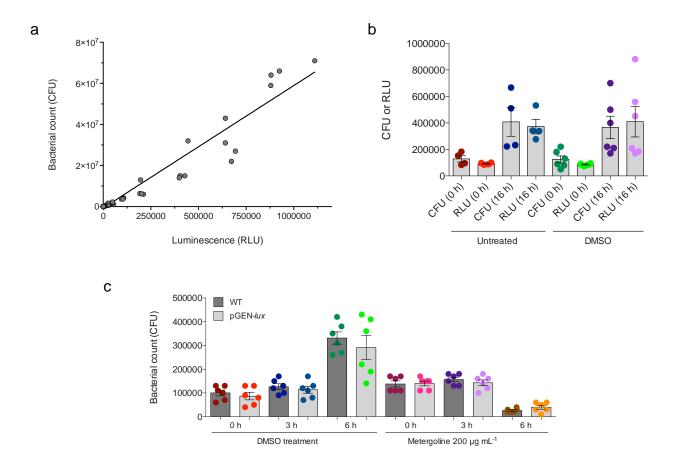
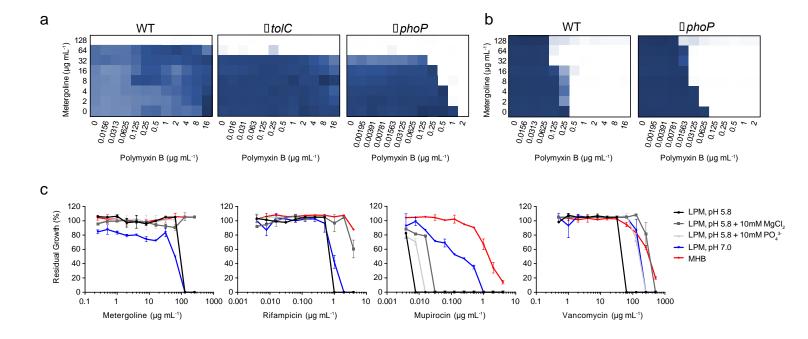
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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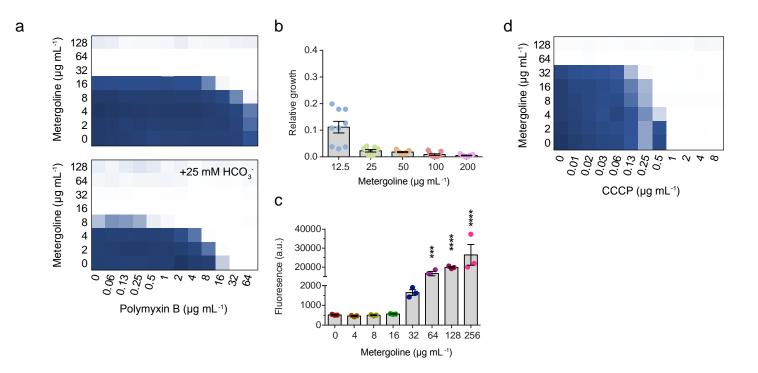
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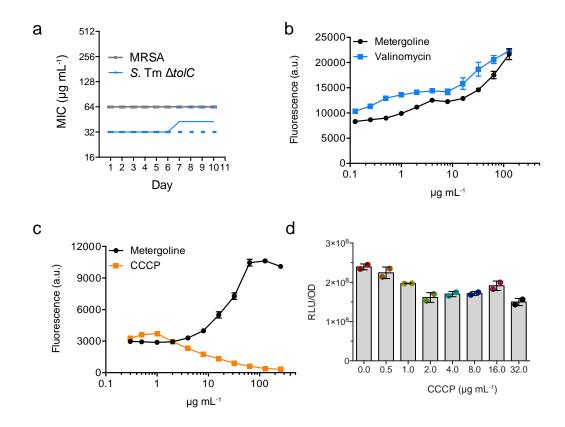
Supplementary Figure 1. Optimization of intracellular screening workflow. **a** Colony forming unit (CFU) to luminescence correlation from *S*. Tm transformed with the pGEN plasmid expressing constitutive luciferase from the *em7* promoter (pGEN-*lux*). **b** Luminescence (relative light units, RLU) and CFU of *S*. Tm transformed with pGEN-*lux*, internalized in untreated (left) or DMSO-treated (right) RAW264.7 macrophages, measured directly after gentamicin treatment to kill extracellular bacteria (0 h) and 16 h later. Bar plots depict the mean of 4-6 biological replicates, error bars indicate s.e.m. **c** *S*. Tm (dark grey) and *S*. Tm transformed with DMSO (left) or 200 μ g mL⁻¹ metergoline (right). Macrophages were lysed and CFU were enumerated immediately after gentamicin treatment (0 h), at 3 h post-infection, and at 6 h post-infection. Bar plots depict the mean of 6 biological replicates, error bars indicate s.e.m.



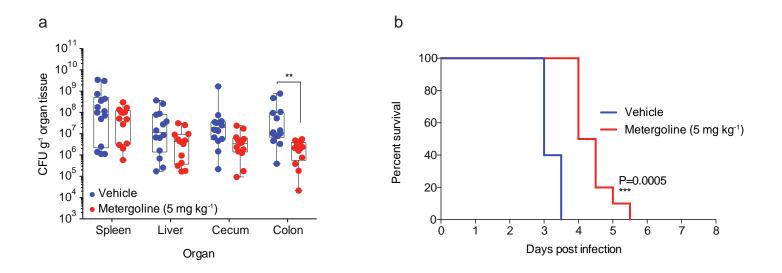
Supplementary Figure 2. Impact of LPM or mutants on metergoline activity. **a** Chequerboard broth microdilution assay measuring synergy between metergoline and polymyxin B in LPM. *S*. Tm WT, Δ *tolC*, or Δ *phoP* were grown in LPM with the indicated concentrations of polymyxin B and metergoline. Darker colour indicates higher cell density. **b** Chequerboard broth microdilution assay measuring synergy between metergoline and polymyxin B in MHB. In **a** and **b**, data shown are representative of at least two experiments. **C** Potency analysis of metergoline, rifampicin, mupirocin, or vancomycin in MHB or variants of LPM. LPM was adjusted to pH 7.0 or supplemented with 10 mM MgCl₂ or 10 mM PO4³⁻ as indicated. Residual growth was calculated as a percentage relative to an untreated control in each media. Points and error bars show the mean and s.e.m. from two biological replicates.



