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General Procedures. All reactions were performed in oven-dried or flame-dried round-bottom flasks. The flasks were fitted with rubber septa, and reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of argon. Cannulae or gas-tight syringes with stainless steel needles were used to transfer air- or moisture-sensitive liquids. Where necessary (so noted), solutions were deoxygenated by sparging with argon for a minimum of 10 min. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still et al.¹ using granular silica gel (60-Å pore size, 40–63 µm, 4–6% H₂O content, Zeochem). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). TLC plates were visualized by exposure to short wave ultraviolet light (254 nm) and irreversibly stained by treatment with an aqueous solution of ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM) followed by heating (~ 1 min) on a hot plate (~ 250 °C). Organic solutions were concentrated at 29–30 °C on rotary evaporators capable of achieving a minimum pressure of ~2 torr. The diazene photolysis was accomplished by irradiation in a Rayonet RMR-200 photochemical reactor (Southern New England Ultraviolet Company, Branford, CT, USA) equipped with 16 lamps.

Materials. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received with the following exceptions: dichloromethane, acetonitrile, tetrahydrofuran, methanol, pyridine, toluene, and triethylamine were purchased from J. T. Baker (CycletainerTM) and were purified by the method of Grubbs *et al.* under positive argon pressure.² N,N'-diisopropylethylamine and benzene were dried by distillation over calcium hydride under an inert nitrogen atmosphere and used directly. L-tryptophan methyl ester hydrochloride was purchased from Chem-Impex International, Inc.; di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (Boc₂O) was purchased from Oakwood Chemicals, Inc.; trimethyltin hydroxide and sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum hydride (Red-Al) were purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc.; thiopyridine *N*-oxide and 2-methyl-2-phenylpropionic acid were purchased from TCI America; *N,N,N',N'*-tetramethylchloroformamidinium hexafluorophosphate (TCFH) was purchased from AK Scientific, Inc. All other solvents and chemicals were purchased from Sigma–Aldrich.

Instrumentation. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded with a Varian inverse probe 500 INOVA spectrometer. Chemical shifts are recorded in parts per million on the δ scale and are referenced from the residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃: δ 7.24, CDHCl₂: 5.32, CD₂HCN: 1.94, CD₃SOCD₂H: 2.50, C₆D₅H: 7.16). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, integration, assignment]. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded with a Varian 500 INOVA spectrometer and are recorded in parts per million on the δ scale and are referenced from the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl₃: δ 77.23: CD₂Cl₂: 54.00 CD₃CN: 118.69, DMSO-*d*₆: 39.51, C₆D₆: 128.39). Data are reported as

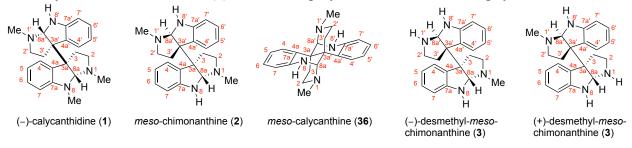
¹ W. C. Still, M. Kahn, and A. Mitra . J. Org. Chem. 1978, **43**, 2923.

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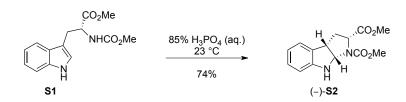
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Positional Numbering System. In assigning the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of all intermediates en route to (–)-calycanthidine (1), *meso*-chimonanthine (2), *meso*-calycanthine (36), (–)- and (+)- N_1 -desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (3) we have employed a uniform numbering system.



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<u>N1-Carboxymethyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (–)-S2:</u>

Aqueous phosphoric acid (85% w/v, 110 mL) was added to a flask containing indole S1 (9.60 g, 36.3 mmol, 1 equiv) at 23 °C. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred vigorously. After 8 h, the homogenous solution was poured slowly into a vigorously stirred biphasic mixture of dichloromethane (200 mL) and a solution of potassium carbonate (480 g) and potassium hydroxide (160 g) in water (1 L) at 0 °C. The pH of the mixture was maintained above 7 by the periodic addition of solid potassium carbonate (5 × 50 g). Once the addition was complete, the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 300 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (100 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 15 \rightarrow 25% acetone in hexanes) to give N1-carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (–)-S2³ (7.40 g, 73.7%) as a white solid. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, 20 °C):

Major Rotamer: δ 6.91 (app-t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₄H), 6.60 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 6.33 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₇H), 5.44 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H C_{8a}H), 5.39 (br-s, 1H, N₈H), 4.27 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, C₂H), 3.46 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 3.30–3.27 (m, 1H, C_{3a}H), 2.92 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.30 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, C₃H_a), 1.92–1.84 (m, 1H, C₃H_b).

Minor Rotamer: δ 6.95 (app-t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₄H), 6.63 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 6.45 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₇H), 5.17 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H C_{8a}H), 4.77 (br-s, 1H, N₈H), 4.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, C₂H), 3.49 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 3.30–3.27 (m, 1H, C_{3a}H), 2.93 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.29 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, C₃H_a), 1.92–1.84 (m, 1H, C₃H_b).

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, C₆D₆, 20 °C):

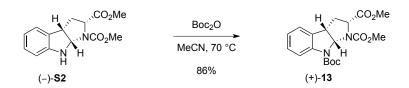
Major Rotamer: δ 171.9 (CO₂CH₃), 155.6 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 151.3 (C_{7a}), 129.1 (C_{4a}), 128.9 (C₆), 124.5 (C₄), 118.8 (C₅), 109.7 (C₇), 78.1 (C_{8a}), 59.6

 $^{^{3}}$ Due to facile opening of cyclotryptophan (–)-**S2** to the corresponding tryptophan derivative this material was used in the next step immediately following purification..

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	(C ₂), 52.7 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 52.0 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 45.4 (C _{3a}), 34.9 (C ₃).
	<i>Minor Rotamer:</i> δ 172.1 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 154.8 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 150.8 (C _{7a}), 129.0 (C _{4a}), 128.7 (C ₆), 124.6 (C ₄), 119.2 (C ₅) 109.6 (C ₇), 77.3 (C _{8a}), 60.1 (C ₂), 52.7 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 51.9 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 46.7 (C _{3a}), 34.4 (C ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	3383 (br-w), 2953 (m), 1755 (s), 1702 (s), 1611 (m), 1451 (s), 1382(s).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{14}H_{17}N_2O_4$ [M+H] ⁺ : 277.1183, found: 277.1179.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-232 (c = 1.52, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (25% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.38 (UV, CAM).

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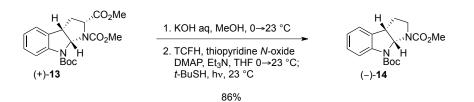


C2-Carboxymethyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-13:

Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (7.70 g, 35.2 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added to a solution of N1carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (–)-**S2** (3.10 g, 11.7 mmol, 1 equiv) in acetonitrile (50 mL) at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 70 °C. After 8 h, another portion of di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (7.70 g, 35.2 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added and the solution was continued to stir at 70 °C. After 15 h, the homogenous solution was allowed to cool to 23 °C and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: $10\rightarrow 20\%$ acetone in hexanes) to give C2-carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-13 (3.80 g, 86.3%) as a white foam. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 20 °C):	δ 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, C ₇ H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 2H, C ₄ H, C ₆ H), 6.98 (app-t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₅ H), 6.32 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, C _{8a} H), 4.54 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ H), 4.01 (app-t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H, C _{3a} H), 3.66 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 3.14 (s, 3H, CO ₂ CH ₃), 2.58 (ddd, J = 7.0, 8.7, 13.2 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.53 (ddd, $J = 1.7,1.8, 13.2 Hz, 1H, C3Hb), 1.55 (s, 9H,N8CO2C(CH3)3).$
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 20 °C):	δ 173.1 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 156.2 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 153.6 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 144.4 (C _{7a}), 133.6 (C _{4a}), 129.4 (C ₆), 125.4 (C ₄), 124.4 (C ₅), 117.9 (C ₇), 82.3 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 76.7, (C _{8a}), 60.7 (C ₂), 53.5 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 52.3 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 46.2 (C _{3a}), 34.3 (C ₃), 28.9 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	2979 (m), 1705 (s), 1605 (w), 1482 (s), 1447 (s).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m/z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{19}H_{25}N_2O_6$ [M+H] ⁺ : 377.1707, found: 377.1713.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$+2.4 (c = 1.7, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.47 (UV, CAM).

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<u>N8-Carboxy-tert-Butyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (-)-14:</u>

An aqueous solution of potassium hydroxide (5 N, 55 mL) was added to a solution of C2carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-**13** (3.20 g, 8.50 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (110 mL) at 0 °C in an ice bath. After 10 min, the ice bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C. After 2 h, the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath and adjusted to pH ~ 2 by the dropwise addition of an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid (12 N, 25 mL). The mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C and extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 150 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude carboxylic acid as a white foam.

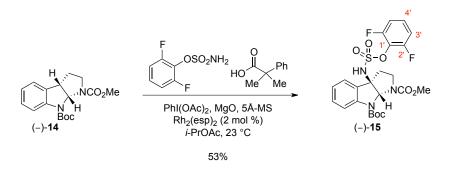
Thiopyridine N-oxide (1.73 g, 13.6 mmol, 1.60 equiv), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (104 mg, 850 µmol, 0.10 equiv), and N,N,N',N'-tetramethylchloroformamidinium hexafluorophosphate (TCFH, 3.19 g, 12.8 mmol, 1.50 equiv) were sequentially added to a solution of the crude carboxylic acid in tetrahydrofuran (85 mL) cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. The reaction flask was removed from the ice bath, covered in aluminum foil and triethylamine (4.75 mL, 34.0 mmol, 4.00 equiv) was added while the reaction mixture was still cold. After 1.5 h, tertbutylthiol (4.80 mL, 42.5 mmol, 5.00 equiv) was added via syringe and the aluminum foil was removed from the flask. The resulting suspension was irradiated with a flood lamp (500 W). After 2 h, the lamp was shut off and the tetrahydrofuran was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with dichloromethane (200 mL) and was washed with aqueous saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (50 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane ($2 \times 100 \text{ mL}$). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 5→10% acetone in hexanes) to afford N8-carboxy-tert-butyl hexahydropyrroloindole (-)-14 (2.33 g, 86.1%, overall from (+)-13) as a clear viscous oil. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 20 °C):

δ 7.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, C₇H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₄H), 7.19 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 7.03 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 6.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, C_{8a}H), 4.01 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, C_{3a}H), 3.75 (dd, J = 7.7, 11.1 Hz, 1H, C₂H_a) 3.64 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 2.76 (app-dt, J = 5.6, 11.6 Hz, 1H, C₂H_b), 2.15 (app-tt, J = 7.7, 12.0 Hz, 1H, C₃H_a), 2.05 (dd, J = 5.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H, C₃H_b), 1.53 (s, 9H, N₈CO₂C(CH₃)₃). Application of diazene-directed fragment assembly to the enantioselective total synthesis and stereochemical assignment of (+)-desmethyl-*meso*chimonanthine and related heterodimeric alkaloids. Stephen P. Lathrop and Mohammad Movassaghi* Page S8 / S153

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 20 °C):	δ 156.5 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 153.8 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 144.2 (C _{7a}), 133.9 (C _{4a}), 129.2 (C ₆), 125.5 (C ₄), 124.6 (C ₅), 117.1 (C ₇), 82.3 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 78.1 (C _{8a}), 53.3 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 46.6 (C _{3a}), 46.3 (C ₂), 32.0 (C ₃), 28.9 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2977 (m), 1704 (s), 1604 (w), 1483 (s), 1446 (s).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_2O_4$ [M+H] ⁺ : 319.1652, found: 319.1672.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$-127 (c = 1.37, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.42 (UV, CAM).

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Hexahydropyrroloindole Sulfamate Ester (-)-15:

A round bottom flask was charged with 5Å molecular sieves (296 mg, 200 mg/mmol of 14), magnesium oxide (239 mg, 5.92 mmol, 4.00 equiv) and flame-dried under vacuum for 5 min. The reaction vessel was allowed to cool to 23 °C and back filled with argon. Solid 2,6difluorophenyl sulfamate⁴ (402 mg, 1.92 mmol, 1.30 equiv), 2-methyl-2-phenylpropionic acid (122 mg, 0.740 mmol, 0.500 equiv), and Rh₂(esp)₂ (23.0 mg, 300 µmol, 0.0200 equiv) were added sequentially. A solution of N8-carboxy-tert-butyl hexahydropyrroloindole (-)-14 (470 mg, 1.48 mmol, 1 equiv) in isopropyl acetate (3.0 mL) was added via syringe at 23 °C and the mixture was allowed to stir. After 5 min, (diacetoxyiodo)benzene (953 mg, 1.92 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added and the green heterogeneous mixture was agitated by vigorous stirring at 23 °C. After 14 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filter cake was rinsed with ethyl acetate (40 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, $15 \rightarrow 33\%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to afford the hexahydropyrroloindole sulfamate ester (-)-15 (413 mg, 53.1%) as a white solid. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 20 °C):

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$(s, 9H, N_8CO_2C($

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₃CN, 20 °C):

δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, C₇H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₄H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 2H, C₆H, C₄·H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 3H, C₅H, C₃·H), 7.06 (br-s, 1H, C_{3a}NH), 6.50 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 3.85 (dd, J = 6.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H, C₂H_a) 3.66 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 2.77–2.65 (m, 2H, C₂H_b, C₃H_a), 2.47 (dd, J = 4.3, 11.4 Hz, 1H, C₃H_b), 1.50 (s, 9H, N₈CO₂C(CH₃)₃).

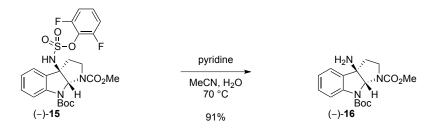
°C): δ 157.2 (dd, J = 3.5, 251.8 Hz, C₂'), 156.2 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 153.5 (N₈CO₂C(CH₃)₃), 144.9 (C_{7a}), 131.8 (C₆), 130.8 (C_{4a}), 129.2 (app-t, J = 9.4 Hz, C₄'), 127.8 (t, J = 15.8 Hz, C₁'), 125.9 (C₄), 125.1 (C₅), 118.1 (C₇), 114.1 (dd, J = 4.0, 18.4 Hz, C₃'), 82.7 (N₈CO₂C(CH₃)₃), 81.1, (C_{8a}), 72.8 (C_{3a}), 53.6 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 46.2 (C₂), 36.6 (C₃), 28.8 (N₈CO₂C(CH₃)₃).

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¹⁹ F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20 °C):	$\delta - 124.8$ (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2F, C ₆ H ₃ F ₂).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	3168 (br-m), 2981 (w), 1712 (s), 1680 (s), 1606 (w), 1481 (s).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{23}H_{26}F_2N_3O_7S [M+H]^+$: 526.1454, found: 526.1465.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-82 (c = 1.04, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.26 (UV, CAM).

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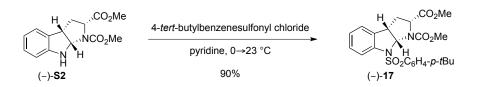
C3a-Aminohexahydropyrroloindole (-)-16:

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Pyridine (613 µL, 7.61 mmol, 20.0 equiv) was added to a solution of hexahydropyrroloindole sulfamate ester (-)-15 (200 mg, 381 µmol, 1 equiv) in a mixture of acetonitrile-water (2:1, 4.50 mL), via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 70 °C. After 24 h, the resulting yellow solution was allowed to cool to 23 °C. The mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (50 mL) and was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane $(2 \times 30 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL). were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient. 1→5% methanol in dichloromethane) to afford the C3aaminohexahvdropyrroloindole (-)-16 (115 mg, 90.5%) as a vellow oil. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 20 °C):	δ 7.63 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, C ₇ H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₄ H), 7.26 (app-t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₆ H), 7.07 (app-t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₅ H), 5.77 (s, 1H, C _{8a} H), 3.73 (dd, $J = 7.9$, 11.1 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _a) 3.64 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 2.75 (app-dt, $J = 5.6$, 11.7 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _b), 2.22 (dd $J = 7.9$, 11.1 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.09 (app-dt, $J = 8.1$, 12.2 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _b), 1.92 (br-s, 2H, NH ₂)1.54 (s, 9H, N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN 20 °C):	δ 156.5 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 154.0 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 143.9 (C _{7a}), 136.9 (C _{4a}), 130.3 (C ₆), 124.8 (2C, C ₄ , C ₅), 117.5 (C ₇), 84.6 (C _{8a}), 82.3 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 70.3 (C _{3a}), 53.3 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 47.0 (C ₂), 39.4 (C ₃), 28.9 (N ₈ CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	3369 (br-w), 3302 (br-w), 2977 (w), 1702 (s), 1603 (w), 1480 (m), 1447 (m), 1393 (m), 1200 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{17}H_{24}N_3O_4 [M+H]^+$: 334.1761, found: 334.1783.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-119 (c = 1.55, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (50% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.15 (UV, CAM).

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C2-Carboxymethyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (-)-17:

A solution of 4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (3.50 g, 15.1 mmol, 2.00 equiv) in pyridine (3 mL) was added dropwise via syringe to a solution of hexahydropyrroloindole (–)-**S2** (2.00 g, 7.57 mmol, 1 equiv) in pyridine (20 mL) at 0 °C in an ice bath. After 15 min, the ice bath was removed and allowed to warm to 23 °C. After 4 h, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with ethyl acetate (250 mL) and washed sequentially with an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid (1 N, 2 × 25 mL), saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (25 mL), and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was separated, was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, was filtered, and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: $15\rightarrow 25\%$ acetone in hexanes) to give C2-carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (–)-**17** (3.20 g, 89.5%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> - H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> - H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, C ₇ H), 7.23 (app-t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, C ₆ H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, C ₄ H), 7.07 (app-t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, C ₅ H), 6.29 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H C _{8a} H), 4.54 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ H), 3.71 (app-t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, C _{3a} H), 3.60 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ C H ₃), 3.16 (s, 3H, CO ₂ C H ₃), 2.61–2.49 (m, 2H, C ₃ H), 1.30 (s, 9H, C(C H ₃) ₃).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 173.2 (CO ₂ CH ₃) 158.9 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.5 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 144.3 (C _{7a}), 138.5 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 135.8 (C _{4a}), 130.2 (C ₆), 128.6 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 127.7 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 126.9 (C ₄), 126.3 (C ₅), 119.8 (C ₇), 82.5 (C _{8a}), 60.9 (C ₂), 53.8 (NCO ₂ CH ₃), 53.1 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 47.4 (C _{3a}), 36.6 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 35.1 (C ₃), 32.1 (C(CH ₃) ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	2956 (w), 1711 (s), 1595 (w), 1447 (m), 1384 (m), 1360 (m), 1169 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m</i> / <i>z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{24}H_{29}N_2O_6S [M+H]^+: 473.1741$, found: 473.1740.

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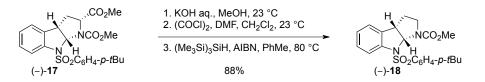
$$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$$
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$$-71 (c = 0.44, CH_2Cl_2).$$

TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:

0.33 (UV, CAM).

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N8-tert-Butylbenzenesulfonyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (-)-18:

An aqueous solution of potassium hydroxide (5 N, 30 mL) was added to a solution of C2carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (–)-**17** (3.10 g, 6.56 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (60 mL) at 23 °C. After 40 min, the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath and adjusted to pH ~ 2 by the dropwise addition of an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid (12 N, 15 mL). The mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C and was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 150 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude carboxylic acid as a white foam. The crude carboxylic acid was concentrated from benzene (15 mL) under reduced pressure to remove residual methanol.

Oxalyl chloride (1.60 mL, 18.9 mmol, 3.00 equiv) and dimethylformamide (48.0 μ L, 630 μ mol, 0.100 equiv) were added sequentially via syringe to a solution of the crude carboxylic acid in dichloromethane (65 mL) at 23 °C. After 1 h, the solution was concentrated under reduce pressure. The resulting residue was concentrated from benzene (2 × 20 mL) to remove the remaining oxalyl chloride. The crude acid chloride was dissolved in toluene (120 mL) and argon was bubbled through the solution for 10 min. Tristrimethylsilylsilane (2.90 mL, 9.45 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and azobisisobutyronitrile (AIBN, 103 mg, 630 μ mol, 0.10 equiv) were added to the solution at 23 °C. The flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 80 °C. After 45 min, an additional portion of tristrimethylsilylsilane (2.90 mL, 9.45 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and AIBN (103 mg, 630 μ mol, 0.10 equiv) was added. After a further 1.5 h, another portion of AIBN (103 mg, 630 μ mol, 0.10 equiv) was added. After an additional 1.5 h the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 15–20% acetone in hexanes) to give N8-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl hexahydropyrroloindole (–)-**18** (2.40 g, 88.3%, overall from (–)-**17**) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

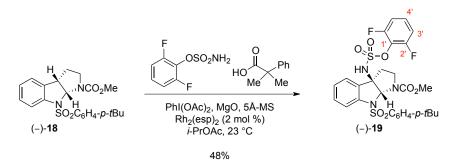
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

δ 7.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-**H**), 7.50–7.49 (m, 3H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-**H**, C₇**H**), 7.25 (app-t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C₆**H**), 7.16 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₄**H**), 7.10 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅**H**), 6.25 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, C_{8a}**H**), 3.74–3.70 (m, 2H, C_{3a}**H**, C₂**H**_a), 3.67 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂C**H**₃), 2.77 (app-dt, J = 5.7, 11.5 Hz, 1H, C₃**H**_a), 2.15 (app-ddt, J = 7.9, 11.6, 12.6 Hz, 1H, C₃**H**_a), 2.00 (dd, J = 5.5, 12.2 Hz, 1H, C₃**H**_b), 1.30 (s, 9H, C(C**H**₃)₃).

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¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 159.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.6 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 143.9 (C _{7a}), 137.9 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 136.0 (C _{4a}), 130.0 (C ₆), 128.8 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 127.8 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 127.1 (C ₄), 126.3 (C ₅), 118.9 (C ₇), 82.0 (C _{8a}), 53.7 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 47.8 (C _{3a}), 46.5 (C ₂), 36.6 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 32.2 (C ₃), 32.1 (C(CH ₃) ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2961 (m), 1709 (s), 1447 (m), 1385 (m), 1360 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{22}H_{27}N_2O_4S$ [M+H] ⁺ : 415.1686, found: 415.1676 .
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$-198 (c = 0.19, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.34 (UV, CAM).

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Hexahydropyrroloindole Sulfamate Ester (-)-19:

A round bottom flask was charged with 5Å molecular sieves (482 mg, 200 mg/mmol of 18), magnesium oxide (388 mg, 9.64 mmol, 4.00 equiv), and flame-dried under vacuum for 5 min. The reaction vessel was allowed to cool to 23 °C and back filled with argon. Solid 2,6difluorophenyl sulfamate⁴ (656 mg, 3.14 mmol, 1.30 equiv), 2-methyl-2-phenylpropionic acid (198 mg, 1.21 mmol, 0.500 equiv), and Rh₂(esp)₂ (3.7 mg, 48 µmol, 0.020 equiv) were added sequentially and the mixture was sealed under argon. A solution of N8-tertbutylbenzenesulfonyl hexahydropyrroloindole (-)-18 (1.00 g, 2.41 mmol, 1 equiv) in isopropyl acetate (5.0 mL) was added via syringe at 23 °C and the mixture was allowed to stir. After 5 min, (diacetoxyiodo)benzene (1.55 g, 4.82 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added and the resulting green heterogeneous mixture was agitated by vigorous stirring at 23 °C. After 14 h, the mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filter cake was rinsed with ethyl acetate (50 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, $15 \rightarrow 20\%$ acetone in hexanes) to afford a mixture of the desired sulfamate ester (-)-19 along with minor amounts of regioisomeric amination products. The mixture was triturated with dichloromethane in hexanes (33% v/v, 20 mL) and the resulting suspension was filtered over a sintered glass funnel and rinsed with cold dichloromethane in hexanes (33% v/v, 10 mL) to afford pure hexahvdropyrroloindole sulfamate ester (-)-19 (0.578 g, 38.5%) as a white solid. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, $20 \rightarrow 33\%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to afford a second portion of pure hexahydropyrroloindole sulfamate ester (-)-19 (140 mg, 9.3%) as a white solid. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

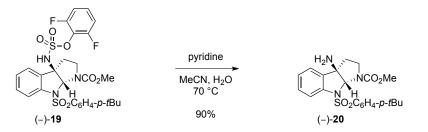
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C):

δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.1Hz, 1H, C₇H), 7.57 (br-s, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-H), 7.43 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 7.37–7.34 (m, C₄H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-H), 7.26-7.20 (m, C₅H, C₄'H), 7.01 (app-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, C₃'H), 6.20 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 3.94 (s, 1H, C_{3a}NH), 3.86 (dd, J = 8.0, 11.1, 1H, C₂H_a), 3.72 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 2.99 (app-dt, J = 8.1, 12.1Hz, 1H, C₂H_a), 2.76 (br-s, 1H, C₂H_b), 2.43 (dd, J = 4.9, 12.4 Hz, 1H C₃H_b), 1.18 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃).

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¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20 °C):	δ 157.9 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.1 (dd, $J = 3.4$, 253.7 Hz, C ₂ '), 155.0 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 142.7 (C _{7a}), 135.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 131.9 (C _{4a}), 131.6 (C ₆), 128.1 (app-t, $J = 9.3$ Hz, C ₁ '), 127.7 (C ₄ '), 127.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 126.8 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 126.7 (C ₅), 124.3 (C ₄), 119.7 (C ₇), 112.9 (dd, $J = 3.9$, 18.4 Hz, C ₃ '), 82.6 (C _{8a}), 72.6 (C _{3a}), 53.1 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 45.2 (C ₂), 35.4 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 32.7 (C ₃), 31.0 (C(CH ₃) ₃).
¹⁹ F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20 °C):	$\delta - 124.9$ (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2F, C ₆ H ₃ F ₂).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	2964 (m), 1689 (m), 1498 (m), 1390 (m), 1176 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{28}H_{30}F_2N_3O_7S_2$ [M+H] ⁺ : 622.1488, found: 622.1499.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$-46 (c = 0.35, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.26 (UV, CAM).

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C3a-Aminohexahydropyrroloindole (-)-20:

Pyridine (130 µL, 1.61 mmol, 20.0 equiv) was added to a solution of hexahydropyrroloindole sulfamate ester (-)-19 (50.0 mg, 80.0 umol, 1 equiv) in a mixture of acetonitrile-water (2:1, 900 µL) via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 70 °C. After 24 h, the resulting yellow solution was allowed to cool to 23 °C. The mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (25 mL) and was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane $(2 \times 15 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL). were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel gradient, 2→5% methanol in dichloromethane) to afford (eluent: the C3aaminohexahydropyrroloindole (-)-20 (31.0 mg, 90.2%) as a yellow oil.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> - H), 7.55–7.53 (m, 3H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> - H , C ₇ H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 2H, C ₆ H , C ₄ H), 7.17 (app-t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₅ H), 5.71 (s, 1H, C _{8a} H), 3.76 (app-t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _a), 3.67 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ C H ₃), 2.80 (app-dt, $J = 6.0, 11.1$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _b) 2.14 (dd, $J = 6.0, 12.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.07 (app-dt, $J = 8.0, 11.0$ Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _b), 1.43 (br-s, 2H, N H ₂) 1.30 (s, 9H, C(C H ₃) ₃).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 159.3 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.8 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 143.4 (C _{7a}), 138.3 (C _{4a}), 137.9 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 131.1 (C ₆), 129.0 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 127.9 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 127.0 (C ₅), 125.6 (C ₄), 118.6 (C ₇), 88.5 (C _{8a}), 71.9 (C _{3a}), 53.7 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 47.4 (C ₂), 40.5 (C ₃), 36.7 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 32.0 (C(CH ₃) ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	3380 (br-w), 3316 (br-w), 2962 (m), 1710 (s), 1595 (w), 1448 (m), 1385 (m), 1197 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m/z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{22}H_{27}N_3NaO_4S [M+Na]^+$: 452.1614, found: 452.1633.

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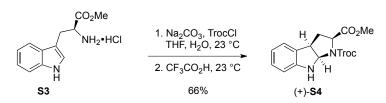
$$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$$
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$$-175 (c = 1.66, CH_2Cl_2).$$

TLC (50% acetone in hexanes), Rf:

0.24 (UV, CAM).

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N1-Carboxytrichloroethyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-S4:

Sodium carbonate (8.30 g, 78.5 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added in one portion as a solid to a solution of L-tryptophan methyl ester hydrochloride (S3) (10.0 g, 39.3 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran-water (1:1, 400 mL) at 23 °C. After 10 min, 2,2,2-trichloroethyl chloroformate (7.00 mL, 51.0 mmol, 1.30 equiv) was added via syringe. After 1 h, tetrahydrofuran was removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting aqueous suspension was extracted with dichloromethane (3×300 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (100 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 2,2,2-trichloroethoxycarbonylated L-tryptophan methyl ester. The resulting tryptophan derivative was dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid (200 mL) and stirred at 23 °C. After 40 h, the homogenous solution was poured slowly into a vigorously stirred biphasic mixture of dichloromethane (200 mL) and aqueous sodium carbonate solution (10% w/v, 600 mL). The pH of the mixture was maintained above 7 by the periodic addition of solid sodium carbonate (5 \times 50 g). Once the addition was complete, the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane $(3 \times 400 \text{ mL})$ and the combined organic layers were washed sequentially with water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic layer was separated, was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, was filtered, and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: $15 \rightarrow 25\%$ acetone in hexanes) to give N1-carboxytrichloroethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)- $S4^5$ (10.2 g, 65.9%) as a clear Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, viscous oil. HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, 20 °C):

Major Rotamer: δ 6.89 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.79–6.75 (m, 1H, C₄H), 6.61 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 6.25 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₇H), 5.33 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, C_{8a}H), 5.17 (br-s, 1H, N₈H), 4.65 (d, J= 11.9 Hz, 1H, N₁CO₂CH_aH_bCCl₃) 4.56–4.52 (m, 1H, N₁CO₂CH_aH_bCCl₃), 4.38 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, C₂H), 3.21 (app-t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, C_{3a}H), 2.92 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.27 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H, C₃H_a), 1.83–1.74 (m, 1H, C₃H_b).

