

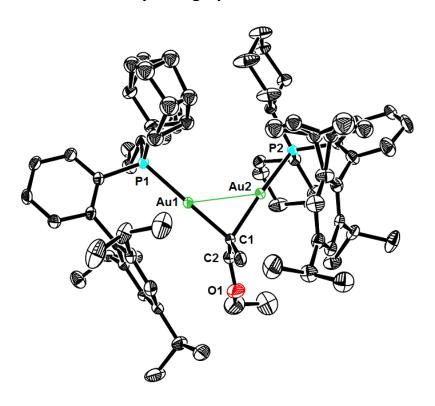
## **Supporting Information**

Gold- or Silver-Catalyzed Syntheses of Pyrones and Pyridine Derivatives: Mechanistic and Synthetic Aspects

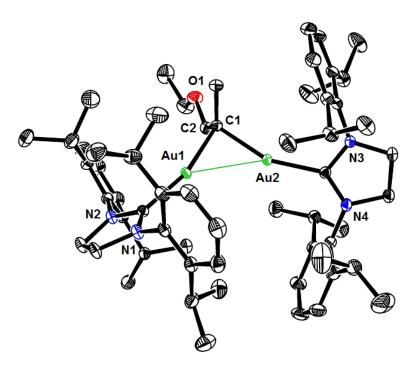
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## **Crystallographic Section**



**Figure S-1**. Structure of complex **12b** (L = XPhos) in the solid state; only the complex cation is depicted, whereas the escorting  $[NTf_2]^-$  anion as well as co-crystallized  $CH_2CI_2$  are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S-2**. Structure of complex **12c** (L = SIPr) in the solid state; only the complex cation is depicted, whereas the escorting  $[NTf_2]^-$  anion as well as co-crystallized  $CH_2CI_2$  are omitted for clarity

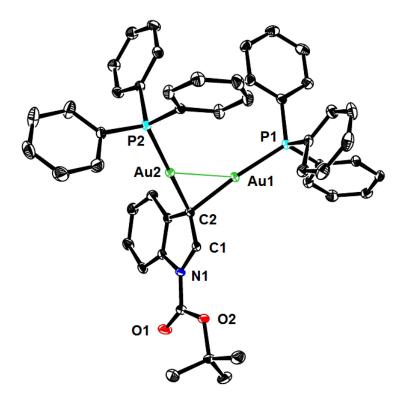


Figure S-3. Structure of complex 15 in the solid state; only the complex cation is depicted for clarity

**X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Complex 12b**:  $C_{74}H_{109}Au_2Cl_2F_6NO_5P_2S_2$ ,  $M_r = 1797.52 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless needle, crystal size  $0.23 \times 0.05 \times 0.04$  mm, monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$ , a = 14.610(3) Å, b = 19.683(4) Å, c = 27.269(5) Å,  $\beta = 100.485(3)^\circ$ , V = 7711(3) Å<sup>3</sup>, T = 100 K, Z = 4,  $D_{calc} = 1.548 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å,  $\mu(Mo-K_\alpha) = 4.028 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , Multi-Scan absorption correction ( $T_{min} = 0.49$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.88$ ), Bruker-AXS Kappa Mach3 APEX-II diffractometer,  $1.75 < \theta < 27.50^\circ$ , 176078 measured reflections, 17692 independent reflections, 15300 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ; structure solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.030$  [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR_2 = 0.079$ , 856 parameters, H atoms riding, S = 1.041, residual electron density +2.7/-1.5 e Å<sup>-3</sup>. **CCDC 1417652** 

**X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Complex 12c**:  $C_{61.64}H_{86.27}Au_2Cl_{1.27}F_6N_5O_5S_2$ ,  $M_r = 1594.32 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless plate, crystal size  $0.24 \times 0.17 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$ , orthorhombic, space group Pbca, a = 22.049(4) Å, b = 23.9661(14) Å, c = 25.927(5) Å,  $V = 13700(4) \text{ Å}^3$ , T = 100 K, Z = 8,  $D_{calc} = 1.546 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ ,  $\mu(Mo-K_{\alpha}) = 4.453 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , Multi-Scan absorption correction ( $T_{min} = 0.40$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.73$ ), Bruker AXS Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer,  $2.63 < \theta < 35.01^{\circ}$ , 264725 measured reflections, 30068 independent reflections, 21100 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ; structure solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.041$  [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR_2 = 0.102$ , absolute structure parameter = -0.2(6), 813 parameters, H atoms riding, S = 1.120, residual electron density  $+2.6 / -2.4 \text{ e Å}^3$ . **CCDC 1417653** 

X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Complex 15:  $C_{51}H_{44}Au_2F_6N_2O_6P_2S_2$ ,  $M_r = 1414.88 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless

plate, crystal size 0.09 x 0.08 x 0.02 mm, triclinic, space group P1, a = 12.074(3) Å, b = 14.204(3) Å, c = 16.028(3) Å,  $\alpha = 80.320(4)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 85.057(4)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 67.709(4)^\circ$ , V = 2506.6(9) Å<sup>3</sup>, T = 100 K, Z = 2,  $D_{calc} = 1.875$  g·cm<sup>3</sup>,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å,  $\mu(Mo-K_{\alpha}) = 6.067$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, Multi-Scan absorption correction ( $T_{min} = 0.57$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.89$ ), Bruker-AXS Kappa Mach3 APEX-II diffractometer,  $1.29 < \theta < 31.03^\circ$ , 73431 measured reflections, 15987 independent reflections, 13402 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ; structure solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.022$  [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR_2 = 0.058$ , 643 parameters, H atoms riding, S = 1.085, residual electron density +1.4 / -1.3 e Å<sup>-3</sup>. **CCDC 1417651** 

General. All reactions were carried out under Ar in flame-dried glassware. The solvents were purified by distillation over the indicated drying agents and were transferred under Ar: THF, Et<sub>2</sub>O (Mg/anthracene), MeCN, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (CaH<sub>2</sub>), MeOH (Mg), hexane (Na/K), toluene (Na/K). DMF, pyridine and NEt<sub>3</sub> were dried by an absorption solvent purification system based on molecular sieves. HMPA and iPr<sub>2</sub>NH were purified by distillation over CaH2 and transferred under Ar. CH3NO2 and HOAc were used as received. Flash chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (40–63 μm). NMR: Spectra were recorded a Bruker DPX 300, AV 400, AV 500 or AV 600 spectrometer in the solvents indicated; chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants (J) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta_C = 77.16$  ppm; residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta_H = 7.26$ ppm;  $CD_2CI_2$ :  $\delta_C \equiv 53.84$  ppm; residual  $CH_2CI_2$  in  $CD_2CI_2$ :  $\delta_H \equiv 5.32$  ppm;  $C_6D_6$   $\delta_H \equiv 7.15$  ppm,  $\delta_C \equiv 128.00$ ppm; [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO:  $\delta_{H} \equiv 2.50$  ppm,  $\delta_{C} \equiv 39.5$  ppm; [D<sub>5</sub>]-pyridine:  $\delta_{H} \equiv 8.74$ , 7.58, 7.22 ppm,  $\delta_{C} \equiv 150.35$ , 135.91, 123.87 ppm;  $D_3COD$ :  $\delta_H \equiv 3.31$  ppm,  $\delta_C \equiv 49.00$  ppm). IR: Spectrum One (Perkin-Elmer) spectrometer, wavenumbers ( $\tilde{v}$ ) in cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESI-MS: ESQ 3000 (Bruker), accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet) or MAT 95 (Finnigan). Unless stated otherwise, all commercially available compounds (ABCR, Acros, Aldrich, Strem) were used as received. TeocCl, (E)-1,1-dibromopenta-1,3-diene, and  $[LAuNTf_2]^3$  (L = PPh<sub>3</sub>, SPhos, XPhos, SIPr) were prepared in analogy to literature procedures.

### **Gold Complexes**

Representative Procedure for the Preparation of *gem*-Diaurated Complexes. Preparation of Complex 12a (L = PPh<sub>3</sub>). [(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuNTf<sub>2</sub>] (828 mg, 1.12 mmol) was added to a solution of compound 10 (114 mg, 0.56 mmol) and  $Cs_2CO_3$  (182 mg, 0.56 mmol) in THF (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 h. At this point, inspection of the reaction mixture by <sup>31</sup>P NMR showed the formation of a major product ( $\delta_P$  = 37.1 ppm, ca. 90 %), together with small amounts of unreacted [(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuNTf<sub>2</sub>] ( $\delta_P$  = 31.0 ppm, ca. 7 %) and [(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>Au][NTf<sub>2</sub>] ( $\delta_P$  = 45.3 ppm, ca. 3 %). For work up, all volatile materials were distilled off under vacuum (15 mbar) and the residue was passed through a short silica gel column (ca. 10 cm,  $\varnothing$  2 cm), eluting with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (200 mL). The combined product-containing fractions were evaporated and the residue dried in vacuo to give complex 12a as a colorless oil (383 mg), which contained trace impurities of [(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>Au][NTf<sub>2</sub>] and (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuCl (likely formed by activation of  $CH_2Cl_2$  during the work up,  $\delta_P$  = 33.8 ppm). Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown by slowly

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cooling a solution of the complex in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, layered with cold pentane, to  $-78^{\circ}$ C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.70 – 7.33 (m, 30-35H), <sup>4</sup> 7.30 (s, 1H), 4.34 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 174.8 (t, <sup>3</sup> $J_{PC}$  = 2.4 Hz), 134.4 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{PC}$  = 13.8 Hz), 132.5 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{PC}$  = 2.6 Hz), 129.8 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{PC}$  = 11.5 Hz), 129.3 (d,  $J_{PC}$  = 56.7 Hz), 120.4 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 322 Hz), 116.6 (t,  $J_{PC}$  = 60.6 Hz), 71.8, 20.3, 15.4; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 37.5; MS (ESI): m/z 1003 (M<sup>+</sup> – NTf<sub>2</sub>); 721 [(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>Au<sup>+</sup>]; 280 (NTf<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>39</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>OP<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 1003.1801, found: 1003.1792.

The following complexes were prepared analogously:

Complex 12b (L = XPhos): colorless solid (142 mg, 87%); crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/pentane; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.07 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (sept., J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (sept., J = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 2.22 (sept., J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.20 – 1.63 (m, 24H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), [1.48 – 1.06 (m), 1.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.28 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.17 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 42H], 0.94 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 0.93 (m, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 169.8 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 1.8 Hz), 149.2, 147.5 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 15.2 Hz), 147.0, 146.8, 136.4 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.4 Hz), 134.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 133.6, 131.2 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.2 Hz), 127.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 126.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 45.8 Hz), 122.2, 121.5, 120.4 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 320 Hz), 117.2 (t, J<sub>PC</sub> = 58.7 Hz), 70.6, 38.4 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 28.8 Hz), 37.4 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 30.4 Hz), 34.2, 31.6 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 3.9 Hz), 31.3, 31.1, 30.6, 30.4, 30.3, 27.44 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 11.8 Hz), 27.39 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.2 Hz), 27.01 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 26.95 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.5 Hz), 26.4, 26.2, 25.4, 25.3, 24.5, 23.8, 23.3, 22.9, 20.3, 15.4; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 38.7; MS (ESI): m/z 1431 [M<sup>+</sup> - NTf<sub>2</sub>]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>71</sub>H<sub>107</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>OP<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> - NTf<sub>2</sub>]: 1431.7123, found: 1431.7113;

Complex 12c (L = SIPr): pale yellow solid (141 mg (73%); crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/pentane; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 8H), 5.31 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 8H), 3.54 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), [2.90 (sept., J = 6.9 Hz), 2.89 (sept., J = 6.9 Hz) 8H], 1.250 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 12H), 1.247 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 12H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 12H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 12H), 0.51 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 206.4, 170.1, 146.99, 146.92, 134.6, 130.0, 124.78, 124.73, 120.3 (q, J<sub>CF</sub> = 322 Hz), 103.9, 70.0, 54.1, 29.12, 29.02, 25.04, 24.97, 24.40, 24.15, 19.4, 15.3; MS (ESI): m/z 1259 [M<sup>+</sup> - NTf<sub>2</sub>]; 280 [NTf<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>]; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>59</sub>H<sub>85</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O [M<sup>+</sup> - NTf<sub>2</sub>]: 1259.6049, found: 1259.6062.

**Complex 14**. A solution of boronate **13** (227 mg, 0.66 mmol),  $^5$  Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (215 mg, 0.66 mmol) and  $^{AuPPh_3}$  (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuNTf<sub>2</sub> (488 mg, 0.66 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was stirred for 2 h before all volatile materials were evaporated. The residue was suspended in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL), insoluble materials were filtered off and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was suspended in pentane (10 mL) and the suspension stirred for 1 h. Insoluble materials were filtered off, the filtrate was evaporated and the residue dried in vacuo ( $^{10^{-3}}$  mbar) to give the title complex as a colorless solid material (357 mg, 80%);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), [7.69 – 7.6 (m), 7.6 – 7.47 (m); 15H], 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 150.3, 145.5 (br), 141.3, 136.5, 134.7 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 13.8 Hz), 133.1, 131.8 (d, J<sub>PC</sub> = 2.2

Because of the mentioned trace impurities, the integral for the aromatic protons is variable and slightly higher than expected.

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Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J_{PC}$  = 51.6 Hz), 129.6 (d,  $J_{PC}$  = 11 Hz), 124.6, 123.5, 121.9, 115.1, 82.8, 28.4; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 45.7; MS (EI): m/z 619 ( $\leq$  1), 459 (4), 432 (6), 320 (34), 276 (21), 262 (100), 232 (20), 183 (65), 108 (28), 57 (43).

Complex 15. A solution of complex 14 (184 mg, 0.27 mmol) and (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuNTf<sub>2</sub> (201 mg, 0.27 mmol) in

Ph<sub>3</sub>PAu—AuPPh<sub>3</sub>

⊕ NTf<sub>2</sub>

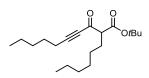
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CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL) was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was filtered through a short plug of Celite and the filtrate was evaporated to give the title complex as a colorless solid material (357 mg, 93%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.8 – 7.3 (m, 32H), 1.74 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, –50° C):  $\delta$  = 153.1 (br), 147.9 (br), 141.9 (br), 136.7 (br), 133.8 (d,  $J_{PC}$  = 13.8

Hz), 132.1 (d,  $J_{PC}$  = 2.3 Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J_{PC}$  = 11.6 Hz), 128.0 (d,  $J_{PC}$  = 58.5 Hz), 125.8, 124.0, 123.8, 119.5 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 320 Hz), 116.3 (t,  $J_{PC}$  = 62.3 Hz), 115.8; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 38.1; MS (ESI): m/z 1134 [M<sup>+</sup> - NTf<sub>2</sub>]; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>44</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup> - NTf<sub>2</sub>]: 1134.2173, found 1134.2182; Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/pentane.

## Preparation of 4-Hydroxy-2-Pyrones

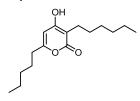
Representative Procedure for the Preparation of a Cyclization Precursor by Claisen Condensation: tert-



**Butyl 2-Hex-3-oxodec-4-ynoate.** t-Butyl octanoate (1.0 g, 0.5 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of LDA (0.5 M in THF, 10 mL, 5 mmol) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min before methyl 2-octynoate (771 mg, 0.5 mmol) was slowly introduced and stirring continued at

−78 °C for 2 h. The mixture was poured into aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (50 mL) and the organic phase extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 50 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Flash chromatography of the residue (hexanes/EtOAc, 99:1 → 95:5) gave the title compound as a colorless oil (1.34 g, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of keto/enol tautomers):  $\delta$  = 0.85-0.93 (m, 6H), 1.23-1.43 (m, 12H), 1.46 & 1.50 (s each,  $\Sigma$  9H), 1.53-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.93 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.36 (t, J = 7.1, 1H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.1, 1H), 3.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 0.5H), 12.33 (s, 0.5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 13.8, 13.9, 14.0, 14.0, 19.0, 19.4, 22.0, 22.1, 22.5, 22.6, 27.0, 17.3, 27.8, 27.8, 27.9, 28.1, 28.2, 28.9, 29.0, 29.6, 30.9, 31.0, 31.5, 31.6, 61.9, 75.0, 79.6, 81.6, 81.7, 96.3, 99.2, 109.4, 152.3, 168.2, 172.8, 183.3. IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 2957, 2929, 2859, 2214, 1736, 1677, 1633, 1598, 1457, 1369, 1358, 1250, 1150, 1128, 845, 820 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 322 (4), 266 (45), 249 (15), 238 (5), 223 (23), 210 (13), 195 (23), 177 (20), 139 (11), 123 (95), 98 (71), 82 (9), 67 (23), 57 (100), 41 (38); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 345.24001, found: 345.23988.

Representative Procedure for the Preparation of 4-Hydroxy-2-pyrones. Synthesis of Pseudopyronine



**A.** A solution of *tert*-butyl 2-hex-3-oxodec-4-ynoate (325 mg, 1.0 mmol) and [SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub>] (9 mg, 10  $\mu$ mol, 1 mol%) in HOAc (5 mL) was stirred for 24 h before the acid was distilled off and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexane/HOAc, 4:1) to afford pseudopyronine A as a white solid (257 mg, 96%). Mp = 111.5-112.5 °C (lit. 106-108 °C). <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 0.86$ -0.93 (m, 6H), 1.24-1.38 (m, 10H), 1.44-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.68 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.48 (m,

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4H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 10.19 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 13.9$ , 14.1, 22.3, 22.7, 23.1, 26.5, 28.0, 29.3, 31.1, 31.8, 33.5, 100.9, 103.4, 163.6, 167.2, 168.4;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta = 0.89$  (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.32-1.40 (m, 10H), 1.40-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.70 (m, 2H), 2.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (br s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta = 14.2$ , 14.4, 23.4, 23.7, 23.9, 27.6, 29.0, 30.2, 32.2, 32.9, 34.2, 101.0, 103.9, 165.1, 167.7, 168.8; IR (film):  $\tilde{V} = 2955$ , 2926, 2872. 2858, 2643, 1663, 1630, 1556, 1433, 1407, 1292, 1256, 1172, 1130, 992, 856, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 266 (17), 249 (3), 237 (3), 223 (11), 209 (14), 195 (100), 182 (9), 168 (19), 153 (10), 140 (15), 126 (11), 111 (7), 99 (11), 83 (4), 69 (10), 55 (21), 43 (21); HRMS (ESI–): m/z: calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 265.18092, found: 265.18085.

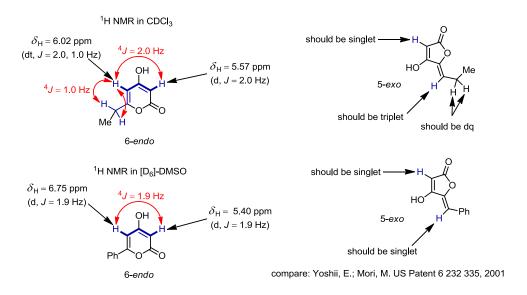


Figure S1. Analysis of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR data of two representative products formed by gold catalyzed 6endo-dig cyclization; the comparison with the known data for the corresponding tetronic acids (5-exo products) corroborates the structure assignment.

Prepared analogously as colorless crystals (655 mg, 94%); after washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the material was found analytically pure, thus requiring no flash chromatography. Mp = 106–107 °C (lit:<sup>7a</sup> 83 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 11.33 (br s, 1H), 6.02 (dt, J = 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 172.9 (C), 168.5 (C), 168.3 (C), 100.6 (CH), 89.7 (CH), 26.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 10.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>); IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 2984, 2950, 2566, 1650, 1614, 1574, 1543, 1446, 1383, 1366, 1311, 1283, 1266, 1242, 1203, 1139, 937, 883, 835, 808, 782, 693, 661 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 140 (37) [M<sup>+</sup>], 111 (70), 99 (16), 69 (100), 57 (26), 29 (24); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 140.0473, found: 140.0472. The spectroscopic data are in good agreement with the data reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup>

Prepared analogously as a white solid (14.9 mg, 97%); after washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the material was found analytically pure, thus requiring no flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $[D_6]$ -DMSO):  $\delta = 11.08$  (br s, 1H), 5.96 (br s, 1H), 2.43 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s,

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3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta = 165.0$  (C), 164.9 (C), 163.8 (C), 98.2 (CH), 96.5 (C), 25.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 10.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>); IR (film):  $\tilde{V} = 2984$ , 2967, 2914, 2690, 1671, 1634, 1574, 1508, 1428, 1399, 1373, 1353, 1315, 1238, 1180, 1122, 1088, 1056, 1020, 947, 930, 845, 831, 752, 743, 667 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 154 (88) [ $M^+$ ], 126 (79), 111 (100), 99 (59), 83 (14), 69 (94); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [ $M^+$ ]: 154.0630, found: 154.0631.

Prepared analogously as a white solid (18.7 mg, 99%); after washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the material was found analytically pure, thus requiring no flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 11.85 (br s, 1H), 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.51 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 170.5 (C), 163.0 (C), 160.1 (C), 131.1 (C), 130.9 (CH), 129.1 (2 × CH), 125.5 (2 × CH), 98.4 (CH), 89.6 (CH). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature.<sup>7a,8</sup>

Prepared analogously as a white solid (18.6 mg, 82%); after washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the material was found analytically pure, thus requiring no flash chromatography. Mp = 187-195 °C (decomp.);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 1.11 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.48 (dq, J = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (t, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 12.53 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 10.7, 25.7, 84.9, 98.2, 160.4, 165.8, 166.7; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 3082, 1656, 1565, 1428, 1411, 1380, 1326, 1222, 1157, 1048, 971, 943, 844, 791, 773, 741, 683758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 220 (96), 218 (97), 192 (53), 190 (57), 177 (15), 175 (16), 163 (21), 161 (22), 135 (36), 133 (35), 122 (12), 120 (11), 111 (8), 99 (100), 83 (11), 69 (25), 57 (30), 53 (29), 39 (12), 29 (27); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for  $C_7H_6O_3$ Br [ $M+Na^+$ ]: 216.95059, found: 216.95071.

