

Supporting Information

Metal-Free Diastereoselective Construction of Bridged Ketal Spirooxindoles via Michael Addition-Inspired Sequence

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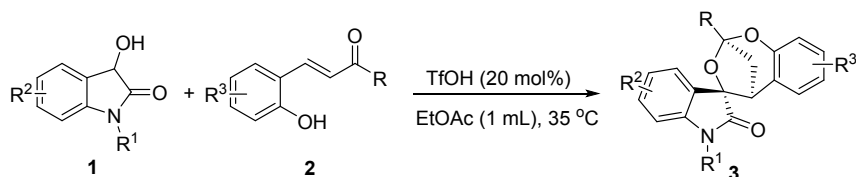
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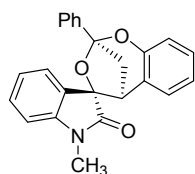
1. General methods

NMR spectra were recorded with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz, and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz (Bruker Avance). ^1H NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent signal as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ at 2.50 ppm). ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 77.00 ppm, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ at 39.52 ppm). Data are given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (double of doublet), br (broad) or m (multiplets), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. High resolution mass spectra were obtained with the Q-TOF-Premier mass spectrometer. Reactions were monitored by TLC and visualized with ultraviolet light. IR spectra were recorded on a Thermo Fisher Nicolet Avatar 360 FTIR spectrometer on a KBr beam splitter. All the solvents were used directly without any purification.

2. Experimental data for bridged ketal spirooxindoles 3



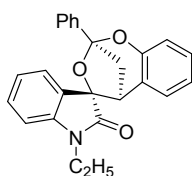
General procedure: To a dried tube were successively added 3-hydroxyindoles **1** (0.24 mmol), *ortho*-hydroxychalcone **2** (0.20 mmol) and 1.0 mL EtOAc, followed by adding TfOH (3.5 μL , 0.04 mmol) by syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred at 35 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ till almost full consumption of **2** monitored by thin layer chromatography, and then the reaction mixture was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding products **3**. For products **3a**, **3f**, **3k**, **3n**, **3p-r**, **3t**, **3v-w** and **3y-zb**, the precipitate was generated, and only a simple filtration was needed to purify the product.



1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3a**)

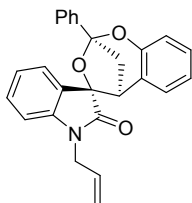
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 71.0 mg, 96% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp

261.7-262.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.65 (m, 2H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 152.8, 143.8, 138.5, 130.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 126.4, 125.9, 125.7, 125.1, 122.5, 120.7, 116.7, 108.9, 108.0, 90.9, 46.8, 37.7, 26.2. IR (KBr) ν 3407, 3055, 2951, 1712, 1613, 1478, 1346, 1236, 1112, 1046, 1008, 869, 764 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₉NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 392.1257, found 392.1251.



1-ethyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3b**)

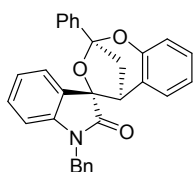
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 70:1 to 50:1); 50.7 mg, 66% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 138.7-139.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.65 (m, 2H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 152.8, 142.9, 138.5, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.2, 126.5, 126.1, 125.9, 125.2, 122.2, 120.7, 116.6, 109.0, 108.1, 90.9, 46.9, 37.7, 34.8, 12.6, one carbon missing in the aromatic region. IR (KBr) ν 3422, 3054, 2934, 1714, 1612, 1487, 1465, 1370, 1242, 1113, 1040, 896, 756, 697 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₂NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 384.1594, found 384.1581.



1-allyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3c**)

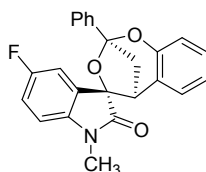
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 70:1); 44.4 mg, 56% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 167.4-167.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0

Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.65 (m, 2H), 5.93 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.90-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.30-5.24 (m, 2H), 4.41 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 152.8, 143.0, 138.5, 131.3, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 125.1, 122.4, 120.7, 118.0, 116.6, 109.0, 108.8, 90.8, 47.1, 42.4, 37.7, one carbon missing in the aromatic region. IR (KBr) ν 3427, 3058, 2921, 1721, 1614, 1480, 1462, 1240, 1187, 1113, 1036, 897, 753, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 396.1594, found 396.1592.



