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Coupling of Alkenes and Alkynes: Synthesis of the C1-C11 and C18-C28 Fragments

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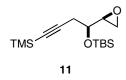
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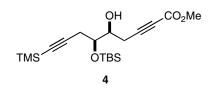
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Experimental Procedures:

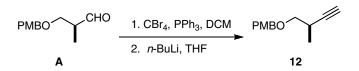
Solvents and reagents were reagent-grade and used without purification unless otherwise noted. Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂), triethylamine (Et₃N), and diisopropylamine were distilled from calcium hydride and stored under nitrogen. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and diethyl ether (Et₂O) were passed through a column of neutral alumina and stored under argon. Methanol (MeOH) and dimethylformamide (DMF) were passed through a column of molecular sieves and stored under argon. Toluene was passed through a column of Q5 reactant and stored under argon. All reactions were done in flame-dried glassware under nitrogen unless otherwise indicated. ¹H nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were obtained at either 600, 500 or 400 MHz as solutions in CDCl₃. ¹³C NMR were obtained at either 125, 100 or 75 MHz as solutions in CDCl₃. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm, d), and referenced from the solvent. Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz). Spectral splitting patterns are designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multplet; comp, complex; and br, broad. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using a Perkin-Elmer FTIR 1600 spectrophotometer using sodium chloride plates as indicated, and reported as wave numbers. Low resolution chemical ionization mass spectra were obtained with a Finnigan TSQ-70 instrument. High resolution measurements were made with a VG Analytical ZAB2-E instrument. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed using Merck 250 micron 60F-254 silica gel plates. The plates were visualized with UV light, ninhydrin, phosphomolybdic acid, panisaldehyde, and potassium permanganate. Flash column chromatography was performed according to Still's procedure (Still, W. C.; Kahn, M.; Mitra, A. J. Org. Chem. 1978, 43, 2923) using ICN Silitech 32-63 D 60A silica gel.



(S)-2-((S)-1-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-ynyl)oxirane (11). ⁿBuLi (2.5 M in hexanes, 0.46 mL, 1.16 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (125 mg, 1.27 mmol, 0.18 mL) in THF (6 mL) at -78 °C and stirred for 30 min. BF₃•OEt₂ (181 mg, 1.27 mmol, 0.16 mL) followed by a solution of 5 (100 mg, 1.16 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was added rapidly and the reaction stirred for 5 h. The mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (12 mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 12 mL), and the combined organic fractions were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was taken up in DMF (10 mL) and imidazole (291 mg, 4.26 mmol) then TBSCl (729 mg, 4.26 mmol) were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h then diluted with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (10 mL) and Et₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (10 mL). The combined organic fractions were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (10 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with petroleum ether/Et₂O (20:1) to give 248 mg (59%) of 11 as a clear colorless oil: $R_f = 0.26$ (20:1 Hexanes/Et₂O); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -7.2^\circ$ (c = 0.85, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 3.47 (app dt, J = 7.5, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.01 (ddd, J = 6.5, 4.0, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.82 (dd, J = 5.0, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.69 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (dd, J = 17.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.46 (dd, J = 17.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 0.91 (s, 9 H), 0.14 (s, 9 H), 0.12 (s, 3 H), 0.10 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 102.9, 86.7, 73.2, 55.4, 45.2, 26.4, 25.8, 18.1, -0.07, -4.6, -4.9; IR (neat) 2957, 2930, 2180, 1463, 1251, 1103, 842, 779 cm⁻¹.

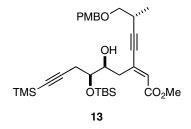


(5*S*,6*S*)-Methyl 6-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-5-hydroxy-9-(trimethylsilyl)nona-2,8-diynoate (4). ^{*n*}BuLi (2.31 M in hexanes, 2.8 mmol, 1.2 mL,) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of methyl propiolate (253 mg, 3.01 mmol, 0.27 mL) in THF (5 mL) at -78 °C and stirred for 30 min. BF₃•OEt₂ (143 mg, 3.01 mmol, 0.13 mL) followed by a solution of **11** (300 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added and the reaction stirred for 8 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and allowed to warm to room temperature. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 325 mg (85%) of **4** as a clear colorless oil: $R_f = 0.11$ (10:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -15.2^{\circ}$ (c = 0.74, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 3.94-3.89 (m, 2 H), 3.76 (s, 3 H), 2.61 (dd, J = 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.59 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.52 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.39 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 0.91 (s, 9 H), 0.16 (s, 3 H), 0.15 (s, 9 H), 0.14 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 153.9, 102.5, 87.7, 85.6, 74.4, 71.6, 70.7, 52.6, 25.8, 25.3, 24.3, 17.9, -0.09, -4.3, -4.9; IR (neat) 3519, 2956, 22410, 2178, 1719, 1252, 1075, 840 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₁₉H₃₄O₄Si₂: 382.1995; found: 382.1981.

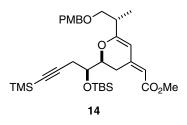


(*R*)-1-methoxy-4-((2-methylbut-3-ynyloxy)methyl)benzene (12). Carbon tetrabromide (4.417 g, 13.3 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of PPh₃ (6.99 g, 26.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (33 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to rt by removal the cooling bath and stirred for 30 min. The reaction was recooled to 0 °C and a solution of **A** (1.387 g, 6.66 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to rt by removal the cooling bath and stirred for an additional 2 h. The resulting solution was transferred to an Erlenmeyer flask containing pet. Et₂O (120 mL) and stirred for 1.5 h. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/Et₂O (5:1) to give 1.656 g (69%) of the dibromo olefin as a clear, pale yellow oil whose spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature: R_f = 0.44 (5:1 Hexanes/Et₂O); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 7.25 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.88 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.81-2.73 (m, 1 H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3 H). *n*-Butyllithium (7.2 mL, 15.9 mmol, 2.22 M in hexanes) was added to a solution of dibromo olefin (2.321 g,

6.37 mmol) in THF (32 mL) at -78 °C and the reaction stirred for 1.5 h. The resulting solution was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (30 mL) and allowed to warm to rt by removal of the cooling bath. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic fractions were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 1.027 g (79%) of **100** as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.25$ (10:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = +3.63^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 7.27 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.88 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.73 (dddq, *J* = 7.0, 7.0, 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (app tq, *J* = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (app dt, *J* = 13.5, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 159.1, 130.1, 129.1, 113.6, 86.3, 73.4, 72.6, 68.9, 55.1, 26.4, 17.5; IR (neat) 3292, 2935, 2859, 1613, 1514, 1463, 1359, 1302, 1248, 1174, 1090, 1036, 818, 638 cm⁻¹.

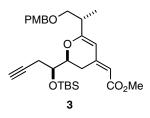


(55,65,*E*)-methyl 3-((*R*)-4-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)-3-methylbut-1-ynyl)-6-(*tert*butyldimethylsilyloxy)-5-hydroxy-9-(trimethylsilyl)non-2-en-8-ynoate (13). TDMPP (23 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to a solution of Pd(OAc)₂ (24 mg, 0.10 mmol) in dry, degassed PhH (2.5 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was added *via* syringe to a solution of **4** (200 mg, 0.52 mmol) and **12** (128 mg, 0.62 mmol) in dry, degassed PhH (2.5 mL)at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 10 h then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with CH₂Cl₂/hexanes (3:1) and 2% Et₂O to give 196 mg (65%) of **13** as a clear, light brown oil: $R_f = 0.37$ (3:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hexanes + 2% Et₂O); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = +5.9^{\circ}$ (*c* = 0.70, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 7.26 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.88 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.15 (s, 1 H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.95 (app dt, *J* = 11.0, 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.51 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.35 (dd, J = 9.0, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.92 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (app tq, J = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.66 (dd, J = 17.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (app dt, J = 13.5, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.36 (dd, J = 17.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.22 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.91 (s, 9 H), 0.14 (s, 3 H), 0.14 (s, 6 H), 0.12 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 167.2, 159.2, 140.2, 130.1, 129.2, 125.0, 113.8, 104.3, 98.2, 86.3, 82.3, 73.9, 73.2, 72.7, 72.4, 55.2, 51.5, 36.4, 27.5, 25.9, 24.5, 18.1, 17.5, 0.01, -4.2, -4.7; IR (neat) 3484, 2955, 2857, 2178, 1715, 1613, 1513, 1249, 1171, 1038, 841, 779 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₃₂H₅₀O₆Si₂: 586.3145; found: 586.3146.

