

## Acyl derivatives of 5-amino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes

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**Abstract** 5-Amino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes possess activity against the causative organisms of Human African trypanosomiasis and Malaria tropica. Their newly prepared *N*-acyl derivatives were inactive against *Trypanosoma b. rhodesiense*, but some of them showed good antiplasmodial activity against a multiresistant strain of *Plasmodium falciparum*. The results are compared to the activities of the *N*-unsubstituted compounds and *N*-sulfonyl analogues. The diastereomeric character of the formed amides was elucidated by NMR spectroscopy.

**Keywords** Amides; Antimalarial activity; Drug research; Isomers; NMR spectroscopy.

### Introduction

5-Amino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes **1** exhibit activity against the causative organisms of Human African trypanosomiasis (HAT) and Malaria tropica [1]. About half a million people are infected with HAT and every year approximately 50,000 people die from the disease [2]. At the time, CNS infections with *Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense* can only be cured with melarsoprol, however, its undesired effect of encephalopathy is killing 5–10% of the patients [3]. Since drug-resistance has become an additional

problem, there is an urgent need for new compounds against HAT [4].

Malaria kills over 1 million people annually throughout the world [2, 5]. Furthermore, approximately 500 million people get infected with this disease every year [6]. The multidrug-resistant strains of the causative protozoon, *Plasmodium falciparum*, are becoming increasingly prevalent around the world [7–9]. Since traditional therapeutics have become ineffective in many parts of the world, there is great demand for new antimalarials with potency against drug-resistant strains [10, 11].

Recently, we reported the synthesis and the anti-protozoal potency of 5-amino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes **1** [1]. Their 2-sulfonyl derivatives **2** and **3** have shown good activity against *T. b. rhodesiense* and a multiresistant strain of *P. falciparum* [12]. This paper deals with the synthesis and the antiprotozoal activities of the corresponding 2-acyl derivatives **4–7** (Fig. 1).

### Results and discussion

#### Syntheses

Compound **1** was prepared in two steps from bicyclo[2.2.2]octan-2-ones **8**, which were obtained in good yields from the one-pot reaction of benzylidene acetone and dialkylammonium thiocyanates [13, 14]. The conversion of **8** to 2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes **1** succeeded via a *Beckmann* rearrangement and the

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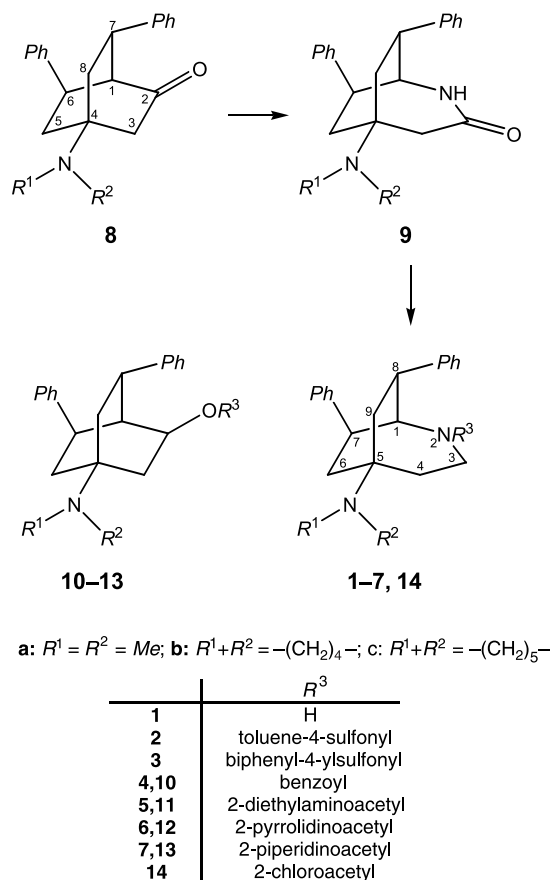


Fig. 1 Structures of compounds 1–9

subsequent reduction of the formed 2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonan-2-ones **9** with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  [1]. Benzamides **4** and aminoacetamides **5–7** were prepared from compounds **1**, due to the promising antiprotozoal activities of the benzoates **10** [15] and of the aminoacetates **11–13** [16] in the bicyclo[2.2.2]octane series. The acylation reactions with benzoyl chloride or chloroacetyl chloride proceeded in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at room temperature giving amides **4** and **14**. The aminoacetamides **5–7** were prepared from the 2-chloro-

acetamides **14** upon treatment with the corresponding amines without use of a solvent. In the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compounds **4–7** the formation of an amide bond was obvious from the appearance of the carbonyl signal at *ca.* 170 ppm. The successful acylation of the nitrogen in ring position 2 was verified by long-range couplings from the protons in ring positions 1 and 3 to the carbonyl carbon in their HMBC spectra. Due to the partial double-bond character of the  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{--N}$  bond the rotation around this bond is restricted. Therefore two sets of signals for the (*E*)- and (*Z*)-diastereoisomers of compounds **4–7** were visible in their  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (Fig. 2). The distinction between the (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers succeeded *via*  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectroscopy. Typically [17] the resonances for the C-1 and the C-3 in (*Z*)-relation to the carbonyl oxygen were shifted distinctly to lower frequencies in their  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra. All other signals were assigned by means of two-dimensional NMR methods.

#### Antiprotozoal activities and cytotoxicity

The antiprotozoal activities of all new compounds **4–7** were tested against *Trypanosoma b. rhodesiense* and *Plasmodium falciparum*  $K_1$  using *in vitro* microplate assays. Their cytotoxicity was determined using L-6 cells. The results are presented in Table 1.

