

1,2-Addition versus homoconjugate addition reactions of indoles and electron-rich arenes to α -cyclopropyl *N*-acyliminium ions: Synthetic and computational studies.

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Experimental methods: The solvent for all ¹H NMR (500 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) experiments was CDCl₃. Abbreviations used for recording of NMR data are: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, bs = broad singlet, bd = broad doublet, m = multiplet and app. = apparent. The recorded coupling constants (*J*) are measured in hertz. Chemical shifts are reported as parts per million (ppm) from tetramethylsilane and are corrected to 0.00 (TMS) ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.16 ppm (CDCl₃ centre line) for ¹³C NMR. ¹H and ¹³C NMR assignments are based upon gCOSY, gHSQC and gHMBC NMR correlations. *Ips**o*-OCH₂Ph and *ip**so*-NCH₂Ph refers to the *ip**so* carbon of the aromatic ring. Mass and IR spectra, specific rotations and chromatography materials were as described previously (reference 2 of manuscript). PS refers to petroleum spirit fractions 40-60 °C. All reactions were stirred with a magnetic stirrer bar in the reaction mixture under an atmosphere of nitrogen. Glassware for all reactions was oven dried at 110 °C and cooled in a desiccator. Anhydrous THF and CH₂Cl₂ were obtained from an anhydrous solvent dispenser.

(5*R*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-hydroxypyrrolidin-2-one (1)

A solution of (*S*)-1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxy)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (2.0 g, 6.7 mmol) in THF (60 mL) was cooled to 0 °C, then cyclopropylmagnesium bromide in 2-methylfuran (8.8 mL, 1.0 M, 8.8 mmol) was added and the solution turned yellow. The solution was warmed to room temperature and over 30 min the reaction mixture turned a transparent dark orange, then deep purple as the reaction mixture was stirred for another 40 h. Saturated NH₄Cl solution (30 mL), was added and the organic layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 60 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* giving a dark purple oil. Flash column chromatography (1:2 EtOAc/PS) yielded **1** as a white solid (0.724 g, 2.1 mmol, 63%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 90:10). A small amount of each diastereomer could be isolated pure by

further separation using column chromatography. **Major diastereomer** (4*S*,5*R*)-**1a**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 13.4 $\pm$ 0.5 (*c* 10.3, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3269, 2941, 2859, 2109, 1754, 1672, 1406, 1351, 1221, 1146, 1112, 1023, 982, 784, 696. δ_H 7.37 – 7.17 (10H, m, ArCH), 4.68 – 4.64 (2H, m, OCH₂Ph, NCH₂Ph), 4.57 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.42 (1H, d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.0, 6.5 Hz, H4), 3.55 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, OH), 2.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.5, 17.2 Hz, H3), 2.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.0, 17.2 Hz, H3), 0.83 – 0.78 (1H, m, H7), 0.68 – 0.62 (1H, m, H6), 0.34 – 0.28 (3H, m, H7 H7'). δ_C 171.5 (C2), 139.0 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 136.8 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 128.7 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 89.5 (C5), 77.9 (C4), 72.4 (OCH₂Ph), 42.7 (NCH₂Ph), 36.2 (C3), 17.7 (C6), 1.9 (C7), 0.7 (C7'). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺ 338.1756, found 338.1752. **Minor diastereomer**

(4*S*,5*S*)-**1a**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -21.1 $\pm$ 0.2 (*c* 11.5, CHCl₃). δ_H 7.42 – 7.18 (10H, m, ArCH), 4.75 (1H, d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.66 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.62 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.45 (1H, d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.80 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.3 Hz, H4), 2.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.1, 5.5 Hz, H3), 2.54 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, H3), 1.21 (1H, m, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, H6), 0.56 – 0.45 (3H, m, H7 H7'), 0.42 – 0.36 (1H, m, H7). δ_C 174.6 (C2), 138.7 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 138.0 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 128.9 (ArCH), 128.7 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.8 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 93.3 (C5), 80.4 (C4), 72.3 (OCH₂Ph), 42.9 (NCH₂Ph), 36.5 (C3), 13.4 (C6), 1.6 (C7'), 0.9 (C7). LRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺ 338, found 338.

(5*R*)-4-(Benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-hydroxy-1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (N-Me analogue of 1)

The title compound was prepared according to the above procedure from (*S*)-3-(benzyloxy)-1-methylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (0.75 g, 3.4 mmol), THF (30 mL) and 1.0 M cyclopropylmagnesium bromide in 2-methylfuran (3.75 mL, 0.1 M, 3.75 mmol). Column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS as eluent) yielded the title compound as a white solid (0.595 g, 67%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 71:29). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further separation using column chromatography.

Major diastereomer [(4*S*,5*R*)-**1b**]: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 26.3 $\pm$ 0.3 (*c* 9.2, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3317, 3009, 2928, 1671, 1434, 1394, 1339, 1207, 1176, 1075, 1024, 877, 807, 736, 697, 601. δ_H 7.45 – 7.28 (5H, m, ArC-), 4.66 (2H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.58 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.4 Hz, H4), 3.63 (1H, app. d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, OH), 2.84 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.1, 6.6 Hz, H3), 2.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.1, 2.4 Hz, H3), 0.94 – 0.83 (1H, m, H6), 0.82 – 0.74 (1H, m, H7), 0.60 – 0.52 (1H, m, H7), 0.45 – 0.31 (2H, m, H7'). δ_C 170.8 (C2), 136.8 (*ipso*-

CH₂Ph), 128.7 (*m*-PhC), 128.3 (*p*-PhC), 128.0 (*o*-PhC), 89.0 (C5), 77.7 (C4), 72.5 (OCH₂Ph), 36.3 (C3), 24.8 (CH₃), 16.7 (C6), 1.3 (C7), -0.3 (C7'). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃ [M + H]⁺ 262.1436, found 262.1443.

3-Cyclopropyl-3-hydroxy-2-methylisoindolin-1-one (10).

A solution of *N*-methylphthalimide (1.00 g, 6.21 mmol) in THF (55 mL) was cooled to 0 °C, then 1.0 M cyclopropylmagnesium bromide in 2-methylfuran (7.45 mL, 0.1 M, 7.45 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min, where a fine white precipitate formed and the solution turned green. The solution was stirred for another 1.5 h. Saturated NH₄Cl solution (5 mL) was added giving a clear solution, after which a white precipitate formed. Water was then added to dissolve the white precipitate, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 60 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude solid was dissolved in EtOAc and precipitated from solution with hexane, yielding **10** as a white solid (1.09 g, 5.36 mmol, 87%). Mp 179 °C. *v*_{max}/cm⁻¹ 3187, 2972, 2108, 1753, 1678, 1481, 1426, 1262, 1173, 1030, 757, 703, 685. δ_H 7.59 (1H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H7), 7.52 (1H, app. t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H5), 7.42 (1H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H4), 7.37 – 7.31 (1H, m, H6), 4.00 (1H, s, OH), 2.79 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.03 – 0.95 (1H, m, H2'), 0.85 – 0.77 (1H, m, H1'), 0.74 – 0.68 (1H, m, H3'), 0.61 – 0.54 (1H, m, H2'), 0.51 – 0.44 (1H, m, H3'). δ_C 167.1 (C2), 148.3 (C3a), 132.1 (C5), 130.7 (C7a), 129.4 (C6), 123.0 (C4), 122.5 (C7), 88.4 (C3), 24.0 (CH₃), 16.8 (C1'), 1.0 (C2'), -0.2 (C3'). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO₂ [M + H]⁺ 204.1025, found 204.1015.

General Procedure for the reactions of indoles and benzenes with cyclopropanols **1** (R = Bn, Me) and **10**

Method A: A solution of **1** (1 mol. eq., mixture of diastereomers) and indole or benzene derivative (2 mol. eq. or 3 mol. eq.) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 M) was cooled to 0 °C. BF₃·Et₂O (2 mol. eq.) was then added dropwise via syringe to the solution with vigorous stirring. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, a minimal amount of acetone was added to dissolve any solids, and the aqueous phase was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x initially used volume of CH₂Cl₂). The organic layers were combined, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography.

Method B: A solution of **1** (1 mol. eq., mixture of diastereomers) and the indole (2 mol. eq.) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 M) was cooled to 0 °C. BF₃·Et₂O (2 mol. eq., 0.3 mol/L in CH₂Cl₂) was then added via a syringe pump over 1 h to the solution with vigorous stirring. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was then quenched with a

saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, a minimal amount of acetone was added to dissolve any solids, and the aqueous phase was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x initially used volume of CH₂Cl₂). The organic layers were combined, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography.

1.3.2 General procedure for the addition of indoles to 10.

Method C: A solution of **10** (1 mol. eq.) and the indole (2 mol. eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 M) was cooled to 0 °C. BF₃·Et₂O (2 mol. eq., 0.3 mol/L in CH₂Cl₂) was then added via syringe pump over 1 h to the solution with vigorous stirring. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, and the aqueous phase was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x the initially used volume of CH₂Cl₂). The organic layers were combined, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography.

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3a)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), indole (0.035 g, 0.30 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). This reaction was cooled to -40 °C, rather than 0 °C for both the BF₃·Et₂O addition, and for the duration of the reaction (26 h). Separation by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded **3a** as a colourless oil (0.048 g, 0.11 mmol, 74%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 94:6). A small amount of each diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation.

Major diastereomer (4*S*,5*S*)-3a: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -21.9 \pm 0.3$ (c 12.0, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3265, 3005, 1662, 1434, 1408, 1354, 1094, 1026, 738, 698, 617, 465, 426. δ_H 8.34 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.70 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H4'), 7.39 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H7'), 7.23 – 7.18 (7H, m, ArCH), 7.17 – 7.13 (4H, m, ArCH), 7.09 (1H, dd, J = 15.3, 7.9 Hz, H5'), 6.84 (1H, d, J = 4.8 Hz, H2'), 5.13 (1H, d, J = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.21 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.12 (1H, dd, J = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.83 (1H, d, J = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.49 (1H, app. t, J = 7.3 Hz, H4), 2.83 (1H, dd, J = 16.7, 7.7 Hz, H3), 2.58 (1H, dd, J = 16.7, 6.8 Hz, H3), 1.29 – 1.18 (1H, m, H1''), 0.82 – 0.70 (2H, m, H2''), 0.15 – 0.06 (1H, m, H3''), -0.12 – -0.20 (1H, m, H3''). δ_C 173.0 (C2), 139.2 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.7 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 137.1 (C7'a), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.1 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 127.3 (ArCH), 127.0 (C3'a), 126.9 (ArCH), 124.1 (ArCH), 122.2 (ArCH), 121.9 (C4'), 120.2 (C5'), 116.7 (C3'), 111.3 (C7'), 73.3 (C4), 71.3 (OCH₂Ph), 70.9 (C5), 44.7 (NCH₂Ph), 37.0 (C3), 18.4 (C1''), 5.3 (C2''), 2.4 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₂

$[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+ 437.2229$, found 437.2244. **Minor diastereomer (4*S*,5*R*)-3a:** $[\alpha]_D^{25} 30.5 \pm 1.9$ (c 1.05,

CHCl₃). δ_{H} 8.52 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.35 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, H7'), 7.31 – 7.13 (12H, m, ArCH), 7.12 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz, H2'), 6.97 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, ArCH), 4.97 (1H, d, J = 15.7 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.79 (1H, app. t, J = 5.5 Hz, H4), 4.61 (1H, d, J = 12.1 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.56 (1H, d, J = 12.1 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.17 (1H, d, J = 15.7 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 2.67 (1H, dd, J = 16.4, 4.9 Hz, H3), 2.50 (1H, dd, J = 16.4, 6.1 Hz, H3), 1.58 – 1.50 (1H, m, H1''), 0.42 – 0.32 (3H, m, H2'' H3''), 0.31 – 0.25 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} 174.5 (C2), 139.0 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 138.2 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.1 (C7'a), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 125.4 (C3'a), 124.5 (ArC), 122.3 (ArCH), 120.7 (ArCH), 120.0 (ArCH), 115.8 (C3'), 111.9 (C7'), 79.9 (C4), 72.0 (OCH₂Ph), 45.2 (NCH₂Ph), 37.3 (C3), 14.6 (C1''), 2.8 (C2''), 2.4 (C3''). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₂ [M + H]⁺ 437, found 437.

