

Pictet-Spengler Reaction based on the in Situ Generated α -Amino Iminium through Heyns Rearrangement

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General information

All reactions that required anhydrous conditions were carried by standard procedures under nitrogen atmosphere. Commercially available reagents from Adamas-beta were used as received. The solvents were dried by distillation over the appropriate drying reagents.

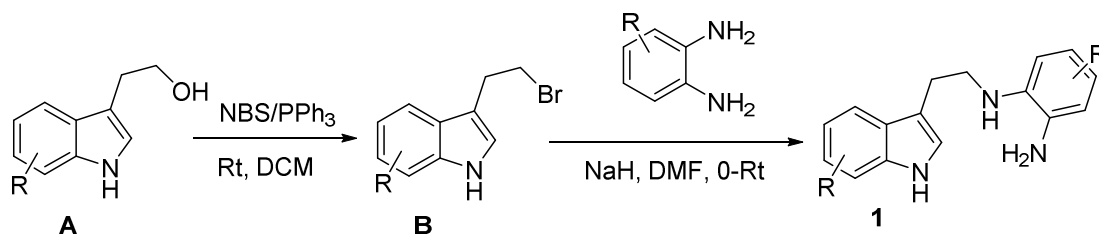
^1H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 7.26$). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment.

^{13}C NMR spectra were collected on commercial instruments (101 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 77.0$).

Mass spectra were recorded on ThermoQuest Finnigan LCQ^{DECA} system equipped with an ESI source.

Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC analysis using the corresponding commercial chiral column as stated in the experimental procedures at 30°C with UV detector at 254 nm.

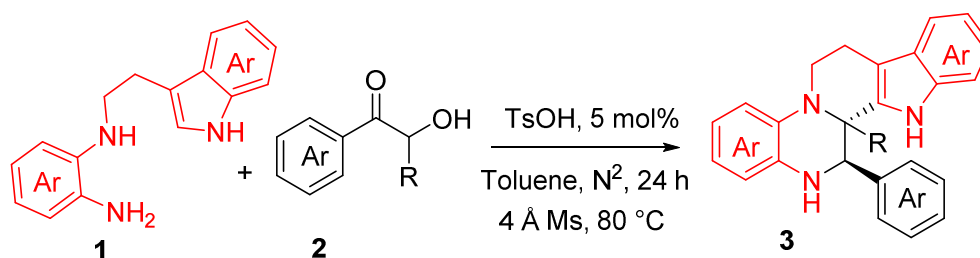
1. General procedural for synthesis of 1



To an ice bath cooled solution of 2-(1H-indol-3-yl) ethanol (16.1 g, 100 mmol) and PPh₃ (26.2 g, 100 mmol) in DCM (60 mL) was added NBS (18.0 g, 100 mmol) in small portions. The mixture was stirred for 2 hours and quenched with water. The organic phase was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The crude material was purified by chromatography (petroleum/EtOAc 6:1) to give 3-(2-bromoethyl) indole **B** as a white solid (20 g, 80 %).

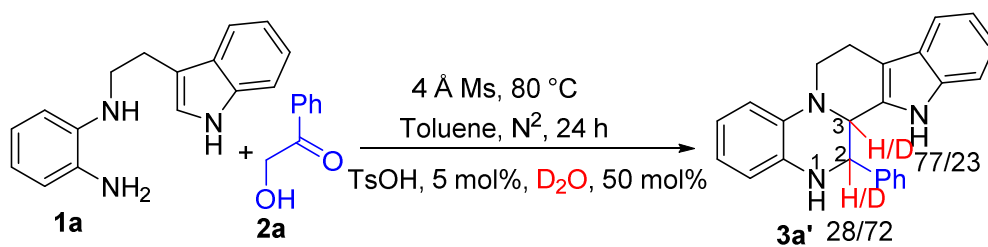
To a fume dried 100 mL bottle, 20 mL anhydrous DMF was added. Then the bottle was placed in ice cooled condition and NaH (60%, 0.98 g, 2.5 eq.) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. After that, the *o*-PDA (2.16 g, 20 mmol, 2 eq.) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes and **B** (10 mmol, 2.24 g, 1 eq.) was added slowly under nitrogen atmosphere. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h and then 12 h at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with 100 mL water and extracted with EtOAc (100 mL × 3). The extracts was washed with water (100 mL) and dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The crude material was purified by chromatography (petroleum/EtOAc 4:1) to give **1a** as a black solid (1.88 g, 75%).

2. General procedural for synthesis of 3



0.2 mmol of **1**, 0.2 mmol of **2**, 0.01 mmol of PTSA and 50 mg 4 Å molecular sieve were reacted in 2 mL toluene at 80 °C under argon for 24 h. Then, the reaction mixture was purified directly with flash silicon column eluted with EtOAc /petroleum ether (20%).

3. NMR experiment for exploring the reaction process



50 mol% D₂O was added into the reaction mixture obtained as the standard procedural. The obtained product was purified and analyzed with NMR. The results were depicted in Figure S1

