Internal Azomethine Ylide Cycloaddition Methodology for Access to the Substitution Pattern of Aziridinomitosene A

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Structure Determination.

Orange needles of quinone 55 were grown from a hexane/ethyl acetate solution at 25 °C. A crystal of dimensions 0.36 x 0.08 x 0.06 mm was mounted on a standard Bruker SMART 1K CCD-based X-ray diffractometer equipped with a LT-2 low temperature device and normal focus Mo-target X-ray tube ($\lambda = 0.71073$ A) operated at 2000 W power (50 kV, 40 mA). The X-ray intensities were measured at 108(2) K; the detector was placed at a distance 4.969 cm from the crystal. A total of 2513 frames were collected with a scan width of 0.5° in ω and phi with an exposure time of 90 s/frame. The integration of the data yielded a total of 20438 reflections to a maximum 2 θ value of 33.10° of which 1081 were independent and 912 were greater than $2\sigma(I)$. The final cell constants (Table 1) were based on the xyz centroids of 2315 reflections above $10\sigma(I)$. Analysis of the data showed negligible decay during data collection; the data were processed with SADABS and corrected for absorption. The structure was solved and refined with the Bruker SHELXTL (version 6.12) software package, using the space group P2(1)2(1)2 with Z = 4 for the formula $C_{34}H_{29}N_{3}O_{5} \cdot (C_{6}H_{14})_{0} 5$. Due to the limited data, only nitrogen and oxygen atoms were refined anisotropically, all carbon atoms refined isotropically and the hydrogen atoms placed in idealized positions. Full matrix least-squares refinement based on F^2 converged at R1 = 0.0928 and wR2 = 0.2662 [based on I > 2sigma(I)], R1 = 0.1054 and wR2 = 0.2744 for all data. Sheldrick, G.M. SHELXTL, v. 6.12; Bruker Analytical X-ray, Madison, WI, 2001.

Sheldrick, G.M. SADABS, v. 2.10. Program for Empirical Absorption Correction of Area Detector Data, University of Gottingen: Gottingen, Germany, 2003.

Saint Plus, v. 7.01, Bruker Analytical X-ray, Madison, WI, 2003.



Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for quinone **55**.

Identification code	quinone 55
Empirical formula	$C_{37}H_{36}N_3O_5$
Formula weight	602.69
Temperature	108(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 A
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P2(1)2(1)2
Unit cell dimensions	a = $32.158(9)$ A alpha = 90° . b = $8.977(3)$ Å beta = 90° . c = $11.478(3)$ Å gamma = 90° .
Volume	3313.7(16) A ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.208 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.081 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1276
Crystal size	0.34 x 0.04 x 0.02 mm
θ range for data collection	1.88 to 16.55°.
Limiting indices	-25<=h<=25, -7<=k<=7, -9<=l<=9

Reflections collected / unique	20438 / 1081 [R(int) = 0.1692]
Completeness to $\theta = 16.55$	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9984 and 0.9731
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	1081 / 0 / 212
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.339
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0928, wR2 = 0.2662
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1054, wR2 = 0.2744
Absolute structure parameter	-4(10)
Extinction coefficient	0.020(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.509 and -0.319 e.A ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($A^2 x \ 10^3$) for quinone **55**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

	х	у	Z	U(eq)
O(1)	2927(4)	11679(14)	9422(10)	35(4)

