

A highly diastereoselective, catalytic three-component assembly reaction for the synthesis of spiro-pyrrolidinyloxindoles

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General Information.

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon or nitrogen in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. THF, Et₂O, CH₂Cl₂ and toluene were purified by passage through a bed of activated alumina.¹ Reagents were purified prior to use unless otherwise stated following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego.² Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography using EM Reagent silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on EM Reagent 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light and *p*-anisaldehyde, ceric ammonium nitrate stain, or phosphomolyblic acid followed by heating.

Melting points were obtained on a Melt-temp 3 instrument and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer 1600 series FT-IR spectrometer. ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (500 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as (ap = apparent, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad; coupling constant(s) in Hz; integration. Proton-decoupled ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (125 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm).

Mass spectra data were obtained on either a Thermo-Finnigan MAT900 high resolution mass spectrometer, a VG 70-250SE HRMS or Thermo-Finnigan LCQ Advantage HPLC-MS in the Northwestern University Analytical Services Laboratory. Single crystal X-ray data were collected using a Bruker SMART-1000 diffractometer equipped with a CCD detector and processed using SAINT-NT from Bruker. Ethyl diazoacetate (EDA, **2a**), *t*-butyl diazoacetate (**2b**), isatin and 5-chloroisatin were all purchased from Aldrich Chemical Company and used without purification. Copper(I) trifluoromethanesulfonate was prepared using a modification to the method of Kochi and coworkers.³

Imines were prepared by combining the corresponding aldehyde (freshly distilled), appropriately substituted aniline, and either activated 4Å molecular sieves or anhydrous magnesium sulfate in dichloromethane.⁴ The reactions were stirred for 16 h, then filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. If necessary, the resulting imines were re-crystallized from a suitable organic solvent mixture to afford imines that were >95% pure by ¹H NMR analysis.

¹ Pangborn, A. B.; Giardello, M. A.; Grubbs, R. H.; Rosen, R. K.; Timmers, F. J. *Organometallics* **1996**, *15*, 1518-1520.

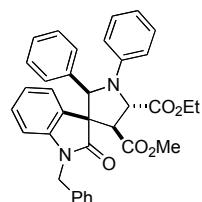
² Perrin, D. D. and Armarego, W. L. *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals*; 3rd ed., Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1998

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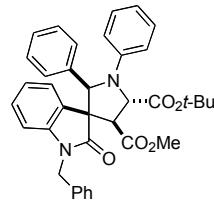
⁴ (a) Antilla, J. C.; Wulff, W. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 5099-5100. (b) Derdau, V.; Snieckus, V. *J. Org. Chem.* **2001**, *66*, 1992-1998. (c) Casarrubios, L.; Perez, J. A.; Brookhart, M.; Templeton, J. L. *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 8358-8359.

General Experimental Procedure for the Copper(I)-Catalysed Reaction:

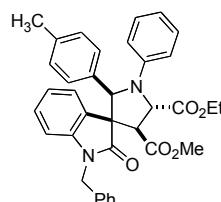
To a solution of imine **1a-i** (1.3 mmol) dipolarophile **3a-d** (0.41 mmol) and catalyst (0.04-0.08 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.0 mL) heated at reflux was added a solution of a diazo ester **2a or b** (1.3 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4.5 mL) via syringe pump over 3 h. After complete addition, the reaction was heated for an additional 1-2 hours, cooled and then filtered through a silica gel plug using CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL). The solvent was removed and diastereoselectivities were assigned by analysis of ^1H NMR (500 MHz) spectra and correlated with GC integrations. The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (mixtures of ether/hexanes or $\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexanes}$ as eluent), usually by dry loading the sample, to afford the desired cycloaddition product.



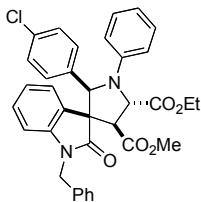
(4a): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 181 mg (79%) of **4a** as a light brown oil. $R_f = 0.26$ (40:60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2980, 1742, 1716, 1606 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37-6.34 (m, 19H); 5.62-5.60 (m, 2H); 4.98-4.76 (m, 2H); 4.23-4.21 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.21-4.02 (m, 2H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 0.99-0.95 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 169.9, 169.0, 163.2, 162.5, 145.5, 144.2, 143.8, 142.7, 138.1, 135.7, 134.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 122.4, 120.4, 119.2, 118.6, 114.0, 71.3, 70.0, 62.1, 52.8, 52.6, 44.5, 14.7; Mass calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$, 560.6. Found: 561.7 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 583.8 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 1144.2 $[(2\text{M})+\text{Na}]^+$.



