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Abstract

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In the first chapter, an example of highly *exo*-selective ruthenium(0) catalyzed transfer hydrogenative cycloaddition is described. These ruthenium catalyzed reactions are analogous to traditional Diels-Alder reactions of cyclohexadiene or norbornadiene but are performed with 1,2-diols instead of the π -unsaturated partners. Novel bridged bicyclic ring systems are accessed from diol, ketol or dione oxidation level with excellent diastereoselectivity. In the second chapter, the ongoing efforts toward the total synthesis of andrographolide, a diterpenoid lactone, is described. The effort supports a modular strategy to use diene intermediate obtained from transformations of *tert*-hydroxy prenylation product via reaction with π -allyliridium C, O-benzoate complex.

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Chapter 1: Ruthenium(0) Catalyzed Transfer Hydrogenative [4+2] Cycloaddition of 1,2-Diols with Cyclohexadiene or Norbornadiene *

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Bridged carbocycles is a common structural motif found in naturally occurring or unnatural bioactive compounds.¹⁻² Diels-Alder and homo-Diels-Alder reaction has been a classic way to access bridged compounds but is limited in its scope.³ Since the discovery, there has been development of different variations of these reactions. The most powerful method to construct these motifs is transition-metal catalyzed cycloadditions; however, most of the method only uses π -unsaturated reactants.³⁻⁴ Transition metal catalyzed cycloadditions⁵ consist of a broad class of C-C bond formations and are typically conducted in a redox-neutral mode.⁶⁻⁷

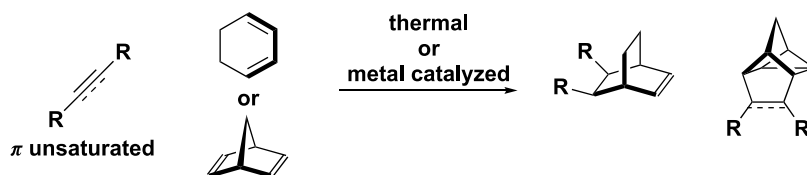


Figure 1.1 Classical Diels-Alder and homo-Diels-Alder reaction to access bridged carbocycles.

In connection with the development of ruthenium catalyzed hydrogen transfer reactions, Chatani and Murai reported the first oxidative coupling reactions using ruthenium(0).⁸ A Pauson-Khand type conversion of alpha keto esters and ethylene in

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Sato, H.; Fukaya, K.; Poudel, B. S.; Krische, M. J. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 14667. B. S contributed to increase the substrate scope of the reactions (Table 1.3) and in optimization of the reaction in Schemes 1.1 and 1.2.

presence of carbon monoxide to obtain five membered lactones. Then, in 2011 Beller reported the borrowing-hydrogen, hydrogen autotransfer, process to convert alpha hydroxy amides to alpha amino amides (Figure 1.2). The domino sequence of insitu dehydrogenation followed by condensation and final hydrogenation yields the product and regenerates the catalyst.⁹ Inspired by these outstanding body of work, these properties of $\text{Ru}_3\text{CO}_{12}$ catalyst was used in the first transfer hydrogenative diene-carbonyl oxidative coupling by Krische group in 2012.¹⁰

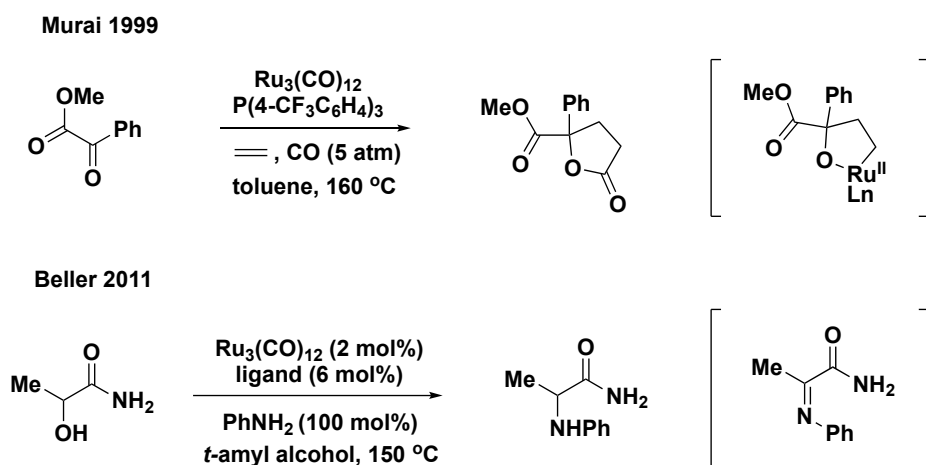


Figure 1.2 Seminal reports of oxidative coupling and hydrogen autotransfer process of $\text{Ru}_3\text{CO}_{12}$ catalyst.

Following the report in 2012, investigations of ruthenium catalyzed transfer hydrogenative reactions were started. During further development of catalytic transfer hydrogenative coupling reactions that convert lower alcohols to higher alcohols,¹¹⁻¹² it was recently discovered [4+2] cycloaddition of acyclic dienes with 1,2-diols (or α -ketols, 1,2-diones) to form substituted cyclohexene diols (Figure 1.3).¹³⁻¹⁴ These unusual cycloadditions occur through a catalytic mechanism involving diol dehydrogenation to form a vicinal dicarbonyl species, which upon oxidative coupling forms a ruthenacyclic

intermediate.¹⁵ Then, intramolecular carbonyl allylruthenation followed by transfer hydrogenolysis provides the cycloadduct and return ruthenium to its zero-valent form.

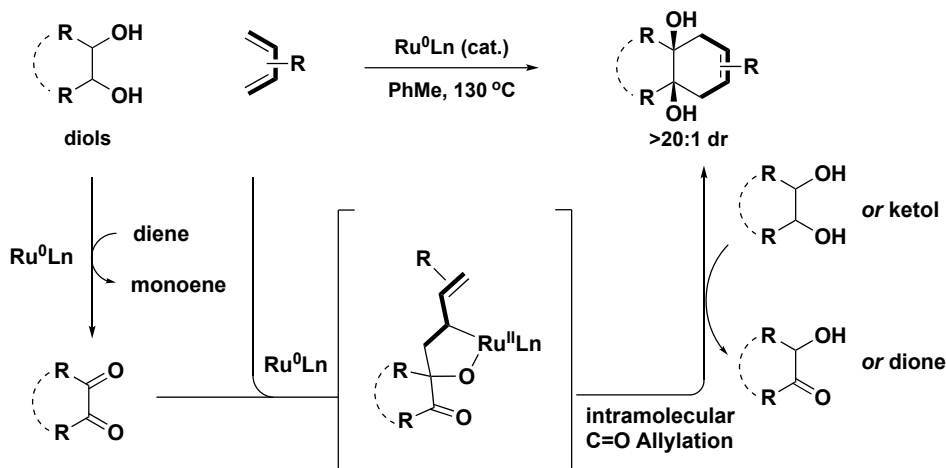


Figure 1.3 Proir work of ruthenium(0) catalyzed diene-diol cycloaddition using acyclic dienes.

The use of cyclic dienes, such as cyclohexadiene, and related compounds, such as norbornadiene, would represent a significant expansion in scope by providing access to bridged carbocycles from abundant chemical feedstocks. These can provide structures beyond those accessible via classical cycloaddition methodology. However, competing aromatization (CHD to benzene) and catalyst deactivation (Ru-NBD complexes) can impose significant challenges to overcome. Here, cyclohexadiene and norbornadiene can be used as efficient partners for diol-mediated cycloaddition, delivering bridged carbocycles with complete levels of *exo*-selectivity.

1.2 REACTION DEVELOPMENT AND SCOPE

In the initial investigation of cycloaddition, cyclohexadiene **1a** and cyclopentane diol **2a** was subjected to the ruthenium catalyst formed in situ from $\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$ and

different phosphine ligands. It was observed that the ruthenium(0) catalyst modified by bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane (dppe) gave the hydroxy-substituted bridged bicycle **3a** with 77% yield and complete *exo*-selectivity. In order to optimize the reaction, different solvents and neat conditions were tried (Table 1.1), where toluene gave the best result. According to the literature, carboxylic acids are known to co-catalyze the hydrogenolysis and transfer hydrogenolysis of metallacycles.¹⁶ So, a series of carboxylic acids were investigated under the reaction condition. To our delight, presence of 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid (10 mol%) gave 95% yield after isolation using silica gel chromatography. Reactions without ruthenium (entry 1) or ligand (entry 2) gave no product.

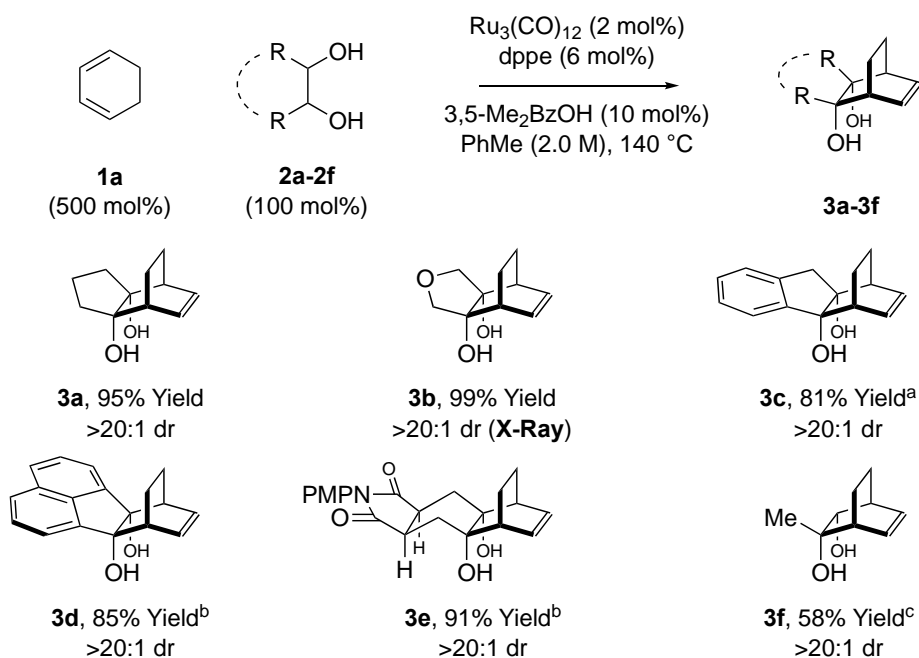
Table 1.1: Conditions for optimization of reaction using cyclohexadiene **1a** and cyclopentane diol **2a**.

$\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$ (2 mol%)
 Ligand (6 mol%)
 Additive (10 mol%)
 Solvent (2.0 M), 140 °C

| Entry | Ligand | Solvent | Additive | Yield (%) |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 ^a | - | PhMe | - | n.d. |
| 2 | - | PhMe | - | n.d. |
| 3 | dppm | PhMe | - | trace |
| 4 | dppe | PhMe | - | 77 |
| 5 | dCype | PhMe | - | 59 |
| 6 | dppp | PhMe | - | 65 |
| 7 | BINAP | PhMe | - | 60 |
| 8 | dppe | PhMe | - | 77 |
| 9 | dppe | <i>m</i> -Xylene | - | 70 |
| 10 | dppe | Dioxane | - | 62 |
| 11 | dppe | neat | - | 67 |
| 12 | dppe | PhMe | Ad-COOH | 36 |
| 13 | dppe | PhMe | H ₂ O (PhMe:H ₂ O = 1:1) | 82 |
| 14 | dppe | PhMe | 3,5-Me₂BzOH | 95 |

With the initial results in hand, we explored the scope of the diols for this cycloaddition reaction. As shown in Table 1.2, the condition allowed conversion of cyclic diols **2a-2e** and acyclic diol **2f** to the corresponding [4+2] cycloaddition products in good to excellent yields with complete *exo*-selectivity (Table 1.2). It was observed that the cycloaddition reaction was insensitive to the diol stereochemistry. Also, acyclic diol **2f** gave a reasonable yield 58% along with the ketol dehydro-**3f**.

Table 1.2: Ruthenium-catalyzed cycloaddition of cyclohexadiene **1a** with diols **2a-2f** to form bridged bicycles **3a-3f**.*



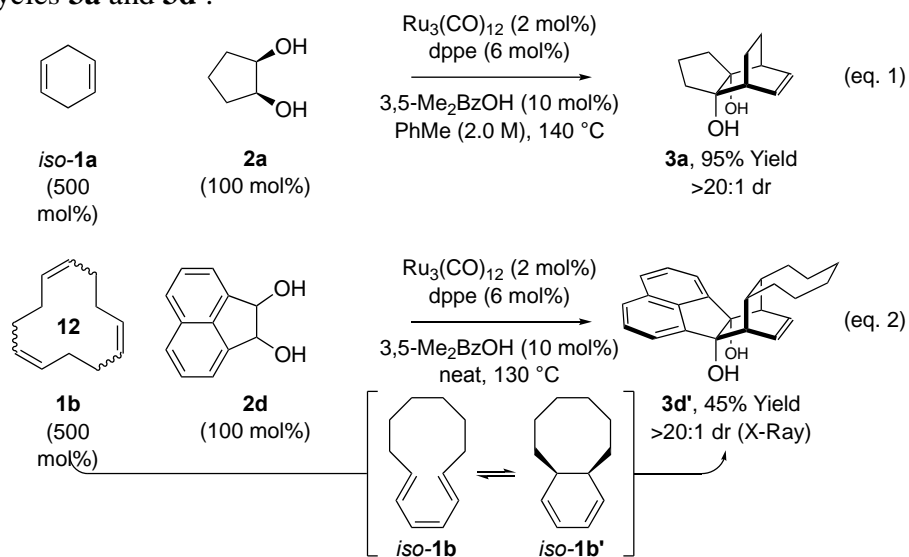
[a] rac-BINAP (6 mol%), [b] without 3,5-Me₂BzOH, 150 °C, [c] dCype (6 mol%)

*Yields are of material isolated by flash silica gel chromatography.

$\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$ catalyzed olefin isomerization is known in the literature.¹⁷ This gave an idea of engaging non-conjugated dienes in the [4+2] cycloaddition reaction. When 1,4

cyclohexadiene *iso-1a* was subjected to the standard condition with cyclopentane diol **2a**, the formation of bridged bicycle **3a** was observed in 95% yield (eq. 1, Scheme 1.1) A powerful application of tandem olefin isomerization–cycloaddition was found in the reaction of 1,5,9-cyclododecatriene **1b** with diol **2d** to form cycloadduct **3d'** (eq. 2, Scheme 1.1). Here, olefin isomerization generates a conjugated triene *iso-1b*, which exists in equilibrium with the corresponding [6.4.0] bicycle *iso-1b'* through electrocyclization.¹⁸ Ruthenium(0) catalyzed cycloaddition onto the [6.4.0] bicycle provides cycloadduct **3d'** as a single diastereomer.

Scheme 1.1: Tandem olefin isomerization-cycloaddition reactions to formed bridged carbocycles **3a** and **3d'**.*

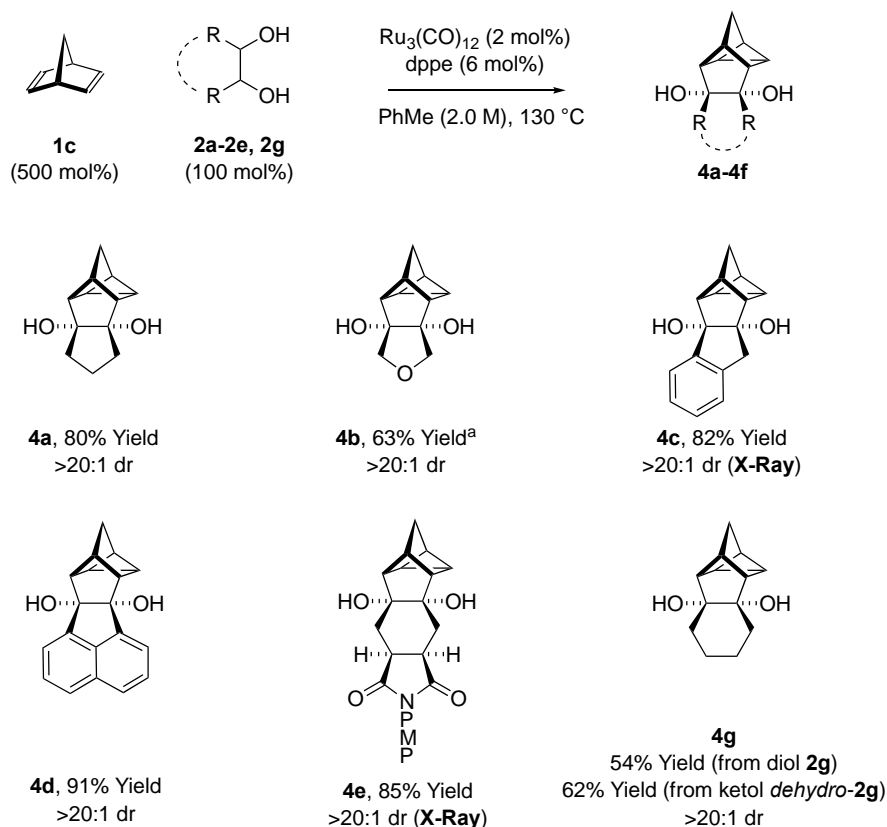


*Yields are of material isolated by flash silica gel chromatography.

Since 1958, norbornadiene **1c** has been known to undergo thermal homo-Diels-Alder reactions.¹⁹ Subsequently, various reports of metal catalyzed dimerization of norbornadiene²⁰ and metal catalyzed cycloadditions²¹ appeared in the literature. With the precedent of norbornadiene **1c** used in homo-Diels-Alder reactions, the ruthenium

catalyzed cycloaddition was attempted using norbornadiene **1c** and cyclic diols **2a-2e** and **2g**. To our delight, only a minor adjustment of temperature gave the desired product in good yields with complete *exo*-selectivity. This reaction did not require any acid additive and cyclic diols **2a-2e** and **2g** gave their corresponding bridged products **4a-4g** (Table 1.3). Unlike cyclohexadiene, norbornadiene did not undergo cycloaddition with the acyclic diols.

Table 1.3: Ruthenium catalyzed cycloaddition of norbornadiene **1c** with diols **2a-2f** to form bridged bicycles **4a-4e, 4g**.*

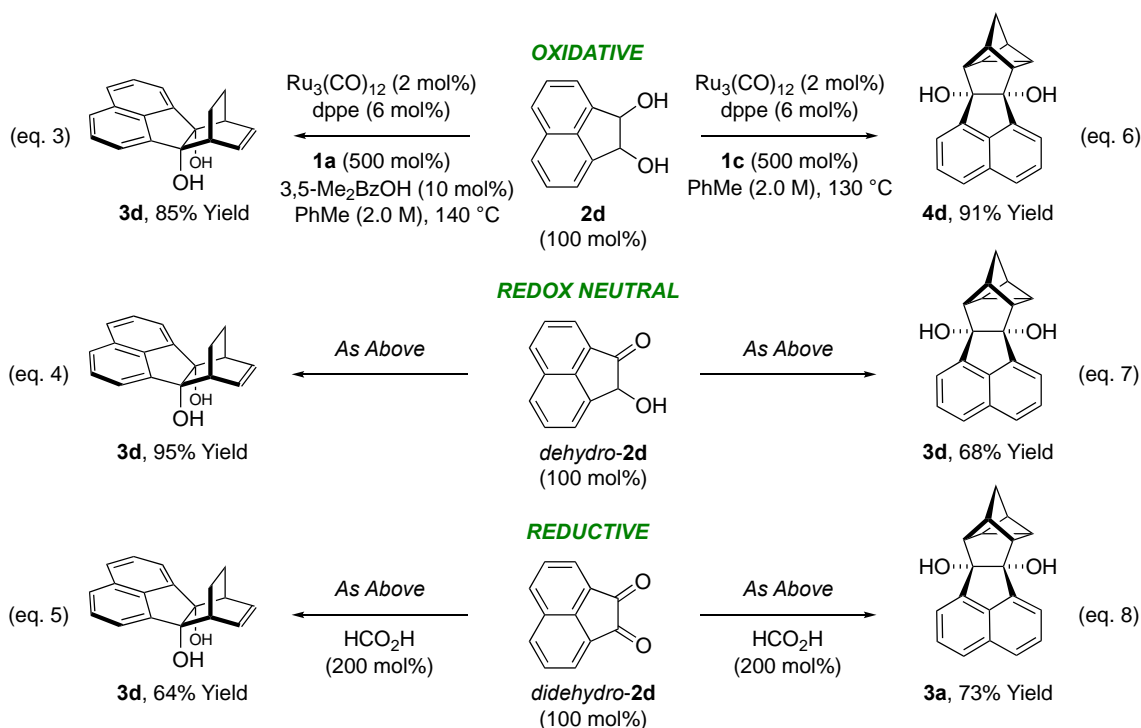


[a] dppb (6 mol%), 150 °C, dioxane (2.0 M)

*Yields are of material isolated by flash silica gel chromatography.

The above-mentioned cycloaddition reactions can be performed from diol, ketol or dione oxidation level. The reactions of dienes **1a** and **1c** with ketol dehydro-**2d** (Scheme 1.2, eq. (4) and (7)) or dione didehydro-**2d** (Scheme 1.2, eq. (5) and (8)), a redox-neutral and reductive cycloaddition is also possible. For these reactions, redox-neutral cycloadditions do not require a sacrificial oxidant or reductant, whereas oxidative processes use one equivalent of diene as a sacrificial hydrogen acceptor and reductive cycloadditions was mediated by formic acid (200 mol %) that generate carbon dioxide as the sole stoichiometric byproduct.

Scheme 1.2. Redox level independent cycloaddition of cyclohexadiene **1a** and norbornadiene **1c** with diol **2d**, ketol *dehydro-2d* and dione *didehydro-2d*.*



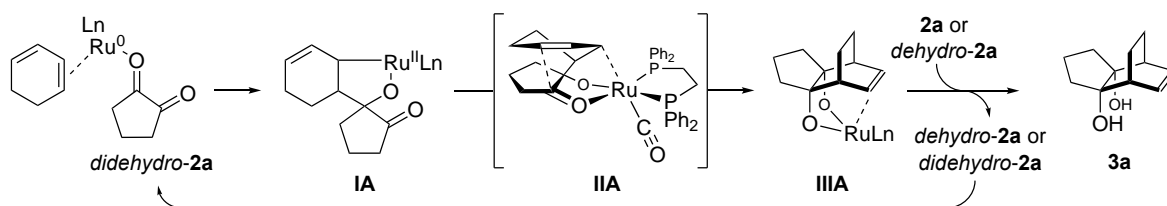
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1.3 MECHANISM AND DISCUSSION

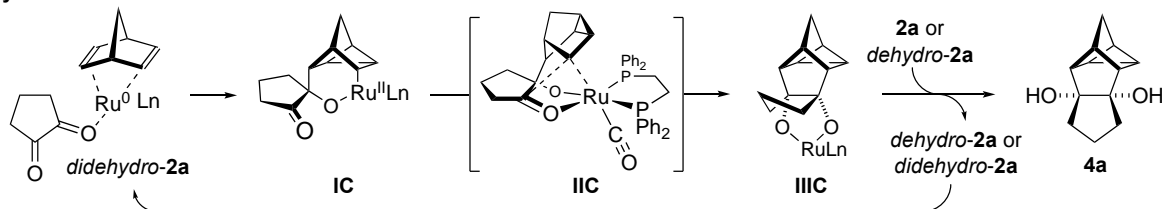
A general catalytic mechanism is proposed along with a stereochemical model accounting for *exo*-selectivity, in couplings of cyclohexadiene **1a** and norbornadiene **1c** with diol **2a** (Scheme 1.3). The cycloaddition is started via dehydrogenation of diol **2a** to the dione didehydro-**2a**. Reversible ruthenium(0)-mediated oxidative coupling of dione didehydro-**2a** to cyclohexadiene **1a** and norbornadiene **1c** provides oxa-ruthenacycles **IA** and **IC**, respectively.⁸ A second C-C bond is formed in a diastereoselective fashion by way of structures **IIA** and **IIC**. The resulting metallacycles **IIIA** and **IIIC** undergoes transfer hydrogenolytic cleavage mediated by diol or ketol releasing the cycloadducts **3a** and **4a**. The carboxylic acid co-catalyst is proposed to accelerate transfer hydrogenolysis of the sterically congested metallacycle **IIIA** via protonolytic cleavage of a ruthenium–oxygen bond to form a more accessible and labile ruthenium carboxylate.²²

Scheme 1.3. General mechanism and stereochemical model accounting for *exo*-selectivity.

Cycloadditions of Cyclohexadiene **1a**



Cycloadditions of Norbornadiene **1c**



1.4 CONCLUSION

A highly *exo*-selective ruthenium(0) catalyzed transfer hydrogenative cycloaddition of cyclohexadiene or norbornadiene with 1,2-diols to access bridged bicycles is explained. A significant feature includes that these transformations are redox-independent in nature, and the cycloaddition can be conducted from the diol, ketol or dione oxidation levels. The reaction condition also allows in-situ isomerization of the olefin and the subsequent cycloaddition that further enhances the substrate scope. This work contributes to the ruthenium(0) catalyzed transfer hydrogenative cycloadditions, where lower alcohols are converted to higher alcohols in the absence of stoichiometric metals.

1.5 EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

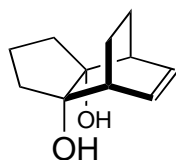
General Comments

All glassware was oven dried overnight and cooled in a desiccator. All ruthenium catalyzed reactions were carried in sealed pressure tubes (13 x 100 mm). THF was purified by distillation from sodium and benzophenone immediately before use. Ruthenium carbonyl [Ru₃(CO)₁₂], dppe, dCype, *rac*-BINAP, dppb, 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid, dienes **1a**, *iso*-**1a**, triene **1b** and norbornadiene **1c** were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. Diols **2a**, **2f** and **2g** were purchased from commercially available sources and used without purification. **2b**,¹ **2c**,² **2d**³ and **2e**⁴ were prepared according to previous literature. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 0.25 mm commercial silica gel plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light followed by dipping in a cerium ammonium molybdate solution and heating. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash column chromatography using 40-63 μm silica gel. ¹H NMR (500 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) were recorded with a Bruker AVANCE III (500 MHz supported by NSF grant 1 S10 OD021508-01) spectrometer in CDCl₃ solutions unless otherwise noted. ¹³C NMR spectra were routinely run with broadband decoupling. Chemical shifts for ¹H and ¹³C are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from TMS, using residual CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm and triplet at 77.0 ppm, respectively). The following abbreviations are used: m (multiplet), s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublets), etc. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Thermo Nicolet 380 spectrometer. Mass spectra (MS) were obtained on Agilent Technologies 6530 Accurate-Mass Q-TOF and are reported as m/z. Masses are reported for the molecular ion (M-H, M, M+H or M+Na).

General Procedure and Spectral Data for Cycloaddition Reactions with Cyclohexadiene

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with $[\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}]$ (3.8 mg, 0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (7.2 mg, 0.018 mmol, 6 mol%), 3,5-Me₂BzOH (4.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), diol (0.3 mmol, 100 mol%) and 1,3 cyclohexadiene (1.5 mmol, 500 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.15 mL, 2.0 M) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 140 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (SiO_2) under the conditions noted to afford the desired product **3a-3f**.

(3aRS,4SR,7RS,7aSR)-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1H-4,7-ethanoindene-3a,7a-diol (3a)



The reaction was conducted with *cis*-cyclopentane-1,2-diol **2a** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO_2 , AcOEt:hexanes = 25:75) provided the title compound **3a** (51.2 mg, 0.29 mmol) in 95% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO_2): $R_f = 0.30$ (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

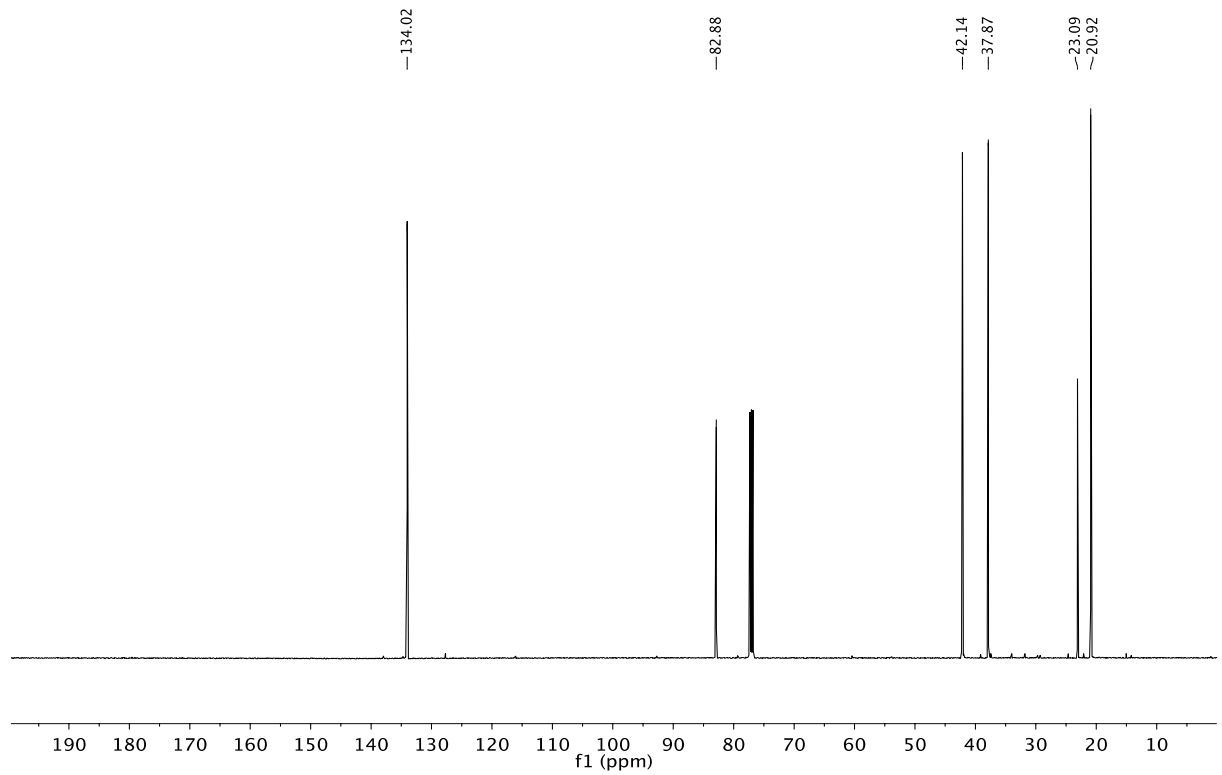
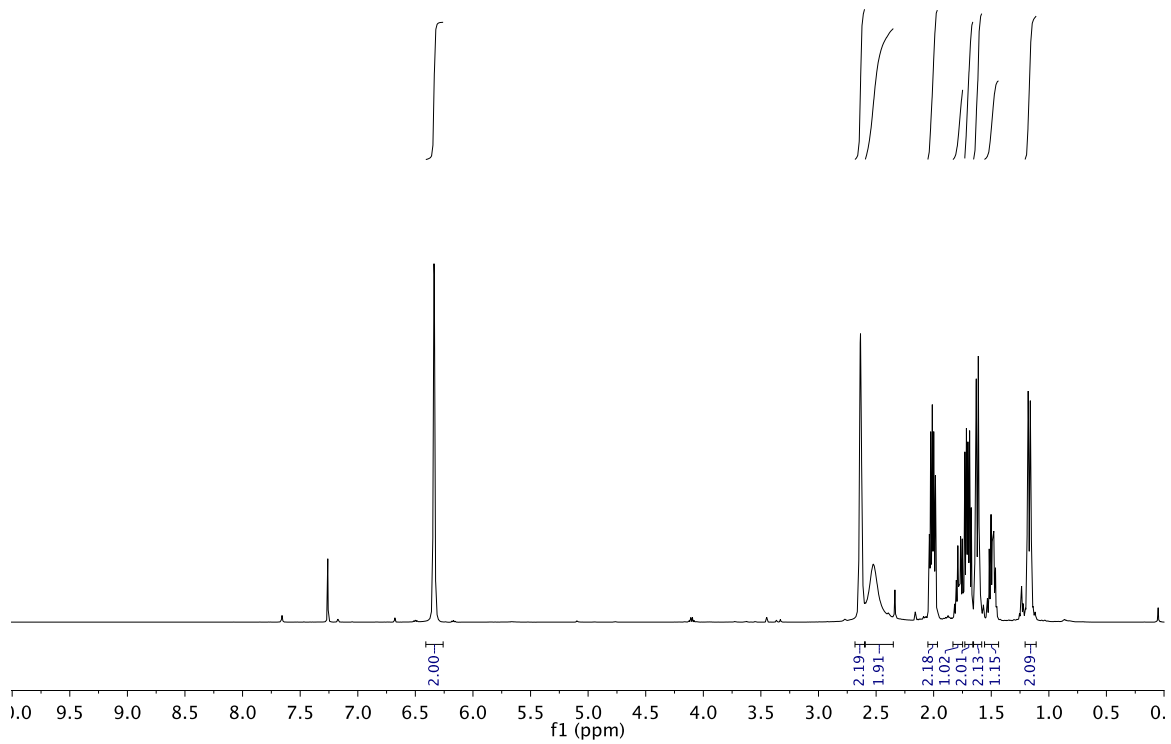
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.34 (dd, 4.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (dt, J = 5.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.59 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.70 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.11 (m, 2H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 134.0, 82.9, 42.1, 37.9, 23.1, 20.9 ppm.

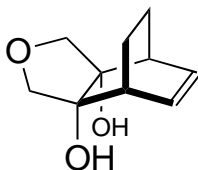
MP: 106.5-110.8 °C.

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FTIR: (neat): 2970, 2363, 2342, 1738 cm⁻¹.



(3aRS,4RS,7SR,7aSR)-4,7-dihydro-4,7-ethanoisobenzofuran-3a,7a(1H,3H)-diol (3b)



The reaction was conducted with *cis*-3,4-tetrahydrofuran diol **2b** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (AcOEt:hexanes = 80:20) provided the title compound **3b** (54.1 mg, 0.30 mmol) in 99% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.45 (AcOEt:hexanes = 8:2).

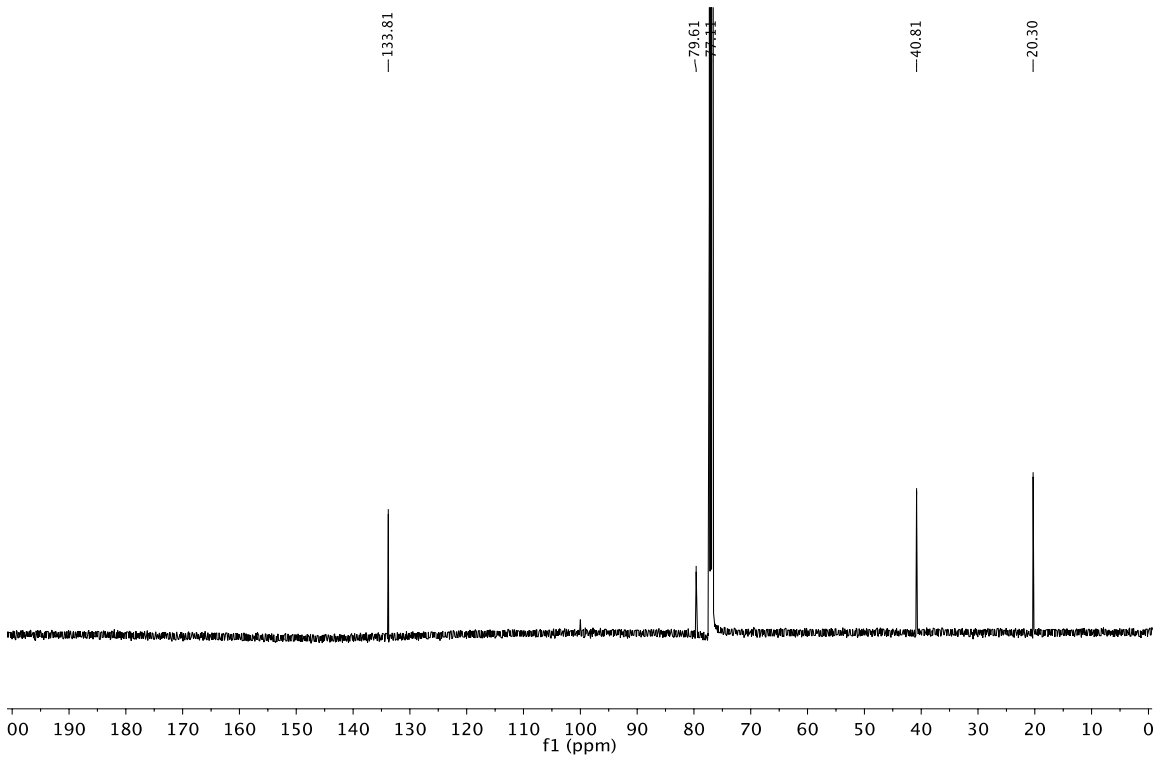
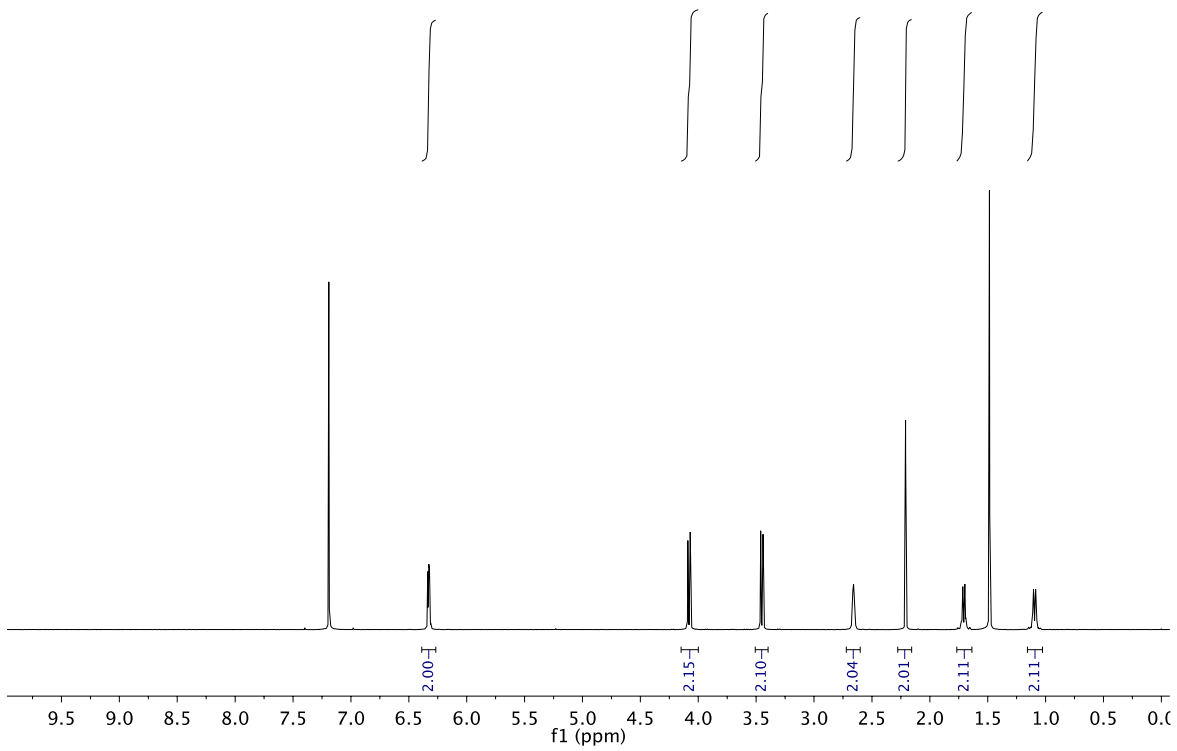
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¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 133.8, 79.6, 77.1, 40.8, 20.3 ppm.

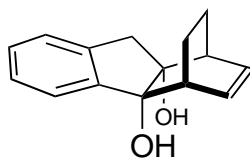
MP: decomposed at 240 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₀H₁₄O₃Na [M+Na⁺] = 205.0835, Found 205.0836.

FTIR: (neat): 3400, 2869, 2364 cm⁻¹.



