

Supplementary Materials: Passerini Reactions on Biocatalytically Derived Chiral Azetidines

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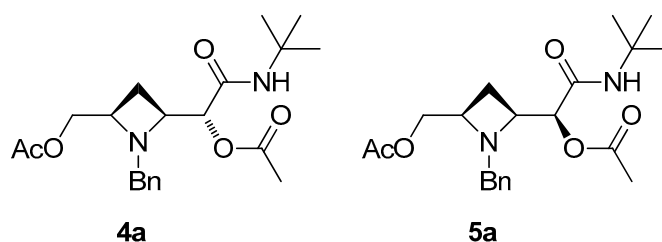
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Experimental Procedures and Spectroscopic Characterization of New Compounds

1. General Remarks

NMR spectra were taken in CDCl_3 at 300 MHz or 400 MHz (^1H), and 75 MHz or 100 MHz (^{13}C), using, as internal standard, TMS (^1H -NMR in CDCl_3 ; 0.000 ppm) or the central peak of CDCl_3 (^{13}C in CDCl_3 ; 77.02 ppm). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm (δ scale), coupling constants are reported in Hertz. Peak assignments were also made with the aid of gCOSY and gHSQC experiments. In an ABX system, the proton A is considered upfield and the B proton is considered downfield. IR spectra were recorded directly on solid, oil, or foamy samples, with the ATR (attenuated total reflectance) technique. TLC analyses were carried out on silica gel plates, viewed at UV ($\lambda = 254$ nm) and developed with Hanessian stain (dipping into a solution of $(\text{NH}_4)_4\text{MoO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (21 g) and $\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 g) in H_2SO_4 (31 mL) and H_2O (469 mL) and warming), or with Iodine stain (leaving the TLC in a chamber containing solid iodine and leaving it for a few minutes until spots appear) or Dragendorff stain (dipping into a solution derived from mixing solution A of bismuth oxynitrate (1.7 g), acetic acid (40 mL) and water (80 mL) with solution B of potassium iodide (36 g) and water (100 mL); solution A:solution B mix is 1:1). R_f values were measured after an elution of 7–9 cm. HRMS were performed employing an ESI+ ionization method with a Thermo Fisher Scientific Orbitrap Elite (ion trap mode—high resolution) Velos Pro (ionisation) Ultimate 3000 (UPLC System for injection).

2. Characterization of All New Compounds

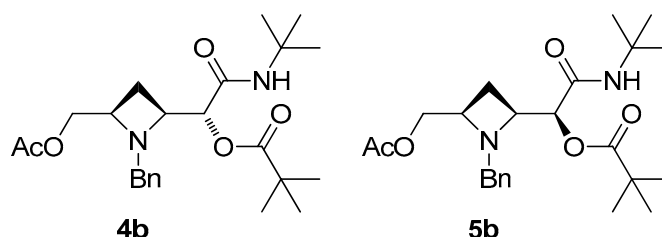


(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(tert-butylamino)-2-oxoethyl acetates 4a and 5a

4a: $R_f = 0.51$, $n_{\text{Hex/Et}_2\text{O}} 1:4$ developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D = -69.3$ ($c = 0.45$, CHCl_3); ^1H -NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36–7.24 (m, 5H; H arom), 6.74 (broad s, 1H; NH), 4.79 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H; CHOAc), 3.92 and 3.89 (AB part of ABX syst., $J_{AB} = 11.2$, $J_{AX} = 5.4$, $J_{BX} = 6.5$ Hz, 2H; CH_2OAc), 3.77 and 3.66 (AB syst., $J_{AB} = 13.2$ Hz, 2H; CH_2 of Bn), 3.57 (td, $J = 8.1$, 4.6 Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.36 (tt, $J = 8.1$, 6.3 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.21 and 1.74 (AB part of ABX syst., $J_{AB} = 10.4$, $J_{AX} = 7.9$, $J_{BX} = 7.9$ Hz, 2H; CH_2 -3), 2.10 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.92 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.35 (s, 9H; *t*Bu). ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.7 (C=O), 169.8 (C=O),

166.3 (C=O), 137.6 (Cq), 129.1 (2 CH arom), 128.5 (2 CH arom), 127.6 (CH arom), 73.5 (CHOAc), 67.4 (CH₂OAc), 61.7 (CH-2), 61.6 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.2 (CH-4), 51.4 (Cq), 28.7 (CH₃ of *t*Bu), 23.3 (CH₂-3), 20.8 (OAc), 20.7 (OAc). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₃₁N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 391.2227; found 391.2230.

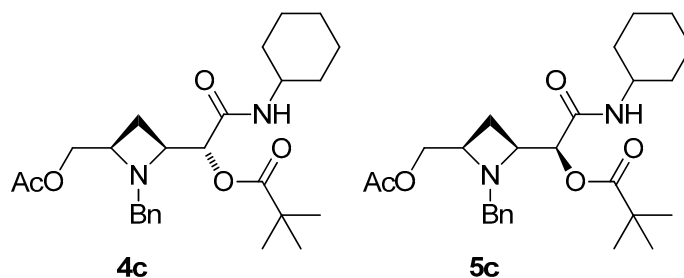
5a: *R*_f = 0.59, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:4 developed with Dragendorff stain; [α]_D = −77.1 (*c* = 0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32–7.20 (m, 5H; H arom), 5.98 (broad s, 1H; NH), 5.11 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H; CHOAc), 3.81 and 3.50 (AB syst., *J*_{AB} = 12.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂ of Bn), 3.74 and 3.66 (AB part of ABX syst., *J*_{AB} = 11.3, *J*_{AX} = 5.7, *J*_{BX} = 5.7 Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.64 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.27 (tt, *J* = 8.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.18 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.13–2.07 (m, 1H; H-3a), 1.88–1.79 (m, 1H; H-3b), 1.86 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.35 (s, 9H; *t*Bu). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8 (C=O), 169.3 (C=O), 166.7 (C=O), 138.1 (Cq), 129.1 (2 CH arom), 128.2 (2 CH arom), 127.3 (CH arom), 73.7 (CHOAc), 67.7 (CH₂OAc), 62.1 (CH-2), 60.9 (CH₂ of Bn), 59.7 (CH-4), 51.4 (Cq), 28.7 (CH₃ of *t*Bu), 21.6 (CH₂-3), 21.2 (OAc), 20.7 (OAc). IR: ν (cm^{−1}) 2967, 2874, 2803, 2159, 2025, 1969, 1738, 1673, 1523, 1480, 1454, 1366, 1216, 1088, 1032, 975, 916, 750, 699, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₃₁N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 391.2227; found 391.2229.