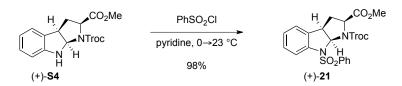
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 $^{^{5}}$ Due to facile opening of cyclotryptophan **S4** to the corresponding tryptophan derivative this material was used in the next step immediately following purification.

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	6.6 Hz, 1H, C_{8a} H), 4.99 (br-s, 1H, N ₈ H), 4.65 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH _a H _b CCl ₃) 4.56–4.52 (m, 1H N ₁ CO ₂ CH _a H _b CCl ₃), 4.50 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H), 3.29 (app-t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, C _{3a} H), 2.89 (s, 3H, CO ₂ CH ₃), 2.28 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 1.83–1.74 (m, 1H, C ₃ H _b).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, C ₆ D ₆ , 20 °C):	MajorRotamer: δ 171.5(CO ₂ CH ₃),153.2(N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃),150.9(C _{7a}),129.1(C ₆),128.7(C _{4a}),124.5(C ₄),119.2(C ₅),109.7(C ₇),96.3(N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃),78.3(C _{8a}),75.2(N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃),59.7(C ₂),52.1(CO ₂ CH ₃),45.6(C _{3a}),34.8(C ₃).
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FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	3384 (br-w), 2951 (w), 1718 (s), 1610 (w), 1414 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m/z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{15}H_{16}Cl_3N_2O_4$ [M+H] ⁺ : 393.0170, found: 393.0180.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$+168 (c = 0.58, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.34 (UV, CAM).

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C2-Carboxymethyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-21:

Benzenesulfonyl chloride (6.10 mL, 47.8 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe to a solution of N1-carboxytrichloroethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-**S4** (9.40 g, 23.9 mmol, 1 equiv) in pyridine (40 mL) at 0 °C in an ice bath. After 15 min, the ice bath was removed and allowed to warm to 23 °C. After 15 h, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with ethyl acetate (750 mL) and washed sequentially with an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid (1 N, 2 × 50 mL), saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (50 mL), and brine (100 mL). The organic layer was separated, was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, was filtered, and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: $25 \rightarrow 50\%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give C2-carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-**21** (12.5 g, 97.9%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

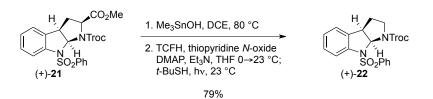
¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> - H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> - H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 3H, C ₇ H , N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> - H), 7.25 (app-t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, C ₆ H), 7.09 (m, 2H, C ₄ H , C ₅ H), 6.38 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H, C _{8a} H), 4.86 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH _a H _b CCl ₃) 4.71 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH _a H _b CCl ₃), 4.64 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ H), 3.70 (app-t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, C _{3a} H), 3.15 (s, 3H, CO ₂ CH ₃), 2.61 (ddd, $J = 7.5$, 9.1, 13.4 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.52 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _b).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 172.7 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 154.0 ⁶ (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 144.1 (C _{7a}), 140.8 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>ipso</i> -C), 135.9 (C _{4a}), 135.0 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> -C), 130.8 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> -C), 130.4 (C ₆), 128.9 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> -C), 127.3 (C ₅), 126.4 (C ₄), 120.0 (C ₇), 97.3 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 82.9 (C _{8a}), 76.7 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 61.1 (C ₂), 53.2 (CO ₂ CH ₃), 47.1 (C _{3a}), 35.2 (C ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2952 (w), 1731 (s), 1404 (m), 1357 (m), 1170 (m).

⁶ Not observed directly in simple ¹³C NMR. Assigned based on HMBC correlation to NCO₂CH_aH_bCCl₃.

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HRMS (ESI) (<i>m/z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_3N_2O_6S [M+H]^+$: 533.0102, found: 533.0107.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$+93 (c = 0.41, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (50% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.47 (UV, CAM).

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N8-Benzenesulfonyl Hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-22:

Trimethyltin hydroxide⁷ (9.50 g, 52.5 mmol, 8.00 equiv) was added to a solution of C2carboxymethyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-**21** (3.50 g, 6.55 mmol, 1 equiv) in dichloroethane (65 mL) at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 80 °C. After 48 h, the heterogeneous mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with ethyl acetate (600 mL) and was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (1 N, 3 × 100 mL), brine (50 mL), the organic layer was separated, was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, was filtered and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was filtered through a pad of silica gel (eluent: 5% methanol in dichloromethane \rightarrow 5% acetic acid in dichloromethane) to remove excess trimethyltin hydroxide. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude carboxylic acid.

Thiopyridine N-oxide (1.33 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.60 equiv), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (80.0 650 umol. 0.100 equiv), and *N*,*N*,*N*',*N*'-tetramethylchloroformamidinium mg, hexafluorophosphate (TCFH, 2.75 g, 9.81 mmol, 1.50 equiv) were sequentially added to a solution of the crude carboxylic acid in tetrahydrofuran (65 mL) at 0 °C in an ice bath. The reaction flask was removed from the ice bath, covered in aluminum foil, and triethylamine (3.65 mL, 26.2 mmol, 4.00 equiv) was added while the reaction mixture was still cold. After 1.5 h, tert-butylthiol (3.70 mL, 32.7 mmol, 5.00 equiv) was added via syringe and the aluminum foil was removed from the flask. The resulting suspension was irradiated with a flood lamp (500 W). After 2 h, the lamp was turned off and the tetrahydrofuran was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with dichloromethane (200 mL) and was washed with aqueous saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (50 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane $(2 \times 100 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, $10 \rightarrow 33\%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give N8-benzenesulfonyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-22 (2.47 g, 79.3%, overall from (+)-21) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

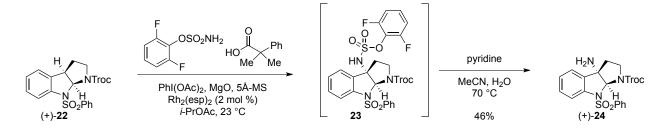
δ 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ph-*o*-**H**), 7.59 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, N₈SO₂Ph-*p*-**H**) 7.52 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, C₇**H**) 7.45 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ph-*m*-**H**),

⁷ All operations involving trimethyltin hydroxide were carried out in a well-ventilated fume hood. This includes but is not limited to: measuring out the reagent, execution of the transformation, work-up of the reaction mixture, and concentration of the crude reaction mixture.

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	7.27 (app-t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, C ₆ H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 2H, C ₄ H, C ₅ H), 6.34 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H, C _{8a} H), 4.90–4.82 (m, 2H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 3.85 (dd, $J = 8.3$, 10.6 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _a), 3.73 (app-t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H, C _{3a} H), 2.85 (app-dt, $J = 5.7$, 11.4 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _b), 2.23–2.14 (m, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.04 (dd, $J = 5.6$, 12.7 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _b).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 154.3 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 143.7 (C _{7a}), 140.4 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>ipso</i> -C), 135.8 (C _{4a}), 135.1 (NSO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> -C), 130.9 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> -C), 130.2 (C ₆), 129.0 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> -C), 127.3 (C ₅), 126.4 (C ₄), 119.0 (C ₇), 97.7 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 82.1 (C _{8a}), 76.6 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 47.6 (C _{3a}), 46.9 (C ₂), 37.3 (C ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2952 (w), 1728 (s), 1407 (m), 1358 (m), 1173 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{19}H_{18}Cl_3N_2O_4S [M+H]^+$: 475.0047, found: 475.0051.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$+183 (c = 0.43, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (50% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.58 (UV, CAM).

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C3a-Aminohexahydropyrroloindole (+)-24:

A round bottom flask was charged with 5Å molecular sieves (210 mg, 200 mg/mmol of 22), magnesium oxide (169 mg, 4.20 mmol, 4.00 equiv) and flame-dried under vacuum. The reaction vessel was allowed to cool to 23 °C and back filled with argon. Solid 2.6difluorophenyl sulfamate⁴ (287 mg, 1.37 mmol, 1.30 equiv), 2-methyl-2-phenylpropionic acid (86.0 mg, 526 µmol, 0.500 equiv), and Rh₂(esp)₂ (16.0 mg, 21.0 µmol, 0.0200 equiv) were added sequentially. A solution of N8-benzenesulfonyl hexahydropyrroloindole (+)-22 (500 mg, 1.05 mmol, 1 equiv) in isopropyl acetate (2.0 mL) was added at 23 °C and the mixture was allowed to stir. After 5 min, (diacetoxyiodo)benzene (676 mg, 2.10 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added and the green heterogeneous mixture was vigorously agitated with stirring at 23 °C. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filter cake was rinsed with ethyl acetate (40 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with dichloromethane (50 mL) and washed with a saturated solution of sodium thiosulfate (10 mL). The aqueous layer was then extracted with dichloromethane $(2 \times 30 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (25 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure.

The resulting crude aryl sulfamate ester 23 was dissolved in a mixture of acetonitrilewater (2:1, 21 mL). Pyridine (1.70 mL, 21.0 mmol, 20.0 equiv) was added via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 70 °C. After 24 h, the resulting dark brown solution was allowed to cool to 23 °C. The mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (50 mL) and was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2 × 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (25 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, $15 \rightarrow 33\%$ acetone in hexane) to afford the C3a-aminohexahydropyrroloindole (+)-24 (235 mg, 45.7%, overall from (+)-22) as an orange foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

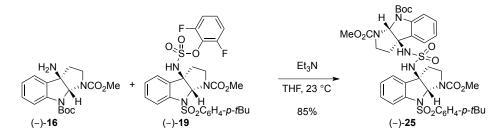
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

δ 7.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ph-*o*-H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, N₈SO₂Ph-*p*-H) 7.55 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, C₇H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ph-*m*-H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H, C₆H, C₄H), 7.18 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 5.82 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 4.88 (br-s, 1H, N₁CO₂CH_aH_bCCl₃), 4.81 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H,

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	N ₁ CO ₂ CH _a H _b CCl ₃), 3.90 (app-t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _a), 2.91 (app-dt, $J = 6.0$, 11.1 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _b), 2.19 (dd, $J = 6.0$, 12.5 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.11 (app-dt, J = 8.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _b) 1.47 (br-s, 2H, NH ₂).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 154.6 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 143.2 (C _{7a}), 140.5 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>ipso</i> -C), 137.9 (C _{4a}), 135.3 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> -C), 131.3 (C ₆), 131.0 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> -C), 129.2 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> -C), 127.2 (C ₅), 125.8 (C ₄), 118.3 (C ₇), 97.7 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 88.5 (C _{8a}), 76.6 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 71.8 (C _{3a}), 47.8 (C ₂), 40.8 (C ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2953 (w), 1733 (s), 1407 (m), 1361 (m), 1171 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{19}H_{19}Cl_3N_3O_4S [M+H]^+$: 490.0156, found: 490.0139.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$+164 (c = 0.48, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.16 (UV, CAM).

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Mixed Sulfamide (–)-25:

Triethylamine (82.0 μ L, 587 μ mol, 2.20 equiv) was added via syringe to a solution of C3a-aminohexahydropyrroloindole (–)-16 (89.0 mg, 267 μ mol, 1 equiv) and hexahydropyrroloindole sulfamate ester (–)-19 (200 mg, 320 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) at 23 °C. After 24 h, the clear solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 33% ethyl acetate in hexanes then 25% acetone in hexanes) to afford the mixed sulfamide (–)-25 (187 mg, 84.9%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

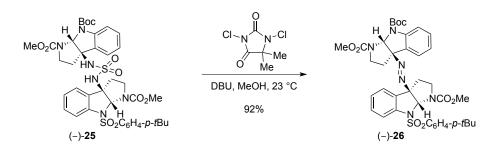
¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, 70 °C):

δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.2Hz, 1H, C₇·**H**), 7.94 (br-s, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-**H**), 7.74 (d, J = 8.1Hz, 1H, C₇**H**), 7.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-**H**), 7.08–7.00 (m, 2H, C₆**H**, C₆·**H**), 6.95 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, C₄·**H**), 6.91 (s, 1H, C_{8a}**H**), 6.73 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₅**H**), 6.66 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, C₄**H**), 6.61 (s, 1H, C_{8a}·**H**), 6.53 (br-s, 1H, C₅·**H**), 5.15 (br-s, 1H, SO₂N**H**), 3.84 (br-s, 1H, SO₂N**H**), 3.80–3.67 (m, 2H, C₂**H**_a, C₂·**H**_a), 3.51 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂C**H**₃), 3.44 (s, 3H, N₁·CO₂C**H**₃), 2.66–2.54 (m, 3H, C₂**H**_b, C₂·**H**_b, C₃**H**_a), 2.14–2.07 (m, 2H, C₃·**H**_a C₃·**H**_b), 1.79 (d, J = 7.1Hz, 1H, C₃**H**_b), 1.58 (s, 9H, N₁·CO₂C(C**H**₃)₃), 1.04 (s, 9H, C(C**H**₃)₃).

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, C₆D₆, 70 °C): δ 157.5 (N₈SO₂Ar-*p*-C), 155.7 (N₁·CO₂CH₃), 155.5 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 153.3 (N₈·CO₂C(CH₃)₃), 145.5 (C_{7a}'), 143.3 (C_{7a}), 138.2 (N₈SO₂Ar-*ipso*-C), 132.8 (C_{4a}), 130.9 (C₆), 130.8 (C₆), 129.5 (C_{4a}'), 128.0 (N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-C), 126.7 (N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-C), 125.3 (C₅), 124.8 (C₄), 124.5 (C₄'), 123.5 (C₅'), 118.4 (C₇), 117.5 (C₇'), 82.5 (C_{8a}), 82.0 (N₈·CO₂C(CH₃)₃), 81.6 (C_{8a'}), 72.9 (C_{3a}), 72.0 (C_{3a}), 52.9 (N₁·CO₂CH₃), 52.6 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 45.4 (C₂), 45.2 (C₂'), 37.8 (C₃'), 37.3 (C₃), 35.4 (C(CH₃)₃), 31.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 28.8 (N₈·CO₂C(CH₃)₃). Application of diazene-directed fragment assembly to the enantioselective total synthesis and stereochemical assignment of (+)-desmethyl-*meso*chimonanthine and related heterodimeric alkaloids. Stephen P. Lathrop and Mohammad Movassaghi* Page S29 / S153

FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	3242 (br-m), 2960 (m), 1713 (s), 1480 (m), 1448 (m), 1392 (m), 1167 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{39}H_{48}N_6NaO_{10}S_2 [M+Na]^+$: 847.2766, found: 847.2767.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-111 (c = 0.66, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.25 (UV, CAM).

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Unsymmetrical Diazene (–)-26:

1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU, 152 μ L, 1.02 mmol, 5.00 equiv), was added via syringe to a solution of mixed sulfamide (–)-25 (169 mg, 205 μ mol, 1 equiv) in methanol (15.0 mL) at 23 °C. After 5 min, a solution of 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin (101 mg, 513 μ mol, 2.50 equiv) in methanol (5.00 mL) was added via syringe over 1 min at 23 °C. After 30 min, the clear solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 10–20% acetone in hexanes) to afford unsymmetrical diazene (–)-26 (143 mg, 91.9%) as a white foam.

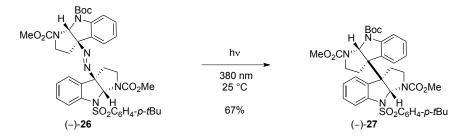
As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 50 °C):	δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> - H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, C ₇ ' H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, C ₇ H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> - H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 2H, C ₆ H , C ₆ ' H), 7.13–6.97 (m, 4H, C ₄ H , C ₄ ' H , C ₅ H , C ₅ ' H), 6.64 (s, 1H, C _{8a} H), 6.51 (s, 1H, C _{8a} ' H), 3.92–3.85 (m, 2H, C ₂ H _a , C ₂ ' H _a), 3.69 (s, 3H, N ₁ 'CO ₂ C H ₃), 3.66 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ C H ₃), 3.00–2.90 (m, 2H, C ₂ H _b , C ₂ ' H _b), 2.28 (app-t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, C ₃ ' H _a), 2.26 (app-t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.18 (app-dt, $J = 8.0$, 11.9 Hz, 1H, C ₃ ' H _b), 2.10 (app-dt, $J = 8.2$, 12.3 Hz, 1H, C ₃ ' H _b), 1.54 (s, 9H, N ₁ 'CO ₂ C(C H ₃) ₃), 1.26 (s, 9H, C(C H ₃) ₃).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 50 °C):	δ 159.0 (N ₈ ·SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.6 (N ₁ ·CO ₂ CH ₃), 156.2 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 153.8 (N ₈ ·CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 145.3 (C _{7a'}), 144.0 (C _{7a}), 137.5 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 131.9 (C ₆), 131.7 (C ₆ '), 131.4 (C _{4a}), 130.6 (C _{4a'}), 129.0 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 127.7 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 127.0 (C ₄), 126.4 (C ₅), 126.3 (C ₄ '), 125.1 (C ₅ '), 118.2 (C ₇ '), 117.4 (C ₇), 90.6 (C _{3a}), 89.9 (C _{3a'}), 83.2 (N ₈ ·CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 83.0 (C _{8a}), 80.0 (C _{8a'}), 53.8 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 53.7 (N ₁ ·CO ₂ CH ₃), 47.1 (C ₂ '), 46.9 (C ₂), 37.3 (C ₃), 36.5 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 35.9 (C _{3'}), 31.9 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 29.2 (N ₈ ·CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃).

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FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2960 (m), 1712 (s), 1597 (w), 1447 (m), 1391 (s), 1171 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{39}H_{46}N_6NaO_8S [M+Na]^+$: 781.2990, found: 781.2997.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-226 (c = 1.03, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.50 (UV, CAM).

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Heterodimer (-)-27:

A solution of unsymmetrical diazene (-)-26 (132 mg, 174 µmol, 1 equiv) in dichloromethane (30 mL) was concentrated under reduced pressure in a 100 mL round bottom flask to provide a thin film of diazene (-)-26 coating the flask. The flask was back filled with argon and irradiated in a Rayonet photoreactor equipped with 16 radially distributed (r=12.7 cm) 25 W lamps (λ =380 nm) at 25 °C. After 12 h, the lamps were turned off and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 10-20% acetone in hexanes) to afford the heterodimer (-)-27 (85.0 mg, 66.8%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 75 °C):

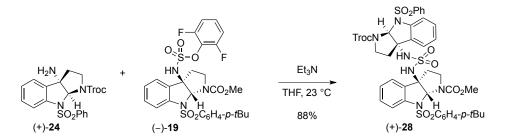
δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-**H**), 7.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-**H**), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2Hz, 1H, C₇'**H**), 7.44 (d, J = 8.2Hz, 1H, C₇**H**), 7.25–7.13 (m, 4H, C₆**H**, C₆'**H**, C₄**H**, C₄'**H**), 6.97 (app-t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₅**H**), 6.88 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₅'**H**), 6.35 (s, 1H, C_{8a}**H**), 6.24 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'**H**), 3.87 (dd, J = 7.6, 11.5 Hz, 1H, C₂**H**_a), 3.76 (dd, J = 7.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H, C₂'**H**_a), 3.66 (s, 3H, N₁'CO₂C**H**₃), 3.53 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂C**H**₃), 2.70–2.62 (m, 2H, C₂**H**_b), C₂'**H**_b), 2.25 (app-dt, J = 7.7, 12.0 Hz, 1H, C₃'**H**_a), 2.08–2.01 (m, 2H, C₃**H**_b, C₃'**H**_b), 1.60 (s, 9H, N₁'CO₂C(C**H**₃)₃), 1.36 (s, 9H, C(C**H**₃)₃).

δ 159.1 (N ₈ /SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.6 (N ₁ /CO ₂ CH ₃), 156.1 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 153.7 (N ₈ /CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 145.3 (C _{7a'}), 144.8 (C _{7a}), 140.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 133.4 (C _{4a'}), 133.1 (C _{4a}), 131.0 (C ₆), 130.7 (C _{6'}), 128.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 128.0 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 126.2 (C ₄), 125.9 (C _{4'}), 125.1 (C ₅), 124.9 (C _{5'}), 117.8 (C _{7'}), 115.6 (C ₇), 83.5 (N ₈ 'CO ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃), 83.3 (C _{8a}), 81.1 (C _{8a'}), 64.2 (C _{3a}), 63.2 (C _{3a'}), 54.0 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃),
$(C_{3a}), 04.2, (C_{3a}), 05.2, (C_{3a}), 04.0, (M_1CO_2CH_3), 05.2, (C_{3a}), 0$

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	36.7 ($C(CH_3)_3$), 35.6 ($C_{3'}$), 32.1 ($C(CH_3)_3$), 29.5 ($N_8'CO_2C(CH_3)_3$).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2957 (w), 1711 (s), 1596 (w), 1479 (m), 1391 (w), 1366 (w), 1166 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m</i> / <i>z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{39}H_{46}N_4NaO_8S [M+Na]^+$: 753.2929, found: 753.2927.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$-162 (c = 0.13, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.37 (UV, CAM).

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Mixed Sulfamide (+)-28:

Triethylamine (206 μ L, 1.47 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added via syringe to a solution of C3a-aminohexahydropyrroloindole (+)-24 (328 mg, 670 μ mol, 1 equiv) and hexahydropyrroloindole sulfamate ester (-)-19 (500 mg, 804 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (3.50 mL) at 23 °C. After 24 h, the clear solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 20-33% acetone in hexanes) to afford the mixed sulfamide (+)-28 (581 mg, 88.3%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

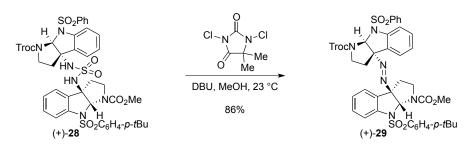
¹ H NMR (500 MHz, C ₆ D ₆ , 70 °C):	δ 8.04 (br-s, 2H, N ₈ /SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> -H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 2H, C ₇ H C ₇ H) 7.31 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₄ H) 7.24 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H, C ₄ 'H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> - H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 2H, C ₆ H, C ₆ 'H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 3H, N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> -H, N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> -H), 6.95–6.90 (m, 2H, C ₅ H, C ₅ 'H), 6.84 (s, 1H, C _{8a} H), 6.74 (br-s, 1H, C _{8a} 'H), 4.96 (br-s, 2H, SO ₂ NH ₂), 4.74 (br-s, 1H, N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH _a H _b CCl ₃), 4.53 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H, N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH _a H _b CCl ₃), 3.83 (app-t, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _a), 3.74 (app-t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ 'H _a), 3.41 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 2.66–2.56 (m, 2H, C ₂ 'H _b), 2.54–2.45 (m, 2H, C ₃ H _a , C ₃ 'H _a), 2.06 (m, 2H, C ₃ H _b , C ₃ 'H _b), 1.07 (s, 9H, C(CH ₃) ₃).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, C ₆ D ₆ , 70 °C):	δ 157.5 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 155.4 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 153.3 (N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 143.5 (C _{7a} '), 143.3 (C _{7a}), 140.8 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>ipso</i> -C), 138.7 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 133.6 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> -C), 132.5 (C _{4a} ') 132.1 (C _{4a}), 131.0 (2C, C ₆ , C ₆ '), 129.5 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> -C), 128.3 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -

C) 128.0 (N₈·SO₂Ph-*o*-C), 126.7 (N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-C), 125.7 (C₄), 125.6 (C₄'), 125.5 (2C, C₅, C₅'), 117.8 (C₇'), 117.3 (C₇'), 95.6 (N₁·CO₂CH₂CCl₃), 83.6 (C_{8a}), 83.5 (C_{8a}'), 75.9 (N₁·CO₂CH₂CCl₃), 73.2 (2C,

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	$C_{3a}, C_{3a'}$, 52.9 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 45.8 (C ₂), 45.7 (C _{2'}), 37.4 (C ₃), 36.6 (C _{3'}), 35.4 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 31.3 (C(CH ₃) ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2959 (w), 1717 (m), 1600 (w), 1448 (m), 1400 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m/z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{41}H_{47}Cl_3N_7O_{10}S_3 [M+NH_4]^+$: 998.1607, found: 998.1611.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$+19 (c = 0.32, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.18 (UV, CAM).

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Unsymmetrical Diazene (+)-29:

1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU, 152 μ L, 1.02 mmol, 5.00 equiv) was added via syringe to a solution of mixed sulfamide (+)-**28** (200 mg, 203 μ mol, 1 equiv) in methanol (15.0 mL) at 23 °C. After 5 min, a solution of 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin (100 mg, 507 μ mol, 2.50 equiv) in methanol (5 mL) was added via syringe over 1 min. After 30 min, the clear solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 17 \rightarrow 25% acetone in hexanes) to afford the unsymmetrical diazene (+)-**29** (159 mg, 85.5%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

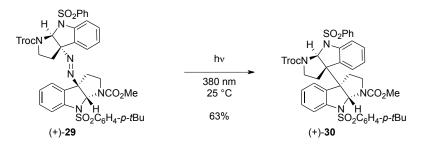
δ 7.82–7.79 (m, 4H, N₈'SO₂Ph-*o*-H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, C₇'H) 7.55–7.49 (m, 4H, N₈'SO₂Ph-*p*-H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-H, C₇H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 4H, N₈'SO₂Ph-*m*-H, C₆H, C₆'H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₄'H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 2H, C₅'H, C₄H), 6.71 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'H), 6.55 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 4.92 (d, J = 10.8, 1H, N₁'CO₂CH_aH_bCCl₃), 4.80 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, N₁'CO₂CH_aH_bCCl₃), 4.01 (dd, J = 7.9, 11.7 Hz, 1H, C₂'H_a), 3.83 (dd, J = 8.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H, C₂H_a), 3.65 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 3.05 (app-dt, J = 5.5, 11.8 Hz, 1H, C₂'H_b) 2.94 (app-dt, J = 5.7, 12.7 Hz, 1H, C₂H_b), 2.21 (dd, J = 5.3, 12.7 Hz, 1H, C₃'H_a), 2.12 (dd, J = 5.6, 12.7 Hz, 1H, C₃H_a), 2.01–1.89 (m, 2H, C₃H_b, C₃'H_b), 1.28 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 159.3 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> - C), 156.4 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 154.3 (N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₂ CCl ₃), 144.3 (C _{7a}), 144.1 (C _{7a} '), 140.1 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>ipso</i> - C), 138.3 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> - C), 135.4 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> - C), 132.4 (C ₆ '), 132.1 (C ₆), 131.2 (C _{4a} '), 131.1 (C _{4a}), 131.0 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> - C), 129.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> - C), 129.0 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> - C), 128.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> - C), 127.3 (C ₄ '), 127.0 (C ₄), 126.9 (C ₅ '), 126.5 (C ₅), 117.5 (C ₇ '), 117.2 (C ₇ '), 97.5 (N ₄ CO ₂ CH ₂ CCh) 90.9 (2C C ₂ C ₂ C ₃) 83.2 (C ₆)
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{(N}_{1'}\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCl}_3), & \text{117.3} & (\text{C7}), & \text{117.2} & (\text{C7}), & \text{57.3} \\ \text{(N}_{1'}\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCl}_3), & 90.9 & (2\text{C}, \text{ C}_{3a}, \text{ C}_{3a'}), & 83.2 & (\text{C}_{8a}), \\ 82.7 & (\text{C}_{8a'}), & 76.8 & (\text{N}_{1'}\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCl}_3), & 54.0 \end{array}$

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	$(N_1CO_2CH_3), 47.4 (C_{2'}), 47.1 (C_2), 38.7 (C_{3'}), 37.8 (C_3), 36.7 (C(CH_3)_3), 32.1 (C(CH_3)_3).$
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2958 (w), 1718 (s), 1597 (w), 1447 (m), 1366 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{41}H_{45}Cl_3N_7O_8S_2$ [M+NH ₄] ⁺ : 932.1831, found: 932.1853.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$+13 (c = 0.38, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.29 (UV, CAM).

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Heterodimer (+)-30:

A solution of unsymmetrical diazene (+)-29 (159 mg, 174 µmol, 1 equiv) in dichloromethane (30 mL) was concentrated under reduced pressure in a 250 mL round bottom flask to provide a thin film of diazene (+)-29 coating the flask. The flask was back filled with argon and irradiated in a Rayonet photoreactor equipped with 16 radially distributed (r=12.7 cm) 25 W lamps (λ_{max} =380 nm) at 25 °C. After 7 h, the thin film was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 17→50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to afford the heterodimer (+)-30 (98 mg, 63.4%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

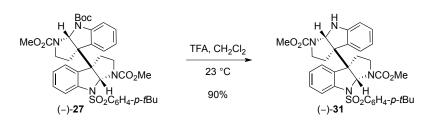
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 100 °C): δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ph-*o*-H), 7.73 (d, J= 8.4 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-o-H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.3Hz, 1H, N₈SO₂Ph-*p*-H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 4H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-H, N₈SO₂Ph-*m*-H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 2H, C₇H, C₇H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H, C₆H, C₆H), 7.20 (br-s, 1H, C₄H), 7.07 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 6.98 (app-t, J =7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅'H), 6.80 (br-s, 1H, C₄H), 6.47 (s, 1H, $C_{8a'}$ **H**), 6.28 (s, 1H, C_{8a} **H**), 4.82 (d, J = 11.9, 1H, $N_{1'}CO_2CH_aH_bCCl_3$, 4.71 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, $N_{1'}CO_2CH_aH_bCCl_3$, 3.82 (dd, J = 7.3, 11.7 Hz, 1H, $C_{2'}H_a$), 3.72 (dd, J = 7.6, 11.5 Hz, 1H, C_2H_a), 3.50 (s, 3H, $N_1CO_2CH_3$), 2.67–2.60 (m, 2H, C_2H_b , $C_{2'}H_b$, 2.05–1.99 (m, 2H, C_3H , $C_{3'}H_a$), 1.89 (dd, J = 12.5, 19.9 Hz, 1H, $C_{3'}H_b$), 1.77 (app-dt, J = 7.9, 11.7 Hz, 1H, C₃H_b), 1.31 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃).

