

Excess Substrate is a Spectator Ligand in a Rhodium Catalyzed Asymmetric [2+2+2] Cycloaddition of Alkenyl Isocyanates with Tolanes

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General Methods.

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon in oven dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Toluene was degassed with argon and passed through one column of neutral alumina and one column of Q5 reactant. Acetonitrile (certified ACS grade) and triethylamine (peptide synthesis grade) were purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed on EM Science silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Thin layer chromatography was performed on EM Science 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light and KMnO₄ followed by heating. NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift in parts per million (δ , ppm) from deuterated chloroform (CDCl₃) taken as 7.26 ppm (300 MHz) or 7.23 ppm (400 MHz), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, and m = multiplet), and coupling constant (Hz). ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm from CDCl₃ taken as 77.0 ppm. Alkyne **2a** and pyridines **4a-e** were purchased from Aldrich Chemicals Co. and used without further purification. Alkynes **2b-n** were prepared via literature procedure.¹ Alkenyl isocyanates **2** and **5** are known compounds and can be synthesized by the procedure previously described.² [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ was purchased from Strem Chemical, Inc. and used without further purification. Ligand **L1** was prepared as described in the literature.³

General procedure A for the Rh-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition.

An oven-dried 10 mL round bottom flask was charged with [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (0.03 eq, 0.0038 mmol) and the phosphoramidite ligand **L1** 3.9 mg (0.06 eq, 0.0077 mmol), and was fitted with an oven-dried reflux condenser in an inert atmosphere (N₂) glove box. A solution of alkyne (1.0 eq, 0.128 mmol) and isocyanate (1.5 eq, 0.193 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene was prepared. This solution was placed under an atmosphere of argon. The 3 mL solution of toluene was then added via syringe to the flask containing the rhodium catalyst. An additional 1 mL of toluene to rinse any remaining isocyanate and alkyne was used and added to the reaction. The resulting solution was heated to 110 °C in an oil bath, and maintained at this temperature for *ca.* 16 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by flash column chromatography (gradient elution typically to 100% ethyl acetate). Evaporation of solvent afforded the analytically pure product.

General procedure B for the Rh-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition using additives.

An oven-dried 10 mL round bottom flask was charged with [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (0.03 eq, 0.0038 mmol) and the phosphoramidite ligand **L1** 3.9 mg (0.06 eq, 0.0077 mmol), and was fitted with an oven-dried reflux condenser in an inert atmosphere (N₂) glove box. A solution of alkyne (1.0 eq, 0.128 mmol), isocyanate (1.5 eq, 0.193 mmol) and compound **4d** (1.0 eq, 0.128) in 3 mL of toluene was prepared. This solution was placed under an atmosphere of argon. The 3 mL solution of toluene was then added via syringe to the flask containing the rhodium catalyst. An additional 1 mL of toluene to rinse any remaining isocyanate and alkyne was used and added to the reaction. The resulting solution was heated to 110 °C in an oil bath, and maintained at this temperature for *ca.* 16 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by flash column chromatography (gradient elution to typically 100% ethyl acetate). Evaporation of solvent afforded the analytically pure product.

Procedure for the competition experiments.

Diphenyl acetylene and bis(4-carboxyethyl phenyl) acetylene.

An oven-dried 10 mL round bottom flask was charged with $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (0.03 eq, 0.0069 mmol) and the phosphoramidite ligand **L1** 3.9 mg (0.06 eq, 0.0138 mmol), and was fitted with an oven-dried reflux condenser in an inert atmosphere (N_2) glove box. A solution of alkyne **2a** (0.6 eq, 0.140 mmol), bis(4-carboxyethyl phenyl) acetylene **2f** (0.6 eq, 0.140 mmol) and 5-Isocyanato-pent-1-ene **1** (1.0 eq, 0.231 mmol) in 3 ml of toluene was prepared. This solution was placed under an atmosphere of argon. The 3 mL solution of toluene was then added via syringe to the flask containing the rhodium catalyst. An additional 1 ml of toluene to rinse any remaining isocyanate and alkyne was used and added to the reaction. The resulting solution was heated to 110 °C in an oil bath, and maintained at reflux for *ca.* 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 23 °C, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by flash column chromatography (gradient elution typically 100% ethyl acetate). Evaporation of solvent afforded the analytically pure products **3a** and **3f** in 41% and 23% yields respectively.

5-Isocyanato pent-1-ene and 5-Isocyanato-2-methyl-pent-1-ene.

An oven-dried 10 mL round bottom flask was charged with $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (0.03 eq, 0.0055 mmol) and the phosphoramidite ligand **L1** 3.9 mg (0.06 eq, 0.0110 mmol), and was fitted with an oven-dried reflux condenser in an inert atmosphere (N_2) glove box. A solution of alkyne **2a** (1.0 eq, 0.184 mmol), 5-Isocyanato pent-1-ene **1** (1.0 eq, 0.184 mmol) and 5-Isocyanato-2-methyl-pent-1-ene **1a** (1.0 eq, 0.184 mmol) in 3 ml of toluene was prepared. This solution was placed under an atmosphere of argon. The 3 mL solution of toluene was then added via syringe to the flask containing the rhodium catalyst. An additional 1 mL of toluene to rinse any remaining isocyanate and alkyne was used and added to the reaction. The resulting solution was heated to 110 °C in an oil bath, and maintained at reflux for *ca.* 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 23 °C, concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified by flash column chromatography (gradient elution typically 100% ethyl acetate). Evaporation of solvent afforded the analytically pure products **3a** and **5a** in 44% and 49% yields respectively.

Procedure for the ^{19}F NMR experiments.

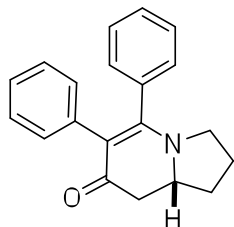
Procedure for monitoring the disappearance of Bis(3-fluorophenyl) acetylene **2n** in the Rh-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition of 5-Isocyanato pent-1-ene without additive.

An oven-dried NMR tube was flushed with argon. In an inert atmosphere (N_2) glove box a 1 dram vial was charged with $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (0.03 eq, 0.0055 mmol) and the phosphoramidite ligand **L1** 3.9 mg (0.06 eq, 0.0110 mmol), alkyne **2n** (1.0 eq, 0.184 mmol) and 1-Fluoronaphthalene (10 μL , 0.077 mmol) as an internal standard. 0.250 mL of d_8 -toluene was used to dissolve the rhodium precatalyst, ligand and alkyne, and the solution was transferred to the NMR tube. The reaction was placed in the NMR tube and inside the NMR and slowly heated over ten minutes to 90 $^\circ\text{C}$. Data was collected without isocyanate at $T=0$. The NMR was removed and injected with 5-Isocyanato pent-1-ene **1** (1.0 eq, 0.184 mmol) in 0.150 ml of d_8 -toluene. NMR spectra were subsequently taken at periods of 2 minutes.

Procedure for monitoring the disappearance of Bis(3-fluorophenyl) acetylene **2n** in the Rh-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition of 5-Isocyanato pent-1-ene with methyl nicotinate.

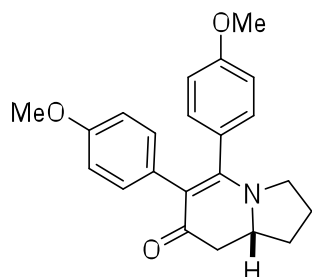
An oven-dried NMR tube was flushed with argon. In an inert atmosphere (N_2) glove box a 1 dram vial was charged with $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (0.03 eq, 0.0055 mmol) and the phosphoramidite ligand **L1** 3.9 mg (0.06 eq, 0.0110 mmol), alkyne **2a** (1.0 eq, 0.187 mmol), methyl nicotinate (0.5 eq, 0.094 mmol) and 1-Fluoronaphthalene (10 μL , 0.077 mmol) as an internal standard. 0.250 mL of d_8 -toluene was used to dissolve the rhodium precatalyst, ligand, alkyne, and methyl nicotinate and the solution was transferred to the NMR tube. The reaction was placed in the NMR and slowly heated over ten minutes to 90 $^\circ\text{C}$. Data was collected without isocyanate at $T=0$. The NMR tube was removed and injected with 5-Isocyanato pent-1-ene **1** (1.0 eq, 0.184 mmol) in 0.150 ml in d_8 -toluene. NMR spectra were taken at periods of 2 minutes for the first 26 minutes and then 5 minutes for an additional 25 minutes until the reaction was greater than 80% conversion.

Characterization of new compounds.



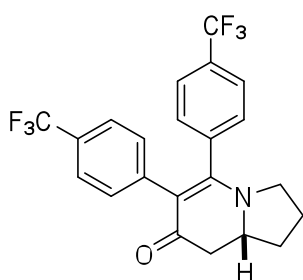
5,6-diphenyl-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3a).

The general procedure B yielded a light yellow solid (95% yield).. $R_f = 0.13$ (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +632$ ($c = 1.5$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel OD-H column 80:20 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 12.1 minutes, Minor: 13.8 minutes, 230 nm detection light, $ee = 93\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.04 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 4.14 (dddd, 1H, $J = 6.8, 6.8, 6.8, 13.6$ Hz), 3.40 (ddd, 1H, $J = 4.0, 7.5, 11.5$ Hz), 3.11 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.5, 7.5, 10.9$ Hz), 2.67 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.3, 15.6$ Hz), 2.59 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.3, 16.0$ Hz), 2.35 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.9, 161.1, 136.7, 135.9, 132.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.4, 125.3, 112.4, 57.8, 50.1, 42.1, 32.5, 24.4; IR (NaCl, CDCl_3) 1617, 1528, 1450, 1383, 1304, 1091 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}]^+$ calcd 290.1545; found 290.1545 (FAB+).



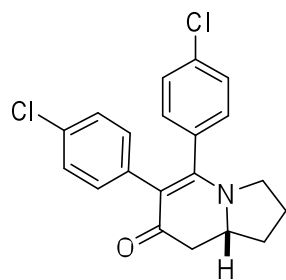
5,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3b).

The general procedure B yielded a light yellow solid (93% yield). $R_f = 0.21$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +559$ ($c = 1.5$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 80:20 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 12.1 minutes, Minor: 13.8 minutes, 230 nm detection light, $ee = 91\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.54 – 7.20 (m, 8H), 4.11 (dddd, 1H, $J = 6.5, 6.5, 6.5, 12.9$ Hz), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.2, 15.8$ Hz), 2.55 (dd, 1H, $J = 4.5, 15.8$ Hz), 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.90 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.9, 161.0, 159.8, 157.1, 133.0, 130.6, 129.3, 128.2, 113.6, 113.1, 111.8, 57.5, 55.3, 55.2, 50.3, 42.0, 32.3, 24.5; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 1598, 1521, 1440, 1301, 1030 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3]^+$ calcd 350.1756; found 350.1761 (FAB+).



5,6-bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3c).