O(2)	2470(4)	9309(15)	10343(10)	41(4)
O(3)	3521(4)	11426(15)	5336(12)	48(4)
O(4)	2104(4)	12451(17)	7486(12)	55(5)
O(5)	2177(4)	13386(16)	5253(12)	52(5)
N(1)	3824(5)	8550(20)	9190(14)	41(5)
N(2)	3359(4)	9975(17)	7441(12)	25(5)
N(3)	2857(5)	6770(20)	8193(14)	40(5)
C(1)	4089(6)	7870(20)	10170(17)	30(6)
C(2)	3918(6)	6360(20)	10462(18)	31(6)
C(3)	3947(6)	5750(20)	11572(19)	36(6)
C(4)	3809(5)	4330(20)	11806(19)	34(6)
C(5)	3650(6)	3480(20)	10886(18)	40(6)
C(6)	3609(6)	4100(30)	9810(20)	44(7)
C(7)	3750(6)	5520(20)	9560(20)	47(7)
C(8)	4523(6)	7620(20)	9688(18)	32(6)
C(9)	4623(7)	7780(20)	8510(20)	52(7)
C(10)	5010(8)	7510(30)	8085(19)	59(7)
C(11)	5317(7)	6970(20)	8821(19)	48(7)
C(12)	5224(6)	6750(20)	9958(18)	42(7)
C(13)	4833(6)	7120(20)	10416(19)	39(6)
C(14)	4102(6)	8980(20)	11262(17)	33(6)
C(15)	3764(7)	9000(30)	12017(19)	45(7)
C(16)	3765(7)	9930(20)	12955(18)	44(6)
C(17)	4087(6)	10890(20)	13098(19)	45(7)
C(18)	4410(7)	10890(30)	12290(19)	51(7)
C(19)	4428(6)	9940(20)	11378(16)	30(6)
C(20)	3861(6)	10060(30)	8919(17)	35(6)
C(21)	3786(6)	10480(20)	7696(17)	38(6)
C(22)	3133(6)	9390(20)	8530(18)	29(6)
C(23)	3473(6)	9540(20)	9434(19)	41(7)
C(24)	2991(7)	7920(30)	8335(18)	30(7)
C(25)	2763(6)	10530(20)	8709(16)	25(6)
C(26)	2719(6)	11150(20)	7416(15)	21(6)
C(27)	3074(6)	10860(20)	6908(18)	33(6)
C(28)	2419(7)	12050(20)	6919(19)	29(6)

C(29)	2499(8)	12540(30)	5770(20)	51(7)	
C(30)	2836(7)	12390(20)	5169(18)	36(6)	
C(31)	3175(8)	11560(20)	5770(20)	41(7)	
C(32)	2381(5)	9870(20)	9222(16)	26(6)	
C(33)	2930(6)	13030(20)	3967(18)	51(7)	

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **55**.

O(1)-C(25)	1.42(2)
O(2)-C(32)	1.41(2)
O(3)-C(31)	1.23(2)
O(4)-C(28)	1.26(2)
O(5)-C(33)	1.38(2)
O(5)-C(29)	1.42(3)
N(1)-C(20)	1.40(3)
N(1)-C(23)	1.47(2)
N(1)-C(1)	1.54(2)
N(2)-C(27)	1.35(2)
N(2)-C(21)	1.48(2)
N(2)-C(22)	1.54(2)
N(3)-C(24)	1.13(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.50(3)
C(1)-C(8)	1.52(3)
C(1)-C(14)	1.60(3)
C(2)-C(7)	1.39(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.39(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.38(2)
C(4)-C(5)	1.40(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.36(3)
C(6) - C(7)	1.39(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.40(3)
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1.53(3)
114.7(17)
61.0(12)
120.2(17)
121.9(15)
122.7(15)
104.4(15)
112.4(14)
106.9(15)
108.6(15)
107.5(15)

C(2)-C(1)-C(14)	113.3(16)
C(8)-C(1)-C(14)	110.6(15)
N(1)-C(1)-C(14)	109.8(14)
C(7)-C(2)-C(3)	119.9(19)
C(7)-C(2)-C(1)	117.7(18)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	122.2(19)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	121(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	118(2)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120(2)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	122(2)
C(2)-C(7)-C(6)	118(2)
C(9)-C(8)-C(13)	117.1(19)
C(9)-C(8)-C(1)	123.2(18)
C(13)-C(8)-C(1)	119.5(17)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	122(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	120(2)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	119(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	122(2)
C(8)-C(13)-C(12)	120(2)
C(19)-C(14)-C(15)	122(2)
C(19)-C(14)-C(1)	119.3(16)
C(15)-C(14)-C(1)	118.7(17)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	120(2)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	119(2)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	119(2)
C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	123(2)
C(18)-C(19)-C(14)	116.4(19)
N(1)-C(20)-C(23)	61.9(14)
N(1)-C(20)-C(21)	116.6(19)
C(23)-C(20)-C(21)	109.2(17)
N(2)-C(21)-C(20)	105.2(16)
C(24)-C(22)-C(23)	115.3(17)
C(24)-C(22)-N(2)	110.0(17)
C(23)-C(22)-N(2)	100.7(15)
C(24)-C(22)-C(25)	112.5(17)

