

1,2-Dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one and 4H-1,2-Dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-one Derivatives as Potential Prodrugs

Part I: Synthesis

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1-Mono- and previously unknown 1,2-disubstituted 1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-ones 7 and 9, potential prodrugs of flufenamic acid (6) and mefenamic acid (8), and 4H-1,2-dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-ones 11, potential prodrugs of niflumic acid (10), were prepared; the structures of all new compounds were confirmed by spectroscopic methods.

1,2-Dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-on- und 4H-1,2-Dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-on-Derivate als potentielle Prodrugs, Teil I: Synthesen

1-Mono- und bis jetzt unbekannte 1,2-disubstituierte 1,2-Dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-on- 7a-7f und 9a-9g und 4H-1,2-dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-on-derivate 11a-11e wurden als potentielle Prodrugs aus Flufenaminsäure, Mefenaminsäure bzw. Nifluminsäure hergestellt, ihre Strukturen wurden spektroskopisch gesichert.

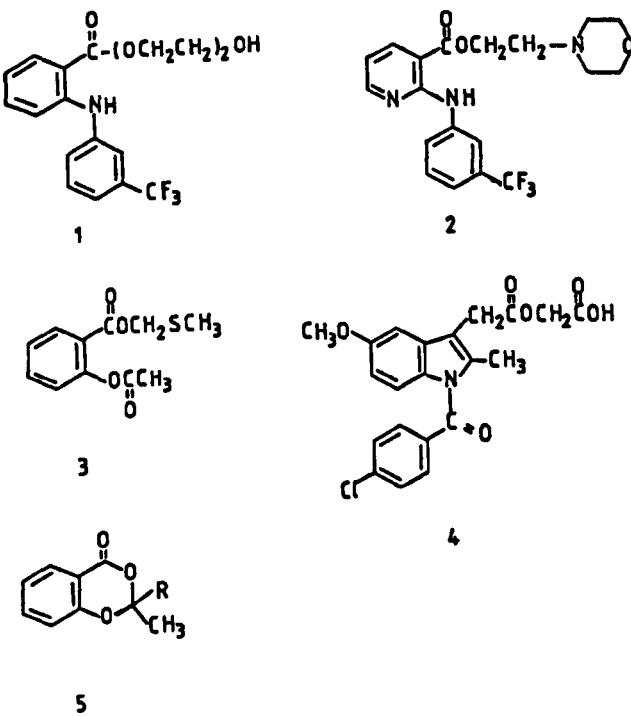
According to the gastro-intestinal side effects and poor percutaneous permeability of the Non-Steroidal Antirheumatics (NSAR), a lot of potential prodrugs were synthesized. Most of them are carboxylic esters, for example, etofenamat³⁾ (1), morniflumat³⁾ (2), acetylosalicylic methylthiomethyl ester⁴⁾ (3), and acetometacin⁵⁾ (4). It was reported that the 1,3-benzodioxan-4-one derivatives⁶⁾ (5) were potential prodrugs of acetylosalicylic acid. These compounds are cyclic condensation products of acetylosalicylic acid and alcohol ($R = OEt$).

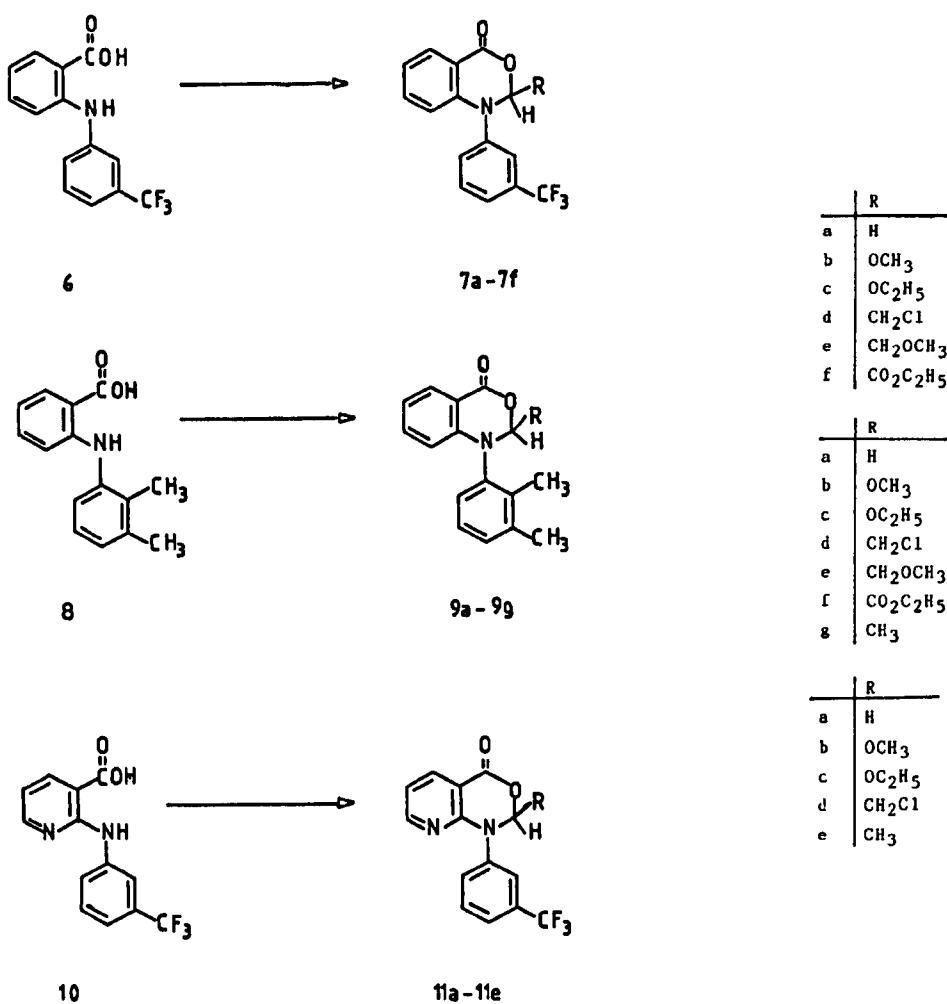
Due to the structural similarity to salicylic acid, 1-mono- and previously unknown 1,2-disubstituted 1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-ones 7 and 9, potential prodrugs of flufenamic acid (6) and mefenamic acid (8), and 4H-1,2-dihydro-pyri-

