Stereoselective Synthesis of Hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano- and thiopyrano[3,4-c]quinoline Derivatives through a Prins Cascade Cyclization

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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: A cascade reaction of (E)-5-(arylamino)pent-3en-1-ols and thiols with various aldehydes in the presence of 30 mol % BF₃·OEt₂ in 1,2-dichloroethane at 80 °C affords a novel class of *trans*-fused hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-*c*]quinolines and hexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[3,4-*c*]quinolines in good to excellent yields with high selectivity. The condensation of (*Z*)-5-(arylamino)pent-3-en-1-ol with aldehydes provides the corresponding *cis*-fused products under similar conditions.

The pyranoquinoline core is found in many alkaloids such as flindersine, oricine, veprisine, and (+)-orixalone D (Figure 1).¹ These alkaloids and their derivatives possess a wide



Figure 1. Examples of bioactive pyranoquinolines.

range of biological activities such as psychotropic, antiallergenic, anti-inflammatory, and estrogenic activities.² Thus, pyrano[3,2-c]quinolin-5-ones and their synthetic analogues are of great interest because of their potent biological activities.³ Generally, the pyrano[3,4-b]quinolines are prepared by a well-known Povarov reaction that involves the reaction of aniline with benzaldehyde and alkene in the presence of an acid catalyst.⁴

Prins cyclization is a powerful strategy for the stereoselective synthesis of tetrahydropyran scaffolds.^{5,6} In particular, the intramolecular version of the Prins cyclization provides a very attractive strategy to construct a variety of heterobicycles such as bicyclo[3.3.1]nonanes, azaspiro[4,4]nonanes, bicyclo[3,2,1]-octanes, and oxaspirobicycles in a single-step process.⁷ Therefore, the Prins cyclization cascade has emerged as a powerful synthesis tool for the stereoselective construction of fused tetrahydropyran systems.⁸ In spite of its potential application in natural products synthesis,^{9,10} the scope of the tandem processes has not yet been explored to produce hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-*c*]quinolines and hexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[3,4-*c*]quinolines from readily accessible aldehydes and (*E*)-5-(arylamino)pent-3-en-1-ols and thiols, respectively.



Following our research interest on tandem Prins-type cyclizations,¹¹ we report herein a novel strategy for the stereoselective synthesis of hexahydro-1H-pyrano[3,4-c]quinolines and hexahydro-1H-thiopyrano[3,4-c]quinolines by means of a Prins-cascade process. As a model reaction, we first attempted the condensation of (E)-N-(5-hydroxypent-2-en-1yl)-4-methyl-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (1) with benzaldehyde (2) using 30 mol % $BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$ in 1,2-dichloroethane. However, the reaction was slow at room temperature and required a long reaction time (8 h). The reaction was complete within a short time (20 min) by increasing the temperature to 80 °C, affording corresponding trans-4-phenyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-*c*]quinoline 3a in a 90% yield as a single product (Scheme 1 and entry a, Table 1), which was confirmed by the ¹H NMR spectrum of the crude reaction mixture.

Scheme 1. Condensation of Arylamino Tethered Homoallyl Alcohol (1) with Benzaldehyde (2)



Insipired by the above results, we extendend our efforts to study the reactivity of various benzaldehydes containing different electron-withdrawing and donating substituents. As shown in Table 1, the corresponding *trans*-fused hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline derivatives were obtained in good to

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Table 1. Synthesis of Hexahydro-1H-pyrano- and Hexahydro-1H-thiopyrano[3,4-c]quinolines

Entry	Homoallylic alcohol (1)	Aldehyde (2)	Product (3) ^b	Time (min)	Yield (%) ^c
a	Тs N Он	СНО	Ts N H [#] O	20	90
b	Тs N OH	СНО		25	85
c	Тя По н	O ₂ N CHO		¹ 2 20	78
d	Тs N OH	Br, CHO F	Ts N H ^W O F	25	86
e	Тs N Oн	Br CHO	Ts N H [*] O	20	90
f	Ts N OH	СНО] 35	70
g	Ts N OH	СІСНО	Ts N H ^W O	35	90
h	Ţs N OH	O ₂ N CHO	Ts N H ^W O	² 35	76
i	Ţs N OH	СНО	Ts N H ^W O	35	88
j	Ts N OH	F CHO	Ts N H ^W O	35	92
k	Ts N OH	Br	Ts N H ^w O Br	35	94
I	Me OH	ССНО		945	70
m	Me Control Me	Br		Br 15	92
n	Ts	СІСНО	Ts Me H	CI 20	95