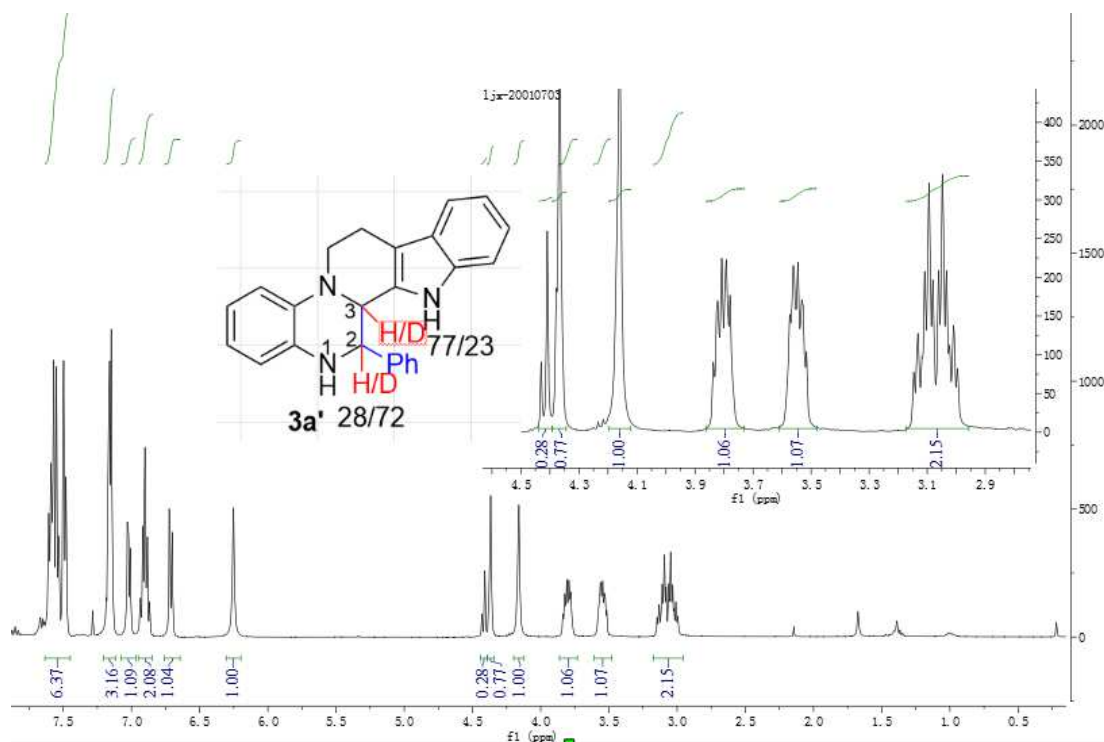
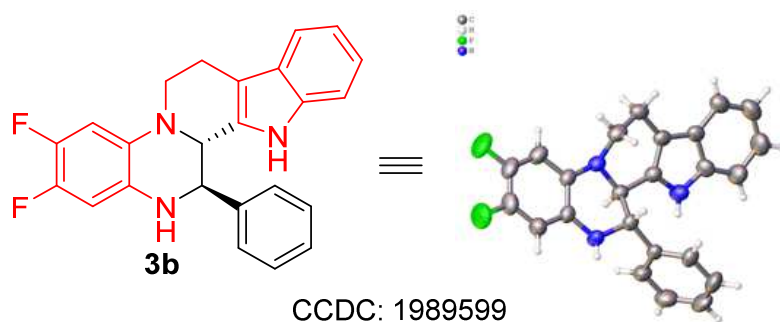


Fig. 1 the deuteration result

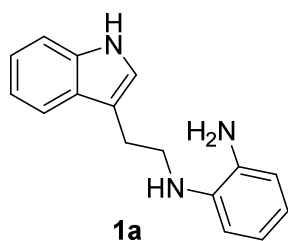
4. X-ray results of the product



Chemical formula	C ₂₄ H ₁₉ F ₂ N ₃
Formula weight	387.42
Space group	P 21/c

Hall group	-P 2ybc
Z	4
a/Å	5.7811(6)
b/Å	14.4499(13)
c/Å	22.9945(19)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	94.696(8)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å ³	1914.4(3)
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.344
Temperature/K	293 K

5. Characterization of selected new products

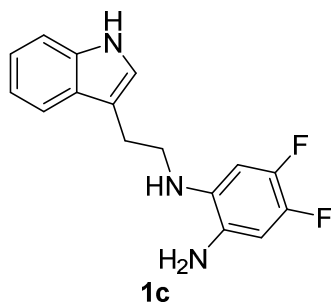


Black solid, m.p. 83-85 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 1H),

7.73 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.78 (ddd, J = 10.7, 9.7, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.80, 136.44, 134.30, 127.56, 122.20, 122.13, 120.82, 119.48, 118.83, 118.69, 116.54, 113.47, 112.00, 111.40, 44.42, 25.28.

HRMS: C₁₇H₁₇N₃, Neutral mass: 251.14225, Observed m/z (M+H): 252.14952.

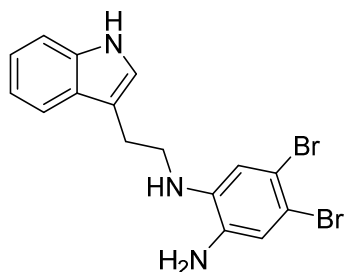


Brown solid, m.p. 92-93 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s,

1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.58 – 6.44 (m, 2H), 3.40 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 3.16 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.42, 134.02, 129.98, 127.44, 122.32, 121.97, 119.57, 118.69, 113.29, 111.33, 105.27, 105.06, 101.17, 100.95, 44.72, 25.04.

HRMS: C₁₆H₁₅F₂N₃, Neutral mass: 287.12340, Observed m/z (M+H): 288.13093.



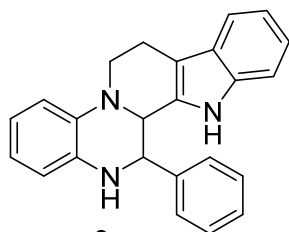
1e

Brown solid, m.p. 99-100 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ** 10.86

(s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 3H), 3.35 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.42, 134.02, 129.98, 127.44, 122.32, 121.97, 119.57, 118.69, 113.29, 111.33, 105.27, 105.06, 101.17, 100.95, 44.72, 25.04.

HRMS: C₁₆H₁₅Br₂N₃, Neutral mass: 406.96327, Observed m/z (M+H): 407.97029.



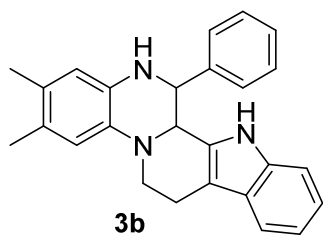
3a

Brown solid 66.7 mg, m.p. 169-170 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ**

7.58 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (pd, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 6.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.90 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.57, 136.32, 135.72, 135.02, 130.79, 129.21, 129.04, 128.73, 126.23, 121.80, 121.12, 119.27, 118.48, 118.36, 118.16, 114.10, 110.85, 110.60, 58.74, 58.17, 47.92, 21.98.

HRMS: C₂₄H₂₁N₃, Neutral mass: 351.17355, Observed m/z (M+H): 352.18069.

