

# Multicomponent Stereo- and Regioselective Three-Component Reaction in Water: Synthesis of Triazole Substituted $\beta$ -Lactams *Via* Click Chemistry

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**Abstract:** Three-component reaction in water was used to prepare a series of triazole substituted *trans*- $\beta$ -lactams from the corresponding *trans*-4-acetoxy-lactam, sodium azide, and alkynes *via* a Cu(I)-catalyzed click chemistry with base free. This highly stereo- and regioselective procedure is simple, clean and efficient.

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## INTRODUCTION

$\beta$ -Lactam (azetidinones) derivatives are important compounds that attract significant research interests from both synthetic and pharmaceutical areas [1, 2]. The  $\beta$ -lactam nucleus is considered to be a general lead-structure for the design and synthesis not only of new antibacterial products, such as carbapenems, carbacephems, and monobactams [3], but also of new inhibitors of enzymes containing a serine nucleophile in their active site, like  $\beta$ -lactamases [4], human leukocyte elastase [5] and cholesterol absorption inhibitors [6]. Therefore the search for new functionalized  $\beta$ -lactam with potential clinical usefulness would be continued. Owing to the presence of several stereocenters whose correct configuration is crucial for pharmacological activity; there is a need for highly stereoselective syntheses of these molecules.

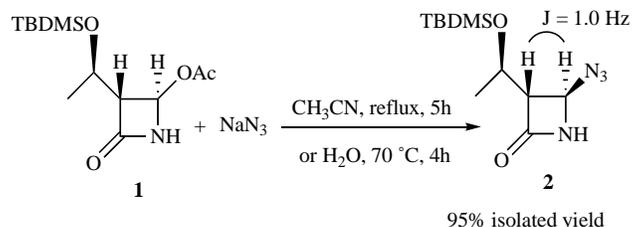
The copper catalyzed Huisgen 1, 3-dipolar cycloadditions of organic azides with terminal alkynes for the synthesis of triazoles [7] has been widely used in various fields, ranging from bioorganic and medicinal chemistry to materials science for its remarkable efficiency and high regioselectivity [8]. Recently, a novel family of saccharide/  $\beta$ -lactam hybrids for lectin inhibition has been built *via* click reaction which displayed full anomer and configuration control [9].

Nowadays, the multicomponent reactions (MCRs) involving domino processes with at least three different simple substrates have emerged as a powerful strategy [10]. These methodologies allow molecular complexity and diversity to be created by the facile formation of several new covalent bonds in a one-pot transformation quite closely approaching the concept of an ideal synthesis. Also, the MCRs are particularly well-adapted for combinatorial synthesis [11]. As a part of our program aiming at new approaches to

diverse heterocycles [12], we developed a stereo- and regioselective method for the synthesis of triazole substituted  $\beta$ -lactams *via* copper-catalyzed three-component click reaction of 4-acetoxy  $\beta$ -lactam, sodium azide and alkynes.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

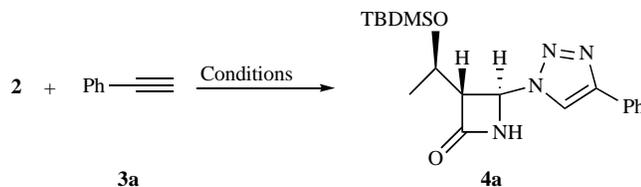
Initially, (3*R*,4*R*)-4-acetoxy-3-[(*R*)-1-((*tert*-butyldimethyl-silyl)oxy)-ethyl]-2-azetidinone (**1**), a convenient source of a labile azetidinone which has taken part in coupling reactions with nucleophiles leading to many novel systems of biological interest [13], was used to react with sodium azide in CH<sub>3</sub>CN. We were pleased to find that 4-azide substituted *trans*- $\beta$ -lactam **2** was formed in nearly quantitative yield (Scheme 1) with 4-position stereo configuration retention [14]. Compared with Kita's method, ZnI<sub>2</sub> catalyzed substitution of *trans*-4-sulfinylazetidin-2-one with trimethylsilyl azide [15], the present method provided a practical and convenient route to *trans*-4-azido-3-(1'-*tert*-butyldimethyl-silyloxy)ethyl 2-azetidinone, which is the key intermediate of a new class of  $\beta$ -lactam derivatives bearing 4-heterofunction scaffolds. Fortunately, water could be used to take place of CH<sub>3</sub>CN as a clean medium and afforded **2** in 95% yield.