Table 1. continued

Entry	Homoallylic alcohol (1)	Aldehyde (2)	Product (3) ^b	Time (min)	Yield (%) ^c
o	Me OH	O ₂ N CHO		25 O ₂	75
p	Me OH	Me		e 20	90
q	Me N OH	FCHO		25	88
r	Me OH	MeO		Me 40	78
S	Me OH	CHO		20	80
t	Me OH	СНО		60	75
u	Me SH	СНО		30	70
v	Me SH	O ₂ N CHO		25 O ₂	75
w	Me SH	CI CHO		l 20	90
x	Me Ts	сі СНО		30	85
Y	С ОН	СКОСНО	N H H	20	95

^aAll the products were characterized by ¹H and ¹³C NMR, IR, and mass spectroscopy. ^bYield refers to pure product after column chromatography.

excellent yields. Furthermore, aliphatic substrates such as 3phenylpropanaldehyde and *n*-butyraldehyde also gave the alkyl substituted *trans*-fused hexahydropyrano[3,4-c]quinolines in good yields (entries 1 and t, Table 1). The scope of the reaction is further illustrated with respect to various aldehydes and homoallylic substrates like (*E*)-*N*-(5-hydroxypent-2-en-1yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)benzenesulfonamide and (*Z*)-*N*-(5-hydroxypent-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-phenylbenzenesulfonamide. The substituents present on the aromatic ring had shown some effect on the conversion. It was observed that activated aromatic aldehydes (entry r, Table 1) and deactivated aromatic aldehydes (entries c, h, and o, Table 1) gave the products in slightly lower yields than their halogenated aromatic counterparts. As depicted in Table 1, aliphatic aldehydes gave slightly lower yields than their aromatic counterparts (entries l, t, and u, Table 1). The scope of this reaction is also illustrated with respect to heterocyclic aldehydes, for instance, thiophene-2-carboxaldehyde to produce the *trans*-fused thienyl-substituted hexahydropyrano[3,4-*c*]quinoline in good yield (entry y, Table 1).

The condensation of the *cis*-alkenol (Z)-*N*-(5-hydroxypent-2en-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-phenylbenzenesulfonamide with aromatic

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aldehydes gave the *cis*-fused hexahydropyrano[3,4-*c*]quinolines (entries g–k, Table 1). The geometry of the olefin controls the stereoselectivity of the reaction. It is known that cis-olefins gives cis-fused products exclusively, whereas trans-olefins provide trans-fused products predominantly.¹¹ This method is effective even with acid-sensitive cinnamaldehyde and sterically hindered 2-naphthaldehyde to provide the respective *trans*-fused hexahydropyrano[3,4-*c*]quinoline in good yields (entries f and s, Table 1). The structures of **3d** and **3i** were confirmed by X-ray crystallography (Figures 2 and 3). Furthermore, the structures and stereochemistries of **3j** and **3q** were established by detailed 1D and 2D NMR experiments (Supporting Information).¹²



Figure 2. ORTEP diagram for product 3d (entry d, Table 1).



Figure 3. ORTEP diagram for product 3i (entry i, Table 1).