Prepared analogously as a white solid (17.5 mg, 85%); after washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the material was found analytically pure, thus requiring no flash chromatography.  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 12.38 (br s, 1H), 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.51 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 157.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 23.7 Hz, C), 154.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 6.0 Hz, C), 153.8 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 9.2 Hz, C), 133.0 (C), 130.7 (CH), 130.4 (C), 129.1 (2 × CH), 125.3 (2 × CH), 98.9 (CH), IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 2885, 2641, 2587, 2551, 1625, 1577, 1549, 1495, 1453, 1399, 1356, 1174, 1071, 1048, 910, 859, 824, 770, 734, 685, 658 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 206 (100) [ $M^+$ ], 178 (27), 149 (21), 130 (18), 105 (42), 77 (53), 51 (27); HRMS (ESI+): m/z: calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub>FNa [ $M^+$  + Na]: 229.0271, found: 229.0274.

Prepared analogously as a white solid (8.3 mg, 45%). Mp = 116-118 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.27 (s, 9H), 5.66 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 11.00 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -2.9, 92.5, 112.1, 169.7, 170.1, 175.1; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 3133, 2961, 1681, 1650, 1631, 1571, 1421, 1283, 1243, 1222, 1188, 1088, 988, 921, 869, 839, 826, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 184 (22), 169 (81), 156 (2), 143 (10), 127 (6), 111 (6), 99 (20), 83 (8), 73 (100), 69 (21), 66 (3), 55 (4), 45 (16), 29 (3); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 184.05558, found: 184.05542.

Prepared analogously as a yellow oil (mixture of diastereoisomers, 69 mg, 83%). [ $\alpha$ ] $_D^{20}$ : -9.4 (c = 1, CHCl $_3$ );  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 10.09 (bs, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 - 4.50 (m, 1H), 3.88 - 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.75 - 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.51 - 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.39 - 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.60 - 2.50 (m, 1H), 1.83 - 1.43 (m, 10H), 1.20 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 170.2, 170.7, 167.8, 100.3, 99.32, 99.31, 90.0, 67.50, 67.45, 62.78, 62.75, 38.4, 38.3, 31.14, 31.09, 30.8, 27.5, 27.4, 25.5, 19.8, 18.4; IR

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(film):  $\tilde{v} = 2941$ , 2870, 1665, 1567, 1439, 1367, 1258, 1057, 1022 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{22}O_5Na$  [M<sup>+</sup>+Na]: 305.13600, found 305.13594.

## The Trimethylsilylethyl 3-Oxoalkanoate Series

- **2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl acetate.** <sup>9</sup> 2-Trimethylsilyl-ethanol (7.5 mL, 52.33 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of Mg(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (117 mg, 0.52 mmol) in Ac<sub>2</sub>O (5.0 mL, 52.90 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and the aqueous layer extracted with *tert*-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed twice with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated to give the title compound as a colorless liquid which was pure enough for further use (7.67 g, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.20 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.01 0.95 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 171.5, 62.8, 21.4, 17.4, –1.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2254, 1730, 1251, 903 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SiNa<sup>+</sup>: 183.08127; found: 183.08118.
- **2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl propionate.** Prepared analogously from propionic anhydride (5.0 mL, 39.07 mmol) as a colorless liquid (5.32 g, 78%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.19 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.29 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.00 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.00 (s, 9H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 174.8, 62.6, 27.9, 17.4, 9.3, –1.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2254, 1725, 1251, 1180, 903 cm $^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SiNa $^{+}$ : 197.09690; found: 197.09683.
- 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxohex-4-ynoate. nBuLi (1.6 м in hexanes, 3.6 mL, 5.76 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of iPr2NH (1.0 mL, 7.14 mmol) in THF (11.5 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C before it was cooled to -78 °C. 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl propionate (1.0 g, 5.74 mmol) was added dropwise and stirring continued at -78°C for 30 min before ethyl-2-butynoate (0.5 mL, 4.23 mmol) was slowly added. After stirring at this temperature for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the aqueous layer extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether. The extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 20:1) gave the title compound as a colorless liquid (942 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of keto/enol tautomers):  $\delta$  = 12.18 (s, 0.8 H, enol); 4.32 - 4.20 (m, 2H, ketone+enol); 3.52 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 0.2H, ketone); 2.08 (s, 2.4 H, enol); 2.04 (s, 0.5 H, ketone); 1.87 (s, 2.4 H, enol); 1.41 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.5 H, ketone); 1.09 – 0.96 (m, 2H, ketone+enol); 0.05 (s, 7H, enol); 0.04 (s, 1.8H, ketone).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of keto/enol tautomers):  $\delta$  = 183.3 (ketone), 173.5 (enol), 170.0 (ketone), 152.3 (enol), 103.3 (enol), 95.9 (enol), 92.9 (ketone), 78.9 (ketone), 74.3 (enol), 64.0 (ketone), 63.3 (enol), 55.0 (ketone), 17.41 (enol), 17.35 (ketone), 13.1 (enol), 13.0 (ketone), 4.7 (enol), 4.4 (ketone), -1.36 (enol), -1.41 (ketone). IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2254$ , 1638, 1603, 1392, 1335, 1253, 1161, 1120, 903 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{20}O_3SiNa^{\dagger}$ : 263.10742; found: 263.10739.

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## 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenylpent-4-ynoate. Prepared analogously as a colorless

liquid (627 mg, 96%). 
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H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of keto/enol tautomers):  $\delta$  = 13.47 (s, 0.9 H, enol); 7.64 – 7.46 (m, 2H, ketone+enol); 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 3H, ketone+enol); 4.35 -4.24 (m, 2H, ketone+enol); 3.66 (q,  $J$  = 7.3

Hz, 0.1H, ketone); 2.00 (s, 2.7 H, enol); 1.50 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.3H, ketone); 1.11 – 1.03 (m, 2H, ketone+enol); 0.07 (s, 8H, enol); 0.02 (s, 1H, ketone). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, enol form): δ = 173.3, 152.0, 132.1, 129.8, 128.6, 121.4, 104.5, 97.8, 83.1, 63.5, 17.5, 13.4, –1.3. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2954, 2215, 1738, 1638, 1605, 1591, 1390, 1336, 1278, 1190, 1060 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{22}O_3SiNa^+$ : 325.123010; found: 325.123043.

## (2R,3S,4R)-3,4-bis(Benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carbaldehyde (S-1).<sup>10</sup>

The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, the drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound (807 mg, 76%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +2.1 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>; Lit.:<sup>10</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ : +6.8, c = 0.34, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.20 (m, 15H), 4.77 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.44 (m, 7H), 4.42 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 10.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 190.5, 164.4, 138.3, 137.8, 137.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.93, 127.87, 127.8, 117.9, 79.5, 73.5, 72.6, 71.8, 71.5, 68.5, 65.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3064, 3031, 2866, 1673, 1626, 1454, 1294, 1199, 1089, 1072 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{28}O_5Na^{+}$ : 467.18306; found: 467.18289.

### (2R,3S,4R)-3,4-bis(Benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carboxylic acid (S-2).

NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (5.60 g, 46.68 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (7.5 mL, 77.17 mmol, 35% in H<sub>2</sub>O) were added to a solution of **S-1** (6.45 g, 15.49 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/
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BuOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (2:2:1, 70 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 5 min before NaClO<sub>2</sub> (8.4 g, 92.88 mmol) was added. Stirring was then continued for 16 h at room temperature before the mixture

was diluted with water and the aqueous phase was extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound (5.60 g, 79%). [ $\alpha$ ] $_D^{20}$ : -4.2 (c = 1, CHCl $_3$ ).  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.21 (m, 15H), 4.72 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.59 – 4.49 (m, 4H), 4.44 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 172.9, 157.6, 138.3, 137.8, 137.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.15, 128.11, 127.91, 127.88, 127.85, 127.1, 104.7, 77.5, 73.5, 72.4, 71.6, 71.4, 68.4, 67.8. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3063, 3030, 2863, 1647, 1453, 1362, 1238, 1097, 1069, 1047, 1027 cm $^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{28}O_6Na^{\dagger}$ : 483.17805; found: 483.17781.

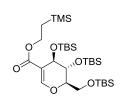
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## 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2R,3S,4R)-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-

**carboxylate (S-3).** DEAD (6.70 mL, 36.77 mmol) was added dropwise over 60 min to a solution of compound **S-2** (5.60 g, 12.15 mmol), 2-(TMS)-ethanol (4.5 mL, 31.39 mmol) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (11.50 g, 43.84 mmol) in THF (60 mL) at 0°C. After stirring for 16 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the aqueous phase extracted with *tert*-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were

washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound (5.25 g, 77%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : -15.8 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.20 (m, 15H), 4.65 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.58 – 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.43 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.80 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 10.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.06 – 0.98 (m, 2H), 0.06 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 167.5, 155.3, 138.4, 137.9, 137.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.12, 128.10, 127.92, 127.86, 127.8, 105.7, 77.1, 73.5, 72.5, 71.61, 71.56, 68.4, 68.1, 62.5, 17.6, -1.3. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3031, 2952, 2897, 1701, 1633, 1454, 1293, 1275, 1250, 1195, 1071, 1028 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{33}H_{40}O_6SiNa^+$ : 583.24854; found: 583.24864.

## 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2R,3R,4R)-3,4-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-



oxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carboxylate (S-4). Pd(OH) $_2$ /C (375 mg, 10% w/w) was added to a solution of compound S-3 (3.75 g, 6.69 mmol) in CH $_3$ OH (66 mL). The solution was purged with H $_2$  and stirred for 15 h under a H $_2$  atmosphere (1 atm). The mixture was then filtered through a plug of Celite® and the filtrate was concentrated.

TBSOTf (6.20 mL, 26.99 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude triol in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (16.5 mL) and pyridine (6.5 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 16 h while warming to room temperature, before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq.  $NH_4Cl$  and the aqueous phase extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over  $MgSO_4$ . The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 60:1) furnished the title compound (3.72 g, 88%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +4.3 (c = 1,  $CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.55 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.20 (m, 3H), 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 11.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 11.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.07 – 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.84 (s, 18H), 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 12H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 167.7, 154.4, 106.7, 82.3, 68.3, 63.8, 62.3, 62.1, 26.1, 25.84, 25.78, 18.5, 18.13, 18.10, 17.5, -1.3, -4.6, -4.67 (2 C), -4.71, -5.05, -5.14. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2954, 2930, 2896, 2858, 1706, 1635, 1472, 1252, 1197, 1076 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{64}O_6Si_4Na^+$ : 655.36777; found: 655.36722.

# **2-**(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6-iodo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (S-5). *n*BuLi (1.6 M in hexanes, 1.60 mL,

2.56 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of  $iPr_2NH$  (0.50 mL, 3.57 mmol) in THF (5.70 mL) at 0°C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min before it was cooled to -78°C. A solution of compound **S-4** (540 mg, 0.85 mmol) in THF (5.70 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h. A solution of iodine (1.08 g, 4.26 mmol) in THF (5.70 mL) was then added dropwise and stirring

was continued for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq.  $Na_2S_2O_3$  and the aqueous layer extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, the drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 20:1) afforded the title compound (598 mg, 92%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +4.2 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.45 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.32 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.15 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.79 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (dd, J = 9.6, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 9H), 0.06 – 0.02 (m, 15H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.7, 119.6, 112.7, 87.1, 67.9, 66.5, 63.0, 61.7, 26.1, 25.78, 25.76, 18.5, 18.10, 18.07, 17.6, –1.4, –4.4, –4.5, –4.6, –4.8, –5.0, –5.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2953, 2929, 2894, 2857, 1698, 1584, 1471, 1521, 1113, 1064 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>63</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>INa<sup>+</sup>: 781.26417; found: 781.26387.

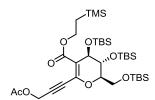
## 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate. 1-Hexyne (0.1 mL, 0.87 mmol) was

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added to a degassed solution of **S-5** (100 mg, 0.13 mmol) and NEt<sub>3</sub> (2.5 mL, 17.94 mmol) in THF (0.9 mL) at room temperature, followed by CuI (5 mg, 0.03 mmol, 20 mol%) and  $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$  (10 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%). The mixture was stirred for 15 h before it was filtered through a plug of Celite®. The filtrate was diluted with sat. aq.  $NH_4Cl$  and the aqueous phase extracted

with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, the drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 60:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless syrup (88 mg, 93%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +2.3 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.46 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 2.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 11.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 11.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.09 – 0.06 (m, 12H), 0.06 – 0.03 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 167.3, 144.2, 109.9, 96.9, 82.5, 75.9, 67.7, 65.6, 62.4, 62.0, 30.3, 26.1, 25.9, 25.8, 22.3, 19.5, 18.5, 18.2, 17.7, 13.8, –1.4, –4.46, –4.53, –4.6, –4.7, –5.0, –5.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2954, 2930, 2858, 1689, 1602, 1471, 1389, 1251, 1112, 1069 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{36}H_{72}O_6Si_4Na^+$ : 735.42997; found: 735.42982.

## 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl



(2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-6-(3-acetoxyprop-1-yn-1-yl)-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)-methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate. Prepared analogously from propargyl acetate (33 μL, 0.33 mmol) and **S-5** (50 mg, 0.07 mmol) (42 mg, 87%). [α] $_D^{20}$ : +3.5 (c = 1, CHCl $_3$ ).  $_D^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ): δ = 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.23 m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.09 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H),

0.83 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.08 – 0.07 (m, 6H), 0.07 – 0.05 (m, 6H), 0.04 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.3, 166.7, 143.0, 111.6, 88.3, 82.7, 81.3, 67.5, 65.3, 62.8, 61.8, 52.6, 26.1, 25.82, 25.76, 20.9, 18.5, 18.1, 17.4, –1.4, –4.5, –4.58, –4.62, –4.8, –5.1, –5.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2953, 2929, 2857, 1753, 1692, 1607, 1472, 1389, 1321, 1250, 1217, 1111, 1067 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{35}H_{68}O_8Si_4Na^+$ : 751.38857; found: 751.38835.

## 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2R,3R,4R)-3,4-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6-(3-hydroxyprop-1-yn-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carboxylate. Prepared analogously

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from **S-5** (147 mg, 0.19 mmol) and propargylic alcohol (36  $\mu$ L, 0.62 mmol) (116 mg, 87%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup>: +6.9 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.50 – 4.45 (m, 2H), 4.45 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 11.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (bs, 1H), 1.04 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 6H), 0.06 (s, 6H), 0.04 (s,

12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.9, 143.6, 111.1, 93.1, 82.6, 80.6, 67.5, 65.3, 62.8, 61.8, 51.6, 26.1, 25.81, 25.75, 18.5, 18.1, 17.5, 1.2, -1.4, -4.4, -4.58, -4.63, -4.8, -5.1, -5.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3429, 2953, 2930, 2896, 2857, 1692, 1601, 1472, 1389, 1251, 1220, 1070 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{33}H_{66}O_7Si_4Na^+$ : 709.37782; found: 709.37779.

**3,6-Dimethyl-4-hydroxy-2-pyrone.** SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (4 mg, 0.005 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to a solution of 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxohex-4-ynoate (120 mg, 0.5 mmol) in HOAc (2.5 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O to yield the title compound as a white solids in analytically pure form (68 mg, 97%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  = 5.99 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  = 169.1, 167.9, 161.4, 101.5, 98.7, 19.5, 8.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2958, 2926, 2856, 2672, 1729, 1638, 1582, 1404, 1251, 1131 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 163.03661; found: 163.03656.

**3-Methyl-6-phenyl-4-hydroxy-2-pyrone.** Prepared analogously as a white solid (126 mg, 94%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, [D<sub>5</sub>]-pyridine):  $\delta$  = 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, [D<sub>5</sub>]-pyridine):  $\delta$  = 166.0, 165.4, 157.6, 132.2, 130.5, 129.1, 125.6, 99.9, 98.7, 9.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2877, 2650, 2543, 1612, 1560, 1395, 1372, 1260, 1229, 1154 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 225.05221; found: 225.05224.

## (2R,3R,4R)-7-Butyl-3,4-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3,4-

O OTBS ,,OTBS OTBS **dihydro-2H,5***H***-pyrano[4,3-b]pyran-5-one.** Prepared analogously using CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> as the solvent (50 mg, 83%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +34.1 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.31-4.12(m, 2H), 4.01 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.36 (hex, J =

7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.92(t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 165.5, 164.8, 163.4, 99.5, 98.6, 83.3, 68.4, 63.6, 62.5, 33.5, 28.7, 26.04, 25.94, 25.80, 22.2, 18.5, 18.2, 18.1, 13.9, -4.5, -4.6, -4.7, -4.9, -5.09, -5.13. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2954, 2929, 2857, 1721, 1652, 1588, 1433, 1523, 1105, 1071 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{60}O_6Si_3Na^+$ : 635.35868; found: 635.35899.

#### ((2R,3R,4R)-3,4-Bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5-oxo-3,4-

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dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-7-yl)methyl acetate. Prepared analogously in CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> as the solvent (18 mg, 91%). [ $\alpha$ ] $_D^{20}$ : +38.8 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).  $_D^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.42 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.15

(s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.2, 163.5, 162.7, 157.9, 101.0, 100.4, 83.5, 68.2, 63.5, 62.3, 61.6, 26.0, 25.9, 25.8, 20.8, 18.5, 18.2, 18.1, -4.5, -4.7, -4.8, -4.9, -5.11, -5.14. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  =

2953, 2923, 2857, 1754, 1727, 1662, 1591, 1431, 1252, 1219, 1071 cm $^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{56}O_8Si_3Na^{+}$ : 651.31722; found: 671.31753.

## (2R,3R,4R)-3,4-Bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-7-

(hydroxymethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-one. Prepared analogously in CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> as the

solvent (100 mg, 89%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : +41.1 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.44 – 4.32 (m, 4H), 4.00 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (bs, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H), 0.19 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H),

0.02 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.3, 163.5, 163.2, 99.5, 99.2, 83.5, 68.1, 63.4, 62.4, 61.1, 26.0, 25.8, 25.7, 18.4, 18.2, 18.0, -4.6, -4.7, -4.8, -5.0, -5.1, -5.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3413, 2953, 2926, 2857, 1724, 1697, 1587, 1472, 1432, 1254, 1077 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{54}O_7Si_3Na^+$ : 609.30704; found: 609.30696.

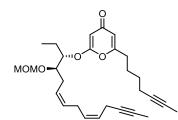
## Preparation of 2-Alkoxy-4-pyrones.

**2-Ethyl-6-methoxy-4***H***-pyran-4-one.** SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (1.3 mg, 1.5 μmol) was added to a solution of methyl 3-oxohept-4-ynoate (21.8 mg, 0.141 mmol) in HOAc (0.5 mL). The mixture was stirred for 24 h and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 1:1  $\rightarrow$  0/1) to give the title compound as a colorless solid (19.4 mg, 89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.49 (dq, J = 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 5.43 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dt, J = 1.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 10.8, 26.3, 56.2, 89.6, 111.1, 166.4, 168.3, 182.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 3074, 2972, 2941, 1657, 1611, 1576, 1455, 1393, 1241, 1161, 1054, 985, 961, 918, 882, 839 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 154 (76), 139 (3), 126 (12), 111 (72), 101 (11), 83 (12), 69 (100), 59 (12), 39 (15), 33 (1), 29 (21); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 154.06300, found: 154.06313.

**3-Bromo-6-ethyl-2-methoxy-4***H***-pyran-4-one.** Prepared analogously as a as a colorless solid (16.9 mg, 66%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.57 (dq, J = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 6.12 (t, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 10.8, 25.9, 56.7, 90.3, 110.5, 162.7, 164.5, 175.6; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 2961, 1660, 1633, 1571, 1466, 1420, 1373, 1347, 1293, 1246, 1146, 1102, 1062, 1024, 977, 913, 847, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 234 (98), 232 (100), 219 (5), 217 (5), 191 (20), 189 (21), 180 (65), 178 (68), 149 (16), 147 (14), 121 (14), 106 (5), 93 (15), 81 (18), 69 (46), 59 (55), 53 (39), 43 (17), 39 (40); HRMS (ESI+): m/z: calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrNaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 254.96274, found: 254.96275.

**2-(Benzyloxy)-6-ethyl-2***H***-pyran-4-one.** Prepared analogously as a white solid (21.6 mg, 94%). Mp = 75-76 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.21, (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.51 (dt, J = 7.5, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 5.54 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (m, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.44 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 10.7, 26.2, 71.2, 90.9, 111.1, 127.9, 128.9, 129.0, 133.7, 166.4, 167.1, 181.9; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 3051, 2973, 2914, 1656, 1615, 1589, 1575, 1500, 1455, 1416, 1380, 1366, 1302, 1251, 1226, 103, 1157, 1091, 1059, 1029, 1005, 978, 924, 898, 800, 787, 740, 691, 681, 670 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 230 (1) 174 (1), 132 (15), 91 (100), 77 (1), 65 (9), 51 (1), 40 (3), 29 (2) HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for  $C_{14}H_{14}O_3Na$  [ $M+Na^+$ ]: 253.08351, found: 253.08334.

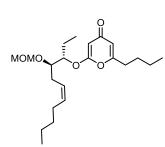
## 2-(Hept-5-yn-1-yl)-6-{[(3S,4R,6Z,9Z)-4-(methoxymethoxy)tetradeca-6,9-dien-12-yn-3-yl]oxy}-4H-pyran-



**4-one.** Prepared analogously in MeCN/HOAc (5:1) as a colorless oil (27.5 mg, 86%).  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -22.7$  (c = 0.65, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.00$  (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.49-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.89 (m, 4H), 1.77 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.77 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.13-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.76-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.93 (m, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.82 (dt, J = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dt, J = 8.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 6.9 Hz,

1H), 4.66 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.33-5.56 (m, 5H), 5.99 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.6, 3.6, 10.2, 17.3, 18.5, 22.6, 25.8, 25.8, 28.2, 28.7, 32.6, 56.0, 75.7, 76.3, 76.8, 77.4, 78.4, 83.4, 91.6, 96.2, 112.3, 125.0, 125.8, 128.7, 130.6, 164.9, 167.1, 182.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 2921, 1661, 1625, 1581, 1398, 1241, 1149, 1100, 1031, 918, 855, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) 454 (3), 409, (1), 383 (2), 352 (2), 321 (4), 263 (2), 251 (31), 219 (9), 207 (21), 177 (9), 117 (15), 91 (18), 71 (14), 45 (100); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{38}NaO_5$  [ $M+Na^+$ ]: 477.26114, found: 477.26141.

