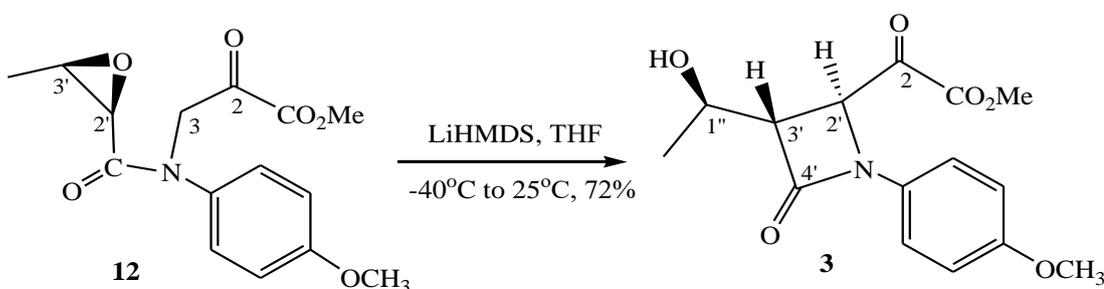


## Novel azetidiones for carbapenems and fragmentation in the allylamine precursor analogue

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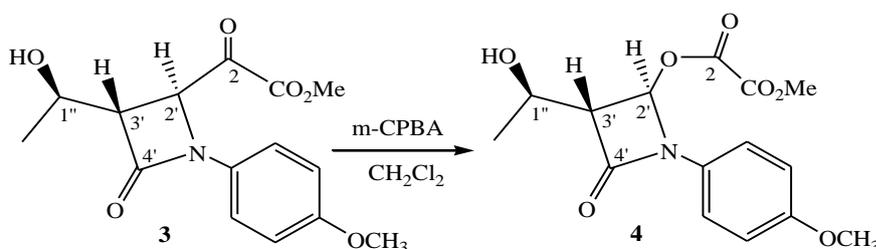
IR spectra were obtained in thin layer samples using an IR Prestige-21 Shimadzu spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE-500 spectrometer with working frequencies of 500.13 and 125.77 MHz, respectively, using TMS as the internal standard. Mass spectra were obtained on an LCMS-2010EV mass spectrometer (Shimadzu) (syringe injection, a solution of a sample in chloroform-acetonitrile,  $0.1\text{ ml min}^{-1}$  feed rate, acetonitrile-water (95:5) as the eluent, detection of positive ions at 4.5 kV potential on a needle ionizing electrode; the temperature on the interface capillary was  $250^\circ\text{C}$  and the voltage on the interface capillary was 5 V). The elementary analyses of the compounds obtained were performed on a EURO EA-3000 CHNS-analyzer. The reaction was monitored by TLC on Sorbfil plates (Krasnodar, Russia). Compounds were visualized by wetting the plates with a solution of anisic aldehyde and sulfuric acid in ethanol or phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol, followed by heating at  $120\text{--}150^\circ\text{C}$ . The products were isolated by column chromatography on silica gel (30–60 g of the adsorbent per 1 g of the compound).

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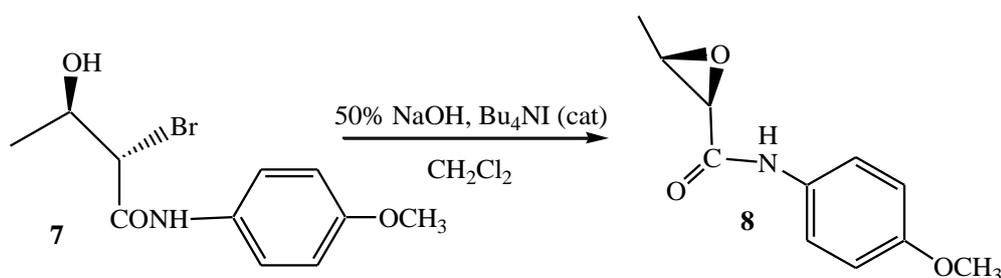


**Methyl** **{(2*S*,3*S*)-3-[1(*R*)-hydroxyethyl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-2-yl}-2-oxoacetate (**3**). A LiHMDS solution (0.24 ml, 0.24 mmol) was added dropwise at  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  with stirring on a magnetic stirrer to a solution of amide **12** (0.05 g, 0.16 mmol) in THF (5 ml). The**