1-benzyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3d**)

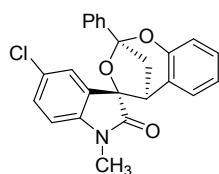
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 70:1 to 50:1); 27.7 mg, 31% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 202.9-203.7 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.16 (m, 7H), 7.02 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 5.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 152.8, 142.9, 138.5, 135.6, 130.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 125.1, 122.5, 120.7, 116.7, 109.0, 108.9, 90.9, 47.2, 43.8, 37.7. IR (KBr) ν 3427, 3059, 2923, 1716, 1612, 1484, 1460, 1367, 1241, 1178, 1114, 1036, 896, 755, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 446.1751, found 446.1737.



5-fluoro-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3e**)

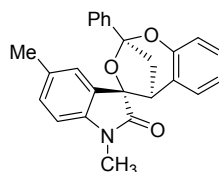
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); 68.4 mg, 88% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 249.2-249.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J =$

4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.67 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.61 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.59 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 158.8 (d, $J = 239.0$ Hz, 1C), 152.6, 139.7, 138.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 126.4, 124.6, 121.0, 116.8, 116.3 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz, 1C), 114.0 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz, 1C), 109.1, 108.4 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 90.7, 46.9, 37.6, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3422, 3076, 2957, 1715, 1620, 1491, 1460, 1358, 1270, 1238, 1157, 1115, 1043, 868, 759, 667 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.1343, found 388.1330.



5-chloro-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3f**)

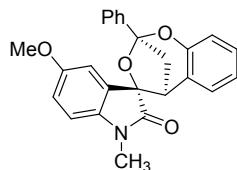
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1,5-dimethyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3g**)

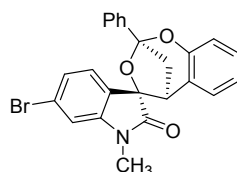
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to 30:1); 54.7 mg, 71% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 177.6-178.2 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.00

(d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.91 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.59 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 152.9, 141.3, 138.5, 131.9, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 126.9, 126.5, 125.6, 125.2, 120.5, 116.7, 109.0, 107.6, 91.0, 46.9, 37.6, 26.2, 20.8. IR (KBr) ν 3427, 3035, 2923, 2859, 1716, 1617, 1492, 1455, 1354, 1241, 1113, 1040, 869, 758 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1594, found 384.1590.



5-methoxy-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'H-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3h**)

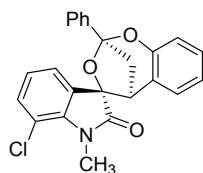
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1 to 10:1); 63.8 mg, 80% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 117.2-117.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69-6.64 (m, 2H), 5.55 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.59 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 155.5, 152.9, 138.4, 137.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 126.6, 126.5, 125.1, 120.8, 116.7, 116.5, 112.3, 109.1, 108.6, 91.0, 55.4, 47.0, 37.7, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3428, 3058, 3004, 2927, 1711, 1608, 1492, 1363, 1332, 1285, 1238, 1113, 1037, 896, 760 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1543, found 400.1541.



6-bromo-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'H-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3i**)

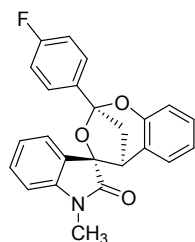
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to 30:1); 67.0 mg, 75% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 192.5-193.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.22 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.78-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 =$

4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.51 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 152.7, 145.0, 138.2, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 126.4, 125.3, 124.8, 124.6, 124.0, 120.9, 116.7, 111.6, 109.0, 90.5, 46.8, 37.6, 26.4. IR (KBr) ν 3440, 3064, 3032, 2933, 1729, 1603, 1486, 1367, 1333, 1239, 1163, 1108, 1038, 991, 895, 752, 701 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 448.0543 and 450.0522, found 448.0561 and 450.0528.



