

# Diastereoselective Radical Bromination of 5,6-Dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazines and Subsequent Substitution Reactions with Nitrogen Nucleophiles

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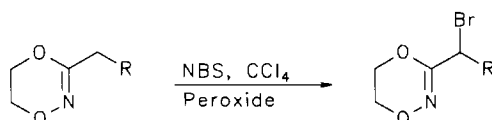
5,6-Dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazines **1a–b**, **2**, and **3** are easily brominated at C-4 with *N*-bromosuccinimide/dibenzoyl peroxide in tetrachloromethane. The bromo substituent is incorporated with surprisingly high diastereoselectivity *trans* to the substituent at C-6. 4-Bromo-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazines are useful reagents for substitution reactions with N-nucleophiles such as primary amines and azide ions. Inversion of configuration at C-4 provides derivatives of 4-amino-1,2-oxazines with uniform relative configuration. As a minor byprod-

uct the dibromo adduct **7** is obtained by bromination of **3**. The dehydrohalogenation of this compound allows the synthesis of the 4-bromo-6H-1,2-oxazine **12**. The presented reaction sequence thus constitutes an "umpolung" reaction that allows the introduction of nucleophiles into a position of the oxazine ring that so far was accessible only for electrophiles. The diastereoselectivity of the bromination reaction is discussed.

Shatzmiller and coworkers<sup>[1]</sup> have shown that lithiated 1,2-oxazines can be brominated at C-4 by bromine. However, their systems did not allow any statement about the stereochemistry of the ionic bromination.

With regard to our previous work on 1,2-oxazines<sup>[2–6]</sup> and their application as building blocks with latent 1,4-functionality a 4-brominated species seems to be very promising due to the various possibilities of further functionalization. Taking into account that there are severe restrictions concerning the substitution patterns tolerated in deprotonation/electrophilic substitution reactions<sup>[5]</sup> it was desirable to develop an alternative approach to 4-bromo-1,2-oxazines.

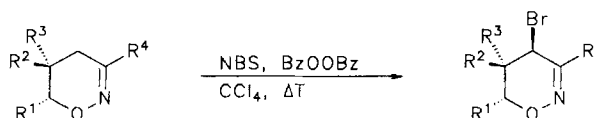
Since linear oxime ethers<sup>[7]</sup> and cyclic oxime ethers like 5,6-dihydro-1,4,2-dioxazine<sup>[8]</sup> have been brominated in the presence of *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS) and dibenzoyl peroxide (BzOOBz) in the  $\alpha$ -position in a radical-type substitution reaction<sup>[9]</sup> we tried to apply this method to 5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazines.



## Radical Bromination of 5,6-Dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazines

When 1,2-oxazines **1–3** were exposed to similar reaction conditions as mentioned above we obtained the 4-brominated heterocycles **4–6** in good yield. The conversion into the 4-bromo-1,2-oxazines was usually not complete but

chromatographic separation of starting material, product and succinimide was possible without any difficulties.

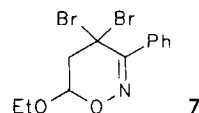


<b>1a</b>	R <sup>1</sup> = N(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = Me, R <sup>3</sup> = H, R <sup>4</sup> = Ph	65%	<b>4a</b>
<b>1b</b>	R <sup>1</sup> = N(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = Me, R <sup>3</sup> = H, R <sup>4</sup> = CO <sub>2</sub> Et	70%	<b>4b</b>
<b>1c</b>	R <sup>1</sup> = N(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = Me, R <sup>3</sup> = H, R <sup>4</sup> = CF <sub>3</sub>	0%	<b>4c</b>
<b>2</b>	R <sup>1</sup> = CH <sub>2</sub> SiMe <sub>3</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = R <sup>3</sup> = H, R <sup>4</sup> = Ph	74% <sup>[a]</sup>	<b>5</b>
<b>3</b>	R <sup>1</sup> = OEt, R <sup>2</sup> = R <sup>3</sup> = H, R <sup>4</sup> = Ph	69% <sup>[a]</sup>	<i>cis</i> -/ <i>trans</i> - <b>6</b>

<sup>[a]</sup> established by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of the crude product

Different substituents are tolerated at C-6 of the 1,2-oxazines, and the reaction occurs readily with 3-phenyl- and 3-ethoxycarbonyl-substituted derivatives. On the other hand we failed to brominate the 3-CF<sub>3</sub>-substituted compound **1c** and observed only decomposition.