(1*R*) and (1*S*) 1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(tert-butylamino)-2-oxoethyl 2,2-dimethylpropanoates **4b** and **5b**

4b: *R*_f = 0.28, *n*Hex/Et₂O 5:4 developed with I₂; [α]_D = −3.85 (*c* = 1.9, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.19 (m, 5H; H arom), 6.40 (broad s, 1H; NH), 4.89 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.90–3.77 (m, 3H; CH₂OAc and 1 H of CH₂Ph), 3.71 (td, *J* = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.59 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H; 1 H of CH₂Ph), 3.32 (tt, *J* = 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.19 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.84 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.74 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H; H-3b), 1.30 (s, 18H; 2 *t*Bu); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1 (C=O), 170.7 (C=O), 166.7 (C=O), 137.7 (Cq), 129.0 (2 CH arom), 128.4 (2 CH arom), 127.4 (CH arom), 73.9 (CHO(C=O)), 67.6 (CH₂OAc), 61.31 (H-2), 61.29 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.2 (H-4), 51.3 (Cq), 38.9 (Cq), 28.6 (*t*Bu), 27.2 (*t*Bu), 23.0 (CH₂-3), 20.6 (OAc). IR: ν (cm^{−1}) 2967, 2934, 2873, 2161, 2025, 1737, 1683, 1515, 1495, 1480, 1455, 1394, 1365, 1227, 1138, 1034, 896, 752, 699, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₇N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 433.2697; found 433.2692.

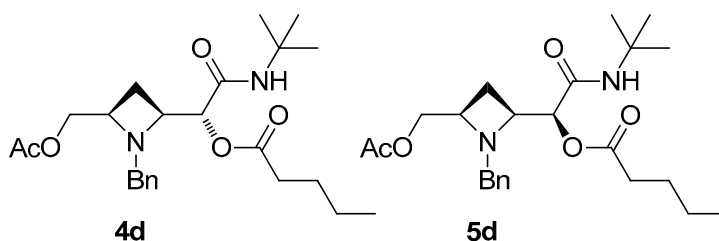
5b: *R*_f = 0.37, *n*Hex/Et₂O 5:4 developed with I₂; [α]_D = −39.7 (*c* = 1.6, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35–7.16 (m, 5H; H arom), 5.98 (broad s, 1H; NH), 5.10 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.87 and 3.48 (AB syst., *J*_{AB} = 13.0 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.76 and 3.64 (AB part of ABX syst., *J*_{AB} = 11.2, *J*_{AX} = 5.9, *J*_{BX} = 5.8 Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.67 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.25 (tt, *J* = 7.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.10 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.89–1.80 (m, 1H; H-3b), 1.84 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.34 (s, 9H; *t*Bu), 1.31 (s, 9H; *t*Bu); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5 (C=O), 170.9 (C=O), 167.1 (C=O), 138.3 (Cq), 129.3 (2 CH arom), 128.4 (2 CH arom), 127.4 (CH arom), 73.0 (CHO(C=O)), 67.8 (CH₂OAc), 62.4 (CH-2), 61.1 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.4 (CH-4), 51.4 (Cq), 39.0 (Cq), 28.8 (*t*Bu), 27.5 (*t*Bu), 22.3 (CH₂-3), 20.8 (OAc). IR: ν (cm^{−1}) 2967, 2934, 2873, 2161, 2025, 1737, 1683, 1515, 1495, 1480, 1455, 1394, 1365, 1227, 1138, 1034, 896, 752, 699, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₇N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 433.2697; found 433.2696.



(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl 2,2-dimethylpropanoates **4c** and **5c**

4c: R_f = 0.35, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:4 developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D = -9.6$ (c = 2.2, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.18 (m, 5H; H arom of Bn), 6.48 (broad d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H; NH), 4.94 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.91–3.78 (m, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.82 and 3.60 (AB syst., J_{AB} = 13.6 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.78–3.66 (m, 2H; H-2 and CH of Cy), 3.33 (centre of m, 1H; H-4), 2.18 (dt, J = 10.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.96–1.55 (m, 5H; H-3b and 4H of Cy), 1.87 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.43–0.99 (m, 6H; Cy), 1.29 (s, 9H; *t*Bu); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1 (C=O), 170.6 (C=O), 166.7 (C=O), 137.6 (Cq), 129.1 (2 CH arom), 128.4 (2 CH arom), 127.4 (CH arom), 73.6 (CHO(C=O)), 67.4 (CH₂OAc), 61.2 (CH-2), 60.0 (CH-4), 48.0 (CH of Cy), 38.9 (CH₂ of Bn), 33.1 (CH₂ of Cy), 32.8 (CH₂ of Cy), 27.3 (Cq), 27.2 (*t*Bu), 25.4 (CH₂ of Cy), 24.7 (CH₂ of Cy), 24.7 (CH₂ of Cy), 23.1 (CH₂-3), 20.6 (OAc). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₉N₂O₅ $[M + H]^+$ 459.2853; found 459.2851.

5c: R_f = 0.42, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:4 developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D = -50.1$ (c = 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33–7.19 (m, 5H; H arom of Bn), 6.04 (broad d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H; NH), 5.20 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.89 and 3.49 (AB syst., J_{AB} = 13.0 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.84–3.73 (m, 1H; CH of Cy), 3.76 and 3.63 (AB part of ABX syst., J_{AB} = 11.3, J_{AX} = 6.0, J_{BX} = 5.9 Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.69 (td, J = 8.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.26 (tt, J = 7.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.10 (dt, J = 10.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.96–1.80 (m, 3H; H-3b and 2H of Cy), 1.84 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.74–1.53 (m, 3H; Cy), 1.44–1.05 (m, 5H; Cy), 1.32 (s, 9H; *t*Bu); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4 (C=O), 170.7 (C=O), 166.8 (C=O), 137.9 (Cq), 129.2 (2 CH arom), 128.2 (2 CH arom), 127.3 (CH arom), 72.6 (CHO(C=O)), 67.5 (CH₂OAc), 62.2 (CH-2), 60.8 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.3 (CH-4), 47.7 (CH of Cy), 38.9 (Cq), 33.1 (CH₂ of Cy), 32.8 (CH₂ of Cy), 27.3 (*t*Bu), 25.4 (CH₂ of Cy), 24.6 (CH₂ of Cy), 22.1 (CH₂ of Cy), 20.6 (OAc). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3437, 3329, 2932, 2855, 2364, 2160, 2024, 1971, 1732, 1666, 1519, 1479, 1452, 1396, 1366, 1232, 1135, 1032, 892, 751, 699, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₉N₂O₅ $[M + H]^+$ 459.2853; found 459.2852.