(1*RS*,4*SR*,4*aSR*,9*aSR*)-1,4-dihydro-4*aH*-1,4-ethanofluorene-4*a*,9*a*(9*H*)-diol (3c**)**



The reaction was conducted with mixture of *trans*- and *cis*- 1,2-dihydroindenediol **2c** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 20:80) provided the title compound **3c** (55.5 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 81% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.30 (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

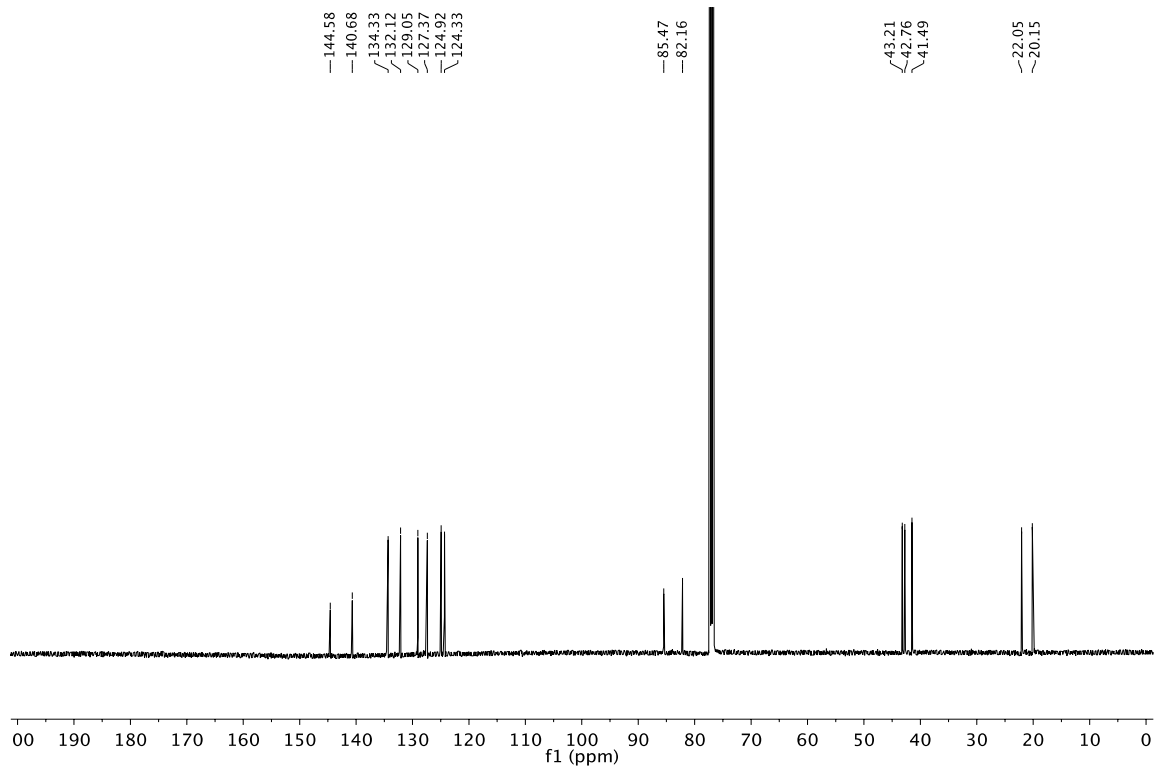
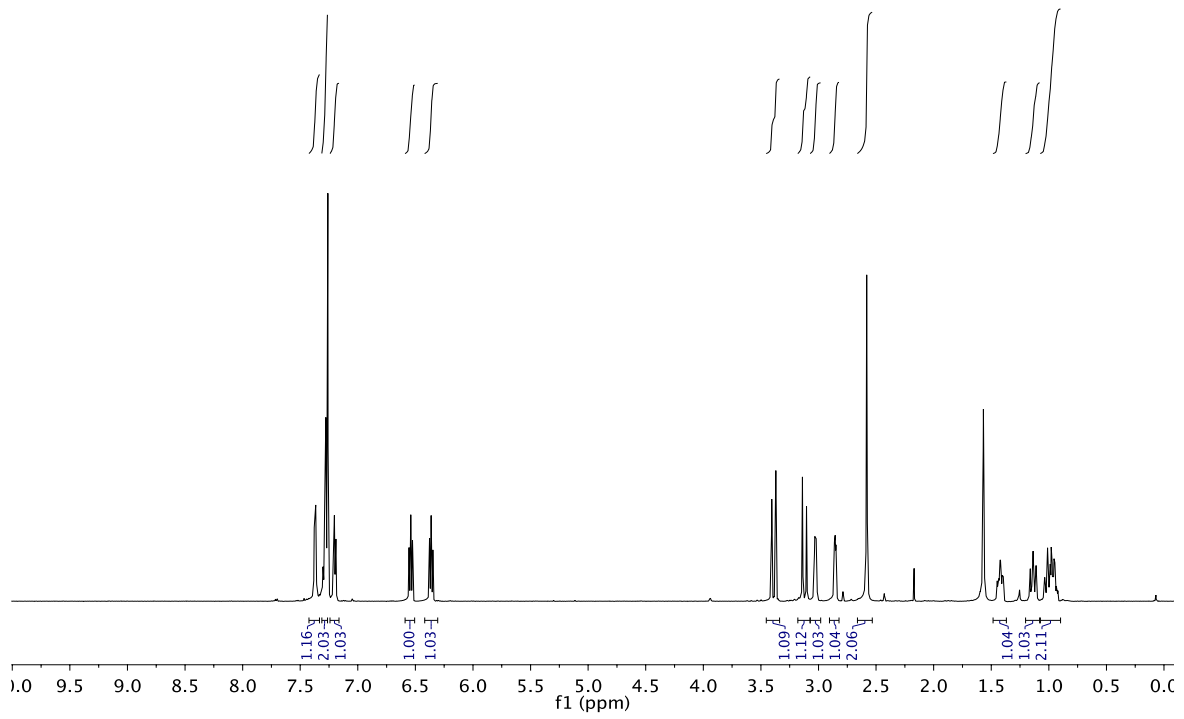
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 5.8, 5.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 6.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dt, *J* = 5.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 2H), 1.42 (dddd, *J* = 13.7, 9.5, 4.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (ddt, *J* = 13.4, 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.07 – 0.90 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.6, 140.7, 134.3, 132.1, 129.1, 127.4, 124.9, 124.3, 85.5, 82.2, 43.2, 42.8, 41.5, 22.1, 20.2 ppm.

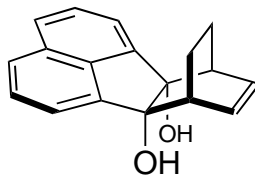
MP: 114.2-116.8 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₅H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺] = 251.1043, Found 251.1044.

FTIR: (neat): 3304, 2947, 2364, 1739 cm⁻¹.



(6*bRS*,7*RS*,10*SR*,10*aSR*)-7,10-dihydro-7,10-ethanofluoranthene-6*b*,10*a*-diol (3d**)**



The reaction was conducted with mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-acenaphthylene diol **2d** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 15:85) provided the title compound **3d** (67.5 mg, 0.26 mmol) in 85% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.35 (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

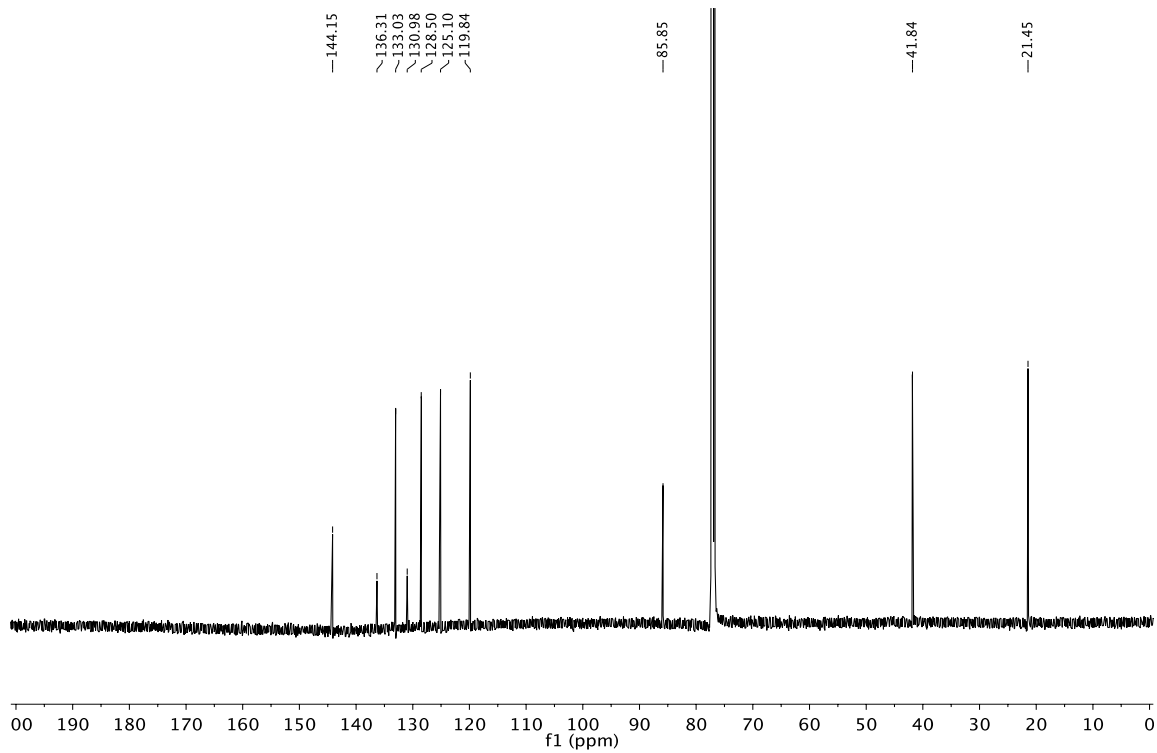
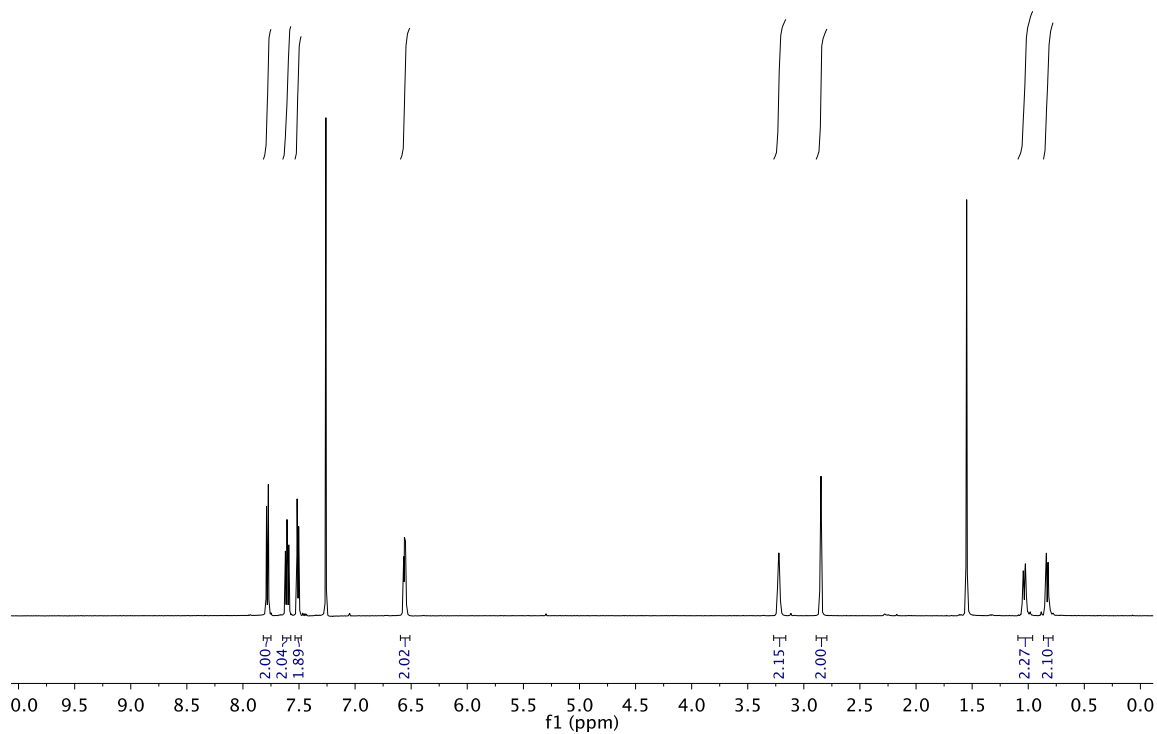
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¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.2, 136.3, 133.0, 131.0, 128.5, 125.1, 119.8, 85.9, 41.8, 21.5 ppm.

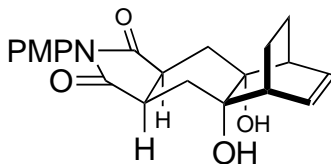
MP: 195.5-197.0 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₈H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺] = 287.1043, Found 287.1047.

FTIR: (neat): 3410, 2365, 1739 cm⁻¹.



(3a*RS*,4a*SR*,5*RS*,8*SR*,8a*RS*,9a*SR*)-4a,8a-dihydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3a,4,4a,5,8,8a,9,9a-octahydro-1*H*-5,8-ethanobenzo[*f*]isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione (3e)



The reaction was conducted with (3a*RS*,5*RS*,6*SR*,7a*SR*)-5,6-phthalimide diol **2e** without 3,5-Me₂BzOH at 150 °C. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 70:30) provided the title compound **3e** (99.6 mg, 0.27 mmol) in 91% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.35 (AcOEt:hexanes = 8:2).

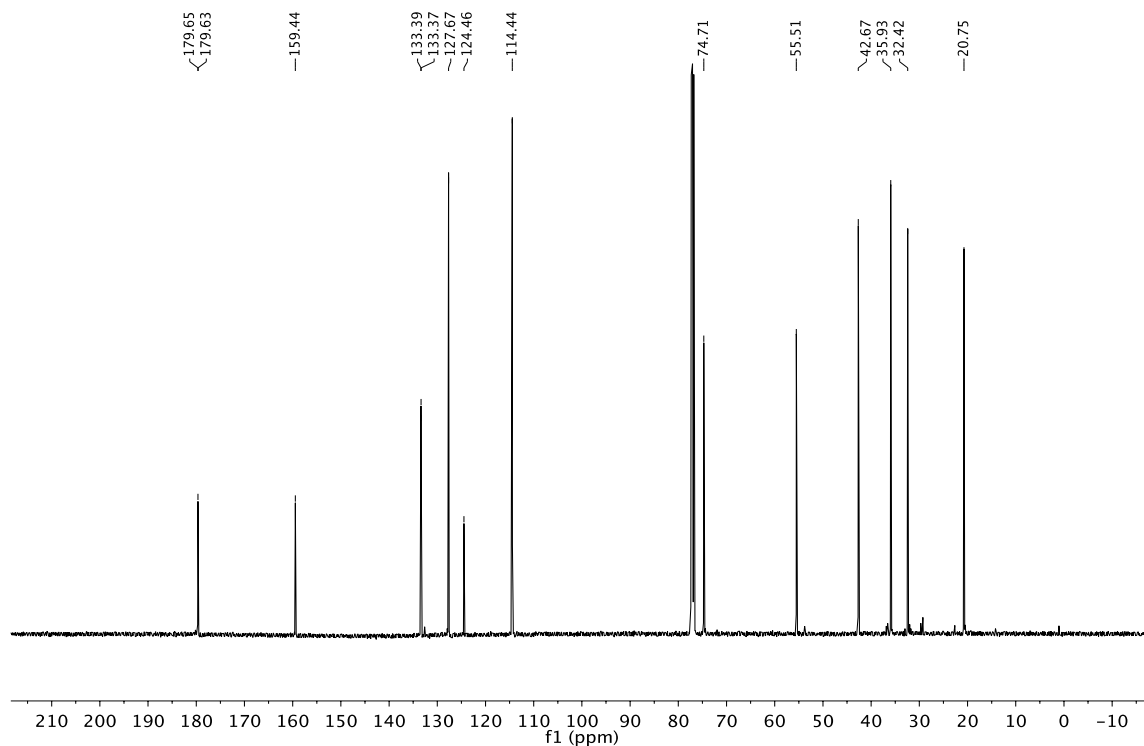
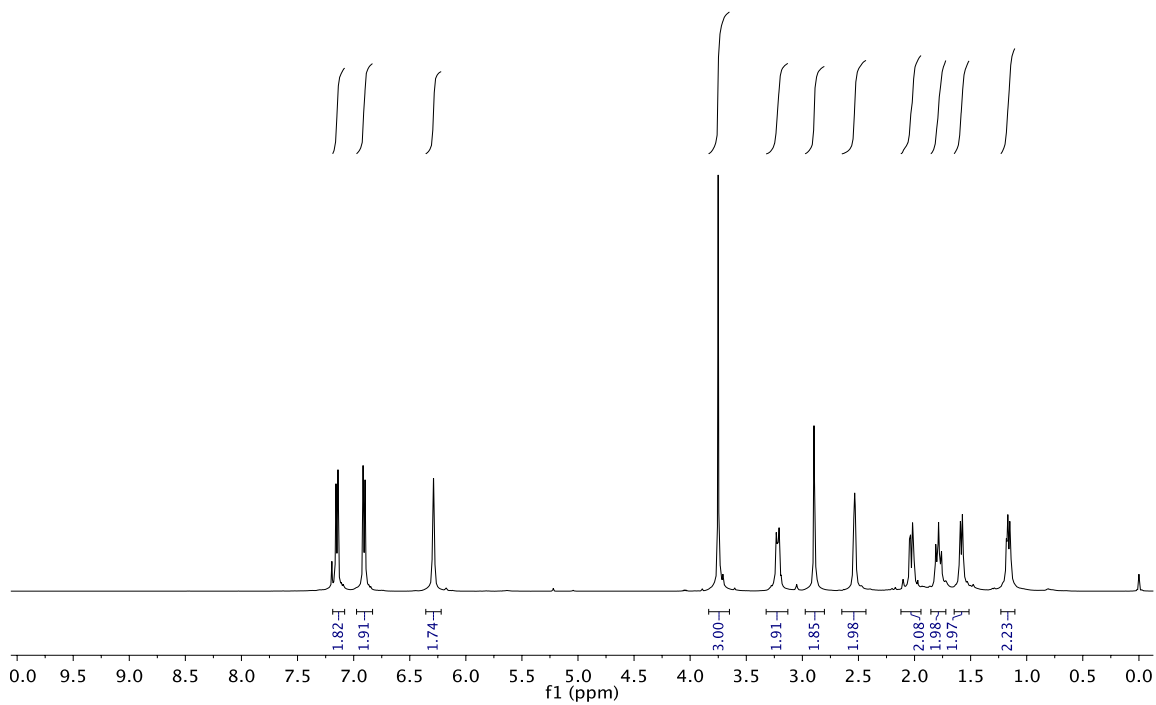
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.12 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.79 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.23 – 1.11 (m, 2H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 179.7, 179.6, 159.4, 133.4, 133.4, 127.7, 124.5, 114.4, 74.7, 55.5, 42.7, 35.9, 32.4, 20.8 ppm.

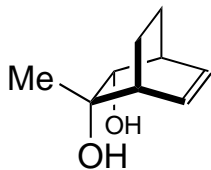
MP: 230.6-240.2 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₂₁H₃₂O₅Na [M+Na⁺] = 392.1468, Found 392.1468.

FTIR: (neat): 3487, 2946, 2364, 1693, 1514 cm⁻¹.



(1*RS*,2*SR*,3*RS*,4*SR*)-2-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-ene-2,3-diol (3f)



The reaction was conducted with 1,2-propanediol **1f** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 30:70) provided **S1** (5.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 13% as yellow liquid, and (AcOEt:hexanes = 60:40) the title compound **3f** (26.8 mg, 0.17 mmol) in 58% yield as slightly yellow liquid.

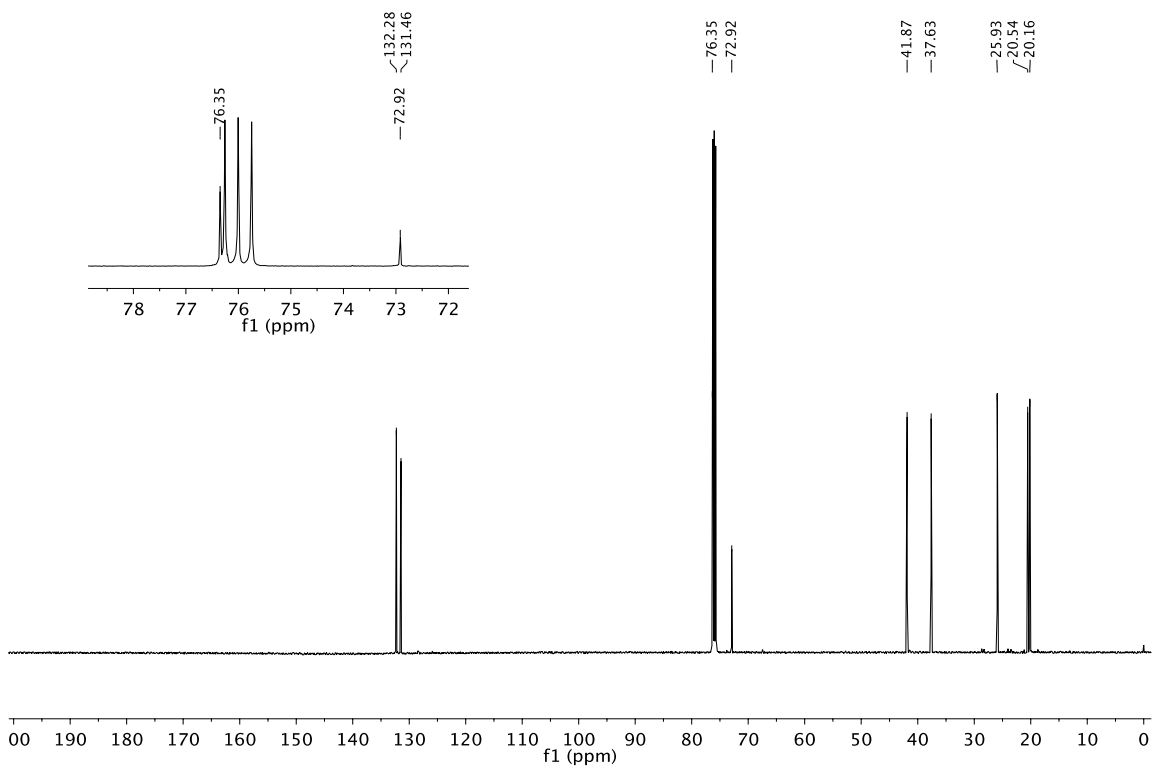
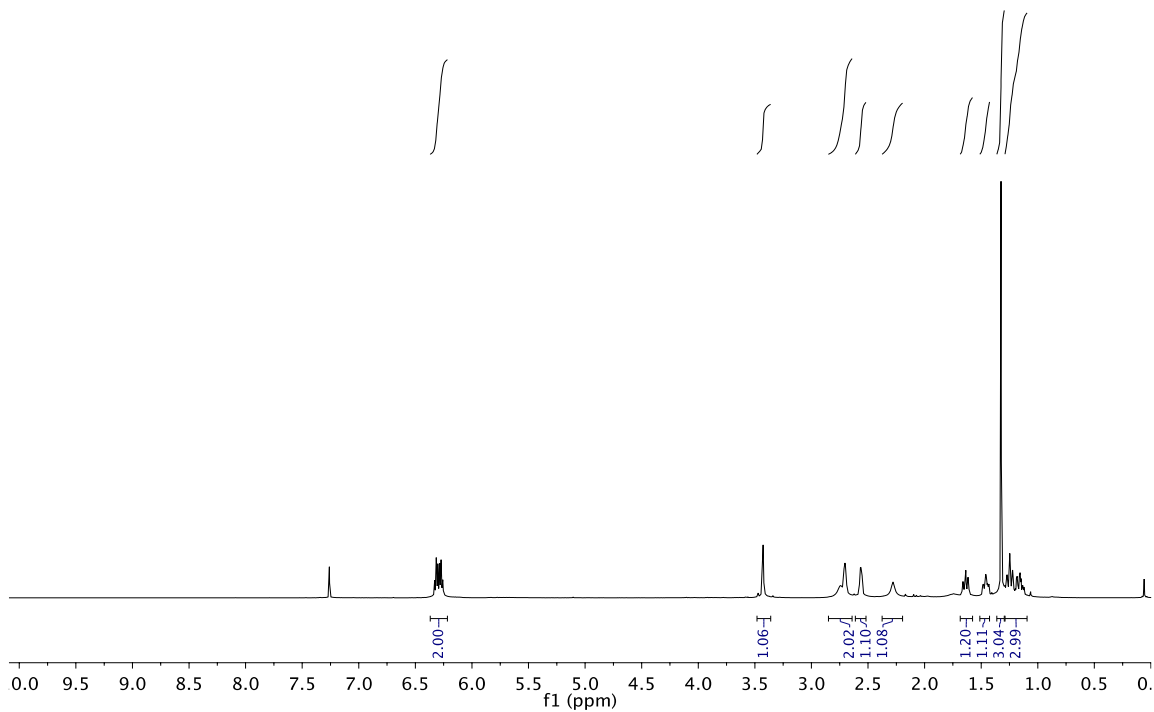
TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.45 (AcOEt:hexanes = 8:2).

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.37 – 6.22 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 1H), 1.64 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 9.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dddd, *J* = 11.7, 9.3, 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.29 – 1.09 (m, 3H) ppm

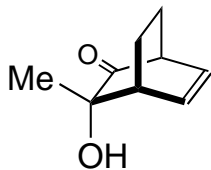
¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 132.3, 131.5, 76.4, 72.9, 41.9, 37.6, 25.9, 20.5, 20.2 ppm.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₉H₁₄O₂Na [M+Na⁺]=177.0886, Found 177.0888.

FTIR: (neat): 3360, 2949 cm⁻¹.



(1*SR*,3*SR*,4*RS*)-3-hydroxy-3-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-one (S1)



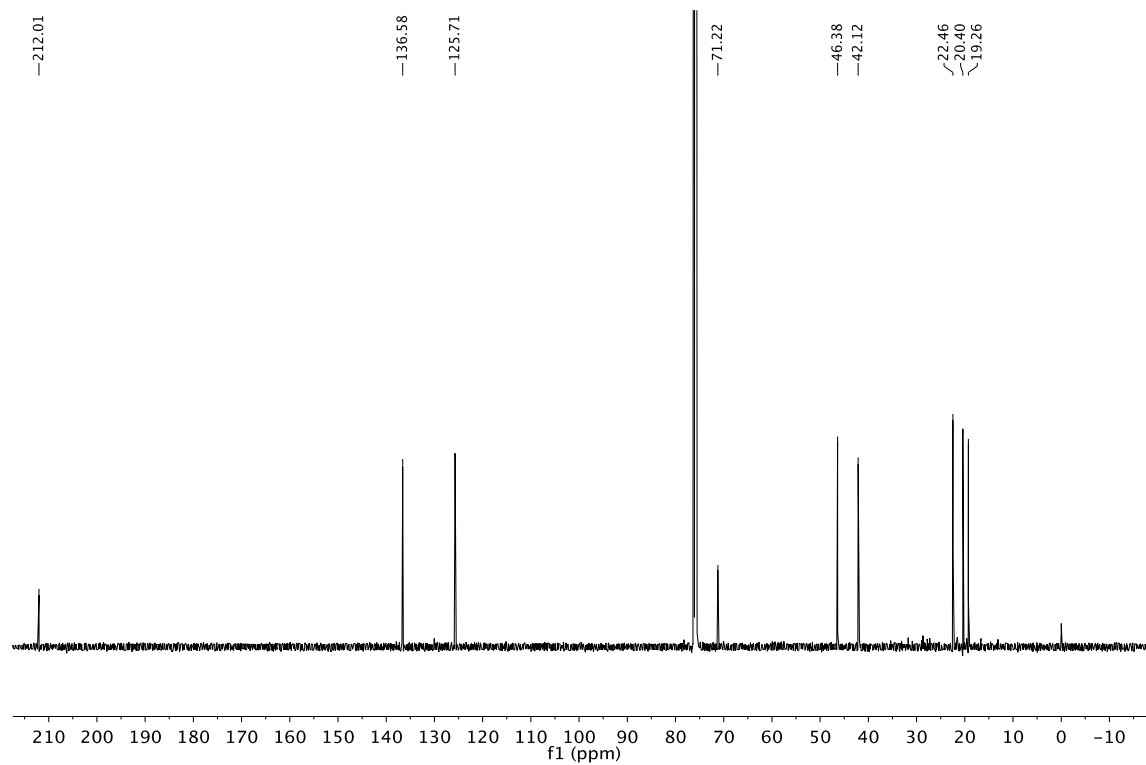
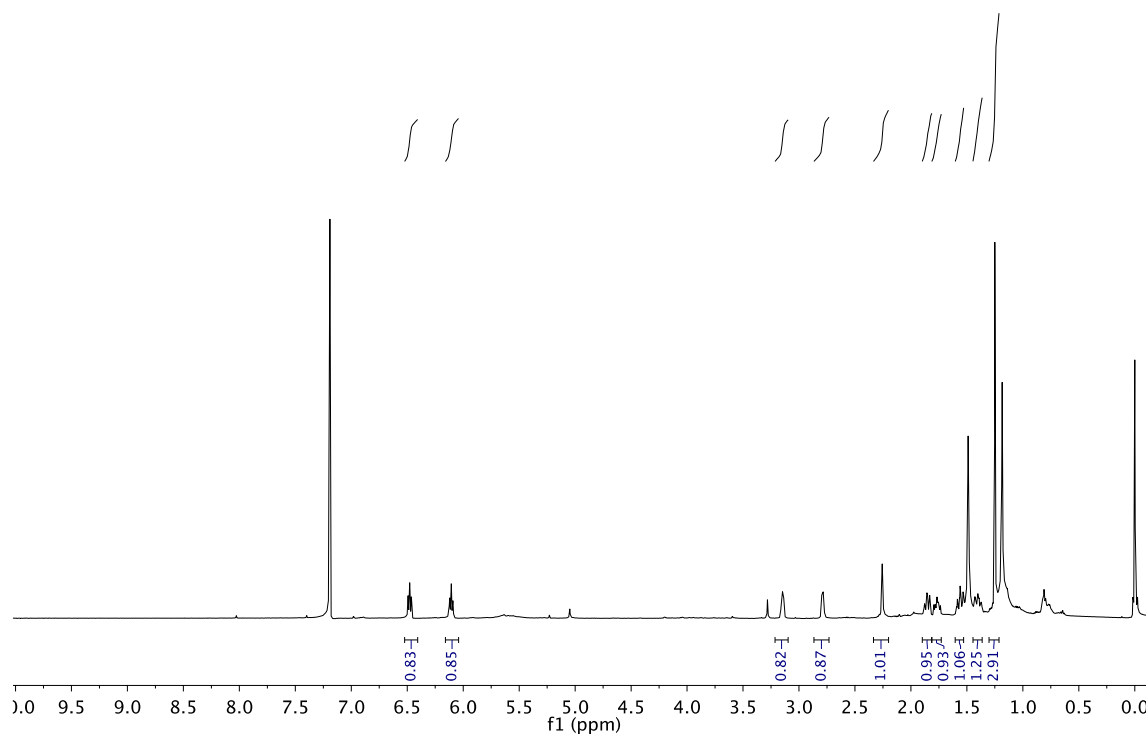
TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.25 (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.59 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 6.18 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 3.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 1H), 1.92 (ddt, *J* = 12.8, 9.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.63 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 10.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (tdd, *J* = 12.3, 5.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 212.0, 136.6, 125.7, 71.2, 46.4, 42.1, 22.5, 20.4, 19.3 ppm.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₉H₁₂O₂Na [M+Na⁺] = 175.0730, Found 175.0728.

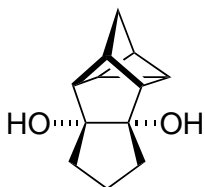
FTIR: (neat): 2929, 2363, 2341, 1738, 1365 cm⁻¹.



General Procedure and Spectral Data for Cycloaddition Reactions with Norbornadiene

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with $[\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}]$ (3.8 mg, 0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (7.2 mg, 0.018 mmol, 6 mol%), diol (0.30 mmol, 100 mol%) and norbornadiene (0.15 mL, 1.5 mmol, 500 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.15 mL, 2.0 M) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (SiO_2) under the conditions noted to afford the desired product **4a-4e** and **4g**.

(3bRS,6aSR)-octahydro-3bH-2,3,7-(epimethanetriyl)cyclopenta[*a*]pentalene-3b,6a(4H)-diol (4a)



The reaction was conducted with *cis*-cyclopentane-1,2-diol **1a** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO_2 , AcOEt:hexanes = 25:75) provided the title compound **4a** (46.2 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 80% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO_2): $R_f = 0.25$ (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

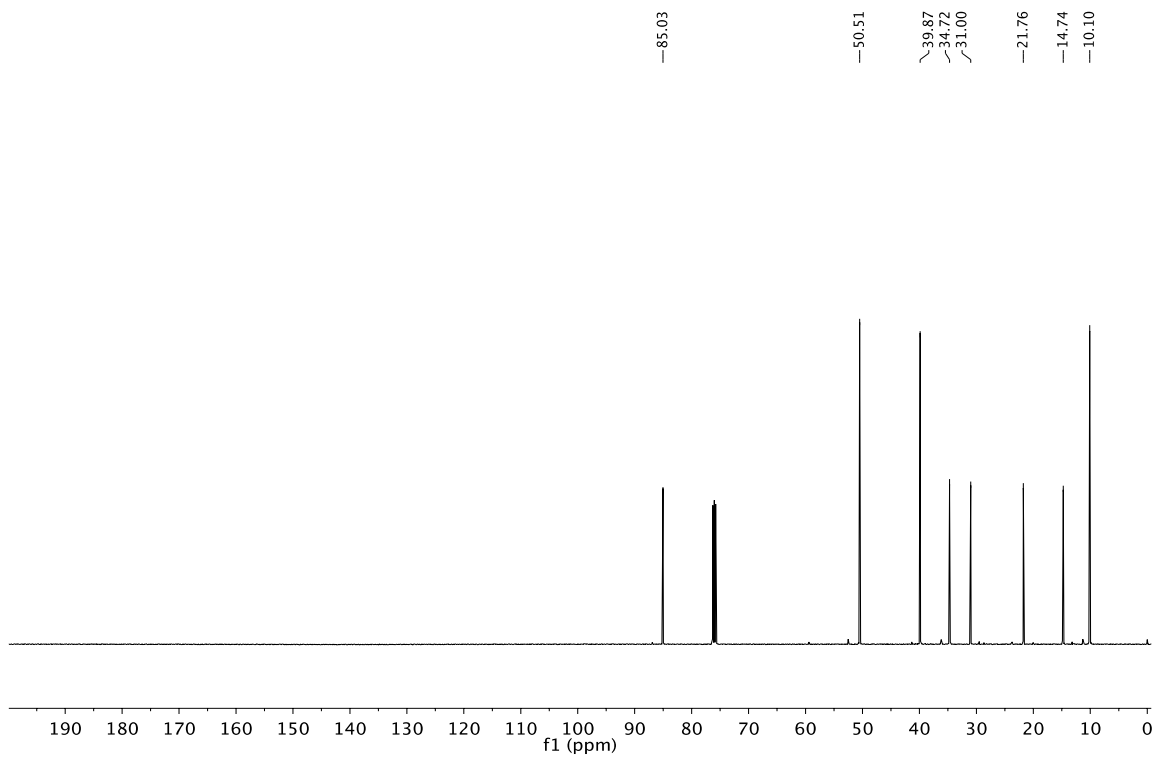
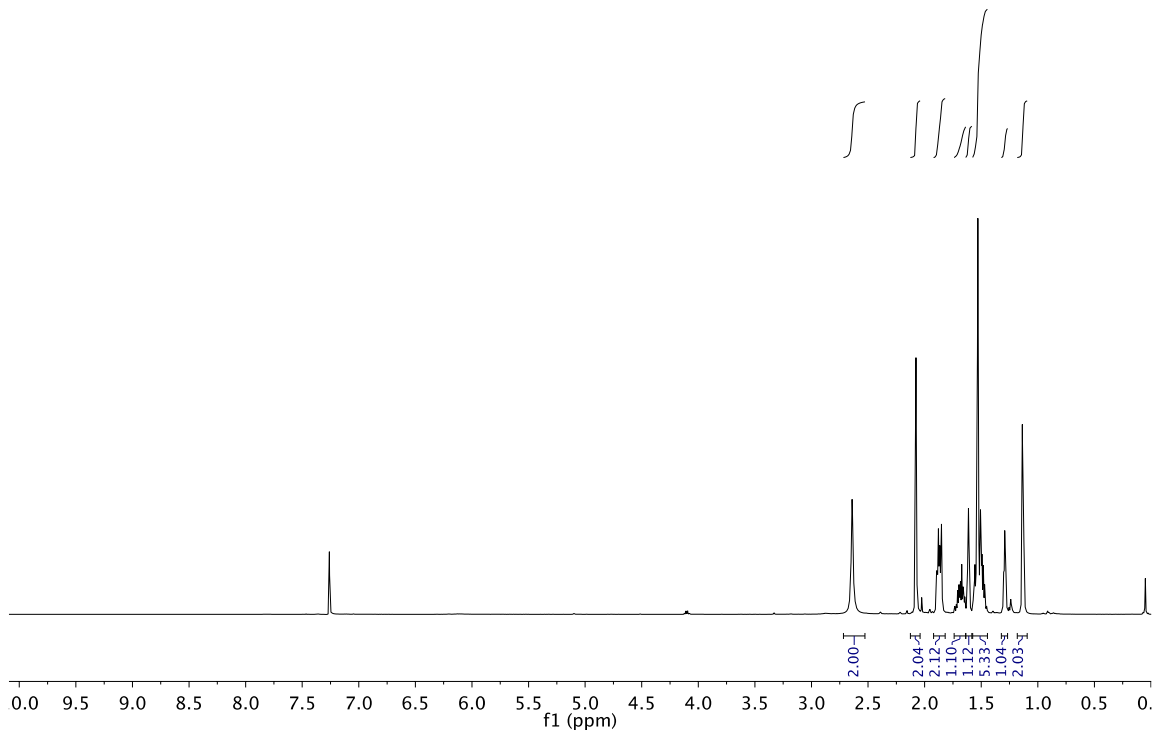
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 2.59 (s, 2H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 1H), 1.53 – 1.40 (m, 5H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 85.0, 50.5, 39.9, 34.7, 31.0, 21.8, 14.7, 10.1 ppm.

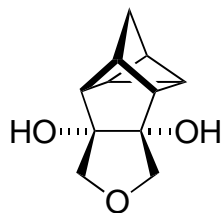
MP: 59.5-62.0 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₂H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺] = 215.1046, Found 215.1043.

FTIR: (neat): 3214, 2922, 2364, 1739 cm⁻¹.



(3a*RS*,7a*SR*)-hexahydro-4,5,7-(epimethanetriyl)pentaleno[1,2-*c*]furan-3a,7a(1*H*,3*H*)-diol (4b)



The reaction was conducted with *cis*-3,4-tetrahydrofuran-diol **2b** in accordance with the general procedure using dppb (1,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)butane) at 150 °C for 72 h. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 60:40) provided the title compound **4b** (36.7 mg, 0.19 mmol) in 63% yield as a slightly yellow solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.44 (AcOEt : hexanes = 2:1).

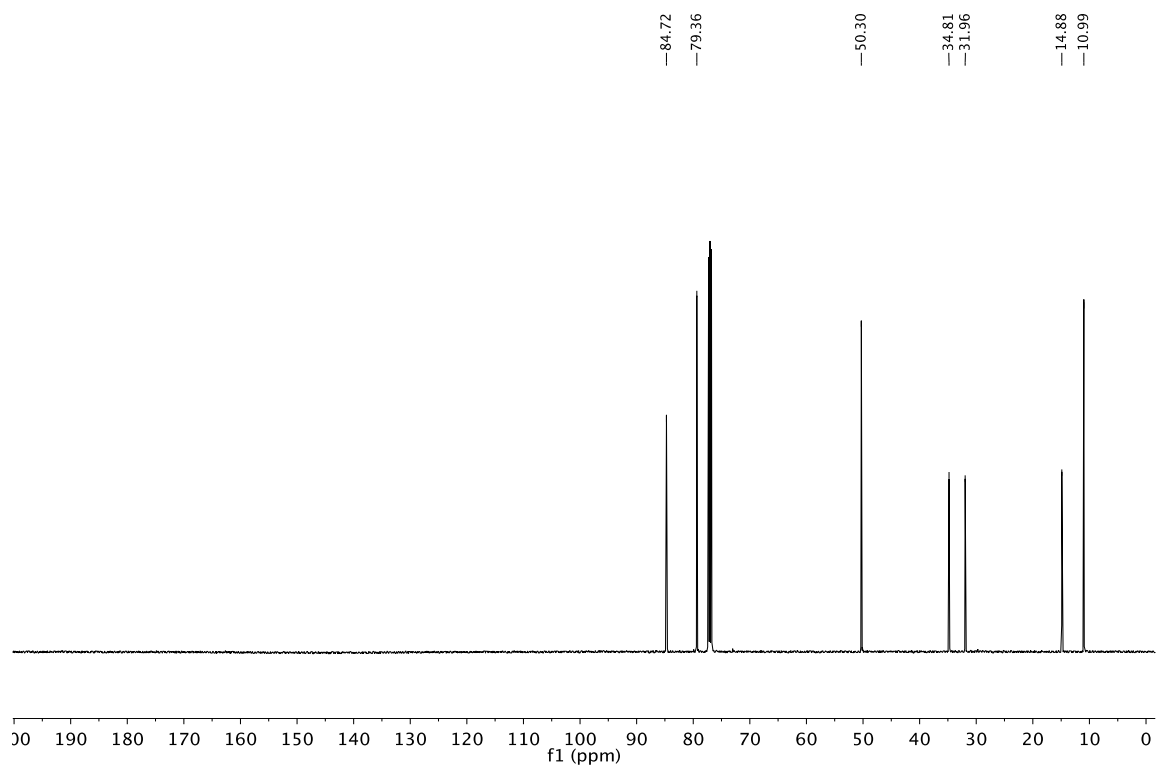
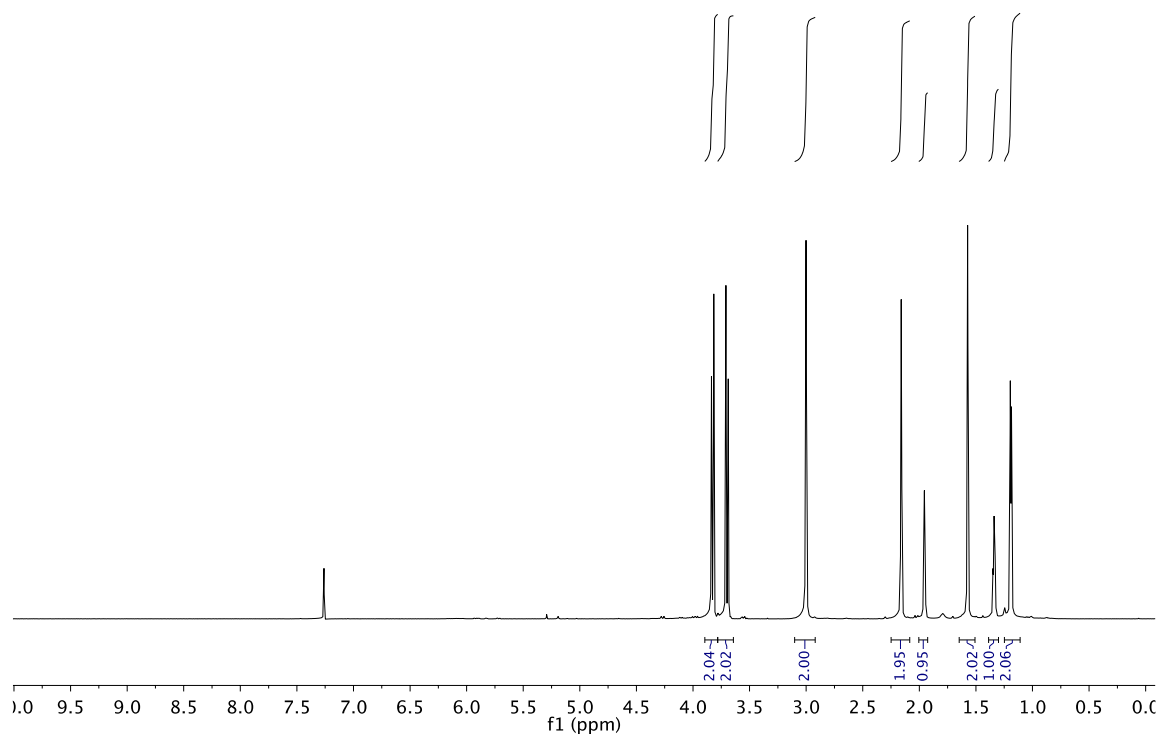
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.83 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 2.25 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.95 (s, 1H), 1.57 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (dt, *J* = 4.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 84.7, 79.4, 50.3, 34.8, 32.0, 14.9, 11.0 ppm.

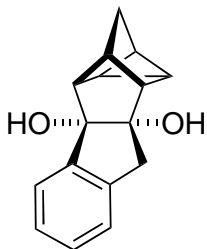
MP: 148.6 – 149.5 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₁H₁₄O₃ Na [*M*+Na⁺] = 217.0835, Found 217.0838.