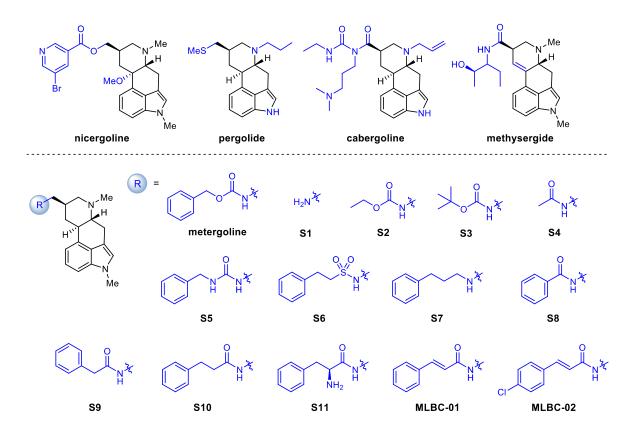
Supplementary Figure 3. Activity of metergoline against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). **a** Chequerboard broth microdilution assay showing synergy between polymyxin B and metergoline against MRSA grown in MHB, or MHB supplemented with 25 mM bicarbonate (HCO₃⁻). **b** Intracellular replication of MRSA measured in bone-marrow derived macrophages isolated from C57BL/6 mice. Relative growth reflects replication over 4 h, normalized to bacterial growth in macrophages treated with DMSO. Metergoline was added at the indicated concentrations. Bar plots depict the mean of 9 biological replicates, error bars indicate s.e.m. **c** The effect of metergoline on cytoplasmic membrane potential was measured by the DiSC₃(5) assay, following a 1 min exposure to the indicated concentrations of metergoline. Bar plots depict the mean fluorescence of three biological replicates, error bars indicate s.e.m. All groups were compared to 0 μg mL⁻¹ metergoline via one-way ANOVA with Holm-Sidak's multiple test correction. ***P<0.001, ****P<0.0001. **d** Chequerboard analysis showing synergy between metergoline and CCCP against MRSA grown in MHB. In **a** and **b** darker colour indicates higher bacterial growth and data are representative of two experiments.



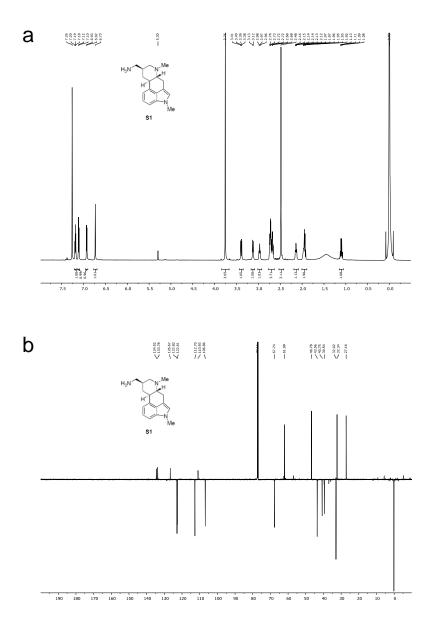
Supplementary Figure 4. Serial-passage experiment with metergoline and control experiments for DiSC₃(5) and ATP assays. **a** The MIC of metergoline against three independent lineages of MRSA or $\Delta tolC S$. Tm was measured daily for 10 d (see Methods). Cells from the highest concentration of metergoline with detectable growth were used each day to inoculate MIC plates. Points show the MIC for individual lineages and the connected line shows the mean MIC. **b-c** Effect of metergoline, valinonmycin (**b**), and CCCP (**c**) on inner membrane potential was measured by the DiSC₃(5) assay. WT *S*. Tm was grown in MHB with 10 mM EDTA to an OD₆₀₀ ~ 1. Cells were loaded with DiSC₃(5) prior to 1 min incubation with compound. Note that 100 mM KCI was added to cells in **b** as valinomycin in K⁺-dependent. Error bars show s.e.m. for technical triplicates. **d** WT *S*. Tm was grown in MHB with 1 mM EDTA to OD₆₀₀ = 0.2 and then grown in the presence of CCCP for 30 min at 37°C. Cellular ATP levels were estimated by luciferase activity (relative light units, RLU) normalized to optical density (OD₆₀₀). Bar plots depict the mean of two biological replicates, error bars indicate s.d.



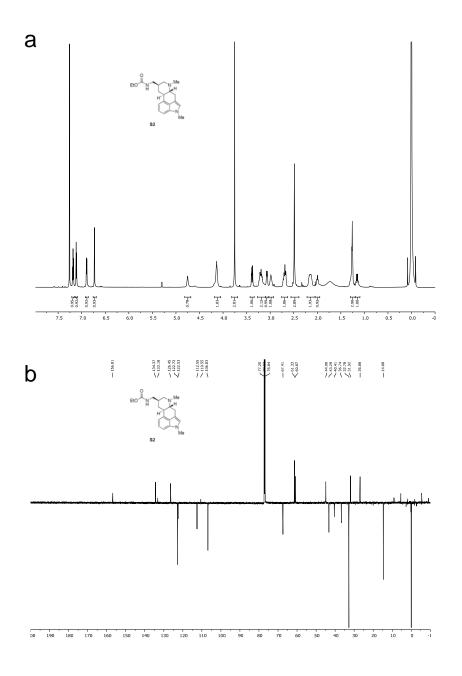
Supplementary Figure 5. *In vivo* efficacy of metergoline following delayed treatment administration. **a** Groups of mice were treated twice daily (every 12 h) with metergoline (5 mg kg⁻¹, red), or DMSO (5% in DMEM, blue) by i.p. injection. Treatments were administered beginning 12 h after initial infection. Mice were euthanized at experimental endpoint (60 h post-infection). Bacterial load in the spleen, liver, cecum, and colon was determined by selective plating in the presence of 150 µg mL⁻¹ streptomycin. Data shown are from three separate experiments (n=5 per group). Box plot whiskers show the minimum to maximum values per group, lines in box plots show the median of each group. Groups were analyzed with a two-way ANOVA and corrected for multiple comparisons with a Holm-Sidak test. **b** For survival experiments, groups of mice (n=10) were treated twice daily (every 12 h) with metergoline (5 mg kg⁻¹, red), or DMSO (5% in DMEM, blue) by i.p. injection, and were euthanized at clinical endpoint. Treatments were administered beginning 12 h after initial infection. Survival curves shown are from two independent experiments. Groups were analyzed with a Gehan-Breslow-Wilcoxon test for survival curve differences. *P<0.05, **P<0.01, ***P<0.001, ****P<0.0001.



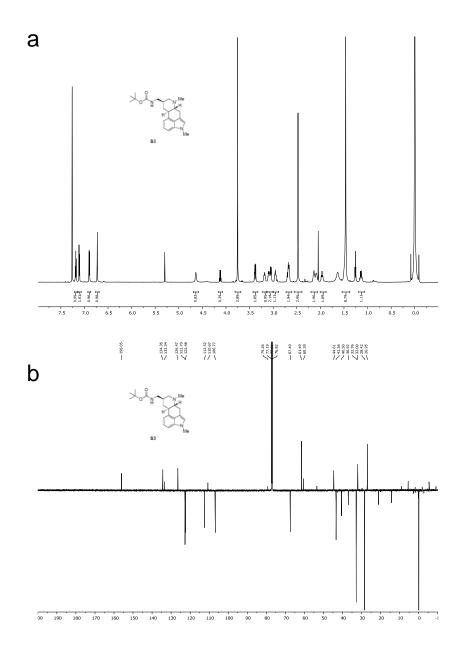
Supplementary Figure 6 Structure of metergoline analogues. Structural features differing from metergoline are indicated in blue.