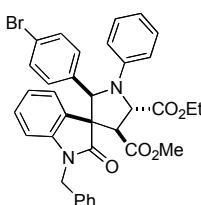
(4b): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 178 mg (74%) of **4b** as a white solid (m. p. 100-102 °C). $R_f = 0.32$ (40:60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2977, 2947, 2906, 1739, 1719, 1605 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39-6.38 (m, 19H); 5.47-5.41 (b, m, 2H); 4.98-4.72 (m, 2H); 4.19-4.17 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 1.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 171.5, 169.1, 142.7, 135.7, 134.8, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.5, 126.0, 122.3, 120.3, 119.4, 108.8, 82.3, 71.7, 66.7, 61.6, 53.9, 52.2, 44.2, 27.8; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$, 588.7. Found: 589.6 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 611.6 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 1200.2 $[(2\text{M})+\text{Na}]^+$.



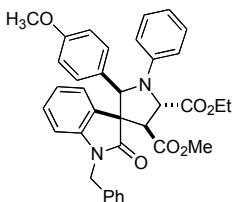
(5): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 169 mg (72%) of **5** as a waxy solid. $R_f = 0.27$ (40:60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2953, 2950, 2946, 1742, 1716, 1606 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43-6.39 (m, 18H); 5.61-5.59 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.54 (s, 1H); 4.91-4.81 (m, 2H); 4.23-4.21 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.13-3.97 (m, 2H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 0.95-0.91 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 172.4, 169.0, 145.6, 142.8, 137.2, 135.7, 131.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 125.9, 122.3, 120.3, 119.3, 108.9, 71.6, 65.6, 61.6, 61.5, 53.9, 52.2, 44.1, 21.3, 14.1; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$, 575.7. Found 575.7 $[\text{M}]^+$, 576.7 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.



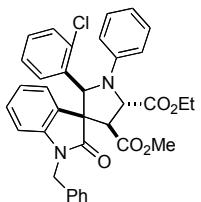
(6): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 157 mg (60%) of **6** as a waxy white solid. $R_f = 0.26$ (40/60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2950, 2942, 2936, 2910, 1742, 1716, 1609 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39-6.40 (m, 18H); 5.61-5.59 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.50 (s, 1H); 4.93-4.76 (m, 2H); 4.22-4.20 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.10-3.95 (m, 2H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 0.94-0.92 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.9, 172.3, 168.8, 145.2, 142.8, 135.6, 133.4, 133.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.0, 125.8, 122.5, 120.8, 119.3, 109.2, 71.1, 65.6, 61.6, 61.4, 53.8, 52.3, 44.2, 14.1; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$, 595.1. Found: 596.7 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 618.9 [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 1213.3 [(2M)+Na] $^+$.



(7): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 144 mg (55%) of **7** as an off-white solid (m.p. 95-96 °C). $R_f = 0.20$ (33/67 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2953, 2950, 2946, 2933, 2890, 1742, 1716, 1609, 1590 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41-6.46 (m, 18H); 5.61-5.59 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.51 (s, 1H); 4.94-4.80 (m, 2H); 4.25-4.22 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.09-3.97 (m, 2H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 0.98-0.94 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 172.2, 168.8, 145.1, 142.8, 135.5, 133.9, 131.0, 129.3, 129.2, 127.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 125.9, 125.8, 122.5, 121.7, 120.8, 119.3, 109.2, 71.1, 65.6, 61.6, 61.3, 53.8, 52.3, 44.2, 14.1; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{31}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5$, 639.6. Found: 640.8 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 662.8 [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 1301.5 [(2M)+Na] $^+$.

