

Supporting Information

Efficient and General Synthesis of 3-Aminoindolines and 3-Aminoindoles via Copper-Catalyzed Three Component Coupling Reaction

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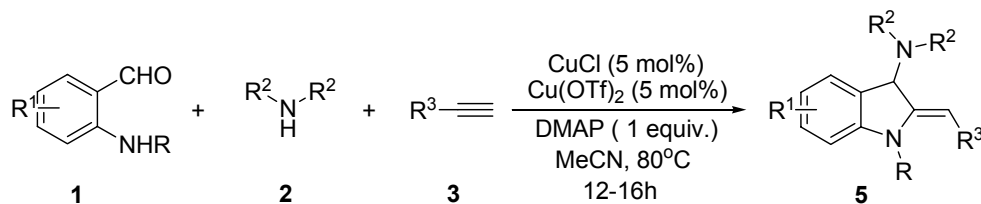
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General Information

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance DRX-500 (500 MHz). HRMS analysis was performed on Micromass 70 VSE high resolution mass spectrometer¹. GC/MS analysis was performed on a Hewlett Packard Model 6890 GC interfaced to a Hewlett Packard Model 5973 mass selective detector (15 m x 0.25 mm capillary column, HP-5MS). Chiral HPLC analysis was performed on a Gilson 321 Pump interfaced to a Hitachi L-4000 UV detector (0.46 cm x 25 cm, CHIRALCEL OD-H). Optical rotations were measured on JASCO digital polarimeter (DIP-370) using a 10 cm quartz cell.

Column chromatography was carried out employing Silicycle Silica-P Flash silica gel (40-63 μm). Precoated silica gel plates F-254 were used for thin-layer analytical chromatography. Anhydrous solvents were purchased from Aldrich and stored over calcium hydride. Alkynes were commercially available and purchased from Aldrich, Strem Chemicals Inc. or Acros Organics. All manipulations with air sensitive materials were conducted under argon atmosphere using a combination of glovebox and standard Schlenk techniques. *N*-(2-formylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide and *N*-(2-formylphenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide were prepared according to the known procedure².

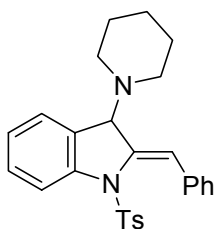
Scheme S1. TCC Synthesis of 3-Aminoindolines (5).



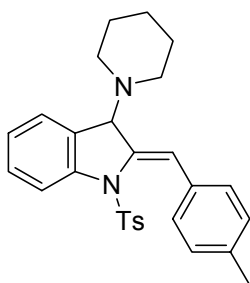
General Procedure: In a dry and argon flushed Wheaton 1mL V-vial, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a screw cap, CuCl (1.5 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), Cu(OTf)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and aldehyde **1** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) were suspended in dry acetonitrile (0.3 mL). Secondary amine **2** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and alkyne **3** (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80°C until TLC analysis showed full conversion of the aldehyde. The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite and washed with dichloromethane. The crude product **5** was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford desired 3-aminoindoline product.

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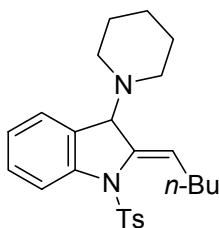
² Hechavarría Fonseca, M; Eibler, E.; Zabel, M.; König, B. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2003**, *14*, 1989.



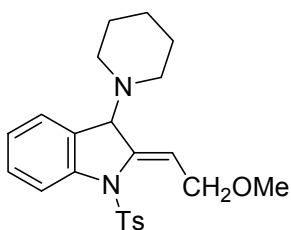
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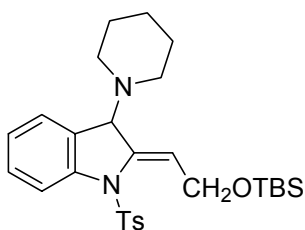
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5c: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.68 (d, $J=7.89$ Hz, 1 H), 7.34 (d, $J=8.25$ Hz, 2 H), 7.22 - 7.27 (m, 1 H), 7.12 - 7.17 (m, 1 H), 7.03 - 7.09 (m, 3 H), 5.65 - 5.72 (m, 1 H), 3.77 (br. s., 1 H), 2.60 - 2.71 (m, 1 H), 2.46 - 2.59 (m, 3 H), 2.32 (s, 5 H), 1.32 - 1.53 (m, 10 H), 0.91 (t, $J=7.15$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 143.8, 142.6, 137.6, 134.3, 134.2, 128.9, 127.9, 125.3, 125.1, 125.1, 120.1, 68.3, 50.2, 31.8, 28.5, 26.6, 24.6, 22.4, 21.5, 13.9; HRMS (ESI+) calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ (M^+H): 425.2263, Found: 425.2272.

