Enantiospecific Synthesis of All Four Stereoisomers of Novel Bicyclic Arylacetamides as κ -Opioid Agonists

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Conformationally constrained bicyclic derivatives of the potent and selective κ -opioid receptor agonist 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-methyl-N-[(1S)-1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-ethyl] acetamide (3, ICI-199, 441) were designed to explore the effect of the conformational restriction and stereochemistry of the pharmacophoric ethylenediamine incorporated into the pyrrolidine on the affinity and κ -selectivity. A facile enantiospecific synthetic route was established to afford all four stereoisomers starting from readily available amino acids through mild cyclization and amide formation.

Keywords κ-opioid receptor agonist, bicyclic arylacetamide, conformational restriction, enantiospecific synthesis

κ-Opioid agonists produce a variety of pharmacological effects including antinociception in animals and analgesia in man. 1,2 Since selective κ-opioid agonists are devoid of the abuse potential and the adverse side effects associated with morphine-like analgesics (which act via μ receptor activation), there has been considerable interest in identifying and developing such a compound as an effective and safe pain relieving agent. During the past decade, several pharmaceutical research groups have discovered potent κ -agonist analgesics (Fig. 1), most of which were derived from the lead structure U-50, 488 $(1)^3$ including annulated compounds $(e.g. 2)^4$ and simplified ligands $(e.g. 3)^5$ as well as heterocyclic analogues (e.g. 4, 5).6,7 However, sedation, dysphoria, diuresis usually accompany and strong applications.8

The present study was undertaken to produce novel

derivatives by joining two k-pharmacophoric elements of ethylenediamine⁹ and pyrrolidine¹⁰ into a fused bicyclic structure to gain safer biological profiles. Conformational restriction of flexible drugs has proved invaluable in medicinal chemistry in determining drug-receptor steric requirements and in the identification of new structures with greater efficacy and selectivity as well as completely new pharmacological profiles. Previous efforts on the conformational restriction of κ -agonist turned out promising but were applied to the κ -pharmacophore sequence N-C-C-N (sp2) only, leaving pyrrolidine unit pendent (e.g. 2). We were intrigued to restrict pyrrolidine unit with ethylenediamine framework to investigate the effect of the different conformational change on its k-agonist activity and selectivity. Thus from the structural prototype of κ agonist ICI-199, 441 (3), a novel class of bicyclic arylacetamides of general formula 6 was designed and synthesized, featuring a cyclic bridged structure of 1,4-diazabicyclo[4.3.0] nonane in the basic amino functionality.

According to the structure/ κ -receptor affinity relationship studies, $^{3-7,\,10-12}$ the κ -receptor affinity and selectivity of these monoacylated ethylenediamines are strongly dependent on the stereochemistry. Take the methyl substituted analogs of 5 as an example: a significant κ -receptor affinity was observed for the racemic *threo*-isomer 5 [(\pm)-threo-5: $K_i=0.60$ nmol/L], but only low κ -receptor affinity was found for the corresponding *erythro*-isomer of 5 [(\pm)-*erythro*-5: $K_i=1000$ nmol/L]. For our novel bicyclic arylacetamide structures, there are two

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Fig. 1 Selected typical κ-agonists and designed bicyclic analogs.

chiral carbon atoms which produce four possible diastere-omers, namely, (3S, 6R)-(-)-1-N-[2-(3, 4-dichlorophenyl)] acetyl-6-phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane $(\mathbf{6a})$, (3R, 6S)-(+)-1-N-[2-(3, 4-dichlorophenyl)] acetyl-6-phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane $(\mathbf{6b})$, (3S, 6S)-(-)-1-N-[2-(3, 4-dichlorophenyl)] acetyl-6-phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane $(\mathbf{6c})$ and (3R, 6R)-(+)-1-N-[2-(3, 4-dichlorophenyl)] acetyl-6-phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane $(\mathbf{6d})$. The chirality would surely make a great impact on the activity. It would be interesting and valuable to get all stereoisomers of this novel conformationally constrained structure and examine their κ -affinity and selectivity.