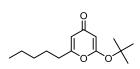
## 2-(Heptyl)-6-[(3S,4R,6Z)-4-(methoxymethoxy)-undecene-2-yl]-4H-pyran-4-one. Prepared analogously in



MeCN/HOAc (3:1) as a colorless oil (95 mg, 95%).  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  = -14.3 (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.55-5.35 (m, 3H), 4.64 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.37-4.33 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.45-2-27 (m, 4H), 2.03-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.43-1.29 (m, 6H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 182.5, 174.5, 167.2, 165.5, 133.4, 124.0, 112.0, 96.1, 91.5, 83.5, 76.8, 55.8, 32.7, 31.7, 28.7, 27.2, 22.4, 22.3, 22.1, 14.0,

13.7, 10.1; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2957$ , 2929, 1719, 1661, 1579, 1402, 1245, 1090, 920, 855 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI+):  $[M+Na^{+}]$ : 403; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{36}O_{5}[M+Na^{+}]$ : 403.24549, found: 403.24553.

## Representative Procedure for the Silver-Catalyzed Preparation of 2-tert-Butoxy-4-pyrones. 2-(tert-



**Butoxy)-6-pentyl-4***H***-pyran-4-one.** *N,N'*-Dimethylethylenediamine (DMEDA, 4.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol%) and AgOTs (14 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol%) were successively added to a solution of *tert*-butyl-3-oxodec-4-ynoate (238.3 mg, 0.5 mmol) in chloroform (5 mL).<sup>11</sup> The mixture was stirred until TLC showed

complete conversion of the substrate (ca. 24 h). The mixture was filtered through a plug of silica, eluting with tert-butyl methyl ether, and the filtrate was evaporated. Flash chromatography (silica) furnished the title compound as a colorless oil (203 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>11</sup>  $\delta$  = 5.98 (d, 1H, J = 1.9 Hz), 5.56 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 2.45 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.67-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.35-1.29 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>11</sup>  $\delta$  = 182.4, 165.7, 165.5, 112.4, 98.3, 85.3, 33.1, 30.9, 28.7, 26.3, 22.2, 13.8; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2932, 2863, 1657, 1626, 1586, 1370, 1246, 1136, 932, 857, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 238 (3), 183 (15), 182 (34), 154 (3), 140 (11), 127 (7), 126 (100), 122 (6), 112 (4), 111 (51), 98 (33), 97 (10), 71 (5), 69 (29), 57 (53), 56 (9), 55 (17), 43 (16), 41 (45), 39 (16), 29 (17), 27 (8); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{22}O_3Na$  [ $M^++Na$ ]: 261.14611, found 261.14613.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> CDCl<sub>3</sub> was desactivated prior to use by filtration over a plug anhydrous potassium carbonate.

Prepared analogously as a colorless oil (142 mg, 88%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.99 (s, 1H), 2.43 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.30 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.66-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.20 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.85 (t, 3H, J = 6.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 181.6, 163.6, 162.6, 112.0, 110.7, 84.4, 32.9, 31.6, 30.8, 29.2, 28.1, 26.3, 22.6, 22.4, 22.2, 14.0, 13.8; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  =

2956, 2927, 2858, 1660, 1627, 1589, 1400, 1370, 1263, 1144, 836, 741, 710 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) m/z (%): 322 (6), 267 (17), 266 (31), 265 (8), 249 (5), 237 (5), 224 (20), 223 (22), 210 (11), 209 (20), 197 (12), 195 (100), 168 (26), 167 (7), 153 (9), 141 (8), 140 (12), 126 (9), 111 (4), 99 (10), 71 (4), 57 (51), 55 (6), 43 (10), 41 (14), 29 (5); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{34}O_3Na$  [ $M^++Na$ ]: 345.24001, found 345.24029.

Prepared analogously as a white solid (106 mg, 87 %). Mp = 63-64 °C.  $^1$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.71-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 3H), 6.62 (d, 1H, J = 1.9 Hz), 5.68 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 1.53 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 182.1, 165.3, 160.8, 131.1, 131.0, 129.0, 125.7, 110.4, 99.3, 85.6, 28.7; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3069, 2978, 2932, 1649, 1587, 1449, 1371, 1334, 1229, 1138, 939, 876, 837, 766, 682, 633, 510, 450 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS

(EI) m/z (%): 244 (5), 188 (51), 161 (11), 160 (100), 147 (8), 131 (11), 105 (41), 104 (6), 103 (7), 77 (28), 69 (18), 57 (17), 56 (11), 55 (6), 51 (8); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{16}O_3Na$  [ $M^++Na$ ]: 267.09916, found 267.09926.

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Compound 20. Et $_3$ N (70  $\mu$ L, 0.95 mmol, 5 mol%) was added to a stirred suspension of 3,4- (methylenedioxy)cinnamic acid (1.92 g, 10 mmol) in CH $_3$ CN/H $_2$ O (9:1, 30mL), followed by portionwise addition of NBS (2.1 g, 12 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 15 min (after a few minutes, all starting material had dissolved). For work up, the mixture was poured into water (100 mL), the aqueous layer was repeatedly extracted with Et $_2$ O, and the combined

extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 3:1) gave the title compound in the form of white crystals. (2.07 g, 91 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.96 (s, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.0 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 101.3, 104, 5, 105.4, 108.4, 120.9, 130.3, 136.7, 147.8, 148.1.

 $\textbf{Compound 21.} \ \textbf{Ethyl propiolate (253 } \mu \textbf{L, 2.5 } \textbf{mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of LDA (0.5)} \\$ 

M in THF, 5 mL, 2.5 mmol,) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min before a solution of ZnBr<sub>2</sub> (1 M in THF, 2.5 mL, 2.5 mmol) was introduced. The mixture was warmed to 0°C and stirring continued

for 15 min. Compound **20** (228 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (62 mg, 53 μmol, 5 mol%) were added and stirring continued for another 18 h at ambient temperature. The mixture was poured into aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (20 mL), the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL), and the combined extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 95:5  $\rightarrow$  9:1) gave the title compound as a white solid (165 mg, 68%). Mp = 79-80 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 6.00 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.1, 61.9, 82.1, 86.3, 101.5, 102.5, 105.4, 108.5, 123.0, 129.6, 147.3, 148.4, 149.3, 154.1; IR

(film):  $\tilde{v} = 2197$ , 1710, 1621, 1595, 1503, 1490, 1442, 1366, 1248, 1194, 1131, 1094, 1037, 1011, 946, 932, 852, 800, 742 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 244 (100), 229 (5), 216 (7), 199 (61), 185 (4), 171 (66), 157 (3), 141 (12), 129 (3), 113 (41), 99 (34), 87 (10), 75 (6), 63 (24), 51 (5), 39 (5), 29 (11); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{12}O_4Na$  [ $M+Na^+$ ]: 267.06278, found: 267.06258.

Compound 22. t-Butyl acetate (234 mg, 2 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of LDA (0.5 M

in THF, 4 mL, 2.0 mmol) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min before a solution of compound **21** (244 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (1 ml) was added. Stirring was continued at -78 °C for 3 h before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (20 mL). The

aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 20 mL), and the combined extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 9:1 $\rightarrow$ 4:1) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (280 mg, 89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (ketone form, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.49 (s, 9H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 6.05 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H); characteristic signals of the enol form: δ = 1.50 (s, 9H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 6.07 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 12.05 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (ketone form, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 27.9, 52.6, 82.2, 89.4, 93.0, 101.6, 102.6, 105.5, 108.6, 123.4, 129.5, 148.4, 148.4, 149.6, 165.4, 179.0; characteristic signals of the enol form: δ = 28.3, 80.4, 82.2, 85.3, 98.3,101.4, 103.9, 105.3, 108.5, 122.6, 130.1, 144.6, 148.3, 148.9, 154.9, 172.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2979, 2903, 2170, 1729, 1663, 1619, 1589, 1504, 1490, 1447, 1392, 1366, 1287, 1250, 1148, 1102, 1035, 952, 928, 893, 833, 798, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 314 (29), 258 (100), 240 (19), 227 (3), 214 (19), 199 (88), 188 (31), 169 (32), 157 (15), 141 (11), 127 (14), 113 (31), 99 (16), 87 (6), 77 (5), 63 (12), 57 (63), 41 (20), 29 (14); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 337.10465, found: 337.10462.

Compound 23. The solution of compound 22 (386 mg 1.23 mmol) and SPhosAuNTf $_2$  (22 mg, 25  $\mu$ mol, 2

mol%) in acetic acid (8 mL) was stirred for 2 h. The mixture was concentrated and the resulting solid was rinsed with cold Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 5 mL) and dried under vacuum to give the title compound as a yellow solid (286 mg, 90%). Because of the low solubility, flash chromatography results in loss of material. Mp = 239-242°C (decomp.);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 5.30 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 2H),

6.13 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 11.69 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 89.6, 101.1, 101.4, 106.0, 108.5, 118.0, 123.6, 129.7, 133.9, 148.0, 148.4, 159.4, 162.9, 170.1; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 1699, 1631, 1606, 1555, 1499, 1479, 1443, 1357, 1299, 1254, 1241, 1157, 1100, 1036, 1009, 959, 924, 840, 815, 796, 683 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 258 (100), 241 (7), 230 (6), 214 (21), 199 (11), 188 (45), 175 (30), 160 (25), 145 (25), 130 (16), 117 (16), 102 (12), 89 (35), 77 (6), 69 (26), 51 (10), 39 (11), 29 (5); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{10}O_{5}Na$  [ $M+Na^{+}$ ]: 281.0420, found: 281.0421.

Compound S-6. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (4.15 g, 109.1 mmol) was added in portions to a cold (0°C) solution of ester 27 (10.0 g, 54.5 mmol) in THF (200 mL). Stirring was continued for 2 h at 0°C before the mixture is allowed to reach ambient temperature. The reaction was carefully quenched by slow addition of water (4 mL) and aq. NaOH (15% w/w, 4 mL). The resulting mixture was vigorously stirred for 1 h before the insoluble material was filtered off and carefully rinsed with EtOH (ca. 50 mL). The combined filtrates were evaporated and the residue was purified by distillation, collecting

the fraction boiling at 76-80°C (10 mbar). The product was thus obtained as a colorless liquid (7.56 g, 90%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.94 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (b, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (dd, J = 10.8 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.62-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 147.5, 111.7, 59.6, 56.4, 36.3, 33.8, 31.8, 29.8, 26.5, 23.1; MS (EI) m/z (%): 139 (6) [M $^{+}$  - Me], 136 (36), 121 (62), 109 (34), 95 (25), 93 (83), 81 (54), 79 (30), 69 (100), 67 (34), 55 (26), 53 (12), 41 (52), 29 (11).

Compound S-7. Oxalyl chloride (10.1 mL, 117.6 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of DMSO (13.9 mL, 196.1 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (120 mL) at -78°C. The mixture was stirred for 15 min at this temperature before a solution of compound S-6 (12.1 g, 78.4 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added over the course of 5 min. Stirring was continued at -78°C for 3 h before Et<sub>3</sub>N (44 mL, 313.7 mmol) was introduced and the mixture allowed to reach ambient temperature. The reaction was then quenched with water (200 mL), the aqueous phase was repeatedly extracted with *tert*-butyl methyl ether, and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated.

The residue was dissolved in toluene (200 mL) and Ph<sub>3</sub>P=CC(O)Me (34.9 g, 109.8 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at reflux temperature for 16 h. After reaching ambient temperature, hexane (60 mL) was introduced and the precipitate was filtered off. The filtrate was evaporated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 20:1) to give the title compound as a colorless liquid (10.1 g, 67%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.93 (dd, J = 15.8 Hz, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (t, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.29 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 198.2, 148.3, 147.1, 132.7, 109.6, 57.5, 38.6, 35.5, 34.1, 29.2, 27.2, 23.9, 23.1; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3077, 2930, 2867, 1697, 1672, 1644, 1624, 1437, 1386, 1361, 1252, 1231, 1176, 1139, 988, 889, 849, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 192 (17) [M<sup>+</sup>], 177 (17), 164 (12), 149 (64), 135 (9), 121 (47), 109 (39), 93 (22), 81 (45), 69 (56), 65 (13), 53 (14), 43 (100), 27 (15).

Compound S-8. Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH (2.3 mL, 8.47 mmol) was added over 20 min to a solution of compound S-7 (814 mg, 4.24 mmol), (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>2</sub> (150 mg, 0.21 mmol, 5 mol%), NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (522 mg, 9.75 mmol) and water (206 mg, 11.45 mmol) in THF (50 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h before it was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and brine (30 mL). The organic phase was evaporated and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (25 mL). An aq. sat. solution of NaF

(30 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was vigorously stirred for 5 h. Insoluble materials were then filtered off. The organic phase was separated and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 20:1) to give the title compound as a pale yellow liquid (623 mg, 76%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.78 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.42 (m, 4H), 1.23-1.15 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 209.3, 149.0, 109.4, 53.4, 42.3, 35.7, 34.8, 32.0, 30.1, 28.2, 26.5, 23.5, 20.2; MS (EI) m/z (%): 194 (4) [M $^{+}$ ], 176 (31), 161 (29), 147 (2), 136 (100), 121 (70), 109 (28), 105 (51), 95 (52), 79 (32), 67 (13), 55 (13), 43 (56), 27 (5); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. 194.1669; found: 194.1671.

Compound 28. A solution of ethynylmagnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 9.6 mL, 4.8 mmol) was slowly added to a solution of compound 5-8 (623 mg, 3.21 mmol) in THF (30 mL) at 0°C. The ice bath was removed and the mixture stirred for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (30 mL), the aqueous phase was repeatedly extracted with EtOAc, the

combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1) to give the title compound as a colorless liquid (670 mg, 95%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of diastereoisomers):  $\delta$  = 4.78 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.58 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.078 – 1.87 (m, 3H); 1.74 – 1.36 (m, 8H), 1.48 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.24 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 149.1, 109.13 109.1, 87.9, 87.8, 71.2, 68.22, 68.16, 54.1, 54.0, 42.2, 42.1, 36.23, 36.2, 35.0, 32.42, 32.37, 30.0, 29.7, 28.39, 28.38, 26.2, 23.65, 23.64, 21.20, 21.15. MS (EI) m/z (%): 205 (5), 187 (27), 177 (4), 159 (18), 145 (17), 131 (30), 121 (30), 109 (47), 93 (50), 81 (42), 69 (100), 55 (32), 41 (61), 29 (10); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for [M<sup>+</sup>+H]: 221.1903; found: 221.1905.

Compound 29. A sealed flask containing a solution of compound 28 (626 mg, 2.84 mmol), (Ph<sub>3</sub>SiO)<sub>3</sub>V=O

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(127 mg, 0.14 mmol, 5 mol%) and  $Ph_3SiOH$  (24 mg, 0.09 mmol, 3mol%) in toluene (7.5 mL) was heated in a microwave oven at 120°C for 1.5 h. For work up, all volatile materials were evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtoAc, 20:1) to give the title compound as a pale yellow liquid (509 mg, 81%).

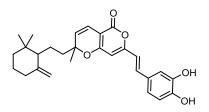
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.09-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.77-1.39 (m, 7H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 2H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 190.9, 165.1, 148.6, 128.4, 109.7, 53.8, 36.2, 34.9, 32.4, 31.3, 28.3, 26.1, 25.6, 24.9, 23.6; MS (EI) m/z (%): 220 (3) [M<sup>+</sup>], 205 (24), 187 (11), 176 (61), 161 (39), 149 (9), 137 (36), 121 (36), 109 (58), 105 (34), 95 (74), 81 (100), 69 (89), 55 (43), 41 (89), 29 (17); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. 220.1828; found: 220.1827.

Compound 25. A solution of aldehyde 29 (163 mg, 0.74 mmol), acetic acid anhydride (97 mg, 0.96

mmol) and piperidine (82 mg, 0.96 mmol) in EtOAc (35 mL) was stirred in a closed pressure flask at 85°C bath temperature for 1 h. A solution of pyrone **23** (190 mg, 0.74 mmol) in EtOAc (15 mL) was then added and stirring continued at 85°C for another 3 h. After reaching ambient temperature, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1) to give the title

compound as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers in the form of a yellow solid (280 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.41 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.33 (m, 8H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.27 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.3, 164.2, 161.8, 158.9, 149.11, 149.08, 149.0, 148.5, 135.3, 129.9, 124.6, 124.4, 123.7, 117.3, 117.10, 117.06, 109.4, 109.3, 108.8, 105.9, 101.6, 100.81, 100.78, 99.3, 83.2, 83.0, 54.21, 54.15, 40.6, 40.5, 36.4, 36.2, 35.14, 35.07, 32.6, 32.4, 28.50, 28.48, 27.7, 27.5, 26.4, 26.2, 23.72, 23.70, 20.5, 20.4; MS (EI) m/z (%): 460 (34) [M<sup>+</sup>], 337 (3), 309 (100), 271 (11), 175 (11), 145 (6), 117 (3), 89 (3), 69 (3), 41 (4); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for [M<sup>+</sup> + Na]: 483.2138; found: 483.2142.

Compound 26. BCl<sub>3</sub> (1 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 250 µL, 0.25 mmol) was added to a solution of compound 25 (23 mg,



0.05 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 50°C for 16 h. After reaching ambient temperature, MeOH (1 mL) was introduced and stirring continued for 1 h at 40°C. Next, all volatile materials were evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/acetone, 1:1) to give the product as an inseparable 1:1

mixture of diastereoisomers in the form of a yellow, sparingly soluble solid material (8 mg, 36%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  = 7.29 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 4.58 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 2.05 -2.02 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.38 (m, 9H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.26 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  = 166.70, 166.67, 163.86, 163.85, 161.4, 150.4, 148.8, 146.8, 137.37, 137.36, 128.9, 126.1, 125.9, 122.1, 117.4, 117.3, 116.83, 116.81, 116.6, 114.9, 110.0, 109.9, 101.1, 99.4, 84.6, 84.5, 55.43, 55.42, 41.62, 41.59, 37.3, 37.2, 35.9, 35.8, 33.4, 33.3, 28.84, 28.83, 27.9, 27.8, 26.7, 24.7, 21.6, 21.5; MS (EI) m/z (%): 471 (100) [M $^+$  + Na]; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for [M $^+$  + Na]: 471.2146; found: 471.2142.

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**6-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonate)-phenyl-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (S-9).** Tosyl chloride (10.50 g, 55.08

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mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of compound **33** (10.00 g, 57.06 mmol) in pyridine (65 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 13 h at 0°C before it was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  and the organic phase was washed

with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1:0 to 6:1) to give the title compound as a white foam (10.66 g, 68%). [a] $_D^{20}$ : -36.7 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.84 - 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.50 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 4.46 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 - 4.27 (m, 2H), 3.59 - 3.45 (bm, 3H), 3.32 - 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.13 - 2.98 (bm, 1H), 2.97 - 2.85 (bm, 1H), 2.71 - 2.60 (bm, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 145.2, 133.1, 132.8, 131.4, 130.1, 129.2, 238.5, 128.2, 88.0, 77.5, 77.2, 71.7, 69.2, 21.8. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3392, 1480, 1440, 1360, 1190, 1175, 1095, 1042, 1020, 973, 903, 814, 724, 650 cm $^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na $^+$ : 449.06992; found: 449.06992.

**6-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonate)-2,3,4-tris-***O***-benzyl-phenyl-1-thio-**β**-D-glucopyranoside (34).** NaH (1.90 g, 79.14 mmol) was added in portions to a solution of compound **S-9** (8.27 g, 19.38 mmol) in DMF (100

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mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1 h before benzyl bromide (10 mL, 171.04 mmol) was slowly added. Stirring was continued for 18 h at ambient temperature. For work up, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was

dissolved in *tert*-butyl methyl ether. The organic layer was washed with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (11.75 g, 87%). [a] $_D^{20}$ : -0.1 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.81 - 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.53 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.26 (m, 18H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.87 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (dd, J = 10.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 - 4.23 (m, 1H), 4.20 - 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.69 - 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.54 - 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.46 - 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 145.0$ , 138.3, 138.0, 137.6, 133.2, 132.9, 132.4, 130.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.64, 128.60, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.91, 127.86, 87.4, 86.6, 80.6, 76.9, 76.6, 76.0, 75.6, 75.3, 68.5, 21.8. IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 3063$ , 3030, 1598, 1585, 1454, 1363, 1190, 1177, 1093, 1067, 1028 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{40}H_{40}O_7S_2Na^+$ : 719.21077; found: 719.21077.

## **6-Deoxy-2,3,4-tris-***O***-benzyl-phenyl-1-thio-**β-**D-glucopyranoside (S-10).** LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (2.02 g, 53.16 mmol) was

added in one portion to a solution of compound **34** (9.26 g, 13.29 mmol) in THF (133 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at reflux temperature for 2 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched by the careful addition of EtOAc and water. The aqueous phase was extracted with *tert*-butyl methyl ether, the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (6.23 g, 89%).  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +10.8 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.26 (m, 18H), 4.94 – 4.82 (m, 4H), 4.74 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.23 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 138.5, 138.2, 134.0, 132.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.03, 128.00, 127.9, 127.6, 87.6, 86.7, 83.4, 81.4, 76.0, 75.8, 75.6, 75.5, 18.3. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3062, 3030, 2900, 2867, 1584, 1497, 1454, 1360, 1130, 1089, 1069, 737, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup>: 549.20700; found: 549.20700.

