C(25B)-C(24B)-Br(2B)	119.0(4)
C(13B)-C(14B)-C(3B)	108.5(4)	C(23B)-C(24B)-Br(2B)	118.3(3)
C(14B)-C(15B)-C(16B)	116.7(4)	C(24B)-C(25B)-C(26B)	118.3(5)
O(3B)-C(16B)-C(17B)	115.3(4)	C(21B)-C(26B)-C(25B)	120.9(5)
O(3B)-C(16B)-C(15B)	124.2(4)		

Table A4.4 Anisotropic displacement parameters $(\mathring{A}^2 \times 10^4)$ for **86** (CCDC 730732). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Br(1A)	128(2)	360(3)	409(3)	30(3)	94(2)	53(3)
Br(2A)	238(2)	399(3)	346(3)	-7(3)	2(2)	-5(3)
O(1A)	196(16)	220(20)	360(20)	-52(16)	134(15)	40(14)
O(2A)	160(15)	167(19)	267(18)	-23(15)	13(14)	-6(14)
O(3A)	390(19)	320(20)	210(17)	-104(16)	27(15)	72(18)
N(1A)	144(16)	200(20)	195(18)	7(19)	36(14)	11(18)
N(2A)	60(16)	150(20)	290(20)	72(18)	21(15)	-8(15)
C(1A)	102(17)	110(20)	310(20)	60(20)	44(17)	-20(20)
C(2A)	84(17)	120(30)	270(20)	-28(19)	18(17)	0(17)
C(3A)	114(18)	110(30)	180(20)	25(17)	-18(17)	-26(16)
C(4A)	120(20)	160(30)	160(20)	-49(19)	-25(17)	24(18)
C(5A)	40(18)	170(30)	300(30)	50(20)	-2(18)	12(18)
C(6A)	90(19)	200(30)	400(30)	90(20)	39(19)	37(19)
C(7A)	101(19)	160(30)	210(20)	0(20)	16(18)	-31(18)
C(8A)	159(19)	160(30)	230(20)	60(20)	69(17)	-10(20)
C(9A)	147(18)	160(30)	190(20)	23(19)	-15(17)	-27(19)
C(10A)	91(19)	280(30)	170(20)	0(20)	19(17)	30(19)
C(11A)	180(20)	220(30)	240(20)	100(20)	83(19)	-20(20)
C(12A)	183(19)	210(30)	210(20)	50(20)	24(17)	-10(20)
C(13A)	64(16)	180(30)	250(20)	30(20)	-3(16)	49(19)
C(14A)	89(17)	160(30)	180(20)	0(20)	-27(16)	29(19)
C(15A)	90(19)	220(30)	200(20)	0(20)	-19(17)	47(19)
C(16A)	150(20)	330(30)	200(30)	-50(20)	-50(20)	100(20)
C(17A)	260(20)	360(30)	180(20)	0(20)	60(20)	160(20)
C(18A)	170(20)	380(40)	230(20)	100(20)	67(19)	60(20)
C(19A)	480(30)	560(40)	320(30)	0(30)	100(30)	-30(40)
C(20A)	240(20)	230(30)	200(20)	10(20)	60(20)	-30(20)
C(21A)	260(20)	180(30)	160(20)	-58(19)	112(19)	10(20)

C(22A)	330(30)	170(30)	170(20)	0(20)	110(20)	-10(20)
C(23A)	290(30)	200(30)	220(30)	40(20)	100(20)	60(20)
C(24A)	160(20)	230(30)	190(20)	-70(20)	34(18)	0(20)
C(25A)	280(20)	150(30)	270(20)	-70(30)	105(19)	-30(30)
C(26A)	250(20)	180(30)	190(20)	-20(20)	87(18)	20(20)
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Br(1B)	132(2)	337(3)	363(3)	-22(3)	46(2)	44(3)
Br(2B)	193(2)	704(4)	240(3)	-31(3)	-56(2)	86(3)
O(1B)	190(15)	144(19)	299(18)	-31(14)	129(14)	-3(13)
O(2B)	174(15)	139(18)	228(17)	-23(14)	1(13)	24(13)
O(3B)	318(17)	380(20)	309(18)	-60(20)	78(15)	-90(20)
N(1B)	138(15)	150(20)	157(17)	37(18)	38(14)	34(17)
N(2B)	140(17)	190(20)	176(19)	2(17)	45(15)	-22(16)
C(1B)	129(17)	120(20)	210(20)	-50(20)	48(16)	-60(20)
C(2B)	83(18)	140(30)	210(20)	22(18)	8(17)	20(17)
C(3B)	135(18)	110(30)	150(20)	1(18)	42(16)	18(17)
C(4B)	120(20)	110(20)	140(20)	-8(18)	21(17)	25(17)
C(5B)	85(19)	120(30)	260(30)	30(20)	23(18)	24(18)
C(6B)	160(20)	150(30)	370(30)	120(20)	62(19)	0(20)
C(7B)	150(20)	230(30)	200(20)	30(20)	32(18)	20(20)
C(8B)	160(20)	190(30)	310(30)	70(20)	62(19)	8(19)
C(9B)	210(20)	160(30)	270(20)	20(20)	35(19)	50(20)
C(10B)	98(19)	240(30)	190(20)	-20(20)	18(18)	32(18)
C(11B)	190(20)	290(30)	270(30)	50(20)	80(20)	-30(20)
C(12B)	200(20)	190(30)	300(20)	90(20)	72(19)	-20(20)
C(13B)	172(19)	220(30)	210(20)	80(20)	49(17)	80(20)
C(14B)	116(18)	200(30)	190(20)	0(20)	-4(16)	80(20)
C(15B)	170(20)	200(30)	200(20)	10(20)	-6(19)	40(20)
C(16B)	210(20)	270(30)	250(30)	-30(20)	-20(20)	20(20)
C(17B)	280(30)	390(40)	160(20)	20(20)	50(20)	-10(20)
C(18B)	210(20)	310(30)	250(20)	40(20)	88(19)	20(20)
C(19B)	290(20)	270(30)	270(30)	-30(30)	60(20)	-90(30)
C(20B)	170(20)	230(30)	140(20)	10(20)	18(18)	-30(20)
C(21B)	210(20)	190(30)	140(20)	-24(19)	76(19)	30(20)
C(22B)	320(20)	190(30)	130(20)	54(19)	130(20)	90(20)
C(23B)	280(20)	280(30)	140(20)	50(20)	60(20)	140(20)
C(24B)	220(20)	320(30)	150(20)	-20(20)	27(18)	110(20)
C(25B)	220(20)	250(30)	190(20)	-50(20)	48(18)	10(30)
C(26B)	200(20)	170(30)	170(20)	-10(20)	3(18)	40(20)

A4.2 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF SPIROCYCLIC LACTAM 138

Figure A4.2. ORTEP drawing of spirocyclic lactam **138** (shown with 50% probability ellipsoids) <u>NOTE:</u> Crystallographic data have been deposited in the Cambridge Database (CCDC), 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK, and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 725334.



Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_3$
Formula weight	336.38
Crystallization Solvent	Dichloromethane/ethylacetate/hexanes
Crystal Habit	Blade
Crystal size	0.33 x 0.14 x 0.07 mm ³
Crystal color	Colorless
Data	a Collection
Type of diffractometer	Bruker SMART 1000
Wavelength	1.54178 Å CuKα
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K
θ range for 11578 reflections used in lattice determination	3.58 to 69.41°
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.50060(10) Å b = 15.6733(3) Å c = 19.9921(3) Å
Volume	1723.57(5) Å ³
Z	4
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Density (calculated)	1.296 Mg/m ³
F(000)	712
Data collection program	Bruker SMART v5.630
θ range for data collection	3.58 to 69.47°
Completeness to $\theta = 69.47^{\circ}$	98.8 %
Index ranges	$-5 \le h \le 6, -19 \le k \le 18, -23 \le l \le 24$
Data collection scan type	ω scans at 16 ϕ settings
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT v6.45A
Reflections collected	23652
Independent reflections	3194 [R _{int} = 0.0979]
Absorption coefficient	0.712 mm ⁻¹
Absorption correction	None
Max. and min. transmission	0.9518 and 0.7989

 Table A4.5
 Crystal data and structure refinement for spirocyclic lactam 138 (CCDC 725334)

Table A4.5 (cont.)

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3194 / 0 / 229
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.599
Final R indices [I>2 σ (I), 2906 reflections]	R1 = 0.0349, wR2 = 0.0684
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0394, wR2 = 0.0697
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w=1/\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.000
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure determination	Anomalous differences
Absolute structure parameter	-0.1(2)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.148 and -0.215 e.Å ⁻³

Structure solution and Refinement

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (*w*R) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Table A4.6 Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2$ x 10³) for spirocyclic lactam **138** (CCDC 725334). U(eq) is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{jj} tensor

	X	у	Z	U _{eq}
O(1)	4099(2)	3561(1)	4909(1)	29(1)
O(2)	5712(2)	3042(1)	2912(1)	23(1)
O(3)	-1517(2)	-702(1)	3577(1)	28(1)
N(1)	1457(2)	3395(1)	4033(1)	20(1)
N(2)	5206(2)	1626(1)	2626(1)	20(1)
C(1)	3263(3)	3142(1)	4442(1)	20(1)
C(2)	3996(3)	2250(1)	4248(1)	18(1)
C(3)	2911(3)	2120(1)	3541(1)	16(1)
C(4)	798(3)	2766(1)	3531(1)	18(1)
C(5)	4779(3)	2342(1)	2999(1)	18(1)
C(6)	6585(3)	1623(1)	2000(1)	26(1)
C(7)	4892(3)	1665(1)	1403(1)	22(1)
C(8)	3225(3)	2328(1)	1358(1)	23(1)
C(9)	1587(3)	2363(1)	830(1)	26(1)
C(10)	1612(3)	1739(1)	340(1)	28(1)
C(11)	3264(4)	1079(1)	377(1)	30(1)
C(12)	4896(3)	1042(1)	907(1)	28(1)
C(13)	3623(3)	954(1)	2822(1)	19(1)
C(14)	2210(3)	1223(1)	3358(1)	16(1)
C(15)	459(3)	691(1)	3638(1)	18(1)
C(16)	171(3)	-122(1)	3359(1)	21(1)
C(17)	1664(3)	-394(1)	2837(1)	24(1)
C(18)	3413(3)	142(1)	2559(1)	24(1)
C(19)	-3252(3)	-409(1)	4053(1)	26(1)
C(20)	61(3)	4170(1)	4118(1)	27(1)

O(1)-C(1)	1.2309(19)	O(1)-C(1)-N(1)	125.42(16)
O(2)-C(5)	1.2240(19)	O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	126.27(15)
O(3)-C(16)	1.3704(19)	N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	108.26(13)
O(3)-C(19)	1.424(2)	C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	104.78(13)
N(1)-C(1)	1.347(2)	C(14)-C(3)-C(5)	102.24(13)
N(1)-C(20)	1.447(2)	C(14)-C(3)-C(4)	114.71(12)
N(1)-C(4)	1.452(2)	C(5)-C(3)-C(4)	110.24(13)
N(2)-C(5)	1.367(2)	C(14)-C(3)-C(2)	116.40(13)
N(2)-C(13)	1.422(2)	C(5)-C(3)-C(2)	110.92(12)
N(2)-C(6)	1.4640(19)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	102.51(12)
C(1)-C(2)	1.507(2)	N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	104.39(12)
C(2)-C(3)	1.546(2)	O(2)-C(5)-N(2)	125.90(15)
C(3)-C(14)	1.503(2)	O(2)-C(5)-C(3)	125.82(15)
C(3)-C(5)	1.535(2)	N(2)-C(5)-C(3)	108.28(13)
C(3)-C(4)	1.542(2)	N(2)-C(6)-C(7)	110.80(13)
C(6)-C(7)	1.514(2)	C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	118.60(16)
C(7)-C(8)	1.389(2)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	119.30(15)
C(7)-C(12)	1.392(2)	C(12)-C(7)-C(6)	122.07(16)
C(8)-C(9)	1.388(2)	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	120.54(15)
C(9)-C(10)	1.385(2)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.19(17)
C(10)-C(11)	1.378(3)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	119.92(17)
C(11)-C(12)	1.390(3)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	119.88(17)
C(13)-C(18)	1.382(2)	C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	120.87(17)
C(13)-C(14)	1.390(2)	C(18)-C(13)-C(14)	121.77(15)
C(14)-C(15)	1.391(2)	C(18)-C(13)-N(2)	128.99(14)
C(15)-C(16)	1.399(2)	C(14)-C(13)-N(2)	109.24(14)
C(16)-C(17)	1.396(2)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	121.01(15)
C(17)-C(18)	1.393(2)	C(13)-C(14)-C(3)	109.17(14)
		C(15)-C(14)-C(3)	129.82(14)
C(16)-O(3)-C(19)	116.90(12)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	117.66(15)
C(1)-N(1)-C(20)	124.58(14)	O(3)-C(16)-C(17)	115.65(15)
C(1)-N(1)-C(4)	113.85(13)	O(3)-C(16)-C(15)	123.66(14)
C(20)-N(1)-C(4)	121.18(13)	C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	120.68(15)
C(5)-N(2)-C(13)	110.70(13)	C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	121.32(15)
C(5)-N(2)-C(6)	123.89(14)	C(13)-C(18)-C(17)	117.48(15)
Q(10) $N(0)$ $Q(0)$	102.26(1.4)		

