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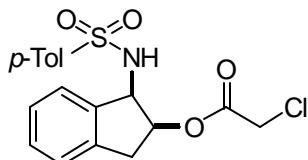
Stereoselective Chloroacetate Aldol Reactions: Syntheses of Acetate Aldol Equivalents and Darzens Glycidic Esters

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General Information

All melting points were recorded on a Thomas-Hoover melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 and 500 spectrometers. IR spectra were recorded on a Mattson Genesis II FT-IR spectrometer. Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 341. Anhydrous solvents were obtained as follow: THF and diethyl ether by distillation from sodium and benzophenone; pyridine, dichloromethane and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine from CaH₂. All other solvents were reagent grade. Aldehydes were distilled before using. All moisture sensitive reactions including aldol reactions were carried out in a flame dried flask under nitrogen atmosphere. Column chromatography was performed with Whatman 240-400 mesh silica gel under low pressure of 3-5 psi. TLC was carried out with E. Merck silica gel 60-F-254 plates.

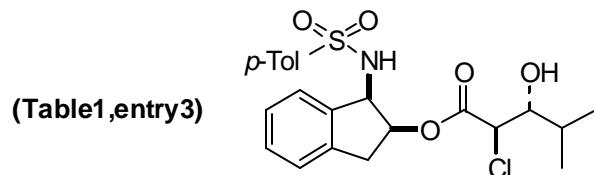


Preparation of chloroacetate ester (5). To a stirred solution of **4** (7.0 g, 23 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (140 mL) at 0 °C, was added chloroacetyl chloride (2.0 mL 25.3 mmol) and pyridine (2.81 mL, 34.5 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and the reaction was quenched with 5% aqueous HCl. The layers were separated and the organic layer was successively washed with water, aqueous NaHCO₃ and brine. The resulting solution was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to give a residue which was chromatographed using short path column followed by crystallization in EtOAc/Hexane to furnish 8.3 g (94%) of **5** as a white solid, Mp = 105-107 °C; $[\alpha]^{23}_D + 92.63$ (*c* 1.90, CHCl₃); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (td, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (A of AB d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (B of AB d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 144.2, 139.2, 138.2, 137.6, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6, 126.9,

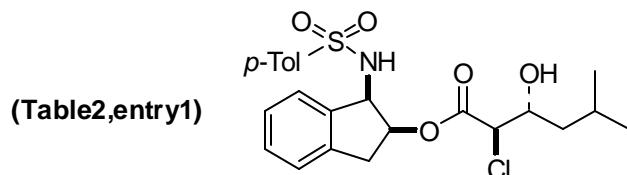
125.1, 124.3, 76.5, 59.6, 40.8, 37.2, 21.6; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3283, 1760, 1435, 1336, 1162 cm⁻¹; ; LRMS (EI) calcd for [M + Na]⁺ 402, found 402.

General procedure for aldol reaction

To a stirred solution of **5** (304 mg, 1mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at 0 °C was added a 1M solution of TiCl₄ (1.1 mL, 1.1 mmol) dropwise under a N₂ atmosphere and the resulting solution was stirred for an additional 5 min. To this solution was added *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.42 mL, 2.5 mmol) dropwise. To a separate flask charged with aldehyde (2 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) at -78 °C was added a 1M solution of TiCl₄ (2.2 mL, 2.2 mmol) dropwise. After stirring 5 min at the same temperature either CH₃CN (115 **mL**, 2.2 mmol) or NMP (212 μ L, 2.2 mmol) was added (only for *anti*-aldol reaction) dropwise (no additive was used for *syn*-aldol reaction) and the mixture was stirred further for 5 min. After this period, the above titanium enolate solution was added to this solution dropwise via cannula over 15 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h and quenched by addition of aqueous NH₄Cl. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to afford crude aldol product. Silica gel chromatography (5% to 10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) yielded diastereomerically pure *anti*-aldol product **6**.