## **6-Deoxy-2,3,4-tris-***O***-benzyl-1-(phenylsulfinyl)-**β-**D-glucopyranoside (35a,b).** A solution of *m*CPBA (1.25

g, 5.58 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (30 mL) was added dropwise over 30 min to a solution of **S-10** (2.10 g, 3.99 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (30 mL) at  $-20^{\circ}C$ . The resulting mixture was stirred at  $-20^{\circ}C$  for 12 h before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq.  $Na_2S_2O_3$ . The mixture was warmed to RT and extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts

were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the diastereomeric sulfoxides **35a** (730 mg) and **35b** (1.31 g) as white solids each (94%, d.r.: 1:1.8).

Analytical and spectral data of the minor isomer **35a**:  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +21.4 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.21 (m, 16H), 7.12 (m, 2H), 4.82 (m, 5H), 4.61 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (m, 1H), 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.12 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 140.2, 138.1, 137.8, 131.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 125.5, 95.3, 86.5, 83.0, 76.5, 76.2, 75.6, 75.4, 74.1, 17.9. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3062, 3030, 2872, 1497, 1454, 1360, 1131, 1086, 1046, 1029, 999, 735, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup>: 565.20192; found: 565.20192.

Analytical and spectral data of the major isomer **35b**:  $[a]_D^{20}$ : -83.0 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.42 - 7.22 (m, 15H), 4.99 (q, J = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (q, J = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 139.8, 138.4, 137.9, 137.7, 131.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.66, 128.61, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 125.4, 93.6, 86.5, 82.9, 77.2, 76.8, 76.0, 75.8, 75.5, 17.6. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3063, 3031, 2873, 1497, 1445, 1361, 1211, 1136, 1088, 1049, 745, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup>: 565.20192; found: 565.20192.

## 1,5-Anhydro-2,6-dideoxy-2-(2-trimethylsilyl-ethoxycarbonyl)-3,4-bis-O-benzyl-1-C-(phenylsulfinyl)-D-

O OBn O OBn O STOOM arabino-hex-1-enitol (37a). nBuLi (1.6 M in hexanes, 3.3 mL, 5.28 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of diisopropylamine (890  $\mu$ L, 6.35 mmol) in THF (59 mL) at 0°C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min at this temperature. The mixture was then cooled to -78°C and a solution of 35a (570 mg, 1.05 mmol) in THF (117 mL) was added dropwise over 30 min. Stirring was continued at this temperature for 1 h before

HMPA (183 μL, 1.05 mmol) was injected, followed by TeocCl (573 μL, 3.15 mmol). After stirring for an additonal 1.5 h at -78 °C, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and the aqueous layer extracted with *tert*-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 2:1) afforded product **37a** as a colorless solid (600 mg, 99%). [a] $_0^{20}$ : -265.2 (c = 1, CHCl $_3$ ).  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.98 - 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.51 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.22 - 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.82 - 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.61 - 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.45 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 - 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.52 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.14 - 0.96 (m, 5H), 0.06 (s, 9H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 165.9, 165.7, 143.4, 138.0, 137.5, 131.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.05, 127.96, 127.9, 125.7, 106.8, 76.7, 75.0, 73.0, 72.5, 71.7, 63.8, 17.8, 14.9, -1.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2952, 1695, 1600, 1454, 1381, 1298, 1250, 1205, 1140, 1083, 1055 cm $^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C $_{32}$ H $_{38}$ O $_6$ SSiNa $^+$ : 601.20506; found: 601.20506.

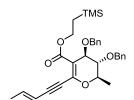
## 1,5-Anhydro-2,6-dideoxy-2-(2-trimethylsilyl-ethoxycarbonyl)-3,4-bis-O-benzyl-1-C-(phenylsulfinyl)-D-

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arabino-hex-1-enitol (37b, diastereomeric sulfoxide). Prepared analogously starting from 35b (778 mg, 1.43 mmol) as a colorless syrup (796 mg, 96%).  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +71.5 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.40 (tt, J = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 10H), 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.83 (qt, J = 2.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, J = 2.4 Hz,

1H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 3.58 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (m, 2H), 0.00 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 167.1, 166.3, 144.4, 138.1, 137.6, 131.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.13, 128.08, 127.9, 127.3, 126.6, 104.7, 77.7, 74.9, 73.2, 71.3, 71.2, 63.4, 17.6, 16.1, -1.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3062, 3030, 2953, 1694, 1597, 1454, 1298, 1261, 1207, 1073, 1056 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{32}H_{38}O_6SSiNa^+$ : 601.20506; found: 601.20506.

## **1,5-Anhydro-2,6-dideoxy-2-(2-trimethylsilyl-ethoxycarbonyl)-3,4-bis-***O***-benzyl-1-***C***-((***E***)-pent-3-en-1-yn)-D-arabino-hex-1-enitol (39).** *This reaction was performed in the dark. n***BuLi (1.6** M in hexanes, 3.00



mL, 4.80 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of (*E*)-1,1-dibromopenta-1,3-diene (537 mg, 2.38 mmol)<sup>2</sup> in THF (3 mL) at  $-78^{\circ}$ C. The mixture was stirred at  $-78^{\circ}$ C and at 0 °C for 1 h each. After re-cooling to  $-78^{\circ}$ C, a solution of **37a** (275 mg, 0.48 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued at  $-78^{\circ}$ C for 30 min and at  $-55^{\circ}$ C for an additional 16 h. The reaction was quenched with

sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl while cold, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and the aqueous layer was extracted with *tert*-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (203 mg, 82%).

When applied to compound **37b** (248 mg, 0.43 mmol), the same product was obtained in 85% yield (190 mg). [a] $_D^{20}$ : -13.0 (c = 1, CHCl $_3$ ).  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.37 - 7.26 (m, 10H), 6.36 (dq, J = 15.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dq, J = 15.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 - 4.55 (m, 3H), 4.55 - 4.52 (m, 1H), 4.50 - 4.42 (m, 1H), 4.31 - 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 - 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 9H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.9, 144.8, 143.5, 138.7, 137.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.74, 127.70, 110.1, 109.8, 94.3, 82.3, 75.7, 74.8, 72.7, 72.2, 71.9, 62.7, 19.1, 17.7, 16.7, -1.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2951, 2208, 1688, 1594, 1454, 1381, 1324, 1249, 1146, 1069 cm $^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C $_{31}$ H $_{38}$ O $_{5}$ SiNa $^{+}$ : 541.23107; found: 541.23807.

(2R,3R,4S)-3-(Benzyloxy)-4-methoxy-2-methyl-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-D]-pyran-5-one (42D, R = Me) and (2R,3R,4R)-3-(benzyloxy)-4-methoxy-2-methyl-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-D]-pyran-5-one (E)-quad R = Me). SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (1.6 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to a solution of compound 39 (100 mg, 0.19 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>OH (1.85 mL). The mixture was stirred for 2 h before conc. HCl (50  $\mu$ L, 0.61 mmol) was added dropwise. Stirring was continued for 18 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the aqueous layer extracted with E-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded 42E (R = Me, 44 mg, 67%) and E-qE-42E (R = Me, 16 mg, 24%).

O OMe OBn Analytical and spectral data of **42b** (**R** = **Me**):  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +58.2 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.66 (dq, J = 15.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dq, J = 15.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dq, J = 10.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd, J =

10.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.2, 164.1, 159.4, 138.1, 135.5, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 123.2, 99.04, 98.99, 78.0, 72.1, 71.6, 67.3, 59.0, 18.6, 17.9. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2930, 1714, 1660, 1617, 1572, 1421, 1262, 1153, 1110, 1075 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 365.13591; found: 365.13594.

Analytical and spectral data of *epi*-42b (R = Me):  $[a]_D^{20}$ : -4.2 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.70 (dq, J = 15.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dq, J = 15.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.73 – 4.57 (m, 3H), 4.31 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.1 Hz,

3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.32, 164.27, 158.7, 137.4, 135.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 122.9, 99.4, 97.7, 75.5, 73.8, 71.6, 69.8, 57.9, 18.6, 16.9. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3031, 2934, 1717, 1660, 1618, 1572, 1424, 1212, 1152, 1082, 1023 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{22}O_5Na^+$ : 365.135910; found: 365.135944.

(2R,3R,4S)-3-(Benzyloxy)-2-methyl-5-oxo-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-b]-pyran-4-yl acetate (42a, R = Ac) and (2R,3R,4R)-3-(benzyloxy)-2-methyl-5-oxo-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-b]pyran-4-yl acetate (epi-42a, R = Ac). SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (1.4 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to a solution of compound 39 (80 mg, 0.15 mmol) in glacial acetic acid (1.6 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and the aqueous phase extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded 42a (R = Ac, 42 mg, 74%) and epi-42a (R = Ac, 5 mg, 9%).

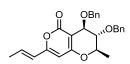
Analytical and spectral data of **42a** (R = Ac):  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +138.1 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.73 (dq, J = 15.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dq, J = 15.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dq, J = 10.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.5 Hz,

1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.1, 166.9, 162.7, 159.7, 137.2, 136.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 122.8, 98.4, 96.8, 75.8, 72.19, 72.18, 59.9, 21.2, 18.6, 17.7. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3064, 3031, 2936, 1744, 1720, 1658, 1616, 1573, 1425, 1380, 1224, 1153, 1010 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{22}O_6Na^+$ : 393.13086; found: 393.13086.

Analytical and spectral data of *epi-42a* (R = Ac):  $[a]_D^{20}$ : -26.2 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 - 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.72 (dq, J = 15.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dq, J = 15.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (qt, J = 2.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07

(s, 3H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.5, 165.1, 162.9, 159.3, 137.5, 135.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 122.9, 99.1, 95.4, 75.6, 74.3, 71.9, 62.7, 21.1, 18.6, 16.7. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2960, 2936, 1715, 1660, 1618, 1575, 1427, 1372, 1226, 1153, 1090, 1023 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{22}O_6Na^+$ : 393.13086; found: 393.13086.

## (2R,3R,4R)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-methyl-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-b]-



**pyran-5-one (40)**. SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.4 mg, 0.0004 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to a solution of compound **39** (25 mg, 0.048 mmol) in nitromethane (0.4 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and the aqueous phase was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined

extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound (19 mg, 94%).  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +13.7 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dq, J = 15.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dq, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.55 (m, 3H), 4.46 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.4, 164.3, 158.7, 138.8, 137.6, 135.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.13, 128.08, 127.9, 127.7, 123.0, 99.4, 98.1, 75.7, 75.1, 73.9, 71.7, 68.3, 18.6, 17.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3031, 2934, 1706, 1660, 1618, 1573, 1424, 1211, 1152, 1090, 1067, 1025 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 441.16750; found: 441.16724.

### (2R,3S,4S)-3-(Benzyloxy)-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-b]-

**pyran-5-one (S-11).**  $K_2CO_3$  (109 mg, 0.79 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **42a** (R = Ac, 29 mg, 0.08 mmol) in MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 0.9 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The mixture was diluted with water and the aqueous phase extracted with EtOAc. The combined

extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (pentanes/EtOAc, 2:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (23 mg, 90%). [a] $_D^{20}$ : +61.7 (c = 1, CHCl $_3$ ).  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.72 (dq, J = 15.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dq, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dq, J = 9.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 9.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (bs, 1H), 1.89 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl $_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.1, 164.1, 159.3, 137.1, 135.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 122.8, 99.8, 98.7, 76.8, 71.6, 71.4, 58.7, 18.6, 17.5. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3443, 2932, 1690, 1659, 1617, 1572, 1428, 1265, 1151, 1086, 1056 cm $^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C $_{19}$ H $_{20}$ O $_{5}$ Na $^{+}$ : 351.12029; found: 351.12029.

### (2R,3S,4R)-3-(Benzyloxy)-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-b]-

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**pyran-5-one (S-12).** Prepared analogously from compound *epi-***42a** (R = Ac, 14 mg, 0.04 mmol); colorless oil (12 mg, 97%). [a]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup>: +12.6 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.71 (dq, J = 15.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dq, J =

15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H),

4.18 (dq, J = 8.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.03 (bs, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.7, 164.3, 158.7, 138.0, 135.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 122.7, 101.2, 99.0, 78.8, 75.7, 73.9, 67.6, 18.6, 17.4. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3460, 2927, 1687, 1573, 1428, 1378, 1322, 1276, 1211, 1154, 1096, 1021 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{20}O_5Na^+$ : 351.12029; found: 351.12029.

(+)-3-Methoxy-3-epi-radicinol (ent-32).  $BCl_3$  (1 M in  $CH_2Cl_2$ , 0.2 mL, 0.2 mmol) was added dropwise to a

solution of **42b** (R = Me, 22 mg, 0.06 mmol) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (0.6 mL) at  $-78^{\circ}C$ . The mixture was stirred for 1 h at  $-78^{\circ}C$  before the reaction was quenched with methanol and sat. aq.  $NH_4CI$ . The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc and the

combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (pentanes/EtOAc, 5:1) afforded *ent*-32 as a colorless oil (8 mg, 72%).  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +43.5 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit.<sup>12</sup> for 32:  $[a]_D$ : -65 (c = 5.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]; for the NMR-spectroscopic data, see Table S-1; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3428, 2926, 2855, 1709, 1572, 1426, 1366, 1261, 1203, 1082, 1063 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 275.08892; found: 275.08899.

Table S-1. Assigned spectral data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz/126 MHz) of 3-methoxy-3-epi-radicinol (ent-32) and graphical representation of key NOE contacts; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown in the Insert. The comparison with the literature data for the enantiomer (32) show certain discrepancies, thus

raising questions as to the original structure assignment of the natural metabolite

Position	<sup>13</sup> C NMR		<sup>1</sup> H NMR	
	synthetic ent-32	lit <sup>13</sup> for 32	synthetic <i>ent</i> -32	lit <sup>13</sup> for 32
1	166.6	165.4		
2	98.5	99.1		
3	69.7	68.0	4.40 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H)	4.33 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H)
4	70.0	72.5	3.44  (dd, J = 10.4, 3.5  Hz, 1H)	3.40 (dt, J = 8.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H)
5	73.2	76.8	4.14 (dq, J = 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H)	4.12 (dq, J = 8.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H)
6	164.3	n.r.		
7	98.8	100.4	5.71 (s, 1H)	5.68 (s, 1H)
8	159.3	158.9		
9	122.8	122.7	5.95 (dq, <i>J</i> = 15.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H)	5.90 (d, $J = 13.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$ )
10	135.8	135.7	6.73 (dq, J = 15.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H)	6.68 (dq, J = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H)
11	18.6	18.4	1.90 (dd, $J = 7.0$ , 1.6 Hz, 3H)	1.86 (d, $J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H)
12	17.7	17.1	1.48 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H)	1.38 (d, $J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H)
13	59.1	55.2	3.61 (s, 3H)	3.65 (s, 3H)
ОН			2.64 (bs, 1H)	2.50 (bs, 1H)

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## (+)-3-Methoxy-radicinol (S-13). Prepared analogously starting from 42b (R = Me, 15 mg, 0.04 mmol);

colorless oil (7.6 mg, 69%).  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +40.8 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). For the NMR-spectroscopic data, see Table S-2; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3402, 2934, 1682, 1659, 1617, 1569, 1427, 1152, 1084, 1021 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{13}H_{16}O_5Na^{\dagger}$ : 275.08906; found: 275.08899.

Table S-2. Assigned spectral data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz/126 MHz) of 3-methoxy-radicinol (S-13) and graphical representation of key NOE contacts; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown in the Insert

Position	<sup>13</sup> C NMR	<sup>1</sup> H NMR
1	164.7	
2	97.6	
3	73.0	4.21 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H)
4	68.5	4.03 (t, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H)
5	77.4	4.50 (qdd, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 3.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H)
6	164.1	
7	99.2	5.72 (s, 1H)
8	158.9	
9	122.8	5.94 (dq, <i>J</i> = 15.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H)
10	135.5	6.70 (dq, $J = 15.4$ , 7.0 Hz, 1H)
11	18.6	1.89 (dd, $J = 7.0$ , 1.6 Hz, 3H)
12	16.7	1.45 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 3H)
13	58.3	3.56 (s, 3H)

(+)-3-epi-Radicinol (ent-29). BCl<sub>3</sub> (1 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0.17 mL, 0.17 mmol,) was added to a solution of S-11

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(17 mg, 0.05 mmol) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (0.5 mL) at  $-78^{\circ}C$  and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at this temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq.  $NH_4CI$  and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was

filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (pentanes/EtOAc, 1:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (11 mg, 91%).  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +13.0 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit.<sup>14</sup> for **29**:  $[a]_D^{25}$ : -10.7 (c = 0.0014, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.71 (dq, J = 15.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dq, J = 15.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dq, J = 8.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (bs, 1H), 3.65 (dt, J = 7.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 165.6, 164.6, 135.9, 122.7, 100.0, 99.1, 74.0, 69.3, 60.9, 18.6, 17.0. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3444, 2924, 2854, 1688, 1572, 1429, 1378, 1262, 1159, 1053 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{14}O_5Na^+$ : 261.07334; found: 261.07334.

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(+)-Radicinol (ent-27). BCl<sub>3</sub> (1 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0.18 mL, 0.18 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of

compound **40** (25 mg, 0.06 mmol) in 
$$CH_2Cl_2$$
 (0.6 mL) at  $-78^{\circ}C$  and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h at this temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq.  $NH_4Cl$  and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined

extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (pentanes/EtOAc, 1:1) afforded the title compound (14 mg, 88%).  $[a]_D^{20}$ : +46.9 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit.<sup>15</sup> for **27**:  $[a]_D^{28}$ : -92 (c = 0.48, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.71 (dq, J = 15.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dq, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (bs, 1H), 4.11 (dq, J = 9.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (bs, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 165.1, 164.2, 158.9, 135.8, 122.6, 100.4, 98.9, 76.3, 73.1, 68.5, 18.6, 17.2. IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3410, 2953, 2924, 2854, 1683, 1617, 1570, 1428, 1378, 1277, 1157, 1055, 1019 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>: 261.07334; found: 261.07334.

## **Preparation of N-Heterocycles**

Compound 53. [(Johnphos)Au]SbF<sub>6</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.0 mg, 5 mol%) was added to a solution of compound

52 (36 mg, 0.1 mmol) in acetic acid (0.5 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h. The solvent was distilled off and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/tert-butyl methyl ether, 1:1) to yield the title compound as a white waxy solid (24.0 mg, 66%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.31 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.94 (d, 2H, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.64 (td, 1H, J = 7.8 and 1.3 Hz), 7.40 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.30-7.26 (m,

3H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 2.47 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.59 (quint, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.41-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 159.9, 157.6, 142.9, 139.3, 135.5, 135.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 127.3, 125.1, 120.2, 104.5, 32.4, 28.8, 22.1, 21.5, 13.6; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2960, 1703, 1355, 1257, 1167, 1087, 1034, 814, 703, 658, 569 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 1088, 733, 378; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa [ $M^{+}$ +Na]: 378.11343, found 378.11378.

 $\textbf{Compound 55.} \ \textbf{Prepared analogously starting from compound 54 and using } \ \textbf{MeNO}_2/\textbf{water (4:1)} \ \textbf{as the}$ 

solvent; white solid (54 mg, 80%). Mp = 112-114 °C; 
$$[\alpha]_{20}^D$$
 = +209.3 (c = 0.89, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);   
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.31 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 7.63 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 7.47 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 7.41 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.61 (br. s, 1H), 4.72-4.67 (m, 1H), 4.45 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 12.0, 3.4 Hz), 2.70-2.64 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.42 (sext, 2H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz), 0.93 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.6, 143.8, 137.2, 136.7, 132.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.1, 126.2, 126.1, 125.1, 106.8, 64.0, 62.4, 33.7, 31.0, 22.3, 13.7; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3448, 2960, 2928, 2861, 1647, 1617, 1592, 1457, 1378, 1301, 1162, 1046, 988, 749, 725, 696, 574 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 322 (5), 321 (14), 303 (10), 274 (5), 262 (9), 261 (39), 260 (7), 246 (5), 202 (36), 201 (11), 172 (9), 160 (11), 159 (100), 158 (12), 142 (7), 131 (9), 130 (7), 120 (5), 116

(7), 115 (8), 103 (14), 91 (15), 89 (5), 77 (7), 31 (6); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{23}NO_2Na$  [ $M^++Na$ ]: 344.16210, found 344.16195.

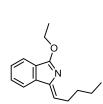
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## Representative Procedure for the Synthesis of 1-Alkoxyisoquinolines. 3-Butyl-1-ethoxyisoquinoline

**(58).** Triethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (1.14 g, 6 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)benzamide (1.208 g, 6 mmol) in dichloromethane (30 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred overnight and then concentrated. The residue was taking up with *tert*-butyl methyl ether (60 mL) and triethylamine (9 mL) was added (if necessary, a little bit of dichloromethane can be added to help solubilize the

intermediate imidate). The mixture was stirred for 10 min before it was filtered through a plug of cotton which was carefully rinsed with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined filtrates were evaporated and the resulting imidate dissolved in chloroform (30 mL). This solution was added to a solution of AgOTs (83.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 5 mol%) and DMEDA (26.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 5 mol%) in chloroform (15 mL) at 0°C. The ice bath was removed and the mixture allowed to stir at ambient temperature overnight. The mixture was filtered through a plug of silica, which was rinsed with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined filtrates were evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/tert-butyl methyl ether, 94:4) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (1.102 g, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.18 (d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.55 (td, 1H, J = 6.7, 1.2 Hz), 7.40 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz), 6.97 (s, 1H), 4.55 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.74 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.74 (quint, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.47 (t, 3H, J = 7.5 Hz) 7.0 Hz), 1.38 (sext, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 0.94 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 159.9$ , 153.1, 138.6, 130.0, 125.6, 125.3, 124.1, 118.1, 111.5, 61.6, 37.6, 31.5, 22.4, 14.6, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2955, 2929, 2859, 1628, 1572, 1497, 1407, 1376, 1318, 1155, 1104, 1024, 838, 750, 670 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 229 (22), 214 (22), 201 (6), 200 (14), 188 (14), 187 (100), 186 (9), 172 (10), 160 (7), 159 (68), 158 (25), 143 (5), 142 (5), 131 (12), 130 (7), 128 (5), 116 (8), 115 (11), 103 (10), 89 (10), 77 (5), 29 (9), 27 (6); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{20}NO$  [ $M^++H$ ]: 230.15394, found 230.15413.