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 100 °C): δ 156.0 (N₈'SO₂Ar-*p*-C), 153.0 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 151.2 (N₁'CO₂CH₂CCl₃), 142.3 (C_{7a}), 141.9 (C_{7a}'), 139.8 (N₈'SO₂Ph-*ipso*-C), 137.1 (N₈SO₂Ar-*ipso*-C), 132.8 (N₈'SO₂Ph-*p*-C), 130.0 (C_{4a}), 129.6 (C_{4a}'), 129.1 (C_{6/6}'), 128.8 (N₈'SO₂Ph-*m*-C), 125.7 N₈'SO₂Ph-*o*-C), 125.5 (N₈SO₂Ar-*o/m*-C), 123.7 (2C, C₄, C₄'), 123.4 (2C, C₅, C₅'), 113.7 (C₇), 113.4 (C₇'), 95.1 (N₁'CO₂CH₂CCl₃), 79.8 (2C, C_{8a}, C_{8a}'), 73.9

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	$(N_1'CO_2CH_2CCl_3), 61.3 (2C, C_{3a}, C_{3a'}), 51.8 (N_1CO_2CH_3), 44.8 (C_{2'}), 44.4 (C_2), 35.0 (C_{3'}), 34.5 (C_3), 34.3 (C(CH_3)_3), 31.2 (C(CH_3)_3).$
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2957(w), 1716 (s), 1595 (w), 1447 (m), 1167 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{41}H_{41}Cl_3N_4NaO_8S_2 [M+Na]^+$: 909.1324, found: 909.1313.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$+23 (c = 0.49, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.29 (UV, CAM).

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N8'-H Heterodimer (–)-31:

Trifluoroacetic acid (400 μ L) was added via syringe to a solution of heterodimer (–)-27 (67.0 mg, 91.8 μ mol, 1 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.60 mL) at 23 °C. After 45 min, the orange solution was diluted with dichloromethane (25 mL) and washed with aqueous saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (2 × 15 mL). The combined aqueous washes were extracted with dichloromethane (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (15 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 20–25% acetone in hexanes) to afford the N8'-H heterodimer (–)-**31** (52.0 mg, 89.6%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

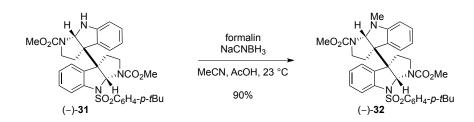
¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> - H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> - H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, C ₇ H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, C ₄ H), 7.27 (appt, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, C ₆ H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 3H, C ₆ ' H , C ₅ H , C ₄ ' H), 6.61 (app-t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, C ₅ ' H), 6.55 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, C ₇ ' H), 5.96 (s, 1H, C _{8a} H), 4.85 (br-s, 1H, N ₈ ' H), 4.79 (s, 1H, C _{8a} ' H), 3.88 (dd, $J = 7.9$, 11.1 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _a), 3.61 (s, 3H, N ₁ 'CO ₂ C H ₃), 3.54 (app-t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, C ₂ ' H _a), 3.47 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ C H ₃), 2.80–2.67 (m, 2H, C ₂ H _b , C ₂ ' H _b), 2.46 (app-dt, $J = 7.9$, 12.1 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.35 (dd, $J = 11.2$, 20.3 Hz, 1H, C ₃ ' H _a), 2.12 (dd, $J = 6.0$, 12.5 Hz, 1H, C ₃ ' H _b), 2.07 (dd, $J = 5.4$, 12.5 Hz, 1H, C ₃ H _b), 1.37 (s, 9H, C(C H ₃) ₃).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 159.2 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.1 (2C, N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₃ , N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 152.3 (C _{7a'}), 144.7 (C _{7a}), 139.3 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 133.7 (C _{4a}), 131.0 (C ₅ , C ₆), 130.3 (C _{4a'}), 128.5 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 128.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 127.0 (C ₄), 126.1 (C _{6'}), 125.3 (C _{4'}), 120.3 (C _{5'}), 115.5 (C ₇), 111.2 (C _{7'}), 83.2 (C _{8a}), 80.3 (C _{8a'}), 64.3 (2C, C _{3a} , C _{3a'}), 53.8 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 53.6 (N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₃), 46.5 (2C, C ₂ , C _{2'}), 37.6 (C ₃), 36.8

(C(CH₃)₃), 34.5 (C_{3'}), 32.2 (C(CH₃)₃).

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FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3550 (br-m), 2956 (w), 1706 (s), 1595 (w), 1448 (s), 1384 (m), 1175 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{34}H_{39}N_4O_6S [M+H]^+: 631.2585$, found: 631.2588.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-283 (c = 0.53, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.30 (UV, CAM).

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N8'-Methyl Heterodimer (-)-32:

Formalin (37% wt, 1.26 mL, 16.76 mmol, 235 equiv) and sodium cyanoborohydride in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 M, 214 μ L, 214 μ mol, 3.00 equiv) were added sequentially via syringe to a solution of N8'-H heterodimer (–)-**31** (45.0 mg, 71.3 μ mol, 1 equiv) in acetonitrile–acetic acid (10:1, 3.85 mL) at 23 °C. After 30 min, another portion of sodium cyanoborohydride (1.0 M in tetrahydrofuran, 71.0 μ L, 71.0 μ mol, 1.00 equiv) was added via syringe. After an additional 30 min, a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (15 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 15–20% acetone in hexanes) to afford the N8'-methyl heterodimer (–)-**32** (41.0 mg, 89.6%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

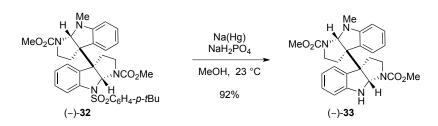
δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-**H**), 7.61 (d, J = 8.3Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-**H**), 7.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, C₇**H**), 7.36 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₄**H**), 7.25 (appt, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, C₆**H**), 7.08 (app-t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₆'**H**), 7.04–6.97 (m, 2H, C₅**H**, C₄'**H**), 6.50 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₅'**H**), 6.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C₇'**H**), 6.05 (s, 1H, C_{8a}**H**), 5.16 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'**H**), 3.87 (dd, J = 8.0, 11.2 Hz, 1H, C₂**H**_a), 3.77 (dd, J = 8.5, 10.4 Hz, 1H, C₂'**H**_a), 3.60 (s, 3H, N₁/CO₂C**H**₃), 2.83 (s, 3H, N₁'CH₃), 2.77–2.65 (m, 2H, C₂**H**_b, C₂'**H**_b), 2.43 (app dt, J = 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H, C₃'**H**_a), 2.11 (dd, J = 5.4, 12.5 Hz, 1H, C₃**H**_b), 2.05 (dd, J = 5.6, 12.3Hz, 1H, C₃'**H**_b), 1.35 (s, 9H, C(C**H**₃)₃).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 159.0 (N ₈ /SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.9 (N ₁ /CO ₂ CH ₃), 156.1
	$(N_1CO_2CH_3), 153.7 (C_{7a'}), 144.7 (C_{7a}), 139.9$
	$(N_8SO_2Ar$ - <i>ipso</i> -C), 133.8 (C _{4a}), 131.1 (C _{6'}), 130.8
	$(2C, C_6, C_{4a'}), 128.2 (N_8SO_2Ar-o-C), 128.1$
	$(N_8SO_2Ar-m-C)$, 126.6 (C_4) , 125.6 $(C_{4'})$, 125.2
	$(C_{5,}), 118.9 (C_{5'}), 115.7 (C_{7}), 107.5 (C_{7'}), 85.6$

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	$(C_{8a'})$, 83.3 (C_{8a}) , 64.4 (C_{3a}) , 63.6 $(C_{3a'})$, 53.8 $(N_1CO_2CH_3)$, 53.6 $(N_1'CO_2CH_3)$, 46.6 $(2C, C_2, C_{2'})$, 37.2 (C_3) , 36.7 $(C(CH_3)_3)$, 36.0 $(C_{3'})$, 33.0 $(N_{1'}CH_3)$, 32.1 $(C(CH_3)_3)$.
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2956 (w), 1708 (s), 1605 (w), 1446 (m), 1385 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{35}H_{41}N_4O_6S [M+H]^+$: 645.2741, found: 645.2728.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-321 (c = 0.17, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (25% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.18 (UV, CAM).

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(-)-N1,N1'-Carboxymethyl Calycanthidine (33):

Sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 469 mg, 1.02 mmol, 20.0 equiv)⁸ was added to a suspension of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (154 mg, 1.12 mmol, 22.0 equiv) and N8'-methyl heterodimer (–)-**32** (33.0 mg, 51.2 µmol, 1 equiv) in methanol at 23 °C. After 1 h, another portion of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (154 mg, 1.12 mmol, 22.0 equiv) and sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 469 mg, 1.02 mmol, 20.0 equiv) were added sequentially. After an additional 1 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and was washed with a 5% aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL). The aqueous phase was separated and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, 15–20% acetone in hexanes) to afford (–)-N1,N1'-carboxymethyl calycanthidine (**33**, 21.0 mg, 91.8%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

δ 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₄'H), 7.13 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₆'H), 7.08 (app-t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.71 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 6.65 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₅'H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₇H), 6.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C₇'H), 5.30 (br-s, 1H, N₈H), 5.10 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'H), 4.85 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 3.82–3.73 (m, 1H, C₂'H_a), 3.63–3.57 (m, 1H, C₂H_a), 3.61 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 3.57 (s, 3H, N₁'CO₂CH₃), 2.90 (s, 3H, N₈'CH₃), 2.81 (app-dt, J = 6.1, 10.7 Hz, 1H, C₂H_b), 2.71 (app-dt, J = 5.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H, C₂'H_b), 2.62–2.46 (m, 2H, C₃H_a, C₃'H_a), 2.21 (dd, J = 6.1, 12.5 Hz, 1H, C₃H_b), 2.12 (dd, J = 5.6, 12.3 Hz, 1H, C₃'H_b).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 157.0 (N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₃), 153.9 (C _{7a} '), 152.7 (C _{7a}),
	131.3, $(C_{4a'})$ 131.0 $(C_{6'})$, 130.9 (C_{4a}) , 130.8 (C_6) ,
	126.5 (C ₄), 126.2 (C _{4'}), 120.1 (C ₅), 118.8 (C _{5'}),
	111.0 (C_7), 107.5 ($C_{7'}$), 85.8 ($C_{8a'}$), 80.4 (C_{8a}), 63.0

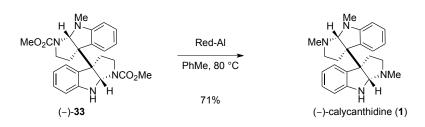
⁸ The reagent was prepared according to R. N. McDonald and C. E. Reineke Org. Synth. 1988, **6**, 461.

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	$(C_{3a'})$, 53.5 (2C, N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃ , N ₁ ·CO ₂ CH ₃), 46.8 (2C, C ₂ , C _{2'}), 35.4 (C _{3'}), 34.0 (C ₃), 33.5 (N ₈ ·CH ₃). ⁹
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3363 (br-w), 2953 (w), 2881 (w), 1698 (s), 1605 (m), 1449 (s), 1383 (s), 1202 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{25}H_{29}N_4O_4$ [M+H] ⁺ : 499.2183, found: 449.2172.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$-509 (c = 0.78, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (25% acetone in hexanes), Rf:	0.30 (UV, CAM).

 $^{^{9}}$ The C_{3a} , and $N_1CO_2CH_3$ were not observed, due to signal broadening, even at 70 °C. All expected ^{13}C signals were observed in the following compound.

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(-)-Calycanthidine (1):

(–)-N1,N1'-Carboxymethyl calycanthidine (**33**, 15.4 mg, 34.3 µmol, 1 equiv) was azeotropically dried from anhydrous benzene ($2 \times 5 \text{ mL}$) and the residue was dissolved in toluene (3.5 mL). A solution of sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum hydride in toluene (Red-Al, 70% wt, 149 µL, 515 µmol, 15.0 equiv) was added via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 80 °C. After 1 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C and excess reducing reagent was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous sodium sulfate solution (100 µL). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite and the filter cake was rinsed with dichloromethane (15 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 10% methanol \rightarrow 10% methanol saturated with ammonium hydroxide in chloroform) to afford (–)-calycanthidine (**1**, 8.7 mg, 70.9%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 50 °C):

δ 7.06 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₄'**H**), 7.00 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H, C₄**H**), 6.98 (app-t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₆'**H**), 6.92 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₆**H**), 6.58 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₅**H**), 6.51 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, C₅'**H**), 6.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C₇**H**), 6.27 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, C₇'**H**), 4.47 (s, 1H, C_{8a}**H**), 4.37 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'**H**), 2.98 (s, 3H, N₈'C**H**₃), 2.65–3.41 (m, 6H, C₂**H**_a, C₂'**H**_a, C₂**H**_b, C₂'**H**_b, C₃**H**_a, C₃'**H**_a), 2.38 (s, 3H, N₁'C**H**₃), 2.33 (s, 3H, N₁C**H**₃), 2.01–1.93 (m, 2H, C₃**H**_b, C₃'**H**_b).

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃, 50 °C):
$$\delta$$
 153.2 (C_{7a'}), 151.2 (C_{7a}), 133.6, (C_{4a}), 133.1 (C_{4a}),
128.4 (C_{6'}), 128.2 (C₆), 124.7 (C₄), 124.0 (C_{4'}),
118.6 (C₅), 117.1 (C_{5'}), 109.3 (C₇), 106.2 (C_{7'}), 92.4
(C_{8a'}), 85.5 (C_{8a}), 63.8 (C_{3a}), 63.2 (C_{3a'}), 52.9 (2C,
C₂, C_{2'}), 38.2 (N₁·CH₃), 37.3 (N₁CH₃), 35.7 (C_{3'}),
35.6 (C₃), 35.6 (N₈·CH₃).

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¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 100 °C):

δ 7.04 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₄'**H**), 6.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, C₄**H**), 6.89 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₆'**H**), 6.80 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, C₆**H**), 6.45–6.40 (m, 2H, C₅**H**, C₅'**H**), 6.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₇**H**), 6.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, C₇'**H**), 5.90 (br-s, 1H, N₈**H**), 4.54 (s, 1H, C_{8a}**H**), 4.44 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'**H**), 2.93 (s, 3H, N₈'C**H**₃), 2.65–2.57 (m, 2H, C₂**H**_a, C₂'**H**_a), 2.43–2.33 (m, 4H, C₂**H**_b, C₂'**H**_b, C₃**H**_a, C₃'**H**_a), 2.36 (s, 3H, N₁'C**H**₃), 1.91–1.82 (m, 2H, C₃**H**_b).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 100 °C):	δ 152.3 (C _{7a'}), 151.2 (C _{7a}), 132.4, (2C, C _{4a} , C _{4a'})
	127.1 ($C_{6'}$), 126.7 (C_{6}), 123.1 (C_{4}), 122.7 ($C_{4'}$),
	116.0 (C ₅), 115.8 (C _{5'}), 107.3 (C ₇), 105.0 (C _{7'}), 91.1
	$(C_{8a'})$, 84.1 (C_{8a}) , 62.1 $(C_{3a'})$, 62.0 (C_{3a}) , 51.3 $(C_{2'})$,
	51.2 (C ₂), 36.9 (N ₁ /CH ₃), 35.7 (N ₁ CH ₃), 34.9 (C _{3/3'}),
	34.6 (C _{3/3'}) 34.5 (N _{8'} CH ₃).

FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3385 (br-w), 2929 (w), 2789 (w), 1603 (m), 1488 (w), 1249 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{23}H_{29}N_4 [M+H]^+$: 361.2387, found: 361.2397.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$-278 (c = 0.28, \text{MeOH}).^{10}$

TLC (10% methanol in chloroform saturated ammonium hydroxide), Rf: 0.55 (UV, CAM).

¹⁰ Literature value: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = -285.1$ (*c* 1.992, MeOH), see G. Barger, A. Jacob, J. Madinaveitia *Trav. Chim.* 1938, **57**, 548. Literature value: $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = -301$ (*c* 0.97, MeOH), see E. A. Peterson, PhD Dissertation, University of California, Irvine, 2005.

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Table S1. Comparison of our ¹H NMR data for (–)-calycanthidine (1) with literature data (CDCl₃):

Assignment	Overman's Report ¹¹	Takayama's Report ¹²	This Work
	(–)-calycanthidine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CDCl ₃ , 50 °C	(–)-calycanthidine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CDCl ₃ 50 °C	(–)-calycanthidine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CDCl ₃ 50 °C
N1'-CH ₃	2.41 (s, 3H)	2.38 (s, 3H)	2.38 (s, 3H)
N1-CH ₃	2.36 (s, 3H)	2.33 (s, 3H)	2.33 (s,3H)
C2′	2.68–2.42 (m, 2H)	2.65–2.40 (m, 2H)	2.65-2.40 (m, 2H)
C2	2.68–2.42 (m, 2H)	2.65-2.40 (m, 2H)	2.65-2.40 (m, 2H)
C3′	2.68–2.42 (m, 2H)	2.65–2.40 (m, 2H)	2.65-2.40 (m, 2H)
C3	2.68–2.42 (m, 2H)	2.65-2.40 (m, 2H)	2.65-2.40 (m, 2H)
C3a	-	-	_
C3a′	_	-	_
C4′	7.10 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.3Hz, 1H)	7.07 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.3Hz, 1H)	7.06 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H)
C4	7.05 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.2Hz, 1H)	7.02 (d, J = 7.3, 1H)	7.00 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.8 Hz, 1H)
C4a′	-	-	_
C4a	-	-	-
C5′	6.55 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H)	6.52 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.3, 7.3Hz, 1H)	6.51 (app-t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H)
C5	6.58 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H)	6.59 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.3, 7.3Hz, 1H)	6.58 (app-t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, 1H)
C6′	7.01 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H)	6.98 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H)	6.98 (app-t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H)
C6	6.94 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H)	6.92 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H)	6.92 (app-t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H)
C7′	6.30 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 1H)	6.27 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 1H)	6.27 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H)
C7	6.50 (d, <i>J</i> =7.8 Hz, 1H)	6.48 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 1H)	6.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H)
C7a′	_	-	-
C7a	_	-	-
N8'-CH ₃	3.01 (s, 3H)	2.98 (s, 1H)	2.98 (s, 1H)
N8-H	_	_	_
C8a′	4.40 (s, 1H)	4.38 (s, 1H)	4.37 (s, 1H)
C8a	4.48 (s, 1H)	4.42 (s, 1H)	4.47 (s, 1H)

 ¹¹ E. A. Peterson, PhD. Dissertation, University of California, Irvine, 2005.
 ¹² H. Takayama, Y. Matsuda, K. Maubuchi, A. Ishida, M. Kitajima, and N. Aimi, *Tetrahedron*, 2004, **60**, 893.

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Table S2.	Comparison of ¹	³ C NMR	data of (–)-c	alycanthidine (1) v	vith literature	data
(CDCl ₃):						

Assignment	Overman's Report ¹¹ (–)-calycanthidine	Takayama's Report ¹² (–)-calycanthidine	This Work (–)-calycanthidine	Chemical Shift Difference	Chemical Shift Difference
	¹³ C NMR, 125.8 MHz	¹³ C NMR, 125.8 MHz	¹³ C NMR, 125.8 MHz	$\Delta \delta = \delta$ (this work) – δ (ref	$\Delta \delta = \delta$ (this work) – δ (ref
	CDCl ₃ , 50 °C	CDCl ₃ 50 °C	CDCl ₃ 50 °C	11)	12)
N1'-CH ₃	37.9	37.9	38.2	0.3	0.3
N1-CH ₃	37.0	37.0	37.3	0.3	0.3
C2′	52.6	52.6	52.9	0.3	0.3
C2	52.6	52.6	52.9	0.3	0.3
C3′	35.7	35.7	35.7	0.0	0.0
C3	35.6	35.7	35.6	0.0	-0.1
C3a′	62.9	62.8	63.2	0.3	0.4
C3a	63.5	63.2	63.8	0.3	0.6
C4′	123.6	123.6	124.0	0.4	0.4
C4	124.4	124.4	124.7	0.3	0.3
C4a′	132.9	132.7	133.1	0.2	0.4
C4a	133.4	133.3	133.6	0.2	0.3
C5′	116.7	116.7	117.1	0.4	0.4
C5	118.2	118.2	118.6	0.4	0.4
C6′	128.1	128.1	128.4	0.3	0.3
C6	127.8	127.9	128.2	0.4	0.3
C7′	105.8	105.9	106.2	0.4	0.3
C7	108.9	109.0	109.3	0.4	0.3
C7a′	152.9	152.8	153.2	0.3	0.4
C7a	151.0	150.8	151.2	0.2	0.4
N8'-CH3	35.4	35.4	35.6	0.2	0.2
N8-H	-	_	-	-	_
C8a′	92.1	91.8	92.4	0.3	0.6
C8a	85.1	85.0	85.5	0.4	0.5

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Table S3. Comparison of our ¹H NMR data for (–)-calycanthidine (1) with literature data (DMSO- d_6):

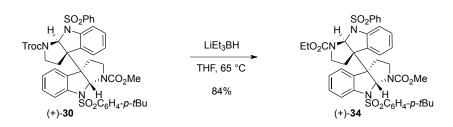
Assignment	Overman's Report ¹³	This Work
issignment	(–)-calycanthidine	(–)-calycanthidine
	¹ H NMR, 500 MHz	¹ H NMR, 500 MHz
	DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 100 °C	DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 100 °C
N1'-CH ₃	2.40 (m, 3H)	2.36 (s, 3H)
N1-CH ₃	2.33 (s, 3H)	2.30 (s, 3H)
C2′	2.68–2.59 (m, 2H)	2.65–2.57 (m, 2H)
	2.51–2.42 (m, 2H)	2.43-2.33 (m, 2H)
C2	2.68–2.59 (m, 2H)	2.65–2.57 (m, 2H)
	2.51–2.42 (m, 2H)	2.43–2.33 (m, 2H)
C3′	2.40–2.36 (m, 1H)	2.43-2.33 (m, 2H)
	2.00–1.86 (m, 2H)	1.91–1.82 (m, 2H)
C3	2.51–2.42 (m, 2H)	2.43-2.33 (m, 2H)
	2.00–1.86 (m, 2H)	1.91–1.82 (m, 2H)
C3a	-	
C3a′	_	_
C4′	7.08 (dd, $J = 7.4$, 0.8 Hz, 1H)	7.04 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H)
C4	6.99 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H)	6.94 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.2Hz, 1H)
C4a′	_	_
C4a	_	_
C5′	6.49–6.41 (m, 2H)	6.45–6.40 (m, 2H)
C5	6.49–6.41 (m, 2H)	6.45-6.40 (m, 2H)
C6′	6.92 (app-dt, <i>J</i> = 7.7, 1.2Hz, 1H)	6.89 (app-t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H)
C6	6.84 (app-dt, <i>J</i> = 7.6, 1.2Hz, 1H)	6.80 (app-t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H)
C7′	6.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H)	6.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H)
C7	6.49 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 1H)	$6.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H)^{14}$
C7a′	_	_
C7a	-	
N8'-CH ₃	2.96 (s, 3H)	2.93 (s, 3H)
N8 -H	5.83 (s br, 1H)	5.90 (s br, 1H)
C8a′	4.45 (s, 1H)	4.44 (s, 1H)
C8a	4.55 (s, 1H)	4.54 (s, 1H)

 ¹³ L. E. Overman and E. A. Peterson, *Tetrahedron* 2003, **59**, 6905.
 ¹⁴ Our assignment of these resonances is supported by key gCOSY, HSCQ, and HMBC correlations.

Table S4. Comparison of ¹³C NMR data of (–)-calycanthidine (1) with literature data (DMSO-*d*₆):

Assignment	Overman's Report ¹³	This Work	Chemical Shift
8	(-)-calycanthidine	(-)-calycanthidine	Difference
	¹³ C NMR, 125.8 MHz	¹³ C NMR, 125.8 MHz	$\Delta \delta = \delta \text{ (this work)} - \delta \text{ (ref}$ 13)
	DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 100 °C	DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 100 °C	15)
N1'-CH ₃	36.9	36.9	0.0
N1-CH ₃	35.6	35.7	0.1
C2′	51.3	51.3	0.0
C2	51.2	51.2	0.0
C3′/3	34.9 or 34.6	34.9 or 34.6	0.0
C3a′	62.1	62.1	0.0
C3a	62.0	62.0	0.0
C4′	122.7	122.7	0.0
C4	123.1	123.1	0.0
C4a′	132.4	132.4	0.0
C4a	132.4	132.4	0.0
C5′	115.7	115.8	0.1
C5	115.9	116.0	0.1
C6′	127.0	127.1	0.1
C6	126.7	126.7	0.0
C7′	104.9	105.0	0.1
C7	107.2	107.3	0.1
C7a′	152.3	152.3	0.0
C7a	151.2	151.2	0.0
N8'-CH ₃	34.4	34.5	0.1
N8-H	_	-	0.0
C8a'	91.1	91.1	0.0
C8a	84.0	84.1	0.1

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N1'-Carboxyethyl Heterodimer (+)-34:

A solution of lithium triethylborohydride in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 M, 530 µL, 530 µmol, 10.0 equiv,) was added via syringe to a solution of heterodimer (+)-**30** (47.0 mg, 52.9 µmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (2.70 mL) at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 65 °C. After 11 h, another portion of lithium triethylborohydride (1.0 M in tetrahydrofuran, 265 µL, 265 µmol, 5.00 equiv,) was added and the mixture was stirred at 65 °C. After 12 h, the yellow solution was allowed to cool to 23 °C and a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (10 mL) was added. The resulting suspension was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 10→25% acetone in hexanes) to afford the N1'-carboxyethyl heterodimer (+)-**34** (35 mg, 84.1%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

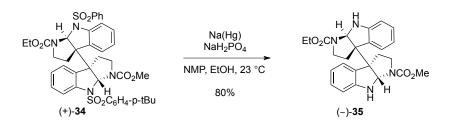
δ 7.88 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, N₈/SO₂Ph-*o*-H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, $N_{8'}SO_2Ph-p-H$), 7.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, N_8SO_2Ar -*m*-**H**), 7.52 (t, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, N_8SO_2Ph *m*-**H**), 7.44–7.39 (m, 2H, C_{7/7}/**H**), 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H, C_{6/6}'H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 3H, C_{5/5}'H, C₄'H), 6.93 (br-s, 1H, C₄H), 6.44 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'H), 6.36 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 4.08 (app-dq, J = 7.1, 10.6 Hz,1H. $N1'CO_2CH_aH_bCH_3$, 3.96 (app-dq, J = 7.1, 10.6 Hz, 1H, N1'CO₂CH_aH_bCH₃), 3.80–3.76 (m, 2H, C_{2/2'}H_a), 3.54 (s, 3H, $N_1CO_2CH_3$), 2.67-2.56 (m, 2H, $C_{2/2'}H_b$), 2.06 (dd, J = 5.1, 12.2 Hz, 1H, $C_{3'}H_a$), 2.02 $(dd, J = 5.1, 12.3 Hz, 1H, C_3H_a), 1.94 - 1.84 (m, 2H)$ $C_{3/3}$ (H_b), 1.34 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, N_1 /CO2CH₂CH₃).

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C): δ 158.9 (N₈'SO₂Ar-*p*-C), 156.1 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 155.8 (N₁'CO₂CH₂CH₃), 145.2 (C_{7a'}), 145.0 (C_{7a}), 143.1 (N₈'SO₂Ph-*ipso*-C), 140.6 (N₈SO₂Ar-*ipso*-C), 134.9 (N₈'SO₂Ph-*p*-C), 132.8 (2C, C_{4a}, C_{4a'}), 131.4 (2C,

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	C ₆ , C _{6'}), 131.1 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> -C), 128.2 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- o-C), 128.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar-o-C _{/meta}), 126.5 (C ₄), 126.4 (C _{4'}), 125.6 (2C, C ₅ , C _{5'}), 116.2 (C ₇ /C _{7'}), 116.0 (C ₇ /C _{7'}), 82.6 (2C, C _{8a} , C _{8a} '), 64.2 (2C, C _{3a} , C _{3a} '), 63.5 (N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃), 54.0 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 46.9 (2C, C ₂ , C _{2'}), 37.6 (C _{3'}), 37.5 (C ₃), 36.7 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 32.1 (C(CH ₃) ₃), 15.6 (N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2957 (w), 1712 (s), 1595 (w), 1477 (m), 1350 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m</i> / <i>z</i>):	calc'd for $C_{41}H_{44}N_4NaO_8S_2 [M+Na]^+: 807.2493$, found: 807.2492.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$+6.5 (c = 0.31, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (33% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.29 (UV, CAM).