do-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-ones 11, potential prodrugs of niflumic acid (10), were prepared. The kinetics of hydrolysis of the new potential prodrugs in buffered aqueous media (30% methanol) were investigated. The results show that most of the new compounds are fast hydrolyzed to deliver their parent acids. The percutaneous permeation of some of the new potential prodrugs through excised human skin was measured by an *in vitro* technique. Their permeabilities are at least twice as large as the permeability of the parent acid. Here we wish to report first the syntheses and spectroscopic properties of the new compounds.

The starting compounds were the known NSAR flufenamic acid (6), mefenamic acid (8), and niflumic acid (10). Dell and Kamp⁷⁾ prepared compound 7a from 6 and 37% formaldehyde-solution in methanol in 50% yield. We found that the compounds 7a, 9a, and 11a were formed by treatment of 6, 8, and 10, resp., with paraformaldehyde in dry dichloromethane or chloroform in the presence of dry $ZnCl_2$ in over 93% yield. Temp. and reaction time were dependent on the starting materials, in the case of 6 the reaction was carried out at room temp. within 2 h. The condensation of the starting compounds with aldehyde acetals or trialkyl orthoformate took place in dry toluene using *p*-toluenesulfonic acid as catalyst, and yielded products 7b-f, 9b-g, and 11b-e. Due to the lower reactivity of 10, the preparation of compounds 11 needed more vigorous conditions than required by compounds 7 and 9. Most of the newly synthesized compounds are stable with the exception of 7b and 7c, which decompose on the TLC-surface to 6.

The NMR-spectroscopic evidence for the structures of the compounds was difficult to achieve due to the two aromatic rings, a newly produced chiral center and steric hinderance by the two substituents at N-1 and C-2 of compounds 7b-g. In these cases the rotation around the N-C-1'-bond is not free at room temp. and some of the carbon- and hydrogen-atomes have doubled signals in their ^{13}C - or 1H -NMR-spec-





tra, respectively. By modern analytical techniques, however, for example two dimensional and double-resonance spectra, and measurements at elevated temp., the structures of all new compounds were confirmed¹⁾.

Experimental Part

I-(3'-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one(7a)

To a solution of 4.2 g of 6 (15 mmol) and 0.9 g of paraformaldehyde in 150 ml of dichloromethane a catalytic quantity of dry ZnCl₂ powder was added. The mixture was stirred at room temp. for 2 h and then washed with 5% Na₂CO₃ solution and water. The org. phase was dried and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. Crystallization of the solid residue from petroleum ether/ether yielded 4.1 g of 7a (93%) as white crystals, m.p. 84-85°C. C₁₅H₁₀F₃NO₂ (293.2) calcd. C 61.4 H 3.44 N 4.8 found C 61.3 H 3.55 N 4.8. - IR (KBr): 3050; 2960; 1725; 1610; 1580; 1500; 1235; 1150; 1120; 800; 755; 740, and 700 cm⁻¹. - ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.60 (s, 2H, H-2), 7.06 (d, 1H, H-8, ³J_{7,8} = 8.3 Hz), 7.20 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.30-7.55 (m, 5H, H-7,2',4',5',6'), 8.12 (d, 1H, H-5, ³J_{5,6} = 7.85 Hz). - ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 80.6 (t, C-2), 117.8 (s, C-4_a), 118.7 (d, C-8), 119.3 (q, C-2'), 121.8 (q, C-4'), 123.6 (q, CF₃), 123.7 (d, C-6), 125.8 (d, C-6'), 130.5 (d, C-5'), 131.3 (d, C-5), 132.7 (q, C-3'), 135.1 (d, C-7), 144.8 (s, C-1'), 145.7 (s, C-8_a), 163.5 (s, C-4). - MS (80 eV, 90°C): m/z (%) = 293 (78, M⁺), 292 (2), 264 (19), 263 (100), 248 (27), 244 (1), 243 (6), 235 (9), 216 (4), 195 (1), 194 (4), 180 (29), 167 (3), 166 (10), 145 (16), 125 (3), 95 (8), 92 (18), 77 (9), 51 (10).

I-(3'-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one (7b)

4.2 g of 6 (15 mmol), 7.0 ml of trimethyl orthoformate and a catalytic amount of p-toluenesulfonic acid were added to 150 ml of dry toluene under dry conditions. The mixture was then refluxed for 4 h. After cooling to room temp. the mixture was washed with 5% cold Na₂CO₃ solution and cold water. The org. phase was dried and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The solid residue was recrystallized from petroleum ether giving 4.3 g of 7b (89%) as a white powder, m.p. 63-64°C. C₁₆H₁₂F₃NO₃ (323.3) calcd. C 59.7 H 3.74 N 4.3 found C 59.7 H 3.80 N 4.2. - IR (KBr): 3020; 2960; 1740; 1615; 1585; 1500; 1230; 1170; 1130; 800; 755; 740; 700 cm⁻¹. - ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.60 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.00 (s, 1H, H-2), 6.71 (d, 1H, H-8, ³J_{7,8} = 8.2 Hz), 7.05 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.30-7.65 (m, 5H, H-7,2',4',5',6'), 8.07 (d, 1H, H-5, ³J_{5,6} = 7.88 Hz). - ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 54.4 (q, OCH₃), 106.0 (d, C-2), 113.5 (s, C-4_a), 114.9 (d, C-8), 121.5 (q, C-2'), 122.1 (q, C-4'), 123.7 (q, CF₃), 123.7 (d, C-6), 128.8 (d, C-6'), 130.5 (d, C-5'), 130.8 (d, C-5), 132.6 (q, C-3'), 135.8 (d, C-7), 141.2 (s, C-1'), 143.7 (s, C-8_a), 160.9 (s, C-4). - MS (80 eV, 80°C): m/z (%) = 323 (4, M⁺), 292 (9), 264 (20), 263 (100), 248 (1), 244 (2), 243 (4), 235 (9), 216 (4), 195 (1), 194 (2), 167 (6), 166 (7), 145 (7), 125 (1), 95 (4), 92 (11), 77 (4), 51 (4).