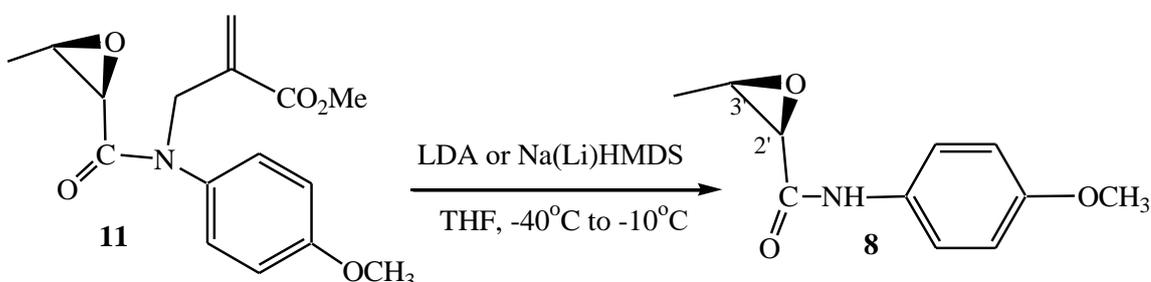
mixture was heated to 0°C and stirred for 2 h, then stirred at room temperature until the starting compound was consumed (~10 h, TLC monitoring). Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (1 ml) was added, THF was evaporated, the reaction product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×5 ml), then the combined extracts were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (petroleum ether – ethyl acetate, 1:1) to isolate 36.0 mg (72%) of azetidinone **3**.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -204.3° (*c* 1.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). MS (EI, *m/z*) (%): 308 [MH]<sup>+</sup> (100), 349 [MH+MeCN]<sup>+</sup> (75), 279 (14), 249 (14). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ: 1.29 d (3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, *J* 6.6 Hz), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.98 (br.s, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.56 (d, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>, *J* 2.2 Hz), 4.80 (dq, 1H, H<sup>1''</sup>, *J* 6.6 and 2.9 Hz), 6.68 (s, 1H, OH), 6.96 (d, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.9 Hz), 7.18 (d, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.9 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ: 14.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.81 (C<sup>3'</sup>, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.53 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 73.30 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 76.52 (C<sup>1''</sup>), 114.69, 127.49, 133.18 and 159.32 (C<sub>ar</sub>), 164.18 (CONH), 172.06 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me).



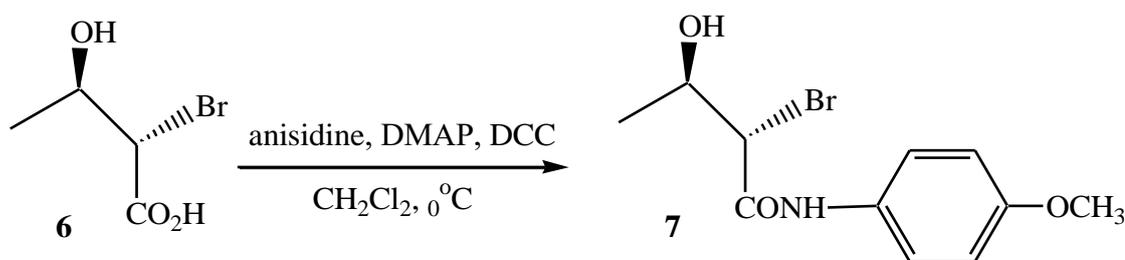
**Methyl (2*R*,3*R*)-3-[(1*R*)-1-hydroxyethyl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxoazetidin-2-yl oxalate (4).** *m*-Chloroperoxybenzoic acid (0.05 g, 0.19 mmol) was added at -78°C with stirring to a mixture of compound **3** (0.05 g, 0.16 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (5 ml). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78°C, then warmed to room temperature and stirred for more 12 h. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (ethyl acetate – petroleum ether, 1:2, then 1:1) to give 0.015 g (30%) product **4** as an oil  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  +19.7° (*c* 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). MS (EI, *m/z*) (%): 324 [MH]<sup>+</sup> (100). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ: 1.41 (d, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, *J* 6.4 Hz), 3.80 and 3.87 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.03 (q, 1H, H<sup>1''</sup>, *J* 6.4 Hz), 4.53 (d, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>, *J* 0.8 Hz), 5.50 (d, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>, *J* 0.8 Hz), 6.00 (br.s, 1H, OH), 6.80 (dd, 2H, *J* 9.9 and 0.7 Hz) and 7.18 (dd, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 9.0 and 0.7 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ: 16.54 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.05 and 55.51 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 70.98 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 74.93 (C<sup>1''</sup>), 85.50 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 114.26, 126.18, 133.27 and 158.24 (C<sub>ar</sub>), 167.66 (CONH), 168.10 (CO<sub>2</sub>).