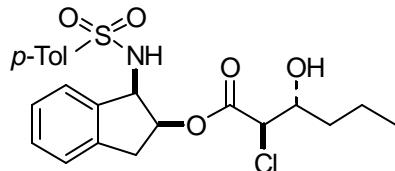


6a (*R* = *i*Pr). $[\alpha]^{23}_D + 23.64$ (*c* 0.55, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 4H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (td, *J* = 4.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 143.8, 139.4, 138.3, 137.5, 129.9, 128.7, 127.5, 127.2, 125.0, 124.4, 76.7, 76.4, 59.8, 56.9, 37.0, 28.8, 21.6, 19.4, 15.2; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3501, 3280, 1747, 1334, 1161 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) calcd for [M + Na]⁺ 474, found 474.



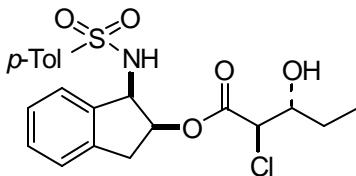
6b ($R = i\text{Bu}$). $[\alpha]^{23}\text{D} + 10.90$ (c 1.47, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 4H), 6.23 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, $J = 10.1, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 17.3, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 144.0, 139.5, 138.2, 129.9, 128.6, 127.5, 127.0, 125.0, 124.3, 76.4, 71.2, 61.0, 60.0, 41.7, 37.1, 24.2, 23.6, 21.6, 21.3; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3493, 3280, 1748, 1334, 1161 cm^{-1} .

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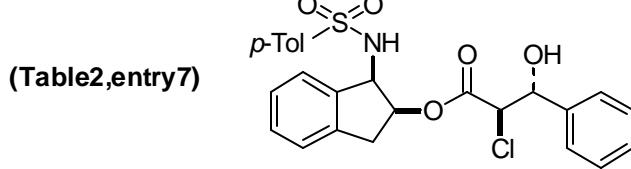


6c ($R = \text{Pr}$). $[\alpha]^{23}\text{D} + 21.52$ (c 1.47, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, $J = 10.1, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 17.3, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.62-1.25 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 144.3, 139.9, 138.6, 138.0, 130.3, 129.1, 128.0, 127.5, 124.8, 76.9, 73.1, 60.2, 60.1, 37.5, 35.3, 22.0, 18.8, 14.2; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3491, 3282, 1750, 1335, 1160 cm^{-1} .

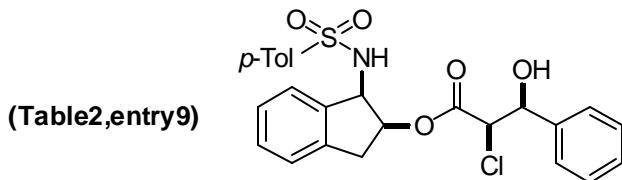
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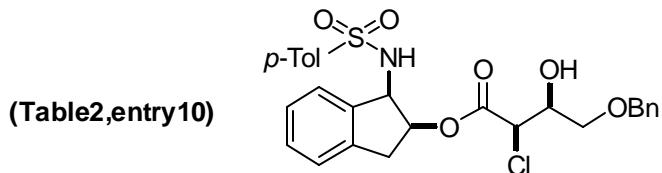
6d ($R = \text{Et}$). $[\alpha]^{23}\text{D} + 16.80$ (c 3.80, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.12 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (td, $J = 4.8, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 10.0, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 144.3, 139.9, 138.6, 138.0, 130.3, 129.1, 127.9, 127.5, 125.4, 124.8, 76.8, 74.6, 60.2, 59.6, 37.4, 26.2, 22.0, 9.8; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3482, 3279, 1749, 1334, 1161 cm^{-1} .



6e ($R = \text{Ph}$). $[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} + 6.07$ (c 1.81, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 10H), 7.19 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, $J = 5.1, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, $J = 10.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 7.9, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 17.4, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.9, 143.9, 139.4, 138.3, 138.2, 137.5, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 127.1, 126.8, 125.0, 124.5, 76.3, 75.3, 59.7 (2C), 37.1, 21.6; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3484, 3283, 1750, 1335, 1160 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 508, found 508.