The minor isomer (**59**) analyzed as follows: colorless oil.  $^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.62 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.51 (d, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.37 (td, 1H, J = 7.3, 1.1 Hz), 7.29 (td, 1H, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz), 6.16 (t, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 4.59 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.72 (q, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.59-1.35 (m, 4H), 1.46 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 0.94 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz);  $^{13}$ C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.7, 146.2, 141.5, 131.3, 128.9, 127.0, 124.5, 119.8, 119.1, 64.4,

31.7, 27.5, 22.4, 14.6, 13.9; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2955, 2926, 2857, 1540, 1406, 1377, 1340, 1140, 1091, 1023, 881, 757, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 229 (9), 201 (8), 200 (48), 188 (5), 187 (37), 186 (11), 172 (7), 159 (13), 158 (100), 146 (16), 145 (13), 131 (7), 130 (16), 129 (5), 128 (5), 115 (7), 103 (11), 102 (6), 77 (6), 76 (5); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{19}NONa$  [ $M^++Na$ ]: 252.13588, found 252.13606.

Colorless oil (33 mg, 77%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.18 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.62 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.57 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.42 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.00 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 3H), 2.78 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.78 (quint, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.41 (sext, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 0.97 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 160.2, 153.0, 138.6,

130.1, 125.6, 125.4, 124.0, 118.1, 111.7, 53.4, 37.6, 31.5, 22.4, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2954$ , 2858, 1629, 1573, 1497, 1451, 1367, 1331, 1156, 1101, 986, 839, 750, 670, 556, 524 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 216 (4), 215 (21), 200 (7), 186 (8), 174 (12), 173 (100), 172 (8), 158 (24), 131 (4), 115 (5), 103 (4); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{18}NO$  [ $M^++H$ ]: 216.13829, found 216.13815.

Colorless oil (34.5 mg, 62%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.20 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.60-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.42 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.5 Hz), 7.28-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.16 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.59 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.14-3.09 (m, 2H), 3.08-3.03 (m,

2H), 1.49 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 160.0$ , 151.7, 142.2, 138.5, 130.1, 128.5, 128.2, 125.7, 125.6, 125.5, 124.1, 118.3, 111.8, 61.7, 39.6, 35.5, 14.6; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2978$ , 1627, 1572, 1495, 1408, 1377, 1319, 1154, 1099, 1024, 840, 748, 697, 670 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 278 (22), 277 (100), 276 (6), 263 (9), 262 (46), 250 (5), 249 (29), 248 (50), 233 (5), 232 (6), 231 (7), 230 (5), 206 (8), 200 (6), 186 (27), 172 (9), 171 (5), 159 (5), 158 (39), 145 (6), 142 (8), 140 (5), 131 (21), 130 (6), 115 (13), 103 (20), 91 (37), 89 (14), 77 (11), 65 (9), 63 (5), 29 (7); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO [ $M^++H$ ]: 278.15394, found 278.15398.

Vo N Si Colorless oil (198 mg, 81%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.64 (d, 1H, J = 7.1 Hz), 7.48 (d, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.39 (td, 1H, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz), 7.33 (td, 1H, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.59 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.48 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 0.30 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 172.1, 158.7, 141.0, 131.5, 129.1, 127.9, 121.8, 120.3, 119.5, 64.7, 14.5, 0.2; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2954, 1725, 1537, 1406, 1377, 1342, 1322, 1243, 1088, 1011, 836, 759, 689 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) m/z (%): 246 (5), 245 (22), 231 (9), 230 (45), 218 (5), 217 (19), 216 (100), 202 (20), 201

(5), 186 (9), 115 (4), 103 (24), 100 (4), 77 (4), 76 (8), 75 (79), 73 (4), 59 (6), 45 (4); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{20}NOSi$  [ $M^++H$ ]: 246.13087, found 246.13100.

Colorless oil (37 mg, 54%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.19 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.56 (td, 1H, J = 6.7, 1.2 Hz), 7.42 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.55 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 4.33 (sext, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 2.88 (dd, 1H, J = 13.0, 6.9 Hz), 2.77 (dd, 1H, J = 13.0, 5.8 Hz), 1.47 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.21 (d, 3H, J = 6.1 Hz), 0.79 (s, 9H), -0.06 (s, 3H), -0.23 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 159.9, 149.9, 138.5, 130.1, 125.6, 125.5, 124.0, 118.2, 113.6, 68.7, 61.6, 48.5, 25.8, 23.9, 18.1, 14.7, -4.8, -5.1; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2954, 2926, 2856, 1629, 1573, 1498, 1409, 1376, 1321, 1253, 1097, 999, 834, 773, 750, 672 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS

(ESI) m/z: 368, 345; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{32}NO_2Si$  [ $M^++H$ ]: 346.21968, found 346.21927.

Colorless oil (35 mg, 67%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.30 (d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.75 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.65 (td, 1H, J = 6.9, 1.2 Hz), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 4H), 4.62 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.51 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 159.6, 150.9, 140.6, 138.4, 136.4, 130.8, 130.3, 129.9, 127.8, 126.3, 126.2, 125.8, 124.2, 118.4, 114.1, 62.0, 20.9, 14.7; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2977, 1625, 1569, 1498, 1406,

1376, 1319, 1162, 1100, 1023, 931, 875, 847, 752, 725, 666, 534 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 264 (8), 263 (30), 248 (8), 235 (20), 234 (100), 232 (7), 218 (5), 217 (6), 216 (16), 204 (6), 189 (5), 178 (4), 89 (5); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{18}NO$  [ $M^{+}+H$ ]: 264.13829, found 264.13806.

Colorless oil (40 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.19 (dd, 1H, J = 9.0, 5.8 Hz), 7.20 (dd, 1H, J = 9.7, 2.5 Hz), 7.13 (td, 1H, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.55 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.73 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.75 (quint, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.47 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.39 (sext, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 163.6 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 248.3 Hz), 159.8, 154.6, 140.3 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 10.2 Hz), 127.1 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 9.7 Hz), 115.1, 115.0 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 24.7 Hz), 111.2 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 4.1 Hz), 109.1 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 21.0 Hz), 61.8, 37.6, 31.4, 22.4, 14.6, 14.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -109.4; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2956, 2930, 2872, 1633, 1574, 1501, 1407, 1376, 1322, 1226, 1133, 1105, 1025, 964, 869, 824, 771, 665 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 248 (8), 247 (21), 232 (21), 219 (5), 218 (9), 206 (13), 205 (100), 204 (8), 190 (8), 177 (55), 176 (15), 159 (5), 149 (10), 134 (5), 133 (7), 121 (5), 107 (8); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOF [ $M^+$ +H]: 248.14452, found 248.14467.

White solid (42 mg, 80%). Mp = 25-26 °C;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.10 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.57 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.33 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz), 6.87 (s, 1H), 4.54 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.73 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.74 (quint, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.473H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.38 (sext, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 0.95 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 159.9, 154.7, 139.5, 136.2, 126.1, 125.9, 124.5, 116.3, 110.6, 61.8, 37.6, 31.4, 22.4, 14.6, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2978, 2954, 2925, 2870, 1625, 1567, 1474, 1409, 1374, 1315, 1194, 1015, 872, 829, 772, 664, 594 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 263 (13), 250 (7), 248 (23), 234 (13), 223 (31), 222 (16), 221 (100), 220 (12), 206 (12), 195 (28), 194 (16), 193 (84), 192 (22), 190 (5), 177 (7), 175 (5), 167 (6), 166 (5), 165 (14), 164 (6), 158 (5), 152 (8), 150 (5), 141 (7), 140 (13), 137 (7), 128 (6), 127 (5), 123 (14), 115 (9), 114 (10), 102 (10), 101 (8), 89 (6), 27 (6); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{19}NOCI$  [ $M^{\dagger}+H$ ]: 264.11497,

found 264.11507.

White solid (45 mg, 81%). Mp = 51-52 °C;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.60-8.56 (m, 1H), 8.12 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.91-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz)Hz), 7.65-7.60 (m, 2H), 4.59 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.87 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.82 (quint, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.50 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.42 (sext, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 0.96 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz) 7.4 Hz);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 160.3, 155.1, 137.2, 133.7, 128.5, 128.4,

127.8, 126.3, 125.8, 123.5, 121.2, 114.8, 107.4, 61.8, 38.1, 31.8, 22.5, 14.7, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2959, 2926, 1621, 1577, 1515, 1428, 1373, 1327, 1084, 1045, 1027, 825, 756, 740, 556 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 280 (9), 279 (40), 265 (5), 264 (26), 251 (7), 250 (9), 238 (18), 237 (100), 236 (8), 222 (8), 209 (42), 208 (41), 190 (9), 181 (5), 180 (8), 178 (5), 166 (5), 165 (14), 153 (11), 152 (10), 151 (5), 139 (11), 29 (10); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{22}NO$  [ $M^++H$ ]: 280.16959, found 280.16980.

White solid (50 mg, 86%). Mp = 58-59 °C;  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.44 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.54 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.70 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.73 (quint, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.46 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.37 (sext, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 0.93 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 158.8$ , 152.5, 151.7, 148.6, 134.9, 112.5, 110.7, 104.5, 102.8, 61.4, 55.9, 55.8, 37.4, 31.5,

22.3, 14.7, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2954, 2923, 1625, 1578, 1508, 1423, 1316, 1256, 1215, 1164, 1091, 1026, 860, 774, 642 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 290 (9), 289 (44), 275 (5), 274 (30), 261 (8), 260 (11), 248 (15), 247 (100), 246 (10), 232 (7), 219 (24), 218 (72), 204 (6), 174 (6), 29 (7); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{23}NO_3Na$  [ $M^++Na$ ]: 312.15701, found 312.15711.

This compound is air-sensitive and must be handled with care. No chromatography was made for its isolation; rather, the crude material was dissolved in hexane/tertbutyl methyl ether (95/5) and the solution quickly filtered through a short plug of silica. Evaporation of the filtrate gave compound of sufficient purity. The low

integrals for the two protons of the thiophene core are ascribed to issues with their relaxation time. Yellow oil (45 mg, 96%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.98 (dd, 0.6 H, J = 3.2, 1.0 Hz), 7.33 (d, 0.8H, J = 3.2 Hz), 6.75 (s, 1H), 4.53 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.62 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.70 (quint, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.45 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.38 (sext, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 0.94 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 156.9$ , 150.2, 141.5, 126.0, 120.6, 114.0, 105.6, 61.4, 37.3, 31.2, 22.4, 14.6, 14.1; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2956$ , 2930, 2859, 1697, 1614, 1525, 1498, 1367, 1311, 1104, 1074, 1019, 861, 831, 804, 751, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 236 (5), 235 (35), 220 (18), 207 (7), 206 (25), 195 (5), 194 (12), 193 (100), 192 (14), 190 (6), 178 (17),

177 (6), 166 (10), 165 (89), 164 (47), 149 (6), 148 (6), 137 (25), 136 (5), 124 (5), 122 (13), 121 (7), 109 (8), 45 (9), 27 (6); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{13}H_{17}NOS$  [ $M^{+}$ ]: 235.10308, found 235.10333.

Colorless oil (55 mg, 57%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.60 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.65 (quint, 2H, J = 5.8 Hz), 1.38-1.29 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.91 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 163.7, 160.0, 149.8, 116.5, 107.2, 61.4, 37.5, 31.6, 22.4, 20.9, 14.7, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2956, 2930, 2860, 1612, 1568, 1429, 1337, 1214, 1149, 1096, 1058, 835 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 193 (3), 178 (34), 164 (14), 151 (100), 150 (10), 136 (12), 123 (70), 77 (7), 67 (4), 53 (10), 41 (6), 27 (6); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{20}NO$  [ $M^++H$ ]: 194.15393, found 194.15394.

Colorless oil (101 mg, 79%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.63 (dd, 2H, J = 6.7, 1.5 Hz), 7.48-7.34 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, 1H, J = 1.3 Hz), 6.78 (d, 1H, J = 1.3 Hz), 4.44 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.77 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.79 (quint, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.49-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.45 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.00 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.1, 160.8, 151.3, 138.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 113.6, 105.0, 61.5, 37.8, 31.6, 22.4, 14.7, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2955, 2929, 2860, 1610, 1553, 1411, 1374, 1339, 1204, 1047, 856, 761, 694, 538 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 256 (5), 255 (7), 240 (21), 226 (10), 214 (15), 213 (100), 198 (6), 185 (34), 167 (5), 156 (6), 115 (8); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO [ $M^+$ +H]: 256.16958, found 256.16968.

Colorless oil (66 mg, 62%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.04 (d, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 7.44 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.38 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 4.49 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 163.8, 154.3, 150.1, 139.2, 128.5, 128.4, 126.6, 114.2, 109.4, 61.3, 21.0, 14.7; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2978, 1610, 1563, 1430, 1411, 1380, 1336, 1227, 1155, 1052, 836, 771, 691, 561 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) m/z (%): 214 (11), 213 (40), 212 (6), 199 (14), 198 (100), 186 (4), 185 (32), 184 (7), 170 (5), 169 (21), 168 (21), 167 (4), 157 (17), 156 (23), 154 (10), 141 (4), 129 (5), 128 (8), 127 (4), 115 (6), 84 (6), 77 (5), 53 (6), 51 (6), 49 (7), 29 (5), 27 (5); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{15}NO$  [ $M^{+}$ ]: 213.11536, found 213.11510.

Colorless oil (55 mg, 56%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.72 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 7.4 Hz), 6.65 (d, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.48 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.31 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.65 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 2.65 (quint, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 1.40-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.91 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 163.4, 160.4, 138.6, 114.9, 107.1, 61.4, 37.6, 31.6, 22.4, 14.7, 14.0; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2956, 2930, 2860, 1595, 1578, 1446, 1282, 1258, 1042, 988, 789 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 179 (4), 165 (4), 164 (28), 151 (4), 150 (13), 137 (100), 136 (11), 135 (6), 134 (4), 123 (4), 122 (16), 109 (85), 106 (8), 104 (8), 93 (7), 92 (6), 91 (17), 81 (8), 80 (12), 79 (5), 77 (7), 66 (7), 65 (8), 53 (8), 41 (5), 39 (12), 29 (5), 27 (6); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{11}H_{17}NO$  [ $M^+$ ]: 179.13101, found 179.13107.

Representative Procedure for the Deprotection. Preparation of 3-Butylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one. An aliquot of a stock solution of TMSCI (3.4 mL, 0.26 mmol) [50  $\mu$ L of TMSCI in 5 mL of MeCN] was added to a solution of 3-butyl-1-ethoxyisoquinoline (46 mg, 0.2 mmol) and NaI (30 mg, 0.2 mmol) in MeCN (13 mL). The resulting mixture is stirred for 2 h at reflux temperature. Additional NaI (15 mg, 0.1 mmol) and TMSCI (16  $\mu$ L, 0.13 mmol) were added and heating continued for additional 30 min. After reaching ambient temperature, the reaction was quenched with water and the aqueous layer repeatedly extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts

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were washed with water, aq.  $Na_2S_2O_3$  (10 mol%) and brine before they were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated to give the title compound (41 mg, quant.). The spectroscopic data were in good agreement with those reported in the literature.<sup>17</sup>

### **Double Cyclization**

**Methyl deca-2,9-diynoate.** A solution of MeMgCl in THF (2.76 M, 5.8 mL, 16 mmol) was added dropwise

to a solution of 1,8-nonadiyne (2.40 mL, 16.0 mmol) in THF (80 mL) at -20°C. The cold bath was removed and the mixture stirred for 5 h at room temperature before it was cooled again to -20°C. Methyl chloroformate (80 mmol, 6.2 mL) was added and stirring continued for 1 h at ambient temperature. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, the aqueous layer was extracted with *tert*-butyl methyl ether and the combined extracts were washed with water and brine before they were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (beyanes/tert-butyl methyl ether)

concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/tert-butyl methyl ether, 85:15) gave the title compound as a colorless oil (1.48 g, 52%).  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.29 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 2.16-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.89 (t, 1H, J = 2.6 Hz), 1.58-1.44 (m, 6H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 154.1, 89.3, 84.0, 72.9, 68.4, 52.4, 27.8, 27.7, 26.9, 18.4, 18.1; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3294, 2942, 2864, 2236, 1710, 1434, 1249, 1076, 752, 634 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) m/z (%): 149 (5), 147 (5), 135 (9), 119 (20), 118 (9), 117 (43), 115 (7), 111 (6), 107 (10), 105 (20), 103 (8), 93 (7), 92 (11), 91 (100), 81 (25), 79 (67), 77 (37), 69 (5), 68 (6), 67 (14), 66 (26), 65 (13), 59 (21), 55 (16), 53 (39), 51 (18), 41 (51), 39 (47), 38 (6), 29 (8), 27 (14); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [ $M^+$ +Na]: 201.08860, found 201.08870.

Compound 63. A solution of 2-iodobenzamide (1.065 g, 4.3 mmol), triethylamine (2.40 mL, 17.2 mmol),

 $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  (106 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3.5 mol%) and copper iodide (66 mg, 0.08 mmol, 8 mol%) in DMF (16 mL) was stirred for 1 h before a solution of methyl deca-2,9-diynoate (922 mg, 5.17 mmol) in DMF (4.0 mL + 1.5 mL for rinsing) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred

for 4 d. For work up, the mixture was poured into water, the aqueous phase was repeatedly extracted with EtOAc, and the combined extracts were washed with water and brine before they were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (tert-butyl methyl ether/hexanes, 95:5) furnished the title compound as a yellow solid (932 mg, 73%). Mp = 63-64°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.47-7.43 (dd, 1H, J = 6.8, 2.5 Hz), 7.53 (br. s, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (dd, 1H, J = 6.6, 2.4 Hz), 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 6.01 (br. s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.49 (t, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz), 2.36 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 1.66-1.55 (m, 6H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 168.2, 154.1, 134.2, 133.8, 130.9, 130.1, 128.1, 120.8, 97.0, 89.3, 79.9, 73.1, 52.6, 28.0, 27.8, 26.9, 19.5, 18.5; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3361, 3171, 2943, 2233, 1707, 1637, 1594, 1450, 1398, 1252, 1076, 815, 779, 749, 631 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 239 (7), 238 (25), 237 (5), 236 (7), 224 (13), 223 (11), 222 (13), 221 (22), 220 (11), 219 (8), 210 (7), 209 (10), 208 (11), 207 (8), 205 (6), 203 (8), 200 (18), 196 (12), 195 (14), 194 (15), 193 (13), 192 (6), 191 (8), 183 (8), 182 (10), 181 (14), 180 (12), 179 (8), 178 (13), 173 (5), 172 (26), 168 (5), 167 (8), 166 (8), 165 (24), 160 (9), 159 (100), 158 (26), 155 (11), 154 (7), 153 (9), 152 (8), 146 (8), 144 (5), 143 (6), 141 (9), 140 (12), 133 (7), 132 (6), 131 (7), 130 (42), 129 (8), 128 (16), 127 (17), 126 (5), 117 (5), 116 (7), 115 (29), 114 (13), 113 (6), 105 (9), 104 (12), 103 (19), 102 (9), 101 (7), 91 (9), 89 (7), 88 (6), 79 (11), 77 (29), 75 (5), 66 (8), 65 (6), 63 (8), 55 (7), 53 (8), 52 (6), 51 (9), 44 (8), 43 (7), 41 (6), 39 (10), 29 (8); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na  $[M^++Na]$ : 320.12571, found 320.12572.

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Compound 65. tert-Butyl acetate (176 µL, 1.3 mmol) was added to a freshly prepared solution of LDA

(1.0  $\,\mathrm{M}$  in THF, 1.2 mL, 1.2 mmol) at  $-78\,^{\circ}$ C. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at this temperature before a solution of compound **63** (149 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (1.2 mL) was added dropwise. Stirring was continued for 4 h at  $-78\,^{\circ}$ C. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and

the aqueous phase extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine before they were dried ( $Na_2SO_4$ ) and gently concentrated. The resulting product is instable; attempted chromatography (silica) results in extensive degradation. The product should be carefully handled and directly used in the next step.

Triethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (95 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude material in dichloromethane (2.5 mL). The mixture was stirred for 2 h before triethylamine (70  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) and ether (1.0 mL) were added. After 5 min, the mixture was filtered through a plug of silica, which was carefully rinsed with *tert*-butyl methyl ether. The combined filtrates were concentrated and the residue dissolved in chloroform (1.0 mL).

This solution of the crude imidate was added at 0°C to a solution of AgOTs (14 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) and DMEDA (5.4 µL, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) in chloroform (1.0 mL + 0.5 for rising). The ice bath was removed and the mixture stirred overnight before it was filtered through a plug of silica that was carefully rinsed with tert-butyl methyl ether. The combined filtrates were concentrated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (tert-butyl methyl ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 4:1) to give the title compound as a pale yellow oil (137 mg, 67%). At this stage, trace amounts of an inseparable impurity were present which could be removed in the next step. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.18 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.62-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.2, 6.5, 1.6 Hz), 6.95 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, 1H, J = 1.9 Hz), 5.55 (d, 1H, J = 2.0Hz), 4.54 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.73 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.46 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.80 (quint, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.40 (m, 14H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 182.4, 165.7, 165.5, 160.0, 152.3, 138.5, 130.1, 125.5, 125.4, 124.0, 118.2, 112.4, 111.6, 98.2, 85.3, 61.6, 37.5, 33.1, 28.8, 28.6, 28.4, 26.6, 14.6; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2979$ , 2932, 2859, 1657, 1626, 1572, 1372, 1320, 1247, 1137, 1101, 1023, 930, 840, 753, 671 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) m/z (%): 411 (5), 410 (29), 409 (97), 294 (6), 353 (8), 352 (9), 338 (8), 335 (9), 324 (19), 310 (6), 289 (5), 238 (7), 228 (14), 215 (12), 214 (9), 212 (5), 201 (18), 200 (92), 198 (13), 188 (13), 187 (100), 186 (26), 185 (6), 184 (14), 173 (8), 172 (32), 171 (10), 167 (8), 160 (5), 159 (42), 158 (31), 154 (10), 143 (6), 142 (5), 141 (5), 131 (11), 130 (5), 116 (5), 115 (7), 103 (7), 69 (9), 57 (51), 41 (9), 29 (12); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na [ $M^++Na$ ]: 432.21453, found 432.21482.