The above results provided a gateway to extend this process to a thia-Prins/Friedel–Crafts cyclization.¹³ For instance, aryltethered homoallylic mercaptan (i.e., (E)-N-(5-mercaptopent-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-(p-tolyl)benzenesulfonamide) underwent a smooth condensation with *n*-butanal under similar conditions to give the respective *trans*-hexahydro-1*H*thiopyrano[3,4-*c*]quinoline **3u** in a 70% yield (entry u, Table 1). Similarly, aryl aldehydes like 3-nitrobenzaldehyde and 4chlorobenzaldehyde also afforded the corresponding *trans*-fused hexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[3,4-*c*]quinolines in good yields (entries v and w, Table 1). However, the coupling of (*Z*)-*N*-(5-mercaptopent-2-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)benzenesulfonamide with 4-chlorobenzaldehyde afforded the *cis*-fused hexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[3,4-*c*]quinoline in 85% yield (entry x, Table 1). The steriochemistry of **3x** was established by 1D and 2D NMR experiments (Supporting Information).¹²

The reactions were performed with various acid catalysts to evaluate their efficiency, and the results are presented in Table 2. Brønsted acids such as p-toluenesulfonic acid (p-TSA) and

Table 2. Screening of Various Acid Catalysts in the Synthesis of 3m

Me	Ts + CHC + H Br) Cataly DCE, te	emp Me	Ts N 3m	Br
entry	catalyst	mol %	temp (°C)	time	yield (%)
a	Sc(OTf)3	10	rt	16 h	25
b	Sc(OTf)3	30	rt	16 h	30
с	$Sc(OTf)_3 + TsOH$	10:30	rt	16 h	30
d	In(OTf)3	30	rt	24 h	10
e	InCl ₃	30	rt	24 h	0
f	CSA	30	rt	24 h	0
g	$BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$	30	rt	24 h	40
h	$BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$	30	80	15 min	92

camphorsulfonic acid (CSA) as well as Lewis acids such as $BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$, $InCl_3$, $In(OTf)_3$, and $Sc(OTf)_3$ were screened. Among them, 30 mol % $BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$ gave the best results in terms of conversion and reaction time. Next, we examined the effect of various solvents such as 1,2-dichloroethane, acetonitrile, toluene, and tetrahydrofuran, and we found that 1,2-dichloroethane gave the best results. The reaction is assumed to proceed via the formation of an oxocarbenium ion from the hemiacetal that is formed in situ from the aldehyde and a homoallylic alcohol, likely after activation with $BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$. The oxocarbenium ion is attacked by an internal olefin resulting in the formation of a carbocation that is simultaneously trapped by a tethered aryl group, leading to the formation of hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,2-*c*]quinoline, as depicted in Scheme 2.

A tandem Prins-cyclization process has been developed for the stereoselective synthesis of a novel series of hexahydro-1Hpyrano- and thiopyrano[3,4-c]quinoline derivatives. This is the first report on the synthesis of pyrano- and thiopyranoquinolines via tandem Prins cyclization. This method is a highly stereoselective to produce cis- and trans-fused quinoline derivatives. It provides direct access to the synthesis of biologically interesting pyrano- and thiopyrano-quinolines, of which some are reported as potent psychotropic and antiinflammatory agents. The new products are under biological screening, in particular for their CNS activity.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Information. All solvents were dried according to standard literature procedures. The reactions were performed in oven-dried round-bottomed flasks fitted with rubber septa under a nitrogen atmosphere. Glass syringes were used to transfer the solvents.

Scheme 2. Plausible Reaction Pathway



The crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel of 60–120 or 100–200 mesh. Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light and/or by exposure to iodine vapors and/or by exposure to a methanolic acidic solution of *p*-anisaldehyde followed by heating (<1 min) on a hot plate (~250 °C). Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporator at 35–40 °C. IR spectra were recorded on FT–IR spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR (proton-decoupled) spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ solvent on a 200, 300, 400, or 500 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) with respect to TMS as an internal standard. Coupling constants (*J*) are quoted in hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were recorded on a mass spectrometer using the electrospray ionization (ESI) or the atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI) technique.

Typical Procedure for the Intramolecular Prins/Friedel– Crafts Cyclization. To a mixture of (*E*)-*N*-(5-hydroxypent-2-en-1yl)-4-methyl-*N*-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (0.50 mmol) and benzaldehyde (0.60 mmol) in anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane (5 mL) was added BF₃·OEt₂ (30 mol %) in 1,2-dichloroethane. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere for the specified time (Table 1). After completion of the reaction (indicated by TLC), the mixture was quenched with a saturated NaHCO₃ solution (0.5 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (2 × 5 mL). The organic phases were combined, washed with brine (3 × 2 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (100–200 mesh) using ethyl acetate/hexane gradients to afford pure product **3a** (Table 1).