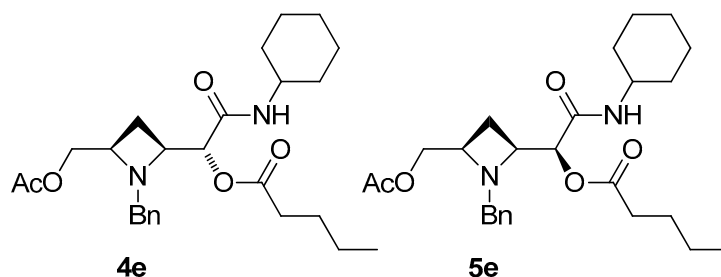


(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(tert-butylamino)-2-oxoethyl pentanoates **4d** and **5d**

4d: R_f = 0.31, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:1 developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D = -81.1$ (c = 0.33, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.28 (m, 5H; H arom), 6.80 (broad s, 1H; NH), 4.95 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.99 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.91 and 3.73 (AB syst., J_{AB} = 13.5 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.86–3.77 (m, 1H; H-2), 3.54–3.45 (m, 1H; H-4), 2.51–2.31 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 2.21 (dt, J = 11.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.94 (s, 1H; OAc), 1.92–1.81 (m, 1H; H-3b), 1.71–1.59 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.46–1.29 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.35 (s, 9H; *t*Bu), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *n*Bu). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6

(C=O), 170.6 (C=O), 166.2 (C=O), 133.4 (Cq), 129.8 (2 CH arom), 128.7 (2 CH arom), 128.1 (CH arom), 73.3 (CHO(C=O)), 66.4 (CH₂OAc), 61.4 (CH), 60.4 (CH₂), 59.7 (CH), 51.6 (Cq), 33.7 (CH₂), 28.7 (*t*Bu), 26.9 (CH₂), 23.1 (CH₂), 22.2 (CH₂), 20.6 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2962, 2933, 2873, 2159, 2024, 1969, 1739, 1681, 1523, 1454, 1392, 1365, 1226, 1166, 1108, 1094, 1036, 977, 907, 750, 699, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₇N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 433.2697; found 433.2694.

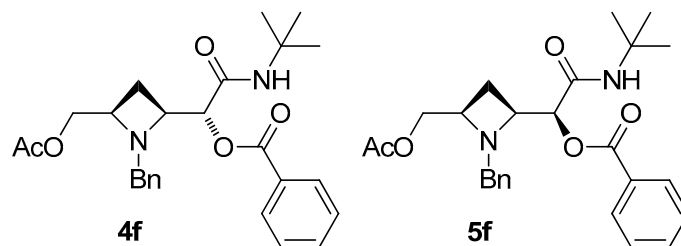
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(1*R*) and (1*S*) 1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl pentanoates **4e** and **5e**

4e: *R*_f = 0.31, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:1 developed with Dragendorff stain; [α]_D = -9.7 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.23 (m, 5H; H arom of Bn), 6.57 (broad d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H; NH), 4.90 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.91 and 3.86 (AB part of ABX syst., *J*_{AB} = 11.4, *J*_{AX} = 5.5, *J*_{BX} = 6.4 Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.76 and 3.65 (AB syst., *J*_{AB} = 13.2 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.77–3.69 (m, 1H), 3.66–3.59 (m, 1H), 3.34 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.43–2.24 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 2.20 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.92 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.98–1.81 (m, 2H; CH₂ of Cy), 1.75–1.55 (m, 6H; H-3b, CH₂ of *n*Bu, 3 H of Cy), 1.44–1.25 (m, 4H; CH₂ of *n*Bu and 2 H of Cy), 1.24–1.06 (m, 3H; 3 H of Cy), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *n*Bu); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7 (C=O), 170.7 (C=O), 166.5 (C=O), 137.6 (Cq), 129.1 (2 CH arom), 128.4 (2 CH arom), 127.5 (CH arom), 73.8 (CHO(C=O)), 67.4 (CH₂OAc), 61.6 (CH-2), 61.4 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.0 (CH-4), 48.2 (CH of Cy), 33.8 (CH₂), 33.2 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 27.0 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 23.2 (CH₂), 22.2 (2 CH₂), 20.7 (OAc), 13.7 (CH₃ of *n*Bu). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3301, 2931, 2855, 2363, 2159, 2025, 1738, 1657, 1530, 1452, 1367, 1231, 1164, 1093, 1033, 970, 891, 751, 699, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₉N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 459.2853; found 459.2856.

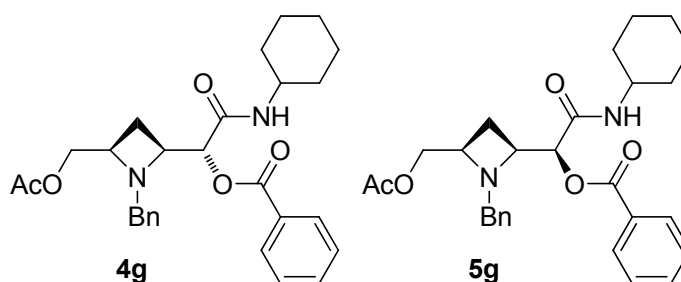
5e: *R*_f = 0.37, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:1 developed with Dragendorff stain; [α]_D = -33.9 (*c* = 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32–7.18 (m, 5H; H arom of Bn), 6.01 (broad d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H; NH), 5.23 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.83 and 3.50 (AB syst., *J*_{AB} = 12.9 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.81–3.70 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.33–3.19 (m, 1H; H-4), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 2.10 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.96–1.79 (m, 3H; H-3b, 2 H of Cy), 1.86 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.76–1.56 (m, 5H; CH₂ of *n*Bu, 3 H of Cy), 1.48–1.30 (m, 4H; CH₂ of *n*Bu, 2 H of Cy), 1.25–1.04 (m, 3H; Cy), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *n*Bu); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0 (C=O), 170.8 (C=O), 166.7 (C=O), 138.2 (Cq), 129.2 (2 CH arom), 128.2 (2 CH arom), 127.2 (CH arom), 73.1 (CHO(C=O)), 67.6 (CH₂OAc), 62.2 (CH-2), 60.9 (CH₂ of Bn), 59.8 (CH-4), 47.9 (CH of Cy), 34.0 (CH₂), 33.1 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 27.0 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.7 (CH₂), 22.3 (2 CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 20.6 (OAc), 13.7 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₉N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 459.2853; found 459.2857.