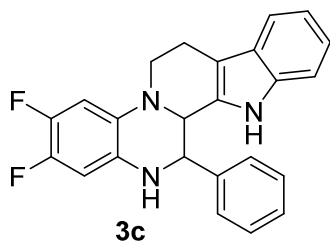


Brown solid 62.9 mg, m.p. 164-166 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**

δ 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.12 (p, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.67 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 7.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.92, 135.79, 134.41, 132.92, 131.06, 129.66, 129.14, 128.87, 128.72, 126.32, 121.76, 121.11, 119.23, 118.19, 115.83, 110.85, 110.61, 59.21, 57.25, 49.14, 22.22, 19.26, 19.19.

HRMS: C₂₆H₂₅N₃, Neutral mass: 379.20485, Observed *m/z* (M+Na): 402.19508.

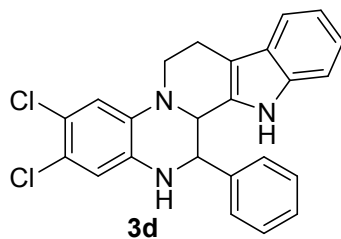


Yellow solid 67.3 mg, m.p. 117-118 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**

δ 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.71 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.91 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.04, 135.78, 130.25, 129.30, 129.24, 128.63, 126.15, 122.01, 119.42, 118.21, 110.73, 110.69, 107.16, 106.95, 102.21, 102.00, 58.52, 58.06, 48.19, 21.79.

HRMS: C₂₄H₁₉F₂N₃, Neutral mass: 387.15470, Observed *m/z* (M+H): 388.16224.



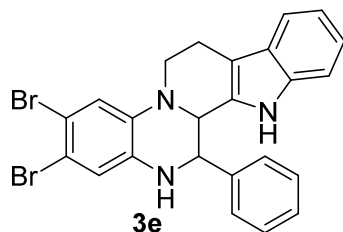
Brown solid 69.7 mg, m.p. 107-108 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**

δ 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* =

8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.36 (dd, $J = 16.4, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.81 (dt, $J = 10.1, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.74, 135.70, 135.48, 134.76, 129.94, 129.45, 129.39, 128.67, 126.08, 122.68, 122.08, 120.50, 119.49, 118.21, 117.36, 114.11, 110.75, 110.69, 59.34, 58.13, 46.43, 21.45.

HRMS: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3$, Neutral mass: 419.09560, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 420.10226.

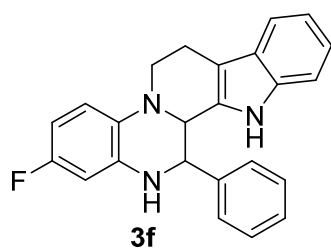


Brown solid 88.6 mg, m.p. 122-123 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**

δ 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.35 (q, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.81 (dt, $J = 11.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.00 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.68, 136.20, 135.71, 135.56, 129.88, 129.47, 129.40, 128.67, 126.08, 122.09, 120.13, 119.50, 118.21, 117.09, 113.91, 111.58, 110.75, 110.69, 59.45, 58.05, 46.21, 21.40.

HRMS: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_3$, Neutral mass: 506.99457, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 508.00086.

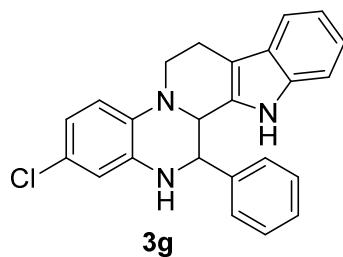


Brown solid 64.2 mg, m.p. 177-179 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**

δ 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.58 – 6.45 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd, $J = 10.0, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 4.20 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (ddd, $J = 12.1, 7.8, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.97 (dt, $J = 15.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.63, 157.26, 140.16, 137.64, 137.53, 135.79, 131.05, 131.03, 130.53, 129.26, 129.12, 128.63, 126.23, 121.90, 120.74, 120.64, 119.33, 118.22, 110.82, 110.65, 104.46, 104.24, 100.76, 100.50, 58.63, 57.18, 49.25, 22.13.

HRMS: C₂₄H₂₀FN₃, Neutral mass: 369.16413, Observed m/z (M+H): 370.17102.

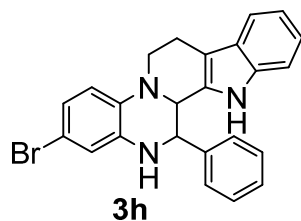


Brown solid 67.9 mg, m.p. 187-188 °C. **¹H NMR (400**

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.41 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.82 (dt, J = 11.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ddd, J = 12.2, 7.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.95 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.18, 135.98, 135.69, 134.49, 130.34, 129.31, 129.27, 128.73, 126.14, 123.09, 121.95, 119.93, 119.40, 118.18, 116.46, 114.41, 110.80, 110.64, 59.15, 58.43, 46.66, 21.60.

HRMS: C₂₄H₂₀ClN₃, Neutral mass: 385.13458, Observed m/z (M+H): 386.14226.

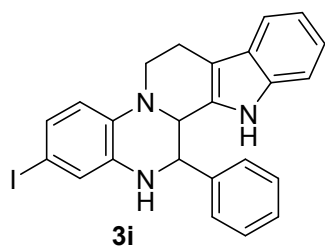


Brown solid 77.4 mg, m.p. 207-208 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ

7.57 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.44 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dt, J = 3.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.77 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.94 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.02, 137.51, 135.72, 134.09, 130.29, 129.31, 129.25, 128.66, 126.14, 121.94, 120.85, 119.37, 119.10, 118.18, 116.16, 113.12, 110.80, 110.64, 58.40, 47.50, 21.77.

HRMS: C₂₆H₂₄BrN₃, Neutral mass: 457.11536, Observed m/z (M+H): 458.11995.

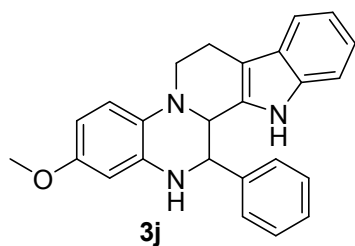


Brown solid 80.1 mg, m.p. 163-164 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**

δ 7.54 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.38 (dd, J = 22.1, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.83 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.57 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.05 (dtd, J = 20.5, 15.1, 5.3 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.62, 136.37, 135.77, 135.06, 130.85, 129.24, 129.06, 128.77, 126.28, 121.84, 121.16, 119.32, 118.51, 118.41, 118.21, 114.16, 110.89, 110.66, 58.77, 58.17, 47.96, 22.01.