3a: (**4***S*,**4a***R*,**10b***R*)-**ā**-**Phenyl-6**-**tosyl-2**,**4**,**4a**,**5**,**6**,**10b**-**hexahy**-**dro-1***H*-**pyrano**[**3**,**4**-**c**]**quinoline.** White solid. Yield 188 mg, 90%. mp 162–164 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.29–7.15 (m, 6H), 7.1 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.18 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.9 (dt, *J* = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.61 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.5, 138.9, 136.1, 135.9, 134.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 125.5, 125.3, 124.0, 83.8, 67.8, 47.6, 44.3, 37.5, 28.6, 21.4. IR (KBr): ν 3032, 2923, 2850, 1598, 1487, 1452, 1350, 1228, 1165, 1102, 1080, 904, 814, 760, 664 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/*z* 420 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₃NNAS [M + Na]⁺: 442.1447; found, 442.1454.

3b: (45,4a,R,10b,R)-4-(2-Fluorophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10bhexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 183 mg, 85%. mp 111–113 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.05 (m, 11H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.16 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50–3.42 (m, 1H), 3.39–3.30 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.87 (dt, *J* = 11.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.60 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.4, 158.2, 143.6, 136.1, 135.8, 134.4, 129.9, 129.8,129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 126.2, 125.7, 125.4, 124.5, 124.0, 115.6, 115.3, 75.8, 68.0, 46.8, 44.3, 37.5, 28.6, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3065, 2924, 2853, 1595, 1490, 1454, 1352, 1230, 1165, 1091, 911, 815, 759, 663 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: m/z 438 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₃NFS [M + H]⁺: 438.1533; found, 438.1542.

3c: (4*S*,4a*R*,10b*R*)-4-(4-Nitrophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 180 mg, 78%. mp 208–210 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36–3.33 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.13 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dt, *J* = 11.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.74–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.57 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.8, 146.2, 143.8, 135.9, 135.7, 134.0, 129.5, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 125.5, 125.3, 124.1, 123.8, 82.5, 67.8, 47.2, 44.4, 37.3, 28.4, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3030, 2936, 2853, 1601, 1522, 1452, 1348, 1227, 1164, 1094, 854, 757, 663 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 487 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄O₃N₂NaS [M + Na]⁺: 487.1298; found, 487.1308.

3d: (4*S*,4*aR*,10*bR*)-4-(5-Bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Pale-yellow solid. Yield 221 mg, 86%. mp 165–167 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.21 (m, SH), 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 1H), 7.04–6.97 (m, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 9.8, 1H), 4.22–4.16 (m, 1H), 3.6–3.5 (m, 2H), 3.38–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.07 (m, 1H), 2.05–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.64– 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.37 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.3, 157.0, 143.7, 136.0, 135.8, 133.5, 132.7, 132.6, 131.1, 131.0, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 125.7, 125.5, 124.2, 117.4, 117.1, 74.9, 68.1, 46.6, 43.9, 38.0, 28.8, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3031, 2925, 2854, 1598, 1485, 1353, 1238, 1165, 1095, 1074, 920, 869, 815, 757, 664 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/*z* 518 [(M + 2) + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄O₃NBrFS [M + H]⁺: 516.0638; found, 516.0642.

3e: (4*S*,4*a*,7,10*bR*)-4-(3-Bromophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4*a*,5,6,10*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Pale-yellow solid. Yield 223 mg, 90%. mp 129–131 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.08 (m, 9H), 4.2 (dd, J = 11.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.52 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 13.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.07 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7, 141.3, 136.0, 135.8, 134.0, 131.7, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 127.0, 126.9, 125.8, 124.4, 124.1, 122.9, 82.9, 67.9, 47.3, 43.9, 37.7, 28.7, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3030, 2923, 2849, 1570, 1451, 1350, 1221, 1164, 1089, 1071, 771 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 498 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₃NBrS [M + H]⁺: 498.0733; found, 498.0731.