Table A4.7 Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for spirocyclic lactam **138** (CCDC 725334)

Table A4.8 Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\mathring{A}^2 \times 10^4$) for spirocyclic lactam **138** (CCDC 725334). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	269(7)	394(8)	210(6)	-109(5)	-24(5)	-55(5)
O(2)	189(6)	298(7)	204(6)	67(5)	-26(5)	-51(5)

359(7)	181(6)	294(6)	-18(5)	77(5)	-57(5)
182(7)	189(7)	224(7)	-25(6)	-19(5)	-7(6)
173(7)	263(8)	153(7)	33(6)	21(5)	22(6)
161(8)	286(10)	154(8)	17(7)	20(6)	-67(7)
153(8)	249(9)	139(8)	22(6)	-12(6)	-4(6)
130(8)	201(8)	144(7)	19(6)	-17(6)	4(6)
154(8)	207(9)	194(8)	-2(6)	-48(6)	-29(6)
137(8)	261(9)	144(8)	53(7)	-63(6)	3(6)
185(9)	398(10)	189(8)	31(8)	67(7)	32(7)
191(8)	300(10)	165(8)	31(7)	75(6)	-26(7)
304(10)	209(9)	168(8)	6(6)	22(7)	-29(7)
314(10)	228(9)	229(9)	29(7)	-41(7)	19(8)
317(10)	319(10)	197(8)	7(7)	-20(7)	-52(9)
365(11)	326(11)	220(9)	-77(7)	68(8)	-31(9)
264(9)	331(10)	248(9)	-26(8)	79(7)	57(8)
179(8)	235(9)	143(7)	28(6)	5(6)	38(7)
165(8)	193(8)	128(7)	3(6)	-21(6)	33(6)
203(9)	190(8)	139(7)	-4(6)	14(6)	16(6)
246(9)	194(9)	185(8)	30(6)	12(7)	-4(7)
330(10)	176(8)	203(8)	-49(7)	-12(7)	54(7)
288(10)	272(10)	171(8)	-10(7)	53(7)	75(7)
280(10)	239(9)	252(9)	29(7)	33(8)	-27(7)
243(9)	216(9)	346(9)	-33(8)	17(7)	-2(7)
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APPENDIX 5

Nonlinear Effect Experiment on Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic Alkylation

A5.1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

We have recently developed a series of palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative enantioselective allylic alkylation reactions of cyclic ketone enolates, such as allyl carbonates, β -ketoesters, and silyl enol ethers (Scheme A5.1).¹ These reactions proceed in the presence of steric hindrance, are compatible with a variety of functional groups, and demonstrate a high tolerance to water. These experimental observations support an inner-sphere mechanism, by which a palladium-bound enolate is operative. However, these studies do not discount the possibility of a bimetallic mechanism, wherein one palladium delivers the enolate to another palladium π -allyl complex. To probe the molecularity of the catalytically active species, we performed a nonlinear experiment.

Appendix 5 – Nonlinear Effect Experiment on Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic Alkylation 314 Scheme A5.1 Palladium-catalyzed enantioselective decarboxylative allylic alkylation reactions of ketone enolates



Pioneered by Kagan, the relationship between the enantiomeric excess of the chiral ligand and the enantiomeric excess of the product can provide mechanistic insight into the structure of the catalytically active species in asymmetric reactions.² When the relationship between the enantiomeric excess of the ligand and the enantiomeric excess of the product deviates from linearity, the phenomenon is described as a nonlinear effect. Nonlinear effects arise when the chiral catalyst undergoes aggregation at some stage of the reaction.

A5.2 NONLINEAR EFFECT EXPERIMENT

The decarboxylative asymmetric allylation of benzyl β -ketoester **140** was studied by using different enantiomeric purities of the *i*-Pr-PHOX ligand. Comparison of the enantiomeric excess of the product versus the enantiomeric excess of the *i*-Pr-PHOX ligand revealed a linear relationship (Scheme A5.2). The absence of a nonlinear effect suggests that the catalytically active species in our decarboxylative system involves one molecule of *i*-Pr-PHOX, thus one palladium metal center. Furthermore, the absence of a nonlinear effect does not support a mechanism that involves a bimetallic rate determining step where one palladium delivers the enolate to another palladium π -allyl complex.