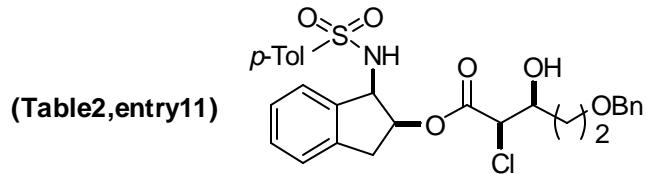


7e ($R = \text{Ph}$). $[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} + 24.70$ (c 4.25, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 10H), 7.06 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (td, $J = 4.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 10.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 17.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 144.4, 139.6, 138.5, 138.1, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 125.4, 124.7; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3498, 3276, 1750, 1333, 1161 cm^{-1} .

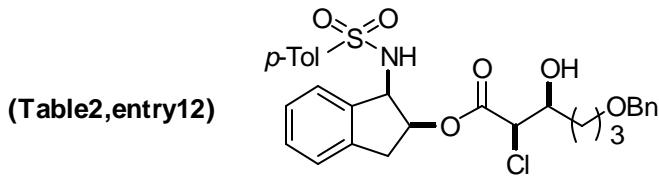


7f ($R = \text{BnOCH}_2$). $[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} + 38.70$ (c 0.75, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.18 (m, 11H), 5.69 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dt, $J = 0.9, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, $J = 10.2, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.52-3.96 (A of AB d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, with d at 4.51, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.48 (B of AB, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (m, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 9.5, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 9.5, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 17.3, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 144.3, 139.8, 138.6, 138.2, 137.8, 130.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4,

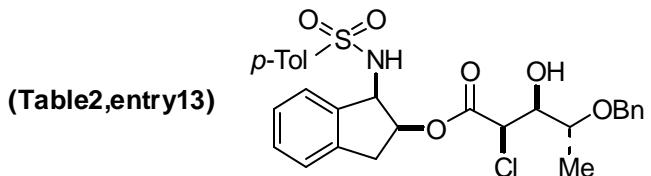
125.4, 124.8, 77.3, 74.0, 70.7, 70.2, 60.1, 59.6, 37.4, 22.0; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3488, 3284, 1746, 1336, 1161 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) calcd for [M + Na]⁺ 552, found 552.



7g (R = BnO(CH₂)₂). [α]²³_D + 24.30 (c 2.80, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 11H), 6.05 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dd, J = 4.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 10.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (A of AB d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (B of AB, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.24 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, J = 17.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 144.1, 139.9, 138.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 125.4, 124.7, 77.2, 73.7, 70.8, 67.5, 62.4, 60.2, 37.5, 33.9, 22.0; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3492, 3278, 1745, 1336, 1161 cm⁻¹.

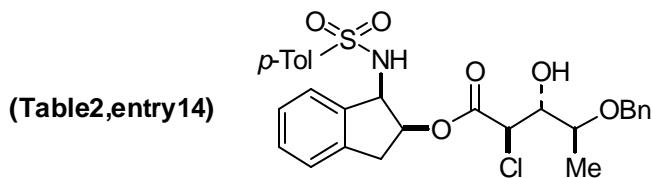


7h (R = BnO(CH₂)₃). [α]²³_D + 20.0 (c 1.65, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.17 (m, 11H), 5.99 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (A of AB d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (B of AB, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.42 (m, 3H), 3.10 (dd, J = 17.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 143.7, 139.6, 138.2, 137.9 (2 C), 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 124.9, 124.4, 76.7, 73.0, 71.8, 69.7, 62.2, 59.8, 37.0, 31.5, 26.11, 21.6; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3490, 3277, 1750, 1336, 1161 cm⁻¹.



7i (R = (R)-BnOCHMe). [α]²³_D + 13.0 (c 1.80, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.10 (m, 10H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (td, J = 4.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 10.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (A of AB d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (B of AB, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (m, 1H), 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 17.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s,

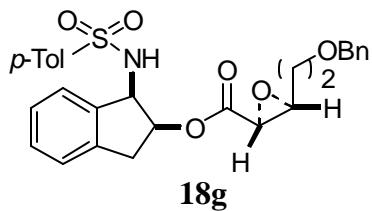
3H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 144.3, 139.9, 138.6, 138.2, 138.1, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4 (2C), 127.9, 127.4, 125.3, 124.8, 77.2, 75.7 (2C), 71.8, 60.0, 59.4, 37.3, 22.1, 15.7; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3541, 3279, 1749, 1335, 1161 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 566, found 566.



