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**ABSTRACT**

Intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions have been studied: (i) Previous studies in our group have demonstrated that there is a regiochemical dependence of intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions on the solvent employed. In order to understand the generality of hydrogen bonding effects of photochemical reactions of  $\beta$ -hydroxyl enones, we examined the photochemical outcome of enones with both acyclic and cyclic olefin tethers. (ii) An application of an intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition/ fragmentation strategy to form 5-8-5 ring systems has been demonstrated toward the synthesis of the natural product cycloaraneosene.

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# Chapter 1

## The Role of Hydrogen Bonding in [2+2] Photocycloadditions

### I.1 Introduction

The [2+2] photocycloaddition is a powerful carbon-carbon bond-forming strategy that provides rapid access to four-membered rings, making this approach widely used in the synthesis of polycyclic natural products.<sup>1</sup> Much effort has been made in understanding the factors that control the selectivity of this cycloaddition.<sup>2</sup> For example, there are steric and electronic considerations that influence the outcome of the reaction and can be rationalized from a mechanistic point of view, such as their effect on transition states.<sup>3</sup> Other studies, however, have focused on factors such as pre-association of the reacting partners or non-bonding interactions that can control the

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<sup>1</sup> For reviews on the application of [2+2] in organic synthesis, see: (a) Hoffmann, N. *Chem. Rev.* **2008**, *108*, 1052-1103. (b) DeKeukeleire, D.; He, S. L. *Chem. Rev.* **1993**, *93*, 359-380. (c) Lee-Ruff, E.; Mladenova, G. *Chem. Rev.* **2003**, *103*, 1449-1483.

<sup>2</sup> For some examples of efforts to control [2+2] photocycloadditions, see: (a) Fleck, M.; Yang, C.; Wada, T.; Inoue, Y.; Bach, T. *Chem. Commun.* **2007**, 822-824. (b) Chen, C.; Chang, V.; Cai, X.; Duesler, E.; Mariano, P. S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, *123*, 6433-6434. (c) Langer, K.; Mattay, J. *J. Org. Chem.* **1995**, *60*, 7256-7266. Also, DFT calculations have been made to further understand enone-alkene cycloadditions, see: (a) Wilsey, S.; Gonzalez, L.; Robb, M. A.; Houk, K. N. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 5866-5876. (b) De Proft, F.; Fias, S.; Van Alsenoy, C.; Geerlings, P. *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2005**, *109*, 6335-6343. (c) Garcia-Exposito, E.; Bearpark, M. J.; Ortuno, R. M.; Robb, M. A.; Branchadell, V. *J. Org. Chem.* **2002**, *67*, 6070-6077.

<sup>3</sup> For example, studies have shown that the outcome of some photoreactions are reflected in the molecular geometry prior to intersystem crossing processes, constituting a "memory effect". These studies focus on the lifetime of biradicals to explain the outcome of the reaction. See: Griesbeck, A. G.; Mauder, H.; Stadtmuller, S. *Acc. Chem. Res.* **1994**, *27*, 70-75. Also, structural effects on triplet biradical lifetimes have been studied: Caldwell, R. A.; Majima, T.; Pac, C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1982**, *104*, 629-630.

photocycloaddition. These often overcome stereoelectronic biases of a system and are examples of directed photocycloadditions.

Directed [2+2] photocycloadditions involve the organization of the two reacting partners prior to the onset of the reaction, either through covalent bonding, Lewis acid or base interactions, or hydrogen bonding involving the polar functional groups on the substrates, to dictate the course of the reaction.<sup>4</sup> In particular, hydrogen bonding can be advantageous in photoinduced reactions because these interactions are formed independent of photoexcitation and have been shown to affect both the regio- and stereoselectivity of the cycloaddition.<sup>5</sup>

This chapter is intended to serve as a review on the role of hydrogen bonding in [2+2] photocycloadditions. Specifically, the Paterno-Büchi reaction (Scheme I.1, eq. 1) and the inter- and intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of alkenes (eq. 2 and eq. 3) will be covered. Additionally, only processes where both reacting partners are involved in the hydrogen bond will be included.<sup>6</sup> Focus will be placed on the selectivity induced by the directing functionality, and, where applicable, the interaction of the hydrogen bond in the proposed transition states.

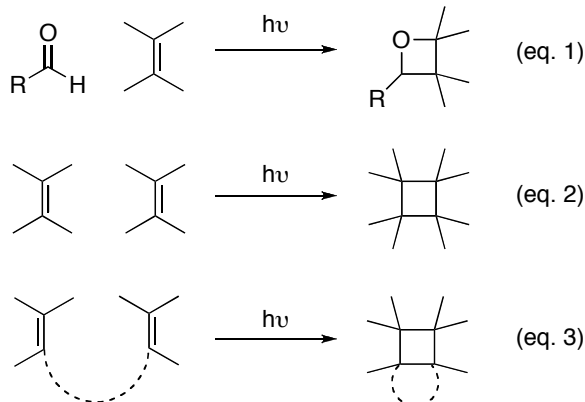
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<sup>4</sup> For a review on directed reactions, see: Hoveyda, A. H.; Evans, D. A.; Fu, G. C. *Chem. Rev.* **1993**, *93*, 1307-1370.

<sup>5</sup> For some examples of hydrogen bond influence on photochemical cycloadditions, see: (a) Zhu, M.; Qiu, Z.; Hiel, G. P.; Sieburth, S. McN. *J. Org. Chem.* **2002**, *67*, 3487-3493. (b) Sieburth, S. M.; McGee, Jr. K. F. *Org. Lett.* **1999**, *1*, 1775-1777. (c) Rigby, J. H.; Mateo, M. E. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, *119*, 12655-12656.

<sup>6</sup> That is, neither solid-state dimerizations nor host-guest interactions, although important topics, will be discussed.

**Scheme I.1.** The Paterno-Buchi, Inter-, and Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition



## I.2 General Overview of the [2+2] Photocycloaddition Mechanism

In order to facilitate an understanding of the factors that influence the [2+2] photocycloaddition, a brief review of the mechanism<sup>7</sup> must be presented. The Woodward-Hoffmann rules<sup>8</sup> are used to explain the reactivity for concerted reactions. Whether certain cycloadditions are allowed can often be described with the help of frontier orbital theory, as shown by Fukui.<sup>9</sup> If we consider the cycloaddition between two ethylene molecules, the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) of one molecule must interact with the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) of another. Thermally, the cycloaddition would not occur because the frontier orbitals have an antibonding interaction where one of the new bonds needs to be formed (Scheme I.2, a).

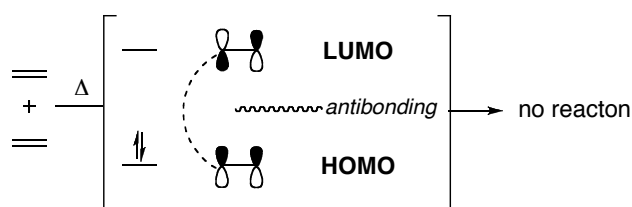
<sup>7</sup> For a more detailed discussion of the mechanism that is beyond the scope of this review, see Fleming, Ian. *Frontier Orbitals and Organic Chemical Reactions*. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons, 1976.

<sup>8</sup> Woodward, R. B.; Hoffmann, R. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1969**, *8*, 781- 853.

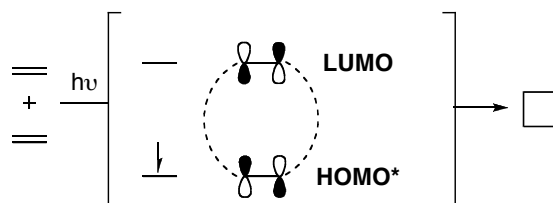
<sup>9</sup> Fukui, K. *Acc. Chem. Res.* **1971**, *4*, 57-64.

The photoexcitation of one molecule of ethylene promotes an electron from its HOMO into its LUMO, now making it the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO\*). The HOMO\* can now interact with the LUMO of another molecule in the ground state; the frontier orbitals now have a bonding interaction (Scheme I.2, b). This theory explains why the [2+2] cycloaddition occurs photochemically.

**Scheme I.2.** Thermal vs. Photochemical [2+2] Cycloadditions.



(a) Frontier orbital interactions between two ground state molecules of ethylene



(b) Frontier orbital interactions between a photochemically excited molecule and a ground state molecule of ethylene

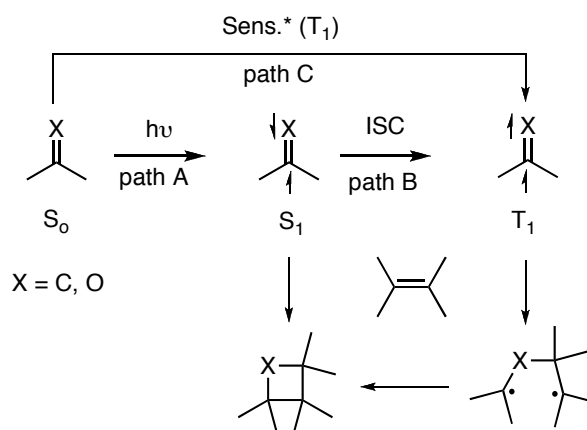
Further mechanistic examination<sup>10</sup> is presented in Scheme I.3, which provides a simplified overview of the [2+2] photocycloaddition mechanism. The proposed mechanism can be applied to the formation of both oxetanes and cyclobutanes.

Oxetane formation results from the [2+2] cycloaddition of a carbonyl compound and an alkene, commonly known as the Paterno-Büchi reaction.<sup>11</sup> This excitation of the

<sup>10</sup> Bach, T. *Synthesis* **1998**, 683-703, and references therein.

chromophore, the carbonyl, leads to the  $n\text{-}\pi^*$  absorption which produces the corresponding singlet state ( $S_1$ ). The addition of an olefin can then occur from the  $S_1$  state (Scheme I.3, path A), but the Paterno-Büchi reaction, in general, occurs from the carbonyl triplet state ( $T_1$ ),<sup>12</sup> a result of intersystem crossing (ISC). The triplet state carbonyl can then add to an olefin (Scheme I.3, path B). It is fairly well accepted that the reaction proceeds with intermediate 1,4-biradicals<sup>13</sup> that combine to give the desired oxetane.

**Scheme I.3.** Proposed Mechanism of [2+2] Photocycloadditions.



The [2+2] cycloaddition of two olefins also proceeds with a similar mechanism.

The excitation of an alkene leads to the lowest excited singlet state ( $S_1$ ), which can

<sup>11</sup> (a) Paterno, E.; Chieffi, G. *Gazz. Chim. Ital.* **1909**, *39*, 341. (b) Büchi, G.; Inman, C. G.; Lipinsky, E. S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1954**, *76*, 4327-4331.

<sup>12</sup> For a more detailed discussion on the Paterno-Büchi reaction, see: Horspool, W. M.; Song, P-S., eds. *CRC Handbook of Organic Photochemistry and Photobiology*. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 1995, chapters 43-45.

<sup>13</sup> (a) Freilich, S. C.; Peters, K. S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1981**, *103*, 6255-6257. (b) Freilich, S. C.; Peters, K. S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1985**, *107*, 3819-3822.

directly lead to cyclobutane formation (Scheme I.3, path A). Simple alkenes undergo concerted dimerization via the  $S_1$  states.<sup>14</sup> Aryl substituted alkenes can also react by this  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  excitation singlet pathway.<sup>15</sup>

For enones involved in the [2+2] photocycloaddition, the  $S_1$  state is a result of the  $n$ - $\pi^*$  excitation. The excitation is followed by intersystem crossing, leading to the  $T_1$  state, and cyclobutanes are formed through 1,4-biradical intermediates (Scheme I.3, path B).<sup>16</sup>

It is also possible to excite an alkene to its triplet state without ISC through a sensitized reaction (Scheme I.3, path C). A sensitizer may be used in a photochemical reaction to transfer its triplet energy to the participating alkene ( $S_0$  directly to  $T_1$ ), which can then undergo cyclobutane formation.

The mechanism is often applied toward understanding the effect of substituents, solvent properties, concentration, and temperature on the stereoselectivity of photoinduced reactions.<sup>17</sup> With a general understanding of the [2+2] mechanism, the following sections will discuss the effect of hydrogen bonding in the cycloaddition.

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<sup>14</sup> Arnold, D. R.; Abraitys, V. Y. *Chem. Comm.* **1967**, 1053-1054.

<sup>15</sup> Peters, K. S.; Li, B.; Lee, J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1993**, *115*, 11119-11122.

<sup>16</sup> For a more detailed discussion on enone alkene mechanisms, see: Schuster, D. I.; Lem, G.; Kaprinidis, N. A. *Chem. Rev.* **1993**, *93*, 3-22 and references therein.

<sup>17</sup> For a detailed analysis from a spin multiplicity point of view, see: Griesbeck, A. G. *Synlett* **2003**, *4*, 451-472. Also, see ref. 3.

### I.3 Directed Paterno-Büchi Reactions

As a general rule, the regioselective outcome for the Paterno-Büchi reaction is determined by the formation of the most stable biradical upon addition of the carbonyl to the olefin. Both the conformational preference and closure of the 1,4-biradical species account for the diastereoselective outcome of the cycloaddition.<sup>12</sup> Facial diastereoselective Paterno-Büchi reactions are often substrate or auxiliary induced.<sup>10</sup> Bach and coworkers have also demonstrated the unique ability of a chiral host<sup>18</sup> to promote facial selectivity in the [2+2] cycloaddition of an aromatic aldehyde and an enamide induced by hydrogen bonding.<sup>19</sup> Hydroxyl-assisted or directed Paterno-Büchi reactions, however, employ the features of allylic alcohols to induce selectivity.

The hydroxyl-directing property of chiral allylic alcohols has been utilized in photooxygenation reactions, not only in the ene<sup>20</sup> and [4+2] cycloaddition,<sup>21</sup> but also in the [2+2] cycloaddition of singlet oxygen.<sup>22</sup> The hydroxyl group of the chiral allylic alcohol is conformationally fixed by 1,3-allylic strain and directs the addition of singlet oxygen to the alkene through hydrogen bonding. Thus, the formation of the resulting dioxetane is diastereoselective due to both conformational strain and hydrogen bonding. The ability for singlet oxygen to add across an olefin in a diastereoselective manner led to

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<sup>18</sup> Host guest interactions induced by hydrogen bonding will not be discussed in this review. For selected examples, see: (a) Selig, P.; Bach, T. *J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, *71*, 5662-5673. (b) Bach, T.; Bergmann, H. Grosch, B.; Harms, K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 7982-7990.

<sup>19</sup> (a) Bach, T.; Bergmann, H.; Harms, K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 10650-10651. (b) Bach, T. *Synlett* **2000**, *12*, 1699-1707.

<sup>20</sup> For example, see Adam, W.; Nestler, B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 6549-6550.

<sup>21</sup> For example, see Adam, W.; Prein, M. *Acc. Chem. Res.*, **1996**, *29*, 275-283.

<sup>22</sup> Adam, W.; Saha-Moller, C. R.; Schambony, S. B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 1834-1838.

the exploration of other possible directed [2+2] photocycloadditions, namely the addition of benzophenone to allylic alcohols.

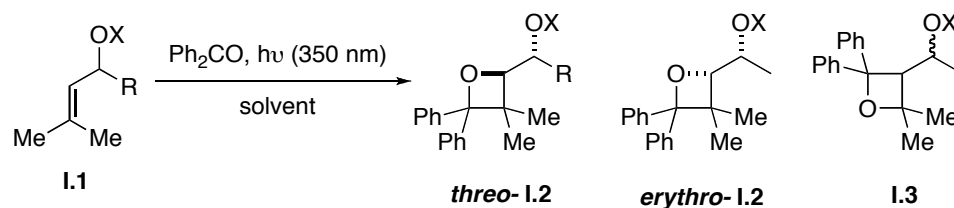
In 2000, Stegmann and coworkers<sup>23</sup> reported the hydroxyl-directed regio- and diastereoselective Paterno-Büchi reaction of benzophenone and chiral allylic alcohol **I.1** (Table I.1). The [2+2] photocycloaddition of benzophenone to allylic alcohols **I.1** afforded regioisomers **I.2** and **I.3**. These reactions were performed at 10 °C in deuterated benzene, irradiated, and the crude reaction mixture was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. A diastereomeric *threo* and *erythro* mixture of the major regioisomer **I.2**, was observed. Increasing the steric encumbrance of the R substituent improved the diastereomeric ratio (entries 1-3), and for the large *tert*-butyl group, the *threo*-diastereomer was exclusively formed (entry 4). Protection of the directing functionality as the silyl ether (entry 6) significantly decreased both the diastereoselectivity and the regioselectivity. This trend was also observed when the reaction was run in the presence of deuterated methanol (entry 5).

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<sup>23</sup> Adam, W.; Peters, K.; Peters, E. M.; Stegmann, V. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 2958-2959.



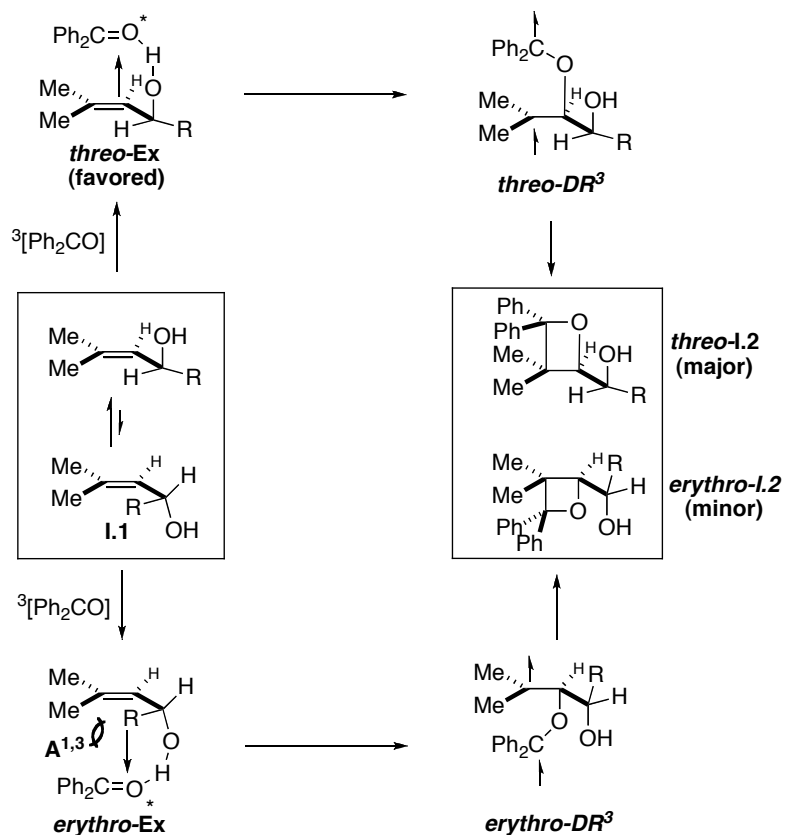
**Table I.1.** Photocycloaddition of Benzophenone to Allylic Alcohols.



entry	X	R	solvent	diastereo ( <i>threo</i> : <i>erythro</i> )	regio ( <b>I.2</b> : <b>I.3</b> )
1	H	Me	C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub>	90:10	>95:5
2	H	Et	C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub>	97:7	>95:5
3	H	<i>i</i> Pr	C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub>	95:5	>95:5
4	H	<i>t</i> Bu	C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub>	>95:5	>95:5
5	H	Me	C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub> /D <sub>3</sub> COD (1:1)	69:31	95:5
6	SiMe <sub>2</sub> <i>t</i> Bu	Me	C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub>	52:48	83:17

The regioselective and facial preference for these [2+2] photocycloadditions can be explained as shown in Scheme I.4. The 1,3-allylic strain between the R group and the *cis*-methyl group aligns the hydroxyl functionality such that the regioselective *threo* attack of the triplet-excited benzophenone is favored through hydrogen bonding. The favored *threo-EX* converts to the triplet diradical *threo-DR*<sup>3</sup>, which then cyclizes to the major oxetane photoproduct *threo-I.2*. This model explains the increasing diastereoselective trend with the increasing size of the R group on the allylic alcohol, as well as the observed decreasing selectivities when using protic solvents or protecting the allylic alcohol. In turn, both the regio- and diastereoselective outcome of this Paterno-Büchi reaction is enhanced by hydrogen bonding and allylic strain, compared to the non-hydrogen bonding cases.

**Scheme I.4.** Facial Selectivity of the Paterno-Buchi Reaction.



The same group also reported further studies on this reaction using aldehydes and unsymmetrical ketones with allylic alcohols.<sup>24</sup> Hydrogen bonding was again used as an explanation for the regio- and stereoselective enhancement of the photocycloaddition.

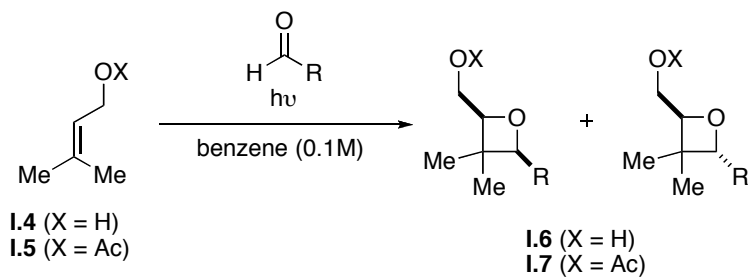
Griesbeck and coworkers<sup>25</sup> also examined the role of hydrogen bonding in the Paterno-Büchi reaction of other allylic alcohols by comparing prenol and its O-protected substrate, prenyl acetate (Table I.2). Interestingly, the regioselectivity for the photocycloaddition with both **I.4** or **I.5** and an aldehyde was high and demonstrated that

<sup>24</sup> Adam, W.; Stegmann, V. R. *Synthesis* **2001**, 8, 1203-1214.

<sup>25</sup> Griesbeck, A. G., Bondock, S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, 123, 6191-6192.

hydrogen bonding was not responsible for controlling product regiochemistry. The diastereoselectivity of the reaction was moderate with aliphatic aldehydes (entries 1-3) and high for benzaldehyde (entry 4). Comparison of *cis/trans*-**I.6** and *cis/trans* **I.7** for each aldehyde, however, showed that the *cis/trans*-selectivity for prenyl was only slightly higher than prenyl acetate. Based on concentration and competition experiments, the authors were able to rationalize that the diastereoselectivity for the [2+2] cycloaddition of prenyl and prenyl acetate with an aldehyde was a result of the intersystem crossing geometries at the triplet biradical stage and not hydrogen bonding. A hydroxyl group directing effect, however, was still postulated to be responsible for the selectivities observed with substrates with allylic strain.

**Table I.2.** Photocycloaddition of Aldehyde to Prenyl and Prenyl Acetate.



entry	R	<i>cis/trans</i> - <b>I.6</b>	<i>cis/trans</i> - <b>I.7</b>
1	Me	81:19	77:23
2	Et	86:14	81:19
3	<i>t</i> Bu	83:17	80:20
4	Ph	>97:3	93:7

From these investigations, there is a delicate synergy between hydrogen bonding and substrate conformation, or in this case, allylic strain, that is responsible for the selectivity observed in the Paterno-Büchi reaction.

#### I.4 Directed Intermolecular [2+2] Photocycloadditions

The regio- and diastereoselectivity is not straightforward to predict in the [2+2] photocycloaddition of olefins. For example, mixtures of head to head (HH) and head to tail (HT) complexes, or regioisomers, are often found in the reaction. Additionally, there can be mixtures of *exo* and *endo* products, or diastereomers, which result from differentiating the facial preference of the two reacting olefins. One way to control these mixtures may be to rigidify the reacting  $\pi$ -systems by using cyclic enones.<sup>26</sup> Alternatively, dimerization of olefins can occur in the solid state via hydrogen bonding to a linker molecule. Resorcinol, for example, can preorganize two polyenes for [2+2] photoaddition through two O-H-N hydrogen-bonding interactions to construct ladderanes in the solid state<sup>27</sup> (eq. 4). The selectivity of these types of solid-state reactions is, however, due to the conformation of the rigid crystal structure.<sup>28</sup> Selectivity can also be

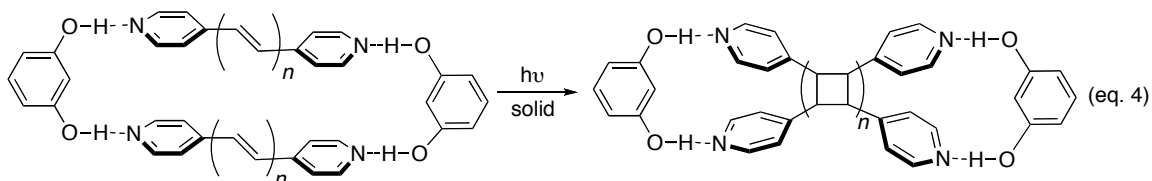
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<sup>26</sup> Horspool, W. M.; Song, P-S., eds. *CRC Handbook of Organic Photochemistry and Photobiology*. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 1995, chapters 52-53.

<sup>27</sup> For an interesting paper on the synthesis of ladderanes using this method, see: Gao, X.; Friscic, T.; Macgillivray, L. R. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, *43*, 232-236.

<sup>28</sup> There are also reported solid-state photochemical reactions that occur without the help of a template or linker. For more on solid-state [2+2], see: (a) Ito, Y. *Synthesis* **1998**, 1-32. (b) Friscic, T.; MacGillivray, L. R. *Chem. Comm.* **2005**, 5748-5750. (c) Natarajan, A.; Mague, J. T.; Venkatesan, K.; Ramamurthy, V. *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *7*, 1895-1898. (d) Toda, F. *Acc. Chem. Res.* **1995**, *28*, 480-486. and references therein.

governed through substrate-induced [2+2] cycloadditions,<sup>29</sup> but few of these are directed. Thus, controlling the intermolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of alkenes has been a challenging goal.



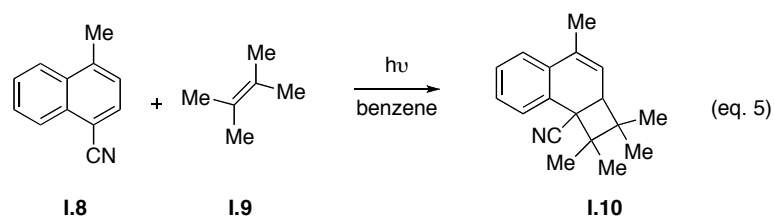
Hydrogen bonds have been used to control the stereoselective outcome of a [2+2] photocycloaddition between alkenes and naphthalene rings. In 1980, Faggiani and coworkers<sup>30</sup> reported that the cycloaddition of 4-methyl-1-naphthonitrile **I.8** with tetramethylethylene **I.9** (Scheme I.5, eq. 5) afforded cycloadduct **I.10** as the single regioisomeric product. Mizuno and coworkers<sup>31</sup> examined the photocycloaddition of other 4-substituted 1-cyanonaphthalenes (**I.11**) and 1-substituted 3-methyl-2-butenes (**I.12**) (Scheme I.5, eq. 6), which regioselectively yielded two stereoisomers, *endo*-**I.13** and *exo*-**I.13**. The attractive interaction, namely a hydrogen bond, was predicted to direct the facial preference to give the *endo*-isomer over the *exo*-isomer.

<sup>29</sup> See ref. 1 and 10 and references therein.

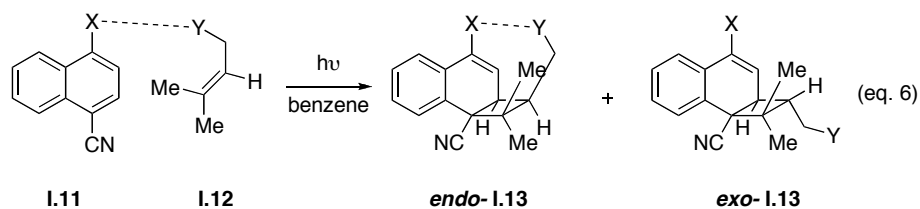
<sup>30</sup> McCullough, J. J.; MacInnis, W. K.; Lock, C. J. L.; Faggiani, R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1980**, *102*, 7782-7784.

<sup>31</sup> Mizuno, K.; Yokoyama, A. *Org. Lett.* **2000**, *2*, 3457-3459.

**Scheme 1.5.** Intermolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition of Alkenes to Naphthalene



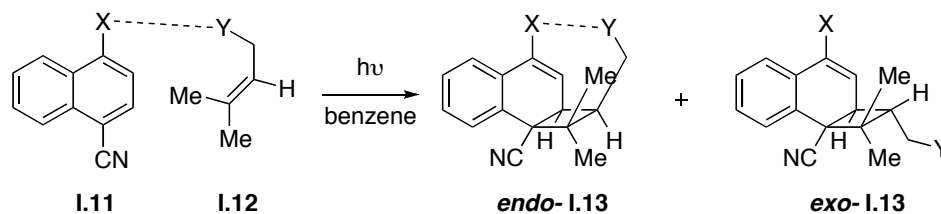
Faggiani, 1980



Mizuno, 2000

The substituent effect of the cycloaddition was initially screened using benzene as the solvent. In cases where X and Y were able to form a hydrogen bond, the *endo*-isomers were preferentially favored over the *exo*-isomers (Table I.3, entries 3-5). No preference for *endo/exo* selectivity was observed when hydrogen bonding was not possible (entries 1, 2, and 6). These reactions were carried out at room temperature for 20-21 hours.

**Table I.3.** Substituent Screen of Intermolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition.

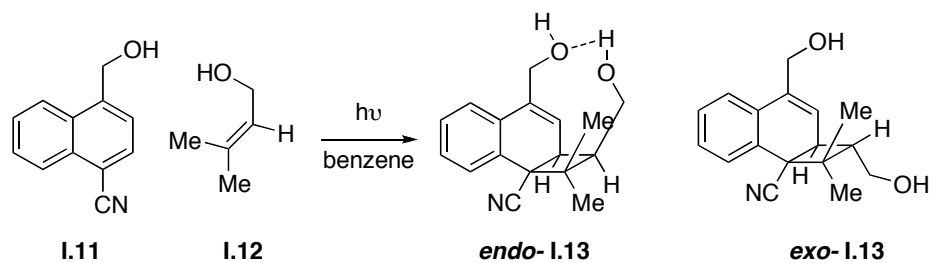


entry	X	Y	Yield	<i>endo</i> -/ <i>exo</i> -I.13	RSM
1	H	OH	41	0.72	24
2	CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	22	0.84	45
3	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	OH	42	3.3	18
4	CH <sub>2</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	OH	47	2.4	33
5	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	OCH <sub>3</sub>	22	1.7	62
6	CH <sub>2</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	18	0.95	40

All reactions carried out at room temperature for 20-21 hours.

These cycloadditions were also examined using other solvents, including dichloromethane, acetonitrile, and methanol (Table I.4). The use of polar solvents decreased the *endo/exo* selectivity (entries 5 and 6), and employing MeOH as the solvent resulted in no selectivity (entry 7). The use of a protic solvent would disrupt the hydrogen bond between the two reacting partners. Lowering the temperature from room temperature to -20 °C and -60 °C in dichloromethane also improved the yield and selectivity (entries 3 and 4).

**Table I.4.** Solvent and Temperature Screen of Intermolecular [2+2] Photocycloadditions.

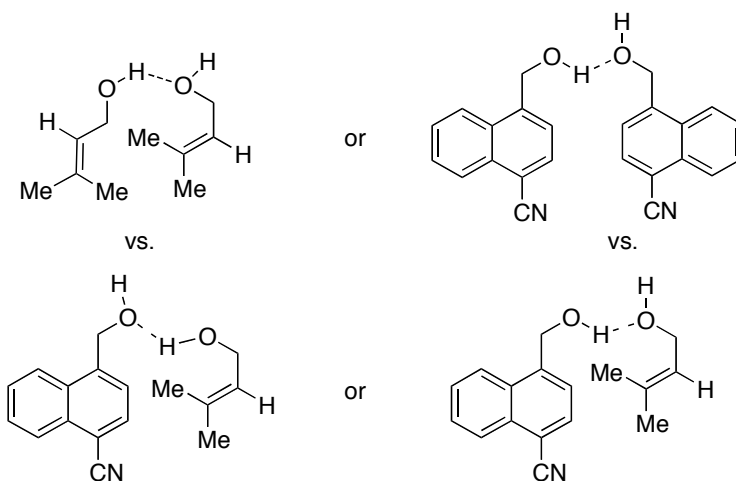


entry	solvent	temperature	yield	<i>endo/exo-I.13</i>	RSM
1	benzene	RT	42	3.3	18
2	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	RT	33	3.4	10
3	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-20 °C	28	6.6	trace
4	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-60 °C	73	13	trace
5	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	RT	39	1.6	10
6	MeOH: CH <sub>3</sub> CN 5:95	RT	32	1.7	20
7	MeOH	RT	28	1.0	17

The authors conducted low-temperature <sup>1</sup>H-NMR studies to explain the increasing selectivity with decreasing temperatures. They found that at lower temperatures, there was less formation of dimeric **I.11** or **I.12** and a higher concentration of a **I.11-I.12** combination (Figure I.1). At room temperature, there seemed to be a competing dimeric species that would affect product formation.



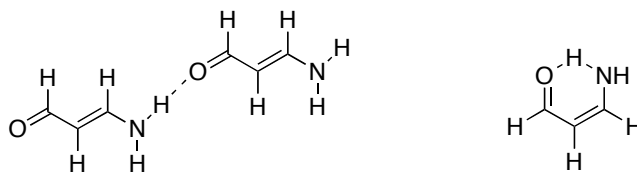
**Figure I.1.** Dimeric I.11 or I.12 vs. I.11-I.12 Combination.



In a recent paper by Sadlej and coworkers,<sup>32</sup> the intramolecular hydrogen bond energies for 3-aminopropenal and 3-aminopropenthal were found to be roughly 5-7 kcal/mol according to their estimation scheme. The authors concluded that in terms of energies, inter- and intramolecular hydrogen bonds are fairly similar. That is, there is only a slight energy difference between the intramolecular hydrogen bond of 3-aminopropenal (dictating a *s-cis* conformer) and the intermolecular hydrogen bond of two molecules of 3-aminopropenal (dictating a dimeric arrangement) (Figure I.2). While Sadlej's substrates are different than the ones that have been presented here, perhaps these findings offer a rationale as to why hydrogen bonding cannot always be used to achieve perfect selectivity; there can be some competition with the intermolecular interactions to form dimeric species. This is in accord with what Mizuno and coworkers observed with their low temperature studies and unwanted dimeric species formation.

<sup>32</sup> Jablonski, M.; Kaczmarek, A.; Sadlej, A. J. *J. Phys. Chem. A*. **2006**, *110*, 10890-10898.

**Figure 1.2.** Inter- vs. Intramolecular Hydrogen Bond of 3-aminopropenal.



It would be interesting to see what kind of selectivities would be achieved if unsymmetrical olefins were used in Mizuno's intermolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition studies. Nevertheless, with this data, the authors concluded that the formation of the hydrogen bond in the ground state, which preorganizes the two interacting olefins, was responsible for the observed selectivity.

## I.5 Directed Intramolecular 2+2 Photocycloadditions

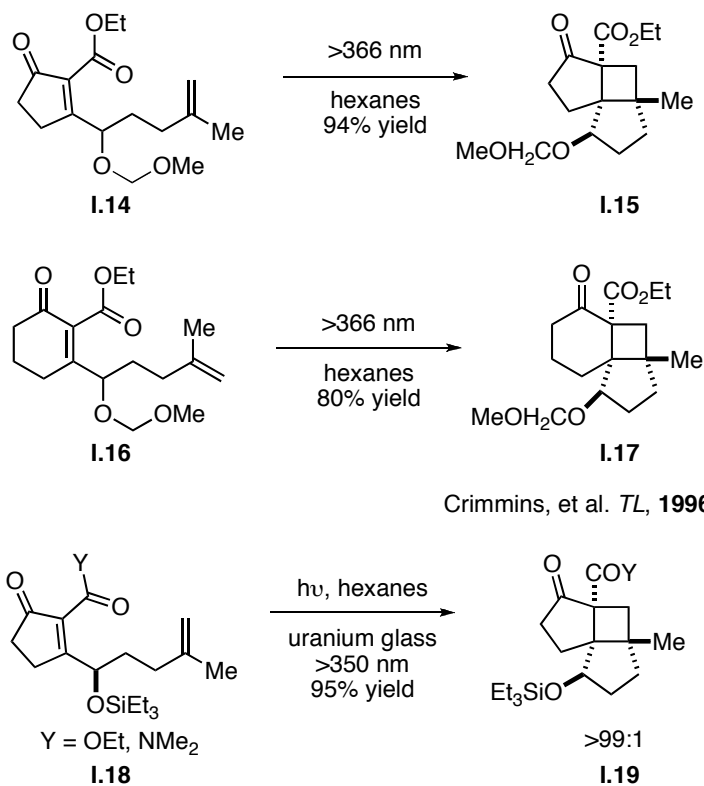
The presence of a tether dictates a greater control over the outcome of a [2+2] photocycloaddition, particularly regarding regioselectivity.<sup>33</sup> Additionally, substituents on the tether have been shown to induce selectivity by invoking some sort of conformational bias.<sup>34</sup> Thus, it would be interesting to explore whether or not a hydroxyl substituent would overcome this natural conformational bias and induce a directed selectivity.

<sup>33</sup> Crimmins, M. T. *Chem. Rev.* **1988**, *88*, 1453-1473.

<sup>34</sup> For one example, see: Adam, J. M.; Ghosez, L.; Houk, K. H. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1999**, *38*, 2728-2729.

It has been shown by Crimmins and coworkers<sup>35</sup> that substrates **I.14**, **I.16**, and **I.18** typically undergo intramolecular photocycloadditions in excellent yield (Scheme I.6). This mode of cycloaddition also results in high diastereoselectivity of the resulting cycloadduct. For example, irradiation of ester **I.18** produced a single cycloadduct **I.19** in hexanes, as well as other solvents including dichloromethane, THF, acetonitrile, and methanol without change in diastereoselectivity.

**Scheme I.6.** The normal mode of cycloaddition for **I.14**, **I.16**, **I.18**.



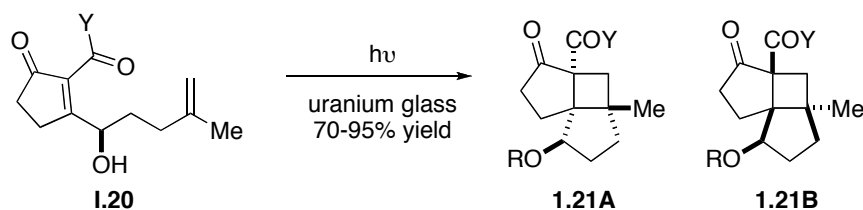
Crimmins, et al. *TL*, **1996**, *37*, 6519-6522.

Crimmins, et al. *JACS*, **1997**, *119*, 10237-10238.

<sup>35</sup> (a) Crimmins, M. T.; Huang, S.; Guise-Zawacki, L. E. *Tet. Lett.* **1996**, *37*, 6519-6522. (b) Crimmins, M. T.; Choy, A. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, *119*, 10237-10238.

In 1997, Crimmins and coworkers<sup>37b</sup> reported their ability to reverse the normal diastereoselectivity of this intramolecular [2+2] enone-olefin photocycloaddition by taking advantage of an intramolecular hydrogen bond (Table I.5). Removal of the silyl group from ester **I.18** under acidic conditions (*p*-TSA, 4:1 THF: H<sub>2</sub>O) afforded free alcohol **I.20** in 90% yield, and a pronounced solvent effect on the diastereoselectivity of the reaction was observed in the cycloaddition. Using MeOH as a solvent (entry 5) resulted in a 5:1 ratio of **I.21A**:**I.21B**, while in acetonitrile (entry 4), **I.21A** was preferred in a 3.3:1 ratio. In aprotic solvents such as hexanes (entry 3), the reaction was non-selective, with a 1.1:1 ratio of **I.21A** to **I.21B**. An amide substrate, which would be a better electron donor for hydrogen bonding, was also examined under these reaction conditions to see if this would improve the selectivity for the abnormal diastereomer. Irradiation of the protected silyl ether amide (entry 2) gave high diastereoselectivity and no solvent effect was observed. Using aprotic solvents such as hexanes and dichloromethane (entry 6 and 7) gave a better selectivity for the abnormal diastereomer **I.21B**. Using a protic solvent such as MeOH (entry 8) disrupted the intramolecular hydrogen bond and gave the normal, expected cycloadduct. From these experiments, the presence or absence of an intramolecular hydrogen bond and the diastereoselective outcome of the reaction correlated well.

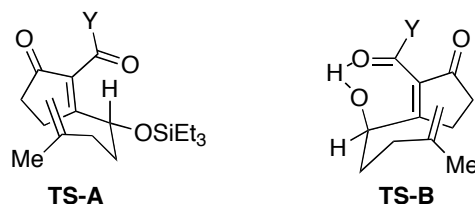
**Table I.5.** Crimmins' Solvent Effects on Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloadditions.



entry	Y	R	solvent	A:B
1	OEt	SiEt <sub>3</sub>	hexanes	>99:1
2	NMe <sub>2</sub>	SiEt <sub>3</sub>	hexanes	>99:1
3	OEt	H	hexanes	1.1:1
4	OEt	H	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	3.3:1
5	OEt	H	MeOH	5:1
6	NMe <sub>2</sub>	H	hexanes	1:4
7	NMe <sub>2</sub>	H	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	1:3
8	NMe <sub>2</sub>	H	MeOH	1.5:1

The authors proposed two possible conformations of the starting enone (Figure I.3). **TS-A** not only accurately predicted the normal cycloadduct, but was also calculated to be the lowest energy conformation of the starting material. This also resulted in placing the secondary substituent *cis* to the substituent on the internal carbon of the alkene. Thus, the absence of an intramolecular hydrogen bond should give the product dictated by **TS-A**. **TS-B** orients the hydroxyl group in an axial position to undergo an intramolecular hydrogen bond, giving the so-called abnormal cycloadduct.

**Figure I.3.** Proposed Transition States Crimmins' Intramolecular Photocycloaddition.



Arnett and coworkers<sup>36</sup> have measured hydrogen bond enthalpies for the intermolecular hydrogen bond between *p*-fluorophenol and hydrogen bond acceptors, such as amides and esters. Based on their calculations, the hydroxyl-amide hydrogen bond is roughly 2.3-2.7 kcal/mol stronger than a hydroxyl-ester hydrogen bond. Thus, an amide moiety, compared to an ester moiety, should dictate a more selective directed photocycloaddition. The dimethyl amide provided a 4:1 selectivity for the reversed product (Table I.4, entry 7) in hexanes, while the ethyl ester provided a 1:1.1 selectivity (entry 3) in hexanes. A more selective reaction for the amide might have been expected based on the predictions made by the difference in hydrogen bond strengths, but there are many other factors to consider. Crimmins<sup>37b</sup> proposed that the steric bulk of an amide may somehow destabilize the hydrogen-bonded form for the amide or that the nature of an intramolecular hydrogen bond does not allow the ideal geometry for hydrogen bonding.

Crimmins applied these solvent effects in his approach toward Ginkgolide B.<sup>37</sup> Unfortunately, the hydrogen-bond controlled cycloadditions only afforded modest selectivities, leading the authors to seek a more highly selective and efficient cycloaddition that did not involve an intramolecular hydrogen bond. Nevertheless, the methodology demonstrated the hydrogen bonding ability to affect the outcome of [2+2] photocycloadditions. Further exploration of this methodology could be the use of a chelating metal or a Lewis acid in breaking up the interacting intramolecular hydrogen

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<sup>36</sup> Arnett, E. M.; Mitchell, E. J.; Murty, T. S. S. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1974**, *96*, 3875-3891.

<sup>37</sup> Crimmins, M. T.; Pace, J. M.; Nantermet, P. G.; Kim-Meade, A. S.; Thomas, J. B.; Watterson, S. H.; Wagman, A. S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 8453-8463.

bond. Additionally, changing the hydroxyl substituent to influence the electron donating/accepting properties of the system could enhance the selectivities.

## I.6 Conclusion

The utility of a hydrogen bond in the [2+2] photocycloaddition has been demonstrated in the literature. In some examples, this favorable interaction has helped enhance the natural selectivity of the reacting system; other studies have shown that the hydrogen bond can even overcome the natural bias of the two olefinic partners. However, the reactions are often influenced by additional factors, such as allylic strain or the subtle stereoelectronics of the system. Given these observations, are we any closer to using hydrogen bonding as a predictive tool for the outcome of [2+2] photocycloadditions? For example, can the energies of conformational minima or various hydrogen bonds<sup>38</sup> be calculated and applied toward the analysis of the reaction? One has to ask, however, if energy differences are sufficient for predicting the outcome, or if other considerations need to be factored into the analysis.

Even without achieving perfect selectivity, hydrogen bonding certainly plays a role in dictating the outcome of a [2+2] photocycloaddition. The research presented here offers ample foundation for further questioning and probing into the role of hydrogen bonding in photoinduced cycloadditions, particularly in the limited examples of intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions. Can we look at new substrates and observe a

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<sup>38</sup> For a recent paper on calculations of hydrogen bond strength, see: Oliveira, B. G.; Pereira, F. S.; deAraujo, R. C. M. U.; Ramons, M. N. *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **2006**, *427*, 181-184.

similar directed effect in the photocycloaddition due to an intramolecular hydrogen bond?  
Where do sterics, for example, come into play? Further investigations of intramolecular hydrogen bonding in photocycloadditions will be examined in Chapter II.



## Chapter 2

# Solvent-Controlled Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloadditions of $\alpha$ -Substituted Enones

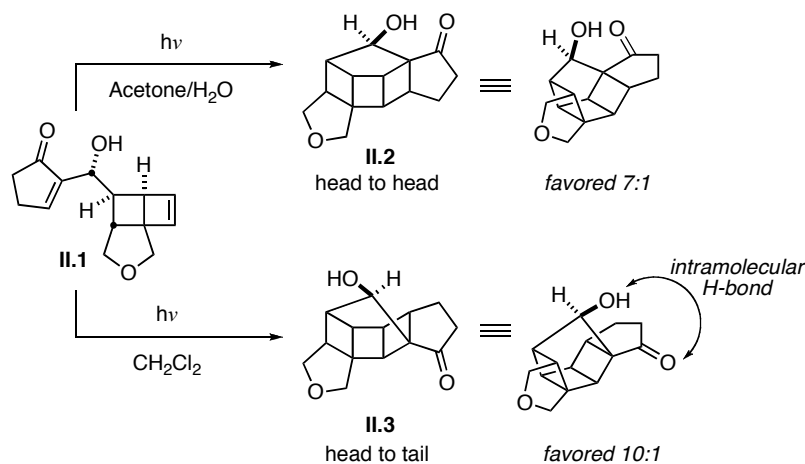
### II.1 Introduction

Previous studies in our group have shown that there is a regiochemical dependence on protic versus aprotic solvents in the photochemical reaction of 2'-hydroxyl enones.<sup>1</sup> Photocycloaddition of enone **II.1** afforded two products, a “head to head” cycloaddition product **II.2** and a “head to tail” product **II.3** (Scheme II.1). Irradiation of **II.1** in protic media, such as acetone/water, led to a preference of the straight “head to head” cycloadduct in a 7:1 ratio. Alternatively, when the photocycloaddition was carried out in dichloromethane, the crossed “head to tail” cycloadduct was favored by a 10:1 ratio.

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<sup>1</sup> Bader, S. J.; Snapper, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 1201-1205.

**Scheme II.1.** Solvent-Dependent Regioselective Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloadditions.



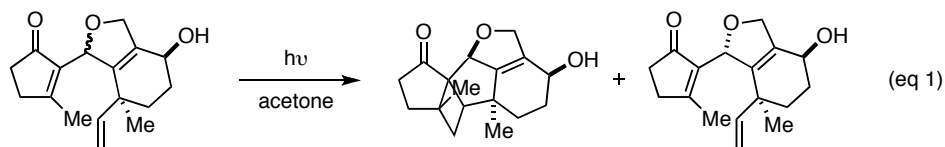
It was hypothesized that the intramolecular hydrogen bond between the carbonyl and the  $\beta$ -hydroxyl group was governing the regioselective outcome of this cycloaddition. In aprotic media, the intramolecular hydrogen bond held the enone in a conformation that gave predominantly the crossed cycloadduct **II.3**. Disruption of this intramolecular interaction, or competition with a protic solvent, relaxed the conformation of the enone, allowing for the straight product **II.2** as the major cycloadduct.

As shown in chapter I, hydrogen bonds play an important role in dictating the outcome of [2+2] photocycloadditions. Given these observations and our past interest in inter- and intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions of functionalized cyclobutenes,<sup>2</sup> we turned our attention toward directed intramolecular enone-alkene cycloadditions.<sup>3</sup> Specifically, we sought to explore the role of 2'-functionalization, since the role of 2'-

<sup>2</sup> (a) Randall, M. L.; Lo, P. C.-K.; Bonitatebus, P. J.; Snapper, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 4534-4545. (b) Lo, P. C.-K.; Snapper, M. L. *Org. Lett.* **2001**, *3*, 2819-2821.

<sup>3</sup> For mechanistic insight into enone-alkene cycloadditions, see: Schuster, D.I.; Lem, G.; Kaprinidis, N. A. *Chem. Rev.* **1993**, *93*, 3-22. For a review on synthetic applications of intramolecular enone-olefin photocycloadditions, see: Crimmins, M. T. *Chem. Rev.* **1988**, *88*, 1453-1473.

substituents in these enone-olefin intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions is unclear. For example, in an approach to the guanacastepenes, Sorensen observed a highly diastereoselective intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of a 2'-substituted system (eq 1).<sup>4</sup> Only one diastereomer was a competent substrate in the [2+2] photocycloaddition. However, although Sorensen's substrate contained oxygenation in the 2' position, it was incapable of forming an intramolecular hydrogen bond. Thus, we were interested in examining the generality of solvent effects on intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions of 2'-hydroxyl enones and determining if a directed effect could be observed.

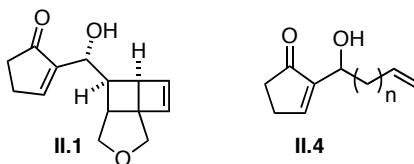


## II.2 Diastereoselective Solvent-Controlled [2+2] Photocycloadditions

Enones with 2'-hydroxyl-containing acyclic tethered olefins were synthesized in order to observe the role of hydrogen bonding in intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions. The simplified system of **II.4** would act as a mimic for **II.1** and allow us to observe the role that steric effects and hydrogen bonding play in [2+2] photocycloadditions (Figure II.1).

<sup>4</sup> Shipe, W. D.; Sorensen, E. J. *Org. Lett.* **2002**, *4*, 2063-2066.

**Figure II.1.** Substrates for the Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition.



These simplified substrates were prepared in a straightforward manner starting with known vinyl bromides **II.5** and **II.11**<sup>5</sup> (Scheme II.2). Lithium-halogen exchange of **II.5** or **II.11** occurred at  $-78$  °C followed by addition of 4-pentenal and acidic workup to afford enone **II.6** and **II.12**, respectively, in a 60-80% yield. Enone **II.6** was transformed to methyl ether **II.7** using conditions reported by Trost.<sup>6</sup> This substrate would allow us to examine the photocycloaddition in a system without the opportunity for an intramolecular hydrogen bond.

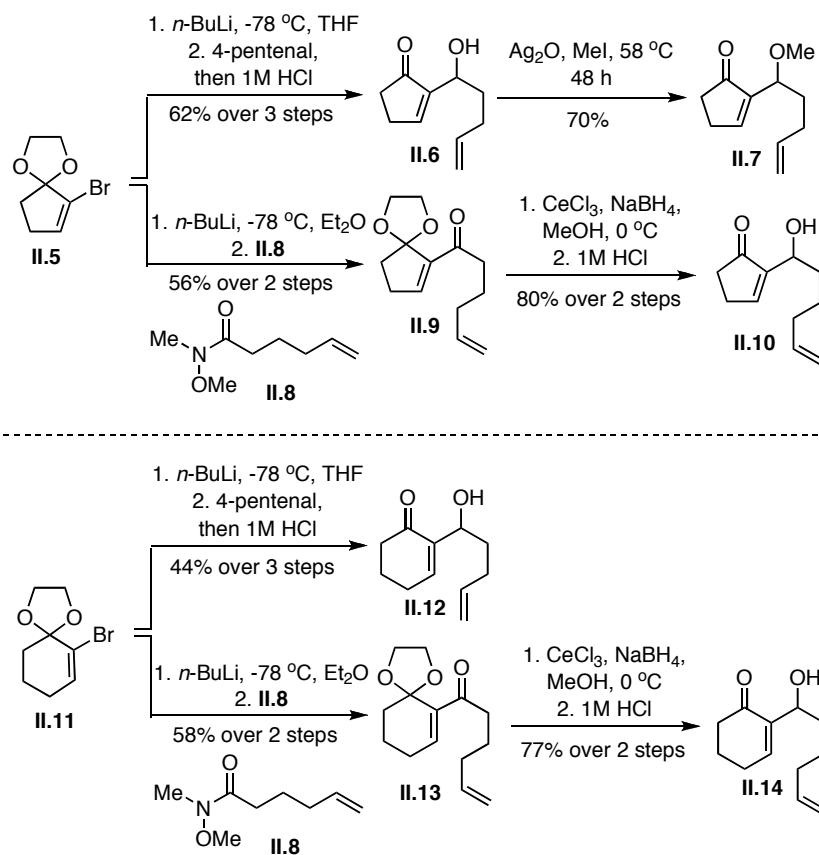
In a similar fashion, enones with an additional methylene in the tether were also synthesized. The addition of Weinreb amide **II.8** to the respective vinyl lithium species afforded products **II.9** and **II.13**. Luche reduction<sup>7</sup> followed by acidic workup provided enones **II.10** and **II.14** in high yields.

<sup>5</sup> (a) Kowalski, C.; Weber, A.; Fields, K. *J. Org. Chem.* **1982**, *47*, 5088-5093. (b) House, H.; McDaniel, W. *J. Org. Chem.* **1977**, *42*, 2155-2160.

<sup>6</sup> Trost, B.; Yang, H.; Probst, G. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 48-49.

<sup>7</sup> Gemal, A. L.; Luche, J. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1981**, *103*, 5454-5459.

**Scheme II.2.** Synthesis of 2'-Hydroxy Enones.



Similar structures have been examined under photochemical conditions. Agosta and coworkers<sup>8</sup> observed a regiochemical control in the cycloaddition of enones with acyclic tethered olefins (Table II.1). These enones responded to substitution on the internal carbon of the tethered olefin with a crossed closure, yielding a mixture of the head-to-head cycloadduct to the head-to-tail cycloadduct (entries 2 and 3). Interestingly, enones with no substitution (entry 1) or enones with substitution on the terminal olefin (entry 4) only afforded the straight closure cycloadduct. Becker was able to report similar

<sup>8</sup> Matlin, A. R.; George, C. F.; Wolff, S.; Agosta, W. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1986**, *108*, 3385-3394.

findings on six-membered enones.<sup>9</sup> We hoped that our oxygenated substrates would respond to a hydrogen bonding interaction in order to dictate the outcome of the photocycloaddition.

**Table II.1.** Photocycloaddition of tetereed cyclopentenones change.

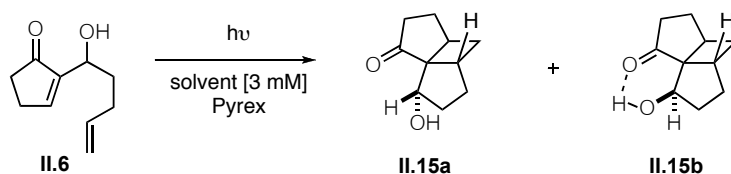
entry	dienone	straight closure	crossed closure	ratio of straight/crossed
(1)				only
(2)				73/27
(3)				80/20
(4)				only

With our functionalized 2'-hydroxyl enones in hand, we examined the photocycloaddition of these systems in a variety of solvents. Enone **II.6** was irradiated with a 450 W medium-pressure lamp through Pyrex filters in various solvents to yield mixtures of **II.15a** and **II.15b** (Table II.2). These two isolated products were not regioisomeric as originally observed in the cyclobutene system, but rather diastereomeric, a result of the facial preference of the interacting  $\pi$ -systems. The ratio of cycloadducts as

<sup>9</sup> (a) Becker, D.; Haddad, N.; Sahali, Y. *Tet. Lett.* **1989**, *30*, 4429-4432. (b) Becker, D.; Haddad, N. *Tet. Lett.* **1986**, *27*, 6393-6396.

shown in Table II.2 suggested that an intramolecular hydrogen bond between the hydroxyl group and the enone carbonyl was influencing the facial selectivity. Resubjection of either cycloadduct to photochemical conditions did not lead to formation of the other cycloadduct, an observation indicating that the products were not equilibrating under the photolysis conditions.

**Table II.2.** Solvent Screen of **II.6**.

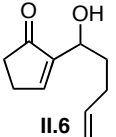
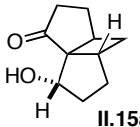
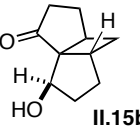
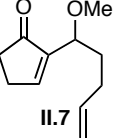
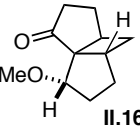
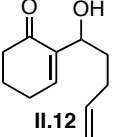
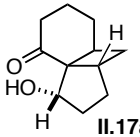
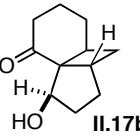
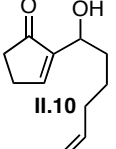
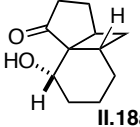
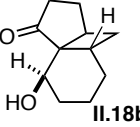
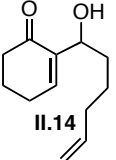
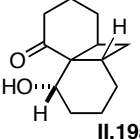
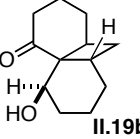


entry	solvent	a:b	yield (%)
1	acetone/ 10% H <sub>2</sub> O	>20:1	60
2	methanol	>20:1	65
3	acetonitrile	5:3	77
4	diethyl ether	2:1	90
5	dichloromethane	1:4	64
6	pentane	1:2	63
7	cyclohexane	1:3	42

The screen indicated that the solvent was playing a role in controlling the intramolecular photocycloaddition. In an aprotic solvent such as methylene chloride, the intramolecular hydrogen bond between the  $\beta$ -hydroxyl group and the carbonyl group fixed the enone and pendent olefin to provide a particular facial selectivity between these two reactive  $\pi$ -systems, giving cycloadduct **II.15b**. In a protic solvent such as methanol or acetone/water mixture, disruption of the intramolecular hydrogen bond with the solvent afforded the opposite facial selectivity between the enone and the tethered olefin. This orientation led to diastereomer **II.15a**. As shown in Table II.3, photocycloaddition

of methyl ether **II.7** led to only one cycloadduct **II.16** regardless of the solvent employed. The stereochemistry of **II.16** is similar to that of adduct **II.15a**, where the intramolecular hydrogen bond is not present.

**Table II.3.** Solvent-Dependent Photocycloadditions.<sup>a</sup>

entry	enone	products	solvent/yield/ratio	
(1)	 <b>II.6</b>	 <b>II.15a</b>	 <b>II.15b</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 64% <b>a:b</b> 1:4 acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O 60% <b>a:b</b> > 20:1
(2)	 <b>II.7</b>	 <b>II.16</b>		CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 89% (81% conv.) MeOH 60% (87% conv.)
(3)	 <b>II.12</b>	 <b>II.17a</b>	 <b>II.17b</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 72% <b>a:b</b> 1:4 acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O 74% <b>a:b</b> 6:1
(4)	 <b>II.10</b>	 <b>II.18a</b>	 <b>II.18b</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 47% <b>a:b</b> < 1:20 acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O 38% <b>a:b</b> > 20:1
(5)	 <b>II.14</b>	 <b>II.19a</b>	 <b>II.19b</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 21% <b>a:b</b> 1:10 acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O 40% <b>a:b</b> 16:1

<sup>a</sup> All reactions: hν, Pyrex filter, 3 mM in solvent.

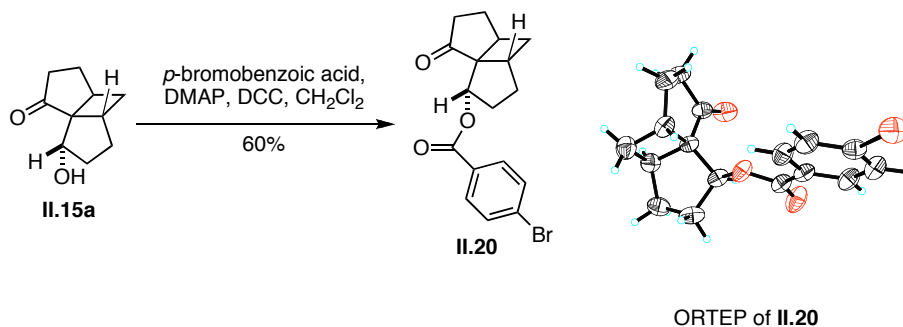
Entries 3-5 of Table II.3 explore the scope of the solvent-controlled photocycloadditions with 2'-hydroxyl-containing substrates with larger cyclic enones and



longer tethered olefins. In all cases, the two reacting  $\pi$ -systems interacted in a head-to-head fashion; facial selectivity was dictated by the presence or absence of an intramolecular hydrogen bond. Cyclohexenone **II.12**, for example, reacted in a similar manner as cyclopenteneone **II.6** (entry 3). Extending the tether by an additional methylene afforded the cycloadducts as shown in entries 4 and 5. In these examples, the solvent-dependent facial control improved in protic and aprotic solvents, but the overall efficiency suffered. While other minor products were observed, none of these side products were identified or proven to be head-to-tail regioisomers in this series of photocycloadditions.