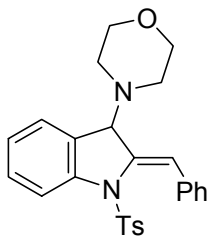


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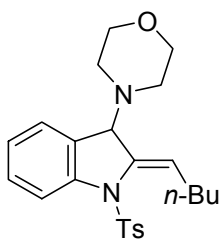


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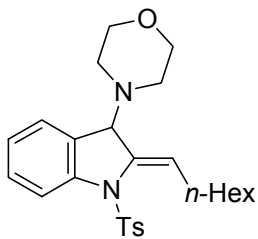
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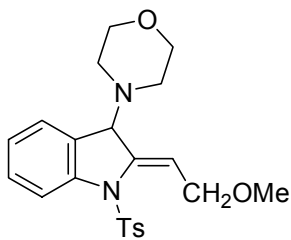
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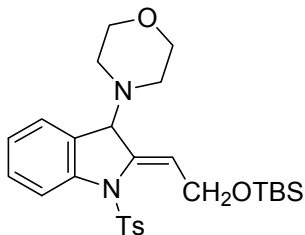
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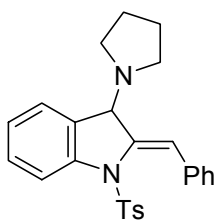
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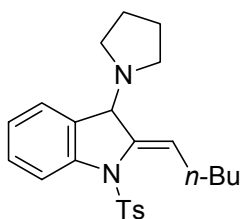
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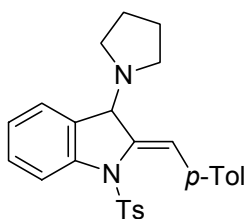
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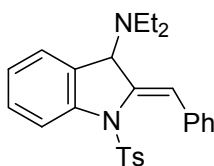
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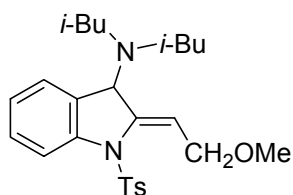


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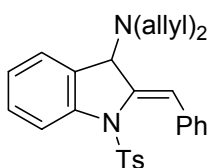


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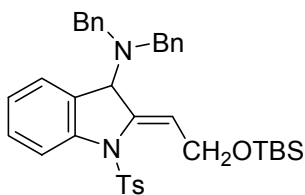
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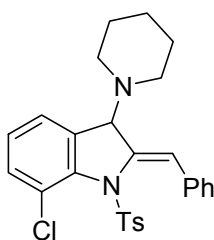
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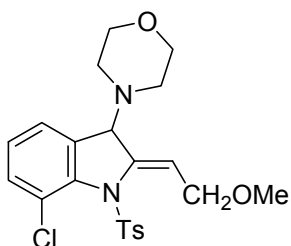
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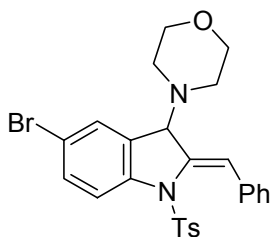


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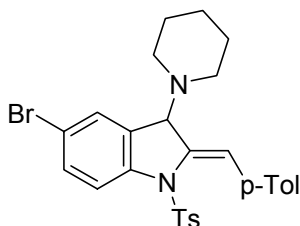


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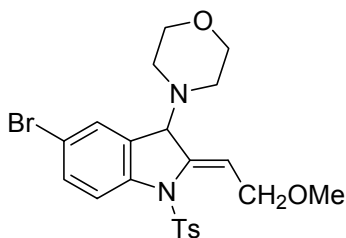
4.35 - 4.46 (m, 2 H), 3.90 (br. s., 1 H), 3.42 - 3.49 (m, 2 H), 3.37 (s, 3 H), 3.29 - 3.35 (m, 2 H), 2.48 - 2.55 (m, 2 H), 2.29 - 2.38 (m, 5 H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 144.7, 144.5, 138.3, 134.9, 132.1, 130.2, 129.3, 129.3, 128.1, 126.2, 123.1, 116.8, 69.8, 68.2, 66.9, 58.4, 49.4, 21.5; HRMS (EI+) calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ (M^+H): 449.13018, Found: 449.13007.