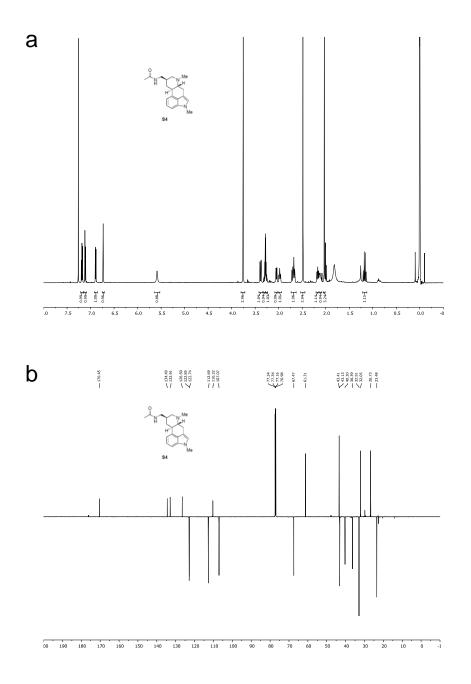
Supplementary Figure 7. NMR spectra for aminomethyl ergoline (**S1**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S1** is shown.



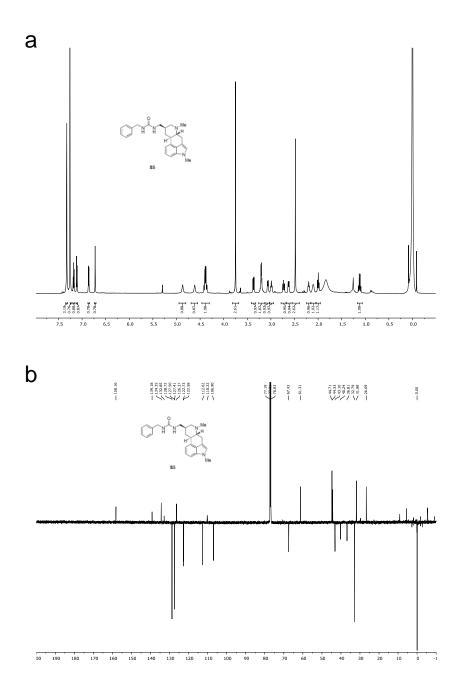
Supplementary Figure 8. NMR spectra for ethyl carbamate derivative (**S2**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S2** is shown.



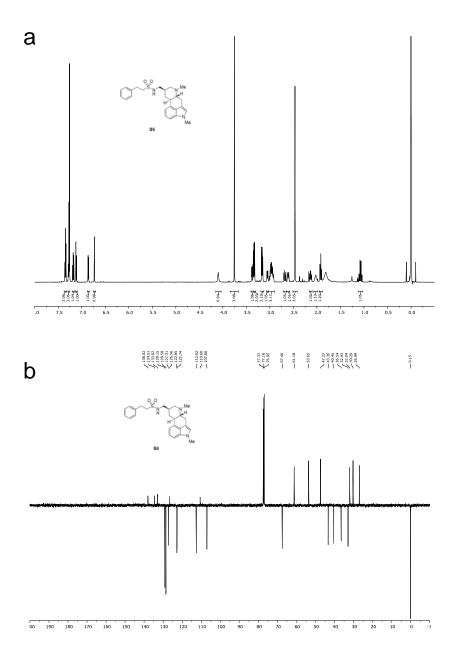
Supplementary Figure 9. NMR spectra for *N*-Boc ergoline derivative (**S3**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S3** is shown.



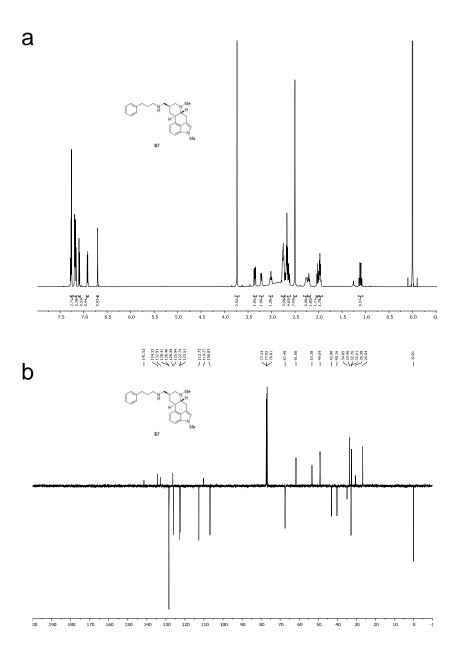
Supplementary Figure 10. NMR spectra for *N*-Acetyl ergoline derivative (**S4**). **a** ¹H NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S4** is shown.



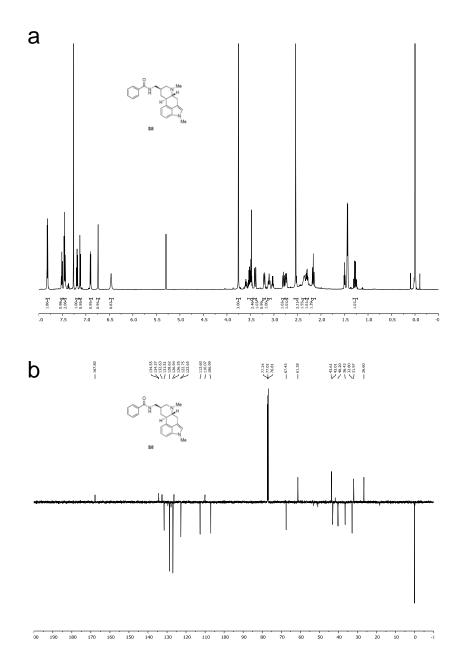
Supplementary Figure 11. NMR spectra for *N*-(*N* -Benzyl) urea derivative (**S5**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S5** is shown.



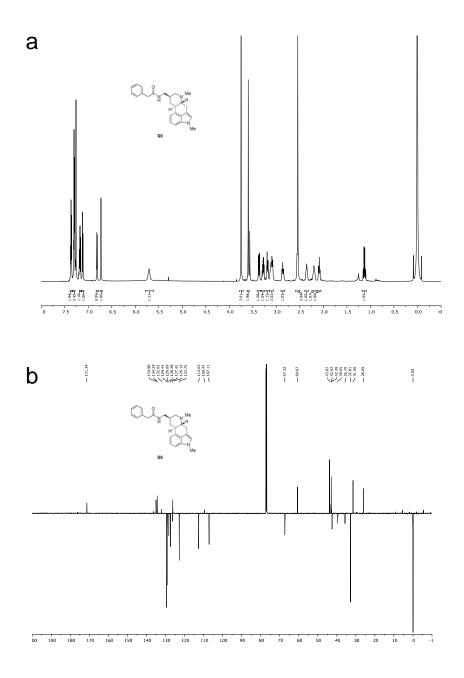
Supplementary Figure 12. NMR spectra for *N-(*2-Phenylethylsulfonyl) ergoline derivative (**S6**). **a** ¹H NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 150 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S6** is shown.