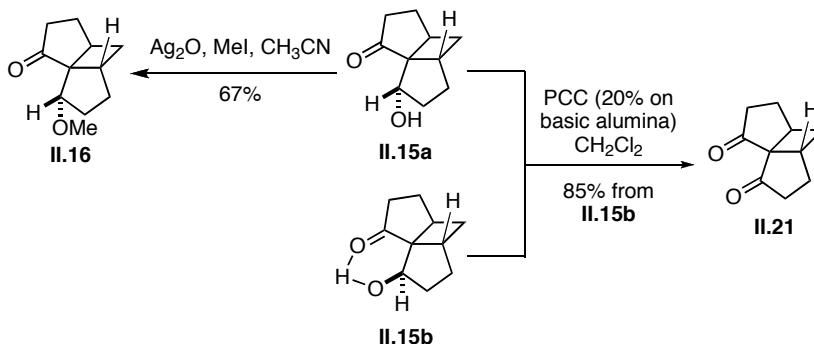
The structures of the cycloadducts were determined through correlation studies. Treatment of **II.15a** with *p*-bromobenzoic acid gave a crystalline compound that confirmed the relative stereochemistry for diastereomer **II.15a** and verified the head-to-head connectivity (Scheme II.3).

**Scheme II.3.** Derivatization of **II.15a** to **II.21**.



Cycloadducts **II.15a** and **II.15b** were proven to be diastereomers through oxidation of both secondary alcohols to the same diketone **II.21** (Scheme II.4). The structure of methyl ether **II.16** was proven through methylation of cycloadduct **II.15a**.

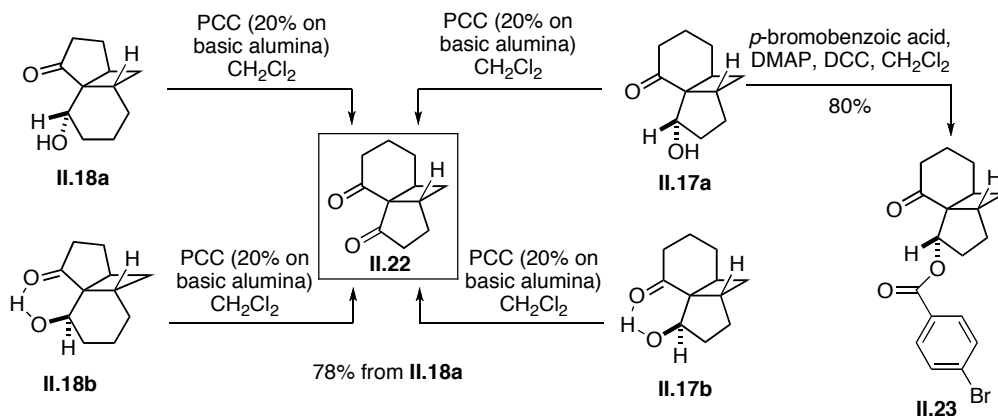
**Scheme II.4.** Oxidation of **II.15a** and **II.15b** and Methylation of **II.15a**.



The structures and stereochemistry of photoadducts **II.17**, **II.18**, and **II.19** were confirmed in a related fashion. Cycloadducts **II.17a**, **II.17b**, **II.18a**, and **II.18b** were all transformed to diketone **II.22** with PCC on basic alumina (Scheme II.5). Derivatization of **II.17a** led to bromobenzoate **II.23**. X-ray analysis of crystalline **II.23** confirmed the relative stereochemistry of the cycloadducts.<sup>10</sup>

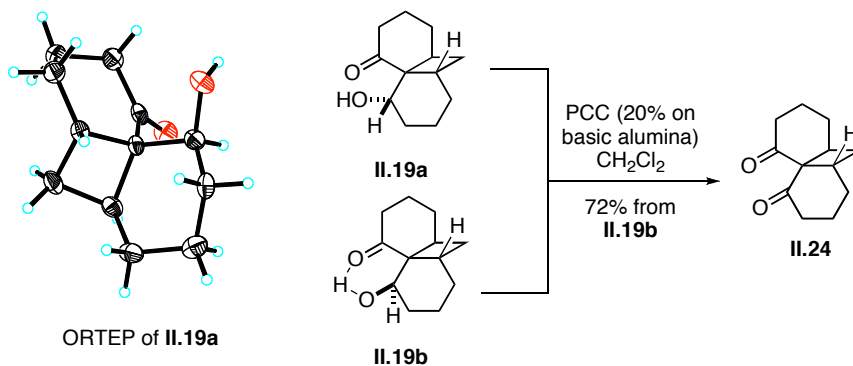
<sup>10</sup> See experimental section for X-ray information.

**Scheme II.5.** Oxidation of Photocycloadducts of **II.17** and **II.18**.



Similarly, the diastereomeric relationship between adducts **II.19a** and **II.19b** were demonstrated through oxidation to diketone **II.24** (Scheme II.6). X-ray quality crystals of cycloadduct **II.19a** allowed for structural confirmation.

**Scheme II.6.** Structural Confirmation of **II.19a** and **II.9b**.



### II.3 Regioselective Solvent-Controlled [2+2] Photocycloadditions

The diastereoselective cycloadditions of enones with acyclic tethered olefins differ from the regioselective cycloadditions observed with enone **II.1**, most likely due to the structural constraints imposed by the polycyclic ring system of **II.1**. That is, in **II.1**, only one face of the attacking olefin is available to the excited enone. For substrates with acyclic tethered olefin, both reacting  $\pi$ -systems have facial availability to afford diastereomeric cycloadducts; perhaps in substrates with limited olefin accessibility, the photochemical outcome may change. The generality of solvent-controlled photocycloadditions was probed with substrates that had limited olefin accessibility.

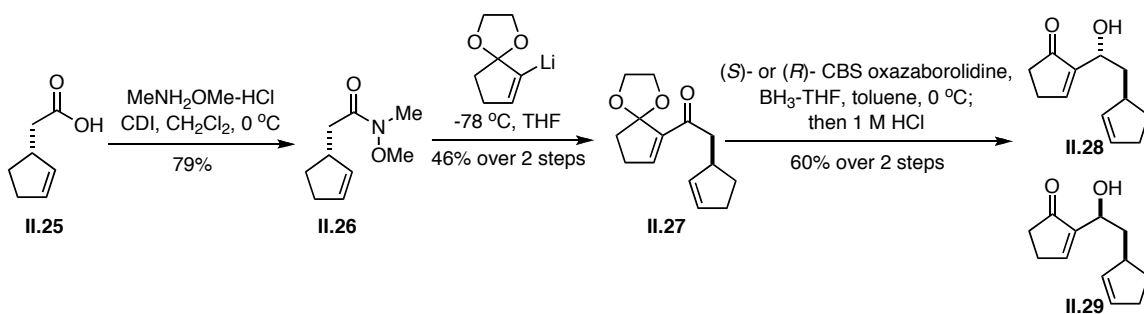
In order to test our hypothesis, enones **II.28** and **II.29** were prepared for study in intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions in protic and aprotic solvents (Scheme II.7). Enones **II.28** and **II.29** were generated starting with enantioenriched acid **II.25**.<sup>11</sup> Acid **II.25** was converted to Weinreb amide **II.26** employing Scheffer's protocol.<sup>12</sup> Addition of the vinyl lithium reagent derived from cyclopentene **II.5** to amide **II.26** yielded substrate **II.27** in 46% yield. CBS reductions using each antipode of the catalyst, followed by mild hydrolysis, produced the diastereomeric enones **II.28** and **II.29**.

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<sup>11</sup> (a) Liotta, D.; Zima, G.; Saindane, M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1982**, *47*, 1258-1267. (b) He, F.; Bo, Y.; Altom, J. D.; Corey, E. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 6771-6772. (c) Trost, B.; Van Vranken, D.; Bingel, C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 9327-9343.

<sup>12</sup> Chong, K.; Scheffer, J. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, *125*, 4040-4041.

**Scheme II.7.** Synthesis of Sterically Hindered Enones.



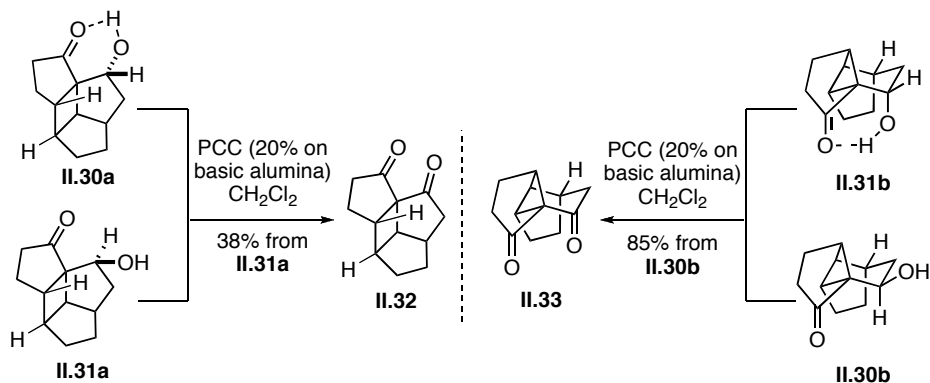
Enone **II.28** underwent an intramolecular photochemical cycloaddition in methylene chloride to give the head-to-head cycloadduct **II.30a** as the major product, albeit in low yield (Table II.4). Using acetone/water as the solvent, however, disrupted the intramolecular hydrogen bond in **II.28**, forcing the cycloaddition to go in a head-to-tail fashion to provide compound **II.30b** as the major isolable product. Likewise, when diastereomer **II.29** was subjected to the same set of reaction conditions, a similar but less pronounced selectivity trend was observed. Irradiation of enone **II.29** in a protic medium afforded mainly the head-to-head cycloadduct **II.31a**, while switching the solvent to dichloromethane generated more of the head-to-tail regioisomer **II.31b**, but still in a minor amount compared to **II.31a** (entry 2). For this series of photocycloadditions, the limited olefin accessibility, along with the absence or presence of an intramolecular hydrogen bond, played an important role in dictating the regioselective outcome of these intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions.

**Table II.4.** [2+2] Photocycloadditions of **II.28** and **II.29**.

entry	enone	cycloadduct	solvent	yield/ratio
(1)			CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O	25% <b>a/b</b> (3:1) 25% <b>a/b</b> (<1:20)
(2)			CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O	60% <b>a/b</b> (2:1) 64% <b>a/b</b> (>20:1)

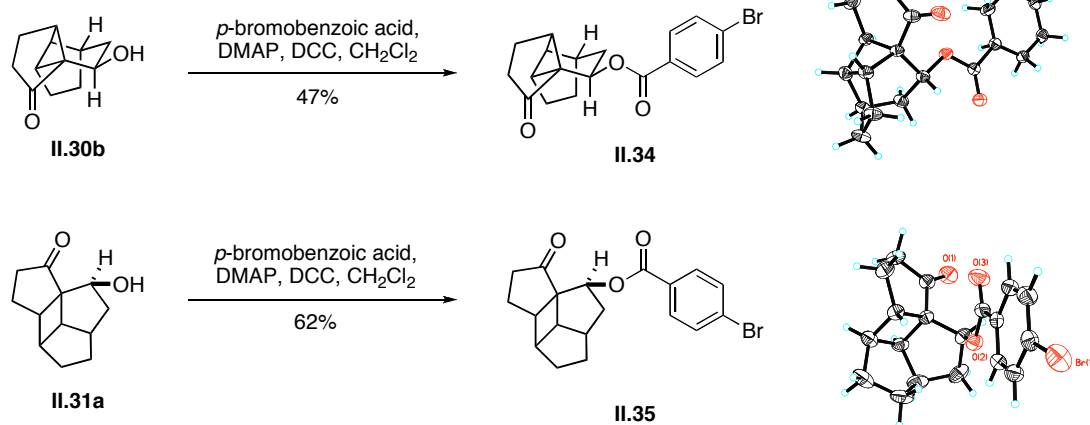
As with the previous substrates, the diastereomeric relationship of cycloadducts **II.30** and **II.31** was proven through oxidation to diketones **II.32** and **II.33** (Scheme II.8).

**Scheme II.8.** Oxidation of Cycloadducts **II.30** and **II.31**.



The structure of cycloadducts **II.30b** and **II.31a** was affirmed through derivitization to **II.34** and **II.35**, respectively (Scheme II.9).

**Scheme II.9.** Structure confirmation of **II.30b** and **II.31a**.



## II.4 Conclusion

We have been able to demonstrate that hydrogen bonding plays a role in the intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions of  $\beta$ -hydroxyenones. An intramolecular hydrogen bond between the 2'-hydroxyl group and the carbonyl can govern the facial selectivity between the two interacting  $\pi$ -systems under photochemical conditions. Changing the tether to a conformationally restricted olefin limits one  $\pi$ -system, affording complimentary regioselective cycloadditions in protic and aprotic solvents.

## II.5. Experimental Section

Starting materials and reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification except the following: triethylamine and pentane were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under anhydrous nitrogen atm; tetrahydrofuran, benzene, diethyl ether, and dichloromethane were dried on alumina columns using a solvent dispensing system;<sup>1</sup> pentane, hexanes, and diethyl ether used in chromatography were distilled prior to use. All reactions were conducted in oven- (135 °C) and flame-dried glassware under an inert atm of dry nitrogen. *n*-BuLi was titrated using menthol and *N*-phenylnaphthylamine in diethyl ether.

Infrared (**FTIR**) spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 210 FT-Infrared spectrophotometer or a Nicolet Avatar 360 spectrophotometer,  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**) were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-400 instrument (400 MHz), or a Varian Gemini-500 instrument (500 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane with the solvent reference as the internal standard (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$  7.26 ppm). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** spectra were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-400 instrument (100 MHz), or a Varian Gemini-500 instrument (125 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal reference (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$

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<sup>1</sup> Pangborn, A.B.; Giardello, M.A.; Grubbs, R.H.; Rosen, R.K.; Timmers, F.J. *Organometallics* **1996**, *15*, 1518-1520.



77.23 ppm). Elemental analyses (**Anal.**) were performed by Robertson Microlit Laboratories, Inc. Madison, NJ and are reported in percent abundance. High resolution mass spectral analyses (**HRMS**) were performed by Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College.

X-ray data were collected using a Bruker SMART APEX CCD (charge coupled device) based diffractometer with Mo ( $\lambda=0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) radiation equipped with an LT-3 low-temperature apparatus operating at 183 K. A stable crystal was chosen and mounted on a glass fiber using grease. Data were measured using omega scans of  $0.3^\circ$  per frame for 30 s, such that a hemisphere was collected. A total of 1305 frames were collected with a maximum resolution of  $0.75 \text{ \AA}$ . Cell parameters were retrieved using SMART<sup>2</sup> software and refined using SAINT on all observed reflections. The structures are solved by the direct method using the SHELXS-97<sup>3</sup> program and refined by least squares method on  $F^2$ , SHELXTL-97,<sup>4</sup> incorporated in SHELXTL-PC V 5.10.<sup>5</sup> The crystals used for the diffraction studies showed no decomposition during data collection. The drawing was displayed at 35 % ellipsoids.

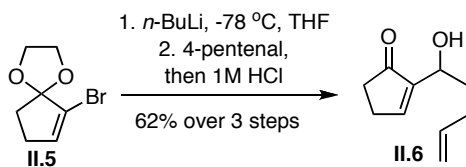
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<sup>3</sup> Sheldrick, G.M. SHELXS-90, *Program for the Solution of Crystal Structure*, University of Gottingen, Germany, 1990.

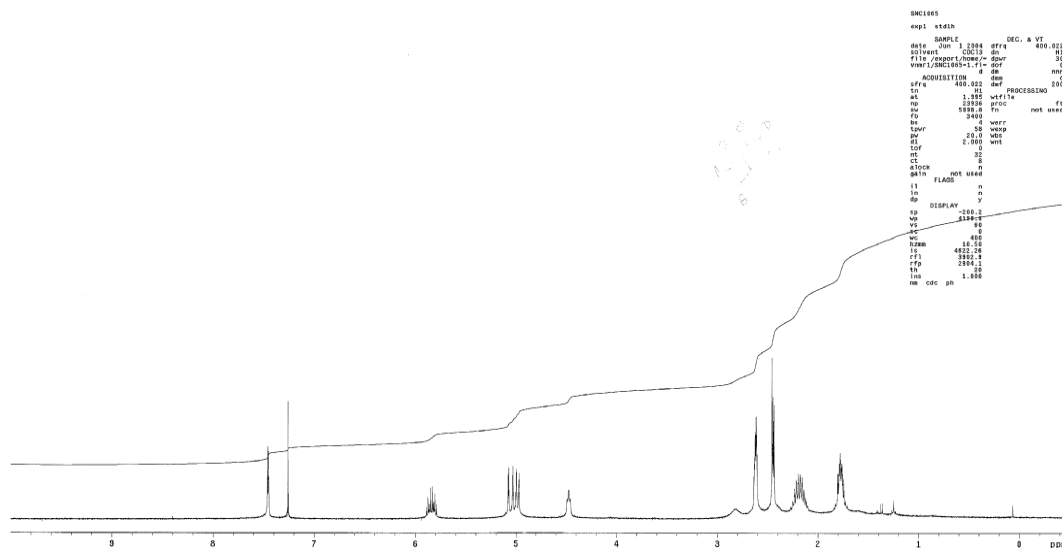
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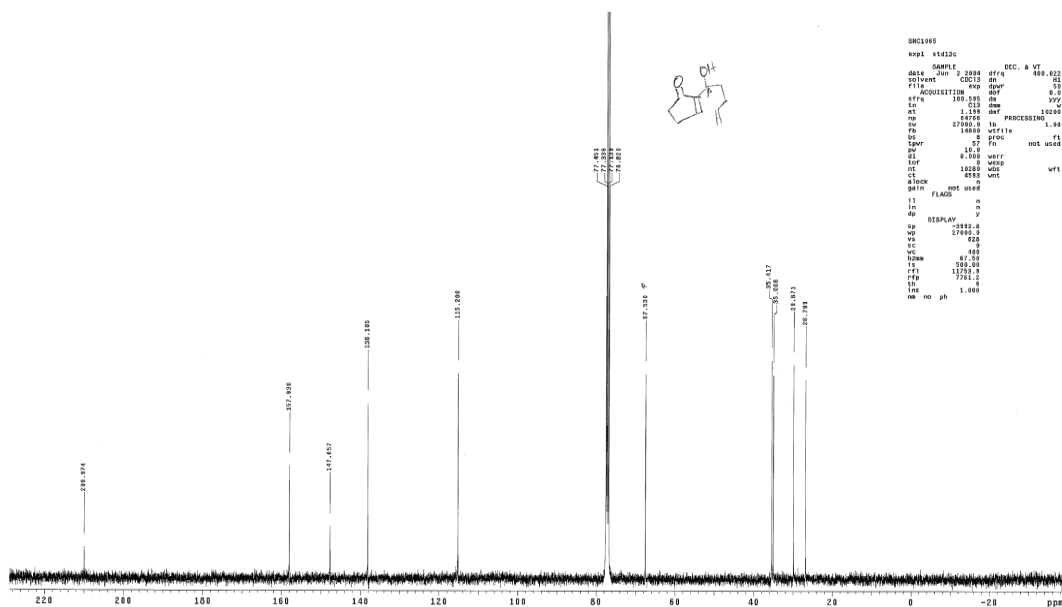
A solution of **II.5** (200 mg, 0.99 mmol) in THF (1.95 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> in a flame dried round bottom flask was cooled to -78 °C and treated with *n*-BuLi (0.99 mmol, 1.8 M) in hexanes. After 1 h, pent-4-enal (81.9 mg, 0.99 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The mixture was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 1 h, after which it was allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with HCl (1M, 2 mL) and stirred for 30 min to fully deprotect the ketal. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL) and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solution was filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Product was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1) to give compound **II.6** (100 mg, 62 % yield) as a pale yellow oil.

**2-(1-hydroxypent-4-enyl)cyclopent-2-enone (II.6):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.24 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.45 (td, 1H, *J* = 2.4, 1.0 Hz), 5.83 (ddt, 1H, *J* = 16.8, 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.47 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 2.82 (br s, 1H, O-H), 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.78 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 209.9, 157.9, 147.6, 138.1, 115.2, 67.5, 35.4, 35.0, 29.8, 26.8. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3468 (br), 2974 (m), 2922 (s), 2858 (m), 1703 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + Na) C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na Calcd: 189.0891. Found: 189.0897.



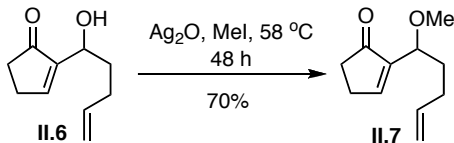
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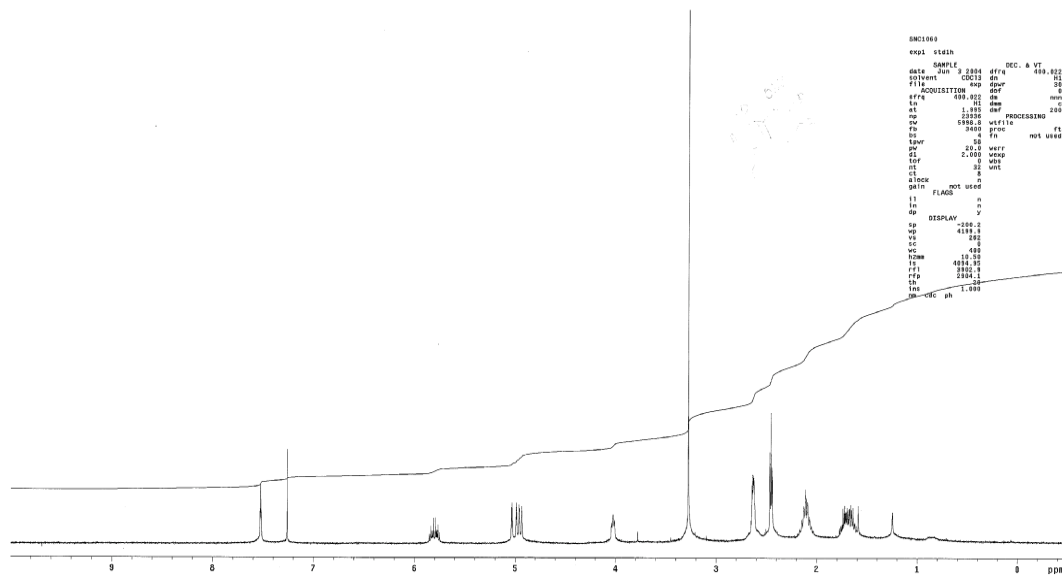
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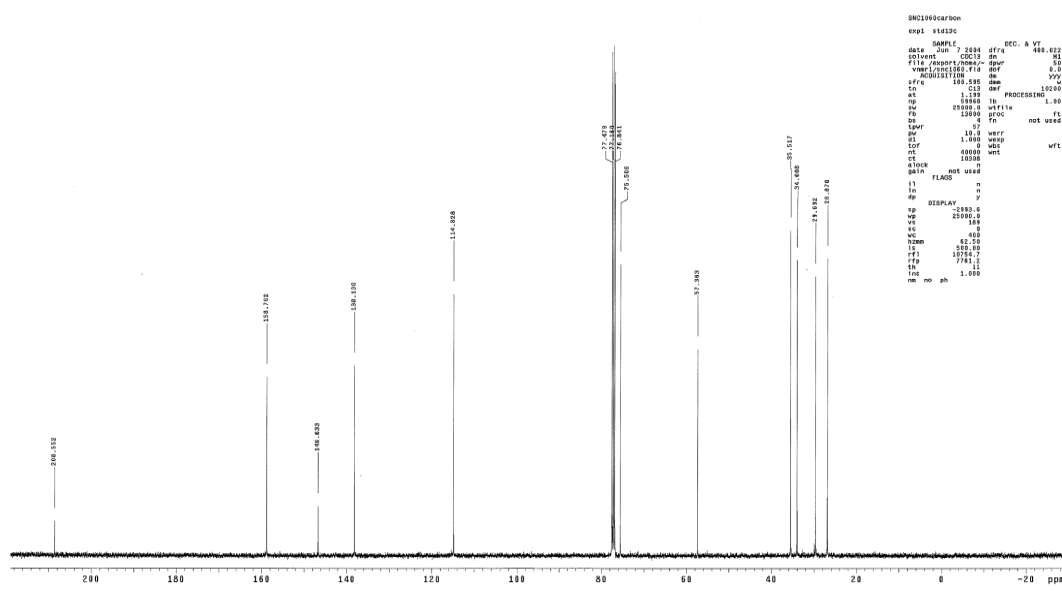
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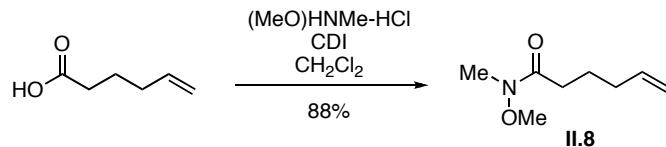
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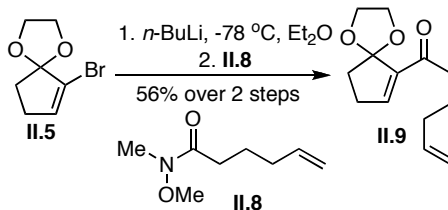
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A solution of 5-hexenoic acid (500 mg, 4.37 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (21.9 mL) was cooled to 0 °C in a flame dried flask. 1,1'-Carbonyl diimidazole (850 mg, 5.24 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture at this temperature. After stirring for 30 min, N,O-dimethyl hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.06 g, 10.9 mmol) was added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature. After 4 h (judged complete by TLC), the salts were filtered through a cotton plug and the filtrate was washed with aqueous HCl (25 mL, 1 M) and brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated to obtain a clear oil (605 mg, 88 % yield). The product was taken on to the next step without further purification.

**Weinreb amide (II.8):**  $R_f$  0.30 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  5.79 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 16.4, 10.0, 6.0$  Hz), 4.98 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 2.32 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 2.08 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 1.71 (p, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  174.4, 138.1, 115.1, 61.4, 33.5, 32.5, 31.4, 23.9. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3075 (w), 2949 (m), 2895 (w), 1732 (m), 1666 (s), 1460 (m), 1385 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (M + H)  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$  Calcd: 158.1181. Found: 158.1180.





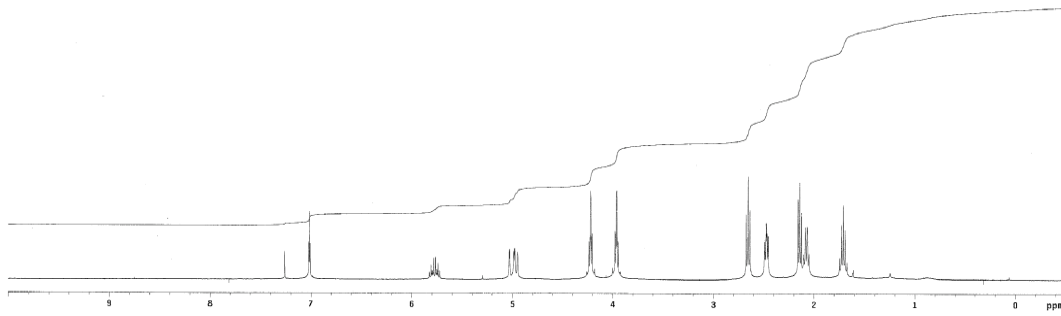
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**1-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.4]non-6-en-6-yl)hex-5-en-1-one (II.9):** *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.42 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:2); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.01 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 5.77 (ddt, 1H, *J* = 16.8, 10, 6.4 Hz), 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.96 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.47 (td, 2H, *J* = 6.4, 2.8 Hz), 2.14 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 2.07 (dd, 2H, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz), 1.71 (tt, 2H, *J* = 14.8, 7.6 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 197.6, 149.2, 143.4, 138.4, 118.7, 115.3, 66.0, 39.4, 37.2, 33.3, 28.2, 23.0. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3019 (m), 2924 (s), 2838 (w), 1679 (s), 924 (m), 775 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + H) C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Calcd: 223.1334. Found: 223.1330.



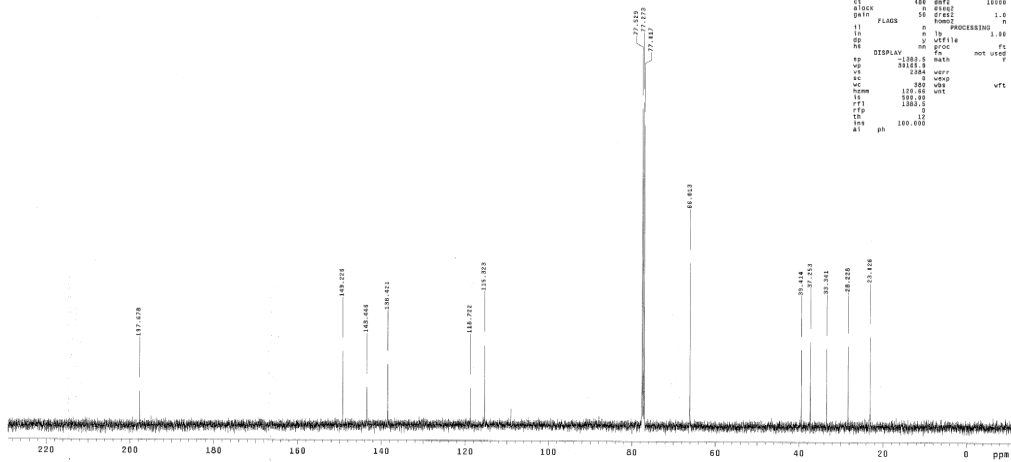
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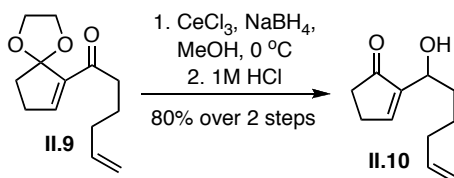
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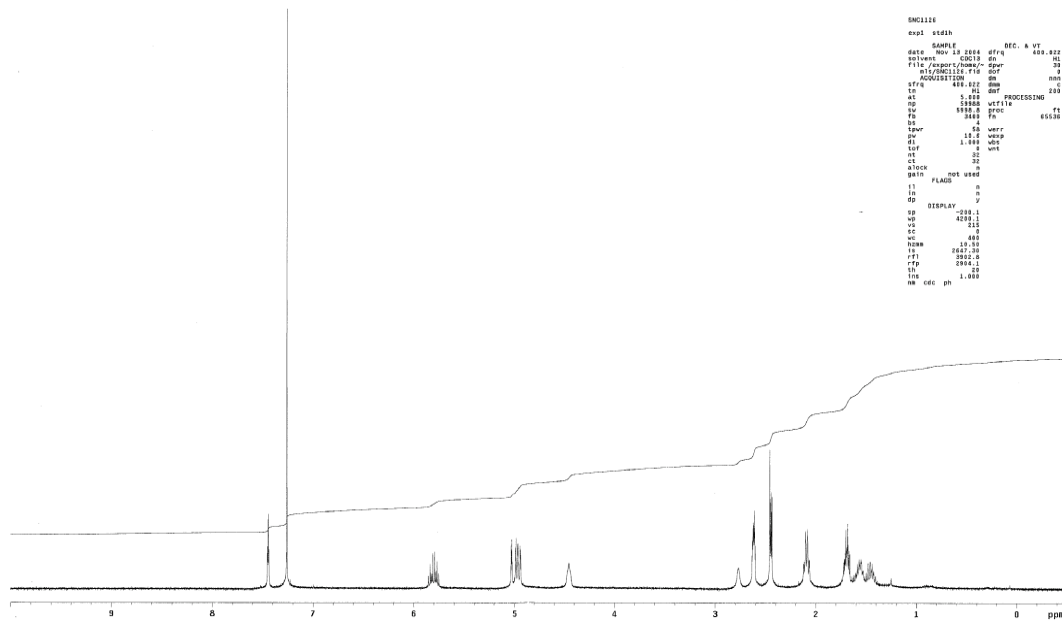
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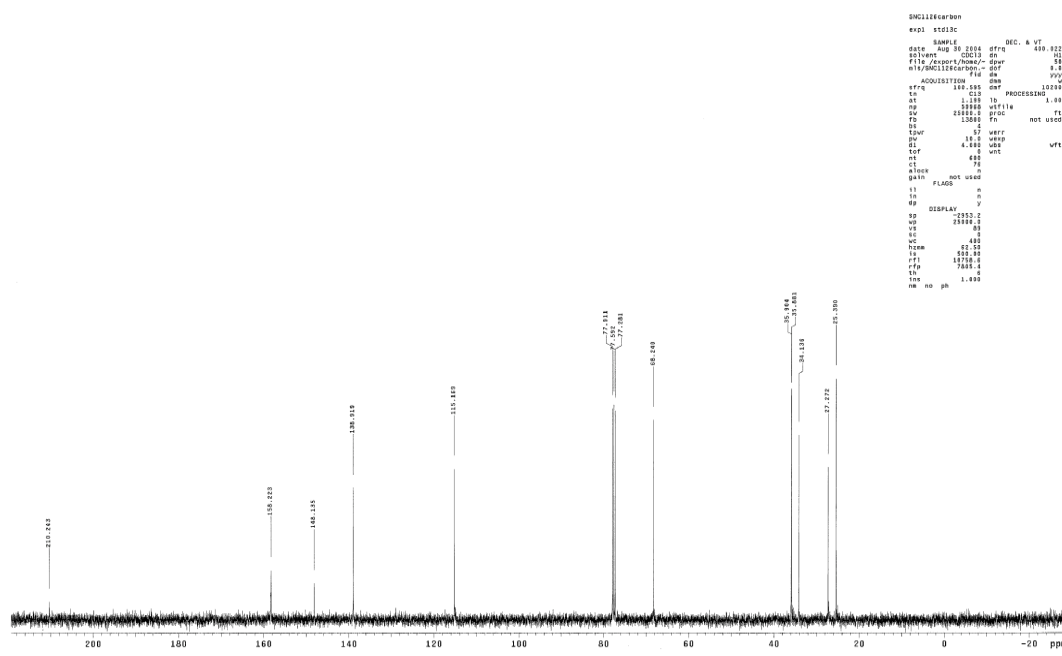
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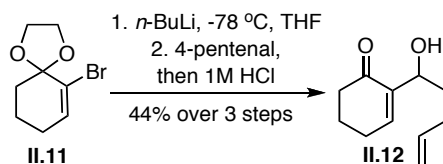
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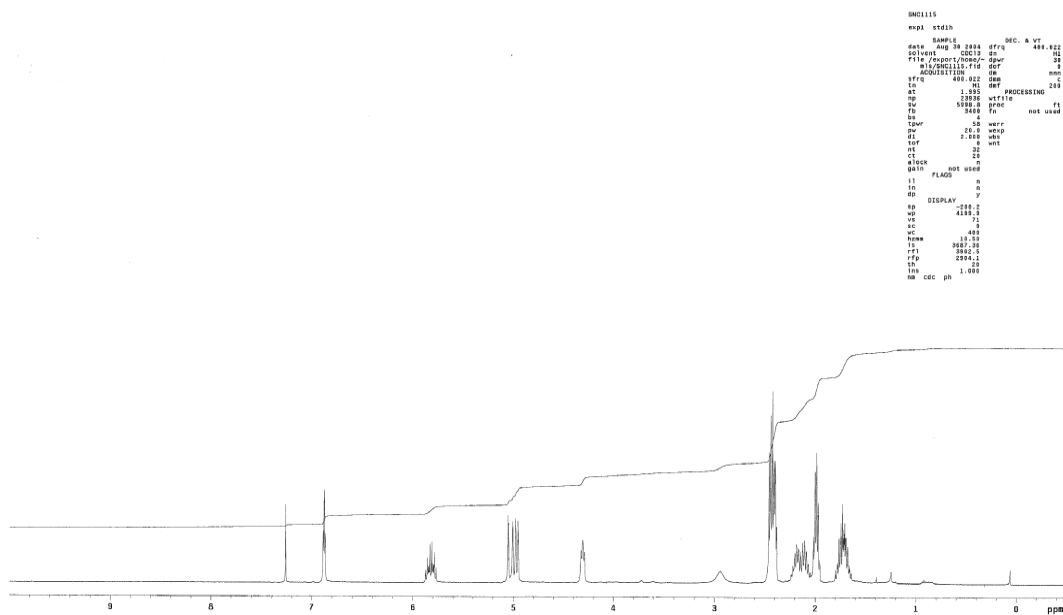
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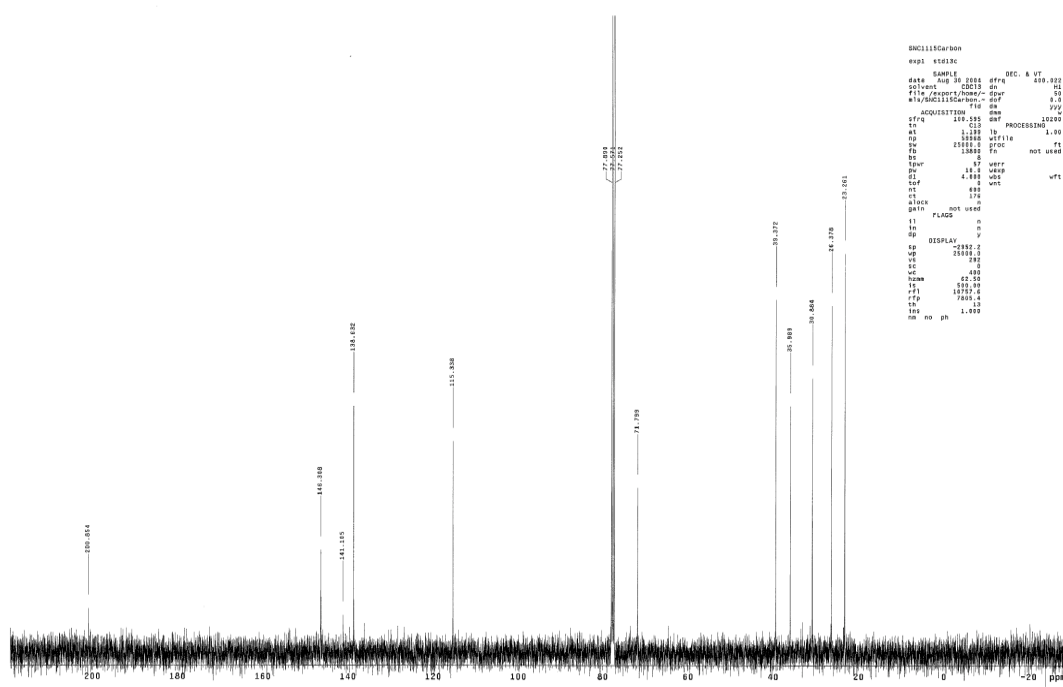
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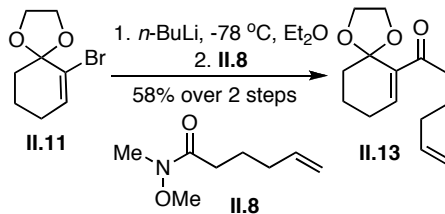
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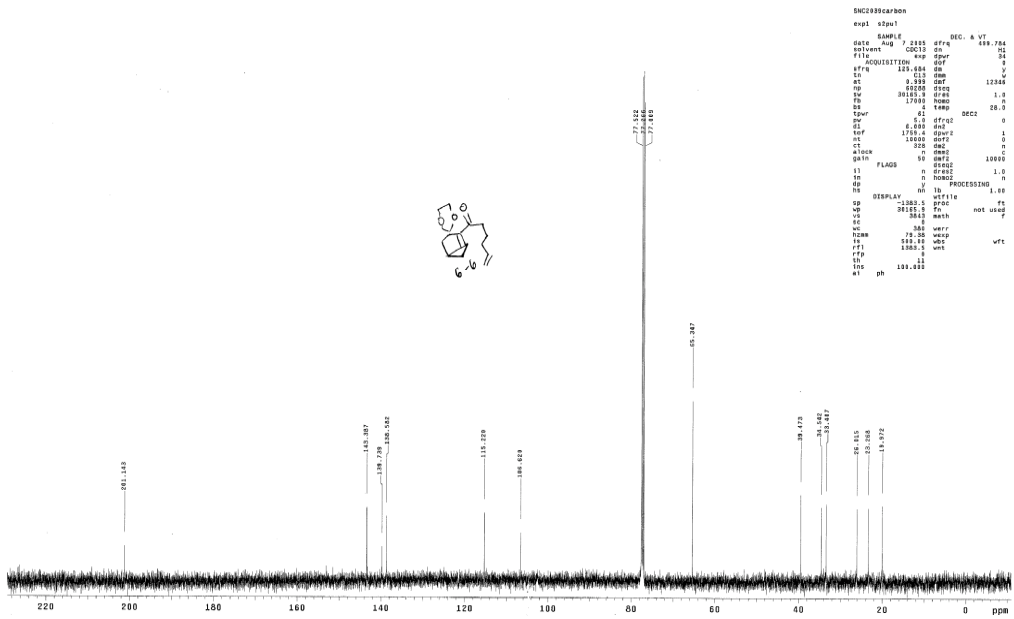
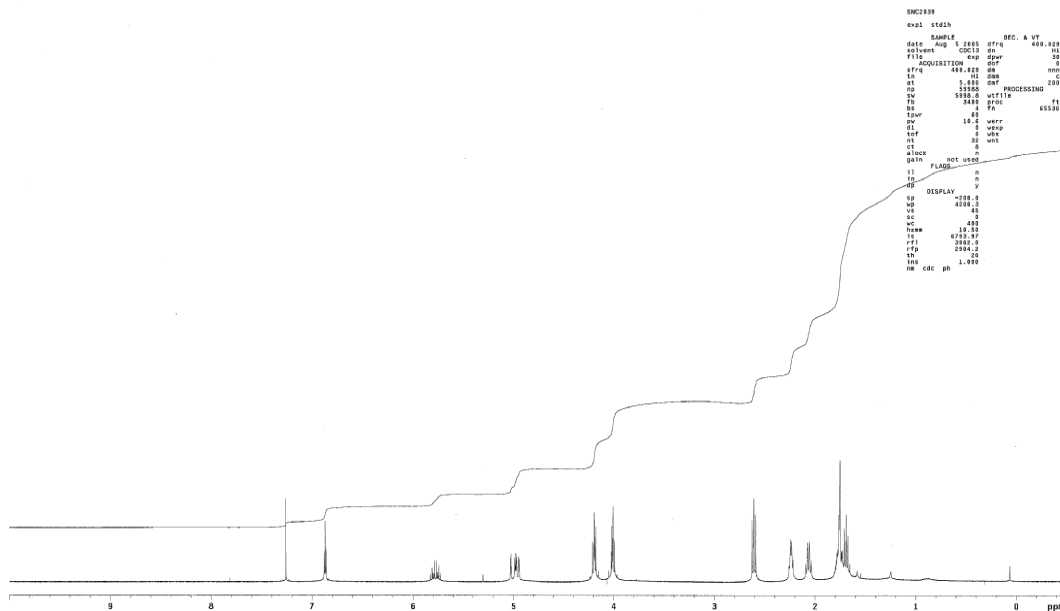
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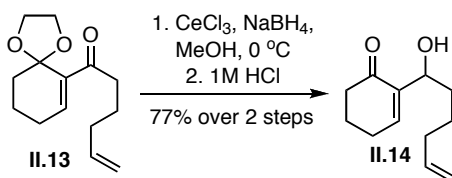
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A solution of **II.11** (100 mg, 0.456 mmol) in dry diethyl ether (0.913 mL) was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  under  $\text{N}_2$ . Freshly titrated *n*-BuLi (0.456 mmol, 2.0 M) in hexanes was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h. Weinreb amide **II.8** (71.6 mg, 0.456 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to stir for 1.5 h, at which time it was warmed to room temperature and quenched with water (2 mL). The ethereal layer was washed with saturated  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated. Product was purified on silica gel (pentane:  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  4:1) to give product **II.13** (63.2 mg, 58 % yield) as a pale yellow oil.

**1-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-6-en-6-yl)hex-5-en-1-one (II.13):**  $R_f$  0.29 (pentane: $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  4:1);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  6.87 (t, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 5.77 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8$  Hz), 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.00 (m, 2H), 2.60 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 2.23 (dd, 2H,  $J = 9.2, 5.2$  Hz), 2.06 (dd, 2H,  $J = 14.4, 7.2$  Hz), 1.72 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  201.1, 143.3, 139.7, 138.5, 115.2, 106.6, 65.3, 39.4, 34.5, 33.4, 26.0, 23.2, 19.9. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 2950 (s), 2892 (m), 1685 (s), 1631 (w), 1188 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (M + H)  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$  Calcd: 237.1491. Found: 237.1481.

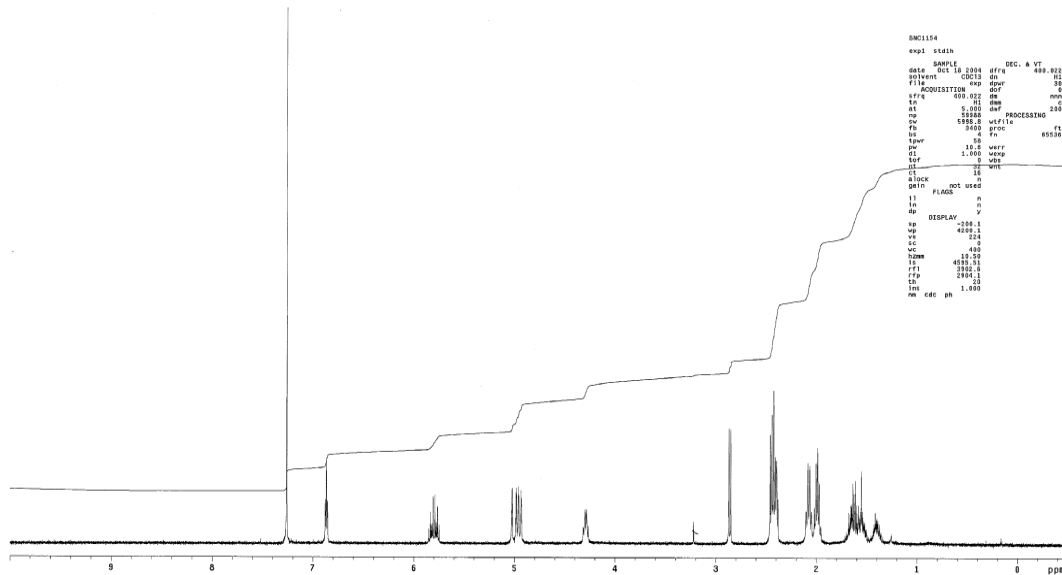




To a solution of compound **II.13** (110.5 mg, 0.468 mmol) and methanol (4.68 mL) cooled to 0 °C was added CeCl<sub>3</sub>•7H<sub>2</sub>O (164 mg, 0.44 mmol) and allowed to stir at 0 °C for 5 min. NaBH<sub>4</sub> (35.4 mg, 0.93 mmol) was added and allowed to stir at 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with 1 M HCl (2 mL) and warmed to room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir for another 30 min at room temperature and diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (6 mL) after the deprotection was deemed complete by TLC analysis. The organic layer was washed with brine (5 mL) and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Product was purified through a short silica gel plug (3 cm) to give enone **II.14** (70 mg, 77 % yield) as a clear oil.

**2-(1-hydroxyhex-5-enyl)cyclohex-2-enone (II.14):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.22 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:2); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 6.86 (t, 1H, *J* = 4 Hz), 5.80 (ddt, 1H, *J* = 16.8, 10.0, 6.4 Hz), 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.28 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.2, 7.6 Hz), 2.86 (br s, 1H, O-H) 2.41 (m, 4H), 2.07 (dd, 2H, *J* = 14.4, 7.6 Hz), 1.99 (dd, 2H, *J* = 12.8, 6.0 Hz), 1.37- 1.68 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 200.8, 146.1, 141.2, 139.0, 115.0, 72.0, 39.3, 36.3, 34.1, 26.3, 25.9, 23.2. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3438 (br), 2927 (m), 2865 (w), 1667 (s), 1382 (m), 1172 (m), 911 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + Na) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na Calcd: 217.1204. Found: 217.1204.

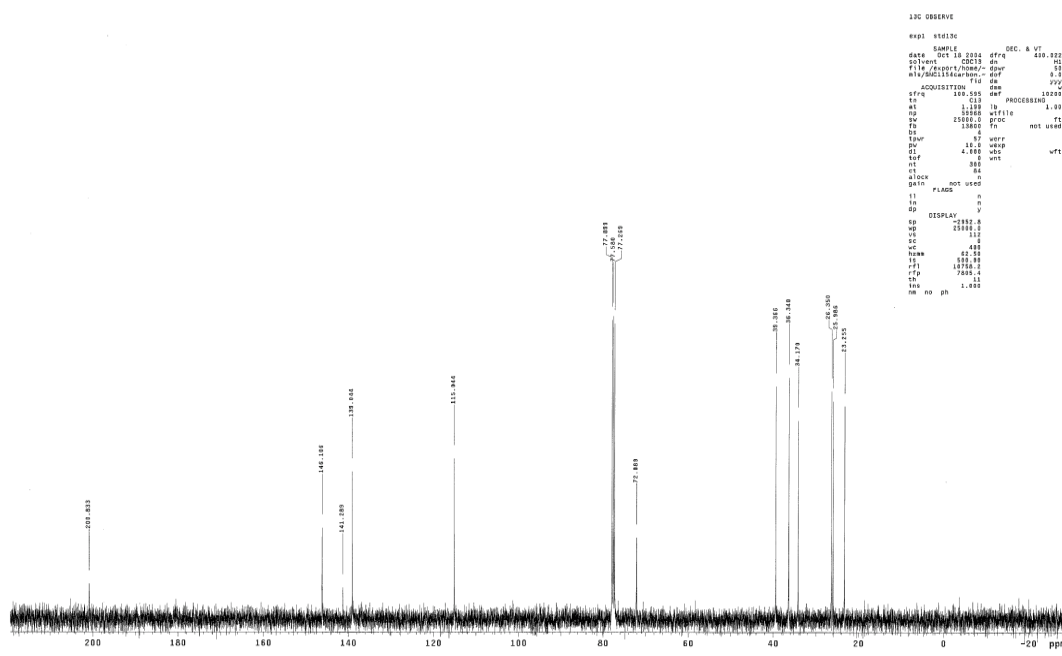




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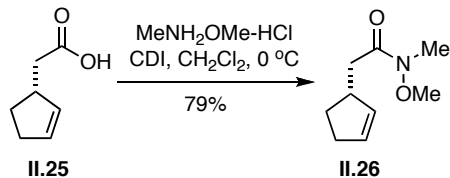
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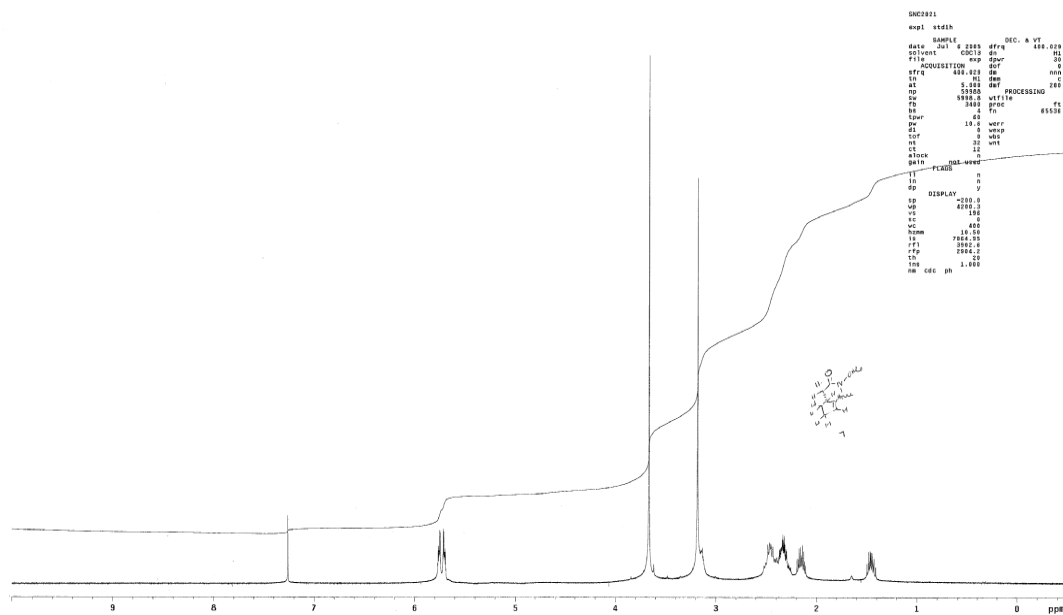
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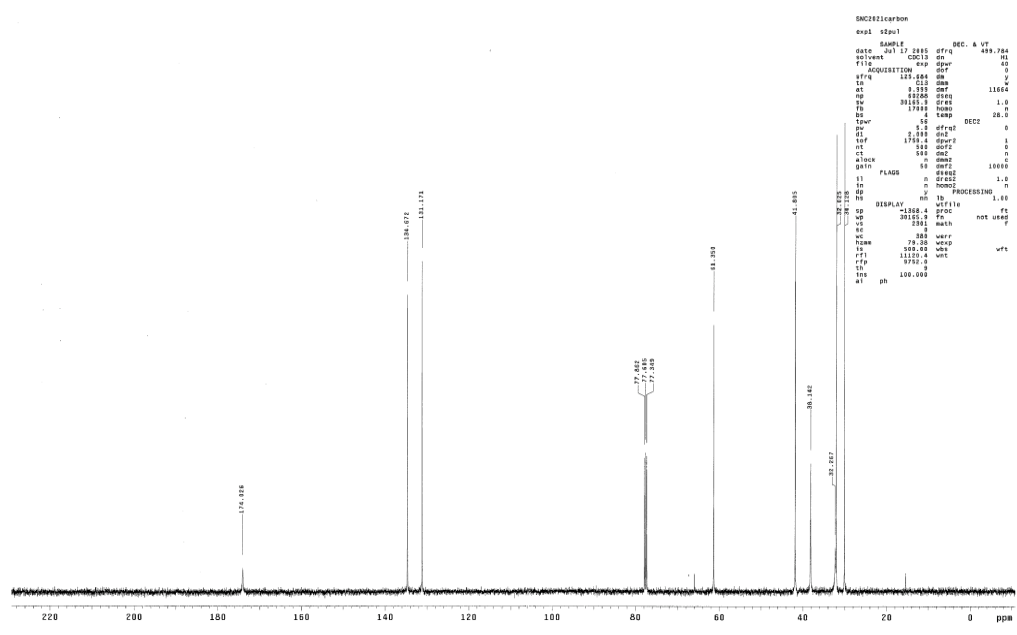
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**(R)-2-(cyclopent-2-enyl)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide (II.26):**  $R_f$  0.16 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  5.72 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.30-2.50 (m, 5H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.45 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 12.8, 9.2, 6.4$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  173.8, 134.3, 130.8, 61.1, 41.7, 38.0, 32.2, 31.9, 30.0. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3048 (w), 2958 (m), 2895 (w), 1728 (w), 1665 (s), 1461 (w), 1384 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (M + H)  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$  Calcd: 170.1181. Found: 170.1173.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  -98 ( $c = 1.00, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).



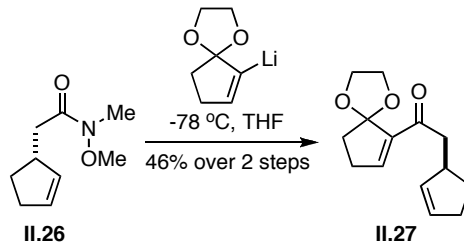
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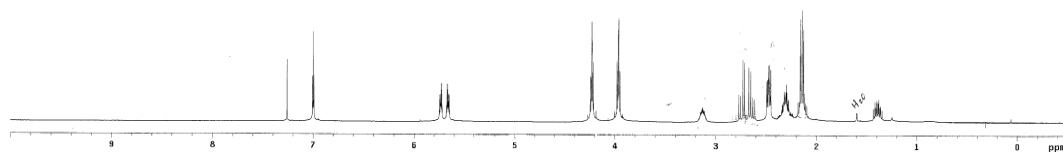
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**(R)-2-(cyclopent-2-enyl)-1-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.4]non-6-en-6-yl)ethanone (II.27):** **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.32 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.00 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.66 (m, 1H), 4.23 (td, 2H, *J* = 6.0, 3.6 Hz), 3.96 (td, 2H, *J* = 5.6, 3.2 Hz), 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.8, 6.4 Hz), 2.64 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.4, 7.6 Hz), 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.14 (m, 3H), 1.39 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 197.5, 149.5, 144.0, 134.9, 131.5, 119.0, 66.3, 46.8, 41.6, 37.6, 32.3, 30.5, 28.5. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3049 (w), 3026 (w), 2954 (s), 2890 (m), 1678 (s), 1617 (s), 1368 (m), 1293 (m), 1211 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (M + H) C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Calcd: 235.1341. Found: 235.1334. [**α**]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> -55 (*c* = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

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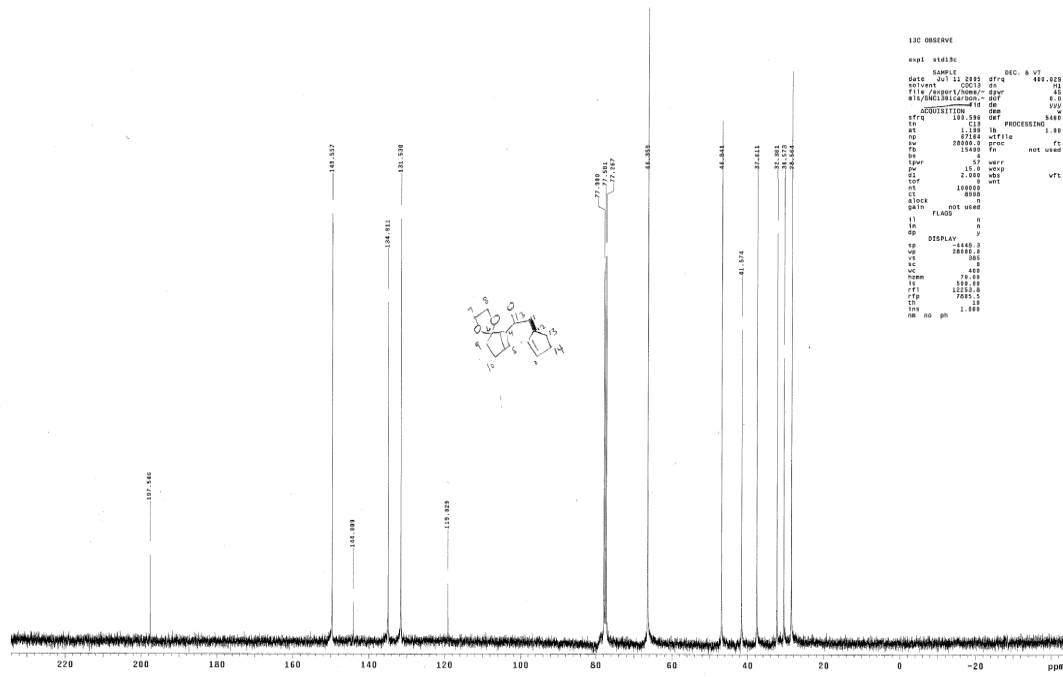
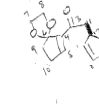
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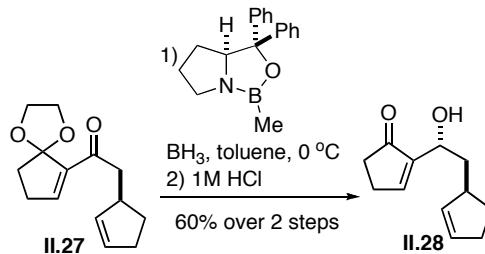


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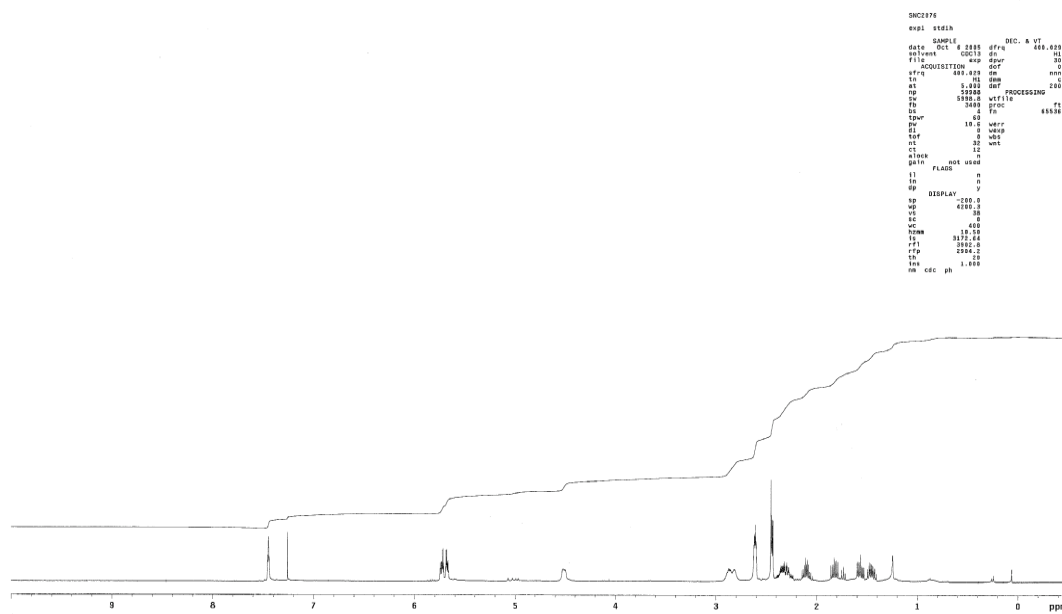




To a flame dried Schlenk flask purged with N<sub>2</sub> was added **II.27** (38.5 mg, 0.165 mmol) in toluene (0.825 mL). (S)-Methyl-3,3 diphenyl-1H,3H pyrrolo [1,2-c][1,3,2] oxazaborole (0.082 mmol, 1 M in toluene) was added dropwise and the flask was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. A solution of BH<sub>3</sub>·THF (0.165 mmol, 1 M THF) was added dropwise and stirred for 15 min at 0 °C and then quenched with MeOH (1 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min, then warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for another 15 min before opening the flask to air. Aqueous HCl (2 mL, 1M) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 1h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with diethyl ether (10 mL) and washed with brine (5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1) to give **II.28** (18.9 mg, 60 % yield) as a pale yellow oil.