I-(3'-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one (7c)

This compound was prepared as described for 7b, from 5.6 g of 6 (20 mmol), 10.0 ml of triethyl orthoformate and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150

ml of dry toluene. The solid residue was recrystallized from petroleum ether giving 6.0 g of **7c** (89%) as a white powder, m.p. 40–41°C. – C₁₇H₁₄F₃NO₃ (337.3) calcd. C 60.5 H 4.18 N 4.2 found C 60.8 H 4.23 N 4.0. – IR (KBr): 3020; 2960; 1740; 1615; 1585; 1500; 1230; 1170; 1130; 800; 755; 740; 700 cm⁻¹. – ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.28 (t, 3H, CH₃), 3.70–3.90 (m, 1H, H_a/H_b-CH₂CH₃), 3.90–4.05 (m, 1H, H_a/H_b-CH₂CH₃), 6.09 (s, 1H, H-2), 6.71 (d, 1H, H-8, ³J_{7,8} = 8.36 Hz), 7.04 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.40–7.61 (m, 5H, H-7.2', 4', 5', 6'), 8.06 (d, 1H, H-5, ³J_{5,6} = 7.87 Hz). – ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.9 (q, CH₃), 61.3 (t, CH₂CH₃), 104.9 (d, C-2), 113.4 (s, C-4_a), 114.8 (d, C-8), 121.3 (q, C-2'), 122.3 (q, C-4'), 123.5 (q, CF₃), 123.7 (d, C-6), 128.8 (d, C-6'), 130.6 (d, C-5'), 130.7 (d, C-5), 132.7 (q, C-3'), 135.7 (d, C-7), 141.3 (s, C-1'), 143.9 (s, C-8_a), 161.1 (s, C-4). – MS (80 eV, 75°C): m/z (%) = 337 (4, M⁺), 292 (16), 264 (23), 263 (100), 248 (1), 244 (2), 243 (3), 235 (7), 216 (4), 195 (1), 194 (2), 167 (7), 166 (6), 145 (6), 125 (1), 95 (3), 92 (8), 77 (4), 51 (3).

1-(3'-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-chloromethyl-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one (7d)

This compound was prepared as described for 7b, from 4.2 g of 6 (15 mmol), 5.0 ml of 1,1-dimethoxy-2-chloro-ethane and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene. The solid residue was recrystallized from hexane/chloroform giving 4.4 g of 7d (86%) as light-yellow crystals, m.p. 118–119°C. $C_{16}H_{11}ClF_3NO_2$ (341.7) calcd. C 56.2 H 3.24 N 4.1 found C 56.4 H 3.47 N 4.0. IR (KBr): 3060; 2980; 1755; 1610; 1590; 1500; 1230; 1185; 1130; 785; 765; 740; 700 cm⁻¹. 1H -NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.89 (d, 2H, ³J₂, CH₂Cl = 6.75 Hz, H-2) 3.90 (dd, 1H, H_a/H_b–CH₂Cl), 5.86 (t, 1H, ³J₂, CH₂Cl = 6.75 Hz, H-2), 7.05 (d, 1H, H-8, ³J_{7,8} = 7.89 Hz), 7.22 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.47–7.60 (m, 5H, H-7.2', 4', 5', 6'), 8.10 (d, 1H, H-5, ³J_{5,6} = 7.76 Hz). ^{13}C -NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 41.9 (t, CH₂Cl), 90.5 (d, C-2), 117.6 (s, C-4_a), 120.2 (q, C-2'), 121.2 (d, C-8), 122.4 (q, C-4'), 123.5 (q, CF₃), 124.1 (d, C-6), 126.7 (d, C-6'), 130.5 (d, C-5'), 130.7 (d, C-5), 131.9 (q, C-3'), 135.8 (d, C-7), 142.9 (s, C-1'), 145.9 (s, C-8_a), 161.0 (s, C-4). MS (80 eV, 110°C): m/z (%) = 341 (9, M⁺, ³⁵Cl), 292 (100), 264 (33), 263 (12), 244 (5), 235 (4), 216 (3), 195 (2), 194 (1), 167 (4), 166 (4), 145 (6), 125 (2), 95 (4), 92 (6), 77 (5), 51 (3).