(4*S*)-4-(Benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (3b)

Prepared following general method B, from the *N*-Me analogue of **1** (0.062 g, 0.24 mmol), indole (0.056 g, 0.47 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). The reaction time was 3 h. Separation by column chromatography (3:2 EtOAc/PS) yielded **3b** as a white solid (0.085 g, 0.23 mmol, 98%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 90:10). A small amount of each diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic

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separation. **Major diastereomer (4*S*,5*S*)-3b**: [α]_D²⁵ 70 ± 6 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃). ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3250, 3223, 3185, 3062, 3005, 2926, 2871, 1667, 1456, 1396, 1332, 1246, 1111, 1074, 1026, 766, 741, 698. δ_{H} 8.37 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.69 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, H4'), 7.37 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, H7'), 7.19 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz, H6'), 7.16 - 7.10 (3H, m, ArCH), 7.09 - 7.03 (1H, m, ArCH), 6.79 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, ArCH), 4.15 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.04 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.65 (1H, app. t, J = 6.1 Hz, H4), 2.81 - 2.72 (4H, m, H3 CH₃), 2.53 (1H, dd, J = 5.4, 16.6 Hz, H3), 1.56 - 1.47 (1H, m, H4), 0.86 (1H, td, J = 4.9, 9.0 Hz, H2''), 0.75 - 0.68 (1H, m, H2''), 0.67 - 0.58 (1H, m, H3''), 0.37 (1H, app. dq, J = 10.0, 5.3 Hz, H3''). δ_{C} 172.8 (C2), 137.7 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 137.0 (C7'a), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 127.2 (C2'), 123.5 (ArCH), 122.4 (ArCH), 122.3 (C4'), 120.1 (C5'), 116.2 (C3'a), 111.1 (C7'), 76.4 (C4), 71.7 (OCH₂Ph), 69.4 (C5), 37.3 (C3), 27.0 (NCH₃), 17.9 (C1''), 3.6 (C2''), 1.7 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 361.1916, found 361.1919. **Minor diastereomer (4*S*,5*R*)-3b**: ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3262, 3061, 3010, 2928, 2869, 1673, 1456, 1439, 1422, 1390, 1264, 1126, 767, 744, 699, 677. δ_{H} 8.45 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.44 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H2'), 7.41 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz, ArCH), 7.33 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, ArCH), 7.23 – 7.16 (4H, m, ArCH), 7.10 – 7.03 (3H, m, ArCH), 4.73 (1H, t, J = 8.7 Hz, H4), 4.42 (1H, d, J = 11.9 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.33 (1H, d, J = 11.9 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 2.74 – 2.60 (2H, m, H3), 1.90 – 1.81 (1H, m, H1''), 0.75 (1H, dt, J = 8.9, 4.4 Hz H2''), 0.67 (1H, dd,

$J = 9.2, 4.8$ Hz H2''), $0.48 - 0.35$ (2H, m H3''). δ_C 173.1 (C2), 137.9 (*ipso*-CH₂Ph), 137.2 (C7'a), 128.3 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 125.2 (ArC), 124.8 (ArC), 122.5 (ArC), 120.3 (ArC), 119.9 (ArC), 117.4 (C3'), 111.8 (C7'), 81.1 (C4), 72.4 (OCH₂Ph), 67.6 (C5), 36.8 (CH₃), 28.4 (C3), 14.6 (C1''), 14.3 (C1''), 1.7 (C2''), 1.5 (C3''). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 361, found 361.

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-(5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-5-cyclopropylpyrrolidin-2-one (3c).

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 5-bromoindole (0.068 g, 0.45 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature rather than 12 h. Separation by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded **3c** as a yellow solid (0.070 g, 0.136 mmol, 92%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr > 95:5). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be

isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. **Major diastereomer** (4*S*,5*S*)-**3c**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 30.1 ± 2.0 (c 2.25, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3409, 2968, 2921, 2860, 2106, 1753, 1686, 1502, 1414, 1380, 1346, 1258, 1224, 1007, 980, 797, 735, 695. δ_H 8.27 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.96 (1H, s, H4'), 7.27 (1H, dd, $J = 8.5, 1.5$ Hz, H6'), 7.24 – 7.16 (10H, m), 7.02 (1H, d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, H2'), 6.95 (1H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, H7'), 5.10 (1H, d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.28 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.19 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.93 (1H, d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.49 (1H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, H4), 2.79 (1H, dd, 16.6, 7.4 Hz, H3), 2.52 (1H, dd, $J = 16.6, 7.4$ Hz, H3), 1.24 – 1.18 (1H, m, H1''), 0.91 – 0.75 (2H, m, H2''), 0.13 – 0.08 (1H, d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, H3''), -0.09 – -0.15 (1H, m, H3''). δ_C 172.8 (C2), 139.0 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.4 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 135.8 (C7'a), 128.8 (C3'a), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.2 (C6', C7'), 127.0 (ArCH), 125.2 (C4'), 124.4 (C2'), 112.7 (C3'), 73.4 (C4), 71.4 (OCH₂Ph), 70.4 (C5), 44.6 (NCH₂Ph), 36.1 (C3), 17.7 (C1''), 5.9 (C2''), 3.0 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for NaC₂₉H₂₇⁷⁹BrN₂O₂ [M + Na]⁺ 537.1154, found 537.1132.

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-(5-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-5-cyclopropylpyrrolidin-2-one (3d)

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 5-chloroindole (0.068 g, 0.45 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature rather than 12 h. Separation by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **3d** as a yellow solid (0.059 g, 76%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr > 95:5). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be

isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. **Major diastereomer** (4*S*,5*S*)-**3d**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} 90 \pm 6$ (*c* 14.4, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 2926, 1666, 1402, 1270, 1069, 744, 697. δ_H 8.42 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, H4'), 7.27 (1H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, H7'), 7.24 – 7.20 (5H, m, ArCH), 7.20 – 7.17 (3H, m, ArCH), 7.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, H6'), 7.04 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, H2'), 6.95 – 6.91 (2H, m, ArCH), 5.10 (1H, d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.26 (1H, d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.17 (1H, d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.91 (1H, d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.49 (1H, app. t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H4), 2.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.6, 7.4 Hz, H3), 2.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.6, 7.4 Hz, H3), 1.24 – 1.17 (1H, m, H1''), 0.87 – 0.47 (2H, m, H2''), 0.11 (1H, m, *J* = 9.2, 5.9 Hz, H3''), -0.09 – -0.17 (1H, m, H3''). δ_C 172.8 (C2), 138.9 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.4 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 135.6 (C7'a), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.1 (C5'a), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.2 (ArCH), 127.0 (ArCH), 125.7 (C3'a), 124.7 (C2'), 122.6 (C6'), 122.0 (C4'), 116.7 (C3'), 112.3 (C7'), 73.4 (C4), 71.4 (OCH₂Ph), 70.5 (C5), 44.6 (NCH₂Ph), 36.3 (C3), 17.7 (C1''), 5.8 (C2''), 2.9 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for NaC₂₉H₂₇³⁵ClN₂O₂ [M + Na]⁺ 493.1681, found 493.1659. **Minor diastereomer** [indicative peaks from mixture of diastereomers] δ_H 8.31 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.39 – 7.34 (1H, m, H7'), 7.32 – 7.13 (11H, m, ArCH), 6.98 (2H, app. t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, ArCH), 4.97 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.80 (1H, app. t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, H4), 4.61 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.56 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.16 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 2.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.5, 4.9 Hz, H3), 2.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.5, 6.1 Hz, H3), 1.58 – 1.51 (1H, m, H1''), 0.43 – 0.37 (2H, m, H2''), 0.37 – 0.26 (2H, m, H3'').

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(5-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3e).

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 5-fluoroindole (0.060 g, 0.44 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h rather than 12 h. Separation by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **3e** as a yellow solid (0.055 g, 89%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 89:11). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be

isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. **Major diastereomer** (4*S*,5*S*)-**3e**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} 7.5 \pm 1.3$ (*c* 5.1, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3263, 2921, 2853, 1662, 1454, 1410, 1352, 1261, 1093, 1026, 930, 798, 737, 633. δ_H 8.63 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.40 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, H4'), 7.27 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, H7', ArCH), 7.23 – 7.16 (8H, m, ArCH), 7.00 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, ArCH), 6.93 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, H6'), 6.89 (1H, s, H2'), 5.10 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.23 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.15 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.86 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz,

NCH₂Ph), 3.48 (1H, app. t, J = 7.5 Hz, H4), 2.81 (1H, dd, J = 16.5, 7.5 Hz, H3), 2.54 (1H, dd, J = 16.5, 7.5 Hz, H3), 1.24 – 1.18 (1H, m, H1''), 0.82 – 0.75 (2H, m, H2''), 0.12 – 0.10 (1H, m, H3''), -0.12 – -0.15 (1H, m, H3''). δ_c 173.0 (C2), 157.9 (d, J = 233.9 Hz, C5'), 138.9 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.4 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 128.5 (C7'a), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.1 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.3 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 126.5 (ArCH), 116.6 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, C3'), 112.0 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, C7'), 110.5 (d, J = 26.9 Hz, C6'), 107.0 (d, J = 25.0 Hz, C4'), 73.3 (C4), 71.4 (OCH₂Ph), 70.7 (C5), 44.6 (NCH₂Ph), 36.7 (C3), 17.9 (C1''), 5.5 (C2''), 2.6 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈FN₂O₂ [M + H]⁺ 455.2135, found 455.2144.

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(5-methoxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3f)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 5-methoxyindole (0.044 g, 0.30 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). This reaction was cooled to -40 °C rather than 0 °C for the BF₃·Et₂O addition and kept at that temperature for the duration of the reaction. Separation by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **3f** as a colourless oil (0.059 g, 85%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 88:12). A small amount of each diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic

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separation. **Major diastereomer** (4*S*,5*S*)-**3f** [α]_D²⁵ 5.8 ± 0.7 (c 3.0, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 2923, 1666, 1437, 1295, 1213, 800, 745, 700. δ_H 8.42 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.25 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, H7'), 7.22 – 7.20 (4H, m), 7.18 – 7.14 (5H, m, ArCH, H4'), 7.09 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz, H2'), 6.90 (2H, dd, J = 6.6, 2.9 Hz, ArCH), 6.86 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, H6'), 5.12 (1H, d, J = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.25 (1H, d, J = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.14 (1H, d, J = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.87 (1H, d, J = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.73 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.50 (1H, app. t, J = 7.4 Hz, H4), 2.83 (1H, dd, J = 16.6, 7.4 Hz, H3), 2.57 (1H, dd, J = 16.6, 7.4 Hz, H3), 1.24 – 1.20 (1H, m, H1''), 0.81 – 0.73 (2H, m, H2''), 0.16 – 0.04 (1H, m, H3''), -0.13 – -0.20 (1H, m, H3''). δ_c 173.0 (C2), 154.1 (C5'), 139.1 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.6 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 132.2 (C7'a), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.1 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.34 (ArCH), 127.33 (C3'a), 126.9 (ArCH), 124.6 (C2'), 116.1 (C3'), 112.6 (C6'), 112.0 (C7'), 103.6 (C4'), 73.5 (C4), 71.3 (OCH₂Ph), 70.8 (C5), 55.8 (OCH₃), 44.6 (NCH₂Ph), 36.7 (C3), 18.1 (C1''), 5.4 (C2''), 2.6 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺ 467.2347, found 467.2335. **Minor diastereomer** (4*S*,5*R*)-**3f**: δ_H 8.25 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.29 – 7.22 (3H, m, ArCH), 7.22 – 7.19 (2H, m, ArCH), 7.19 – 7.12 (7H, m, ArCH), 6.82 (1H, dd, J = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, H6'), 6.69 (1H, s, H4'), 4.84 – 4.77 (2H, m, NCH₂Ph, H4), 4.55 (2H, s, OCH₂Ph), 4.22 (1H, d, J = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.62 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.70 (1H, dd, J = 16.3, 5.7 Hz, H3), 2.53 (1H, dd, J = 16.3, 6.4 Hz, H3), 1.67 – 1.54 (1H, m,

H1''), 0.50 – 0.38 (2H, m, H2'', H3''), 0.37 – 0.32 (1H, d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, H3'''). δ_C 174.3 (C2), 154.0 (C5'), 138.9 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 138.2 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 132.2 (C7'a), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.1 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.8 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 125.8 (C3'a), 125.2 (ArCH), 115.8 (C3'), 112.5 (C6'), 112.4 (C7'), 102.8 (C4'), 79.6 (C4), 71.9 (OCH₂Ph), 56.0 (OCH₃), 45.2 (NCH₂Ph), 37.2 (C3), 14.7 (C1''), 2.7 (C2''), 2.3 (C3''). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺ 467, found 467.

3'-((3*S*)-1-Benzyl-3-(benzyloxy)-2-cyclopropyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-5'-carbonitrile (3g)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.148 mmol), 5-cyanoindole (0.042 g, 0.3 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **3g** as a yellow solid (0.048 g, 0.104 mmol, 70%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (93:7). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. *Major*

diastereomer (2*S*,3*S*)-**3g**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 23.5 ± 0.2 (c 14.2, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3241, 2922, 2218, 1664, 1434, 1406, 1348, 1096, 1073, 1026, 808, 735, 700, 640, 421. δ_H 8.66 (1H, bs, H1'), 8.17 (1H, s, H4'), 7.43 – 7.38 (2H, m, ArCH), 7.25 – 7.16 (8H, m, ArCH), 7.08 (1H, d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, ArCH), 6.96 – 6.89 (2H, m, ArCH), 5.07 (1H, d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.28 (1H, d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.18 (1H, d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.99 (1H, d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.51 (1H, app. t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, H3), 2.78 (1H, dd, $J = 16.4, 7.4$ Hz, H4), 2.48 (1H, dd, $J = 16.4, 7.7$ Hz, H4), 1.24 – 1.17 (1H, m, H1''), 0.95 – 0.77 (2H, m, H2''), 0.13 (1H, m, H3''), -0.03 – -0.11 (1H, m, H3''). δ_C 172.7 (C5), 139.0 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 138.8 (C7'a), 137.1 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 128.8 (ArCH), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 127.2 (ArCH), 127.1 (C3'a), 125.1 (ArCH), 125.0 (C3'a), 120.8 (NC), 118.4 (C3'), 112.2 (C7'), 103.1 (C5'), 73.4 (C3), 71.6 (OCH₂Ph), 70.3 (C2), 44.6 (NCH₂Ph), 35.9 (C4), 17.5 (C1''), 6.0 (C2''), 3.2 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for NaC₃₀H₂₇N₃O₂ [M+Na]⁺ 484.2001, found 484.1998.