3f: (4*R*,4a*R*,10b*R*)-4-((*E*)-Styryl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexa-hydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Pale-yellow solid. Yield 155 mg, 70%. mp 136–138 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.14 (m, 11H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.19–4.11 (m, 1H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65–3.57 (m, 1H),

3.54–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 12.8, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.08–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.38 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.6, 136.1, 136.0, 134.8, 133.4, 129.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 126.6, 125.5, 125.4, 123.9, 81.6, 67.2, 47.6, 43.7, 37.0, 28.4, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3028, 2936, 2849, 1722, 1598, 1488, 1551, 1350, 1222, 1165, 1092, 1073, 971, 914, 757, 665 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: m/z 468 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₈O₃NS [M + H]⁺: 446.1784; found, 446.1793.

3g: (4*S*,4a*S*,10b*R*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10bhexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 203 mg, 90%. mp 140–141 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.05 (m, 10H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.51–3.40 (m, 1H), 3.02–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.40 (t, 3H), 1.89–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.6, 137.9, 135.8, 135.4, 133.0, 132.9, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 124.7, 124.1, 78.7, 68.0, 41.6, 37.1, 35.5, 30.4, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3445, 3065, 2974, 2943, 2851, 1597, 1487, 1453, 1326, 1161, 1089, 1060, 1014, 946, 848, 810, 766, 682, 652, 557, 531 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/ *z* 476 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₃NCIS [M + H]⁺: 454.1238; found, 454.1238.

3h: (45,4a5,10b*R*)-4-(4-Nitrophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Yellow solid. Yield 176 mg, 76%. mp 160–161 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.07 (m, 7H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49–3.45 (m, 2H), 3.08–2.99 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.07–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.50 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.2, 147.0, 143.8, 136.2, 135.4, 132.6, 129.5, 128.7, 127.1, 126.1, 124.8, 124.0, 123.5, 78.6, 68.1, 41.6, 37.3, 35.8, 30.3, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3446, 3066, 2941, 2838, 1601, 1519, 1348, 1162, 1093, 1065, 857, 817, 766, 676, 558 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 465 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₅N₂S [M + H]⁺: 465.1478; found, 465.1482.

3i: (45,4a5,10b*R*)- 4-(*o*-Tolyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-*c*]quinoline. White solid. Yield 190 mg, 88%. mp 180–182 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (d, *J* =7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.05 (m, 11H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.74–3.56 (m, 3H), 3.0–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.67–1.53 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2, 137.3, 135.8, 135.5, 133.0, 132.9, 130.3, 129.6, 128.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.1, 126.0, 124.5, 124.2, 77.2, 68.4, 41.9, 37.3, 32.9, 30.6, 21.4, 19.0. IR (KBr): ν 3446, 3063, 2948, 2850, 1598, 1486, 1347, 1162, 1088, 947, 811, 749, 677, 560 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/*z* 434 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₈O₃NS [M + H]⁺: 434.1784; found, 434.1781.

3j: (45,4a5,10b*R*)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 201 mg, 92%. mp 140–143 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.05 (m, 11H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.58 (m, 2H), 3.52–3.42 (m, 1H), 3.01–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.86–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.6, 160.3, 143.5, 136.1, 135.5, 135.3, 135.2, 132.9, 129.4, 128.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.9, 126.8, 124.6, 124.0, 115.3, 78.9, 68.1, 41.7, 37.3, 35.8, 30.5, 21.4. IR (KBr): ν 3322, 3065, 2950, 2862, 1729, 1694, 1509, 1344, 1219, 1160, 1087, 850, 758, 675, 569, 544 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 438 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₃NFS [M + H]⁺: 438.1533; found, 438.1531.

3k: (45,4a5,10b*R*)-4-(3-Bromophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 233 mg, 94%. mp 146–148 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.05 (m, 10H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13–4.05 (m, 1H), 3.68–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.51–3.40 (m, 1H), 2.98–2.89 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.76–1.67 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.51 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.6, 141.9, 136.0, 135.4, 132.9, 130.4, 129.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 127.0, 126.9, 124.8, 124.3, 123.9, 122.4, 78.6, 68.0, 41.6, 37.1, 35.2, 30.6, 21.4. IR (KBr): ν 3449, 3063, 2848, 1919, 1728, 1596, 1481, 1353, 1298, 1166, 1086, 951, 802, 755, 676, 563 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/*z* 498 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap

ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}O_3NBrNaS \ [M + Na]^+: 520.0552;$ found, 520.0550.

