

Synthesis and α -Mannosidase Inhibitory Evaluation of (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)- and (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-(Aminomethyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol Derivatives

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The synthesis of 46 derivatives of (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-(aminomethyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol is reported (Scheme 1 and Fig. 3), and their inhibitory activities toward α -mannosidases from jack bean (B) and almonds (A) are evaluated (Table). The most-potent inhibitors are (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[[([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3f**; $IC_{50}(B) = 5 \mu M$, $K_i = 2.5 \mu M$) and (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[[[(1*R*)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-ylamino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fu**; $IC_{50}(B) = 17 \mu M$, $K_i = 2.3 \mu M$). (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-(Aminomethyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**6**, R=H) and the three 2-(*N*-alkylamino)methyl derivatives **6fh**, **6fs**, and **6f** are prepared (Scheme 2) and found to inhibit also α -mannosidases from jack bean and almonds (Table). The best inhibitor of these series is (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[[2-(thienylmethyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**6o**; $IC_{50}(B) = 105 \mu M$, $K_i = 40 \mu M$). As expected (see Fig. 4), diamines **3** with the configuration of α -D-mannosides are better inhibitors of α -mannosidases than their stereoisomers **6** with the configuration of β -D-mannosides. The results show that an aromatic ring (benzyl, [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl, 2-thienyl) is essential for good inhibitory activity. If the C-chain that separates the aromatic system from the 2-(aminomethyl) substituent is longer than a methano group, the inhibitory activity decreases significantly (see Fig. 7). This study shows also that α -mannosidases from jack bean and from almonds do not recognize substrate mimics that are bulky around the *O*-glycosidic bond of the corresponding α -D-mannopyranosides. These observations should be very useful in the design of better α -mannosidase inhibitors.

Introduction. – The specific inhibition of *N*-linked glycoprotein-processing α -mannosidases may provide a useful anticancer strategy [1]. Clinical trials have shown that swainsonine (**1**), a natural α -mannosidase inhibitor that contains a 4-amino-4-deoxy-mannofuranoyl moiety [2][3], reduces solid tumors and hematological malignancies [4]. Analogues **2** have also shown interesting properties (Fig. 1) [5].

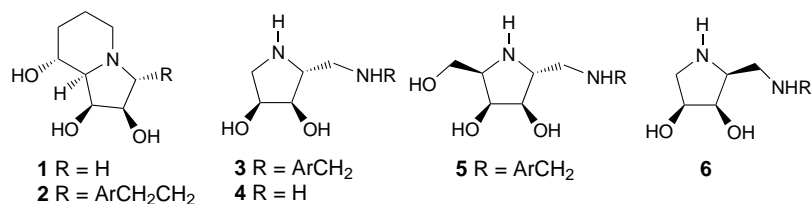


Fig. 1. Swainsonine and synthetic analogues

Mannosidase inhibitors mediate increased secretion of mutant $\alpha 1$ -antitrypsin Z. They are, thus, leads in the development of drugs for the chemoprophylaxis of liver injury and emphysema in patients with $\alpha 1$ -antitrypsin Z deficiency [6]. Simpler

synthetic analogues of swainsonine are also potent α -mannosidase inhibitors [3][7]. Mannostatin A and B isolated from the soil microorganism *Streptovercillum verticillus* [8] and a synthetic analogue [9] are probably the most-potent inhibitors of α -mannosidases reported so far [7][10]. Often, α -mannosidase inhibitors that are monosaccharide mimics [11][12] inhibit also other types of glycosidases [13], in particular α -L-fucosidases [11][14]. To become a drug, a good inhibitor must satisfy a number of conditions [15], apart from its low toxicity and enzyme specificity. One of these is membrane permeability, which often requires the presence of lyophilic groups. In a preliminary note, we have demonstrated that (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-3,4-dihydropyrrolidin-2-yl derivatives such as **3** are selective α -mannosidase inhibitors. In the case of **3f** (R = PhCH₂), derived from the weak and nonselective inhibitor **4** and benzaldehyde, competitive inhibition ($K_i = 7.4 \mu\text{M}$) of α -mannosidase from jack bean has been found [16]. This enzyme was chosen because it is a useful model for mammalian α -mannosidases such as *Golgi* α -mannosidase II [17]. Similar results have been reported by *Saotome* and co-workers [18] with derivative **5**. In the meantime, we have shown that imines resulting from the reaction of vicinal diamino compounds **4** with aromatic aldehydes can model the inhibitory activities of the corresponding products of reduction, the diamino derivatives **3**. This constitutes an efficient tool for the fast discovery of glycosidase inhibitors (and possibly inhibitors of other enzymes) that has led us to prepare further analogues of diamino compounds **3** [19]. We report here their synthesis and their inhibitory activities toward α -mannosidase from jack bean (B) and α -mannosidase from almonds (A). The study allows us to approach a structure-activity relationship that should be useful in the design of better α -mannosidase inhibitors, and hopefully of potent anticancer drugs. The most-potent α -mannosidase inhibitors reported in this paper are shown in *Fig. 2*. They are all competitive inhibitors that inhibit α -mannosidase from jack bean better than α -mannosidase from almonds.

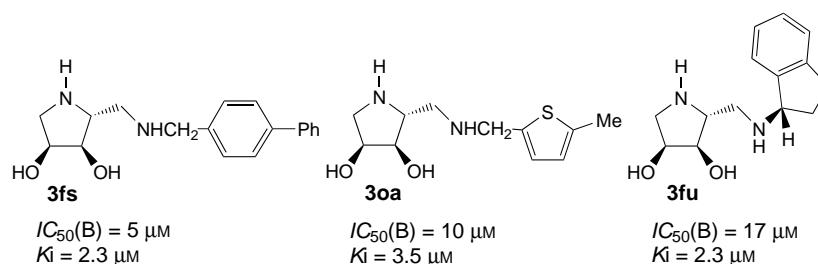


Fig. 2. The most-potent new competitive α -mannosidase inhibitors. B = jack bean.

We have also prepared a few 2-epimers **6** of the diamino compounds **3** (see *Fig. 3*). As expected from our working hypothesis (see model of *Fig. 4*) for the inhibition of α -mannosidases, diamino derivatives **6** are less active, in general, than their 2-epimers **3**.

Results and Discussion. – *Synthesis.* Following *Fleet's* method [20], we converted D-gulonolactone to **7** that was then transformed into aldehyde **8** (33% overall yield based

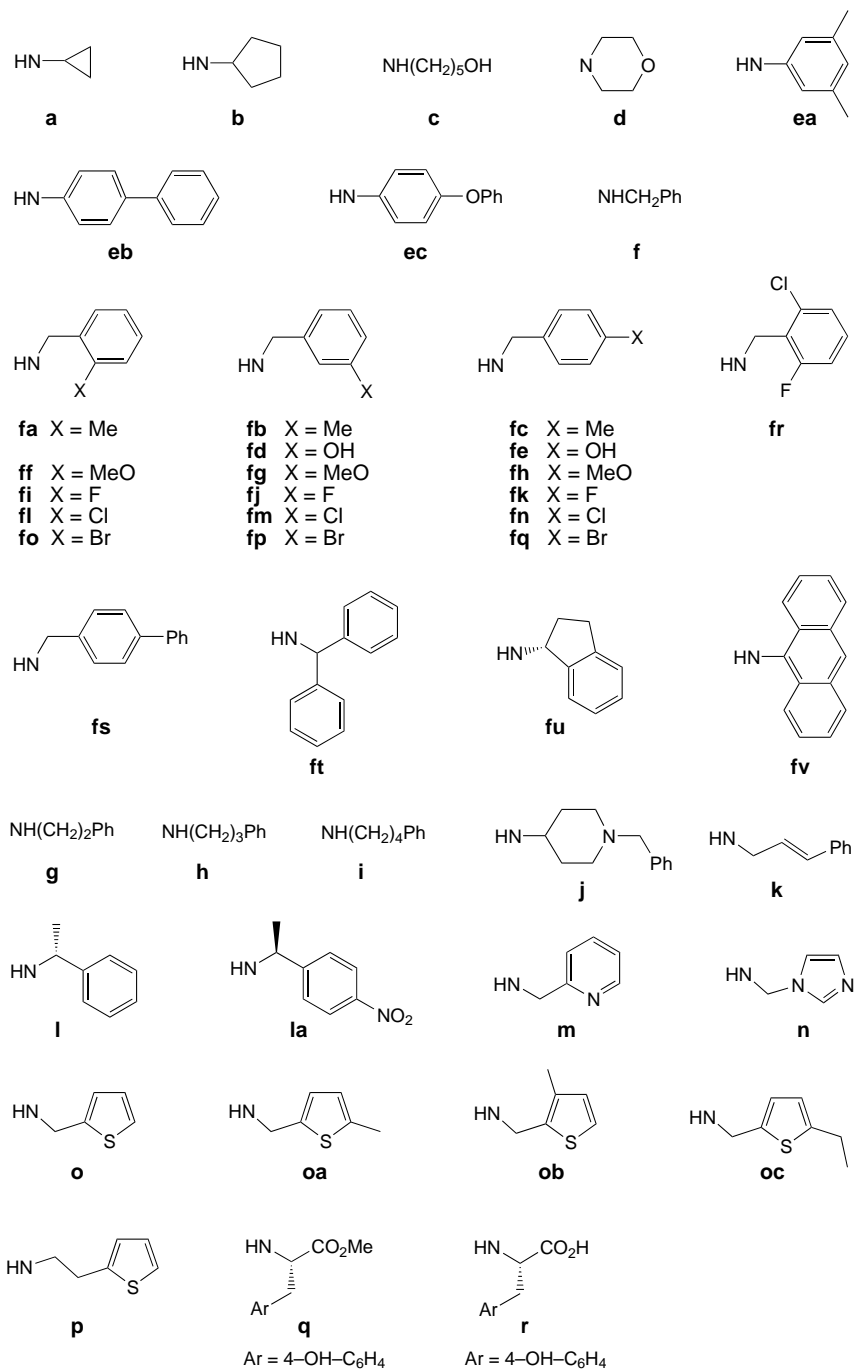


Fig. 3. NR Groups in **3**, **6**, **9**, and **18** with corresponding key letters. Compounds **3fa–fe**, **3fs**, **3k**, and **3oa–oc** were prepared by Method B; **3p** was prepared by Method C; **6** (R = H), **6f**, **6fh**, **6fs**, **6fu**, and **6o** were derived from D-ribose; all other compounds were obtained according to Method A (see Scheme 1, below).

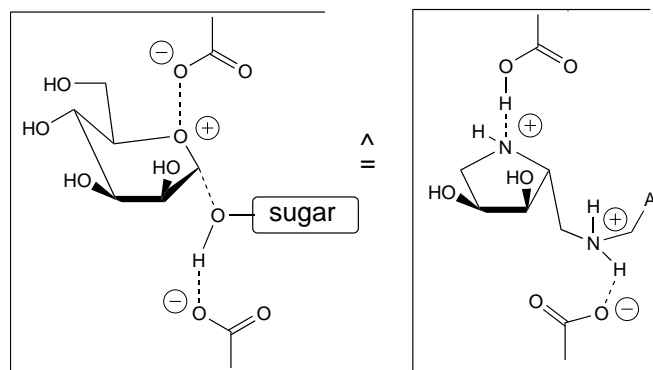


Fig. 4. Dicationic mimics of a transition or intermediate structure of an α -mannosidase-catalyzed hydrolysis of an α -D-mannopyranoside

on D-gulonolactone, seven steps) [21] (*Scheme 1, Method A*). Aldehyde **8** reacted with 1 equiv. of primary amine RNH_2 , in anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane at 20° , giving the corresponding imines that were reduced *in situ* with $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ into the corresponding amines **9** (65–90% yield). Deprotection in acidic medium ($\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 4:1 or 4N HCl) provided the corresponding diamines **3** in quantitative yields¹⁾.

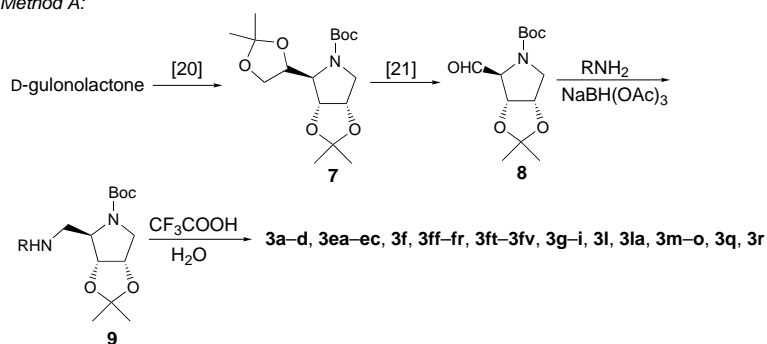
Hydrogenolysis (H_2 , $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2/\text{charcoal}$, MeOH) of the benzylamino derivative **3f**, followed by acid-mediated deprotection afforded diamino derivative **4** (for an alternative synthesis of **4**, see [22]). Primary-amino compound **10** [16] was used to generate a number of derivatives **3** by reductive amination with aldehydes in 1,2-dichloroethane (*Scheme 1, Method B*). Acetamido derivatives **12f** [16], **12i**, and **13** were prepared by acetylation of **9** under classical conditions (Ac_2O , pyridine, *N,N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (DMAP)) followed by hydrolysis of the resulting crude acetamides **11** (see [16]). The synthesis of the 2-(2-thienyl)ethyl derivative **3p** could not be carried out *via* reductive amination of 2-(2-thienyl)ethanal with **10** as we could not find a suitable method for the oxidation of 2-(2-thienyl)ethanol (**14**). We, thus, transformed **14** to the corresponding mesylate **15** by esterification with methanesulfonyl chloride and Et_3N . Coupling of **15** with **10** (NaHCO_3 , NaI, THF/DMSO, 20°) afforded diamino compound **9p** in a mediocre yield (25%), which was hydrolyzed in acidic medium to provide derivative **3p** (100%) (*Scheme 1, Method C*).

Diamino compound **6** ($\text{R}=\text{H}$) was derived from D-ribose following the method described by Kim and co-workers (*Scheme 2*) [23]. The intermediate primary alcohol derivative **16** was oxidized under Swern conditions (88% yield) and reductive amination with benzylamine, 4-methoxybenzylamine, (1*R*)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-amine and 2-thiophene-2-methanamine afforded the corresponding protected diamino compounds **18**, which were hydrolyzed under acidic conditions ($\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 4:1)

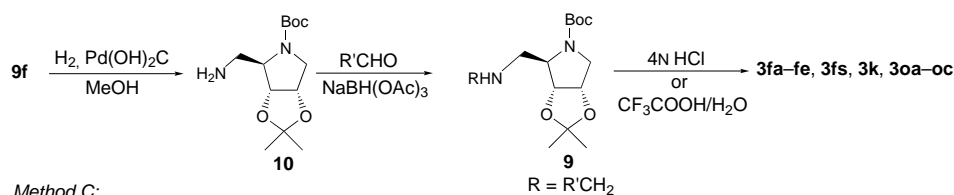
¹⁾ For the key letters **a–d**, **ea–ec**, **f**, **fa–fv**, **g–l**, **la**, **m–o**, **oa–oc**, and **p–r**, see Fig. 3.

Scheme 1. Synthesis of Derivatives **3** and N-Acetamido Derivatives **12** and **13**¹⁾

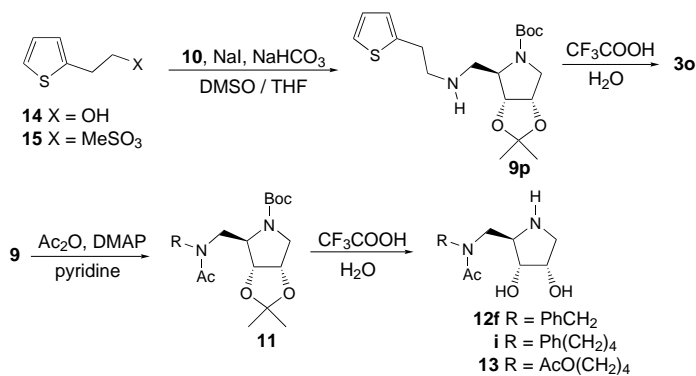
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Method B:



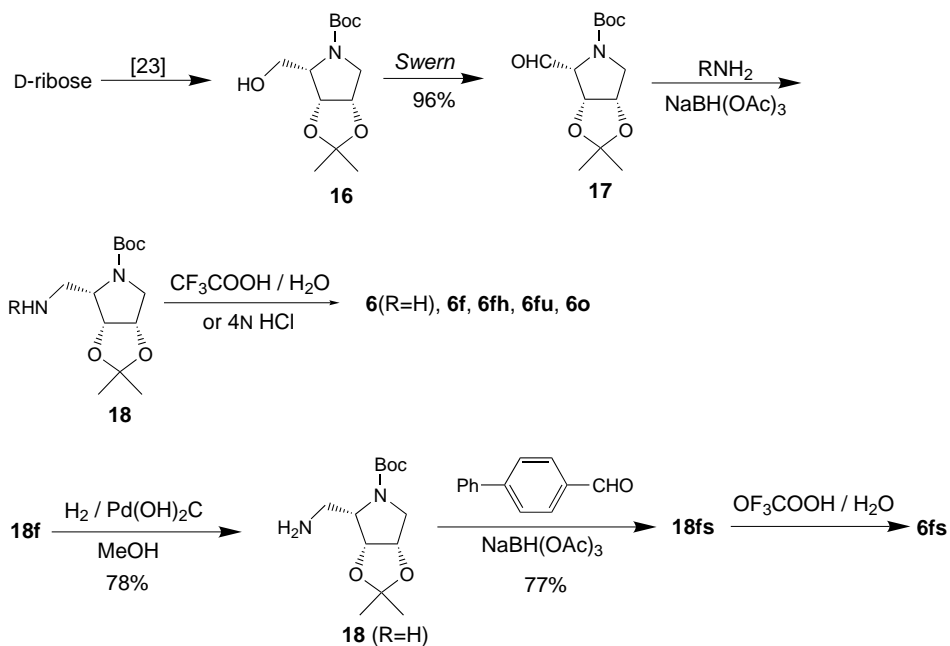
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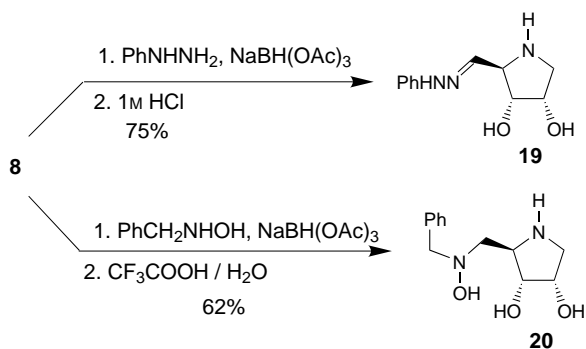
to give derivatives **6f** [24], **6fh**, **6fu** [24], and **6o**, respectively. Derivative **6fs** was obtained by debenzoylation of **18f** and subsequent reductive amination with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxaldehyde in the presence of NaBH(OAc)₃ to produce **18fs** in 58% yield. Quantitative acidic treatment gave the desired diamine **6fs**.

To complete our study, we also prepared hydrazone **19** and N-hydroxy derivative **20** as outlined in *Scheme 3*.

Inhibitory Activities. – The 4-nitrophenyl α -D-mannopyranoside was used as substrate, and the commercially available α -mannosidase (EC 3.2.1.24) from jack bean and from almonds were used as catalysts of buffered (pH 5.0) hydrolysis [25]. Our results are summarized in the *Table*.

Scheme 2. Synthesis of Derivatives 6¹⁾

Scheme 3



As expected, diamino compounds **3** that have the configuration of α -D-mannosides for centers C(1), C(2), and C(3) (carbohydrate numbering) are better inhibitors than their stereoisomers **6**, the configuration of which corresponds to β -D-mannosides. Surprisingly, the unsubstituted primary-amino derivative **6** (R = H) is more active than its isomer **4** toward the two enzymes used in this study (**6** (R = H): $IC_{50}(\text{B}) = 30 \mu\text{M}$, $IC_{50}(\text{A}) = 165 \mu\text{M}$; **4**: $IC_{50}(\text{B}) = 150 \mu\text{M}$, $IC_{50}(\text{A}) = 1000 \mu\text{M}$). The largest selectivity between diamino derivatives **3** and **6** is observed with the most-potent derivatives such as **3fs** ($IC_{50}(\text{B}) = 5 \mu\text{M}$) vs. **6fs** ($IC_{50}(\text{B}) = 800 \mu\text{M}$) and **3fu** ($IC_{50}(\text{B}) = 17 \mu\text{M}$) vs. **6fu**

Table. Inhibitory Activities toward α -Mannosidase from Jack Bean (**B**) and from Almonds (**A**) of (2R,3R,4S)-3,4-Dihydroxypyrrrolidin-2-yl Derivatives **3** and of (2S,3R,4S)-3,4-dihydroxypyrrrolidin-2-yl Derivatives **6**. Percentage of inhibition at 1mM concentration, IC_{50} and K_i values in μM , when measured at optimal pH and 25°. All inhibitors are competitive (Lineweaver-Burk plots), except when indicated; m.t. = mixed type of inhibition. n.i. = no inhibition at 1mM concentration.

	4	3a	3b	3c	3d	3ea	3eb	3ec	3f	3fa	3fb
B	81%	58%	60%	44%	n.i.	62%	83%	87%	92%	95%	95%
IC_{50}	150	650	560			560	250	130	60	45	60
K_i	53					190	56	66	7.4	11	10 (m.t.)
A	51%	46%	53%	21%	n.i.	n.i.	31%	45%	69%	78%	79%
IC_{50}	1000		1000						230	170	200
K_i										71	52
	3fc	3fd	3fe	3ff	3fg	3fh	3fi	3fj	3fk	3fl	3fm
B	98%	97%	97%	86%	96%	98%	91%	88%	95%	93%	94%
IC_{50}	20	34	23	105	35	10	75	140	36	29	38
K_i	3.0 (m.t.)	8.4	5.0	20 (m.t.)	9.2	7.0	20	36	9.5	13	12
A	85%	82%	86%	74%	83%	80%	69%	58%	78%	74%	73%
IC_{50}	62	140	80	300	87	70	450		270	170	280
K_i	35	60	20		47	54				53	
	3fn	3fo	3fp	3fq	3fr	3fs	3ft	3fu	3fv	3g	3h
B	95%	94%	95%	96%	78%	99%	85%	98%	80%	68%	87%
IC_{50}	35	36	35	30	255	5	375	17	220	300	200
K_i	10	11	10	8.5		2.5		2.3			
A	73%	77%	80%	78%	53%	82%	74%	89%	47%	45%	67%
IC_{50}	270	220	140	140	1000	75	350	105			520
K_i			39	47		20		21			
	3i	3j	3k	3l	3la	3m	3n [16]	3o	3oa	3ob	3oc
B	68%	n.i.	97%	66%	90%	88%	n.i.	89%	98%	92%	96%
IC_{50}	380		16	440	70	174		85	10	44	26
K_i	120		9.5	170	26	34		26	3.5	18	6.4
A	47%	n.i.	78%	48%	77%	53%	n.i.	68%	86%	75%	81%
IC_{50}			150		110			350	100	130	135
K_i			53		31			98	19	61	33
	3p	3q	3r	6 (R = H)	6f [24]	6fh	6fs	6o	6fu [24]		
B	72%	n.i.	n.i.	92%	72%	88%	57%	84%	73%		
IC_{50}	260			30	361	110	800	105	397		
K_i				92	105	56		40	12		
A	50%	n.i.	n.i.	67%	44%	60%	85%	58%	38%		
IC_{50}				165	n.i.	230	155	290			
K_i				97	n.i.	135	95	83			

($IC_{50}(\text{B}) = 397 \mu\text{M}$). In all cases, α -mannosidase from jack bean (**B**) responds better than α -mannosidase from almonds (**A**) toward our diamino compounds. The selectivity factor ($IC_{50}(\text{B})/IC_{50}(\text{A})$) never surpasses 8, except for the most-potent inhibitors such as **3fs**, for which it reaches a value of 15.

It has been found, from a statistical analysis with eleven proteins, that molecular motifs containing a 1,1'-biphenyl moiety are high-affinity ligands for proteins [26]. It is, thus, not surprising that the ([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)amino derivative **3fs** shows the lowest IC_{50} value of all our diamino compounds. Considering inhibition constants, the

(dihydroindenyl)amino derivative **3fu** is also a good inhibitor of α -mannosidase from jack bean, as well as the [(5-methyl-2-thienyl)methyl]amino derivative **3oa** ($IC_{50}(B) = 17$ and $10 \mu\text{M}$, $K_i = 2.3$ and $3.5 \mu\text{M}$, resp.). In agreement with our working hypothesis (see model of Fig. 4), all our inhibitors are competitive (Fig. 5). Exceptions are **3fb**, **3ff**, and **3fc** with α -mannosidase from jack bean, as well as **6f** [24] for the inhibition of α -mannosidase from almonds that all showed mixed-type inhibition (Fig. 6).