1-(3'-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-methoxymethyl-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one (7e)

This compound was prepared as described for 7b, from 5.6 g of 6 (20 mmol), 4.0 g of 1,1,2-trimethoxy-ethane and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene. The viscous, light yellow oil was purified by cc (silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (7/3)) giving 5.5 g of 7e (82%) as a viscous and nearly colourless oil. $C_{17}H_{14}F_3NO_3$ (337.3) calcd. C 60.5 H 4.18 N 4.2 found C 60.2 H 4.43 N 4.3. - IR (Film): 3080; 2940; 1740; 1610; 1585; 1490; 1230; 1170; 1130; 800; 750; 700 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.39 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.76 (m, 2H, H_4 and $H_b-\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$), 5.80 (dd, $^3J_2 \text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$ = 7.60 Hz, 1H, H-2), 7.00 (d, 1H, H-8, $^3J_{7,8}$ = 8.20 Hz), 7.14 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.44-7.58 (m, 5H, H-7,2',4',5',6'), 8.07 (d, 1H, H-5, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 7.90 Hz). - $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 59.5 (q, OCH_3), 70.5 (t, CH_2OCH_3), 89.0 (d, C-2), 116.7 (s, C-4), 119.4 (d, C-8), 120.6 (q, C-2'), 122.1 (q, C-4'), 122.9 (d, C-6), 123.6 (q, CF_3), 127.0 (d, C-6'), 130.3 (d, C-5'), 130.6 (d, C-5), 132.3 (q, C-3'), 135.4 (d, C-7), 143.6 (s, C-1'), 145.3 (s, C-8), 161.9 (s, C-4). - MS (80 eV, 133°C): m/z (%) = 337 (6, M^+), 292 (100), 264 (34), 263 (4), 248 (1), 244 (4), 235 (3), 216 (3), 195 (2), 167 (7), 166 (3), 145 (5), 125 (1), 95 (1), 92 (3), 77 (4), 51 (1).

1-(3'-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-ethoxycarbonyl-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one (7f)

4.2 g of 6 (15 mmol), 5.0 ml of ethyl 1,1-diethoxyacetate and p-toluenesulfonic acid were added to 150 ml of dry toluene. After refluxing for 3 h

additional 2.0 ml of ethyl 1,1-diethoxy-acetate are added. The mixture was further refluxed for 2 h. After cooling to room temp. the mixture was washed with cold 5% Na₂CO₃ solution and cold water. The org. phase was dried and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The solid residue was purified by cc (silica gel; chloroform/ethyl acetate (9.5/0.5)). The main fraction was evaporated under reduced pressure. The product was crystallized from n-hexane giving 4.7 g of **7f** (86%) as white crystals, m.p. 78-79°C.- C₁₈H₁₄F₃NO₄ (365.3) calcd. C 59.2 H 3.86 N 3.8 found C 59.1 H 3.88 N 3.6.- IR (KBr): 3020; 2980; 1765; 1610; 1590; 1500; 1230; 1175; 1130; 800; 760; 740, 700 cm⁻¹.- ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.23 (t, 3H, J = 7 Hz, CH₃), 4.20-4.32 (m, 2H, H_a and H_b-CH₂CH₃), 6.04 (s, 1H, H-2), 6.98 (d, 1H, H-8, ³J_{7,8} = 8.20 Hz), 7.15 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.45-7.61 (m, 5H, H-7,2',4',5',6'), 8.07 (d, 1H, H-5, ³J_{5,6} = 7.90 Hz).- ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (q, CH₃), 63.1 (t, OCH₂CH₃), 86.4 (d, C-2), 116.7 (s, C-4_a), 118.1 (d, C-8), 119.9 (q, C-2'), 122.4 (q, C-4'), 123.4 (d, C-6), 123.6 (q, CF₃), 126.3 (d, C-6'), 130.6 (d, C-5'), 130.8 (d, C-5), 132.4 (q, C-3'), 135.4 (d, C-7), 143.0 (s, C-1'), 144.4 (s, C-8_a), 161.4 (s, C-4), 166.8 (s, COOEt).- MS (80 eV, 75°C): m/z (%) = 365 (4, M⁺), 292 (100), 264 (26), 263 (4), 244 (2), 235 (3), 216 (3), 195 (1), 167 (9), 166 (3), 145 (4), 95 (1), 92 (2), 77 (4), 51 (1).

1-(1',2'-Dimethyl-phenyl)-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one(9a)

This compound was prepared as described for 7a, from 3.6 g of 8 (15 mmol), 0.9 g of paraformaldehyde and $ZnCl_2$ powder in 150 ml of dry dichloromethane. The solid residue was purified by crystallization from n-hexane giving 3.6 g of 9a (95%) as white crystals, m.p. 82.5-83.5°C.-
 $C_{16}H_{15}NO_2$ (253.3) calcd. C 75.9 H 5.97 N 5.5 found C 75.7 H 6.01 N 5.2.- IR (KBr): 3020; 2980; 1725; 1610; 1575; 1495; 1225; 780; 765; 750;
 715 cm^{-1} .- 1H -NMR (250.13 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 2.18 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.39 (s, 2H, H-2), 6.45 (d, 1H, $^3J_{7,8} = 8.35$ Hz, H-8), 6.90-7.30 (m, 4H, H-6',5',6'), 7.35 (t, 1H, H-7), 8.04 (d, 1H, $^3J_{5,6} = 7.25$ Hz, H-5).-
 ^{13}C -NMR: (62.89 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 14.3 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 20.6 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 80.3 (t, C-2), 114.1 (s, C-4_a), 115.7 (d, C-8), 120.5 (d, C-6'), 124.8 (d, C-6), 126.8 (d, C-4'), 129.3 (d, C-5'), 131.1 (d, C-5), 134.6 (s, C-2'), 135.1 (d, C-7), 139.1 (s, C-3'), 140.8 (s, C-1'), 148.6 (s, C-8_a), 164.3 (s, C-4).- MS (80 eV, 86°C): m/z (%) = 253 (100, M^+), 252 (8), 224 (18), 223 (79), 209 (17), 208 (48), 195 (8), 194 (42), 180 (18), 105 (2), 77 (26), 51 (11).

