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Part I: Racemic and asymmetric syntheses of a new substance with prospective antidepressant properties were achieved. In vitro assays with synthetic racemates $( \pm)$ 25 and $( \pm)-26$ suggested that the former is a relatively selective inhibitor of serotonin transporter whereas the latter is a more balanced inhibitor of both serotonin and norepinephrine transporter. An initial approach to enantiomers of 25 and 26 via resolution of carboxylic acids 21 and 22 was unsuccessful but a de novo strategy which introduced asymmetry by means of Charette enantioselective cyclopropanation led to (+)-25, (-)-25, (+)-26 and (-)-26. In vitro assays with (+)-26, now known as synosutine (synthesis/OSU), indicate that this substance is a highly effective dual inhibitor of serotonin and norepinephrine transporter. With $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}$ values in the 12 nM range, $(+)-\mathbf{2 6}$ compares favorably with Eli Lilly's duloxetine (Cymbalta ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) as a dual reuptake inhibitor of serotonin and norepinephrine and is thus a potential candidate for development as a drug for treatment of clinical depression. Synosutine
was also assayed in vivo for its binding to human monoamine transporters. These studies indicate that synosutine, with a $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}$ of 1.2 nM for norepinephrine and 2.1 nM for serotonin, is a more balanced inhibitor than duloxetin.

Part II: Synthetic studies towards the tetracyclic core structure of neomangicol A (129) led to advanced intermediate 245 which bears rings $A$ and $D$ of the neomangicol nucleus. This bicylic enone carries the correct stereochemical imprint for tetracycle $\mathbf{1 2 9}$ at C5, C6 and C14 and it contains all of carbon atoms needed to assemble the remaining two rings. Synthesis of bicyclic lactone 170, the precursor for ring A, was accomplished from the monoterpene $(S)-(+)$-carvone via radical cyclization and a series of Baeyer-Villiger oxidations as the key steps. Alkylation of 170 with alkyl iodide 217, obtained from the monoterpene (S)-(-)-citronellol furnished advanced intermediate 218 which was converted into diene 244. Ring closing metathesis of 244 with Grubbs-Hoveyda second generation catalyst afforded 245. Exploratory functionalization of $\mathbf{2 4 5}$ was carried out for the purpose of assembling rings B and C of the complete neomangicol skeleton.
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## PART I

## Synthesis and evaluation of synosutine as an inhibitor of serotonin, norepinephrine, and dopamine transporters

## CHAPTER 1

### 1.1 Neurons and their networking - the brain domain

The nervous system is a complex assembly of two kinds of cells: neurons and glia (or neuroglia). ${ }^{1}$ Neurons are separated from the outside environment by a selectively permeable membrane, a double layered strip of phospholipids which are arranged in such manner that their polar termini are pointing outwards rendering them hydrophobic. Membranes filter traffic between the outside world and the interior of the cell through proteins which serve as transporters of specific chemicals needed for the survival and growth of the cell (Fig 1).


Fig 1. The structure of a cell membrane (From KALAT. Biological Psychology, 10E. © 2009 Wadsworth, a part of Cengage Learning, Inc. Reproduced by permission)

Neurons consist of a cell body (soma), an axon, dendrites and presynaptic terminals (Fig 2). Neurons stand out compared to other cells mainly for two reasons: their shape and their function. A unique feature of neurons is their ability to communicate with other neurons and to store chemical information which accounts for
memory storage, learning, consciousness, and many other essential functions. To perform these tasks, neurons are structurally and functionally polarized.


Fig 2. The structure of a neuron (From KALAT. Biological Psychology, 10E. © 2009 Wadsworth, a part of Cengage Learning, Inc. Reproduced by permission)

A crucial structural part of the neuron for signal transmission between neurons is the presynaptic terminal. It is in this particular location that the presynaptic neuron releases special chemicals of paramount importance to communication, known as neurotransmitters. These neurotransmitters will be received by a neighboring neuron (the postsynaptic neuron) triggering an action potential. At that moment, the postsynaptic neuron synthesizes neurotransmitters (specifically neuropeptides) in the cell membrane and transports them to the synaptic terminal. However, some neurotransmitters are synthesized in the presynaptic terminal. At the same time, action potentials will be traveling down the axon through sodium-potassium channels. At the synaptic terminal, action potentials will cause the opening of voltage dependent channels (so called L-type channels) which enables calcium ions to enter the cell. The
increase of calcium(II) concentration in the presynaptic terminal is the major process that causes the release of neurotransmitters from the terminal into the synaptic cleft, the medium between the presynaptic and postsynaptic neurons. The released neurotransmitters will diffuse across the cleft and attach to the receptors (proteins embedded in the membrane) of the postsynaptic neuron. The binding of the neurotransmitter to the receptor, depending on the neurotransmitter, may either cause the opening of a channel, known as an ionotropic effect, or it can cause a more complicated and longer effect known as a metabotropic effect. After these events, neurotransmitters will separate from their receptors and will drift back to the synaptic cleft. Alternatively, they may continue exciting or inhibiting the receptor (Fig 3).


Fig 3. Events when neurotransmitters are released from the presynaptic neuron (From KALAT. Biological Psychology, 10E. © 2009 Wadsworth, a part of Cengage Learning, Inc. Reproduced by permission)

The released neurotransmitter, depending on its function, may be metabolized into an inactive chemical or recycled to the neuron that released it to be used again. After it activates its receptor, the neurotransmitter acetylcholine (1) is metabolized into choline and acetate by the enzyme acetylcholinesterase. Choline is diffused back to the presynaptic neuron, converted again into acetylcholine and then reused. There are known drugs that inhibit acetylcholinesterase which impair acetylcholine transmission and provide relief for certain symptoms associated with diseases such myasthenia gravis. On the other hand, transmitters such as serotonin (2) and the catecholamines (norepinephrine (3) epinephrine (4) and dopamine (5)) are not converted into inactive species at the postsynaptic membrane but instead break free from the receptor on the postsynaptic neuron (Fig 4). ${ }^{2}$


Fig 4. Some neurotransmitters

Depending on the area of the brain, presynaptic neurons collect most of the released neurotransmitters and reuse them. This process is called reuptake and it takes place at uniquely designed membrane proteins called transporters. In some brain areas, few transporters are available and reuptake is slow. If dopamine is released too rapidly
in these areas, large amounts of neurotransmitters begin to accumulate. An enzyme called catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) then catalyzes conversion of the excess dopamine into inactive chemicals. Neuropeptides, another class of neurotransmitters, are neither rendered inactive or reabsorbed, but are simply diffused away. Due to their large molecular mass, these neurotransmitters are biosynthesized slowly and a neuron can temporarily exhaust its supply.

### 1.2 Major depression disorder and antidepressant drugs

Major depression disorder is a serious health problem that is estimated to affect $17 \%$ of the population in the USA during their lifetime. ${ }^{3}$ Depression is currently the fourth leading cause of diseases and disability worldwide. ${ }^{4}$ First line treatment for depression usually entails administration of an antidepressant or combination thereof. Antidepressant drugs can be categorized into four groups: (1) tricyclic antidepressants (TCA), (2) selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI), (3) monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI), and (4) atypical antidepressants (AA). ${ }^{5}$

TCAs, such as Imipramin (Tofranil ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) (6), have a mode of action which consists of blocking the transport proteins that reabsorb serotonin, dopamine, and norepinephrine into the presynaptic neuron after their release. As a consequence, the presence of neurotransmitters in the synaptic cleft is prolonged and the stimulus on the postsynaptic neuron is continued. It has been shown that the amine side chain (in the dotted square) (Fig 5) is crucial for pharmacological activity. TCAs also block histamine receptors, acetylcholine receptors and certain sodium channels causing many side effects. For this reason, TCAs have been largely replaced by SSRIs. ${ }^{6}$

Fluoxetine $\left(\right.$ Prozac $\left.^{\circledR}\right)(7),{ }^{7}$ a SSRI which operates in a similar way to TCAs is specific to the neurotransmitter serotonin. SSRIs cause fewer side effects than TCAs, but their effectiveness is about the same. Although SSRIs are known to be safer than TCAs, they are not devoid of side effects. MAIOs, such as Phenelzine (Nardil ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) (8), block the enzyme monoamine oxidase which is responsible for oxidizing serotonin and catecholamines to inactive chemicals. AAs comprise a miscellaneous class of compounds - ie any drug other than the three types mentioned above. An example is Bupropion (Wellbutrin ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) (9), which is a dopamine and to some extent a norepinephrine but not a serotonin reuptake inhibitor.


Imipramin (Tofranil®)
(6)

(8)



Bupropion (Wellbutrin ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
(9)

Fig 5. Examples of different types of antidepressant drugs

### 1.3 Designing new antidepressant drugs - dual reuptake inhibitors ${ }^{8}$

Current medications for the treatment of depression have limited efficacy and are often characterized by delayed onset of therapeutic action. ${ }^{9}$ SSRIs have emerged as a class of antidepressant drugs with comparable effectiveness to the early generation of tricyclic antidepressant (TCA) drugs. The rate of response by patients to SSRIs and TCAs is similar (60-70 \%) and the rate of remission is between 30-40 \%. The onset of the therapeutic effects of these two classes of antidepressant drugs is comparable and takes 2-4 weeks to appear. A large body of ongoing research is attempting to address antidepressant efficacy and the onset of action. ${ }^{10}$

Several studies have suggested that combining SSRIs with norepinephrine transporter inhibitors in a depressed patient may provide better therapeutic response and faster onset of action. This has led to the development of dual reuptake inhibitors of serotonin and norepinephrine, which simultaneously activate both pathways and have a more rapid and robust antidepressant effect. Examples of dual reuptake inhibitors are Duloxetine $\left(\right.$ Cymbalta $\left.^{\circledR}\right)(\mathbf{1 0})$ and Milnacipran $\left(\text { Ixel }^{\circledR}\right)^{11}(\mathbf{1 1})$, the former being proven to be effective in clinical trials for treatment of severe depression. It is important to note that subtle changes in the chemical properties of the antidepressant drugs leads to a change from a SSRI, eg Fluoxetine ( $\operatorname{Prozac}^{\circledR}$ ) (13), to a selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor, eg Atomoxetine. Both drugs have a common 1,3propanolamine moiety (12), but the former has an electron-poor benzene ring whereas the latter has a more electron-rich benzene ring. By contrast, Milnacipran ( $\mathrm{Ixel}^{\circledR}$ ), which is a moderate SSRI, features a cyclopropane ring. It has been shown that
modification of functional groups in Milnacipran does not improve its activity for the NMDA receptors. ${ }^{12}$ However, designing conformationaly more restricted analogs of Milnacipran (Ixel ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) improved activity. ${ }^{13}$ By the same token, it was envisioned that incorporating a cyclopropane ring into Duloxetine (Cymbalta ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) would increase binding to serotonin and norepinephrine receptors (Fig 6). This new structure, designated synosutine, would resemble that of a TCA and thus might have binding activity toward dopamine as well, thereby generating a drug that is a triple reuptake inhibitor but with fewer side effects than a SSRI.


Duloxetine (Cymbalta ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
(10)


Flouxetine (Prozac ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
(13)


Milnacipran (|xe| ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
(11)


Atomoxetine
(14)


1,3-propanolamine moiety
(12)

"Synosutine"
(15)

Fig 6. Designing new reuptake inhibitors

These considerations led to a plan to synthesize in racemic form $(E)$ and $(Z)$ trisubstituted cyclopropanes bearing a 1-naphthyloxy and a 2-thiophenyl substituent at C 1 and a ( $N$-methylamino)methylene group at C2. After evaluation of these candidates
as inhibitors of serotonin and norepinephrine transporters, one or both of the isomers would be synthesized in enantiomerically pure form. We anticipated that substances based on this structural design would be effective reuptake inhibitors of serotonin and norepinephrine and perhaps also dopamine.

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## CHAPTER 2

## 2. Synthesis of Synosutine

The structural design of the proposed inhibitor synosutine laid out in the previous chapter led to a consideration of various strategies for its synthesis. ${ }^{1}$ First, a racemic synthesis of synosutine was planned using cyclopropanation of the alkene generated from methylenation of known ester $17^{2}$ as a key step. Subsequently, a plethora of examples of asymmetric cyclopropanation techniques could pave the way to synthesis of enantiopure stereoisomers of synosutine if classical resolution of the racemic mixture should not be fruitful (Scheme 1).


Scheme 1. Synthetic plan for synthesis of "Synosutine"

### 2.1 Racemic synthesis of 25 and 26

The route to racemic diastereomers of synosutine commenced with coupling of thiophen-2-carbonyl chloride (16) with 1-naphthol to give 17, an esterefication that proceeded in high yield. Tebbe methylenation ${ }^{3}$ of 17 furnished enol ether 18 which underwent cyclopropanation ${ }^{4}$ with ethyl diazoacetate in the presence of $10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ of copper(II) acetylacetonate to yield a 2:1 mixture of (E)- and (Z)-cyclopropyl esters 19
and 20, respectively. The isomers, which were not separated, were taken forward by saponification of the mixture to provide a 2:1 mixture of $(E)$ - and ( $Z$ )-carboxylic acids 21 and 22 (Scheme 2).


Scheme 2. Racemic synthesis of $(E)$ and $(Z)$ carboxylic acids 21 and 22

The carboxylic acids were obtained in pure form by fractional crystallization and an X-ray crystallographic structure determination of $\mathbf{2 2}$ established that this acid possessed (Z) configuration (Fig 7). ${ }^{5}$


Fig 7. X-ray crystal structure of (Z)-carboxylic acid 22

The carboxylic acids 21 and 22 were advanced separately to N -methyl amides 23 and 24 which were reduced to the corresponding secondary amines with lithium aluminum hydride. In each case, the amines were characterized and assayed for bioactivity as their hydrochloride salts 25 and 26 (Scheme 3).


Scheme 3. Racemic synthesis of $(E)$ and $(Z)$ trisubstituted cyclopropanes 25 and 26

### 2.2 Asymmetric synthesis of (-)-25, (+)-25, (-)-26, (+)-26

The favorable in vitro assays obtained with racemates 25 and 26 (Chapter 3) persuaded us to prepare these substances in enantiomerically pure form. Our initial approach via resolution of carboxylic acids 21 and 22 was unsuccessful, the diastereomeric salts of these acids obtained with several chiral bases, including (-)brucine and $\alpha$-methylbenzyl amines being inseparable by fractional crystallization. Therefore, a de novo approach to enantiomers of 25 and 26 was devised which
introduced asymmetry by means of Charette enantioselective cyclopropanation. ${ }^{6}$ Retrosynthetically, Charette cyclopropanation of allyl alcohols 33 and 34 would furnish enantiopure cyclopropane 25 and 26, respectively. The allyl alcohols could, in principle, be accessed from $\beta$-ketoester 28 (Scheme 4).



Scheme 4. Synthetic plan for asymmetric synthesis of Synosutine

The asymmetric route to synosutine began from 2-acetylthiophene (27) which was condensed with diethyl carbonate to give $\beta$-keto ester 28 (Scheme 5). ${ }^{7}$ Exposure of 28 to a basic solution of triflic anhydride produced a $1: 1$ mixture of $(E)$ - and $(Z)$ enol triflates 29 and 30, respectively, ${ }^{8}$ which was reacted with 1-naphthol in the presence of copper(I) chloride and cesium carbonate to afford enol ethers 31 and 32. The latter were separated and obtained pure by careful column chromatography. ${ }^{9}$ Reduction of esters 31 and 32 gave (E)- and (Z)-allylic alcohols 33 and 34, respectively, each of which was taken forward as a substrate for Charette asymmetric cyclopropanation. This reaction was carried out with diiodomethane and diethylzinc in the presence of a stoichiometric quantity of the $(S, S)$-tartrate derived boronate 35 and
produced $(E)-$ and $(Z)$-cyclopropylmethanols $(-)-36$ and $(+)-37$, as single enantiomers according to the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ and ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopic data of the Mosher ester of (-)-36. A two-step oxidation sequence first took alcohols 36 and 37 to their corresponding aldehydes under Swern conditions ${ }^{10}$ and then to carboxylic acids 21 and 22 by Pinnick oxidation. ${ }^{11}$ Condensation of enantiomerically pure acids 21 and 22 with methylamine in the presence of $N$-ethyl- $N^{\prime}$-(3dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate afforded amides (-)-23 and (-)-24 which were reduced to the corresponding amines. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis performed on a DAICEL chiral OD column (10 \% isopropanol in hexanes) reconfirmed the enantiopurity of amide (-)-24. Each amines was acidified with hydrochloric acid to furnish hydrochlorides (-)-25 and (+)-26 (Scheme 5). An X-ray crystal structure of (+)-26 confirmed its stereostructure, including its absolute configuration, as (1S, 2S) (Fig 8).


(+)-26

Fig 8. X-ray crystal structure of hydrochloride (+)-26


Scheme 5. Synthesis of ammonium salts (-)-25 and (+)-26

A parallel cyclopropanation sequence to that shown in Scheme 5 with 38, was used to synthesize diastereomeric hydrochlorides (+)-25 and (-)-26 for evaluation of their pharmacological properties. Thus, asymmetric cyclopropanation of 33 and 34 with boronate 38 , the enantiomers of 35 prepared from $(R, R)$-tartrate, led to $(E)$ - and $(Z)$-cyclopropanes (+)-39 and (-)-40, respectively. The alcohols were oxidized to carboxylic acids (+)-21 and (-)-22, respectively, which were converted separately to amides $(+)-23$ and $(+)-24$. The amides were reduced to the corresponding amines and acidified to give hydrochlorides (+)-25 and (-)-26, respectively (Scheme 6). X-ray crystallographic structure determination of $(+)-25$ and (-)-26 confirmed that these substances possessed the $(1 S, 2 R)$ and $(1 R, 2 R)$ absolute configuration shown (Fig 9).


$(+)-25$


(-)-26

Fig 9. X-ray crystal structures of hydrochlorides (+)-25 and (-)-26


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(+)-39

1. $\left(\mathrm{COCl}_{2}, \mathrm{DMSO}_{2}, \mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}\right.$
2. $\mathrm{NaClO}_{2}, \mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CHMe} \downarrow$




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$(-)-40$



Scheme 6. Synthesis of ammonium salts (+)-25 and (-)-26

### 2.3 Charette cyclopropanation: the origin of asymmetry

Previous studies, mainly by Nakamura and coworkers, ${ }^{12}$ have demonstrated the involvement of zinc carbenoids in Simmons-Smith cyclopropanation of allylic alcohols. The reaction is known to proceed via a $[2+1]$ concerted methylene transfer mechanism. In 1994, Charette published a key modification of the Simmons-Smith reaction using an asymmetric dioxaborolane ligand. Since its first appearance the Charette version of this process has emerged as a powerful strategy for installing cyclopropanes stereoselectively. A recent density functional theory study at the B3LYP level of theory by Yu and coworkers shed light on the role of the dioxaborolane ligand in the Charrette cyclopropanation (Scheme 7). ${ }^{13}$ The following discussion is based on those results.

A Sawada-Denmark carbenoid 42 is formed first, and then zinc coordinates to the oxygen atom of the allylic alcohol to generate carbenoid 43 after expelling methyl iodide. In this model, zinc coordinative unsaturation in carbenoid 43 results in association to form dimer 46 or tetramer 45 . These species are more reactive than monomers in cyclopropanation (compare transition states 44, 48 and 49) and are more stable than monomeric zinc carbenoid 43. In the presence of stoichiometric amounts of dioxaborolane ligand 38, a favorable chelation of zinc with the ligand takes place to give complex 47. This complex is more stable than either monomer 43, dimer 46, or tetramer 45 and is more reactive (compare transition states $44,48,49$ to 50 ) in cyclopropanation. Under these conditions, background cyclopropanation leading to racemic product is suppressed and an enantioselective pathway through transition state

50 predominates. With less than one equivalent of the chiral dioxaborolane ligand present, erosion of enantioselectivity occurs due to the background cyclopropanation.


Scheme 7. The mechanism of Charette cyclopropanation

Transition state modeling revealed factors that can impact the enantioselectivity of Charette cyclopropanation (Fig 10). The modeling algorithm located two first order saddle points, 50 and 51, each leading to a different enantiomer of product. The energy difference between $\mathbf{5 0}$ and $\mathbf{5 1}$ was calculated to be $3.2 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$, in good agreement
with the experimental evidence for an enantiomeric excess of $99 \%$. An important contributor to this energy difference is torsional strain. Transition state 50, which leads to the major product, has a staggered conformation with a dihedral angle of $66^{\circ}$ between a vinyl hydrogen atom and a methylene hydrogen atom in the carbenoid moiety, while the energetically disfavored transtition state $\mathbf{5 1}$ is partially eclipsed with a corresponding dihedral angle of $33^{\circ}$.






Fig 10. Diastereomeric transition states in Charette cyclopropanation
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In addition, transition state 51 exhibits a second unfavorable steric interaction, namely 1,3-allylic strain between a hydrogen atom and the alkoxide branch. A third more subtle factor that impacts enantioselectivy to this cyclopropanation is strain build up in the five-membered ring when the zinc atom is included. In the case of transition state 50 , the length of the zinc-oxygen bond is $2.14 \AA$ as compared with $2.34 \AA$ in case of transition state 51. This implies a higher degree of strain during cyclopropanation that leads to the minor enantiomer.

The model developed by Yu and coworkers for Charette cyclopropantion accounts for the enantionselectivity observed in the key step of our synthesis of synosutine. This model predicts that $(R, R)$-dioxaborolane 38 directs cyclopropanation from the top face, whereas $(S, S)$-dioxaborolane 35 from the bottom face. The naphthyloxy moiety of $\mathbf{3 3}$ and 34 will be pointing away from the dioxaborolane-zinc complex in the transition state to avoid unfavorable interactions. This explains why, in the case of $(R, R)$-dioxaborolane 38, E-allylic alcohol 33 and Z-allylic alcohol 34 give rise to cyclopropylcarbinols 39 and 40, respectively (Scheme 8). By the same token, $(S, S)$-dioxaborolane 35 produces cyclopropylcarbinols 36 and 37 exclusively (Scheme 9).

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Scheme 8. A model for Charette cyclopropanation of 34




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Scheme 9. A model for Charette cyclopropanation of 33

### 2.4 Experimental procedures

All reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were conducted in flame-dried glass apparatus under an atmosphere of argon. Tetrahydrofuran, ether, dichloromethane, ethyl acetate and hexanes were dried by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Dimethyl sulfoxide was distilled from calcium hydride at 15 mm Hg and stored over activated $4 \AA$ molecular sieves. Methanol and 1,2-dimethoxyethane were freshly distilled from calcium hydride. Preparative chromatographic separations were performed on silica gel (35-75 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ); reactions were followed by thin layer chromatography using silica plates with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm) which were visualized with a UV lamp or phosphomolybdic acid. All commercially available reagents were purchased and used as received unless stated otherwise. Optical rotations were measured with a polarimeter using a 1 mL capacity cell with 1 dm path length. Infrared spectra were recorded using a thin film supported between KBr discs or dispersed in a KBr pellet. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded in Fourier transform mode at the field strength specified on either a 300 or 400 MHz spectrometer. Spectra were obtained on solutions in 5 mm diameter tubes, and chemical shifts in ppm are quoted relative to the residual signals of $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\left(\delta_{\mathrm{H}}\right.$ 7.26 ppm , or $\delta_{\mathrm{C}} 77.0 \mathrm{ppm}$ ). Multiplicities in the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra are described as: $\mathrm{s}=$ singlet, $\mathrm{d}=$ doublet, $\mathrm{t}=$ triplet, $\mathrm{q}=$ quartet, $\mathrm{m}=$ multiplet, $\mathrm{br}=$ broad; coupling constants are reported in Hz. Low (MS) and high (HRMS) resolution mass spectra are reported with ion mass/charge ( $m / z$ ) ratios in atomic mass units. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis was performed under the following conditions: sample ( 1.0 mg ) was dissolved in a 0.1 mL hexanes-isopropanol (9:1) mixture and 2.5
$\mu \mathrm{L}$ of this solution was injected into a column (DAICEL chiral OD). The eluent was $10 \%$ isopropanol in hexanes and the rate of elution was $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$.


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1-Naphthyl Thiophen-2-carboxylate (17). To a solution of 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride $(5.00 \mathrm{~g}, 34.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(85 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added a solution of 1-naphthol ( $9.80 \mathrm{~g}, 68.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in tetrahydrofuran ( 68 mL ) by syringe pump. After addition was complete, the solution was stirred at room temperature for 10 min and triethylamine ( $68.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 9.5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was added. A colorless solid precipitated immediately and the mixture was stirred for a further 4 h , after which the reaction was quenched with hydrochloric acid (5M). The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane and the extract was dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (hexanes) to give 17 (9.30 g, 99 \%) as a colorless solid: $\mathrm{mp} 70-75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (KBr) 3062, 1729, 1598, 1522, 1507 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.25-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.5,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.97-$ $8.05(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.8,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 118.2$, $121.3,125.4,126.2,126.5,126.9,128.0,128.2,132.7,133.7,134.7,134.9,146.5$, 160.7; HRMS (EI) m/z 254.0395 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} 254.0402$ ).


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2-(1-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)vinyl)thiophene (18). A solution of 17 ( $9.30 \mathrm{~g}, 36.6$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran ( 30 mL ) was added into a flask containing Tebbe reagent, prepared from titanocene dichloride ( $14.0 \mathrm{~g}, 56.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and trimethylaluminum (56.4 mL of 2 M solution in toluene, 112 mmol ), at room temperature. The slurry was stirred for 10 h at room temperature and was diluted with ether. The mixture was washed with aqueous sodium hydroxide (1M), dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and filtered through a short pad of silica gel. Removal of the solvent under vacuum gave a brown oil which was chromatographed on silica gel ( $95 \%$ hexanes, $5 \%$ triethylamine) to give 18 ( 5.50 g , $60 \%$ ) as an oil: IR (KBr) 3105, 3053, 1641, 1596, 1576, 1507, 1461, 1434, 1391, 1358, 1259, 1230, 1091, 1063, 1041, 944, 801, 744, $704 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}^{\mathrm{NMR}}(300 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 4.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.02-7.07(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-$ $7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.40-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.63-7.86(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.84-7.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.12-8.19(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 90.7,115.5$, $122.2,124.4,124.9,125.8,125.9,126.3,126.7,127.0,127.7,128.1,135.1,139.3$, 151.5, 155.5; HRMS (EI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 252.0613$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{OS}: 252.0609$ ).

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$( \pm)-22$

Ethyl 2-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylates (( $\pm$ )-19 and ( $\mathbf{\pm} \mathbf{)} \mathbf{- 2 0}$ ). To a solution of $\mathbf{1 8}(336 \mathrm{mg}, 1.32 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added copper(II) acetylacetonate ( $34.5 \mathrm{mg}, 132 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). To this mixture was added a solution of ethyl diazoacetate $(1.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 6.60 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ over 3 h and the mixture was stirred for a further 5 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (0-10 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to afford a mixture of $( \pm)-19$ and $( \pm)-\mathbf{2 0}(375 \mathrm{mg}, E: Z ~ 2: 1)$ :
(E)- and (Z)-2-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylic

Acids (( $\mathbf{\pm})$-21 and ( $\mathbf{\pm})$-22). To a solution of potassium hydroxide ( $436 \mathrm{mg}, 7.77$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ in methanol ( 6 mL ) was added a solution containing the mixture of 19 and 20 prepared above ( $263 \mathrm{mg}, 0.777 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in methanol $(6 \mathrm{~mL})$. The solution was heated at reflux for 10 h , cooled to room temperature, poured into ice-water ( 60 mL ) and extracted with dichloromethane ( $2 \times 30 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The aqueous phase was adjusted to pH 1 with hydrochloric acid ( 2 N ) and was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 30 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a mixture of $( \pm)-21$ and $( \pm)-22(226 \mathrm{mg}, 78 \%$ from 18, E:Z 2:1). The carboxylic acids were separated by fractional crystallization from ethyl acetate-
pentane at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to give pure $( \pm)-21$ and $( \pm)-22$.
( $\pm$ )-21: colorless solid; mp $167-168^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) $3054,1700,1439,1392,1353,1261$, $1230,1177,898,789,768,714 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.96(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.8$, $6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.8(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.6,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.3$, $3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.2,1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.29(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.76-7.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.23-8.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $21.3,31.1,64.2,108.7,121.6,122.0,125.6,125.7,126.0,126.6,126.7,127.7,134.8$, 138.5, 151.7, 173.2; HRMS (EI) m/z 310.0674 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}: 310.0664$ ).
( $\pm$ )-22: colorless solid; mp $144-147^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) $3054,1703,1435,1394,1256,1234$, 1216, 1089, 792, 770, $701 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.5,6.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.93(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.1,3.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.01(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.6,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,1.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.22(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 22.9,32.9,64.0,108.6,121.6,122.3$, $123.3,125.2,125.5,125.7,125.9,126.6,127.3,127.6,134.8,143.8,152,3,173.0$; HRMS (EI) m/z 310.0674 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}: 310.0664$ ).

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## (E)-N-Methyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclopropane

Carboxamide (( $\pm$ )-23). To a solution of ( $\pm$ )-21 ( $14.0 \mathrm{mg}, 45.1 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ), methylamine hydrochloride ( $3.40 \mathrm{mg}, 49.6 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate ( $6.70 \mathrm{mg}, 46.6$ $\mu \mathrm{mol}$ ), and $N$-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)- $N$ '-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride ( 9.50 mg , $49.6 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane ( 10 mL ) was added diisopropylethylamine ( $11.7 \mu \mathrm{~L}$, $67 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The solution was stirred for 14 h at room temperature and then was diluted with dichloromethane $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The solution was washed with sodium bicarbonate (2 x 10 mL$)$ and water $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate 1:2) to yield ( $\pm$ )-23 (14.3 mg, $98 \%$ ) as a colorless solid: mp $156-157{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) $3301,1651,1574,1559,1394,1263,1231,1182,1166,793,772,756,702$ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.83(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.6,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.35(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.0,7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07-7.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.16(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.28(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.76-7.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.23(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.4,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 19.9,26.9,33.4,63.3,108.7,121.3,121.9,125.5,125.8,125.9,126.5$, 126.7, 127.8, 124.8, 139.6, 152.0, 167.8; HRMS (EI) m/z 323.0986 (calcd for
$\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{NS} 323.0980$ ).

$( \pm)-24$

## (Z)-N-Methyl-2-(naphthalene-1-yloxy)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclopropane

Carboxamide ( $\mathbf{\pm} \mathbf{)} \mathbf{- 2 4}$ ). In a manner analogous to that used to prepare ( $\pm$ )-23 from $( \pm)-\mathbf{2 1},( \pm)-22(14.0 \mathrm{mg}, 45.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ yielded $( \pm)-24(14.3 \mathrm{mg}, 98 \%)$ as a colorless solid: mp 144-145 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) $3292,1650,1576,1394,1253,1234,1216,792,771$, $756,699 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.01(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.01(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.33(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.4,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.88(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.1,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.6,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.16(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.77-7.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.18-8.20(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 21.9,26.9,35.1,62.5,108.9,121.7,121.8$, 123.9, 124.9, 125.6, 125.9, 126.6, 127.8, 134.8, 144.3, 152.0, 168.0; HRMS (EI) m/z 323.0981 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{NS} 323.0980$ ).

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## (E)-N-Methyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclopropyl)methanamine

 Hydrochloride ((土)-25). To a suspension of lithium aluminum hydride ( $281 \mathrm{mg}, 7.42$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ in ether $(26 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added a solution of $( \pm)-23(835 \mathrm{mg}, 2.60 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the stirred slurry was heated at reflux for 2 h . The reaction was quenched with moistened sodium sulfate and the mixture was filtered. The filter cake was washed thoroughly with ether and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude amine ( $678 \mathrm{mg}, 85 \%$ ) which was converted immediately to its hydrochloride salt. To a solution of the amine prepared above ( $137 \mathrm{mg}, 0.440 \mathrm{mmol})$ in ether $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added hydrochloric acid $(1 \mathrm{M})$ in ether $(528 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.528 \mathrm{mmol})$. The resulting solid was filtered off, washed with ether ( $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and was crystallized from methanolether at $-20{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to give ( $\pm$ )-25 ( $95.0 \mathrm{mg}, 82 \%$ ) as a colorless solid: mp $224-225{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (decomp); IR (neat) 2958, 2716, 2419, 1596, 1579, 1462, 1394, 1263, 1233, 1204, $1185,793,772,755 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.76(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.1,7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.07(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.32-2.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.59(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.8,9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66$ (s, 3H), $3.21(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10-7.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.46(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.3,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.74(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.21(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.3,3.3$, 1H), $9.76(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}(100 \mathrm{MHz} \mathrm{CDCl} 3$ ) $\delta$ 19.7, 23.3, 32.4, 48.0, 62.2, 121.4,$122.0,125.6,125.9,126.6,126.8,126.9,127.2,127.7,134.7,140.3,151.9$; HRMS (EI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 309.1194$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NOS}(\mathrm{M}-[\mathrm{HCl}])$ 309.1187).

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## (Z)-N-Methyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclopropyl)methanamine

 Hydrochloride (( $\pm \mathbf{)}-\mathbf{2 6})$. In a manner analogous to the preparation of ( $\pm$ )-25 from $( \pm)-23,( \pm)-24(242 \mathrm{mg}, 0.700 \mathrm{mmol})$ gave $( \pm)-26(8.30 \mathrm{mg}, 44 \%)$ as a colorless solid which was crystallized from methanol-ether at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ : mp 223-224 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) 3053 , 2932, 2843, 2787, 1578, 1506, 1461, 1394, 1251, 1233, 1089, 792, 771, $698 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.51(\mathrm{t}, J=6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-2.06(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.2,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.3,0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.43$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.77-7.81(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.18-8.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.84$ (br. s, 1H), 9.94 (br. s, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 21.3,25.9,32.4,47.5$, $61.3,108.8,121.5,121.8,124.0,125.0,125.7,126.1,126.8,127.3,128.0,134.8$, 142.7, 151.9; HRMS (EI) m/z 309.1180 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NOS}$ (M-[HCl]) 309.1187).

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Ethyl 3-Oxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)propanoate (28). To a suspension of sodium hydride $(7.13 \mathrm{~g}, 178 \mathrm{mmol}, 60 \%$ in mineral oil) in benzene ( 100 mL ) was added diethyl carbonate ( $14.0 \mathrm{~g}, 118 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The mixture was heated to reflux and a solution of 2acetylthiophene ( $7.48 \mathrm{~g}, 59.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in benzene ( 20 mL ) was added dropwise over 1 h. When addition was complete, the mixture was refluxed for a further 3 h , after which hydrogen evolution had ceased. The reaction was quenched with acetic acid ( 15 mL ) and then with ice-cold water ( 45 mL ). The organic phase was separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with benzene and the combined extracts were washed with cold water, dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was distilled under high vacuum to give $28(8.15 \mathrm{~g}, 69 \%)$ as a colorless oil: bp $130^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(0.3$ torr): IR (neat) 2925, 2848, 1742, 1669, 1459, 1373, 1030, 851, $723 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.28(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.93(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.25(\mathrm{q}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.14-7.18 (m, 1H), $7.72(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.76(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.8,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (300 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 14.1,46.5,61.6,128.3,133.2,134.9,142.4,167.0,185.2$ : HRMS (EI) $m / z 198.0349$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}$ 198.0351).


## (E)- and (Z)-Ethyl 3-(Thiophen-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethylsulfonyloxy)acrylates (29

and 30). To a solution of $28(1.98 \mathrm{~g}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and triethylamine $(1.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 13.0$ mmol) in dichloromethane ( 80 mL ) at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride ( $1.85 \mathrm{~mL}, 11.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) dropwise. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to $-10{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and was stirred at this temperature for 0.5 h . The reaction was quenched with aqueous sodium bicarbonate and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dried overnight under high vacuum to give a $1: 1$ mixture of $\mathbf{2 9}$ and $\mathbf{3 0}$ as a pale yellow solid ( $2.20 \mathrm{~g}, 68 \%$ ): ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.37(\mathrm{t}, J=7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.42(\mathrm{t}, J=7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.16-3.24$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.33(\mathrm{q}, J=7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.23(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.13(\mathrm{t}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.46(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$; The mixture was used immediately in the next reaction.


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(E)- and (Z)-Ethyl 3-(Naphthalene-1-yloxy)-3-thiophen-2-ylacrylates (31 and 32).

A solution containing a mixture of 29 and $30(50.0 \mathrm{~g}, 15.0 \mathrm{mmol}), \alpha$-naphthol ( 3.24 g , 22.5 mmol ), copper(I) chloride ( $368 \mathrm{mg}, 3.72 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and cesium carbonate $(9.78,30.0$ mmol ) in toluene ( 75 mL ) was refluxed for 4 h . The cooled mixture was filtered through a short pad of Celite and the filtrate was washed with aqueous ammonium hydroxide, dried $\left(\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate $40: 1$ ) to give less polar $31(1.69 \mathrm{~g}, 35 \%)$ and more polar $32(1.84 \mathrm{~g}, 38 \%)$, each as a pale yellow solid.

31: $\mathrm{mp} 90-92{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (KBr) 3060, 2980, 2923, 2854, 1712, 1602, 1571, 1427, 1393, 1386, 1335, 1242, 1232, 1205, 1139, 1088, 1046, 858, $807 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.19(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.08(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.16(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.61(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.77(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.30(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 14.2,60.0,97.4,117,121.7,125.7,125.8,126.69,126.7,126.8$, 127.2, 128.1, 129.8, 132.5, 134.9, 135.0, 149.7, 162.3, 166.3; HRMS (EI) m/z 324.0851 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S} 324.0820$ ).

32: mp $85-86{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (KBr) 3052, 2956, 2920, 2845, 1714, 1692, 1618, 1507, 1457,

1393, $1368,1325,1258,1225,1150,1090,1039,790,769,708 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.97(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.01(\mathrm{q}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.26(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.86$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{t}, J=4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.62(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 13.9,60.2,105.3,107.8,122.0,122.2,125.2,125.6,125.9$, 126.6, 127.6, 128.2, 128.7, 128.9, 134.7, 138.1, 153.3, 156.4, 164.2; HRMS (EI) m/z 324.0827 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S} 324.0820$ ).


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(E)-3-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-3-thiophen-2-ylprop-2-en-1-ol (33). To a solution of 31 $(1.69 \mathrm{~g}, 5.22 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added diisobutylaluminum hydride ( 1.0 M solution in dichloromethane, 10.5 mL , 10.4 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, then was diluted with dichloromethane ( 50 mL ) and the reaction was quenched carefully with saturated aqueous sodium potassium tartrate $(70 \mathrm{~mL})$. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature and the aqueous phase was separated and extracted with dichloromethane. The combined extracts were dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane-ethyl acetate, $5: 1$ ) to give $33(1.21 \mathrm{~g}, 82 \%)$ as a pale yellow oil: IR (neat)
$3336,3101,3050,2924,1641,1597,1573,1505,1457,1420,1389,1362,1259,1226$, 1174, 1157, 090, 1018, 991, 793, 770, $705 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.44$ $(\mathrm{t}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.09(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.54(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.9,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.86-7.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.21-8.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 58.9,110.3,113.9,121.9,123.7,125.8,126.0,126.6,127.0,127.2,127.8$, 128.2, 134.9, 150.5, 151.6; HRMS (EI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 282.0711$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$ 282.0715).


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(Z)-3-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-3-thiophen-2-ylprop-2-en-1-ol (34). In a manner analogous to the conversion of $\mathbf{3 1}$ to $\mathbf{3 3}$, $\mathbf{3 2}$ ( $763 \mathrm{mg}, 2.36 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was reduced with diisobutylaluminum hydride to give 34 ( $608 \mathrm{mg}, 91 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) $3323,3054,2926,2871,1653,1598,1575,1509,1459,1427,1392,1256,1229,1085$, 1054, 1015, 796, 769, $700 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.48(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.34(\mathrm{t}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.13(\mathrm{t}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.92(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.2,0.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{t}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.56-7.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.84-7.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.42-8.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 57.5,107.5,115.3,121.7,122.0,125.4,125.8$ (x2), 126.0, 126.7, 127.6, 127.7, 134.8, 138.4, 146.4, 152.9.

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## (-)-(1R,2S)-[2-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-thiophen-2-ylcyclopropyl]methanol

To a mixture of dichloromethane ( 20 mL ) and 1,2-dimethoxyethane ( 0.5 mL ) was added diethylzinc $(530 \mu \mathrm{~mL}, 5.00 \mathrm{mmol})$. To this stirred solution was added diiodomethane ( $800 \mu \mathrm{~mL}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) over 15-20 min and the resulting clear solution was stirred for 10 min at $-15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. To this mixture was added a solution of $35(470 \mu \mathrm{~L}$, 1.90 mmol ) in dichloromethane ( 8 mL ) followed by a solution of $33(486 \mathrm{mg}, 1.72$ mmol ) in dichloromethane ( 8 mL ). The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 14 h . Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 30 mL ) was added to quench the reaction, the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane and the combined extracts were dried $\left(\mathrm{NaSO}_{4}\right)$. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (pentane:ethyl acetate 9:1) to give 36 ( $372 \mathrm{mg}, 78 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-126\left(\mathrm{c} 0.53 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 3050, 2954, 2922, 2849, 1596, $1577,1503,1462,1392,1363,1315,1264,1235,1181,1095,1050,1015,792,773$, $703 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.55(\mathrm{t}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.62(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.3$, $6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.21-2.31(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.44(\mathrm{t}, J=11.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.75-3.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=5.0,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.7,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25(\mathrm{dd}$,
$J=5.1,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.30(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.53(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.77-7.81 (m, 1H), 8.30-8.34 (m, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 18.1, 29.7, 61.6, 62.2, 108.2, 120.6, 122.0, 125.2, 125.4, 125.9 (x2), 126.2, 126.3, 126.8, 127.4, 134.5, 141.4, 152.1; HRMS (EI) $m / z 296.0861$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} 296.0871$ ).

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(+)-(1S,2S)-[2-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-thiophen-2-ylcyclopropyl]methanol (37). In a manner analogous to the cyclopropanation of $\mathbf{3 3}$ to give (-)-36, $\mathbf{3 4}(390 \mathrm{mg}, 1.38$ mmol ) was reacted with $35(407 \mathrm{mg}, 1.52 \mathrm{mmol})$ to afford ( + )-37 ( $340 \mathrm{mg}, 83 \%$ ): $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}+7.6\left(\mathrm{c} 0.97, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.43(\mathrm{t}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.76(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.8,6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-2.05(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.7,8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.03-4.11 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.98 (m, 2H), $7.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.4 \mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.17(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.7,1.2$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.31(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.54(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.6,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,3.5 \mathrm{Hs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.27(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.6,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 20.9,32.6,62.1,62.3,108.6,121.2,121.4,123.0,124.1,125.4,125.5$, 125.6, 126.5, 126.9, 127.7, 134.6, 145.6, 152.4; HRMS (EI) m/z 296.0876 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} 296.0871$ ).

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## (+)-(1S,2R)-[2-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-thiophen-2-ylcyclopropyl]methanol

To a mixture of dichloromethane ( 20 mL ) and 1,2-dimethoxyethane $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ at -15 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added diethylzinc ( $530 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 5.00 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). To this stirred solution was added diiodomethane ( $800 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) over $15-20 \mathrm{~min}$ and the resulting clear solution was stirred for 10 min at $-15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. To this mixture was added a solution of $38(520 \mu \mathrm{~L}$, $2.12 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane ( 4 mL ) followed by a solution of $33(500 \mathrm{mg}, 1.77$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(8 \mathrm{~mL})$. The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 14 h . Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added to quench the reaction, the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane and the combined extracts were dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (pentane-ethyl acetate 9:1) to give (+)-39 (490 mg, 93 \%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}{ }^{20}+138.0$ (c $0.19, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 3050, 2957, 2922, 2852, $1579,1505,1459,1392,1365,1315,1291,1264,1232,1182,1093,1011,793,773$, $700 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.53(\mathrm{t}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.2$, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.21-2.31 (m, 1H), $3.44(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.4,9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.0$, $5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.96(\mathrm{t}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.24(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.44$
$(\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{J}=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) 7.52-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.78-7.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.31-8.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 18.1,29.7,61.6,62.2,108.2,120.8,122.0,125.2,125.5$, 125.9, 126.2, 126.3, 126.8, 127.5, 134.5, 141.4, 152.1; HRMS (EI) m/z 296.0867 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} 296.0871$ ).