Compound 67. An aliquot of a stock solution of TMSCI (5.3 mL, 0.84 mmol, 2.6 eq) [200  $\mu$ L of TMSCI in 10 mL of MeCN] was added to a solution of compound 63 (132 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NaI (96 mg, 0.64 mmol) in MeCN (21 mL). The mixture was then stirred for 3 h at reflux temperature. After reaching ambient temperature, the reaction was quenched with water and the aqueous layer was repeatedly extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were successively washed with water, aq. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mol%) and water.

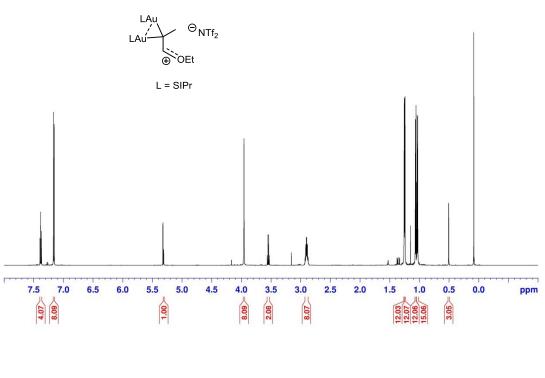
The insoluble material was filtered off, and the organic phase was concentrated. The residue was dried in high vacuum for 1 h before it was suspended in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (28 mL). Triethylamine (1.82 mL, 13.0 mmol) was added at 0°C, followed by propionic anhydride (1.26 mL, 9.8 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 3 h at this temperature before water was

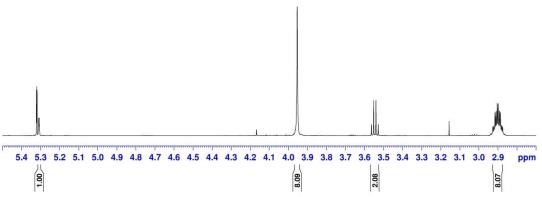
introduced. The aqueous layer was repeatedly extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ , the combined organic phases were washed with water and brine, dried ( $Na_2SO_4$ ) and concentrated. The crude material still contained anhydride which was pumped off in high vacuum before the residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/*tert*-butyl methyl ether, 4:1) to give the title compound as a yellow solid (95 mg, 77%), Mp = 130-131°C.  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 11.44 (br. s, 1H), 8.32 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.59 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.46 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.40 (t, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.29 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 5.89 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 2.63 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.54-2.46 (m, 4H), 1.78 (quint, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.71 (quint, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.45 (quint, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.19 (t, 3H, J = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.5, 166.6, 163.8, 163.1, 141.6, 138.7, 132.6, 127.1, 125.8, 125.7, 104.0, 101.0, 100.7, 33.6, 33.1, 28.2, 27.9, 27.8, 26.3, 8.6; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2920, 1781, 1712, 1638, 1567, 1462, 1345, 1164, 1100, 1068, 855, 800, 762, 688, 580, 469 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) m/z (%): 382 (18), 381 (38), 326 (10), 325 (33), 200 (13), 198 (5), 187 (17), 186 (8), 184 (5), 173 (22), 172 (100), 171 (8), 160 (11), 159 (96), 158 (17), 131 (10), 103 (6), 89 (5), 69 (6), 57 (27), 29 (20), 27 (5); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{23}NO_5Na$  [ $M+Na^{+}$ ]: 404.14684, found 404.14688.

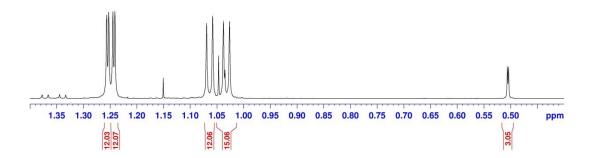
Compound 66. A solution of boron tribromide (1.0 M, 0.62 mmol, 624 µL) was added to a solution of

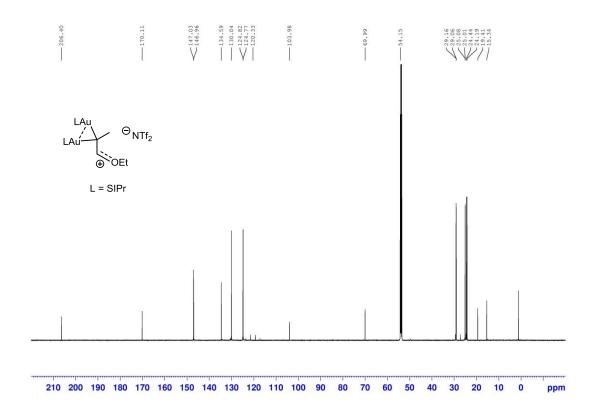
compound **65** (64 mg, 0.16 mmol) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (4.7 mL) at 0°C. The ice bath was removed and the mixture stirred for 1 d at ambient temperature. The reaction was quenched at 0°C with water and the aqueous layer was repeatedly extracted with  $CH_2CI_2$ . The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried ( $Na_2SO_4$ ) and concentrated. The residue was

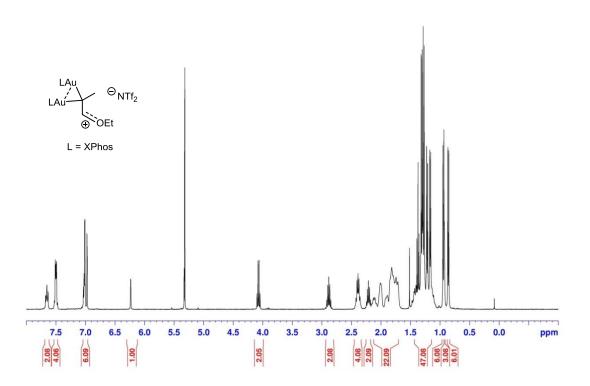
dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (11 mL). Triethylamine (344 μL, 2.5 mmol) was added at 0°C followed by propionic anhydride (172 μL, 1.3 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight while reaching ambient temperature. The reaction was carefully quenched with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and the aqueous layer extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic phases were washed with water and brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Excess anhydride was pumped off in vacuum before the residue was purified by flash chromatography (*tert*-butyl methyl ether/hexane, 3:2) to give the title compound as a yellow solid (24 mg, 38%), Mp = 68-70 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.17 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.46 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.0, 6.7, 1.2 Hz), 7.41 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.4 Hz), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 5.89 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.54 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.73 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.53 (q, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.47 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 1.79 (quint, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 1.70 (quint, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 1.48-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.47 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.21 (t, 3H, J = 7.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.5, 167.0, 163.8, 163.1, 159.9, 152.4, 138.5, 130.1, 125.6, 125.4, 124.0, 118.2, 111.6, 100.9, 100.5, 61.6, 37.4, 33.8, 28.7, 28.5, 27.8, 26.5, 14.6, 8.6; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2937, 2862, 2360, 1774, 1714, 1640, 1570, 1404, 1381, 1336, 1317, 1149, 1088, 1071, 1026, 854, 834, 759, 675 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI) m/z: 841, 432; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M<sup>+</sup>+Na]: 432.17814, found 432.17790.

