A Highly Stereocontrolled, One-Pot Approach toward Pyrrolobenzoxazinones and Pyrroloquinazolinones through a Lewis Acid-Catalyzed [3 + 2]-Cycloannulation Process

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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: We report herein a stereocontrolled [3 + 2]-cycloheteroannulation of bis-silyl dienediolate **1** with 2aminobenzoic acid- and 2-aminobenzamide-derived imines to furnish highly substituted pyrrolo[1,2-a]benzoxazinones **3** and pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolinones **4**, respectively, in good overall yields. This one-pot process rapidly generates molecular complexity and comprises a Lewis acid-catalyzed, vinylogous



Mannich reaction of 1 followed by an intramolecular *N*,*O*-acetal- and *N*,*N*-aminal formation, respectively, which proceeds with good to excellent stereocontrol.

INTRODUCTION

The rapid and stereocontrolled synthesis of novel heterocyclic scaffolds which are relevant for biological studies and pharmaceutical applications is currently among the prime objectives in synthetic organic chemistry.¹ In the pursuit of this goal, domino and sequential reactions that lead to multiple bond-forming events in a one-pot operation are particularly attractive processes as they feature operational simplicity, flexibility, and efficiency.² In addition, such processes typically give rise to new reactive functional groups and stereogenic centers which are ideally established with high stereoselectivity.

The benzoxazinone and dihydroquinazolinone motifs range prominent among nitrogen-containing heterocycles due to their occurrence in a broad range of biologically active natural products, pharmaceuticals, and agrochemicals.³ Pharmaceutical activities associated with them include antimalarial,⁴ antidiabetic,⁵ anticancer,⁶ antibacterial,⁷ and antihypertensive properties.⁸ Moreover, these structures are occasionally fused with other heterocycles, and the corresponding pyrrolobenzoxazinones and pyrroloquinazolinones stand as two representative examples.⁹

The classical approach of synthesizing both the benzoxazinone and quinazolinone skeletons is based on the acid-catalyzed condensation of 2-aminobenzoic acid and 2-aminobenzamide, respectively, with carbonyl compounds furnishing directly the desired target molecules.¹⁰ Moreover, the groups of List¹¹ and Rueping¹² have developed Brønsted acid-catalyzed protocols to execute these reactions in a highly enantioselective fashion and access optically highly enriched quinazolinones. In addition, copper-catalyzed protocols for the synthesis of 2-aryl quinazolinones have been reported that comprise Ullman-type couplings of amines and *ortho*-halogen-substituted benzamides and subsequent CH-amidation to effect the cyclization.¹³ Very recently, gold-catalyzed hydroamination—cyclization processes have been added to the arsenal of synthetic chemists as well to prepare fused pyrrolobenzoxazinones and pyrroloquinazolinones. $^{14}\!$

We have recently described a novel three-component, one-pot [3 + 2]-cycloannulation process that furnished a broad range of tetrahydropyrrolo[2,1-b]benzoxazoles 2 in good yields thereby establishing four new σ -bonds and two new stereogenic centers with excellent diastereoselectivity in a domino-type fashion (Scheme 1).^{15a} Mechanistically, this transformation was initiated





by a Lewis acid-catalyzed, vinylogous Mannich reaction of the new bis-silyl dienediolate 1 with *ortho*-hydroxy aniline-derived imines followed by hydrolysis of the silyl enol ether moiety formed as an intermediate and finally *N*,*O*-acetalization of the in situ formed α -keto ester moiety that closed the pyrrolidine ring.

We reasoned that this powerful and straightforward synthesis of fused pyrrolidines could be extended to other heterocyclic frameworks in the event that other imines with a secondary nucleophilic site would participate in this process as well. We now report our findings on the one-pot, highly diastereoselective synthesis of related pyrrolo[1,2-a]benzoxazinones and pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolinones by application of this strategy.¹⁶

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

As an alternative to *ortho*-hydroxy aniline, we envisioned anthranilic acid as a suitable amine component for our threecomponent cycloannulation strategy which was expected to give rise to pyrrolobenzoxazinones as the final products. Thus, we started our investigations with the model reaction of anthranilic acid (1.0 equiv), benzaldehyde (1.2 equiv), and 1,2-bissilyldienediolate (2.0 equiv) 1 in *t*BuOH and in the presence of various lanthanide triflates (20 mol %) and H₂O (1 equiv). Water-tolerant Lewis acids such as Yb(OTf)₃ and in particular Sm(OTf)₃ turned out to be the most suitable catalysts for this transformation in terms of yield and selectivity. Thus, Sm(OTf)₃ furnished pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]benzoxazinone **3a** with 71% yield as mainly the *cis*-stereoisomer (89:11 *cis/trans*) after 4 h at rt, while Yb(OTf)₃ gave rise to the product with comparable yield but slightly reduced selectivity of 85:15 *cis/trans* (Scheme 2).

Scheme 2. Preliminary Studies for the Synthesis of cis-3a



When we attempted to apply this strategy to other pyrrolobenzoxazinones we obtained the desired products in good yields, but unfortunately with no diastereoselectivity whatsoever. Eventually, we were able to trace this phenomenon back to a precipitation of the *cis*-stereoisomer **3a** during cyclization which led to its enrichment, but occurred only in this specific case. Therefore, other conditions were required to obtain the pyrrolobenzoxazinones selectively.

As the diastereoselectivity of this process is determined in the cyclization, the second step of this sequence, we attempted to add various acidic and basic additives after completion of the vinylogous Mannich reaction in order to speed up the cyclization at potentially lower temperatures.¹⁵ However, the use of tetra-*n*butylammonium fluoride to facilitate the desilvlation gave only low yields in the solvent mixture $CH_2Cl_2/tBuOH$ (2:1), which was important to dissolve both the starting materials and the product (Table 1, entry 1). Brønsted acids proved to be more efficient. Thus, trifluoroacetic acid mediated the second step at rt in very good yields, albeit with no selectivity (entry 2). Lowering the temperature to -20 °C improved the selectivity slightly to 57:43 (cis/trans; entry 3). Variation of the solvent mixture lead to undesired precipitation, no reaction or no selectivity (entries 4-7). We next investigated the influence of the Brønsted acid on the diastereoselectivity. Among the acids investigated, 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonic acid (DNBSA) gave the best result with a ratio of 85:15 favoring the cis-isomer and a combined yield of 61% (entries 8-13).

We assume that the pronounced kinetic *cis*-selectivity is established during nucleophilic addition of the pendent carboxylic acid moiety onto the *in situ*-generated iminium ion and is most likely a result of nonbonding interactions in the transition state between the 5-pyrrolidine substituent (Ph) and the anthranilic acid moiety.

