Supporting Information

for

Efficient synthesis of aziridinecyclooctanediol and 3-aminocyclooctanetriol

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General information

Melting points are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were obtained from solution in 0.1 mm cells or KBr pellets on an FT-IR Mattson 1000 instrument. The $^1$H and $^{13}$C NMR spectra were recorded on 400 (100) MHz Varian or 400 (100) MHz Bruker spectrometer and are reported in $\delta$ units with SiMe$_3$ as internal standard. HRMS spectra were obtained on a Bruker microTOF-Q or Agilent 6530 Accurate Mass Q-TOF instrument. Melting points were determined on a GallenKamp MPD 350. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (60 mesh, Merck). TLC was carried out on Merck 0.2 mm silica gel 60 F$_{254}$ analytical aluminium plates.

Syntheses

7,8-Dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene (4): Compound 4 was prepared as described in the literature [1].

cis-2-Cyclooctene-1,4-diol (5): Compound 5 was prepared as described in the literature [1].

(3$^R$*,8$^S$*,Z)-3,8-Bis(benzyloxy)cyclooct-1-ene (6): To a magnetically stirred solution of diol 5 (500 mg, 3.52 mmol) in absolute DMF (10 mL) at 0 °C and NaH (422 mg, 17.58 mmol) was added. After stirring the mixture at the same temperature for 45 min benzyl bromide (2.71 g, 15.82 mmol) was added to the flask. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 d. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), ether (10 mL) was added and stirred for 10 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (12 mL) and then extracted with ether (5 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (2 × 10 mL), dried (Na$_2$SO$_4$), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by chromatography on a silica gel column (70 g) eluting with ether/hexane as a white solid; mp 110 °C. Evaporation of solvent gave pure diol 7 (3.61 g, 11.19 mmol) in acetone (26 mL) were added a solution of NMO (2.26 g, 16.74 mmol) in 21 mL of water and OsO$_4$/NMO: In a similar manner as described in the literature [1] to a stirred solution of dibenzyl diol 6 (3.61 g, 11.19 mmol) in acetone (26 mL) were added a solution of NMO (2.26 g, 16.74 mmol) in 21 mL of water and OsO$_4$ (ca. 427 mg, 1.68 mmol) and cooled to 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred vigorously under nitrogen at room temperature and after 8 d, the reaction was complete. The reaction was quenched with NaHSO$_3$ (29.72 g) and florisil (9.30 g) solution in water (82 mL) and stirred for 10 min, and then filtered through a pad of Celite (29.72 g) in a 250 mL sintered glass funnel. The Celite cake was washed with acetone (4 × 40 mL). The filtrate was neutralized to pH 7 with H$_2$SO$_4$ (12 N). The organic layer was removed in vacuo. The pH of the resulting aqueous solution was adjusted to pH 5, and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 30 mL of 25% NaCl solution and dried over Na$_2$SO$_4$. Evaporation of solvent gave pure diol 7 (3.60 g, 90%) as the sole product. The diol 7 was recrystallized from EtOAc/hexane as a white solid; mp 108-110 °C. (3$^R$*,2$^S$*,3$^S$*,8$^R$*-)3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diol (7); $^1$H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ 6.73-7.25 (m, 10H, Ph). 4.65 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 2H, OCH$_2$H$_2$Ph, A part of AB system), 4.50 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 2H, OCH$_2$H$_2$Ph, B part of AB system), 4.02-3.97 (m, 2H, H-1 and H-2), 3.69-3.62 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-8), 2.82-2.78 (bs, 2H, CH$_2$), 1.98-1.45 (series of m, 8H, CH$_3$). $^{13}$C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl$_3$): $\delta$ 138.5, 128.5, 127.7, 80.4, 74.3, 71.2, 28.4, 24.6. IR (KBr, 51
Synthesis of (1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diyldimethanesulfonate (8): In a similar manner as described in the literature [2] to a magnetically stirred solution of diol 7 (500 mg, 1.40 mmol) in pyridine (4.0 mL) cooled to 0 °C, MsCl (0.65 mL, 8.38 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 72 h. Then, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 180 mL of 1 M HCl solution was added, and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (6 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (70 mL) and water (3 × 8 mL) and then dried over Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvents gave pure 8 (645 mg, 90%); recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/hexane as a white solid; mp 139-140 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.24 (m, 10H, Ph), 5.22-5.16 (m, 2H, H-1 and H-2), 4.65-4.52 (m, 4H, OCH₂Ph), 3.88-3.81 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-8), 2.99 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 2.10-1.45 (series of m, 8H, CH₂).¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 85.6, 82.9, 79.4, 77.6, 71.6, 38.8, 27.2, 24.8, 23.3, 20.1. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3063, 3032, 2930, 2872, 2309, 2309, 1959, 1734, 1605, 1497, 1454, 1356, 1178, 1070, 1028, 970, 920, 844. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]^+ calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₅S: 513.1617; found: 513.1605.

