# Enantioselective Synthesis of 4,5-dihydropyrroles via Domino

# Ring Opening Cyclization (DROC) of Aziridines with

## Malononitrile

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### 3. NMR Spectra:



Figure 1b: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3a** (mixture of regioisomers) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)



Figure 2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3b** (mixture of regioisomers) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)



Figure 4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3b** (mixture of regioisomers) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3c** (mixture of regioisomers) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)



Figure 6: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3c** (mixture of regioisomers) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3d** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 8: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3d** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3e** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 10: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3e** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3f** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 12: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3f** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 13: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3g** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 14: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3g** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 15: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3h** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 16: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3h** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 17: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3i** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 18: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3i** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 19: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3j** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 20: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3j** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 21: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3k** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 22: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3k** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 23: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3I** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 24: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3l** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 25: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3m** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 26: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3m** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 27: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3n** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz)



Figure 28: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3n** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 30: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **30** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 31: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3p** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



Figure 32: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3p** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 33: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3q** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)



Figure 34: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3q** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 35: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3r** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)



Figure 36: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3q** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 37: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3s** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)



Figure 38: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3s** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 40: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **4** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)



Figure 41: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+D<sub>2</sub>O, 500 MHz)

### 7. NOE spectra of 3r.



Figure 42. NOE spectrum of **3r** showing *trans* orientation of between H<sup>a</sup> and H<sup>d</sup> (when H<sup>a</sup> is irradiated, intensity of H<sup>d</sup> does not enhance)





Figure 43. NOE spectrum of **3r** showing *trans* orientation of between H<sup>b</sup> and H<sup>d</sup> (when H<sup>b</sup> is irradiated, intensity of H<sup>d</sup> does not enhance)





Figure 44. NOE spectrum of **3r** showing *trans* orientation of between H<sup>d</sup> and H<sup>a</sup> or H<sup>b</sup> (when H<sup>d</sup> is irradiated, intensities of H<sup>a</sup> and H<sup>b</sup> does not enhance)

### 8. Selected HPLC chromatograms.



Figure 45. HPLC chromatogram of racemic compound 3d (AS-H column; 95:5 Hexane-



Figure 46. HPLC chromatogram of non-racemic compound (S)-3d (AS-H column; 95:5 Hexane-

Isopropanol; 1.0 mL min<sup>-1</sup>)



Figure 47. HPLC chromatogram of racemic compound 3g (OD-H column; 90:10 Hexane-

Isopropanol; 1.0 mL min<sup>-1</sup>)



Figure 48. HPLC chromatogram of non-racemic compound (S)-3g (OD-H column; 90:10 Hexane-

Isopropanol; 1.0 mL min<sup>-1</sup>).