(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(tert-butylamino)-2-oxoethyl benzoates **4f and **5f****

4f: $R_f = 0.41$, $n\text{Hex}/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ 1:1 developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D = -23.3$ ($c = 1.7$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H; H arom), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.35–7.20 (m, 5H; H arom), 6.7 (broad s, 1H; NH), 5.08 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H; CHOBz), 3.89 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H; CH_2OAc), 3.84 and 3.68 (AB syst., $J_{AB} = 13.2$ Hz, 2H; CH_2 of Bn), 3.78 (td, $J = 8.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.38 (tt, $J = 7.9, 6.0$ Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.27 (dt, $J = 11.1, 7.9$ Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.91–1.80 (m, 3H; H-3b), 1.87 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.34 (s, 9H; *t*Bu); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7 (C=O), 166.4 (C=O), 165.4 (C=O), 137.7 (Cq), 133.4 (CH arom), 129.8 (2 CH arom), 129.4 (Cq), 129.1 (2 CH arom), 128.6 (2 CH arom), 128.5 (2 CH arom), 127.6 (CH arom), 74.1 (CHOBz), 67.4 (CH_2OAc), 61.7 (CH-2), 61.6 (CH_2 of *n*Bu), 60.3 (CH-4), 51.4 (Cq), 28.7 (*t*Bu), 23.2 (CH_2 -3), 20.6 (OAc). HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 453.2384; found 433.2381.

5f: $R_f = 0.49$, $n\text{Hex}/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ 1:1 developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D = -40.9$ ($c = 1.7$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H; H arom), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.24–7.18 (m, 5H; H arom of Bn), 6.11 (broad s, 1H; NH), 5.35 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H; CHOBz), 3.89 and 3.53 (AB syst., $J_{AB} = 13.1$ Hz, 2H; CH_2 of Bn), 3.79 (td, $J = 8.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.73 and 3.56 (AB part of ABX syst., $J_{AB} = 11.3$, $J_{AX} = 5.7$, $J_{BX} = 5.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_2OAc), 3.28 (tt, $J = 7.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.19 (dt, $J = 10.6, 7.8$ Hz, 1H; H-3a), 2.00 (dt, $J = 10.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H; H-3b), 1.77 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.36 (s, 9H; *t*Bu); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7 (C=O), 166.8 (C=O), 164.9 (C=O), 138.1 (Cq), 133.5 (CH arom), 129.7 (Cq), 129.7 (2 CH arom), 129.0 (2 CH arom), 128.7 (2 CH arom), 128.2 (2 CH arom), 127.2 (CH arom), 74.1 (CHOBz), 67.5 (CH_2OAc), 62.3 (CH-2), 60.8 (CH_2 of Bn), 60.0 (CH-4), 51.4 (Cq), 28.7 (*t*Bu), 22.0 (CH_2 -3), 20.6 (OAc). IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3436, 3342, 3063, 2967, 2874, 2362, 2159, 2025, 1723, 1674, 1520, 1452, 1393, 1365, 1226, 1176, 1095, 1069, 1026, 976, 907, 753, 709, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 453.2384; found 433.2383.

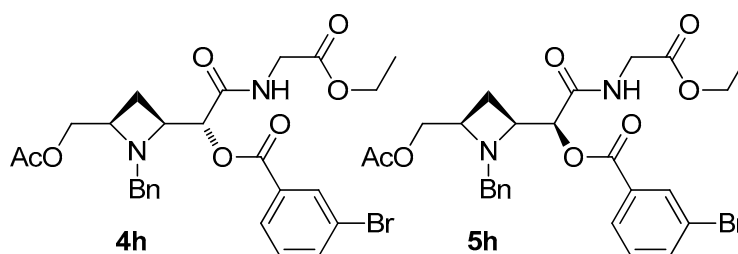


(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl benzoates **4g and **5g****

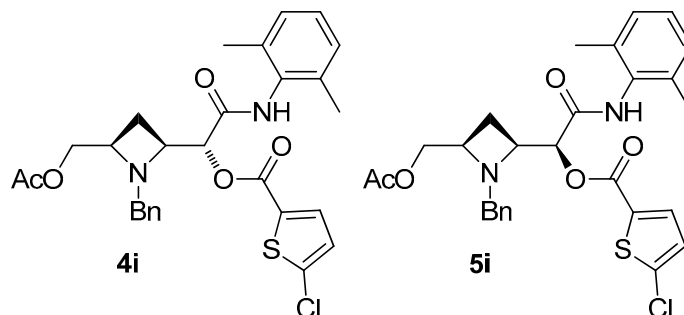
4g: $R_f = 0.32$, $n\text{Hex}/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ 1:4 developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D = -17.2$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; H arom of Bz), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H; H arom of Bz), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; H arom of Bz), 7.33–7.18 (m, 5H; H arom of Bn), 6.57 (broad d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H; NH), 5.16 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H; CHOBz), 3.82 and 3.67 (AB syst., $J = 13.3$ Hz, 2H; CH_2 of Bn), 3.92–3.71 (m, 4H; CH_2OAc , H-2 and CH of Cy), 3.42–3.32 (m, 1H; H-4), 2.26 (dt, $J = 11.1, 7.9$ Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.98–1.80 (m, 2H; H of Cy), 1.88 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.74–1.54 (m, 4H; H of Cy), 1.40–1.10 (m, 4H; H of Cy); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7 (C=O), 166.5 (C=O), 165.5 (C=O), 137.5 (Cq), 133.5 (CH arom), 129.8 (2 CH arom), 129.4 (Cq), 129.2 (2 CH arom), 128.6 (2 CH arom), 128.5 (2 CH arom), 127.5 (CH arom), 74.4 (CHOAc), 67.4 (CH₂OBz), 61.6 (CH), 61.5 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.1 (CH), 48.3 (CH-4), 33.1 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 23.2 (CH₂), 20.7 (OAc). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3305, 2931, 2854, 2362, 1722, 1658, 1602, 1531, 1451, 1366, 1316, 1240, 1176, 1096, 1069, 1027, 966, 891, 844, 803, 750, 708, 666. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₅N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 479.2540; found 479.2537.