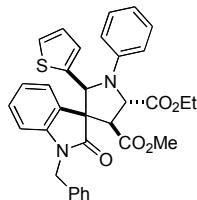


(8): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 111 mg (46%) of **8** as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.27$ (50/50 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2953, 2950, 2933, 1741, 1716, 1605 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-6.38 (m, 18H); 6.13 (s, 1H); 5.62-5.59 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz 1H); 5.00-4.81 (m, 2H); 4.37-4.33 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.22-3.99 (m, 2H); 3.82 (s, 3H); 3.20 (s, 3H); 1.01-0.98 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 172.8, 159.0, 145.9, 142.2, 135.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.0, 122.1, 120.6, 119.1, 113.3, 109.2, 71.1, 65.6, 61.6, 61.5, 55.4, 52.1, 44.3, 14.0; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ 590.7. Found: 591.6 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

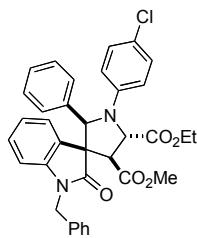


(9): Purified with 35% ether/hexanes, yielding 130 mg (53%) of **11** as an off-white solid (m.p. 151-153 °C). $R_f = 0.15$ (30/70 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2970, 2940, 2921, 2901, 1739, 1710, 1605 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-6.39 (m, 18H); 6.13 (s, 1H); 5.62-5.59 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz 1H); 5.00-4.81 (m, 2H); 4.37-4.33 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.22-3.99 (m, 2H); 3.16 (s, 3H); 1.01-0.98 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 172.3, 169.1, 145.1, 143.1, 135.8, 133.3, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 127.7, 127.5,

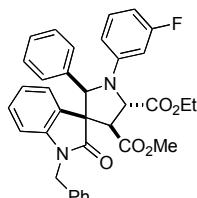
126.4, 125.7, 121.8, 120.6, 119.0, 109.0, 67.0, 65.6, 62.1, 62.0, 61.6, 54.2, 53.0, 52.2, 52.3, 44.4, 14.3; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $C_{35}H_{31}ClN_2O_5$, 595.1. Found: 595.8 $[M]^+$, 618.8 $[M+Na]^+$, 1213.2 $[(2M)+Na]^+$.



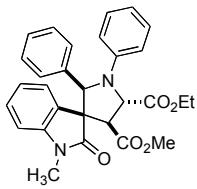
(10): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 100 mg (43%) of **10** as a powdery off-white solid (m.p. 195-198 °C). $R_f = 0.22$ (40/60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2954, 2923, 1741, 1717, 1601 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-6.38 (m, 18H); 5.60-5.58 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.52 (s, 1H); 4.94-4.76 (m, 2H); 4.23-4.22 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.14-4.02 (m, 2H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 1.04-1.01 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 172.1, 168.9, 145.4, 143.1, 138.2, 135.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 126.7, 126.4, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 122.6, 121.1, 119.6, 109.1, 68.2, 65.6, 61.6, 61.4, 53.6, 52.3, 44.2, 14.1; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $C_{35}H_{31}ClN_2O_5$, 566.7. Found: 568.6 $[M+H]^+$.



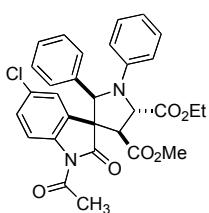
(11): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 122 mg (50%) of **11** as a powdery off-white solid (m.p. 189-193 °C). $R_f = 0.24$ (40/60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2955, 2931, 2926, 2890, 1742, 1716, 1608 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-6.38 (m, 18H); 5.60-5.58 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.52 (s, 1H); 4.94-4.76 (m, 2H); 4.23-4.22 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.14-4.02 (m, 2H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 1.04-1.01 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 172.1, 168.8, 144.2, 142.8, 135.6, 134.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.1, 125.8, 125.5, 122.4, 120.3, 109.0, 71.8, 65.6, 61.7, 61.5, 53.9, 52.3, 44.2, 14.3; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $C_{35}H_{31}ClN_2O_5$, 595.1. Found: 595.8 $[M]^+$, 618.8 $[M+Na]^+$, 1213.2 $[(2M)+Na]^+$.