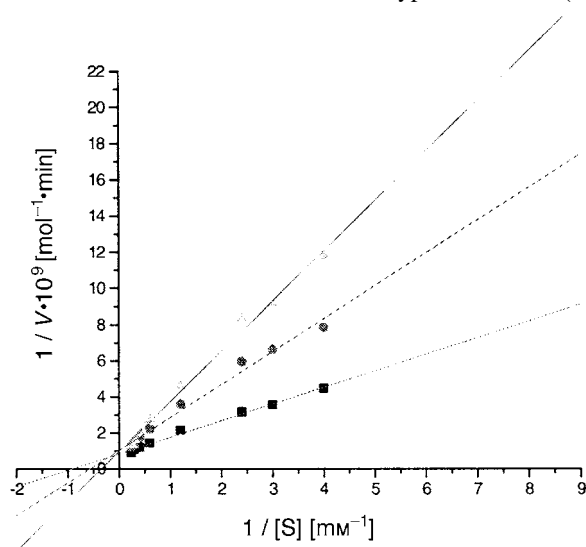


Fig. 5. Lineweaver–Burk plots for the inhibition of α -mannosidase from jack bean (pH 5, 25°) by (2R,3R,4S)-2-[[[(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-ylmethyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fs**)

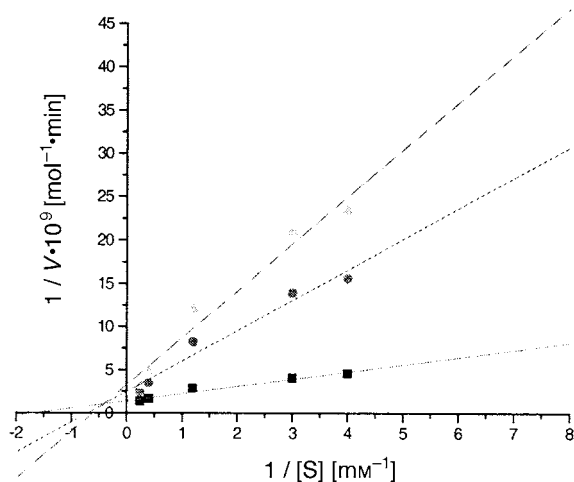


Fig. 6. Lineweaver–Burk plots for the inhibition of α -mannosidase from jack bean (pH 5, 25°) by (2R,3R,4S)-2-[[[(3-methylbenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fb**)

The 3,5-dimethylphenylamino derivative **3ea** is a weak inhibitor, whereas the benzylamino derivative **3f** and its substituted analogues are potent inhibitors. The

inhibitory activity decreases significantly on increasing the length of the alkane chain separating the phenyl group from the aminomethyl moiety, as summarized in *Fig. 7*. Interestingly, rigidification of the C₃-alkane chain of **3h** by a (*E*)-double bond improves the inhibitory activity (see **3k**: $IC_{50}(B) = 16 \mu\text{M}$, $K_i = 9.5 \mu\text{M}$). Exchange of the phenyl group of **3f** by a pyridin-2-yl group (see **3m**: $IC_{50}(B) = 174 \mu\text{M}$) results in a decrease in activity. With the imidazol-1-yl derivative **3n** [16], no inhibition was detected at 1 mM concentration. In contrast, the (2-(thienyl)methyl)amino analogues **3o**, and especially **3oa**, are as potent α -mannosidase inhibitors as **3f** and **3fc**, respectively. The results obtained with **3a–d** demonstrate that the presence of an aromatic ring is essential for good inhibitory activity. The poor inhibition observed with **3ea**, **3eb**, **3ec**, **3fr**, **3ft**, **3fv**, **3j**, **3q**, and **3r** suggest that the α -mannosidases (A, B) assayed in this work cannot accommodate voluminous groups in the vicinity of the aminomethyl moiety of the inhibitor. It appears, therefore, that the active sites of these enzymes are like a mouth that closes onto the ‘glycosidic’ bond of the substrates once they have penetrated them. This hypothesis is consistent with the observation of better inhibitory activities for the *para*-substituted benzylamino derivatives (see **3fc**, **3fe**, **3fh**, **3fk**, **3fn**, and **3fq**) than for the corresponding *meta*-substituted (see **3fb**, **3fd**, **3fg**, **3fj**, **3fm**, and **3fp**) and *ortho*-substituted analogues (see **3fa**, **3ff**, **3fi**, **3fl**, and **3fo**). The nature of the *para*-substituent does not significantly affect the inhibitory activity (*Fig. 7*).

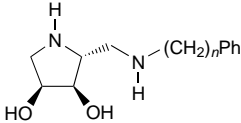
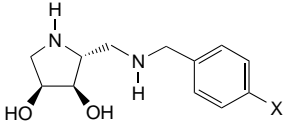
	$IC_{50}(B)$ [μM]	3f ($n = 1$)	3g ($n = 2$)	3h ($n = 3$)	3i ($n = 4$)				
		60	300	200	380				
	$IC_{50}(B)$ [μM]	3fh	3fc	3fe	3fq	3fn	3fk	3f	
		X	MeO	Me	OH	Br	Cl	F	H
		10	20	23	30	35	36	60	

Fig. 7. Selected inhibitory data

In the case of the (2-thienylmethyl)amino derivatives **3o**, 5-methyl (see **3oa**: $IC_{50}(B) = 10 \mu\text{M}$) and 5-ethyl (see **3oc**: $IC_{50}(B) = 26 \mu\text{M}$), substitutions of the thiophene ring lead to improved activities in comparison with the 3-methyl substitution (see **3ob**: $IC_{50}(B) = 44 \mu\text{M}$), a trend that parallels that found for the corresponding benzylamines **3f**.

In agreement with our model (see *Fig. 4*), the 2-(acetamidomethyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol **12f**, **12i**, and **13** do not inhibit α -mannosidases A and B. Probably, the same steric factor invoked above can be retained in these cases, together with the fact that the acetamido groups, being less basic than the corresponding amino moieties, cannot make a strong electrostatic interaction with the carboxylic acid of the active site. This hypothesis is consistent with the observation that the *N*-hydroxy derivatives, *e.g.* **20**, do not inhibit α -mannosidases. Phenylhydrazone **19** was prepared to imitate benzylamine **3f**. Perhaps the rigidity of the imino double bond and the weaker basicity of the

hydrazone function compared with that of a secondary amine are the cause of its lack of inhibitory activity toward α -mannosidase from jack bean and from almonds.

Conclusions. – (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(Benzylamino)methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diols substituted at the *para*-position of the benzyl group are active α -mannosidase inhibitors with K_i values in the low μM range. They are more active than their (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-epimers. Substitution at the benzylic CH_2 group or at the *ortho*- and *meta*-position of the aromatic ring decreases the inhibitory activity. *N*-Acetylation and *N*-hydroxylation of the benzylamino group result in a complete loss of the inhibitory activity. (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(5-alkyl-2-thienyl)-amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diols are also potent inhibitors of α -mannosidase from jack bean.

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Experimental Part

General. All commercially available reagents (*Fluka*, *Aldrich*) were used without further purification. Solvents were dried by standard methods. The light petroleum ether used refers to the fraction boiling at 40–60°. Solns. after reactions and extractions were evaporated in a rotatory evaporator under reduced pressure. Liquid/solid flash chromatography (FC): silica gel 60 (*Merck* No. 9385, 240-400 mesh). TLC (reaction monitoring): *Merck* silica gel 60F₂₅₄ plates; detection by UV light, *Pancaldi* reagent ($(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{MoO}_4$, $\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_2$, H_2SO_4 , H_2O) or KMnO_4 . IR Spectra: *Perkin-Elmer 1420* spectrometer; in cm^{-1} . Optical rotations: at r.t.; *Jasco DIP-370* polarimeter; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ in 10^{-1} deg $\text{cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ Spectra: *Bruker ARX-400* spectrometer (400 MHz); $\delta(\text{H})$ in ppm rel. to the solvent's residual ^1H signal (CHCl_3 , $\delta(\text{H})$ 7.27; CD_3OD , $\delta(\text{H})$ 3.31) as internal reference; all ^1H assignments were confirmed by 2D-COSY-45 and 2D-NOESY experiments. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ Spectra: same instrument as for ^1H (100.6 MHz); $\delta(\text{C})$ in ppm rel. to the solvent's C-signal (CDCl_3 , $\delta(\text{C})$ 77.0; CD_3OD , $\delta(\text{C})$ 49.8) as internal reference; all ^{13}C assignments were confirmed by 2D-HMQC; coupling constants J in Hz. MS: *Nermag R 10-10C*, chemical-ionization (NH_3) mode; m/z (% rel. to the base peak (=100%)). Elemental analyses: *Ilse Beetz*, D-96301 Kronach, Germany.

Diamino Compounds 3 by Method A: *Reductive Amination of N-[(tert-Butoxy)carbonyl]-2,5-imino-2,5-dideoxy-L-ribose (8)*. $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (1.4 equiv.) was added portionwise to stirred 0.5M aldehyde **8** and 0.5M primary amine RNH_2 in abs. $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ at 20°. After complete disappearance of **8** (TLC control), the soln. was poured into sat. NaHCO_3 soln. (5 ml per mmol of **8**). The aq. phase was extracted with AcOEt (10 ml per mmol of **8**, 3 times), the combined org. extract dried (MgSO_4) and evaporated, and the residue submitted to FC (silica gel, *Merck 7734* or *9385*) [27]; pure **9**.

Diamino Compounds 9 by Method B: *Reductive Amination of tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-4-(Amino-methyl)tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (10)*. $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (1.4 equiv.) was added portionwise to stirred 0.5M amino derivative **10** and 0.5M aldehyde RCHO in abs. $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ at 20°. After complete disappearance of **10** (TLC control), the soln. was poured into sat. aq. NaHCO_3 soln. (5 ml per mmol of **10**). The aq. phase was extracted with AcOEt (10 ml per mmol of **10**, 3 times), the combined org. extract dried (MgSO_4) and evaporated and the residue submitted to FC (silica gel, *Merck 7734* or *9385*) [27]; pure **9**.

Deprotection of 9 to 3. Method Aa: A 5–10% soln. of **9** in $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 4:1 was stirred at 20° for 1 h. After evaporation, the residue was purified by FC (silica gel).

Method Ab: A 5–10% soln. of **9** in 4M aq. HCl was stirred at 20° for 1 h. After evaporation, the residue was purified by FC (silica gel or alumina).

*tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-4-[(Cyclopropylamino)methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (9a)*. By *Method A*, with **8** (108 mg, 0.40 mmol), cyclopropylamine (23 mg, 0.40 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (118 mg, 0.56 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ 97:3) gave 54 mg (43%) of

9a, 1.3 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -37$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -39$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -42$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -72$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -87$ ($c = 0.78$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 274 (1155), 200 (4520). IR (film): 2980, 2935, 1690, 1475, 1410, 1210, 1175, 1125, 1055, 980, 860, 830, 770. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 4.73 (m , $\text{H-C}(6a)$); 4.57 (m , $\text{H-C}(3a)$); 4.12 (m , $\text{H-C}(4)$); 3.76 (d , $^2J = 12.8$, $1\text{H-C}(6)$); 3.37 (m , $1\text{H-C}(6)$); 2.72 (m , $2\text{H-C}(1')$); 2.20 (m , $\text{H-C}(1'')$); 1.47 (s , $(t\text{-Bu})_a$); 1.46 (s , $(t\text{-Bu})_b$); 1.39 (s , 1Me); 1.28 (s , 1Me); 0.46 (m , $2\text{H-C}(2'')$); 0.34 (m , $2\text{H-C}(3'')$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (s , NCOO_b); 157.3 (s , NCOO_a); 113.4 (s); 85.3 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, $\text{C}(3a)_a$); 84.8 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, $\text{C}(3a)_b$); 82.3 (s , Me_3CO_a); 82.1 (s , Me_3CO_b); 81.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 151$, $\text{C}(6a)_b$); 80.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, $\text{C}(6a)_a$); 65.5 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, $\text{C}(4)_a$); 65.2 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, $\text{C}(4)_b$); 53.7 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, $\text{C}(6)_a$); 53.1 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, $\text{C}(6)_b$); 50.9 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, $\text{C}(1')_a$); 50.7 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, $\text{C}(1')_b$); 32.0 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 172$, $\text{C}(1'')_a$); 31.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 171$, $\text{C}(1'')_b$); 29.6 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me_3C); 28.1 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, Me); 25.8 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me); 7.8 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, $\text{C}(2'')_a$); 7.5 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, $\text{C}(2'')_b$); 7.2 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, $\text{C}(3'')_b$); 7.0 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, $\text{C}(3'')_a$). CI-MS (NH_3): 313 (67, $[M+H]^+$), 297 (1), 257 (92), 239 (7), 182 (11), 142 (9), 112 (17), 84 (10). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (312.43): C 61.51, H 9.03; found: C 61.49, H 9.03.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(Cyclopropylamino)methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3a**). By Method Aa, with **9a** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4 : 1) gave 23 mg (100% of **3a**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +79$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +82$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +92$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +139$ ($c = 0.10$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 204 (785). IR (KBr): 3420, 3110, 2950, 1680, 1445, 1370, 1205, 1135, 1055, 1020, 840, 800, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, D_2O): 4.30 (m , $\text{H-C}(4)$); 3.99 (dd , $^3J(3,4) = 4.6$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.0$, $\text{H-C}(3)$); 3.47 (ddd , $^3J(2,1') = 4.2$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.0$, $^3J(2,1'') = 8.0$, $\text{H-C}(2)$); 3.37 (dd , $^3J(5,4) = 4.9$, $^2J = 12.6$, $1\text{H-C}(5)$); 3.17 (m , $1\text{H-C}(5)$, $1\text{H-C}(1')$); 2.99 (dd , $^3J(1',2) = 8.0$, $^2J = 13.6$, $1\text{H-C}(1')$); 2.36 (m , $\text{H-C}(1'')$); 0.65 (m , $2\text{H-C}(2'')$); 0.51 (m , $2\text{H-C}(3'')$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, D_2O): 76.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, $\text{C}(3)$); 72.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, $\text{C}(4)$); 61.8 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, $\text{C}(2)$); 52.3 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, $\text{C}(5)$, $\text{C}(1')$); 32.2 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 176$, $\text{C}(1'')$); 7.0 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, $\text{C}(2'')$); 6.8 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, $\text{C}(3'')$). CI-MS (NH_3): 173 (40, $[M+H]^+$), 155 (3), 143 (22), 133 (6), 112 (31), 102 (51), 85 (35).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(Cyclopentylamino)methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9b**). By Method A, with **8** (141 mg, 0.52 mmol), cyclopentylamine (44 mg, 0.52 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (154 mg, 0.73 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ 95 : 5) gave 80 mg (47% of **9b**), 1.1 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -49$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -48$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -47$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -78$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -98$ ($c = 0.63$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 273 (1905), 199 (3000). IR (film): 2955, 2870, 1695, 1455, 1405, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 770. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 4.76 (m , $\text{H-C}(6a)$); 4.62 (m , $\text{H-C}(3a)$); 4.13 (m , $\text{H-C}(4)$); 3.79 (m , $1\text{H-C}(6)$); 3.42 (m , $1\text{H-C}(6)$); 3.12 (m , $\text{H-C}(1'')$); 2.64 (d , $^3J(1',4) = 7.0$, $2\text{H-C}(1')$); 1.90 (m , $2\text{H-C}(2'')$); 1.73 (m , $2\text{H-C}(5'')$); 1.58 (m , $2\text{H-C}(4'')$); 1.51 (s , $(t\text{-Bu})_b$); 1.50 (s , $(t\text{-Bu})_a$); 1.42 (s , 1Me); 1.36 (m , $2\text{H-C}(3'')$); 1.32 (s , 1Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.6 (s , NCOO_b); 157.3 (s , NCOO_a); 113.4 (s); 85.4 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, $\text{C}(3a)_a$); 84.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, $\text{C}(3a)_b$); 82.4 (s , Me_3CO_2); 82.1 (s , Me_3CO_b); 81.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, $\text{C}(6a)_b$); 80.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, $\text{C}(6a)_a$); 65.8 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, $\text{C}(4)_a$); 65.4 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, $\text{C}(4)_b$); 61.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 139$, $\text{C}(1'')_b$); 61.3 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 132$, $\text{C}(1'')_a$); 53.7 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, $\text{C}(6)_b$); 53.1 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, $\text{C}(6)_a$); 50–49 ($\text{C}(1')$); 34.5 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, $\text{C}(2'')$, $\text{C}(3'')$); 29.6 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me_3C_a); 29.5 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me_3C_b); 28.1 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me); 25.8 ($\text{C}(4'')$, $\text{C}(5'')$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 341 (87, $[M+H]^+$), 340 (8, M^+), 325 (7), 285 (32), 243 (8), 187 (12), 142 (9), 98 (100), 84 (24). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (340.49): C 63.50, H 9.47; found: C 63.52, H 9.54.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(Cyclopentylamino)methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3b**). By Method Aa, with **9b** (44 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4 : 1) gave 25 mg (100% of **3b**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +74$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +74$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +96$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +147$ ($c = 0.21$, MeOH). IR (KBr): 3420, 2955, 1560, 1420, 1110, 810. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, D_2O): 4.21 (m , $\text{H-C}(4)$); 3.87 (dd , $^3J(3,4) = 5.1$, $^3J(3,2) = 7.8$, $\text{H-C}(3)$); 3.48 (q , $^3J = 7.1$, $\text{H-C}(1'')$); 3.25 (m , $\text{H-C}(2)$, $1\text{H-C}(5)$); 3.17 (dd , $^3J(1',2) = 4.2$, $^2J = 11.7$, $1\text{H-C}(1')$); 2.92 (m , $1\text{H-C}(5)$, $1\text{H-C}(1')$); 2.07 (m , $2\text{H-C}(5'')$); 1.75 (m , $2\text{H-C}(4'')$); 1.62 (m , $2\text{H-C}(3'')$); 1.57 (m , $2\text{H-C}(2'')$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, D_2O): 77.8 (d , $\text{C}(3)$); 73.4 (d , $\text{C}(4)$); 62.1 (d , $\text{C}(1'')$); 60.9 (d , $\text{C}(2)$); 52.7, 52.2 (2t, $\text{C}(5)$, $\text{C}(1')$); 32.6 (t , $\text{C}(2'')$, $\text{C}(5'')$); 26.1 (t , $\text{C}(3'')$, $\text{C}(4'')$). CI-MS (NH_3): 201 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 116 (2), 98 (40), 85 (21).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-4-[(5-hydroxypentyl)amino]methyl-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9c**). By Method A, with **8** (153 mg, 0.56 mmol), 5-aminopentan-1-ol (58 mg, 0.56 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (166 mg, 0.78 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ 4 : 1) gave 80 mg (40% of **9c**), 1.2 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -30$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -35$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -37$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -62$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -74$ ($c = 0.49$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 201 (4530). IR (film): 3420, 2980, 2935, 2865, 1680, 1480, 1455, 1410, 1370, 1210, 1160, 1130, 1055, 975, 855, 770. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 4.77 (m , $\text{H-C}(6a)$); 4.63 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 6.0$, $\text{H-C}(3a)_b$); 4.60 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.7$, $\text{H-C}(3a)_a$); 4.19 (t , $^3J(4,1') = 7.1$, $\text{H-C}(4)_b$); 4.13 (t , $^3J(4,1') = 7.0$, $\text{H-C}(4)_a$); 3.86 (d , $^3J(6,6a) = 5.3$, $1\text{H-C}(6)_b$); 3.83 (d , $^3J(6,6a) = 5.2$, $1\text{H-C}(6)_a$); 3.59 (t , $^3J(5',4') = 6.5$, $2\text{H-C}(5'')$); 3.42

($d, {}^3J(6,6a) = 4.6$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_a$); 3.39 ($d, {}^3J(6,6a) = 4.3$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_\beta$); 2.68 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(1')$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(1'')$); 1.57 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(2'')$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(4'')$); 1.51 ($s, (t\text{-Bu})_\beta$); 1.50 ($s, (t\text{-Bu})_a$); 1.41 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(3'')$, 1Me); 1.33 ($s, 1\text{Me}$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 163.2 (s, NCOO_β); 163.0 (s, NCOO_a); 113.5 (s); 85.4 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, $\text{C}(3a)_\beta$); 84.8 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, $\text{C}(3a)_a$); 82.5 ($s, \text{Me}_3\text{CO}_\beta$); 82.4 ($s, \text{Me}_3\text{CO}_a$); 81.6 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, $\text{C}(6a)_a$); 80.9 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, $\text{C}(6a)_\beta$); 65.5 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, $\text{C}(4)_a$); 64.9 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, $\text{C}(4)_\beta$); 63.6 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, $\text{C}(5'')$); 53.6 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 131$, $\text{C}(6)_a$); 53.0 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 133$, $\text{C}(6)_\beta$); 51.3 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 132$, $\text{C}(1')$); 50.9 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 130$, $\text{C}(1'')$); 34.3 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 125$, $\text{C}(2'')$); 31.1 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, $\text{C}(4'')$); 30.7 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, $\text{C}(3'')$); 29.5 ($q, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me_3C); 28.0 ($q, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me); 25.8 ($q, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 125$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 359 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 358 (71, M^+), 303 (11), 285 (3), 243 (3), 143 (3), 116 (68), 85 (5). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ (358.47): C 60.31, H 9.56, N 7.81, O 22.32; found: C 60.16, H 9.60, N 7.73, O 22.51.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[5-Hydroxypentyl]amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3c**). By Method Aa, with **9c** (15 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 11 mg (100% of **3c**). $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +8$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +13$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +22$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +28$ ($c = 0.2$, MeOH). IR (film): 3415, 2985, 1620, 1400, 1265, 1115, 800, 670, 605, 470. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, D_2O): 4.45 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(4)$); 4.28 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(3)$); 3.87 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(2)$); 3.66 ($m, 1\text{H}-\text{C}(5)$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(1')$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(5'')$); 3.49 ($m, 1\text{H}-\text{C}(5)$); 3.24 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(1'')$); 1.82 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(2'')$); 1.65 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(4'')$); 1.51 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(3'')$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, D_2O): 76.4 ($\text{C}(3)$); 71.2 ($\text{C}(4)$); 63.7 ($\text{C}(5'')$); 58.7 ($\text{C}(2)$); 53.1 ($\text{C}(5)$); 51.0 ($\text{C}(1'')$); 49.4 ($\text{C}(1')$); 33.1 ($\text{C}(4'')$); 27.7 ($\text{C}(2'')$); 24.6 ($\text{C}(3'')$).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9d**). By Method A, with **8** (125 mg, 0.46 mmol), morpholine (40 μl , 0.46 mmol), NaB-H(OAc)₃ (137 mg, 0.64 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 4:1) gave 116 mg (73% of **9d**), 1.5:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -10$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -9$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -13$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -17$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -20$ ($c = 0.30$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 203 (1740). IR (film): 2980, 2935, 2855, 2810, 1695, 1480, 1455, 1410, 1370, 1270, 1210, 1170, 1120, 1055, 1010, 865, 770, 735, 665, 635. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 4.76 – 4.72 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(6a)$); 4.70 ($d, {}^3J(3a,6a) = 6.8$, $\text{H}-\text{C}(3a)_a$); 4.68 ($d, {}^3J(3a,6a) = 6.8$, $\text{H}-\text{C}(3a)_\beta$); 4.23 – 4.20 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(4)_\beta$); 4.06 – 4.03 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(4)_a$); 3.87 ($d, {}^2J = 12.8$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_a$); 3.80 ($d, {}^2J = 13.1$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_\beta$); 3.70 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(2'')$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(6'')$); 3.35 – 3.31 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(6)$); 2.58 – 2.42 ($2m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(3'')$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(5'')$); 2.34 ($dd, {}^3J(1',4) = 4.7$, ${}^2 = 12.8$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(1')$); 2.25 ($dd, {}^3J(1',4) = 9.5$, ${}^2J = 12.8$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(1')$); 1.47 ($s, t\text{-Bu}$); 1.33 ($2s, 2\text{Me}$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3): 154.3 (NCOO); 111.6 (Me_3C); 83.7 ($\text{C}(3a)_a$); 82.8 ($\text{C}(3a)_\beta$); 79.8 (Me_3CO); 79.5 ($\text{C}(6a)_\beta$); 78.6 ($\text{C}(6a)_a$); 67.0 ($\text{C}(2'')$, $\text{C}(6'')$); 61.4 ($\text{C}(4)_a$); 61.0 ($\text{C}(4)_\beta$); 58.6 ($\text{C}(6)_a$); 57.7 ($\text{C}(6)_\beta$); 54.2 ($\text{C}(3'')$, $\text{C}(5'')$); 51.9 ($\text{C}(1')_\beta$); 51.4 ($\text{C}(1')_a$); 28.4 (Me_3C); 26.9 (Me); 25.1 (Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 343 (110, $[M+H]^+$), 287 (7), 100 (51). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ (342.43): C 59.58, H 8.83, N 8.18; found: C 59.50, H 8.81, N 8.13.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-(Morpholin-4-ylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3d**). By Method Aa, with **9d** (40 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 25 mg (100% of **3d**). $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +23$ ($c = 0.2$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 199 (2100). IR (film): 3400–3000, 1430, 1200, 1135, 910, 805, 775. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, D_2O): 4.08 – 4.05 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(4)$); 3.66 ($t, {}^3J(2'',3'') = {}^3J(6'',5'') = 4.4$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(2'')$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(6'')$); 3.65 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(3)$); 3.15 – 3.11 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(2)$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(5)$); 2.76 ($dd, {}^3J(4,5) = 2.8$, ${}^2J = 12.5$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(5)$); 2.62 ($dd, {}^3J(1',2) = 3.2$, ${}^2J = 13.3$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(1')$); 2.55 – 2.39 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(3'')$, $2\text{H}-\text{C}(5'')$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(1'')$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, D_2O): 77.8 ($\text{C}(3)$); 72.8 ($\text{C}(4)$); 68.6 ($\text{C}(2'')$, $\text{C}(6'')$); 63.5 ($\text{C}(2)$); 60.1 ($\text{C}(5)$); 55.3 ($\text{C}(3'')$, $\text{C}(5'')$); 52.5 ($\text{C}(1'')$). CI-MS (NH_3): 203 (40, $[M+H]^+$), 100 (100).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[[3,5-Dimethylphenyl]amino]methyltetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9ea**). By Method A, with **8** (136 mg, 0.50 mmol), 3,5-dimethylaniline (61 mg, 0.50 mmol), NaB-H(OAc)₃ (148 mg, 0.70 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 1:9) gave 90 mg (48% of **9ea**), 1.7:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -21$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -21$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -23$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -38$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -45$ ($c = 0.49$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 251 (8830), 215 (14205). IR (film): 3390, 2980, 1695, 1680, 1605, 1520, 1470, 1455, 1415, 1340, 1160, 1125, 1055, 860, 820, 770, 695, 665. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 6.30 ($m, 3\text{ arom. H}$); 4.76 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(6a)$); 4.68 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(3a)$); 4.22 ($m, \text{H}-\text{C}(4)$); 3.78 ($d, {}^2J = 12.9$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_a$); 3.69 ($d, {}^2J = 12.9$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_\beta$); 3.39 ($dd, {}^3J(6,6a) = 5.0$, ${}^2J = 12.9$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_\beta$); 3.33 ($dd, {}^3J(6,6a) = 5.0$, ${}^2J = 12.9$, $1\text{H}-\text{C}(6)_a$); 3.17 ($m, 2\text{H}-\text{C}(1')$); 2.21 ($s, \text{arom. Me}$); 1.50 ($s, (t\text{-Bu})_\beta$); 1.46 ($s, (t\text{-Bu})_a$); 1.41 ($s, 1\text{Me}$); 1.32 ($s, 1\text{Me}$). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.4 (s, NCOO_a); 157.3 (s, NCOO_β); 150.5 ($s, \text{arom. C}$); 140.6 ($s, 2\text{ arom. C}$); 120.9 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 155$, arom. C); 113.4 (s); 112.3 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, 2 arom. C); 85.1 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, $\text{C}(3a)_a$); 84.8 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, $\text{C}(3a)_\beta$); 82.3 ($s, \text{Me}_3\text{CO}_a$); 82.1 ($s, \text{Me}_3\text{CO}_\beta$); 81.7 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, $\text{C}(6a)_\beta$); 81.0 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, $\text{C}(6a)_a$); 65.5 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, $\text{C}(4)_\beta$); 65.3 ($d, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, $\text{C}(4)_a$); 54.2 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, $\text{C}(6)_\beta$); 53.2 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, $\text{C}(6)_a$); 45.6 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, $\text{C}(1')_\beta$); 45.1 ($t, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, $\text{C}(1')_a$); 29.6 ($q, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 123$, Me_3C); 28.1 ($q, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.9 ($q, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me); 22.6 ($q, {}^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 377 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 376 (46, M^+), 321 (20), 303 (3), 176 (1), 134 (50), 85 (4).