HRMS: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{IN}_3$, Neutral mass: 477.07019, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 478.07780.

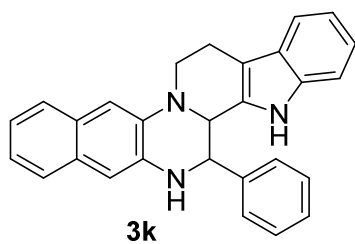


Brown solid 73.2 mg, m.p.165-166 °C; **^1H NMR (400 MHz,**

CDCl_3) δ 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.44 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.99 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.41 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.58 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dt, J = 15.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.28, 140.51, 137.59, 135.76, 130.83, 129.15, 128.92, 128.79, 128.61, 126.26, 121.74, 121.70, 119.19, 118.16, 110.78, 110.56, 103.85, 99.77, 58.97, 56.59, 55.50, 49.92, 22.28.

HRMS: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{ON}_3$, Neutral mass: 381.18411, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 382.19060.

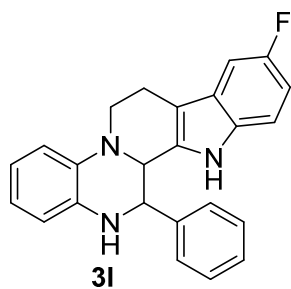


Brown solid 64.2 mg, m.p.198-199 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz,**

CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (dd, J = 6.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 7H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dt, J = 6.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.27 (ddd, J = 11.9, 4.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (ddd, J = 11.8, 10.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 3.01 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.45, 137.00, 136.29, 135.71, 130.61, 129.44, 129.39, 129.26, 128.86, 128.78, 126.26, 126.22, 124.84, 123.45, 122.53, 121.98, 119.47, 118.22, 110.76, 110.71, 108.76, 106.72, 61.60, 58.43, 44.49, 21.18.

HRMS: C₂₈H₂₃N₃, Neutral mass: 401.18920, Observed m/z (M+H): 402.19564

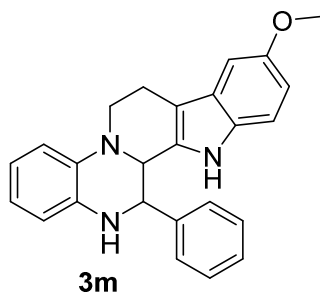


Brown solid 62.8 mg, m.p. 83-84 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.58

– 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 4H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.76 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 6.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 2.88 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.89, 156.56, 140.51, 136.31, 134.90, 132.80, 132.23, 129.25, 129.08, 128.70, 126.65, 126.56, 121.26, 118.57, 118.52, 114.21, 111.19, 111.09, 111.07, 111.02, 110.07, 109.81, 103.36, 103.13, 58.79, 57.93, 47.97, 21.93.

HRMS: C₂₄H₂₀FN₃, Neutral mass: 369.16413, Observed m/z (M+H): 370.17096.

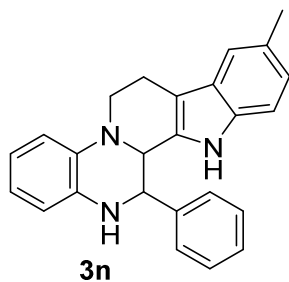


Brown solid 69.4 mg, m.p. 145-146 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**

δ 7.57 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.55 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.89 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.96, 140.62, 136.32, 135.01, 131.69, 130.90, 129.20, 129.01, 128.72, 126.60, 121.12, 118.48, 118.30, 114.11, 111.74, 111.31, 110.63, 100.33, 58.78, 58.18, 55.97, 47.92, 22.01.

HRMS: C₂₄H₂₀ON₃, Neutral mass: 381.18411, Observed m/z (M+H): 382.19010.

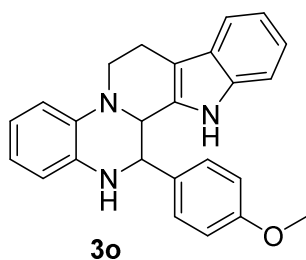


Brown solid 65.1 mg, m.p. 120-121 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ**

7.59 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 3H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.82 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.57 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dtd, *J* = 20.3, 15.0, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.65, 136.37, 135.09, 134.09, 130.95, 129.17, 128.98, 128.74, 128.53, 126.51, 123.33, 121.11, 118.47, 118.40, 117.92, 114.12, 110.37, 110.28, 58.80, 58.19, 47.99, 22.00, 21.47.

HRMS: C₂₅H₂₃N₃, Neutral mass: 365.18920, Observed *m/z* (M+H): 366.19636.

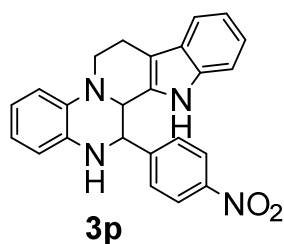


Brown solid 64.9 mg, m.p. 178-179 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ**

7.54 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 24.6, 10.7, 4.6 Hz, 6H), 6.89 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.85 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.52 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 2.93 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.09, 136.28, 135.75, 134.99, 132.55, 131.07, 129.80, 126.30, 121.79, 120.93, 119.29, 118.40, 118.17, 117.79, 114.56, 113.95, 110.80, 110.68, 58.68, 57.85, 55.53, 47.53, 21.94.

HRMS: C₂₅H₂₃N₃O, Neutral mass: 381.18411, Observed *m/z* (M+H): 382.19145.

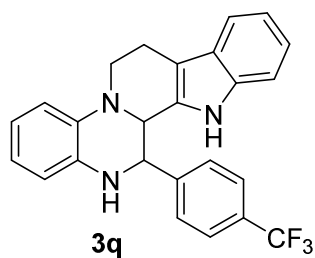


Brown solid 69.8 mg, m.p. 162-163 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ**

7.76 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 6.2, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, $J = 6.9, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, $J = 9.0, 6.9, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.03 (ddd, $J = 20.3, 15.4, 10.2$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.81, 136.03, 135.75, 135.01, 130.18, 129.08, 126.29, 126.02, 125.98, 122.14, 121.52, 119.53, 119.16, 118.93, 118.25, 114.44, 111.21, 110.67, 58.80, 57.32, 48.49, 21.83.