**Scheme 1.** Stereoselective synthesis of 4-azide substituted *trans*- $\beta$ -lactam **2**.

As we envisioned that a Cu(I)-catalyzed click reaction of **2** with terminal alkyne would lead to triazole substituted  $\beta$ -lactams. Phenylacetylene **3a** was used to identify the optimum reaction condition (Table 1). The best result was obtained in presence of a catalytic amount of CuI (5 mol%)

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**Table 1.** Optimization of Conditions for the Click Reaction<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Catalyst <sup>c</sup>	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield (%) <sup>d</sup>
1	CuI	THF	7.5	64
2	CuI	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	4	95
3 <sup>b</sup>	CuI	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	14	94
4	CuI	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	6	90
5	CuI	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	24	Trace
6	CuI	Toluene	24	Trace
7	none	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	24	Trace
8	CuCl	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	24	90
9	CuI	H <sub>2</sub> O	3	95

<sup>a</sup>All reaction were carried out on a 1 mmol scale; 1.1 equiv. of **3a** was used in 10 ml solvent at 70°C unless other state. <sup>b</sup>At room temperature. <sup>c</sup>5 mol%. <sup>d</sup>Isolated yield based on **2**.

in CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 70°C with 95% yield (Table 1, entry 2). At room temperature, the reaction led to slight yield decreasing and time prolonging (Table 1, entry 3). Regarding to solvent, EtOH performed fairly well (Table 1, entries 4), while THF, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and toluene were less effective (Table 1, entries 1, 5 and 6). It was also found that CuI, as the catalyst, was crucial for the reaction while CuCl worked in lower activity. It is noteworthy that the present click reaction proceeded without base addition. Most importantly, in water, the reaction successfully carried out in high yield (95%). Combined with the step for preparation of **2** in water, this result suggests a one-pot two step procedure for the synthesis of triazole substituted  $\beta$ -lactams.

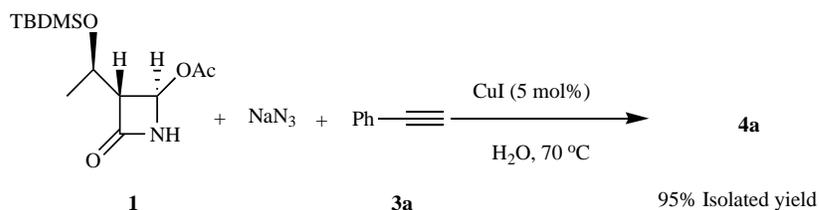
Although organic azides are stable against most reaction conditions, the compounds of low molecular weight or those containing several azides tend to be explosive and are difficult to handle [16]. Thus, some procedures for the generation of azide in situ followed by azide-alkyne cycloaddition have been reported [11a, 17]. With the success in hand, therefore, we probed a modular synthesis of triazoles applying a MCRs protocol (Scheme 2). As expected, in water without isolation of azide **2**, the reaction smoothly afforded the corresponding product **4a** in excellent yield (95%) in shortened time (Table 2, entry 1).

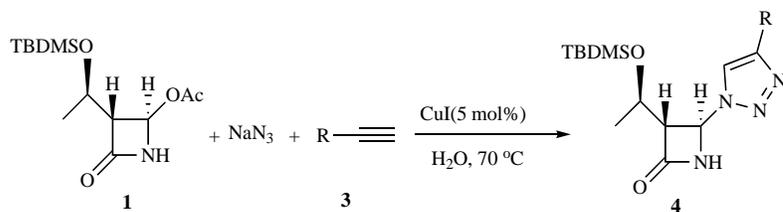
Furthermore, the crude product could be obtained by simple filtration.

