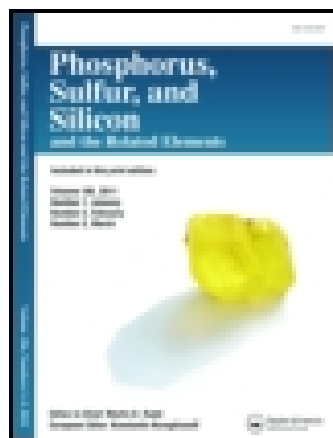


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# ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS OF SULTAMS AND SULFONAMIDES VIA DIASTEREOSELECTIVE REDUCTION OF N-SULFONYLIMINES

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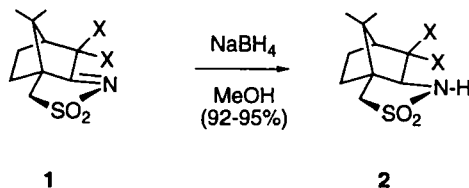
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The diastereoselective reduction of both cyclic and acyclic camphor sulfonylimines was investigated. With cyclic camphor sulfonylimines **1**, reduction using  $\text{NaBH}_4$  in methanol afforded the corresponding camphorsultams **2** in 92–95% yield as single diastereomers with the exception of **1c** where debromination occurred prior to reduction. For the large scale preparation of camphorsultam **1a** and its derivatives, important chiral auxiliaries in asymmetric synthesis, reduction with  $\text{NaBH}_4$  is the reagent of choice. Reduction of acyclic camphor sulfonylimines **7** to camphorsulfonamides **8** with the bulky reducing reagent,  $\text{LiAl}(\text{O}i\text{-Bu})_3\text{H}$  afforded the highest de's (>90% de) and yields 90–95%.

**Key words:** Asymmetric synthesis, diastereoselective reduction, chiral nonracemic sulfonamides, sultams, chiral auxiliaries.

In a project related to the development of new enantioselective electrophilic fluorinating reagents, we required access to large quantities of diastereopure camphorsultam auxiliaries **2b–d** ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{Br}$ ,  $\text{OMe}$ ) and secondary sulfonamides **8**.<sup>1</sup> (–)-D-2,10-Camphorsultam (**2a**,  $\text{X} = \text{H}$ ), widely known as Oppolzer's chiral auxiliary,<sup>2</sup> was previously prepared via the reduction of (–)-(camphorsulfonyl)imine (**1a**,  $\text{X} = \text{H}$ ) with Raney nickel,<sup>3</sup> or lithium aluminum hydride (LAH).<sup>4</sup> Considering the potential for dehalogenation of imines **1b** and **1c** by these reducing reagents,<sup>5</sup> reduction of **1** with sodium boron hydride ( $\text{NaBH}_4$ ) was explored.<sup>6,7</sup>

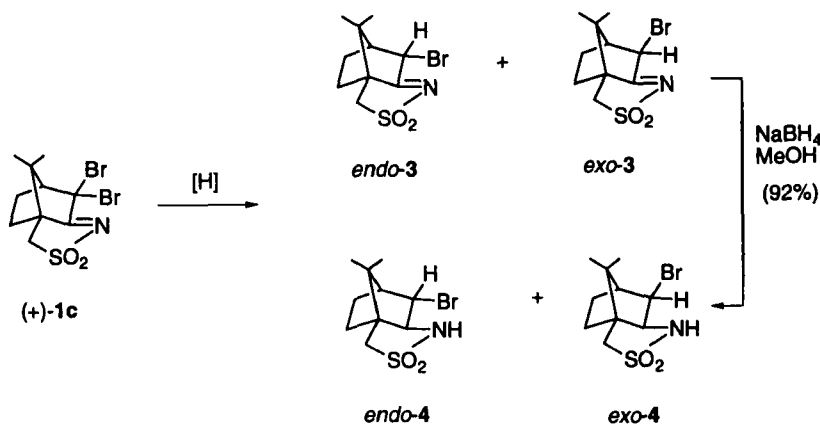


a)  $\text{X} = \text{H}$ , b)  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ , c)  $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ , d)  $\text{X} = \text{MeO}$