**2-((R)-2-((R)-cyclopent-2-enyl)-1-hydroxyethyl)cyclopent-2-enone (II.28):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.28 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 2:3); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.44 (td, 1H, *J* = 2.4, 0.8 Hz), 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.67 (m, 1H), 4.52 (m, 1H), 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.10 (dtd, 1H, *J* = 12.8, 8.0, 4.4 Hz), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.56 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 13.2, 9.2, 4.0 Hz), 1.45 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 210.2, 157.8, 148.3, 135.2, 130.8,

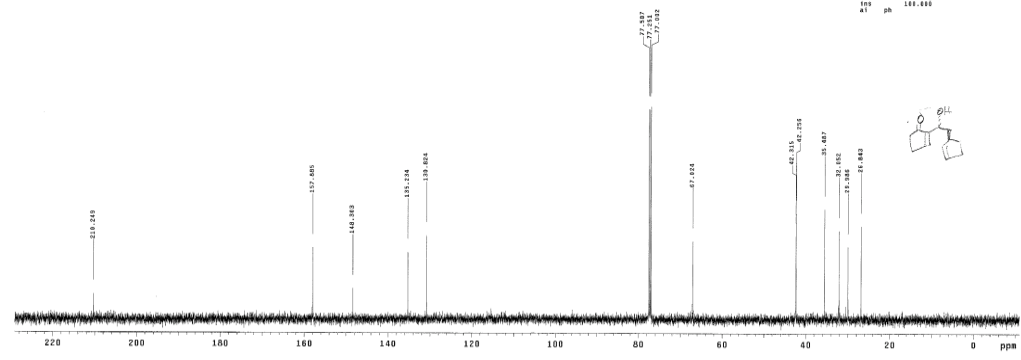
67.0, 42.3, 42.2, 35.4, 35.0, 29.9, 26.8. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3430 (br), 2947 (m), 1689 (s), 1340 (m), 1089 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (M + H)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$  Calcd: 193.1229. Found: 193.1234.



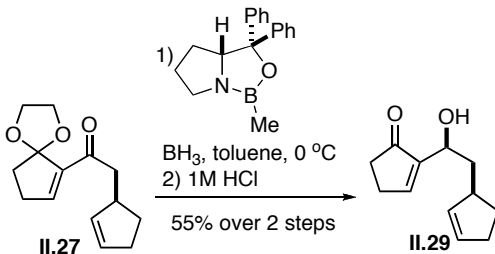
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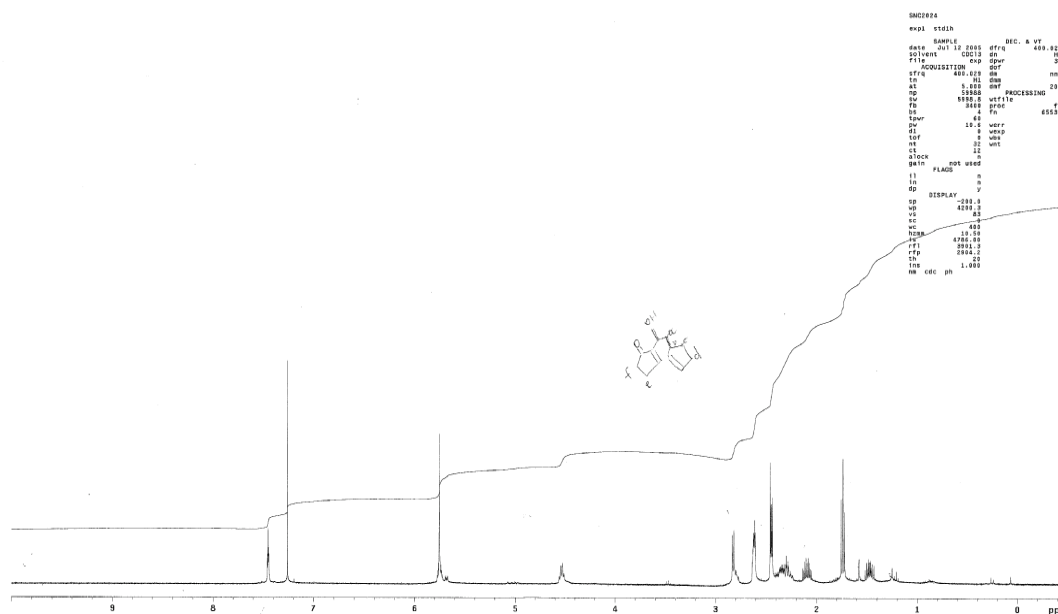


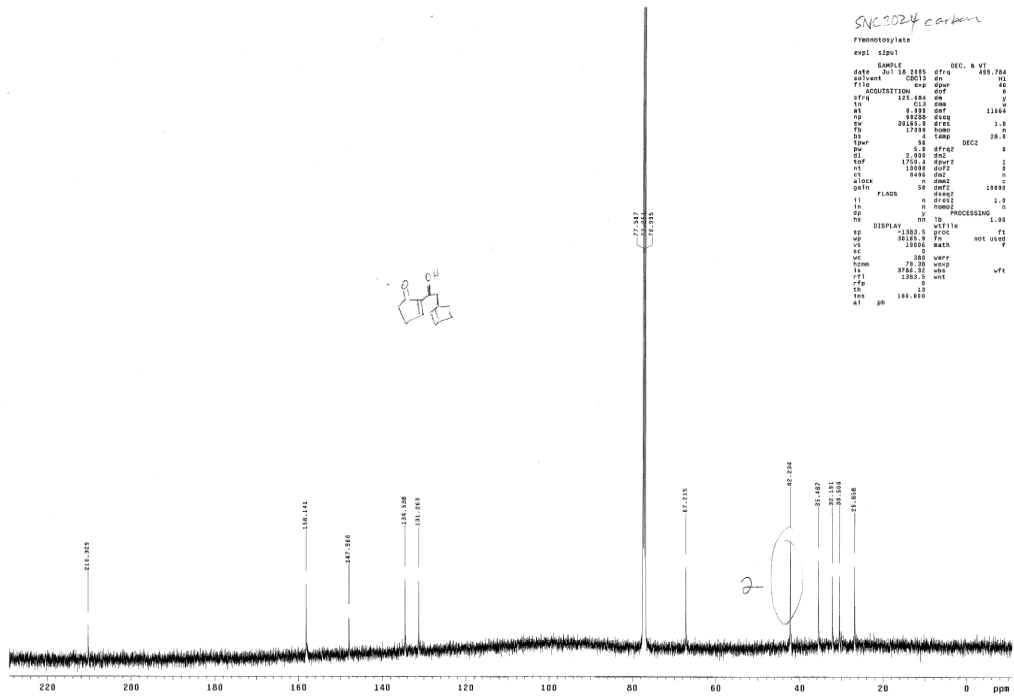


To a flame dried Schlenk flask purged with  $\text{N}_2$  was added **II.27** (46.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) in toluene (0.99 mL). (R)-Methyl-3,3 diphenyl-1H,3H-pyrrolo[1,2-c][1,3,2]-oxazaborole (0.082 mmol, 1 M in toluene) was added dropwise and the flask was cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  in an ice bath. A solution of  $\text{BH}_3\cdot\text{THF}$  (0.20 mmol, 1 M THF) was added dropwise and stirred for 15 min at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and then quenched with MeOH (1 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min, then warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for another 15 min before opening the flask to air. Aqueous HCl (3 mL, 1 M) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 1 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with diethyl ether (10 mL) and washed with brine (5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified on silica gel (pentane: $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  1:1) to give **II.29** (20.7 mg, 55 % yield) as a pale yellow oil.

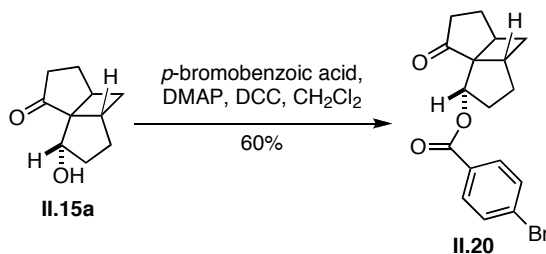
**2-((S)-2-((R)-cyclopent-2-enyl)-1-hydroxyethyl)cyclopent-2-enone (II.29):**  $R_f$  0.28 (pentane: $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  2:3);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.45 (td, 1H,  $J = 2.4, 0.8$  Hz), 5.72 (m, 2H), 4.53 (dd, 1H,  $J = 12.4, 6.0$  Hz), 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.09 (dtd, 1H,  $J = 12.8, 8.4, 4.4$  Hz), 1.74 (t, 2H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 1.46 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 12.8, 9.2, 6.8$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  210.3, 158.1, 147.9, 134.5, 131.2,

67.2, 42.28, 42.23, 35.4, 32.2, 30.5, 26.8. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3425 (br), 2948 (m), 2858 (m), 1689 (s), 1439 (m), 1338 (m), 1253 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (M + H)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$  Calcd: 193.1229. Found: 193.1227.





**(A) Representative procedure for the derivatization of the [2+2] photocycloadducts:** To a solution of cycloadduct (1 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.1 M) cooled to 0 °C was added 4-bromo-benzoic acid (1.1 equiv), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.5 equiv), and *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC, 1.1 equiv). The reaction was slowly warmed to room temperature. After the reaction was deemed complete by TLC analysis, the mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solution was filtered and concentrated. The reaction was concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified on silica gel. The product was recrystallized in the appropriate conditions.

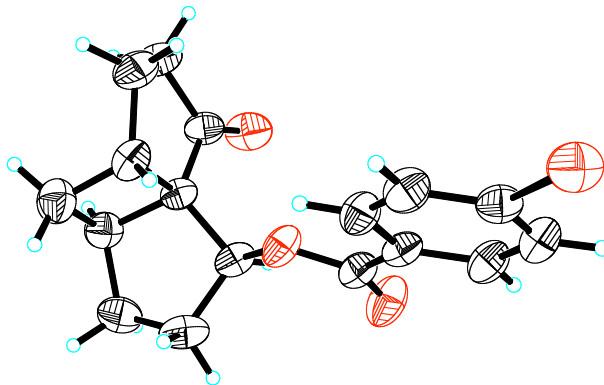


See representative procedure (A) for the derivatization of photocycloadduct **II.15a**. A solution of cycloadduct **II.15a** (10.7 mg, 0.06 mmol) was converted in 2.5 h, and the resulting residue was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1). The product was recrystallized in pentane to give colorless crystals (13.4 mg, 60 %).

**Bromo-benzoate (II.20):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.23 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.83 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.56 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 5.34 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.8, 9.2 Hz), 2.6-2.8 (m, 3H), 2.4 (m, 2H), 2.0-2.2 (m, 4H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.7 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 219.8, 165.6, 132.1, 131.4, 129.4, 128.5, 78.1, 60.9, 41.4, 38.2, 32.4, 32.1, 30.6,

30.3, 28.3. IR (NaCl, thin film) 2949 (m), 2863 (w), 1728 (s), 1589 (m), 1271 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

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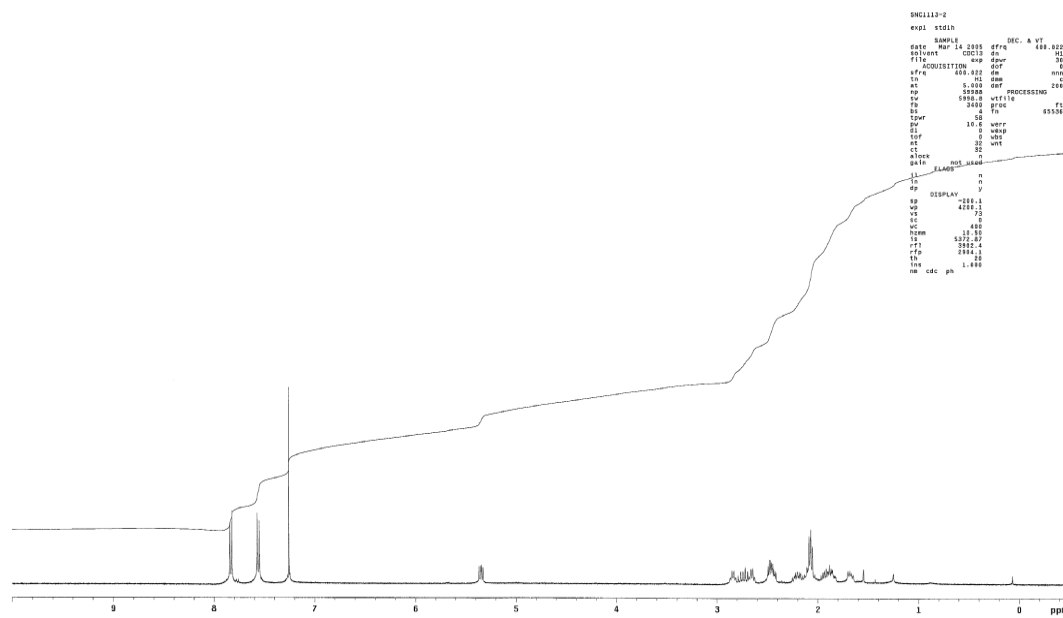




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Completeness to theta = 28.27°	98.9 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	3700 / 0 / 190	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.052	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0389, wR2 = 0.1051	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0438, wR2 = 0.1082	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.005 and -0.224 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )

for sn01.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Br(1)	-1629(1)	2961(1)	11886(1)	54(1)
O(1)	4141(2)	2064(2)	8073(1)	44(1)
C(1)	423(3)	2771(3)	10913(1)	40(1)
O(3)	4911(3)	5781(2)	6266(1)	58(1)
C(3)	1381(3)	2129(3)	9495(1)	43(1)
C(12)	4035(3)	2746(3)	6588(1)	36(1)
C(13)	3691(3)	4813(3)	6276(1)	42(1)
C(7)	4945(3)	2364(3)	8726(1)	40(1)
C(16)	1855(3)	2245(3)	6682(1)	43(1)
C(4)	3349(3)	2483(3)	9488(1)	37(1)
O(2)	6705(3)	2543(3)	8690(1)	60(1)
C(2)	-74(3)	2256(3)	10212(2)	46(1)
C(5)	3801(3)	2989(3)	10207(1)	45(1)
C(11)	4876(4)	1460(3)	5863(1)	45(1)
C(8)	5440(3)	1933(3)	7269(1)	41(1)
C(6)	2342(4)	3158(3)	10923(1)	47(1)
C(9)	6400(4)	-131(4)	7119(2)	54(1)
C(10)	6750(4)	-55(4)	6168(2)	53(1)
C(17)	2725(4)	915(4)	6001(2)	55(1)
C(14)	1597(4)	5439(4)	5939(2)	55(1)
C(15)	292(4)	4107(4)	6442(2)	53(1)



Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for sn01.

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Br(1)-C(1)	1.902(2)
O(1)-C(7)	1.342(2)
O(1)-C(8)	1.442(3)
C(1)-C(6)	1.378(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.379(3)
O(3)-C(13)	1.207(3)
C(3)-C(2)	1.381(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.394(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.498(3)
C(12)-C(8)	1.519(3)
C(12)-C(16)	1.560(3)
C(12)-C(11)	1.575(3)
C(13)-C(14)	1.514(3)
C(7)-O(2)	1.199(3)
C(7)-C(4)	1.485(3)
C(16)-C(15)	1.530(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.541(4)
C(4)-C(5)	1.388(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.381(3)
C(11)-C(10)	1.533(3)
C(11)-C(17)	1.551(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.535(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.522(4)
C(14)-C(15)	1.523(4)
C(7)-O(1)-C(8)	119.33(16)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	121.9(2)
C(6)-C(1)-Br(1)	119.80(17)
C(2)-C(1)-Br(1)	118.34(16)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.1(2)
C(13)-C(12)-C(8)	118.46(18)
C(13)-C(12)-C(16)	106.72(16)

C(8)-C(12)-C(16)	119.24(17)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	112.94(17)
C(8)-C(12)-C(11)	106.47(16)
C(16)-C(12)-C(11)	89.38(16)
O(3)-C(13)-C(12)	125.81(19)
O(3)-C(13)-C(14)	126.4(2)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	107.72(18)
O(2)-C(7)-O(1)	124.2(2)
O(2)-C(7)-C(4)	124.92(19)
O(1)-C(7)-C(4)	110.85(16)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	117.2(2)
C(15)-C(16)-C(12)	105.64(17)
C(17)-C(16)-C(12)	90.22(17)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	118.9(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(7)	119.65(17)
C(3)-C(4)-C(7)	121.40(18)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	119.42(19)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.46(19)
C(10)-C(11)-C(17)	116.9(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	105.29(18)
C(17)-C(11)-C(12)	89.30(17)
O(1)-C(8)-C(12)	108.19(16)
O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	111.57(18)
C(12)-C(8)-C(9)	104.82(18)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	118.2(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	104.08(18)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	105.25(19)
C(16)-C(17)-C(11)	90.99(17)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	104.71(19)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	106.40(18)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for sn01. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2[ h^2 a^*2U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
Br(1)	50(1)	56(1)	47(1)	4(1)	2(1)	-11(1)
O(1)	35(1)	63(1)	36(1)	0(1)	-8(1)	-17(1)
C(1)	39(1)	36(1)	41(1)	5(1)	-4(1)	-8(1)
O(3)	49(1)	46(1)	80(1)	9(1)	-11(1)	-20(1)
C(3)	35(1)	53(1)	46(1)	-5(1)	-9(1)	-16(1)
C(12)	32(1)	38(1)	36(1)	2(1)	-5(1)	-7(1)
C(13)	37(1)	40(1)	43(1)	3(1)	-4(1)	-8(1)
C(7)	36(1)	45(1)	42(1)	1(1)	-12(1)	-12(1)
C(16)	40(1)	54(1)	38(1)	2(1)	-7(1)	-19(1)
C(4)	32(1)	39(1)	41(1)	4(1)	-11(1)	-10(1)
O(2)	38(1)	100(2)	51(1)	-11(1)	-8(1)	-27(1)
C(2)	34(1)	55(1)	53(1)	-4(1)	-8(1)	-16(1)
C(5)	37(1)	57(1)	45(1)	1(1)	-12(1)	-19(1)
C(11)	46(1)	47(1)	40(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)	-8(1)
C(8)	33(1)	48(1)	38(1)	5(1)	-7(1)	-10(1)
C(6)	49(1)	55(1)	40(1)	1(1)	-13(1)	-18(1)
C(9)	45(1)	49(1)	54(1)	11(1)	-6(1)	-1(1)
C(10)	46(1)	47(1)	58(1)	-5(1)	1(1)	-4(1)
C(17)	54(1)	60(1)	58(1)	-12(1)	-9(1)	-19(1)
C(14)	42(1)	54(1)	63(2)	9(1)	-16(1)	-4(1)
C(15)	34(1)	64(1)	57(1)	-3(1)	-9(1)	-7(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for sn01.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(3)	1040	1799	9005	51
H(16)	1434	1583	7247	52
H(2)	-1406	1991	10222	56
H(5)	5143	3224	10207	54
H(11)	5211	2168	5299	54
H(8)	6570	2633	7217	49
H(6)	2653	3530	11408	56
H(9A)	7748	-627	7352	65
H(9B)	5420	-939	7379	65
H(10A)	6784	-1295	6002	64
H(10B)	8095	293	5927	64
H(17A)	1974	1290	5502	66
H(17B)	2815	-433	6217	66
H(14A)	1786	5324	5332	66
H(14B)	910	6766	6024	66
H(15A)	-708	3904	6100	63
H(15B)	-519	4641	6952	63

Table 6. Torsion angles [ $^{\circ}$ ] for sn01.

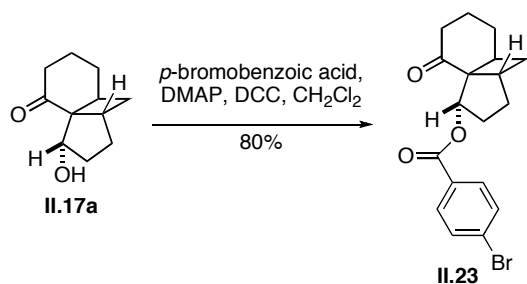
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C(8)-C(12)-C(13)-O(3)	28.3(3)
C(16)-C(12)-C(13)-O(3)	166.3(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-O(3)	-97.1(3)
C(8)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-154.3(2)
C(16)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-16.4(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	80.2(2)
C(8)-O(1)-C(7)-O(2)	0.3(3)
C(8)-O(1)-C(7)-C(4)	179.05(17)
C(13)-C(12)-C(16)-C(15)	-2.0(2)
C(8)-C(12)-C(16)-C(15)	135.6(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(16)-C(15)	-115.81(18)
C(13)-C(12)-C(16)-C(17)	116.36(19)
C(8)-C(12)-C(16)-C(17)	-106.0(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(16)-C(17)	2.55(17)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-0.9(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(7)	-179.8(2)
O(2)-C(7)-C(4)-C(5)	5.6(3)
O(1)-C(7)-C(4)-C(5)	-173.16(19)
O(2)-C(7)-C(4)-C(3)	-175.5(2)
O(1)-C(7)-C(4)-C(3)	5.7(3)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-0.3(3)
Br(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	179.29(18)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	1.2(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-0.4(3)
C(7)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	178.5(2)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	131.77(19)
C(8)-C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	0.1(2)
C(16)-C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	-120.30(18)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)-C(17)	-110.46(19)
C(8)-C(12)-C(11)-C(17)	117.88(18)
C(16)-C(12)-C(11)-C(17)	-2.53(17)
C(7)-O(1)-C(8)-C(12)	-146.75(18)

C(7)-O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	98.5(2)
C(13)-C(12)-C(8)-O(1)	90.1(2)
C(16)-C(12)-C(8)-O(1)	-42.6(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(8)-O(1)	-141.42(17)
C(13)-C(12)-C(8)-C(9)	-150.77(19)
C(16)-C(12)-C(8)-C(9)	76.5(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(8)-C(9)	-22.3(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-1.0(3)
Br(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	179.44(17)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	1.3(3)
O(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	153.25(18)
C(12)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	36.4(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-36.4(2)
C(17)-C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	-74.8(3)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	22.3(2)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(11)	105.2(2)
C(12)-C(16)-C(17)-C(11)	-2.59(17)
C(10)-C(11)-C(17)-C(16)	109.4(2)
C(12)-C(11)-C(17)-C(16)	2.56(17)
O(3)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	-154.2(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	28.4(3)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	-29.4(3)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	-79.1(3)
C(12)-C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	19.4(3)

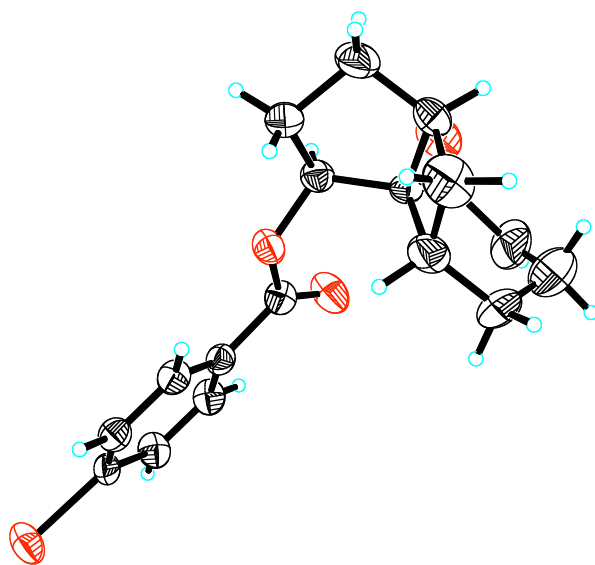
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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

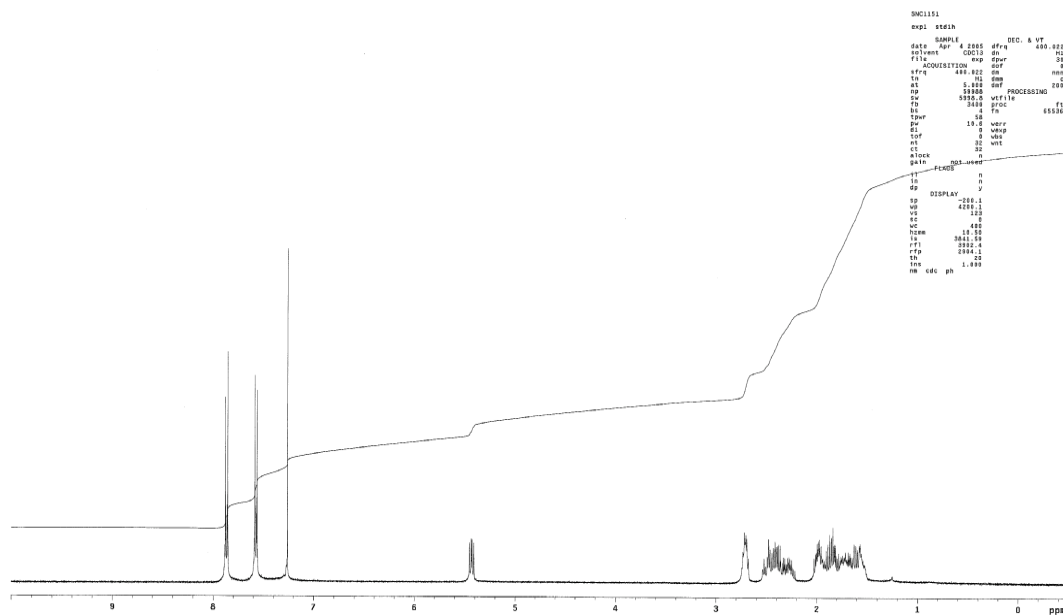


See representative procedure (A) for the derivatization of photocycloadduct **II.23**. A solution of cycloadduct **II.17a** (21.3 mg, 0.12 mmol) was converted in 4.5 h, and the resulting residue was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1). The product was recrystallized in pentane and Et<sub>2</sub>O to give colorless crystals (34.3 mg, 80 % yield).

**Bromo-benzoate (II.23):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.41 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:2); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.86 (d, 2H), 7.57 (d, 2H), 5.43 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.52 (m, 4H), 1.55-2.02 (m, 8H), 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 214.0, 165.8, 132.2, 131.5, 129.4, 128.6, 81.2, 58.1, 43.4, 40.4, 31.0, 29.6, 29.5, 28.7, 20.0. IR (NaCl, thin film) 2953 (m), 2864 (m), 1719 (s), 1694 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + H) C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Br Calcd: 363.0596. Found: 363.0594. mp 107-110 °C.



ORTEP of **II.23**





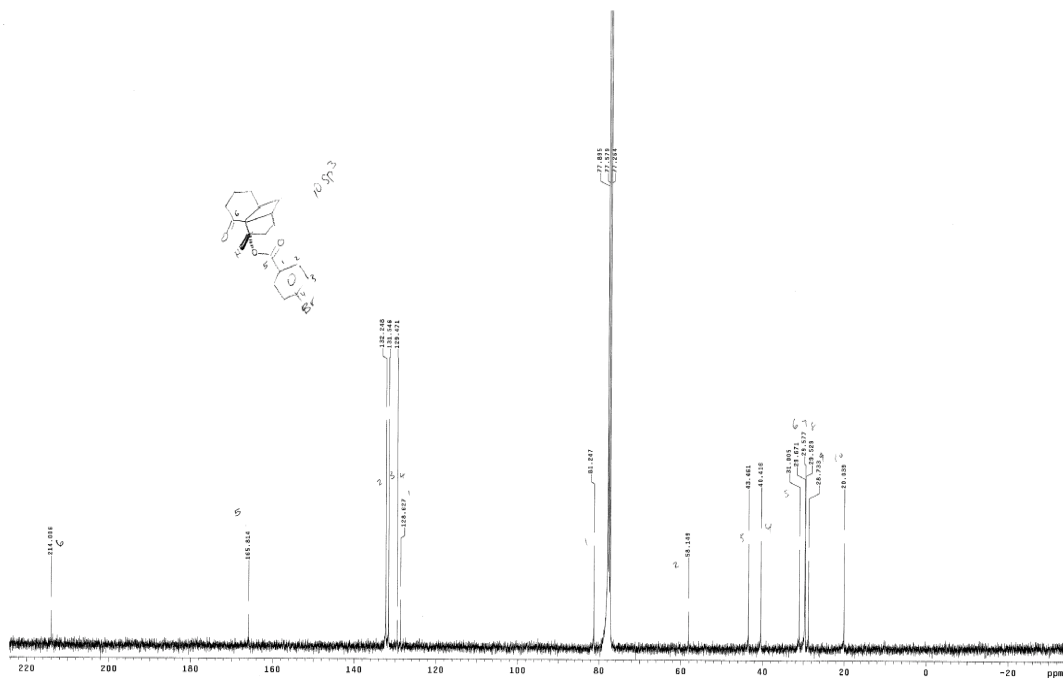


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **II.23**.

Identification code	mls104	
Empirical formula	C18 H19 Br O3	
Formula weight	363.24	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 22.515(6) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 11.347(3) Å	b = 106.377(5)°.
	c = 12.840(3) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	3147.4(14) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.533 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	2.622 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1488	
Crystal size	0.14 x 0.08 x 0.08 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	0.94 to 28.30°.	
Index ranges	-29<=h<=30, -12<=k<=15, -17<=l<=14	
Reflections collected	22604	
Independent reflections	7794 [R(int) = 0.0295]	
Completeness to theta = 28.30°	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	7794 / 0 / 397	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.139	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0683, wR2 = 0.1623	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0927, wR2 = 0.1725	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.934 and -0.714 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )

for mls104.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Br(1)	3518(1)	2593(1)	4736(1)	47(1)
O(1A)	5437(2)	1867(3)	9757(3)	36(1)
C(3)	6435(2)	2265(4)	11218(3)	28(1)
C(4)	4078(2)	2708(4)	6150(4)	32(1)
O(4)	5440(2)	3839(3)	9834(3)	49(1)
C(6)	4847(2)	1837(4)	7604(4)	32(1)
C(7)	4872(2)	2858(4)	8211(4)	30(1)
C(8)	4497(2)	3818(4)	7773(4)	36(1)
O(5)	6238(2)	3607(4)	12490(3)	57(1)
C(10)	5771(2)	1782(4)	10902(4)	33(1)
C(11)	4098(2)	3751(4)	6740(4)	37(1)
C(12)	5280(2)	2942(4)	9353(4)	32(1)
C(13)	4447(2)	1765(4)	6562(4)	33(1)
C(14)	6483(2)	3462(5)	11765(4)	43(1)
C(15)	6821(2)	1316(5)	11997(4)	39(1)
C(16)	5821(3)	462(5)	11153(5)	47(1)
C(17)	6366(3)	410(5)	12197(5)	50(1)
C(18)	6804(3)	2035(6)	10386(4)	51(1)
C(19)	6854(4)	4396(6)	11461(6)	71(2)
C(20)	7370(5)	3930(11)	11126(9)	135(5)
C(21)	7193(4)	3069(9)	10209(6)	92(3)
Br(2)	11432(1)	7494(1)	1133(1)	50(1)
O(2A)	9517(2)	6806(3)	4260(3)	37(1)
C(24)	10102(2)	7807(4)	3300(4)	31(1)
C(25)	8525(2)	7075(4)	4773(4)	35(1)
C(26)	10091(2)	6809(4)	2669(4)	34(1)
O(3)	9574(2)	8784(3)	4438(3)	49(1)
C(28)	9697(2)	7891(4)	4055(4)	34(1)

C(29)	10884(2)	7650(4)	2015(4)	35(1)
C(30)	9208(2)	6716(4)	5103(4)	33(1)
C(31)	10498(2)	8736(4)	3269(4)	37(1)
O(1)	8615(2)	8625(4)	6031(4)	66(1)
C(33)	10895(2)	8656(4)	2617(5)	40(1)
C(34)	10482(2)	6726(4)	2013(4)	37(1)
C(35)	8206(2)	6129(4)	5317(4)	37(1)
C(36)	7840(3)	5680(5)	4200(5)	48(1)
C(37)	8424(3)	8327(5)	5076(5)	46(1)
C(38)	8719(2)	5323(5)	5982(5)	45(1)
C(39)	9227(2)	5411(5)	5408(5)	42(1)
C(40)	8136(2)	6603(5)	3640(4)	45(1)
C(47)	7968(4)	8700(8)	3082(7)	88(3)
C(48)	8084(4)	9156(6)	4204(7)	74(2)
C(45)	7139(3)	1027(6)	11122(5)	61(2)
C(46)	7690(3)	7509(8)	2955(6)	82(3)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for mls104.

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Br(1)-C(4)	1.901(4)
O(1A)-C(12)	1.334(6)
O(1A)-C(10)	1.454(5)
C(3)-C(14)	1.520(7)
C(3)-C(10)	1.534(6)
C(3)-C(18)	1.550(7)
C(3)-C(15)	1.557(6)
C(4)-C(13)	1.366(6)
C(4)-C(11)	1.399(7)
O(4)-C(12)	1.192(6)
C(6)-C(13)	1.388(7)
C(6)-C(7)	1.388(7)
C(7)-C(8)	1.396(6)
C(7)-C(12)	1.498(6)
C(8)-C(11)	1.379(7)
O(5)-C(14)	1.218(7)
C(10)-C(16)	1.530(7)
C(14)-C(19)	1.469(8)
C(15)-C(17)	1.525(8)
C(15)-C(45)	1.529(8)
C(16)-C(17)	1.542(7)
C(18)-C(21)	1.520(10)
C(18)-C(45)	1.539(9)
C(19)-C(20)	1.449(14)
C(20)-C(21)	1.495(14)
Br(2)-C(29)	1.903(5)
O(2A)-C(28)	1.345(6)
O(2A)-C(30)	1.446(5)
C(24)-C(26)	1.387(7)
C(24)-C(31)	1.390(6)
C(24)-C(28)	1.510(7)
C(25)-C(37)	1.507(7)

C(25)-C(30)	1.531(6)
C(25)-C(35)	1.562(7)
C(25)-C(40)	1.566(7)
C(26)-C(34)	1.384(7)
O(3)-C(28)	1.192(6)
C(29)-C(33)	1.376(7)
C(29)-C(34)	1.385(7)
C(30)-C(39)	1.529(7)
C(31)-C(33)	1.389(7)
O(1)-C(37)	1.227(7)
C(35)-C(36)	1.525(7)
C(35)-C(38)	1.532(7)
C(36)-C(40)	1.525(8)
C(37)-C(48)	1.497(9)
C(38)-C(39)	1.529(7)
C(40)-C(46)	1.529(9)
C(47)-C(46)	1.480(12)
C(47)-C(48)	1.483(12)

C(12)-O(1A)-C(10)	117.3(4)
C(14)-C(3)-C(10)	112.2(4)
C(14)-C(3)-C(18)	119.2(4)
C(10)-C(3)-C(18)	115.4(4)
C(14)-C(3)-C(15)	111.5(4)
C(10)-C(3)-C(15)	104.4(4)
C(18)-C(3)-C(15)	90.8(4)
C(13)-C(4)-C(11)	122.0(4)
C(13)-C(4)-Br(1)	118.9(4)
C(11)-C(4)-Br(1)	119.1(3)
C(13)-C(6)-C(7)	120.2(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	120.0(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	121.3(4)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	118.6(4)
C(11)-C(8)-C(7)	120.0(4)

O(1A)-C(10)-C(16)	105.3(4)
O(1A)-C(10)-C(3)	115.6(4)
C(16)-C(10)-C(3)	106.6(4)
C(8)-C(11)-C(4)	118.7(4)
O(4)-C(12)-O(1A)	124.8(4)
O(4)-C(12)-C(7)	125.0(4)
O(1A)-C(12)-C(7)	110.1(4)
C(4)-C(13)-C(6)	119.0(4)
O(5)-C(14)-C(19)	121.3(6)
O(5)-C(14)-C(3)	119.0(5)
C(19)-C(14)-C(3)	119.6(5)
C(17)-C(15)-C(45)	117.1(5)
C(17)-C(15)-C(3)	107.1(4)
C(45)-C(15)-C(3)	88.3(4)
C(10)-C(16)-C(17)	102.3(4)
C(15)-C(17)-C(16)	103.6(4)
C(21)-C(18)-C(45)	117.5(6)
C(21)-C(18)-C(3)	114.7(6)
C(45)-C(18)-C(3)	88.2(4)
C(20)-C(19)-C(14)	112.3(7)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	114.5(8)
C(20)-C(21)-C(18)	115.0(6)
C(28)-O(2A)-C(30)	116.5(4)
C(26)-C(24)-C(31)	120.6(4)
C(26)-C(24)-C(28)	120.8(4)
C(31)-C(24)-C(28)	118.6(4)
C(37)-C(25)-C(30)	113.1(4)
C(37)-C(25)-C(35)	114.2(4)
C(30)-C(25)-C(35)	104.3(4)
C(37)-C(25)-C(40)	118.5(4)
C(30)-C(25)-C(40)	115.0(4)
C(35)-C(25)-C(40)	88.4(4)
C(34)-C(26)-C(24)	120.1(4)
O(3)-C(28)-O(2A)	125.4(5)

O(3)-C(28)-C(24)	124.8(4)
O(2A)-C(28)-C(24)	109.7(4)
C(33)-C(29)-C(34)	122.5(5)
C(33)-C(29)-Br(2)	120.0(4)
C(34)-C(29)-Br(2)	117.5(4)
O(2A)-C(30)-C(25)	115.5(4)
O(2A)-C(30)-C(39)	106.0(4)
C(25)-C(30)-C(39)	106.4(4)
C(24)-C(31)-C(33)	119.7(5)
C(29)-C(33)-C(31)	118.7(5)
C(26)-C(34)-C(29)	118.4(5)
C(36)-C(35)-C(38)	116.6(5)
C(36)-C(35)-C(25)	90.2(4)
C(38)-C(35)-C(25)	106.8(4)
C(35)-C(36)-C(40)	91.3(4)
O(1)-C(37)-C(48)	122.3(6)
O(1)-C(37)-C(25)	118.9(5)
C(48)-C(37)-C(25)	118.8(5)
C(39)-C(38)-C(35)	104.0(4)
C(38)-C(39)-C(30)	102.4(4)
C(36)-C(40)-C(46)	115.5(5)
C(36)-C(40)-C(25)	90.1(4)
C(46)-C(40)-C(25)	114.1(5)
C(46)-C(47)-C(48)	112.2(7)
C(47)-C(48)-C(37)	114.8(6)
C(15)-C(45)-C(18)	92.3(4)
C(47)-C(46)-C(40)	111.2(5)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:



Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mls104. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Br(1)	51(1)	40(1)	38(1)	-2(1)	-8(1)	1(1)
O(1A)	37(2)	31(2)	33(2)	-1(1)	2(1)	-1(1)
C(3)	30(2)	30(2)	26(2)	2(2)	10(2)	3(2)
C(4)	26(2)	36(2)	30(2)	4(2)	1(2)	-7(2)
O(4)	57(2)	35(2)	44(2)	-3(2)	-4(2)	5(2)
C(6)	28(2)	28(2)	40(3)	6(2)	8(2)	4(2)
C(7)	25(2)	31(2)	34(2)	4(2)	8(2)	-1(2)
C(8)	35(3)	27(2)	42(3)	-1(2)	8(2)	2(2)
O(5)	70(3)	51(2)	47(2)	-16(2)	12(2)	11(2)
C(10)	30(2)	38(3)	32(2)	4(2)	8(2)	4(2)
C(11)	33(2)	31(2)	41(3)	2(2)	4(2)	5(2)
C(12)	29(2)	30(2)	38(2)	1(2)	9(2)	4(2)
C(13)	35(2)	28(2)	36(2)	1(2)	11(2)	-1(2)
C(14)	43(3)	34(3)	42(3)	6(2)	-2(2)	3(2)
C(15)	35(3)	43(3)	36(3)	0(2)	4(2)	9(2)
C(16)	48(3)	45(3)	42(3)	13(2)	4(2)	-7(2)
C(17)	58(3)	46(3)	40(3)	12(2)	4(3)	4(3)
C(18)	41(3)	80(4)	34(3)	-4(3)	16(2)	3(3)
C(19)	72(5)	41(3)	91(5)	7(3)	11(4)	-22(3)
C(20)	133(10)	149(10)	104(8)	47(7)	3(7)	-93(9)
C(21)	57(4)	163(9)	61(4)	27(5)	28(4)	-35(5)
Br(2)	50(1)	48(1)	64(1)	5(1)	35(1)	3(1)
O(2A)	39(2)	37(2)	39(2)	3(1)	17(2)	-3(2)
C(24)	25(2)	34(2)	32(2)	7(2)	4(2)	1(2)
C(25)	34(2)	43(3)	26(2)	0(2)	7(2)	1(2)
C(26)	32(2)	32(2)	36(2)	8(2)	7(2)	-4(2)
O(3)	59(2)	38(2)	55(2)	-4(2)	26(2)	-5(2)
C(28)	33(2)	30(2)	36(2)	6(2)	5(2)	-5(2)
C(29)	31(2)	40(3)	37(2)	11(2)	12(2)	4(2)

C(30)	31(2)	39(3)	29(2)	4(2)	9(2)	-5(2)
C(31)	35(3)	31(2)	46(3)	4(2)	12(2)	1(2)
O(1)	82(3)	56(3)	70(3)	-30(2)	36(3)	-15(2)
C(33)	35(3)	32(3)	58(3)	10(2)	20(2)	1(2)
C(34)	40(3)	34(2)	33(2)	8(2)	8(2)	4(2)
C(35)	31(2)	40(3)	42(3)	4(2)	13(2)	1(2)
C(36)	40(3)	46(3)	54(3)	-5(3)	6(2)	-3(2)
C(37)	48(3)	38(3)	58(3)	0(2)	26(3)	-5(2)
C(38)	38(3)	51(3)	48(3)	19(2)	15(2)	-1(2)
C(39)	35(3)	42(3)	48(3)	15(2)	11(2)	2(2)
C(40)	41(3)	60(3)	29(2)	-6(2)	2(2)	6(2)
C(47)	101(6)	95(6)	69(5)	42(5)	24(5)	34(5)
C(48)	86(5)	43(4)	105(6)	27(4)	46(5)	19(3)
C(45)	46(3)	76(4)	65(4)	-4(3)	21(3)	27(3)
C(46)	61(4)	116(7)	48(4)	36(4)	-17(3)	-23(4)

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Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mls104.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(6)	5103	1185	7903	39
H(8)	4517	4518	8187	43
H(10)	5529	2177	11346	40
H(11)	3841	4400	6434	44
H(13)	4431	1071	6142	39
H(15)	7106	1649	12677	47
H(16A)	5913	10	10558	57
H(16B)	5435	156	11280	57
H(17A)	6229	622	12842	60
H(17B)	6553	-386	12304	60
H(18)	6531	1729	9683	61
H(19)	6765	5213	11482	85
H(20A)	7660	3539	11757	162
H(20B)	7594	4595	10909	162
H(21A)	7576	2758	10076	110
H(21B)	6961	3494	9546	110
H(26)	9814	6183	2688	41
H(30)	9439	7187	5749	39
H(31)	10498	9423	3692	45
H(33)	11168	9285	2588	48
H(34)	10475	6051	1572	44
H(35)	7940	6473	5746	45
H(36A)	7387	5776	4052	58
H(36B)	7945	4860	4055	58
H(38A)	8871	5600	6743	54
H(38B)	8570	4502	5979	54
H(39A)	9135	4903	4756	50

H(39B)	9636	5190	5900	50
H(40)	8403	6235	3227	54
H(47)	8062	9124	2510	106
H(48A)	7681	9351	4330	89
H(48B)	8324	9896	4268	89
H(45A)	7032	237	10797	73
H(45B)	7594	1130	11370	73
H(46A)	7582	7274	2182	98
H(46B)	7304	7523	3180	98

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Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for mls104.

C(13)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-0.2(7)
C(13)-C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	177.6(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(11)	0.5(7)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)-C(11)	-177.4(4)
C(12)-O(1A)-C(10)-C(16)	173.9(4)
C(12)-O(1A)-C(10)-C(3)	-68.7(5)
C(14)-C(3)-C(10)-O(1A)	103.4(5)
C(18)-C(3)-C(10)-O(1A)	-37.6(6)
C(15)-C(3)-C(10)-O(1A)	-135.6(4)
C(14)-C(3)-C(10)-C(16)	-139.9(4)
C(18)-C(3)-C(10)-C(16)	79.1(5)
C(15)-C(3)-C(10)-C(16)	-18.9(5)
C(7)-C(8)-C(11)-C(4)	0.0(7)
C(13)-C(4)-C(11)-C(8)	-0.8(7)
Br(1)-C(4)-C(11)-C(8)	178.7(4)
C(10)-O(1A)-C(12)-O(4)	6.8(7)
C(10)-O(1A)-C(12)-C(7)	-172.8(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)-O(4)	161.6(5)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-O(4)	-20.6(7)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)-O(1A)	-18.8(6)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-O(1A)	159.0(4)
C(11)-C(4)-C(13)-C(6)	1.0(7)
Br(1)-C(4)-C(13)-C(6)	-178.5(3)
C(7)-C(6)-C(13)-C(4)	-0.5(7)
C(10)-C(3)-C(14)-O(5)	47.3(6)
C(18)-C(3)-C(14)-O(5)	-173.3(5)
C(15)-C(3)-C(14)-O(5)	-69.6(6)
C(10)-C(3)-C(14)-C(19)	-136.6(5)
C(18)-C(3)-C(14)-C(19)	2.8(7)
C(15)-C(3)-C(14)-C(19)	106.6(6)
C(14)-C(3)-C(15)-C(17)	115.4(5)
C(10)-C(3)-C(15)-C(17)	-6.1(5)

C(18)-C(3)-C(15)-C(17)	-122.6(5)
C(14)-C(3)-C(15)-C(45)	-126.7(5)
C(10)-C(3)-C(15)-C(45)	111.8(4)
C(18)-C(3)-C(15)-C(45)	-4.7(5)
O(1A)-C(10)-C(16)-C(17)	159.7(4)
C(3)-C(10)-C(16)-C(17)	36.3(5)
C(45)-C(15)-C(17)-C(16)	-68.6(6)
C(3)-C(15)-C(17)-C(16)	28.3(6)
C(10)-C(16)-C(17)-C(15)	-39.4(6)
C(14)-C(3)-C(18)-C(21)	0.5(7)
C(10)-C(3)-C(18)-C(21)	138.7(5)
C(15)-C(3)-C(18)-C(21)	-114.8(6)
C(14)-C(3)-C(18)-C(45)	120.1(5)
C(10)-C(3)-C(18)-C(45)	-101.7(5)
C(15)-C(3)-C(18)-C(45)	4.7(4)
O(5)-C(14)-C(19)-C(20)	145.6(7)
C(3)-C(14)-C(19)-C(20)	-30.5(9)
C(14)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	56.5(10)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(18)	-54.1(12)
C(45)-C(18)-C(21)-C(20)	-77.8(10)
C(3)-C(18)-C(21)-C(20)	23.6(11)
C(31)-C(24)-C(26)-C(34)	0.9(7)
C(28)-C(24)-C(26)-C(34)	-177.4(4)
C(30)-O(2A)-C(28)-O(3)	-7.2(7)
C(30)-O(2A)-C(28)-C(24)	170.5(4)
C(26)-C(24)-C(28)-O(3)	-162.7(5)
C(31)-C(24)-C(28)-O(3)	19.0(7)
C(26)-C(24)-C(28)-O(2A)	19.5(6)
C(31)-C(24)-C(28)-O(2A)	-158.8(4)
C(28)-O(2A)-C(30)-C(25)	78.9(5)
C(28)-O(2A)-C(30)-C(39)	-163.5(4)
C(37)-C(25)-C(30)-O(2A)	-96.7(5)
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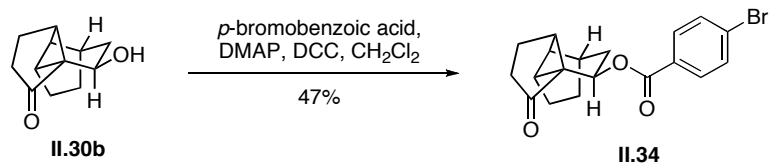
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C(26)-C(24)-C(31)-C(33)	-1.2(7)
C(28)-C(24)-C(31)-C(33)	177.1(4)
C(34)-C(29)-C(33)-C(31)	1.7(8)
Br(2)-C(29)-C(33)-C(31)	-178.8(4)
C(24)-C(31)-C(33)-C(29)	0.0(7)
C(24)-C(26)-C(34)-C(29)	0.7(7)
C(33)-C(29)-C(34)-C(26)	-2.0(7)
Br(2)-C(29)-C(34)-C(26)	178.5(3)
C(37)-C(25)-C(35)-C(36)	121.4(5)
C(30)-C(25)-C(35)-C(36)	-114.6(4)
C(40)-C(25)-C(35)-C(36)	0.7(4)
C(37)-C(25)-C(35)-C(38)	-120.6(5)
C(30)-C(25)-C(35)-C(38)	3.3(5)
C(40)-C(25)-C(35)-C(38)	118.7(4)
C(38)-C(35)-C(36)-C(40)	-109.7(5)
C(25)-C(35)-C(36)-C(40)	-0.8(4)
C(30)-C(25)-C(37)-O(1)	-57.5(6)
C(35)-C(25)-C(37)-O(1)	61.6(7)
C(40)-C(25)-C(37)-O(1)	163.7(5)
C(30)-C(25)-C(37)-C(48)	123.8(6)
C(35)-C(25)-C(37)-C(48)	-117.2(6)
C(40)-C(25)-C(37)-C(48)	-15.1(7)
C(36)-C(35)-C(38)-C(39)	72.5(6)
C(25)-C(35)-C(38)-C(39)	-26.5(6)
C(35)-C(38)-C(39)-C(30)	39.1(5)
O(2A)-C(30)-C(39)-C(38)	-161.3(4)
C(25)-C(30)-C(39)-C(38)	-37.8(5)
C(35)-C(36)-C(40)-C(46)	-116.2(6)
C(35)-C(36)-C(40)-C(25)	0.8(4)
C(37)-C(25)-C(40)-C(36)	-117.6(5)
C(30)-C(25)-C(40)-C(36)	104.3(5)

C(35)-C(25)-C(40)-C(36)	-0.7(4)
C(37)-C(25)-C(40)-C(46)	0.5(7)
C(30)-C(25)-C(40)-C(46)	-137.6(5)
C(35)-C(25)-C(40)-C(46)	117.4(5)
C(46)-C(47)-C(48)-C(37)	50.1(9)
O(1)-C(37)-C(48)-C(47)	171.6(7)
C(25)-C(37)-C(48)-C(47)	-9.7(9)
C(17)-C(15)-C(45)-C(18)	113.1(5)
C(3)-C(15)-C(45)-C(18)	4.8(5)
C(21)-C(18)-C(45)-C(15)	112.2(6)
C(3)-C(18)-C(45)-C(15)	-4.8(5)
C(48)-C(47)-C(46)-C(40)	-64.8(9)
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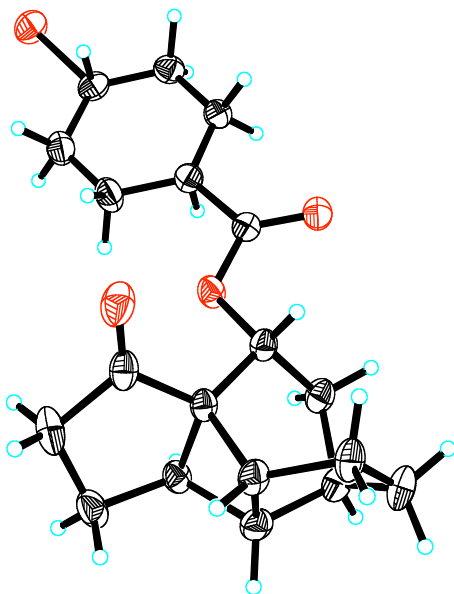
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:





See representative procedure (A) for the derivatization of photocycloadduct **II.34**. A solution of cycloadduct **II.30b** (2.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) was converted in 15 h, and the resulting residue was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1). The product was recrystallized in Et<sub>2</sub>O/pentane at -20 °C to give colorless crystals (2.3 mg, 47% yield).

**Bromo-benzoate (II.34):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.75 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.27 (d, 2H), 7.52 (d, 2H), 5.56 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.79 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.52 (m, 4H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.87 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) *partial* δ 165.4, 131.8, 131.2, 71.3, 61.0, 47.9, 47.1, 42.0, 39.5, 36.6, 35.3, 34.6, 23.7, 23.1. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3024 (w), 2923 (s), 1720 (s), 1271 (s), 1115 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> Calcd: 374.0517. Found: 374.0514.



ORTEP of **II.34**

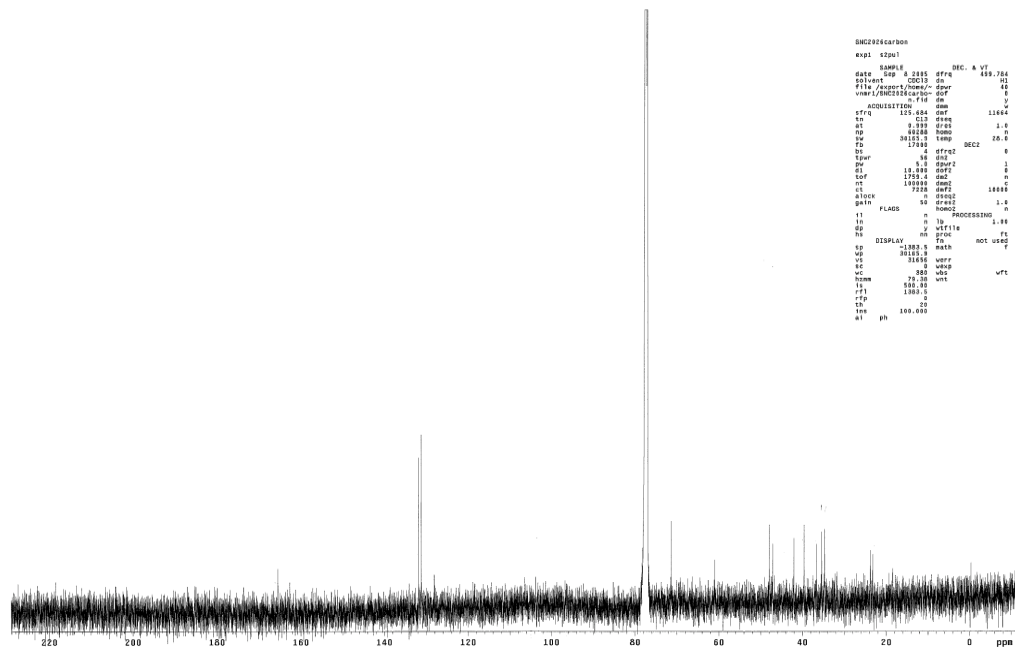
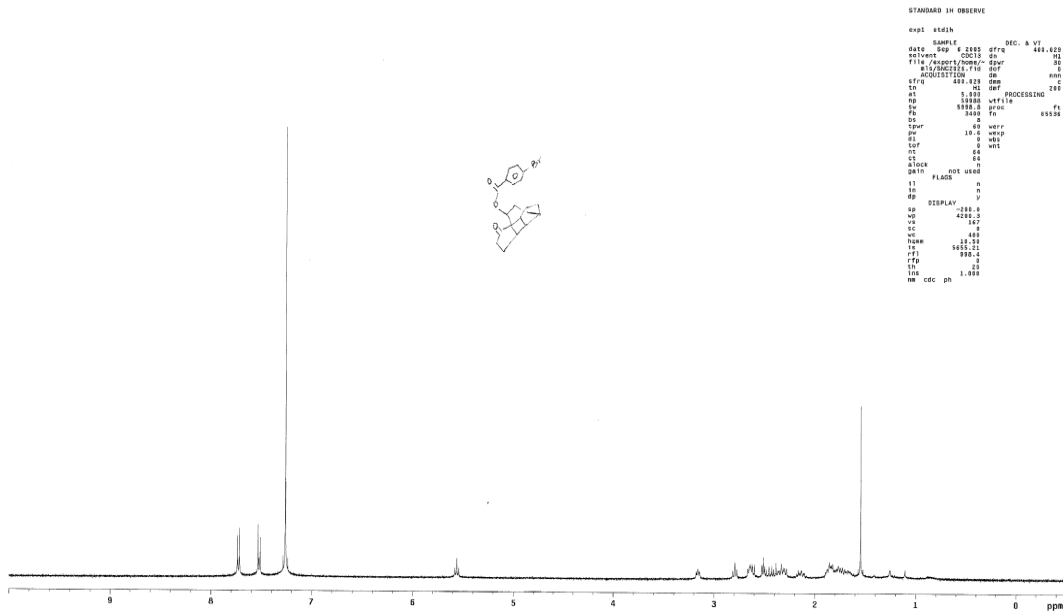


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **II.34**.

Identification code	testsn06	
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Formula weight	375.25	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.403(2) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 14.050(4) Å	b = 97.826(4)°.
	c = 8.221(2) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	847.2(4) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.471 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	2.438 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	384	
Crystal size	0.10 x 0.10 x 0.02 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.50 to 28.28°.	
Index ranges	-9<=h<=8, -18<=k<=18, -7<=l<=10	
Reflections collected	6104	
Independent reflections	3899 [R(int) = 0.0237]	
Completeness to theta = 28.28°	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	EMPIRICAL	
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.7926	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	3899 / 1 / 208	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.720	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0243, wR2 = 0.0665	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0255, wR2 = 0.0672	
Absolute structure parameter	0.003(6)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.553 and -0.241 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )

for testsn06.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
O(4)	1691(2)	11999(1)	8876(2)	38(1)
C(27)	-1874(3)	11482(1)	10852(2)	27(1)
C(26)	452(2)	10191(1)	10523(2)	24(1)
C(24)	-2284(3)	10501(2)	13177(3)	38(1)
C(25)	-1166(3)	11835(2)	7064(2)	40(1)
C(17)	-839(3)	9470(1)	11172(2)	30(1)
C(18)	-2612(3)	9924(1)	11573(2)	30(1)
C(19)	-2983(3)	11412(2)	7403(2)	35(1)
C(20)	-1345(3)	11426(1)	12706(2)	34(1)
C(21)	-3302(3)	10701(1)	10291(2)	30(1)
C(22)	-2480(2)	10614(1)	8683(2)	26(1)
C(15)	-670(2)	10977(1)	9660(2)	23(1)
C(14)	194(3)	11656(1)	8582(2)	28(1)
Br(1)	7077(1)	7785(1)	4386(1)	38(1)
C(1)	6170(2)	7871(2)	7623(2)	29(1)
C(3)	2764(3)	9166(1)	9792(2)	26(1)
O(1)	3135(2)	8916(1)	11216(2)	34(1)
O(2)	1408(2)	9763(1)	9272(2)	27(1)
C(7)	5728(2)	8209(1)	6042(2)	29(1)
C(8)	3755(2)	8835(1)	8444(2)	26(1)
C(9)	5179(2)	8192(1)	8829(2)	27(1)
C(11)	3332(3)	9160(1)	6836(2)	32(1)
C(12)	4313(3)	8842(2)	5624(2)	36(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for testsn06.