Reaction of (1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diyldimethanesulfonate (8) with NaN₃

a) To a stirred solution of dimesylate 8 (0.5 g, 0.97 mmol) in DMF (6 mL) was added NaN₃ (1.58 g, 24.30 mmol), followed by stirring at 105 °C for 4 d. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), water (15 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir for 30 min, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate (4 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with water (4 × 10 mL) and then dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography eluting with EtOAc/n-hexane 2:8 to give monoazide 10 as a colourless oil (370 mg, 83%). (1S*,2R*,3R*,8S*)-2-azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctylmethanesulfonate (10) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42-7.28 (m, 10H, Ph), 4.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.71-4.53 (m, 4H, OCH₂Ph), 3.97 (dd, J = 7.6 Hz, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.90-3.75 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.66-3.59 (m, 1H, H-8), 2.98 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.15-1.36 (series of m, 8H, CH₂).¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.8, 137.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 83.2, 78.0, 77.6, 72.0, 71.2, 65.9, 38.7, 28.2, 27.5, 22.3, 22.1. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3030, 2930, 2857, 2103, 2013, 1717, 1453, 1353, 1260, 1172, 1069, 941, 836. HRMS (APCI-TOF) m/z: [M –N₃ + H]^+ calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NOS: 432.1845; found: 432.1842.

b) After the same procedure as described above for compound 10 was applied to the dimesylate 8 (1.0 g, 1.95 mmol) in DMF (12 mL), during purification of the crude product from DMF by column chromatography, eluting with EtOAc/n-hexane 2:8 and after 48 hours eluting with MeOH on silica gel column gave pure azido alcohol 11 as a colourless oil (640 mg, 86%).

(1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1-ol (11) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48-7.27 (m, 10H, Ph), 4.68 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, OCH₂H₃Ph, A part of AB system), 4.64 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, OCH₂H₃Ph, B part of AB system), 4.58-4.49 (m, 2H, OCH₂Ph), 4.28-4.19 (m, 1H, H-8), 3.99-3.94 (m, 1H, H-1), 3.59-3.51 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.50-3.43 (m, 1H, H-2), 2.28-1.49 (series of m, 8H, CH₃).¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.4, 138.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 75.7, 75.0, 71.2, 70.4, 65.9, 61.3, 36.9, 33.2, 30.5, 26.9. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3394, 3189, 2849, 2096, 1646, 1454, 1272, 1068, 736, 698. HRMS (APCI-TOF) m/z: [M –N₃ + H]^+ calcd for C₂₃H₂₆N₂O: 354.2069; found: 354.2070.
(1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-2-Amino-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctan-1-ol (12): In a similar manner as described in the literature [3] in a 50 mL flask was placed palladium on charcoal (20 mg, 10%) and azidol 11 (140 mg, 0.367 mmol) in absolute methanol (15 mL). The reaction mixture was flushed with hydrogen gas (the air in the solvent was removed under vacuum, and then the flask was filled with hydrogen gas; this process was repeated three times). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h under the hydrogen atmosphere. The catalyst was removed by filtration. Evaporation of the solvent gave pure aminotriol 12 (124 mg, 95%) as a colourless oil.\(^1\)H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 7.41-7.23 (m, 10H, Ph), 4.62 (d, \(J = 11.8\) Hz, 1H, OCH\(_2\)Ph, A part of AB system), 4.49 (d, \(J = 11.8\) Hz, 1H, OCH\(_2\)HPh, B part of AB system), 4.49 (s, OCH2Ph, 2H), 4.26-4.16 (m, H-8, 1H), 3.82-3.74 (m, H-1, 1H), 3.58-3.48 (m, H-3, 1H), 3.05 (brd, \(J = 10.4\) Hz, H-2, 1H), 2.30-1.50 (series of m, 11H, NH\(_2\), OH and CH\(_2\)).\(^1\)C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 138.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 76.2, 75.5, 70.8, 70.2, 66.4, 50.7, 37.0, 35.8, 30.3, 27.0. IR (KBr, cm\(^{-1}\)): 3563, 3064, 3030, 2920, 2851, 2100, 1734, 1586, 1496, 1453, 1361, 1309, 1202, 1065, 1027. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]\(^+\) calcd for C\(_{22}\)H\(_{32}\)N\(_2\)O: 356.2226; found: 356.2223.

