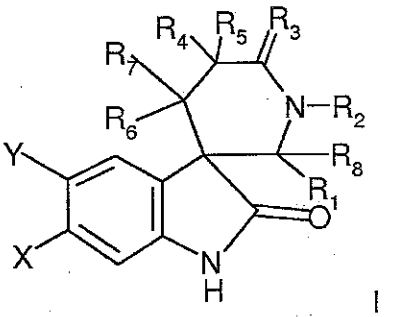
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SPIROINDOLINONE DERIVATIVES

The present invention relates to spiroindolinone derivatives of the formula



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof,

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7 and R_8, are as herein described.

The compounds have utility as antiproliferative agents, especially, as anticancer agents.

p53 is a tumor suppresser protein that plays a central role in protection against development of cancer. It guards cellular integrity and prevents the propagation of permanently damaged clones of cells by the induction of growth arrest or apoptosis. At the molecular level, p53 is a transcription factor that can activate a panel of genes implicated in the regulation of cell cycle and apoptosis. p53 is a potent cell cycle inhibitor which is tightly regulated by MDM2 at the cellular level. MDM2 and p53 form a feedback control loop. MDM2 can bind p53 and inhibit its ability to transactivate p53-regulated genes. In addition, MDM2 mediates the

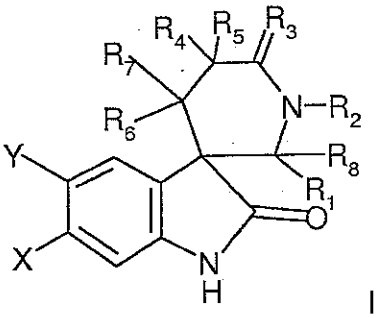
ubiquitin-dependent degradation of p53. p53 can activate the expression of the MDM2 gene, thus raising the cellular level of MDM2 protein. This feedback control loop insures that both MDM2 and p53 are kept at a low level in normal proliferating cells. MDM2 is also a cofactor for E2F, which plays a central role in cell cycle regulation.

The ratio of MDM2 to p53 (E2F) is dysregulated in many cancers. Frequently occurring molecular defects in the p16INK4/p19ARF locus, for instance, have been shown to affect MDM2 protein degradation. Inhibition of MDM2-p53 interaction in tumor cells with wild-type p53 should lead to accumulation of p53, cell cycle arrest and/or apoptosis. MDM2 antagonists, therefore, can offer a novel approach to cancer therapy as single agents or in combination with a broad spectrum of other antitumor therapies. The feasibility of this strategy has been shown by the use of different macromolecular tools for inhibition of MDM2-p53 interaction (e.g. antibodies, antisense oligonucleotides, peptides). MDM2 also binds E2F through a conserved binding region as p53 and activates E2F-dependent transcription of cyclin A, suggesting that MDM2 antagonists might have effects in p53 mutant cells.

A series of spiroindolinone as antagonists of MDM2 has previously been disclosed in J. Am Chem. Soc., 2005, 127, 10130.

The present disclosure provides spiroindolinone derivatives which are small molecule inhibitors of the MDM2-p53 interaction. In cell-free and cell-based assays, compounds of the present invention are shown to inhibit the interaction of MDM2 protein with a p53-like peptide. In cell-based assays, these compounds demonstrate mechanistic activity. Incubation of cancer cells with wild-type p53 leads to accumulation of p53 protein, induction of p53-regulated p21 gene, and cell cycle arrest in G1 and G2 phase, resulting in potent antiproliferative activity against wild-type p53 cells in vitro. In contrast, these activities were not observed in cancer cells with mutant p53 at comparable compound concentrations. Therefore, the activity of MDM2 antagonists is likely linked to its mechanism of action. These compounds can be potent and selective anticancer agents.

In a first aspect, there is provided 3,3'-spiroindolinones of the formula



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wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

one of R_1 and R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen;

one of R_6 and R_7 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl;

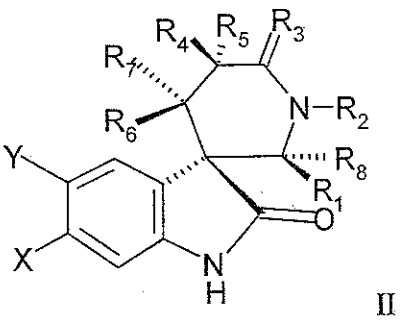
R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl and substituted lower alkyl;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and $NNH(C=O)OR_9$;

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof.

In a second aspect, there is provided a compound of the formula



II

wherein

X is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_1 is hydrogen;

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_6 is hydrogen, cyano, or lower alkyl;

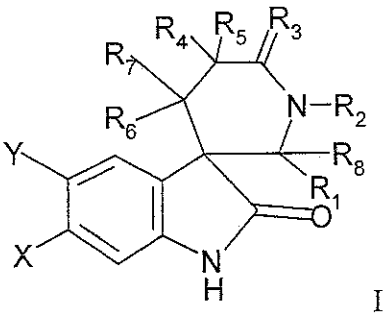
R_3 is O, S or NNH(C=O)OR_9;

R_7/R_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl;

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof.

In a third aspect, there is provided a pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of the formula



I

wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

one of R_1 and R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle,

cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen;

one of R_6 and R_7 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl and substituted lower alkyl;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and $NNH(C=O)OR_9$;

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

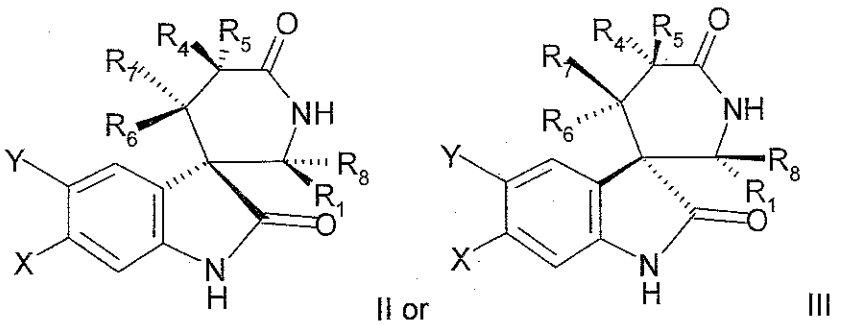
In a fourth aspect, there is provided the pharmaceutical formulation as defined above for the treatment of cancer, in particular solid tumors, more particularly breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

In a fifth aspect, there is provided the compounds as defined above for the use as medicaments.

In a sixth aspect, there is provided the compounds as defined above for the use as medicaments for the treatment of cancer, in particular solid tumors, more particularly breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

In a seventh aspect, there is provided the use of a compound as defined above for the manufacture of medicaments for the treatment of cancer, in particular solid tumors, more particularly breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

In an eighth aspect, there is a process to produce a compound of the formula



II or III

wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, and isopropyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_1 is hydrogen;

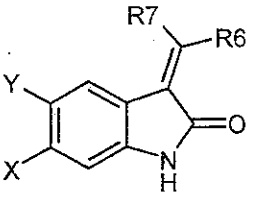
R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl;

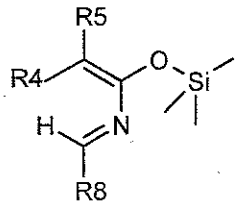
one of R_6 and R_7 are selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted

aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl

which comprises reacting a compound of the formula

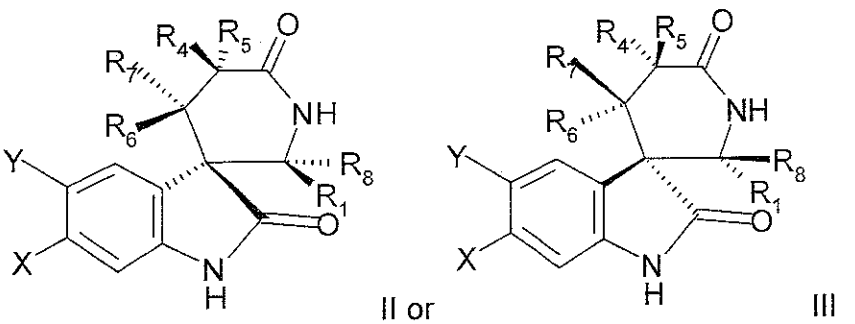


with a compound of the formula



at about 110-160°C and under anhydrous conditions to produce a compound of formula II or III.

In a ninth aspect, there is provided a process to produce a compound of the formula



wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, and isopropyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

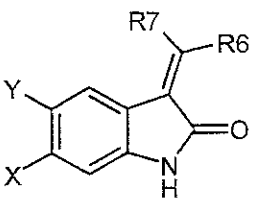
R_1 is hydrogen;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

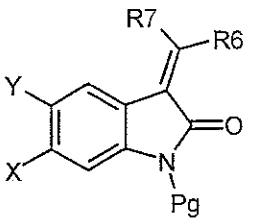
R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl;

one of R_6 and R_7 are selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl

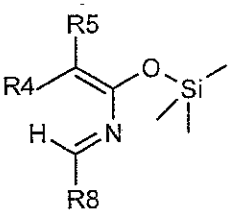
which comprises reacting a compound of the formula



with a suitable protecting group to provide a compound of the formula

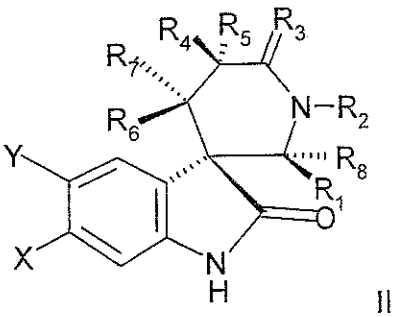


which is thereafter reacted with a compound of the formula



at about 110-160°C under anhydrous conditions and thereafter deprotecting the resultant product to produce a compound of formula II and III.

Preferred are compounds of formula I having a stereochemical structure as shown as formula II



II

wherein

X is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_1 is hydrogen;

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_6 is hydrogen, cyano, or lower alkyl;

R_3 is O, S or NNH(C=O)OR_9;

R_7/R_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted

aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl;

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

Further preferred are compounds of formula II wherein

X is Cl or Br;

Y is hydrogen;

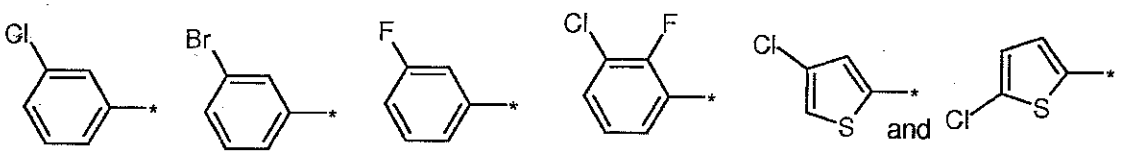
R_1 is hydrogen;

R_4 and R_5 are both hydrogen;

R_6 is hydrogen;

R_3 is O;

R_7 is a substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl with the substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl selected from group consisting of:



;

R_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl; and

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

with the proviso that when R_2 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl, R_8 is selected from lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl or substituted cycloalkenyl.

Also further preferred are compounds of formula II wherein

X is -Cl or –Br;

Y is hydrogen;

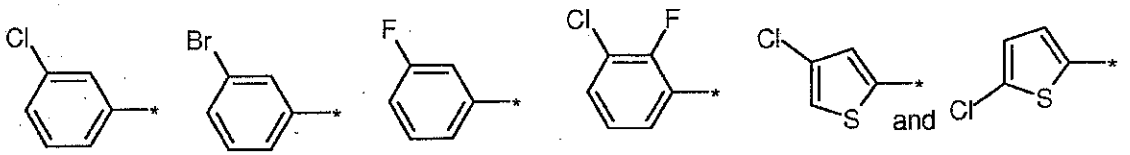
R_1 is hydrogen;

R_4 and R_5 are both hydrogen;

R_6 is hydrogen;

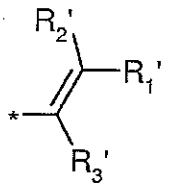
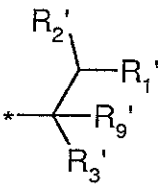
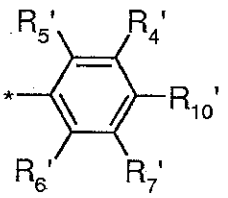
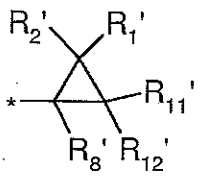
R_3 is O;

R_7 is a substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl with the substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl selected from group consisting of:



; and

R_8 is selected from the group consisting of :




and


wherein

R_1' is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, $-CF_3$, -F, $-CHF_2$, or $-CH_2F$;

R_2' is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, $-CF_3$, -F, $-CHF_2$, or $-CH_2F$;

R_3' is hydrogen, -F, $-CF_3$, $-CH_2F$, methyl, ethyl, propyl ,isopropyl, cyclopropyl, tert-butyl or sec-butyl;

R_4' is hydrogen, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyano, methoxy, or ethynyl;

R_5' is hydrogen, -F or methyl;

R_6' is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, substituted lower alkoxy, lower alkynyl, substituted lower alkynyl;

R_7' is hydrogen, -F or methyl;

R_8' is hydrogen, -F, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl or sec-butyl;

R_9' is hydrogen, hydroxyl, or –F;

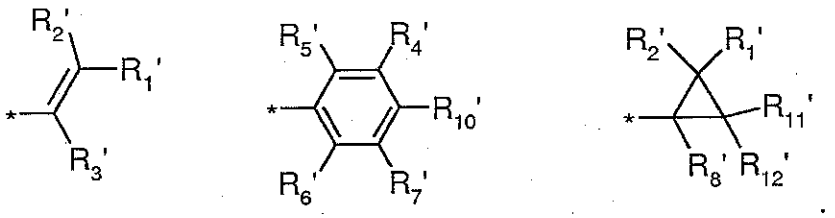
R_{10}' is hydrogen or –F;

R_{11}' is hydrogen or methyl;

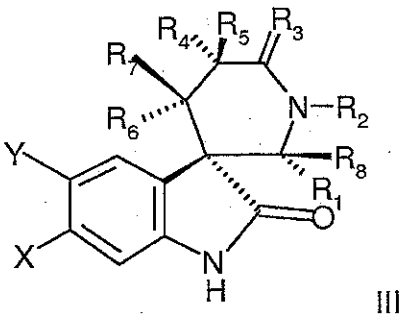
R_{12}' is hydrogen or methyl;

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

with the proviso that when R_2 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl, R_8 is selected from:



Also preferred are compounds of formula I having a stereochemical structure as shown in structure III



III

wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_1 is hydrogen;

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_6 is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl;

R_3 is O, S or NNH(C=O)OR_9;

R_7/R_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl, and

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl.

Further preferred are compounds of formula III wherein

X is -Cl or –Br;

Y is hydrogen;

R_1 is hydrogen;

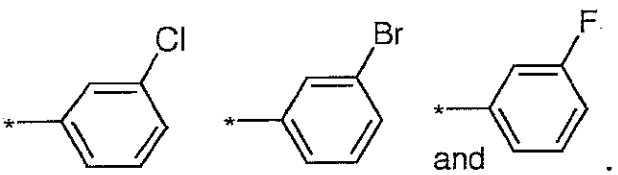
R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are both hydrogen;

R_6 is hydrogen;

R_3 is O;

R_8 is a substituted phenyl with the substituted phenyl selected from group consisting of



and ; and

R_7 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl.

Also further preferred are the compound of formula I, II or III wherein

X is –Cl;

Y; R_1; R_2; R_4; R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen;

R_3 is oxygen; and

R_7 and R_8 are phenyl groups, which are each independently unsubstituted or 1, 2 or 3 times substituted by

lower alkyl, lower-alkenyl, lower-alkynyl, dioxo-lower-alkylene (forming e.g. a benzodioxyl group), halogen, hydroxy, -CN, -CF_3, -NH_2, -N(H, lower-alkyl), N(lower-alkyl)$_2$, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, -NO_2, lower-alkoxy, thio-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkylsufonyl, aminosulfonyl, lower-alkylcarbonyl, lower-alkylcarbonyloxy, lower-alkoxycarbonyl, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-NH, fluoro-lower-alkyl, fluoro-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkoxy, carboxy-lower-alkoxy, carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, hydroxy-lower-alkoxy, -NH_2-lower-alkoxy, -N(H, lower-alkyl)-lower-alkoxy, -N(lower-alkyl)$_2$-lower-alkoxy, benzyloxy-lower-alkoxy, mono- or di-lower alkyl substituted amino-sulfonyl and lower-alkyl which can optionally be substituted with halogen, hydroxy, -NH_2, -N(H, lower-alkyl) or -N(lower-alkyl)$_2$.

Especially preferred are the compounds of formula I, II or III wherein

X is –Cl;

Y; R_1; R_2; R_4; R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen;

R_3 is oxygen; and

R_7 and R_8 are phenyl groups, which are each independently unsubstituted or 1, 2 or 3 times substituted by a substituent independently selected from

halogen, C_{2-4}-alkynyl or –O-(C_{1-4} alkyl), and

said C_{2-4}-alkynyl or –O-(C_{1-4} alkyl) groups are unsubstituted or once substituted by hydroxyl or –N(C_{1-4} alkyl)-S(O)$_2$-CH_3.

In particular, preferred compounds are those of the formula

(2'S, 3S, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

(2'SR, 3S, 4'R)-4'-(*tert*-butyl)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

(2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R, 5'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-cyanophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,6-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(hydroxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6'-thioxo-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(cyclopropylamino)-carbonyl-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-[[2-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6-dioxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-1-yl]-1-oxoethyl]-amino]-piperidine carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)]-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene]-hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-naphthalenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-pyridinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclohexenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)- 6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-4-methyl-pent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-yl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-but-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethylidene-pentyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(cyclopent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,2-dimethyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-hydroxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-fluorocarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'- [3-chloro-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-phenyl]-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-sec-Butyl-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-hydroxymethyl-vinyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methoxymethyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1,2-dimethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-propionyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclopropyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-hydroxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-1-hydroxy-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-3-methyl-oxiranyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-fluoro-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'- isobutyryl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl -1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl-methyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methylsulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-4'-cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl] -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6'-cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6-cyano-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'- piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl- 1'-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[2-(2-acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-cyclopropyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[5-chloro-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[3-chloro-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-cyano-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-m-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-o-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-thiophen-3-yl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-(methylamino-carbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 1'-(dimethylamino-carbonyl-methyl) -4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'-[(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl]-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-1'-[(3-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl] -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(dimethylamino-propyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidine-4-yl)carbonylamino-ethyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(4-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(5-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,5-dichlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-6-cyclopropyl-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) 2'-[2-(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)methyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazin-1-yl)methyl-phenyl]-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-{5-fluoro-2-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)carbonylamino-methyl]-phenyl}-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 6-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- 6-methoxy spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-ethynyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3'R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methylsulphonyl-4-piperidinyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[4-(1,1-dioxido-2-isothiazolidinyl)ethyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[3-(methylsulphonyl)propyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl) 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- (2-ethynyl-5-fluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-{5-fluoro-2-[3-(methanesulfony l-methyl-amino)-prop-1-ynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[5-bromo-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[3-bromo-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-trimethylsilanylethynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[3-ethynyl-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

In the specification where indicated the various groups may be substituted by 1-5 or, preferably, 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, lower-alkenyl, lower-alkynyl, dioxo-lower-alkylene (forming e.g. a benzodioxyl group), halogen, hydroxy, -CN, $-CF_3$, $-NH_2$, -N(H, lower-alkyl), N(lower-alkyl)$_2$, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, $-NO_2$, lower-alkoxy, thio-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkylsufonyl, aminosulfonyl, lower-alkylcarbonyl, lower-alkylcarbonyloxy, lower-alkoxycarbonyl, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-NH, fluoro-lower-alkyl, fluoro-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkoxy, carboxy-lower-alkoxy, carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, hydroxy-lower-alkoxy, $-NH_2$-lower-alkoxy, -N(H, lower-alkyl)-lower-alkoxy, -N(lower-alkyl)$_2$-lower-alkoxy, benzyloxy-lower-alkoxy, mono- or di-lower alkyl substituted amino-sulfonyl and lower-alkyl which can optionally be substituted with halogen, hydroxy, $-NH_2$, -N(H, lower-alkyl) or -N(lower-alkyl)$_2$.

Preferred substituents for the aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycle rings are halogen, lower alkoxy, lower alkyl and amino.

If alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or similar groups are linked with both ends to the same moiety, cyclic structures may result, where two hydrogens of said moiety are being replaced by the two ends of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or similar group, thus creating cyclic structures, such as, tetralin, macrocycles or spiro compounds.

The term "alkyl" refers to straight- or branched-chain saturated hydrocarbon groups having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms.In certain embodiments, alkyl substituents may be lower alkyl substituents. The term "lower alkyl" refers to alkyl groups having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and in certain embodiments from 1 to 4 carbon atoms. Preferably the term "lower alkyl" refers to C1-4 alkyl. Examples of alkyl groups include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, n-butyl, s-butyl, t-butyl, n-pentyl, and s-pentyl.

As used herein, "cycloalkyl" is intended to refer to any stable monocyclic or polycyclic system which consists of carbon atoms only, any ring of which being saturated, and the term "cycloalkenyl" is intended to refer to any stable monocyclic or polycyclic system which consists of carbon atoms only, with at least one ring thereof being partially unsaturated. Examples of cycloalkyls include, but are not limited to, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, adamantyl, cyclooctyl, bicycloalkyls, including bicyclooctanes such as [2.2.2]bicyclooctane or [3.3.0]bicyclooctane, bicyclononanes such as [4.3.0]bicyclononane, and bicyclodecanes such as [4.4.0]bicyclodecane (decalin), or spiro compounds. Examples of cycloalkenyls include, but are not limited to, cyclopentenyl or cyclohexenyl.

The term "alkenyl" as used herein means an unsaturated straight-chain or branched aliphatic hydrocarbon group containing one double bond and having 2 to 8, preferably 2 to 6 carbon atoms. Examples of such "alkenyl group" are vinyl (ethenyl), allyl, isopropenyl, 1-propenyl, 2-methyl-1-propenyl, 1-butenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-butenyl, 2-ethyl-1-butenyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl, 1-pentenyl, 2-pentenyl, 3-pentenyl, 4-pentenyl, 4-methyl-3-pentenyl, 1-hexenyl, 2-hexenyl, 3-hexenyl, 4-hexenyl and 5-hexenyl.

The term "alkynyl" as used herein means an unsaturated straight-chain or branched aliphatic hydrocarbon group containing one triple bond and having 2 to

6, preferably 2 to 4 carbon atoms. Examples of such "alkynyl group" are ethynyl, 1-propynyl, 2-propynyl, 1-butynyl, 2-butynyl, 3-butynyl, 1-pentynyl, 2-pentynyl, 3-pentynyl, 4-pentynyl, 1-hexynyl, 2-hexynyl, 3-hexynyl, 4-hexynyl and 5-hexynyl.

The term "halogen" as used in the definitions means fluorine, chlorine, iodine or bromine, preferably fluorine and chlorine.

"Aryl" means a monovalent, monocyclic or bicyclic, aromatic carbocyclic hydrocarbon radical, preferably a 6-10 member aromatic ring system. Preferred aryl groups include, but are not limited to, phenyl, naphthyl, tolyl, and xylyl.

"Heteroaryl" means an aromatic heterocyclic ring system containing up to two rings. Preferred heteroaryl groups include, but are not limited to, thienyl, furyl, indolyl, pyrrolyl, pyridinyl, pyrazinyl, oxazolyl, thiaxolyl, quinolinyl, pyrimidinyl, imidazole and tetrazolyl.

In the case of aryl or heteroaryl which are bicyclic it should be understood that one ring may be aryl while the other is heteroaryl and both being substituted or unsubstituted.

"Heterocycle" means a substituted or unsubstituted 5 to 8 membered, mono- or bicyclic, aromatic or non-aromatic hydrocarbon, wherein 1 to 3 carbon atoms are replaced by a hetero atom selected from nitrogen,oxygen or sulfur atom. Examples include pyrrolidin-2-yl; pyrrolidin-3-yl; piperidinyl; morpholin-4-yl and the like.

"Hetero atom" means an atom selected from N, O and S.

"Alkoxy, alkoxyl or lower alkoxy" refers to any of the above lower alkyl groups attached to an oxygen atom. Typical lower alkoxy groups include methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy or propoxy, butyloxy and the like. Further included within the meaning of alkoxy are multiple alkoxy side chains, *e.g.* ethoxy ethoxy, methoxy ethoxy, methoxy ethoxy ethoxy and the like and substituted alkoxy side chains,e.g., dimethylamino ethoxy, diethylamino ethoxy, dimethoxy-phosphoryl methoxy and the like.

"Pharmaceutically acceptable," such as pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, etc., means pharmacologically acceptable and substantially non-toxic to the subject to which the particular compound is administered.

"Pharmaceutically acceptable salt" refers to conventional acid-addition salts or base-addition salts that retain the biological effectiveness and properties of the compounds of the present invention and are formed from suitable non-toxic organic or inorganic acids or organic or inorganic bases. Sample acid-addition salts include those derived from inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, hydroiodic acid, sulfuric acid, sulfamic acid, phosphoric acid and nitric acid, and those derived from organic acids such as p-toluenesulfonic acid, salicylic acid, methanesulfonic acid, oxalic acid, succinic acid, citric acid, malic acid, lactic acid, fumaric acid, trifluoro acetic acid and the like. Sample base-addition salts include those derived from ammonium, potassium, sodium and, quaternary ammonium hydroxides, such as for example, tetramethyl ammonium hydroxide. Chemical modification of a pharmaceutical compound (i.e. drug) into a salt is a technique well known to pharmaceutical chemists to obtain improved physical and chemical stability, hygroscopicity, flowability and solubility of compounds. *See, e.g.,* Ansel *et al.*, Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems (6th Ed. 1995) at pp. 196 and 1456-1457.

The compounds of formulas I or II or III as well as their salts have at least one asymmetric carbon atom and therefore may be present as racemic mixtures or different stereoisomers. The various isomers can be isolated by known separation methods, e.g., chromatography. The invention includes all stereoisomers.

The compounds of the present invention are useful in the treatment or control of cell proliferative disorders, in particular oncological disorders. These compounds and formulations containing said compounds may be useful in the treatment or control of solid tumors, such as, for example, breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

A therapeutically effective amount of a compound in accordance with this invention means an amount of compound that is effective to prevent, alleviate or ameliorate symptoms of disease or prolong the survival of the subject being treated. Determination of a therapeutically effective amount is within the skill in the art.

The therapeutically effective amount or dosage of a compound according to this invention can vary within wide limits and may be determined in a manner known in the art. Such dosage will be adjusted to the individual requirements in each particular case including the specific compound(s) being administered, the route of administration, the condition being treated, as well as the patient being treated. In general, in the case of oral or parenteral administration to adult humans weighing approximately 70 Kg, a daily dosage of about 10 mg to about 10,000 mg, preferably from about 200 mg to about 1,000 mg, should be appropriate, although the upper limit may be exceeded when indicated. The daily dosage can be administered as a single dose or in divided doses, or for parenteral administration, it may be given as continuous infusion.

Formulations of the present invention include those suitable for oral, nasal, topical (including buccal and sublingual), rectal, vaginal and/or parenteral administration. The formulations may conveniently be presented in unit dosage form and may be prepared by any methods well known in the art of pharmacy. The amount of active ingredient which can be combined with a carrier material to produce a single dosage form will vary depending upon the host being treated, as well as the particular mode of administration. The amount of active ingredient which can be combined with a carrier material to produce a single dosage form will generally be that amount of a formula I or II or III compound which produces a therapeutic effect. Generally, out of one hundred percent, this amount will range from about 1 percent to about ninety-nine percent of active ingredient, preferably from about 5 percent to about 70 percent, most preferably from about 10 percent to about 30 percent.

Methods of preparing these formulations or compositions include the step of bringing into association a compound of the present invention with the carrier and, optionally, one or more accessory ingredients. In general, the formulations are prepared by uniformly and intimately bringing into association a compound of the present invention with liquid carriers, or finely divided solid carriers, or both, and then, if necessary, shaping the product.

Formulations of the invention suitable for oral administration may be in the form of capsules, cachets, sachets, pills, tablets, lozenges (using a flavored basis, usually sucrose and acacia or tragacanth), powders, granules, or as a solution or a suspension in an aqueous or non-aqueous liquid, or as an oil-in-water or water-in-oil liquid emulsion, or as an elixir or syrup, or as pastilles (using an inert

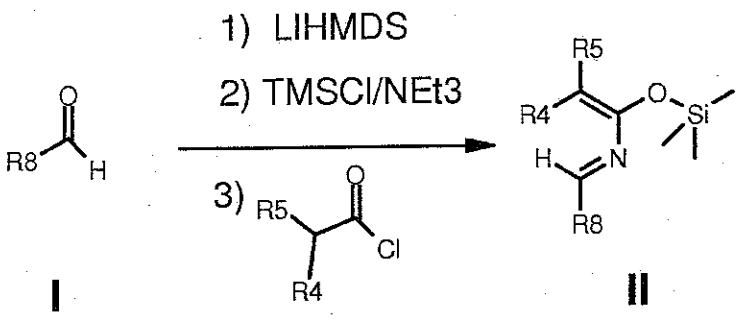
base, such as gelatin and glycerin, or sucrose and acacia) and/or as mouth washes and the like, each containing a predetermined amount of a compound of the present invention as an active ingredient. A compound of the present invention may also be administered as a bolus, electuary or paste.

"Effective amount" means an amount that is effective to prevent, alleviate or ameliorate symptoms of disease or prolong the survival of the subject being treated.

" IC_{50}" refers to the concentration of a particular compound required to inhibit 50% of a specific measured activity. IC_{50} can be measured, *inter alia*, as is described subsequently.

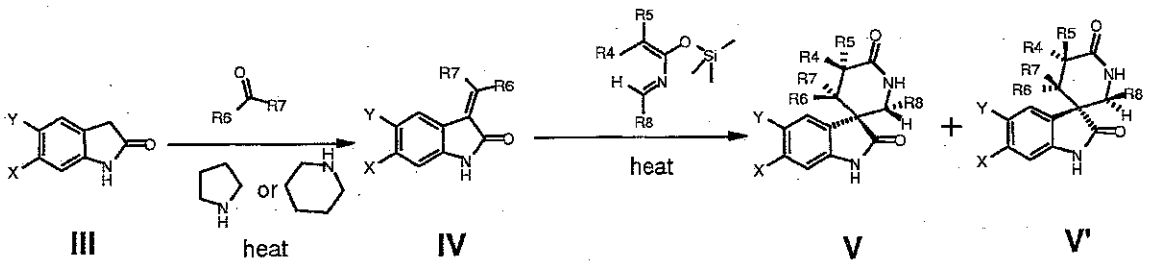
"Pharmaceutically acceptable ester" refers to a conventionally esterified compound of formulas I or II or III having a carboxyl group or hydroxy group, which esters retain the biological effectiveness and properties of the compounds of formulas I and are cleaved *in vivo* (in the organism) to the corresponding active carboxylic acid or alcohol respectively.

Compounds of this invention in formula I or II or III can be synthesized according to the following general schemes. It will be readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art that compounds in formula I-III can be prepared by substitution of the reagents or agents in the general synthesis routes. The starting materials are either commercially available or can be synthesized by well-established literature methods known to those of ordinary skill in the art. The key step of the transformation is a convergent [4+2] cylcoaddition utilizing aza Diels-Alder reaction to generate a racemic mixture of spiroindolinone compounds in formula I in a stereoselective and efficient manner. By using purification of chiral chromatography, compounds in formula II or formula III can be obtained as an optically pure or enriched enantiomers.



Scheme 1

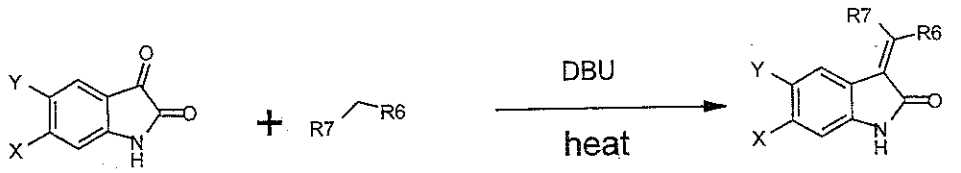
In general an appropriately selected aldehyde **I** can be reacted with lithium hexamethyldisilamide, chlorotrialkylsilane and a selectively substituted acyl chloride in a one-pot, multi-steps manner to generate 2-aza-1,3-butadiene **II** **(Scheme I)** and can be used as a crude product. Ghosez, L. and others have reported the preparation of 2-aza-1,3-butadienes and their use in aza Diels-Alder reaction to form heterocycle (Ref: *Tetrahedron* **1995**, 11021; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, 2617; and literatures cited therein). The appropriately selected aldehyde **I** are either commercially available or can be synthesized by well-established multiple literature methods.



Scheme 2

Oxindole **III** can be reacted with an appropriately substituted aldehyde or ketone in the presence of base under heated condition in either a protic like methanol, ethanol or an aprotic solvent like toluene, o-xylene to give intermediate **IV**. The commonly used base is either pyrrolidine or piperidine. Intermediate **IV** can then be reacted with 2-aza-1,3-butadiene **II** in toluene or o-xylene under heating from about 110 °C to 160 °C and anhydrous condition to afford a racemic mixture of spiroindolinone **V** and **V'** as the major products shown together with other minor

stereoisomers. 6-substituted or 5,6-disubstituted oxindole **III** starting materials are either commercially available or prepared according to literature methods, for examples, Kraynack, E. A.; Dalgard, J. E.; Gaeta, F. C. A. *Tetrahedron Letters*, **1998**, *39*, 7679 – 7682, EP153818 for 5-fluoro-6-chlorooxindole, etc

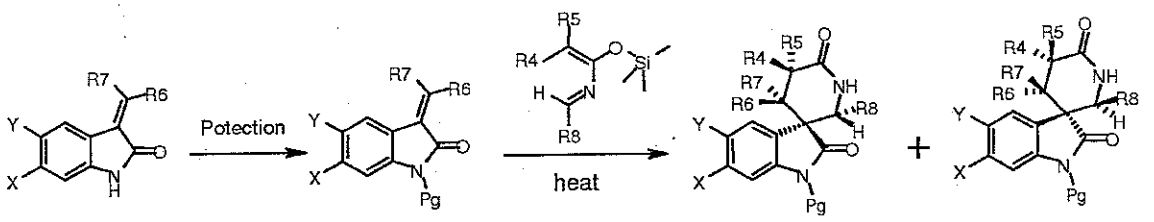


VI **VII** **IV**

R_6 = CN

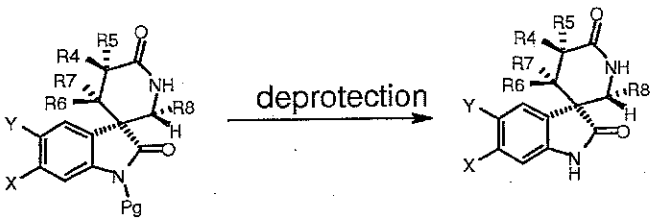
Scheme 3

When R_6 is a strong electron withdrawing group in reagent **VII**, intermediate **IV** can be prepared alternatively from Isatin **VI** and reagent **VII.** For example, when R_6 is cyano and R_7 is a substituted aryl, hetereoaryl, Isatin **VI** can react with various R_7 substituted cyanide **VII** in the presence ofa base like DBU in methanol under heated condition to form **IV** (**Scheme 3**). 6-substituted or 5,6-disubstituted isatin **VI** starting materials are either commercially available or prepared according to literature methods



Scheme 4

Intermediate **IV** can be protected to give intermediate **VIII**. The protective group can be attached by using ethyl chloroformate, di-tert-butyl dicarbonate, SEM-Cl, benzyl bromide, and a base like 4-(dimethylamine)pyridine (DMAP), triethylamine, NaH, or LiH according to well established literature procedures. Examples of protective group formation and their deprotection have been described and reviewed comprehensively by Greene, T.W. et al in "Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 2nd Edition. John Wiley & Sons Inc. In a similar manner intermediate **VIII** can be reacted with a selected 2-aza-butadiene **II** prepared in **Scheme 1** in toluene or o-xylene under heating from 110 °C to 160 °C and anhydrous condition to form intermediate **IX** and **IX'** as the major products shown as a racemic mixture of two enantiomers together with other minor stereoisomers (**Scheme 4**). Intermediate **IX** can be converted into **V** by a deprotection reaction (**Scheme 5**). A useful Pg can be ethyl carbamate, tert-butyl carbamate (BOC), or trimethylsilylethoxymethyl (SEM). Ethyl carbamate can be removed easily by treatment of **IX** with a base like NaOH in methanol or ethanol at room temperature. tert-butyl carbamate (BOC) can be readily removed by treatment of IX with trifluoroacetic acid at room temperature. Deprotection of trimethylsilylethoxymethyl (SEM) can be achieved by treatment with trifluoroacetic acid in dichloromethane at room temperature first, followed by heating with diisopropylethylamine in methanol.

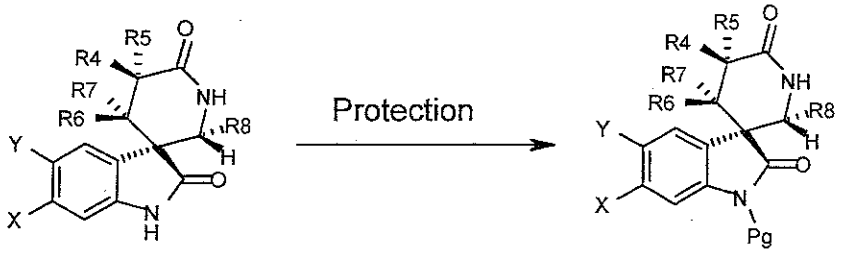


IX **V**

Scheme 5

When R_8 is selected from a certain group such as lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, alternative synthetic methods can be used to gain access to compounds **V** or intermediate **IX** . Typically, the compounds of **V** or intermediate **IX** with R_8 selected from a related lower alkenyl, or substituted alkenyl, or cycloalkenyl, or substituted cycloalkenyl, would be prepared first according to the methods in **scheme 2** or **scheme 4**, followed by a catalytic hydrogenation reaction to give those **V** or **IX** with a R_8 as the corresponding lower alkyl, or substituted lower alkyl, or cycloalkyl, or substituted cycloalkyl. Treatment of the compounds of **V** or intermediate **IX** with R_8 selected from a related lower alkenyl, or substituted alkenyl with Simmons-Smith reagent (CH_2I_2-Et_2Zn) will lead to those **V** or **IX** with a R_8 as the corresponding substituted cyclopropyl group.