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O(4)-C(14)	1.202(3)
C(27)-C(20)	1.523(3)
C(27)-C(21)	1.549(3)
C(27)-C(15)	1.581(2)
C(27)-H(27)	1.0000
C(26)-O(2)	1.456(2)
C(26)-C(15)	1.500(2)
C(26)-C(17)	1.538(2)
C(26)-H(26)	1.0000
C(24)-C(18)	1.539(3)
C(24)-C(20)	1.548(3)
C(24)-H(24A)	0.9900
C(24)-H(24B)	0.9900
C(25)-C(14)	1.514(3)
C(25)-C(19)	1.531(3)
C(25)-H(25A)	0.9900
C(25)-H(25B)	0.9900
C(17)-C(18)	1.534(3)
C(17)-H(17A)	0.9900
C(17)-H(17B)	0.9900
C(18)-C(21)	1.555(3)
C(18)-H(18)	1.0000
C(19)-C(22)	1.548(3)
C(19)-H(19A)	0.9900
C(19)-H(19B)	0.9900
C(20)-H(20A)	0.9900
C(20)-H(20B)	0.9900
C(21)-C(22)	1.534(3)
C(21)-H(21)	1.0000
C(22)-C(15)	1.552(2)
C(22)-H(22)	1.0000
C(15)-C(14)	1.504(3)

Br(1)-C(7)	1.8918(18)
C(1)-C(9)	1.387(3)
C(1)-C(7)	1.380(3)
C(1)-H(1)	0.9500
C(3)-O(1)	1.217(3)
C(3)-O(2)	1.333(2)
C(3)-C(8)	1.485(3)
C(7)-C(12)	1.381(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.392(2)
C(8)-C(11)	1.393(2)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.385(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(20)-C(27)-C(21)	109.49(16)
C(20)-C(27)-C(15)	120.47(16)
C(21)-C(27)-C(15)	85.24(13)
C(20)-C(27)-H(27)	112.8
C(21)-C(27)-H(27)	112.8
C(15)-C(27)-H(27)	112.8
O(2)-C(26)-C(15)	105.15(14)
O(2)-C(26)-C(17)	110.95(14)
C(15)-C(26)-C(17)	108.57(14)
O(2)-C(26)-H(26)	110.7
C(15)-C(26)-H(26)	110.7
C(17)-C(26)-H(26)	110.7
C(18)-C(24)-C(20)	104.56(16)
C(18)-C(24)-H(24A)	110.8
C(20)-C(24)-H(24A)	110.8
C(18)-C(24)-H(24B)	110.8
C(20)-C(24)-H(24B)	110.8
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24B)	108.9
C(14)-C(25)-C(19)	106.71(16)

C(14)-C(25)-H(25A)	110.4
C(19)-C(25)-H(25A)	110.4
C(14)-C(25)-H(25B)	110.4
C(19)-C(25)-H(25B)	110.4
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25B)	108.6
C(18)-C(17)-C(26)	113.00(15)
C(18)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.0
C(26)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.0
C(18)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.0
C(26)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.0
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	107.8
C(17)-C(18)-C(24)	111.31(16)
C(17)-C(18)-C(21)	111.00(15)
C(24)-C(18)-C(21)	102.13(15)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	110.7
C(24)-C(18)-H(18)	110.7
C(21)-C(18)-H(18)	110.7
C(22)-C(19)-C(25)	105.60(16)
C(22)-C(19)-H(19A)	110.6
C(25)-C(19)-H(19A)	110.6
C(22)-C(19)-H(19B)	110.6
C(25)-C(19)-H(19B)	110.6
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B)	108.8
C(27)-C(20)-C(24)	103.31(16)
C(27)-C(20)-H(20A)	111.1
C(24)-C(20)-H(20A)	111.1
C(27)-C(20)-H(20B)	111.1
C(24)-C(20)-H(20B)	111.1
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.1
C(22)-C(21)-C(27)	88.79(14)
C(22)-C(21)-C(18)	113.27(15)
C(27)-C(21)-C(18)	98.48(14)
C(22)-C(21)-H(21)	117.1
C(27)-C(21)-H(21)	117.1



C(18)-C(21)-H(21)	117.1
C(21)-C(22)-C(19)	116.13(16)
C(21)-C(22)-C(15)	86.75(13)
C(19)-C(22)-C(15)	102.99(15)
C(21)-C(22)-H(22)	115.6
C(19)-C(22)-H(22)	115.6
C(15)-C(22)-H(22)	115.6
C(26)-C(15)-C(14)	119.56(15)
C(26)-C(15)-C(22)	112.74(14)
C(14)-C(15)-C(22)	108.06(14)
C(26)-C(15)-C(27)	111.10(14)
C(14)-C(15)-C(27)	113.68(14)
C(22)-C(15)-C(27)	87.04(13)
O(4)-C(14)-C(25)	126.17(18)
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C(25)-C(14)-C(15)	107.66(16)
C(9)-C(1)-C(7)	118.74(17)
C(9)-C(1)-H(1)	120.6
C(7)-C(1)-H(1)	120.6
O(1)-C(3)-O(2)	123.43(18)
O(1)-C(3)-C(8)	123.90(18)
O(2)-C(3)-C(8)	112.66(15)
C(3)-O(2)-C(26)	116.82(14)
C(12)-C(7)-C(1)	122.05(17)
C(12)-C(7)-Br(1)	118.70(15)
C(1)-C(7)-Br(1)	119.25(14)
C(9)-C(8)-C(11)	119.63(17)
C(9)-C(8)-C(3)	118.01(16)
C(11)-C(8)-C(3)	122.35(16)
C(1)-C(9)-C(8)	120.40(17)
C(1)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
C(12)-C(11)-C(8)	120.31(17)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8

C(8)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	118.86(18)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.6
C(7)-C(12)-H(12)	120.6

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for testsn06. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2[ h^2 a^*2U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
O(4)	41(1)	40(1)	34(1)	3(1)	7(1)	-14(1)
C(27)	31(1)	24(1)	26(1)	-4(1)	7(1)	4(1)
C(26)	26(1)	24(1)	23(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	1(1)
C(24)	49(1)	42(1)	26(1)	-3(1)	14(1)	-5(1)
C(25)	53(1)	39(1)	25(1)	6(1)	-2(1)	-7(1)
C(17)	33(1)	26(1)	32(1)	4(1)	9(1)	-1(1)
C(18)	29(1)	33(1)	28(1)	-2(1)	10(1)	-5(1)
C(19)	38(1)	41(1)	24(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	8(1)
C(20)	44(1)	34(1)	24(1)	-6(1)	7(1)	-1(1)
C(21)	24(1)	35(1)	31(1)	-5(1)	7(1)	1(1)
C(22)	25(1)	28(1)	25(1)	-4(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(15)	25(1)	21(1)	22(1)	-3(1)	3(1)	0(1)
C(14)	38(1)	24(1)	23(1)	-2(1)	8(1)	0(1)
Br(1)	37(1)	45(1)	35(1)	-4(1)	13(1)	6(1)
C(1)	26(1)	28(1)	33(1)	-2(1)	5(1)	4(1)
C(3)	22(1)	27(1)	29(1)	0(1)	7(1)	-1(1)
O(1)	32(1)	45(1)	26(1)	7(1)	6(1)	9(1)
O(2)	28(1)	31(1)	23(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	5(1)
C(7)	27(1)	31(1)	32(1)	-5(1)	9(1)	-1(1)
C(8)	26(1)	25(1)	27(1)	1(1)	6(1)	1(1)
C(9)	26(1)	28(1)	27(1)	3(1)	4(1)	1(1)
C(11)	33(1)	34(1)	28(1)	6(1)	5(1)	11(1)
C(12)	38(1)	42(1)	29(1)	7(1)	8(1)	8(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for testsn06.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(27)	-2284	12132	10470	32
H(26)	1338	10451	11443	29
H(24A)	-1488	10146	14036	46
H(24B)	-3452	10645	13586	46
H(25A)	-757	11526	6095	47
H(25B)	-1295	12527	6848	47
H(17A)	-1144	8966	10339	36
H(17B)	-202	9166	12175	36
H(18)	-3569	9428	11634	35
H(19A)	-3742	11904	7845	42
H(19B)	-3667	11148	6384	42
H(20A)	-1800	11986	13258	41
H(20B)	-5	11385	13000	41
H(21)	-4617	10885	10205	36
H(22)	-2442	9955	8227	31
H(1)	7136	7428	7880	35
H(9)	5475	7971	9926	32
H(11)	2366	9602	6570	38
H(12)	4019	9055	4523	43

Table 6. Torsion angles [ $^{\circ}$ ] for testsn06.

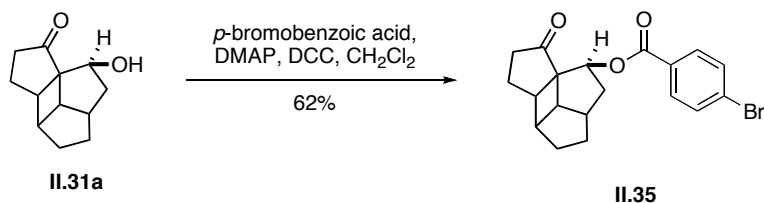
O(2)-C(26)-C(17)-C(18)	-144.07(15)
C(15)-C(26)-C(17)-C(18)	-29.0(2)
C(26)-C(17)-C(18)-C(24)	-74.9(2)
C(26)-C(17)-C(18)-C(21)	38.2(2)
C(20)-C(24)-C(18)-C(17)	75.7(2)
C(20)-C(24)-C(18)-C(21)	-42.8(2)
C(14)-C(25)-C(19)-C(22)	-25.9(2)
C(21)-C(27)-C(20)-C(24)	8.0(2)
C(15)-C(27)-C(20)-C(24)	-88.1(2)
C(18)-C(24)-C(20)-C(27)	21.3(2)
C(20)-C(27)-C(21)-C(22)	-146.62(15)
C(15)-C(27)-C(21)-C(22)	-25.93(13)
C(20)-C(27)-C(21)-C(18)	-33.26(18)
C(15)-C(27)-C(21)-C(18)	87.43(14)
C(17)-C(18)-C(21)-C(22)	18.9(2)
C(24)-C(18)-C(21)-C(22)	137.63(17)
C(17)-C(18)-C(21)-C(27)	-73.43(17)
C(24)-C(18)-C(21)-C(27)	45.29(17)
C(27)-C(21)-C(22)-C(19)	-76.49(18)
C(18)-C(21)-C(22)-C(19)	-175.19(15)
C(27)-C(21)-C(22)-C(15)	26.40(13)
C(18)-C(21)-C(22)-C(15)	-72.31(17)
C(25)-C(19)-C(22)-C(21)	122.83(18)
C(25)-C(19)-C(22)-C(15)	30.06(19)
O(2)-C(26)-C(15)-C(14)	-47.29(18)
C(17)-C(26)-C(15)-C(14)	-166.09(15)
O(2)-C(26)-C(15)-C(22)	81.34(18)
C(17)-C(26)-C(15)-C(22)	-37.5(2)
O(2)-C(26)-C(15)-C(27)	177.18(13)
C(17)-C(26)-C(15)-C(27)	58.37(18)
C(21)-C(22)-C(15)-C(26)	85.80(16)
C(19)-C(22)-C(15)-C(26)	-158.12(15)

C(21)-C(22)-C(15)-C(14)	-139.83(14)
C(19)-C(22)-C(15)-C(14)	-23.74(19)
C(21)-C(22)-C(15)-C(27)	-25.86(13)
C(19)-C(22)-C(15)-C(27)	90.22(15)
C(20)-C(27)-C(15)-C(26)	22.2(2)
C(21)-C(27)-C(15)-C(26)	-87.62(15)
C(20)-C(27)-C(15)-C(14)	-116.07(18)
C(21)-C(27)-C(15)-C(14)	134.08(15)
C(20)-C(27)-C(15)-C(22)	135.49(18)
C(21)-C(27)-C(15)-C(22)	25.65(13)
C(19)-C(25)-C(14)-O(4)	-168.7(2)
C(19)-C(25)-C(14)-C(15)	10.9(2)
C(26)-C(15)-C(14)-O(4)	-41.3(3)
C(22)-C(15)-C(14)-O(4)	-172.03(19)
C(27)-C(15)-C(14)-O(4)	93.2(2)
C(26)-C(15)-C(14)-C(25)	139.03(16)
C(22)-C(15)-C(14)-C(25)	8.3(2)
C(27)-C(15)-C(14)-C(25)	-86.49(18)
O(1)-C(3)-O(2)-C(26)	5.6(3)
C(8)-C(3)-O(2)-C(26)	-174.89(14)
C(15)-C(26)-O(2)-C(3)	167.45(14)
C(17)-C(26)-O(2)-C(3)	-75.36(19)
C(9)-C(1)-C(7)-C(12)	-1.1(3)
C(9)-C(1)-C(7)-Br(1)	179.60(14)
O(1)-C(3)-C(8)-C(9)	0.8(3)
O(2)-C(3)-C(8)-C(9)	-178.71(16)
O(1)-C(3)-C(8)-C(11)	-177.79(19)
O(2)-C(3)-C(8)-C(11)	2.7(3)
C(7)-C(1)-C(9)-C(8)	0.6(3)
C(11)-C(8)-C(9)-C(1)	-0.3(3)
C(3)-C(8)-C(9)-C(1)	-178.95(17)
C(9)-C(8)-C(11)-C(12)	0.4(3)
C(3)-C(8)-C(11)-C(12)	179.01(19)
C(8)-C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	-0.8(3)

C(1)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	1.2(3)
Br(1)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	-179.48(16)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

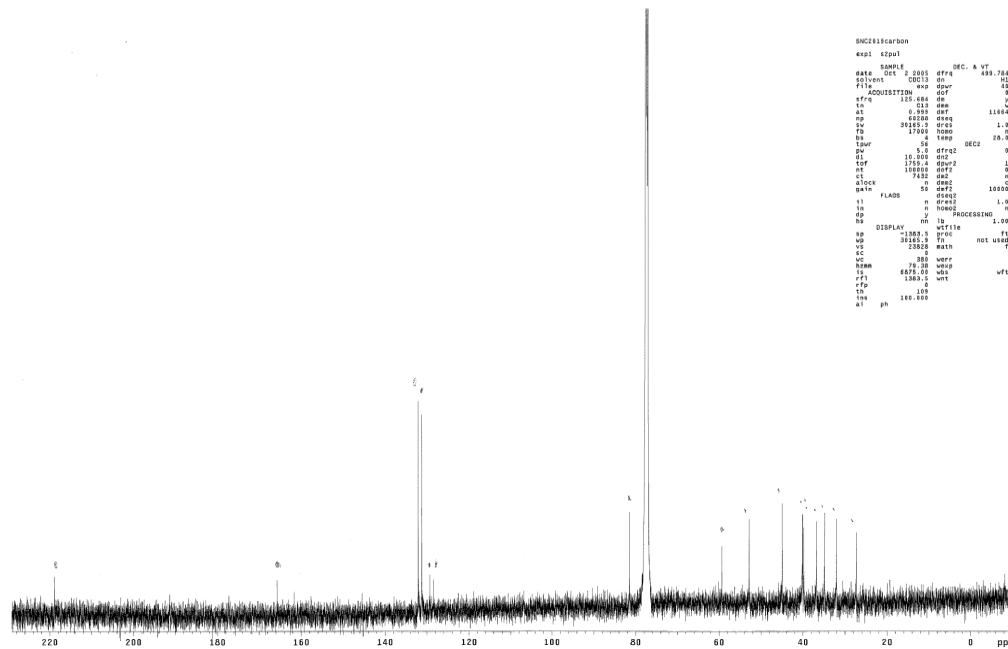


See representative procedure (A) for the derivatization of photocycloadduct **II.35**. A solution of cycloadduct **II.31a** (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol) was converted in 15 h, and the resulting residue was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1). The product was recrystallized in Et<sub>2</sub>O and pentane at -20 °C to give colorless crystals (5.6 mg, 62 % yield).

**Bromo-benzoate (II.35):**  $R_f$  0.37 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.58 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 5.34 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz), 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.48 (m, 3H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.83-2.00 (m, 4H), 1.74 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  218.9, 165.7, 132.0, 131.2, 129.2, 128.3, 81.4, 59.3, 52.8, 44.9, 40.1, 40.0, 39.7, 36.7, 34.8, 31.9, 27.2. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3025 (m), 2881 (w), 1730 (s), 1703 (s), 1274 (m), 1116 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> Calcd: 374.0517. Found: 374.0514.







EXPERIMENTAL

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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **II.35**.

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Formula weight	375.25	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.6996(13) Å	a = 88.000(3)°.
	b = 14.279(3) Å	b = 77.060(2)°.
	c = 15.933(3) Å	g = 76.470(3)°.
Volume	1659.6(5) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.502 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	2.489 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	768	
Crystal size	0.20	x 0.18 x 0.16
mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	1.31 to 28.43°.	
Index ranges	-9<=h<=10, -8<=k<=19, -21<=l<=21	
Reflections collected	12412	
Independent reflections	9906 [R(int) = 0.0182]	
Completeness to theta = 28.43°	98.6 %	
Absorption correction	Empirical	
Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.4061	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	9906 / 3 / 829	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.964	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0394, wR2 = 0.0873	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0500, wR2 = 0.0912	
Absolute structure parameter	0.012(5)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.044 and -0.415 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )

for sn09t1.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Br(1)	4874(1)	5733(1)	1385(1)	50(1)
O(1)	14934(4)	9587(2)	-645(2)	46(1)
O(2)	9996(3)	8834(2)	-400(2)	35(1)
O(3)	12013(4)	8010(2)	325(2)	49(1)
C(8)	8272(6)	6257(3)	1283(2)	39(1)
C(10)	6178(5)	7280(3)	537(2)	33(1)
C(11)	7452(5)	7825(3)	237(2)	31(1)
C(12)	11656(4)	10049(3)	-150(2)	28(1)
C(15)	10564(5)	8145(3)	131(3)	34(1)
C(18)	9535(5)	6807(3)	994(3)	35(1)
C(22)	9146(5)	7585(3)	465(2)	30(1)
C(25)	10474(5)	10254(3)	790(2)	32(1)
C(27)	6606(5)	6500(3)	1038(2)	34(1)
C(28)	7795(6)	11621(4)	513(4)	52(1)
C(30)	11274(5)	9411(3)	-795(2)	34(1)
C(35)	13614(5)	9871(3)	-64(2)	33(1)
C(36)	13674(5)	10142(4)	829(3)	42(1)
C(37)	10911(5)	11120(3)	-364(3)	34(1)
C(38)	11831(5)	10043(4)	1381(3)	41(1)
C(39)	10387(7)	10100(4)	-1412(3)	47(1)
C(41)	7713(5)	11069(3)	-252(3)	49(1)
C(43)	9803(5)	11326(3)	583(3)	37(1)
C(44)	9532(6)	11063(3)	-913(3)	45(1)
Br(2)	13545(1)	3471(1)	10473(1)	52(1)
O(4)	6100(3)	5720(2)	8863(2)	40(1)
O(5)	2812(4)	7317(3)	8017(2)	52(1)
O(6)	8041(3)	6672(2)	8400(2)	31(1)
C(48)	7578(5)	5904(3)	8804(2)	30(1)

C(49)	10736(5)	5570(3)	9099(2)	32(1)
C(50)	9081(5)	5307(3)	9169(2)	30(1)
C(51)	11739(5)	4216(3)	9926(2)	35(1)
C(52)	12093(5)	5013(3)	9484(2)	34(1)
C(53)	6607(5)	7350(3)	8094(2)	32(1)
C(54)	4020(6)	5961(4)	7018(3)	49(1)
C(55)	8782(5)	4486(3)	9617(3)	35(1)
C(56)	6042(5)	6923(3)	7353(2)	32(1)
C(57)	10114(5)	3929(3)	9997(3)	39(1)
C(58)	7943(6)	8026(3)	6740(3)	46(1)
C(59)	7219(5)	5998(3)	6835(2)	34(1)
C(60)	4094(5)	6803(3)	7538(3)	40(1)
C(61)	9782(6)	7296(4)	6441(3)	53(1)
C(62)	6525(6)	7517(4)	6538(3)	45(1)
C(63)	7373(6)	8208(3)	7701(3)	44(1)
C(64)	7582(6)	6590(4)	6017(3)	51(1)
C(65)	5966(6)	5318(3)	6855(3)	44(1)
C(89)	9548(7)	6708(5)	5723(3)	64(1)
Br(3)	10752(1)	5828(1)	3284(1)	65(1)
O(10)	3844(4)	3544(2)	4932(2)	45(1)
O(11)	6183(3)	2630(2)	5422(2)	34(1)
O(12)	1157(4)	2004(3)	5809(2)	58(1)
C(67)	8531(5)	3763(3)	4722(2)	35(1)
C(68)	9095(6)	5101(3)	3868(3)	40(1)
C(70)	5406(5)	3383(3)	5003(2)	32(1)
C(71)	5046(5)	1953(3)	5756(2)	32(1)
C(72)	9728(5)	4321(3)	4339(3)	39(1)
C(73)	272(6)	3383(4)	6782(3)	51(1)
C(74)	3413(5)	2416(3)	6476(2)	31(1)
C(75)	6711(5)	4001(3)	4635(2)	32(1)
C(76)	6110(5)	4801(3)	4178(3)	40(1)
C(77)	6198(6)	1115(3)	6168(3)	45(1)
C(78)	3627(6)	1848(3)	7308(3)	45(1)
C(79)	7289(6)	5360(3)	3784(3)	43(1)

C(80)	1489(6)	4026(3)	6929(3)	45(1)
C(81)	3323(5)	3350(3)	6968(2)	35(1)
C(82)	5688(6)	1337(3)	7127(3)	46(1)
C(83)	1548(5)	2524(3)	6274(3)	41(1)
C(84)	5180(8)	2690(5)	8106(3)	63(1)
C(85)	6601(6)	2062(4)	7420(3)	51(1)
C(86)	3408(6)	2784(4)	7799(3)	46(1)
Br(4)	-3305(1)	3464(1)	2216(1)	73(1)
O(7)	7583(4)	-443(3)	4562(2)	49(1)
O(8)	2228(3)	329(2)	4292(2)	32(1)
O(9)	4236(4)	1229(2)	3749(2)	43(1)
C(4)	-494(5)	1448(3)	3649(2)	33(1)
C(5)	-1835(6)	1974(3)	3270(3)	41(1)
C(6)	3624(5)	-302(3)	4668(2)	33(1)
C(7)	2732(5)	1069(3)	3850(3)	34(1)
C(13)	2164(6)	-1895(4)	3894(3)	45(1)
C(17)	1237(5)	1641(3)	3463(3)	34(1)
C(19)	5219(5)	-850(3)	3976(2)	29(1)
C(20)	1601(6)	2371(3)	2907(3)	43(1)
C(21)	-1454(6)	2700(3)	2718(3)	45(1)
C(23)	5098(5)	-933(3)	3022(2)	31(1)
C(24)	7067(5)	-649(3)	3952(3)	36(1)
C(26)	5265(5)	-2033(3)	3105(3)	36(1)
C(29)	8192(5)	-798(4)	3036(3)	43(1)
C(31)	3526(6)	-2352(4)	3083(3)	48(1)
C(32)	6778(5)	-624(3)	2467(2)	38(1)
C(33)	3295(5)	-1946(3)	4581(3)	41(1)
C(34)	5251(5)	-1940(3)	4072(2)	34(1)
C(40)	251(7)	2908(3)	2534(3)	45(1)
C(42)	2746(5)	-1073(3)	5167(3)	40(1)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for sn09t1.

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Br(1)-C(27)	1.896(4)
O(1)-C(35)	1.210(4)
O(2)-C(15)	1.335(5)
O(2)-C(30)	1.453(5)
O(3)-C(15)	1.194(4)
C(8)-C(18)	1.380(6)
C(8)-C(27)	1.387(6)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(10)-C(27)	1.368(6)
C(10)-C(11)	1.384(6)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(22)	1.394(5)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(35)	1.505(5)
C(12)-C(30)	1.517(5)
C(12)-C(37)	1.557(5)
C(12)-C(25)	1.566(5)
C(15)-C(22)	1.494(6)
C(18)-C(22)	1.388(6)
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500
C(25)-C(38)	1.530(5)
C(25)-C(43)	1.546(6)
C(25)-H(25)	1.0000
C(28)-C(41)	1.496(7)
C(28)-C(43)	1.532(5)
C(28)-H(28A)	0.9900
C(28)-H(28B)	0.9900
C(30)-C(39)	1.522(6)
C(30)-H(30)	1.0000
C(35)-C(36)	1.502(5)
C(36)-C(38)	1.527(6)
C(36)-H(36A)	0.9900

C(36)-H(36B)	0.9900
C(37)-C(44)	1.536(5)
C(37)-C(43)	1.558(6)
C(37)-H(37)	1.0000
C(38)-H(38A)	0.9900
C(38)-H(38B)	0.9900
C(39)-C(44)	1.542(7)
C(39)-H(39A)	0.9900
C(39)-H(39B)	0.9900
C(41)-C(44)	1.552(6)
C(41)-H(41A)	0.9900
C(41)-H(41B)	0.9900
C(43)-H(43)	1.0000
C(44)-H(44)	1.0000
Br(2)-C(51)	1.901(4)
O(4)-C(48)	1.209(4)
O(5)-C(60)	1.207(5)
O(6)-C(48)	1.334(5)
O(6)-C(53)	1.450(5)
C(48)-C(50)	1.486(6)
C(49)-C(50)	1.391(5)
C(49)-C(52)	1.401(6)
C(49)-H(49)	0.9500
C(50)-C(55)	1.390(6)
C(51)-C(52)	1.368(6)
C(51)-C(57)	1.385(6)
C(52)-H(52)	0.9500
C(53)-C(63)	1.536(6)
C(53)-C(56)	1.536(5)
C(53)-H(53)	1.0000
C(54)-C(60)	1.504(6)
C(54)-C(65)	1.534(6)
C(54)-H(54A)	0.9900
C(54)-H(54B)	0.9900



C(55)-C(57)	1.384(6)
C(55)-H(55)	0.9500
C(56)-C(60)	1.511(5)
C(56)-C(62)	1.549(6)
C(56)-C(59)	1.557(5)
C(57)-H(57)	0.9500
C(58)-C(63)	1.509(6)
C(58)-C(61)	1.536(7)
C(58)-C(62)	1.539(6)
C(58)-H(58)	1.0000
C(59)-C(65)	1.516(6)
C(59)-C(64)	1.537(6)
C(59)-H(59)	1.0000
C(61)-C(89)	1.508(8)
C(61)-H(61A)	0.9900
C(61)-H(61B)	0.9900
C(62)-C(64)	1.541(7)
C(62)-H(62)	1.0000
C(63)-H(63A)	0.9900
C(63)-H(63B)	0.9900
C(64)-C(89)	1.528(7)
C(64)-H(64)	1.0000
C(65)-H(65A)	0.9900
C(65)-H(65B)	0.9900
C(89)-H(89A)	0.9900
C(89)-H(89B)	0.9900
Br(3)-C(68)	1.895(4)
O(10)-C(70)	1.201(4)
O(11)-C(70)	1.336(5)
O(11)-C(71)	1.462(5)
O(12)-C(83)	1.198(5)
C(67)-C(72)	1.383(6)
C(67)-C(75)	1.400(5)
C(67)-H(67)	0.9500

C(68)-C(72)	1.376(7)
C(68)-C(79)	1.388(6)
C(70)-C(75)	1.500(6)
C(71)-C(74)	1.534(5)
C(71)-C(77)	1.536(6)
C(71)-H(71)	1.0000
C(72)-H(72)	0.9500
C(73)-C(83)	1.508(6)
C(73)-C(80)	1.514(7)
C(73)-H(73A)	0.9900
C(73)-H(73B)	0.9900
C(74)-C(83)	1.513(5)
C(74)-C(81)	1.550(5)
C(74)-C(78)	1.550(6)
C(75)-C(76)	1.376(6)
C(76)-C(79)	1.379(6)
C(76)-H(76)	0.9500
C(77)-C(82)	1.515(6)
C(77)-H(77A)	0.9900
C(77)-H(77B)	0.9900
C(78)-C(86)	1.528(7)
C(78)-C(82)	1.550(6)
C(78)-H(78)	1.0000
C(79)-H(79)	0.9500
C(80)-C(81)	1.525(6)
C(80)-H(80A)	0.9900
C(80)-H(80B)	0.9900
C(81)-C(86)	1.532(6)
C(81)-H(81)	1.0000
C(82)-C(85)	1.519(7)
C(82)-H(82)	1.0000
C(84)-C(85)	1.506(7)
C(84)-C(86)	1.526(7)
C(84)-H(84A)	0.9900

C(84)-H(84B)	0.9900
C(85)-H(85A)	0.9900
C(85)-H(85B)	0.9900
C(86)-H(86)	1.0000
Br(4)-C(21)	1.894(4)
O(7)-C(24)	1.199(5)
O(8)-C(7)	1.335(5)
O(8)-C(6)	1.457(5)
O(9)-C(7)	1.207(5)
C(4)-C(5)	1.371(6)
C(4)-C(17)	1.389(5)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(21)	1.377(7)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-C(19)	1.530(5)
C(6)-C(42)	1.531(6)
C(6)-H(6)	1.0000
C(7)-C(17)	1.489(6)
C(13)-C(31)	1.525(6)
C(13)-C(33)	1.534(6)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.9900
C(13)-H(13B)	0.9900
C(17)-C(20)	1.382(6)
C(19)-C(24)	1.508(5)
C(19)-C(23)	1.554(5)
C(19)-C(34)	1.554(5)
C(20)-C(40)	1.377(6)
C(20)-H(20)	0.9500
C(21)-C(40)	1.378(7)
C(23)-C(32)	1.541(5)
C(23)-C(26)	1.550(6)
C(23)-H(23)	1.0000
C(24)-C(29)	1.514(6)
C(26)-C(31)	1.520(6)

C(26)-C(34)	1.549(5)
C(26)-H(26)	1.0000
C(29)-C(32)	1.540(6)
C(29)-H(29A)	0.9900
C(29)-H(29B)	0.9900
C(31)-H(31A)	0.9900
C(31)-H(31B)	0.9900
C(32)-H(32A)	0.9900
C(32)-H(32B)	0.9900
C(33)-C(42)	1.505(6)
C(33)-C(34)	1.544(5)
C(33)-H(33)	1.0000
C(34)-H(34)	1.0000
C(40)-H(40)	0.9500
C(42)-H(42A)	0.9900
C(42)-H(42B)	0.9900

C(15)-O(2)-C(30)	117.2(3)
C(18)-C(8)-C(27)	118.7(4)
C(18)-C(8)-H(8)	120.6
C(27)-C(8)-H(8)	120.6
C(27)-C(10)-C(11)	119.7(3)
C(27)-C(10)-H(10)	120.1
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	120.1
C(10)-C(11)-C(22)	119.7(4)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	120.2
C(22)-C(11)-H(11)	120.2
C(35)-C(12)-C(30)	116.2(3)
C(35)-C(12)-C(37)	111.3(3)
C(30)-C(12)-C(37)	108.4(3)
C(35)-C(12)-C(25)	105.2(3)
C(30)-C(12)-C(25)	123.5(3)
C(37)-C(12)-C(25)	88.9(3)
O(3)-C(15)-O(2)	123.8(4)

O(3)-C(15)-C(22)	124.6(4)
O(2)-C(15)-C(22)	111.5(3)
C(8)-C(18)-C(22)	120.5(3)
C(8)-C(18)-H(18)	119.7
C(22)-C(18)-H(18)	119.7
C(18)-C(22)-C(11)	119.7(4)
C(18)-C(22)-C(15)	119.5(3)
C(11)-C(22)-C(15)	120.7(4)
C(38)-C(25)-C(43)	115.9(3)
C(38)-C(25)-C(12)	105.9(3)
C(43)-C(25)-C(12)	90.8(3)
C(38)-C(25)-H(25)	113.9
C(43)-C(25)-H(25)	113.9
C(12)-C(25)-H(25)	113.9
C(10)-C(27)-C(8)	121.6(4)
C(10)-C(27)-Br(1)	118.4(3)
C(8)-C(27)-Br(1)	120.0(3)
C(41)-C(28)-C(43)	104.9(4)
C(41)-C(28)-H(28A)	110.8
C(43)-C(28)-H(28A)	110.8
C(41)-C(28)-H(28B)	110.8
C(43)-C(28)-H(28B)	110.8
H(28A)-C(28)-H(28B)	108.9
O(2)-C(30)-C(12)	112.8(3)
O(2)-C(30)-C(39)	108.0(3)
C(12)-C(30)-C(39)	105.4(3)
O(2)-C(30)-H(30)	110.2
C(12)-C(30)-H(30)	110.2
C(39)-C(30)-H(30)	110.2
O(1)-C(35)-C(36)	125.6(3)
O(1)-C(35)-C(12)	124.4(3)
C(36)-C(35)-C(12)	109.9(3)
C(35)-C(36)-C(38)	104.2(3)
C(35)-C(36)-H(36A)	110.9

C(38)-C(36)-H(36A)	110.9
C(35)-C(36)-H(36B)	110.9
C(38)-C(36)-H(36B)	110.9
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36B)	108.9
C(44)-C(37)-C(12)	103.6(3)
C(44)-C(37)-C(43)	107.0(3)
C(12)-C(37)-C(43)	90.7(3)
C(44)-C(37)-H(37)	117.3
C(12)-C(37)-H(37)	117.3
C(43)-C(37)-H(37)	117.3
C(36)-C(38)-C(25)	106.3(3)
C(36)-C(38)-H(38A)	110.5
C(25)-C(38)-H(38A)	110.5
C(36)-C(38)-H(38B)	110.5
C(25)-C(38)-H(38B)	110.5
H(38A)-C(38)-H(38B)	108.7
C(30)-C(39)-C(44)	106.1(3)
C(30)-C(39)-H(39A)	110.5
C(44)-C(39)-H(39A)	110.5
C(30)-C(39)-H(39B)	110.5
C(44)-C(39)-H(39B)	110.5
H(39A)-C(39)-H(39B)	108.7
C(28)-C(41)-C(44)	105.1(3)
C(28)-C(41)-H(41A)	110.7
C(44)-C(41)-H(41A)	110.7
C(28)-C(41)-H(41B)	110.7
C(44)-C(41)-H(41B)	110.7
H(41A)-C(41)-H(41B)	108.8
C(28)-C(43)-C(25)	114.8(3)
C(28)-C(43)-C(37)	104.7(3)
C(25)-C(43)-C(37)	89.6(3)
C(28)-C(43)-H(43)	114.9
C(25)-C(43)-H(43)	114.9
C(37)-C(43)-H(43)	114.9

C(37)-C(44)-C(39)	103.2(3)
C(37)-C(44)-C(41)	104.9(4)
C(39)-C(44)-C(41)	113.8(4)
C(37)-C(44)-H(44)	111.5
C(39)-C(44)-H(44)	111.5
C(41)-C(44)-H(44)	111.5
C(48)-O(6)-C(53)	116.4(3)
O(4)-C(48)-O(6)	123.4(4)
O(4)-C(48)-C(50)	124.4(4)
O(6)-C(48)-C(50)	112.2(3)
C(50)-C(49)-C(52)	120.2(4)
C(50)-C(49)-H(49)	119.9
C(52)-C(49)-H(49)	119.9
C(55)-C(50)-C(49)	119.7(4)
C(55)-C(50)-C(48)	118.5(3)
C(49)-C(50)-C(48)	121.7(4)
C(52)-C(51)-C(57)	122.9(4)
C(52)-C(51)-Br(2)	118.7(3)
C(57)-C(51)-Br(2)	118.4(3)
C(51)-C(52)-C(49)	118.3(4)
C(51)-C(52)-H(52)	120.9
C(49)-C(52)-H(52)	120.9
O(6)-C(53)-C(63)	108.4(3)
O(6)-C(53)-C(56)	112.0(3)
C(63)-C(53)-C(56)	104.9(3)
O(6)-C(53)-H(53)	110.5
C(63)-C(53)-H(53)	110.5
C(56)-C(53)-H(53)	110.5
C(60)-C(54)-C(65)	104.8(3)
C(60)-C(54)-H(54A)	110.8
C(65)-C(54)-H(54A)	110.8
C(60)-C(54)-H(54B)	110.8
C(65)-C(54)-H(54B)	110.8
H(54A)-C(54)-H(54B)	108.9

C(57)-C(55)-C(50)	120.6(4)
C(57)-C(55)-H(55)	119.7
C(50)-C(55)-H(55)	119.7
C(60)-C(56)-C(53)	115.7(3)
C(60)-C(56)-C(62)	113.2(3)
C(53)-C(56)-C(62)	108.0(3)
C(60)-C(56)-C(59)	105.4(3)
C(53)-C(56)-C(59)	123.0(3)
C(62)-C(56)-C(59)	88.7(3)
C(55)-C(57)-C(51)	118.4(4)
C(55)-C(57)-H(57)	120.8
C(51)-C(57)-H(57)	120.8
C(63)-C(58)-C(61)	114.3(4)
C(63)-C(58)-C(62)	104.4(3)
C(61)-C(58)-C(62)	104.0(4)
C(63)-C(58)-H(58)	111.2
C(61)-C(58)-H(58)	111.2
C(62)-C(58)-H(58)	111.2
C(65)-C(59)-C(64)	117.0(3)
C(65)-C(59)-C(56)	106.9(3)
C(64)-C(59)-C(56)	90.6(3)
C(65)-C(59)-H(59)	113.4
C(64)-C(59)-H(59)	113.4
C(56)-C(59)-H(59)	113.4
O(5)-C(60)-C(54)	126.1(4)
O(5)-C(60)-C(56)	125.0(4)
C(54)-C(60)-C(56)	108.9(3)
C(89)-C(61)-C(58)	106.1(4)
C(89)-C(61)-H(61A)	110.5
C(58)-C(61)-H(61A)	110.5
C(89)-C(61)-H(61B)	110.5
C(58)-C(61)-H(61B)	110.5
H(61A)-C(61)-H(61B)	108.7
C(58)-C(62)-C(64)	107.7(4)



C(58)-C(62)-C(56)	103.9(3)
C(64)-C(62)-C(56)	90.8(3)
C(58)-C(62)-H(62)	117.0
C(64)-C(62)-H(62)	117.0
C(56)-C(62)-H(62)	117.0
C(58)-C(63)-C(53)	106.7(4)
C(58)-C(63)-H(63A)	110.4
C(53)-C(63)-H(63A)	110.4
C(58)-C(63)-H(63B)	110.4
C(53)-C(63)-H(63B)	110.4
H(63A)-C(63)-H(63B)	108.6
C(89)-C(64)-C(59)	115.0(4)
C(89)-C(64)-C(62)	105.1(4)
C(59)-C(64)-C(62)	89.7(3)
C(89)-C(64)-H(64)	114.7
C(59)-C(64)-H(64)	114.7
C(62)-C(64)-H(64)	114.7
C(59)-C(65)-C(54)	105.5(4)
C(59)-C(65)-H(65A)	110.6
C(54)-C(65)-H(65A)	110.6
C(59)-C(65)-H(65B)	110.6
C(54)-C(65)-H(65B)	110.6
H(65A)-C(65)-H(65B)	108.8
C(61)-C(89)-C(64)	103.7(4)
C(61)-C(89)-H(89A)	111.0
C(64)-C(89)-H(89A)	111.0
C(61)-C(89)-H(89B)	111.0
C(64)-C(89)-H(89B)	111.0
H(89A)-C(89)-H(89B)	109.0
C(70)-O(11)-C(71)	115.9(3)
C(72)-C(67)-C(75)	120.2(4)
C(72)-C(67)-H(67)	119.9
C(75)-C(67)-H(67)	119.9
C(72)-C(68)-C(79)	122.3(4)

C(72)-C(68)-Br(3)	119.1(3)
C(79)-C(68)-Br(3)	118.6(4)
O(10)-C(70)-O(11)	123.8(4)
O(10)-C(70)-C(75)	124.0(4)
O(11)-C(70)-C(75)	112.1(3)
O(11)-C(71)-C(74)	111.5(3)
O(11)-C(71)-C(77)	108.3(3)
C(74)-C(71)-C(77)	106.1(3)
O(11)-C(71)-H(71)	110.3
C(74)-C(71)-H(71)	110.3
C(77)-C(71)-H(71)	110.3
C(68)-C(72)-C(67)	118.6(4)
C(68)-C(72)-H(72)	120.7
C(67)-C(72)-H(72)	120.7
C(83)-C(73)-C(80)	105.4(3)
C(83)-C(73)-H(73A)	110.7
C(80)-C(73)-H(73A)	110.7
C(83)-C(73)-H(73B)	110.7
C(80)-C(73)-H(73B)	110.7
H(73A)-C(73)-H(73B)	108.8
C(83)-C(74)-C(71)	115.3(3)
C(83)-C(74)-C(81)	106.2(3)
C(71)-C(74)-C(81)	123.1(3)
C(83)-C(74)-C(78)	113.4(3)
C(71)-C(74)-C(78)	107.4(3)
C(81)-C(74)-C(78)	88.6(3)
C(76)-C(75)-C(67)	119.7(4)
C(76)-C(75)-C(70)	118.9(3)
C(67)-C(75)-C(70)	121.4(4)
C(75)-C(76)-C(79)	121.0(4)
C(75)-C(76)-H(76)	119.5
C(79)-C(76)-H(76)	119.5
C(82)-C(77)-C(71)	106.0(3)
C(82)-C(77)-H(77A)	110.5

C(71)-C(77)-H(77A)	110.5
C(82)-C(77)-H(77B)	110.5
C(71)-C(77)-H(77B)	110.5
H(77A)-C(77)-H(77B)	108.7
C(86)-C(78)-C(74)	90.6(3)
C(86)-C(78)-C(82)	106.9(4)
C(74)-C(78)-C(82)	103.8(3)
C(86)-C(78)-H(78)	117.2
C(74)-C(78)-H(78)	117.2
C(82)-C(78)-H(78)	117.2
C(76)-C(79)-C(68)	118.3(4)
C(76)-C(79)-H(79)	120.8
C(68)-C(79)-H(79)	120.8
C(73)-C(80)-C(81)	105.7(4)
C(73)-C(80)-H(80A)	110.6
C(81)-C(80)-H(80A)	110.6
C(73)-C(80)-H(80B)	110.6
C(81)-C(80)-H(80B)	110.6
H(80A)-C(80)-H(80B)	108.7
C(80)-C(81)-C(86)	116.6(4)
C(80)-C(81)-C(74)	106.2(3)
C(86)-C(81)-C(74)	90.4(3)
C(80)-C(81)-H(81)	113.7
C(86)-C(81)-H(81)	113.7
C(74)-C(81)-H(81)	113.7
C(77)-C(82)-C(85)	115.3(4)
C(77)-C(82)-C(78)	104.4(3)
C(85)-C(82)-C(78)	104.5(4)
C(77)-C(82)-H(82)	110.7
C(85)-C(82)-H(82)	110.7
C(78)-C(82)-H(82)	110.7
O(12)-C(83)-C(73)	126.5(4)
O(12)-C(83)-C(74)	125.8(4)
C(73)-C(83)-C(74)	107.7(3)

C(85)-C(84)-C(86)	103.4(4)
C(85)-C(84)-H(84A)	111.1
C(86)-C(84)-H(84A)	111.1
C(85)-C(84)-H(84B)	111.1
C(86)-C(84)-H(84B)	111.1
H(84A)-C(84)-H(84B)	109.1
C(84)-C(85)-C(82)	106.9(4)
C(84)-C(85)-H(85A)	110.3
C(82)-C(85)-H(85A)	110.3
C(84)-C(85)-H(85B)	110.3
C(82)-C(85)-H(85B)	110.3
H(85A)-C(85)-H(85B)	108.6
C(84)-C(86)-C(78)	106.1(4)
C(84)-C(86)-C(81)	114.7(4)
C(78)-C(86)-C(81)	90.1(3)
C(84)-C(86)-H(86)	114.4
C(78)-C(86)-H(86)	114.4
C(81)-C(86)-H(86)	114.4
C(7)-O(8)-C(6)	115.8(3)
C(5)-C(4)-C(17)	119.8(4)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	120.1
C(17)-C(4)-H(4)	120.1
C(4)-C(5)-C(21)	119.3(4)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	120.3
C(21)-C(5)-H(5)	120.3
O(8)-C(6)-C(19)	111.7(3)
O(8)-C(6)-C(42)	107.2(3)
C(19)-C(6)-C(42)	105.7(3)
O(8)-C(6)-H(6)	110.7
C(19)-C(6)-H(6)	110.7
C(42)-C(6)-H(6)	110.7
O(9)-C(7)-O(8)	124.1(4)
O(9)-C(7)-C(17)	124.4(4)
O(8)-C(7)-C(17)	111.4(3)

C(31)-C(13)-C(33)	105.4(3)
C(31)-C(13)-H(13A)	110.7
C(33)-C(13)-H(13A)	110.7
C(31)-C(13)-H(13B)	110.7
C(33)-C(13)-H(13B)	110.7
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	108.8
C(20)-C(17)-C(4)	120.1(4)
C(20)-C(17)-C(7)	118.8(4)
C(4)-C(17)-C(7)	121.1(4)
C(24)-C(19)-C(6)	116.1(3)
C(24)-C(19)-C(23)	106.1(3)
C(6)-C(19)-C(23)	122.8(3)
C(24)-C(19)-C(34)	112.2(3)
C(6)-C(19)-C(34)	107.6(3)
C(23)-C(19)-C(34)	88.7(3)
C(40)-C(20)-C(17)	120.1(4)
C(40)-C(20)-H(20)	119.9
C(17)-C(20)-H(20)	119.9
C(5)-C(21)-C(40)	121.6(4)
C(5)-C(21)-Br(4)	120.2(4)
C(40)-C(21)-Br(4)	118.2(3)
C(32)-C(23)-C(26)	115.9(3)
C(32)-C(23)-C(19)	106.6(3)
C(26)-C(23)-C(19)	90.9(3)
C(32)-C(23)-H(23)	113.7
C(26)-C(23)-H(23)	113.7
C(19)-C(23)-H(23)	113.7
O(7)-C(24)-C(19)	125.6(4)
O(7)-C(24)-C(29)	125.8(4)
C(19)-C(24)-C(29)	108.6(3)
C(31)-C(26)-C(34)	105.4(3)
C(31)-C(26)-C(23)	114.5(3)
C(34)-C(26)-C(23)	89.1(3)
C(31)-C(26)-H(26)	114.9

C(34)-C(26)-H(26)	114.9
C(23)-C(26)-H(26)	114.9
C(24)-C(29)-C(32)	105.1(3)
C(24)-C(29)-H(29A)	110.7
C(32)-C(29)-H(29A)	110.7
C(24)-C(29)-H(29B)	110.7
C(32)-C(29)-H(29B)	110.7
H(29A)-C(29)-H(29B)	108.8
C(26)-C(31)-C(13)	104.2(3)
C(26)-C(31)-H(31A)	110.9
C(13)-C(31)-H(31A)	110.9
C(26)-C(31)-H(31B)	110.9
C(13)-C(31)-H(31B)	110.9
H(31A)-C(31)-H(31B)	108.9
C(29)-C(32)-C(23)	104.7(3)
C(29)-C(32)-H(32A)	110.8
C(23)-C(32)-H(32A)	110.8
C(29)-C(32)-H(32B)	110.8
C(23)-C(32)-H(32B)	110.8
H(32A)-C(32)-H(32B)	108.9
C(42)-C(33)-C(13)	114.2(4)
C(42)-C(33)-C(34)	104.7(3)
C(13)-C(33)-C(34)	105.0(3)
C(42)-C(33)-H(33)	110.9
C(13)-C(33)-H(33)	110.9
C(34)-C(33)-H(33)	110.9
C(33)-C(34)-C(26)	107.0(3)
C(33)-C(34)-C(19)	103.5(3)
C(26)-C(34)-C(19)	91.0(3)
C(33)-C(34)-H(34)	117.2
C(26)-C(34)-H(34)	117.2
C(19)-C(34)-H(34)	117.2
C(20)-C(40)-C(21)	118.9(4)
C(20)-C(40)-H(40)	120.5

C(21)-C(40)-H(40)	120.5
C(33)-C(42)-C(6)	106.4(3)
C(33)-C(42)-H(42A)	110.5
C(6)-C(42)-H(42A)	110.5
C(33)-C(42)-H(42B)	110.5
C(6)-C(42)-H(42B)	110.5
H(42A)-C(42)-H(42B)	108.6

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for sn09t1. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2[ h^2 a^*2U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Br(1)	46(1)	41(1)	60(1)	10(1)	-1(1)	-15(1)
O(1)	27(1)	57(2)	51(2)	-2(2)	-2(1)	-9(1)
O(2)	31(1)	34(2)	43(2)	3(1)	-12(1)	-13(1)
O(3)	34(1)	44(2)	73(2)	6(2)	-22(1)	-8(1)
C(8)	47(2)	37(2)	26(2)	5(2)	-8(2)	-1(2)
C(10)	29(2)	33(2)	38(2)	2(2)	-9(2)	-5(2)
C(11)	31(2)	26(2)	35(2)	0(2)	-10(2)	-2(2)
C(12)	27(2)	31(2)	26(2)	3(2)	-8(1)	-10(2)
C(15)	30(2)	29(2)	46(2)	-4(2)	-17(2)	-4(2)
C(18)	31(2)	36(2)	37(2)	-6(2)	-13(2)	1(2)
C(22)	31(2)	26(2)	32(2)	-8(2)	-9(2)	-2(2)
C(25)	29(2)	36(2)	31(2)	3(2)	-6(1)	-11(2)
C(27)	36(2)	30(2)	31(2)	-2(2)	-2(2)	-6(2)
C(28)	33(2)	36(3)	83(4)	4(2)	-10(2)	0(2)
C(30)	32(2)	41(2)	32(2)	1(2)	-6(2)	-16(2)
C(35)	26(2)	34(2)	38(2)	1(2)	-7(2)	-10(2)
C(36)	36(2)	54(3)	42(2)	4(2)	-19(2)	-13(2)
C(37)	34(2)	32(2)	43(2)	8(2)	-18(2)	-12(2)
C(38)	45(2)	49(3)	31(2)	4(2)	-10(2)	-15(2)
C(39)	64(3)	56(3)	34(2)	12(2)	-21(2)	-34(2)
C(41)	31(2)	47(3)	74(3)	15(2)	-26(2)	-8(2)
C(43)	30(2)	31(2)	47(2)	2(2)	-8(2)	-5(2)
C(44)	52(2)	42(3)	54(3)	23(2)	-30(2)	-20(2)
Br(2)	41(1)	56(1)	55(1)	10(1)	-16(1)	-1(1)
O(4)	29(1)	51(2)	46(2)	12(1)	-10(1)	-19(1)
O(5)	27(1)	51(2)	71(2)	-14(2)	-2(1)	-1(1)
O(6)	30(1)	38(2)	29(1)	4(1)	-9(1)	-15(1)
C(48)	32(2)	36(2)	24(2)	-2(2)	-4(2)	-12(2)
C(49)	34(2)	33(2)	29(2)	-2(2)	-1(2)	-11(2)



C(50)	29(2)	38(2)	23(2)	-2(2)	-2(1)	-11(2)
C(51)	30(2)	39(2)	30(2)	1(2)	-6(2)	1(2)
C(52)	26(2)	40(2)	34(2)	-4(2)	-4(2)	-5(2)
C(53)	31(2)	29(2)	32(2)	-1(2)	-4(2)	-5(2)
C(54)	36(2)	58(3)	55(3)	-15(2)	-11(2)	-13(2)
C(55)	34(2)	38(2)	35(2)	0(2)	-3(2)	-14(2)
C(56)	29(2)	34(2)	33(2)	3(2)	-8(1)	-5(2)
C(57)	43(2)	37(2)	38(2)	6(2)	-7(2)	-14(2)
C(58)	45(2)	41(3)	52(3)	22(2)	-12(2)	-12(2)
C(59)	31(2)	40(2)	30(2)	-4(2)	-7(2)	-4(2)
C(60)	33(2)	42(2)	45(2)	-2(2)	-13(2)	-7(2)
C(61)	39(2)	64(3)	52(3)	15(2)	1(2)	-17(2)
C(62)	44(2)	46(3)	43(2)	18(2)	-15(2)	-6(2)
C(63)	45(2)	35(2)	51(3)	8(2)	-10(2)	-13(2)
C(64)	53(2)	68(3)	33(2)	2(2)	-11(2)	-17(2)
C(65)	43(2)	42(3)	46(2)	-10(2)	-9(2)	-9(2)
C(89)	61(3)	74(4)	44(3)	7(3)	14(2)	-15(3)
Br(3)	74(1)	76(1)	60(1)	16(1)	-16(1)	-49(1)
O(10)	33(1)	58(2)	49(2)	14(2)	-16(1)	-13(1)
O(11)	30(1)	38(2)	30(1)	6(1)	-5(1)	-7(1)
O(12)	48(2)	62(2)	73(2)	-14(2)	-20(2)	-23(2)
C(67)	36(2)	40(2)	29(2)	-1(2)	-8(2)	-10(2)
C(68)	46(2)	47(3)	34(2)	-9(2)	-6(2)	-24(2)
C(70)	32(2)	41(2)	25(2)	-4(2)	-5(1)	-9(2)
C(71)	35(2)	32(2)	30(2)	-3(2)	-8(2)	-10(2)
C(72)	35(2)	47(3)	36(2)	-7(2)	-8(2)	-12(2)
C(73)	35(2)	63(3)	55(3)	-12(2)	-10(2)	-9(2)
C(74)	33(2)	31(2)	32(2)	2(2)	-8(2)	-13(2)
C(75)	33(2)	40(2)	22(2)	0(2)	-6(1)	-7(2)
C(76)	37(2)	43(2)	39(2)	0(2)	-10(2)	-7(2)
C(77)	51(2)	33(2)	49(2)	2(2)	-15(2)	-4(2)
C(78)	51(2)	46(3)	37(2)	13(2)	-6(2)	-16(2)
C(79)	56(2)	33(2)	40(2)	6(2)	-16(2)	-10(2)
C(80)	44(2)	46(3)	40(2)	-9(2)	-6(2)	-4(2)

C(81)	40(2)	39(2)	28(2)	-3(2)	-7(2)	-14(2)
C(82)	54(3)	39(2)	45(2)	14(2)	-17(2)	-9(2)
C(83)	37(2)	43(2)	47(2)	-3(2)	-11(2)	-18(2)
C(84)	84(4)	69(4)	43(3)	0(2)	-37(3)	-11(3)
C(85)	58(3)	57(3)	46(2)	7(2)	-29(2)	-13(2)
C(86)	54(2)	57(3)	27(2)	3(2)	-8(2)	-12(2)
Br(4)	88(1)	69(1)	50(1)	-1(1)	-33(1)	22(1)
O(7)	39(2)	67(2)	47(2)	-11(2)	-16(1)	-12(2)
O(8)	26(1)	31(2)	38(1)	2(1)	-6(1)	-6(1)
O(9)	32(1)	42(2)	55(2)	2(1)	-9(1)	-12(1)
C(4)	35(2)	32(2)	29(2)	-1(2)	-5(2)	-3(2)
C(5)	36(2)	44(3)	38(2)	-6(2)	-8(2)	0(2)
C(6)	31(2)	39(2)	28(2)	-3(2)	-7(2)	-4(2)
C(7)	37(2)	29(2)	35(2)	-6(2)	-4(2)	-9(2)
C(13)	36(2)	48(3)	58(3)	11(2)	-13(2)	-24(2)
C(17)	39(2)	26(2)	32(2)	-6(2)	0(2)	-5(2)
C(19)	29(2)	32(2)	27(2)	1(2)	-8(1)	-6(2)
C(20)	47(2)	39(2)	38(2)	0(2)	1(2)	-9(2)
C(21)	54(2)	40(3)	33(2)	-5(2)	-14(2)	8(2)
C(23)	34(2)	32(2)	26(2)	2(2)	-5(1)	-7(2)
C(24)	32(2)	36(2)	41(2)	-1(2)	-9(2)	-7(2)
C(26)	36(2)	31(2)	41(2)	-6(2)	-9(2)	-6(2)
C(29)	31(2)	60(3)	38(2)	-5(2)	0(2)	-16(2)
C(31)	57(3)	42(3)	53(3)	-2(2)	-16(2)	-22(2)
C(32)	37(2)	43(2)	31(2)	-1(2)	-2(2)	-12(2)
C(33)	35(2)	40(2)	42(2)	13(2)	-1(2)	-10(2)
C(34)	33(2)	30(2)	37(2)	7(2)	-9(2)	-4(2)
C(40)	69(3)	30(2)	33(2)	5(2)	-10(2)	-6(2)
C(42)	32(2)	55(3)	30(2)	11(2)	-2(2)	-8(2)

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Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for sn09t1.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(8)	8540	5722	1642	46
H(10)	5010	7448	396	40
H(11)	7174	8359	-122	37
H(18)	10679	6652	1159	42
H(25)	9475	9898	941	38
H(28A)	6980	11450	1040	63
H(28B)	7424	12324	426	63
H(30)	12445	8987	-1115	41
H(36A)	13817	10811	852	50
H(36B)	14699	9702	1025	50
H(37)	11833	11510	-591	41
H(38A)	11430	10508	1872	49
H(38B)	11923	9384	1609	49
H(39A)	9432	9847	-1593	56
H(39B)	11315	10186	-1932	56
H(41A)	6646	11387	-491	58
H(41B)	7616	10403	-93	58
H(43)	10201	11791	911	44
H(44)	9391	11618	-1312	54
H(49)	10947	6128	8790	39
H(52)	13230	5185	9438	41
H(53)	5519	7574	8577	38
H(54A)	3678	6178	6467	58
H(54B)	3119	5611	7341	58
H(55)	7654	4304	9661	42
H(57)	9919	3365	10300	46
H(58)	7925	8643	6421	55
H(59)	8352	5702	7045	41

H(61A)	10779	7634	6230	63
H(61B)	10083	6877	6921	63
H(62)	5477	7927	6323	53
H(63A)	6425	8816	7837	52
H(63B)	8438	8256	7933	52
H(64)	7027	6435	5544	61
H(65A)	6088	4847	7321	52
H(65B)	6264	4962	6299	52
H(89A)	10433	6075	5655	77
H(89B)	9715	7051	5171	77
H(67)	8945	3217	5044	41
H(71)	4608	1708	5280	38
H(72)	10962	4168	4400	47
H(73A)	-395	3180	7338	62
H(73B)	-631	3724	6454	62
H(76)	4866	4972	4134	48
H(77A)	5916	498	6049	54
H(77B)	7522	1069	5938	54
H(78)	2728	1445	7534	53
H(79)	6876	5908	3464	51
H(80A)	954	4398	7476	53
H(80B)	1645	4482	6451	53
H(81)	4399	3640	6752	41
H(82)	5889	731	7462	55
H(84A)	5458	3328	8146	75
H(84B)	5103	2383	8675	75
H(85A)	7662	1727	7656	61
H(85B)	7037	2457	6930	61
H(86)	2268	2957	8263	56
H(4)	-748	953	4038	40
H(5)	-3016	1839	3386	49
H(6)	4074	71	5060	39
H(13A)	1193	-2255	4075	54
H(13B)	1585	-1218	3792	54

H(20)	2785	2502	2782	52
H(23)	3905	-570	2900	38
H(26)	6415	-2442	2752	44
H(29A)	8967	-1462	2948	52
H(29B)	8990	-336	2902	52
H(31A)	3739	-3063	3094	58
H(31B)	3077	-2118	2560	58
H(32A)	7261	-1017	1929	45
H(32B)	6457	64	2316	45
H(33)	3288	-2548	4921	49
H(34)	6294	-2358	4285	41
H(40)	489	3415	2155	55
H(42A)	3192	-1227	5704	48
H(42B)	1396	-843	5320	48

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Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for sn09t1.

