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N-Heterocyclic Carbene-Catalyzed [3+2] Annulation of Bromoenals with 3-Aminooxindoles: Highly Enantioselective Synthesis of Spirocyclic Oxindolo-γ-Lactams

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Introduction

Functionalized spirocyclic oxindolopyrrolidine and its derivatives are privileged structural building blocks in many natural and unnatural products with various bioactivities.¹ Thus, the synthesis of this motif has been pursued via several approaches,² including the typical multi-component reaction of isatin, amine and α,β -unsaturated ketones.^{2f-h} However, the enantioselective syntheses of spirocyclic oxindolopyrrolidine are very rare but highly desired.^{2d,3}

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In the last decades, N-heterocyclic carbene (NHC) has been developed as one of the most powerful organocatalysts⁴ for a wide variety reactions of aldehydes,⁵ ketenes,⁶ esters,⁷ acids⁸ and Michael acceptors,⁹ Among these reactions, the α,β -unsaturated acyl azolium intermediate, catalytically generated *in situ* from enals,¹⁰ ynals,¹¹ α -bromoenals,¹² acyl

halides,¹³ acids,^{8a-c} and esters.¹⁴ usually acts as biselectrophiles and goes [3+n] annulation with many bisnucleophiles to afford carbo- and heterocycles.¹⁵ In 2012, the NHC-catalzyed [3+2] annulation of enals with oxindolederived imines to give spirocyclic oxindolo-y-lactams was developed by Jiao and Ye et al. and Chi et al.¹⁶ (Scheme 1, reaction a). Following our previous report on NHC-catalyzed [3+3] annulation of bromoenals with 1,3-bisnucleophiles and the [3+2] annulation with α -amino ketones to give γ lactams,^{8a} we are interested in developing the reaction with 3aminooxindoles for the synthesis of spirocyclic oxindolo-ylactams (Scheme 1, reaction b). During the preparation of this manuscript, Lu and Du et al. published a related paper majorly focusing on the non-asymmetric reaction.¹⁷ In this paper, we report our enantioselective reaction, which showed the scope and limitation of 3-aminooxindoles and bromoenals.



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Results and discssion

Initially, the model reaction of 3-aminooxindole 1a and α bromoenal 2a was investigated under NHC catalysis (Table

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1). We were encouraged to find that the reaction catalyzed by the preNHC A1 or A2,¹⁸ derived from *L*-pyroglutamic acid, gave the desired spirocyclic oxindolo-y-lactam 3a in moderate yields with high enantioselectivities and diastereoselectivities (entries 1 and 2). Then the tetracyclic preNHC catalysts **B1**¹⁹ and **B2**,²⁰ derived from aminoindanol, were employed, which resulted in improved yields and better enantioseletivities (entries 3 & 4). Screening of the bases revealed that the reaction using inorganic bases, such as Cs₂CO₃, K₂CO₃ and Na₂CO₃ gave product in low yields but with high diastereo- and enantioselectivities (entries 5-7), while organic bases, such as Et₃N, DIPEA and DMAP, resulted in good to high yields but much low diastereoand/or enantioselectivities (entries 8-10). Considering the two roles of the base for generation of free NHC from triazolium salts and removal of the generated hydrobromide, we then examined the mixed base of DABCO and Cs₂CO₃, which gave the balanced results for yield and selectivies (entry 11). Solvent screening revealed that reactions went well in toluene, THF, ether and dichloromethane (entries 11-14). Lowering the catalyst loading to 15 mol% gave comparable results (entry 15), but the yields were decreased gradually when 10 and 5 mol% catalyst were used (entries 16 & 17). Further experiments to clarify the roles of two bases were carried out by using the free NHC as the catalyst, which was prepared with KH as the base.²¹ It were found that the reaction gave only product in moderate yield using DABCO as the base, while only trace of product 3a was observed when Cs₂CO₃ was used (entries 18 & 19)