The amount of DNBSA could be further reduced to 1 equiv with identical results and only a slightly extended reaction time (Table 1, entry 14). The reaction is even possible with 0.5 equiv of DNBSA, albeit with a slightly decreased yield and selectivity

O L	+	OTMS	1.) Sm(OT 2.) Additiv	ʻf) ₃ , rt e, Temp.	→ ^{Ph}	N N
Ph H	H ₂ N CO ₂ H	OTMS	solvent		EtO ₂ C	
		1				3a
entry	additive	solvent		temp. (<i>T</i> , °C)	yield [%] ^b	dr ^c
1	TBAF	$CH_2Cl_2/tBuOl$	H (2:1)	rt	22	50:50
2	TFA	$CH_2Cl_2/tBuOl$	H (2:1)	rt	88	50:50
3	TFA	$CH_2Cl_2/tBuOl$	H (2:1)	-20	83	57:43
4	TFA	toluene/ <i>t</i> BuOH	H (2:1)	-20	84	66:37 ^d
5	TFA	$Et_2O/tBuOH$ ((2:1)	-20	61	70:30 ^d
6	TFA	MeOH		-20	-	-
7	TFA	MeCN		-20	79	50:50
8	TfOH	$CH_2Cl_2/tBuOI$	H (2:1)	-20	99	55:45
9	$HCl(Et_2O)$	$CH_2Cl_2/tBuOI$	H (2:1)	-20	99	63:37
10	DNBSA	$CH_2Cl_2/tBuOI$	H (2:1)	-20	61	85:15
11	рТsOH	CH ₂ Cl ₂ /tBuOI	H (2:1)	-20	64	83:17
12	MsOH	CH ₂ Cl ₂ /tBuOI	H (2:1)	-20	81	71:29
13	DNBA	CH ₂ Cl ₂ /tBuOI	H (2:1)	-20	84	70:30
14	DNBSA ^e	CH ₂ Cl ₂ /tBuOI	H (2:1)	-20	62	85:15
15	DNBSA	$CH_2Cl_2/tBuOH$ (2:1)		-20	58	81:19
16	DNBSA ^g	CH ₂ Cl ₂ /tBuO	H (2:1)	-20	83	88:12

Table 1. Optimization Studies for the [3+2]-Cycloannulation

Process towards 3a^a

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: anthranilic acid (0.20 mmol), aldehyde (1.20 equiv), bis-silyldienediolate **1** (2.00 equiv), Sm(OTf)₃ (20 mol %) in 1.2 mL solvent mixture containing 1.0 equiv H₂O for 30 s at rt, additive (2 equiv) for max. 2 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yield of chromatographically purified material. ^{*c*}dr of crude product determined by NMR. ^{*d*}*cis*-Isomer precipitates. ^{*e*}1.00 equiv DNBSA. ^{*f*}0.50 equiv DNBSA. ^{*g*}Step 1 at -20 °C, 1.00 equiv DNBSA.

(entry 15). Lowering the temperature of the first step to -20 °C further improved both the yield to 83% and the diastereoselectivity to 88:12 (entry 16). We assume that the bulky Brønsted acid DNBSA reinforces the above-mentioned nonbonding interactions in the transition state of the cyclization leading to an enhanced diastereoselectivity.

With these optimal conditions in hand we studied the scope of this stereocontrolled [3 + 2]-cycloheteroannulation process. It turned out that a variety of different aromatic and aliphatic aldehydes were tolerated leading to the corresponding pyrrolobenzoxazinones 3 in generally good to excellent yields (Table 2). The products could be obtained as single stereoisomers upon chromatographic separation of the minor isomers. Various alkyl-substituted and condensed aromatic aldehydes furnished the products in good yields up to 96% and excellent cisselectivities of up to 95:5 (entries 1-6). Halogenated aromatic aldehydes could be successfully applied as well and delivered products 3g and 3h in excellent yields and good diastereoselectivities (entries 7 and 8). When the electronic nature of the aromatic system was modulated by electron-withdrawing groups, the selectivity of the process decreased to 72:28 (entries 9-11). Aliphatic aldehydes could be employed as well under these conditions. Thus, cyclohexane carbaldehyde gave rise to the formation of pyrrolobenzoxazinone 31 which was obtained in excellent yield and 94:6 diastereoselectivity (entry 12). However, subjecting pivalic aldehyde carrying a very bulky alkyl group to this transformation produced a 1:1 ratio of both diastereomers in 80% yield indicating that the tert-butyl group was sterically too demanding (entry 13). Interestingly, simple flash chromatography converted this 1:1-mixture into a 26:74 cis/trans mixture

	0 	R ² OTMS	1.) Sm(OTf) ₃ (20mol%) 2.) DNBSA (1 equiv)	$\sum_{N=1}^{R^1} R^2$	
	$R^{1}H$ $H_{2}N$	CO ₂ H OTMS	CH ₂ Cl ₂ / <i>t</i> BuOH (2:1), -20°C	EtO ₂ C	
entry	product	\mathbb{R}^1	\mathbb{R}^2	yield [%] ^b	dr ^c
1	3a	Ph	Н	83	88:12
2	3b	2-Me-C ₆ H ₄	Н	88	95:5
3	3c	4-Me-C ₆ H ₄	Н	87	93:7
4	3d	$4-Ph-C_6H_4$	Н	86	89:11
5	3e	1-naphthyl	Н	88	89:11
6	3f	2-naphthyl	Н	95	90:10
7	3g	$4-Cl-C_6H_4$	Н	94	91:9
8	3h	$4-Br-C_6H_4$	Н	96	89:11
9	3i	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄	Н	90	86:14
10	Зј	4-NC-C ₆ H ₄	Н	48	77:23
11	3k	3-furyl	Н	73	72:28
12	31	cyclohexyl	Н	87	94:6
13	3m	<i>tert</i> -butyl	Н	80	50:50
14	$3m^d$	<i>tert</i> -butyl	Н	58	3:97
15	3n	Ph	4-Me	80	94:6
16	30	Ph	5-Me	94	89:11
17	3p	Ph	4-OMe	78	88:12
18	3q	Ph	4-Cl	45	86:14
19	3r	Ph	5-Br	99	89:11

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: amino acid (0.20 mmol), aldehyde (1.20 equiv), bis-silyldienediolate 1 (2.00 equiv), $Sm(OTf)_3$ (20 mol %) in 1.2 mL solvent mixture containing 1.0 equiv H₂O for 30–50 min at -20 °C, addition of DNBSA for 1.5–7 h at -20 °C. ^{*b*}Isolated yield of pure material as *cis/trans*-mixture; ^{*c*}dr of crude product determined by NMR. ^{*d*}Entire reaction sequence at rt.

apparently through acid-catalyzed isomerization. The same effect was observed when the reaction was run directly at rt for 24 h in the second step, which almost exclusively produced the thermodynamically more stable *trans*-stereoisomer (entry 14).