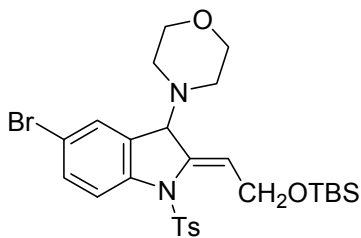
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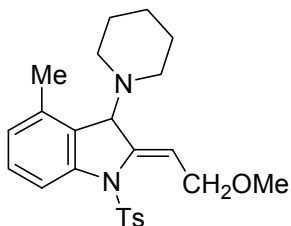
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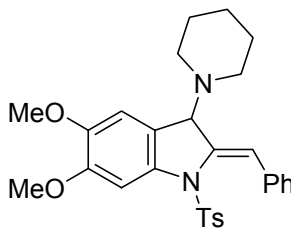
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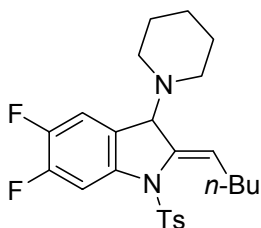
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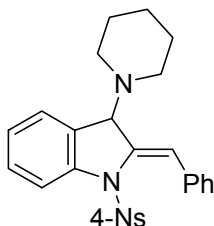
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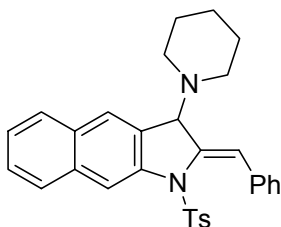
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5z: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.54 (dd, $J=10.64, 6.97$ Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (d, $J=8.25$ Hz, 2 H), 7.12 (d, $J=8.07$ Hz, 2 H), 6.93 (t, $J=8.53$ Hz, 1 H), 5.68 (td, $J=5.96, 2.75$ Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (br. s., 1 H), 2.57 - 2.67 (m, 1 H), 2.43 - 2.55 (m, 3 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H), 2.26 - 2.34 (m, 2 H), 1.31 - 1.52 (m, 10 H), 0.92 (t, $J=7.15$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 150.8 (d, $J=12.9$ Hz), 149.2 (d, $J=12.9$ Hz), 148.8 (d, $J=13.9$ Hz), 147.3 (d, $J=13.9$ Hz), 144.3, 138.5 (d, $J=8.3$ Hz), 137.2, 133.9, 130.4, 129.2, 127.9, 126.0, 113.4 (d, $J=19.4$ Hz), 110.0 (d, $J=22.2$ Hz), 68.1, 50.2, 31.8, 28.5, 26.6, 24.5, 22.4, 21.6, 14.0; HRMS (ESI+) calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ (M^+H): 461.2074, Found: 461.2083.

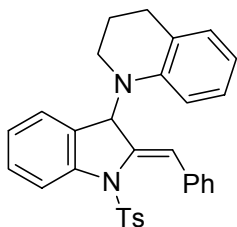


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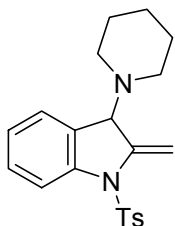


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2.56 - 2.69 (m, 2 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 1.99 - 2.27 (m, 1 H), 1.68 - 1.78 (m, 2 H), 1.43 - 1.67 (m, 5 H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 147.2, 143.1, 139.4, 136.8, 132.9, 131.9, 131.6, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.0, 126.2, 126.0, 126.0, 123.2, 107.6, 57.4, 51.9, 26.1, 24.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI+) calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ (M^+H): 495.2106, Found: 495.2097.