(-)-(1R,2R)-[2-Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-2-thiophen-2-ylcyclopropyl]methanol (40). In a manner analogous to the cyclopropanation of 33 to give $(+)-39$, alcohol $34(410 \mathrm{mg}$, 1.45 mmol ) was reacted with 38 ( $429 \mathrm{mg}, 1.60 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) to yield (-)-40 (381 mg, $89 \%$ ): $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-35.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.75 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 3389, 3049, 2954, 2920, 1596, 1576, 1505, $1461,1390,1370,1313,1249,1232,1212,1087,1057,1019,905,790,774,733,700$ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.41(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.77(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,6.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) 1.92-2.06(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.88(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.9,8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.06(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.1,5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1H), 6.89-6.97(m, 2H), $7.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.17(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.53(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.3,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.83(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.1$, $3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.28(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.4,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 20.9,32.6$, $62.1,62.3,108.6,121.2,121.4,123.0,124.1,125.4,125.5,125.6,126.5,126.9,127.7$, 134.6, 145.6, 152.4; HRMS (CI) m/z 297.0936 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~S} 297.0949$ ).

(+)-23
$(+)-(\mathbf{1 R}, \mathbf{2 R}) \mathbf{- 2 3}$. To a mixture of dimethyl sulfoxide (180 $\mu \mathrm{L}, 2.58 \mathrm{mmol})$ and dichloromethane $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added oxallyl chloride $(110 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1.30 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min . A solution of (+)-39 (296 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.860 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(4 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Triethylamine ( $0.360 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.58 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and the reaction was quenched with ice-cold water. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane and the combined extracts were dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure at $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The crude aldehyde obtained was used directly in the next step.

To a solution of the crude aldehyde in tert-butanol (23 mL) and tetrahydrofuran ( 7 mL ) was added 2-methyl-2-butene ( $1.80 \mathrm{~mL}, 17.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). A solution of sodium dihydrogen phosphate $(1.80 \mathrm{~g}, 12.5 \mathrm{~mol})$ and sodium chloride $(1.20 \mathrm{~g}, 13.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in water $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and the biphasic mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Brine was added and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined extracts were dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and concentrated under reduced pressure to leave crude (-)-21 which was used directly in the next step.

To a solution of the crude carboxylic acid in dichloromethane was added methylamine hyrochloride ( $100 \mathrm{mg}, 1.50 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl-N'-
ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride ( $135 \mathrm{mg}, 1.00 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate ( $155 \mathrm{mg}, 1.00 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and diisopropylethylamine ( $0.260 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.90 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane, the combined extracts were dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$, and the residue after evaporation of the solvent was chromatographed on silica gel (pentane:ethyl acetate 9:1) to give $(+)-23(145 \mathrm{mg}, 52 \%)$ as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}{ }^{25}+138.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.19, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) $3300,3048,2921,2848,1650,1577,1556,1503,1457,1391,1261,1230$, 1184, 1163, 1093, 1047, 1016, 904, 794, 770, 732, $707 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.38(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.77(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=4.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.73(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.92(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.45(\mathrm{~d}, ~ J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.48-7.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.79$ (br. s, 1H), 8.26 (br. s, 1 H ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 19.7$, 26.7, 33.2, 63.1, 108.5, $121.2,121.5,121.7,125.3,125.6,125.7,126.3,126.5,126.53,127.6,134.6,139.4$, 151.8, 167.5; HRMS (EI) m/z 323.0981 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S} 323.0980$ ).

(-)-23
$(-)-(\mathbf{1 S}, \mathbf{2 S})-\mathbf{2 3}$. In a manner analogous to the conversion of 39 to (+)-23, alcohol (-)-36 $(350 \mathrm{mg}, 1.18 \mathrm{mmol})$ was oxidized to carboxylic acid $(+)-21$ which was reacted with methylamine hydrochloride to afford (-)-23 (140 mg, $37 \%$ : $[\alpha]_{D}{ }^{25}-187.0(0.36$ $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ).

(+)-24
$(+)-(\mathbf{1 S}, \mathbf{2 R})-\mathbf{2 4}$. In a manner analogous to the conversion of $(+)-39$ to $(+)-23$, alcohol (-)-40 ( $70.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.240 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was oxidized to carboxylic acid (-)-22 which was reacted with methylamine hydrochloride to give $(+)-24(40.0 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \%):[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}+59.4$ (c $0.36, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) $3295,2919,2845,1651,1576,1556,1394,1255,1231$, 1096, 1052, 1015, 788, 771, $700 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.01(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $10.1,7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.12(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.9,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.83(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.94(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95-6.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.02$
$(\mathrm{d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{t}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.54(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 7.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.1,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.21(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.4,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 21.5,26.2,34.8,62.5,108.7,121.4,121.6,123.7,124.6,125.4,125.6$, 125.7, 126.4, 127.0, 127.6, 134.6, 144.4, 151.9, 167.9; HRMS (EI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 323.0983$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S}, 23.0980$ ).

(+)-25
$(+)-(1 S, 2 R)-25$. A slurry containing (+)-23 (145 mg, 0.445 mmol$)$ and lithium aluminum hydride ( $304 \mathrm{mg}, 8.00 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in ether $(22 \mathrm{~mL})$ was heated at reflux for 5 h . The mixture was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the reaction was quenched with damp sodium sulfate. The mixture was filtered, the collected solid was washed with ether ( 30 mL ) and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting oil was taken up into ether $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and hydrochloric acid ( 1 M solution in ether, 1 mL ) was added. The colorless solid that precipitated was filtered, washed with ether ( $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and was crystallized from ether ( 5 mL ) containing methanol $(0.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ to afford $(+)-25(103 \mathrm{mg}$, $67 \%$ ): $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+207.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.26, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$ ); IR (neat) 3369, 2957, 2922, 2848, 1599, 1579, $1505,1459,1392,1260,1233,1186,1089,793,774,705 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.1,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.08(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz} .1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-2.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.63(\mathrm{t}, J=11.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.69(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.19-3.27(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.92(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.3,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.14-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.39(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.48(\mathrm{dd}, J$
$=6.3,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.76(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.24(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.78$ (br, s, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 19.5, 23.2, 32.2, 47.9, 62.0, 108.2, 121.2, $121.8,125.3,125.4,125.7,126.4,126.6,126.7,127.0,127.5,134.5,140.1,151.6 ;$ HRMS (EI) m/z 309.1181 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NOS} 309.1187$ ).

(-)-25
$(-)-(\mathbf{1 R}, \mathbf{2 S}) \mathbf{- 2 5}$. In a manner analogous to the conversion of $(+)-23$ to $(+)$-25, amide (-)-23 (140 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.433 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was reduced to an amine which was acidified with hydrochloric acid to give (-)-25 (108 mg, $72 \%$ ): $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}-189.0$ (c $0.43, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); HRMS (EI) $m / z 309.1171$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NOS} 309.1187$ ).

(+)-26
$(+)-(\mathbf{1 S}, \mathbf{2 S})-\mathbf{2 6}$. In a manner analogous to the conversion of $(+)-23$ to $(+)-\mathbf{2 5}$, amide $(-$ )-24 ( $140 \mathrm{mg}, 0.430 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was reduced with lithium aluminum hydride and the resulting amine was acidified with hydrochloric acid to give (+)-26 (120 mg, 84\%) as
a colorless solid: mp $252{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (decomp); $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+51.4$ (c $0.07, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.56$ (br. s, 1H), 2.03 (br. s, 2H), 2.88 (br. s, 3H), 3.42 (br. s, 2 H ), 6.90 (br. s, 1H), 6.95-7.05 (m, 2H), $7.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.45(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) 7.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.22(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.86(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}$, $2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 22.0,26.4,48.3,61.4,83.5,108.7,121.6,121.8$, $124.3,125.0,125.48,125.52,126.1,126.6,127.3,127.8,134.6,143.6,151.7$.

$(-)-26$
$(-)-(1 R, 2 R)-26$. In a manner analogous to the conversion of $(+)-23$ to $(+)-25$, amide $(+)-24(52.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.170 \mathrm{mmol})$ was reduced with lithium aluminum hydride and the resulting amine was acidified with hydrochloric acid to give (-)-26 (25.0 mg, 45\%) as a colorless solid: $\mathrm{mp} 240{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (decomp); $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-65.6\left(\mathrm{c} 0.32, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

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## CHAPTER 3

### 3.1 Evaluation (in vivo and in vitro) of Synosutine as an inhibitor of serotonin, norepinephrine, and dopamine transporters

Initial in vitro assays to determine the efficacy of cyclopropanes $\mathbf{2 5}$ and 26 as reuptake inhibitors of serotonin, norepinephrine, and dopamine were conducted on the racemates as well as the pure enantiomers by NovaScreen Inc. (Fig 11). Assays were conducted with reference compounds imipramine (52), desipramine (53) and GBR12909 (54) for comparison with synosutine stereoisomers. The in vitro data suggested that ( $\pm$ )-25 is a relatively selective inhibitor of serotonin transporter whereas $( \pm)$-26 is a more balanced inhibitor of both serotonin and norepinephrine transporter (Table 1). When enantiomers of 25 and 26 were synthesized and tested it became apparent that one enantiomer in particular, (+)-26, now known as synosutine, was a highly effective dual inhibitor of serotonin and norepinephrine transporter. With $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ and $K_{i}$ values in the 1-2 nM range, (+)-26 compares favorably with Eli Lilly's duloxetine (Cymbalta ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) as a dual reuptake inhibitor of serotonin and norepinephrine. Duloxetine is currently a front line drug for treatment of clinical depression.

(+)-25

$(-)-25$

$(-)-26$

$(+)-26$

Fig 11. Stereoisomers of synosutine screened for bioactivity

Table 1.
Inhibition of monamine transporters serotonin (5-HT), norepinephrine (NE) and dopamine (DA) by racemic 25 and 26, their enantiomers and reference compounds. ${ }^{\text {a }}$

|  | Serotonin <br> $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}(\mathrm{nM})$ | Norepinephri <br> $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}(\mathrm{nM})$ | Dopamine <br> $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}(\mathrm{nM})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{( \pm ) - \mathbf { 2 5 }}$ | $7.47 \pm 0.45$ | $75.7 \pm 17.2$ | $586 \pm 120$ |
| $(+)-\mathbf{2 5}$ | 33.2 | 153 | 913 |
| $(-)-\mathbf{2 5}$ | 17.6 | 330 | 790 |
| $\mathbf{( \pm ) - \mathbf { 2 6 }}$ | $2.01 \pm 0.16$ | $4.16 \pm 1.27$ | $283 \pm 5.3$ |
| $(+) \mathbf{- 2 6}$ | $2.10 \pm 0.60$ | $1.19 \pm 0.08$ | $223 \pm 20.5$ |
| $(-) \mathbf{- 2 6}$ | $30.4 \pm 0.78$ | $27.8 \pm 0.32$ | $1910 \pm 205$ |
| $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $7.57 \pm 0.72$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{5 3}$ |  | $5.11 \pm 0.70$ | $5.07 \pm 0.56$ |
| $\mathbf{5 4}$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{a}$ Values in parentheses are those for reference compounds: imipramine (52) for serotonin transport, desipramine (53) for norepinephrine transport, and GBR12909 (54). IC $_{50}$ is concentration of the drug required to reduce cell viability by $50 \%$.


52, $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{Me}$ (Imipramine) 53, $R=H$ (Desipramine)


54 (GBR12909)

Synosutine was also assayed in vivo for its binding to human monoamine transporters and to various receptor sites in vitro using radioligand binding assays.

These studies indicate that synosutine is a six fold more efficient reuptake inhibitor of norepinephrine and a threefold weaker reuptake inhibitor of serotonin compared to duloxetine. Overall, synosutine with a $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}$ of 1.2 nM for norepinephrine and 2.1 nM for serotonin is a more balanced inhibitor than duloxetine (Table 2).

## Table 2.

Inhibition of transporters of norepinephrine, serotonin and dopamine by synosutine and reference inhibitors expressed as $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}(\mathrm{nM})$

| Inhibitor | Norepinephrine | Serotonin | Dopamine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Synosutine | $1.2 \pm 0.1$ | $2.1 \pm 0.6$ | $223 \pm 0.1$ |
| Duloxetine | $7.5 \pm 0.3$ | $0.8 \pm 0.01$ | $240 \pm 23$ |
| Fluoxetine | 1022 | 7 | 4752 |
| Atomoxetine | 5 | 77 | 1451 |
| $\mathbf{5 2}$ | 98 | 19 | $>10000$ |
| $\mathbf{5 3}$ | 3.8 | 179 | $>10000$ |



Duloxetine (Cymbalta ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
10


Flouxetine (Prozac ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
13


Atomoxetine
14

Synosutine was tested at 1000 nM in duplicate samples using radioligand binding to their respective neuronal receptors. The study revealed that synosutine has high binding affinity towards serotonin receptors, especially 5-HT7, and moderate binding affinity towards serotonin 5-HT6, h and histamine H1, h neuronal receptors.

The binding affinity of synosutine towards adrenergic (alpha1, alpha2 and beta), muscarinic acetylcholine, M1 receptor, non-selective QNB, dopamine (D1, h and D2s, h), GABA (A and B), glutamate (NMDA agonist, and MK801 sites and serotonin (5-HT-1A, h; 1B; 1D, h; 2A, h; 2C; 3, h; 4; and 5A, h) neuronal receptors were found to be weaker (inhibition less than $50 \%$ is considered to be inactive) (Table 3).

Table 3. Binding affinity of synosutine towards various neuronal receptors

## Receptors <br> Inhibition (\%)

Histamine (H1, h) 65
Serotonin (5-HT6, h) 62
Serotonin (5-HT7) 88
Adrenergic (alpha1, alpha2, beta) < 50
Muscarinic acetylcholine $<50$
M1 receptor $<50$
Non-selective QNB <50
Dopamine (D1, h and D2s, h) $<50$
GABA (A and B) < 50
Glutamate (NMDA agonist, and MK801 sites) <50
Serotonin
(5-HT-1A, h; 1B; 1D, h; 2A, h; 2C; 3, h; 4; and 5A, h) <50

A variety of analytical techniques have been employed to determine the level of monoamine neurotransmitters in vivo. Among them, in vivo microdialysis is able to
detect these neurotransmitters at low concentration (0.5-1 nM). The technique entails installation of small probes with semipermeable membranes into different brain regions of interest. The effect of systemic administration of $10 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ of synosutine on extracellular levels of serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine in the prefrontal cortex, the nucleus accumbens, and the striatum of male Wistar rats was studied using in vivo microdialysis. These different areas of the rat brain were chosen due to their importance in normal brain functioning. In particular, chemistry occurring in the prefrontal cortex is directly related to depression in humans. The study showed that synosutine increases the levels of serotonin, norepinephrine, and dopamine in the prefrontal cortex (Fig 12 a), whereas it is more selective towards reuptake inhibition of serotonin and norepinephrine in the nucleus accumbens and the striatum. This is reflected in the elevated levels of these neurotransmitters shown in Fig 12 b-c. The increased level of dopamine in the prefrontal cortex but not in the nucleus accumbens is indicative of inhibition of norepinephrine transport in the prefrontal cortex as a result of selective clearance of dopamine by norepinephrine neurons in the prefrontal cortex. These findings suggest that the pharmacological profile of synosutine is similar to that of duloxetine. In conclusion, it appears that synosutine would be at least as successful as duloxetine (Cymbalta ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) for treatment of clinical depression in humans.

a)

Levels of NE, DA and 5-HT in the prefrontal cortex
b)

Levels of NE, DA and 5-HT in the nucleus accumbens
c)

Levels of NE, DA and 5-HT in the striatum

Fig 12. Synosutine elevations of norepinephrine (NE), serotonin (5-HT) and dopamine (DA) level in different brain regions

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## APPENDIX

## APPENDIX I NMR Spectra







( $\pm$ )-21

































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(+)-25







## APPENDIX II Chiral HPLC Data





Fraction Information

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| Dilution | $\vdots$ | 1.0000 |
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=210 nm


Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=210 nm
 Final Summed Peaks Report

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=210 nm
*** End of Report ***


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\hline 1 & 4.201 & & 0.2668 & 63.43945 & 3.45305 & 0.5471 \\
\hline 2 & 4.869 & & 0.2444 & 217.61060 & 13.85332 & 1.8766 \\
\hline 3 & 10.756 & & 0.3938 & 46.77321 & 1.82417 & 0.4034 \\
\hline 4 & 26.386 & BB & 1.1582 & 1.12681 e 4 & 147.18127 & 97.1730 \\
\hline Totals & s : & & & 1.15960 e 4 & 166.31181 & \\
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## APPENDIX III <br> X-ray Crystallographic Data


(+)-26


## $(+)-26$

Table 4. Crystal data and structure refinement for (+)-26

| Identification code | jw20 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | C19 H20 Cl N O S |
| Formula weight | 345.87 |
| Temperature | 173(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2(1) |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=9.2407(6) \AA \quad a=90^{\circ}$. |
| $\mathrm{b}=6.7846$ (4) $\AA$ ( | $b=104.3170(10)^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=14.9432(10) \AA \quad \mathrm{g}=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 907.76(10) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 2 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.265 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.329 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F(000) | 364 |
| Crystal size | $0.25 \times 0.16 \times 0.12 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.41 to $26.99^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-11<=\mathrm{h}<=11,-8<=\mathrm{k}<=8,-19<=\mathrm{l}<=18$ |
| Reflections collected | 10237 |
| Independent reflections | 3942 [R(int) $=0.0174]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=26.99^{\circ}$ | 99.7 \% |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9616 and 0.9223 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3942 / 1 / 288 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.025 |
| Final R indices [ $\mathrm{I}>2 \operatorname{sigma}(\mathrm{I})$ ] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0300, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0735$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0317, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0751$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.04(5) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.218 and -0.152 e. ${ }^{\text {- }}$-3 |

Table 5. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^{4}$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2} \times 10^{3}\right)$ for (+)-26
$\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

|  | x | y | z | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)$ | $4042(1)$ | $5633(1)$ | $5554(1)$ | $38(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $10398(1)$ | $4110(1)$ | $6708(1)$ | $59(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $6701(1)$ | $4485(2)$ | $7641(1)$ | $31(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $4674(2)$ | $1315(3)$ | $6157(1)$ | $36(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $10525(2)$ | $6179(4)$ | $6081(2)$ | $53(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $9323(3)$ | $7301(4)$ | $5980(2)$ | $50(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $8222(2)$ | $6496(3)$ | $6392(1)$ | $41(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $8656(2)$ | $4753(3)$ | $6824(1)$ | $32(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $7816(2)$ | $3478(3)$ | $7321(1)$ | $32(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $8495(2)$ | $1685(3)$ | $7865(1)$ | $44(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $7331(2)$ | $1435(3)$ | $6963(1)$ | $35(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $5822(2)$ | $675(3)$ | $6981(1)$ | $37(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $3163(2)$ | $592(4)$ | $6151(2)$ | $48(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $7139(2)$ | $5777(3)$ | $8367(1)$ | $30(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $8587(2)$ | $6071(3)$ | $8848(1)$ | $35(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $8913(2)$ | $7457(3)$ | $9582(1)$ | $40(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $7806(2)$ | $8488(3)$ | $9816(1)$ | $39(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $6289(2)$ | $8230(3)$ | $9321(1)$ | $33(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $5941(2)$ | $6833(2)$ | $8586(1)$ | $29(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $4427(2)$ | $6566(3)$ | $8101(1)$ | $34(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $3328(2)$ | $7643(3)$ | $8329(1)$ | $40(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $3671(2)$ | $9031(3)$ | $9054(1)$ | $46(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $5105(2)$ | $9304(3)$ | $9532(1)$ | $42(1)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Table 6. Bond lengths $[\AA]$ and angles $\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ for ( + )-26

| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $1.708(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.7174(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $1.3759(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.415(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $1.478(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $1.478(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})$ | $0.87(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $0.83(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $1.324(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $0.93(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $1.422(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $0.84(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.360(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $0.79(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.479(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $1.510(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $1.513(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $1.511(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $1.01(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $0.91(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $1.493(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $0.91(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $0.95(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $0.99(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})$ | $0.97(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $0.91(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $0.97(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $1.367(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $1.423(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $1.420(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $0.94(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $1.354(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | C |


| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $0.94(2)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $1.414(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $1.426(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $1.419(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $1.361(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $0.95(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $1.410(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $0.93(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $1.354(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $0.91(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{H}(19)$ | $0.96(2)$ |
|  |  |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $92.28(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $118.53(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $112.97(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})$ | $108.6(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})$ | $109.9(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $105.0(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $114.2(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $106(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $111.46(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $128.3(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $120.3(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $113.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $125.8(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $120.6(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $112.44(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $121.8(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $125.5(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $128.13(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $110.27(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $121.59(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $113.81(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $116.59(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $122.75(16)$ |
|  |  |


| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $112.66(15)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $120.33(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $59.99(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $60.08(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $117.6(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $118.1(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $117.9(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $118.3(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $114(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $119.01(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $120.42(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $59.94(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $116.5(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $116.1(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $112.8(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $111.39(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $108.7(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $112.7(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $108.7(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $108.7(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $106.5(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})$ | $109.9(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $109.8(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $112(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $105.9(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $114(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $106(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $124.48(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $121.43(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $114.09(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $119.70(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $120.0(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $120.3(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $120.80(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | $118.3(16)$ |
|  |  |


| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | $120.8(15)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $120.75(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $121.3(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $118.0(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $122.50(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $118.36(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $119.15(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $122.86(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $118.98(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $118.15(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $120.37(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $121.6(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $118.1(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $120.74(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $121.1(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $118.2(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $120.07(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $122.6(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $117.2(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $121.49(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{H}(19)$ | $119.5(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{H}(19)$ | $119.0(12)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\AA^{2} \times 10^{3}$ ) for ( + )-26
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 p^{2}\left[h^{2} a^{* 2} U^{11}+\ldots\right.$
$+2 \mathrm{hka}^{*} \mathrm{~b}^{*} \mathrm{U}^{12}$ ]

|  | U 11 | $\mathrm{U}^{22}$ | U 33 | $\mathrm{U}^{23}$ | U 13 | U 12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)$ | $40(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $8(1)$ | $17(1)$ | $10(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $59(1)$ | $88(1)$ | $-5(1)$ | $23(1)$ | $10(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $-6(1)$ | $8(1)$ | $2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $45(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $19(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $38(1)$ | $67(2)$ | $61(1)$ | $-22(1)$ | $25(1)$ | $-19(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $56(1)$ | $46(1)$ | $54(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $-9(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $38(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $50(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $23(1)$ | $6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $27(1)$ | $36(1)$ | $32(1)$ | $-9(1)$ | $8(1)$ | $3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $33(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $6(1)$ | $6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $49(1)$ | $39(1)$ | $41(1)$ | $5(1)$ | $3(1)$ | $10(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $45(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $12(1)$ | $6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $54(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $32(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $15(1)$ | $-2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $46(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $58(1)$ | $-1(1)$ | $19(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $41(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $21(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $9(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $36(1)$ | $39(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $5(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $41(1)$ | $42(1)$ | $32(1)$ | $-1(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $-5(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $53(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $-6(1)$ | $5(1)$ | $-7(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $49(1)$ | $27(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $13(1)$ | $-1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $39(1)$ | $27(1)$ | $23(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $10(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $41(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $11(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $39(1)$ | $48(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $10(1)$ | $3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $54(1)$ | $44(1)$ | $45(1)$ | $-3(1)$ | $21(1)$ | $13(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $59(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $-6(1)$ | $17(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 8. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\mathrm{x} 10^{4}$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2} \mathrm{X}\right.$ $10^{3}$ ) for (+)-26

|  | x |  | y | z |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| H(1N) | $4670(20)$ | $2600(40)$ | $6134(15)$ | $48(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $4990(20)$ | $940(30)$ | $5710(15)$ | $39(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $11370(30)$ | $6410(40)$ | $5869(16)$ | $58(7)$ |
| H(2) | $9190(30)$ | $8400(40)$ | $5709(18)$ | $62(8)$ |
| H(3) | $7410(30)$ | $6930(40)$ | $6344(16)$ | $54(7)$ |
| H(6A) | $9570(30)$ | $1360(40)$ | $7878(15)$ | $50(6)$ |
| H(6B) | $8230(30)$ | $1420(40)$ | $8402(17)$ | $53(6)$ |
| H(7) | $7680(20)$ | $1100(30)$ | $6465(14)$ | $40(5)$ |
| H(8A) | $5520(20)$ | $1070(30)$ | $7515(14)$ | $40(5)$ |
| H(8B) | $5850(20)$ | $-790(40)$ | $6992(12)$ | $36(5)$ |
| H(9A) | $2880(30)$ | $1050(40)$ | $6703(17)$ | $61(7)$ |
| H(9B) | $3140(30)$ | $-740(50)$ | $6105(17)$ | $61(7)$ |
| H(9C) | $2510(30)$ | $1070(40)$ | $5578(16)$ | $50(6)$ |
| H(11) | $9360(20)$ | $5380(30)$ | $8684(12)$ | $34(5)$ |
| H(12) | $9870(30)$ | $7640(40)$ | $9924(17)$ | $49(6)$ |
| H(13) | $8010(20)$ | $9370(30)$ | $10319(14)$ | $44(5)$ |
| H(16) | $4210(20)$ | $5620(30)$ | $7614(13)$ | $32(4)$ |
| H(17) | $2330(20)$ | $7510(30)$ | $8000(14)$ | $41(5)$ |
| H(18) | $2900(20)$ | $9770(30)$ | $9155(14)$ | $44(6)$ |
| H(19) 5330(20) | $10280(30)$ | $10012(15)$ | $41(5)$ |  |

Table 9. Torsion angles [] for (+)-26

| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $0.87(18)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $-1.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $-179.49(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $-0.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $-0.06(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $178.81(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $-71.25(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $80.65(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $147.25(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $-22.9(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $158.40(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-172.90(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $8.4(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $115.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-63.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $102.03(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-108.78(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $-110.37(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $-0.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $-139.26(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $108.05(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-108.61(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $112.69(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-179.92(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $155.16(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $85.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $-4.4(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $175.10(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $179.45(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $-0.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $0.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ |  |
|  |  |


| $C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(19)$ | $-178.78(18)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)$ | $1.5(3)$ |
| $C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $179.91(16)$ |
| $O(1)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $0.4(2)$ |
| $C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)$ | $0.5(2)$ |
| $O(1)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)$ | $-179.04(13)$ |
| $C(19)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $-0.3(2)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $179.37(16)$ |
| $C(19)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)$ | $179.07(16)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)$ | $-1.2(2)$ |
| $C(10)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)$ | $-178.80(16)$ |
| $C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)$ | $0.6(2)$ |
| $C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)$ | $-0.3(3)$ |
| $C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)$ | $-0.1(3)$ |
| $C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(14)$ | $0.4(3)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $-179.85(19)$ |
| $C(15)-C(14)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $-0.1(3)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
Table 10. Hydrogen bonds for ( + )-26 [ $\AA$ and ${ }^{\circ}$ ].

| D-H.A | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{H})$ | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{H} \ldots \mathrm{A})$ | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{D} \ldots \mathrm{A})$ | $<(\mathrm{DHA})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N}) \ldots \mathrm{Cl}(1) \# 1$ | $0.83(2)$ | $2.29(2)$ | $3.1079(16)$ | $167(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N}) \ldots \mathrm{Cl}(1)$ | $0.87(3)$ | $2.26(3)$ | $3.0782(18)$ | $158(2)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
\#1 -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1



## (-)-26

Table 11. Crystal data and structure refinement for (-)-26

| Identification code | jw25 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | C19 H20 Cl N O S |
| Formula weight | 345.87 |
| Temperature | 173(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2(1) |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=9.2343(11) \AA \quad a=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{b}=6.7831(8) \AA \quad \mathrm{d}=104.353(2)^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=14.9383(18) \AA \quad \mathrm{g}=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 906.49(19) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 2 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.267 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.329 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F(000) | 364 |
| Crystal size | $0.36 \times 0.12 \times 0.08 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.41 to $27.00^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-11<=\mathrm{h}<=11,-8<=\mathrm{k}<=8,-19<=\mathrm{l}<=19$ |
| Reflections collected | 10218 |
| Independent reflections | $3938[\mathrm{R}(\mathrm{int})=0.0298]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=27.00^{\circ}$ | 100.0 \% |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9741 and 0.8906 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3938 / 1 / 288 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.064 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0379, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0780$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0452, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0830$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.04(5) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.267 and -0.155 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

Table 12. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^{4}$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2} \times 10^{3}\right)$ for (-)-26
$U(e q)$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized $\mathrm{U}^{\mathrm{ij}}$ tensor.

|  | x | y | z | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S(1) | 4602(1) | 298(1) | 8293(1) | 60(1) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)$ | 959(1) | -1222(1) | 9446(1) | 39(1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 8297(2) | -79(2) | 7359(1) | 31(1) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)$ | 10325(2) | 3102(3) | 8842(1) | 36(1) |
| C(1) | 4480(3) | -1769(4) | 8919(2) | 55(1) |
| C(2) | 5677(3) | -2890(5) | 9021(2) | 49(1) |
| C(3) | 6772(3) | -2087(4) | 8608(2) | 41(1) |
| C(4) | 6341(2) | -344(3) | 8177(1) | 31(1) |
| C(5) | 7185(2) | 933(3) | 7681(1) | 32(1) |
| C(6) | 6505(3) | 2718(4) | 7134(2) | 44(1) |
| C(7) | 7664(3) | 2972(3) | 8038(2) | 36(1) |
| C(8) | 9174(3) | 3731(4) | 8019(2) | 38(1) |
| C(9) | 11836(3) | 3827(5) | 8847(2) | 48(1) |
| C(10) | 7858(2) | -1366(3) | 6633(1) | 29(1) |
| C(11) | 6415(2) | -1664(3) | 6151(1) | 36(1) |
| C(12) | 6096(3) | -3048(4) | 5421(2) | 40(1) |
| C(13) | 7196(3) | -4074(3) | 5186(2) | 40(1) |
| C(14) | 8713(3) | -3814(3) | 5680(1) | 34(1) |
| C(15) | 9058(2) | -2422(3) | 6412(1) | 29(1) |
| C(16) | 10572(2) | -2159(3) | 6900(2) | 33(1) |
| C(17) | 11670(3) | -3234(4) | 6672(2) | 40(1) |
| C(18) | 11334(3) | -4617(4) | 5948(2) | 47(1) |
| C(19) |  | 9897 |  | -4892(4) |

5469(2)

Table 13. Bond lengths [ $\AA \AA$ ] and angles [ ${ }^{\circ}$ ] for (-)-26

| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $1.703(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.713(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $1.373(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.414(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $1.475(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $1.477(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})$ | $0.86(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $0.86(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $1.319(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $0.91(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $1.417(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $0.90(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.358(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $0.78(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.481(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $1.508(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $1.509(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $1.510(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $1.00(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $0.93(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $1.493(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $0.93(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $0.95(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $0.93(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})$ | $1.00(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $0.93(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $0.95(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $1.363(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $1.426(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $1.413(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $0.95(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $1.348(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ |  |


| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $1.424(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $0.93(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $1.414(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $1.419(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $1.419(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $1.359(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $0.96(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $1.406(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $0.93(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $1.355(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $0.92(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{H}(19)$ | $0.93(3)$ |
|  |  |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $92.17(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $118.68(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $113.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})$ | $109.4(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})$ | $109.3(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $106.2(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $112.0(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N})-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N})$ | $106(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $111.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $128.1(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $120.1(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $113.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $129.5(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $117.2(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $112.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $122(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $125(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $128.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $110.19(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $121.68(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $113.76(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $1165(19)$ |
|  |  |


| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $122.68(19)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $113.03(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $120.28(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $60.08(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $59.98(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $117.1(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $118.7(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $117.2(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $116.4(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $116(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $118.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $120.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $59.94(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $116.4(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $116.4(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $113.3(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $111.59(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $108.8(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $110.0(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $107.0(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $112.2(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $107.0(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})$ | $110.4(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $108.5(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $110(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $105.1(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $114(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $109(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $124.80(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $121.09(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $114.11(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $119.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $119.9(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $120.2(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $121.1(2)$ |


| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | $119.7(18)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | $119.1(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $120.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $120.5(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $118.9(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $122.4(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $118.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $119.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $118.94(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $122.75(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $118.30(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $120.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $122.2(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $117.5(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $121.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $121.1(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $117.9(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $119.9(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $121.0(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $119.0(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $121.4(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{H}(19)$ | $120.5(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{H}(19)$ | $118.1(14)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 14. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\AA^{2} \times 10^{3}$ )for (-)-26
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \mathrm{p}^{2}\left[\mathrm{~h}^{2} \mathrm{a}^{2} \mathrm{U}^{11}+\ldots+\right.$ $2 \mathrm{hka}^{*} \mathrm{~b}^{*} \mathrm{U}^{12}$ ]

|  | $\mathrm{U}^{11}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{22}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{33}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{23}$ | U 13 | U 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{~S}(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $60(1)$ | $89(1)$ | $-5(1)$ | $23(1)$ | $9(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)$ | $41(1)$ | $44(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $8(1)$ | $17(1)$ | $10(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $32(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $25(1)$ | $-5(1)$ | $6(1)$ | $3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $46(1)$ | $32(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $20(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $39(1)$ | $69(2)$ | $62(2)$ | $-24(1)$ | $25(1)$ | $-20(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $55(2)$ | $45(2)$ | $54(2)$ | $0(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $-6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $37(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $48(1)$ | $5(1)$ | $21(1)$ | $7(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $28(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $31(1)$ | $-8(1)$ | $7(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $33(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $-3(1)$ | $7(1)$ | $7(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $46(2)$ | $40(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $5(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $8(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $44(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $12(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $55(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $32(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $15(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $47(1)$ | $44(2)$ | $57(2)$ | $0(2)$ | $18(1)$ | $-1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $40(1)$ | $27(1)$ | $21(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $8(1)$ | $-1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $38(1)$ | $39(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $40(1)$ | $45(1)$ | $31(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $-6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $54(2)$ | $34(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $-6(1)$ | $6(1)$ | $-6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $49(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $13(1)$ | $-2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $37(1)$ | $27(1)$ | $23(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $9(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $41(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $10(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $37(1)$ | $48(2)$ | $35(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $11(1)$ | $3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $54(2)$ | $44(2)$ | $47(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $23(1)$ | $12(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $59(2)$ | $35(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $-6(1)$ | $16(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 15. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\mathrm{x} 10^{4}$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2} \mathrm{x}\right.$ $10^{3}$ ) for (-)-26.

|  | x | y | Z | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H(1N) | 10340(20) | 1840(40) | 8873(14) | 29(6) |  |
| H(2N) | 10030(30) | 3510(50) | 9310(18) | 51(7) |  |
| H(1) | 3670(30) | -1970(40) | 9148(18) | 59(8) |  |
| H(2) | 5870(30) | -4070(50) | 9295(19) | 59(9) |  |
| H(3) | 7570(30) | -2520(40) | 8655(18) | 50(8) |  |
| H(6A) | 5430(30) | 3020(40) | 7113(16) | 41(6) |  |
| H(6B) | 6810(30) | 3000(40) | 6600(20) | 57(8) |  |
| H(7) | 7310(30) | 3330(40) | 8548(17) | 45(7) |  |
| H(8A) | 9160(20) | 5130(40) | 7992(13) | 24(5) |  |
| H(8B) | 9480(20) | 3280(30) | 7503(14) | 27(5) |  |
| H(9A) | 12140(30) | 3360(50) | 8281(19) | 62(8) |  |
| H(9B) | 11830(30) | 5200(50) | 8865(19) | 60(8) |  |
| H(9C) | 12470(30) | 3350(40) | 9410(18) | 48(7) |  |
| $\mathrm{H}(11)$ | 5630(20) | -1010(40) | 6332(13) | 31(6) |  |
| H(12) | 5170(30) | -3210(40) | 5111(19) | 47(7) |  |
| H(13) | 6970(20) | -4970(40) | 4698(16) | 43(7) |  |
| H(16) | 10780(20) | -1200(40) | 7387(15) | 31(5) |  |
| H(17) | 12670(30) | -3080(40) | 6991(15) | 36(6) |  |
| H(18) | 12090(30) | -5400(40) | 5842(16) | 49(7) |  |
| H(19) |  | 9660 |  | -5830(40) | 5003(16) |

Table 16. Torsion angles [ ${ }^{\circ}$ ] for (-)-26

| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $-0.8(2)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $1.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $-1.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $179.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $0.6(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $0.11(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $-178.69(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $71.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-80.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-147.04(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $23.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $-158.28(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $172.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-8.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-115.6(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $63.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-102.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $108.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $110.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $0.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $139.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $-107.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $108.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-112.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-180.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $-155.1(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $-85.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $4.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $-175.25(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $-179.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $0.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $-0.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $1.1(4)$ |
|  |  |


| $C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(19)$ | $178.5(2)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)$ | $-1.4(3)$ |
| $C(19)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $0.3(3)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $-179.7(2)$ |
| $C(19)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)$ | $-178.8(2)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)$ | $1.1(3)$ |
| $C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $-179.74(19)$ |
| $O(1)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $-0.1(3)$ |
| $C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)$ | $-0.6(3)$ |
| $O(1)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)$ | $178.98(17)$ |
| $C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)$ | $-0.4(3)$ |
| $C(10)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)$ | $178.7(2)$ |
| $C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)$ | $0.3(4)$ |
| $C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)$ | $-0.2(4)$ |
| $C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(14)$ | $0.1(4)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $179.9(2)$ |
| $C(15)-C(14)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $-0.2(3)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 17. Hydrogen bonds for (-)-26 [ $\AA$ and ${ }^{\circ}$ ].

| D-H...A | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | $<$ (DHA) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N}) \ldots \mathrm{Cl}(1) \# 1$ | $0.86(3)$ | $2.27(3)$ | $3.082(2)$ | $159.3(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N}) \ldots \mathrm{Cl}(1) \# 2$ | $0.86(3)$ | $2.27(3)$ | $3.109(2)$ | $165(3)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
$\# 1 \mathrm{x}+1, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z} \quad \# 2-\mathrm{x}+1, \mathrm{y}+1 / 2,-\mathrm{z}+2$

$(+)-25$


## (+)-25

Table 18. Crystal data and structure refinement for (+)-25

| Identification code | jw26 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | C20 H18 Cl N O S |
| Formula weight | 355.86 |
| Temperature | 173(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | P2(1)2(1)2(1) |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=6.9481(4) \AA \quad a=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $b=8.9988(5) \AA \quad b=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=31.8427(17) \AA \quad \mathrm{g}=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 1990.95(19) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.187 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.302 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F(000) | 744 |
| Crystal size | $0.26 \times 0.12 \times 0.08 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.35 to $27.00^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-8<=\mathrm{h}<=8,-11<=\mathrm{k}<=11,-40<=\mathrm{l}<=40$ |
| Reflections collected | 22350 |
| Independent reflections | 4343 [ R (int) $=0.0267]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=27.00^{\circ}$ | 100.0 \% |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9762 and 0.9256 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 4343 / 0 / 322 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.084 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0376, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0931$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0411, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0965$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.03(6) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.509 and -0.187 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

Table 19. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^{4}$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}{ }^{2} 10^{3}\right)$ for ( + )-25.
$\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized $\mathrm{U}^{\mathrm{ij}}$ tensor.

|  | X | y | z | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)$ | 2330(1) | 8404(1) | 405(1) | 42(1) |
| S(1) | 5496(1) | 5547(1) | 1957(1) | 51(1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 7894(2) | 3973(2) | 1318(1) | 39(1) |
| N(1) | 7901(2) | 8358(2) | 438(1) | 33(1) |
| C(1) | 3273(5) | 6274(3) | 2053(1) | 60(1) |
| C(2) | 2278(4) | 6503(3) | 1702(1) | 52(1) |
| C(3) | 3313(3) | 6085(2) | 1338(1) | 37(1) |
| C(4) | 5115(3) | 5554(2) | 1423(1) | 31(1) |
| C(5) | 6656(3) | 5034(2) | 1137(1) | 31(1) |
| C(6) | 6355(3) | 4958(2) | 668(1) | 36(1) |
| C(7) | 7755(3) | 6074(2) | 852(1) | 34(1) |
| C(8) | 7299(3) | 7692(2) | 846(1) | 32(1) |
| C(9) | 7328(4) | 9928(3) | 388(1) | 47(1) |
| C(10) | 7133(3) | 2603(2) | 1421(1) | 32(1) |
| C(11) | 5386(3) | 2079(2) | 1281(1) | 38(1) |
| C(12) | 4751(3) | 665(2) | 1411(1) | 41(1) |
| C(13) | 5825(4) | -188(2) | 1671(1) | 42(1) |
| C(14) | 7642(3) | 311(2) | 1815(1) | 35(1) |
| C(15) | 8833(4) | -552(3) | 2081(1) | 44(1) |
| C(16) | 10543(4) | -32(3) | 2221(1) | 47(1) |
| C(17) | 11191(4) | 1385(3) | 2104(1) | 44(1) |
| C(18) | 10108(3) | 2259(2) | 1844(1) | 36(1) |
| C(19) | 8311(3) | 1746(2) | 1692(1) | 32(1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})$ | 2751(3) | 2031(3) | 323(1) | 64(1) |
| C(1S) | 1264(4) | 2698(3) | 550(1) | 56(1) |

Table 20. Bond lengths $[\AA]$ and angles $\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ for ( + )-25.

| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $1.705(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.7201(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $1.381(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.408(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $1.476(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $1.490(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NA})$ | $0.90(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NB})$ | $0.94(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $1.329(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $0.98(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $1.416(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $0.84(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.367(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $0.84(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $1.481(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $1.511(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $1.513(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $1.516(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $0.88(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $0.91(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $1.490(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $0.94(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $1.00(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 B)$ | $0.97(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})$ | $0.93(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 B)$ | $0.93(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $0.94(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $1.377(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $1.417(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $0.96(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $1.354(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $0.87(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | C |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ |  |
|  |  |


| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $0.97(3)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $1.416(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $1.427(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $1.352(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{H}(15)$ | $0.90(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $1.402(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $0.92(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $1.367(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $0.94(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $1.417(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $0.92(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})$ | $1.397(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~S})$ | $0.84(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SA})$ | $1.03(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SB})$ | $1.01(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SC})$ | $1.07(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $92.10(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $117.99(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $113.79(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NA})$ | $108.7(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NA})$ | $110.7(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NB})$ | $110.9(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NB})$ | $106.9(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NA})-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NB})$ | $106(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $112.34(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $125.9(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $121.7(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $112.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $129(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2)$ | $119(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $113.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $120.5(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{H}(3)$ | $126.1(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $130.59(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $109.76(15)$ |
|  |  |


| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $119.65(15)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $113.92(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $117.21(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $121.46(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $110.92(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $122.64(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $60.19(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $59.97(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $116.1(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | $113.4(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $116.0(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $118.6(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | $119(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $120.32(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $120.41(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $59.85(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $118.4(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $112.4(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7)$ | $112.0(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $110.14(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $104.2(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | $113.7(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $104.4(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $112.7(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{BA})-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~B})$ | $110.9(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})$ | $110.0(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $109.1(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~B})$ | $112(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $107.4(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $109(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(9 B)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{H}(9 \mathrm{C})$ | $109(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $124.46(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $121.32(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $114.22(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $119.4(2)$ |


| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $118.4(14)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11)$ | $122.1(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $121.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | $118.4(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12)$ | $120.3(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $120.64(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $119.9(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{H}(13)$ | $119.3(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $122.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $119.29(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $118.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $121.4(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{H}(15)$ | $117.4(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{H}(15)$ | $121.0(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $120.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $120.4(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16)$ | $118.9(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $120.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $120.1(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17)$ | $119.4(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $120.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $120.4(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18)$ | $119.2(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $122.66(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $119.24(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $118.10(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~S})$ | $104(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SA})$ | $112(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SB})$ | $107.2(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SA})-\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SB})$ | $113(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SC})$ | $99.8(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SA})-\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SC})$ | $114(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SB})-\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{SC})$ | $110(3)$ |
|  |  |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 21. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\AA^{2} \times 10^{3}$ )for (+)-25
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 p^{2}\left[h^{2} a^{*} U^{11}+\ldots+\right.$ $2 \mathrm{hka} \mathrm{a}^{*} \mathrm{U}^{12}$ ]

|  | U 11 | $\mathrm{U}^{22}$ | U 33 | U 23 | U 13 | U 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Cl}(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $57(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $-1(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $85(1)$ | $40(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $-5(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $31(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $51(1)$ | $11(1)$ | $-8(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $32(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $31(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $3(1)$ | $-3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $98(2)$ | $38(1)$ | $45(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $37(1)$ | $-12(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $48(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $64(2)$ | $-5(1)$ | $24(1)$ | $-2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $34(1)$ | $41(1)$ | $38(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $40(1)$ | $27(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $-5(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $30(1)$ | $30(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $5(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $39(1)$ | $37(1)$ | $31(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $5(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $30(1)$ | $37(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $31(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $31(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $45(1)$ | $36(1)$ | $59(1)$ | $14(1)$ | $7(1)$ | $-1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $34(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $38(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $-3(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $38(1)$ | $35(1)$ | $49(1)$ | $-8(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $-3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $53(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $44(1)$ | $-6(1)$ | $14(1)$ | $-2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $47(1)$ | $27(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $-4(1)$ | $7(1)$ | $9(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $67(2)$ | $30(1)$ | $36(1)$ | $3(1)$ | $6(1)$ | $11(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $65(2)$ | $43(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $-3(1)$ | $22(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $47(1)$ | $47(1)$ | $37(1)$ | $-6(1)$ | $-4(1)$ | $14(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $42(1)$ | $34(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $-2(1)$ | $0(1)$ | $6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $38(1)$ | $30(1)$ | $27(1)$ | $-4(1)$ | $4(1)$ | $9(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})$ | $62(1)$ | $59(1)$ | $71(1)$ | $5(1)$ | $13(1)$ | $2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~S})$ | $47(1)$ | $56(2)$ | $65(2)$ | $-7(1)$ | $-1(1)$ | $-3(1)$ |