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[3,5-Dimethylphenylamino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3ea**). By Method Aa, with **9ea** (22 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4 : 1) gave 20 mg (100% of **3ea**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +24, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +26, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = +25, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = +35 (*c* = 0.25, MeOH). IR (film): 3405, 3235, 3065, 1670, 1605, 1435, 1430, 1205, 1185, 1135, 845, 800, 725, 665. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): 6.62 (s, 1 arom. H); 6.55 (s, 2 arom. H); 4.46 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.25 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.1, ³*J*(3,2) = 8.5, H–C(3)); 3.83 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,1') = 4.2, ³*J*(2,3) = 8.5, ³*J*(2,1') = 8.5, H–C(2)); 3.61 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')); 3.42 (*d*, ²*J* = 13.0, 1 H–C(5)); 2.29 (s, 2 arom. Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, D₂O): 150.0 (s, arom. C); 142.7 (s, 2 arom. C); 122.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, arom. C); 114.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 151, 2 arom. C); 75.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(3)); 71.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 155, C(4)); 62.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(2)); 51.9 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 148, C(5)); 45.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1')); 22.9 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 237 (100, [M + H]⁺), 219 (1), 146 (1), 135 (85), 121 (14), 102 (39), 85 (21).

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ylamino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3eb**). By Method A, with **8** (72 mg, 0.27 mmol), [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine (45 mg, 0.27 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (79 mg, 0.38 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (2.5 ml). Then, by Method Aa, with crude **9eb** (27 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 2 : 1) gave 18 mg (100% of **3eb**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +160, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +346 (*c* = 0.70, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 292 (7300), 213 (6200). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.57 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.5, 2 arom. H); 7.49 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.5, 2 arom. H); 7.40 (*dd*, ³*J* = 7.5, ³*J* = 7.6, 2 arom. H); 7.26 (*t*, ³*J* = 7.6, 1 arom. H); 6.85 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.5, 2 arom. H); 4.32 (*ddd*, ³*J*(4,5) = 4.2, ³*J*(4,3) = 4.2, ³*J*(4,5) = 1.7, H–C(4)); 4.12 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.2, ³*J*(3,2) = 8.6, H–C(3)); 3.82 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,1') = 1.8, ³*J*(2,3) = 9.2, ³*J*(2,1') = 8.6, H–C(2)); 3.69 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.2, ²*J* = 14.5, 1 H–C(5)); 3.52 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 1 H–C(1')); 3.31 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 1.8, ²*J* = 12.5, H–C(1')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 151.2, 144.9, 134.7 (arom. C); 117.1, 129.6, 129.7, 131.3, 132.2 (arom. C); 77.4 (C(3)); 73.5 (C(4)); 64.1 (C(2)); 53.4 (C(5)); 46.9 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 285 (100, [M + H]⁺), 170 (7), 116 (11).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[4-phenoxyphenylamino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9ec**). By Method A, with **8** (121 mg, 0.45 mmol), 4-phenoxybenzenamine (83 mg, 0.45 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (134 mg, 0.63 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (4 ml). FC (Et₂O/light petroleum ether 2 : 3) gave 141 mg (72% of **9ec**), 1.6 : 1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = –8, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = –9, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = –12, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = –20, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = –26 (*c* = 0.46, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 254 (18900), 212 (15485). IR (film): 3020, 2980, 2935, 1685, 1590, 1510, 1490, 1410, 1370, 1215, 1160, 1130, 1055, 870, 760, 670. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.26 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 6.98 (*t*, ³*J* = 7.3, 1 arom. H); 6.87 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 6.71 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.77 (*t*, ³*J*(6a,3a) = 5.3, ³*J*(6a,6) = 5.3, H–C(6a)); 4.68 (*m*, H–C(3a)); 4.23 (*m*, H–C(4)); 3.82 (*d*, ²*J* = 12.9, 1 H–C(6_a)); 3.71 (*d*, ²*J* = 12.8, 1 H–C(6_β)); 3.38 (*m*, 2 H–C(6)); 3.16 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.49 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_β); 1.47 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_α); 1.41 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 161.4 (s, arom. C); 157.3 (s, NCOO_β); 157.1 (s, NCOO_α); 149.4 (s, arom. C); 147.1 (s, arom. C); 131.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, 2 arom. C); 123.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 161, arom. C); 123.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 165, 2 arom. C); 118.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 154, 2 arom. C); 115.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, arom. C); 115.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(3a)_α); 84.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(3a)_β); 82.4 (*s*, Me₃CO_α); 82.1 (*s*, Me₃CO_β); 81.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, C(6a)_β); 80.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, C(6a)_α); 65.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(4)_β); 64.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 148, C(4)_α); 54.1 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(6)_β); 53.1 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(6)_α); 45.8 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1')_β); 45.5 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1')_α); 29.6 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 28.0 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 126, Me); 25.9 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 441 (100, [M + H]⁺), 440 (33, M⁺), 385 (30), 334 (4), 242 (4), 198 (19), 142 (3), 85 (8). Anal. calc. for C₂₅H₃₂N₂O₅ (440.56): C 68.16, H 7.32; found: C 68.18, H 7.41.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[4-Phenoxyphenylamino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3ec**). By Method Aa, with **9ec** (40 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4 : 1) gave 40 mg (100% of **3ec**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +30, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +30, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = +40, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = +52, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = +55 (*c* = 0.19, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 306 (2850), 250 (17225), 208 (20385). IR (film): 3060, 2990, 1665, 1510, 1440, 1180, 1140, 890, 840, 800, 745, 725, 690, 665. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.30 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.02 (*t*, ³*J* = 7.4, 1 arom. H); 6.89 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 6.77 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.32 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.11 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,2) = 8.8, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.1, H–C(3)); 3.77 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,1') = 3.7, ³*J*(2,3) = 8.8, ³*J*(2,1') = 8.8, H–C(2)); 3.62 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 3.7, ²*J* = 14.3, 1 H–C(1')); 3.52 (*m*, 1 H–C(1'), 1 H–C(5)); 3.30 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 1.9, ²*J* = 12.6, 1 H–C(5)). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 161.3 (s, arom. C); 150.5 (s, arom. C); 146.6 (s, arom. C); 131.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, 2 arom. C); 124.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 168, arom. C); 122.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 161, 2 arom. C); 118.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 161, 2 arom. C); 116.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, 2 arom. C); 75.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(3)); 71.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 152, C(4)); 62.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(2)); 51.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 149, C(5)); 45.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 138, C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 301 (100, [M + H]⁺), 283 (3), 263 (8), 237 (2), 209 (85), 186 (62), 163 (2), 129 (6), 102 (52).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(Benzylamino)methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9f**). By Method A, with **8** (3.05 g, 11.3 mmol), benzylamine (1.2 ml, 11.3 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (3.34 g, 15.8 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (100 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 8 : 2) gave 3.0 g (74% of **9f**),

1.2 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -36$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -37$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -40$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -68$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -82$ ($c = 0.57$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 211 (8065). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1455, 1405, 1210, 1160, 1125, 1055, 980, 860, 740, 700. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.35 (m , 5 arom. H); 4.76 (m , H–C(6a)); 4.64 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.9$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.58 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.9$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.15 (t , $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.08 (t , $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.85–3.75 (m , 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.36 (m , 1 H–C(6)); 2.64 (m , 2 H–C(1')); 1.50 (s , 1 Me); 1.42 (s , t -Bu); 1.32 (s , 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (s , NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (s , NCOO_{α}); 141.8 (s , arom. C); 130.3 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, 3 arom. C); 129.0 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, 2 arom. C); 113.4 (s); 85.5 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 84.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.2 (s , $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (s , $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.2 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 55.1 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 135$, C(1'')); 53.8 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.3 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 122$, Me); 25.8 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 363 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 336 (13), 307 (37), 247 (9), 178 (11), 153 (19), 120 (50). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (362.49): C 66.27, H 8.34; found: C 66.35, H 8.26.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(Benzylamino)methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3f**). By Method Aa, with **9f** (23 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4 : 1) gave 25 mg (100% of **3f**). IR (film): 3450, 1675, 1435, 1205, 1130, 845, 800, 760, 725, 700. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, D_2O): 7.54 (m , 5 arom. H); 4.37 (ddd , $^3J(4,5) = 1.6$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.2$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.2$, H–C(4)); 4.29 (m , H–C(1'')); 4.16 (dd , $^3J(3,4) = 4.2$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.6$, H–C(3)); 3.73 (ddd , $^3J(2,1') = 4.2$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.6$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.6$, H–C(2)); 3.52 (dd , $^3J(5,4) = 4.2$, $^2J = 13.1$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.46 (m , 2 H–C(1')); 3.37 (dd , $^3J(5,4) = 1.6$, $^2J = 13.1$, 1 H–C(5)). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, D_2O): 134.2 (s , arom. C); 132.2 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, 2 arom. C); 131.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, arom. C); 131.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, 2 arom. C); 76.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(3)); 71.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(4)); 59.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(2)); 54.4 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(1'')); 52.8 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(5)); 49.6 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 223 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 222 (43, M^+), 211 (4), 120 (22), 91 (25), 77 (29).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(2-methylbenzyl)amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fa**). By Method B, with **10** (148 mg, 0.54 mmol), *o*-tolualdehyde (65 mg, 0.54 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (161 mg, 0.76 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 139 mg (68% of **9fa**), 1.15 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -51$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -56$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -64$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -115$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -141$ ($c = 0.40$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 250 (3400), 211 (15000). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1700, 1455, 1405, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 745. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.30 (m , 1 arom. H); 7.17 (m , 3 arom. H); 4.74 (m , H–C(6a)); 4.65 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.61 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.7$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.20–4.15 (m , H–C(4)); 3.81 (m , 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.38 (m , 1 H–C(6)); 2.72 (m , 2 H–C(1')); 2.37 (s , arom. Me); 1.50 (s , 1 Me); 1.44 (s , t -Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.43 (s , t -Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.32 (s , 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (NCOO_{β}); 157.1 (NCOO_{α}); 139.7 (arom. C); 138.3 (arom. C); 132.1 (arom. C); 130.3 (arom. C); 129.0 (arom. C); 127.7 (arom. C); 113.3 (Me_2C); 85.6 (C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 85.0 (C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.2 ($\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 ($\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.6 (C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.8 (C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.9 (C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.3 (C(4) $_{\beta}$); 53.9 (C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.3 (C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 52.8 (C(1'')); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.6 (Me_3C); 27.9 (Me); 25.6 (Me); 20.0 (arom. Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 378 (98, $[M+H]^+$), 377 (100, M^+), 321 (47), 277 (8), 238 (9), 187 (6), 134 (27), 105 (54), 85 (5). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (376.51): C 66.99, H 8.57; found: C 66.86, H 8.50.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(2-Methylbenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fa**). By Method Aa, with **9fa** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4 : 1) gave 20 mg (100% of **3fa**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +12$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +16$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +16$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +31$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +33$ ($c = 0.39$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 265 (350), 210 (3250). IR (film): 3060, 1660, 1420, 1200, 1135, 840, 800, 750, 720. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.43 (d , $^3J = 6.7$, 1 arom. H); 7.27 (m , 3 arom. H); 4.27 (ddd , $^3J(4,5) = 1.5$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.12 (AB , 2 H–C(1'')); 4.06 (dd , $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.6$, H–C(3)); 3.72 (ddd , $^3J(2,1') = 4.1$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.6$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.6$, H–C(2)); 3.49 (dd , $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.40–3.29 (m , 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')); 2.42 (s , arom. Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 139.1 (s , arom. C); 135.5 (s , arom. C); 132.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, arom. C); 131.4 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, arom. C); 130.5 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 128.2 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 76.3 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 71.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(4)); 61.0 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, C(2)); 52.2, 52.0 ($2t$, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(5), C(1'')); 50–49 (C(1')); 22.2 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 237 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 134 (9), 122 (2), 105 (24), 85 (12).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(3-methylbenzyl)amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fb**). By Method B, with **10** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), *m*-tolualdehyde (44 mg, 0.37 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (109 mg, 0.51 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 40 mg (30% of **9fb**), 1.2 : 1 mixture of rotamers. $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -30$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -30$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -40$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -76$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -96$ ($c = 0.43$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 213 (11770). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1610, 1455, 1405, 1370, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 770, 700. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.24–7.08 (m , 4 arom. H); 4.76 (m , H–C(6a)); 4.63

(*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.7$, H–C(3a)_a); 4.57 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.9$, H–C(3a)_β); 4.20 (*m*, H–C(4)_β); 4.09 (*m*, H–C(4)_a); 3.83–3.71 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.37 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.65 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 2.35 (*s*, arom. Me); 1.49 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.6 (*s*, NCOO_β); 157.3 (*s*, NCOO_a); 141.6 (*s*, arom. C); 140.0 (*s*, arom. C); 131.0 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 155$, arom. C); 130.3 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 159$, arom. C); 129.8 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 157$, arom. C); 127.3 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 156$, arom. C); 113.5 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 156$, C(3a)_a); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 157$, C(3a)_β); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO_a); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO_β); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 151$, C(6a)_β); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 157$, C(6a)_a); 65.8 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 149$, C(4)_a); 65.1 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 142$, C(4)_β); 55.0 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 134$, C(1'')); 53.7 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 143$, C(6)_β); 53.2 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 142$, C(6)_a); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 127$, Me₃C); 28.0 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 129$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 126$, Me); 22.3 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 126$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 377 (100, [M + H]⁺), 321 (46), 277 (3), 243 (4), 187 (9), 134 (37), 105 (67), 77 (11). Anal. calc. for C₂₁H₃₂N₂O₄ (376.51): C 66.99, H 8.57; found: C 67.01, H 8.60.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[3-(Methylbenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fb**). By Method Aa, with **9fb** (40 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 25 mg (100% of **3fb**). [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = +12, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = +14, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = +15, [α]₃₃₅²⁵ = +20, [α]₃₀₅²⁵ = +21 (*c* = 0.34, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 262 (920), 217 (3000), 205 (860). IR (film): 3070, 1650, 1470, 1440, 1175, 840, 800, 725, 700. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.35–7.22 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 4.27 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.4$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.16 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.08 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.9$, H–C(3)); 3.77 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 5.0$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.9$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.9$, H–C(2)); 3.52 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.43–3.31 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')); 2.39 (*s*, arom. Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 140.8 (*s*, arom. C); 135.2 (*s*, arom. C); 132.2 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 157$, arom. C); 131.6 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 159$, arom. C); 130.8 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 161$, arom. C); 128.6 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 160$, arom. C); 76.4 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 144$, C(3)); 71.4 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 155$, C(4)); 59.9 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 147$, C(2)); 54.1 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 142$, C(1'')); 52.4 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 149$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')); 22.2 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 127$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 237 (100, [M + H]⁺), 205 (1), 154 (2), 134 (19), 120 (4), 105 (31), 85 (14).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[4-(methylbenzyl)amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxo-*lo*[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fe**). By Method B, with **10** (105 mg, 0.39 mmol), *p*-tolualdehyde (46 mg, 0.39 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (114 mg, 0.54 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 42 mg (29% of **9fe**), 1.3:1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = –41, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = –44, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = –47, [α]₃₃₅²⁵ = –81, [α]₃₀₅²⁵ = –95 (*c* = 0.42, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 273 (1300), 265 (1475), 212 (13870). IR (film): 2980, 2935, 1695, 1690, 1515, 1480, 1455, 1405, 1380, 1365, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 805, 770. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.22 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 4.74 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.63 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a)_a); 4.57 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.7$, H–C(3a)_β); 4.18 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.6$, H–C(4)_β); 4.07 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.4$, H–C(4)_a); 3.77 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.37 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.62 (*m*, H–C(1')); 2.34 (*s*, arom. Me); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.6 (*s*, NCOO_β); 157.3 (*s*, NCOO_a); 138.7 (*s*, 2 arom. C); 130.9 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 158$, 2 arom. C); 130.2 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 157$, 2 arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 157$, C(3a)_a); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 157$, C(3a)_β); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO_a); 82.1 (*s*, Me₃CO_β); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 154$, C(6a)_β); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 158$, C(6a)_a); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 147$, C(4)_a); 65.3 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 145$, C(4)_β); 54.8 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 134$, C(1'')); 53.8 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 144$, C(6)_β); 53.3 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 143$, C(6)_a); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 127$, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 128$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 127$, Me); 22.0 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 126$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 377 (100, [M + H]⁺), 343 (2), 321 (28), 275 (3), 187 (4), 105 (65), 77 (6). Anal. calc. for C₂₁H₃₂N₂O₄ (376.52): C 66.99, H 8.57; found: C 67.17, H 8.55.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[4-(Methylbenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fc**). By Method Aa, with **9fc** (42 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 26 mg (100% of **3fc**). [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = +6, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = +10, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = +13 (*c* = 0.43, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 260 (870), 219 (4300), 204 (750). IR (film): 3415, 3060, 2905, 1675, 1470, 1435, 1180, 1135, 840, 800, 725. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.39 (*d*, $^3J = 8.0$, 2 arom. H); 7.27 (*d*, $^3J = 8.0$, 2 arom. H); 4.26 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.5$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.15 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.06 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.9$, H–C(3)); 3.73 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.8$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.9$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.9$, H–C(2)); 3.50 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.45–3.34 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')); 2.39 (*s*, arom. Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 141.1 (*s*, arom. C); 132.2 (*s*, arom. C); 131.5 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 159$, 4 arom. C); 76.4 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 144$, C(3)); 71.5 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 151$, C(4)); 60.1 (*d*, $^1J(C,H) = 146$, C(2)); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 147$, C(1'')); 52.4 (*t*, $^1J(C,H) = 145$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')); 22.1 (*q*, $^1J(C,H) = 135$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 237 (100, [M + H]⁺), 211 (2), 134 (19), 122 (8), 105 (28), 85 (10).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-[[3-(hydroxybenzyl)amino]methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxo-*lo*[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fd**). By Method B, with **10** (94 mg, 0.35 mmol), 3-hydroxybenzaldehyde (42 mg, 0.35 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (102 mg, 0.48 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 76 mg (58% of **9fd**), 1.3:1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = –27, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = –29, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = –37, [α]₃₃₅²⁵ = –67, [α]₃₀₅²⁵ = –79 (*c* = 0.44, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 281 (2310), 274 (2510), 206 (9360). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1690,

1590, 1455, 1415, 1370, 1275, 1245, 1210, 1160, 1130, 1055, 860, 785, 740, 700. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.17 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 6.81 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 6.71 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.3, 1 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.64 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.8, H–C(3a)_α); 4.59 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.6, H–C(3a)_β); 4.18 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.5, ³*J*(4,1'') = 6.6, H–C(4)_β); 4.08 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.6, ³*J*(4,1'') = 6.7, H–C(4)_α); 3.75 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.65 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_α); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_β); 1.32 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 159.5 (*s*, arom. C); 157.6 (*s*, NCOO_β); 157.3 (*s*, NCOO_α); 143.3 (*s*, arom. C); 131.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, arom. C); 121.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, arom. C); 117.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, arom. C); 116.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(3a)_α); 85.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(3a)_β); 82.4 (*s*, Me₃CO_α); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO_β); 81.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(6a)_β); 80.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, C(6a)_α); 65.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(4)_α); 65.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(4)_β); 55.0 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 135, C(1'')); 53.8 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(6)_β); 53.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(6)_α); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me); 25.8 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 379 (100, [M + H]⁺), 343 (6), 323 (22), 273 (5), 217 (3), 153 (47), 136 (79), 84 (9).