V can be selectively protected to give **IX** under controlled conditions. In this case, a useful protective group Pg here can be ethyl carbamate, or tert-butyl carbamate (BOC) (**Scheme 6**). The protective group can be attached by using ethyl chloroformate, or di-tert-butyl dicarbonate, and a base like 4-(dimethylamine)pyridine (DMAP) in dichloromethane at room or lowered temperature similar to the transformation from **IV** to **VIII** in **Scheme 4**.



V **IX**

Scheme 6

By using either an organic base diisopropylethyl amine or an inorganic base like Cs_2CO_3, LiH or NaH, and an appropriately selected alkylation reagent , N-alkylate intermediate **X** can be prepared from **IX**. A subsequent reaction to remove protective group (Pg) leads to various R_2 derivatized compound **XI** (**Scheme 7**).

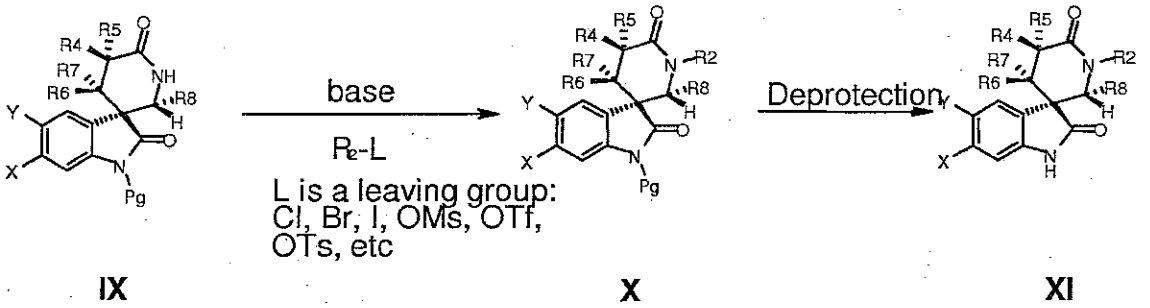
When Pg is trimethylsiloxyethoxymethyl (SEM) group and R_2 is $-(CH_2)_nCl$, R_2 can be functionalized with other substituting group. For example, intermediate **X** with $-(CH_2)_nCl$ can be reacted with $HNR_{10}R_{11}$ in neat or a solvent like isopropanol under heated condition, followed by treatment of trifluoroacetic acid and diisopropylamine to give compounds **XI** with R_2 as $-(CH_2)_n NR_{10}R_{11}$

When R_2 group is $-(CH_2)_mC(=O)OR'$, in which R' is hydrogen or a lower alkyl group, compound **XI** can be converted to give compounds **XI** with R_2 as $(CH_2)_mC(=O)NR_{10}R_{11}$ by using well-known methods for carboxamide fromation.

R_{10} or R_{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, substituted lower alkoxy, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, or R_{10} and R_{11} may be linked to form a heterocycle, substituted hetereocycle, heteroaryl, or substituted hetereoaryl.

n=2,3,4

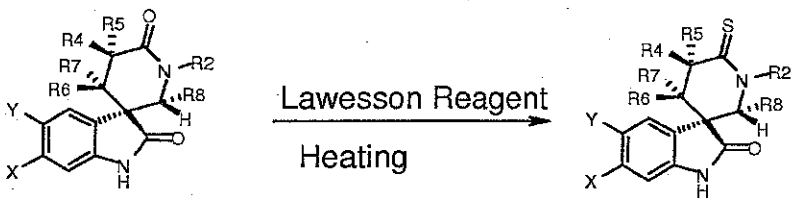
m=1,2,3



IX **X** **XI**

Scheme 7

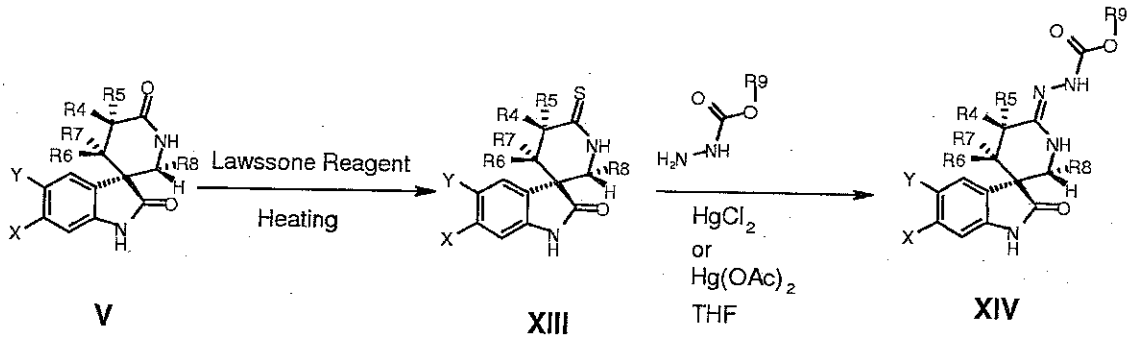
In one step compound **XI** can be selectively converted into thioamide analogue **XII** by using Lawesson reagent or other similarly related reagents (**Scheme 8)**



XI **XII**

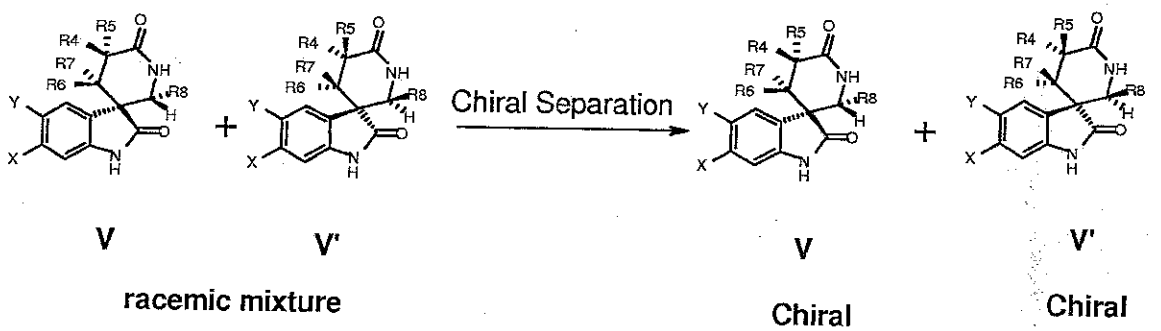
Scheme 8

When R_2 is hydrogen, thioamide compound **XIII** can also be a useful intermediate to prepare various R_3 derivatized analogues. For example, compound **XIII** can be reacted with active nucleophilic, appropriately substituted hydrazide R_9-O(O=C)NHNH2, and a mercuric reagent like $HgCl_2$ or $Hg(OAc)_2$ to form analogues **XIV** (**Scheme 9).** R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl



Scheme 9

Compound **V** and **V'** can be readily resolved into two optically pure or enriched chiral enantiomers by separation using chiral Super Fluid Chromatography (SFC) or chiral HPLC or chiral column chromatography (**Scheme 10**). In a similar manner to the methods in the reaction schemes above, the chiral enantiomer of intermediate **X** and compounds **XI, XII, XIII, XIV** can be prepared by substitution of **V** with its enantiomer **V'**, or substitution of **IX** with **IX'**. The compounds **V** and **V'**, intermediates **IX** and **IX'** were generated initially as a racemic mixture and subsequently reacted without chiral separation to give the corresponding racemic mixture of **X, XI, XII, XIII,** or **XIV** together with their enantiomers . All these racemic mixture of **IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV** and their enantiomers in the reaction schemes above can also be readily separated into optically pure or enriched chiral enatiomeric pairs in a similar manner as **scheme 10.**



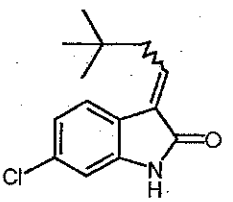
Scheme 10

The following examples and references are provided to aid the understanding of the present invention, the true scope of which is set forth in the appended claims.

Examples

Example 1a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3,3-dimethyl-butylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

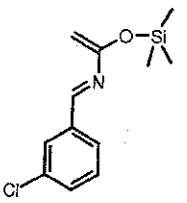


M. W. 249.74 $C_{14}H_{16}ClNO$

To the mixture of 6-chlorooxindole (0.26 g, 1.49 mmol) (Crescent) and 3,3-dimethyl-butyraldehyde (0.21 g, 2.09 mmol) (Aldrich) in methanol (20 mL) was added pyrrolidine (0.15 g, 2.09 mmol) (Aldrich) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 100 °C for 1 h. The mixture was concentrated, and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was separated, dried over Na_2SO_4, concentrated, and dried *in vacuo* to give the crude E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3,3-dimethyl-butylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a white solid (Yield 0.37 g, 100%).

Example 1b

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



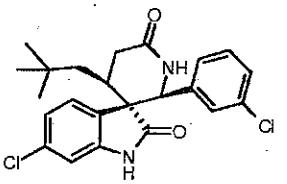
M.W. 253.81 $C_{12}H_{16}ClNOSi$

To 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol) (Aldrich) under nitrogen at room temperature was added *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol) (Aldrich). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. Then dry tetrahydrofuran (30 mL) was added, followed by the addition of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (1.19 mL, 10.5 mmol) (Aldrich). After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h, trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol) (Aldrich) was added dropwise. Then the temperature of the mixture was lowered to 0 °C on a cooling ice bath. To this mixture was added triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) in one portion, followed by the dropwise addition of a solution of acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) in diethyl ether (50 mL). The cooling bath was removed, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was quickly filtered on celite under nitrogen, and filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Similar transformation has been reported by Ghosez, L., Bayard, Ph., Nshimyumukiza, P., Gouverneur, V., Sainte, F., Beaudegnies, R., Rivers, M., Frique-Hesbain, A.-M. and Wynants, C. in *Tetrahedron* **1995**, 11021-11042.

Example 1c

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 431.36 $C_{23}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

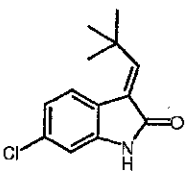
To a mixture of 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (0.25 g, 1 mmol) prepared in example 1b, and toluene (4 mL) was added E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3,3-dimethyl-butylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.25 g, 1 mmol) prepared in example 1a. The reaction mixture was heated in a sealed tube under nitrogen at 110 °C for 18 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, and methanol (10 mL) was added. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc/hexanes=2:1) to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a brown solid (Yield 0.15 g, 35%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 431.1288. Found: 431.1285

Similar transformation has been reported by Ghosez, L. and Jnoff, E. in *J. Am. Chem. Soc* **1999**, 2617-2618.

Example 2a

Preparation of intermediate E-6-chloro-3-(2,2-dimethyl-propylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

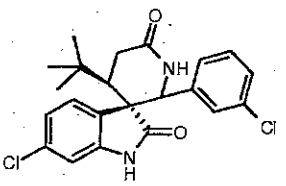


M. W. 235.72 $C_{13}H_{14}ClNO$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (0.88 g, 5 mmol) was reacted with 2,2-dimethyl-propionaldehyde (0.43 g, 5 mmol) (Aldrich), pyrrolidine (0.36 g, 5 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E- and Z-6-Chloro-3-(2,2-dimethyl-propylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one. Purification by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes=1:2) led to E-6-chloro-3-(2,2-dimethyl-propylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as an off-white foam (Yield 0.82 g, 70%).

Example 2b

Preparation of racemic (2'SR, 3S, 4'R)-4'-(*tert*-butyl)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



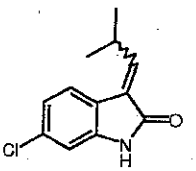
M.W. 417.34 $C_{22}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E-6-chloro-3-(2,2-dimethyl-propylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.23 g, 1 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (0.63 g, 2.5 mmol) prepared in example 1b, in toluene to give racemic (2'SR, 3S, 4'R)-4'-(*tert*-butyl)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a mixture of two sets of diastereomers (Yield 0.21 g, 50%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 417.1131. Found: 417.1129

Example 3a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-isobutylidene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

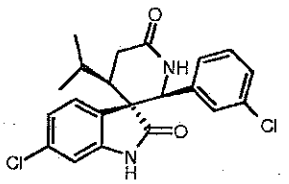


M. W. 221.69 $C_{12}H_{12}ClNO$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (0.85 g, 4.8 mmol) was reacted with 2-methyl-propionaldehyde (0.42 g, 5.8 mmol) (Aldrich), pyrrolidine (0.41 g, 5.8 mmol) in methanol (40 mL) to give a mixture of E/Z-6-chloro-3-isobutylidene -1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a brown foam (Yield 1.0 g, 100%).

Example 3b

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



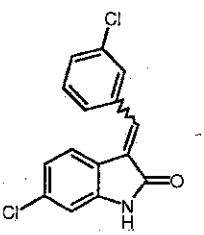
M.W. 403.31 $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-isobutylidene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.25 g, 1.1 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (1.2 g, 4.7 mmol) prepared in example 1b, in toluene to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.25 g, 56%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 403.0975. Found: 403.0975.

Example 4a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

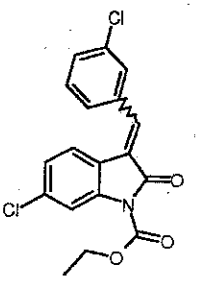


M. W. 290.15 $C_{15}H_9Cl_2NO$

To the mixture of 6-chlorooxindole (16.2 g, 92 mmol) (Crescent) and 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (12.9 g, 92 mmol) (Aldrich) in methanol (109 mL) was added pyrrolidine (6.55 g, 92 mmol) (Aldrich) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 70 °C for 3 h. After cooled to 4 °C, the mixture was filtered and resulting precipitate was collected, dried to give a mixture of E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a bright yellow solid (Yield 25.2 g, 95 %).

Example 4b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

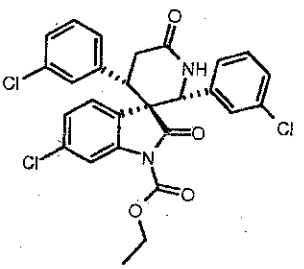


M.W. 362.22 $C_{18}H_{13}Cl_2NO_3$

To a solution of E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one prepared in example 4a (1.33 g, 4.6 mmol) in dichloromethane (50 mL) at 0 °C was added ethyl chloroformate (0.66 mL, 6.9 mmol) (Aldrich), followed by the addition of triethylamine (0.93 g, 9.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes. The mixture was then poured into aqueous HCl solution (1 N). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined and dried over Na_2SO_4, and concentrated to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow solid and used for the next step without further purification (Yield 1.7 g, 100%).

Example 4c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

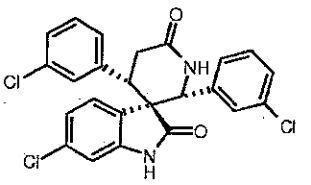


M.W. 543.84 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_3N_2O_4$

To a solution of 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 1b in toluene (20 mL) was added E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester prepared in example 6b (0.3 g, 0.83 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen in a sealed tube at 135 °C for 1 h. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (50 mL) was added, and then the mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2 =1:3) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow oil (Yield 0.45 g, 100%).

Example 4d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



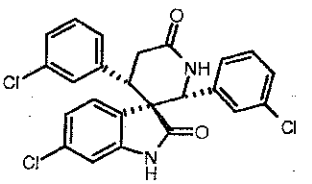
M.W. 471.77 $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester prepared in example 4c (0.45g, 0.92 mmol) in methanol (30 mL) was added NaOH (66 mg, 1.65 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. The solvent was removed and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and aqueous HCl solution (1 N). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined and then concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2= 1:3) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.2 g, 51%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 471.0429. Found: 471.0431.0.

Example 4e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

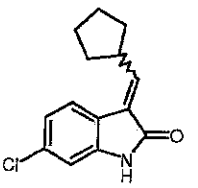


M.W. 471.77 $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (84 mg) prepared in example 4d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 10 mg, 12%). HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2 + H$ [$(M+H)^+$]: 471.0429. Found: 471.0431 and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 17 mg, 20%). HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2 + H$ [$(M+H)^+$]: 471.0429. Found: 471.0428.

Example 5a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-cyclopentylmethylene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

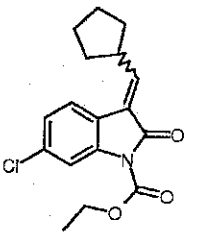


M. W. 247.73 $C_{14}H_{14}ClNO$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (1.16 g, 6.59 mmol) was reacted with cyclopentanecarbaldehyde (0.77 g, 7.85 mmol) (Wiley) and piperidine (0.67 g, 7.85 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E-and Z-6-Chloro-3-cyclopentylmethylene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a brown oil (Yield 0.8 g, 49 %).

Example 5b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-cyclopentylmethylene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

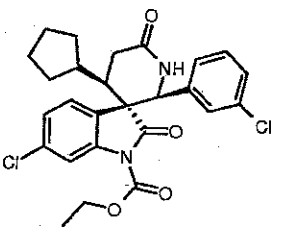


M.W. 319.79 $C_{17}H_{18}ClNO_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-cyclopentylmethylene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.8 g, 3.2 mmol) was reacted with ethyl chloroformate (0.46 mL, 4.9 mmol) and triethylamine (0.9 mL, 6.4 mmol) in dichloromethane to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-cyclopentylmethylene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as brown oil (Yield 0.6 g, 58%).

Example 5c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclopentyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester



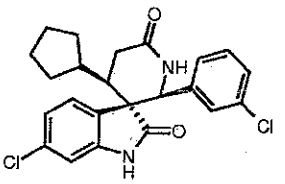
M.W. 501.41 $C_{26}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-cyclopentylmethylene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.32 g, 1.00 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 1b, in toluene to give racemic (2'S, 3S,

4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclopentyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as an off-white foam (Yield 0.26 g, 52%).

Example 5d

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



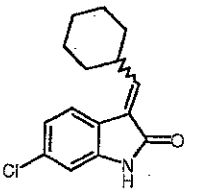
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclopentyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.26 g, 0.52 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (37 mg, 0.93 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.13 g, 59%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 429.1131. Found: 429.1121.

Example 6a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-cyclohexylmethylene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

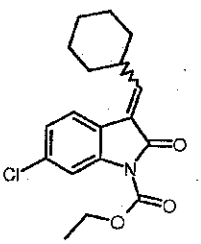


M. W. 261.75 $C_{15}H_{16}ClNO$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (2 g, 11.4 mmol) was reacted with cyclohexanecarbaldehyde (1.53 g, 13.6 mmol) (Aldrich) and piperidine (1.35 mL, 13.6 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E- and Z-6-chloro-3-cyclohexylmethylene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a brown solid (Yield 2.71 g, 91 %).

Example 6b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z -6-chloro-3-cyclohexylmethylene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester



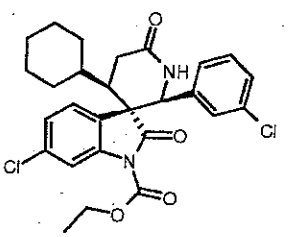
M.W. 333.82 $C_{18}H_{20}ClNO_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4b, E/Z -6-chloro-3-cyclohexylmethylene-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (2.71 g, 10.4 mmol) was reacted with ethyl chloroformate (1.47 mL, 15.6 mmol) and triethylamine (2.89 mL, 20.7 mmol) in dichloromethane to give E/Z -6-chloro-3-cyclohexylmethylene-2-oxo-

2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a brown solid (Yield 3.3 g, 95%).

Example 6c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

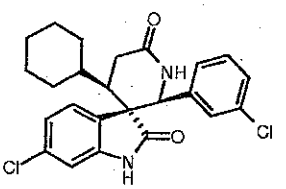


M.W. 515.44 $C_{27}H_{28}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z -6-chloro-3-cyclohexylmethylene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.40 g, 1.20 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 1b, in toluene to give racemic ((2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow oil (Yield 0.2 g, 32%).

Example 6d

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



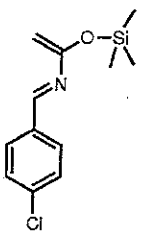
M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.2 g, 0.39 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (28 mg, 0.70 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.05 g, 29%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 443.1288. Found: 443.1288.

Example 7a

Preparation of intermediate1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



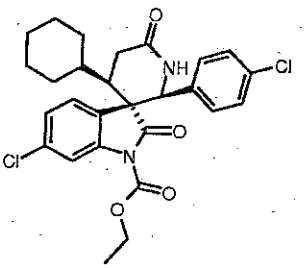
M.W. 253.81 $C_{12}H_{16}ClNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 4-chloro-benzaldehyde (1.48 g, 10.5 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl

chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 7b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

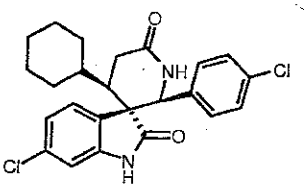


M.W. 515.44 $C_{27}H_{28}Cl_2N_2O_4$

n a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-cyclohexylmethylene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.40 g, 1.20 mmol) prepared in example 6b was reacted with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 7a, in toluene to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a white solid (Yield 0.45 g, 72%).

Example 7c

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



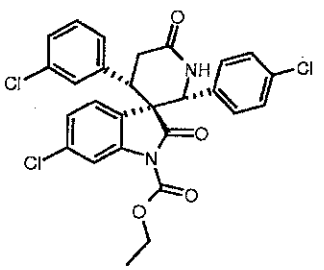
M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.4 g, 0.78 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (56 mg, 1.4 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.15 g, 44%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 443.1288. Found: 443.1287.

Example 8a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester



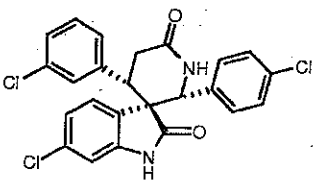
M.W. 543.84 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_3N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.3 g,

0.83 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 7a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield 0.45 g, 72%).

Example 8b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



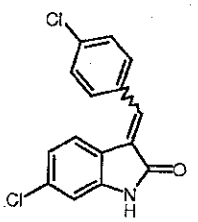
M.W. 471.77 $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.45g, 0.83 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (60 mg, 1.49 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.2 g, 51%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 471.0429. Found: 471.0427.

Example 9a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

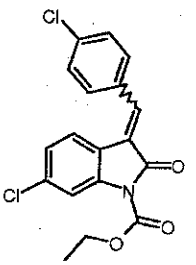


M. W. 290.15 $C_{15}H_9Cl_2NO$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (2 g, 11.4 mmol) was reacted with 4-chloro-benzaldehyde (1.91 g, 13.6 mmol)(1.53 g, 13.6 mmol) (Aldrich) and piperidine (1.34 mL, 13.6 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E-and Z-6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a yellow solid (Yield: 3.3 g, 100%).

Example 9b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z 6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester



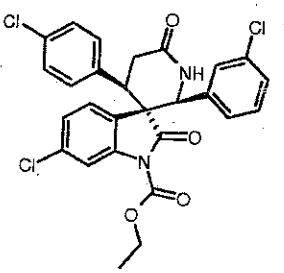
M.W. 362.22 $C_{18}H_{13}Cl_2NO_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4b, E/Z -6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (3.3 g, 11.3 mmol) was reacted with ethyl chloroformate (1.62 mL, 17.0 mmol) and triethylamine (3.16 mL, 22.6 mmol) in dichloromethane to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-

2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield 3.0 g, 73%).

Example 9c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

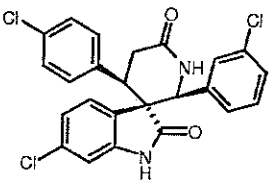


M.W. 543.84 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_3N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.35 g, 0.97 mmol) prepared in example 9b was reacted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 1b, in toluene to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield 0.5 g, 95%).

Example 9d

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



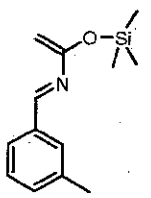
M.W. 471.77 $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.5 g, 0.92 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (67 mg, 1.67 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.08 g, 18 %).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 471.0429. Found: 471.0427.

Example 10a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



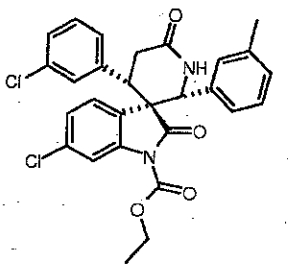
M.W. 233.39 $C_{13}H_{19}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-methyl-benzaldehyde (1.30 g, 10.5 mmol) (Matrix) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl

chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-(3-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 10b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(3-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

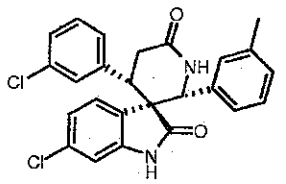


M.W. 523.42 $C_{28}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(3-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 10a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(3-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow oil (Yield 0.5 g, 86%).

Example 10c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



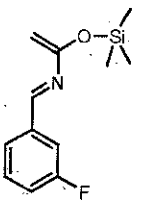
M.W. 451.35 $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(3-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.5 g, 0.96 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (69 mg, 1.72 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.15 g, 35%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 451.0975. Found: 451.0976.

Example 11a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

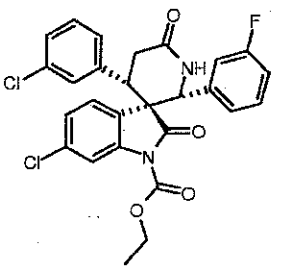


M.W. 237.35 $C_{12}H_{16}FNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-fluoro-benzaldehyde (1.11 mL, 10.5 mmol) (Fluka) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 11b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

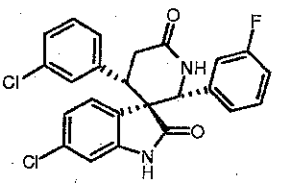


M.W. 527.38 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.25 g, 0.69 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 11a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow oil (Yield 0.35 g, 97%).

Example 11c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



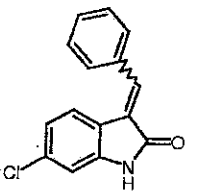
M.W. 455.314 $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.35g, 0.66 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (48 mg, 1.19 mmol) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.15 g, 50%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_2FN_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 451.0975. Found: 451.0976.

Example 12a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

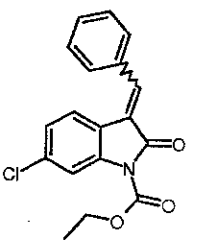


M. W. 255.71 $C_{15}H_{10}ClNO$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (1.0 g, 5.7 mmol) was reacted with benzaldehyde (0.6 g, 5.7 mmol) (Aldrich) and pyrrolidine (0.4 g, 5.7 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E-and Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a yellow solid (Yield 1.5 g, 100%).

Example 12b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

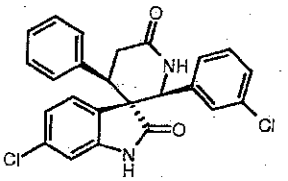


M.W. 327.77 $C_{18}H_{14}ClNO_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4b, E/Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (1.5 g, 5.87 mmol) was reacted with ethyl chloroformate (0.83 mL, 8.8 mmol) and triethylamine (1.64 mL, 12 mmol) in dichloromethane to give E/Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield 2.0 g, 100%).

Example 12c

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



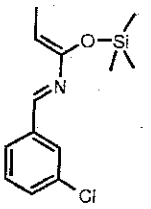
M.W. 437.33 $C_{24}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$

To a solution of 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 1c in toluene (30 mL) was added E/Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester prepared in Example 12b (0.4 g, 1.22 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen in a sealed tube at 140 °C for 1 h. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (40 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite gel and washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in methanol (30 mL) and 1N of NaOH solution (5 mL, 5 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h, then the mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2 =1:4) to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow oil (Yield 0.5 g, 100%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 437.0818. Found: 437.0817.

Example 13a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

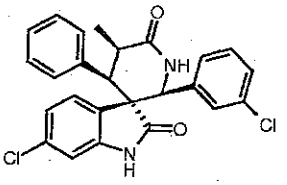


M.W. 267.83 $C_{13}H_{18}ClNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, propionyl chloride (1.2 g, 13.mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of acetyl chloride to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.61 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (1.4 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol) and triethylamine (1.36 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 13b

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R, 5'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



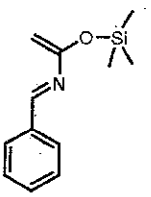
M.W. 451.36 $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 12c, E/Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.32 g, 0.98 mmol) prepared in example 12b was reacted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (1.5 g, 5.6 mmol) prepared in example 13a in toluene and then 2 N of NaOH solution (4 mL, 8 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R, 5'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white foam (Yield 0.21 g, 48%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 451.0975. Found: 451.0972.

Example 14a

Preparation of intermediate 1-phenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

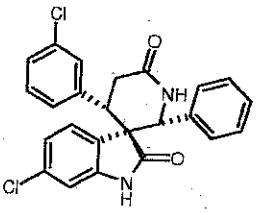


M.W. 219.36 $C_{12}H_{17}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, benzaldehyde (1.06 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 mL, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.08 mL, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.31 mL, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.02 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-phenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 14b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



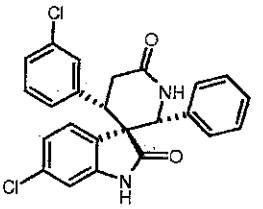
M.W. 437.33 $C_{24}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$

To a solution of 1-phenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (1.5 g, 6.8 mmol) prepared in example 14a in toluene (30 mL) was added E/Z-3-benzylidene-6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.22 g, 0.61 mmol) prepared in example 4b. The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen in a sealed tube at 150 °C for 1.5 h. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (40 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite gel and washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in ethanol (20 mL) and NaOH (0.2 g, 5 mmol) was added, followed by the addition of a couple drops of H_2O. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the mixture was concentrated. The residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and 1N of HCl solution. The organic layer was separated and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes = 2:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield 0.14 g, 52%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 437.0818. Found: 437.0816.

Example 14c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

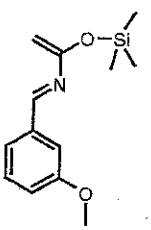


M.W. 437.33 $C_{24}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 14b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (25 mg) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (27 mg).

Example 15a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

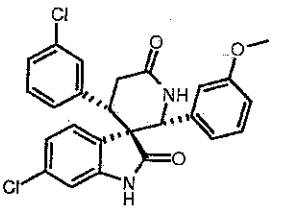


M.W. 249.39 $C_{13}H_{19}NO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-methoxy-benzaldehyde (1.3 g, 9.5 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.53 g, 9.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 3.8 mL, 9.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.2 mL, 9.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.72 mL, 12.4 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.88 mL, 12.4 mmol) to give 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 15b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 467.36 $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_3$

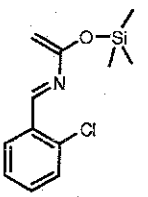
In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.23 g, 0.63 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-4-methyl-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2 g, 8.0 mmol) prepared in example 15a in toluene and then 2 N of NaOH solution (4 mL, 8 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

(Yield 0.2 g, 69%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_3$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 467.0924. Found: 467.0925.

Example 16a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

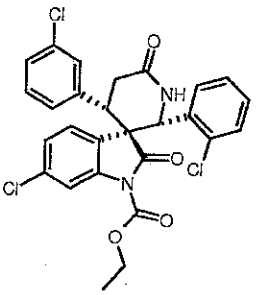


M.W. 253.81 $C_{12}H_{16}ClNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-chloro-benzaldehyde (1.3 g, 9.25 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.49 g, 9.25 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 3.7 mL, 9.25 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.2 mL, 9.25 mmol), triethylamine (1.7 mL, 12.0 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.85 mL, 12.0 mmol) to give 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 16b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

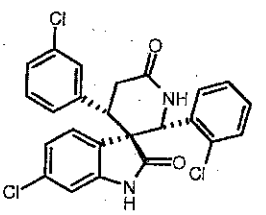


M.W. 543.84 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_3N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.31 g, 0.85 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 8.27 mmol) prepared in example 16a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow gum (Yield 0.31 g, 67%).

Example 16c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 471.77 $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$

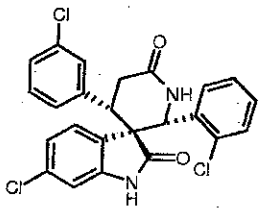
In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.3 g, 0.55 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (2N, 5 mL,10 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R,

4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 0.21 g, 81%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 471.0429. Found: 471.0430.

Example 16d

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

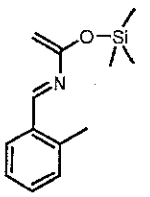


M.W. 471.77 $C_{24}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 16c was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (53 mg) and (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (51 mg).

Example 17a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

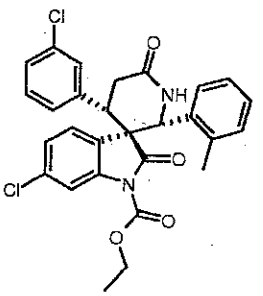


M.W. 233.39 $C_{13}H_{19}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-methyl-benzaldehyde (1.2 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.62 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.3 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 17b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester



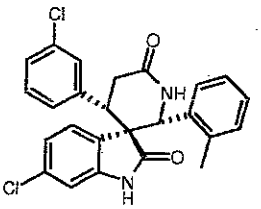
M.W. 523.42 $C_{28}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.32 g, 0.88 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.4 g, 1.71 mmol) prepared in example 17a,

in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (Yield 0.4 g, 87%).

Example 17c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



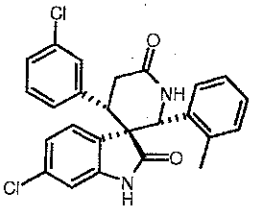
M.W. 451.36 $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.4 g, 0.76 mmol) was reacted with 2 N of NaOH solution (10 mL, 20 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.24 g, 70%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 451.0975. Found: 451.0972.

Example 17d

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

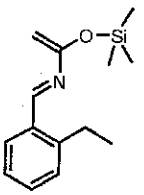


M.W. 451.36 $C_{25}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 23c was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (52 mg) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (52 mg).

Example 18a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2-ethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



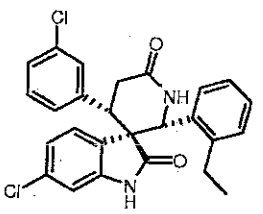
M.W. 247.42 $C_{14}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-ethyl-benzaldehyde (1.6 g, 11.8 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.96 g, 11.8 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.7 mL, 11.8 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.50 mL, 11.8 mmol), triethylamine (2.13 mL, 15.3 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.09 mL, 15.3 mmol) to give 1-(2-ethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-

1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 18b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



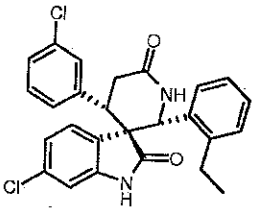
M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.4 g, 1.1 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(2-ethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-4-methyl-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.2 g, 12.9 mmol) prepared in example 18a in toluene and then 2 N of NaOH solution (5 mL, 10 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.085 g, 17%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 465.1131. Found: 465.1132.

Example 18c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

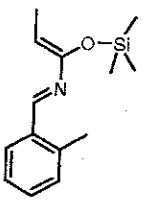


M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 17b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (25 mg) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (27 mg).

Example 19a

Preparation of intermediate 4-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



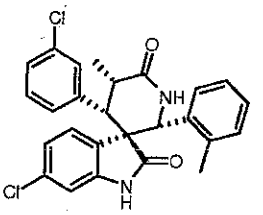
M.W. 247.42 $C_{14}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 13a, 2-methyl-benzaldehyde (1.2 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.61 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and propionyl chloride (1.2 g, 13

mmol) to give 4-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification

Example 19b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



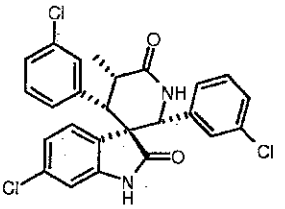
M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.36 g, 0.99 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 4-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene) prepared in example 19a in toluene and then 2 N of NaOH solution (4 mL, 8 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.26 g, 56%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 465.1131. Found: 465.1132.

Example 20

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



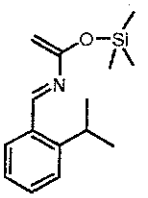
M.W. 485.80 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_3N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.36 g, 0.99 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.2 g, 8.9 mmol) prepared in example 13a in toluene and then 2 N of NaOH solution (4 mL, 8 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.26 g, 57%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_3N_2O_2$+ H [$(M+H)^+$]: 485.0585. Found: 485.0583

Example 21a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2-isopropylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



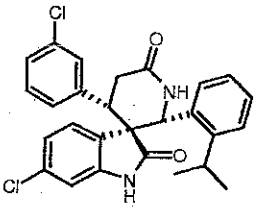
M.W. 261.44 $C_{15}H_{23}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-isopropyl-benzaldehyde (1.5 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane

(1.61 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.3 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2-isopropylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 21b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



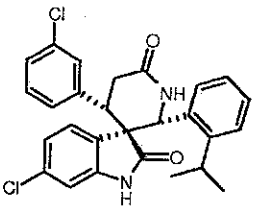
M.W. 479.41 $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.38 g, 1.05 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(2-isopropylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3- butadiene (2.7 g, 10.3 mmol) prepared in example 21a in toluene and then 2 N of NaOH solution (5 mL, 10 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.26 g, 52%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 479.1288. Found: 479.1289.

Example 21c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

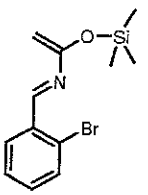


M.W. 479.41 $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 21b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (61 mg) and (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (66 mg).

Example 22a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2-bromophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

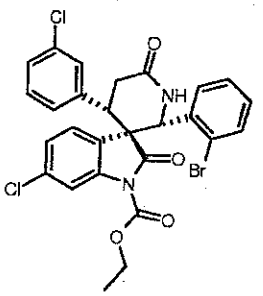


M.W. 298.26 $C_{12}H_{16}BrNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-bromo-benzaldehyde (1.85 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.62 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.3 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2-bromophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 22b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

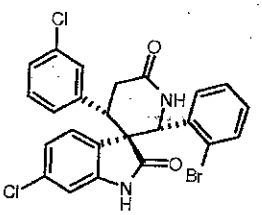


M.W. 588.29 $C_{27}H_{21}BrCl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.4 g, 1.1 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(2-bromophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.0 g, 10 mmol) prepared in example 22a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.45 g, 69%).

Example 22c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



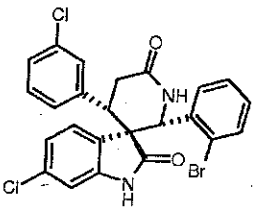
M.W. 516.23 $C_{24}H_{17}BrCl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.45 g, 0.76 mmol) was reacted with NaOH in methanol (2N, 5 mL, 10 mmol) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.25 g, 64%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}BrCl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 514.9923. Found: 514.9926.