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(-)-N1-Carboxymethyl-N1'-Carboxyethyl *meso*-Chimonanthine (35):

Sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 58.0 mg, 128 µmol, 20.0 equiv)⁸ was added to a suspension of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (19.0 mg, 141.0 µmol, 22.0 equiv) and N1'-carboxyethyl heterodimer (+)-**34** (5.0 mg, 6.40 µmol, 1 equiv) in a mixture of ethanol-*N*-methylpyrrolidinone (2:1, 900 µL) at 23 °C. After 45 min, another portion of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (19.0 mg, 141 µmol, 22.0 equiv) and sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 58.0 mg, 128 µmol, 20.0 equiv) were added. After an additional 1h, a final portion of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (19.0 mg, 141 µmol, 22.0 equiv) and sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 58.0 mg, 128 µmol, 20.0 equiv) were added. After an additional 1h, a final portion of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (19.0 mg, 141 µmol, 22.0 equiv) and sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 58.0 mg, 128 µmol, 20.0 equiv) were added. After 1 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL) and was washed with 5% aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (5 mL). The aqueous phase was separated and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 33→50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to afford (-)-N1-carboxymethyl-N1'-carboxyethyl *meso*-chimonanthine (**35**, 2.3 mg, 80.1%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz CD₃CN, 75 °C):

δ 7.05 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, C₆H, C₆'H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₄), 6.66 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, C₄'), 6.61–6.57 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₅'H), 6.53–6.49 (m, 2H, C₇H, C₇'H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.06 (br-s, 2H, N₈H, N₈'H), 4.13 (q, J = 6.7, 13.7 Hz, 2H, N₁'CO₂CH₂CH₃), 3.71–3.65 (m, 5H, C₂H_a, C₂'H_a, N₁CO₂CH₃) 2.92–2.84 (m, 2H, C₂H_b, C₂'H_b), 2.40–2.32 (m, 2H, C₃H_a, C₃'H_a), 2.31–2.25 (m, 2H, C₃H_b, C₃'H_b), 1.26 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, N₁'CO₂CH₂CH₃).

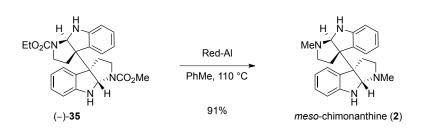
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 75 °C):	δ 152.7 (2C, C _{7a} , C _{7a} '), 131.4 (2C, C _{4a} , C _{4a} '), 130.6
	$(2C, C_6, C_{6'}), 126.1 (2C, C_4, C_{4'}), 120.0 (2C, C_5, C_{5'}))$
	$C_{5'}$), 110.7 (2C, C_7 , $C_{7'}$), 79.4 (2C, C_{8a} , $C_{8a'}$), 62.7
	(N ₁ /CO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃), 53.6 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 46.9 (2C, C ₂ ,
	C ₂ '), 35.6 (2C, C ₃ , C ₃ '), 15.9 (N ₁ 'CO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃). ¹⁵

¹⁵ The C_{3a} , $C_{3a'}$, and the carbonyl carbons of the carbamates were not observed, due to signal broadening even at 75 °C. All expected signals were observed in the following compound, *meso*-chimonanthine (2).

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FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3360 (br-m), 2953 (w), 1693 (m), 1451 (w), 1381 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{25}H_{29}N_4O_4$ [M+H] ⁺ : 449.2183: found: 449.2182.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-6.2 (c = 0.20, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (50% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.24 (UV, CAM).

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meso-Chimonanthine (2):

(–)-N1-Carboxymethyl-N1'-carboxyethyl *meso*-chimonanthine (**35**, 30.0 mg, 66.9 μ mol, 1 equiv) was azeotropically dried from anhydrous benzene (2 × 5 mL) and the residue was dissolved in toluene (6.5 mL). Sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum hydride in toluene (Red-Al, 70% wt, 193 μ L, 670 μ mol, 10.0 equiv) was added via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 110 °C. After 1.5 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C. Excess reducing reagent was quenched by the addition of 10% methanol in chloroform saturated with ammonium hydroxide. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 10% methanol in chloroform saturated with ammonium hydroxide) to afford *meso*-chimonanthine (**2**, 21.0 mg, 90.5%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₃ OD, 55 °C):	δ 6.94 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, C ₆ H, C ₆ ·H), 6.47 (br-s, 2H, C ₅ H, C ₅ ·H), 6.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, C ₇ H, C ₇ ·H), 4.54 (s, 2H, C _{8a} H, C _{8a} ·H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 2.3, 6.1, 8.8 Hz, C ₂ H _a , C ₂ ·H _a), 2.54–2.46 (m, 2H, C ₃ H _a , C ₃ ·H _a), 2.41 (app-dt, J = 5.6, 8.9 Hz, 2H, C ₂ H _b , C ₂ ·H _b), 2.34 (s, 6H, N ₁ CH ₃ , N ₁ ·CH ₃), 2.05 (ddd, J = 2.9, 5.2, 11.8 Hz, 2H, C ₃ H _b , C ₃ ·H _b). ¹⁶
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ OD, 55°C):	δ 153.7 (2C, C _{7a} , C _{7a} '), 134.3 (2C, C _{4a} , C _{4a} '), 129.2 (2C, C ₆ , C ₆ '), 125.5 (2C, C ₄ , C ₄ '), 118.8 (2C, C ₅ , C ₅ '), 109.7 (2C, C ₇ , C ₇ '), 84.7 (2C C _{8a} , C _{8a} '), 65.1 (2C, C _{3a} , C _{3a} '), 53.7 (2C, C ₂ , C ₂ '), 37.4 (2C, C ₃ , C ₃ '), 36.5 (N ₁ CH ₃ , N ₁ 'CH ₃).
¹ H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 120 °C):	δ 6.86 (app-t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, C ₆ H, C ₆ ·H), 6.54 (br-s, 2H, C ₄ H, C ₄ ·H), 6.40–6.33 (m, 4H, C ₅ H, C ₅ ·H, C ₇ H, C ₇ ·H), 5.45 (s, 1H, N ₈ H, N ₈ ·H), 4.58 (s, 2H, C _{8a} H, C _{8a} ·H), 2.69 (ddd, J = 1.8, 6.8, 8.8 Hz, C ₂ H _a , C ₂ ·H _a), 2.48–2.43 (m, 2H, C ₃ H _a , C ₃ ·H _a), 2.35–2.32 (m, 2H,

¹⁶ The C₄**H** and C_{4a}**H** were not observed, due to signal broadening even at 55 °C. All expected signals were observed in DMSO d_6 at 120 °C.

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	C_2H_b , C_2H_b), 2.30 (s, 6H, N ₁ CH ₃ , N ₁ CH ₃), 1.88 (ddd, $J = 1.8$, 5.5, 11.6 Hz, 2H, C_3H_b , C_3H_b).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 120°C):	δ 151.9 (2C, C _{7a} , C _{7a'}), 132.3 (2C, C _{4a} , C _{4a'}), 126.7 (2C, C ₆ , C _{6'}), 123.1 (2C, C ₄ , C _{4'}), 115.4 (2C, C ₅ , C _{5'}), 106.7 (2C, C ₇ , C _{7'}), 82.5 (2C C _{8a} , C _{8a'}), 62.6 (2C, C _{3a} , C _{3a'}), 51.1 (2C, C ₂ , C _{2'}), 36.1 (2C, C ₃ , C _{3'}), 34.8 (N ₁ CH ₃ , N ₁ /CH ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3380 (w), 2929 (w), 1604 (m), 1485 (m), 1347 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{22}H_{27}N_4 [M+H]^+$: 347.223, found: 347.2232.

TLC (18% methanol, 2% ammonium hydroxide in chloroform), Rf: 0.3 (UV, CAM).

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Table S5. Comparison of our ¹H NMR data for *meso*-chimonanthine (2) with literature data (CD₃OD):

Assignment	Overman's Report ¹⁷	This Work
_	meso-chimonanthine	meso-chimonanthine
	¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CD ₃ OD	¹ H NMR, 500 MHz
	CD30D	CD ₃ OD, 55 °C
N1-CH3/N1'-CH3	2.30 (br-s, 6H)	2.34 (s, 6H)
	2.49 (br-m, 4H)	2.72 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 2.3, 6.1, 8.8 Hz, 2H)
C2/2'		2.41 (app-dt, J = 5.6, 8.9 Hz, 2H)
	2.02 (br-m, 4H)	2.54–2.46 (m, 2H)
C3/3′		2.05 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 2.9, 5.2, 11.8 Hz, 2H)
C3a/3a′	_	_
C4a/4a′	_	_
C4/4′	6.89 (br-s, 4H)	16
C5/5′	6.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.7 Hz, 4H)	6.47 (br-s, 2H)
C6/6′	6.89 (br-s, 4H)	6.94 (app-t, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 2H)
C7/7′	6.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.7 Hz, 4H)	6.45 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 2H)
C7a/7a′	_	_
N8/8′	4.38 (br-s, 2H)	_18
C8a/8a′	2.67 (br-s, 2H)	4.54 (br-s, 2H) ¹⁹

¹⁷ J. T. Link and L. E. Overman J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1996, **118**, 8166.

¹⁸ The resonance for this proton is not observed due to rapid deuterium exchange in CD₃OD. However, all expected signals are observed in DMSO- d_6 , see Table S7.

¹⁹ Our assignment of these resonances is supported by key HSCQ and HMBC correlations.

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Table S6. Comparison of ¹³C NMR data of *meso*-chimonanthine (2) with literature data (CD₃OD):

Assignment	Overman's Report ¹⁷ <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CD ₃ OD	This Work <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CD ₃ OD, 55 °C	Chemical ShiftDifference $\Delta \delta = \delta$ (this work) - δ (ref 17)
N1-CH3/N1'-CH3	_	36.5 ¹⁹	_
C2/2'	53.5	53.7	0.2
C3/3′	37.1	37.4	0.3
C3a/3a'	64.8	65.1	0.3
C4a/4a'	133.8	134.3	0.5
C4/4'	125.4	125.5	0.1
C5/5′	118.6	118.8	0.2
C6/6′	129.1	129.2	0.1
C7/7′	109.4	109.7	0.3
C7a/7a'	153.5	153.7	0.2
N8/8′	—	—	—
C8a/8a′	84.2	84.7	0.4

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Table S7. Comparison of our ¹H NMR data for *meso*-chimonanthine (2) with literature data (DMSO- d_6):

Assignment	Willis's Report ²⁰ <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz DMSO- d_6 , 120 °C	This Work <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 120 °C
N1-CH3/N1'-CH3	2.28 (s, 6H)	2.30 (s, 6H)
	2.74–2.64 (m, 2H)	2.69 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 1.8, 6.8, 8.8 Hz, 2H)
C2/2′	2.52–2.43 (m, 2H)	2.35–2.31 (m, 2H) ²¹
C3/3′	2.37–2.29 (m, 2H) 1.92–1.86 (m, 2H)	2.48–2.43 (m, 2H) ²¹ 1.88 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 1.8, 5.5, 11.6 Hz, 2H)
C3a/3a′	_	_
C4a/4a'	_	_
C4/4′	6.55 (br-s, 2H)	6.54 (br-s, 2H)
C5/5′	6.40–6.34 (m, 2H)	6.40–6.33 (m, 2H)
C6/6′	6.87 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.6, 7.5 Hz, 2H)	6.86 (app-t, <i>J</i> = 7.7 Hz, 2H)
C7/7′	6.40–6.34 (m, 2H)	6.40–6.33 (m, 2H)
C7a/7a'	_	_
N8/8′	5.49 (br-s, 2H)	5.45 (br-s, 2H)
C8a/8a'	4.58 (s, 2H)	4.58 (s, 2H)

 ²⁰ R. H. Snell, R. L. Woodward, and M. C. Willis, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 2011, **50**, 9116.
 ²¹ Our assignment of these resonances is supported by key gCOSY, HSCQ, and HMBC correlations.

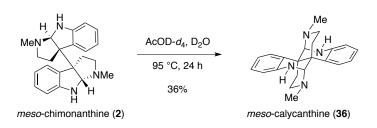
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Table S8. Comparison of ¹³C NMR data of *meso*-chimonanthine (2) with literature data (DMSO-*d*₆):

Assignment	Willis's Report ²⁰ meso-chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz DMSO- d_6 , 120 °C	This Work <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 120 °C	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Chemical Shift}\\ \textbf{Difference}\\ \Delta\delta = \delta \ (this \ work) - \delta \\ (ref \ 20) \end{array}$
N1-CH3/N1'-CH3	22.6 ²²	34.8	12.2
C2/2′	52.2	51.1	-1.1
C3/3′	35.9	36.1	0.2
C3a/3a'	63.7	62.6	-1.1
C4a/4a'	133.5	132.3	-1.2
C4/4′	124.3	123.1	-1.2
C5/5′	116.7	115.4	-1.3
C6/6′	127.8	126.7	-1.1
C7/7′	107.8	106.7	-1.1
C7a/7a'	153.1	151.9	-1.2
N8/8′	_	_	_
C8a/8a′	83.6	82.5	-1.1

²² The reported signal at 22.6 ppm is not visible in the ¹³C NMR spectrum of *meso*-chimonanthine provided in ref 20; however, in the same spectrum an unreported peak is observed at \sim 35 ppm consistent with our observation.

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meso-Calycanthine (36):

A solution of *meso*-chimonanthine (2, 20.0 mg, 57.7 µmol, 1 equiv) in a mixture of acetic acid- d_4 (17 µL, 0.43 M) in deuterium oxide (700 µL) was placed in a standard NMR tube, capped with a plastic cap, sealed with Teflon tape, and heated to 95 °C. After 24 h, the mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C and partitioned between dichloromethane (10 mL) and saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 4.5% methanol, 0.5% ammonium hydroxide→9% methanol, 1% ammonium hydroxide in chloroform) to afford *meso*-calycanthine (**36**, 7.2 mg, 36.0 %) as a white solid. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CD ₂ Cl ₂ , 20 °C):	δ 7.03–6.96 (m, 4H, C _{6/6} ·H, C _{4/4} ·H), 6.66 (dt, $J = 1.3$, 7.4 Hz, 2H, C _{5/5} ·H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 0.8$, 7.9 Hz, 2H, C _{7/7} ·H), 4.94 (br-s, 2H, N _{8/8} ·H), 4.28 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 2H, C _{8a/8a} ·H), 2.36 (dd, $J = 2.1$, 7.9 Hz, 2H, C _{2/2} ·H _a), 2.29 (s, 6H, N _{1/1} ·CH ₃), 2.20–2.09 (m, 4H, C _{2/2} ·H _b , C _{3/3} ·H _a), 1.20–1.11 (m, 2H, C _{3/3} ·H _b).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₂ Cl ₂ , 20 °C):	δ 145.3 (2C, C _{7a} , C _{7a} '), 127.0 (2C, C _{4/6} , C _{4'/6'}), 126.9 (2C, C _{4/6} , C _{4'/6'}), 125.0 (2C, C _{4a} , C _{4a} '), 117.5 (2C, C ₅ , C _{5'}), 112.4 (2C, C ₇ , C _{7'}), 71.2 (2C C _{8a} , C _{8a} '), 46.5 (2C, C ₂ , C ₂ '), 42.4 (N ₁ CH ₃ , N ₁ 'CH ₃), 37.3 (2C, C _{3a} , C _{3a} '), 34.6 (2C, C ₃ , C ₃ ').
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3438 (w br), 2964 (w), 1608 (m), 1487 (m), 1304 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{22}H_{27}N_4 [M+H]^+$: 347.2230, found: 347.2214.

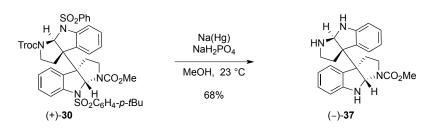
TLC (18% methanol, 2% ammonium hydroxide in chloroform), Rf: 0.63 (UV, CAM).

Assignment	Overman's Report ¹⁷ <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CD ₂ Cl ₂	This Work meso-chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CD ₂ Cl ₂ , 20 °C
N1-CH ₃ /N1'-CH ₃	2.27 (s, 3H)	2.29 (s, 1H)
C2/2′	2.33 (m, 2H) 2.11 (m, 4H)	2.36 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.1, 7.9 Hz, 2H) 2.20–2.09 (m, 4H)
C3/3′	2.11 (m, 4H) 1.14 (m, 2H)	2.20–2.09 (m, 4H) 1.20–1.11 (m, 2H)
C3a/3a'	-	_
C4a/4a'	-	_
C4/4′	6.97 (m, 4H)	7.03–6.96 (m, 4H)
C5/5′	6.63 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, 2H)	6.66 (app-dt, <i>J</i> = 1.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H)
C6/6′	6.97 (m, 4H)	7.03–6.96 (m, 4H)
C7/7′	6.54 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.9 Hz, 2H)	6.57 (dd, <i>J</i> = 0.8, 7.9 Hz, 2H)
C7a/7a′		_
N8/8′	4.91 (s, 2H)	4.94 (br-s, 2H)
C8a/8a'	4.25 (s, 2H)	4.28 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.8 Hz, 2H)

Assignment	Overman's Report ¹⁷ meso-chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CD ₂ Cl ₂	This Work <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CD ₂ Cl ₂ , 20 °C	Chemical Shift Difference $\Delta \delta = \delta$ (this work) $-\delta$ (ref 17)
N1-CH ₃ /N1'-CH ₃	42.2	42.4	0.2
C2/2'	46.3	46.3	0.0
C3/3′	34.4	34.6	0.2
C3a/3a'	37.2	37.3	0.1
C4a/4a′	124.9	125.0	0.1
C4/4′	126.9 or 126.7	127.0 or 126.9	0.0-0.3
C5/5′	117.4	117.5	0.1
C6/6′	126.9 or126.7	127.0 or 126.9	0.0-0.3
C7/7′	112.3	112.4	0.1
C7a/7a′	145.1	145.3	0.2
N8/8′	_	_	_
C8a/8a′	71.1	71.2	0.1

Table S10. Comparison of ¹³C NMR data of *meso*-calycanthine (36) with literature data:

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(-)-N1-Carboxymethyl Desmethyl-meso-Chimonanthine (37):

Sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 583 mg, 1.27 mmol, 25.0 equiv)⁸ was added to a suspension of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (196 mg, 1.43 mmol, 28.0 equiv) and heterodimer (+)-**30** (45.0 mg, 50.7 µmol, 1 equiv) in methanol at 23 °C. After 1 h, another portion of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (84.0 mg, 612 µmol, 12.0 equiv) and sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 235 mg, 510 µmol, 10.0 equiv) were added sequentially. After an additional 1 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and washed with a 5% aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL). The aqueous phase was separated and extracted with ethyl acetate ($2 \times 20 \text{ mL}$). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 9% methanol, 1.0% ammonium hydroxide \rightarrow 18% methanol, 2.0% ammonium hydroxide in chloroform) to afford the heterodimer (–)-N1-carboxymethyl desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**37**, 13.0 mg, 67.7%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 75 °C):

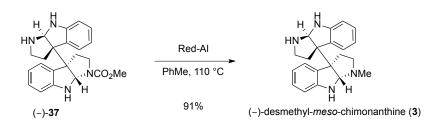
δ 7.04 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.96 (app-t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, C₆·H), 6.77 (d, J = 13.1Hz, 1H, C₄H), 6.59 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 6.52–6.46 (m, 3H, C₅·H, C₇H, C₄·H), 6.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, C₇·H), 5.32 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 5.01 (br-s, 1H, NH), 4.92 (s, 1H, C_{8a}·H), 3.74–3.67 (m, 1H C₂H_a), 3.69 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂CH₃), 3.00 (dd, J = 6.9, 10.3Hz, 1H, C₂·H_a), 2.94 (app-dt, J = 6.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H, C₂H_b), 2.58 (app-dt, J = 5.3, 10.9 Hz, 1H, C₂·H_b), 2.47 (app-dt, J= 8.3, 12.1Hz, 1H, C₃H_a), 2.40–2.05 (br-s, 1H, N₁·H) 2.32 (dd, J = 6.2, 12.4 Hz, 1H, C₃H_b), 2.18 (app-dt, J = 6.7, 11.7 Hz, 1H, C₃·H_a), 2.07 (dd, J = 5.2, 11.8 Hz, 1H, C₃·H_b).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 75 °C):	δ 155.6 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 154.1 (C _{7a'}), 152.7 (C _{7a}),
	133.1 ($C_{4a'}$), 132.6 (C_{4a}), 130.3 (C_6), 129.9 ($C_{6'}$),
	126.4 ($C_{4'}$), 126.1 (C_{4}), 119.8 (C_{5}), 119.2 ($C_{5'}$),
	110.4 (C_7), 109.7 ($C_{7'}$), 81.9 ($C_{8a'}$), 79.8 (C_{8a}), 65.7

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	(2C, C_{3a} , $C_{3a'}$), 53.5 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 47.2 (C _{2'}), 46.8 (C ₂), 40.3 (C _{3'}), 36.2 (C ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3350 (br-m), 2954 (w), 1692 (s), 1606 (w), 1451 (m), 1385 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (<i>m</i> / <i>z</i>):	calc'd for C ₂₂ H ₂₅ N ₄ O ₂ [M+H] ⁺ : 377.1972, found: 377.1976
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-223 (c = 0.32, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (10% methanol in chloroform), Rf:	0.18 (UV, CAM).

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(-)-Desmethyl-meso-Chimonanthine (3):

(–)-N1-Carboxymethyl-N1'-desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**37**, 20.0 mg, 53.1 µmol, 1 equiv) was azeotropically dried from anhydrous benzene ($2 \times 5 \text{ mL}$) and the residue was dissolved in toluene (5.0 mL). A solution of sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum hydride in toluene (Red-Al, 70% wt, 153 µL, 530 µmol, 10.0 equiv) was added via syringe at 23 °C. The reaction flask was fitted with a reflux condenser and heated to 110 °C. After 1.5 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C. Excess reducing reagent was quenched by the addition of 10% methanol in chloroform saturated with ammonium hydroxide and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, 10% methanol in chloroform \rightarrow 10% methanol in chloroform saturated with ammonium hydroxide) to afford (–)-desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**3**, 16.0 mg, 90.8%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

Characterization in CDCl ₃ at 50 $^{\circ}C^{23}$:	
¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 50 °C):	δ 7.04–6.91 (m, 2H, C ₆ H, C ₆ 'H), 6.64–6.50 (m, 4H,
	$C_5H, C_{5'}H, C_4H, C_{4'}H), 6.46$ (app t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H,
	C ₇ H, C ₇ 'H), 5.02 (br-s, 1H, C _{8a} 'H), 4.57 (br-s, 1H,
	C_{8a} H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 6.7$, 10.6 Hz, 1H, C_2 · H _a), 2.78
	$(ddd, J = 1.9, 6.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H, C_2H_a), 2.72 (app-dt, J)$
	= 5.1, 11.1 Hz, 1H, $C_{2'}H_b$), 2.52–2.39 (m, 2H, C_2H_b ,
	C_3H_a), 2.37 (s, 3H, N ₁ CH ₃), 2.31 (app-dt, $J = 6.9$,
	11.8 Hz, 1H, $C_{3'}H_a$), 2.15 (dd, $J = 5.1$, 11.9 Hz, 2H,
	$C_{3'}H_b$), 2.10–2.04 (m, 1H, C_3H_b).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 50 °C):	δ 152.0 (2C, C _{7a} , C _{7a}), 133.4 (C _{4a}), 132.2 (C _{4a}),
	128.4 (2C, C_6 , $C_{6'}$), 124.9 ($C_{4/4'}$), 124.6 ($C_{4/4'}$),
	118.7 (2C, C ₅ , C ₅), 109.1 ($C_{7/7'}$), 108.8 ($C_{7/7'}$), 83.9
	$(C_{8a}), 80.4 (C_{8a'}), 64.7 (C_{3a'}), 64.0 (C_{3a}), 52.5 (C_2),$
	$45.8 (C_{2'}), 38.7 (C_{3'}), 37.1 (C_3), 35.9 (N_1CH_3).$

Characterization in DMSO- d_6 at 50 °C²⁴

²³ We found data collection in CDCl₃ at 50 °C provided optimal resolution for ¹³C and ¹H NMR.

 $^{^{24}}$ ¹H and 13 C NMR were also obtained in DMSO- d_6 for comparison with other natural products synthesized in this report.

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¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 100 °C):

δ 6.90–6.84 (m, 2H, C₆H, C₆'H), 6.63 (br-s, 1H, C₄H), 6.45–6.30 (m, 5H, C₄'H, C₅H, C₅'H, C₇H, C₇H), 5.52 (s, 1H, N₈H), 5.40 (s, 1H, N₈'H), 4.92 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'H), 4.51 (s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 2.97 (app-t, J = 9.1Hz, 1H, C₂'H_a), 2.69 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₂H_a), 2.45–2.25 (m, 4H, C₂H_b, C₂'H_b, C₃H_a, C₃'H_a), 2.29 (s, 3H, N₁CH₃), 1.98 (dd, J = 5.1, 12.1Hz, 1H, C₃'H_b), 1.90 (dd, J = 5.1, 11.5 Hz, 1H, C₃H_b).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 100 °C):	δ 151.9 (2C, C _{7a} , C _{7a}), 132.6 (C _{4a}), 131.4 (C _{4a})
	126.8 (2C, C ₆ , C ₆ '), 123.2 (C ₄), 123.6 (C ₄ '), 115.7
	(2C, C ₅ , C ₅ '), 106.8 (C ₇), 106.3 (C ₇ '), 82.6 (C _{8a}),
	79.2 (C _{8a'}), 63.1 (C _{3a'}), 62.3 (C _{3a}), 51.2 (C ₂), 44.2
	$(C_{2'})$, 37.7 $(C_{3'})$, 36.4 (C_3) . 35.0 (N_1CH_3) .

<u>Characterization in CDCl₃ at $-40 \degree C^{25}$ </u> ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, $-40 \degree C$):

Major Rotamer: δ 7.35–7.28 (m, 1H, C₄'H), 7.09 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₆'H), 6.91 (app-t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.80 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅'H), 6.51–6.43 (m, 2H, C_{7/7}'H), 6.30 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 5.71–5.63 (m, 1H, C₄H), 5.30 (br-s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 4.93 (br-s, 1H, N₁'H), 4.55 (br-s, 1H, N₈H), 4.29 (br-s, 1H, C_{8a}'H), 3.77 (br-s, 1H, N₈'H), 3.16–3.02 (m, 2H, C₂'H_b, C₂'H_a), 2.60–2.45 (m, 2H, C₃'H_a, C₃'H_b), 2.27 (s, 3H, N₁CH₃), 2.25–2.10 (m, 2H, C₂H_a, C₂H_b), 2.10–2.03 (m, 2H, C₃H_a, C₃H_b).

Minor Rotamer: δ 7.35–7.28 (m, 1H, C₄H), 7.09 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, C₆·H), 6.91 (app-t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.80 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅·H), 6.51–6.43 (m, 2H, C_{7/7}·H), 6.28 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, C₅H), 5.71–5.63 (m, 1H, C₄·H), 5.30 (br-s, 1H, C_{8a}·H), 4.93 (br-s, 1H, N₁·H), 4.55 (br-s, 1H, N₈·H), 4.29 (br-s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 3.77 (br-s, 1H, N₈H), 3.16–3.02 (m, 2H, C₂·H_b, C₂·H_a), 2.87–2.69 (m, 2H, C₂H_a, C₂H_b), 2.60–2.45 (m, 2H, C₃·H_a, C₃·H_b), 2.43 (s, 3H, N₁CH₃), 2.10–2.03 (m, 2H, C₃H_a, C₃H_b).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl ₃ , -40 °C):	Major Rotamer: δ 151.97 (C _{7a}), 150.87 (C _{7a}),
	132.95 ($C_{4a'}$), 130.91 (C_{4a}), 128.44 (C_6), 128.11
	$(C_{6'}), 124.80 (C_4), 124.18 (C_{4'}), 118.52 (C_{5'}),$
	117.94 (C ₅), 109.21 (C _{7'}), 108.08 (C ₇), 83.01 (C _{8a}),

²⁵ ¹H and ¹³C NMR were obtained in CDCl₃ at –40 °C for comparison to the data provided in the isolation report, see V. Jannic, F. Guéritte, O. Laprévote, L. Serani, M.-T. Martin, T. Sévenet, and P. Potier, *J. Nat. Prod.* 1999, **62**, 838. However, we found ¹H and ¹³C NMR data collected at –40 °C difficult to analyze and less informative than data collected at 50 °C; see footnote 23.

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	79.74 ($C_{8a'}$), 64.40 (C_{3a}), 63.05 ($C_{3a'}$), 52.09 (C_2), 45.62 (C_2), 39.13 (C_3), 36.14 ($C_{3'}$), 35.56 (N_1CH_3).
	<i>Minor Rotamer:</i> δ 151.20 ($C_{7a'}$), 151.07 (C_{7a}), 132.05 ($C_{4a/4a'}$), 131.87 ($C_{4a/4a'}$), 128.63 ($C_{6'}$), 127.98 (C_{6}), 124.49 (C_{4}), 124.36 ($C_{4'}$), 118.89 (C_{5}), 117.77 ($C_{5'}$), 109.21 (C_{7}), 108.08 ($C_{7'}$), 82.53 (C_{8a}), 79.88 ($C_{8a'}$), 63.88 ($C_{3a'}$), 63.62 (C_{3a}), 51.89 (C_{2}), 45.14 ($C_{2'}$), 38.12 ($C_{3'}$), 37.03 (C_{3}), 35.48 (N_{1} CH ₃).
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3377 (br-m), 2931 (w), 1604 (m), 1485 (m), 1247 (w).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{21}H_{25}N_4 [M+H]^+$: 333.2074, found: 333.2075.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-1.8 (c = 0.21, \text{EtOH}).^{26}$ $-13.7 (c = 0.20, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2).$

TLC (10% methanol in chloroform saturated with ammonium hydroxide), Rf: 0.26 (UV, CAM).