Typically, sodium boron hydride was added portion-wise to a slurry of (+)-[(7,7-dichlorocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**1b**) in methanol at rt. As the reduction proceeded, imine **1b**, which was not very soluble in methanol, gradually dissolved and on com-

pletion (1–2 h) gave a clear solution. Following acidification the product was isolated by filtration affording (+)-3,3-dichloro-2,10-camphorsultam (**2b**) in 92% isolated yield. The expected *endo* reduction product **2b** was confirmed by an X-ray crystal structure of the corresponding N-fluoro derivative.<sup>1</sup> Dechlorination products were not detected. These conditions applied equally well to (+)-(camphorsulfonyl)imine (**1a**) and (+)-[(7,7-dimethoxycamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**1d**) giving sultams, **2a** and **2d** in 95 and 92% yield, respectively.

Similar reduction of (+)-[(7,7-dibromocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**1c**), however, resulted in debromination, affording a mixture of monobromoimines **3** and monobromosultams **4** (Scheme I, Table I). The *exo*-**3**/*endo*-**3** mixture was readily separated from *exo*-**4**/*endo*-**4** by flash chromatography. The structures of **3** were assigned by comparison of their <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra with reported values.<sup>8</sup> While attempts to separate the monobromosultams *exo*-**4**/*endo*-**4** by chromatography failed, crystallization from ethanol gave a ca. 35% of the *exo*-product. The *exo/endo* structures were as-



SCHEME I

TABLE I  
Reduction of (+)-[(7,7-dibromocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**1c**)

Entry	Conditions [H]/Solv./Temp.(°C)/Time (h)	% Yield <sup>a</sup>		Ratio <sup>b</sup>
		3	4	
1	NaBH <sub>4</sub> /MeOH/rt/1.0h	0	93	0:0:50:50
2	NaBH <sub>4</sub> /MeOH/-78°C/1.5h	7	85	4.5:4.5:41:45
3	NaBH <sub>4</sub> /HOAc/0°C to rt/6.0h	no reaction		
4	NaBH <sub>3</sub> CN/EtOAc/-78°C to rt/5.0h	60	29	32:33:18:17
5	BH <sub>3</sub> /THF/-78°C to 65°C/4.5h	no reaction		
6	LiAl(OBu <sup>t</sup> ) <sub>3</sub> H/THF/-78°C to rt/18h	55	36	30:30:20:20
7	H <sub>2</sub> , Pd-C/EtOAc/rt/3.0h	19	71	11:12:44:43

<sup>a</sup>Isolated yield.

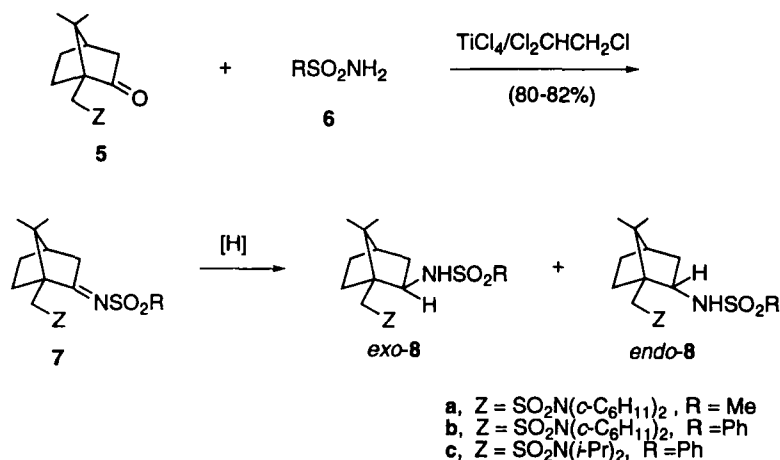
<sup>b</sup>Ratio of *exo*-**3**/*endo*-**3**/*exo*-**4**/*endo*-**4** as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

signed to **4** based on the reduction of *exo*-[(7-bromocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**3**)<sup>8</sup> with NaBH<sub>4</sub>/MeOH to give *exo*-**4** in 92% yield (Scheme I).