31: (4*R*,4a*R*,10b*R*)-9-Methyl-4-phenethyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Off-white solid. Yield 161 mg, 70%. mp 130–133 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 4.1–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.79–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.30–3.22 (m, 2H), 2.91–2.86 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.78 (m, 1H), 2.66–2.59 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.94–1.88 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.28 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.4, 141.8, 135.9, 135.5, 135.2, 133.3, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 126.9, 125.8, 125.7, 124.3, 79.6, 67.2, 47.3, 43.8, 36.6, 34.9, 31.2, 28.4, 21.4, 21.1. IR (KBr): ν 3027, 2924, 2850, 1599, 1494, 1454, 1350, 1245, 1165, 1090, 1020, 908, 815, 754 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/ *z* 462 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₂O₃NS [M + H]⁺: 462.2097; found, 462.2095.

3m: (45,4a*R*,10b*R*)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-9-methyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 235 mg, 92%. mp 162–164 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.2 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.07 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.58 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.5, 138.1, 135.9, 135.1, 134.2, 133.4, 131.7, 129.5, 128.7, 127.6, 127.0, 125.4, 124.6, 122.3, 83.1, 67.8, 47.3, 44.4, 37.4, 28.6, 21.5, 21.0. IR (KBr): ν 3029, 2923, 2851, 1596, 1491, 1349, 1220, 1164, 1082, 911, 815, 771 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 514 [(M + 2) + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₆O₃NBrNaS [M + Na]⁺: 534.0709; found, 534.0736.

3n: (4*S*,4*aR*,10*bR*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-9-methyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 221 mg, 95%. mp 144–146 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.21–4.16 (m, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.27–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dt, *J* = 10.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.56 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.5, 137.6, 135.9, 135.1, 134.3, 133.5, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.0, 125.4, 124.6, 83.0, 67.9, 47.3, 44.5, 37.4, 28.6, 21.5, 21.0. IR (KBr) ν 3029, 2922, 2851, 1598, 1492, 1349, 1221, 1164, 1090, 1015, 997, 911, 817, 768 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/*z* 468 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇O₃NCIS [M + H]⁺: 468.1394; found, 468.1396.

30: (**4***S*,**4***aR*,**10***bR*)-**9**-**Methyl-4**-(**3**-nitrophenyl)-6-tosyl-**2**,**4**,**4***a*,**5**,**6**,**10b**-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[**3**,**4**-c]quinoline. Pale-yellow solid. Yield 179 mg, 75%. mp 191–193 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.64–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.2 (dd, J = 11.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30–3.24 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.04–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.52 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.5, 143.8, 141.3, 135.8, 135.3, 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 129.5, 127.8, 126.9, 125.4, 124.8, 123.4, 122.0, 82.4, 67.9, 47.1, 44.0, 37.7, 28.7, 21.5, 21.0. IR (KBr): ν 3027, 2923, 2854, 1597, 1530, 1493, 1349, 1221, 1164, 1087, 813, 766, 686 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: m/z 501 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₆O₅N₂ NaS [M + Na]⁺: 501.1454; found, 501.1456.

3p: (4*S*, 4*aR*, 10*bR*)-9-Methyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Off-white solid. Yield 201 mg, 90%. mp 141–143 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.56– 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.26–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.08–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.84 (dt, *J* = 11.2, 3.0, Hz 1H), 1.69–1.58 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,

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CDCl₃): δ 143.4, 138.2, 136.0, 135.0, 134.6, 133.5, 129.4, 129.2, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 125.4, 124.6, 83.7, 67.8, 47.5, 44.3, 37.5, 28.7, 21.4, 21.1, 21.0. IR (KBr): ν 3448, 3028, 2960, 2916, 2846, 1597, 1491, 1341, 1160, 1075, 1051, 992, 922, 882, 815, 684 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: m/z 448 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₉O₃NNaS [M + Na]⁺: 470.1760; found, 470.1781.