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(3-Hydroxybenzyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fd**). By Method Aa, with **9fd** (40 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 25 mg (100% of **3fd**). [α]_D²⁵ = +16 (*c* = 0.22, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 222 (4995). IR (KBr): 3420, 2930, 1675, 1590, 1460, 1280, 1200, 1135, 790, 695. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.17 (*t*, ³*J* = 7.8, arom. H); 6.86–6.71 (*m*, 3 arom. H); 4.16 (*ddd*, ³*J*(4,5) = 2.5, ³*J*(4,5) = 4.5, ³*J*(4,3) = 4.5, H–C(4)); 3.85 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.5, ³*J*(3,2) = 7.9, H–C(3)); 3.81 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.38 (*m*, H–C(2)); 3.30 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.5, ²*J* = 12.4, 1 H–C(5)); 3.08 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 2.5, ²*J* = 12.4, 1 H–C(5)); 2.98 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 4.4, ²*J* = 12.8, 1 H–C(1'')); 2.80 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 8.6, ²*J* = 12.8, 1 H–C(1'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 159.6 (*s*, arom. C); 142.0 (*s*, arom. C); 131.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 160, arom. C); 121.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 160, arom. C); 117.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, arom. C); 116.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, arom. C); 76.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(3)); 72.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 152, C(4)); 62.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(2)); 55.0 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1'')); 52.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 142, C(5)); 51.2 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 239 (100, [M + H]⁺), 229 (2), 124 (17), 107 (33), 85 (21).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-4-[(4-hydroxybenzyl)amino]methyl-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fe**). By Method B, with **10** (98 mg, 0.36 mmol), 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (44 mg, 0.36 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (107 mg, 0.50 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 57 mg (42% of **9fe**), 1:3:1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. [α]_D²⁵ = –30, [α]_D²⁵ = –33, [α]_D²⁵ = –40, [α]_D²⁵ = –72, [α]_D²⁵ = –96 (*c* = 0.37, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 277 (3320), 224 (11945), 204 (12075). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 1675, 1610, 1515, 1455, 1415, 1370, 1260, 1215, 1165, 1125, 1055, 975, 855, 830, 760. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.16 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.5, 2 arom. H); 6.77 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.75 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.61 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.8, H–C(3a)_α); 4.56 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.7, H–C(3a)_β); 4.18 (*t*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.7, H–C(4)_β); 4.06 (*t*, ³*J*(4,1'') = 6.6, H–C(4)_α); 3.79–3.64 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.36 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.62 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.49 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_α); 1.41 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_β); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 158.6 (*s*, arom. C); 157.6 (*s*, NCOO_β); 157.3 (*s*, NCOO_α); 132.4 (*s*, arom. C); 131.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, 2 arom. C); 117.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, 2 arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(3a)_α); 84.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 156, C(3a)_β); 82.4 (*s*, Me₃CO_α); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO_β); 81.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 155, C(6a)_β); 80.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, C(6a)_α); 65.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 148, C(4)_α); 65.1 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(4)_β); 54.5 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1'')); 53.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(6)_β); 53.2 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(6)_α); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 129, Me₃C); 28.0 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 125, Me); 25.8 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 126, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 380 (75, [M + H]⁺), 379 (100, M⁺), 323 (17), 273 (27), 217 (21), 171 (1), 136 (14), 107 (7), 71 (9). Anal. calc. for C₂₀H₃₀N₂O₅ (378.50): C 63.47, H 7.99; found: C 63.28, H 7.95.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(4-Hydroxybenzyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fe**). By Method Aa, with **9fe** (37 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 23 mg (100% of **3fe**). [α]_D²⁵ = +35, [α]_D²⁵ = +39, [α]_D²⁵ = +40 (*c* = 0.37, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 276 (1250), 224 (4895), 207 (790). IR (KBr): 3400, 2940, 1735, 1705, 1605, 1515, 1455, 1255, 1170, 1105, 1030, 835, 770. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.21 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.6, 2 arom. H); 6.79 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.6, 2 arom. H); 4.09 (*m*, H–C(4)); 3.77 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.74 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.9, ³*J*(3,2) = 7.6, H–C(3)); 3.23 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,1') = 4.8, ³*J*(2,3) = 7.6, ³*J*(2,1'') = 8.1, H–C(2)); 3.20 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.8, ²*J* = 12.2, 1 H–C(5)); 2.94 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 3.0, ²*J* = 12.2, 1 H–C(5)); 2.90 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 4.8, ²*J* = 12.3, 1 H–C(1'')); 2.72 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 8.1, ²*J* = 12.3, 1 H–C(1'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 158.9 (*s*, arom. C); 131.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 156, 2 arom. C); 131.3 (*s*, arom. C); 117.1 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, 2 arom. C); 77.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(3)); 73.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 151, C(4)); 62.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(2)); 54.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1'')); 52.9 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 141, C(5)); 52.6 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 135, C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 239 (61, [M + H]⁺), 229 (2), 208 (12), 159 (5), 133 (100), 102 (80), 85 (26).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-4-[(2-methoxybenzyl)amino]methyl-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9ff**). By Method A, with **8** (94 mg, 0.35 mmol), 2-methoxybenzylamine (47 mg, 0.35 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (104 mg, 0.49 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 78 mg (58% of **9ff**), 1:3:1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. [α]_D²⁵ = –24, [α]_D²⁵ = –27, [α]_D²⁵ = –32, [α]_D²⁵ = –56, [α]_D²⁵ =

–70 ($c = 0.53$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 272 (2730), 218 (9720), 206 (9500). IR (film): 2980, 2935, 2840, 1690, 1600, 1590, 1495, 1465, 1405, 1370, 1240, 1215, 1175, 1125, 1055, 1030, 975, 860, 755, 665. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.28 (m , 2 arom. H); 6.96 (m , 2 arom. H); 4.73 (m , H–C(6a)); 4.56 (m , H–C(3a)); 4.15 (dd , $^3J(4,1') = 6.8$, $^3J(4,1') = 6.2$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.09 (dd , $^3J(4,1') = 6.8$, $^3J(4,1') = 6.2$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.87 (s , MeO); 3.80 (m , 1 H–C(6)), 1 H–C(6) $_{\beta}$, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.34 (m , 1 H–C(6) $_{\beta}$); 3.23 (dd , $^3J(6,6a) = 4.8$, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H–C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 2.63 (m , 2 H–C(1'')); 1.50 (s , Me); 1.43 (s , (t -Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.41 (s , (t -Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.31 (s , Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 160.1 (arom. C); 157.6 (NCOO $_{\beta}$); 157.3 (NCOO $_{\alpha}$); 132.0 (arom. C); 130.7 (arom. C); 130.3 (arom. C); 122.3 (arom. C); 113.5 (Me $_2$ C); 112.4 (arom. C); 85.6 (C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 85.0 (C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.4 (Me $_3$ CO $_{\alpha}$); 82.2 (Me $_3$ CO $_{\beta}$); 81.6 (C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.8 (C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.3 (C(4) $_{\beta}$); 56.5 (MeO); 53.7 (C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.0 (C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'), C(1'')); 29.5 (Me $_3$ C); 28.0 (Me); 25.8 (Me). CI-MS (NH $_3$): (100, $[M + H]^+$), 392 (61), 337 (27), 273 (9), 217 (6), 171 (2), 150 (22), 121 (27), 91 (15). Anal. calc. for C $_{21}$ H $_{32}$ N $_2$ O $_5$ (392.53): C 64.26, H 8.22, N 7.14; found: C 63.88, H 8.06, N 7.19.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(2-Methoxybenzyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3ff**). By Method Aa, with **9ff** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/NH $_4$ OH 4:1) gave 32 mg (100% of **3ff**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +14$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +15$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +16$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +29$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +36$ ($c = 0.31$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 274 (1540), 220 (4065), 202 (4725). IR (film): 3040, 1670, 1500, 1440, 1325, 1290, 1255, 1200, 1135, 1025, 840, 800, 760, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.41 (m , 2 arom. H); 7.08 (d , $^3J = 8.2$, 1 arom. H); 7.01 (ddd , $^3J = 7.5$, $^3J = 8.2$, $^4J = 0.6$, 1 arom. H); 4.23 (ddd , $^3J(4,5) = 1.8$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.1$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.2$, H–C(4)); 4.14 (s , 2 H–C(1'')); 3.98 (dd , $^3J(3,4) = 4.2$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.5$, H–C(3)); 3.94 (s , MeO); 3.62 (ddd , $^3J(2,1') = 4.6$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.5$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.5$, H–C(2)); 3.40 (dd , $^3J(5,4) = 4.1$, $^2J = 12.5$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.22 (m , 1 H–C(1'), 1 H–C(5)); 3.13 (dd , $^3J(1',2) = 4.6$, $^2J = 13.3$, 1 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 158.4 (s , arom. C); 132.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, arom. C); 132.5 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 124.7 (s , arom. C); 122.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, arom. C); 112.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 76.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(3)); 72.1 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(4)); 60.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(2)); 56.9 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, MeO); 52.4 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(1'')); 50–49 (C(5), C(1')). CI-MS (NH $_3$): 253 (81, $[M + H]^+$), 235 (6), 192 (5), 163 (3), 150 (53), 136 (33), 121 (100), 108 (52), 91 (35).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-4-[(3-methoxybenzyl)amino]methyl-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fg**). By Method A, with **8** (97 mg, 0.36 mmol), 3-methoxybenzylamine (49 mg, 0.36 mmol), NaBH(OAc) $_3$ (106 mg, 0.50 mmol), and ClCH $_2$ CH $_2$ Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 77 mg (55% of **9fg**), 1.2:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -20$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -22$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -29$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -51$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -64$ ($c = 0.49$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 273 (2435), 203 (15120). IR (film): 2980, 2940, 1695, 1600, 1585, 1490, 1455, 1405, 1370, 1265, 1210, 1160, 1125, 1055, 860, 780, 740, 695. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.26 (m , 1 arom. H); 6.96 (s , 1 arom. H); 6.93 (d , $^3J = 7.5$, 1 arom. H); 6.84 (d , $^3J = 7.5$, 1 arom. H); 4.76 (m , H–C(6a)); 4.65 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.59 (d , $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.6$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.19 (m , H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.08 (m , H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.82 (s , MeO); 3.79 (m , 2 H–C(1''), 1 H–C(6)); 3.38 (m , 1 H–C(6)); 2.65 (m , 2 H–C(1'')); 1.50 (s , 1 Me); 1.43 (s , t -Bu); 1.32 (s , 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 162.2 (s , arom. C); 157.5 (s , NCOO $_{\beta}$); 157.2 (s , NCOO $_{\alpha}$); 143.4 (s , arom. C); 131.3 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, arom. C); 122.4 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, arom. C); 115.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, arom. C); 114.7 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 113.4 (s); 85.5 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 85.0 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.3 (s , Me $_3$ CO $_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (s , Me $_3$ CO $_{\beta}$); 81.6 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.3 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 56.5 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, MeO); 55.1 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 135$, C(1'')); 53.8 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.3 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.5 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me $_3$ C); 28.1 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.8 (q , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me). CI-MS (NH $_3$): 393 (94, $[M + H]^+$), 363 (8), 337 (24), 287 (5), 258 (100), 231 (9), 166 (70), 121 (42), 91 (12). Anal. calc. for C $_{21}$ H $_{32}$ N $_2$ O $_5$ (392.53): C 64.26, H 8.22; found: C 64.36, H 8.29.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(3-Methoxybenzyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fg**). By Method Aa, **9fg** (33 mg). FC (MeCN/NH $_4$ OH 4:1) gave 21 mg (100% of **3fg**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +16$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +26$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +26$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +37$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +42$ ($c = 0.12$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 275 (1625), 220 (4555), 204 (6325). IR (film): 3055, 1670, 1435, 1265, 1205, 1140, 1040, 895, 840, 800, 725, 700. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.32 (m , 1 arom. H); 7.05 (m , 2 arom. H); 6.93 (m , 2 arom. H); 4.25 (m , H–C(4)); 4.05 (s , 2 H–C(1'')); 4.02 (dd , $^3J(3,2) = 8.8$, $^3J(3,4) = 4.1$, H–C(3)); 3.84 (s , MeO); 3.65 (ddd , $^3J(2,1') = 4.6$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.8$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.8$, H–C(2)); 3.46 (dd , $^3J(5,4) = 4.1$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.27 (m , 1 H–C(5), 1 H–C(1'')); 3.15 (dd , $^3J(1',2) = 8.8$, $^2J = 13.4$, 1 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 164.2 (s , arom. C); 139.2 (s , arom. C); 131.8 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 123.1 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 116.3 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, arom. C); 115.9 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 76.2 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 71.8 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, C(4)); 61.1 (d , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(2)); 56.6 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, MeO); 54.4 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(1'')); 52.1 (t , $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH $_3$): 253 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 240 (28), 222 (18), 197 (2), 184 (10), 150 (9), 121 (12), 102 (6).

tert-Butyl (3*a*R,4*R*,6*a*S)-Tetrahydro-4-[(4-methoxybenzyl)amino]methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fh**). By Method A, with **8** (134 mg, 0.49 mmol), 4-methoxybenzylamine (65 μ l, 0.49 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (145 mg, 0.69 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml), FC (AcOEt) gave 157 mg (81% of **9fh**), 1.2 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = -32, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = -36, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = -39, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = -68, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -83 (*c* = 0.58, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 276 (2905), 225 (11910), 203 (11315). IR (film): 2980, 2935, 2835, 1695, 1690, 1610, 1515, 1455, 1405, 1245, 1175, 1125, 1055, 1040. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.26 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 6.89 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.73 (*m*, H-C(6a)); 4.62 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.8, H-C(3a) _{α}); 4.56 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.8, H-C(3a) _{β}); 4.18 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.5, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.8, H-C(4) _{β}); 4.06 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.7, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.6, H-C(4) _{α}); 3.79 (*s*, MeO); 3.73 (*m*, 1 H-C(6), 2 H-C(1'')); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H-C(6)); 2.62 (*m*, 2 H-C(1')); 1.49 (*s*, Me); 1.42 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{α}); 1.41 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{β}); 1.31 (*s*, 2 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 161.2 (*s*, arom. C); 157.5 (*s*, NCOO _{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO _{α}); 133.7 (*s*, arom. C); 131.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, 2 arom. C); 115.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, 2 arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, C(3a) _{α}); 84.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(3a) _{β}); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO _{α}); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO _{β}); 81.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 148, C(6a) _{β}); 80.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, C(6a) _{α}); 65.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(4) _{α}); 65.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(4) _{β}); 56.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, MeO); 54.5 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 135, C(1'')); 53.8 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(6) _{β}); 53.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 142, C(6) _{α}); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me); 25.8 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 126, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 393 (100, [M + H]⁺), 337 (15), 273 (13), 187 (1), 150 (5), 121 (24), 84 (33). Anal. calc. for C₂₁H₃₂N₂O₅ (392.53): C 64.26, H 8.22; found: C 64.31, H 8.09.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(4-Methoxybenzyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fh**). By Method Aa, with **9fh** (33 mg), FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4 : 1) gave 30 mg (100% of **3fh**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +9, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +12, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = +13, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = +25, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = +29 (*c* = 0.30, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 274 (1785), 228 (10225), 202 (9235). IR (film): 3055, 1660, 1515, 1470, 1445, 1345, 1305, 1255, 1180, 1130, 1030, 840, 815, 800, 740, 725, 705. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.39 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.7, 2 arom. H); 6.96 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.7, 2 arom. H); 4.23 (*m*, H-C(4)); 4.05 (*s*, 2 H-C(1'')); 4.01 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.0, ³*J*(3,2) = 8.6, H-C(3)); 3.82 (*s*, MeO); 3.64 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,1') = 4.3, ³*J*(2,3) = 8.6, ³*J*(2,1') = 8.6, H-C(2)); 3.43 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.0, ²*J* = 12.6, 1 H-C(5)); 3.26 (*m*, 1 H-C(5), 1 H-C(1')); 3.17 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 8.6, ²*J* = 13.4, 1 H-C(1')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 162.3 (*s*, arom. C); 132.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 163, 2 arom. C); 128.4 (*s*, arom. C); 116.1 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 164, 2 arom. C); 76.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(3)); 71.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 154, C(4)); 60.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(2)); 56.6 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, MeO); 53.8 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 141, C(1'')); 52.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 147, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 253 (100, [M + H]⁺), 215 (3), 180 (2), 150 (7), 121 (84), 102 (16), 77 (26).

tert-Butyl (3*a*R,4*R*,6*a*S)-4-[(2-Fluorobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fi**). By Method A, with **8** (67 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2-fluorobenzylamine (31 mg, 0.25 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (73 mg, 0.35 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml), FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 8 : 2) gave 52 mg (55% of **9fi**), 1.3 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = -26, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = -27, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = -33, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = -61, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -73 (*c* = 0.36, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 268 (1800), 262 (1910), 206 (11900). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1585, 1490, 1455, 1405, 1160, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 760. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.44 (*m*, ³*J* = 7.5, 1 arom. H); 7.32 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.19 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.10 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H-C(6a)); 4.65 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.7, H-C(3a) _{α}); 4.61 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.6, H-C(3a) _{β}); 4.18 (*t*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.4, H-C(4) _{β}); 4.09 (*t*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.3, H-C(4) _{α}); 3.87 (*m*, 1 H-C(6), 2 H-C(1'')); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H-C(6)); 2.67 (*m*, 2 H-C(1')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{β}); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{α}); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 165.4 (*d*, ²*J*(C,F) = 245, arom. C); 157.6 (*s*, NCOO _{β}); 157.3 (*s*, NCOO _{α}); 132.5 (*s*, arom. C); 131.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 161, arom. C); 126.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 161, arom. C); 117.1 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 160, ²*J*(C,C,F) = 22, arom. C); 116.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 160, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 154, C(3a) _{α}); 85.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 155, C(3a) _{β}); 82.4 (*s*, Me₃CO _{α}); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO _{β}); 81.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 156, C(6a) _{β}); 80.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, C(6a) _{α}); 65.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(4) _{α}); 65.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(4) _{β}); 53.8 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 142, C(6) _{β}); 53.2 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(6) _{α}); 50–49 (C(1')); 48.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 126, Me); 25.8 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 125, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 381 (100, [M + H]⁺), 325 (53), 272 (6), 232 (31), 186 (15), 142 (21), 109 (41), 84 (7). Anal. calc. for C₂₀H₂₉FN₂O₄ (380.48): C 63.14, H 7.68; found: C 63.07, H 7.64.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(2-Fluorobenzyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fi**). By Method Aa, with **9fi** (31 mg), FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4 : 1) gave 19 mg (100% of **3fi**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +17, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +19, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = +22, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = +38, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = +45 (*c* = 0.26, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 273 (6705), 260 (5500), 213 (1775). IR (film): 3385, 1675, 1440, 1200, 1140, 840, 800, 760, 720. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.55 (*t*, ³*J* = 7.6, 1 arom. H); 7.48 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.26 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.27 (*m*, H-C(4), 2 H-C(1'')); 4.07 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 3.9, ³*J*(3,2) = 9.0, H-C(3)); 3.75 (*m*, H-C(2)); 3.51 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 3.9, ²*J* = 12.6, 1 H-C(5)); 3.45–3.32 (*m*, 2 H-C(1'), 1 H-C(5)). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 165.0 (*d*, ²*J*(C,F) = 245, arom. C); 133.7 (*2d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 167, 2 arom. C); 133.3 (*s*, arom. C); 127.1 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 160, arom. C); 117.6 (*dd*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 161, ²*J*(C,F) = 22, arom. C); 76.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(3)); 71.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 154, C(4)); 60.0 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(2)); 52.4 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) =

148, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')); 47.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(1'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 241 (15, $[M + H]^+$), 209 (1), 138 (54), 124 (16), 109 (100), 102 (41), 85 (47).

tert-Butyl (3*a*R,4*R*,6*a*S)-4-[(3-Fluorobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fj**). By *Method A*, with **8** (111 mg, 0.41 mmol), 3-fluorobenzylamine (51 mg, 0.41 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (122 mg, 0.57 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 104 mg (67% of **9fj**), 1:1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -24$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -25$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -31$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -59$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -73$ ($c = 0.43$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 269 (3440), 262 (3580), 205 (18190). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1590, 1490, 1455, 1405, 1250, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 975, 865, 785, 685. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.36 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.17 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.00 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.67 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.61 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.18 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.4$, $^3J(4,1'') = 6.8$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.08 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.4$, $^3J(4,1'') = 6.5$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.80 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.65 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 165.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,F}) = 246$, arom. C); 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 145.0 (*s*, arom. C); 132.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, arom. C); 125.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 116.6 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 22$, arom. C); 115.5 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 21$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.2 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 155$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 54.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 135$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 381 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 325 (51), 281 (14), 243 (4), 187 (8), 138 (26), 109 (41), 85 (8). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_4$ (380.48): C 63.14, H 7.68; found: C 63.09, H 7.64.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(3-Fluorobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fj**). By *Method Aa*, with **9fj** (40 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 25 mg (100% of **3fj**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +3$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +5$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +7$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +25$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +36$ ($c = 0.15$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 268 (1330), 216 (3500). IR (film): 3410, 1675, 1445, 1200, 1140, 840, 800, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.42 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.25 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.11 (*dt*, $^3J = 8.1$, $^4J = 1.8$, 1 arom. H); 4.26 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.6$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.09 (*AB*, H–C(1'')); 4.06 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.8$, H–C(3)); 3.71 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,3) = 8.8$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.8$, $^3J(\text{H}(2,1') = 4.2$, H–C(2)); 3.49 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.33 (*m*, 1 H–C(1'')); 3.28 (*m*, 1 H–C(5)); 3.22 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 8.8$, $^2J = 13.4$, 1 H–C(1'')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 166.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,F}) = 249$, arom. C); 140.2 (*s*, arom. C); 132.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, arom. C); 126.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, arom. C); 117.6 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 22$, arom. C); 117.3 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 150$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 22$, arom. C); 76.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(3)); 71.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 150$, C(4)); 60.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(2)); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, C(1'')); 52.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 241 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 223 (1), 138 (11), 126 (6), 102 (26), 85 (32).

tert-Butyl (3*a*R,4*R*,6*a*S)-4-[(4-Fluorobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fk**). By *Method A*, with **8** (91 mg, 0.34 mmol), 4-fluorobenzylamine (42 mg, 0.34 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (100 mg, 0.47 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 102 mg (80% of **9fk**), 1:1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -39$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -40$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -47$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -80$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -97$ ($c = 0.51$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 272 (1845), 265 (2070), 207 (12370). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1700, 1685, 1680, 1600, 1510, 1480, 1455, 1400, 1370, 1225, 1180, 1165, 1125, 1055, 980, 855, 825, 770. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.38 (*d*, $^3J = 8.2$, 2 arom. H); 7.07 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.76 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.64 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.59 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.6$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.18 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, $^3J(4,1'') = 6.7$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, $^3J(4,1'') = 6.4$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.76 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.64 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.49 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.41 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 164.3 (*d*, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 245$, arom. C); 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 137.9 (*s*, arom. C); 132.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, 2 arom. C); 117.0 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 22$, arom. C); 116.8 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 22$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 155$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 55.0 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 135$, C(1'')); 54.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.8 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 124$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 382 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 381 (75, M^+), 325 (29), 279 (1), 217 (6), 138 (11), 109 (27), 85 (4). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_4$ (380.48): C 63.14, H 7.68, N 7.36; found: C 63.11, H 7.72, N 7.27.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(4-Fluorobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fk**). By *Method Aa*, with **9fk** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 19 mg (100% of **3fk**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +9$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +15$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +19$ ($c = 0.21$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 271 (3060), 214 (2615). IR (film): 3200, 3050, 2890, 1660, 1440, 1265, 1195, 1135, 840, 800, 735. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.60 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.22 (*dd*, $^3J = 8.8$, 2 arom. H); 4.29 (*m*, H–C(4)), 2 H–C(1'')); 4.12 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 3.9$, $^3J(3,2) = 9.2$, H–C(3)); 3.85 (*m*, H–C(2)); 3.57 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 3.9$, $^2J = 12.7$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.52 (*m*, 2 H, H–C(1'')); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H–C(5)). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz,