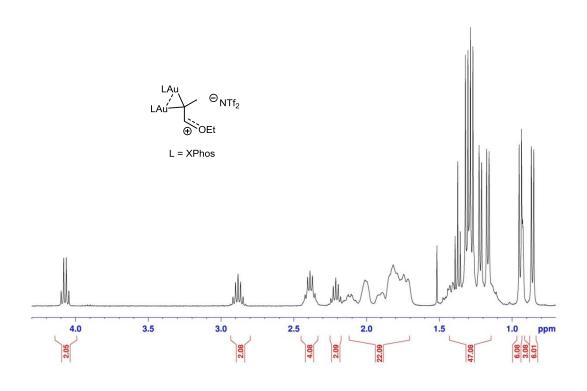


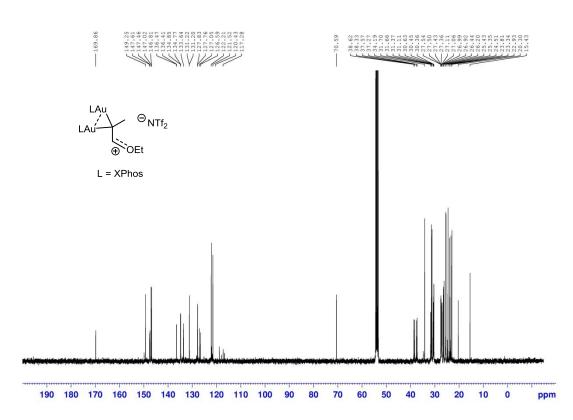


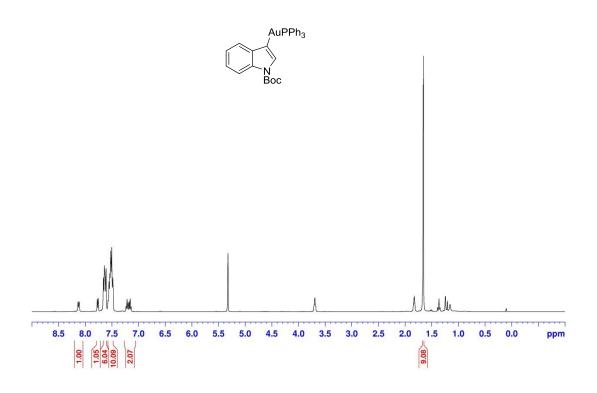


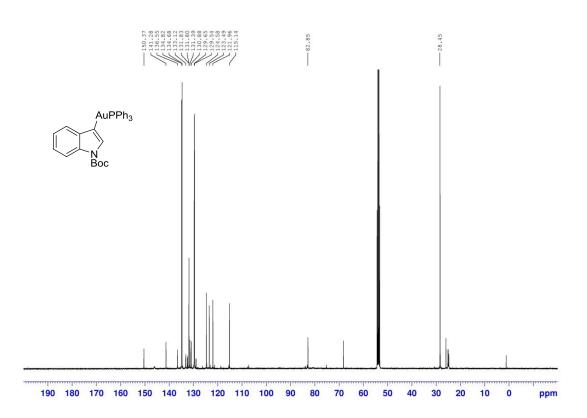


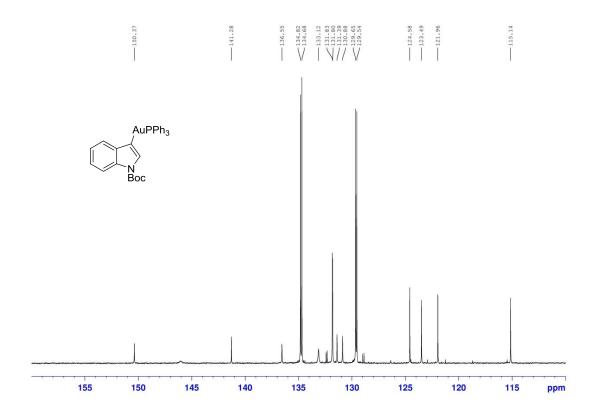


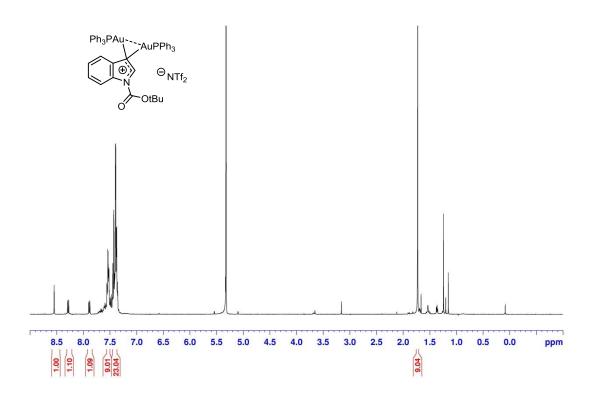


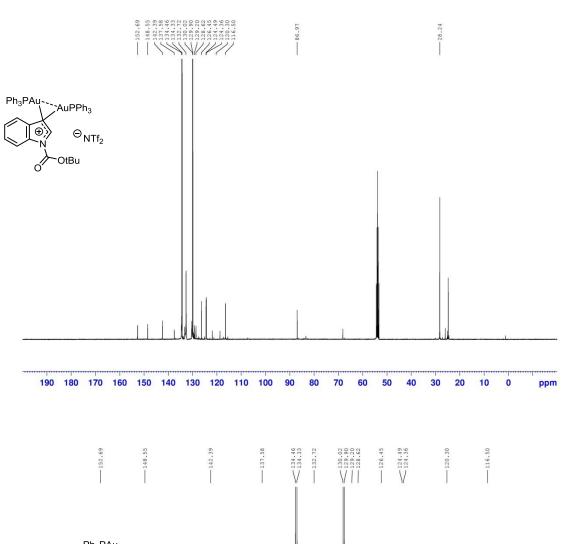


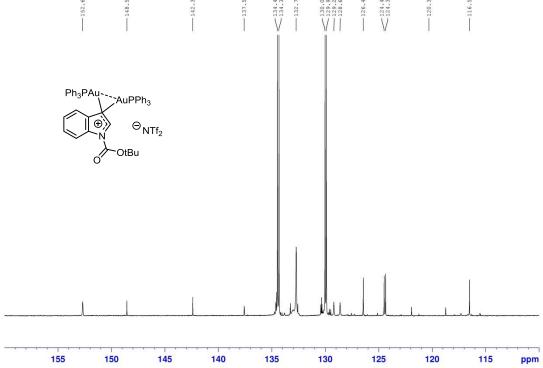


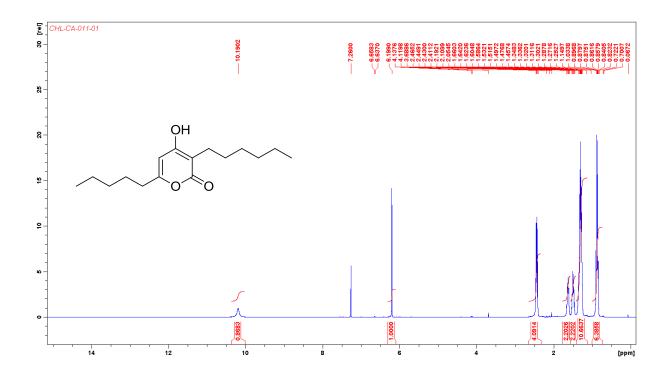


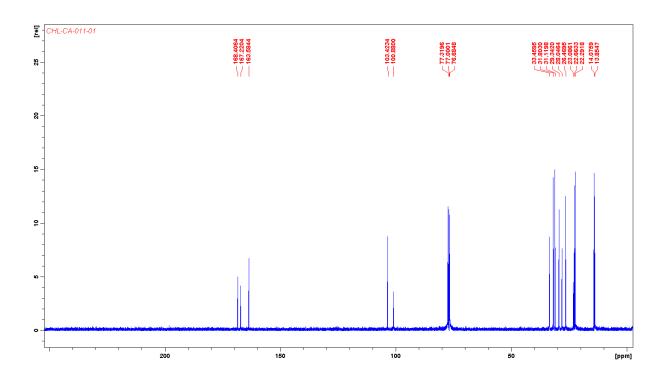


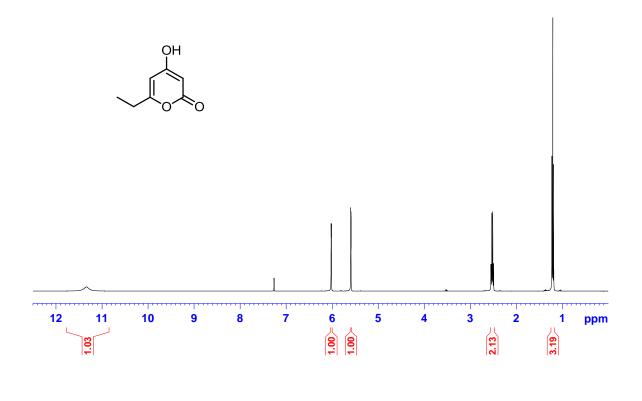


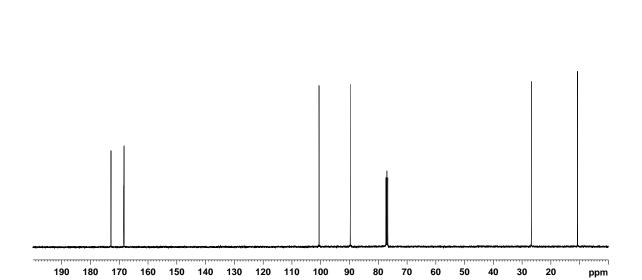


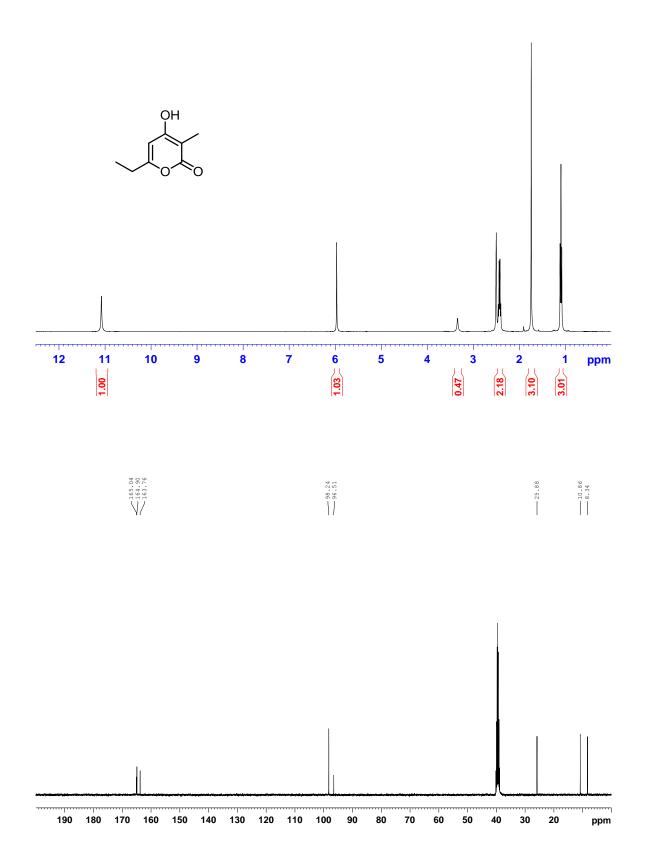


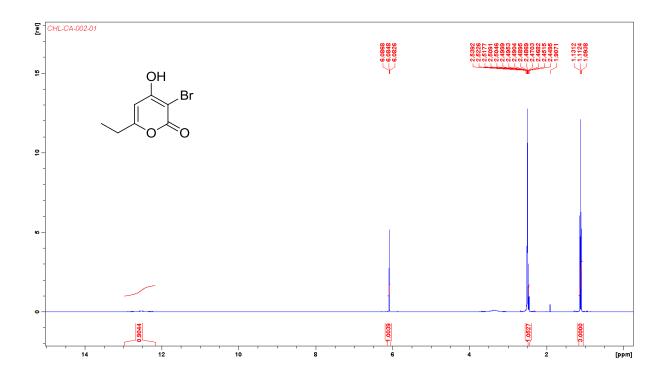


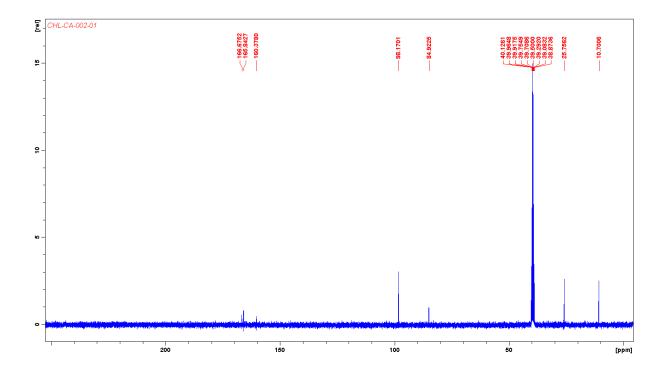


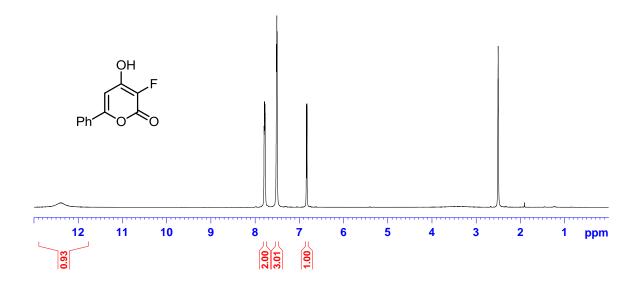




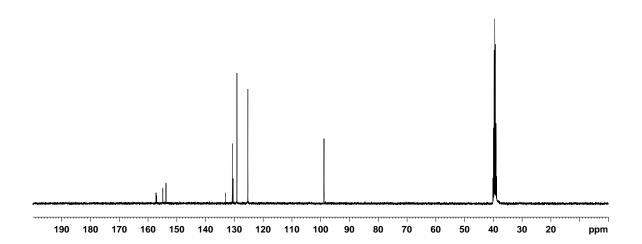


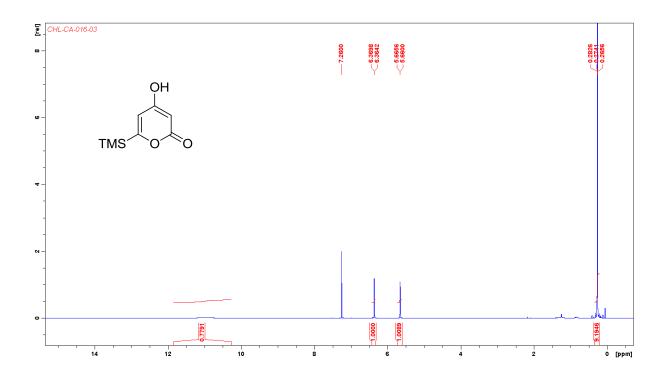


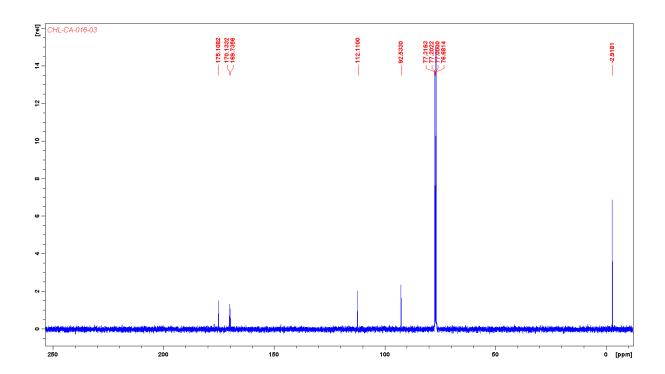


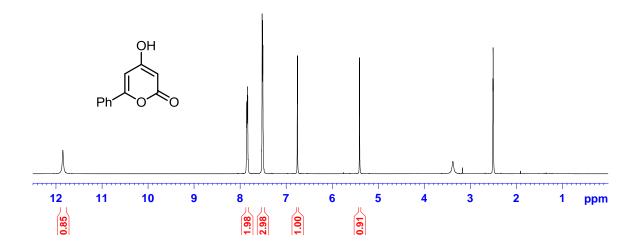




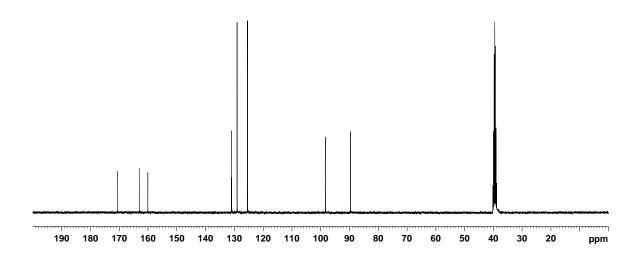


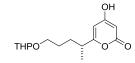


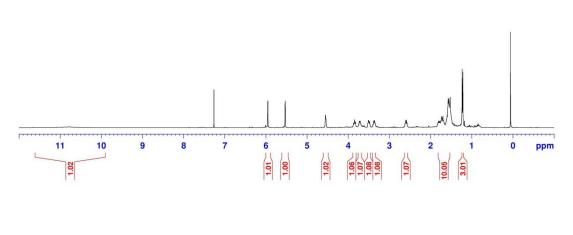


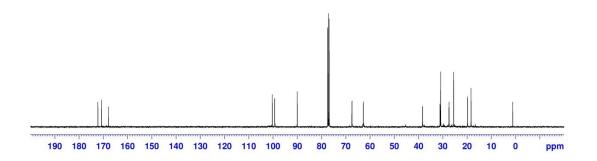


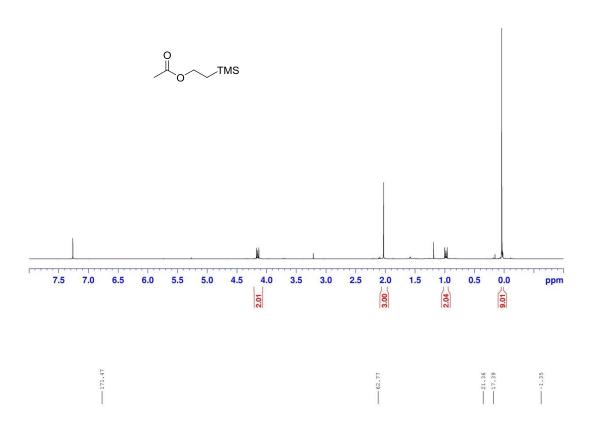


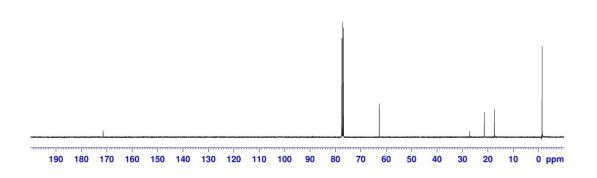


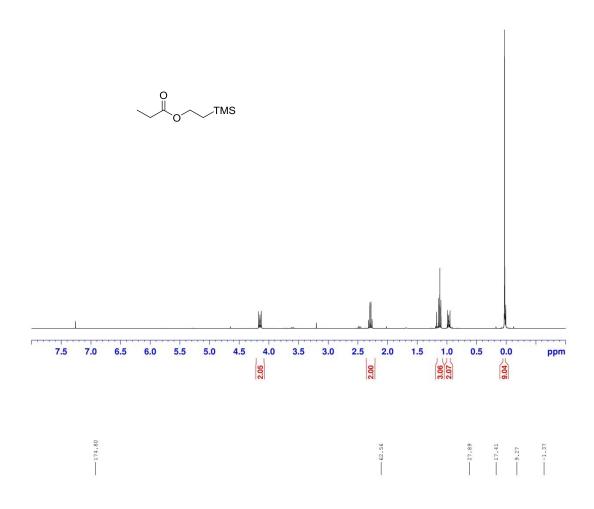


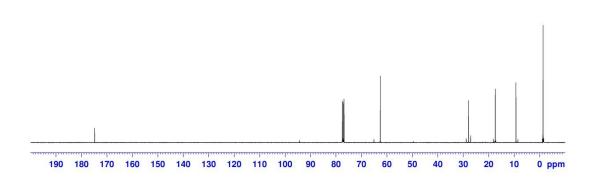


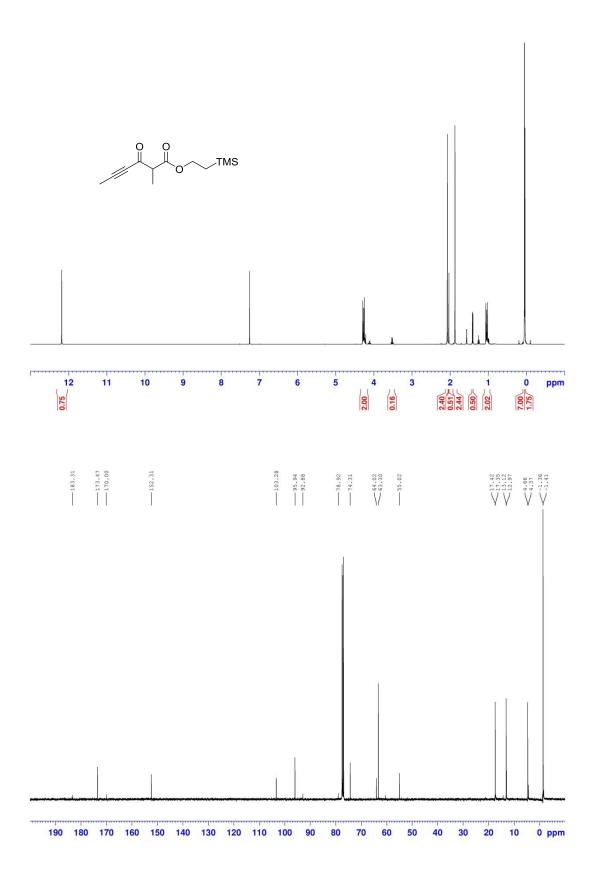


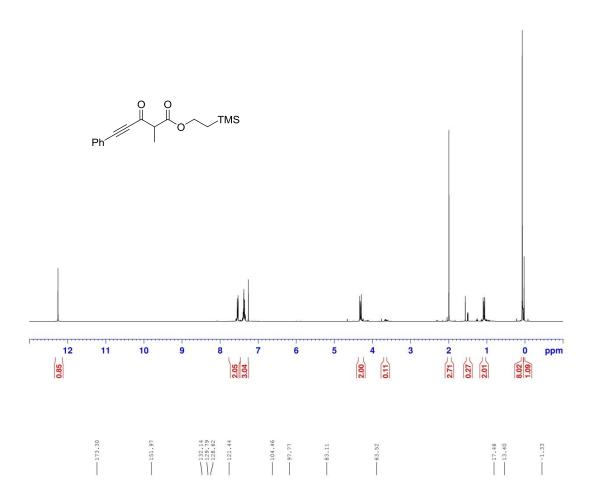


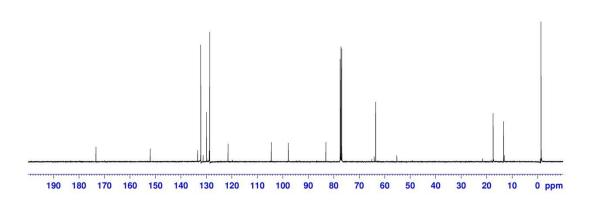


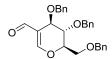