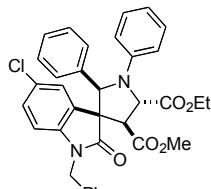
(12): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 97 mg (41%) of **11** as a colourless oil. $R_f = 0.26$ (40/60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2946, 2921, 1743, 1717, 1606, 1603 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-6.38 (m, 18H); 5.59-5.57 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.50 (s, 1H); 4.94-4.75 (m, 2H); 4.23-4.22 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.17-4.06 (m, 2H); 3.17 (s, 3H); 1.02-1.01 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 172.1, 168.7, 135.6, 134.2, 129.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.1, 125.8, 122.4, 114.6, 109.2, 109.0, 107.2, 107.0, 106.3, 106.1, 71.8, 65.6, 61.7, 53.9, 52.3, 44.2, 14.3; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for $C_{35}H_{31}FN_2O_5$, 578.6. Found: 601.3 $[M+Na]^+$, 1180.2 $[(2M)+Na]^+$.



(13): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 137 mg (69%) of **13** as a light yellow oil. $R_f = 0.11$ (40/60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2930, 2923, 1741, 1719, 1606 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.41 (m, 14H); 5.61-5.60 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.49 (s, 1H); 4.19-4.17 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 4.13-3.99 (m, 2H); 3.28 (s, 3H); 3.12 (s, 3H); 0.93-0.96 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 172.5, 169.0, 145.5, 143.5, 134.7, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.3, 125.7, 122.3, 120.3, 119.1, 151.2, 71.5, 65.7, 61.7, 61.5, 53.6, 52.4, 26.7, 13.9; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₅ 484.5. Found 485.6 [M+H]⁺.

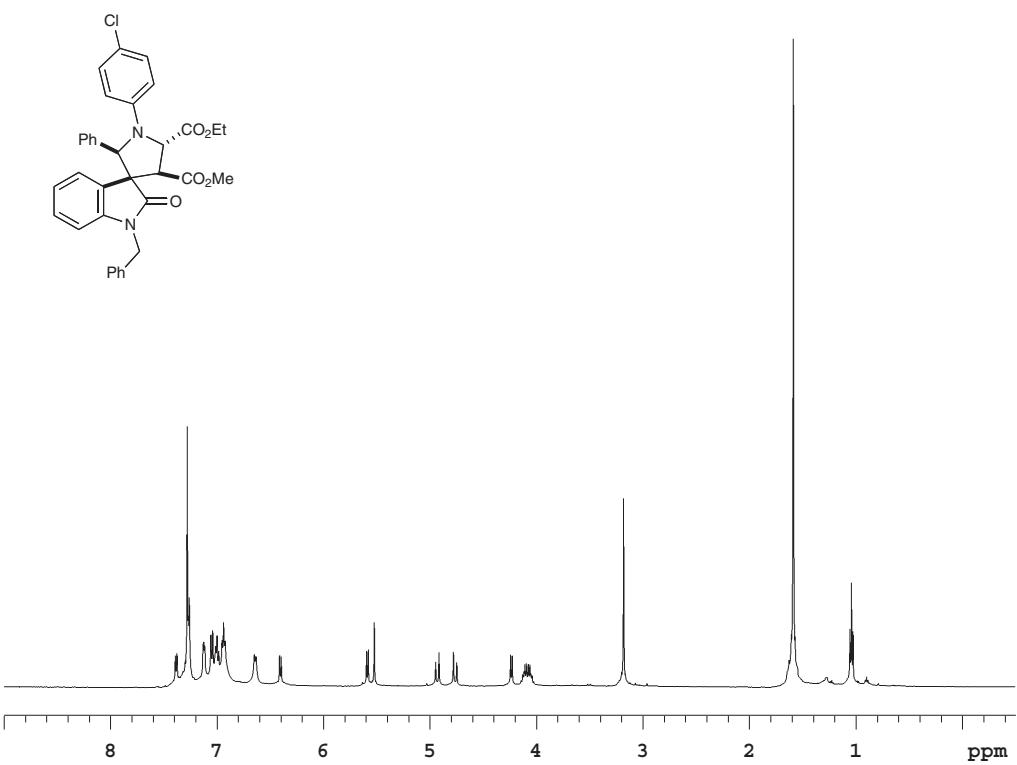
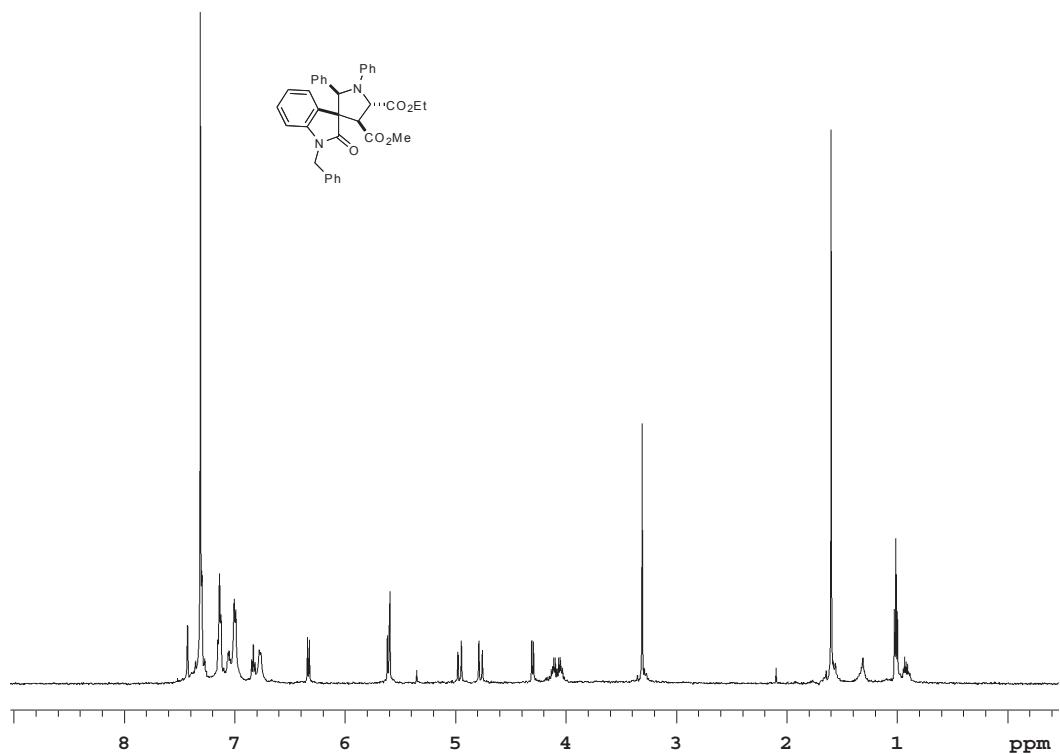