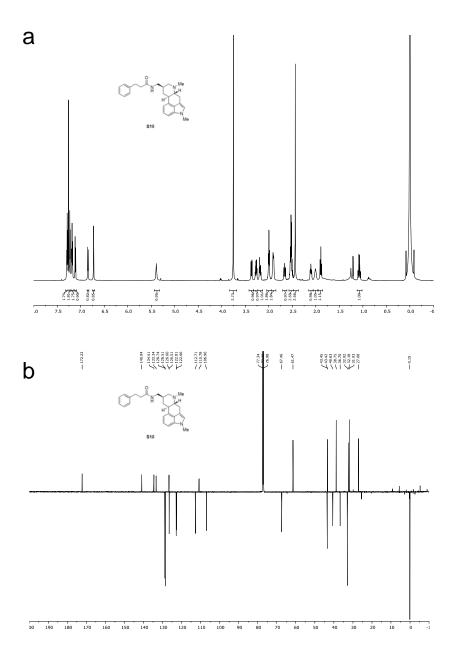
Supplementary Figure 13. NMR spectra for *N*-(3-Phenylpropyl) ergoline derivative (**S7**). **a** ¹H NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 150 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S7** is shown.



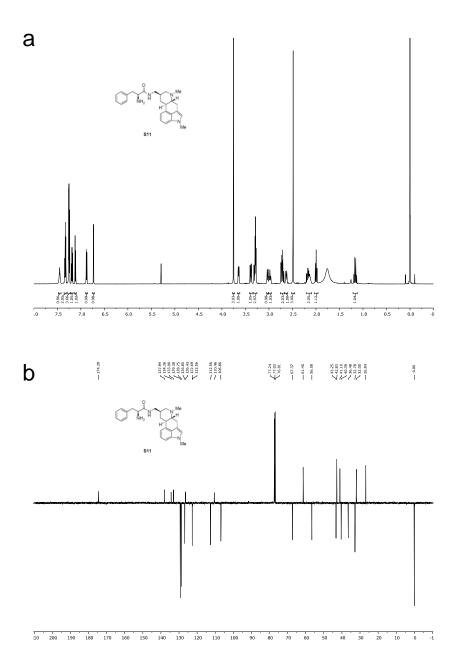
Supplementary Figure 14. NMR spectra for *N*-Benzoyl ergoline derivative (**S8**). **a** ¹H NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 150 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S8** is shown.



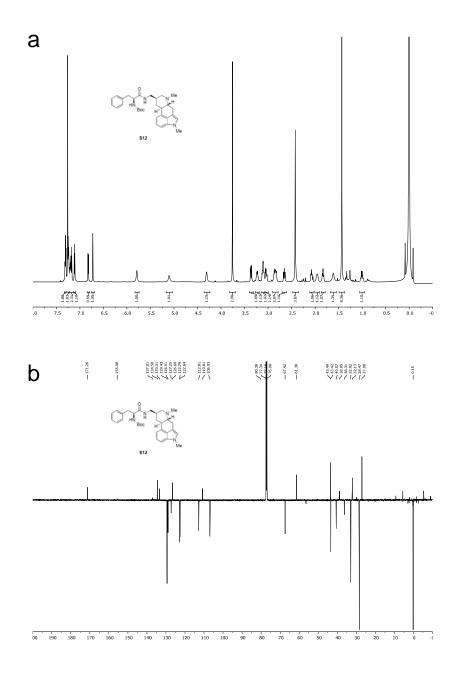
Supplementary Figure 15. NMR spectra for *N*-Phenylacetyl ergoline derivative (**S9**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S9** is shown.



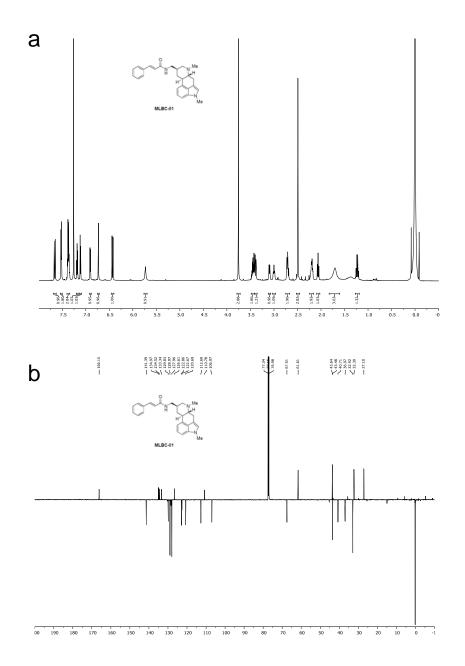
Supplementary Figure 16. NMR spectra for *N-(3-Phenylpropanoyl*) ergoline derivative (**S10**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S10** is shown.



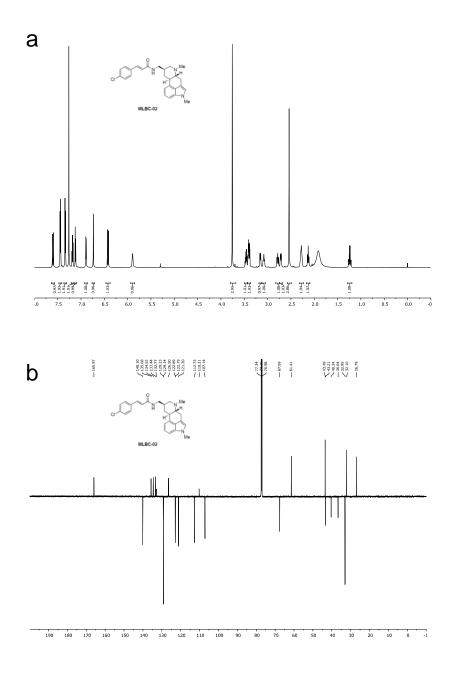
Supplementary Figure 17. NMR spectra for *N*-L-Phenylalanyl ergoline derivative (**S11**). **a** ¹H NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 150 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S11** is shown.



Supplementary Figure 18. NMR spectra for *N*-(*N*-Boc-L-Phenylalanyl) ergoline derivative (**S12**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **S12** is shown.



Supplementary Figure 19. NMR spectra for *N*-trans-Cinnamoyl derivative (**MLBC-01**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCl₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCl₃. The structure of compound **MLBC-01** is shown.