Commonly, 4-bromo-1,2-oxazines are stable solid products, but compound **5** decomposes readily after exposure to air at room temperature. It was therefore used as a crude product for further reactions. Both possible diastereoisomers of **6** (*trans*:*cis* = 85:15) were formed during the reaction of **3**. This was the only example where the bromination was not highly stereoselective. In addition, the doubly halogenated **7** was isolated as a minor byproduct in 8.5% yield.

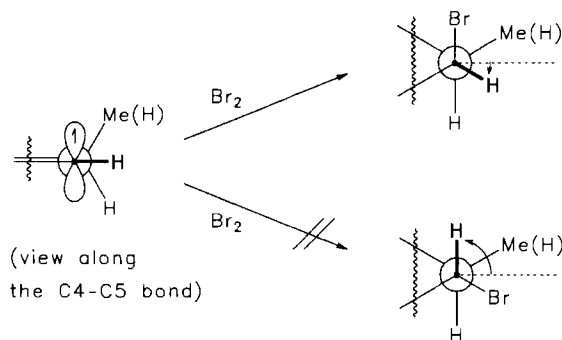


The compounds **1a**<sup>[10]</sup>, **1b**<sup>[10]</sup>, **1c**<sup>[10]</sup> and **2**<sup>[3]</sup> have a half-chair conformation that is fixed by a large pseudo-equatorial substituent at C-6. It can be assumed that this conformation is maintained in a distorted manner even after the halogenation. The stereochemistry of the bromine incorporation can therefore be deduced from the coupling constants of the remaining 4-H signal in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra. The values of 3.4 and 3.5 Hz are typical of the 4-H-equatorial 5-H-axial substitution pattern in **4a** and **4b**. The equatorial-equatorial coupling constant of 1.7 Hz for the 4-H atom in **5** proves the pseudoaxial position of bromine in this case.

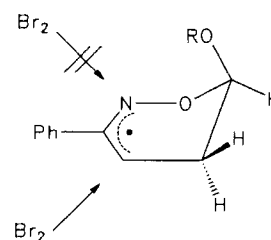
### Discussion of the Stereoselective Bromination of 1,2-Oxazines

The bromination of 1,2-oxazines **1–3** occurs with surprisingly high diastereoselectivity. The stereochemistry of the reaction seems to depend mainly on the pseudo-equatorial position of the substituent at C-6 and the resulting half-chair conformation<sup>[10,11,12]</sup> of the rings in **1a**, **1b**, and **2**. The 5-methyl group is apparently of minor importance as proved by the selective formation of *trans*-configured **5** starting from **2**.

The radical-type bromination of the structurally related 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexene<sup>[13]</sup> (which has a less effectively fixed half-chair conformation) shows a *trans*:*cis* selectivity of 5:1. Stereoelectronic effects have a crucial influence on the regio- and stereochemistry of radical-type reactions<sup>[14]</sup>. The first step in the bromination reaction of 1,2-oxazines is the abstraction of the pseudoaxial 4-H atom. The homolytic cleavage of this bond is facilitated by its coplanarity to the adjacent  $\pi$ -system. However, the configuration of **4a**, **4b**, and **5** is determined during the attack of bromine on the planar  $\pi$ -radical in the second reaction step. We suggest that torsional effects<sup>[15]</sup> play the decisive role in this step. The 4-H atom has to change its position during the conversion of the  $sp^2$ -radical to the  $sp^3$ -hybridized 4-bromo-1,2-oxazine. In case of a pseudo-equatorial attack of bromine the 4-H atom has to pass the adjacent 5-substituent (H or CH<sub>3</sub>). This unfavourable interaction is circumvented by pseudoaxial attack of bromine thus leading to products **4a**, **4b**, and **5**.