(14): Purified with 40% ether/hexanes, yielding 136 mg (56%) of **14** as a viscous yellow oil. $R_f = 0.45$ (40:60 ether/hexanes); IR (film) 2921, 1747, 1726, 1725, 1588 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89-6.68 (m, 14H); 5.58-5.57 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.53 (s, 1H); 4.22-4.20 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 4.13-4.02 (m, 2H); 3.30 (s, 3H); 2.74 (s, 3H); 0.99-0.96 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 172.3, 170.5, 168.6, 145.1, 139.0, 134.2, 129.3, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 126.7, 125.4, 125.2, 124.9, 120.9, 120.0, 119.4, 119.2, 116.1, 72.5, 65.4, 62.2, 62.0, 61.7, 62.7, 52.7, 27.0, 14.1; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for C₃₀H₂₇ClN₂O₆ 546.9. Found: 547.8 [M+H]⁺, 1116.9 [(2M)+Na]⁺

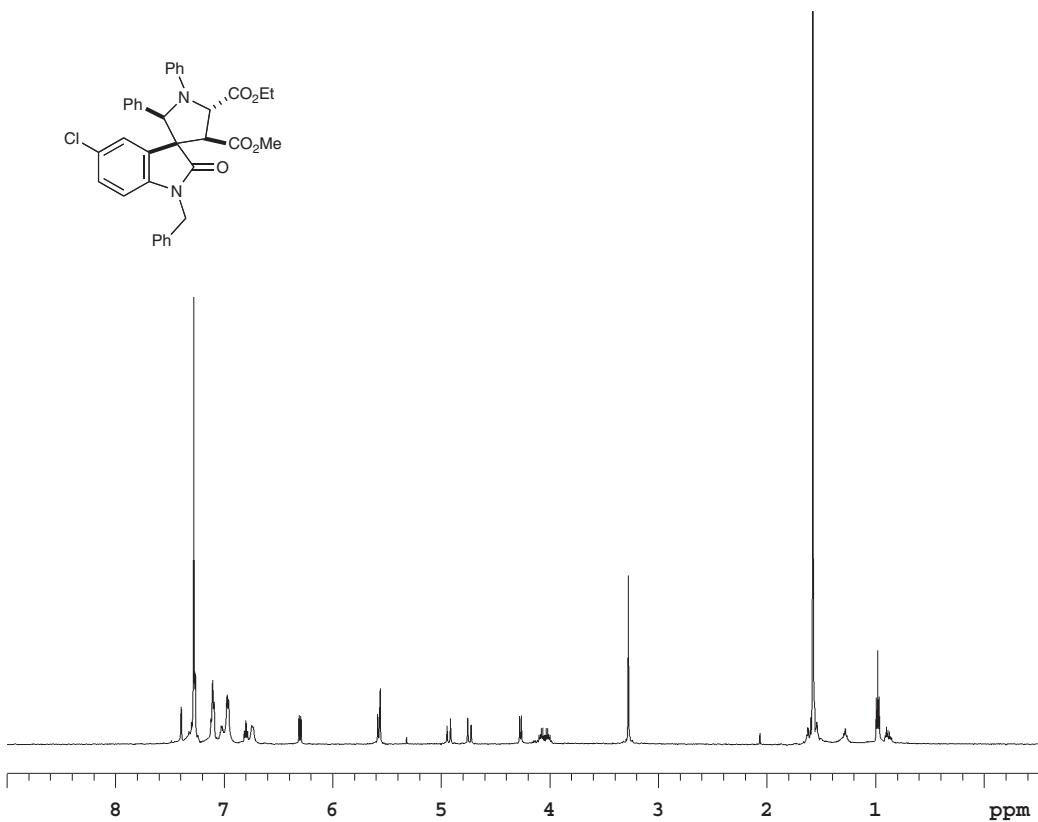
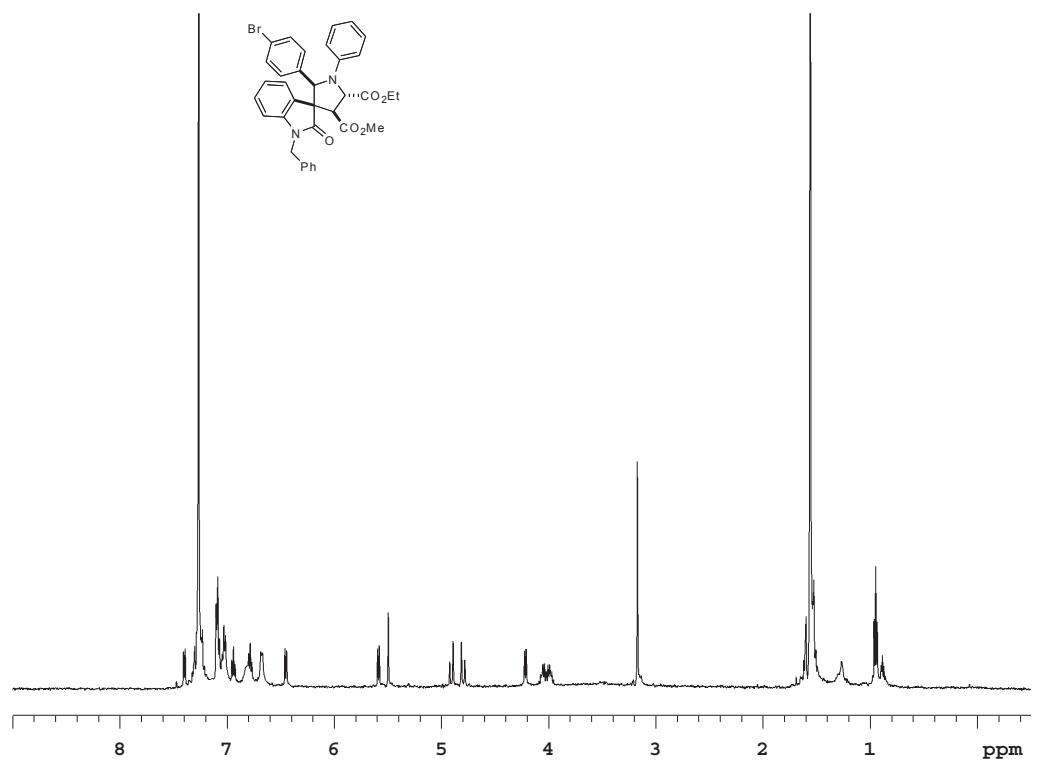