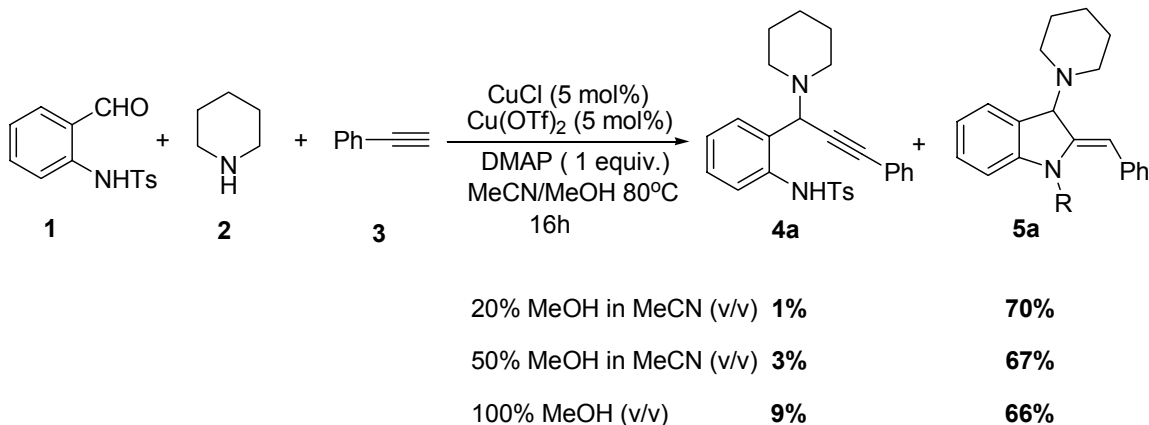


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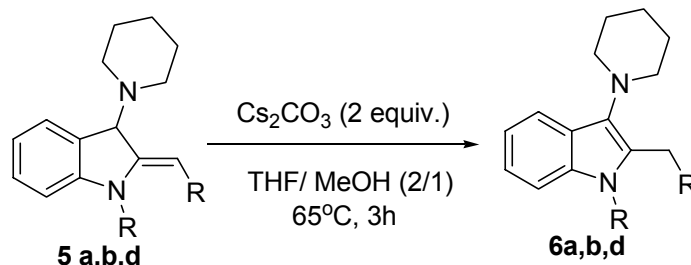
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Scheme S2. TCC Synthesis of 3-Aminoindoline (5a) employing protic solvent

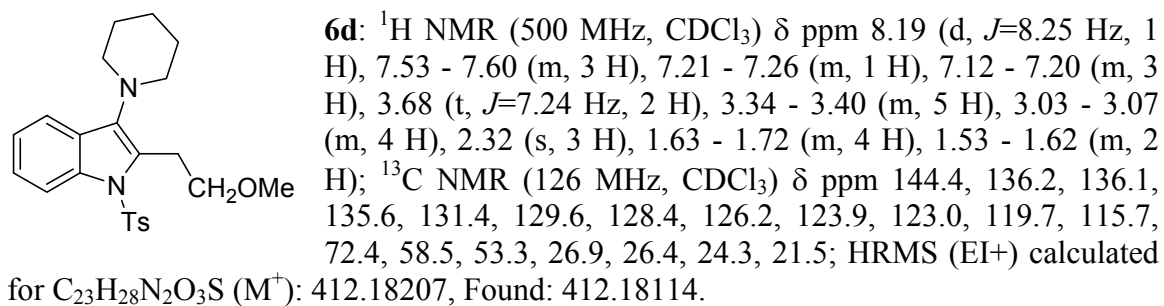
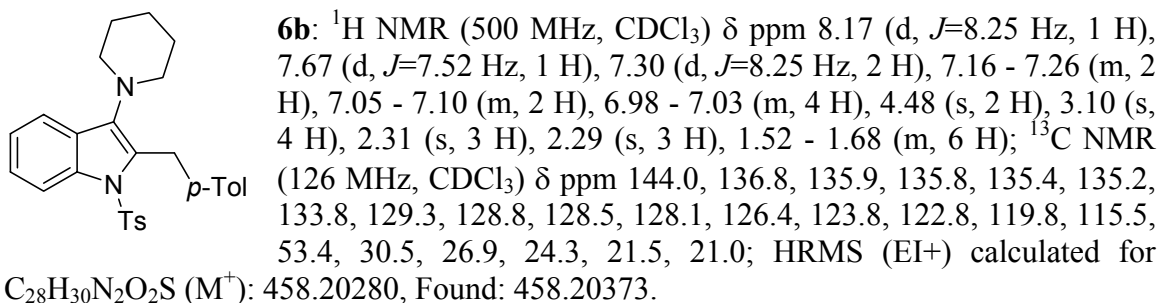
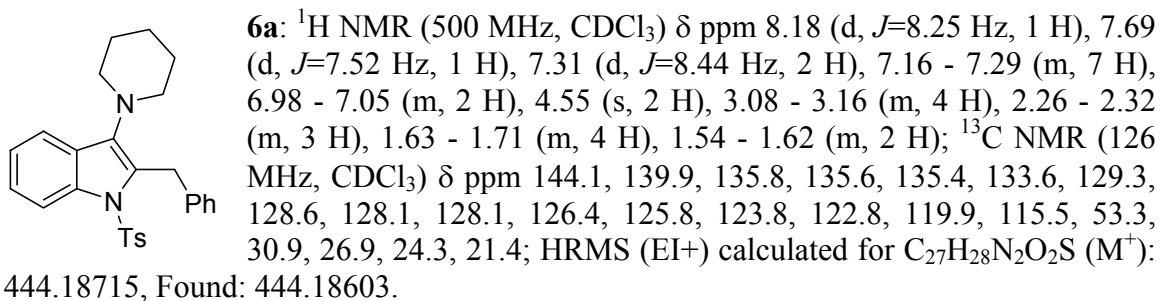


General Procedure: In a dry and argon flushed Wheaton 1mL V-vial, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a screw cap, CuCl (1.5 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), Cu(OTf)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and aldehyde (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) were suspended in dry acetonitrile-methanol mixture (0.3 mL). Secondary amine (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and alkyne (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80°C until TLC analysis showed full conversion of the aldehyde. The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite and washed with dichloromethane. The crude product was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography on silica gel. Reaction yields employing different amounts of MeOH are shown in the Scheme S2. No formation of indole product was observed.