²⁶ Literature value: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +0.5 (c 1, EtOH)$, see V. Jannic, F. Guéritte, O. Laprévote, L. Serani, M.-T. Martin, T. Sévenet, and P. Potier, *J. Nat. Prod.* 1999, **62**, 838.

Assign-	Guéritte's Report ²⁶	This Work	Dalko's Report ²⁷	This Work
ment	(+)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> - chimonanthine	(–)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> - chimonanthine	(±)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> - chimonanthine	(–)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> - chimonanthine ¹ H NMR, 500 MHz
	¹ H NMR, 400 MHz CDCl ₃ , -40 °C * denotes minor conformer	¹ H NMR, 500 MHz CDCl ₃ , -40 °C * denotes minor conformer	¹ H NMR, 300 MHz CDCl ₃	CDCl ₃ , 50 °C
N1' -H	5.02 (s, 1H)	4.93 (s, 1H)	_	-
	5.02 (s, 1H)*	4.93 (s, 1H)*		
N1-CH ₃	2.32 (s, 3H)	2.27 (s, 3H)	2.30 (s, 3H)	2.37 (s, 3H)
	2.47 (s, 3H)*	2.43 (s, 3H)*		
C2′	3.18-2.73 (m, 2H)	3.16-3.02 (m, 2H)	3.02 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.6, 10.5 Hz, 1H)	3.07 (dd, <i>J</i> =6.7, 10.6 Hz, 1H)
	3.18 (m, 2H)*	3.16-3.02 (m, 2H)*	2.66–2.63 (m, 1H)	2.72 (app-dt, <i>J</i> = 5.1, 11.1 Hz, 1H)
C2	2.10 (m, 2H)	2.25-2.10 (m, 2H)	2.74–2.70 (m, 1H)	2.78 (ddd, J = 1.9, 6.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H)
	2.82–2.42 (m, 2H)*	2.87–2.69 (m, 2H)*	2.44-2.38 (m, 1H)	2.52-2.39 (m, 2H)
C3′	2.60-2.40 (m, 2H)	2.60-2.45 (m, 2H)	2.30-2.20 (m, 2H)	2.31 (app-dt, $J = 6.9$, 11.8 Hz, 1H)
	2.10 (m)*	2.60–2.45 (m, 2H)*	2.10 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.1, 11.7 Hz, 1H)	2.15 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.1, 11.9 Hz, 1H)
C3	2.10 (m)	2.10-2.03 (m, 2H)	2.30-2.20 (m, 2H)	2.52-2.39 (m, 2H)
	2.10 (m)*	2.10-2.03 (m, 2H)*	2.01 (dd, <i>J</i> = 1.8, 10.0 Hz, 1H)	2.10-2.04 (m, 1H)
C3a	_	_	_	_
C3a′	_	_	_	_
C4′	7.28 (d, 1H)	7.35–7.28 (m, 2H)	6.60–6.42 (m, 3H)	6.64–6.50 (m, 4H)
	5.62 (d, 1H)*	5.71-5.63 (m, 2H)*		
C4	5.67 (d, 1H)	5.71-5.63 (m, 2H)	6.60–6.42 (m, 3H)	6.64–6.50 (m,4H)
	7.32 (d, 1H)*	7.35–7.28 (m, 2H)*		
C4a′	_	_	_	_
C4a	-	-	_	-
C5′	6.80 (t, 1H)	6.80 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H)	-	-
	6.28 (t, 1H)*	6.28 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H)*		
C5	6.30 (t, 1H)	6.30 (app-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H)	_	-
	6.82 (t, 1H)*	6.80 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H)*		
C5/5′	_	_	6.60–6.42 (m, 3H)	6.64–6.50 (m,4H)
			6.98-6.88 (m, 3H)	
C6′	7.10 (t, 1H)	7.09 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H)	6.98–6.88 (m, 3H)	7.04–6.91 (m, 2H)
	6.91 (t, 1H)*	6.91 (app-t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H)*		
C6	6.91 (t, 1H)	6.91 (app-t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H)	6.98–6.88 (m, 3H)	7.04–6.91 (m, 2H)
	7.10 (t, 1H)*	7.09 (app-t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H)*		
C7′	6.46 (d, 1H)	6.51–6.43 (m, 1H)	6.41 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.9 Hz, 1H)	6.46 (app t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H)
	6.49 (d, 1H)*	6.51–6.43 (m, 1H)*		

Table S11. Comparison of our ¹H NMR data for (–)-desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (3) with literature data (CDCl₃):

²⁷ C. Menozzi, P. I. Dalko, and J. Cossy, Chem. Commun. 2006, 4638.

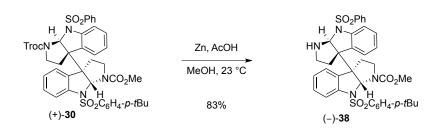
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C7	6.48 (d, 1H) 6.48 (d, 1H)*	6.51–6.43 (m, 1H) 6.51–6.43 (m, 1H)*	6.40 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.7 Hz, 1H)	6.46 (app t, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 2H)
C7a′	_	-	_	_
C7a	_	_	-	_
N8'-H	3.80 (s, 1H)	3.77 (s, 1H)	-	-
	4.62 (s, 1H)*	4.55 (s, 1H)*		
N8-H	4.64 (s, 1H)	4.55 (s, 1H)	_	-
	3.80 (s, 1H)*	3.77 (s, 1H)*		
C8a′	4.32 (s, 1H)	4.29 (s, 1H)	4.97 (s, 1H)	5.02 (br-s, 1H)
	5.42 (s, 1H)	5.30 (s, 1H)*		
C8a	5.42 (s, 1H)	5.30 (s, 1H)	4.46 (s, 1H)	4.57 (br-s, 1H)
	4.32 (s, 1H)*	4.29 (s, 1H)*		

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Table S12. Comparison of ¹³C NMR data of (–)-desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (3) with literature data (CDCl₃):

Assign-	terature data (CL Guéritte's Report ²⁶	This Work	Chemical Shift	Dalko's Report ²⁷	This Work	Chemical Shift
ment	(–)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> - chimonanthine	(–)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> - chimonanthine	Difference $\Delta \delta = \delta$ (this work)	(±)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> -chimonanthine	(-)-desmethyl- <i>meso</i> - chimonanthine	Difference $\Delta \delta = \delta$ (this work)
	¹³ C NMR, 100 MHz	¹³ C NMR, 125 MHz	$-\delta$ (ref 26)	¹³ C NMR, 300 MHz	¹³ C NMR, 125 MHz	$-\delta$ (ref 27)
	CDCl ₃ , – 40 °C	CDCl ₃ , -40 °C		CDCl ₃	CDCl ₃ , 50 °C	
	*denotes minor	*denotes minor				
N11/ 11	conformer _	conformer _		_		_
N1'-H	35.12	35.56	0.44	35.7	35.9	0.2
N1-CH ₃	35.12*	35.48*	0.36*	55.7	55.9	0.2
C2′	44.87	45.62	0.75	45.6	45.8	0.2
	44.57*	45.14*	0.57*			
C2	51.85	52.09 51.89*	0.24 0.23*	52.2	52.5	0.3
	51.66* 35.73	36.14	0.23	38.0	38.7	0.7
C3′	37.59*	38.12*	0.53*	50.0	50.7	0.7
C3 C3a'	38.06	39.13	1.07	36.5	37.1	0.6
	36.37*	37.03*	0.66*			6.2
	62.85 63.63*	63.05 63.88*	0.2 0.25*	64.4	64.7	0.3
C3a	63.95	64.40	0.25*	63.6	64.0	0.4
	63.30*	63.62*	0.32*	05.0	01.0	0.1
C4′	123.91	124.18	0.27	_	_	_
04	124.25*	124.36*	0.11*			
C4	124.43 124.06*	124.80	0.37 0.43*	-	-	_
CA/AI	-	124.49*	- 0.43	124.7, 124.3	124.9, 124.6	-0.1-0.6
C4/4′	132.22	132.95	0.73	131.4	132.2	0.8
C4a′	131.31*	131.87*	0.56	151.1	152.2	0.0
C4a	130.04	130.91	0.87	131.5	133.4	1.9
Clu	131.31*	131.87*	0.56			
C5′	118.45 117.73*	118.52 117.77*	0.07 0.04	-	-	-
	117.97	117.94	-0.03	_	_	_
C5	118.83*	118.89*	0.06			
C5/5′	-	-	_	118.8, 118.3	118.7, 118.7	-0.1-0.4
C6′	128.19	128.11	-0.08	128.1	128.4	0.3
	128.65*	128.63*	-0.02	120.1	129.4	0.2
C6	128.43 127.95*	128.44 127.98*	0.01 0.03	128.1	128.4	0.3
C7′	109.10	109.21	0.11	-	-	_
	108.19*	108.08*	0.11			
C7	108.19	108.08	-0.11	-	-	_
07/07/	109.10*	- 109.21*	-0.11	108.8, 108.4	109.1, 108.8	0-0.7
C7/C7′	151.75	151.97	0.22	151.6	152.0	0.4
C7a′	151.04*	151.20*	0.22	131.0	132.0	0.4
C7a	150.30 151.51*	150.87 152.01*	0.57	151.6	152.0	0.4
N8′ -H	-	-	-	_	-	_
N8-H	-	_	_	_	_	_
	79.30	79.74	0.44	80.1	80.4	0.3
C8a′	82.36*	79.88*	-2.48			
C8a	82.36	83.01	0.65	83.4	83.9	0.5
	82.36*	82.53*	0.17			



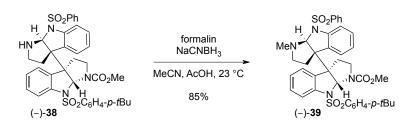
N1'-H Heterodimer (–)-38:

Activated zinc dust (106 mg, 1.62 mmol, 20.0 equiv) and acetic acid (185 μ L, 3.24 mmol, 40 equiv) were added sequentially to a solution of heterodimer (+)-**30** (72 mg, 81.1 μ mol, 1 equiv) in methanol (7.0 mL) at 23 °C. After 1.5 h, an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (1 N, 10 mL) was added and the resulting suspension was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 30 \rightarrow 50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to afford the N1'-H heterodimer (-)-**38** (48.0 mg, 83.1%) as a white foam.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 80°C):	δ 7.89 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> - H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> - H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> - H), 7.35–7.10 (m, 9H, N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> - H , N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> - H , C ₇ H , C ₇ ' H , C ₆ ' H , C ₄ ' H), 7.02 (app-t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, C ₆ H), 6.95 (br-s, 1H, C ₅ ' H), 6.54 (br-s, 1H, C _{8a} H), 6.37 (br-s, 1H, C ₅ H), 6.01 (br-s, 1H, C ₄ H), 4.85 (br-s, 1H, C _{8a} ' H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 7.5$, 11.4 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _a), 3.66 (s, 3H, N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 3.16 (s, 1H, N ₁ ' H), 3.11–3.03 (m, 1H, C ₂ ' H _a), 2.70 (app-dt, $J = 5.0$, 11.8 Hz, 1H, C ₂ H _b), 2.61 (br-s, 1H, C ₂ ' H _b), 2.43–2.31 (m, 1H, C ₃ H _a), 2.11–1.85 (m, 3H, C ₃ H _b , C ₃ ' H _a , C ₃ ' H _b), 1.29 (s, 9H, C(CH ₃) ₃).
¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆ , 80 °C):	δ 156.4 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 153.2 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 141.7 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>ipso</i> -C), 141.1 (C _{7a}), 138.0 (C _{7a} '), 136.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 132.4 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> -C), 131.7 (C _{4a} '), 130.6 (C _{4a}), 128.9 (C ₆), 128.7 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> - C), 128.5 (C ₆ '), 126.2 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C), 126.0 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 125.8 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> -C), 124.5 (C ₄ '), 123.8 (C ₄), 122.8 (C ₅), 122.5 (C ₅ '), 112.2 (C ₇), 111.2 (C ₇ '), 84.2 (C _{8a} '), 80.0 (C _{8a}), 62.0 (C _{3a}), 60.8 (C _{3a} '), 52.0 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 44.2 (C ₂), 43.2 (C ₂ '),

	37.2 ($C_{3'}$), 37.0 (C_{3}), 34.5 ($C(CH_{3})_{3}$), 30.2 ($C(CH_{3})_{3}$).
FTIR (thin film) cm ⁻¹ :	2956 (m), 1713 (s), 1595 (m), 1477 (m), 1447 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{38}H_{41}N_4O_6S_2$ [M+H] ⁺ : 713.2462, found: 713.2470.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-13 (c = 0.65 \text{ CH}_2\text{Cl}_2).$
TLC (33% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.13 (UV, CAM).



N1'-Methyl Heterodimer (-)-39:

Formalin (37% wt, 1.28 mL, 16.8 mmol, 235 equiv) and sodium cyanoborohydride in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 M, 219 μ L, 219 μ mol, 3.00 equiv) were added sequentially via syringe to a solution of N1'-H heterodimer (–)-**38** (52.0 mg, 74.4 μ mol, 1 equiv) in acetonitrile–acetic acid (10:1, 7.70 mL) at 23 °C. After 30 min, another portion of sodium cyanoborohydride (1.0 M in tetrahydrofuran, 146 μ L, 146 μ mol, 2.00 equiv) was added via syringe. After an additional 30 min, saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (15 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 25–50% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to afford the N1'-methyl heterodimer (–)-**39** (45.0 mg, 84.9%) as a white foam.

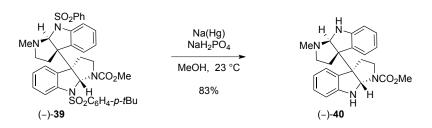
As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 70 °C):

δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*o*-**H**), 7.64 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, N₈SO₂Ar-*m*-**H**), 7.56–7.47 (m, 3H, N₈'SO₂Ph-*p*-**H**, N₈'SO₂Ph-*o*-**H**), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C₇**H**), 7.38–7.32 (m, 2H, N₈'SO₂Ph-*m*-**H**), 7.29–7.15 (m, 4H, C₆**H**, C₆'**H**, C₄'**H**, C₇'**H**), 7.02 (app-t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C₅'**H**), 6.59 (br-s, 1H, C₅**H**), 6.52 (s, 1H, C_{8a}**H**), 6.33 (br-s, 1H, C₄**H**), 5.20 (s, 1H, C_{8a}'**H**), 3.81 (dd, J = 7.7, 11.2 Hz, 1H, C₂**H**_a), 3.59 (s, 3H, N₁CO₂C**H**₃), 2.77–2.71 (m, 1H, C₂'**H**_a), 2.68 (app-dt, J = 5.3, 11.8 Hz, 1H, C₂**H**_b), 2.56 (s, 3H, N₁'C**H**₃), 2.40 (app-dt, J = 5.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H, C₂'**H**_b), 2.21–2.08 (m, 1H, C₃**H**_a), 1.98–1.84 (m, 3H, C₃**H**_b C₃'**H**_a C₃'**H**_b), 1.33 (s, 9H, C(C**H**₃)₃).

¹³ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD ₃ CN, 70 °C):	δ 159.1 (N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>p</i> -C), 156.0 (N ₁ CO ₂ CH ₃), 144.6
	$(2C C_{7a}, C_{7a'}), 141.3 (N_8 SO_2 Ph-ipso-C), 139.7$
	(N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>ipso</i> -C), 135.2 (C _{4a} '), 134.6 (N ₈ 'SO ₂ Ph- <i>p</i> -
	C), 133.3 (C _{4a}), 131.2 (C ₆), 131.0 (N ₈ /SO ₂ Ph- <i>m</i> -C),
	130.6 ($C_{6'}$), 129.1 (N ₈ ·SO ₂ Ph- <i>o</i> -C), 128.3
	(N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>o</i> -C, N ₈ SO ₂ Ar- <i>m</i> -C), 126.7 (2C, C ₄ , C ₄ '),
	125.6 (C ₅), 125.3 (C _{5'}), 115.8 (C ₇), 115.5 (C _{7'}), 91.2

	$(C_{8a'}), 82.7 (C_{8a}), 64.7 (C_{3a'}), 64.3 (C_{3a}), 54.0 (N_1CO_2CH_3), 53.3 (C_{2'}), 46.7 (C_2), 39.3 (C_3), 39.0 (C_{3'}), 38.8 (N_1'CH_3), 36.7 (C(CH_3)_3), 32.1 (C(CH_3)_3).$
FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	2956 (m) ,1713 (s), 1595 (m), 1477 (m), 1447 (m).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{39}H_{43}N_4O_6S_2$ [M+H] ⁺ : 727.2619, found: 727.2627.
$[\alpha]_D^{24}$:	$-15 (c = 0.96, CH_2Cl_2).$
TLC (50% ethyl acetate in hexanes), Rf:	0.55 (UV, CAM).



(-)-N1-Carboxymethyl-meso-Chimonanthine (40):

Sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 443 mg, 963 µmol, 20.0 equiv)⁸ was added to a suspension of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (146 mg, 1.06 mmol, 22.0 equiv) and N1'-methyl heterodimer (–)-**39** (35.0 mg, 49.1 µmol, 1 equiv) in methanol at 23 °C. After 1 h, another portion of sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (146 mg, 1.06 mmol, 22.0 equiv) and sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 443 mg, 963 µmol, 20.0 equiv) were added sequentially. After an additional 1 h, sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate (146 mg, 1.06 mmol, 22.0 equiv) and sodium amalgam (5%-Na, 443 mg, 0.963 µmol, 20.0 equiv) were added. After 1 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and was washed with 5% aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: gradient, 5% methanol→9% methanol, 1.0% ammonium hydroxide in chloroform) to afford the heterodimer (–)-N1-carboxymethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**40**, 15.5 mg, 82.6%) as a white solid.

As a result of the slow conformational equilibration at ambient temperature, NMR spectra were collected at elevated temperature. Structural assignments were made using additional information from gCOSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments also collected at elevated temperature.

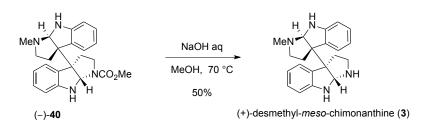
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN, 75 °C):

δ 7.02 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₆H), 6.98 (app-t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, C₆·H), 6.70–6.58 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₄·H), 6.57–6.47 (m, 3H, C₅H, C₅·H, C₇H), 6.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, C₇·H), 5.35 (br-s, 1H, C_{8a}H), 5.03 (br-s, 1H, N₈H), 4.56 (s, 2H, C_{8a}·H, N₈·H), 3.73–3.65 (m, 4H, C₂H_a, N₁CO₂CH₃), 2.91 (app-dt, J = 6.4, 10.9 Hz, 1H, C₂H_b), 2.76–2.67 (m, 1H, C₂·H_a), 2.52 (app-dt, J = 8.5, 11.8 Hz, 1H, C₃H_a), 2.43–2.36 (m, 2H, C₂·H_b, C₃·H_a), 2.34 (s, 3H, N₁·CH₃), 2.28 (dd, J = 6.3, 12.3 Hz, 1H, C₃H_b), 2.03–1.96 (m, 1H, C₃·H_b).

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₃CN, 75 °C):
$$\delta$$
 156.7 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 154.2 (C_{7a'}), 152.8 (C_{7a}), 134.2 (C_{4a'}), 132.4 (C_{4a'}), 130.3 (C₆), 129.8 (C₆), 126.2 (2C, C₄, C₄), 119.8 (C₅), 119.3 (C_{5'}), 110.4 (C₇), 110.1 (C_{7'}), 85.3 (C_{8a'}), 79.7 (C_{8a}), 65.1 (2C, C_{3a}, C_{3a'}), 53.9 (C_{2'}), 53.5 (N₁CO₂CH₃), 46.8 (C₂), 38.6 (C_{3'}), 36.9 (C₃), 36.2 (N₁'CH₃).

FTIR (thin film) cm^{-1} :	3372 (br-m), 2955 (m), 1696 (s), 1606 (m), 1451 (s),1386 (s).
HRMS (ESI) (m/z) :	calc'd for $C_{23}H_{27}N_4O_2$ [M+H] ⁺ : 391.2129, found: 391.2132.
$[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$:	$-202 (c = 0.95, CH_2Cl_2).$

TLC (9% methanol, 1% ammonium hydroxide in chloroform), Rf: 0.40 (UV, CAM).



(+)-Desmethyl-meso-Chimonanthine (3):

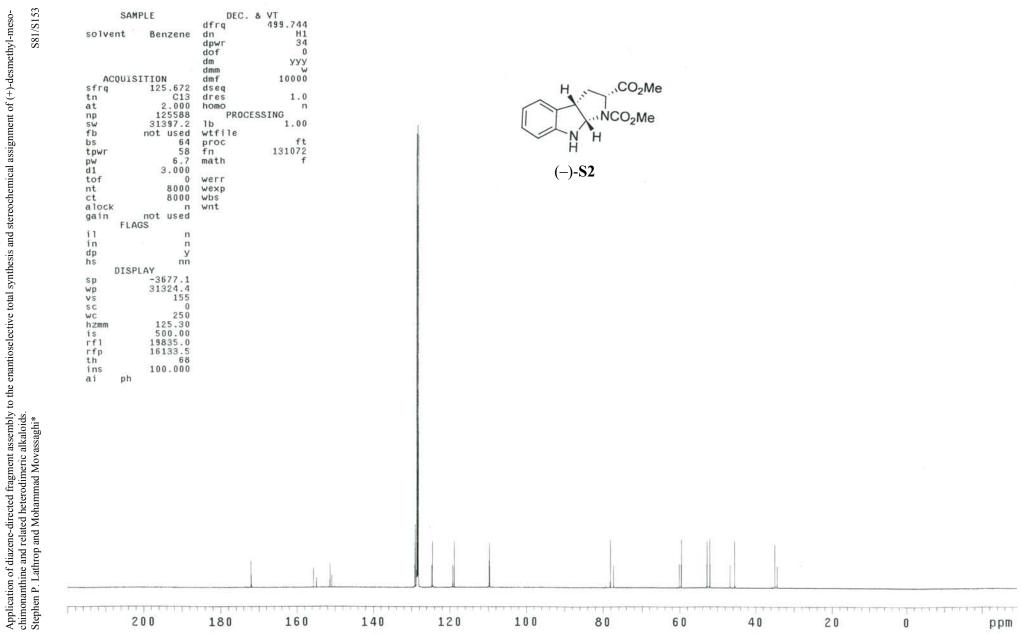
An aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (5 N, 1.5 mL) was added to solution of (–)-N1carboxymethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**40**, 18.0 mg, 46.1 µmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (3 mL) in a sealed tube at 23 °C. The reaction vessel was sealed and heated to 70 °C. After 26 h, the brown mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C and was extracted with dichloromethane (2×20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, were filtered, and were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 4.5% methanol, 0.5% ammonium hydroxide \rightarrow 18% methanol, 2.0% ammonium hydroxide in chloroform) to afford the (+)desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**3**, 7.7 mg, 50.4%) as a white solid.

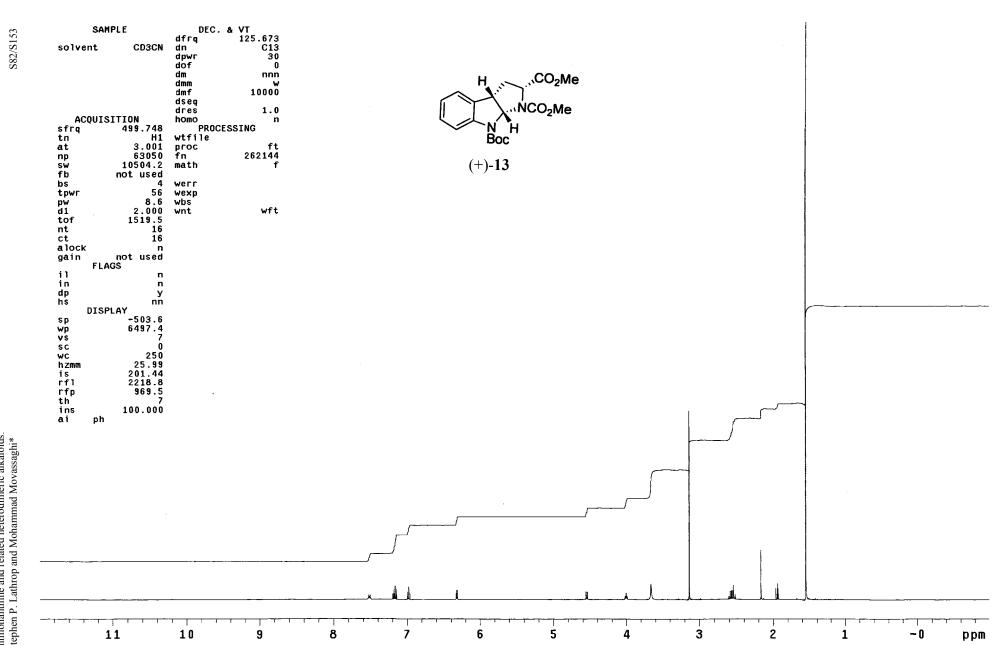
The corresponding enantiomer, (–)-desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**3**, 16 mg, 91%) was obtained by Red-Al reduction of (–)-N1-carboxymethyl desmethyl-*meso*-chimonanthine (**37**). For full characterization of compound **3**, see pages S67–S72.