Example 22d

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

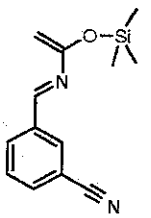


M.W. 516.23 $C_{24}H_{17}BrCl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 22c was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(2-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (86 mg) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (76 mg).

Example 23a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-cyanophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1, 3-butadiene

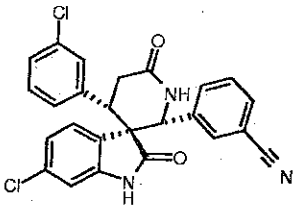


M.W. 244.37 $C_{13}H_{16}N_2OSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-cyano-benzaldehyde (1.2 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.62 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.3 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(3-cyanophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 23b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-cyanophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



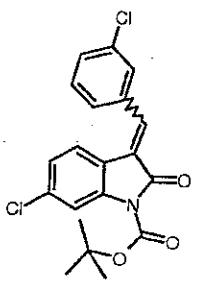
M.W. 462.34 $C_{25}H_{17}Cl_2N_3O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.42 g, 1.2 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(3-cyanophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.0 g, 8.18 mmol) prepared in example 23a in toluene and then 2 N of NaOH solution (5 mL, 10 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-cyanophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white foam (Yield 0.11 g, 20%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{17}Cl_2N_3O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 462.0771 Found: 462.0771.

Example 24a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

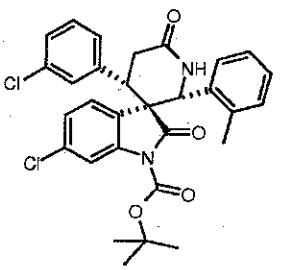


M.W. 390.27 $C_{20}H_{17}Cl_2NO_3$

To a solution of E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one prepared in example 4a (1 g, 3.4 mmol) in dichloromethane (50 mL) at room temperature was added Di-*tert*-butyl-dicarbonate (1.5 g, 6.9 mmol) (Aldrich), followed by the addition of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (1 g, 8.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was then concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as an orange solid (Yield 1.3 g, 96%).

Example 24b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

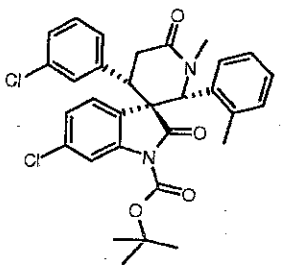


M.W. 551.47 $C_{30}H_{28}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (1 g, 2.6 mmol) prepared in example 24a was reacted with 1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.3 g, 14.1 mmol) prepared in example 17a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as a white foam (Yield: 0.92 g, 65%).

Example 24c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

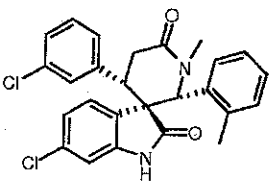


M.W. 565.50 $C_{31}H_{30}Cl_2N_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (0.25 g, 0.45 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (20 mL) at 0 °C was added LiH (90 mg, 11.2 mmol) (Aldrich), followed by the addition of iodomethane (0.39 g, 2.74 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and then washed with saturated NH_4Cl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layer was dried over $MgSO_4$. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes=1:2) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Yield 0.20 g, 77%).

Example 24d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



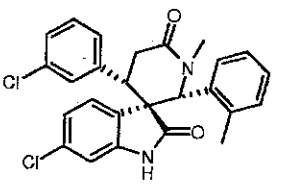
M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL) was added to a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (0.20 g, 0.35 mmol) prepared in example 24c in dichloromethane (10 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. To this residue was added saturated $NaHCO_3$ solution, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with water and brine, dried over $MgSO_4$. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2=1:4) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 0.075 g, 46%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 465.1131. Found: 465.1132.

Example 24e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

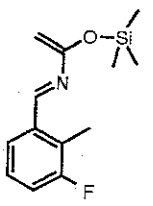


M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 24d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (24 mg) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (23 mg).

Example 25a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

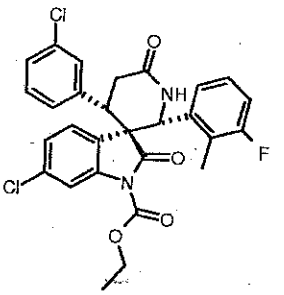


M.W. 251.38 $C_{13}H_{18}FNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-fluoro-2-methyl-benzaldehyde (1.4 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.62 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 25b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

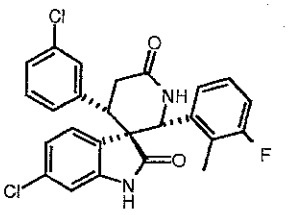


M.W. 541.41 $C_{28}H_{23}Cl_2FN_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.39 g, 1.08 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(3-fluoro-phenyl-2-methyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.6 g, 10.3 mmol) prepared in example 31a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (Yield 0.35 g, 60%).

Example 25c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



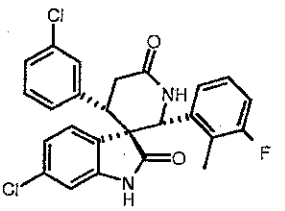
M.W. 469.35 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.35 g, 0.65 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (2N, 5 mL, 10 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.25 g, 83%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 469.0881. Found: 469.0885.

Example 25d

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



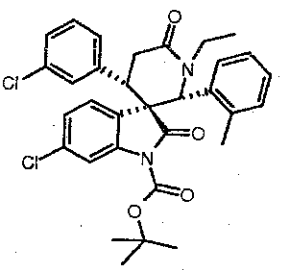
M.W. 469.35 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 25c was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)

spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (71 mg) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (74 mg).

Example 26a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

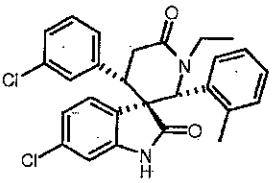


M.W. 579.53 $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (0.3 g, 0.54 mmol) prepared in example 24b was reacted with LiH (86 mg, 10.9 mmol) (Aldrich) and iodoethane (2 mL, 25 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as a white foam (Yield: 0.2 g, 63%).

Example 26b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



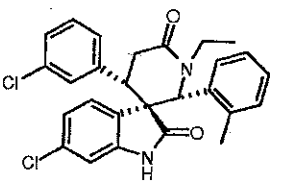
M.W. 479.41 $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (0.2 g, 0.34 mmol) prepared in example 26a was reacted with trifluoroacetic acid in dichlormethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white foam (Yield: 0.11 g, 69%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 479.1288. Found: 479.1284.

Example 26c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



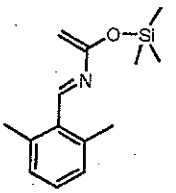
M.W. 479.41 $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in 26b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-

indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (29 mg) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (27 mg).

Example 27a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

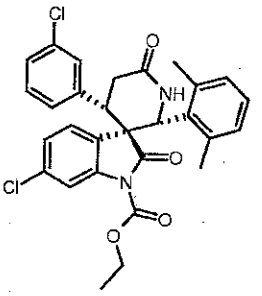


M.W. 247.42 $C_{14}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,6-dimethyl-benzaldehyde (1.3 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.61 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as an orange oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 27b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)- 2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

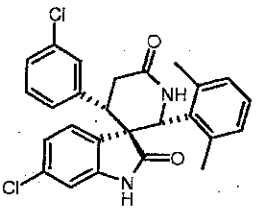


M.W. 537.45 $C_{29}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 4c, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.4 g, 1.08 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.9 g, 11.7 mmol) prepared in example 27a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)- 2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (Yield 0.41 g, 71%).

Example 27c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,6-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

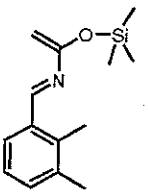
In a manner similar to the method described in example 4d, (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)- 2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo

spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.41 g, 0.76 mmol) was reacted with NaOH (0.4 g, 10 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,6-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.25 g, 71%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 465.1131. Found: 465.1131.

Example 28a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

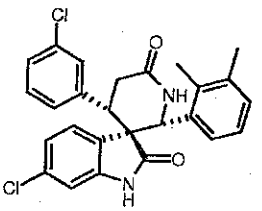


M.W. 247.42 $C_{14}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-dimethyl-benzaldehyde (1.34 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.61 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 28b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



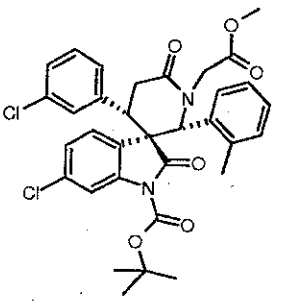
M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.3 g, 0.83 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.4 g, 9.72 mmol) prepared in example 28a in toluene and then NaOH (0.2 g, 5 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.20 g, 53%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 465.1131. Found: 465.1131.

Example 29a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

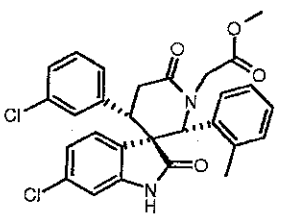


M.W. 623.54 $C_{33}H_{32}Cl_2N_2O_6$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (1.02 g, 1.86 mmol) prepared in example 24b was reacted with LiH (86 mg, 10.9 mmol) (Aldrich) and methyl bromoacetate (0.57 g, 3.72 mmol) (Aldrich) to give racemic 2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as a white solid (Yield: 0.37 g, 32%).

Example 29b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 523.42 $C_{28}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$

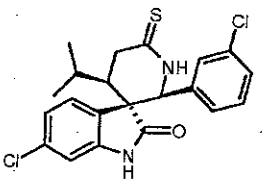
In a manner similar to the method described in example 24d, racemic 2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-

methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (0.37 g, 0.59 mmol) prepared in example 29a was reacted with trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichlormethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 0.21 g, 67%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{28}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 523.1186. Found: 523.1183.

Example 30

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one



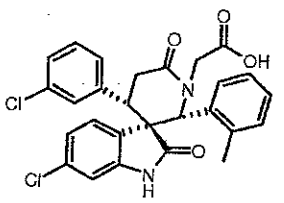
M.W. 419.38 $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_2N_2OS$

The mixture of racemic (2'S, 3R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4',4'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (60 mg, 0.15 mmol) prepared in example 3b and 2,4-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (100 mg, 0.25 mmol) (Aldrich) in toluene (20 mL) was heated at 120 °C for 0.5 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and then concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes=1:1) to give racemic (2'S, 3R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one as a white solid (Yield 60 mg, 92%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_2N_2OS$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 419.0746. Found: 419.0744.

Example 31

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(hydroxycarbonyl)- methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



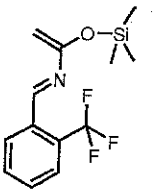
M.W. 509.39 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$

To the solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.21 g, 0.4 mmol) prepard in 29b in the mixture of methanol (10 mL) and tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) was added aqueous NaOH solution (1N, 10 mL, 10 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight and then concentrated. The residue was neutralized to "pH" ~7, then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, washed with H_2O, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(hydroxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white foam.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 509.1030. Found: 509.1028.

Example 32a

Preparation of intermediate 1-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

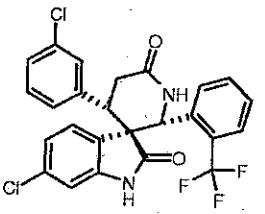


M.W. 287.36 $C_{13}H_{16}F_3NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-(trifluoromethyl)-benzaldehyde (1.75 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 32b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



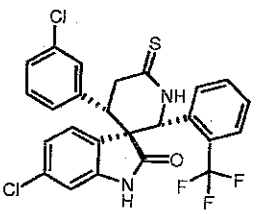
M.W. 505.33 $C_{25}H_{17}Cl_2F_3N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.5 g, 1.38 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.2 g, 11.1 mmol) prepared in example 32a in toluene and then NaOH (0.2 g, 5 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 0.45 g, 64%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{17}Cl_2F_3N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 505.0692. Found: 505.0688.

Example 33

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6'-thioxo-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one



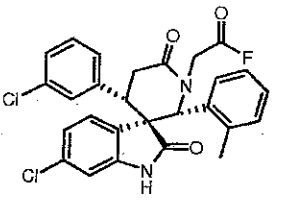
M.W. 521.39 $C_{25}H_{17}Cl_2F_3N_2OS$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 30, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.4 g, 0.79 mmol) prepared in example 32b was reacted with 2,4-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (0.4 g, 0.99 mmol) in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6'-thioxo-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (Yield 0.15 g, 36%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{17}Cl_2F_3N_2OS$+H [(M+H)$^+$]: 521.0464. Found: 521.0458.

Example 34a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)- methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

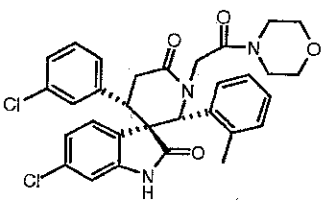


M.W. 511.38 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_3$

To the solution of (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(hydroxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.12 g, 0.24 mmol) prepard in example 31 in dichloromethane (40 mL) at 0 °C was added cyanuric fluoride (48 mg, 0.35 mmol) (Alfa) and pyridine (37 mg, 0.48 mmol). After the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, the mixture was partitioned between H_2O and dichloromethane. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The organic layers were combined, dried over $MgSO_4$, concentrated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification (Yield: 0.12 g, 98%).

Example 34b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



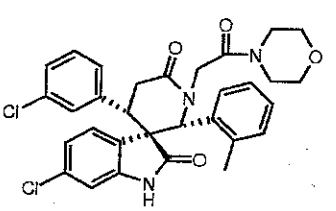
M.W. 578.50 $C_{31}H_{29}Cl_2N_3O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)- methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.12 g, 0.23 mmol) prepard in 34a in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) in a sealed tube was added morpholine (41 mg, 0.47 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (47 mg, 0.47 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (3 mg, 0.025 mmol). After the mixture was heated under microwave irridiation at 100 °C for 10 min, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with 1N of HCl aqueous solution and H_2O. The organic layer was separated, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (MeOH:EtOAc = 1:19) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 0.11 g, 85%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{31}H_{29}Cl_2N_3O_4$+ H [$(M+H)^+$]: 578.1608. Found: 578.1600.

Example 34c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

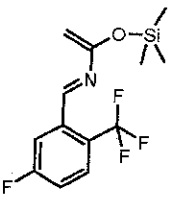


M.W. 578.50 $C_{31}H_{29}Cl_2N_3O_4$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-2-oxoethyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (51 mg) prepared in example 34b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-2-oxoethyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 15 mg, 29%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 14 mg, 27%).

Example 35a

Preparation of intermediate 1-[5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

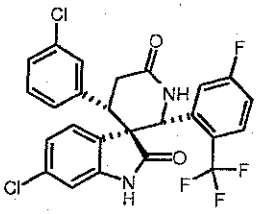


M.W. 305.35 $C_{13}H_{15}F_4NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)- benzaldehyde (1.9 g, 10 mmol) (Matrix) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.61 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-[5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 35b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



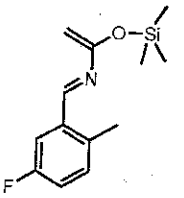
M.W. 523.32 $C_{25}H_{16}Cl_2F_4N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.41 g, 1.13 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted 1-[5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.9 g, 9.5 mmol) prepared in example 35a in toluene and then NaOH (0.2 g, 5 mmol) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 0.31 g, 52%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{16}Cl_2F_4N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 523.0598. Found: 523.0593.

Example 36a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

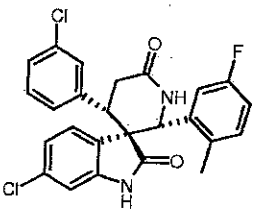


M.W. 251.38 $C_{13}H_{18}FNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzaldehyde (1.38 g, 10 mmol) (Platte) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.61 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 36b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 469.35 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

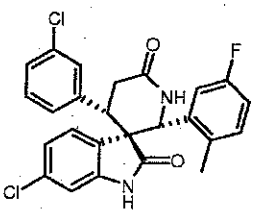
In a manner similar to the method described in example 14b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.25 g, 0.69 mmol) prepared in example 4b was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.5 g, 9.9 mmol) prepared in example 36a in toluene and then NaOH (1N, 5 mL, 5 mmol) in methanol to

give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.13 g, 41%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 469.0881. Found: 469.0881.

Example 36c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

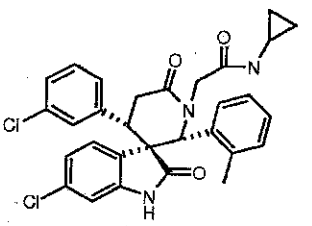


M.W. 469.35 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers (35 mg) from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 36b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 10.7 mg, 30 %) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 11 mg, 31%). ^{1}H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*6): δ = 2.33 (s, 3 H), 2.72 (dd, J = 6.6, 18.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.03 (dd, J = 12.3, 18.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.02 (dd, J = 6.6, 12.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.44 (d, J= 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.36 (dd, J = 3, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.47 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1 H), 6.81-6.89 (m, 2 H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.1, 15 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (br t, J = 7 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (dd, J = 2, 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.09 (s, 1 H), 10.23 (s, 1 H) ppm.

Example 37

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(cyclopropylamino)- carbonyl-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



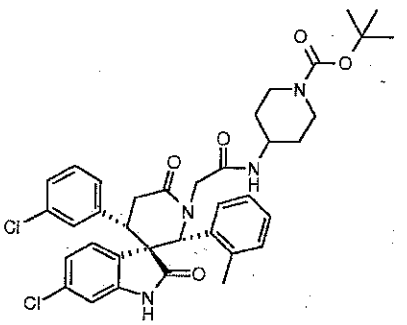
M.W. 548.47 $C_{30}H_{27}Cl_2N_3O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.12 g, 0.23 mmol) prepard in example 34a was reacted with cyclopropylamine (0.1 g, 1.8 mmol) (Aldrich), N-methylmorpholine (48 mg, 0.47 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (2 mg, 0.017 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(cyclopropylamino)-carbonyl-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 0.039 g, 30%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{30}H_{27}Cl_2N_3O_3$ [$(M+H)^+$]: 548.1502. Found: 548.1501.

Example 38

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-[[2-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6-dioxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-1-yl]-1-oxoethyl]-amino]-piperidine carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester



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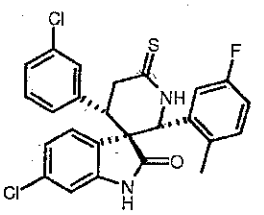
M.W. 691.66 $C_{37}H_{40}Cl_2N_4O_5$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.12 g, 0.23 mmol) prepard in example 34a was reacted with 4-amino-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (0.1 g, 0.5 mmol) (Aldrich), N-methylmorpholine (48 mg, 0.47 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (2 mg, 0.017 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-[[2-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6-dioxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-1-yl]-1-oxoethyl]-amino]-piperidine carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as an off-white solid (Yield 0.036 g, 22%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{37}H_{40}Cl_2N_4O_5$ [(M+H)$^+$]: 691.2449. Found: 691.2441.

Example 39

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one



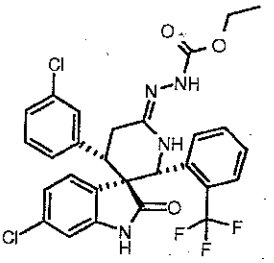
M.W. 485.41 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2OS$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 30, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.21 mmol) prepared in example 36b was reacted with 2,4-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (0.2 g, 0.49 mmol) in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one as a white solid (Yield 0.095 g, 92%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2OS$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 485.0652. Found: 485.0648.

Example 40

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)]-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene]-hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester



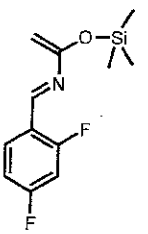
M.W. 591.42 $C_{28}H_{23}Cl_2F_3N_4O_3$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6'-thioxo-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (0.035 g, 0.067 mmol) prepard in example 33 in tetrahydrofuran (30 mL) was added ethyl carbazate (0.019 g, 0.134 mmol) (Aldrich) and mercuric acetate (0.042 g, 0.134 mmol). After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl)]-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene]-hydrazinecarboxylic acid ethyl ester as a white solid (Yield: 0.036 g, 91%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{28}H_{23}Cl_2F_3N_4O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 591.1172. Found: 591.1168

Example 41a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2, 4-difluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

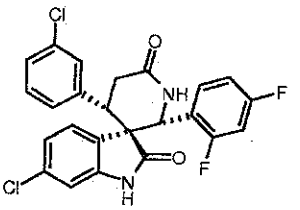


M.W. 255.34 $C_{12}H_{15}F_2NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,4-difluoro-benzaldehyde (1.4 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloroben-zaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 41b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 473.31 $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$

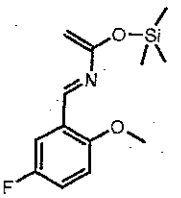
To a solution of 1-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 41a (2.4 g, 9.40 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was added E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in Example 24a (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen in a sealed tube at 140 °C for 0.5 h. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (10 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite gel and washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in dichloromethane (20 mL) and trifluoroactic acid (15 mL) was added. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the mixture was concentrated. The residue was partitioned between saturated $NaHCO_3$ solution and ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The

combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes =2:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 0.23 g, 63.9%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 473.0630. Found: 473.0630.

Example 42a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

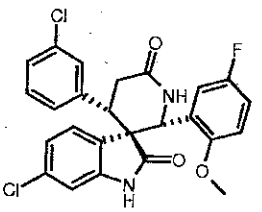


M.W. 267.38 $C_{13}H_{18}FNO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 5-fluoro-2-methoxy-benzaldehyde (1.5 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 42b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



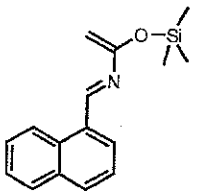
M.W. 485.36 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol) was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.4 g, 9.0 mmol) prepared in example 42a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (15 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.18 g, 49%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 485.0830. Found: 485.0827.

Example 43a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-naphthalenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

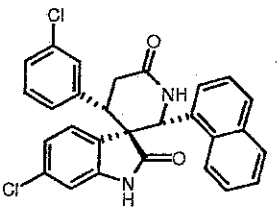


M.W. 269.42 $C_{16}H_{19}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, naphthalene-1-carbaldehyde (1.6 g, 10 mmol) (Lancaster) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(1-naphthalenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 43b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-naphthalenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 487.39 $C_{28}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O_2$

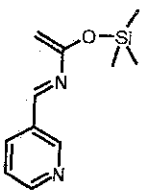
In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-naphthalenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.7 g, 10.0 mmol) prepared in example 43a in toluene and then trifluroacetic acid (15 mL) in dichloromethane to give

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-naphthalenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield 0.21 g, 57%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{28}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 487.0975. Found: 487.0975.

Example 44a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-pyridinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

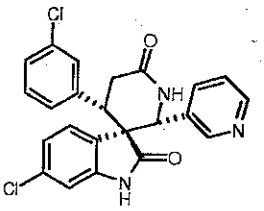


M.W. 220.35 $C_{11}H_{16}N_2OSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, pyridine-3-carbaldehyde (1.1 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(3-pyridinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 44b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-pyridinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



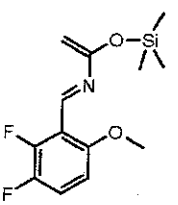
M.W. 438.32 $C_{23}H_{17}Cl_2N_3O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3-pyridinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 9.5 mmol) prepared in example 44a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-pyridinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.21 g, 62%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}Cl_2N_3O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 438.0771. Found: 438.0771.

Example 45a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

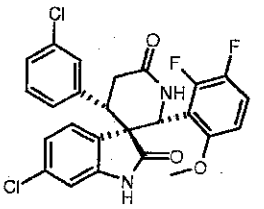


M.W. 285.37 $C_{13}H_{17}F_2NO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-difluoro-6-methoxy-benzaldehyde (1.8 g, 10 mmol) (Apollo) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as an orange gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 45b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



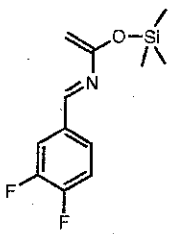
M.W. 503.34 $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methoxyphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.5 g, 8.8 mmol) prepared in example 45a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (15 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.22 g, 56%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 503.0736. Found: 503.0735.

Example 46a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

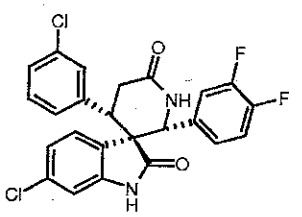


M.W. 255.34 $C_{12}H_{15}F_2NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3,4-difluoro-benzaldehyde (1.4 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as an orange gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 46b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



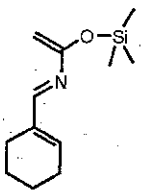
M.W. 473.31 $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 8.2 mmol) prepared in example 46a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.4 g, 100%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 473.0630. Found: 473.0631.

Example 47a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

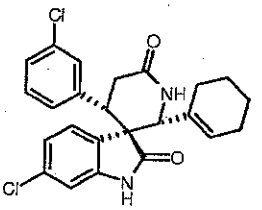


M.W. 223.39 $C_{12}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 1-cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde (1.1 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as an off-white gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 47b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclohexenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



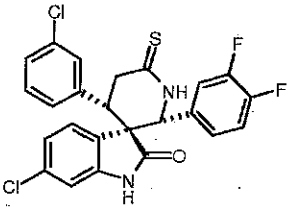
M.W. 441.36 $C_{24}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.26 g, 0.67 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-cyclohexenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 9.42 mmol) prepared in example 47a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclohexenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (0.14 g, 48%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 441.1131. Found: 441.1131.

Example 48

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)- 6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one



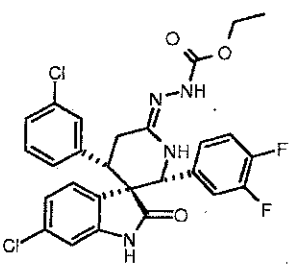
M.W. 489.37 $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2OS$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 30, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.3 g, 0.63 mmol) prepared in example 46b was reacted with 2,4-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (0.32 g, 0.77 mmol) in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (Yield 0.29 g, 94%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2OS$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 489.0401. Found: 489.0402.

Example 49

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester



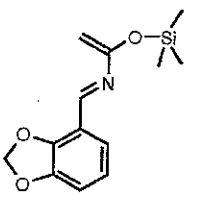
M.W. 559.40 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_4O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 40, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)- 6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (0.24 g, 0.49 mmol) prepard in example 48 was reacted with ethyl carbazate (0.1 g, 0.99 mmol), mercuric acetate (0.24 g, 0.76 mmol) and triethylamine (0.1 g, 0.99 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a white solid (Yield 0.21 g, 77.8 %).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_4O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 559.1110. Found: 559.1109.

Example 50a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



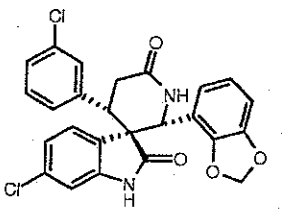
M.W. 263.37 $C_{13}H_{17}NO_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-(methylenedioxy)- benzaldehyde (1.5 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,3,3,3-

hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 50b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



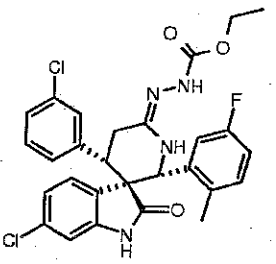
M.W. 481.34 $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.25 g, 0.67 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 7.98 mmol) prepared in example 50a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (0.20 g, 62%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 481.0717. Found: 481.0717.

Example 51

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester

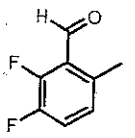


M.W. 555.44 $C_{28}H_{25}Cl_2FN_4O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 40, (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (0.17 g, 0.35 mmol) prepared in example 39 was reacted with ethyl carbazate (0.15 g, 1.49 mmol), mercuric acetate (0.26 g, 0.82 mmol) and triethylamine (0.17 g, 1.69 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a white solid (Yield 0.14 g, 73.7%).

Example 52a

Preparation of intermediate 2,3-difluoro-6-methyl-benzaldehyde

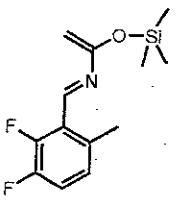


M.W. 156.13 $C_8H_6F_2O$

To a solution of 1,2-difluoro-4-methyl-benzene (5.0 g, 39 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (200 mL) at -78 °C was added lithium diisopropyl amine (24 mL, 1.8 M in THF, 43 mmol) d during a period of 15 mins. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for another 20 min. Then N,N-dimethyl-formamide (3.6 mL, 47 mmol) was added in one portion. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min, then quenched with acetic acid (9.4 g, 1.56 mmol) and followed by the addition of water (37.6 mL). The mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was separated, concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes =1:1) to give 2,3-difluoro-6-methyl-benzaldehyde as colorless oil (Yield: 3.5 g, 57.5%).

Example 52b

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

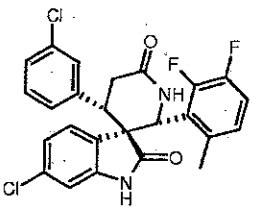


M.W. 269.37 $C_{13}H_{17}F_2NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-difluoro-6-methyl-benzaldehyde (1.56 g, 10 mmol) prepared in example 52a was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as an orange gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 52c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



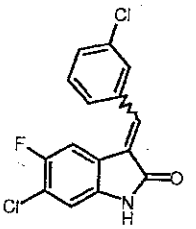
M.W. 487.34 $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.03 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.7 g, 10.0 mmol) prepared in example 52b in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 0.41 g, 83.7%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 487.0786 Found: 487.0780.

Example 53a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-5-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

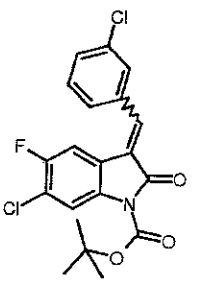


M. W. 308.14 $C_{15}H_8Cl_2FNO$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chloro-5-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.25 g, 1.35 mmol, prepared in procedure described in EP153818) was reacted with 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (0.34 g, 2.44 mmol) and pyrolidine (0.19 g, 2.68 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E-and Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-5-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a yellow solid.

Example 53b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-5-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

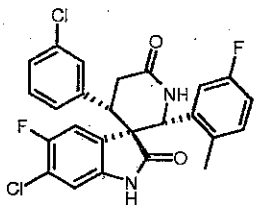


M.W. 408.26 $C_{20}H_{16}Cl_2FNO_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24a, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-5-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.45 g, 1.46 mmol) was reacted with di-*tert*-butyl-dicarbonate (0.4 g, 1.83 mmol) (Aldrich), triethyl amine (0.5 g, 4.95 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in dichloromethane (30 mL) to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-5-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield: 0.6 g, 100%).

Example 53c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



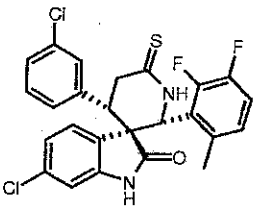
M.W. 487.34 $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-5-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared i example 53b (0.4 g, 0.98 mmol) was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 8.37 mmol) prepared in example 36a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 0.35 g, 72.9%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 487.0786. Found: 487.0779.

Example 54

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one



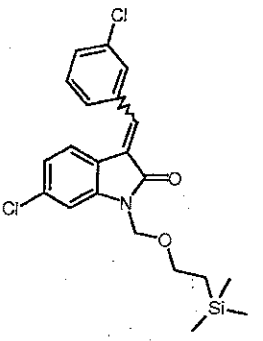
M.W. 503.40 $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2OS$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 30, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.18 g, 0.37 mmol) prepared in example 52c was reacted with 2,4-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (0.32 g, 0.96 mmol) in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (Yield 0.13 g, 69.8%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}Cl_2F_2N_2OS$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 503.0558. Found: 503.0554.

Example 55a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one

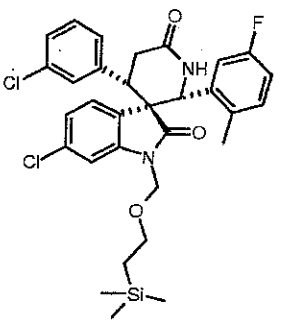


M.W. 420.41 $C_{21}H_{23}Cl_2NO_2Si$

To a solution of E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one prepared in example 4a (2.3 g, 7.9 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (20 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (60% in mineral oil) (0.32 g, 7.9 mmol) (Aldrich), followed by the dropwise addition of 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl chloride (1.32 g, 7.9 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h, then poured into ice-water. The crude was extracted with ethyl acetate twice. The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes=1:5) to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one as yellow oil (Yield 3.0 g, 90%).

Example 55b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

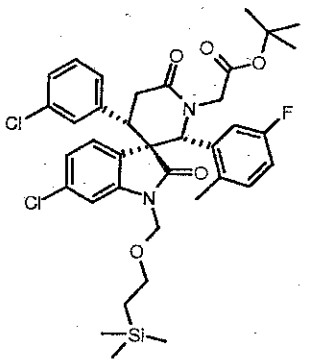


M.W. 599.61 $C_{31}H_{33}Cl_2FN_2O_3Si$

To a solution of 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a in toluene (50 mL) was added E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one prepared in example 55a (3.0 g, 7.14 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen in a sealed tube at 148 °C for 40 min. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (50 mL) was added, and then the mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane =2:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as an off-white solid (Yield 2.1 g, 49%).

Example 55c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane



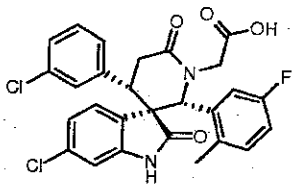
M.W. 713.76 $C_{37}H_{43}Cl_2FN_2O_5Si$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (1.0 g, 1.67 mmol) prepared in example 55b in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (20 mL) at room temperature was added bromo-acetic acid tert-butyl ester (0.8 g, 4.1 mmol) and cesium carbonate (3.0 g, 9.20 mmol). The

reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen for 4 h, then poured into saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:4) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white foam (Yield 0.58 g, 48.7%).

Example 55d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



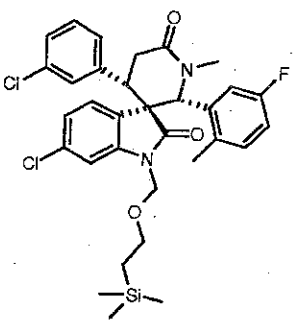
M.W. 527.38 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.54 g, 0.76 mmol) prepared in example 55c in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was redissolved in methanol (10 mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (1 mL, 5.53 mmol) and the crude was refluxed for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and HCl aqueous solution (1N). The organic layer was separated, dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated. The residue was triturated with ethyl acetate and hexane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.3 g, 75%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_4$ +H [(M+H)$^+$]: 527.0935 Found: 527.0926.

Example 56a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

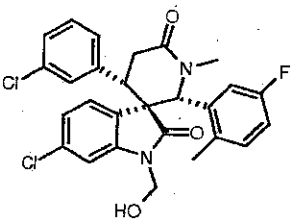


M.W. 613.64 $C_{32}H_{35}Cl_2FN_2O_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.3 g, 0.5 mmol) prepared in example 55b was reacted with LiH (0.17 g, 21.4 mmol) (Aldrich) and iodomethane (4 g, 28.2 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (40 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white solid (Yield: 0.16 g, 51.6%).

Example 56b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-ethanol

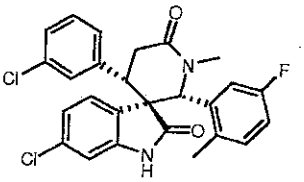


M.W. 513.40 $C_{27}H_{23}Cl_2FN_2O_3$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.16 g, 0.26 mmol) prepared in example 56a in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was neutralized with saturated $NaHCO_3$ aqueous solution, then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2=1:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-ethanol (Yield 90 mg, 67.7%).

Example 56c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



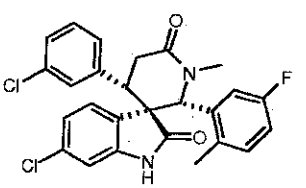
M.W. 483.37 $C_{26}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-ethanol (0.09 g, 0.175 mmol) prepared in example 56b in methanol (10 mL) was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL, 11.1 mmol) and the crude was refluxed for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was separated, and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2=1:2) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.06 g, 70.6%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_2$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 483.1037. Found: 483.1042.

Example 56d

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione

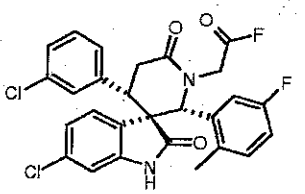


M.W. 483.37 $C_{26}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (50 mg) prepared in example 56c was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 20 mg, 40%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 20 mg, 40%).

Example 57a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

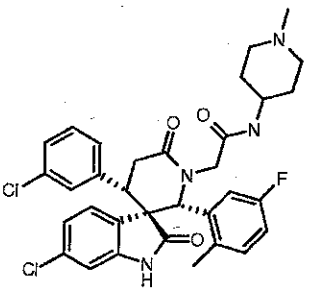


M.W. 529.37 $C_{27}H_{20}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34a, racemic (2'R, 3R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(hydroxycarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.19 mmol) prepared in example 55d was reacted with cyanuric fluoride (51 mg, 0.38 mmol) (Alfa) and pyridine (45 mg, 0.57 mmol) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (yield: 0.1 g, 100%).

Example 57b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



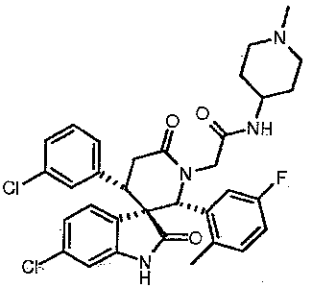
M.W. 623.56 $C_{33}H_{33}Cl_2FN_4O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.18 mmol) prepard in example 57a was reacted with 1-methyl-piperidin-4-ylamine (0.1 g, 0.88 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (0.1 g, 0.99 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (1 mg, 0.008 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 0.041 g, 36.7%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{33}H_{33}Cl_2FN_4O_3$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 623.1987. Found: 623.1989.

Example 57c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

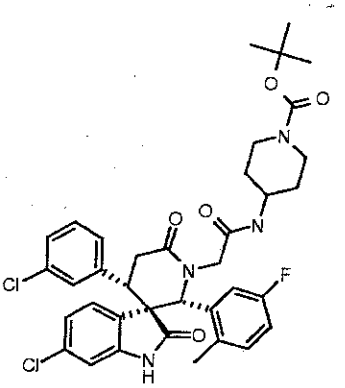


M.W. 623.56 $C_{33}H_{33}Cl_2FN_4O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (30 mg) prepared in example 57b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 10 mg, 17%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)- 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 10 mg, 17%).