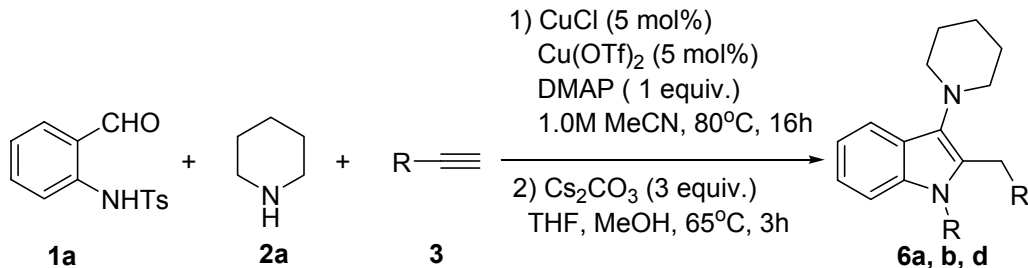
Scheme S3. Isomerization of 3-Aminoindolines (5).



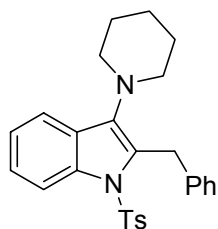
General Procedure: Indoline **5** (0.2 mmol) was dissolved in 1.5 mL THF/MeOH mixture (2/1). Cs_2CO_3 (130 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 65°C until TLC analysis showed full conversion of the indoline **5** (3 hours). The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite and washed with ethyl acetate. The crude product **6** was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography on silica gel.



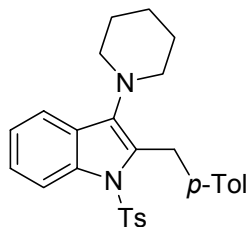
Scheme S4. One-pot TCC Synthesis of Indoles (6).



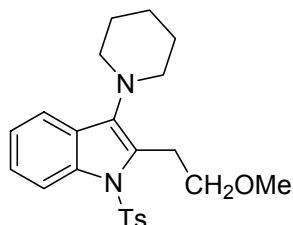
General Procedure: In a dry and argon flushed Wheaton 3mL V-vial, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a screw cap, CuCl (0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), DMAP (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and aldehyde **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) were suspended in dry acetonitrile (0.3 mL). Secondary amine **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and alkyne **3** (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80°C until TLC analysis showed full conversion of the aldehyde **1a**. The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite and washed with dichloromethane. Solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was dissolved in 1.5 mL THF/MeOH mixture (2/1). Cs₂CO₃ (293 mg, 0.9 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 65°C for 3 hours. The reaction mixture then was filtered through Celite and washed with ethyl acetate. The crude product **6** was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford desired 3-aminoindole product **6**.



6a: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.18 (d, *J*=8.25 Hz, 1 H), 7.69 (d, *J*=7.52 Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 2 H), 7.16 - 7.29 (m, 7 H), 6.98 - 7.05 (m, 2 H), 4.55 (s, 2 H), 3.08 - 3.16 (m, 4 H), 2.26 - 2.32 (m, 3 H), 1.63 - 1.71 (m, 4 H), 1.54 - 1.62 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 144.1, 139.9, 135.8, 135.6, 135.4, 133.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.1, 128.1, 126.4, 125.8, 123.8, 122.8, 119.9, 115.5, 53.3, 30.9, 26.9, 24.3, 21.4; HRMS (EI⁺) calculated for C₂₇H₂₈N₂O₂S (M⁺): 444.18715, Found: 444.18603.



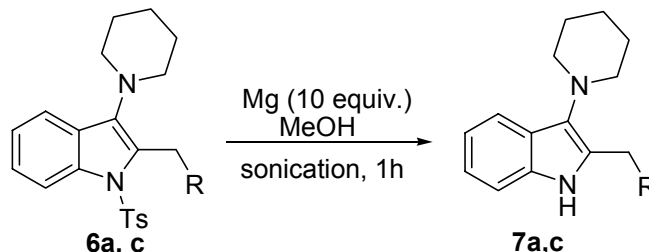
6b: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.17 (d, *J*=8.25 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d, *J*=7.52 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (d, *J*=8.25 Hz, 2 H), 7.16 - 7.26 (m, 2 H), 7.05 - 7.10 (m, 2 H), 6.98 - 7.03 (m, 4 H), 4.48 (s, 2 H), 3.10 (s, 4 H), 2.31 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H), 1.52 - 1.68 (m, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 144.0, 136.8, 135.9, 135.8, 135.4, 135.2, 133.8, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 126.4, 123.8, 122.8, 119.8, 115.5, 53.4, 30.5, 26.9, 24.3, 21.5, 21.0; HRMS (EI⁺) calculated for C₂₈H₃₀N₂O₂S (M⁺): 458.20280, Found: 458.20373.