The antitrypanosomal potency of compounds **4–7** is negligible. Their antiplasmodial activities are similar to those of the formerly prepared sulfonamides **2** and **3**, but they are far less cytotoxic. The replacement of the benzoyl by an aminoacyl group has markedly improved the antiplasmodial activity and the selectivity indices (SI:  $\text{IC}_{50} \text{ cytotoxicity} / \text{IC}_{50} \text{ activity}$ ) of structurally related esters in the bicyclo[2.2.2]octane series [16]. Contrary to our expectations the aminoacylamides **5–7** are rather less active

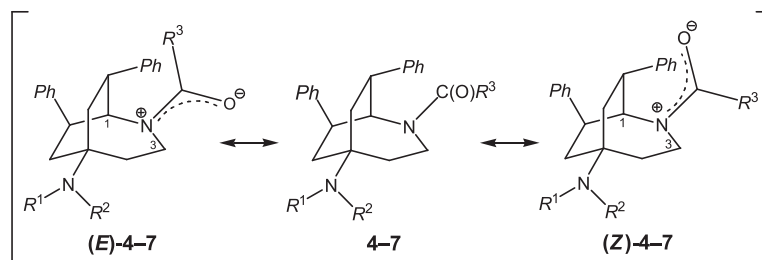


Fig. 2 Diastereomeric character (*E/Z*) of compounds 4–7

**Table 1** Activities of compounds **1–7** expressed as  $IC_{50}/\mu M^a$ 

| Compd.     | <i>T.b.</i><br><i>rhodesiense</i> | <i>P.</i><br><i>falciparum</i> $K_1$ | Cytotox.<br>L6-cells |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1a</b>  | 0.60                              | 0.28                                 | 108.8                |
| <b>1b</b>  | 1.16                              | 0.56                                 | 120.4                |
| <b>1c</b>  | 6.57                              | 0.64                                 | 89.74                |
| <b>2a</b>  | 0.76                              | 0.43                                 | 9.27                 |
| <b>2b</b>  | 1.26                              | 1.30                                 | 9.42                 |
| <b>2c</b>  | 2.65                              | 1.26                                 | 10.50                |
| <b>3a</b>  | 1.06                              | 1.03                                 | 3.62                 |
| <b>3c</b>  | 1.45                              | 0.85                                 | 7.33                 |
| <b>4a</b>  | 3.69                              | 0.52                                 | 34.83                |
| <b>4b</b>  | 5.59                              | 0.49                                 | 80.06                |
| <b>4c</b>  | 4.45                              | 0.60                                 | 32.28                |
| <b>5a</b>  | 5.21                              | 1.30                                 | 89.57                |
| <b>5b</b>  | 7.16                              | 0.91                                 | 91.54                |
| <b>5c</b>  | 18.59                             | 0.94                                 | 102.19               |
| <b>6a</b>  | 4.31                              | 1.43                                 | 91.05                |
| <b>6b</b>  | 9.85                              | 1.26                                 | 74.20                |
| <b>6c</b>  | 9.07                              | 1.19                                 | 97.31                |
| <b>7a</b>  | 9.47                              | 1.72                                 | 141.4                |
| <b>7b</b>  | 6.50                              | 0.62                                 | 115.7                |
| <b>7c</b>  | 6.83                              | 0.78                                 | 102.8                |
| <i>chl</i> |                                   | 0.062                                |                      |
| <i>sur</i> | 0.011                             |                                      |                      |
| <i>mef</i> |                                   |                                      | 4.3                  |

<sup>a</sup> Values represent the average of four determinations (two determinations of two independent experiments); *n.t.* not tested; *chl* chloroquine; *mef* mefloquine; *sur* suramine

against *P. falciparum*  $K_1$  than the benzamides **4**, nevertheless, their selectivity is better due to their lower cytotoxicity. The favourable properties of the 2-unsubstituted 2-azabicyclo-nonane **1a** were not attained, however, the most active compounds **4a–4c** and **7b** exhibit good activities and selectivity indices.

## Conclusion

Benzoyl and aminoacetyl derivatives of 2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes were prepared. Their structures were elucidated by NMR spectroscopy revealing the (*E/Z*)-character of the formed amide diastereoisomers. Their *in vitro* activities against *Trypanosoma b. rhodesiense* and *Plasmodium falciparum*  $K_1$  were determined. The antitrypanosomal activity was dramatically decreased by the acylation, whereas the antiplasmodial activities of the most active of the new compounds were similar to those of their parent 2-unsubstituted 2-azabicyclo-nonanes. The cytotoxicity of the sulfonamide analogues was markedly decreased by replacement of the sulfonyl substituent by an acyl group. The most promising of the new compounds were a single aminoacetamide and the benzamides, which will serve as leads for further studies.

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## Experimental

Melting points were obtained on a digital melting point apparatus Electrothermal IA 9200. IR spectra: infrared spectrometer system 2000 FT (*Perkin Elmer*). UV-VIS: Lambda 17 UV/VIS-spectrometer (*Perkin Elmer*). NMR spectra: Varian Inova 400 (300 K) 5 mm tubes, solvent resonance as internal standard. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-resonances were assigned using <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C-correlation spectra. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-resonances are numbered as given in the formulae. Assignments marked with an asterisk are interchangeable between the (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers. HR-MS: Kratos profile spectrometer. Microanalyses: EA 1108 CHNS-O apparatus (Carlo Erba), Microanalytical Laboratory at the Institute of Physical Chemistry, Vienna; their values were in satisfactory agreement with the calculated ones. Materials: column-chromatography (CC): silica gel 60 (*Merck* 70–230 mesh, pore-diameter 60 Å); thin-layer chromatography (TLC): TLC plates (*Merck*, silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> 0.2 mm, 200 × 200 mm); the compounds were detected in UV light at 254 nm.

The preparation of 2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes **1a–1c** [1] and their sulfonyl derivatives **2** and **3** has been reported [12]. The one-pot formation of compounds **8** was carried out as outlined in Refs. [13, 14].