MeOD): 165.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{F})=247$, arom. C); 134.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=161$, 2 arom. C); 130.1 (*s*, arom. C); 117.8 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=167$, $^2J(\text{C},\text{F})=27$, 2 arom. C); 76.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=145$, C(3)); 71.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=150$, C(4)); 59.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=140$, C(2)); 53.2 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=144$, C(1'')); 52.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=146$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 241 (11, [M+H]⁺), 215 (3), 200 (19), 171 (25), 153 (6), 142 (43), 124 (41), 109 (100), 95 (25), 85 (33).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(2-Chlorobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9f**). By Method A, with **8** (90 mg, 0.33 mmol), 2-chlorobenzylamine (47 mg, 0.33 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (99 mg, 0.46 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 1:1) gave 95 mg (72% of **9f**), 1.4:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = -23, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = -25, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = -29, [α]₃₃₅²⁵ = -55, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -70 (*c* = 0.52, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 210 (14140). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 1680, 1595, 1575, 1415, 1160, 1055, 975, 860, 755, 675. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.49 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.41 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.33 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.78 (*m*, H-C(6a)); 4.67 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a)=5.9$, H-C(3a)_{*a*}); 4.64 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a)=5.8$, H-C(3a)_{*b*}); 4.18 (*t*, $^3J(4,1')=6.2$, H-C(4)_{*a*}); 4.09 (*t*, $^3J(4,1')=6.4$, H-C(4)_{*b*}); 3.92 (*m*, 2 H-C(1'')); 3.80 (*d*, $^2J=12.8$, 1 H-C(6)); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H-C(6)); 2.68 (*m*, 2 H-C(1')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_{*a*}); 1.43 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{*b*}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{*a*}); 139.2 (*s*, arom. C); 135.6 (*s*, arom. C); 132.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=159$, arom. C); 131.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=166$, arom. C); 130.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=156$, arom. C); 129.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=162$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=157$, C(3a)_{*a*}); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=158$, C(3a)_{*b*}); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*a*}); 82.1 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*b*}); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=156$, C(6a)_{*b*}); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=159$, C(6a)_{*a*}); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=146$, C(4)_{*a*}); 65.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=143$, C(4)_{*b*}); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=143$, C(6)_{*b*}); 53.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=144$, C(6)_{*a*}); 52.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=138$, C(1'')); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=128$, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=127$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=126$, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 397 (100, M⁺), 341 (39), 295 (3), 264 (14), 242 (8), 217 (21), 154 (19), 125 (24), 89 (6). Anal. calc. For C₂₀H₂₉ClN₂O₄ (396.53): C 60.52, H 7.36; found: C 60.42, H 7.22.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(2-Chlorobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3f**). By Method Aa, with **9f** (28 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 18 mg (100% of **3f**). [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = +7, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = +10, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = +12 (*c* = 0.60, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 261 (590), 217 (2985). IR (film): 3200, 3065, 2900, 1665, 1470, 1445, 1185, 840, 800, 760, 725, 680. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.59 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.49 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.38 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.26 (*m*, H-C(4), 2 H-C(1'')); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4)=3.9$, $^3J(3,2)=8.7$, H-C(3)); 3.73 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,3)=8.7$, $^3J(2,1')=8.7$, $^3J(2,1')=4.2$, H-C(2)); 3.50 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4)=3.9$, $^2J=12.6$, 1 H-C(5)); 3.34–3.15 (*m*, 2 H-C(1'), 1 H-C(5)). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 136.2 (*s*, arom. C); 135.0 (*s*, arom. C); 133.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=161$, arom. C); 132.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=165$, arom. C); 131.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=165$, arom. C); 129.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=163$, arom. C); 76.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=144$, C(3)); 71.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=150$, C(4)); 61.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=146$, C(2)); 52.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=149$, C(5)); 51.7 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=144$, C(1'')); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 257 (100, M⁺), 241 (3), 154 (15), 142 (4), 125 (19), 102 (18), 85 (26).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(3-Chlorobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fm**). By Method A, with **8** (109 mg, 0.40 mmol), 3-chlorobenzylamine (57 mg, 0.40 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (119 mg, 0.56 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 86 mg (54% of **9fm**), 1.1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = -27, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = -31, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = -32, [α]₃₃₅²⁵ = -53, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -65 (*c* = 0.44, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 211 (11315). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 1705, 1685, 1600, 1575, 1475, 1460, 1400, 1370, 1210, 1160, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 780, 685. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.42 (*s*, 1 arom. H); 7.31 (*m*, 3 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H-C(6a)); 4.67 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a)=5.9$, H-C(3a)_{*a*}); 4.61 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a)=5.9$, H-C(3a)_{*b*}); 4.18 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1')=6.5$, $^3J(4,1')=6.9$, H-C(4)_{*b*}); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1')=6.6$, $^3J(4,1')=6.3$, H-C(4)_{*a*}); 3.79 (*m*, 1 H-C(6), 2 H-C(1'')); 3.40 (*m*, 1 H-C(6)); 2.66 (*m*, 2 H-C(1'')); 1.47 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_{*a*}); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_{*b*}); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{*b*}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{*a*}); 144.5 (*s*, arom. C); 136.2 (*s*, arom. C); 131.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=163$, arom. C); 130.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=160$, arom. C); 129.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=166$, arom. C); 128.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=162$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=159$, C(3a)_{*a*}); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=162$, C(3a)_{*b*}); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*b*}); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*a*}); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=154$, C(6a)_{*b*}); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=159$, C(6a)_{*a*}); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=147$, C(4)_{*a*}); 65.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=147$, C(4)_{*b*}); 54.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=134$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=143$, C(6)_{*b*}); 53.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=141$, C(6)_{*a*}); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=127$, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=125$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C},\text{H})=126$, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 397 (100, [M+H]⁺), 363 (3), 341 (56), 297 (5), 261 (14), 216 (6), 142 (8), 125 (16), 85 (5). Anal. calc. for C₂₀H₂₉ClN₂O₄ (396.53): C 60.52, H 7.36, N 7.06; found: C 60.56, H 7.29, N 6.95.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(3-Chlorobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fm**). By Method Aa, with **9fm** (32 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 21 mg (100% of **3fm**). [α]₃₈₉²⁵ = +16, [α]₃₇₇²⁵ = +16, [α]₃₄₆²⁵ = +21 (*c* = 0.56, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 217 (3545). IR (film): 3075, 1670, 1650, 1470, 1440, 1200, 1130, 840, 800, 725. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.56 (*s*, 1 arom. H); 7.42 (*m*, 3 arom. H); 4.26 (*m*, H-C(4)); 4.15 (*AB*, $^2J=16.1$, 2 H-C(1'')); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4)=3.9$, $^3J(3,2)=8.9$, H-C(3)); 3.74 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1')=4.4$, $^3J(2,3)=8.9$, $^3J(2,1')=8.9$, H-C(2)); 3.51 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4)=3.9$, $^2J=12.6$, 1 H-C(5)); 3.38–3.32 (*m*, 1 H-C(5), 2 H-C(1')). ¹³C-NMR

(100.6 MHz, MeOD): 138.9 (*s*, arom. C); 136.6 (*s*, arom. C); 132.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=164$, arom. C); 131.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=166$, arom. C); 130.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=163$, arom. C); 129.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=165$, arom. C); 76.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=144$, C(3)); 71.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=155$, C(4)); 60.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=146$, C(2)); 53.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=141$, C(1'')); 52.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=144$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 257 (62, M^+), 243 (19), 223 (9), 203 (3), 173 (7), 159 (41), 133 (100), 116 (87), 98 (16).

tert-Butyl (3*R*,4*R*,6*aS*)-4-[(4-Chlorobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fn**). By Method A, with **8** (94 mg, 0.35 mmol), 4-Chlorobenzylamine (49 mg, 0.35 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (103 mg, 0.49 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 99 mg (72% of **9fn**), 1.1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -37$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -39$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -42$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -71$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -84$ ($c = 0.45$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 219 (12370). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1705, 1680, 1600, 1490, 1455, 1400, 1365, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1090, 1055, 1015, 975, 860, 805, 770. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.35 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H–C(6 α)); 4.66 (*d*, $^3J(3\text{a},6\text{a})=5.8$, H–C(3 α) α); 4.60 (*d*, $^3J(3\text{a},6\text{a})=5.8$, H–C(3 α) β); 4.18 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1')=6.6$, $^3J(4,1'')=6.1$, H–C(4) β); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1')=6.4$, $^3J(4,1'')=6.3$, H–C(4) α); 3.77 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.65 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.43 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, $\text{NCOO}\beta$); 157.2 (*s*, $\text{NCOO}\alpha$); 140.8 (*s*, arom. C); 134.6 (*s*, arom. C); 131.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=163$, 2 arom. C); 129.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=165$, 2 arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=158$, C(3 α) α); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=158$, C(3 α) β); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}\alpha$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}\beta$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=155$, C(6 α) β); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=158$, C(6 α) α); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=147$, C(4) α); 65.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=146$, C(4) β); 54.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=134$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=144$, C(6) β); 53.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=143$, C(6) α); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=124$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=127$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 398 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 397 (82, M^+), 363 (1), 341 (44), 297 (4), 266 (21), 243 (4), 187 (5), 142 (15), 125 (27), 89 (6). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$ (396.53): C 60.52, H 7.36, N 7.06; found: C 60.42, H 7.22, N 6.96.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fn**). By Method Aa, with **9fn** (42 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 27 mg (100% of **3fn**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +13$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +15$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +18$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +31$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +36$ ($c = 0.78$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 221 (4720). IR (film): 3070, 1670, 1495, 1435, 1200, 1135, 1015, 840, 800, 725, 600. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.49 (*d*, $^3J=8.5$, 2 arom. H); 7.42 (*d*, $^3J=8.5$, 2 arom. H); 4.26 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.13 (*AB*, $^2J=16.5$, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4)=3.9$, $^3J(3,2)=8.9$, H–C(3)); 3.73 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1')=4.4$, $^3J(2,3)=8.9$, $^3J(2,1'')=8.9$, H–C(2)); 3.51 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4)=3.9$, $^2J=12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.38–3.27 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 136.6 (*s*, arom. C); 135.1 (*s*, arom. C); 133.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=162$, 2 arom. C); 130.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=167$, 2 arom. C); 76.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=143$, C(3)); 71.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=151$, C(4)); 60.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=146$, C(2)); 53.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=141$, C(1'')); 52.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=141$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 257 (100, M^+), 211 (6), 180 (17), 154 (20), 142 (33), 133 (24), 116 (14), 102 (30), 85 (22).

tert-Butyl (3*R*,4*R*,6*aS*)-4-[(2-Bromobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fo**). By Method A, with **8** (94 mg, 0.35 mmol), 2-bromobenzylamine (77 mg, 0.35 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (103 mg, 0.49 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 92 mg (60% of **9fo**), 1.1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -32$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -33$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -37$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -55$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -76$ ($c = 0.43$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 218 (8385), 201 (1440), 196 (1490). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1690, 1455, 1405, 1370, 1210, 1160, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 755, 660. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.61 (*d*, $^3J=8.1$, 1 arom. H); 7.47 (*d*, $^3J=7.5$, 1 arom. H); 7.39 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.22 (*t*, $^3J=7.5$, 1 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H–C(6 α)); 4.67 (*d*, $^3J(3\text{a},6\text{a})=6.0$, H–C(3 α) α); 4.63 (*d*, $^3J(3\text{a},6\text{a})=5.8$, H–C(3 α) β); 4.18 (*t*, $^3J(4,1')=6.2$, H–C(4) β); 4.09 (*t*, $^3J(4,1')=6.3$, H–C(4) α); 3.91 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.79 (*d*, $^2J=12.9$, 1 H–C(6), 1 H–C(6) β); 3.41 (*d*, $^3J(6,6\text{a})=5.0$, 1 H–C(6) β); 3.38 (*d*, $^3J(6,6\text{a})=5.1$, 1 H–C(6) α); 2.67 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.44 (*s*, *t*-Bu) β); 1.43 (*s*, *t*-Bu) α); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, $\text{NCOO}\beta$); 157.2 (*s*, $\text{NCOO}\alpha$); 140.7 (*s*, arom. C); 134.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=159$, arom. C); 132.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=151$, arom. C); 131.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=163$, arom. C); 129.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=170$, arom. C); 125.8 (*s*, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=157$, C(3 α) α); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=157$, C(3 α) β); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}\alpha$); 82.2 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}\beta$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=155$, C(6 α) β); 80.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=158$, C(6 α) α); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=146$, C(4) α); 65.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=144$, C(4) β); 55.0 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=134$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=144$, C(6) β); 53.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=142$, C(6) α); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=128$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=128$, 1 Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H})=126$, 1 Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 444 (67), 443 (100), 442 (78), 441 (71), 387 (19), 385 (22), 354 (10), 352 (7), 243 (8), 200 (22), 198 (23), 142 (13), 118 (5), 85 (7). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$ (441.39): C 54.43, H 6.62, N 6.35; found: C 54.61, H 6.61, N 6.40.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(2-Bromobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fo**). By Method Aa, with **9fo** (79 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 54 mg (100% of **3fo**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +3$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +7$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +9$ ($c = 0.43$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 279 (10480), 259 (8630), 217 (2810). IR (film): 3200, 3065, 1670, 1440, 1200, 1135, 1030, 840, 800, 755, 720. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.55 (*dd*, $^3J=8.0$, $^4J=1.0$, 1 arom. H); 7.55 (*dd*, $^3J=7.6$, $^4J=1.5$,

1 arom. H); 7.40 (*td*, $^3J = 7.6$, $^4J = 1.0$, 1 arom. H); 7.26 (*td*, $^3J = 8.0$, $^4J = 1.5$, 1 arom. H); 4.27 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.10 (s, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.03 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.4$, H–C(3)); 3.66 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1) = 3.9$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.4$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.4$, H–C(2)); 3.45 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.39–3.00 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 134.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 167$, arom. C); 132.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 132.4 (*s*, arom. C); 131.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 165$, arom. C); 129.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, arom. C); 126.0 (*s*, arom. C); 75.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 71.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(4)); 61.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(2)); 54.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, C(1'')); 51.8 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 303 (37), 301 (38), 229 (15), 202 (34), 200 (51), 188 (82), 186 (100), 171 (31), 169 (30), 158 (25), 156 (28), 106 (74), 84 (55).

*tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(3-Bromobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (9fp)*. By *Method A*, with **8** (153 mg, 0.56 mmol), 3-bromobenzylamine (126 mg, 0.56 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (168 mg, 0.79 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 129 mg (52% of **9fp**), 1.2 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{389}^{25} = -29$, $[\alpha]_{377}^{25} = -33$, $[\alpha]_{346}^{25} = -34$, $[\alpha]_{335}^{25} = -53$, $[\alpha]_{305}^{25} = -67$ ($c = 0.78$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 260 (1280), 219 (7725). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 1680, 1570, 1475, 1455, 1405, 1365, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 860, 775, 685, 670. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.57 (*s*, 1 arom. H); 7.42 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.31 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.25 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.75 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.65 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.59 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.7$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.17 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.05 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.3$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.84–3.73 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.62 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.49 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.42 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.32 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 144.8 (*s*, arom. C); 133.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 165$, arom. C); 132.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 168$, 2 arom. C); 129.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, arom. C); 124.3 (*s*, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 54.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 444 (83), 443 (100), 442 (62), 441 (74), 387 (28), 385 (32), 343 (19), 341 (20), 243 (7), 200 (18), 198 (19), 142 (16), 119 (3), 85 (9). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$ (441.39): C 54.43, H 6.62, N 6.35; found: C 54.52, H 6.71, N 6.32.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(3-Bromobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fp**). By *Method Aa*, with **9fp** (100 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 68 mg (100% of **3fp**). $[\alpha]_{389}^{25} = +18$, $[\alpha]_{377}^{25} = +19$, $[\alpha]_{346}^{25} = +23$, $[\alpha]_{335}^{25} = +38$, $[\alpha]_{305}^{25} = +43$ ($c = 0.43$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 275 (13430), 259 (10790), 216 (3330). IR (film): 3065, 1670, 1435, 1265, 1200, 1140, 840, 800, 735. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.69 (*d*, $^4J = 1.4$, 1 arom. H); 7.53 (*dd*, $^3J = 7.9$, $^4J = 1.0$, 1 arom. H); 7.45 (*dd*, $^3J = 7.7$, $^4J = 1.0$, 1 arom. H); 7.34 (*dd*, $^3J = 7.7$, $^3J = 7.9$, 1 arom. H); 4.28 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.06 (*m*, H–C(3), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.72 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.0$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.8$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.8$, H–C(2)); 3.51 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.1$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.35 (*m*, 1 H–C(5)); 3.30–3.20 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 140.6 (arom. C); 134.0 (arom. C); 133.2 (arom. C); 132.4 (arom. C); 129.8 (arom. C); 124.5 (arom. C); 76.0 (C(3)); 71.6 (C(4)); 61.2 (C(2)); 53.9 (C(1'')); 52.1 (C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 303 (97), 301 (100), 279 (1), 223 (11), 171 (4), 133 (9), 102 (18).

*tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(4-Bromobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (9fq)*. By *Method A*, with **8** (102 mg, 0.37 mmol), 4-bromobenzylamine (83 mg, 0.37 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (112 mg, 0.53 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 47 mg (28% of **9fq**), 1.1 : 1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{389}^{25} = -35$, $[\alpha]_{377}^{25} = -41$, $[\alpha]_{346}^{25} = -45$, $[\alpha]_{335}^{25} = -55$, $[\alpha]_{305}^{25} = -73$ ($c = 0.31$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 222 (16595). IR (film): 2980, 1685, 1460, 1405, 1160, 1055, 1010. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.50 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.30 (*d*, $^3J = 8.5$, 2 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.66 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 6.1$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.61 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.5$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.15 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 7.1$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.08 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.80–3.73 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.65 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 141.3 (*s*, arom. C); 133.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 168$, 2 arom. C); 132.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, 2 arom. C); 122.6 (*s*, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 153$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 54.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 137$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 443 (100), 441 (83), 415 (3), 413 (3), 387 (19), 385 (23), 363 (6), 274 (16), 243 (4), 218 (19), 142 (10), 85 (5). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$ (441.39): C 54.43, H 6.62, N 6.35; found: C 54.70, H 6.61, N 6.43.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(4-Bromobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fq**). By *Method Aa*, with **9fq** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 20 mg (100% of **3fq**). $[\alpha]_{389}^{25} = +9$, $[\alpha]_{377}^{25} = +13$, $[\alpha]_{346}^{25} = +22$ ($c = 0.26$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 275 (6000), 222 (6900). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.60 (*d*, $^3J = 8.6$, 2 arom. H); 7.43 (*d*, $^3J = 8.6$, 2 arom. H); 4.28 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.4$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.12 (*AB*, $^2J = 11.2$,

2 H–C(1''); 4.08 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.9$, H–C(3)); 3.74 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.4$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.9$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.9$, H–C(2)); 3.52 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.39–3.29 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 135.9 (*s*, arom. C); 133.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 168$, 2 arom. C); 133.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, 2 arom. C); 124.6 (*s*, arom. C); 76.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(3)); 71.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 151$, C(4)); 60.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, C(2)); 53.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, C(1'')); 52.2 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 303 (96), 301 (100), 279 (3), 223 (14), 188 (10), 186 (11), 133 (23), 102 (20).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*S*,6*aS*)-4-[(2-Chloro-6-fluorobenzyl)amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fr**). By Method A, with **8** (82 mg, 0.30 mmol), 2-chloro-6-fluorobenzylamine (48 mg, 0.30 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (89 mg, 0.42 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 8:2) gave 87 mg (69% of **9fr**), 1.2:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -41$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -42$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -48$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -73$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -92$ ($c = 0.46$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 273 (1745), 266 (1935), 220 (9940). IR (film): 3340, 3085, 2980, 2935, 1700, 1605, 1580, 1455, 1405, 1245, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 860, 780, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.32 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.13 (*m*, arom. H); 4.73 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.61 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.7$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.58 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.6$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.13 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.0$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.05 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.1$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 4.00 (*br. s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.76 (*d*, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H–C(6)); 3.36 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.64 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.47 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.41 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.30 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 163.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,F}) = 242$, arom. C); 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 137.4 (*s*, arom. C); 131.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 127.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 170$, arom. C); 127.2 (*d*, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 29$, arom. C); 116.1 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 20$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 155$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 66.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'')); 45.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 139$, C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 416 (100, $[M + \text{H}]^+$), 415 (80, M^+), 383 (5), 359 (37), 313 (4), 271 (3), 243 (13), 215 (6), 172 (35), 143 (25), 107 (3), 85 (12). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_4$ (414.92): C 57.90, H 6.80, N 6.75; found: C 57.99, H 6.72, N 6.61.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(2-Chloro-6-fluorobenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fr**). By Method Aa, with **9fr** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 20 mg (100% of **3fr**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +10$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +13$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +17$ ($c = 0.59$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 273 (14075), 216 (4460). IR (film): 3065, 1670, 1650, 1470, 1205, 1145, 840, 800, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.44–7.34 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.18 (*t*, $^3J = 8.4$, 2 arom. H); 4.26 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.21 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.03 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 3.9$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.6$, H–C(3)); 3.66 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 3.9$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.6$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.6$, H–C(2)); 3.46 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 3.9$, $^2J = 12.5$, H–C(5)); 3.29 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 1.6$, $^2J = 12.5$, H–C(5)); 3.21 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 3.9$, $^2J = 13.3$, 1 H–C(1'')); 3.12 (*m*, 1 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 164.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,F}) = 248$, arom. C); 137.7 (*s*, arom. C); 132.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 165$, arom. C); 127.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 169$, arom. C); 120.4 (*s*, arom. C); 116.4 (*dd*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 165$, $^2J(\text{C,F}) = 23$, arom. C); 76.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(3)); 71.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 153$, C(4)); 61.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(2)); 51.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1'')); 45.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(1'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 275 (100, M^+), 257 (12, $[M - \text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$), 239 (6), 205 (5), 177 (25), 160 (42), 143 (27), 126 (35), 102 (17).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-4-ylmethyl]amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9fs**). By Method B, with **10** (104 mg, 0.38 mmol), [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxaldehyde (70 mg, 0.38 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (113 mg, 0.53 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 124 mg (74% of **9fs**), 1.3:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -30$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -32$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -36$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -67$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -84$ ($c = 0.45$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 251 (22873), 215 (17570). IR (film): 3020, 2935, 1690, 1455, 1410, 1370, 1215, 1160, 1130, 1055, 775, 755, 670. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.61 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.42 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.34 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.74 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.65 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.59 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.20 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.7$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.09 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.3$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.80 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.66 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.49 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.41 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.26 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.3 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 143.1 (*s*, arom. C); 142.6 (*s*, arom. C); 141.0 (*s*, arom. C); 130.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, arom. C); 129.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 128.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 155$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.0 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.9 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 81.7 (*d*, (C,H) = 50, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 66.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 54.8 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 131$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 125$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 439 (100, $[M + \text{H}]^+$), 383 (6), 339 (2), 273 (10), 215 (13), 196 (31), 167 (93), 142 (36), 85 (14). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (438.60): C 71.21, H 7.81; found: C 71.19, H 7.73.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-4-ylmethyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fs**). By Method Aa, from **9fs** (44 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 30 mg (100% of **3fs**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +21$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +23$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +24$,

$[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +38$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +40$ ($c = 0.37$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 260 (9050), 253 (9660), 211 (10000). IR (film): 3420, 1685, 1410, 1205, 1140, 840, 800, 765, 725, 700. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.67 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.54 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.46 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.36 (*m*, arom. H); 4.25 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.7$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.09 (*AB*, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.03 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.5$, H–C(3)); 3.67 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.1$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.7$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.7$, H–C(2)); 3.46 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.29–3.25 (*m*, 1 H–C(1'), 1 H–C(5)); 3.15 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 8.9$, $^2J = 13.3$, 1 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 143.3 (arom. C); 142.7 (arom. C); 137.0 (arom. C); 131.5, 130.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8 (9 arom. C); 76.2 (C(3)); 71.8 (C(4)); 61.3 (C(2)); 54.2 (C(1'')); 52.1 (C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 299 (100, M^+), 280 (8), 265 (3), 229 (3), 211 (21), 184 (9), 167 (67), 152 (6), 115 (4), 85 (17).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(Benzhydrylamino)methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]-pyrrole-5-carboxylate (9ft). By *Method A*, with **8** (138 mg, 0.51 mmol), α -phenylbenzenemethanamine (93 mg, 0.51 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (151 mg, 0.71 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 2:8) gave 174 mg (78% of **9ft**), 1.5:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -21$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -26$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -27$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -49$, $[\alpha]_{385}^{25} = -59$ ($c = 0.54$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 208 (16775). IR (film): 3060, 2980, 2935, 1690, 1490, 1455, 1410, 1265, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 870, 740, 705. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.41 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.32 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.21 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.86 (*m*, H–C(1'')); 4.72 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.65 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.9$, H–C(3a)); 4.57 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a)); 4.19 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.4$, H–C(4)); 4.13 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H–C(4)); 3.78 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 3.41 (*d*, $^3J(6,6a) = 4.9$, H–C(6)); 3.38 (*d*, $^3J(6,6a) = 5.0$, H–C(6)); 2.65 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.38 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.32 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 146.1 (*s*, 2 arom. C); 130.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, 4 arom. C); 129.3, 129.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, 4 arom. C); 128.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, 2 arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(3a)); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a)); 82.2 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 155$, C(6a)); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6a)); 69.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'')); 69.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'')); 66.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4)); 65.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4)); 54.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6)); 53.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6)); 50–49 (C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.9 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 440 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 439 (76, M^+), 383 (24), 337 (2), 271 (1), 215 (13), 167 (53), 142 (7), 91 (5). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (438.59): C 71.21, H 7.81; found: C 71.27, H 7.73.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[(Benzhydrylamino)methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (3ft). By *Method Aa*, with **9ft** (32 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 21 mg (100% of **3ft**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +30$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +32$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +35$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +42$ ($c = 0.35$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 223 (88300), 203 (1385). IR (film): 3305, 3030, 1675, 1455, 1205, 1135, 840, 800, 720, 705. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.44 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.34 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.24 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.91 (*s*, H–C(1'')); 4.20 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 2.4$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.4$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.4$, H–C(4)); 3.92 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.4$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.5$, H–C(3)); 3.50 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.3$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.5$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.5$, H–C(2)); 3.38 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.4$, $^2J = 12.4$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.17 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 2.4$, $^2J = 12.4$, 1 H–C(5)); 2.95 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 4.3$, $^2J = 13.0$, 1 H–C(1')); 2.77 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 8.5$, $^2J = 13.0$, 1 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 145.8 (*s*, arom. C); 145.7 (*s*, arom. C); 130.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, 4 arom. C); 129.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, 4 arom. C); 129.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, 2 arom. C); 76.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 72.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 153$, C(4)); 69.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'')); 63.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(2)); 52.0 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 299 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 226 (2), 196 (15), 182 (24), 167 (51), 133 (3), 120 (8), 102 (15), 85 (8).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-4-[(1R)2,3-Dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylamino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (9fu). By *Method A*, with **8** (179 mg, 0.66 mmol), (1R)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-amine (88 mg, 0.66 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (196 mg, 0.92 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 179 mg (70% of **9fu**), 1.1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -63$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -66$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -67$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -104$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -180$ ($c = 0.53$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 272 (3015), 266 (3110), 217 (10235), 203 (1695). IR (film): 3330, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1475, 1455, 1405, 1365, 1210, 1160, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 750. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.38 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.25 (*m*, 3 arom. H); 4.77 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.71 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a)); 4.67 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a)); 4.31 (*t*, $^3J(1'',2'') = 6.6$, H–C(1'')); 4.18 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.6$, H–C(4)); 4.11 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H–C(4)); 3.82 (*d*, $^3J(6,6a) = 6.7$, 1 H–C(6)); 3.78 (*d*, $^3J(6,6a) = 6.9$, 1 H–C(6)); 3.44 (*m*, 1 H–C(6) $_{\alpha}$, 1 H–C(6) $_{\beta}$); 3.06 (*m*, 1 H–C(3'')); 2.87–2.75 (*m*, 1 H–C(3''), 2 H–C(1')); 2.39 (*m*, 1 H–C(2'')); 1.90 (*m*, 1 H–C(2'')); 1.51 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.48 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.34 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 146.3 (*s*, arom. C); 145.8 (*s*, arom. C); 129.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, arom. C); 128.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, arom. C); 126.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, arom. C); 126.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a)); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a)); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.2 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(6a)); 80.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6a)); 66.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(4)); 65.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(4)); 65.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 139$, C(1'')); 64.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(1'')); 53.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6)); 53.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6)); 48.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'')); 48.2

(*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 134$, $\text{C}(1'')_a$); 34.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 130$, $\text{C}(2'')_a$); 34.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, $\text{C}(2'')_b$); 32.0 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 131$, $\text{C}(3'')$); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 390 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 389 (81, M^+), 363 (3), 333 (28), 289 (15), 242 (4), 215 (10), 179 (6), 117 (33), 91 (6). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (388.53): C 68.01, H 8.30, N 7.21; found: C 67.93, H 8.25.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(1*R*)-2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-ylamino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fu**). By *Method Aa*, with **9fu** (40 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 25 mg (100% of **3fu**). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +10$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = +16$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +18$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{35} = +23$ ($c = 0.36$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 272 (1010), 218 (3590), 204 (670). IR (film): 3090, 2860, 1695, 1670, 1650, 1435, 1190, 1150, 1025, 975, 840, 800, 760, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.55 (*d*, $^3J = 7.3$, arom. H); 7.30 (*m*, 3 arom. H); 4.66 (*dd*, $^3J(1'',2'') = 5.0$, $^3J(1'',2'') = 7.3$, H-C(1'')); 4.26 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.3$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H-C(4)); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.7$, H-C(3)); 3.70 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.1$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.7$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.7$, H-C(2)); 3.48 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H-C(5)); 3.37 (*m*, 1 H-C(5), 2 H-C(1'')); 3.18 (*m*, 1 H-C(3'')); 2.95 (*m*, 1 H-C(3'')); 2.52 (*m*, 1 H-C(2'')); 2.14 (*m*, 1 H-C(2'')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 146.6 (*s*, arom. C); 141.9 (*s*, arom. C); 131.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 128.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 127.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, 2 arom. C); 76.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(3)); 71.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 155$, C(4)); 65.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(1'')); 61.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(2)); 52.2 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(5)); 47.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, C(1'')); 32.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 132$, C(2'')); 31.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 132$, C(3'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 249 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 229 (20), 211 (26), 195 (2), 146 (14), 133 (38), 117 (51), 102 (28), 85 (20).