Methyl 3'-((3*S*)-1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxy)-2-cyclopropyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylate (3h)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), methyl indole-5-carboxylate (0.078 g, 0.45 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (2:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded **3h** as a white foam (0.045 g, 0.090 mmol, 61%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 84:16). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. *Major*

diastereomer (2*S*,3*S*)-3h: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ $35.2 \pm 0.5^\circ$ (*c* 17.0, CHCl₃). $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3310, 2935, 2109, 1754, 1665, 1617, 1433, 1351, 1317, 1242, 1105, 907, 730, 703. δ_{H} 8.92 (1H, bs, H1'), 8.64 (1H, s, H4'), 7.89 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, H6'), 7.35 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, H7'), 7.28 – 7.16 (6H, m, ArCH), 7.13 (2H, d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, ArCH), 7.03 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, ArCH), 6.95 – 6.91 (2H, m, ArCH), 5.10 (1H, d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.26 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.18 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.95 (1H, d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.90 (3H, s, COOCH₃), 3.53 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H3), 2.80 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.5, 7.6 Hz, H4), 2.53 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.5, 7.6 Hz, H4), 1.32 – 1.18 (1H, m, H1''), 0.94 – 0.82 (2H, m, H2''), 0.14 – 0.10 (1H, m, H3''), -0.10 – -0.16 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} 172.9 (C5), 168.4 (ArCOOMe), 140.0 (C7'a), 138.9 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.4 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 127.0 (ArCH), 126.7 (ArCH), 125.7 (ArCH), 124.5 (ArCH), 123.5 (ArCH), 121.8 (ArCH), 118.1 (C6'), 111.1 (C7'), 73.3 (C4), 71.4 (OCH₂Ph), 70.6 (C2), 52.0 (OCH₃), 44.7 (NCH₂Ph), 36.0 (C4), 17.7 (C1''), 5.9 (C2''), 3.1 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for NaC₃₁H₃₀N₂O₄ [M + Na]⁺ 517.2103, found 517.2112.

(4*S*,5*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3i) and (1*S*,3'*S*)-1'-benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydrospiro[carbazole-1,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (5i).

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 5-nitroindole (0.068 g, 0.45 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (3:2 PS/EtOAc) yielded compound **3i** as a yellow oil (0.040 g, 0.083 mmol, 56%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (*dr* > 95:5). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further separation using column chromatography. The spirocycle **5i** was also isolated as a yellow oil (0.011 g, 0.023 mmol, 15%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (*dr* > 95:5). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by

further chromatographic separation. **Major diastereomer (4*S*,5*S*)-3i**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 113 ± 12 (*c* 12.5, CHCl₃). $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3330, 2975, 2887, 1672, 1519, 1380, 1330, 1088, 1047, 881, 648. δ_{H} 9.01 (1H, bs, H1'), 8.85 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, H4'), 8.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, H6'), 7.36 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, H7'), 7.25 – 7.18 (5H, m, ArCH), 7.17 – 7.14 (3H, m, ArCH), 7.06 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, H2'), 6.98 – 6.96 (2H, m, ArCH), 5.07 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.29 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.21 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.06 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, NH₂Ph), 3.56 (1H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H4), 2.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.4, 7.7 Hz, H3), 2.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.4, 7.7 Hz, H3), 1.30 – 1.18 (1H, m, H1''), 1.02 – 0.88 (2H, m, H2''), 0.16 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.7 Hz,

H3''), -0.01 – -0.10 (1H, m, H3''). δ_C 172.7 (C2), 141.7 (C7'a), 140.4 (C5'), 138.6 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.0 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 127.2 (ArCH), 126.6 (C3'a), 125.7 (ArCH), 120.5 (C2'), 119.7 (C3'), 117.7 (C6'), 111.3 (C7'), 73.2 (C4), 71.6 (OCH₂Ph), 70.3 (C5), 44.7 (NCH₂Ph), 35.7 (C3), 17.3 (C1''), 6.1 (C2''), 3.3 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for NaC₂₉H₂₇N₃O₄ [M + Na]⁺ 504.1899, found 504.1891. **Major**

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diastereomer (1*S*,3'*S*)-**5i**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 61.0 ± 5 (*c* 2.1, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3330, 2975, 2887, 1654, 1522, 1360, 1088, 1044, 870, 740, 648. δ_H 8.74 (1H, bs, H9), 8.54 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H5), 8.08 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0, 1.5 Hz, H7), 7.22 – 7.18 (1H, m, ArCH), 7.16 – 7.12 (4H, m, ArCH), 7.06 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H8), 6.97 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, ArCH), 6.82 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, ArCH), 4.41 (1H, d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.23 (1H, d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.16 (1H, d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.98 (1H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, H3'), 3.93 (1H, d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 2.91 – 2.84 (2H, m, H4, H4'), 2.72 – 2.65 (2H, m, H4, H4'), 2.01 – 1.99 (1H, m, H3), 1.77 – 1.69 (2H, m, H2, H3), 1.68 – 1.62 (1H, m, H2). δ_C 173.7 (C5'), 141.5 (C8a), 139.4 (C6), 138.2 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 136.9 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 133.6 (C9a), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 125.7 (C4b), 118.3 (C7), 118.1 (C4a), 116.4 (C5), 111.2 (C8), 79.5 (C3'), 72.2 (OCH₂Ph), 68.0 (C1), 44.6 (NCH₂Ph), 37.1 (C4'), 32.5 (C2), 21.5 (C3), 20.8 (C4). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₃O₄ [M + H]⁺ 482.2080, found 482.2074.

(4*S*,5*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(7-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3j) and (1*S*,3'*S*)-1'-benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-8-fluoro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydrospiro[carbazole-1,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (5j).

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 7-fluoroindole (0.040 g, 0.30 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:2 EtOAc/PS) yielded **3j** as a yellow solid (0.049 g, 0.11 mmol, 73%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (84:16). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. Compound **5j** was also isolated as a yellow oil (0.003 g, 0.007 mmol, 5%) and as a pure diastereomer (dr >95:5). **Major**

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diastereomer (4*S*,5*S*)-**3j**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -2.3 ± 0.2 (*c* 14.0, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 2875, 1666, 1353, 1234, 1091, 1025, 934, 847, 749, 701. δ_H 8.85 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.44 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H4'), 7.24 – 7.11 (10H, m, ArCH), 7.01 – 6.97 (1H, m, H5'), 6.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.1 Hz, H6'), 6.87 – 6.82 (1H, m, ArCH), 5.12 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.22 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.11 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz OCH₂Ph), 3.81 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.49 (1H, app. t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H4), 2.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.7, 7.4 Hz, H3), 2.58 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.7, 6.6 Hz H3), 1.25 –

1.17 (1H, m, H1''), 0.82 – 0.68 (2H, m, H2''), 0.16 – 0.07 (1H, m, H3''), -0.11 – -0.21 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} 173.1 (C2), 149.8 (d, $J = 243.8$ Hz, C7'), 139.1 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.6 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 130.6 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, C7'a), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 127.0 (ArCH), 125.7 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, C3'a), 125.0 (ArCH), 120.3 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, C5'), 117.7 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, C4'), 117.6 (C3'), 106.8 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, C6'), 73.3 (C4), 71.5 (OCH₂Ph), 70.8 (C5), 44.8 (NCH₂Ph), 37.0 (C3), 18.5 (C1''), 5.4 (C2''), 2.5 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for NaC₂₉H₂₇FN₂O₂ [M+Na]⁺ 477.1954, found 477.1968. **Major diastereomer (1*S*,3'*S*)-5j**: [α]

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D 71 ± 4 (c 1.5, CDCl₃). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3248, 2921, 2866, 2218, 2108, 1757, 1672, 1447, 1412, 1351, 1310, 1221, 1146, 1105, 1023, 730, 696. δ_{H} 7.56 (1H, bs, H9), 7.29 – 7.25 (4H, m, CHCl₃ and H5), 7.17 – 7.07 (4H, m, ArCH), 7.02 (1H, td, $J = 7.6, 4.9$ Hz, H6), 6.96 (2H, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, ArCH), 6.87 (1H, dd, $J = 10.9, 7.9$ Hz, H7), 4.42 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.38 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.34 – 4.28 (2H, m, NCH₂Ph, H3'), 4.24 (1H, d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 2.83 (1H, dd, $J = 16.8, 7.4$ Hz, H4'), 2.80 – 2.74 (1H, m, H4), 2.71 (1H, dd, $J = 16.8, 7.1$ Hz, H4'), 2.68 – 2.63 (1H, m, H4), 2.48 – 2.42 (1H, m, H2), 2.04 – 1.98 (1H, m, H3), 1.97 – 1.90 (1H, m, H3), 1.76 (1H, td, $J = 12.7, 3.2$ Hz, H2). δ_{C} 172.3 (C5'), 149.7 (C8), 138.1 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.4 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 133.1 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, C8'a), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 120.1 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, C6), 114.7 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, C5), 107.8 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, C7), 79.8 (C3'), 72.4 (OCH₂Ph), 65.7 (C1), 44.1 (NCH₂Ph), 36.0 (C4'), 28.6 (C2), 21.6 (C3), 20.9 (C4). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for NaC₂₉H₂₇FN₂O₂ [M+Na]⁺ 477, found 477.

(1*R*,3'*S*)-1'-Benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-8-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydrospiro[carbazole-1,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (5k) and (5*S*,9*S*)-6-benzyl-9-(benzyloxy)-1-oxa-6-azaspiro[4.4]nonan-7-one (6)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.057 g, 0.169 mmol), 7-nitroindole (0.055 g, 0.33 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.053 g, 0.045 mL, 0.37 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (8.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:2 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **5k** as a yellow oil (0.010 g, 0.021 mmol, 12%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 62:38). The spirofuran **6** was also isolated as a clear oil (0.028 g, 0.084 mmol, 49%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 75:25). Small amounts of the pure diastereomers of **5k** and the major diastereomer of **6** could be obtained

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after further purification by column chromatography. **Major diastereomer (1*S*,3'*S*)-5k**: [α]^D 90 ± 2 (c 12.0, CHCl₃). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2926, 1696, 1517, 1395, 1295, 1072, 733, 697. δ_{H} 9.28 (1H, bs, H9), 8.10 (1H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, H7), 7.85 (1H, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, H5), 7.21 – 7.14 (2H, m, ArCH and

H6), 7.13 – 7.07 (3H, m, ArCH), 7.07 – 7.01 (2H, m, ArCH), 6.92 (2H, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, *ortho*-H of PhCH₂N), 6.86 (2H, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz *ortho*-H of PhCH₂O), 4.38 (1H, d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.29 (1H, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.21 (2H, d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.03 (1H, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.99 (1H, d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, H3'), 2.92 (1H, dd, $J = 17.6, 5.9$ Hz, H4'), 2.83 (1H, bd, $J = 15.8$ Hz, H4), 2.76 (1H, d, $J = 17.5$ Hz, H4'), 2.72 – 2.64 (1H, m, H4), 2.04 – 1.98 (1H, m, H3), 1.86 – 1.79 (1H, m, H2), 1.77 – 1.69 (2H, m, H2 and H3). δ_C 173.5 (C5'), 138.0 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.0 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 130.2 (C9a), 129.5 (C4b), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.6 (*ortho*C-PhCH₂O), 127.3 (ArCH), 126.7 (C5), 119.8 (C7), 118.6 (C6), 117.1 (C4a), 79.1 (C3'), 72.1 (OCH₂Ph), 67.7 (C1), 44.5 (NCH₂Ph), 37.1 (C4'), 32.4 (C2), 21.7 (C3), 21.0 (C4). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₃O₄ [M + H]⁺ 482.2080, found 482.2084. **Minor diastereomer (1*R*,3'*S*)-5k**: ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3064, 3032, 2957, 2919, 2850, 1706, 1669, 1454, 1402, 1356, 1314, 1271, 1125, 1112, 1071, 1028, 753, 699. δ_H 8.59 (1H, s, H9), 8.09 (1H, dd, $J = 8.1, 0.9$ Hz, H7), 7.83 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, H5), 7.19 (1H, t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, H6), 7.14 – 7.11 (2H, m, ArH), 7.08 – 7.04 (2H, m), 7.01 (1H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 6.94 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 6.86 – 6.81 (2H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, *o*-NCH₂ArH), 4.64 (1H, d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.43 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.40 – 4.33 (2H, m, OCH₂Ph H3'), 3.93 (1H, d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 2.88 (1H, dd, $J = 16.6, 7.5$ Hz, H4'), 2.82 (1H, dt, $J = 15.7, 4.7$ Hz, H4), 2.75 – 2.66 (2H, m, H4 H4'), 2.51 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.7, 3.2, 2.1$ Hz, H2), 2.19 – 2.10 (1H, m, H3), 2.06 – 1.97 (1H, m, H3), 1.85 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.7, 11.9, 3.4$ Hz, H2). δ_C 171.7 (C5'), 137.9 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.2 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 134.7 (C9a), 132.9 (C8a), 130.7 (C8), 129.9 (C4b), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.01 (ArCH), 127.96 (s), 127.6 (s), 127.1 (s), 126.8 (C5), 119.7 (C7), 119.0 (C6), 118.1 (C4a), 79.7 (C3'), 72.6 (OCH₂Ph), 64.5 (C1), 44.0 (NCH₂Ph), 35.7 (C4'), 28.3 (C2), 21.7 (C3), 20.5 (C4). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₃O₄ [M + H]⁺ 482, found 482. **Major diastereomer (5*S*,9*S*)-6**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} 56 \pm 0.2$ (c 8.0, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3356, 3063, 22865, 1453, 1333, 1233, 1154, 1071, 1027, 7335, 604, 456. δ_H 7.44 – 7.29 (9H, m, ArCH), 7.28 – 7.24 (1H, m, ArCH), 4.74 – 4.65 (2H, m, NCH₂Ph and OCH₂Ph), 4.53 (1H, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.31 (1H, d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.00 – 3.95 (1H, m, H9), 3.92 (1H, app. q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, H2), 3.79 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 7.0$ Hz, H2), 2.81 (1H, dd, $J = 16.8, 6.0$ Hz, H8), 2.52 (1H, dd, $J = 16.8, 3.8$ Hz, H8), 2.45 (1H, dt, $J = 13.7, 7.0$ Hz, H4), 1.96 – 1.86 (2H, m, H3), 1.83 – 1.75 (1H, m, H4). δ_C 172.8 (C7), 138.2 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.7 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.1 (ArCH), 103.3 (C5), 79.2 (C9), 71.8 (OCH₂Ph), 68.4 (C2), 42.6 (NCH₂Ph), 35.8 (C8), 28.5 (C4), 25.8 (C3). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 338.1756, found 338.1764. **Minor diastereomer (5*S*,9*R*)-6**: δ_H (in part

from the mixture) 4.79 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz), 4.72 (1H, d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 4.54 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz).