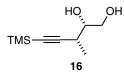


(*E*)-methyl 2-((S)-6-((S)-1-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)propan-2-yl)-2-((S)-1-(tertbutyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-ynyl)-2,3-dihydropyran-4-ylidene)acetate (14). TDMPP (2 mg, 4.6 µmol) was added to a solution of PdCl₂(MeCN)₂ (2 mg, 7.6 µmol) in dry, degassed THF (0.5 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was added via syringe to a solution of 13 (45 mg, 76 µmol) in dry, degassed THF (0.5 mL) at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 2 h then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with CH₂Cl₂/hexanes (3:1) and 2% Et₂O to give 25 mg (55%) of 14 as a clear, colorless oil. Upon scale up, when 101 (60 mg, 0.10 mmol) was treated with TDMPP (4.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) and PdCl₂(MeCN)₂ (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) provided 35 mg (60%) of 14 as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.29$ (5:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = +4.4^\circ$ (c = 1.12, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 7.27-7.23 (m, 2 H), 6.89-6.86 (m, 2 H), 5.45 (s, 1 H), 5.33 (s, 1 H), 4.45 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.5 (d, J = 11.11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (app dt, J = 13.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.93 (ddd, J = 6.5, 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 3.61 (dd, J = 17.0, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.36 (dd, J = 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H),2.64 (dd, J = 17.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.56 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (dd, J = 16.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.45 (dd, J = 16.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.12 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 9 H), 0.14 (s, 3 H), 0.13 (s, 3 H), 0.12 (s, 9 H)H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 167.7, 165.9, 159.1, 150.2, 130.3, 129.3, 113.7, 108.0, 103.7, 102.3, 86.5, 77.4, 72.8, 72.1, 72.0, 55.2, 50.8, 39.4, 27.2, 25.8, 24.7, 18.1, 15.1, 0.00, -4.3, -4.6; IR (neat) 2956, 2361,

2178, 1720, 1610, 1514, 1461, 1251, 1170, 1112, 841 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for $C_{32}H_{50}O_6Si_2$: 586.3145; found: 586.3131.

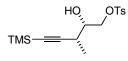


(*E*)-methyl 2-((S)-6-((S)-1-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)propan-2-yl)-2-((S)-1-(tertbutyldimethylsilyloxy)but-3-ynyl)-2,3-dihydropyran-4-ylidene)acetate (3). Solid K₂CO₃ (14 mg, 0.097 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of 14 (19 mg, 0.03 mmol) in MeOH (0.5 mL) at rt. The resulting mixture was stirred for 2.5 h then diluted with H₂O (1 mL) and EtOAc (2 mL). The layers were separated, the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 2 mL) and the combined organic fractions were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (2 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 16 mg (96%) of **3** as a clear, colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 7.23 (dt, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.87 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.45 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.35 (s, 1 H), 4.45 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.05 (dt, J = 13.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.91 (ddd, J = 9.0, 6.0, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H),3.68 (s, 3 H), 3.61 (dd, J = 17.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.55 (dd, J = 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (dd, J = 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.65 (ddd, J = 16.5, 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 17.0, 14.0, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 16.5, 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.95 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.12 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 9 H), 0.13 (s, 3 H), 0.12 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 167.7, 165.9, 159.1, 150.2, 130.4, 129.2, 113.7, 108.0, 102.5, 80.7, 72.8, 72.2, 72.0, 70.3, 55.2, 50.8, 39.3, 27.5, 25.8, 23.4, 18.1, 14.9, -4.5, -4.6; IR (neat) 3282, 2950, 2858, 1708, 1611, 1514, 1252, 1154, 1116, 1038, 837 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₂₉H₄₂O₆Si: 514.2751; found: 514.2749.

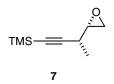


(2S,3R)-3-Methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-yne-1,2-diol (16). ^{*n*}BuLi (17.0 mmol, 6.81 mL, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (1.839 g, 18.7 mmol, 2.65 mL) in PhMe (45 mL) at -78 °C and stirred for 30 min. The -78 °C cooling bath was then

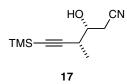
exchanged for a 0 °C cooling bath and stirring continued for an additional 15 min. Et₂AlCl (17.0 mmol, 17.0 mL, 1.0 M in PhMe) was added to the mixture and stirred for 30 min. A solution of **15** (500 mg, 5.67 mmol), prepared according to literature precedent,⁶ in PhMe (15 mL) was then added at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature by removal of the cooling bath. Stirring was continued for 14 h at room temperature and the resulting white slurry was recooled to 0 °C. 1 M aqueous HCl (40 mL) was added slowly and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (4 x 40 mL), and the combined organic fractions were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (40 mL) and saturated aqueous NaCl (40 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with petroleum ether/EtOAc (1:1) to give 1.02 g (97%) of **16** as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.47$ (1:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -18.3^\circ$ (c = 0.79, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 3.85-3.83 (m, 1 H), 3.73-3.69 (m, 1 H), 3.60-3.55 (m, 1 H), 2.63 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.36 (br s, 1 H), 2.04 (br s, 1 H), 1.24 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.15 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 107.4, 87.3, 74.6, 64.6, 30.8, 17.0, 0.03; IR (neat) 3384, 2960, 2167, 1455, 1250, 1061 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₉H₁₈O₂Si: 186.1076; found: 186.1073.



(2S,3R)-2-Hydroxy-3-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-ynyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate. Bu₂SnO (4 mg, 0.01 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (57 mg, 0.29 mmol) and Et₃N (30 mg, 0.29 mmol, 0.04 mL) were added sequentially to a solution of **16** (50 mg, 0.26 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) at room temperature and the resulting solution stirred for 16 h. The reaction was then diluted with H₂O (3 mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 3 mL), and the combined organic fractions were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with petroleum ether/EtOAc (3:1) to give 79 mg (90%) of the title compound as a clear, colorless oil. Upon scale up, when **16** (3.86 g, 20.7 mmol) and Et₃N (2.308 g, 22.7 mmol, 3.2 mL) in CH₂Cl₂ (104 mL) provided 5.814 g (83%) of the title compound as a clear, colorless oil: R_f = 0.25 (3:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -41.7^\circ$ (c = 0.87, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 7.83-7.80 (m, 2 H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2 H), 4.21 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.06 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.94-3.89 (m, 1 H), 2.79 (app q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.46 (s, 3 H), 1.93 (br d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 0.14 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 145.1, 132.5, 129.9, 127.9, 106.3, 87.6, 72.4, 72.4, 30.3, 21.6, 16.8, -0.1; IR (neat) 3532, 2960, 2361, 2168, 1362, 1250, 1177, 844, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₁₆H₂₄O₄SSi: 289.0719; found: 289.0765.

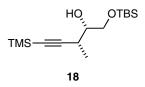


Trimethyl((*R***)-3-((S**)-oxiran-2-yl)but-1-ynyl)silane (7). DBU (39 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.04 mL) was added to solution of (2S,3R)-2-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-ynyl 4a methylbenzenesulfonate (43 mg, 0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with petroleum ether/ Et_2O (5:1) to give 20 mg (99%) of 7 as a clear, colorless oil. Upon scale up, when (2S,3R)-2-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-ynyl 4methylbenzenesulfonate (2.382 g, 6.99 mmol) was treated with DBU (3.194 g, 20.9 mmol, 3.2 mL), in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) provided 760 mg (65%) of 7 as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.63$ (5:1 Hexanes/Et₂O); $[\alpha]_{D}^{26.4} = -71.8^{\circ}$ (c = 1.25, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 2.92 (dq, J = 6.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.80 (dd, J = 5.2, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.70 (dd, J = 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.45-2.38 (m, 1 H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 0.15 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 105.8, 86.6, 54.8, 46.4, 30.1, 17.9, 0.1; IR (neat) 2961, 2170, 1250, 1179, 843 cm⁻¹: HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₉H₁₆OSi: 167.0892; found: 167.0904.