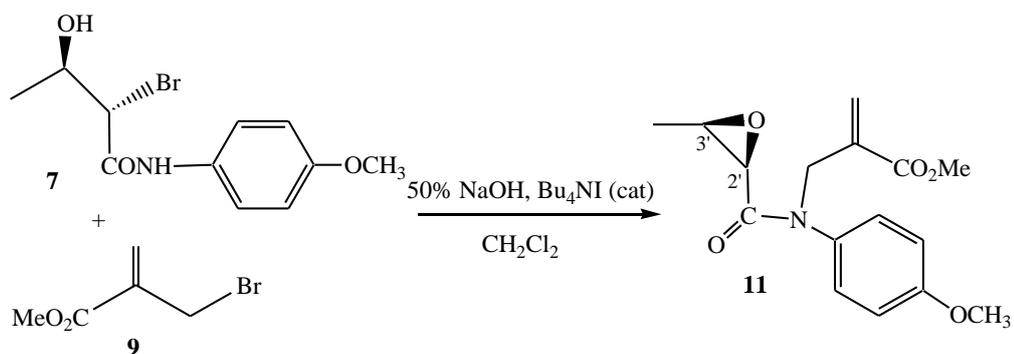
**(2*R*,3*R*)-*N*-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methyloxirane-2-carboxamide (8).** Sodium hydroxide solution (50%, 5 ml) and Bu<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>I (3 mg) were added to a solution of bromide **7** (0.3 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml), and the mixture was stirred for 10 h (TLC monitoring). Saturated NaCl solution (5 ml) was added, the organic layer was separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×5 ml). The combined extracts were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (petroleum ether – ethyl acetate, 1:1). Yield 0.2 g (97%). Colourless crystals, m.p. 196-198°C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> +314° (*c* 0.86, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Found, %: C 63.55, H 6.24, N 6.87. Calc. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, %: C 63.76, H 6.32, N 6.76. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 1.39 (d, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, *J* 5.5 Hz), 3.36 (m, 1H, H<sup>3</sup>, *J* 5.3 Hz), 3.60 (d, 1H, H<sup>2</sup>, *J* 4.4 Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.87 (d, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.9 Hz), 7.45 (d, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.9 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 12.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.54 (C<sup>3</sup>), 54.23 (C<sup>2</sup>), 55.49 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 114.72, 129.08, 131.00 and 159.44 (C<sub>ar</sub>), 166.98 (CONH).



**Reaction of amide **11** with LiHMDS.** A solution of LiHMDS (1 M, 0.16 ml, 0.16 mmol) was added dropwise at -40°C on stirring to a solution of compound **11** (0.04 g, 0.13 mmol) in THF (3 ml), and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was warmed to -10°C, saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (1 ml) was added dropwise, THF was evaporated, the reaction product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×5 ml), the combined extracts were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated by evaporation. The residue was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (petroleum ether – ethyl acetate, 2:1) to isolate 16.0 mg (60%) of product **8**.