As outlined in Scheme 1, a chiral pool synthesis was employed for the preparation of the substituted bicyclic analogs 6. Four stereoisomers 6a—d of general formula 6 can be obtained enantioselectively from corresponding starting materials, i.e., S- or R-amino acids. Coupling of BOC-protected (S or R)-proline with (S or R)-phenylglycine methyl ester hydrochloride afforded 7a—d respectively. The tert-butoxycarbonyl group of 7a—d was removed with aid of CF₃COOH to produce 8a—d. Cyclization of 8a—d by treatment with excess Et₃N provided 9a—d, which was followed by reduction with LiAlH₄ to give 10a—d. Condensation of optically pure 10a—d with 3,4-dichlorophenylacetyl chloride furnished products 6a—d respectively. The yields and

physical properties of 6a—d were indicated in the experimental section. The related biological evaluation of the four novel κ -agonists is under way in this laboratory and will be reported in due course.

In summary, a new class of conformationally constrained bicyclic arylacetamides was designed and synthesized for the purpose to seek κ -agonist analgesics with safer pharmacological profiles. The κ -pharmacophoric ethylenediamine was incorporated into the pyrrolidine unit to investigate the effect of conformation and chirality on the κ -selectivity and activity. All four stereoisomers were directly and conveniently obtained via an enantiospecific synthesis approach from the corresponding amino acids.

Experimental

Melting points (uncorrected) were determined on a Buchi-610 capillary apparatus. Specific rotations (uncorrected) were determined on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter. Elemental analyses were determined to be within \pm 0.4% of the theoretical values for elements C, H and N. 1H NMR spectra were obtained from either CDCl₃ solutions or DMSO- d_6 solutions using a Bruker AM-400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values relative to internal Me₄Si. IR spectra were recorded on a DTGS spectrometer in KBr pellets. Low and high resolution mass spectra were determined on MAT-95 mass spectrometer. TLC was performed on 0.25 mm HSGF 254 silica

Scheme 1

gel plates. All final products were characterized by NMR, IR, MS and elemental analysis.

D-Phenylglycine, D- and L-proline were purchased from GL Biochem Ltd. (Shanghai, China). L-phenylglycine was purchased from Aldrich (Milwaukee, WI, USA). Specific rotations were indicated as follows: D-proline $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 83 - + 85 (c 1, H_2O)$; L-proline $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 84.5 - 86.0 (c 1, H_2O)$; D-phenylglycine $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 158.5 (c 1, 1 mol/L HCl)$; L-phenylglycine $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 155 (c 1, 1 mol/L HCl)$.

[(S)-N-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl) prolyl]-(R)-phenylglycine methyl ester (7a)

To a stirred cold solution of N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-proline (3.3 g, 15 mmol) in 30 mL of dry THF was added N-methylmorpholine (3.5 mL, 31 mmol). After stirring for 5 min, isobutyl chloroformate (2.06 g, 15 mmol) was added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred at 0 $^{\circ}$ C for 0.5 h. Then (R)-phenyl-

glycine methyl ester hydrochloride (3.03 g, 15 mmol) was added. After 0.5 h at 0 °C, the stirring was continued at r.t. overnight. The mixture was diluted with water (100 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (200 mL). The organic phase was washed with 1 mol/L HCl (200 mL), 10% aqueous K₂CO₃ (200 mL) and brine (100 mL) successively, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated to give light yellow oil. Recrystallization from EtOAc/ petroleum (60-90 °C) gave 5.0 g of 7a in yield of 92% as a colorless crystalline solid. M.p. 101-103 $^{\circ}$ C, [α]_D¹⁸ - 146.10 (c 0.23, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CD- Cl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 1.28 (s, 6H, two CH_3 of t-Bu), 1.51 (s, 3H, one CH₃ of t-Bu), 1.94—2.32 (m, 4H), 3.35-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H, $COOCH_3$), 4.18-4.34 (m, 1H), 5.55-5.65 (m, 1H), 6.96 (brs, 1H, CONH), 7.36 (brs, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) v: 3326, 1747, 1700, 1652, 1390, 740, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 362 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for $C_{19}H_{26}N_2O_5$: C 62.97, H 7.23, N 7.73; found C 63.15, H 7.17, N 7.69.

[(R)-N-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)prolyl]-(S)-phenylgly-cine methyl ester (7b)

Compound **7b** was prepared from BOC-protected (R)-proline and (S)-phenylglycine methyl ester hydrochloride analogously to compound **7a**: 90% yield, m. p. 104—106 °C, [α]_D²⁵ + 146.18 (c 1.08, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.27 (s, 6H, two CH₃ of t-Bu), 1.49 (s, 3H, one CH₃ of t-Bu), 1.89—2.36 (m, 4H), 3.32—3.51 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 4.22—4.38 (m, 1H), 5.52—5.63 (m, 1H), 6.97 (brs, 1H, CONH), 7.35 (brs, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3326, 1747, 1700, 1652, 1390, 786, 740, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 362 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for C₁₉ H₂₆ N₂O₅: C 62.97, H 7.23, N 7.73; found C 63.00, H 7.17, N 7.65.