Example 58

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



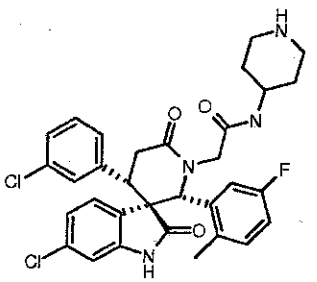
M.W. 709.65 $C_{37}H_{39}Cl_2FN_4O_5$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.18 mmol) prepard in example 57a was reacted with 4-amino-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (0.1 g, 0.50 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (0.1 g, 0.99 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (2 mg, 0.017 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.075 g, 58.6%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{37}H_{39}Cl_2FN_4O_5$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 709.2355. Found: 709.2354.

Example 59a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 609.53 $C_{32}H_{31}Cl_2FN_4O_3$

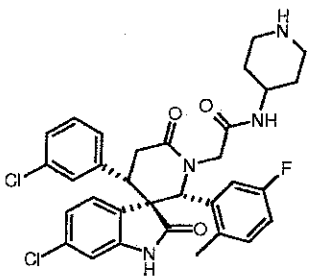
To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.07 g, 0.099 mmol) prepared in 58 in dichloromethane (20 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1h, then concentrated. The residue was neutralized with saturated $NaHCO_3$ solution, extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, dried over

$MgSO_4$, concentrated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.06 g, 99%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{32}H_{31}Cl_2FN_4O_3$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 609.1830 Found: 609.1820.

Example 59b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

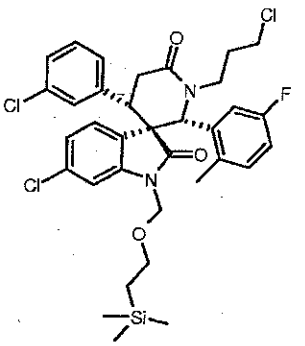


M.W. 609.53 $C_{32}H_{31}Cl_2FN_4O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (40 mg) prepared in example 59a was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 12 mg, 30%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 12 mg, 30%).

Example 60a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

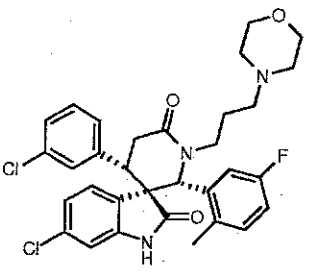


M.W. 676.14 $C_{34}H_{38}Cl_3FN_2O_5Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.8 g, 1.33 mmol) prepared in example 55b was reacted with LiH (0.5 g, 62.5 mmol) and 1-chloro-3-iodo-propane (3.9 g, 19.1 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (20 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white form (Yield: 0.43 g, 47.8%).

Example 60b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



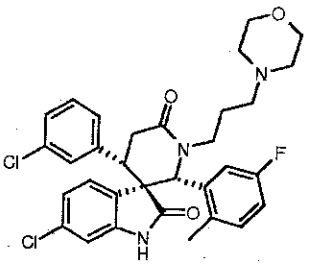
M.W. 596.53 $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_3$

The mixture of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.24 g, 0.36 mmol) prepared in example 60a and morpholine (10 mL) was heated at 120 °C for 1 h. The mixture was concentrated to dryness. The resulting residue was added dichloromethane (20 mL) and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and saturated $NaHCO_3$ solution. The organic layer was separated and concentrated. The residue was redissolved in methanol (10 mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL, 11.0 mmol) and the crude was heated at 100 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography (MeOH:EtOAc=1:9) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.08 g, 37.9%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_3$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 596.1878 Found: 596.1877.

Example 60c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

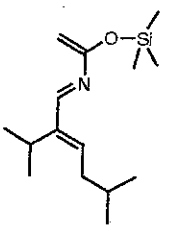


M.W. 596.53 $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (100 mg) prepared in example 60b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 34 mg, 34%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 35 mg, 35%).

Example 61a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-isopropyl-4-methyl-1-pentenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

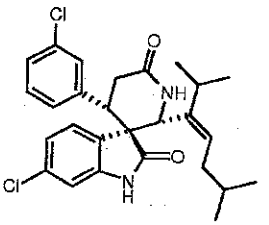


M.W. 267.49 $C_{15}H_{29}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-isopropyl-5-methyl-2-hexenal (1.54 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(1-isopropyl-4-methyl-1-pentenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 61b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-4-methyl-pent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



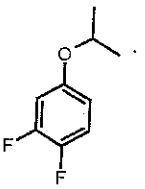
M.W. 485.46 $C_{27}H_{30}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-isopropyl-4-methyl-1-pentenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 8.2 mmol) prepared in example 61a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-4-methyl-pent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (0.18 g, 48.7%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{30}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 485.1757. Found: 485.1755.

Example 62a

Preparation of intermediate 1,2-difluoro-4-isopropoxy-benzene

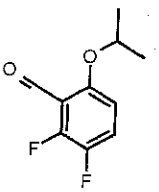


M.W. 172.18 $C_9H_{10}F_2O$

To a solution of 3,4-difluoro-phenol (5 g, 38.4 mmol) in acetone (50 mL) was added potassium carbonate (54 g, 38.4 mmo) and 2-iodo-propane. The reaction mixture was heated at refluxing for 24 h. The crude was cooled down and filtered through a short pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:9) to give 1,2-difluoro-4-isopropoxy-benzene as colorless oil (Yield 6.12 g, 92.3%).

Example 62b

Preparation of intermediate 2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-benzalddehyde



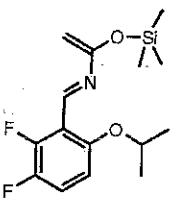
M.W. 200.19 $C_{10}H_{10}F_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 52a, 1,2-difluoro-4-isopropoxy-benzene (5.77 g, 33.5 mmol) prepared in example 62a was reacted with lithium diisopropyl amine (20.5 mL, 1.8 M in THF, 36.9 mmol), N,N-dimethyl-formamide (3.11 mL, 40.2 mmol) and quenched with acetic acid (8.0 g, 134

mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give 2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-benzaldehyde as a white crystal (Yield: 6.02 g, 89.9%).

Example 62c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

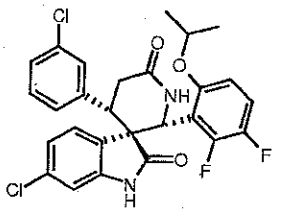


M.W. 313.42 $C_{15}H_{21}F_2NO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-benzaldehyde (2.0 g, 10 mmol) prepared in example 62b was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 62d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



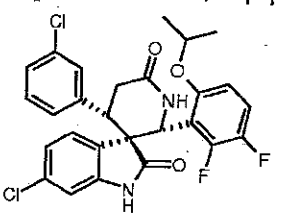
M.W. 531.39 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.5 g, 7.98 mmol) prepared in example 62c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.41 g, 75.9%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 531.1049. Found: 531.1049.

Example 62e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



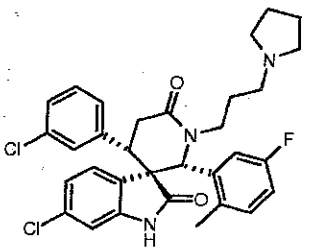
M.W. 531.39 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 62d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-

isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid .

Example 63

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



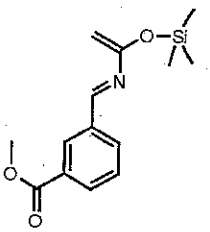
M.W. 580.54 $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 60a (91 mg, 0.134 mmol) was reacted with pyrrolodine (2 mL), trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) and then N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (21 mg, 26.9%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 580.1929. Found: 580.1926.

Example 64a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-methoxycarboxyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

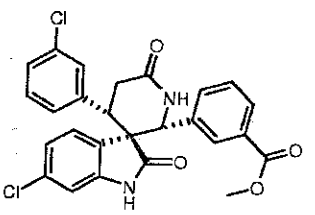


M.W. 277.40 $C_{14}H_{19}NO_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-formyl-benzoic acid methyl ester (1.5 g, 10 mmol) (Acros) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(3-methoxycarboxyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 64b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



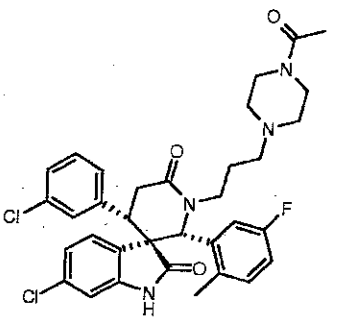
M.W. 495.37 $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.4 g, 8.65 mmol) prepared in example 64a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.28 g, 56%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_4$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 495.0873 Found: 495.0872.

Example 65

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 637.59 $C_{34}H_{35}Cl_2FN_4O_3$

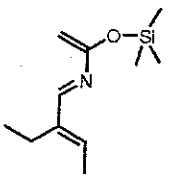
In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 60a (88 mg, 0.134 mmol) was reacted with pyrrolodine (0.4 g, 3.1 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) and then N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-

piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (33 mg, 38.8%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{34}H_{35}Cl_2FN_4O_3$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 637.2143 Found: 637.2139.

Example 66a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

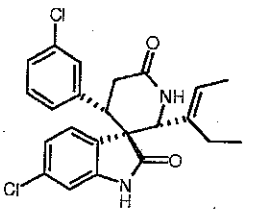


M.W. 211.38 $C_{11}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-ethyl-but-2-enal (1.54 g, 10 mmol) (TCI-US) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 66b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



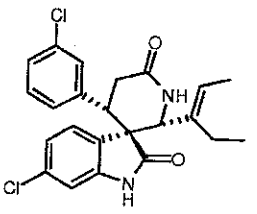
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 9.93 mmol) prepared in example 66a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.24 g, 54.5%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 429.1131. Found: 429.1129.

Example 66c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

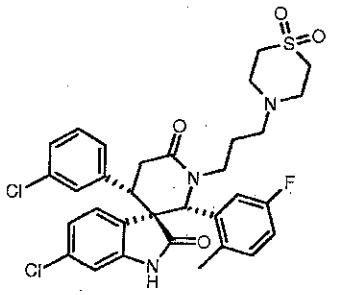


M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 66b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid .

Example 67a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



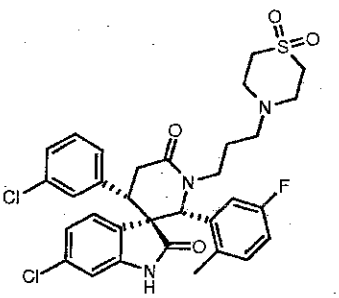
M.W. 644.60 $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_4S$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 60a (0.21 mg, 0.31 mmol) was reacted with thiomorpholin 1,1-dioxide (0.47 g, 3.48 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) and then N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (72 mg, 36.2%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_4S$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 644.1548. Found: 644.1542.

Example 67b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

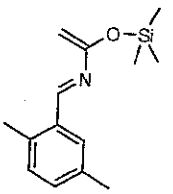


M.W. 644.60 $C_{32}H_{32}Cl_2FN_3O_4S$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 67a was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid.

Example 68a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

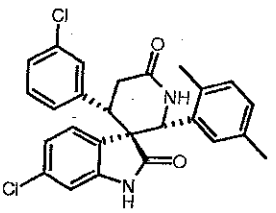


M.W. 247.42 $C_{14}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,5-dimethyl-benzaldehyde (1.34 g, 10 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 68b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

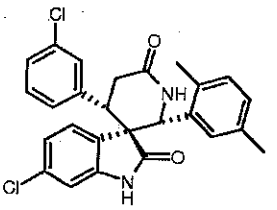
In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.3 g, 9.31 mmol) prepared in example 68a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane

to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 465.1131 Found: 465.1128.

Example 68c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

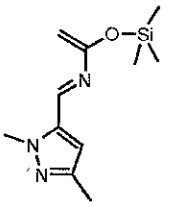


M.W. 465.38 $C_{26}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione prepared in example 68b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid and chiral ((2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid .

Example 69a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-yl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

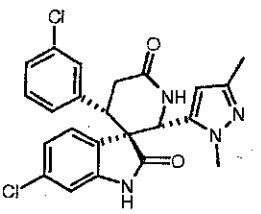


M.W. 237.38 $C_{11}H_{19}N_3OSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-carbaldehyde (1.24 g, 10 mmol) (ASDI-INTER) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-yl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 69b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-yl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 455.35 $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_4O_2$

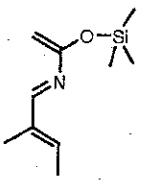
In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-yl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.5 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 69a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (15 mL) in

dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-yl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.14 g, 30.4%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_4O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 455.1036 Found: 455.1035.

Example 70a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

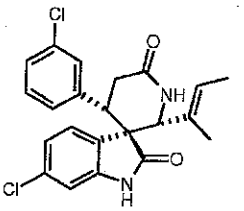


M.W. 197.36 $C_{10}H_{19}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-methyl-but-2-enal (0.84 g, 10 mmol) (EASTMAN) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(1-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 70b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



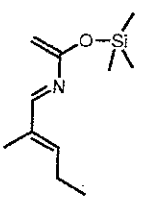
M.W. 415.32 $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.35 g, 0.89 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 9.93 mmol) prepared in example 70a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.19 g, 51.4%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 415.0975. Found: 415.0975.

Example 71a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-methyl-but-1-enyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

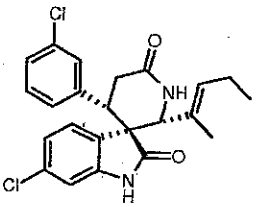


M.W. 211.38 $C_{11}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-methyl-pent-2-enal (2.0 g, 20 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (3.2 g, 20 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 8 mL, 20 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (2.2 g, 20 mmol), triethylamine (2.7 g, 26 mmol) and acetyl chloride (2.0 g, 26 mmol) to give 1-(1-methyl-but-1-enyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 71b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-but-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



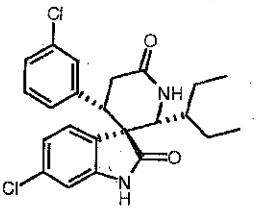
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methyl-but-1-enyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.2 g, 15.2 mmol) prepared in example 71a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-but-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.24 g, 54.5%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 429.1131. Found: 429.1127.

Example 72a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



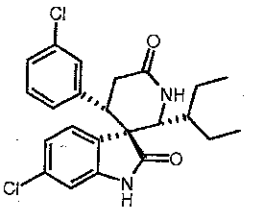
M.W. 431.37 $C_{23}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.3 g, 0.70 mmol) prepared in example 66b in ethyl acetate (30 mL) was added platinum oxide (0.35 g, 1.54 mmol). The resulting suspension was vigorously shaken under hydrogen (50 psi) for 6 h. The mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2=1:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.11 g, 37.7%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 431.1288 Found: 431.1285.

Example 72b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

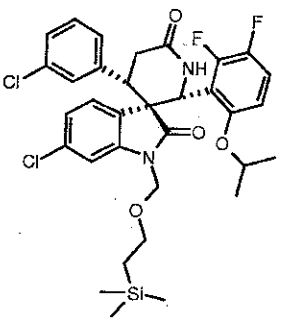


M.W. 431.37 $C_{23}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (60 mg) was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 24 mg, 40%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)- 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 24 mg, 40%).

Example 73a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

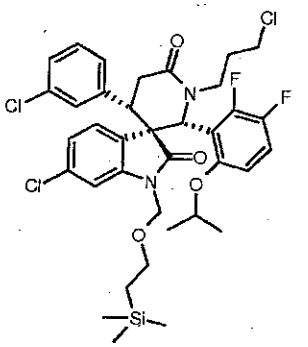


M.W. 661.65 $C_{33}H_{36}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one prepared in example 55a (3.4 g, 8.10 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (16 g, 51.1 mmol) prepared in example 62c in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as an off-white solid.

Example 73b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

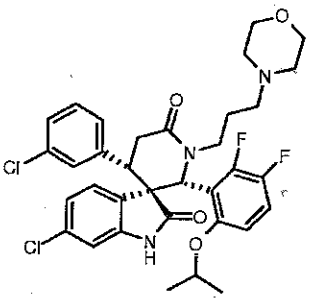


M.W. 738.18 $C_{36}H_{41}Cl_3F_2N_2O_4Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (1.8 g, 2.72 mmol) prepared in example 73a was reacted with LiH (1.0 g, 125 mmol) and 1-chloro-3-iodo-propane (5.0 g, 24.5 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (40 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white form (Yield: 0.67 g, 33.5%).

Example 73c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



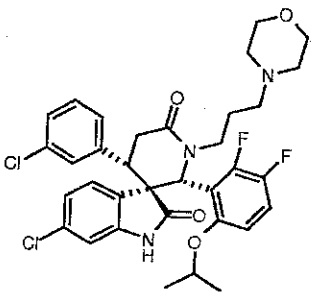
M.W. 658.58 $C_{34}H_{35}Cl_2F_2N_3O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 73b (0.3 g, 0.41 mmol) was reacted with morpholine (10 mL), trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) and then N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (1 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.15 g, 55.6%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{34}H_{35}Cl_2F_2N_3O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 658.2046. Found: 658.2038.

Example 73d

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

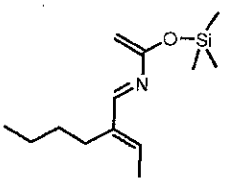


M.W. 658.58 $C_{34}H_{35}Cl_2F_2N_3O_4$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (120 mg) prepared in example 73c was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 55 mg, 46%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 54 mg, 45%).

Example 74a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-ethylidene-pentyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



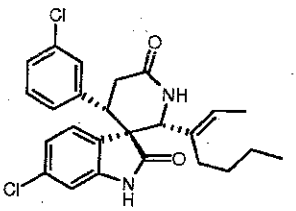
M.W. 239.44 $C_{13}H_{25}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-ethyllidene-hexanal (1.1 g, 8.68 mmol) (Aldrich) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10

mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (2.7 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 26 mmol) to give 1-(1-ethylidene-pentyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 74 b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethylidene-pentyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



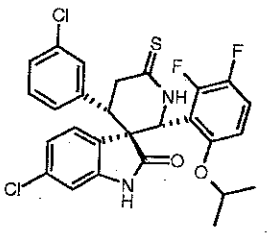
M.W. 457.40 $C_{25}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-ethylidene-pentyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 8.77 mmol) prepared in example 74a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (15 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethylidene-pentyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (0.13 g, 27.7%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 457.1444 Found: 457.1443.

Example 75

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one



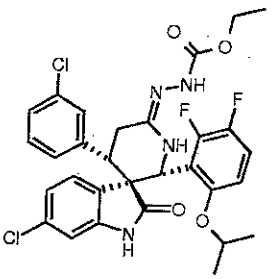
M.W. 547.46 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2S$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 30, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.45 g, 0.85 mmol) prepared in example 62d was reacted with 2,4-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (0.6 g, 1.8 mmol) in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (Yield 0.36 g, 78.3%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_2S$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 547.0820. Found: 547.0821.

Example 76

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester



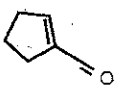
M.W. 617.48 $C_{30}H_{28}Cl_2F_2N_4O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 40, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one (0.30 g, 0.55 mmol) prepard in example 75 was reacted with ethyl carbazate (0.3 g, 2.97 mmol), mercuric acetate (0.30 g, 0.95 mmol) and triethylamine (0.1 g, 0.99 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (40 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a white solid (Yield 0.25 g, 73.5 %).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{30}H_{28}Cl_2F_2N_4O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 617.1529. Found: 617.1523.

Example 77a

Preparation of intermediate cyclopent-1-enecarbaldehyde

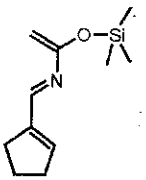


M.W. 96.13 C_6H_8O

To an acidic solution of sodium periodate (28.3 g, 0.13 mol) (Aldrich) in water (250 mL) was added the solution of 1,2-cycohexanediol (12 g, 0.10 mol) (Acros) in ethyl ether (150 mL). The mixture was stirred vigorously for 0.5 h at room temperature. After addition of KOH aqueous solution (20%, 38.4 mL), the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional 1 h. The mixture was extracted with ethyl ether. The organic layers were combined and dried. The solvent was removed to give cyclopent-1-enecarbaldehyde as yellow oil (Yield: 7.2 g, 75%)

Example 77b

Preparation of intermediate 1-(cyclopent-1-enyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

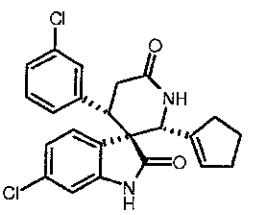


M.W. 209.37 $C_{11}H_{19}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2 cyclopent-1-enecarbaldehyde (1.4 g, 14.6 mmol) prepared in example 77a was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (2.7 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 26 mmol) to give 1-(cyclopent-1-enyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 77c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(cyclopent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



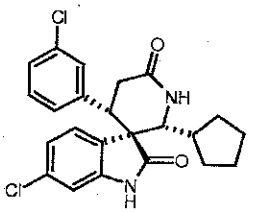
M.W. 427.33 $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(cyclopent-1-enyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.0 g, 9.55 mmol) prepared in example 77b in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(cyclopent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.12 g, 27.3%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 427.0975 Found: 427.0972.

Example 78a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



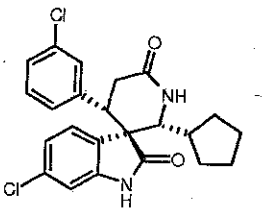
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 72, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(cyclopent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.23 mmol) prepared in example 77c was treated with platinum oxide in ethyl acetate under hydrogen (50 psi) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.031 g, 31%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 429.1131 Found: 429.1131.

Example 78b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

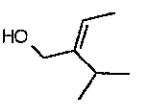


M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (30 mg) prepared in example 78a was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (6 mg, 20%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (6 mg, 20%) .

Example 79a

Preparation of intermediate E-2-Isopropyl-but-2-en-1-ol



M.W. 114.19 $C_7H_{14}O$

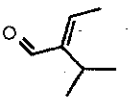
To a solution of 2-butyn-1-ol (14 g, 0.2 mol) (Aldrich) and CuI (32 g, 0.2 mol) (Aldrich) in ether at 0 °C was added isopropylmagnesium chloride (2 M, 300 mL, 0.6 mol) solution in tetrahydrofuran dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous

saturated NH_4Cl solution, extracted with ether twice. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:8) to give E-2-isopropyl-but-2-en-1-ol as pale yellow oil (Yield 5.3 g, 23%).

The same transformation has been reported by Duboudin, J. G.; Jousseaume, B. in *J. Organometallic Chem.* (**1979**), 168(1), 1-11 and *J. Organometallic Chem.* (**1975**), 91(1), C1-C3.

Example 79b

Preparation of intermediate E-2-Isopropyl-but-2-enal

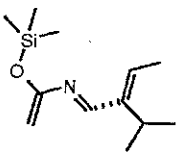


M.W. 112.17 $C_7H_{12}O$

To a solution of oxalyl chloride (6.49 g, 51 mmol) (Aldrich) in dichloromethane (50 mL) at -78 °C was added a solution of dimethyl sulfoxide (7.25 mL, 102 mmol) in dichloromethane (40 mL) dropwise. After 5 mins, the solution of E-2-isopropyl-but-2-en-1-ol (5.3 g, 46 mmol) prepared in example 79a in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min. Triethylamine (22 mL, 0.19 mol) was added and the reaction mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred at room temperature for 45 mins. Water was added, and organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with ether. The organic layers were combined, washed with 10% of HCl, saturated $NaHCO_3$, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, and concentrated to give crude E-2-Isopropyl-but-2-enal as a yellow oil (Yield 5.3 g, 98%).

Example 79c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-isopropyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

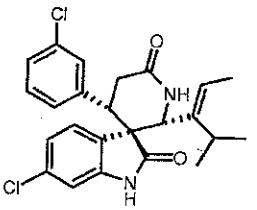


M.W. 225.41 $C_{12}H_{23}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, E-2-isopropyl-but-2-enal prepared in example 79 b (2.2 g, 20 mmol) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (3.2 g, 20 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 20 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (2.2 g, 20 mmol), triethylamine (2.72 g, 26 mmol) and acetyl chloride (2 g, 26 mmol) to give 1-(1-isopropyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 79d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



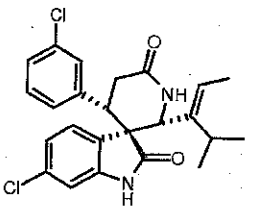
M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.5 g, 1.3 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.7 g, 16.4 mmol) prepared in example 79c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.28 g, 50%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 443.1288. Found: 443.1284

Example 79e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

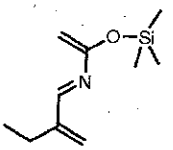


M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (40 mg) prepared in example 79d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (12 mg, 30%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (12 mg, 30%).

Example 80a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

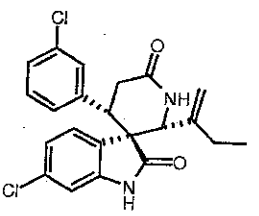


M.W. 197.36 $C_{10}H_{19}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, ethylacrolein (2.1 g, 22 mmol) (TCI-US) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (3.2 g, 20 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 8 mL, 20 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (2.2 g, 20 mmol), triethylamine (2.9 g, 27 mmol) and acetyl chloride (2 g, 27 mmol) to give 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 80b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



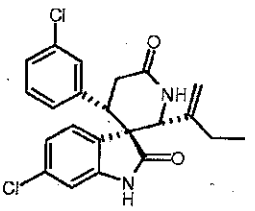
M.W. 415.32 $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.42 g, 1.1 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.2 g, 16.2 mmol) prepared in example 80a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.31 g, 67%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 415.0975. Found: 415.0975

Example 80c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 415.32 $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

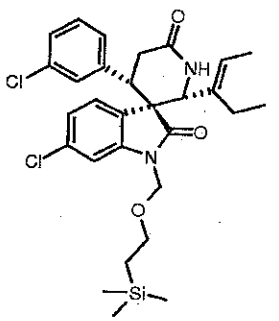
Separation of the two enantiomers of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (150 mg) prepared in example 80b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (63 mg, 42%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (60 mg, 40%).

^{1}H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*6): δ = 0.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.35-1.51 (m, 1 H), 1.72-1.85 (m, 1 H), 2.56 (dd, J = 6.0, 18.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (dd, J = 12.3, 18.3 Hz, 1

H), 3.77 (dd, J = 6.0, 12.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (s, 1 H), 4.70 (s, 1 H), 4.78 (s, 1 H), 6.61 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.62 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1 H), 6.74 (s, 1 H), 7.04-7.13 (m, 2 H), 7.18(br d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.93 (s, 1 H), 10.45 (s, 1 H) ppm.

Example 81a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

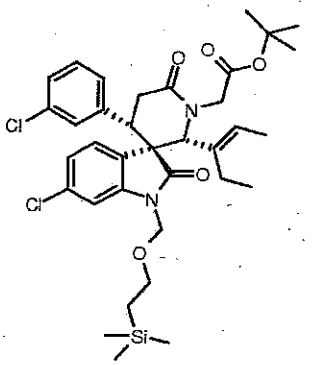


M.W. 559.61 $C_{29}H_{36}Cl_2N_2O_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one (5.4 g, 12.8 mmol) prepared in example 55a was reacted with 1-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (20 g, 95 mmol) prepared in example 66a in toluene (200 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white gum (Yield 6.1 g, 85%).

Example 81b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

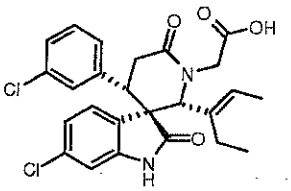


M.W. 673.76 $C_{35}H_{46}Cl_2N_2O_5Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (1.6 g, 2.8 mmol) prepared in example 81a was reacted with bromo-acetic acid tert-butyl ester and cesium carbonate in N,N-dimethylformamide to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white foam (Yield 0.7 g, 37%).

Example 81c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



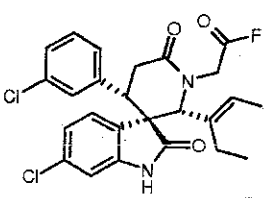
M.W. 487.39 $C_{25}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.6 g, 0.89 mmol) prepared in example 81b was reacted to form racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.35 g, 80 %).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 487.1186, Found: 487.1186 .

Example 82a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

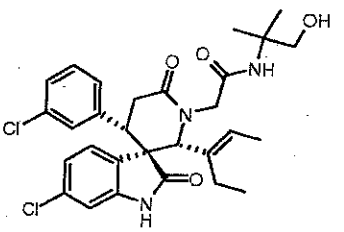


M.W. 489.38 $C_{25}H_{23}Cl_2FN_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34a, racemic (2'R, 3R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1-hydroxycarbonyl-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.16 g, 0.33 mmol) prepared in example 81c was reacted with cyanuric fluoride (0.044 mL, 1.64 mmol) (Alfa) and pyridine (0.13 g, 1.64 mmol) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (yield: 0.12 g, 75%).

Example 82b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



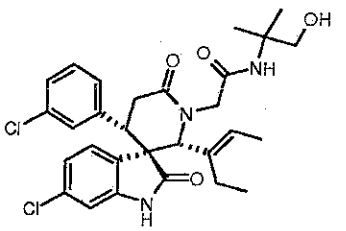
M.W. 558.51 $C_{29}H_{33}Cl_2N_3O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.12 g, 0.24 mmol) prepard in example 82a was reacted with 2-amino-2-methyl-propan-1-ol (73 mg, 0.82 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (0.2 g, 1.98 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (2 mg, 0.016 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 92 mg, 67%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{29}H_{33}Cl_2N_3O_4$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 558.1921. Found: 558.1921

Example 82c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

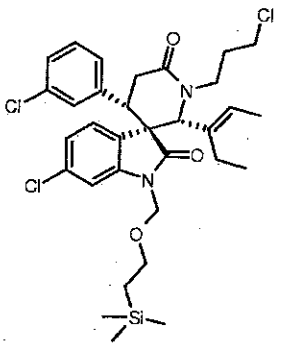


M.W. 558.51 $C_{29}H_{33}Cl_2N_3O_4$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl) aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (50 mg) prepared in example 82b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 21 mg, 42%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 19 mg, 38%).

Example 83a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

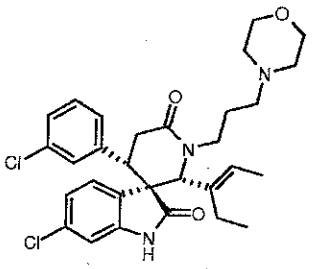


M.W. 636.14 $C_{32}H_{41}Cl_3N_2O_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (2.4 g, 4.3 mmol) prepared in example 81a was reacted with LiH (1 g, 125 mmol) and 1-chloro-3-iodo-propane (8 g, 39 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (40 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white form (Yield: 0.61 g, 22%).

Example 83b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



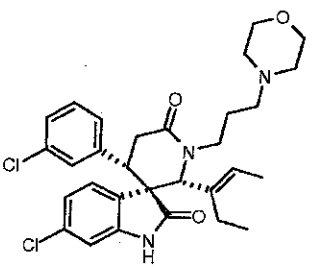
M.W. 556.54 $C_{30}H_{35}Cl_2N_3O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 83a (0.3 g, 0.47 mmol) was reacted with morpholine (12 mL), trifluroacetic acid (5 mL) and then N,N-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.15 g, 57%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{30}H_{35}Cl_2N_3O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 556.2128. Found: 556.2123.

Example 83c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

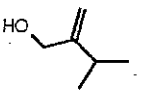


M.W. 556.54 $C_{30}H_{35}Cl_2N_3O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (150 mg) prepared in example 83b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 61 mg, 41%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 63 mg, 42%).

Example 84a

Preparation of intermediate 3-Methyl-2-methylene-butan-1-ol

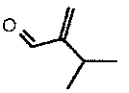


M.W. 100.16 $C_6H_{12}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79a, isopropyl magnesium chloride (2M in ether, 300 mL, 0.6 mol) was reacted with propargyl alcohol (11.2 g, 0.2 mol, Aldrich) and CuI (32g, 0.2mol) to give 3-methyl-2-methylene-butan-1-ol as a colorless oil (Yield, 2.4 g, 12%)

Example 84b

Preparation of intermediate 3-Methyl-2-methylene-butyraldehyde

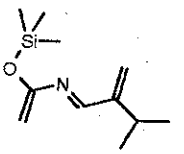


M.W. 98.15 $C_6H_{10}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79b, 3-methyl-2-methylene-butan-1-ol (2.4 g, 24 mmol) prepared in example 84a was oxidized to give 3-methyl-2-methylene-butyraldehyde as a yellow oil (Yield: 1.6 g, 68%)

Example 84c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

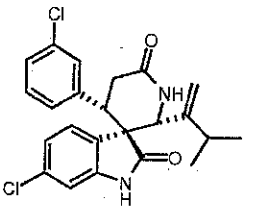


M.W. 211.38 $C_{11}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-methyl-2-methylene-butyraldehyde prepared in example 84b (1.3 g, 13 mmol) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.36 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.02 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 84d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



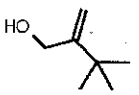
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.41 g, 1.1 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.1 g, 10 mmol) prepared in example 84c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a off white solid (0.13 g, 28%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 429.1131. Found: 429.1133

Example 85a

Preparation of intermediate 3,3-Dimethyl-2-methylene-butan-1-ol

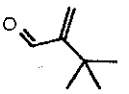


M.W. 114.19 $C_7H_{14}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79a, tert-butyl magnesium chloride (2 M in ether, 300 mL, 0.6 mol) was reacted with propargyl alcohol (11.2 g, 0.2 mol, Aldrich) and CuI (32g, 0.2mol) to give 3,3-dimethyl-2-methylene-butan-1-ol as a plae yellow oil (Yield, 12.3 g, 54%)

Example 85b

Preparation of intermediate 3,3-Dimethyl-2-methylene-butyraldehyde

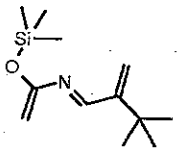


M.W. 112.17 $C_7H_{12}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79b, 3,3-dimethyl-2-methylene-butan-1-ol (12.3 g, 0.11 mol) prepared in example 85a was oxidized to give 3,3-dimethyl-2-methylene-butyraldehyde as a yellow oil (Yield: 8.3 g, 67%)

Example 85c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2, 2-dimethyl-1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



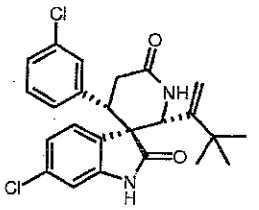
M.W. 225.41 $C_{12}H_{23}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3,3-dimethyl-2-methylene-butyraldehyde prepared in example 85 b (2.2 g, 20 mmol) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (3.2 g, 20 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 8 mL, 20 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (2.2 g, 20 mmol), triethylamine (2.7 g, 27 mmol) and acetyl chloride (2 g, 27 mmol) to give 1-(2, 2-dimethyl-1-methylene-propyl)-

3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 85d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,2-dimethyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



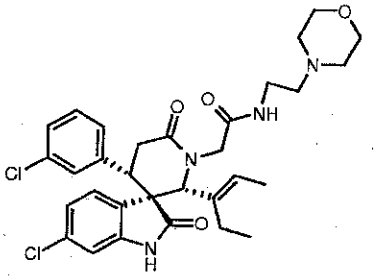
M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.41 g, 1.1 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2, 2-dimethyl-1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.4 g, 15 mmol) prepared in example 85c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,2-dimethyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a off white solid (0.27 g, 55%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 443.1288. Found: 443.1288

Example 86

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



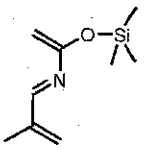
M.W. 599.56 $C_{31}H_{36}Cl_2N_4O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.12 g, 0.24 mmol) prepard in example 83a was reacted with 4-(2-aminoethyl)morpoline (85 mg, 0.66 mmol) (Aldrich), N-methylmorpholine (0.1 g, 0.98 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (2 mg, 0.015 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 31 mg, 22%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{31}H_{36}Cl_2N_4O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 599.2187. Found: 599.2185

Example 87a

Preparation of intermediate 1- isopropenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

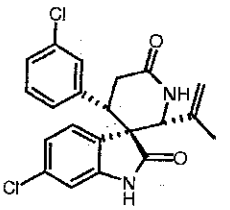


M.W. 183.33 $C_9H_{17}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-methacrolein (2 g, 20 mmol) (Acros) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (3.2 g, 20 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 8 mL, 20 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (2.2 g, 20 mmol), triethylamine (2.7 g, 27 mmol) and acetyl chloride (2.0 g, 27 mmol) to give 1-isopropenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 87b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



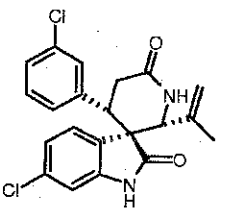
M.W. 401.30 $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.41 g, 1.1 mmol) was reacted with 1-isopropenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3.4 g, 18 mmol) prepared in example 87a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.27 g, 61%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 401.0818. Found: 401.0818

Example 87c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



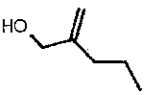
M.W. 401.30 $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (80 mg) prepared in example 87b was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (28 mg, 35%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (26 mg, 33%).

^{1}H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*6): δ = 1.24 (s, 3 H), 2.55 (dd, J = 6.0, 18.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.89 (dd, J = 13.2, 18.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.75 (dd, J = 6.0, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.49 (s, 1 H), 4.71 (s, 1 H), 4.77 (s, 1 H), 6.60-6.63 (m, 2 H), 6.74 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.04-7.12 (m, 2 H), 7.17 (br d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.00 (s, 1 H), 10.44 (s, 1 H) ppm.