(1S*,2R*,3R*,4R*)-3-Aminocyclooctane-1,2,4-triol (13): In a similar manner as described in the literature [3] to a stirred solution of bis(benzyloxy)jiminoalcohol 12 (110 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH\(_2\)Cl\(_2\) (21 mL) cooled to −78 °C, was added BCl\(_3\) (1.386 mL, 1.55 mmol, 1 M in hexane). After the mixture was stirred for 2 h at this temperature, it was warmed to 0 °C gradually and stirred for 10 h. Then, the reaction was quenched with MeOH (7 mL) at −78 °C and stirred for 1 h. Evaporation of the solvents gave amniotriol 13 as a colourless oil (45 mg, 83%).\(^1\)H-NMR (400 MHz, CD\(_2\)OD): \(\delta\) 4.22-4.14 (m, 1H, H-2), 4.12-4.03 (m, 1H, H-1), 3.90-3.80 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.43-3.37 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.20-1.22 (series of m, 8H, CH\(_2\)).\(^1\)C-NMR (100 MHz, CD\(_2\)OD): \(\delta\) 69.2, 65.9, 64.8, 51.1, 38.1, 33.8, 30.3, 29.3. IR (KBr, cm\(^{-1}\)): 3359, 3042, 2933, 2106, 1619, 1470, 1409, 1272, 1015, 908. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]\(^+\) calcd for C\(_{22}\)H\(_{32}\)NO: 316.1287; found: 316.1278.

Reaction with Zn and NH\(_4\)Cl of azidomesylate 10: In a similar manner as described in the literature [4], to a solution of azidomesylate 10 (300 mg, 0.65 mmol) and NH\(_4\)Cl (810 mg, 1.51 mmol) in EtOH/H\(_2\)O 3:1 (10 mL), zinc powder (560 mg, 8.86 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred vigorously at reflux temperature for 20 min. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), ethyl acetate (100 mL) was added. Then, the mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was washed with brine and dried over Na\(_2\)SO\(_4\). Evaporation of the solvent gave pure dibenzylaziridine 14 as a colourless oil (188 mg, 85%). (1R*,2S*,7R*,8S*)-2,7-bis(benzyloxy)-9-azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonane (14)\(^1\)H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 7.80-7.20 (m, 10H, Ph), 4.65 (d, \(J = 12.0\) Hz, 2H, OCH\(_2\)HPh, A part of AB system), 4.57 (d, \(J = 12.0\) Hz, 2H, OCH\(_2\)HPh, B part of AB system), 3.88-3.78 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-7), 2.43 (brs, 2H, H-1 and H-8), 2.10-1.10 (series of m, 8H, CH\(_2\)).\(^1\)C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 138.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 76.7, 70.9, 38.9, 25.6, 23.3. IR (KBr, cm\(^{-1}\)): 3304, 3029, 2924, 2854, 1735, 1495, 1454, 1377, 1205, 1088, 1066, 1028, 877. HRMS (APCI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]\(^+\) calcd for C\(_{37}\)H\(_{41}\)NO\(_2\): 338.2120; found: 338.2122.

