Organizing Data

Standard Sequence of the Science Process

1. Hypothesis
2. Experimental Design
3. Measurements
4. Analysis
5. Hypothesis validated?

Data, Data,

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Tables are the starting point for all scientific analyses.

Build your tables at the stage of “experimental design”!

Tables are essential to qualitative and quantitative analysis.

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Organizing Principle of Tables

The legitimate data of a scientific paper are the unadjusted, spontaneous results obtained by following a defined procedure.

-- Entry # / Absorption {2-dimensional table}

-- Reaction # / Yield / Purity {3-dimensional table}

-- Wavelength / Absorption {2-dimensional table}

A legitimate experimental variable must have been obtained by following a defined procedure and others must be able to reproduce the data.

The ordering parameter employed for listing the experimental variable can be am experimental variable or it can be merely a "count parameter" (i.e., Entry #, Reaction #, ….).

The natural order of the numbers is the obvious choice (Wavelength, Reaction Time, Wavenumber, Percent Reaction, …).

General Comments on Tables

Tables have a “Table Header” (a.k.a. “Legend” or “Title”). The Legend starts with “Table X:” and it is completed by a sentence in “Title Format”

Tables must be referred to in the main text. Usually a brief summary of the Table is provided when the table is referred to in the text.

Tables must be self-contained. Tables should be understood without reference to the text.

-- provide “units” of variables and of data

-- use table footnotes to explain units etc.

-- refer to “Guidelines to Authors” about formatting requirements

1-Dimensional Tables

1H), 3.99−3.93 (m, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 2.24−2.15 (m, 1H), 1.97−1.84 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (MeOH-d_4) δ 141.9, 137.1, 127.8, 92.0, 87.9, 79.5, 73.0, 62.6, 43.6; IR (film) 3333, 2923, 2891, 1682, 1559, 1458, 1066, 997, 815 cm^{-1}; HRMS-FAB (m/z) $[M + NH_4]^+$ calcd for $C_{11}H_{17}NO_3I$, 338.0248, found 338.0248.

Preparation of 9. C-Nucleoside **8** (79 mg, 0.246 mmol) was coevaporated with pyridine three times and dissolved in pyridine (2.0 mL). To the solution was added 4,4-dimethoxytrityl chloride (114 mg, 0.34 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 20 h and concentrated. The residue was loaded onto a silica gel (oven-dried) column and eluted (2:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **9** as a colorless foam (102 mg, 67%): ^{1}H NMR (acetone-d_6) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42−7.19 (m, 9H), 6.91−6.87 (m, 4H), 5.14 (ddd, J = 9.6, 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.34−4.26 (m, 1H), 4.13−4.05 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.28−3.24 (m, 2H), 2.31−2.23 (m, 1H), 1.98−1.88 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (acetone-d_6) δ 158.7, 145.4, 143.1, 137.2, 136.1, 130.1, 128.2, 127.7, 126.6, 113.0, 91.8, 86.9, 85.9, 792, 73.4, 64.6, 54.5, 44.2; IR (film) 3425,2967, 1607, 1508, 1459, 1300, 1250, 1177, 1080, 1034, 1004, 827 cm^{-1}; HRMS-FAB (m/z) $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{31}IO_5Na$ 645.1108, found 645.1099.

Preparation of 10. To a solution of **9** (102 mg, 0.16 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.6 mL) were added diisopropylethylamine (42 mg,

Fe(II)-EDTA Digestion of Cross-Linked DNA. Fe(II)-EDTA cleavage reactions of ICLs were carried out in 50 μM $(NH_4)_2Fe(SO_4)_2$, 100 μM EDTA, 1 mM sodium ascorbate, 5.0 mM H_2O_2, 100 mM NaCl, and 10 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.2) for 1 min at 25 °C (total volume of 20 μL each). The reactions were quenched with 100 mM thiourea (10 μL). Samples were lyophilized, resuspended in formamide loading buffer, and subjected to 20% PAGE analysis.

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Supporting Information Available: Strand damage data for 3′-^{32}P-labeled duplexes. Hydroxyl radical digestion analysis of cross-linked products. Sample autoradiogram of UV-irradiation of 5′- and 3′-^{32}P-**11** showing cleavage pattern and comigration with Maxam−Gilbert sequencing reactions. Spectral data for previously unreported compounds, UV absorption spectra of aryl iodide nucleosides, and ESI-MS for oligonucleotides containing nucleotide analogues. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

"1-dimensional tables" can be ordered lists of experimental variables in experimental sections of papers.