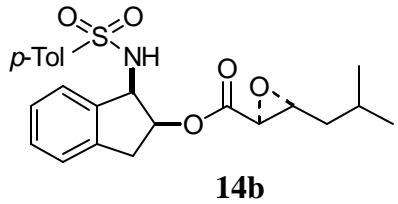
6j ($\text{R} = (\text{S})\text{-BnOCHMe}$). $[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} + 22.67$ (c 1.5 0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.18 (m, 11H), 6.09 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, J = 4.8, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.9, 1H), 4.65 (A of AB d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (B of AB, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (qd, J = 6.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 17.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.1, 143.6, 139.8, 138.2, 137.7, 137.4, 129.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 1247.8, 124.6, 76.2, 75.9, 70.9, 70.6, 59.9, 55.0, 36.9, 21.6, 15.7; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3491, 3276, 1751, 1336, 1160 cm^{-1} .

Derivatives of Aldol Products

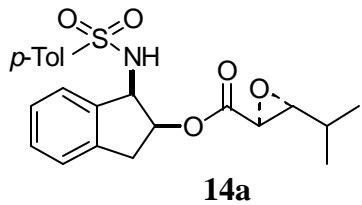
Epoxy esters (**14**, **18**)



$[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} + 14.80$ (c 1.25, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H) 7.26-7.15 (m, 9H), 6.21 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (A of AB d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (B of AB, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.46 (td, J = 10.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.13-3.07 (m, 2H), 2.98 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 144.1, 140.1, 138.8, 138.4, 138.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 125.3, 124.4, 77.2, 73.3, 66.7, 60.3, 56.8, 53.5, 37.5, 28.1, 22.0; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3281, 1752, 1337, 1161 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 530, found 530.

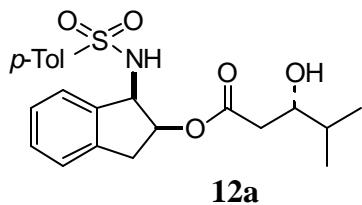


Mp = 150-152 °C; $[\alpha]^{23}_D + 91.70$ (*c* 1.40, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (td, *J* = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.35 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 144.3, 139.7, 138.7, 138.2, 130.3, 129.3, 128.0, 127.4, 125.5, 124.7, 76.2, 60.0, 58.2, 53.3, 40.9, 37.7, 26.7, 23.2, 22.8, 22.0; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3316, 1748, 1333, 1170 cm⁻¹.



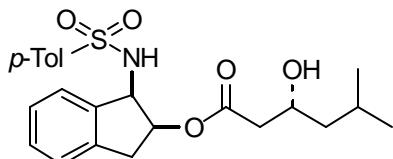
$[\alpha]^{23}_D + 75.70$ (*c* 1.50, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (td, *J* = 5.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 4.7 Hz with d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.60 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 144.3, 139.7, 138.7, 138.2, 130.3, 129.3, 128.0, 127.4, 125.5, 124.8, 76.0, 64.0, 60.0, 52.3, 37.7, 30.3, 22.0, 18.9, 18.6; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3282, 1749, 1337, 1162 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) calcd for [M + Na]⁺ 438, found 438.

Acetate aldol derivatives (**12**, **16**)



$[\alpha]^{23}_D + 18.0$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.16 (m, 7H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (td, *J* = 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (m,

1H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 143.7, 139.9, 138.5, 137.9, 129.8, 128.6, 127.4, 127.1, 125.0, 124.5, 74.9, 72.8, 59.7, 38.8, 37.3, 33.3, 21.6, 18.3, 17.8; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3500, 3283, 1734, 1335, 1161 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 440, found 440.