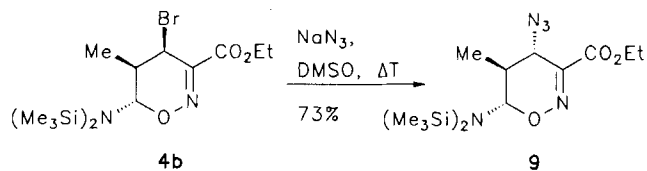
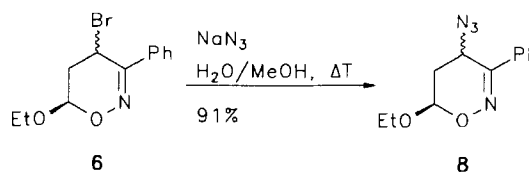


The previously discussed stereoelectronic and torsional effects do not seem to dominate the bromination of **3**. Due to its anomeric effect<sup>[3]</sup> the 6-ethoxy substituent occupies the pseudoaxial position in the half-chair conformation of **3**. This group thus effectively shields one side of the formed oxazine radical leading to *trans*-**6** as the major product. In addition, the incorporation of bromine into the pseudoaxial 4-position to give *cis*-**6** should cause significant destabilizing 1,3-repulsion. The opposing influence of these steric effects and the torsional effect leads to diminished diastereoselectivity and the formation of a mixture of *cis*-**6** and *trans*-**6**. They may also facilitate the generation of doubly brominated **7**.



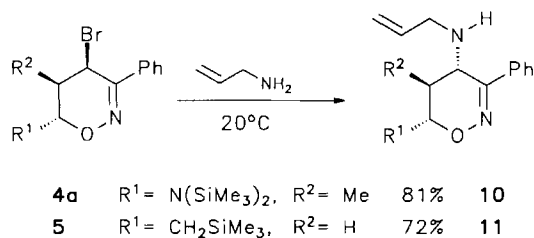
### Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions

Presumably due to a severe distortion of the half-chair conformation, the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of *cis*-**6** and *trans*-**6** did not allow an unambiguous establishment of the stereochemistry of these compounds. Reliable assignments were only possible after S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction of the *cis/trans* mixture with azide ions in refluxing water/methanol. 4-Azido-1,2-oxazine **8** was obtained in very good yield and with unchanged but inverted diastereomeric ratio. Being a smaller substituent, N<sub>3</sub> causes less distortion of the oxazine ring thus making it possible to obtain clearly interpretable spectra.



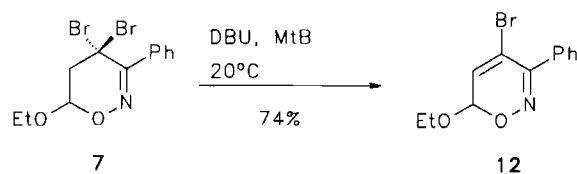
S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction of **4b** with NaN<sub>3</sub> provided the 1,2-oxazine **9**. In this case dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)<sup>[16]</sup> was used as a solvent to avoid desilylation by water or methanol<sup>[17,18]</sup>. Allylamine also allowed clean S<sub>N</sub>2 reactions. Using the am-

ine as a solvent, we obtained the 1,2-oxazines **10** and **11** even at room temperature in very good yield.



### Dehydrohalogenation Reactions

Not unexpectedly, the attempt to dehydrohalogenate 4-bromo-1,2-oxazine **4a** by treatment with 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) failed at room temperature. After 18 h, 88% of unchanged starting material was recovered. On the other hand, the dibromo compound **7** could easily be dehydrohalogenated under these conditions. The resulting 4-bromo-6*H*-1,2-oxazine **12** is the first example of an 1,2-oxazine with this substitution pattern, which is very promising for further synthetic transformations.