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(9-Anthrylmethyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3fv**). By *Method B*, with **10** (113 mg, 0.41 mmol), anthracene-9-carboxaldehyde (86 mg, 0.41 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (123 mg, 0.58 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). Then by *Method Aa*, with crude **9fv** (45 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 30 mg (100% of **3fv**). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +5$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = +8$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{35} = +12$ ($c = 0.10$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 272 (10130), 255 (9015), 215 (3140). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 8.62 (*s*, 1 arom. H); 8.49 (*d*, $^3J = 8.9$, 2 arom. H); 8.13 (*d*, $^3J = 8.5$, 2 arom. H); 7.65 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 7.57 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 5.10 (*AB*, H-C(1'')); 4.26 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.8$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H-C(4)); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.4$, H-C(3)); 3.73 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.3$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.4$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.4$, H-C(2)); 3.48 (*m*, 1 H-C(5), 2 H-C(1'')); 3.29 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 1.8$, $^2J = 12.5$, 1 H-C(5)). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 136.3 (arom. C); 133.9 (arom. C); 132.9 (arom. C); 131.3 (2 arom. C); 130.8 (arom. C); 128.8 (2 arom. C); 127.2 (2 arom. C); 127.0 (arom. C); 125.7 (2 arom. C); 76.3 (C(3)); 71.7 (C(4)); 61.4 (C(2)); 52.1 (C(1'')); 50–49 (C(5)); 46.5 (C(1'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 322 (11, M^+), 251 (4), 208 (100), 192 (50), 180 (42), 152 (45), 115 (46), 102 (70), 91 (44).

tert-Butyl(3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(2-phenylethyl)amino]methyl-5*H*-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9g**). By *Method A*, with **8** (85 mg, 0.31 mmol), 2-phenylethylamine (38 mg, 0.31 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (93 mg, 0.44 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 80 mg (68% of **9g**). 1.05:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -32$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = -35$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = -43$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{35} = -75$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{40} = -93$ ($c = 0.40$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 210 (9065). IR (film): 3585, 2980, 2935, 1690, 1455, 1410, 1370, 1215, 1170, 1125, 1055, 860, 755, 700, 665. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.25 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.71 (*m*, H-C(6 α)); 4.57 (*m*, H-C(3 α)); 4.13 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.6$, $^3J(4,1') = 6.4$, H-C(4) β); 4.08 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.6$, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H-C(4) α); 3.80 (*d*, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H-C(6) α); 3.76 (*d*, $^2J = 13.1$, 1 H-C(6) β); 3.28 (*m*, 1 H-C(6), 1 H-C(6) β); 2.88–2.80 (*m*, 2 H-C(1''), 2 H-C(2'')); 2.67 (*m*, 2 H-C(1'')); 1.47 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) β); 1.45 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) α); 1.41 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.30 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.4 (*s*, $\text{NCOO}\beta$); 157.3 (*s*, $\text{NCOO}\alpha$); 141.9 (*s*, arom. C); 130.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, arom. C); 130.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 130.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, arom. C); 128.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 128.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3 α) α); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3 α) β); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}\alpha$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}\beta$); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 153$, C(6 α) β); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, C(6 α) α); 65.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) α); 65.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) β); 53.8 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6) β); 53.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(6) α); 52.9, 52.8 (2*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, C(1'), C(1'')); 37.7 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, C(2'')); 29.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.0 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 377 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 321 (41), 303 (5), 285 (16), 229 (22), 211 (1), 185 (23), 134 (32), 105 (30), 91 (14). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (376.53): C 66.99, H 8.57; found: C 67.01, H 8.46.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(2-Phenylethyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3g**). By *Method Aa*, with **9g** (25 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 16 mg (100% of **3g**). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +12$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = +13$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +13$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{35} = +30$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{40} = +35$ ($c = 0.32$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 260 (475), 208 (4140). IR (film): 3030, 1675, 1435, 1205, 1135, 840, 800, 750, 725, 700. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.38–7.27 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.25 (*m*, H-C(4)); 4.03 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.1$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.7$, H-C(3)); 3.68 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.3$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.7$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.7$, H-C(2)); 3.46 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 3.8$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H-C(5)); 3.40–3.20 (*m*, 2 H-C(1'), 2 H-C(1''), H-C(5)); 3.00 (*t*, $^3J(2'',1'') = 7.9$, 2 H-C(2'')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 139.6 (*s*, arom. C); 130.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, 3 arom. C); 128.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, 2 arom. C); 76.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 71.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, C(4)); 60.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) =$

148, C(2)); 52.0 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 148$, C(1'')); 50–49 (C(1'), C(5)); 35.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, C(2'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 237 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 145 (5), 134 (20), 116 (3), 102 (21), 85 (18).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(3-phenylpropyl)amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9h**). By Method A, with **8** (89 mg, 0.33 mmol), 3-phenylpropylamine (44 mg, 0.33 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (97 mg, 0.46 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 53 mg (40% of **9h**), 1:1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -25$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -26$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -33$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -163$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -204$ ($c = 0.46$, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 261 (1985), 210 (17890). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1495, 1480, 1455, 1405, 1365, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 745, 700. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.28 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.76 (*m*, H–C(6 α)); 4.60 (*m*, H–C(3 α)); 4.17 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.4$, H–C(4) β); 4.11 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.9$, H–C(4) α); 3.82 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 3.40 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.66 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'), 2 H–C(1''), 2 H–C(2'')); 1.85 (*m*, 2 H–C(2'')); 1.50 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.43 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.6 (*s*, NCOO β); 157.3 (*s*, NCOO α); 144.1 (*s*, arom. C); 130.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, 4 arom. C); 127.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 113.5 (*s*); 85.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(3 α) α); 84.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(3 α) β); 82.4 (*s*, Me₃CO α); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO β); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(6 α) β); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6 α) α); 65.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4) α); 65.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(4) β); 53.7 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) β); 53.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(6) α); 50–49 (C(1'), C(1'')); 35.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, C(2'')); 33.2 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, C(3'')); 29.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 125$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 392 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 391 (89, M^+), 335 (27), 285 (2), 243 (5), 178 (13), 148 (35), 117 (4), 91 (25). Anal. calc. for C₂₂H₃₄N₂O₄ (390.55): C 67.70, H 8.78; found: C 67.66, H 8.66.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(3-Phenylpropyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3h**). By Method Aa, with **9h** (20 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 13 mg (100% of **3h**). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +1$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +2$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +5$ ($c = 0.32$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 322 (755), 216 (2490), 203 (640). IR (film): 3055, 1670, 1440, 1265, 1205, 1145, 1040, 845, 800, 740, 705. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.35–7.20 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.24 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.5$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.04 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.8$, H–C(3)); 3.68 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 5.1$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.8$, $^3J(2,1'') = 8.8$, H–C(2)); 3.48 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.38 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 3.29 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 1.5$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.08 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 2.75 (*t*, $^3J(3'', 2'') = 7.5$, 2 H–C(3'')); 2.07 (*m*, 2 H–C(2'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 142.6 (*s*, arom. C); 130.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, 2 arom. C); 130.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, 2 arom. C); 128.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 76.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(3)); 71.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, C(4)); 59.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(2)); 52.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1'), C(1'')); 34.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, C(3'')); 30.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 130$, C(2'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 251 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 148 (9), 136 (2), 115 (2), 102 (18), 85 (21).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(4-phenylbutyl)amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9i**). By Method A, with **8** (130 mg, 0.48 mmol), 4-phenylbutylamine (76 μl , 0.48 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (142 mg, 0.67 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 100 mg (52% of **9i**), 1:2:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -39$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -42$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -47$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -79$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -94$ ($c = 0.35$, CH₂Cl₂). IR (film): 3325, 3000, 2980, 2935, 2860, 1695, 1605, 1495, 1455, 1405, 1365, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 975, 860, 750, 700, 665. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.30–7.16 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.71 (*m*, H–C(6 α)); 4.58 (*m*, H–C(3 α)); 4.14 (*m*, H–C(4) β); 4.04 (*m*, H–C(4) α); 3.89 (*d*, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H–C(6) α); 3.78 (*d*, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H–C(6) β); 3.35 (*dd*, $^3J(6,6\alpha) = 5.1$, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H–C(6)); 2.68–2.60 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'), 2 H–C(1''), 2 H–C(4'')); 1.68–1.61 (*m*, 2 H–C(2'')); 1.56–1.49 (*m*, 2 H–C(3'')); 1.46 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.45 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 154.6 (NCOO); 125.7 (arom. C); 111.5 (Me₃C); 83.9 (C(3 α) α); 83.2 (C(3 α) β); 79.8 (Me₃CO); 79.5 (C(6 α) β); 78.8 (C(6 α) α); 63.7 (C(4) α); 63.4 (C(4) β); 52.4 (C(6) β); 51.9 (C(6) α); 50.2 (C(1') α); 49.8 (C(1') β); 49.8 (C(1'')); 35.8 (C(4'')); 29.8 (C(2'')); 29.1 (C(3'')); 28.4 (Me₃C); 27.0 (Me); 25.0 (Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 405 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 349 (21), 162 (71), 91 (67). Anal. calc. for C₂₃H₃₆N₂O₄ (404.55): C 68.29, H 8.97, N 6.92; found: C 68.16, H 8.95, N 6.92.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(4-Phenylbutyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3i**). By Method Aa, with **9i** (20 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 13 mg (100% of **3i**). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +10$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +10$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +20$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +60$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +68$ ($c = 0.50$, H₂O). UV (MeCN): 209 (6100). IR (film): 3500–2800, 1670, 1440, 1205, 1135, 840, 800, 725, 700. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.28–7.14 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.20 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.3$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.1$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.1$, H–C(4)); 3.99 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.1$, $^3J(3,2) = 9.1$, H–C(3)); 3.54 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 5.0$, $^3J(2,3) = 9.1$, $^3J(2,1'') = 9.1$, H–C(2)); 3.38–3.25 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1'')); 3.17 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 1.3$, $^2J = 13.2$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.04–2.97 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 2.57 (*m*, 2 H–C(4'')); 1.60 (*m*, 2 H–C(2''), 2 H–C(3'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 144.7, 131.2, 131.1, 128.6 (arom. C); 76.8 (C(3)); 71.7 (C(4)); 59.0 (C(2)); 53.1 (C(5)); 50.9 (C(1'')); 50.1 (C(1')); 36.8 (C(4'')); 27.5, 30.0 (C(2''), C(3'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 265 (100, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$), 162 (78), 91 (99).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-4-[(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)amino]methyltetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9j**). By Method A, with **8** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), 1-benzylpiperidin-4-amine (76 μl , 0.37 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (110 mg, 0.52 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (2.5 ml). FC (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 4:1):

125 mg (76% of **9j**), 1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = -26, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = -32, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = -35, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = -59, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -69 ($c = 0.29$, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 217 (26400), 190 (2520). IR (film): 2980, 2935, 2800, 1695, 1455, 1405, 1215, 1200, 1120, 1055, 980, 860, 740, 700. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.36–7.27 (m , 5 arom. H); 4.74 (m , H–C(6a)); 4.64 (d , ³ J (3a,6a) = 5.9, H–C(3a) _{β}); 4.61 (d , ³ J (3a,6a) = 5.9, H–C(3a) _{α}); 4.12 (m , H–C(4) _{β}); 4.07 (m , H–C(4) _{α}); 3.82 (d , ² J = 12.6, 1 H–C(6) _{β}); 3.79 (d , ² J = 12.7, 1 H–C(6) _{α}); 3.57 (s , ArCH₂); 3.41 (dd , ³ J (6,6a) = 4.7, ² J = 12.7, 1 H–C(6) _{β}); 3.35 (dd , ³ J (6,6a) = 4.8, ² J = 12.6, 1 H–C(6) _{α}); 2.92 (m , H_{ax}–C(2''), H_{ax}–C(6'')); 2.70 (m , 2 H–C(1'')); 2.56 (m , H–C(4'')); 2.13 (m , H_{eq}–C(2''), H_{eq}–C(6'')); 1.92 (m , H_{ax}–C(3''), H_{ax}–C(5'')); 1.49 (s , *t*-Bu); 1.46 (m , H_{eq}–C(3''), H_{eq}–C(5'')); 1.42 (s , 1 Me); 1.32 (s , 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.6, 157.3 (NCOO); 139.1, 139.0 (arom. C); 131.7, 130.2, 129.4 (5 arom. C); 113.4 (Me₂C); 85.4, 84.8 (C(3a)); 82.4, 82.2 (Me₂CO); 81.6, 80.9 (C(6a)); 65.9, 65.4 (C(4)); 64.7 (C(6)); 56.4, 56.2 (C(4'')); 54.0 (C(1'')); 53.8, 53.2 (C(2''), C(6'')); 47.8 (ArCH₂); 33.5, 33.4, 33.3, 33.2 (C(3''), C(5'')); 29.6 (Me₃C); 28.1 (Me); 25.8 (Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 446 (29, [M + H]⁺), 372 (5), 273 (6), 203 (100), 91 (87). Anal. calc. for C₂₅H₃₉N₃O₄ (445.60): C 67.39, H 8.82, N 9.43; found: C 67.37, H 8.83, N 9.51.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-((1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)amino)methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3j**). By Method Aa, with **9j** (40 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 5:1) gave 30 mg (100% of **3j**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +307, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +374, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = +477, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = +609 ($c = 1.0$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 213 (1800). IR (film): 3500–2900, 1675, 1635, 1575, 1435, 1370, 1205, 840, 800, 725, 705. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O/MeOD 75:25): 7.57–7.51 (m , 5 arom. H); 4.38 (m , H–C(4)); 4.36 (s , ArCH₂); 4.23 (dd , ³ J (3,4) = 3.8, ³ J (3,2) = 9.5, H–C(3)); 3.85 (m , H–C(2)); 3.69–3.62 (m , H–C(4''), 1 H–C(1''), 1 H–C(5)); 3.56 (dd , ³ J (5,4) = 2.5, ² J = 12.3, 1 H–C(5)); 3.46 (d , ² J = 13.1, 1 H–C(1'')); 3.15, 2.47, 1.99, 1.47 ($4m$, 2 H–C(2''), 2 H–C(3''), 2 H–C(5''), 2 H–C(6'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, D₂O/MeOD 75:25): 138.7 (arom. C); 133.0, 132.2, 131.2 (5 arom. C); 75.7 (C(3)); 70.3 (C(4)); 62.4 (C(2)); 58.1 (C(5)); 55.0 (C(4'')); 52.5 (C(1'')); 52.0 (C(2''), C(6'')); 46.0 (ArCH₂); 27.1 (C(3''), C(5'')). CI-MS (NH₃): 306 (56, [M + H]⁺), 279 (4), 203 (17), 172 (17), 91 (100).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-(((2*E*)-3-phenylprop-2-enyl)amino)methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo [4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9k**). By Method B, with **10** (105 mg, 0.39 mmol), cinnamaldehyde (51 mg, 0.39 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (114 mg, 0.54 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 35 mg (24% of **9k**), 1.15:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = -26, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = -28, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = -33, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = -60, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -75 ($c = 0.36$, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 250 (22560), 210 (24845). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1600, 1455, 1415, 1170, 1055, 970, 860, 745, 695. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.43 (m , 2 arom. H); 7.33 (m , 2 arom. H); 7.25 (m , 1 arom. H); 6.60 (d , ³ J (3'',2'') = 15.9, H–C(3'')); 6.33 (m , H–C(2'')); 4.77 (m , H–C(6a)); 4.67 (d , ³ J (3a,6a) = 5.7, H–C(3a) _{α}); 4.64 (d , ³ J (3a,6a) = 5.7, H–C(3a) _{β}); 4.20 (t , ³ J (4,1') = 6.7, H–C(4) _{β}); 4.15 (t , ³ J (4,1') = 6.7, H–C(4) _{α}); 3.84 (d , ³ J (6,6a) = 5.2, 1 H–C(6) _{β}); 3.81 (d , ³ J (6,6a) = 5.5, 1 H–C(6) _{α}); 3.41 (m , 1 H–C(6) _{α}), 1 H–(6) _{β} , 2 H–C(1'')); 2.75 (m , 2 H–C(1'')); 1.50 (s , (*t*-Bu) _{β}); 1.48 (s , (*t*-Bu) _{α}); 1.43 (s , 1 Me); 1.33 (s , 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.6 (s , NCOO _{β}); 157.3 (s , NCOO _{α}); 139.3 (s , arom. C); 134.2 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 151, C(3'')); 130.4 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 159, 2 arom. C); 129.4 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 155, arom. C); 129.2 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 152, C(2'')); 128.2 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 158, 2 arom. C); 113.5 (s); 85.4 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 156, C(3a) _{α}); 84.9 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 156, C(3a) _{β}); 82.4 (s , Me₂CO _{α}); 82.2 (s , Me₂CO _{β}); 81.7 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 155, C(6a) _{β}); 80.9 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 158, C(6a) _{α}); 65.8 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 148, C(4) _{α}); 65.2 (d , ¹ J (C,H) = 144, C(4) _{β}); 53.7 (t , ¹ J (C,H) = 141, C(6) _{β}); 53.1 (C(6) _{α}), C(1'')); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.6 (q , ¹ J (C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 28.1 (q , ¹ J (C,H) = 126, Me); 25.8 (q , ¹ J (C,H) = 126, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 390 (67, [M + H]⁺), 389 (100, M⁺), 333 (60), 287 (5), 243 (2), 187 (5), 117 (84), 91 (14). Anal. calc. for C₂₂H₃₃N₂O₄ (388.53): C 68.01, H 8.30; found: C 67.95, H 8.15.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-(((2*E*)-3-Phenylprop-2-enyl)amino)methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3k**). By Method Aa, with **9k** (35 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 23 mg (100% of **3k**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +11, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +11, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = +15 ($c = 0.33$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 272 (20100), 259 (19000), 217 (6870). IR (film): 3205, 3060, 1670, 1445, 1200, 1135, 970, 840, 800, 725, 695. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.49 (m , 2 arom. H); 7.36–7.28 (m , 3 arom. H); 6.86 (d , ³ J (3'',2'') = 15.9, H–C(3'')); 6.33 (dt , ³ J (2'',1'') = 7.1, ³ J (2'',3'') = 15.9, H–C(2'')); 4.25 (ddd , ³ J (4,5) = 1.3, ³ J (4,5) = 3.9, ³ J (4,3) = 3.9, H–C(4)); 4.08 (dd , ³ J (3,4) = 3.9, ³ J (3,2) = 9.0, H–C(3)); 3.85 (m , 2 H–C(1'')); 3.75 (m , H–C(2)); 3.51 (dd , ³ J (5,4) = 3.9, ² J = 12.6, 1 H–C(5)); 3.45 (m , 2 H–C(1'')); 3.31 (m , 1 H–C(5)). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 140.0 (C(3'')); 130.0 (arom. C); 130.6, 130.5, 128.7 (5 arom. C); 121.5 (C(2'')); 76.5 (C(3)); 71.4 (C(4)); 59.7 (C(2)); 52.6, 52.2 (C(1''), C(5)); 48.6 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 249 (4, [M + H]⁺), 169 (3), 146 (11), 132 (30), 117 (100), 102 (38), 91 (31), 85 (25), 77 (23).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-(((1*R*)-1-phenylethyl)amino)methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo [4,5-*c*] pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9l**). By Method A, with **8** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), (*aR*)- α -methylbenzenemethanamine (47 μ l, 0.37 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (110 mg, 0.52 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (2.5 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 4:1) gave 96 mg (69% of **9l**), 1.3:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = -23, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = -32, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = -40, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = -68, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -83 ($c = 0.30$, CH₂Cl₂). IR (film): 3330, 3060, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1680, 1480,

1455, 1405, 1370, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 970, 865, 765, 700, 665. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.36–7.27 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.75 (*dd*, ³*J*(H–C(6a,6)) = 5.8, ³*J*(6a,3a) = 5.8, H–C(6a)_α); 4.71 (*dd*, ³*J*(6a,6) = 5.9, ³*J*(6a,3a) = 5.9, H–C(6a)_β); 4.59 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.8, H–C(3a)_α); 4.49 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.8, H–C(3a)_β); 4.14 (*t*, ³*J*(4,1') = 5.7, H–C(4)_β); 4.02 (*t*, ³*J*(4,1') = 7.0, H–C(4)_α); 3.89 (*q*, ³*J* = 6.5, H–C(1''))); 3.77 (*d*, ²*J* = 13.1, 1 H–C(6)); 3.29 (*dd*, ³*J*(6,6a) = 5.8, ²*J* = 13.1, 1 H–C(6)); 2.60 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',4) = 5.7, ²*J* = 12.2, 1 H–C(1')_β); 2.53 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',4) = 7.0, ²*J* = 12.4, 1 H–C(1')_α); 2.44 (*d*, ²*J* = 12.2, 1 H–C(1')_β); 2.42 (*d*, ²*J* = 12.4, 1 H–C(1')_α); 1.52 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_β); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_α); 1.38 (*d*, ³*J* = 6.5, 1 Me_α); 1.37 (*d*, ³*J* = 6.5, 1 Me_β); 1.30 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.32 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 146.4, 129.6, 128.2, 127.8 (arom. C); 112.5 (Me₂C); 84.6 (C(3a)_α); 84.2 (C(3a)_β); 81.5 (Me₃CO); 80.8 (C(6a)_β); 80.1 (C(6a)_α); 65.2 (C(4)_α); 64.6 (C(4)_β); 59.4 (C(6)_α); 59.1 (C(6)_β); 53.0 (C(1')_β); 52.3 (C(1')_α); 50–49 (C(1'')); 28.7 (Me₃C); 27.2 (Me); 24.9 (Me); 24.3 (Me–C(1''))_α; 24.2 (Me–C(1''))_β. CI-MS (NH₃): 377 (100, [M + H]⁺), 321 (7), 215 (4), 105 (9). Anal. calc. for C₂₁H₃₂N₂O₄ (376.49): C 66.99, H 8.57, N 7.44; found: C 70.01, H 8.54, N 7.41.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-(((1*R*)-1-Phenylethylamino)methyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**31**). By Method Aa, with **91** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 21 mg (100% of **31**). [α]₂₅²⁵ = +8 (*c* = 0.80, MeCN). UV (MeCN): 196 (6000). IR (film): 3500–3000, 1675, 1430, 1200, 1135, 835, 800, 720, 700. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.43–7.36 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.21 (*q*, ³*J* = 6.8, H–C(1'')); 4.16 (*ddd*, ³*J*(4,5) = 4.1, ³*J*(4,3) = 4.3, ³*J*(4,5) = 1.4, H–C(4)); 3.87 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.3, ³*J*(3,2) = 8.7, H–C(3)); 3.48 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,3) = 8.7, ³*J*(2,1') = 8.9, ³*J*(2,1') = 4.2, H–C(2)); 3.26 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.2, ²*J* = 13.0, 1 H–C(5)); 3.23 (*m*, 1 H–C(1'), 2 H–C(5)); 2.87 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 8.9, ²*J* = 13.4, 1 H–C(1'')); 1.52 (*d*, ²*J* = 6.8, Me–C(1'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 140.5, 131.8, 131.7, 130.0 (arom. C); 76.6 (C(3)); 72.0 (C(4)); 61.1 (C(1'')); 60.3 (C(2)); 52.6 (C(5)); 48.7 (C(1')); 21.9 (Me–C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 237 (100, [M + H]⁺), 134 (42), 120 (30), 105 (73), 85 (20).