Variation in the anthranilic acid component was also possible and led to the formation of several differently substituted pyrrolobenzoxazinones 3n-r (entries 15–19). Both electrondonating and electron-withdrawing groups were tolerated in the 4- and 5-positions of the heterocycle giving rise to the products in typically good yields (45–99%) and selectivities (dr 86:14– 94:6). Substitution in the 2-position of the heterocycle led to no product formation presumably on the basis of too much steric hindrance next to the reactive centers. The relative configuration of *cis*-pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]benzoxazinone **3a** was unambiguously determined by X-ray crystallography (see Supporting Information).¹⁷

Having developed conditions for the stereoselective formation of cis-configured pyrrolobenzoxazinones 3 under kinetically controlled conditions we wondered whether we could effectively isomerize the N,O-acetal structure and obtain a thermodynamic ratio of stereoisomers. In the case of the tBu-substituted pyrrolobenzoxazinone 3m it had already become apparent that the substitution of the heterocycle affected the isomeric ratio and that large substituents rapidly shifted the equilibrium toward the trans-stereoisomer (Table 2, entries 13 and 14). Accordingly, we dissolved pyrrolobenzoxazinones 3a and 3m in CH₂Cl₂ and treated them each with para-toluenesulfonic acid at rt for 24 h until no further change in the isomeric ratio was observed. Whereas isomerically pure 3a (R = Ph) produced a 1:1-ratio of *cis/trans*-stereoisomers, the 50:50-ratio of *cis*- and *trans*-3m (R = tBu) was almost fully converted into the thermodynamically more stable *trans*-isomer in quantitative yield (Table 3). These

Table 3. Isomerization under Thermodynamic Conditions

R N EtO ₂ C	20 mol% ρTsOH CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 24h, quant.	R EtO ₂ C
R	dr of starting material	dr of product
Ph	100:0	50:50
tBu	50:50	4:96

results clearly reveal that (1) an acid-catalyzed isomerization process was possible and (2) that the thermodynamic ratio of diastereomers depended on the relative steric size of the pyrrolidine substituents.

After having established a reliable [3 + 2]-cycloannulation process for the synthesis of pyrrolobenzoxazinones we wondered whether we could extend this strategy toward the synthesis of the corresponding pyrroloquinazolinones by simply exchanging the anthranilic acid component for an anthranilic amide. Fortunately, the formerly optimized conditions could be completely adopted and excellent yields of the pyrroloquinazolinones 4 were obtained in this one-pot process, despite the occasional formation of quinazolinones as side products in trace amounts (<5%).^{11,12,18} Thus, treating benzaldehyde, anthranilic amide, and bis-silyldienediolate 1 with 20 mol % Sm(OTf)₃ in CH₂Cl₂/ tBuOH (2:1) for 5 min at -20 °C with subsequent addition of 1 equiv of DNBSA to the intermediate vinylogous Mannich product and stirring this mixture for 3 h at -20 °C furnished pyrroloquinazolinone 4a in 70% isolated yield and as nearly one single diastereomer (dr > 98:2, Table 4, entry 1). Here the addition of DNBSA was not essential for the selectivity but slightly improved the yield from 62% to 70% (entry 2). Using this Table 4. Substrate Scope of the [3 + 2]-Cycloannulation toward Pyrroloquinazolinones 4^{*a*}

0 II	\mathbb{R}^2	OTMS 2	1.) Sm(OTf) ₃ (20 mol%) 2.) DNBSA (1 equiv)	R^1
R ¹ [⊥] H	H ₂ N CONH ₂	OEt OTMS	CH ₂ Cl ₂ / <i>t</i> BuOH (2:1), -20°C	EtO ₂ C H
		1		4a-4q
entry	product	\mathbb{R}^1	\mathbb{R}^2	yield [%] ^b
1	4a ^c	Ph	Н	70
2	4a ^d	Ph	Н	62
3	4b	2-Me-C ₆ H	H ₄ H	79
4	4c	3-Me-C ₆ H	H ₄ H	76
5	4d	4-Me-C ₆ H	H_4 H	70
6	4e	1-naphthy	d H	81
7	4f	2-naphthy	d H	76
8	4g	4-Cl-C ₆ H	H ₄ H	73
9	4h	4–Br-C ₆ H	H ₄ H	81
10	4i	4-F-C ₆ H	4 H	70
11	4j	4-MeO-C	₆ H ₄ H	81
12	4k	4-NC-C ₆ H	H ₄ H	82
13	41	3-furyl	Н	66
14	4m	Ph	4-Me	69
15	4n	Ph	5-Me	73
16	4o	Ph	4-MeO	72
17	4p	Ph	5-Cl	82
18	4q	Ph	5-Br	78

^{*a*}Reaction conditions: anthranilic amide (0.20 mmol), aldehyde (1.20 equiv), bis-silyldienediolate 1 (2.00 equiv), Sm(OTf)₃ (20 mol %) in 1.2 mL solvent mixture containing 1.0 equiv H₂O for 5 min at -20 °C, addition of DNBSA for 1.5–7h at -20 °C. ^{*b*}Isolated yield of chromatographically pure material; dr > 98:2. ^{*c*}Isolation of quinazolinone 5 in 7% yield.¹⁸ ^{*d*}Without DNBSA, 6h at -20 °C.

protocol a broad range of pyrroloquinazolinones 4 were obtained in this three-component [3 + 2]-cycloannulation process with typically good to excellent yields and as single stereoisomers (dr > 98:2) (Table 4). The comparably higher selectivity in the formation of pyrroloquinazolinones in contrast to the pyrrolobenzoxazinones above appears to result from the larger steric size of the amide moiety relative to the acid moiety and enhanced nonbonding interactions in the transition state of the cyclization accordingly.

Various tolyl aldehydes as well as naphthyl aldehydes were good substrates for this one-pot process and furnished the products with good yields in the range of 70-81% (Table 4, entries 2–7). Several electron-donating and electron-withdrawing substituents in different positions around the aromatic ring were readily tolerated and delivered the corresponding cycloannulation products with up to 82% yield (entries 8–12). Even the 3-furyl aldehyde-derived pyrroloquinazolinone 4l was isolated in 66% yield as nearly one single isomer (entry 13). Furthermore, several substituted 2-aminobenzamides turned out to be applicable to this process and reacted to produce the heterocyclic products 4m-q with up to 82% yield (entries 14– 18). The relative configuration of *cis*-pyrroloquinazolinone 4a was again verified by an X-ray structure (see Supporting Information).¹⁹

CONCLUSION

In summary, we have reported a novel one-pot, threecomponent, Lewis acid-catalyzed [3 + 2]-cycloheteroannulation process for the stereocontrolled synthesis of complex pyrrolo[1,2-a] benzoxazinones **3** and pyrrolo[1,2-a] quinazolinones **4**. Starting from simple aldehydes, anthranilic acid, or anthranilamide derivatives, respectively, and the new bis-silyldienediolate **1**, a highly efficient synthesis of a broad range of novel heterobicyclic compounds was developed. The products were obtained in good to excellent yields and with good diastereoselectivity in the case of the pyrrolobenzoxazinones and even as single diastereomers in the case of the pyrroloquinazolinones. It was further shown that the *N*,*O*-acetal moiety of the pyrrolobenzoxazinones could be readily isomerized under acidic conditions. Current investigations are directed toward the development of a catalytic, enantioselective process to furnish the products in enantiomerically enriched form.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General. Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out in dry solvents under argon atmosphere using standard vacuum line techniques. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ at 26 °C. The signals were referenced to residual chloroform (7.26 ppm, ¹H, ¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, multiplicities are 77.2 ppm, indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), p (pentet), m (multiplet), and brs (broad singulet). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded using ESI-FT-ICR. Solvents were distilled from the indicated drying reagents: dichloromethane (CaH₂), tetrahydrofuran (Na, benzophenone), diethyl ether (Na, benzophenone), toluene (Na, benzophenone). Methyl-tert-butyl ether, diethyl ether, ethyl acetate, and hexane were technical grade and distilled from KOH. Flash column chromatography was performed by using silica gel (0.040-0.063 mm). Spots were monitored by thin-layer chromatography, visualized by UV (254 nm, 366 nm), and treated with phosphomolybdic acid staining solution. Compound 1 was synthesized according to known literature.