7-chloro-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3j**)

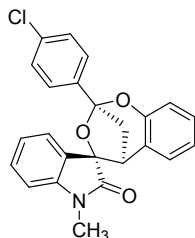
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 70:1 to 50:1); 61.8 mg, 77% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 161.4-162.7 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.63-6.56 (m, 2H), 5.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.39 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 152.7, 139.5, 138.3, 132.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 126.4, 124.8, 124.4, 123.1, 120.8, 116.7, 115.3, 109.1, 90.3, 47.2, 37.6, 29.8. IR (KBr) ν 3430, 3060, 3020, 2926, 1728, 1605, 1459, 1363, 1335, 1243, 1118, 1046, 892, 757, 699 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 404.1048 and 406.1018, found 404.1052 and 406.1040.



2'-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3k**)

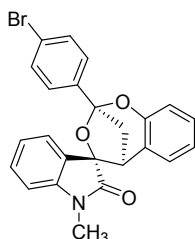
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 70.0 mg, 90% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 189.5-190.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 6.76 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H),

3.34 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.47 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.4, 162.0 (d, $J = 245.0$ Hz, 1C), 151.5, 142.7, 133.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 124.8, 124.4, 124.0, 121.5, 119.8, 115.6, 114.0 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz, 1C), 107.5, 107.0, 89.8, 45.7, 36.7, 25.2. IR (KBr) ν 3408, 3072, 2950, 1712, 1612, 1467, 1378, 1349, 1233, 1116, 1046, 1006, 876, 846, 752 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 410.1163, found 410.1156.



2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3l**)

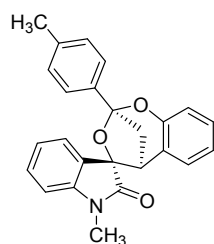
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1 to 25:1); 77.7 mg, 96% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 190.1-190.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 152.5, 143.8, 137.2, 134.7, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 125.8, 125.4, 125.0, 122.6, 120.9, 116.7, 108.5, 108.1, 91.0, 46.8, 37.7, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3425, 3056, 2962, 1722, 1613, 1487, 1376, 1347, 1239, 1162, 1042, 1007, 900, 828, 755 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 426.0867 and 428.0838, found 426.0857 and 428.0831.



2'-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3m**)

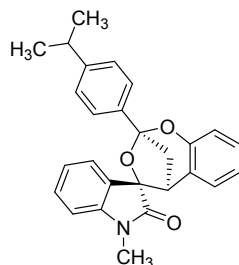
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1 to 25:1); 88.7 mg, 99% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 115.2-116.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H),

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1-methyl-2'-(p-tolyl)-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3n**)

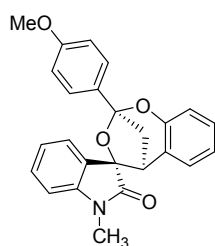
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 63.1 mg, 82% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 223.2-224.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 152.9, 143.8, 138.5, 135.6, 130.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 126.3, 125.9, 125.7, 125.2, 122.5, 120.6, 116.6, 109.1, 108.0, 90.8, 46.8, 37.7, 26.2, 21.3. IR (KBr) ν 3428, 3057, 2926, 1721, 1614, 1480, 1375, 1345, 1240, 1112, 1043, 1010, 897, 818, 755 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 406.1414, found 406.1419.



2'-(4-isopropylphenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3o**)

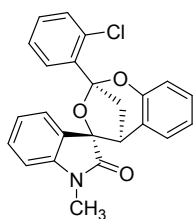
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); 71.4 mg, 87% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 93.7-94.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$

Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.97-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 152.9, 149.5, 143.8, 135.9, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9, 125.8, 125.2, 122.5, 120.6, 116.6, 109.1, 107.9, 90.8, 46.9, 37.4, 34.0, 26.2, 24.0. IR (KBr) ν 3418, 3055, 2960, 2927, 1722, 1613, 1467, 1372, 1348, 1240, 1112, 1043, 895, 834, 752 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 434.1727, found 434.1729.