Example 88a

Preparation of intermediate 2-Methylene-pentan-1-ol

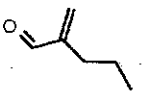


M.W. 100.16 $C_6H_{12}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79a, propylmagnesium chloride (2 M in ether, 375 mL, 0.75 mol) was reacted with propargyl alcohol (14 g, 0.25 mol)and CuI (40g, 0.25mol) to give 2-methylene-pentan-1-ol as a colorless oil (Yield, 16.9 g, 67%)

Example 88b

Preparation of intermediate 2-Methylene-pentanal

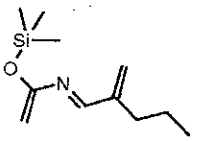


M.W. 98.15 $C_6H_{10}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79b, 2-methylene-pentan-1-ol (16.5 g, 0.165 mol) prepared in example 88a was oxidized to give 2-methylene-pentanal as a yellow oil (Yield: 6.7 g, 41%)

Example 88c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-methylene-butyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

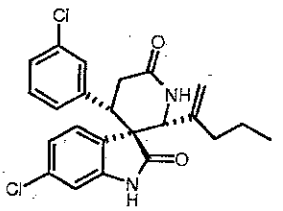


M.W. 211.38 $C_{11}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-methylene-pentanal prepared in example 88b (2.1 g, 21 mmol) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (3.2 g, 20 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 8 mL, 20 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (2.2 g, 20 mmol), triethylamine (2.7 g, 27 mmol) and acetyl chloride (2 g, 27 mmol) to give 1-(1-methylene-butyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 88d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



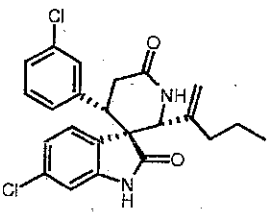
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.45 g, xx mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methylene-butyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (0.45 g, 1.1mmol) prepared in example 88c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a off white solid (0.34 g, 72%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 429.1131. Found: 429.1131

Example 88e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

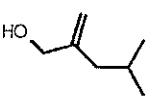


M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (90 mg) prepared in example 88d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (32 mg, 36%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (30 mg, 33%).

Example 89a

Preparation of intermediate 4-Methyl-2-methylene-pentan-1-ol

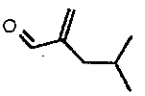


M.W. 114.19 $C_7H_{14}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79a, isobutyl magnesium chloride (2 M in ether, 375 mL, 0.75 mol) was reacted with propargyl alcohol (14 g, 0.25 mol) and CuI (40g, 0.25mol) to give 4-methyl-2-methylene-pentan-1-ol as a colorless oil (Yield, 27 g, 95%)

Example 89b

Preparation of intermediate 4-Methyl-2-methylene-pentanal

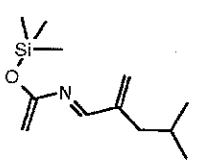


M.W. 112.17 $C_7H_{12}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 79b, 4-methyl-2-methylene-pentan-1-ol prepared in example 89a was oxidized to give 4-methyl-2-methylene-pentanal as a yellow oil (Yield: 21 g, 77%)

Example 89c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(3-Methyl-1-methylene-butyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

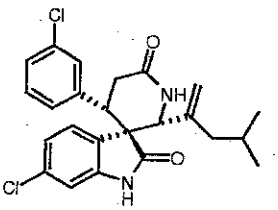


M.W. 225.41 $C_{12}H_{23}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 4-methyl-2-methylene-pentanal prepared in example 89b (11 g, 100 mmol) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (16 g, 100 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 40 mL, 100 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (11 g, 100 mmol), triethylamine (13.6 g, 14 mmol) and acetyl chloride (10.2 g, 14 mmol) to give 1-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 89d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



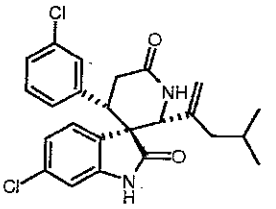
M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (2 g, 5 mmol) was reacted with 1-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (21 g, 93 mmol) prepared in example 89c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (1.3 g, 59%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 443.1288. Found: 443.1285

Example 89e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

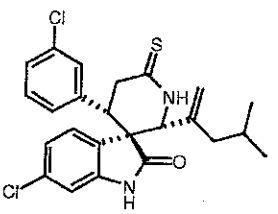


M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (300 mg) prepared in example 89d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (130 mg, 43%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (130 mg, 43%).

Example 90

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one



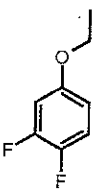
M.W. 459.44 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2OS$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 30, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (1.4 g, 3.1 mmol) prepared in example 89d was reacted with 2,4-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane 2,4-disulfide (1.7 g, 4.25 mmol) in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one as a off white solid (Yield 1.2 g, 84%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2OS$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 459.1059. Found: 459.1055.

Example 91a

Preparation of intermediate 4-Ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-benzene

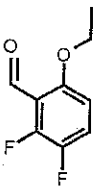


M.W. 158.15 $C_8H_8F_2O$

To a solution of 3,4-difluoro-phenol (10 g, 77 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide (50 mL) was added potassium carbonate (20 g, 145 mmo) and iodoethane (50 g, 320 mmol, Aldrich). The reaction mixture was heated at refluxing for 48 h. The crude was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:8) to give 4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-benzene as colorless oil (Yield 11 g, 90%).

Example 91b

Preparation of intermediate 6-Ethoxy-2,3-difluoro-benzaldehyde

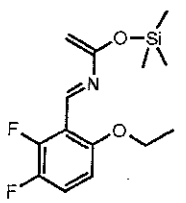


M.W. 186.16 $C_9H_8F_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 52a, 4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-benzene (10 g, 63 mmol) prepared in example 91a was reacted with lithium diisopropylamine (39 mL, 1.8 M in THF, 70 mmol), N,N-dimethylformamide (5.88 mL, 76 mmol) and quenched with acetic acid (15.2 g, 253 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give 6-ethoxy-2,3-difluoro-benzaldehyde as a off white solid (Yield: 8.9 g, 76%).

Example 91c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

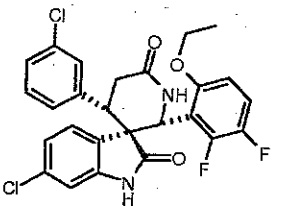


M.W. 299.40 $C_{14}H_{19}F_2NO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 6-ethoxy-2,3-difluoro-benzaldehyde (1.9 g, 11 mmol) prepared in example 91b was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 91d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



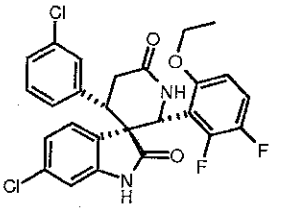
M.W. 517.36 $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.6 g, 1.5 mmol) was reacted with 1-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2.3 g, 7.6 mmol) prepared in example 91c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.39 g, 50%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 517.0892. Found: 517.0889.

Example 91e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

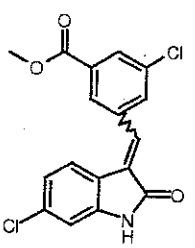


M.W. 517.36 $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (98 mg) prepared in example 91d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (36 mg, 36%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (33 mg, 33%).

Example 92a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-3-Chloro-5-(6-chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-benzoic acid methyl ester



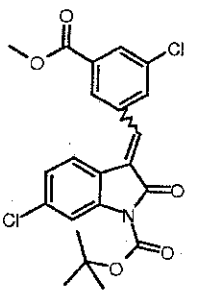
M. W. 348.19 $C_{17}H_{11}Cl_2NO_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (3.2 g, 18 mmol) was reacted with 3-chloro-5-formyl-benzoic acid methyl ester (3.92 g, 18 mmol) and pyrrolidine (1.3 g, 18 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E-and Z-3-Chloro-5-(6-chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-benzoic acid methyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield: 6.1 g, 97%).

3-chloro-5-formyl-benzoic acid methyl ester was prepared using dimethyl 5-chloroisophthalate (Matrix.) as the starting material according to the procedure described by Mitchelotti et al. in US5254584

Example 92b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-Chloro-3-(3-chloro-5-methoxycarbonyl-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester

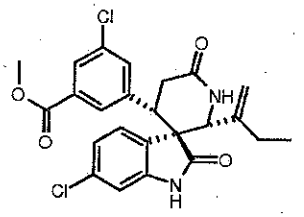


M.W. 448.31 $C_{22}H_{19}Cl_2NO_5$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24a, E/Z-3-Chloro-5-(6-chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-benzoic acid methyl ester (3 g, 8.6 mmoll) was reacted with di-*tert*-butyl-dicarbonate (1.9 g, 8.6 mmol) (Aldrich), triethylamine (0.87 g, 8.6 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in dichloromethane (100 mL) to give E/Z-6-Chloro-3-(3-chloro-5-methoxycarbonyl-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield: 3.7 g, 96%).

Example 92c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



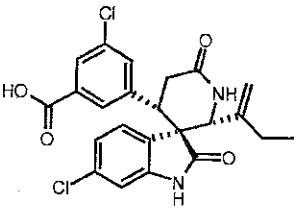
M.W. 473.36 $C_{24}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-Chloro-3-(3-chloro-5-methoxycarbonyl-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester prepared in example 92b (2.4 g, 5.3 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (13 g, 66 mmol) prepared in example 80a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (1.6 g, 64%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 473.1030. Found: 473.1031.

Example 93

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-hydroxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



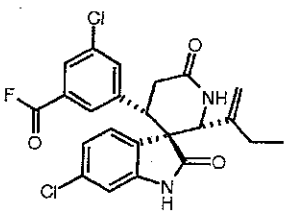
M.W. 459.33 $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro--5-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (1.6 g, 33 mmol) prepared in example 92c in the mixture of tetrahydrofuran (60 mL) and methanol (30 mL) was added the solution of sodium hydroxide (1N, 30 mL). After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, the crude was concentrated. The residue was neutralized to "pH"~4 with the dilute hydrochloride solution, then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, dried over $MgSO_4$, concentrated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-hydroxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 1.5 g, 99%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_4$+ H [$(M+H)^+$]: 459.0873. Found: 459.0873.

Example 94a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-fluorocarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

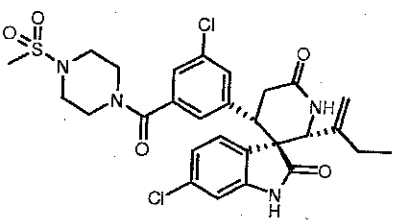


M.W. 461.32 $C_{23}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_3$

To the solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-hydroxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.2 g, 0.43 mmol) prepared in example 93 in dichloromethane (20 mL) at 0 °C was added cyanuric fluoride (48 mg, 0.35 mmol) (Alfa) and pyridine (37 mg, 0.48 mmol). After the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, the mixture was partitioned between H_2O and dichloromethane. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The organic layers were combined, dried over $MgSO_4$, concentrated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-fluorocarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification (Yield: 0.2 g, 100%).

Example 94b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'- [3-chloro-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-phenyl]-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 605.55 $C_{28}H_{30}Cl_2N_4O_5S$

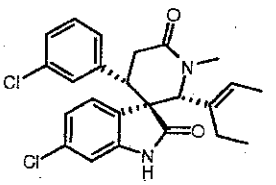
In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-fluorocarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.16 g, 36 mmol) prepared in

example 94a was reacted with N-methylsulfonylpiperazine (59 mg, 36 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (0.1 g, 0.99 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (1 mg, 0.008 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'- [3-chloro-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-phenyl]-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 0.2 g, 92%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{28}H_{30}Cl_2N_4O_5S$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 619.1543. Found: 619.1544.

Example 95a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



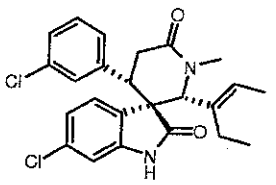
M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 56a, 56b, 56c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (1 g, 1.8 mmol) prepared in example 81a was reacted to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield, 0.50 g, 65%)

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ +H [(M+H)$^+$]: 443.1288. Found: 443.1288.

Example 95b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione

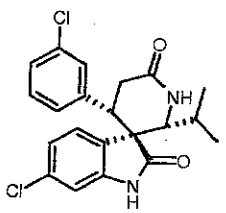


M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (85 mg) was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 33 mg, 39%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 26 mg, 31%).

Example 96a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



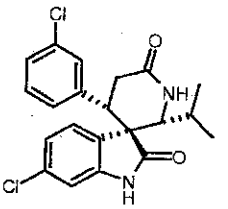
M.W. 403.31 $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 72a, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.25 mmol) prepared in example 87b was hydrogenated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 61 mg, 60%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$+H [(M+H)$^+$]: 403.0975 Found: 403.0976.

Example 96b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

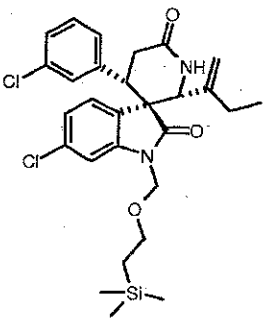


M.W. 403.31 $C_{21}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (50 mg) was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 15 mg, 30%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 14 mg, 28%).

Example 97a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

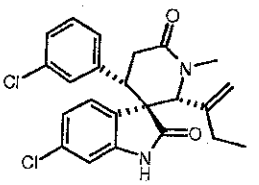


M.W. 545.59 $C_{28}H_{34}Cl_2N_2O_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one (3 g, 7.1 mmol) prepared in example 55a was reacted with 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (19 g, 96 mmol) prepared in example 80a in toluene (200 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white foam (Yield 3.5 g, 90%).

Example 97b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



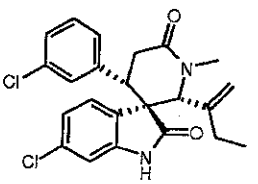
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 56a, 56b, 56c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.6 g, 1.1 mmol) prepared in example 97a was reacted to form racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield, 0.16 g, 35%)

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 429.1131. Found: 429.1131.

Example 97c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



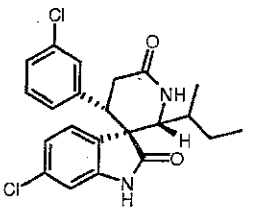
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (160 mg) was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 80 mg, 50%) and

chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 80 mg, 50%).

Example 98

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-sec-Butyl-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



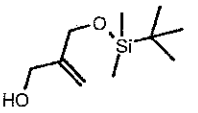
M.W. 417.34 $C_{22}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 72a, (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.38 g, 0.91 mmol) prepared in example 80b was hydrogenated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-sec-butyl-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.25 g, 66%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$+H [$(M+H)^+$]: 417.1131 Found: 417.1134

Example 99a

Preparation of intermediate 2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-prop-2-en-1-ol

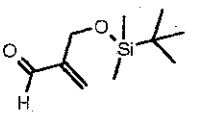


M.W. 202.37 $C_{10}H_{22}O_2Si$

To a solution of 2-methylene-propane-1,3-diol (5.3 g, 60.15 mmol) (Aldrich) in tetrahydrofuran (100 mL) was added sodium hydride (3.61 g, 90.3 mmo). After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min, tert-butyldimethylchlorosilane (10.89 g, 72.2 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated to give 2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-prop-2-en-1-ol as colorless oil (Yield 12.0 g, 99 %).

Example 99b

Preparation of intermediate 2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-propenal



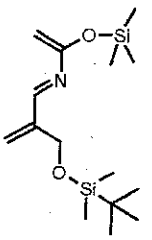
M.W. 200.36 $C_{10}H_{20}O_2Si$

2-(Tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-prop-2-en-1-ol (6 g, 29.7 mmol) prepared in example 99a was dissolved in dichloromethane (296 mL) containing both the molecular seieves (4 A) (Aldrich) and N-methyl morpholine oxide (5.2 g, 44.47 mmol). After stirring the mixture for 1 h, (Tetra-n-butyl ammonium per-ruthenate) (0.47 g, 1.48 mmol) (Aldrich) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then another batch of (Tetra-n-butyl ammonium per-ruthenate) (0.23 g, 0.74 mmol) was added and the mixture was

stirred at room temperature for another 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with $Na_2S_2O_3$ solution, brine and saturated copper (II) sulfate solution, then dried over dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography to give 2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-propenal to as colorless oil (Yield 1.3 g, 22 %).

Example 99c

Preparation of intermediate 1-[1-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-vinyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

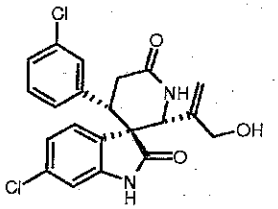


M.W. 313.59 $C_{15}H_{31}NO_2Si_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-propenal (1.05 g, 5.25 mmol) prepared in example 99b was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.09 mL, 5.25 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 2.1 mL, 5.25 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (0.67 mL, 5.25 mmol), triethylamine (0.95 mL, 6.8 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.48 mL, 6.8 mmol) to give 1-[1-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-vinyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 99d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-hydroxymethyl-vinyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



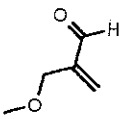
M.W. 417.34 $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.2 g, 0.51 mmol) was reacted with 1-[1-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxymethyl)-vinyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 99c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-hydroxymethyl-vinyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 417.0767 Found: 417.0767.

Example 100a

Preparation of intermediate 2-methoxymethyl-propenal

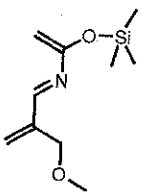


M.W. 100.12 $C_5H_8O_2$

A stirred mixture of acrolein (22.4 g, 0.4 mol) (Aldrich), methanol (62 g, 1.82 mol), triethanolamine (1.5 g, 0.01 mol) and 85% phosphoric acid (1.14 g, 0.0098 mol) in water was heated at refluxing temperature for overnight, then cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate is diluted with water and then treated with a 37% formaldehyde solution (32.4 g, 0.4 mol) (Aldrich), concentrated sulfuric acid (2.32 g, 0.02 mol) and dibutylamine (5.4 g, 0.04 mol) (Aldrich). The crude mixture was heated at refluxing temperature for 4 h, cooled to room temperature and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (hexanes) to give 2-methoxymethyl-propenal as colorless oil (Yield 2.8 g, 7.0 %).

Example 100b

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-methoxymethyl-vinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

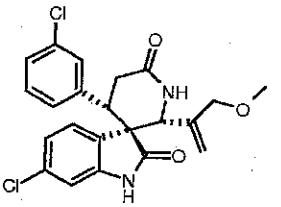


M.W. 213.75 $C_{10}H_{19}NO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-methoxymethyl-propenal (1.35 mL, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 100a was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-(1-methoxymethyl-vinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 100c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methoxymethyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



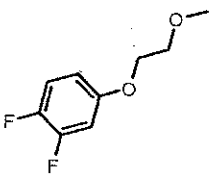
M.W. 431.32 $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methoxymethyl-vinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 158b in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methoxymethyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 0.12 g, 27.2%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 431.0924 Found: 431.0928.

Example 101a

Preparation of intermediate 1,2-difluoro-4-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-benzene

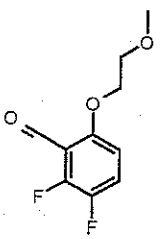


M.W. 188.18 $C_9H_{10}F_2O_2$

To a solution of 3, 4-difluoro-phenol (10 g, 76.9 mmol) (Aldrich) in N,N-dimethylformamide (100 mL) was added sodium hydride (4.6 g, 115 mmo) and 1-bromo-2-methoxy-ethane (12.8 g, 92.2 mmol) (Aldrich). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, then heated at 80 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:10) to give 1,2-difluoro-4-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-benzene as colorless oil (Yield 6.3 g, 44 %).

Example 101b

Preparation of intermediate 2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-benzaldehyde



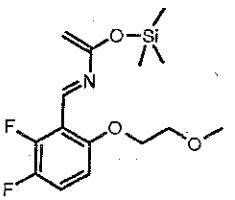
M.W. 216.19 $C_{10}H_{10}F_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 52a, 1,2-difluoro-4-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-benzene (6.3 g, 33.4 mmol) prepared in example 101a was reacted with lithium diisopropyl amine (20.1 mL, 2.0 M in THF, 40.1 mmol), N,N-dimethyl-formamide (3.11 mL, 40.1 mmol) and quenched with acetic acid (8.1 g,

134 mmol) and water (41.2 mL) in tetrahydrofuran to give 2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-benzaldehyde as yellow oil (Yield: 5.8 g, 80.6%).

Example 101c

Preparation of intermediate 1-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

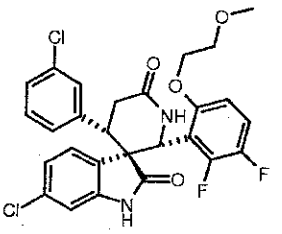


M.W. 329.42 $C_{15}H_{21}F_2NO_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-benzaldehyde (2.23 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 101b was reacted with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.7 g, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 g, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97, 13 mmol) to give 1-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 101d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



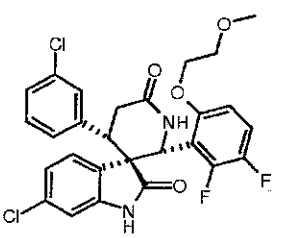
M.W. 547.39 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 101c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (8 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.12 g, 21.4%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 547.0998 Found: 547.0997.

Example 101e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

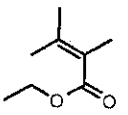


M.W. 483.37 $C_{26}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (80 mg) prepared in example 101d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 35 mg, 43.7%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 33 mg, 41.2%).

Example 102a

Preparation of intermediate 2,3-dimethyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester

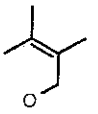


M.W. 142.20 $C_8H_{14}O_2$

Triethyl phosphonopropionate (23.8 g, 0.1 mol) (Aldrich) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of sodium hydride (2.64 g, 0.11 mol) in dimethoxyethane (100 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 20 mins, acetone (5.8 g, 0.1 mol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for overnight. The two phase mixture was cooled, diluted with water and extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (Hexane) to give 2,3-dimethyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester as colorless oil (Yield 9.6 g, 67.7 %).

Example 102b

Preparation of intermediate 2, 3-dimethyl-but-2-en-1-ol

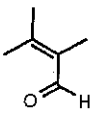


M.W. 100.16 $C_6H_{12}O$

The solution of 2,3-dimethyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (9.6 g, 67.7 mmol) in ether (100 mL) was added to a stirred solution of LAH (1M in ether, 67 mL, 67.7 mmol) dropwisely. After stirring at room temperature for 30 mins, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturate NH_4Cl solution, extracted with ether. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and filtered. The solvent was removed to give 2,3-dimethyl-but-2-en-1-ol as colorless oil (Yield 4.4 g, 66 %).

Example 102c

Preparation of intermediate 2,3-dimethyl-but-2-enal

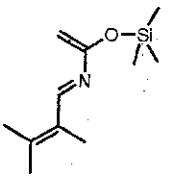


M.W. 98.15 $C_6H_{10}O$

To a solution of oxalyl chloride (6.13 g, 48.3 mmol) (Aldrich) in dichloromethane (50 mL) at -78 °C was added the solution of dimethyl sulfoxide (6.85 mL, 96.6 mmol) in dichloromethane dropwise. After 5 mins, the solution of 2, 3-dimethyl-but-2-en-1-ol (4.4 g, 43.9 mmol) prepared in example 160b in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 mins. Triethyl amine (22 mL, 0.19 mol) was added and the reaction mixture was slowly warmed up to room temperature and stirred at room temperature for 45 mins. The water was added. The organic layers were separated, combined, washed with 10% of HCl, saturated $NaHCO_3$, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated to give 2,3-dimethyl-but-2-enal as yellow liquid (Yield 4.0 g, 93 %).

Example 102d

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1,2-dimethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

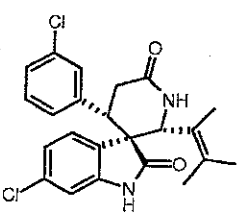


M.W. 211.38 $C_{11}H_{21}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-dimethyl-but-2-enal (1.03 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 102c was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-(1,2-dimethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 102e

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1,2-dimethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



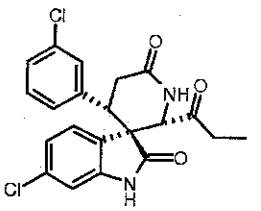
M.W. 429.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1,2-dimethyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 102d in toluene and then trifluroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1,2-dimethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 429.1131 Found: 429.1132.

Example 103

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-propionyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 417.30 $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_3$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (300 mg, 0.72 mmol) prepared in example 80b in methanol and dichloromethane (1:1, 50 mL) at -78 °C was passed a stream of ozone until the color of the solution turned blue. The reaction mixture was degassed with nitrogen, then methyl disulfide (5 mL) was added. The reaction was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc: CH2Cl2=1:1) to give the racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-

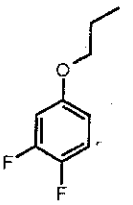
chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-propionyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 160 mg, 50%)

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2N_2O_3$+H [(M+H)$^+$]: 417.0767. Found: 417.0770.

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Example 104a

Preparation of intermediate 1,2-difluoro-4-propoxy-benzene

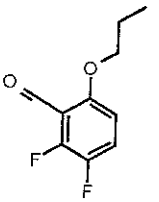


M.W. 172.18 $C_9H_{10}F_2O$

10 To a solution of 3,4-difluoro-phenol (20 g, 154 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide (70 mL) was added potassium carbonate (30 g, 217 mmo) and iodopropane (50 g, 293 mmol, Aldrich). The reaction mixture was heated at refluxing for 48 h. The crude was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by
15 chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:8) to give 1,2-difluoro-4-propoxy-benzene as a colorless oil (Yield 17 g, 100%).

Example 104b

Preparation of intermediate 2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-benzaldehyde

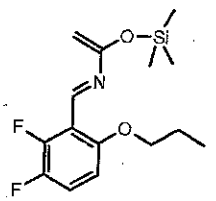


M.W. 200.19 $C_{10}H_{10}F_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 52a, 1,2-difluoro-4-propoxy-benzene (17 g, 98.8 mmol) prepared in example 104a was reacted with lithium diisopropyl amine (59.2 mL, 2.0 M in THF, 0.118 mmol), N,N-dimethyl-formamide (9.17 mL, 0.118 mol) and quenched with acetic acid (23.7 g, 0.395 mol) and water (41.2 mL) in tetrahydrofuran to give 2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-benzaldehyde as a yellow solid (Yield: 8.2 g, 42%).

Example 104c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



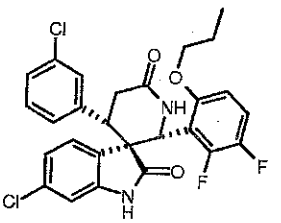
M.W. 313.42 $C_{15}H_{21}F_2NO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-benzaldehyde (2.1 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 104b was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.7 g, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 g, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-

phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 104d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



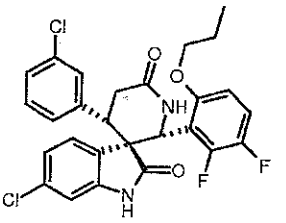
M.W. 531.39 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.4 g, 1.02 mmol) was reacted with 1-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 104c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (8 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as yellow oil.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3 + H$ [$(M+H)^+$]: 531.1049 Found: 531.1049.

Example 104e

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

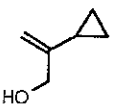


M.W. 531.39 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2F_2N_2O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.67 g) prepared in example 104d was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 135 mg, 20.1%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 150 mg, 22.3%).

Example 105a

Preparation of intermediate 2-cyclopropyl-prop-2-en-1-ol

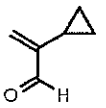


M.W. 98.15 $C_6H_{10}O$

To a solution of propargyl alcohol (4.2 g, 74.9 mmol) (Aldrich) and CuI (14.28 g, 74.9 mmol) (Aldrich) in ether at 0 °C was added cyclopropylmagnesium chloride (0.5 M, 0.45 L, 0.225 mol) solution in tetrahydrofuran dropwise. The the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturate NH_4Cl solution, extracted with ether. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:8) to give 2-cyclopropyl-prop-2-en-1-ol as yellow oil (Yield 5.9 g, 80.9 %).

Example 105b

Preparation of intermediate 2-cyclopropyl-propenal

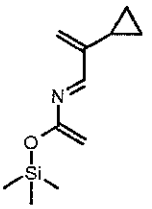


M.W. 96.13 C_6H_8O

In a manner similar to the method described in example 102c, 2-cyclopropyl-prop-2-en-1-ol (5.95 g, 60.7 mmol) prepared in example 105a was reacted with oxalyl chloride (8.48 g, 60.7 mmol), dimethyl sulfoxide (9.47 mL, 133.5 mmol) and triethylamine (30.4 mL, 218 mmol) in dichloromethane to give 2-cyclopropyl-propenal as yellow oil (Yield: 4.8 g, 34.5 %).

Example 105c

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-cyclopropyl-vinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



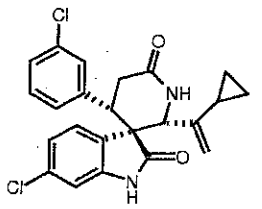
M.W. 209.37 $C_{11}H_{19}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-cyclopropyl-propenal (1.0 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 105b was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-

hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-(1-cyclopropyl-vinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 105d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclopropyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



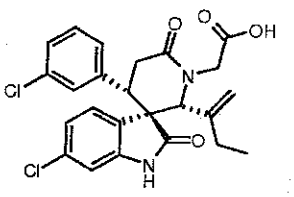
M.W. 427.33 $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.35 g, 0.90 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-cyclopropyl-vinyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 105c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclopropyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 427.0975 Found: 427.0973.

Example 106

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



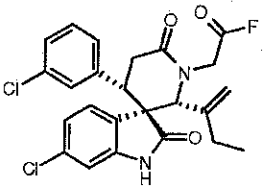
M.W. 473.36 $C_{24}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 81b, 81c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (7 g, 12.8 mmol) prepared in example 97a was reacted to form racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (3.6 g, 59%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 473.1030 Found: 473.1032.

Example 107a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

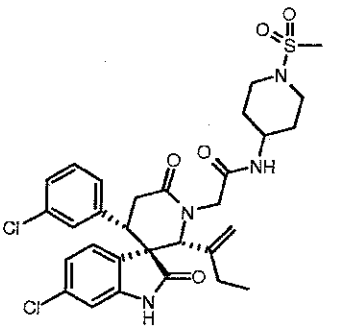


M.W. 475.35 $C_{24}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 82a, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (1.2 g, 2.5 mmol) prepared in example 166 was reacted to form racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (yield: 1.1 g, 92%).

Example 107b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 633.60 $C_{30}H_{34}Cl_2N_4O_5S$

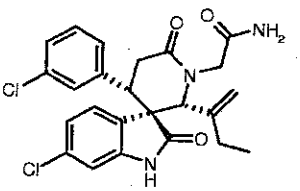
In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.21 mmol) prepared in example 107a was reacted with 1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-ylamine

trifluoroacetic acid salt (0.2 g, 0.34 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (0.2 g, 2 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (1 mg) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield 58 mg, 44%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{30}H_{34}Cl_2N_4O_5S$ +H [(M+H)$^+$]: 633.1700. Found: 633.1701.

Example 108a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



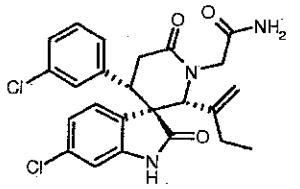
M.W. 472.38 $C_{24}H_{23}Cl_2N_3O_3$

Racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.21mmol) prepared in example 107a was stirred in a methanolic ammonia solution (7N, 10 mL) at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc: MeOH=10:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-[aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield 41 mg, 40%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{23}Cl_2N_3O_3$ +Na [(M+Na)$^+$]: 494.1008 Found: 494.1008

Example 108b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

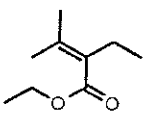


M.W. 472.38 $C_{24}H_{23}Cl_2N_3O_3$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-[aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (32 mg) was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 9 mg, 28%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 9 mg, 28%).

Example 109a

Preparation of intermediate 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester

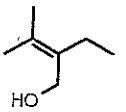


M.W. 156.23 $C_9H_{16}O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 102a, triethyl 2-phosphonobutyrat (25.2 g, 0.1 mol) was reacted with NaH (2.64 g, 0.11 mol), and then acetone (5.8 g, 0.1 mol) in dimethoxyethane to give 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester as colorless oil (Yield: 11.4 g, 73%).

Example 109b

Preparation of intermediate 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-en-1-ol

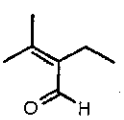


M.W. 114.19 $C_7H_{14}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 102b, 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (11.4 g, 73 mmol) prepared in example 109a was reacted with LAH (1M in ether, 73 mL, 73 mmol) in diethyl ether to give 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-en-1-ol as colorless oil (Yield: 7.62 g, 91.5%).

Example 109c

Preparation of intermediate 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-enal



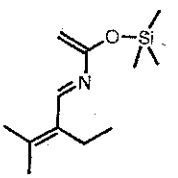
M.W. 112.17 $C_7H_{12}O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 102c, 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-en-1-ol (7.62 g, 66.8 mmol) prepared in example 109b was reacted with

oxalyl chloride (9.3 g, 73.5 mmol), dimethyl sulfoxide (10.44 mL, 146.9 mmol) and triethylamine (33.4 mL, 240 mmol) in dichloromethane to give 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-enal as yellow oil (Yield: 7.5 g, 99 %).

Example 109d

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-ethyl-2-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

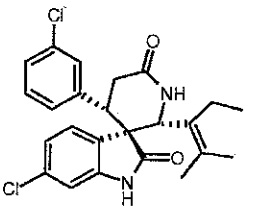


M.W. 225.41 $C_{12}H_{23}NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-ethyl-3-methyl-but-2-enal (1.18 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 109c was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-(1-ethyl-2-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 109e

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



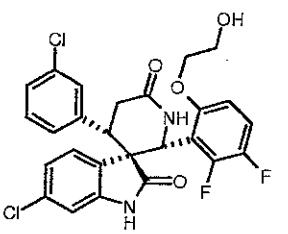
M.W. 443.38 $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.35 g, 0.89 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-ethyl-2-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 109d in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 443.1288 Found: 443.1287.

Example 110a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 533.36 $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4$

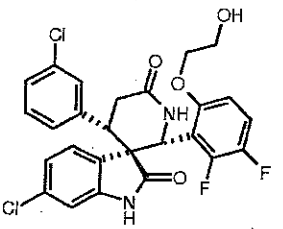
To a suspension of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-

dione (0.12 g, 0.22 mmol) prepared in example 101d in dichloromethane (5 mL) at -78 °C was added boron tribromide (1M, 2.19 ml, 2.19 mmol) dropwise. The reaction was gradually warmed up to room temperature and stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then the crude was diluted with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (EtOAc) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as white solid (Yield: 46 mg, 39.3 %).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 533.0841. Found: 533.0842.

Example 110b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



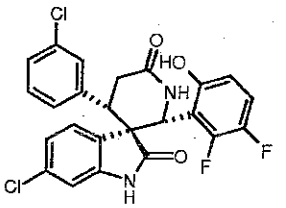
M.W. 533.36 $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4$

Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (70 mg) was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 30 mg, 42.8%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-

6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 20 mg, 28.5%).

Example 111

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-hydroxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



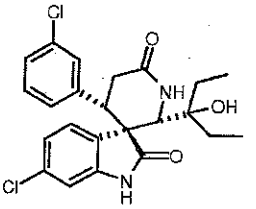
M.W. 489.31 $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4$

In preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione in example 110a, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-hydroxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione was obtained as a side product.

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_2F_2N_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 489.0579. Found: 489.0580.

Example 112

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-1-hydroxy-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



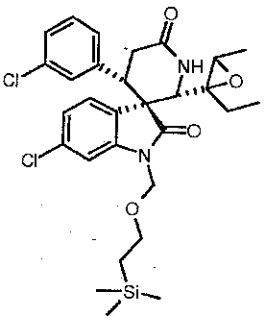
M.W. 447.37 $C_{23}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_3$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-propionyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (100 mg, 0.24 mmol) prepared in example 103 in tetrahydrofuran (3 mL) at -78 °C was added a tetrahydrofuran solution of ethylmagnesium chloride (2M, 6 mL, 12 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 0.5 h, then slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The mixture was poured into saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, dried over $MgSO_4$, concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:MeOH=10:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-1-hydroxy-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 100 mg, 93%)

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_3$+H [$(M+H)^+$]: 447.1237. Found: 447.1237 .

Example 113a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-3-methyl-oxiranyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

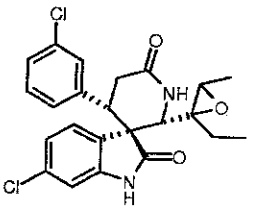


M.W. 575.61 $C_{29}H_{36}Cl_2N_2O_4Si$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (1.2 g, 2.1 mmol) prepared in example 81a in dichloromethane (50 mL) was added m-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (77%, 8.9 g,) and $NaHCO_3$ (2 g). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h, the poured into an aqueous solution of Na_2SO_3, then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, dried over Na_2SO_4, concenatrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes=1:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-ethyl-3-methyl-oxiranyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white foam (Yield, 1.0 g, 82%).

Example 113b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-3-methyl-oxiranyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



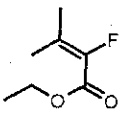
M.W. 445.35 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 56b and 56c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-ethyl-3-methyl-oxiranyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.19 g, 0.33 mmol) prepared in example 113a was reacted to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-3-methyl-oxiranyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield, 0.42 g, 29%)

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_3$+H [(M+H)$^+$]: 445.1080. Found: 445.1081.

Example 114a

Preparation of intermediate 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester

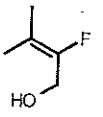


M.W. 146.16 $C_7H_{11}FO_2$

Triethyl 2-fluoro-2-phosphonoacetate (20 g, 82.6 mmol) (Aldrich) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of sodium hydride (3.6 g, 90.8 mmol) in dimethoxyethane (100 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 20 min, acetone (4.78 g, 82.6 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for overnight. The two phase mixture was cooled, diluted with water and extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (Hexanes) to give 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester as colorless oil (Yield: 9.0 g, 61.6 %).

Example 114b

Preparation of intermediate 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-en-1-ol

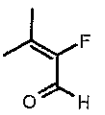


M.W. 104.14 C_5H_9FO

The solution of 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (9.0 g, 61.6 mmol) in ether (100 mL) was added to a stirred solution of LAH (1M in ether, 61.6 mL, 67.7 mmol) dropwise. After stirring at room temperature for 30 mins, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturate NH_4Cl solution, extracted with ether. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and filtered. The solvent was removed to give 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-en-1-ol as colorless oil (Yield: 5.21 g, 81.3%).

Example 114c

Preparation of intermediate 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-enal

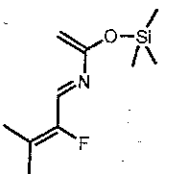


M.W. 102.11 C_5H_7FO

To a solution of oxalyl chloride (6.98 g, 50 mmol) (Aldrich) in dichloromethane (50 mL) at -78 °C was added the solution of dimethyl sulfoxide (7.80 mL, 110 mmol) in dichloromethane dropwise. After 5 mins, the solution of 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-en-1-ol (5.21 g, 50 mmol) prepared in example 114b in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min. Triethylamine (25 mL, 0.18 mol) was added and the reaction mixture was slowly warmed up to room temperature and stirred at room temperature for 45 min. The water was added. The organic layers were separated, combined, washed with 10% of HCl, saturated $NaHCO_3$, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated to give 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-enal as yellow liquid (Yield: 4.02g, 82.4 %).