### Conclusion

The sequence of radical-type bromination and nucleophilic substitution makes possible the introduction of nucleophiles into the pseudoequatorial position at C-4 of the heterocycle **2** and of *N*-silylated 1,2-oxazines **1a** and **1b**. This establishes "umpolung" of reactivity since this position was so far only accessible to electrophiles after lithiation at C-4<sup>[5,19,20]</sup>. The radical bromination of 1,2-oxazines provides a diastereoselective access to highly functionalized N,O-heterocycles, thus enhancing the synthetic potential of these compounds.

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### Experimental

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Solvent deuteriochloroform, Bruker ARX 300, AC 300 or WM 300 (300 MHz), internal standard tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0.00$ ), chloroform ( $\delta = 7.25$ ). – <sup>13</sup>C NMR: Solvent deuteriochloroform, Bruker ARX 300, AC 300 or WM 300 (75.5 MHz); internal standard tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0.00$ ), deuteriochloroform ( $\delta = 77.0$ ). – IR: Perkin-Elmer IR-197 or IR-325 (KBr pellets or films). – MS: Varian MAT 311A. – Melting points (uncorrected): Büchi SMP 20. – Boiling points: The temperature in the oven of a Büchi GKR 50 bulb-to-bulb distillation apparatus (Kugelrohr

oven) is given. – Elemental analysis: Perkin-Elmer CHN 240B. – All solvents were dried by standard methods. The experiments were carried out with the exclusion of moisture.

*General Procedure for the Preparation of 4-Bromo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-1,2-oxazines:* The 1,2-oxazine and 1–1.2 equivalents of *N*-bromosuccinimide were dissolved in tetrachloromethane (2–5 ml/1 mmol of 1,2-oxazine). A small amount of dibenzoyl peroxide was added and the mixture was refluxed for the indicated time. The dark solution was allowed to cool to room temperature and was filtered through a sintered glass plug which contained a pad (ca. 5 cm) of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and a <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of the residue was recorded. The crude product (mixture of product, starting material and succinimide) was purified by chromatography over neutral alumina (activity III) with *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate (4:1). Experimental, analytical, and spectroscopic data are compiled in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4.

### Reactions of 4-Bromo-1,2-oxazines with *N*-Nucleophiles

*cis/trans*-4-Azido-6-ethoxy-5,6-dihydro-3-phenyl-4*H*-1,2-oxazine (**8**): 0.769 g (2.71 mmol) of **6** (*trans*:*cis* = 95:5) was mixed with 0.264 g (4.06 mmol) of NaN<sub>3</sub>, 15 ml of methanol and 12 ml of water. The refluxing mixture was stirred for 3 h. The reaction mixture was treated with water (15 ml), cooled to room temperature and extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 15 ml). The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo to afford 0.609 g (91%) of **8** as a viscous, slightly yellow oil that became an almost colourless solid (m.p. 56–57°C) at room temperature. The diastereomeric ratio of the crude product (*trans*:*cis* = 5:95) was established by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy. Chromatographic purification (neutral alumina, activity III, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1, yield 76%) did not alter the diastereomeric ratio or the melting point. Analytical data of **8** are compiled in Table 4.

*trans*-**8**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.65$ – $7.61$ ,  $7.46$ – $7.40$  (2 m, 5H, Ph), 5.20 (dd,  $J = 4.2$ , 2.8 Hz, 1H, 6H), 4.61 (dd,  $J = 9.3$ , 7.2 Hz, 1H, 4-H<sub>ax</sub>), 3.96–3.84, 3.78–3.58, 1.19 (2 m, t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H, 1H, 3H, OEt), 2.50–2.43, 2.33–2.24 (2 m, 2H, 5-H). – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 154.7$  (s, C-3), 133.3, 129.8, 128.4, 126.7 (s, 3 d, Ph), 96.5 (d, C-6), 64.5, 14.8 (t, q, OEt), 48.8 (d, C-4), 29.7 (t, C-5).