2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3p**)

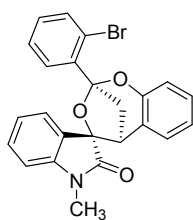
Light yellow solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 66.1 mg, 83% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 182.6-183.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.40 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.56 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 159.9, 152.8, 143.8, 130.8, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 127.8, 125.9, 125.7, 125.2, 122.5, 120.6, 116.6, 113.5, 109.0, 108.0, 90.7, 55.4, 46.8, 37.6, 26.2. IR (KBr) ν 3429, 3054, 2954, 1711, 1613, 1466, 1374, 1349, 1240, 1181, 1107, 1029, 871, 835, 754 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 422.1363, found 422.1373.



2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3q**)

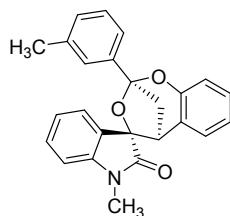
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 79.2 mg, 98% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp

274.6-275.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.95 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 152.8, 143.9, 135.8, 132.5, 130.9, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 125.9, 125.6, 125.2, 122.6, 120.7, 116.5, 108.4, 108.1, 90.2, 46.6, 34.0, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3396, 3052, 2983, 2955, 1723, 1695, 1611, 1467, 1375, 1350, 1329, 1234, 1161, 1134, 1109, 1027, 996, 881, 763 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₈ClNNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 426.0867 and 428.0838, found 426.0881 and 428.0864.



2'-(2-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3r**)

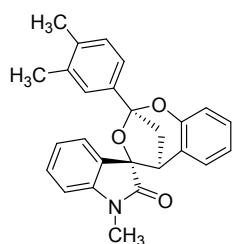
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 85.5 mg, 95% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 265.5-266.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 152.6, 143.8, 137.4, 134.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 125.8, 125.6, 125.2, 122.6, 121.2, 120.7, 116.5, 108.8, 108.1, 90.2, 46.6, 33.9, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3401, 3053, 2957, 1709, 1611, 1467, 1374, 1350, 1235, 1161, 1114, 1055, 1027, 997, 884, 759 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₈BrNNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 470.0362 and 472.0342, found 470.0373 and 472.0328.



1-methyl-2'-(m-tolyl)-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3s**)

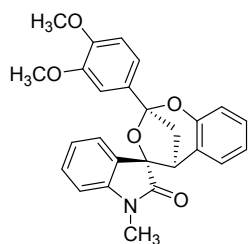
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to 30:1); 64.3 mg, 84% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 172.3-173.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ

7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, $J_1 = 4.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.57 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 152.8, 143.8, 138.4, 137.9, 130.1, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.2, 127.0, 125.9, 125.7, 125.2, 123.6, 122.5, 120.7, 116.6, 109.0, 108.0, 90.8, 46.8, 37.5, 26.3, 21.7. IR (KBr) ν 3419, 2925, 2856, 1718, 1614, 1466, 1376, 1348, 1239, 1113, 1046, 756 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 406.1414, found 406.1416.



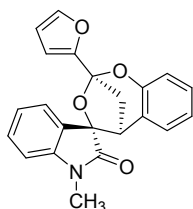
2'-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3t**)

White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 74.0 mg, 93% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 189.5-190.2 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 152.9, 143.8, 137.2, 136.4, 135.9, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.4, 125.9, 125.8, 125.2, 123.8, 122.5, 120.6, 116.6, 109.1, 107.9, 90.8, 46.8, 37.5, 26.2, 20.0, 19.7. IR (KBr) ν 3423, 2963, 1722, 1612, 1484, 1375, 1344, 1240, 1160, 1112, 1046, 990, 910, 882, 754 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 420.1570, found 420.1567.



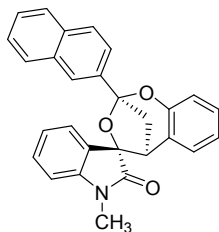
2'-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3u**)

Light yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1 to 5:1); 36.8 mg, 43% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 171.3-172.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.42 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.85 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.49 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 152.8, 149.3, 148.7, 143.8, 131.1, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 125.9, 125.7, 125.2, 122.4, 120.7, 118.8, 116.6, 110.6, 109.9, 109.0, 107.9, 90.8, 56.0, 55.9, 46.9, 37.6, 26.2. IR (KBr) ν 3427, 2958, 2929, 2840, 1719, 1613, 1518, 1465, 1415, 1350, 1241, 1111, 1034, 878, 757 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 452.1468, found 452.1462.