Example 114d

Preparation of intermediate 1-(1-fluoro-2-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

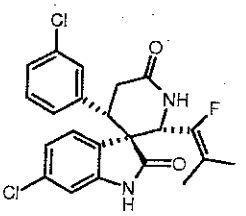


M.W. 215.35 $C_{10}H_{18}FNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-fluoro-3-methyl-but-2-enal (2.14 g, 21 mmol) prepared in example 114c was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (4.36 mL, 21 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 8.4 mL, 21 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (2.66 mL, 21 mmol), triethylamine (3.8 mL, 27.2 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.94 mL, 27.2 mmol) to give 1-(1-fluoro-2-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 114e

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-fluoro-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



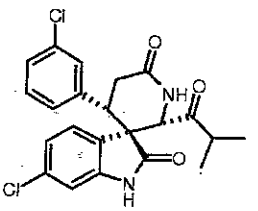
M.W. 433.31 $C_{22}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (1.0 g, 2.56 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-fluoro-2-methyl-propenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 114e in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-fluoro-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid.

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 433.0881 Found: 433.0879.

Example 115

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'- isobutyryl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



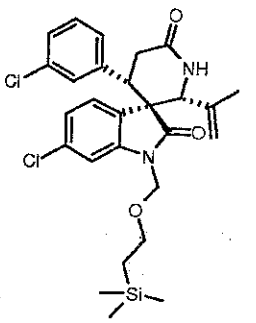
M.W. 431.32 $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 103, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.2 g, 0.47 mmol) prepared in example 139d was reacted to form racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isobutyryl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield, 0.13 g, 66%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_3$+H [$(M+H)^+$]: 431.0924. Found: 431.0925.

Example 116a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

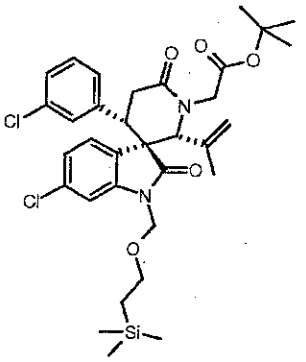


M.W. 531.56 $C_{27}H_{32}Cl_2N_2O_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one (8 g, 20 mmol) prepared in example 55a was reacted with 1-isopropenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (21 g, 99 mmol) prepared in example 87a in toluene (200 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white gum (3.5 g, 33%)

Example 116b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

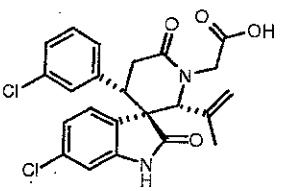


M.W. 645.71 $C_{33}H_{42}Cl_2N_2O_5Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (3 g, 5.64 mmol) prepared in example 116a was reacted with bromo-acetic acid tert-butyl ester and cesium carbonate in N,N-dimethyl-formamide to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white foam (Yield: 2.98 g, 79%).

Example 116c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl -1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

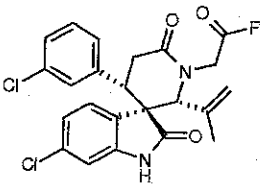


M.W. 459.33 $C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 55d, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (2.88 g, 4.46 mmol) preparared in example 116b was reacted with trifluoroacetic acid, then ethyl-diisopropyl-amine to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as yellow oil (Yield 1.7 g, 85.8 %).

Example 116d

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

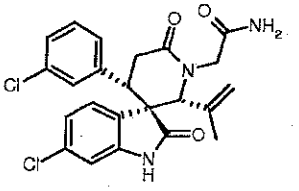


M.W. 461.32 $C_{23}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34a, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1-[hydroxycarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.42 g, 0.91 mmol) prepared in example 116c was reacted with cyanuric fluoride (0.31 mL, 2.01 mmol) (Alfa) and pyridine (0.14 g, 1.82 mmol) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (Yield: 0.38 g, 90%).

Example 116e

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



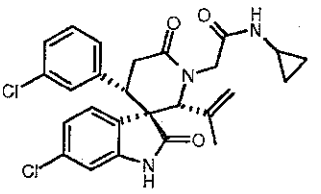
M.W. 458.35 $C_{23}H_{21}Cl_2N_3O_3$

To a solution of ammonia (2 M, 10 mL) in methanol was added racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.18 g, 0.39 mmol) prepared in example 116d. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The solvent was removed and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was separated, combined and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography (MeOH:EtOAc = 5:95) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 70 mg, 38.9%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{21}Cl_2N_3O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 458.1033. Found: 458.1033.

Example 117

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl-methyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



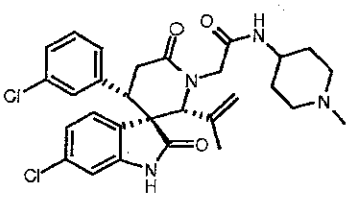
M.W. 498.41 $C_{26}H_{25}Cl_2N_3O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.2 g, 0.433 mmol) prepard in example 116d was reacted with 2-amino-2-methyl-propan-1-ol (49 mg, 0.86 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (90 mg, 0.86 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl-methyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield: 80 mg, 38%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}Cl_2N_3O_3$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 498.1346 Found: 498.1345.

Example 118

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 555.51 $C_{29}H_{32}Cl_2N_4O_3$

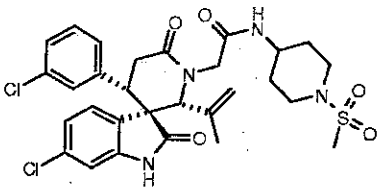
In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl

spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.2 g, 0.433 mmol) prepared in example 116d was reacted with 1-methyl-piperidin-4-ylamine (0.134 mg, 0.95 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (99 mg, 0.95 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield: 75 mg, 31.2%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{29}H_{32}Cl_2N_4O_3$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 555.1924 Found: 555.1925.

Example 119

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methylsulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



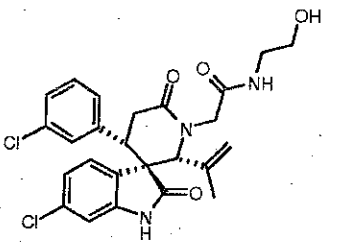
M.W. 619.57 $C_{29}H_{32}Cl_2N_4O_5S$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.2 g, 0.433 mmol) prepared in example 116d was reacted with 1-methylsulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl-amine (0.15 g, 0.86 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (90 mg, 0.86 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methylsulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield: 92 mg, 38.3%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{29}H_{32}Cl_2N_4O_5S$ +H [(M+H)$^+$]: 619.1543 Found: 619.1541.

Example 120

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



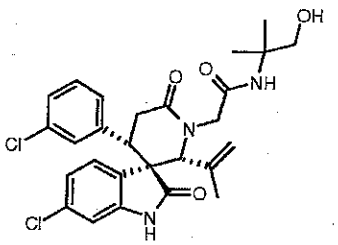
M.W. 502.40 $C_{25}H_{25}Cl_2N_3O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.2 g, 0.433 mmol) prepard in example 116d was reacted with 2-amino-ethanol (61 mg, 0.86 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (90 mg, 0.86 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield: 80 mg, 36.8%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}Cl_2N_3O_4$ +H [(M+H)$^+$]: 502.1295 Found: 502.1296.

Example 121

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



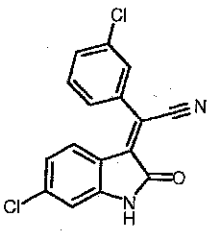
M.W. 530.46 $C_{27}H_{29}Cl_2N_3O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 34b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.18 g, 0.39 mmol) prepared in example 116d was reacted with 2-amino-2-methyl-propan-1-ol (69 mg, 0.78 mmol), N-methylmorpholine (81 mg, 0.78 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in tetrahydrofuran to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as an off-white solid (Yield: 74 mg, 35.9%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{29}Cl_2N_3O_4$ +H [$(M+H)^+$]: 502.1295 Found: 502.1296.

Example 122a

Preparation of intermediate Z-(6-Chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidene)-(3-chloro-phenyl)-acetonitrile

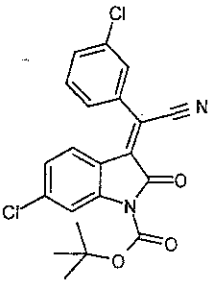


M. W. 315.16 $C_{16}H_8Cl_2N_2O$

To the mixture of 3-chlorobenzyl cyanide (1.8 g, 12 mmol) (Aldrich) and 6-chloroisotin (1.81 g, 10 mmol) (TCI-US) in ethanol (40 mL) was added DBU (1.9 g, 12.5 mmol) (Aldrich). The reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C for 1 h. TCL analysis indicated the formation of mixture of E- and Z- isomers of the desired product and almost complete consumption of starting materials. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, concentrated to a small volume, then diluted with ethyl ether, washed with dilute HCl aqueous solution. The organic layer was separated, dried over Na_2SO_4, concentrated, and purified by chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes=1:2) to give the desire Z-(6-Chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidene)-(3-chloro-phenyl)-acetonitrile as an orange solid (0.9 g, 29%). The other isomer E-(6-Chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidene)-(3-chloro-phenyl)-acetonitrile was also obtained as an orange solid (0.9 g, 29%).

Example 122b

Preparation of intermediate Z-6-Chloro-3-[(3-chloro-phenyl)-cyano-methylene]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester

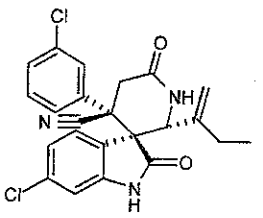


M. W. 415.28 $C_{21}H_{16}Cl_2N_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24a, Z-(6-Chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidene)-(3-chloro-phenyl)-acetonitrile (0.4 g, 1.3 mmol) was reacted with di-*tert*-butyl-dicarbonate (1.9 g, 8.6 mmol) (Aldrich), triethylamine (0.87 g, 8.6 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) in dichloromethane (100 mL) to give Z-6-Chloro-3-[(3-chloro-phenyl)-cyano-methylene]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield: 0.3 g, 56%).

Example 122c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-4'-cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 440.33 $C_{23}H_{19}Cl_2N_3O_2$

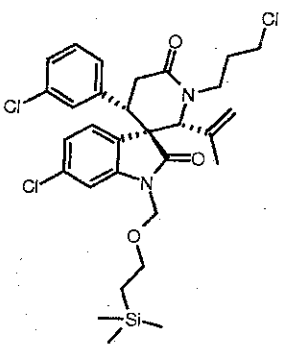
In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, Z-6-Chloro-3-[(3-chloro-phenyl)-cyano-methylene]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester prepared in example 122b (0.3 g, 0.72 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2 g, 10 mmol) prepared in example 80a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-4'-

cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a off white solid (0.1 g, 31%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}Cl_2N_3O_2$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 440.0927. Found: 440.0927.

Example 123a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

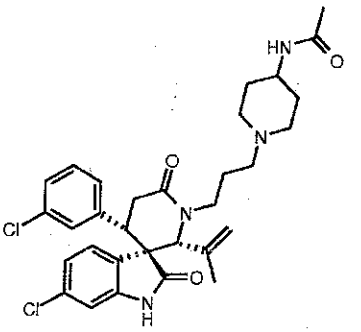


M.W. 608.09 $C_{30}H_{37}Cl_3N_2O_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24c, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (1.57 g, 2.95 mmol) prepared in example 116a was reacted with LiH (2.3 g, 29.5 mmol) and 1-chloro-3-iodo-propane (6.04 g, 29.5 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (100 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a white form (Yield: 0.6 g, 33.5%).

Example 123b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl] - 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



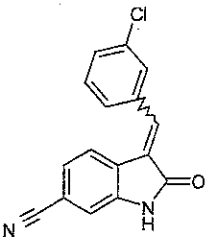
M.W. 583.56 $C_{31}H_{36}Cl_2N_4O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 123a (0.12 g, 0.20 mmol) was reacted with N-piperidin-4-yl-acetamide (0.56 g, 4 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (2 mL) and then N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl] - 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a brown solid (Yield: 47 mg, 40.8%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{31}H_{36}Cl_2N_4O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 583.2237 Found: 583.2239.

Example 124a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

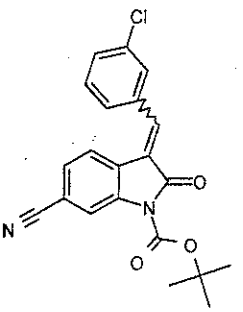


M. W. 280.72 $C_{16}H_9ClN_2O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-cyanooxindole (1 g, 6.44 mmol) (Combi-blocks) was reacted with 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (0.73 mL, 6.44 mmol) (Aldrich) and piperidine (0.635 mL, 6.44 mmol) in methanol to give a mixture of E-and Z-6-cyano-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a brown solid (Yield: 1.34 g, 74.4%).

Example 124b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-cyano-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

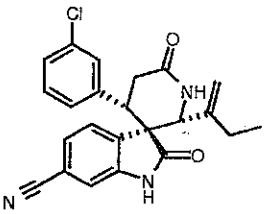


M. W. 380.83 $C_{21}H_{17}ClN_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24a, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (1.34 g, 4.77 mmol) was reacted with di-*tert*-butyl-dicarbonate (1.91 g, 8.73 mmol) (Aldrich), triethylamine (3.29 mL, 23.6 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (25 mg) in dichloromethane (100 mL) to give E/Z-6-cyano-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield: 1.7 g, 93.4%).

Example 124c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6'-cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



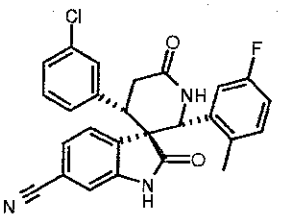
M.W. 405.89 $C_{23}H_{20}ClFN_3O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-cyano-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 124b (0.4 g, 1.05 mmol) was reacted with 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 80a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6'-cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield: 90 mg, 21.1%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}ClFN_3O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 406.1317 Found: 406.1316.

Example 125

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6-cyano-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



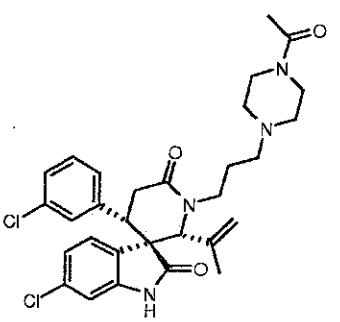
M.W. 459.91 $C_{26}H_{19}ClFN_3O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-cyano-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 124b (0.4 g, 1.05 mmol) was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6'-cyano-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield: 0.12 g, 16.9%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{19}ClFN_3O_2$+ H [(M+H)$^+$]: 460.1223. Found: 460.1223.

Example 126

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'- piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



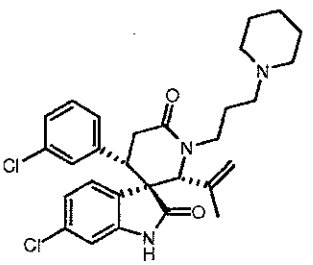
M.W. 569.54 $C_{30}H_{34}Cl_2N_4O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 123a (0.2 g, 0.20 mmol) was reacted with 1-piperazin-1-yl-ethanone (0.51 g, 4 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (2 mL) and then N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield: 95 mg, 50.8%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{30}H_{34}Cl_2N_4O_3$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 569.2081 Found: 569.2079.

Example 127

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 526.51 $C_{29}H_{33}Cl_2N_3O_2$

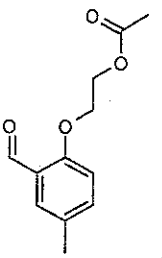
In a manner similar to the method described in example 60b, (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 123a (0.12 g, 0.20 mmol) was reacted with piperidine (2 mL), trifluoroacetic acid (1 mL) and then N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (1.5 mL) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-(3-piperidin-

1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield: 40 mg, 23.1%).

HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{29}H_{33}Cl_2N_3O_2$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 526.2023 Found: 526.2020.

Example 128a

Preparation of intermediate Acetic acid 2-(2-formyl-4-methyl-phenoxy)-ethyl ester

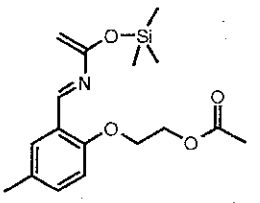


M.W. 222.24 $C_{12}H_{14}O_4$

To a solution of 2-hydroxy-5-methyl-benzaldehyde (2.4 g, 18 mmol) (Aldrich) in N,N-dimethylformamide (30 mL) was added cesium carbonate (6 g, 18 mmol), potassium iodide (3 g, 18 mmol) and 2-bromoethyl acetate (7 g, 42 mmol), Aldrich). The reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C for 3 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with ethyl ether, washed with water, brine, separated, and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:6) to give acetic acid 2-(2-formyl-4-methyl-phenoxy)-ethyl ester as a yellow oil (Yield 4 g, 100%).

Example 128b

Preparation of intermediate 1-[2-(2-Acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

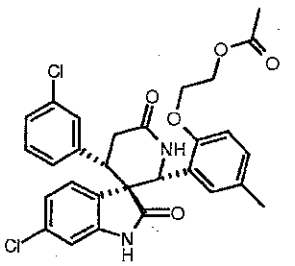


M.W. 335.48 $C_{17}H_{25}NO_4Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, acetic acid 2-(2-formyl-4-methyl-phenoxy)-ethyl ester (2.5 g, 11 mmol) prepared in example 128a was reacted with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-[2-(2-acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 128c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[2-(2-acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 553.45 $C_{29}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_5$

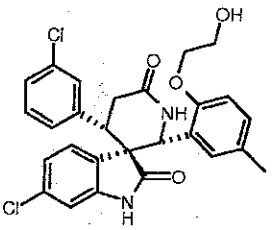
In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.5 g, 1.28 mmol) was reacted with 1-[2-(2-acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (2 g, 6 mmol) prepared in example 128b in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in

dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[2-(2-acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.2 g, 28%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_5$+ H [(M+H)$^+$]: 553.1292. Found: 553.1291.

Example 129

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



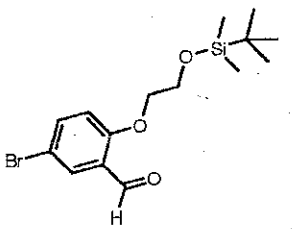
M.W. 511.41 $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[2-(2-acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.16 g, 0.29 mmol) prepared in example 128c in tetrahydrofuran (30 mL) and methanol (10 mL) was added sodium hydroxide aqueous solution (1N, 10 mL). the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then neutralized to "pH" 7 by aqueous HCl. The mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, concentrated, and purified by chromatography (EtOAc:MeOH=19:1) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (70 mg, 47%)

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}Cl_2N_2O_4$+ H [$(M+H)^+$]: 511.1186. Found: 511.1185.

Example 130a

Preparation of intermediate 5-bromo-2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-benzaldehyde

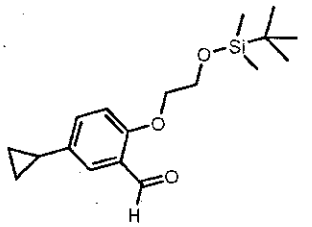


M.W. 359.34 $C_{15}H_{23}BrO_2Si$

To a solution of 5-bromo-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde (14 g, 69.6 mmol) (Aldrich) in N, N-dimethylformamide (300 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (29 g, 208.9 mmo) and (2-bromo-ethoxy)-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane (20 g, 83.5 mmol) (Aldrich). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated to give 5-bromo-2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-benzaldehyde as brown oil (Yield: 25 g, 100 %).

Example 130b

Preparation of intermediate 2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-cyclopropyl-benzaldehyde

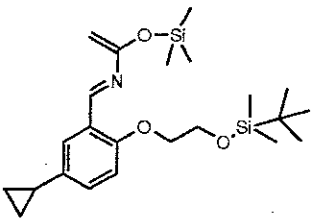


M.W. 320.51 $C_{18}H_{28}O_3Si$

To a solution of 5-bromo-2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-benzaldehyde (5 g, 13.9 mmol) prepared in example 130a in toluene (75 mL) and water (7.5 mL) was added cyclopropylboronic acid (1.7 g, 19.8 mmol) (Aldrich) and potassium phosphate (14.6 g, 68.9 mmol). After the reaction mixture was degassed for 5 min, dichloro-bis-(tricyclohexyl-phosphine) (1.03 g, 1.39 mmol) (Strem) was added and the reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C under nitrogen for 4 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water, extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography to give 2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-cyclopropyl-benzaldehyde as yellow oil (Yield: 3.2 g, 76.2 %).

Example 130c

Preparation of intermediate 1-{2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-cyclopropyl-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

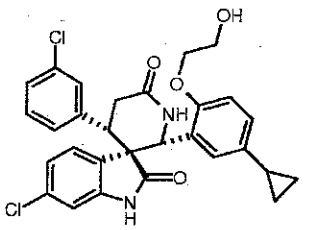


M.W. 433.74 $C_{23}H_{39}NO_3Si_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-cyclopropyl-benzaldehyde (3.36 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 130b was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13.6 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13.6 mmol) to give 1-{2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-cyclopropyl-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 130d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-cyclopropyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



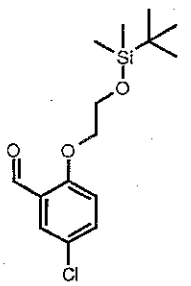
M.W. 537.45 $C_{29}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.5 g, 1.28 mmol) was reacted with 1-{2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-cyclopropyl-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 130c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-cyclopropyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.14 g, 20.3%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 537.1343 Found: 537.1343.

Example 131a

Preparation of intermediate 2-[2-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-chloro-benzaldehyde

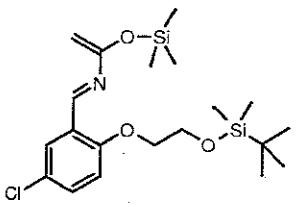


M.W. 314.89 $C_{15}H_{23}ClO_3Si$

To a solution of 5-chlorosalicylaldehyde (5 g, 32 mmol) (Aldrich) in N,N-dimethylformamide (40 mL) was added potassium carbonate (20 g, 145 mmo), and (2-bromo-ethoxy)-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane (10 g, 42 mmol, Aldrich). The reaction mixture was heated at 60 °C for 18 h. The crude was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, brine. The organic layer was separated, concentrated, and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:8, then 1:4) to give 2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-chloro-benzaldehyde as a white solid (Yield 10 g, 99%).

Example 131b

Preparation of intermediate 1-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-chloro-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

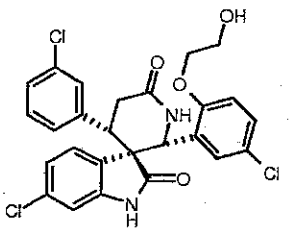


M.W. 428.12 $C_{20}H_{34}ClNO_3Si_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-chloro-benzaldehyde (5.2 g, 17 mmol) prepared in example 131a was reacted with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.4g, 15 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 6 mL, 15 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.6 g, 15 mmol), triethylamine (1.6 g, 20 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.5 g, 20 mmol) to give 1-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-chloro-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 131c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[5-chloro-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 531.83 $C_{26}H_{21}Cl_3N_2O_4$

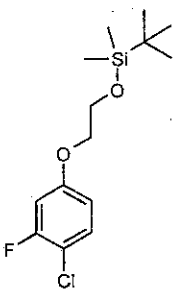
In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.6 g, 1.5 mmol) was reacted with 1-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-chloro-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (5.2 g, 12 mmol) prepared in example 131b in toluene and then

trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[5-chloro-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.25 g, 31%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{21}Cl_3N_2O_4$+ H [$(M+H)^+$]: 531.0640. Found: 531.0640.

Example 132a

Preparation of intermediate tert-Butyl-[2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenoxy)-ethoxy]-dimethyl-silane

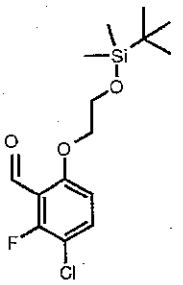


M.W. 304.87 $C_{14}H_{22}ClFO_2Si$

To a solution of 4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenol (10 g, 68 mmol) in N, N-dimethylformamide (50 mL) was added potassium carbonate (19 g, 136 mmol), potassium iodide (11 g, 68 mmol), and (2-bromo-ethoxy)-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane (18 g, 75 mmol, Aldrich). The reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C for 24 h. The crude was cooled, diluted with ethyl ether, washed with water, $NaHCO_3$ solution, and brine. The organic layer was separated, dried over Na_2SO_4, and concentrated. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:20) to give tert-butyl-[2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenoxy)-ethoxy]-dimethyl-silane as colorless oil (Yield 14 g, 69%).

Example 132b

Preparation of intermediate 6-[2-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-3-chloro-2-fluoro-benzaldehyde

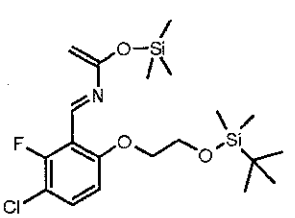


M.W. 332.88 $C_{15}H_{22}ClFO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 52a, tert-butyl-[2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenoxy)-ethoxy]-dimethyl-silane (14.3 g, 47 mmol) prepared in example 132a was reacted with lithium diisopropylamine (34 mL, 1.8 M in THF, 61mmol), N,N-dimethyl-formamide (4.7 mL, 61 mmol) and quenched with acetic acid (14 g, 234 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran to give 6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-3-chloro-2-fluoro-benzaldehyde as a white solid (Yield: 6.4 g, 41%).

Example 132c

Preparation of intermediate 1-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy-3-chloro-2-fluoro-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

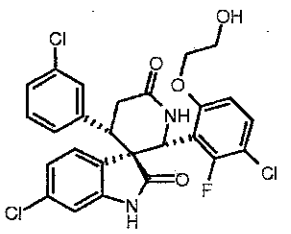


M.W. 446.11 $C_{20}H_{33}ClFNO_3Si_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-3-chloro-2-fluoro-benzaldehyde (3.3 g, 10 mmol) prepared in example 132b was reacted with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (1.6 g, 10 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy-3-chloro-2-fluoro-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as an orange oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 132d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[3-chloro-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



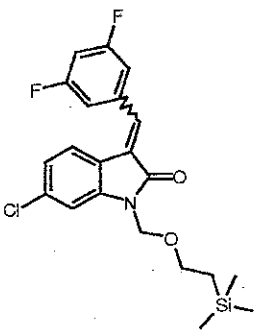
M.W. 549.82 $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_3FN_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.5 g, 1.28 mmol) was reacted with 1-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (3 g, 6.7 mmol) prepared in example 132c in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (10 mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[3-chloro-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.28 g, 40%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}Cl_3FN_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 549.0546 Found: 549.0545.

Example 133a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-Chloro-3-(3,5-difluoro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

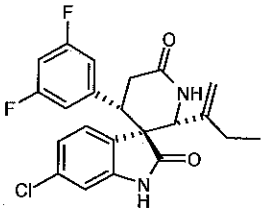


M.W. 421.95 $C_{21}H_{22}ClF_2NO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 4a, 55a, 3,5-difluoro-benzaldehyde (0.89 g, 6.27 mmol) in place of 3-chlorobenzaldehyde was reacted in two steps to give E/Z-6-Chloro-3-(3,5-difluoro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a yellow oil (1.25 g, 50% for two steps).

Example 133b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



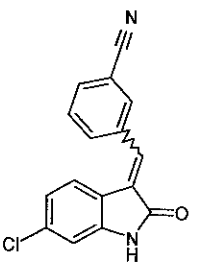
M.W. 416.86 $C_{22}H_{19}Cl\,F_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 97a, 55d, E/Z-6-Chloro-3-(3,5-difluoro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.21 g, 0.5 mmol) prepared in example 133a was reacted with 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (1 g, 5.25 mmol) prepared in example 80a in toluene, then treated with trifluoroacetic acid (5 ml) in dichloromethane, followed by treatment with diisopropylethylamine (1 mL) in methanol to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (35 mg, 18% for two steps).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{19}ClN_2O_2F_2$+H[$(M+H)^+$]: 417.1176; Found: 417.1177

Example 134a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-3-(6-Chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-benzonitrile

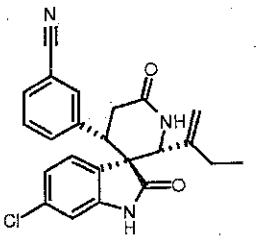


M.W. 280.72 $C_{16}H_9ClN_2O$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 3-formyl-benzonitrile was used in place of 3-chlorobenzaldehyde to form E/Z-3-(6-Chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-benzonitrile as a yellow solid.

Example 134b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-cyano-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



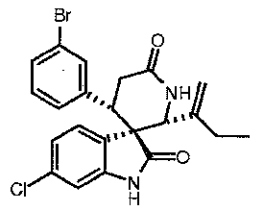
M.W. 405.89 $C_{23}H_{20}ClN_3O_2$

E/Z-3-(6-Chloro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-benzonitrile (280 mg, 1 mmol) prepared in example 134a was heated with 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene freshly prepared in example 80a (2.06 g, 10.5 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) in a sealed tube at 135 °C for 1 h, then cooled to room temperature. Methanol (80 mL) was added, and the mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite. The filtrate was concentrated, the residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-cyano-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a solid (180 mg, 35%).

HRMS(ES+)*m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}ClN_3O_2$+H [(M+H)]:406.1317; Found: 406.1315

Example 135

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



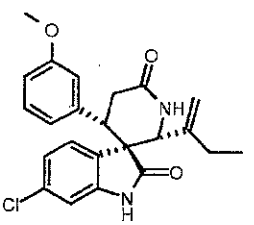
M.W. 459.77 $C_{22}H_{20}BrClN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 3-bromo-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile in two steps to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a solid (142 mg).

HRMS(ES+)*m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}BrClN_2O_2$+H [(M+H)]:459.0470; Found: 459.0469

Example 136

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



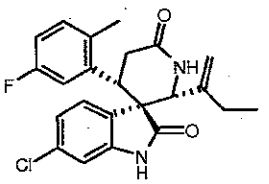
M.W. 410.90 $C_{23}H_{23}ClN_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 3-methoxy-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a solid (20 mg).

HRMS(ES+) m/z Calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}ClN_2O_3$+H[(M+H)]:433.1289; Found; 433.1288

Example 137

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



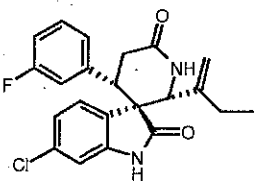
M.W. 412.90 $C_{23}H_{22}ClFN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 100 mg, 15%).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}ClFN_2O_2$+Na[(M+Na)]: 435.1246; Found:435.1243

Example 138

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



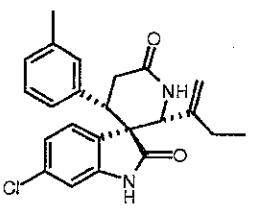
M.W. 398.87 $C_{22}H_{20}ClFN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 3-fluoro-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 100 mg, 17%).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}ClFN_2O_2$+H [(M+H)]:399.1270; Found:399.1267

Example 139

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-m-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



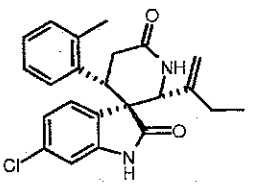
M.W. 394.90 $C_{23}H_{23}ClFN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 3-methyl-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-m-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 130 mg, 33%).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}ClFN_2O_2$+H [(M+H)]:395.1521; Found: 395.1521

Example 140

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-o-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



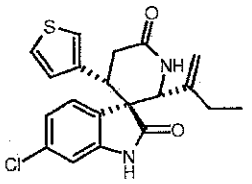
M.W. 394.90 $C_{23}H_{23}ClFN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 2-methyl-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-o-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 55 mg, 14%).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}ClFN_2O_2$+H[(M+H)]:395.1521; Found:395.1521

Example 141

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-thiophen-3-yl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



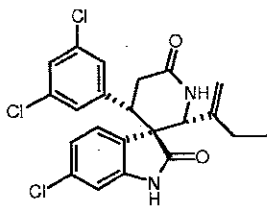
M.W. 386.90 $C_{20}H_{19}ClN_2O_2S$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, thiophene-3-carbaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-thiophen-3-yl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 74 mg, 19%).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{20}H_{19}ClN_2O_2S$ +H[(M+H)]:387.0929; Found:387.0929

Example 142

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



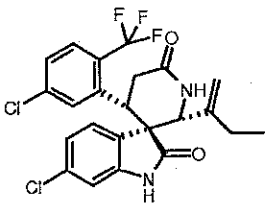
M.W. 449.77 $C_{22}H_{19}Cl_3N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 3,5-dichloro-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 50 mg, 11%).

HRMS(ES+)*m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{19}Cl_3N_2O_2$+H [(M+H)]: 449.0585; Found:449.0585

Example 143

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



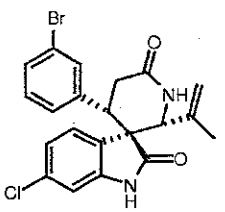
M.W. 483.32 $C_{23}H_{19}Cl_2F_3N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the methods described in example 134a, 134b, 5-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-benzaldehyde was used in place of 3-formyl-benzonitrile to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 50 mg, 10%).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}Cl_2F_3N_2O_2$+H[(M+H)]:483.0849; Found:483.0848

Example 144

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



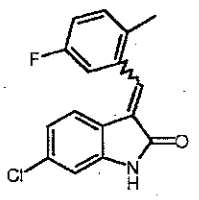
M.W. 445.75 $C_{21}H_{18}BrClN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 197, 1- isopropenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene freshly prepared in example 142a was used in place of 1-(1-methylene-propyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 135a to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 21 mg).

HRMS(ES+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}BrClN_2O_2$+H [(M+H)]:445.0313; Found:445.0313

Example 145a

Preparation of intermediate E/ Z-6-chloro-3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

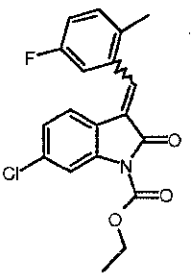


M. W. 287.72 $C_{16}H_{11}ClFNO$

To the mixture of 6-chlorooxindole (3.6 g, 21.6 mmol) and 5-Fluoro-2-methyl-benzaldehyde (3.0 g, 21.6 mmol) in methanol (25 mL) was added pyrrolidine (1.53 g, 21.6 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 70 °C for 3 h. After cooled to 4 °C, the mixture was filtered and resulting precipitate was collected, dried to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a bright yellow solid (Yield 5.3 g, 85 %).

Example 145b

Preparation of intermediate E/ Z-6-chloro-3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

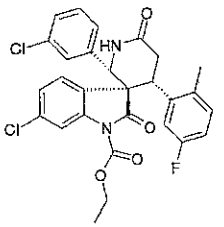


M.W. 359.79 $C_{19}H_{15}ClFNO_3$

To a solution of E/Z-6-chloro-3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one prepared in example 145a (0.20 g, 0.71 mmol) in dichloromethane (3 mL) at 0 °C was added ethyl chloroformate (0.10 mL, 1.1 mmol) , followed by the addition of triethylamine (0.14 g, 1.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes. The mixture was then poured into aqueous HCl solution (1 N). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined and dried over Na_2SO_4, and concentrated to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow solid. The crude product was purified by chromatography to obtain 75 mg yellow solid (Yield 1.7 g, 30%).

Example 145c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

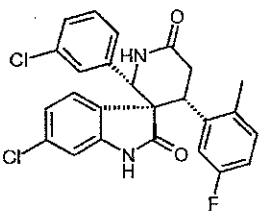


M.W. 541.41 $C_{28}H_{23}Cl_2FN_2O_4$

To a toluene (15ml) solution of 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 1b in toluene (30ml) was added E/Z-6-chloro-3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (0.16 g, 0.45 mmol) prepared in example 145b. The reaction tube was sealed and heated by microwave irradiation at 135 °C for 35 min. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (25 mL) was added, and then the mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2 =1:3) to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as a yellow oil (Yield 200mg, 82%).

Example 145d

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



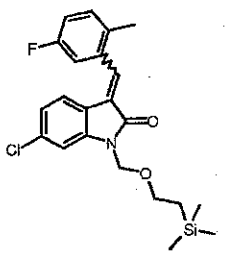
M.W. 469.35 $C_{25}H_{19}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester prepared in example 145c (0.20g, 0.31 mmol) in methanol (12 mL) was added NaOH (22 mg, 0.56mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. The solvent was removed and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and aqueous HCl solution (1 N). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined and then concentrated. The residue was purified with Prep-HPLC to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (9 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 469

Example 146a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-chloro-3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one



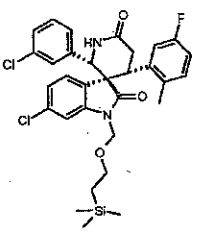
M.W. 417.99 $C_{22}H_{25}ClFNO_2Si$

To a solution E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one prepared in example 145a (5.0 g, 17.4 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (40 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (60% in mineral oil) (0.70 g, 17.4 mmol) , followed by the dropwise addition of 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl chloride (2.9 g, 17.4 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (40 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h, then poured into ice-water. The crude was extracted with ethyl acetate twice. The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography (hexanes) to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(5-

fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one as yellow oil (Yield 5.7 g, 78%).

Example 146b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

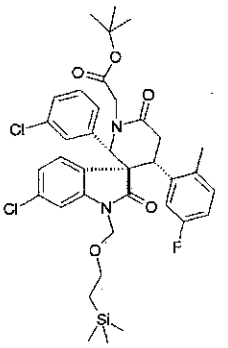


M.W. 599.61 $C_{31}H_{33}Cl_2FN_2O_3Si$

To a toluene(12ml) solution of 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 1b in toluene (50 mL) was added E/Z-6-chloro-3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one (0.30 g, 0.72 mmol) prepared in example 146a.The reaction tube was then placed into the cavity of a focused monomode microwave reactor and the contents of the flask were irradiated for 35 min at 135 °C. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (25 mL) was added. The reaction solutions were concentrated.The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2 =1:3) to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro [indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a yellow solid (0.45 g)

Example 146c

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

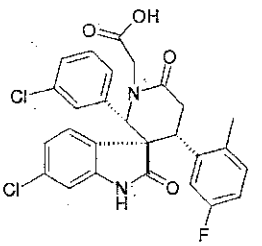


M.W. 713.76 $C_{37}H_{43}Cl_2FN_2O_5Si$

To a solution of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (2.5 g, 4.18 mmol) prepared in example 146b in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (20 mL) at room temperature was added bromo-acetic acid tert-butyl ester (2.0 g, 10.4 mmol) and cesium carbonate (7.5 g, 23.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen for 4 h, then was poured into saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexanes=1:4) to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro [indole -3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a yellow solid (Yield 0.85 g).