Multi-Dimensional Tables 1

TABLE 2. Summary of Results from Reaction Time Course Experiments[a]

entry	reactants	acid	[acid], mM	time, h[b]	% yield of 5-isocorrole[c]	% yield of self-condensation product[d]
1	**1a** + **2a-OH**	$InCl_3$	0.32	2	35	1.4
2	**1a** + **2a-OH**	$InCl_3$	1.0	0.5	32	1.9
3	**1a** + **2a-OH**	$Sc(OTf)_3$	0.32	0.5	28	4.7
4	**1a** + **2a-OH**	$Yb(OTf)_3$	10	1	26	4.5
5	**1a** + **2a-OH**	$Dy(OTf)_3$	1.0	8	25	5.1
6	**1b** + **2b-OH**	TFA	0.32	0.25	7.8	30
7	**1b** + **2b-OH**	$InCl_3$	0.32	0.25	2.7	47
8	**1b** + **2b-OH**	$Sc(OTf)_3$	0.32	0.5	6.8	45
9	**1b** + **2b-OH**	$Yb(OTf)_3$	0.32	4	6.5	47
10	**1b** + **2b-OH**	$Dy(OTf)_3$	1.0	8	7.4	48

[a]The reactions were performed in CH_2Cl_2 with the indicated reactants (2.5 mM each) on a 20 mL scale at room temperature. The reactions were monitored from 1 min to 24 h. [b]The reaction time that first provided the highest yield of the 5-isocorrole. [c]The highest yield of the 5-isocorrole (HPLC) is reported. [d]The yield of the porphyrin (**1a** + **2a-OH**) or porphodimethene (**1b** + **2b-OH**) (HPLC) at the time that the highest yield of the 5-isocorrole was first obtained is reported. The yields reported here are generally within ~2% of the highest yield obtained at any time.

Note the formatting of header and footnotes.

Multi-Dimensional Tables 2

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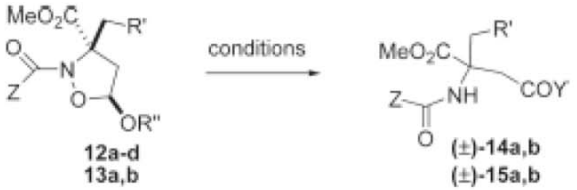
TABLE 5. DAA Compounds *via* Ring-Opening of *N*-Acyl-isoxazolidine 12a−d and 13a,b



12a-d
13a,b

(±)-14a,b
(±)-15a,b

		R′	R″	Z	conditions	product	Y	yield (%)
1	**12a**	CO_2Me	Et	Me	$Mo(CO)_6$ (1 equiv), $MeCN/H_2O$[a], reflux, 2 h	**14a**	H	10
2	**12a**	CO_2Me	Et	Me	$Mo(CO)_6$ (1 equiv), $MeCN/H_2O$, reflux, 16 h	**14a**	H	40
3	**12a**	CO_2Me	Et	Me	$Mo(CO)_6$ (2 equiv), $MeCN/H_2O$, reflux, 72 h	**14a**	H	91
4	**12a**	CO_2Me	Et	Me	SmI_2 (2 equiv), THF, rt, 10 min	**14a**	H	76
5	**12c**	CH_2CO_2Me	Et	Me	$Mo(CO)_6$ (2 equiv), $MeCN/H_2O$, reflux, 42 h[b]	**14b**	H	60
6	**12d**	CH_2CO_2Me	*t*-Bu	Me	$Mo(CO)_6$ (2 equiv), $MeCN/H_2O$, reflux, 96 h[c]	**14b**	H	30
7	**13a**	CO_2Me	*t*-Bu	CF_3	$Mo(CO)_6$ (2 equiv), $MeCN/H_2O$, reflux, 96 h[c]			-[d]
8	**13a**	CO_2Me	*t*-Bu	CF_3	SmI_2 (2.5 equiv), THF, rt, 10 min	**15a**	O*t*-Bu	75
9	**13b**	CH_2CO_2Me	*t*-Bu	CF_3	SmI_2 (2.5 equiv), THF, rt, 10 min	**15b**	O*t*-Bu	81

[a]10:3 volume ratio. [b]Complete conversion of the starting material. [c]Incomplete conversion of the starting material. [d]Recovery of starting material.

Multi-Dimensional Tables 3

TABLE 3. The Asymmetric Indium-Mediated Barbier-Type Allylation of Benzaldehyde with Functionalized Allyl Bromides

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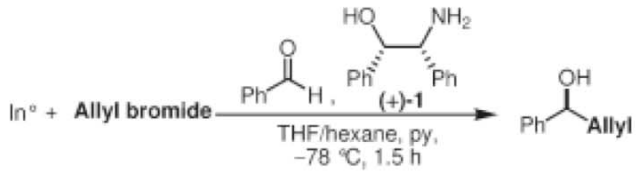
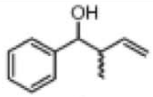
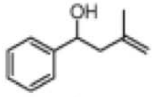
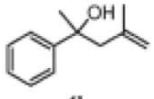
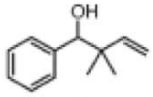
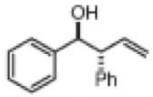


Entry	Allyl Bromide	Product	% Yield	% ee (dr *anti/syn*)[a]
1	Crotyl bromide	 **3**	99	72[b] (57:43)
2	Methallyl bromide	 **4a**	70	45[b]
3[c]	Methallyl bromide	 **4b**	55	16[b]
4	Prenyl bromide	 **5**	54	56[b]
5	Cinnamyl bromide	 **6**	50	56[d] (>95:5)

[a] *Syn/anti* ratio determined by ^{1}H NMR. [b] Determined by chiral GC analysis. [c] The reaction was conducted with acetophenone and the optimized ketone conditions, in THF at 25 °C for 24 h. [d] Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

And one can use graphics in Table cells!