Appendix 5 – Nonlinear Effect Experiment on Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic Alkylation 315 Scheme A5.2 Nonlinear experiment on palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylic alkylation



A5.3 CONCLUSION

Probing the palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylic alkylation developed by our laboratories revealed a linear relationship between the enantiomeric excess of the ligand and the enantiomeric excess of the product, which suggests that the catalytically active species is a single ligand-bound palladium complex. The results of this study have contributed to the general understanding of the operative mechanism.³

A5.4 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

A5.4.1 Materials and Methods

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under argon atmosphere using dry, deoxygenated solvents. Solvents were dried by passage through activated alumina column under a n argon. Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (Pd2(dba)3) was purchased from Strem and stored in a desiccator under argon atmosphere prior to use. (S)-t-Bu-PHOX, (S)-i-Pr-PHOX, (R)-*i*-Pr-PHOX, and substrate were prepared by our previously reported methods.¹ Reaction temperatures were controlled by an IKAmag temperature modulator. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed by using E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching or anisaldehyde. ICN silica gel (particle size 0.032-0.063 mm) was used for flash chromatography. Analytical chiral HPLC was performed with an Agilent 1100 Series HPLC, utilizing a Chiracel OJ column (4.6 mm x 25 cm) obtained from Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd with visualization at 254 nm. Analytical achiral GC was performed with an Agilent 6850 GC utilizing a DB-WAX column (30 mm x 0.24 mm with 1.0 mL/min carrier gas flow).

A5.4.2. General Procedures for Nonlinear Experiments

THF stock solutions with the desired enantiomeric excess of *i*-Pr-PHOX were freshly prepared prior to each experiment. The enantiomeric excess of the *i*-Pr-PHOX delivered was confirmed by chiral HPLC analysis with a Chiracel OJ column using 1% ethanol in hexanes (1.0 mL/min) as eluent on the stock solution ((*S*)-*i*-Pr-PHOX: 13.16 min and (*R*)-i-Pr-PHOX: 7.60 min).

A 1-dram vial equipped with a stirbar was flame-dried twice under vacuum. After cooling under nitrogen, $Pd_2(dba)_3$ (4.6 mg, 0.005 mmol) was added. The vial was evacuated for 5 minutes. THF (3 mL total) was added, and then *i*-Pr-PHOX (4.8 mg, 0.0125 mmol) in THF was added via syringe. The contents were allowed to stir for 30 minutes at 25 °C prior to addition of benzyl β -ketoester **140** (27.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) via syringe. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated and purified via column chromatography (20% ether in pentane). Subsequently, the enantiomeric excess of product **141** was determined by chiral HPLC analysis with a Chiracel OJ column using 1% ethanol in hexanes (1.0 mL/min) as eluent (**141**: 15.942 min and 24.345 min).

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APPENDIX 6

Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic Alkylation of

Diastereomeric β -Ketoesters

A6.1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

We are interested in stereoablative enantioconvergent catalysis, a concept that is illustrated by the use of quaternary β -ketoesters in the palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylic alkylation reported by our laboratories.¹ Typical stereomutative enantioconvergent processes, such as dynamic kinetic resolution, require a preequilibration epimerization of starting material **A** followed by enantioselective conversion to product **B** (Pathway I, Scheme A6.1). Quaternary stereocenters are not typically epimerizable. Thus, we believe another pathway is operative, wherein both enantiomers of the starting material **A** convert irreversibly to prochiral intermediate **C**. This prochiral intermediate **C** can then preferentially form one enantiomer of product **B** under the influence of the chiral catalyst (Pathway II, Scheme A6.1). This alternate pathway has been termed stereoablative enantioconvergent catalysis. The lability of the



Scheme A6.1 Stereomutative versus stereoablative enantioconvergent catalysis

destroys the stereochemical information at the α -position.

To provide evidence for stereoablative enantioconvergent catalysis, we envisioned using diastereomeric β -ketoesters **142** and **143** as substrates for the palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylic alkylation (Scheme A6.2). The stereoablative hypothesis is supported if both β -ketoesters afford similar diastereomeric product ratios as the stereochemistry at α -position of the β -ketoester is not expected to influence the outcome of the reaction.

Scheme A6.2 Proposed experiment to test stereoablation hypothesis



A6.2 PALLADIUM-CATALYZED DECARBOXYLATIVE ALLYLIC ALKYLATION OF β-KETOESTERS

A6.2.1 Experimental Results

Once the synthesis and stereochemical verification of diastereomeric β -ketoesters **142** and **143** were completed,² we treated each β -ketoester with $Pd_2(dba)_3$ and (*S*)-*t*-Bu-PHOX. We observed similar product ratios and enantioselectivities for the asymmetric decarboxylative allylic alkylation of both **142** and **143** (Scheme A6.3). Thus, our results support the formation of an enolate wherein the stereochemistry at the α -position of the β -ketoester starting material does not influence the outcome of the reaction. The relative and absolute stereochemistry of the products **144** and **145** were determined by x-ray crystallography of their corresponding crystalline semicarbazone derivatives obtained from the asymmetric variant of the decarboxylative allylic alkylation (Scheme A6.4).²

However, two other interesting observations were made during this experiment. Minor product **145** had a significantly greater enantiomeric excess than that of major product **144** (97% ee versus 39% ee). Furthermore, decarboxylative allylation of **143** was 1.5 times faster than the decarboxylative allylation of **142**, which is surprising because stereoelectronic arguments would predict that **142** should be the faster reacting diastereomer as there is better orbital overlap between the carbonyl carbon and the α carbon when the carboxyl is in the axial position.

To confirm the observed difference in their relative rates of reaction, 142 and 143 were treated with an achiral catalyst (Scheme A6.5). Decarboxylative allylic alkylation of 142 and 143 using PPh₃ as the ligand gave the same major and minor products as those

observed in the enantioselective case. Furthermore, the difference in relative rate of reaction was more dramatic for the PPh₃ case; the decarboxylative allylic alkylation of **143** was 15.6 times faster than that observed for **142**.³

Scheme A6.3 Asymmetric palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylation of β-ketoesters



Scheme A6.4 Determination of relative and absolute stereochemistry



Scheme A6.5. Racemic palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylation of β-ketoesters



It is important to note that Tsuji has previously reported a nonenantioselective allylation reaction of diastereomeric β -ketoesters **142** and **143** (Scheme A6.6).⁴ Tsuji's

Appendix 6 – Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic Alkylation of Diastereomeric β -Ketoesters 323 assignment of the minor and major products are not in agreement with our results. In Tsuji's report, the yield and product ratios were determined by GC, and Tsuji does not offer any rationale for his assignment of **144** and **145**. Furthermore, Tsuji did not comment on the relative rate of reaction between the two diastereomers.

