

Supporting Information for

“Enantiomerically Pure Isophorone Diamine

[3-(Aminomethyl)-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine]:

A Chiral 1,4-Diamine Building Block Made Available
on Large Scale”

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General Methods. All commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Technical isophorone diamine (**3-mix**) and all solvents were distilled prior to use. Dry solvents were freshly distilled under an argon atmosphere from either CaH₂ or Na/benzophenone. Optical rotations were measured on a precision automated polarimeter. NMR spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz spectrometer, chemical shifts are reported in ppm, coupling constants (*J* values) are reported in Hz. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer. GC-MS experiment were performed using GC with a mass selective detector. Melting points were determined in an open capillary and are uncorrected. Analytical and preparative HPLC separations were performed on a UV-detector HPLC system. Chiral stationary phases were applied.

General procedure for the preparation of IPDA Schiff-base ligands 10b, 10d, 10e and 10f. To a solution of (2*R*,3*R*)-2,3-Bis(benzoyloxy)butanedioic acid (1*S*,5*R*)-(5-amino-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexyl)-methaneamine salt (1:1) **9** (1.00 eq) and K₂CO₃ (2.00 eq) in water was added EtOH and a solution of the salicylic aldehyde (2.00 eq) in EtOH. A yellow precipitation was formed immediately. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt for an additional hour, then water was added and the mixture cooled to 5 °C for 1 hour. The solid was filtered off, washed with EtOH and water, then dissolved in CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure.

2-((*E*)-(((1*S*,5*R*)-5-((*E*)-3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-2-hydroxybenzylideneamino)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexyl)methylimino)methyl)-4,6-di-*tert*-butylphenol 10b. The product **10b** was obtained as a yellow solid (940 mg, 63 %) with >90 % purity. Mp 110 °C. IR (ATR) 2951, 2908, 2868, 1627, 1595, 1465, 1439, 1388, 1360, 1272, 1249, 1213, 1200, 1171, 1052, 1025, 908, 876, 827, 802, 755, 731, 644 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.95 (s(br); 1H), 13.78 (s(br); 1H), 8.45 (s; 1H), 8.32 (s; 1H), 7.43-7.45 (m; 2H), 7.14-7.08 (m; 2H), 3.66-3.52 (m; 1H), 3.35 (s; 2H), 1.73-1.60 (m; 2H), 1.56-1.37 (m; 21H), 1.37-1.28 (m; 18H), 1.28-1.20 (m; 3H), 1.19-0.98 (m; 7H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5

(d), 164.1 (d), 158.2 (s), 158.1 (s), 139.9 (s), 139.8 (s), 136.7 (s), 136.6 (s), 126.9 (d), 126.6 (d), 126.0 (d), 125.8 (d), 178.0 (s), 177.9 (s), 75.5 (t), 61.9 (d), 48.2 (t), 47.5 (t), 43.9 (t), 36.1 (s), 35.3 (q), 35.1 (s), 35.0 (s), 34.2 (s), 31.6 (q), 29.5 (q), 28.1 (q), 24.6 (q). HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{40}H_{62}N_2O_2^+$: 602.4811, found: 602.4810.

2-((E)-(((1S,5R)-5-((E)-3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxybenzylideneamino)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexyl)methyl)methyl)-4,6-dichlorophenol 10d. The product **10d** was obtained as a yellow solid (1.08 g, 72 %) with >90 % purity. Mp 90 °C. IR (ATR) 2954, 2917, 2845, 1631, 1451, 1383, 1365, 1291, 1212, 1177, 1049, 1026, 906, 865, 853, 729, 698, 666 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 14.83-14.35 (m; 2H), 8.35-8.27 (m; 1H), 8.26-8.17 (m; 1H), 7.45-7.35 (m; 2H), 7.20-7.07 (m; 2H), 3.65 (tt; $J = 11.6$ Hz, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.29 (m; 2 H), 1.73-1.56 (m; 2H), 1.51-1.27 (m; 3H), 1.27-0.88 (m; 10H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.1 (d), 161.6 (d), 157.7 (s), 157.3 (s), 132.3 (d), 132.2 (d), 129.1 (d), 128.8 (d), 123.2 (s), 123.0 (s), 122.4 (s), 122.0 (s), 119.1 (s), 119.0 (s), 73.8 (t), 60.8 (d), 47.7 (t), 46.8 (t), 43.3 (t), 36.0 (s), 35.0 (q), 31.5 (s), 27.8 (q), 24.2 (q). HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{26}Cl_4N_2O_2^+$: 514.0748, found: 514.0745.