entry	cat	base	solvent	yield	ee	d.r. ^[c]
		0450	sontenit	(%) ^[a]	(%) ^[0]	u
1	A1	DABCO	toluene	24	-89	>20:1
2	A2	DABCO	toluene	48	-92	10:1
3	B1	DABCO	toluene	51	95	12:1
4	B2	DABCO	toluene	50	95	15:1
5	B2	Cs_2CO_3	toluene	39	96	>20:1
6	B2	K_2CO_3	toluene	30	97	>20:1
7	B2	Na ₂ CO ₃	toluene	32	92	17:1
8	B2	Et ₃ N	toluene	75	92/73	3:1
9	B2	DIPEA	toluene	68	83/65	5:1
10	B2	DMAP	toluene	85	67/72	3:1
11	B2	DABCO/Cs2CO3[d]	toluene	52	97	>20:1
12	B2	DABCO/Cs2CO3[d]	THF	45	90	12:1
13	B2	DABCO/Cs2CO3[d]	DCM	57	94/45	6:1
14	B2	DABCO/Cs2CO3[d]	Et_2O	67	98	17:1
15	B2 ^[e]	DABCO/Cs2CO3[d]	Et ₂ O	70	98	16:1
16	B2 ^[f]	DABCO/Cs2CO3[d]	Et_2O	60	98	17:1
17	B2 ^[g]	DABCO/Cs2CO3[d]	Et ₂ O	45	98	16:1
18	B2	DABCO/KH ^[h]	Et ₂ O	44	95	>20:1
19	B2	Cs ₂ CO ₃ /KH ^[h]	Et_2O	trace	/	/

[a] Isolated yields. [b] Enantiomerical excess of the major isomer, and followed by minor isomer for entries 8, 9, 10 and 13. [c] Determined by ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of the raw products. [d] The mix base of DABCO (1.0 equiv.) and Cs₂CO₃ (1.2 equiv.) was used. [e] 15 mol% of preNHC **B2.** [f] 10 mol% of preNHC **B2.** [g] 5 mol% of of preNHC **B2.** [h] The free NHC was prepared using KH as the base and used immediately

Table 2. Variation of 3-aminooxindoles.



3f (X = Cl), 66%, 98% ee, 15:1 dr **3g** (X = Me), 76%, 98% ee, 17:1 dr **3h** (X = MeO), 69%, 97% ee, 17:1 dr Journal Name



Under the optimized reaction conditions, the scope of 3aminooxindole were then briefly investigated (Table 2). Different substituents on the 3-amino of the oxindoles were examined, and it was found that although the amine with N-Boc worked well for the reaction (3a), N-acyl and N-benzoyl did not (3a' & 3a"). Then, the protecting groups on the nitrogen of the oxindole ring were tested. Interestingly, the oxindole without protecting group resulted in only slight loss the vield but with excellent diastereoand enantioselectivity (3b), and the ones with N-methyl, N-propyl substituents (3c & 3d) worked as well as the N-benzyl (3a). Further variation of the substituent on the phenyl ring of the oxindole revealed that both electron-withdrawing $(5-FC_6H_4)$ 5-ClC₆H₄) and electron-donating groups (5-MeC₆H₄, 5- $MeOC_6H_4$) were well tolerated (3e-3h), and the one with 6substituent (6-BrC₆H₄) afforded the product **3i** in 65% yield with 99% ee and 15:1 dr.

The reaction scope of bromoenals was also investigated (Table 3). It was found that all the α -bromocinnamic aldehdyes with *para*-electron-withdrawing (4-FC₆H₄, 4-ClC₆H₄, 4-ClC₆H₄, 4-CNC₆H₄) and electron-donating substituent (4-MeC₆H₄, 4-MeOC₆H₄) worked well to give the desired products (**3j-3n**) in good yield with excellent enantioselectivities and high diastereoselectivities. The ones with *meta*-substituent (3-ClC₆H₄, 3-MeOC₆H₄) and *ortho*-substituent (2-ClC₆H₄, 2-MeC₆H₄, 2-MeOC₆H₄) were also tolerated (**3o-3s**). Unfortunately, alkyl bromoenals did not work under current reaction condition.

The configuration of the compounds **3a-c** was assigned by the comparison of its optical rotation with those reported in the literature.^{16a}



The plausible catalytic cycle of the NHC-catalyzed reaction is depicted in Figure 1. The addition of an NHC catalyst to bromoenal **2** generates the Breslow intermediate **I**, which is tautomerized to α -bromoacyl azolium anion **II**. The leaving of the bromide gives the corresponding unsaturated acyl azolium intermediate **III**. Michael addition of 3-aminooxindole **1** via its enolate **1'** to the α , β -unsaturated acyl azolium **III** gives adduct **IV**, which then undergoes lactamization to afford the final cycloadduct **3** and regenerates the NHC catalyst.