Supplementary Figure 20. NMR spectra for *N*-trans-Cinnamoyl derivative (**MLBC-02**). **a** ¹H NMR, 700 MHz, CDCI₃. **b** ¹³C NMR, 175 MHz, CDCI₃. The structure of compound **MLBC-02** is shown.

| Category | Parameter | Description | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Assay | Type of assay | Cell-based | | | |
| | Target | Whole organism Salmonella | | | |
| | - | Typhimurium SL1344 | | | |
| | Primary measurement | Measurement of optical density at 600 | | | |
| | - | nm, luminescence | | | |
| | Assay protocol | Methods section | | | |
| | | 'High-throughput compound screening' | | | |
| Library | Library size | 1600 | | | |
| | Library composition | Synthetic small molecules, off-patent | | | |
| | | FDA approved molecules, known | | | |
| | | bioactives | | | |
| | Source | Microsource | | | |
| Screen | Format | 96-well plates (Corning), 3 replicates | | | |
| | Concentration(s) tested | 10 uM, 0.2% DMSO | | | |
| | Plate controls | High controls: 0.1% DMSO | | | |
| | | Low controls: 100 ug/mL rifampicin | | | |
| | Reagent/compound | Biomek FX liquid handler (Beckman | | | |
| | dispensing system | Coulter Inc., Fullerton, CA) | | | |
| | Detection instrument and | Envision (Perkin Elmer, Waltham, MA) | | | |
| | software | | | | |
| | Assay validation/QC | For LPM screen: average (n=3) Z' score | | | |
| | | = 0.713, for RAW264.7 data see Figure | | | |
| | | S1 | | | |
| | Correction factors | Optical density readings were | | | |
| | | background corrected; Luminescence | | | |
| | | values were normalized to T ₀ | | | |
| | Normalization | Plate and well effects normalized with | | | |
| | | interquartile mean | | | |
| Post-HTS analysis | Hit criteria | Compounds reducing normalized growth | | | |
| | | more than 3o below the | | | |
| | Hit rate | LPM, 4.68%; RAW264.7, 6.44% | | | |
| | Additional assay(s) | Dose-response and MIC determination | | | |
| | | in vitro and in macrophages | | | |
| | Confirmation of hit purity | Compounds repurchased and retested | | | |
| | and structure | | | | |

Supplementary Table 1. Small molecule screening data

| | Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (µg mL ⁻¹) | | | | | RAW264.7 | |
|--------------|---|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | | S. Tm WT | | ∆tolC | MRSA | Growth [♭] | Toxicity (%) ^c |
| Compound | MHB | EDTA ^a | LPM | MHB | MHB | | |
| Metergoline | >128 | 64 | 128 | 32 | 32 | 0.08 | 2.9 |
| nicergoline | >128 | 64 | >128 | 128 | 128 | 0.59 | 7.37 |
| pergolide | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 0.93 | 18.81 |
| cabergoline | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 0.75 | 17.24 |
| methysergide | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 1.01 | 15.57 |
| S1 | >128 | 16 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 0.39 | 6.01 |
| S2 | >128 | 128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 0.85 | 6.94 |
| S 3 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 128 | >128 | 0.23 | 14.02 |
| S4 | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 0.84 | 16.54 |
| S 5 | >128 | 128 | >128 | 64 | 128 | 0.49 | 14.95 |
| S 6 | >128 | 64 | 128 | 64 | 64 | 0.08 | 19.86 |
| S7 | >128 | 32 | 64 | 64 | 16 | 0.58 | 17.78 |
| S 8 | >128 | 128 | >128 | 128 | >128 | 0.65 | 17.60 |
| S 9 | >128 | 128 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 0.86 | 19.18 |
| S10 | >128 | >128 | >128 | 128 | >128 | 0.87 | 20.78 |
| S11 | >128 | 32 | 64 | >128 | >128 | 0.56 | 12.64 |
| MLBC-01 | >128 | 32 | 128 | 8 | 16 | 0.07 | 18.07 |
| MLBC-02 | >128 | 8 | 32 | 4 | 0.5 | 0.08 | 8.9 |

Supplementary Table 2. Activity of metergoline and 17 structurally related compounds

^aWT S. Tm was grown in MHB with 10 mM EDTA

^bIntracellular activity was measured by addition of 8 μ g mL⁻¹ compound to RAW264.7 macrophages infected with WT *S*. Tm and is reported as fold-growth inhibition relative to a DMSO-treated control

^cToxicity was estimated by lactate dehydrogenase release from uninfected RAW264.7 cells All numbers reflect the mean from two (MIC) or three (RAW264.7) experiments.

| Position | δC, mult | SH (mult (in Hz integration) | COSY | HMBC |
|----------|----------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | , | δ H, (mult, <i>J</i> in Hz, integration) | 0031 | |
| 1' | 32.9 CH ₃ | 3.76 (s, 3H) | 114 114 | C2, C15 |
| 2 | 122.7 CH | 6.73 (s, 1H) | H4 _{eq} , H4 _{ax} | C1', C3, C15, C16 |
| 3 | 110.7 C | | | 00 00 05 040 |
| 4 | 27.1 CH ₂ | 2.70 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.7, 10.6 Hz, 1H, ax) | H2, H4 _{eq} , H5 | C2, C3, C5, C10 |
| | | 3.38 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H, eq) | H2, H4 _{ax} , H5 | C2, C3, C5, C10, C16 |
| 5 | 67.5 CH | 2.16 (td, <i>J</i> = 10.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H) | H4 _{ax} , H4 _{eq} , H10 | C4, C6', C7, C9, C10 |
| 6' | 43.4 CH ₃ | 2.48 (s, 3H) | | C4, C5, C7, C8 |
| 7 | 61.6 CH ₂ | 1.99 (dd, <i>J</i> = 11.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H, ax) | H7 _{eq} , H8 | C5, C6', C9 |
| | | 3.05 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H, eq) | H7 _{ax} , H8 | C5, C6', C8, C9 |
| 8 | 36.8 CH | 2.07–2.13 (m, 1H) | H8'A, H8'B, | C7 |
| - | | | H7 _{ax} , H7 _{eq} , | - |
| | | | H9 _{ax} , H9 _{eq} | |
| 8' | 43.5 CH ₂ | 3.27 (m, <i>J</i> = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, | H8, H8'B | C7, C8, C9, C18 |
| | | A) | , | |
| | | 3.29 (m, <i>J</i> = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H, | | |
| | | B) | | |
| 9 | 32.2 CH ₂ | 1.17 (q, <i>J</i> = 12.4 Hz, 1H, ax) | H8, H9 _{eq} , H10 | C5, C7, C8, C8', C10, C11 |
| | | 2.65 (m, 1H, eq) | H8, H9 _{ax} , H10 | C5, C7, C8, C10 |
| 10 | 40.4 CH | 2.97 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 12.4, 10.6, 3.4 | H5, H9 _{ax} , | C5, C9, C11 |
| - | | Hz) | H9 _{ax} | , , - |
| 11 | 133.3 C | , | | |
| 12 | 112.7 CH | 6.89 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 1H) | H13 | C3, C10, C13, C14, C15, C16 |
| 13 | 122.8 CH | 7.18 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H) | H12, H14 | C11, C12, C15, C16 |
| 14 | 107.0 CH | 7.11 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H) | H13 | C11, C12, C16 |
| 15 | 134.5 C | (-,,,·, | - | , _ , |
| 16 | 126.6 C | | | |
| 17 | | 5.57 (brs, 1H) | H8'A, H8'B | C18 |
| 18 | 170.3 C | - (,, | ······································ | |
| 19 | 23.6 CH ₃ | 2.03 (s, 3H) | | C18 |
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Supplementary Table 3. NMR data for N-acetyl ergoline derivative S4^a

^{a 1}H NMR (700 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (175 MHz) experiments were recorded in CDCI₃ at 23 °C. Positional assignments are based on HSQC and HMBC correlation experiments. Stereochemical assignments were deduced from coupling constants.