5g: R_f = 0.38, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:4 developed with Dragendorff stain; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.7$ (c = 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13–8.06 (m, 2H, H arom of Bz), 7.64 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H; H arom of Bz), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H; H arom of Bz), 7.21 (broad s, 5H; H arom of Bn), 6.14 (broad d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H; NH), 5.45 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H; CHOBz), 3.90 and 3.54 (AB syst., J_{AB} = 13.0 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.86–3.76 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, J = 11.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.57–3.48 (m, 1H); 3.33–3.20 (m, 1H, H-4), 2.18 (dt, J = 10.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 2.06–1.82 (m, 3H; H-3b and 2 H of Cy), 1.77 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.75–1.51 (m, 2H; H of Cy), 1.47–1.02 (m, 6H; H of Cy); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7 (C=O), 166.6 (C=O), 165.0 (C=O), 138.0 (Cq), 133.6 (CH arom), 129.7 (2 CH arom), 129.7 (Cq), 129.1 (2 CH arom), 128.7 (2 CH arom), 128.2 (2 CH arom), 127.2 (CH arom), 73.1 (CHOBz), 67.4 (CH₂OAc), 62.3 (CH-2), 60.7 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.0 (CH-4), 48.1 (CH of Cy), 33.2 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 22.0 (CH₂), 20.6 (OAc). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₅N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺ 479.2540; found 479.2539.



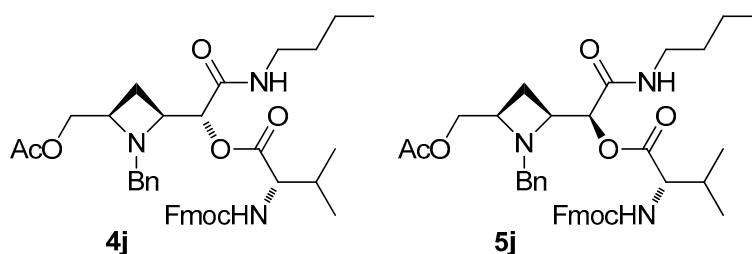
(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-((2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl 3-bromobenzoates **4h** and **5h**: R_f = 0.44, PE/Et₂O 1:4 developed with I₂ (in this case the two isomers were not separated; characterizations have been made on the mixture); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) (Selected data of mixture of isomers **4h**(M) + **5h**(m)) δ 8.25 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H; H arom (m)), 8.16 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H; H arom (M)), 8.07–8.02 (m, 1H; H arom (m)), 8.01–7.95 (m, 1H; H arom (M)), 7.88 (broad t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H; NH (M)), 7.76 (ddd, J = 8.1, 1.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H; H arom (m)), 7.69 (ddd, J = 8.1, 1.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H; H arom (M)), 7.40 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H; H arom (m)), 6.87 (broad t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H; NH (m)), 5.47 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O) (m)), 5.04 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O) (M)), 1.96 (s, 3H; OAc (M)), 1.80 (s, 3H; OAc (m)), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H; CH₃ of Et (M + m)); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of isomers M + m) δ 170.9 (C=O (M)), 170.7 (C=O (m)), 169.5 (C=O (M)), 169.3 (C=O (m)), 167.6 (C=O (m)), 167.4 (C=O (M)), 164.0 (C=O (M)), 163.7 (C=O (m)), 137.7 (Cq (m)), 137.1 (Cq (M)), 136.6 (CH (m)), 136.3 (CH (M)), 132.8 (CH (M)), 132.7 (CH (m)), 131.3 (Cq (m)), 131.1 (Cq (M)), 130.3 (CH (m)), 130.0 (CH (M)), 129.1 (2 CH (M)), 129.0 (2 CH (m)), 128.6 (2 CH (M)), 128.4 (2 CH (m)), 128.24 (CH (m)), 128.22 (CH (M)), 127.7 (CH (M)), 127.3 (CH (m)), 122.8 (Cq (m)), 122.5 (Cq (M)), 73.9 (CHO(C=O) (m)), 73.4 (CHO(C=O) (M)), 67.2 (CH₂OAc (m)), 66.9 (CH₂OAc (M)), 62.1 (CH-2 (m)), 61.8 (CH₂ of Bn (M)), 61.7 (CH₂ of Et (m)), 61.5 (CH₂ of Et (M)), 61.5 (CH-2 (M)), 60.6 (CH₂ of Bn (m)), 60.4 (CH-4 (M)), 59.8 (CH-4 (m)), 41.2 (CH₂NH (M)), 41.0 (CH₂NH (m)), 22.9 (CH₂-3 (M)), 21.8 (CH₂-3 (m)), 20.8 (OAc (M)), 20.6 (OAc (m)), 14.1 (CH₃ of Et (M + m)). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3309, 2959, 1731, 1663, 1570, 1537, 1494, 1454, 1438, 1422, 1374, 1334, 1305, 1288, 1254, 1236, 1207, 1169, 1137, 1126, 1083, 1068, 1034, 1000, 974, 913, 898, 887, 863, 841, 807, 770, 747, 728, 702, 672, 637, 615, 606. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₀BrN₂O₇ [M + H]⁺ 561.1236; found 561.1244.



(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-((2,6-dimethylphenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl 5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxylates **4i** and **5i**

4i: $R_f = 0.25$, PE/Et₂O 1:1 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +6.6$ ($c = 0.87$, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (broad s, 1H; NH), 7.63 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H; CH thiophene), 7.34–7.17 (m, 5H; H arom), 7.13–7.00 (m, 3H; H arom), 6.94 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H; CH thiophene), 5.32 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 3.94 and 3.87 (AB part of ABX syst., $J_{AB} = 11.5$, $J_{AX} = 5.0$, $J_{BX} = 5.8$ Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.90 and 3.75 (AB syst., $J_{AB} = 13.0$ Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.85–3.78 (m, 1H; H-2), 3.41 (tt, $J = 8.1$, 5.4 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.33 (dt, $J = 11.0$, 7.8 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 2.18 (s, 6H; 2 CH₃), 2.08 (dt, $J = 11.0$, 8.1 Hz, 1H; H-3b), 1.86 (s, 3H; OAc). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8 (C=O), 165.4 (C=O), 160.1 (C=O), 138.5 (Cq), 137.4 (Cq), 135.2 (2 Cq), 134.1 (CH arom), 132.9 (Cq), 130.3 (Cq), 129.1 (2 CH arom), 128.5 (2 CH arom), 128.3 (2 CH arom), 127.6 (CH arom), 127.5 (CH arom), 127.49 (CH arom), 76.5 (CHO(C=O)), 67.0 (CH₂OAc), 61.6 (CH₂ of Bn), 61.4 (CH-2), 60.2 (CH-4), 23.5 (CH₂-3), 20.6 (OAc), 18.6 (2 CH₃). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3270, 3028, 2958, 2870, 1715, 1663, 1629, 1532, 1470, 1454, 1423, 1366, 1335, 1237, 1172, 1088, 1060, 1035, 962, 918, 840, 811, 791, 741. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₀ClN₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 541.1564; found 541.1551.