Conclusions

In summary, the NHC-catalyzed [3+2] annulation of α bromoenals and 3-aminooxindoles was developed. The mix base of inorganic and organic bases benefits the reaction. A variety of α -bromoenals and 3-amniooxindoles worked well, giving the corresponding spirocyclic oxindolo- γ -lactams in good yields with excellent enantioselectivities and high diastereoselectivities. Other related NHC-catalyzed reactions are underway in our laboratory.

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Experimental section

General information

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Unless otherwise indicated, all reactions were carried out with N₂/Ar protection with magnetic stirring. Anhydrous THF and toluene were distilled from sodium and benzophenone. Anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ was distilled from CaH₂. Chiral triazolium salts A1-A2, B1-B2 and 3aminooxindoles²² were synthesized according to literatures. Column chromatograph was performed on silica gel 200~300 mesh. All ¹H NMR (400 MHz) or (500 MHz), ¹³C NMR (101 or 125 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker-DMX 400 or 500 pectrometer in CDCl₃, with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard and reported in parts per million (ppm, δ). ¹H NMR Spectroscopy splitting patterns were designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q). Splitting patterns that could not be interpreted or easily visualized were designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 spectrophotometer and reported as wave number (cm⁻¹). Optical rotations were measured on Rudolph-Autop VI digital polarimeter operating at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path cell, and are reported as follows: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{T}$ (concentration (g/100 mL), solvent).

[3+2] Annulation of bromoenals with 3-aminooxindoles (Table 2 & 3)

Typical procedure: To the a dry Schlenk, aminooxindole **1a** (47.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), bromoenal **2a** (84.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), NHC precursor **B2** (12.5 mg, 0.03 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (65 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DABCO (27 mg, 0.24 mmol) were added in toluene (2.0 mL), at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the full consumption of the aminooxindole (typically, 12 h). The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the diastereomerical ratio of the raw product was determined by the ¹H NMR (300 MHz). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleumether/EtOAc as the eluent, typically 7:1-5:1) to give **3a**.

Racemic samples for the chiral phase HPLC analysis were prepared using NHC precursor **C** under the same conditions.

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(2'*S*,3'*R*)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenylspiro [indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-1'- carboxylate (3a).^{16a}

Yield: 58 mg (70%), white solid mp 180-182°C, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +31.1 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, 70:30 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 1.0 ml/min, 9.2min (minor), 22.8min (major)], ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 -7.14 (m 5H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 5.02 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 16.2, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 173.6, 148.1, 143.5, 134.7, 132.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6,

128.5, 127.4, 126.6, 123.3, 122.2, 109.7, 83.8, 71.7, 49.0, 44.1, 35.1, 27.7, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3061, 2980, 1723, 1490, 1104 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na] calcd for $C_{29}H_{28}O_4N_2Na$ 491.1932, found 491.1941.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-1'-carboxylate (3b).^{16a}

Yield: 39.3 mg (52%), white solid, mp 178-179°C, $R_f = 0.1$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +25 (*c* 0.5 CH₂Cl₂); HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 12.8 min (minor), 30.4 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 173.5, 148.2, 141.0, 132.5, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 123.3, 122.5, 110.1, 84.2, 72.0, 49.1, 34.9, 27.5. IR (KBr) v 3304, 2918, 1785, 1384, 1297 cm⁻¹.HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]Calc. for C₂₄H₁₅Cl₂O₃Na, 401.1465, Found 401.1472.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-methyl-2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenylspiro [indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-1'- carboxylate (3c).^{16a}

Yield: 53 mg (69%). white solid mp 188-190°C, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -23.5 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); HPLC analysis: 91% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H, 90:10 hexanes/i-PrOH, 1.0 ml/min, 8.5 min(minor), 19.8 min (major)]; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.10 (M Hz, 4H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), δ 3.71 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 1H), δ 2.76 (dd, J = 16.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 173.7, 148.1, 143.8, 132.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 123.2, 121.9, 108.2, 83.8, 72.1, 49.2, 34.8, 27.5, 25.7. IR (KBr) ν 3312, 2908, 1790, 1307, 1152 cm⁻¹.HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] Calc. for C₂₃H₂₄O₄N₂Na, 415.1621, Found 415.1628.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenyl-1-propylspiro [indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-1'- carboxylate (3d).