2'-(furan-2-yl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3v**)

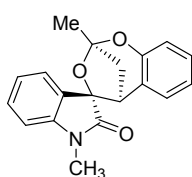
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 56.7 mg, 79% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 202.2-203.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 3H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.83 (m, 4H), 6.73 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.37-3.26 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.9, 175.3, 158.7, 152.0, 146.3, 144.4, 130.6, 129.0, 128.5, 125.4, 124.8, 123.9, 122.2, 121.4, 116.8, 112.1, 110.1, 108.7, 88.8, 43.9, 40.0, 26.5. IR (KBr) ν 3432, 3219, 2932, 1726, 1673, 1611, 1471, 1377, 1237, 1020, 989, 755 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 360.1230, found 360.1246.



1-methyl-2'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3w**)

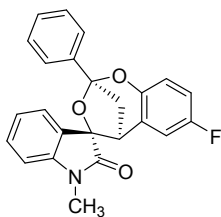
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 79.7 mg, 95% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp

227.1-227.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.76 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 152.8, 143.8, 135.9, 133.5, 133.0, 130.2, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 126.4, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 125.6, 125.2, 124.4, 122.5, 120.8, 116.7, 109.1, 108.0, 91.0, 46.9, 37.7, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3427, 2958, 1715, 1612, 1466, 1350, 1235, 1159, 1110, 1046, 995, 865, 752 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₁NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 442.1414, found 442.1403.



1,2'-dimethyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3x**)

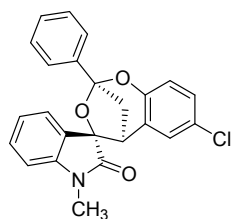
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1); 46.0 mg, 75% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 163.1-163.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78-6.72 (m, 2H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 152.9, 143.8, 130.0, 129.3, 128.7, 125.8, 125.7, 125.1, 122.4, 120.3, 116.2, 108.5, 107.9, 90.6, 46.7, 35.3, 26.1, 23.3. IR (KBr) ν 3409, 2995, 2935, 1711, 1611, 1488, 1465, 1380, 1348, 1248, 1165, 1133, 1085, 1038, 998, 874, 753 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 308.1281, found 308.1294.



7'-fluoro-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3y**)

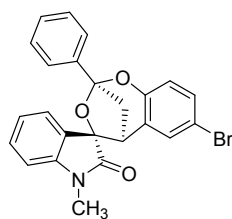
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 72.8 mg, 94% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 214.3-214.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.06-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.41 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* =

4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 156.8 (d, $J = 239.0$ Hz, 1C), 148.8, 143.8, 138.2, 130.3, 128.9, 128.3, 126.4, 126.2 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 125.6, 125.3, 122.7, 117.5 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 115.8 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz, 1C), 115.2 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz, 1C), 109.0, 108.2, 90.7, 46.7, 37.4, 26.2. IR (KBr) ν 3423, 3063, 2967, 1721, 1613, 1487, 1448, 1341, 1217, 1165, 1111, 1043, 1018, 898, 760 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.1343, found 388.1360.



7'-chloro-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3z**)

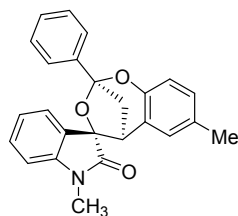
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 71.2 mg, 88% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 261.6-262.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 151.4, 143.8, 138.0, 130.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 126.4, 125.7, 125.6, 125.2, 122.7, 117.9, 109.1, 108.2, 90.7, 46.6, 37.4, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3424, 2931, 1722, 1612, 1474, 1340, 1242, 1162, 1116, 1044, 1013, 898, 754 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNaNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 426.0891 and 428.0838, found 426.0884 and 428.0827.