Table 22. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\mathrm{x} 10^{4}$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2} \mathrm{X}\right.$ $10^{3}$ ) for ( + )-25

|  | x | y | z | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| H(1NA) | $7420(40)$ | $7830(30)$ | $221(9)$ | $58(8)$ |
| H(1NB) | $9240(40)$ | $8260(30)$ | $420(7)$ | $43(6)$ |
| H(1) | $2830(40)$ | $6490(30)$ | $2340(10)$ | $71(8)$ |
| H(2) | $1170(50)$ | $6860(40)$ | $1675(9)$ | $67(9)$ |
| H(3) | $2940(40)$ | $6180(30)$ | $1087(9)$ | $48(7)$ |
| H(6A) | $6920(30)$ | $4220(30)$ | $538(7)$ | $32(5)$ |
| H(6B) | $5200(30)$ | $5290(20)$ | $573(6)$ | $23(5)$ |
| H(7) | $9050(40)$ | $5780(30)$ | $814(7)$ | $46(7)$ |
| H(8A) | $8010(40)$ | $8280(30)$ | $1060(8)$ | $49(7)$ |
| H(8B) | $5930(30)$ | $7890(20)$ | $861(6)$ | $27(5)$ |
| H(9A) | $6000(50)$ | $9990(30)$ | $352(9)$ | $62(8)$ |
| H(9B) | $7750(40)$ | $10470(30)$ | $620(9)$ | $58(8)$ |
| H(9C) | $7940(40)$ | $10290(30)$ | $146(8)$ | $53(7)$ |
| H(11) | $4660(30)$ | $2680(30)$ | $1089(7)$ | $38(6)$ |
| H(12) | $3640(40)$ | $330(30)$ | $1330(7)$ | $39(6)$ |
| H(13) | $5400(40)$ | $-1180(30)$ | $1744(8)$ | $47(6)$ |
| H(15) | $8520(30)$ | $-1490(30)$ | $2146(7)$ | $39(6)$ |
| H(16) | $11270(40)$ | $-580(30)$ | $2404(7)$ | $45(6)$ |
| H(17) | $12400(40)$ | $1710(30)$ | $2196(8)$ | $46(7)$ |
| H(18) | $10520(30)$ | $3200(30)$ | $1772(7)$ | $41(6)$ |
| H(1S) | $2560(50)$ | $1120(40)$ | $353(11)$ | $76(10)$ |
| H(1SA) | $850(60)$ | $2060(40)$ | $800(12)$ | $102(12)$ |
| H(1SB) | $1730(50)$ | $3720(40)$ | $635(10)$ | $74(9)$ |
| H(1SC) | $210(50)$ | $2800(40)$ | $308(10)$ | $79(10)$ |

Table 23. Torsion angles [ ${ }^{\circ}$ ] for ( + )-25.

| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $0.4(2)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $0.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $-0.7(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $-178.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $1.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $-0.83(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $178.84(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $65.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-84.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-151.03(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $-152.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $28.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-3.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $177.32(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $69.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-110.16(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $-99.67(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $112.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $-140.03(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $-0.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $109.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $110.20(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $-110.3(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $-109.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $174.22(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $-156.15(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | $-85.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $14.8(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | $-164.97(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $-179.51(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $0.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $0.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ |  |


| $C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)$ | $-178.75(19)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(19)$ | $1.9(3)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $-178.4(2)$ |
| $C(19)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)$ | $0.9(3)$ |
| $C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)$ | $-0.2(3)$ |
| $C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)$ | $-0.5(3)$ |
| $C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)$ | $0.4(3)$ |
| $C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(10)$ | $-179.83(19)$ |
| $C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(14)$ | $0.3(3)$ |
| $C(11)-C(10)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $-179.46(18)$ |
| $O(1)-C(10)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $0.3(3)$ |
| $C(11)-C(10)-C(19)-C(14)$ | $0.4(3)$ |
| $O(1)-C(10)-C(19)-C(14)$ | $-179.81(16)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $178.44(18)$ |
| $C(15)-C(14)-C(19)-C(18)$ | $-1.0(3)$ |
| $C(13)-C(14)-C(19)-C(10)$ | $-1.5(3)$ |
| $C(15)-C(14)-C(19)-C(10)$ | $179.15(17)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 24. Hydrogen bonds for ( + )-25 [ $\AA$ and ${ }^{\circ}$ ].

| D-H...A | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{H})$ | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{H} . . . \mathrm{A})$ | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{D} \ldots \mathrm{A})$ | $<(\mathrm{DHA})$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NA}) \ldots \mathrm{Cl}(1) \# 1$ | $0.90(3)$ | $2.28(3)$ | $3.1425(18)$ | $159(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{NB}) \ldots \mathrm{Cl}(1) \# 2$ | $0.94(3)$ | $2.15(3)$ | $3.0793(17)$ | $171(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~S})-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~S}) \ldots \mathrm{Cl}(1) \# 3$ | $0.84(4)$ | $2.46(4)$ | $3.288(2)$ | $174(3)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
\#1 x+1/2,-y+3/2,-z \#2 x+1,y,z \#3 x,y-1,z

$( \pm)-20$


## ( $\pm$ )-22.

Table 25. Crystal data and structure refinement for ( $\pm$ )-22

| Identification code | jwb10 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | C18 H14 O3 S |
| Formula weight | 310.35 |
| Temperature | 153(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2(1)/c |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=10.9015(18) \AA \quad a=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $b=11.2121(19) \AA \quad b=111.688(3)^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=13.644(2) \AA \quad \mathrm{g}=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 1549.7(5) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.330 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.218 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F(000) | 648 |
| Crystal size | $0.17 \times 0.14 \times 0.07 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.01 to $24.99^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $-12<=\mathrm{h}<=12,-13<=\mathrm{k}<=13,-16<=\mathrm{l}<=15$ |
| Reflections collected | 9625 |
| Independent reflections | 2721 [R(int) $=0.0293]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=24.99^{\circ}$ | 99.9 \% |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 1.000 and 0.822 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 2721 / 0 / 203 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.090 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0533, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1363$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0693, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1483$ |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.417 and -0.509 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

Table 26. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^{4}$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}{ }^{2} 10^{3}\right)$ for ( $\pm$ )-22.
$\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized $\mathrm{U}^{\mathrm{ij}}$ tensor.

|  | x | y | z | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $8186(1)$ | $5736(1)$ | $2182(1)$ | $47(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $10606(2)$ | $8439(2)$ | $56(2)$ | $37(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $8627(2)$ | $9315(2)$ | $-394(2)$ | $37(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $7912(2)$ | $7899(2)$ | $1016(1)$ | $29(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $9313(3)$ | $8416(2)$ | $-231(2)$ | $31(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $8773(3)$ | $7195(2)$ | $-312(2)$ | $33(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $7944(3)$ | $6938(2)$ | $364(2)$ | $30(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $7292(3)$ | $7053(3)$ | $-800(2)$ | $38(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $8095(3)$ | $5768(2)$ | $903(2)$ | $30(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $8238(3)$ | $4605(2)$ | $511(2)$ | $36(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $8354(3)$ | $3760(3)$ | $1332(2)$ | $45(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $8339(3)$ | $4229(3)$ | $2244(2)$ | $40(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $6708(3)$ | $8303(2)$ | $1012(2)$ | $28(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $5520(3)$ | $7758(3)$ | $502(2)$ | $38(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $4373(3)$ | $8267(3)$ | $564(2)$ | $44(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $4425(3)$ | $9265(3)$ | $1142(3)$ | $44(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $5647(3)$ | $9837(3)$ | $1690(2)$ | $34(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $5759(3)$ | $10878(3)$ | $2309(2)$ | $43(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $6942(3)$ | $11428(3)$ | $2798(2)$ | $43(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $8094(3)$ | $10962(3)$ | $2708(2)$ | $38(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $8032(3)$ | $9948(2)$ | $2131(2)$ | $30(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $6816(2)$ | $9362(2)$ | $1611(2)$ | $26(1)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Table 27. Bond lengths $[\AA]$ and angles $\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ for ( $\pm$ )-22.

| S(1)-C(8) | 1.697(3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 1.713(3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 1.317(3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | 0.79(4) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 1.225(3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 1.386(3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 1.406(3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 1.478(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 1.511(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 1.538(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~A})$ | 1.0000 |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 1.483(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 1.487(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~B})$ | 0.9900 |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 1.440(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 1.436(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 1.357(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.367(4) |
| C(9)-C(18) | 1.421(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 1.406(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{H}(10 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 1.357(5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 1.417(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 1.420(4) |
| C(13)-C(18) | 1.421(4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 1.361(5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{H}(14 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 1.407(4) |


| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{H}(15 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $1.370(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $1.414(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17 \mathrm{~A})$ | 0.9500 |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $92.24(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $103(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $119.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $123.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $123.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $113.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $117.5(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $115.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $58.36(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~A})$ | 117.4 |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~A})$ | 117.4 |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~A})$ | 117.4 |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $112.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $119.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $121.9(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $113.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $118.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $59.88(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $61.75(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~A})$ | 117.6 |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~A})$ | 117.6 |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~B})$ | 117.6 |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~B})$ | 117.6 |
| $\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~A})-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~B})$ | 114.7 |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $128.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $112.7(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $118.55(19)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $107.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | 126.3 |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | 126.3 |


| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $115.6(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7 \mathrm{~A})$ | 122.2 |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{H}(7 \mathrm{~A})$ | 122.2 |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{S}(1)$ | $112.0(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | 124.0 |
| $\mathrm{~S}(1)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | 124.0 |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $125.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $121.8(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $113.2(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $119.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{H}(10 \mathrm{~A})$ | 120.5 |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{H}(10 \mathrm{~A})$ | 120.5 |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $121.5(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.2 |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.2 |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $120.6(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.7 |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(12 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.7 |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | $122.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $119.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $118.1(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $121.4(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{H}(14 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.3 |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{H}(14 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.3 |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | $120.3(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{H}(15 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{H}(15 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | $120.2(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{H}(16 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.9 |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $120.8(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.6 |
| $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{H}(17 \mathrm{~A})$ | 119.6 |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $122.6(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $119.3(2)$ |
|  |  |

$\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(13) \quad 118.1(2)$

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 28. Anisotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2} \times 10^{3}\right)$ for ( $\pm$ )-22
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 p^{2}\left[h^{2} a * 2 U^{11}+\ldots\right.$ $+2 \mathrm{hka}^{*} \mathrm{~b}^{*} \mathrm{U}^{12}$ ]

|  | $\mathrm{U}^{11}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{22}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{33}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{23}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{13}$ | $\mathrm{U}^{12}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{~S}(1)$ | $66(1)$ | $40(1)$ | $39(1)$ | $3(1)$ | $24(1)$ | $6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $37(1)$ | $30(1)$ | $45(1)$ | $1(1)$ | $17(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $39(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $43(1)$ | $6(1)$ | $17(1)$ | $4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $28(1)$ | $28(1)$ | $33(1)$ | $-7(1)$ | $12(1)$ | $0(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)$ | $39(2)$ | $33(2)$ | $24(1)$ | $2(1)$ | $15(1)$ | $2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)$ | $44(2)$ | $30(2)$ | $29(2)$ | $-2(1)$ | $18(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)$ | $35(2)$ | $27(1)$ | $29(2)$ | $-5(1)$ | $13(1)$ | $-2(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $48(2)$ | $35(2)$ | $27(2)$ | $0(1)$ | $10(1)$ | $-4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)$ | $31(2)$ | $30(2)$ | $28(1)$ | $-4(1)$ | $10(1)$ | $-4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)$ | $48(2)$ | $27(2)$ | $29(2)$ | $7(1)$ | $8(1)$ | $-9(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)$ | $54(2)$ | $29(2)$ | $48(2)$ | $-5(1)$ | $14(2)$ | $-4(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)$ | $50(2)$ | $32(2)$ | $38(2)$ | $6(1)$ | $17(1)$ | $-3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $29(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $29(1)$ | $6(1)$ | $14(1)$ | $3(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | $38(2)$ | $37(2)$ | $38(2)$ | $3(1)$ | $15(1)$ | $-6(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)$ | $28(2)$ | $57(2)$ | $44(2)$ | $8(2)$ | $11(1)$ | $-9(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)$ | $31(2)$ | $59(2)$ | $46(2)$ | $15(2)$ | $19(1)$ | $9(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)$ | $37(2)$ | $37(2)$ | $32(2)$ | $14(1)$ | $18(1)$ | $12(1)$ |
| C(14) | $54(2)$ | $42(2)$ | $43(2)$ | $13(2)$ | $28(2)$ | $25(2)$ |
| C(15) | $63(2)$ | $29(2)$ | $41(2)$ | $2(1)$ | $26(2)$ | $12(2)$ |
| C(16) | $49(2)$ | $29(2)$ | $35(2)$ | $-1(1)$ | $17(1)$ | $1(1)$ |
| C(17) | $35(2)$ | $27(2)$ | $31(2)$ | $5(1)$ | $16(1)$ | $6(1)$ |
| C(18) | $31(1)$ | $26(1)$ | $25(1)$ | $9(1)$ | $14(1)$ | $5(1)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 29. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\mathrm{x} 10^{4}$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2} \mathrm{x}\right.$ $10^{3}$ ) for ( $\pm$ )-22.

|  | x | y | z | $\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{eq})$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~A})$ | 9325 | 6529 | -413 | 40 |
| $\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~A})$ | 6759 | 7778 | -1079 | 45 |
| $\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~B})$ | 6942 | 6318 | -1210 | 45 |
| $\mathrm{H}(6 \mathrm{~A})$ | 8252 | 4428 | -166 | 44 |
| $\mathrm{H}(7 \mathrm{~A})$ | 8437 | 2927 | 1242 | 54 |
| $\mathrm{H}(8 \mathrm{~A})$ | 8407 | 3768 | 2846 | 48 |
| $\mathrm{H}(10 \mathrm{~A})$ | 5471 | 7046 | 111 | 45 |
| $\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{~A})$ | 3542 | 7905 | 193 | 53 |
| $\mathrm{H}(12 \mathrm{~A})$ | 3636 | 9583 | 1179 | 53 |
| $\mathrm{H}(14 \mathrm{~A})$ | 4992 | 11198 | 2384 | 52 |
| $\mathrm{H}(15 \mathrm{~A})$ | 6990 | 12129 | 3201 | 51 |
| $\mathrm{H}(16 \mathrm{~A})$ | 8917 | 11351 | 3048 | 45 |
| $\mathrm{H}(17 \mathrm{~A})$ | 8816 | 9635 | 2079 | 36 |
| $\mathrm{H}(1)$ | $10770(40)$ | $9130(40)$ | $110(30)$ | $73(14)$ |

Table 30. Hydrogen bonds for ( $\pm$ )-22 [ $\AA$ and $\left.{ }^{\circ}\right]$.

| D-H...A | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{H})$ | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{H} . . . \mathrm{A})$ | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{D} \ldots \mathrm{A})$ | $<(\mathrm{DHA})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1) \ldots \mathrm{O}(2) \# 1$ | $0.79(4)$ | $1.86(4)$ | $2.640(3)$ | $172(4)$ |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
\#1 -x+2,-y+2,-z

## PART II

## Asymmetric approach to the tetracyclic core of neomangicol A

## CHAPTER 1

### 1.1 Isolation, structure elucidation and biological activity

Marine microorganisms, especially marine fungi, have emerged as significant resource for novel bioactive natural products. ${ }^{1}$ For example, two reports published by the Fenical group in 1998 and $2000^{2}$ described the isolation, structural elucidation, bioactivity and biosynthesis of a new class of cytotoxic sesterterpenoids, named mangicols and neomangicols. ${ }^{3}$ These compounds are generated by a marine fungus believed to be Fusarium heterosporum, which was collected from driftwood discovered in a mangrove habitat of Sweetings Cay in the Bahamas in 1995. Hence, the general name associated with this subset of fungal metabolites (Fig 1). ${ }^{4}$


1, $R_{1}=O H, R_{2}=H$, Mangicol $A$
2, $R_{1}=H, R_{2}=O H$, Mangicol $B$
3, $R_{1}=H, R_{2}=H$, Mangicol $C$


8, Neomangicol A


4, $\mathrm{R}_{1}=\mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{R}_{2}=\mathrm{H}$, Mangicol D 5, $\mathrm{R}_{1}=\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{R}_{2}=\mathrm{OH}$, Mangicol E 6, $R_{1}=H, R_{2}=H$, Mangicol $F$

9, Neomangicol B


7, Mangicol G


10, Neomangicol C

Fig 1. Mangicols and neomangicols, a new class of rearranged sesterterpenes

Isoprenoids containing 25 carbon atoms are the rarest of the terpenoid classes of natural products. Several have been isolated from terrestrial fungi, such as fusaproleferin, ${ }^{5}$ variecolin ${ }^{6}$ and retigeranic acid ${ }^{7}$ among others, although none have been found in marine fungi. ${ }^{8}$ The mangicols and neomangicols possess an unprecedented and rearranged isoprenoid $\mathrm{C}_{25}$ tetracyclic carbon skeleton. The structures of the members of this class were elucidated mainly by 1D and extensive 2D NMR techniques, and by high resolution mass spectral analysis of the natural products and derivatives thereof. While halogenated terpenoids are ubiquitous in marine natural products, ${ }^{9}$ neomangicols A and B appear to be the first examples of halogenated sesterterpenes. ${ }^{10}$

Fenical and coworkers demonstrated that several mangicols display bioactivity. ${ }^{11}$ Although mangicols showed only modest cytotoxicities toward cancer cells in vitro, mangicols A-G possesed $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ values $\left(\mathrm{GI}_{50}\right)$ ranging from 18 to $36 \mu \mathrm{M}$ in the National Cancer Institutes 60 cell line panel (mangicol A, $24.5 \mu \mathrm{M}$; mangicol B, $20.4 \mu \mathrm{M}$; mangicol $\mathrm{C}, 17 \mu \mathrm{M}$; mangicol $\mathrm{D}, 24.5 \mu \mathrm{M}$; mangicol $\mathrm{E}, 17.8 \mu \mathrm{M}$; mangicol F, $36.3 \mu \mathrm{M}$; mangicol $\mathrm{G}, 25.1 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ). The selectivity of mangicols against specific cancer cell lines in these assays was not sufficient to be of any value in chemotherapy. However, mangicols A and C showed inhibition of phorbol myristate acetate-induced edema (inflammation) in the mouse ear edema assay (81 and 57\% reduction in edema, respectively) at the standard testing dose of $50 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per ear. These values are comparable to the potencies of existing antiinflammatory agents in this assay (indomethacin shows $71 \%$ reduction), a sign that the mangicols may be considered in
drug development. Neomangicol A was significantly selective against MCF-7 (human breast carcinoma) and CACO-2 (human colon carcinoma) cell lines ( $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ values of 4.9 and $5.7 \mu \mathrm{M}$, respectively). Neomangicol B was less selective with a mean $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ value of $27 \mu \mathrm{M}$ across the entire cell line panel (versus $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ for neomangicol A). However, neomangicol B displayed comparable antibacterial activity to that of known antibiotic gentamycin against the Gram-positive bacterium Bacillus subtilus. Neomangicol C was shown biologically inactive in all assays. The observation that neomancigol A can be converted into neomangicol C and that the latter was not found in the crude extracts when mild methods were carried out, hints to fact that neomangicol C is an isolation artifact arising from neomangicol A or B .

### 1.2 Biosynthesis of the mangicols and the neomangicols

Ružička's biogenetic "Isoprene Rule" is a widely accepted hypothesis used to explain the formation of terpenoids in vivo. ${ }^{12}$ According to this rule, terpenes are natural products assembled biogenetically by a linear ("head-to-tail") combination of isoprene units. ${ }^{13}$

A closer inspection of the mangicol and neomangicol carbon framework reveals five individual isoprene precursors (11) which implies biosynthesis from the $\mathrm{C}_{25}$ precursor geranylfarnesyl diphosphate (12). In the case of the mangicols, only three isoprenoid fragments (shown in dotted squares) are engaged in "head-to-tail" bonding. The remaining isoprenoid units appear to have inserted with rearrangement to give the mangicol tetracyclic core (Scheme 1).


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Scheme 1. Isoprenoid biogenesis of mangicols and neomangicols

Fenical and coworkers performed feeding studies with fungal strain CNC-477 (Fusarium cf. heterosporum) using sodium [1- $\left.{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\right]$ acetate and sodium [1,2${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ ]acetate. Mangicol A (1) and neomangicol A (8) were extracted from the mycelium and analyzed using ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectroscopy. The feeding experiment using sodium $\left[1,2-{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\right]$ acetate showed specific incorporation of $\sim 0.81 \%$ at each carbon of mangicol A and neomangicol A which is in concordance with an isoprenoid genesis of these metabolites. The labeling pattern using sodium $\left[1-{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\right]$ acetate demonstrated that none of the methyl groups of mangicol A or neomangicol A migrated during the biosynthesis. Furthermore, the feeding experiments revealed that three isoprene units, $\mathrm{C}-17$ through $\mathrm{C}-21$ (the tail), $\mathrm{C}-4$ through $\mathrm{C}-7$ plus $\mathrm{C}-23$ and $\mathrm{C}-8$ through $\mathrm{C}-11$ plus C 24 (the head) were incorporated intact in the carbon framework of mangicol A. The
two remaining isoprene units had undergone several 1,2-alkyl shifts resulting in C-1 insertion into the isoprene unit of C-13, C-12, C-25, C-2 and C-3. Assuming the same process occurs in the case of neomangicol A , the isoprenoid unit $\mathrm{C}-4$ through $\mathrm{C}-7$ is also to be rearranged (Scheme 2).



Scheme 2. Feeding experiment using sodium $\left[1-{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\right]$ acetate

Based on these studies, Fenical and coworkers proposed a complete biosynthetic origin of the neomangicols and the mangicols. Cyclization of geranylfarnesyl diphosphate (12) would give rise to [9.3.0]tetradecadiene 15. Ring expansion of diene 15 followed by ring contraction via two consecutive 1,2-alkyl
shifts would produce secondary carbenium ion 17. A cationic-driven ring closure of the latter followed by a 1,2-hydride shift and cyclization leads to tetracyclic carbenium intermediate 19. Final deprotonation and two hydride shifts yield the mangicol carbon skeleton 13 (Scheme 3).




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Scheme 3. Biosynthesis of the mangicols and the neomangicols

The ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ incorporation patterns in mangicol A and neomangicol A are similar, implying a close biosynthetic relationship between these two sesterterpenes. However, the labeling pattern for neomangicol reveals that C-5 is connected to $\mathrm{C}-7$ and not to C -

6 as in mangicol A. A feasible explanation would be ring expansion of the putative intermediate 20 driven by formation of a tertiary carbenium at C-6 to forge the neomangicol A skeleton 14 after deprotonation and halogenation (Scheme 4).


Scheme 4. Biosynthetic relationship between mangicol A and neomangicol A

### 1.3 Previous synthetic efforts on the mangicols and neomangicols

The mangicols and neomangicols are challenging targets from the synthetic point of view. They possess unique fused $[5,6,5,5]$ and $[5,6,5,6]$ tetracyclic carbon frameworks, respectively, and they house numerous chiral centers (6 in neomangicol C, 9 in neomangicol A and B and 11 in mangicol A and B ), several of which are quaternary. Although it has been more than a decade since their isolation and structural elucidation, no total synthesis has been reported to date on any members of this class of rearranged sesterterpenes. Two communications have appeared on synthetic studies towards mangicol A by Uemura in $2004^{14}$ and Paquette in $2006 .{ }^{15}$ One report towards the synthesis of the core of neomangicol C by Sarpong appeared in $2009 .{ }^{16}$

### 1.3.1 Synthetic studies on mangicol by the Uemura group

At the heart of Uemura's stereoselective approach to constructing the spirotretracyclic of mangicol core is a transannular Diels-Alder (TADA) ${ }^{17}$ reaction of triene 23. The TADA precursor was assembled using intramolecular Nozaki-HiyamiKishi ${ }^{18}$ and Stille ${ }^{19}$ couplings as key steps (Scheme 5).



Scheme 5. Uemura's approach to assembling the mangicol core

Stannane 26 and vinyl chloride 25 were prepared from the known trityl protected alcohol $27 .{ }^{20}$ The alcohol was converted to a nitrile by tosylation followed by nucleophilic displacement of the tosylate with sodium cyanide. The nitrile afforded aldehyde 28 after reduction with diisobutylaluminum hydride. Ethynylmagnesium
bromide addition to aldehyde $\mathbf{2 8}$ gave rise to a 1:1 diastereomeric mixture of alcohols which was submitted to manganese dioxide oxidation to give ketone 29. After diastereoselective reduction of this ketone using Corey-Bakshi-Shibata methodology, ${ }^{21}$ the alcohol was protected as benzyl ether 30. Terminal halogenation of the alkyne moiety with $\mathrm{NBS}^{22}$ followed by hydrostannylation ${ }^{23}$ yielded regio and stereoselectively pure vinyl stannane 31 (Scheme 6).



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Scheme 6. Uemura's synthesis of stannane 31

Synthesis of cyclopentenone 25 also commenced from common intermediate aldehyde 28. Reduction of $\mathbf{2 8}$ followed by protection gave tert-butyldimethylsilyl ether 32. The trityl group was removed under acidic conditions and the revealed alcohol was transformed into sulfone 35 using Grieco's method. Julia coupling ${ }^{24}$ of sulfone $\mathbf{3 5}$ with aldehyde $\mathbf{2 8}$ gave a diastereomeric mixture of hydroxy sulfones. After
trityl removal, global oxidation with Dess-Martin periodinane afforded the precursor for intramolecular aldol condensation of 36. A reductive aldol sequence in the presence of samarium(II) iodite effected cyclization which was followed by dehydration to give a cyclopentenone. Micheal addition of thiophenol to the cyclopentenone then produced a diastereomeric mixture of $\beta$ thiophenylcyclopentanones 37. Oxidation of 37 with trichloroisocyanuric acid generated $\beta$-chlorocyclopentenone 25 (Scheme 7).


Scheme 7. Uemura's synthesis of cyclopentenone 25

Stille coupling of vinyl chloride 25 with stannane 23 using catalytic palladium(0) gave rise to dienone 24 in excellent yield. Trityl removal under Lewis acidic conditions ${ }^{25}$ followed by Dess-Martin oxidation set the stage for a Takai olefination to give iodoalkene $38 .{ }^{26}$ Tert-butyldimethylsilyl deprotection revealed a primary alcohol, which was oxidized to aldehyde 24. Intramolecular Nozaki-Hiyama-

Kishi coupling of $\mathbf{2 4}$ then gave a separable mixture of two diastereomeric trienones $\mathbf{3 9}$ and 40 (Scheme 8).

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Scheme 8. Uemura's synthesis of TADA precursors 39 and 40

Trienone (3S)-39 underwent TADA in refluxing toluene to give the tetracyclic core 41 of mangicol A in quantitative yield. Exo diastereoselectivity observed with TADA of $\mathbf{3 9}$ is believed to be due to the configuration of the $\mathrm{C}-3$ alcohol in the triene precursor. ${ }^{27}$ In the case of $\mathbf{4 0}$ where C 3 configuration is reversed, a 1:1 diastereomeric mixture of tetracyclic ketones 22 and 42 were produced (Scheme 9).



Scheme 9. Uemura's assembly of the core of mangicol A

### 1.3.2 Synthetic studies on mangicol by the Paquette group

### 1.3.2.1 The Diels-Alder approach ${ }^{28}$

The Paquette approach to synthesis of mangicol $A$ (1) hinges on an intramolecular [2+2] cycloaddition of cyclohexenone 46, which would forge pentacyclic ketone 45. Samarium(II) iodide promoted cyclobutane fragmentation of the ketone would produce the core of mangicol A. Cyclohexenone 46 was programmed from Diels-Alder addition of cyclopentene 47 to diene 48. The tetraol appendage was envisioned from a diastereoselective addition of an organometallic intermediate generated from iodide 43 to aldehyde 44 (Scheme 10).


Scheme 10. Paquette's strategy for assembling mangicol A

Cyclopentenecarboxylic acid 47 originated from a pig liver esterase-mediated kinetic resolution of racemic ketoester 49. Reduction of the ketone functionality of 49 followed by a mesylation-elimination-saponification sequence produced cyclohexenecarboxylic acid 51. Lithium aluminum hydride reduction of the carboxylic gave rise to an alcohol which was converted to its tert-butyldimethylsilyl ether 52. Ozonolysis of 52 afforded a keto aldehyde which underwent acid-catalyzed intramolecular aldol ring closure to give cyclopentenecarbaldehyde 53. This aldehyde was converted to cyclopentenecarboxylic 47 using Pinnick oxidation (Scheme 11).




Scheme 11. The synthesis of dienophile 47

Synthesis of the indented Diels-Alder precursor 63 began from diol 54, which was converted to allylic iodide 55 in seven steps. Enantioselective alkylation of the sodium enolate derived from oxazolidinone 56 with iodide 55 proceeded smoothly and with high enantioselectivity. Reductive cleavage of the auxiliary then gave alcohol 57 in good yield. After protection of the primary alcohol and ozonolysis of the two alkenes, acid-mediated aldol condensation generated cyclohexenone 58. Further functional group manipulation provided tetrasubstituted cyclopentene 59 which was coupled with carboxylic acid 47 using N -(3-dimethylaminopropyl)- $\mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine to produce ester $\mathbf{6 0}$. Acid-promoted deprotection of the allylic tert-butyldimethylsilyl ether 60 revealed primary alcohol 61 which was activated as its mesytylate, and reacted with lithium bromide to yield allyllic bromide 62 (Scheme 12).




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Scheme 12. Paquette's attempted synthesis of cycloaddition precursor 63

Paquette found that attempts to effect elimination of allyllic bromide 62 either gave no reaction or resulted in decomposition and in an attempt to overcome this hurdle, alcohol 61 was converted to its sulfenate 64 . When 64 was heated at elevated
temperature in the hope it would undergo a [1,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement, sulfoxide 65 was not detected. In a different route from 61, the latter was converted to allylic alcohol 66 via a three step sequence involving epoxidation, iodination and elimination. The plan was to transform 66 to a xanthate and then execute syn elimination but this tertiary allylic alcohol failed to form a xanthate (Scheme 13).




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Scheme 13. Two attempts to access diene 63

After failures with the above approaches, a new route employing palladiummediated diene cycloisomerization to prepare diene 67 was investigated (Scheme 14).


Scheme 14. A new strategy towards diene 67

Lactone 71, prepared in two steps from ascorbic acid, ${ }^{29}$ was converted to cyclization precursor 72 in several steps. Under optimized conditions, cycloisomeration took pace to give a cyclopentane. Subsequent desilylation with tetrabutylammonium fluoride gave rise to alcohol 73 (Scheme 15).


Scheme 15. Exploiting cycloisomerization in the synthesis of diene 73

After alcohol 73 was esterified with carboxylic acid 47, intramolecular DielsAlder cycloaddition of 74 was attempted under both thermal and Lewis-acid mediated conditions but the desired transformation was never observed (Scheme 16).



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Scheme 16. Attempted intramolecular Diels-Alder cycloaddition of 74

A possible remedy to this dilemma was explored by incorporating an activated diene or dienophile. To this end, diene 77 was prepared from alcohol 61 by manganese(IV) oxide oxidation and O-silylation (Scheme 17).


Scheme 17. Synthesis of activated diene 77

Diene 77 was resistant to cycloaddition under a variety of conditions, while attempts to engage activated dienophile 78 in cycloaddition with diene 79 were also fruitless.


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### 1.3.2.2 The Michael addition approach ${ }^{30}$

In light of the foregoing results, Paquette began an alternative route to assemble the pivotal enedione 46. Michael addition of the cuprate generated from iodide $\mathbf{8 3}$ to cyclopentenonecarboxylate $\mathbf{8 4} \mathbf{4}^{31}$ was anticipated to take place predominantly under kinetic control and in anti fashion. Aldol condensation was planned as the key step in taking methyl ester $\mathbf{8 2}$ to enedione $\mathbf{8 0}$ and $\gamma$-alkylation of the latter would then yield enedione 46 (Scheme 18).


Scheme 18. Paquette's Michael addition strategy towards enedione 46

Iodide 87 was prepared from known benzoate $85^{32}$ in four steps. Mannich methylenation followed by hydride reduction furnished allyl alcohol 86. In situ formed alkyl chloride was reacted with sodium iodide to provide $\mathbf{8 7}$. Iodide $\mathbf{8 7}$ was used to alkylate the enolate of oxazolidinone 56. Reductive removal of the chiral auxiliary produced alcohol 88, which was deoxygenated in two steps to yield diene 89. After saponification of benzoate 89, the alcohol was activated as a mesylate and reacted with sodium iodide to afford homoallylic iodide 83 (Scheme 19).




Scheme 19. Synthesis of homoallylic iodide 83

Iodide 83 was converted in situ to a cuprate and added to cyclopentenonecarboxylate $\mathbf{8 4}$ to give a 16:1 mixture of diastereomers in favor of the desired isomer 90. Chemoselective sodium borohydride reduction of the ketone functionality of $\mathbf{9 0}$ gave rise to a $2: 1$ mixture of diastereomeric alcohols, which were protected as their benzoates. Subsequent reductive ozonolysis furnished keto aldehyde

91, which underwent aldol condensation under acidic catalysis to afford cyclohexenone 92. Luche reduction of $\mathbf{9 2}$ followed by protection of derived alcohol produced $p$-methoxybenzyl ether 93. Ozonolytic ring opening and then piperidinemediated aldol condensation converted 93 to aldehyde 81. Basic hydrolysis of the benzoate mixture 81 revealed $\beta$-hydroxy esters which, when exposed to Dess-Martin periodinane in pyridine, underwent concomitant oxidation and cyclization to yield tricyclic $\beta$-keto ester 94. Hydroxyl-directed delivery of hydride ion stereoselectively reduced the ketone of $\mathbf{9 4}$ to afford an alcohol which was protected as it's silyl ether and then subjected to Dess-Martin oxidation to yield cyclohexenone 95. This set the stage for $\gamma$-alkylation of the enone moiety but all efforts to install the butenyl group in the $\gamma$ position of 95 were unsuccessful (Scheme 20).




Scheme 20. Attempted synthesis of enone 96


Scheme 20. Attempted synthesis of enone 96 (continued)

To circumvent the problematic installation of the butenyl substituent, Paquette turned his attention to ketone 100 in place of iodide 83. In this approach enone 97 would be accessed via a tandem intramolecular aldol condensation of aldehyde 99 (Scheme 21).


Scheme 21. Paquette's new strategy with preset butenyl appendage

Ketone 100 was prepared in ten steps from (S)-(-)-citronellol (101). After deprotonation of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ with potassium hexamethyldisilazane, Michael addition to $\mathbf{8 4}$ took place to give diastereomerically pure cyclopentanone 102. Chemoselective deprotection of p-methoxybenzyl ether was accomplished with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-
dicyanobenzoquinone and periodinane oxidation of the resulted alcohol produced diketo aldehyde 99. Aldol condensation of $\mathbf{9 9}$ was attempted under a variety of conditions without success but when the diketo aldehyde was exposed to piperidine in refluxing ether, enamine $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ was detected. A similar outcome was observed when pyrrolidine was used. Switching to benzene and toluene as solvent, formation of amide 104 was observed. When camphorsulphonic acid in refluxing benzene was used with 99, deprotection of the methoxymethyl group took place which was followed by facile hemiacetal formation and dehydration to afford cyclic vinyl ether 105 (Scheme 22).








Scheme 22. Attempted synthesis of cyclopentecarboxaldehyde 98




The failure to close the ring C of mangicol A was ascribed to steric hindrance surrounding the ketone moiety in 99. It was conjectured that removal of the methoxymethyl group would relieve this strain and perhaps decrease the activation energy for aldol condensation. To this end, aldehyde $\mathbf{1 0 7}$ was prepared in two steps from alcohol 106. However, the aldehyde proved resistant to a variety of bases typically used for aldol condensations and no evidence for formation of $\mathbf{1 0 6}$ was found (Scheme 23).


Scheme 23. Attempted condensation on substrate 107 lacking methoxymethyl group

Another route to mangicol A that Paquette's group explored was based on harnessing the reversibility of the aldol condensation. The requisite precursor for this approach, cis-bicyclic $\alpha$-hydroxy ketone 109, was prepared in six steps from cyclopentanone 99. It was envisioned that treatment of this ketone would initiate a
retroaldol reaction which would be followed by a tandem aldol condensationdehydration sequence (Scheme 24). In the event, there was no reaction of $\mathbf{1 0 9}$ when a variety of bases was used.


Scheme 24. Paquette's retroaldol-aldol strategy to access $\beta$-keto ester 113

### 1.3.3 Synthetic studies on neomangicol C by the Sarpong group

Sarpong's approach to constructing the core of neomangicol C relies on late stage intramolecular alkylation of indene 115, which would be generated from coupling of vinyl triflate $\mathbf{1 1 6}$ with boronic ester $\mathbf{1 1 7}$ (Scheme 25).


Scheme 25. Sarpong's strategy for racemic synthesis of the neomangicol C core

The synthesis of boronic ester 117 started with Knoevenagel condensation of benzaldehyde $\mathbf{1 1 8}^{33}$ with Meldrum's acid (119). ${ }^{34}$ Reduction of alkylidene 120 followed by methylation and formal Friedel-Crafts acylation, was accompanied by loss of acetone and decarboxylation, to produce indanone 121. Diisobutylaluminum hydride reduction of $\mathbf{1 2 1}$ and methoxymethyl protection of the resulting alcohol yielded ether 122. Lithiation aryl bromide 122 with tert-butyllithium and quenching with dioxaborolane 123, gave boronic ester 117 (Scheme 26).


Scheme 26. Sarpong's synthesis of boronic ester 117

Vinyl triflate 116 was obtained from known $\beta$-ketoester $124{ }^{35}$ (Scheme 27) which can be prepared in enantiopure form thus opening the door for the enantioselective synthesis of neomangicol C. ${ }^{36}$


Scheme 27. The synthesis of vinyl triflate 116

Suzuki coupling of boronate $\mathbf{1 1 7}$ with vinyl triflate $\mathbf{1 1 6}$ afforded methyl ester 125 in high yield. Diisobutylaluminium hydride reduction of 125 followed by deprotection of the methoxymethyl ether and dehydration produced indene 126 which upon exposure to Dess-Martin periodinane yielded aldehyde 127 (Scheme 28).


Scheme 28. Sarpong's synthesis of aldehyde 127

Deprotonation of indenes and subsequent trapping of the anion is a well studied process. ${ }^{37}$ In the case of $\mathbf{1 2 7}$, however, commonly used bases to effect deprotonation of indenes (tert-butyllithium, potassium tert-butoxide, lithium tetramethylpiperidide) gave no desired product. Fortunately, trimethylbenzylammonium hydroxide (128) ${ }^{38}$ proved to be an effective base for
cyclization of 127. Oxidation of the resultant alcohol generated ketone 114. The tetracycle 114 resembles the core of mangicol C but no further progress towards $\mathbf{1 0}$ has been recorded (Scheme 29).


Scheme 29. Sarpong's synthesis of the tetracyclic core of neomangicol C

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## CHAPTER 2

### 2.1 First generation approach to the core of neomangicol A

Our first approach to assembling tetracyclic core of neomancigol A $\mathbf{1 2 9}$ was designed around reductive Heck cyclization of tricyclic vinyl iodide $\mathbf{1 3 0}$ as the final move to install ring B. The synthesis of Heck precursor $\mathbf{1 3 0}$ would hinge on a cascade intramolecular vinylsilylation of diyne $\mathbf{1 3 1}$ which would simultaneously create rings C and D of $\mathbf{1 3 0}$ and install the hydrindane core embedded in the natural product. Diyne 131 would originate from lactol 132, prepared by alkylation of known lactone 133. $(S)-(+)$-carvone (134) is the source of asymmetry in $\mathbf{1 3 3}$ (Scheme 30).

vinylsilylation 130

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$\downarrow$


Scheme 30. First generation retrosynthetic analysis of the core of neomangicol A

A key step in the retrosynthetic plan shown in Scheme 30 is the transformation of $\mathbf{1 3 1}$ to 130. Yamamoto has shown that vinylsilanes $\mathbf{1 3 5}$ undergo intramolecular stereoselective (trans addition) and regioselective (endo cyclization) carbometalation of unactivated alkynes in the presence of a catalytic amount of a Lewis acid to give carbocycles $\mathbf{1 3 7}$. Zwitterion 136 is proposed as an intermediate, which then undergoes trimethylsilyl migration followed by regeneration of the catalyst (Scheme 31). ${ }^{1}$ The R group of $\mathbf{1 3 5}$ plays a crucial role in the cyclization process by stabilizing the cationic center in 136. To account for endo selectivity in this cyclization, Yamamoto considered intermediates $\mathbf{1 3 8}$ and $\mathbf{1 3 9}$ that lead to exo and endo cyclization products, respectively. Due to steric repulsion between the vinyl hydrogen and the trimethylsilyl moiety in 138, $\pi$-complex 139 is believed to be the major component in the equilibrium and cyclization proceeds through this complex towards 136. Retention of alkene geometry in this process, as in other cases of electrophilic substitution of vinylsilanes, is well documented in the literature. ${ }^{2}$




Scheme 31. Endo carbometalation of unactivated alkynes

As outlined in our retrosynthetic analysis (Scheme 30), the plan was to expose diyne $\mathbf{1 3 1}$ to a Lewis acid in order to forge hydrindane $\mathbf{1 3 0}$ via a cascade cyclization initiated by vinyl carbenium ion 140. The latter would hypothetically produce vinyl carbenium ion $\mathbf{1 4 1}$ via a first endo cyclization; subsequent cyclization of $\mathbf{1 4 1}$ would be driven by formation of carbenium ion 142 in which stabilization by a $\beta$-silicon atom plays the dominant role. After silyl transfer to give vinylsilane 143, exchange with iodine would afford vinyl iodide 130. Extended $\pi$ electron conjugation in 143 adds driving force to the overall sequence (Scheme 32).



Scheme 32. An approach to $\mathbf{1 3 0}$ via cascade Lewis acid-catalyzed vinylsilylation of 131

Before we set out to prepare 131, we decided to test our plan in a model system that would mimic ring $D$ formation in 130. Vinylsilanol 145 was prepared in three steps from homoallylic alcohol 144, as described by Marshall. ${ }^{3}$ After alcohol 145 was exposed to Dess-Martin reagent, the resultant aldehyde was reacted with
propargylmagnesium bromide ${ }^{4}$ to yield alcohol 146. However, initial attempts to cyclize alcohol 146 using stoichiometric dichloroethylaluminum(III) chloride as a Lewis acid in dichloromethane led to decomposition of the starting material. As an alternative to alcohol 146, tert-butyldimethylsilyl and benzyl ethers of $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ were tested as cyclization precursors. Exposure of $\mathbf{1 4 7}$ to either a catalytic amount or an equivalent of dichloroethylaluminum(III) chloride led to recovery of starting material but when excess of the Lewis acid was used we observed an identifiable mixture. Exposure of $\mathbf{1 4 8}$ to either catalytic or stoichiometric dichloroethylaluminum(III) chloride led to complex mixtures whereas use of stoichiometric aluminum(III) bromide caused decomposition of 148 (Scheme 33).