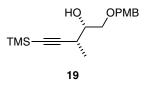


(3R,4R)-3-Hydroxy-4-methyl-6-(trimethylsilyl)hex-5-ynenitrile (17). Et₂AlCN (0.33 mmol, 0.33 mL, 1.0 M in PhMe) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of 7 (50 mg, 0.29 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) at -10 °C and the reaction allowed to warm slowly to room temperature. After stirring for 2 d, the mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (2 mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic fractions were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with petroleum ether/EtOAc (2:1) to give 44 mg (78%) of 17 as a clear colorless oil: ¹H NMR (400

MHz) δ 3.82-3.76 (m, 1 H), 2.76 (dd, J = 16.8, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.67-2.60 (comp, 3 H), 1.21 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 0.12 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 117.9, 105.8, 88.5, 70.8, 33.5, 23.8, 16.7, -0.1; IR (neat) 3464, 2956, 2904, 2252, 2167, 1410, 1250, 1060, 841 cm⁻¹.



(2*S*,*3R*)-1-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-yn-2-ol (18). TBSCl (387 mg, 2.26 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of 16 (384 mg, 2.06 mmol), DMAP (10 mg, 0.082 mmol) and Et₃N (229 mg, 2.26 mmol, 0.32 mL) in CH₂Cl₂ (21 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h then diluted with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL) and the combined organic fractions were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (2:1) to give 492 mg (80%) of 18 as a clear, colorless oil: ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 3.81 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 5.5, 5.5, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (dq, *J* = 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), 0.10 (s, 9 H), 0.06 (s, 3 H), 0.05 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 108.2, 86.3, 74.6, 65.0, 30.1, 25.9, 18.3, 17.2, 0.04.

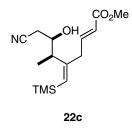


(2S,3R)-1-(4-Methoxybenzyloxy)-3-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-yn-2-ol (19). A solution of Bu₂SnO (140 mg, 0.56 mmol) and 16 (100 mg, 0.53 mmol) in PhMe (10 mL) were warmed to reflux and stirred under azeotropic removal of water using a Dean-Stark apparatus for 12 h. After being allowed to cool to room temperature, *p*-methoxybenzyl chloride (118 mg, 0.75 mmol, 0.1 mL) and TBAI (297 mg, 0.80 mmol) were added, the mixture was again warmed to reflux and stirred for an additional 2 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, diluted with H₂O (10 mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic fractions were washed sequentially with H₂O (10 mL) and saturated aqueous NaCl (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and

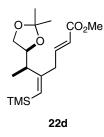
concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (5:1) to give 73 mg (47%) of **19** as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.44$ (5:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -32.9^\circ$ (c = 0.97, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 7.28-7.24 (m, 2 H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2 H), 4.50 (app s, 2 H), 3.78 (s, 3 H), 3.70 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.64-3.60 (m, 1 H), 2.59 (dq, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (br s, 1 H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 0.12 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 159.2, 129.9, 129.4, 113.8, 107.9, 86.4, 73.3, 72.9, 71.9, 55.2, 30.6, 17.0, 0.01; IR (neat) 3446, 2958, 2167, 1700, 1611, 1514, 1464, 1250, 1172, 1089, 1036, 843, 760 cm⁻¹.



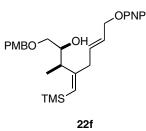
1-(2-methylpent-4-en-2-yloxy)-4-nitrobenzene (20). KHMDS (1.53 mmol, 3.30 mL, 0.46 M in THF) was added to a solution of 2-methylpent-4-en-2-ol (153 mg, 1.53 mmol) and 1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene (196 mg, 1.39 mmol, 0.15 mL) in THF (14 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 7 h then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (1 x 50 mL), and the combined organic fractions were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with petroleum ether/Et₂O (2:1) to give 269 mg (87%) of **20** as a clear, colorless oil: ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 8.17-8.14 (m, 2 H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2 H), 5.96-5.85 (m, 1 H), 5.16-5.10 (comp, 2 H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.41 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 161.7, 142.4, 133.3, 125.1, 121.7, 118.5, 82.1, 46.5, 26.3; IR (neat) 3080, 2981, 2936, 1590, 1514, 1493, 1344, 1256, 1221, 1158, 1112, 896, 852 cm⁻¹.



(2*E*,5*Z*,6*R*,7*R*)-Methyl 8-cyano-7-hydroxy-6-methyl-5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)oct-2enoate (22c). [CpRu(MeCN)₃PF₆] (11 mg, 0.02 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of 17 (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 21 (128 mg, 1.27 mmol) in dry, degassed acetone (0.5 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (5:1) to give 43 mg (57%) of **22c** as a clear, colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 6.88 (app dt, *J* = 15.5, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.83 (app dt, 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.30 (app t, *J* = 1.0, 1 H), 3.89 (dddd, *J* = 9.0, 8.5, 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 2.92 (dddd, *J* = 16.5, 7.0, 1.0, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.78 (dddd, *J* = 16.5, 7.5, 1.0, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (dq, *J* = 7.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 17.0, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.10 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 166.7, 154.9, 146.7, 130.5, 122.9, 118.1, 70.3, 51.6, 47.0, 35.8, 25.1, 15.5, 0.4; IR (neat) 3464, 2954, 2363, 2252, 2167, 1719, 1654, 1437, 1249, 853 cm⁻¹.

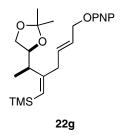


(*R*,2*E*,5*Z*)-Methyl 6-((*S*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)hept-2enoate (36) (BLA-VI-85, procedure: BLA-VII-59). [CpRu(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (14 mg, 0.033 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of 18 (100 mg, 0.33 mmol) and 21 (167 mg, 1.66 mmol) in dry, degassed acetone (1.0 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 36 h then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 100 mg (93%) of 22d as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.31$ (5:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 6.87 (app dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.79 (d, 15.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.20 (s, 1 H), 3.98 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (dq, *J* = 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.39 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 0.08 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 166.8, 156.1, 147.2, 128.8, 122.5, 109.3, 78.5, 67.6, 51.5, 44.8, 35.9, 27.1, 25.6, 16.0, 0.3; IR (neat) 2951, 2877, 1726, 1656, 1606, 1370, 1264, 1215, 1160, 1054, 856 cm⁻¹.

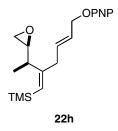


(2S,3R,4Z,6E)-1-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)-3-methyl-8-(4-nitrophenoxy)-4-

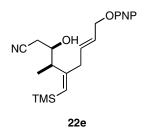
((trimethylsilyl)methylene)oct-6-en-2-ol (22e). [CpRu(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (17 mg, 0.039 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **19** (60 mg, 0.195 mmol) and **8** (76 mg, 0.39 mmol) in dry, degassed acetone (1 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 36 h then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (3:1) to give 12 mg (13%) of **22e** as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.31$ (3:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.79 (dt, 15.6, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.65 (dt, 15.6, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.16 (s, 1 H), 4.62-4.60 (comp, 2 H), 3.81-3.75 (m, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.59 (m, 1 H), 1.15 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 163.6, 159.3, 157.9, 141.4, 134.2, 129.7, 129.4, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 115.6, 114.6, 113.8, 73.0, 72.9, 72.3, 69.0, 60.4, 55.2, 44.1, 35.8, 29.7, 16.2, 14.2, 16.2, 0.45; IR (neat) 2928, 1711, 1608, 1592, 1513, 1341, 1250, 1173, 1112, 843 cm⁻¹.



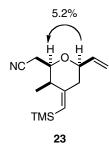
((1Z,4E)-2-((R)-1-((S)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)ethyl)-6-(4-nitrophenoxy)hexa-1,4dienyl)trimethylsilane (22g). [CpRu(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (6 mg, 0.01 mmol) was added in one portion to asolution of 16 (50 mg, 0.26 mmol) and 8 (104 mg, 0.53 mmol) in dry, degassed acetone (1 mL) at roomtemperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 36 h then concentrated under reduced pressure. Thecrude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 45 mg $(42%) of 22g as a clear, colorless oil: R_f = 0.50 (10:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) <math>\delta$ 8.20 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 2.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2 H), 5.81 (app dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.69 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.63 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.04 (app dt, J = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.61 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (dd, J = 17.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (dd, J = 17.0, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 (dq, J = 7.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.43 (s, 3 H), 1.35 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.11 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 163.6, 157.6, 141.4, 134.2, 127.2, 125.8, 125.7, 114.7, 109.2, 78.6, 69.0, 67.6, 45.0, 35.9, 27.1, 25.7, 16.4, 0.37; IR (neat) 2948, 1593, 1515, 1342, 1262, 1112, 843 cm⁻¹.