**1-(1',2'-Dimethyl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one
(9b)**

4.8 g of 8 (20 mmol), 5.0 ml of trimethyl orthoformate and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene were refluxed for 3 h. Then 2.0 ml of trimethyl orthoformate were added and the mixture was further heated under reflux for 2 h. After cooling to room temp., the mixture was treated as described for 7b. The residue was at first purified by cc (silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 7.5/2.5) and then by crystallization from n-hexane/ethyl acetate giving 5.2 g of 9b (92%) as white crystals, m.p. 115-116°C. - $C_{11}H_{17}NO_3$ (283.3) calcd. C 72.1 H 6.05 N 4.9 found C 72.2 H 6.03 N 4.8. - IR (KBr): 3010, 2970; 1740; 1610; 1580; 1490; 1230; 790; 780; 750; 720 cm^{-1} . - $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 2.09 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 3.45 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 5.83 (s, 1H, H-2), 6.22 (d, 1H, $^3J_{7,8}$ = 8.44 Hz, H-8), 6.92 (t, 1H, $^3J_{6,5}$ = $^3J_{6,7}$ = 7.50 Hz, H-6), 7.20-7.40 (m, 4H, H-7,4',5',6'), 8.03 (d, 1H, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 7.50 Hz, H-5). - $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 14.4 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 20.1 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 53.8 (q, OCH_3), 105.2 (d, C-2), 111.2 (s, C-4 $_a$), 113.7 (d, C-8), 119.6 (d, C-6 $_b$), 125.8 (d, C-6), 126.9 (d, C-4 $'$), 129.5 (d, C-5 $'$), 129.8 (d, C-5), 134.7 (s, C-2 $'$), 136.0 (d, C-7), 137.5 (s, C-3 $'$), 138.6 (s, C-1 $'$), 144.7 (s, C-8 $_a$), 162.3 (s, C-4). - MS (80 eV, 73°C): m/z (%) = 283 (9, M^+), 253 (3), 252 (15), 224 (22), 223 (100), 209 (5), 208 (19), 195 (2), 194 (9), 180 (12), 105 (3), 77 (12), 51 (4).

I-(I',2'-Dimethylphenyl)-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one(9c)

This compound was prepared as described for 9b, from 3.6 g of 8 (15 mmol), 7.0 ml of triethyl orthoformate and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene. The solid residue was first flash chromatographed (silica gel; chloroform/ethyl acetate 9.5/0.5) and crystallized from n-hexane giving 4.1 g of 9c (91%) as white crystals, m.p. 119.0–120.5°C. $C_{18}H_{19}NO_3$ (297.4) calcd. C 72.7 H 6.44 N 4.7 found C 72.4 H 6.36 N 4.5. – IR (KBr): 3040; 2990; 1740; 1610; 1580; 1495; 1230; 795; 780; 760; 730 cm^{-1} . – $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.24 (t, 3H, J = 7 Hz, CH_2CH_3), 2.12 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 3.64–3.78 (m, 1H, $H_a/\text{H}_b-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 3.86–4.10 (m, 1H, $H_a/\text{H}_b-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 5.92 (s, 1H, H-2), 6.22 (d, 1H, $^3J_{7,8}$ = 8.25 Hz, H-8), 6.90 (t, 1H, $^3J_{6,5}$ = $^3J_{7,8}$ = 7.88 Hz, H-6), 7.20–7.40 (m, 4H, H-7,4',5',6'), 8.04 (d, 1H, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 7.88 Hz, H-5). – $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 14.1 (q, CH_3), 14.9 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 20.6 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 62.9 (t, OCH_2CH_3), 105.1 (d, C-2), 111.9 (s, C-4 $_a$), 114.0 (d, C-8), 119.6 (d, C-6'), 126.4 (d, C-6), 126.8 (d, C-4'), 130.0 (d, C-5'), 130.3 (d, C-5), 135.4 (s, C-2'), 135.6 (d, C-7), 138.1 (s, C-3'), 139.0 (s, C-1'), 145.3 (s, C-8 $_a$), 161.9 (s, C-4). – MS (80 eV, 73°C): m/z (%) = 297 (5, M^+), 253 (3), 252 (16), 224 (23), 223 (100), 209 (6), 208 (20), 195 (2), 194 (9), 180 (11), 105 (2), 77 (9), 51 (2).

I-(I',2'-Dimethylphenyl)-2-chloromethyl-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one(9d)

This compound was prepared from 4.8 g of 8 (20 mmol) and 5.0 ml of 1,1-dimethoxy-2-chloroethane in 150 ml of dry toluene. Two drops of conc. H_2SO_4 were used as catalyst. After refluxing for 6 h the mixture was treated as described for 7a. The solid residue was purified by crystallization from chloroform/n-hexane giving 4.5 g of 9d (75%) as light yellow crystals, m.p. 131–132°C. $C_{17}H_{16}\text{ClNO}_2$ (310.8) calcd. C 67.7 H 5.34 N 4.6 found C 67.5 H 5.40 N 4.4. – IR (KBr): 3040; 2930, 1725; 1610; 1560; 1490; 1240; 800; 785; 770; 730 cm^{-1} . – $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 2.12 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 3.78 (d, 2H, $^3J_{2,1}$, CH_2Cl = 5.66 Hz, CH_2Cl) (dd, 1H, $H_a/\text{H}_b-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$), 5.62 (t, 1H, $^3J_{2,1}$, CH_2Cl = 5.66 Hz, H-2), 6.40 (d, 1H, $^3J_{8,7}$ = 8.31 Hz, H-8), 6.90–7.40 (m, 5H, H-6,7,4',5',6'), 8.03 (d, 1H, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 7.53 Hz, H-5). – $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 14.1 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 20.6 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 42.8 (t, CH_2Cl), 88.8 (d, C-2), 112.7 (s, C-4 $_a$), 115.5 (d, C-8), 120.2 (d, C-6'), 125.8 (d, C-6), 128.5 (d, C-4'), 130.5 (d, C-5'), 130.8 (d, C-5), 135.7 (d, C-7), 136.0 (s, C-2'), 139.1 (s, C-3'), 139.4 (s, C-1'), 146.6 (s, C-8 $_a$), 162.3 (s, C-4). – MS (80 eV, 95°C): m/z (%) = 301 (13, M^+), ^{35}Cl , 253 (17), 252 (100), 224 (37), 223 (4), 209 (9), 208 (7), 195 (1), 194 (4), 180 (6), 105 (4), 77 (10), 51 (3).