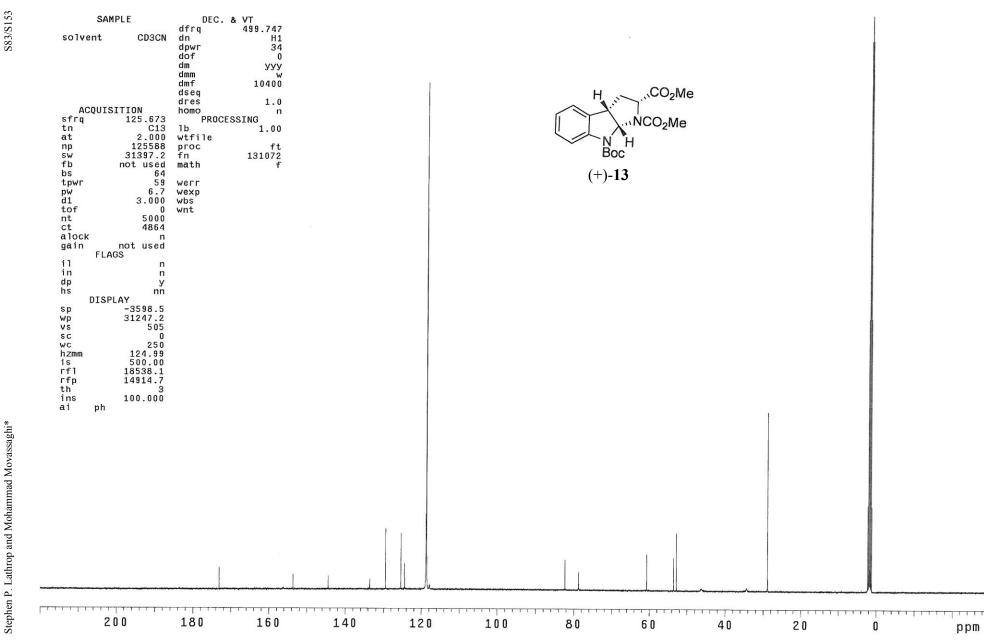
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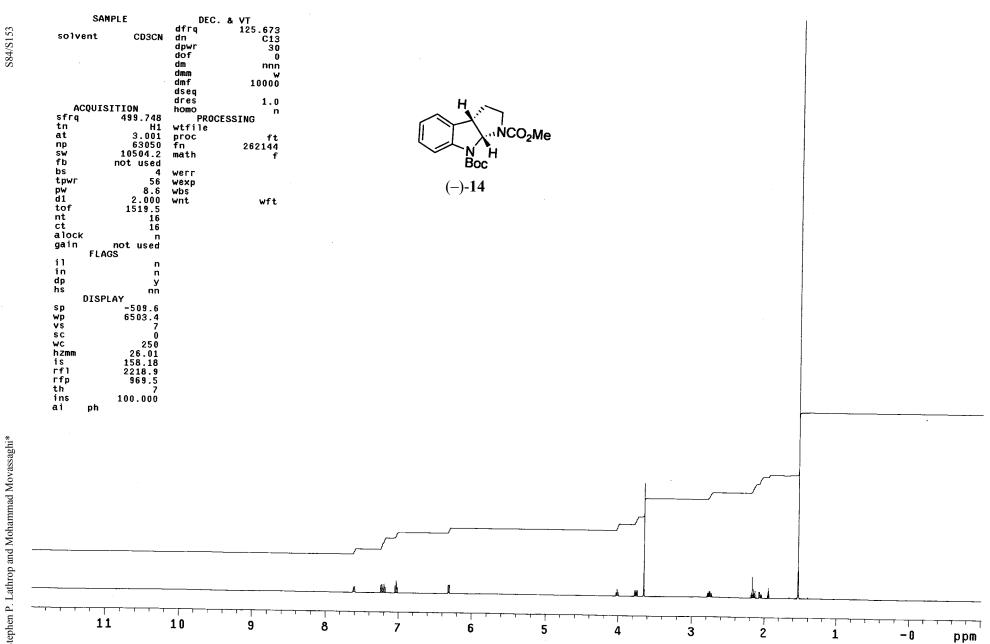
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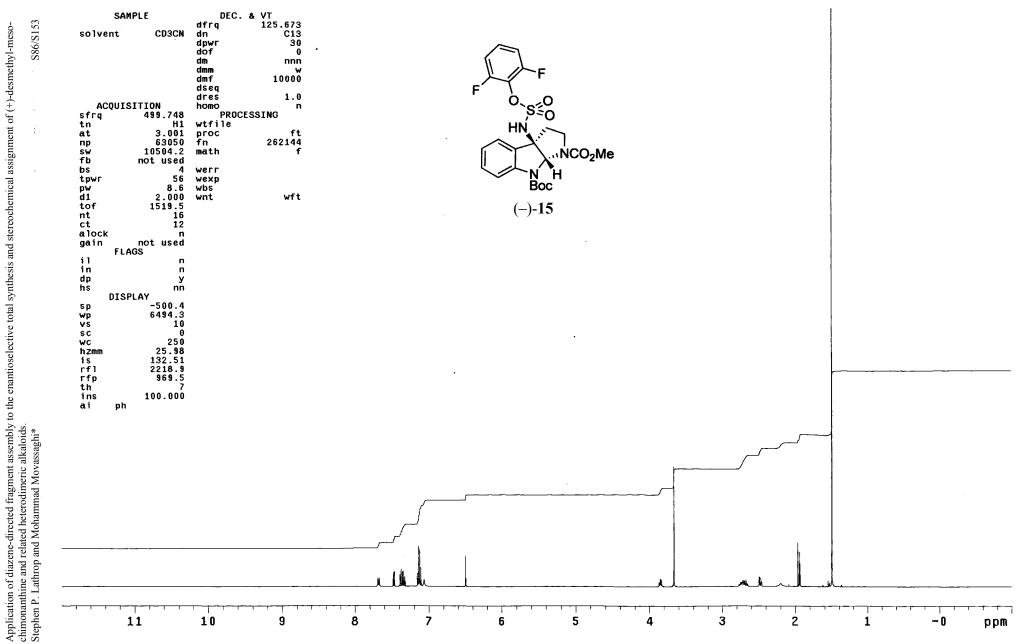


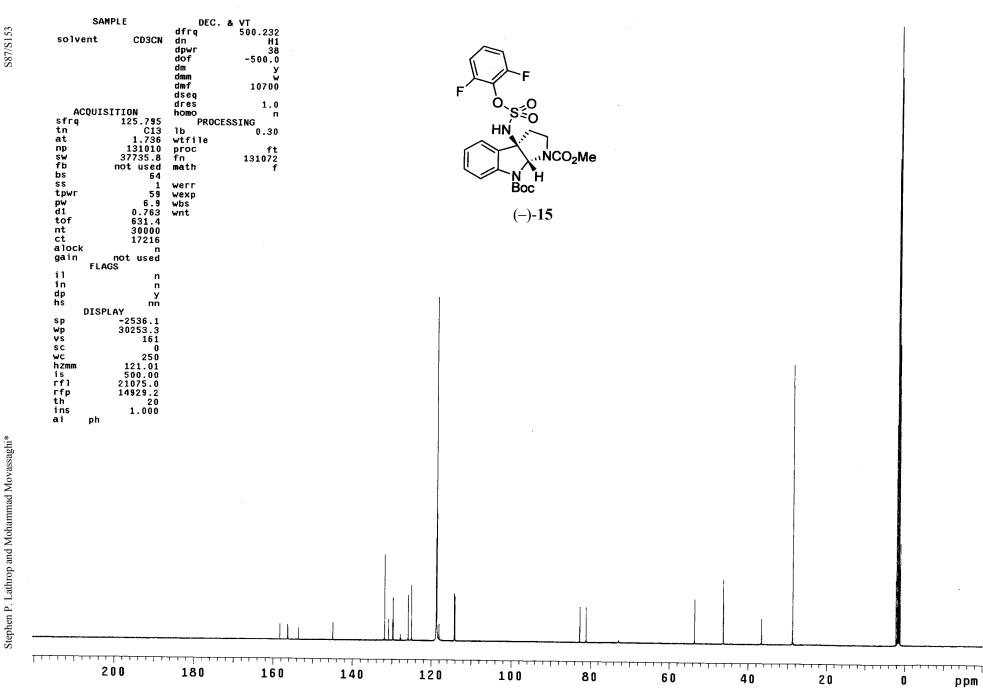






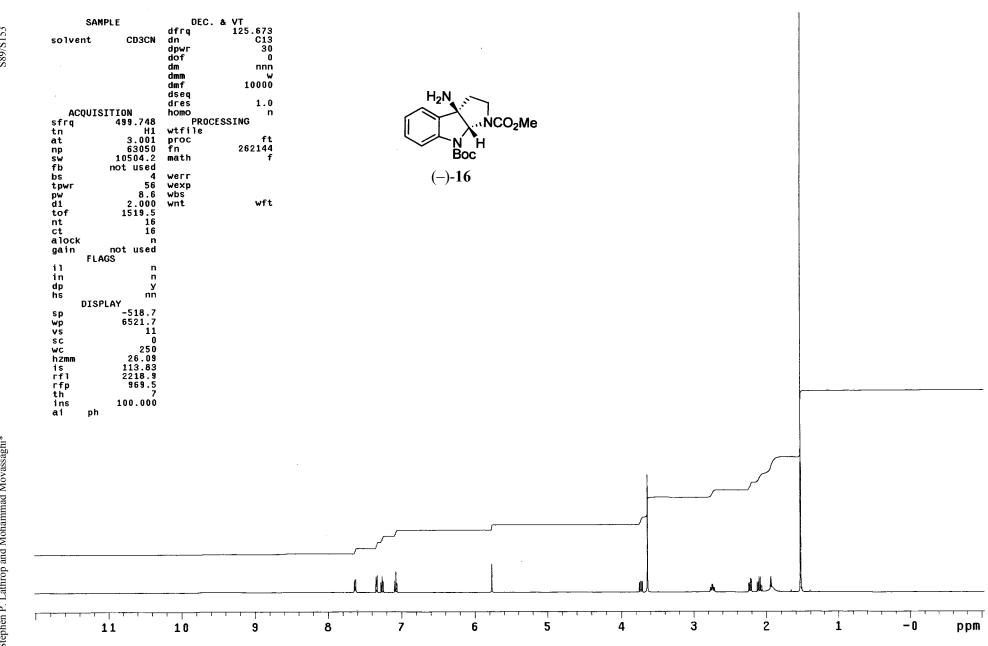
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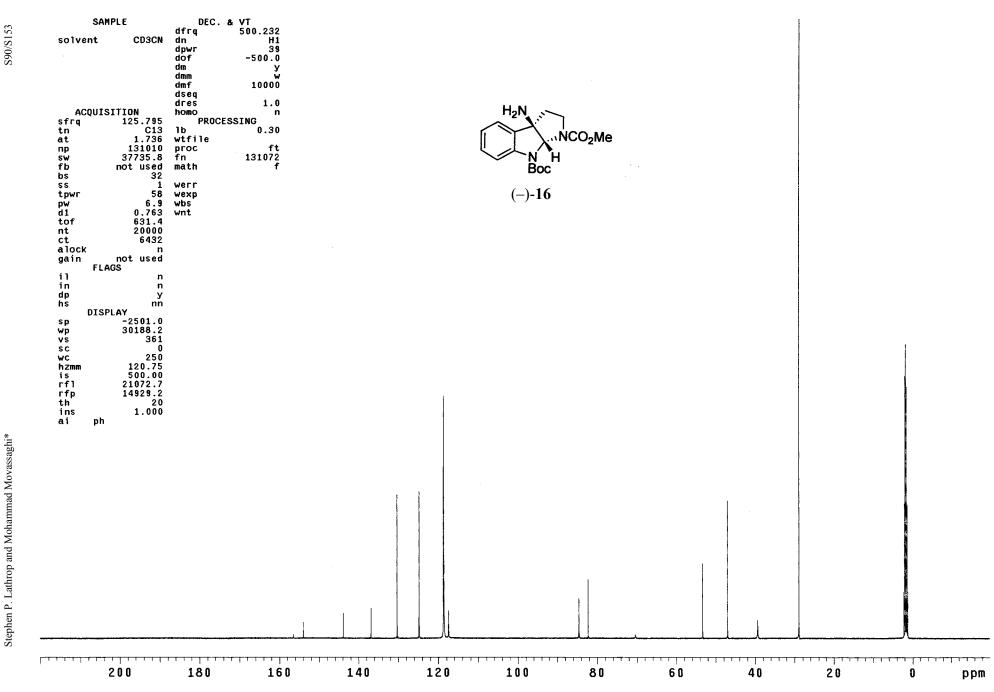
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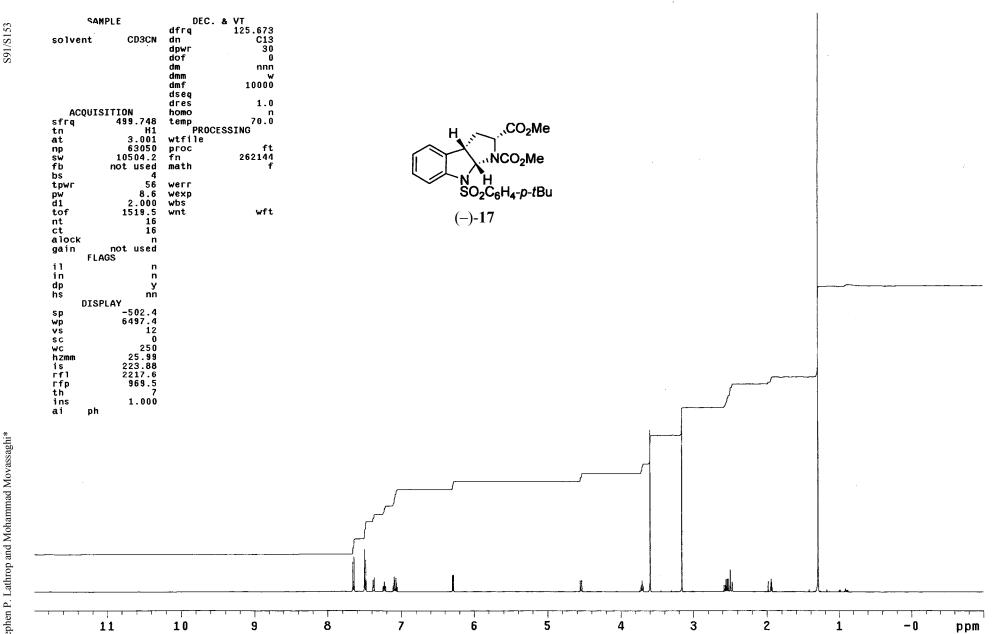


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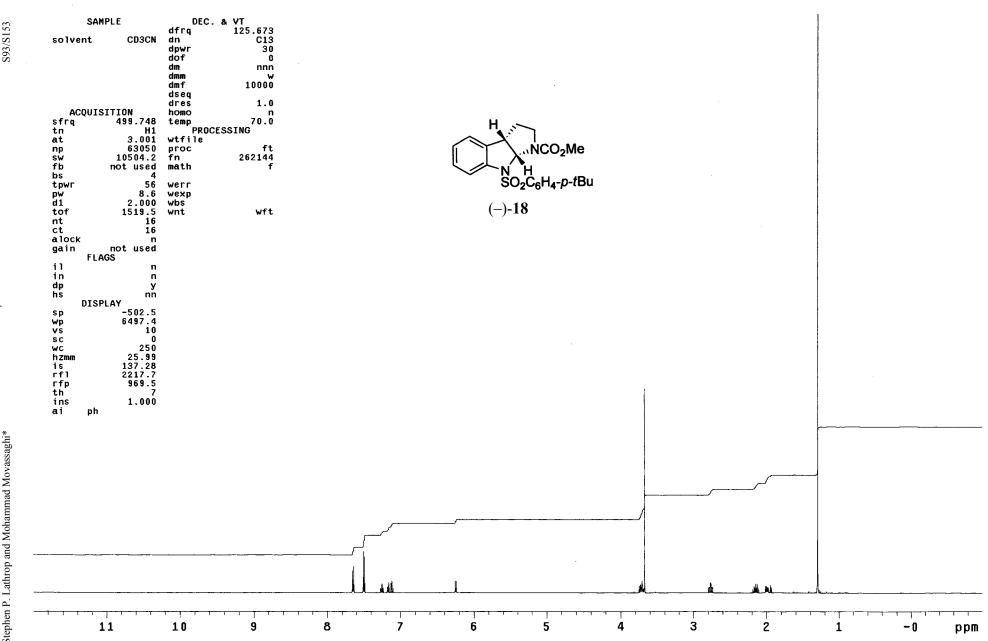




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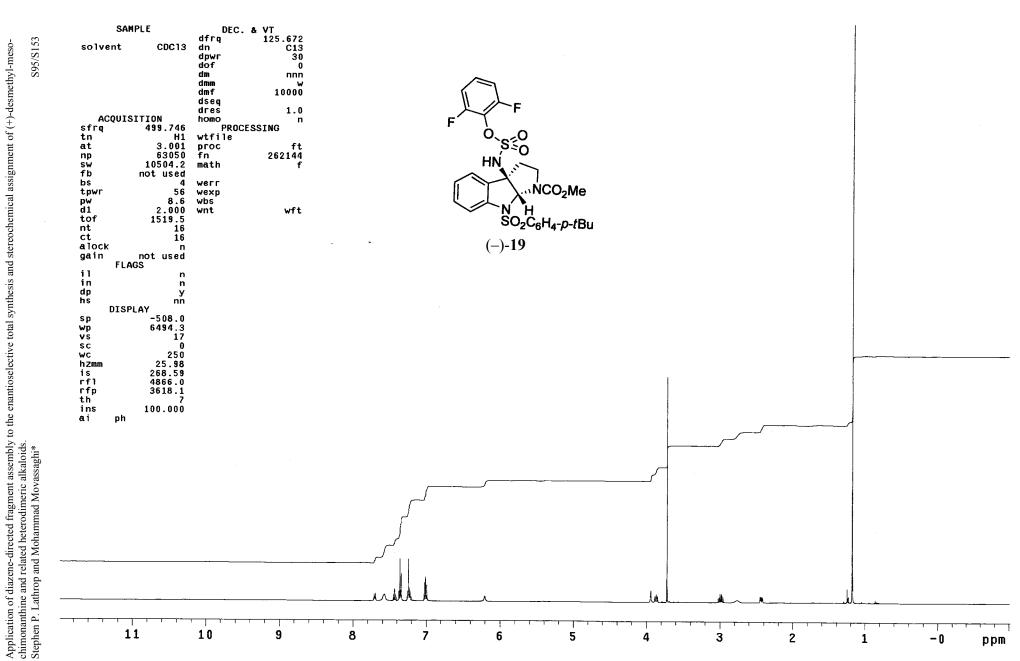
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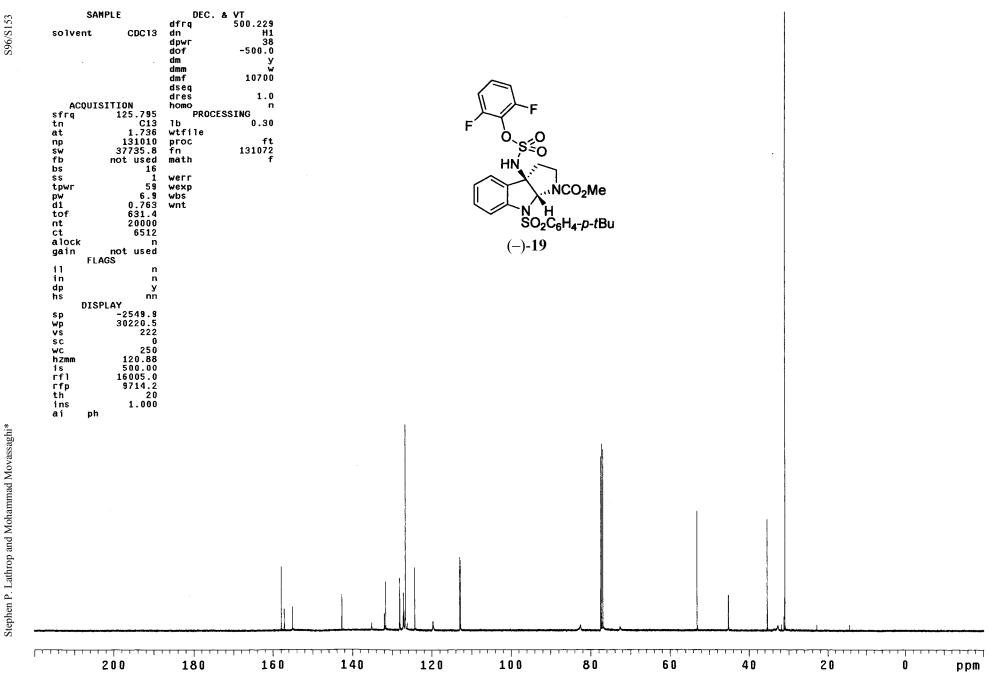


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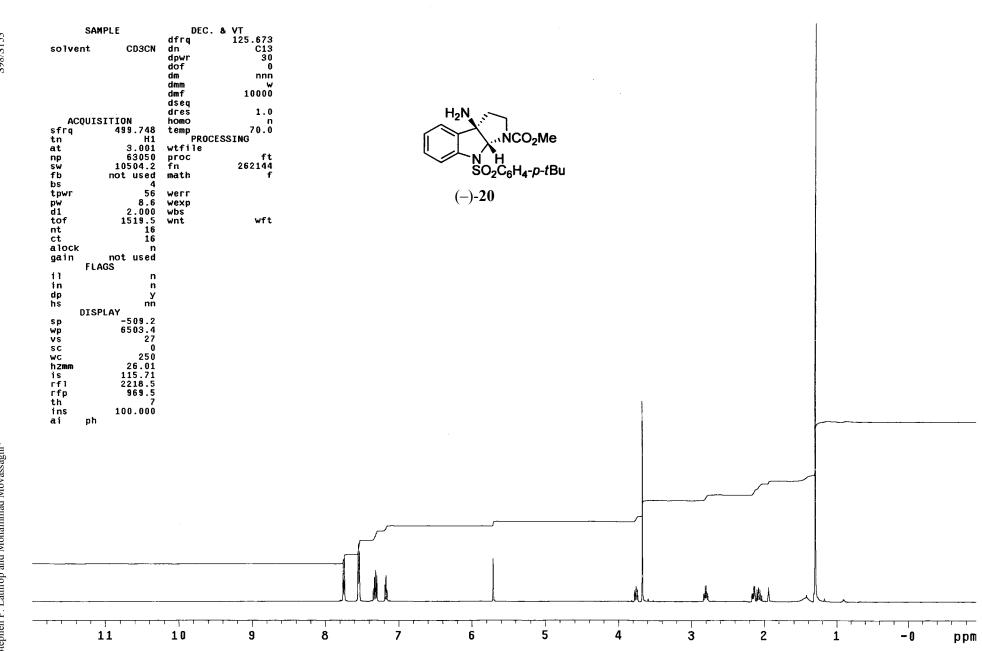
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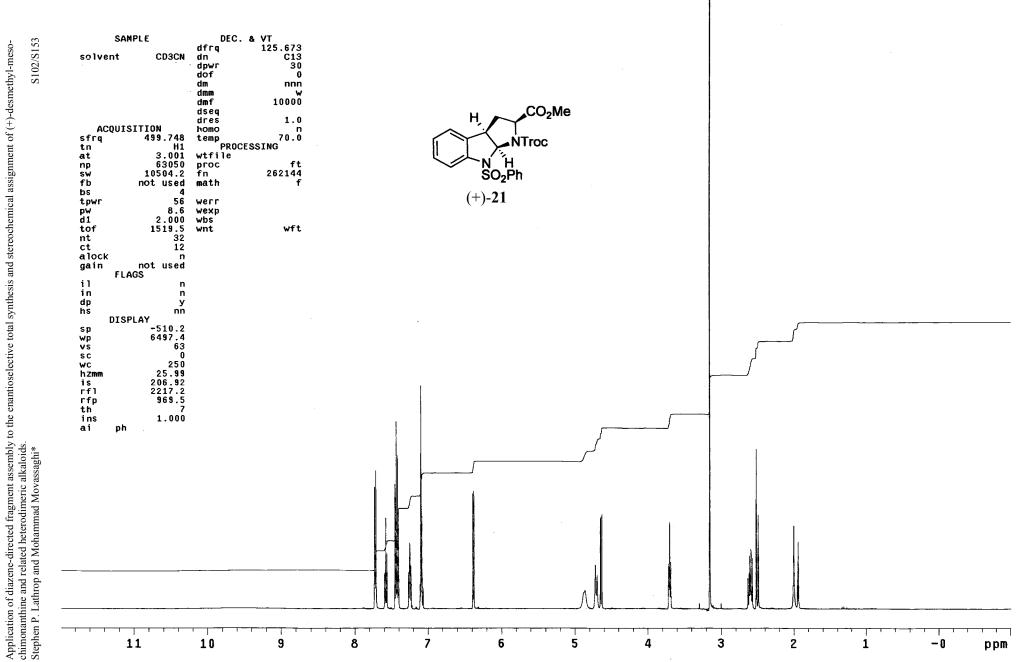
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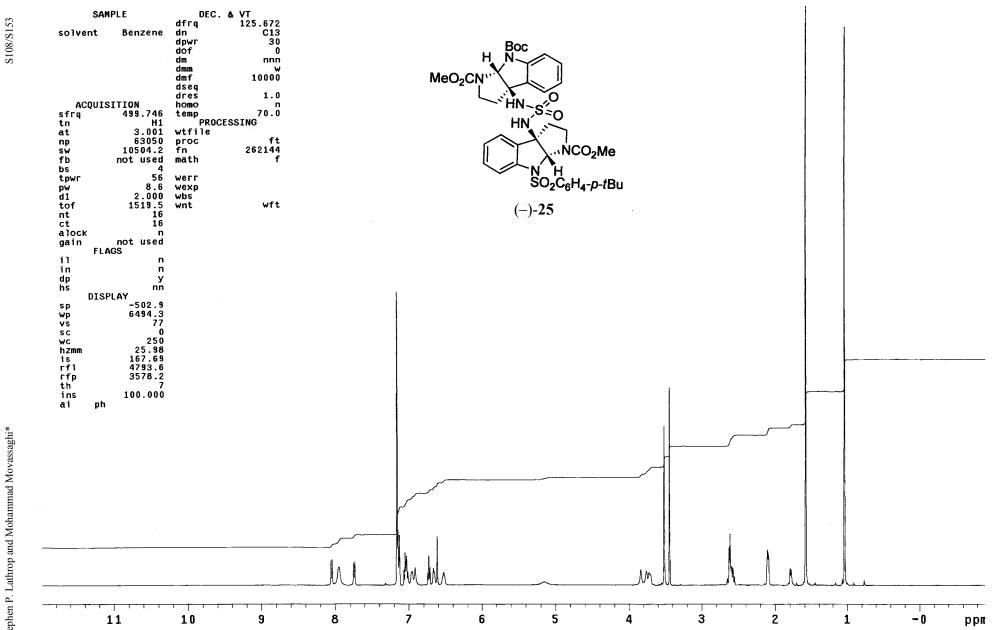
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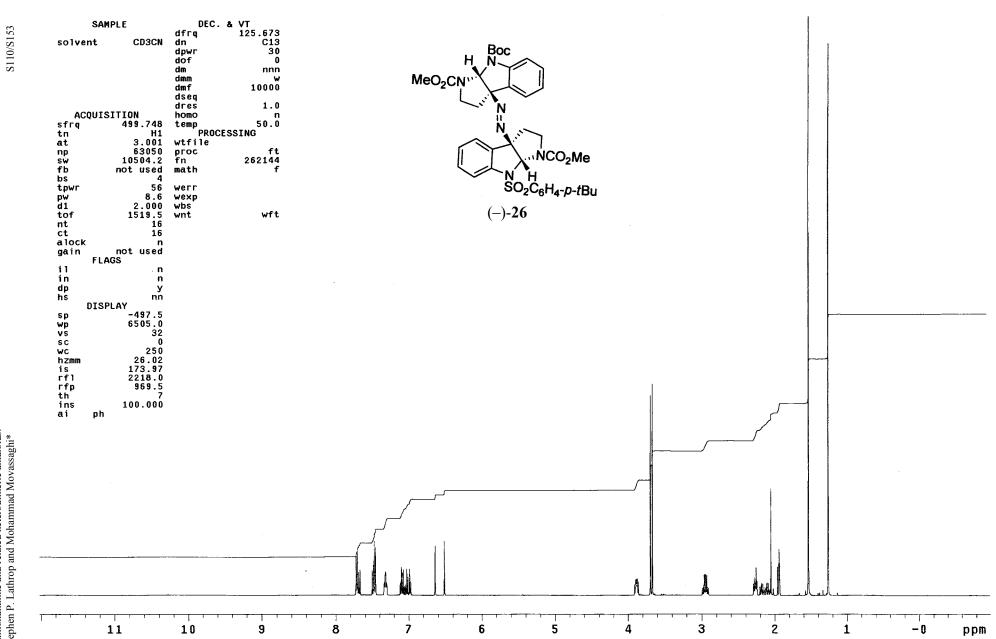
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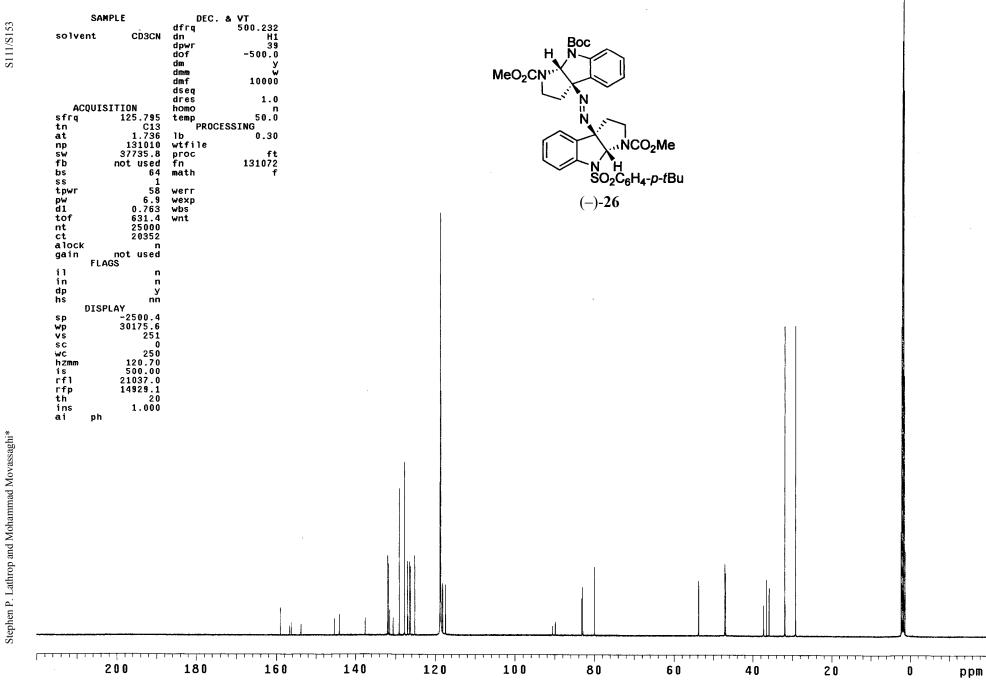
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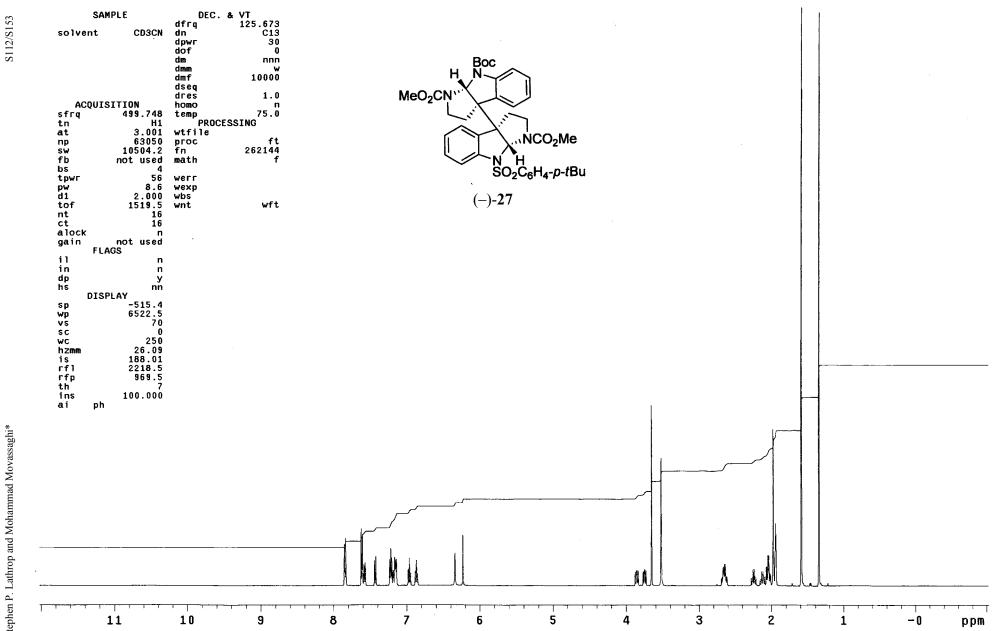