Scheme 33. Attempts to effect cyclization of vinylsilanes 146, 147 and 148

A possible explanation for the failure of our substrates 146-148 to undergo intramolecular Yamamoto vinylsilylation is competing coordination of the catalyst
with the homopropargylic oxygen function. A solution to this problem could be a substrate in which the oxygen substituent is removed, and to this end BartonMcCombie deoxygenation was investigated for excising the hydroxyl group from 146. Deprotonation of $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ with sodium hydride and interception of the resultant alkoxide with carbon disulfide yielded a sodium xanthate which was reacted with methyl iodide to furnish methyl xanthate 150 . When 150 was exposed to an equivalent of tri- $n$ butyltin hydride in the presence of a catalytic amount of 2,2'-azobis(2methylpropionitrile) in benzene no reaction occurred. ${ }^{5}$ Deoxygenation of $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ to $\mathbf{1 5 1}$ was also attempted under tin-free conditions with triethylborane-water complex in the presence of air ${ }^{6}$ but again no change took place (Scheme 34).

$(\mathrm{Imid})_{2} \mathrm{CS}, \mathrm{THF}$
$75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 12 \mathrm{~h}, 94 \%$

$n-\mathrm{Bu}_{3} \mathrm{SnH}, \mathrm{AIBN}$ PhMe, $80{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ $-----\mid t----\rightarrow$


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Scheme 34. Deoxygenation of alcohol 146 via a Barton-McCombie reaction

Another commonly used reagent to accomplish Barton-McCombie deoxygenation of alcohols is 1,1 '-thiocarbonyldiimidazole, ${ }^{7}$ and when 146 was exposed to this reagent in tetrahydrofuran it furnished in high yield thioester 152.

Unfortunately, all efforts to deoxygenate $\mathbf{1 5 2}$ with tri- $n$-butyltin hydride resulted in decomposition of the starting material (Scheme 34).

An alternative method to remove a hydroxyl group consists of a two step sequence in which the alcohol is first converted to a sulfonate ester and the sulfonate is then cleaved reductively. To this end, alcohol 146 was reacted with methanesulfonyl chloride in the presence of 2,4,6-collidine to provide mesylate 153. However, attempts to reduce 153 with lithium triethylborohydride $\left(\text { Super Hydride }{ }^{\circledR}\right)^{8}$ either led to recovery or to decomposition of the starting material depending on the equivalence of the reducing agent used (Scheme 35).


Scheme 35. Attempted deoxygenation of $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ via mesylate reduction

The failure to demonstrate intramolecular vinylsilylation with model substrates 146-148 convinced us that the strategy outlined in Scheme 30 for elaboration of rings C and D of neomangicol A from diyne $\mathbf{1 3 1}$ is unworkable. Consequently, this approach was abandoned and a new route was designed for building the hydrindane sector of the neomangicol framework.

### 2.2 Second generation approach to the core of neomangicol $A$

As with our first generation approach to ketone $\mathbf{1 2 9}$ which bears the tetracyclic core of neomangicol A , the key move towards installation of ring B in this new route is an intramolecular reductive $\mathrm{Heck}^{9}$ reaction of vinyl iodide 154. The novel aspect of the new plan is construction of ring C via intramolecular Michael addition to cyclohexenone 155 and construction of ring $D$ via an intramolecular aldol condensation of keto lactone 156. Alkylation of known lactone $157{ }^{10}$ with alkyl iodide 158 would pave the way to 156 , and monoterpenes $(S)-(+)$-carvone $(159)$ and $(S)-(-)$ citronellol (160) would be the chiral precursor of 157 and 158, respectively (Scheme 36).


129




157
$+$

158

154



Scheme 36. Second generation retrosynthetic analysis of the core of neomangicol A

Synthesis of lactone 157 commenced with treatment of $(S)-(+)$-carvone (159) with $N$-bromosuccinimide in aqueous tetrahydrofuran to furnish bromohydrin 161 as a 1:1 mixture of diastereoisomers. ${ }^{11}$ When this mixture was reacted with $n$-tributyltin hydride in the presence of a catalytic amount of $2,2^{\prime}$-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile), cyclization took place to yield a mixture of separable bicyclic hydroxy ketones $\mathbf{1 6 2}$ and 163 (Scheme 37). ${ }^{12}$


Scheme 37. Synthesis of bicyclic hydroxy ketones 162 and 163

Oxidation of $\mathbf{1 6 2}$ with $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid effected three sequential oxidative processes in one pot. The cascade began with Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of 162 to give lactone 164 which underwent intramolecular translactonization to yield hydroxy lactone 165. This alcohol was partially oxidized with $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic to keto lactone 166 which underwent a second Baeyer-Villiger oxidation to give desired lactone 157. The remaining unreacted 165 was subjected to Swern oxidation to provide keto lactone 166 which served as a substrate for Baeyer-Villiger oxidation with trifluoroperacetic acid to give a further quantity of $\mathbf{1 5 7}$. In this manner, $\mathbf{1 6 2}$ was transformed to lactone 157 in an overall yield of $34 \%$ (Scheme 38). ${ }^{13}$


Scheme 38. Synthesis of cis fused bicyclic lactone 157 from 162

The diastereomeric bicyclic ketone $\mathbf{1 6 3}$ from $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ was also subjected to Baeyer-Villiger oxidation and gave seven-membered lactone 167 in good yield. Basic hydrolysis of $\mathbf{1 6 7}$ formed carboxylate $\mathbf{1 6 8}$ which was relactonized under acidic conditions, most likely through carbenium ion 169 to furnish alcohol 165 in a process that was accompanied by inversion at C6a. A two-step oxidation sequence first took alcohol $\mathbf{1 6 5}$ to its corresponding methyl ketone under Swern conditions and then to acetate $\mathbf{1 5 7}$ by Baeyer-Villiger oxidation (Scheme 39). ${ }^{14}$


163
$\xrightarrow[40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 12 \mathrm{~h}, 68 \%]{\text { m-CPBA, DCM }}$


167



165
 70 \% from 167


157

Scheme 39. Synthesis of cis fused bicyclic lactone 157 from 163

Thus, both stereoisomeric ketones 162 and 163 obtained from bromohydrin 161 were ultimately converted to our desired lactone 157. The total yield of $\mathbf{1 5 7}$ from bromohydrin 161 via this sequence was $11 \%$. Saponification of lactone 157 under basic conditions revealed a secondary alcohol which was promptly protected as its $t$-butyldiphenylsilyl ether $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ in preparation for appending the side chain of $\mathbf{1 5 6}$ (Scheme 40).


Scheme 40. Synthesis of cis fused bicyclic lactone 170 from 157

Our first approach toward alkylation of $\gamma$-lactone $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ was based on Michael addition of the enolized lactone to methyl vinyl ketone (172) but this resulted only in recovery of the starting material, probably due to facile reversibility of this $1,4-$ addition. However, when methyl iodide or pentyl iodide were reacted with $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ in the presence of lithium diisopropylamide, the alkylated lactones were obtained in almost quantitative yield as single diastereomers according to nuclear magnetic resonance analysis. The folded conformation of lactone 170, as well as literature precedent, ${ }^{15}$ suggests that alkylation of this bicycle took place exclusively from the exo face to produce 173 and 174 (Scheme 41).


Scheme 41. Model studies on alkylation of lactone 170

Support for the stereochemistry of $\mathbf{1 7 3}$ was provided by nuclear Overhauser (nOe) experiments. When each of the methyl groups on the lactone was irradiated, nOe interactions were observed between the methyl substituent at C6a and the hydrogen at C3a, as expected for a cis fused bicyclic[3.3.0]octane framework, and between the methyl group at C3 and the hydrogen at C3a. This strongly implies that
the methyl substituent at C 3 is exo and that this carbon therefore has $(S)$ configuration (Fig 2).


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Fig 2. nOe interactions of exo lactone $\mathbf{1 7 3}^{16}$

Additional evidence for the configuration of $\mathbf{1 7 3}$ came from its exposure to lithium diisopropylamide. This generated lithium enolate 175 which was kinetically protonated with isopropyl alcohol from the exo face to give C3 epimeric lactone 176 in almost quantitative yield (Scheme 42). ${ }^{17}$


Scheme 42. Kinetic protonation of lithium enolate $\mathbf{1 7 5}$ to give $\mathbf{1 7 6}$

When hydrogen atoms at carbons C3 and C3a in $\mathbf{1 7 6}$ were irradiated, reciprocal nOe interactions were observed confirming that the C3 methyl substituent in this stereoisomer is in the endo orientation (Fig 3).


Fig 3. nOe interactions of endo lactone 176

Having established that bicyclic latone $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ can be alkylated cleanly to give the exo product, attention turned towards synthesis of the fully functionalized chain needed for neomangicol A. Synthesis of alkyl iodide $\mathbf{1 5 8}$ commenced from commercially available (S)-(-)-citronellol (160), the primary alcohol of which was first protected as its $p$-methoxybenzyl ether. The ether was immediately submitted to ozonolytic fission of the carbon-carbon double bond to produce aldehyde 177 which was reacted with vinylmagnesium bromide to give a $1: 1$ diastereomeric mixture of allylic alcohols 178. The alcohols, which were inseparable, were protected as their $t$ butyldimethylsilyl ethers $\mathbf{1 7 9}$. Since the oxygen at C6 of $\mathbf{1 7 9}$ was destined to become a ketone at a later stage, no attempt was made to separate epimers at this point (Scheme 43).



Scheme 43. Synthesis of ethers 179 from 160

The mixture of ethers $\mathbf{1 7 9}$ was taken forward through a hydroboration-oxidation sequence to furnish a stereoisomeric mixture of alcohols $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ which was exposed to iodine in the presence of triphenylphosphine and imidazole to give alkyl iodide $\mathbf{1 5 8}$ in high yield (Scheme 44).


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Scheme 44. Synthesis of alkyl iodide 158 from 179

The conditions used to alkylate lactone $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with methyl iodide were used for alkylation of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with alkyl iodide 158. Thus, reaction of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with 1.5 equivalents of lithium diisopropylamide to effect deprotonation of the lactone followed by exposure of the resultant enolate to 1.8 equivalents of iodide $\mathbf{1 5 8}$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and then warming of the mixture to room temperature yielded a $1: 1$ diastereomeric mixture of alkylated lactone $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ in almost quantitative yield. The diastereomers were inseparable because of the presence of $(R)$ and $(S) t$-butyldimethylsilyl ethers but this was inconsequential as the carbon bearing $t$-butyldimethylsilyloxy group (C9) was destined to become a ketone at the next step. The configuration at C 3 of $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ was again confirmed by a nOe experiment. Thus, when the hydrogen at C3a was irradiated, a nOe interaction was observed between this hydrogen and a methylene hydrogen at C 7 of the side chain. This indicated, as expected, that alkylation of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ by $\mathbf{1 5 8}$ had taken place at the exo face of the bicyclic lactone. It is noteworthy that $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ contains not only all fourteen of the carbon atoms needed to assemble the core of neomangicol A but also carries the correct stereochemical signature for tetracycle $\mathbf{1 2 9}$ at C3, C3a and C12 (Scheme 45). ${ }^{18}$


Scheme 45. Alkylation of lactone $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ by iodide $\mathbf{1 5 8}$

Having secured a route to $\mathbf{1 8 1}$, we set out to prepare keto lactone 156, the prospective candidate for an intramolecular aldol condensation. Triether $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ was taken forward by performing selective deprotection of the $t$-butyldimethylsilyl ether under acidic conditions to reveal a secondary alcohol at C9 which was oxidized with tetrapropylammonium perruthenate to give diastereomerically pure ketone 156 (Scheme 46).


Scheme 46. Synthesis of diastereomerically pure ketone 156 from 181

In order to reduce the $\gamma$-lactone of $\mathbf{1 5 6}$ selectively, it was first necessary to mask the keto group at C9. Conversion of $\mathbf{1 5 6}$ to a ketal with ethylene glycol in the presence of a catalytic amount of camphorsulfonic acid furnished $\mathbf{1 8 2}$ which was submitted to reduction with diisobutylaluminum hydride. This afforded a 1:1 diastereomeric mixture of lactols, deketalization of which under acidic catalysis proceeded uneventfully to furnish keto lactol 183. It was assumed that $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ would be in equilibrium with hydroxy aldehyde 184 , and although 184 was undetectable by
spectroscopic means chemical evidence (vide infra) suggested the presence of $\mathbf{1 8 4}$ in equilibrium with 183 (Scheme 47).


Scheme 47. Synthesis of intramolecular aldol precursor 183 from 156

Initial attempts at promoting intramolecular condensation of the $\mathbf{1 8 3} / \mathbf{1 8 4}$ mixture were executed under acidic conditions. ${ }^{19}$ A variety of Brǿnsted and Lewis acids were screened but none of the desired product 185 could be detected; only decomposition or recovery of the starting material was encountered. We then turned our attention to aldol condensation of $\mathbf{1 8 3} / \mathbf{1 8 4}$ under basic conditions. It was found
that when lactol $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ was exposed to potassium $t$-butoxide it consistently gave a new compound and that when lithium diisopropylamide was used as a base the same transformation transpired in higher yield. Careful analysis of spectroscopic properties of the product from 183 revealed that the ketone had been reduced to an alcohol and that the $\gamma$-lactone had been regenerated. Thus, an internal redox process had taken place characteristic of an intramolecular Cannizzaro reaction to give $\mathbf{1 8 6}$ as a single diastereomer (according to ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ nuclear magnetic resonance data). Additional evidence for the identity of this unexpected product came from oxidation of $\mathbf{1 8 6}$ with DessMartin periodinane to yield keto lactone 156 (Scheme 48). A mechanism delineating the putative 1,5 -hydride transfer required to produce 186 from 183 is shown in Scheme 48.


Scheme 48. Intramolecular Cannizaro reaction of lactol $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ to give $\mathbf{1 8 6}$

The intramolecular Cannizaro reaction ${ }^{20}$ of $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ leading to $\mathbf{1 8 6}$ was a surprise and in order to better understand this hydride transfer process a density functional theory (DFT) calculation at Becke, three-parameter, Lee-Yang-Parr (B3LYP) level of theory with $6-31 \mathrm{G}^{*}$ basic sets was undertaken. Single point energy calculations at DFT (B3LYP/6-31G**) level were conducted on the optimized structures to estimate solvation energy using the Poisson-Boltzmann-solver. Free energies (G) are expressed in $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ for gas phase and solvent phase reactions and are zero point energy (ZPE) corrected. ${ }^{21}$ Initial reference calculations were performed on a degenerate transposition of hydroxy ketone 187 into its enantiomer 188 in dimethyl sulfoxide. Hydride transfer in this polycyclic hydroxy ketone and similar caged carbocyclic systems has been extensively studied using dynamic nuclear magnetic resonance, mainly by Henry et al (Scheme 49). ${ }^{22}$


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Scheme 49. Degenerate interconversion of 187 and 188

A DFT transition state search for this system converged on one first order saddle point 190 which possessed a single imaginary vibration mode $\left(-480 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right)$ that corresponds to the stretching vibration of the C-H bond geminal to the alkoxide oxygen atom. The activation energy calculated for the hydride shift between 189 and

191 was $28.0 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ for the gas phase reaction and $27.0 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ for the solvent phase process in dimethyl sulfoxide. These values are in reasonably good agreement with the reported activation energy for this process $(21.7 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol})$ (Scheme 50$).{ }^{23}$


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$\downarrow$



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Scheme 50. Transition state, imaginary vibration and activation energies for the intramolecular hydride shift which interconverts sodium alkoxides 189 and 191

Having established the reliability of this computational methodology in a model system, we carried out a transition state search on a close analogue of 183. In order to render calculations less time consuming, modeling was done on the conversion of $\mathbf{1 9 2}$ to $\mathbf{1 9 3}$. For the same reason, lithium diisopropylamide rather than potassium $t$-butoxide was chosen as the base (Scheme 51 ).


Scheme 51.Transition state modeling for the conversion of $\mathbf{1 9 2}$ to 193

A transition state searching algorithm for the transformation of 194 to 196 and 197 to 199 located two out four possible transition states (195 and 198) respectively showing only one imaginary frequency in each case. This result indicates that the lithium ion is chelated to both the alkoxide and the ketone oxygen atoms during intramolecular transfer of hydride ion. Transition state 198 is higher in energy than 195 by $12.5 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ in the gas phase and $11.6 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ in the solvent phase, respectively, due to a $(1,3)$ steric interaction between the methyl group at the ring fusion and the alkoxide oxygen. Calculation revealed that solvation has a decelerating effect on hydride ion transfer which could be attributed to interaction of the lithium ion with the electrostatic field of the solvent. Coordination of the lithium ion with the ketone oxygen atoms brings the hydrogen atom at C 2 closer to the ketone carbon at C9, thus facilitating the hydride shift. In this way, if solvent disrupted the coordination of the lithium ion with the ketone oxygen at C 9 , it would slow the rate of hydride shift. Another consequence of the solvent effect is the increase in ionic character of the lithium-oxygen bond. This concurs with the finding that the dipole moments of transition states $\mathbf{1 9 5}$ and $\mathbf{1 9 8}$ are larger in the solvent phase compared to the gas phase (Scheme 52).




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Scheme 52. Transition state, imaginary vibration and activation energies for intramolecular hydride transfer in 194 and 197

Assuming that the calculations performed on 194 and 197 are applicable to 183 , we propose the following order of events in the conversion to $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ to $\mathbf{1 8 6}$. Lithium alkoxide species $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ and $\mathbf{2 0 1}$ equilibrate through alkoxy aldehyde $\mathbf{2 0 2}$ in the presence of a base. Endo alkoxide 201 undergoes a relatively rapid intramolecular hydride shift to produce hydroxy lactone $\mathbf{2 0 3}$ as a single $(9 R)$ diastereomer whereas hydride transfer from 200 leading to $(9 S)$ hydroxy lactone 204 is slower (Figure 4).


Reaction Coordinates

Fig 4. Proposed mechanism for conversion of $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ to $\mathbf{1 8 6}$

It is possible that steric bulk associated with the endo $t$-butyldiphenylsilyloxy group in $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ at C 5 impedes intramolecular aldol condensation and to test this
hypothesis we decided to attempt aldol cyclization on a substrate devoid of the $t$ butyldiphenylsilyl protecting group present in 181. Synthesis of this aldol precursor commenced with lithium aluminum hydride reduction of lactone $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ to give cleanly a triol that was monoprotected as its pivaloate 211. Selective oxidation of the secondary alcohol with tetrapropylammonium perruthenate followed by in situ elimination of the tertiary methanesulfonate ester yielded enone 212. The $t$-butyldimethylsilyl protecting group of 212 was removed efficiently with hydrofluoric acid but all attempts to hydrolyze the pivaloate ester proved fruitless. Thus, it was necessary to reduce the pivaloate ester with diisobutylaluminum hydride which also caused reduction of the enone moiety to give triol 213 as a mixture of four diastereomers (Scheme 53).


Scheme 53. Synthesis of triol 213 from 181

A variety of oxidants were screened to effect global oxidation of 213 to a diketo aldehyde but to no avail. A complex mixture of unidentified compounds was the only outcome (Scheme 54). At this point, the prospect of an intramolecular aldol route to ring D of neomangicol A seemed remote and a decision was therefore made to explore a new approach to this substructure of the neomangicol nucleus (Scheme 54).


Scheme 54. Attempted synthesis of aldol condensation precursor 214 from triol 213

### 2.3 A revised approach to installation of ring $D$ in neomangicol $A$

In view of the difficulty associated with preparing a precursor such as $\mathbf{2 1 4}$ for an intramolecular aldol route to ring D , we decided to pursue an alternative approach based on harnessing ring-closing metathesis of diene 216. The metathesis precursor would be prepared, in principle, via the same technology we employed to prepare lactone $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ in our previous approach (Scheme 45), but using modified alkyl iodide 217 as an alkylating agent with lactone 170. Synthetically, 217 would originate from the monoterpene (S)-(-)-citronellol (160) along lines similar to the preparation of $\mathbf{1 5 8}$ but with an additional step that installs an exo methylene function at C5 (Scheme 55).


Scheme 55. Revised approach to installation of ring D in neomangicol A

Synthesis of alkyl iodide 217 commenced from commercially available ( $S$ )-(-)citronellol (160), the primary alcohol of which was first protected as its $p$ methoxybenzyl ether. The ether was immediately submitted to ozonolytic fission of the carbon-carbon double bond to produce aldehyde 177 which was reacted with dimethylmethylideneammonium iodide and triethylamine to effect $\alpha$-methylenation ${ }^{24}$ and furnished 218 (Scheme 56).



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Scheme 56. Synthesis of aldehyde 218 via Eschenmoser methylenation

In order to append a two-carbon unit to enone 218, the lithium enolate of $t$-butyl acetate was prepared in situ from 219 and lithium diisopropylamide and was reacted with 218 to yield an inseparable 1:1 mixture of diastereomeric allyllic alcohols $\mathbf{2 2 0}$. This mixture of alcohols was not separated since carbon 6 was to be oxidized to a ketone and was converted to a stereoisomeric mixture of $t$-butyldimethylsilyl ethers 221 (Scheme 57). ${ }^{25}$

TBSOTf, 2,6-collidine
DCM, $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 79 \% from 177

221

Scheme 57. Synthesis of $t$-butyl ester 221 from 218

Our first attempt to reduce the ester moiety of $\mathbf{2 2 1}$ with lithium aluminum hydride resulted in both reduction of the ester and reductive deprotection of the $t$ butyldimethylsilyl ether to afford diol 222. Although reductive cleavage of silyl ethers is rare, it has been encountered in cases where a $t$-butyldimethylsilyl ether is in a 1,3relationship with an alcohol. ${ }^{26}$ Hence, it is likely that the ester group of $\mathbf{2 2 1}$ is reduced first and then a hydride ion is delivered in intramolecular fashion to the silicon atom resulting in silicon-carbon bond cleavage (Scheme 58).


Scheme 58. Reduction of $\mathbf{2 2 1}$ with lithium aluminum hydride

Recourse to diisobutylaluminum hydride as reductant solved the problem of $t$ butyldimethylsilyl ether cleavage but it did not completely reduce the ester moiety and gave a 7:3 mixture of aldehyde 224 and alcohol 223. Separation of the components of this mixture was not attempted but instead the mixture was subjected to treatment with sodium borohydride to effect complete reduction of $\mathbf{2 2 4}$ to $\mathbf{2 2 3}$. Exposure of alcohol 223 to iodine in the presence of triphenylphosphine and imidazole yielded iodide 217 in an overall yield of $86 \%$ for the three steps from 221 (Scheme 59).


Scheme 59. Synthesis of iodide 217 from ester 221

After securing a route to alkyl iodide 217, we engaged in its alkylation of $\gamma$ lactone 170. Surprisingly, conditions used to alkylate $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with alkyl iodide $\mathbf{1 5 8}$ proved to be ineffective for alkylation of this lactone with 217 and resulted only in recovery of 170. Therefore, we had to resort to more drastic conditions for this coupling and to that end, $\mathbf{2 1 7}$ was treated with the in situ prepared lithium enolate of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ in the presence of hexamethylphosphoramide (HMPA). This furnished our desired product 218 in high yield. The configuration at C3 of 218 was confirmed by a series of nOe experiments in which irradiation of hydrogen atoms at C 7 and C 3 a caused reciprocal nOe interactions. This proved that alkylation of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ by $\mathbf{2 1 7}$ had taken place at the exo face of the bicyclic lactone (Scheme 60).


Scheme 60. Alkylation of lactone $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with 217 in the presence of HMPA

Upon further study of the alkylation of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with $\mathbf{2 1 7}$, we discovered that treatment of the lithium enolate of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with diethylzinc in the presence of $N, N^{\prime}$-dimethyl $-N, N^{\prime}$ trimethyleneurea (DMPU, 219) and then reaction with alkyl iodide 217 improved the yield of 218. ${ }^{27}$ As compared to alkylation of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ in the presence of
hexamethylphosphoramide, which required 12 hours to reach completion (Scheme 61 ), these modified conditions required only 3 hours for complete reaction. It is noteworthy that $\mathbf{2 1 8}$ not only contains the requisite methylene moiety at C 10 to be used for ring-closing metathesis to forge ring D of neomangicol A but that $\mathbf{2 1 8}$ also bears the correct stereochemical imprint for tetracycle 129 at $\mathrm{C} 3, \mathrm{C} 3 \mathrm{a}$ and C 12 (Scheme 61).


Scheme 61. Alkylation of lactone $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with 217 in the presence of DMPU

After successfully appending the side chain to $\gamma$-lactone 170, the task at hand became installation of a methylene moiety at C 2 of $\mathbf{2 1 8}$. This would produce diene 233 bearing methylene moieties at C 2 and C 7 that would be used in the ring closing metathesis step to fabricate ring D of neomangicol A (Scheme 62).


Scheme 62. Olefination-ring closing metathesis approach towards 234

When 218 was exposed to diisobutylaluminum hydride it underwent reduction from both faces of the carbonyl group to give a 1:1 diastereomeric mixture of lactols 235 in high yield. Wittig olefination of 235 with triphenylphosphonium ylide 236, prepared beforehand from triphenylphosphonium bromide and $n$-butyllithium, gave diene $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ in $40 \%$ yield as a $1: 1$ mixture of diastereomers at C 3 according to its nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum. However, when 236 was prepared from triphenylphosphonium bromide and potassium $t$-butoxide in refluxing benzene and then reacted with $\mathbf{2 3 5}$, the yield of $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ improved to $83 \%$ and C 3 was epimerized to only a small extent (d.r. 10:1). Diene $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ was accompanied by $\mathbf{2 3 8}$ as a minor product (7\%) of the olefination reaction, which was separable from 227 by chromatography. Diene $\mathbf{2 3 8}$ is the result of a precedent $t$-butyldiphenylsilyl group migration from the oxygen atom at C 13 to the syn oriented oxygen atom at C 14 a (Scheme 63). ${ }^{28}$



Scheme 63. Reduction-olefination sequence converting 218 to 227

Having secured a route to diene 237, we next explored ring-closing metathesis for the elaboration of neomangicols's ring D. ${ }^{29}$ Reaction of $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ with catalytic amounts of Grubbs second generation catalyst (239) and Grubbs-Hoveyda second generation catalyst (240) was carried out under a variety of conditions in the expectation that $\mathbf{2 3 4}$ would result. To investigate the role of the concentration of $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ on the reaction, diene 237 was refluxed with $\mathbf{2 3 9}$ or $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ in dichloromethane and toluene using catalyst loading from 5 to $30 \%$. However, only starting material was recovered in each case (Scheme 64).


Scheme 64. Attempted ring-closing metathesis of 237

It was thought that a possible reason for this failure to prepare $\mathbf{2 3 4}$ by ring-closing metathesis could be due to the steric bulk imposed on the reaction by the $t$ butyldiphenylsilyloxy group at C13 and t-butyldimethylsilyloxy group at C6 (see below). To test this hypothesis, we attempted to cleave both silyl ethers at C13 and C6 of $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ then take that triol as a substrate for ring-closing metathesis.


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In the event, reaction of $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ with tetra- $n$-butylammonium fluoride deprotected only the hydroxyl group at C13 to give diol $\mathbf{2 4 1}$. When 241 was treated with a catalytic amount of $\mathbf{2 3 9}$ in refluxing toluene only unreacted 241 was recovered (Scheme 65).


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Scheme 65. Attempted ring-closing metathesis of 241

The observation that $\mathbf{2 4 1}$ did not undergo ring-closing metathesis suggested that either the steric effect exerted by the $t$-butyldimethylsilyloxy group at C6 or perhaps the free alcohol at C13 (by coordinating to the ruthenium atom in the catalyst) was preventing ring formation. This suggested that a substrate bearing a keto function at C13 and lacking the $t$-butyldimethylsilyloxy group at C 6 could be a candidate for ring-closing metathesis. To this end, $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ was reacted with tetra- $n$-butylammonium fluoride to give triol 243 which was then exposed to Dess-Martin periodinane to afford diketone 244 (Scheme 66).


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Scheme 66. Synthesis of diketone 244 from 237

To our delight, exposure of $\mathbf{2 4 4}$ in hot toluene to a catalytic amount of $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ gave cyclohexenone 245 in high yield (Scheme 67). At this stage, 245 was separable from minor diastereomers $\mathbf{2 4 6}$ which was a result of epimerization during the methylenation reaction (Scheme 63). Screening of various reaction conditions showed that this cyclization is quite facile and is relatively insensitive to catalyst loading, temperature and solvent, with yields of $\mathbf{2 4 5}$ being in the range of $50-89 \%$ (Table 1). With the acquisition of $\mathbf{2 4 5}$, a substance containing rings A and D of the neomangicol nucleus now became accessible and set the stage for progress towards our goal of tetracycle 129.


Scheme 67. Synthesis of cyclohexenone 245 from diene 244

Table 1. Conditions for ring-closing metathesis for 244

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entry | Catalyst | Loading (mol \%) | Time <br> (h) | Solvent | Temp $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield } \\ & \text { (\%) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 | 240 | 20 | 6 | PhMe | 80 | 80 |
| 2 | 240 | 20 | 12 | PhMe | 80 | 52 |
| 3 | 240 | 10 | 15 | PhMe | 80 | 89 |
| 4 | 240 | 5 | 15 | PhMe | 80 | 71 |
| 5 | 239 | 5 | 5 | DCM | rt | 50 |
| 6 | 239 | 5 | 12 | DCM | 45 | 50 |
| 7 | 239 | 10 | 5 | PhMe | rt | 50 |
| 8 | 239 | 10 | 5 | PhMe | 80 | 64 |
| 9 | 240 | 10 | 12 | PhMe | 80 | 71 |
| 10 | 239 | 10 | 12 | PhMe | 80 | 83 |

### 2.4 Attempted installation of ring $\mathbf{C}$ in neomagicol A

### 2.4.1 A conjugate addition approach

After successful installation of ring D of the neomangicol A nucleus, the next objective was assembling ring C. We anticipated that aldehyde 247 , which would be prepared from 245, would be a productive substrate for intramolecular 1,4-conjugate addition to the cyclohexenone of ring D via a Michael reaction. ${ }^{30}$ If this approach were successful, it would forge ring C in neomangicol A and leave functionality in place for fabricating ring B , thus completing the entire tetracyclic core (Scheme 68).


Scheme 68. Synthetic plan for installation of ring $C$ in the neomangicol A nucleus

Synthesis of 247 commenced with dehydration of 245 to cyclopentenone 248. Reaction of tertiary alcohol 245 with methanesulfonyl chloride afforded a mesylate which, in the presence of triethylamine, underwent elimination to give a mixture of separable cyclopentenones 248 and 249. In an attempt to avoid formation of the undesired $\beta, \gamma$ - cyclopentenone 249, 245 was reacted with thionyl chloride in pyridine but this also gave a mixture of $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ and $\mathbf{2 4 9}$. By contrast, when 245 was exposed to

Martin's sulfurane (250), cyclopentenone 248 was formed as the sole product in $63 \%$ yield (Scheme 69).


Scheme 69. Synthesis of cyclopentenones 248 and 249 from alcohol 245

A further advance toward 248 occurred when 244 was heated in toluene at $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in the presence of Grubbs-Hoveyda second generation catalyst (240). This caused dehydration to take place concomitant with ring-closing metathesis and afforded 248 in $68 \%$ yield for the two steps from diene 244 (Scheme 74). At this stage, 248 was separable from minor diastereomers $\mathbf{2 5 1}$ which was a result of epimerization during the methylenation reaction (Scheme 70).


Scheme 70. Synthesis of 248 from 244

After securing a pathway to cyclopentenone 248, we advanced this $p$-methoxybenzyl ether to the corresponding aldehyde. Treatment of $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (DDQ) in a pH -buffered medium cleaved the $p$-methoxybenzyl ether without incident to reveal a primary alcohol which was immediately oxidized with Dess-Martin periodinane to give $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ in high overall yield (Scheme 71).


Scheme 71. Synthesis of aldehyde 253 from 248

As precedent for our proposed cyclization of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ to $\mathbf{2 4 7}$, we noted that Stork demonstrated that keto aldehyde $\mathbf{2 5 4}$ undergoes intramolecular conjugate addition of the aldehyde enolate to the enone in the presence of metal alkoxides to give keto aldehyde $\mathbf{2 5 6} .{ }^{31}$ Although a variety of metal alkoxides effected cyclization of $\mathbf{2 5 4}$ to 256, the highest trans:cis selectivity was achieved with oxyphilic metal alkoxides such as zirconium tetra $n$-propylalkoxide (40:1). The authors proposed the transition state depicted in $\mathbf{2 5 5}$ to explain the role of the metal alkoxy species in the cyclization (Scheme 72). Inspired by Stork's work, we attempted a similar cyclization of 253. A variety of metal alkoxides were screened but unfortunately, the result was either recovered $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ or its decomposition.


Scheme 72. Synthesis of ketoaldehyde 256 from enone 254

In light of our failure to effect cyclization of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ via a Michael reaction, our focus turned to an enamine promoted intramolecular conjugate addition. ${ }^{32}$ Initial results were not encouraging since treatment of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ with a catalytic amount of pyrrolidine led to decomposition whereas exposure to L-proline even after 24 h caused no detectable change. Nevertheless, despite these portents, we found a remarkable
example which demonstrates the power of enamine promoted conjugate addition in building a complex natural product scaffold in the work of Burke et al. In Burke's total synthesis of quadrone, ${ }^{33} 257$ was reacted with morpholine (259) and $p$ toluenesulfonic acid to give diketo aldehyde $\mathbf{2 5 8}$ in high yield, presumably via intramolecular conjugate addition of the aldehyde enamine and subsequent hydrolysis (Scheme 73).


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Scheme 73. Burke's synthesis of $\mathbf{2 5 8}$ from $\mathbf{2 5 7}$ via enamine promoted Michael addition

Following the precedent set by Burke (Scheme 77), aldehyde 253 was reacted with an excess of morpholine (259) in the presence of a catalytic amount of $p$-toluenesulfonic acid and anhydrous magnesium sulfate but under these conditions the expected enamine 260 was not observed. However, when the reaction was run in the absence of $p$-toluenesulfonic acid, an unstable product was seen transiently whose ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum was consistent with 260. In particular, vinyl protons at $\delta$ 4.30 and 5.74 ppm with a coupling constant of 14.0 Hz were indicative of $(E)$ geometry of this putative enamine. However, if $\mathbf{2 6 0}$ was indeed formed, it failed to
undergo intramolecular conjugate addition and hydrolysis to give 247. A possible explanation for this failure is the susceptibility of $\mathbf{2 6 0}$ itself towards hydrolysis and/or decomposition in the presence of $p$-toluenesulfonic acid, a property that would make this enamine an impractical vehicle for acquiring 247. Nevertheless, hints that 260 had been formed encouraged us to explore other secondary amines for this purpose (Scheme 74).


Scheme 74. Reaction of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ with morpholine in the presence of magnesium sulfate

Hagiwara and coworkers found that catalytic diethylamine can promote intermolecular 1,4-addtion of aldehydes to vinyl ketones, ${ }^{34}$ as in the reaction of $(S)$-(-)-citronellal (261) with methyl vinyl ketone (262) to give 263. Subsequently, this research group discovered that diethylamine(trimethyl)silane (DEATMS) is a more potent Lewis base for this purpose compared to diethylamine. The advantages of DEATMS are lower volatility, higher nucleophilicity of the nitrogen atom and higher Lewis acidity of the silicon atom. In particular, Hagiwara showed that intramolecular Michael addition of

264 and 266 takes place in the presence of DEATMS to afford 265 and 267, respectively (Scheme 75).


Scheme 75. Intermolecular and intramolecular Michael addition of 261, 264 and 266

Unfortunately, when aldehyde 253 was reacted with diethylamine in hot toluene it underwent intramolecular aldol condensation rather than conjugate addition and gave $\beta$-hydroxy aldehyde 268 which promptly dehydrated to afford dienal 269. The same result was obtained when diethylamine(trimethyl)silane was used instead of diethylamine although 269 was produced in higher yield in this case (Scheme 76). The preference of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ for intramolecular aldol condensation over conjugate addition prompted reconsideration of a sequence that would proceed through an enamine
derived from this aldehyde. In that case, it was clear that an enamine more stable than 260 would be required to effect the desired mode of cyclization.


Scheme 76. Formation of 269 from 253

Kim and coworkers have shown that $t$-butydimethylsilyl trifluoromethansulfonate (TBSOTf) can promote conjugate addition of enamines to a variety of enones under mild conditions ${ }^{35}$ and we hoped that this reagent would instigate conjugate addition of 271 to give tricyclic product 272. To that end, we discovered that exposing 253 to piperidine (270) in benzene and removing water from the reaction mixture by azeotropic distillation converted the aldehyde to a substance with the properties of enamine 271 but was difficult to purify. ${ }^{36}$ As with 260, a coupling constant of 14.0 Hz for vinyl protons of the putative enamine 271 suggested that it was exclusively a trans diastereomer (Scheme 77).


Scheme 77. Synthesis of enamine 271 from 253

However, exposure of the impure enamine 271 to $t$-butydimethylsilyl trifluoromethansulfonate and triethylamine again resulted in intramolecular aldol condensation and after aqueous work up afforded $\beta$ - $t$-butydimethylsiloxy aldehyde 273 as a single diastereomer (Scheme 78).


Scheme 78. Intramolecular aldol condensation of 271 to give aldehyde 273

The foregoing results provided clear evidence that neither an intramolecular Michael reaction of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ nor conjugate addition of the derived enamine could be used to construct ring C of the neomangicol A core. This caused us to consider silyl enol
ethers of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ for our purpose since Mukaiyama has shown that silyl enol ethers are enolate equivalents with high nucleophilicity. ${ }^{37}$ Typically, ketones and aldehydes are converted into silyl enol ethers by treatment with alkylsilyl chlorides and triethylamine in refluxing dimethylformamide, ${ }^{38}$ but in view of the sensitivity of aldehyde $\mathbf{2 5 3}$, we chose milder conditions to accomplish this transformation. However, when 253 was treated with $t$-butydimethylsilyl trifluoromethansulfonate or trimethyl trifluoromethansulfonate in the presence of triethylamine only starting material was recovered, whereas excess of $t$-butydimethylsilyl trifluoromethansulfonate caused decomposition of the aldehyde.

In light of this failure, we decided on a related strategy that would convert aldehyde 253 into a silylketene acetal, since these species are well known to undergo Mukaiyama-Michael addition to Lewis acid activated enones. ${ }^{39}$ To that end, $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ was oxidized with sodium chlorite to give a carboxylic acid which was treated with trimethylsilyldiazomethane to afford methyl ester 274 (Scheme 79).


Scheme 79. Synthesis of methyl ester 274 from aldehyde 253

The diastereomer of $\mathbf{2 7 4}$ was prepared from $\mathbf{2 5 1}$ in the same manner as 274 was prepared from 253 (Scheme 75 and 83). To that end, p-methoxybenzyl ether 251 was treated with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (DDQ) to afford a primary alcohol which was advanced forward via Dess-Martin oxidation. Finally, the aldehyde was submitted to Pinnick oxidation to afford a carboxylic acid which was esterified with trimethylsilyldiazomethane to give ester 275 (Scheme 80).


Scheme 80. Synthesis of methyl ester 275 from 251

However, when 275 was exposed to $t$-butydimethylsilyl trifluoromethansulfonate in the presence of $N, N$-diisopropylethylamine with the intent to prepare silylketene acetal of this ester, another surprise awaited us in the form of $\mathbf{2 7 6}$ (Scheme 81).


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Scheme 81. Intramolecular aldol condensation of 275 to afford 276

Evidence for the assignment of structure to $\mathbf{2 7 6}$ came from HSQC (Heteronuclear Single Quantum Coherence), COSY (COrrelation SpectroscopY), HMBC (Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation) and NOESY (Nuclear Overhauser Effect Spectroscopy) nuclear magnetic resonance experiments (Table 2). Specifically, HSQC revealed the presence of three methyl $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$ groups, four methylene $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$ units, four methyne $(\mathrm{CH})$ units and two vinyl $(\mathrm{CH}=)$ units. Carbon 13 nuclear magnetic resonance uncovered the presence of four vinyl carbons (two of which bear no hydrogen atoms) and two carbonyl carbons (a ketone and an ester carbon). The Infrared spectrum of 272 confirms the presence of an enone $\left(\mathrm{C}=0\right.$ at $1701 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ at $1625 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ ) and an ester carbonyl $\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}\right.$ at $\left.1737 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right)$. A combination of HMBC and COSY correlations unravels signatures for the bridgehead (I through VIII) and side chain (IX through XIII) substructures. For example, substructure I shows HMBC correlations between the protons at C9 (number 9 is circled) and C5, C8, C10 and C11 as well as a COSY correlation of the proton at C9 to the protons at C8 (Fig 5). Additional structural information pertaining to 276 came from a series of nOe experiments. Thus, when the hydrogen at C 5 was irradiated, a nOe interaction was observed between this hydrogen and the hydrogen at C9. Additionally, when the hydrogen at C 6 was irradiated, a nOe interaction was observed between this hydrogen and the hydrogens at $\mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{C} 5$ and C 8 (Scheme 81). Thus, tricyclic ketone 276 is formed from 275 by deprotonation at C5, subsequent intramolecular aldol addition to the cyclohexenone carbonyl and final entrapment of the new hydroxyl group as its
silyl ether. In retrospect, this result is not altogether surprising given the greater acidity of the proton at C5 relative to those adjacent to the ester at C16.

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { HMBC: } 5,8,10,11 & \text { HMBC: } 6,7,9,12 \\ \text { COSY: } 8 \mathrm{a}, 8 \mathrm{~b} & \text { COSY: } 9 \mathrm{a}, 9 \mathrm{~b}, 7\end{array}$

III


HMBC: 2, 3, 4, 6


HMBC: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6
COSY: 1, 6

V


HMBC: 2, 9, 10, 11 COSY: 6


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { HMBC: } 6,7,10,13 \\
& \text { COSY: } 7
\end{aligned}
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$$
\text { HMBC: } 5,8,9
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$$
\text { COSY: 8a, 8b, } 12
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\text { HMBC: 2, 7, } 12
$$

bridgehead substructure

| IX | X | XI | XII | XIII |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| HMBC: 10, 11, 15, 16 COSY: 14 | HMBC: 15, 16 COSY: 13, 15 | HMBC: 13, 14, 15 COSY: 14 | HMBC: $13,14,17$ cosY: 14 | HMBC: 17 |

Fig 5. Bridgehead and side chain substructures of 276 from HMBC and COSY correlations

Table 2. One-dimensional and two-dimensional nuclear resonance magnetic data for 276 (in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )


|  | ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR | ${ }^{13}$ C NMR | COSY | HMBC | NOESY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.02 (s) | 17.0 |  | 2, 3, 4, 6 | 3 |
| 2 |  | 177 |  |  |  |
| 3 | 5.85 (quint, $J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) | 133.7 | 6, 1 | 1,2, 4, 5, 6 | 1 |
| 4 |  | 206.8 |  |  |  |
| 5 | 2.45 (d, $J=5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) | 54.3 | 10 | 2, 9, 10, 11 | TBS, 9a |
| 6 | 2.82 (d, $J=5.7 \mathrm{~Hz})$ | 50.6 | 5 | 2, 7, 12 | 5, 1, 8a |
| 7 | 2.73 (dt, J=6.5, 3.0 Hz) | 32.5 | $\begin{gathered} 12,8 \mathrm{a} \\ 8 \mathrm{~b} \end{gathered}$ | 5, 8, 9 | $\begin{gathered} 1,8 \mathrm{a}, 8 \mathrm{~b}, \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 8 \mathrm{a} \\ & 8 \mathrm{~b} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.65-1.71(\mathrm{~m}) ; \\ 1.55(\mathrm{tt}, J=12.0,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}) \end{gathered}$ | 25.89 | 9a, 9b, 7 | 6, 7, 9, 12 | 8b, 6, 7 <br> 8a, 7 |
| $9 a$ $9 b$ | 1.77 (ddd, $J=12.0,8.8,4.2$ $\mathrm{Hz}) ; 1.44(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.6,4.1$ Hz) | 34.4 | 8a, 8b | 5, 8, 10, 11 | $\begin{gathered} 9 b, 5 \\ 9 a \end{gathered}$ |
| 10 |  | 78.7 |  |  |  |
| 11 |  | 145.1 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 5.43 (d, J=6.4 Hz) | 121.5 | 7 | 6, 7, 10, 13 | $\begin{gathered} 7,13 a \\ 13 b \end{gathered}$ |
| 13 | $\begin{gathered} 1.83-1.88(\mathrm{~m}) ; 2.14-2.17 \\ (\mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | 37.5 | 14 | $\begin{gathered} 10,11,15, \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 14 | 2.13 (m) | 27.9 | 13, 15 | 15, 16 |  |
| 15 | 0.86 (d, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz})$ | 19.4 | 14 | 13, 14, 16 |  |
| 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.36(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.0,3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}) ; \\ & 2.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.0,9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}) \end{aligned}$ | 41.4 | 14 | 13, 14, 17 |  |
| 17 |  | 173.8 |  |  |  |
| 18 | 3.67 (s) | 51.3 |  | 17 |  |

The final possibility we decided to investigate was the radical mediated conjugate addition. Although this version of 1,4-addition is not as popular as the enolate or enamine conjugate additions, there are plenty of precedents of radicals engaging in 1,4 -addition processes with enones. ${ }^{40}$ Our intent was to prepare the bromoaldehyde 277 and expose it to radical initiators in the hope it would cyclize to afford 247. In the event, bromoaldehyde 277 was prepared by reaction of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ with N -bromosuccinimide in the presence of piperidine and benzoic acid as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers at the carbon bearing the bromine atom. ${ }^{41}$ However, treatment of 277 with tributyltin hydride in the presence of a catalytic amount of 2,2'-azoisobutyronitrile (AIBN) in refluxing benzene lead to recovery of the starting material (Scheme 82). Iodides are typically more reactive then bromides in radical cyclization reactions and iodoaldehyde 277 was considered to be a better candidate for closure of ring C. Reaction of 253 with $N$ iodosuccinimide in the presence of piperidine and benzoic acid gave 278 as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers but when 278 was exposed to tributyltin hydride in the presence of a catalytic amount of 2,2'-azoisobutyronitrile (AIBN) in refluxing benzene only reduction of the carbon-iodine bond took place to regenerate aldehyde 253 (Scheme 82).

