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3-[[3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino]-4-[[(9R)-6'-methoxycinchonan-9-yl]amino]-3-cyclobutene-1,2-dione

Technical Notes:

- 1. See 07-8436
- 2. **Hydrazination/Cyclization Cascade Reaction:** An efficient enantioselective hydrazination/cyclization cascade reaction of α-substituted isocyanoacetates to azodicarboxylates catalyzed by cinchona alkaloid derived squaramide catalysts has been investigated.
- 3. **Michael-Michael Cascade Reaction:** An organocatalytic Michael-Michael cascade for the enantioselective construction of spirocyclopentane bioxindoles was developed in moderate to good yield with good diastereoselectivities and excellent enantioselectivities.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CN} \\ \text{Ar} \quad \text{COOR}^1 \end{array} + \text{R}^2\text{OOC} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{CooR}^2 \\ \hline \text{CHCl}_3, \text{ 3Å MS, 10C} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{N} \quad \text{N} \quad \text{N} \quad \text{COOR}^2 \\ \hline \text{R}^1\text{OOC} \quad \text{COOR}^2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Tech Note (1)} \\ \text{Ref. (1)} \end{array}$$

References:

- 1. J. Org. Chem., 2013, 78, 9377-9382.
- 2. Org. Lett., 2014, 16, 544-547.