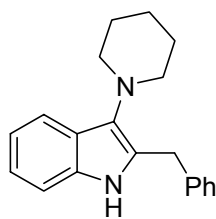
6d: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.19 (d, *J*=8.25 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 - 7.60 (m, 3 H), 7.21 - 7.26 (m, 1 H), 7.12 - 7.20 (m, 3 H), 3.68 (t, *J*=7.24 Hz, 2 H), 3.34 - 3.40 (m, 5 H), 3.03 - 3.07 (m, 4 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 1.63 - 1.72 (m, 4 H), 1.53 - 1.62 (m, 2

H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 144.4, 136.2, 136.1, 135.6, 131.4, 129.6, 128.4, 126.2, 123.9, 123.0, 119.7, 115.7, 72.4, 58.5, 53.3, 26.9, 26.4, 24.3, 21.5; HRMS (EI+) calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ (M^+): 412.18207, Found: 412.18114.

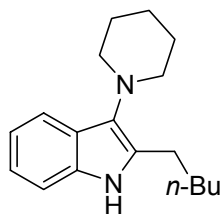
Scheme S5. Isomerization/Deprotection of 3-Aminoindoles (6).



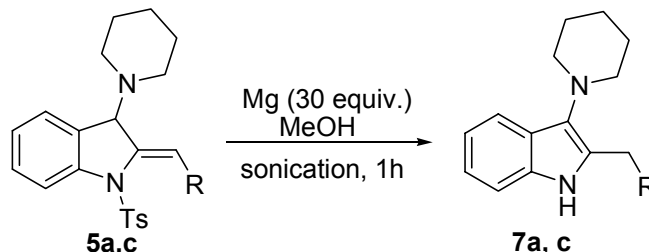
General Procedure: In a dry and argon flushed 3 mL V-vial, magnesium granules (24.3 mg, 1 mmol, 10 equiv.) and indole **6** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.) were added followed by dry MeOH (2 mL). Bubbles were observed as the reaction mixture warmed. The reaction mixture was sonicated for 1 hour at rt. The resulting slurry was filtered through Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The filtrate was washed with water (10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Indole **7** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.



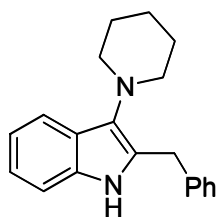
7a: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.74 - 7.82 (m, 1 H), 7.42 (br. s., 1 H), 7.29 - 7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.21 - 7.26 (m, 3 H), 7.17 - 7.21 (m, 1 H), 7.02 - 7.12 (m, 2 H), 4.19 (s, 2 H), 3.17 - 3.28 (m, 4 H), 1.68 - 1.79 (m, 4 H), 1.58 - 1.66 (m, 2 H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 139.5, 134.4, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 126.4, 125.3, 120.9, 119.7, 118.7, 111.0, 54.5, 31.7, 27.3, 24.5; HRMS (EI⁺) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2$ (M^+): 290.17830, Found: 290.17744.



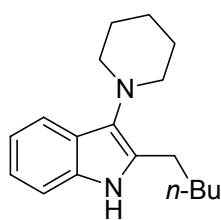
7c: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.76 (dd, $J=7.43, 0.83$ Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (br. s., 1 H), 7.24 - 7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.04 - 7.15 (m, 2 H), 3.15 - 3.21 (m, 4 H), 2.80 (t, $J=7.61$ Hz, 2 H), 1.70 - 1.79 (m, 4 H), 1.59 - 1.70 (m, 4 H), 1.33 - 1.46 (m, 4 H), 0.94 (t, $J=7.06$ Hz, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 134.0, 133.2, 127.1, 125.6, 120.4, 119.4, 118.6, 110.7, 54.3, 31.4, 29.3, 27.2, 25.4, 24.6, 22.4, 14.0; HRMS (EI⁺) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$ (M^+): 270.20960, Found: 270.20947.

Scheme S6. Isomerization/Deprotection of 3-Aminoindolines (**5**).