3q: (4*S*,4a*R*,10b*R*)-4-(3-Fluorophenyl)-9-methyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 198 mg, 88%. mp 141–142 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.01 (m, 4H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58– 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.27–3.22 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.46 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.5, 161.2, 143.6, 141.5, 141.6, 135.8, 135.1, 133.9, 133.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.5, 127.7, 126.9, 125.4, 124.7, 122.8, 115.6, 115.3, 114.0, 113.7, 83.0, 67.9, 47.2, 44.0, 37.6, 28.7, 21.5, 21.0. IR (KBr): ν 3029, 2923, 2851, 1593, 1492, 1449, 1349, 1245, 1219, 1164, 1106, 1084, 814, 771 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 452 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇O₃NFS [M + H]⁺: 452.1690; found, 452.1686.

3r: (**4***S*,**4a***R*,**10b***R*)-**4**-(**4**-**Methoxyphenyl**)-**9**-**methyl**-**6**-**tosyl2**,**4**,**4a**,**5**,**6**,**10b**-**hexahydro**-**1***H*-**pyrano**[**3**,**4**-**c**]**quinoline**. Yellow solid. Yield 180 mg, 78%. mp 154–156 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.6 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90–6.86 (m, 3H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86–3.79 (m, 4H), 3.56–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26–3.19 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.58 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.7, 143.4, 136.0, 135.1, 134.7, 133.5, 131.2, 129.4, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 125.4, 124.6, 114.0, 83.4, 67.9, 55.2, 47.5, 44.5, 37.5, 28.7, 21.5, 21.0. IR (KBr): ν 2924, 2844, 1611, 1513, 1493, 1349, 1249, 1164, 1092, 1034, 818, 771 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 464 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₃₀O₄NS [M + H]⁺: 464.1890; found, 464.1889.

3s: (4*S*,4*aR*,10*bR*)-9-Methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Off-white solid. Yield 193 mg, 80%. mp 145–147 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86–7.82 (m, 3H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 10.0, 1H), 3.64–3.58 (m, 1H), 3.39–3.30 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.97–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.67 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.4, 136.4, 136.0, 135.1, 134.5, 133.5, 133.4, 133.1, 129.4, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.4, 124.7, 124.5, 83.9, 67.9, 47.5, 44.3, 37.5, 28.7, 21.4, 21.0. IR (KBr): ν 3028, 2922, 2851, 1599, 1492, 1348, 1218, 1164, 101, 995, 898, 816, 753 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m*/*z* 484 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₀O₃NS [M + H]⁺: 484.1940; found, 484.1940.

3t: (4*R*,4a*R*,10b*R*)-9-Methyl-4-propyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Colorless oil. Yield 149 mg, 75%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09–7.03 (m, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 4.14–4.04 (m, 1H), 3.85–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.35–3.25 (m, 2H), 2.97–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.95–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.44 (m, 3H), 1.36–1.23 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.4, 135.8, 135.5, 135.1, 133.2, 129.4, 127.4, 126.8, 125.6, 124.4, 80.4, 67.1, 47.5, 43.7, 36.5, 35.2, 28.4, 21.4, 21.1, 18.2, 14.0. IR (neat): ν 3450, 2957, 2870, 1598, 1493, 1459, 1350, 1165, 1095, 916, 815, 757, 656 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 400 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₀O₃NS [M + H]⁺: 400.1940; found, 400.1948.

3u: (4*R*,4a*R*,10b*R*)-9-Methyl-4-propyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10bhexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. Colorless oil. Yield 145 mg, 70%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (s, 1H), 4.19–4.12 (m, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66–2.48 (m, 4H), 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.78–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.26 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.5, 136.4, 135.3, 134.8, 133.6, 129.4, 127.4, 127.0, 125.7, 125.5, 48.7, 46.6, 44.9, 39.9, 34.3, 31.3, 29.6, 28.4, 21.5, 21.1, 19.6, 14.0. IR (KBr): ν 3446, 3027, 2958, 2931, 2869, 1925, 1597, 1493, 1454, 1350, 1292, 1164, 1070, 872, 827, 708, 676 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: m/z 438 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₀O₂NS₂ [M + H]⁺: 416.1712; found, 416.1706.