Supplementary Methods

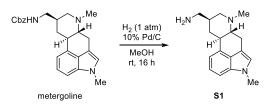
Synthetic Experimental Procedures: General

Chemical shifts in ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS), with calibration of the residual solvent peaks according to values reported by Gottlieb et al. (chloroform: δ_H 7.26, δ_C 77.16; acetone: δ_H 2.05, δ_C 29.84, 206.26; methanol: δ_H 3.31, δ_C 49.00; DMSO: δ_H 2.50, δ_C 39.52; acetonitrile: δ_H 1.94, δ_C 1.32, 118.26)¹. When peak multiplicities are given, the following abbreviations are used: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; sept., septet; dd, doublet of doublets; m, multiplet; br, broad; app., apparent; *gem*, geminal. ¹H NMR spectra were acquired at 600 or 700 MHz with a default digital resolution (Brüker parameter: FIDRES) of 0.18 and 0.15 Hz/point, respectively. Coupling constants reported herein therefore have uncertainties of ±0.4 Hz and ±0.3 Hz, respectively. All assignments of protons and carbons relied on data from 2-dimensional NMR experiments including COSY, HMQC, and HMBC. The ¹³C NMR (DEPTq) spectra provided herein show CH and CH₃ carbon signals below the baseline and C and CH₂ carbons above the baseline. Melting points (mp) are uncorrected. Reactions were carried out at room temperature (rt) if temperature is not specified. An automated flash chromatography system (Teledyne CombiFlash Rf 200) was used for the purification of compounds on silica gel (either 40–60 μ M or 20–40 μ M particle size).

General Procedure A

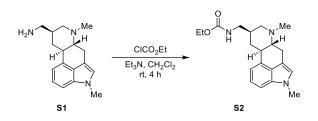
To a solution of amine **S1** (1.0 equiv), EDC·HCI (1.2 equiv), HOBt (1.2 equiv), and a carboxylic acid (1.2 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.02 M) was added *i*-Pr₂NEt (3 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3–16 h and the progress of the reaction followed by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Products were purified by flash chromatography (MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) on silica gel.

Aminomethyl ergoline (S1)



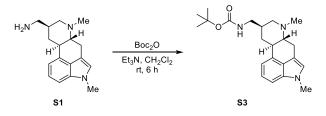
To a stirring solution of metergoline (1.00 g, 2.48 mmol) in MeOH (75 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (50 mg). The solution was degassed by stirring under vacuum for approximately 30-60 seconds, followed by back-filling with argon via balloon. After repeating the process 10 times, the flask was back-filled with H₂ gas from a balloon and the reaction stirred overnight at rt. After 14 h, the reaction vessel was purged of H₂ with argon and TLC analysis indicated the starting material was consumed. The reaction mixture was then filtered through a pad of Celite and the resulting yellow solution concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the primary amine as a viscous amber oil that was used in following reactions without further purification. The crude oil was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, aliquotted into reaction vials, and concentrated under reduced pressure. A small amount of the crude amine S1 solidified after concentrating from CH₂Cl₂ into an amorphous solid. Mp: 135–138 °C (lit. 151–153 °C)². Rf = 0.03 (10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.39 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.65 (m, 4H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.14 (td, J = 10.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.10 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): 27.2, 32.3, 32.9, 39.5, 40.7, 43.6, 46.8, 62.0, 67.7, 106.9, 110.9, 112.7, 122.7, 122.6, 126.7, 133.8, 134.5. LCMS (ESI) m/z: 270.1965 calculated for $C_{17}H_{24}N_3^+$ ([M + H]⁺); 270.1962 observed.

Ethyl carbamate ergoline derivative (S2)



Et₃N (31 μL, 0.22 mmol) was added to a solution of ethyl chloroformate (31 mg, 0.14 mmol) and amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and the reaction stirred for 6 h at rt. TLC analysis at 4 h indicated that the reaction was complete, and the solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided the ethyl carbamate **S2** as a yellow glassy solid (21 mg, 0.062 mmol, 56%). *R*_f = 0.28 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.75 (brs, 1H), 4.17–4.10 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23–3.15 (m, 2H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00–2.95 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.65 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.10 (m, 2H), 2.00 (app t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (app q, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.8, 134.4, 133.2, 126.4, 122.7, 122.5, 112.6, 110.6, 106.8, 67.4, 61.3, 60.9, 44.9, 43.3, 40.4, 36.7, 32.8, 31.9, 26.9, 14.7. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 342.2176 calculated for C₂₀H₂₈N₃O₂⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 342.2203 observed.

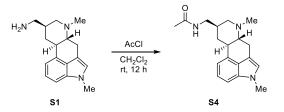
N-Boc ergoline derivative (S3)



Et₃N (31 μ L, 0.22 mmol) was added to a solution of Boc₂O (31 mg, 0.14 mmol) and amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and the reaction stirred for 6 h at rt. TLC analysis at 6 h indicated that the reaction was complete, and the solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced

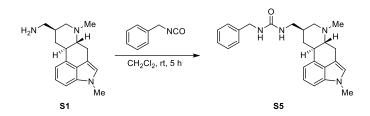
pressure. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided the *t*-butyl carbamate **S3** as a viscous oily solid (32 mg, 0.087 mmol, 86%). $R_{\rm f} = 0.26$ (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.18 (dd, J = 7.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.70–4.59 (brs, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, J = 14.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23–3.16 (m, 1H), 3.12–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.72–2.64 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.11 (m, 1H) 2.11– 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.96 (app t, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.14 (app q, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.1, 134.4, 133.3, 126.5, 122.7, 122.5, 112.5, 110.7, 106.8, 79.3, 67.4, 61.5, 44.6, 43.4, 40.5, 36.9, 32.8, 32.0, 28.4 (3C), 27.0. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 370.2489 calculated for C₂₂H₃₂N₃O₂⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 370.2526 observed.