1-((E)-(((1S,3R)-3-((E)-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)methyleneamino)methyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylimino)methyl)naphthalen-2-ol 10e. The product **10e** was obtained as a brown solid (780 mg, 52 %) with >90 % purity. Mp 78 °C. IR (ATR) 2951, 2919, 1708, 1623, 1543, 1523, 1353, 1208, 1139, 1033, 833, 749 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 14.85 (s(br); 1H), 14.63 (s(br); 1H), 9.03-8.59 (m; 2H), 8.02-7.82 (m; 2H), 7.77-7.57 (m; 4H), 7.52-7.37 (m; 2H), 7.34-7.16 (m; 2H), 7.04-6.89 (m; 2H), 3.85-3.64 (m; 1H), 3.47-3.22 (m; 2H), 1.97-1.75 (m; 2H), 1.51-1.30 (m; 3H), 1.30-0.87 (m; 10H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.3 (s), 158.9 (d), 156.2 (d), 137.1 (d), 136.9 (d), 133.6 (s), 133.5 (s), 129.2 (d), 129.1 (d), 128.0 (d), 127.8 (d), 126.3 (d), 126.2 (d), 124.5 (d), 124.3 (d), 122.8 (d), 122.7 (d), 118.0 (d), 117.9 (d), 106.8 (s), 106.6 (s), 68.9 (t), 56.8 (d), 47.2 (t), 46.8 (t), 43.1 (t), 36.2 (s), 34.8 (q), 31.7 (s), 27.7 (q), 23.7 (q). HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{32}H_{34}N_2O_2^+$: 478.2620, found: 478.2621.

2-((*E*)-(((1*S*,5*R*)-5-((*E*)-5-bromo-2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylideneamino)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexyl)methylimino)methyl)-4-bromo-6-methoxyphenol 10f. The product **10f** was obtained as of a yellow solid (1.12 g, 75 %) with 90 % purity. Mp 85 °C. IR (ATR) 2912, 1628, 1470, 1440, 1385, 1249, 1098, 1050, 976, 863, 839, 761, 734, 102, 666 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.24 (s(br); 1H), 14.09 (s(br); 1H), 8.33-8.24 (m; 1H), 8.24-8.13 (m; 1H), 7.05-6.88 (m; 4H), 3.94-3.83 (m; 6H), 3.60 (tt; *J* = 11.6 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.38 (m; 2H), 1.70-1.57 (m; 2H), 1.50-1.29 (m; 3H), 1.28-0.91 (m; 10H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3 (d), 162.0 (d), 152.4 (s), 149.7 (s), 124.8 (d), 124.7 (d), 119.0 (s), 118.8 (s), 116.8 (d), 116.7 (d), 108.9 (s), 108.8 (s), 74.0 (t), 61.1 (d), 56.3 (q), 56.2 (q), 47.8 (t), 47.0 (t), 43.5 (t), 36.0 (s), 35.0 (q), 31.5 (s), 27.9 (q), 24.3 (q). HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₂Br₂N₂O₄⁺: 596.0710, found: 596.0706.

X-Ray Crystal structures: X-ray crystallographic data for compounds *rac-4-cis*, *4-cis*, *ent-4-cis*, *rac-5-cis*, *rac-6-cis*, *rac-7-cis*, *rac-8-cis*, **9**, **10a**, **10c** and *rac-11* were collected as summarized in Table 1. The Table also states the depository numbers at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. From there, the full set of data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK; fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

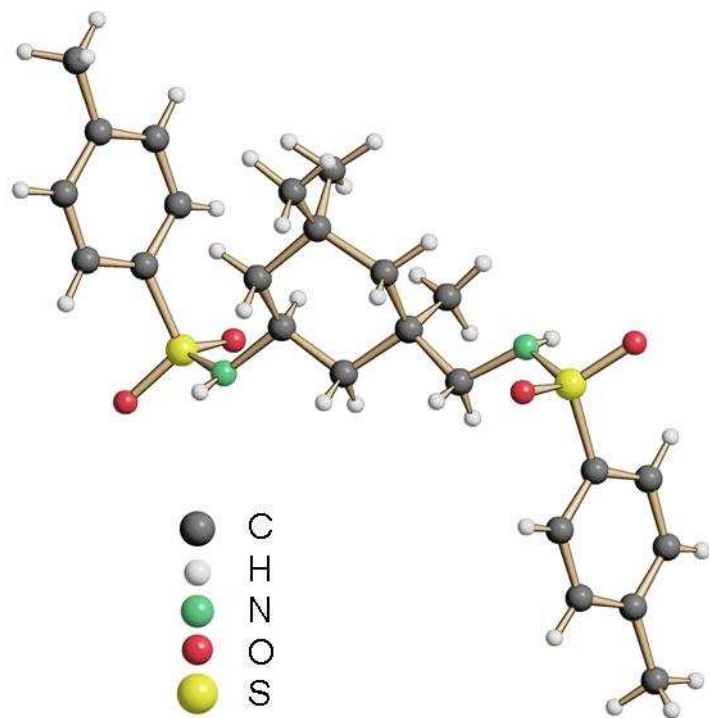
TABLE 1. X-Ray crystallographic data of compounds *rac-4*, *4-cis*, *ent-4-cis*, *rac-5-cis*, *rac-6-cis*, *rac-7-cis*.

