

Base-mediated Intramolecular Cyclization of α -Nitroethylallenic Esters as a Synthetic Route to 5-Hydroxy-3-pyrrolin-2-ones

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X-Ray Data Collection and Structure Refinement Details for compound **2f**:

A good quality single crystal of size 0.37 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm, was selected under a polarizing microscope and was mounted on a glass fiber for data collection. Single crystal X-ray data for compound **2f** were collected on the Rigaku Kappa 3 circle diffractometer equipped with the AFC12 goniometer and enhanced sensitivity (HG) Saturn724+ CCD detector in the 4x4 bin mode using the monochromated Mo-K α radiation generated from the microfocus sealed tube MicroMax-003 X-ray generator equipped with specially designed confocal multilayer optics. Data collection was performed using ω -scans of 0.5 $^\circ$ steps at 293(2) K. Cell determination, data collection and data reduction was performed using the Rigaku CrystalClear-SM Expert 2.1 b24 software.¹ Structure solution and refinement were performed by using SHELXTL-NT.² Refinement of coordinates and anisotropic thermal parameters of non-hydrogen atoms were carried out by the full-matrix least-squares method. The hydrogen atoms attached to carbon atoms were generated with idealized geometries and isotropically refined using a riding model.

Crystallization: The compound **2f** (5mg) was dissolved in a 1ml mixture of *n*-hexane/DCM (2:1) and placed in a cabinet to evaporate slowly. After two days, **2f** was obtained as white crystal.

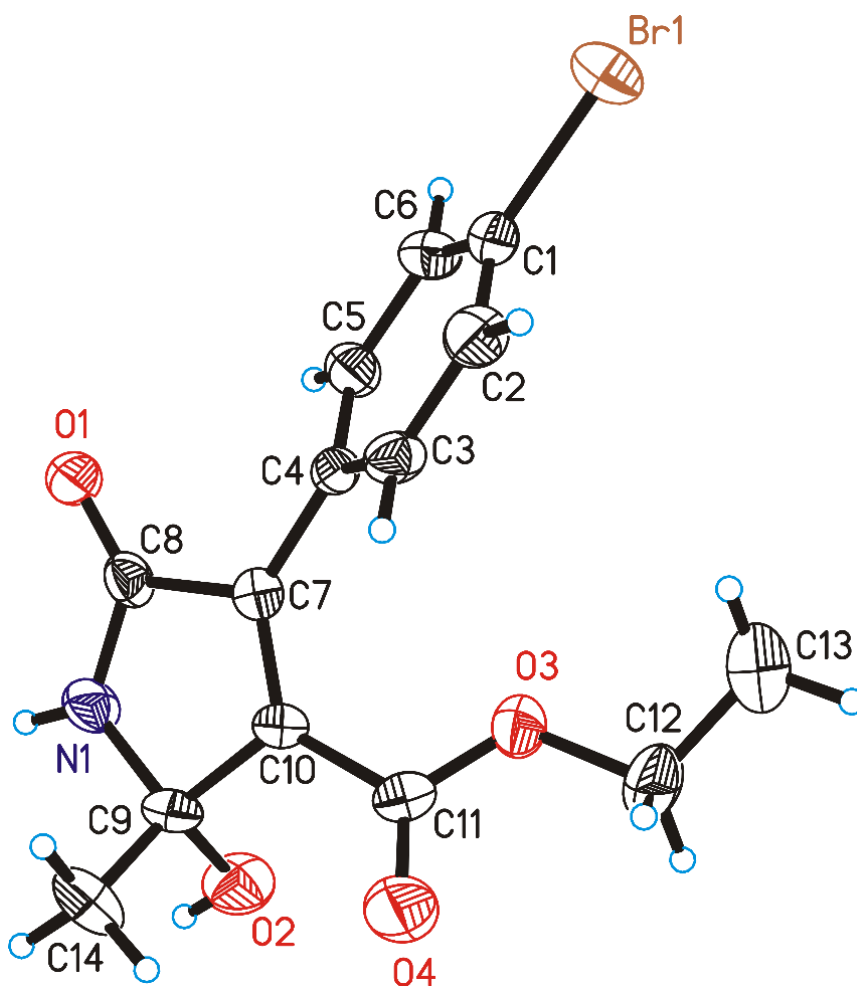


Figure S1. ORTEP diagram drawn with 30% ellipsoid probability for non-H atoms of the crystal structure of compound **2f** determined at 293 K.

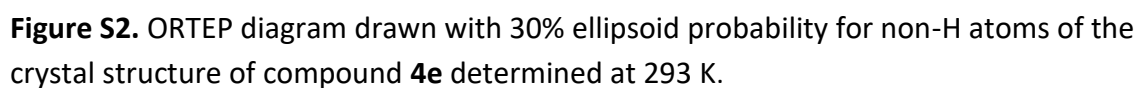
Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement details for **2f**.

Compound	2f
Empirical formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ Br N O _{4.5}
Formula weight	348.17
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /n
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.838(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.861(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.361(9)
α (°)	90.00
β (°)	101.9810(10)
γ (°)	90.00
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	3108(2)
<i>Z</i>	8
<i>D_c</i> (g/cm ³)	1.488
<i>F</i> ₀₀₀	1408
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.660
θ_{\max} (°)	25.36
Total reflections	19146
Unique reflections	5580
Reflections [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	2173
Parameters	376
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.1136
Goodness-of-fit	1.007
<i>R</i> [<i>F</i> ² > 2 σ (<i>F</i> ²)]	0.0731
<i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ² , all data)	0.1412
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X-Ray Data Collection and Structure Refinement Details for compound 4e:

A good quality single crystal of size 0.43 x 0.23x 0.19 mm, was selected under a polarizing microscope and was mounted on a glass fiber for data collection. Single crystal X-ray data for compound **4e** were collected on the Rigaku Kappa 3 circle diffractometer equipped with the AFC12 goniometer and enhanced sensitivity (HG) Saturn724+ CCD detector in the 4x4 bin mode using the monochromated Mo-K α radiation generated from the microfocus sealed tube MicroMax-003 X-ray generator equipped with specially designed confocal multilayer optics. Data collection was performed using ω -scans of 0.5° steps at 293(2) K. Cell determination, data collection and data reduction was performed using the Rigaku CrystalClear-SM Expert 2.1 b24 software.¹ Structure solution and refinement were performed by using SHELXTL-NT.² Refinement of coordinates and anisotropic thermal parameters of non-hydrogen atoms were carried out by the full-matrix least-squares method. The hydrogen atoms attached to carbon atoms were generated with idealized geometries and isotropically refined using a riding model.

Crystallization: The compound **4e** (5mg) was dissolved in a 1mL mixture of *n*-hexane/DCM/acetone (2:1:1) and placed in a cabinet to evaporate slowly. After two days, **4e** was obtained as white crystal.



Compound	4e
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₃
Formula weight	400.46
Crystal System	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.3094(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.4648(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	13.4239(4)
α (°)	70.898(3)
β (°)	76.491(3)
γ (°)	77.185(3)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1073.07(6)
<i>Z</i>	2
D _c (g/cm ³)	1.239
<i>F</i> ₀₀₀	424
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.656
θ_{max} (°)	72.80
Total reflections	21777
Unique reflections	4045
Reflections [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	3638
Parameters	282
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.1291
Goodness-of-fit	1.084
<i>R</i> [<i>F</i> ² > 2 σ (<i>F</i> ²)]	0.0756
<i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ² , all data)	0.2164
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