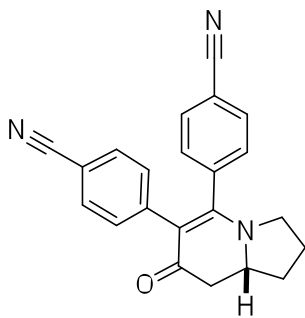
The general procedure B with 4 eq. of benzonitrile yielded a dark yellow solid (74% yield). $R_f = 0.20$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +448$ ($c = 1.2$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel OD-H column 85:15 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 11.14 minutes, Minor: 12.53 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 80\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 – 7.4 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz), 7.14-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz), 4.19 (dddd, 1H, $J = 7.2, 7.2, 7.2, 14.4$ Hz), 3.40 (ddd, 1H, $J = 4.0, 7.2, 11.6$ Hz), 3.12 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.6, 7.6, 10.8$ Hz), 2.73-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.1-1.8 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.6, 159.4, 140.0, 138.0, 132.2, 131.5, 129.6 (m), 125.7 (m), 124.6, 111.6, 58.2, 50.3, 41.8, 32.5, 29.9, 24.5; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 2924, 1630, 1534, 1455, 1406, 1325, 1164, 1066 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_6\text{NO}]^+$ calcd. 426.1214; found 426.1212 (ESI+).



5,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3d).

The general procedure B yielded a light yellow solid (71% yield). $R_f = 0.25$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +591.0$ ($c = 1$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel OD-H column 80:20 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 12.5 minutes, Minor: 16.0 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 92\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.76 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 4.12 (dddd, 1H, $J = 7.2, 7.2, 7.2,$

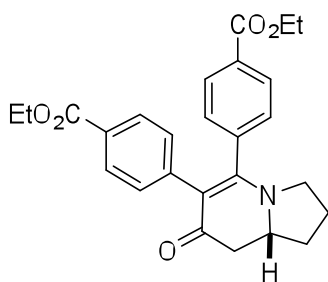
14.4 Hz), 3.39 (ddd, 1H, $J = 4.3, 7.5, 11.5$ Hz), 3.09 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.5, 7.5, 11.1$ Hz), 2.63 (dd, 1H, $J = 16.0, 16.0$ Hz), 2.61 (dd, 1H, $J = 6.6, 16.0$ Hz), 2.35 (dddd, 1H, $J = 4.3, 6.7, 6.7, 6.7$ Hz), 1.95 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.5, 160.0, 135.3, 134.9, 133.9, 133.3, 131.2, 130.6, 130.3, 128.8, 127.8, 111.4, 57.9, 50.3, 41.7, 32.4, 24.4; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 1614, 1516, 1440, 1301, 1086 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}]^+$ calcd 358.0765; found 358.0755 (ESI+).



5,6-bis(4-cyanophenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3e).

The general procedure B yielded an orange solid (70% yield). $R_f = 0.17$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +403.6$ ($c = 0.8$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 80:20 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 34.06 minutes, Minor: 40.91 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 62\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz), 7.05-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz), 4.17 (dddd, 1H, $J = 8, 8, 8, 15.6$ Hz), 3.39 (ddd, 1H, $J = 4, 7.2, 11.2$ Hz), 3.09 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.2, 7.2, 15.2$ Hz), 2.70-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.09-1.76 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR δ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 189.3, 158.9, 141.3, 139.6, 132.7, 132.5,

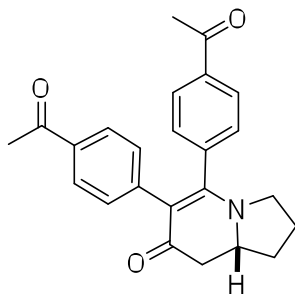
132.3, 131.4, 130.1, 129.8, 119.3, 117.9, 113.6, 111.3, 109.0, 58.2, 50.3, 41.6, 32.3, 24.5; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 2969, 2876, 2224, 1628, 1528, 1455, 1301, 1127, 731 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}]^+$ calcd. 340.1372; found 340.1375 (ESI+).



5,6-bis(4-carboethoxyphenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3f).

The general procedure B yielded a dark yellow solid (92% yield). $R_f = 0.21$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +447.6$ ($c = 0.8$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel OD-H column 90:10 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 34.06 minutes, Minor: 40.91 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 93\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, 1H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 7.72 (d, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.63 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.31 (d, 1H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 6.95 (d, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 6.91 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 4.26 (q, 2, $J = 9$ Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.33 (ddd, 1H, $J =$

4.2, 7.4, 11.5 Hz), 3.02 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.5, 7.5, 11$ Hz), 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.30 (ddd, $J = 6, 10.8, 17.3$ Hz), 1.96-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, 3H, $J = 7.15$ Hz), 1.24 (t, 3H, $J = 7.15$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.4, 170.0, 166.9, 165.9, 160.0, 141.6, 139.8, 131.9, 131.1, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.2, 61.5, 60.8, 58.0, 50.2, 42.0, 32.5, 29.9, 24.5, 14.5; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 2977, 2928, 2873, 1712, 1631, 1528, 1273, 1101, 1020 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_5]^+$ calcd. 433.1889; found 433.1882 (ESI+).

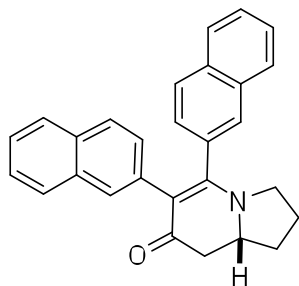


5,6-bis(4-acetylphenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3g).

The general procedure yielded a light yellow solid (95% yield). $R_f = 0.13$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +513.9$ ($c = 1.3$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel OD-H column 70:30 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 17.7 minutes, Minor: 23.3 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 90\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (broad d, 1H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 7.67 (broad d, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.59 (d, 2H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.39 (broad d, 1H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 7.03 (broad d, 1H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 4.17 (dddd, 1H, $J = 7.0, 7.0, 7.0, 14.1$ Hz), 3.40 (ddd, 1H, $J = 4.3, 7.5, 11.6$ Hz), 3.08 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.5, 7.5, 11.1$ Hz), 2.67 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.6, 15.3$

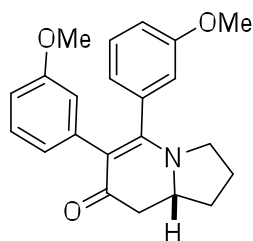
Hz), 2.61 (dd, 1H, $J = 6.1, 15.8$ Hz), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.38 (dddd, 1H, $J = 4.3, 6.6, 6.6, 6.6$ Hz), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.96 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 197.4, 189.6, 159.9, 142.0, 140.0, 137.5, 134.1, 132.1, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 111.7, 58.1, 50.3,

41.8, 32.4, 26.8, 26.7, 24.5; IR (NaCl, CHCl₃) 1680, 1619, 1521, 1429, 1301, 1040 cm⁻¹; HRMS [C₂₄H₂₄NO₃]⁺ calcd 374.1756; found 374.1739 (ESI+).



5,6-bis(naphthyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3h). The general procedure yielded a dark yellow solid (92% yield). $R_f = 0.25$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +428.8$ ($c = 1.2$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 80:20 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 15.0 minutes, Minor: 12.8 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 91\%$; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.8 – 7.0 (m, 14H), 4.25-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.5-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.2-3.0 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.5 (m, 2H), 2.38-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.6 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.2, 161.2, 133.4, 131.7, 130.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9,

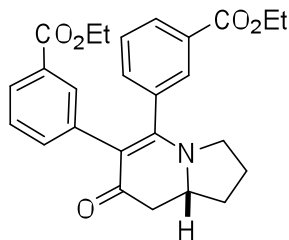
126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 125.1, 124.9, 112.5, 58.0, 50.6, 42.1, 32.5, 24.4; IR (NaCl, CHCl₂) 3052, 2962, 2925, 2872, 1620, 1520, 1438, 1368, 1300, 1238, 746 cm⁻¹; HRMS [C₂₈H₂₃NO]⁺ calcd 390.1780; found 390.1788 (ESI+)



5,6-bis(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3i).

The general procedure yielded a light yellow solid (93% yield). $R_f = 0.21$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +396.9$ ($c = 1.6$, THF) HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 85:15 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 13.1 minutes, Minor: 14.4 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 92\%$; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.46 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 4.12 (dddd, 1H, $J = 6.8, 6.8, 6.8, 13.6$ Hz), 3.50 – 3.76 (m, 6H), 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.5, 7.5, 10.9$ Hz), 2.65 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.2, 15.7$ Hz), 2.57 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.3, 15.9$ Hz), 2.34 (m,

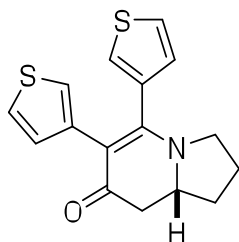
1H), 1.94 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.92 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.9, 160.7, 159.4, 158.9, 138.2, 137.1, 129.4, 128.3, 124.8, 121.4, 117.2, 114.6, 111.8, 57.9, 55.4, 55.2, 50.1, 42.1, 32.5, 24.4; IR (NaCl, CHCl₃) 1614, 1521, 1460, 1419, 1312, 1045 cm⁻¹; HRMS [C₂₂H₂₃NO₃]⁺ calcd 349.1678; found 349.1667 (ESI+).



5,6-bis(3-carboethoxyphenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3j)

The general procedure yielded a dark yellow solid (92% yield). $R_f = 0.20$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +430.3$ ($c = 1.2$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel OD-H column 70:30 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 10.9 minutes, Minor: 14.0 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 93\%$; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H),

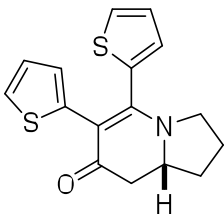
7.40-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.05 (m, 2H), 4.4-4.1 (m, 5H), 3.5-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.2-3.0 (m, 1H), 2.673 (t, $J = 6$ Hz), 2.64-2.5 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.70 (m, 3H) 1.41-1.2 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.7, 166.9, 160.0, 136.7, 135.7, 133.7, 133.4, 133.1, 130.6, 130.0, 129.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.7, 111.7, 61.5, 60.7, 57.9, 50.1, 41.9, 32.4, 24.4, 14.4; IR (NaCl, CHCl₃) 3065, 2978, 2873, 2238, 1715, 1627, 1530, 1455, 1261 cm⁻¹; HRMS [C₂₆H₂₈NO₅]⁺ calcd. 433.1889; found 433.1892 (ESI+).



5,6-bis(3-thiophenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (3k)

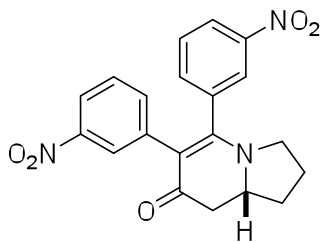
The general procedure yielded an orange solid (94% yield). $R_f = 0.30$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +480$ ($c = 0.5$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 90:10 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 16.76 minutes, Minor: 17.93 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 86\%$; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19-7.12 (m 2H) 6.97-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, 1H, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, 1H, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 4.10 (dddd, 1H, $J = 6.8,$

6.8, 6.8, 13.6 Hz), 3.55 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.2, 7.2, 12$ Hz), 3.22 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.2, 7.2, 11.2$ Hz), 2.67-2.54 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.71 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.2, 156.5, 136.3, 136.1, 130.2, 128.2, 127.1, 125.9, 123.1, 122.9, 107.46, 57.4, 50.5, 41.7, 32.0, 24.1; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 3093, 3964, 2877, 1614, 1538, 1504, 1454, 1408, 1285, 770 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}_2]^+$ calcd. 302.0668; found 302.0608 (ESI+).