FTIR: (neat): 3383, 2935, 2872 cm⁻¹.



(3bSR,8aSR)-1,2,3,3a,9,9a-hexahydro-3bH-2,3,9-(epimethanetriyl)pentaleno[1,2-a]indene-3b,8a(8H)-diol (4c)



The reaction was conducted with mixture of 1,2- *trans*- and *cis*- dihydroindene diol **2c** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 20:80) provided the title compound **4c** (59.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 82% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.30 (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

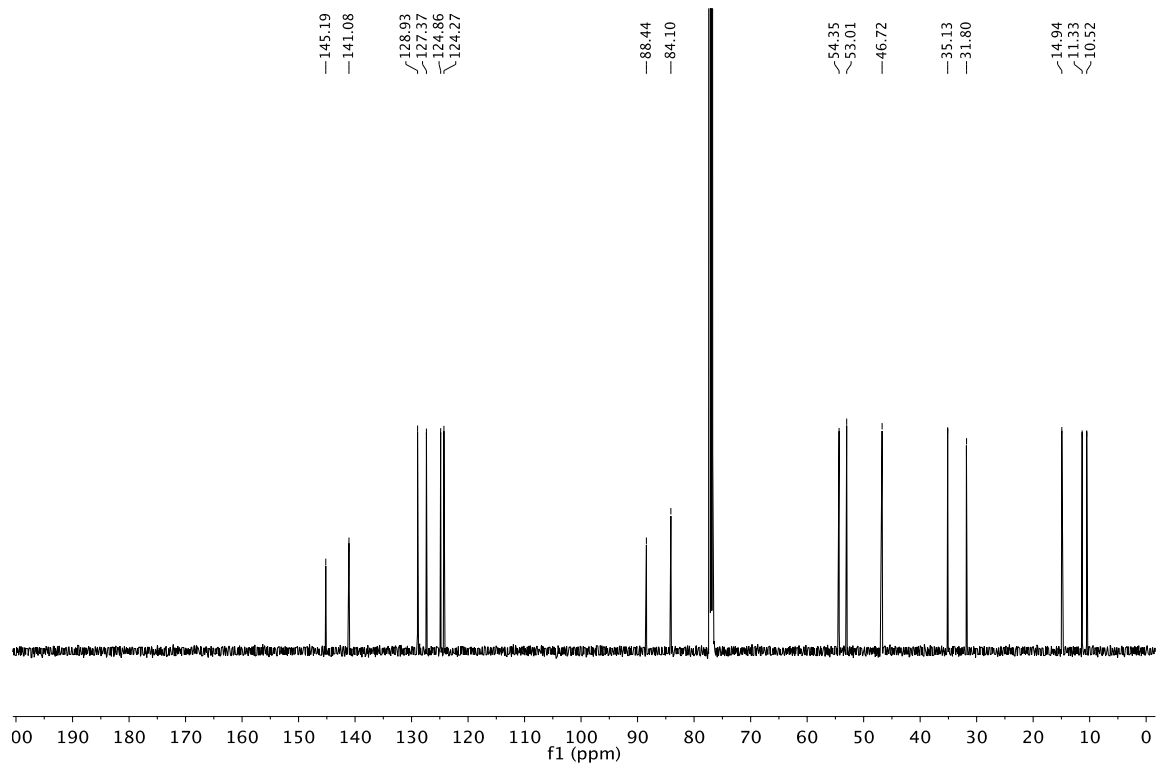
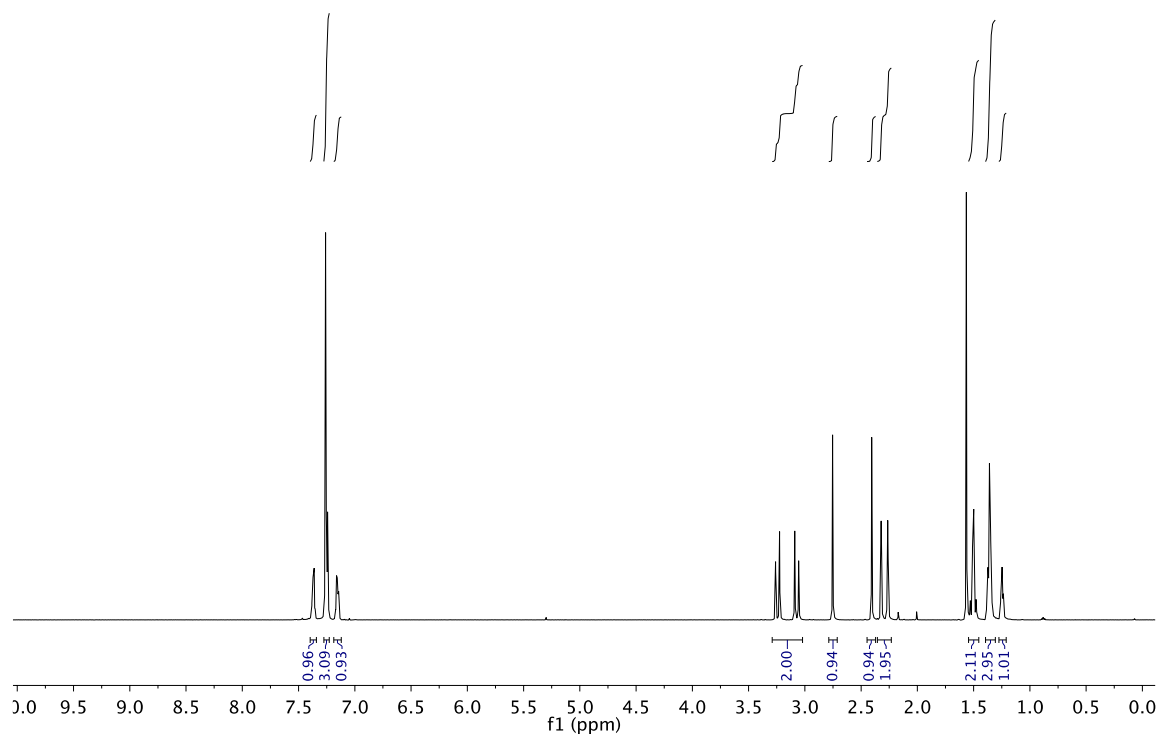
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 3.29 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 2.29 (dt, *J* = 28.9, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 1.25 (td, *J* = 5.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 145.2, 141.1, 128.9, 127.4, 124.9, 124.3, 88.4, 84.1, 54.4, 53.0, 46.7, 35.1, 31.8, 14.9, 11.3, 10.5 ppm.

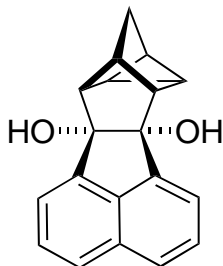
MP: 115.8-119.4 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₆H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺] = 263.1043, Found 263.1043.

FTIR: (neat): 3399, 2940, 2365, 1743 cm⁻¹.



(6bRS,10aSR)-6c,7,8,9,9a,10-hexahydro-7,8,10-(epimethanetriyl)pentaleno[1,2-a]acenaphthylene-6b,10a-diol (4d)



The reaction was conducted with mixture of *trans*- and *cis*- acenaphthylene diol **2d** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 15:85) provided the title compound **4d** (75.4 mg, 0.27 mmol) in 91% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.30 (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

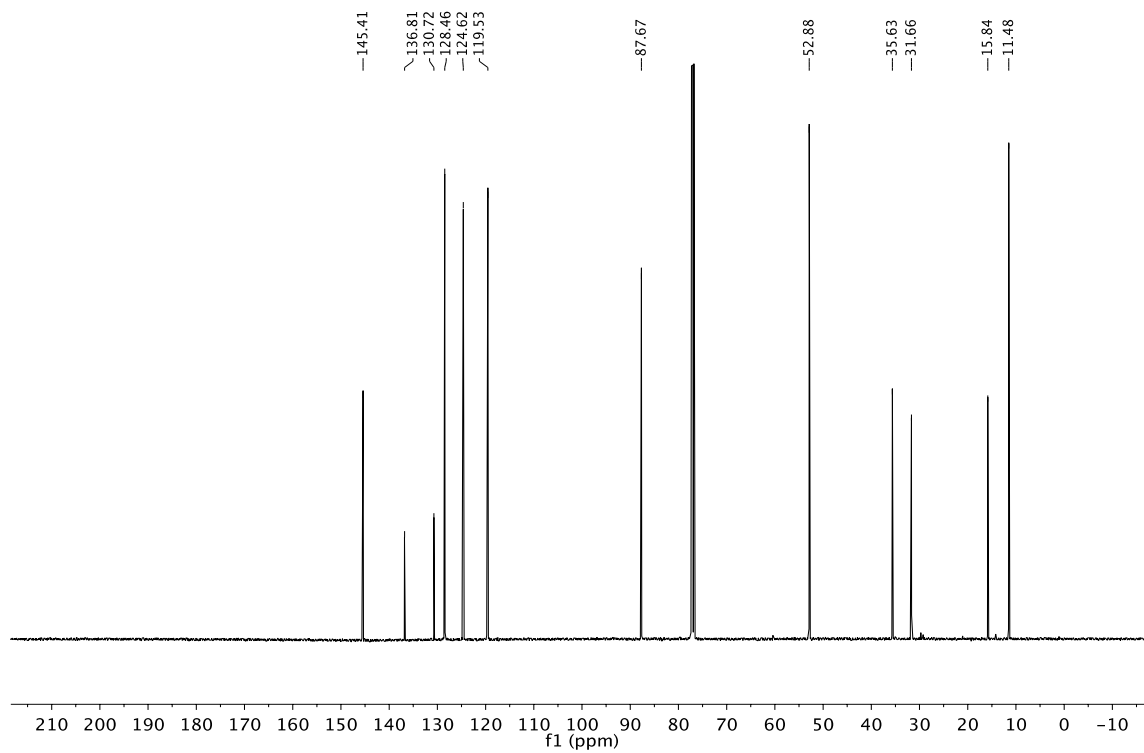
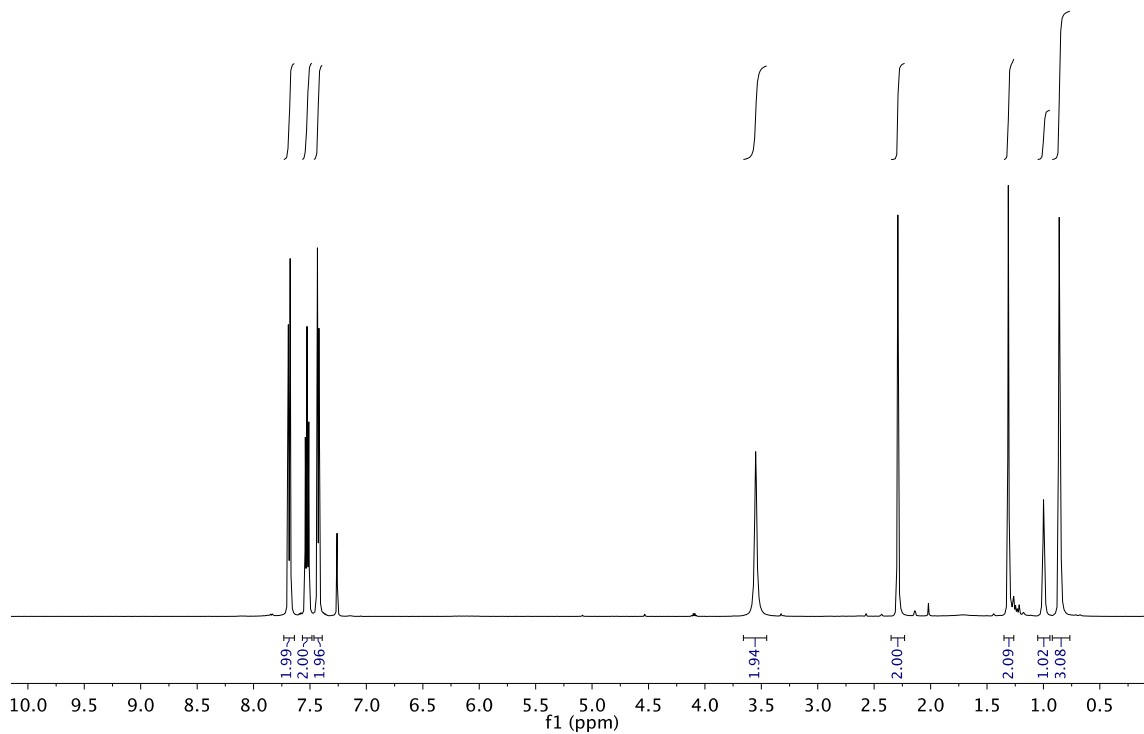
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 1.31 (s, 2H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 3H). ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 145.4, 136.8, 130.7, 128.5, 124.6, 119.5, 87.7, 52.9, 35.6, 31.7, 15.8, 11.5 ppm.

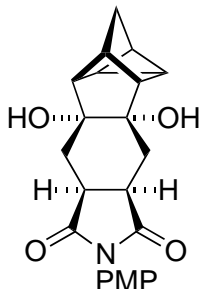
MP: 188.2-190.5°C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₉H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺]=299.1043, Found 299.1042.

FTIR: (neat): 3437, 2942, 2364, 1739 cm⁻¹.



(3a*RS*,4a*SR*,8a*RS*,9a*SR*)-4a,8a-dihydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)dodecahydro-1*H*-5,6,8-(epimethanetriyl)pentaleno[1,2-*f*]isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione (4e)



The reaction was conducted with (3a*RS*,5*RS*,6*SR*,7a*SR*)-5,6-phthalimide diol **2e** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc:hexane = 75:25) provided the title compound **4e** (65.0 mg, 0.26 mmol) in 85% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.52 (AcOEt:hexanes = 4:1).

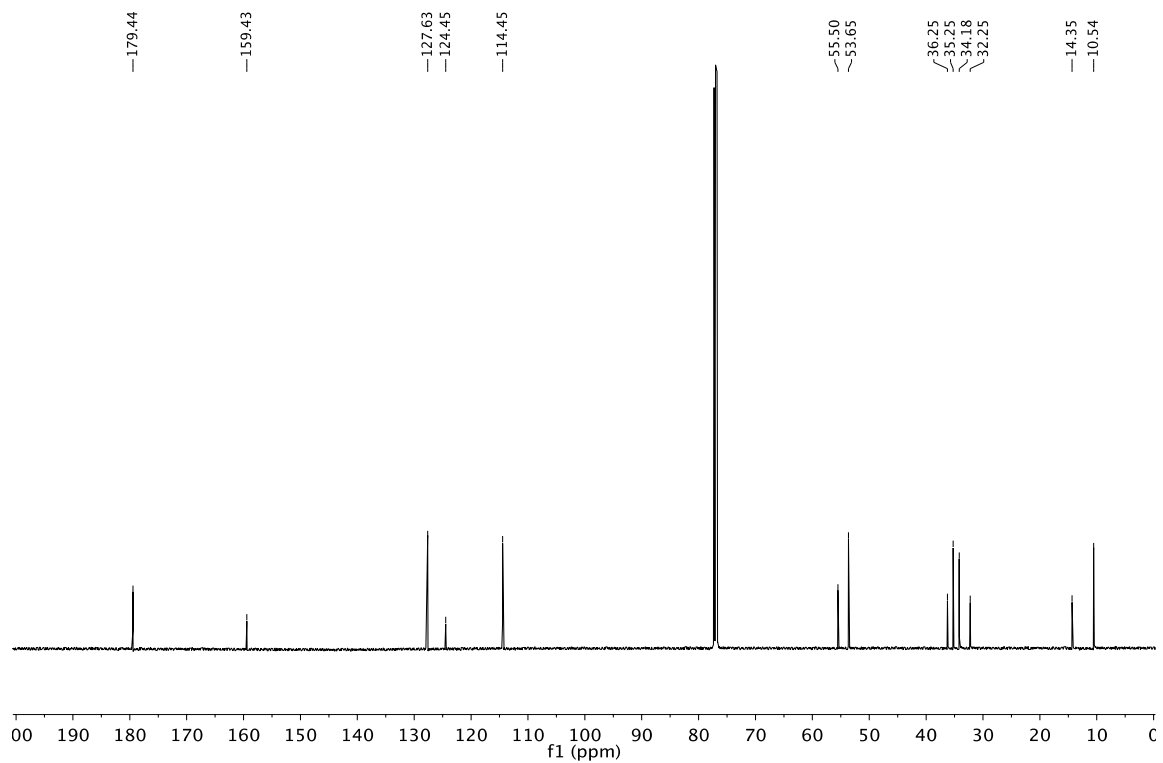
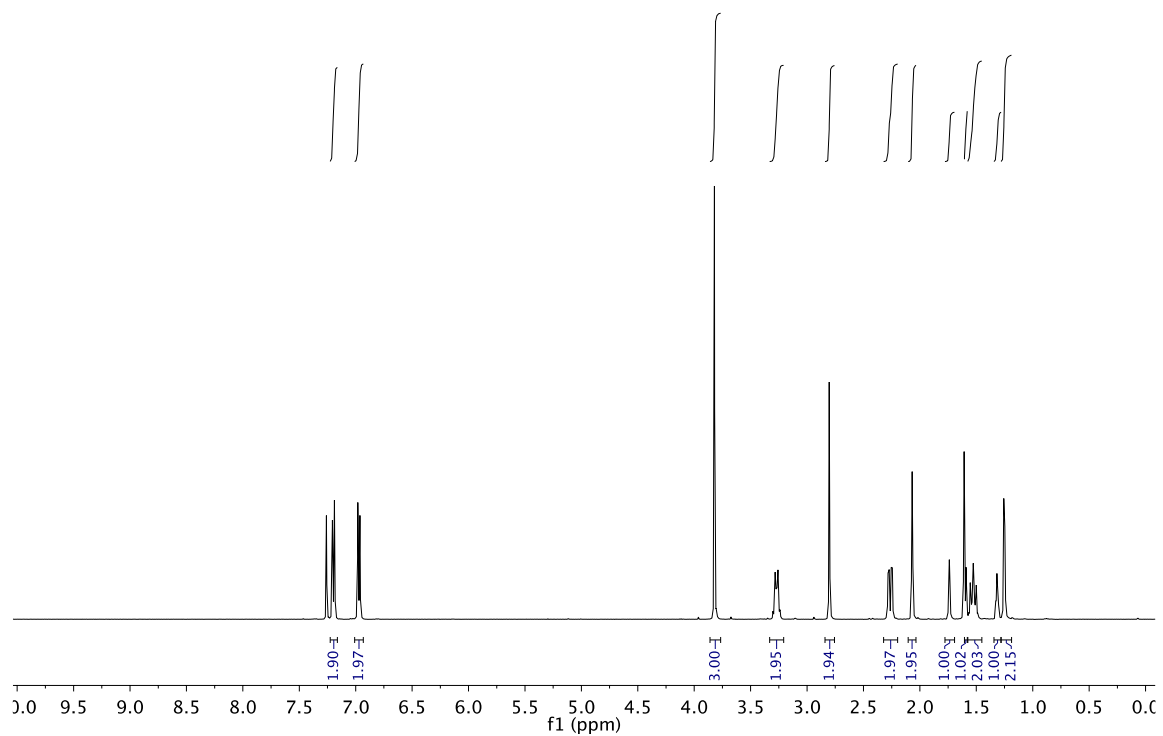
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.80 (s, 2H), 2.26 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.58 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 179.4, 159.4, 127.6, 124.5, 114.5, 55.5, 53.7, 36.3, 35.3, 34.2, 32.3, 14.4, 10.5 ppm.

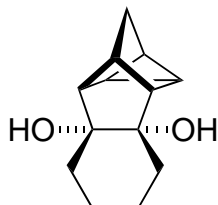
MP: 228.3 – 230.4 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₂₂H₂₄NO₅ [M+H⁺] = 382.1649, Found 382.1652.

FTIR: (neat): 3387, 2921, 1687 cm⁻¹.



(3bSR,8aSR)-1,2,3,3a,9,9a-hexahydro-3bH-2,3,9-(epimethanetriyl)pentaleno[1,2-a]indene-3b,8a(8H)-diol (4g)



The reaction was conducted with *trans*-1,2-hexane diol **2g** in accordance with the general procedure. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 25:75) provided the title compound **4g** (33.4 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 54% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f = 0.35 (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

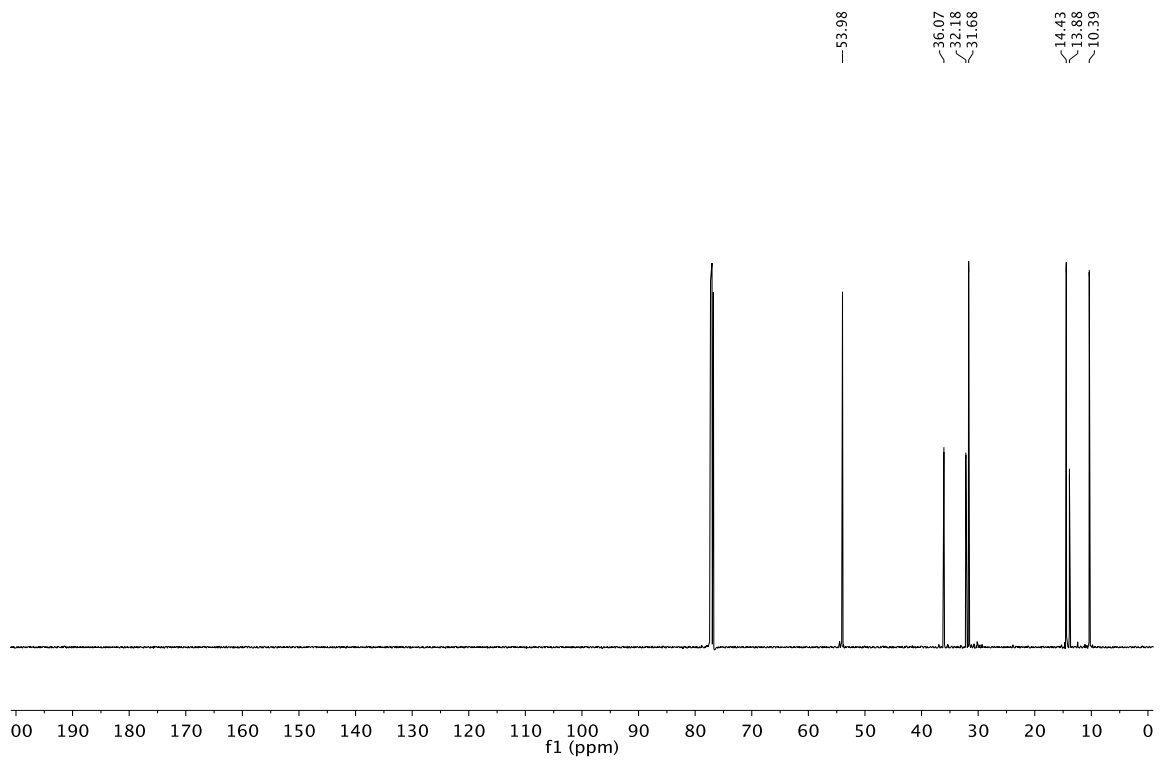
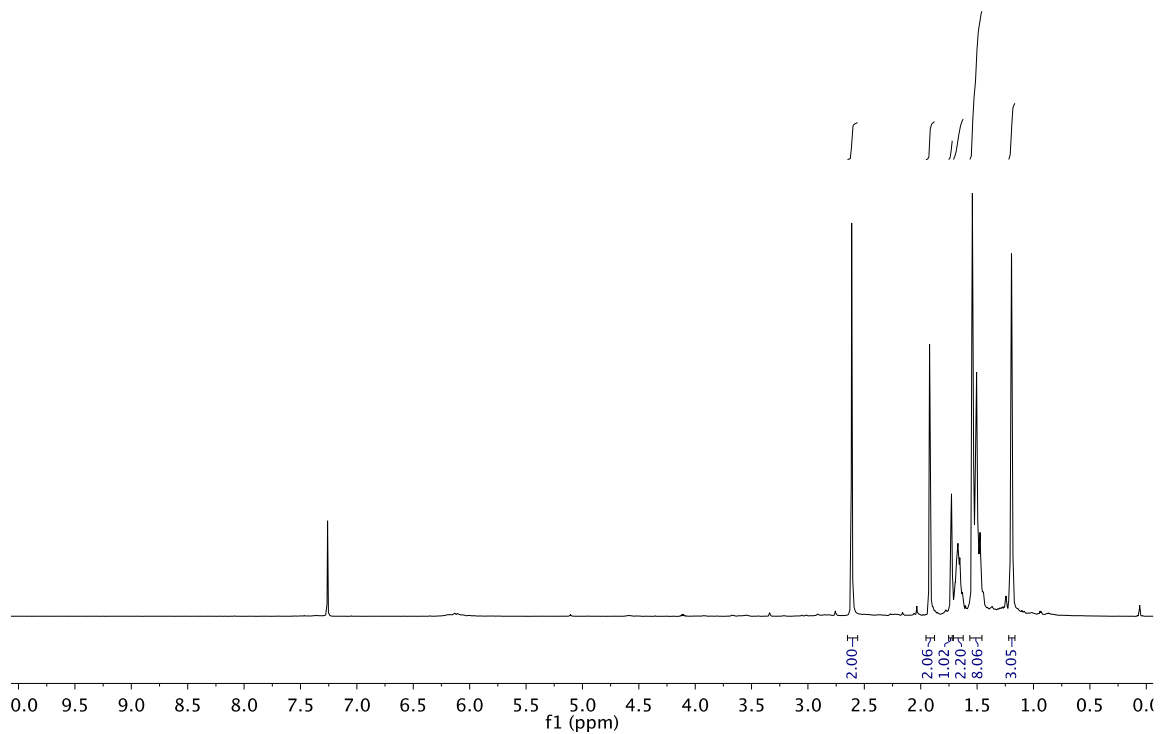
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 2.61 (s, 2H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 1H), 1.66 (tdd, *J* = 12.4, 6.3, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 8H), 1.20 (s, 3H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 54.0, 36.1, 32.2, 31.7, 14.4, 13.9, 10.4 ppm.

MP: 114.2-116.5 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₁₃H₁₈O₆Na [M+Na⁺] = 229.1199, Found 229.1197.

FTIR: (neat): 3279, 2927, 2364, 1205 cm⁻¹.



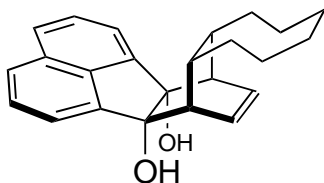
Procedure for Cycloaddition Reactions with Non-Conjugated Alkenes

Reaction with 1,4-Cyclohexadiene

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with [Ru₃(CO)₁₂] (3.8 mg, 0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (7.2 mg, 0.018 mmol, 6 mol%), 3,5-Me₂BzOH (4.5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), *cis*-1,2 cyclopentane diol **2a** (30.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 100 mol%) and 1,4-cyclohexadiene (0.14 mL, 1.5 mmol, 500 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.15 mL, 2.0 M) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 140 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 25:75), which provided the title compound **3a** (51.2 mg, 0.29 mmol) in 95% yield as a white solid. The characterization data of the furnished compound matched with that provided from 1,3-cyclohexadiene in all respects.

Reaction with 1,5,9-Cyclododecatriene

(6bRS,7RS,7aRS,13aSR,14SR,14aRS)-7,7a,8,9,10,11,12,13,13a,14-decahydro-7,14-ethenocycloocta[k]fluoranthene-6b,14a-diol (3d')



A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with $[\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}]$ (3.8 mg, 0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (7.2 mg, 0.018 mmol, 6 mol%), mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-acenaphthylene diol **2d** (55.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 100 mol%) and 1,5,9-cyclododecatriene (0.27 mL, 1.5 mmol, 500 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (SiO_2 , AcOEt:hexanes = 13:87), which provided the title compound **3d'** (44.6 mg, 0.13 mmol) in 43% yield as a white solid.

TLC (SiO_2): $R_f = 0.32$ (AcOEt:hexanes = 3:7).

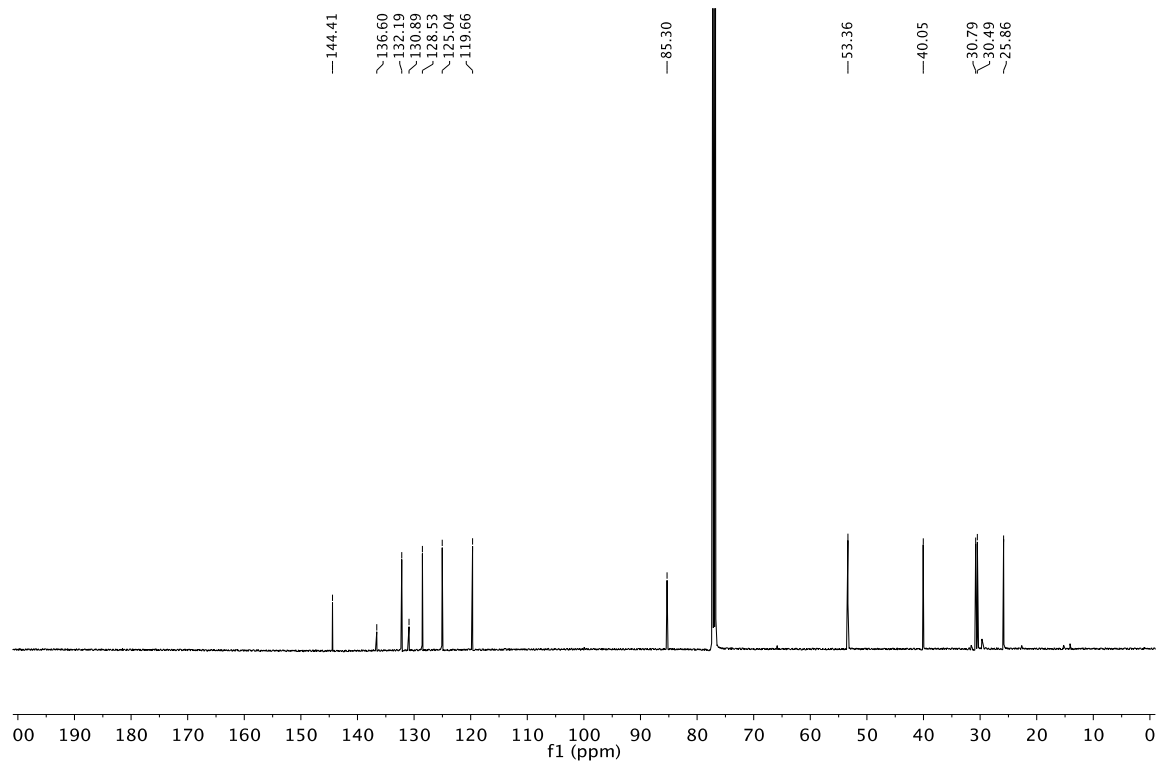
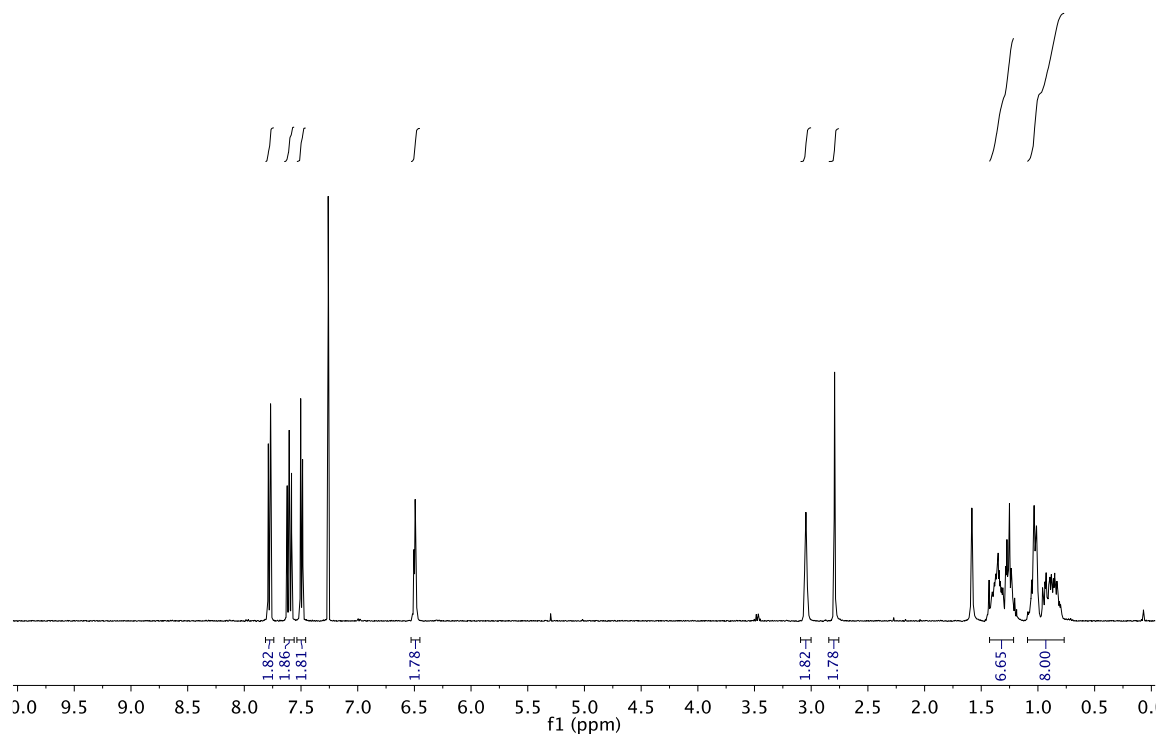
$^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.78$ (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 8.2, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 7.0, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.79 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.43 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 1.03 (td, $J = 8.3, 5.9$ Hz, 4H), 0.98 – 0.77 (m, 4H) ppm.

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.4, 136.2, 132.2, 130.9, 128.5, 125.1, 119.7, 85.3, 53.4, 40.1, 30.8, 30.5, 25.9 ppm.

MP: 136 – 138 °C.

HRMS: (ESI) Calculated for C₂₄H₂₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺] = 369.1825, Found 369.1832.

FTIR: (neat): 3363, 3047, 2921, 2851, 1494, 1363 cm⁻¹.



Procedure for Redox Level Independent Cycloaddition Reactions

Reaction of *Dehydro-2g* with Norbornadiene

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with [Ru₃(CO)₁₂] (3.8 mg, 0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (7.2 mg, 0.018 mmol, 6 mol%), ketol dimer (34.2 mg, 0.15 mmol, 100 mol%) and norbornadiene (0.15 mL, 1.5 mmol, 500 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.15 mL, 2.0 M) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (SiO₂, AcOEt:hexanes = 20:80), which provided the title compound **4g** (38.4 mg, 0.186 mmol) in 62% yield as a white solid. The characterization data of the furnished compound matched with that provided from **2g** in all respects.

Reaction with 1,3-Cyclohexadiene

From *dehydro-2d*:

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with [Ru₃(CO)₁₂] (2.6 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (4.8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 6 mol%), 3,5-Me₂BzOH (3.0 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), *dehydro-2d* (36.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 100 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.1 mL, 2.0 M) and **1a** (99 μL, 1.0 mmol, 500 mol%) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 140 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂: AcOEt:hexanes= 25:75) to give **3d** (50.8 mg, 0.19 mmol) in 95% yield as a slightly yellow solid.

From *didehydro-2d*:

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with [Ru₃(CO)₁₂] (2.6 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (4.8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 6 mol%), 3,5-Me₂BzOH (3.0 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), *didehydro-2d* (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 100 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.1 mL, 2.0 M), **1a** (99 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 500 mol%) and formic acid (17 μ L, 88% in H₂O, 0.4 mmol, 200 mol%) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 140 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂: AcOEt:hexanes = 25:75) to give **3d** (34.4 mg, 0.13 mmol) in 64% yield as a slightly yellow solid.

Reaction with Norbornadiene

From *dehydro-2d*:

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with [Ru₃(CO)₁₂] (2.6 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (4.8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 6 mol%) and *dehydro-2d* (36.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 100 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.1 mL, 2.0 M) and **1c** (102 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 500 mol%) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂: AcOEt:hexanes = 25:75) to give **4d** (37.4 mg, 0.14 mmol) in 68% yield as a slightly yellow solid.

From *didehydro-2d*:

A resealable pressure tube (ca. 13 x 100 mm) was charged with [Ru₃(CO)₁₂] (2.6 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), dppe (4.8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 6 mol%) and *didehydro-2d* (36.4

mg, 0.2 mmol, 100 mol%). The reaction vessel was placed under an atmosphere of argon, and PhMe (0.1 mL, 2.0 M), **1c** (102 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 500 mol%) and formic acid (17 μ L, 88% in H₂O, 0.4 mmol, 200 mol%) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 130 °C for 40 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂: AcOEt:hexanes = 75:25) to give **4d** (40.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) in 73% yield as a slightly yellow solid.

Single Crystal Diffraction Data

X-ray Experimental for complex **3b**-CH₂Cl₂

X-ray Experimental for complex C₁₀H₁₄O₃: Crystals grew as thin, colorless needles by slow evaporation from CH₂Cl₂/pentane. The data crystal was cut from a larger crystal and had approximate dimensions; 0.25 x 0.06 x 0.03 mm. The data were collected on an Agilent Technologies SuperNova Dual Source diffractometer using a μ -focus Cu K α radiation source ($\lambda = 1.5418\text{\AA}$) with collimating mirror monochromators. A total of 1058 frames of data were collected using ω -scans with a scan range of 1° and a counting time of 12 seconds per frame with a detector offset of +/- 41.6° and 32 seconds per frame with a detector offset of +/- 109.0°. The data were collected at 100 K using an Oxford 700 Cryostream low temperature device. Details of crystal data, data collection and structure refinement are listed in Table 1. Data collection, unit cell refinement and data reduction were performed using Agilent Technologies CrysAlisPro V 1.171.38.43f.⁵ The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXT⁶ and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F² with anisotropic displacement parameters for the non-H atoms using SHELXL-2016/6.³ Structure analysis was aided by use of the programs PLATON⁷ and WinGX.⁸ The hydrogen atoms were calculated in ideal positions with isotropic displacement parameters set to 1.2xUeq of the attached atom (1.5xUeq for methyl hydrogen atoms).

The function, $\Sigma w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2$, was minimized, where $w = 1/[(\sigma(F_o))^2 + (0.1*P)^2]$ and $P = (|F_o|^2 + 2|F_c|^2)/3$. $R_w(F^2)$ refined to 0.151, with $R(F)$ equal to 0.0445 and a goodness of fit, S , = 1.07. Definitions used for calculating $R(F)$, $R_w(F^2)$ and the goodness of fit, S , are given below.⁹ The data were checked for secondary extinction effects but no

correction was necessary. Neutral atom scattering factors and values used to calculate the linear absorption coefficient are from the International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1992).¹⁰ All figures were generated using SHELXTL/PC.¹¹ Tables of positional and thermal parameters, bond lengths and angles, torsion angles and figures are found elsewhere.