**Preparation of 2-benzoyl-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes 4a–4c**  
In an atmosphere of Ar triethylamine and benzoyl chloride were added to a solution of the 2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes **1** in 5 cm<sup>3</sup> dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was stirred over night at room temperature. After dilution with 5 cm<sup>3</sup> CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 10 cm<sup>3</sup> 2 N NaOH were added. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted 3 times with ether. The combined organic layers were washed 3 times with H<sub>2</sub>O, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by means of column chromatography.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Benzoyl-5-dimethylamino-7,8-diphenyl-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonane ((*E*)-**4a**, (*Z*)-**4a**, C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O)  
The reaction of 480 mg **1a** (1.4 mmol), 172 mg triethylamine (1.7 mmol), and 239 mg benzoyl chloride (1.7 mmol) gave a residue, which was chromatographed eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: MeOH (9:1) and subsequently with ethyl acetate:MeOH (1:1). 234 mg (38%) of the isomers (*E*)-**4a** and (*Z*)-**4a** were obtained as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**4a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 1.76–1.89 (m, 6-H), 2.03–2.39 (m, 4-H, 6-H, 9-H), 2.32 (s, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.23 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 10.0, 2.7 Hz, 8-H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.3 Hz, 7-H), 3.49–3.56 (m, 3-H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1-H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 3.4 Hz, 3-H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, aromatic H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, aromatic H), 7.07–

7.39 (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 29.28 (C-4), 32.36 (C-9), 37.89 (C-6), 37.95 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 41.37 (C-8), 41.65 (C-3), 46.21 (C-7), 57.28 (C-5), 62.67 (C-1), 126.26, 126.58\*, 126.75, 126.97\*, 127.01, 127.70, 127.84, 128.71, 128.82 (aromatic C), 136.25, 141.67, 143.43 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 171.75 (CO) ppm; (Z)-**4a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.67–1.83 (m, 4-H), 2.03–2.47 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.30 (s,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 3.11 (ddd,  $J$  = 14.1, 12.2, 4.0 Hz, 3-H), 3.40–3.52 (m, 7-H, 8-H), 3.66 (br, d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 3-H), 5.14 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz, 1-H), 7.18–7.39 (m, aromatic H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 30.57 (C-4), 34.93 (C-8), 35.32 (C-9), 36.40 (C-6), 38.03 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 45.24 (C-3, C-7), 55.84 (C-1), 57.82 (C-5), 126.26\*, 126.33, 126.48, 126.58\*, 126.97\*, 127.84, 128.31, 128.48, 128.57, 129.47 (aromatic C), 136.77, 143.14, 143.27 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 170.52 (CO) ppm; (E)-**4a**, (Z)-**4a**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2983, 2946, 2872, 1618, 1578, 1495, 1447, 1419, 1380, 1356, 1261, 1097, 1040, 937, 760, 721, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \varepsilon)$  = 232 (3.728) nm; MS (base,  $\text{EI}^+$ ):  $m/z$  (%) = 424 (44.6) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 319 (16.3), 275 (100.0), 215 (9.3), 173 (31.0), 105 (69.8), 96 (10.9), 77 (25.6); HR-MS ( $\text{EI}^+$ ): calcd. ( $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ): 424.25146; found: 424.25246.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Benzoyl-7,8-diphenyl-5-pyrrolidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonane ((E)-**4b**, (Z)-**4b**,  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 382 mg **1b** (1.05 mmol), 127 mg triethylamine (1.25 mmol), and 176 mg benzoyl chloride (1.25 mmol) gave a residue, which was chromatographed eluting with ethyl acetate:MeOH (1:1). 209 mg (44%) of the isomers (E)-**4b** and (Z)-**4b** were obtained as a yellowish resin. NMR: (E)-**4b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.74–1.84 (m,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.92 (t,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 6-H), 2.14–2.36 (m, 4-H, 6-H, 9-H), 2.68–2.78 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.27 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.0, 9.9, 2.2 Hz, 8-H), 3.38 (dd,  $J$  = 10.4, 8.6 Hz, 7-H), 3.49–3.60 (m, 3-H), 3.94 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1-H), 4.58 (dd,  $J$  = 15.0, 2.4 Hz, 3-H), 6.56 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, aromatic H), 6.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, aromatic H), 7.07–7.38 (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 23.52 ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 30.53 (C-4), 33.20 (C-9), 38.52 (C-6), 41.20 (C-8), 41.58 (C-3), 45.48 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 46.22 (C-7), 55.96 (C-5), 62.83 (C-1), 126.25, 126.58\*, 126.67, 126.93, 126.95\*, 127.66, 127.81, 128.65, 128.76 (aromatic C), 136.28, 141.66, 143.54 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 171.70 (CO) ppm; (Z)-**4b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.74–1.84 (m, 4-H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 2.16–2.40 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.54 (t,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz, 6-H), 2.68–2.78 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.14 (ddd,  $J$  = 14.2, 11.0, 5.3 Hz, 3-H), 3.42–3.50 (m, 7-H, 8-H), 3.64 (br, d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, 3-H), 5.14 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1-H), 7.14–7.38 (m, aromatic H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 23.52 ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 32.09 (C-4), 34.74 (C-8), 36.11 (C-9), 36.89 (C-6), 45.15 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 45.22 (C-7), 45.24 (C-3), 55.96 (C-1), 56.24 (C-5), 126.25\*, 126.45, 126.52, 126.58\*, 126.95\*, 127.86, 128.27, 128.42, 128.52, 129.41 (aromatic C), 136.80, 143.11, 143.34 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 170.46 (CO) ppm; (E)-**4b**, (Z)-**4b**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2944, 2875, 1626, 1599, 1496, 1433, 1389, 1351, 1259, 1113, 940, 776, 752, 737, 702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \varepsilon)$  = 232 (3.809) nm; MS (base,  $\text{EI}^+$ ):  $m/z$  (%) = 450 (46.6) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 345 (30.3), 301 (100.0), 241 (22.5), 212 (47.7), 199 (59.0), 184 (16.3), 122 (15.5),