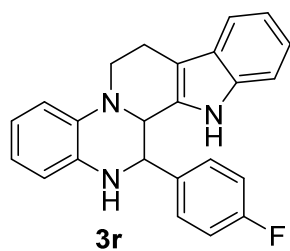
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Brown solid 75.5 mg, m.p. 97-99 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ** 8.33 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 6.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 6.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (pd, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.72 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, $J = 12.1, 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.03 (qdd, $J = 15.2, 7.4, 2.9$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.06, 148.03, 135.78, 135.72, 134.94, 129.86, 129.48, 126.35, 124.12, 122.30, 121.74, 119.67, 119.56, 119.20, 118.30, 114.60, 111.47, 110.78, 58.83, 56.88, 48.82, 21.69.

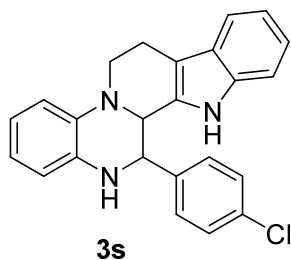
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Brown solid 68.7 mg, m.p. 83-85 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ** 7.53 (dd, $J = 6.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 6.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 6.9, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.75 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 6.6, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.92 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.49, 136.12, 135.74, 134.99, 130.52, 130.34, 130.26, 126.25, 121.97, 121.18, 119.41, 118.66, 118.42, 118.19, 116.27, 116.06, 114.15, 111.06, 110.66, 58.78, 57.38, 47.95, 21.92.

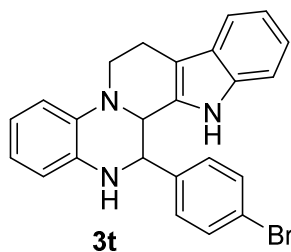
HRMS: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_3$, Neutral mass: 369.16413, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 370.17092.



Brown solid 70.2 mg, m.p. 87-88 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ** 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.95 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.75 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 6.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dt, $J = 11.9, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 2.94 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.22, 136.14, 135.78, 135.00, 134.74, 130.50, 130.01, 129.36, 126.31, 122.05, 121.32, 119.49, 118.74, 118.71, 118.25, 114.27, 111.09, 110.79, 58.72, 57.32, 48.16, 21.91.

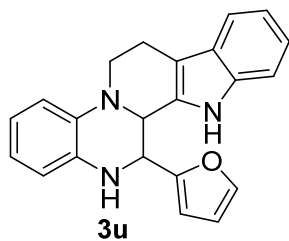
HRMS: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_3$, Neutral mass: 385.13458, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 386.14134.



Brown solid 75.7 mg, m.p. 92-93 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ** 7.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 6.85 (pd, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.81 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.57 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.70, 136.08, 135.75, 134.95, 132.31, 130.41, 130.31, 126.26, 122.85, 122.03, 121.34, 119.46, 118.73, 118.21, 114.23, 111.08, 110.76, 58.66, 57.38, 48.17, 21.89.

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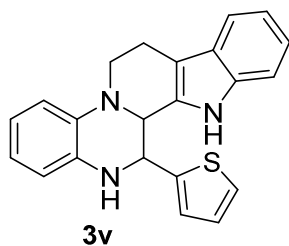


Brown solid 60.1 mg, m.p. 77-78 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** 7.59

(d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 3.2, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.76 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.55 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.91 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.88, 142.60, 136.09, 135.51, 135.15, 130.67, 126.45, 121.99, 121.33, 119.40, 118.99, 118.50, 118.31, 114.71, 111.34, 110.75, 108.93, 56.95, 52.12, 47.87, 21.71.

HRMS: C₂₂H₁₉N₃O, Neutral mass: 341.15281, Observed m/z (M+H): 342.15940.

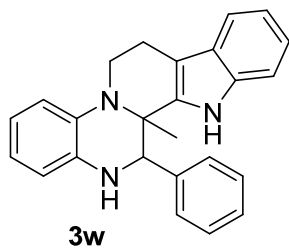


Brown solid 60.1 mg, m.p. 89-91 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** 7.54

(t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.68 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 6.5, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.99 (dt, $J = 11.1, 5.1$ Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.29, 135.89, 135.58, 135.14, 130.62, 127.19, 126.83, 126.60, 126.29, 121.93, 121.20, 119.34, 118.95, 118.31, 118.25, 114.33, 110.93, 110.74, 59.74, 54.17, 47.90, 29.75, 21.87.

HRMS: C₂₂H₁₉N₃S, Neutral mass: 357.12997, Observed m/z (M+H): 358.13629.



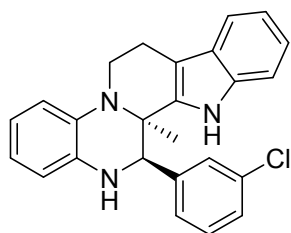
Brown solid 63.6 mg, m.p. 52-54 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** 7.60

– 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, $J = 12.0, 7.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H),

3.58 (dt, $J = 10.8, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (ddd, $J = 15.0, 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dt, $J = 10.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.98, 136.07, 135.71, 135.50, 133.73, 128.69, 128.37, 126.39, 121.74, 121.14, 120.25, 119.29, 118.62, 118.27, 114.03, 110.61, 110.31, 60.06, 57.20, 47.94, 22.23, 18.85.

HRMS: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3$, Neutral mass: 365.18920, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 366.19703.



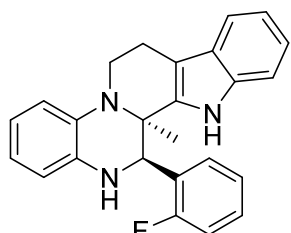
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Brown solid 41.5 mg, m.p.95-96°C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ** 7.63 –

7.59 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J=7.9$, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J=7.7$, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, $J=8.5, 2.5$, 2H), 6.91 (dt, $J=20.5, 7.0$, 2H), 6.74 (d, $J=7.4$, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.69 (ddd, $J=12.0, 7.3, 4.6$, 1H), 3.65 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.97 (dt, $J=15.1, 4.8$, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.36 (s), 135.81 (d, $J=4.4$), 134.99 (s), 134.59 (s), 133.77 (s), 129.43 (s), 128.80 (s), 126.42 (s), 122.01 (s), 121.43 (s), 120.75 (s), 119.47 (s), 118.98 (s), 118.36 (s), 114.32 (s), 110.64 (d, $J=15.1$), 59.50 (s), 57.23 (s), 48.44 (s), 22.25 (s), 18.83 (s).