I-(I',2'-Dimethylphenyl)-2-methoxymethyl-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one(9e)

This compound was prepared from 4.8 g of 8 (20 mmol), 4.0 ml of 1,1,2-trimethoxy-ethane, and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene. After refluxing for 5 h, the mixture was treated as described for 7a. The solid residue was first purified by cc (silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 8/2) and then by crystallization from dichloromethane/petroleum ether giving 4.9 g of 9e (83%) as white crystals, m.p. 60.5–61.5°C. $C_{18}H_{19}NO_3$ (297.4) calcd. C 72.7 H 6.44 N 4.7 found C 72.7 H 6.55 N 4.5. – IR (KBr): 3080; 2920; 1730; 1610, 1575; 1485; 1225; 790; 775; 760; 725 cm^{-1} . – $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 2.12 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 3.31 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.60–3.80 (m, 2H, H_a and $H_b-\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$), 5.60 (t, 1H, $^3J_{2,1}$, CH_2OCH_3 = 5.63 Hz, H-2), 6.36 (d, 1H, $^3J_{8,7}$ = 8.44 Hz, H-8), 6.85–7.36 (m, 5H, H-6,7,4',5',6'), 8.02 (d, 1H, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 8.25 Hz, H-5). – $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 14.7 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 20.6 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 59.0 (q, OCH_3), 71.3 (t, CH_2OCH_3), 88.0 (d, C-2), 113.0 (s, C-4 $_a$), 115.4 (d, C-8), 119.7 (d, C-6'), 126.7 (d, C-6), 126.8 (d, C-4'), 130.0 (d, C-5'), 130.3 (d, C-5), 135.3 (d, C-7), 136.0 (s, C-2'), 139.1 (s, C-3'), 139.6 (s, C-1'), 147.2 (s, C-8 $_a$), 163.3 (s, C-4). – MS (80 eV, 108°C): m/z (%) = 297 (6, M^+), 253 (20), 252 (100), 224 (48), 223 (7), 209 (13), 208 (7), 195 (1), 194 (4), 180 (7), 105 (3), 77 (8), 51 (1).

(%) = 297 (6, M^+), 253 (20), 252 (100), 224 (48), 223 (7), 209 (13), 208 (7), 195 (1), 194 (4), 180 (7), 105 (3), 77 (8), 51 (1).

I-(I',2'-Dimethylphenyl)-2-ethoxycarbonyl-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one(9f)

This compound was prepared from 2.4 g of 8 (10 mmol), 3.0 ml of 1,1,2-trimethoxy-ethane, and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene. The mixture was refluxed for 18 h. After cooling to room temp., the mixture was treated as described for 7a. The solid residue was first purified by cc (silica gel; n-hexane/ethyl acetate 6.5/3.5) and then by crystallization from n-hexane giving 2.5 g of 9f (77%) as white crystals, m.p. 116–117°C. $C_{19}H_{19}\text{NO}_4$ (325.4) calcd. C 70.1 H 5.89 N 4.3 found C 70.2 H 5.9 N 4.2. – IR (KBr): 3010; 2950; 1740; 1610; 1580; 1490; 1210 790; 760; 750; 720 cm^{-1} . – $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.22 (t, 3H, J = 7 Hz, CH_3), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 4.25 (m, 2H, H_a and $H_b-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 5.75 (s, 1H, H-2), 6.42 (d, 1H, $^3J_{7,8}$ = 8.25 Hz, H-8), 6.90–7.55 (m, 5H, H-6,7,4',5',6'), 8.02 (d, 1H, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 7.50 Hz, H-5). – $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 14.0 (q, CH_3), 14.6 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 20.6 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 42.6 (t, CH_2CH_3), 87.7 (d, C-2), 113.5 (s, C-4 $_a$), 115.0 (d, C-8), 120.4 (d, C-6'), 126.7 (d, C-6), 127.1 (d, C-4'), 130.1 (d, C-5'), 135.2 (s, C-2'), 135.5 (d, C-7), 139.4 (s, C-3'), 139.7 (s, C-1'), 146.0 (s, C-8 $_a$), 163.6 (s, C-4), 167.5 (s, COOEt). – MS (80 eV, 90°C): m/z (%) = 325 (6, M^+), 253 (18), 252 (100), 224 (35), 223 (1), 209 (10), 208 (4), 195 (1), 194 (3), 180 (8), 105 (4), 77 (7), 51 (1).

I-(I',2'-Dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one(9g)

This compound was prepared from 2.4 g of 8 (10 mmol), 5.0 ml of 1,1-dimethoxy-2-chloroethane, and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry chloroform by refluxing for 5 h. After cooling to room temp., the mixture was treated as described for 7a. The solid residue was first purified by cc (silica gel; dichloromethane) and then by crystallization from dichloromethane/petroleum ether giving 2.3 g of 9g (86%) as white crystals, m.p. 99–100°C. $C_{17}H_{17}\text{NO}_2$ (267.3) calcd. C 76.4 H 6.41 N 5.2 found C 76.3 H 6.36 N 5.3. – IR (KBr): 3030; 2950; 1725; 1610; 1575; 1490; 1235; 790; 780; 750; 725 cm^{-1} . – $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.42 (d, 3H, $^3J_{2,1}$, CH_3 = 5.90 Hz, CH_3), 2.18 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH_3 -aryl), 5.70 (q, 1H, $^3J_{2,1}$, CH_3 = 5.90 Hz, H-2), 6.18 (d, 1H, $^3J_{7,8}$ = 8.35 Hz, H-8), 6.86–7.40 (m, 5H, H-6,7,4',5',6'), 8.04 (d, 1H, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 7.87 Hz, H-5). – $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 14.8 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 19.0 (q, CH_3), 20.6 (q, CH_3 -aryl), 85.8 (d, C-2), 112.7 (s, C-4 $_a$), 115.0 (d, C-8), 119.4 (d, C-6'), 126.8 (d, C-6), 127.0 (d, C-4'), 129.9 (d, C-5'), 130.2 (d, C-5), 135.3 (d, C-7), 136.3 (s, C-2'), 138.4 (s, C-3'), 138.6 (s, C-1'), 149.2 (s, C-8 $_a$), 163.6 (s, C-4). – MS (80 eV, 86°C): m/z (%) = 267 (53, M^+), 253 (6), 252 (32), 224 (30), 223 (100), 209 (12), 208 (45), 195 (4), 194 (16), 180 (17), 105 (4), 77 (30).

