

Synthesis of New Soluble Annelated Polypyridines

Hassan Aït-Haddou,* Christophe Fontenas, Elena Bejan, Jean-Claude Daran,
and Gilbert G. A. Balavoine*

Eur. J. Org. Chem. **2000**, 987–994

In Figure 1 (page 987) the Torand contains an extra methyl group and in Scheme 2 (page 989) compound **11** should have a dimethyl-amino group rather than an isopropyl group. The correct versions are given below.

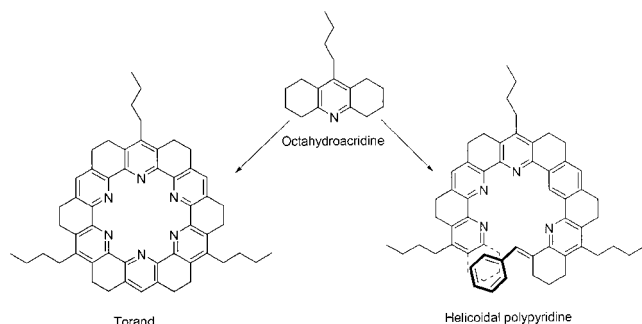
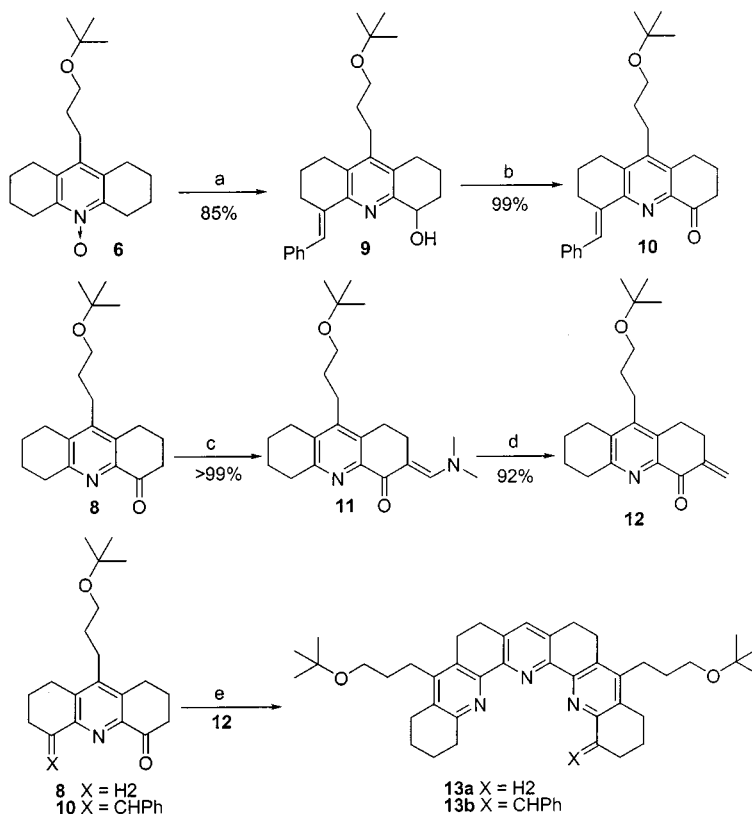


Figure 1. Synthesis of soluble annelated polypyridines from 9-butyloctahydroacridine



Scheme 2. (a) $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}/\text{PhCHO}$ 2:1, 170°C; saponification with 2 M K_2CO_3 solution; (b) DMSO, oxalyl chloride, CH_2Cl_2 , Et_3N , -78°C ; (c) *tert*-butoxybis(dimethylaminomethane), 45°C, 3 h; (d) diisobutylaluminium hydride, THF, -78°C , 2 h, NH_4Cl ; (e) pyridine, NH_4OAc , 90°C

H. Aït-Haddou
[O99342]