(15): Purified with 25% EtOAc/hexanes, yielding 207 mg (84%) of **15** as a white solid. $R_f = 0.24$ (25:75 EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film) 3054, 2985, 1742, 1710, 1598 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-6.34 (m, 18H); 5.59-5.58 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1H); 5.56 (s, 1H); 4.94-4.75 (m, 2H); 4.24-4.25 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H); 4.14-3.98 (m, 2H); 3.28 (s, 3H); 1.01-0.97 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 172.3, 168.7, 145.2, 141.4, 135.2, 134.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.0, 120.8, 119.4, 118.8, 115.3, 109.8, 71.6, 65.5, 61.6, 53.8, 52.5, 44.3, 14.1; LRMS (electrospray): Mass calculated for C₃₅H₃₁ClN₂O₅, 595.1. Found: 595.8 [M]⁺, 618.8 [M+Na]⁺, 1213.2 [(2M)+Na]⁺.

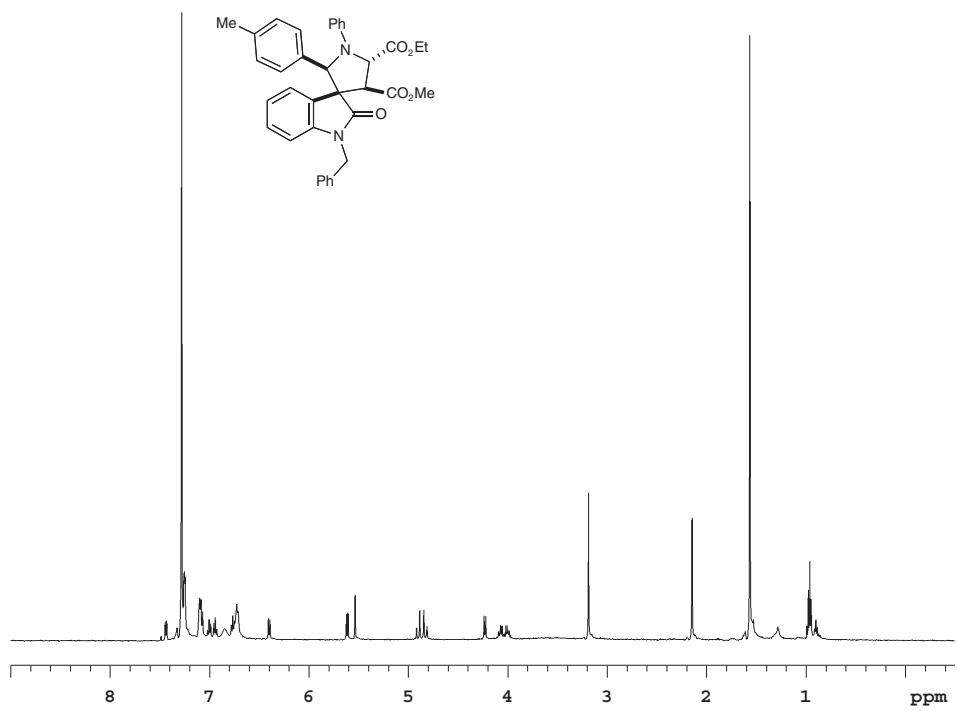
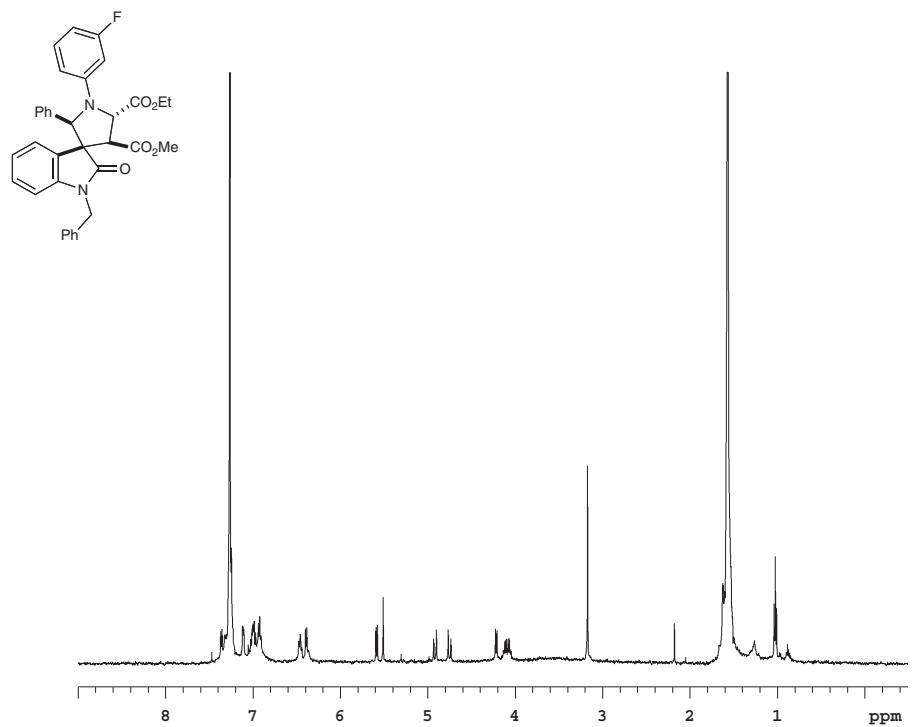
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Crystallographic Data for compound 9