Table 1.4 Crystal data and structure refinement for **3b**.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Empirical formula | C ₁₀ H ₁₄ O ₃ | |
| Formula weight | 182.21 | |
| Temperature | 100(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 1.54184 Å | |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | |
| Space group | P 2 ₁ /c | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 20.1033(9) Å | α = 90°. |
| | b = 6.2090(3) Å | β = 110.335(5)°. |
| | c = 14.4437(8) Å | γ = 90°. |
| Volume | 1690.52(15) Å ³ | |
| Z | 8 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.432 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.861 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 784 | |
| Crystal size | 0.260 x 0.060 x 0.020 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 3.263 to 75.732°. | |
| Index ranges | -24 ≤ h ≤ 21, -7 ≤ k ≤ 7, -18 ≤ l ≤ 17 | |
| Reflections collected | 10619 | |

Table 1.4 (Cont'd)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Independent reflections | 3446 [R(int) = 0.0314] |
| Completeness to theta = 67.684° | 99.9 % |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 1.00 and 0.899 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3446 / 0 / 240 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.053 |
| Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0713, wR2 = 0.1852 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0773, wR2 = 0.1924 |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.951 and -0.327 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table 1.5 Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³) for **3d**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|----|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| C1 | 2867(1) | 4512(1) | 1313(1) | 14(1) |
| C2 | 2939(1) | 2928(1) | 1149(1) | 15(1) |
| C3 | 1692(2) | 2329(1) | 756(1) | 19(1) |
| C4 | 2182(2) | 766(1) | 709(1) | 22(1) |
| C5 | 3851(2) | -154(1) | 1030(1) | 21(1) |
| C6 | 5171(2) | 451(1) | 1419(1) | 17(1) |
| C7 | 6985(2) | -304(1) | 1730(1) | 20(1) |

Table 1.5 (Cont'd)

| | | | | |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| C8 | 8132(2) | 481(1) | 2041(1) | 20(1) |
| C9 | 7568(1) | 2037(1) | 2093(1) | 17(1) |
| C10 | 5814(1) | 2777(1) | 1825(1) | 14(1) |
| C11 | 4799(1) | 4397(1) | 1803(1) | 14(1) |
| C12 | 4653(1) | 1994(1) | 1474(1) | 14(1) |
| C13 | 1384(1) | 4959(1) | 2040(1) | 16(1) |
| C14 | 1676(2) | 6419(1) | 2266(1) | 19(1) |
| C15 | 3273(2) | 6281(1) | 2699(1) | 19(1) |
| C16 | 4484(1) | 4699(1) | 2859(1) | 15(1) |
| C17 | 3506(1) | 3473(1) | 3544(1) | 13(1) |
| C18 | 3589(1) | 3536(1) | 4655(1) | 17(1) |
| C19 | 3768(2) | 1948(1) | 5424(1) | 20(1) |
| C20 | 2339(2) | 1035(1) | 5318(1) | 19(1) |
| C21 | 393(2) | 1851(1) | 5441(1) | 19(1) |
| C22 | -700(1) | 2667(1) | 4450(1) | 19(1) |
| C23 | -87(1) | 4042(1) | 3707(1) | 16(1) |
| C24 | 1576(1) | 3666(1) | 3065(1) | 14(1) |
| O1 | 2601(1) | 5654(1) | 345(1) | 19(1) |
| O2 | 5685(1) | 5577(1) | 1225(1) | 18(1) |

Table 1.6 Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **3d**.

| | | | |
|---------|------------|----------|------------|
| C1-O1 | 1.4404(12) | C14-C15 | 1.3291(17) |
| C1-C2 | 1.5157(14) | C14-H14 | 0.95 |
| C1-C13 | 1.5443(14) | C15-C16 | 1.5116(14) |
| C1-C11 | 1.5978(14) | C15-H15 | 0.95 |
| C2-C3 | 1.3710(15) | C16-C17 | 1.5567(13) |
| C2-C12 | 1.4089(14) | C16-H16 | 1.00 |
| C3-C4 | 1.4224(16) | C17-C18 | 1.5410(14) |
| C3-H3 | 0.95 | C17-C24 | 1.5742(14) |
| C4-C5 | 1.3766(17) | C17-H17 | 1.00 |
| C4-H4 | 0.95 | C18-C19 | 1.5305(15) |
| C5-C6 | 1.4160(16) | C18-H18A | 0.99 |
| C5-H5 | 0.95 | C18-H18B | 0.99 |
| C6-C12 | 1.4089(14) | C19-C20 | 1.5274(15) |
| C6-C7 | 1.4241(16) | C19-H19A | 0.99 |
| C7-C8 | 1.3746(16) | C19-H19B | 0.99 |
| C7-H7 | 0.95 | C20-C21 | 1.5360(15) |
| C8-C9 | 1.4223(15) | C20-H20A | 0.99 |
| C8-H8 | 0.95 | C20-H20B | 0.99 |
| C9-C10 | 1.3719(14) | C21-C22 | 1.5324(15) |
| C9-H9 | 0.95 | C21-H21A | 0.99 |
| C10-C12 | 1.4082(14) | C21-H21B | 0.99 |
| C10-C11 | 1.5185(14) | C22-C23 | 1.5358(14) |
| C11-O2 | 1.4311(12) | C22-H22A | 0.99 |
| C11-C16 | 1.5461(14) | C22-H22B | 0.99 |
| C13-C14 | 1.5091(15) | C23-C24 | 1.5486(14) |
| C13-C24 | 1.5623(14) | C23-H23A | 0.99 |
| C13-H13 | 1.00 | C23-H23B | 0.99 |

Table 1.6 (Cont'd)

| | | | |
|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| O1-C1-C2 | 108.86(8) | C10-C9-H9 | 120.7 |
| O1-C1-C13 | 109.75(8) | C8-C9-H9 | 120.7 |
| C2-C1-C13 | 113.83(8) | C9-C10-C12 | 119.10(9) |
| O1-C1-C11 | 110.58(8) | C9-C10-C11 | 131.67(10) |
| C2-C1-C11 | 104.73(8) | C12-C10-C11 | 109.21(9) |
| C13-C1-C11 | 108.99(8) | O2-C11-C10 | 112.64(8) |
| C3-C2-C12 | 119.34(10) | O2-C11-C16 | 106.47(8) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 131.81(10) | C10-C11-C16 | 114.64(8) |
| C12-C2-C1 | 108.85(9) | O2-C11-C1 | 111.55(8) |
| C2-C3-C4 | 118.06(10) | C10-C11-C1 | 103.97(8) |
| C2-C3-H3 | 121.0 | C16-C11-C1 | 107.54(8) |
| C4-C3-H3 | 121.0 | C10-C12-C2 | 113.11(9) |
| C5-C4-C3 | 122.82(10) | C10-C12-C6 | 123.44(10) |
| C5-C4-H4 | 118.6 | C2-C12-C6 | 123.41(10) |
| C3-C4-H4 | 118.6 | C14-C13-C1 | 107.70(8) |
| C4-C5-C6 | 120.04(10) | C14-C13-C24 | 107.61(8) |
| C4-C5-H5 | 120.0 | C1-C13-C24 | 110.13(8) |
| C6-C5-H5 | 120.0 | C14-C13-H13 | 110.4 |
| C12-C6-C5 | 116.31(10) | C1-C13-H13 | 110.4 |
| C12-C6-C7 | 116.22(10) | C24-C13-H13 | 110.4 |
| C5-C6-C7 | 127.43(10) | C15-C14-C13 | 114.21(9) |
| C8-C7-C6 | 120.16(10) | C15-C14-H14 | 122.9 |
| C8-C7-H7 | 119.9 | C13-C14-H14 | 122.9 |
| C6-C7-H7 | 119.9 | C14-C15-C16 | 114.19(9) |
| C7-C8-C9 | 122.39(10) | C14-C15-H15 | 122.9 |
| C7-C8-H8 | 118.8 | C16-C15-H15 | 122.9 |
| C9-C8-H8 | 118.8 | C15-C16-C11 | 107.18(8) |
| C10-C9-C8 | 118.62(10) | C15-C16-C17 | 108.61(8) |

Table 1.6 (Cont'd)

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| C11-C16-C17 | 110.21(8) | H20A-C20-H20B | 107.6 |
| C15-C16-H16 | 110.3 | C22-C21-C20 | 115.42(9) |
| C11-C16-H16 | 110.3 | C22-C21-H21A | 108.4 |
| C17-C16-H16 | 110.3 | C20-C21-H21A | 108.4 |
| C18-C17-C16 | 109.93(8) | C22-C21-H21B | 108.4 |
| C18-C17-C24 | 116.84(8) | C20-C21-H21B | 108.4 |
| C16-C17-C24 | 108.87(8) | H21A-C21-H21B | 107.5 |
| C18-C17-H17 | 106.9 | C21-C22-C23 | 118.90(9) |
| C16-C17-H17 | 106.9 | C21-C22-H22A | 107.6 |
| C24-C17-H17 | 106.9 | C23-C22-H22A | 107.6 |
| C19-C18-C17 | 113.40(8) | C21-C22-H22B | 107.6 |
| C19-C18-H18A | 108.9 | C23-C22-H22B | 107.6 |
| C17-C18-H18A | 108.9 | H22A-C22-H22B | 107.0 |
| C19-C18-H18B | 108.9 | C22-C23-C24 | 117.13(9) |
| C17-C18-H18B | 108.9 | C22-C23-H23A | 108.0 |
| H18A-C18-H18B | 107.7 | C24-C23-H23A | 108.0 |
| C20-C19-C18 | 115.36(9) | C22-C23-H23B | 108.0 |
| C20-C19-H19A | 108.4 | C24-C23-H23B | 108.0 |
| C18-C19-H19A | 108.4 | H23A-C23-H23B | 107.3 |
| C20-C19-H19B | 108.4 | C23-C24-C13 | 108.36(8) |
| C18-C19-H19B | 108.4 | C23-C24-C17 | 117.92(8) |
| H19A-C19-H19B | 107.5 | C13-C24-C17 | 108.22(8) |
| C19-C20-C21 | 114.26(9) | C23-C24-H24 | 107.3 |
| C19-C20-H20A | 108.7 | C13-C24-H24 | 107.3 |
| C21-C20-H20A | 108.7 | C17-C24-H24 | 107.3 |
| C19-C20-H20B | 108.7 | C1-O1-H1O | 104.0(12) |
| C21-C20-H20B | 108.7 | C11-O2-H2O | 108.2(13) |

Table 1.7 Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3d**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

| | U ¹¹ | U ²² | U ³³ | U ²³ | U ¹³ | U ¹² |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C1 | 14(1) | 14(1) | 13(1) | -1(1) | 2(1) | -2(1) |
| C2 | 15(1) | 17(1) | 12(1) | -3(1) | 4(1) | -4(1) |
| C3 | 16(1) | 28(1) | 16(1) | -7(1) | 3(1) | -7(1) |
| C4 | 25(1) | 30(1) | 19(1) | -12(1) | 7(1) | -16(1) |
| C5 | 29(1) | 19(1) | 18(1) | -7(1) | 9(1) | -10(1) |
| C6 | 23(1) | 15(1) | 13(1) | -3(1) | 6(1) | -4(1) |
| C7 | 26(1) | 14(1) | 16(1) | -3(1) | 6(1) | 1(1) |
| C8 | 18(1) | 22(1) | 15(1) | -2(1) | 2(1) | 4(1) |
| C9 | 15(1) | 21(1) | 13(1) | -4(1) | 2(1) | -4(1) |
| C10 | 15(1) | 14(1) | 11(1) | -2(1) | 4(1) | -3(1) |
| C11 | 14(1) | 13(1) | 15(1) | -2(1) | 4(1) | -4(1) |
| C12 | 16(1) | 15(1) | 11(1) | -3(1) | 4(1) | -4(1) |
| C13 | 13(1) | 15(1) | 16(1) | -2(1) | 2(1) | 0(1) |
| C14 | 21(1) | 12(1) | 21(1) | -2(1) | 7(1) | 0(1) |
| C15 | 24(1) | 13(1) | 21(1) | -6(1) | 8(1) | -6(1) |
| C16 | 15(1) | 14(1) | 16(1) | -5(1) | 3(1) | -5(1) |
| C17 | 14(1) | 13(1) | 14(1) | -4(1) | 3(1) | -3(1) |
| C18 | 17(1) | 20(1) | 16(1) | -7(1) | 3(1) | -7(1) |
| C19 | 20(1) | 24(1) | 15(1) | -3(1) | 0(1) | -5(1) |
| C20 | 22(1) | 16(1) | 16(1) | -2(1) | 3(1) | -4(1) |
| C21 | 22(1) | 18(1) | 16(1) | -4(1) | 5(1) | -7(1) |
| C22 | 16(1) | 20(1) | 19(1) | -4(1) | 5(1) | -6(1) |
| C23 | 14(1) | 16(1) | 18(1) | -4(1) | 4(1) | -2(1) |
| C24 | 14(1) | 13(1) | 15(1) | -3(1) | 3(1) | -3(1) |

Table 1.7 (Cont'd)

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| O1 | 20(1) | 17(1) | 15(1) | 2(1) | 1(1) | -2(1) |
| O2 | 21(1) | 16(1) | 19(1) | -4(1) | 8(1) | -8(1) |

Table 1.8 Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3d**.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| H3 | 534 | 2941 | 522 | 23 |
| H4 | 1320 | 338 | 445 | 27 |
| H5 | 4117 | -1195 | 989 | 25 |
| H7 | 7402 | -1352 | 1722 | 24 |
| H8 | 9345 | -36 | 2228 | 24 |
| H9 | 8389 | 2553 | 2310 | 20 |
| H13 | 159 | 5132 | 1721 | 19 |
| H14 | 793 | 7355 | 2112 | 23 |
| H15 | 3624 | 7106 | 2891 | 23 |
| H16 | 5661 | 4672 | 3186 | 18 |
| H17 | 4205 | 2433 | 3519 | 16 |
| H18A | 4630 | 3989 | 4752 | 20 |
| H18B | 2479 | 4229 | 4792 | 20 |
| H19A | 4974 | 1319 | 5358 | 24 |
| H19B | 3717 | 2096 | 6115 | 24 |
| H20A | 2603 | 21 | 5833 | 22 |
| H20B | 2432 | 834 | 4641 | 22 |
| H21A | -253 | 1074 | 5859 | 22 |

Table 1.8 (Cont'd)

| | | | | |
|------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| H21B | 432 | 2626 | 5819 | 22 |
| H22A | -1957 | 3035 | 4631 | 22 |
| H22B | -732 | 1880 | 4081 | 22 |
| H23A | 182 | 4738 | 4101 | 20 |
| H23B | -1114 | 4628 | 3236 | 20 |
| H24 | 1527 | 2674 | 2902 | 16 |
| H1O | 3260(20) | 6330(20) | 400(13) | 44(5) |
| H2O | 6280(30) | 5230(20) | 728(15) | 56(5) |

Table 1.9 Torsion angles [°] for **3d**.

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| O1-C1-C2-C3 | -61.80(14) | C8-C9-C10-C11 | 179.48(10) |
| C13-C1-C2-C3 | 60.96(14) | C9-C10-C11-O2 | 53.93(14) |
| C11-C1-C2-C3 | 179.91(10) | C12-C10-C11-O2 | -124.49(9) |
| O1-C1-C2-C12 | 117.56(9) | C9-C10-C11-C16 | -68.02(14) |
| C13-C1-C2-C12 | -119.68(9) | C12-C10-C11-C16 | 113.55(9) |
| C11-C1-C2-C12 | -0.73(10) | C9-C10-C11-C1 | 174.86(10) |
| C12-C2-C3-C4 | 1.01(15) | C12-C10-C11-C1 | -3.57(10) |
| C1-C2-C3-C4 | -179.68(10) | O1-C1-C11-O2 | 7.09(11) |
| C2-C3-C4-C5 | -0.72(16) | C2-C1-C11-O2 | 124.20(8) |
| C3-C4-C5-C6 | -0.50(16) | C13-C1-C11-O2 | -113.64(9) |
| C4-C5-C6-C12 | 1.35(15) | O1-C1-C11-C10 | -114.56(8) |
| C4-C5-C6-C7 | -176.27(10) | C2-C1-C11-C10 | 2.55(9) |
| C12-C6-C7-C8 | -1.24(14) | C13-C1-C11-C10 | 124.71(8) |
| C5-C6-C7-C8 | 176.38(10) | O1-C1-C11-C16 | 123.48(8) |
| C6-C7-C8-C9 | 1.68(16) | C2-C1-C11-C16 | -119.41(8) |
| C7-C8-C9-C10 | 0.11(15) | C13-C1-C11-C16 | 2.76(10) |
| C8-C9-C10-C12 | -2.22(14) | C9-C10-C12-C2 | -175.25(9) |

Table 1.9 (Cont'd)

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| C11-C10-C12-C2 | 3.40(11) | C1-C11-C16-C15 | -58.18(10) |
| C9-C10-C12-C6 | 2.71(15) | O2-C11-C16-C17 | 179.53(8) |
| C11-C10-C12-C6 | -178.64(9) | C10-C11-C16-C17 | -55.22(11) |
| C3-C2-C12-C10 | 177.84(9) | C1-C11-C16-C17 | 59.85(10) |
| C1-C2-C12-C10 | -1.62(11) | C15-C16-C17-C18 | -75.97(10) |
| C3-C2-C12-C6 | -0.13(15) | C11-C16-C17-C18 | 166.89(8) |
| C1-C2-C12-C6 | -179.58(9) | C15-C16-C17-C24 | 53.19(10) |
| C5-C6-C12-C10 | -178.82(9) | C11-C16-C17-C24 | -63.95(10) |
| C7-C6-C12-C10 | -0.93(14) | C16-C17-C18-C19 | -144.88(9) |
| C5-C6-C12-C2 | -1.07(15) | C24-C17-C18-C19 | 90.44(11) |
| C7-C6-C12-C2 | 176.82(9) | C17-C18-C19-C20 | -53.88(12) |
| O1-C1-C13-C14 | -67.07(11) | C18-C19-C20-C21 | -60.20(12) |
| C2-C1-C13-C14 | 170.65(8) | C19-C20-C21-C22 | 100.45(11) |
| C11-C1-C13-C14 | 54.16(10) | C20-C21-C22-C23 | -64.10(13) |
| O1-C1-C13-C24 | 175.84(8) | C21-C22-C23-C24 | 75.68(13) |
| C2-C1-C13-C24 | 53.57(11) | C22-C23-C24-C13 | 150.73(9) |
| C11-C1-C13-C24 | -62.92(10) | C22-C23-C24-C17 | -85.99(11) |
| C1-C13-C14-C15 | -59.80(12) | C14-C13-C24-C23 | 70.97(10) |
| C24-C13-C14-C15 | 58.91(11) | C1-C13-C24-C23 | -171.89(8) |
| C13-C14-C15-C16 | 1.03(13) | C14-C13-C24-C17 | -57.97(10) |
| C14-C15-C16-C11 | 59.93(11) | C1-C13-C24-C17 | 59.16(10) |
| C14-C15-C16-C17 | -59.13(12) | C18-C17-C24-C23 | 5.11(13) |
| O2-C11-C16-C15 | 61.51(10) | C16-C17-C24-C23 | -120.11(9) |
| C10-C11-C16-C15 | -173.24(8) | C18-C17-C24-C13 | 128.46(9) |
| | | C16-C17-C24-C13 | 3.24(1) |

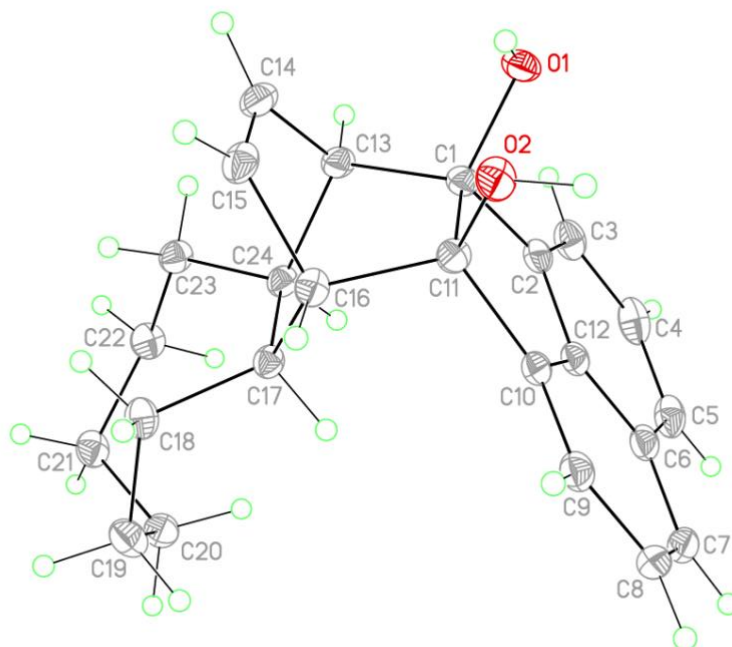
Table 1.10 Hydrogen bonds for **3d'** [\AA and $^\circ$].

| D-H...A | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | $\angle(\text{DHA})$ |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| O1-H1O...O2 | 0.885(18) | 2.076(18) | 2.6350(12) | 120.2(15) |
| O2-H2O...O1#1 | 0.90(2) | 1.96(2) | 2.8494(11) | 174.3(18) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $-x+1, -y+1, -z$

Figure 1.4 View of **3d'** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.



X-ray Experimental for complex 4c-CH₂Cl₂

X-ray Experimental for C₁₆H₁₆O₂ – 1/8 C₅H₁₂ - 1/8 CH₂Cl₂: Crystals grew as clusters of colorless prisms by vapor diffusion of pentane into a dichloromethane solution. The data crystal was cut from a larger crystal and had approximate dimensions; 0.40 x 0.30 x 0.25 mm. The data were collected on a Rigaku SCX-Mini diffractometer with a Mercury 2 CCD using a graphite monochromator with MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71075\text{\AA}$). A total of 469 frames of data were collected using ω -scans with a scan range of 1° and a counting time of 60 seconds per frame. The data were collected at 100 K using a Rigaku XStream low temperature device. Details of crystal data, data collection and structure refinement are listed in Table 21. Data reduction were performed using the Rigaku Americas Corporation's Crystal Clear version 1.40.¹³ The structure was solved by direct methods using SIR2004¹⁷ and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F² with anisotropic displacement parameters for the non-H atoms using SHELXL-2014/7.¹⁵ Structure analysis was aided by use of the programs PLATON98¹⁶ and WinGX.⁹ The hydrogen atoms on carbon were calculated in ideal positions with isotropic displacement parameters set to 1.2xU_{eq} of the attached atom (1.5xU_{eq} for methyl hydrogen atoms). The hydrogen atoms on the hydroxyl oxygen atoms were observed in a ΔF map and refined with isotropic displacement parameters.

Both a molecule of dichloromethane and a molecule of n-pentane were disordered around a crystallographic inversion center. The dichloromethane was disordered around an inversion center at 1/2, 0, 1/2, while the n-pentane molecule was disordered around an inversion center at 0, 1, 0. In each case, the site occupancy factors were set to 1/2. For pentane, the C-C bond and the C-C-C bond angles were restrained to be equivalent. For DCM, the C-Cl bond lengths were restrained to be equivalent and the Cl...Cl distance was

restrained to be approximately 2.95Å in order to maintain a Cl-C-Cl bond angle close to 109 degrees. The DCM molecule was located near an inversion center in such a manner that the carbon atom resided very near where a Cl atom of the symmetry related molecule resided. As a result, the displacement parameter for the carbon atom was highly correlated to that of the Cl atom. In the final refinement model, the isotropic displacement parameter for the carbon atom, C1b, was tied to be 1.2 times the Ueq for Cl2.

The function, $\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2$, was minimized, where $w = 1/[(\sigma(F_o))^2 + (0.0705 * P)^2 + (2.1979 * P)]$ and $P = (|F_o|^2 + 2|F_c|^2)/3$. $R_w(F2)$ refined to 0.148, with $R(F)$ equal to 0.0543 and a goodness of fit, S , = 1.03. Definitions used for calculating $R(F)$, $R_w(F2)$ and the goodness of fit, S , are given below.¹⁰ The data were checked for secondary extinction but no correction was necessary. Neutral atom scattering factors and values used to calculate the linear absorption coefficient are from the International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1992).¹¹ All figures were generated using SHELXTL/PC.¹² Tables of positional and thermal parameters, bond lengths and angles, torsion angles and figures are found elsewhere.

Table 1.11 Crystal data and structure refinement for **4c**.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Empirical formula | C _{16.75} H _{17.75} Cl _{0.25} O ₂ | |
| Formula weight | 259.92 | |
| Temperature | 100(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | triclinic | |
| Space group | P -1 | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 11.728(4) Å | α = 79.921(7)°. |
| | b = 11.923(4) Å | β = 79.758(7)°. |
| | c = 19.838(7) Å | γ = 77.926(8)°. |
| Volume | 2642.1(16) Å ³ | |
| Z | 8 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.307 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.133 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 1108 | |
| Crystal size | 0.400 x 0.300 x 0.250 mm | |
| Theta range for data collection | 3.163 to 27.447°. | |
| Index ranges | -15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25 | |
| Reflections collected | 24332 | |
| Independent reflections | 11921 [R(int) = 0.0267] | |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242° | 99.8 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 1.00 and 0.874 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 11921 / 36 / 749 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.020 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0543, wR2 = 0.1393 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0644, wR2 = 0.1481 | |

Table 1.12 Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **4c**. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| O1 | 6663(1) | 5901(1) | 3237(1) | 21(1) |
| O2 | 8454(1) | 6018(1) | 2136(1) | 20(1) |
| C1 | 6778(2) | 7061(1) | 2937(1) | 17(1) |
| C2 | 5591(2) | 7679(2) | 2689(1) | 21(1) |
| C3 | 5882(2) | 8041(1) | 1918(1) | 20(1) |
| C4 | 5107(2) | 8600(2) | 1450(1) | 26(1) |
| C5 | 5548(2) | 8795(2) | 750(1) | 32(1) |
| C6 | 6746(2) | 8458(2) | 515(1) | 32(1) |
| C7 | 7526(2) | 7917(2) | 981(1) | 25(1) |
| C8 | 7082(2) | 7712(1) | 1683(1) | 19(1) |
| C9 | 7770(2) | 7122(1) | 2269(1) | 17(1) |
| C10 | 8568(2) | 7865(2) | 2453(1) | 21(1) |
| C11 | 9268(2) | 7170(2) | 3019(1) | 24(1) |
| C12 | 8343(2) | 7078(2) | 3661(1) | 24(1) |
| C13 | 7187(2) | 7726(2) | 3420(1) | 20(1) |
| C14 | 7706(2) | 8712(2) | 2914(1) | 21(1) |
| C15 | 8504(2) | 9118(2) | 3323(1) | 27(1) |
| C16 | 9174(2) | 7932(2) | 3576(1) | 27(1) |
| O3 | 7427(1) | 4687(1) | 1456(1) | 17(1) |
| O4 | 6544(1) | 3828(1) | 2782(1) | 18(1) |
| C17 | 6297(1) | 4373(1) | 1509(1) | 15(1) |
| C18 | 5420(1) | 5483(1) | 1271(1) | 18(1) |
| C19 | 4434(1) | 5630(1) | 1875(1) | 18(1) |

Table 1.12 (Cont'd)

| | | | | |
|-----|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| C20 | 3413(2) | 6481(2) | 1918(1) | 23(1) |
| C21 | 2599(2) | 6443(2) | 2521(1) | 27(1) |
| C22 | 2796(2) | 5575(2) | 3081(1) | 27(1) |
| C23 | 3820(2) | 4730(2) | 3045(1) | 22(1) |
| C24 | 4631(1) | 4765(1) | 2436(1) | 17(1) |
| C25 | 5773(1) | 3910(1) | 2285(1) | 15(1) |
| C26 | 5567(2) | 2699(1) | 2232(1) | 18(1) |
| C27 | 6744(2) | 1868(1) | 2088(1) | 19(1) |
| C28 | 7240(2) | 2304(1) | 1345(1) | 19(1) |
| C29 | 6317(1) | 3354(1) | 1120(1) | 17(1) |
| C30 | 5210(2) | 2849(1) | 1498(1) | 19(1) |
| C31 | 5419(2) | 1612(2) | 1320(1) | 24(1) |
| C32 | 6666(2) | 1232(2) | 1500(1) | 22(1) |
| O5 | 8304(1) | 2164(1) | 3339(1) | 20(1) |
| O6 | 8548(1) | 4231(1) | 3682(1) | 25(1) |
| C33 | 8533(2) | 2074(2) | 4032(1) | 20(1) |
| C34 | 9688(2) | 1174(2) | 4110(1) | 21(1) |
| C35 | 10534(2) | 1822(2) | 4311(1) | 23(1) |
| C36 | 11704(2) | 1420(2) | 4417(1) | 32(1) |
| C37 | 12357(2) | 2206(2) | 4539(1) | 40(1) |
| C38 | 11852(2) | 3369(2) | 4556(1) | 38(1) |
| C39 | 10683(2) | 3770(2) | 4459(1) | 30(1) |
| C40 | 10025(2) | 2987(2) | 4343(1) | 24(1) |
| C41 | 8758(2) | 3262(2) | 4211(1) | 22(1) |
| C42 | 7857(2) | 3465(2) | 4865(1) | 30(1) |
| C43 | 6605(2) | 3798(2) | 4677(1) | 35(1) |
| C44 | 6363(2) | 2681(2) | 4492(1) | 28(1) |
| C45 | 7496(2) | 1796(2) | 4592(1) | 22(1) |

Table 1.12 (Cont'd)

| | | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| C46 | 7760(2) | 2218(2) | 5240(1) | 28(1) |
| C47 | 6576(2) | 2368(2) | 5723(1) | 36(1) |
| C48 | 5827(2) | 3069(2) | 5193(1) | 37(1) |
| O7 | 10408(1) | 4441(1) | 2624(1) | 18(1) |
| O8 | 9280(1) | 3196(1) | 2001(1) | 18(1) |
| C49 | 11206(1) | 3693(1) | 2186(1) | 15(1) |
| C50 | 12020(2) | 2801(2) | 2637(1) | 18(1) |
| C51 | 11896(2) | 1626(2) | 2499(1) | 19(1) |
| C52 | 12479(2) | 531(2) | 2764(1) | 24(1) |
| C53 | 12202(2) | -456(2) | 2594(1) | 28(1) |
| C54 | 11359(2) | -360(2) | 2159(1) | 29(1) |
| C55 | 10786(2) | 730(2) | 1884(1) | 23(1) |
| C56 | 11065(1) | 1720(1) | 2058(1) | 17(1) |
| C57 | 10538(1) | 2975(1) | 1824(1) | 15(1) |
| C58 | 10884(1) | 3380(2) | 1048(1) | 17(1) |
| C59 | 10366(2) | 4666(2) | 851(1) | 18(1) |
| C60 | 11055(2) | 5314(2) | 1193(1) | 18(1) |
| C61 | 11896(1) | 4355(1) | 1567(1) | 16(1) |
| C62 | 12189(1) | 3529(2) | 1004(1) | 18(1) |
| C63 | 12441(2) | 4317(2) | 318(1) | 22(1) |
| C64 | 11351(2) | 5252(2) | 423(1) | 21(1) |
| C1A | 1254(7) | 8451(6) | 442(4) | 59(2) |
| C2A | 959(5) | 9721(5) | 98(3) | 52(2) |
| C3A | -355(4) | 10015(5) | 46(3) | 48(2) |
| C4A | -681(6) | 11253(5) | -356(3) | 49(2) |
| C5A | -2042(7) | 11488(6) | -371(3) | 61(2) |
| CI1 | 5041(1) | 556(1) | 3857(1) | 43(1) |
| CI2 | 4820(1) | 260(2) | 5383(1) | 38(1) |

Table 1.13 Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for **4c**.

| | | | |
|---------|----------|----------|------------|
| O1-C1 | 1.431(2) | C11-H11 | 1.00 |
| O1-H1O | 0.86(3) | C12-C16 | 1.520(3) |
| O2-C9 | 1.432(2) | C12-C13 | 1.525(3) |
| O2-H2O | 0.84(3) | C12-H12 | 1.00 |
| C1-C13 | 1.539(2) | C13-C14 | 1.559(2) |
| C1-C2 | 1.552(3) | C13-H13 | 1.00 |
| C1-C9 | 1.603(2) | C14-C15 | 1.539(3) |
| C2-C3 | 1.513(2) | C14-H14 | 1.00 |
| C2-H2A | 0.99 | C15-C16 | 1.515(3) |
| C2-H2B | 0.99 | C15-H15A | 0.99 |
| C3-C8 | 1.397(3) | C15-H15B | 0.99 |
| C3-C4 | 1.401(3) | C16-H16 | 1.00 |
| C4-C5 | 1.390(3) | O3-C17 | 1.4320(19) |
| C4-H4 | 0.95 | O3-H3O | 0.81(3) |
| C5-C6 | 1.396(3) | O4-C25 | 1.430(2) |
| C5-H5 | 0.95 | O4-H4O | 0.79(2) |
| C6-C7 | 1.398(3) | C17-C29 | 1.543(2) |
| C6-H6 | 0.95 | C17-C18 | 1.555(2) |
| C7-C8 | 1.395(2) | C17-C25 | 1.600(2) |
| C7-H7 | 0.95 | C18-C19 | 1.517(2) |
| C8-C9 | 1.518(2) | C18-H18A | 0.99 |
| C9-C10 | 1.542(2) | C18-H18B | 0.99 |
| C10-C11 | 1.529(3) | C19-C24 | 1.396(2) |
| C10-C14 | 1.563(2) | C19-C20 | 1.398(2) |
| C10-H10 | 1.00 | C20-C21 | 1.392(3) |
| C11-C12 | 1.524(3) | C20-H20 | 0.95 |
| C11-C16 | 1.525(2) | C21-C22 | 1.397(3) |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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| C21-H21 | 0.95 | C33-C45 | 1.544(2) |
| C22-C23 | 1.397(3) | C33-C34 | 1.555(2) |
| C22-H22 | 0.95 | C33-C41 | 1.604(2) |
| C23-C24 | 1.398(2) | C34-C35 | 1.519(2) |
| C23-H23 | 0.95 | C34-H34A | 0.99 |
| C24-C25 | 1.522(2) | C34-H34B | 0.99 |
| C25-C26 | 1.537(2) | C35-C36 | 1.397(3) |
| C26-C27 | 1.534(2) | C35-C40 | 1.399(3) |
| C26-C30 | 1.557(2) | C36-C37 | 1.404(3) |
| C26-H26 | 1.00 | C36-H36 | 0.95 |
| C27-C32 | 1.524(2) | C37-C38 | 1.393(3) |
| C27-C28 | 1.528(2) | C37-H37 | 0.95 |
| C27-H27 | 1.00 | C38-C39 | 1.390(3) |
| C28-C32 | 1.527(2) | C38-H38 | 0.95 |
| C28-C29 | 1.532(2) | C39-C40 | 1.401(3) |
| C28-H28 | 1.00 | C39-H39 | 0.95 |
| C29-C30 | 1.560(2) | C40-C41 | 1.513(3) |
| C29-H29 | 1.00 | C41-C42 | 1.540(2) |
| C30-C31 | 1.536(2) | C42-C43 | 1.533(3) |
| C30-H30 | 1.00 | C42-C46 | 1.560(3) |
| C31-C32 | 1.523(3) | C42-H42 | 1.00 |
| C31-H31A | 0.99 | C43-C48 | 1.524(3) |
| C31-H31B | 0.99 | C43-C44 | 1.535(3) |
| C32-H32 | 1.00 | C43-H43 | 1.00 |
| O5-C33 | 1.428(2) | C44-C48 | 1.527(3) |
| O5-H5O | 0.88(3) | C44-C45 | 1.534(3) |
| O6-C41 | 1.430(2) | C44-H44 | 1.00 |
| O6-H6O | 0.83(3) | C45-C46 | 1.561(3) |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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| C45-H45 | 1.00 | C57-C58 | 1.539(2) |
| C46-C47 | 1.536(3) | C58-C59 | 1.535(2) |
| C46-H46 | 1.00 | C58-C62 | 1.563(2) |
| C47-C48 | 1.513(3) | C58-H58 | 1.00 |
| C47-H47A | 0.99 | C59-C64 | 1.526(2) |
| C47-H47B | 0.99 | C59-C60 | 1.532(2) |
| C48-H48 | 1.00 | C59-H59 | 1.00 |
| O7-C49 | 1.4342(19) | C60-C64 | 1.517(2) |
| O7-H7O | 0.79(3) | C60-C61 | 1.525(2) |
| O8-C57 | 1.4332(19) | C60-H60 | 1.00 |
| O8-H8O | 0.82(3) | C61-C62 | 1.563(2) |
| C49-C61 | 1.536(2) | C61-H61 | 1.00 |
| C49-C50 | 1.545(2) | C62-C63 | 1.532(2) |
| C49-C57 | 1.601(2) | C62-H62 | 1.00 |
| C50-C51 | 1.513(2) | C63-C64 | 1.520(3) |
| C50-H50A | 0.99 | C63-H63A | 0.99 |
| C50-H50B | 0.99 | C63-H63B | 0.99 |
| C51-C56 | 1.398(2) | C64-H64 | 1.00 |
| C51-C52 | 1.402(3) | C1A-C2A | 1.544(6) |
| C52-C53 | 1.393(3) | C1A-H1A1 | 0.98 |
| C52-H52 | 0.95 | C1A-H1A2 | 0.98 |
| C53-C54 | 1.400(3) | C1A-H1A3 | 0.98 |
| C53-H53 | 0.95 | C2A-C3A | 1.526(6) |
| C54-C55 | 1.398(3) | C2A-H2A1 | 0.99 |
| C54-H54 | 0.95 | C2A-H2A2 | 0.99 |
| C55-C56 | 1.401(2) | C3A-C4A | 1.556(6) |
| C55-H55 | 0.95 | C3A-H3A1 | 0.99 |
| C56-C57 | 1.519(2) | C3A-H3A2 | 0.99 |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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| C4A-C5A | 1.566(6) | C5A-H5A3 | 0.98 |
| C4A-H4A1 | 0.99 | C11-C1B | 1.780(7) |
| C4A-H4A2 | 0.99 | C12-C1B | 1.779(7) |
| C5A-H5A1 | 0.98 | C1B-H1BA | 0.99 |
| C5A-H5A2 | 0.98 | C1B-H1BB | 0.99 |
| | | | |
| C1-O1-H1O | 107(2) | C6-C5-H5 | 119.6 |
| C9-O2-H2O | 107.7(18) | C5-C6-C7 | 120.50(18) |
| O1-C1-C13 | 113.35(14) | C5-C6-H6 | 119.8 |
| O1-C1-C2 | 107.90(13) | C7-C6-H6 | 119.8 |
| C13-C1-C2 | 113.04(14) | C8-C7-C6 | 118.72(18) |
| O1-C1-C9 | 113.22(13) | C8-C7-H7 | 120.6 |
| C13-C1-C9 | 102.63(13) | C6-C7-H7 | 120.6 |
| C2-C1-C9 | 106.54(13) | C7-C8-C3 | 120.83(17) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 105.71(14) | C7-C8-C9 | 127.06(17) |
| C3-C2-H2A | 110.6 | C3-C8-C9 | 112.10(15) |
| C1-C2-H2A | 110.6 | O2-C9-C8 | 112.19(13) |
| C3-C2-H2B | 110.6 | O2-C9-C10 | 109.54(14) |
| C1-C2-H2B | 110.6 | C8-C9-C10 | 113.90(14) |
| H2A-C2-H2B | 108.7 | O2-C9-C1 | 114.05(13) |
| C8-C3-C4 | 120.24(17) | C8-C9-C1 | 103.85(13) |
| C8-C3-C2 | 111.71(16) | C10-C9-C1 | 102.96(13) |
| C4-C3-C2 | 128.01(17) | C11-C10-C9 | 109.72(14) |
| C5-C4-C3 | 118.86(19) | C11-C10-C14 | 97.09(14) |
| C5-C4-H4 | 120.6 | C9-C10-C14 | 104.05(14) |
| C3-C4-H4 | 120.6 | C11-C10-H10 | 114.7 |
| C4-C5-C6 | 120.83(19) | C9-C10-H10 | 114.7 |
| C4-C5-H5 | 119.6 | C14-C10-H10 | 114.7 |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| C12-C11-C16 | 59.83(12) | C14-C15-H15B | 112.3 |
| C12-C11-C10 | 103.97(15) | H15A-C15-H15B | 109.9 |
| C16-C11-C10 | 108.24(15) | C15-C16-C12 | 107.30(16) |
| C12-C11-H11 | 122.7 | C15-C16-C11 | 107.25(16) |
| C16-C11-H11 | 122.7 | C12-C16-C11 | 60.07(12) |
| C10-C11-H11 | 122.7 | C15-C16-H16 | 122.1 |
| C16-C12-C11 | 60.11(12) | C12-C16-H16 | 122.1 |
| C16-C12-C13 | 108.48(15) | C11-C16-H16 | 122.1 |
| C11-C12-C13 | 104.94(15) | C17-O3-H3O | 109.6(17) |
| C16-C12-H12 | 122.3 | C25-O4-H4O | 107.6(17) |
| C11-C12-H12 | 122.3 | O3-C17-C29 | 113.71(13) |
| C13-C12-H12 | 122.3 | O3-C17-C18 | 107.73(13) |
| C12-C13-C1 | 111.30(14) | C29-C17-C18 | 113.05(13) |
| C12-C13-C14 | 96.90(14) | O3-C17-C25 | 113.08(13) |
| C1-C13-C14 | 103.41(13) | C29-C17-C25 | 102.64(12) |
| C12-C13-H13 | 114.5 | C18-C17-C25 | 106.45(12) |
| C1-C13-H13 | 114.5 | C19-C18-C17 | 105.72(13) |
| C14-C13-H13 | 114.5 | C19-C18-H18A | 110.6 |
| C15-C14-C13 | 104.90(15) | C17-C18-H18A | 110.6 |
| C15-C14-C10 | 104.63(15) | C19-C18-H18B | 110.6 |
| C13-C14-C10 | 94.16(13) | C17-C18-H18B | 110.6 |
| C15-C14-H14 | 116.7 | H18A-C18-H18B | 108.7 |
| C13-C14-H14 | 116.7 | C24-C19-C20 | 119.84(16) |
| C10-C14-H14 | 116.7 | C24-C19-C18 | 111.67(14) |
| C16-C15-C14 | 97.36(14) | C20-C19-C18 | 128.48(16) |
| C16-C15-H15A | 112.3 | C21-C20-C19 | 119.30(17) |
| C14-C15-H15A | 112.3 | C21-C20-H20 | 120.3 |
| C16-C15-H15B | 112.3 | C19-C20-H20 | 120.3 |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| C20-C21-C22 | 120.78(17) | C28-C27-H27 | 122.7 |
| C20-C21-H21 | 119.6 | C26-C27-H27 | 122.7 |
| C22-C21-H21 | 119.6 | C32-C28-C27 | 59.86(11) |
| C21-C22-C23 | 120.25(17) | C32-C28-C29 | 108.24(14) |
| C21-C22-H22 | 119.9 | C27-C28-C29 | 104.53(13) |
| C23-C22-H22 | 119.9 | C32-C28-H28 | 122.5 |
| C22-C23-C24 | 118.80(17) | C27-C28-H28 | 122.5 |
| C22-C23-H23 | 120.6 | C29-C28-H28 | 122.5 |
| C24-C23-H23 | 120.6 | C28-C29-C17 | 111.00(13) |
| C19-C24-C23 | 121.01(16) | C28-C29-C30 | 96.85(13) |
| C19-C24-C25 | 112.06(14) | C17-C29-C30 | 103.30(13) |
| C23-C24-C25 | 126.91(16) | C28-C29-H29 | 114.6 |
| O4-C25-C24 | 111.86(13) | C17-C29-H29 | 114.6 |
| O4-C25-C26 | 110.10(13) | C30-C29-H29 | 114.6 |
| C24-C25-C26 | 112.90(13) | C31-C30-C26 | 104.83(14) |
| O4-C25-C17 | 114.33(12) | C31-C30-C29 | 105.29(14) |
| C24-C25-C17 | 104.08(13) | C26-C30-C29 | 94.52(12) |
| C26-C25-C17 | 103.21(12) | C31-C30-H30 | 116.5 |
| C27-C26-C25 | 110.83(13) | C26-C30-H30 | 116.5 |
| C27-C26-C30 | 97.09(13) | C29-C30-H30 | 116.5 |
| C25-C26-C30 | 103.29(13) | C32-C31-C30 | 97.08(13) |
| C27-C26-H26 | 114.6 | C32-C31-H31A | 112.3 |
| C25-C26-H26 | 114.6 | C30-C31-H31A | 112.3 |
| C30-C26-H26 | 114.6 | C32-C31-H31B | 112.3 |
| C32-C27-C28 | 60.03(11) | C30-C31-H31B | 112.3 |
| C32-C27-C26 | 107.85(14) | H31A-C31-H31B | 109.9 |
| C28-C27-C26 | 104.22(14) | C31-C32-C27 | 107.36(14) |
| C32-C27-H27 | 122.7 | C31-C32-C28 | 107.29(14) |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| C27-C32-C28 | 60.11(11) | C39-C38-H38 | 119.8 |
| C31-C32-H32 | 122.1 | C37-C38-H38 | 119.8 |
| C27-C32-H32 | 122.1 | C38-C39-C40 | 118.89(19) |
| C28-C32-H32 | 122.1 | C38-C39-H39 | 120.6 |
| C33-O5-H5O | 108.6(18) | C40-C39-H39 | 120.6 |
| C41-O6-H6O | 106.7(19) | C35-C40-C39 | 121.00(19) |
| O5-C33-C45 | 114.17(15) | C35-C40-C41 | 112.35(16) |
| O5-C33-C34 | 107.82(13) | C39-C40-C41 | 126.60(18) |
| C45-C33-C34 | 112.59(14) | O6-C41-C40 | 112.26(15) |
| O5-C33-C41 | 113.08(13) | O6-C41-C42 | 109.39(15) |
| C45-C33-C41 | 102.65(13) | C40-C41-C42 | 113.63(16) |
| C34-C33-C41 | 106.29(14) | O6-C41-C33 | 114.04(14) |
| C35-C34-C33 | 105.79(14) | C40-C41-C33 | 104.13(14) |
| C35-C34-H34A | 110.6 | C42-C41-C33 | 103.04(14) |
| C33-C34-H34A | 110.6 | C43-C42-C41 | 110.00(16) |
| C35-C34-H34B | 110.6 | C43-C42-C46 | 96.99(16) |
| C33-C34-H34B | 110.6 | C41-C42-C46 | 103.91(14) |
| H34A-C34-H34B | 108.7 | C43-C42-H42 | 114.7 |
| C36-C35-C40 | 119.90(18) | C41-C42-H42 | 114.7 |
| C36-C35-C34 | 128.68(17) | C46-C42-H42 | 114.7 |
| C40-C35-C34 | 111.30(17) | C48-C43-C42 | 108.11(18) |
| C35-C36-C37 | 118.9(2) | C48-C43-C44 | 59.92(13) |
| C35-C36-H36 | 120.6 | C42-C43-C44 | 104.45(16) |
| C37-C36-H36 | 120.6 | C48-C43-H43 | 122.6 |
| C38-C37-C36 | 120.9(2) | C42-C43-H43 | 122.6 |
| C38-C37-H37 | 119.5 | C44-C43-H43 | 122.6 |
| C36-C37-H37 | 119.5 | C48-C44-C45 | 107.77(17) |
| C39-C38-C37 | 120.41(19) | C48-C44-C43 | 59.69(13) |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| C45-C44-C43 | 104.07(17) | C49-O7-H7O | 107(2) |
| C48-C44-H44 | 122.8 | C57-O8-H8O | 110.1(19) |
| C45-C44-H44 | 122.8 | O7-C49-C61 | 113.13(13) |
| C43-C44-H44 | 122.8 | O7-C49-C50 | 108.52(13) |
| C44-C45-C33 | 111.43(14) | C61-C49-C50 | 112.63(13) |
| C44-C45-C46 | 97.23(15) | O7-C49-C57 | 112.48(13) |
| C33-C45-C46 | 103.08(15) | C61-C49-C57 | 102.90(12) |
| C44-C45-H45 | 114.4 | C50-C49-C57 | 106.98(13) |
| C33-C45-H45 | 114.4 | C51-C50-C49 | 105.44(13) |
| C46-C45-H45 | 114.4 | C51-C50-H50A | 110.7 |
| C47-C46-C42 | 104.57(16) | C49-C50-H50A | 110.7 |
| C47-C46-C45 | 104.91(17) | C51-C50-H50B | 110.7 |
| C42-C46-C45 | 94.43(14) | C49-C50-H50B | 110.7 |
| C47-C46-H46 | 116.7 | H50A-C50-H50B | 108.8 |
| C42-C46-H46 | 116.7 | C56-C51-C52 | 119.96(16) |
| C45-C46-H46 | 116.7 | C56-C51-C50 | 111.81(15) |
| C48-C47-C46 | 97.54(16) | C52-C51-C50 | 128.22(16) |
| C48-C47-H47A | 112.3 | C53-C52-C51 | 119.27(17) |
| C46-C47-H47A | 112.3 | C53-C52-H52 | 120.4 |
| C48-C47-H47B | 112.3 | C51-C52-H52 | 120.4 |
| C46-C47-H47B | 112.3 | C52-C53-C54 | 120.68(18) |
| H47A-C47-H47B | 109.9 | C52-C53-H53 | 119.7 |
| C47-C48-C43 | 107.1(2) | C54-C53-H53 | 119.7 |
| C47-C48-C44 | 107.60(17) | C55-C54-C53 | 120.37(17) |
| C43-C48-C44 | 60.38(13) | C55-C54-H54 | 119.8 |
| C47-C48-H48 | 122.0 | C53-C54-H54 | 119.8 |
| C43-C48-H48 | 122.0 | C54-C55-C56 | 118.81(17) |
| C44-C48-H48 | 122.0 | C54-C55-H55 | 120.6 |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| C56-C55-H55 | 120.6 | C60-C61-C49 | 110.14(13) |
| C51-C56-C55 | 120.90(16) | C60-C61-C62 | 97.08(13) |
| C51-C56-C57 | 112.01(14) | C49-C61-C62 | 104.10(13) |
| C55-C56-C57 | 127.08(15) | C60-C61-H61 | 114.6 |
| O8-C57-C56 | 111.60(13) | C49-C61-H61 | 114.6 |
| O8-C57-C58 | 109.94(13) | C62-C61-H61 | 114.6 |
| C56-C57-C58 | 113.84(13) | C63-C62-C58 | 104.93(13) |
| O8-C57-C49 | 114.49(13) | C63-C62-C61 | 104.78(14) |
| C56-C57-C49 | 103.62(13) | C58-C62-C61 | 94.32(12) |
| C58-C57-C49 | 103.02(12) | C63-C62-H62 | 116.6 |
| C59-C58-C57 | 111.23(13) | C58-C62-H62 | 116.6 |
| C59-C58-C62 | 96.91(13) | C61-C62-H62 | 116.6 |
| C57-C58-C62 | 102.72(13) | C64-C63-C62 | 97.30(13) |
| C59-C58-H58 | 114.7 | C64-C63-H63A | 112.3 |
| C57-C58-H58 | 114.7 | C62-C63-H63A | 112.3 |
| C62-C58-H58 | 114.7 | C64-C63-H63B | 112.3 |
| C64-C59-C60 | 59.46(11) | C62-C63-H63B | 112.3 |
| C64-C59-C58 | 107.90(14) | H63A-C63-H63B | 109.9 |
| C60-C59-C58 | 104.57(13) | C60-C64-C63 | 107.23(14) |
| C64-C59-H59 | 122.7 | C60-C64-C59 | 60.47(11) |
| C60-C59-H59 | 122.7 | C63-C64-C59 | 107.42(15) |
| C58-C59-H59 | 122.7 | C60-C64-H64 | 122.0 |
| C64-C60-C61 | 108.46(14) | C63-C64-H64 | 122.0 |
| C64-C60-C59 | 60.07(11) | C59-C64-H64 | 122.0 |
| C61-C60-C59 | 104.20(14) | C2A-C1A-H1A1 | 109.5 |
| C64-C60-H60 | 122.5 | C2A-C1A-H1A2 | 109.5 |
| C61-C60-H60 | 122.5 | H1A1-C1A-H1A2 | 109.5 |
| C59-C60-H60 | 122.5 | C2A-C1A-H1A3 | 109.5 |