	<i>rac-4-cis</i>	<i>4-cis</i>	<i>ent-4-cis</i>	<i>rac-5-cis</i>	<i>rac-6-cis</i>	<i>rac-7-cis</i>
formula	C ₂₄ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₄ S ₂	C ₂₄ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₄ S ₂	C ₂₄ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₄ S ₂	C ₂₀ H ₃₈ N ₂ O ₄	C ₄₀ H ₄₂ N ₂ O ₄	C ₂₆ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₄
<i>M</i> _r	478.65	478.65	478.65	370.52	614.76	438.55
crystal dimensions [mm]	0.33×0.18×0.14	0.34×0.26×0.15	0.30×0.22×0.17	0.10×0.05×0.05	0.25×0.20×0.15	0.45×0.42×0.40
crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	monoclinic	triclinic
space group	P2 ₁ /c (no. 14)	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (no. 19)	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (no. 19)	Pcab (no. 61)	P2 ₁ /c (no. 14)	P1 (no. 1)
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.405 (2)	9.916 (3)	9.919 (2)	10.103 (7)	9.800 (10)	9.677 (3)
<i>b</i> [Å]	29.088 (10)	10.309 (3)	10.308 (2)	11.362 (7)	28.333 (10)	10.315 (5)
<i>c</i> [Å]	10.437 (4)	24.762 (10)	24.801 (8)	40.919 (4)	12.161 (10)	12.630 (5)
α [°]	90	90	90	90	90	74.201 (10)
β [°]	104.443 (10)	90	90	90	98.82 (10)	83.154 (10)
γ [°]	90	90	90	90	90	75.354 (10)
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	2471.09 (14)	2531.22 (15)	2535.8 (11)	4697.1 (6)	3336.7 (5)	1171.86 (8)
ρ _{calcd} [gcm ⁻³]	1.287	1.256	1.254	1.048	1.224	1.243
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	8	4	2
radiation	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α
scan mode	φ/ω	φ/ω	φ/ω	φ/ω	φ/ω	φ/ω
2 θ _{max} [°]	54	54	54	54	54	54
unique reflections	5219	5419	5498	4002	5639	5079
observed reflections	2783	3868	4285	1474	2266	2970
<i>R</i> ₁	0.055	0.045	0.043	0.075	0.072	0.048
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.090	0.073	0.081	0.147	0.132	0.083
ρ _{fin} (max) [eÅ ⁻³]	0.416	0.283	0.250	0.190	0.185	0.229
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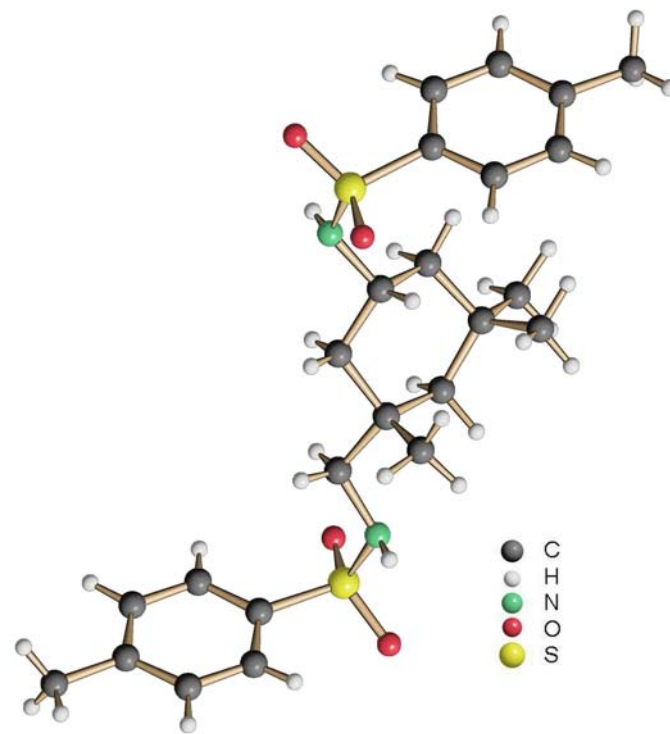
TABLE 1, contnd. X-Ray crystallographic data of compounds *rac-8-cis*, **9**, **10a**, **10c**, *rac-11*.

