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3-[5-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*p*-nitrobenzoyl-1-oxo-2-(phenylmethoxy)hexyl]-4-(phenylmethyl)-2-oxazolidinone

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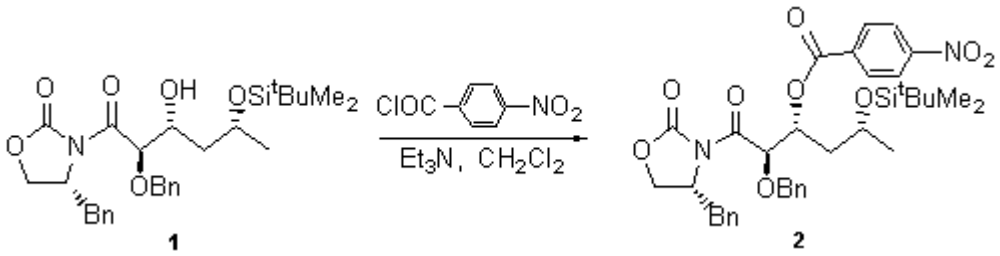

A mixture of alcohol **1** (121 mg, 0.23 mmol) [1], triethylamine (48 l, 0.34 mmol) and *p*-nitrobenzoyl chloride (51 mg, 0.28 mmol) in dichloromethane (2 ml) was stirred for 2 h. at 30ºC. The reaction mixture was poured into saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate (5 ml), extracted into ethyl acetate (2 x 10 ml), washed with water (2 x 5 ml) and dried over sodium sulfate. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure and purification of the residue by flash chromatography, using light petroleum-ethyl acetate (8:2) as eluent afforded the title compound **2** (129 mg, 83%) as a colourless oil.

$[a]_D$ -41.34 (c 1.024, $CHCl_3$).

IR (cm^{-1}, neat): 1783s, 1729s, 1714s, 1386m, 1103m.

^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 0.01, 0.02 (6H, s, $SiMe_2$), 0.85 (9H, s, Bu^t), 1.21 (3H, d, $J_{6',5'}$ 6.0 Hz, H6'), 2.10-2.14 (2H, m, H4'), 2.62 (1H, dd, J_{gem} 13.5 and J 9.5 Hz, CHC*H*^{A}Ph), 3.15 (1H, dd, J_{gem} 13.5 and J 3.3 Hz, CHC*H*^{B}Ph), 3.76 (1H, dd, J_{gem} 8.8 and $J_{5A,4}$ 8.8 Hz, H5^A), 3.95-4.00 (1H, m, H5'), 4.06 (1H, dd, J_{gem} 8.8 and $J_{5B,4}$ 2.5 Hz, H5^B), 4.47-4.51 (1H, m, H4), 4.70 (2H, s, OC*H*$_2$Ph), 5.55-5.60 (2H, m, H2', H3'), 7.15-7.42 (10H, m, Ph), 8.18 (2H, d, J 8.8 Hz, $PhNO_2$), 8.27 (2H, d, J 8.8 Hz, $PhNO_2$).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): -4.1, -3.9 (CH_3, $SiMe_2$), 18.8 (quat., *C*Me$_3$), 24.0 (CH_3, C6'), 25.5 (CH_3, C*Me*$_3$), 38.3 (CH_2, CH*C*H$_2$Ph), 41.5 (CH_2, C4'), 56.2 (CH, C4), 66.3 (CH_2, C5), 67.1 (CH, C5'), 73.5 (CH, C3'), 74.2 (CH_2, O*C*H$_2$Ph), 78.5 (CH, C2'), 124.2, 124.3, 128.1, 128.9, 129.2, 129.6, 130.1, 131.3, 131.5 [CH, 3 x Ph (last 5 peaks coincidental)], 135.5 (quat., CHCH$_2$*Ph*), 135.7 (quat., OC=O*C*), 137.6 (quat., OCH$_2$*Ph*), 151.4 (quat., CNO_2), 153.6 (quat., C2) 164.0 (quat., OC=O), 170.7 (quat., C1').

CI-MS: (FAB, NBA matrix) 677 (MH^+, 2%), 619 (4), 569 (MH^+-HOCH$_2$Ph, 1), 545 (MH^+-HOSiMe$_2$Bu^t, 4), 224 (5), 178 ($C_{10}H_{12}NO_2$, 6), 159 ($C_8H_{19}OSi$, 9), 150 (15), 136 (14), 91 (CH_2Ph, 100), 73 (27).

Anal. calc. for $C_{36}H_{44}N_2O_9Si$ MH^+ (CI, NH_3), 677.2901; found MH^+, 677.2894.

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