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (31)

Prepared following general method A, using **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 1-methylindole (0.059 g, 0.45 mmol), $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:2 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **31** as a brown white solid (0.046 g, 0.010 mmol, 69%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 53:47). A small amount of each diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. **Major**

diastereomer (4*S*,5*S*)-31: $[\alpha]_D^{25} 8.3 \pm 1.6$ (c 2.95, CHCl_3). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3242, 3078, 2900, 2109, 1754, 1706, 1501, 1453, 1378, 1262, 1221, 1010, 976, 784, 743, 709, 696. δ_{H} 7.71 (1H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, H4'), 7.35 – 7.31 (1H, m, H7), 7.27 – 7.24 (2H, m, ArCH), 7.22 (3H, d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 7.16 (4H, d, $J = 4.9$ Hz,), 7.13 – 7.08 (1H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, H5), 6.96 (1H, s, H2'), 6.89 (2H, d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, ArCH), 5.11 (1H, d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, NCH_2Ph), 4.25 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, OCH_2Ph), 4.15 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, OCH_2Ph), 3.88 (1H, d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, NCH_2Ph), 3.77 (3H, s, NCH_3), 3.47 (1H, app. t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, H4), 2.79 (1H, dd, $J = 16.6, 7.5$ Hz, H3), 2.56 (1H, dd, $J = 16.6, 7.2$ Hz, H3), 1.27 – 1.19 (1H, m, H1''), 0.84 – 0.72 (2H, m, H2''), 0.14 – 0.05 (1H, m, H3''), -0.15 – -0.21 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} 172.9 (C2), 139.2 (*ipso*- NCH_2Ph), 137.9 (C7'a), 137.7 (*ipso*- OCH_2Ph), 128.7 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 122.1 (ArCH), 121.7 (ArCH), 119.6 (ArCH), 114.9 (C3'), 109.4 (C5'), 73.2 (C4), 71.3 (OCH_2Ph), 70.8 (C5), 44.6 (NCH_2Ph), 36.6 (C3), 33.0 (NCH_3), 18.3 (C1''), 5.5 (C2''), 2.6 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{NaC}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 451.2386, found 451.2370. **Minor**

diastereomer (4*S*,5*R*)-31: Mp 162 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} 23 \pm 2$ (c 3.0, CHCl_3). δ_{H} 7.33 – 7.27 (5H, m, ArCH), 7.24 – 7.15 (8H, m, ArCH), 6.98 (1H, app. t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, ArCH), 6.95 (1H, s, H2'), 4.98 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, NCH_2Ph), 4.77 (1H, app. t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, H4), 4.63 (1H, d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, OCH_2Ph), 4.56 (1H, d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, OCH_2Ph), 4.19 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, NCH_2Ph), 3.75 (3H, s, NCH_3), 2.66 (1H, dd, $J = 16.4, 4.7$ Hz, H3), 2.50 (1H, dd, $J = 16.4, 5.9$ Hz, H3), 1.54 – 1.50 (1H, m, H1''), 0.38 (3H, m, $J = 8.10$ Hz, H2'' H3''), 0.31 – 0.25 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} 174.6 (C2 assigned from gHMBC), 139.2 (*ipso*- NCH_2Ph (assigned from gHMBC)), 138.6 (*ipso*- OCH_2Ph), 137.7 (C7'a), 129.1 (ArC), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.8 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 121.9 (ArCH), 120.9 (ArCH), 119.5 (ArCH), 109.9

(C7'a), 80.0 (C5), 71.9 (OCH₂Ph) 45.1 (NCH₂Ph) 37.3 (C3), 31.1 (NCH₃), 14.6 (C1''), 3.4 (C3''), 2.8 (C2''). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for NaC₃₀H₃₀N₂O₂ [M + Na]⁺ 451, found 451.

(4S)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-(5-bromo-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-5-cyclopropylpyrrolidin-2-one (3m)

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 3-bromo-1-methylindole (0.063 g, 0.30 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (2:3 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **3m** as a yellow solid (0.054 g, 0.10 mmol, 69%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 81:19). The diastereomers could not be separated. **Major diastereomer (4S,5S)-3m**: ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (on diastereomeric mixture) 2924, 1664, 1454, 1354, 1094, 884, 736, 700. δ_H 7.97 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz, H4'), 7.30 (1H, dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, H6'), 7.25 – 7.20 (5H, m, ArCH), 7.20 – 7.17 (2H, m, ArCH), 7.15 (2H, d, J = 1.5 Hz, H7' ArCH), 6.97 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, ArCH), 6.79 (1H, s, H2'), 5.08 (1H, d, J = 15.3 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.30 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.20 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.98 (1H, d, J = 15.3 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.70 (3H, s, NCH₃), 3.47 (1H, app. t, J = 7.6 Hz, H4), 2.77 (1H, dd, J = 16.5, 7.3 Hz, H3), 2.50 (1H, dd, J = 16.5, 7.9 Hz, H3), 1.23 – 1.17 (1H, m, H1''), 0.89 – 0.76 (2H, m, H2''), 0.14 – 0.05 (1H, m, H3''), -0.08 – -0.17 (1H, m, H3''). δ_C 172.7 (C2), 139.0 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.4 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 136.7 (C7'a), 129.2 (C3'a), 129.0 (C2'), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.1 (ArCH), 127.0 (ArCH), 125.2 (C4'), 124.6 (C6'), 114.8 (C3'), 112.9 (C5'), 110.8 (C7'), 73.4 (C4), 71.3 (OCH₂Ph), 44.5 (NCH₂Ph), 33.1 (ArNCH₃), 17.6 (C1''), 6.0 (C2''), 3.0 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) (on diastereomeric mixture) m/z calcd for NaC₃₀H₃₀³⁵BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 529.1491, found 529.1481. **Minor diastereomer (4S,5R)-3m**: (indicative peaks) δ_H 4.74 (1H, d, J = 15.3 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.67 (1H, t, J = 5.8 Hz, H4), 4.59 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.52 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 2.66 (1H, dd, J = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, H3), 1.61 – 1.50 (1H, m, H1''), 0.39 – 0.36 (1H, m, H3''), 0.30 (1H, m, H3'')

(4S)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(5-fluoro-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3n)

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 5-fluoro-1-methylindole (0.044 g, 0.3 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:2 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **3n** as a yellow oil (0.031 g, 0.066 mmol, 45%, 68:32). The diastereomers could not be separated. **Major diastereomer (4S,5S)-3n**: ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (on mixture of diastereomers) 3228, 3057, 2928, 2853,

2109, 1754, 1692, 1501, 1460, 1385, 1262, 1228, 1010, 976, 737, 696. δ_{H} 7.43 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 2.4$ Hz, H4'), 7.26 - 7.32 (2H, m, ArH), 7.16 - 7.25 (7H, m, ArH), 6.98 (2H, td, $J = 8.9, 2.6$ Hz, ArH), 6.92 - 6.96 (2H, m, ArH), 6.89 (1H, s, H2'), 5.09 (1H, d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.29 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.18 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.93 (1H, d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.74 (3H, s, NCH₃), 3.46 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, H4), 2.76 (1H, dd, $J = 16.6, 7.8$ Hz, H3), 2.51 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 7.8$ Hz, H3), 1.23 - 1.17 (1H, m, H1''), 0.84 - 0.76 (2H, m, H2''), 0.08 - 0.07 (1H, m, H3''), -0.12 - -0.18 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} 172.8 (C2), 157.8 (d, $J = 233.5$ Hz, C5'), 139.1 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.5 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 134.6 (C7'a), 129.6 (H2'), 129.3 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.3 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 115.0 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, C3'a), 107.4 (d, $J = 24.8$ Hz, H4'), 73.2 (C4), 71.3 (OCH₂Ph), 70.5 (C5), 44.5 (NCH₂Ph), 36.1 (C3), 33.3 (NCH₃), 17.7 (C1''), 5.8 (C2''), 2.8 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₂F [M + H]⁺ 469.2291, found 469.2303. **Minor diastereomer (4*S*,5*R*)-3n**: (indicative peaks) δ_{H} 4.87 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.71 (1H, t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, H4), 4.64 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.57 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 1.54 - 1.61 (1H, m, H1''), 0.53 - 0.44 (2H, m, H2''), 0.44 - 0.37 (1H, m, H3''), 0.37 - 0.31 (1H, m, H3'').

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-cyclopropyl-5-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3o)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 2-methyl indole (0.059 g, 0.45 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). This reaction was cooled to -40 °C rather than 0 °C for both the BF₃·Et₂O addition and the duration of the reaction (24 h). Separation by column chromatography (3:4 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **3o** as a colourless oil (0.051 g, 0.11 mmol, 75%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 86:14). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. **Major diastereomer (4*S*,5*S*)-3o**: δ_{H} 8.10 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.02 - 7.45 (10H, m, ArCH), 6.84 - 7.02 (1H, m, ArCH), 5.11 - 5.28 (1H, m, NCH₂Ph), 4.21 - 4.32 (1H, m, OCH₂Ph), 4.15 (1H, bs, OCH₂Ph), 3.68 - 3.86 (1H, m, NCH₂Ph), 3.43 (1H, bs, H4), 2.82 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 7.7$ Hz, H3), 2.49 (4H, dd, $J = 16.5, 8.1$ Hz, H3), 1.15 - 1.39 (1H, m, H1''), 0.64 - 0.92 (2H, m, H2''), -0.09 - -0.02 (1H, m, H3''), -0.39 (1H, bs, H3''). δ_{C} 172.8 (C2), 137.7 (s), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 126.8 (ArCH), 120.9 (s), 110.4 (C7'a), 73.4 (C4), 71.3 (OCH₂Ph), 45.5 (NCH₂Ph), 37.5 (CH₃), 29.8 (C1''), 8.8 (C2''), 4.5 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for NaC₃₀H₃₀N₂O₂ [M+Na]⁺ 473.2205, found 473.2228.