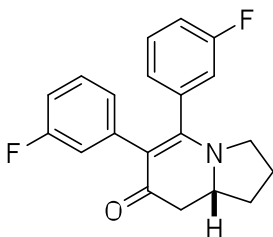
5,6-bis(2-thiophenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one. (3l) The general procedure yielded an orange solid (91% yield). $R_f = 0.30$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +180$ ($c = 0.8$, THF) HPLC analysis – Chiracel AS-H column 90:10 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 20.06 minutes, Minor: 24.84 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 19\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, 1H, $J = 5.2$ Hz) 7.04 (d, 1H, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 6.99 (d, 1H, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 6.93 (t, 1H, $J = 4$ Hz), 6.73 (t, 1H, $J = 4$ Hz), 6.49 (d, 1H, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 4.14 (dddd, 1H, $J = 6.4, 6.4, 6.4, 12.8$ Hz), 3.70-3.65 (m, 1H),

3.31-3.28 (m, 1H), 2.69-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dddd, 1H, $J = 6.8, 6.8, 6.8, 12.8$ Hz), 2.05-1.75 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.1, 154.2, 138.2, 136.2, 130.3, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 125.8, 124.3, 113.6, 106.8, 57.3, 50.9, 41.9, 31.9, 24.5 IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 3097, 2978, 2933, 2879, 1614, 1531, 1495, 1286 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}_2]^+$ calcd. 302.0668; found 302.0594 (ESI+).



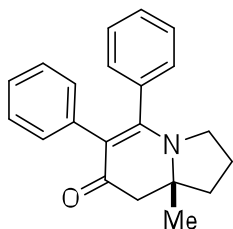
5,6-bis(3-nitrophenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one.(3m) The general procedure yielded an orange solid (70% yield). $R_f = 0.20$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +353$ ($c = 1$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 80:20 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 18.6 minutes, Minor: 20.3 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 86\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22-7.20 (m, 8H), 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.47-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.17-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.42 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.79 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.3, 158.3,

148.3, 136.6, 135.0, 132.2, 130.1, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 124.4, 124.0, 120.8, 120.7, 111.1, 58.3, 50.3, 41.6, 32.4, 24.4; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 3081, 2963, 2925, 2873, 1628, 1578, 1532, 1451, 1348, 1310, 911 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5]^+$ calcd. 379.1168 Found 379.1170 (ESI+).



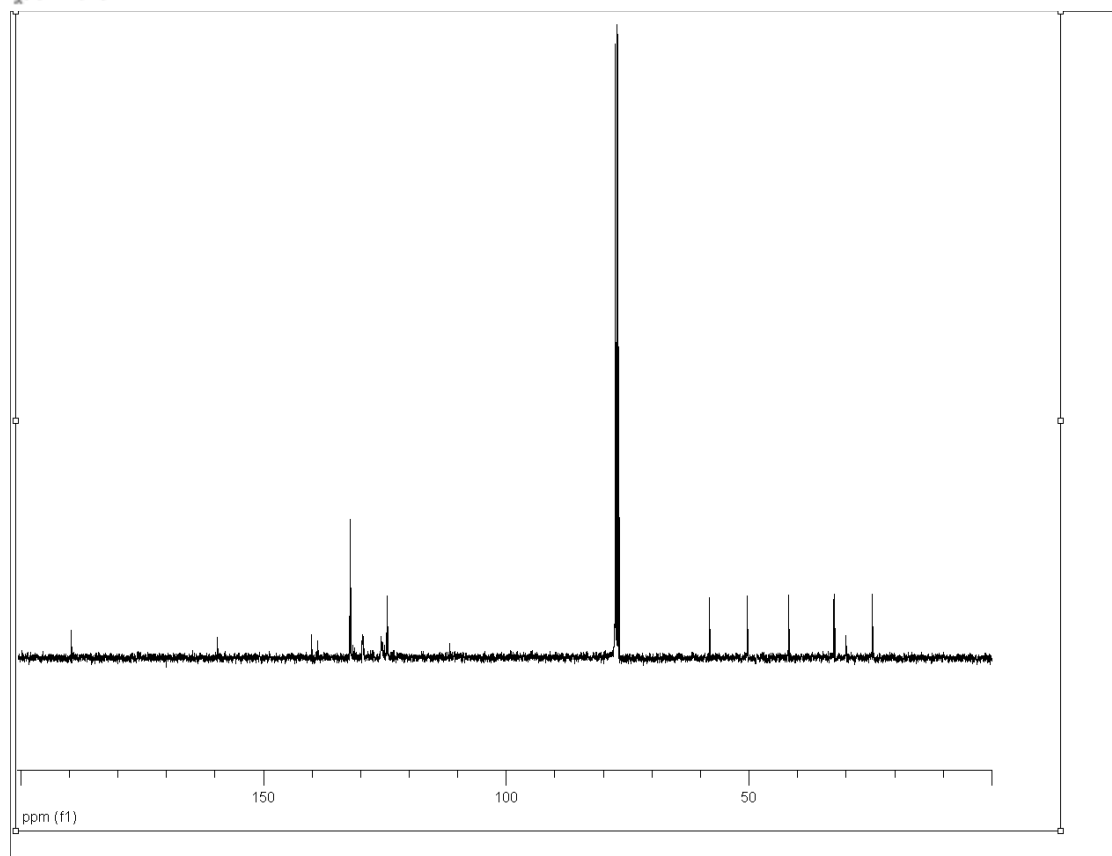
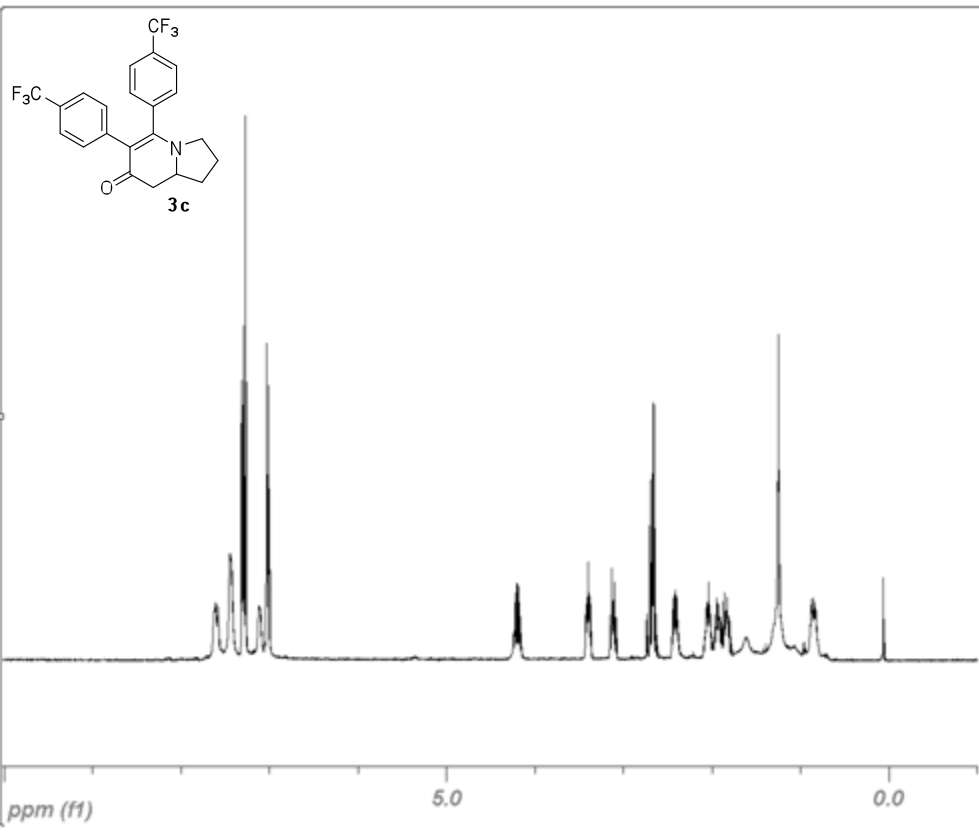
5,6-bis(3-fluorophenyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one.(3n) The general procedure yielded a yellow solid (80% yield). $R_f = 0.30$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 535$ ($c = 0.85$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 80:20 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major: 7.56 minutes, Minor: 9.06 minutes, 254 nm detection light, $ee = 93\%$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25-6.80 (m, 6H), 6.82 (t, 1H, $J = 6$ Hz), 6.70 (t, 1H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.10 (dddd, 1H, $J = 6.8, 6.8, 6.8, 14$ Hz), 3.38 (ddd, 1H, $J = 4.4, 4.4, 7.6$ Hz), 3.12 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.6, 7.6, 10.8$ Hz), 2.67-2.53 (m,

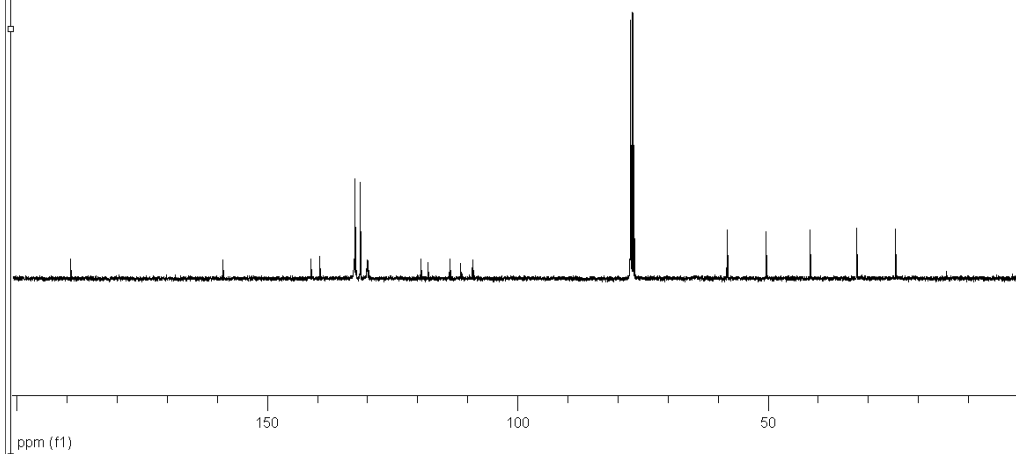
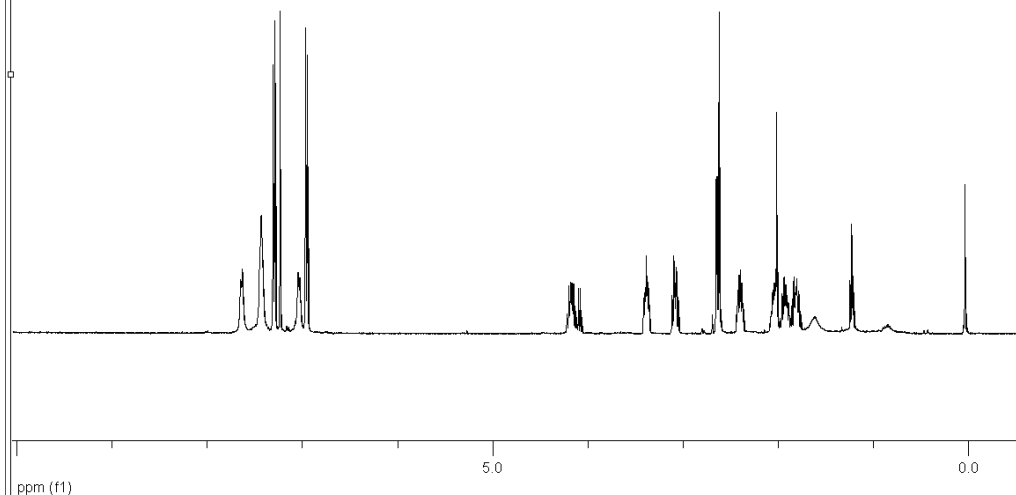
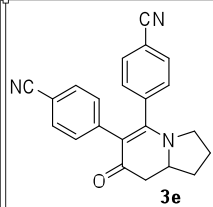
2H), 2.38-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.72 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.9, 163.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249$ Hz), 161 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 246$ Hz), 160.0, 133.6, 133.5, 132.4, 131.7, 131.3, 115.7, 114.5, 111.6, 57.7, 50.1, 41.9, 32.4, 24.4; IR (NaCl, CHCl_3) 2971, 2876, 1629, 1529, 1449, 1306, 1220 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOF}_2]^+$ calcd. 326.1521 Found 326.1532 (ESI+).