General Procedure for Synthesis of Pyrrolobenzoxazinone 3a (Table 2, entry 1). Anthranilic acid (27 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Sm(OTf)₃ (24 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.20 equiv) were dissolved in a solvent mixture of 1.2 mL tBuOH/CH₂Cl₂ (1:2) including 1.00 equiv H₂O (3.6 μ L). Benzaldehyde (24 μ L, 0.24 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added and stirring continued for 5 min at rt. The reaction mixture was cooled to -20 °C, and nucleophile 1 (110 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added dropwise. Stirring was continued until full conversion of the intermediate was indicated by TLC (30 min). 2,4-Dinitrobenzenesulfonic acid (57 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was added in one portion and stirring continued until full conversion of the product was indicated by TLC (4.5 h). Ten mL CH_2Cl_2 was added, and the resulting suspension washed with 15 mL of a sat. NaHCO3 solution. The aqueous phase was extracted several times with CH_2Cl_2 (10×), and the water removed by azeotropic destillation. The crude product was dissolved in CH2Cl2, filtered through Celite, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure (dr 88:12). Flash column chromatography (hexane/MTBE 10:1 to 6:1) gave pyrrolobenzoxazinone 3a (56 mg, 83%, dr 90:10) as white solid. cis-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.33; mp 174 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, 1H, J = 1.0, 8.0 Hz), 7.53 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.41 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.37-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.98 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.54 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.90 (dd, 1H, J = 2.5, 8.0 Hz), 4.24 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.51–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ${}^{13}C{H}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 163.3, 145.9, 143.3, 135.3, 130.2, 128.9, 127.6, 126.3, 122.0, 117.8, 115.3, 97.0, 69.8, 62.9, 35.6, 34.3, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 2980, 2957, 1742, 1718, 1605, 1570, 1485, 1468, 1354, 1300, 1274, 1188, 1096, 1031, 1019, 766 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) $m/z (M + H)^+$, 338.0, $(M + Na)^+$, 360.0; Anal. calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₄: C, 71.20; H, 5.68; N, 4.15; Found: C, 71.09; H, 5.68; N, 4.28. trans-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.23; mp 101 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.34–7.21 (m, 6H), 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.16 (dd, 1H, J = 2.5, 8.5 Hz), 4.20 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.16 (dd, 2Hz), 52H), 2.68 (ddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 11.5, 8.0 Hz), 2.54 (ddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 2.07 (ddt, 1H, J = 12.0, 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 1.19 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); $^{13}\text{C}\text{H}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 163.6, 144.2, 141.5, 135.6, 131.1, 129.2, 127.9, 126.4, 119.9, 114.8, 112.9, 95.9, 62.8, 62.5, 34.3,

32.3, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3062, 2955, 2925, 2856, 1742, 1606, 1573, 1487, 1469, 1451, 1372, 1298, 1261, 1181, 1164, 1053, 1024, 761, 700, 691 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 338.0, (M + Na)⁺, 360.0, (2M + Na)⁺,697.2; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NO₄ 338.13868; Found: 338.13856.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3b**. White solid, dr 95:5, 62 mg (88%, dr 95:5). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.40; mp 122 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.94–7.84 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.09–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.05 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.35–4.17 (m, 2H), 2.92–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.51–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.06–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 163.5, 146.2, 141.1, 135.4, 134.0, 130.8, 130.2, 127.4, 126.5, 126.2, 122.3, 118.1, 115.7, 97.3, 67.7, 62.9, 35.3, 32.7, 19.4, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 2983, 2929, 1744, 1728, 1484, 1467, 1363, 1349, 1317, 1285, 1241, 1158, 1103, 1058, 1029, 969, 789, 765, 747, 681 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m/z* (M + H)⁺, 352.2, (M + Na)⁺, 374.2, (M + K)⁺, 390.1; Anal. calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NO₄: C, 71.78; H, 6.02; N, 3.99; Found: C, 71.52; H, 6.07; N, 3.69.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3c**. White solid, dr 93:7, 61 mg (87%, dr 95:5). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.40; mp 107 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.41 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.33–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.97 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 7.5, 0.5 Hz), 6.59–6.53 (m, 1H), 4.87 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.23 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.85–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.52–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 163.4, 146.0, 140.3, 137.3, 135.3, 130.2, 129.6, 126.2, 121.9, 117.8, 115.3, 97.0, 69.6, 62.9, 35.6, 34.4, 21.2, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 2986, 2939, 1741, 1728, 1607, 1484, 1469, 1359, 1345, 1286, 1242, 1184, 1104, 1053, 1029, 962, 785, 771, 688 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m/z* (M + H)⁺, 352.2, (M + Na)⁺, 374.2, (M + K)⁺, 390.1; Anal. calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NO₄: C, 71.78; H, 6.02; N, 3.99; Found: C, 71.47; H, 6.25; N, 3.77.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3d**. White solid, dr 89:11, 71 mg (86%, dr 91:9). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.37; mp 141 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.71–7.58 (m, 6H), 7.52–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.07–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.96 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.5, 8.0 Hz), 4.37–4.19 (m, 2H), 2.93–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 163.4, 146.0, 142.4, 140.7, 140.6, 135.4, 130.3, 129.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 122.1, 117.9, 115.4, 97.0, 69.6, 63.0, 35.7, 34.4, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 3030, 2982, 1747, 1607, 1486, 1468, 1362, 1281, 1240, 1184, 1171, 1104, 1056, 1032, 964, 764, 738, 699 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 414.2, (M + Na)⁺, 436.2, (M + K)⁺, 452.2, (2M + Na)⁺, 849.4; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₄NO₄ 414.16998; Found: 414.16986.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3e**. White foam, dr 89:11, 68 mg (88%, dr 91:9). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.34; mp 65 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 8.04 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 8.01–7.81 (m, 3H), 7.65–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.2 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.60 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 4.30 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3.12–2.95 (m, 1H), 2.75 (td, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 7.0 Hz), 2.56–2.44 (m, 1H), 2.21 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.5, 7.0 Hz), 1.30 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 163.6, 146.4, 137.9, 135.5, 134.3, 130.3, 130.1, 129.3, 128.4, 126.6, 126.0, 125.8, 124.1, 123.1, 122.6, 118.3, 116.0, 97.5, 68.1, 63.1, 35.7, 33.3, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 2980, 2959, 2926, 1747, 1607, 1485, 1468, 1364, 1348, 1288, 1244, 1157, 1145, 1103, 1056, 803, 785, 765 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 388.2, (M + Na)⁺, 410.2, (M + K)⁺, 426.1; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NO₄ 388.15433; Found: 388.15424.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3f**. White solid, dr 90:10, 74 mg (95%, dr 92:8). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.37; mp 112 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.90–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.58 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz), 5.06 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.5, 3.0 Hz), 4.30 (m, 2H), 2.90–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.55–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 163.4, 146.0, 140.7, 135.4, 133.5, 133.0, 130.3, 129.0, 128.1, 127.9, 126.6, 126.2, 125.2, 124.4, 122.2, 118.0, 115.5, 97.1, 70.0, 63.0, 35.7, 34.2, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 2979, 2926, 1746, 1607, 1484, 1468, 1368, 1350, 1327, 1290, 1241, 1193, 1103, 1057, 1031, 965,