C(27)-C(10)-C(11)-C(22)	-1.4(6)
C(30)-O(2)-C(15)-O(3)	3.4(6)
C(30)-O(2)-C(15)-C(22)	-177.9(3)
C(27)-C(8)-C(18)-C(22)	-0.4(6)
C(8)-C(18)-C(22)-C(11)	1.3(5)
C(8)-C(18)-C(22)-C(15)	-177.5(4)
C(10)-C(11)-C(22)-C(18)	-0.4(5)
C(10)-C(11)-C(22)-C(15)	178.4(3)
O(3)-C(15)-C(22)-C(18)	-4.4(6)
O(2)-C(15)-C(22)-C(18)	176.8(3)
O(3)-C(15)-C(22)-C(11)	176.8(4)
O(2)-C(15)-C(22)-C(11)	-2.0(5)
C(35)-C(12)-C(25)-C(38)	-7.7(4)
C(30)-C(12)-C(25)-C(38)	129.1(4)
C(37)-C(12)-C(25)-C(38)	-119.4(3)
C(35)-C(12)-C(25)-C(43)	109.6(3)
C(30)-C(12)-C(25)-C(43)	-113.6(4)
C(37)-C(12)-C(25)-C(43)	-2.2(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(27)-C(8)	2.4(6)
C(11)-C(10)-C(27)-Br(1)	-176.7(3)
C(18)-C(8)-C(27)-C(10)	-1.5(6)
C(18)-C(8)-C(27)-Br(1)	177.6(3)
C(15)-O(2)-C(30)-C(12)	-67.5(4)
C(15)-O(2)-C(30)-C(39)	176.5(3)
C(35)-C(12)-C(30)-O(2)	118.8(4)
C(37)-C(12)-C(30)-O(2)	-115.1(3)
C(25)-C(12)-C(30)-O(2)	-13.8(5)
C(35)-C(12)-C(30)-C(39)	-123.6(4)
C(37)-C(12)-C(30)-C(39)	2.5(4)
C(25)-C(12)-C(30)-C(39)	103.8(4)
C(30)-C(12)-C(35)-O(1)	31.2(6)
C(37)-C(12)-C(35)-O(1)	-93.4(5)

C(25)-C(12)-C(35)-O(1)	171.7(4)
C(30)-C(12)-C(35)-C(36)	-151.5(4)
C(37)-C(12)-C(35)-C(36)	83.9(4)
C(25)-C(12)-C(35)-C(36)	-11.0(4)
O(1)-C(35)-C(36)-C(38)	-157.5(4)
C(12)-C(35)-C(36)-C(38)	25.2(5)
C(35)-C(12)-C(37)-C(44)	148.6(3)
C(30)-C(12)-C(37)-C(44)	19.7(4)
C(25)-C(12)-C(37)-C(44)	-105.5(3)
C(35)-C(12)-C(37)-C(43)	-103.8(3)
C(30)-C(12)-C(37)-C(43)	127.3(3)
C(25)-C(12)-C(37)-C(43)	2.2(3)
C(35)-C(36)-C(38)-C(25)	-29.5(5)
C(43)-C(25)-C(38)-C(36)	-75.8(4)
C(12)-C(25)-C(38)-C(36)	23.1(5)
O(2)-C(30)-C(39)-C(44)	96.9(4)
C(12)-C(30)-C(39)-C(44)	-23.9(4)
C(43)-C(28)-C(41)-C(44)	-37.7(5)
C(41)-C(28)-C(43)-C(25)	-65.0(5)
C(41)-C(28)-C(43)-C(37)	31.5(5)
C(38)-C(25)-C(43)-C(28)	-143.6(4)
C(12)-C(25)-C(43)-C(28)	108.2(4)
C(38)-C(25)-C(43)-C(37)	110.3(3)
C(12)-C(25)-C(43)-C(37)	2.2(3)
C(44)-C(37)-C(43)-C(28)	-13.3(4)
C(12)-C(37)-C(43)-C(28)	-117.7(3)
C(44)-C(37)-C(43)-C(25)	102.2(3)
C(12)-C(37)-C(43)-C(25)	-2.2(3)
C(12)-C(37)-C(44)-C(39)	-33.6(4)
C(43)-C(37)-C(44)-C(39)	-128.5(4)
C(12)-C(37)-C(44)-C(41)	85.8(4)
C(43)-C(37)-C(44)-C(41)	-9.1(4)
C(30)-C(39)-C(44)-C(37)	36.3(4)
C(30)-C(39)-C(44)-C(41)	-76.7(4)

C(28)-C(41)-C(44)-C(37)	28.9(5)
C(28)-C(41)-C(44)-C(39)	141.0(4)
C(53)-O(6)-C(48)-O(4)	5.8(5)
C(53)-O(6)-C(48)-C(50)	-174.2(3)
C(52)-C(49)-C(50)-C(55)	-0.5(5)
C(52)-C(49)-C(50)-C(48)	177.2(3)
O(4)-C(48)-C(50)-C(55)	-0.6(6)
O(6)-C(48)-C(50)-C(55)	179.4(3)
O(4)-C(48)-C(50)-C(49)	-178.4(4)
O(6)-C(48)-C(50)-C(49)	1.7(5)
C(57)-C(51)-C(52)-C(49)	1.0(6)
Br(2)-C(51)-C(52)-C(49)	-178.5(3)
C(50)-C(49)-C(52)-C(51)	-0.2(6)
C(48)-O(6)-C(53)-C(63)	176.5(3)
C(48)-O(6)-C(53)-C(56)	-68.2(4)
C(49)-C(50)-C(55)-C(57)	0.4(6)
C(48)-C(50)-C(55)-C(57)	-177.4(3)
O(6)-C(53)-C(56)-C(60)	115.9(4)
C(63)-C(53)-C(56)-C(60)	-126.7(4)
O(6)-C(53)-C(56)-C(62)	-116.1(3)
C(63)-C(53)-C(56)-C(62)	1.3(4)
O(6)-C(53)-C(56)-C(59)	-15.6(5)
C(63)-C(53)-C(56)-C(59)	101.8(4)
C(50)-C(55)-C(57)-C(51)	0.4(6)
C(52)-C(51)-C(57)-C(55)	-1.2(6)
Br(2)-C(51)-C(57)-C(55)	178.4(3)
C(60)-C(56)-C(59)-C(65)	-8.2(4)
C(53)-C(56)-C(59)-C(65)	127.4(4)
C(62)-C(56)-C(59)-C(65)	-121.9(3)
C(60)-C(56)-C(59)-C(64)	110.3(3)
C(53)-C(56)-C(59)-C(64)	-114.1(4)
C(62)-C(56)-C(59)-C(64)	-3.4(3)
C(65)-C(54)-C(60)-O(5)	-156.0(5)
C(65)-C(54)-C(60)-C(56)	25.3(5)



C(53)-C(56)-C(60)-O(5)	31.1(6)
C(62)-C(56)-C(60)-O(5)	-94.2(5)
C(59)-C(56)-C(60)-O(5)	170.5(4)
C(53)-C(56)-C(60)-C(54)	-150.1(4)
C(62)-C(56)-C(60)-C(54)	84.5(5)
C(59)-C(56)-C(60)-C(54)	-10.8(5)
C(63)-C(58)-C(61)-C(89)	141.4(4)
C(62)-C(58)-C(61)-C(89)	28.2(5)
C(63)-C(58)-C(62)-C(64)	-128.2(4)
C(61)-C(58)-C(62)-C(64)	-8.1(4)
C(63)-C(58)-C(62)-C(56)	-32.9(4)
C(61)-C(58)-C(62)-C(56)	87.3(4)
C(60)-C(56)-C(62)-C(58)	148.8(4)
C(53)-C(56)-C(62)-C(58)	19.4(4)
C(59)-C(56)-C(62)-C(58)	-105.0(3)
C(60)-C(56)-C(62)-C(64)	-102.8(4)
C(53)-C(56)-C(62)-C(64)	127.8(3)
C(59)-C(56)-C(62)-C(64)	3.4(3)
C(61)-C(58)-C(63)-C(53)	-78.2(5)
C(62)-C(58)-C(63)-C(53)	34.7(4)
O(6)-C(53)-C(63)-C(58)	97.6(4)
C(56)-C(53)-C(63)-C(58)	-22.2(4)
C(65)-C(59)-C(64)-C(89)	-140.7(4)
C(56)-C(59)-C(64)-C(89)	110.0(4)
C(65)-C(59)-C(64)-C(62)	112.7(4)
C(56)-C(59)-C(64)-C(62)	3.4(3)
C(58)-C(62)-C(64)-C(89)	-14.5(5)
C(56)-C(62)-C(64)-C(89)	-119.4(4)
C(58)-C(62)-C(64)-C(59)	101.4(3)
C(56)-C(62)-C(64)-C(59)	-3.4(3)
C(64)-C(59)-C(65)-C(54)	-76.1(5)
C(56)-C(59)-C(65)-C(54)	23.5(4)
C(60)-C(54)-C(65)-C(59)	-29.9(5)
C(58)-C(61)-C(89)-C(64)	-37.6(5)

C(59)-C(64)-C(89)-C(61)	-65.2(6)
C(62)-C(64)-C(89)-C(61)	31.7(5)
C(71)-O(11)-C(70)-O(10)	3.8(5)
C(71)-O(11)-C(70)-C(75)	-176.3(3)
C(70)-O(11)-C(71)-C(74)	-66.8(4)
C(70)-O(11)-C(71)-C(77)	176.8(3)
C(79)-C(68)-C(72)-C(67)	1.7(6)
Br(3)-C(68)-C(72)-C(67)	-176.3(3)
C(75)-C(67)-C(72)-C(68)	-0.7(6)
O(11)-C(71)-C(74)-C(83)	115.1(4)
C(77)-C(71)-C(74)-C(83)	-127.1(4)
O(11)-C(71)-C(74)-C(81)	-17.4(5)
C(77)-C(71)-C(74)-C(81)	100.3(4)
O(11)-C(71)-C(74)-C(78)	-117.4(3)
C(77)-C(71)-C(74)-C(78)	0.3(4)
C(72)-C(67)-C(75)-C(76)	-1.0(6)
C(72)-C(67)-C(75)-C(70)	176.8(3)
O(10)-C(70)-C(75)-C(76)	-0.6(6)
O(11)-C(70)-C(75)-C(76)	179.5(3)
O(10)-C(70)-C(75)-C(67)	-178.5(4)
O(11)-C(70)-C(75)-C(67)	1.6(5)
C(67)-C(75)-C(76)-C(79)	1.8(6)
C(70)-C(75)-C(76)-C(79)	-176.1(4)
O(11)-C(71)-C(77)-C(82)	98.3(4)
C(74)-C(71)-C(77)-C(82)	-21.5(4)
C(83)-C(74)-C(78)-C(86)	-103.6(4)
C(71)-C(74)-C(78)-C(86)	127.9(3)
C(81)-C(74)-C(78)-C(86)	3.5(3)
C(83)-C(74)-C(78)-C(82)	148.8(4)
C(71)-C(74)-C(78)-C(82)	20.3(4)
C(81)-C(74)-C(78)-C(82)	-104.1(4)
C(75)-C(76)-C(79)-C(68)	-0.8(6)
C(72)-C(68)-C(79)-C(76)	-1.0(6)
Br(3)-C(68)-C(79)-C(76)	177.0(3)

C(83)-C(73)-C(80)-C(81)	-30.4(5)
C(73)-C(80)-C(81)-C(86)	-75.6(4)
C(73)-C(80)-C(81)-C(74)	23.3(4)
C(83)-C(74)-C(81)-C(80)	-7.4(4)
C(71)-C(74)-C(81)-C(80)	128.7(4)
C(78)-C(74)-C(81)-C(80)	-121.4(3)
C(83)-C(74)-C(81)-C(86)	110.5(3)
C(71)-C(74)-C(81)-C(86)	-113.4(4)
C(78)-C(74)-C(81)-C(86)	-3.5(3)
C(71)-C(77)-C(82)-C(85)	-79.6(4)
C(71)-C(77)-C(82)-C(78)	34.4(4)
C(86)-C(78)-C(82)-C(77)	-128.5(4)
C(74)-C(78)-C(82)-C(77)	-33.5(4)
C(86)-C(78)-C(82)-C(85)	-7.0(4)
C(74)-C(78)-C(82)-C(85)	88.0(4)
C(80)-C(73)-C(83)-O(12)	-155.6(5)
C(80)-C(73)-C(83)-C(74)	26.0(5)
C(71)-C(74)-C(83)-O(12)	30.2(6)
C(81)-C(74)-C(83)-O(12)	170.2(4)
C(78)-C(74)-C(83)-O(12)	-94.1(5)
C(71)-C(74)-C(83)-C(73)	-151.4(4)
C(81)-C(74)-C(83)-C(73)	-11.4(5)
C(78)-C(74)-C(83)-C(73)	84.3(5)
C(86)-C(84)-C(85)-C(82)	-35.8(5)
C(77)-C(82)-C(85)-C(84)	140.6(4)
C(78)-C(82)-C(85)-C(84)	26.6(5)
C(85)-C(84)-C(86)-C(78)	30.7(5)
C(85)-C(84)-C(86)-C(81)	-67.0(6)
C(74)-C(78)-C(86)-C(84)	-119.4(4)
C(82)-C(78)-C(86)-C(84)	-14.7(5)
C(74)-C(78)-C(86)-C(81)	-3.5(3)
C(82)-C(78)-C(86)-C(81)	101.1(4)
C(80)-C(81)-C(86)-C(84)	-140.3(4)
C(74)-C(81)-C(86)-C(84)	111.4(4)

C(80)-C(81)-C(86)-C(78)	111.9(4)
C(74)-C(81)-C(86)-C(78)	3.5(3)
C(17)-C(4)-C(5)-C(21)	-1.1(6)
C(7)-O(8)-C(6)-C(19)	-66.6(4)
C(7)-O(8)-C(6)-C(42)	178.0(3)
C(6)-O(8)-C(7)-O(9)	0.4(5)
C(6)-O(8)-C(7)-C(17)	177.5(3)
C(5)-C(4)-C(17)-C(20)	1.0(6)
C(5)-C(4)-C(17)-C(7)	-178.7(3)
O(9)-C(7)-C(17)-C(20)	4.1(6)
O(8)-C(7)-C(17)-C(20)	-173.0(3)
O(9)-C(7)-C(17)-C(4)	-176.2(4)
O(8)-C(7)-C(17)-C(4)	6.7(5)
O(8)-C(6)-C(19)-C(24)	117.6(4)
C(42)-C(6)-C(19)-C(24)	-126.1(4)
O(8)-C(6)-C(19)-C(23)	-15.6(5)
C(42)-C(6)-C(19)-C(23)	100.7(4)
O(8)-C(6)-C(19)-C(34)	-115.8(3)
C(42)-C(6)-C(19)-C(34)	0.5(4)
C(4)-C(17)-C(20)-C(40)	-0.2(6)
C(7)-C(17)-C(20)-C(40)	179.6(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(21)-C(40)	0.4(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(21)-Br(4)	-178.0(3)
C(24)-C(19)-C(23)-C(32)	-8.3(4)
C(6)-C(19)-C(23)-C(32)	128.8(4)
C(34)-C(19)-C(23)-C(32)	-121.0(3)
C(24)-C(19)-C(23)-C(26)	109.1(3)
C(6)-C(19)-C(23)-C(26)	-113.8(4)
C(34)-C(19)-C(23)-C(26)	-3.6(3)
C(6)-C(19)-C(24)-O(7)	31.6(6)
C(23)-C(19)-C(24)-O(7)	172.0(4)
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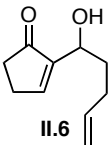
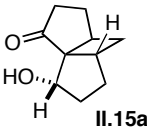
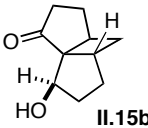
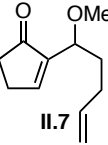
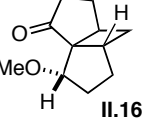
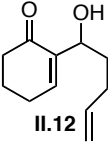
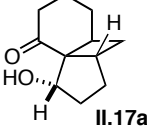
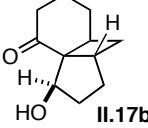
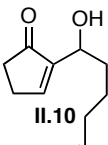
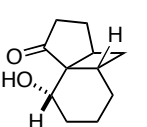
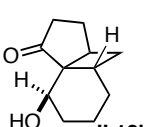
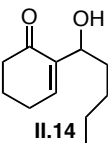
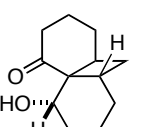
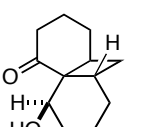
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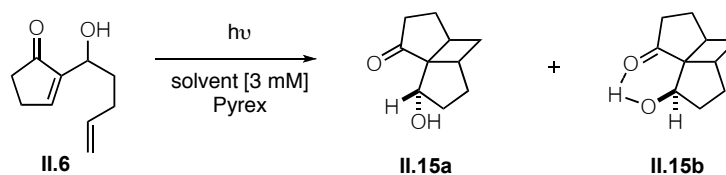
**(B) Representative procedure for the intramolecular [2+2]**

**photocycloaddition:** To a thick walled flame-dried reaction tube was added the  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketone (1 equiv) and solvent (3.7 mM). The solution was degassed by bubbling  $N_2$  through the solution for 15 min and irradiated with a 450 W Hanovia mercury lamp with a barrier of Pyrex until deemed finished by TLC analysis. The reaction was concentrated *in vacuo*, and purified through silica gel flash chromatography.

**Table II.3.** Solvent-Dependent Photocycloadditions.<sup>a</sup>

entry	enone	products	solvent/yield/ratio	
(1)	 II.6	 II.15a	 II.15b	$CH_2Cl_2$ 64% <b>a:b</b> 1:4 acetone/ $H_2O$ 60% <b>a:b</b> > 20:1
(2)	 II.7	 II.16	$CH_2Cl_2$ 89% (81% conv.) MeOH 60% (87% conv.)	
(3)	 II.12	 II.17a	 II.17b	$CH_2Cl_2$ 72% <b>a:b</b> 1:4 acetone/ $H_2O$ 74% <b>a:b</b> 6:1
(4)	 II.10	 II.18a	 II.18b	$CH_2Cl_2$ 47% <b>a:b</b> < 1:20 acetone/ $H_2O$ 38% <b>a:b</b> > 20:1
(5)	 II.14	 II.19a	 II.19b	$CH_2Cl_2$ 21% <b>a:b</b> 1:10 acetone/ $H_2O$ 40% <b>a:b</b> 16:1

<sup>a</sup> All reactions:  $h\nu$ , Pyrex filter, 3 mM in solvent.



See general procedure (B) for intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of enone **II.6**.

Enone **II.6** (10 mg, 0.060 mmol) was dissolved in the appropriate solvent. The residue was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1) to give compounds **II.15a** and **II.15b**.

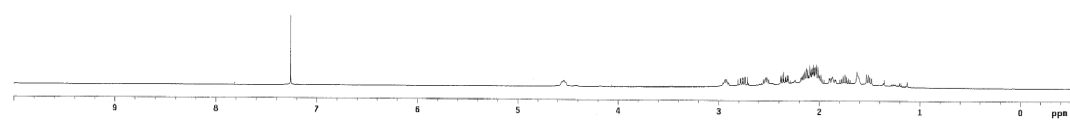
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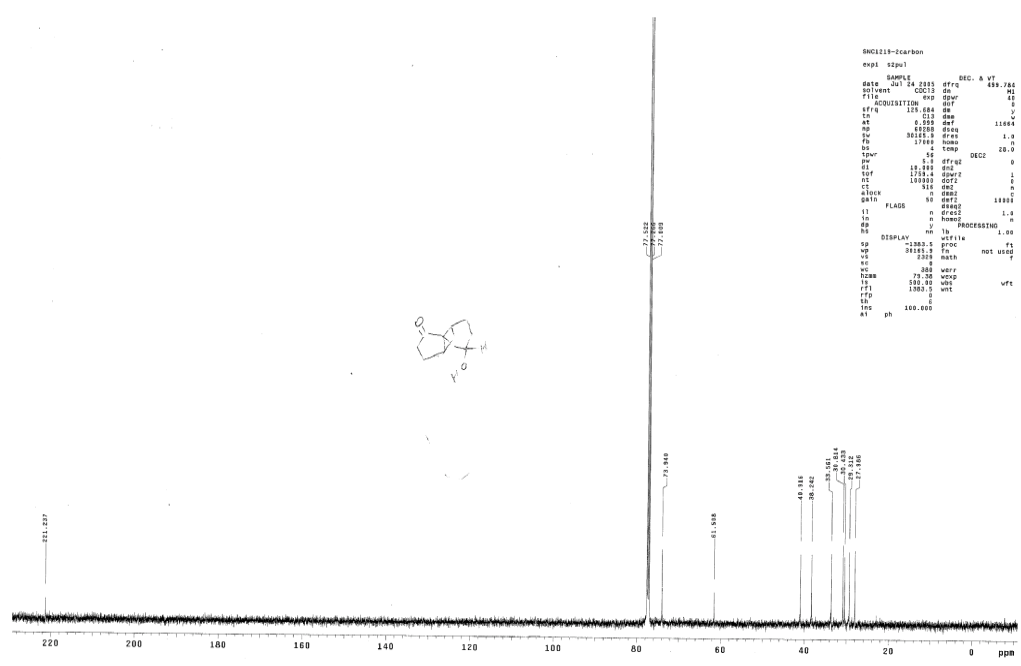
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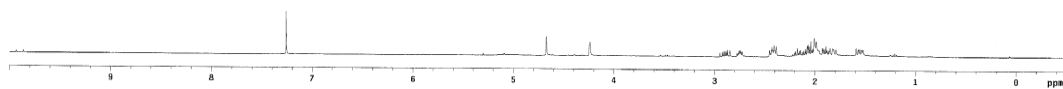


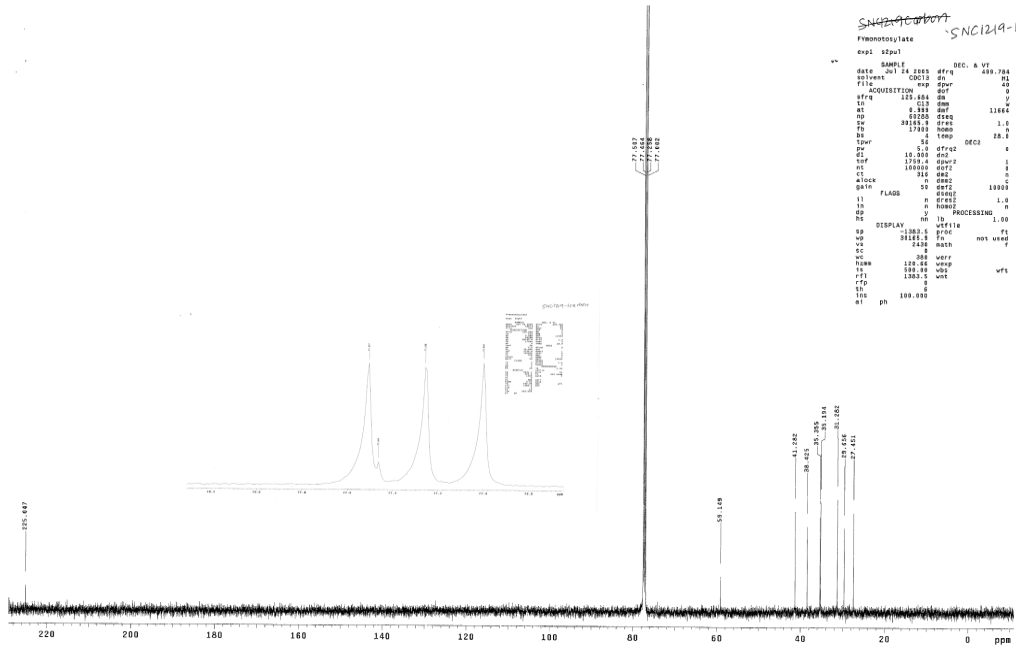
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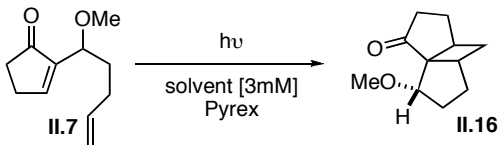
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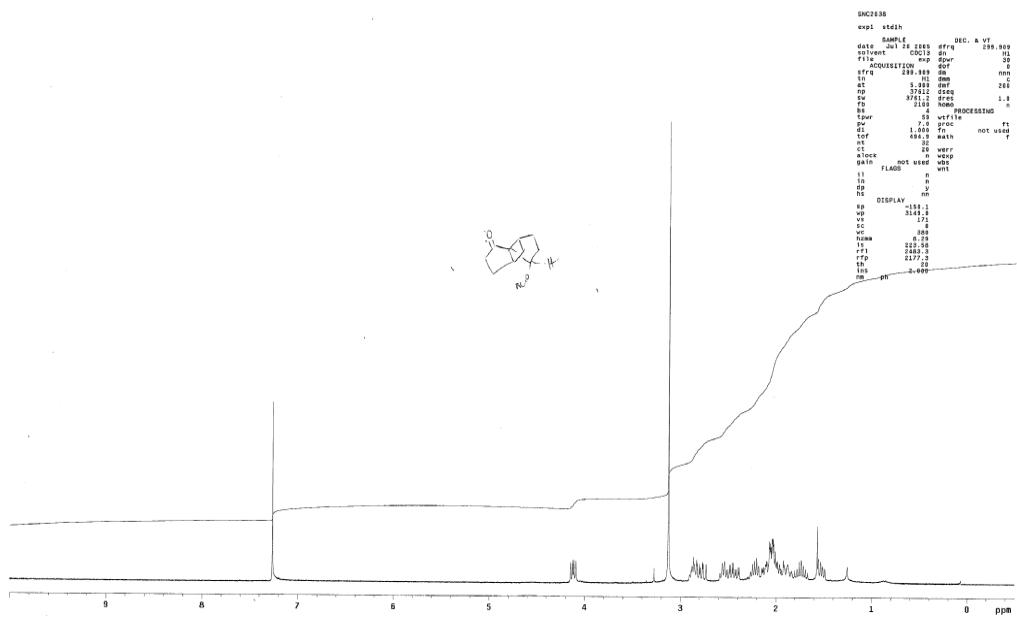






See representative procedure (B) for intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of enone **II.7**. The residue was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1) to give compound **II.16** as a colorless oil.

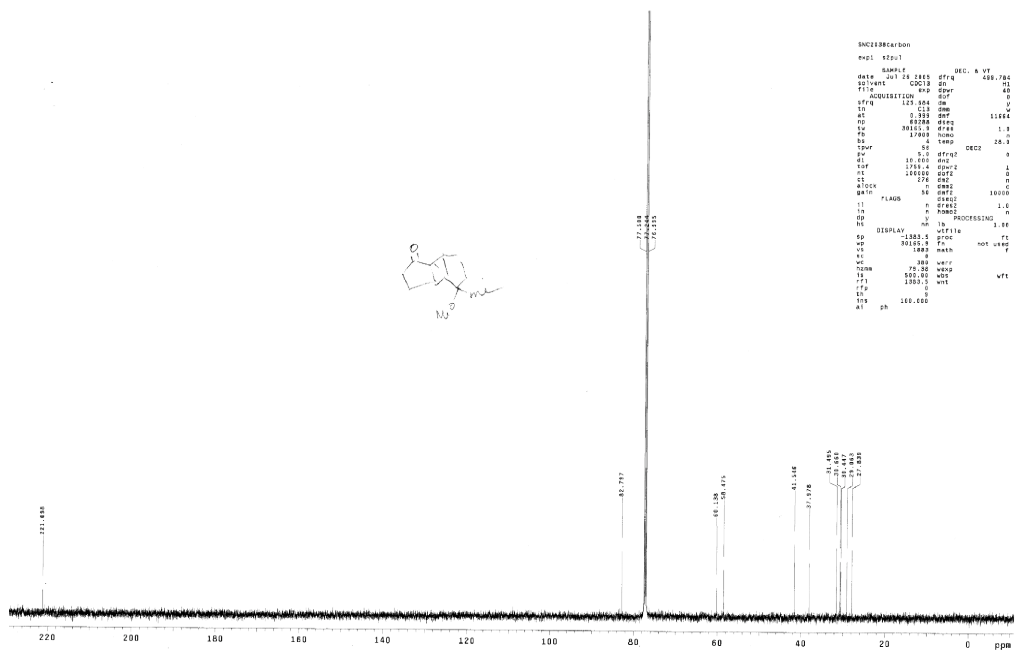
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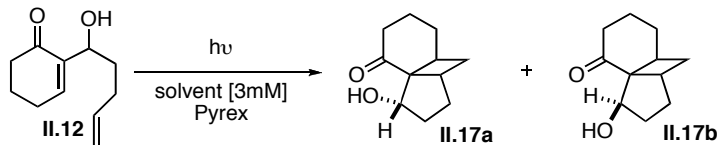
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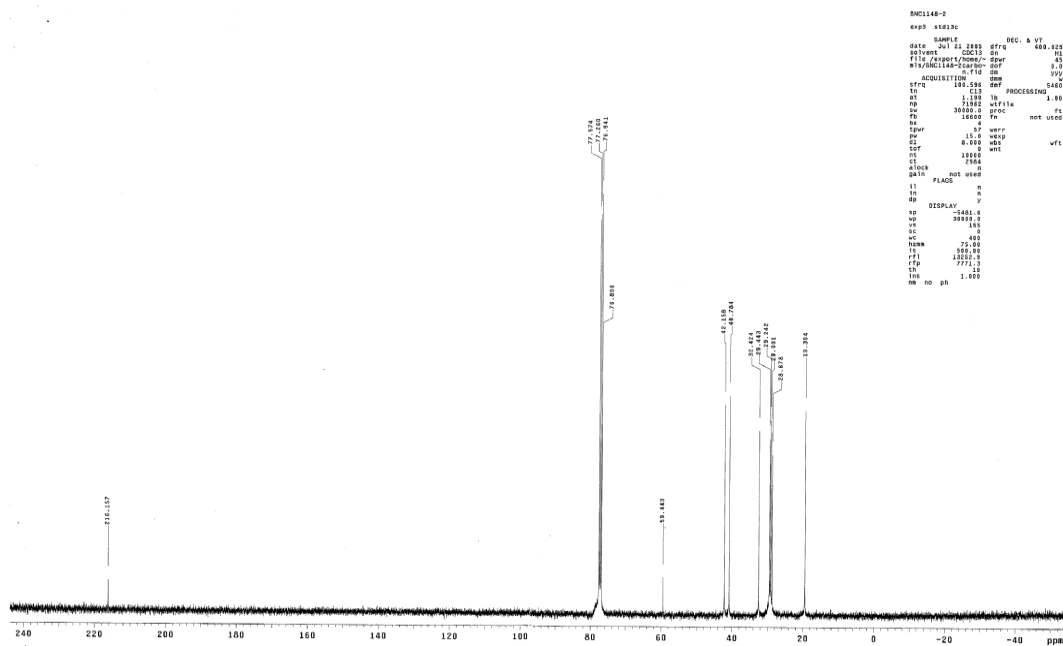
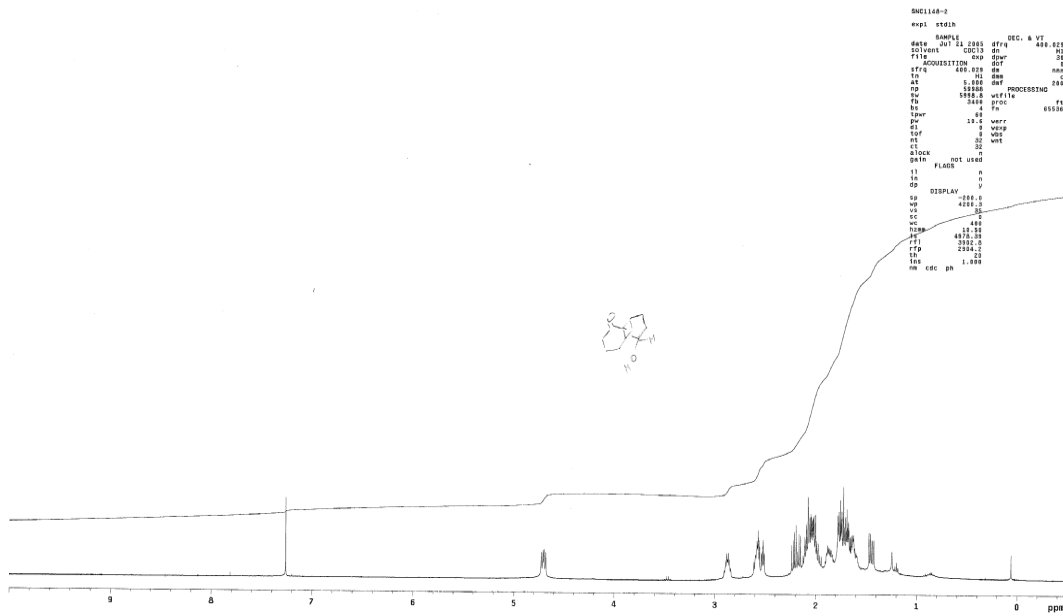
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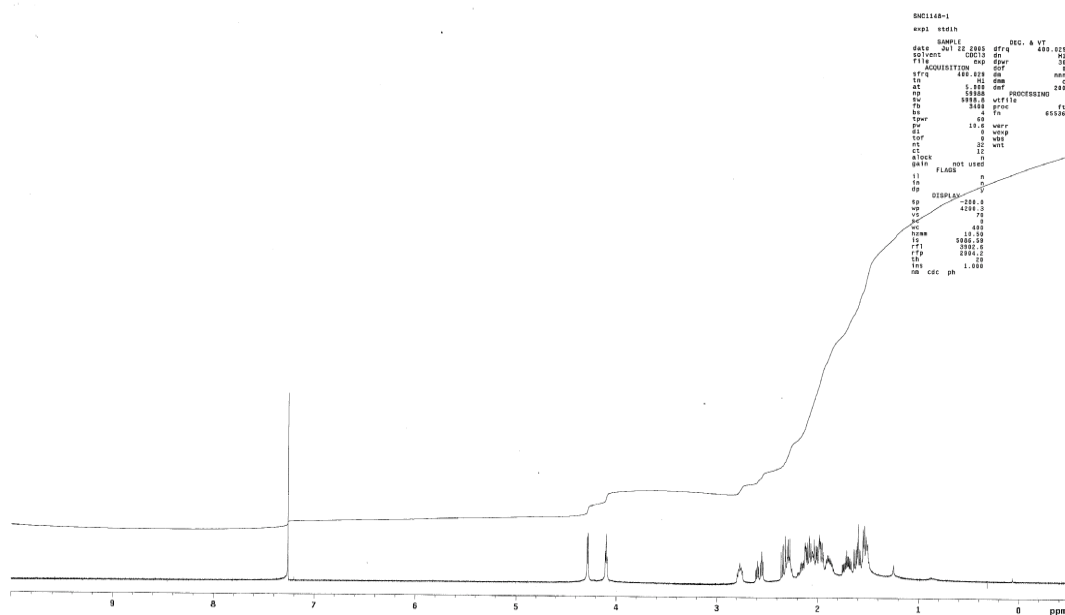


See representative procedure (B) for intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of enone **II.12**. The residue was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 2:1) to give compounds **II.17a** and **II.17b**.

**Photocycloadduct (II.17a):** colorless oil. *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.38 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:4); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 4.69 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.8, 6.8 Hz), 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.04 (m, 3H), 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.78 (m, 4H) 1.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.2, 6.8 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 216.1, 76.8, 59.4, 42.1, 40.7, 32.4, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.6, 19.3. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3410 (br), 3038 (m), 2949 (s), 1679 (s), 1074 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + Na) C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na Calcd: 203.1048. Found: 203.1044.

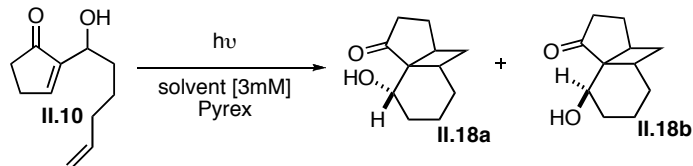


**Photocycloadduct (II.17b):** colorless oil.  $R_f$  0.48 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:4);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  4.28 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.2$  Hz OH), 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.84-2.17 (m, 7H), 1.50-1.75 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  219.8, 79.3, 59.8, 42.7, 41.1, 35.8, 34.9, 31.3, 28.4, 27.7, 19.6. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3433 (br), 2951 (s), 2866 (m), 1694 (s), 1268 (w), 1010 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (M + Na) C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na Calcd: 203.1048. Found: 203.1039.







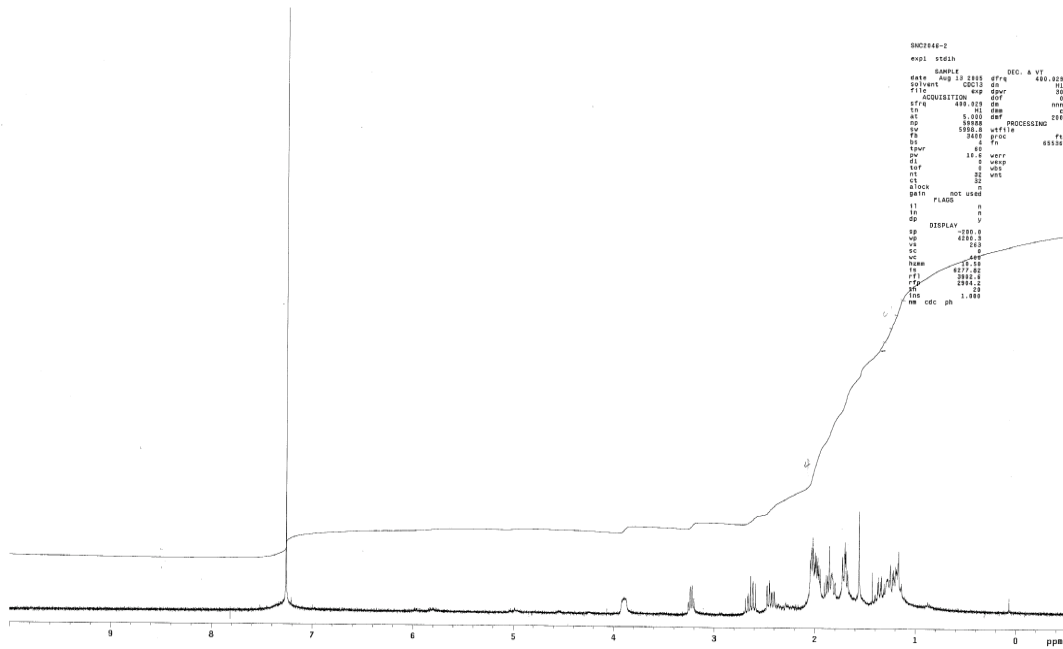


See representative procedure (B) for intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of enone

**II.10**. Benzophenone (0.075 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture pre-irradiation.

Product was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1) to give compound **18a** and **18b**.

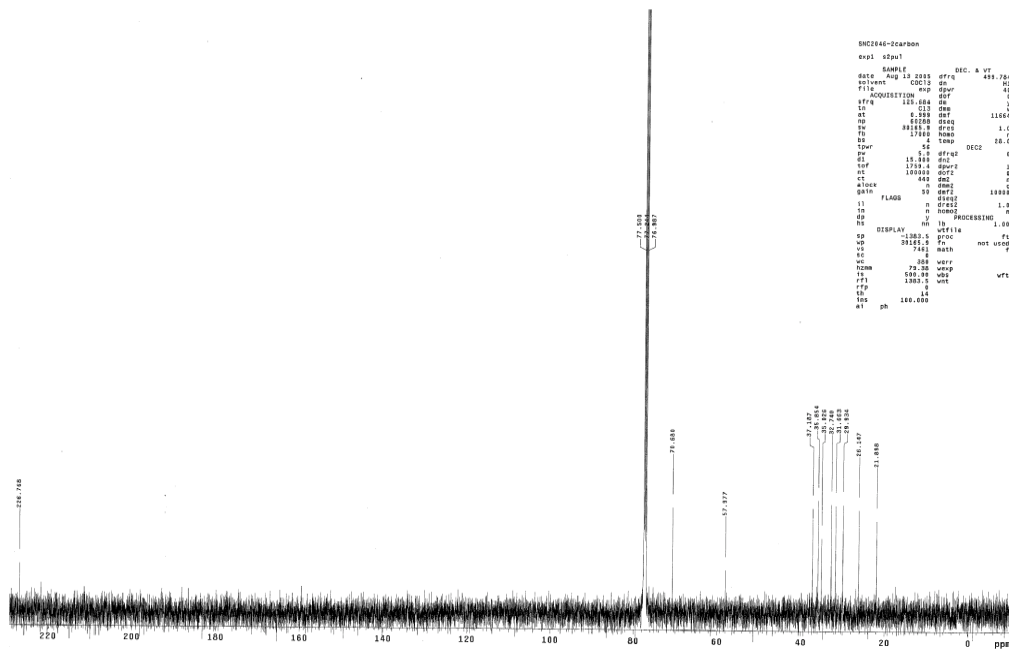
**Photocycloadduct (18a)**: colorless oil.  $R_f$  0.23 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.88 (m, 1H), 3.22 (dd, 1H,  $J = 14.0, 6.8$  Hz), 2.63 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 19.6, 10.8, 9.2$  Hz), 2.43 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 11.6, 10.0, 2.0$  Hz), 2.00 (m, 4H), 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.13-1.39 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  226.7, 70.6, 57.9, 37.1, 35.8, 35.0, 32.7, 31.6, 29.9, 26.1, 21.8. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3420 (br), 3039 (s), 3015(s), 2923 (m), 1720 (s), 1059 (w), 595 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calcd: 180.1150. Found: 180.1148.



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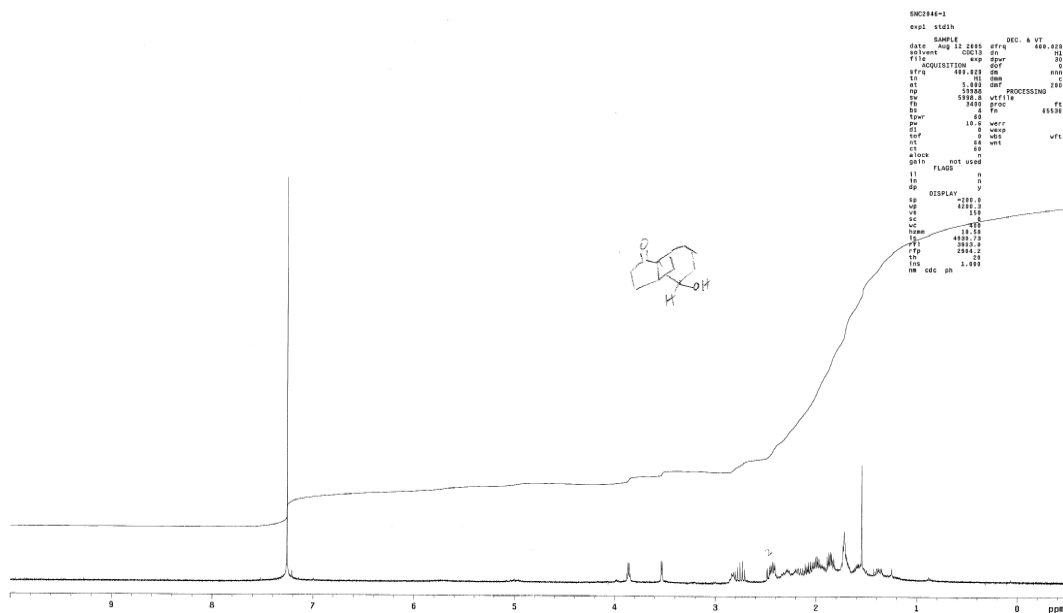


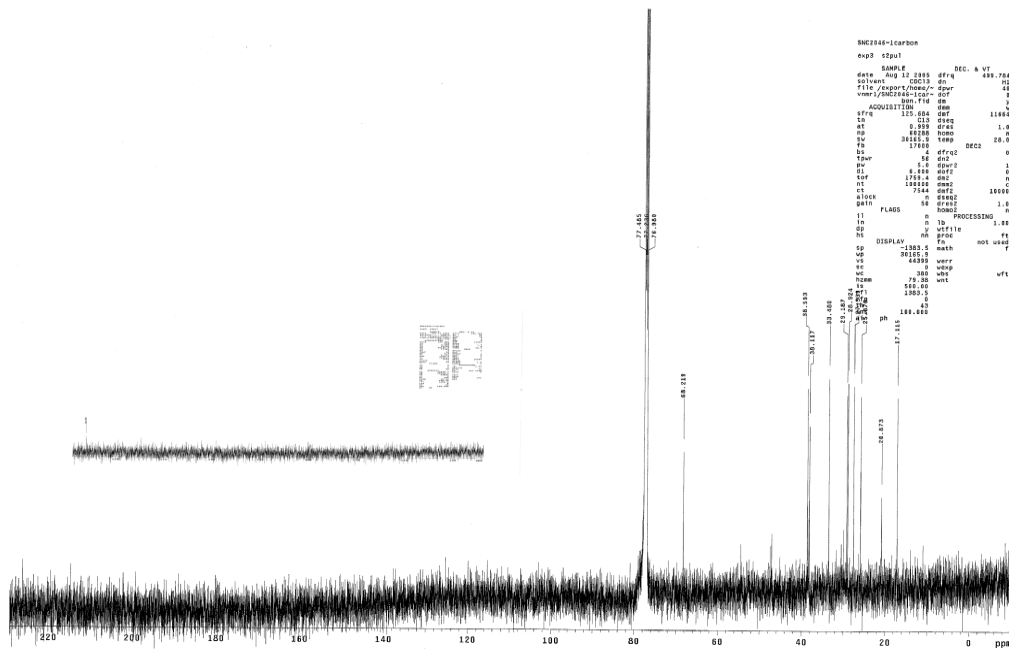
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**Photocycloadduct (18b):** colorless oil.  $R_f$  0.33 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.86 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.4, 4.4$  Hz), 3.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 2.70-2.86 (m, 2H), 1.59-2.49 (m, 11H), 1.38 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  226.0, 68.2, 38.6, 38.1, 33.4, 29.1, 28.9, 27.5, 25.8, 20.8, 17.1. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3466 (br), 3041 (m), 2952 (m), 1726 (s), 1406 (w), 775 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (EI) Calcd: 180.1150. Found: 180.1149.





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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **II.19a**.

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Formula weight	194.26	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.606(3) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 8.357(2) Å	b = 97.840(5)°.
	c = 12.604(4) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	1002.4(5) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.287 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.085 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	424	
Crystal size	0.08 x 0.08 x 0.04 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.14 to 24.99°.	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 7, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14	
Reflections collected	4913	
Independent reflections	1623 [R(int) = 0.0377]	
Completeness to theta = 24.99°	92.2 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	1623 / 0 / 199	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.018	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0472, wR2 = 0.1193	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0562, wR2 = 0.1245	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.283 and -0.182 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	



Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )

for sn02t.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
O(1)	5329(1)	463(2)	1430(1)	30(1)
O(2)	2078(2)	-305(2)	-478(1)	28(1)
C(1)	4265(2)	1229(2)	1132(2)	22(1)
C(2)	4322(2)	2726(3)	483(2)	28(1)
C(3)	3353(2)	4051(3)	778(2)	29(1)
C(4)	1850(2)	3455(3)	713(2)	26(1)
C(5)	1749(2)	1977(2)	1389(2)	21(1)
C(6)	2244(2)	2071(3)	2611(2)	27(1)
C(7)	2813(2)	352(2)	2573(2)	24(1)
C(8)	1756(2)	-914(3)	2823(2)	28(1)
C(9)	1738(2)	-2374(3)	2110(2)	29(1)
C(10)	1353(2)	-1883(3)	948(2)	25(1)
C(11)	2490(2)	-830(2)	599(2)	21(1)
C(12)	2842(2)	605(2)	1343(1)	19(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for sn02t.

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O(1)-C(1)	1.220(2)
O(2)-C(11)	1.429(2)
O(2)-H(1)	0.89(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.500(3)
C(1)-C(12)	1.520(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.525(3)
C(2)-H(3)	1.02(2)
C(2)-H(2)	0.96(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.519(3)
C(3)-H(4)	0.96(2)
C(3)-H(5)	0.98(2)
C(4)-C(5)	1.511(3)
C(4)-H(7)	0.99(2)
C(4)-H(6)	0.98(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.552(3)
C(5)-C(12)	1.561(3)
C(5)-H(8)	0.991(18)
C(6)-C(7)	1.540(3)
C(6)-H(9)	1.00(2)
C(6)-H(10)	1.00(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.529(3)
C(7)-C(12)	1.569(3)
C(7)-H(11)	0.97(2)
C(8)-C(9)	1.514(3)
C(8)-H(12)	0.97(2)
C(8)-H(13)	0.97(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.517(3)
C(9)-H(15)	0.99(2)
C(9)-H(14)	0.98(2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.514(3)
C(10)-H(17)	1.00(2)
C(10)-H(16)	0.99(2)

C(11)-C(12)	1.532(3)
C(11)-H(18)	0.989(19)
C(11)-O(2)-H(1)	105.2(18)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	120.98(17)
O(1)-C(1)-C(12)	120.08(18)
C(2)-C(1)-C(12)	118.79(16)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	113.84(17)
C(1)-C(2)-H(3)	107.4(12)
C(3)-C(2)-H(3)	112.8(13)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	106.6(14)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	107.3(13)
H(3)-C(2)-H(2)	108.6(17)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	110.85(18)
C(4)-C(3)-H(4)	109.1(13)
C(2)-C(3)-H(4)	110.5(13)
C(4)-C(3)-H(5)	110.6(12)
C(2)-C(3)-H(5)	110.8(12)
H(4)-C(3)-H(5)	104.8(18)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	111.79(17)
C(5)-C(4)-H(7)	110.1(13)
C(3)-C(4)-H(7)	108.9(13)
C(5)-C(4)-H(6)	111.0(13)
C(3)-C(4)-H(6)	108.7(12)
H(7)-C(4)-H(6)	106.2(18)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	118.93(17)
C(4)-C(5)-C(12)	118.96(15)
C(6)-C(5)-C(12)	87.55(14)
C(4)-C(5)-H(8)	110.2(10)
C(6)-C(5)-H(8)	108.9(10)
C(12)-C(5)-H(8)	110.3(11)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	89.05(15)
C(7)-C(6)-H(9)	111.6(12)
C(5)-C(6)-H(9)	110.5(12)

C(7)-C(6)-H(10)	116.4(13)
C(5)-C(6)-H(10)	117.5(12)
H(9)-C(6)-H(10)	110.3(17)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	112.98(17)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	113.53(16)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	87.70(14)
C(8)-C(7)-H(11)	110.8(12)
C(6)-C(7)-H(11)	116.3(12)
C(12)-C(7)-H(11)	113.8(12)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	112.92(17)
C(9)-C(8)-H(12)	107.4(12)
C(7)-C(8)-H(12)	111.0(13)
C(9)-C(8)-H(13)	110.6(14)
C(7)-C(8)-H(13)	109.0(13)
H(12)-C(8)-H(13)	105.8(17)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	109.68(18)
C(8)-C(9)-H(15)	109.4(12)
C(10)-C(9)-H(15)	110.5(12)
C(8)-C(9)-H(14)	110.8(13)
C(10)-C(9)-H(14)	109.4(13)
H(15)-C(9)-H(14)	107.0(18)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	110.36(16)
C(11)-C(10)-H(17)	107.2(12)
C(9)-C(10)-H(17)	111.9(12)
C(11)-C(10)-H(16)	109.0(12)
C(9)-C(10)-H(16)	110.0(12)
H(17)-C(10)-H(16)	108.2(16)
O(2)-C(11)-C(10)	109.72(15)
O(2)-C(11)-C(12)	110.50(16)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	112.62(16)
O(2)-C(11)-H(18)	109.1(11)
C(10)-C(11)-H(18)	108.9(11)
C(12)-C(11)-H(18)	106.0(11)
C(1)-C(12)-C(11)	106.88(15)

C(1)-C(12)-C(5)	112.35(16)
C(11)-C(12)-C(5)	120.26(15)
C(1)-C(12)-C(7)	110.90(14)
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	117.87(16)
C(5)-C(12)-C(7)	87.68(14)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for sn02t. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2[ h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
O(1)	21(1)	39(1)	31(1)	4(1)	5(1)	2(1)
O(2)	29(1)	35(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	5(1)	-1(1)
C(1)	23(1)	27(1)	17(1)	-7(1)	4(1)	-3(1)
C(2)	30(1)	28(1)	28(1)	0(1)	10(1)	-7(1)
C(3)	37(1)	22(1)	30(1)	2(1)	8(1)	-4(1)
C(4)	30(1)	21(1)	26(1)	1(1)	5(1)	1(1)
C(5)	20(1)	23(1)	20(1)	-3(1)	5(1)	-2(1)
C(6)	33(1)	29(1)	22(1)	-6(1)	10(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	25(1)	28(1)	19(1)	2(1)	4(1)	0(1)
C(8)	31(1)	32(1)	24(1)	8(1)	9(1)	0(1)
C(9)	29(1)	25(1)	35(1)	8(1)	8(1)	-2(1)
C(10)	26(1)	19(1)	30(1)	-3(1)	5(1)	-1(1)
C(11)	21(1)	22(1)	21(1)	0(1)	4(1)	2(1)
C(12)	21(1)	21(1)	17(1)	0(1)	4(1)	0(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for sn02t.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	2850(30)	-380(30)	-790(20)	61(9)
H(3)	5340(20)	3070(30)	549(17)	31(5)
H(2)	4010(20)	2440(30)	-252(19)	35(6)
H(4)	3380(20)	4950(30)	306(18)	31(6)
H(5)	3680(20)	4480(20)	1498(18)	23(5)
H(7)	1260(20)	4320(30)	951(19)	39(6)
H(6)	1490(20)	3250(30)	-41(19)	31(6)
H(8)	781(19)	1540(20)	1269(14)	12(4)
H(9)	3020(20)	2870(30)	2769(16)	26(5)
H(10)	1510(20)	2250(30)	3089(18)	34(6)
H(11)	3730(20)	150(20)	2978(16)	26(5)
H(12)	810(20)	-480(30)	2737(16)	27(5)
H(13)	1970(20)	-1220(30)	3570(20)	40(6)
H(15)	2670(20)	-2890(30)	2219(16)	28(5)
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H(17)	1250(20)	-2830(30)	458(17)	31(6)
H(16)	460(20)	-1290(30)	857(16)	24(5)
H(18)	3370(20)	-1460(20)	631(15)	19(5)

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for sn02t.

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C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-143.39(17)
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C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-93.38(17)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	21.26(13)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	139.28(18)
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C(2)-C(1)-C(12)-C(11)	103.85(19)
O(1)-C(1)-C(12)-C(5)	154.47(17)
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C(4)-C(5)-C(12)-C(1)	31.3(2)
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C(4)-C(5)-C(12)-C(11)	-95.8(2)
C(6)-C(5)-C(12)-C(11)	142.18(17)



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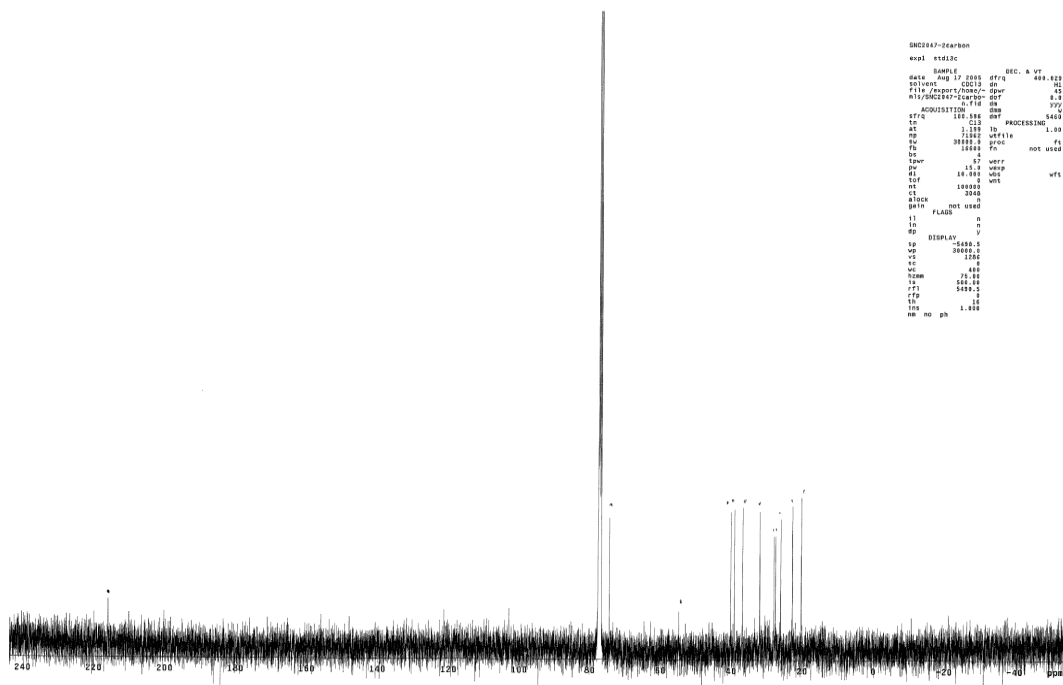
Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for sn02t [ $\text{\AA}$  and  $^\circ$ ].

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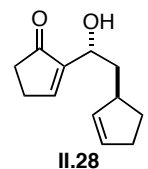
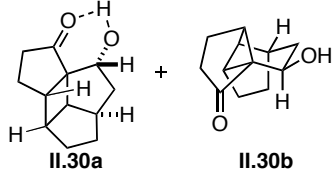
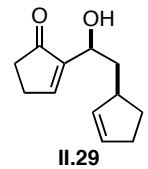
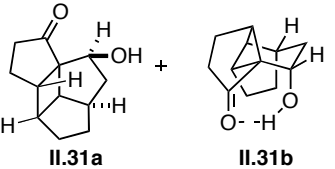
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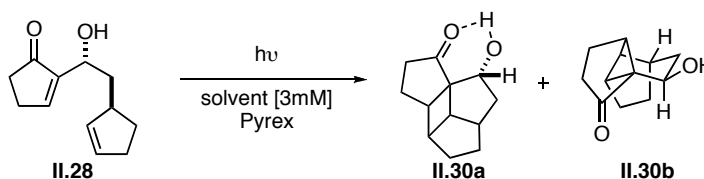
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**Table II.4.** [2+2] Photocycloadditions of **II.28** and **II.29**.

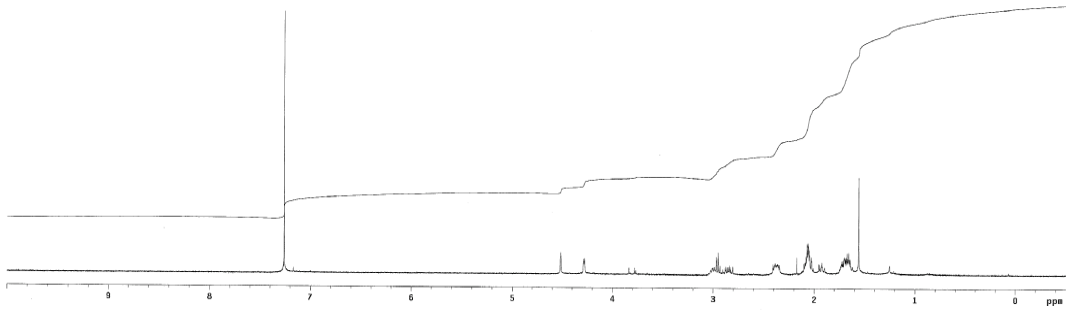
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(2)			CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O	60% <b>a/b</b> (2:1) 64% <b>a/b</b> (>20:1)



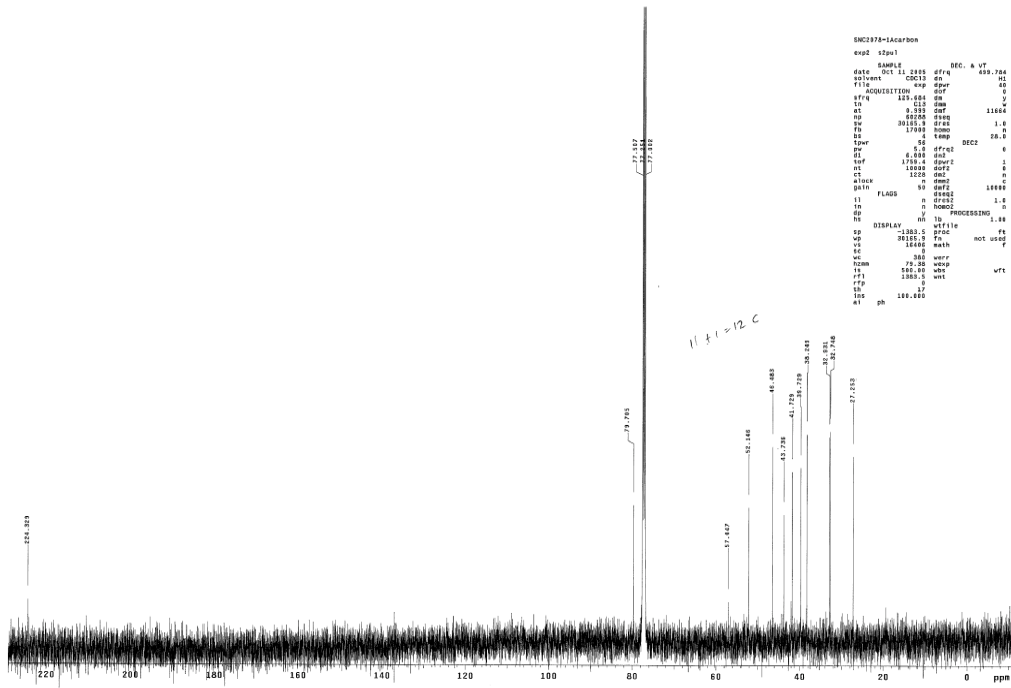
See representative procedure (B) for intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of enone **II.28**. Product was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:2) to give compound **II.30a** and **II.30b**.

**Photocycloadduct (II.30a):** colorless oil. **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.70 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:2); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.28 (d, 1H *J* = 3.6 Hz), 2.80-3.02 (m, 4H), 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.06 (m, 3H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.67 (m, 4H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 224.3, 79.7, 57.0, 52.1, 46.4, 43.7, 41.7, 39.7, 38.2, 32.9, 32.7, 27.2. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3477 (br), 3027 (m), 2949 (s), 2862 (m), 1707 (s), 793 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calcd: 192.1150. Found: 192.1148.

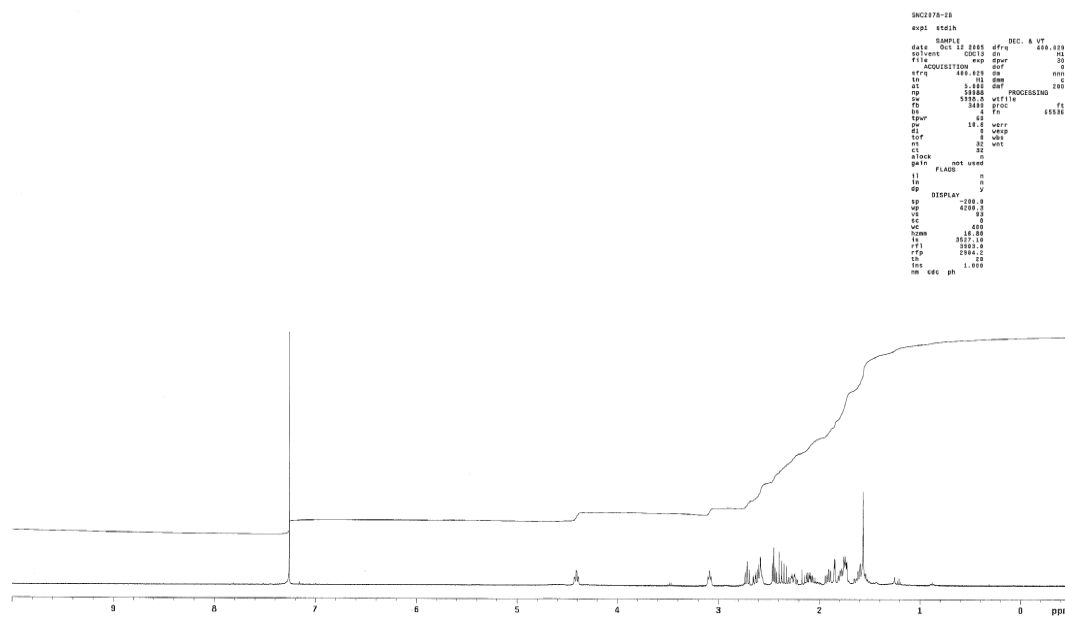
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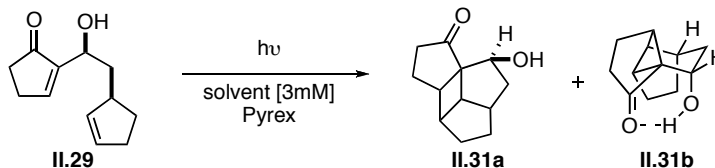


**Photocycloadduct (II.30b):** colorless oil. **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.24 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:2); **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 4.40 (td, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 2.8 Hz), 3.08 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 2.71 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.46 (m, 4H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.94 (m, 4H), 1.59 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 219.0, 66.4, 63.1, 48.4, 46.9, 41.4, 39.3, 36.6, 36.2, 34.5, 23.5, 23.1. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3413 (br), 2950 (s), 1724 (s), 1044 (m), 756 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calcd: 192.1150. Found: 192.1148.