Our failure to convert $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ into a tricyclic scaffold such as $\mathbf{2 7 2}$ via intramolecular Michael addition of enolates, conjugated addition of enamines and radical cyclization prompted a reevaluation of this aldehyde as a precursor to the core. A lesson learnt
from the facile intramolecular aldol condensation that 253 and its derivatives displayed was that ring D would need to be modified in order to reach our goal. A new plan based on this strategy is presented in the section that follows.


Scheme 82. Synthesis of bromoaldehyde 277 and iodoaldehyde 278, and attempted radical cyclization

### 2.4.2 A $_{\mathbf{N}} \mathbf{2}^{\boldsymbol{\prime}}$ displacement approach to ring $\mathbf{C}$ of neomangicol A

In view of the failure of the cyclohexenone moiety of $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ to undergo conjugate addition and the clear preference for intramolecular nucleophilic attack at the C10 ketone instead, it was decided to modify $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ in a way that would prevent this undesired cyclization mode. Our new strategy envisioned reduction of the C10 ketone to an alcohol which would be converted to a leaving group (L) so that intramolecular $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ ' displacement, ${ }^{42}$ for example by enamine 279, would lead to tricycle 280. Our expectation that intramolecular $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ ' displacement would predominate over direct $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ substitution was based on the known fact that branching at the position $\alpha$ to the leaving group drastically inhibits direct $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ attack. ${ }^{43}$ This argument presupposes that enamine $\mathbf{2 7 9}$ engages in a favorable 5-exo-trig cyclization to produce $\mathbf{2 8 0}$ but it leaves in doubt the configuration at the CD ring fusion since, even if the configuration at C10 is defined, $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2^{\prime}$ substitution can proceed by either syn or anti pathways. ${ }^{44}$ The favored stereoelectronic orientation through which most $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$, reactions proceed has the leaving group $\sigma$ bond parallel to the p -orbital of the carbon-carbon double bond, thus allowing better overlap of the $\pi$ system in the transition state. This overlap is optimal if the leaving group is in a quasi-axial position and the incoming nucleophile attacks axially (syn). Regardless of the stereochemistry at C10, nucleophilic attack at the re face of $\mathbf{2 7 9}$ would afford $\mathbf{2 8 0}$; conversely if substitution occurs from the si face 281, would result (Scheme 83). Despite these uncertainties, the plan outlined in Scheme 87
appeared to offer reasonable prospect for gaining access to the core structure of neomangicol A.


Scheme 83. Synthetic plan for construction of ring C based on $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ ' displacement

Synthesis of our desired substrate for this plan commenced with reduction of enone 248 with sodium borohydride in the presence of cerium(III) chloride ${ }^{45}$ to furnish allylic alcohol 282 as one major diastereomer (d.r. 10:1). Regioselective reduction of the C10 ketone over reduction of C4 was anticipated based on carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance analysis of 253. A chemical shift comparison revealed that the carbonyl carbon C 4 is more electron-deficient than the cyclohexenone carbonyl carbon at C 10 . As a consequence, the oxygen atom bound to C 10 coordinates more strongly with cerium activated methanol ${ }^{46}$ and renders C10 more reactive toward hydride addition (Scheme 84).


Scheme 84. Synthesis of allylic alcohol 282 from 248

On the possibility that the configuration of the leaving group at C 10 may play a role in the stereochemical outcome of the $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ ' displacement shown in scheme 87 , we decided to determine the configuration of this stereocenter in alcohol 282. A technique to determine the absolute stereochemistry of secondary alcohols is Mosher ester analysis, first used by Dale and Mosher in $1973^{47}$ and further developed by Kakisawa. ${ }^{48}$ This empirical method measures nuclear magnetic resonance chemical shifts of protons in the neighborhood of the stereocenter to be determined by converting the secondary alcohol into esters of $(R)$ - $\alpha$-methoxy- $\alpha$-(trifluoromethyl)phenylacetic acid ( $R$-MTPA acid) and (S)- $\alpha$-methoxy- $\alpha$-(trifluoromethyl)phenylacetic acid (S-MTPA). After proton chemical shifts are assigned, the difference in chemical shift between protons in the $(S)$ and the $(R)$ Mosher esters is determined. Next, the conformation of the (S) Mosher
ester with the $\mathrm{R}_{2} \mathrm{R}_{1} \mathrm{CH}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{O})-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CF}_{3}$ substructure in an eclipsed conformation and with the carbonyl of the ester function in a cis orientation with the secondary alcohol hydrogen atom is analyzed (Fig 6a). Protons residing on the same side of the plane as the phenyl group will experience an anisotropic shielding effect and will appear upfield in the proton NMR spectrum, whereas protons residing on the same side as the methoxy group will be deshielded due to a through-space electron-withdrawing effect of the methoxy substituent and will therefore appear downfield in the proton NMR spectrum. As a consequence, if the difference in the chemical shift for the same proton in $(S)$ and $(R)$ Mosher esters is positive $\left(\delta_{\mathrm{s}}-\delta_{\mathrm{R}}>0\right)$, the proton is on the same side of the plane as the methoxy group (above plane A) in the $(S)$ Mosher ester $\left(\mathrm{R}_{1}\right)$; conversely, if this difference is negative $\left(\delta_{\mathrm{s}}-\delta_{\mathrm{R}}<0\right)$ that proton is on the same side (below plane A) as the phenyl group in the $(S)$ Mosher ester $\left(\mathrm{R}_{2}\right)$ (Fig 6b). In this way, the absolute configuration of a secondary alcohol can be assigned with a high degree of confidence.


Fig 6. The general Mosher ester analysis scheme

In order to apply the above analysis to determination of the alcohol configuration at C10 of 282, the latter was reacted with ( $S$ )-MTPA chloride and $(R)$-MTPA chloride to give ( $R$ )-MTPA ester 283 and ( $S$ )-MTPA ester 284, respectively (Scheme 85). It is important to note that $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{S}$ configurational assignments reverse going from the MTPA chlorides to their esters. Table 3 displays the chemical shifts of protons in (S)-MTPA ester 284 and $(R)$-MTPA ester 283 and their difference expressed in ppm.

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Scheme 85. Synthesis of Mosher esters 283 and 284

Mapping the chemical shift differences between 283 and 284 reveals that the right hemisphere of each molecule has $\delta_{\mathrm{s}}-\delta_{\mathrm{R}}<0$ whereas the left hemisphere has $\delta_{\mathrm{s}}-\delta_{\mathrm{R}}>0$ (Fig 7a). Figure 8 presents all possible stereoisomers of $(R)$ and ( $S$ ) Mosher esters (286, 287, 288 and 289) in their ideal conformation. If we consider two possible configurations for the ( $S$ )-Mosher ester (286 and 288) , we find that in 286 the methoxy group is in the hemisphere of the molecule with $\delta_{s}-\delta_{R}>0$. This establishes that the
structure of the ( $S$ )-Mosher ester is $\mathbf{2 8 6}$ and therefore the stereochemistry of alcohol $\mathbf{2 8 2}$ is (R), shown as $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ in Fig 7b. Thus, hydride addition to $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ had taken place from the si face of the C 10 ketone.

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Fig 7. a) $\delta_{\mathrm{s}}-\delta_{\mathrm{R}}$ index in two hemispheres of the molecule.
b) The predicted stereochemistry at C10 of $\mathbf{2 8 2}$ by Mosher analysis

Table 3. Chemical shifts of protons in $\mathbf{2 8 3}$ and $\mathbf{2 8 4}$ and their difference


| Atom number | $\boldsymbol{\delta}(\mathbf{p p m})$ for <br> $(R)-\mathbf{M T P A}$ ester <br> $(\mathbf{2 8 3})$ | $\boldsymbol{\delta}(\mathbf{p p m})$ for <br> $(\mathbf{S})-\mathbf{M T P A}$ ester <br> $(\mathbf{2 8 4})$ | $\boldsymbol{\delta}_{\mathbf{s}-\boldsymbol{\delta}_{\mathbf{R}}}^{(\mathbf{p p m})}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.09 | 2.11 | 0.02 |
| 3 | 6.00 | 6.01 | 0.01 |
| 7 | 2.72 | 2.76 | 0.04 |
| 8 | 1.38 | 1.43 | 0.05 |
| 8 | 1.07 | 1.11 | 0.04 |
| 9 | 2.29 | 2.35 | 0.06 |
| 9 | 1.51 | 1.65 | 0.14 |
| 10 | 5.49 | 5.52 | 0.03 |
| 12 | 5.43 | 5.41 | -0.02 |
| 13 | 2.24 | 2.06 | -0.18 |
| 13 | 1.62 | 1.49 | -0.13 |
| 14 | 1.68 | 1.57 | -0.11 |
| 15 | 0.79 | 0.73 | -0.06 |
| 16 | 1.60 | 1.51 | -0.09 |
| 16 | 1.35 | 1.26 | -0.09 |
| 17 | 3.46 | 3.43 | -0.03 |
| 17 | 3.41 | 3.39 | -0.02 |
| 18 | 4.43 | 4.42 | -0.01 |
| 19 | 3.83 | 3.84 | 0.01 |
| 22 | 3.51 | 3.53 | 0.02 |










Fig 8. Four possible stereoisomers of Mosher esters of $\mathbf{2 8 3}$ and $\mathbf{2 8 4}$ in their ideal conformation

With the configuration of $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ defined, the alcohol was reacted with tosyl chloride in the presence of triethylamine. The product from this reaction was found to be chloride 291, presumably formed from tosylate 290 as an intermediate via nucleophilic replacement with chloride ion. It is assumed that this displacement caused inversion at C10 and that chloride 291 possesses $(S)$ configuration at C10 (Scheme 86).


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Scheme 86. Synthesis of chloride 291 from 285

When chloride 291 was exposed to 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone to excise the p-methoxybenzyl group, a primary alcohol was produced which was oxidized to aldehyde 292 with Dess-Martin periodinane (Scheme 87).


Scheme 87. Synthesis of $\mathbf{2 9 2}$ via deprotection and oxidation of 291

Unfortunately, neither aldehyde 292 nor its enamine derivates prepared with piperidine or morpholine could be induced to undergo the desired $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} 2$ 'displacement of the allylic chloride. This approach to constitute ring C of neomangicol A was therefore abandoned in favor of one that introduced functionality at the cyclohexene double bond in the hope that direct reaction at C 12 would lead to ring C formation.

### 2.4.3 Intramolecular aldol and epoxidation approaches to ring $\mathbf{C}$ of neomangicol $A$

The preference by aldehyde $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ and its enamine derivatives for intramolecular aldol condensation over conjugate addition (Schemes 80 and 82) suggested an alternative mode of aldol condensation as a means to install ring C in neomangicol A . A potential candidate for this alternative aldol condensation would be 294 bearing a ketone at C12. In principle, 294 could be prepared from allylic alcohol 293 via oxidation with rearrangement (Scheme 88).


Scheme 88. A prospective route to enone 294 from 293

This route hinges on regioselective addition of methyllithium at C10 of 248, for which precedent existed in the reduction of $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ with sodium borohydride in the presence of anhydrous cerium(III) chloride. In that case, we found that the C10 ketone of $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ was reduced cleanly to afford alcohol $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ while the C 4 ketone would remain intact (Scheme 84). In the event, treatment of $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ with methyllithium in the presence of cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate resulted in complete recovery of 248. However, when 248 was exposed to methyllithium alone, it was the more electron deficient
ketone at C4 that reacted to give tertiary alcohol 295 as a single diastereomer according to its carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum (Scheme 89).

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Scheme 89. Addition of methyllithium to 248 to give 295

An alternative approach to introducing a ketone function at C 12 would be via epoxidation of allylic alcohol 285. This should give epoxide 296, rearrangement of which could lead to 297. After cleaving the p-methoxybenzyl ether from 297, oxidation of the resultant alcohol would furnish an aldehyde which could undergo intramolecular aldol condensation to afford ring C of neomangicol A (Scheme 90).


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Scheme 90. Synthetic plan for synthesis of 296 and 297

Our approach along this line commenced with epoxidation of cyclohexenol 285 which we assumed would be directed by the allylic alcohol. In the event, reaction of $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ with $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid in dichloromethane produced a mixture of the desired epoxide 298 (as a single diastereomer), enone 248 and unreacted 285. The configuration of epoxide $\mathbf{2 9 8}$ is believed to be as shown and is based not only on the assumption that epoxidation is directed by the $(10 R)$ alcohol but also on the fact that $\beta$ face of the alkene is blocked by the bulky cyclopentenone substituent. ${ }^{49}$ In a separate experiment, treatment of $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ with vanadyl acetylacetonate and $t$-butyl hydroperoxide produced a similar mixture of products. However, when 285 was treated with $m$ chloroperoxybenzoic acid in the presence of a catalytic amount of the diaryl sulfide radical inhibitor $\mathbf{2 9 9}^{50}$ in dichloroethane it afforded epoxide $\mathbf{2 9 8}$ in $\mathbf{7 7} \%$ yield as a single diastereomer according to its carbon-13 nuclear magnetic spectrum (Scheme 91).



Scheme 91. Epoxidation of 285 to give 298

After epoxidation of $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ to $\mathbf{2 9 8}$, the latter was advanced to primary alcohol $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ by cleavage of the p-methoxybenzyl ether with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4benzoquinone. Our next goal was selective oxidation of the primary alcohol of $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ in the presence of the secondary alcohol at C 10 to obtain aldehyde 301, a process for which the reagent 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine 1 -oxyl (TEMPO) ${ }^{51}$ appeared to be well suited (Scheme 92).


Scheme 92. Conversion of p-methoxybenzyl ether $\mathbf{2 9 8}$ to $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ and attempted oxidation to aldehyde 301

However, when alcohol $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ was treated with catalytic TEMPO (302) in the presence of a stoichiometric amount of [bis(acetoxy)iodo]benzene we were surprised to find that the seven-membered lactone $\mathbf{3 0 4}$ was formed. It is believed that $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ was oxidized to aldehyde 301 as planned but that 301 cyclized to form hemiacetal 303. In the presence of excess [bis(acetoxy)iodo]benzene, $\mathbf{3 0 3}$ was then oxidized to lactone $\mathbf{3 0 4}$ (Scheme 93). This unexpected result forced us to revise our plan for accessing ring C.


Scheme 93. Oxidation of $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ to 304

In order to avoid formation of hemiacetal $\mathbf{3 0 3}$ and then $\mathbf{3 0 4}$ from 300, epoxy alcohol 298 was converted into its $t$-butyldimethylsilyl ether 305; removal of the $p$ methoxybenzyl ether moiety and oxidation of the resultant primary alcohol should then lead to aldehyde 307. To that end, 298 was treated with $t$-butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate in the presence of 2,6-collidine to give silyl ether 305. The same epoxide, $\mathbf{3 0 5}$, was obtained from diketone 248 by Luche reduction, subsequent silylation to give 306 and final epoxidation with $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid. The fact that $\mathbf{3 0 5}$ is prepared from epoxidation of 298 and 306 supports the view that epoxidation had taken place from the less hindered face of the $\mathrm{C} 11, \mathrm{C} 12$-alkene in both cases (Scheme 94).



Scheme 94. Synthesis of $\mathbf{3 0 5}$ from 298 and 306

As expected, treatment of 305 with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone afforded a primary alcohol which, upon exposure to Dess-Martin periodinane, yielded aldehyde 307 (Scheme 95).


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Scheme 95. Synthesis of aldehyde 307 from epoxide 305

Although there are many examples in the literature in which epoxides undergo stereoselective opening with amines in the presence of metal-based Lewis acids, ${ }^{52}$ there are only a few cases in which enamines have been used. ${ }^{53}$ Nonetheless, we decided to explore this possible avenue to ring C of the neomangicol core with aldehyde 307. To that end, 307 in dimethyl sulfoxide was allowed to react with piperidine to form an enamine, after which lithium tetrafluoroborate was introduced into the system to activate the epoxide. Unfortunately, no detectable change was noted after running the reaction at room temperature or at $60^{\circ}$. When, acetonitrile was used as the solvent at elevated temperatures, a complex mixture resulted that was difficult to purify.

## 2.5 $\pi$-Allyl approach to ring C of neomangicol A

In 2006, Cordova ${ }^{54}$ and co-workers published the first direct intermolecular $\alpha$ alkylation of aldehydes with allylic acetates in the presence of a catalytic amount of secondary amine and a palladium(0) catalyst. An example from this work is alkylation of isovaleraldehyde (308) with allyl acetate to give alkylated aldehyde $\mathbf{3 0 9}$. Presumably, the pyrrolidine enamine from $\mathbf{3 0 8}$ is formed initially and reacts in situ with the $\pi$-allylpalladium complex from allyl acetate to give $\mathbf{3 0 9}$ (Scheme 96).


Scheme 96. Palladium(0) catalyzed alkylation of $\mathbf{3 0 8}$ with allyl acetate

In our case, allylic acetate $\mathbf{3 1 1}$ would be a potential candidate for extending this method to an intramolecular setting that would install ring C of neomangicol A . Synthesis of $\mathbf{3 1 1}$ commenced with acetytion of alcohol $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ with acetic anhydride to give acetate 312. The p-methoxybenzyl ether of $\mathbf{3 1 2}$ was cleaved and the resulting alcohol was oxidized to aldehyde 311. Treatment of $\mathbf{3 1 1}$ with piperidine and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) in dimethyl sulfoxide resulted in formation
of enamine 312 which unfortunately failed to react further under these conditions (Scheme 97).


Scheme 97. Synthesis of alkylation precursor 311 from alcohol 285

At this point, all possible approaches to assembling ring C of the neomangicol core from our existing precursors appeared to be exhausted and no further attempts were made to solve this difficult problem.

### 2.6 Conclusion

Our synthetic approach toward the core structure $\mathbf{1 2 9}$ of neomangicol A, was successful in forging rings A and D of the tetracycle and in appending a functionalized five-carbon chain to ring $D$ that could serve as an entry point to ring $C$.


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Ring A was constructed from $(S)-(+)$-carvone (160) in five steps (21 \% overall yield) using a radical mediated cyclization and a series of Baeyer-Villiger oxidations as key steps. Acetate $\mathbf{1 5 7}$ was advanced to lactone $\mathbf{2 1 8}$ via stereoselective alkylation with alkyl iodide 217, prepared from (S)-(-)-citronellol 160 in seven steps (56 \% overall yield). Ring D of the neomangicol nucleus was assembled from 218 in five steps (50 \% overall yield) using ring-closing metathesis. It is noteworthy that $\mathbf{2 1 8}$ not only contains all fourteen of the carbon atoms needed for the core of neomangicol A but also carries the correct stereochemical signature for tetracycle $\mathbf{1 2 9}$ at $\mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~b}$ and C9.

The challenge remaining to complete the tetracyclic core of neomangicol A will involve assembling rings C and B , for which a new strategy will probably be
required. A prospective blueprint that would approach this challenge from a direction different from our existing route is shown in Scheme 98. An approach we suggest for setting ring C of neomangicol A is based on a transannular Mukaiyama-Michael reaction of cyclic hemiactal 315, which could be prepared from diol $\mathbf{3 1 3}$ via DessMartin oxidation and subsequent cyclization. It is anticipated that exposing 315 to trimethylsilyl triflate and Hünig's base would cause dehydration of 315 via 316 to form in situ enol ether 317, which would undergo Mukaiyama-Michael cyclization initiated by elimination of the $\beta$-alkoxy cyclopentanone to furnish trimethylsilyl enol ether 318. Saegusa oxidation of $\mathbf{3 1 8}$ with palladium(II) acetate would regenerate the cyclohexenone substructure of $\mathbf{3 1 9}$, and after reaction with Comins' reagent this aldehyde would afford vinyl triflate 320. Completion of the tetracyclic core would entail a reductive Heck coupling of $\mathbf{3 2 0}$ in the presence of a palladium(0) catalyst and a hydride source (Scheme 98).





Scheme 98. A potential approach toward rings B and C of the neomangicol core from 313

### 2.7 Experimental procedures

All reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were conducted in flame-dried glass apparatus under an atmosphere of argon. Tetrahydrofuran, ether, dichloromethane, ethyl acetate and hexanes were dried by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Dimethyl sulfoxide was distilled from calcium hydride at 15 mm Hg and stored over activated $4 \AA$ molecular sieves. Methanol and 1,2-dimethoxyethane were freshly distilled from calcium hydride. Preparative chromatographic separations were performed on silica gel (35-75 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ); reactions were followed by thin layer chromatography using silica plates with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm) which were visualized with a UV lamp or phosphomolybdic acid. All commercially available reagents were purchased and used as received unless stated otherwise. Optical rotations were measured with a polarimeter using a 1 mL capacity cell with 1 dm path length. Infrared spectra were recorded using a thin film supported between KBr discs or dispersed in a KBr pellet. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded in Fourier transform mode at the field strength specified on either a 300, 400 or 700 MHz spectrometer. Spectra were obtained on solutions in 5 mm diameter tubes, and chemical shifts in ppm are quoted relative to the residual signals of $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\left(\delta_{\mathrm{H}}\right.$ 7.26 ppm , or $\delta_{\mathrm{C}} 77.0 \mathrm{ppm}$ ). Multiplicities in the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra are described as: $\mathrm{s}=$ singlet, $\mathrm{d}=$ doublet, $\mathrm{t}=$ triplet, $\mathrm{q}=$ quartet, $\mathrm{m}=$ multiplet, $\mathrm{br}=$ broad; coupling constants are reported in Hz. Low (MS) and high (HRMS) resolution mass spectra are reported with ion mass/charge $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z})$ ratios in atomic mass units.


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(E)-3-(Trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (145). A solution of (but-3-yn-1yloxy)dimethylsilane ( $\mathbf{1 4 4}, 1.40 \mathrm{~g}, 9.80 \mathrm{mmol})$ and hydrogen hexachloroplatinate ( $0.21 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.0750 \mathrm{M}$ in tetrahydrofuran, $0.2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) in tetrahydrofuran ( 32 mL ) was heated at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 h . The cooled mixture was filtered through a short pad of Celite and eluted with ether ( 50 mL ). The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude $(E)$-3-ethylidene-2,2-dimethyl-1,2-oxasilolane that was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of crude $(E)$-3-ethylidene-2,2-dimethyl-1,2-oxasilolane in ether $(7.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added methyllithium ( 1.40 M solution in ether, $7 \mathrm{~mL}, 20.6 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h . Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 20 mL ) was added to quench the reaction, the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( 3 x 20 mL ), and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solution was distilled under reduced pressure (water aspirator) to give $145(1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 67 \%)$ as a yellow oil: bp $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) 3322,3010 , 2954, 1933, 1863, 1615, 1438, 1371, 1247, 1195, 1136, 1018, 940, 838, 688, $619 \mathrm{~cm}^{-}$
${ }^{1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.07(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) 1.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.58(\mathrm{q}, J=4.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.03(\mathrm{q}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(75 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-0.9,15.0,33.0,62.3,137.7,138.0$; HRMS (EI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 143.0891$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{OSi} 143.0892$ ).


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(E)-6-(Trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-ol (146). To a stirred solution of (E)-3-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (145, $1.30 \mathrm{~g}, 8.20 \mathrm{mmol})$ and imidazole ( $1.10 \mathrm{~g}, 16.4$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(80 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added Dess-Martin reagent $(7.00 \mathrm{~g}$, 16.4 mmol ). The slurry was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and then saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate ( 20 mL ) and sodium bicarbonate $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added to quench the reaction. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude ( $E$ )-3-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-enal that was used immediately.

To a stirred solution of crude $(E)$-3-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-enal in ether $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ at 0 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added freshly prepared propargylmagnesium bromide ( 50 mmol ) and the mixture was stirred for 3 h . Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 20 mL ) was added to quench the reaction, the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 10$ ), and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (5 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 146 ( $1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 62 \%$ for two steps) as a yellow oil: IR (neat) 3440, 3311, 2953, 2120, 1612, 1432, 1354, 1284, 1132, 1055, 949, 837, 752, 689, $638 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.08(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=$
$6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.94(\mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{d}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.07(\mathrm{t}, J=2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.40(\mathrm{ddd}, J=6.1$, 4.7, $2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.7,2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.12(\mathrm{q}, J=6.6$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.5,15.5,27.1,36.5,69.8,71.1,81.4,138.3$, 138.8; HRMS (CI+) m/z 197.1365 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{OSi} 197.1362$ ).


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(E)-(5-(Benzyloxy)oct-2-en-7-yn-3-yl)trimethylsilane (148). To a stirred solution of (E)-6-(trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-ol (146, $\quad 10.0 \quad \mathrm{mg}, \quad 51.0 \quad \mu \mathrm{~mol}) \quad$ in dimethylformamide $(1.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added sodium hydride $(4.10 \mathrm{mg}, 100 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, $60 \%$ mineral oil suspension). The suspension was stirred for 30 min and benzyl bromide $(6.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 100 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h and the reaction was quenched with ethanol $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and water (20 $\mathrm{mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (2 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $148(13.5 \mathrm{mg}, 96 \%)$ as a yellow oil: IR (neat) 3309, 2923, 2954, 2854, 2120, 1667, 1613, 1496, 1454, 1349, 1094, 1072, 1027, 837, 801, $748,697,635 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.06(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.01(\mathrm{t}, J=2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.41-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.59(\mathrm{q}, J=5.6$
$\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.53(\mathrm{~d}, J=11.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=11.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.01(\mathrm{q}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.37-7.32 (m, 5H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-0.4,15.6,24.1,34.5,70.3$, 72.1, 77.8, 82.1, 127.9, 128.2, 128.7, 128.8, 138.1, 138.4, 138.9.


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(E)-tert-Butyldimethyl((6-(trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-yl)oxy)silane (147). To a stirred solution of (E)-6-(trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-ol (146, $10.0 \mathrm{mg}, 50.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and triethylamine $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ in dichloromethane at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $t$ butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate $(28.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 120 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 2 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether $(3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (100 \% hexanes) to give $147(12.0 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \%)$ as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 3314, 2954, 2929, 2857, 2122, 1615, 1472, 1388, 1249, 1096, 1006, 938, 836, 775, $637 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.08(\mathrm{~s}, 15 \mathrm{H}), 0.89(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.99(\mathrm{t}, J=2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49-2.38(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ 6.6 Hz, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $-4.5,-4.2,-0.7,15.3,18.1,25.9,27.1,37.0$, 69.8, 71.2, 82.3, 137.6, 137.9.


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## (E)-O-(6-(Trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-yl) 1H-Imidazole-1-carbothioate (152).

A solution of (E)-6-(trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-ol (146, $22.0 \mathrm{mg}, 110 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, ) and thiocarbonyldiimidazole ( $39.9 \mathrm{mg}, 220 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) in tetrahydrofuran $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ was heated at $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 h . The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $152(32.0 \mathrm{mg}, 94 \%)$ as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 3307, 2953, 1615, 1464, 1388, 1366, 1352, 1284, 1246, 1229, 1101, 989, 967, 836, $749 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 0.08 (s, 9H), $1.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.06(\mathrm{t}, J=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60(\mathrm{ddd}, J=17.0$, $4.8,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67-2.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.88(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.78-5.60(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.05(\mathrm{q}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.64(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.34(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-0.5,15.5,23.1,32.4,71.7,79.1,81.0,118.5,130.9,136.2,137.3$, 139.5, 183.9; HRMS (CI+) $m / z 307.1292$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{ON}_{2} \mathrm{SiS} 307.1300$ ).


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(E)-S-Methyl O-(6-(trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-yl) Carbonodithioate 150. To a stirred solution of (E)-6-(trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-ol (146, $20.0 \mathrm{mg}, 100 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and imidazole ( $10.0 \mathrm{mg}, 150 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) in tetrahydrofuran $(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added sodium hydride ( $30.0 \mathrm{mg}, 1.25 \mathrm{mmol}, 60 \%$ mineral oil suspension). The slurry was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and carbon disulfide ( $300 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 4.00 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, methyl iodide $(100 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1.60$ mmol ) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added, and the mixture was stirred for 5 h . The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and after addition of water ( 5 ml ), the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( 3 x 10 ml ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (100\% hexanes) to give $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ ( $30.0 \mathrm{mg}, 99 \%$ ) as a light rose-colored oil: IR (neat) 3311, 2953, 2923, 2853, 2120, $1615,1455,1426,1247,1209,1057,837,752,689,643 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.09(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.05(\mathrm{t}, J=2.1,1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $2.60(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.4,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.70(\mathrm{ddd}, J=20.0,14.0,7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.72-5.80(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.06(\mathrm{q}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-0.5,15.6,19.4,23.6$, 30.2, 32.6, 71.3, 79.8, 81.3, 136.7, 139.1, 215.9.


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(E)-6-(Trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-yl Methanesulfonate (153). To a stirred solution of ( $E$ )-6-(trimethylsilyl)oct-6-en-1-yn-4-ol (146, $27.0 \mathrm{mg}, 140 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) and 2,4,6-collidine ( $27.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 200 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) in dichloromethane ( 0.4 mL ) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added methanesulfonyl chloride ( $15.8 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 200 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 10 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $5 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $153(37.0 \mathrm{mg}, 99 \%)$ as a colorless oil: IR (neat) $3290,2953,1615,1359,1248,1175,958,912,839 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.08(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09(\mathrm{t}, J=2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.64-$ $2.53(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.77-2.64(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3,00(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.73$ (quint, $J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.10(\mathrm{q}, J$ $=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-0.65,15.6,25.1,34.1,38.9,71.7,79.6$, 80.7, 136.5, 139.7; HRMS(CI+) $m / z 275.1147$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{SiS} 275.1137$ ).


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(S)-5-(1-Bromo-2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-2-methylcyclohex-2-enone (161). To a stirred solution of $(S)-(+)$-carvone $(\mathbf{1 5 9}, 1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 6.70 \mathrm{mmol})$ in a tetrahydrofuran-water mixture (3:2, 10 mL ) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $N$-bromosuccinimide ( $1.30 \mathrm{~g}, 7.20 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in portions over 90 min . The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and sodium chloride $(5.00 \mathrm{~g})$ was added. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( 3 x $50 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the combined extracts were washed with brine ( 50 mL ) and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $161(1.50 \mathrm{~g}, 89 \%)$ as a colorless oil: IR (neat) $3445,2974,2923,1660,1450$, $1432,1371,1305,1256,1182,1107,1078,1011,963,924,905,822,800,694,657$ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.30(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.02(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}), 3.25(\mathrm{~s}$, 1H), 2.69-2.19 (m, 5H), 3.55-3.44 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.70(m, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 15.9,22.8,23.1,26.7,27.7,38.9,39.8,42.4,42.7,43.4,43.5,135.5,144.6$, 145.8, 200.2; $\mathrm{HRMS}(\mathrm{CI}+) m / z 247.0321$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Br} 247.0334$ ).


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(1S,2R,5S,6S)-6-Hydroxy-2,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-one (162) and (1S,2R,5S,6R)-6-Hydroxy-2,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-one (163). A solution containing (S)-5-(1-bromo-2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-2-methylcyclohex-2-enone (161, $1.10 \mathrm{~g}, 4.50 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), 2,2'-azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) ( $400 \mathrm{mg}, 2.20 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and $n$ tributyltin hydride $(1.30 \mathrm{~mL}, 5.00 \mathrm{mmol})$ in benzene $(350 \mathrm{~mL})$ was refluxed for 16 h . The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{1 6 2 ( 2 9 5 ~ m g , ~}$ $38 \%$ ) as a yellow oil (a mixture of ketone and hemiacetal) and $\mathbf{1 6 3}$ (230 mg, $31 \%$ ) as a yellow oil.

162: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-23.6$ (c $0.56, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) $3426,2964,2872,1705,1449,1411$, $1375,1331,1303,1264,1224,1171,1115,1081,1062,984,937,898,850,817,777$, $730,663 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.03-1.12(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.13-1.33(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.40(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.58(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.62-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-2.03(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-2.12(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.18-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.69-2.81 (m, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 12.3,12.8,23.5,31.6,38.6,39.7,40.8,41.5,41.7,42.1,42.6,44.2,44.7$, 46.6, 47.3, 51.5, 79.8, 85.9, 103.9, 212.7; HRMS(CI+) $m / z 169.1219$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ 169.1228).

163: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-15.1$ (c $0.51, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 3430, 2963, 2933, 2874, 1704, 1455, $1422,1376,1333,1264,1213,1179,1085,1028,999,961,934,892,803,770,713$,
$643 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.30(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.55$ (dd, $J=14.8,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{OH}), 1.81(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.1,7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.89(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.0,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.23$ (br. s, 1H), 2.32-2.52, 5H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 12.8,25.5,38.1,41.6,42.3,45.7,49.3,51.8,80.5,212.4$.


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## (3aS,5S,6aS)-6a-Methyl-2-oxohexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-5-yl

Acetate
(157). From 162. To a stirred solution of $162(7.00 \mathrm{~g}, 41.6 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(170 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid $(7.90 \mathrm{~g}, 46.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was heated at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 h . An additional amount of $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid $(6.50 \mathrm{~g}, 37.4 \mathrm{mmol})$ was then added at room temperature and the mixture was heated at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for three days. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(200 \mathrm{~mL})$ and sodium thiosulfate $(200 \mathrm{~mL})$, and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give alcohol $165(3.80 \mathrm{~g}, 50 \%)$, acetate $157(1.10 \mathrm{~g}, 13 \%)$ and unreacted $162(800 \mathrm{mg})$. To a stirred solution of dimethyl sulfoxide ( $6.00 \mathrm{~mL}, 82.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dichloromethane $(55 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added oxalyl chloride ( $3.50 \mathrm{~mL}, 41.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and the mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min . A cold solution of alcohol $\mathbf{1 6 5}(3.80 \mathrm{~g})$ in
dichloromethane $(14 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and the mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 45 min . Diethylisopropylamine ( $103 \mathrm{mmol}, 14.0 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 200 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3x50 $\mathrm{mL})$. The combined extracts were washed with water $(200 \mathrm{~mL})$ and hydrochloric acid $(2 \mathrm{M}, 200 \mathrm{~mL})$ and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, after which they were concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude ketone 166 was used in the next step without purification.

To a solution of crude $\mathbf{1 6 6}$ in dichloromethane ( 70 mL ) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added hydrogen peroxide-urea ( $10.0 \mathrm{~g}, 103 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) followed by slow addition of trifluoroacetic anhydride ( $61.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 8.60 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The mixture was stirred for 12 h at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 300 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate ( 300 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 100 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give acetate 157 (1.70 g overall, $34 \%$ from 162) as a colorless plate-like crystalline substance: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}-42.5$ (c $0.43, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); mp $34^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) 2973, 2935, 1766, 1735, 1425, 1376, 1286, 1316, 1241, 1162, 1101, 1022, $957 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.50(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.80-$ $1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.00(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.30(\mathrm{ddd}, J=14.3,9.3,5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.40(\mathrm{td}, J=15.3$, $2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.8,2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60-2.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.9$,
$10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 21.6,26.5,37.9,40.5,43.3$, 45.4, 94.2, 172.0, 176.0; HRMS(CI+) $m / z 199.0980$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ 199.0970).
(3aS,5S,6aS)-6a-Methyl-2-oxohexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-5-yl Acetate (157). From 167. To a stirred solution of $167(2.70 \mathrm{~g}, 15.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in a methanol-water mixture $(1: 1,25 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature was added potassium hydroxide $(3.6 \mathrm{M}$, $4.50 \mathrm{~mL}, 16.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 1.5 h . Sulfuric acid (9M, 34.0 $\mathrm{mmol}, 3.70 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was added and the mixture was heated at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 h . Saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 100 mL ) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol 165 which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of dimethyl sulfoxide $(4.30 \mathrm{~mL}, 60.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added oxalyl chloride $(2.50 \mathrm{~mL}, 30.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, and the mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min . A solution of crude alcohol $\mathbf{1 6 5}$ in dichloromethane ( 10 mL ) was added to the reaction mixture and the stirring was continued for 30 min . Diethylisopropylamine ( $12.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 75.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 200 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were washed with water (200 mL ) and hydrochloric acid ( $2 \mathrm{M}, 200 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate.

The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude ketone which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude ketone in dichloromethane $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added hydrogen peroxide-urea $(7.00 \mathrm{~g}, 75.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and subsequently triflouroacetic anhydride ( $45.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 6.20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The mixture was stirred at $4{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 300 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate ( 300 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 $\times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give acetate 157 (2.00 g, $70 \%$ ) as a colorless crystalline substance.


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(1S,2R,6S,7R)-7-Hydroxy-2,7-dimethyl-3-oxabicyclo[4.2.1]nonan-4-one (167). To a stirred solution of $\mathbf{1 6 3}(3.20 \mathrm{~g}, 19.3 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added in small portions $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (13.3 g, 77.4 mmol ). The mixture was heated at $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 300 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate ( 300 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 100 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were
dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \rightarrow 50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $167(2.40 \mathrm{~g}, 68 \%)$ as a white solid: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{18}+32.5$ (c $0.37, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); mp 110-115 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) 3433, 2936, 1705, 1457, 1422, 1378, 1308, 1254, 1182, 1133, 1057, 1033, 960, 931, 858, 756, $595 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.31(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.45(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.87(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.2,8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.00$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=14.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-2.06(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.43(\mathrm{t}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.5$, $2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65-2.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.98(\mathrm{ddd}, J=16.7,6.7,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.47(\mathrm{q}, J=6.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 22.2$, 24.4, 38.8, 40.6, 41.5, 43.2, 46.4, 81.3, 81.5, 174.8; HRMS(CI+) $m / z 185.1184$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ 185.1178).


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Lactone 170. To a stirred solution of acetate $157(5.00 \mathrm{~g}, 25.3 \mathrm{mmol})$ in a methanolwater mixture ( $1: 1,126 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was added aqueous potassium carbonate $(4 \mathrm{M}, 19.0 \mathrm{~mL}$, 76.0 mmol ) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h . The reaction was quenched with hydrochloric acid $(20 \mathrm{~mL}, 5 \mathrm{M})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the corresponding alcohol $(2.80 \mathrm{~g}, 71 \%)$ as a white crystalline solid: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+4.6$
(c 1.08, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); $\mathrm{mp} 89-91{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) 3455 , 2995. 2972, 2934, 1737, 1440, 1411, $1379,1309,1287,1222,1160,1107,1034,997,959,894,821, \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.54(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.85(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.0,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.1,4.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.16(\mathrm{ddd}, J=14.0,8.8,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.23(\mathrm{dt}, J=15.0,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-$ $2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.97(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.9,11.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 26.5,29.7,37.9,42.6,43.2,48.1,73.9,94.0,178.0 ; \operatorname{HRMS}(\mathrm{EI}+) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 156.0792 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ 156.0787).

To a stirred solution of the alcohol $(2.80 \mathrm{~g}, 18.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and imidazole $(2.50 \mathrm{~g}, 36.0$ mmol) in dimethylformamide ( 90 mL ) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $t$-butyldimethylsilyl chloride ( $9.40 \mathrm{~mL}, 36.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h and the reaction was quenched with brine $(100 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica ( $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ $(5.40 \mathrm{~g}, 13.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 76 \%)$ as a white solid: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{18}-7.8\left(\mathrm{c} 1.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) ; \mathrm{mp} 96-97{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (neat) 3071, 2930, 2857, 1767, 1653, 1589, 1487, 1472, 1427, 1379, 1282, 1219, 1109, 1025, 960, 901, 822, 703, 612, $504 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.10(\mathrm{~s}$, $9 \mathrm{H}), 1.45(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.68(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.6,5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.79(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.3,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.00 (ddd, $J=14.0,8.7,4.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.46-2.55(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.68(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.5,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.5,10.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.40-4.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.30-7.50 (m, 6H), 7.65-7.80(m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 26.7,27.0,37.6$,
$42.8,43.3,47.9,75.2,93.9,127.6,129.7,135.8,135.9,176.8 ; \operatorname{HRMS}(T I C) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 395.2066 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{31} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Si} 395.2043$ ).


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$\boldsymbol{\alpha}$-Methyl Lactone 173. To a stirred solution of lactone $170(6.30 \mathrm{mg}, 23.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(0.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium diisopropylamide $(46.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 46.0$ $\mu \mathrm{mol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in tetrahydrofuran) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. Methyl iodide ( $7.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.110 \mathrm{mmol}$, ) was added and stirring was continued for 2 h . Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 10 mL ) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 20 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give $173(6.60 \mathrm{mg}, 99$ \%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-15.9$ (c $0.49, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 3071, 2964, 2931, 2857, $1766,1589,1472,1427,1378,1287,1192,1111,1037,997,953,898,822,787,703$, 681,$612 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.06(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.38(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.46$ (s, 3H), $1.66(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.7,4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.85(\mathrm{ddd}, J=13.8,5.6,2.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.99$ (ddd, $J=13.5,8.4,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.14-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.24(\mathrm{t}, J=2.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.90(\mathrm{dq}$, $J=7.5,4.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.33(\mathrm{ddd}, J=7.3,4.8,2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.49(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.62-$ $7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 18.6,18.9,26.8,28.2,42.1,44.9,48.1$,
$52.3,75.5,91.9,127.7,129.74,129.71,133.5,133.7,135.8,135.9,180.0$; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) $m / z 431.2014$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{NaSi} 431.2018$ ).


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$\boldsymbol{\alpha}$-Methyl Lactone 176. To a stirred solution of lactone $173(16.0 \mathrm{mg}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(0.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium diisopropylamide $(80.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 80.0$ $\mu \mathrm{mol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in tetrahydrofuran) and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at the same temperature. Isopropyl alcohol $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x $20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give $\mathbf{1 7 6}(15.5 \mathrm{mg}, 99 \%)$ as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-14.9$ (c 1.03, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 2930, 2856, 1766, 1427, 1379, $1286,1248,1217,1109,1076,1022,984,943,897,822,734,702,612 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (700 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.07(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.37(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.77-1.88(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, $2.14(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.4,5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.38(\mathrm{q}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.92(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.3,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.25(\mathrm{q}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.66-7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 11.4,19.1,25.8,26.8,36.5,37.8,47.2,47.8,73.8,90.3,127.6,129.6$, 129.7, 133.8, 133.9, 135.7, 135.8, 178.6; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) $m / z 431.2021$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{NaSi} 431.2018$ ).


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$\boldsymbol{\alpha}$-Pentyl Lactone 174. To a stirred solution of lactone $170(25.0 \mathrm{mg}, 63.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(0.25 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium diisopropylamide (126 $\mu \mathrm{L}$, $0.130 \mathrm{mmol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in tetrahydrofuran) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. 1-Iodopentane ( $50.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.320 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 12 h the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 5 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were washed brine ( 5 mL ) and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica (10 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 174 (single diastereomer) ( $25.4 \mathrm{mg}, 86 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{18}-$ 9.8 (c $0.61, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 2930, 2857, 1762, 1471, 1427, 1378, 1313, 1279, 1242, $1220,1193,1111,1052,1025,998,965,900,822,797,742,702,681,662,612,505$ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.92(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.33-1.37$ (br. s, 4H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.41-1.47 (br. s, 2H), 1.49-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.65 (dd, $J=14.5$, $4.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.81(\mathrm{ddd}, J=13.9,5.5,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.93(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-2.00(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-2.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.20-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84(\mathrm{td}, J=9.4,4.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.33(\mathrm{q}, 2.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.64-7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 14.2$,
$19.0,22.4,26.8,26.9,28.2,31.1,33.1,42.5,48.3,50.2,50.3,75.6,92.0,127.6,129.7$, 135.8, 135.9, 179.4; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) $m / z 487.2647$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{29} \mathrm{H}_{40} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{SiNa}$ 487.2644).