Several other reducing agents and reaction conditions were investigated in order to obtain the desired dibromocamphorsultam **2c** (Table I). No reduction was observed with sodium borohydride/acetic acid or borane-THF (Table I, entries 3 and 5) and debromination occurred with sodium cyanoborohydride, lithium tri-*tert*-butoxyaluminumhydride and H<sub>2</sub>/Pd (Table I, entries, 4, 6 and 7). The ratio of **3/4** was dependent on the reaction conditions. With NaBH<sub>4</sub>, the major products were the monobromosultams **4** even at -78°C (Table I, entry 2). On the other hand sodium cyanoborohydride and lithium tri-*tert*-butoxyaluminumhydride gave mostly **3**. These results suggested that debromination of **1c** is the first step in the reduction with the monobromoimine **3** being reduced to the monobromosultam **4**. We believe that the difference in behavior between **1b** and **1c** is due, in part, to the weaker C—Br bond vs. the C—Cl bond and the bulkier *endo*-bromine atom which inhibits reduction of the imine.

The reduction of camphor N-sulfonylimines **7**, prepared as previously described from 10-[(N,N-dialkylamino)sulfonyl]camphor **5** and methyl- and phenylsulfonamides **6**,<sup>9</sup> to the corresponding secondary sulfonamide **8** was also explored (Scheme II). However, reduction of **7a** with NaBH<sub>4</sub> in methanol at rt for 2 h gave **8** as a 64:36 *exo-endo*-mixture in 82% yield (Table II; entry 1). The *exo/endo*-ratio was determined by the integration of the C8/C9 camphor methyl absorption (*exo*: C8/C9 Me at  $\delta$  0.87/1.07 ppm, *endo*: C8/C9 Me at  $\delta$  0.95/0.98 ppm). These assignments were based on the assumption that the reducing reagent preferentially attacks the C—N double bond from the *endo*-direction. Similar observation has been made by Oppolzer *et al.* in the diastereoselective reduction of 10-[(N,N-dialkylamino)sulfonyl]-camphors **5**.<sup>10</sup>

Not surprisingly, when the reduction of **7** was carried out at a lower temperature the diastereoselectivity improved, although at the expense of the reaction time (Table II, compare entry 1 and 2). Use of the bulkier DIBAL reagent further increased the asymmetric induction (Table II, entry 3). The best results, however, were obtained with LiAl(O*i*Bu-*t*)<sub>3</sub>H affording *exo*-**8a** exclusively (Table II, entry 4). Similarly *exo*-



SCHEME II

TABLE II  
Reduction of 10-[(N,N-dialkylamino)sulfonyl]camphors **7** to sulfonamide **8**

Entry	<b>7</b>	Z	R	Conditions [H]/Solv./Temp.(°C)/Time (h)	<b>8</b> Yield(%) <sup>a</sup>	<b>8</b> Ratio <sup>b</sup>
1	<b>a</b>	SO <sub>2</sub> N(c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Me	NaBH <sub>4</sub> /MeOH/rt/2.0h	82	64:36
2	<b>a</b>			NaBH <sub>4</sub> /MeOH/0°C/10h	80	73:27
3	<b>a</b>			DIBAL/THF/0°C/11h	79	80:20
4	<b>a</b>			LiAl(OBu- <i>i</i> ) <sub>3</sub> H/THF/0-25 °C/18h	92	>99:1
5	<b>b</b>	SO <sub>2</sub> N(c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Ph	LiAl(OBu- <i>i</i> ) <sub>3</sub> H/THF/0-25 °C/18h	90	>99:1
6	<b>c</b>	SO <sub>2</sub> N( <i>i</i> -Pr) <sub>2</sub>	Ph	LiAl(OBu- <i>i</i> ) <sub>3</sub> H/THF/0-25 °C/18h	95	>99:1

<sup>a</sup>Isolated yield.