(4*S*)-1-Benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-(2-methyl-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-5-(3-(2-methyl-5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3p)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.040 g, 0.119 mmol), 2-methyl-5-nitroindole (0.042 g, 0.24 mmol), $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.034 g, 0.032 mL, 0.26 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (6.0 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:2 EtOAc/hexanes), yielded the major diastereomer of the bis-adduct **3p** as a yellow solid (0.021 g, 0.07 mmol, 27%, dr > 95:5) and its minor diastereomer **3p** as a yellow oil (0.009 g, 0.013 mmol, 10%, dr > 95:5). A mixture of the two diastereomers of **3p** was also isolated (0.011 g, 0.016 mmol, 9%, dr = 67:33) for a total combined yield of **3p** (0.041 g, 0.061 mmol, 51%, dr = 69:31). The spirocyclic furan **6** was also isolated as a colourless oil (0.006 g, 0.018 mmol, 15%, dr = 77:23). **Major diastereomer**

(4*S*,5*S*)-**3p**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 85.4 $\pm$ 0.8 (*c* 7.6, CHCl_3). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2973, 1663, 1514, 1320, 1052, 738, 699. δ_{H} 9.16 (1H, s, NHa), 8.50 (1H, s, NHb), 8.16 (1H, s, H4'''), 8.04 (1H, s, H4'), 7.93 (2H, app. t, J = 8.2 Hz, H6' and H6'''), 7.29 – 7.24 (2H, m, ArCH), 7.24 – 7.17 (6H, m, ArCH), 7.16 – 7.10 (2H, m, ArCH), 6.95 (2H, d, J = 6.7 Hz, ArCH), 4.91 (1H, d, J = 15.1 Hz, NCH_2Ph), 4.38 (2H, d, J = 11.4 Hz, OCH_2Ph , H4), 4.25 (1H, d, J = 11.4 Hz, OCH_2Ph), 3.81 (1H, d, J = 15.1 Hz, NCH_2Ph), 2.80 (1H, dd, J = 17.1, 7.7 Hz, H3), 2.64 (1H, dd, J = 17.5, 6.4 Hz, H3), 2.38 – 2.34 (1H, m, H3''), 2.30 – 2.27 (1H, m, H2''), 2.24 (3H, s, H3'' ArCH₃), 2.19 (4H, s, ArCH₃ H3''), 2.00 (1H, t, J = 12.8 Hz, H2''), 1.90–1.82 (1H, m, H1''), 1.33 – 1.29 (1H, m, H1''). δ_{C} 173.5 (C2), 141.6 (C7'''a), 141.3 (C7'a), 138.7 (either C7'a or C7'''a), 138.6 (either C7'a or C7'''a), 137.8 (*ipso*- NCH_2Ph), 137.6 (*ipso*- OCH_2Ph), 136.3 (C2'), 135.1 (C2''), 129.0 (ArCH), 128.9 (ArCH), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 126.4 (ArCH), 117.3 (C6' or C6'''), 116.9 (C6' or C6'''), 116.5 (s), 115.3 (s), 115.2 (C3'), 113.7 (C3'''), 110.8 (s), 110.3 (s), 81.7 (C4), 72.6 (OCH_2Ph), 71.6 (C5), 45.0 (NCH_2Ph), 37.8 (s), 34.3 (C2''), 25.0 (C1''), 23.7 (C3''), 14.4 (CH_3), 11.8 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{NaC}_{39}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 672.2822, found 672.2844. **Minor diastereomer** (4*S*,5*R*)-**3p**: δ_{H} 8.80 (1H, bs, NHa), 8.51 (1H, bs NH b), 8.33 (1H, bs), 8.22 (1H, bs), 8.01 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz,), 7.17 – 7.39 (11H, m), 7.12 – 6.99 (3H, m), 6.68 (2H, d, J = 7.1 Hz), 5.02 (1H, d, J = 13.8 Hz, NCH_2Ph), 4.04 (1H, d, J = 10.7 Hz, OCH_2Ph), 3.95 (1H, bs, H4), 3.70 (2H, m, NCH_2Ph OCH_2Ph), 2.97 (1H, dd, J = 17.8, 7.7 Hz, H3), 2.62 – 2.51 (1H, m), 2.45 (2H, bs), 1.94 (1H, bs), 1.70 (1H, bs), 1.52 (1H, bs). δ_{C} 173.5 (C2), 142.8 (C7'a), 141.4 (C7'''a), 137.8 (either C7'a or C7'''a), 137.1 (either C7'a or C7'''a), 129.1 (ArCH), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 117.0 (C6' or C6'''), 116.8 (C6' or C6'''), 115.0, 110.8, 110.3, 84.1 (C4), 79.6, 72.5 (OCH_2Ph), 44.9 (NCH_2Ph), 38.8, 38.7, 23.7 (C3''), 23.2, 15.2 (CH_3), 11.9 (CH_3).

(3'S,6R)-1'-Benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-10-methyl-8,9-dihydro-7H-spiro[pyrido[1,2-*a*]indole-6,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (7a) and 1'-benzyl-4'-(benzyloxy)-5'-((3S,3aS,8bS)-8b-methyl-1,2,3,3a,4,8b-hexahydrocyclopenta[*b*]indol-3-yl)-1,5-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2'-one (9a)

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 3-methylindole (0.059 g, 0.45 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography using gradient elution from 4:1 PS/EtOAc to 1:1 PS/EtOAc yielded compound **7a** as a clear oil (0.018 g, 0.040 mmol, 27%) and as a mixture diastereomers (dr >95:5). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. Compound **9a** was also isolated as a clear oil (0.016 g, 0.036 mmol, 24%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 79:21). A small amount of the major diastereomer could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. **Major**

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diastereomer (3'S,6R)-7a: [α]_D²⁵ 63 ± 6 (*c* 0.95, CHCl₃). $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2923, 2851, 1634, 1454, 1396, 1319, 1107, 1027, 739, 692. δ_{H} 7.54 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H1), 7.24 – 7.17 (6H, m, ArCH), 7.15 (1H, app. t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H2), 7.10 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, ArCH), 7.06 (1H, app. t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H3), 7.01 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, ArCH), 6.94 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H4), 4.89 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.70 (1H, app. t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, H3'), 4.27 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.23 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.50 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 2.97 – 2.91 (1H, m, H9), 2.90 – 2.85 (1H, m, H4'), 2.70 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.9, 8.3 Hz, H4'), 2.53 – 2.47 (1H, m, H9), 2.41 (1H, d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, H7), 2.25 (3H, s, ArCH₃), 2.06 – 1.96 (1H, m, H8), 1.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.0 Hz, H8), 1.66 (1H, td, *J* = 13.6, 3.0 Hz, H7). δ_{C} 171.1 (C2), 137.9 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.3 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 134.9 (C9a), 134.1 (C4a), 130.6 (C10a), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 121.7 (C2), 120.2 (C3), 118.6 (C4), 111.7 (C1), 107.2 (C10), 82.2 (C6), 79.0 (C3'), 72.6 (OCH₂Ph), 43.4 (NCH₂Ph), 36.7 (C4'), 30.9 (C7), 22.4 (C9), 19.7 (C8), 8.5 (ArCH₃). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₂ [M + H]⁺ 451.2386, found 451.2389. **Major diastereomer 9a:** $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2937, 1662, 1619, 1454, 1210, 806, 741, 697. δ_{H} 7.40 – 7.32 (4H, m, ArCH), 7.32 – 7.27 (4H, m, ArCH), 7.18 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, ArCH), 6.96 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H8), 6.92 (1H, app. t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H6), 6.65 (1H, app. t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, H7), 6.24 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H5), 5.48 (1H, d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 5.27 (1H, s, H3'), 4.99 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.93 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.19 (1H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 4.15 (1H, d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.87 (1H, d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, H3a), 2.16 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.9, 5.7 Hz, H3), 1.86 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.2, 6.5 Hz, H1), 1.80 – 1.72 (1H, m, H2), 1.68 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, H2), 1.52 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.4, 6.1 Hz, H1), 1.38 (3H, s, CH₃). δ_{C} 175.9 (C4'), 172.2 (C2'), 150.8 (C4a), 137.8 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.2 (C8a), 134.7 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph),

129.1 (ArCH), 128.9 (ArCH), 128.8 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 122.7 (C8), 118.5 (C7), 108.6 (C5), 94.7 (C3'), 73.3 (OCH₂Ph), 71.9 (C3a), 59.4 (C5'), 53.5 (C8b), 49.0 (C3), 44.5 (NCH₂Ph), 42.3 (C1), 28.5 (C2), 28.4 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₂ [M + Na]⁺ 451.2386, found 451.2394.

(3'S)-1'-Benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-10-cyclohexyl-8,9-dihydro-7H-spiro[pyrido[1,2-*a*]indole-6,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (7b), (3'S,9R)-1'-benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-10-cyclohexyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-spiro[pyrido[1,2-*a*]indole-9,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (8b) and 1-benzyl-4-(benzyloxy)-5-((3a*S*,8b*R*)-8b-cyclohexyl-1,2,3,3a,4,8b-hexahydrocyclopenta[*b*]indol-3-yl)-1,5-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-one (9b)

Prepared following general method B, from **1** (0.100 g, 0.296 mmol), 3-cyclohexylindole (0.08 g, 0.6 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.09 g, 0.08 mL, 0.6 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (15.0 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:6 EtOAc/PS to 2:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded several compounds. Compound **7b** (0.069 g, 0.133 mmol, 45%) was isolated as a mixture of diastereomers (73:27) and small amounts of both diastereomers, as colourless oils, could be isolated pure by further chromatographic separation. Compound **8b** was isolated as a colourless oil (0.008 g, 0.016 mmol, 5.3%) as a single isomer (dr > 95:5). Compound **9b** was isolated as a brown oil (0.036 g, 0.069, 24%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr > 95:5, analytical purity > 85%). **Major**

diastereomer (3'S,6*S*)-7b: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 72.7 ± 4.6 (*c* 1.35, CHCl₃). δ_H 7.76 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H1), 7.25 – 7.16 (8H, m, ArCH), 7.10 (1H, app. td, *J* = 7.5 0.9 Hz, H2), 7.08 – 7.06 (1H, m, ArCH), 7.03 – 7.00 (1H, m, H3), 6.99 – 6.97 (1H, m, ArCH), 6.94 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, H4), 4.88 (1H, d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.77 (1H, app. t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H3'), 4.28 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.22 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.47 (1H, d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.06 – 2.98 (1H, m, H9), 2.89 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.1 Hz, H4'), 2.82 – 2.75 (1H, m, H1''), 2.71 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.7 Hz, H4'), 2.54 – 2.46 (1H, m, H9), 2.43 – 2.37 (1H, m, H7), 2.03 – 1.94 (2H, m, H8, CH₂), 1.92 – 1.89 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.84 – 1.80 (3H, m, CH₂), 1.74 – 1.67 (1H, m, H8), 1.66 – 1.60 (1H, m, H7), 1.50 – 1.33 (3H, m, CH₂). δ_C 170.9 (C5'), 137.8 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.2 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 134.4 (C9a), 134.0 (C4a), 128.9 (C10a), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 121.2 (C3), 120.3 (C1), 119.8 (C2), 117.4 (C10), 112.0 (C4), 78.6 (C6), 72.4 (OCH₂Ph), 43.4 (NCH₂Ph), 36.55 (C4'), 36.53 (C1''), 33.14 (CH₂), 33.06 (CH₂), 30.8 (C7), 27.6 (CH₂), 27.5 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₂), 22.9 (C9), 19.7 (C8). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₅H₃₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 519, found 519. **Minor diastereomer (3'S,6*R*)-7b:** ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 2926, 2850, 1708, 1530, 1454, 1399, 1358, 1332, 1313, 1262, 1116, 974, 928, 906, 839, 771, 746, 701. δ_H 7.73 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H1), 7.31 – 7.18 (6H, m, ArCH), 7.17 – 7.07 (5H, m, ArCH),

6.55 (2H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, ArCH from *ortho*-OBn), 5.10 (1H, d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.16 (1H, dd, $J = 8.1, 2.7$ Hz, H3'), 3.86 (1H, d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.67 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.61 (1H, d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.13 – 3.08 (1H, m, H9), 3.05 (1H, dd, $J = 18.1, 7.8$ Hz, H4'), 2.82 – 2.69 (2H, m, H4' H1''), 2.65 – 2.55 (1H, m, H9), 2.06 – 1.67 (10H, m, H7 H8 CH₂), 1.64 – 1.60 (1H, m, H7), 1.49 – 1.32 (3H, m, CH₂). δ_C 172.7 (C5'), 138.3 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.2 (C4a), 137.1 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 132.6 (C9a), 128.7 (ArCH), 128.2 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 121.3 (C2), 119.4 (C1), 117.7 (C10), 113.8 (C4), 82.5 (C6), 79.5 (C3'), 71.8 (OCH₂Ph), 44.1 (NCH₂Ph), 38.3 (C4'), 36.6 (C1''), 36.4 (C7), 33.0 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₂), 27.5 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₂), 22.9 (C9), 18.6 (C8). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₅H₃₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 519.3012, found 519.3035. **Major diastereomer (3'S,9R)-8b**: ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 2927, 2851, 1694, 1457, 1402, 1349, 1328, 1206, 927, 742, 704. δ_H 7.87 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, H1), 7.32 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, H4), 7.25 – 7.21 (8H, m, ArH), 7.17 – 7.13 (3H, m, ArH), 7.13 – 7.09 (2H, m, ArH), 5.06 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.47 (1H, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.40 (1H, app. t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H3'), 4.33 (1H, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.17 – 4.12 (1H, m, H6), 3.68 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.60 (1H, td, $J = 11.6, 4.5$ Hz, H6), 2.82 (1H, dd, $J = 16.7, 7.5$ Hz, H4'), 2.73 (1H, dd, $J = 16.7, 7.3$ Hz, H4'), 2.51 (1H, tt, $J = 12.07, 3.19$ Hz, H1''), 2.34 (1H, dt, $J = 13.69, 3.30$ Hz, H8), 2.21 – 2.11 (2H, m, H7 H2''b), 2.03 – 1.93 (1H, m, H2''a), 1.88 – 1.74 (4H, m, H7 H2''b CH₂), 1.54 (1H, m, H2''a), 1.52 – 1.46 (1H, m, H8), 1.29 – 1.14 (4H, m, CH₂). δ_C 172.0 (C5'), 138.5 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.4 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 136.7 (C4a), 130.3 (C9a), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.1 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.3 (ArCH), 126.6 (C10a), 121.8 (C1), 121.7 (ArCH), 119.2 (ArCH), 118.6 (C10), 109.6 (C4), 82.3 (C3'), 72.5 (OCH₂Ph), 44.3 (NCH₂Ph), 42.0 (C6), 37.0 (C1''), 36.1 (C4'), 33.4 (C2''a), 33.2 (C2''b), 29.0 (C8), 27.6 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂), 26.4 (CH₂), 21.0 (C7). LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₅H₃₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 519, found 519. **Major diastereomer 9b**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -37.5 \pm -4.0$ (c 1.35, CHCl₃). ν_{max}/cm^{-1} 3390, 3031, 2927, 2851, 1665, 1621, 1484, 1452, 1403, 1337, 1262, 1227, 1198, 987, 977, 804, 741, 702. δ_H 7.39 – 7.14 (13H, m, ArH), 6.99 – 6.88 (2H, m, H8 H6), 6.65 – 6.54 (1H, m, H7), 6.22 (1H, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H5), 5.28 – 5.22 (2H, m, H3' NCH₂Ph), 5.06 – 4.89 (2H, m, OCH₂Ph), 4.28 (1H, d, $J = 16.3$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.23 (1H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, H5'), 3.86 (1H, d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, H3a), 1.96 – 1.87 (1H, m, H3), 1.76 – 1.67 (6H, m, CH₂ H2 H2''a), 1.66 – 1.58 (3H, m, CH₂), 1.54 – 1.49 (2H, m, CH₂ H2), 1.44 – 1.37 (1H, m, H1''), 1.22 – 1.02 (3H, m, CH₂), 1.01 – 0.94 (1H, m, CH₂), 0.66 – 0.55 (1H, m, H2''a). δ_C 176.1 (C4'), 172.3 (C2'), 151.9 (C4a), 138.0 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 134.7 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 134.6 (C8a), 128.9 (ArCH), 128.7 (ArCH), 128.7 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.5 (ArCH), 127.3 (C6), 127.1 (ArCH), 123.7 (C8),