[(S)-N-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)prolyl]-(S)-phenylgly-cine methyl ester (7c)

Compound 7c was prepared from BOC-protected (S)-proline and (S)-phenylglycine methyl ester hydrochloride following the same procedure described for compound 7a: 94% yield, m. p. 62—64 °C, $[\alpha]_D^{21}$ + 57.00 (c 0.30, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.43 (s, 9H, t-Bu), 1.84—2.34 (m, 4H), 3.33—3.43 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 4.25—4.41 (m, 1H), 5.55 (m, 1H), 6.99 (brs, 1H, CONH), 7.33 (brs, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3293, 1753, 1699, 1664, 1367, 703 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 362 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for C₁₉ H₂₆-N₂O₅: C 62.97, H 7.23, N 7.73; found C 62.91, H 7.07, N 7.65.

[(R)-N-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)prolyl]-(R)-phenylgly-cine methyl ester (7d)

Compound **7d** was prepared from BOC-protected (R)-proline and (R)-phenylglycine methyl ester hydrochloride using the same procedure of compound **7a**: 93% yield, m. p. 58—60 °C, [α] $_{25}^{25}$ - 60.57 (c 1.008, CH₃OH); $_{1}^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.44 (s, 9H, t-Bu), 1.84—2.33 (m, 4H), 3.31—3.45 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 4.24—4.42 (m, 1H), 5.54 (m, 2H), 6.99 (brs, 1H, CONH), 7.34 (brs, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3297, 1745,

1699, 1670, 1367, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 362 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for C₁₉ H₂₆ N₂O₅: C 62.97, H 7.23, N 7.73; found C 62.66, H 7.10, N 7.62.

N-[(S)-Prolyl]-(R)-phenylglycine methyl ester (8a)

A solution of 7a (4.8 g, 16.8 mmol) in CF₃COOH (18 mL) was stirred at r.t. until the reaction completed (1.5 h). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give 8a as a colorless CF₃COOH salt which was used directly for the next step without further purification.

N-[(R)-Prolyt]-(S)-phenylglycine methyl ester (8b)

Compound **8b** was prepared from **7b** analogously to compound **8a**.

N-[(S)-Prolyl]-(S)-phenylglycine methyl ester (8c)

Compound 8c was prepared from 7c analogously to compound 8a.

N-[(R)-Prolyl]-(R)-phenylglycine methyl ester (8d)

Compound 8d was prepared from 7d analogously to compound 8a.

(3S,6R)-(-)-6-Phenyl-1,4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane-2,5-dione (9a)

The crude product 8a was dissolved in MeOH (80 mL) and treated with Et_3N (11.6 mL, 82.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. The solvent was removed by evaporation. The oily residue was diluted with CHCl₃ (200 mL) and washed successively with 1 mol/L HCl (100 mL), 10% aqueous K₂CO₃(140 mL) and water (50 mL). After usual work-up, the residue was recrystallized from hot 2-propanol (15 mL) to afford 1.78 g of pure 9a in yield of 46%. M.p. 208-210 \mathcal{C} ; $[\alpha]_D^{18} - 82.2$ (c 0.23, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CD-Cl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.76—1.84 (m, 1H), 1.96—2.09 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.39 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.48 (m, 2H)1H), 3.62-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.97-4.06 (m, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 6.86 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.26—7.48 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) v: 3263, 1656, 1633, 715, 692 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 230 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O₂: C 67.81, H 6.13, N 12.17;

found C 67.56, H 6.20, N 12.12.

(3R,6S)-(+)-6-Phenyl-1,4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane-2,5-dione (**9b**)

Compound **9b** was prepared from **8b** following the same procedure described for compound **9a**: 48% yield, m.p. 204—206 °C, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ + 80.1 (c 0.23, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.77—1.83 (m, 1H), 1.98—2.14 (m, 2H), 2.35—2.42 (m, 1H), 3.45—3.52 (m, 1H), 3.64—3.71 (m, 1H), 3.98—4.05 (m, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 6.55 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.31—7.48 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3264, 1656, 1633, 715 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 230 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O₂: C 67.81, H 6.13, N 12.17; found C 67.83, H 6.03, N 12.01.