I-(3'-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-H-1,2-dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-one(11a)

This compound was prepared from 4.2 g of 10 (15 mmol), 0.9 g of paraformaldehyde and ZnCl_2 powder in 150 ml of dry chloroform by refluxing for 24 h. After cooling to room temp., the mixture was treated as described for 7a. The solid residue was first purified by flash chromatography (silica gel; ethyl acetate/n-hexane 4/6) and then by crystallization from dichloromethane/petroleum ether giving 4.2 g of 11a (93%) as white crystals, m.p. 102–103°C. $C_{14}H_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (294.2) calcd. C 57.2 H 3.08 N 9.5 found C 57.0 H 3.15 N 9.5. – IR (KBr): 3090; 2960; 1730; 1610; 1580; 1490; 1235; 1160; 1120; 800; 780; 745; 700 cm^{-1} . – $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250.13 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.67 (s, 2H, H-2), 7.10 (dd, 1H, H-6, $^3J_{5,6}$ = 7.75 Hz, $^3J_{6,7}$ = 4.76 Hz, 7.47–7.57 (m, 4H, H-2', H-4', H-5', H-6'), 8.38 (dd, 1H, H-5, $^4J_{5,7}$ = 1.95 Hz), 8.46 (dd, 1H, H-7). – $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.89 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 79.3 (t, C-2), 110.2 (s, C-4 $_a$), 118.5 (d, C-6), 121.0 (q, C-2'), 122.8 (q, C-4'), 123.8 (q, CF₃), 127.5 (d, C-6'), 130.0 (d, C-5'), 132.0 (q, C-3'), 140.3 (d, C-5), 141.6 (s, C-1'), 154.6 (d, C-7), 156.1 (s, C-8 $_a$), 163.1 (s, C-4). – MS

80 eV, 91°C): m/z (%) = 294 (80, M⁺), 293 (12), 265 (8), 264 (14), 245 (2), 237 (16), 236 (100), 195 (4), 167 (7), 145 (41), 125 (9), 93 (13), 78 (7), 77 (6), 52 (8), 51 (16).

1-(3'-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-methoxy-4-H-1,2-dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-one (11b)

This compound was prepared as described for 7b from 4.2 g of 10 (15 mmol), 9.0 ml of trimethyl orthoformate, and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene. The mixture was refluxed for 8 h. The solid residue was first chromatographed (silica gel; dichloromethane) and then crystallized from dichloromethane/petroleum ether giving 3.80 g of 11b (78%), m.p. 84.5–86.0°C. C₁₅H₁₁F₃N₂O₃ (324.3) calcd. C 55.6 H 3.42 N 8.6 found C 55.3 H 3.44 N 8.5. IR (KBr): 3025; 2980; 1740; 1610; 1590; 1480; 1235; 1150; 1120; 800; 775; 730; 705 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.61 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.09 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.02 (dd, 1H, H-6, ³J_{5,6} = 7.72 Hz; ³J_{6,7} = 4.89 Hz), 7.59–7.64 (m, 4H, H-2', H-4', H-5', H-6'), 8.32 (dd, 1H, H-5, ⁴J_{5,7} = 1.95 Hz), 8.39 (dd, 1H, H-7). ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 54.6 (q, OCH₃), 105.7 (d, C-2), 108.2 (s, C-4_a), 117.5 (d, C-6), 123.1 (q, C-2'), 123.9 (q, C-2'), 124.0 (q, CF₃), 129.5 (d, C-6'), 129.9 (d, C-5'), 130.2 (q, C-3'), 139.5 (d, C-5), 142.0 (s, C-1'), 154.5 (s, C-8_a), 155.3 (d, C-7), 161.0 (s, C-4). MS (80 eV, 91°C): m/z (%): 342 (10, M⁺, ³⁵Cl), 293 (100), 265 (67), 264 (2), 245 (7), 237 (3), 236 (18), 195 (2), 167 (2), 145 (16), 125 (3), 93 (4), 78 (7), 77 (1), 52 (1), 51 (5).

1-(3'-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-ethoxy-4-H-1,2-dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-one (11c)