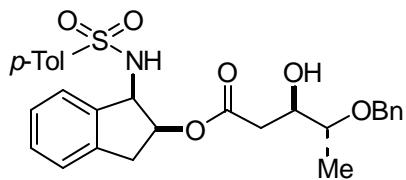
12b

$[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} + 22.03$ (c 1.18, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.19 (m, 6H), 5.80 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (td, $J = 5.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 9.9, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 17.1, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (br s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.42 (dd, $J = 16.0, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.17 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 143.7, 139.8, 138.5, 137.8, 129.8, 128.6, 127.5, 127.1, 125.0, 124.4, 75.0, 66.2, 59.6, 45.6, 42.0, 37.3, 24.4, 23.2, 22.0, 21.6; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3508, 3280, 1735, 1337, 1162 cm^{-1} .



16f

$[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} + 19.55$ (c 0.67, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.17 (m, 11H), 6.04 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (t, $J = 4.50$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 3H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 9.5, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 9.5, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 17.0, 4.5$ Hz, with br s, 2H), 2.91 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 143.6, 140.1, 138.4, 137.9, 137.5, 129.8, 128.5 (2C), 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 124.9, 124.6, 75.3, 73.5, 73.2, 67.9, 59.7, 38.6, 37.2, 21.6; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3491, 3312, 1737, 1336, 1160 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 518, found 518.

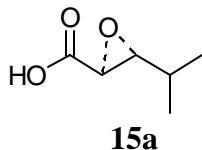


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$[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} - 9.09$ (c 2.20, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.19 (m, 11H), 6.19 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 5.34 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 9.8,$

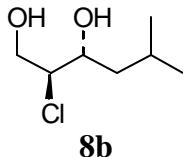
4.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (A of AB, d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (B of AB, d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 17.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.38-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 143.5, 140.2, 138.4, 137.9, 137.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 124.8, 124.6, 77.1, 76.8, 75.2, 72.2, 71.1, 60.0, 38.4, 37.2, 22.6, 15.2; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3508, 3277, 1737, 1337, 1161 cm^{-1}

α,β -Epoxy acid (**15**)

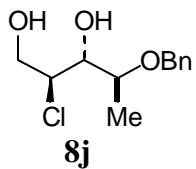


^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.31 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 64.4, 52.0, 30.5, 19.0, 18.4; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 3500, 3029, 1730 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]^{23}\text{D} = + 11.40$ (c 0.71, 95% EtOH); lit.¹⁰ $[\alpha]^{23}\text{D} = - 15.20$ (c 0.52, 95% EtOH) for the opposite enantiomer. Ref 10: Caldwell, C. G.; Bondy, S. S. *Synthesis* **1990**, 34.

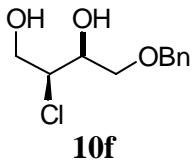
Diol (**8, 10, 13, 17**)



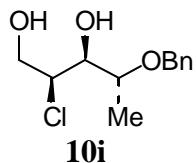
$[\alpha]^{23}\text{D} + 39.34$ (c 1.22, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.01-3.88 (m, 4H), 2.50 (br s, 2H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.41 (m, 2H), 0.96 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 72.1, 67.0, 64.1, 42.8, 24.6, 23.7, 21.5.



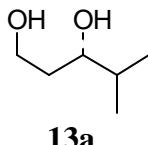
$[\alpha]^{23}\text{D} + 80.0$ (c 0.45, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.30 (m, 5H), 4.68 (A of AB, d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (B of AB, d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09-3.95 (m, 4H), 3.56 (dd, J = 1.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (br s, 2H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 76.4, 75.1, 71.3, 64.9, 63.1, 15.1.



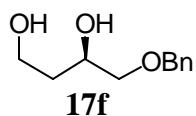
$M_p = 68\text{-}69 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; $[a]^{23}_D + 14.09$ (c 1.42, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37–7.29 (m, 5H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.17 (dt, $J = 3.0, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dt, $J = 3.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 9.5, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 9.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (br s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.5, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 73.7, 71.0, 70.7, 64.7, 63.8.



$M_p = 108\text{-}110 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; $[a]^{23}_D - 29.07$ (c 0.84, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38–7.30 (m, 5H), 4.69 (A of AB, d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (B of AB, d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dt, $J = 2.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.80–3.77 (m, 2H), 2.96 (br s, 1H), 2.60 (br s, 1H), 1.26 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 76.4, 75.1, 71.3, 64.9, 63.1, 15.1; LRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 267, found 267.

