Supplementary Information for

Highly diastereoselective Friedel-Crafts reaction of indoles with isatin-derived N-sulfinyl ketimines towards the efficient synthesis of chiral tetrasubstituted 3-indolyl-3-aminooxindoles

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Copies of the HPLC Chromatograms of product 3, 5 and 6

(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoind olin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3g): 96% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 10.52 min, 12.19 min (major).





Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	10.521	320480	21622	2.053
2	12.197	15289276	992770	97.947
Totals		15609755	1014392	100.000

Analytical LC-MS of reference compound **3g**: C18-WP Column (2.1×50 mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H₂O/CH₃CN linear gradient over 15min (the gradient of CH₃CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm;

Retention time: 9.78 min, 10.01 min (major).



(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-methyl-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl) -2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3h): 98% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150 mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 15.82min, 19.18min (major).







Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	15.828	524999	31485	1.232
2	19.189	42104345	1888064	98.768
Totals		42629344	1919549	100.000

(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-methoxy-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3i): 98% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150 mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 70:30; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 13.81 min, 15.60 min (major).





Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	13.903	6439284	341217	33.625
2	15.621	12710836	618282	66.375
Totals		19150120	959499	100.000

PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm



Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	13.818	82646	4631	0.827
2	15.600	9909327	462076	99.173
Totals		9991973	466707	100.000

(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-fluoro-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3j): 97% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150 mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 70:30; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 15.47 min, 19.32 min (major).





Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	15.479	1733299	79434	6.257
2	19.256	25968684	1256676	93.743
Totals		27701983	1336110	100.000



1	15.474	329503	15102	1.396
2	19.326	23267034	1067237	98.604
Totals		23596537	1082339	100.000

Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H_2O/CH_3CN linear gradient over 15 min (the gradient of CH_3CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 6.96 min, 7.87 min (major).



(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-chloro-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl) -2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3k): 98% de



Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H_2O/CH_3CN linear gradient over 20min (the gradient of CH₃CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm;

Retention time: 7.94 min, 9.10 min (major).



(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-bromo-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl) -2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3l): 94% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 13.75 min, 17.66 min (major).

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PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	13.754	677236	39313	2.801
2	17.661	23500965	1133623	97.199
Totals		24178201	1172936	100.000

(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(1,7-dimethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-ox oindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3m): 90% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 70:30; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 11.43 min, 13.67 min (major).

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(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(1,6-dimethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-ox oindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3n): 93% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 11.81 min, 14.19 min (major).

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(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(6-bromo-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl) -2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (30): 95% de

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Totals

Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 13.17 min, 16.98 min (major).

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(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3p): 92% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 85:15; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 16.97 min, 19.88 min (major).

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methyl 3-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(((*R*)-*tert*-butylsulfinyl)amino)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-1 -methyl-*1H*-indole-5-carboxylate (3q): 94% de



Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50 mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H₂O/CH₃CN linear gradient over 15min (the gradient of CH₃CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 5.54 min, 6.41 min (major).





DA Ch1 254nm				
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%
1	5.545	57750	7201	2.952
2	6.411	1898456	189616	97.048
Total		1956206	196817	100.000

(R)-N-((R)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(1,2-dimethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-ox oindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3r): 90% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 85:15; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 6.19 min, 7.05 min (major).





Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	6.311	5252328	535402	45.051
2	7.156	6406404	617002	54.949
Totals		11658732	1152404	100.000

PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm



(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(1,5-dimethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-5-me thoxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3s): 96% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 11.42 min, 12.90 min (major).





Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	11.170	2550579	147512	12.001
2	12.595	18702141	1015958	87.999
Totals		21252719	1163469	100.000



RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
11.422	654531	31882	2.254
12.905	28380192	1486900	97.746
	29034723	1518782	100.000
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(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-methoxy-3-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-1 *H*-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3t): 93% de



Totals

Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 9.19 min, 10.15 min (major).

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Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	9.194	904889	51055	3.692
2	10.156	23601678	1703879	96.308
Totals		24506567	1754934	100.000

Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H_2O/CH_3CN linear gradient over 15min (the gradient of CH_3CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 6.15 min, 6.60 min (major).



PDA Ch1 254nm					
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	
1	6.149	68035	4825	2.977	
2	6.598	2217118	224919	97.023	
Total		2285153	229745	100.000	

(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-chloro-3-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-1*H* -indol-3-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3u): 97% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150 mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 11.64 min, 14.19 min (major).



Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50 mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H₂O/CH₃CN linear gradient over 15min (the gradient of CH₃CN is from 5% to 100% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 9.74 min, 10.00 min (major).



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%
1	9.735	39203	6494	1.304
2	10.001	2966340	617626	98.696
Total		3005544	624120	100.000

(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-chloro-3-(1,7-dimethyl-1*H*-indol-3 -yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3v): 96% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 75:25; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 15.09min, 19.98 min (major).



Peak#	RetTime	Area	Height	Area %
1	15.032	2243246	112134	9.322
2	19.996	21821394	941923	90.678
Totals		24064640	1054057	100.000



Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H_2O/CH_3CN linear gradient over 15min (the gradient of CH_3CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 8.73 min, 10.00 min (major).



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%		
1	8.732	72064	7358	1.784		
2	10.005	3967335	372744	98.216		
Total		4039398	380103	100.000		

(*R*)-*N*-((*R*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-5-chloro-3-(1,2-dimethyl-1*H*-indol-3 -yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3w): 95% de



Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50 mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H₂O/CH₃CN linear gradient over

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15min (the gradient of CH_3CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 8.34 min, 9.80min (major).



(*R*)-*N*-((*S*)-3-(1-benzyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-2-oxoind olin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (3x): 98% de



Analytical HPLC: C18 Column (4.6×150 mm, 5 micron particle size), mobile phase aqueous CH₃CN/H₂O = 90:10; Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 15.67 min, 17.67 min (major).



(R)-N-((R)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-3-(4,7-dihydro-1H-indol-2-yl)-2-oxo indolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (5a): 84% de

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Totals

Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H₂O/CH₃CN linear gradient over 15min (the gradient of CH_3CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 7.02 min, 7.37 min (major).

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(*R*)-*N*-((*R*)-1-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-2-oxo-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)indolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (5b): 77% de



Analytical LC-MS: C18-WP Column (2.1×50 mm, 3 micron particle size), mobile phase H₂O/CH₃CN linear gradient over 15min (the gradient of CH₃CN is from 50% to 75% during 3-15min); Flow = 1.0 mL / min; Detected by UV at 254nm; Retention time: 7.87 min, 8.19 min (major).



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	7.866	131825	11.672
2	8.185	997585	88.328
Total		1129410	100.000

Determination of the enantioselectivity of compound 6

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The enantiomeric excess of compound **6** were measured by chiral HPLC analysis of its N-Boc-N'-Ac-derivative **7**, *tert*-butyl (S)-3-acetamido-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoind -oline-1-carboxylate. The HPLC reference compound was a mixture of related product consisting of *R* and *S* enantiomer.

96% ee. Analytical HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 220 nm; hexane/i-propanol = 85/15; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention NHAC time: 14.87 min, 19.39 min (major).









100 90 80 f1 (ppm)

70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0

190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110

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230 220 210 200 199 180 170 160 156 140 130 120 110 160 96 71 (pps)

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X-ray of product 30



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