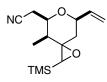
Trimethyl((1*Z*,4*E*)-6-(4-nitrophenoxy)-2-((*R*)-1-((*S*)-oxiran-2-yl)ethyl)hexa-1,4-dienyl)silane (22h). [CpRu(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (254 mg, 0.589 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **7** (993 mg, 5.89 mmol) and **8** (1.71 g, 8.83 mmol) in dry, degassed acetone (12 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 36 h then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 280 mg (81%, 93% based on recovered starting material) of **22h** as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.16$ (10:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); [α]_D^{26.4} = +15.1° (*c* = 0.69, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 8.17 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.95 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 2 H), 5.85 (app dddt, *J* = 15.0, 7.0, 5.5, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.69 (app dddt, *J* = 15.0, 7.0, 6.0, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.19 (app t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.98-2.86 (comp, 3 H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.51-2.45 (comp, 3 H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.06 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 163.6, 158.0, 141.4, 134.1, 126.3, 125.8, 125.6, 114.7, 69.0, 55.0, 45.4, 42.9, 36.7, 15.3, 0.38; IR (neat) 2956, 1608, 1529, 1514, 1496, 1341, 1250, 1176, 1112, 975, 843 cm⁻¹.



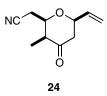
(3*R*,4*R*,5*Z*,7*E*)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-9-(4-nitrophenoxy)-5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)non-7enenitrile (22e). A 1.0 M solution of Et₂AlCN (1.06 mmol, 1.1 mL) in PhMe was added dropwise to a solution of **22h** (321 mg, 0.88 mmol) in PhMe (9 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min, diluted with saturated aqueous Rochelle's salt (10 mL) and stirred rapidly for 3 h or until phase separation occurred. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (3:1) to give 243 mg (71%) of **22e** as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.15$ (3:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -1.4^\circ$ (c = 0.58, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 8.20 (dt, J = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.98 (dt, J = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 2 H), 5.82 (app dt, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.72 (app dt, J = 15.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.31 (s, 1 H), 4.64 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.94 (br t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.69 (dd, J = 16.5, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.61-2.50 (comp, 3 H), 2.35 (dd, J = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.12 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 163.5, 156.3, 141.4, 133.6, 129.0, 126.2, 125.9, 118.3, 114.7, 70.4, 68.8, 47.2, 35.8, 25.1, 15.9, 0.43; IR (neat) 3456, 2956, 1607, 1592, 1512, 1496, 1341, 1250, 1112, 843 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₂₀H₂₈N₂O₄Si: 250.1627; found: 250.1642.



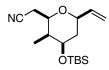
2-((2*R***,3***R***,6***R***,***Z***)-3-methyl-4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-6-vinyl-tetrahydro-2***H***-pyran-2yl)acetonitrile (23). (***S***,***S***)-L (6.6 mg, 0.007 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of Pd₂(dba)₃•CHCl₃ (2.7 mg, 0.0026 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.75 mL) at room temperature and the resulting yellow solution was stirred for 15 min. In a separate flask, ^{***i***}Pr₂NEt (19 mg, 0.14 mmol, 0.025 mL) was added to a solution of 22e** (50 mg, 0.128 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.75 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 10 min. Then the solution containing the Pd₂(dba)₃•CHCl₃/(*S*,*S*)-L₁ mixture was added *via* syringe, the reaction stirred for 1 h at room temperature then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/Et₂O (10:1) to give 29 mg (97%) of **23** as a mixture of *cis* and *trans* isomers (15:1), determined by comparison of δ 3.89-3.85 and δ 4.53 in the ¹H NMR spectra, as a clear, colorless oil: *cis*-**23:** R_f = 0.23 (10:1 Hexanes/Et₂O); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -68.5^\circ$ (*c* = 0.77, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 5.85 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.29 (s, 1 H), 5.27 (app dt, 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.15 (app dt, 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.89-3.85 (m, 1 H), 3.74 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.69 (dq, J = 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.66 (dd, J = 16.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.48 (dd, J = 17.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 13.5, 12.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.06 (dd, J = 13.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.07 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.13 (s, 9 H); n.O.e. 1D ¹H NMR (600 MHz) 5.2% as indicated by irradiation of δ 3.89-3.85; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 156.1, 137.7, 124.5, 117.1, 115.8, 79.9, 75.4, 40.1, 39.0, 21.4, 11.8, 0.14; IR (neat) 2953, 2253, 1621, 1426, 1249, 1117, 840 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₁₄H₂₃NOSi: 250.1627; found: 250.1654. *trans-23:* ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 5.87 (ddd, J = 17.0, 11.0, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.31 (app dt, J = 17.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.28 (s, 1 H), 5.27 (dd, J = 11.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (br t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (ddd, J = 9.5, 7.0, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (dq, J = 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.55 (dd, J = 16.5, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.49 (dd, J = 17.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.11 (dd, J = 14.0, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.10 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.11 (s, 9 H); n.O.e. 1D ¹H NMR (600 MHz) 0.76% as indicated by irradiation of δ 4.53; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 154.1, 136.0, 126.0, 118.7, 117.2, 74.5, 68.6, 39.5, 21.6, 11.8, 0.17.



2-((2*R***,3***R***,6***R***,***Z***)-3-methyl-4-((trimethylsilyl)methyloxirane)-6-vinyl-tetrahydro-2***H***-pyran-2yl)acetonitrile.** *m***-CPBA (52 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to a slurry of 23** (50 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Li₂CO₃ (8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) at 0 °C and the mixture stirred for 2 h. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature by removal of the cooling bath and stirred for 3 h. The mixture was then diluted with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (2 mL), stirred for 30 min and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 2 mL), and the combined organic fractions were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (5:1) to give 50 mg (94%) of the title compound as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.37$ (5:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -60.3^\circ$ (*c* = 0.69, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 5.84 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (app dt, *J* = 17.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.15 (app dt, *J* = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.23 (ddddd, *J* = 11.5, 5.5, 3.0, 1.0, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.12 (ddd, *J* = 9.5, 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.14-2.09 (comp, 2 H), 1.49 (dq, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.07 (br s, 1 H), 0.17 (s, 9 H),; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 137.4, 116.8, 115.8, 73.1, 64.8, 59.0, 37.3, 36.8, 21.1, 10.3, -1.8; IR (neat) 3445, 2957, 1728, 1412, 1251, 1125, 1083, 1028, 1007, 868, 842, 752, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₁₄H₂₃NO₂Si: 264.1420; found: 264.1419.



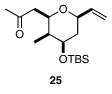
2-((2R,3S,6R)-3-methyl-4-oxo-6-vinyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)acetonitrile (24). Periodic acid (86 mg, 0.36 mmol) was added to a solution of epoxide (25 mg, 0.09 mmol) in THF (1.75 mL) and H₂O (0.25 mL) at 0 °C and the mixture stirred for 1 h. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature by removal of the cooling bath and stirred for 2 h. The mixture was then diluted with H₂O (1 mL) and extracted Et₂O (3 x 2 mL). The combined organic fractions were washed sequentially with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (2 mL) and H₂O (2 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with Et_2O /hexanes (2:1) to give 12 mg (74%) of 24 as a clear, colorless oil. Upon scale up, when epoxide (316 mg, 1.19 mmol) was treated with periodic acid (1.085 g, 4.76 mmol) in THF/H₂O (7:1 = 12 mL) provided 166 mg (78%) of **24** as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.39$ (2:1 Hexanes/Et₂O); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -20.6^{\circ}$ (*c* = 1.36, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 5.89 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.34 (app dt, J = 17.0, 1.5) Hz, 1 H), 5.25 (app dt, J = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (ddddd, J = 11.0, 4.0, 3.0, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.05 (ddd, J = 9.0, 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.77 (dd, J = 17.0, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.60-2.51 (comp, 3 H), 2.37 (app dq, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.19 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 208.1, 136.0, 116.9, 116.4, 77.6, 74.0, 47.7, 43.1, 20.8, 10.4.