HRMS: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_3$, Neutral mass:399.15023, Observed m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$):400.15490.



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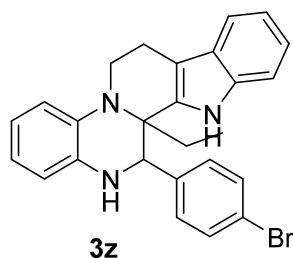
Brown solid 43.7 mg, m.p.92-93°C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ** 7.85 (s,

1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J=13.1, 6.0$, 1H), 7.37 (dd, $J=14.3, 7.1$, 1H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.07 (dd, $J=6.2, 2.3$, 1H), 7.01 (t, $J=9.1$, 1H), 6.94 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, $J=6.5$, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, $J=12.1, 7.6, 4.5$, 1H), 3.65 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, $J=12.5, 7.4, 4.9$, 1H), 2.97 (dt, $J=15.1, 4.7$, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.56 (s), 160.07 (s), 136.02 (d, $J=7.8$), 135.25 (s), 133.99 (s), 129.92 (d, $J=8.4$), 126.51 (s), 124.41 (s), 121.71 (s), 121.37 (s), 121.04 (s), 119.27 (s), 118.95 (s), 118.38 (s),

114.55 (s), 110.44 (s), 110.00 (s), 57.02 (s), 48.71 (s), 29.74 (s), 22.13 (s), 19.21 (s).

HRMS: C₂₅H₂₂FN₃, Neutral mass:383.17978, Observed m/z (M+H):384.18646

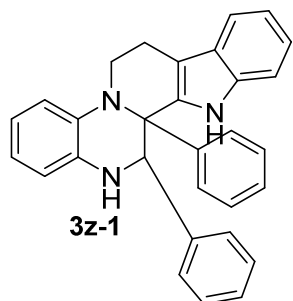


Brown solid 75.2 mg, m.p.190-192 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.92 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.58 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 0.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.06, 136.48, 135.74, 133.61, 133.04, 126.38, 122.77, 122.36, 121.81, 121.75, 119.33, 118.77, 118.17, 114.27, 112.72, 110.72, 60.57, 58.68, 51.36, 23.21, 22.33, 7.44.

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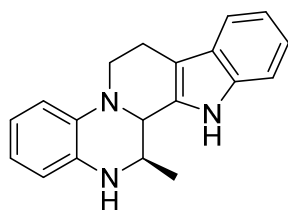


Brown solid 77.8 mg, m.p.168-169 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.60, 139.23, 137.27, 136.38, 134.19, 129.94, 128.96, 128.86, 128.66, 128.38, 128.16, 127.17, 127.06, 127.00, 122.63, 122.07, 119.52, 118.51, 117.39, 112.88, 111.47, 111.15, 61.09, 49.00, 23.27.

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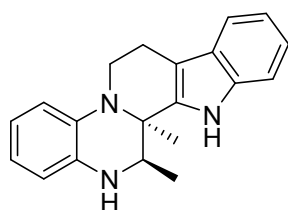


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Brown solid 52.0mg, m.p.164-165 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ7.87 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J*=7.7, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J*=7.1, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J*=5.5, 3.7, 2H), 6.61 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J*=6.3, 1H), 3.83 (dt, *J*=12.7, 5.1, 1H), 3.69 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.45 (ddd, *J*=12.6, 7.0, 5.2, 1H), 3.04 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, *J*=6.3, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ136.09 (s), 135.53 (s), 134.73 (s), 132.17 (s), 127.03 (s), 121.97 (s), 120.98 (s), 119.54 (s), 118.64 (s), 118.26 (d, *J*=3.1), 114.71 (s), 110.86 (s), 58.35 (s), 48.22 (s), 47.69 (s), 29.72 (s), 20.75 (s), 20.18 (s).