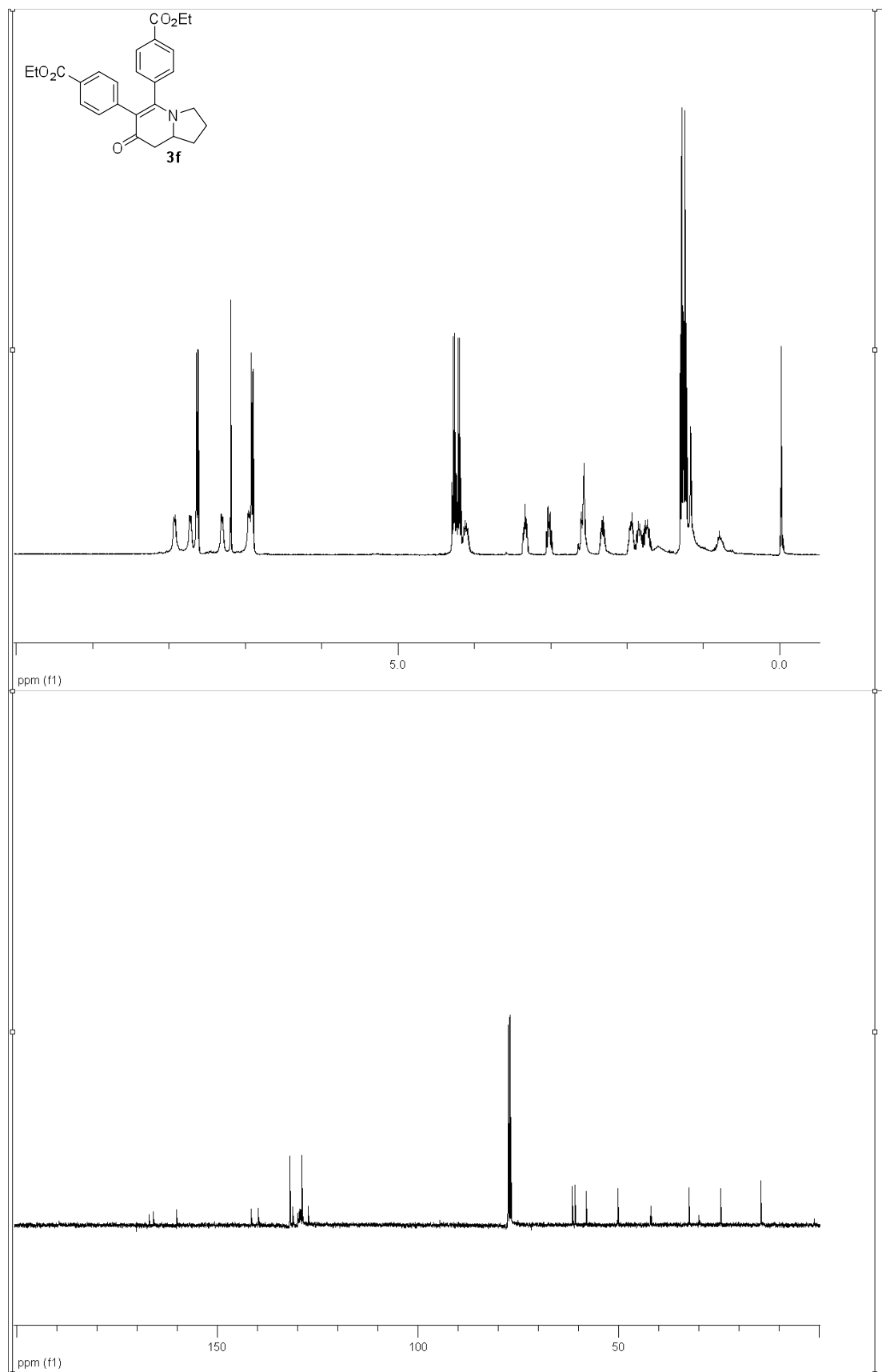


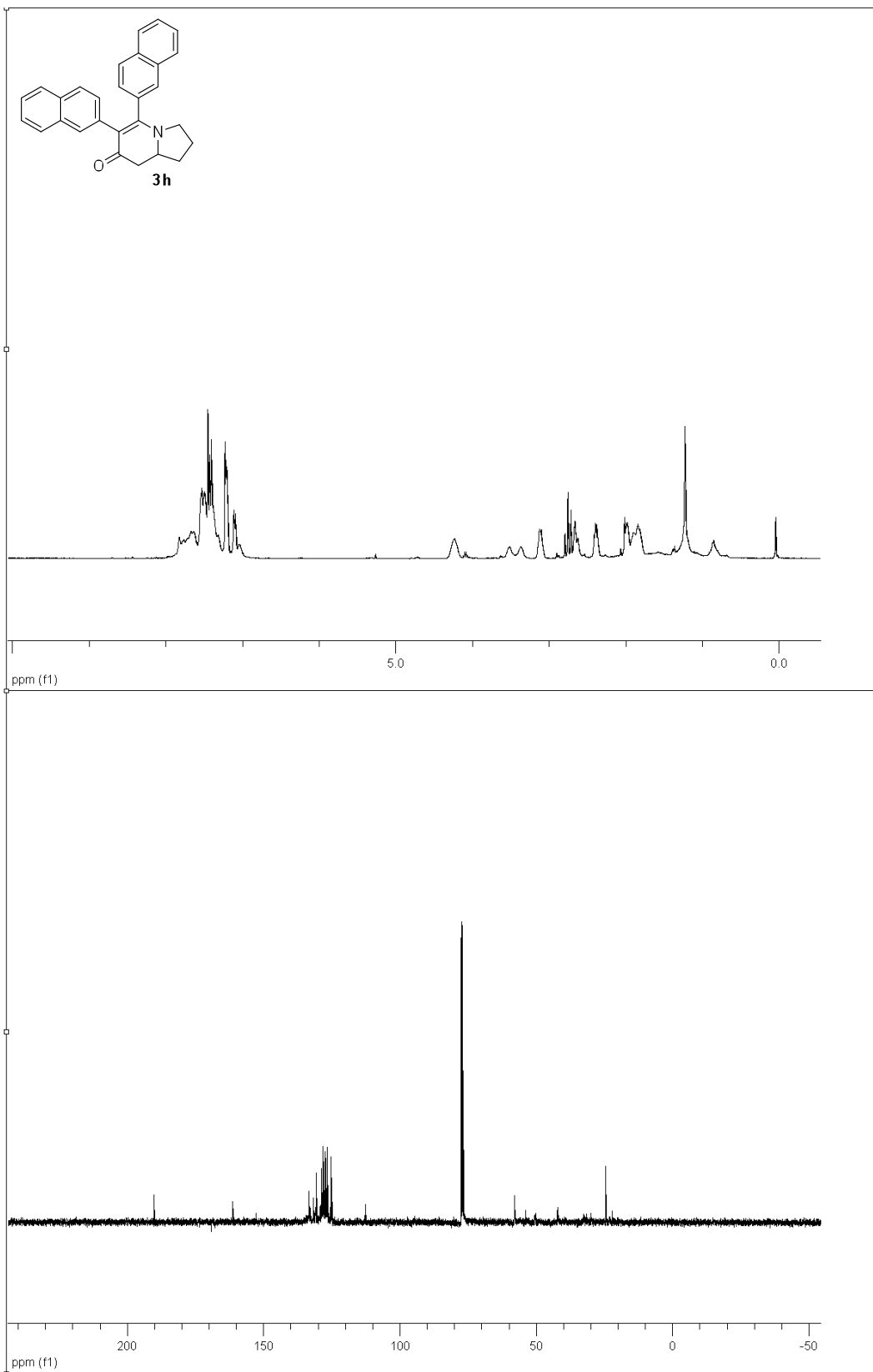
5,6-diphenyl-8a-methyl-2,3,8,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-7(1H)-one (5a). The procedure for competition between isocyanates yielded a yellow solid (49% yield). $R_f = 0.60$ (EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 486$ ($c = 1.0$, THF); HPLC analysis – Chiracel AD-H column 90:10 hexane:iPrOH, 1.0 ml/min, Major:

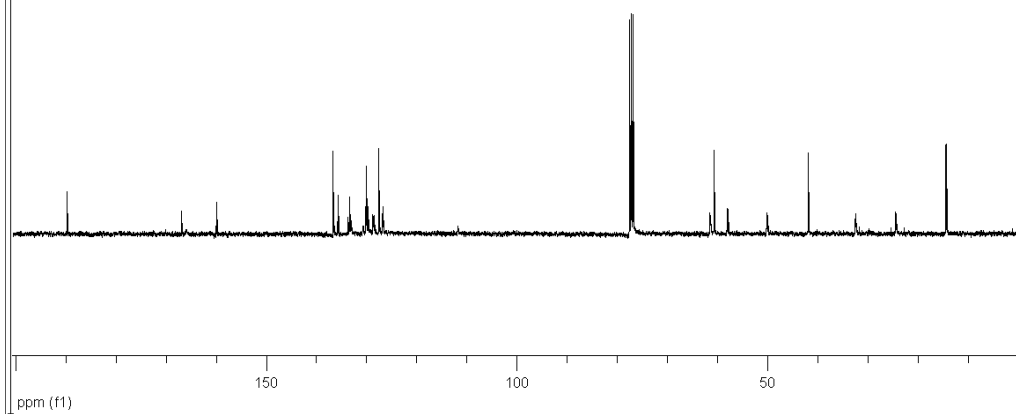
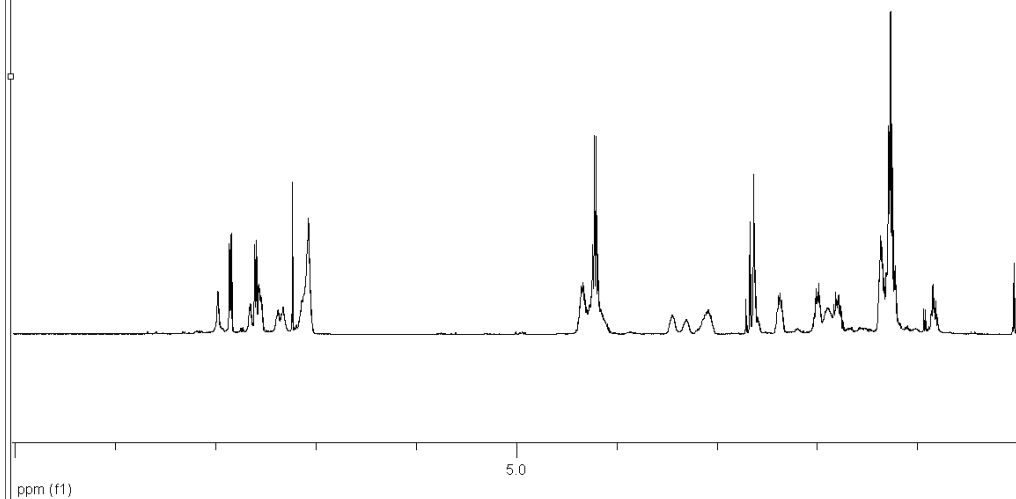
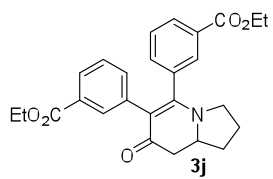
13.8 minutes, Minor: 13.2 minutes, 254 nm detection light, *ee* = 98%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3-6.8 (m, 10H) 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.87 (d, 1H, *J* = 9 Hz), 2.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 9 Hz), 2.1-1.85 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.7, 159.6, 136.7, 132.1, 131.9, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 125.2, 111.6, 61.7, 50.8, 48.1, 40.2, 23.5, 22.0; (NaCl, CHCl₃) 3056, 2966, 2871, 1624, 1570, 1522, 1490, 1448, 1330, 1291, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS [C₂₁H₂₂NO]⁺ calcd. 304.1696 Found 304.1623 (ESI+).

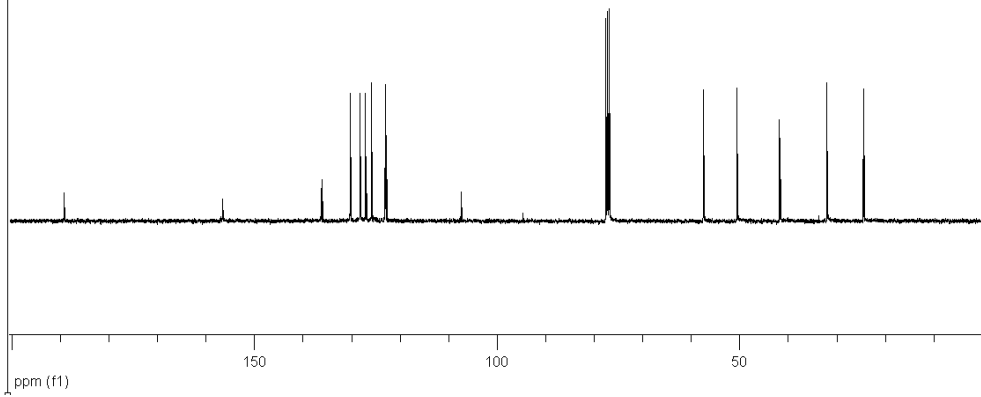
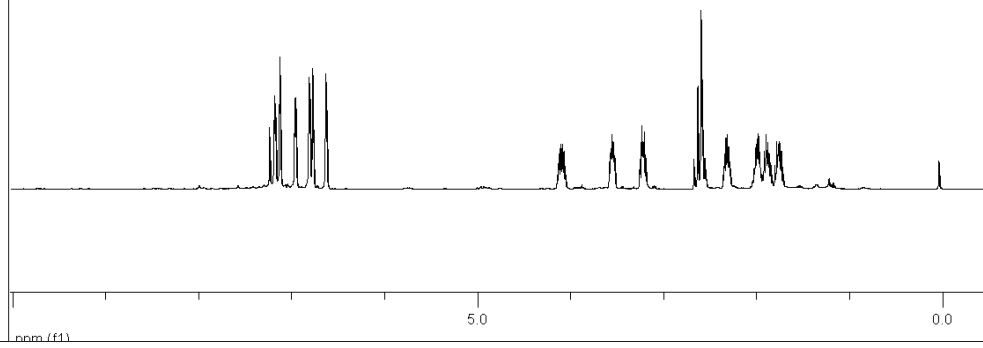
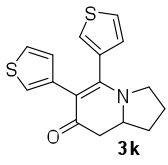


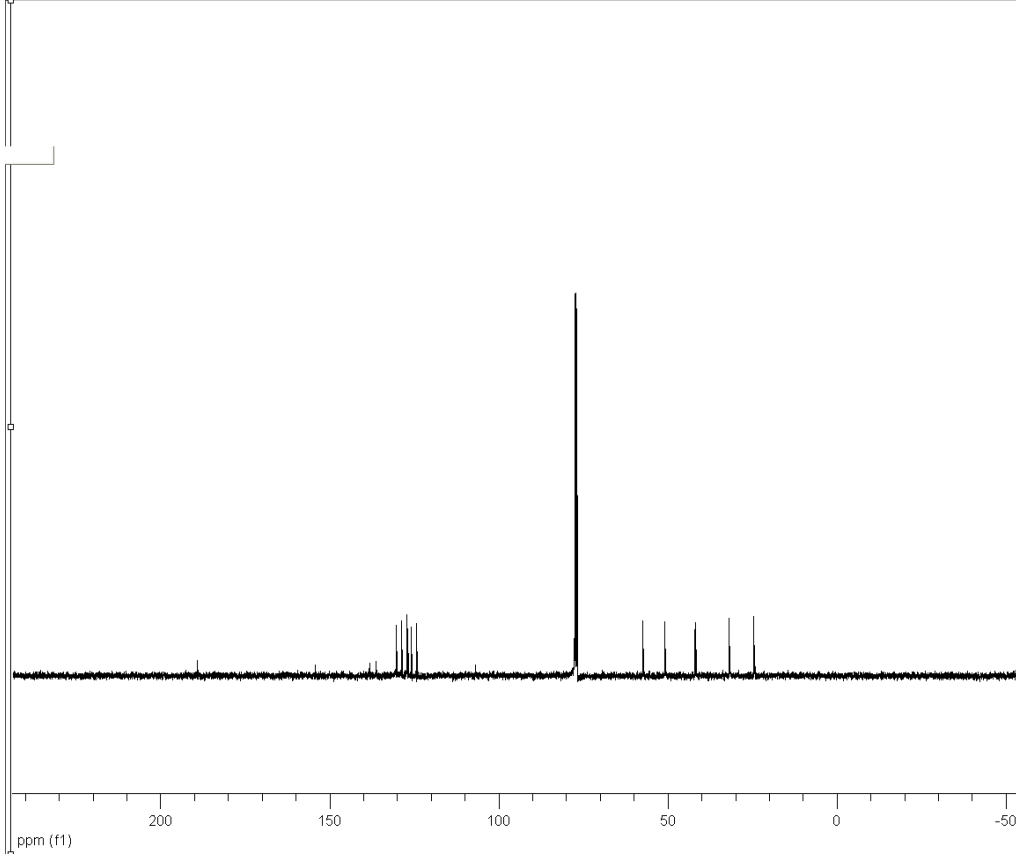
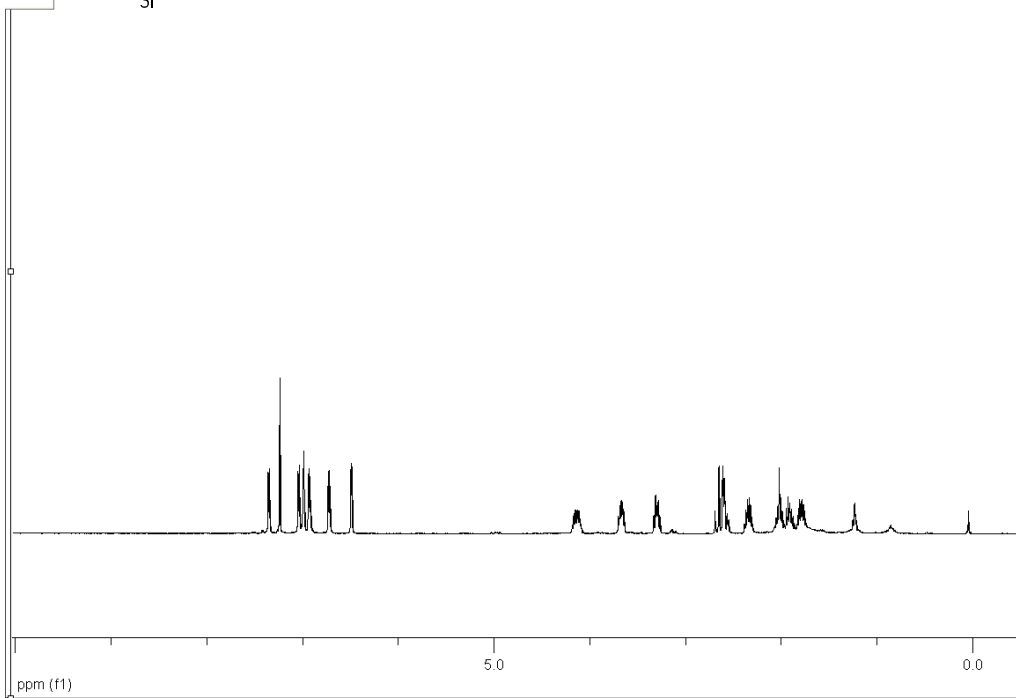
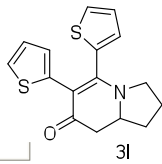