2-((2R,3S,4R,6R)-4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-methyl-6-vinyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-

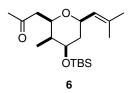
yl)acetonitrile. NaBH₄ (4 mg, 0.09 mmol) was added to a solution of **24** (8 mg, 0.044 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) at 0 °C and the mixture stirred for 15 min. The mixture was then diluted sequentially with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (1 mL), H₂O (4 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous phase extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL) The combined organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude alcohol was dissolved in DMF (2 mL) followed by the sequential addition of imidazole (10 mg, 0.13 mmol) and TBSCl (23 mg, 0.13 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 10 h then diluted with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL), Et₂O (4

mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 4 mL). The combined organic fractions were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (4 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (5:1) to give 9 mg (70%) of the title compound as a clear, colorless oil: $R_f = 0.41$ (5:1 Hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = -18.5^{\circ}$ (c = 0.87, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 5.83 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (app dt, J = 17.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (app dt, J = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.91-3.85 (comp, 2 H), 3.75 (ddd, J = 9.5, 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.66 (dd, J = 16.5, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.47 (dd, J = 16.5, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.96-1.91 (m, 1 H), 1.59 (dddd, J = 13.0, 4.5, 2.5, 0.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.50 (ddd, J = 13.5, 11.5, 11.0 Hz, 1 H), 0.91 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 9 H), 0.07 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 137.4, 117.4, 115.7, 74.1, 70.5, 37.9, 35.0, 25.7, 21.5, 18.0, 4.5, -4.6, -4.8; IR (neat) 2954, 2930, 2857, 1648, 1472, 1379, 1254, 1114, 1072, 837, 776 cm⁻¹.

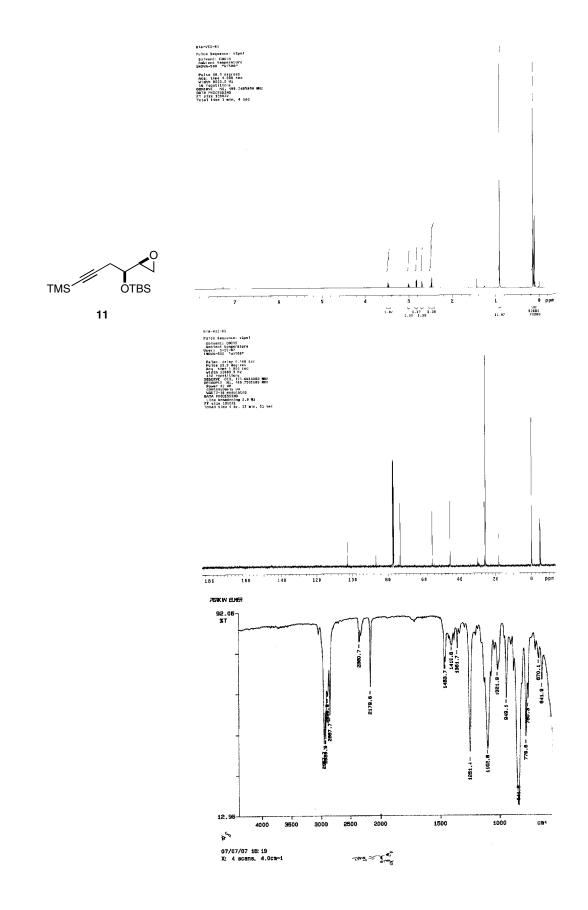


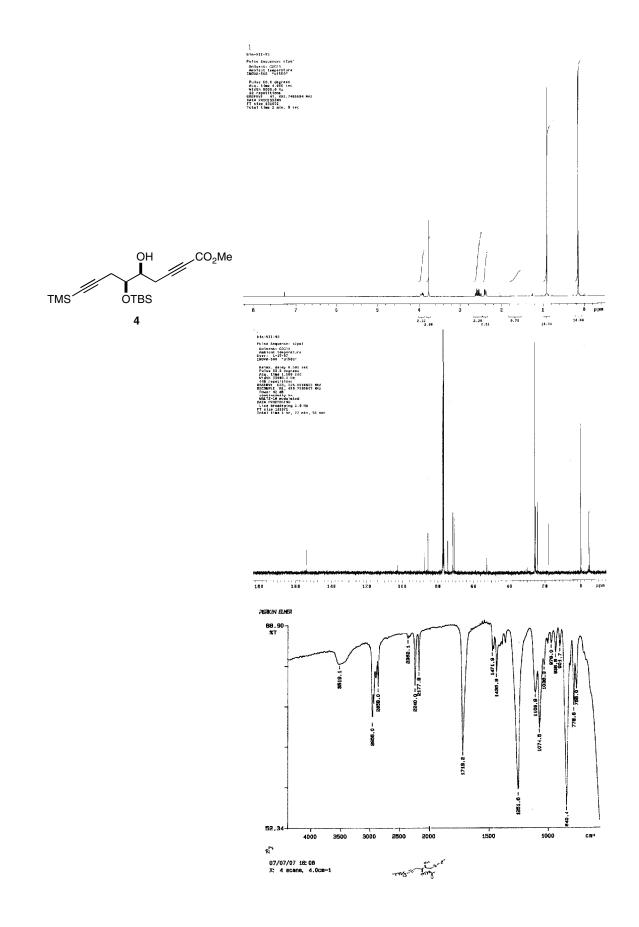
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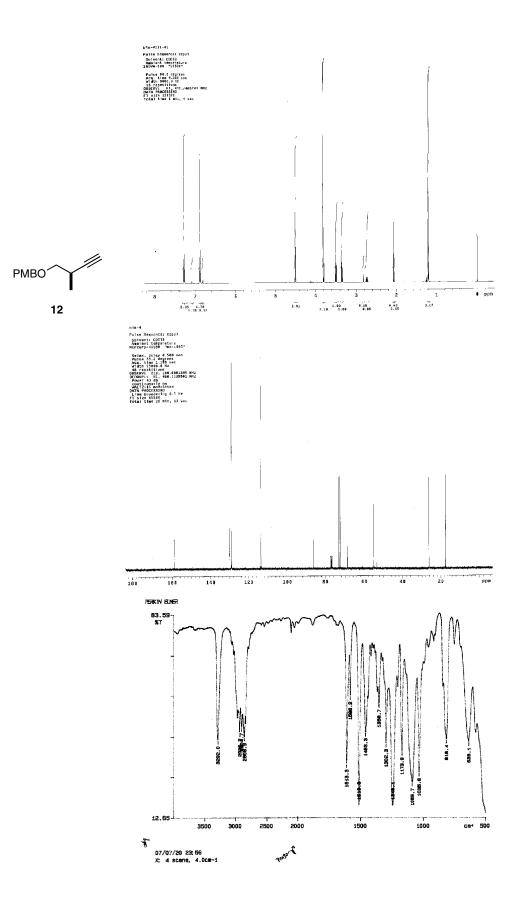
yl)propan-2-one (25). A flask was charged with CeCl₃•H₂O (167 mg, 0.44 mmol) and placed under vacuum. The flask was warmed to 160 °C slowly over 2 h, then maintained for an additional 10 h. After being allowed to cool to rt, THF (0.75 mL) was added to the dried CeCl₃ and stirred for 2 h. The slurry was cooled to -78 °C and MeLi (1.6 M solution in Et₂O, 0.21 mL, 0.33 mmol) was added via syringe and stirred for 1 h. A solution of nitrile (11 mg, 0.037 mmol) in THF (0.75 mL) was added to the mixture at – 78 °C and the reaction stirred for 30 min. The reaction was diluted with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL), allowed to warm to rt then stirred for 30 min. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O (2 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 4 mL) and the combined organic fractions were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified directly by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 8 mg (70%) of **25** as a clear, colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 5.82 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 11.0, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.22 (dt, *J* = 17.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.08 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.93-3.87 (comp, 2 H), 3.85-3.81 (m, 1 H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H), 1.77-1.74 (m, 1 H), 1.58-1.54 (m, 1 H), 1.51-1.47 (m, 1 H), 0.89-0.88 (m, 1 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), 0.05 (s, 3 H), 0.05 (s, 3 H); HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₁₇H₃₂O₃Si: 310.1964; found: 310.1958.