HRMS: C₁₉H₁₉N₃, Neutral mass: 289.15790 Observed *m/z* (M+H):290.16539



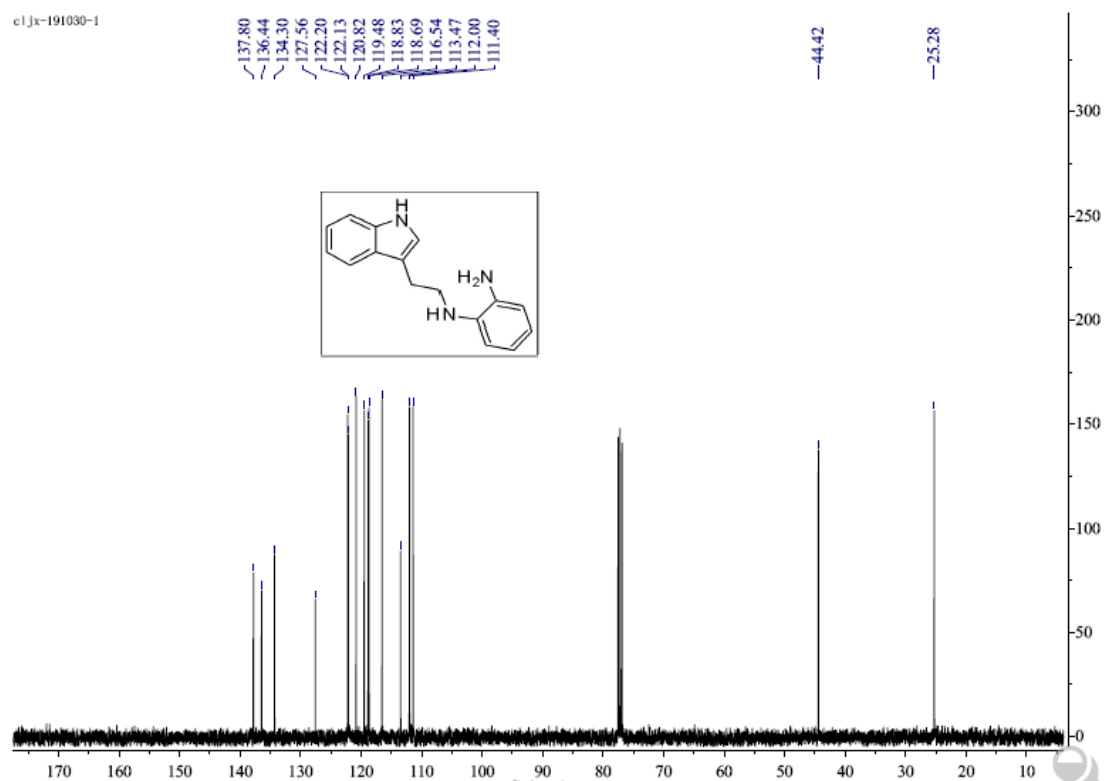
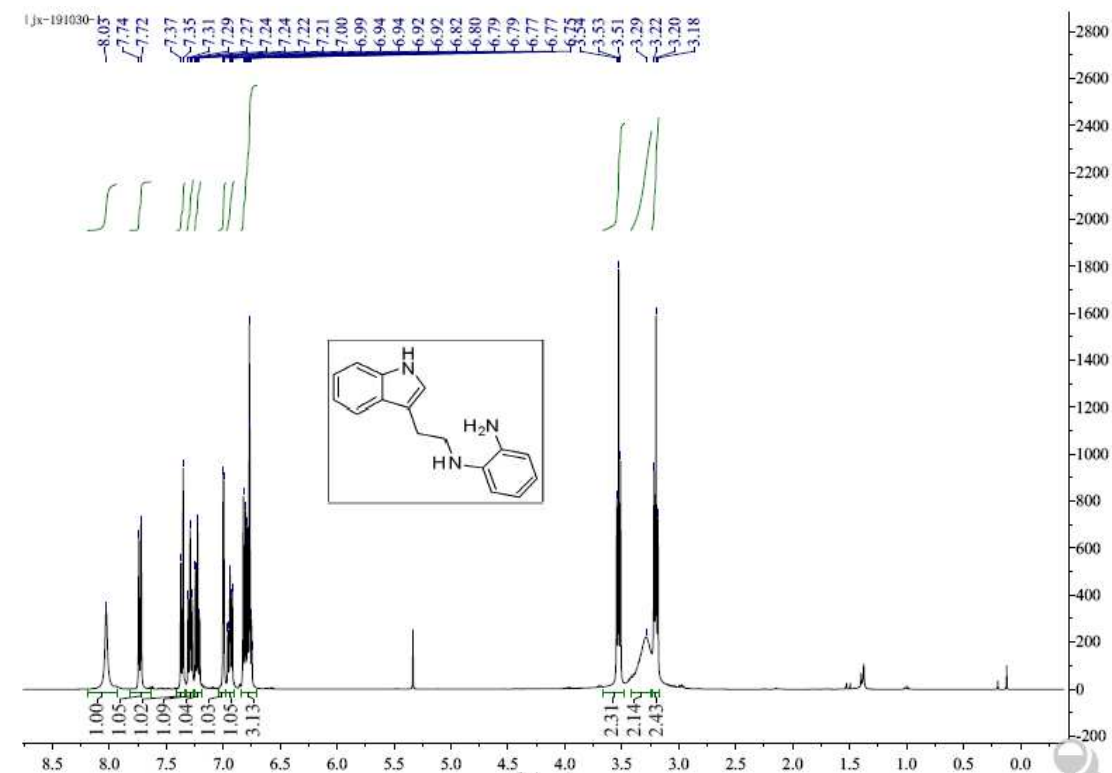
3z-3

Brown solid 27.3 mg, m.p.140-141 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ7.82 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J*=7.7, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J*=7.4, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J*=8.8, 1H), 6.81 (dt, *J*=14.3, 6.9, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J*=7.4, 1H), 3.63 (ddd, *J*=11.5, 8.2, 5.1, 2H), 3.53 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.02 (ddd, *J*=15.1, 6.7, 4.9, 1H), 2.94 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 1.44 (d, *J*=6.4, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H).

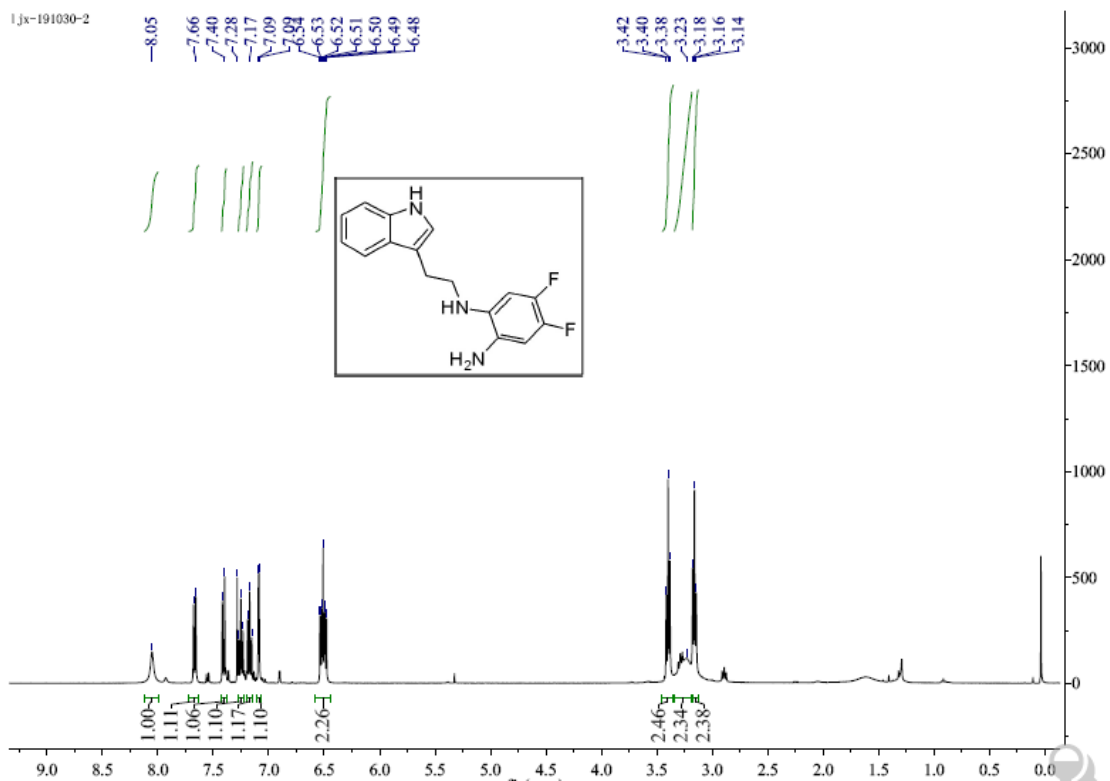
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HRMS: C₂₀H₂₁N₃, Neutral mass:303.17355 Observed *m/z* (M+H):304.18042