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(S)-6-((4-Methoxybenzyl)oxy)-4-methylhexanal (177). To a stirred solution of alcohol $160(1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 6.40 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dimethylformamide $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added sodium hydride $(5.10 \mathrm{mg}, 12.8 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the suspension was stirred for $30 \mathrm{~min} . p$ Methoxybenzyl bromide ( $1.20 \mathrm{~mL}, 8.85 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature for 12 h . Ethanol ( 2 mL ) and water ( 20 mL ) were added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude $p$ methoxybenzyl ether which was used in next step without purification.

Ozone was bubbled into a stirred solution of the crude $p$-methoxybenzyl ether and a few crystals of Sudan III in dichloromethane $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . The reaction was quenched at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with triphenylphosphine $(3.00 \mathrm{~g})$ and was allowed to warm to room temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $177(1.30 \mathrm{~g}, 82 \%)$ as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20} 0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.88, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) ; \operatorname{IR}($ neat $) 2929,2858$,
$2719,1723,1612,1585,1513,1463,1410,1364,1379,1301,1247,1172,1093,1034$, $820,756,707,637 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.40-$ $1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.60-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.40-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.47(\mathrm{ddd}, J=12.9,6.2,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.40(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.80$ (s, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 19.3, 28.9, 29.5, 36.5, 41.6, 55.3, 68.0, 72.6, 113.8, 123.4, 129.2, 130.6, 159.1, 202.8; HRMS(TIC) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 250.1568$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3} 250.1569$ ).


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(6S)-8-((4-Methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-methyloct-1-en-3-ol (178). To a stirred solution of aldehyde $\mathbf{1 7 7}(40.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.160 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(0.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added vinylmagnesium bromide ( 1 M solution in tetrahydrofuran, $0.160 \mathrm{mmol}, 160 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 5 min . Aqueous hydrochloric acid ( $5 \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were washed with brine ( 5 mL ) and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{1 7 8}$ ( $41.4 \mathrm{mg}, 94 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) $3418,3000,2931,2858,1642,1612,1586$, 1513, 1463, 1423, 1364, 1301, 1247, 1173, 1094, 1035, 993, 921, 821, $756 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.70-1.36(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.52(\mathrm{~m}$,
$2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.04-4.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.26(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=17.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.87$ (dddd, $J=17.3,10.2,6.1,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.93(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 19.6,29.8,32.4,34.3,36.6,55.3,68.3$, $72.5,73.5,113.7,114.6,129.2,130.7,141.3,159.1 ; \operatorname{HRMS}(\mathrm{EI}+) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 278.1836$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{O}_{3} 278.1882$ ).


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## tert-Butyl(((6S)-8-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-methyloct-1-en-3-

$\mathbf{y l}) \mathbf{o x y}$ )dimethylsilane (179). To a stirred solution of $\mathbf{1 7 8}(24.0 \mathrm{mg}, 90.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and imidazole ( $12.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.170 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dimethylformamide $(0.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $t$-butyldimethylsilyl chloride $(26.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.170 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h . Water ( 3 mL ) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were washed with brine $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (100\% hexanes to $5 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 179 ( $31.3 \mathrm{mg}, 93 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 2954, 2929, 2856, 1613, 1513, 1463, 1361, 1248, 172, 1097, 1038, 1005, 920, 835, 775, $679 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.05(\mathrm{~s}$, $6 \mathrm{H}), 0.90-1.00(\mathrm{~m}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.70-1.30(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 3.50-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.10-$ $4.00(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=17.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.87$
(dddd, $J=17.3,10.2,6.1,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.93(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.8,-4.3,14.1,18.3,19.7,22.7,26.0,30.0,31.6,32.4$, $35.4,36.8,55.3,68.4,72.8,74.1,113.5,129.2,141.8,159.1 ; \operatorname{HRMS}(\mathrm{CI}+) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 391.2664 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{O}_{3} 391.2668$ ).


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(6S)-3-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-8-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-methyloctan-1-
ol (180). To a stirred solution of $\mathbf{1 7 9}(3.60 \mathrm{~g}, 9.20 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran ( 30 mL ) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added borane-dimethyl sulfide complex ( 2 M in tetrahydrofuran, 27.5 $\mathrm{mmol}, 13.0 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h . Ethanol ( 2 mL ), sodium hydroxide ( $8 \mathrm{~mL}, 6 \mathrm{M}$ ) and aqueous hydrogen peroxide (16 $\mathrm{mL} 30 \%$ ) were added at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), the combined extracts were washed with brine ( 15 mL ) and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( 20 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $180(2.40 \mathrm{~g}, 64$ \%) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 3406, 2930, 1612, 1586, 1513, 1463, 1361, 1301, 1248, 1172, 1097, 936, 835, 775, $710 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.10(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H})$, 0.88-0.90 (m, 12H), 1.90-1.10 (m, 9H), 2.50-2.40 (m, 1H), 3.51-3.461 (m, 2H), 3.70-
$3.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.90-4.80(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.88(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$;
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.3,-4.4,18.0,19.6,19.7,25.9,30.1,32.6,34.1,36.6$, $36.8,37.6,37.8,55.3,60.3,68.3,72.2,72.3,72.6,113.8,129.2,130.7,159.1$; HRMS(TOF MS ES + ) $m / z 433.2736$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{42} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{SiNa} 433.2750$ ).


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## tert-Butyl(((6S)-1-iodo-8-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-methyloctan-3-

$\mathbf{y l}) \mathbf{o x y}$ )dimethylsilane (158). To a stirred solution of alcohol $180(1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 2.44 \mathrm{mmol})$, triphenylphosphine ( $700 \mathrm{mg}, 2.68 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and imidazole ( $373 \mathrm{mg}, 5.48 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in benzene ( 6 mL ) was added a solution of iodine ( $762 \mathrm{mg}, 2.92 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in benzene ( 25 mL ) and the reaction was stirred for 5 min . Saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 $\mathrm{mL})$ and sodium thiosulfate $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were washed with brine $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (5 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $158(1.20 \mathrm{~g}, 97 \%)$ as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 2953, 2928, 2855, 1612, 1513, 1462, 1361, 1301, 1248, 1171, 1097, 1038, 835, 774 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.10(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.88-0.90(\mathrm{~m}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.60-1.41(\mathrm{~m}$, $7 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-1.946(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.24-3.21(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.51-3.461(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.75-3.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.88(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz ,
$\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-4.3,-3.4,18.1,19.6,27.1,30.8,32.0,32.1,34.2,36.1,40.9,55.3,68.3$, 72.4, 72.6, 113.7, 129.2, 130.7, 159.1; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) $m / z 521.1938$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{42} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{SiNa} 521.1948$ ).


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Lactone 181. To a stirred solution of lactone 170 ( $523 \mathrm{mg}, 1.33 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in tetrahydrofuran $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium diisopropylamide $(2.00 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.00$ mmol, 1 M solution in tetrahydrofuran) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. A solution of alkyl iodide $\mathbf{1 5 8}(1.23 \mathrm{~g}, 2.36 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran (7 mL ) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature for 12 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 20 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica (10 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{1 8 1}(1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 97 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 2929, 2856, 1764, $1715,1612,1587,1513,1462,1427,1378,1301,1248,1171,1035,1006,964,900$, 835, 774, 742, 682, $612 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.10(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{~s}$,
$12 \mathrm{H}), 1.07(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.27-1.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.38-1.47(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.48-1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-$ $1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-2.02(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.19-2.26(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.75-2.82(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.46-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.64-3.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.32-4.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.42-4.49$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.7 .48(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.70$ (m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.39,-4.36,4.34,4.30,14.4,18.7,18.9$, $19.6,22.7,25.9,26.8,28.1,28.5,29.4,30.1,31.6,32.5,32.7,34.1,34.5,34.7,34.9$, $36.7,36.8,42.6,48.2,50.3,50.36,50.4,50.44,55.3,68.4,71.9,72.2,72.6,75.5$. $92.08,113.8,127.7,129.2,129.7,130.8,133.6,133.7,135.8,136.0,159.1,179.2$; HRMS(TIC) $m / z 786.4752$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{47} \mathrm{H}_{70} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Si} 786.4711$ );


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Ketone 156. From 181. To a stirred solution of lactone 181 ( $176 \mathrm{mg}, 0.220 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(46 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature was added aqueous hydrochloric acid (9 $\mathrm{mL}, 3 \mathrm{M})$ and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with
anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude alcohol, which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude alcohol in dichloromethane ( 2.2 mL ) were added activated molecular sieves ( $4 \AA$ ) , $N$-methylmorpholine- $N$-oxide ( $64.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.540 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and tetrapropylammonium perruthenate $(8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h . The reaction mixture was loaded into a column of silica gel and purified ( $20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 156 (as a single diastereomer, $117 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \%$ for two steps) as an oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{18}-11.7$ (c 2.55, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) $2928,2855,1759,1712,1613,1587,1513,1427,1247,1110,933,703 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.42-1.48(\mathrm{~m}$, $5 H), 1.57-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.82-1.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-2.01(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.39-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.70 (t, $J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.80-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.46-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.32-4.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.67(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.2,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 18.9,19.4,26.8,27.3,28.1,29.6,30.7,36.5,40.0,40.6,42.4$, $48.1,49.0,50.9,55.3,68.2,72.7,75.6,92.3,113.8,127.7,127.7,129.3,129.7,130.7$, $133.5,133.6,135.8,135.9,159.2,178.8,210.4 ; \operatorname{HRMS}(T I C) m / z 671.3776$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{41} \mathrm{H}_{55} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Si} 671.3768$ ).

Ketone 156. From 186. To a stirred solution of alcohol $186(8.60 \mathrm{mg}, 13.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature was added Dess-Martin reagent (8.50 $\mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 2 h . The reaction was quenched with
saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and sodium thiosulfate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$, and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( 3 x 5 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to give 156 ( $9.00 \mathrm{mg}, 99$ \%).


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Ketal 182. To a stirred solution of ketone $\mathbf{1 5 6}(117 \mathrm{mg}, 0.170 \mathrm{mmol})$ in benzene (1.7 mL ) were added camphorsulfonic acid $(4.00 \mathrm{mg}, 17.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$, 1,2-ethandiol ( $66.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}$, $1.20 \mathrm{mmol})$ and trimethyl orthoformate $(112 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1.10 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the reaction mixture was heated at $85{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 20 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica ( 20 \% ethyl acetate in hexane) to give 182 ( $85.0 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{18}-29.4$ (c $0.17, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 2928, 2857, 1760, 1650, 1613, 1587, 1513, 1427, 1392, 1247, 1103, 985, 901, 821, 703, $613 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR
( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.05(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.20-1.27(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.39-$ $1.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.45(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.54-1.74(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 1.78-1.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-2.02(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.19-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.87 (m, 1H), 3.47-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.83(s, 3H), $3.95(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, 4.32-4.35(m, 1H), $4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.39-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.65-7.70 (m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $175 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 18.9,19.6,26.7$, $27.5,28.1,30.0,30.8,34.6,34.7,36.7,42.5,48.2,50.1,50.4,55.3,64.9,65.0,68.4$, 72.6, 75.6, 92.1, 111.4, 113.7, 127.6, 129.3, 129.7, 130.8, 133.5, 133.7, 135.8, 135.9, 159.1, 179.0; $\operatorname{HRMS}($ TIC $) ~ m / z 715.4005$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{43} \mathrm{H}_{59} \mathrm{O}_{7} \mathrm{Si} 715.4030$ ).


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Lactol 183. To a stirred solution of ketal $\mathbf{1 8 2}(85.0 \mathrm{mg}, 120 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in toluene ( 3 mL ) at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added diisobutylaluminum hydride $(180 \mu \mathrm{l}, 180 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in dichloromethane) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched by transferring the cold mixture into aqueous $10 \%$ sodium potassium tartrate (Rochelle's salt) ( 20 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous
sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica ( $20 \%$ to $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give a lactol ( $65.0 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 3406, 2953, 2858, 1888, $1612,1587,1462,1513,1462,1427,1373,1302,1247,1173,1110,1037,948,892$, $827,741,704,612 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.06$ +1.09 (two s, 9 H ), 1.18-1.25(m, 1H), $1.26+1.35($ two s, 3 H$), 1.40-1.47(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 1.52-1.78 9 (m, 10H), $1.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.4,6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.86-1.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.92-1.99$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-2.07(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.16-2.21+2.49-2.55(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.38(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.2,3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.47-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.94+3.95(\mathrm{two} \mathrm{s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 4.26-4.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45$ +4.46 (two s, 2H), 4.74-4.77 (m, OH), 5.19 (dd, J= $8.8,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.6 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $4.5,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.4 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.48(\mathrm{~m}$, $6 \mathrm{H})$, 7.65-7.73 (m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 18.9,19.1,19.5,19.6,23.4$, 26.9, 28.6, 29.4, 30.0, 30.4, 30.8, 30.9, 34.2, 34.5, 35.4, 35.6, 36.7, 40.2, 42.3, 49.6, $50.5,52.7,53.5,53.6,55.3,56.6,64.8,64.9,68.3,68.4,72.6,76.0,76.7,91.8,92.1$, $100.5,106.1,111.6,111.8,113.7,127.5,127.6,127.70,127.72,129.2,129.6,129.81$, $129.85,130.8,133.3,133.4,134.1,135.7,135.82,135.88,159.1$; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) $m / z 739.3975$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{43} \mathrm{H}_{60} \mathrm{O}_{7} \mathrm{NaSi} 739.4006$ ).

To a stirred solution of the lactol $(9.00 \mathrm{mg}, 12.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in acetone $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature was added a drop of hydrochloric acid ( $2.5 \%$ ) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate,
concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica ( $40 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $183(7.00 \mathrm{mg}, 87 \%)$ as a an oil: IR (neat) 3402, 2956, 2929, 2957, 1713, 1612, 1587, 1513, 1462, 1427, 1373, 1302, $1248,1173,1036,821,741,703,612 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.06+1.09$ (two s, 9 H$), 1.26+1.35(\mathrm{two} \mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.41-1.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.56-$ $2.06(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-2.56(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 3.46-3.53(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.27-4.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.44+4.45$ (two s, 2H), 5.18 (dd, $J=9.3,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.4 \mathrm{H}), 5.47(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.7,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.6$ H), $6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.72(\mathrm{~m}$, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(175 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 18.9,19.1,19.4,19.5,23.3,26.8,26.9,28.3$, $29.3,29.6,30.4,30.7,36.5,40.0,40.2,41.0,41.5,42.2,49.5,50.4,52.6,53.0,53.8$, $55.3,55.32,56.1,68.1,72.6,76.0,91.9,92.3,101.2,105.6,113.7,127.60,127.64$, 127.74, 127.80, 129.3, 129.6, 129.8, 129.9, 130.6, 133.1, 133.2, 134.0, 135.7, 135.8, 135.88, 135.9, 159.1, 210.7, 211.3; HRMS(EI+) m/z 672.3867 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{41} \mathrm{H}_{56} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{Si}$ 672.3846).


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Alcohol 186. Method A. To a stirred solution of lactol $183(27.0 \mathrm{mg}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in benzene ( 0.4 mL ) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added potassium $t$-butoxide ( $80.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 64.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1.25 \mathrm{M}$ solution in $t$-butanol) and the mixture was stirred for 5.5 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 10 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (30 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{1 8 6}$ (as a single diastereomer, $8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 28 \%$ ) as a colorless oil.

Method B: To a stirred solution of lactol $183(10.2 \mathrm{mg}, 15.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium diisopropylamide $(30.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in tetrahydrofuran) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h . Brine ( 10 mL ) was added to quench the reaction, the aqueous phase was extracted with ether ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give $\mathbf{1 8 6}(8.10 \mathrm{mg}, 80$
\%) as an oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{18}-5.0$ (c $0.18, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 3451, 2929, 2856, 1759, 1612, $1587,1513,1462,1427,1378,1247,1172,1110,1034,901,821,740,703,682 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.07(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.17-1.24(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.40-1.54(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.56-1.76(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.7,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-2.08$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.21-2.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.24-2.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.87-2.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.47-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 3.58-3.64 (m, 1H), $3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.32-4.37(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.46(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.49(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 18.8,19.7,26.8,28.1,29.0,29.7,32.9,34.6,34.8,36.6,42.5,48.4$, $50.0,50.3,55.3,68.4,71.9,72.6,75.6,92.2,113.8,127.6,127.7,129.2,129.8,130.8$, 133.7, 133.8, 135.8, 135.9, 159.2, 179.4; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) m/z 695.3734 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{41} \mathrm{H}_{56} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{Si}$ 695.3744).


Pivoloate 211. To a stirred solution of lactone 181 ( $131 \mathrm{mg}, 0.170 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in ether ( 1.6 mL ) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium aluminum hydride slurry in ether ( 30.0 mg in $700 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Damp sodium sulfate was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was filtered. The solution was
concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give a triol ( $67.0 \mathrm{mg}, 73 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 3354, 2928, 2856, 1613, 1513, 1458, 1374, 1301, 1249, 1171, 1087, 1036, 834, $773 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.08(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{H})$, $1.05-1.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.23-1.37(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 1.38-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.61(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.62-$ $1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.76-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-2.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.35-2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.45-3.55(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.57-3.68(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.76-3.83(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.22-4.28(\mathrm{~m}$, 1H), $4.46(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-4.31,18.1,19.7,26.0,26.9,27.0,27.1,29.7,29.9,30.1,32.4,32.5$, $34.2,34.3,36.6,36.7,36.8,42.7,44.3,51.1,52.0,52.1,55.4,64.0,64.1,68.3,72.2$, 75.5, 72.6, 80.8, 113.7, 129.3, 130.8, 159.1; HRMS(EI+) m/z 552.3870 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{56} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Si} 552.3846$ ).

To a stirred solution of the triol $(9.10 \mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added triethylamine ( $20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 3.30 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and trimethylacetyl chloride (29.0 $\mu \mathrm{mol}, 3.00 \mu \mathrm{~L})$. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (30 \% ethyl acetate in pentane) to furnish $211(9.20 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%)$ as a colorless oil: IR (neat) $3350,2955,2928,2855,1726,1513,1458,1248,1163,1087,1037,834,773 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.07(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.29(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.35$
$(\mathrm{s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.39-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.60-1.73(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-1.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.85-1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.30-2.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50-2.60(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.76-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.45-$ $3.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.57-3.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.11-4.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.24-4.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.46(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-4.3,18.3,19.7,25.5,26.0,27.1,27.3,30.1,30.2,32.4,32.6,34.1,34.3$, $34.4,36.7,36.8,38.9,39.0,40.2,40.4,49.0,49.1,51.2,51.3,55.3,65.8,65.9,68.4$, $68.5,72.1,72.2,72.5,72.6,72.7,72.8,80.9,81.0,113.7,129.2,130.8,159.1,178.5$; HRMS(TOF MS EI+) m/z 659. 4290 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{64} \mathrm{O}_{7} \mathrm{NaSi} 659.4319$ ).


Enone 212. To a stirred solution of diol $211(7.70 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added activated molecular sieves ( $20.0 \mathrm{mg}, 4 \AA$ ), $N$-methylmorpholine-$N$-oxide $(3.00 \mathrm{mg}, 25.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and tetrapropylammonium perruthenate $(400 \mu \mathrm{~g}, 1.00$ $\mu \mathrm{mol})$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and filtered through a short pad of silica gel eluting with dichloromethane ( 20 mL ). The solvent
was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude ketone which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the ketone in dichloromethane $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added triethylamine ( $30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 4.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and methanesulfonyl chloride ( $25.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.00$ $\mu \mathrm{L}$ ), and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 5 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to afford 212 (4.30 mg, 68 \% for two steps) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 2954, 2927, 2854, 1727, $1715,1621,1513,1458,1248,1152,1035,835,773 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-0.02-0.02$ (four $\left.\mathrm{s}, 6 \mathrm{H}\right), 0.87(\mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.25-1.32(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.34-$ $1.46(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}),, 1.47-1.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.58-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.08(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.10-2.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.24-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.44 (m, 1H), 3.07 (br. s, 1H), 3.44-3.53 (m, 3H), $3.82(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 3.87-3.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.14-4.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.6,-4.5,-4.4,-4.3$, $17.4,17.5,18.0,18.1,19.5,19.6,20.1,21.4,25.8,27.2,29.7,30.0,30.1,32.3,32.8$, $34.1,34.7,34.9,35.4,36.7,36.8,36.9,37.0,38.0,38.1,38.8,45.9,46.1,55.3,66.3$, $66.4,68.3,38.4,72.2,72.5,72.6,72.6,113.7,129.2,130.7,132.5,132.6,159.1,178.4$, 178.5, 179.5, 179.6, 208.3, 208.5; HRMS(TOF MS EI+) $m / z 639.4058$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{60} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{NaSi}$ 639.4057).


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Triol 213. To a stirred solution of $t$-butyldimethylsilyl ether $212(5.50 \mathrm{mg}, 9.00 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in acetonitrile $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added aqueous hydrofluoric acid $(30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.20 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 48$ $\%$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to afford an alcohol (4.50 mg, $100 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 3446, 2929, 2854, 1725, 1683, 1616, 1513, 1457, 1364, 1282, 1247, 1155, 1095, 1034, $820 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.06-1.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.17-1.22(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.22-.153(\mathrm{~m}$, $19 \mathrm{H}), 1.54-1.73(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 2.12(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.14-2.34(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.35-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.07-$ $3.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.49-3.55(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.94-4.02(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19-4.26(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.46(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.05(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.3,2 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 14.2,17.5,19.5,20.7,21.4,22.7,27.2,29.7,30.0,31.9,32.6,32.9$, $34.8,35.1,35.2,35.6,36.6,36.7,37.0,37.2,37.8,38.0,38.9,46.1,55.3,66.1,66.3$,
$68.2,71.8,72.3,72.6,114.8,129.3,130.7,132.5,132.6,178.4,179.5,208.5$; $\operatorname{HRMS}(\mathrm{CI}+) m / z 502.3319$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{46} \mathrm{O}_{6} 502.3294$ ).

To a stirred solution of the alcohol $(9.20 \mathrm{mg}, 18.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added diisobutylaluminum hydride $(90.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 90.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in dichloromethane) and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous potassium sodium tartrate ( 10 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 5 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $100 \%$ ethyl acetate) to furnish 213 ( $8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.91(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.05-1.90(\mathrm{~m}, 23 \mathrm{H}) .1 .93-2.30(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.63-2.84$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.62(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.63-3.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.47(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.72-4.79$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.56-5.66(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.1,15.6,19.7,23.2,23.9,25.3,29.7,29.8,29.9,30.0$, $32.7,32.9,34.8,34.9,35.6,35.7,35.8,36.9,36.2,36.6,36.7,41.3,41.4,48.4,49.6$, 49.7, 52.2, 52.3, 55.3, 65.4, 65.8, 68.3, 70.9, 72.1, 72.2, 72.3, 72.4, 72.6, 76.1, 113.7, $129.3,129.5,129.6,130.7,131.3,131.4,134.9,135.1,146.4,146.6,159.1$. HRMS(CI+) $m / z 420.2849$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{40} \mathrm{O}_{5} 420.2876$ ).


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$\boldsymbol{t}$-Butyl Ester 221: To a stirred solution of aldehyde $177(1.20 \mathrm{~g}, 5.00 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane ( 50 mL ) were added Eschenmoser's salt ( $1.80 \mathrm{~g}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and triethylamine $(1.40 \mathrm{~mL}, 15.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude aldehyde 218 which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of $t$-butyl acetate $(1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 8.61 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(86 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium diisopropylamide $(7.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 7.40 \mathrm{~mL}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in tetrahydrofuran) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h . To this solution at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added solution of crude aldehyde $\mathbf{2 1 8}$ in tetrahydrofuran ( 38 mL ) and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(100 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 100 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude $t$-butyl ester $\mathbf{2 2 0}$ which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of crude $t$-butyl ester $\mathbf{2 2 0}$ and collidine ( $7.90 \mathrm{mmol}, 919 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) in dichloromethane (20 mL) at $-78 \quad{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $t$-butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate $(1.70 \mathrm{~mL}, 7.60 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (10 \% ethyl acetate in pentane) to give $221(1.50 \mathrm{~g}, 79 \%$ for three steps) as an oil: IR (neat) 2955, 2929, 2856, 1732, 1647, 1613, 1513, 1463, 1391, 1301, 1249, 1152, 1096, 1039, 1005, 956, 905, 835, 777, $668 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.061(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.89(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~d}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.45(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.82-1.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.92-1.83(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.13-2.02(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.40(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.8,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.56-3.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.51(\mathrm{t}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.83(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.14(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-5.2,-4.5,18.4$, $19.5,20.9,25.9,27.8,28.3,29.9,36.6,37.2,38.8,44.0,55.2,68.4,72.6,72.9,73.5$, 80.0, 111.2, 113.6, 129.1, 131.0, 148.6, 159.1, 170.4; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) m/z 515.3185 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{48} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{NaSi} 515.3169$ ).


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Diol 222. To a stirred slurry of lithium aluminum hydride ( $5.00 \mathrm{mg}, 0.120 \mathrm{mmol})$ in ether $(1.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added a solution of $t$-butyl ester $221(20.0 \mathrm{mg}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in ether $(0.4 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with wet sodium sulfate and filtered. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give diol $222(9.30 \mathrm{mg}, 99 \%)$ as an oil: IR (neat) $3378,2923,1607,1513,1457,1250,1170,1034,903,820 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.35-1.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.61-1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.99-$ $2.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50($ br. $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.45-3.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.27-4.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.44(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.90(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.18(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 19.7, 20.0, 28.2, 28.4, 29.7, 36.1, 36.7, 36.9, $40.5,55.5,61.6,68.2,72.6,74.6,110.8,113.8,129.2,131.0,150.3,159.3$; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) $m / z 331.1884$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na} 331.1885$ ).


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Iodide 217. To a stirred solution of $t$-butyl ester $221(600 \mathrm{mg}, 1.20 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added diisobutylaluminum hydride $(12.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ in dichloromethane) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched by pouring the cold $\left(-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ mixture into saturated aqueous potassium sodium tartrate ( 50 mL ). Dichloromethane ( 100 mL ) was added to the emulsion and the mixture was vigorously stirred for 12 h . The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude product (a 3:7 mixture of alcohol 223 and aldehyde 224) which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude mixture in ethanol $(12 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added sodium borohydride ( $4.80 \mathrm{mmol}, 178 \mathrm{mg}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with water ( 50 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol $\mathbf{2 2 3}$ which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of crude alcohol 223, triphenylphosphine ( $345 \mathrm{mg}, 1.32 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and imidazole ( $204 \mathrm{mg}, 3.00 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in benzene ( 3 mL ) at room temperature was
added a solution containing iodine ( $366 \mathrm{mg}, 1.44 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in benzene $(14.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the mixture was stirred for 5 min . Saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate ( 10 ml ) and sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $5 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give 217 (500 mg, 86 \%) as an oil: IR (neat) 2953, 2927, 2855, 1646, 1513, 1462, 1248, 1093, 1039, 938, 835, $776 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.08(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.93(\mathrm{~s}$, $12 \mathrm{H}), 1.33-1.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.93(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.99-2.11(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.19(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8,2 \mathrm{H})$, 3.48-3.56(m, 2H), $3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.12(\mathrm{t}, J=5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.47(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.87(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.10(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.3,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.8,2.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.7,-4.4,3.0,18.2,19.6,20.0,25.9,27.9,28.1,36.5,37.2,39.3$, 39.4, 40.82, $40.87,55.4,68.2,68.3,72.6,72.7,75.3,76.0,111.5,113.8,129.20$, 129.25, 130.7, 130.8, 148.5, 148.6, 159.1; HRMS(EI+) m/z 555.1736 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{41} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{NaISi}$ 555.1767).


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Lactone 218. To a stirred solution of lactone $\mathbf{1 7 0}(1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 2.54 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(3.60 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added lithium diisopropylamide $(5.10 \mathrm{mmol}$, $5.00 \mathrm{~mL}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in tetrahydrofuran) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h . To this mixture were added, in the following order, diethylzinc ( $5.84 \mathrm{mmol}, 636 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ), alkyl iodide $217(4.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.10 \mathrm{~g})$ in tetrahydrofuran $(7.00 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $N, N^{\prime}$-dimethyl- $N$, $N^{\prime}$-propylene urea ( $23.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.80 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the mixture was allowed to warm to 0 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 50 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 50 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the reside was purified by chromatography on silica gel (10 \% ethyl acetate in pentane) to afford $218(1.80 \mathrm{~g}, 89$ \%) as a light yellow oil: IR (neat) $2955,2929,2856,1762,1733,1717,1700,1652,1646,1635,1615,1587,1576,1558$, 1540, 1513, 1488, 1471, 1463, $1427 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.04(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H})$, $0.92(\mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.05(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.18-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.71-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H})$,
$1.94-2.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.15-2.26(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.71-2.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 4.05(\mathrm{t}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.28-4.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.83(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.09(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.62-7.70$ (m , 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.9,-4.6,-4.5,18.2,18.9,19.5,20.0,25.9$, $26.8,27.9,28.0,28.1,28.2,28.4,29.4,29.7,33.7,34.5,36.5,37.2,39.4,39.6,42.6$, $48.2,50.2,50.4,55.3,68.3,68.4,72.6,74.4,75.6,92.0,92.1,110.7,111.2,113.7$, 127.7, 129.2, 129.7, 130.8, 133.6, 133.7, 135.8, 135.9, 148.7, 149.4, 159.1, 179.1; HRMS(TOF ES+) $m / z 821.4616$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{48} \mathrm{H}_{70} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Si}_{2} \mathrm{Na} 821.4609$ ).


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Alcohol 237. To a solution of lactone $218(1.00 \mathrm{~g}, 1.25 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene $(30.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added diisobutylaluminum hydride $(2.50 \mathrm{ml}, 2.50 \mathrm{mmol}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ solution in dichloromethane) and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at the same temperature. The excess of diisobutylaluminum hydride was quenched by pouring the cold mixture ( -78 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) into saturated aqueous sodium potassium tartrate ( 50 mL ). The emulsion was diluted with dichloromethane ( 20 mL ) and the mixture was vigorously stirred
overnight. The organic phase was separated and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude lactol $\mathbf{2 3 5}$ which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of crude lactol $\mathbf{2 3 5}$ in benzene $(4.50 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added a solution of triphenylmethylenephosphorane (236) in benzene prepared as described below ( $15.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 4.50 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 50 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give $237(827 \mathrm{mg}, 83 \%)$ and $238(73.0 \mathrm{mg}, 7 \%)$ as colorless oils.

237: IR (neat) $3525,3071,2955,2929,2856,1641,1612,1576,1513,1471,16622$, $1427,1362,1302,1245,1172,1105,1036,997,938,903,835,774,740,702,613 \mathrm{~cm}^{-}$
${ }^{1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.032(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.08(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.96$ $(\mathrm{m}, 18 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-2.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.12-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.26-2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OH}), 3.51$ (dd, $J=9.4,3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.23(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $6.7,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.46(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.78(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.97-5.12(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.53-.5 .73(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 7.24-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.49(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.64-7.72(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.9,-4.6,-4.6,18.2,18.9,19.4,19.5,20.0,25.9,26.6$, 26.9, 27.1, 27.2, 26.6, 27.7, 27.8, 27.9, 28.0, 28.1, 28.4, 29.1, 29.5, 29.7, 29.8, 33.5, $33.7,34.4,34.4,36.5,36.7,37.2,39.0,39.1,39.2,39.4,39.8,40.9,41.0,44.6,45.0$,
$51.2,51.3,51.4,51.4,51.5,51.9,52.0,55.3,68.4,68.5,72.5,72.6,72.7,72.8,73.9$, $74.0,75.0,75.7,79.9,80.2,80.3,110.1,110.2,110.4,110.5,113.7,115.0,115.2$, $127.6,127.7,129.2,129.7,130.7,130.8,133.6,134.8,135.7,142.2,143.1,143.3$, 149.6, 149.7, 150.0, 159.1; HRMS (EI) $m / z 821.5004$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{49} \mathrm{H}_{74} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{NaSi}_{2}$, 821.4973).

238: IR (neat) $3406,2955,2929,2856,1612,1513,1471,1427,1361,1248,1171$, $1105,1039,997,938,906,835,775,741,703,612 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.06(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.09(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.28(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.34-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.54-1.68$ $(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.70-1.93(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-2.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.26-2.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 3.47-3.66 (m, 2H), $3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.96-4.08(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.80(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.93-$ $5.08(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.63(\mathrm{dt}, J=17.2,9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.76(\mathrm{t}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-$ $4.8,-4.8,-4.5,18.2,19.5,20.1,26.0,27.6,27.9,28.1,28.9,29.1,29.7,33.3,33.7$, $36.7,37.2,39.0,39.6,40.4,42.6,51.7,54.5,54.7,55.3,68.4,68.5,70.4,70.45,72.6$, $74.8,75.5,83.9,110.3,110.7,113.7,114.5,114.6,127.2,127.6,129.2,129.5,129.6$, $130.8,130.9,135.2,135.6,136.4,136.7,143.7,143.7,149.5,149.8,159.1$; HRMS (EI) $m / z 821.4981$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{49} \mathrm{H}_{74} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{NaSi}_{2}$, 821.4973).

Preparation of triphenylmethylenephosphorane (236). To a slurry of potassium $t$ butoxide ( $4.50 \mathrm{mmol}, 505 \mathrm{mg}$ ) in benzene $(15.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added triphenylmethylphosphonium bromide $(5.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.78 \mathrm{~g}$, dried under vacuum at 120 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ overnight) and the mixture was refluxed for 4 h . The resulting orange slurry was
allowed to reach room temperature, and after a white solid had precipitated the solution was used immediately.


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Diol 241. To a stirred solution of alcohol 237 ( $37.0 \mathrm{mg}, 50.0 \mu \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in tetrahydrofuran $(100 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at room temperature was added tetra- $n$-butylammonium fluoride ( 1 M tetrahydrofuran solution, $200 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 200 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (20 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to afforded $241(20.0 \mathrm{mg}, 71 \%)$ as a colorless oil: IR (neat) $3395,3072,2954,2928,2856,1716,1641,1612,1586,1513,1462,1361,1301,1248$, 1172, 1085, 1038, 1005, 978, 906, 835, 774, 667. $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $0.032(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.00-1.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.23-1.48(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 1.49-1.93(\mathrm{~m}$,
$11 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-2.10(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.11-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.26-2.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.96 (br. s, 1H), 3.45-3.55 (m, 2H), $3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.98-4.06(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.13-4.20(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.79(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.01-5.17(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.67(\mathrm{ddd}, \mathrm{J}=16.7,12.2,10.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $\delta-4.9,-4.6,18.2,19.5,20.1,25.9,27.9,28.1,28.4,28.9,29.3,29.7,29.9,33.6,34.1$, $36.6,37.2,37.4,39.2,39.5,39.7,41.2,43.6,47.3,47.5,50.7,51.1,51.8,52.3,55.3$, $68.5,71.4,71.5,72.5,75.2,75.9,81.4,110.5,110.7,113.7,115.3,115.4,116.5,129.1$, $130.9,141.9,143.6,149.6,159.1$; HRMS (EI) $m / z 583.3770$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{56} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{NaSi}$, 583.3795).


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Triol 243. To a 12:1 mixture of alcohols 237 and $\mathbf{2 3 8}(844 \mathrm{mg}, 1.06 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added tetra- $n$-butylammonium fluoride ( 1 M solution in tetrahydrofuran, $7.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 7.00$ mL ) and the mixture was heated at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous
sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (80 \% ethyl acetate in hexane) to give 243 ( $477 \mathrm{mg}, 99$ \%) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) $3395,3072,2955,2926,2865,1733,1637,1612,1513$, 1456, 1419, 1375, 1301, 1248, 1172, 1087, 1035, $907,821 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.92(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.35(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.37-1.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.58-1.78(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 1.82-195(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-2.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.18-2.31(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.45$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94-3.02(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.96-4.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.14-$ $4.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.85(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.03-5.15(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.62-5.74(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 19.6,20.1,28.2,28.3,28.4,29.1,29.5,32.7,36.4,36.8,39.9,40.2,41.7,41.9,46.6$, $47.4,50.9,51.0,51.7,55.3,68.2,68.3,71.7,72.6,74.2,75.4,81.5,110.7,111.2$, 113.8, 115.5, 115.6, 129.2, 130.6, 143.5, 150.1, 150.5, 159.1; HRMS (EI) m/z 447.3128 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{43} \mathrm{O}_{5} 447.3110$ ).


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Diketone 244. To a stirred solution of triol 243 ( $600 \mathrm{mg}, 1.36 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dichloromethane $(13.6 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added sodium bicarbonate $(3.40 \mathrm{~g}, 1.00$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ and Dess-Martin reagent $(1.70 \mathrm{~g}, 4.00 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h . Saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and sodium thiosulfate $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to yield 244 $(530 \mathrm{mg}, 89 \%)$ as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}-21.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.20, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 3446,3073 , 2957, 2924, 2869, 1740, 1699, 1674, 16.53, 1635, 1615, 1585, 1569, 1558, 1540, $1513,1488,1456,1418,1395,1376,1301,1247,1172,1099,1033,931,822,746$, $699 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24-1.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.46-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.57-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.98-2.17 (m, 3H), 2.23-2.36 (m, 3H), 2.37$2.49(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.66-2.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.43(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.02-$ $5.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.63-5.70(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$,
$7.26(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 19.4,25.7,27.5,29.3,29.6$, $34.9,36.5,38.6,40.6,43.7,50.1,54.8,55.3,68.3,72.6,113.7,115.7,125.2,129.2$, 130.8, 142.3, 147.8, 159.2, 202.4, 215.8. HRMS (EI) $m / z 442.2717$ (calcd 442.2719).


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Enone 245. To a solution of diketone $244(13.0 \mathrm{mg}, 30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in toluene ( $300 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) was added 240 as a solution in toluene $(12.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}, 300 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 6.00 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and the mixture was degassed three times using a pump-thaw technique. The flask containing the mixture was placed in a preheated oil bath at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After 6 h , the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give $245(10.0 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \%)$ as an oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}$ -21.8 (c $0.28, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 3445, 2956, 2925, 2867, 1743, 1670, 1612, 1585, 1513, 1456, 1377, 1247, 1173, 1095, 1032, 933, 821, $553 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.86(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.20(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.31-1.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.72(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.88$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-2.10(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.11-2.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 2.47-2.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.88-2.97 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.56(m, 2H), $3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.44(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 19.8,27.3,27.9,29.5,35.9,36.5,36.9,37.2,41.2,50.0,55.4,65.9,68.4,72.7,113.8$,
129.3, 130.8, 138.1, 150.0, 159.2, 198.9, 214.6; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) $m / z 437.2293$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{Na} 437.2304$ ).


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Dienones 248 and 251. From 245. To a stirred solution of cyclopentanone 245 (104 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.250 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(2.50 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added Martin's sulfurane $(253 \mathrm{mg}, 0.370 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was stirred at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 5 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give $248(62.0 \mathrm{mg}, 63 \%)$ as a colorless oil and $251(4.00 \mathrm{mg}, 4 \%)$ as a colorless oil.

248: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+17.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.30, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2923, 2851, 1707, 1674, 1617, 1585, 1513, 1456, 1378, 1301, 1247, 1301, 1182, 1096, 1033, $821 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.34-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.58-1.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.74-1.85$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-2.03(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.05-2.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.21-3.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-$ $2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.48-2.60(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94-3.05(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.08-3.16(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.56(\mathrm{~m}$, 2H), $3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.05(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.46$ (br. s, 1H), $6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 17.4,19.7,22.7$,
$29.2,36.6,37.2,37.3,37.31,37.5,47.7,55.3,68.4,72.7,113.4,129.4,130.8,133.1$, 139.8, 148.3, 159.2, 177.6, 198.2, 207.5; HRMS(EI+) $m / z 396.2301$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{O}_{4} 396.2300$ ).

251: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+19.2\left(\right.$ c $\left.0.26, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) $2926,2864,1708,1674,1618,1585$, 1513, 1453, 1377, 1299, 1247, 1182, 1096, 1033, 934, 821, $756 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.35-1.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.57-1.62(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.69-$ $1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.99(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.0,8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.06-2.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.22$ $(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.0,6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.40-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.97(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 4.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=20.0,11.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.11(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.20(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 17.6, 19.4, 28.8, 29.4, $36.5,36.9,37.1,38.0,38.5,48.1,55.3,68.2,72.7,113.7,129.2,130.8,133.2,141.4$, 144.1, 159.3, 177.9, 198.4, 207.4; HRMS(EI+) m/z 396.2297 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ 396.2300).

Dienone 248. From 244. To a solution of ketone 244 ( $530 \mathrm{mg}, 1.20 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in toluene $(24.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $240(75.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.120 \mathrm{mmmol})$ and the reaction mixture was degassed three times using a pump-thaw technique. The flask containing the mixture was placed in a preheated oil bath at $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After 12 , h the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give 248 ( $324 \mathrm{mg}, 68 \%$ ) and unreacted 244 (116 $\mathrm{mg})$.


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Dienone 249. To a stirred solution of cyclopentanone 245 ( $8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) in pyridine $(200 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added thionyl chloride ( $3.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) and the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 min . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous cupper sulfate ( 10 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give 248 ( $3.30 \mathrm{mg}, 30$ $\%)$ as a colorless oil and $249(3.30 \mathrm{mg}, 42 \%)$ as a colorless oil.

249: d.r. $(10: 1)[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+37.8\left(\mathrm{c} 0.23, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2923, 2852, 1749, 1673, 1612, 1513, 1462, 1377, 1247, 1204, 1171, 1099, 1034, $820 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.53-1.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-2.95(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, 2.24-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.50(m, 1H), 2.52-2.61 (m, 1H), $2.88(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.94(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 3.46-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.69 (br. s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), $4.49(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.45(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 13.9,14.1$, 19.6, 22.7, 28.1, 29.3, 29.4, 31.9, 36.1, 36.6, 37.4, 37.8, 43.6, 48.5, 55.3, 68.5, 72.7, $113.8,129.3,130.8,131.1,134.2,139.2,148.2,159.2,198.52,214.9 ; \operatorname{HRMS}(E I+) m / z$ 396.2307 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{O}_{4} 396.2301$ ).


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Alcohol 252. To a stirred solution of p-methoxybenzyl ether $248(50.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.130$ mmol ) in a dichloromethane-water solution of disodium hydrogen phosphatepotassium dihydrogen phosphate mixture ( 1.3 mL dichloromethane and $65 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ buffer) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyanobenzoquinone ( $35.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.150 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $80 \%$ ethyl acetate in pentane) to give $252(31.0 \mathrm{mg}, 86$ $\%$ ) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+13.6$ (c $0.11, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 3427, 2923, 2851, 1705, 1673, 1618, 1456, 1378, 1302, 1269, 1112, 1054, $932,845 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.39-1.56(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-2.05$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.17(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.29-2.59(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.05(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.21$ (br. s, 1H), 3.69 (ddd, $J$ $=10.9,6.8,6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{ddd}, J=10.7,6.6,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.06(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.49(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 17.4,19.8,22.7,28.8,29.7,36.9,37.2,37.5$, 39.4, 47.5, 60.7, 133.1, 140.0, 148.9, 177.6, 198.8, 207.6; HRMS(TOS ES+) m/z 299.1617 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Na} 299.1623$ ).


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Aldehyde 253. To a stirred solution of alcohol $252(31.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.110 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(1.10 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added sodium bicarbonate ( $141 \mathrm{mg}, 1.70$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ and Dess-Martin reagent $(72.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.170 \mathrm{mmol})$. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and sodium thiosulfate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (50 \% ethyl acetate in pentane) to give $253(25.0 \mathrm{mg}, 81 \%)$ as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}+26.9\left(\mathrm{c} 0.19, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) $3369,2924,2853,1718,1674,1619,1458,1379,1301,1268,1185,1114$, 1024, $933,846,720 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 1.47-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.72 (m, 1H), 2.05-2.15 (m, 2H), $2.16(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.21-2.59(\mathrm{~m}$, $7 \mathrm{H}), 3.02-3.07(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.19-3.23(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 17.4,20.0,22.7,27.5,37.19,37.22,37.4,37.5,47.6$, 50.8, 113.3, 139.3, 149.4, 177.5, 198.4, 202.9, 207.5; HRMS(CI+) m/z 275.1657 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ 275.1647).