*cis*-**8**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.82$ – $7.76$ ,  $7.48$ – $7.40$  (2 m, 5H, Ph), 5.30 (dd,  $J = 2.9$ , 2.1 Hz, 1H, 6H), 4.10 (dd,  $J = 7.0$ , 0.8 Hz, 1H, 4-H<sub>eq</sub>), 3.92, 3.65, 1.26 (2 m<sub>c</sub>, t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H, 1H, 3H, OEt), 2.53–2.47, 2.35–2.27 (2 m, 2H, 5-H). – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 152.9$  (s, C-3), 133.3, 130.3, 128.7, 126.0 (s, 3 d, Ph), 93.0 (C-6), 64.4, 14.7 (t, q, OEt), 44.3 (d, C-4), 30.6 (t, C-5).

*Ethyl r*-4-Azido-*c*-6-[bis(trimethylsilyl)amino]-5,6-dihydro-*t*-5-methyl-4*H*-1,2-oxazine-3-carboxylate (**9**): A solution of 0.178 g (0.435 mmol) of **4b** and 0.075 g (1.15 mmol) of NaN<sub>3</sub> in 3 ml of DMSO was stirred and heated for 2 h to 60–70°C. After cooling to room temperature and addition of 30 ml of water the solution was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 10 ml). The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo to afford 0.128 g (79%) of **9** as a dark yellow, highly viscous oil. The diastereomerically pure (according to <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra) crude product was purified by adsorptive filtration (1.5 × 15 cm neutral alumina, activity III, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1). Pure **9** (0.118 g, 73%) was obtained as a colourless, highly viscous oil that slowly crystallized (m.p. 78–81°C). Analytical data of **9** are compiled in Table 4. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 4.58$  (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 1H, 6H), 4.36, 1.38 (q, t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>Et), 3.97 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H, 4-H<sub>ax</sub>), 2.13 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H, 5-H<sub>ax</sub>), 1.14 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H, Me), 0.19 [s, 18H, N(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 162.6$ , 62.1,

Table 1. Bromination of the 1,2-oxazines **1a–1c**, **2**, and **3** with NBS

1,2-Oxazine	[g (mmol)]	NBS [g (mmol)]	time [h]	Product	<i>trans:cis</i> <sup>[a]</sup>	Yield [g (%)]
<b>1a</b>	0.335 (1.00)	0.172 (0.97)	4	<b>4a</b>	>97:3	0.260 (65)
<b>1b</b>	0.663 (2.01)	0.363 (2.04)	3	<b>4b</b>	>97:3	0.578 (70)
<b>1c</b>	1.05 (3.22)	0.572 (3.22)	2	start. mat.	-	-
<b>1c</b>	1.03 (3.16)	0.937 (5.26)	4	- <sup>[b]</sup>	-	-
<b>2</b>	0.478 (1.93)	0.380 (2.13)	2.5	<b>5</b>	>97:3	0.562 (74) <sup>[c]</sup>
<b>3</b>	2.05 (10.0)	1.80 (10.1)	2.5	<b>6</b>	85:15	2.57 <sup>[d]</sup>

<sup>[a]</sup> Based on 6-substituent and bromo substituent. – <sup>[b]</sup> Decomposition. – <sup>[c]</sup> Crude product: **5:2** ratio = 78:22 (slightly yellow solid that turned brown within minutes if exposed to air at room temperature). – <sup>[d]</sup> Crude product contained 75% **6** (*trans:cis* = 85:15), 9% dibromo adduct **7** and 16% of starting material **3**. Recrystallisation of 2.41 g of crude product provided 0.861 g (38%) of *trans*-**6**. Chromatography of the residue (1.55 g) provided 0.291 g (8.5%, m.p. 69–72°C) of **7**, 0.868 g of *trans*-**6:3** mixture (63:37) and 1.68 g (6.3%) of *cis*-**6**.