Scheme A6.6 Racemic palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylic alklylation as reported by Tsuji



A6.2.2Rationalization for Lack of Stereoelectronic Control inDecarboxylation of Diastereomeric β-Ketoacids

The surprising observation that β -ketoester **143**, which has the ester group in an equatorial position, is more reactive than β -ketoester **142**, which has the ester group in an axial position, contradicts stereoelectronic control arguments. However, this contradiction has also been observed in the decarboxylation of diastereomeric β -ketoacids.⁵

Based on stereoelectronic arguments, β -ketoacid **148** is predicted to be more reactive because having the carboxyl group in the axial position allows for continuous overlap of the incipient p-orbital with the p-orbital on the carbonyl carbon (Figure A6.1). However, Pollack has reported that β -ketoacid **149** decarboxylates 3-fold faster than **148** in acidic media.⁵ Under basic conditions, the relative rate of reactions is more striking: β -ketoacid **149** decarboxylates 15- to 20-fold faster than **148**. Appendix 6 – Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic Alkylation of Diastereomeric β -Ketoesters 324 Figure A6.1 Kinetic experiments on rates of decarboxylation of β -ketoacids



Under acidic conditions, Pollack has proposed that the transition state for decarboxylation is a six-membered intermediate, in which the O–H bond is in the same plane as the original C(3)–C(2)=O bond (Figure A6.2).⁵ The C(1)–C(3) bond that is broken is perpendicular to this plane, which allows for the continuous overlap of the incipient p-orbital with the π^* of the carbonyl bond. The proposed transition states for β -ketoacids **148** and **149** are shown in Figure A6.2, where the cyclohexene is shown in a half chair conformation with the *tert*-butyl group in the equatorial position and the methyl group in the plane of the carbon–carbon double bond. If the energies of the transition states are similar, then the relative rate of decarboxylation is determined by the relative stabilities of β -ketoacids **148** and **149**. Based on A values derived from cyclohexanes (Me = 1.70 kcal/mol, COOH = 1.35 kcal/mol), β -ketoacid **149** is higher in energy; therefore, it should be more reactive.

Figure A6.2 Proposed transition states under acidic conditions



Half chair conformations with t-Bu in equatorial position

Rationalization of the relative rate of decarboxylation of β -ketoacids **148** and **149** under basic conditions is based on a similar argument. Decarboxylation of the carboxylate anions of β -ketoacids has not been investigated thoroughly, but studies on the decarboxylation of benzoylacetic acids have suggested that the transition state is late on the reaction coordinate; thus, the transition state resembles the enolate product (Figure A6.3).⁶ We can apply this observation to the decarboxylation of carboxylates **148a** and **149a**. If steric interactions with the axial hydrogens are ignored in the transition states shown in Figure A6.3, these two transition states should have similar energies, and the relative rates of reaction reflect the differences in energy of carboxylates **148a** and **149a**.

Figure A6.3 Proposed transition states under basic conditions



To predict the relative energy of **148a** and **149a**, the dipole-dipole repulsions between the carboxylate and the carbonyl oxygen should be considered (Figure A6.4). For **149a**, the dipole-dipole repulsion is more significant; hence, **149a** is less stable and will decarboxylate more readily. Evidence that this dipole-dipole interaction is significant can be found in the pK_a values of **148** and **149**. Acid **149** has a higher pK_a than **148** (5.79 versus 5.29 in 70% MeOH in water at 0 °C).⁶



A6.2.3 Rationalization for the Faster Relative Rate of Reaction for β -Ketoesters

A possible explanation for the increased reactivity of β -ketoester **143** relative to its diastereomer assumes that the palladium π -allyl complex is formed prior to decarboxylation, and that both of these events occur in a stepwise fashion. It is proposed that formation of a carboxylate intermediate occurs and that unfavorable dipole-dipole repulsion, such as those shown in Figure A6.4 for the carboxylate derived from **143** would make it the more reactive diastereomer. The formation of a palladium carboxylate intermediate intermediate in our decarboxylative allylic alkylation has been supported by subsequent mechanistic studies performed by our laboratories.⁷

A6.2.4 Rationale for Greater Enantioselectivity in Minor Product

The second interesting observation made in our asymmetric decarboxylative allylation of diastereomeric β -ketoesters is that the minor product **145** had a much greater enantiomeric excess than major product **144**. We believe that this observation can be attributed to competing modes of control. To help illustrate our point, we must consider all four possible products and their relative abundance for the asymmetric decarboxylative allylic alkylation of β -ketoester **142** (Scheme A6.3). The diastereomers and their enantiomers are shown in Figure A6.5, and the relative percentages of each of the products are shown in Figure A6.6.

Figure A6.5 All possible products from asymmetric decarboxylative allylic alkylation of β -ketoester **142**



Figure A6.6 Product distribution asymmetric decarboxylative allylic alkylation of β -ketoester 142



One type of control believed to be operative is demonstrated in the nonenantioselective alkylation of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone enolates, which are known to have an innate selectivity for one product. As shown in Scheme A6.7, the electrophile can be attacked by enolate from either its top face or bottom face. Studies by House and coworkers have shown that the electrophile and the *t*-butyl group have a trans relationship in the major product.⁸ Approach from the bottom face will force the cyclohexane ring into a twist boat conformation and will install the electrophile on the same face as the *t*-butyl group. On the other hand, approach from the top face will install the electrophile trans to the *t*-butyl group and will lead directly to the product's chair conformation. The rationale for the favored trans relationship between the electrophile and the *t*-butyl group is that the chair-like transition state is lower in energy than the transition state in a twist boat conformation. Furthermore, although the cis relationship between the electrophile and *t*-butyl group affords a more thermodynamically stable product because both groups will be in equatorial positions, this reaction is under kinetic control. Thus, if we apply this diastereoselective model to β -ketoesters **142** and **143**, then the preferred products should have the allyl group trans to the *t*-butyl group (Scheme A6.8), a general trend that is observed for our decarboxylative allylic alkylation with PPh₃ (Scheme A6.5).

Scheme A6.7 Stereoselective alkylation of t-butylcyclohexanones



The other source of control is from our catalyst. From our experiments, we have found that (S)-*t*-Bu PHOX will incorporate the allyl group from the Re face;¹ the predicted products are shown in Scheme A6.8.

Scheme A6.8 Predicted products as dictated by mode of control



Any group will approach from the face.