Yield: 56 mg (67%), white solid, mp 175-176°C, $R_f = 0.35$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ -55.5 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 7.3 min (minor), 15.8 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 - 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.52 (ddd, J = 14.4, 9.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd, J = 15.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H), 1.06 - 0.86 (m, 2H), 0.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 173.5, 148.0, 143.8, 132.5, 129.78, 128.75, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 123.0, 122.1, 108.5, 83.8, 71.7, 49.0, 41.6, 34.8, 27.5, 20.6, 11.4. IR (KBr) v 3421, 1791, 1384, 1100cm⁻¹.HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]Calc. for C₂₅H₂₈O₄N₂Na, 443.1936, Found 443.1941.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-5-fluoro-2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'- carboxylate (3e). Published on 05 January 2016. Downloaded by Mahidol University on 06/01/2016 08:37:21

Yield: 62 mg (68%) with 18:1 dr, white solid, mp 159-163°C, $R_{f} = 0.3$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} + 24$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 13.4 min (minor), 27.3 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), δ 3.79 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 173.9, 173.2, δ 159.53 (d, $J_{C,F}$ = 243.0 Hz 1C), 148.1, 139.4 139.4, 134.5, 132.4, 130.29 (d, $J_{C,F} =$ 7.7 Hz 1C), 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, δ 127.5, 126.6, 116.1 (d, $J_{C, F} = 23.3$ Hz 1C), 110.37 (t, $J_{C, F} = 16.2$ Hz), 84.2, 71.8, 49.1, 44.3, 35.2, 27.8, 27.7. IR (KBr) v 3344, 1793, 1492, (ESI) m/z: $[M+Na]^+Calc$. 1154cm^{-1} . HRMS for C₂₉H₂₇O₄N₂NaF, 509.1838, Found 509.1847.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-5-chloro-2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (3f).

Yield: 65 mg (66%) with 16:1 dr, white solid mp 165-169°C, $R_f = 0.22$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 35$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 14.5 min (minor) , 26.6 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.43 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 16.3, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 173.7, 173.1, 148.1, 142.0, 134.3, 132.3, 130.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.74, 128.72, 128.6, 127.6, 126.6, 122.6, 110.7, 84.3, 71.6, 49.0, 44.2, 35.2, 27.7. IR (KBr) v 3304, 1791, 1384, 1150 cm⁻ ¹.HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] Calc. for C₂₉H₂₇O₄N₂ClNa, 525.1545, Found 525.1552.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-5-methyl-2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (3g).

Yield: 73 mg (76%), white solid mp 173-175°C, $R_{f} = 0.22$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +47 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 15.8 min (minor), 32.9 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J= 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, J = 20.2, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.30 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 100 Hz)15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, J = 16.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 173.6, 148.1, 141.1, 134.9, 132.9, 132.8, 130.1, 128.71, 128.66, 128.6, 128.54, 128.46, 127.3, 126.6, 122.8, 109.4, 83.8, 71.8, 48.9, 44.1, 35.2, 27.5, 21.2. IR (KBr) v 3459, 1635, 1384, 1088 cm⁻ ¹.HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] Calc. for C₃₀H₃₀O₄N₂Na, 505.2089, Found 505.2098.

(2'S, 3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-5-methoxy-2,5'-dioxo-3'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-1'- carboxylate (3h).

Yield: 69 mg (69%), white solid mp 183-186°C, $R_f = 0.22$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +47 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 97% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20° C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 15.1 min (minor), 31.0 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.09 - 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J =15.9 Hz, 1H), 1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.80 (s, 3H) 3.82 - 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.79 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 173.5, 156.6, 148.1, 136.8, 134.8, 132.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.71, 128.66, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 114.4, 110.2, 109.1, 83.9, 72.0, 56.0, 49.1, 44.1, 35.2, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3329, 1795, 1484, 1288 cm⁻ ¹.HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calc. [M+Na]for C₃₀H₃₀N₂NaO₅, 521.2040 Found 521.2044.