5i: $R_f = 0.36$, PE/Et₂O 1:1 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -42.6$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H; CH thiophene), 7.54 (broad s, 1H; NH), 7.32–7.20 (m, 5H; H arom), 7.16–7.06 (m, 3H; H arom), 7.05 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H; CH thiophene), 5.58 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H; CHO(CO)), 3.93 and 3.58 (AB syst., $J_{AB} = 13.0$ Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.90 (td, $J = 8.1$, 2.9 Hz, 1H; H-2), 3.76 and 3.60 (AB part of ABX syst., $J_{AB} = 11.3$, $J_{AX} = 5.8$, $J_{BX} = 5.7$ Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.32 (tt, $J = 7.8$, 5.7 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.30–2.17 (m, 7H; H-3a, 2 CH₃), 2.15–2.04 (m, 1H; H-3b), 1.81 (s, 3H; OAc). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7 (C=O), 165.5 (C=O), 159.4 (C=O), 138.6 (Cq), 137.6 (Cq), 135.2 (2 Cq), 134.1 (CH), 132.6 (Cq), 130.6 (Cq), 129.2 (2 CH), 128.3 (2 CH), 128.3 (2 CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 73.8 (CHO(C=O)), 67.5 (CH₂OAc), 62.1 (CH-2), 60.4 (CH₂ of Bn), 59.7 (CH-4), 21.9 (CH₂-3), 20.5 (OAc), 18.5 (2 CH₃). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₀ClN₂O₅S [M + H]⁺ 541.1564; found 541.1557.

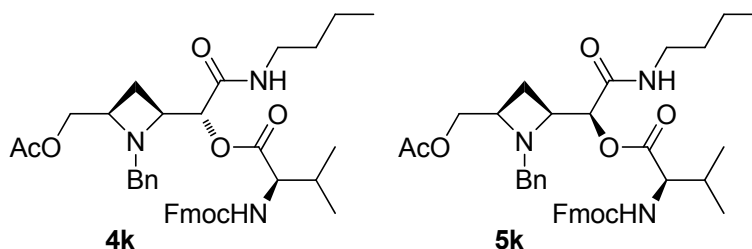


(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(butylamino)-2-oxoethyl (2S)-2-((((9h-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-methylpropanoates **4j** and **5j**

4j: $R_f = 0.39$, PE/Et₂O 3:7 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -13.6$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (dd, $J = 7.5$, 0.6 Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.57 (dd, $J = 6.8$, 3.0 Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.36–7.22 (m, 7H; H arom), 7.07 (broad t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H; NH*n*Bu), 5.36 (broad d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H; NHCH), 4.94 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 4.43 and 4.33 (AB part of ABX syst., $J_{AB} = 10.5$, $J_{AX} = 7.1$, $J_{BX} = 7.1$ Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Fmoc), 4.22 (m, 2H; CHNH, CH of Fmoc), 3.78 and 3.58

(AB syst., $J_{AB} = 13.4$ Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.92–3.66 (m, 3H; CH₂OAc, H-2), 3.38–3.02 (m, 3H; CH₂ of *n*Bu, H-4), 2.24–2.11 (m, 2H; CH of *i*Pr, H-3a), 1.89 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.87–1.74 (m, 1H; H-3b), 1.50–1.38 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.36–1.20 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.02 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H; 2 CH₃ of *i*Pr), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *n*Bu). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7 (C=O), 170.7 (C=O), 167.0 (C=O), 156.6 (C=O), 143.6 (2 Cq), 141.3 (Cq), 141.2 (Cq), 137.5 (Cq), 129.2 (2 CH arom), 128.4 (2 CH arom), 127.8 (2 CH arom), 127.5 (CH arom), 127.1 (CH arom), 127.1 (CH arom), 125.0 (CH arom), 124.9 (CH arom), 120.0 (2 CH arom), 75.2 (CHO(C=O)), 67.3 (CH₂ of Fmoc), 67.3 (CH₂OAc), 61.3 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.9 (CH-2), 60.0 (CH of Fmoc), 59.8 (CH-4), 47.1 (CHNH), 39.1 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 31.3 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 30.5 (CH of *i*Pr), 23.1 (CH₂-3), 20.7 (OAc), 20.1 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 19.4 (CH₃ of *i*Pr), 18.2 (CH₃ of *i*Pr), 13.7 (CH₃ of *n*Bu). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3344, 2961, 2933, 2873, 1742, 1706, 1657, 1533, 1496, 1478, 1466, 1451, 1373, 1347, 1286, 1234, 1183, 1155, 1094, 1029, 909, 787, 758, 739. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₉H₄₈N₃O₇ [M + H]⁺ 670.3492; found 670.3502.

5j: $R_f = 0.50$, PE/Et₂O 3:7 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D = -41.9$ ($c = 0.76$, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.35–7.19 (m, 7H; H arom), 6.67 (broad t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H; NH*n*Bu), 5.55 (broad d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H; NHCH), 5.12 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 4.49 (dd, $J = 10.3, 6.9$ Hz, 1H; 1 H of CH₂ of Fmoc), 4.36–4.25 (m, 2H; 1 H of CH₂ of Fmoc, CHNH), 4.21 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H; CH of Fmoc), 3.87–3.68 (m, 3H; CH₂OAc, H-2), 3.77 and 3.57 (AB syst., $J_{AB} = 12.9$ Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.28 (qd, $J = 7.8, 6.2$ Hz, 1H; H-4), 3.18 (dd, $J = 12.9, 7.0$ Hz, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 2.46–2.30 (m, 1H; CH of *i*Pr), 2.12 (dt, $J = 10.9, 8.1$ Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.84 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.78 (dt, $J = 10.9, 7.9$ Hz, 1H; H-3b), 1.48–1.36 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.34–1.22 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *i*Pr), 1.02 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *i*Pr), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *n*Bu). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3329, 2960, 2933, 2873, 1739, 1718, 1657, 1532, 1478, 1466, 1451, 1366, 1317, 1271, 1231, 1186, 1169, 1092, 1031, 915, 758, 739. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₉H₄₈N₃O₇ [M + H]⁺ 670.3492; found 670.3498.