822, 787, 753, 478 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 388.2, (M + Na)⁺, 410.2, (M + K)⁺, 426.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 797.3; Anal. calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NO₄: C, 74.40; H, 5.46; N, 3.62; Found: C, 74.21; H, 5.72; N, 3.29.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3***g*. White solid, dr 91:9, 70 mg (94%, dr 91:9). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.31; mp 144 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz), 7.51–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 7.5, 1.5 Hz), 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.52 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz), 4.86 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.23 (m, 2H), 2.86–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.50–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 163.2, 145.8, 141.9, 135.4, 133.5, 130.4, 129.1, 127.8, 122.3, 117.8, 115.5, 97.0, 69.2, 63.0, 35.6, 34.3, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 3058, 2989, 2942, 1743, 1729, 1608, 1486, 1470, 1354, 1317, 1286, 1245, 1212, 1162, 1148, 1104, 1055, 1030, 964, 790, 769 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 372.2, (M + Na)⁺, 394.1, (M + K)⁺, 410.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 765.2; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₈ClNO₄Na: 394.08166; Found: 394.08162.

Pyrrolobenzoxazinone **3h**. White solid, dr 89:11, 80 mg (96%, dr 91:9). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.31; mp 154 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz), 7.57–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 7.5, 1.5 Hz), 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.52 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz), 4.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.23 (m, 2H), 2.87–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.51–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.11–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 163.2, 145.7, 142.4, 135.4, 132.1, 130.4, 128.1, 122.4, 121.6, 117.8, 115.5, 96.9, 69.3, 63.0, 35.6, 34.2, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 3058, 2988, 2939, 1743, 1729, 1607, 1485, 1469, 1352, 1287, 1280, 1244, 1163, 1103, 1055, 1030, 1011, 964, 789, 768, 687 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 416.1, 418.1, (M + Na)⁺, 438.1, 440.1, (M + K)⁺, 454.0, 456.0, (2M + Na)⁺, 855.1; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉BrNO₄: 416.04905.

Pyrrolobenzoxazinone **3i**. White solid, dr 86:14, 66 mg (90%, dr 80:20). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.27; mp 101 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.04–6.90 (m, 3H), 6.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.5, 3.0 Hz), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.84–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.51–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 163.4, 159.2, 146.0, 135.4, 135.3, 130.3, 127.5, 122.0, 117.9, 115.3, 114.3, 97.0, 69.4, 62.9, 55.5, 35.7, 34.4, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 2984, 2938, 2838, 1745, 1609, 1514, 1485, 1469, 1363, 1346, 1286, 1248, 1178, 1110, 1031, 835, 748, 687, 550 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 368.2, (M + Na)⁺, 390.2, (M + K)⁺, 406.1; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₅: 368.14925; Found: 368.14910.

Pyrrolobenzoxazinone **3***j*. White solid, dr 77:23, 35 mg (48%, dr 76:24). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 3:2) 0.18; mp 153 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz), 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.34 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 7.5, 1.5 Hz), 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.47 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz), 4.93 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz), 4.25 (m, 2H), 2.93–2.81 (m, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.5, 12.0, 7.0 Hz), 2.48 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.5, 7.5, 2.5 Hz), 2.08 (ddt, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 7.0, 2.5 Hz), 1.24 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 163.0, 148.7, 145.4, 135.6, 132.8, 130.5, 127.2, 122.7, 118.7, 117.7, 115.6, 111.7, 96.9, 69.4, 63.2, 35.6, 34.1, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 2983, 2957, 2927, 1743, 1608, 1485, 1468, 1361, 1290, 1243, 1157, 1104, 1059, 1033, 970, 762, 686, 565 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 363.2, (M + Na)⁺, 385.1, (M + K)⁺, 401.1; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₈N₂O₄Na: 385.11588; Found: 385.11579.

Pyrrolobenzoxazinone **3k**. White solid, dr 72:28, 48 mg (73%, dr 69:31). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.38; mp 102 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.62–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz,), 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.82 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz), 6.47 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.0, 1.0 Hz), 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.20 (m, 2H), 2.80 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 12.5, 11.5, 7.0 Hz), 2.72–2.57 (m, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 163.4, 145.9, 144.2, 140.4, 135.5, 130.4, 128.5, 122.1, 117.8, 115.3, 109.0, 96.6, 63.0, 62.7, 35.8, 33.0, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 2985, 2956, 2875, 1747, 1725, 1607, 1487, 1470, 1363, 1331, 1298, 1289, 1191, 1169, 1097, 1033, 1017, 874, 806, 764, 758, 604 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m/z* (M + H)⁺, 328.1,

 $(M + Na)^+$, 350.1, $(M + K)^+$, 366.1, $(2M + Na)^+$, 677.3; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $(M + H)^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}NO_5$: 328.11795; Found: 328.11797.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3***I*. Yellowish oil, dr 94:6, 60 mg (87%, dr 90:10). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.40; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.51–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.06–6.93 (m, 2H), 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.56 (t, 1H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.74 (td, 1H, J = 13.5, 7.5 Hz), 2.39 (dd, 1H, J = 13.5, 7.5 Hz), 2.21 (tt, 1H, J = 12.5, 8.0 Hz), 2.02 (dd, 2H, J = 12.5, 7.5 Hz), 1.89–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.71 (m, 3H), 1.32–1.20 (m, 3H), 1.16 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.13–1.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 163.6, 146.5, 135.2, 130.4, 121.4, 118.1, 115.1, 96.8, 72.4, 62.6, 43.5, 36.5, 31.8, 28.6, 26.8, 26.7, 26.5, 26.4, 14.0; IR (Film) ν 2979, 2926, 2852, 1749, 1735, 1484, 1467, 1450, 1367, 1287, 1268, 1243, 1232, 1200, 1163, 1139, 1099, 1031, 973, 756, 680 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 344.2, (M + Na)⁺, 366.2, (M + K)⁺, 382.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 709.4; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₆NO₄: 344.18563; Found: 344.18556.