The high enantioselectivity observed for the minor product can be explained by considering the relative amount of each product and the competing modes of control (Figure A6.7). Ketone (2R,4S)-144 comprises half of the product mixture and is the product that is favored by both catalyst and diastereoselective controls. Ketone (2S,4S)-145 is less than 1% of the product mixture and is favored neither by diastereoselective or by catalyst control. Ketone (2R,4R)-145, the major enantiomer of the minor product, is approximately 24% of the product mixture and is only favored by catalyst control. Ketone (2S,4R)-144 is 22% of the product mixture and is only favored by diastereoselective control. Thus, the competition of these two types of control, one dictated by the catalyst and one dictated by the substrate, impart excellent enantioselectivity to the minor product but only moderate enantioselectivity to the major product.

Figure A6.7 Distribution of products as governed by two competing modes of control



* The percentages are relative and are not absolute.

From our studies of the asymmetric decarboxylative allylic alkylation of β -ketoesters derived 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, we observe a case where the two types of control are closely matched. This conclusion is supported by the observation that the relative ratios of the products that are favored by only one type of control ((2*R*,4*R*)-145 and (2*S*, 4*R*)-

144) are similar. It is because the substrate control and catalyst control are matched that we observed a situation where the major product has moderate ee while the minor product has high ee.

A6.3 CONCLUSION

Our studies on the decarboxylative allylic alkylation of diastereomeric β -ketoesters derived from 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone support our theory of a stereoablative enantiovergent catalysis. These studies also reveal an interesting example of selectivity that is governed by competing modes of substrate and catalyst control.
A6.4 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

A6.4.1 Materials and Methods

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed at ambient temperature (typically 20 to 23 °C) in flame-dried glassware under a nitrogen or argon atmosphere using dry, deoxygenated solvents. Solvents were dried by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Brine solutions are saturated aqueous sodium chloride solutions. All commercially obtained reagents were used as received. Reaction temperatures were controlled by an IKAmag temperature modulator. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm) and visualized by UV, anisaldehyde, permanganate, or CAM staining. ICN silica gel (particle size 0.032-0.063 mm) was used for flash chromatography. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300 (at 300 MHz and 75 MHz respectively) spectrometer and are reported relative to Me₄Si (δ 0.0). Data for ¹H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). High-resolution mass spectra were obtained from the Caltech Mass Spectral Facility.

A6.4.2 Synthesis of β -Ketoesters



4-t-butylcyclohexanone (150) (1.094 g, 7.098 mmol) in THF (2.2 mL) was added dropwise to a cooled suspension of NaH (0.7098 g, 17.75 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) in THF (10 mL). Upon warming to room temperature, diallyl carbonate (1.5 mL, 10.65 mmol) was added. After 18 hours, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and 1 N HCl to give a pH of 4. The phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (7 x 12 ml). The organic layers were combined, dried with sodium sulfate, and concentrated to afford a yellow oil. The resulting oil was purified by flash chromatography (5 cm by 11.5 cm SiO₂, 10 % ether in pentane) to afford the β -ketoester **151** as a yellow oil (0.770 g, 45.5%). The β -ketoester **151** was then added to K₂CO₃ (1.96 g, 14.20 mmol) in acetone (10 mL). Iodomethane (0.89 mL, 14.20 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction was heated at 50 °C for 14 hours. The reaction was filtered and the solids were rinsed with acetone. The resulting organics were collected and purified by column chromatography ($10\% \rightarrow 50\%$ ether in pentane), which allowed for the separation of 142 and 143 (494 mg, 60% yield, 1:2.5 dr (142:143)).



β-ketoester 142

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.89 (m, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 16.2 H, 1H), 5.32 (m, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (m, *J* =10.2 Hz, 1.5 Hz), 4.62 (m, 2H), 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.02 (m,1H), 1.57-1.18 (comp. m, 6H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.6, 173.2, 131.7, 119.2, 66.0, 56.5, 44.4, 40.6, 39.9, 32.5, 28.6, 27.7, 21.8; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 2961, 2865, 1717, 1229, 1140 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₅H₂₄O₃ [M]⁺: 252.1726, found 252.1714.



β-ketoester 143

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.92 (dddd, J = 17.4 Hz, 10.5 Hz, 5.7 Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dq, J = 17.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dq, J = 10.5 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dt, J = 5.7 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.21 (t, J = 12.6, 1H), 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.84 (dt, J = 13.5 Hz, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 173.2, 132.2, 118.3, 66.0, 57.4, 41.9, 38.0, 37.0, 32.6, 27.6, 26.8, 21.0; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 2958, 2876, 1740, 1712, 1459, 1367, 1249, 1227, 1165, 1112 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₅H₂₄O₃ [M]⁺: 252.1726, found 252.1718.

A6.4.3 Confirmation of Relative Stereochemistries of β -Ketoesters 142



and 143 via Acetonide Formation

General Procedure

β-ketoester **143** (50 mg, 0.21 mmol) in ether (0.4 mL) was added slowly to LAH (23.9 mg, 0.63 mmol) in 0.5 mL ether at -78 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 20 minutes. The workup procedure was carried out as reported by Fieser and Fieser.⁹ Water (24 μ L), 15% aqueous NaOH (24 μ L), and water (72 μ L) were added to reaction at 0°C. A white precipitate was observed, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 30 minutes before filtration. The ether layer was washed with brine (2 x 2 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ (2 x 2 ml). The ether layer was collected, dried with sodium sulfate, and concentrated to give a white solid.

Diol **154** (27.1 mg, 0.136 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (2 mL). *p*-TsOH monohydrate (~2 mg) and diomethoxypropane (33 μ L, 0.2706 mmol) were added to the reaction. After 24 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography (2 cm x 20 cm SiO₂, 10% ether in hexanes) to afford a light yellow oil.





(29.8 mg, 70.9% yield): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.26 (d, *J* =10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (bs, 2H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.44 (dt, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 80.0, 68.0, 42.3, 38.9, 37.9, 32.3, 31.7, 27.6, 26.3, 24.9; IR (KBr pellet) 3272, 2958, 2868, 1459, 1365, 1064, 1039, 1019, 999 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* calc'd for C₁₂H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 201.1855, found 201.1854.