3v: (4*S*,4a*R*,10b*R*)-9-Methyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[3,4-c]quinoline. White solid. Yield 185 mg, 75%. mp 160–162 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23–8.15 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 3.68–3.57 (m, 2H), 3.10–3.00 (m, 1H), 2.97–2.86 (m, 1H), 2.77 (td, *J* = 13.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.67–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.62–1.51 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.5, 143.9, 141.0, 136.4, 135.4, 134.3, 133.8, 132.9, 129.9, 129.6, 127.8, 127.0, 126.1, 125.5, 123.2, 122.8, 50.3, 48.5, 44.3, 40.9, 31.4, 30.3, 21.5, 21.1. IR (KBr): ν 3447, 2922, 1596, 1530, 1493, 1349, 1156, 1089, 812, 678 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: m/z 517 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇O₄N₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: 495.1406; found, 495.1407.

3w: (45,4aR,10bR)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-9-methyl-6-tosyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[3,4-*c*]quinoline. White solid. Yield 217 mg, 90%. mp 180–182 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 3.56–3.51 (m, 2H), 3.10–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.81 (m, 1H), 2.76–2.71 (m, 1H), 2.61–2.56 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.00–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.65–1.56 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7, 137.2, 136.5, 135.3, 133.9, 133.7, 133.6, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 127.6, 127.1, 125.8, 125.4, 50.6, 48.5, 45.0, 40.6, 31.2, 30.2, 21.5, 21.1. IR (KBr): ν 3448, 2971, 1596, 1492, 1337, 1159, 1090, 883, 816, 680 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 506 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇O₂NClS₂ [M + H]⁺: 484.1166; found, 484.1169.

3x: (**4***S*,**4a***S*,**10b***R*)-**4**-(**4**-**Chlorophenyl**)-**9**-methyl-**6**-tosyl-**2**,**4**,**4a**,**5**,**6**,**10b**-hexahydro-1*H*-thiopyrano[**3**,**4**-C]quinoline. Yellow solid. Yield 205 mg, 85%. mp 85–87 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.08 (m, 4H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75–3.70 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.69–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.05–2.00 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.28–1.22 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.3, 138.1, 135.6, 134.0, 133.4, 133.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 123.6, 49.3, 42.3, 41.2, 37.5, 30.0, 29.7, 21.4, 20.6. IR (KBr): ν 3453, 2921, 1657, 1597, 1492, 1349, 1163, 1089, 1053, 815, 670, 552 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 484 [M + H]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇O₃NClS₂ [M + H]⁺: 484.1166; found, 484.1165.

3y: (**4***S*,**4a***R*,**1**0**b***R*)-**4**-(**Thiophen-2-yl**)-**6**-**tosyl-2**,**4**,**4a**,**5**,**6**,**10b**-**hexahydro-1***H*-**pyrano**[**3**,**4**-c]**quinoline**. Off-white solid. Yield 201 mg, 95%. mp 152–154 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.32 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00–6.97 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22–4.18 (m, 1H), 3.59–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.35–3.30 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.09–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.77–1.63 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.6, 141.8, 136.1, 135.8, 134.6, 129.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 123.9, 78.8, 67.9, 47.6, 45.6, 37.3, 28.2, 21.5. IR (KBr): ν 3455, 2967, 2913, 2842, 1598, 1486, 1448, 1341, 1314, 1161, 1096, 1069, 1038, 990, 769, 701, 662, 562, 540 cm⁻¹. MS–ESI: *m/z* 448 [M + Na]⁺. HRMS (Orbitrap ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₄O₃NS₂ [M + H]⁺: 426.1192; found, 426.1183.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information

X-ray data for compounds 3d and 3i in CIF format. NOESY and DQFCOSY study of 3j, 3q, and 3x. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of products 3a-3y, 1a, 1g, 1l, 1u, and 1x. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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