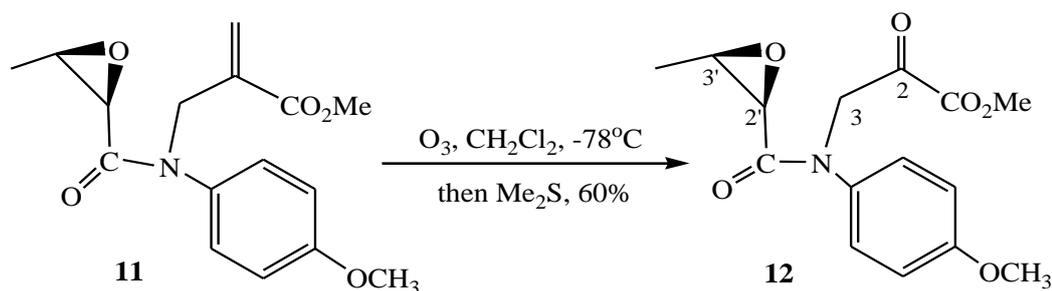


**(2S,3R)-2-Bromo-3-hydroxy-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (7).** Anisidine (0.33 g, 2.68 mmol) and DMAP (0.08 g, 0.66 mmol) were added under argon with stirring to a solution of bromo hydroxy acid **6** (0.5 g, 2.73 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (8 ml). The mixture was cooled to 0°C, then dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) (0.61 g, 2.96 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 ml) was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 8 h. The mixture was filtered on a Schott filter and the filter cake was washed 3-4 times with small portions of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined filtrates were washed with 5% HCl solution, then with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and water, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (petroleum ether – ethyl acetate) to isolate 0.5 g (63%) of product **7** as a white crystalline compound. M.p. 106-108°C.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -17.9^\circ$  (*c* 1.005, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 1.33 (d, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, *J* 6.2 Hz), 3.45 (br.s, 1H, OH), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.18 (m, 1H, H<sup>2</sup>, *J* 2.2 and 5.8 Hz), 4.40 (d, 1H, H<sup>3</sup>, *J* 2.6 Hz), 6.84 (d, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.7 Hz), 7.40 (d, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.7 Hz), 8.60 (s, 1H, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 20.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.44 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.62 (C<sup>2</sup>), 67.40 (C<sup>3</sup>), 114.13, 122.21, 129.93 and 156.93 (C<sub>ar</sub>), 166.82 (CONH).



**Methyl (2R,3R)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-2-methylidene-3-oxopropyl)-3-methyloxirane-2-carboxamide (11).** A 50% solution of NaOH (5 ml) and Me<sub>3</sub>BnN<sup>+</sup>Cl<sup>-</sup> (5 mg) were added with stirring at 0°C to a solution of bromo hydroxy amide **7** (40 mg, 0.14 mmol) and bromide **9** (70 mg, 0.39 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 ml). The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 8 h. A saturated NaCl solution (2 ml) was added, the organic layer was separated, and the aqueous one was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×5 ml). The combined extracts were washed with saturated NaCl solution and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, then concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (petroleum ether – ethyl acetate) to isolate 20 mg (49%) of

amide **11** as a 1:1 mixture of rotamers (~1:1).  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +236.5^\circ$  (*c* 1.051, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*, %): 306 [*MH*]<sup>+</sup> (100), 288 (14), 256 (18), 230 (8). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 1.38 (1.39) (d, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, *J* 5.4 Hz), 3.01 (q.d 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>, *J* 5.4 and 4.4 Hz), 3.23 (3.24) (d, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>, *J* 4.4 Hz), 3.68 (3.681) (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (3.81) (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.47 (d, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>, *J* 5.8 Hz), 4.74 (d, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>, *J* 5.8 Hz), 5.71 (d, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.30 (s, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.89 (dd, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.8 and 1.0 Hz), 7.06 (dd, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.7 and 0.8 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 13.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 49.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.91 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 53.52 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 54.30 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.43 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 127.69 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 114.85, 128.97, 135.18 and 159.31 (C<sub>ar</sub>), 132.98 (=C), 166.28 and 166.58 (C=O, CONH).



**Methyl (2*R*,3*R*)-*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(3-methoxy-2,3-dioxopropyl)-3-methyl-oxirane-2-carboxamide (**12**).** An ozone-oxygen mixture was passed at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  with stirring through a solution of compound **11** (0.18 g, 0.59 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) until the mixture turned blue. The excess O<sub>3</sub> was removed by passing argon, then Me<sub>2</sub>S (1 ml) was added. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at  $-60^\circ\text{C}$ , then for 6 h at room temperature. The mixture was washed with saturated NaCl solution. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. Purification on SiO<sub>2</sub> (ethyl acetate – petroleum ether, 1:1) gave 0.11 g (60%) of product **12** (1:1 mixture of rotamers), oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 1.37 (1.38) (d, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, *J* 5.4 Hz), 3.03 (m, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>, *J* 5.4 and 4.4 Hz), 3.27 (3.28) (d, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>, *J* 4.5 Hz), 3.78 (3.79) (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (3.84) (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.63 (d, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>, *J* 8.7 Hz), 5.14 (5.15) (d, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>, *J* 8.6 Hz), 6.89 (dd, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.8 and 1.4 Hz), 7.23 (dd, 2H, H<sub>ar</sub>, *J* 8.7 and 1.3 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ : 12.98 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.12 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 53.70 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 53.95 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.47 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 57.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 115.03, 129.13, 133.00 and 159.67 (C<sub>ar</sub>), 159.95 (CONH), 168.21 (C=O), 187.26 (CO).