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Aldehyde 269. Method A. To a stirred solution of aldehyde $253(7.00 \mathrm{mg}, 25.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in toluene $(500 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ was added diethylamine $(3.20 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and the mixture was heated at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a sealed vial for 12 h . The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{2 6 9}(2.00 \mathrm{mg}, 30 \%)$ as an oil and unreacted aldehyde $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ $(4.00 \mathrm{mg})$. Method B. To a stirred solution of aldehyde $\mathbf{2 5 3}(4.00 \mathrm{mg}, 14.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in toluene $(350 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ was added trimethylsilyldiethylamine $(3.30 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 17.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and the mixture was heated at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a sealed vial for 12 h . The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( 50 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $269(2.00 \mathrm{mg}, 50 \%)$ and unreacted aldehyde 253 ( 2.00 mg ): $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+50.0$ (c $0.10 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 2954, 2852, 1707, 1678, 1657, $1618,1549,1450,1379,1177,1110,1089,1018,939,864,803,701,611 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (700 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.15-1.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.53-1.57(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-2.14(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.37-2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.82-2.91(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.10-3.19$ (m, 3H), $5.75(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.03(\mathrm{q}, J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 10.04(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 175 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 17.7,20.9,22.2,22.7,36.1,36.17,36.76,48.1,129.7,132.9,143.8,147.3$, 155.1, 178.9, 188.4, 209.2; $\operatorname{HRMS}\left(\mathrm{CI}+\right.$ ) $m / z 256.1453$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{2} 256.1463$ ).


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Aldehyde 273. Benzene was distilled under atmospheric pressure from a solution of aldehyde $253(17.2 \mathrm{mg}, 63.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and piperidine $(68.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 690 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in benzene $(1.60 \mathrm{~mL})$ while gradually increasing the temperature to $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The oily residue was placed under high vacuum to remove excess piperidine and afford crude enamine 271 which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of crude enamine 271 in dichloromethane at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added triethylamine $(25.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and $t$-butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate $(15.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 63.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$,$) and the mixture was stirred for 1 \mathrm{~h}$ at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ to $50 \%$ ethyl acetate on hexanes) to give 273 ( $4.50 \mathrm{mg}, 20 \%$ ) as an oil and recovered aldehyde $253(6.50 \mathrm{mg}):[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+12.5\left(\mathrm{c} 0.20 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2956, 2927, 2855, $1719,1680,1621,1571,1462,1378,1259,1094,1011,836,800 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (700 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.10(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.17(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.10-$ $1.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.20-1.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.81-1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.9,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
$2.11(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.10-2.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.26-2.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.37(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.5,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.48(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.8,6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66-2.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.97-3.00(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.40(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.05(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.78(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(175 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-3.1,-2.5,17.5$, $18.3,19.1,25.7,31.8,32.6,32.9,38.4,40.8,49.3,71.7,79.4,123.8,132.6,146.2$, 179.5, 202.2, 208.7; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) $m / z 389.2493$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{37} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Si}$ 389.2512).


Ester 274. To a stirred solution of aldehyde $253(3.00 \mathrm{mg}, 11.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in a $t$-butanoltetrahydrofuran mixture ( $0.45 \mathrm{~mL}-0.15 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) at room temperature were added 2-methyl-2-butene $(25.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.240 \mathrm{mmol})$ and a solution of sodium chlorite $(20.0 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.180 \mathrm{mmol})$ and sodium dihydrogen phosphate ( $25.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.180 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in water ( 0.45 mL ). The mixture was stirred for 12 h and the reaction was quenched with water (10 $\mathrm{ml})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude carboxylic acid which was used in the next step without purification.

To a solution of the crude carboxylic acid in a hexanes-methanol mixture ( 0.1 mL 0.04 mL ) at room temperature was added trimethylsilyldiazomethane ( $16.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 8.00$
$\mu \mathrm{L}, 2 \mathrm{M}$ solution in hexanes) and the mixture was stirred for 12 h . Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \%$ to $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $274(1.40 \mathrm{mg}, 40 \%$ for two steps $)$ as an oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}+34.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.10, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) $2922,2850,1734,1710,1676,1620,1461,1378,1261,1160,1461,1378$, 1261, 1160, 1109, 801, $719 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 H), 1.46-1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.67(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.10-2.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.12-2.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.13-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.40 (m, 1H), $2.46(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=9.5,7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{ddd}, J=16.4,4.2,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.02-3.06(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.19-$ $3.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.69(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.07$ (quintet, $J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 17.5,19.8,22.7,29.6,36.6,37.21,37.24,37.5,41.2,47.6,51.5,133.1$, 139.2, 148.7, 173.3, 177.5, 198.0, 207.6; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) m/z 327.1588 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na} 327.1572$ ).


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Ester 276. To a stirred solution of $p$-methoxybenzyl ether $\mathbf{2 5 1}(34.5 \mathrm{mg}, 87.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in a dichloromethane-water solution of disodium hydrogen phosphate-potassium dihydrogen phosphate ( 0.8 mL dichloromethane and 0.1 mL buffer) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyanobenzoquinone ( $23.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.100 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The mixture was stirred for 2 h at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10$ mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude alcohol which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude alcohol in dichloromethane ( 0.7 mL ) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added sodium bicarbonate $(92.0 \mathrm{mg}, 1.10 \mathrm{mmol})$ and Dess-Martin reagent $(46.0 \mathrm{mg}$, 0.110 mmol ). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate ( 10 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10$ mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude aldehyde which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude aldehyde in a $t$-butanol-tetrahydrofuran mixture (2.8 $\mathrm{mL}-0.86 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) at room temperature were added 2-methyl-2-butene ( $160 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1.50$ mmol ) followed by a solution of sodium chlorite $(99.0 \mathrm{mg}, 1.10 \mathrm{mmol})$ and sodium dihydrogen phosphate ( $156 \mathrm{mg}, 1.10 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in water $(3.5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4.5 h and was diluted with water $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude carboxylic acid which was used in the next step without purification. To a solution of the crude carboxylic acid in a hexanes-methanol mixture ( $0.5 \mathrm{~mL}-0.2$ mL ) at room temperature was added trimethylsilyldiazomethane ( $0.360 \mathrm{mmol}, 180 \mu \mathrm{~L}$, 2 M solution in hexanes) and the mixture was stirred for 12 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $80 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $275(8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 30 \%$ for four steps $)$ as a colorless oil.

To a stirred solution of methyl ester $275(3.20 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane ( 0.1 mL ) at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added diisopropylethylamine (20.0 $\mu \mathrm{mol}, 3.50 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and $t$ butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate $(3.50 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 15.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at the same temperature and allowed to warm to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction was quenched with aqueous disodium hydrogen phosphate-potassium dihydrogen phosphate and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x

10 mL ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \%$ to $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $276(1.50 \mathrm{mg}, 36 \%)$ as an oil along with recovered methyl ester $275(2.00 \mathrm{mg})$ : $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}-83.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.10 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2924, 2850, 1737, 1701, 1625, 1462, 1157, 835, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 700 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.18(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.30(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.44(\mathrm{dt}, \mathrm{J}=$ $12.6,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.55(\mathrm{tt}, J=12.0,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.77(\mathrm{ddd}, J=$ $12.0,8.8,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.0,9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.0(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 2.10-2.18 (m, 2H), $2.36(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.2,3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.73$ (dt, $J=6.5,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 5.85 (quint, $J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $175 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-2.0,-1.3,17.0,19.4$, $25.9,26.2,27.9,32.5,34.4,37.5,41.4,50.6,51.3,54.3,78.7,121.5,133.7,145.1$, 173.8, 177, 206.8; HRMS(EI+) $m / z 418.2540$ (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{38} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Si} 418.2539$ ).


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Iodoaldehyde 278. To a stirred solution of aldehyde $253(7.00 \mathrm{mg}, 30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$, piperidine ( $30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 3.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and benzoic acid ( $2.00 \mathrm{mg}, 15.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) in ether ( 200 $\mu \mathrm{L}$ ) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added N -iodosuccinimide ( $13.0 \mathrm{mg} .60 .0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ). The mixture was stirred for 1 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium
thiosulfate ( 10 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10$ mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{2 7 8}(7.00 \mathrm{mg}, 62$ \%, dr 10:6) as an oil: IR (neat) 2921, 2850, 1712, 1673, 1618, 1461, 1378, 1260, 1182 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.48-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.64.1.67 (m, 1H), $1.84(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-2.13(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.15-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, 2.24-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.52$2.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.05(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.23$ (br. s, 1H), $4.42(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.6,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ [other diastereomer $4.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.8,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz})$ ], $6.08(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.58(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, [other diastereomer $6.59(\mathrm{~s})$ ], $9.31(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ [other diastereomer $9.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.5$ $\mathrm{Hz})] ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $175 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 17.4,18.6,19.5,22.5,22.6,31.9,32.0,36.9$, $37.08,37.1,37.2,37.3,37.4,46.1,47.5,47.9,133.19,133.2,138.1,138.6,149.96$, 150.1, 176.7, 192.1, 192.2, 198.0, 198.1, 207.3, 207.4; HRMS(CI+) m/z 401.0615 calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{I}: 401.0614$.


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Bromoaldehyde 277. To a stirred solution of aldehyde $253(17.0 \mathrm{mg}, 60.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$, benzoic acid ( $4.00 \mathrm{mg}, 30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, ) and piperidine ( $60.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 6.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) in dichloromethane $(600 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $N$-bromosuccinimide ( $22.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.120$ mmol ). The mixture was stirred for 1 h at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and for an additional 30 min at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (50 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $277(10.0 \mathrm{mg}, 50 \%)$ : IR (neat) 2961, 2928, 2872, $2855,1714,1674,1619,1450,1430,1379,1300,1269,1183,1023,911,847 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.97$ and $1.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.48-1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.64-1.68 (m, 1H), 2.05-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.21-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.43 (m, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.44-2.59(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.00-3.05$ and $3.06-3.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.24(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.21-4.24$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.08(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.60$ and $6.58(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.49$ and $9.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 16.1,17.4,17.8,22.7,32.7,34.3,37.1,37.2,37.3,37.4$, 47.5, 63.17, 63.2, 133.1, 133.2, 138.0, 138.4, 150.4, 177.6, 177.7, 193.9, 193.95,
198.1, 198.2, 207.6, 207.7; HRMS(TOF MS ES+) m/z 353.0760 (calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Br} 353.0752$ ).


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Allylic alcohol 282. To a stirred solution of enone $248(50.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.130 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(1.30 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate solution in methanol ( $0.390 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.4 \mathrm{M}$ ) followed by sodium borohydride ( $0.140 \mathrm{mmol}, 5.40 \mathrm{mg}$ ). The mixture was stirred for 2 h and poured into saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{2 8 2}$ ( $54.0 \mathrm{mg}, 99 \%$, d.r. $10: 1$ ) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+11.3$ (c $0.31 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 3418, 2927, 2858, 1706, 1679, 1615, 1585, 1513, 1454, 1376, 1302, 1248, 1180, 1091, 1033, 822, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98-$ $1.03(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.35-1.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.54-1.61(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.81-1.86(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.07-2.14(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.7,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.63(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.0,1 \mathrm{H}), 2.73$ (br. s, 1H), 2.98 (br. s, 1H), 3.49-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.59 (m, 1H), $3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.17$ (br. s, 1H), 4.46 (dd, $J=20.5,11.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.25(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.99(\mathrm{t}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(175 \delta \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $17.5,19.7,20.9,27.4,31.7,36.5,36.9,37.7,40.4,48.4,55.3,67.7,67.9,72.7,113.9$,
128.2, 129.6, 130.5, 132.3, 142.3, 159.6, 179.7, 209.3; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) m/z 421.2378 (calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na} 421.2359$ ).


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Mosher Esters 283 and 284. To a stirred solution of allylic alcohol 282 ( 11.0 mg , $27.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.25 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate solution in methanol $(0.4 \mathrm{M}, 200 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ and sodium borohydride $(1.10 \mathrm{mg}$, $30.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 2 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol 282 which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude alcohol, 4-dimethylaminopyridine ( $5.00 \mathrm{mg}, 36.0$ $\mu \mathrm{mol})$ and triethylamine $(8.40 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 60 \mu \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.3 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature was added $(R)-(-)-\alpha$-methoxy- $\alpha$-(trifluoromethyl)phenylacetyl chloride. The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 10 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 5 mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous
sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give (S)- $\alpha$-methoxy- $\alpha$-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl acetate 284 ( $6.00 \mathrm{mg}, 35 \%$ for two steps) as an oil.

Under the same conditions, reaction of 282 with (S)-(+)- $\alpha$-methoxy- $\alpha-$ (trifluoromethyl)phenylacetyl chloride was run to give $(R)-\alpha$-methoxy- $\alpha$ (trifluoromethyl)phenyl acetate $\mathbf{2 8 3}$ ( $7.00 \mathrm{mg}, 41 \%$ for two steps).

283: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+40.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.50 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2927, 2849, 1742, 1709, 1619, 1585, 1513, 1452, 1379, 1248, 1169, 1120, 1018, 995, 908, 847, 766, 719, 698, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.05-1.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.33-1.41(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 H), 1.48-1.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-1.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.06(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.8,1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.24 (d, $J=13.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.27-2.31(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.35(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ 18.7, $6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.72(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.39-3.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.45-3.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.51(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=27.8,10.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.43(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 7.51-7.54 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 17.5,18.7,20.6,27.3,27.6,36.0$, $37.6,41.4,47.9,55.3,55.5,68.3,72.2,72.3,113.8,127.5,128.8,129.3,129.6,130.7$, 132.0, 132.6, 136.4, 159.1, 166.6, 178.9, 208.5; HRMS (TOF MS ES+): $m / z 615.2938$ (calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{35} \mathrm{H}_{42} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{~F}_{3}$ 615.2933).

284: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}-5.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.40 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) $2928,2849,1743,1708,1619,1585,1513$, $1451,1379,1250,1168,1121,1020,994,907,847,767,718,698,664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (700 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.08-1.14(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.24-1.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
$1.41-1.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.63-1.67(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-2.06(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.11(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.37-3.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.41-3.45(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.56(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.42(\mathrm{dd}, J=24.2,11.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.14(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.52(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.02(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.43(\mathrm{~m}$, 3H), 7.50-7.57 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 17.5,18.7,27.4,28.1,36.1$, $37.1,37.6,41.0,48.0,55.3,68.2,72.6,73.2,113.7,127.11,128.5,129.3,129.6,130.7$, 131.6, 132.4, 132.6, 136.7, 159.1, 178.8, 207.0, 208.5; HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z 615.2941 (calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{35} \mathrm{H}_{42} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{~F}_{3} 615.2933$ ).


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Allyllic Chloride 291. To a stirred solution of allylic alcohol 285 ( $3.50 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0$ $\mu \mathrm{mol})$ in dichloromethane $(100 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at room temperature were added triethylamine ( $5.50 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, ) and tosyl chloride ( $3.80 \mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 5 mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 291 ( $3.50 \mathrm{mg}, 83 \%$ ) as an oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}-7.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.10 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$ ); IR (neat) 2956, 2924, 2844,
$1707,1684,1618,1512,1461,1435,1373,1301,1247,1176,1094,1033 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (700 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24-1.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.42-1.51(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.70(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.89-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.85-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.10-2.15 (m, 5H), $2.22(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.0,1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.0,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.72(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.93-2.95(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.49-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.43-4.47(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.01(\mathrm{t}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(175 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 16.5,17.4,20.2$, $28.1,31.5,35.8,36.4,37.7,42.947 .8,55.3,57.4,68.2,72.7,113.7,128.4,129.3$, 130.4, 130.7, 132.6, 138.3, 159.1, 178.8, 208.9; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) $m / z 439.2031$ (calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{NaCl} 439.2016$ ).


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Aldehyde 292. To a stirred solution of allylic chloride $291(8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in a mixture of dichloromethane ( 0.2 mL ) and aqueous disodium hydrogen phosphatepotassium dihydrogen phosphate $(50 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6dicyanobenzoquinone $(5.30 \mathrm{mg}, 23.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 50 min and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under
reduced pressure to give crude alcohol which was used in the next step without purification.

To a solution of crude alcohol in dichloromethane $(0.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added sodium bicarbonate ( $25.0 \mathrm{mg}, 300 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) and Dess-Martin reagent $(13.0 \mathrm{mg}, 30.0$ $\mu \mathrm{mol})$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (30 \% ethyl acetate in hexane) to give pure $292(4.40 \mathrm{mg}, 75 \%):[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}-5.8$ (c $0.08 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) $2960,2924,2863,2851,1718,1709,1684,1619,1462$, $1437,1378,1313,1259,1181,1112 . \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.26-1.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.46-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.89-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.11-2.14(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 2.20-2.29(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.72-2.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.01-3.04(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.02(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 175 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 16.6,17.5,21.0,26.6,31.4,36.5,37.7,42.7,48.0,50.5,56.9,131.2,133.8$, 138.1, 178.6, 202.4, 208.6; HRMS(TOF MS ES+): $m / z 295.1465$ (Calculated for $\left.\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Cl} 295.1465\right)$.


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Alcohol 295. To a stirred solution of enone $248(6.00 \mathrm{mg}, 15.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in ether ( 0.2 $\mathrm{mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added methyllithium $(11.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 17.6 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.6 \mathrm{M}$ solution in ether) and the mixture was stirred for 15 min . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride ( 5 mL ) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (50 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 295 as a single diastereomer ( $1.20 \mathrm{mg}, 20 \%$ ) along with recovered enone $248(2.40 \mathrm{mg}):[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}$ $+17.5\left(\mathrm{c} 0.08, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) $3428,2960,2924,2852,1712,1672,1612,1513$, 1461, 1377, 1302, 1248, 1172, 1097, 1034, 820, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 700 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.36-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.64-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.77$ $(\mathrm{m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-.97(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-2.12(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.0,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.31-$ $2.38(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{dt}, J=16.4,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.81-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.85-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.47-3.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.46(\mathrm{dd}, J=20.9,12.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{t}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 15.1,19.6,23.9,28.7,29.2,36.6,37.5,37.7,37.8,41.9,50.9,55.4$,
68.6, $72.6,81.5,113.6,129.3,130.7,134.7,138.8,142.3,150.5,159.3,199.5$; HRMS $(\mathrm{CI}+) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 412.2621$ (calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{O}_{4} 412.2614$ ).


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Epoxide 298. To a stirred solution of enone 248 ( $8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) in dichloromethane $(0.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added a solution of cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate in methanol $(0.4 \mathrm{M}, 150 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 60.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and sodium borohydride $(0.800$ $\mathrm{mg}, 22.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 1 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol 285 which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of crude alcohol 285 in dichloroethane ( 1 mL ) was added $m$ chloroperoxybenzoic acid solution in dichloroethane $(0.5 \mathrm{M}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 80.0 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ and $299(1.00 \mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The reaction mixture was heated at $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2.5 h and then cooled to room temperature. Another portion of $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid solution in dichloroethane $(0.5 \mathrm{M}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 80.0 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 3.5 h . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate ( 5 mL ) and sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted
with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane) to give 298 ( $6.00 \mathrm{mg}, 77 \%$ for two steps): $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+4.8\left(\mathrm{c} 0.23, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$ ); IR (neat) 3424 , 2924, 2852, 1679, 1614, 1513, 1461, 1378, 1248, 1175, 1089, 1033, 939, $820 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.79(\mathrm{ddd}, J=26.5,14.1,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98-1.04(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.14-1.20(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.39(\mathrm{ddd}, J=25.7,12.2,2.5,1 \mathrm{H}), 1.53$ $(\mathrm{dt}, J=20.7,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-1.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.75-1.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.82-1.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.09(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.8,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-2.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.2$, 6.8 Hz, 1H), $3.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.05-3.07(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.50-3.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.83(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-3.90(\mathrm{br} . \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.01(\mathrm{t}, J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2H), $7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ 17.3, 20.2, 20.9, 26.2, $27.5,35.2,37.8,37.8,39.4,46.5,55.3,63.0,66.1,67.8,69.1,72.8,113.7,129.5$, 130.5, 132.6, 159.5, 179.2, 208.2; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) m/z 437.2315 (437.2304 calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{Na}$ ).


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Epoxide 305. From 298. To a stirred solution of epoxide $298(8.00 \mathrm{mg}, 20.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added 2,6-lutidine $(5.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and
$t$-butyldimethylsilyl triflate $(9.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 1 h and quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (30 \% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 305 ( $6.90 \mathrm{mg}, 65 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+12.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.15, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2953, 2927, 2854, 1711, 1688, 1619, 1513, 1462, 1378, 1302, 1249, 1173, 1096, 1035, 941, 890, 837, 775, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.08$ (two s, $6 \mathrm{H}), 0.73-0.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.90-0.93(\mathrm{~m}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.05-1.15(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.38-1.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.14-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.75 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.08-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.37 (m, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.44(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.3,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.93(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.98-3.04(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.45-3.51(\mathrm{~m}$, 2H), $3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.7,5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}),(\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.99(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.26(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-4.6,-3.7,17.2$, $20.2,20.33,20.33,25.9,26.0,27.6,35.3,37.9,38.0,39.8,46.6,64.6,68.0,70.5,72.7$, 113.7, 129.3, 130.8, 132.4, 132.5, 159.3, 179.3, 208.1; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) m/z $551.3162\left(551.3169\right.$ calculated for $\left.\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{48} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{NaSi}\right)$.

Epoxide 305. From 306. To a stirred solution of $t$-butyldimethylsilyl ether 306 (5.50 $\mathrm{mg}, 11.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added sodium bicarbonate $(14.0 \mathrm{mg}, 200 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and $m$-chloroperoxybenzoic acid ( $2.80 \mathrm{mg}, 16.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ). The mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate ( 5 mL ). The
aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate, $2 \%$ triethylamine in hexanes) to afford $305(2.30 \mathrm{mg}, 40 \%)$ as a colorless oil.


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Diol 300. From 298. To a stirred solution of epoxide $298(4.10 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in a mixture of dichloromethane $(0.15 \mathrm{~mL})$ and aqueous disodium hydrogen phosphatepotassium dihydrogen phosphate $(30 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6dicyanobenzoquinone $(2.70 \mathrm{mg}, 12.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10$ mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $99 \%$ ethyl acetate, $1 \%$ triethylamine in hexanes) to afford $300(2.00 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%)$ as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+6.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.10, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 3363, 2953, 2625, 2854, 1728, 1681, 1617, 1460, 1378, 1261, 1120, 1070, 799, 664; $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.79-0.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.2,10.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.19-1.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.42(\mathrm{ddd}, J=26.0,13.0,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$,
$1 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.78-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.92-1.97(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.13(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.16(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=18.3,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.95-3.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.3,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}, J$ $=18.2,7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.71(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.72-3.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.95-3.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $175 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 17.2,20.3,21.1,25.6,27.4,35.2,37.8$, $39.3,40.0,46.7,60.7,63.0,66.4,69.0,132.6,179.0,208.2$; HRMS (CI+) m/z 295.1902 (295.1909 calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ ).


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Lactone 304. To a stirred solution of allylic epoxide $300(3.00 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine 1 -oxyl $(500 \mu \mathrm{~g}, 3.00 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and (bisacetoxyiodo)benzene ( $3.60 \mathrm{mg}, 11.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane $(3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $80 \%$ ethyl acetate, $2 \%$ triethylamine in hexanes) to give $304(1.60 \mathrm{mg}, 55 \%)$ as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+20.9\left(\mathrm{c} 0.11, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2924, 2850, 1730, 1690, 1620, 1461, 1379, 1217, 1105, 1037, 893, 739, 704, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.74-0.81$
$(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.18-1.21(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.49-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.61-1.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.86-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.05(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.5,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.14(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.29-2.35(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.54(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.5$, $7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.77(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.79(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.6,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $14.3,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.17$ (br. s, 1H), $4.58(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.4,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.06(\mathrm{t}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 17.3,18.2,20.1,25.0,26.5,34.0,37.8,40.6$, 43.3, 46.6, 58.2, 64.0, 76.9, 132.8, 172.9, 178.8, 208.0; HRMS (TOF MS ES+) m/z 291.1582 (291.1572 calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na}$ ).


306
t-Butyldimethylsilyl Ether 306. To a stirred solution of enone 248 ( $12.3 \mathrm{mg}, 30.0$ $\mu \mathrm{mol})$ in dichloromethane $(0.3 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added a solution of cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate in methanol $(0.4 \mathrm{M}, 250 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 100 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and sodium borohydride $(1.30 \mathrm{mg}, 33.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 2 h and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( 3 x 10 mL ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol 285 which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of crude alcohol $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ in dichloromethane ( 0.3 mL ) at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added 2,6-lutidine $(7.50 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 65.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and $t$-butyldimethylsilyl triflate $(15.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 65.0$
$\mu \mathrm{mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 30 min and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to furnish 306 ( $10.0 \mathrm{mg}, 65 \%$ ) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+16.7$ (c $0.37, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 2949, 2927, 2855, 1709, 1688, 1619, 1513, 1462, 1377, 1301, 1248, 1181, 1086, 1037, 920, 836, 775, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.08(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.94-1.06(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.30-1.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.37-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.49-$ $1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.58-1.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.69-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.98-2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-2.12(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 2.32(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.0,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67-2.74(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.92-2.96 (br s, 1H), 3.44-3.55 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.11-4.15 (br s, 1H), $4.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.21(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.98(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-5.0,-3.7,17.3,18.1,18.9,21.0,25.9,27.6,32.8$, $36.3,37.5,37.8,41.4,48.3,55.4,68.5,68.9,72.6,113.6,128.0,129.2,130.9,132.3$, 142.1, 159.1, 179.6, 209.1; HRMS (CI+) m/z 513.3403 (calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{49} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Si}$ 513.3400).


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Aldehyde 307. To a stirred solution of epoxide $\mathbf{3 0 5}$ ( $5.00 \mathrm{mg}, 9.40 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in a mixture of dichloromethane ( 0.1 mL ) and aqueous disodium hydrogen phosphate-potassium dihydrogen phosphate $(30 \quad \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6dicyanobenzoquinone $(2.60 \mathrm{mg}, 11.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 4 h at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol which was used in the next step without purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude alcohol in dichloromethane $(0.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ were added sodium bicarbonate ( $12.0 \mathrm{mg}, 140 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ) and Dess-Martin reagent $(6.00 \mathrm{mg}$, $14.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (20 \% ethyl acetate, $2 \%$ triethylamine in hexanes) to give $\mathbf{3 0 7}(2.20 \mathrm{mg}, 57 \%$ for two steps) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+20.0\left(\mathrm{c} 0.15 \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR (neat) 2953, 2926, 2854, 1716, 1684, 1620, 1553, $1462,1379,1312,1257,1183,1098,942,916,837,775,700,664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (700
$\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.57-0.13$ (a series of $\mathrm{s}, 6 \mathrm{H}$ ), 0.75-0.81 (m, 1H), 0.89-0.90 (a series of $\mathrm{s}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 1.17-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.18-1.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.49-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.58-1.1 .64(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.10(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.12-2.16(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.17-2.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.32-2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=18.2,8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.90(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.16(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.94(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.0,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.02$ (s, 1H), $9.77(\mathrm{t}, J=1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-4.6,-3.6,1.0,17.2$, 20.2, 20.7, 24.2, 25.8, 27.5, 35.0, 37.8, 39.3, 46.5, 51.7, 62.4, 64.7, 70.6, 132.6, 178.9, 201.6, 207.9; HRMS (CI +) $m / z 407.2610$ (407.2618 calculated for $\left.\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Si}\right)$.


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Acetate 312: To a stirred solution of alcohol 285 ( $11.0 \mathrm{mg}, 27.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ ), 4dimethylaminopyridine ( $5.00 \mathrm{mg}, 40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, and triethylamine ( $80.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 12.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) in dichloromethane $(0.3 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added acetic anhydride ( $40.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 4.00 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min . The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give $312(8.20 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%)$ as an oil: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+17.2$ (c 0.39 ,
$\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 2953, 2923, 2866, 1731, 1707, 1684, 1616, 1454, 1371, 1302, 1243, 1181, 1094, 1029, 822, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 H), 1.04-1.12(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.37-1.42(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.45-1.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.63-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.03(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.7,1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.11(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.16-$ $2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.72-2.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.97-3.00$ (br. s, 1H), 3.44-3.51 $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.84(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=20.5,11.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.29-5.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.39(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.00(\mathrm{t}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (175 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 17.5,19.4,20.6,21.8,27.6,28.4,36.2,37.4,37.7,40.9$, 48.2, 55.4, 68.4, 70.4, 72.7, 130.6, 132.5, 138.1, 170.7, 179.1, 208.6; HRMS (TOF MS $\mathrm{ES}+$ ): $m / z 441.2647$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{37} \mathrm{O}_{5} 441.2641$ ).


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Aldehyde 311: To a stirred solution of acetate $312(6.00 \mathrm{mg}, 14.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ in a mixture of dichloromethane $(0.14 \mathrm{~mL})$ and aqueous disodium hydrogen phosphate-potassium dihydrogen phosphate $(50 \quad \mu \mathrm{~L})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6dicyanobenzoquinone $(3.70 \mathrm{mg}, 16.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$. The reaction mixture was stirred for 40 min and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (5 $\mathrm{mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was
evaporated under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol which was used in the next step without purification.

To a solution of crude alcohol in dichloromethane $(0.15 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added sodium bicarbonate ( $0.210 \mathrm{mmol}, 18.0 \mathrm{mg}$ ) and Dess-Martin reagent $(21.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 9.00$ mg ). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate ( 5 mL ) and sodium thiosulfate $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane $(3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the combined extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give 311 ( $3.80 \mathrm{mg}, 86 \%$ for two steps) as an oi: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}+37.5$ (c $0.12, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (neat) 2956, 2924, 2853, 1730, 1684, 1618, 1456, 1374, 1241, 1077, 1027, 802, $664 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 0.91(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.07-1.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.41-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.50-1.56(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.60-1.65$ (m, 1H), $2.06(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.9,1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.12(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.15-2.20(\mathrm{~m}$, 2H), 2.34-2.39 (m, 4H), 2.75-2.79 (br. s, 1H), 3.01-3.04 (br. s, 1H), 5.35-5.39 (m, 1H), $5.41(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.01(\mathrm{t}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.75(\mathrm{t}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(175 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 17.5,19.7,20.7,21.3,25.4,28.4,36.2,37.6,40.6,48.1,51.4,69.9,131.3$, 132.6, 137.5, 170.9, 178.9, 202.1, 208.4; HRMS (EI+) m/z 318.1822 (calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{O}_{4} 318.1831$ ).

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## APPENDIX

## APPENDIX I <br> Computational data

Ground state structures were optimized and transition states were verified using Jaguar, version 6.5, release 112 and Jaguar, version 7.8, release 109 available in Maestro 7.0 and 9.2 suite respectively. The solvation free energies were estimated by performing single point energy calculations on optimized gas phase structures using Poisson-Boltzmann solver available in Jaguar. The conformational search was performed on MacroModel available in Maestro at MMF4 force field level of study. Different conformers were scanned and optimized at DFT/B3LYP level of theory using $6-31 G^{*}$ as a basic set in Spartan 6.0 and Jaguar. The box where calculations were carried out was running Slackware (GNU/Linux). The calculations were done remotely via secure shell tunneled vnc platform.

APPENDIX Ia: Computational data for the intramolecular hydride shift which interconverts sodium alkoxides 189 and 191

Table 4. Coordinates for 189


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## Coordinates (angstroms)

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| H1 | 1.4976384037 | 1.0123929120 | -1.2529654847 |
| C2 | 1.3297942164 | 0.8897684059 | -0.1785804782 |
| C3 | 1.3944453615 | 2.6370185046 | 1.5421462837 |
| C4 | -0.1337223292 | 0.7285971507 | 1.7072736078 |
| C5 | 0.8658219013 | 1.5751283987 | 2.5627882543 |
| C6 | -0.0549064422 | 1.4051378447 | 0.3086823365 |
| C7 | 2.3485108363 | 1.7640955081 | 0.6738610195 |
| H8 | 1.8701753309 | 3.5128786111 | 1.9938281218 |
| H9 | 0.5252980452 | 1.9820210137 | 3.5181967343 |
| H10 | 3.0660094959 | 2.3193772846 | 0.0660719650 |
| H11 | -1.1423706833 | 0.5746378612 | 2.1007888172 |
| H12 | -0.8803202220 | 1.1724610842 | -0.3677266141 |
| C13 | 0.1772859017 | 2.8875047628 | 0.6396854594 |
| H14 | 0.4086407632 | 3.5010161244 | -0.2400746910 |
| H15 | -0.6613172778 | 3.3510912633 | 1.1764755628 |
| C16 | 1.8820507405 | 0.3865165171 | 2.5873701692 |
| H17 | 2.2000198431 | -0.0336988750 | 3.5427397554 |
| C18 | 3.0255364892 | 0.8794498221 | 1.7170000610 |
| C19 | 0.8773175645 | -0.4626863540 | 1.7127039814 |
| H20 | 0.5590311923 | -1.4103622968 | 2.1550977921 |
| C21 | 1.3366660140 | -0.6085122188 | 0.2409626576 |
| H22 | 2.3732897862 | -1.0088775672 | 0.2084950657 |
| O23 | 4.2139320847 | 0.6692943165 | 1.8532697594 |
| O24 | 0.4693167935 | -1.3552967970 | -0.5047939213 |
| Na25 | -0.6826126719 | -2.5186162161 | -1.5528967409 |

Table 5. Thermodynamic data for $\mathbf{1 8 9}$


Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): -738.295521 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot + pV): -738.294577 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -738.342501 hartrees
solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -0.0623338 | -39.1150 |

Table 6. Coordinates for 190


Coordinates (angstroms)

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| H1 | 0.5283462855 | -0.0232232628 | -2.5570898895 |
| C2 | 0.2860989734 | -0.0074681881 | -1.4913519494 |
| C3 | 0.9378208654 | 1.5885840024 | 0.2490452780 |
| C4 | -1.2355632531 | 0.4724327848 | 0.3117979466 |
| C5 | -0.0327153380 | 0.8617049581 | 1.2309495096 |
| C6 | -0.8122371894 | 1.0261039417 | -1.0843464937 |
| C7 | 1.4974802828 | 0.3876853305 | -0.5629462575 |
| H8 | 1.7052518588 | 2.2019901064 | 0.7269260072 |
| H9 | -0.2451231173 | 1.3971771253 | 2.1589531011 |
| H10 | 2.4109507478 | 0.6010154814 | -1.1226736155 |
| H11 | -2.2460337633 | 0.7343169996 | 0.6331885414 |
| H12 | -1.6252329674 | 1.1318261072 | -1.8084094243 |
| C13 | -0.0167148287 | 2.2943448258 | -0.7300933537 |
| H14 | 0.4964180557 | 2.7385026544 | -1.5916772435 |
| H15 | -0.6355485817 | 3.0683225427 | -0.2575332461 |
| C16 | 0.3869117927 | -0.6434835080 | 1.3114301409 |
| H17 | 0.4407300547 | -1.1262748944 | 2.2885180341 |
| C18 | 1.7292823894 | -0.7032233126 | 0.5273707789 |
| C19 | -0.8108470507 | -1.0390986313 | 0.3887101904 |
| H20 | -1.5280281711 | -1.7764845164 | 0.7563235400 |
| C21 | -0.3035951575 | -1.3333208513 | -1.0146436328 |
| H22 | 1.3484675484 | -1.8716437884 | -0.3237916661 |
| O23 | 2.8280232050 | -0.8347894573 | 1.0972140616 |
| O24 | -0.7257414677 | -2.2486740118 | -1.7702083280 |
| Na25 | 0.9388711530 | -3.5643222434 | -1.4572702291 |

Table 7. Thermodynamic data for 190

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | $\mathbf{U}$ | $\mathbf{C v}$ | $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{H}$ | $\mathbf{G}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 41.755 | 1.481 | -10.968 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 30.986 | 0.889 | -8.350 |
| vib. | 4.197 | 35.295 | 23.887 | 4.197 | -2.925 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| total | 5.974 | 41.257 | 96.628 | 6.567 | -22.243 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U):-738.253107 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot +pV ):-738.252163 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S):-738.298074 hartrees
solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| -0.0637455 | -40.0009 |

Table 8. Gas and solvent phase activation energies for $\mathbf{1 8 9} \rightarrow \mathbf{1 9 1}$

|  | Gtot (gas) <br> (hartrees) | Solvation <br> (hartrees) | Gtot (sol) <br> (hartrees) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 0}$ | -738.298074 | -0.06374549 | -738.3618195 |
| $\mathbf{1 8 9}$ | -738.342501 | -0.06233376 | -738.4048348 |
|  | Gas phase | DMSO |  |
| $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{1 8 9} \rightarrow \mathbf{1 9 1})$ <br> $(\mathbf{k c a l} / \mathbf{m o l})$ | 27.98901 | 27.09962036 |  |

APPENDIX Ib: Computational data for intramolecular hydride transfer in 194 and 197

Table 9. Coordinates for 194


Coordinates (angstroms)

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C1 | 1.6708847573 | -0.9356436300 | -0.5051298390 |
| C2 | 0.2653429309 | -0.3843917843 | -0.9538208140 |
| C3 | -0.5232001973 | -1.5896316820 | -1.5261336863 |
| C4 | 0.5287439133 | -2.7067190040 | -1.7490169767 |
| C5 | 1.5271776147 | -2.4698066534 | -0.5968537542 |
| H6 | 0.3953273725 | 0.3860921307 | -1.7261730771 |
| H7 | -1.2754775983 | -1.9204003940 | -0.7985065785 |
| H8 | -1.0621441533 | -1.3390234535 | -2.4464825861 |
| H9 | 1.0535211303 | -2.4695151076 | -2.6884364914 |
| H10 | 2.4900075844 | -2.9697563864 | -0.7474476244 |
| H11 | 1.1167036776 | -2.8200594947 | 0.3570499918 |
| C12 | -0.0161122233 | -4.1544311278 | -1.9285359453 |
| C13 | -0.9971713432 | -4.1806191274 | -3.1197151212 |
| H14 | -1.8892128038 | -3.5748043333 | -2.9244186005 |
| H15 | -1.3315359913 | -5.2049217500 | -3.3260137684 |
| H16 | -0.5235622741 | -3.7954493093 | -4.0320298227 |
| C17 | 1.1605503941 | -5.1001888198 | -2.2493739819 |
| H18 | 0.7982785557 | -6.1150875241 | -2.4552862566 |
| H19 | 1.8683604495 | -5.1638141020 | -1.4157564840 |
| H20 | 1.7136463874 | -4.7585260007 | -3.1336783014 |
| C21 | -0.7425316084 | -4.6787474264 | -0.6740042289 |
| H22 | -1.6035696693 | -4.0558586079 | -0.4061395326 |
| H23 | -0.0765086460 | -4.7229407901 | 0.1943090874 |
| H24 | -1.1181150672 | -5.6939906074 | -0.8524106836 |
| C25 | 2.8239955328 | -0.4131287184 | -1.3730352512 |
| H26 | 2.8591426973 | 0.6820485494 | -1.3528954868 |
| H27 | 2.7214046405 | -0.7298125336 | -2.4192365663 |
| H28 | 3.7792854782 | -0.7895686619 | -0.9905922624 |
| O29 | 1.8647911399 | -0.5244051981 | 0.8457958931 |
| C30 | -0.2828275637 | 0.2535297229 | 0.3327711486 |
| H31 | -0.7804195172 | -0.5218755153 | 0.9326947654 |


| C32 | 1.0059805506 | 0.6253073480 | 1.1174295163 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C33 | -1.2674360938 | 1.4057560276 | 0.0969041496 |
| H34 | -0.7294743474 | 2.2559916545 | -0.3475233193 |
| H35 | -2.0103921438 | 1.1011938541 | -0.6493685475 |
| C36 | -2.0454154486 | 1.8606143327 | 1.3832617931 |
| H37 | -1.9198705741 | 1.1128400230 | 2.1701406709 |
| H38 | -3.1149765433 | 1.9306372970 | 1.1455547863 |
| C39 | -1.6241258905 | 3.2090192140 | 1.9182596699 |
| C40 | -2.1134826747 | 4.4361693989 | 1.1865884661 |
| H41 | -2.0290304446 | 4.3090317657 | 0.1021454160 |
| H42 | -1.5635271613 | 5.3217275170 | 1.5102381852 |
| H43 | -3.1798122051 | 4.5778394323 | 1.4088755572 |
| O44 | -0.9305727779 | 3.3410746721 | 2.9309669847 |
| H45 | 1.4757895093 | 1.5017580408 | 0.5989080842 |
| O46 | 0.8606400678 | 0.8348713854 | 2.4246384803 |
| LI47 | 0.2887491171 | 1.9987650557 | 3.4830027219 |

Table 10. Thermodynamic data for 194

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.725 | 1.481 | -11.257 |
| t. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.121 | 0.889 | -9.284 |
| vib. | 11.806 | 77.433 | 76.972 | 11.806 | -11.143 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| total | 13.584 | 83.395 | 153.818 | 14.176 | -31.684 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): -858.801994 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot + pV): -858.801049 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -858.874133 hartrees
solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| -0.0404542 | -25.3854 |

Table 11. Coordinates for 195


Coordinates (angstroms)

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| H1 | -1.0269396883 | 2.8167422452 | 1.3256369312 |
| C2 | -0.9505439180 | 1.7246670655 | 1.2999135026 |
| C3 | 0.0377285567 | 1.2387593631 | 0.2043186012 |
| C4 | 0.9452820931 | 0.1654616921 | 0.8900137515 |
| C5 | 0.1922961585 | -0.2004601606 | 2.1827244672 |
| C6 | -0.4363677502 | 1.1329296569 | 2.6345298111 |
| H7 | -1.9405933080 | 1.3317521390 | 1.0499952207 |
| H8 | 1.9203236837 | 0.5994688296 | 1.1460903242 |
| H9 | 0.8516005025 | -0.6522285670 | 2.9315583997 |
| H10 | -0.5932155225 | -0.9310084682 | 1.9512258957 |
| H11 | 0.3915328214 | 1.7758105089 | 2.9776205219 |
| C12 | -1.4528763913 | 1.0822472670 | 3.8122614127 |
| C13 | -1.9777739116 | 2.5079234199 | 4.0844798746 |
| H14 | -1.1516375857 | 3.2064607729 | 4.2703642791 |
| H15 | -2.6278728509 | 2.5199299371 | 4.9678368164 |
| H16 | -2.5599114214 | 2.8942072909 | 3.2404799886 |
| C17 | -0.7311598850 | 0.5811305868 | 5.0809958130 |
| H18 | -1.4067410428 | 0.6011408739 | 5.9449697706 |
| H19 | 0.1337217154 | 1.2127647434 | 5.3213198543 |
| H20 | -0.3735825010 | -0.4482417398 | 4.9658304444 |
| C21 | -2.6507265445 | 0.1557106100 | 3.5236093349 |
| H22 | -3.3540258962 | 0.1771581718 | 4.3652437541 |
| H23 | -2.3388952539 | -0.8853018639 | 3.3847836293 |
| H24 | -3.2028439014 | 0.4626035673 | 2.6284895683 |
| C25 | 0.7896421807 | 2.3933437340 | -0.4600874374 |
| H26 | 1.5220984687 | 2.0331880552 | -1.1901564001 |
| H27 | 1.3209057785 | 2.9920974690 | 0.2899652533 |
| H28 | 0.0850143024 | 3.0478989433 | -0.9847445106 |
| C29 | 1.0836523532 | -0.9659451994 | -0.1405148782 |
| H30 | 0.9453357488 | -1.9500311031 | 0.3216782100 |
| O31 | -0.7063751945 | 0.5103808661 | -0.7983786418 |


| C32 | -0.1279836053 | -0.7368348039 | -1.0995202662 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C33 | 2.4197127989 | -0.9594098591 | -0.9111511712 |
| H34 | 3.2141839958 | -1.3677821619 | -0.2747282606 |
| H35 | 2.7119708019 | 0.0753315884 | -1.1343067101 |
| C36 | 2.3379519129 | -1.7527830536 | -2.2266931011 |
| H37 | 2.0636599067 | -2.7953848051 | -2.0261338386 |
| H38 | 3.3218652302 | -1.7629971630 | -2.7163841820 |
| C39 | 1.3028996266 | -1.1799419022 | -3.2155185050 |
| C40 | 1.7364752107 | 0.0520650797 | -4.0078717246 |
| H41 | 0.8644734486 | 0.5308202292 | -4.4613124713 |
| H42 | 2.4053333818 | -0.2723818403 | -4.8166987957 |
| H43 | 2.2708148686 | 0.7836209488 | -3.3930188203 |
| H44 | 0.5098317034 | -0.5314031764 | -2.2058115391 |
| O45 | 0.5031650217 | -1.9971908142 | -3.8031641285 |
| O46 | -0.9620412349 | -1.6875284998 | -1.3485153708 |
| Li47 | -0.8871978316 | -2.6120382648 | -2.8539180782 |