General Procedure: In a dry and argon flushed 5 mL V-vial, magnesium granules (145 mg, 6 mmol, 30 equiv.) and indoline **5** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) were added followed by dry MeOH (4 mL). Bubbles were observed as the reaction mixture warmed. The reaction mixture was sonicated for 1 hour at rt. The resulting slurry was filtered through Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (25 mL). The filtrate was washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Indole product **7** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

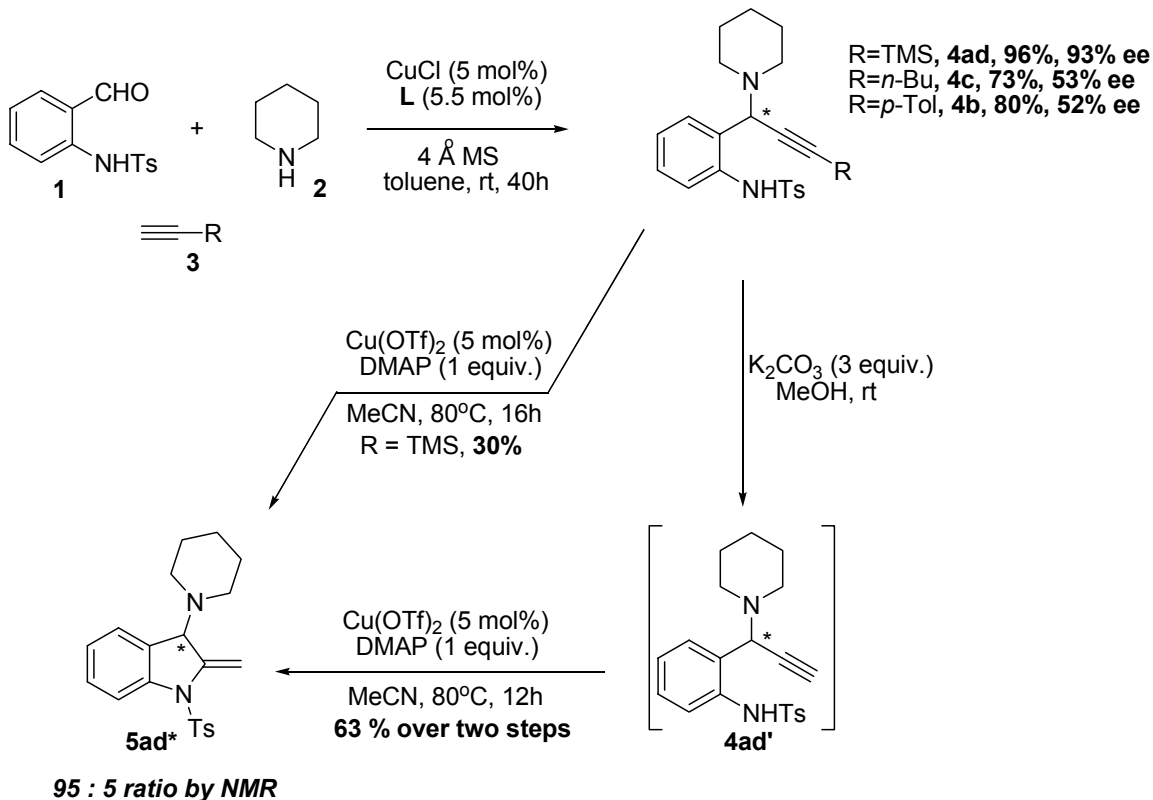


7a: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.74 - 7.82 (m, 1 H), 7.42 (br. s., 1 H), 7.29 - 7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.21 - 7.26 (m, 3 H), 7.17 - 7.21 (m, 1 H), 7.02 - 7.12 (m, 2 H), 4.19 (s, 2 H), 3.17 - 3.28 (m, 4 H), 1.68 - 1.79 (m, 4 H), 1.58 - 1.66 (m, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 139.5, 134.4, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 126.4, 125.3, 120.9, 119.7, 118.7, 111.0, 54.5, 31.7, 27.3, 24.5; HRMS (EI⁺) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2$ (M^+): 290.17830, Found: 290.17744.

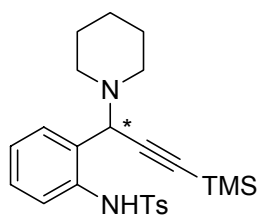


7c: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.76 (dd, $J=7.43, 0.83$ Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (br. s., 1 H), 7.24 - 7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.04 - 7.15 (m, 2 H), 3.15 - 3.21 (m, 4 H), 2.80 (t, $J=7.61$ Hz, 2 H), 1.70 - 1.79 (m, 4 H), 1.59 - 1.70 (m, 4 H), 1.33 - 1.46 (m, 4 H), 0.94 (t, $J=7.06$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 134.0, 133.2, 127.1, 125.6, 120.4, 119.4, 118.6, 110.7, 54.3, 31.4, 29.3, 27.2, 25.4, 24.6, 22.4, 14.0; HRMS (EI⁺) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$ (M^+): 270.20960, Found: 270.20947.

Scheme S7. Enantioselective TCC Synthesis of Indoline (5ad*).