	<i>rac-8-cis</i>	9	10a	10c	<i>rac-11</i> ^{*)}
formula	C ₁₁ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₃	C ₂₈ H ₃₈ N ₂ O ₉	C ₂₄ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₂	C ₂₄ H ₂₈ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₂	C ₉₉ H ₁₂₇ Cl ₁₁ N ₈ Ni ₄ O ₁₇
<i>M</i> _r	232.32	546.60	378.50	447.38	2325.88
crystal dimensions [mm]	0.30×0.30×0.10	0.20×0.20×0.05	0.20×0.20×0.01	0.20×0.05×0.02	0.10×0.10×0.05
crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	triclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
space group	P2 ₁ ab (no. 29)	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (no. 19)	P1 (no. 1)	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (no. 19)	P21/n (no.)
<i>a</i> [Å]	7.995 (3)	8.308 (2)	6.084 (11)	6.005 (3)	17.851 (10)
<i>b</i> [Å]	10.922 (3)	9.579 (2)	12.859 (4)	14.508 (10)	31.830 (10)
<i>c</i> [Å]	14.461 (9)	35.876 (10)	14.354 (4)	25.355 (2)	20.587 (10)
α [°]	90	90	72.851 (10)	90	90
β [°]	90	90	89.224 (10)	90	108.161 (5)
γ [°]	90	90	77.700 (10)	90	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	1262.8 (10)	2855.3 (12)	1047.0 (5)	2209.0 (3)	11115.0(9)
ρ _{calcd} [g·cm ⁻³]	1.222	1.272	1.201	1.345	1.390
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2	4	4
radiation	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α	Mo- <i>K</i> _α
scan mode	φ/ψ	φ/ψ	φ/ψ	φ/ψ	φ/ψ
2 θ _{max} [°]	54	54	54	54	54
unique reflections	1481	3511	5557	4580	23327
observed reflections	1092	2944	4095	3122	12888
<i>R</i> ₁	0.040	0.032	0.052	0.049	0.077
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.084	0.065	0.105	0.088	0.224
ρ _{in} (max) [e·Å ⁻³]	0.133	0.314	0.202	0.363	2.478
CCDC depository no.	610540	610532	610533	610534	610541

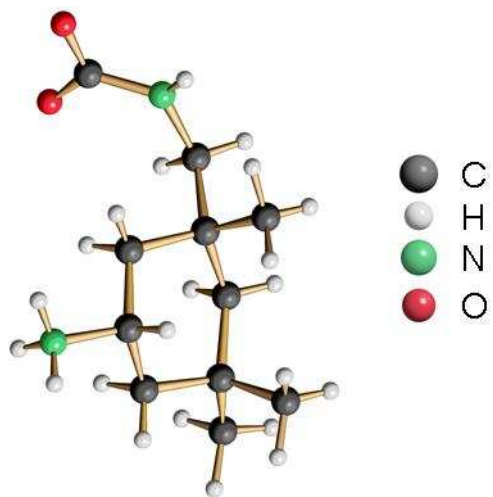
^{*)}Best analysis possible, as the crystal was small and contained disordered solvent molecules (chloroform, ethanol, water).