Data Collection

A colorless plate crystal of $C_{35}H_{31}ClN_2O_5$ having approximate dimensions of 0.348 x 0.220 x 0.010 mm was mounted using oil (Infineum V8512) on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a CCD area detector with graphite monochromated MoK α radiation.

Cell constants and an orientation matrix for data collection corresponded to a Monoclinic cell with dimensions:

a = 13.1699(14) Å
b = 16.1972(17) Å β = 103.160(2) °
c = 14.1817(14) Å
V = 2945.7(5) Å³

For Z = 4 and F.W. = 595.07, the calculated density is 1.342 g/cm³. Based on systematic absences, and the successful solution and refinement of the structure, the space group was determined to be:

P2(1)/c

The data were collected at a temperature of 153(2)K with a theta range for data collection of 1.59 to 28.90°. Data were collected in 0.3° oscillations with 25 second exposures. The crystal-to-detector distance was 50.00 mm with the detector at the 28° swing position.

Data Reduction

Of the 26840 reflections which were collected, 7120 were unique (R_{int} = 0.1034). Data were collected using Bruker SMART detector and processed using SAINT from Bruker.

The linear absorption coefficient, μ , for MoK α radiation is 0.177 mm⁻¹. An analytical absorption correction was applied. Minimum and maximum transmission factors were: 0.9560 and 0.9982, respectively. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods¹ and expanded using Fourier techniques². The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were included in idealized positions, but not refined. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement³ on F^2 was based on 7120 reflections and 390 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.001 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R_1 = \frac{\sum |F_o| - |F_c|}{\sum |F_o|} = 0.0524$$

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$$wR^2 = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2} = 0.1000$$

The weighting scheme was calc.
calc w=1/[f^2(F_o^2)+(0.0513P)^2 + 0.0000P] where P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight 4 was 0.929. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics and included a factor to downweight the intense reflections. Plots of $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ versus $|F_o|$, reflection order in data collection, $\sin(\theta/2)$ and various classes of indices showed no unusual trends. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.321 and -0.256 e-/Å³, respectively.

Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber⁵. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in Fcalc6; the values for Δf' and Δf'' were those of Creagh and McAuley⁷. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell⁸. All calculations were performed using the Bruker SHELXTL⁹ crystallographic software package.

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