Table 12. Thermodynamic data 195

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.725 | 1.481 | -11.257 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 33.756 | 0.889 | -9.175 |
| ib. | 10.978 | 75.339 | 67.839 | 10.978 | -9.248 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| total | 12.756 | 81.301 | 144.320 | 13.348 | -29.681 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE $+\mathrm{ZPE}+\mathrm{U}$ ): -858.792857 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot +pV ): -858.791912 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -858.860483 hartrees

## solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| -0.0347066 | -21.7787 |

Table 13. Coordinates for 196

angstroms

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C1 | 0.1032729795 | -2.3379472058 | -1.1178002912 |
| C2 | -0.2179628794 | -1.4575648440 | 0.1288882707 |
| C3 | 1.1554304247 | -0.9325857107 | 0.5899027473 |
| C4 | 2.1248573342 | -2.0904135318 | 0.2747875454 |
| C5 | 1.6323066067 | -2.5696912990 | -1.1137596116 |
| H6 | -0.6638852540 | -2.0707827275 | 0.9189766238 |
| H7 | 1.4263198289 | -0.0413298060 | 0.0080266718 |
| H8 | 1.1479590917 | -0.6396854949 | 1.6441840907 |
| H9 | 1.9026619139 | -2.8964628930 | 0.9931114860 |
| H10 | 1.8824411782 | -3.6153937119 | -1.3167314848 |
| H11 | 2.0734236603 | -1.9689176105 | -1.9156542937 |
| C12 | 3.6489472872 | -1.8045437813 | 0.4101806113 |
| C13 | 4.4335411055 | -3.0853212923 | 0.0543355831 |
| H14 | 4.3030898191 | -3.3647524333 | -0.9972456756 |
| H15 | 4.1098478137 | -3.9336545540 | 0.6709627596 |
| H16 | 5.5069996703 | -2.9414866339 | 0.2259864643 |
| C17 | 4.1234976577 | -0.6572709968 | -0.5038535169 |
| H18 | 3.6356009560 | 0.2925576136 | -0.2585074273 |
| H19 | 3.9394668088 | -0.8684265208 | -1.5633736358 |
| H20 | 5.2034784094 | -0.5076249718 | -0.3868125383 |
| C21 | 3.9609731672 | -1.4351619021 | 1.8757491422 |
| H22 | 3.4713746663 | -0.5015087906 | 2.1741286869 |
| H23 | 5.0399362024 | -1.3020696540 | 2.0193648432 |
| H24 | 3.6296065606 | -2.2239406650 | 2.5630837144 |
| C25 | -0.7242030569 | -3.6085141893 | -1.2587472196 |
| H26 | -0.4727544225 | -4.3079720832 | -0.4536051783 |
| H27 | -0.5179762172 | -4.0976911017 | -2.2164788044 |
| H28 | -1.7967761805 | -3.3940868982 | -1.2045983533 |
| O29 | -0.2378252618 | -1.4668486573 | -2.2628883342 |
| C30 | -1.2064166777 | -0.3959628379 | -0.3845934387 |
| H31 | -0.9710775677 | 0.6072109422 | -0.0162863742 |
| C32 | -0.9388455965 | -0.4000980326 | -1.8798038702 |
| C33 | -2.7124417751 | -0.6528191943 | -0.0457488610 |
| H34 | -3.3267478844 | -0.5514825920 | -0.9493134561 |
| H35 | -2.8192187665 | -1.6933443891 | 0.2860107926 |
|  |  |  |  |
| H |  | 0.0 |  |


| C36 | -3.2510187044 | 0.3141694749 | 1.0262631811 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H37 | -2.4693282280 | 0.4923811497 | 1.7808976565 |
| H38 | -4.0925159706 | -0.1564166278 | 1.5538174272 |
| C39 | -3.7147808494 | 1.6675024199 | 0.4184409101 |
| C40 | -4.0374967814 | 2.6705834240 | 1.5380993885 |
| H41 | -4.7943584795 | 2.2885857170 | 2.2375611044 |
| H42 | -4.4100555317 | 3.6029295735 | 1.0994685472 |
| H43 | -3.1265577612 | 2.9065561042 | 2.1033207505 |
| H44 | -4.6817952086 | 1.4434781126 | -0.0933149716 |
| O45 | -2.7954628075 | 2.1705919199 | -0.4735961221 |
| LI46 | -2.1723499525 | 1.9686195399 | -2.0168554452 |
| O47 | -1.2824429421 | 0.4454804560 | -2.7044206809 |

Table 14. Thermodynamic data for 196

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.725 | 1.481 | -11.257 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.097 | 0.889 | -9.277 |
| vib. | 11.444 | 76.641 | 72.174 | 11.444 | -10.074 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| total | 13.222 | 82.603 | 148.995 | 13.814 | -30.609 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U):-858.825543 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot + pV): -858.824599 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -858.895391 hartrees
solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -0.0308551 | -19.3619 |

Table 15. Coordinates for 197


## angstroms

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C1 | 0.3929265613 | 0.7102216410 | 0.3116928091 |
| C2 | 0.3379771245 | -0.4388184776 | -0.7541246269 |
| C3 | 1.6920532682 | -1.1867726712 | -0.6721185141 |
| C4 | 2.6357134722 | -0.2441877830 | 0.1174086130 |
| C5 | 1.6764159588 | 0.4275699596 | 1.1224741585 |
| H6 | 0.1943216167 | -0.0134559997 | -1.7548934280 |
| H7 | 1.5646526264 | -2.1321156866 | -0.1278011396 |
| H8 | 2.0915001390 | -1.4425549743 | -1.6598376848 |
| H9 | 2.9682042912 | 0.5368466526 | -0.5855193967 |
| H10 | 2.0894498496 | 1.3344143430 | 1.5774686274 |
| H11 | 1.4148161603 | -0.2622106139 | 1.9335004344 |
| C12 | 3.9382081835 | -0.8752513629 | 0.6912342850 |
| C13 | 4.7991378361 | 0.2369033386 | 1.3268607764 |
| H14 | 5.7561210102 | -0.1659555048 | 1.6813926050 |
| H15 | 4.2961346260 | 0.6989609940 | 2.1833310454 |
| H16 | 5.0202219557 | 1.0296640552 | 0.6007770326 |
| C17 | 3.6590673131 | -1.9534273312 | 1.7571981298 |
| H18 | 3.0570018968 | -2.7785677959 | 1.3597614599 |
| H19 | 3.1336132337 | -1.5413563228 | 2.6253827910 |
| H20 | 4.6026940688 | -2.3822094434 | 2.1169352465 |
| C21 | 4.7429504779 | -1.5117962224 | -0.4615549175 |
| H22 | 5.7109049954 | -1.8827136940 | -0.1021239644 |
| H23 | 4.9411010023 | -0.7818775468 | -1.2570500885 |
| H24 | 4.2100205736 | -2.3581083389 | -0.9094456814 |
| C25 | 0.3977143776 | 2.1116377038 | -0.3104880527 |
| H26 | 0.3662435506 | 2.8697895919 | 0.4801181153 |
| H27 | -0.4875829960 | 2.2351229446 | -0.9393488917 |
| H28 | 1.2985978613 | 2.2820252429 | -0.9156739371 |
| O29 | -0.7679937846 | 0.5482960657 | 1.1338774659 |
| C30 | -0.9181006149 | -1.2401065587 | -0.3546992647 |
| H31 | -0.6233045404 | -1.9853982413 | 0.4004962255 |
| C32 | -1.7831904407 | -0.1595283491 | 0.3743934665 |
| C33 | -1.5658079619 | -1.9807114235 | -1.5320365476 |
| H34 | -1.9120035631 | -1.2562904838 | -2.2801269706 |
| H35 | -0.7909786301 | -2.5761765932 | -2.0320827543 |


| C36 | -2.7116811051 | -2.9429686019 | -1.1678029365 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H37 | -2.5302439092 | -3.4288933786 | -0.1990249724 |
| H38 | -2.7458278244 | -3.7783756143 | -1.8883934018 |
| C39 | -4.1358256532 | -2.4244256534 | -1.1707330640 |
| C40 | -5.1665795628 | -3.2846475655 | -0.4776418930 |
| H41 | -5.1008215657 | -3.0932165000 | 0.6021619702 |
| H42 | -4.9713773947 | -4.3517585651 | -0.6267941635 |
| H43 | -6.1718178011 | -3.0278338974 | -0.8172968824 |
| O44 | -4.4852940231 | -1.3838063780 | -1.7276960731 |
| H45 | -2.4098471401 | -0.6174517829 | 1.1689601623 |
| O46 | -2.4918089001 | 0.6215721802 | -0.4598612922 |
| LI47 | -3.7199531287 | 0.3278815382 | -1.5683072989 |

Table 16. Thermodynamic data for 197

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.725 | 1.481 | -11.257 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.051 | 0.889 | -9.264 |
| vib. | 11.729 | 77.307 | 76.063 | 11.729 | -10.949 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| total | 13.507 | 83.268 | 152.839 | 14.099 | -31.470 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): -858.803868 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot +pV ): -858.802923 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -858.875542 hartrees
solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| -0.0385826 | -24.2109 |

Table 17. Coordinates for 198

angstroms

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H1 | -1.8186460867 | 1.3977549319 | 1.2771152645 |
| C2 | -0.7326134772 | 1.4095958424 | 1.1378073106 |
| C3 | -0.2503594245 | 0.2579368630 | 0.2412785527 |
| C4 | 1.1506728079 | 0.7528614024 | -0.3048368917 |
| C5 | 1.1943023396 | 2.2819259163 | -0.0650815705 |
| C6 | -0.2208015106 | 2.6861987269 | 0.4350187130 |
| H7 | -0.2727600292 | 1.2928201457 | 2.1255037748 |
| H8 | 1.2624270997 | 0.4981433000 | -1.3646016975 |
| H9 | 1.4783523595 | 2.8305091526 | -0.9686403382 |
| H10 | 1.9511338076 | 2.5177859437 | 0.6934284944 |
| H11 | -0.8468889914 | 2.8359829718 | -0.4582646057 |
| C12 | -0.3131513578 | 4.0170755367 | 1.2390984241 |
| C13 | 0.2435535545 | 5.1652372167 | 0.3710109962 |
| H14 | 0.1151617026 | 6.1304736527 | 0.8757344172 |
| H15 | -0.2778884006 | 5.2228354057 | -0.5931190374 |
| H16 | 1.3125837329 | 5.0385518067 | 0.1666198959 |
| C17 | 0.4718918164 | 3.9708703259 | 2.5648837661 |
| H18 | 0.0933216059 | 3.1947661029 | 3.2389422857 |
| H19 | 0.3834768478 | 4.9308537576 | 3.0878344950 |
| H20 | 1.5405042818 | 3.7861599426 | 2.4053569033 |
| C21 | -1.7947383191 | 4.3158564421 | 1.5515687987 |
| H22 | -1.8986761719 | 5.2916191507 | 2.0415047660 |
| H23 | -2.2293416123 | 3.5628635192 | 2.2183549500 |
| H24 | -2.3965061919 | 4.3395060992 | 0.6341209592 |
| C25 | -1.2403919679 | -0.1054593082 | -0.8630993882 |
| H26 | -0.8243912084 | -0.8961290423 | -1.4950086652 |
| H27 | -1.4663669581 | 0.7634862480 | -1.4936799091 |
| H28 | -2.1772334898 | -0.4695724164 | -0.4278354217 |
| C29 | 2.0961462579 | -0.0897264244 | 0.5617106381 |
| H30 | 2.0420580963 | 0.3522131440 | 1.5678551189 |
| O31 | -0.0007770679 | -0.9588099385 | 1.0230841577 |


| C32 | 1.2836915671 | -1.3835065905 | 0.6455307728 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C33 | 3.5581304974 | -0.4004900447 | 0.2910254263 |
| H34 | 4.1584791589 | 0.5056670811 | 0.1472617429 |
| H35 | 3.6577027771 | -1.0014432233 | -0.6222276109 |
| C36 | 4.0974062539 | -1.1734041735 | 1.5299821741 |
| H37 | 4.2336548714 | -0.4482908176 | 2.3427997221 |
| H38 | 5.0813613550 | -1.6055045460 | 1.3130988370 |
| C39 | 3.2114138485 | -2.3486095347 | 2.0415695175 |
| C40 | 3.0835952132 | -2.4378788493 | 3.5655680237 |
| H41 | 2.3898820193 | -3.2405635121 | 3.8299964788 |
| H42 | 2.7366595906 | -1.4982405113 | 4.0082332683 |
| H43 | 4.0666857067 | -2.6790837227 | 3.9932529581 |
| O44 | 3.3371327165 | -3.4764732389 | 1.4139726961 |
| H45 | 1.9574879315 | -1.8742253664 | 1.7429436139 |
| O46 | 1.3563814769 | -2.3095464296 | -0.2322710648 |
| Li47 | 2.5031372859 | -3.6726154024 | -0.1194268876 |

Table 18. Thermodynamic data for 198

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.725 | 1.481 | -11.257 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 33.841 | 0.889 | -9.201 |
| vib. | 10.925 | 75.354 | 66.694 | 10.925 | -8.960 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| total | 12.703 | 81.316 | 143.260 | 13.295 | -29.418 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): -858.774978 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot +pV ): $\quad-858.774034$ hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -858.842101 hartrees

## solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -0.0341604 | -21.4360 |

Table 19. Coordinates for 199

angstroms

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C1 | 1.1056735186 | 0.6008894882 | -0.0614031502 |
| C2 | -0.2997125783 | 0.0650070551 | -0.4837763829 |
| C3 | -0.0078535213 | -0.9595442140 | -1.5981825638 |
| C4 | 1.2495491082 | -0.4054827392 | -2.3005386217 |
| C5 | 2.1115966172 | 0.0644867912 | -1.1039986915 |
| H6 | -0.9048801487 | 0.8847634169 | -0.8849100900 |
| H7 | 0.2083288063 | -1.9401935095 | -1.1531152432 |
| H8 | -0.8636354911 | -1.0902443260 | -2.2674053930 |
| H9 | 0.9376293461 | 0.4977220562 | -2.8502528063 |
| H10 | 2.8536275513 | 0.8200202878 | -1.3779561812 |
| H11 | 2.6519628249 | -0.7783341283 | -0.6602570009 |
| C12 | 1.9490008619 | -1.3224198597 | -3.3462784230 |
| C13 | 3.1694434881 | -0.5791803869 | -3.9300616272 |
| H14 | 2.8795944609 | 0.3930385430 | -4.3489148842 |
| H15 | 3.6285382204 | -1.1635710286 | -4.7364064644 |
| H16 | 3.9406082947 | -0.4023636761 | -3.1718463137 |
| C17 | 2.4198824389 | -2.6614338007 | -2.7444957636 |
| H18 | 3.1391522552 | -2.5192358217 | -1.9299453732 |
| H19 | 2.9174586415 | -3.2634740337 | -3.5141753246 |
| H20 | 1.5840980773 | -3.2553122035 | -2.3582214563 |
| C21 | 0.9617927993 | -1.6128463505 | -4.4967100057 |
| H22 | 0.5916197456 | -0.6829958733 | -4.9470267966 |
| H23 | 0.0950055833 | -2.1891935699 | -4.1548291232 |
| H24 | 1.4511663031 | -2.1925978317 | -5.2884040911 |
| C25 | 1.1838850098 | 2.1046509400 | 0.1670212104 |
| H26 | 2.1601790705 | 2.3822608481 | 0.5779304599 |
| H27 | 0.4075662870 | 2.4418036290 | 0.8624759322 |
| H28 | 1.0465290689 | 2.6331335021 | -0.7829793579 |
| O29 | 1.3720396279 | -0.0453967817 | 1.2387399735 |
| C30 | -0.9160594779 | -0.4962570616 | 0.8099859784 |
| H31 | -1.3076411642 | -1.5061094348 | 0.6537105131 |
| C32 | 0.2845992136 | -0.6336826332 | 1.7331285418 |
| C33 | -2.0418461454 | 0.3549514512 | 1.4778683597 |


| H34 | -1.8578701118 | 0.4095772361 | 2.5549810619 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H35 | -1.9845826566 | 1.3838991688 | 1.0984584278 |
| C36 | -3.4600825424 | -0.2065582618 | 1.2842616201 |
| H37 | -3.7821073145 | -0.1003258932 | 0.2372102193 |
| H38 | -4.1372851848 | 0.4172518709 | 1.8852436800 |
| C39 | -3.5923400062 | -1.6970701503 | 1.7317490334 |
| H40 | -3.2578669360 | -2.3111083403 | 0.8584531881 |
| C41 | -5.0755119917 | -2.0498012428 | 1.9374575789 |
| H42 | -5.6798921345 | -1.8493627667 | 1.0415312457 |
| H43 | -5.4842014553 | -1.4665326358 | 2.7722520916 |
| H44 | -5.1705917674 | -3.1116822424 | 2.1898821181 |
| O45 | -2.8343445174 | -1.9685172333 | 2.8413271206 |
| LI46 | -1.2910156525 | -1.9775256081 | 3.4859820565 |
| O47 | 0.3220941310 | -1.2026075071 | 2.8219342492 |

Table 20. Coordinates for 199

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.725 | 1.481 | -11.257 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.108 | 0.889 | -9.281 |
| ib. | 11.451 | 76.676 | 72.147 | 11.451 | -10.060 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| total | 13.228 | 82.638 | 148.980 | 13.821 | -30.598 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): -858.824499 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot + pV): -858.823554 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -858.894340 hartrees
solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -0.0327670 | -20.5616 |

Table 21. Gas and solvent phase activation energies for $\mathbf{1 9 4} \rightarrow \mathbf{1 9 6}$ and $\mathbf{1 9 7} \rightarrow \mathbf{1 9 9}$

|  | Gtot (gas) <br> ( hartrees) | Solvation (hartrees) | Gtot (sol) (hartrees) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | -858.860483 | -0.03470663 | -858.8951896 |
|  | -858.874133 | -0.04045418 | -858.9145872 |
|  | Gas phase | THF |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{a}}(194 \rightarrow 196) \\ (\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}) \end{gathered}$ | 8.5995 | 12.22045312 |  |
|  | Gtot (gas) <br> ( hartrees) | Solvation (hartrees) | Gtot (sol) (hartrees) |
|  | -858.842101 | -0.03416039 | -858.9141246 |
| $197$ | -858.875542 | -0.03858257 | -858.8762614 |
|  | Gas phase | THF |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{a}}(197 \rightarrow 199) \\ (\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}) \end{gathered}$ | 21.06783 | 23.85380358 |  |

APPENDIX Ic: Computational data for alkylation of $\mathbf{3 2 2}$ with alkyl chlorides 323, 324, 325 and 326

In view of the contrasting results obtained in the alkylation of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ under different conditions, we decided to study theoretically the energetics of this process using a density functional theory (DFT) calculation at 6-31-G*/B3LYP level of theory in order to better understand the reason why alkylation of $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ with $\mathbf{2 1 7}$ was unsuccessful. A correction for the solvent effect was estimated by performing a single point energy calculation (6-31-G**/B3LYP) of optimized transition state structures in
the gas phase. To make the calculation less time consuming, transition state modeling was performed on a simpler enolate $\mathbf{3 2 2}$ which was alkylated with alkyl chlorides $\mathbf{3 2 3}$, 324, 325 and 326. As alkyl iodide 217 in the real system is a $1: 1$ mixture of diastereomers, all possible stereoisomers of alkyl chlorides (323, 324, $\mathbf{3 2 5}$ and 326) and alkylated lactones (327, 328, 329 and 330) were considered in the modeling algorithm (Scheme 99).


Scheme 99. Alkylation of $\mathbf{3 2 2}$ with alkyl chlorides 323, 324, 325 and 326

A transition state search over the potential energy surface for alkylation located a state with one imaginary frequency in each case corresponding to the carbon-chlorine bond being broken and carbon-carbon bond being formed. A common feature of these transition states $(\mathbf{3 3 1}, \mathbf{3 3 2}, \mathbf{3 3 3}, \mathbf{3 3 4})$ is the coordination of the oxygen atom of the silyloxy group with the lithium ion of the enolate. Modeling revealed that the energy difference between diastereomeric transition states $\mathbf{3 3 1}$ and $\mathbf{3 3 2}$ is $1.07 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ in the gas phase and $1.05 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ in the solvent phase (Schemes 100 and 101). The effect of
a methylene moiety at C 11 in $\mathbf{3 2 3}$ on the alkylation process can be understood by comparing 331 and 333. The energy difference between these two transition states in the gas phase is $0.48 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ whereas in the solvent phase it is $2.77 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$. Transition state $\mathbf{3 3 3}$ is higher in energy than $\mathbf{3 3 1}$ due to an eclipsed conformation of atoms around the $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11\left(\theta=30.4^{\circ}\right)$ and $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10\left(\theta=45.8^{\circ}\right)$ carbon-carbon bonds (c, d, Fig 9). On the other hand, in 331 atoms around the $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11\left(\theta=51.9^{\circ}\right)$ and $\mathrm{C} 9-$ C10 $\left(\theta=52.3^{\circ}\right)$ carbon-carbon bonds are oriented in a staggered conformation (a, b, Fig 9). A further reason for the higher energy of $\mathbf{3 3 3}$ is a severe steric clash between the hydrogen atom at C9 and the methyl group at C6a (2.48 $\AA$ ) compared to the same hydrogen atom in 331 ( 2.57 Á). By the same analysis, the effect of a methylene moiety at C11 in $\mathbf{3 2 5}$ can be explained by comparing $\mathbf{3 3 2}$ and 334. The energy difference between these two transition states in the gas phase is $9.21 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$, whereas in the solvent phase it is $6.58 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$. Again, $\mathbf{3 3 4}$ is higher in energy than 332 due to an eclipsed conformation of atoms around the $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11\left(\theta=21.4^{\circ}\right)$ and $\mathrm{C} 9-$ C10 $\left(\theta=25.4^{\circ}\right)$ carbon-carbon bonds (c, d, Fig 10) in 334. By contrast, atoms around the C10-C11 $\left(\theta=57.0^{\circ}\right)$ and C9-C10 $\left(\theta=56.5^{\circ}\right)$ carbon-carbon bonds in 332 occupy a staggered conformation (a, b, Fig 10). An additional energy penalty in 334 stems from unfavorable steric interactions, first between the hydrogen atom at C 8 and the hydrogen atom at C3a (2.18 $\AA$ ), and second between the hydrogen atom at C 10 and the methyl group at C6a ( $2.21 \AA$ ). Furthermore, transition state 334 is unique among the other three transition states due to the fact that the conformation of the cyclopentane ring causes a severe steric interaction between the hydrogen atom at C5
and the methyl group at C6a (2.66 $\AA$ ).
This study predicts that solvation has a rather subtle effect on the kinetics of the alkylation process. In the cases of $\mathbf{3 3 2}$ and 331, solvation does not have any appreciable effect on the activation energy of alkylation whereas in 333 and 334 solvation has decelerating and accelerating effects, respectively. This implies that in 331 and 332 coordination of the lithium ion with the oxygen atom of the silyloxy group is stronger because there are no unfavorable steric interactions to prevent this bonding. Coordination of the lithium ion with the oxygen atom of the silyloxy group facilitates the alkylation by bringing lithium enolate $\mathbf{3 2 2}$ and the electrophile closer to each other. Weakening of this interaction would retard this process. Due to the unfavorable eclipsed conformation present in 333, coordination of the lithium ion with the oxygen atom of the silyloxy group is weaker compared to 331 and 332 . Solvation further weakens this coordination and therefore increases the activation energy. In 334 there are even more severe unfavorable steric interactions, especially one involving the steric clash between the hydrogen atom at C5 and the methyl group at C6a. Although weakening of lithium ion coordination to the oxygen atom of the silyloxy group would increase activation energy, in 334 this would probably trigger flipping of the cyclopentane ring into a more stable conformation in which C5 points away from the methyl group at C6a and thus decreases the activation energy.




$\begin{array}{rr}\Delta \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{gas}}^{\#}=1.07 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol} & v=-417 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} \\ \Delta \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{THF}}^{\#}=1.05 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol} & \mu=4.8 \text { debye } \\ \text { (relative to 332) }\end{array}$


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\begin{array}{cc}
\Delta \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{gas}}^{\#}=1.55 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol} & v=-423 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} \\
\Delta \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{THF}}^{\#}=3.82 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol} & \mu=5.5 \text { debye }
\end{array}
$$

(relative to 332)


Scheme 100. Transition states, imaginary vibrations and activation energies in the gas and solvent phase for alkylation of $\mathbf{3 2 2}$ with $\mathbf{3 2 3}$ and $\mathbf{3 2 4}$

a) A view through the $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ bond in $\mathbf{3 3 1}$

c) A view through the $\mathrm{C} 10-\mathrm{C} 11$ bond in $\mathbf{3 3 3}$

b) A view through the C9-C10 bond in 331

d) A view through the $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 10$ bond in 333

Fig 9. Conformational analysis of $\mathbf{3 3 1}$ and $\mathbf{3 3 3}$











Scheme 101. Transition states, imaginary vibrations and activation energies in the gas and solvent phase for alkylation of $\mathbf{3 2 2}$ with $\mathbf{3 2 5}$ and $\mathbf{3 2 6}$


Fig 10. Conformational analysis of $\mathbf{3 3 2}$ and 334

Table 21. Coordinate for 331

angstroms

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C1 | 0.5572584142 | 0.0813684674 | -3.1341528595 |
| C2 | 1.6021994659 | 0.1755963341 | -1.9595501862 |
| C3 | 2.3550797055 | 1.5156636748 | -2.1844214095 |
| C4 | 1.3665702985 | 2.3832369185 | -2.9829062546 |
| C5 | 0.7360909611 | 1.3745865812 | -3.9564338983 |
| H6 | 2.3094391251 | -0.6657696200 | -1.9861097946 |
| H7 | 2.6716807521 | 1.9738335549 | -1.2411283003 |
| H8 | 3.2607291356 | 1.3401939433 | -2.7812718652 |
| H9 | 1.8467355122 | 3.2257103723 | -3.4918323356 |
| H10 | 1.4285980128 | 1.1769598133 | -4.7855521821 |
| H11 | -0.2161304997 | 1.6985775387 | -4.3877826490 |
| C12 | 0.6084021390 | -1.1949504018 | -3.9621758019 |
| H13 | 1.5803737061 | -1.2841123284 | -4.4600193199 |
| H14 | -0.1728228258 | -1.1920257843 | -4.7305473311 |
| H15 | 0.4659268288 | -2.0790589504 | -3.3321451960 |
| O16 | -0.7615513902 | 0.1309423761 | -2.4893895483 |
| C17 | -0.6179537882 | 0.2870908226 | -1.1411984614 |
| C18 | 0.7133916977 | 0.1490650362 | -0.7386093228 |
| O19 | -1.6803636631 | 0.4226426645 | -0.4610927031 |
| Li20 | -2.3767705356 | -0.7082767635 | 0.6723026780 |
| H21 | 1.0433837125 | 0.5672543408 | 0.2054682580 |
| H22 | 0.5993791172 | 2.7967000303 | -2.3167049456 |
| O23 | -1.9585153762 | -2.3663226262 | 1.4546509182 |
| Si24 | -1.6536305636 | -2.5339570549 | 3.1259605168 |
| C25 | -1.5142232978 | -3.3728562731 | 0.4730967898 |
| H26 | -1.0561498563 | -4.1892977730 | 1.0339700406 |
| C27 | -2.7368322764 | -3.8744280874 | -0.2948742115 |
| H28 | -3.2287652426 | -3.0260264710 | -0.7956027311 |
| H29 | -2.3723665923 | -4.5276391909 | -1.0989007908 |


| C30 | -3.7464208951 | -4.6376131917 | 0.5673462876 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H31 | -4.1589606435 | -4.0027849321 | 1.3592320052 |
| H32 | -3.2798440573 | -5.5083524813 | 1.0427478734 |
| H33 | -4.5834323872 | -4.9977854210 | -0.0398780557 |
| C34 | -0.4505042442 | -2.7630066086 | -0.4539198735 |
| H35 | -0.0147485891 | -3.5891292704 | -1.0266596166 |
| H36 | -0.9529714540 | -2.1161553977 | -1.1858015477 |
| C37 | 0.6649252748 | -2.0140448771 | 0.2375483734 |
| H38 | 0.4785673086 | -1.4236668342 | 1.1154174146 |
| H39 | 1.6620830937 | -2.0242685755 | -0.1659574570 |
| C140 | 1.3622856802 | -3.7179582545 | 1.7023175986 |
| H41 | -1.6563937165 | -3.9622477807 | 3.5014266997 |
| H42 | -0.4298872658 | -1.8201131442 | 3.5446695626 |
| H43 | -2.8296547819 | -1.8370057769 | 3.7226317933 |

Table 23. Thermodynamic data for 331

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G | $\ln (\mathrm{Q})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.974 | 1.481 | -11.332 | 19.12544 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.300 | 0.889 | -9.338 | 15.76032 |
| vib. | 11.843 | 75.609 | 78.499 | 11.843 | -11.562 | 219.51425 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.00000 |
| total | 13.620 | 81.571 | 155.773 | 14.212 | -32.23 | 54.40001 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): -1492.422010 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot +pV ): -1492.421066 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -1492.495079 hartrees

## solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -0.0378989 | -23.7819 |

Table 24. Coordinates for 333


| atom | $\mathbf{y}$ angstroms |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C1 | 0.4919301832 | -0.3806010321 | -2.8902593860 |
| C2 | 1.5236179445 | -0.1914612890 | -1.7157037074 |
| C3 | 2.1802625864 | 1.1945309788 | -1.9640441151 |
| C4 | 1.1350233944 | 1.9764185770 | -2.7784531735 |
| C5 | 0.5784467042 | 0.9088823269 | -3.7340196662 |
| H6 | 2.2895530840 | -0.9800111427 | -1.7270300366 |
| H7 | 2.4625856556 | 1.6906213826 | -1.0291342704 |
| H8 | 3.0969048519 | 1.0724104912 | -2.5575420941 |
| H9 | 1.5563071046 | 2.8408452629 | -3.3026108754 |
| H10 | 1.2836448925 | 0.7475624156 | -4.5603508433 |
| H11 | -0.3941292844 | 1.1568932228 | -4.1703768167 |
| C12 | 0.6418372013 | -1.6611043132 | -3.6997762083 |
| H13 | 0.5662869254 | -2.5458765325 | -3.0593134404 |
| H14 | 1.6192580921 | -1.6827957578 | -4.1943896146 |
| H15 | -0.1341435979 | -1.7278600157 | -4.4705327608 |
| O16 | -0.8286762382 | -0.4172668877 | -2.2476863594 |
| C17 | -0.7019162207 | -0.2126921593 | -0.8986998080 |
| C18 | 0.6359443534 | -0.2605397388 | -0.4949659040 |
| O19 | -1.7740921922 | -0.1249391158 | -0.2309848983 |
| Li20 | -2.6063693639 | -1.3332237985 | 0.7341874827 |
| H21 | 0.9372484344 | 0.1857464227 | 0.4457776650 |
| H22 | 0.3398006160 | 2.3476177836 | -2.1203665988 |
| O23 | -1.8397667607 | -2.7441379981 | 1.7303055104 |
| Si24 | -1.4427239894 | -2.8540058480 | 3.3851875397 |
| C25 | -1.4783210742 | -3.7487102701 | 0.7148473751 |
| H26 | -1.0677936747 | -4.6070812391 | 1.2496919030 |
| C27 | -2.7973904116 | -4.1286242382 | 0.0482087658 |
| C28 | -3.5835721979 | -5.1921740702 | 0.7750247284 |


| H29 | -4.5656220212 | -5.3549075945 | 0.3216387151 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H30 | -3.7303923163 | -4.9266394977 | 1.8296848983 |
| H31 | -3.0379485126 | -6.1450259459 | 0.7649473183 |
| C32 | -0.3870147894 | -3.2081917560 | -0.2248154338 |
| H33 | 0.0521408571 | -4.0742532182 | -0.7315946882 |
| H34 | -0.8347037995 | -2.5941261046 | -1.0099435621 |
| C35 | 0.7114334413 | -2.4323727059 | 0.4589926165 |
| H36 | 0.5204289115 | -1.8526972542 | 1.3414475207 |
| H37 | 1.7038469227 | -2.4182181140 | 0.0421050956 |
| C138 | 1.4216881653 | -4.1538872062 | 1.9019931191 |
| H39 | -2.5814906286 | -2.1258349072 | 4.0148423071 |
| H40 | -0.1910518362 | -2.1491201539 | 3.7252250223 |
| H41 | -1.4545762261 | -4.2704745246 | 3.8077976225 |
| C42 | -3.2654682076 | -3.5349633636 | -1.0608504862 |
| H43 | -4.2372575809 | -3.8083726441 | -1.4646847278 |
| H44 | -2.7129218423 | -2.7898717376 | -1.6264941500 |

Table 25. Thermodynamic data for 333

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G | $\ln (\mathrm{Q})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 43.092 | 1.481 | -11.367 | 19.18463 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.438 | 0.889 | -9.379 | 15.82974 |
| vib. | 12.347 | 79.086 | 81.893 | 12.347 | -12.069 | 20.37089 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.00000 |
| total | 14.124 | 85.048 | 159.423 | 14.717 | -32.81 | $15 \quad 55.38526$ |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): -1530.496987 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot + pV): -1530.496043 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -1530.571790 hartrees
solvation energy
Hartrees $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$
-0.0352317 -22.1082

Table 26. Coordinates for 332

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| om | x |  | z |
| C1 | -0.6956885999 | 0.6940987971 | -1.7973689478 |
| C2 | 0.8445137469 | 0.4736645042 | -1.5266556909 |
| C3 | 1.5281202823 | 1.7890513899 | -1.9869318425 |
| C4 | 0.4432593849 | 2.8668101371 | -1.8220186492 |
| C5 | -0.8260535056 | 2.1476582911 | -2.3049288418 |
| H6 | 1.2296873937 | -0.3816022775 | -2.0981376866 |
| H7 | 2.4406414146 | 1.9999683300 | -1.4195458105 |
| H8 | 1.8134680493 | 1.7086209531 | -3.0447019433 |
| H9 | 0.6545280243 | 3.7799435742 | -2.3881616151 |
| H10 | -0.8488917468 | 2.1360024492 | -3.4025363500 |
| H11 | -1.7613718639 | 2.6006027832 | -1.9611463321 |
| C12 | -1.3699583568 | -0.3231625264 | -2.7067227313 |
| H13 | -0.9022371766 | -0.3020380486 | -3.6971927580 |
| H14 | -2.4339600330 | -0.0883977311 | -2.8322167669 |
| H15 | -1.2820084400 | -1.3434418506 | -2.3220616031 |
| O16 | -1.3264821603 | 0.6165201292 | -0.4648207850 |
| C17 | -0.3354974328 | 0.5243497384 | 0.5339271213 |
| C18 | 0.8981747422 | 0.2230066636 | -0.0353485617 |
| O19 | -0.7839024642 | 0.5410966824 | 1.7094053421 |
| Li20 | -2.2713758993 | -0.4126833956 | 1.0706395658 |
| H21 | 1.8113745402 | 0.3330354012 | 0.5375271499 |
| H22 | 0.3442532629 | 3.1507975422 | -0.7671801649 |
| O23 | -2.1341968139 | -2.3039253407 | 0.9700803798 |
| Si24 | -3.1305427801 | -3.1741629120 | -0.0921467456 |
| C125 | 0.6721756492 | -4.3616477378 | -0.6636387359 |
| C26 | -1.0720501652 | -3.0263183957 | 1.7142928445 |
| H27 | -0.9886835260 | -4.0225575207 | 1.2709830633 |
| C28 | 0.2735273933 | -2.3176812011 | 1.5218128507 |
| H29 | 1.0419054056 | -2.9502600786 | 1.9762423851 |


| H30 | 0.2499810076 | -1.3747038888 | 2.0842384455 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C31 | 0.6665104369 | -2.0532435064 | 0.0926624180 |
| H32 | 1.7032009032 | -2.0586009181 | -0.1977526975 |
| H33 | -0.0683445113 | -1.9389037866 | -0.6813950943 |
| C34 | -1.5192670459 | -3.1204782270 | 3.1734537979 |
| H35 | -2.5293948158 | -3.5502233074 | 3.1872031930 |
| H36 | -1.5991495237 | -2.1076342505 | 3.5937010207 |
| C37 | -0.5936651941 | -3.9790414428 | 4.0457504052 |
| H38 | -1.0176449570 | -4.0978973012 | 5.0483089525 |
| H39 | -0.4599777622 | -4.9790688146 | 3.6170039788 |
| H40 | 0.3973321752 | -3.5275745679 | 4.1582948897 |
| H41 | -2.4871375038 | -3.4478584649 | -1.3923116151 |
| H42 | -4.2859132372 | -2.2521746711 | -0.2790628661 |
| H43 | -3.5743770142 | -4.4311138915 | 0.5568586134 |

Table 27. Thermodynamic data for 332

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G | $\ln (\mathrm{Q})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 42.974 | 1.481 | -11.332 | 19.12544 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.041 | 0.889 | -9.261 | 15.63010 |
| vib. | 11.748 | 75.777 | 76.649 | 11.748 | -11.10 | 518.74313 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.00000 |
| total | 13.525 | 81.738 | 153.664 | 14.118 | -31.69 | 53.49867 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE + ZPE + U): - 1492.424711 hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot +pV ): - 1492.423767 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): -1492.496777 hartrees

## solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| -0.0378727 | -23.7655 |

Table 28. Coordinates for 334

angstroms

| atom | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{y}$ | $\mathbf{z}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C1 | -0.6009399036 | 0.3803531676 | -1.9049660329 |
| C2 | 0.9346443830 | 0.3823730357 | -1.5451311303 |
| C3 | 1.5295458673 | 1.6270308905 | -2.2608286312 |
| C4 | 0.5398035185 | 1.9253424884 | -3.4009649828 |
| C5 | -0.8283620589 | 1.6507909162 | -2.7552368679 |
| H6 | 1.4123768925 | -0.5208180701 | -1.9493597984 |
| H7 | 1.5589074311 | 2.4753874822 | -1.5656652874 |
| H8 | 2.5525333795 | 1.4555922829 | -2.6111915558 |
| H9 | 0.7082398912 | 1.2403189364 | -4.2428166688 |
| H10 | -1.6435542367 | 1.5324545196 | -3.4775547069 |
| H11 | -1.0951432395 | 2.4763131911 | -2.0846906344 |
| C12 | -1.0920111266 | -0.8839195268 | -2.5979485084 |
| H13 | -0.6568599404 | -0.9476772631 | -3.6018224941 |
| H14 | -2.1830541399 | -0.8714069703 | -2.7054327437 |
| H15 | -0.8017067790 | -1.7896803066 | -2.0566736913 |
| O16 | -1.2937761221 | 0.5109218202 | -0.6137001096 |
| C17 | -0.3449505646 | 0.7226974906 | 0.4120821549 |
| C18 | 0.9402950322 | 0.4060569110 | -0.0324563101 |
| O19 | -0.8491808446 | 0.9903825679 | 1.5295138901 |
| Li20 | -2.3859391125 | 0.0115014429 | 1.0859685288 |
| H21 | 1.7959036989 | 0.7701001430 | 0.5240950410 |
| H22 | 0.6256475200 | 2.9445358928 | -3.7917595469 |
| O23 | -2.3993627778 | -1.7928173654 | 1.7088944657 |
| Si24 | -3.3035928695 | -2.2668474939 | 3.0535458209 |
| C125 | 2.0576830472 | -4.0409135126 | 0.5710036359 |
| C26 | -1.2545312754 | -2.5306232493 | 1.0822118310 |
| H27 | -1.3345932367 | -2.2211235233 | 0.0391298257 |


| C28 | 0.0682537806 | -1.9878187921 | 1.6661921825 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H29 | 0.4712129959 | -2.6576065145 | 2.4288792437 |
| H30 | -0.1449159075 | -1.0364513747 | 2.1693509321 |
| C31 | 1.1295064430 | -1.7629313140 | 0.6196343159 |
| H32 | 2.1300480149 | -1.5172689407 | 0.9299760374 |
| H33 | 0.9660829147 | -1.9989028723 | -0.4167615972 |
| C34 | -1.4869097175 | -4.0288649805 | 1.1421871449 |
| C35 | -0.9607504434 | -4.8230964016 | 2.3127443238 |
| H36 | -1.1846321517 | -4.3607620967 | 3.2829937796 |
| H37 | -1.3875602559 | -5.8302704088 | 2.3143143172 |
| H38 | 0.1297419245 | -4.9096924008 | 2.2272846972 |
| H39 | -2.4613709495 | -2.4031627179 | 4.2664656502 |
| H40 | -4.0666790376 | -3.5137197934 | 2.8194200004 |
| H41 | -4.2398604734 | -1.1229769370 | 3.2142595080 |
| C42 | -2.1449855783 | -4.6058811839 | 0.1292137239 |
| H43 | -2.4760731663 | -4.0417760190 | -0.7396948415 |
| H44 | -2.3546593490 | -5.6720580847 | 0.1198954838 |

Table 29. Coordinates for 334

$\mathrm{T}=298.15 \mathrm{~K}$

|  | U | Cv | S | H | G | $\ln (\mathrm{Q})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 43.092 | 1.481 | -11.367 | 19.18463 |
| rot. | 0.889 | 2.981 | 34.428 | 0.889 | -9.376 | 15.82504 |
| vib. | 12.270 | 79.299 | 81.130 | 12.270 | -11.91 | 920.11743 |
| elec. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.00000 |
| total | 14.047 | 85.261 | 158.650 | 14.640 | -32.66 | 6255.12710 |

Total internal energy, Utot (SCFE $+\mathrm{ZPE}+\mathrm{U}):-1530.485202$ hartrees
Total enthalpy, Htot (Utot +pV ): -1530.484258 hartrees
Total Gibbs free energy, Gtot (Htot - T*S): - 1530.559638 hartrees
solvation energy

| Hartrees | $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -0.0430094 | -26.9888 |

Table 30. Thermodynamic data for 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 331, 332, 333, 334

|  | $\mathbf{G}_{\text {tot }}(\mathbf{g a s})($ hartrees $)$ | $\mathbf{G}_{\text {tot }}(\mathbf{T H F})($ hartrees $)$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 3 1}$ | -1492.495079 | -0.0378989 | -1492.532978 |
| $\mathbf{3 2 2}$ | -626.498213 | -0.0447247 | -626.5429377 |
| $\mathbf{3 2 4}$ or $\mathbf{3 2 6}$ | -1061.25039 | -0.0059019 | -1061.256292 |
| $\mathbf{3 2 3}$ or $\mathbf{3 2 5}$ | -1023.172912 | -0.0049413 | -1023.177853 |
| $\mathbf{3 3 2}$ | -1492.496777 | -0.0378727 | -1492.53465 |
| $\mathbf{3 3 3}$ | -1530.57179 | -0.0352317 | -1530.607022 |
| $\mathbf{3 3 4}$ | -1530.559638 | -0.0430094 | -1530.602647 |

Table 31. Gas and solvent phase activation energies for $\mathbf{3 2 2} \rightarrow \mathbf{3 2 7}, \mathbf{3 2 2} \rightarrow \mathbf{3 2 8}$, $\mathbf{3 2 2} \rightarrow \mathbf{3 3 0}, \mathbf{3 2 2} \rightarrow 329$

|  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{a}} \text { (gas) } \\ \text { (hartrees) } \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{a}}$ (solution) <br> (hartrees) | Rel $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{a}}$ (gas) <br> (kcal/mol) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rel E E }_{\mathbf{a}} \\ (\mathrm{THF}) \\ (\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 322 $\rightarrow 327$ | 157.176046 | 157.1878131 | 1.06974 | 1.053234 |
| 322 $\rightarrow 328$ | 157.174348 | 157.1861413 | 0 | 0 |
| 322 $\rightarrow 329$ | 157.176813 | 157.1922079 | 1.55295 | 3.821958 |
| 322 $\rightarrow 330$ | 157.188965 | 157.1965822 | 9.20871 | 6.577767 |

## APPENDIX II

## NMR Spectra








$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}\text { udd } 0 & \text { OL } & 0 Z & 0 \varepsilon & 0 t & 0 G & 09 & 0 L & 08 & 06 & \text { OOL } & \text { OLL } & \text { OZL } & \text { O\&L } \\ \text { OtL }\end{array}$













































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