N-Acetyl ergoline derivative (S4)



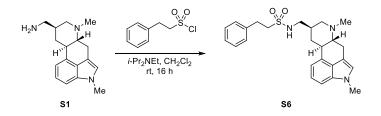
In a modification of a known procedure,² acetyl chloride (16 μ L, 0.22 mmol) was added to a solution of amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and stirred overnight at rt. After 12 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oil that solidified under vacuum. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided acetamide **S4** (30 mg, 0.10 mmol, 88%) as an amorphous yellow solid. *R*_f = 0.08 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). Mp: 191–194 °C (lit. 191–193 °C)². ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.59 (brs, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (A of ABX, *J* = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (B of ABX, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 10.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.16 (td, *J* = 10.6 Hz, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 170.2, 134.4, 133.1, 126.4, 122.7, 122.6, 112.5, 110.5, 106.9, 67.4. 61.4, 43.4, 43.3, 40.5, 36.6, 32.8, 32.1, 26.9, 23.4. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 312.2070 calculated for C₁₉H₂₆N₃O⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 312.2076 observed.

N-(N-Benzyl) urea derivative (S5)



Benzyl isocyanate (15 µL, 0.12 mmol) was added to a solution of amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and stirred at rt for 5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided the *N*-benzyl urea derivative **S5** as a beige solid (28 mg, 0.069 mmol, 63%). *R*_f = 0.12 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). Mp: sintered at 200–205 °C; melted at 265–270 °C (dec). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32–7.34 (t, 3H), 7.23–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 4.87 (brs, 1H), 4.61 (brs, 1H), 4.41 (A or ABX, *J* = 15.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (B or ABX, *J* = 15.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.06 (brd, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.73 (app t, *J* = 12.4, Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.2, 139.2, 134.4, 132.9, 128.7 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 127.4, 126.4, 122.7, 122.6, 112.6, 110.2, 106.9, 67.4, 31.3, 44.7, 44.3, 43.1, 40.2, 36.8, 32.8, 31.9, 26.7. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 403.2492 calculated for C₂₅H₃₁N₄O⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 403.2565 observed.

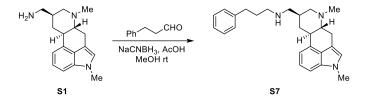
N-(2-Phenylethylsulfonyl) ergoline derivative (S6)



To a solution of amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) and 2-phenylethanesulfonyl chloride (26 mg, 0.13 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added *i*-Pr₂NEt (58 μ L, 0.33 mmol). After stirring the reaction mixture at rt for 5 h, it was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL),

dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oily solid. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided sulfonamide **S6** as a pale yellow amorphous solid (27 mg, 0.062 mmol, 56%). $R_{\rm f} = 0.24$ (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.10 (brs, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.18–3.14 (m, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02–2.90 (m, 3H), 2.72–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.64–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.13 (td, *J* = 10.8 Hz, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 138.0, 134.5, 133.0, 129.2 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 127.3, 126.6, 122.9, 122.7, 112.6, 110.6, 107.0, 67.5, 61.2, 53.7, 47.4, 43.4, 40.5, 36.5, 32.9, 32.0, 30.3, 27.0. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 438.2210 calculated for C₂₅H₃₂N₃O₂S⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 438.2301 observed.

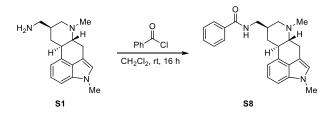
N-(3-Phenylpropyl) ergoline derivative (S7)



Amine **S1** (36 mg, 0.13 mmol) and 3-phenylpropanal (20 mg, 0.15 mmol) were combined and stirred with Na₂SO₄ (50 mg) in MeOH (5 mL) at rt. After stirring for 15 min, NaCNBH₃ (51 mg, 0.82 mmol) and AcOH (50 μ L) were added and the solution stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% MeCN/H₂O) provided amine **S7** as an off-white amorphous solid (32 mg, 0.083 mmol, 63%). *R*_f = 0.10 (10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (brd, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (brt, *J* = 10.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.73 (m, 4H), 2.72–2.61 (m, 5H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.21 (td, *J* = 10.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (t, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.99–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.11 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 141.5, 134.3, 133.0, 128.4 (4C), 126.4, 125.9, 122.7, 122.5, 112.7, 110.3, 106.8, 67.4, 61.7, 53.3, 49.0, 43.0, 40.2, 34.9, 33.5, 32.8, 32.5, 30.4, 26.6. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 388.2747 calculated for

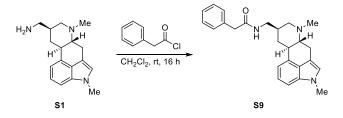
C₂₄H₃₄N₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 388.2785 observed.

N-Benzoyl ergoline derivative (S8)



Benzoyl chloride (20 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added to a solution of the amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and stirred overnight at rt. After 16 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided amide **S8** as an amber oily solid (32 mg, 0.085 mmol, 77%). $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.20 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.50–6.44 (brs, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.55–3.45 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14–3.07 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.75 (m, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.39–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.30 (td, *J* = 4.4, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (q, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 167.8, 134.6, 134.4, 132.6, 131.5, 128.6 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 126.4, 122.8, 122.7, 112.6, 110.1, 107.0, 67.4. 61.3, 43.6, 43.0, 40.2, 36.4, 32.8, 32.0, 26.6. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 374.2227 calculated for C₂₄H₂₈N₃O⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 374.2296 observed.

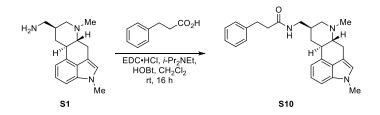
N-Phenylacetyl ergoline derivative (S9)



Phenylacetyl chloride (22 μ L, 0.17 mmol) was added to a solution of the amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and stirred overnight at rt. After 16 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and

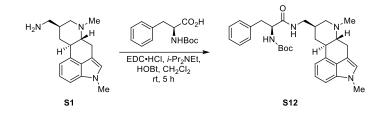
concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided amide **S9** as an amorphous pale yellow solid (20 mg, 0.050 mmol, 45%). $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.22 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.38–7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.75–5.68 (brs, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.31–3.26 (m, 1H), 3.22–3.17 (m, 1H), 3.14–3.04 (m, 2H), 2.86 (app t, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.16 (m, 1H), 2.09 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (q, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.3, 135.0, 134.3, 132.0, 129.5 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 128.3, 127.4, 126.2, 122.8, 112.6, 109.5, 107.1, 67.3. 60.7, 43.9, 42.9, 42.5, 39.6, 35.7, 32.8, 31.5, 26.1. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 388.2383 calculated for C₂₅H₃₀N₃O⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 388.2448 observed.