Diol 154.

(36.5 mg, 85.7% yield): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 3.58 (dd, *J* =11.4 Hz, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 4.8 Hz), 2.84 (bs, 1H), 2.78 (bs, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.23 (m, 2H), 0.99-0.78 (m, 2H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 77.5, 75.6, 41.7, 39.4, 34.7, 32.2, 31.0, 27.7, 25.6, 14.2; IR (KBr pellet) 3325, 2936, 2868, 1462, 1365, 1066, 1039, 991, 687 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* calc'd for C₁₂H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 201.1855, found 201.1847.



Acetonide 153.

(40 mg, 45% yield): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 3.64 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 4.5 Hz, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (comp. m, 3H), 1.48 (s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 9H), 0.69 (m, 1H),

Appendix 6 – Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic Alkylation of Diastereomeric β-Ketoesters 336 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 99.6, 74.0, 67.2, 40.3, 35.5, 33.8, 32.7, 27.6, 26.5, 26.3, 25.9, 25.1, 21.4; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 2951, 2870, 1463, 1365, 1225, 1084, 1067 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calc'd for C₁₅H₂₈O₂ [M+H]⁺: 241.2168, found 241.2173.



Acetonide 155.

(40 mg, 71.8% yield): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.57 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.04 (m, 6H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 99.6, 76.0, 73.6, 41.5, 34.5, 33.8, 32.4, 30.2, 27.8, 27.2, 26.0, 19.4 15.9; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 2992, 2944, 2870, 1462, 1384, 1366, 1270, 1235, 1204, 1104, 1084, 1040 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* calc'd for C₁₅H₂₈O₂ [M+H]⁺: 241.2168, found 241.2177.

A6.4.4General Procedures for Pd-Catalyzed Decarboxylative AllylicAlkylation of Diastereomeric β-Ketoesters



Pd₂(dba)₃ (67 mg, 0.0733 mmol) and (*S*)-*t*-BuPHOX (73.8 mg, 0.19045 mmol) were combined in a round bottom flask. The vial was evacuated for 10 minutes prior to addition of THF (88 mL). The reaction was allowed to stir for 30 minutes prior to addition of β -ketoester **143** (739 mg, 2.93 mmol) via syringe. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Once the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated.

Isolation of products was accomplished by multiple flash chromatography (3 cm x 24 cm SiO_2 , 10 % ether in pentane).



Major product 144.

¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.04 (m, 2H), 2.38-2.23 (m, 4H), 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.13 (m, 2H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 216.0, 133.0, 118.5, 48.2, 42.0, 40.1, 38.5, 32.4, 28.3, 27.7, 22.7 ; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 2962, 2870, 1709, 1366, 912 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₄H₂₄O [M⁺]: 208.1827, found 208.1825; [α]_D^{25.6} –30.00° (*c* 1.08, hexane).



Minor product 145.

¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.03 (m, 2H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 216.2, 135.0, 117.9, 47.3, 43.3, 42.3, 38.9, 38.5, 32.5, 27.8, 27.7, 24.2; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 2963, 2870, 1709, 1366, 912 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* calc'd for C₁₄H₂₄O [M⁺]: 208.1827, found 208.1836; [α]_D^{25.7} +77.81° (*c* 0.105, hexane).

A6.4.5 Determination of the Relative Stereochemistry for the Products from the Asymmetric Pd-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylic

Alkylation



Major Semicarbazone 156.

Prepared as reported by Behenna and Stoltz.¹⁰ 131.7 mg, 69.1% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 7.66 (bs, 1H), 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.02 (m, 2H), 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.06 (m, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 157.3, 134.0, 117.8, 42.8, 41.9, 41.9, 40.0, 32.5, 31.2, 27.0, 25.0, 22.8; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 3470, 3194, 2963, 1689, 1583, 1475, 1366, 1078, 913, 770 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m*/*z* calc'd for C₁₅H₂₇N₃O [M⁺]: 265.2154, found 265.2149; [α]_D^{25.7} –8.23° (*c* 0.305, methanol).



Minor Semicarbazone 157.

Prepared as reported by Behenna and Stoltz.¹⁰ 103.7 mg, 81.4% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 7.96 (bs, 1H), 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.03 (app. d, 2H), 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.20-1.11 (m, 2H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 157.5, 136.0, 117.0, 45.2, 42.3, 41.3, 39.0, 32.5, 27.6, 26.8, 25.8, 23.1; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 3473, 3199, 2963, 1694, 1578, 1473, 1366, 1101, 912 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* calc'd for C₁₅H₂₇N₃O [M⁺]: 265.2154, found 265.2163; [α]_D^{25.9} –6.67° (*c* 0.995, methanol).



Major (isopinocampheylamine)-semicarbazone 146.

Prepared as reported by Behenna and Stoltz.¹⁰ 40.1 mg, 66.2% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 7.83 (bs, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 1.46 (comp m., 13H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.054 (s, 3H), 0.88 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 0.85 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 156.0, 134.1, 117.8, 48.3, 48.2, 48.0, 47.1, 42.7, 41.9, 41.8, 39.8, 38.6, 38.1, 35.5, 32.5, 28.2, 27.6, 27.0, 25.0, 23.6, 22.6, 21.0; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 3406, 3194, 3075, 2962, 1672, 1526 cm⁻¹, [M+H]⁺: 402.3484, found 402.3487.



Minor (isopinocampheylamine)-semicarbazone 147.

Prepared as reported by Behenna and Stoltz.¹⁰ 64.1 mg, 84.9% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 8.42 (bs, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.707 (m, 2H), 2.37 (m, 3H), 1.91 (m, 5H), 1.55 (m, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.12 (d, J = 7.5, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.87 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 156.1, 136.4, 116.6, 48.2, 46.9, 45.1, 42.3, 41.9, 41.3, 39.4, 38.6, 38.0, 35.5, 32.5, 28.2, 27.6, 26.9, 25.6, 23.6, 22.9, 21.0; IR (Neat Film, NaCl) 3400, 3194, 2952, 2873, 1672, 1526 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m*/*z* calc'd for C₂₅H₄₃N₃O [M+H]⁺: 402.3484, found 402.3491; [α]_D^{25.1} +29.73° (*c* 0.2550, hexane).

