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Three-Component [3+2] Cycloaddition for Regio- and Diastereoselective

Synthesis of Spirooxindole-Pyrrolidines

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1. General information

All commercially available chemical reagents and solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, and Oakwood. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C-NMR spectra (101 MHz) were detected on Agilent NMR spectrometers. LC-MS were performed on an Agilent 2100 LC with 6130 quadrupole MS spectrometers. A linear gradient from 25:75 (v/v) MeOH/water to 100% MeOH over 7.0 min at a flow rate of 0.7 mL/min was used as a mobile phase. UV detections were conducted at 210 nm and 254 nm. Low resolution mass spectra were recorded in APCI (atmospheric pressure chemical ionization). A C18 column (5.0 μ m, 6.0 x 50 mm) was used for the separation from Agela. The high-resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Waters Micromass GCT Premier. All products were purified on Agela Flash System with Venusil PrepG C18 column (10 μ m, 120 Å, 21.2 mm x 250 mm).

2. General procedure for products

General procedure I for one-pot synthesis of compound 1, 5 and 6.

To a solution of cyclic amines **2** (1.3 mmol), aldehydes **3** (1.1 mmol), and olefinic oxindoles **4** (1.0 mmol) in 4 mL of EtOH was added BzOH (0.5 mmol). The reaction solution was stirred at 125 °C for 30 mins under microwave heating. Upon the completion of the reaction as monitored by LC-MS, the reaction mixture was evaporated to remove solvents, and the concentrated reaction solution was isolated by Agela Flash System to give product **1**, **5** and **6**.

General procedure II for one-pot synthesis of compound 7a.

To a solution of THIQ **2a** (1.3 mmol), 2-azidobenzaldehyde or 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (1.1 mmol), and olefinic oxindoles **4a** (1.0 mmol) in 4 mL of EtOH was added BzOH (0.5 mmol). The reaction solution was stirred at 125 °C for 30 mins under microwave heating. Upon the completion of the reaction as monitored by LC-MS, the reaction mixture was added to 1 mL of H₂O, Fe (2.5 mmol) and AcOH (3.0 mmol) *in situ*, then stirred at 85 °C for 6 h. the concentrated reaction solution was isolated by Agela Flash System to give product **7a**.

3. Characterization of products



Compound 1a: white solid (63% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddt, J = 14.3, 7.6, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 6.76 – 6.68 (m, 3H), 6.39 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (ddd, J = 14.3, 9.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.76 (ddd, J = 12.7, 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56

-2.49 (m, 1H), 0.62 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 168.3, 143.4, 135.1,

130.1, 129.3, 128.8, 126.2, 125.9, 122.1, 121.2, 107.8, 67.2, 65.9, 60.6, 56.5, 26.5, 13.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇BrN₂O₃ 531.1283, found: 531.1279.



Compound 1b: white solid (66% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.62 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.24 – 3.14 (m, 4H), 3.06 (ddd, J = 10.9, 6.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.68

(d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (td, J = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.59 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.4, 169.9, 144.1, 139.5, 135.6, 134.8, 130.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 127.9, 126.7, 125.5, 124.2, 122.7, 122.6, 107.9, 72.9, 69.7, 61.7, 60.2, 57.2, 46.2, 29.8, 26.4, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₃ 453.2178, found: 453.2181.



Compound 1c: white solid (72% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.75 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.5, 4.4 Hz, 3H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.81 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 11.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* =

12.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 0.64 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.4, 168.8, 145.8, 143.8, 135.5, 135.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.4, 125.0, 124.9, 122.2, 107.5, 67.9, 66.2, 61.0, 60.4, 60.1, 43.9, 27.1, 26.7, 26.7, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₀H₂₇F₃N₂O₃ 521.2052, found: 521.2050.



Compound 1d: white solid (60% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 6.98 (m, 6H), 6.76 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.57 – 5.51 (m, 2H), 3.82 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.31 (dd, J = 6.4, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.82 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.44 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.47, 169.05, 144.3, 137.9, 134.9, 130.8, 129.0, 128.5, 127.2, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 124.3, 123.3, 122.9, 107.9, 67.9, 66.9, 60.9, 60.2, 57.0, 44.7, 26.2, 13.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉FN₂O₃ 485.2240, found: 485.2235.



Compound 1e: white solid (39% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (dd, J = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 6.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 7.02 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 9.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 3.86 – 3.79 (m, 1H),

3.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.04 (m, 4H), 3.02 – 2.88 (m, 3H), 2.45 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 0.61 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 170.4, 143.7, 138.9, 134.5, 131.6, 128.7, 128.6, 126.9, 126.7, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.3, 121.9, 116.0, 107.3, 60.6, 60.4, 59.2, 59.0, 43.6, 26.4, 23.3, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆BrFN₂O₃



3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 170.5, 139.4, 139.2, 134.9, 134.5, 130.4, 129.7, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 126.1, 124.9, 122.7, 114.6, 71.4, 61.3, 60.7, 59.3, 58.9, 43.0, 29.7, 22.8, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇ClN₂O₃ 487.1788, found: 487.1791.