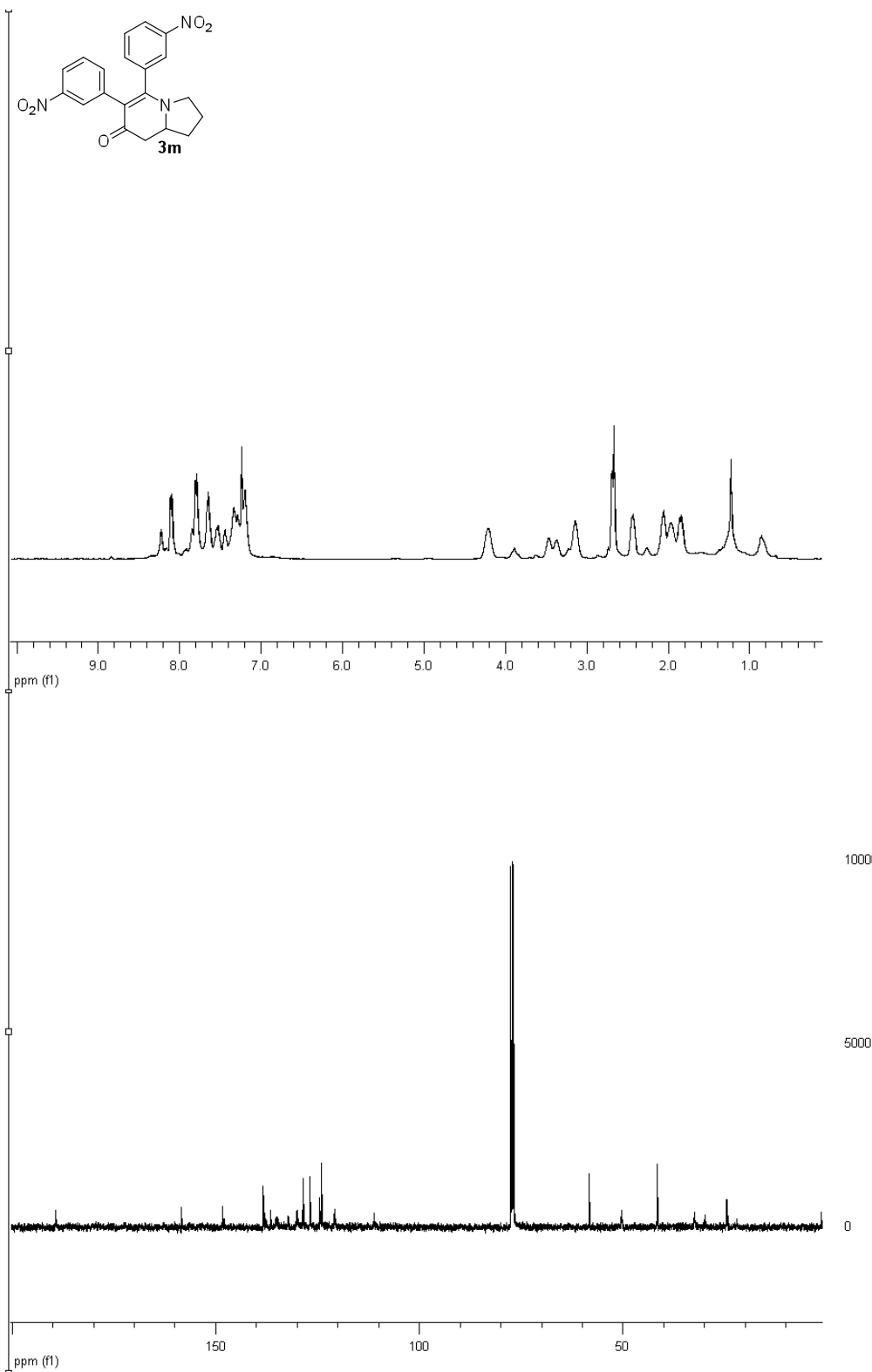
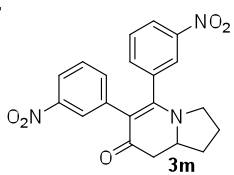


