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Supporting Information

Diversity Oriented Synthesis of Densely Substituted Pyrrolo[1,2-a]indoles

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HPLC graph of compound (±)-19



HPLC graph of compound (-)-19 (enantio enriched)





Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 8e





Chemical formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₆ N ₂ O
$M_{ m r}$	418.52
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Temperature (K)	100
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	9.500 (5), 11.269 (5), 12.113 (6)
α, β, γ (°)	111.974 (7), 97.280 (8), 101.443 (7)
$V(Å^3)$	1149.5 (10)
Ζ	2
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.07
Crystal size (mm)	$0.16 \times 0.14 \times 0.11$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer
Absorption compation	Empirical (using intensity measurements)
Absorption correction	SADABS
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.928, 0.992
No. of measured, independent	
and	6059, 4117, 2535
observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	
R _{int}	0.018
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.600
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.055, 0.204, 0.89
No. of reflections	4117
No. of parameters	292
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	0.21, -0.19

Compound 8e'





Chemical formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₆ N ₂ O
M _r	418.52
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (Å)	9.752 (14), 11.395 (16), 12.462 (17)
α, β, γ (°)	105.79 (3), 107.47 (2), 99.95 (2)
$V(Å^3)$	1221 (3)
Ζ	2
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.07
Crystal size (mm)	$0.12 \times 0.11 \times 0.10$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer
Absorption correction	Empirical (using intensity measurements)
Absorption correction	SADABS
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.992, 0.993
No. of measured, independent	
and	6439, 4379, 1961
observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	
R _{int}	0.031
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.600
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.069, 0.230, 0.84
No. of reflections	4379
No. of parameters	292
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \overline{\Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})}$	0.25, -0.21

Compound 10d



Chemical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₁ N ₃
M _r	339.43
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, C 2/c
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (Å)	19.869 (9), 8.329 (3), 23.300 (9)
β (°)	110.432 (12)
$V(Å^3)$	3613 (2)
Ζ	8
Radiation type	Μο <i>Κ</i> α
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.07
Crystal size (mm)	$0.15 \times 0.13 \times 0.12$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer
Absorption correction	Empirical (using intensity measurements)
Absorption correction	SADABS
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.989, 0.991
No. of measured, independent	
and	9601, 3345, 2361
observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	
R _{int}	0.049
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.606
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.064, 0.195, 1.04
No. of reflections	3345
No. of parameters	247
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of
	independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	0.53, -0.52

Compound 10b'



Chemical formula	C ₃₀ H ₂₇ N ₃
M _r	429.55
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i>
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (Å)	9.0981 (18), 20.673 (4), 24.866 (5)
$V(Å^3)$	4677.0 (16)
Ζ	8
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.07
Crystal size (mm)	0.12 imes 0.11 imes 0.10
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer
Absorption correction	Empirical (using intensity measurements)
Absorption correction	SADABS
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.992, 0.993
No. of measured, independent	
and	25350, 4589, 2978
observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	
R _{int}	0.080
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.617
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.051, 0.150, 1.02
No. of reflections	4589
No. of parameters	300
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
	and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.24, -0.26

Compound 12d





Chemical formula	$C_{23}H_{26}N_2O_2$
$M_{ m r}$	362.47
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (Å)	7.845 (5), 9.525 (3), 14.475 (5)
α, β, γ (°)	102.857 (5), 103.298 (2), 104.067 (5)
$V(Å^3)$	975.6 (9)
Ζ	2
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.08
Crystal size (mm)	$0.12 \times 0.11 \times 0.10$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer
Absorption competion	Empirical (using intensity measurements)
Absorption correction	SADABS
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.991, 0.992
No. of measured, independent	
and	12331, 3643, 2696
observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	
R _{int}	0.041
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.606
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.057, 0.168, 1.07
No. of reflections	3643
No. of parameters	244
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
	and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	0.60, -0.48

Compound 16h



Chemical formula	$C_{29}H_{26}N_2O_2$
M _r	434.52
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
Temperature (K)	100
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	9.929 (4), 10.675 (4), 12.143 (4)
α, β, γ (°)	90.655 (7), 113.506 (6), 109.344 (6)
$V(Å^3)$	1098.2 (7)
Ζ	2
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.08
Crystal size (mm)	$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.17$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer
Absorption compation	Empirical (using intensity measurements)
Absorption correction	SADABS
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.984, 0.986
No. of measured, independent	
and	5750, 3823, 3016
observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	
R _{int}	0.023
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.595
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.051, 0.150, 1.09
No. of reflections	3823
No. of parameters	300
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of
	independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	0.23, -0.29

Compound 18c



Chemical formula	$C_{38}H_{42}N_2O_2$
$M_{ m r}$	558.74
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (Å)	10.5253 (7), 19.4986 (12), 15.3673 (10)
β (°)	90.034 (2)
$V(Å^3)$	3153.8 (4)
Ζ	4
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.07
Crystal size (mm)	0.25 imes 0.23 imes 0.21
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer
Absorption correction	Empirical (using intensity measurements)
Absorption correction	SADABS
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.982, 0.985
No. of measured, independent	
and	20849, 10249, 8489
observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	
R _{int}	0.098
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\text{max}} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.588
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.137, 0.331, 1.08
No. of reflections	10249
No. of parameters	752
No. of restraints	1
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0731P)^2 + 27.3416P]$
	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \overline{\Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})}$	0.53, -0.41
Absolute structure	Flack H D (1983), Acta Cryst. A39, 876-881
Absolute structure parameter	2 (4)

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 4b





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 4f



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 4g



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 6a



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 6b







¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8a'



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8b







¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8c



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8d



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8d'



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8e



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¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8e'

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8f'



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8f





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8g'

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 8g



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¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 10a'



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 10a



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¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 10b'



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¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 10b





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 10d'



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 10d



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¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 10e



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 12a



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 12b





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 12c



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 12d



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 14a



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 14b







¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 14d

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 14e



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 15b





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16a



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16b





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16c



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16d

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16e



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16f





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16g

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16h



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16i







¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16k



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16l





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 16m



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 17a





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 17c



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 17d



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¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 17e



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 17f





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18a





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18c





¹H NMR of compound 18c (Major isomer)

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18d




¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18e



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18f



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18h

¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18i



¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 18g





¹H and ¹³C NMR of compound 19a