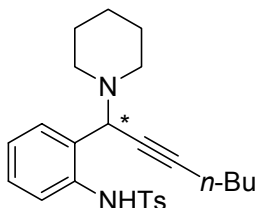


Experimental Procedure (4ad, 4c, 4b): In a dry and argon flushed 10 mL flask, equipped with a magnetic stirrer and a septum, CuCl (0.025 mmol, 5 mol %) and ligand (0.027 mmol, 5.5 mol %) were suspended in dry toluene (2 mL) and stirred for 30 min. MS 4Å (0.3 g) were added, followed by the alkyne **3** (0.5 mmol), the aldehyde **1** (0.5 mmol) and the secondary amine **2** (0.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt until GC and TLC analysis showed full conversion. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and then washed with Et₂O. The crude product was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give propargylamine **4**.

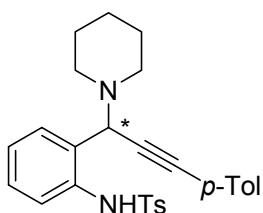


4ad: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.66 - 7.70 (m, 2 H), 7.52 - 7.56 (m, 1 H), 7.46 (dd, *J*=8.07, 1.10 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 - 7.25 (m, 3 H), 7.01 - 7.07 (m, 1 H), 4.23 (s, 1 H), 2.40 - 2.46 (m, 2 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 1.56 - 1.74 (m, 4 H), 1.39 - 1.55 (m, 2 H), 0.24 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 143.3, 138.0, 137.6, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 126.6, 125.7, 123.6, 120.7, 98.0, 95.0, 60.6, 25.9,

24.0, 21.4, 0.1. HPLC: (CHIRALCEL OD-H, 1% i-PrOH in hexanes, 1 mL/min, t(min)=7.845 3.5% and t(min)=8.271 96.5%; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +20.2^\circ$ (c=1, CHCl₃).



4c: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 11.41 (br. s., 1 H), 7.65 - 7.72 (m, 2 H), 7.54 (d, *J*=7.79 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (d, *J*=8.02 Hz, 1 H), 7.18 - 7.24 (m, 3 H), 6.99 - 7.05 (m, 1 H), 4.21 (s, 1 H), 2.39 - 2.54 (m, 4 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H), 2.26 - 2.34 (m, 2 H), 1.61 - 1.74 (m, 4 H), 1.52 - 1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.40 - 1.52 (m, 4 H), 0.94 (t, *J*=7.22 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 143.16, 138.10, 137.54, 129.47, 129.04, 128.54, 126.57, 123.43, 120.50, 90.47, 72.40, 60.12, 30.91, 25.87, 24.02, 21.91, 21.35, 18.31, 13.44. HPLC: (CHIRALCEL OD, 0.5% i-PrOH in hexanes, 0.7 mL/min, t(min)=16.410 23.5% and t(min)=16.877 76.5%.



4b: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 11.43 (br. s., 1 H), 7.72 (d, *J*=8.02 Hz, 2 H), 7.60 - 7.65 (m, 1 H), 7.49 - 7.53 (m, 1 H), 7.40 (d, *J*=8.02 Hz, 2 H), 7.20 - 7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.16 (d, *J*=7.79 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (t, *J*=7.45 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (s, 1 H), 2.49 - 2.66 (m, 4 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 1.61 - 1.80 (m, 4 H), 1.43 - 1.58 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 143.32, 138.71, 138.10, 137.59, 131.65, 129.61, 129.10, 128.84, 126.69, 126.23, 123.67, 120.78, 119.40, 90.14, 81.46, 60.65, 25.99, 24.05, 21.47. HPLC: (CHIRALCEL OD, 2% i-PrOH in hexanes, 1 mL/min, t(min)=9.222 76% and t(min)=10.835 24%.

Experimental Procedure (4ad'): Propargylamine **4ad** (132 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of MeOH. Potassium carbonate (124 mg, 0.9 mmol) was added and resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted with 10 mL of distilled water and the mixture was extracted with hexanes (3 X 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting propargylamine **4ad'** was obtained in 110 mg yield and was used without further purification.

Experimental Procedure (5ad*): Propargylamine **4ad'** (110 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in 0.3 mL of MeCN. Cu(OTf)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.015 mmol) and DMAP (36.7 mg 0.3 mmol) resulting suspension was stirred at 80°C for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite and washed with dichloromethane. Solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude material was purified by column chromatography. Chiral indoline **5ad*** was obtained in 63% (69 mg) isolated yield. Enantiomeric purity was determined by ¹H-NMR spectra of (*S*)-Mosher's acid salt of chiral indoline **5ad*** in deuterated benzene. Enantiomeric purity of **5ad*** was determined to be 95:5 (See pages S53 and S54); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +139.6^\circ$ (c=1.62, CHCl₃).