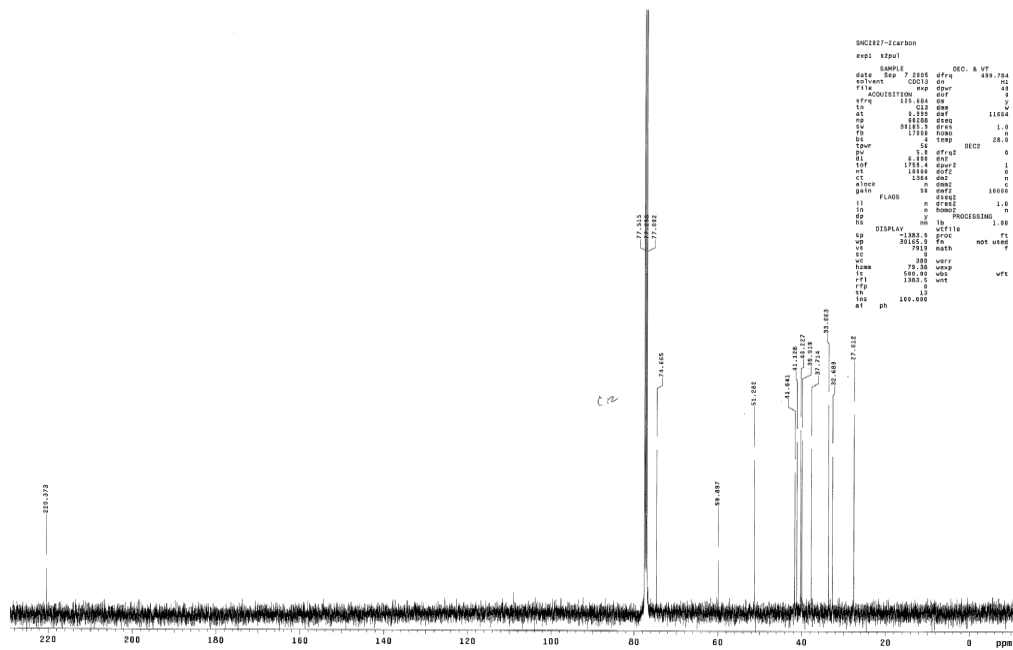
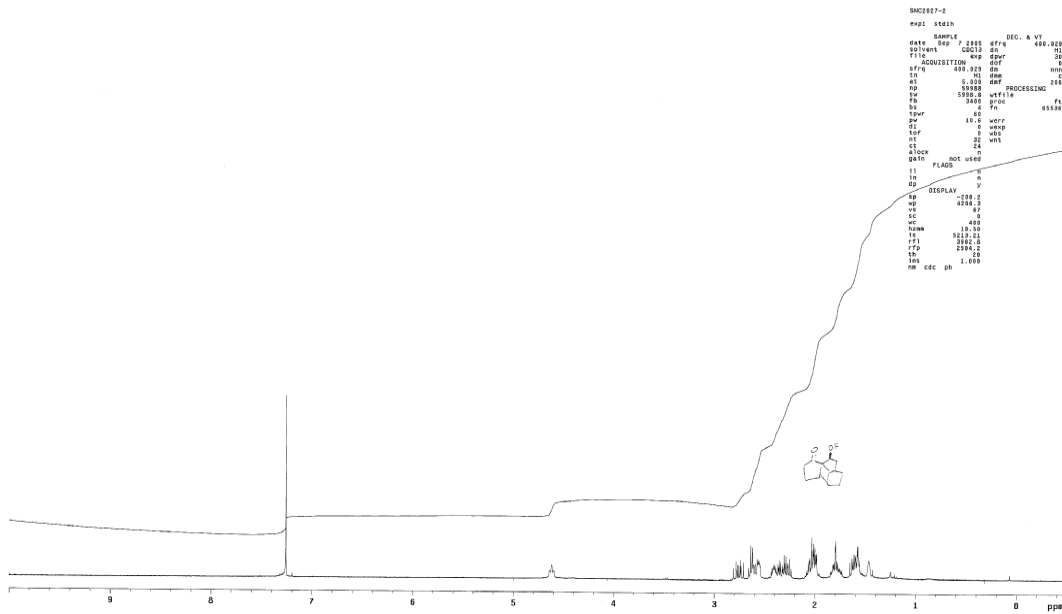




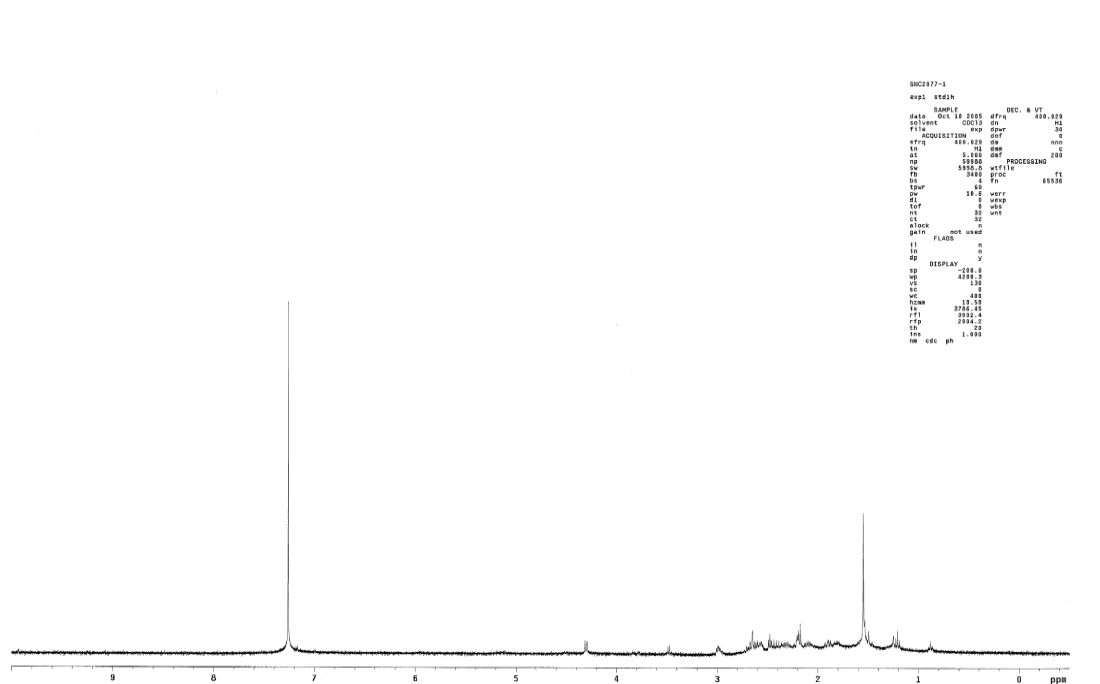


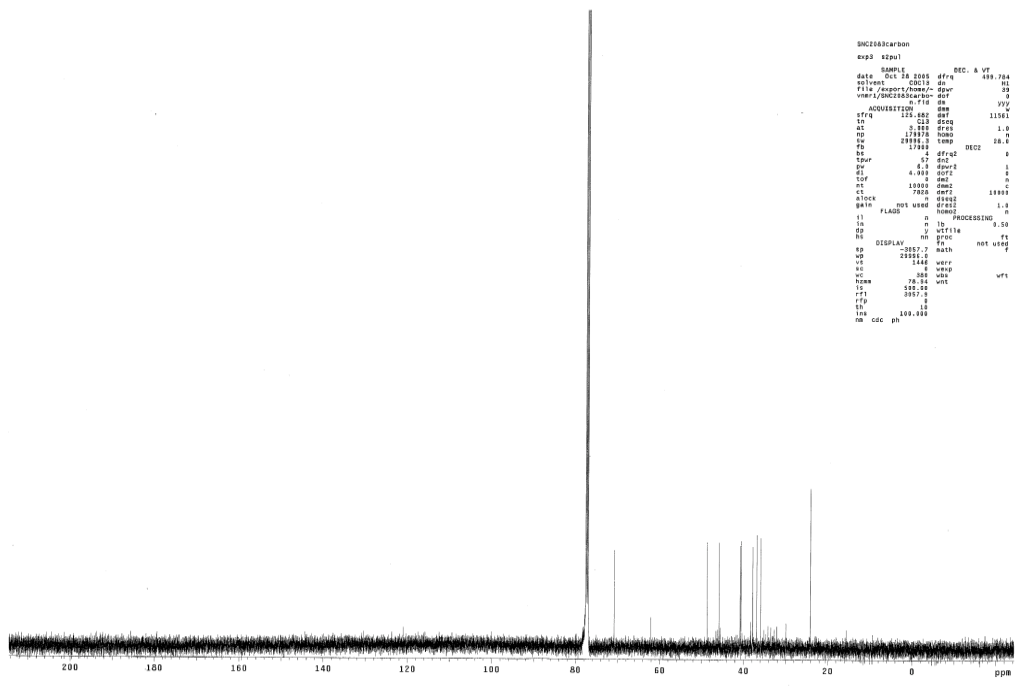
See representative procedure (B) for intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of enone **II.29**. Product was purified on silica gel (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 2:1) to give compound **II.31a** and **II.31b**.

**Photocycloadduct (II.31a):** colorless oil. *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.32 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 4.62 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.60 (m, 3H), 2.23-2.43 (m, 3H), 2.02 (m, 3H), 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.47 (br s, 1H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 220.3, 74.6, 59.8, 51.2, 41.6, 41.1, 40.2, 39.9, 37.3, 33.6, 32.6, 27.6. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3420 (br), 2950 (s), 2866 (m), 1724 (s), 1159 (w), 1076 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (EI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calcd: 192.1150. Found: 192.1148.



**Photocycloadduct (II.31b):** colorless oil.  $R_f$  0.47 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:2); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  4.30 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz), 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.65 (m, 4H), 2.02-2.48 (m, 7H), 1.86 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  70.7, 62.0, 48.5, 45.7, 40.7, 40.5, 38.2, 37.7, 36.8, 35.9, 24.0. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3464 (br), 3025 (s), 2948 (s), 2863 (w), 1712 (s), 1008 (w), 753 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calcd: 192.1150. Found: 192.1144.



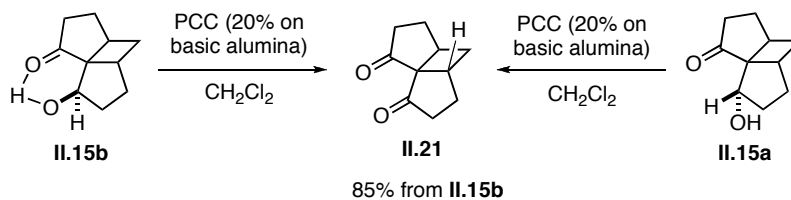


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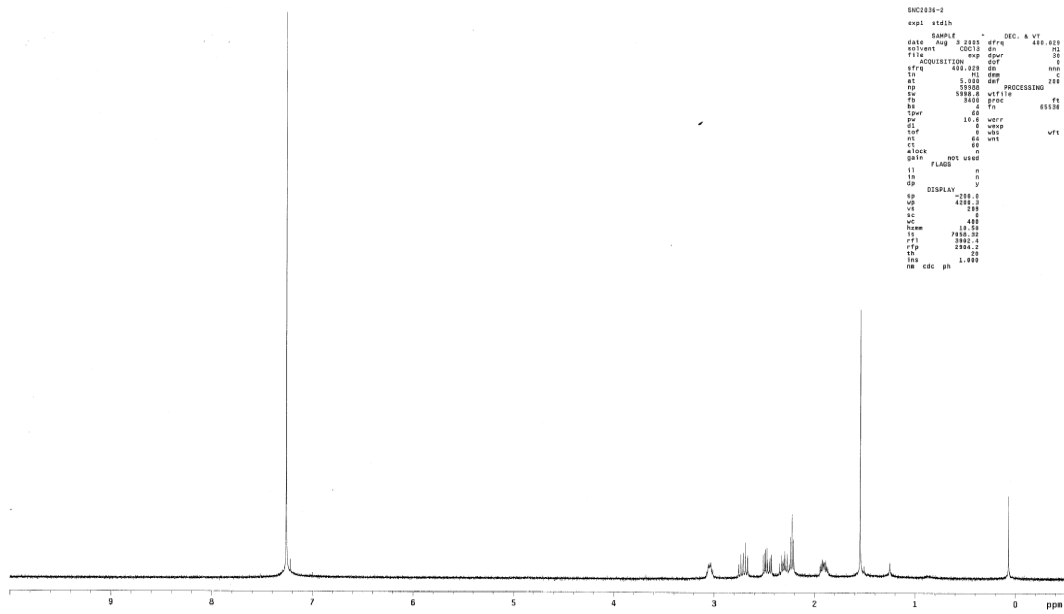
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**(C) Representative procedure for the oxidation of photocycloadducts:** To a stirred solution of the photocycloadduct (1.0 equiv) in methylene chloride (0.1-0.01 mM) was added pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC 20% on basic alumina) (2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was deemed finished by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug (1.5 cm) of celite and the filtrate was washed with a solution of saturated  $\text{CuSO}_4$  (2 mL), dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by a Kugelrohr distillation.



See representative procedure (C) for the oxidation of photocycloadducts **II.15a** and **II.15b**. The reaction mixture was stirred for 48 h until complete. Product was purified by bulb-to-bulb distillation to give compound **II.21** (85 % yield from **II.15b**) as a clear oil.

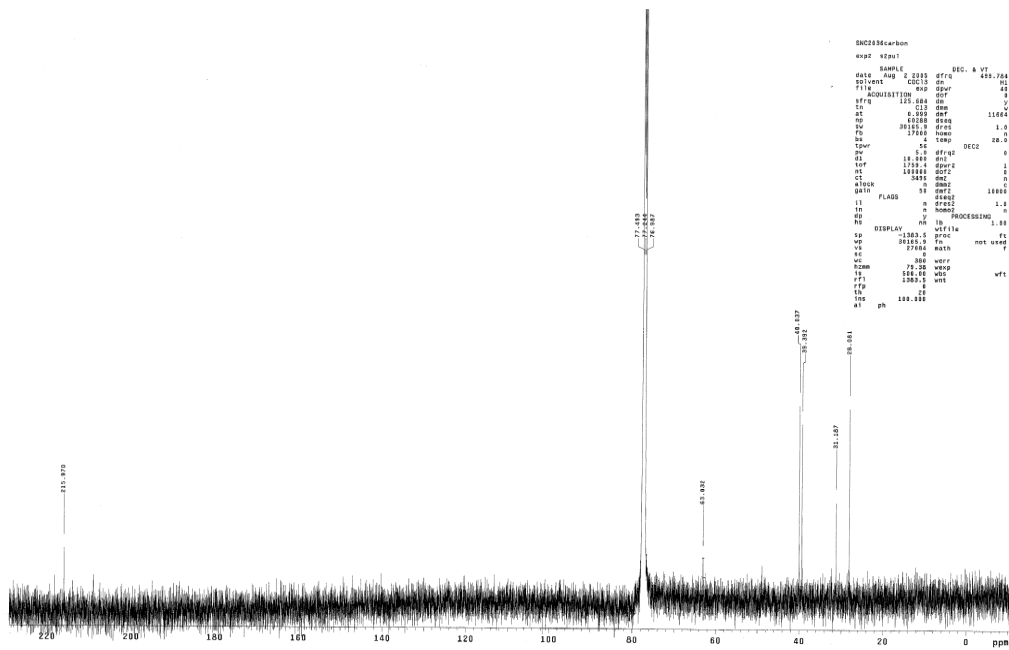
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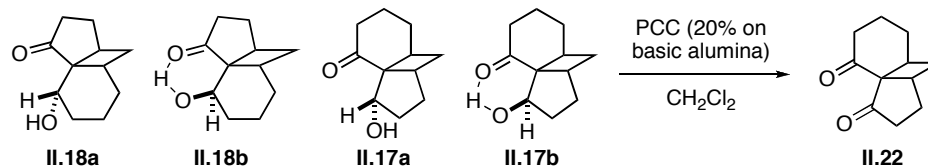
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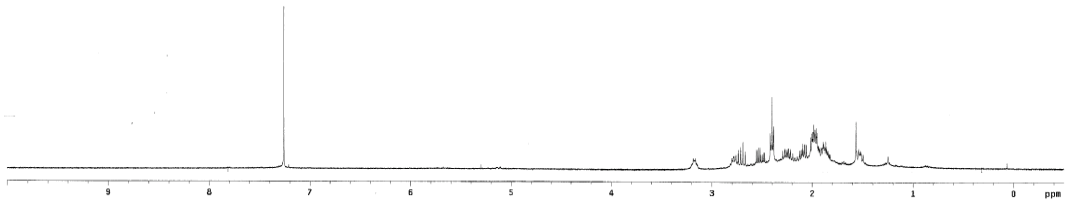
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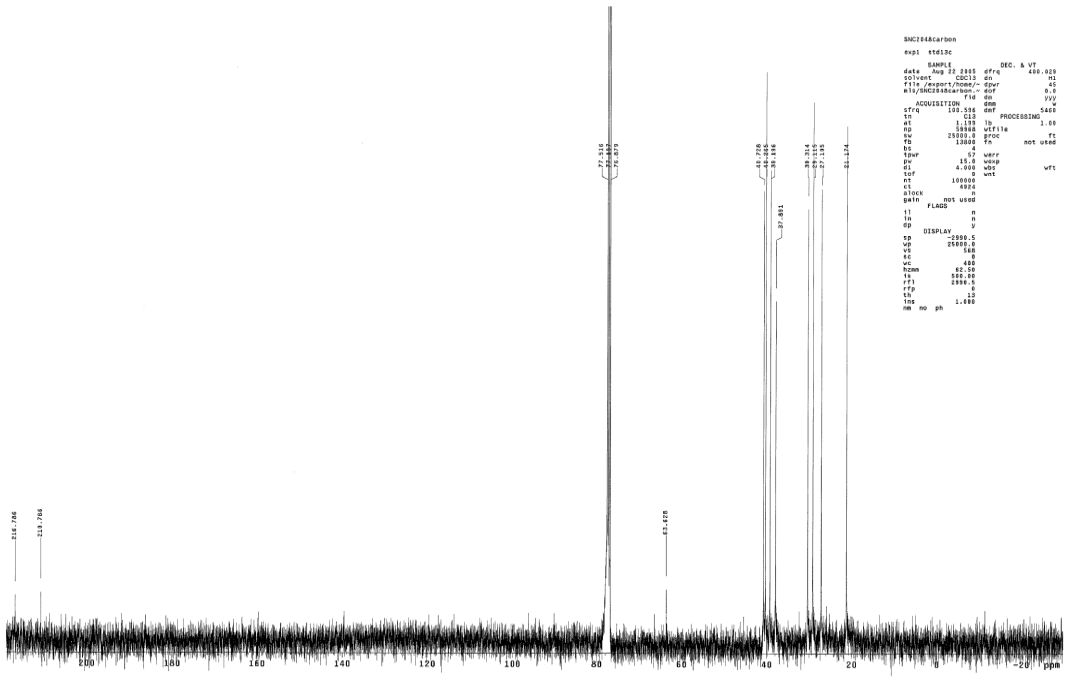
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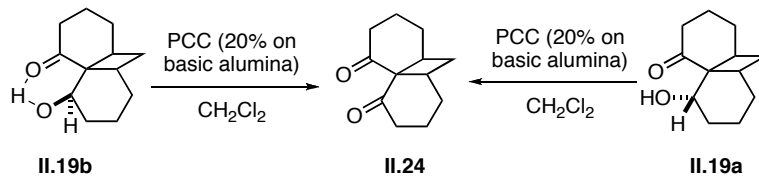
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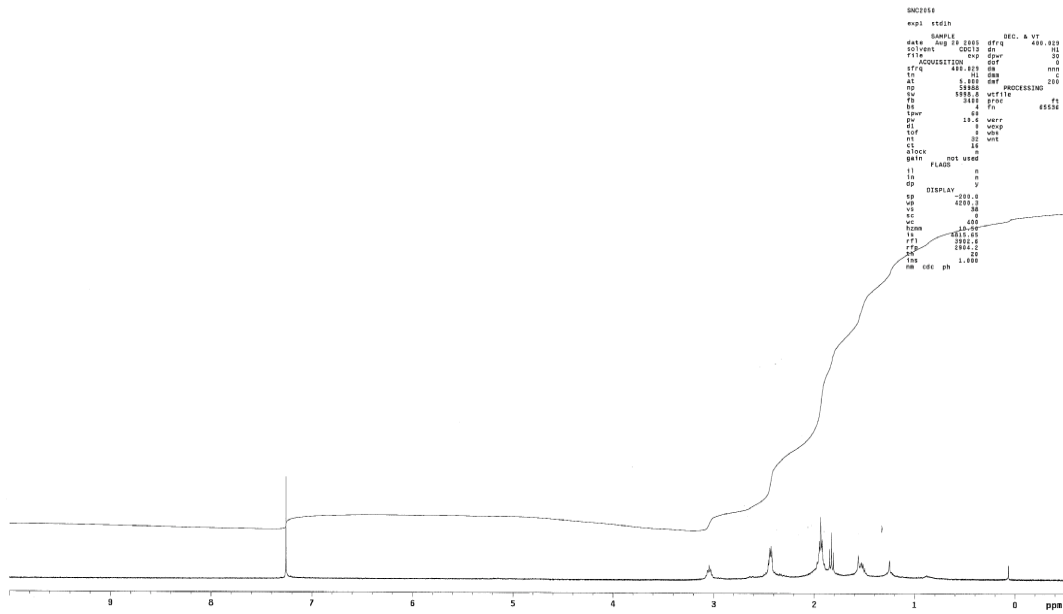






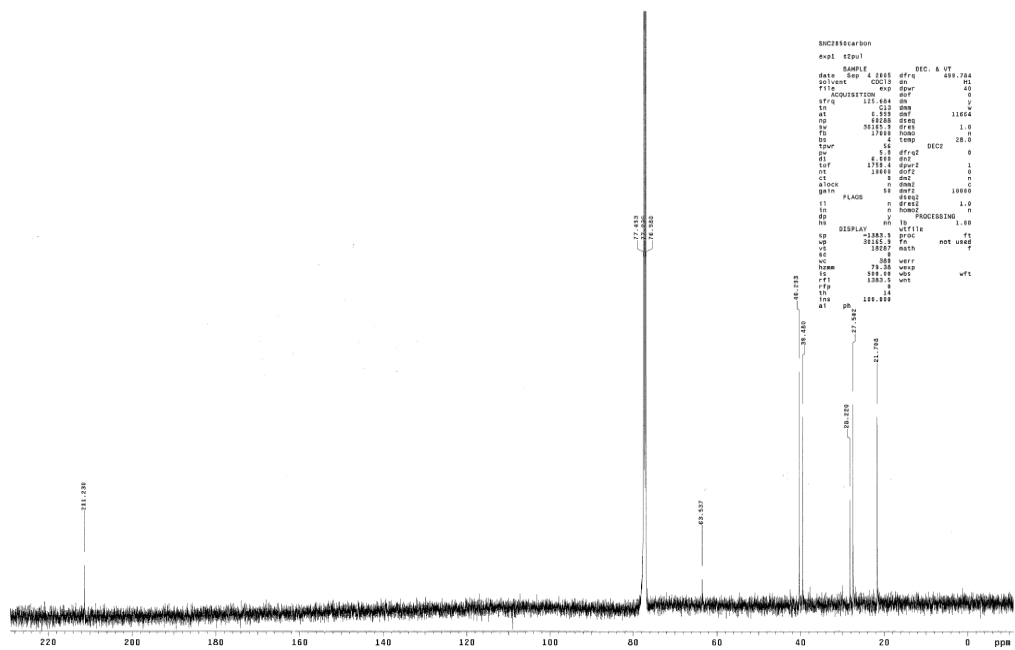
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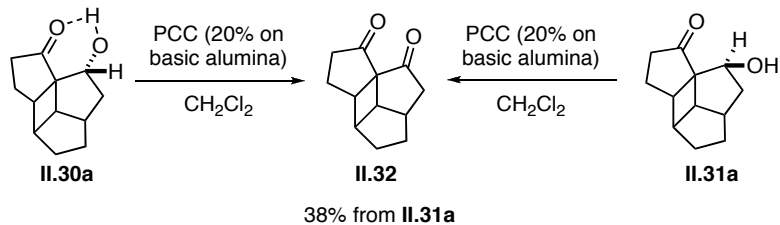
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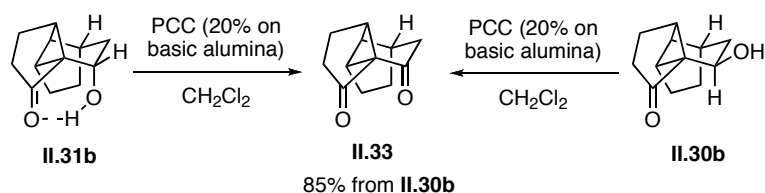
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**Diketone head to head (II.32):**  $R_f$  0.48 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.15 (dd, 1H,  $J$ = 6.0, 8.0 Hz), 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.60 (m, 4H), 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.50 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  216.4, 215.8, 60.2, 49.9, 49.2, 44.9, 42.5, 38.4, 37.2, 33.4, 32.7, 27.5. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3027 (m), 2921 (s), 1745 (m), 1711 (m), 1288 (w), 1159 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calcd: 190.0993. Found: 190.0998.





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**Diketone head to tail (II.33):**  $R_f$  0.21 (pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O 1:2); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.39 (m, 1H), 2.79 (m, 4H), 2.59 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 18.8, 8.8, 2.0$  Hz), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.85 (m, 3H), 1.62 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  210.4, 206.2, 69.5, 49.6, 47.6, 44.0, 41.9, 38.7, 38.5, 37.5, 25.9, 23.7. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3041(s), 2958 (s), 2873 (m), 1746 (s), 1644(s), 1252 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calcd: 190.0993. Found: 190.0993.



## Chapter 3

# Using a [2+2] Photocycloaddition/Fragmentation Strategy Toward the Synthesis of Cycloaraneosene

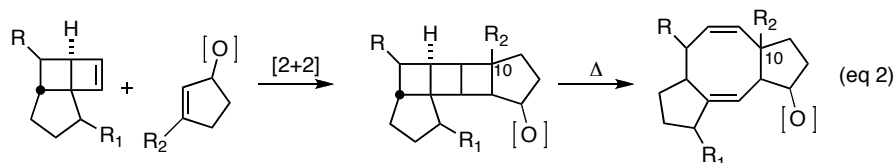
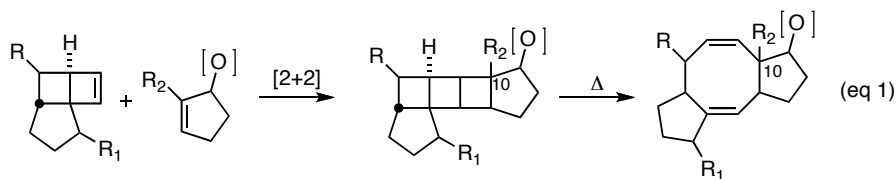
### III.1 Introduction

Previous studies in our group have demonstrated an efficient construction of 5-8-5 ring systems utilizing functionalized cyclobutenes in a [2+2] photocycloaddition/thermal fragmentation strategy.<sup>1</sup> As shown in equations 1 and 2, both 2- and 3-substituted cyclopentenones underwent intermolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions with functionalized cyclobutenes to give photocycloadducts placing the R<sub>2</sub> substituent at the C10 position; fragmentation of these cycloadducts yielded a 5-8-5 ring system.<sup>2</sup>

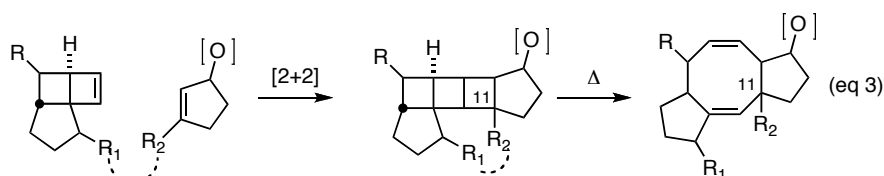
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<sup>1</sup> For a review on [2+2] photocycloaddition/fragmentation strategies in organic synthesis, see: Winkler, J. D.; Bowen, C. M.; Liotta, F. *Chem. Rev.* **1995**, *95*, 2003-2020.

<sup>2</sup> Randall, M. L.; Lo, P. C.-K.; Bonitatebus, P. J.; Snapper, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 4534-4535.



The inherent steric preference observed in the intermolecular photocycloaddition can be reversed if the [2+2] is carried out intramolecularly.<sup>3</sup> As shown in equation 3, the R<sub>1</sub> substituent of the functionalized cyclobutene can serve to tether a reacting partner in the cycloaddition. Thus, the regioselectivity of the intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of the tethered substrate is dictated by the temporary tether; thermal fragmentation of the resulting cycloadduct opens to a 5-8-5 ring system with the R<sub>2</sub> substituent now in the C11 position.



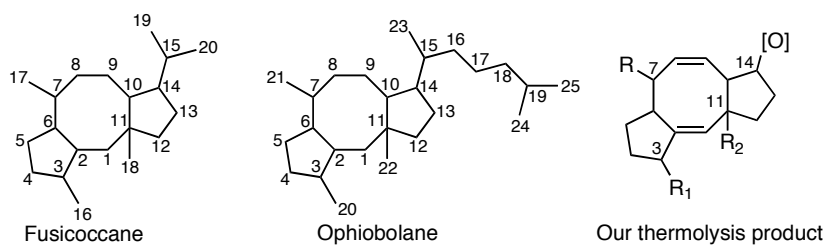
Most of the natural products containing 5-8-5 ring systems belong to two structural families, fusicoccane and ophiobolane (Figure III.1).<sup>4</sup> Our thermolysis product

<sup>3</sup> Lo, P. C.-K.; Snapper, M. L. *Org. Lett.* **2001**, *3*, 2819-2821.

<sup>4</sup> (a) Petasis, N. A.; Patane, M. A. *Tetrahedron*, **1992**, *48*, 5757-5821. (b) Cordell, G. A. *Phytochemistry*, **1974**, *13*, 2343-2364.

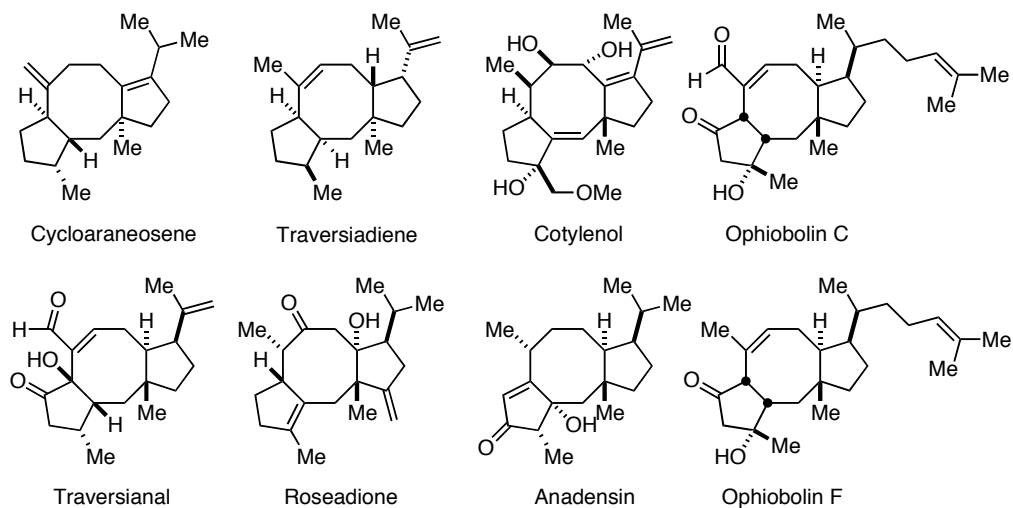


from the intramolecular photocycloaddition/fragmentation strategy shares the 5-8-5 ring structures and functionality at the C3, C7, C11, and C14 positions with these families.



**Figure III.1.** Two Structural Families with 5-8-5 Ring Systems.

This methodology provides a versatile core structure and can be applied to the synthesis of the cyclooctanoid natural products shown in Figure III.2.

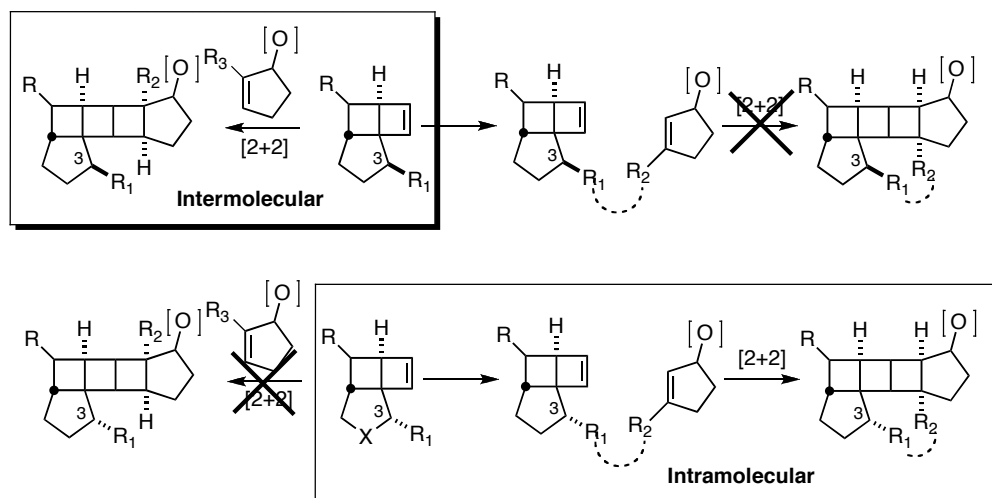


**Figure III.2.** Natural Products with 5-8-5 Ring Systems.

## III.2 Background

### III.2.1 Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition/Thermal Fragmentation Strategy

As mentioned previously, our intermolecular photocycloadditions afford strained cycloadducts that, upon thermolysis, expand to a cyclooctanoid system. Except for the additional tether and the location of the ring junction substituent, the intramolecular photoadducts are structurally similar to the intermolecular analogs. Interestingly, the C3 configuration plays an important role in dictating the outcome of the cycloaddition, giving complementary inter- and intramolecular [2+2] photocycloadditions of functionalized cyclobutenes<sup>5</sup> (Figure III.3.). For the intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition, the nature of the tether places the R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> substituent *syn* to one another.

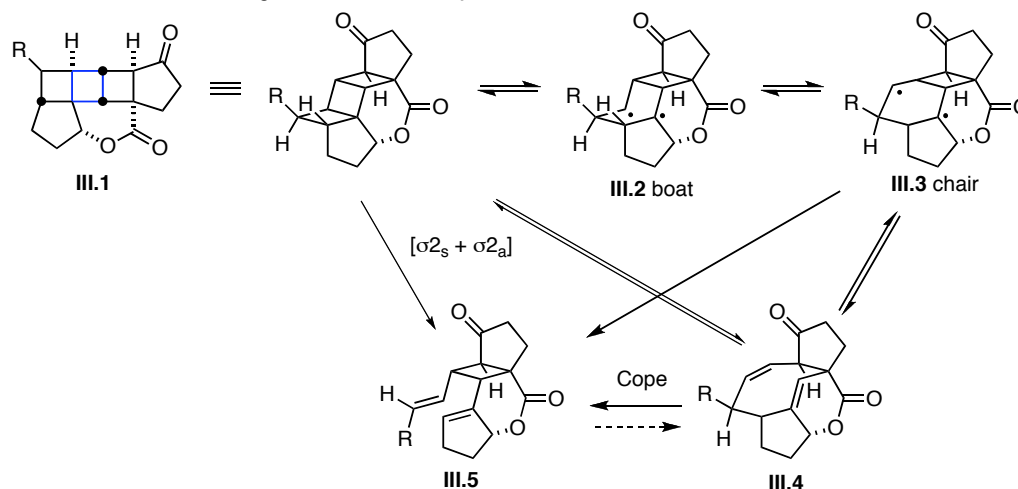


**Figure III.3.** Complementary Inter- vs Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition of Functionalized Cyclobutenes.

<sup>5</sup> For a more detailed discussion, see Lo, Priscilla Ph.D. Thesis, Boston College, **2002**. Also, see refs. 2 and 3.

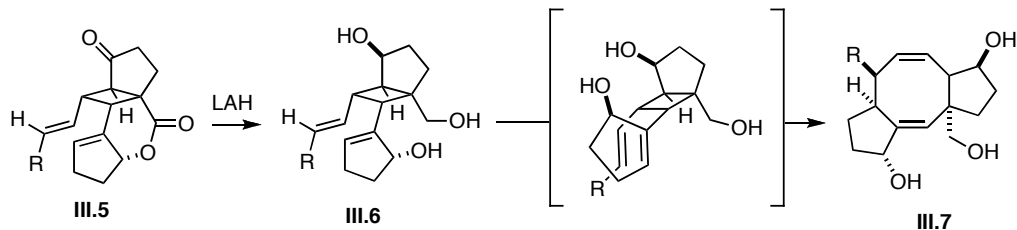
Our choice of an ester tether in the photocycloaddition resulted in cycloadduct **III.1** (Scheme III.1). Thermolysis of intramolecular cycloadduct **III.1** led to the isolated dialkenylcyclobutane **III.5** instead of the expected *cis,trans*-cycloocta-1,5-diene **III.4**. From our mechanistic rationale, thermolysis of **III.1** at 235 °C in benzene led to *cis,trans*-cycloocta-1,5-diene **III.4** either through a stepwise biradical or a concerted  $[\sigma_{2s} + \sigma_{2a}]$  mechanism. The transient species **III.4** was then transformed to the thermodynamically more stable product **III.5** through a Cope rearrangement.

**Scheme III.1.** Thermal Fragmentation of Photocycloadduct **III.1**.



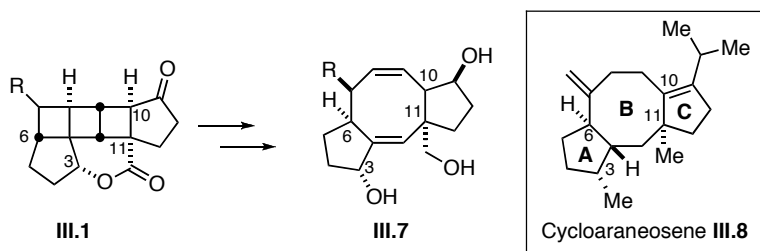
Dialkenylcyclobutane **III.5** is believed to be unavailable for further transformations (i.e. rearrangements to the cyclooctanoid system) due to the geometric restrictions imposed by the lactone. Fortunately, when the lactone tether was removed with lithium aluminum hydride, triol **III.6** underwent bond rotation and Cope rearrangement, affording the corresponding 5-8-5 ring system **III.7** (Scheme III.2).

**Scheme III.2.** Tether Removal and Cope Rearrangement.



Several points about this proposed mechanism should be noted. Inversion of the stereochemistry at C6 in photoadduct **III.1** occurs during formation of the 5-8-5 ring system (Scheme III.3). Additionally, the lactone tether affords a 5-8-5 ring system with substituents at C3 and C11 *syn* to each other after hydrolysis to the alcohols. Cycloaraneosene **III.8**, a natural product in the fusicoccane family, also contains methyl substituents *syn* to each other at the C3 and C11 sites, as well as the corresponding stereochemistry at C6. Based on these features, we decided to test and highlight our methodology on the synthesis of cycloaraneosene.

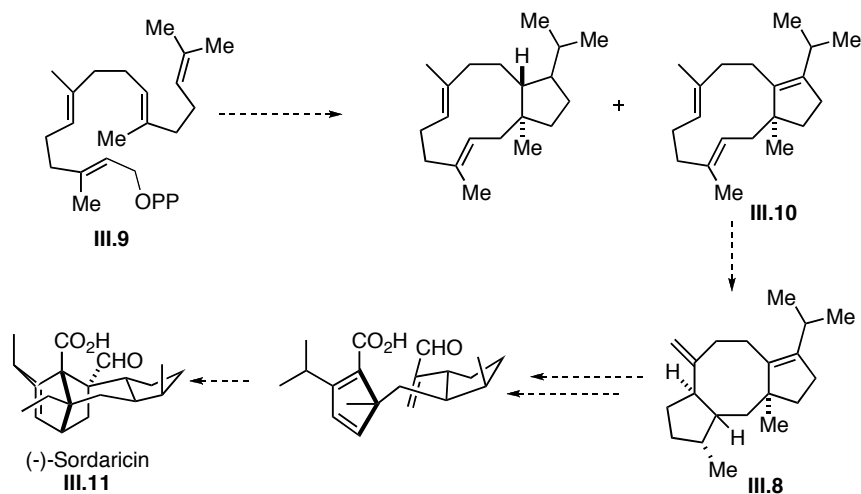
**Scheme III.3.** Thermolysis Product and Cycloaraneosene.



### III.2.2 Cycloaraneosene

Cycloaraneosene was isolated from the mold *Sordaria araneosa* in 1975;<sup>6</sup> the constitutional formula for cycloaraneosene was proposed on the basis of degradation studies and spectroscopy. The molecular structure was later corroborated through extensive 2D-NMR studies.<sup>7</sup> This diterpenoid natural product obeys the biogenetic isoprene rule and is most likely derived from the bicyclic precursor **III.10** through an acid-catalyzed cyclization (Scheme III.4). It was also suggested that cycloaraneosene is a key biogenetic precursor of other oxygenated metabolites, such as (-)-sordaricin **III.11**,<sup>8</sup> which is a member of a class of potent antifungal compounds.<sup>9</sup>

**Scheme III.4.** Proposed Biosynthesis of Cycloaraneosene.



<sup>6</sup> Borschberg, H.-J., Ph.D. Thesis, Eidgenössischen Technischen Hochschule Zürich, No. 5578, 1975.

<sup>7</sup> Jenny, L., Ph. D. Thesis, Eidgenössischen Technischen Hochschule Zürich, No. 10920, 1994.

<sup>8</sup> Jenny, L.; Borschberg, H.-J. *Helv. Chim. Acta.* **1975**, *78*, 715-731.

<sup>9</sup> For a total synthesis of Sordaricin, see: Mander, L.N.; Thomson, R. *J Org. Lett.* **2003**, *5*, 1321-1324.

The structure was also proven by means of one previous total synthesis by Takeshita and coworkers in 1986.<sup>10</sup> Their approach involved constructing the eight membered ring in the last stages after functional group manipulations. We envisioned that our cycloaddition/thermal fragmentation strategy would allow for a novel more rapid approach to the natural product.

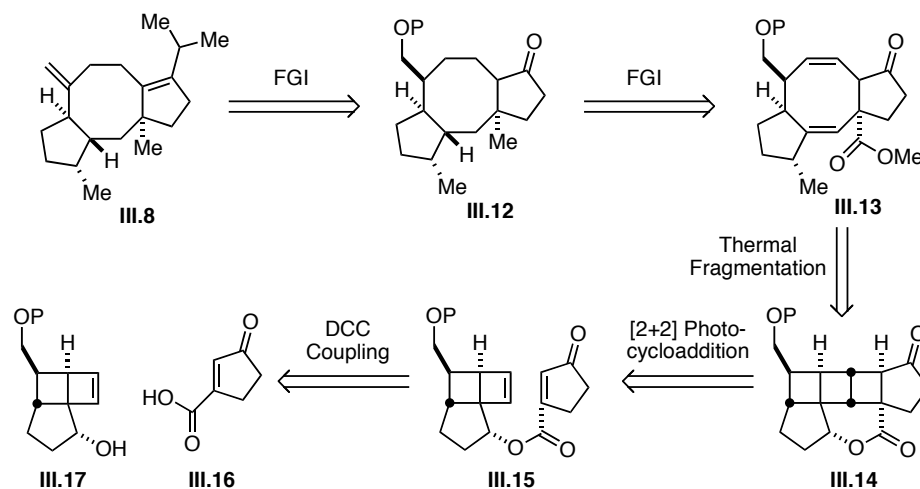
### III.2.3 Retrosynthetic Analysis of Cycloaraneosene

Key features of cycloaraneosene include the *syn* methyl groups, the *exo* olefin, the *trans* AB ring fusion, and the isopropyl group of the C ring. In our proposed synthesis, our cycloaddition/fragmentation strategy will provide the 5-8-5 core structure (Scheme III.5). Functional group interconversions (FGI) will be carried out after the synthesis of **III.13**. Cycloadduct **III.14** will stem from photoprecursor **III.15**, which can easily be obtained from the coupling of cyclobutene **III.17** and acid **III.16**.

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<sup>10</sup> (a) Kato, N.; Tanaka, S.; Takeshita, H. *Chem. Lett.* **1986**, 1989-1992. (b) Kato, N.; Wu, X.; Tanaka, S.; Takeshita, H. *Chem. Lett.* **1989**, 91-94.

**Scheme III.5.** Retrosynthetic Analysis of Cycloaraneosene.



### III.3 Studies Toward the Synthesis of Cycloaraneosene

#### III.3.1 Iron-Stabilized Cyclobutadiene Strategy Toward Cyclobutenes

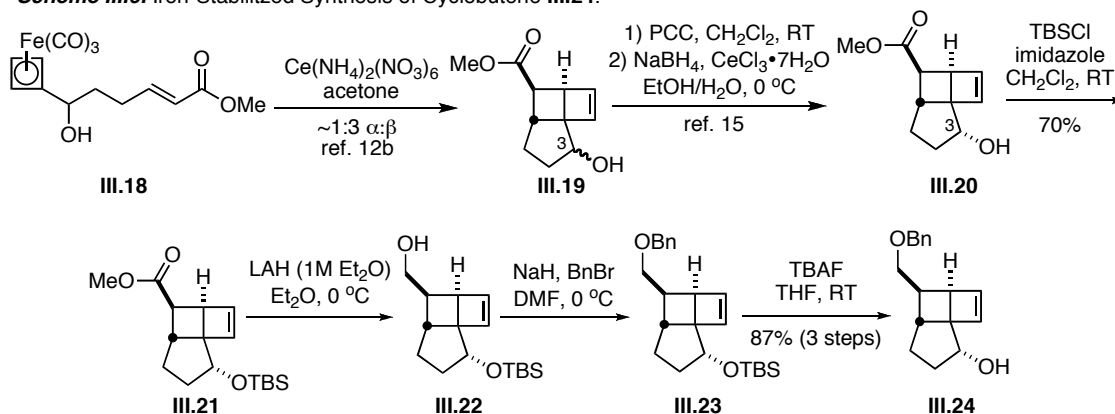
As mentioned previously, both our cycloaddition/thermal fragmentation studies and our approach to cycloaraneosene required the synthesis of a functionalized cyclobutene, which can be readily accessed from iron-stabilized cyclobutadienes.<sup>11</sup> The synthesis of cycloaraneosene began with iron-stabilized cyclobutadiene **III.18** (Scheme III.6).<sup>12</sup> CAN oxidation of **III.18** liberated cyclobutadiene, which underwent [4+2] cycloaddition immediately with the tethered olefin to give a 3.3:1  $\beta$ : $\alpha$  mixture of

<sup>11</sup> Agar, J.; Kaplan, F.; Roberts, B. W. *J. Org. Chem.* **1974**, *39*, 3451-3452. Also, for synthetic efforts from this strategy, see: (a) Limanto, J.; Snapper, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 8071-8072. (b) Bader, Scott J. Ph.D. Thesis. Boston College, **2005**. Also, see ref. 12.

<sup>12</sup> For the synthesis of **III.18**, see: Williams, M. J.; Deak, H. L.; Snapper, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 486-487.

diastereomeric cyclobutenes **III.19**.<sup>13</sup> Oxidation of this mixture **III.19** with PCC immediately followed by reduction with sodium borohydride afforded cyclobutene **III.20** with the desired  $\alpha$  configuration at C3, with hydride delivery occurring from the less hindered face of the rigid strained ring system. Protection of the secondary alcohol with TBSCl afforded **III.21** in 70% yield. Cyclobutene **III.21** was then reduced with lithium aluminum hydride, and the resulting primary alcohol **III.22** was benzylated with NaH and BnBr and subsequently treated with TBAF to afford cyclobutene **III.24** in high yields over three steps, requiring only one silica gel chromatography for purification after the deprotection.

**Scheme III.6.** Iron-Stabilized Synthesis of Cyclobutene **III.24**.



### III.3.2 Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition

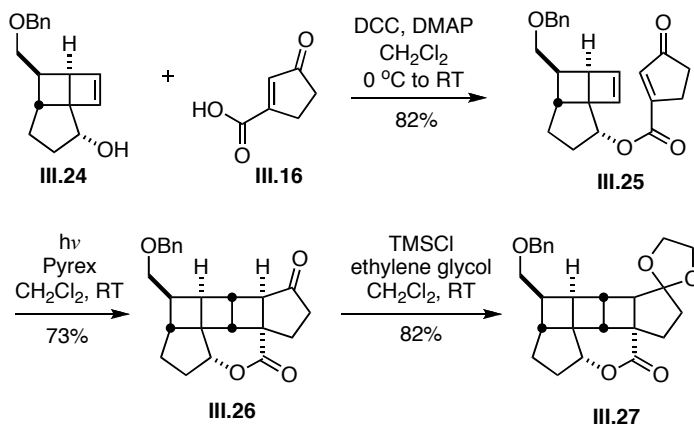
Cyclobutene **III.24** can now be used in our cycloaddition/thermal fragmentation strategy to form the cycloaraneosene core. Photoprecursor **III.25** was generated by DCC-

<sup>13</sup> (a) Tallarico, J. A.; Randall, M. L.; Snapper, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1996**, *118*, 9196-9197. (b) Snapper, M. L.; Tallarico, J. A.; Randall, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, *119*, 1478-1479. (c) Limanto, J.; Tallarico, J. A.; Porter, J. R.; Khuong, K. S.; Houk, K. N.; Snapper, M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 14748-14758.



mediated esterification of **III.24** with known acid **III.16**<sup>14</sup> (Scheme III.7). Irradiation of **III.25** furnished [2+2] cycloadduct **III.26**. Ketone protection of cycloadduct **III.26** with TMSCl and ethylene glycol afforded **III.27** in 82% yield.<sup>15</sup>

**Scheme III.7.** Synthesis of Photoprecursor and Intramolecular [2+2] Photocycloaddition.



### III.3.3 Thermal Fragmentation Into the 5-8-5 Framework

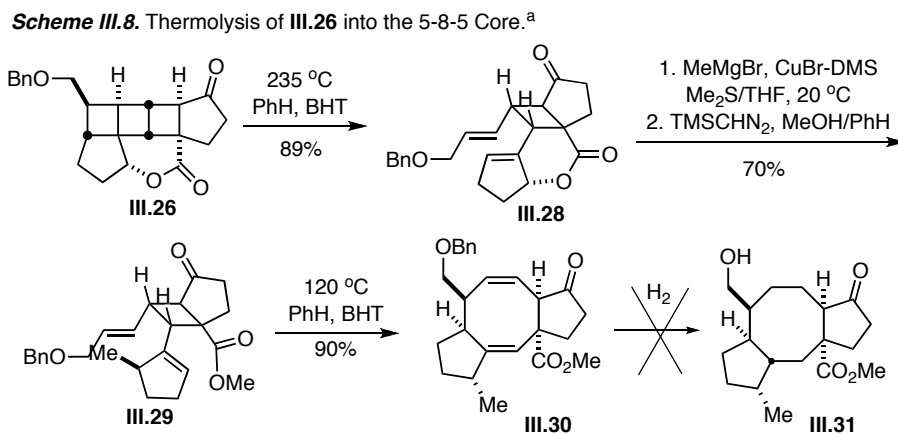
Photoadduct **III.26** was previously shown to undergo thermal fragmentation at  $235\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in benzene (Scheme III.8) to give the resulting divinyl cyclobutane **III.28** in 89% yield.<sup>16</sup> Copper-mediated  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2'$ -nucleophilic substitution of **III.28** followed by methylation of the resulting carboxylic acid gave methyl ester **III.29**. Subsequent [3,3] sigmatropic rearrangement of **III.29** gave access to the desired 5-8-5 **III.30** with a methyl group installed at C3 with the correct  $\alpha$  stereochemistry. At this point, the core of cycloaraneosene was established, but several functional group manipulations were still

<sup>14</sup> (a) Mori, K. *Tetrahedron*, **1978**, *34*, 915-920. (b) Herzog, H.; Koch, H.; Scharf, H.-D.; Runsink, J. *Tetrahedron*, **1986**, *42*, 3547-3558.

<sup>15</sup> Chan, T. H.; Brook, M. A.; Chaly, T. *Synthesis*, **1983**, 203-205.

<sup>16</sup> Lo, Priscilla Ph.D. Thesis, Boston College, **2002**.

required. Attempts to hydrogenate cyclooctadiene **III.30** were futile and did not provide ketone **III.31** with the correct *trans*-fused relationship of the AB ring junction.<sup>17</sup>

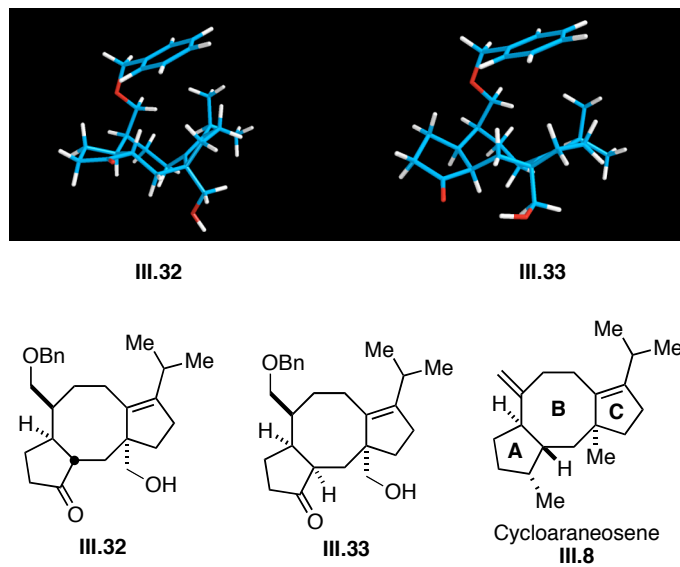


<sup>a</sup> Work done by Dr. Priscilla Lo

The synthetic challenge of forming the *trans*-fused AB ring junction necessitated a closer look at the 5-8-5 ring. Figure III.4 shows both *trans* **III.32** and *cis* **III.33**. Based on RB3LYP-6-31G\* calculations,<sup>18</sup> the *trans* compound is more stable than the *cis* compound by  $\Delta H = 1.86$  kcal/mol which is ~20:1 product ratio. Thus, while the copper mediated methylation of **III.28** was an elegant way to install the C16 methyl group, in order to access the proper ring junction stereochemistry, we decided to slightly modify our synthetic route. If the isopropyl group in the C ring is established first, we should be able to use the oxygenation at C3 to install the desired *trans* ring junction stereochemistry. The C16 methyl group could then be introduced at a later stage through an olefination/hydrogenation strategy.

<sup>17</sup> For more details on hydrogenation, see ref. 16.

<sup>18</sup> Calculations done in collaboration with Dr. Dong Yun Shin.

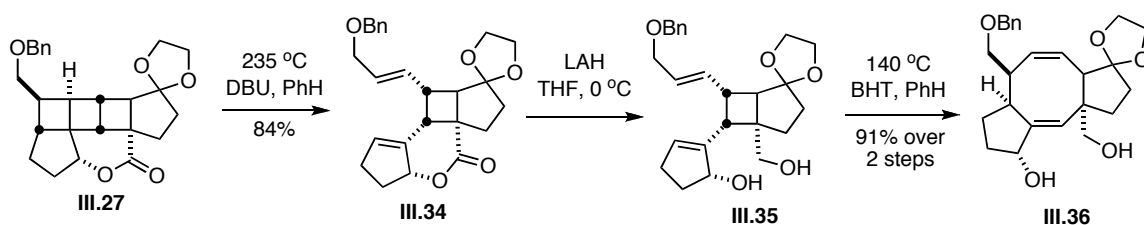


**Figure III.4.** *Trans* vs. *cis* AB ring junction.

Ketal **III.27** was also subjected to thermal fragmentation at 235 °C in benzene to afford divinyl cyclobutane **III.34** (Scheme III.9). Lactone cleavage with LAH yielded diol **III.35**, which was then heated to 140 °C in benzene to give diol **III.36**. With the 5-8-5 ring framework of cycloaraneosene established, including installation of the isopropyl group of the C ring, deoxygenation, and elimination of a primary alcohol became our new goals toward accessing our target.<sup>19</sup>

<sup>19</sup> In collaboration with Dr. Dong Yun Shin.

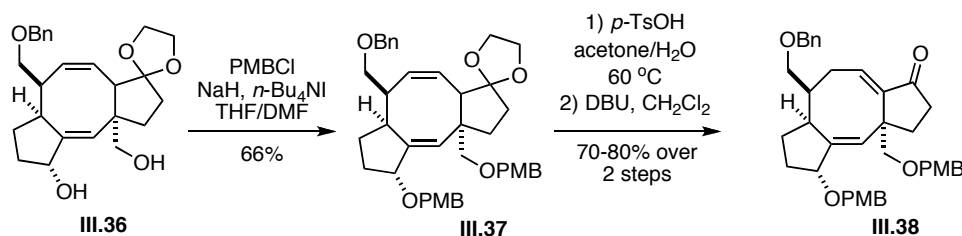
**Scheme III.9.** Thermolysis of **III.27** into the 5-8-5 Core.



### III.3.4 Functional Group Manipulation of the Cyclooctanoid System

Protection of diol **III.36** was achieved by subjecting the diol to NaH, PMBCl, and *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NI to furnish bis PMB ether **III.37**<sup>20</sup> (Scheme III.10). The ketal protecting group was then removed using carbon tetrabromide and triphenyl phosphine,<sup>21</sup> and basic alumina in dichloromethane isomerized the olefin into conjugation to form enone **III.38**. These conditions, however, proceeded with low yields, long reaction times, and undesired side products. Alternatively, treatment of **III.37** with *p*-TsoH in acetone/H<sub>2</sub>O at 60 °C for one hour followed by isomerization of the olefin with DBU furnished enone **III.38** in high yields over 2 steps.

**Scheme III.10.** Removal of the Ketal and isomerization of an Olefin.

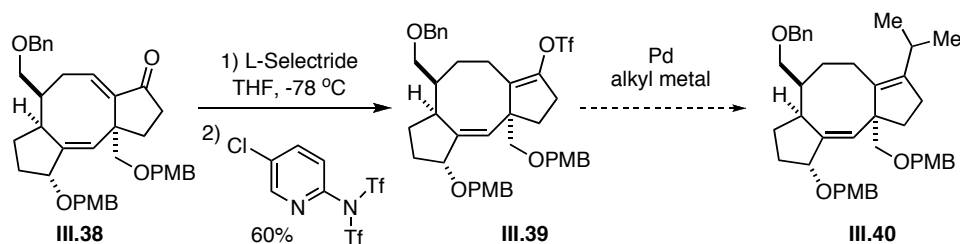


<sup>20</sup> Mootoo, D. R.; Fraser-Reid, B. *Tetrahedron*, **1990**, *46*, 185-200.

<sup>21</sup> Johnstone, C.; Kerr, W. J.; Scott, J. S. *Chem. Comm.* **1996**, 341-342.

Enone **III.38** then underwent a 1,4-reduction with L-Selectride, and the resulting enolate was trapped with Comins' reagent<sup>22</sup> to give triflate **III.39**<sup>23</sup> (Scheme III.11). Palladium-mediated coupling of vinyl triflate **III.39** with an isopropyl organometallic reagent<sup>24</sup> should deliver the isopropyl group on the C ring of the natural product.

**Scheme III.11.** Formation of Vinyl Triflate **III.39** and Installation of the Isopropyl Group.



Unfortunately, the cross-coupling of secondary alkyl reagents is complicated by the competing formation of *n*-alkyl and reduction side products. In 1984, Kumada and coworkers reported the use of dichloro[1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene]palladium(II), or PdCl<sub>2</sub>dppf, as an effective catalyst for the cross coupling of secondary alkyl grignard reagents with organic halides.<sup>25</sup> The authors reasoned that with a larger bite angle<sup>26</sup> of the bidentate phosphine ligand on palladium, reductive elimination should occur faster than the undesired  $\sigma$ - $\pi$  interconversion, giving a more selective reaction (Scheme III.12).

<sup>22</sup> Comins, D. L.; Dehghani, A. *Tet. Lett.* **1992**, *33*, 6299-6302.

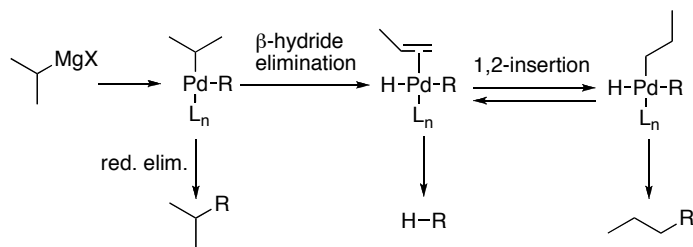
<sup>23</sup> Smith, A. B. III; Kurti, L.; Davulcu, A. H. *Org. Lett.* **2006**, *8*, 2167-2170.

<sup>24</sup> Busacca, C. A.; Eriksson, M. C.; Fiaschi, R. *Tet. Lett.* **1999**, *40*, 3101-3104.

<sup>25</sup> Hayashi, T.; Konishi, M.; Kobori, Y.; Kumada, M.; Higuchi, T.; Hirotsu, K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1984**, *106*, 158-163.

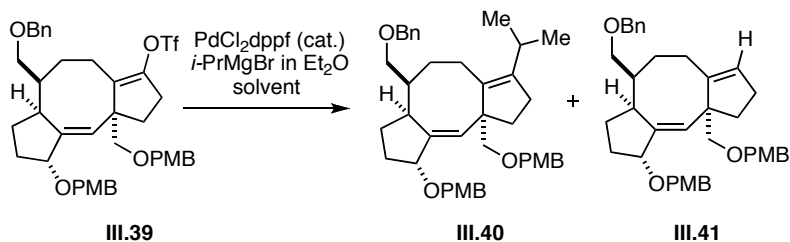
<sup>26</sup> Dppf has been reported to have a bite angle of 99.07°. For comparison, dppp and dppe is reported to have a bite angle of 90.6° and 85.8°, respectively. Steffen, W. L.; Palenik, G. J. *Inorg. Chem.* **1976**, *15*, 2432-2439.

**Scheme III.12.** Side Reactions of the Kumada Coupling.



Busacca and coworkers were able to cross couple vinyl triflates with *i*-PrMgCl in the presence of PdCl<sub>2</sub>dppf in toluene to obtain >20:1 of *i*-Pr:*n*-Pr product and less than 5% of reduced material<sup>24</sup> Given these results, vinyl triflate **III.39** was subjected to Kumada coupling with PdCl<sub>2</sub>dppf and isopropyl grignard reagent; the reaction, however, gave not only the desired product **III.40**, but also a significant amount of reduced product **III.41**, a result of unwanted  $\beta$ -hydride elimination (Scheme III.13).

**Scheme III.13.** Installation of the Isopropyl Group.



Many reaction conditions were examined in attempt to improve the ratio of **III.40** to **III.41** (Table III.1). Isopropyl magnesium chloride, bromide, and iodide were screened (entries 3, 5, and 6) and showed poor selectivity, as well as using benzene as the solvent

(entry 2). Cooling the reaction to 0 °C gave no conversion (entry 4). Addition of excess dppf ligand (entry 1) or other additives known to inhibit  $\beta$ -hydride elimination<sup>27</sup> such as LiCl, LiBr, or LiOH (entries 7, 8, or 9) did not improve selectivity, and the reaction became inconsistent, inefficient, and sluggish. Low conversion was also observed when nickel catalysts were employed<sup>28</sup> (entries 10 and 11). Using THF as the solvent resulted in low conversion (entry 12), but switching the solvent to diethyl ether gave a 3:1 ratio of **III.40:III.41** (entry 13). Solvents often act as weak ligands, and it is possible that the coordination of diethyl ether to palladium slows  $\sigma$ - $\pi$  interconversion by filling an open coordination site on the metal. Thus, reductive elimination occurs faster than  $\beta$ -hydride elimination. THF will bind more tightly to palladium than Et<sub>2</sub>O,<sup>29</sup> possibly shutting down the catalyst as observed by our inhibited reactivity. Treatment of **III.39** with 25% PdCl<sub>2</sub>dppf and excess *i*PrMgBr in Et<sub>2</sub>O gave the desired product in thirty minutes at room temperature in high yields.