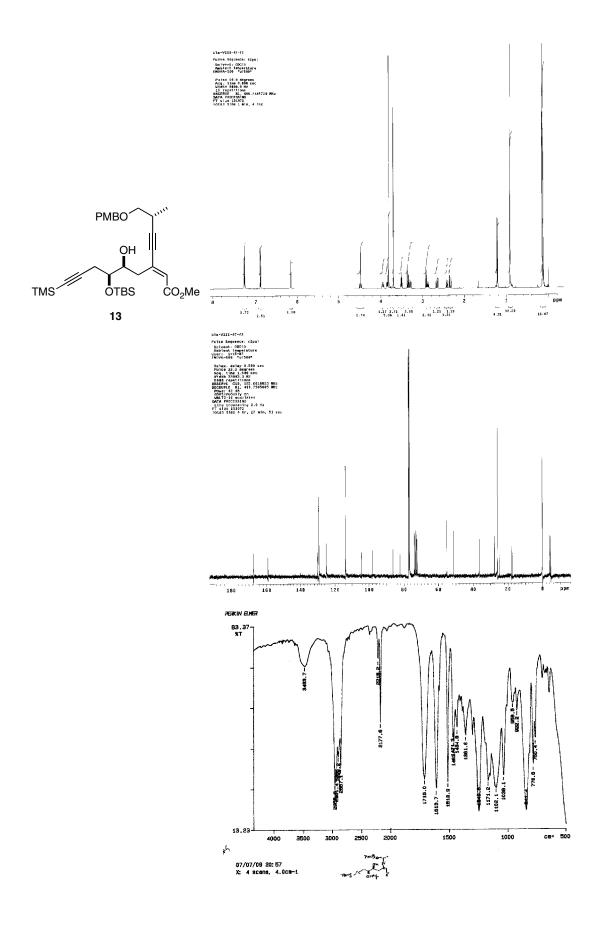


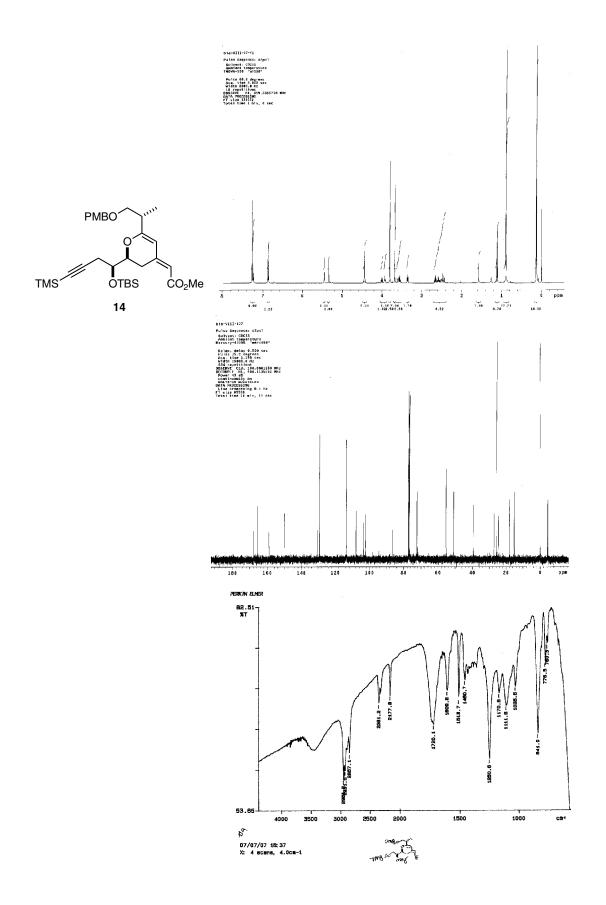
1-((2*R***,3***S***,4***R***,6***R***)-4-(***tert***-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-methyl-6-(2-methylprop-1-enyl)tetrahydro-2***H***-pyran-2-yl)propan-2-one (6). Grubbs' second generation metathesis catalyst (10 mg, 1.6 μmol) was added to a solution of 25** (10 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 2-methyl-2-butene (0.3 mL) under an atmosphere of argon in a sealed vial. The resulting mixture was heated to 40 °C and stirred for 12 h. The crude mixture was purified directly by flash chromatography eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (10:1) to give 10 mg (quant.) of **6** as a clear, colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{26.4} = +0.60^\circ$ (*c* = 1.14, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ 5.17-5.14 (m, 1 H), 4.05-4.01 (m, 1 H), 3.92-3.88 (comp, 2 H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 (s, 1 H), 1.73-1.71 (m, 1 H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.51-1.48 (comp, 2 H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), 0.05 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) δ 207.2, 137.3, 125.1, 74.4, 73.1, 71.1, 46.8, 38.6, 35.8, 31.0, 25.8, 25.7, 18.4, 18.1, 5.3, -4.6, -4.7; HRMS (EI) Calc'd for C₁₉H₃₆O₃Si: 340.2434; found: 340.2441.