Pyrrolobenzoxazinone **3m**. At -20 °C: dr 50:50, 51 mg (80%, dr 25:75), at rt: dr 3:97, 37 mg (58%, dr 3:97) yellowish oil. *trans*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.48; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.41 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.87 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.07 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 4.04 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.63–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.25 (m, 2H), 2.11 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.5, 7.5 Hz), 1.06 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 0.98 (s, 9H); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2 164.5, 147.6, 134.4, 130.7, 119.8, 116.2, 114.4, 97.7, 65.9, 62.3, 38.2, 34.7, 27.9, 25.2, 14.0; IR (KBr) ν 2957, 2910, 2874, 1742, 1481, 1363, 1292, 1241, 1197, 1165, 1111, 1054, 1020, 957, 760, 696 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 318.1, (M + Na)⁺, 340.1, (M + K)⁺, 356.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 657.2; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₃NO₄Na: 340.15193; Found: 340.15192.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3n**. Yellowish solid, dr 94:6, 56.5 mg (80%, dr 96:4). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 3:2) 0.38; mp 120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.24 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.86–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.47–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 163.5, 146.7, 146.2, 143.4, 130.2, 128.9, 127.6, 126.3, 123.5, 118.0, 112.8, 97.0, 69.8, 62.9, 35.5, 34.4, 22.1, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 3060, 3027, 2982, 2927, 1747, 1722, 1615, 1574, 1496, 1464, 1453, 1364, 1297, 1243, 1198, 1051, 1030, 969, 773, 762, 704 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 352.2, (M + Na)⁺, 374.2, (M + K)⁺, 390.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 725.2; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₄: 352.15433; Found: 352.15468.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **30**. Yellowish solid, dr 89:11, 66.0 mg (94%, dr 93:7). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 3:2) 0.53; mp 105 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.0, 0.5 Hz), 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.50, 2.0, 0.5 Hz), 6.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 4.83 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.23 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.85–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.49–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 163.6, 143.7, 143.5, 136.3, 131.9, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6, 126.4, 118.2, 115.4, 97.3, 69.9, 62.8, 35.6, 34.3, 20.7, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 3029, 2981, 2958, 2925, 1728, 1623, 1504, 1452, 1349, 1276, 1241, 1213, 1194, 1181, 1150, 1095, 1027, 822, 758, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m/z* (M + H)⁺, 352.2, (M + Na)⁺, 374.2, (M + K)⁺, 390.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 725.2; HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₄: 352.15433; Found: 352.15441.

Pytrolobenzoxazinone **3p**. Yellowish solid, dr 88:12, 57.5 mg (78%, dr 92:8). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 3:2) 0.26; mp 110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (m, 1H), 6.51 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz), 5.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 4.89 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.5, 4.0 Hz), 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 2.82–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.51–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.19–2.00 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 165.5, 163.3, 148.0, 143.3, 132.5, 129.1, 127.8, 126.6, 109.4, 107.9, 101.5, 96.7, 69.5, 62.9, 55.4, 36.0, 34.4, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 2976, 2952, 2904, 1747, 1721, 1614, 1570, 1497, 1471, 1323, 1291, 1273, 1252, 1227, 1212, 1183, 1129, 1096, 1026, 841, 766, 703 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 368.2, (M + Na)⁺, 390.2, (M + K)⁺, 406.2, (2M + Na)⁺, 757.2; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₅; 368.14925; Found: 368.14938.

Pyrrolobenzoxazinone **3***q*. White solid, dr 86:14, 33.5 mg (45%, dr 91:9). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.41; mp 125 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.53–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz), 6.51 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.91 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 2.86–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.53–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 162.6, 146.8, 142.5, 141.7, 131.7, 129.1, 127.9, 126.2, 122.6, 117.5, 113.6, 96.9, 69.8, 63.1, 35.5, 34.4, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 2985, 2963, 2924, 1748, 1603, 1566, 1480, 1449, 1364, 1295, 1237, 1219, 1187, 1091, 1047, 1026, 970, 858, 771, 703 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 372.2, (M + Na)⁺, 394.2, (M + K)⁺, 410.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 765.1; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉ClNO₄: 372.09971; Found: 372.09986.

Pyrrolobenzoxazinone **3r**. Yellowish solid, dr 89:11, 82.0 mg (>99%, dr 91:9). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 2:1) 0.42; mp 148 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz), 7.54–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd, 1H, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz), 6.41 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.87 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 3.0 Hz), 4.26 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.87–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.55–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 162.1, 144.7, 142.8, 138.1, 132.7, 129.0, 127.9, 126.2, 119.5, 116.8, 114.5, 97.0, 69.8, 63.1, 35.5, 34.3, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 2980, 2962, 1746, 1601, 1481, 1451, 1423, 1356, 1281, 1235, 1176, 1158, 1125, 1058, 1028, 967, 831, 780, 743, 700 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 416.2, 418.2, (M + Na)⁺, 438.2, 440.2, (M + K)⁺, 454.1, 456.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 855.0; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉BrNO₄: 416.04920; Found: 416.04951.

General Procedure for Synthesis of Pyrrologuinazolinone 4a (Table 4, entry 1). Anthranilic amide (27 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Sm(OTf)₃ (24 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.20 equiv) were dissolved in a solvent mixture of 1.2 mL tBuOH/CH₂Cl₂ (1:2) including 1.00 equiv $H_2O(3.6 \,\mu\text{L})$. Benzaldehyde (24 μL , 0.24 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added, and stirring was continued for 5 min at rt. The reaction mixture was cooled to -20 °C, and nucleophile 1 (110 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added dropwise. Stirring was continued until full conversion of the intermediate was indicated by TLC (1 h). 2,4-Dinitrobenzenesulfonic acid (57 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was added in one portion, and stirring was continued at -20 °C until full conversion of the product was indicated by TLC (3 h). Ten mL CH₂Cl₂ was added, and the resulting suspension was washed with 15 mL of sat. NaHCO $_3$ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted several times with CH_2Cl_2 (8×), and the water removed by azeotropic destillation. The crude product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, filtered through Celite, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure (dr > 98:2). Flash column chromatography (hexane/MTBE 2:1 to MTBE) gave pyrroloquinazolinone 4a (47 mg, 70%, dr > 98:2) as white solid. *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.23; mp 154 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.66-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.58–6.49 (m, 1H), 4.88 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 3.0 Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.84–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.31–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.14– 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 172.0, 165.5, 146.6, 144.0, 133.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.3, 126.4, 120.6, 117.5, 117.4,79.2, 70.4, 62.3, 36.4, 34.6, 14.1; IR (KBr) v 3208, 3062, 2981, 2903, 1737, 1671, 1605, 1483, 1451, 1373, 1300, 1265, 1217, 1156, 1087, 1029, 758, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 337.2, (M + Na)⁺, 359.2, (M + K)⁺, 375.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 695.3; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₃Na 359.13661; Found: 359.13637.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4b**. White solid, 55 mg (79%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:3) 0.24; mp 149 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.37–7.17 (m, 5H), 6.98–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.04 (dd, 1H, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz), 4.24 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.88–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 (ddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 7.0, 3.0 Hz), 2.02–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.6, 146.9, 141.9, 133.9, 133.8, 130.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 121.0, 117.9, 117.8, 79.4, 68.4, 62.3, 36.2, 32.9, 19.4, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3195, 3061, 2975, 2925, 2903, 1739, 1670, 1607, 1483, 1375, 1302, 1282, 1263, 1159, 1083, 1034, 1026, 761, 750 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 351.2, (M + Na)⁺, 373.2, (M + K)⁺, 389.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 723.3; Anal. calcd for