tert-Butyl (1R*,2S*,7R*,8S*)-2,7-bis(benzyloxy)-9-azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonane-9-carboxylate (15): To a stirred solution of aziridine 14 (140 mg, 0.415 mmol) in absolute THF (7 mL) at 0 °C was added Et\(_3\)N (0.069 mL, 0.494 mmol) and Boc\(_2\)O (100 mg, 0.458 mmol) under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. After the mixture was stirred for 1 h at this temperature the solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated solution of NH\(_4\)Cl (25 mL) and extracted with Et\(_2\)O (100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na\(_2\)SO\(_4\) and the solvent was evaporated to afford pure compound 15 as a colourless oil (164 mg, 90%).\(^1\)H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\(_3\)): \(\delta\) 7.42-7.23 (m, 10H, Ph), 4.76 (d, \(J = 12.4\) Hz, 2H, OCH\(_2\)HPh, A part of AB system), 4.72 (d, \(J = 12.4\) Hz, 2H, OCH\(_2\)HPh, B part of AB system), 3.79-3.74 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-7), 2.78 (brs, 2H, H-1 and H-8), 1.47 (s, CH\(_3\), 1.386 mL; S: 1.10 (series of m, 8H, CH\(_2\)).
$^{1}$H-NMR (400 MHz, D$_2$O): $\delta$ 4.58-4.53 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-7), 3.32-3.28 (m, 2H, H-1 and H-8), 1.94-1.36 (series of m, 8H, CH$_2$). $^{13}$C-NMR (100 MHz, D$_2$O): $\delta$ 62.7, 41.8, 33.2, 21.0. IR (KBr, cm$^{-1}$): 3221, 2923, 1594, 1462, 1110, 1051, 881. HRMS (APCI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]$^+$ calcd for C$_8$H$_{15}$NO$_2$: 158.1181; found: 158.1175.

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Copies of NMR spectra

(3R*,8S*,Z)-3,8-Bis(benzyloxy)cyclooct-1-ene (6): CDCl₃ (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR)
(1R*,2S*,3S*,8R*)-3,8-Bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diol (7): CDCl₃ (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR)
(1R\textsuperscript{*},2S\textsuperscript{*},3S\textsuperscript{*},8R\textsuperscript{*})-3,8-Bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diol (7): CDCl\textsubscript{3}-HMBC
(1R*, 2S*, 3S*, 8R*)-3,8-Bis(benzylxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diol (7): CDCl₃-COSY
(1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-3,8-Bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diyl dimethanesulfonate (8): CDCl₃ (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR)
(1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-3,8-Bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctane-1,2-diyl dimethanesulfonate (8): CDCl₃
(¹H NMR spectra at different temperatures)
(1S*,2R*,3R*,8S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctyl methanesulfonate (10): CDCl₃ (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR)
(1S*,2R*,3R*,8S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctyl methanesulfonate (10): CDCl₃-
HMQC
(1S*,2R*,3R*,8S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctyl methanesulfonate (10): CDCl₃ COSY
(1S*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctan-1-ol (11): CDCl₃ ('H NMR and 'C NMR)
(1S*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctan-1-ol (11): CDCl₃-HMQC
(1S*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctan-1-ol (11): CDCl₃-COSY
(1*S*,2*S*,3*R*,8*S*)-2-Azido-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctan-1-ol (11): NOE-Dif spectra
(1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-2-Amino-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctan-1-ol (12): CDCl₃ (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR)
(1R*,2S*,3R*,8S*)-2-Amino-3,8-bis(benzyloxy)cyclooctan-1-ol (12): CDCl₃-HMQC
(1S*,2R*,3R*,4R*)-3-Aminocyclooctane-1,2,4-triol (13): CD$_2$OD ($^1$H NMR and $^{13}$C NMR)
(1S*,2R*,3R*,4R*)-3-Aminocyclooctane-1,2,4-triol (13): CD$_2$OD (Double Resonances)
(1S\(^*\),2R\(^*\),3R\(^*\),4R\(^*\))-3-Aminocyclooctane-1,2,4-triol (13): CD\(\text{OD}\)-HMOC
(1R*,2S*,7R*,8S*)-2,7-Bis(benzyloxy)-9-azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonane (14): CDCl3 ('H NMR and 13C NMR)
tert-Butyl (1R*,2S*,7R*,8S*)-2,7-bis(benzyloxy)-9-azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonane-9-carboxylate (15): CDCl₃ (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR)
**tert-Butyl (1R*,2S*,7R*,8S*)-2,7-bis(benzyloxy)-9-azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonane-9-carboxylate (15): CDCl₃-HMQC**
tert-Butyl \((1R^*,2S^*,7R^*,8S^*)-2,7\text{-bis(benzyloxy)}-9\text{-azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonane-9-carboxylate}) (15): CDCl\textsubscript{3}-COSY
tert-Butyl (1R*,2S*,7R*,8S*)-2,7-bis(benzyloxy)-9-azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonane-9-carboxylate (15): NOE-dif spectra
((1R*,2S*,7R*,8S*)-9-Azabicyclo[6.1.0]nonan-2,7-diol (16): D2O (1H NMR and 13C NMR)