Table 1.13 (Cont'd)

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|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| H1A1-C1A-H1A3 | 109.5 | C5A-C4A-H4A1 | 110.3 |
| H1A2-C1A-H1A3 | 109.5 | C3A-C4A-H4A2 | 110.3 |
| C3A-C2A-C1A | 108.4(5) | C5A-C4A-H4A2 | 110.3 |
| C3A-C2A-H2A1 | 110.0 | H4A1-C4A-H4A2 | 108.6 |
| C1A-C2A-H2A1 | 110.0 | C4A-C5A-H5A1 | 109.5 |
| C3A-C2A-H2A2 | 110.0 | C4A-C5A-H5A2 | 109.5 |
| C1A-C2A-H2A2 | 110.0 | H5A1-C5A-H5A2 | 109.5 |
| H2A1-C2A-H2A2 | 108.4 | C4A-C5A-H5A3 | 109.5 |
| C2A-C3A-C4A | 110.6(4) | H5A1-C5A-H5A3 | 109.5 |
| C2A-C3A-H3A1 | 109.5 | H5A2-C5A-H5A3 | 109.5 |
| C4A-C3A-H3A1 | 109.5 | CI2-C1B-CI1 | 112.3(4) |
| C2A-C3A-H3A2 | 109.5 | CI2-C1B-H1BA | 109.1 |
| C4A-C3A-H3A2 | 109.5 | CI1-C1B-H1BA | 109.1 |
| H3A1-C3A-H3A2 | 108.1 | CI2-C1B-H1BB | 109.1 |
| C3A-C4A-C5A | 107.0(5) | CI1-C1B-H1BB | 109.1 |
| C3A-C4A-H4A1 | 110.3 | H1BA-C1B-H1BB | 107.9 |

Table 1.14 Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **4c**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

| | U ¹¹ | U ²² | U ³³ | U ²³ | U ¹³ | U ¹² |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| O1 | 24(1) | 14(1) | 23(1) | -2(1) | 1(1) | -7(1) |
| O2 | 19(1) | 19(1) | 25(1) | -12(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) |
| C1 | 22(1) | 13(1) | 18(1) | -4(1) | 2(1) | -5(1) |
| C2 | 21(1) | 18(1) | 24(1) | -4(1) | 3(1) | -4(1) |
| C3 | 27(1) | 12(1) | 22(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) | -5(1) |
| C4 | 32(1) | 14(1) | 34(1) | -2(1) | -9(1) | -4(1) |
| C5 | 52(1) | 17(1) | 29(1) | 4(1) | -18(1) | -8(1) |
| C6 | 54(1) | 24(1) | 19(1) | 1(1) | -5(1) | -13(1) |
| C7 | 35(1) | 21(1) | 20(1) | -4(1) | 3(1) | -11(1) |
| C8 | 27(1) | 13(1) | 19(1) | -4(1) | 1(1) | -8(1) |
| C9 | 20(1) | 14(1) | 18(1) | -5(1) | 2(1) | -6(1) |
| C10 | 24(1) | 21(1) | 19(1) | -7(1) | 3(1) | -11(1) |
| C11 | 24(1) | 23(1) | 30(1) | -12(1) | -4(1) | -6(1) |
| C12 | 34(1) | 20(1) | 21(1) | -5(1) | -5(1) | -9(1) |
| C13 | 27(1) | 17(1) | 18(1) | -7(1) | 3(1) | -7(1) |
| C14 | 29(1) | 15(1) | 22(1) | -5(1) | 1(1) | -7(1) |
| C15 | 37(1) | 21(1) | 28(1) | -10(1) | -1(1) | -12(1) |
| C16 | 34(1) | 26(1) | 27(1) | -11(1) | -7(1) | -11(1) |
| O3 | 13(1) | 14(1) | 24(1) | -2(1) | -3(1) | -4(1) |
| O4 | 21(1) | 14(1) | 22(1) | -3(1) | -7(1) | -3(1) |
| C17 | 13(1) | 12(1) | 20(1) | -2(1) | -2(1) | -3(1) |
| C18 | 17(1) | 14(1) | 22(1) | 0(1) | -5(1) | -2(1) |
| C19 | 15(1) | 13(1) | 27(1) | -4(1) | -4(1) | -4(1) |
| C20 | 18(1) | 12(1) | 40(1) | -2(1) | -6(1) | -3(1) |

Table 1.14 (Cont'd)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| C21 | 17(1) | 16(1) | 47(1) | -10(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) |
| C22 | 21(1) | 22(1) | 37(1) | -12(1) | 7(1) | -7(1) |
| C23 | 22(1) | 17(1) | 26(1) | -5(1) | 1(1) | -6(1) |
| C24 | 15(1) | 13(1) | 25(1) | -5(1) | -2(1) | -4(1) |
| C25 | 13(1) | 12(1) | 18(1) | -2(1) | -3(1) | -2(1) |
| C26 | 19(1) | 12(1) | 23(1) | -2(1) | -3(1) | -4(1) |
| C27 | 21(1) | 12(1) | 25(1) | -3(1) | -6(1) | -1(1) |
| C28 | 19(1) | 14(1) | 25(1) | -6(1) | -4(1) | -2(1) |
| C29 | 18(1) | 14(1) | 19(1) | -3(1) | -4(1) | -4(1) |
| C30 | 17(1) | 15(1) | 26(1) | -4(1) | -6(1) | -4(1) |
| C31 | 26(1) | 16(1) | 32(1) | -7(1) | -8(1) | -7(1) |
| C32 | 26(1) | 14(1) | 28(1) | -6(1) | -6(1) | -3(1) |
| O5 | 23(1) | 20(1) | 14(1) | -2(1) | -2(1) | 1(1) |
| O6 | 32(1) | 15(1) | 21(1) | 2(1) | 8(1) | -2(1) |
| C33 | 28(1) | 16(1) | 14(1) | -1(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) |
| C34 | 28(1) | 15(1) | 19(1) | -1(1) | -5(1) | -4(1) |
| C35 | 35(1) | 21(1) | 14(1) | 2(1) | -7(1) | -8(1) |
| C36 | 42(1) | 29(1) | 27(1) | 5(1) | -18(1) | -9(1) |
| C37 | 48(1) | 44(1) | 35(1) | 5(1) | -26(1) | -16(1) |
| C38 | 60(2) | 38(1) | 24(1) | -1(1) | -16(1) | -25(1) |
| C39 | 51(1) | 26(1) | 16(1) | -4(1) | -3(1) | -16(1) |
| C40 | 40(1) | 22(1) | 11(1) | 0(1) | -2(1) | -10(1) |
| C41 | 34(1) | 14(1) | 15(1) | -1(1) | 3(1) | -5(1) |
| C42 | 48(1) | 19(1) | 20(1) | -6(1) | 11(1) | -10(1) |
| C43 | 44(1) | 19(1) | 28(1) | 0(1) | 19(1) | -1(1) |
| C44 | 30(1) | 23(1) | 24(1) | 1(1) | 7(1) | 0(1) |
| C45 | 30(1) | 17(1) | 17(1) | 0(1) | 1(1) | -5(1) |
| C46 | 43(1) | 23(1) | 16(1) | -1(1) | 4(1) | -12(1) |

Table 1.14 (Cont'd)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| C47 | 55(1) | 28(1) | 20(1) | -4(1) | 14(1) | -16(1) |
| C48 | 44(1) | 23(1) | 32(1) | -2(1) | 19(1) | -4(1) |
| O7 | 20(1) | 18(1) | 15(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) | -1(1) |
| O8 | 13(1) | 22(1) | 18(1) | -1(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) |
| C49 | 15(1) | 16(1) | 15(1) | -4(1) | -2(1) | -2(1) |
| C50 | 19(1) | 19(1) | 18(1) | -3(1) | -6(1) | -4(1) |
| C51 | 17(1) | 20(1) | 19(1) | -5(1) | -2(1) | -3(1) |
| C52 | 24(1) | 22(1) | 27(1) | -4(1) | -9(1) | 0(1) |
| C53 | 30(1) | 18(1) | 35(1) | -4(1) | -8(1) | 2(1) |
| C54 | 33(1) | 18(1) | 39(1) | -9(1) | -8(1) | -4(1) |
| C55 | 24(1) | 21(1) | 28(1) | -6(1) | -7(1) | -4(1) |
| C56 | 15(1) | 18(1) | 17(1) | -3(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) |
| C57 | 14(1) | 17(1) | 16(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) |
| C58 | 16(1) | 21(1) | 15(1) | -5(1) | -2(1) | -5(1) |
| C59 | 19(1) | 23(1) | 13(1) | -1(1) | -3(1) | -6(1) |
| C60 | 19(1) | 19(1) | 16(1) | -3(1) | 0(1) | -5(1) |
| C61 | 15(1) | 19(1) | 15(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) | -5(1) |
| C62 | 15(1) | 21(1) | 17(1) | -5(1) | 0(1) | -5(1) |
| C63 | 21(1) | 28(1) | 17(1) | -6(1) | 3(1) | -9(1) |
| C64 | 24(1) | 23(1) | 15(1) | 0(1) | -1(1) | -7(1) |
| C1A | 56(4) | 64(4) | 52(4) | -19(3) | 7(4) | -4(4) |
| C2A | 75(5) | 43(3) | 40(3) | -12(2) | 11(3) | -25(3) |
| C3A | 51(4) | 65(3) | 33(2) | -4(2) | -4(3) | -27(4) |
| C4A | 46(3) | 41(3) | 67(3) | -23(3) | -30(3) | 10(2) |
| C5A | 100(5) | 58(4) | 25(3) | -5(2) | -10(3) | -10(4) |
| Cl1 | 53(1) | 37(1) | 36(1) | -3(1) | -10(1) | -1(1) |
| Cl2 | 42(1) | 37(1) | 34(1) | -11(1) | -2(1) | -4(1) |

Table 1.15 Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **4c**.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| H2A | 5020 | 7145 | 2787 | 26 |
| H2B | 5249 | 8364 | 2926 | 26 |
| H4 | 4293 | 8842 | 1609 | 31 |
| H5 | 5028 | 9162 | 427 | 38 |
| H6 | 7033 | 8598 | 35 | 38 |
| H7 | 8342 | 7692 | 823 | 30 |
| H10 | 9051 | 8252 | 2046 | 25 |
| H11 | 9958 | 6536 | 2926 | 29 |
| H12 | 8382 | 6377 | 4022 | 29 |
| H13 | 6562 | 8001 | 3799 | 24 |
| H14 | 7133 | 9329 | 2676 | 26 |
| H15A | 9026 | 9616 | 3023 | 33 |
| H15B | 8047 | 9522 | 3709 | 33 |
| H16 | 9799 | 7827 | 3877 | 33 |
| H18A | 5814 | 6165 | 1159 | 21 |
| H18B | 5109 | 5391 | 855 | 21 |
| H20 | 3277 | 7079 | 1541 | 28 |
| H21 | 1900 | 7015 | 2551 | 32 |
| H22 | 2231 | 5558 | 3489 | 32 |
| H23 | 3963 | 4143 | 3427 | 26 |
| H26 | 4991 | 2386 | 2616 | 21 |
| H27 | 7255 | 1523 | 2453 | 23 |
| H28 | 8104 | 2264 | 1186 | 23 |

Table 1.15 (Cont'd)

| | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|------|----|
| H29 | 6345 | 3566 | 608 | 20 |
| H30 | 4426 | 3343 | 1430 | 22 |
| H31A | 4863 | 1145 | 1615 | 28 |
| H31B | 5391 | 1602 | 826 | 28 |
| H32 | 7132 | 439 | 1450 | 26 |
| H34A | 9536 | 517 | 4473 | 25 |
| H34B | 10018 | 870 | 3669 | 25 |
| H36 | 12052 | 627 | 4406 | 38 |
| H37 | 13155 | 1942 | 4610 | 48 |
| H38 | 12309 | 3891 | 4635 | 45 |
| H39 | 10336 | 4563 | 4472 | 36 |
| H42 | 8050 | 3984 | 5157 | 36 |
| H43 | 6289 | 4585 | 4440 | 42 |
| H44 | 5878 | 2680 | 4125 | 34 |
| H45 | 7396 | 969 | 4667 | 27 |
| H46 | 8460 | 1765 | 5452 | 33 |
| H47A | 6329 | 1618 | 5916 | 43 |
| H47B | 6585 | 2804 | 6103 | 43 |
| H48 | 4961 | 3347 | 5315 | 44 |
| H50A | 12848 | 2913 | 2504 | 22 |
| H50B | 11772 | 2877 | 3133 | 22 |
| H52 | 13056 | 462 | 3057 | 29 |
| H53 | 12589 | -1201 | 2775 | 34 |
| H54 | 11175 | -1040 | 2049 | 35 |
| H55 | 10217 | 798 | 1586 | 28 |
| H58 | 10764 | 2858 | 733 | 20 |
| H59 | 9517 | 4948 | 799 | 22 |
| H60 | 10688 | 6053 | 1381 | 21 |

Table 1.15 (Cont'd)

| | | | | |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H61 | 12596 | 4607 | 1677 | 19 |
| H62 | 12782 | 2804 | 1092 | 21 |
| H63A | 13180 | 4616 | 280 | 27 |
| H63B | 12461 | 3931 | -88 | 27 |
| H64 | 11189 | 5951 | 68 | 25 |
| H1A1 | 755 | 8347 | 892 | 89 |
| H1A2 | 2085 | 8264 | 508 | 89 |
| H1A3 | 1109 | 7936 | 145 | 89 |
| H2A1 | 1158 | 10244 | 378 | 62 |
| H2A2 | 1424 | 9823 | -369 | 62 |
| H3A1 | -814 | 9972 | 516 | 57 |
| H3A2 | -562 | 9443 | -196 | 57 |
| H4A1 | -247 | 11301 | -833 | 59 |
| H4A2 | -475 | 11834 | -120 | 59 |
| H5A1 | -2228 | 10932 | -627 | 92 |
| H5A2 | -2289 | 12278 | -601 | 92 |
| H5A3 | -2459 | 11400 | 103 | 92 |
| H1BA | 5287 | -1111 | 4644 | 45 |
| H1BB | 6360 | -443 | 4582 | 45 |
| H1O | 7330(30) | 5560(30) | 3358(15) | 53(8) |
| H2O | 8040(20) | 5690(20) | 1952(14) | 44(7) |
| H3O | 7890(20) | 4130(20) | 1603(13) | 33(7) |
| H4O | 6530(20) | 4460(20) | 2853(12) | 24(6) |
| H5O | 7660(30) | 2690(30) | 3284(14) | 49(8) |
| H6O | 9140(20) | 4180(20) | 3385(14) | 42(7) |
| H7O | 9970(20) | 4860(20) | 2390(15) | 45(8) |
| H8O | 9090(20) | 2900(20) | 2403(15) | 47(8) |

Table 1.16 Torsion angles [°] for **4c**.

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| O1-C1-C2-C3 | -120.24(14) | C2-C1-C9-C8 | -2.69(16) |
| C13-C1-C2-C3 | 113.61(15) | O1-C1-C9-C10 | -125.25(15) |
| C9-C1-C2-C3 | 1.64(17) | C13-C1-C9-C10 | -2.70(16) |
| C1-C2-C3-C8 | 0.15(18) | C2-C1-C9-C10 | 116.31(14) |
| C1-C2-C3-C4 | 177.96(16) | O2-C9-C10-C11 | -50.41(17) |
| C8-C3-C4-C5 | 1.5(3) | C8-C9-C10-C11 | -176.97(14) |
| C2-C3-C4-C5 | -176.11(17) | C1-C9-C10-C11 | 71.28(16) |
| C3-C4-C5-C6 | -1.0(3) | O2-C9-C10-C14 | -153.40(14) |
| C4-C5-C6-C7 | 0.0(3) | C8-C9-C10-C14 | 80.04(17) |
| C5-C6-C7-C8 | 0.5(3) | C1-C9-C10-C14 | -31.71(16) |
| C6-C7-C8-C3 | 0.0(3) | C9-C10-C11-C12 | -70.14(16) |
| C6-C7-C8-C9 | 178.85(16) | C14-C10-C11-C12 | 37.59(15) |
| C4-C3-C8-C7 | -1.0(2) | C9-C10-C11-C16 | -132.53(15) |
| C2-C3-C8-C7 | 176.96(15) | C14-C10-C11-C16 | -24.81(17) |
| C4-C3-C8-C9 | 179.96(15) | C10-C11-C12-C16 | -103.20(16) |
| C2-C3-C8-C9 | -2.04(19) | C16-C11-C12-C13 | 103.00(16) |
| C7-C8-C9-O2 | -52.4(2) | C10-C11-C12-C13 | -0.20(17) |
| C3-C8-C9-O2 | 126.56(15) | C16-C12-C13-C1 | 132.90(15) |
| C7-C8-C9-C10 | 72.8(2) | C11-C12-C13-C1 | 69.94(17) |
| C3-C8-C9-C10 | -108.28(16) | C16-C12-C13-C14 | 25.57(17) |
| C7-C8-C9-C1 | -175.99(16) | C11-C12-C13-C14 | -37.39(15) |
| C3-C8-C9-C1 | 2.93(17) | O1-C1-C13-C12 | 55.76(18) |
| O1-C1-C9-O2 | -6.7(2) | C2-C1-C13-C12 | 178.95(14) |
| C13-C1-C9-O2 | 115.89(15) | C9-C1-C13-C12 | -66.70(17) |
| C2-C1-C9-O2 | -125.10(15) | O1-C1-C13-C14 | 158.79(14) |
| O1-C1-C9-C8 | 115.75(15) | C2-C1-C13-C14 | -78.03(17) |
| C13-C1-C9-C8 | -121.70(14) | C9-C1-C13-C14 | 36.33(16) |

Table 1.16 (Cont'd)

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| C12-C13-C14-C15 | -46.59(16) | C20-C19-C24-C23 | 0.2(2) |
| C1-C13-C14-C15 | -160.48(14) | C18-C19-C24-C23 | -179.17(15) |
| C12-C13-C14-C10 | 59.74(14) | C20-C19-C24-C25 | 178.91(15) |
| C1-C13-C14-C10 | -54.14(16) | C18-C19-C24-C25 | -0.49(19) |
| C11-C10-C14-C15 | 46.48(16) | C22-C23-C24-C19 | 0.6(3) |
| C9-C10-C14-C15 | 158.91(14) | C22-C23-C24-C25 | -177.92(16) |
| C11-C10-C14-C13 | -60.10(14) | C19-C24-C25-O4 | 123.69(15) |
| C9-C10-C14-C13 | 52.33(16) | C23-C24-C25-O4 | -57.7(2) |
| C13-C14-C15-C16 | 48.95(17) | C19-C24-C25-C26 | -111.46(16) |
| C10-C14-C15-C16 | -49.50(17) | C23-C24-C25-C26 | 67.1(2) |
| C14-C15-C16-C12 | -31.05(18) | C19-C24-C25-C17 | -0.25(17) |
| C14-C15-C16-C11 | 32.17(18) | C23-C24-C25-C17 | 178.33(16) |
| C11-C12-C16-C15 | 100.31(17) | O3-C17-C25-O4 | -3.37(18) |
| C13-C12-C16-C15 | 3.34(19) | C29-C17-C25-O4 | 119.55(14) |
| C13-C12-C16-C11 | -96.97(16) | C18-C17-C25-O4 | -121.47(14) |
| C12-C11-C16-C15 | -100.40(17) | O3-C17-C25-C24 | 118.96(14) |
| C10-C11-C16-C15 | -4.5(2) | C29-C17-C25-C24 | -118.12(13) |
| C10-C11-C16-C12 | 95.88(16) | C18-C17-C25-C24 | 0.86(16) |
| O3-C17-C18-C19 | -122.70(14) | O3-C17-C25-C26 | -122.94(14) |
| C29-C17-C18-C19 | 110.80(15) | C29-C17-C25-C26 | -0.02(15) |
| C25-C17-C18-C19 | -1.13(16) | C18-C17-C25-C26 | 118.96(14) |
| C17-C18-C19-C24 | 1.03(18) | O4-C25-C26-C27 | -53.49(18) |
| C17-C18-C19-C20 | -178.30(16) | C24-C25-C26-C27 | -179.29(14) |
| C24-C19-C20-C21 | -0.8(3) | C17-C25-C26-C27 | 68.96(16) |
| C18-C19-C20-C21 | 178.49(17) | O4-C25-C26-C30 | -156.53(13) |
| C19-C20-C21-C22 | 0.6(3) | C24-C25-C26-C30 | 77.67(16) |
| C20-C21-C22-C23 | 0.2(3) | C17-C25-C26-C30 | -34.08(15) |
| C21-C22-C23-C24 | -0.8(3) | C25-C26-C27-C32 | -132.62(14) |

Table 1.16 (Cont'd)

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| C30-C26-C27-C32 | -25.45(16) | C28-C27-C32-C31 | -100.34(16) |
| C25-C26-C27-C28 | -70.00(16) | C26-C27-C32-C31 | -3.90(19) |
| C30-C26-C27-C28 | 37.17(15) | C26-C27-C32-C28 | 96.44(15) |
| C26-C27-C28-C32 | -102.65(15) | C27-C28-C32-C31 | 100.45(16) |
| C32-C27-C28-C29 | 102.91(15) | C29-C28-C32-C31 | 3.90(19) |
| C26-C27-C28-C29 | 0.26(16) | C29-C28-C32-C27 | -96.55(15) |
| C32-C28-C29-C17 | 132.19(14) | O5-C33-C34-C35 | 120.55(14) |
| C27-C28-C29-C17 | 69.62(16) | C45-C33-C34-C35 | -112.62(16) |
| C32-C28-C29-C30 | 25.08(16) | C41-C33-C34-C35 | -0.98(17) |
| C27-C28-C29-C30 | -37.49(15) | C33-C34-C35-C36 | -177.27(18) |
| O3-C17-C29-C28 | 53.70(18) | C33-C34-C35-C40 | -1.36(19) |
| C18-C17-C29-C28 | 176.96(13) | C40-C35-C36-C37 | -1.4(3) |
| C25-C17-C29-C28 | -68.79(15) | C34-C35-C36-C37 | 174.20(19) |
| O3-C17-C29-C30 | 156.53(13) | C35-C36-C37-C38 | 0.1(3) |
| C18-C17-C29-C30 | -80.22(16) | C36-C37-C38-C39 | 0.7(3) |
| C25-C17-C29-C30 | 34.03(15) | C37-C38-C39-C40 | -0.2(3) |
| C27-C26-C30-C31 | 47.22(15) | C36-C35-C40-C39 | 1.9(3) |
| C25-C26-C30-C31 | 160.64(13) | C34-C35-C40-C39 | -174.38(15) |
| C27-C26-C30-C29 | -59.91(13) | C36-C35-C40-C41 | 179.69(16) |
| C25-C26-C30-C29 | 53.51(14) | C34-C35-C40-C41 | 3.4(2) |
| C28-C29-C30-C31 | -46.75(16) | C38-C39-C40-C35 | -1.1(3) |
| C17-C29-C30-C31 | -160.28(13) | C38-C39-C40-C41 | -178.55(17) |
| C28-C29-C30-C26 | 59.97(13) | C35-C40-C41-O6 | -127.64(16) |
| C17-C29-C30-C26 | -53.55(14) | C39-C40-C41-O6 | 50.0(2) |
| C26-C30-C31-C32 | -49.70(16) | C35-C40-C41-C42 | 107.56(17) |
| C29-C30-C31-C32 | 49.33(16) | C39-C40-C41-C42 | -74.8(2) |
| C30-C31-C32-C27 | 31.80(17) | C35-C40-C41-C33 | -3.79(18) |
| C30-C31-C32-C28 | -31.49(17) | C39-C40-C41-C33 | 173.81(16) |

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| O5-C33-C41-O6 | 7.3(2) | C41-C33-C45-C44 | 67.42(18) |
| C45-C33-C41-O6 | -116.15(16) | O5-C33-C45-C46 | -158.63(14) |
| C34-C33-C41-O6 | 125.45(15) | C34-C33-C45-C46 | 78.00(17) |
| O5-C33-C41-C40 | -115.35(15) | C41-C33-C45-C46 | -35.88(17) |
| C45-C33-C41-C40 | 121.16(14) | C43-C42-C46-C47 | -46.69(18) |
| C34-C33-C41-C40 | 2.76(16) | C41-C42-C46-C47 | -159.35(17) |
| O5-C33-C41-C42 | 125.79(16) | C43-C42-C46-C45 | 59.98(16) |
| C45-C33-C41-C42 | 2.30(18) | C41-C42-C46-C45 | -52.68(18) |
| C34-C33-C41-C42 | -116.10(16) | C44-C45-C46-C47 | 46.38(17) |
| O6-C41-C42-C43 | 50.8(2) | C33-C45-C46-C47 | 160.43(15) |
| C40-C41-C42-C43 | 177.17(15) | C44-C45-C46-C42 | -59.99(16) |
| C33-C41-C42-C43 | -70.81(18) | C33-C45-C46-C42 | 54.06(17) |
| O6-C41-C42-C46 | 153.77(16) | C42-C46-C47-C48 | 49.75(19) |
| C40-C41-C42-C46 | -79.91(19) | C45-C46-C47-C48 | -48.99(18) |
| C33-C41-C42-C46 | 32.11(19) | C46-C47-C48-C43 | -32.2(2) |
| C41-C42-C43-C48 | 132.66(16) | C46-C47-C48-C44 | 31.4(2) |
| C46-C42-C43-C48 | 25.06(19) | C42-C43-C48-C47 | 4.3(2) |
| C41-C42-C43-C44 | 70.06(18) | C44-C43-C48-C47 | 100.87(18) |
| C46-C42-C43-C44 | -37.54(17) | C42-C43-C48-C44 | -96.54(17) |
| C42-C43-C44-C48 | 102.81(18) | C45-C44-C48-C47 | -3.9(2) |
| C48-C43-C44-C45 | -102.58(18) | C43-C44-C48-C47 | -100.1(2) |
| C42-C43-C44-C45 | 0.22(18) | C45-C44-C48-C43 | 96.22(18) |
| C48-C44-C45-C33 | -132.19(16) | O7-C49-C50-C51 | 125.50(14) |
| C43-C44-C45-C33 | -69.97(18) | C61-C49-C50-C51 | -108.44(15) |
| C48-C44-C45-C46 | -25.04(18) | C57-C49-C50-C51 | 3.90(16) |
| C43-C44-C45-C46 | 37.19(16) | C49-C50-C51-C56 | -3.40(19) |
| O5-C33-C45-C44 | -55.3(2) | C49-C50-C51-C52 | 177.86(17) |
| C34-C33-C45-C44 | -178.70(15) | C56-C51-C52-C53 | -1.3(3) |

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| C50-C51-C52-C53 | 177.38(17) | O8-C57-C58-C62 | 159.03(13) |
| C51-C52-C53-C54 | 0.5(3) | C56-C57-C58-C62 | -74.92(16) |
| C52-C53-C54-C55 | 0.4(3) | C49-C57-C58-C62 | 36.58(15) |
| C53-C54-C55-C56 | -0.5(3) | C57-C58-C59-C64 | 132.00(14) |
| C52-C51-C56-C55 | 1.2(3) | C62-C58-C59-C64 | 25.43(15) |
| C50-C51-C56-C55 | -177.69(15) | C57-C58-C59-C60 | 69.88(16) |
| C52-C51-C56-C57 | -179.72(15) | C62-C58-C59-C60 | -36.68(14) |
| C50-C51-C56-C57 | 1.4(2) | C58-C59-C60-C64 | 102.43(14) |
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| C51-C56-C57-O8 | -122.58(15) | C64-C60-C61-C49 | -132.44(14) |
| C55-C56-C57-O8 | 56.5(2) | C59-C60-C61-C49 | -69.70(16) |
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| O7-C49-C57-O8 | -0.40(19) | C57-C49-C61-C60 | 71.68(15) |
| C61-C49-C57-O8 | -122.47(14) | O7-C49-C61-C62 | -153.11(13) |
| C50-C49-C57-O8 | 118.67(15) | C50-C49-C61-C62 | 83.36(15) |
| O7-C49-C57-C56 | -122.18(14) | C57-C49-C61-C62 | -31.47(15) |
| C61-C49-C57-C56 | 115.75(13) | C59-C58-C62-C63 | -47.04(15) |
| C50-C49-C57-C56 | -3.11(16) | C57-C58-C62-C63 | -160.70(13) |
| O7-C49-C57-C58 | 118.94(14) | C59-C58-C62-C61 | 59.52(13) |
| C61-C49-C57-C58 | -3.13(15) | C57-C58-C62-C61 | -54.15(14) |
| C50-C49-C57-C58 | -121.99(14) | C60-C61-C62-C63 | 46.26(15) |
| O8-C57-C58-C59 | 56.32(17) | C49-C61-C62-C63 | 159.15(13) |
| C56-C57-C58-C59 | -177.63(13) | C60-C61-C62-C58 | -60.42(13) |
| C49-C57-C58-C59 | -66.13(16) | C49-C61-C62-C58 | 52.46(14) |

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| C58-C62-C63-C64 | 49.48(15) | C62-C63-C64-C59 | -31.58(16) |
| C61-C62-C63-C64 | -49.20(15) | C58-C59-C64-C60 | -96.68(14) |
| C61-C60-C64-C63 | -4.54(18) | C60-C59-C64-C63 | 100.31(15) |
| C59-C60-C64-C63 | -100.64(15) | C58-C59-C64-C63 | 3.63(18) |
| C61-C60-C64-C59 | 96.10(15) | C1A-C2A-C3A-C4A | -175.1(6) |
| C62-C63-C64-C60 | 32.09(16) | C2A-C3A-C4A-C5A | -179.0(5) |

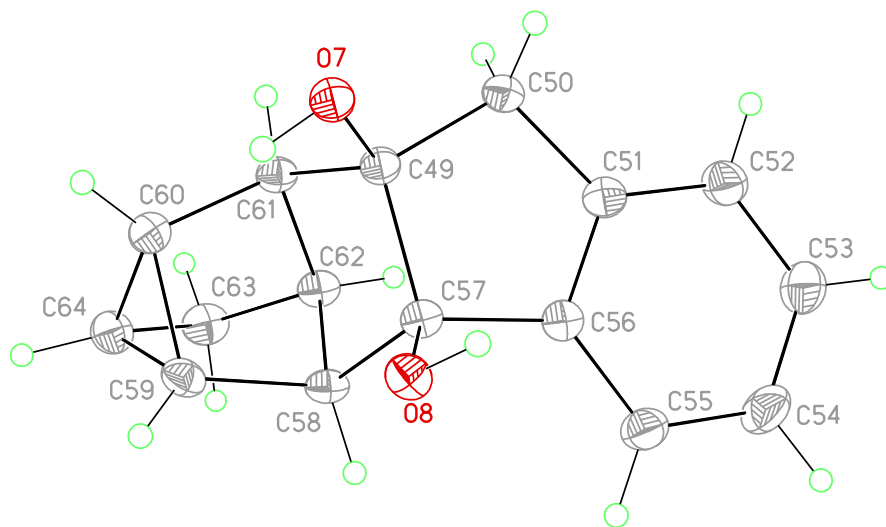
Table 1.17 Hydrogen bonds for **4c** [Å and °].

| D-H...A | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | <(DHA) |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------------|--------|
| O4-H4O...O1 | 0.79(2) | 2.04(2) | 2.8133(19) | 167(2) |
| O6-H6O...O7 | 0.83(3) | 1.95(3) | 2.7655(19) | 167(3) |
| O8-H8O...O5 | 0.82(3) | 2.06(3) | 2.8686(19) | 169(3) |
| O3-H3O...O8 | 0.81(3) | 1.98(3) | 2.7566(19) | 161(2) |
| O5-H5O...O4 | 0.88(3) | 1.95(3) | 2.7831(19) | 157(3) |
| O1-H1O...O6 | 0.86(3) | 2.00(3) | 2.805(2) | 157(3) |
| O7-H7O...O2 | 0.79(3) | 2.09(3) | 2.841(2) | 159(3) |
| O2-H2O...O3 | 0.84(3) | 1.98(3) | 2.8134(18) | 167(3) |
| C13-H13...C12#1 | 1.00 | 2.90 | 3.820(2) | 153.6 |
| C26-H26...C11 | 1.00 | 2.99 | 3.791(2) | 137.8 |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1

Figure 1.5 View of molecule 4 of **4c** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.



Chapter 2: Ongoing Effort and Progress Toward the Total Synthesis of Andrographolide*

2.1 INTRODUCTION

Terpenoid natural products are a large class of natural products secreted by plants, animals and bacteria.¹ These secondary metabolites have been widely used in medicine, agriculture and fragrance industry.¹⁻³ They are found to be used in traditional medicine and Ayurveda along with modern pharmaceutical drugs such as paclitaxel, phorbol etc.³ These important applications of terpenoids have kept chemist interested towards an efficient synthesis of these compounds.

Molecular complexity of terpenoids because of multicyclic structures and dense functional groups is another reason for the continued interest from organic chemists. The backbone for terpenes is formed biosynthetically via carbocationic cyclization and rearrangement reactions.⁴⁻⁷ Therefore, the chemical synthesis for this compound is dependent mainly on cascade poly-cyclization of polyolefins.⁸⁻⁹ These methods have allowed organic chemists to access complicated products from basic building blocks but suffers significantly because of lack of convergence and practical applications. So, a streamlined protocol for terpenoid products in a concise route has been a challenge.

In 2014, Krische group developed *tert*-(hydroxy) prenylation¹⁰ reaction with an aim to access terpenoid natural products. Using cyclometallated π -allyliridium complex, a

*This chapter is based on the ongoing efforts to synthesize andrographolide:

The work was performed in collaboration with Jiajie Feng and Thomas Wurm. B. S. contributed in synthesis and route modifications/improvements of Fragment A; route designs, different approaches and synthesis of Fragment B.

catalytic method for direct alcohol C–H functionalization via C–C bond-forming transfer hydrogenation was used for regio-, diastereo- and enantioselective C–H *tert*-(hydroxy)prenylation.¹⁰ Following this methodology, a modular approach was used in the successful synthesis of terpenoid natural products Oridamycin A, Tryptoquinone B & C and Isoiresin.¹¹ Using the common intermediate used in the synthesis of these terpenoid natural products, structurally similar terpenoids can be accessed. We were then interested if the same approach can be used in the synthesis of Andrographolide.

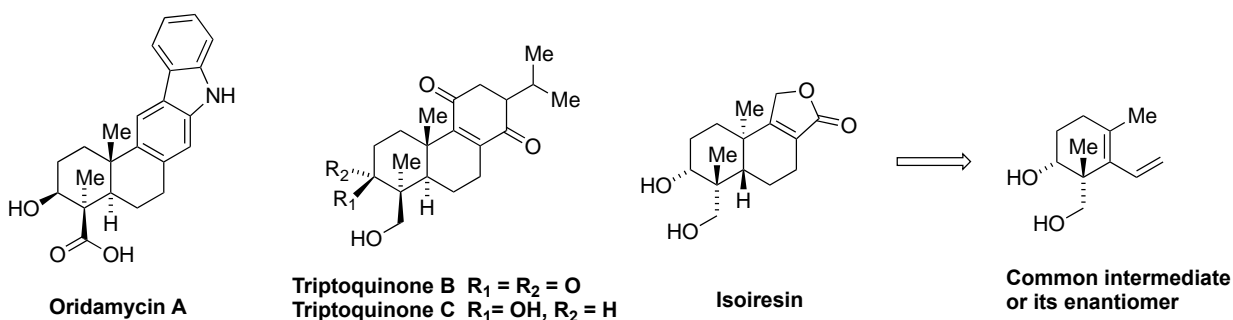
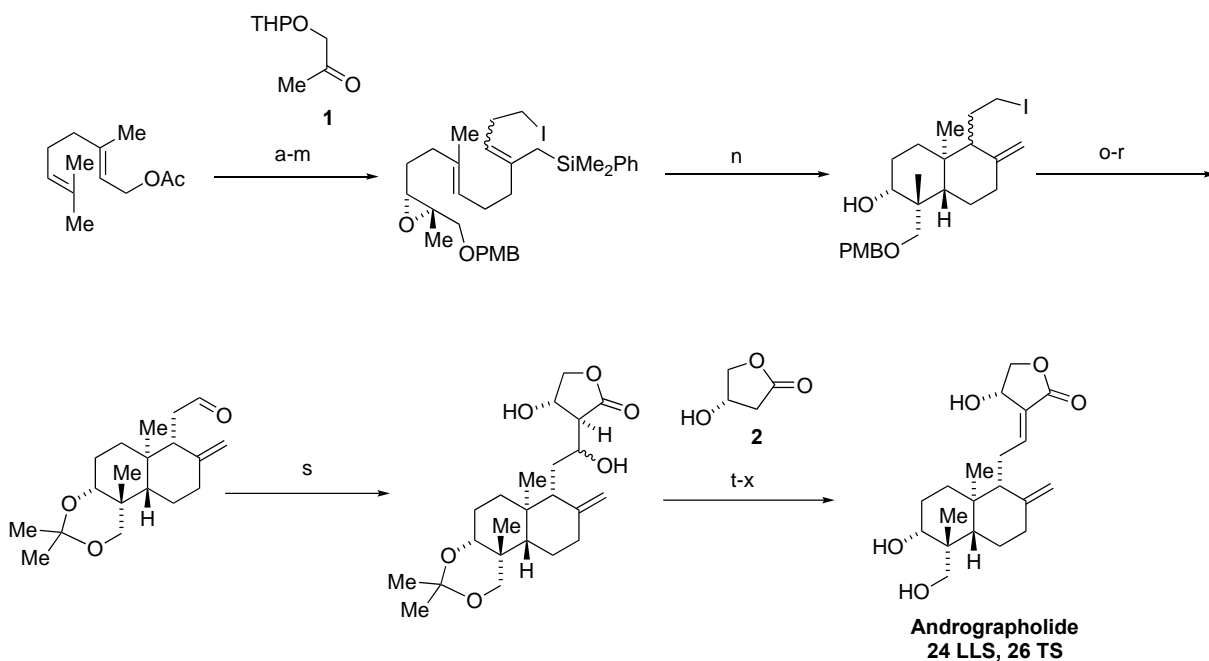


Figure 2.1 Terpenoid natural products synthesized via modular construction strategy.