(3S,6S)-(-)-6-Phenyl-1,4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane-2,5-dione (9c)

Compound **9c** was prepared from **8c** analogously to compound **9a**: 56% yield, m.p. 209—211 °C, $[\alpha]_D^{21}$ - 80.0 (c 0.33, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.79—1.84 (m, 1H), 1.98—2.14 (m, 2H), 2.32—2.38 (m, 1H), 3.42—3.48 (m, 1H), 3.62—3.69 (m, 1H), 3.97—4.06 (m, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 7.04 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.32—7.48 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3263, 1652, 1633, 715 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 230 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O₂: C 67.81, H 6.13, N 12.17; found C 67.51, H 6.17, N 12.12.

(3R, 6R)-(+)-6-Phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane-2,5-dione (**9d**)

Compound **9d** was prepared from **8d** analogously to compound **9a**: 52% yield, m.p. 207—209 °C, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ + 80.7 (c 1.09, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.74—1.86 (m, 1H), 1.99—2.12 (m, 2H), 2.34—2.41 (m, 1H), 3.44—3.51 (m, 1H), 3.63—3.70 (m, 1H), 3.98—4.08 (m, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 6.84 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.32—7.49 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3264, 1656, 1633, 715, 692 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 230 (M⁺). Anal. calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O₂: C 67.81, H 6.13, N 12.17; found C 67.82, H 6.17, N 12.08.

(3S, 6R)-(-)-6-Phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane (10a)

9a (0.9 g, 3.91 mmol) was added portionwise into a stirred suspension of LiAlH₄(0.59 g, 15.7 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1.5 h and then cooled down to 0 °C, treated carefully with water (0.59 mL), 15% aqueous NaOH (0.59 mL), and water (1.8 mL). The mixture was filtered through celite, and the filter cake was washed with Et₂O for several times. The combined filtrate was evaporated to give an oily residue, which was redissolved in Et₂O (150 mL), and extracted with 1.5 mol/L HCl (100 mL). The acidic aqueous phase was basified to pH 12 with solid NaOH, and reverse-extracted with Et₂O (150 mL). After drying over MgSO₄, the Et₂O was removed to give 0.71g of 10a as a clear yellow oil in yield of 90%. $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ – 18.68 (c 1.009, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) (* one active hydrogen is not observed.) δ : 1.41—1.49 (m, 1H), 1.72—1.86 (m, 3H), 2.22-2.31 (m, 3H), 2.64-2.75 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.24 (m, 3H), 3.94-4.02 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.42 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) v: 3257, 757, 696 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 202 (M⁺). HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂ 202.1470, found 202.1480.

(3R, 6S) - (+) - 6-Phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane (10b)

Compound **10b** was prepared from **9b** following the same procedure described for compound **10a**: 89% yield, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 20.75$ (c 1.074, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) (* one active hydrogen is not observed.) δ : 1.40—1.51 (m, 1H), 1.68—1.84 (m, 3H), 2.08—2.24 (m, 3H), 2.69—2.75 (m, 1H), 3.09—3.22 (m, 3H), 3.93—4.01 (m, 1H), 7.24—7.41 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3257, 757, 698 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 202 (M⁺). HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂ 202.1470, found 202.1477.

(3S, 6S) - (-) - 6-Phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane (10c)

Compound 10c was prepared from 9c analogously to compound 10a: 90 % yield, [α] $_D^{23}$ - 20.73 (c1.004,

CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) (* one active hydrogen is not observed.) δ : 1.38—1.44 (m, 1H), 1.72—1.84 (m, 3H), 2.11—2.24 (m, 3H), 2.65—2.74 (m, 1H), 3.09—3.26 (m, 3H), 3.89—3.96 (m, 1H), 7.24—7.31 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3257, 756, 696 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 202 (M⁺). HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂ 202.1470, found 202.1448.

(3R, 6R) - (+) - 6-Phenyl-1, 4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0]-nonane (10d)

Compound **10d** was prepared from **9d** analogously to compound **10a**: 87% yield, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 22.55$ (c 1.0, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) (* one active hydrogen is not observed.) δ : 1.42—1.48 (m, 1H), 1.73—1.82 (m, 3H), 2.16—2.26 (m, 3H), 2.68—2.74 (m, 1H), 3.08—3.26 (m, 3H), 3.91—3.98 (m, 1H), 7.24—7.39 (m, 5H, ArH); IR (KBr) ν : 3257, 756, 696 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 202 (M⁺). HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂ 202.1470, found 202.1474.