105 (100.0), 91 (25.6), 77 (49.7); HR-MS ( $\text{EI}^+$ ): calcd. ( $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ): 450.26711; found: 450.26729.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Benzoyl-7,8-diphenyl-5-piperidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonane ((E)-**4c**, (Z)-**4c**,  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 500 mg **1c** (1.4 mmol), 172 mg triethylamine (1.7 mmol), and 239 mg benzoyl chloride (1.7 mmol) gave a residue, which was chromatographed eluting with ethyl acetate:MeOH (5:1). 397 mg (61%) of the isomers (E)-**4c** and (Z)-**4c** were obtained as a colorless resin. NMR: (E)-**4c**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.40–1.50 (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.54–1.68 (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.76–1.84 (m, 6-H), 2.04–2.36 (m, 4-H, 6-H, 9-H), 2.50–2.70 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.1, 9.9, 2.7 Hz, 8-H), 3.35–3.47 (m, 7-H), 3.53 (dd,  $J$  = 13.6, 4.9 Hz, 3-H), 3.94 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1-H), 4.57 (dd,  $J$  = 15.0, 3.3 Hz, 3-H), 6.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, aromatic H), 6.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, aromatic H), 7.08–7.37 (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 24.89 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.60 ( $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.65 (C-4), 32.30 (C-9), 37.65 (C-6), 41.53 (C-8), 41.72 (C-3), 46.20 (C-7), 46.44 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 57.86 (C-5), 62.59 (C-1), 126.23, 126.52\*, 126.66, 126.94, 126.96\*, 127.64, 127.80, 128.64, 128.76 (aromatic C), 136.24, 141.72, 143.46 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 171.65 (CO) ppm; (Z)-**4c**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.40–1.50 (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.54–1.68 (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.70–1.82 (m, 4-H), 2.04–2.51 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.50–2.70 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.8, 12.9, 3.6 Hz, 3-H), 3.33–3.49 (m, 7-H, 8-H), 3.63 (br, d,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, 3-H), 5.16 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1-H), 7.13–7.37 (m, aromatic H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 24.89 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.60 ( $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.70 (C-4), 35.05 (C-9), 35.21 (C-8), 36.41 (C-6), 45.37 (C-3), 45.46 (C-7), 46.26, ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 55.74 (C-1), 58.49 (C-5), 126.23\*, 126.27, 126.48, 126.52\*, 126.96\*, 127.80, 128.27, 128.44, 128.49, 129.42 (aromatic C), 136.80, 143.17, 143.34 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 170.43 (CO) ppm; (E)-**4c**, (Z)-**4c**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2930, 2850, 1630, 1601, 1577, 1496, 1447, 1421, 1380, 1352, 1259, 1150, 1103, 1031, 932, 738, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \varepsilon)$  = 233 (3.769) nm; MS (base,  $\text{EI}^+$ ):  $m/z$  (%) = 464 (50.4) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 373 (11.6), 359 (24.1), 315 (100.0), 275 (12.4), 255 (17.1), 239 (9.3), 213 (44.2), 198 (15.5), 136 (17.5), 105 (100.0), 91 (21.7), 77 (41.1), 51 (8.5); HR-MS ( $\text{EI}^+$ ): calcd. ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ): 464.28276; found: 464.28192.

Preparation of 2-dialkylamino-1-(7,8-diphenyl-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)ethanones **5**–**7**

The 2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes were dried thrice by distillation with benzene. Then 10  $\text{cm}^3$  dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , triethylamine and chloroacetyl chloride were added in an inert-gas atmosphere at 0°C. The mixture was stirred over night at room temperature. After dilution with 10  $\text{cm}^3$   $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 5  $\text{cm}^3$  2*N* NaOH were added. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted 3 times with ether. The organic layers were washed 3 times with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. The corresponding amine and a catalytic amount of KI were added to the residue and the mixture was stirred over night. Then most of the amine was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and ethyl acetate was added. The precipitate was sucked off and

the filtrate was repeatedly washed with H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* giving compounds **5–7**.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Diethylamino-1-(5-dimethylamino-7,8-diphenyl-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)ethanone ((*E*)-**5a**, (*Z*)-**5a**, C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O)

The reaction of 480 mg **1a** (1.5 mmol), 182 mg triethylamine (1.8 mmol), and 203 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.8 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 1097 mg diethylamine (15 mmol). The afforded residue was chromatographed eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH (6:1). 379 mg (58%) of the isomers (*E*)-**5a** and (*Z*)-**5a** were obtained as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**5a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 0.61 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.86–1.92 (m, 6-H), 2.01 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.6 Hz, 4-H), 2.08–2.19 (m, 4-H, 9-H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.22–2.36 (m, 6-H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (s, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.47–2.55 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.22–3.50 (m, 3-H, 7-H, 8-H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 5.6, 2.7 Hz, 3-H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1-H), 7.13–7.42 (m, aromatic H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 10.79 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.63 (C-4), 32.97 (C-9), 37.89 (C-6), 37.94 (N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 38.07 (C-6), 41.16 (C-3), 41.27 (C-8), 46.32 (C-7), 46.97 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 56.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 57.64 (C-5), 60.02 (C-1), 126.77, 127.00, 127.02, 127.80, 128.73, 128.79 (aromatic C), 142.34, 144.42 (aromatic C<sub>q</sub>), 170.96 (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**5a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.80 (td, *J* = 13.4, 4.0 Hz, 4-H), 1.87–1.94 (m, 4-H), 2.07–2.20 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.30–2.42 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.37 (s, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.48–2.58 (m, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.07 (td, *J* = 13.3, 3.2 Hz, 3-H), 3.22–3.36 (m, 7-H, 8-H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 4.20 (br, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 3-H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1-H), 7.14–7.42 (m, aromatic H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, aromatic H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 11.56 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.71 (C-4), 34.67 (C-8), 35.05 (C-6), 36.08 (C-9), 37.98 (N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 42.41 (C-3), 45.25 (C-7), 47.13 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 54.03 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 55.76 (C-1), 58.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 58.25 (C-5), 126.18, 126.49, 126.52, 127.75, 128.40, 128.52 (aromatic C), 142.99, 143.31 (aromatic C<sub>q</sub>), 169.55 (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**5a**, (*Z*)-**5a**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2966, 1636, 1603, 1497, 1449, 1433, 1041, 933, 750, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ(log ε) = 230 (3.574), 258 (2.930) nm; HR-MS (MALDI): calcd. (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O) [MH<sup>+</sup>]: 434.3171; found: 434.3206.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Diethylamino-1-(7,8-diphenyl-5-pyrrolidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)ethanone ((*E*)-**5b**, (*Z*)-**5b**, C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O)