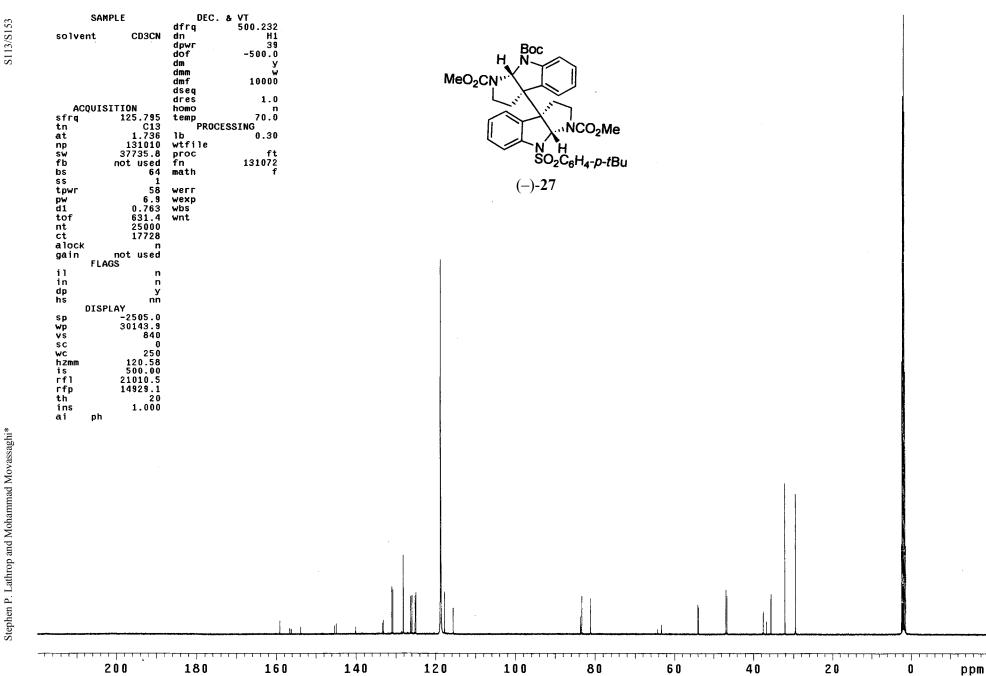
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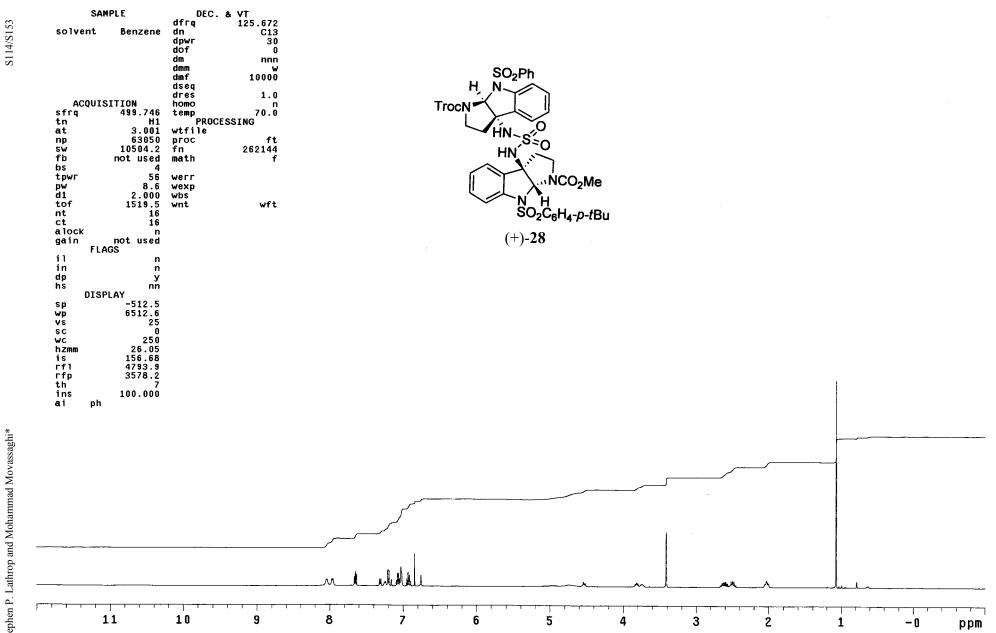
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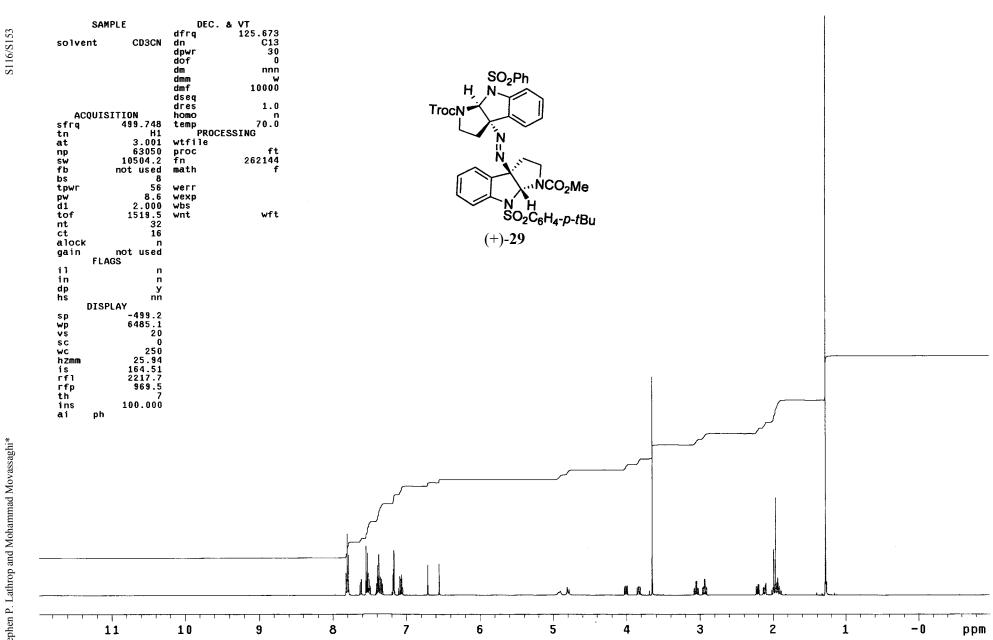


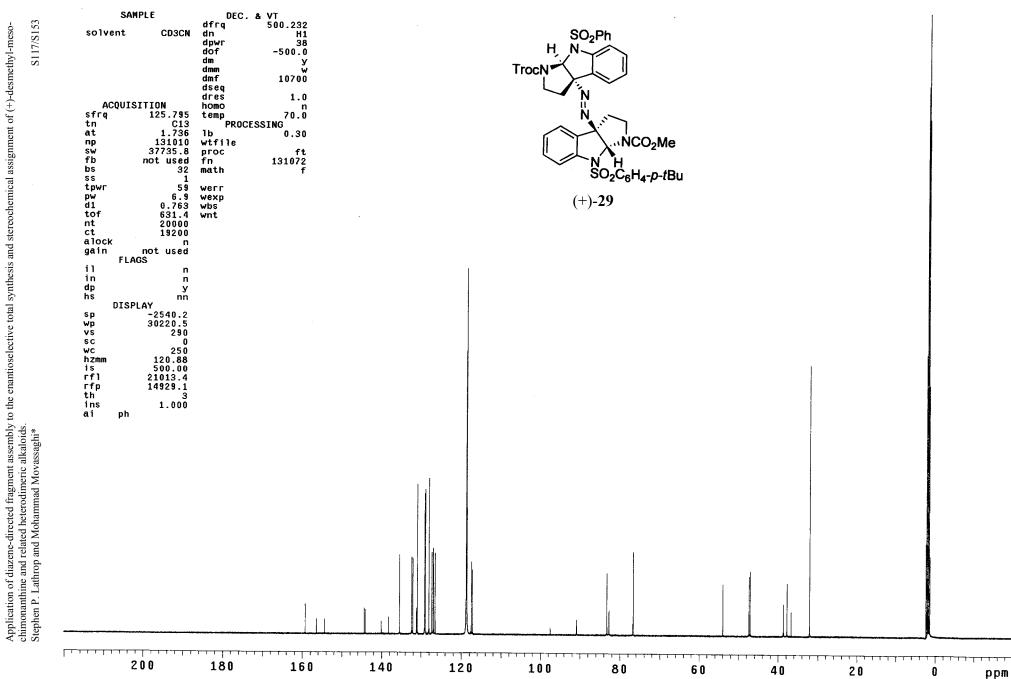


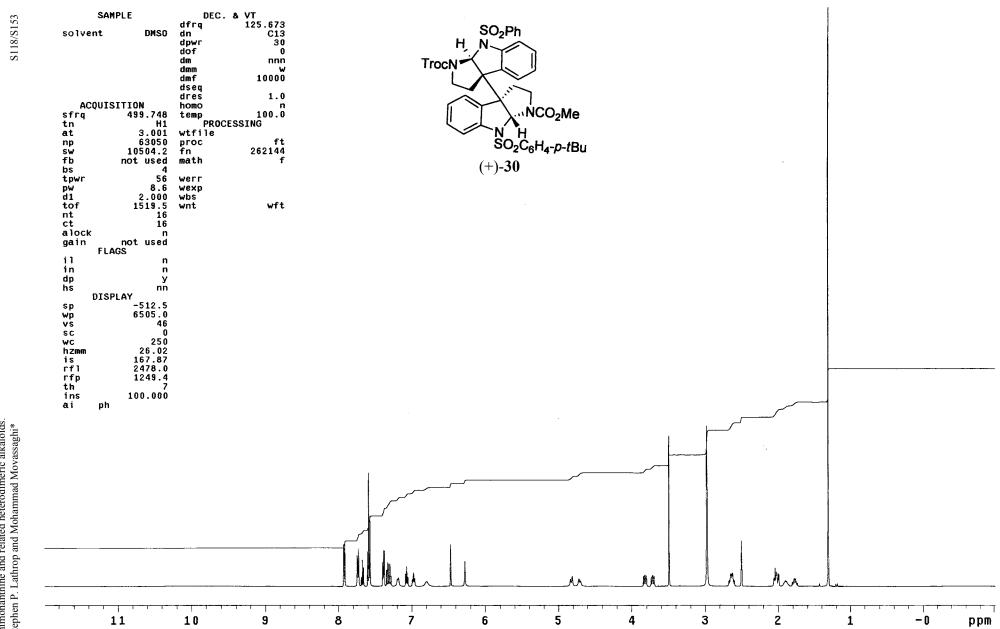


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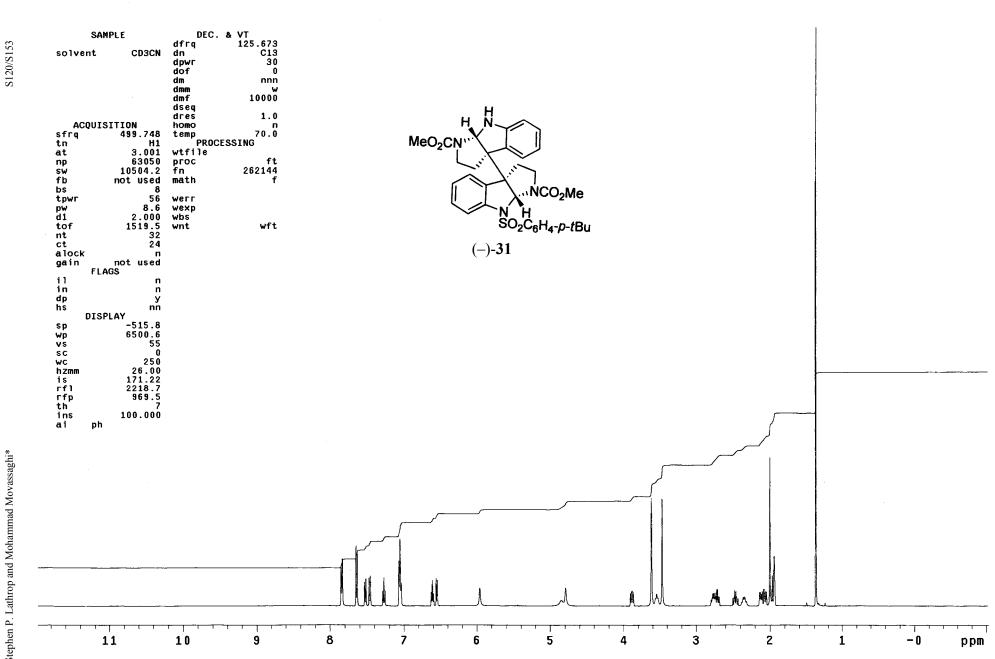
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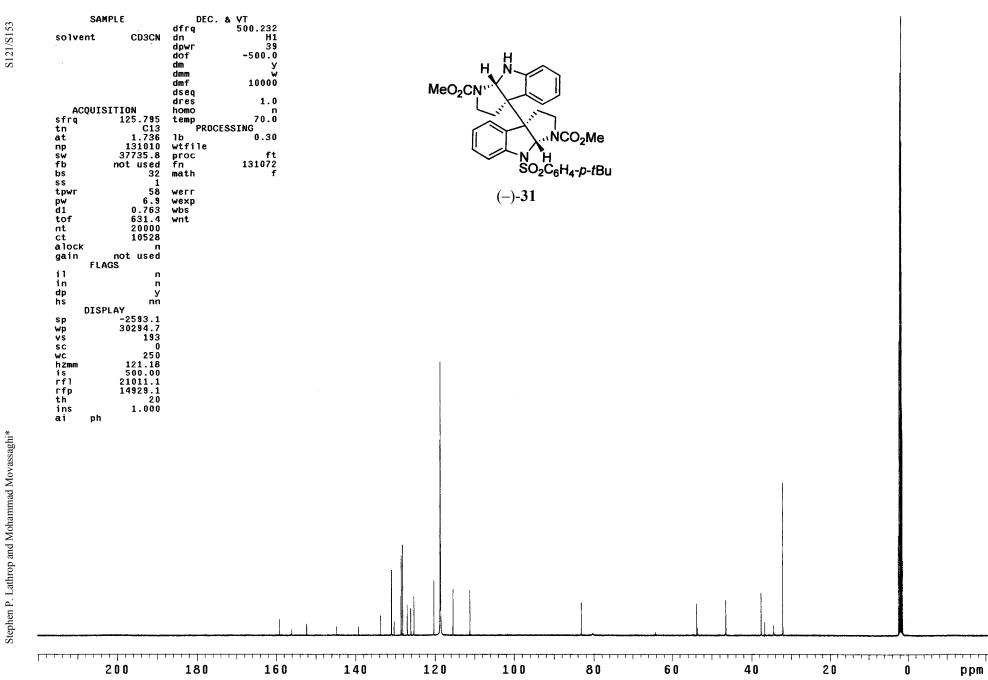


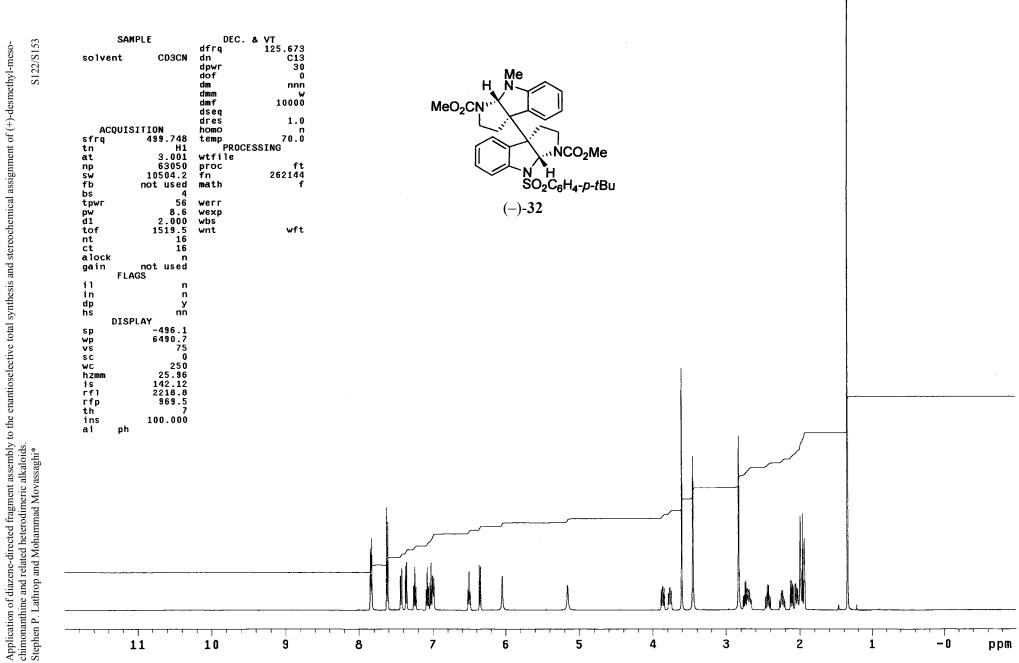


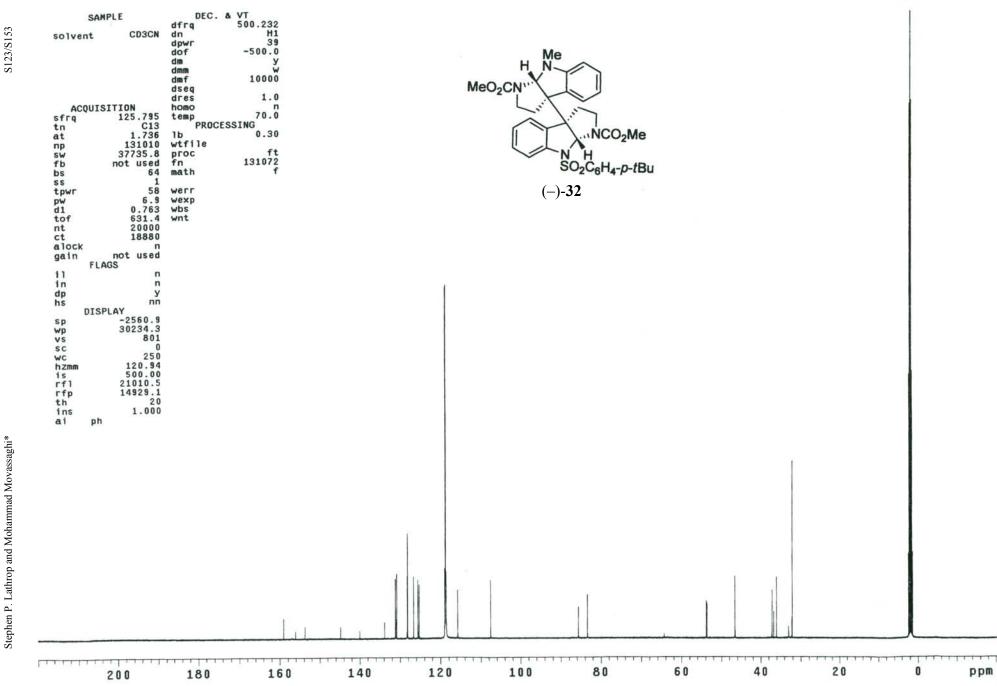


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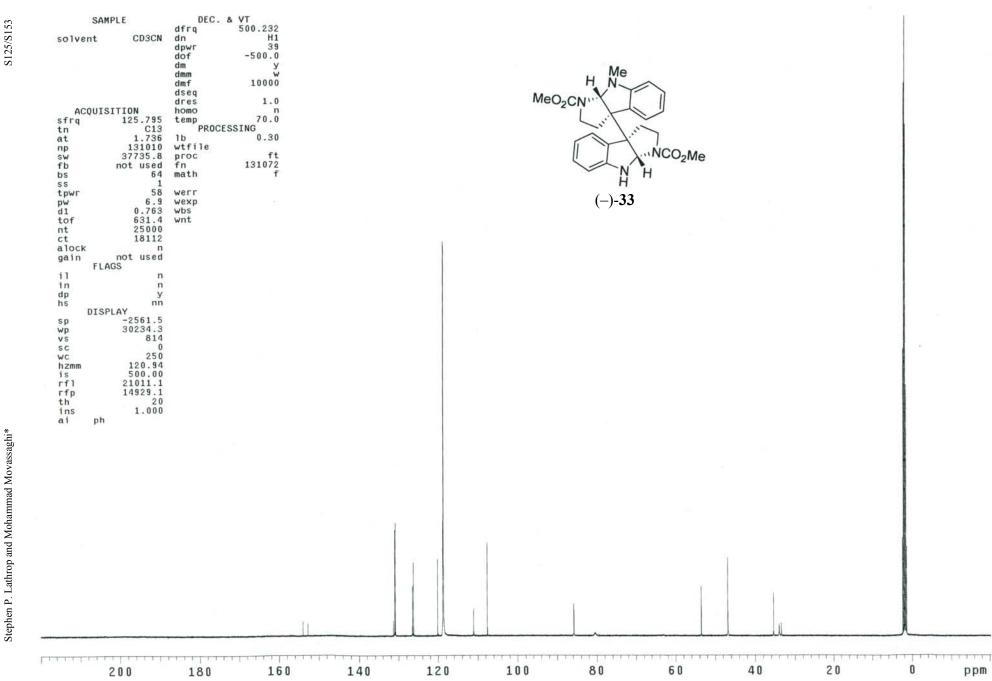


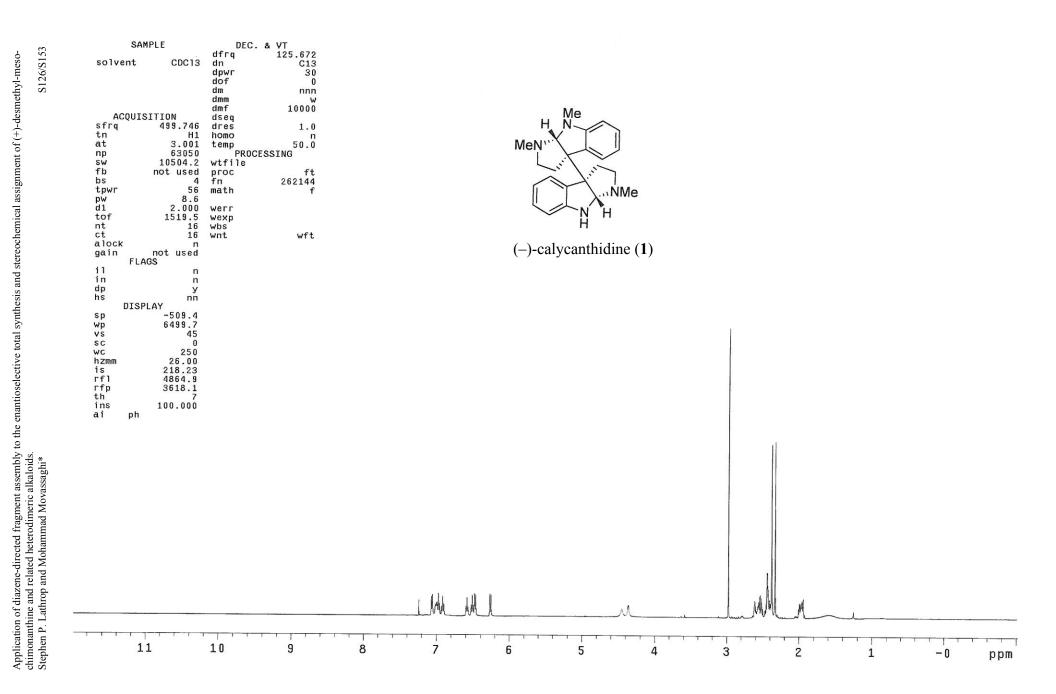




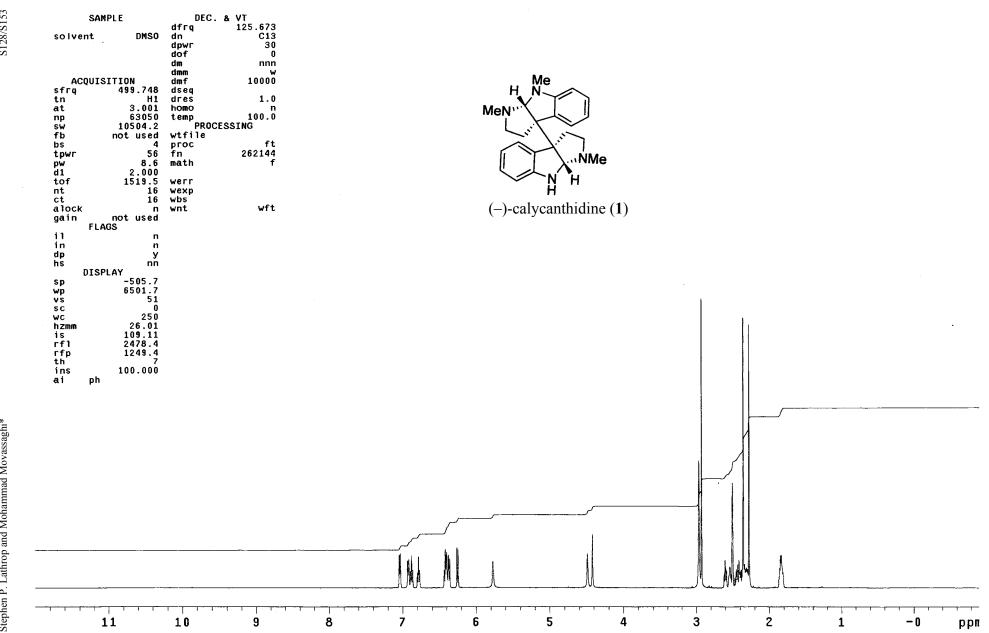


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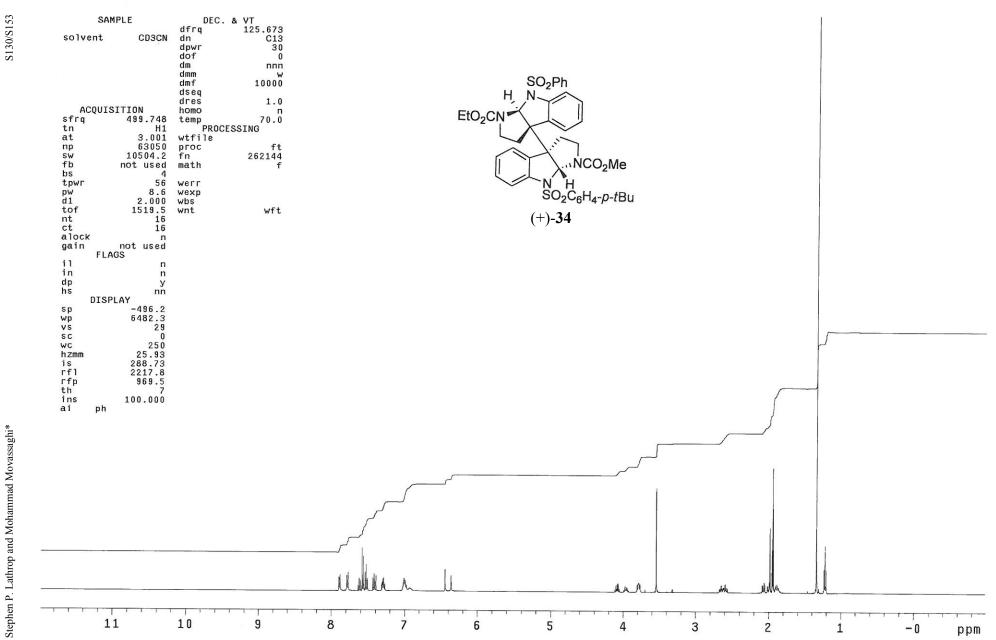


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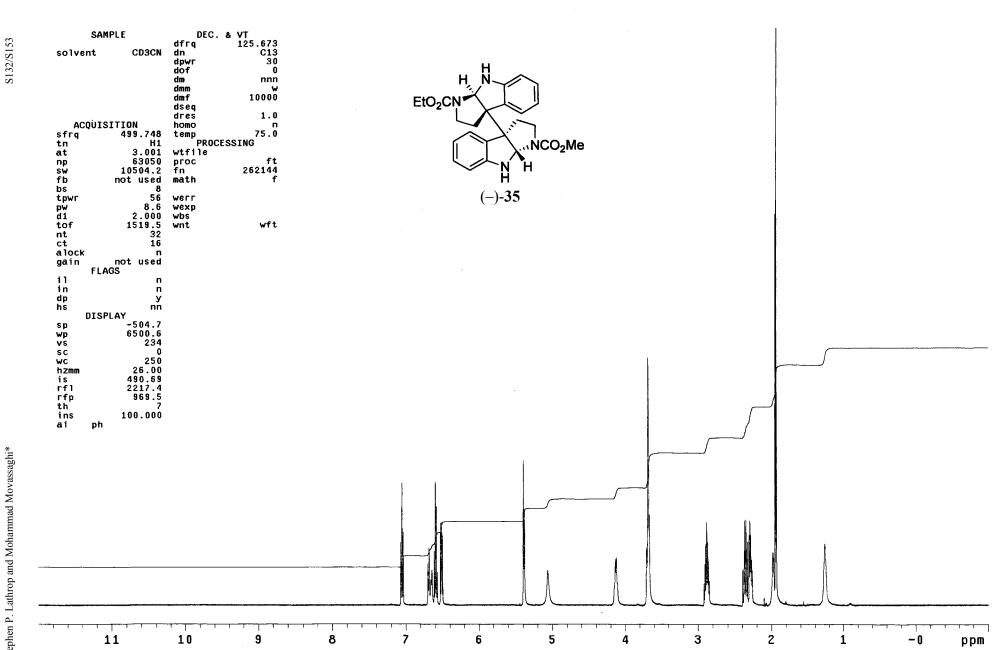