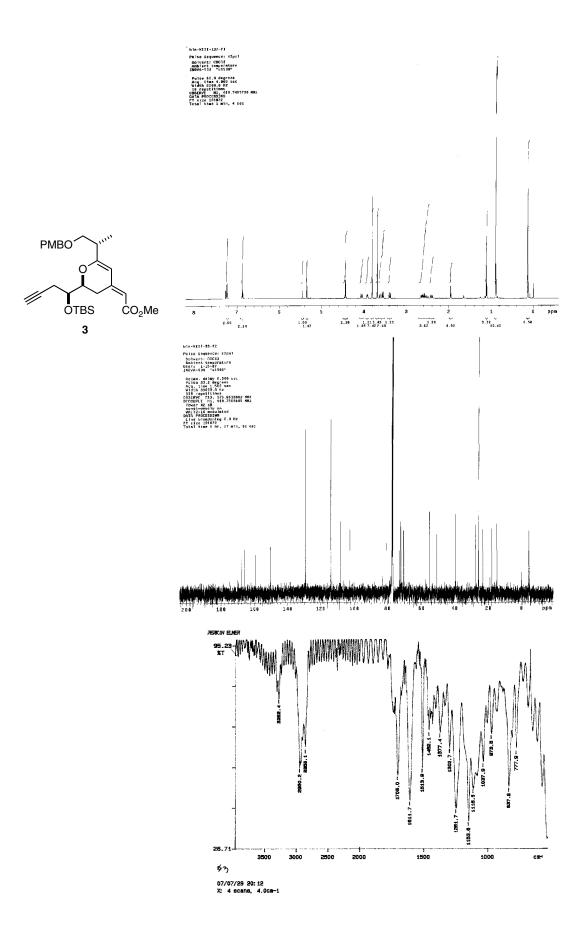


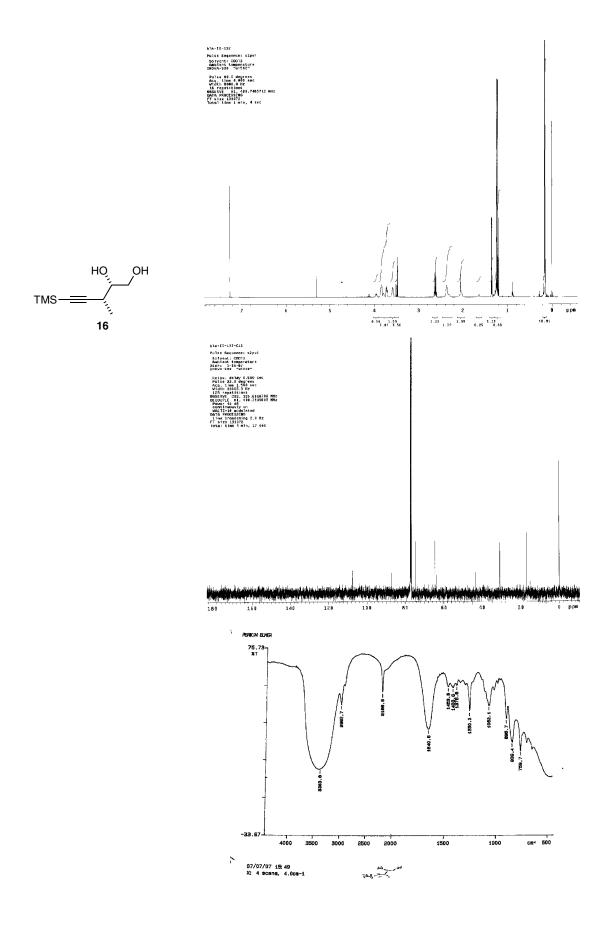


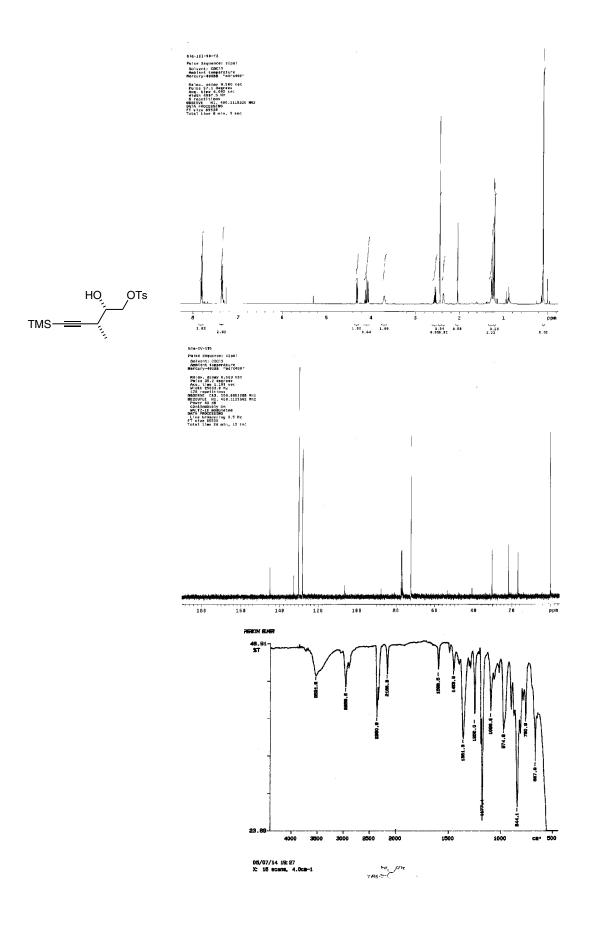




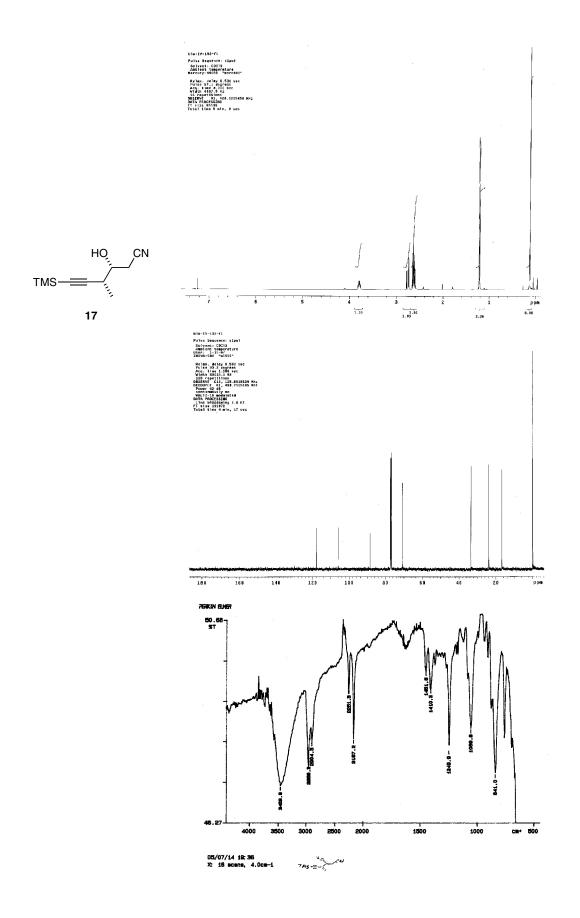


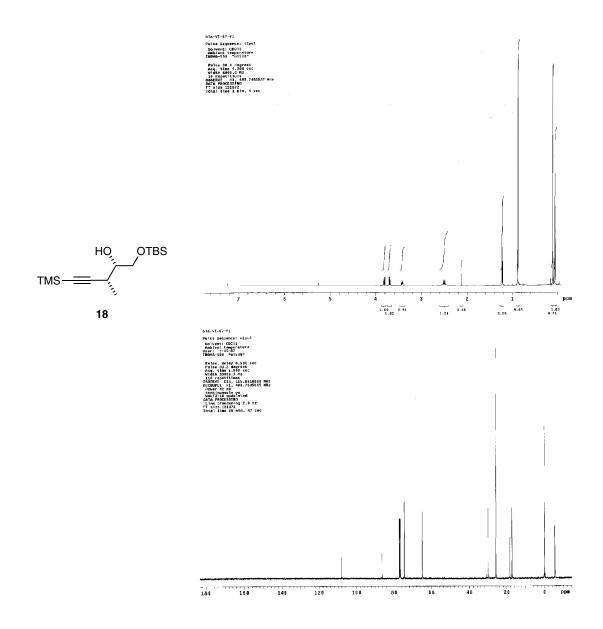


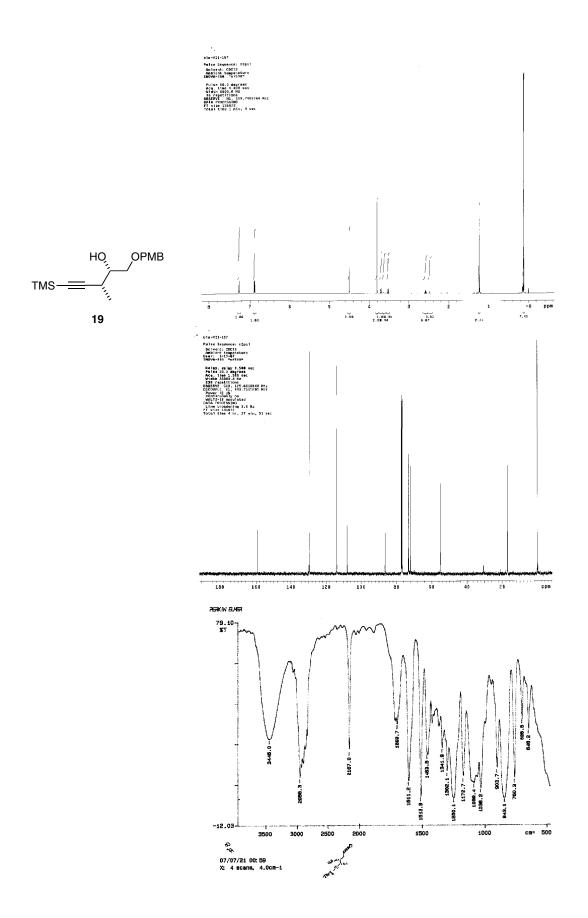


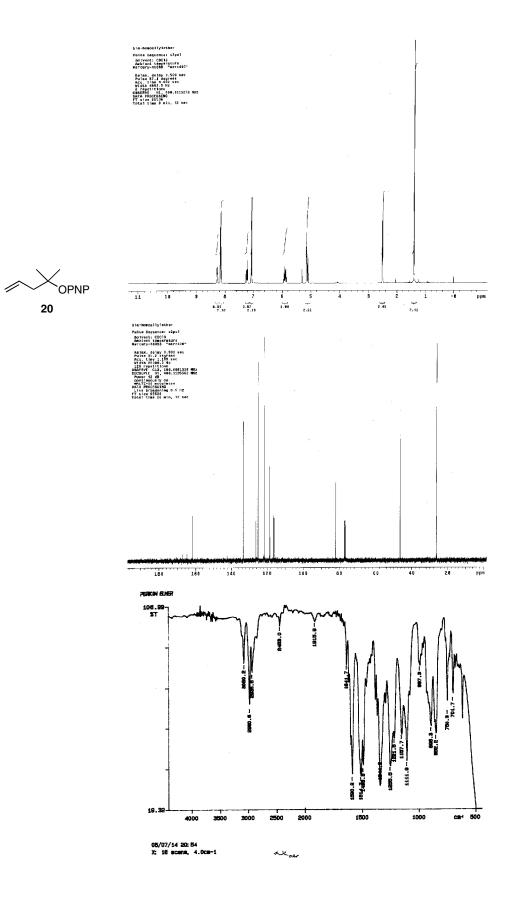