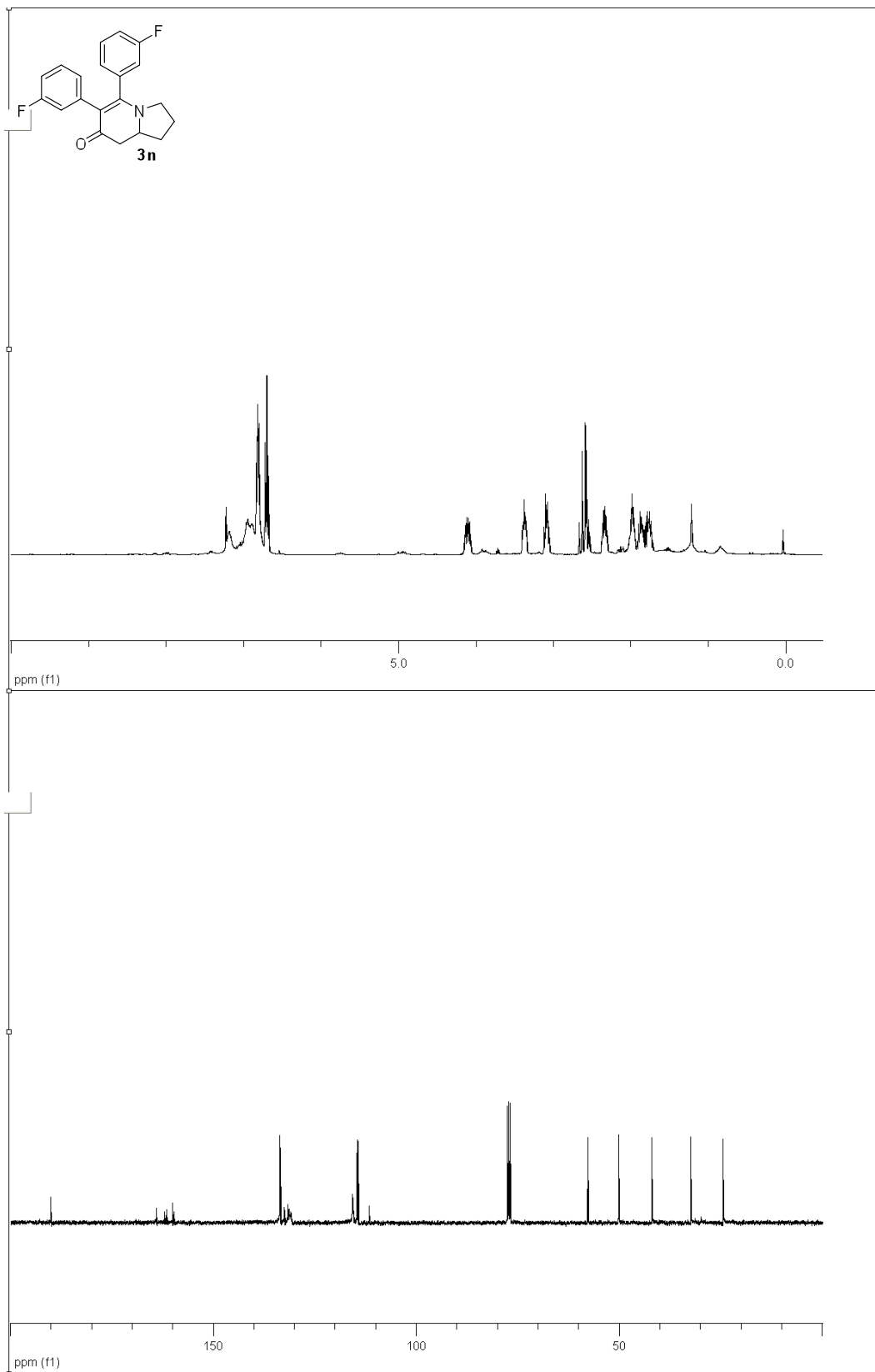


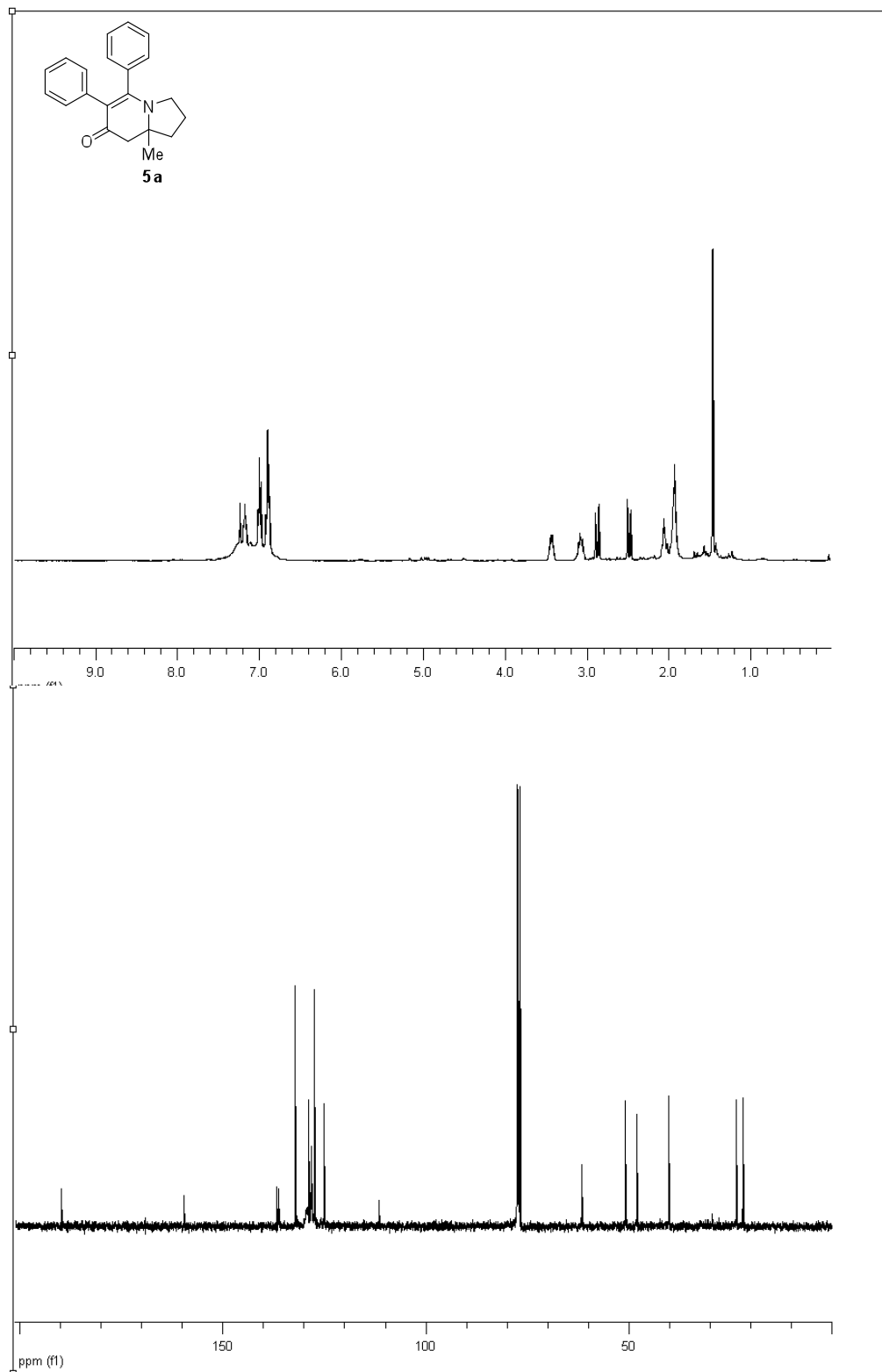












X-ray Crystallographic Data

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3d**.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Identification code | rovis51 | |
| Empirical formula | C ₂₀ H ₁₇ Cl ₂ N O | |
| Formula weight | 358.25 | |
| Temperature | 296(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic | |
| Space group | P2(1)2(1)2(1) | |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 12.5109(4)$ Å | $\alpha = 90^\circ$. |
| | $b = 15.3410(5)$ Å | $\beta = 90^\circ$. |
| | $c = 17.9478(6)$ Å | $\gamma = 90^\circ$. |
| Volume | 3444.72(19) Å ³ | |
| Z | 8 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.382 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.383 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 1488 | |
| Crystal size | 0.40 x 0.36 x 0.10 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.75 to 33.21°. | |
| Index ranges | -15 ≤ h ≤ 19, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -27 ≤ l ≤ 27 | |
| Reflections collected | 30600 | |
| Independent reflections | 12520 [R(int) = 0.0490] | |
| Completeness to theta = 33.21° | 99.5 % | |
| Absorption correction | None | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9627 and 0.8619 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 12520 / 0 / 434 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.013 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0501, wR2 = 0.1001 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0897, wR2 = 0.1157 | |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.00(4) | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.440 and -0.284 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for rovis51. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | $U(\text{eq})$ |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|
| C(1) | 7426(2) | 4014(1) | 9078(1) | 22(1) |
| C(2) | 6930(2) | 4828(1) | 9055(1) | 22(1) |
| C(3) | 7564(2) | 5654(1) | 9025(1) | 20(1) |
| C(4) | 7489(2) | 6220(1) | 8420(1) | 24(1) |
| C(5) | 8067(2) | 6985(1) | 8406(1) | 25(1) |
| C(6) | 8797(2) | 6648(1) | 9614(1) | 24(1) |
| C(7) | 8701(2) | 7198(1) | 9006(1) | 23(1) |
| C(8) | 8232(2) | 5868(1) | 9620(1) | 21(1) |
| C(9) | 8960(2) | 4305(1) | 8224(1) | 23(1) |
| C(10) | 8565(2) | 3920(1) | 8876(1) | 21(1) |
| C(11) | 9278(2) | 3416(1) | 9297(1) | 24(1) |
| C(12) | 10338(2) | 3317(1) | 9083(1) | 25(1) |
| C(13) | 10690(2) | 3714(1) | 8437(1) | 24(1) |
| C(14) | 10010(2) | 4206(1) | 8002(1) | 25(1) |
| C(15) | 6822(2) | 3256(1) | 9324(1) | 25(1) |
| C(16) | 5159(2) | 4145(2) | 9077(1) | 31(1) |
| C(17) | 5651(2) | 3411(2) | 9506(1) | 30(1) |
| C(18) | 4125(2) | 4502(2) | 9409(2) | 42(1) |
| C(19) | 5255(2) | 5741(2) | 9180(1) | 31(1) |
| C(20) | 4105(2) | 5428(2) | 9130(2) | 44(1) |
| C(21) | 2533(2) | 1276(1) | 8764(1) | 27(1) |
| C(22) | 2268(2) | 414(1) | 8636(1) | 25(1) |
| C(23) | 3534(2) | 1576(1) | 8561(1) | 25(1) |
| C(24) | 4282(2) | 1035(1) | 8220(1) | 21(1) |
| C(25) | 3987(2) | 161(1) | 8094(1) | 24(1) |
| C(26) | 2987(2) | -152(1) | 8305(1) | 24(1) |
| C(27) | 5328(2) | 1382(1) | 7971(1) | 23(1) |
| C(28) | 6293(2) | 985(1) | 8153(1) | 21(1) |
| C(29) | 7285(2) | 1923(2) | 7290(1) | 34(1) |
| C(30) | 6421(2) | 2588(2) | 7401(1) | 36(1) |
| C(31) | 5340(2) | 2218(1) | 7585(1) | 30(1) |

| | | | | |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| C(32) | 8449(2) | 2216(2) | 7340(1) | 39(1) |
| C(33) | 9044(2) | 1400(2) | 7561(2) | 45(1) |
| C(34) | 8299(2) | 985(2) | 8137(2) | 36(1) |
| C(35) | 6352(2) | 248(1) | 8698(1) | 19(1) |
| C(36) | 6384(2) | 429(1) | 9455(1) | 24(1) |
| C(37) | 6379(2) | -611(1) | 8457(1) | 23(1) |
| C(38) | 6459(2) | -250(1) | 9969(1) | 26(1) |
| C(39) | 6445(2) | -1291(1) | 8965(1) | 24(1) |
| C(40) | 6500(2) | -1096(1) | 9713(1) | 22(1) |
| Cl(1) | 1004(1) | 25(1) | 8875(1) | 37(1) |
| Cl(2) | 9374(1) | 8192(1) | 9000(1) | 35(1) |
| Cl(3) | 6623(1) | -1950(1) | 10348(1) | 33(1) |
| Cl(4) | 12026(1) | 3599(1) | 8170(1) | 34(1) |
| N(1) | 7233(2) | 1238(1) | 7871(1) | 26(1) |
| N(2) | 5866(2) | 4921(1) | 9069(1) | 26(1) |
| O(1) | 4535(2) | 2645(1) | 7442(1) | 45(1) |
| O(2) | 7205(2) | 2526(1) | 9412(1) | 35(1) |

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for rovis51.

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.396(3) | C(25)-C(26) | 1.392(3) |
| C(1)-C(15) | 1.454(3) | C(27)-C(28) | 1.391(3) |
| C(1)-C(10) | 1.478(3) | C(27)-C(31) | 1.458(3) |
| C(2)-N(2) | 1.339(3) | C(28)-N(1) | 1.338(3) |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.495(3) | C(28)-C(35) | 1.496(3) |
| C(3)-C(8) | 1.394(3) | C(29)-N(1) | 1.482(3) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.395(3) | C(29)-C(30) | 1.499(4) |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.378(3) | C(29)-C(32) | 1.527(4) |
| C(5)-C(7) | 1.377(3) | C(30)-C(31) | 1.504(4) |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.384(3) | C(31)-O(1) | 1.228(3) |
| C(6)-C(8) | 1.390(3) | C(32)-C(33) | 1.509(4) |
| C(7)-Cl(2) | 1.742(2) | C(33)-C(34) | 1.531(4) |
| C(9)-C(14) | 1.381(3) | C(34)-N(1) | 1.468(3) |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.401(3) | C(35)-C(37) | 1.387(3) |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.401(3) | C(35)-C(36) | 1.388(3) |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.389(3) | C(36)-C(38) | 1.394(3) |
| C(12)-C(13) | 1.381(3) | C(37)-C(39) | 1.389(3) |
| C(13)-C(14) | 1.380(3) | C(38)-C(40) | 1.377(3) |
| C(13)-Cl(4) | 1.748(2) | C(39)-C(40) | 1.377(3) |
| C(15)-O(2) | 1.229(3) | C(40)-Cl(3) | 1.743(2) |
| C(15)-C(17) | 1.520(4) | | |
| C(16)-N(2) | 1.482(3) | C(2)-C(1)-C(15) | 119.6(2) |
| C(16)-C(17) | 1.497(3) | C(2)-C(1)-C(10) | 120.60(18) |
| C(16)-C(18) | 1.526(4) | C(15)-C(1)-C(10) | 119.82(18) |
| C(18)-C(20) | 1.506(4) | N(2)-C(2)-C(1) | 122.46(19) |
| C(19)-N(2) | 1.486(3) | N(2)-C(2)-C(3) | 115.97(18) |
| C(19)-C(20) | 1.520(4) | C(1)-C(2)-C(3) | 121.6(2) |
| C(21)-C(22) | 1.383(3) | C(8)-C(3)-C(4) | 119.30(19) |
| C(21)-C(23) | 1.384(3) | C(8)-C(3)-C(2) | 119.39(18) |
| C(22)-C(26) | 1.384(3) | C(4)-C(3)-C(2) | 121.30(19) |
| C(22)-Cl(1) | 1.743(2) | C(5)-C(4)-C(3) | 120.6(2) |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.392(3) | C(7)-C(5)-C(4) | 119.37(19) |
| C(24)-C(25) | 1.409(3) | C(7)-C(6)-C(8) | 119.1(2) |
| C(24)-C(27) | 1.482(3) | C(5)-C(7)-C(6) | 121.43(19) |

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|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| C(5)-C(7)-Cl(2) | 118.77(16) | C(28)-C(27)-C(31) | 119.2(2) |
| C(6)-C(7)-Cl(2) | 119.78(17) | C(28)-C(27)-C(24) | 122.52(18) |
| C(6)-C(8)-C(3) | 120.15(19) | C(31)-C(27)-C(24) | 118.0(2) |
| C(14)-C(9)-C(10) | 122.0(2) | N(1)-C(28)-C(27) | 123.15(18) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | 117.3(2) | N(1)-C(28)-C(35) | 115.04(19) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(1) | 120.24(19) | C(27)-C(28)-C(35) | 121.79(19) |
| C(11)-C(10)-C(1) | 122.40(19) | N(1)-C(29)-C(30) | 110.9(2) |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | 121.2(2) | N(1)-C(29)-C(32) | 102.0(2) |
| C(13)-C(12)-C(11) | 119.3(2) | C(30)-C(29)-C(32) | 118.6(2) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(12) | 121.3(2) | C(29)-C(30)-C(31) | 114.86(19) |
| C(14)-C(13)-Cl(4) | 119.34(18) | O(1)-C(31)-C(27) | 124.0(2) |
| C(12)-C(13)-Cl(4) | 119.40(18) | O(1)-C(31)-C(30) | 119.4(2) |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(9) | 118.9(2) | C(27)-C(31)-C(30) | 116.5(2) |
| O(2)-C(15)-C(1) | 124.4(2) | C(33)-C(32)-C(29) | 104.0(2) |
| O(2)-C(15)-C(17) | 119.3(2) | C(32)-C(33)-C(34) | 102.8(2) |
| C(1)-C(15)-C(17) | 116.19(19) | N(1)-C(34)-C(33) | 102.9(2) |
| N(2)-C(16)-C(17) | 111.38(19) | C(37)-C(35)-C(36) | 119.64(18) |
| N(2)-C(16)-C(18) | 102.79(19) | C(37)-C(35)-C(28) | 120.96(18) |
| C(17)-C(16)-C(18) | 114.7(2) | C(36)-C(35)-C(28) | 119.41(17) |
| C(16)-C(17)-C(15) | 113.75(19) | C(35)-C(36)-C(38) | 120.06(18) |
| C(20)-C(18)-C(16) | 102.9(2) | C(35)-C(37)-C(39) | 120.66(19) |
| N(2)-C(19)-C(20) | 102.14(19) | C(40)-C(38)-C(36) | 119.04(19) |
| C(18)-C(20)-C(19) | 105.2(2) | C(40)-C(39)-C(37) | 118.70(18) |
| C(22)-C(21)-C(23) | 119.4(2) | C(38)-C(40)-C(39) | 121.88(19) |
| C(21)-C(22)-C(26) | 121.0(2) | C(38)-C(40)-Cl(3) | 119.53(16) |
| C(21)-C(22)-Cl(1) | 120.25(18) | C(39)-C(40)-Cl(3) | 118.59(15) |
| C(26)-C(22)-Cl(1) | 118.77(17) | C(28)-N(1)-C(34) | 126.75(18) |
| C(21)-C(23)-C(24) | 121.70(19) | C(28)-N(1)-C(29) | 120.7(2) |
| C(23)-C(24)-C(25) | 117.5(2) | C(34)-N(1)-C(29) | 112.1(2) |
| C(23)-C(24)-C(27) | 120.71(18) | C(2)-N(2)-C(16) | 120.50(18) |
| C(25)-C(24)-C(27) | 121.7(2) | C(2)-N(2)-C(19) | 127.12(18) |
| C(26)-C(25)-C(24) | 121.3(2) | C(16)-N(2)-C(19) | 111.85(18) |
| C(22)-C(26)-C(25) | 119.04(19) | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for rovis51. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