N-(3-Phenylpropanoyl) ergoline derivative (S10)



According to General Procedure A, *i*-Pr₂NEt (58 μ L, 0.33 mmol) was added to a solution of amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol), EDC·HCI (25 mg, 0.13 mmol), HOBt (18 mg, 0.13 mmol), and hydrocinnamic acid (20 mg, 0.13 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). After stirring the reaction mixture overnight at rt for 16 h, it was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow solid. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 15% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided amide **S10** as a pale yellow oil that later solidified (36 mg, 0.089 mmol, 81%). *R*f = 0.19 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.41 (brs, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.22–3.16 (m, 1H), 3.02–2.97 (m, 2H), 2.94–2.87 (m, 2H), 2.70–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.57–2.47 (m, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.11 (td, *J* = 10.8 Hz, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.05–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.89 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃): 172.2, 140.9, 134.5, 133.3, 128.7 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 126.6, 126.5, 122.8, 122.7, 112.7, 110.8, 107.0, 67.5. 61.5, 43.5, 43.4, 40.6, 38.7, 36.7, 32.9, 32.2, 31.9, 27.1. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 402.2540

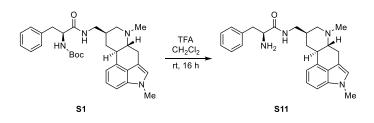
calculated for $C_{26}H_{32}N_3O^+$ ([M + H]⁺); 402.2536 observed.



N-(*N*-Boc-L-Phenylalanyl) ergoline derivative (S12)

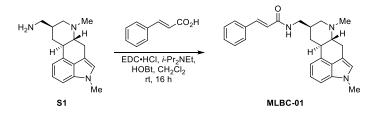
According to General Procedure A, i-Pr2NEt (117 µL, 0.67 mmol) was added to a solution of amine S1 (60 mg, 0.22 mmol), EDC·HCI (51 mg, 0.27 mmol), HOBt (36 mg, 0.27 mmol), and N-Boc-L-phenylalanine (65 mg, 0.13 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). After stirring the reaction mixture at rt for 3.5 h, it was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oily solid. Flash chromatography ($0 \rightarrow 10\%$ MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided the N-Boc-Phe derivative **S12** as an off-white solid (69.3 mg, 0.13 mmol, 60%). Rf = 0.19 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). Mp: 210–213 °C. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.79 (brs, 1H), 5.10 (brs, 1H), 4.31 (brs, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dt, J = 12.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.08 (m, 2H), 3.08–3.00 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.65 (app t, J = 12.4, Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.08 (td, J = 10.5 Hz, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.83 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (q, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.3, 155.6, 137.0, 134.5, 133.3, 129.4 (4C), 128.9, 127.3, 126.6, 122.8, 122.6, 112.8, 110.8, 106.9, 80.4, 67.4, 61.4, 43.5, 43.4, 40.6, 38.9, 36.3, 32.9, 32.1, 28.5 (3C), 27.1. LCMS (ESI) m/z: 517.3173 calculated for C₃₁H₄₁N₄O_{3⁺} ([M + H]⁺); 517.3384 observed.

N-L-Phenylalanine ergoline derivative (S11)



TFA (3 mL) was added to a stirring solution of the Boc-protected Phe derivative **S1** (49 mg, 0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and the reaction mixture stirred at rt for 2.5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), and washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (25 mL). The organic solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 25% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided the free amine **S11** as a white amorphous solid (40 mg, 0.095 mmol, 80%). *R*f = 0.30 (10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.47–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.27 (m, 3H), 3.03 (brd, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00–2.96 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.63 (brd, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.17 (td, *J* = 10.7 Hz, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.15–2.10 (m, 1H), 2.00 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (q, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 174.4, 137.9, 134.4, 133.1, 129.3 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 126.9, 126.4, 122.7, 122.6, 112.6, 110.5, 106.9, 67.4. 61.4, 56.6, 43.3, 42.8, 41.1 40.4, 36.5, 32.8, 32.0, 26.8. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 417.2649 calculated for C₂₆H₃₃N₄O⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 417.2723 observed.

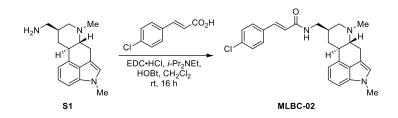
N-trans-Cinnamoyl ergoline derivative (MLBC-01)



According to General Procedure A, *i*-Pr₂NEt (58 μL, 0.33 mmol) was added to a solution of amine **S1** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol), EDC·HCI (25 mg, 0.13 mmol), HOBt (18 mg, 0.13 mmol), and *trans*-cinnamic acid (20 mg, 0.14 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). After stirring the reaction mixture at rt

for 5 h, it was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oily solid. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 15% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided the *N*-cinnamoyl derivative **MLBC-01** as a pale yellow amorphous solid (31 mg, 0.078 mmol, 71%). *R*_f = 0.24 (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.66 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (brs, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.48–3.40 (m, 2H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (app d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.02–1.98 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.23–2.19 (brs, 1H), 2.19 (td, *J* = 10.6 Hz, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (app t, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (q, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃): 166.2, 141.4, 135.0, 134.5, 133.3, 129.8, 129.0 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 126.6, 122.9, 122.7, 120.7, 112.7, 10.8, 107.0, 67.5, 61.6, 43.6, 43.5, 40.7, 37.0, 32.9, 32.3, 27.1. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 400.2383 calculated for C₂₆H₃₂N₃O⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 400.2438 observed.

N-(4-Chloro-trans-cinnamoyl) ergoline derivative (MLBC-02)



According to General Procedure A, *i*-Pr₂NEt (194 μ L, 1.11 mmol) was added to a solution of amine **S1** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), EDC·HCI (85 mg, 0.44 mmol), HOBt (60 mg, 0.44 mmol), and 4-chlorocinnamic acid (81 mg, 0.44 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). After stirring the reaction mixture overnight at rt for 16 h, it was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (2 × 40 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give an off-white solid. Flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 15% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) provided amide **MLBC-02** as a white solid (133 mg, 0.31 mmol, 83%). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.60 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, H20), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, H22), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, H23), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H13), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H14), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H12), 6.73 (s, 1H, H2), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, H19), 5.94–5.87 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.76 (s, 3H, C1'), 3.46 (dt, *J* = 14.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H8'A), 3.43–3.36 (m, 2H, H8'B + H4_{eq}), 3.16 (app d, *J* = 11.2, 1H, H7_{eq}), 3.08 (brt, *J* = 10.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H, H10), 2.78 (app t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H, H4a_x), 2.72 (brd, *J* = 10.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H, H9_{eq}), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.23 (m,

2H, H5 + H8), 2.13 (app t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H, H7_{ax}), 1.24 (app q, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H, H9_{ax}). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 166.0, 140.1, 135.7, 134.5, 133.4, 132.8, 129.2 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 126.5, 122.9, 122.8, 121.2, 112.7, 110.2 107.1, 67.6, 61.4, 43.5, 43.2, 40.3, 36.6, 33.0, 32.1, 26.8. LCMS (ESI) *m/z*: 434.1994 calculated for C₂₆H₂₉³⁵Cl N₃O⁺ ([M + H]⁺); 434.21842 observed.

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