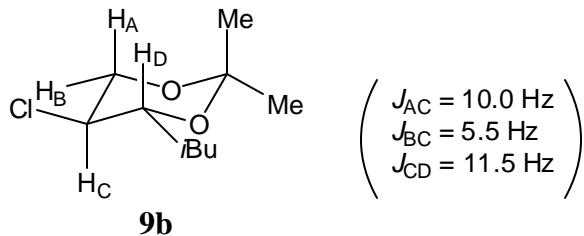


$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.61 (m, 1H), 2.51 (br s, 2H), 1.70–1.65 (m, 3H), 0.93 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 77.4, 62.3, 35.0, 34.1, 18.4, 17.6; $[a]^{23}_D - 18.0$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3); lit¹³ – 11.3 (c 2.0, CHCl_3). Ref 13: Harada, T; Kurokawa, H; Kagamihara, Y; Tanaka, S; Inoue, A; Oku, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, 57, 1412.

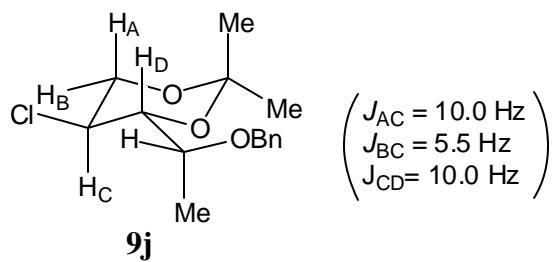


$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36–7.29 (m, 5H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 9.5, 3.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 9.5, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 9.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (br s, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 74.4, 73.4, 70.3, 61.0, 34.8; $[a]^{23}_D + 8.98$ (c 0.88, MeOH); lit¹⁴ + 7.66 (c 1.75, MeOH). Ref 14: Takano, S; Kasahara, C; Ogasawara, K. *Chem. Lett.* **1983**, 175.

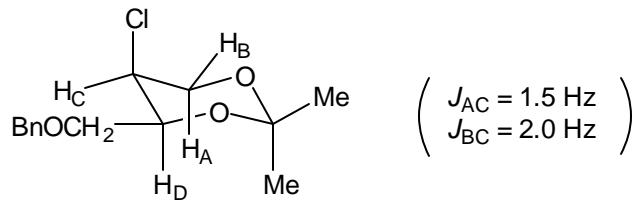
Isopropylidene derivatives (**9**, **11**)



[a]²³D + 82.11 (c 0.63, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.96 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dt, *J* = 5.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.64 (ddd, *J* = 2.5, 10.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.43-1.36 (m, with s of 3H at 1.38, 4H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 72.1, 67.0, 64.1, 42.8, 24.6, 23.7, 21.5.

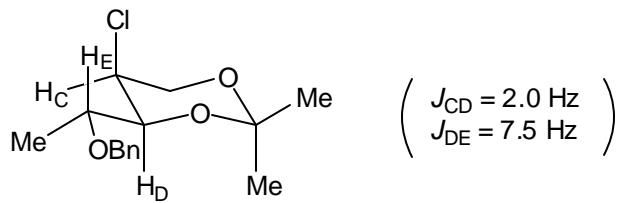


[a]²³D + 75.39 (c 0.65, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 4.71 (A of AB, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (B of AB, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dt, *J* = 5.5, 10 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (qd, *J* = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46(s, 3H), 1.44(s, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 99.6, 76.8, 71.6, 71.4, 65.0, 50.9, 28.6, 19.0, 15.0; LRMS (EI) calcd for [M + Na]⁺ 307, found 307.



[a]²³D + 41.45 (c 1.01, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.30 (m, 5H), 4.58 (A of AB, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (B of AB, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 3.0, Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 6H); ¹³C

NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.9, 128.5, 127.9 (2C), 99.2, 73.8, 70.5, 69.9, 65.7, 55.0, 29.2, 19.0; LRMS (EI) calcd for [M + Na]⁺ 293, found 293.



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[a]²³_D + 27.80 (*c* 0.84, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 4.76 (A of AB, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (B of AB, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 99.2, 76.5, 76.3, 66.0, 54.7, 29.3, 19.1, 15.8.