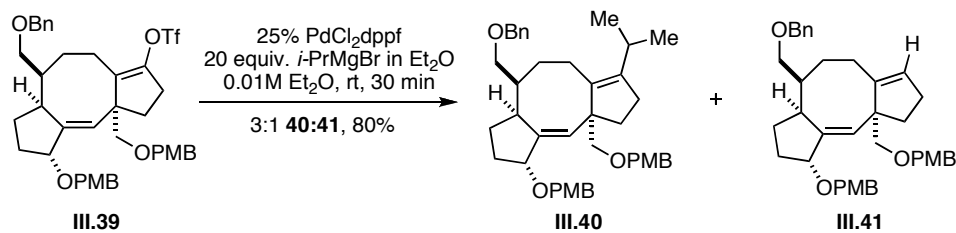
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<sup>27</sup> Wang, Z.; Lu, X. *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 2254-2255.

<sup>28</sup> Tamao, K.; Kiso, Y.; Sumitani, K.; Kumada, M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1972**, *94*, 9268-9269.

<sup>29</sup> Since the  $pK_a$  measures the tendency for a ligand to bind to a proton, there is some correlation with the  $\sigma$ -donor power of a ligand, or the ability for the ligand to bind to the metal. Sterics also play a role in the binding ability of a ligand. See: Crabtree, R. H. The Organometallic Chemistry of the Transition Metals 2001: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. pg 109 and refs. therein.

**Table III.1.** Kumada Coupling Screen.



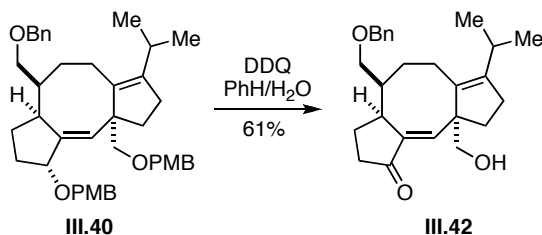
entry	solvent	catalyst	additives	grignard	temp	40:41
1	Toluene	20% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	10% dppf	iPrMgCl	RT	2:1, low conversion
2	Benzene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	-	iPrMgCl	RT	1: 0.8
3	Toluene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	-	iPrMgCl	RT	1.3:1
4	Toluene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	-	iPrMgBr	0 °C	NR
5	Toluene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	-	iPrMgBr	RT	3:1, inconsistent
6	Toluene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	-	iPrMgI	RT	sluggish
7	Toluene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	LiCl	iPrMgBr	RT	1:1
8	Toluene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	LiBr	iPrMgBr	RT	inconsistent, sluggish
9	Toluene	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	LiOH	iPrMgBr	RT	
10	Toluene	25% NiCl <sub>2</sub> dppp	-	iPrMgBr	RT	Very low
11	Toluene	25% NiCl <sub>2</sub> dppe	-	iPrMgBr	RT	conversion
12	THF	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	-	iPrMgBr	RT	
13	Et <sub>2</sub> O	25% PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf	-	iPrMgBr	RT	3:1

With the synthetically useful ratio of 3:1 **III.40:III.41**, we could continue on with the synthesis of cycloaraneosene. A one-pot deprotection/ allylic oxidation<sup>30</sup> of **III.40** with DDQ in benzene/water furnished enone **III.42** in moderate yields (Scheme III.14). Based on our calculations, conjugate reduction of enone **III.42** should afford the thermodynamically favored *trans* relationship of the AB ring junction.

<sup>30</sup> Burstein, S. H.; Ringold, H. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1964**, *86*, 4952-4958.



**Scheme III.14.** One-pot Deprotection/ Allylic Oxidation.



Conjugate reduction of **III.42** with L-Selectride<sup>31</sup> or Stryker's reagent<sup>32</sup> gave only a mixture of starting material and unidentified products. Radical-mediated conjugate reduction of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones has also been achieved using organotin reagents.<sup>33</sup> Treatment of enone **III.42** with tributyltin hydride and either *t*-butyl peroxide or AIBN as a radical initiator in refluxing toluene gave a mixture of two products (Scheme III.15). Addition of DBU to this crude mixture afforded a single product that, based on our calculations, should be the desired *trans* ring junction. Since deoxygenation at the C18 position on the 5-8-5 ring was also necessary, a one pot Barton-McCombie<sup>34</sup>/conjugate reduction using the same tin conditions was attempted, but did not give ketone **III.44**.<sup>35</sup> Barton has also observed difficulty in reducing primary alcohols under these conditions.<sup>36</sup> Given the struggles and inconsistency of the reduction/deoxygenation under these reaction conditions, which also required a large excess of toxic tin reagent, other reactions were considered and explored.

<sup>31</sup> Fortunato, J. M.; Ganem, B. *J. Org. Chem.* **1976**, *41*, 2194-2200.

<sup>32</sup> Mahoney, W. S.; Brestensky, D. M.; Stryker, J. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1988**, *110*, 291-293.

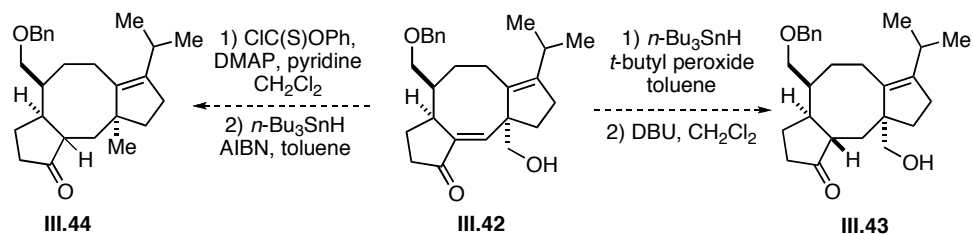
<sup>33</sup> (a) Pereyre, M.; Colin, G.; Valade, J. *Tet. Lett.* **1967**, *48*, 4805-4808. (b) Johnson, C. R.; Chen, Y.-F. *J. Org. Chem.* **1991**, *56*, 3352-3357. (c) Hays, D. S.; Scholl, M.; Fu, G. C. *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 6751-6752.

<sup>34</sup> Barton, D. H. R.; Jang, D. O.; Jaszberenyi, J. C. *Tet. Lett.* **1990**, *31*, 3991-3994.

<sup>35</sup> The simple deoxygenated enone was also not observed.

<sup>36</sup> Barton, D. H. R.; McCombie, S. W. *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin I*, **1975**, 1574-1585.

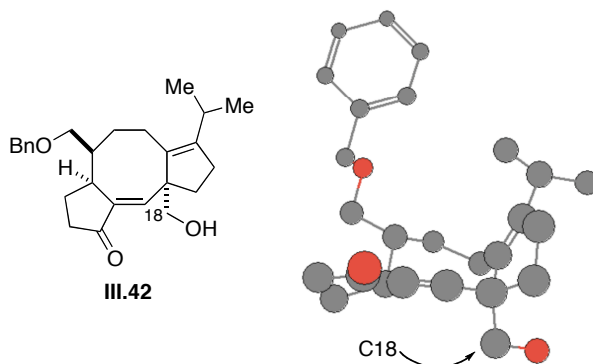
**Scheme III.15.** Reduction and deoxygenation of enone **III.42**.



Myers and coworkers were able to report a single step process for the reductive deoxygenation of unhindered primary alcohols.<sup>37</sup> The method involves the subjecting of an alcohol with *o*-nitrobenzenesulfonylhydrazine<sup>38</sup> (NBSH) followed by in situ elimination of *o*-nitrobenzene-sulfinic acid. Although this chemistry provides valuable methodology for the deoxygenation of unhindered alcohols by avoiding toxic tin reagents and reducing a two-step process to one, the authors believe that the reaction is a free-radical process. After examination of some possible conformations of **III.42** (Figure III.5), we were concerned with both the steric environment at C18 and our previously unsuccessful attempts at deoxygenation with other radical-based methods, and examined alternative methods.

<sup>37</sup> Myers, A. G.; Movassaghi, M.; Zheng, B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, *119*, 8572-8573.

<sup>38</sup> Myers, A. G.; Zheng, B.; Movassaghi, M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1997**, *62*, 7507-7507.



**Figure III.5.** Three Dimensional Representation of a Possible Conformation of **III.42**.

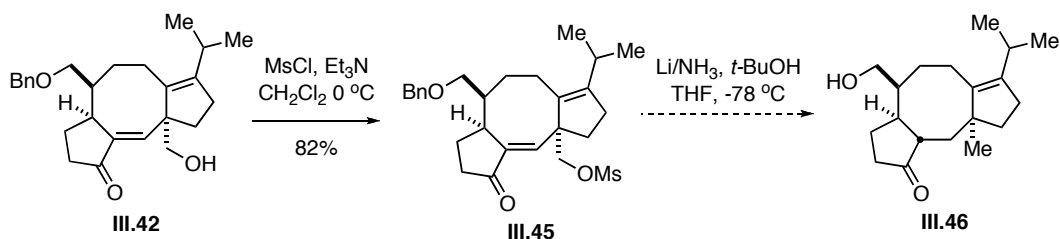
We then turned to more traditional methods of deoxygenation, namely reducing sulfonate ester derivatives with LAH or other hydride sources.<sup>39</sup> Interestingly, Danishefsky was able to cleave a C-O-mesyl group under dissolving metal conditions in his synthesis of the toxin equisetin.<sup>40</sup> Both removal of the benzyl protecting group and conjugate reduction of the enone<sup>41</sup> should also occur under metal ammonia conditions. Thus, mesylation of primary alcohol **III.42** proceeded smoothly with MsCl and triethylamine at 0 °C to give **III.45** in 82% yield (Scheme III.16). With **III.45** in hand, a one-pot triple-transformation was attempted with lithium metal and condensed ammonia. Enone reduction under these conditions should give the thermodynamically favored *trans* AB ring junction. Unfortunately, the reaction did not yield any desired product based on mass spectrometry.

<sup>39</sup> (a) Porco, J. A.; Lei, X. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 14790-14791. (b) Thomas, S. Huynh, T.; Enriquez-Rios, V.; Singaram, B. *Org. Lett.* **2001**, *3*, 3915-3918.

<sup>40</sup> Tuross, E.; Audia, J. E.; Danishefsky, S. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1989**, *111*, 8231-8236.

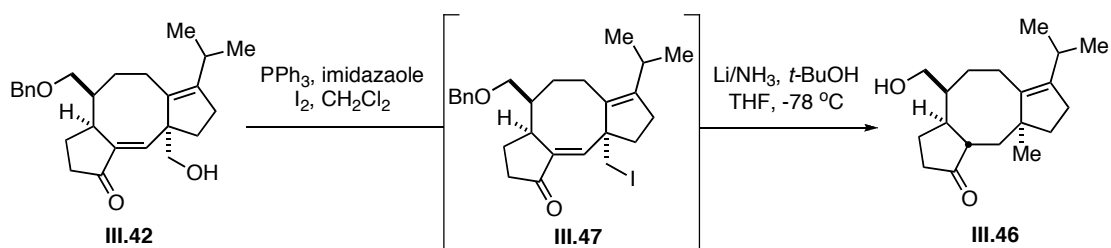
<sup>41</sup> Dutcher, J. S.; Macmillan, J. G.; Heathcock, C. H. *J. Org. Chem.* **1976**, *41*, 2663-2669.

**Scheme III.16.** Mesylation of **III.42** and Metal-Ammonia Reduction.



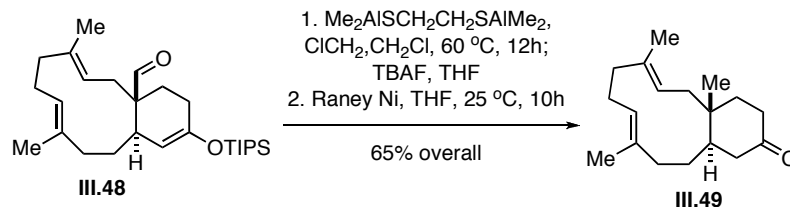
The primary alcohol of **III.42** was instead converted to primary iodide **III.47** (Scheme III.17). Iodination of **III.42** with iodine, triphenylphosphine, and imidazole furnished unstable iodide **III.47**, which was subsequently treated with lithium metal and liquid ammonia at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Iodide **III.47** underwent deprotection, reduction, and deoxygenation all in one-pot to give compound **III.46**, characterized by the appropriate mass data and IR stretches. Unfortunately, with the unstable nature of **III.47** and insufficient NMR characterization of **III.46**, we sought alternative routes to deoxygenation.

**Scheme III.17.** Iodination of **III.42** and Metal-Ammonia Reduction.



Snyder and Corey<sup>42</sup> recently reported total syntheses of several dolabellane-type marine natural products (Scheme III.18). The targeted natural products had a 5-11 ring system, a similar framework to cycloaraneosene except for an internal carbon-carbon bond. Deoxygenation was also required at a neopentyl ring junction and was accomplished in two steps that depended on dithiolane formation of **III.48**. After silyl ether cleavage, the dithiolane was treated with deactivated Raney Ni to afford **III.49** in 65% overall yield. Other protocols such as arylsulfonylhydrazone reduction, Wolff-Kishner reduction, and Barton-McCombie deoxygenation failed to convert **III.48** to **III.49**. Because cycloaraneosene is structurally similar to this system, this procedure could be employed if the primary alcohol at C18 is oxidized to the corresponding aldehyde.

**Scheme III.18.** Deoxygenation of **III.48**.

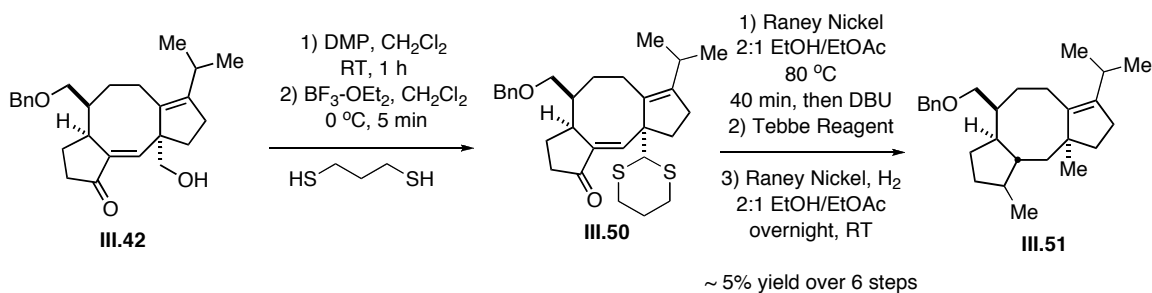


The primary alcohol of enone **III.42** was oxidized with Dess-Martin periodinate to the corresponding aldehyde, which was immediately treated with 1,3 propanedithiol and  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$  at 0 °C (Scheme III.19). The reaction was quenched immediately with an aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, affording dithiane **III.50**. After the dithiane product was treated through a plug of basic alumina, the crude was immediately treated

<sup>42</sup> Snyder, S. A.; Corey, E. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, 128, 740-742.

with Raney Nickel 2800 in a mixture of ethanol/ ethyl acetate at 80 °C to undergo both dithiane reduction and enone reduction,<sup>43</sup> giving a mixture of diastereomers. Treatment of that mixture with DBU afforded ketone that has tentatively been assigned to have a *trans* relationship in the AB ring. The ketone was immediately olefinated under Tebbe<sup>44</sup> conditions. Other olefination attempts with either Wittig or Petasis conditions did not yield desired product. The resulting olefin was subsequently reduced under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> in the presence of Raney Nickel 2800, yielding **III.51** in an unoptimized yield of 5% over 6 steps.<sup>45</sup> The stereochemistry of the resulting methyl group has yet to be defined.

**Scheme III.19.** Deoxygenation and Enone Reduction.



With only two transformations away from accessing our target cycloaraneosene, we noted that the final step, which required an elimination of the primary alcohol to form an exocyclic olefin, had been previously reported<sup>10b</sup> (Scheme III.20). Thus, synthesis of

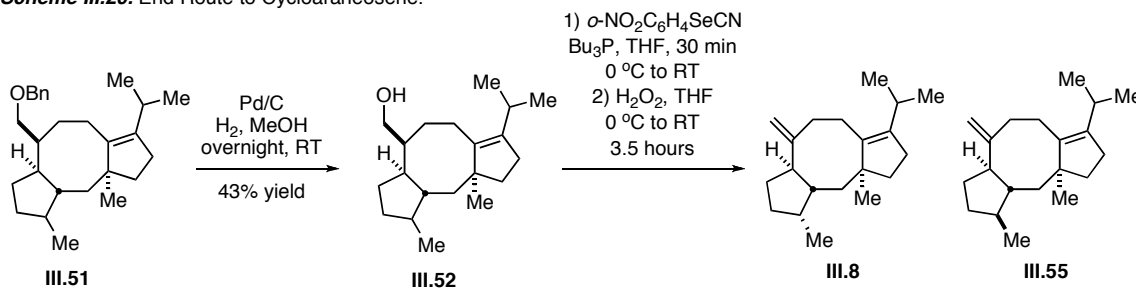
<sup>43</sup> Reduction of the dithiane occurred first, followed by enone reduction. In the event of dithiane reduction and only partial enone reduction, the mixture could be pushed to completion by resubjecting the mixture to Raney Nickel and an atmosphere of hydrogen at room temperature for 45 minutes to yield a mixture of diastereomeric ketones.

<sup>44</sup> Tebbe reagent prepared by Andrew Leyhane.

<sup>45</sup> Intermediates along the way were characterized by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and mass spectrometry.

primary alcohol **III.52** would be a formal synthesis of our natural product. Unfortunately, deprotection of the primary alcohol did not occur efficiently under Raney Nickel conditions, nor with 10% Pd on carbon with H<sub>2</sub> when ethanol was used as a solvent. However, removal of the benzyl protecting group with 10% Pd on carbon with H<sub>2</sub> in methanol yielded primary alcohol **III.52**, completing what would be a formal synthesis of our target. However, although the ultimate step has been reported, there was no spectral data on **III.52** provided, nor an experimental procedure published. Fortunately, the two-step Grieco elimination<sup>46</sup> of primary alcohol **III.52** proceeded smoothly; preliminary data<sup>47</sup> points to the synthesis of a mixture of our target cycloaraneosene **III.8** as well as what is believed to be *epi*-cycloaraneosene **III.55** at C16. With such a small amount of product, perhaps comparison with an authentic sample or derivatization of **III.52** could help further confirm the structure of our compounds. Future investigations also include exploring a more selective hydrogenation toward the synthesis of **III.51**.

**Scheme III.20.** End Route to Cycloaraneosene.



<sup>46</sup> (a) Grieco, P. A.; Gilman, S.; Nishizawa, M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1976**, *41*, 1485-1486. (b) Sharpless, K. B.; Young, M. W. *J. Org. Chem.* **1975**, *40*, 947-949.

<sup>47</sup> Less than 0.5 mg of the product was synthesized, requiring an overnight <sup>1</sup>H NMR. Chemical shifts in the reported proton spectra match the synthesized material.

### **III.4 Conclusion**

Our [2+2] photocycloadditions/thermal fragmentation strategy allows us to access medium-ring frameworks in a unique and rapid fashion. We have gained a great deal of knowledge from our synthetic efforts, but there is still much to learn about 5-8-5 ring systems. While we can rapidly access our core framework, the synthesis has shown us that as synthetic chemists we are not without limitations. Often times, a planned synthetic strategy is not as straightforward as it appears. Nevertheless, we have been able to demonstrate the synthetic utility of iron-stabilized cyclobutadiene and functionalized cyclobutenes as building blocks toward medium ring natural products.



### III.5 Experimental Section

Starting materials and reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification except the following: triethylamine and pentane were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under anhydrous nitrogen atm; tetrahydrofuran, benzene, diethyl ether, and dichloromethane were dried on alumina columns using a solvent dispensing system;<sup>1</sup> pentane, hexanes, and diethyl ether used in chromatography were distilled prior to use. All reactions were conducted in oven-(135 °C) and flame-dried glassware under an inert atm of dry nitrogen. *n*-BuLi was titrated using menthol and *N*-phenylnaphthylamine in diethyl ether.

Infrared (**FTIR**) spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 210 FT-Infrared spectrophotometer or a Nicolet Avatar 360 spectrophotometer,  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**) were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-400 instrument (400 MHz), or a Varian Gemini-500 instrument (500 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane with the solvent reference as the internal standard (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$  7.26 ppm). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** spectra were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-400 instrument (100 MHz), or a Varian Gemini-500 instrument (125 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal reference (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$

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<sup>1</sup> Pangborn, A.B.; Giardello, M.A.; Grubbs, R.H.; Rosen, R.K.; Timmers, F.J. *Organometallics* **1996**, *15*, 1518-1520.

77.23 ppm). Elemental analyses (**Anal.**) were performed by Robertson Microlit Laboratories, Inc. Madison, NJ and are reported in percent abundance. High resolution mass spectral analyses (**HRMS**) were performed by Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College.

X-ray data were collected using a Bruker SMART APEX CCD (charge coupled device) based diffractometer with Mo ( $\lambda=0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) radiation equipped with an LT-3 low-temperature apparatus operating at 183 K. A stable crystal was chosen and mounted on a glass fiber using grease. Data were measured using omega scans of  $0.3^\circ$  per frame for 30 s, such that a hemisphere was collected. A total of 1305 frames were collected with a maximum resolution of  $0.75 \text{ \AA}$ . Cell parameters were retrieved using SMART<sup>2</sup> software and refined using SAINT on all observed reflections. The structures are solved by the direct method using the SHELXS-97<sup>3</sup> program and refined by least squares method on  $F^2$ , SHELXTL-97,<sup>4</sup> incorporated in SHELXTL-PC V 5.10.<sup>5</sup> The crystals used for the diffraction studies showed no decomposition during data collection. The drawing was displayed at 35 % ellipsoids.

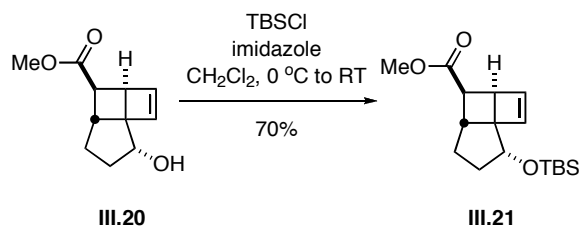
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<sup>4</sup> Sheldrick, G.M. SHELXS-97, *Program for the Refinement of Crystal Structure*, University of Gottingen, Germany, 1997.

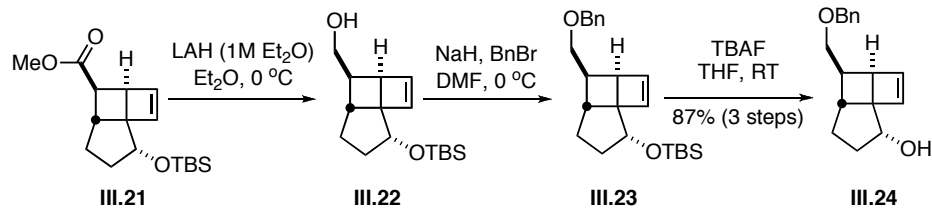
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Imidazole (748 mg, 11.0 mmol) and TBSCl (826 mg, 5.5 mmol) were added to a solution of cyclobutene **III.20** (712 mg, 3.7 mmol) in dichloromethane (7.3 mL) in a round bottom flask at 0 °C. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 20 h, or until complete by TLC. The cloudy solution was then diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 x 10 ml) and the organic layers were collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes:EtOAc 95:5) to give compound **III.21** (797.1 mg, 70 % yield) as a pale yellow oil.

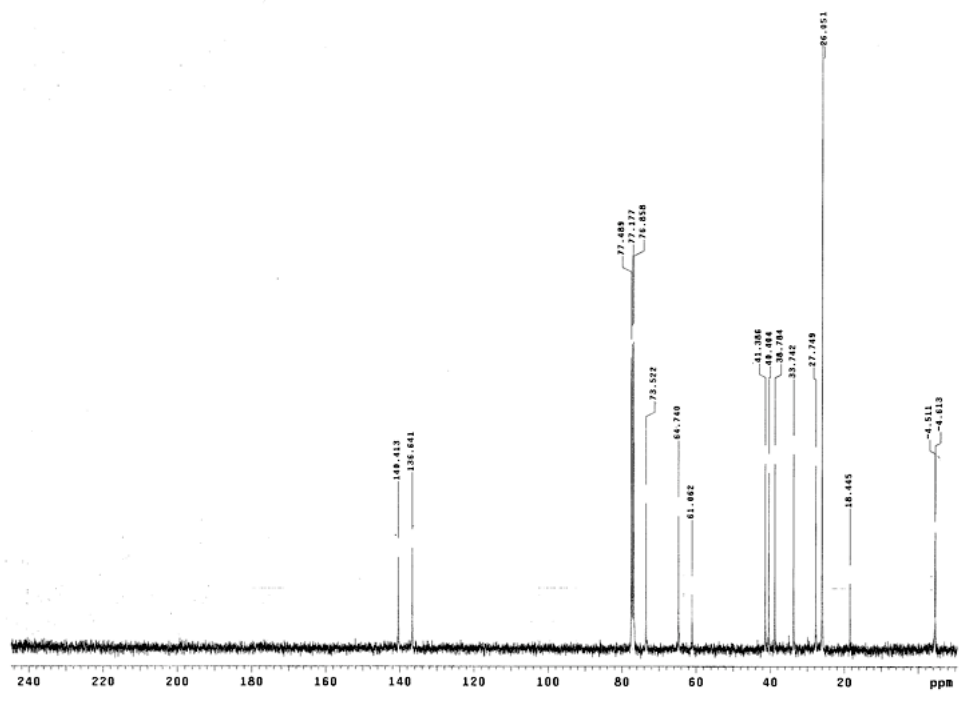
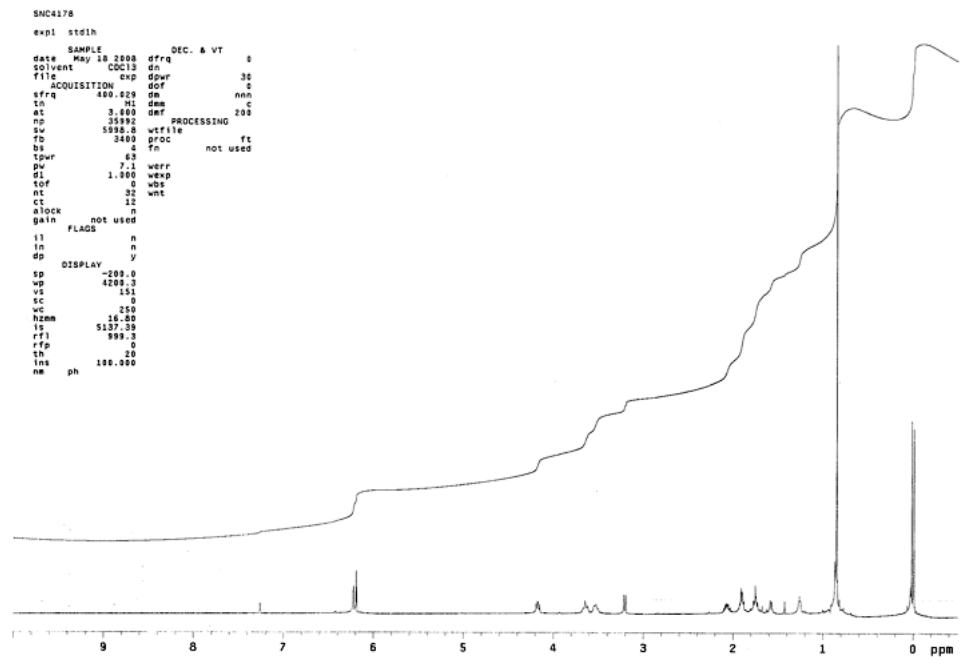
**Cyclobutene methyl ester (III.21):** *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.56 (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 6.27 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.8, 1.6 Hz), 6.13 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 4.19 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.75 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz), 2.54 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.2, 4.8 Hz), 1.89-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.85 (m, 3H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.02 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 174.2, 140.1, 136.8, 73.2, 61.4, 51.5, 42.3, 41.0, 40.7, 33.6, 27.3, 26.0, 18.4, -4.5, -4.6. IR (NaCl, thin film) 2953 (s), 2929 (s), 2856 (m), 1737 (s), 1246 (s), 1118 (s), 861 (m), 739 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + H) C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si Calcd: 309.1886. Found: 309.1883.





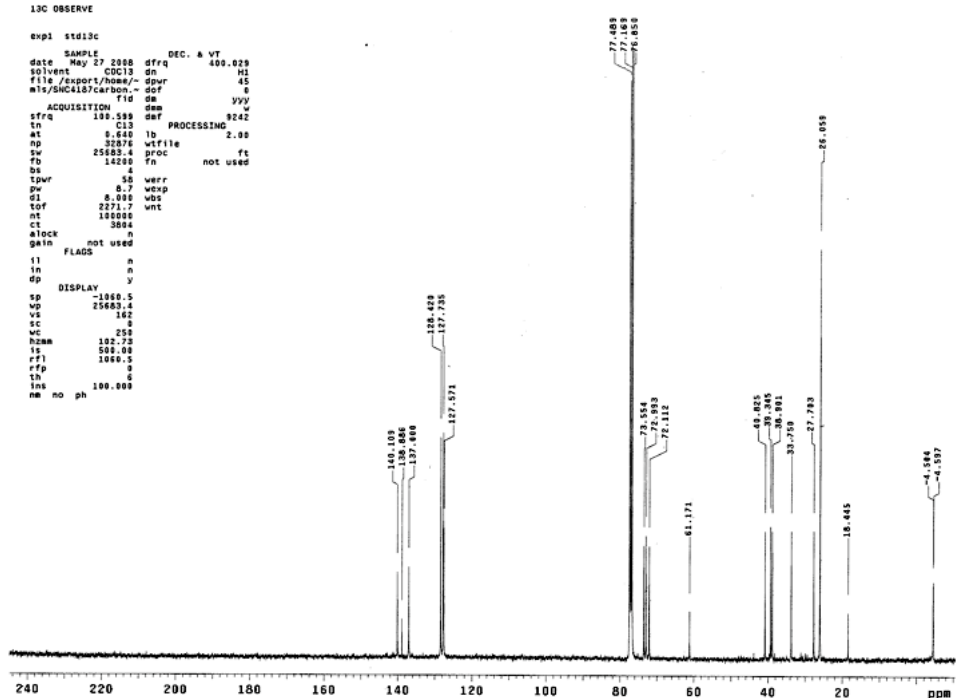
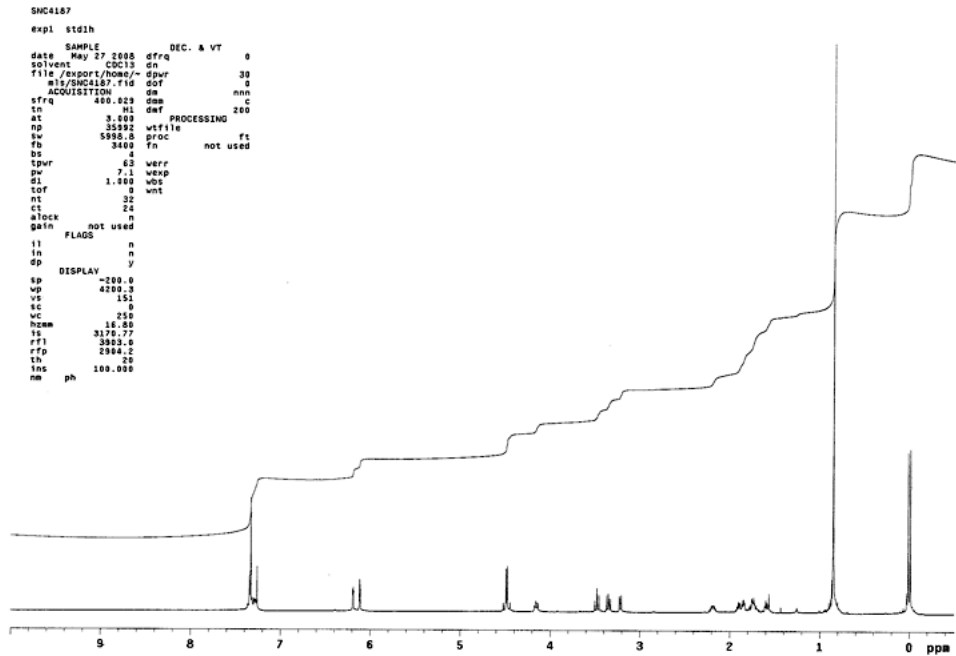
To a solution of **III.21** (1.32 g, 4.27 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (25 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (1M Et<sub>2</sub>O, 5.6 mL, 5.55 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 10 minutes at which time it was judged complete by TLC analysis. The reaction was cautiously quenched at 0 °C with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.5 mL). The thick suspension was then diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and MgSO<sub>4</sub> was added to form a slurry, which was then filtered through silica gel in a fritted funnel. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give alcohol **III.22** (1.16 g, 4.14 mmol) in 96% crude yield. The crude product was used in the next step without purification.

**Cyclobutene alcohol (III.22):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.29 (hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 6.22 (m, 1H), 6.19 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.17 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2, 6.4 Hz), 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.20 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.58 (m, 1H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 140.4, 136.6, 73.5, 64.7, 61.0, 41.4, 40.4, 38.7, 33.7, 27.7, 26.0, 18.4, -4.5, -4.6. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3327 (br), 2953 (s), 2857 (s), 1462 (w), 1255 (m), 1118 (s), 861 (m), 752 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + H) C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si Calcd: 281.1937. Found: 281.1940.



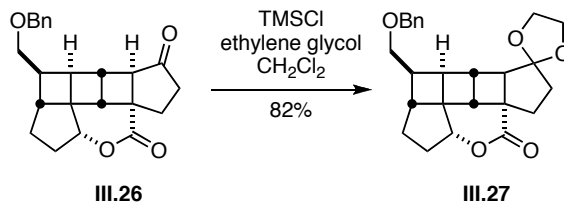
To a suspension of NaH (297 mg, 12.4 mmol) in DMF (5 mL), a solution of **III.22** (1.16 g, 4.14 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was added slowly at 0 °C. The yellow foamy reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour, at which time it was cooled to 0 °C again and BnBr (0.64 mL, 5.38 mmol) was added. The thick foamy yellow solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3 hours. The reaction was judged complete by TLC and quenched cautiously at 0 °C with a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2 mL). The solution was diluted with water (15 mL) and extracted with hexane (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford benzylated cyclobutene **III.23** (1.47 g, 3.97 mmol) in 96% crude yield. The crude product was used in the next step without purification.

**Benzylated cyclobutene (III.23):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.71 (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.19 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.4, 1.2 Hz), 6.11 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 4.48 (dd, 2H, *J* = 17.2, 12.0 Hz), 4.15 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 6.4 Hz), 3.48 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 3.35 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 6.8 Hz), 3.21 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 2.18 (td, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz), 1.81-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.59 (t, 1H, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 140.1, 138.8, 137.0, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 73.5, 72.9, 72.1, 61.1, 40.8, 39.3, 38.9, 33.7, 27.7, 26.0, 18.4, -4.5, -4.6. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3027 (w), 2929 (s), 2855 (s), 2360 (w), 1362 (w), 1255 (m), 1117 (s), 835 (s), 688 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (M + H) C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si Calcd: 371.2406. Found: 371.2418.



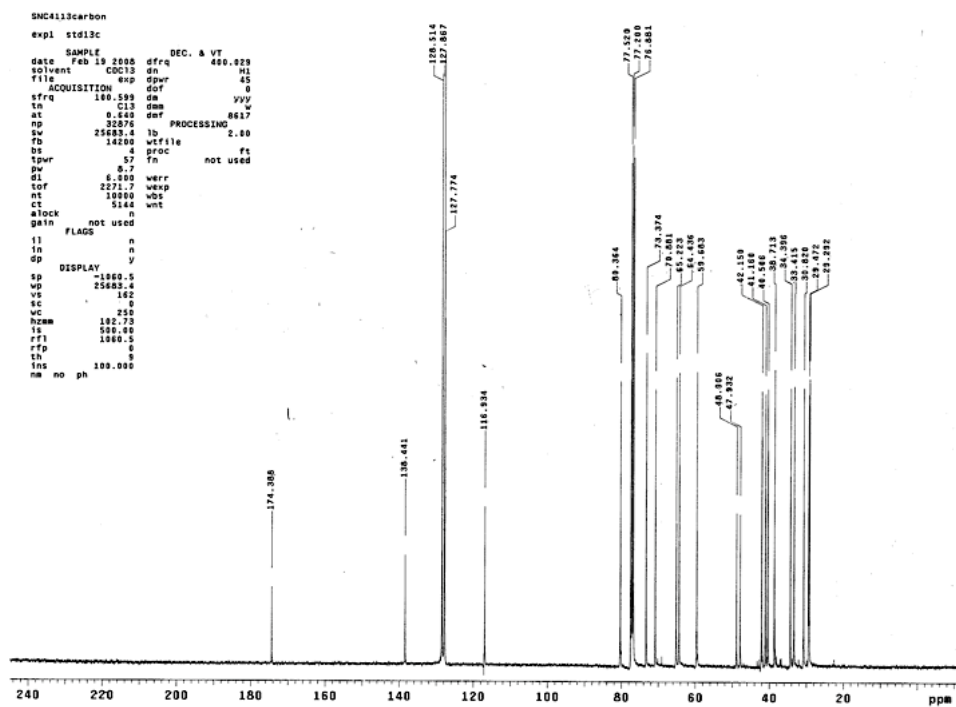
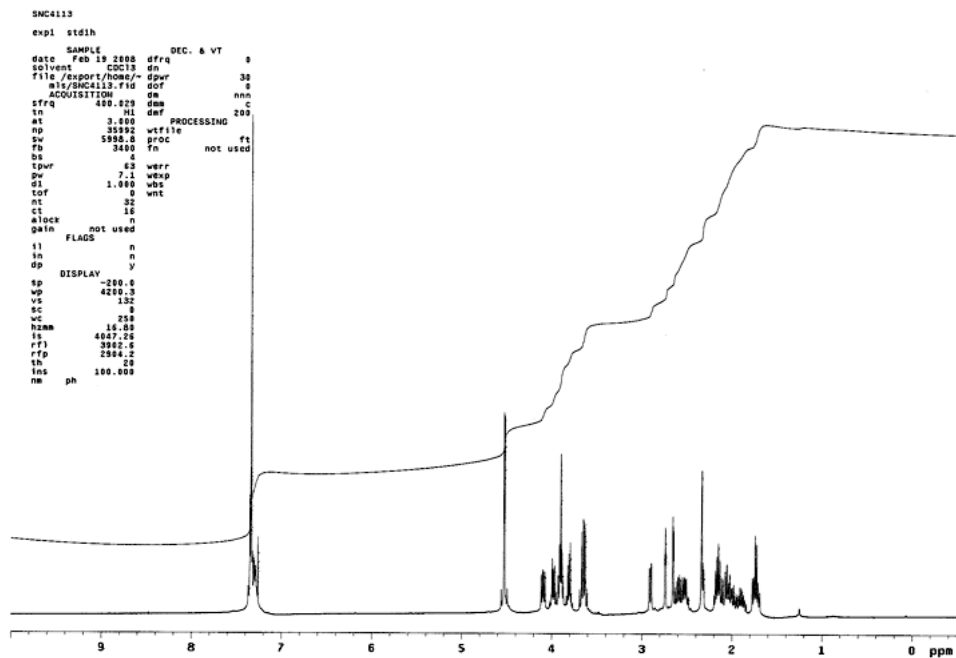


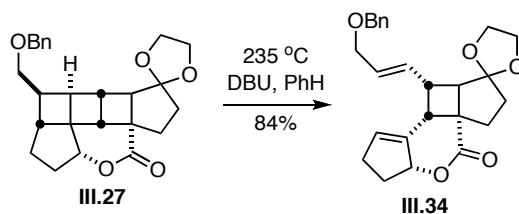
To a solution of **III.23** (1.47 g, 3.97 mmol) in THF (40 mL) at 0 °C was added tetrabutylammonium fluoride hydrate (3.10 g, 11.9 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 23 hours or until judged complete by TLC. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (20 mL) and then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The organic layers were combined and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The concentrate was purified by silica gel chromatography (3:1 hexanes/EtOAc to 3:1 EtOAc/hexane) to give **III.24** (887 mg, 3.46 mmol) in 87% yield.



To a stirring solution of **III.26** (432 mg, 1.19 mmol) in dichloromethane (11.9 mL) was added ethylene glycol (0.26 mL, 4.75 mmol) and chlorotrimethylsilane (0.68 mL, 5.35 mmol). The solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 20 hours. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL). The organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo*. The concentrate was purified by silica gel chromatography (2:1 EtOAc/hexanes) to give **III.27** (399 mg, 0.98 mmol) as a sticky yellow oil in 82% yield.

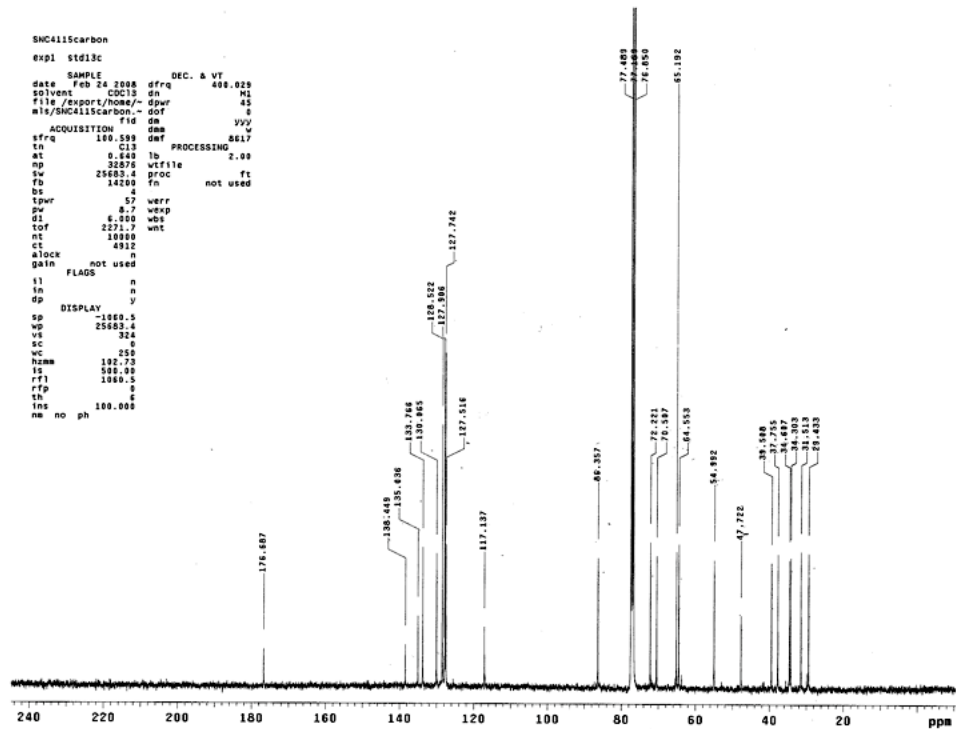
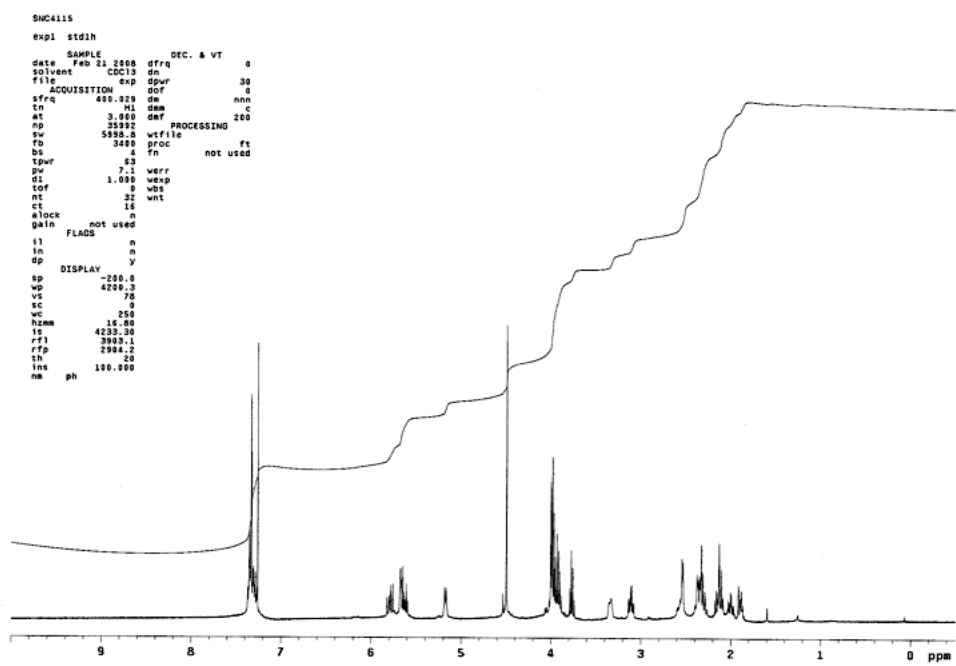
**Cycloadduct (III.27):**  $R_f$  0.37 (hexanes:EtOAc 1:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.33 (m, 5H), 4.53 (dd, 2H,  $J = 14.4, 12.0$  Hz), 4.09 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 6.0$  Hz), 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dq, 2H,  $J = 16.0, 9.6$  Hz), 2.90 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 2.74 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 2.65 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 2.48-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.85-2.19 (m, 5H), 1.73 (td, 2H,  $J = 11.6, 6.0$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  174.3, 138.4, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 116.9, 80.3, 73.3, 70.8, 65.2, 64.4, 59.6, 48.9, 47.9, 42.1, 41.1, 40.5, 38.7, 34.3, 33.4, 30.8, 29.4, 29.2. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3060 (m), 3027 (s), 2933 (m), 2851 (w), 1720 (s), 1084 (m), 754 (s), 699 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** ( $M + \text{Na}$ )  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$  Calcd: 431.1834. Found: 431.1829.

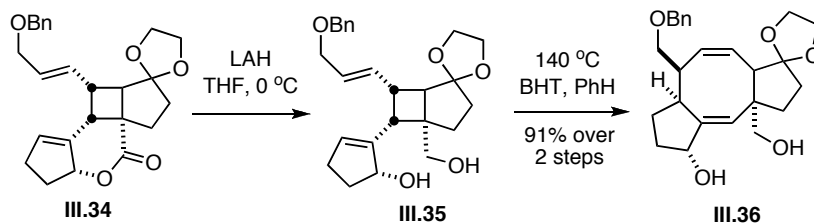




A heavy-walled reaction tube was charged with **III.27** (140 mg, 0.34 mmol), DBU (0.05 mL, 0.34 mmol), and benzene (34 mL). The solution was purged with N<sub>2</sub> for 15 min. and sealed with a PTFE screw cap. The reaction was heated to 235 °C in a silicone oil bath for 2.5-4 hours, or until the starting material was not observed by TLC. The resulting solution was cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The concentrate was purified by silica gel chromatography (3:1 hexanes/EtOAc to 2:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **III.34** (118 mg, 0.29 mmol) in 84% yield.

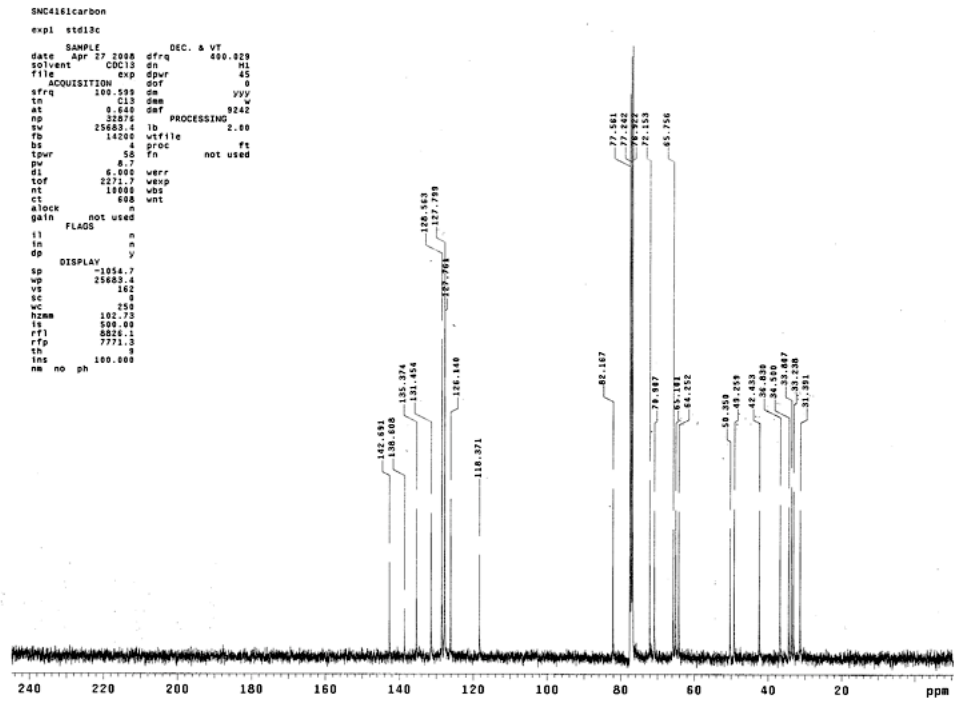
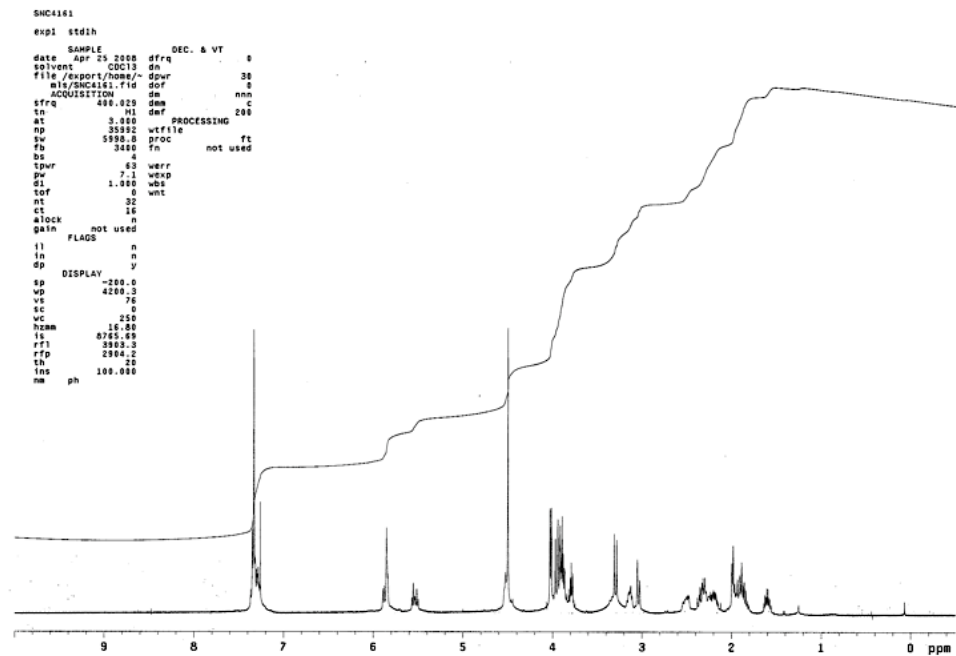
**Divinyl cyclobutane (III.34):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.47 (hexane:EtOAc 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.28-2.37 (m, 5H), 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.95-5.67 (m, 2H), 5.17 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.88-4.01 (m, 5H), 3.76 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.4, 6.0 Hz), 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.11 (td, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 4.4 Hz), 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.33 (m, 3H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.00 (td, 1H, *J* = 9.2, 4.4 Hz), 1.89 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 176.6, 138.4, 135.0, 133.7, 130.0, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 117.1, 86.3, 72.2, 70.5, 65.2, 64.5, 54.9, 47.7, 39.5, 37.7, 34.6, 34.3, 31.5, 29.4. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3026 (s), 2931 (s), 2854 (w), 1725 (s), 1325 (w), 1113 (m), 1036 (m), 754 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (M + Na) C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na Calcd: 431.1834. Found: 431.1849.





To a stirring solution of **III.34** (119 mg, 0.29 mmol) in THF (2.9 mL) was added a solution of LAH (1M Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0.88 mL, 0.88 mmol) at 0 °C and was allowed to stir at this temperature. After 30 minutes the reaction was judged complete by TLC and slowly quenched with a solution of aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.5 mL). The thick suspension was then warmed to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc, and MgSO<sub>4</sub> was added to form a slurry, which was then filtered through silica gel in a fritted funnel. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give alcohol **III.35** and the crude product was immediately taken on to the next step.

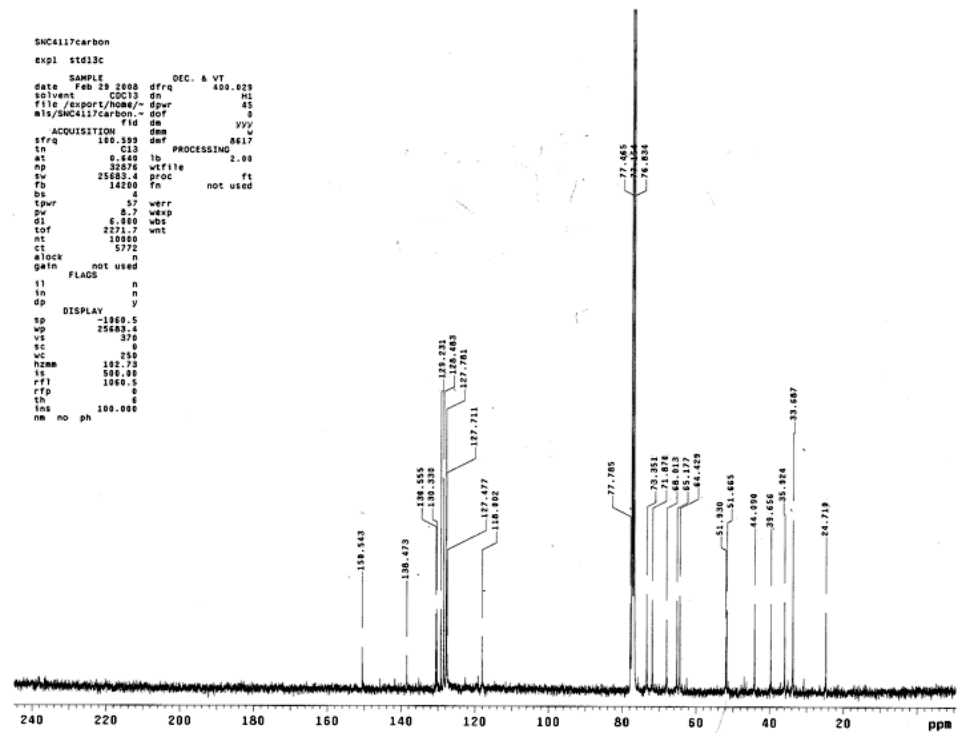
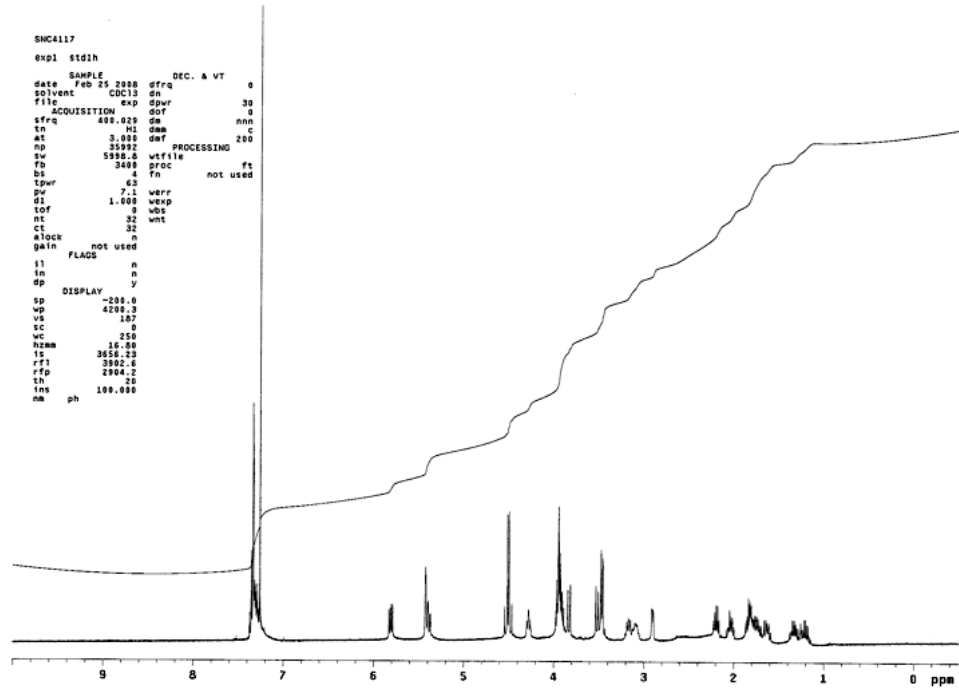
**Dialkenyl cyclobutane diol (III.35):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.32 (hexane:EtOAc 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.28-7.34 (m, 5H), 5.86 (m, 2H), 5.53 (dtd, 1H, *J* = 15.6, 6, 1.6 Hz), 4.52 (m, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.02 (d, 2H, *J* = 6 Hz), 3.86-3.96 (m, 4H), 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.29 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 3.13 (m, 1H), 3.03 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.38 (m, 3H), 1.80-2.00 (m, 4H), 1.60 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 142.6, 138.6, 135.3, 131.4, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.1, 118.3, 82.1, 72.1, 70.9, 65.7, 65.1, 64.2, 50.3, 49.2, 42.4, 36.8, 34.5, 33.8, 33.2, 31.3. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 3317 (br), 2953 (s), 2873 (s), 1311 (w), 1114 (s), 1065 (s), 1013 (s), 915 (m), 696 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (*M* + Na) C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na Calcd: 435.2147. Found: 435.2158.

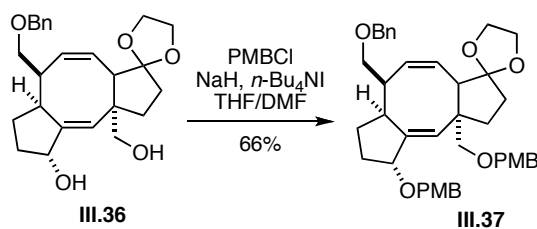


A heavy-walled reaction tube was charged with crude **III.35**, BHT (70.6 mg, 0.32 mmol), and benzene (37 mL). The solution was purged with N<sub>2</sub> for 15 min. and sealed with a PTFE screw cap. The reaction was heated to 140 °C in a silicone oil bath for 4.5 hours, or until the starting material was not observed by TLC. The resulting solution was cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The concentrate was purified by silica gel chromatography (2:1 hexanes/acetone to 1:2 hexanes/acetone) to afford **III.36** (110 mg, 0.27 mmol) in 91% yield.

**Cyclooctadiene diol (III.36):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.10 (hexanes:EtOAc 1:5); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.28-7.35 (m, 5H), 5.80 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.4, 6.4 Hz), 5.36-5.42 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, 2H, *J* = 19.2, 12.0 Hz), 4.28 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.89-3.98 (m, 4H), 3.83 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 3.52 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.07-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.18 (quintet, 1H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.87 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.20 (dtd, 1H, *J* = 23.6, 12.0, 6.4 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 150.5, 138.4, 130.5, 130.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 118.0, 77.7, 73.3, 71.8, 68.0, 65.1, 64.4, 51.9, 51.6, 44.0, 39.6, 35.9, 33.6, 24.7. IR (NaCl, thin film) 3354 (br), 2957 (s), 2869 (s), 1460 (w), 1314 (w), 1090 (m), 1037 (m), 735 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + Na) C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na Calcd: 435.2147. Found: 435.2163.



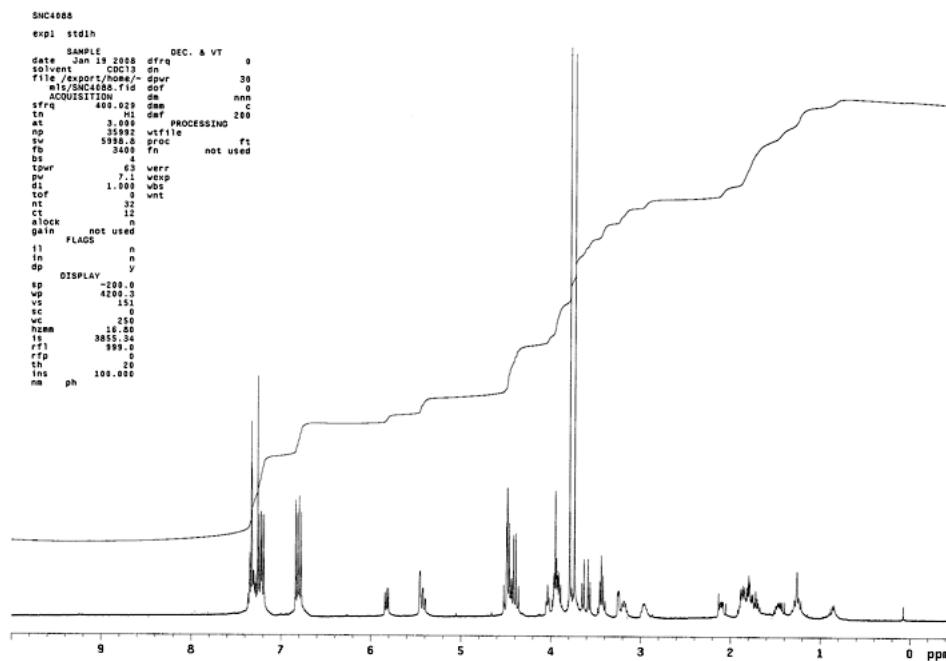


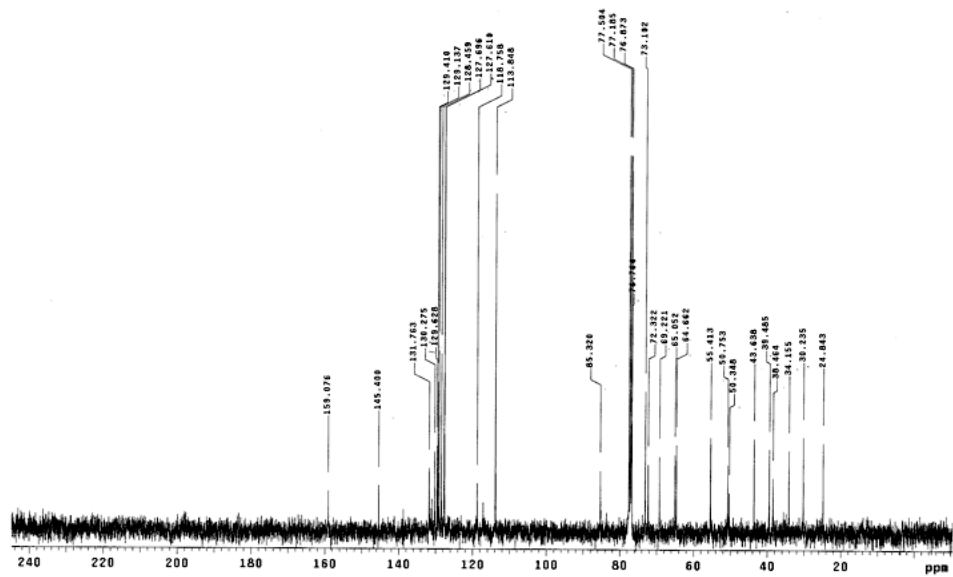


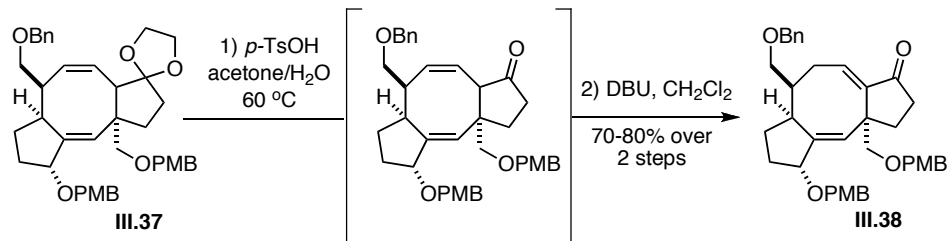
A suspension of NaH (85.2 mg, 3.55 mmol) in DMF/THF (1.1 mL / 1 mL) was added to a flame dried round bottom flask and cooled to 0 °C. A solution of **III.36** (183 mg, 0.44 mmol) in THF (2.3 mL) was added, along with tetrabutylammonium iodide (57.9 mg, 0.22 mmol). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes. The yellow solution was then cooled to 0 °C again and PMBCl (0.24 mL, 1.77 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred at this temperature for 2 days. The reaction mixture was then quenched slowly at 0 °C with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.5 mL). The solution was diluted with water (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc to 4:1 hexane/EtOAc to 1:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **III.37** (191 mg, 0.29 mmol) in 66% yield as a yellow oil.