Andrographolide is a diterpenoid lactone isolated from the stem and leaves of *Andrographis paniculata*.¹² The chemical structure was first elucidated in 1965 by Cava and co-workers.¹³ A main bitter component of traditional herb; studies have been performed to understand the binding of andrographolide to different protein targets.¹⁴⁻¹⁵ Andrographolide and congeners are known to exhibit antitumor,¹⁶ antiinflammatory,¹⁷ immunostimulatory¹⁸ and antipyretic properties.¹⁹ One prior asymmetric total synthesis of andrographolide is known in literature.²⁰

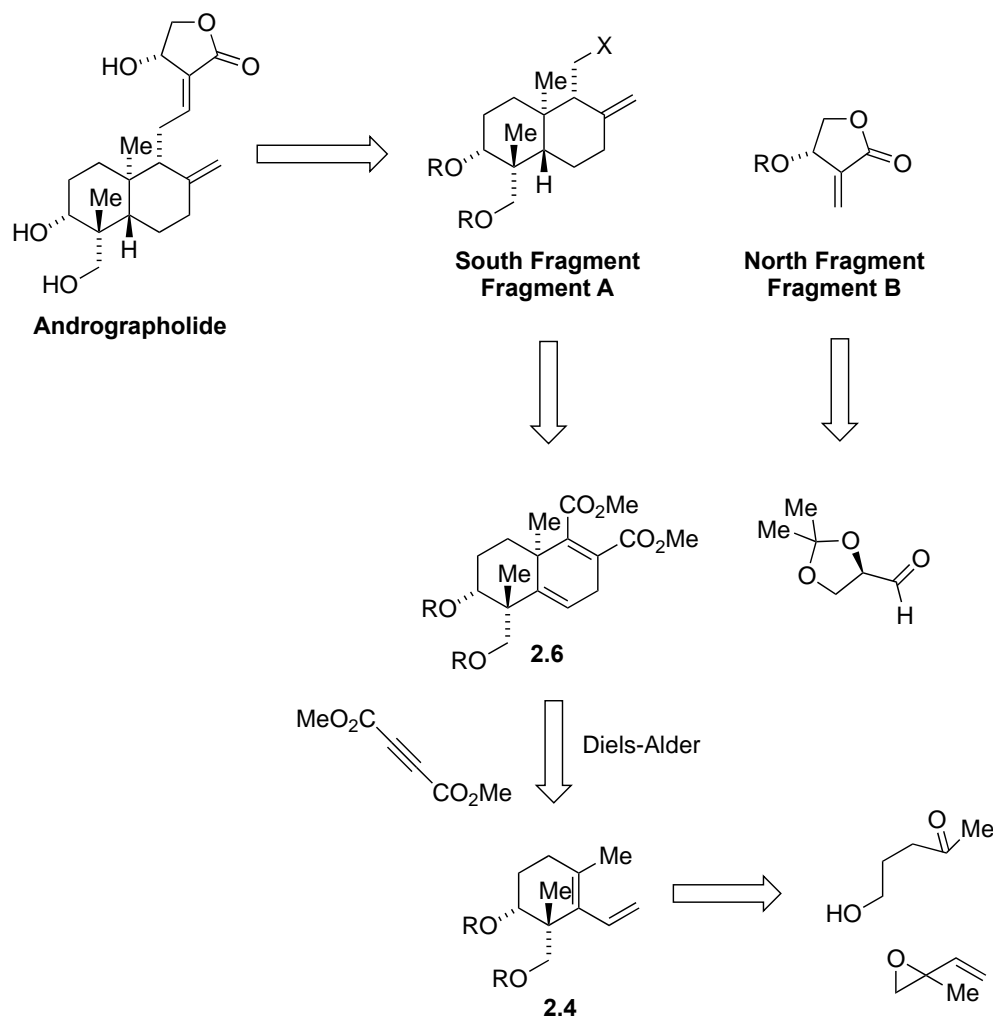


Key: (a) O_3 , pyridine, then $NaBH_4$, MeOH; (b) I_2 , PPh_3 , imid; (c) K_2CO_3 , MeOH; (d) PPh_3 ; (e) $n-BuLi$, then **1**; (f) I_2 , Ph_3P , imid; (g) cyclopropyl methyl ketone, LDA; (h) PTSA; (i) $Ti(O-iPr)_4$, L-(+)-DIPT, $t-BuOOH$, CaH_2 , silica gel, 4A MS; (j) $PMBBr$, NaH, TBAI; (k) $PhMe_2SiCH_2MgCl$, $CeCl_3$; (l) $MgI_2 \cdot (OEt_2)_n$; (m) K_2CO_3 ; (n) $SnCl_4$; (o) DDQ; (p) K_2CO_3 ; (q) $Me_2C(OMe)_2$, PPTS; (r) DMSO, $NaHCO_3$; (s) LDA, **2**; (t) $TBSCL$, imid; (u) $MsCl$, Et_3N ; (v) DIPEA; (w) TBAF; (x) $HOAc/H_2O$

Scheme 2.1 Prior asymmetric synthesis of andrographolide

The prior synthesis was achieved via the biomimetic cyclization of an epoxy homoiodo allylsilane precursor. The two fragments were joined using classical aldol condensation reaction; however, it took too many steps for the assembly of the main decalin core. So, a more concise and step economic approach can be possible to access the natural product.

2.2 RETROSYNTHETIC ANALYSIS



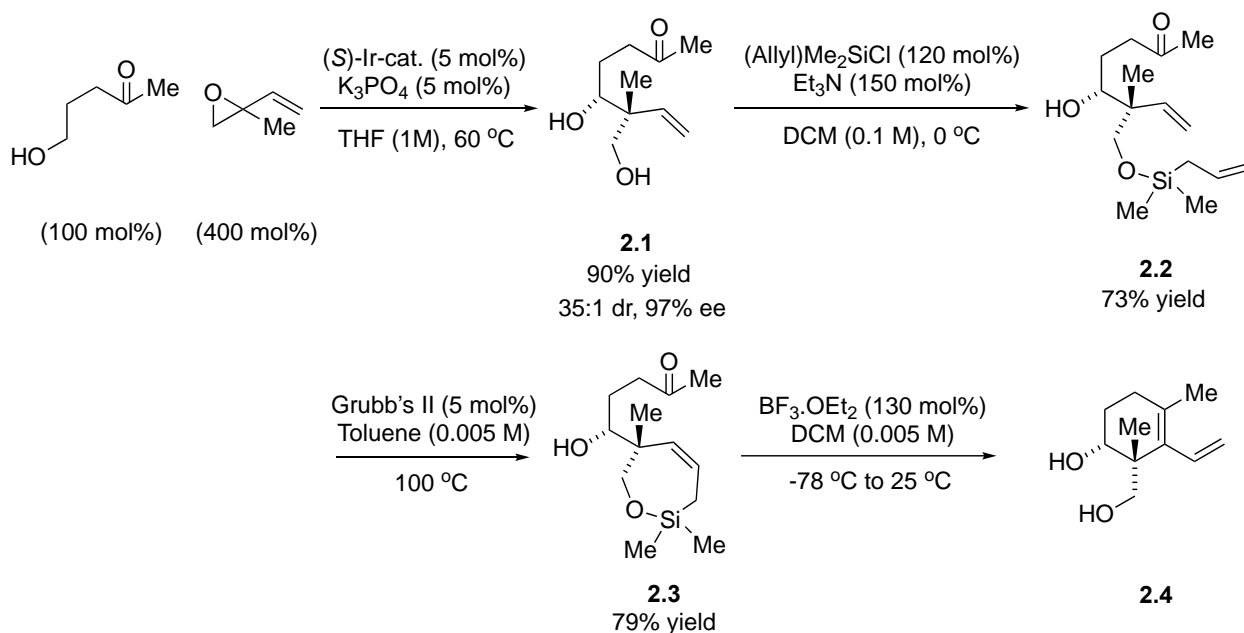
Scheme 2.2 Retrosynthetic scheme and analysis of andrographolide

We were encouraged to apply the similar modular strategy¹¹ previously used by our group for the synthesis of terpenoids. We envisioned that Andrographolide, can be synthesized after combining two fragments where northern fragment is a lactone with an exomethylene group or a vinyl halide and the southern fragment consisting of a homo allylic halide containing the majority of framework for the natural product. The halide where presumably the external double bond is more thermodynamically stable²¹ than the internal double bond can be obtained from the few functional group conversions of the

diester. The diester **2.6** can be envisioned via a Diels-Alder reaction constructing the six-membered ring from the diene **2.4** intermediate. The diene **2.4** can be synthesized using previous reported method from the group utilizing the *tert*-(hydroxy)-prenylation reaction. The norther fragment, lactone can be constructed different ways where one possibility is from the aldehyde using Corey-Fuchs followed by the metal catalyzed carbonylative lactonization reaction.

2.3 CURRENT PROGRESS TOWARD THE SYNTHESIS OF ANDROGRAPHOLIDE

Our main focus was to utilize the previously reported intermediate for modular construction of terpenoid natural products. Diene intermediate **2.4** was successfully synthesized via previously reported route.

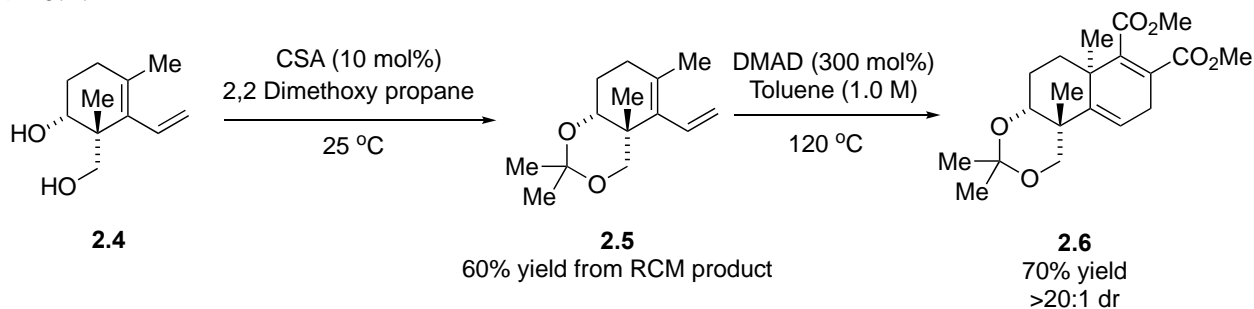


Scheme 2.3 Synthesis of diene **2.4** via prior method.¹¹

The synthesis started from the C–C bond-forming transfer hydrogenation reaction for regio-, diastereo- and enantioselective C–H *tert*-(hydroxy)prenylation.¹⁰ The commercially available alcohol is exposed to isoprene oxide in the presence of the π -allyliridium C,O-benzoate complex derived from 4-CN-3-NO₂-benzoic acid and (*S*)-Tol-BINAP. The desired product of enantioselective *tert*-(hydroxy)prenylation **2.1** is formed in 90% yield with excellent diastereoselectivity (35:1) and enantioselectivity (97% ee).

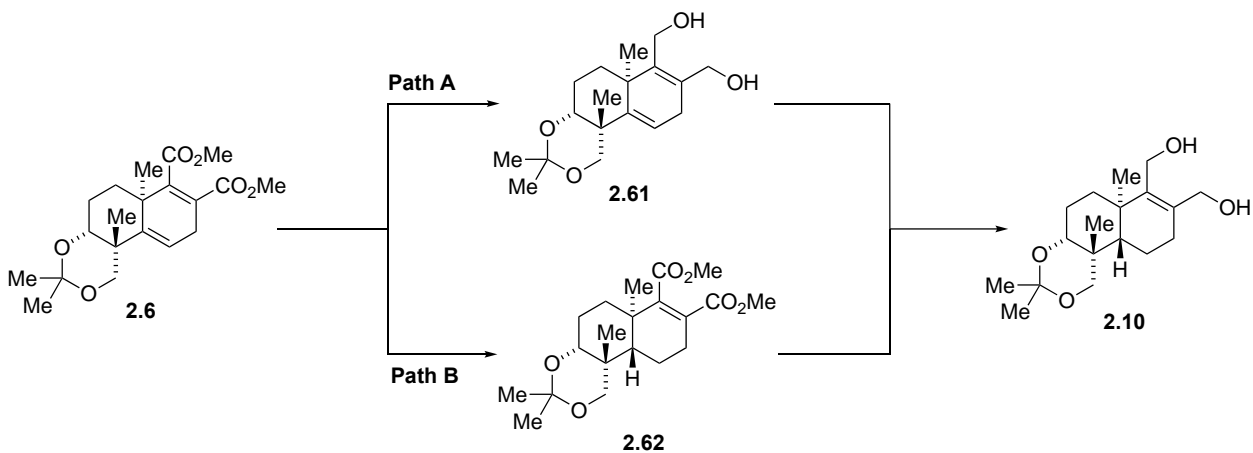
Reaction of **2.1** with allyldimethylsilyl chloride results in chemoselective functionalization of the primary alcohol to provide silyl ether **2.2** in 73% yield, which upon ring-closing metathesis (RCM) using Grubb's II delivers the cyclic allylsilane **2.3** in 79% yield.¹¹ Compound **5** exist in equilibrium with 5-membered lactols, suggesting the [2.2.1]oxabicycle formation upon intramolecular Sakurai allylation by way of an endocyclic oxacarbenium ion and elimination in situ to **2.4** (Scheme 2.3).

The intermediate **2.4** was used for further synthesis. Diels-Alder reaction directly with **2.4** is not successful because of the instability of unprotected dienol at high temperature. So, the intermediate is subjected for acetonide protection using camphor sulfonic acid in 2,2 dimethoxy propane to obtain **2.5** in 60% yield over two steps. The protected diol **2.5** was reacted with dimethyl acetylene dicarboxylate (DMAD); cycloadduct **2.6** was obtained with an excellent facial selectivity with diastereomeric ratio >20:1.



Scheme 2.4 Diels-Alder reaction between diene **2.5** and DMAD.

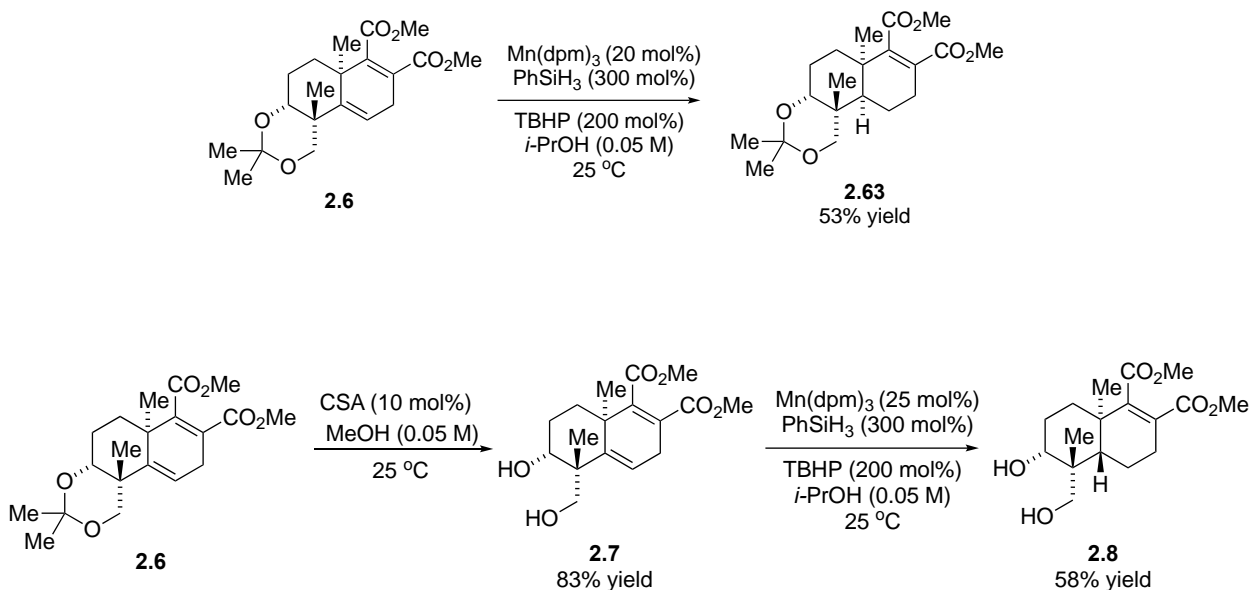
Attempt to reduce only one methyl carboxylate in Diels-Alder adducts **2.6** was unsuccessful due to a tendency to form an α,β -unsaturated γ -lactone. So, there were two strategies remaining to continue the synthesis: reduce both methyl esters first to form **2.61**, and subsequently hydrogenate the trisubstituted olefin to access **2.10** (Scheme 2.5, Path A); or perform hydrogenation on alkene to generate **2.62**, and then reduce the carboxylates to primary alcohols to form the **2.10** (Scheme 2.5, Path B). LAH reduction of **2.6** resulted into **2.61**; however, olefin reduction on **2.61** did not give the product under many attempted conditions, and the compound was very unstable presumably due to conformational strain (Scheme 2.5). Hence, it was decided that path B would be a more reasonable approach to continue the synthesis.



Scheme 2.5 Approach and strategy for the selective reduction of olefin.

Cycloadduct **2.6** was subjected to the best known Shenvi conditions for the selective reduction of the olefin. To our surprise, *cis*-decalin was formed instead of the desired *trans*-decalin. Despite of the typically more stable *trans*- fusion of the two six membered rings we recovered *cis*- fused rings. It was envisioned that the third ring formed via the protected acetonide is restricting the conformational flexibility for the

reduction reaction. So, the cycloadduct **2.6** was deprotected to afford diol **2.7** and then subjected to the previous attempted Shenvi conditions. To our delight, the desired *trans*-decalin was obtained in an acceptable yield and excellent diastereomeric ratios.



Scheme 2.6 Shenvi reduction for construction of decalin.

The selectively reduced product **2.8** can be re-subjected to acetonide protection to get **2.9** in 85% yield. The methyl esters in **2.9** was subjected to DIBAL-H reduction to reduce two esters providing the diol **2.10** in 70% yield. The diol was subjected to reductive transposition conditions reported by Myers²¹ to obtain **2.11** in 55% yield. Initial 1D/2D NMR studies indicates the synthesis of desired diastereomer of the alcohol; however, a definite conclusion cannot be made until a crystal structure of **2.11** or after successful synthesis of the natural product. The remaining alcohol in **2.11** can be subjected to Appel type halogenation to obtain **2.12** which is the desired southern fragment.

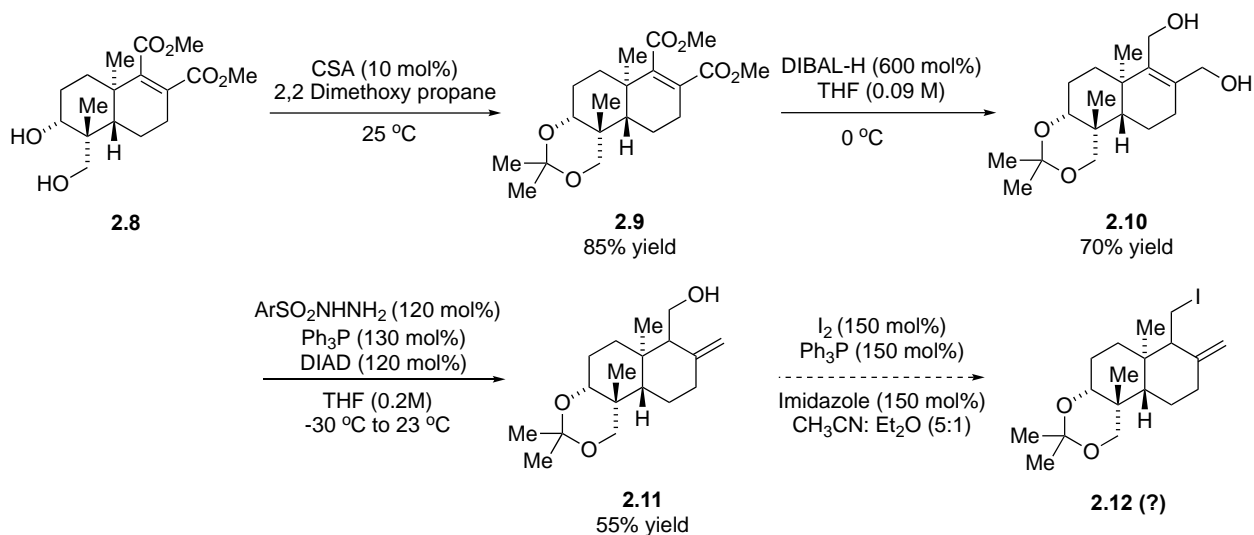


Figure 2.2 Construction of the southern fragment.

On the other hand, in order to understand the possible end game strategy a model system was designed and synthesized. The model system was designed to mimic the actual southern fragment **2.12**. A homoallylic iodide with a six-membered ring and a gem-dimethyl group adjacent to the branched iodide was synthesized **2.13e**. Boronic ester **2.13f** was also synthesized from the corresponding iodide to further analyze the classical Suzuki type coupling conditions.

The commercially available enone was reacted with methyl cuprate synthesized *in-situ* via methyl Grignard and copper iodide and then quenched with formaldehyde gas to obtain the alcohol **2.13a**.²² Synthesis of homoallylic alcohol **2.13d** was performed after silyl protection to obtain **2.13b** followed by Wittig olefination to afford **2.13c** then deprotection using tetrabutyl ammonium fluoride (TBAF). The homoallylic alcohol **2.13d** was subjected to Appel type reaction condition to obtain homoallylic iodide **2.13e**. Another model system, boronic ester, **2.13f** was synthesized from the corresponding iodide in a single step using copper iodide and bispinacolato diboron.²³

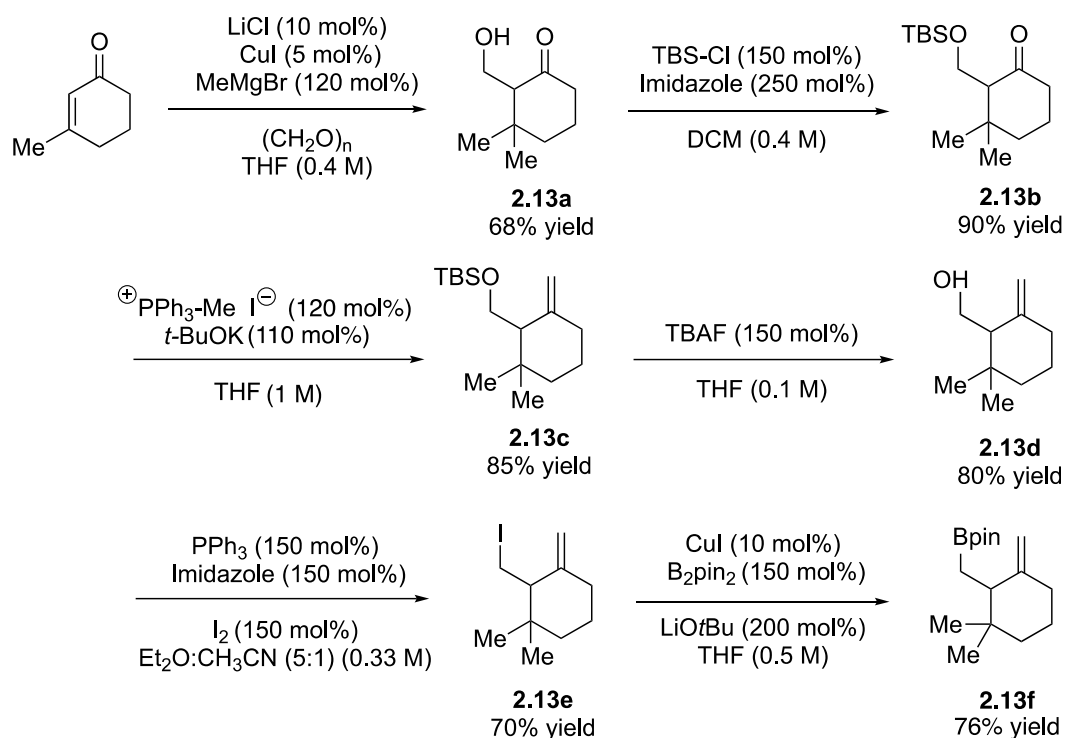
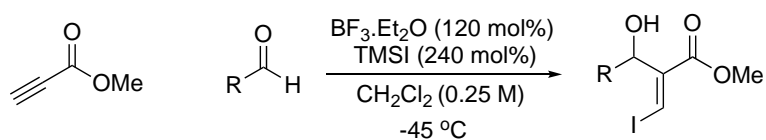
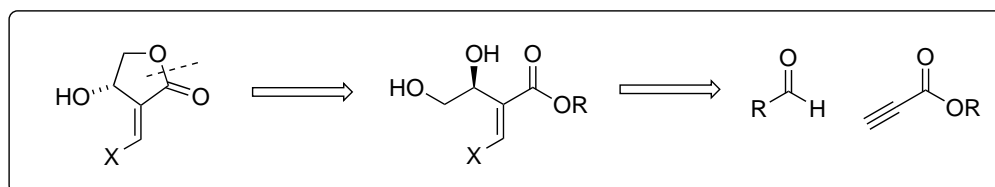


Figure 2.3 Synthetic route for the model system homoallylic iodide **2.13e**.

Even though the northern fragment is a lactone and looks relatively simple compared to the southern fragment. A significant challenge was faced to synthesize the compound. The open form of lactone with an unsaturated ester calls for a Morita-Baylis-Hillman type approach. Our initial strategy was based on the variants of this approach. Various reactions were attempted with methyl propiolate and different aldehydes to obtain the vinyl iodide. Regular aldehydes seem to work fine under the reported conditions with boron trifluoro etherate and trimethylsilyl iodide; however, any type of protected alcohols did not survive the harsh reaction condition or give the desired product. Presumably, the oxophilic nature of the $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ and the harsh TMSI condition was responsible for the problem in this reaction. Even the aldehyde with α,β unsaturation

did not give the product; anticipating a possible cleavage of the double bond in later stage would have provided similar products to that of the protected alcohol. Surprisingly, methyl substituted olefin works for this reaction; but, is not feasible for our approach.

Table 2.1 Attempts to form lactone via modified Morita-Baylis-Hillman approach.



| R | yield |
|---|-----------|
| | 71% yield |
| | 78% yield |
| | N. P. |
| | N. P. |
| | N. P. |
| | N. P. |
| | N. P. |
| | N. P. |
| | 62% yield |

A second approach was based on the use of chiral pool via the reaction of commercially available aldehyde with dithiane then oxidation and olefination. Initial stage of addition and oxidation worked in excellent yield; however, the crucial olefination stage suffered due to the high steric hindrance of the ketone or the extremely low pKa of the dithiane proton under common basic olefination conditions. Various types of olefination conditions including Wittig, Takai etc. were attempted but unsuccessful to afford the desired vinyl halide.

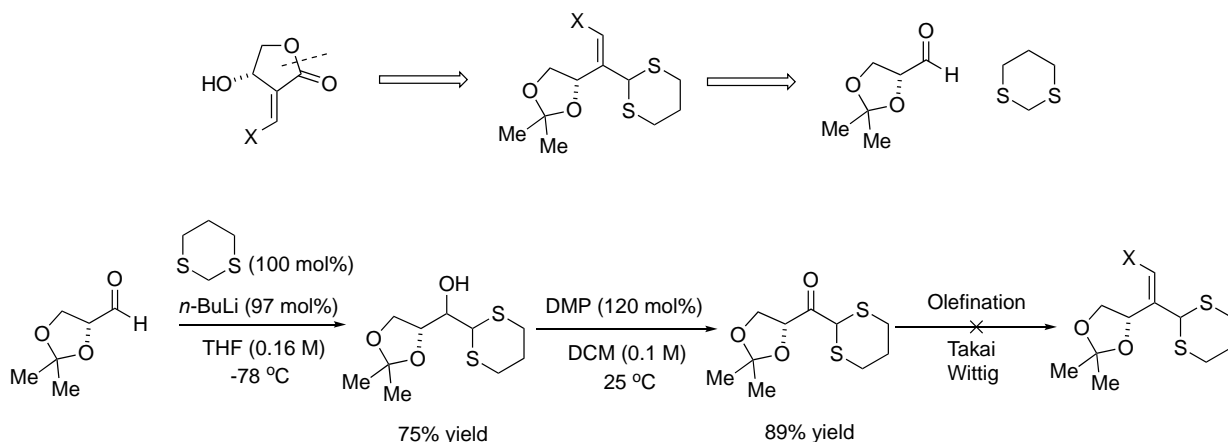


Figure 2.4 Dithiane approach for construction of lactone.

Another approach was based on the bromination-dehydrobromination of the olefin after Morita-Baylis-Hillman reaction. The first step worked with a specifically designed ester to obtain in a reasonable time frame. Using corresponding methyl or ethyl ester took weeks for a decent conversion of the starting material. Even though the bromination step seemed to run smoothly, the dehydrobromination attempt was unsuccessful despite using various approaches under basic conditions probably due to the unstable nature of the intermediates or the product.

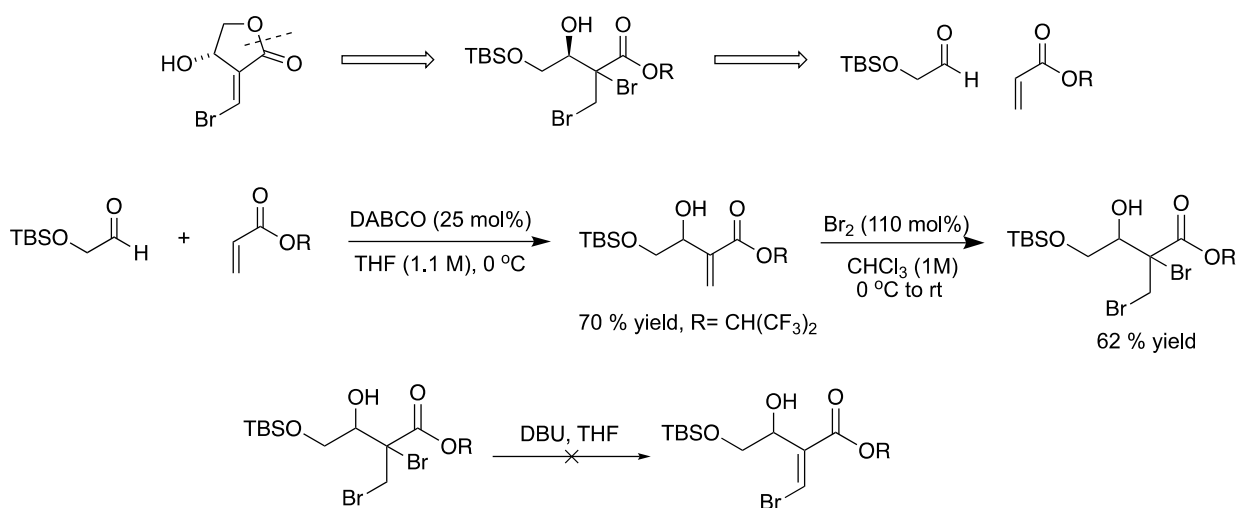
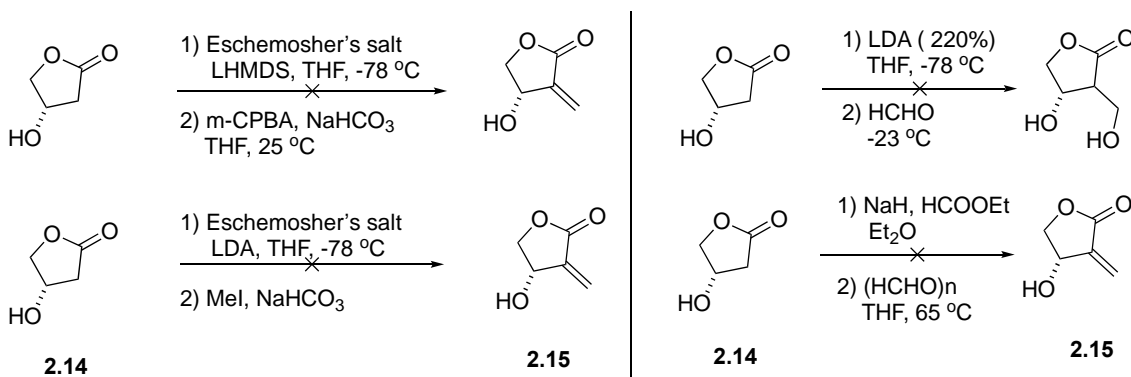


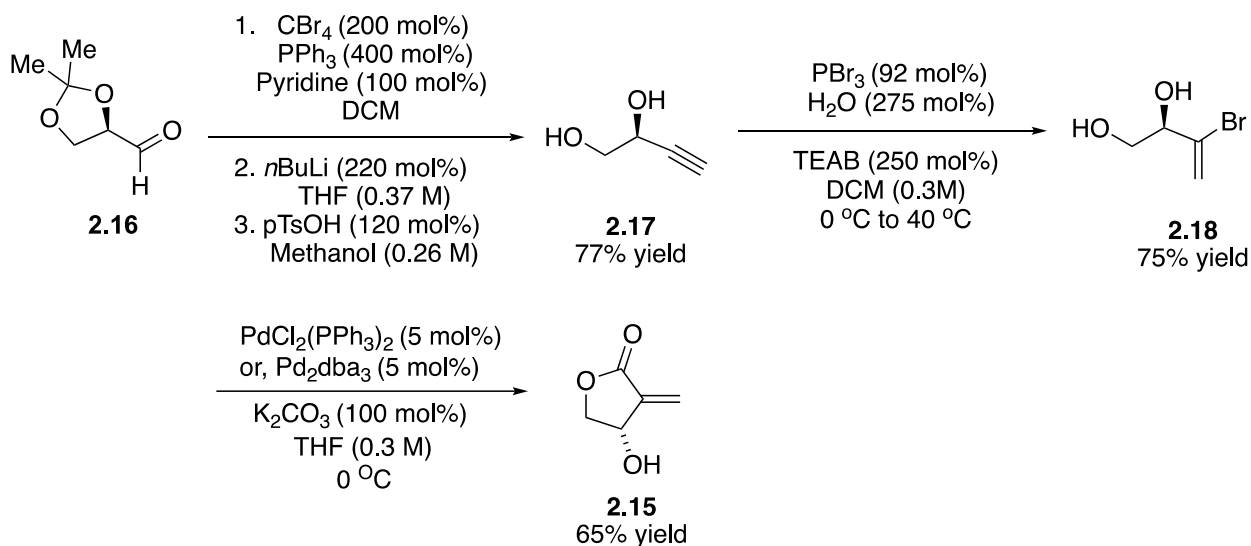
Figure 2.5 Bromination and dehydrobromination approach to synthesize vinyl bromo lactone.

A different strategy was started, and the approach was changed to access the exomethylene lactone **2.15** instead of the vinyl halide. First attempt was to use the commercially available lactone **2.14**. Approaches using Eschemoshers's salt under basic conditions or the quenching with formaldehyde gas did not give the desired product. The stability of lactone under the reaction conditions, β -hydroxy alcohol with a possibility for retro-aldol and the unstable intermediates under the highly basic reaction conditions were the major problems faced in this approach.

Table 2.2 Initial attempts to synthesize exomethylene lactone **2.15**.

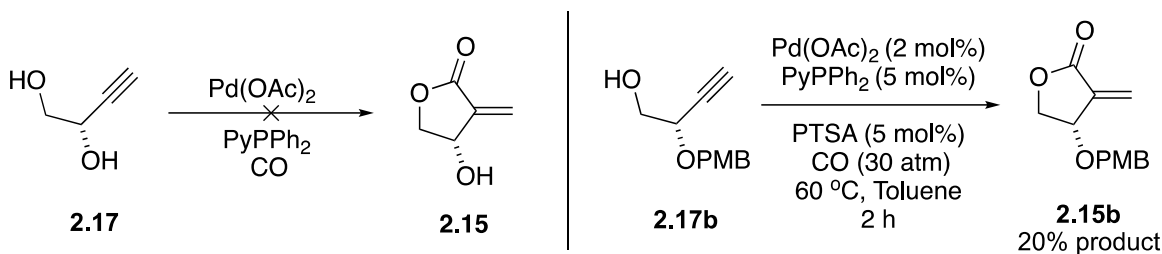


Finally, the strategy starting from commercially available aldehyde **2.16** worked for the synthesis of lactone **2.15** (Scheme 2.6). Initially, Corey-Fuchs reaction of the aldehyde and the deprotection of acetonide using *p*-toluenesulfonic acid afforded the acetylenic alcohol **2.17** in excellent yield. Hydrogen bromide (HBr) gas was freshly synthesized using phosphorus tribromide (PBr₃) in water and passed through tetraethyl ammonium bromide (TEAB). It was then reacted with diol **2.17** to afford the vinyl bromide **2.18**. Using carbonylative lactonization under catalytic palladium, base and CO, the vinyl bromide **2.18** was converted to the desired lactone **2.15** in a good yield.



Scheme 2.7 Synthesis of exomethylene lactone **2.15**.

When a more direct approach was applied to synthesize the lactone **2.15** directly from acetylenic alcohol **2.17** using carbonylative lactonization, the product was not obtained. Despite attempting with protected alcohol, the reaction suffered from low yield and π -allyl formation of the metal was observed that kicks out the alcohol with the protecting group. So, the above explained approach (Scheme 2.6) with vinyl bromide seemed to be most effective despite containing more steps.



Scheme 2.8 Initial attempts of carbonylative lactonization to construct lactone **2.15**.

So far, this is the progress for the synthesis of andrographolide. Various coupling conditions, end game strategy or another approach are currently being investigated using model system to solve the problems faced during the synthesis.

2.4 CONCLUSION

Asymmetric synthesis of andrographolide is attempted and a significant progress has been made to synthesize the diterpenoid lactone with an estimation to complete in 14-15 LLS. The synthesis will showcase a modular approach that was initiated by the *tert*-(hydroxy) prenylation reaction discovered prior in our lab and then subsequently applied to synthesize various diterpenoid natural products. Various coupling reactions and other approaches to join the two fragments are currently under investigation *en route* to the natural product.

2.5 EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS AND PROCEDURE

General Information

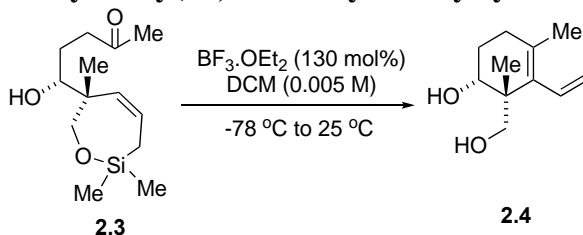
All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of argon, unless specifically noted in detailed procedures. Tetrahydrofuran, diethyl ether and toluene were distilled from sodium-benzophenone immediately prior to use. Dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane were distilled from calcium hydride prior to use. Anhydrous solvents were transferred via oven-dried syringes and needles. Reagents purchased from commercial sources were used as received or purified via distillation over appropriate drying agent or after recrystallization. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 0.25 mm commercial silica gel plates (Dynamnic Absorbents F254). Visualization was accomplished with UV light followed by dipping in appropriate stain solution then heating. Flash column chromatography was performed on Sorbent silica gel (40-63 μm , unless indicated specifically).

Spectroscopy, Spectrometry, and Data Collection

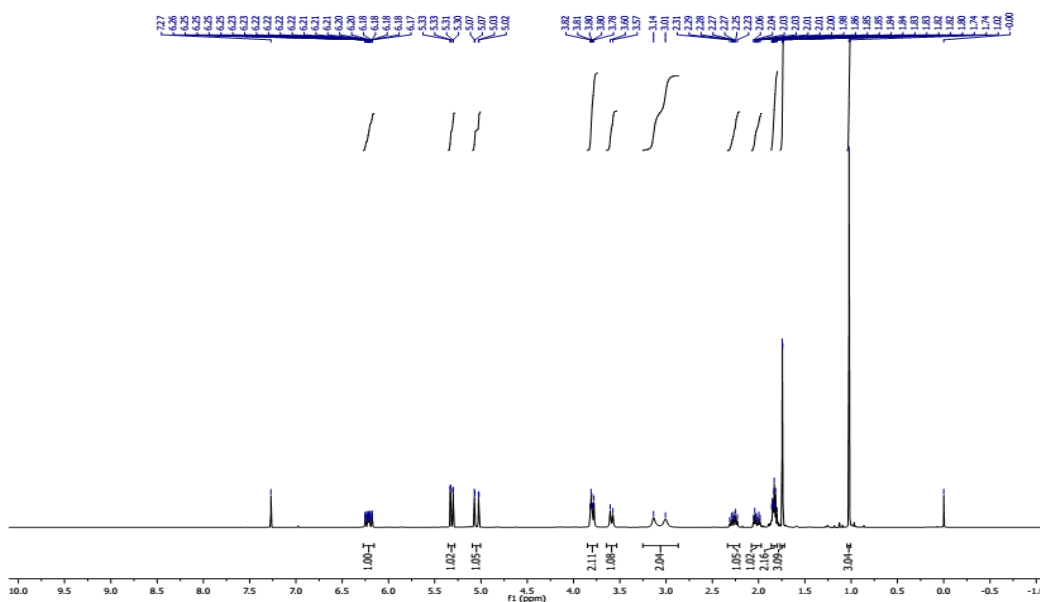
Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1600 spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an Agilent Technologies 6530 Accurate Mass Q-ToF LC/MS instrument for electrospray ionisation (ESI) or a Micromass Autospec Ultima instrument for chemical ionization (CI), and are reported as m/z (relative intensity). Accurate masses are reported for the molecular ion (M, M+H, M-H or M+Na), or a suitable fragment ion. ^1H Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded using an Agilent MR (400 MHz), Varian DirectDrive (400 MHz), or Varian INOVA (500 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl_3 solution. Coupling constants are reported in

Hertz (Hz) with one decimal place, and chemical shifts are reported as parts per million (ppm) relative to residual solvent peaks (CDCl_3 δ_{H} 7.26 ppm). ^{13}C Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded using an Agilent MR (400 MHz), Varian DirectDrive (400), or Varian INOVA (500 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl_3 or CD_3OD solution, and chemical shifts are reported as parts per million (ppm) relative to solvent peaks (CDCl_3 δ_{C} 77.0 ppm; CD_3OD δ_{C} 49.0 ppm). Specific optical rotations ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$) were obtained on an Atago AP-300 automatic polarimeter at the sodium line (589.3 nm) in CHCl_3 or CH_3OH solution. Melting points were taken on a Stuart SMP3 melting point apparatus or SRS OptiMelt automated melting point system.