118.1 (C7), 108.5 (C5), 94.7 (C3'), 73.2 (OCH₂Ph), 66.4 (C3a), 62.2 (C8b), 59.7 (C5'), 49.7 (C3), 46.6 (C1''), 44.7 (NCH₂Ph), 37.7 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 28.5 (C2''a), 27.5 (C2), 26.9 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₅H₃₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 519.3012, found 519.3010.

3-Cyclopropyl-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one (11a)

Prepared following general method C, from **10** (0.050 g, 0.25 mmol), indole (0.035, 0.3 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.07 g, 0.06 mL, 0.49 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). The reaction mixture was quenched after 2 h. The crude product was dissolved in acetone then precipitated with hexane to yield compound **11a** as a white foam (0.064 g, 0.21 mmol, 86%). $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3177, 2928, 2218, 1664, 1434, 1406, 1349, 1096, 1073, 1026, 808, 735, 700, 640, 421. δ_{H} 8.34 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.93 (1H, d, J = 7.7 Hz, H7), 7.65 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz, H2'), 7.45 – 7.38 (1H, m, H6), 7.37 – 7.30 (2H, m, H5, H7'), 7.10 (1H, app. t, J = 7.5 Hz, H6'), 7.03 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, H4), 6.84 (1H, app. t, J = 7.7 Hz, H5'), 6.71 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H4'), 2.94 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.95 – 1.87 (1H, m, H1''), 0.83 (1H, s, H2''), 0.77 – 0.69 (1H, m, H2''), 0.42 (1H, bs, H3'''), -0.27 – -0.34 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} 168.2 (C1), 146.3 (C3a), 137.0 (C7'a), 132.9 (C7a), 131.0 (C5), 128.4 (C6), 125.0 (C3'a), 124.4 (C2'), 123.5 (C4), 123.4 (C7), 122.6 (C6'), 120.3 (C5'), 119.7 (C4'), 115.8 (C3'), 111.3 (C7'), 68.0 (C3), 25.6 (CH₃), 17.2 (C1''), 3.9 (C2''), 0.1 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 303.1497, found 304.1491.

3-Cyclopropyl-2-methyl-3-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)isoindolin-1-one (11b)

Prepared following general method C, from **10** (0.050 g, 0.25 mmol), 5-nitroindole (0.081, 0.3 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.07 g, 0.06 mL, 0.49 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). The crude product was dissolved in acetone then precipitated with hexane to yield the title compound **11b** as a yellow foam (0.081 g, 0.23 mmol, 93%). Mp: decomposed at 246 °C before melting. $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2977, 1661, 1520, 1474, 1334, 1052, 814, 743, 696. δ_{H} 9.37 (1H, bs, H1'), 8.03 (1H, dd, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, H6'), 7.98 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, H7), 7.79 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz, H2'), 7.73 (1H, d, J = 1.3 Hz, H4'), 7.50 – 7.46 (1H, m, H6), 7.44 (1H, d, J = 9.1 Hz, H7'), 7.39 (1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz, H5), 7.06 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, H4), 2.99 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.97 – 1.89 (1H, m, H1''), 0.96 – 0.89 (1H, m, H2''), 0.79 (1H, dq, J = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, H2''), 0.52 – 0.46 (1H, m, H3''), -0.27 (1H, dd, J = 9.7, 5.4 Hz, H3''). δ_{C} 168.1 (C1), 145.7 (C3a), 142.2 (C7'a), 140.1 (C5'), 132.6 (C7a), 131.3 (C5), 129.0 (C6), 127.4 (C2'), 124.5 (C3'a), 123.9 (C7), 123.4 (C4), 118.5 (C3'), 118.3 (C6'), 116.8 (C4'), 111.7 (C7'), 67.6 (C3), 25.6 (CH₃), 17.1 (C1''), 4.3 (C2''), 0.3 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₈N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ 348.1348 found 348.1365.

3-Cyclopropyl-2-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)isoindolin-1-one (11c)

Prepared following general method C, from **10** (0.050 g, 0.25 mmol), 2-methylindole (0.066, 0.5 mmol), $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.14 g, 0.12 mL, 0.97 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL). Separation by column chromatography (2:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **11c** as a white foam (0.41 g, 0.13 mmol, 52%). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2974, 1676, 1456, 1389, 1332, 1022, 885, 744, 690. δ_{H} (DMSO-*d*₆) 10.91 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.72 – 7.71 (1H, m, H7), 7.45 – 7.39 (2H, m, H6 H5), 7.23 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H7'), 7.15 – 7.12 (1H, m, H4), 6.93 (1H, t, J = 7.3 Hz, H6'), 6.73 (1H, bs, H5'), 3.17 (3H, s, ArCH₃), 2.80 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.08 – 2.06 (1H, m, H1''), 0.87 (1H, bs, H2''), 0.67 – 0.62 (1H, m, H2''), 0.54 – 0.49 (1H, m, H3''), -0.42 – -0.47 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} (DMSO-*d*₆) 166.4 (C1), 146.9 (C7a), 134.8 (C7'a), 131.9 (C3a), 130.6 (C6), 127.7 (C5), 123.3 (C4), 121.9 (C7), 119.8 (C6'), 118.5 (C5'), 110.3 (C7'), 107.6 (C3'), 68.3 (C3), 24.9 (NCH₃), 17.6 (C1''), 5.8 (C2''), 1.2 (C3'').

3-Cyclopropyl-2-methyl-3-(3-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)isoindolin-1-one (**11d**)

Prepared following general method C, from **10** (0.050 g, 0.25 mmol), 3-methylindole (0.066, 0.5 mmol), $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.14 g, 0.12 mL, 0.97 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL). Separation by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **11d** as a white foam (0.41 g, 0.13 mmol, 52%). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2974, 1676, 1456, 1389, 1332, 1022, 885, 744, 690. δ_{H} (DMSO-*d*₆) 10.73 (1H, bs, H1'), 7.81 – 7.68 (1H, m), 7.52 – 7.45 (1H, m), 7.42 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz, H7'), 7.36 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H4'), 7.23 – 7.16 (1H, m,), 7.07 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz, H5'), 7.00 – 6.93 (1H, m, H6'), 2.89 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.08 – 2.00 (1H, m, H1''), 1.93 (3H, bs, ArCH₃), 1.03 – 0.92 (1H, m, H2''), 0.79 – 0.68 (1H, m, H2''), 0.57 – 0.46 (1H, m, H3''), -0.48 – -0.60 (1H, m, H3''). δ_{C} (DMSO-*d*₆) 166.6 (C1), 145.0 (C7a), 135.2 (s), 132.0 (s), 131.9 (s), 131.3 (s), 129.2 (s), 128.6 (s), 122.6 (s), 121.3 (s), 118.4 (C4'), 117.9 (C7'), 111.4 (s), 107.1 (C3'), 67.9 (C3), 25.4 (NCH₃), 15.9 (C1''), 8.4 (ArCH₃), 5.2 (C2''), 0.3 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₁N₂O [M + H]⁺ 317.1654, found 317.1649.

2-Methyl-3-(3-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4a*H*-carbazol-4a-yl)propylidene)isoindolin-1-one (**11e**)

Prepared following general method C, from **10** (0.100 g, 0.492 mmol), tetrahydrocarbazole (0.094, 0.55 mmol), $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.14 g, 0.12 mL, 0.97 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). Separation by column chromatography (3:2 EtOAc/PS) yielded compound **11e** as a yellow foam (0.032 g, 0.090 mmol, 18%) and as a mixture of diastereomers (E/Z = 86:14 from ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction product). A small amount of each diastereomer could be isolated pure by further separation using column chromatography. (*E*)-**11e**: δ_{H} 7.79 (1H, dd, J = 5.1, 3.0 Hz, ArCH), 7.62 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, H5''), 7.44 – 7.39 (2H, m, ArCH), 7.38 – 7.36 (1H, m, ArCH), 7.33 (1H, d, J = 7.1 Hz, H8''), 7.27 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, ArCH), 7.22 – 7.17 (1H, m, ArCH), 5.14 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz, H1'), 3.13 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.94 (1H, d, J = 13.3 Hz, H1''),

2.56 (1H, td, $J = 13.3, 5.6$ Hz, H1''), 2.45 – 2.40 (1H, m, H3'), 2.37 (1H, d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, H4''), 2.22 (1H, app. d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, H2''), 2.11 – 2.03 (1H, m, H3'), 2.02 – 1.98 (1H, m, H2'), 1.97 – 1.91 (1H, m, H2'), 1.90 – 1.79 (1H, m, H3''), 1.72 (1H, d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, H3''), 1.52 – 1.39 (1H, m, H2''), 1.30 – 1.18 (1H, m, H4''). δ_{C} 189.0 (C9''b), 166.3 (C1), 155.2 (C8''a), 144.4 (C4''b), 136.4 (C3), 134.8 (C3a), 131.8 (ArCH), 130.7 (C7a), 128.7 (ArCH), 128.1 (ArCH), 125.1 (ArCH), 123.3 (ArCH), 123.0 (ArCH), 121.7 (C8''), 120.5 (C5''), 110.5 (C1'), 58.1 (C4''a), 38.4 (C4''), 34.5 (C3'), 30.4 (C1''), 29.1 (C2''), 25.8 (CH₃), 21.8 (C2'), 21.4 (C3''). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₅N₂O [M+H]⁺ 357.1961, found 357.1962 LRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₆H₃₈N₃O [M+H]⁺ 528, found 528. (Z)-**11e**: $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3356, 3226, 2951, 1672, 1431, 1389, 1047, 1023, 726, 699, 519, 473. δ_{H} (DMSO-*d*₆) 7.72 (1H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H5''), 7.68 (1H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H7), 7.47 (2H, app. t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, ArCH), 7.45 – 7.38 (3H, m, ArCH), 7.07 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, H4), 5.30 (1H, t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, H1'), 3.11 (1H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, H1''), 3.03 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.97 (1H, d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, H1''), 2.68 – 2.56 (2H, m, H4'' and H3'), 2.41 (1H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, H3'), 2.27 (1H, bs, H4''), 2.21 – 2.10 (1H, m, H2'), 2.10 – 2.02 (1H, m, H2'), 1.96 – 1.86 (1H, m, H3''), 1.64 (1H, d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, H3''), 1.56 – 1.44 (1H, m, H2''), 1.24 (1H, m, $J = 2.7$ Hz, H4''). δ_{C} (DMSO-*d*₆) 195.7 (C9''b), 164.8 (C1), 146.4 (C4''a), 142.5 (C8''a), 135.28 (C3), 134.07 (ArC), 131.89 (ArCH), 129.82 (ArC), 128.87 (ArCH), 128.49 (ArCH), 127.09 (ArCH), 123.3 (C5''), 122.7 (C4), 122.6 (C7), 117.66 (C6''), 110.70 (C1'), 58.4 (C4''a), 33.53 (C4''), 29.79 (C2''), 29.09 (C1''), 25.45 (CH₃), 22.06 (C2'), 20.20 (C3'').