Inspired by these excellent results we expanded the scope of the reaction regarding the terminal alkynes which containing various functionalities. As shown in Table 2, all of the substrates gave clean reactions under mild conditions and tolerated functional groups, such as hydroxyl, cyclopropyl, ester, ether, amide groups. No significant difference was observed for alkynes substituted with alkyl, phenyl, electron-donating or electron-withdrawing group. The yields remained good to excellent, and regioselectivity was exclusive: only 1,4-regioisomeric products were formed. The structure of the product was confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis of **4i**, in which the configuration of 3 and 4 position was shown as *trans* definitely (Fig. 1).

In addition, for the TBDMS-free derivative of **1**, (3*R*,4*R*)-4-acetoxy-3-((*R*)-1-hydroxyethyl)azetid-2-one **5**, the procedure also gave the corresponding product **6** in 93% yield (Scheme 3).

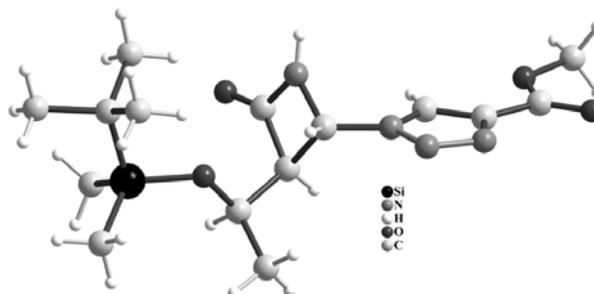
Our mechanistic proposals are depicted in Scheme 4. The nucleophilic component, NaN<sub>3</sub>, also as a base, underwent the reaction with **1** to yield **2** via acyliminium intermediate (**A**) [15b]. Subsequently, a click reaction with Cu(I) acetylide **B**

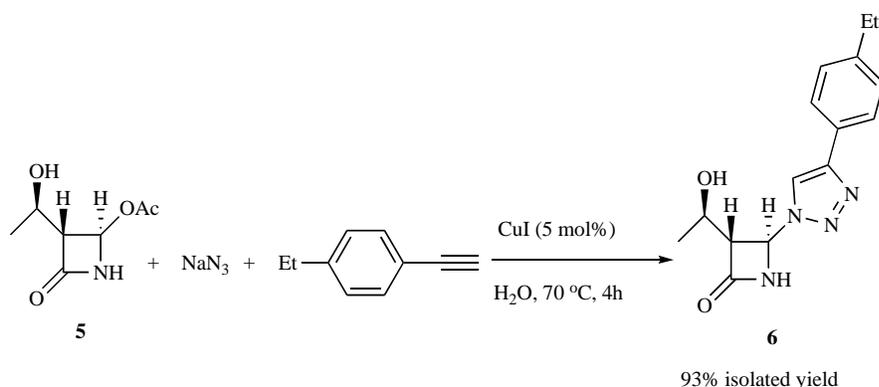
**Scheme 2.** One-pot three-component synthesis of **4a**.

**Table 2.** One-Pot Synthesis of Triazole Substituted  $\beta$ -Lactams in Water from **1**, Sodium Azide and Alkynes **3**<sup>a</sup>