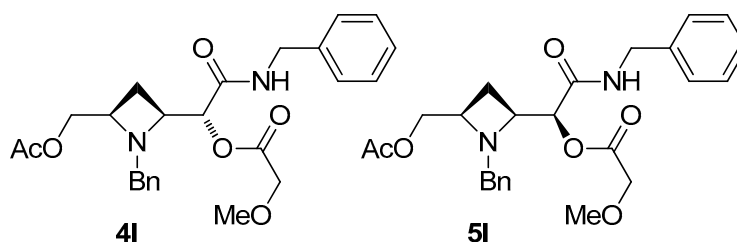


(1*R*) and (1*S*) 1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(butylamino)-2-oxoethyl (2*r*)-2-(((9*h*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-methylpropanoates **4k** and **5k**

4k: $R_f = 0.31$, PE/Et₂O 3:7 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D = +1.87$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (dd, $J = 7.4, 4.1$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.60 (dd, $J = 7.4, 3.5$ Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.49–7.27 (m, 5H; H arom), 7.24–7.13 (m, 5H; 4 H arom and NHDragendorff), 5.54 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H; NHCH), 4.88 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 4.57–4.49 (m, 1H; 1 H of CH₂ of Fmoc), 4.34–4.19 (m, 3H; 1 H of CH₂ of Fmoc, CHNH and CH of Fmoc), 4.02 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.1$ Hz, 1H; 1 H of CH₂OAc), 3.69 and 3.58 (AB syst., $J_{AB} = 13.0$ Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.70–3.59 (m, 2H; H-2 and 1 H of CH₂OAc), 3.37–3.18 (m, 3H; H-4 and CH₂NH), 2.42–2.32 (m, 1H; CH of *i*Pr), 2.25 (dt, $J = 11.3, 8.2$ Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.92 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.75 (dt, $J = 11.4, 8.0$ Hz, 1H; H-3b), 1.57–1.45 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.41–1.25 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.06 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *i*Pr), 0.98 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *i*Pr), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *n*Bu). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.85 (C=O), 170.82 (C=O), 167.0 (C=O), 157.1 (C=O), 143.7 (Cq), 143.7 (Cq), 141.3 (Cq), 141.2 (Cq), 137.6 (Cq), 128.9 (2 CH arom), 128.4 (CH arom), 127.80 (CH arom), 127.76 (CH arom), 127.72 (CH arom), 127.5 (CH arom), 127.1 (CH arom), 127.0 (CH arom), 125.1 (CH arom), 125.0 (CH arom), 120.00 (CH arom), 119.96 (CH arom), 74.3 (CHO(C=O)), 67.2 (CH₂ of Fmoc), 66.9 (CH₂OAc), 61.7 (CH₂ of Bn), 61.4 (CH-2), 59.8 (CH-4), 59.4 (CH of Fmoc), 47.1 (CHNH), 39.1 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 31.4 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 30.4 (CH of *i*Pr), 22.6 (CH₂-3), 20.7 (OAc), 20.1 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 19.2 (CH₃ of *i*Pr), 17.3 (CH₃ of *i*Pr), 13.7 (CH₃ of *n*Bu). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3329, 2960, 2932, 2873, 1739, 1704, 1656, 1533, 1478,

1466, 1451, 1373, 1318, 1233, 1191, 1134, 1096, 1030, 909, 786, 759, 738. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{39}H_{48}N_3O_7$ $[M + H]^+$ 670.3492; found 670.3487.

5k: R_f = 0.40, PE/Et₂O 3:7 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = −21.8 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.56 (dd, J = 7.4, 4.3 Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H; H arom), 7.37–7.17 (m, 7H; H arom), 6.74 (broad t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H; NH*n*Bu), 5.28 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H; NHCH), 5.12 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 4.42 and 4.34 (AB part of ABX syst., J_{AB} = 10.5, J_{AX} = 7.1, J_{BX} = 7.2 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Fmoc), 4.21 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H; CH of Fmoc), 4.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H; NHCH), 3.86–3.67 (m, 3H; H-2, CH₂OAc), 3.78 and 3.58 (AB syst., J_{AB} = 12.8 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.33–3.15 (m, 2H; H-4, 1 H of CH₂NH), 3.15–3.00 (m, 1H; 1 H of CH₂NH), 2.22–2.03 (m, 2H; CH of *i*Pr, H-3a), 1.97–1.81 (m, 1H; H-3b), 1.89 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.49–1.36 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.33–1.21 (m, 2H; CH₂ of *n*Bu), 1.13 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *i*Bu), 1.09 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *i*Bu), 0.82 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H; CH₃ of *n*Bu). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7 (C=O), 170.8 (C=O), 167.0 (C=O), 156.7 (C=O), 143.6 (Cq), 143.5 (Cq), 141.3 (Cq), 141.2 (Cq), 137.8 (Cq), 129.3 (2 CH arom), 128.2 (2 CH arom), 127.8 (2 CH arom), 127.3 (CH arom), 127.2 (CH arom), 127.1 (CH arom), 124.9 (CH arom), 124.9 (CH arom), 120.1 (CH arom), 120.0 (CH arom), 73.7 (CHO(C=O)), 67.7 (CH₂OAc), 67.3 (CH₂ of Fmoc), 62.2 (CH-2), 61.2 (CH₂ of Bn), 60.4 (CHNH), 59.8 (CH-4), 47.1 (CH of Fmoc), 39.1 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 31.3 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 30.3 (CH of *i*Bu), 21.7 (CH₂-3), 20.7 (OAc), 20.0 (CH₂ of *n*Bu), 19.5 (CH₃ of *i*Bu), 18.6 (CH₃ of *i*Bu), 13.7 (CH₃ of *n*Bu). IR: ν (cm^{−1}) 3354, 2961, 2933, 2874, 1743, 1705, 1656, 1535, 1496, 1478, 1466, 1451, 1373, 1286, 1236, 1183, 1155, 1085, 1030, 918, 790, 757, 739. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{39}H_{48}N_3O_7$ $[M + H]^+$ 670.3492; found 670.3490.