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-(((1*S*)-1-(4-Nitrophenyl)ethylamino)methyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**31a**). By Method A, with **8** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), (*αS*)-*α*-methyl-4-nitrobenzenemethanamine (75 mg, 0.37 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (110 mg, 0.52 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). Then by Method Aa, with crude **91a** (100 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 66 mg (100% of **31a**). [α]₂₅²⁵ = +6 (*c* = 0.38, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 272 (3100), 216 (2550). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 8.30 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.7, 2 arom. H); 7.76 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.7, 2 arom. H); 4.32 (*q*, ³*J* = 6.7, H–C(1'')); 4.27 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.04 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.0, ³*J*(3,2) = 8.8, H–C(3)); 3.67 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,3) = 8.8, ³*J*(2,1') = 9.1, ³*J*(2,1') = 3.8, H–C(2)); 3.54 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.0, ²*J* = 12.6, 1 H–C(5)); 3.33 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 1.5, ²*J* = 12.6, 1 H–C(5)); 3.20 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 9.1, ²*J* = 13.5, 1 H–C(1'')); 3.07 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 3.8, ²*J* = 13.5, 1 H–C(1'')); 1.60 (*d*, ³*J* = 6.7, Me–C(1'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 151.7 (arom. C); 132.1 (2 arom. C); 127.6 (2 arom. C); 122.2 (arom. C); 77.5 (C(3)); 73.1 (C(4)); 63.1 (C(2)); 62.2 (C(1'')); 53.7 (C(5)); 49.6 (C(1'')); 24.2 (Me–C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 282 (100, [M + H]⁺), 180 (2), 151 (3), 102 (16), 85 (7). Anal. calc. for C₁₅H₁₉N₃O₄ (281.31): C 55.51, H 6.81, N 14.94; found: C 55.48, H 6.79, N 14.90.

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(pyridin-2-ylmethylamino)methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9m**). By Method A, with **8** (96 mg, 0.35 mmol), pyridine-2-methanamine (38 mg, 0.35 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (105 mg, 0.50 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 82 mg (64% of **9m**), 1.4:1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. [α]₂₅²⁵ = –34, [α]₂₅²⁵ = –35, [α]₂₅²⁵ = –38, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = –68, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = –83 (*c* = 0.37, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 261 (4560), 205 (8220). IR (film): 3330, 2980, 2935, 1690, 1590, 1570, 1475, 1460, 1405, 1370, 1210, 1175, 1125, 1055, 995, 975, 860, 760. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 8.53 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.85 (*t*, ³*J* = 7.7, 1 arom. H); 7.51 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.7, 1 arom. H); 7.34 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.79 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.69 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 6.0, H–C(3a)_α); 4.66 (*d*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 5.9, H–C(3a)_β); 4.17 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.0, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.3, H–C(4)_β); 4.11 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.1, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.4, H–C(4)_α); 3.94 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.80 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 3.41 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.71 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.45 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_α); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_β); 1.34 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 161.5 (*s*, arom. C); 157.4 (*s*, NCOO_β); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_α); 150.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 180, arom. C); 139.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 164, arom. C); 124.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 164, arom. C); 124.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 166, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, C(3a)_α); 84.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 156, C(3a)_β); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO_α); 82.1 (*s*, Me₃CO_β); 81.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 150, C(6a)_β); 80.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, C(6a)_α); 65.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 148, C(4)_α); 65.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(4)_β); 56.1 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 136, C(1'')); 54.0 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 142, C(6)_β); 53.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(6)_α); 50–49 (C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 129, Me); 25.8 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 128, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 364 (100, [M + H]⁺), 348 (3), 308 (10), 264 (28), 215 (16), 171 (3), 121 (99), 93 (43). Anal. calc. for C₁₉H₂₉N₃O₄ (363.48): C 62.79, H 8.04, N 11.56; found: C 62.83, H 7.97, N 11.37.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(Pyridin-2-ylmethylamino)methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3m**). By Method Aa, with **9m** (20 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 12 mg (100% of **3m**). [α]₂₅²⁵ = +9, [α]₂₅²⁵ = +9, [α]₂₅²⁵ = +18 (*c* = 0.22, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 256 (4460), 211 (5895). IR (film): 3300, 2930, 1675, 1595, 1435, 1200, 1130, 835, 800, 760, 720. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 8.54 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.84 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 7.47 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.8, 1 arom. H); 7.34 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.20 (*m*, H–C(4)); 3.99 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.92 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.3, ³*J*(3,2) = 7.7, H–C(3)); 3.42

(*m*, H–C(2)); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H–C(5)); 3.16 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 2.5$, $^2J = 12.3$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.00 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 4.3$, $^2J = 13.0$, 1 H–C(1')); 2.87 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 7.9$, $^2J = 13.0$, 1 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 161.2 (*s*, arom. C); 150.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 179$, arom. C); 139.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, arom. C); 125.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 161$, arom. C); 124.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 76.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(3)); 72.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, C(4)); 63.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(2)); 55.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'')); 52.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 224 (7, $[M+H]^+$), 220 (8), 191 (3), 163 (2), 143 (8), 121 (54), 109 (19), 93 (100), 79 (20).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*R*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(2-thienylmethyl)amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9o**). By Method A, with **8** (103 mg, 0.38 mmol), thiophene-2-methanamine (43 mg, 0.38 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (113 mg, 0.53 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 2:1) gave 109 mg (78% of **9o**), 1.4:1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -41$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -44$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -49$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -86$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -104$ (*c* = 0.57, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 238 (8655), 205 (7090). IR (film): 2980, 1695, 1605, 1515, 1455, 1410, 1370, 1260, 1170, 1125, 1055, 850, 735, 700. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 8.00 (*m*, H–C(5'')); 7.30 (*m*, H–C(3'')); 7.01 (*m*, H–C(4'')); 4.76 (*m*, H–C(6*a*)); 4.64 (*d*, $^3J(3*a*,6*a*) = 5.9$, H–C(3*a*)_{*α*}); 4.60 (*d*, $^3J(3*a*,6*a*) = 5.9$, H–C(3*a*)_{*β*}); 4.14 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.2$, $^3J(4,1') = 6.4$, H–C(4)_{*β*}); 4.06 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.2$, $^3J(4,1') = 6.3$, H–C(4)_{*α*}); 3.99 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.78 (*d*, $^3J(6,6*a*) = 4.7$, 2 H–C(6)_{*β*}); 3.75 (*d*, $^3J(6,6*a*) = 4.7$, 2 H–C(6)_{*α*}); 2.68 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.49 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_{*β*}); 1.44 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_{*α*}); 1.42 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.4 (*s*, NCOO_{*β*}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{*α*}); 133.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 167$, C(5'')); 128.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 167$, C(4'')); 126.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, C(3'')); 113.3 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3*a*)_{*α*}); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3*a*)_{*β*}); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*α*}); 82.1 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*β*}); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 151$, C(6*a*)_{*β*}); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6*a*)_{*α*}); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4)_{*α*}); 65.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4)_{*β*}); 54.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6)_{*β*}); 53.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6)_{*α*}); 50–49 (C(1'), C(1'')); 29.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, Me); 25.9 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 369 (6, $[M+H]^+$), 368 (4, *M*⁺), 313 (12), 267 (4), 187 (5), 142 (19), 97 (100). Anal. calc. for C₁₈H₂₈N₂O₄S (368.51): C 58.67, H 7.66; found: C 58.77, H 7.68.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(2-Thienylmethyl)amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3o**). By Method Aa, with **9o** (48 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 29 mg (100% of **3o**). IR (film): 3100, 1680, 1435, 1200, 1140, 840, 800, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, D₂O): 7.56 (*d*, $^3J = 5.1$, H–C(5'')); 7.26 (*d*, $^3J = 3.4$, H–C(3'')); 7.17 (*m*, H–C(4'')); 4.40 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.39 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.15 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.2$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.6$, H–C(3)); 3.70 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.6$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.6$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.6$, H–C(2)); 3.55 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.2$, $^2J = 13.0$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.36 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 1 H–C(1')); 3.24 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 8.6$, $^2J = 13.5$, 1 H–C(1')). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, D₂O): 131.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 170$, C(3'')); 130.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 169$, C(5'')); 129.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 170$, C(4'')); 76.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 71.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, C(4)); 60.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(2)); 52.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(5)); 49.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 140$, C(1')); 48.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(1'')). CI-MS (NH_3): 229 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 211 (42, $[M+H-H_2O]^+$), 191 (3), 158 (6), 114 (10), 97 (37), 85 (9).

tert-Butyl (3*aR*,4*S*,6*aS*)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-thienyl)methyl]amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9oa**). By Method B, with **10** (130 mg, 0.48 mmol), 5-methylthiophene-2-carboxaldehyde (60 mg, 0.48 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (142 mg, 0.67 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (4 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 2:1) gave 115 mg (63% of **9oa**), 1.3:1 mixture of rotamers *α* and *β*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -51$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -52$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -55$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -88$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -123$ (*c* = 0.27, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 291 (1065), 239 (8425). IR (film): 3330, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1455, 1405, 1370, 1210, 1165, 1125, 1055, 855, 800. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 6.75 (*d*, $^3J = 3.3$, 1 arom. H); 6.62 (*br. s*, 1 arom. H); 4.76 (*m*, H–C(6*a*)); 4.65 (*d*, $^3J(3*a*,6*a*) = 5.8$, H–C(3*a*)_{*α*}); 4.61 (*d*, $^3J(3*a*,6*a*) = 5.9$, H–C(3*a*)_{*β*}); 4.15 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.1$, H–C(4)_{*β*}); 4.06 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.1$, H–C(4)_{*α*}); 3.90 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.78 (*d*, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H–C(6)); 3.42 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.67 (*AB*, 2 H–C(1')); 2.46 (*s*, arom. Me); 1.50 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.46 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_{*α*}); 1.43 (*s*, (*t*-Bu)_{*β*}); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{*α*}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{*β*}); 143.0 (*s*, arom. C); 141.0 (*s*, arom. C); 127.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, arom. C); 126.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3*a*)_{*α*}); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3*a*)_{*β*}); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*α*}); 82.1 (*s*, Me₃CO_{*β*}); 81.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(6*a*)_{*β*}); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6*a*)_{*α*}); 66.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4)_{*α*}); 65.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(4)_{*β*}); 54.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(6)_{*β*}); 53.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6)_{*α*}); 50–49 (C(1'), C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me₃C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 16.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 384 (100, $[M+H]^+$), 383 (80, *M*⁺), 327 (39), 281 (7), 243 (2), 215 (10), 187 (2), 111 (56), 85 (7). Anal. calc. for C₁₉H₃₀N₂O₄S (382.54): C 59.66, H 7.91, N 7.32; found: C 59.61, H 7.94, N 7.22.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[(5-Methyl-2-thienyl)methyl]amino]methylpyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3oa**). By Method Aa, with **9oa** (31 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 20 mg (100% of **3oa**). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +6$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +14$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +17$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +31$ (*c* = 0.14, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 238 (3255). IR (film): 3200, 3065, 1670, 1445, 1200, 1140, 840, 800, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.00 (*d*, $^3J = 3.3$, 1 arom. H); 6.74 (*d*, $^3J = 3.3$, 1 arom. H); 4.28 (*m*, H–C(4), 2 H–C(1'')); 4.07 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.8$, H–C(3)); 3.71 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.5$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.8$,

$^3J(2,1') = 8.8$, H–C(2)); 3.52 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.34–3.26 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')); 2.50 (*s*, arom. Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 143.9 (*s*, arom. C); 135.7 (*s*, arom. C); 131.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 165$, arom. C); 127.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 76.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(3)); 71.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, C(4)); 60.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(2)); 52.2 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(5)); 48.6, 48.4 (*2t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, C(1'), C(1'')); 16.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 243 (96, $[M + H]^+$), 242 (12, M^+), 229 (61), 211 (67), 195 (19), 179 (49), 161 (16), 145 (37), 133 (88), 111 (100), 86 (18).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[[(3-methyl-2-thienyl)methyl]amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (90b). By *Method B*, with **10** (139 mg, 0.51 mmol), 3-methylthiophene-2-carboxaldehyde (64 mg, 0.51 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (151 mg, 0.71 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 1:1) gave 84 mg (43% of **90b**), 1.4:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -41$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -48$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -57$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -111$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -146$ ($c = 0.37$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 238 (7250). IR (film): 3330, 2980, 2930, 1690, 1455, 1405, 1210, 1170, 1125, 1055, 765, 770, 710. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.18 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 6.80 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.75 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.64 (*m*, H–C(3a)); 4.06 (*m*, H–C(4)); 3.91 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.76 (*d*, $^2J = 12.8$, 1 H–C(6)); 3.40 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.68 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 2.22 (*s*, arom. Me); 1.49 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.45 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.42 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.31 (*s*, 1 Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 138.3 (*s*, arom. C); 136.1 (*s*, arom. C); 131.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, arom. C); 124.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 186$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 66.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 54.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1')); 47.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 14.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 384 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 383 (93, M^+), 327 (28), 281 (4), 215 (8), 171 (2), 111 (54), 85 (8). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ (382.54): C 59.66, H 7.91, N 7.32; found: C 59.75, H 7.98, N 7.31.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[[(3-Methyl-2-thienyl)methyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (30b). By *Method Aa*, with **90b** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 20 mg (100% of **30b**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +18$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +19$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +21$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +31$ ($c = 0.37$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 274 (2245), 237 (5135), 198 (845). IR (film): 3055, 1670, 1440, 1310, 1200, 1025, 840, 800, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.38 (*d*, $^3J = 5.1$, 1 arom. H); 6.92 (*d*, $^3J = 5.1$, 1 arom. H); 4.32 (*s*, H–C(1'')); 4.26 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 1.4$, $^3J(4,5) = 3.9$, $^3J(4,3) = 3.9$, H–C(4)); 4.08 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 3.9$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.9$, H–C(3)); 3.74 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.7$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.9$, $^3J(2,1') = 8.9$, H–C(2)); 3.52 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 3.9$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.39–3.32 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')); 2.31 (*s*, arom. Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 140.1 (*s*, arom. C); 132.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 131.1 (*s*, arom. C); 127.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 179$, arom. C); 76.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(3)); 71.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, C(4)); 60.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(2)); 52.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(5)); 48.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, C(1'')); 46.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(1'')); 14.7 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, arom. Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 243 (33, $[M + H]^+$), 144 (3), 134 (17), 116 (32), 93 (69), 76 (100).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4R,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[[(5-ethyl-2-thienyl)methyl]amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (90c). By *Method B*, with **10** (106 mg, 0.39 mmol), 5-ethylthiophene-2-carboxaldehyde (55 mg, 0.39 mmol), $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (115 mg, 0.54 mmol), and $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 1:1) gave 111 mg (72% of **90c**), 1.3:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = -49$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -58$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -67$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -131$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -174$ ($c = 0.37$, CH_2Cl_2). UV (MeCN): 290 (1705), 240 (11745), 210 (2765). IR (film): 3360, 3045, 2850, 1675, 1435, 1340, 1200, 1135, 840, 800, 720. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 6.76 (*d*, $^3J = 3.3$, 1 arom. H); 6.65 (*br. s*, 1 arom. H); 4.76 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.64 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.5$, H–C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 4.59 (*d*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 5.8$, H–C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 4.14 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.3$, H–C(4) $_{\beta}$); 4.05 (*dd*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.1$, $^3J(4,1') = 6.5$, H–C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 3.90 (*AB*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.77 (*d*, $^2J = 12.8$, 1 H–C(6)); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.82 (*q*, $^3J = 7.5$, MeCH_2); 2.68 (*AB*, 2 H–C(1'')); 1.49 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.45 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\alpha}$); 1.42 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) $_{\beta}$); 1.32 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.30 (*t*, $^3J = 7.5$, MeCH_2). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.5 (*s*, NCOO_{β}); 157.2 (*s*, NCOO_{α}); 148.8 (*s*, arom. C); 142.6 (*s*, arom. C); 127.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 124.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 165$, arom. C); 113.4 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(3a) $_{\alpha}$); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a) $_{\beta}$); 82.3 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\alpha}$); 82.1 (*s*, $\text{Me}_3\text{CO}_{\beta}$); 81.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(6a) $_{\beta}$); 80.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(6a) $_{\alpha}$); 66.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4) $_{\alpha}$); 65.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(4) $_{\beta}$); 54.0 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(6) $_{\beta}$); 53.5 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(6) $_{\alpha}$); 50–49 (C(1'), C(1'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me_3C); 28.1 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 125$, MeCH_2); 14.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 123$, MeCH_2). CI-MS (NH_3): 397 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 341 (16), 295 (2), 215 (2), 125 (25), 84 (6). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ (396.57): C 60.58, H 8.13, N 6.75; found: C 60.64, H 8.10, N 6.61.

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[[(3-Ethyl-2-thienyl)methyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (30c). By *Method Aa*, with **90c** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/ NH_4OH 4:1) gave 19 mg (100% of **30c**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +11$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +12$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +15$ ($c = 0.50$, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 239 (1790), 204 (270). IR (film): 3080, 1670, 1435, 1200, 840, 800, 725. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.02 (*d*, $^3J = 3.4$, 1 arom. H); 6.77 (*d*, $^3J = 3.4$, 1 arom. H); 4.30 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.26

(*m*, H–C(4)); 4.06 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 3.9$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.9$, H–C(3)); 3.72 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.6$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.6$, $^3J(2,1'') = 8.6$, H–C(2)); 3.51 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 3.9$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.39–3.33 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 2 H–C(1')); 2.85 (*q*, $^3J = 7.5$, MeCH₂); 1.31 (*t*, $^3J = 7.5$, MeCH₂). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 152.2 (*s*, arom. C); 135.5 (*s*, arom. C); 131.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 165$, arom. C); 125.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 170$, arom. C); 76.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 71.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, C(4)); 60.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(2)); 52.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(5)); 50–49 (*t*, C(1'), C(1'')); 25.2 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, MeCH₂); 17.3 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, MeCH₂). CI-MS (NH₃): 257 (100, [M + H]⁺), 229 (26), 211 (21), 174 (6), 154 (13), 125 (68), 102 (16).

tert-Butyl (3*a*R,4*R*,6*a*S)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[[2-(2-thienyl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9p**). To a soln. of **10** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 0.5 ml of THF/DMSO 4:1 was added NaHCO₃ (18 mg, 0.22 mmol, 2 equiv.), followed by a soln. of 2-(2-thienyl)ethyl methanesulfonate (**15**; 23 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 0.5 ml of THF/DMSO 4:1, and finally NaI (5 mg, 0.032 mmol, 0.3 equiv.). After 12 h, a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ soln. (3 ml) was added. The aq. layer was extracted with AcOEt (3 × 10 ml), the combined org. extract dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated, and the crude product purified by FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 8:2): 12 mg (25%), of **9p**, 1.1:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = –34, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = –37, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = –39, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = –183, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = –211 (*c* = 0.57, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 235 (7235), 197 (5950). IR (film): 3020, 2985, 2940, 1685, 1460, 1385, 1370, 1215, 1160, 1130, 1055, 765, 670. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.24 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 6.96 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 6.90 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.75 (*m*, H–C(6*a*)); 4.61 (*m*, H–C(3*a*)); 4.15 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.9$, H–C(4) _{β}); 4.10 (*t*, $^3J(4,1') = 6.7$, H–C(4) _{α}); 3.82 (*d*, $^2J = 12.9$, 1 H–C(6) _{α}); 3.78 (*d*, $^2J = 13.3$, 1 H–C(6) _{β}); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), 1 H–C(6) _{β}); 3.04 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 2.92 (*m*, 2 H–C(2'')); 2.73 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.49 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{β}); 1.48 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{α}); 1.43 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.33 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 156.9 (*s*, NCOO _{β}); 156.7 (*s*, NCOO _{α}); 144.2 (*s*, arom. C); 128.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 169$, arom. C); 127.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 168$, arom. C); 125.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, arom. C); 113.0 (*s*); 85.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 160$, C(3*a*) _{α}); 84.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 159$, C(3*a*) _{β}); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO _{α}); 82.0 (*s*, Me₃CO _{β}); 81.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(6*a*) _{β}); 81.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6*a*) _{α}); 65.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(4) _{α}); 65.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 141$, C(4) _{β}); 53.9, 53.2, 53.0, 52.9 (4*t*, C(6) _{α} , C(6) _{β} , C(1'), C(1'')); 31.7 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 125$, C(2'')); 29.6 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me₃C); 28.0 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 383 (100, [M + H]⁺), 327 (11), 285 (11), 229 (7), 185 (5), 111 (5). Anal. calc. for C₁₉H₃₀N₂O₄S (382.54): C 59.66, H 7.91; found: C 59.40, H 7.88.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[[[2-(2-Thienyl)ethyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**3p**). By *Method Aa*, with **9p** (30 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 19 mg (100% of **3p**). [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = +11, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = +12, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = +13, [α]₅₃₅²⁵ = +27 (*c* = 0.35, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 234 (6265), 206 (855). IR (film): 3360, 3045, 2850, 1675, 1435, 1200, 1135, 840, 800, 720. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.28 (*dd*, $^3J = 5.1$, $^4J = 1.2$, 1 arom. H); 6.98 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 4.24 (*ddd*, $^3J(4,5) = 2.2$, $^3J(4,5) = 4.0$, $^3J(4,3) = 4.0$, H–C(4)); 4.02 (*dd*, $^3J(3,4) = 4.0$, $^3J(3,2) = 8.6$, H–C(3)); 3.64 (*ddd*, $^3J(2,1') = 4.3$, $^3J(2,1'') = 8.6$, $^3J(2,3) = 8.6$, H–C(2)); 3.44 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.0$, $^2J = 12.6$, 1 H–C(5)); 3.38 (*m*, 1 H–C(1')); 3.26 (*m*, 1 H–C(5)); 3.18 (*m*, 1 H–C(1'), 2 H–C(1''), 2 H–C(2'')); ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 142.0 (*s*, arom. C); 129.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 168$, arom. C); 127.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, arom. C); 126.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 179$, arom. C); 76.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(3)); 71.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 154$, C(4)); 60.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(2)); 52.3 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(5)); 50–49 (C(1'), C(1'')); 30.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 132$, C(2'')). CI-MS (NH₃): 243 (100, [M + H]⁺), 209 (6), 140 (9), 128 (14), 84 (6).

tert-Butyl(3*a*R,4*R*,6*a*S)-Tetrahydro-4-[[[1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl]amino]methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**9q**). By *Method A*, with **8** (84 mg, 0.31 mmol), *L*-tyrosine methyl ester (61 mg, 0.31 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (92 mg, 0.43 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (Et₂O/light petroleum ether 5:1) gave 90 mg (65% of **9q**), 1.9:1 mixture of rotamers α and β . [α]₅₈₉²⁵ = –50, [α]₅₇₇²⁵ = –51, [α]₅₄₆²⁵ = –50, [α]₄₃₅²⁵ = –78, [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = –89 (*c* = 0.54, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 278 (3090), 225 (11280), 202 (12810). IR (KBr): 3400, 2985, 1740, 1670, 1615, 1595, 1520, 1420, 1370, 1210, 1170, 1130, 1055, 975, 855, 770. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.03 (*d*, $^3J = 8.3$, 2 arom. H); 6.74 (*d*, $^3J = 8.3$, 2 arom. H); 4.57 (*m*, H–C(6*a*)); 4.49 (*m*, H–C(3*a*)); 3.98 (*m*, H–C(4) _{β}); 3.92 (*m*, H–C(4) _{α}); 3.70 (*m*, 1 H–C(6), CO₂Me); 3.52 (*t*, $^3J(1'',2'') = 6.0$, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.39 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 2.91 (*dd*, $^3J(2'',1'') = 6.0$, $^2J = 15.0$, H–C(2'') _{β}); 2.83 (*m*, H–C(2'') _{α}), 1 H–C(1')); 2.48 (*m*, 1 H–C(1')); 1.49 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{β}); 1.48 (*s*, (*t*-Bu) _{α}); 1.41 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.29 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 158.1 (*s*, NCOO); 132.1 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, arom. C); 130.3 (*s*, arom. C); 117.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, arom. C); 113.3 (*s*); 85.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3*a*) _{α}); 85.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3*a*) _{β}); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO _{α}); 82.2 (*s*, Me₃CO _{β}); 81.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6*a*) _{β}); 80.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 158$, C(6*a*) _{α}); 66.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 146$, C(4) _{α}); 65.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(4) _{β}); 65.4 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(1'') _{β}); 65.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 140$, C(1'') _{α}); 54.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(6) _{β}); 54.1 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(6) _{α}); 53.0 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 125$, CO₂Me); 50–49 (C(1')); 40.2 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 126$, C(2'')); 29.5 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me₃C); 28.0 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128$, Me); 25.8 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 451 (90, [M + H]⁺), 450 (60, M⁺), 395 (29), 345 (41), 287 (37), 243 (45),

217 (35), 183 (100), 142 (49), 84 (38). Anal. calc. for $C_{23}H_{33}N_2O_7$ (450.55): C 61.32, H 7.61; found: C 61.56, H 7.54.