(2'S,3'R)-tert-butyl 1-benzyl-6-bromo-2,5'-dioxo-3'phenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (3i). Yield: 77 mg (65%), white solid, mp 156-158°C, $R_f = 0.30$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +47 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20° C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 10.9min (minor), 29.7min (major),]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 - 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 5.02 (d, J =15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 - 3.67 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 173.6, 148.1, 143.5, 134.8, 132.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.64, 128.57, 128.5, 127.4, 126.7, 123.3, 122.2, 109.7, 83.9, 71.7, 49.0, 44.1, 35.2, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3343, 1790, 1467, 1276cm⁻ ¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺Calc. for C₂₉H₂₈O₄N₂Na, 491.1932, Found 491.1941.

(2'S,3'R)-tert-butyl 1-benzyl-3'-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,5'dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (3j). Yield: 59 mg (61%), white solid, mp 149-150°C, $R_{f} = 0.31$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +25 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 11.2 min (minor) 36.7 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.85 (dq, J = 17.2, 8.7 Hz, 3H), 6.48 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.66 - 3.60 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 173.9, 173.2, 163.0 (d, J_{C.F} = 245.1 Hz, 1C) 148.1, 143.5, 134.8, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 128.5 (d, $J_{C, F} = 7.8$ Hz, 1C), 128.4, 127.7, 126.7, 123.4, 122.2, δ 115.72 (d, $J_{C,F}$ = 21.4 Hz, 1C), 109.7, 84.0, 71.6, 48.3, 44.1, 35.3, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3389, 1791, 1383, 1152 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+Na]^+$ Calc. for $C_{29}H_{27}O_4N_2NaF$, 509.1844, Found 509.1847.

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(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-3'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,5'dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (3k). Yield: 72 mg (72%), white solid, mp 156-158°C, R_f= 0.27 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +51 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 13.2 min (minor), 45.4 min (major)] ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.12 (m, 7H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 5.07 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 - 3.60 (m, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) & 173.9, 173.1, 148.0, 143.5, 134.7, 134.6, 131.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 126.7, 123.4, 122.2, 109.7, 84.0, 71.5, 48.4, 44.2, 35.1, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3400, 1790, 1384, 1089 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-H]⁺Calc. for C₂₉H₂₇O₄N₂ClNa, 525.1544, Found 525.1552.

(2'S,3'R)-tert-butyl 1-benzyl-3'-(4-cyanophenyl)-2,5'dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (31).

Yield: 75 mg (76%), white solid, mp 143-145°C, $R_{f} = 0.15$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ -1.59 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH =70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 12.6 min (minor), 46,5 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 - 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (dd, J = 12.7, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 4.94 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 16.4, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 172.5, 147.9, 143.4, 138.2, 134.7, 132.3, 130.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 123.6, 122.3, 118.4, 112.6, 109.7, 84.3, 71.2, 48.7, 44.2, 34.7, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3314, 1791, 1311, 1028 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na] Calc. for C₃₀H₂₇N₃NaO₄Na, 516.1888, Found 516.1894.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-2,5'-dioxo-3'-(p-tolyl)spiro [indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-1'- carboxylate (3m).

Yield: 63 mg (65%), white solid, mp 81-83°C, R_f= 0.35 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +53 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 16.5 min (minor), 49.9 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 -7.12 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (dd, J = 14.1, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 5.08 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) & 174.1, 173.7, 148.1, 143.5, 138.2, 134.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.53, 128.50, 127.3, 126.8, 123.2, 122.2, 109.6, 83.8, 71.7, 48.7, 44.1, 35.3, 29.8, 27.6, 21.4. IR (KBr) v 3466, 1634, 1384, 1088 cm⁻¹HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-H] Calc. for C₃₀H₃₀O₄N₂Na, 505.2103 Found 505.2089.

(2'S,3'R)-tert-butyl 1-benzyl-3'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,5'dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-1'-carboxylate(3n).

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Yield: 85 mg (85%), white solid, mp 181-183°C, $R_f = 0.20$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +86 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 10.4 min (minor), 24.1 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.49 – 6.05 (m, 3H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.7550 (s, 9H), 3.82 – 3.60 (m, 4H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 173.6, 159.8, 148.1, 143.5, 134.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 126.7, 124.5, 123.2, 122.1, 114.1, 109.6, 83.8, 71.8, 55.2, 48.3, 44.0, 35.4, 27.6. IR (KBr) *v* 3420, 1791, 1467, 1153 cm⁻¹HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-H] Calc. for C₃₀H₃₀N₂NaO₅Na, 521.2051 Found 5212054.