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C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃: C, 71.98; H, 6.33; N, 7.99; Found: C, 71.73; H, 6.27; N, 7.74.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4c**. White solid, 54 mg (76%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.31; mp 150 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.35 (brs, 1H), 7.29 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.25–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.94–6.86 (m, 1H), 6.55 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz), 4.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 3.5 Hz), 4.26–4.14 (m, 2H), 2.80–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.29–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 165.6, 146.8, 144.2, 138.5, 134.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 123.6, 120.7, 117.6, 117.5, 79.3, 70.5, 62.4, 36.7, 34.8, 21.8, 14.3; IR (KBr) ν 3208, 3064, 2979, 2905, 1738, 1673, 1606, 1484, 1374, 1300, 1285, 1264, 1193, 1151, 1085, 1032, 787, 763, 703; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 351.2, (M + Na)⁺, 373.2, (M + K)⁺, 389.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 723.3; Anal. calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃: C, 71.98; H, 6.33; N, 7.99; Found: C, 71.72; H, 6.33; N, 7.79.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4d.** White solid, 49 mg (70%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.34; mp 173 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.46 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.27–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.01 (brs, 1H), 6.91 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.86 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.5, 3.0 Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.81–2.58 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.26–2.16 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.4, 146.7, 141.0, 137.0, 134.0, 129.5, 128.3, 126.3, 120.6, 117.4, 117.4, 79.2, 70.2, 62.3, 36.7, 34.7, 21.2, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3196, 3065, 2980, 2921, 2901, 1738, 1672, 1607, 1484, 1374, 1304, 1285, 1257, 1213, 1183, 1154, 1085, 1034, 1022, 755; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 351.2, (M + Na)⁺, 373.2, (M + K)⁺, 389.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 723.3; Anal. calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃: C, 71.98; H, 6.33; N, 7.99; Found: C, 71.52; H, 6.04; N, 7.76.

Pytroloquinazolinone **4e**. White solid, 63 mg (81%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:3) 0.21; mp 184 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, 1H, J = 7.0 Hz), 8.02 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.97–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.60–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.98–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.58 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.26 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.01 (tdd, 1H, J = 12.0, 9.0, 7.0 Hz), 2.62 (td, 1H, J = 7.0, 12.5 Hz), 2.31–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 165.8, 147.0, 138.6, 134.1, 134.0, 130.0, 129.2, 128.2, 128.0, 126.3, 125.8, 125.7, 124.5, 123.1, 121.2, 118.2, 118.0, 79.4, 68.9, 62.4, 36.4, 33.5, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3244, 3060, 2980, 2935, 1734, 1671, 1605, 1483, 1382, 1371, 1301, 1281, 1266, 1203, 1193, 1154, 1090, 1039, 1028, 803, 781, 761 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 387.2, (M + Na)⁺, 409.2, (M + K)⁺, 425.2, (2M + Na)⁺, 795.3; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₂N₂O₃Na: 409.15226; Found: 409.15211.

Pytroloquinazolinone **4f**. White solid, 59 mg (76%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:3) 0.17; mp 176 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.02 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.93–7.84 (m, 3H), 7.63 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz), 7.55–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.89 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.04 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 3.0 Hz), 4.26 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.88–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 10.0, 6.5 Hz), 2.30 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 7.0, 4.0 Hz), 2.22–2.13 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 165.5, 146.6, 141.4, 134.0, 133.5, 133.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 126.4, 126.0, 125.2, 124.5, 120.8, 117.6, 117.5, 79.3, 70.5, 62.4, 36.6, 34.5, 14.3; IR (KBr) ν 3203, 3060, 2978, 2925, 1739, 1673, 1606, 1483, 1373, 1299, 1282, 1264, 1213, 1193, 1155, 1083, 1033, 1019, 822, 751 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + H)⁺, 387.2, (M + Na)⁺, 409.2, (M + K)⁺, 425.2, (2M + Na)⁺, 795.3; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₂N₂O₃Na: 409.15226; Found: 409.15196.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4g**. White solid, 54 mg (73%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.23; mp 148 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.53 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.42–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10 (brs, 1H), 6.98–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.84 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 3.0 Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.83–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 10.5, 6.5 Hz), 2.24 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 6.5, 4.0 Hz), 2.03 (tdd, 1H, *J* = 9.5, 6.5, 3.5 Hz), 1.23 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.3, 146.4, 142.6, 134.1, 133.1, 128.9, 128.4, 127.9, 121.0, 117.6, 117.3, 79.2, 69.8, 62.5, 36.6, 34.6, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 2980, 2934, 2904, 1738, 1669, 1607, 1574, 1487, 1375, 1355, 1300, 1283, 1262, 1218, 1155, 1088, 1014, 841, 759 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 371.2, (M + Na)⁺, 393.1, (M + K)⁺, 409.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 763.2; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉ClN₂O₃Na: 393.09764; Found: 393.09771.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4***h*. White solid, 68 mg (81%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.22; mp 157 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.58–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.09 (brs, 1H), 6.98–6.89 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.82 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 3.0 Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.83–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 10.5, 6.5 Hz), 2.23 (ddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 6.5, 4.0 Hz), 2.09–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.3, 146.4, 143.1, 134.1, 131.9, 128.4, 128.2, 121.2, 121.0, 117.6, 117.3, 79.2, 69.9, 62.5, 36.6, 34.5, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 1737, 1661, 1607, 1486, 1372, 1299, 1283, 1264, 1218, 1190, 1154, 1086, 1033, 1011, 759 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 415.1, 417.1, (M + Na)⁺, 437.1, 439.1, (M + K)⁺, 453.1, 455.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 853.1; Anal. calcd for C₂₀H₁₉BrN₂O₃: C, 57.84; H, 4.61; N, 6.75; Found: C, 57.73; H, 4.44; N, 6.36.