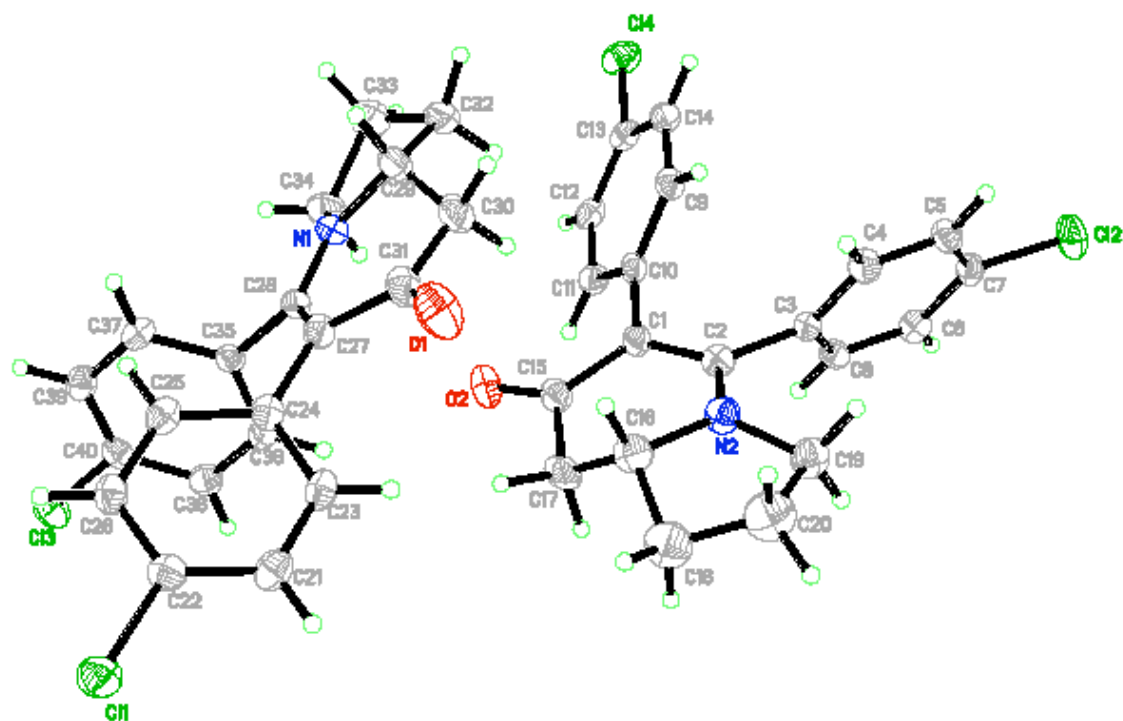
| | U ¹¹ | U ²² | U ³³ | U ²³ | U ¹³ | U ¹² |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C(1) | 26(1) | 19(1) | 20(1) | -2(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) |
| C(2) | 22(1) | 24(1) | 18(1) | 0(1) | -4(1) | -2(1) |
| C(3) | 21(1) | 19(1) | 21(1) | 0(1) | 1(1) | 1(1) |
| C(4) | 28(1) | 24(1) | 21(1) | 0(1) | -4(1) | 0(1) |
| C(5) | 28(1) | 22(1) | 26(1) | 6(1) | 1(1) | 2(1) |
| C(6) | 19(1) | 26(1) | 26(1) | -3(1) | -3(1) | 0(1) |
| C(7) | 18(1) | 18(1) | 34(1) | -1(1) | 5(1) | -1(1) |
| C(8) | 21(1) | 23(1) | 19(1) | 2(1) | -1(1) | 0(1) |
| C(9) | 28(1) | 20(1) | 20(1) | 2(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) |
| C(10) | 26(1) | 16(1) | 19(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) | -2(1) |
| C(11) | 33(1) | 22(1) | 19(1) | 0(1) | -1(1) | 2(1) |
| C(12) | 31(1) | 23(1) | 21(1) | -3(1) | -3(1) | 6(1) |
| C(13) | 24(1) | 24(1) | 25(1) | -7(1) | 0(1) | 1(1) |
| C(14) | 31(1) | 24(1) | 20(1) | -2(1) | 1(1) | -2(1) |
| C(15) | 31(1) | 24(1) | 20(1) | -1(1) | -2(1) | -7(1) |
| C(16) | 25(1) | 36(1) | 31(1) | -6(1) | -2(1) | -6(1) |
| C(17) | 29(1) | 33(1) | 28(1) | -1(1) | 2(1) | -13(1) |
| C(18) | 26(2) | 48(2) | 53(2) | -2(1) | -2(1) | -5(1) |
| C(19) | 26(1) | 30(1) | 37(1) | 1(1) | -2(1) | 4(1) |
| C(20) | 25(2) | 51(2) | 56(2) | 2(1) | -4(1) | 7(1) |
| C(21) | 27(1) | 28(1) | 27(1) | -6(1) | -4(1) | 4(1) |
| C(22) | 24(1) | 29(1) | 20(1) | 0(1) | -3(1) | -2(1) |
| C(23) | 29(1) | 19(1) | 26(1) | -2(1) | -5(1) | 3(1) |
| C(24) | 26(1) | 20(1) | 18(1) | 2(1) | -6(1) | 2(1) |
| C(25) | 26(1) | 22(1) | 23(1) | 0(1) | -4(1) | 6(1) |
| C(26) | 29(1) | 19(1) | 26(1) | 1(1) | -5(1) | 1(1) |
| C(27) | 30(1) | 20(1) | 18(1) | 3(1) | -3(1) | 0(1) |
| C(28) | 25(1) | 20(1) | 16(1) | -1(1) | 2(1) | -2(1) |
| C(29) | 48(2) | 30(1) | 24(1) | -1(1) | 6(1) | -15(1) |
| C(30) | 55(2) | 27(1) | 25(1) | 6(1) | 1(1) | -9(1) |
| C(31) | 44(2) | 25(1) | 22(1) | 5(1) | -6(1) | -4(1) |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| C(32) | 48(2) | 37(1) | 33(1) | -8(1) | 16(1) | -19(1) |
| C(33) | 38(2) | 44(1) | 52(2) | -7(1) | 19(1) | -12(1) |
| C(34) | 24(1) | 39(1) | 44(1) | 1(1) | 11(1) | -2(1) |
| C(35) | 17(1) | 18(1) | 21(1) | 1(1) | 3(1) | 1(1) |
| C(36) | 31(1) | 21(1) | 21(1) | -2(1) | 1(1) | 0(1) |
| C(37) | 25(1) | 25(1) | 21(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) | 5(1) |
| C(38) | 32(1) | 27(1) | 20(1) | -1(1) | 0(1) | -2(1) |
| C(39) | 23(1) | 20(1) | 30(1) | -2(1) | -2(1) | 4(1) |
| C(40) | 15(1) | 23(1) | 28(1) | 6(1) | 1(1) | 1(1) |
| Cl(1) | 30(1) | 42(1) | 38(1) | -8(1) | 6(1) | -7(1) |
| Cl(2) | 30(1) | 23(1) | 52(1) | 3(1) | -4(1) | -7(1) |
| Cl(3) | 33(1) | 29(1) | 36(1) | 13(1) | -4(1) | 0(1) |
| Cl(4) | 26(1) | 44(1) | 34(1) | -9(1) | 1(1) | 0(1) |
| N(1) | 29(1) | 24(1) | 24(1) | 1(1) | 7(1) | -4(1) |
| N(2) | 22(1) | 26(1) | 31(1) | -2(1) | -2(1) | -2(1) |
| O(1) | 48(1) | 38(1) | 49(1) | 23(1) | -12(1) | 4(1) |
| O(2) | 41(1) | 21(1) | 42(1) | 4(1) | -2(1) | -6(1) |

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for rovis51.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| H(4) | 7044 | 6081 | 8022 | 29 |
| H(5) | 8029 | 7353 | 7995 | 30 |
| H(6) | 9234 | 6798 | 10012 | 29 |
| H(8) | 8299 | 5489 | 10021 | 25 |
| H(9) | 8501 | 4637 | 7931 | 27 |
| H(11) | 9037 | 3143 | 9728 | 29 |
| H(12) | 10805 | 2987 | 9370 | 30 |
| H(14) | 10255 | 4467 | 7567 | 30 |
| H(16) | 5026 | 3955 | 8564 | 37 |
| H(17A) | 5254 | 2881 | 9404 | 36 |
| H(17B) | 5586 | 3533 | 10035 | 36 |
| H(18A) | 3510 | 4178 | 9233 | 51 |
| H(18B) | 4142 | 4483 | 9949 | 51 |
| H(19A) | 5415 | 6164 | 8794 | 37 |
| H(19B) | 5405 | 5997 | 9663 | 37 |
| H(20A) | 3641 | 5785 | 9437 | 53 |
| H(20B) | 3852 | 5450 | 8619 | 53 |
| H(21) | 2043 | 1651 | 8986 | 33 |
| H(23) | 3712 | 2155 | 8653 | 29 |
| H(25) | 4470 | -215 | 7866 | 28 |
| H(26) | 2805 | -732 | 8225 | 29 |
| H(29) | 7175 | 1646 | 6804 | 41 |
| H(30A) | 6360 | 2933 | 6951 | 43 |
| H(30B) | 6636 | 2977 | 7800 | 43 |
| H(32A) | 8700 | 2433 | 6864 | 47 |
| H(32B) | 8536 | 2668 | 7713 | 47 |
| H(33A) | 9733 | 1538 | 7778 | 54 |
| H(33B) | 9148 | 1017 | 7137 | 54 |
| H(34A) | 8378 | 356 | 8146 | 43 |
| H(34B) | 8435 | 1213 | 8632 | 43 |

| | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|-------|----|
| H(36) | 6356 | 1003 | 9620 | 29 |
| H(37) | 6352 | -732 | 7949 | 28 |
| H(38) | 6481 | -134 | 10477 | 32 |
| H(39) | 6452 | -1867 | 8804 | 29 |



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