This compound was prepared as described for 9b from 4.2 g of 10 (15 mmol), 9.0 ml of triethyl orthoformate, and p-toluenesulfonic acid in 150 ml of dry toluene. The mixture was refluxed for 8 h. The solid residue was first chromatographed (silica gel; dichloromethane) and then crystallized from dichloromethane/petroleum ether giving 3.8 g of 11c (73%), m.p. 78–79°C. C₁₆H₁₃F₃N₂O₃ (338.3) calcd. C 56.8 H 3.87 N 8.3 found C 56.9 H 4.00 N 8.2. IR (KBr): 3020; 2980; 1735; 1605; 1580; 1500; 1235; 1160; 1120; 800; 760; 730; 700 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.28 (t, 3H, J = 7 Hz, CH₃), 3.75–3.88 (m, 1H, H_a/H_b-CH₂CH₃), 3.94–4.06 (m, 1H, H_a/H_b-CH₂CH₃), 6.18 (s, 1H, H-2), 7.02 (dd, 1H, H-6, ³J_{5,6} = 7.74 Hz, ³J_{6,7} = 4.85 Hz), 7.57–7.69 (m, 4H, H-2', H-4', H-5', H-6'), 8.32 (dd, 1H, H-5, ⁴J_{5,7} = 1.94 Hz), 8.39 (dd, 1H, H-7). ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.8 (q, CH₃), 63.4 (t, OCH₂CH₃), 104.7 (d, C-2), 108.2 (s, C-4_a), 117.4 (d, C-6), 123.1 (q, C-2'), 123.6 (q, CF₃), 124.0 (q, C-4'), 129.8 (d, C-6'), 129.9 (d, C-5'), 131.9 (q, C-3'), 139.1 (d, C-5), 139.7 (s, C-1'), 153.9 (s, C-8_a), 154.7 (d, C-7), 161.1 (s, C-4). MS (80 eV, 91°C): m/z (%): 338 (8, M⁺), 293 (18), 265 (31), 264 (94), 245 (7), 237 (20), 236 (100), 195 (1), 167 (3), 145 (17), 125 (3), 93 (6), 78 (5), 77 (2), 52 (1), 51 (4).

1-(3'-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-chloromethyl-4-H-1,2-dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-one (11d)

4.2 g of 10 (15 mmol), 5.0 ml of 1,1-dimethoxy-2-chloro-ethane and two drops of conc. H₂SO₄ were added to 150 ml of dry toluene. The mixture

was refluxed for 40 h. After cooling to room temp. the mixture was treated as described for 7a. The solid residue was chromatographed (silica gel; dichloromethane, n-hexane, and ethyl acetate 7.0/3.0/0.5) and afterwards crystallized from chloroform/n-hexane giving 2.5 g of 11d (49%), m.p. 81.5–83.0°C. C₁₅H₁₀ClF₃N₂O₂ (342.7) calcd. C 52.6 H 2.94 N 8.2 found C 52.8 H 3.03 N 8.1. IR (KBr): 3030; 2980; 1740; 1610; 1595; 1580; 1500; 1235; 1160; 1120; 800; 785; 740; 700 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.90 (d, 2H, ³J_{CH₂Cl} = 5.65 Hz, CH₂Cl), 3.91 (dd, 1H, H_a/H_bCH₂Cl), 5.96 (dd, 1H, ³J₂, CH₂Cl = 5.65 Hz, H-2), 7.09 (dd, 1H, H-6, ³J_{5,6} = 7.75 Hz, ³J_{6,7} = 4.84 Hz), 7.58–7.67 (m, 4H, H-2', H-4', H-5', H-6'), 8.34 (dd, 1H, H-5, ⁴J_{5,7} = 1.95 Hz), 8.47 (dd, 1H, H-7). ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 42.8 (t, CH₂Cl), 89.2 (d, C-2), 109.7 (s, C-4_a), 118.4 (d, C-6), 123.1 (q, C-2'), 123.9 (q, C-4'), 124.0 (q, CF₃), 129.5 (d, C-6'), 129.9 (d, C-5'), 130.2 (q, C-3'), 139.5 (d, C-5), 142.0 (s, C-1'), 154.5 (s, C-8_a), 155.3 (d, C-7), 161.0 (s, C-4). MS (80 eV, 91°C): m/z (%): 342 (10, M⁺, ³⁵Cl), 293 (100), 265 (67), 264 (2), 245 (7), 237 (3), 236 (18), 195 (2), 167 (2), 145 (16), 125 (3), 93 (4), 78 (7), 77 (1), 52 (1), 51 (5).

1-(3'-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-methyl-4-H-1,2-dihydro-pyrido-[2,3-d]-[1,3]-oxazin-4-one (11e)

5.6 g of 10 (20 mmol), 8.0 ml of 1,1-diethoxyethane, p-toluenesulfonic acid, and 150 ml of dry toluene were refluxed for 4 h. After cooling to room temp. the mixture was treated as described for 7a. The solid residue was crystallized from n-hexane giving 5.1 g of 11e (83%), m.p. 89–90°C. C₁₅H₁₁F₃N₂O₂ (308.3) calcd. C 58.5 H 3.60 N 9.1 found C 58.4 H 3.74 N 9.1. IR (KBr): 3020; 2990; 1725; 1620; 1600; 1580; 1500; 1235; 1160; 1120; 800; 785; 730; 700 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (250.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.51 (d, 3H, ³J_{CH₃}, 2 = 5.94 Hz, CH₃), 6.18 (q, 1H, ³J₂, CH₃ = 5.94 Hz, H-2), 7.12 (dd, 1H, H-6, ³J_{5,6} = 7.73 Hz, ³J_{6,7} = 4.82 Hz), 7.63–7.74 (m, 4H, H-2', H-4', H-5', H-6'), 8.27 (dd, 1H, H-5, ⁴J_{5,7} = 1.91 Hz), 8.42 (dd, 1H, H-7). ¹³C-NMR (62.89 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 19.3 (q, CH₃), 86.1 (d, C-2), 108.8 (s, C-4_a), 117.3 (d, C-6), 123.2 (q, C-2'), 124.1 (q, C-4'), 124.2 (q, CF₃), 130.4 (d, C-6'), 131.5 (d, C-5'), 132.1 (q, C-3'), 139.0 (d, C-5), 140.8 (s, C-1'), 154.5 (d, C-7), 156.1 (s, C-8_a), 162.5 (s, C-4). MS (80 eV, 91°C): m/z (%): 308 (34, M⁺), 293 (16), 265 (22), 264 (51), 245 (3), 237 (14), 236 (100), 195 (2), 167 (3), 145 (21), 125 (3), 93 (8), 78 (5), 77 (2), 52 (1), 51 (4).

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