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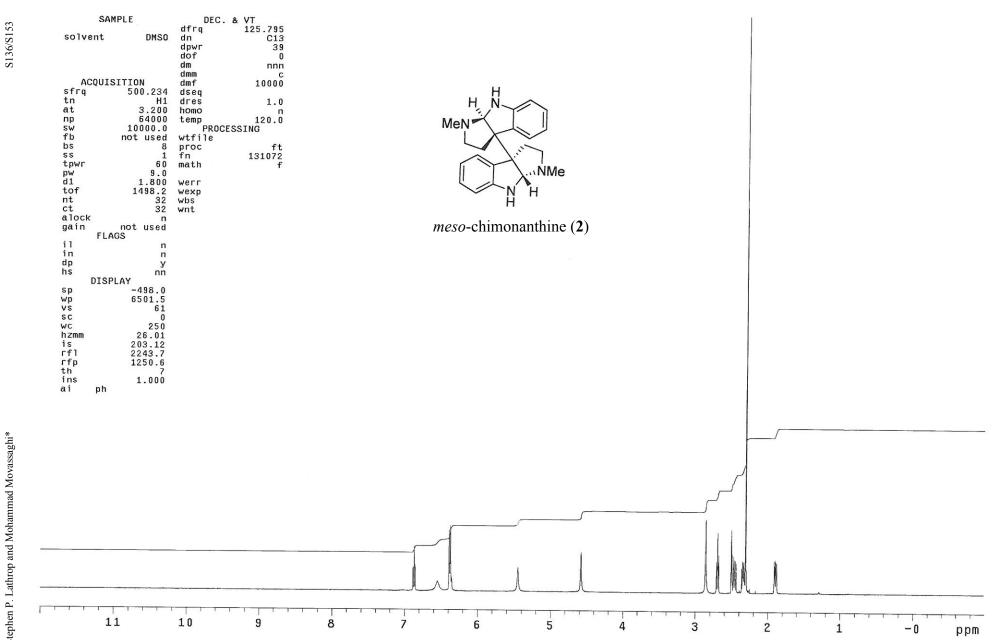
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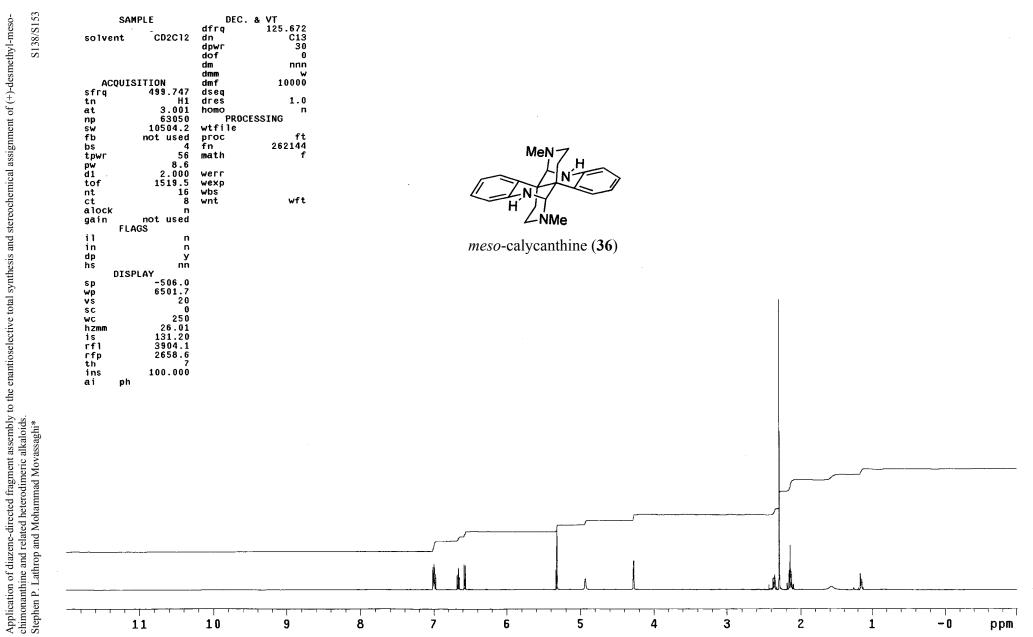
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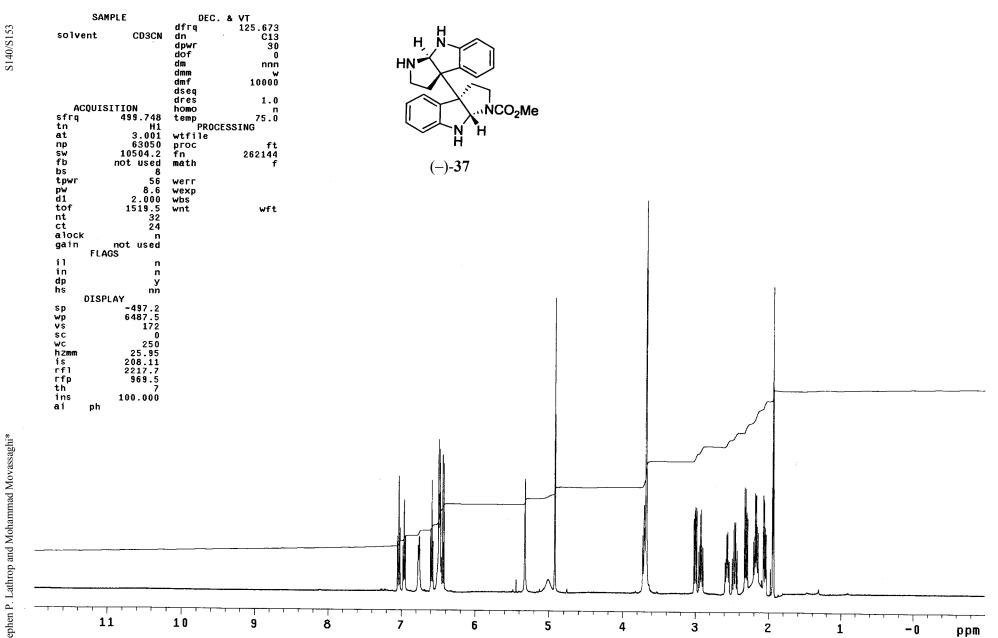
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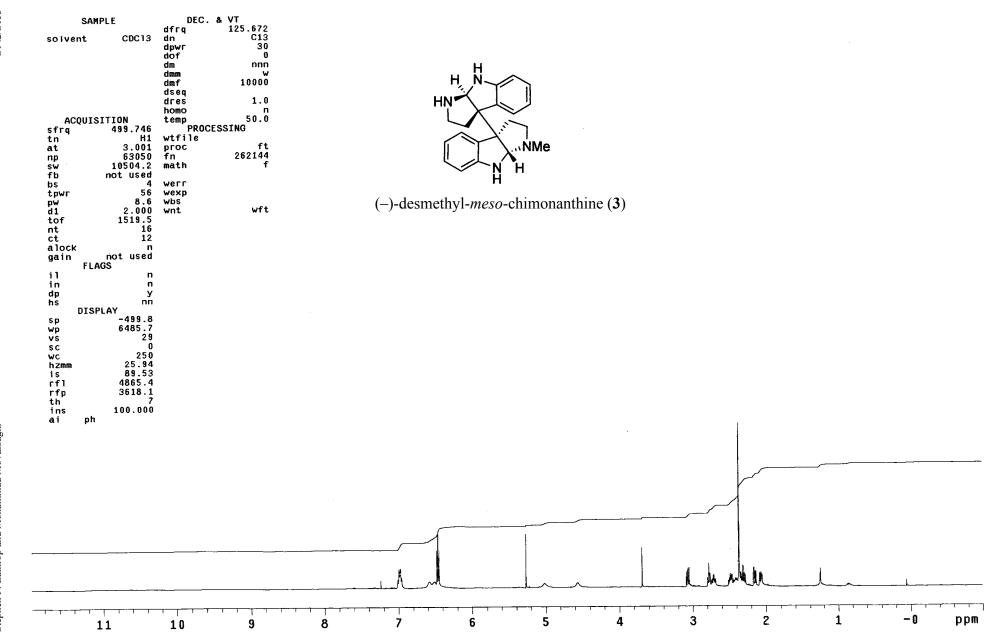
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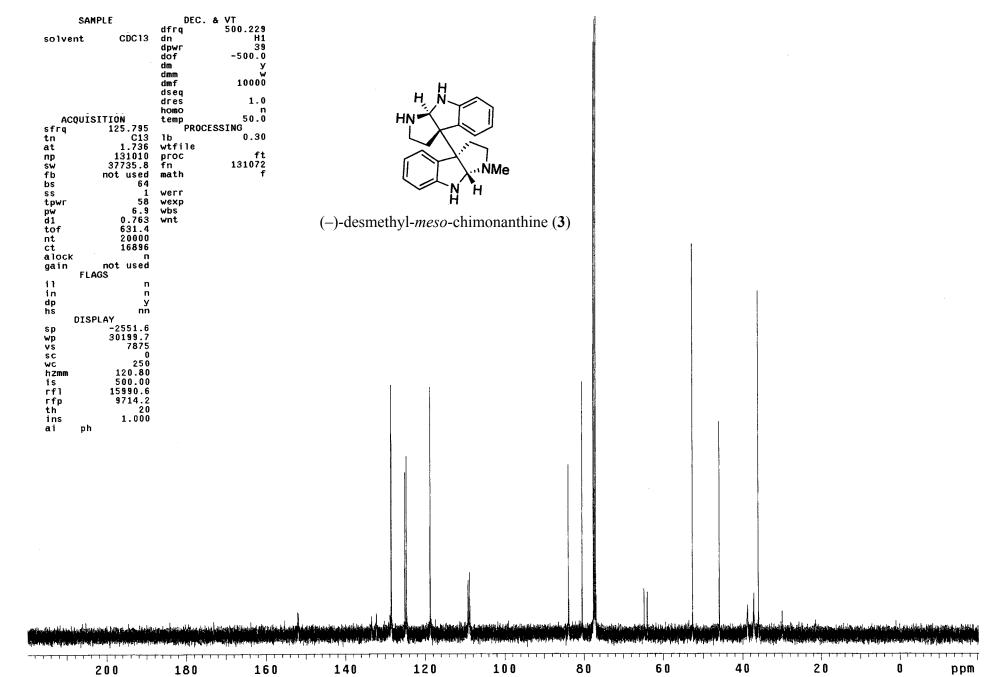
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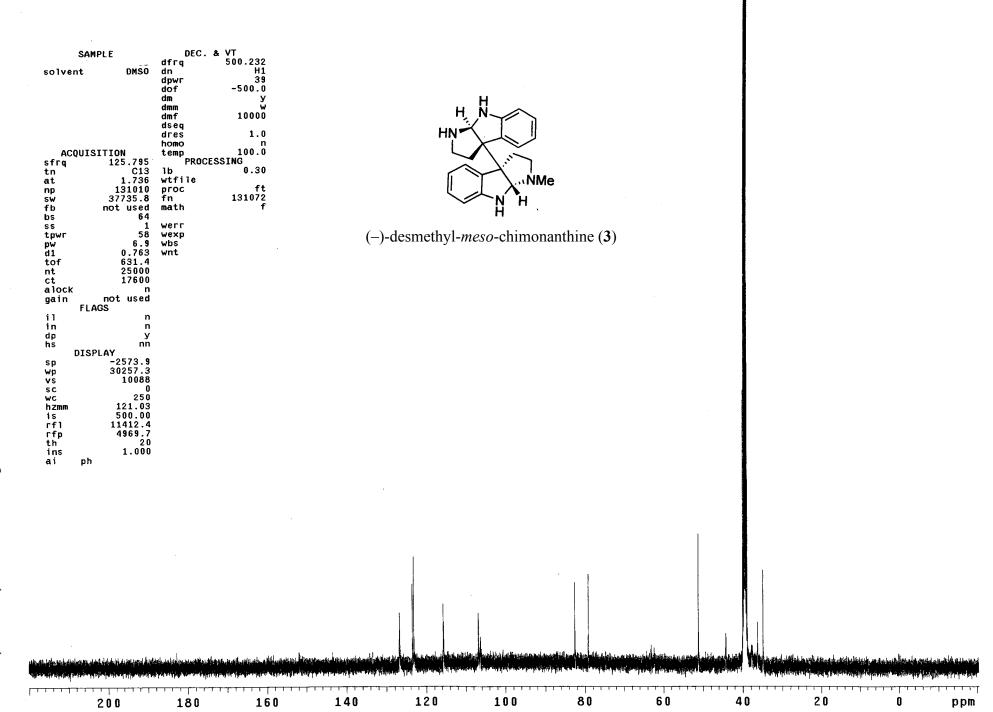
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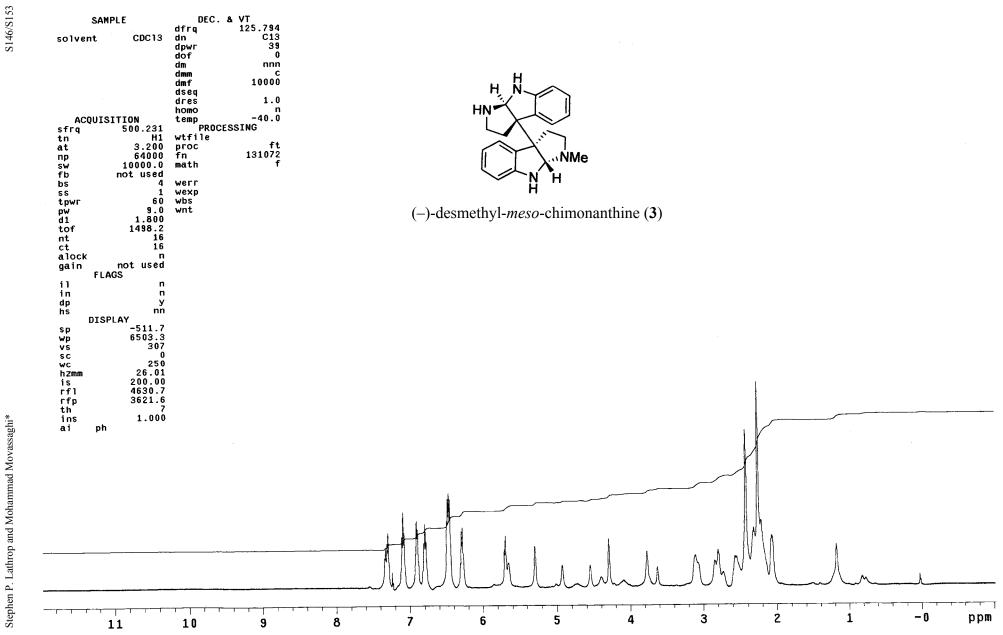
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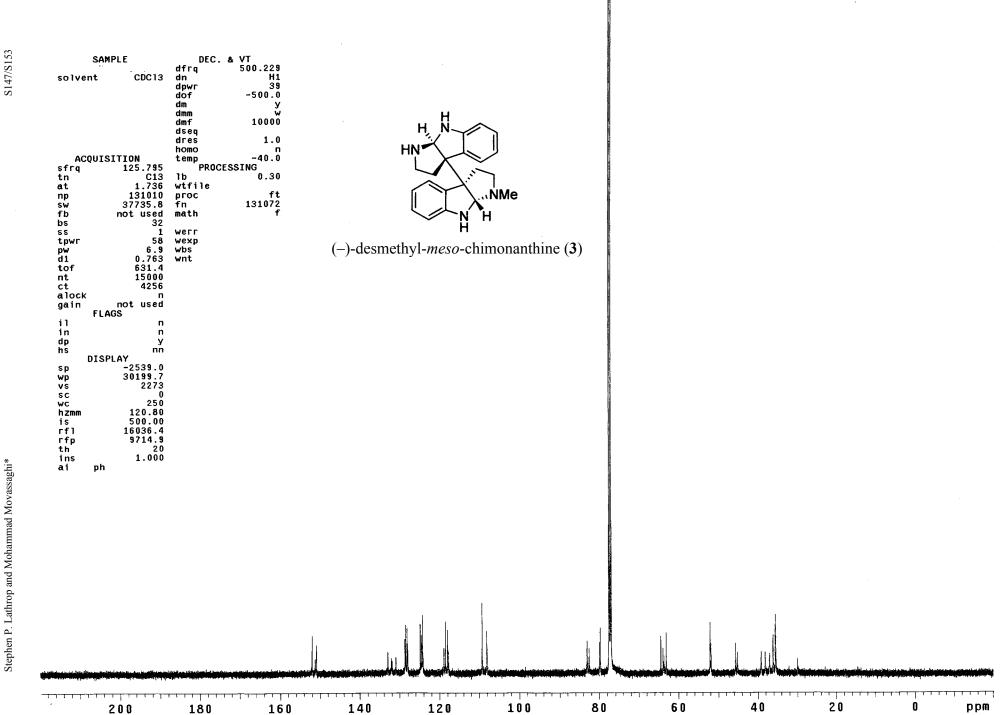
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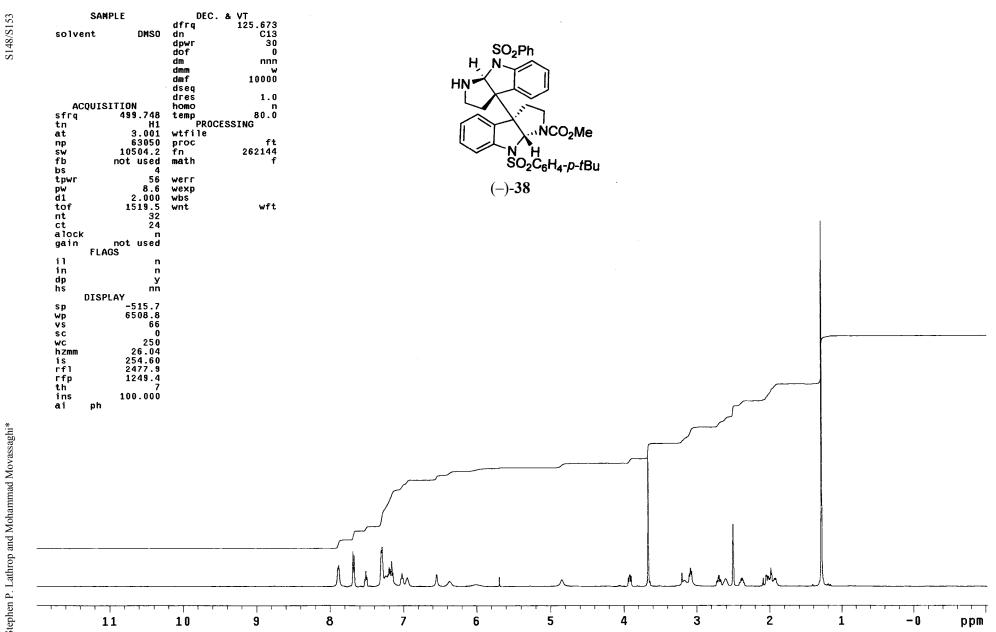


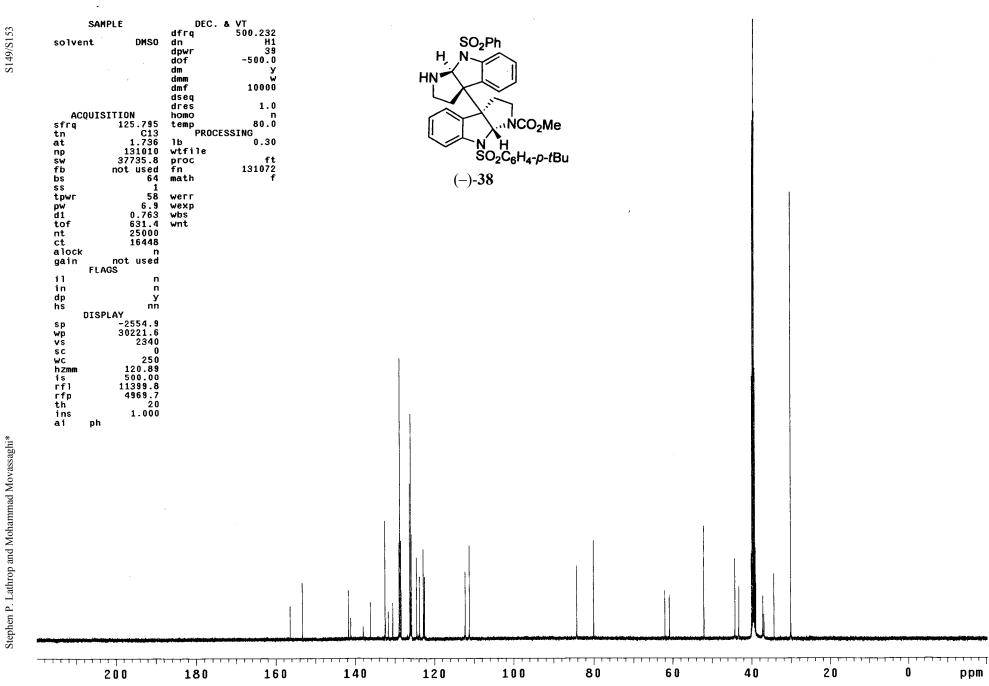
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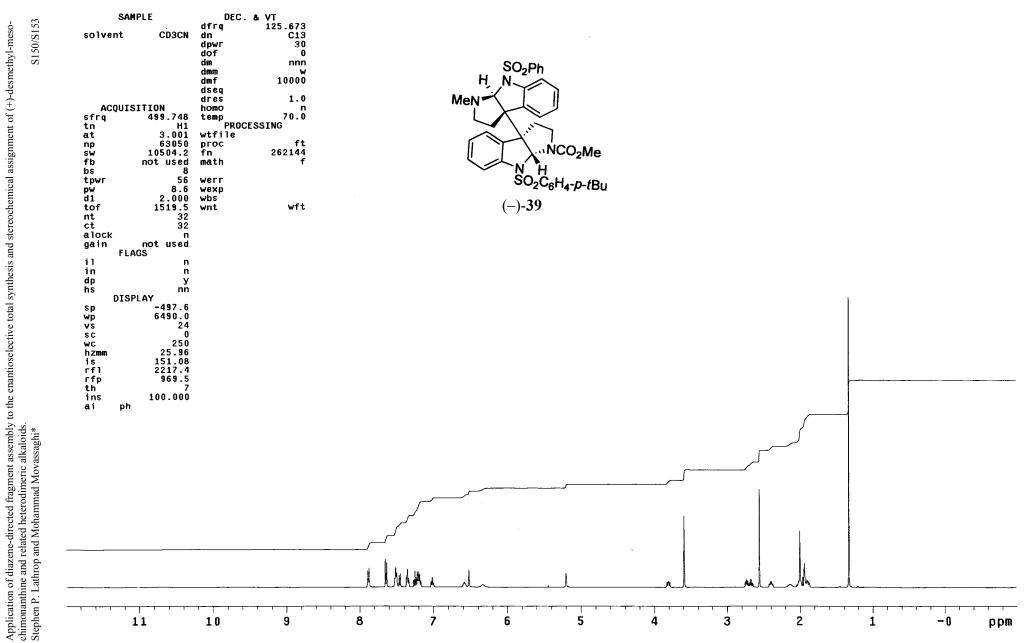


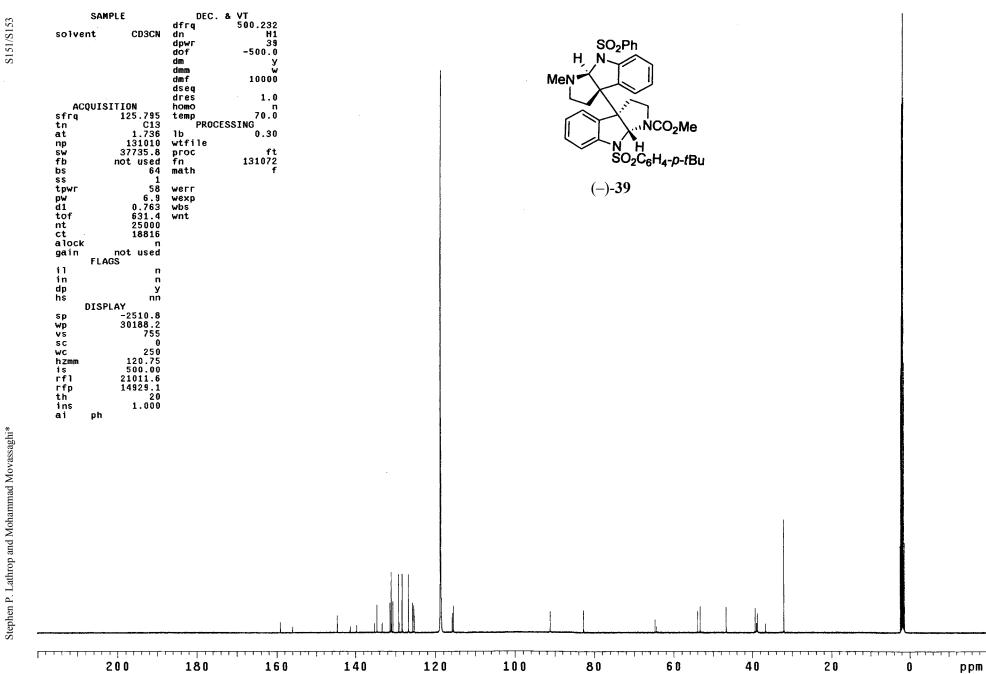
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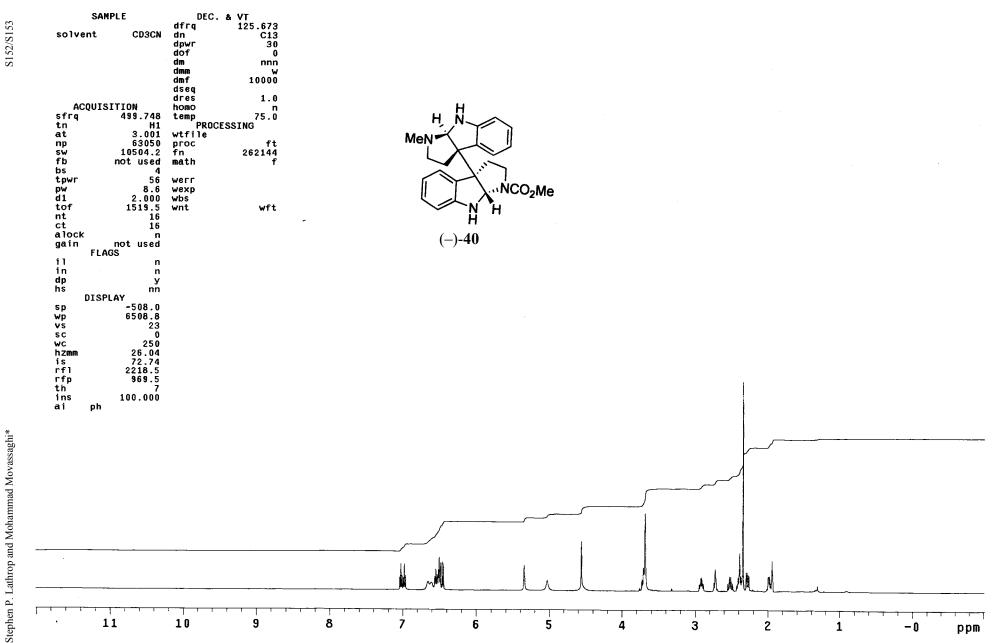


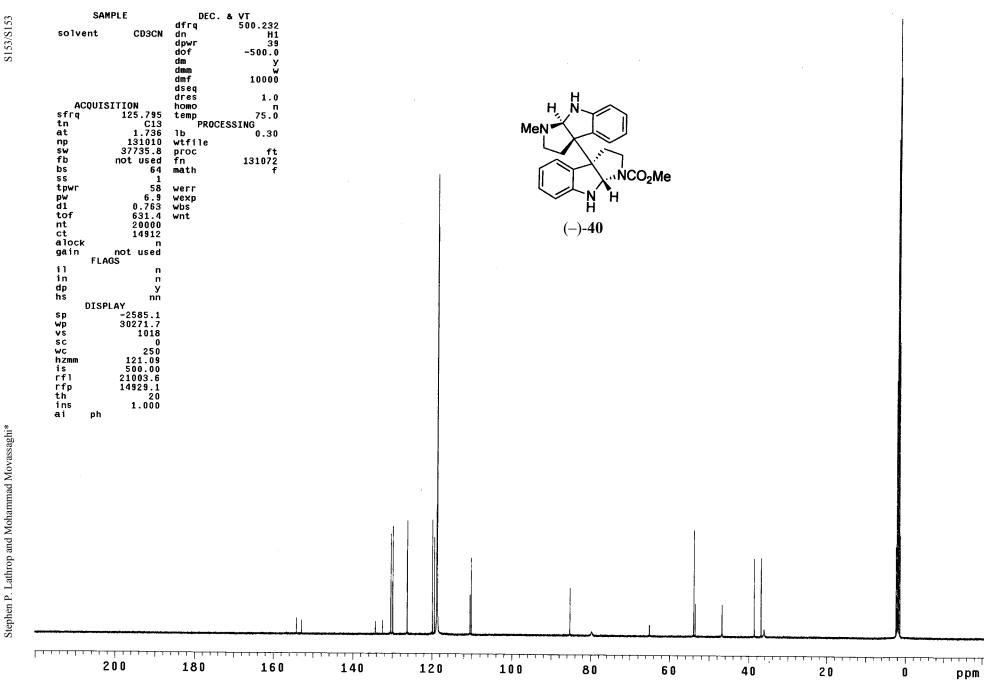






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