Table 2. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data of the 1,2-oxazines **4a**, **4b**, and **5–7** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,  $\delta$  values, *J* in Hz)

1,2-Oxazine	6-H (1H)	4-H <sub>eq</sub> (1H)	5-H (2H)	3-R (5H)	6-R'
<b>4a</b> <sup>[a]</sup>	5.38 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4)	5.07 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.4)	2.35 (dq, <i>J</i> = 10.4, 6.7, 3.4) <sup>[b]</sup>	7.38–7.40, 7.73–7.77 (2m, Ph)	0.27 [s, 18H, N(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
<b>4b</b> <sup>[c]</sup>	5.29 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.5)	5.04 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.5)	2.17 (m) <sup>[b]</sup>	4.34, 1.36 (m, t, <i>J</i> = 7.2, CO <sub>2</sub> Et)	0.21 [s, 18H, N(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
<b>5</b>	4.50 (m <sub>c</sub> )	5.04 (dd, <i>J</i> = 4.2, 1.7)	2.51 (dt, <i>J</i> = 15.2, 1.7) <sup>[d]</sup> , 2.26 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 15.2, 11.5, 4.2) <sup>[b]</sup>	7.35–7.44, 7.68–7.75 (2m, Ph)	1.00, 1.25 (2dd, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 6.1, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 8.4, 1H, 1H, CH <sub>2</sub> Si), 0.16 (s, 9H, SiMe <sub>3</sub> )
<i>cis</i> - <b>6</b>	5.58 (t, <i>J</i> = 2.8)	4.90 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.4, 2.1)	2.60–2.76 (m)	7.25–7.49, 7.66–7.69 (2m, Ph)	3.93, 3.66, 1.25 (2m, t, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 1H, 1H, 3H, OEt)
<i>trans</i> - <b>6</b>	5.37 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 2.7)	- <sup>[e]</sup>	2.50–2.74 (m)	7.40–7.42, 7.66–7.69 (2m, Ph)	4.05, 3.73, 1.28 (2m, t, <i>J</i> = 7.1, 1H, 1H, 3H, OEt)
<b>7</b>	5.38 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.1, 2.5)	-	3.22, 3.38 ( <i>J</i> <sub>AB</sub> = 14.8, <i>J</i> <sub>AX</sub> = 2.5, <i>J</i> <sub>BX</sub> = 8.1)	7.36–7.66, 7.85–7.92 (2m, Ph)	4.06, 3.74, 1.29 (2m, t, <i>J</i> = 7.1, 1H, 1H, 3H, OEt)

<sup>[a]</sup> 5-Me: 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.7, 3H). – <sup>[b]</sup> 5-H<sub>ax</sub> (1H). – <sup>[c]</sup> 5-Me: 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.7, 3H). – <sup>[d]</sup> 5-H<sub>eq</sub> (1H). – <sup>[e]</sup> 4-H<sub>ax</sub>: 5.10 (t, *J* = 5.4, 1H).

Table 3. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data of the 1,2-oxazines **4a**, **4b**, and **5–7** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75.5 MHz,  $\delta$  values, multiplicity)

1,2-Oxazine	C-3	C-6	C-4	C-5	5-CH <sub>3</sub>	3-R (s, 3d, Ph)	6-R'
<b>4a</b>	151.9 (s)	90.3 (d)	34.4 (d)	46.7 (d)	15.7 (q)	133.2, 125.7, 128.5, 129.5	2.5, 4.2 [2q, N(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
<b>4b</b>	147.5 (s)	92.4 (d)	33.1 (d)	44.2 (d)	15.3 <sup>[a]</sup> (q)	162.0, 62.2, 14.0 <sup>[a],[b]</sup>	2.2, 4.1 [2q, N(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
<b>5</b>	152.4 (s)	71.0 (d)	34.9 (d)	36.9 (t)	-	133.6, 125.8, 128.4, 129.4	22.2, -0.7 (t, q, CH <sub>2</sub> SiMe <sub>3</sub> )
<i>cis</i> - <b>6</b>	154.6 (s)	94.0 (d)	27.1 (d)	32.8 (t)	-	133.7, 126.2, 128.3, 129.8	64.1, 14.9 (t, q, OEt)
<i>trans</i> - <b>6</b>	154.1 (s)	97.2 (d)	34.0 (d)	34.8 (t)	-	133.2, 126.0, 128.3, 129.7	65.3, 15.0 (t, q, OEt)
<b>7</b>	154.4 (s)	98.4 (d)	46.0 (s)	49.4 (t)	-	133.3, 127.8, 129.1, 129.6	65.9, 15.1 (t, q, OEt)

<sup>[a]</sup> Exchangeable assignments. – <sup>[b]</sup> (s, t, q, CO<sub>2</sub>Et).