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APPENDIX 7

Notebook Cross-Reference

NOTEBOOK CROSS-REFERENCE

The following notebook cross-reference has been included to facilitate access to the original spectroscopic data obtained for the compounds presented in this thesis. For each compound, both hard copy and electronic characterization folders containing the original ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, and IR spectra have been created. All notebooks and spectroscopic data are stored in the Stoltz research group archive.

Table A7.1. Compounds in Chapter 2 – Efforts toward the Rapid Construction of the Cortistatin A Carbocyclic Core

Compound	¹ H NMR	¹³ C NMR	IR
OPMB Grade Br 49	SM-VII-77a	SM-VII-77a	SM-VII-77a
OPMB 50	QL-V-95	QL-V-95	QL-V-95
	ССВ-2-227-1Н	ССВ-2-227-13С	CCB-2-227
HO _m H H desired	ССВ-2-035-1Н	ССВ-2-035-13С	
Br () (0) 0///	SM-XII-55a	SM-XII-55a	SM-XII-55a
NC // H 54	ССВ-2-093-1Н	ССВ-2-093-13С	CCB-2-093

	SM-XII-75a	SM-XII-75a	SM-XII-75a
	SM-XII-137a	SM-XII-137a	SM-XII-137a
	CCB-2-101-IH	CCB-2-101-13C	CCB-2-101
TIPS 58	CCB-1-165a	CCB-1-165a	CCB-2-115a-2
PMBO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO	CCB-2-131d-1H	CCB-2-131d-13C	CCB-2-239c
PMBO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO	ССВ-2-131-2а-1Н	ССВ-2-131-2а-13С	CCB-2-239a
HO HO HO HO	ССВ-2-245-1Н	ССВ-2-245-13С	ССВ-2-245-2
	ССВ-2-155-1Н	ССВ-2-155-13С	ССВ-2-249-2
	ССВ-2-271а-1Н	ССВ-2-271-13С	CCB-2-271a
	ССВ-2-241b-1Н	CCB-2-241b-13C	CCB-2-241b

	ССВ-2-285а-1Н	ССВ-2-285а-13С	ССВ-2-241-2а
	ССВ-2-243-1Н	ССВ-2-243-13С	ССВ-2-243-2
	ССВ-2-153-1Н	ССВ-2-153-13С	ССВ-2-229b
73 + 73 + 73 + 73 + 73 + 73 + 73 + 73 +	ССВ-2-277а-1Н	ССВ-2-277-13С	CCB-2-277a
	CCB-2-231 and 237-1H	CCB-2-231 and 237-13C	CCB-2-225b
	ССВ-2-237-1Н	ССВ-2-23713С	ССВ-2-237а
	ССВ-3-219-1Н	ССВ-3-219-13С	ССВ-3-219

Table A7.2. Compounds in	Chapter 3 – Catalytic	: Enantioselective	Stereoablative	Alkylation of 3-
Halooxindoles				

Compound	¹ H NMR	¹³ C NMR	IR
H OTIPS N H 91	SK-7-167-2b	SK-7-167-2b	SK-7-167-2b-abc
Br OTIPS =0 H 76	SK-7-59-2a	SK-7-59-2a	SK-7-145-2-abc
OTIPS OTIPS Ne 92	XH-BMS-3-157	XH-BMS-3-157	XH-3-157
	XH-BMS-3-159c	XH-BMS-3-159c	ХН-3-159с
Br OTIPS	XH-BMS-3-159b	XH-BMS-3-159b	ХН-3-159b
OTBDPS	XH-BMS-2-211	XH-BMS-2-211	
OTEDPS OTEDPS 96	XH-BMS-2-215c	XH-BMS-2-215c	XH-2-215c
Br OTBDPS H 97	XH-BMS-2-215b	XH-BMS-2-251b	XH-2-215b
OTIPS OTIPS	XH-BMS-2-195	XH-BMS-2-195	XH-2-195

OTIPS	XH-BMS-2-197	XH-BMS-2-197	XH-2-197c
Br OTIPS OTIPS N H 100	XH-BMS-2-197b	XH-BMS-2-197b	XH-2-197b
OBz N H 101	XH-BMS-1-131	XH-BMS-1-131	
OBz OBz N H 102	XH-BMS-1-143C	XH-BMS-1-143C	XH-1-143c
Br NH H 103	XH-BMS-143B-1	XH-BMS-1-143B	XH-1-143b
H NPhth H 104	SK-6-17-2D	SK-6-17-2D	SK-6-17-2D-abc
Br NPhth Po H 105	SK-6-17-2C	SK-6-17-2C	SK-6-17-2C-abc
H NPhth NPhth H 106	XH-BMS-2-227d	XH-BMS-2-227d	
Br NPhth O H 107	XH-BMS-2-227c	XH-BMS-2-227c	XH-2-227c
MeO NPhth NPhth NPhth H H 108	XH-BMS-2-251	XH-BMS-2-251	XH-2-251
MeO H NPhth N H 109	XH-BMS-2-279c	XH-BMS-2-279c	

MeO NeO N H 110	XH-BMS-2-265b	XH-BMS-2-265b	XH-2-279b
H0 N H 112	SK-VI-295	SK-VI-295	SK-VI-295
CI N H 113	SM-XI-285b	SM-XI-285b	SM-XI-285b
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Iodide	

K

β-Ketoester	
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L	
Lewis-acid	

м

Malonate	
	127, 128, 129, 130, 155, 167, 173
Mannich	
Mechanism	
Metal	

Ν

Nitrile	
Nonlinear	
Nucleophile	

0

Oxindole	7	, 121,	124,	127,	129,	133,	134,	135,
	137	7, 140	, 142,	, 143,	, 144,	, 146	, 168,	169

Р

Palladium-catalyzed	
Pentacyclic	
Pyrrolidinoindoline	
Pyrrolidinylspirooxindole	

Q

Quaternary	120,	121,	128,	129,	130,	176,	319

R

Relative	
Resolution	
Retrosynthetic analysis	
Ring	

S

S _N 2	
Spirocyclic	
Stereoablative	
Steroid	

Т

Total synthesis	14
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X

X-ray	16,	18,	128,	321
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