(3S,6R)-(-)-1-N-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)] acetyl-6-phenyl-1,4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0] nonane hydrochloride salt $(\mathbf{6a})$

To a solution of 10a (0.2 g, 0.99 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added 3, 4-dichlorophenylacetyl chloride (0.22 g, 0.99 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂(10 mL) and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 h, then evaporated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in water (50 mL), basified to pH 11 with 2 mol/L NaOH aqueous solution and extracted with ether (150 mL). After usual work-up, the viscous vellow oily residue was treated with ethereal HCl and recrystallized from EtOAc/petroleum $(60-90 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$ to afford 0.39 g of **6a** in yield of 92% as a white solid. M. p. 166—168 °C, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ - 61.7 (c 0.78, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.64-2.32 (m, 4H), 2.72-2.92 (m, 3H), 3.42-3.74 (m, 5H), 4.28—4.31 (m, 1H), 5.08—5.20 (m, 1H), 6.94—7.42 (m, 8H, ArH), 12.94 (brs, 1H, HN⁺); IR (KBr) ν : 1646, 698 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 390 [(M – HCl) + 1]⁺. Anal. calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}$ -Cl₃N₂O: C 59.24, H 5.44, N 6.58; found C 59.23, H 5.42, N 6.74.

(3R,6S)-(+)-1-N-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)] acetyl-6-phenyl-1,4-diazabicyclo[4.3.0] nonane hydrochloride salt (6b)

Compound **6b** was prepared from **10b** analogously to compound **6a**: 90% yield, m.p. 166-168 °C, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ + 58.46 (c 1.19, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.72—2.32 (m, 4H), 2.44—2.58 (m, 3H), 3.39—3.58 (m, 4H), 3.64—3.76 (m, 1H), 4.20—4.30 (m, 1H), 5.04—5.19 (m, 1H), 6.96—7.44 (m, 8H, ArH), 12.86 (brs, 1H, HN⁺); IR (KBr) ν : 1646, 711 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 390 [(M – HCl) + 1]⁺. Anal. calcd for C₂₁H₂₃Cl₃N₂O: C 59.24, H 5.44, N 6.58; found C 59.21, H 5.51, N 6.62.

(3S,6S)-(-)-1-N-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)] acetyl-6-phenyl-1,4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0] nonane hydrochloride salt (6c)

Compound **6c** was prepared from **10c** analogously to compound **6a**: 91% yield, m. p. 183—185 °C, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ – 61.4 (c 1.07, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 1.63—1.78 (m, 1H), 1.80—2.04 (m, 2H), 2.18—2.36 (m, 1H), 2.64—2.96 (m, 2H), 3.38—3.58 (m, 5H), 3.62—3.74 (m, 1H), 4.12—4.26 (m, 1H), 5.06—5.31 (m, 1H), 6.94—7.32 (m, 8H, ArH), 12.74 (brs, 1H, HN⁺); IR (KBr) ν : 1646, 698 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 390 [(M – HCl) + 1]⁺. Anal. calcd for C₂₁H₂₃Cl₃N₂O: C 59.24, H 5.44, N 6.58; found C 59.23, H 5.23, N 6.83.

(3R, 6R)-(+)-1-N-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]-acetyl-6-phenyl-1,4-diazabicyclo [4.3.0] nonane hydrochloride salt (6d)

Compound **6d** was prepared from **10d** analogously to compound **6a**: 89% yield, m.p. 182—184 °C, $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_D^{25}$ + 64.3 (c 1.04, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 1.64—1.78 (m, 1H), 1.95—2.12 (m, 2H), 2.24—2.38 (m, 1H), 2.80—2.96 (m, 2H), 3.38—3.56 (m, 5H), 3.62—3.76 (m, 1H), 4.17—4.32 (m, 1H), 5.04—5.28 (m, 1H), 6.92—7.41 (m, 8H, ArH), 12.82 (brs, 1H, HN⁺); IR (KBr) ν : 1648, 746, 698 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z: 390 [(M – HCl) +

1] $^+$. Anal. calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}Cl_3N_2O$: C 59.24, H 5.44, N 6.58; found C 58.97, H 5.53, N 6.66.

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