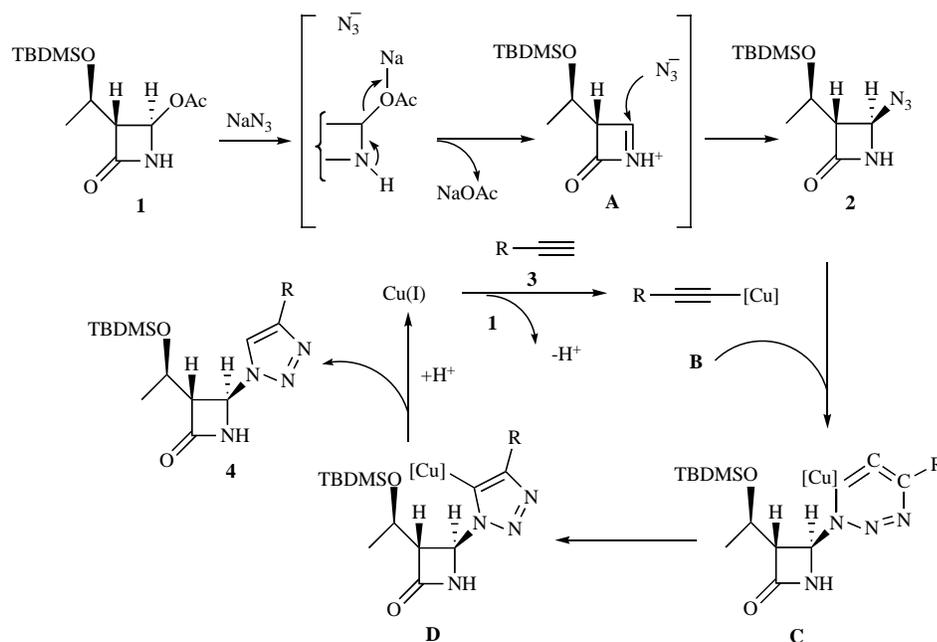
Entry	Alkyne	Time (h)	Product	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1		3	<b>4a</b>	95
2		3	<b>4b</b>	96
3		3	<b>4c</b>	96
4		6	<b>4d</b>	90
5		6	<b>4e</b>	90
6		6	<b>4f</b>	88
7		6	<b>4g</b>	92
8		6	<b>4h</b>	90
9		6	<b>4i</b>	90
10		6	<b>4j</b>	90
11		6	<b>4k</b>	88
12		4	<b>4l</b>	90

<sup>a</sup>All reaction were carried out on a 1 mmol scale; equiv molar of **1**, sodium azide and alkyne were used with 5 mol% CuI in 10 ml water at 70°C. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield based on **1**.

**Fig. (1).** X-ray crystallographic analysis of **4i**.



**Scheme 3.** Synthesis of triazole substituted  $\beta$ -lactam **6** from **5**.



**Scheme 4.** Mechanism for the three-component synthesis.

generated from alkyne **3** in the presence of CuI as catalyst to afford triazolyl copper species **D** via metallacycle **C**, followed by a protonation to furnish triazole substituted  $\beta$ -lactams [18]. Herein, water appears to be an ideal solvent capable of supporting Cu(I) acetylide **B** in its reactive state, especially when it is formed *in situ* [18b]. So this three-component reaction performed smoothly in water in high yields.

In conclusion, we have developed a stereo- and regioselective method for the preparation of triazole substituted *trans*- $\beta$ -lactams from *trans*-4-acetoxy  $\beta$ -lactam, sodium azide and alkynes in water in high yields (88–96%). This three-component procedure, *via* Cu(I)-catalyzed click reaction with base free, does not require isolation of the azide intermediates and proves to be experimentally simple and efficient.

## EXPERIMENTAL

All chemicals were reagent grade and used as purchased.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR

spectra were recorded at 125 MHz. Optical rotations were measured on Perkin Elmer Model 341 with the solvent indicated. Melting points were measured on a WRS-1B digital melting point apparatus. Infrared spectra were recorded as thin film or in KBr. MS spectra were recorded with ESI ionization source.

## Representative Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of Compound **2**

In a 100ml single necked flask, the mixture of compound **1** (10 mmol, 2.87 g) and sodium azide (15 mmol, 9.75 g) in 30ml  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was stirred and refluxed for 5h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate/hexane (1:3) as eluent. After completion,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was removed under vacuum. Then the residue was dissolved in 80ml of ethyl acetate/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (5:3), the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 $\times$ 20 ml). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash silica gel

chromatography eluting with EtOAc-ether (1:5) afforded 2.57 g of compound **2** in 95% yield.