<sup>b</sup>Ratio of *exo*-**8**/*endo*-**8** determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

**8b** and *exo*-**8c** were obtained as single isomers in 90 and 95% yield, respectively (Table II, entries 5 and 6).

In summary useful methodology is reported for the asymmetric synthesis of camphorsultams and camphor sulfonamides, important chiral auxiliaries. From a preparative perspective, particularly on a large scale, NaBH<sub>4</sub>/MeOH is preferable to LAH for the preparation of camphorsultams **2** because rigorously anhydrous conditions are not necessary and work-up is simpler. In addition, a highly diastereoselective preparation of camphor sulfonamides **8** from camphor imines **7** was developed.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Details concerning the recording of spectra, the analytical instruments used, the determination of melting points, elemental analyses and the purification of solvents (freshly distilled) have been previously reported.<sup>9</sup> All reactions were performed under an argon/nitrogen atmosphere. (+)-/(-)-Camphorsulfonylimines (**1a**), (+)-/(-)-[(7,7-dichlorocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imines (**1b**) and (+)-/(-)-[(7,7-dimethoxycamphoryl)sulfonyl]imines (**1d**) were prepared according to literature procedures.<sup>11</sup>

(+)-[(7,7-Dibromocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**1c**) was prepared via a modification of an earlier procedure using 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin.<sup>8</sup> The product **1c** was purified by crystallization from ethanol yield (90%), mp 194–196°C, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +4.7 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), [lit.<sup>8</sup> mp 195–196°C, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +4.7 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]; the spectroscopic data were identical to those reported previously.<sup>8</sup>

10-[(N,N-Dialkylamino)sulfonyl]camphor N-(Alkylsulfonyl)imines **8** were prepared from the corresponding sulfonamides, 10-[(N,N-dialkylamino)sulfonyl]camphors **7**, titanium tetrachloride as previously described.<sup>9</sup>

(-)-10-[(N,N-Dicyclohexylamino)sulfonyl]camphor N-(Methylsulfonyl)imine (**7a**): yield 81%; mp 154–156°C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> -6.6° (c 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2940.3, 1640.2, 1451.6, 1311.9, 1142.1, 1045; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.38 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.00–2.10 (m, 24H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.7, 57.9, 57.4, 52.6, 48.9, 43.7, 41.8, 39.2, 32.6, 32.5, 27.1, 26.3, 25.0, 19.6, 19.4. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 58.44; H, 8.52. Found: C, 58.44; H, 8.32.

(+)-10-[(N,N-Dicyclohexylamino)sulfonyl]camphor N-(Phenylsulfonyl)imine (**7b**): yield 80%; mp 185–187°C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +0.78° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2920.4, 1627.1, 1448.1, 1321.4, 1155.6, 1089.7; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01–8.02 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.99 (m, 3H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04–3.25 (m, 3H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55–2.70 (m, 2H), 1.95–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.00–1.75 (m, 22H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.5, 140.6, 132.8, 128.8, 127.0, 57.5, 52.6, 49.1, 43.9, 39.7, 32.8, 32.5, 27.4, 26.5, 26.3, 25.1, 19.8, 19.6. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 62.89; H, 7.91. Found: C, 62.53; H, 8.15.

(-)-10-[(*N,N*-Diisopropylamino)sulfonyl]camphor *N*-(Phenylsulfonyl)imine (**7c**): yield 82%; mp 109–110°C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –9.8° (c 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2973.2, 1645.8, 1445.6, 1329.4, 1302.1, 1150.4, 1092.1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.58 (m, 3H), 3.52–3.63 (m, 2H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.49–2.62 (m, 2H), 1.89–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.18–1.39 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 12H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.8, 140.5, 132.7, 128.5, 126.9, 58.2, 52.0, 48.9, 48.0, 43.9, 39.5, 27.3, 26.2, 22.1, 21.9, 19.6, 19.3. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 58.12; H, 7.54. Found: C, 58.28; H, 7.23.