Compound **1***g*: off-white solid (73% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dt, J = 9.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.15 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.61 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 3.24 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 3.05 (ddd, J = 10.9, 6.3,

1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (td, J = 11.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.63 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2, 169.9, 155.9, 139.5, 137.6, 135.5, 134.7, 131.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.6, 127.9, 126.7, 125.5, 113.6, 111.3, 108.3, 73.1, 69.8, 61.6, 60.2, 57.6, 46.2, 29.8, 26.4, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₄ 483.2284, found: 483.2280.



Compound 1h: white solid (53% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (dd, J = 1.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dtd, J = 16.2, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.89 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.82 (dt, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 4H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.62 (t, J = 7.1

Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.9, 170.7, 141.2, 139.5, 135.5, 134.7, 131.2, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.9, 126.7, 125.9, 106.8, 71.2, 61.6, 60.5, 59.0, 43.2, 26.2, 22.9, 21.2, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m*/*z*): [M+H] ⁺ calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₃ 467.2335, found: 467.2340.



Compound 1i: white solid (57% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 19.8 Hz, 6H), 6.36 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.93 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.97 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.68 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 170.3, 142.6, 139.2, 134.8, 134.4, 131.0, 129.1, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 126.1, 114.6, 108.4, 71.1, 61.7, 60.7, 58.9, 43.0, 26.3, 22.9, 13.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H] ⁺ calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇BrN₂O₃ 531.1283, found: 531.1279.



Compound 1j: white solid (55% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 7H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.41 – 6.36 (m, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 2.90 (m, 3H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 176.2,

142.0, 139.7, 135.0, 134.8, 134.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.5, 125.9, 125.8, 122.5, 108.7, 72.7, 67.5, 61.4, 57.7, 43.0, 28.9, 22.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H] ⁺ calcd. for C₃₄H₃₀N₂O₂ 499.2386, found: 499.2390.



Compound 1k: white solid (68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.86 – 3.78 (m,

1H), 3.68 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 3.12 – 3.00 (m, 3H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 0.65 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 170.2, 152.7, 143.7, 138.7, 134.5, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 126.7, 126.1, 122.2, 120.8, 111.0, 107.3, 65.5, 60.6, 59.6, 58.7, 43.7, 26.5, 23.0, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₇H₂₅BrN₂O₄ 521.1076, found: 521.1072.



Compound 5a: white solid (79% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.44 (dt, J = 6.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dtd, J = 7.1, 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (tdd, J = 5.6, 3.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.75 – 6.64 (m, 3H), 5.26 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ddd, J = 7.2, 3.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (d, J = 1.1 Hz,

3H), 3.07 - 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.94 - 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.62 - 2.54 (m, 1H), 0.60 (td, J = 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.9, 168.5, 143.5, 139.5, 136.1, 131.7, 131.0, 130.3, 128.8, 126.8, 126.7, 125.8, 122.7, 121.8, 121.8, 119.4, 118.2, 111.2, 110.6, 107.7, 64.8, 64.3, 61.3, 60.2, 58.4, 43.6, 27.0, 17.5, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₁H₂₈BrN₃O₃ 570.1392, found: 570.1388.



Compound 6a: white solid (46% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.58 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.3, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.15 (dd, J = 14.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s,

3H), 0.65 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 169.5, 144.2, 141.2, 139.9, 137.7, 131.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 126.6, 125.9, 124.7, 123.0, 122.5, 120.7, 120.6, 108.1, 78.6, 71.9, 61.5, 60.5, 60.1, 60.0, 59.6, 25.8, 13.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₈H₂₅BrN₂O₃ 517.1127, found: 517.1131.



Compound 7*a*: white solid (NO₂ 32%, N₃ 51% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.84 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dddd, J = 7.9, 7.4, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.84 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.67 (m, 3H), 6.22 (ddd, J = 7.5, 1.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 5.85 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 4.81 (d,

J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, J = 12.3, 9.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 3.21 (ddd, J = 16.5, 11.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 168.6, 144.2, 136.5, 134.5, 132.5, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 127.5, 127.1, 125.4, 124.3, 122.9, 122.6, 115.5, 108.0, 71.6, 71.6, 67.19, 65.9, 53.8, 46.0, 29.8, 26.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): [M+H] ⁺ calcd. for C₂₇H₂₃N₃O₂ 422.1869, found: 422.1873.

4. NMR Spectra of Products



















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5. X-Ray Report of 1a

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Cell	a=10.4594 (6)	b=10.8089(8) c=13.2837(8)		
	α=101.462 (5)	β=112.148 (5) γ=105.775 (6)		
Temperature	173K (2)			
	Calculated	Reported		
Volume	1259.83(17) 1259.83(15)		
Space group	P-1	P-1		
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1		
Moiety	$C_{29} H_{27} Br N_2$	$O_3 C_{29} H_{27} Br N_2 O_3$		
Sum formula	$C_{29} H_{27} Br N_2$	$O_3 C_{29} H_{27} Br N_2 O_3$		
Z	2	2		
μ (mm⁻¹)	2.490	2.490		
F000	548.0	548.0		
F000'	548.04			
Nref	4924	4792		
Tmin,Tmax	0.523,0.706	5 0.683,1.000		
Tmin'	0.474			
CCDC 2098307				
Ellipsoid contour	probability	30%		