2-[[[(2R,3R,4S)-3,4-Dihydroxypyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propanoic Acid (**3r**). By *Method Aa*, with **9q** (47 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 30 mg (100% of **3r**). IR (KBr): 3425, 2950, 1680, 1515, 1440, 1205, 1135, 840, 800, 725, 670, 520, 420. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O; for numbering, see **3p**): 7.21 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.0, 2 arom. H); 6.93 (*d*, ³*J* = 7.0, 2 arom. H); 4.38 (*m*, H-C(4)); 3.98 (*dd*, ³*J*(1'',2'') = 6.0, ³*J*(1',2') = 6.7, H-C(1'')); 3.87 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.9, ²*J* = 14.0, 1 H-C(5)); 3.78 (*m*, H-C(3), H-C(2)); 3.55 (*d*, ²*J* = 14.0, 1 H-C(5)); 3.32 (*d*, ²*J* = 13.0, 1 H-C(1')); 3.13 (*m*, 2 H-C(2'')); 2.59 (*m*, 1 H-C(1')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, D₂O; for numbering, see **3p**): 157.1 (*s*, arom. C); 133.1 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, 2 arom. C); 131.1 (*s*, arom. C); 117.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, 2 arom. C); 76.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 147, C(3)); 70.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 161, C(4)); 59.8 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(2)); 59.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 142, C(1'')); 54.1 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(5)); 43.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(1')); 38.4 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 130, C(2'')). CI-MS (NH₃): 279 (100, [M + H - H₂O]⁺), 260 (45), 242 (10), 196 (45), 171 (61), 143 (7), 95 (21).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4S,6aS)-4-(Aminomethyl)-tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**18**; R = H). A soln. of **18f** (413 mg, 1.14 mmol) in anh. MeOH (25 ml) was stirred at r.t. under 1 atm of H₂ in the presence of a cat. amount of 10% Pd(OH)₂/C for 2 h. The precipitate was filtered off through a pad of *Celite*, and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by FC (silica gel, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 4:1): 243 mg (78%) of **18** (R = H). [α]_D²⁵ = +48, [α]_D²⁷ = +50, [α]_D²⁵ = +55, [α]_D²³ = +87, [α]_D²⁵ = +102 (*c* = 0.48, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 267 (800), 202 (4570). IR (KBr): 3370, 2980, 2940, 1695, 1455, 1395, 1245, 1210, 1170, 1120, 1085, 860. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 4.91 (*dd*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 6.5, ³*J*(3a,4) = 6.5, H-C(3a)); 4.81 (*m*, H-C(6a)); 3.86 (*m*, H-C(4)); 3.75 (*dd*, ³*J*(6,6a) = 6.8, ²*J* = 12.4, 1 H-C(6)); 3.39 (*dd*, ³*J*(6,6a) = 3.1, ²*J* = 12.4, 1 H-C(6)); 3.07 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',4) = 4.5, ²*J* = 12.9, 1 H-C(1')); 2.96 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',4) = 8.5, ²*J* = 12.9, 1 H-C(1')); 1.55 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.51 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.39 (*s*, Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 157.2 (*s*, NCOO); 114.5 (*s*); 82.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, C(3a)); 82.3 (*s*, Me₃CO); 79.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 158, C(6a)); 63.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 143, C(4)); 53.2 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(6)); 43.2 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 138, C(1')); 29.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 27.5 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me); 25.9 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 273 (100, [M + H]⁺), 272 (8), 243 (5), 217 (81), 201 (4), 187 (15), 173 (46), 142 (19), 112 (4), 84 (9). Anal. calc. for C₁₃H₂₄N₂O₄ (272.36): C 57.33, H 8.88; found: C 57.15, H 8.85.

(2S,3R,4S)-2-(Aminomethyl)pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**6**; R = H). By *Method Ab*, with **18** (R = H; 47 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 1:1) gave 11 mg (100% of **6**) (R = H). [α]_D²⁵ = +13, [α]_D²⁷ = +16, [α]_D²⁵ = +20, [α]_D²⁵ = +33, [α]_D²⁵ = +37 (*c* = 0.40, H₂O). UV (MeCN): 276 (1995), 198 (810). IR (KBr): 3410, 2980, 1680, 1635, 1405, 1205, 1135, 990, 800, 725, 670, 565. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): 4.61–4.55 (*m*, H-C(3), H-C(4)); 4.09 (*m*, H-C(2)); 3.70 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 6.9, ²*J* = 13.8, 1 H-C(1')); 3.63 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 6.2, ²*J* = 12.3, 1 H-C(5)); 3.53 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 6.0, ²*J* = 13.8, 1 H-C(1')); 3.39 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 5.6, ²*J* = 12.3, 1 H-C(5)). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, D₂O): 72.6, 72.3 (2*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 154, ¹*J*(C,H) = 152, C(3), C(4)); 59.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(2)); 50.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 149, C(5)); 39.1 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(1')). CI-MS (NH₃): 133 (16, [M + H]⁺), 116 (16), 102 (100), 98 (6), 89 (5), 85 (49), 73 (7).

tert-Butyl (3aR,4S,6aS)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[4-methoxybenzyl]amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**18fh**). By *Method A*, with **17** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), 4-methoxybenzylamine (48 μ l, 0.37 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (109 mg, 0.52 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (4 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 81 mg (56% of **18fh**). [α]_D²⁵ = +43, [α]_D²⁷ = +45, [α]_D²⁵ = +52, [α]_D²⁵ = +81, [α]_D²⁵ = +100 (*c* = 0.50, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 276 (4005), 225 (16400), 203 (16270). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 2835, 1695, 1615, 1585, 1515, 1455, 1395, 1300, 1245, 1210, 1170, 1115, 1085, 1035, 995, 885, 860, 820, 770. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.25 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.6, 2 arom. H); 6.86 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.6, 2 arom. H); 4.79 (*t*, ³*J*(3a,6a) = 6.7, ³*J*(3a,4) = 6.7, H-C(3a)); 4.71 (*m*, H-C(6a)); 4.05 (*dt*, ³*J*(4,1') = 6.7, ³*J*(4,3a) = 6.7, H-C(4)); 3.80 (*s*, MeO); 3.77 (*s*, 2 H-C(1'')); 3.73 (*m*, 1 H-C(6)); 3.34 (*dd*, ³*J*(6,6a) = 3.8, ²*J* = 12.4, 1 H-C(6)); 2.90 (*m*, 2 H-C(1'')); 1.47 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.34 (*s*, 1 Me). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 158.6 (*s*, NCOO); 154.4 (*s*, arom. C); 132.6 (*s*, arom. C); 129.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 157, 2 arom. C); 113.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 159, 2 arom. C); 112.7 (*s*); 80.2 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 156, C(3a)); 80.0 (*s*, Me₃CO); 77.9 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 147, C(6a)); 59.3 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, C(4)); 55.2 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 144, MeO); 53.3 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 134, C(1'')); 50.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(6)); 48.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 137, C(1'')); 28.3 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me₃C); 26.3 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me); 25.0 (*q*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 127, Me). CI-MS (NH₃): 393 (100, [M + H]⁺), 392 (15, M⁺), 337 (5), 273 (5), 258 (5), 154 (8), 137 (10), 121 (20), 84 (53). Anal. calc. for C₂₁H₃₂N₂O₅ (392.53): C 64.26, H 8.22, N 7.14; found: C 64.11, H 8.31, N 7.14.

(2S,3R,4S)-2-[[4-(Methoxybenzyl)amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**6fh**). By *Method Aa*, with **18fh** (22 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 14 mg (100% of **6fh**). UV (MeCN): 328 (200), 227 (5000), 201 (5700). IR (film): 3420, 1675, 1440, 1255, 1205, 1135, 1040, 840, 800, 725. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.46 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.7, 2 arom. H); 7.01 (*d*, ³*J* = 8.7, 2 arom. H); 4.39 (*m*, H-C(3), H-C(4)); 4.26 (*s*, 2 H-C(1'')); 4.00

(*m*, H–C(2)); 3.84 (*s*, MeO); 3.65 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 5.8$, $^2J = 13.5$, 1 H–C(1')); 3.41 (*m*, 1 H–C(1'), 1 H–C(5)); 3.26 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 4.9$, $^2J = 11.9$, 1 H–C(5)). ^{13}C -NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 164.2 (arom. C); 133.5 (2 arom. C); 124.7 (arom. C); 116.5 (2 arom. C); 73.0 (C(3)); 72.4 (C(4)); 58.9 (C(2)); 56.7 (MeO); 53.4 (C(1'')); 50–49 (C(5)); 46.2 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 253 (67, $[M + H]^+$), 232 (4), 211 (2), 170 (5), 150 (13), 121 (100), 108 (24), 95 (14).

tert-Butyl (3*a*R,4*S*,6*a*S)-4-[[[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl]amino]methyl]tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**18fs**). By Method B, with **18** (R = H; 81 mg, 0.30 mmol), [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxaldehyde (81 mg, 0.30 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (88 mg, 0.42 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 ml). FC (AcOEt) gave 100 mg (77% of **18fs**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +34$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +35$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +40$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +65$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +76$ (*c* = 0.46, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 308 (4000), 260 (20600), 215 (18600). IR (film): 3335, 2980, 2935, 1695, 1490, 1455, 1395, 1245, 1210, 1165, 1085, 860, 760, 700. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.59 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.44 (*m*, 4 arom. H); 7.33 (*m*, arom. H); 4.82 (*dd*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 6.6$, $^3J(3a,4) = 6.6$, H–C(3a)); 4.73 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.10 (*m*, H–C(4)); 3.88 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.79 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 3.35 (*dd*, $^3J(6,6a) = 3.6$, $^2J = 12.4$, 1 H–C(6)); 2.95 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.48 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.35 (*s*, 1 Me). ^{13}C -NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 154.4 (*s*, NCOO); 141.1 (*s*, arom. C); 139.9 (*s*, arom. C); 139.6 (*s*, arom. C); 128.7 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 168$, 2 arom. C); 128.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 167$, 2 arom. C); 127.1 (*3d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 153$, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, 5 arom. C); 112.7 (*s*); 80.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a)); 80.0 (*s*, Me₃CO); 77.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 156$, C(6a)); 59.3 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(4)); 53.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 134$, C(1'')); 50.7 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 142$, C(6)); 48.9 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1')); 28.4 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me₃C); 26.4 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.0 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 439 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 383 (12), 363 (20), 337 (2), 315 (10), 243 (5), 215 (10), 196 (16), 182 (22), 167 (42), 142 (9), 120 (3), 85 (8). Anal. calc. for C₂₆H₃₄N₂O₄ (438.60): C 71.21, H 7.81, N 6.39; found: C 70.99, H 7.71, N 6.24.

(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[[[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**6fs**). By Method Aa, with **18fs** (22 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 14 mg (100% of **6fs**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +7$ (*c* = 0.46, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 260 (7560), 206 (16800). IR (film): 3400–2950, 1670, 1470, 1435, 1200, 1140, 1025, 840, 800, 765, 725, 700. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.68 (*d*, $^3J = 8.2$, 2 arom. H); 7.64 (*d*, $^3J = 8.2$, 2 arom. H); 7.57 (*d*, $^3J = 8.2$, 2 arom. H); 7.47 (*dd*, $^3J = 7.3$, $^3J = 8.2$, 2 arom. H); 7.37 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.38 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.34 (*m*, H–C(3)); 4.20 (*AB*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.87 (*m*, 1 H–C(2)); 3.40 (*m*, 1 H–C(1'), 1 H–C(5)); 3.31 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 6.8$, $^2J = 13.4$, 1 H–C(1')); 3.19 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 5.8$, $^2J = 11.6$, 1 H–C(5)). ^{13}C -NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 143.9 (arom. C); 142.5 (arom. C); 134.8 (arom. C); 131.9 (2 arom. C); 130.8 (2 arom. C); 129.6 (arom. C); 129.4 (2 arom. C); 128.8 (2 arom. C); 73.1 (C(3)); 72.7 (C(4)); 60.1 (C(2)); 53.9 (C(1'')); 50–49 (C(5)); 47.2 (C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 299 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 280 (1), 245 (4), 215 (13), 196 (26), 182 (8), 167 (60), 152 (6), 115 (10), 102 (19), 85 (42).

tert-Butyl (3*a*R,4*S*,6*a*S)-Tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[[2-thienylmethyl]amino]methyl]-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*c*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (**18o**). By Method A, with **17** (98 mg, 0.36 mmol), thiophene-2-methanamine (36 μl, 0.36 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (107 mg, 0.51 mmol), and ClCH₂CH₂Cl (4 ml). FC (AcOEt/light petroleum ether 2:1) gave 75 mg (56% of **18o**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +34$, $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = +39$, $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = +44$, $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = +65$, $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = +77$ (*c* = 0.44, CH₂Cl₂). UV (MeCN): 235 (12705), 200 (8675). IR (film): 3340, 2980, 2935, 2835, 1695, 1460, 1395, 1250, 1210, 1165, 1115, 1085, 990, 855, 770, 700. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.20 (*m*, H–C(5'')); 6.94 (*m*, H–C(3''), H–C(4'')); 4.80 (*dd*, $^3J(3a,6a) = 6.7$, $^3J(3a,4) = 6.7$, H–C(3a)); 4.72 (*m*, H–C(6a)); 4.06 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.03 (*s*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.78 (*m*, 1 H–C(6)); 3.34 (*dd*, $^3J(6,6a) = 3.8$, $^2J = 12.5$, 1 H–C(6)); 2.95 (*m*, 2 H–C(1')); 1.47 (*s*, 1 Me); 1.42 (*s*, *t*-Bu); 1.34 (*s*, 1 Me). ^{13}C -NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 154.3 (*s*, NCOO); 144.3 (*s*, C(2'')); 126.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 167$, C(5'')); 124.7, 124.2 (2*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 166$, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 167$, C(3''), C(4'')); 112.7 (*s*); 80.1 (*s*, Me₃CO); 80.0 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 157$, C(3a)); 77.8 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(6a)); 59.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 144$, C(4)); 50.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 147$, C(6)); 48.6, 48.4 (2*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 136$, C(1'), C(1'')); 28.3 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me₃C); 26.3 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me); 25.0 (*q*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 127$, Me). CI-MS (NH_3): 369 (100, $[M + H]^+$), 368 (30, *M*⁺), 313 (28), 269 (8), 243 (1), 208 (3), 142 (7), 126 (8), 112 (8), 97 (28). Anal. calc. for C₁₈H₂₈N₂O₄S (368.51): C 58.67, H 7.66; found: C 58.66, H 7.70.

(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-2-[[[2-Thienylmethyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**6o**). By Method Aa, with **18o** (22 mg). FC (MeCN/NH₄OH 4:1) gave 14 mg (100% of **6o**). $[\alpha]_{589}^{25} = +2$ (*c* = 0.41, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 277 (910), 233 (5980), 200 (3300). IR (film): 3020, 1675, 1435, 1215, 1135, 760, 670, 465. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.48 (*m*, H–C(5'')); 7.22 (*m*, H–C(3'')); 7.07 (*m*, H–C(4'')); 4.40 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.36 (*AB*, 2 H–C(1'')); 4.31 (*m*, H–C(3)); 3.85 (*m*, H–C(2)); 3.42 (2*d*, 1 H–C(5), 1 H–C(1')); 3.28 (*dd*, $^3J(1',2) = 7.1$, $^2J = 13.3$, 1 H–C(1')); 3.21 (*dd*, $^3J(5,4) = 6.2$, $^2J = 11.7$, 1 H–C(5)). ^{13}C -NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 138.2 (*s*, C(2'')); 130.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 162$, C(3'')); 129.2 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 164$, C(5'')); 128.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 163$, C(4'')); 72.9 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 152$, C(3)); 72.6 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 149$, C(4)); 60.5 (*d*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(2)); 50–49 (C(5)); 48.4 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 143$, C(1'')); 46.6 (*t*, $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 145$, C(1')). CI-MS (NH_3): 229 (6, $[M + H]^+$), 140 (2), 126 (18), 106 (17), 97 (100), 85 (35), 70 (3).

N-[[*(2R,3R,4S)*-3,4-Dihydroxypyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]-*N*-(4-phenylbutyl)acetamide (**12i**). According to [16]. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O; for numbering, see **3i**): 7.31–7.17 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.25 (*m*, H–C(4)); 3.99 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.1, ³*J*(3,2) = 9.4, H–C(3)); 3.79 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 8.6, ²*J* = 15.1, 1 H–C(1')); 3.53–3.47 (*m*, H–C(2), 1 H–C(5)); 3.42 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 2.3, ²*J* = 15.1, 1 H–C(1')); 3.32 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.17 (*d*, ²*J* = 13.3, 1 H–C(5)); 2.61 (*m*, 2 H–C(4'')); 2.03 (*s*, AcN); 1.57 (*m*, 2 H–C(2''), 2 H–C(3'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, D₂O; for numbering, see **3i**): 178.4 (C=O), 75.1 (C(3)), 71.3 (C(4)), 62.8 (C(2)), 52.7, 52.3 (C(5), C(1'')), 48.7 (C(1')), 37.0 (C(4'')); 30.1, 29.4 (C(2''), C(3'')); 22.8 (MeCON). CI-MS (NH₃): 307 (12, [M + H]⁺), 288 (21), 271 (3), 204 (7), 162 (10), 115 (53), 102 (100), 91 (36).

N-[4-(Acetyloxy)butyl]-*N*-[[*(2R,3R,4S)*-3,4-dihydroxypyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide (**13**). According to [16]. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O; for numbering, see **3i**): 4.25 (*ddd*, ³*J*(4,5) = 1.2, ³*J*(4,5) = 4.0, ³*J*(4,3) = 4.1, H–C(4)); 4.04–4.00 (*m*, H–C(3), 2 H–C(4'')); 3.85 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 8.8, ²*J* = 15.2, 1 H–C(1')); 3.54 (*ddd*, ³*J*(2,1') = 2.5, ³*J*(2,1') = 8.8, ³*J*(2,3) = 9.2, H–C(2)); 3.49–3.43 (*m*, 1 H–C(5), 1 H–C(1')); 3.35 (*m*, 2 H–C(1'')), 3.19 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 1.2, ²*J* = 12.0, 1 H–C(5)); 2.06, 1.98 (2*s*, AcN, AcO); 1.60–1.58 (*m*, 2 H–C(2''), 2 H–C(3'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, D₂O; for numbering, see **3i**): 178.5, 177.2 (2 C=O); 175.0 (C(3)); 71.3 (C(4)); 67.4 (C(4'')); 62.9 (C(2)); 52.5 (C(1'')); 52.3 (C(5)); 48.6 (C(1')); 27.4, 26.7 (C(2''), C(3'')); 22.9, 22.8 (MeCON, MeCOO). CI-MS (NH₃): 289 (20, [M + H]⁺), 270 (6), 115 (18), 137 (2), 102 (72), 84 (100).

(2R,3R,4S)-3,4-Dihydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxaldehyde Phenylhydrazone (**19**). To a soln. of **8** (91 mg, 0.340 mmol) in Cl(CH₂)₂Cl (2.5 ml) was added phenylhydrazine (33 μl, 0.340 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at 20° for 4 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue taken up in 1*M* aq. HCl (2 ml). After stirring for 30 min at 20°, the solvent was evaporated and the residue purified by FC (silica gel, MeCN/NH₄OH 4 : 1): **19** (56 mg, 75%). Pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁵ + 19 (*c* = 0.24, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.27–7.13 (*m*, 2 arom. H, H–C(1')); 7.04 (*m*, 2 arom. H); 6.81 (*m*, 1 arom. H); 4.36 (*m*, H–C(4)); 4.24 (*m*, H–C(2), H–C(3)); 3.57 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,5) = 4.9, ²*J* = 12.5, 1 H–C(5)); 3.30 (*dd*, ³*J*(4,5) = 2.8, ²*J* = 12.5, 1 H–C(5)). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 163.7 (C(1')); 131.1 (arom. C); 130.9 (2 arom. C); 121.8 (arom. C); 114.2 (2 arom. C); 76.6 (C(3)); 71.7 (C(4)); 63.8 (C(2)); 51.5 (C(5)). CI-MS (NH₃): 222 (5, [M + H]⁺), 186 (4), 171 (16), 137 (2), 109 (16), 93 (100), 77 (9).

(2R,3R,4S)-2-[[Benzyl(hydroxyamino)methyl]pyrrolidine-3,4-diol (**20**). To a soln. of **8** (80 mg, 0.295 mmol) in Cl(CH₂)₂Cl (2 ml) were added *N*-benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (47 mg, 0.295 mmol) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (88 mg, 0.413 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 20° for 12 h and then poured into sat. aq. NaHCO₃ soln. (15 ml). The aq. layer was extracted with AcOEt (3 × 15 ml). The combined org. extracts were dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. The residue was taken up in 80% aq. CF₃COOH soln. (4 ml) and stirred for 30 min at 20°. The solvent was evaporated and the residue submitted to FC (silica gel, MeCN/NH₄OH 4 : 1): **20** (44 mg, 62%). Colorless oil. [α]_D²⁵ + 5 (*c* = 0.28, MeOH). UV (MeCN): 298 (620), 212 (1540). IR (film): 3400–2945, 1680, 1435, 1375, 1205, 1135, 1040, 920, 835, 800, 760, 725. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): 7.59–7.28 (*m*, 5 arom. H); 4.28 (*ddd*, ³*J*(4,5) = 1.8, ³*J*(4,5) = 4.0, ³*J*(4,3) = 4.0, H–C(4)); 4.11 (*dd*, ³*J*(3,4) = 4.0, ³*J*(3,2) = 8.9, H–C(3)); 3.97 (*AB*, 2 H–C(1'')); 3.79 (*ddd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 2.5, ³*J*(2,1') = 8.9, ³*J*(2,3) = 8.9, H–C(2)); 3.48 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 4.0, ²*J* = 12.7, 1 H–C(5)); 3.30 (*dd*, ³*J*(5,4) = 1.8, ²*J* = 12.7, 1 H–C(5)); 3.21 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 2.5, ²*J* = 14.0, 1 H–C(1'')); 3.48 (*dd*, ³*J*(1',2) = 8.9, ²*J* = 14.0, 1 H–C(1'')). ¹³C-NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): 138.8 (*s*, arom. C); 131.6 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 152, 2 arom. C); 130.1 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 160, 2 arom. C); 129.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 151, arom. C); 75.4 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 145, C(3)); 71.5 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 154, C(4)); 67.0 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 135, C(1'')); 61.7 (*d*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 147, C(2)); 59.9 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 135, C(1')); 51.7 (*t*, ¹*J*(C,H) = 146, C(5)). CI-MS (NH₃): 239 (59, [M + H]⁺), 223 (52), 196 (11), 174 (2), 133 (6), 120 (30), 106 (33), 91 (100).

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