

**Scheme 2**. Synthesis of 2,3-indoloplatanic acid derivatives. Reagents and conditions: (a) O3, CH2Cl2, −70 ºC; (b) PhNHNH2, AcOH, ∆, 2 h; (c) (i) (COCl)2, Et3N, CH2Cl2, 20 °C, 2 h, (ii) imidazole, Et3N, CH2Cl2, ∆, 3 h.