White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +38.0$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 70.9-71.2 °C [15b]. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  292.9[M+Na<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3174, 2105, 1770 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 6.38$  (1H, br s, -NH), 5.02 (1H, s, 4-H), 4.24 (1H, m), 3.18 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.7, 1.6$  Hz, 3-H), 1.27 (3H, d,  $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.88 (9H, s), 0.08 and 0.01 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.8, 66.7, 65.4, 64.2, 25.9, 22.6, 18.1, -4.1, -4.9$ .

#### Representative Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of Compound 4a from Compound 2

In a 25ml single necked flask, the mixture of compound **2** (270 mg, 1 mmol), phenylacetylene (112 mg, 1.1 mmol) and CuI (0.05 mmol, 9.6 mg) in 10ml H<sub>2</sub>O was stirred at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate/hexane (1:3) as eluent. After completion the reaction, the crude product was obtained by filtration and was purified by flash silica gel chromatography eluting with EtOAc-ether (1:5) afforded 353mg of compound **4a** in 95% yield.

White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +92.5$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 114.6-115.4 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  395.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 373.1[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3315, 1794, 1768, 1646, 1555, 1464cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 8.04$  (1H, s), 7.82 (2H, m), 7.44-7.35 (3H, m), 6.89 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.34 (1H, s, 4-H), 4.35 (1H, m), 3.56 (1H, m, 3-H), 1.28 (3H, d,  $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.90 (9H, s), 0.12 and 0.11 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.6, 148.9, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 126.0, 117.2, 68.8, 64.3, 63.4, 25.9, 22.4, 18.2, -4.0, -4.9$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 61.26; H, 7.58; N, 15.04. Found: C, 61.27; H, 7.53; N 15.10.

#### Representative Experimental Procedure for One-Pot Synthesis of Compound 4a from Compound 1 in Water

In a 25ml single necked flask, the mixture of compound **1** (287 mg, 1 mmol), phenylacetylene (102 mg, 1 mmol), sodium azide **2** (1 mmol, 65 mg) and CuI (0.05 mmol, 9.6 mg) in 10ml H<sub>2</sub>O was stirred at 70 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate/hexane (1:3) as eluent. After completion the reaction, the crude product was obtained by filtration and was purified by flash silica gel chromatography eluting with EtOAc-ether (1:5) afforded 354mg of **4a** in 95% yield.

#### Compound 4b

Yield 96%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +69.0$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 51.8-53.4 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  423.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 401.2[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3448, 2960, 1786, 1259, 846 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.99$  (1H, s), 7.73-7.75 (2H, m), 7.26-7.27 (2H, m), 6.81 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.34 (1H, d,  $J = 1.13$  Hz, 4-H), 4.35 (1H, m), 3.56 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.69 (q, 2H), 1.25-1.29 (6H, m), 0.92 (9H, s), 0.13 and 0.12 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.6, 149.1, 145.1, 128.7, 127.6, 126.0, 116.8, 68.8, 64.4, 63.4, 28.9, 25.9, 22.5, 18.2, 15.7, -4.0, -4.9$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 62.96; H, 8.05; N, 13.99. Found: C, 62.92; H, 8.02; N 13.93.

#### Compound 4c

Yield 96%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +73.0$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 147.6-148.9 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  425.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>],

403.2[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3384, 2958, 1778, 1254, 830 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.94$  (1H, s), 7.71-7.73 (2H, m), 6.93-6.97 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.31 (1H, d,  $J = 0.9$  Hz, 4-H), 4.35 (1H, m), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.54 (1H, m, 3-H), 1.26 (3H, t,  $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.90 (9H, s), 0.12 and 0.11 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.6, 160.1, 148.8, 127.3, 122.9, 116.4, 114.6, 68.7, 64.3, 63.3, 55.5, 25.9, 22.4, 18.2, -4.0, -4.9$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 59.67; H, 7.51; N, 13.92. Found: C, 59.62; H, 7.54; N 13.90.