Pyrroloquinazolinone 4i. White solid, 50 mg (70%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.22; mp 135 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.62–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.51 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.85 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 3.0 Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.83–2.57 (m, 2H), 2.25 (ddd, 1H, J = 11.0, 6.5, 4.0 Hz), 2.10–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 165.4, 162.2 (d, J = 245.5 Hz), 146.5, 139.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 134.0, 128.4, 128.0 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 120.9, 117.6, 117.3, 115.6 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 79.2, 69.8, 62.4, 36.5, 34.7, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3219, 3069, 2982, 2903, 1737, 1671, 1607, 1509, 1484, 1373, 1298, 1285, 1262, 1224, 1157, 1086, 1026, 1015, 836, 757 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M-CO₂Et)⁺, 281.1, (M + H)⁺, 355.2, (M + Na)⁺, 377.2, (M + K)⁺, 393.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 731.3; Anal. calcd for C₂₀H₁₉FN₂O₃: C, 67.79; H, 5.40; N, 7.91; Found: C, 67.40; H, 5.39; N, 7.82.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4***j*. White solid, 59 mg (81%, dr 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.25; mp 148 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.51–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.88 (m, 3H), 6.55 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.84 (dd, 1H, J = 7.5, 3.5 Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.77–2.60 (m, 2H), 2.28–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.09–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 165.4, 158.9, 146.7, 136.0, 133.9, 128.3, 127.5, 120.6, 117.4, 117.3, 114.1, 79.1, 69.9, 62.3, 55.4, 36.6, 34.7, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 2981, 2934, 2904, 1733, 1666, 1608, 1513, 1483, 1373, 1300, 1282, 1249, 1176, 1086, 1034, 758, 547 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 367.2, (M + Na)⁺, 389.2, (M + K)⁺, 405.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 755.3; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₄Na: 389.14718; Found: 389.14681.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4k**. White solid, 60 mg (82%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:8) 0.15; mp 179 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.77–7.68 (m, 4H), 7.45 (brs, 1H), 7.28–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.98–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.90 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.88–2.77 (m, 1H), 2.59 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 11.0, 7.0 Hz), 2.29 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 7.0, 3.5 Hz), 2.05 (ddt, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 6.5, 3.5 Hz), 1.22 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.3, 149.5, 146.1, 134.1, 132.7, 128.5, 127.3, 121.3, 118.9, 117.8, 117.3, 111.3, 79.2, 70.1, 62.6, 36.5, 34.4, 14.1; IR (KBr) ν 3202, 3069, 2982, 2937, 2900, 2226, 1738, 1676, 1607, 1482, 1372, 1302, 1280, 1264, 1218, 1162, 1151, 1084, 1020, 849, 764, 565, 550 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M-CO₂Et)⁺, 288.1, (M + H)⁺, 362.2, (M + Na)⁺, 384.2, (M + K)⁺, 400.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 745.3; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₉N₃O₃Na: 384.13186; Found: 384.13179.

Pyrroloquinazolinone 4l. White solid, 43 mg (66%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.41; mp 132 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 7.34–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.00 (brs, 1H), 6.95–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.81 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz), 6.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.5, 1.0 Hz), 4.83–4.77 (m, 1H), 4.15 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.70–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.06–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 165.4, 146.5, 143.8, 140.6, 134.1, 128.8, 128.3, 120.7, 117.3, 109.0, 78.7, 63.3, 62.4, 36.8, 33.1, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3212,

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3066, 2980, 2904, 1739, 1670, 1606, 1484, 1373, 1301, 1286, 1262, 1212, 1182, 1159, 1089, 1026, 875, 766, 601; cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M-CO₂Et)⁺, 253.1, (M + H)⁺, 327.2, (M + Na)⁺, 349.1, (M + K)⁺, 365.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 675.3; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₄Na: 349.11588; Found: 349.11576.

Pytroloquinazolinone **4m**. White solid, 49 mg (69%, dr 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.25; mp 203 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.63–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.75 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz), 6.56 (brs, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.87 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.83–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.65–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.02 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 165.4, 146.8, 145.0, 144.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.3, 126.4, 122.2, 117.7, 115.0, 79.3, 70.5, 62.4, 36.7, 34.6, 22.0, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3213, 2980, 2904, 1739, 1668, 1614, 1495, 1471, 1454, 1349, 1297, 1263, 1215, 1187, 1088, 1029, 1017, 778, 757, 703 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M-CO₂Et)⁺, 277.2, (M + H)⁺, 351.2, (M + Na)⁺, 373.2, (M + K)⁺, 389.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 723.4; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃Na: 373.15226; Found: 373.15223.

Pytroloquinazolinone **4n**. White solid, 51 mg (73%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.25; mp 154 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.42 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.33 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.24 (brs, 1H), 7.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.84 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz), 4.22 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.84–2.72 (m, 1H), 2.71–2.62 (m, 1H), 2.31–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 165.6, 144.5, 144.3, 134.9, 130.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 126.5, 117.8, 117.6, 79.3, 70.6, 62.3, 36.5, 34.7, 20.6, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν 3193, 3060, 1978, 2922, 2902, 1739, 1671, 1619, 1499, 1450, 1442, 1362, 1286, 1264, 1210, 1157, 1087, 1028, 822, 788, 758, 702, 541 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) *m*/*z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃Na: 373.15226; Found: 373.15194.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **40**. White solid, 53 mg (72%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.18; mp 197 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.59–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.70 (brs, 1H), 6.45 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz), 5.97 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 4.88 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.77–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 9.0, 6.5 Hz), 2.25–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 165.3, 164.5, 148.3, 143.9, 130.4, 128.9, 127.5, 126.6, 110.5, 107.5, 101.4, 79.3, 70.0, 62.5, 55.3, 37.0, 34.7, 14.3; IR (KBr) ν 3183, 3059, 2983, 2939, 2902, 1741, 1666, 1606, 1475, 1455, 1356, 1310, 1296, 1260, 1233, 1215, 1177, 1089, 1029, 849, 768, 759, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) *m/z* (M + H)⁺, 367.2, (M + Na)⁺, 389.2, (M + K)⁺, 405.1, (2M + Na)⁺, 755.4; HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₄Na: 389.14718; Found: 389.14699.

Pytroloquinazolinone **4p**. White solid, 61 mg (82%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.35; mp 213 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz), 7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, 1H, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz), 6.80 (brs, 1H), 6.46 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.85 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 3.5 Hz), 4.22 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.79–2.70 (m, 1H), 2.66 (ddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 10.0, 6.0 Hz), 2.25–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 164.3, 145.1, 143.5, 134.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 126.4, 126.2, 118.9, 118.7, 79.3, 70.4, 62.7, 36.7, 34.7, 14.3; IR (KBr) ν 3192, 3060, 2978, 2899, 1737, 1673, 1604, 1483, 1442, 1359, 1280, 1265, 1217, 1156, 1095, 1027, 756, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉ClN₂O₃Na: 393.09764; Found: 393.09760.

Pyrroloquinazolinone **4q.** White solid, 65 mg (78%, dr > 98:2). *cis*-Diastereomer: R_f (hexane/MTBE 1:4) 0.42; mp 214 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz), 7.09 (brs, 1H), 6.40 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 4.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 3.5 Hz), 4.22 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.79–2.69 (m, 1H), 2.66 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 10.0, 6.5 Hz), 2.24 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.0, 8.0, 4.0 Hz), 2.14–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C{H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 164.3, 145.5, 143.5, 136.8, 131.0, 129.0, 127.7, 126.4, 119.1, 119.0, 113.3, 79.3, 70.3, 62.7,

36.6, 34.7, 14.3; IR (KBr) ν 3192, 3060, 2985, 2899, 1737, 1672, 1600, 1481, 1450, 1440, 1357, 1265, 1217, 1156, 1092, 1026, 987, 754, 702 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI+) m/z (M + H)⁺, 415.1, 417.1, (M + Na)⁺, 437.1, 439.1, (M + K)⁺, 453.0, 455.0, (2M + Na)⁺, 853.1; HRMS (ESI+) m/z (M + Na)⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₀BrN₂O₃Na: 437.04713; Found: 437.04710.

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