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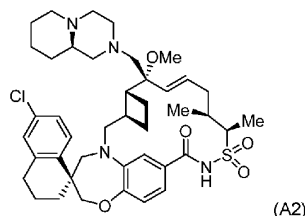
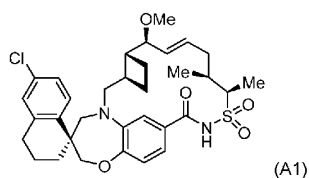
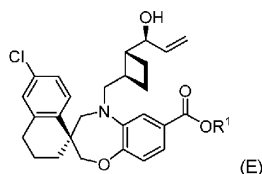
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(57) **Abstract:** Provided herein are processes for synthesizing intermediates useful in preparing Mcl-1 inhibitors. In particular, provided herein are processes for synthesizing compound (E), wherein R¹ is described herein. Compound (E) can be useful in synthesizing compound (A1), or a salt or solvate thereof, and compound (A2), or a salt or solvate thereof.

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