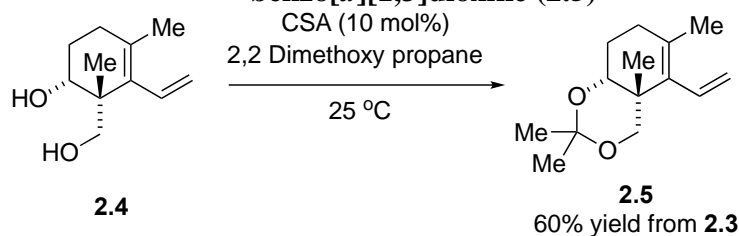
(1*R*,2*R*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4-dimethyl-3-vinylcyclohex-3-en-1-ol (2.4)



The compound was prepared as reported in literature¹¹ with slightly modified conditions as described. To a solution of the RCM product **2.3** (0.50 g, 1.95 mmol, 100 mol%) in DCM (400 mL) at -78°C , freshly distilled $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (0.72 mL, 5.84, 130 mol%) was added dropwise via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to stir at this temperature and slowly warming to room temperature, then for further 18 hours. The reaction was quenched with NaHCO_3 (aq. 300 mL) and extracted with DCM (100mL x 2). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (150 ML) and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure (water bath room temperature) and subjected to quick flash chromatography on neutral alumina (MeOH/Et₂O = 1:15 to 1:5). The compound **2.4** was obtained as brown oil and it was directly subjected to next step for further transformations.



(4a*R*,8a*R*)-2,2,4a,6-tetramethyl-5-vinyl-4a,7,8,8a-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxine (2.5)



To a solution of diol (0.0821 g, 0.45 mmol, 100 mol%) in 2,2-dimethoxy propane (2,2-DMP, 1.0 mL) was added camphorsulfonic acid 10 mol% at ambient temperature. The resulted mixture was allowed to stir at the same temperature for 5 hours. The reaction was diluted with Et₂O (1.0 mL) and quenched by addition of saturated NaHCO₃ (aq., 1.0 mL). The organic layer was separated and washed with water (1.0 mL × 2). After dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was submitted to flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ether = 99:1). The title compound **2.5** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.0644 g, 0.29 mmol) in 60% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.17 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (td, *J* = 14.8, 13.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.69 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

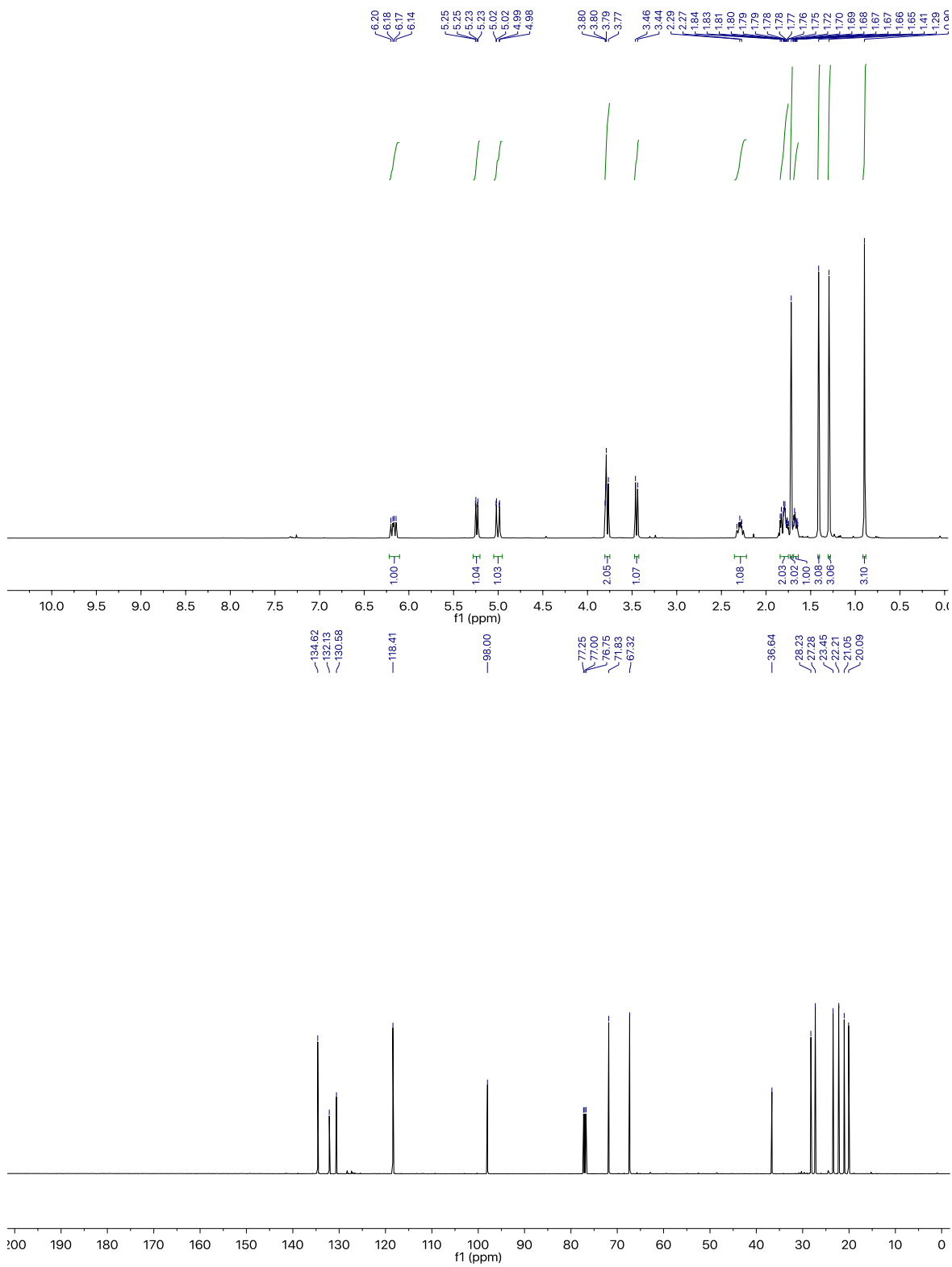
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 134.62, 132.13, 130.58, 118.41, 98.00, 71.83, 67.32, 36.64, 28.23, 27.28, 23.45, 22.21, 21.05, 20.09.

R_f 0.59 (hexanes/EtOAc = 9:1, UV/p-anisaldehyde)

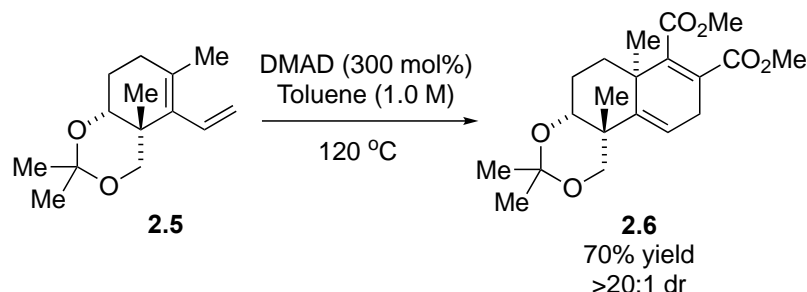
HRMS (CI) Calcd. for C₁₄H₂₂O₂ : 222.1620, Found: 222.1615.

FTIR (neat): 2989, 2932, 2864, 1447, 1240, 1227, 1197, 1122, 1085 cm⁻¹.

Optical Rotation [α]_D = -124° (c=1, CHCl₃)



Dimethyl (4a*R*,6a*R*,10b*R*)-3,3,6a,10b-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,6a,9,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-naphtho[2,1-*d*][1,3]dioxine-7,8-dicarboxylate (2.6)



To a solution of diene **2.5** (100 mg, 0.45 mmol, 100 mol%) in toluene (0.45 mL) was added dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD, 1.35 mmol, 300 mol%). The mixture was heated to 120 °C in seal tube for 18 hours. After cooled to ambient temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was submitted to flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 15:1 to 5:1). The title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (114 mg, 0.315 mmol) in 70% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.78 (dd, $J = 6.4, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 22.1, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (td, $J = 7.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H).

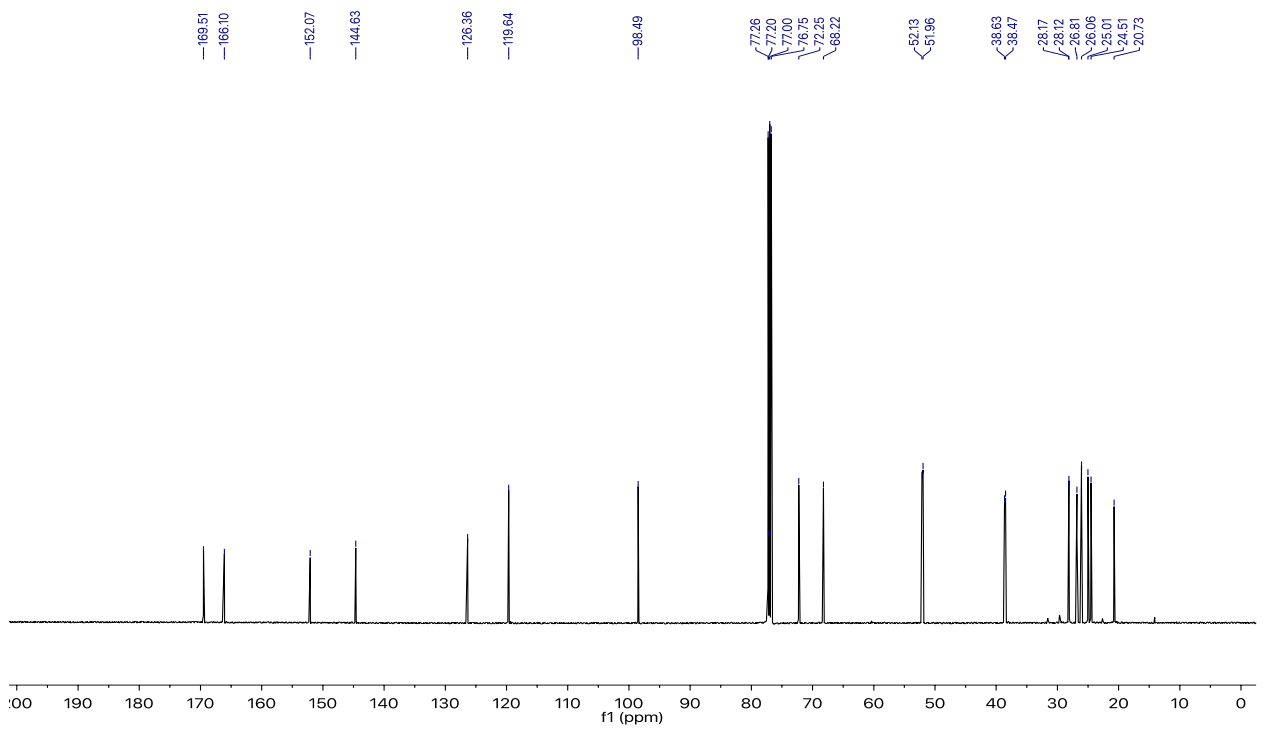
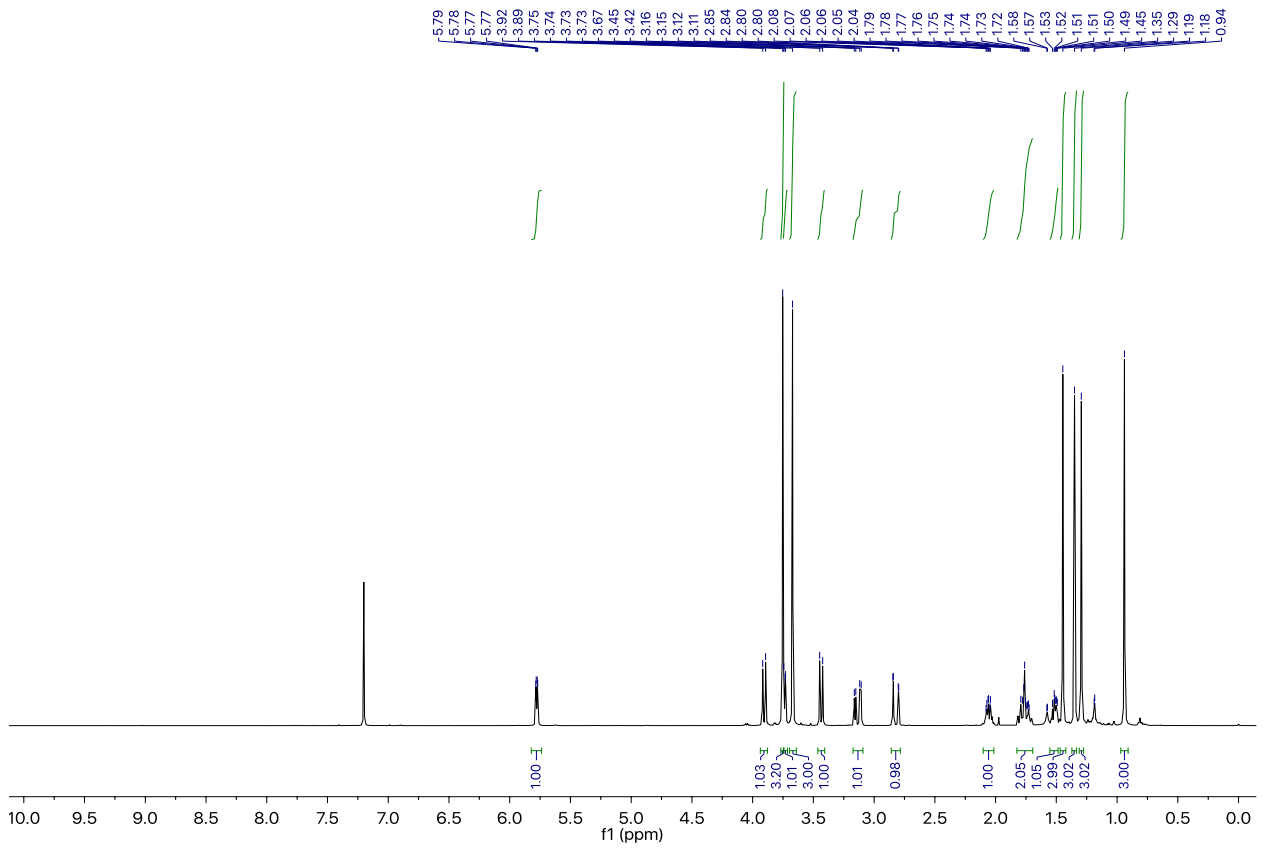
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.51, 166.10, 152.07, 144.63, 126.36, 119.64, 98.49, 77.20, 72.25, 68.22, 52.04, 38.55, 28.17, 28.12, 26.81, 26.06, 25.01, 24.51, 20.73.

R_f 0.35 (hexanes/ethylacetate = 7:3, UV/p-anisaldehyde)

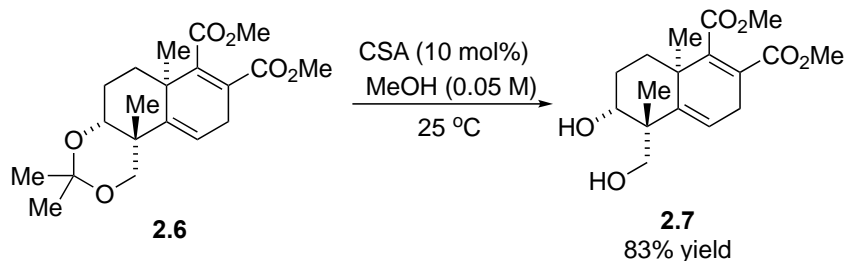
HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for (M+Na)⁺ 387.1778, Found: 387.1779

FTIR (neat): 3465, 2953, 1731, 1438, 1378, 1262, 1203 cm⁻¹

Optical Rotation [α]_D = +84° (c=1, CHCl₃)



Dimethyl (5*R*,6*R*,8*aR*)-6-hydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)-5,8*a*-dimethyl-3,5,6,7,8,8*a*-hexahydronaphthalene-1,2-dicarboxylate (2.7)



To a solution of acetonide **2.6** (300 mg, 0.82 mmol, 100 mol%) in methanol (8.2 mL) was added camphorsulfonic acid 10 mol% at ambient temperature. The resulted mixture was allowed to stir at the same temperature for 3 hours. The solvent was removed and subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 7:3 to 1:1). The title compound **2.7** was as a white solid (223 mg, 0.68) in 83% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.80 (dd, $J = 5.8, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, $J = 32.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 11.8, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 22.7, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.61 (td, $J = 13.6, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.51 (dt, $J = 13.3, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H).

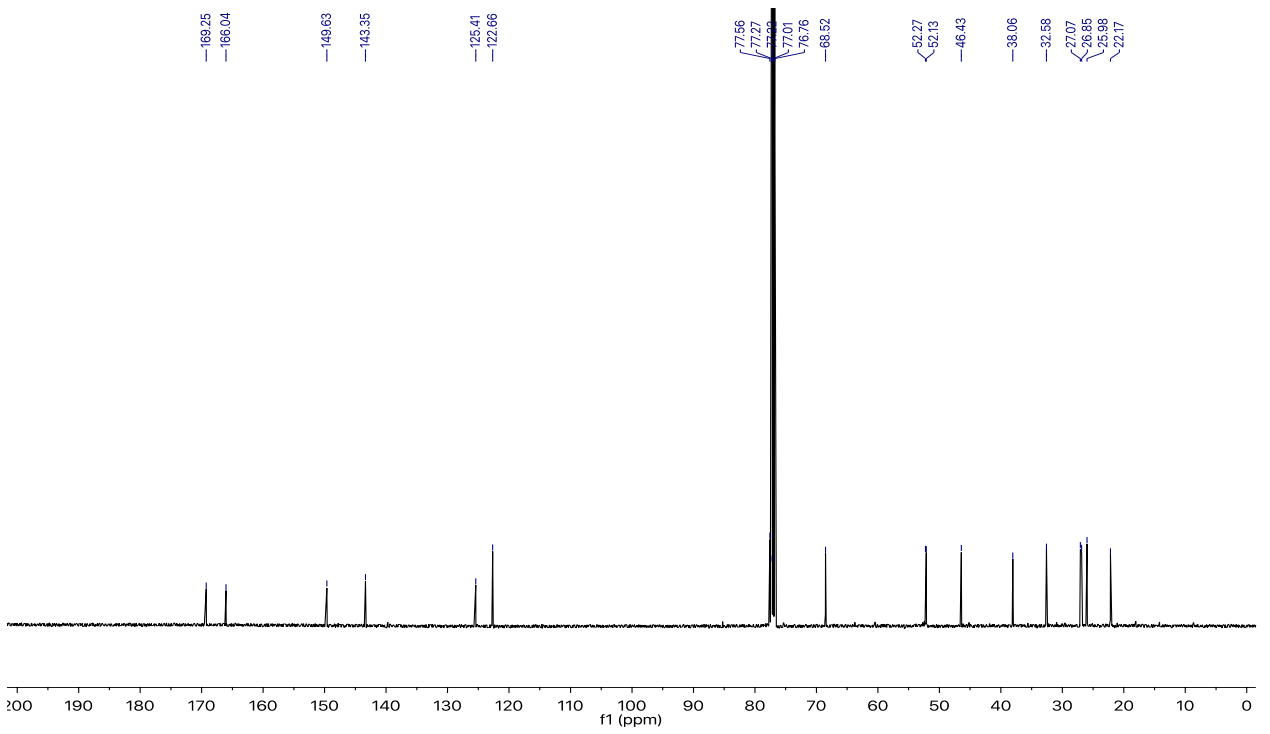
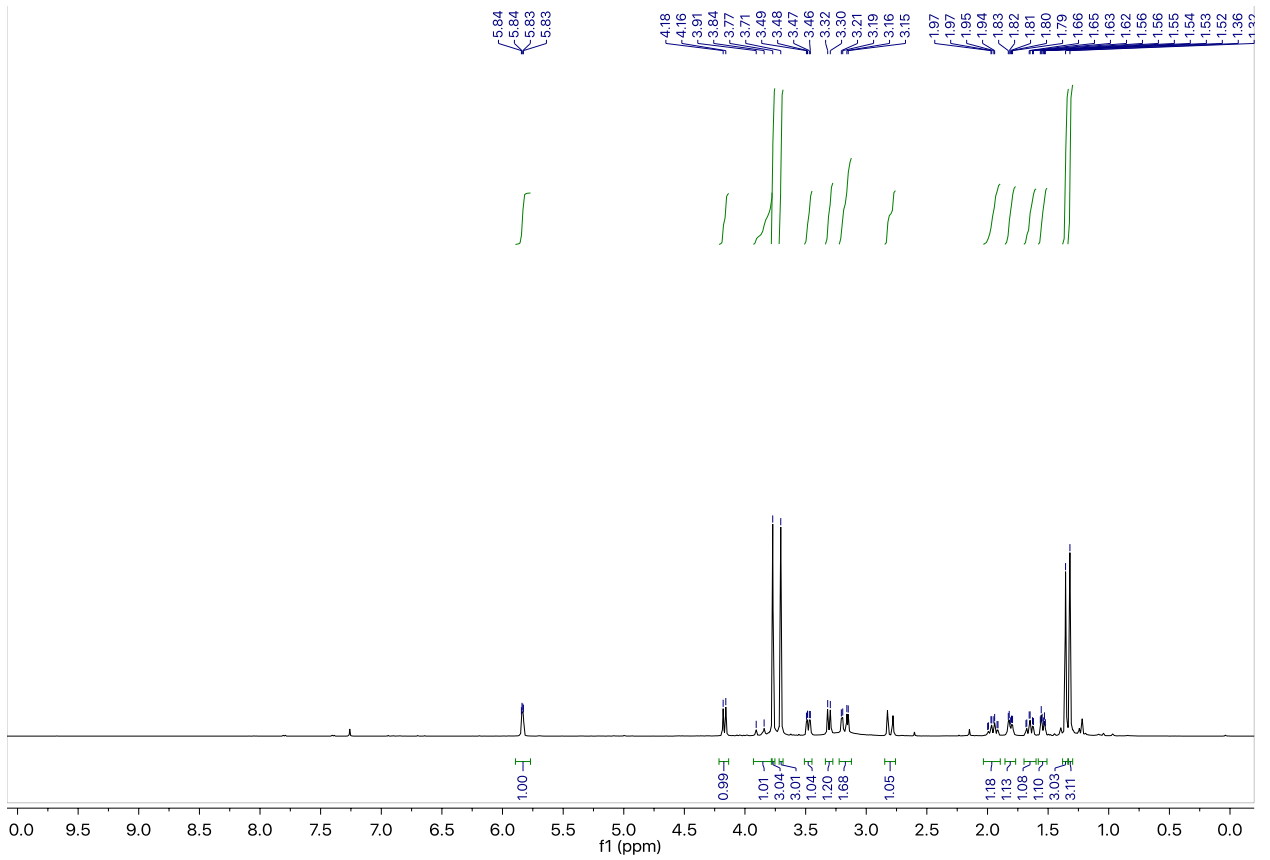
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.25, 166.05, 149.64, 143.37, 125.41, 122.63, 77.53, 77.02, 68.52, 52.27, 52.13, 46.45, 38.06, 32.59, 27.08, 26.86, 25.98, 22.17.

R_f 0.2 (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 1:1, UV/p-anisaldehyde)

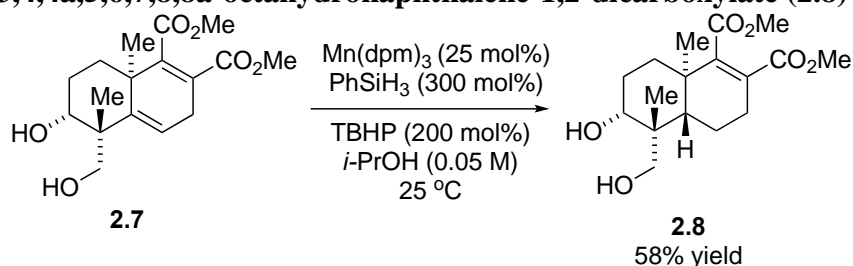
HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for (M+Na)⁺ 347.1465, Found: 347.1474

FTIR (neat): 3426, 2949, 2880, 2360, 1720, 1668, 1634, 1434, 1259.

Optical Rotation $[\alpha]_D = +180^\circ$ ($c=1$, CHCl₃)



Dimethyl (4*a*S,5*R*,6*R*,8*a*R)-6-hydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)-5,8*a*-dimethyl-3,4,4*a*,5,6,7,8,8*a*-octahydronaphthalene-1,2-dicarboxylate (2.8**)**



To a degassed solution of 100 mg **2.7** (0.3 mmol, 100 mol%) in anhydrous 2-propanol (3 mL) was added a degassed solution of PhSiH₃ (97.2 mg, 0.9 mmol, 300 mol%) in 2-propanol (1 mL), tert-butyl hydroperoxide (5.5 M in decane, 0.6 mmol, 200 mol%) and a degassed solution of Mn(dpm)₃ (0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) in 2-propanol (2 mL). The resulted mixture was degassed by bubbling with argon for 5 seconds, and was allowed to stir at ambient temperature for 5 hours. After completion, the solvent was removed and subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 7:3 to 1:1). The title compound **2.8** was obtained as a colorless oil. (56 mg, 0.174 mmol) in 58% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.20 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 2.95 (s, 1H), 2.87 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 19.0, 6.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, *J* = 19.0, 11.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H).

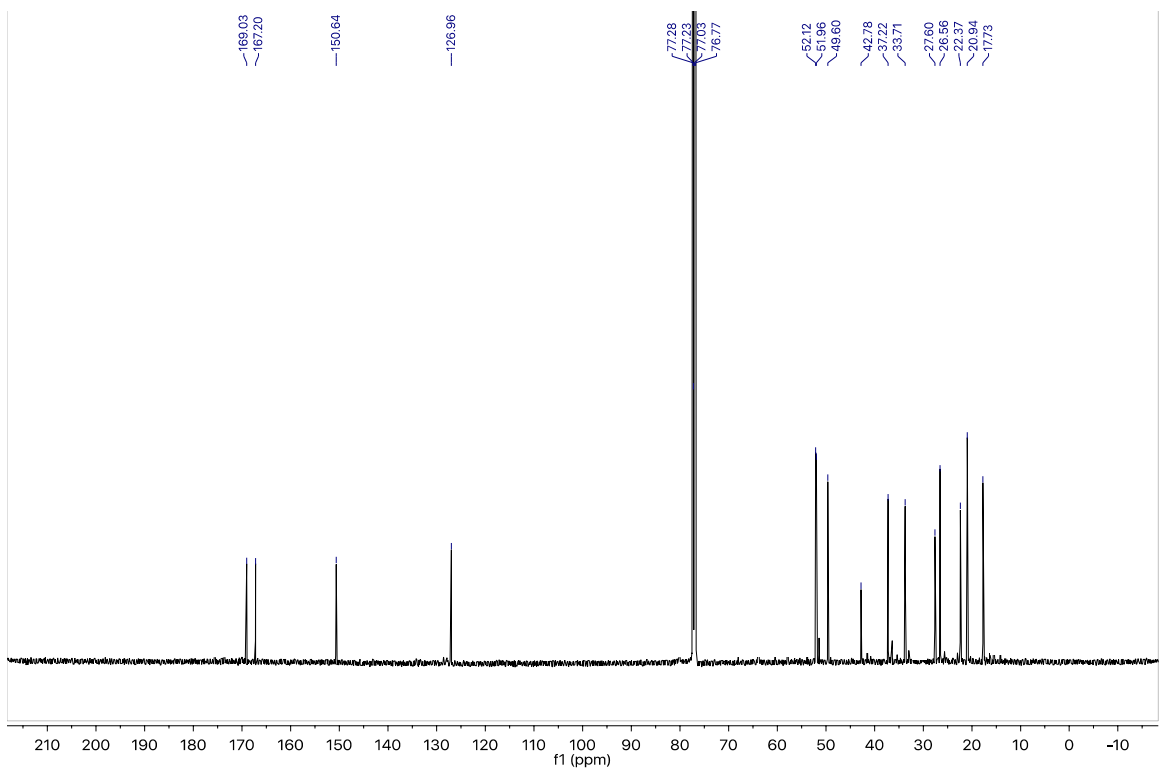
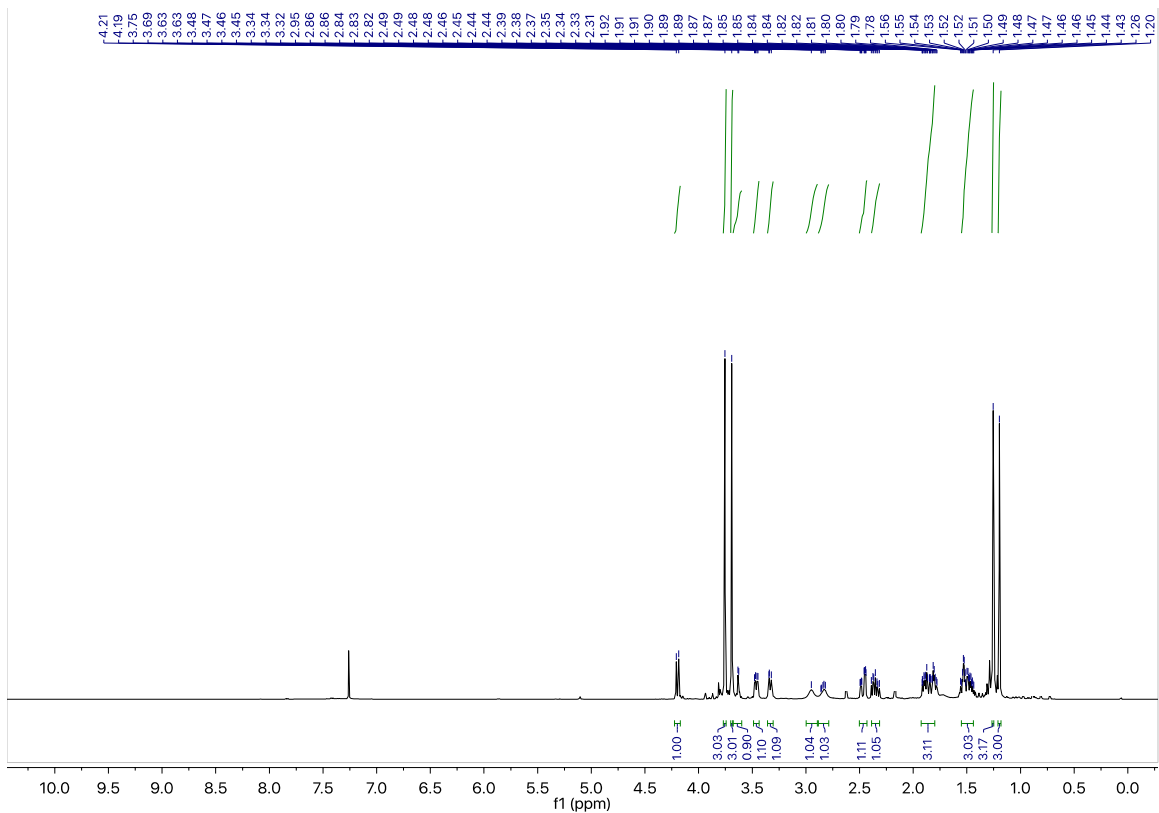
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.03, 167.20, 150.64, 126.96, 77.23, 52.12, 51.96, 49.60, 42.78, 37.22, 33.71, 27.60, 26.56, 22.37, 20.94, 17.73.

R_f 0.2 (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 1:1, UV/p-anisaldehyde)

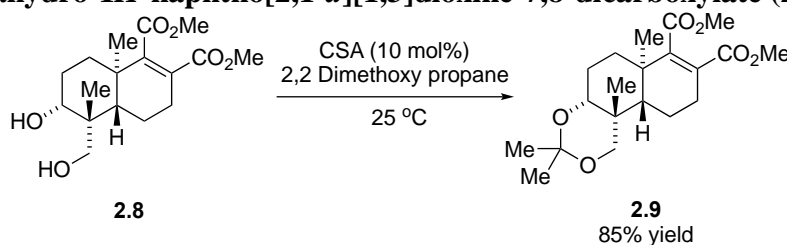
HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for (M+Na)⁺ 349.1622, Found: 349.1632

FTIR (neat): 3400, 2950, 1726, 1434, 1379, 1255, 1039.

Optical Rotation [α]_D = +76° (c=1, CHCl₃)



Dimethyl (4a*R*,6a*R*,10a*S*,10b*R*)-3,3,6a,10b-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,6a,9,10,10a,10b-octahydro-1*H*-naphtho[2,1-*d*][1,3]dioxine-7,8-dicarboxylate (2.9**)**



To a solution of diol **2.8** (146 mg, 0.45 mmol, 100 mol%) in 2,2-dimethoxypropane (2,2-DMP, 4.5 mL) was added camphorsulfonic acid 10 mol% at ambient temperature. The resulted mixture was allowed to stir at the same temperature for 5 hours. The reaction was diluted with Et₂O and quenched by addition of sat NaHCO₃. The organic layer was separated, and washed with water. After dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was submitted to flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 95:5). The title compound was obtained as a colorless oil **2.9** (139 mg, 0.38 mmol) in 85% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.04 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.08 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

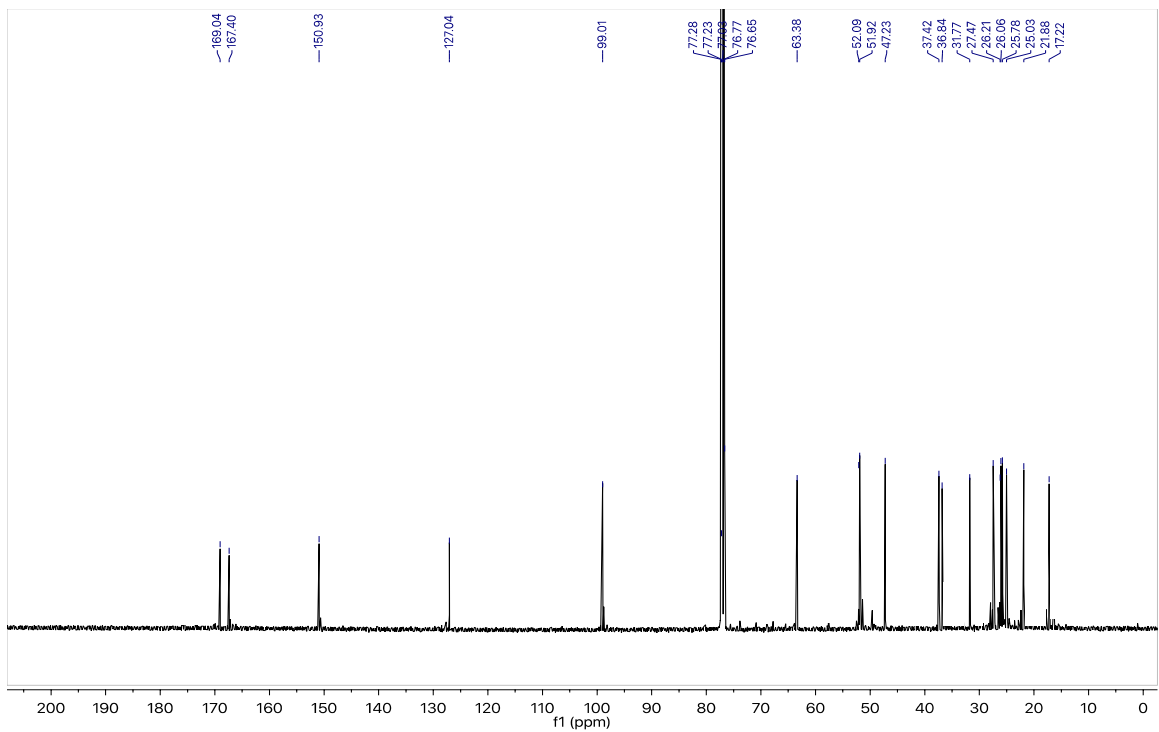
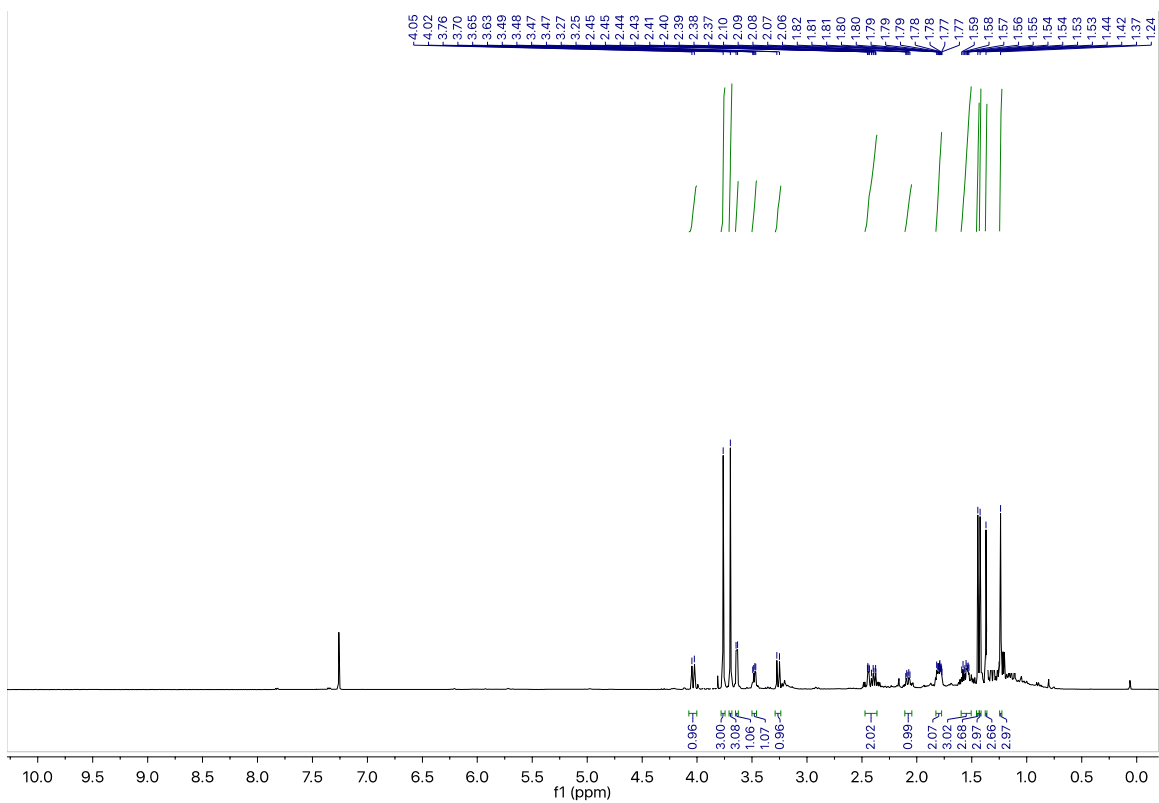
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R_f 0.35 (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 7:3, UV/p-anisaldehyde)

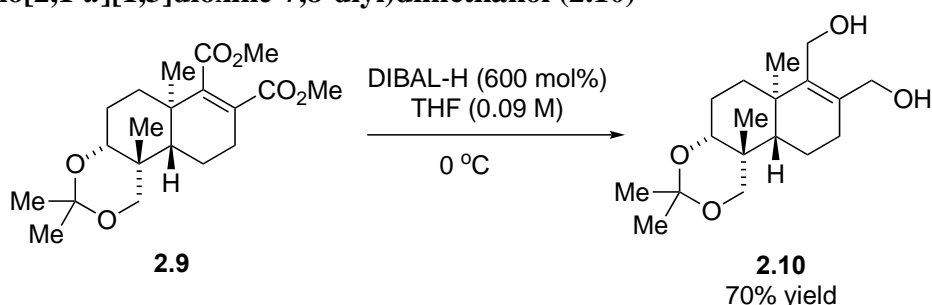
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FTIR (neat): 2950, 1724, 1433, 1377, 1249, 1200, 1154 cm⁻¹

Optical Rotation [α]_D = -31° (c=1, CHCl₃)



((4a*R*,6a*R*,10a*S*,10b*R*)-3,3,6a,10b-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,6a,9,10,10a,10b-octahydro-1*H*-naphtho[2,1-*d*][1,3]dioxine-7,8-diyl)dimethanol (2.10)



To an ice-cooled solution of dicarboxylate (80 mg, 0.218 mmol, 100 mol%) in THF (2.42 mL) was added diisobutylaluminum hydride (DIBAL-H, 1.0 M solution in hexane, 1.3 mL, 600 mol%) slowly. The resulted mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 2 hour. The reaction was diluted with DCM and quenched by addition of Rochelle salt solution (1.0 M aqueous solution). The two layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phases were washed with water, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was submitted to flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/acetone = 10:1 to 3:1). The title compound was obtained as a white solid (47.3 mg, 0.152 mmol) in 70% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.32 – 3.80 (m, 5H), 3.57 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (broad s, 2H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.59 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H).