The reaction of 485 mg **1b** (1.4 mmol), 172 mg triethylamine (1.7 mmol), and 192 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.7 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 1024 mg diethylamine (14 mmol). The afforded residue was chromatographed eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH (6:1). 431 mg (67%) of the isomers (*E*)-**5b** and (*Z*)-**5b** were obtained as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**5b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 0.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.78–1.86 (m, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.04–2.12 (m, 6-H), 2.10–2.20 (m, 4-H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.16–2.24 (m, 9-H), 2.22–2.34 (m, 6-H, 9-H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.47–2.55 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 2.75–2.96 (m, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.26–3.32 (m, 7-H), 3.41–3.53 (m, 3-H, 8-H), 4.35 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 4.1 Hz, 3-H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1-H), 7.16–7.40 (m, aromatic H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ =

10.75 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.63 ((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.82 (C-4), 33.79 (C-9), 38.23 (C-6), 40.84 (C-3), 40.90 (C-8), 45.56 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 46.19 (C-7), 46.93 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 57.23 (C-5), 56.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 60.11 (C-1), 126.75, 126.95, 127.01, 127.74, 128.69, 128.73 (aromatic C), 142.14, 144.23 (aromatic C<sub>q</sub>), 170.96 (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**5b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.78–1.86 (m, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.93–1.98 (m, 4-H), 2.17–2.24 (m, 9-H), 2.30–2.37 (m, 6-H), 2.47–2.59 (m, 9-H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.75–2.96 (m, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.10 (td, *J* = 14.2, 4.2 Hz, 3-H), 3.25–3.34 (m, 7-H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.38 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 8-H), 4.21 (br, d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 3-H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1-H), 7.14–7.42 (m, aromatic H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, aromatic H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 11.52 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.59 ((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 32.35 (C-4), 34.34 (C-8), 35.57 (C-6), 36.17 (C-9), 42.19 (C-3), 45.12 (C-7), 45.56 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 47.09 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 55.82 (C-1), 58.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 58.06 (C-5), 126.15, 126.41, 126.51, 127.74, 128.36, 128.50 (aromatic C), 142.73, 143.14 (aromatic C<sub>q</sub>), 169.57 (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**5b**, (*Z*)-**5b**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2965, 1635, 1602, 1496, 1433, 1032, 936, 748, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV-Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ(log ε) = 231 (3.574), 258 (2.936) nm; HR-MS (MALDI): calcd. (C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O) [MH<sup>+</sup>]: 460.3328; found: 460.3360.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Diethylamino-1-(7,8-diphenyl-5-piperidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)ethanone ((*E*)-**5c**, (*Z*)-**5c**, C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>43</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O)

The reaction of 504 mg **1c** (1.4 mmol), 172 mg triethylamine (1.7 mmol), and 192 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.7 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 1024 mg diethylamine (14 mmol) affording 398 mg (60%) of the isomers (*E*)-**5c** and (*Z*)-**5c** as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**5c**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 0.59 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41–1.51 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.54–1.67 (m, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80–1.87 (m, 6-H), 1.93–2.01 (m, 4-H), 2.10–2.16 (m, 4-H, 9-H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.20–2.30 (m, 6-H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.46–2.70 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>CO, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.16–3.25 (m, 7-H), 3.31–3.39 (m, 3-H), 3.43 (br, td, *J* = 9.9, 2.5 Hz, 8-H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 5.4, 2.5 Hz, 3-H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1-H), 7.18–7.40 (m, aromatic H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 10.82 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.00, 26.72 (3CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.85 (C-4), 33.02 (C-9), 37.97 (C-6), 41.52 (C-3), 41.63 (C-8), 46.44 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 46.50 (C-7), 46.95 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 56.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 57.80 (C-5), 60.02 (C-1), 126.66, 126.92, 126.97, 127.79, 128.68, 128.77 (aromatic C), 142.55, 144.72 (aromatic C<sub>q</sub>), 170.95 (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**5c**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41–1.51 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.54–1.67 (m, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80 (td, *J* = 13.3, 4.3 Hz, 4-H), 1.90–2.04 (m, 4-H, 6-H), 2.09–2.13 (m, 9-H), 2.31–2.40 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.46–2.70 (m, 2N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.09 (td, *J* = 13.7, 3.0 Hz, 3-H), 3.14–3.21 (m, 7-H), 3.25–3.30 (m, 8-H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 4.15 (br, d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 3-H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1-H), 7.11–7.40 (m, aromatic H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, aromatic H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 11.62 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.00, 26.81 (3CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.85 (C-4), 35.00 (C-6), 35.17 (C-8), 36.23 (C-9), 42.70 (C-3), 45.67 (C-7), 46.33 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 47.13 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 55.66 (C-1), 58.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 58.34 (C-5), 126.10, 126.42, 126.57, 127.77, 128.36, 128.45 (aromatic C), 143.24, 143.60 (aromatic C<sub>q</sub>), 169.57 (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**5c**, (*Z*)-**5c**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2931, 1635, 1603, 1497, 1449, 1439, 1032, 919, 751, 734, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \epsilon) = 231$  (3.647) nm; HR-MS (MALDI): calcd. ( $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ ) [ $\text{MH}^+$ ]: 474.3484; found: 474.3456.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Pyrrolidino-1-(5-dimethylamino-7,8-diphenyl-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)ethanone  
(*E*)-**6a**, (*Z*)-**6a**,  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 352 mg **1a** (1.1 mmol), 132 mg triethylamine (1.3 mmol), and 147 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.3 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 782 mg pyrrolidine (11 mmol). The afforded residue was chromatographed eluting with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH (9:1). 266 mg (56%) of the isomers (*E*)-**6a** and (*Z*)-**6a** were obtained as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**6a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.36$ – $1.52$  (m,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.82 (br, t,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 6-H), 1.97 (dd,  $J = 12.9$ , 5.5 Hz, 4-H), 2.06–2.12 (m, 4-H), 2.09–2.18 (m, 9-H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.18–2.24 (m, 6-H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.30 (s,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.59, 2.71 (2d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 3.20–3.29 (m, 7-H), 3.28–3.37 (m, 3-H), 3.37–3.45 (m, 8-H), 4.42 (ddd,  $J = 14.8$ , 5.1, 2.9 Hz, 3-H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1-H), 7.15–7.38 (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.43$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 29.69 (C-4), 33.36 (C-9), 38.00 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 38.07 (C-6), 40.91 (C-3, C-8), 46.30 (C-7), 53.61 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 57.34 (C-5), 58.94 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 59.71 (C-1), 126.63, 126.65, 126.88, 127.63, 128.78, 128.79 (aromatic C), 142.57, 144.69 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 170.12 (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**6a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.75$ – $1.82$  (m,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.80 (td,  $J = 13.4$ , 4.0 Hz, 4-H), 1.88–1.94 (m, 4-H), 2.03–2.27 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.33 (s,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.30–2.40 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.45–2.51 (m,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.53–2.60 (m,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.09 (td,  $J = 13.4$ , 3.2 Hz, 3-H), 3.26–3.33 (m, 7-H, 8-H), 3.29, 3.38 (2d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 4.02 (br, d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 3-H), 5.05 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1-H), 7.13–7.39 (m, aromatic H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.69$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 30.66 (C-4), 34.82 (C-8), 35.10 (C-6), 36.15 (C-9), 37.97 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 42.44 (C-3), 45.33 (C-7), 54.03 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 55.76 (C-1), 57.87 (C-5), 59.54 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 126.16, 126.48, 126.55, 127.76, 128.34, 128.49 (aromatic C), 143.13, 143.42 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 168.92 (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**6a**, (*Z*)-**6a**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu} = 2951$ , 1638, 1602, 1497, 1434, 1041, 934, 752, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \epsilon) = 231$  (3.573), 258 (2.815) nm; HR-MS (MALDI): calcd. ( $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ ) [ $\text{M-H}^+$ ]: 430.2858; found: 430.2861.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Pyrrolidino-1-(7,8-diphenyl-5-pyrrolidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)ethanone  
(*E*)-**6b**, (*Z*)-**6b**,  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 381 mg **1b** (1.1 mmol), 132 mg triethylamine (1.3 mmol), and 147 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.3 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 782 mg pyrrolidine (11 mmol). The afforded residue was chromatographed eluting with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH (6:1). 348 mg (71%) of the isomers (*E*)-**6b** and (*Z*)-**6b** were obtained as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**6b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.37$ – $1.53$  (m,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.72–1.82 (m,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.95–2.02 (m, 6-H), 2.05–2.14 (m, 4-H), 2.10–2.28 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 2.16–2.26 (m, 9-H), 2.26–2.34 (m, 6-H), 2.61, 2.73 (2d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 2.72–2.88 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.24–3.31 (m, 7-H), 3.32–3.40 (m, 3-H), 3.45 (br,

td,  $J = 10.0$ , 2.5 Hz, 8-H), 4.41 (ddd,  $J = 14.9$ , 4.6, 3.5 Hz, 3-H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1-H), 7.14–7.37 (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.43$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 23.60 ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 31.01 (C-4), 34.18 (C-9), 38.54 (C-6), 40.60 (C-8), 40.68 (C-3), 45.39 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 46.26 (C-7), 53.60 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 56.72 (C-5), 58.92 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 59.83 (C-1), 126.61, 126.67, 126.83, 127.60, 128.75 (aromatic C), 142.47, 144.62 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 170.08 (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**6b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.72$ – $1.86$  (m,  $2(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.87–1.97 (m, 4-H), 2.13–2.19 (m, 9-H), 2.23–2.34 (m, 6-H), 2.43–2.60 (m, 9-H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 2.72–2.88 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.13 (td,  $J = 13.5$ , 4.2 Hz, 3-H), 3.24–3.31 (m, 7-H), 3.30–3.36 (m, 8-H), 3.28, 3.38 (2d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 4.02 (br, d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 3-H), 5.05 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1-H), 7.14–7.37 (m, aromatic H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.56$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 23.68 ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 32.34 (C-4), 34.58 (C-8), 35.75 (C-6), 36.40 (C-9), 42.35 (C-3), 45.28 (C-7), 45.39 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 54.00 ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 55.87 (C-1), 57.43 (C-5), 59.53 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 126.12, 126.45, 126.51, 127.79, 128.31, 128.47 (aromatic C), 142.98, 143.40 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 168.88 (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**6b**, (*Z*)-**6b**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu} = 2960$ , 1633, 1603, 1496, 1446, 1032, 925, 729, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \epsilon) = 230$  (3.5524), 259 (2.925) nm.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Pyrrolidino-1-(7,8-diphenyl-5-piperidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)ethanone (*E*)-**6c**, (*Z*)-**6c**,  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 504 mg **1c** (1.4 mmol), 172 mg triethylamine (1.7 mmol), and 192 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.7 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 996 mg pyrrolidine (14 mmol) affording 475 mg (72%) of the isomers (*E*)-**6c** and (*Z*)-**6c** as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**6c**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.33$ – $1.50$  (m,  $3\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.54–1.65 (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.75–1.84 (m, 6-H), 1.95–2.01 (m, 4-H), 2.08–2.16 (m, 4-H, 9-H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.18–2.30 (m, 6-H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.49–2.68 (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 2.59, 2.73 (2d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 3.18–3.28 (m, 7-H), 3.25–3.31 (m, 3-H), 3.40 (br, td,  $J = 10.1$ , 2.7 Hz, 8-H), 4.42 (ddd,  $J = 14.8$ , 5.1, 2.6 Hz, 3-H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1-H), 7.14–7.36 (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.44$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 25.00, 26.74 ( $3\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.99 (C-4), 33.36 (C-9), 38.06 (C-6), 41.20 (C-3), 41.27 (C-8), 46.34 (C-7), 46.44 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 53.60 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 57.84 (C-5), 58.97 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 59.70 (C-1), 126.56, 126.63, 126.84, 127.63, 128.75, 128.79 (aromatic C), 142.70, 144.89 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 170.09 (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**6c**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.44$ – $1.50$  (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.54–1.65 (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.70–1.82 (m, 4-H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.91–2.06 (m, 4-H, 6-H), 2.09–2.14 (m, 9-H), 2.30–2.38 (m, 6-H, 9-H), 2.42–2.68 (m,  $2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.11 (td,  $J = 13.8$ , 3.2 Hz, 3-H), 3.16–3.25 (m, 7-H, 8-H), 3.27–3.34 (m, 8-H), 3.27, 3.38 (2d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 4.00 (br, d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 3-H), 5.08 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1-H), 7.12–7.36 (m, aromatic H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.72$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 25.03, 26.82 ( $3\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.90 (C-4), 34.94 (C-6), 35.28 (C-8), 36.18 (C-9), 42.64 (C-3), 45.68 (C-7), 46.44 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 54.03 ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 55.69 (C-1), 58.39 (C-5), 59.55 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 126.12, 126.42, 126.61, 127.77, 128.33, 128.45 (aromatic C), 143.26, 143.58 (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ), 168.87 (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**6c**, (*Z*)-**6c**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu} = 2931$ , 1642, 1633, 1603, 1496, 1442,

1033, 910, 730, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \epsilon) = 231$  (3.588), 258 (3.030) nm.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Piperidino-1-(5-dimethylamino-7,8-diphenyl-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)-ethanone ((*E*)-**7a**, (*Z*)-**7a**,  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 352 mg **1a** (1.1 mmol), 132 mg triethylamine (1.3 mmol), and 147 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.3 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 937 mg piperidine (11 mmol). The afforded residue was chromatographed eluting with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH (6:1). 294 mg (60%) of the isomers (*E*)-**7a** and (*Z*)-**7a** were obtained as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**7a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.95$ – $1.08$  (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.10$ – $1.18$  (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.80$  (br, t,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 6-H),  $1.96$ – $2.19$  (m, 4-H, 9-H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $2.25$ – $2.35$  (m, 6-H),  $2.31$  (s,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ),  $2.40$ ,  $2.46$  (2d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $3.26$  (t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 7-H),  $3.36$ – $3.40$  (m, 3-H),  $3.44$  (ddd,  $J = 12.6$ ,  $9.9$ ,  $2.6$  Hz, 8-H),  $4.37$  (ddd,  $J = 14.6$ ,  $5.1$ ,  $2.8$  Hz, 3-H),  $4.67$  (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1-H),  $7.16$ – $7.38$  (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.61$ ,  $25.03$  ( $3\text{CH}_2$ ),  $29.95$  (C-4),  $33.16$  (C-9),  $37.91$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ),  $38.60$  (C-6),  $40.98$  (C-3),  $41.25$  (C-8),  $45.92$  (C-7),  $54.25$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $57.67$  (C-5),  $59.30$  (C-1),  $62.72$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $126.55$ ,  $126.61$ ,  $126.93$ ,  $127.62$ ,  $128.77$ ,  $128.84$  (aromatic C),  $142.61$ ,  $144.78$  (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ),  $170.02$  (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**7a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.35$ – $1.44$  (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.48$ – $1.56$  (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.79$ – $1.95$  (m, 4-H),  $2.10$ – $2.18$  (m, 6-H, 9-H),  $2.37$  (s,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ),  $2.34$ – $2.45$  (m, 6-H, 9-H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $3.10$  (td,  $J = 13.8$ ,  $3.2$  Hz, 3-H),  $3.16$  (br, s,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $3.26$  (t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 7-H),  $3.29$ – $3.36$  (m, 3-H),  $4.06$ – $4.13$  (br, d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 3-H),  $5.03$  (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1-H),  $7.15$ – $7.37$  (m, aromatic H),  $7.57$  (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.92$ ,  $25.95$  ( $3\text{CH}_2$ ),  $30.82$  (C-4),  $34.72$  (C-8),  $34.99$  (C-6),  $35.97$  (C-9),  $37.96$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ),  $42.67$  (C-3),  $45.27$  (C-7),  $54.43$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $55.91$  (C-1),  $58.30$  (C-5),  $63.31$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $126.13$ ,  $126.48$ ,  $127.72$ ,  $128.33$ ,  $128.47$  (aromatic C),  $143.00$ ,  $143.26$  (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ),  $168.85$  (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**7a**, (*Z*)-**7a**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu} = 2934$ ,  $1636$ ,  $1602$ ,  $1496$ ,  $1440$ ,  $1040$ ,  $934$ ,  $750$ ,  $699$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \epsilon) = 231$  (3.585),  $259$  (2.973) nm; HR-MS (MALDI): calcd. ( $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ ) [ $\text{M}-\text{H}^+$ ]:  $444.3015$ ; found:  $444.3049$ .

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Piperidino-1-(7,8-diphenyl-5-pyrrolidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)-ethanone ((*E*)-**7b**, (*Z*)-**7b**,  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 485 mg **1b** (1.4 mmol), 172 mg triethylamine (1.7 mmol), and 192 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.7 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 1192 mg piperidine (14 mmol) affording 560 mg (85%) of the isomers (*E*)-**7b** and (*Z*)-**7b** as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**7b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.01$ – $1.11$  (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.11$ – $1.22$  (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.75$ – $1.83$  (m,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $1.84$ – $1.90$  (m, 6-H),  $1.96$ – $2.13$  (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $2.07$ – $2.16$  (m, 4-H),  $2.13$ – $2.24$  (m, 9-H),  $2.25$ – $2.31$  (m, 6-H),  $2.41$ ,  $2.46$  (2d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $2.58$ – $2.85$  (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $3.22$ – $3.30$  (m, 7-H),  $3.41$ – $3.51$  (m, 3-H, 8-H),  $4.37$  (ddd,  $J = 14.9$ ,  $4.7$ ,  $3.4$  Hz, 3-H),  $4.65$  (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1-H),  $7.14$ – $7.38$  (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.51$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $23.59$ ,  $25.02$  ( $3\text{CH}_2$ ),  $31.19$  (C-4),  $34.06$  (C-9),  $39.30$  (C-6),  $40.97$  (C-3),  $41.11$  (C-8),  $45.19$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),

$45.95$  (C-7),  $54.22$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $56.81$  (C-5),  $59.44$  (C-1),  $62.67$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $126.43$ ,  $126.59$ ,  $126.79$ ,  $127.58$ ,  $128.68$ ,  $128.74$  (aromatic C),  $142.71$ ,  $144.96$  (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ),  $169.94$  (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**7b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.38$ – $1.43$  (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.48$ – $1.58$  (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.75$ – $1.83$  (m,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $1.90$ – $1.98$  (m, 4-H),  $2.12$ – $2.23$  (m, 6-H, 9-H),  $2.30$ – $2.50$  (m, 6-H, 9-H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $2.58$ – $2.85$  (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $3.07$ – $3.16$  (m, 3-H),  $3.15$  (s,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $3.22$ – $3.30$  (m, 7-H),  $3.35$ – $3.41$  (m, 8-H),  $4.08$  (br, d,  $J = 12.7$  Hz, 3-H),  $5.03$  (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1-H),  $7.14$ – $7.38$  (m, aromatic H),  $7.58$  (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.48$  ( $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $23.91$ ,  $25.92$  ( $3\text{CH}_2$ ),  $32.22$  (C-4),  $34.60$  (C-8),  $35.99$  (C-6),  $36.49$  (C-9),  $42.76$  (C-3),  $45.12$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $45.34$  (C-7),  $54.39$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $56.00$  (C-1),  $56.18$  (C-5),  $63.27$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $125.98$ ,  $126.33$ ,  $126.45$ ,  $127.74$ ,  $128.22$ ,  $128.36$  (aromatic C),  $143.09$ ,  $143.51$  (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ),  $168.77$  (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**7b**, (*Z*)-**7b**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu} = 2934$ ,  $1637$ ,  $1602$ ,  $1496$ ,  $1439$ ,  $1037$ ,  $936$ ,  $748$ ,  $699$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \epsilon) = 231$  (3.651),  $259$  (3.135) nm.

(7*RS*,8*RS*)-(±)-2-Piperidino-1-(7,8-diphenyl-5-piperidino-2-azabicyclo[3.2.2]non-2-yl)-ethanone ((*E*)-**7c**, (*Z*)-**7c**,  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ )

The reaction of 396 mg **1c** (1.1 mmol), 132 mg triethylamine (1.3 mmol), and 147 mg chloroacetyl chloride (1.3 mmol) gave a resin, which was reacted with 937 mg piperidine (11 mmol) affording 310 mg (58%) of the isomers (*E*)-**7c** and (*Z*)-**7c** as a colorless resin. NMR: (*E*)-**7c**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.97$ – $1.06$  (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.10$ – $1.20$  (m,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.37$ – $1.68$  (m,  $3\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.70$ – $1.78$  (m, 6-H),  $1.90$ – $2.18$  (m, 4-H, 9-H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $2.24$ – $2.31$  (m, 6-H),  $2.39$ ,  $2.45$  (2d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $2.48$ – $2.73$  (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $3.14$ – $3.24$  (m, 7-H),  $3.38$ – $3.45$  (m, 3-H, 8-H),  $4.38$  (ddd,  $J = 15.0$ ,  $5.1$ ,  $2.5$  Hz, 3-H),  $4.66$  (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1-H),  $7.18$ – $7.36$  (m, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 23.66$ ,  $25.07$ ,  $26.68$  ( $6\text{CH}_2$ ),  $31.18$  (C-4),  $33.23$  (C-9),  $38.77$  (C-6),  $41.38$  (C-3),  $41.67$  (C-8),  $46.11$  (C-7),  $46.47$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $54.27$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $57.89$  (C-5),  $59.33$  (C-1),  $62.81$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $126.49$ ,  $126.60$ ,  $126.91$ ,  $127.66$ ,  $128.77$ ,  $128.86$  (aromatic C),  $142.82$ ,  $145.08$  (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ),  $170.05$  (CO) ppm; (*Z*)-**7c**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.37$ – $1.68$  (m,  $6\text{CH}_2$ ),  $1.76$ – $1.82$  (m, 4-H),  $1.91$ – $1.98$  (m, 4-H),  $1.99$ – $2.04$  (m, 6-H),  $2.09$ – $2.14$  (m, 9-H),  $2.28$ – $2.40$  (m, 6-H, 9-H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $2.48$ – $2.73$  (m,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $3.08$ – $3.18$  (m, 3-H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $3.14$ – $3.24$  (m, 7-H),  $3.27$ – $3.32$  (m, 8-H),  $4.08$  (br, d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 3-H),  $5.06$  (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1-H),  $7.14$ – $7.36$  (m, aromatic H),  $7.58$  (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, aromatic H),  $7.58$  (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, aromatic H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 24.00$ ,  $26.02$ ,  $26.68$  ( $6\text{CH}_2$ ),  $32.01$  (C-4),  $34.96$  (C-6),  $35.26$  (C-8),  $36.08$  (C-9),  $42.96$  (C-3),  $45.71$  (C-7),  $46.36$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $54.48$  ( $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ),  $55.86$  (C-1),  $58.46$  (C-5),  $63.36$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ ),  $126.11$ ,  $126.43$ ,  $126.60$ ,  $127.77$ ,  $128.34$ ,  $128.45$  (aromatic C),  $143.23$ ,  $143.53$  (aromatic  $\text{C}_q$ ),  $168.84$  (CO) ppm; (*E*)-**7c**, (*Z*)-**7c**: IR (KBr):  $\bar{\nu} = 2924$ ,  $1643$ ,  $1633$ ,  $1603$ ,  $1497$ ,  $1443$ ,  $1038$ ,  $909$ ,  $730$ ,  $699$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; UV-Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda(\log \epsilon) = 231$  (3.560),  $258$  (3.034) nm.

#### Antiprotozoal tests, cytotoxicity

A detailed description of the microplate assays against *Plasmodium falciparum*  $K_1$  and *Trypanosoma brucei* rhode-

*siense* (STIB900) as well as the examination of the cytotoxicity using L6 cells has been reported [18].

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