(3'S)-1'-Benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydro-2H-spiro[naphthalene-1,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (12a)

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 1,2-dimethoxybenzene (0.041 g, 0.040 mL, 0.30 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). Separation by column chromatography (3:1 EtOAc/PS) yielded **12a** (37 mg, 0.080 mmol, 54%) as a clear oil and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 90:10). **Major diastereomer (1S,3'S)-12a**: $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2934, 2848, 1684, 1512, 1452, 1397, 1355, 1267, 1079, 738, 701. δ_{H} 7.28 – 7.16 (6H, m, ArCH), 7.11 – 7.09 (2H, m, ArCH), 6.96 – 6.95 (2H, m, ArCH), 6.62 (1H, s, H5), 6.59 (1H, s, H8), 4.57 (1H, d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.05 (1H, d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.96 (1H, d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.90 (3H, s, C7-OCH₃), 3.89 – 3.87 (1H, m, H3'), 3.85 (1H, d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.43 (3H, s, C6-OCH₃), 2.96 (1H, dd, $J = 17.8, 6.9$ Hz, H4'), 2.73 – 2.68 (2H, m, H4), 2.65 (1H, d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, H4'), 1.86 – 1.78 (1H, m, H3), 1.77 – 1.68 (1H, m, H3), 1.68 – 1.59 (1H, m, H2), 1.55 – 1.48 (1H, m, H2). δ_{C} 174.1 (C5'), 148.7 (C7), 146.7 (C6), 138.7 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.7 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 131.5 (C8a), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.1 (ArCH), 124.5 (C4a), 113.3 (C8),

111.0 (C5), 79.8 (C3'), 71.9 (OCH₂Ph), 70.4 (C1), 55.9 (C7-OCH₃), 55.7 ((C6-OCH₃), 44.4 (NCH₂Ph), 37.9 (C4'), 33.5 (C2), 29.2 (C4), 20.6 (C3). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₁NO₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 480.2151, found 480.2125.

(3'S)-1'-Benzyl-3'-(benzyloxy)-5,6,7-trimethoxy-3,4-dihydro-2H-spiro[naphthalene-1,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (12b)

Prepared following general method A, from **1** (0.050 g, 0.15 mmol), 1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene (0.050 g, 0.30 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (0.046 g, 0.040 mL, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL). The crude product mixture was separated by column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/PS) yielding **12b** (42 mg, 0.086 mmol, 58%) as a clear oil and as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 75:25). **Major diastereomer (1S,3'S)-12b**: $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3384, 2934, 1683, 1493, 1453, 1403, 1343, 1327, 1270, 1191, 1108, 1075, 1028, 935, 699, 620, 497. δ_{H} 7.37 – 7.28 (5 H, m, ArCH), 7.25 – 7.16 (6H, m, ArCH), 7.11 (2H, d, J = 5.9 Hz, ArCH), 6.95 – 6.93 (2H, m, ArCH), 6.39 (1H, s, H8), 4.61 (1H, d, J = 15.1 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.16 (1H, d, J = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.95 (1H, d, J = 15.1 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.93 – 3.90 (2H, m, OCH₂Ph, H3'), 3.91 – 3.88 (6H, m, C5-OCH₃ C6-OCH₃), 3.42 (3H, s, C7-OCH₃), 2.96 (1H, dd, J = 17.6, 7.3 Hz, H4'), 2.90 – 2.83 (1H, m, H4), 2.68 – 2.61 (1H, m, H4'), 2.52 – 2.39 (1H, m, H4), 1.91 – 1.80 (1H, m, H3), 1.74 – 1.66 (2H, m, H2 H3), 1.56 – 1.48 (1H, m, H2). δ_{C} 174.1 (C5'), 150.9 (C5 or C6), 150.8 (C5 or C6), 141.8 (C7), 138.6 (*ipso*-NCH₂Ph), 137.8 (*ipso*-OCH₂Ph), 128.5 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 128.32 (C4a), 128.31 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 127.6 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 127.2 (ArCH), 125.9 (C8a), 109.1 (C8), 80.0 (C3'), 71.7 (OCH₂Ph), 70.5 (C1), 61.0 (OCH₃), 60.6 (OCH₃), 55.7 (a-OCH₃), 44.6 (NCH₂Ph), 37.6 (C4'), 33.7 (C2), 23.0 (C4), 19.7 (C3). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₃₄NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 488.2437, found 488.2450. **Minor diastereomer (1R,3'S)-12b**: (indicative peaks from mixture of diastereomers) δ_{H} 6.09 (1H, s, H8), 4.36 (1H, d, J = 11.7 Hz, OCH₂Ph), 3.55 (3H, s, OCH₃).

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The calculations were performed using the Gaussian software package (see ref. 10 in paper).

Structure 12a (with Bn replaced by Me)

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Data for Table 6

Entry 1

Reactant association complex

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$\nu_{\text{imag}} = -569.6868 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -919.497396 Hartrees

Homoconjugate adduct 14'

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 ,-1.0123395192,-6.1773321635\C,4.0388895181,0.0162497528,-5.0665269563
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -919.542568 Hartrees

Entry 2

Reactant association complex

See entry 1.

TS1 (anti)

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC180\FTS\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\23-J
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vimag = - 308.1813 cm⁻¹
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -919.506041 Hartrees

1,2-Adduct 13' (*anti*)

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629592\C,-1.2735185042,4.1986581781,0.6736856622\H,-1.908536382,4.9710
367403,1.0961231627\C,-1.7858115995,-1.5826038912,-1.7516248863\H,-1.4
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 919.522586 Hartrees

Entry 3

Reactant association complex

See entry 1.

TS2 (formation of *E*-alkene)

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v_{imag} = -564.8338 cm⁻¹
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -919.501621 Hartrees

Compound 14' (*E*-alkene)

1\1\GINC-SPARTAN-RC018\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\09-Jun-2019\0\#p M062X/6-31+G* scf=(qc,direct) nosymm scrf=(cpcm,solvent=acetonitrile) freq=noraman opt=(calcfc,z-matrix,maxcycle=500)\geom&freq\1,1\C,6.4292198183,4.3642804642,-2.7801777446\C,5.8608321575,3.3216524987,-1.8056613815\H,7.4789626183,4.5938533731,-2.5813124978\H,5.1533859556,3.7677625458,-1.0941152341\H,5.8670851435,5.3029512528,-2.7665582958\C,6.2849968351,3.7400446213,-4.154821776\O,6.8732327554,2.6337427875,-1.0923336513\C,7.3898497429,3.3916812188,-0.0121169888\H,8.160847843,2.7839061833,0.4627498189\H,7.8352385843,4.3340528787,-0.3549229037\H,6.598053261,3.6145459054,0.7157143148\C,5.1462697284,1.7777902938,-5.1532908757\H,4.0565418088,1.7830682329,-5.2587158066\H,5.6024609176,2.1927527685,-6.0517441388\H,5.4876705795,0.7486792957,-5.0059650191\C,4.3652458162,1.3157315644,-2.3303368769\O,6.7253915927,4.1793491509,-5.2073629505\N,5.545140335,2.595820408,-4.0292908273\H,3.9436339199,0.6496372896,-3.0808771412\C,3.9779723131,1.0614977982,-0.9003183015\H,4.6236322839,1.6241126048,-0.2165122095\H,4.1209016195,-0.0014353976,-0.6769781595\C,2.5117007608,1.4399803291,-0.6602278949\H,2.365490057,2.4952968229,-0.9150922431\H,1.8587061338,0.8465321299,-1.310665370

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\H,0.255260762,2.6666244118,0.7470484578\C,0.1827917837,-1.710945212,2
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O2)]\@
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -919.559235 Hartrees

Entry 4

Reactant association complex

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-0.0589149201,-1.7848577056\C,3.7283263199,2.1085495733,-1.4801427611\
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.973842 Hartrees

TS1

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 1123.950267 Hartrees

1,2-Adduct 13'

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.958724 Hartrees

TS2

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Vimag = - 574.9038 cm⁻¹

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.935969 Hartrees

Homoconjugate adduct 14'

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.976135 Hartrees

Entry 5

Reactant association complex

See entry 4.

TS2 (formation of *E*-alkene)

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC039\FTS\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H20N3O4(1+)\UWILLE\11-J
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 vimag = -572.8201 cm⁻¹
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.941298 Hartrees

Compound 14' (*E*-alkene)

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC009\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H20N3O4(1+)\UWILLE\11-
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 =C01 [X(C17H20N3O4)]\@\n
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.993526 Hartrees

Entry 6

Reactant association complex

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC210\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H20N3O4(1+)\UWILLE\28-
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.974499 Hartrees

TS1

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Vimag = - 373.2278 cm⁻¹

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.948137 Hartrees

Compound 13'

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.957969 Hartrees

TS2

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 3278\H,-1.1339981956,0.7491197873,-4.0623331457\H,-0.0447832865,0.2720
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.934301 Hartrees

Compound 14'

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=dichloromethane) opt=(calcfc,maxcycle=500) freq=noraman\geom&freq\1
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2882505828\H,-0.6107659479,-1.6513937901,-3.6893480403\C,5.379297558,0
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 1123.974869 Hartrees

Entry 7

Reactant association complex

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.984222 Hartrees

TS1

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$\nu_{\text{imag}} = -289.2445 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.964627 Hartrees

Compound 13'

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.980994 Hartrees

TS2

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$\nu_{\text{imag}} = -575.9237 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.948355 Hartrees

Compound 14'

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.998219 Hartrees

Entry 8

Reactant association complex

See entry 7.

TS2 (formation of *E*-alkene)

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 ,-1.2274352703\C,-2.0866998105,2.2391103273,-1.2044896827\H,-2.6932193
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 ,3.8777280753,-1.9601778063\H,1.463440985,3.4081844681,-3.4869996677\O
 ,-2.5254959465,2.5822323314,-9.2231309702\C,-2.3270682969,1.4168624496
 ,-10.0072215213\H,-3.3129397533,1.1330760321,-10.3735307443\H,-1.66617
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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.953103 Hartrees

Compound 14' (*E*-alkene)

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC094\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C18H23N2O3(1+)\UWILLE\09-
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1034.004256 Hartrees

Entry 9

Reactant association complex

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,2.1976803423\C,1.4963734174,1.225142224,3.4829861992\H,2.200575466,1.
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.985058 Hartrees

TS1

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.965825 Hartrees

Compound 13'

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1033.949316 Hartrees

Compound 14'

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 033.997699 Hartrees

Entry 10

Reactant association complex

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1016.922146 Hartrees

TS1

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Vimag = -352.5723 cm⁻¹
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= --1016.898502 Hartrees

Compound 13'

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1016.899221 Hartrees

TS2

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Vimag = -556.5533 cm⁻¹

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1016.883514 Hartrees

Compound 14'

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1016.912485 Hartrees

Entry 11

Reactant association complex

See entry 10.

TS2 (formation of *E*-alkene)

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$\nu_{\text{imag}} = -550.9912 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1016.889171 Hartrees

Compound 14' (*E*-alkene)

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1016.919000 Hartrees

Data for Scheme 4

Reactant association complex

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=      - 958.803006 Hartrees

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TS1

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -958.779176 Hartrees

Compound 13'

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.790935 Hartrees

TS2 (formation of Z-alkene)

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$\square_{\text{imag}} = -548.6337 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -958.769473 Hartrees

Compound 14' (Z-alkene)

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.811879 Hartrees

TS2 (formation of *E*-alkene)

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -958.775016 Hartrees

Compound 14' (*E*-alkene)

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= --958.816082 Hartrees

TS3 (Z-alkene)

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -958.777771 Hartrees

Compound 17' (Z-alkene)

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TS4 (Z alkene)

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 $\nu_{\text{imag}} = -313.7811 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.812122 Hartrees

TS4 (E alkene)

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC006\FTS\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C18H23N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\26-F
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 dichloromethane) freq=noraman opt=(ts,noeigentest,calcfc,maxcycle=500)
 \geom&freq\1,1\C,3.0522646518,1.708766211,-4.4953525239\C,2.50003168
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 4\H,2.1430706428,0.1155248003,-3.345575752\H,2.5668390657,1.336362338,
 -5.3983846095\C,4.5048588554,1.2961522631,-4.4659814051\O,1.5030556442
 ,1.8938569812,-2.5563769179\C,0.3237609054,2.0109155514,-3.3355814408\
 H,-0.4093149214,2.5271191364,-2.7144736002\H,0.5081136038,2.6001086678
 ,-4.2422889846\H,-0.0612451494,1.0211574233,-3.612859724\C,6.118439910
 7,0.3923997791,-2.7736672129\H,6.0247446276,-0.6607343783,-2.494657301
 8\H,6.7719136326,0.4896872611,-3.6399360455\H,6.5390138654,0.948324317
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 258203807,-0.5032876996\C,4.4745672319,4.1237269037,-2.3357548103\C,2.
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 36078653\C,4.7013150225,4.7266296501,-3.5693427482\C,2.3828989367,5.46
 53374938,-3.497727226\H,1.218862958,4.9083658354,-1.7624169364\H,6.356
 4949592,3.2763512371,-1.7458126296\C,3.6261538141,5.4059271988,-4.1415
 463893\H,5.6667022761,4.6663360775,-4.0631191386\H,1.5616941679,5.9931
 967445,-3.9725100866\H,3.7545870319,5.8864638756,-5.1063798316\N,5.369
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 $\nu_{\text{imag}} = -261.1308 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.811133 Hartrees

TS5 (Z alkene)