Example 146d

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



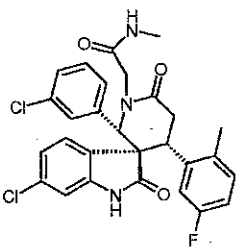
M.W. 527.38 $C_{27}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.85 g, 1.19 mmol) prepared in example 146d in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was redissolved in methanol (10 mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (1.57 mL, 8.70 mmol) and the crude was refluxed for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and HCl aqueous solution (1N). The organic layer was separated, dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated. The residue was triturated with ethyl acetate and hexane to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield 440 mg, 70%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 527

Example 147

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-(methylamino-carbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



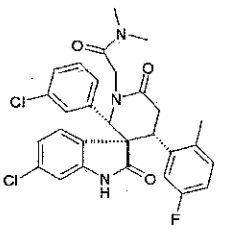
M.W. 540.43 $C_{28}H_{24}Cl_2FN_3O_3$

The mixture of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- 1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (70 mg, 0.13 mmol) prepared in example 146d, Methylamine hydrochloride (11 mg, 0.16 mmol), EDC.HCl (31 mg, 0.16 mmol), HOBt (22 mg, 0.16 mmol) and DIPEA (69 mg, 0.533 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The crude was then purified with Prep-HPLC to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-(methylamino-carbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (29 mg as a white solid.

MS *m/z* $[M+H]^+$: 540.

Example 148

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 1'-(dimethylamino-carbonyl-methyl) -4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



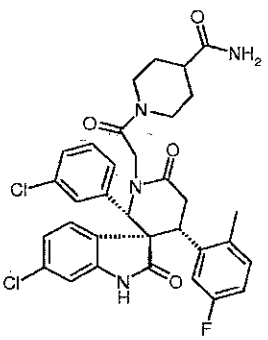
M.W. 554.45 $C_{29}H_{26}Cl_2FN_3O_3$

In a similar manner to the method described in example 147, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(dimethylamino-carbonyl-methyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione was prepared.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 554

Example 149

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'–[(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl]-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



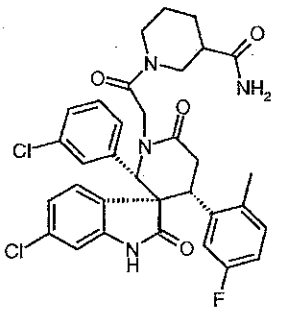
M.W. 637.54 $C_{33}H_{31}Cl_2FN_4O_4$

In a similar manner described in example 147, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'-[(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl]-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione was prepared.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 637

Example 150

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-1'-[(3-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl] -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



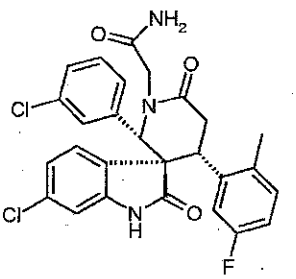
M.W. 637.54 $C_{33}H_{31}Cl_2FN_4O_4$

In a similar manner described in example 147, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-1'-[(3-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl] -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione was prepared.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 637

Example 151

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



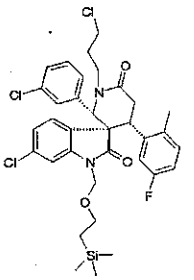
M.W. 526.40 $C_{27}H_{22}Cl_2FN_3O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 146d and 146e racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (50 mg g, 0.08 mmol) was reacted with 2-bromo-acetamide (35 mg, 0.25 mmol) and cesium carbonate (163 mg, 0.50 mmol) in DMF(2 ml).The resulting residue was dissolved in a mixture solution of trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL) and dichloromethane(5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was redissolved in methanol (10 mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine and the crude was refluxed for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and HCl aqueous solution (1N). The organic layer was seperarted, dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated. The residue was triturated purified by Prep-HPLC to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (8 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 526

Example 152a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

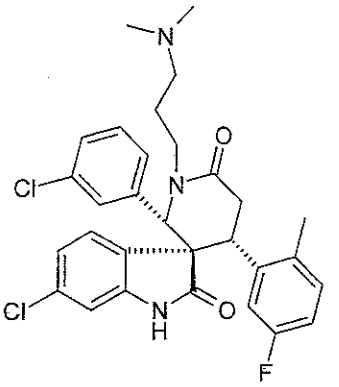


M.W. 676.14 $C_{34}H_{38}Cl_3FN_2O_5Si$

Racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.40 g, 0.67 mmol) prepared in example 146a was reacted with LiH (0.13 g, 16.70 mmol) and 1-chloro-3-bromo-propane (0.63 g, 4.01 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (3 mL), a catalytic amount of KI. After the solution was stirred overnight, the solution was poured into water. The water layer was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layers were dried, concentrated to obtain the crude product. The crude product was purified by chromatography to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a yellow solid (Yield: 0.11 g, 24%).

Example 152b

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(dimethylamino-propyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



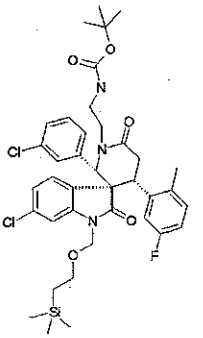
M.W. 554.50 $C_{30}H_{30}Cl_2FN_3O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-1'-(3-chloro-propyl)-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.11 g, 0.16 mmol) prepared in example 152a in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (3 mL) at room temperature was added dimethylamine hydrochloride (0.53 g, 6.53 mmol) and cesium carbonate (2.66 g, 8.16 mmol), and a catalytic amount of KI . The reaction mixture was stirred overnight, then the solution was poured into saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to obtain 110 mg yellow solid. To the yellow solid was added dichloromethane (10 mL) and trifluoracetic acid (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and saturated $NaHCO_3$ solution. The organic layer was separated and concentrated. The residue was redissolved in methanol (10 mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) and the crude was heated at 100 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by Prep-HPLC to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(dimethylamino-propyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (10 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 554

Example 153a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino) ethyl]-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

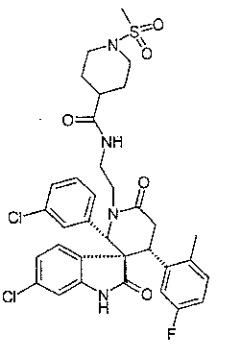


M.W. 742.80 $C_{38}H_{46}Cl_2FN_3O_5Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 152a, racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (0.45 g, 0.75 mmol) was reacted with LiH (0.15 g, 18.8 mmol) and (2-bromo-ethyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester (1.0 g, 4.52 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (3 mL), a catalytic amount of KI to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino) ethyl]-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a yellow solid (80 mg).

Example 153b

Preparation of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidine-4-yl)carbonylamino-ethyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



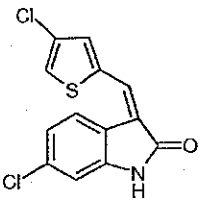
M.W. 701.6 $C_{34}H_{35}Cl_2FN_4O_5S$

To a solution of racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1'-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane prepared in example 153a (80 mg) was added dichloromethane (5 mL) and then trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and saturated $NaHCO_3$ solution. The organic layer was separated and concentrated. The residue was redissolved in methanol (5mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (2 mL) and the crude was heated at 100 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated. The mixture of the residue , 1-methanesulfonyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (60 mg, 0.29 mmol), EDC.HCl (56 mg, 0.29 mmol), HOBt (39 mg, 0.29 mmol) and DIPEA (101 mg, 0.78 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The crude was then purified with Prep-HPLC to give racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidine-4-yl)carbonylamino-ethyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (14 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 701

Example 154a

Preparation of intermediate E/ Z-6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

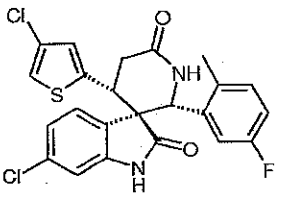


M. W. 296.18 $C_{13}H_7Cl_2NOS$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (1.2 g, 7.2 mmol) was reacted with 4-chloro-thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (1.05 g, 7.2 mmol) and pyrrolidine (0.7 g, 9.9 mmol) to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a yellow solid (Yield 1.3 g, 62%)

Example 154b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(4-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 475.37 $C_{23}H_{17}Cl_2FN_2O_2S$

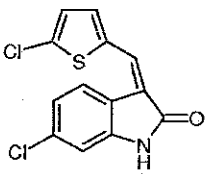
In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/ Z-6-chloro-3-(4-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.2 g, 0.68 mmol) prepard in example 154a was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a to give racemic

(2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(4-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as an white solid (7 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 475

Example 155a

Preparation of intermediate E/ Z-6-chloro-3-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

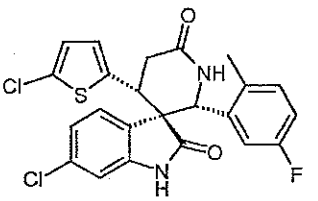


M. W. 296.18 $C_{13}H_7Cl_2NOS$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1a, 6-chlorooxindole (1.2 g, 7.2 mmol) was reacted with 5-chloro-thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (1.05 g, 7.2 mmol) and pyrrolidine (0.7 g, 9.9 mmol) to give E/Z-6-chloro-3-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a yellow solid (Yield 1.5 g, 71%)

Example 155b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(5-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



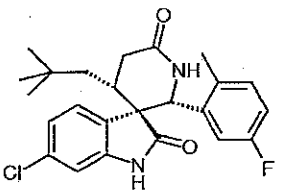
M.W. 475.37 $C_{23}H_{17}Cl_2FN_2O_2S$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/ Z-6-chloro-3-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.2 g, 0.68 mmol) prepard in example 155a was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 6b to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(5-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as an white solid (6 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 475

Example 156

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



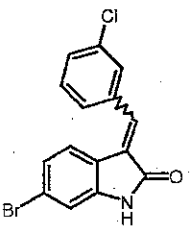
M.W. 428.94 $C_{24}H_{26}ClFN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/Z- 6-Chloro-3-(3,3-dimethyl-butylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (0.2 g, 0.80 mmol) prepared in example 1a was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as an white solid (7 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 429

Example 157a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one

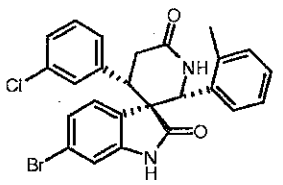


M. W. 334.60 $C_{15}H_9BrClNO$

To the mixture of 6-bromooxindole (16.2 g, 92 mmol) (Combi-block) and 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (12.9 g, 92 mmol) in methanol (109 mL) was added pyrrolidine (6.55 g, 92 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 65 °C for 3 h. After cooled to 4 °C, the mixture was filtered and resulting precipitate was collected, dried to give a mixture of E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a bright yellow solid (Yield 16.2 g, 63 %).

Example 157b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



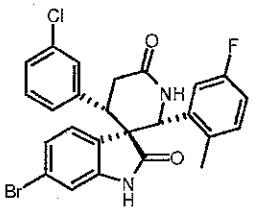
M.W. 495.81 $C_{25}H_{20}BrClN_2O_2$

To a solution of 1-(2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 17a in toluene (20 mL) was added E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole prepared in example 157a (0.3 g, 0.83 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred and heated under microwave irradiation in a sealed tube at 135 °C for 0.5 h. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (50 mL) was added, and then the mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:CH_2Cl_2 =1:3) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid. (Yield 0.22 g, 53%).

MS *m/z* [$(M+H)^+$]: 495

Example 158a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



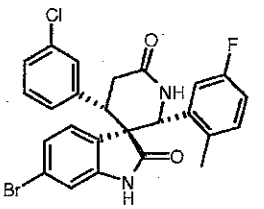
M.W. 513.80 $C_{25}H_{19}BrClFN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 157b, E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole (0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 157a was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.3 g, 54%).

MS *m/z* [(M+H)$^+$]: 513

Example 158b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 513.80 $C_{25}H_{19}BrClFN_2O_2$

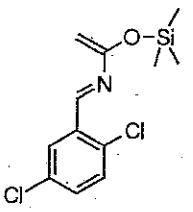
Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (35 mg) prepared in example 158a was conducted by chiral column chromatography to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-

2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 11 mg, 31 %) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 11 mg, 31%).

MS *m/z* [(M+H)$^+$]: 513

Example 159a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

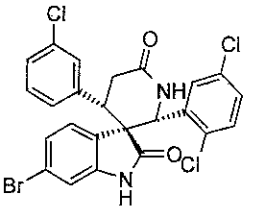


M.W. 288.25 $C_{12}H_{15}Cl_2NOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2,5-dichloro-benzaldehyde (1.75 g, 10 mmol) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chlorobenzaldehyde to react with Lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (1M solution in THF, 10mL, 10mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 159b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,5-dichlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



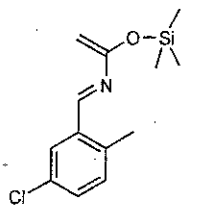
M.W. 550.67 $C_{24}H_{16}BrCl_3N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 157b, E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole (0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 157a was reacted with 1-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 159a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine as a white solid. (Yield 0.4 g, 67%).

MS *m/z* $[(M+H)^+]$: 549

Example 160a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



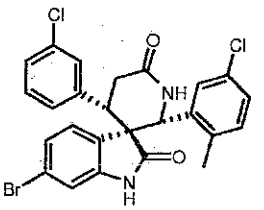
M.W. 267.83 $C_{13}H_{18}ClNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 5-chloro-2-methyl-benzaldehyde (1.54 g, 10 mmol) was used as the starting material in place of 2-methylbenzaldehyde to react with react with Lithium bis(trimethylsilyl) amide (1M solution in THF, 10mL, 10mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-(5-

fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 160b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



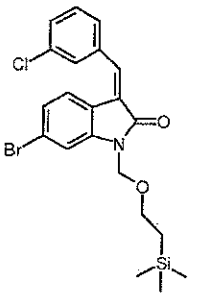
M.W. 530.25 $C_{25}H_{19}BrCl_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 157b, E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole(0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 157a was reacted with 1-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 160a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-2,6'-dioxospiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine] as a white solid. (Yield 0.3 g, 51%).

MS *m/z* [$(M+H)^+$]: 529

Example 161a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-Bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one

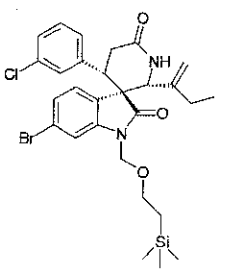


M.W. 464.87 $C_{21}H_{23}BrClNO_2Si$

To a solution of E/Z 6-Bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (5.3 g, 16 mmol) prepared in example 157a in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (50mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (60% in mineral oil) (0.64 g,16 mmol) , followed by the dropwise addition of 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl chloride (2.65 g, 16 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (40 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h, then poured into ice-water. The crude was extracted with ethyl acetate twice. The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography (hexanes) to give E/Z-6-Bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one as a yellow oil (Yield 4.5 g, 60%).

Example 161b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

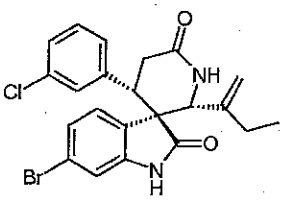


M.W. 590.04 $C_{28}H_{34}BrClN_2O_3Si$

To a solution of 1-(1-ethyl-ethenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (42 mmol) prepared in example 80a in toluene (50 mL) was added E/Z-6-Bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one (2 g, 4.3 mmol) prepared in example 161a. The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen in a sealed tube at 135 °C for 1 h. After cooling to room temperature, methanol (100mL) was added, and then the mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane =2:1) gave racemic (2'R, 3R,4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane as a solid (Yield 350 mg).

Example 161c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



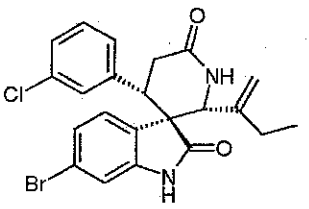
M.W. 459.77 $C_{22}H_{20}BrClN_2O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R,4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (50 mg,0.08 mmol) prepared in example 161b in dichloromethane (5 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After removing the solvent, the residue was dissolved in methanol (2 mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (1 mL). The reaction tube was then heated at 135 °C

for 20 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by Prep-HPLC to obtain racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as solid (30 mg).

Example 161d

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



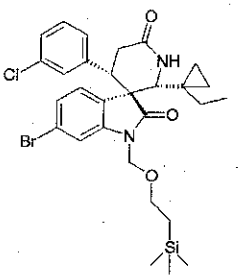
M.W. 459.77 $C_{22}H_{20}BrClN_2O_2$

Racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (30 mg) was separated by chiral column chromatography to give chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (7 mg white solid) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (7 mg).

MS *m/z* [$(M+H)^+$]: 459

Example 162a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane

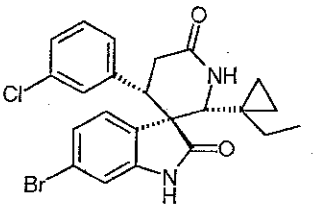


M.W. 604.06 $C_{29}H_{36}BrClN_2O_3Si$

CH_2I_2 (1.2 g, 4.6 mmol) was dissolved in dry toluene (5 mL) at 0 °C. After stirred for 10 min under Argon, Et_2Zn (1 M in THF, 3.3 mL, 3.67 mmol) was added. After stirred for 15 min, a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1- methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (270 mg, 0.46 mmol) prepared in example 161b in dry toluene (10 mL) was added. After stirred at room temperature for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH_4Cl (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4, concentrated, the residue, was used for next step without further purification.

Example 162b

Preparation of chiral (2R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



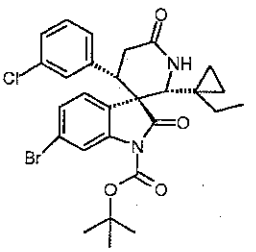
M.W. 473.80 $C_{23}H_{22}BrClN_2O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-methoxyethyl trimethylsilane (48 mg, 0.079 mmol) prepared in example 162a in dichloromethane (5 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. Then the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in methanol (2 mL). To the resulting solution was added N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (1 mL). The mixture was heated at 135 °C for 20 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by Prep-HPLC to obtain racemic (2R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione. The racemic compound was separated by chiral column chromatography to obtain chiral (2R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (4.5 mg) and chiral (2S, 3S, 4'R)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (4.5 mg).

MS *m/z* [(M+H)$^+$]: 473

Example 163a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

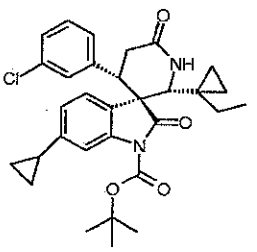


M.W. 573.92 $C_{28}H_{30}BrClN_2O_4$

Racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (220 mg, 0.47 mmol) prepared in example 162b, $(Boc)_2O$(121.9 mg, 0.56mmol) and DMAP (73.9 mg, 0.61 mmol) were mixed in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL). After stirred for 0.5 h, the solution was concentrated and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with 0.5N HCl aqueous solution for several times. Then the organic layer was dried and concentrated to obtain yellow solid (240 mg).

Example 163b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-cyclopropyl-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester



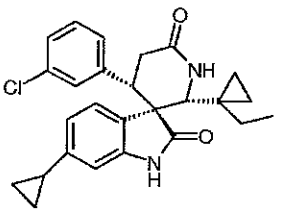
M.W. 535.09 $C_{31}H_{35}ClN_2O_4$

Under Argon atmosphere, racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-

carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (28 mg, 0.049 mmol), cyclopropylboronic acid (4.5 mg, 0.0524 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (5 mg), K_3PO_4 (50 mg) and a few drops of water were mixed in toluene (3 mL). The mixture was heated under microwave irradiation at 130 °C for 20 min. Then the solution was poured into water and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried and concentrated. The residue was purified by Prep-TLC to obtain racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-6-cyclopropyl-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro [indole- 3,3'-piperidine] - 1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (10 mg).

Example 163c

Preparation of racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-6-cyclopropyl-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



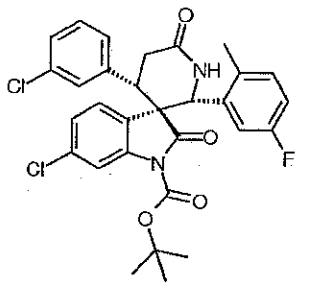
M.W. 434.97 $C_{26}H_{27}ClN_2O_2$

Racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-6-cyclopropyl-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (10 mg, 0.019 mmol) was dissolved in a methanolic solution of HCl (6 M, 10 mL). After 10 min, the solution was concentrated to obtain racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-cyclopropyl-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid.(Yield, 5.9 mg, 72%)

MS *m/z* [$(M+H)^+$]: 435

Example 164a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

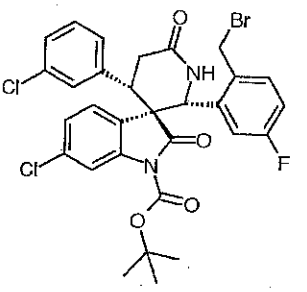


M.W. 569.47 $C_{30}H_{27}Cl_2FN_2O_4$

To a mixture of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione (300 mg, 0.64 mmol) prepared in example 36c in dichloromethane (30 mL) was added 4-dimethylaminopyridine (94 mg, 0.77 mmol) and di-tert-butyl-dicarbonate (153 mg, 0.71 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, and then purified by column chromatography to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as solid (350 mg, 96%).

Example 164b

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-(2-bromomethyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

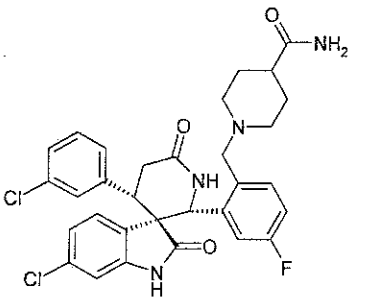


M.W. 648.36 $C_{30}H_{26}BrCl_2FN_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (900 mg, 1.58 mmol) in carbon tetrachloride (20 mL) was added benzoyl peroxide (380 mg, 1.58 mmol) and NBS (280 mg, 1.58 mmol). The mixture was heated under microwave irradiation at 100 °C for 30 min, then purified by column chromatography to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-(2-bromomethyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester as solid (170 mg, 16%). The starting material racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (550 mg, 0.96 mmol) was recovered.

Example 164c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) 2'-[2-(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)methyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



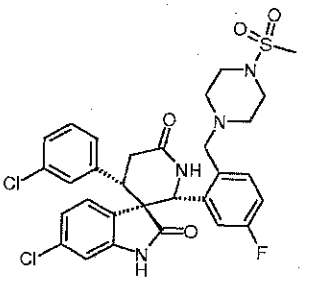
M.W. 595.51 $C_{31}H_{29}Cl_2FN_4O_3$

To a solution of racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-(2-bromomethyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (30 mg, 0.046 mmol) prepared in example 164b in acetonitrile (5 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (13 mg, 0.094 mmol) and piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide (12 mg, 0.094 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 2 h, then concentrated. The residue was purified by prep-HPLC to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) 2'-[2-(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)methyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione as solid (2.6 mg,).

MS *m/z* [$(M+H)^+$]: 595

Example 165

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazin-1-yl)methyl-phenyl]-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione

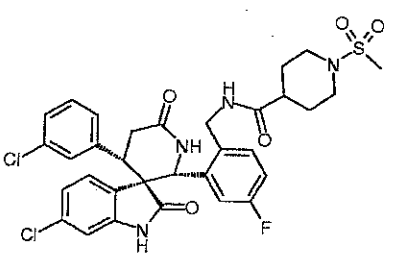


M.W. 631.56 $C_{30}H_{29}Cl_2FN_4O_4S$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromomethyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (30 mg, 0.046 mmol) prepared in example 164b in acetonitrile (5 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (13 mg, 0.094 mmol) and 1-methanesulfonyl-piperazine (15 mg, 0.094 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 2 h, concentrated. The residue was dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid and stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then concentrated and purified by prep-HPLC to give (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazin-1-yl)methyl-phenyl]-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as solid (5 mg, 17%).

Example 166

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-{5-fluoro-2-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)carbonylamino-methyl]-phenyl}-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione



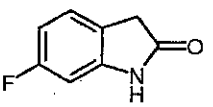
M.W. 673.6 $C_{32}H_{31}Cl_2FN_4O_5S$

To aqueous ammonia solution (17%, 2 mL, ~20mmol) was added a solution of racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-(2-bromomethyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-2,3-dihydro-2,6'-dioxo-spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (40 mg, 0.06 mmol) prepared in example 164b in N,N-dimethylformamide (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, followed by addition of EtOAc (20 mL). The organic phase was separated and washed by water, dried over Na_2SO_4. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the residue was dissolved in dichloromethane. Then 1-methanesulfonyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (20 mg) dimethylaminepiperidine (25 mg) and EDCI (40 mg) were added to the solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, then diluted with dichloromethane, washed by aqueous HCl solution (1 N, 10 mL), water (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4. The organic layer was separated, concentrated and the residue was purified by preparative HPLC to give the titled compound as solid (12 mg).

MS *m/z* [$(M+H)^+$]: 673

Example 167a

Preparation of intermediate 6-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one



M. W. 151.14 C_8H_6FNO

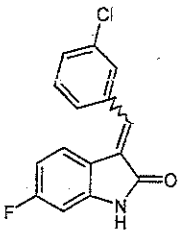
To a mixture of NaH (60%, 7g, 0.16 mol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (150 mL) was added dropwise dimethyl malonate (20 mL, 0.16 mol).The mixture was heated to 100°C for 10 min then cooled to room temperature, followed by the addition of 2,5-difluoronitrobenzene (14 g, 0.08 mol). After stirred at 90°C for 2 h, the mixture was cooled and poured into 5% aq.HCl with ice cooling. EtOAc (50 mL) was added and the organic phase was separated, washed by water and dried with Na_2SO_4. The solvent was removed in vacuo to give 2-(4-fluoro-2-nitro-phenyl)-malonic acid dimethyl ester (19.4 g). 2-(4-fluoro-2-nitro-phenyl)-malonic

acid dimethyl ester (6 g, 22 mmol) was dissolved in glacial acetic acid (30 mL), the aqueous HCl (6N, 30 mL) was added and the reaction mixture were heated at refluxing for 4 h, Iron power (5 g, 88 mmol) was added portionwise to the mixture and the refluxing was allowed to continue for another 2 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the remaining residue was extracted by EtOAc. The organic phase washed with aqueous HCl (1N), brine and dried over Na_2SO_4. concentrated to give the titled compound as a yellow solid(3 g, 89%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 152

Example 167b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-fluoro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one



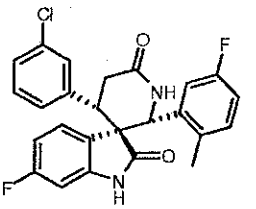
M. W. 273.70 $C_{15}H_9ClFNO$

To the mixture of 6-fluorooxindole (13.9 g, 92 mmol) and 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (12.9 g, 92 mmol) in methanol (109 mL) was added pyrrolidine (6.55 g, 92 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 65 °C for 3 h. After cooled to 4 °C, the mixture was filtered and resulting precipitate was collected, dried to give a mixture of E/Z-6-fluoro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a bright yellow solid (Yield 17.5 g, 64 %).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 274

Example 167c

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 6-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



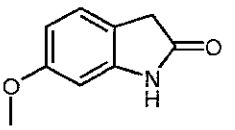
M.W. 452.89 $C_{25}H_{19}ClF_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/Z-6-fluoro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole (0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 167b was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)- 4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 6-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.1 g). The racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)- 4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 6-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione was separated by chiral column chromatography to give the titled compounds as a white solid.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 453

Example 168a

Preparation of intermediate 6-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one



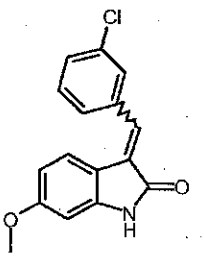
M. W. 163.18 $C_9H_9NO_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 167a, 1-chloro-4-methoxy-2-nitro-benzene(19 g, 0.1 mol) was reacted with dimethyl malonate (16 g, 0.2 mol), NaH and iron power to give 6-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (3 g, 18%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 164

Example 168b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-methoxy-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one



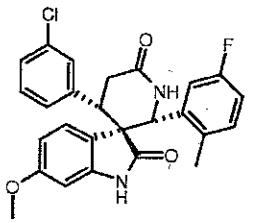
M. W. 285.73 $C_{16}H_{12}ClNO_2$

To the mixture of 6-methoxyoxindole (1.60 g, 10 mmol) and 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (1.4 g, 10 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) was added pyrrolidine (0.82 mL, 10 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 65 °C for 3 h. After cooled to 4 °C, the mixture was filtered and resulting precipitate was collected, dried to give a mixture of E/Z-6-methoxy-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a bright yellow solid (Yield 1.7 g, 60 %).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 286

Example 168c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- 6-methoxy spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



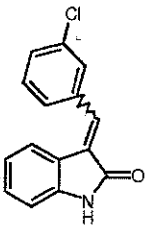
M.W. 464.93 $C_{26}H_{22}ClFN_2O_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/Z-6-methoxy-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole (0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 168b was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-6-methoxy spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.05 g, 10%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 465

Example 169a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one



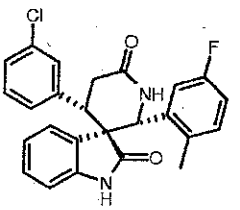
M. W. 255.71 $C_{15}H_{10}ClNO$

To the mixture of oxindole (2.66 g, 20 mmol) and 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (2.81 g, 20 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) was added pyrrolidine (1.65 mL, 20 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 65 °C for 3 h. After cooled to 4 °C, the mixture was filtered and resulting precipitate was collected, dried to give a mixture of E/Z-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a bright yellow solid (Yield 4 g, 78 %).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 256

Example 169b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



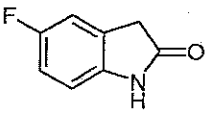
M.W. 434.90 $C_{25}H_{20}ClFN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/Z-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole (0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 169a was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 0.08 g, 15%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 435

Example 170a

Preparation of intermediate 5-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one



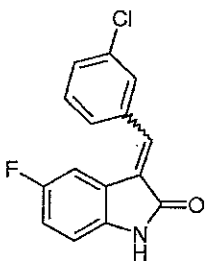
M. W. 151.14 C_8H_6FNO

To the solution of 3-fluorophenylacetic acid (1.23 g,8 mmol) in concentrated H_2SO_4 (2.0 mL, 40 mmol) at 0°C was added HNO_3 (0.374 mL, 8 mmol) slowly .The resulting reaction mixture was stirred under argon for 2 h at 0°C, and poured into ice-water. The white solid was precipitated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried with Na_2SO_4, and concentrated. The crude (5-fluoro-2-nitro-phenyl)-acetic acid was dissolved in acetic acid. To the solution was added iron power (1.79 g, 32 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred and heated at reflux for 2 h. Then the mixture was concentrated in vacuo .The residue was extracted with ethyl acetate, and The organic layer was separated, washed by aqueous HCl (1N), brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuo to give the desired product (1 g, 82%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 152

Example 170b

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-5-fluoro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one



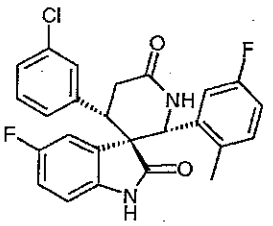
M. W. 273.70 $C_{15}H_9ClFNO$

To the mixture of 5-fluorooxindole (3.00 g, 20 mmol) and 3-chloro-benzaldehyde (2.8 g, 20 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) was added pyrrolidine (1.72 mL, 10 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was then heated at 65 °C for 3 h. After cooled to 4 °C, the mixture was filtered and resulting precipitate was collected, dried to give a mixture of E/Z-5-fluoro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one as a bright yellow solid (Yield 1.7 g, 30 %).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 274

Example 170c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



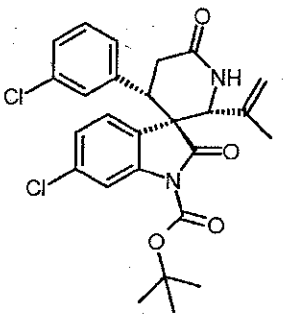
M.W. 452.89 $C_{25}H_{19}ClF_2N_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1c, E/Z-5-fluoro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole (0.4 g, 1.10 mmol) prepared in example 170b was reacted with 1-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 36a, in toluene to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)- 4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 2 g, 41%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 453

Example 171a

Preparation of intermediate racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester



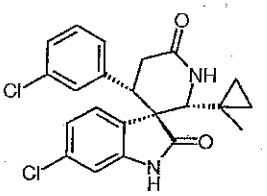
M.W. 501.41 $C_{26}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_2$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.4 g, 1 mmol) prepared in example 87c in dichloromethane (10 mL) at 0 °C was added di-tert-butyl-dicarbonate (0.47 g, 2 mmol) , followed by the addition of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.29 g, 2.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, then poured into ice-water. The organic layer was separated, washed by aqueous HCl (0.5 N) , dried over Na_2SO_4, concentrated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester as a white solid .(Yield 0.47 g, 95%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 501

Example 171b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 415.32 $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$

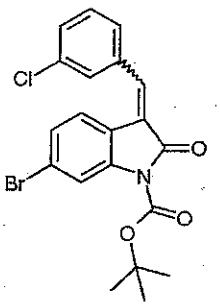
To a solution of CH_2I_2 (1.2 g, 4.6 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (5 mL) under Argon at 0 °C was added a toluene solution of Et_2Zn (1.1M, 3.3ml, 3.67 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 15 min, then a toluene solution (10 mL) of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (230 mg, 0.46 mmol) prepared in example 171a was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then quenched with aqueous saturated NH_4Cl (20 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (162 mg). Then racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione by chiral SFC to give chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (50 mg).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$+H [(M+H)$^+$]: 415.0975 Found: 415.0975.

^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6): δ = 0.10 (m, 2 H), 0.23 (s, 3 H), 0.36 (m, 1 H), 0.55 (m, 1 H), 2.60 (dd, J = 6.4, 18.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.85 (dd, J = 12.8, 18.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.14 (s, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 6.4Hz, 13.2Hz, 1 H), 6.62 (d, J = 8Hz, 1 H), 6.71 (d,J = 2 Hz, 1 H), 6.74 (d, J =1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.08-7.14 (m, 2 H), 7.18~7.20 (m, 1 H), 7.36 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 (s, 1 H), 10.56 (s, 1 H) ppm.

Example 172a

Preparation of intermediate E/Z-6-Bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester



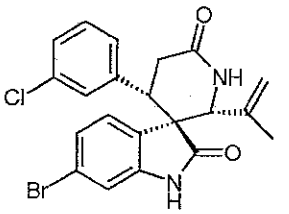
M.W. 434.72 $C_{20}H_{17}BrClNO_3$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 24a, E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (2.4 g, 7.2 mmol) prepared in example 157a was reacted with di-tert-butyl-dicarbonate (1.86 g,10 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (1.46 g, 12 mmol) to give E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester as a yellow solid (Yield 1.5 g, 48%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 434

Example 172b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



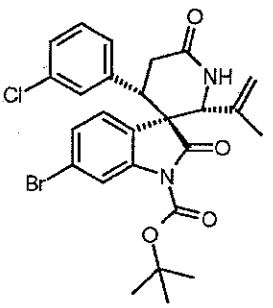
M.W. 445.75 $C_{21}H_{18}BrClN_2O_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-bromo-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (5 g, 12.8 mmol) prepared in example 172a was reacted with 1-isopropenyl-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 87b in toluene, then treated with trifluoroacetic acid to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield 2.2 g, 40%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 445

Example 173a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxyl acid tert-butyl ester



M.W. 545.87 $C_{26}H_{26}BrClN_2O_4$

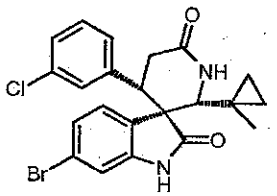
In a manner similar to the method described in example 171a, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-

2,6'(1H)-dione (0.45 g, 1 mmol) prepared in example 172b was reacted with ditert-butyl-dicarbonate (0.24 g, 1 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.15 g, 1.2 mmol) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxyl acid tert-butyl ester as a white solid (Yield 0.49 g, 90%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 545

Example 173b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 459.77 $C_{22}H_{20}BrClN_2O_2$

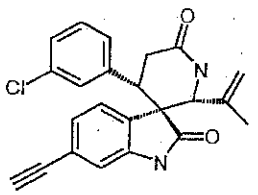
In a manner similar to the method described in example 171b, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxyl acid tert-butyl ester (250 mg, 0.46 mmol) prepared in example 173a was reacted with CH_2I_2 (1.2 g, 4.6 mmol) and Et_2Zn (3.3 ml, 3.67 mmol) to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield 183 mg, 87%). The racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione was separated by chiral column chromatography to give chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as white solid (15 mg).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 459

^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6): δ = 0.10 (m, 2 H), 0.25 (s, 3 H), 0.34 (m, 1 H), 0.54 (m, 1 H), 2.59 (dd, J = 6.4, 18.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.85 (dd, J = 12.8, 18.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.13 (s, 1 H), 3.62-3.67 (dd, J = 6.4, 12.8Hz, 1 H), 6.62 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1 H), 6.74 (s, 1 H), 6.83 (s, 1 H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 2 H), 8.06 (s, 1 H), 10.56 (s, 1 H) ppm.

Example 174

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-ethynyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



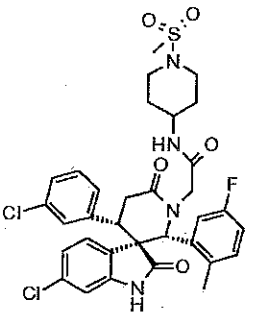
M.W. 390.87 $C_{23}H_{17}ClN_2O_2$

A mixture of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-2,6'-dioxo spiro[indole-3,3'-piperidine]-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one (54 mg, 0.1mmol) prepared in example 173a, $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (20 mg, 0.02 mmol), K_3PO_4 (110 mg, 0.5 mmol), dimethyl trimethylsilylethynylborate (1 mL, 0.5 M, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (3 mL) was heated under microwave irradiation at 130 °C for 1 hour. The solvent was removed in vacuo. To the residue was added methanol (3 mL) and aqueous NaOH (2 N, 3 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo, the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL), washed with brine, saturated NH_4Cl, brine, then organic layer was separated, and concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative HPLC to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-ethynyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (2 mg).