7'-bromo-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one
(**3za**)

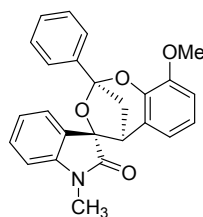
White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 75.6 mg, 84% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 284.2-285.4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 6.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 152.0, 143.8, 138.0, 132.3, 131.2, 130.4, 128.9, 128.3, 127.2, 126.4, 125.7, 125.2, 122.7, 118.4, 112.8, 109.1, 108.2, 90.7, 46.6, 37.4, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3425, 3060, 2934, 1721, 1611, 1473, 1373, 1339, 1242, 1161, 1117, 1044, 1013, 897, 755 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₉BrNO₃ [M+H]⁺ 448.0543 and 450.0522, found 448.0523 and 450.0520.



1,7'-dimethyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3zb**)

White solid obtained by filtration of the precipitate; 69.5 mg, 91% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 256.2-256.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 150.5, 143.8, 138.6, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 124.8, 122.4, 116.3, 108.9, 107.9, 90.8, 46.9, 37.8, 26.2, 20.4. IR (KBr) ν 3426, 3028, 2923, 1721, 1613, 1491, 1376, 1341, 1245, 1119, 1044, 896, 753, 699 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₂NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 384.1594, found 384.1608.

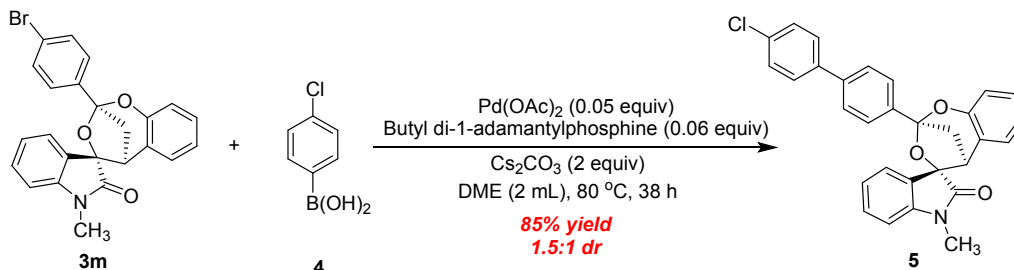


9'-methoxy-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**3zc**)

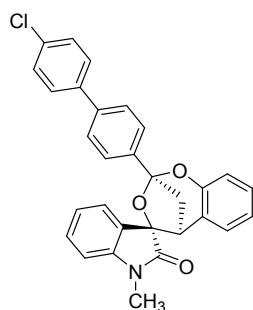
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1 to 10:1); 68.8 mg, 86% yield; reaction time = 24 h; mp 259.1-260.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.14 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.60 (m, 3H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.84 (m, 4H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 148.6, 143.8, 142.1, 138.6, 130.1, 128.7, 128.2, 126.6, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 122.4, 120.9, 120.6,

112.5, 108.9, 107.9, 90.9, 56.3, 46.8, 37.6, 26.2. IR (KBr) ν 3423, 2964, 1713, 1614, 1586, 1483, 1350, 1261, 1216, 1168, 1105, 1082, 1043, 880, 753, 703 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1543, found 400.1560.

3. Experimental data for functionalization of **3m**



General procedure: Under nitrogen atmosphere, compound **3m** (109.4 mg, 0.244 mmol), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (1.5 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.05 equiv) and butyl di-1-adamantylphosphine (0.06 equiv) were successively added to a 15 mL dried tube, followed by adding 2.0 mL DME. The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 38 h till almost full consumption of **3m** monitored by thin layer chromatography, and then the reaction mixture was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding products **5**. The dr value was determined by ^{13}C NMR.

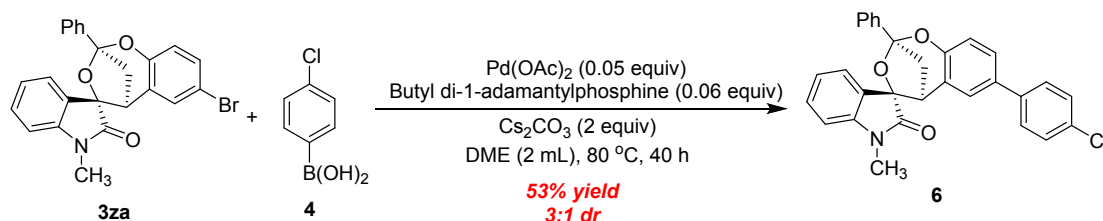


2'-(4'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-methyl-5'*H*-spiro[indoline-3,4'-[2,5]methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**5**)