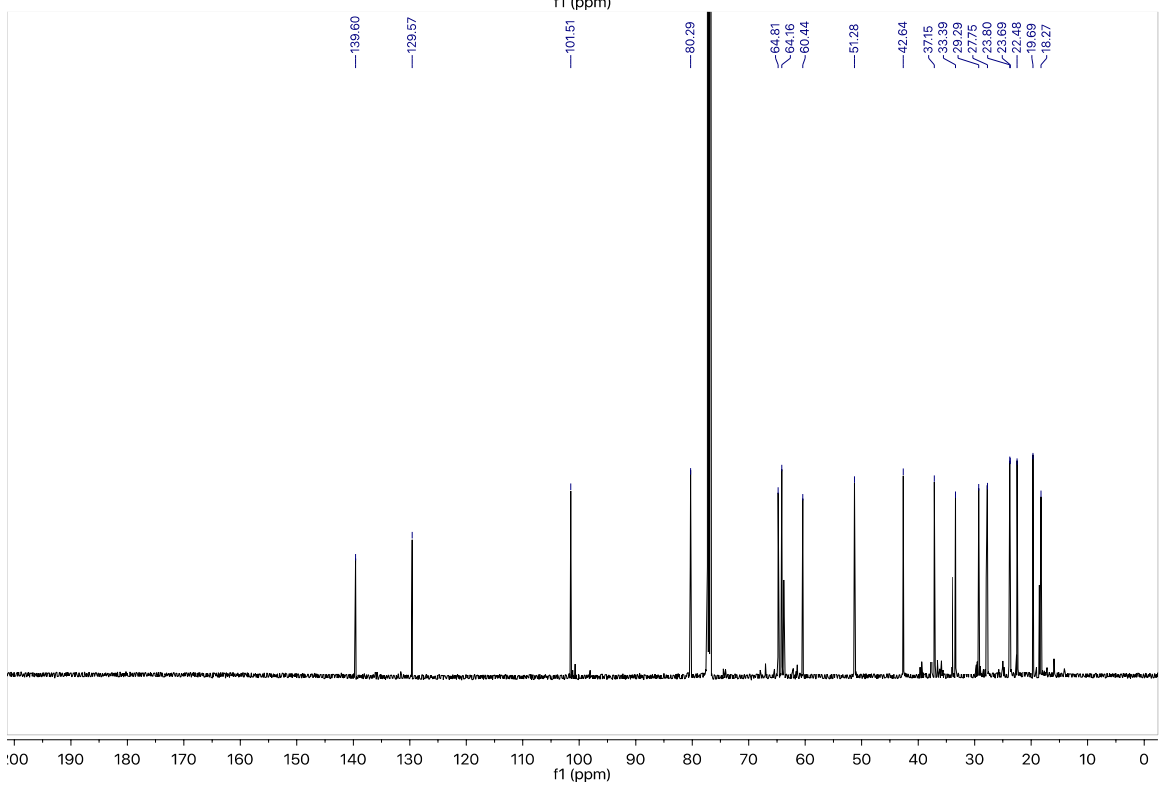
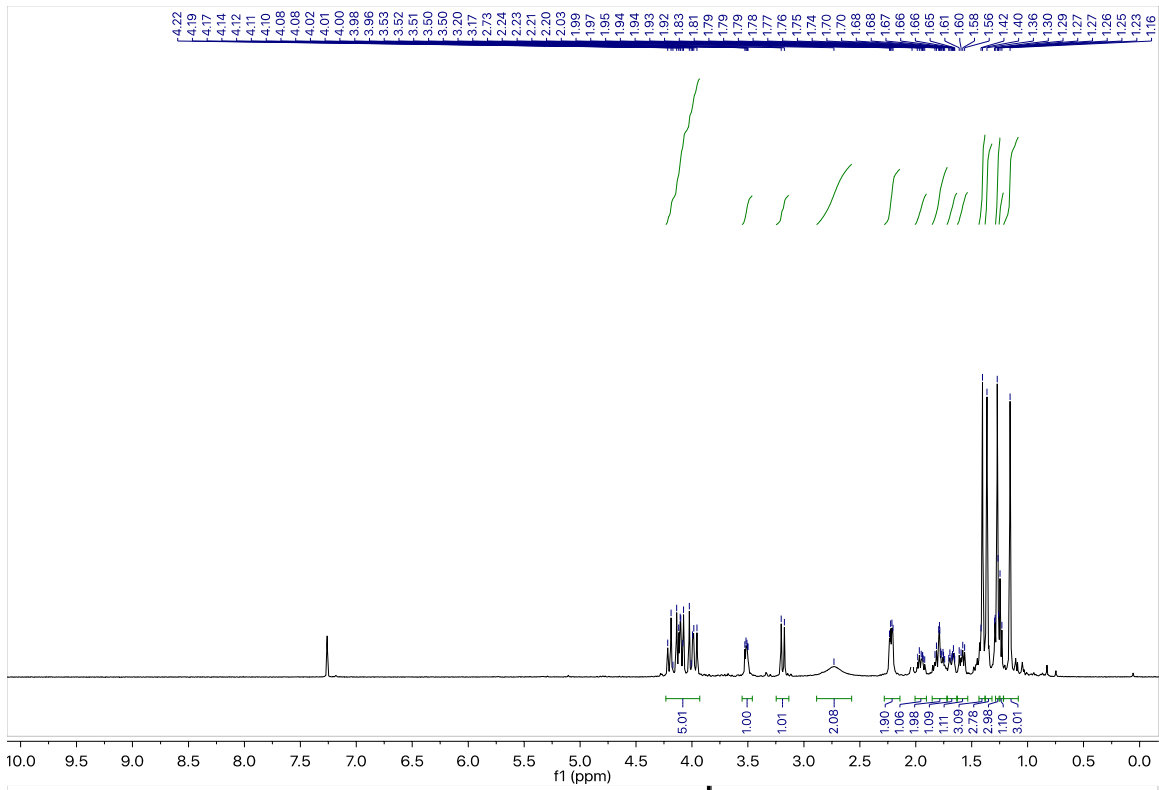
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.60, 129.57, 101.51, 80.29, 64.81, 64.16, 60.44, 51.28, 42.64, 37.15, 33.39, 29.29, 27.75, 23.80, 23.69, 22.48, 19.69, 18.27.

R_f 0.12 (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 1:1, UV/*p*-anisaldehyde)

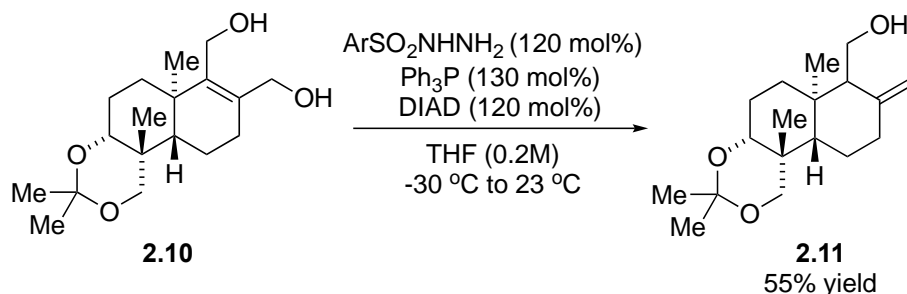
HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for (M+Na)⁺ 333.2036, Found: 333.2042

FTIR (neat): 3382, 2933, 1378, 1220, 1089, 1036 cm⁻¹.

Optical Rotation [α]_D = -81° (c=1, CHCl₃)



((4a*R*,6a*R*,10a*S*,10b*R*)-3,3,6a,10b-tetramethyl-8-methylenedecahydro-1*H*-naphtho[2,1-*d*][1,3]dioxin-7-yl)methanol (2.11)



Diisopropylazodicarboxylate (DIAD, 0.158 mmol, 120 mol%) was added to a solution of triphenylphosphine (44 mg, 0.168 mmol, 130 mol%) in THF (0.4 mL) at $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min, diol (40 mg, 0.129 mmol, 100 mol%) in 0.15 ml THF was added to the cold reaction mixture, followed 10 min later by solid NBSH (0.158 mmol, 120 mol%). The reaction mixture was held at $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 hr, after which the reaction mixture was warmed to $23\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ then stirred at this temp for another 2 h. After completion, the solvent was removed and subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (hexanes/acetone 9:1) to obtain the product as colorless oil (21 mg, 0.07 mmol) in 55% yield.

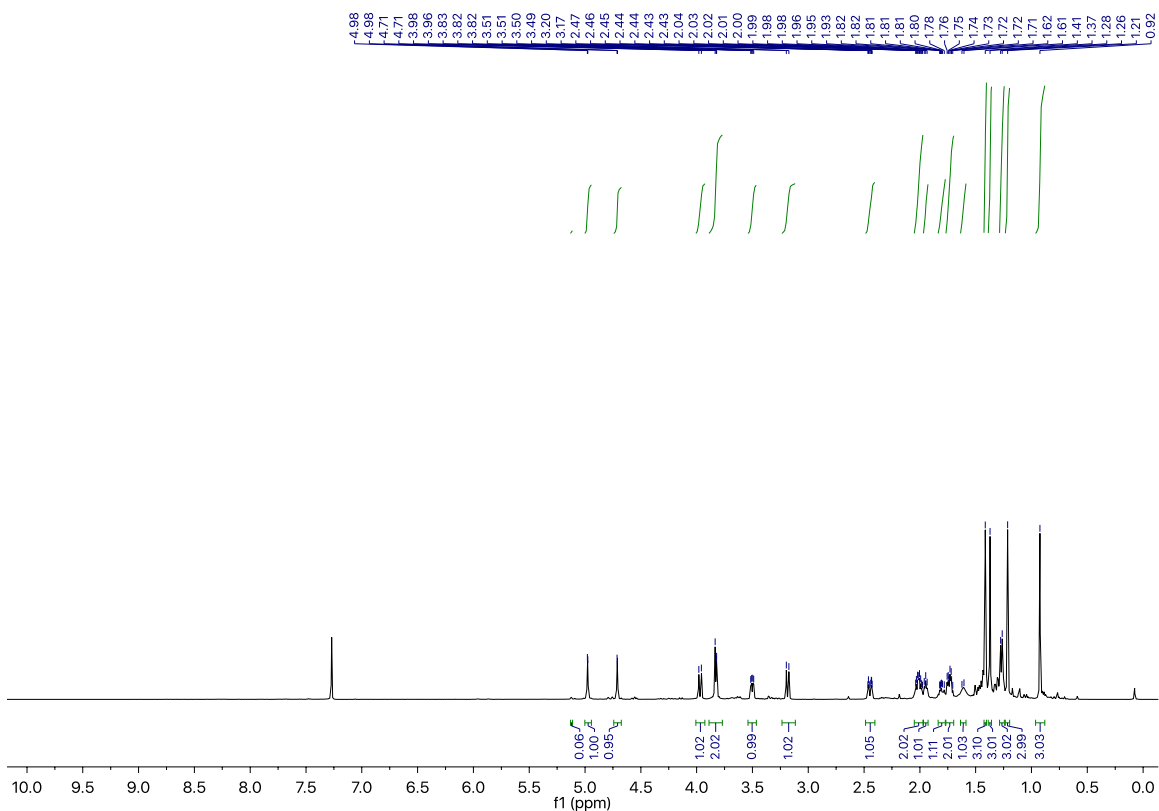
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.13 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.76 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.02 (td, $J = 8.6, 4.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.73 (dt, $J = 12.6, 3.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H).

R_f 0.5 (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 1:1, UV/p-anisaldehyde)

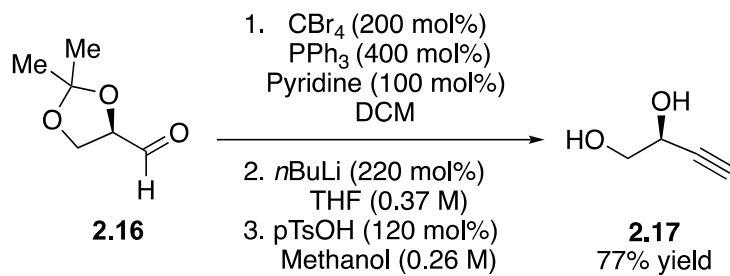
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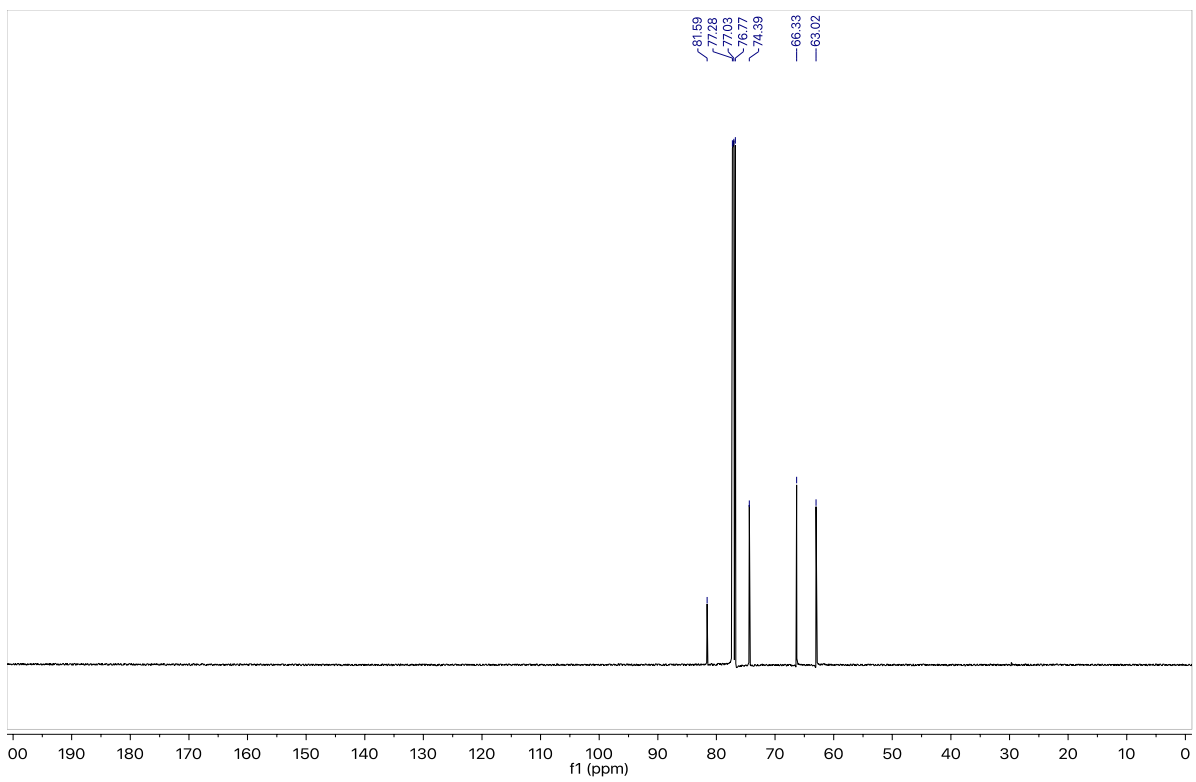
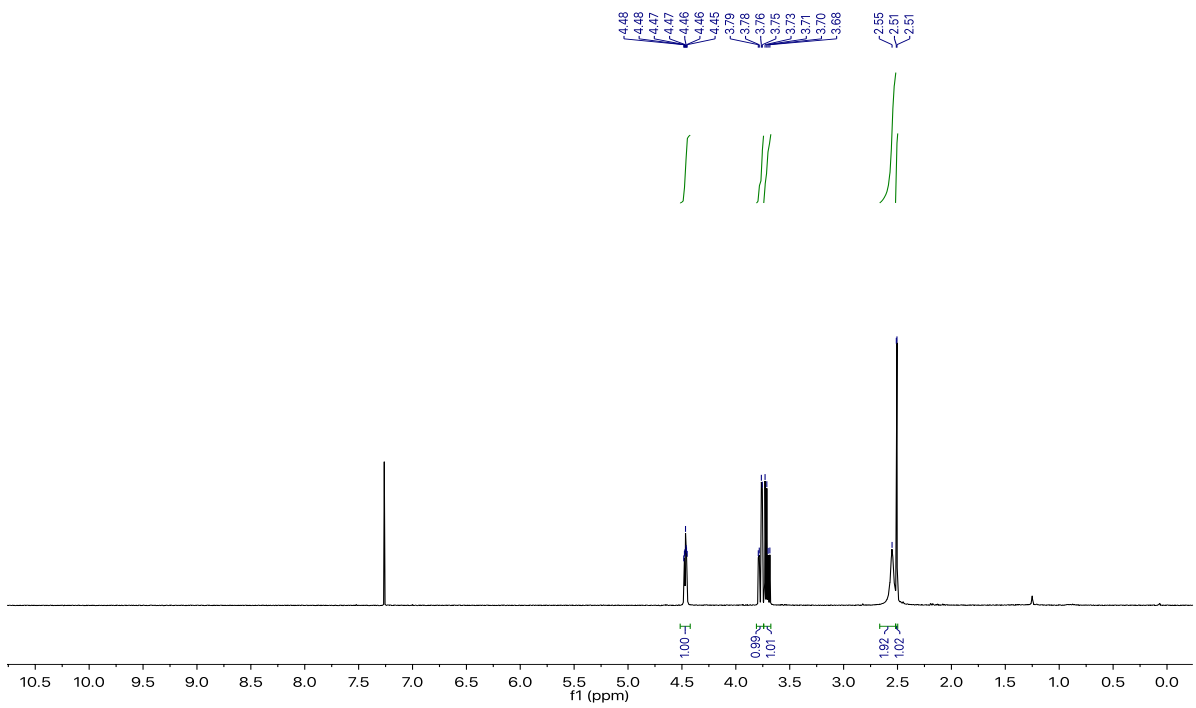
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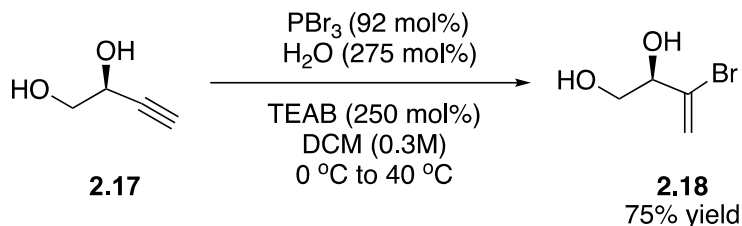
(S)-but-3-yn-1,2-diol (2.17)



Propyn-1,2-diol was prepared similar to the procedure described in the literature.²⁴ The proton and carbon spectra of the product was obtained as expected when compared to the values in the report.



(R)-3-bromobut-3-ene-1,2-diol (2.18)



HBr gas was produced by adding PBr₃ (0.73 mL, 5.5 mmol) dropwise to water (0.29 mL, 16 mmol).²⁵ The HBr gas thus produced was bubbled through tetraethyl ammonium bromide (3.1 g) in 20 mL of dichloromethane at 0 °C after which it was absorbed by tetraethyl ammonium bromide solution. To this solution inject 3-Butyn-1,2-diol **2.17** (516 mg, 6 mmol) the reaction mixture was heated at 40 °C overnight. Cooled to 0 °C, quenched with triethylamine and extracted with ether, dried over Na₂SO₄, solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was then subjected to flash silica gel chromatography 7:3 to 1:1 Hexanes:Et₂O to afford 745 mg (75%) of the vinyl bromide **2.18** as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.98 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 2H).

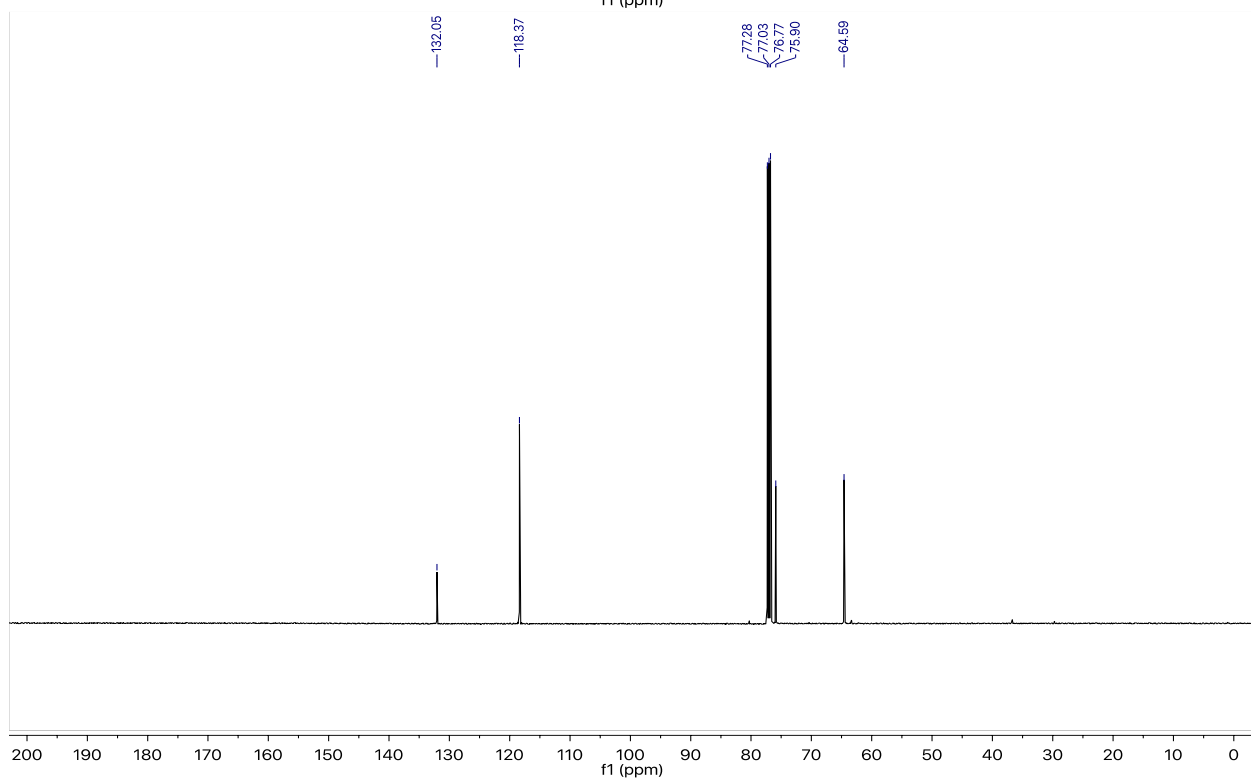
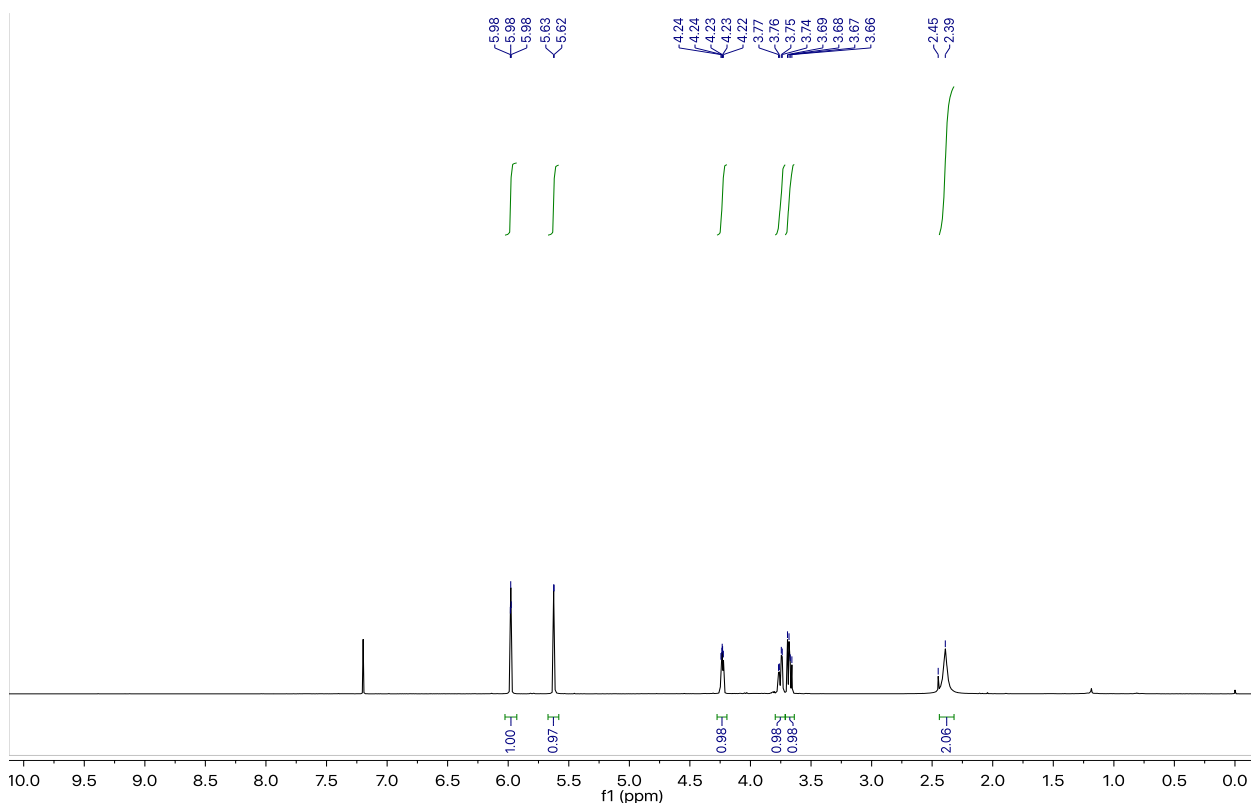
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.03, 118.37, 75.91, 64.61.

R_f 0.28 (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 1:1, KMNO₄)

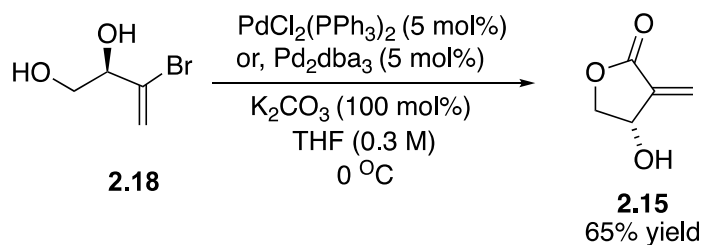
HRMS (CI) Calcd. for C₄H₈O₂Br (M+H)⁺: 166.9708, Found: 166.9707.

FTIR (neat): 3330, 2931, 2881, 1626, 1398, 1034, 901 cm⁻¹.

Optical Rotation [α]_D = +100° (c=1, CHCl₃).



(S)-4-hydroxy-3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (2.15)



To a dry reaction tube catalyst (5 mol%) and potassium carbonate (41.4 mg, 100 mol%) was taken. The tube was then flushed with CO for 5 mins. THF (1 ml) was added to the tube followed by the vinyl bromide (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 100 mol%). The tube was capped with PTFE lined cap and heated at 60 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered over celite and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was subjected to flash silica gel chromatography (pretreated with triethylamine) 7:3 Hexane:ethyl acetate to obtain the *exo*-methylene lactone 22 mg (65% yield) as yellowish oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.40 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (ddt, *J* = 6.6, 3.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 1.80 (broad s, 1H).

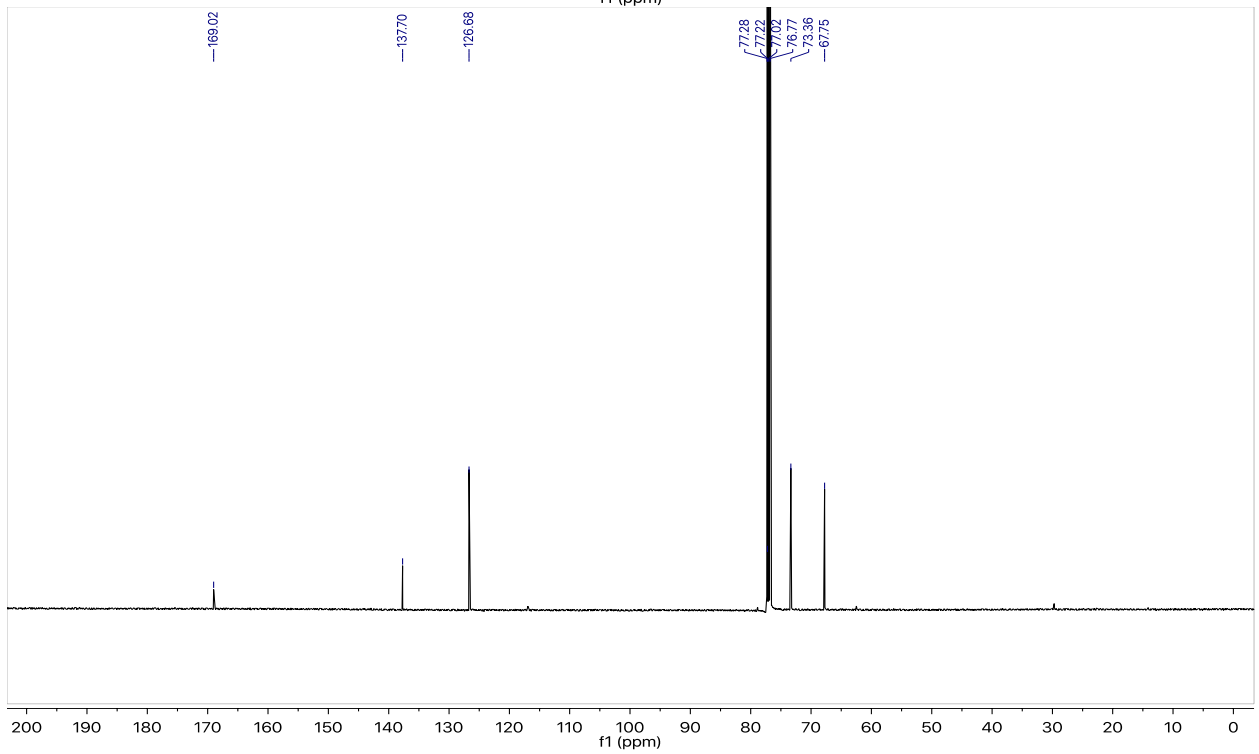
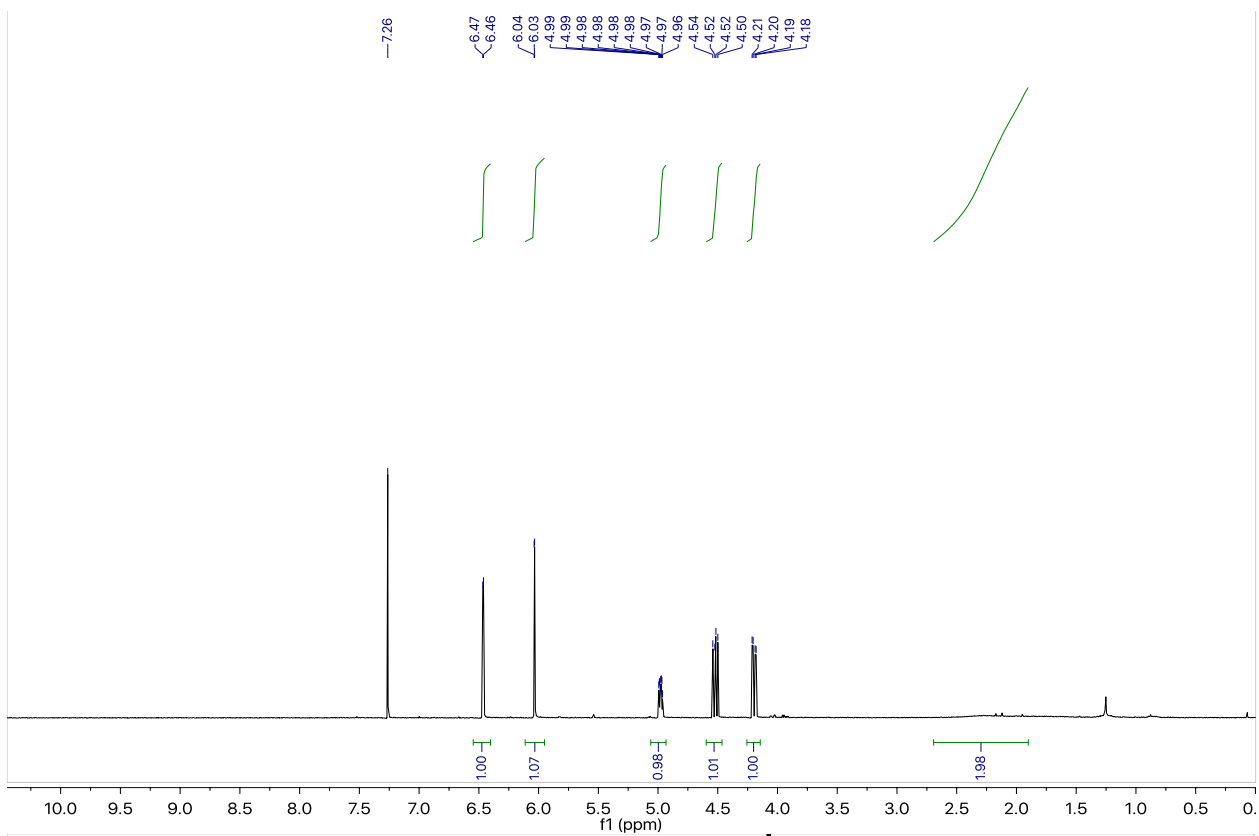
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.02, 137.70, 126.68, 73.36, 67.75.

R_f 0.24 (Hexane: Ethyl acetate = 1:1, KMNO₄)

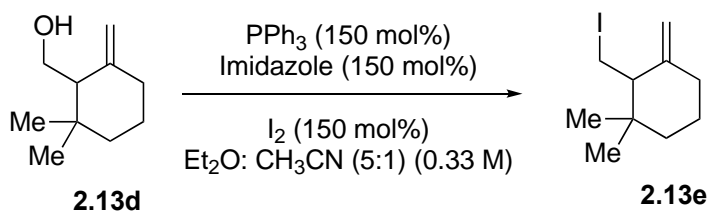
HRMS (CI) Calcd. for C₅H₇O₃ (M+H)⁺: 115.0395, Found: 115.0392.

FTIR (neat): 3405, 2923, 2852, 1745, 1668, 1411, 1270, 1120.

Optical Rotation [α]_D = -103.6° (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)



2-(iodomethyl)-1,1-dimethyl-3-methylenecyclohexane (**2.13e**)

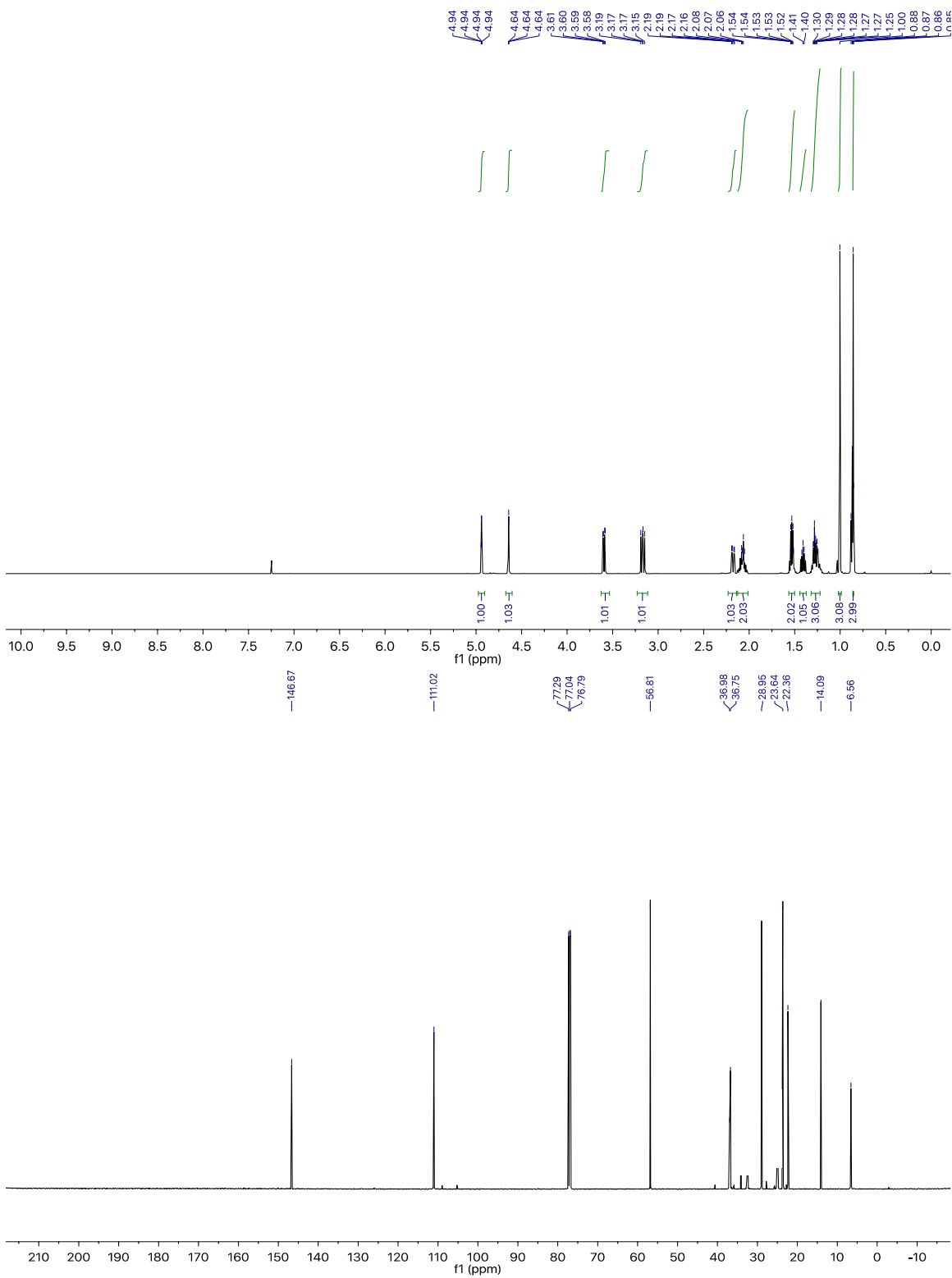


To a dry RB flask, PPh_3 (2.56 g, 9.77 mmol, 150 mol%) and imidazole (665 mg, 9.77 mmol, 150 mol%) was taken, followed by freshly distilled diethyl ether 16 ml and acetonitrile 13 ml. Iodine (2.47 g, 9.77 mmol, 150 mol%) was added and cooled to 0 °C. Alcohol **2.13 d** (1g, 6.49 mmol, 100 mol%) was added dropwise then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 48 hours. After completion, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and subjected to flash silica gel chromatography 100% pentane to afford **2.13e** as colorless oil 1.2 g (70% yield).

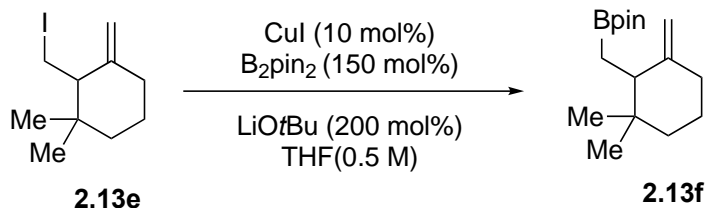
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.16 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.74 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 9.9, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 12.0, 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd, $J = 12.0, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.67, 111.02, 56.81, 36.98, 36.75, 28.95, 23.64, 22.36, 14.09, 6.56.

R_f 0.8 (Hexane: Ethyl acetate = 98:2, KMNO_4)



2-((2,2-dimethyl-6-methylenecyclohexyl)methyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2.13f)

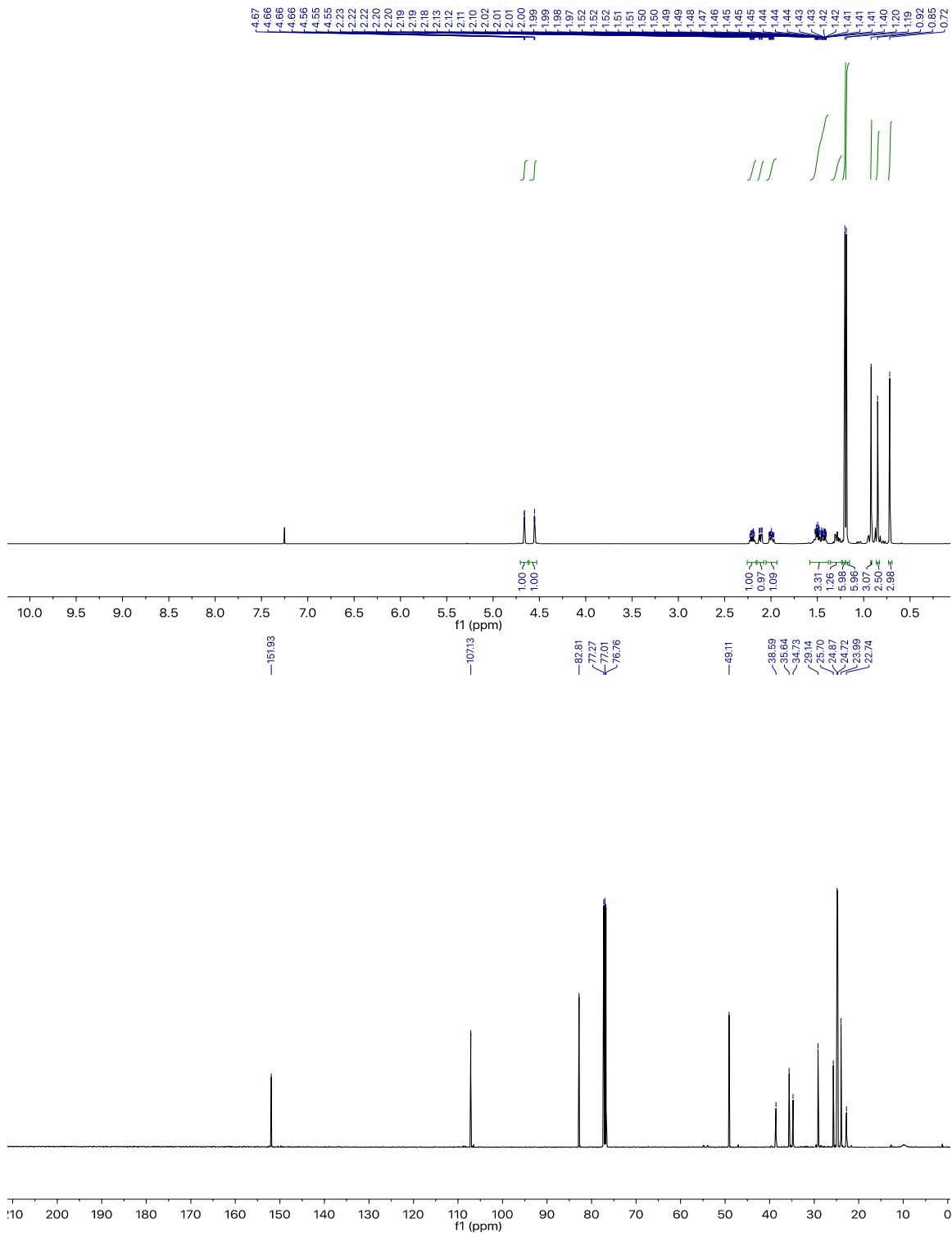


To a dry RB flask, CuI (19.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 10 mol%) and LiOtBu (160 mg, 2 mmol, 200 mol%) was taken, followed by B₂pin₂ (380 mg, 1.5 mmol, 150 mol%) and freshly distilled THF 2 ml and iodide **2.13e** (264 mg, 1 mmol, 100 mol%). The reaction was stirred for 18h and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through silica. Then, solvent was removed and subjected to flash silica gel chromatography 98:2 hexanes:EtOAc to afford Bpin compound **2.13f** in 76% yield as colorless oil which turns into white solid when stored in freezer.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.66 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 9.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.58 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.28 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 9.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 0.92 (s, 4H), 0.72 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.93, 107.13, 82.81, 49.11, 38.59, 35.64, 34.73, 29.14, 25.70, 24.87, 24.72, 23.99, 22.74.

R_f 0.2 (Hexane: Ethyl acetate = 95:5, KMNO₄)



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