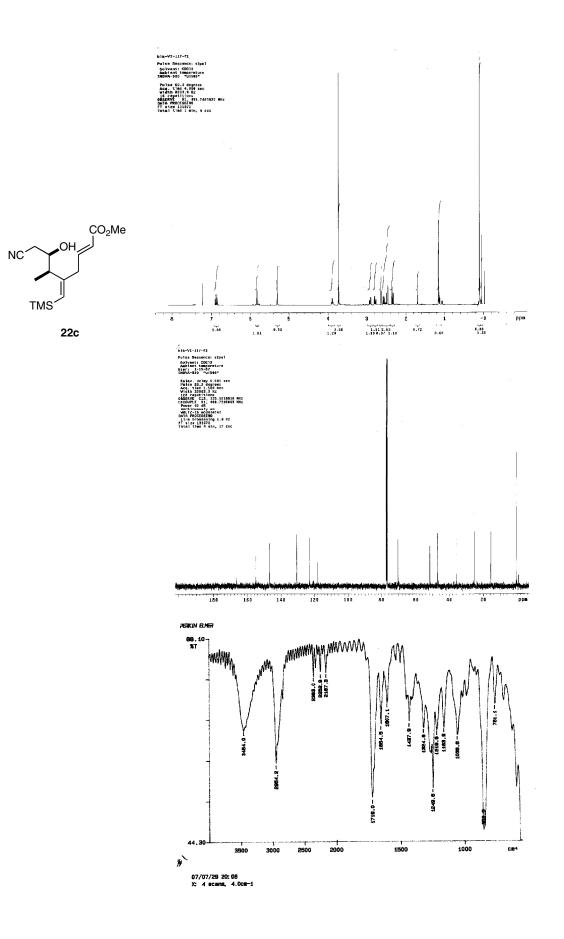


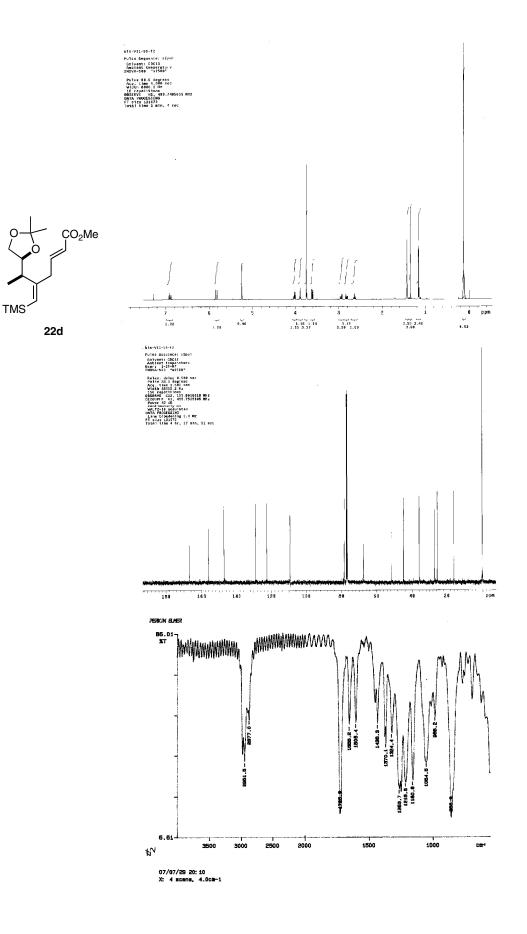


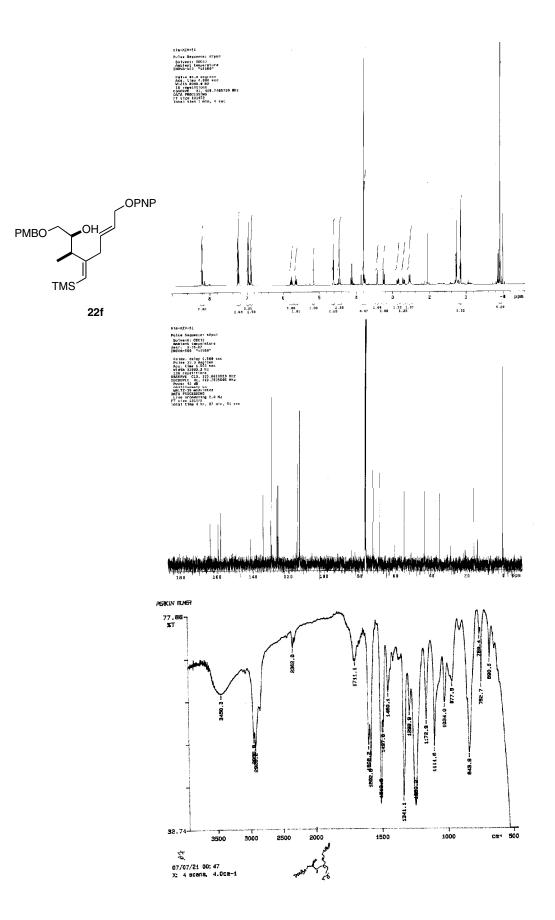


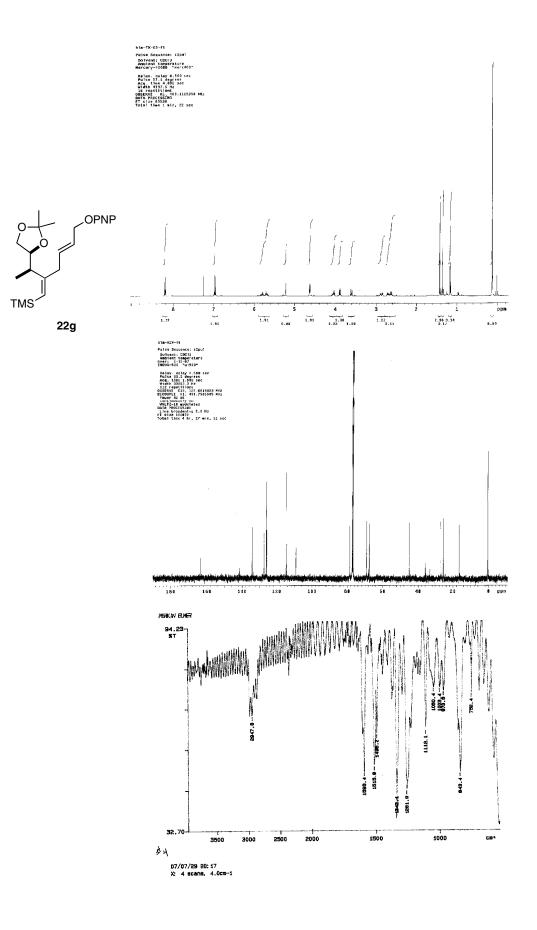


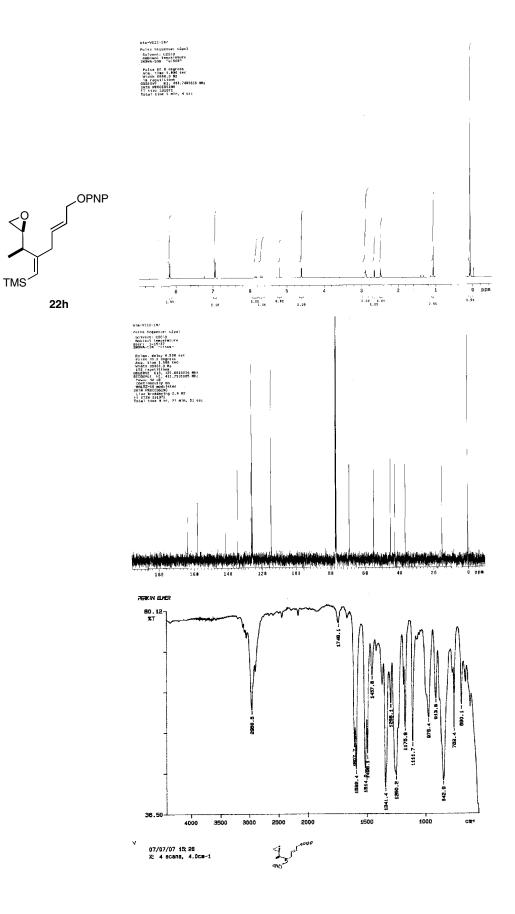












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