15.5\* (s, t, q, CO<sub>2</sub>Et), 147.6 (s, C-3), 94.8 (d, C-6), 61.8 (d, C-4), 37.4 (d, C-5), 14.1\* (q, Me), 4.1, 2.3 [2 q, N(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]; assignments marked with an asterisk are exchangeable.

*r*-4-(Allylamino)-*c*-6-[bis(trimethylsilyl)amino]-5,6-dihydro-*t*-5-methyl-3-phenyl-4*H*-1,2-oxazine (**10**): 0.152 g (0.368 mmol) of **4a** was stirred for 3 d at room temperature in 1.5 ml of allylamine. Addition of water (10 ml), extraction with dichloromethane (3 × 10 ml), drying (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) of the combined extracts and removal of

the solvent in vacuo gave 0.143 g (100%) of crude product in diastereomerically pure form. Further purification by chromatography (1.5 × 15 cm, neutral alumina, activity III, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1) afforded in the first fraction 0.116 (81%) of **10** as a highly viscous oil that slowly crystallized (m.p. 82–83°C) at room temperature. Analytical data of **10** are compiled in Table 4. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.62–7.56, 7.42–7.33 (2 m, 5H, Ph), 5.59 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H, =CH), 4.95–4.88 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.53 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 6-H), 3.62

(d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 4- $H_{ax}$ ), 3.01, 2.76 (2 ddt,  $J = 13.6, 5.6, 1.2$  Hz,  $J = 13.6, 6.1, 1.2$  Hz, 2H,  $CH_2N$ ), 2.37 (m, 1H, 5- $H_{ax}$ ), 1.39 (br. s, 1H, NH), 1.13 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H, Me), 0.24 [s, 18H, N( $SiMe_3$ )<sub>2</sub>]. - <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 159.0$  (s, C-3), 134.8, 129.1, 128.5, 126.6 (s, 3 d, Ph), 136.3 (d, =CH), 115.9 (t, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 93.7 (d, C-6), 59.2 (d, C-4), 46.2 (t,  $CH_2N$ ), 35.7 (d, C-5), 16.0 (q, Me), 3.5 [q, N( $SiMe_3$ )<sub>2</sub>].

Table 4. Analytical data of 1,2-oxazines **4a**, **4b**, and **6**–**12**

1,2-Oxazine	mp [°C]	IR $\nu$ [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	elemental analysis calcd./found		
			C	H	N
<b>4a</b> <sup>[a]</sup>	98-100	1585 (C=N), 1245 (Si-C)	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>29</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> (413.5) 49.38 7.07 6.77 49.47 7.01 6.69		
<b>4b</b>	72-73	1720 (C=O), 1570 (C=N), 1250 (Si-C)	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>29</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> (409.5) 41.06 7.14 6.84 41.32 7.13 6.86		
<b>6</b> <sup>[b]</sup>	61-65 <sup>[c]</sup>	1575 (C=N)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> BrNO <sub>2</sub> (284.2) 50.71 4.97 4.93 50.75 4.94 4.79		
<b>7</b>	69-72	1585 (C=N)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (363.1) 39.69 3.61 3.86 40.11 3.57 3.86		
<b>8</b> <sup>[b]</sup>	56-57	2100 (N <sub>3</sub> ), 1560 (C=N)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (246.3) 58.52 5.73 22.75 58.39 5.66 22.79		
<b>9</b>	78-81	2100 (N <sub>3</sub> ), 1705 (C=O), 1580 (C=N), 1250 (Si-C)	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> (371.6) 45.25 7.87 18.85 44.86 7.84 18.82		
<b>10</b>	82-83	3360 (N-H), 1650 (C=C), 1595 (C=N), 1245 (Si-C)	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>35</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> (389.7) 61.64 9.05 10.78 61.38 9.01 10.65		
<b>11</b>	- <sup>[d]</sup>	3320 (N-H), 1635 (C=C), 1585 (C=N), 1245 (Si-C)	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si (302.5) 67.50 8.66 9.26 67.61 8.53 9.18		
<b>12</b>	- <sup>[d]</sup>	1610 (C=C), 1570 (C=N)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> BrNO <sub>2</sub> (282.1) 51.09 4.29 4.96 51.26 4.35 4.88		