C(23)-C(22)-C(25)	113.2(17)
N(2)-C(22)-C(25)	103.8(15)
C(20)-C(23)-N(1)	57.1(13)
C(20)-C(23)-C(22)	111.7(18)
N(1)-C(23)-C(22)	111.6(17)
N(3)-C(24)-C(22)	176(2)
O(1)-C(25)-C(32)	111.8(15)
O(1)-C(25)-C(22)	105.3(14)
C(32)-C(25)-C(22)	114.3(16)
O(1)-C(25)-C(26)	108.8(14)
C(32)-C(25)-C(26)	115.8(15)
C(22)-C(25)-C(26)	99.8(14)
C(27)-C(26)-C(28)	123(2)
C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	105.7(17)
C(28)-C(26)-C(25)	130.6(17)
C(26)-C(27)-N(2)	120.2(19)
C(26)-C(27)-C(31)	120(2)
N(2)-C(27)-C(31)	119.9(19)
O(4)-C(28)-C(26)	121.0(19)
O(4)-C(28)-C(29)	123(2)
C(26)-C(28)-C(29)	116(2)
C(30)-C(29)-C(28)	128(2)
C(30)-C(29)-O(5)	117(2)
C(28)-C(29)-O(5)	115(2)
C(29)-C(30)-C(31)	115(2)
C(29)-C(30)-C(34)	127(2)
C(31)-C(30)-C(34)	117.8(19)
O(3)-C(31)-C(30)	121(2)
O(3)-C(31)-C(27)	121(2)
C(30)-C(31)-C(27)	118(2)
O(2)-C(32)-C(25)	109.8(15)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12	
O(1) O(2) O(3) O(4) O(5) N(1) N(2) N(3)	$\begin{array}{c} 41(8)\\ 32(8)\\ 44(10)\\ 36(10)\\ 46(10)\\ 23(11)\\ 18(10)\\ 36(12) \end{array}$	34(9) 56(11) 51(10) 82(12) 57(11) 67(15) 29(10) 37(14)	30(9)35(10)47(9)46(10)52(10)34(12)27(11)46(13)	-16(8) 6(9) -4(8) 1(10) -3(9) 17(12) 7(10) 3(11)	-4(7) -1(7) 15(9) -4(9) 9(9) -2(9) 7(8) -5(10)	9(8) 8(8) 12(8) 6(10) -8(9) 3(10) -1(9) -15(11)	

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($A^2 \times 10^3$) for quinone **55**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U 11 + ... + 2 h k a^* b^* U 12]$

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($A^2 \ x \ 10^3$) for quinone 64.

x y z U(eq)	
H(1A) 2767 12419 9407 52 H(2A) 2655 8652 10295 61 H(3A) 4063 6333 12183 43 H(4A) 3822 3933 12573 41 H(5A) 3570 2477 11013 48 H(6A) 3480 3537 9206 53 H(7A) 3733 5917 8794 56 H(9A) 4412 8093 7980 62	

H(10A)	5070	7684	7287	71	
H(11A)	5588	6763	8533	58	
H(12A)	5428	6328	10457	50	
H(13A)	4783	7034	11229	47	
H(15A)	3532	8370	11879	54	
H(16A)	3543	9905	13502	53	
H(17A)	4091	11555	13742	54	
H(18A)	4629	11595	12385	61	
H(19A)	4654	9947	10846	36	
H(20A)	4051	10689	9399	42	
H(21A)	3811	11570	7595	46	
H(21B)	3989	9981	7175	46	
H(23A)	3402	9812	10256	49	
H(32A)	2160	10635	9274	31	
H(32B)	2279	9054	8716	31	
H(33A)	1887	11802	4439	91	
H(33B)	1612	13260	4667	91	
H(33C)	1712	12142	5716	91	
H(34A)	2704	13699	3734	77	
H(34B)	2954	12216	3401	77	
H(34C)	3192	13584	3995	77	

Table 6. Hydrogen bonds for quinone **55** [Å and °].