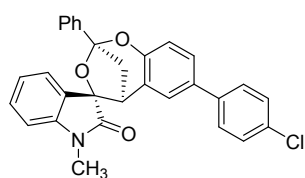
White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to 20:1); 99.4 mg, 85% yield, 1.5:1 dr; reaction time = 38 h; mp 125.4-126.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63-6.56 (m, 2H), 5.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.52 (dd, $J_1 = J_2$ = 4.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 152.8, 143.8, 141.7, 140.9, 139.4, 138.0, 133.6, 130.1, 129.5,

129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.1, 126.9, 125.9, 125.1, 122.5, 120.7, 116.7, 108.9, 108.0, 90.0, 46.9, 37.6, 26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3428, 3053, 2957, 1721, 1612, 1481, 1344, 1240, 1107, 1042, 1006, 895, 817, 754 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 480.1361 and 481.1395, found 480.1361 and 481.1394.

4. Experimental data for functionalization of **3za**



General procedure: Under nitrogen atmosphere, compound **3za** (89.7 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (1.5 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.05 equiv) and butyl di-1-adamantylphosphine (0.06 equiv) were successively added to a 15 mL dried tube, followed by adding 2.0 mL DME. The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 40 h till almost full consumption of **3za** monitored by thin layer chromatography, and then the reaction mixture was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding products **6**. The dr value was determined by ^{13}C NMR.



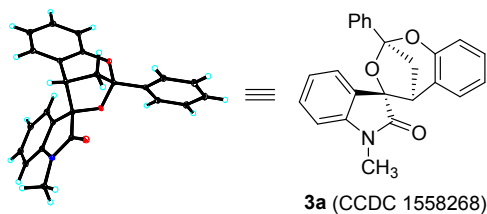
7'-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-2'-phenyl-5'H-spiro[indoline-3,4'-

[2,5]methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxepin]-2-one (**6**)

White solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to 20:1); 50.7 mg, 53% yield, 3:1 dr; reaction time = 40 h; mp 227.7-228.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.18 (s, 3H), 7.07 (dd, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.48 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 152.6, 143.8, 139.1, 138.4, 132.9, 132.8, 130.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 126.8, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 125.5, 122.4, 117.2, 109.2, 108.2, 90.9, 47.0, 37.7,

26.3. IR (KBr) ν 3428, 3058, 2959, 2928, 2856, 1722, 1613, 1478, 1373, 1343, 1243, 1122, 1042, 1012, 895, 819, 750, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 502.1180 and 503.1214, found 502.1188 and 503.1210.

5. Crystal data for **3a**



Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3a**.

Identification code	3a	
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$	
Formula weight	369.40	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.5595(9)$ Å	$\alpha = 84.7530(10)^\circ$.
	$b = 9.7636(9)$ Å	$\beta = 79.2070(10)^\circ$.
	$c = 10.1483(10)$ Å	$\gamma = 72.8890(10)^\circ$.
Volume	$888.59(15)$ Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.381 Mg/m^3	
Absorption coefficient	0.091 mm^{-1}	
F(000)	388	
Crystal size	$0.840 \times 0.700 \times 0.480 \text{ mm}^3$	
Theta range for data collection	2.044 to 30.981° .	
Index ranges	$-13 \leq h \leq 13$, $-13 \leq k \leq 13$, $-14 \leq l \leq 14$	
Reflections collected	13221	
Independent reflections	5188 $[\text{R}(\text{int}) = 0.0217]$	
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.8 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	5188 / 0 / 254	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.059	
Final R indices $[\text{I} > 2\sigma(\text{I})]$	$\text{R1} = 0.0387$, $\text{wR2} = 0.1042$	

R indices (all data)

R1 = 0.0420, wR2 = 0.1066

Extinction coefficient

n/a

Largest diff. peak and hole

0.415 and -0.379 e.Å⁻³

6. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra