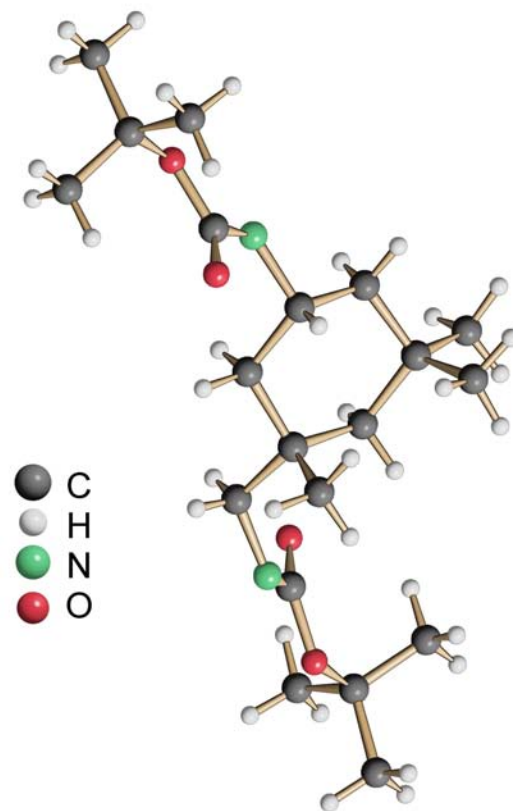
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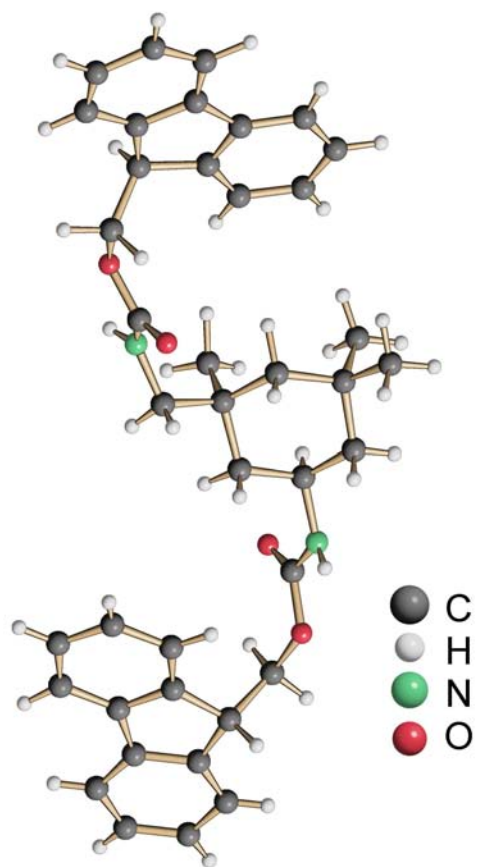
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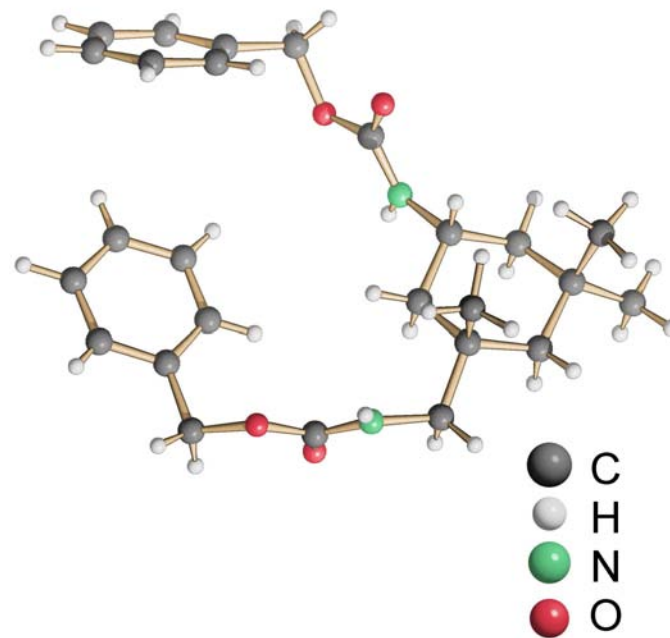
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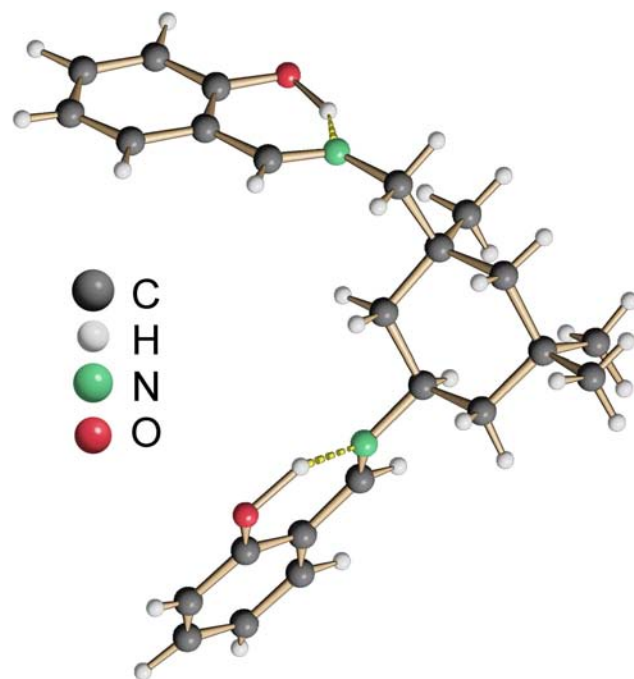
rac-5-cis



rac-6-cis



rac-7-cis



10a