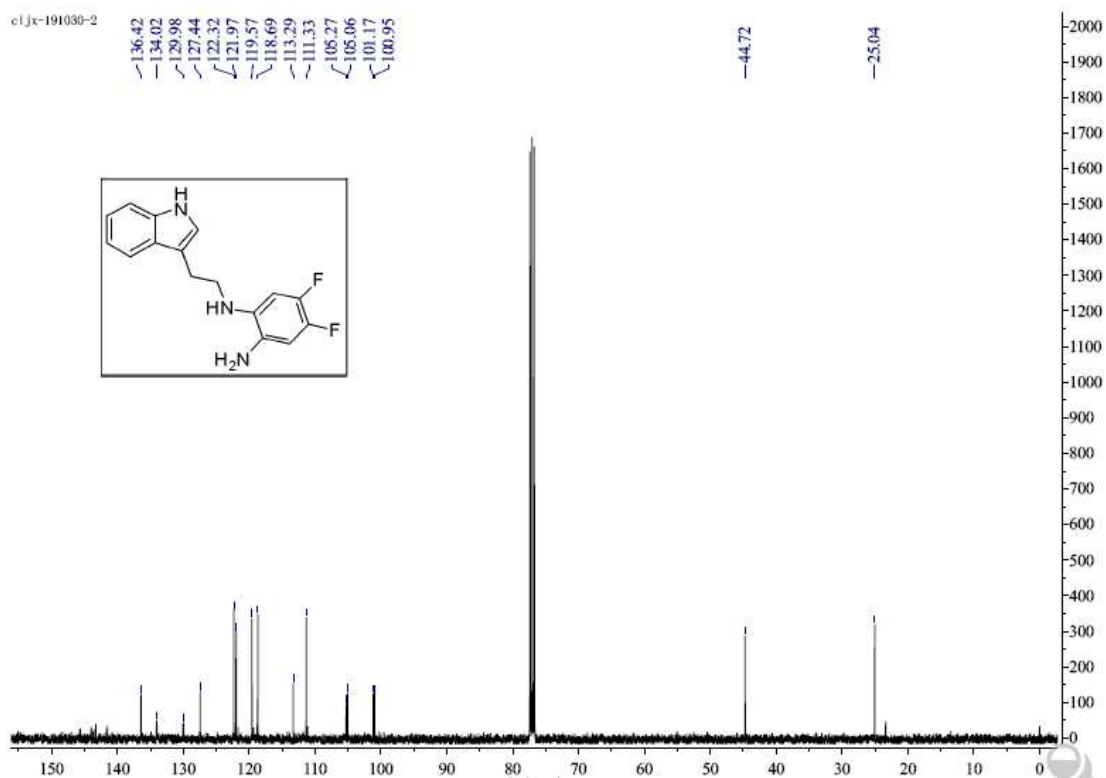
Selected examples of the NMR spectra



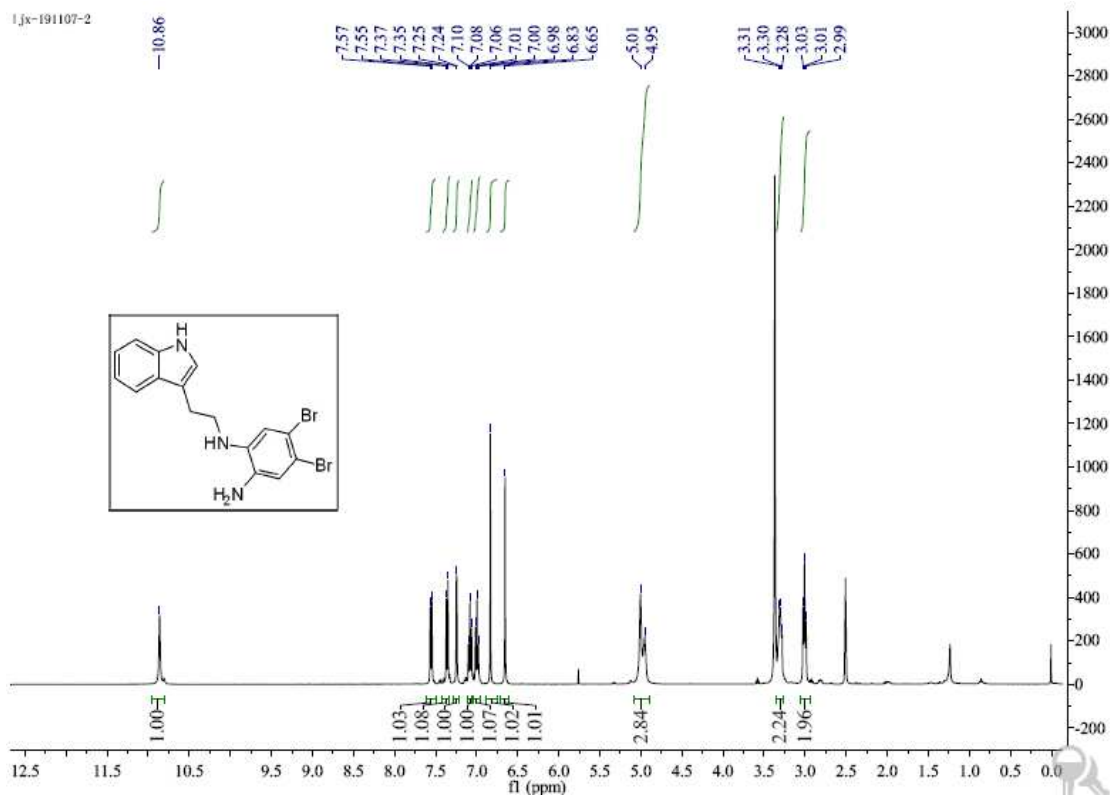
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