#### Preparation of Camphorsultams **2a**, **2b** and **2d**

**General procedure:** In a 250 mL oven dried one-necked round bottomed flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar were placed the appropriate (camphorylsulfonyl)imine **1** (20 mmol) in 100 mL of dry MeOH. The reaction flask was cooled to 0°C and 1.9 g (50 mmol, 2.5 equivalents based on the camphorsulfonylimine) of anhydrous NaBH<sub>4</sub> was added in small portions over 10 minutes. After addition the reaction mixture was warmed to rt, stirred for 1–2 h and quenched with 10% of HCl. The MeOH solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was diluted with 50 mL of water. The mixture was brought to pH 3 with 10% HCl and the white precipitated collected, air dried and crystallized from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/*n*-hexane.

(-)-2,10-Camphorsultam (**2a**): yield 95%; mp 182–184°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –31.5° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); [lit.<sup>4</sup> mp 183–184°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –31.8° (c 2.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)], its spectral properties are identical to those reported previously.<sup>4</sup>

(+)-2,10-Camphorsultam (**2a**): yield 95%; mp 182–184°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +31.5° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); its spectral properties are identical to (–)-**2a**.

(+)-3,3-Dichloro-2,10-camphorsultam (**2b**): yield 92%; mp 200°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +20.2° (c 2.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3257.4, 2967.6, 1312.2, 1147.7, 1091.0; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.60–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.88–2.12 (m, 2H), 2.38–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 93.4, 77.1, 61.5, 55.8, 50.3, 49.7, 30.2, 25.6, 23.2, 22.9; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S: C, 42.26; H, 5.32; N, 4.93. Found: C, 42.01; H, 5.26; N, 4.78.

(-)-3,3-Dichloro-2,10-camphorsultam (**2b**): yield 93%; mp 200–201°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –20.4° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); its spectral properties were identical to (+)-**2b**.

(+)-3,3-Dimethoxy-2,10-camphorsultam (**2d**): yield 92%; mp 119–120°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +38.0° (c 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3350.3, 2967.7, 1325.5, 1137.3, 1080.2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.92 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.45–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.70–2.00 (m, 3H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 2H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 107.5, 69.2, 57.1, 50.0, 49.8, 49.4, 48.1, 47.1, 30.8, 22.1, 20.6, 20.2; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S: C, 52.34; H, 7.69; N, 5.09. Found: C, 52.03; H, 7.88; N, 5.30.

(-)-3,3-Dimethoxy-2,10-camphorsultam (**2d**): yield 91%; mp 118.5–120°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –37.6°; its spectral properties are identical to (+)-**2d**.

#### Reduction of [(7,7-dibromocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**1c**)

**Typical procedure:** In a 250 mL oven dried one-necked round bottomed flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar were placed 7.4 g (20 mmol) of **1c** in 100 mL of dry MeOH. The reaction flask was cooled to 0°C and 1.9 g (50 mmol, 2.5 equivalents based on **1c**) of anhydrous NaBH<sub>4</sub> was added in small portions over 10 min. After the addition was complete the reaction mixture was warmed to rt, stirred for 1 h and quenched with 10% of HCl. The solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator, the residue was diluted with 50 mL of water and the mixture brought to pH 3 with 10% of HCl. The crude product was collected by filtration, air dried and crystallized from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/*n*-hexane to give 5.4 g (93%) of *endo-lexo-4* (ratio 50:50 based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR). Crystallized from absolute EtOH afforded 2.1 g (35%) of (–)-3-*exo*-monobromo-2,10-camphorsultam (**4**): mp 200°C dec.,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –55.9° (c 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3254.5, 2958.0, 1345.5, 1306.8, 1139.2, 1118.2, 1071.7; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.94 (s, 3H), 1.24–1.52 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.84–2.29 (m, 3H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 65.9, 56.3, 52.4, 51.5, 51.3, 48.6, 30.3, 28.3, 21.9, 21.8; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub>S: C, 40.83; H, 5.48; Found: C, 41.06; H, 5.31.