(2'S,3'R)-tert-butyl 1-benzyl-3'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,5'dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (30). Yield: 64 mg (64%) with 22:1 dr, white solid, mp 179-181°C, $R_{f} = 0.32$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} + 12$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 12.1 min (minor), 57.9 min major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 17.0, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 4.14 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 16.3, 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 16.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 173.8, 173.0, 148.0, 143.5, 134.9, 134.8, 134.6, 130.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 126.8, 126.6, 123.5, 122.1 109.7, 84.1, 71.4, 48.5, 44.2, 34.9, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3420, 1635, 1384, 1088 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] Calc. for C₂₉H₂₇O₄N₂ClNa, 525.1544 Found 525.1552.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-3'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,5'dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'- pyrrolidine]-1'-carboxylate (3p). Yield: 68 mg (68%), white solid, mp 153-155°C, R_f= 0.20 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +54 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 97% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 7.1 min (minor), 10.2 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 -7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 -7. 09 (m, 6H), 6.67 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), δ 3.41 (dd, J = 16.8, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 16.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) & 174.7, 172.9, 159.1, 147.9, 143.2, 135.0, 133.9, 133.7, 130.0, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 124.2, 123.1, 116.7, 116.4, 115.0, 109.4, 84.0, 71.8, 55.6, 45.6, 44.1, 37.7, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 2925, 1796, 1455, 1035 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] Calc. for C₃₀H₃₀N₂NaO₅, 521.2043 Found 521.2039.

(2'S,3'R)-tert-butyl1-benzyl-3'-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,5'-dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'- pyrrolidine]-1'-carboxylate (3q).Yield: 62 mg (62%), white solid, mp 140-143°C, $R_f = 0.15$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +44 (c 1.0,

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CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 96% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 14.2 min (minor), 24.9 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.4, 173.1, 148.0, 143.0, 135.6, 134.9, 131.3, 130.1, 129.90, 129.88, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 126.7, 123.8, 123.2, 109.5, 84.0, 71.7, 44.1, 42.9, 37.1, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3301, 1792, 1384, 1128 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na] Calc. For C₂₉H₂₇O₄N₂ClNa, 525.1552 Found 525.1547

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-2,5'-dioxo-3'-(o-tolyl)spiro [indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine] -1'-carboxylate (3r).

Yield: 56 mg (58%), white solid, mp 164-165°C , $R_{f} = 0.20$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +52 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 8.7 min (minor), 48.3 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 - 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.01(d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 19.0, 11.2 Hz, 3H), 5.14 (d, J = 19J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 16.9, 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 17.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 173.6, 148.0, 143.3, 138.0, 134.8, 131.6, 130.8, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 126.8, 126.6, 123.0, 122.7, 109.8, 83.9, 72.1, 44.1, 43.6, 37.6, 27.6, 19.6. IR (KBr) v 2925, 1606, 1454, 1028 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] Calc. For C₃₀H₃₀O₄N₂Na, 505.2091 Found 505.2098.

(2'S,3'R)-*tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-3'-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2,5'dioxospiro[indoline-3,2'- pyrrolidine]-1'-carboxylate (3s). Yield 70 mg (70%) with 14:1 dr, white solid, mp 188-190°C, $R_f = 0.20$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -0.94 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column, 20 °C, 250 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 60:40, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm, 5.4 min (minor), 9.4 min (major)]. ¹H NMR $(500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.54 \text{ (d, J} = 2.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.40 - 7.38 \text{ (m,})$ 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 6H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, J = 13.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 16.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd, J = 16.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 173.4, 157.2, 148.0, 143.1, 135.2, 132.1, 131.8, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 126.9, 124.2, 123.1, 122.7, 113.3, 112.4, 109.1, 83.8, 71.4, 55.2, 44.3, 39.7, 35.7, 27.6. IR (KBr) v 3445, 1639, 1384, 1101 cm⁻¹.HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] Calc. for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₅Na, 521.2052, Found 521.2042

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