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC004\FTS\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C18H23N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\14-J
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 scf=(qc,direct) freq=noraman opt=(ts,noeigentest,calcfc,maxcycle=500)
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 88\H,0.4678897586,1.8087343793,-2.1841689789\C,1.5486794388,3.29690207
 43,-1.0182989074\H,1.2986050136,4.0589131205,-1.763383269\H,0.86282965
 45,3.4228167048,-0.1761507326\C,3.1736222255,0.5838901885,-3.035235657
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8,-1.0913259588\C,4.9330239156,4.2528877754,-1.7411599869\C,3.35992629
26,6.0052693627,-1.2459518728\H,3.9591404128,1.3697425667,-0.589482178
6\C,5.8154131843,5.1245920542,-2.3635576506\C,4.2324415152,6.907131993
,-1.8668489799\H,2.4196084382,6.3495670252,-0.8221014596\H,5.816566774
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C,3.1425221787,3.5007094872,0.9688580156\H,2.621903366,4.3823606868,1.
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10275821,-2.288647369,-1.8800853668\H,2.1753621227,-0.998472484,-0.686
6005012\H,0.996451593,-0.7721404375,-2.0190636451\N,3.0053150632,-0.69
17191274,-2.6057763403\C,3.9653204863,-1.5775423491,-3.1487435515\O,3.
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,3.6287444288,0.5756748967,-5.1097481734\O,5.0105391126,1.7019272872,-
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.808980 Hartrees

TS5 (E alkene)

1\1\GINC-R1091\FTS\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C18H23N2O2(1+)\ROOT\17-Aug-2016\0\
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c,z-matrix,Maxcycle=500)\freq&geom\\1,1\C,4.0005902716,-0.8377737709,
-3.6567296618\C,2.8940976615,-0.0144868825,-2.9805767224\H,3.587898487
4,-1.5138609245,-4.411515983\H,2.902675089,-0.156226993,-1.888107889\H
,4.6020459375,-1.4263745239,-2.9600341227\C,4.8830472434,0.1782247094,
-4.3469086307\O,1.6043443516,-0.2593245204,-3.4816944741\C,1.038864721
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72\H,1.6461047286,-2.3324008406,-3.2446456875\H,0.9441498053,-1.406950
0744,-1.8826082488\C,4.9036563809,2.6566841211,-4.7119098292\H,5.81616
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-1.5281125271\H,0.4340729555,2.589816092,-2.758869668\C,1.3509701413,3
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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -958.812223 Hartrees

Compound *syn,syn,syn-16'*

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -958.819139 Hartrees

Compound *syn,syn,anti-16'*

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.820486 Hartrees

Compound 18

1\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC150\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C18H23N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\22-
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 21323617,-1.8418112189\H,-2.9236818857,0.5021965696,-2.3687586164\H,-2
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 37\H,-0.9868120289,3.8597623453,-3.616041198\H,-1.9764417148,2.4201319
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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.836685 Hartrees

TS6

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 9842192865,-0.0014841706,-3.620358143\C,3.2089002524,-0.4434246943,-4.
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 v_{imag} = - 210.9669 cm⁻¹
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.822636 Hartrees

Compound 19

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC009\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C18H23N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\16-
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 qc,direct) nosymm freq=norman opt=(calcfc,maxcycle=500)\geom&freq\1
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 23641\C,-0.5610400735,-1.6988762661,-2.9462342298\O,1.9016223951,0.606
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 .1190394101,-1.4094579531,-2.8457325663\H,-2.73192291,0.1308486145,-2.
 0499930997\O,-1.0382083974,-2.6251985508,-2.3203866331\N,-1.2908027531
 ,-0.6241958822,-3.4078331109\C,-0.587679883,2.9799568962,-4.1342685659
 \H,-0.237735424,3.8403334532,-3.5595939317\H,-1.6477378946,3.168437627
 7,-4.3458714183\C,0.1872110406,2.8836569512,-5.449452954\H,-0.01259218
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 \C,-0.5024514744,0.3809880414,-4.050835755\C,0.1146944358,1.1228885891
 ,-7.3786899508\C,-1.3132912949,-0.42443511,-6.3852399841\H,-2.02089984
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 73\C,-2.0906587041,-1.5551604657,-6.2150692557\C,-0.5842433216,-1.0813
 800222,-8.583116669\C,-2.0920005904,-2.4718534304,-7.272483099\H,-2.67
 64475758,-1.739421052,-5.3219489419\C,-1.3508885086,-2.2390081315,-8.4
 335881471\H,-0.0167876273,-0.8993971744,-9.4908095626\H,-2.6836530467,
 -3.3769289245,-7.1842271591\H,-1.3765542228,-2.9701656501,-9.235456571
 \C,-0.2080059732,1.6422264517,-6.1858026131\C,1.0244497259,1.724761115

1,-8.3967279951\H,1.4370004572,2.674122271,-8.0494106463\H,1.853069875
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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 958.828848 Hartrees

Data for Scheme 5

Reactant association complex

See Table 6, entry 1.

Compound 20' (pre-anti)

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC122\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\30-
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 romethane) nosymm freq=noraman opt=(calcfc,maxcycle=500)\\geom&freq\\1
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 2,-2.6878157543\H,0.884448923,1.3215559119,-4.5767909531\H,1.501438811
 7,-0.2664931016,-4.0669731734\C,2.9761286751,1.0524771092,-4.865788645
 3\C,5.2350766869,2.127491166,-4.4608028755\H,5.8832286917,2.3288518562
 ,-3.6094476259\H,5.6088645553,1.2763210117,-5.0298661587\H,5.173236497
 ,3.0015719862,-5.1112586931\O,3.2913490748,0.7761391482,-5.9813136206\
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 -1.9079419418\H,5.0738622127,4.396948416,-2.6642511441\H,4.70461215,4.
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 3324701\C,3.3616468906,2.0540477966,-2.8332157683\C,1.3115835149,4.236
 3799337,-4.097548609\C,3.3392695741,4.8770148421,-4.8347115204\C,1.389
 9518829,3.9878989019,-5.4919897146\C,0.1035687174,3.9566526529,-3.4280
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 90885522,-1.6952644953\H,4.9319917778,2.247779729,-1.4577064515\H,3.33
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 957881\O,2.2657625881,0.364198974,-1.7219375722\C,1.0738638915,-0.1306
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 O2)]\\@
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 919.563865 Hartrees

TS_{anti}

I\I\GINC-SPARTAN-RC052\FTS\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\05-J
 un-2019\0\#p M062X/6-31+G* freq=noraman scrf=(cpcm,solvent=dichlorome
 thane) scf=(qc,direct) nosymm opt=(ts,noeigentest,calcfc,maxcycle=500)
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 ,1.4492424374,-4.590408678\H,5.9396859863,3.1399975041,-4.7287502252\H

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$\nu_{\text{imag}} = -345.7924 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 919.547100 Hartrees

Compound *anti-21'*

1\1\GINC-SPARTAN-RC122\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\29-
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8,-3.2415003271\H,2.0247990773,0.4794522404,-5.2835380553\H,2.58675325
68,-0.7444168849,-4.1461634506\C,4.1101461453,0.6253902723,-4.79711850
85\C,5.7662595857,2.4041608954,-4.3706061648\H,6.263659923,2.591876951
7,-3.4155450621\H,6.3742306076,1.7218986713,-4.9654893633\H,5.67005173
61,3.3511569591,-4.9153787473\O,4.8239575721,-0.0254925804,-5.54563303
85\N,4.4761848158,1.7781652567,-4.1639730443\C,4.0972704006,4.45310826
93,-1.9632879158\H,4.8277329805,4.7881030237,-2.7104082859\H,4.4965149
506,4.7357037696,-0.9863011424\C,2.7486601642,5.1507612315,-2.18548244
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54,-2.3656506155\C,3.4163818498,2.3959697974,-3.3806403174\C,0.7863565
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884,3.8338137466,-5.8337341663\C,-1.4765210449,5.3917797209,-4.1955326
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53929,2.9368240523,-2.0128262496\H,4.7985548385,2.3966379761,-1.721704
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 919.559729 Hartrees

Compound 20' (pre-syn)

I\1\GINC-SPARTAN-RC120\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\22-May-2019\0\#p M062X/6-31+G* scf=(qc,direct) scrf=(cpcm,solvent=dichloromethane) nosymm freq=noraman opt=(calcfc,maxcycle=500)\geom&freq\1,1\C,1.6308909492,0.9088084942,-3.9994876331\C,2.0686808348,1.2845671267,-2.5762326688\H,0.8882748415,1.623754412,-4.3782069401\H,2.3358926729,0.3656443775,-2.0190434498\H,1.2376079451,-0.103159273,-4.1071856315\C,2.8960914336,1.0571700752,-4.7999309046\O,1.2143335775,2.0747448055,-1.8207189492\C,0.0043733272,1.4117182335,-1.4751724837\H,-0.5569964854,2.100327606,-0.8440117346\H,-0.5826058243,1.1806705863,-2.3720847199\H,0.2168011782,0.4895115751,-0.9209420128\C,5.1887696225,2.0743854181,-4.4774123654\H,5.8185959143,2.4605368558,-3.6785076579\H,5.6154471799,1.1582053976,-4.8878896532\H,5.0797585011,2.813073927,-5.2723733746\O,3.1853833373,0.7272016325,-5.9084796642\N,3.8683501442,1.7507050897,-3.9462130174\C,4.2256654104,4.2823837795,-1.8949414179\H,4.997925499,4.4563454386,-2.6512537914\H,4.6171005994,4.6731289465,-0.9511576737\C,2.9423332338,5.030808827,-2.2830951376\H,2.1300189755,4.7486088375,-1.6029698394\H,3.1163540211,6.1030579759,-2.1353927093\C,3.3832377822,2.0066480247,-2.7679630791\C,1.2558872906,4.284081059,-4.1857029487\C,3.3503020163,4.8217859881,-4.8070764948\C,1.3929276526,4.0440397854,-5.5759210372\C,0.0058921444,4.0558882355,-3.5782752029\H,4.3760806092,5.1579690032,-4.8900148034\C,0.347457814,3.5347983157,-6.3601480581\C,-1.0341454412,3.5641390334,-4.3478757363\H,-0.1328745761,4.2484334343,-2.5183943892\H,3.0558853735,4.3658458234,-6.8610383469\C,-0.8608566561,3.2942876211,-5.7261535344\H,0.4817790052,3.3410147797,-7.4202201291\H,-2.0016524771,3.3798158994,-3.8898398814\H,-1.6947628606,2.9004497868,-6.2996057993\N,2.680274597,4.3776362454,-5.9222276811\C,2.5334430205,4.7488291241,-3.7033029396\C,4.0404663797,2.7605173235,-1.6696219459\H,5.0242853275,2.3060441134,-1.4939488481\H,3.4330925898,2.6021392994,-0.7754623947\Version=AM64L-G09RevB.01\HF=-919.8782785\RMSD=0.000e+00\RMSF=9.653e-06\Dipole=2.5383498,-1.5183487,1.3986992\Quadrupole=17.9592191,-22.2445153,4.2852961,35.9213202,-42.5854838,-28.8149524\PG=C01 [X(C17H21N2O2)]\@

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 919.563617 Hartrees

TS7_{syn}

I\1\GINC-SPARTAN-RC011\FTS\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\17-May-2019\0\#p M062X/6-31+G* scf=(qc,direct) scrf=(cpcm,solvent=dichloromethane) nosymm freq=noraman opt=(ts,noeigentest,calcfc,maxcycle=500)\geom&freq\1,1\C,2.4613419935,0.4766383083,-4.4514939399\C,2.3045762449,1.3056940867,-3.1740487466\H,1.8280948944,0.8614893287,-5.2573595884\H,2.5137283766,0.6591381866,-2.3007921525\H,2.2556824374,-0.5879790691,-4.3256817727\C,3.915382826,0.6798141525,-4.8121723837\O,1.1055860212,1.9810608098,-2.9903095952\C,-0.0128510816,1.1206468611,-2.839430769\H,-0.8728081788,1.76393818,-2.6498037278\H,-0.1889766741,0.5412624547,-3.7537139693\H,0.1330549616,0.4366112809,-1.9937324924\C,5.7997495624,2.1647324124,-4.1399313676\H,6.1787669482,2.5257326571,-3.1836688159\H,6.4028521816,1.3242391805,-4.4825647521\H,5.8551406031,2.9657634999,-4.8859021998\O,4.583722979,0.099767688,-5.6316466858\N,4.430133056,1.7024927178,-3.9874522781\C,4.1507702248,4.4936824379,-2.0079109243\H,4.9272121353,4.6976258272,-2.7545484485\H,4.5471155021,4.8248765233,-1.0450500167\C,2.8675313574,5.2632665111,-2.3317134885\H,2.1864563118,5.2468848609,-1.4728927185\H,3.1045967189,6.3171021433,-2.5286769125\C,3.4740913668,2.2884446537,-3.2090956162\C,0.8318627957,4.6865602427,-3.8992490241\C,2.8827289019,3.9057089769,-4.4847116263\C,0.729223265,3.9659314032,-5.1200927309\C,-0.3311993371,5.2146404995,-3.294832089\H,3.9183362684,4.0503926769,-4.7695767359\C,-0.5049869599,3.7659301236,

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -919.544356 Hartrees

Compound *syn-21'*

I\1\GINC-SPARTAN-RC016\FOpt\RM062X\6-31+G(d)\C17H21N2O2(1+)\UWILLE\16-
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 22,0.7012169069,-2.1933112792\H,2.4101385343,-0.7405040817,-4.05655544
 41\C,3.9026038161,0.6108025794,-4.8265424339\O,1.149999359,1.812777566
 5,-2.8242932289\C,0.1850505466,0.8663483833,-2.3929298914\H,-0.7301693
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