Dimethyl trimethylsilylethynylborate solution was prepared according to literature procedure in Lutzen, L. et al *Synthesis*, **2006**, No3, 519-527

Example 175

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3'R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methylsulphonyl-4-piperidinyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



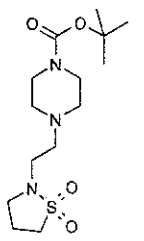
M.W. 687.62 $C_{33}H_{33}Cl_2FN_4O_5S$

The 1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-ylamine trifluoroacetic acid salt (111 mg, 0.38 mmol) was stirred with N-methyl morpholine (208 uL, 1.9 mmol) and DMAP (3 mg) in DMF (2 ml) for 5 min to obtain a clear solution. A solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.18 mmol) prepared in example 57a in DMF (1 mL) was added and the mixture was heated in a microwave oven for 15 min at 100 °C. The mixture was poured into water and was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The organic layer was washed with water, brine, dried and concentrated to give a yellow residue which was purified by a 12 g silica gel column eluted with 0-5% MeOH in methylene chloride. A white powder (74.3 mg, 60% yield) was obtained as desired recemic mixture. This was separated into two optically pure enantiomeric compounds (24 mg each) by chiral SFC using 30 % methanol.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 687

Example 176a

Preparation of intermediate 4-[2-(1,1-Dioxo-isothiazolidin-2-yl)-ethyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester



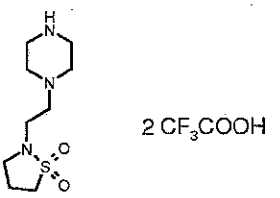
M.W. 333.45 $C_{14}H_{27}N_3O_4S$

To a stirred solution of 1-Boc-4-(2-aminoethyl)-piperazine (1.26 g, 6.8 mmol) and triethylamine (1mL) in THF (10 ML), 3-chloro-propylsulfonyl chloride (Aldrich, 0.68 mL, 6.94 mmol) was added slowly at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 30 minutes and the reaction was quenched with water. The new mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the extracts were combined and dried (Na_2SO_4). The solution was concentrated and the residue was dissolved in THF (20 mL) and Cs_2CO_3 (500 mg), NaI (80 mg) were added and the mixture was stirred at reflux overnight. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into water. The new mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x15 mL) and the extracts were combined and dried (Na_2SO_4). Removal of the solvent on a rotary evaporator gave a solid. 2.01 g.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 334

Example 176b

Preparation of intermediate 1-[2-(1,1-dioxo-isothiazolidin-2-yl)-ethyl]-piperazine di-trifluoroacetic acid



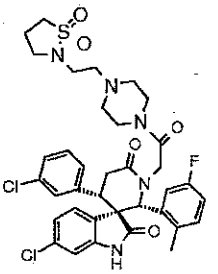
M.W. 233.33 $C_9H_{19}N_3O_2S$

4-[2-(1,1-dioxo-isothiazolidin-2-yl)-ethyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (2.01 g) was treated with 30% TFA/CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min.. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give a solid. 2.46 g.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 234

Example 176c

Preparation of chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[4-(1,1-dioxido-2-isothiazolidinyl)ethyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 742.70 $C_{36}H_{38}Cl_2FN_5O_5S$

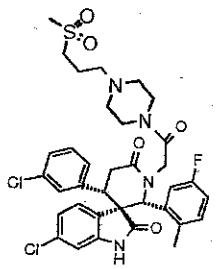
In a manner similar to the method described in example 175, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.18 mmol) prepared in example 57a was reacted with 1-[2-(1,1-dioxo-isothiazolidin-2-yl)-ethyl]-piperazine di-trifluoroacetic acid prepared in example 176b and chiral SFC

separation to give chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[4-(1,1-dioxido-2-isothiazolidinyl)ethyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'91H)-dione.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 742

Example 177

Preparation of chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[3-(methylsulphonyl)propyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



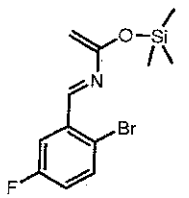
M.W. 715.68 $C_{35}H_{37}Cl_2FN_4O_5S$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 176, racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(fluorocarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.1 g, 0.18 mmol) prepared in example 57a was reacted with 1-[(3-methylsulfonyl)propyl]piperazine dihydrochloride (US23289) and chiral separation to give chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[3-(methylsulphonyl)propyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 715

Example 178a

Preparation of intermediate 1-(2-Bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

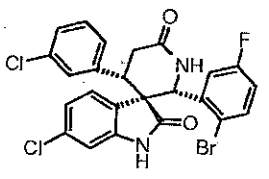


M.W. 316.25 $C_{12}H_{15}BrFNOSi$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-bromo-2-fluoro-benzaldehyde (8.1 g, 40 mmol) (Alfa) was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (6.4 g, 40 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 16 mL, 40 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (4.4 g, 40 mmol), triethylamine (5.6 g, 52 mmol) and acetyl chloride (4.1 g, 52 mmol) to give 1-(2-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as a yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 178b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl) 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 534.22 $C_{24}H_{16}BrCl_2FN_2O_2$

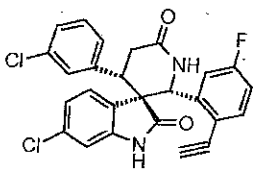
To a stirred solution of E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-1-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethoxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indole-2-one (3.76 g, 8.13 mmol) prepared in example 55a in toluene (40 mL), 1-(2-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene (10.25 g, 32 mmol) prepared in example 178a was added and the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2.5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and methanol (20 mL) was added. The new mixture was stirred for 1 hr at room temperature and then passed through a short silica gel pad. The column was rinsed with 30% (EtOAc/Hexanes). The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography on an ISCO machine (0-44% EtOAc/Hexanes, 30 min.) to give a pale yellow solid. 4.22 g.

This solid (1.5 g, 2.12 mmol) was treated with TFA/CH_2Cl_2 (30%) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed and the residue was dissolved in methanol (20 mL). DIPEA (Aldrich, 2 mL) was then added and the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 h. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography on an ISCO machine (25-48% EtOAc/Hexanes, 30 min.) to give an off-white solid. 520 mg.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 534

Example 179

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- (2-ethynyl-5-fluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



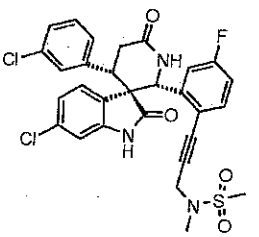
M.W. 479.34 $C_{26}H_{17}Cl_2FN_2O_2$

To a stirred solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl) 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (120 mg, 0.23 mmol) prepared in example 178b in DMF (2 mL), trimetylsilanyl-acetylene (Aldrich, 88 mg, 0.92 mmol), $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (Aldrich, 10 mg) and Et_3N (Aldrich, 0.35 mL) were added and the mixture was purged with nitrogen and then heated at 100 °C for 2 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in methanol (5 mL). To the stirred solution, KF (210 mg) was added and the new mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by chromatography on an ISCO machine (30-40 EtOAc/Hexanes, 30 min.) to give a pale yellow solid. 32 mg.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 479

Example 180

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-{5-fluoro-2-[3-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-prop-1-ynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 600.50 $C_{29}H_{24}Cl_2FN_3O_4S$

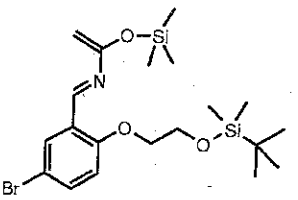
To a stirred solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl) 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (63 mg, 0.12 mmol) prepared in example 178b in DMF (2 mL), N-methyl-N-prop-2-ynyl-methanesulfonamide (prepared by treatment of the amine chloride with triethylamine, methanesulfonyl chloride, 70 mg, 0.48 mmol), $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (20 mg) and Et_3N (0.5 mL) were added and the mixture was purged with nitrogen and then heated at 100 °C for 4 h. The solvent was removed under reduced

pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on an ISCO machine (50% EtOAc/hexanes, 30 min.) to give a white solid. 20 mg.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 479

Example 181a

Preparation of intermediate 1-[5-bromo-2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene

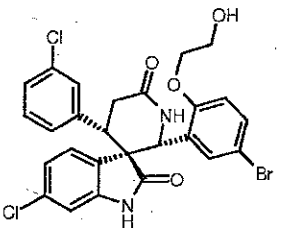


M.W. 472.57 $C_{20}H_{34}BrNO_3Si_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 5-bromo-2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-benzaldehyde (17.25 g, 48 mmol) prepared in example 130a was reacted with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (8.28 g, 48 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 19.2 mL, 48 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (6.07 mL, 48 mmol), triethylamine (8.7 mL, 62.5 mmol) and acetyl chloride (4.53 mL, 62 mmol) to give 1-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-chloro-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow oil and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 181b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[5-bromo-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



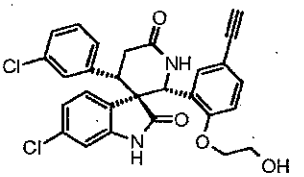
M.W. 576.28 $C_{26}H_{21}BrCl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (2.5 g, 6.4 mmol) was reacted with 1-[5-bromo-2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-phenyl]-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 181a in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[5-bromo-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a solid (1.52 g, 41%).

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 576

Example 182a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



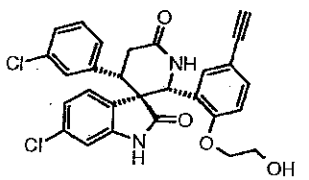
M.W. 521.40 $C_{28}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[5-bromo-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (60 mg, 0.11 mmol) prepared in example 181b in DMF (2 mL), Et_3N (0.3 mL), $PdCl_2(Ph_3P)_2$ (Aldrich, 15 mg) were added and the mixture was purged with nitrogen and sealed. The vessel was heated on a microwave reactor for 25 min. and the mixture was poured into water. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were combined and dried with sodium sulfate and dried to give a brown oil, which was purified by chromatography on an ISCO machine (30-100% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give a foam. 45 mg. The foam was then dissolved in methanol (4 mL) and KF (Aldrich, 53 mg) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed and the residue was partioned between EtOAc/water. The organic layer was dried and concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on ISCO machine (30-100% EtOAc/Hexane) to give an off-white solid. 25 mg.

MS *m/z* $(M+H)^+$: 521

Example 182b

Preparation of chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 521.40 $C_{28}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O_4$

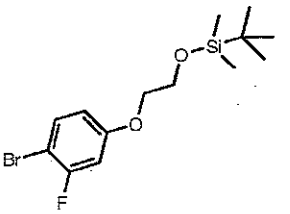
Separation of the two enantiomers from racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (65 mg) was conducted by chiral SFC to provide chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 26.3 mg, 40%) and chiral (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-

ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (Yield: 25 mg, 38%).

^{1}H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*6): δ = 2.51 (m, 1 H), 2.98(dd, J = 13.9, 15.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.75-3.96 (m, 6 H), 4.65(br s, 1 H), 5.58 (s, 1 H), 6.40 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.68 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.5Hz, 1 H), 6.81 (dd, J = 9.3Hz, 2.4, 2H), 7.04-7.1 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 9.5 Hz, 2.1Hz, 2 H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 8.06(br, 1 H), 10.27(br, s, 1 H) ppm.

Example 183a

Preparation of intermediate [2-(4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenoxy)-ethoxy]-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane

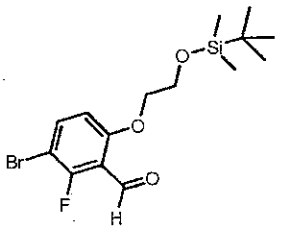


M.W. 349.32 $C_{14}H_{22}BrFO_2Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 132a, 4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenol (12 g, 62.3 mmol) was reacted with K_2CO_3 (26 g, 188 mmo) and (2-bromo-ethoxy)-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane (18.0 g, 75.3 mmol) to give [2-(4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenoxy)-ethoxy]-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane as yellow oil (17.2 g, 77%).

Example 183b

Preparation of intermediate 3-bromo-6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-2-fluoro-benzaldehyde

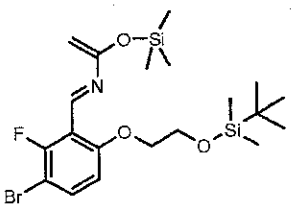


M.W. 377.33 $C_{15}H_{22}BrFO_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 52a, 1[2-(4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenoxy)-ethoxy]-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane (17.2 g, 49.3 mmol) prepared in example 183a was reacted with lithium diisopropyl amide (32.8 mL, 2.0 M in THF, 59.1 mmol), N,N-dimethyl-formamide (4.57 mL, 59.1 mmol) and quenched with acetic acid (12.1 g, 197.2 mmol) and water (61.8 mL) in tetrahydrofuran to give 3-bromo-6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-2-fluoro-benzaldehyde as white solid (Yield: 12 g, 67%).

Example 183c

Preparation of intermediate 1-{3-bromo-6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-2-fluoro-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene



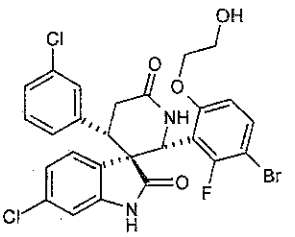
M.W. 490.57 $C_{20}H_{33}BrFNO_3Si_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 3-bromo-6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-2-fluoro-benzaldehyde (3.96 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 183b was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4.2 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.33 mL, 10.5 mmol), triethylamine (1.9 mL, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.97 mL, 13

mmol) to give 1-{3-bromo-6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-2-fluoro-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene as yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 183d

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[3-bromo-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 594.27 $C_{26}H_{20}BrCl_2FN_2O_4$

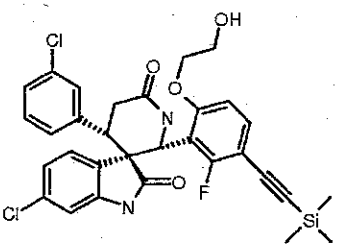
To a solution of 1-{3-bromo-2-fluoro-6-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza-1,3-butadiene prepared in example 183c in toluene (30 mL) was added E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.5 g, 1.28 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen in a sealed tube at 140 °C for 45 min. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, methanol (10 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite gel and washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in dichloromethane (20 mL) and trifluroacetic acid (15 mL) was added. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the mixture was concentrated. The residue was partitioned between saturated $NaHCO_3$ solution and ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) and tetrabutylammonium fluoride solution (1M in THF, 10 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried over $MgSO_4$ and

concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[3-bromo-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a yellow solid (Yield 0.4 g, 65.6%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}BrCl_2FN_2O_4$ + H [(M+H)$^+$]: 593.0041. Found: 593.0039.

Example 184a

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-trimethylsilanylethynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



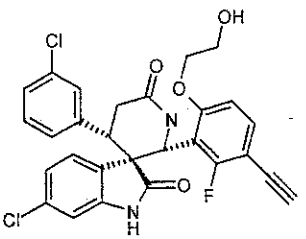
M.W. 611.58 $C_{31}H_{29}Cl_2FN_2O_4Si$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[3-bromo-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (0.12 g, 0.202 mmol) prepared in example 183d in N,N-dimethyl formamide (1 mL) was added ethynyl-trimethyl-silane (0.28 mL, 2.0 mmol) (Aldrich) and triethylamine (0.127 g, 2.0 mmol). After the reaction mixture was degassed for 5 min, dichloro-bis-(triphenyl-phosphine) (14 mg, 0.02 mmol) (Strem) was added and the reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C under nitrogen for overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water, extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-

trimethylsilanylethynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as brown solid (Yield: 50 mg, 40.6 %).

Example 184b

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[3-ethynyl-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 539.39 $C_{28}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_4$

To a solution of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-trimethylsilanylethynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione (50 mg, 0.08 mmol) prepared in example 184a in methanol (2 mL) was added KF (9.5 mg, 0.16 mmol) (Aldrich). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The solvent was removed and the residue was diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with water, brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with chromatography to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[3-ethynyl-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as brown solid.

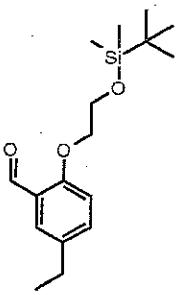
HRMS(ES^+) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{28}H_{21}Cl_2FN_2O_4$ + H [$(M+H)^+$]: 539.0935. Found: 539.0935.

^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6): δ = 2.51 (dd, J = 4.9, 17.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.18 (dd, J = 14.2, 17.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.75-3.96 (m, 5 H), 4.23 (s, 1 H), 4.79 (br s, 1 H), 5.67 (s, 1

H), 6.40 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1 H), 6.67 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1 H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.82 (s, 1 H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.17 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.66 (m, 1 H), 8.25 (s, 1 H), 10.43 (s, 1 H) ppm.

Example 185a

Preparation of intermediate 2-[2-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-ethyl-benzaldehyde

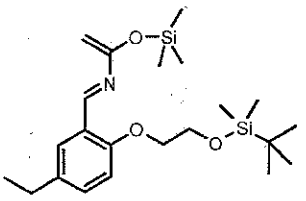


M.W. 308.50 $C_{17}H_{28}O_3Si$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 130a, 5-ethyl-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde (4.75 g, 31.7 mmol) was reacted with K_2CO_3 (13.1 g, 95.1 mmo) and (2-bromo-ethoxy)-tert-butyl-dimethyl-silane (9.09 g, 38.0 mmol) to give 2-[2-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-ethyl-benzaldehyde as dark brown oil (9.0 g, 92.7%).

Example 185b

Preparation of intermediate 1-{2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-ethyl-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza1,3-butadiene

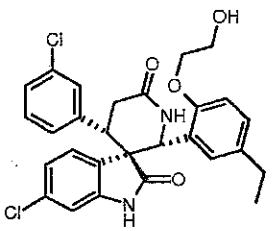


M.W. 421.73 $C_{22}H_{39}NO_3Si_2$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 1b, 2-[2-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-ethyl-benzaldehyde (3.24 g, 10.5 mmol) prepared in example 185a was used as the starting material in place of 3-chloro-benzaldehyde to react with 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (2.18 mL, 10.5 mmol), *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M, 4 mL, 10.5 mmol), trimethylsilyl chloride (1.1 g, 10 mmol), triethylamine (1.4 g, 13 mmol) and acetyl chloride (1.0 g, 13 mmol) to give 1-{2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-ethyl-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza1,3-butadiene as yellow gum and used for the next step without further purification.

Example 185c

Preparation of racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione



M.W. 525.44 $C_{28}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_4$

In a manner similar to the method described in example 41b, E/Z-6-chloro-3-(3-chloro-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indole-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester prepared in example 24a (0.5 g, 1.28 mmol) was reacted with 1-{2-[2-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-ethoxy]-5-ethyl-phenyl}-3-trimethylsilyoxy-2-aza1,3-

butadiene prepared in example 185b in toluene and then trifluoroacetic acid (20mL) in dichloromethane to give racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione as a white solid (0.20 g, 29.8%).

HRMS(ES$^+$) *m/z* Calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}Cl_2N_2O_4$+ H [$(M+H)^+$]: 525.1343 Found: 525.1343.

Example 186

In Vitro Activity Assay

The ability of the compounds to inhibit the interaction between p53 and MDM2 proteins was measured by an HTRF (homogeneous time-resolved fluorescence) assay in which recombinant GST-tagged MDM2 binds to a peptide that resembles the MDM2-interacting region of p53 (Lane et al.). Binding of GST-MDM2 protein and p53-peptide (biotinylated on its N-terminal end) is registered by the FRET (fluorescence resonance energy transfer) between Europium (Eu)-labeled anti-GST antibody and streptavidin-conjugated Allophycocyanin (APC).

Test is performed in black flat-bottom 384-well plates (Costar) in a total volume of 40 uL containing:90 nM biotinylate peptide, 160 ng/ml GST-MDM2, 20 nM streptavidin-APC (PerkinElmerWallac), 2 nM Eu-labeled anti-GST-antibody (PerkinElmerWallac), 0.2% bovine serum albumin (BSA), 1 mM dithiothreitol (DTT) and 20 mM Tris-borate saline (TBS) buffer as follows: Add 10 uL of GST-MDM2 (640 ng/ml working solution) in reaction buffer to each well. Add 10 uL diluted compounds (1:5 dilution in reaction buffer) to each well, mix by shaking. Add 20 uL biotinylated p53 peptide (180 nM working solution) in reaction buffer to each well and mix on shaker. Incubate at 37°C for 1 h. Add 20 uL streptavidin-APC and Eu-anti-GST antibody mixture (6 nM Eu-anti-GST and 60 nM streptavidin-APC working solution) in TBS buffer with 0.2% BSA, shake at room temperature for 30 minutes and read using a TRF-capable plate reader at 665 and 615 nm (Victor 5, Perkin ElmerWallac). If not specified, the reagents were purchased from Sigma Chemical Co.

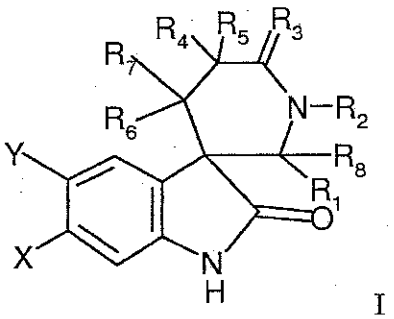
IC_{50}'s showing the biological activity of this invention exhibit activities less than about 10μM.

Representative values are, for example:

Example	IC_{50} (μM, 0.02%BSA)
5d	2.4315
14b	0.4403
20	1.8111
26b	0.4899
31	0.3721

Claims

1. A compound of the formula



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wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

one of R_1 and R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen;

one of R_6 and R_7 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl;

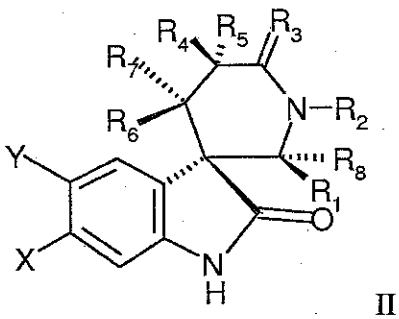
R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl and substituted lower alkyl;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and NNH(C=O)OR_9;

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof.

2. A compound of the formula



II

wherein

X is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_1 is hydrogen;

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_6 is hydrogen, cyano, or lower alkyl;

R_3 is O, S or NNH(C=O)OR_9;

R_7/R_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl;

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof.

3. The compound of claim 2 wherein

X is chlorine or bromine;

Y is hydrogen;

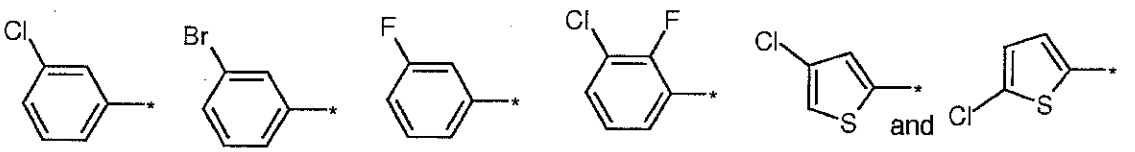
R_1 is hydrogen;

R_4 and R_5 are both hydrogen;

R_6 is hydrogen;

R_3 is O;

R_7 is a substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl with the substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl selected from group consisting of



;

R_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl; and

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

with the proviso that when R_2 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl, R_8 is selected from lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl or substituted cycloalkenyl.

4. The compound of claim 3 wherein

X is -Cl or –Br;

Y is hydrogen;

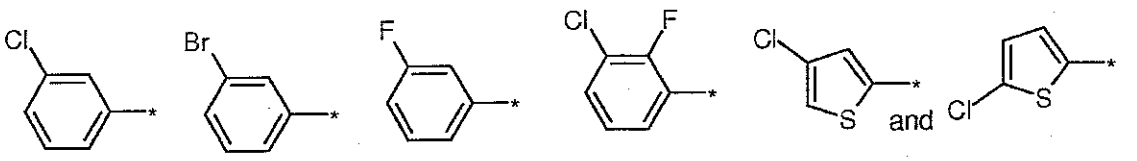
R_1 is hydrogen;

R_4 and R_5 are both hydrogen;

R_6 is hydrogen;

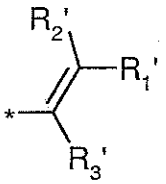
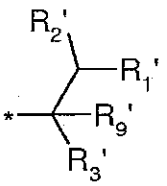
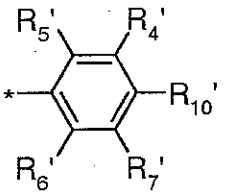
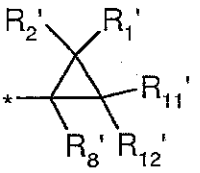
R_3 is O;

R_7 is a substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl with the substituted phenyl or substituted heteroaryl selected from group consisting of



and

R_8 is selected from the group consisting of




and


wherein

R_1' is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, $-CF_3$, -F, $-CHF_2$, or $-CH_2F$;

R_2' is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, $-CF_3$, -F, $-CHF_2$, or $-CH_2F$;

R_3' is hydrogen, -F, $-CF_3$, $-CH_2F$, methyl, ethyl, propyl ,isopropyl, cyclopropyl, tert-butyl or sec-butyl;

R_4' is hydrogen, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyano, methoxy, or ethynyl;

R_5' is hydrogen, -F or methyl;

R_6' is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, substituted lower alkoxy, lower

alkynyl, substituted lower alkynyl;

R_7' is hydrogen, -F or methyl;

R_8' is hydrogen, -F, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl or sec-butyl;

R_9' is hydrogen, hydroxyl, or –F;

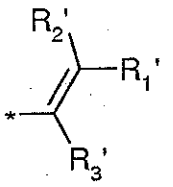
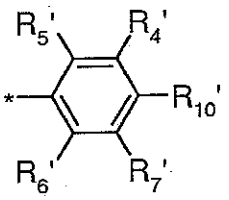
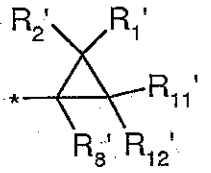
R_{10}' is hydrogen or –F;

R_{11}' is hydrogen or methyl;

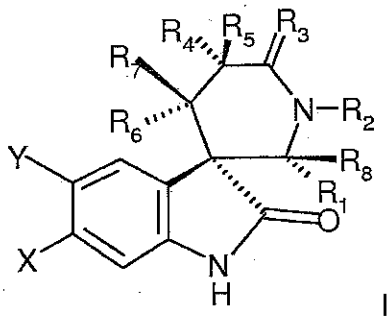
R_{12}' is hydrogen or methyl;

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

with the proviso that when R_2 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl, R_8 is selected from the group consisting of

5. A compound of the formula



III

wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_1 is hydrogen;

R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_6 is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl;

R_3 is O, S or NNH(C=O)OR_9;

R_7/R_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl; and

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof.

6. The compound of claim 5 wherein

X is -Cl or –Br;

Y is hydrogen;

R_1 is hydrogen;

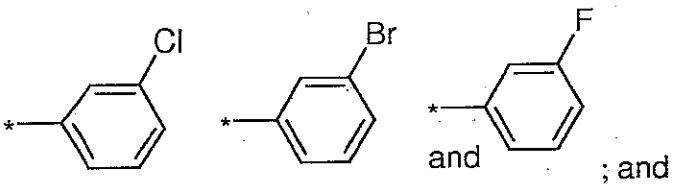
R_2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are both hydrogen;

R_6 is hydrogen;

R_3 is O;

R_8 is a substituted phenyl with the substituted phenyl selected from group consisting of



and ; and

R_7 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and substituted cycloalkenyl.

7. A compound of formula I, II or III according to claims 1, 2 or 5 wherein

X is –Cl;

Y; R_1; R_2; R_4; R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen;

R_3 is oxygen; and

R_7 and R_8 are phenyl groups, which are each independently unsubstituted or 1, 2 or 3 times substituted by

lower alkyl, lower-alkenyl, lower-alkynyl, dioxo-lower-alkylene (forming e.g. a benzodioxyl group), halogen, hydroxy, -CN, -CF_3, -NH_2, -N(H, lower-alkyl), N(lower-alkyl)$_2$, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, -NO_2, lower-alkoxy, thio-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkylsufonyl, aminosulfonyl, lower-alkylcarbonyl, lower-alkylcarbonyloxy, lower-alkoxycarbonyl, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-NH, fluoro-lower-alkyl, fluoro-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkoxy, carboxy-lower-alkoxy, carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, hydroxy-lower-alkoxy, -NH_2-lower-alkoxy, -N(H, lower-alkyl)-lower-alkoxy, -N(lower-alkyl)$_2$-lower-

alkoxy, benzyloxy-lower-alkoxy, mono- or di-lower alkyl substituted amino-sulfonyl and lower-alkyl which can optionally be substituted with halogen, hydroxy, -NH_2, -N(H, lower-alkyl) or -N(lower-alkyl)$_2$.

8. A compound of formula I, II or III according to claims 1, 2 or 5 wherein

X is –Cl;

Y; R_1; R_2; R_4; R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen;

R_3 is oxygen; and

R_7 and R_8 are phenyl groups, which are each independently unsubstituted or 1, 2 or 3 times substituted by a substituent independently selected from

halogen, C_{2-4}-alkynyl or –O-(C_{1-4} alkyl), and

said C_{2-4}-alkynyl or –O-(C_{1-4} alkyl) groups are unsubstituted or once substituted by hydroxyl or –N(C_{1-4} alkyl)-S(O)$_2$-CH_3.

9. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

(2'S, 3S, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

(2'SR, 3S, 4'R)-4'-(*tert*-butyl)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

(2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-cyclohexyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

10. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R, 5'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-4'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-phenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(2-chlorophenyl)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

11. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-ethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S, 5'S)-6-chloro-2',4'-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-5'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-isopropylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-cyanophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

12. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-ethyl-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,6-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-dimethylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(methoxycarbonyl) methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'S, 3R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-isopropyl-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one.

13. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(hydroxycarbonyl)-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6'-thioxo-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) -1'-[2-(4-morpholinyl)-carbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(cyclopropylamino)-carbonyl-methyl]-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-[[2-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-(2-methylphenyl)-2,6-dioxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-1-yl]-1-oxoethyl]-amino]-piperidine carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester.

14. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2'-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)]-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene]-hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-naphthalenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-pyridinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methoxyphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclohexenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)- 6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one.

15. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3, 4-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 3-difluoro-6-methylphenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-fluorocarbonylmethyl-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

16. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl)-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-4-methyl-pent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

17. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[3-(1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-propyl]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2, 5-dimethyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,5-dimethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-yl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

18. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-but-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethylidene-pentyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-[6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-2-oxospiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidin]-6-ylene] hydrazine carboxylic acid ethyl ester and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(cyclopent-1-enyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

19. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-cyclopentyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-isopropyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S) -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

20. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,2-dimethyl-1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-[(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(3-methyl-1-methylene-butyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

21. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-butyl)-6'-thioxo spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2(1H)-one,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(4-ethoxy-1,2-difluoro-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-hydroxycarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-5-fluorocarbonyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'- [3-chloro-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-phenyl]-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-propenyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

22. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-methyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-sec-Butyl-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-hydroxymethyl-vinyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methoxymethyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1,2-dimethyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-propionyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

23. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-propoxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-cyclopropyl-vinyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2,3-difluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,3-difluoro-6-hydroxy-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

24. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-1-hydroxy-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-3-methyl-oxiranyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-fluoro-2-methyl-propenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'- isobutyryl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl -1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl-methyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl-1'-[(1-methylsulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

25. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2'-isopropenyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-4'-cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl] -6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6'-cyano-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-6-cyano-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-1'-[3-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'- piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl- 1'-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3' piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[2-(2-acetoxy-ethoxy)-5-methyl-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-cyclopropyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

26. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[5-chloro-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-[3-chloro-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-cyano-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-m-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-o-tolyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

27. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-4'-thiophen-3-yl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(5-chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2'-(1-methylene-propyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-6-chloro-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-hydroxycarbonylmethyl-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1'-(methylamino-carbonyl-methyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 1'-(dimethylamino-carbonyl-methyl) -4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'–[(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl]-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-1'-[(3-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)carbonyl-methyl] -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

28. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R) -1'-(aminocarbonyl-methyl) -6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(dimethylamino-propyl)-4'-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)- spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'S, 3S, 4'R)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidine-4-yl)carbonylamino-ethyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(4-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-[2-(5-chloro-thiophenyl)]-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(2,5-dichlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

29. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 2'-(1-methylene-propyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R,3R,4'S)-6-cyclopropyl-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(1-ethyl-cyclopropyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S) 2'-[2-(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidin-1-yl)methyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-fluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-piperazin-1-yl)methyl-phenyl]-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-{5-fluoro-2-[(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yl)carbonylamino-methyl]-phenyl}-spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]- 2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 6-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)- 6-methoxy spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

30. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- 5-fluoro-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-bromo-4'-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2'-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-ethynyl-2'-isopropenyl spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3'R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-[(1-methylsulphonyl-4-piperidinyl)aminocarbonyl-methyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[4-(1,1-dioxido-2-isothiazolidinyl)ethyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R,3'R,4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1'-{[3-(methylsulphonyl)propyl]piperazinyl-carbonyl-methyl} spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-(2-bromo-5-fluorophenyl) 6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

31. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)- (2-ethynyl-5-fluorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-{5-fluoro-2-[3-(methanesulfony l-methyl-amino)-prop-1-ynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[5-bromo-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

chiral (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethynyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-2'-[3-bromo-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl) spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

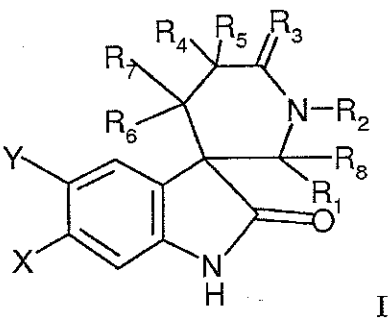
racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-trimethylsilanylethynyl-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione,

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[3-ethynyl-2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione

and

racemic (2'R, 3R, 4'S)-6-chloro-4'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-[5-ethyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl] spiro[3H-indole-3,3'-piperidine]-2,6'(1H)-dione.

32. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of the formula



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wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, ethynyl, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy and vinyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

one of R_1 and R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen;

one of R_6 and R_7 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl and substituted lower alkyl;

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and $NNH(C=O)OR_9$;

R_9 is lower alkyl or substituted lower alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

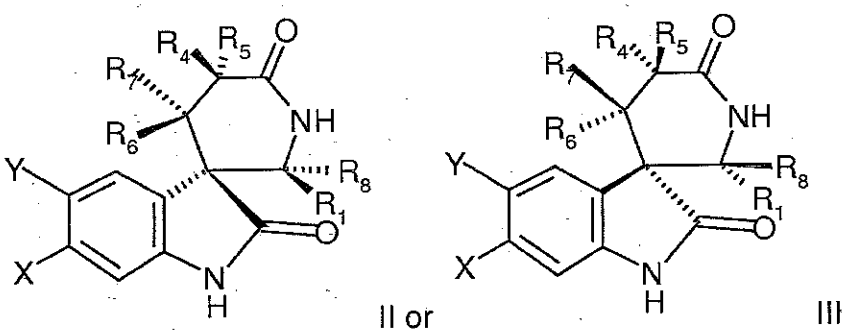
33. The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 32 for the treatment of cancer, in particular solid tumors, more particularly breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

34. The compounds according to claims 1 to 31 for the use as medicaments.

35. The compounds according to claims 1 to 31 for the use as medicaments for the treatment of cancer, in particular solid tumors, more particularly breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

36. The use of a compound according to claims 1 to 31 for the manufacture of medicaments for the treatment of cancer, in particular solid tumors, more particularly breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

37. A process to produce a compound of the formula



wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, and isopropyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

R_1 is hydrogen;

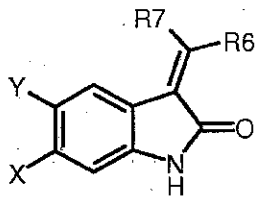
R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl;

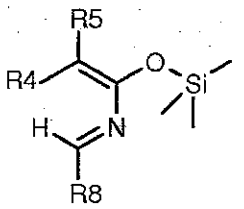
one of R_6 and R_7 are selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted

aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl

which comprises reacting a compound of the formula

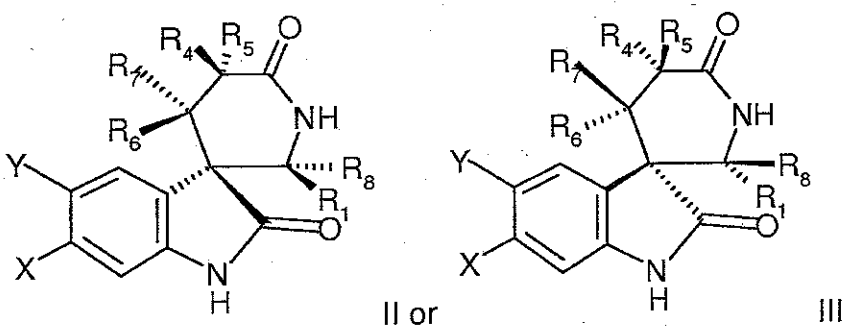


with a compound of the formula



at about 110-160ºC and under anhydrous conditions to produce a compound of formula II or III.

38. A process to produce a compound of the formula



wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, cyclopropyl, methyl, ethyl, and isopropyl;

Y is hydrogen or fluorine;

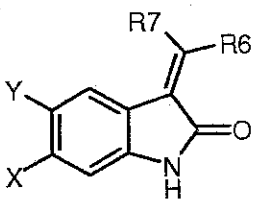
R_1 is hydrogen;

R_4 and R_5 are hydrogen or lower alkyl;

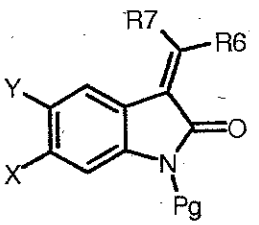
R_8 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl;

one of R_6 and R_7 are selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, substituted lower alkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and substituted cycloalkenyl and the other is hydrogen, cyano or lower alkyl

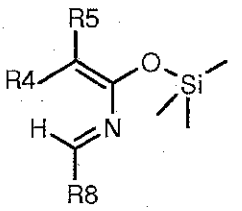
which comprises reacting a compound of the formula



with a suitable protecting group to provide a compound of the formula



which is thereafter reacted with a compound of the formula



at about 110-160ºC under anhydrous conditions and thereafter deprotecting the resultant product to produce a compound of formula II and III.

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