**Cyclooctadiene diol (III.37):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.64 (hexane:EtOAc 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.28-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.21 (dd, 4H, *J* = 13.6, 8.4 Hz), 6.80 (ddd, 4H, *J* = 16.0, 8.8, 2.0 Hz), 5.82 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.4, 5.6 Hz), 5.39-5.45 (m, 2H), 4.36-4.52 (m, 6H), 4.13 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 3.89-3.98 (m, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.50 (dd, 2H, *J* = 27.2, 9.2 Hz), 3.39-3.47 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.25 (m, 2H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.89 (m, 5H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.26 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 159.0, 145.4, 131.7, 130.2,

129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 118.7, 113.8, 85.3, 76.7, 73.1, 72.3, 69.2, 65.0, 64.6, 55.4, 50.7, 50.3, 43.6, 39.4, 38.4, 34.1, 30.2, 24.8. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 2952 (s), 2864 (s), 1612 (m), 1512 (s), 1248 (s), 1093 (m), 1033 (w), 827 (m), 581 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (M + Na)  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_7\text{Na}$  Calcd: 675.3298. Found: 675.3285.







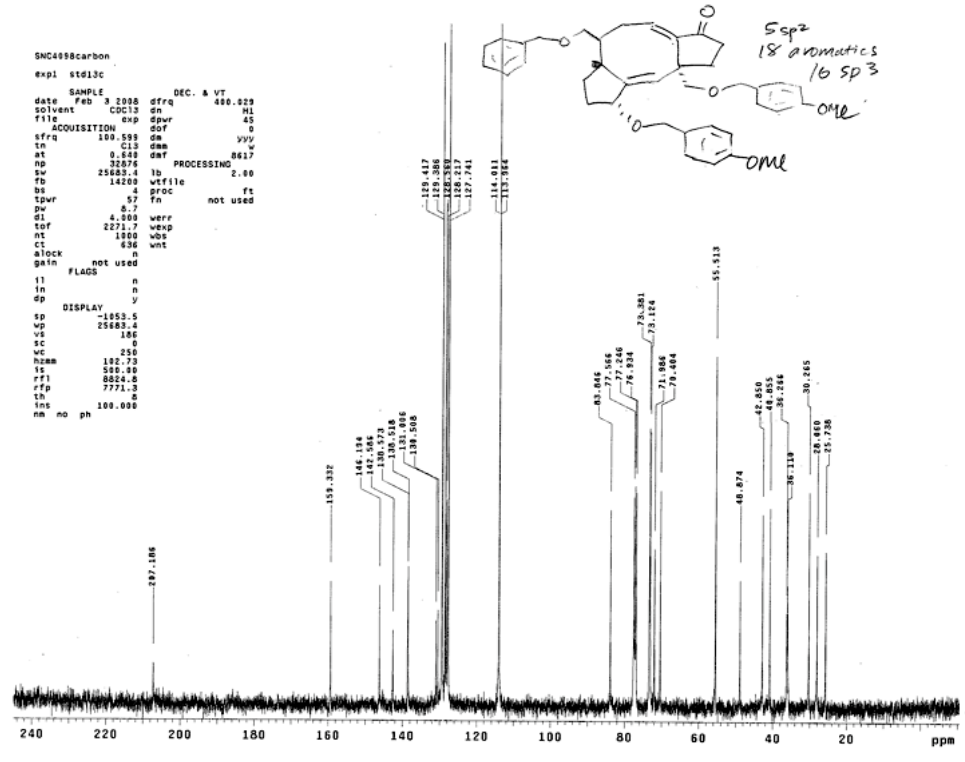
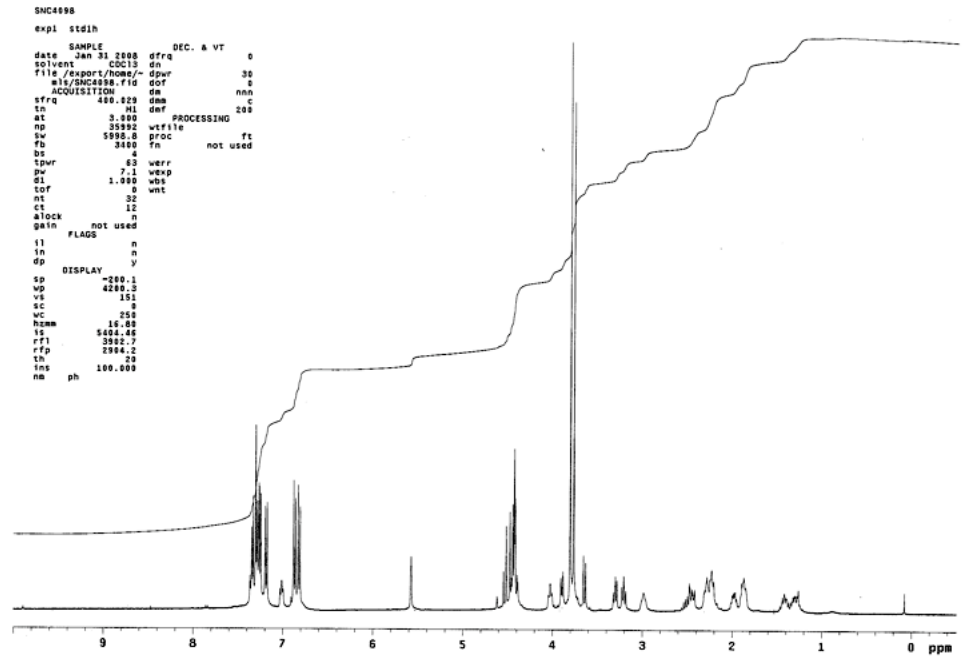
A solution of **III.37** (236 mg, 0.36 mmol) in acetone/H<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 7.2 mL) was degassed for five minutes. *p*-TsOH (68.8 mg, 0.36 mmol) was added and the reaction was fitted with a condenser and heated to 60 °C in a silicone oil bath under N<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was allowed to stir for 1 hour, at which time it was cooled to room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL) and the organic layers were collected, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Since the product decomposed gradually upon standing, it was subjected to the subsequent reaction without purification.

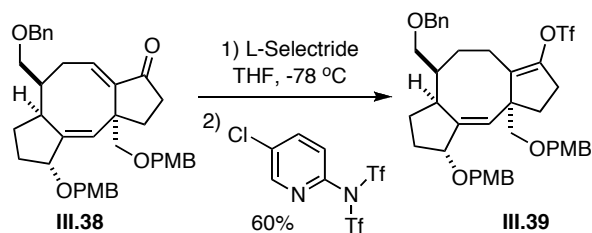
**Ketone:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.28-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.20 (dd, 4H, *J* = 11.6, 8.8 Hz), 6.83 (dd, 4H, *J* = 13.6, 8.4 Hz), 5.59 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.0, 5.2 Hz), 5.51 (td, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.40-4.52 (m, 6H), 3.99 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.25 (m, 3H), 1.81-1.93 (m, 4H), 1.48 (m, 1H).

To the crude ketone dissolved in dichloromethane (5.8 mL) was added DBU (0.10 mL, 0.72 mmol). The yellow solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours, at which time it was judged complete by TLC analysis. The reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (4:1

hexanes/EtOAc to 3:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **III.38** (159 mg, 0.26 mmol) in 72% yield over 2 steps as a glassy oil.

**Enone (III.38):**  $R_f$  0.26 (hexanes:EtOAc 2:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.24-7.37 (m, 7H), 7.18 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.01 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.85 (dd, 4H,  $J = 19.6, 8.4$  Hz), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.38-4.61 (m, 6H), 4.02 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 3.89 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 3.30 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 3.20 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.30 (m, 4H), 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.46 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  207.1, 159.3, 146.1, 142.5, 138.6, 138.5, 131.0, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 114.0, 113.0, 83.8, 73.3, 73.1, 71.9, 70.4, 55.5, 48.8, 42.8, 40.8, 36.2, 36.1, 30.2, 28.0, 25.7. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 2953 (s), 2862 (s), 1716 (s), 1513 (s), 1454 (m), 1301 (w), 1248 (s), 820 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (M + Na)  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$  Calcd: 631.3036. Found: 631.3050.





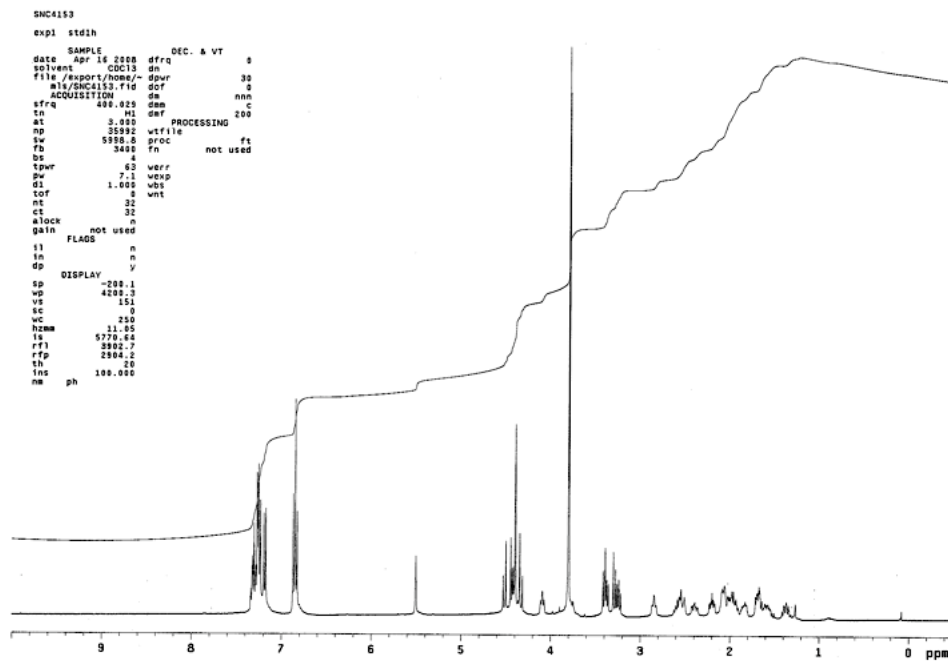
A solution of **III.38** (70.1 mg, 0.11 mmol) in THF (1.1 mL) was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  and L-Selectride (1M THF, 0.23 mL, 0.23 mmol) was added dropwise. The yellow solution was allowed to stir at this temperature for 10 minutes, at which time a solution of Comin's reagent (90.5 mg, 0.23 mmol) in THF (0.77 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min and judged complete by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (0.5 mL) and allowed to warm to room temperature. The solution was diluted with water (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with 10% NaOH (1 x 5 mL) and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **III.39** (51.8 mg, 0.07 mmol) in 60% yield.

**Triflate (III.39):**  $R_f$  0.70 (hexanes:EtOAc 2:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.23-7.32 (m, 7H), 7.18 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 6.84 (t, 4H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 5.50 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 4.31-4.52 (m, 6H), 4.09 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.85 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 2.50-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.39 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 14, 9.6, 3.6$  Hz), 2.19 (tt, 1H,  $J = 9.2, 4.0$  Hz) 1.90-2.08 (m, 4H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.71 (m, 3H), 1.36 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  159.1, 144.6, 141.5, 138.5, 134.6, 131.0, 130.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 113.9, 113.8, 83.7, 74.8, 73.4, 73.0, 72.7, 70.6, 55.4, 52.9, 41.5, 39.9, 34.4, 30.3, 29.0, 28.9, 28.4, 21.1. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 2960 (w),



2860 (w), 1611 (m), 1512 (m), 1301 (s), 1089 (s), 1028 (s), 796 (s), 609 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS

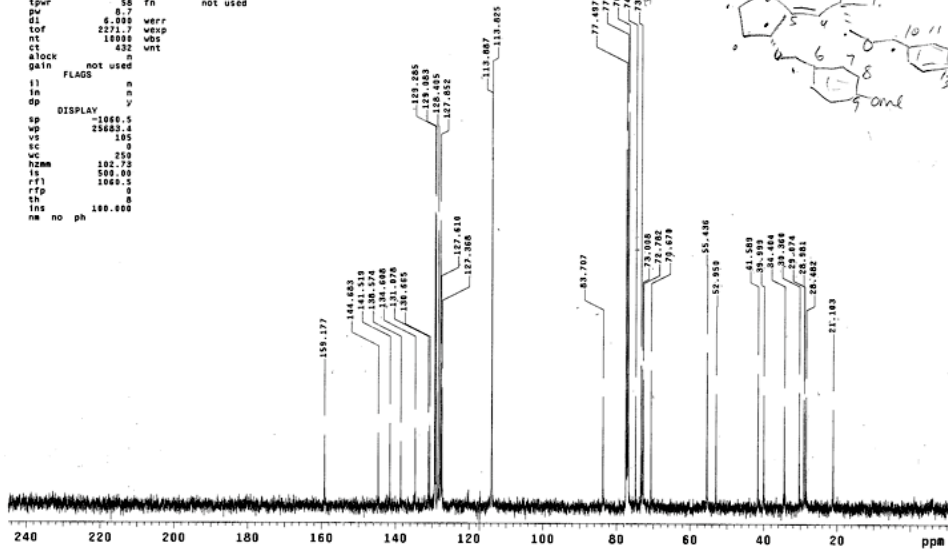
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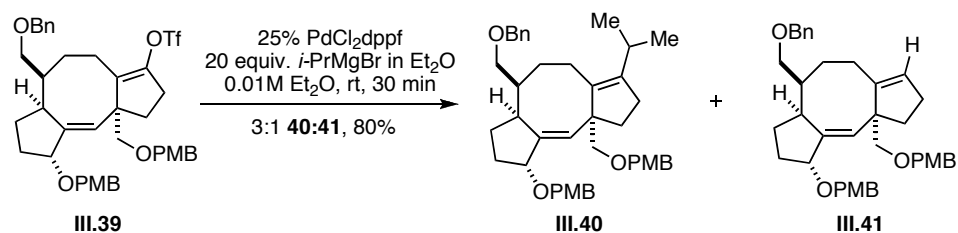


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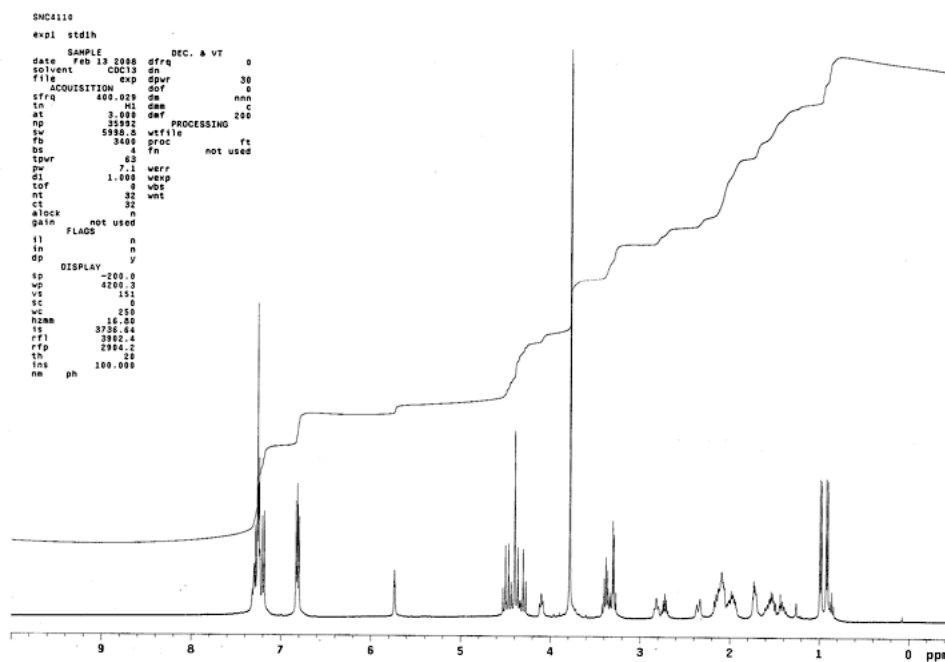


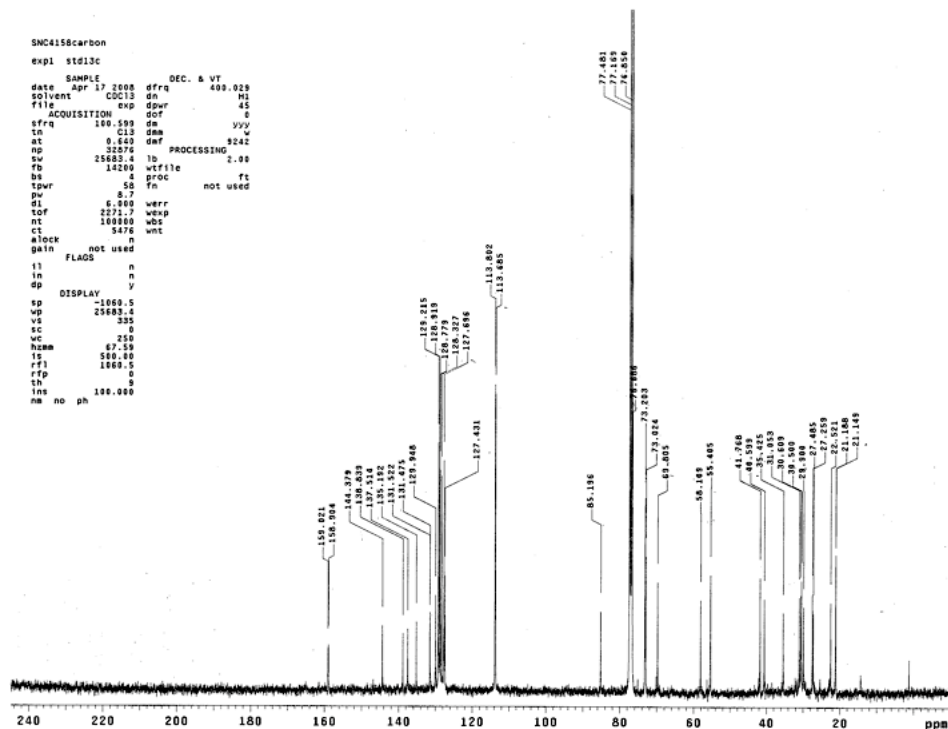


To a solution of **III.39** (40.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (5.4 mL) was added [1,1'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene]dichloropalladium(II) complex with dichloromethane (1:1) (10.9 mg, 0.01 mmol) and the suspension was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 minutes. Isopropyl magnesium bromide (2.1M Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0.51 mL, 1.07 mmol) was added slowly to the pink cloudy solution. The reaction turned from pink to light yellow. The reaction was allowed to stir at this temperature for 30 minutes, at which time it was judged complete by TLC. The reaction was quenched slowly with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (1 mL) and the solution was diluted with water (2 mL). The solution was the extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 5 mL) and the organic layers were combined, washed with brine (5 mL), and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The crude <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis showed a 3:1 ratio of **40:41**. The products were purified by silica gel chromatography (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give a combined yield of 80%.

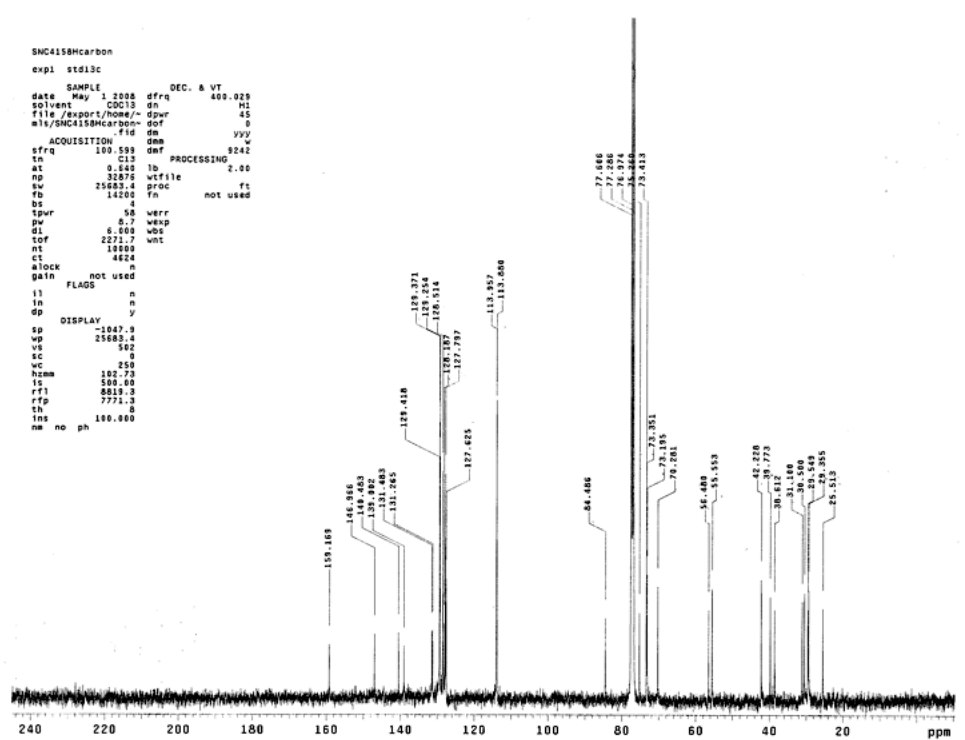
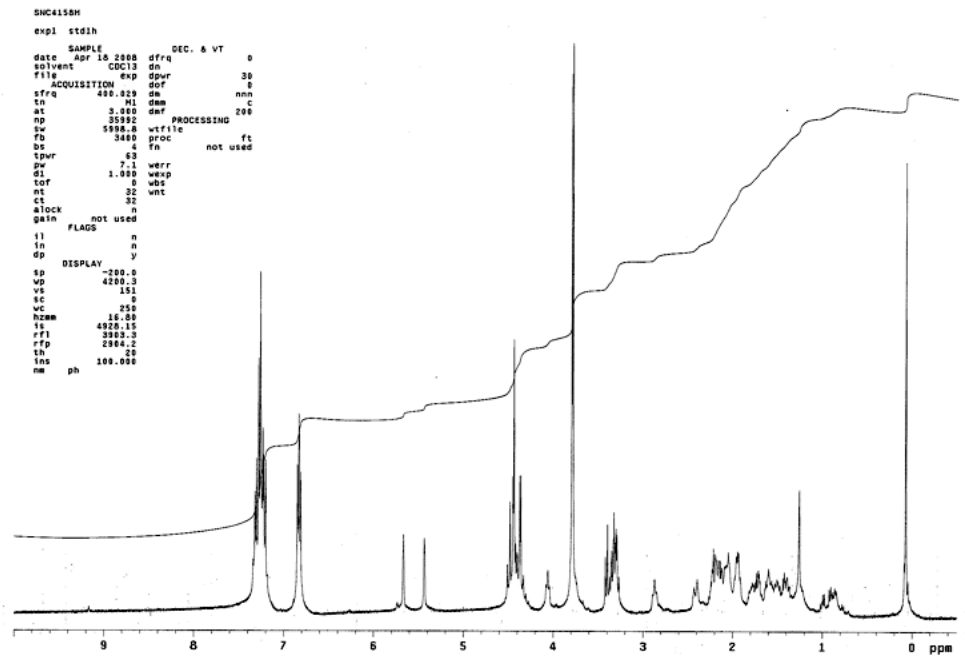
**Cyclooctanoid (III.40):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.58 (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.24-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.19 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz) 6.81 (dd, 4H, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz), 5.73 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.27-4.53 (m, 6H), 4.10 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.4, 6.4 Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.38 (m, 2H), 3.30 (dd, 2H, *J* = 14.0, 8.8 Hz), 2.81 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.72 (quintet, 1H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 2.35 (m, 1H), 1.92-2.17 (m, 6H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.60 (m, 4H), 0.98 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.91 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 159.0, 158.9,

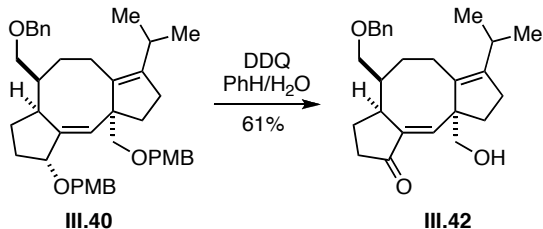
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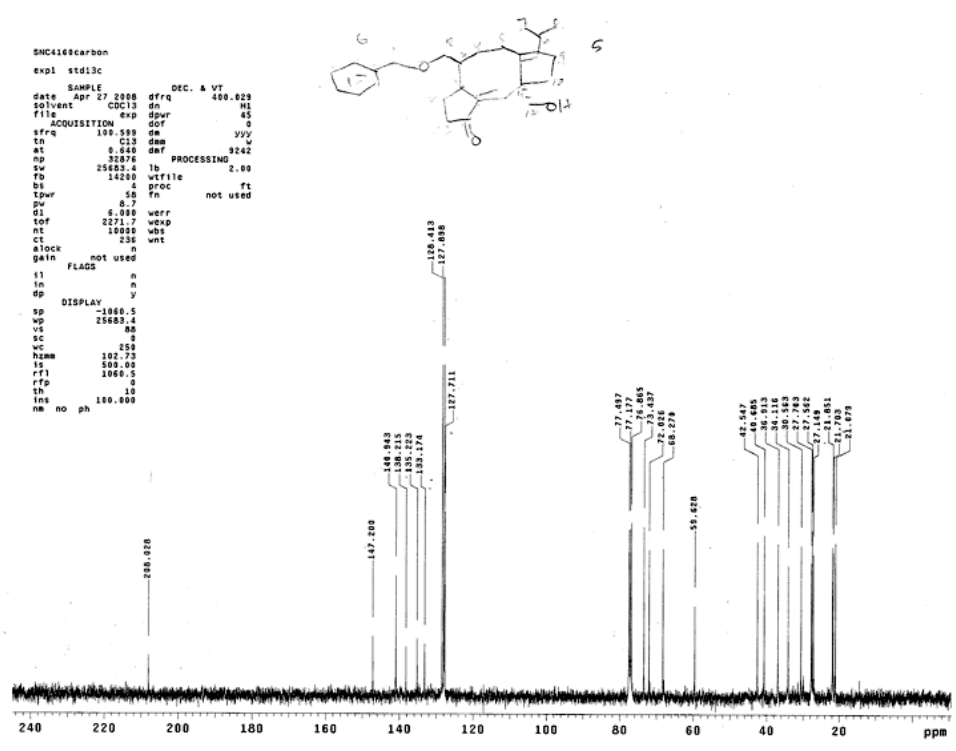
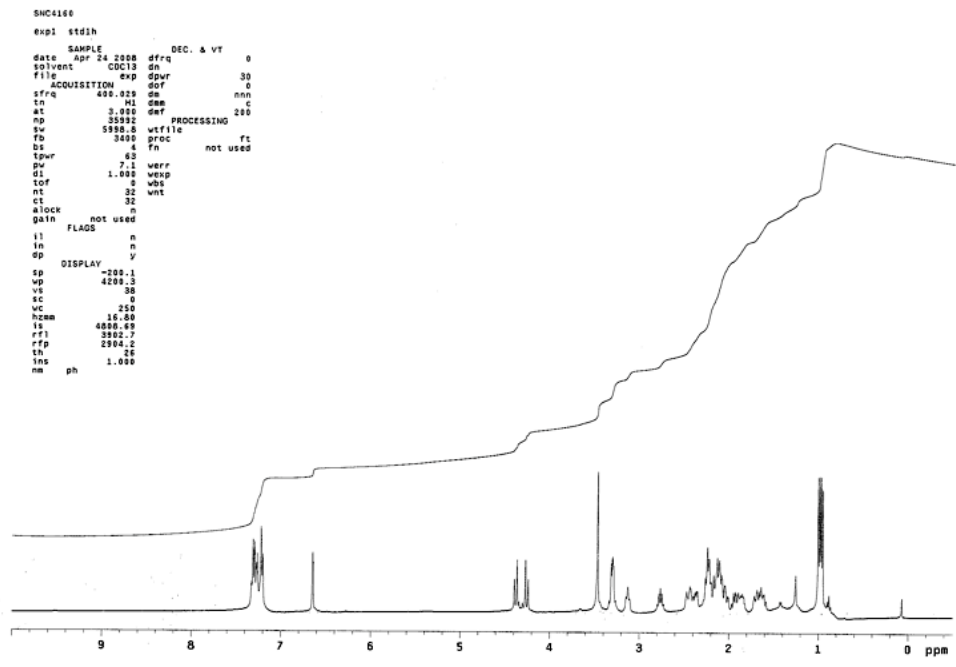
**Cyclooctanoid (III.41):**  $R_f$  0.55 (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.20-7.32 (m, 9H), 6.83 (dd, 4H,  $J = 8.4, 6.4$  Hz), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.33-4.51 (m, 6H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.41 (m, 4H), 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.93-2.24 (m, 6H), 1.70-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.78 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  159.1, 146.9, 140.4, 139.0, 131.4, 131.2, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 113.9, 113.8, 84.4, 75.2, 73.4, 73.3, 73.1, 70.2, 56.4, 55.5, 42.2, 39.7, 38.6, 31.1, 30.5, 29.5, 29.3, 25.5. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 2931 (w), 2851 (w), 1512 (s), 1453 (w), 1245 (s), 1091 (m), 820 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** ( $M + \text{Na}$ )  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$  Calcd: 617.3243. Found: 617.3226.



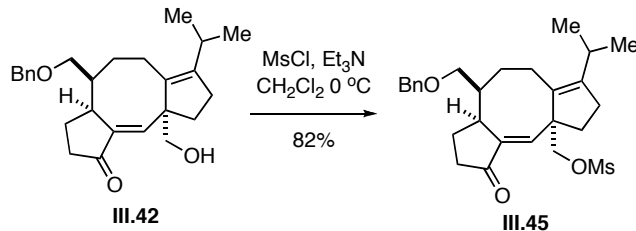


To a solution of **III.40** (17.3 mg, 0.03 mmol) in benzene/H<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 0.9 mL) was added DDQ (24.7 mg, 0.11 mmol). The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 hours, at which time it was judged complete by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL) and diluted with water (1 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 2 mL) and the organic layers were combined and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc to 2:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **III.42** (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol) in 61% yield.

**Enone (III.42):** *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.39 (hexanes:EtOAc 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.19-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.64 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 4.37 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 4.25 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 3.46 (s, 2H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.12 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.76 (quintet, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.34-2.47 (m, 2H), 1.83-2.26 (m, 9H), 1.58-1.71 (m, 2H), 0.99 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.96 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.4 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 208.0, 147.2, 140.9, 138.2, 135.2, 133.1, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 73.4, 72.0, 68.2, 59.6, 42.5, 40.6, 36.9, 34.1, 30.5, 27.7, 27.5, 27.1, 21.8, 21.7, 21.0. IR (NaCl, thin film) 2926 (m), 1705 (s), 1624 (s), 1453 (m), 1203 (m), 1071 (s), 913 (w), 699 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (M + Na) C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na Calcd: 417.2406. Found: 417.2390.

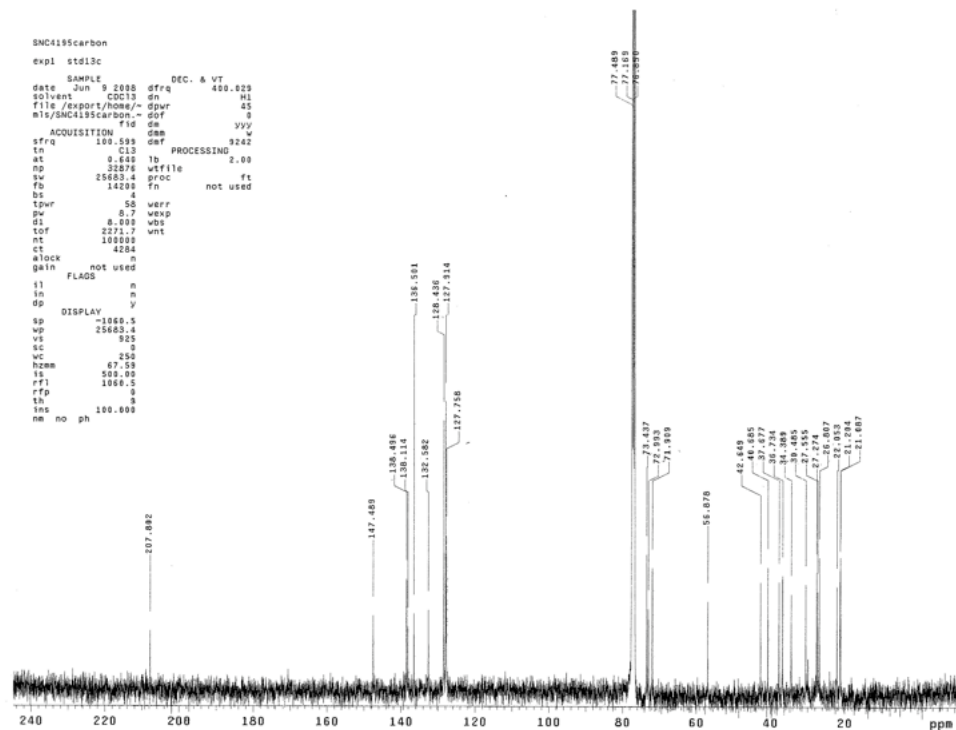
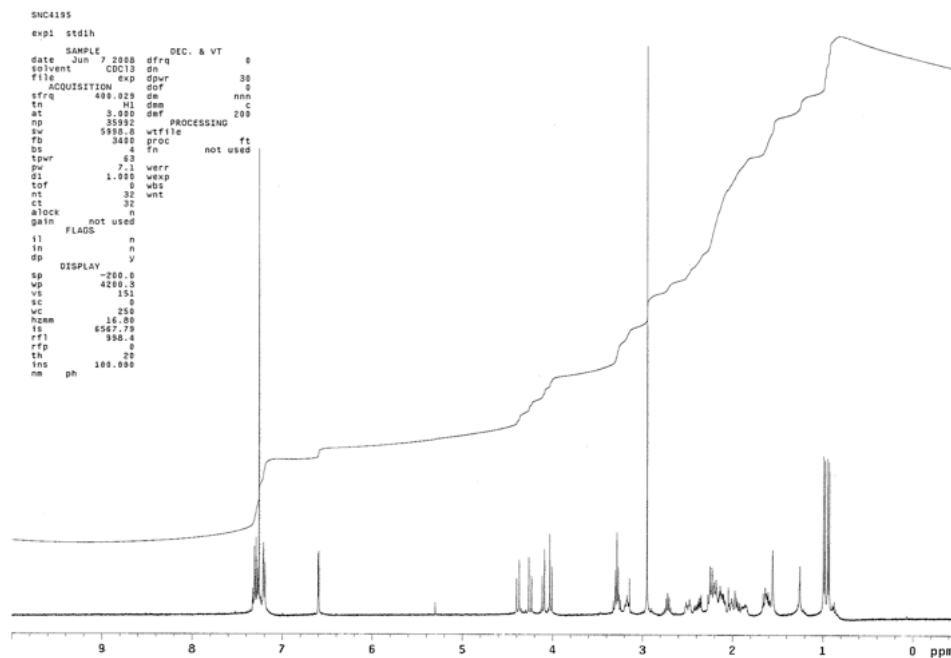


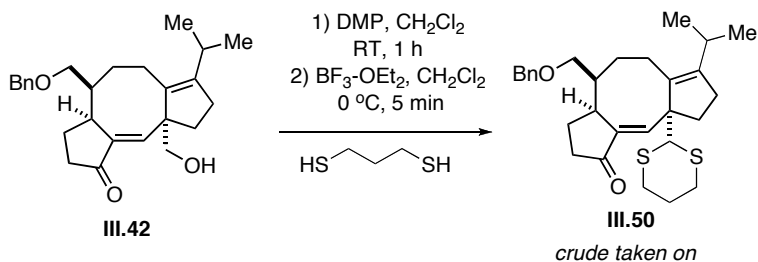




A solution of **III.42** (5.0 mg, 0.01 mmol) in dichloromethane (0.25 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and MsCl (2.18 mg, 0.02 mmol) and triethylamine (2.9  $\mu$ l, 0.02 mmol) were added at this temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir for 1 hour, at which time it was judged complete by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched at 0 °C with water (0.5 mL). The solution was extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 1 mL) and the organic layers were combined and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (3:1 hexanes/EtOAc to 1:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **III.45** (4.9 mg, 0.01 mmol) in 82% yield.

**Enone (III.45):**  $R_f$  0.50 (hexanes:EtOAc 1:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.19-7.32 (m, 5H), 6.59 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 4.38 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 4.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 4.10 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.6$  Hz), 4.02 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.6$  Hz), 3.28 (m, 2H), 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.71 (quintet, 1H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.85-2.27 (m, 9H), 1.58-1.65 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 0.94 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  207.8, 147.4, 138.4, 138.1, 136.5, 132.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 73.4, 72.9, 71.9, 56.8, 42.6, 40.6, 37.6, 36.7, 34.3, 30.4, 27.5, 27.2, 26.8, 22.0, 21.2, 21.0. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 2957 (s), 2868 (m), 1720 (s), 1632 (m), 1460 (w), 1356 (s), 1175 (s), 951 (m), 830 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** ( $M + \text{Na}$ ) C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub>NaS Calcd: 495.2181. Found: 495.2190.

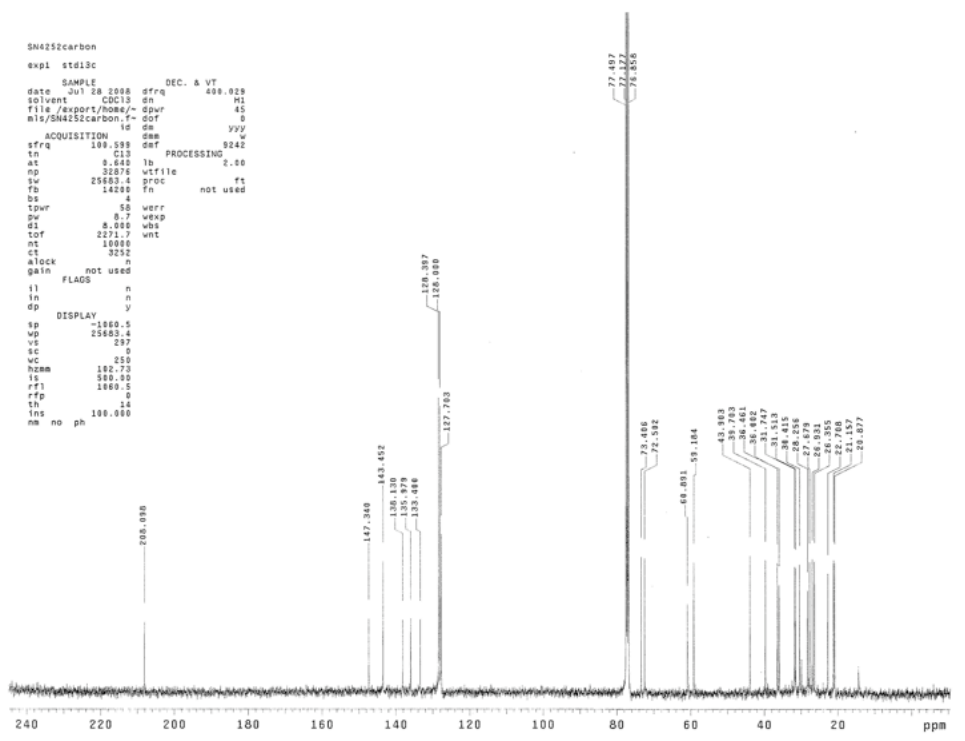
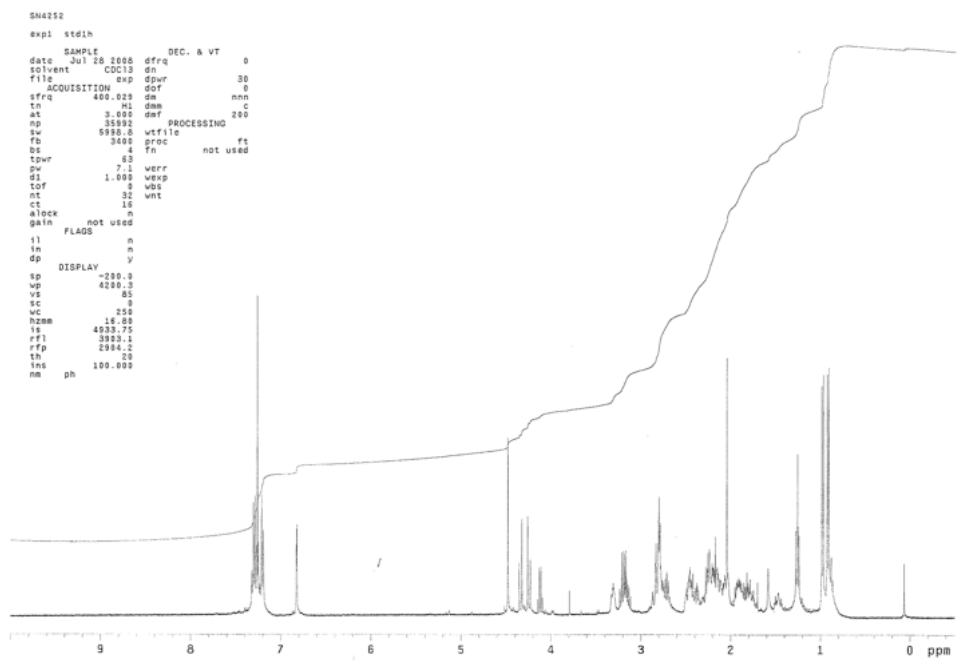


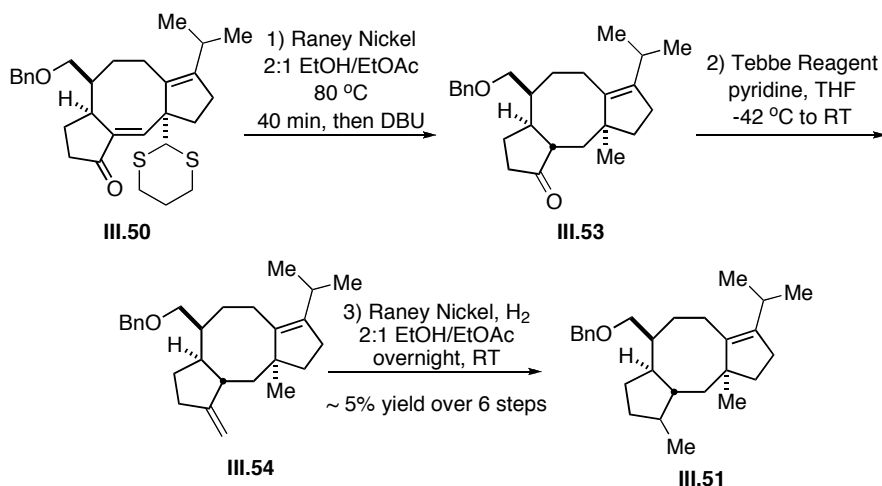


To a solution of enone **III.42** (30.0 mg, 0.07 mmol) in dichloromethane (0.76 mL) was added Dess-Martin periodinate. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 hour, at which time it was judged complete by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched at room temperature with an aqueous solution of 1:1 NaHCO<sub>3</sub>:Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL). The solution was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 1 mL) and the organic layers were combined and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The crude product was then dissolved in dichloromethane (0.76 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Excess 1,3-propanedithiol was added (9.87 mg, 0.09 mmol), followed by addition of excess BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> (12.9 mg, 0.09 mmol). The reaction turned orange and was immediately judged complete by TLC analysis and quenched at 0 °C with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL) and warmed to room temperature. The solution was extracted with dichloromethane (1 mL) and washed with an aqueous solution of 10% NaOH (1 mL). The organic layers were separated and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the crude residue was run through a basic alumina plug (3:1 hexanes/EtOAc). Dithiane **III.50** (24.4 mg) was taken on immediately.

**Dithiane (III.50):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.24 (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.19-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.34 (d, 1H, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 4.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.11-3.23 (m, 2H), 2.69-2.86 (m, 5H), 2.35-2.48 (m, 3H),

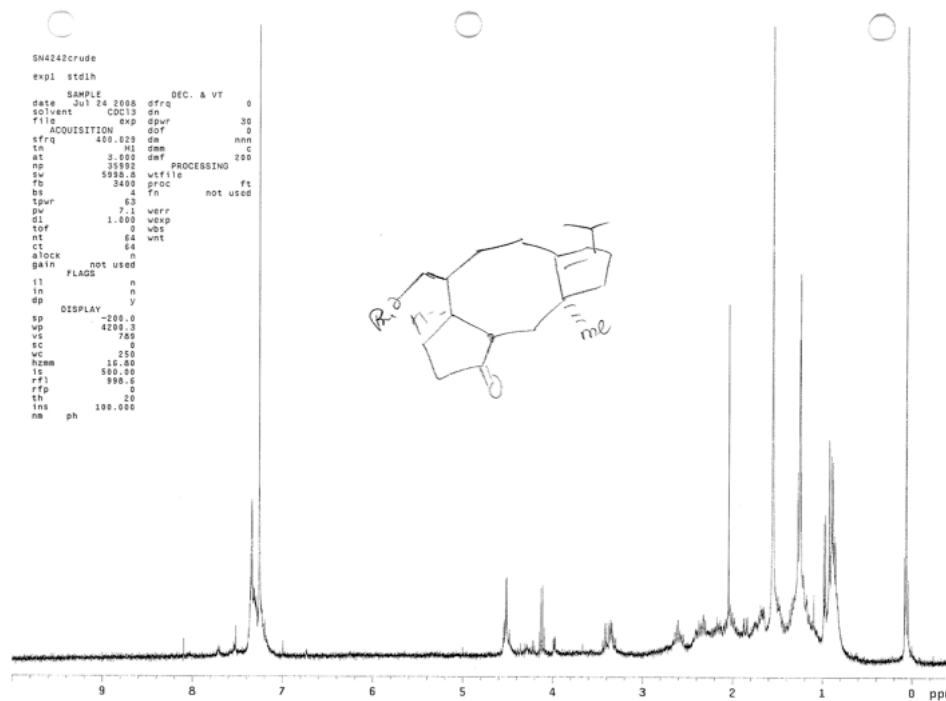
2.02-2.35 (m, 7H), 1.74-1.95 (m, 4H), 1.46 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 0.91 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  208.0, 147.3, 143.4, 138.1, 135.9, 133.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 73.4, 72.5, 60.8, 59.1, 43.9, 39.7, 36.4, 36.0, 31.7, 31.5, 30.4, 28.2, 27.6, 26.9, 26.3, 22.7, 21.1, 20.8.





Note: This procedure was optimized at 12 mgs of dithiane **III.50**. Two cm<sup>3</sup> of Raney Nickel 2800 (measured from a 1 cm<sup>3</sup> spoon) were added to a round bottom flask fitted with a stir bar and washed with acetone (1 x 1 mL) and then with ethanol (1 x 1mL). Ethanol (10 mL) was added to the nickel and the slurry was stirred under an atmosphere of nitrogen. A solution of dithiane **III.50** (12.0 mg, 0.025 mmol) in ethyl acetate (5 mL) was added to the nickel/ethanol slurry. The reaction was then fitted with a reflux condenser and submerged in a pre-heated 80 °C bath and allowed to stir for 40 minutes. The reaction was judged complete by TLC analysis and cooled to room temperature. The gray solution was filtered through celite with several washes of ethyl acetate and the filtrate was concentrated and purified silica gel chromatography (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc). The resulting crude oil was diluted with dichloromethane (1 mL) and treated with several drops of DBU, at which time was concentrated and run through a plug of silica gel to yield ketone **III.53** (3.7 mg, 0.009 mmol) and was immediately taken on to the next step.

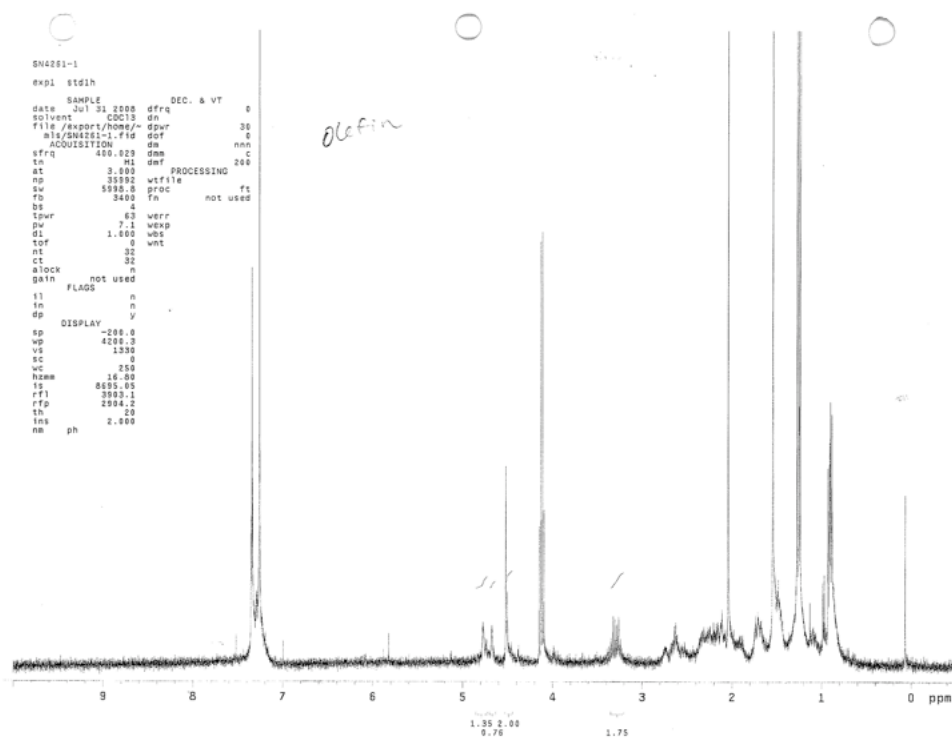
**Ketone (III.53):**  $R_f$  0.67 (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.26-7.35 (m, 5H), 4.47-4.55 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.62 (m, 2H), 1.15-2.37 (m, 17H), 0.98 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.89 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz). **HRMS DART** (M+H)  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_2$  Calcd: 381.2795. Found: 381.2789. **IR** (NaCl, thin film) 2956 (s), 2869 (2), 1726 (s), 1462 (m), 1262 (s), 1075 (s), 800 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



To a solution of ketone **III.53** (2.3 mg, 0.006 mmol) in THF (0.06mL) was added pyridine (1.43 mg, 0.018 mmol) and cooled to  $-42$  °C in a dry ice/ acetonitrile bath. Tebbe reagent (0.29 M in toluene, 0.042 mL, 0.012 mmol), which was previously titrated with acetophenone, was added to the reaction flask. The reaction flask was allowed to stir for 30 min at this temperature and then warmed to room temperature, at which time was

judged complete by TLC analysis. The reaction was cooled again to  $-42\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and carefully quenched with an aqueous solution of 10% NaOH (0.1 mL). The solution was then diluted with hexanes (1 mL) and filtered through a plug of celite. The crude product was run through a plug of silica gel (9:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **III.54** (1.5 mg, 0.004 mmol) and immediately taken on to the next step.

**Olefin (III.54):**  $R_f$  0.89 (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.28-7.35 (m, 5H), 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.67 (m, 1H), 4.51 (m, 2H), 3.26-3.34 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.64 (m, 3H), 1.89-2.43 (m, 8H), 1.68-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.48 (m, 5H), 0.98 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.89 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz). **HRMS DART** ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ )  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}_2$  Calcd: 379.3000. Found: 379.2989.





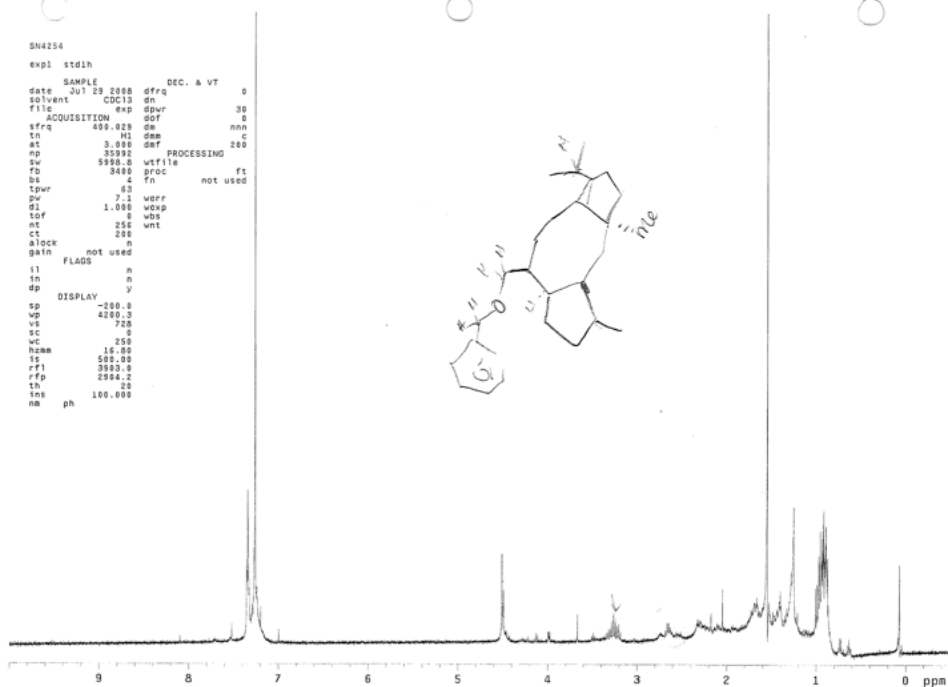
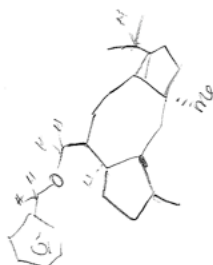
One cm<sup>3</sup> of Raney Nickel 2800 (measured from a 1 cm<sup>3</sup> spoon) was added to a round bottom flask fitted with a stir bar and washed with acetone (1 x 1 mL) and then with ethanol (1 x 1mL). Ethanol (0.27 mL) was added to the nickel and the slurry was stirred under an atmosphere of nitrogen. A solution of olefin **III.54** (3.1 mg, 0.008 mmol) in ethyl acetate (0.13 mL) was added to the nickel/ethanol slurry. The reaction was then stirred under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> with a balloon for 15 hours. The slurry was then filtered through celite with several washes of ethyl acetate and concentrated. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane to 9:1 pentane/EtOAc) to give **III.51** (1.5 mg, 0.003 mmol) in an unoptimized 5% yield over 6 steps.

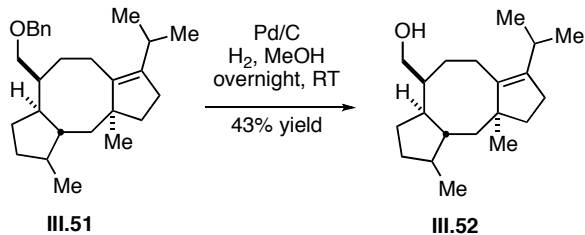
**Cyclooctanoid (III.51):** R<sub>f</sub> 0.89 (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR *partial* (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.32-7.35 (m, 5H), 4.50 (m, 2H), 3.20-3.29 (m, 2H), 2.64 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR *partial* (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 142.8, 138.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7. **HRMS DART** (M+H) C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>41</sub>O<sub>1</sub> Calcd: 381.3157. Found: 381.3134. **HRMS DART** (M-OH) C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>33</sub> Calcd: 273.2582. Found: 273.2578.

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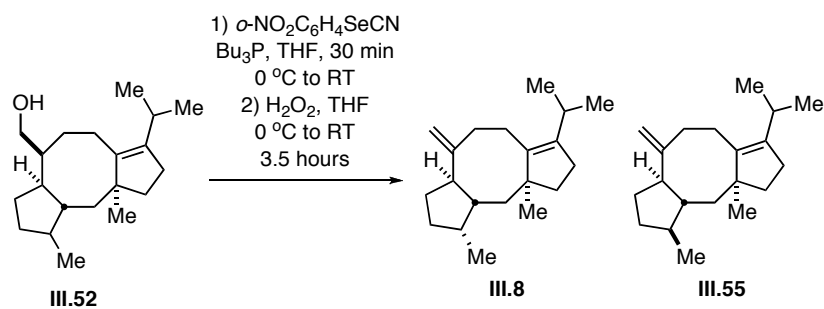
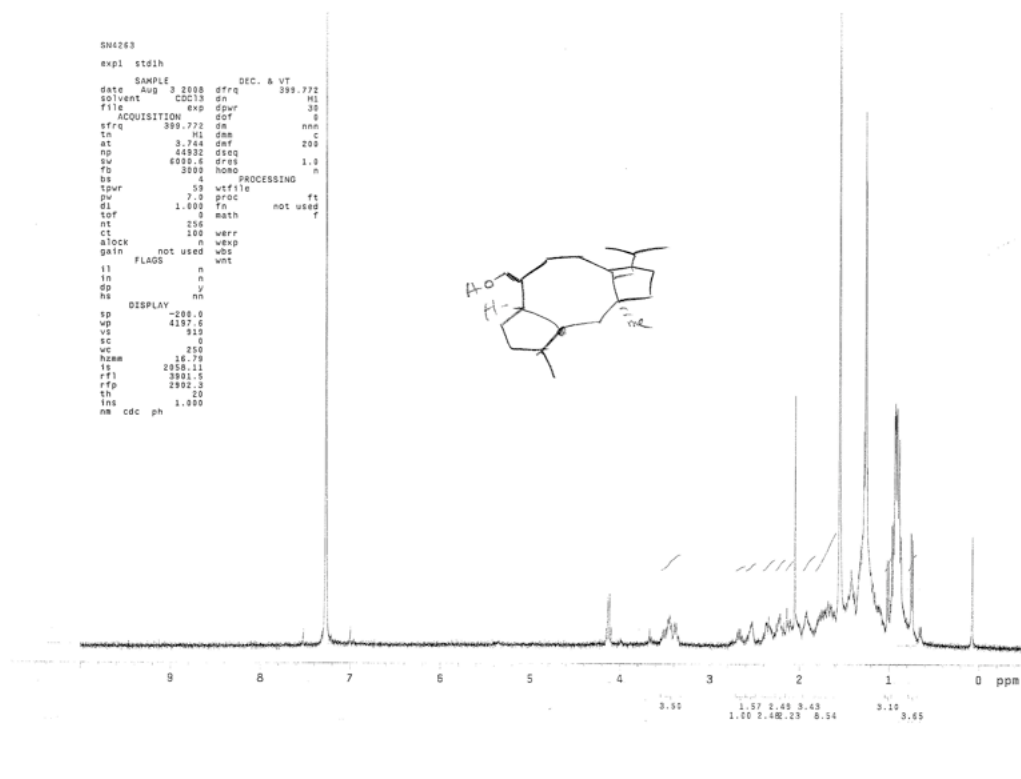
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To a solution of **III.51** (1.5 mg, 0.003 mmol) in MeOH (0.1 mL) was added a spatula tip of 10% Pd on carbon (excess). The reaction was stirred under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> with a balloon for 20 hours or until judged complete by TLC analysis. The slurry was filtered through celite with several washes of EtOAc and concentrated. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (9:1 pentane/EtOAc) to yield desired alcohol **III.52** (0.4 mg, 0.001 mmol) in a 43% yield.

**Alcohol (III.52):** *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.45 (hexanes: EtOAc 3:1); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 3.36-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.15-2.36 (m, 8H), 1.01 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.95 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.74 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz). **HRMS DART** (M+H) C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O Calcd: 291.2687. Found: 291.2673. **HRMS DART** (M-OH) C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>33</sub> Calcd: 273.2582. Found: 273.2570.



To a solution of **III.52** (0.4 mg, 0.001 mmol) in THF (0.069 mL) was added 2-nitrophenyl selenocyanate (2.95 mg, 0.013 mmol). The reaction was cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and tributyl phosphine (3.85  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.015 mmol) was added, turning the solution dark red. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature, at which time the reaction turned