[a] MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 414, 412 (M<sup>+</sup>, 2), 399, 397 (M<sup>+</sup> - CH<sub>3</sub>, 10), 333 (M<sup>+</sup> - Br, 6), 234 (26), 144 (35), 73 [Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, 100], 45 (11). - [b] *cis/trans* mixture. - [c] *trans* Isomers. - [d] Highly viscous oil.

*cis*-4-(Allylamino)-5,6-dihydro-3-phenyl-6-(trimethylsilyl)methyl-4H-1,2-oxazine (**11**): The crude product from the bromination reaction of 1,2-oxazine **2** (0.457 g, **5**:**2** = 78:22, content of **5**: 1.15 mmol) was stirred for 4 d at room temperature in 5 ml of allylamine. Usual workup afforded 0.445 g of dark brown, viscous crude product. Purification by chromatography (2 × 15 cm neutral alumina, activity III, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1) afforded in the second fraction 0.252 g (72%) of **11** as a diastereomerically pure, highly viscous, yellow oil. Analytical data of **11** are compiled in Table 4. - <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.58$ – $7.51, 7.42$ – $7.33$  (2 m, 5H, Ph), 5.77–5.64 (m, 1H, =CH), 5.06–5.03, 5.00 (m, m<sub>c</sub>, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.06–3.96 (m, 2H, 6-H, 4- $H_{ax}$ ), 3.12 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H,  $CH_2N$ ), 2.31 (ddd,  $J = 13.2, 8.1, 1.9$  Hz, 1H, 5- $H_{eq}$ ), 1.81 (ddd,  $J = 13.2, 11.4, 10.1$  Hz, 1H, 5- $H_{ax}$ ), 1.33 (br. s, 1H, NH), 1.16, 1.04 (2 dd,  $J = 14.5, 7.4$  Hz,  $J = 14.5, 7.1$  Hz, 2H,  $CH_2Si$ ), 0.10 (s, 9H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>). - <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 158.9$  (s, C-3), 134.2, 129.2, 128.6, 126.7

(s, 3 d, Ph), 135.9 (d, =CH), 116.6 (t, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 74.8 (d, C-6), 48.9 (d, C-4), 47.8 (t,  $CH_2N$ ), 35.1 (t, C-5), 23.1, -0.5 (t, q,  $CH_2SiMe_3$ ).

#### Dehydrohalogenation Reaction of the Dibromo Adduct **7**

4-Bromo-6-ethoxy-3-phenyl-6H-1,2-oxazine (**12**): 0.041 g (0.270 mmol) of 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) was added at room temperature to a solution of 0.093 g (0.256 mmol) of **7**. After 3.5 h at room temperature the reaction was quenched with 15 ml of saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 10 ml). Drying of the combined organic phases (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and removal of the solvent in vacuo afforded 0.070 g (97%) of crude **12** as a yellow, viscous, oily product. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum indicated a **12**/**7** ratio of 95:5. Further purification by chromatography (1 × 18 cm, neutral alumina, activity III, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1) afforded 0.053 g (74%) of **12** as a colourless, highly viscous oil. Analytical data of **12** are compiled in Table 4. - <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.61$ – $7.52, 7.47$ – $7.38$  (2 m, 5H, Ph), 6.70 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H, 5-H), 5.58 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H, 6-H), 3.95, 3.68, 1.22 (2 m<sub>c</sub>, t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H, 3H, OEt). - <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 156.2$  (s, C-3), 133.1, 129.7, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8 (s, 4 d, Ph, C-5), 112.9 (s, C-4), 94.7 (d, C-6), 64.3, 14.8 (t, q, OEt).

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