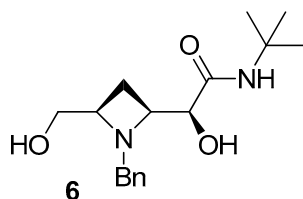


(1R) and (1S) 1-((2S,4R)-4-(Acetoxymethyl)-1-benzylazetidin-2-yl)-2-(benzylamino)-2-oxoethyl 2-methoxyacetate **4l** and **5l**

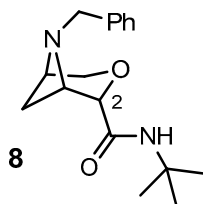
4l: R_f = 0.26, PE/Et₂O 1:5 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = −23.1 (c = 1.7, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.11 (m, 11H; 10H arom and NH), 4.92 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 4.52–4.34 (m, 2H; CH₂NH), 4.07 and 3.97 (AB syst., J_{AB} = 16.6 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.80 and 3.74 (AB part of ABX syst., J_{AB} = 11.1, J_{AX} = 5.0, J_{BX} = 6.1 Hz, 2H; CH₂OAc), 3.65 (s, 2H; CH₂OMe), 3.64–3.54 (m, 1H; H-2), 3.42 (s, 3H; OMe), 3.40–3.28 (m, 1H; H-4), 2.23 (dt, J = 11.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.92 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.76 (dt, J = 11.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H; H-3b). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6 (C=O), 169.3 (C=O), 166.8 (C=O), 137.7 (Cq), 137.3 (Cq), 128.9 (2 CH arom), 128.7 (2 CH arom), 128.6 (2 CH arom), 128.0 (2 CH arom), 127.6 (2 CH arom), 73.5 (CHO(C=O)), 69.4 (CH₂ of Bn), 66.9 (CH₂OAc), 61.6 (CH₂OMe), 61.6 (CH-2), 60.3 (CH-4), 59.4 (OMe), 43.4 (CH₂NH), 23.0 (CH₂-3), 20.7 (OAc). IR: ν (cm^{−1}) 3315, 3064, 3029, 3004, 2935, 2883, 2829, 1739, 1666, 1605, 1533, 1496, 1454, 1366, 1333, 1233, 1183, 1125, 1029, 976, 932, 910, 820, 750, 732. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{31}N_2O_6$ $[M + H]^+$ 455.2182; found 455.2171.

5l: R_f = 0.34, PE/Et₂O 1:5 developed with Hanessian stain; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = −28.8 (c = 0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.16 (m, 10H; H arom), 6.51 (broad t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H; NH), 5.37 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H; CHO(C=O)), 4.51 and 4.40 (AB part of ABX syst., J_{AB} = 14.8, J_{AX} = 6.0, J_{BX} = 5.7 Hz, 2H; CH₂NH), 4.10 (s, 2H; CH₂OMe), 3.79 and 3.52 (AB syst., J_{AB} = 12.9 Hz, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.75–3.63 (m, 3H; CH₂OAc and H-2), 3.46 (s, 3H; OMe), 3.30 (tt, J = 7.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H; H-4), 2.14 (dt, J = 10.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H; H-3a), 1.87 (s, 3H; OAc), 1.87 (dt, J = 10.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H; H-3b). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7 (C=O), 168.8 (C=O), 167.1 (C=O), 137.8 (Cq), 137.6 (Cq), 129.2 (2 CH arom), 128.8 (2 CH arom), 128.3 (2 CH arom), 127.8 (2 CH arom), 127.7 (CH arom), 127.4 (CH arom), 73.6 (CHO(C=O)), 69.8 (CH₂OMe), 67.4 (CH₂OAc),

62.1 (CH-2), 60.8 (CH₂ of Bn), 59.7 (CH-4), 59.5 (CH₃O), 43.2 (CH₂NH), 21.60 (CH₂-3), 20.7 (OAc). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3339, 3063, 3029, 2936, 2883, 2828, 1737, 1658, 1605, 1530, 1496, 1454, 1366, 1333, 1235, 1179, 1124, 1086, 1029, 976, 927, 910, 849, 733. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₃₁N₂O₆ [M + H]⁺ 455.2182; found 455.2174.



(1S)-2-((2S,4R)-1-Benzyl-4-(hydroxymethyl)azetidin-2-yl)-N-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxyacetamide **6**: R_f = 0.36, *n*Hex/Et₂O 1:6 developed with Dragendorff stain; m.p. = 123.0–128.8 °C (AcOEt); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -74.8 (c = 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32–7.26 (m, 5H; CH arom), 6.58 (s, 1H; NH), 4.01 (s, 1H; OH), 3.76–3.69 (m, 3H; CH-2 and CH₂ of Bn), 3.58 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H; CHCON), 3.42–3.35 (m, 2H; CH₂OH), 3.32 (tt, J = 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H; CH-4), 1.98–1.80 (m, 3H, CH₂-3 and OH), 1.31 (s, 9H; *t*Bu); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.6 (C=O), 137.4 (Cq), 129.0 (CH arom), 128.7 (CH arom), 127.8 (CH arom), 70.1 (CHOH), 64.2 (CH₂OH), 63.1 (CH-2), 62.7 (CH-4), 60.3 (CH₂ of Bn), 50.8 (Cq), 28.7 (*t*Bu), 17.9 (CH₂-3). IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3483, 3457, 3383, 2990, 2963, 2940, 2901, 2874, 2832, 1654, 1536, 1496, 1478, 1453, 1393, 1382, 1371, 1339, 1328, 1302, 1274, 1252, 1226, 1195, 1172, 1153, 1134, 1114, 1094, 1044, 1028, 995, 958, 931, 906, 893, 850, 793, 756, 732. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₇N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺ 307.2022; found 307.2031.



(1S,2S,5R)-6-Benzyl-N-(tert-butyl)-3-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.1.1]heptane-2-carboxamide **8**: R_f = 0.28 (ETP/Et₂O 1:3); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46–7.14 (m, 5H; H arom), 6.71 (broad s, 1H; NH), 4.54 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H; H-2), 4.30 and 3.82 (AB part of ABX syst., J_{AB} = 10.6, J_{AX} = 1.1, J_{BX} = 1.8 Hz, 2H; CH₂-6), 3.89 (ddd, J = 5.6, 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H; H-3), 3.84 (s, 2H; CH₂ of Bn), 3.55–3.44 (m, 1H; H-5), 2.60 (dt, J = 8.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H; H-4a), 1.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H; H-4b), 1.37 (s, 9H; *t*Bu). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.2 (C=O), 137.7 (Cq), 128.5 (2 CH arom), 128.3 (2 CH arom), 127.0 (CH arom), 71.1 (CH-2), 63.2 (CH₂-6), 62.5 (H-3), 59.7 (H-4), 50.8 (Cq), 49.9 (CH₂ of Bn), 28.8 (*t*Bu), 26.1 (CH₂-4).

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