#### Compound 4d

Yield 90%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +22.0$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 70.6-71.1 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  375.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 353.0[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3209, 1778, 1750, 1358cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.54$  (s, 1H), 6.87 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.26 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, 1H,  $J = 6.35, 2.9$  Hz), 3.51 (m, 1H, 3-H), 2.73 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.7$ Hz), 1.64-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.4$ Hz), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.11 and 0.09 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.7, 149.7, 118.2, 68.4, 64.3, 63.1, 31.6, 25.9, 25.6, 22.5, 22.4, 18.2, 14.0, -4.0, -4.9$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 57.92; H, 9.15; N, 15.89. Found: C, 57.99; H, 9.10; N 15.89.

#### Compound 4e

Yield 90%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +49.7$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 133.0-133.7 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  359.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 337.2[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3448, 1783, 1652, 1558, 1341cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.50$  (s, 1H), 6.71 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.34-4.32 (dd, 1H,  $J = 6.4, 2.8$  Hz), 3.49 (m, 1H, 3-H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 0.99-0.95 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.84-0.87 (m, 2H), 0.11 and 0.10 (total 6H, each s).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.5, 151.6, 117.2, 68.5, 64.3, 63.1, 26.0, 22.4, 18.2, 8.1, 7.0, -4.0, -4.9$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 57.11; H, 8.39; N, 16.65. Found: C, 57.09; H, 8.39; N 16.61.

#### Compound 4f

Yield 88%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +31.0$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 133.8-134.5 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  375.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 353.2[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 2961, 2936, 1780, 1047, 846 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.55$  (1H, s), 7.02 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.24 (1H, s, 4-H), 4.35 (1H, m), 3.52 (1H, m, 3-H), 1.34 (9H, s), 1.28 (3H, d,  $J = 6.4$ Hz), 0.89 (9H, s), 0.09 and 0.10 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.7, 158.8, 116.4, 68.3, 64.4, 63.2, 31.1, 30.5, 25.9, 22.5, 18.2, -4.0, -4.9$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 57.92; H, 9.15; N, 15.89. Found: C, 57.89; H, 9.18; N 15.84.

#### Compound 4g

Yield 92%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +31.8$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 124.0-125.8 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  349.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 327.2[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3392, 1777, 1445, 1142 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.82$  (1H, s), 7.39 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.22 (1H, s, 4-H, 4-H), 4.73 (2H, s), 4.31-4.33 (m, 1H), 3.70 (1H, br, -OH), 3.48 (1H, s, 3-H), 1.25 (3H, d,  $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.89 (9H, s), 0.10 and 0.09 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 166.9, 148.7, 120.1, 68.4, 64.3, 63.4, 56.2, 25.9, 22.5, 18.2, -4.1, -4.9$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 51.51; H, 8.03; N, 17.16. Found: C, 51.48; H, 7.99; N 17.10.

**Compound 4h**

Yield 90%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +39.6$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp 137.3-137.9 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  :377.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3217, 1776, 1752 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.72 (s, 1H), 6.80 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.26 (1H, d,  $J$  = 0.95 Hz, 4-H), 4.33-4.35 (1H, m), 3.52 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 2.7, 1.9 Hz, 3-H), 2.69 (1H, br s, -OH), 1.64 (6H, s), 1.27 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz), 0.90 (9H s), 0.11 and 0.10 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.5, 156.8, 117.1, 68.8, 68.5, 64.3, 63.3, 30.6, 25.9, 22.5, 18.2, -4.0, -4.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 54.21; H, 8.53; N, 15.80. Found: C, 54.12; H, 8.54; N 15.73.

**Compound 4i**

Yield 90%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +25.5$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp: 139.4-140.6 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  376.9[M+Na<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 2951, 1788, 1745, 1374, 1214, 1042 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.41 (1H, s), 7.08 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.35 (1H, s, 4-H), 4.34-4.35 (1H, m), 3.95 (3H, s, -OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.56 (1H, m, 3-H), 1.28 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 0.88 (9H, s), 0.11 and 0.10 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.1, 161.0, 140.8, 125.7, 68.9, 64.3, 63.7, 52.6, 25.9, 22.4, 18.1, -4.0, -4.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: C, 50.82; H, 7.39; N, 15.81. Found: C, 50.97; H, 7.35; N 15.87.