#### Reduction of *exo*-(–)-[(7-bromocamphoryl)sulfonyl]imine (**3**) with NaBH<sub>4</sub>

In a 25 mL dried one necked round bottomed flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar were placed 0.073 g (0.25 mmol) of *exo*-**3** in 1 mL of dry MeOH. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and 0.019 g (0.5 mmol, 2.0 equivalents based on *exo*-**3**) of anhydrous NaBH<sub>4</sub> was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, quenched with 10% of HCl and the solvent removed on a rotary evaporator. The residue was

extracted with EtOAc ( $2 \times 25$  mL), combined, washed with 10 mL of brine, and dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ). Removal of the solvent gave 0.070 g (95%) of *exo*-( $-$ )-4; mp  $200^\circ\text{C}$  dec.,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -55.9^\circ$  (c 1.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); its physical and spectroscopic properties were identical to **1c** prepared earlier.

**Preparation of (1R)-exo-( $-$ )-N,N-Dicyclohexyl-2-(N-methanesulfonyl)amino-7,7-dimethyl-bicyclo[2,2,1]heptane-1-methanesulfonamide (8a)**

**Typical procedure:** In a 100 mL oven dried one-necked round bottomed flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar were placed sulfonylimine **7a** (3.15 g, 6.7 mmol) and anhydrous lithium tri-*tert*-butoxyaluminumhydride  $[\text{LiAl}(\text{OBu-}t)_3\text{H}]$  (2.2 g, 13.4 mmol, 2.0 equivalents based on **7a**). The reaction flask was cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and 20 mL of freshly distilled THF was added. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt, stirred for 8 h, quenched with 20 mL of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and diluted with 20 mL of ethyl acetate. The solution was brought to pH 3 with 10% HCl and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 30$  mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with 20 mL of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 20 mL brine, dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ). Concentration gave a white solid which was crystallized from  $\text{CHCl}_3$ /*n*-pentane to give 2.9 g (92%) of *exo*-( $-$ )-**8a**; mp  $163\text{--}164^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -44.2^\circ$  (c 0.7,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3264.9, 2936.0, 1457.1, 1318.7, 1164.9, 1134.8, 1049.2;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.20, (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.55–3.59 (m, 1H), 3.21–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.14 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.75 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.27–2.34 (m, 1H), 1.13–1.93 (m, 26H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  59.5, 57.8, 55.0, 49.4, 44.7, 38.9, 38.2, 33.6, 33.0, 32.5, 27.1, 26.4, 25.1, 20.6, 20.4. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 58.19; H, 8.92. Found: C, 58.38; H, 8.76.

**(1R)-exo-( $-$ )-N,N-dicyclohexyl-2-(N-benzenesulfonyl)amino-7,7-dimethyl-bicyclo[2,2,1]heptane-1-methanesulfonamide (8b):** yield 90%; mp  $75\text{--}77^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -21.0^\circ$  (c 0.7,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3258.8, 2934.0, 1448.2, 1320.2, 1166.4, 1138.2, 1048.0;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.57 (m, 3H), 5.90 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.23–3.45 (m, 2H), 3.20 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.99–3.05 (m, 1H), 2.72 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.55 (m, 1H), 1.00–1.80 (m, 26H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.5, 132.6, 128.9, 127.6, 59.4, 57.8, 55.1, 50.8, 49.4, 44.6, 34.4, 33.1, 32.9, 32.5, 27.0, 26.3, 25.0, 20.6, 20.0. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 62.65; H, 8.26. Found: C, 62.38; H, 8.45.

**(1R)-exo-( $-$ )-N,N-diisopropyl-2-(N-benzenesulfonyl)amino-7,7-dimethyl-bicyclo[2,2,1]heptane-1-methanesulfonamide (8c):** yield 95%; mp  $118\text{--}119^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -44.7^\circ$  (c 2.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3233.7, 2946.1, 1446.6, 1321.6, 1156.8, 1127.9;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.60 (m, 3H), 5.95 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.72–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.20 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.98–3.01 (m, 1H), 2.72 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.60 (m, 1H), 1.41–1.76 (m, 4H), 1.34 (m, 12H), 1.22–1.28 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.07–1.09 (m, 1H), 0.83 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.4, 132.6, 128.9, 127.5, 59.4, 54.0, 49.4, 48.5, 44.6, 34.2, 33.1, 27.0, 22.5, 21.9, 20.5, 19.9. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 57.86; H, 7.95. Found: C, 57.91; H, 7.47.

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