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
O(1)-H(1A)O(2)#1	0.84	1.88	2.697(18)	163.2
O(2)-H(2A)O(4)#2	0.84	2.87	3.297(18)	113.3

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1/2,y+1/2,-z+2 #2 -x+1/2,y-1/2,-z+2

Oxidation of 32 with KHMDS and NCS

A solution of silyl ether **32** (11.6 mg, 0.0214 mmol) in THF (0.7 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and KHMDS (0.32 mL of a 0.133 M solution in THF, 0.0428 mmol) was added. The yellow-green solution was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min then NCS (0.37 mL of a 0.115 M solution in THF, 0.0428 mmol) added. The now orange solution was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 10 min then the cooling bath was removed and the orange solution was poured into saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and solvents were removed (aspirator). The orange oil was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel (20 cm X 20 cm X 1000 µm, 20% EtOAc/hexanes eluent) to give 6.5 mg (72%) of indoloquinone **31**.

Oxidation of 32 with DBU and NCS

To a solution of NCS (0.37 mL of a 0.115 M solution in THF, 0.0420 mmol) in THF (0.4 mL) cooled to -78 °C was added DBU (6 μ L, 0.0420 mmol) and a solution of silyl ether **32** (11.4 mg, 0.0210 mmol) in THF (0.7 mL including flask and cannula washings) via cannula dropwise over 1 min. The light orange solution was warmed to 0 °C over 10 min and stirred an additional 10 min. The usual workup and purification by preparative TLC gave 7.6 mg (84%) of indoloquinone **31** and 1.9 mg of the starting silyl ether **32** (16%). **Oxidation of 32 with KHMDS and PhSeCl**

A solution of silyl ether **32** (12.0 mg, 0.0221 mmol) in THF (0.7 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and KHMDS (0.33 mL of a 0.133 M solution in THF, 0.0443 mmol) was added. The yellow solution was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min then PhSeCl (8.5 mg in 0.2 mL THF, 0.044 mmol) added. The now orange solution was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 10 min then the cooling bath was removed. The usual workup and purification by preparative TLC gave 6.7 mg (74%) of indoloquinone **31**.

Oxidation of 32 with Phosphazene and NCS

To a solution of NCS (0.35 mL of a 0.115 M solution in THF, 0.0406 mmol) in THF (0.4 mL) cooled to -78 °C was added phosphazene base P_1 -*t*-butyl (10 µL, 0.0406 mmol). A solution of silyl ether **32** (11.0 mg, 0.0203 mmol) in THF (0.6 mL including flask and cannula washings) was added via cannula dropwise over 1 min. The light orange solution was warmed to 0 °C over 10 min and stirred an additional 30 min and then warmed to rt over 30 min and stirred an additional 12 h. The usual workup and purification by preparative TLC gave 4.8 mg (56%) of indoloquinone **31** and 4.1 mg (37%) of the starting silyl ether **32**.

Oxidation of 32 with KHMDS and PhI(OAc)₂

A solution of silyl ether **32** (9.2 mg, 0.017 mmol) in THF (0.7 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and KHMDS (0.26 mL of a 0.133 M solution in THF, 0.034 mmol) was added. The yellow solution was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min then PhI(OAc)₂ (0.30 mL of a 0.113 M solution in THF, 0.034 mmol) was added. The light-orange solution was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 30 min then warmed to rt and stirred an additional 30 min. The usual workup and purification by preparative TLC gave 4.8 mg (69%) of indologuinone **31**.