**Compound 4j**

Yield 90%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +22.0$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp: 142.1-143.9 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  390.9[M+Na<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 2936, 1790, 1739, 1209, 1040 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.39 (1H, s), 7.14 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.34 (1H, s, 4-H), 4.41 (2H, q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 4.34-4.35 (1H, m), 3.54 (1H, m, 3-H), 1.40 (3H, t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 1.27 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 0.87 (9H, s), 0.10 and 0.08 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.2, 160.6, 141.0, 125.6, 68.9, 64.3, 63.6, 61.8, 25.9, 22.4, 18.1, 14.5, -4.0, -4.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: C, 52.15; H, 7.66; N, 15.20. Found: C, 52.13; H, 7.62; N 15.22.

**Compound 4k**

Yield 88%; Pale yellow solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +28.0$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp: 79.1-80.9 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  432.9[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 410.9[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 3262, 2951, 1788, 1462, 1132, 832 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.84 (1H, s), 7.31 (1H, br s, -NH), 6.26 (1H, s, 4-H), 4.86 (1H, m), 4.73-4.74 (1H, m), 4.61 (1H, m), 4.32-4.34 (1H, m), 3.89 (1H, m), 3.53 (1H, m), 1.60-1.73 (2H, m), 1.52-1.60 (4H, m), 1.25 (3H, t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 0.89 (9H, s), 0.11 and 0.10 (total 6H, each s).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.7, 146.2, 120.4, 98.6, 68.3, 64.2, 63.2, 62.5, 60.6, 30.5, 25.8, 25.4, 22.4, 19.5, 18.1, -4.1, -4.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: C, 55.58; H, 8.35; N, 13.65. Found: C, 55.52; H, 8.40; N 13.58.

**Compound 4l**

Yield 90%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +48.2$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp: 95.1-97.2 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  479.9[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 457.8[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3317, 2958, 2930, 1775, 1376, 1252 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.02 (1H, s), 8.01 (1H, s), 7.94 (1H, s), 7.79 (1H, br s, -NH), 7.57-7.59 (1H, m), 7.47-7.49 (1H, m), 7.27-7.32 (1H, m), 6.27 (1H, s, 4-H), 4.33-4.35 (1H, m), 3.57 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.58 (1H, m), 1.26 (3H, t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz), 1.24 (6H, m,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 0.85 (9H, s), 0.10 and 0.09 (total 6H, each s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 176.3, 166.8,

148.3, 139.1, 130.7, 129.8, 121.5, 120.1, 117.9, 117.2, 68.4, 64.3, 63.4, 36.7, 25.9, 22.4, 19.8, 18.1, -4.0, -4.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 60.36; H, 7.71; N, 15.30. Found: C, 60.30; H, 7.69; N 15.35.

**Compound 6**

Yield 93%; White solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +73.5$  (c 0.10, CH<sub>3</sub>CN); mp: 184.0-184.2 °C. MS (ESI):  $m/z$  309.2[M+Na<sup>+</sup>], 287.2[M+H<sup>+</sup>]. IR (KBr): 3448, 2960, 1786, 1259, 846 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (*d*-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 9.04 (1H, br s, -NH), 8.87 (1H, s), 7.78 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.9), 7.29 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.9), 6.15 (1H, s, 4-H), 5.19 (1H, -OH), 4.05 (1H, m), 3.64 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.61-2.66 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 1.17-1.22 (6H, m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (*d*-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 167.0, 147.5, 144.2, 128.7, 128.4, 125.7, 119.8, 67.2, 63.5, 63.3, 28.4, 22.1, 15.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 62.92; H, 6.34; N, 19.57. Found: C, 62.81; H, 6.38; N 19.61.

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