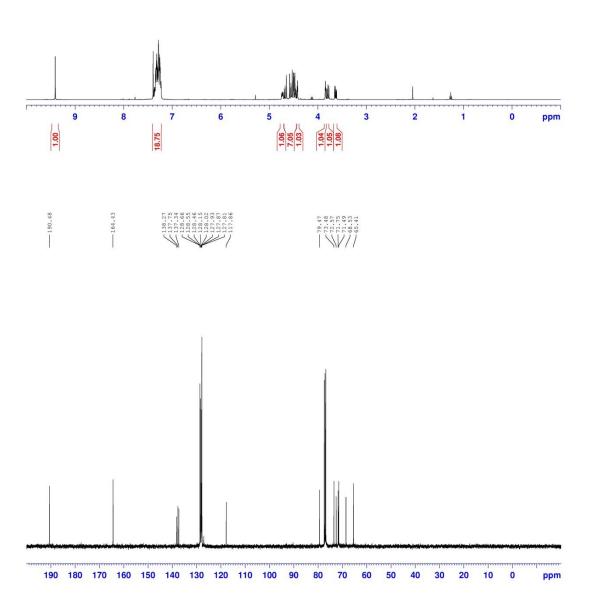


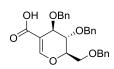


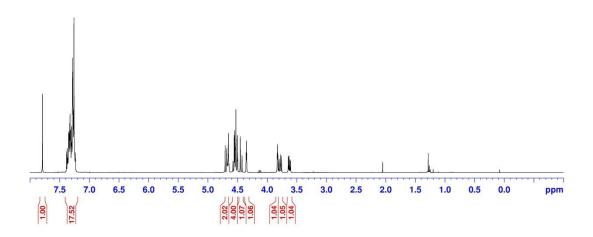




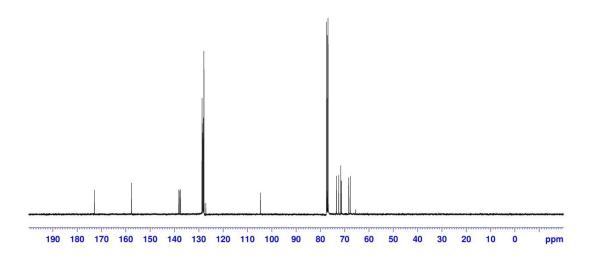


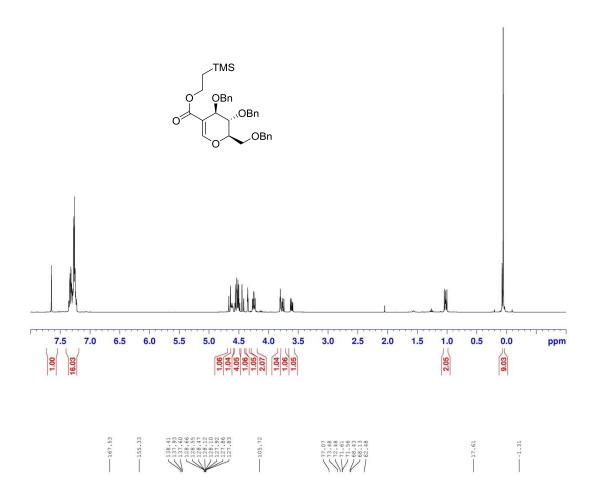


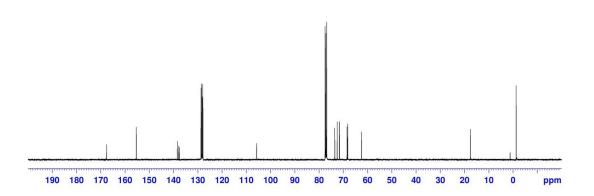


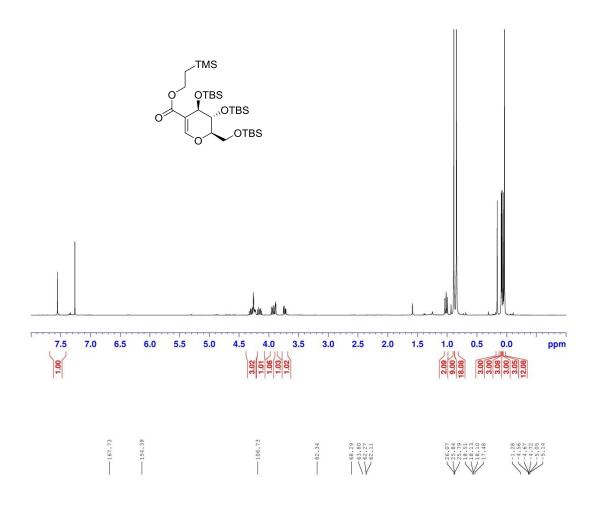


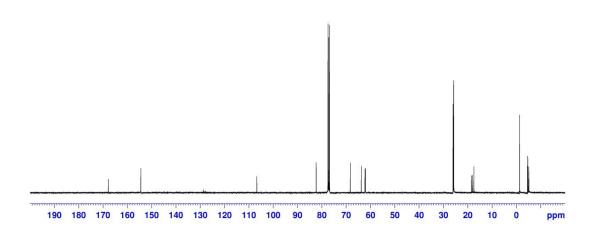


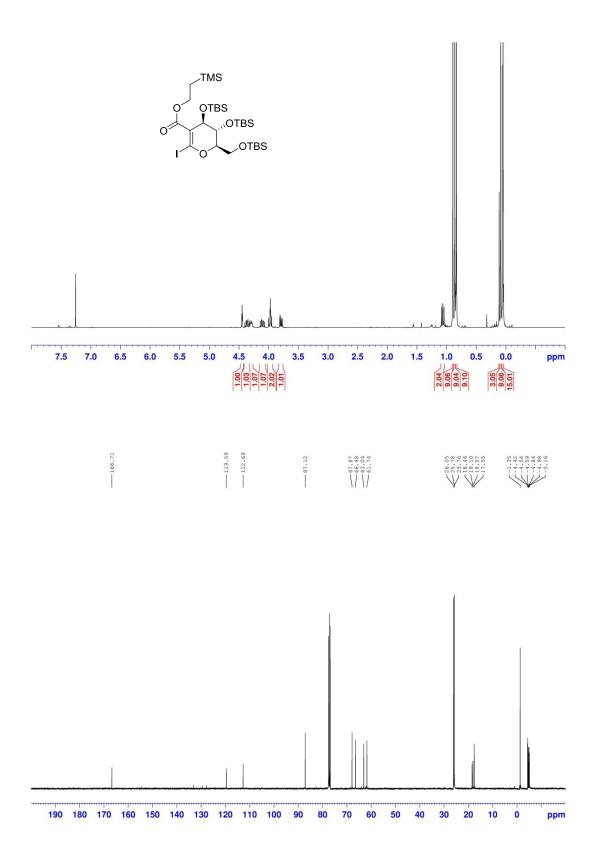


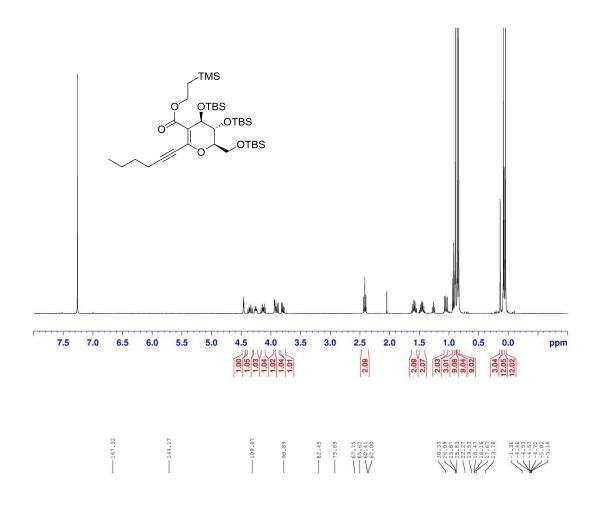


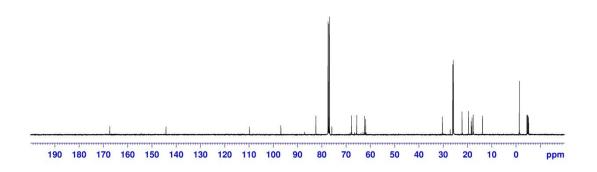


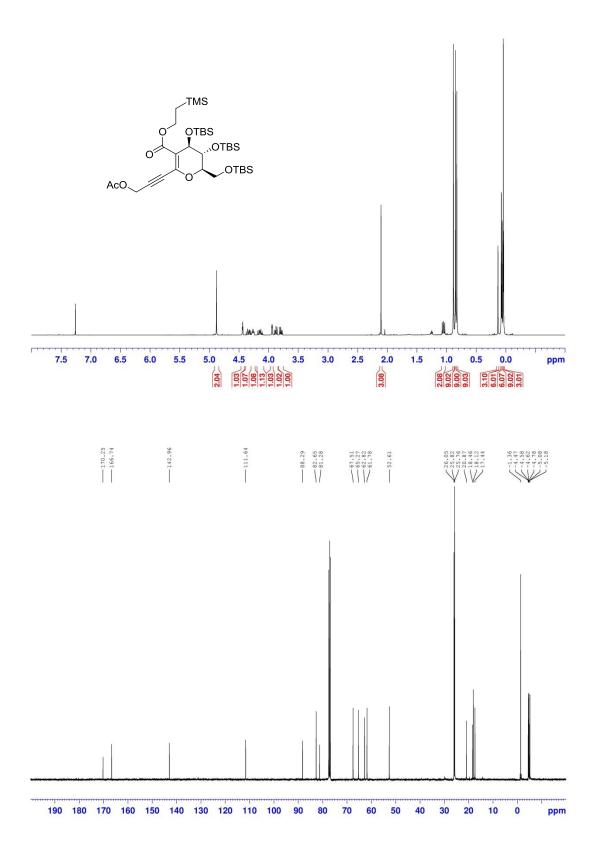


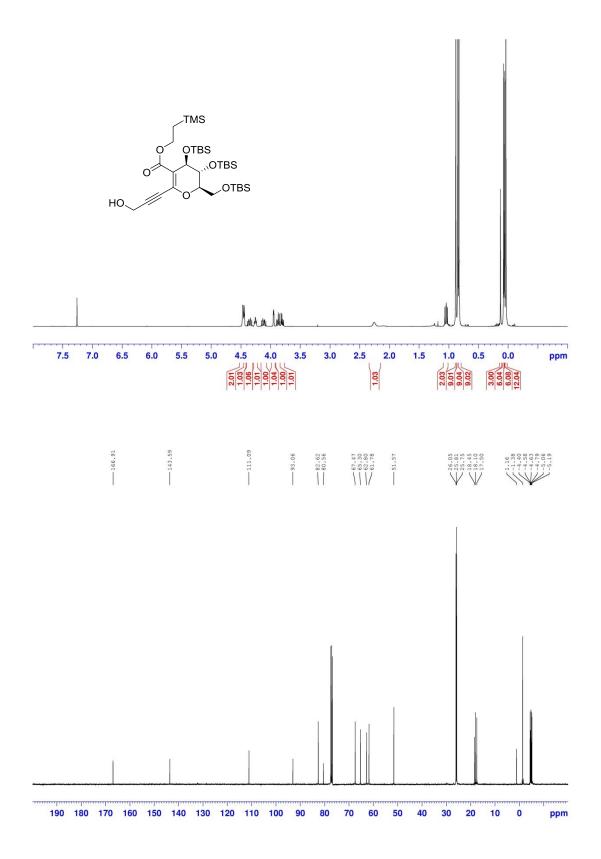


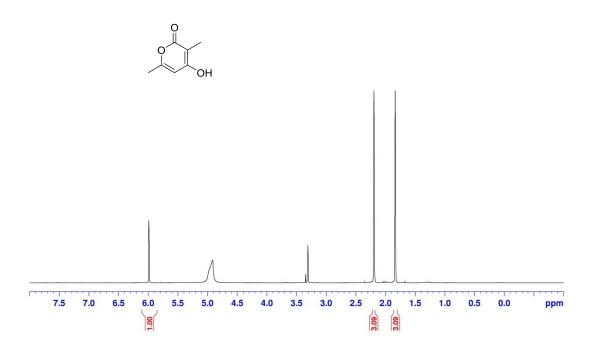


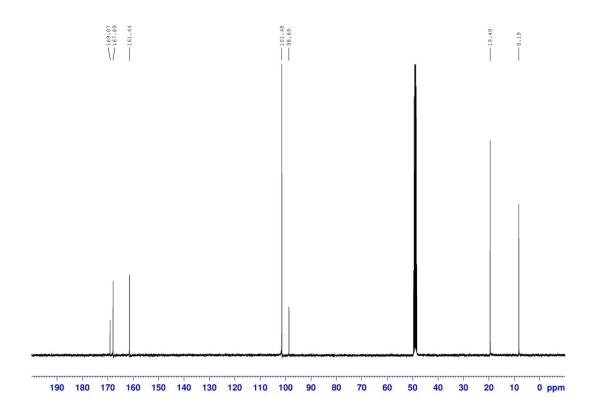


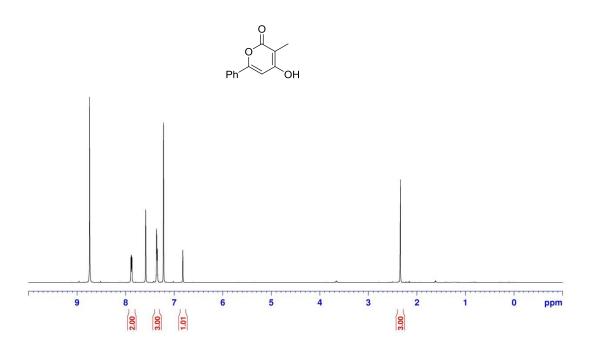


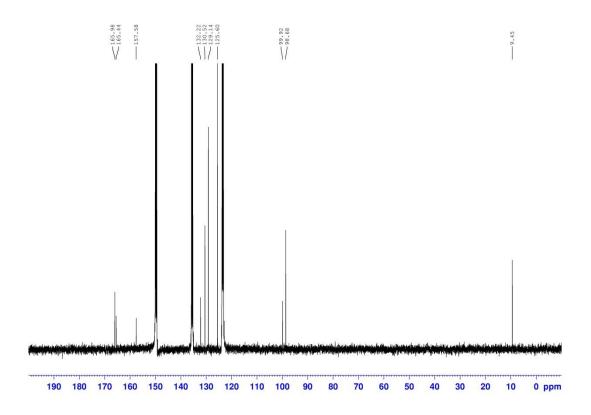


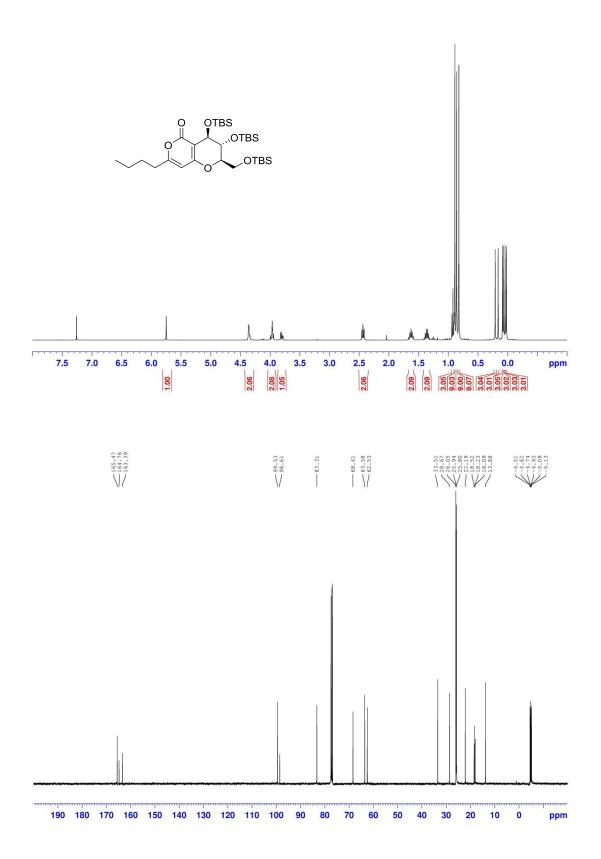


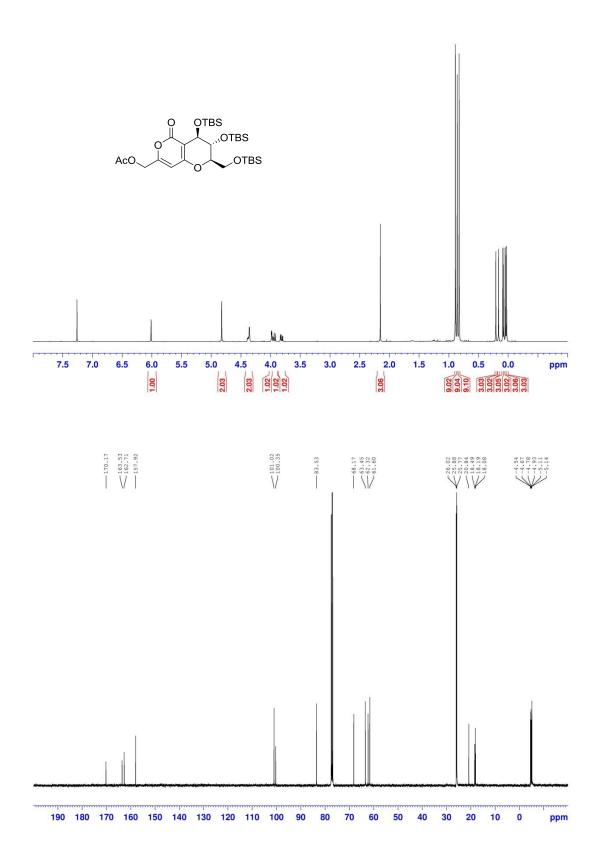


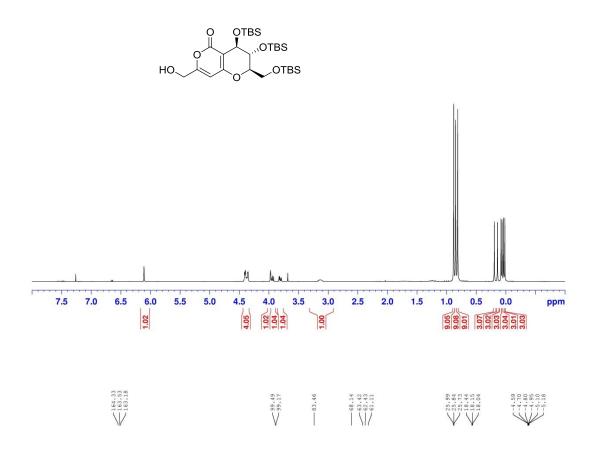


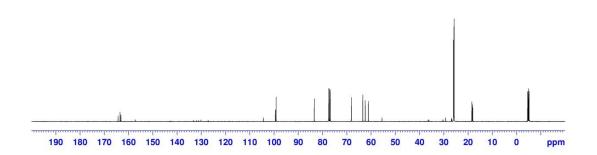


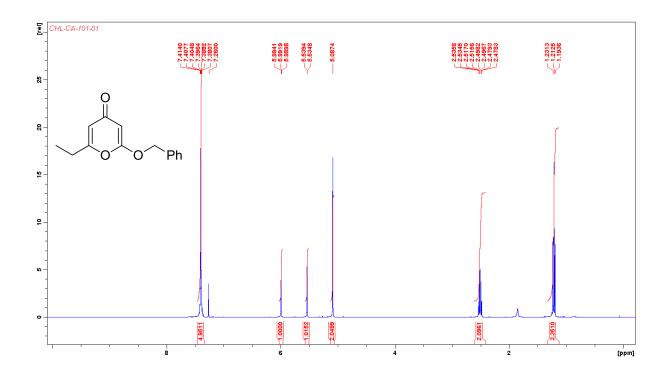


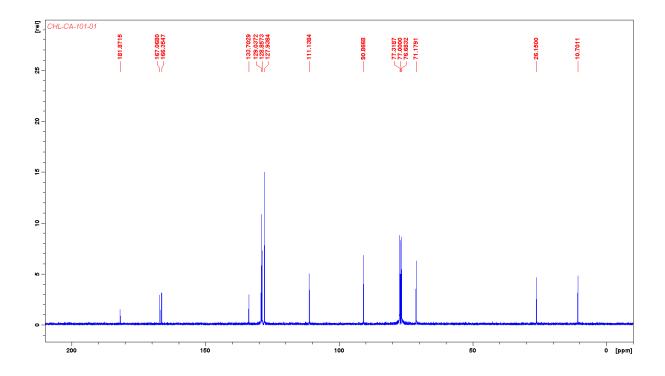


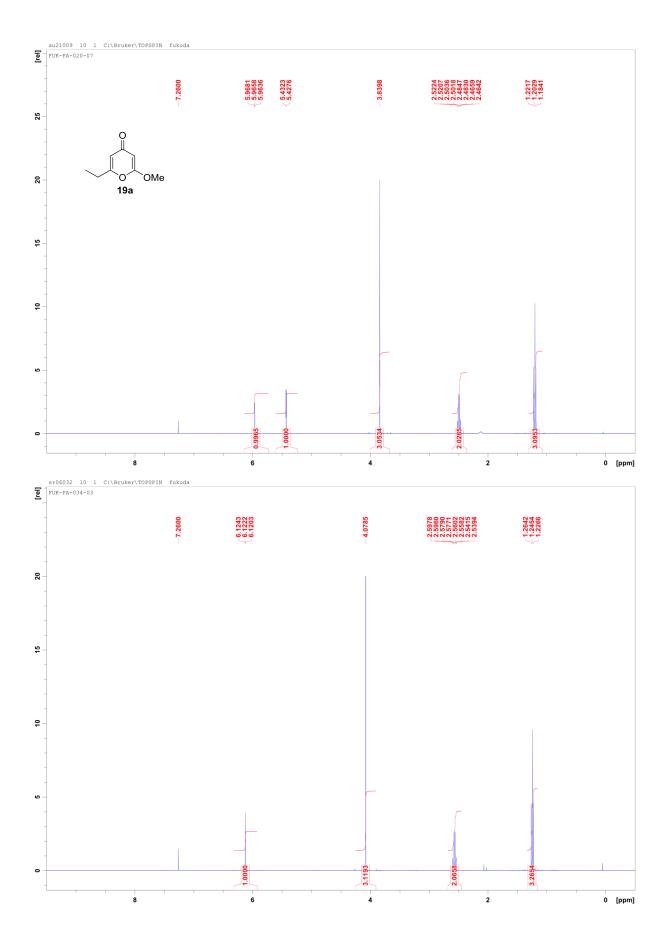


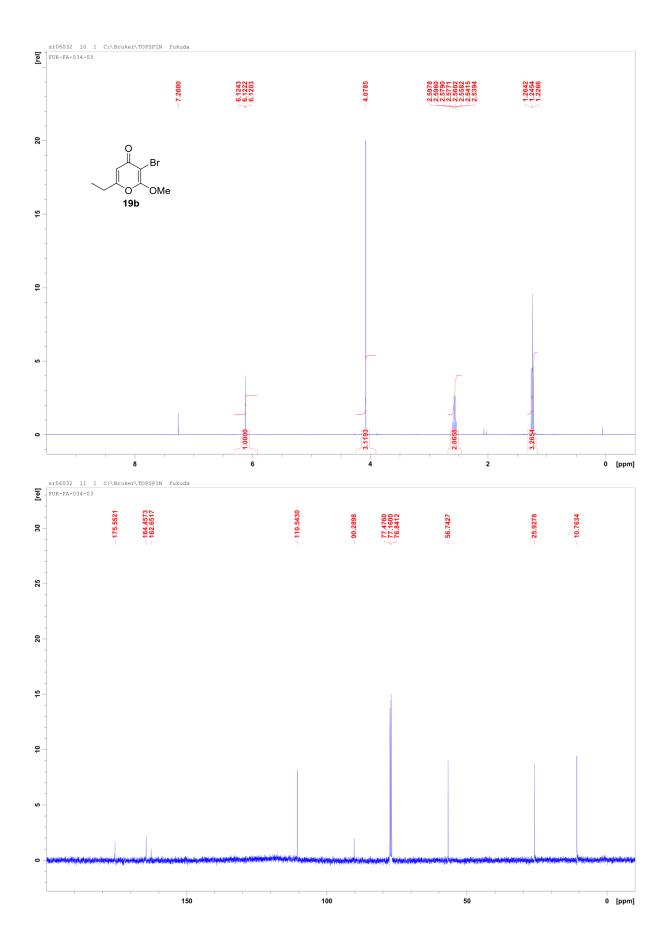


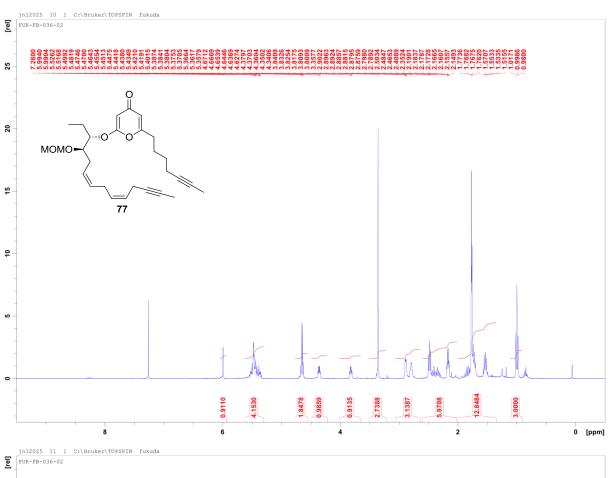


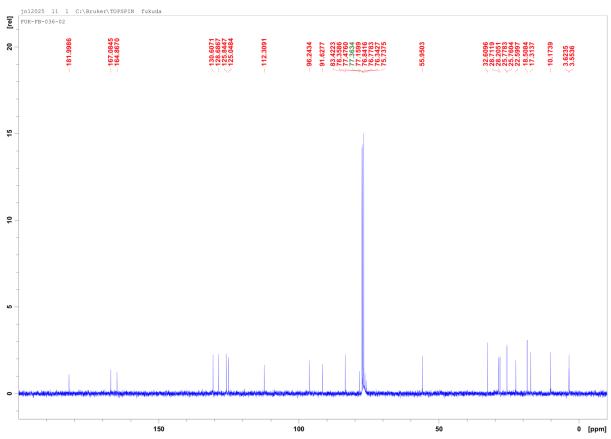


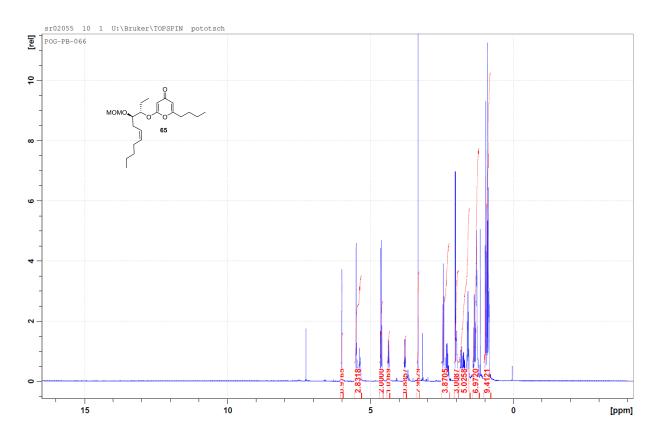


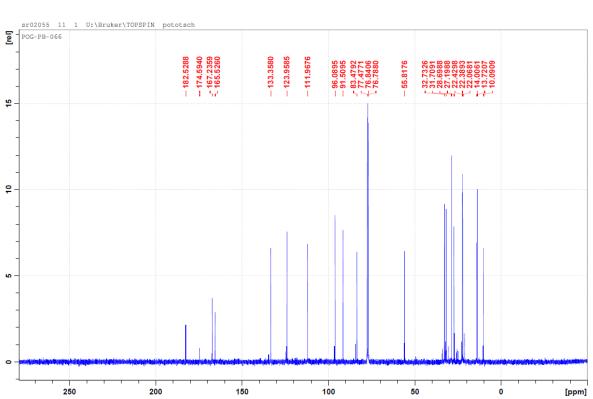


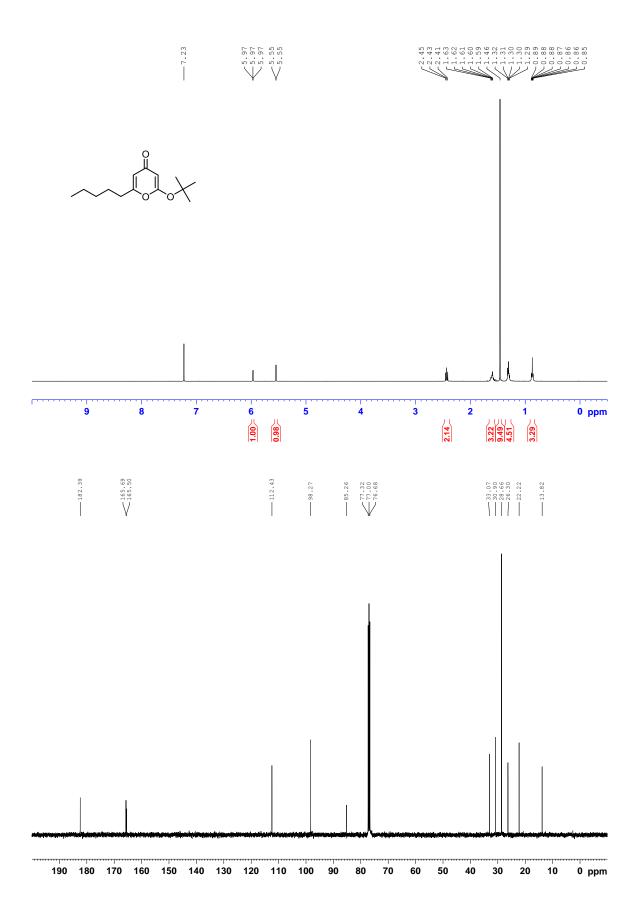


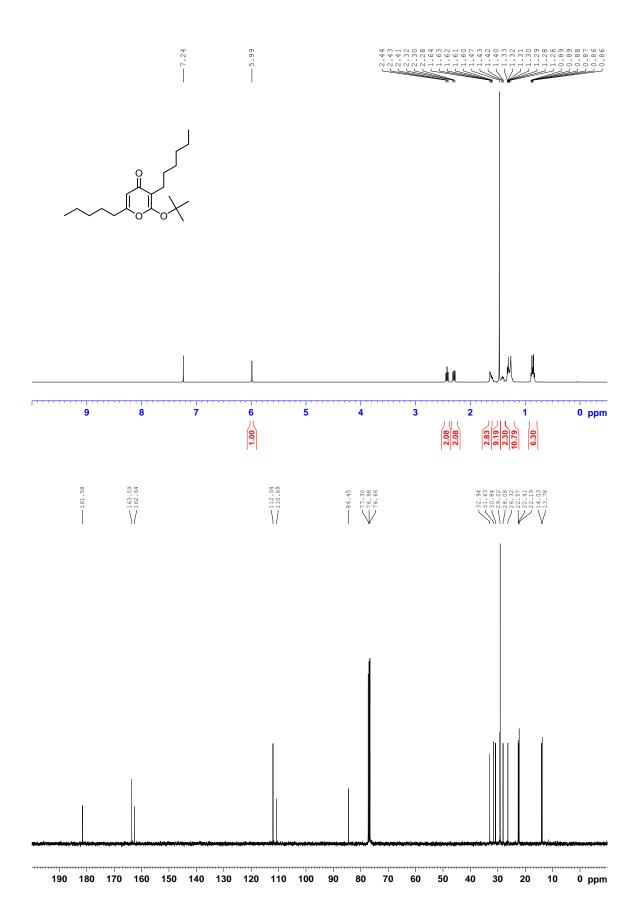


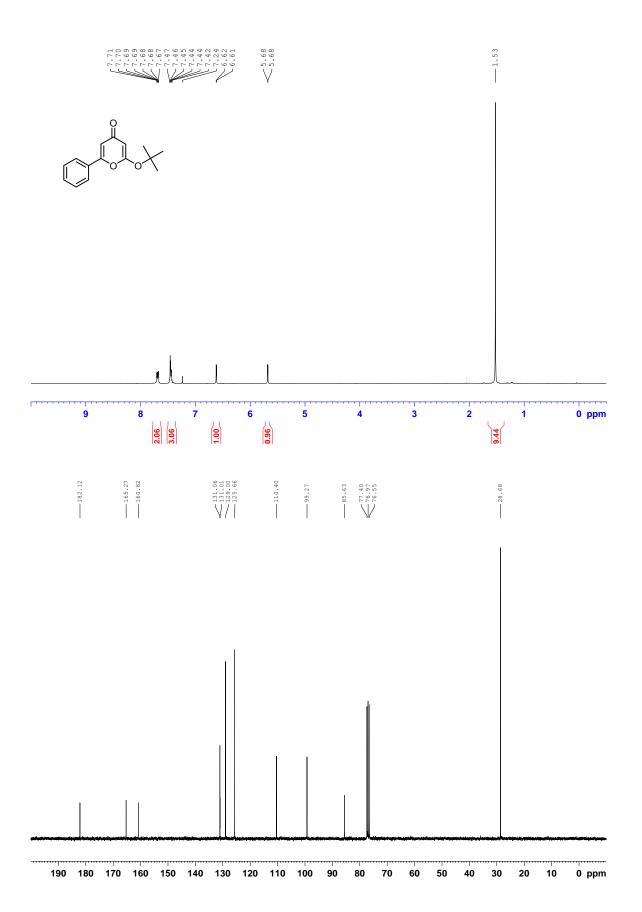


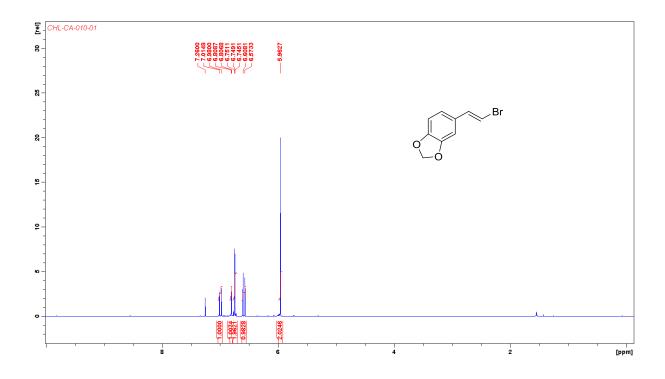


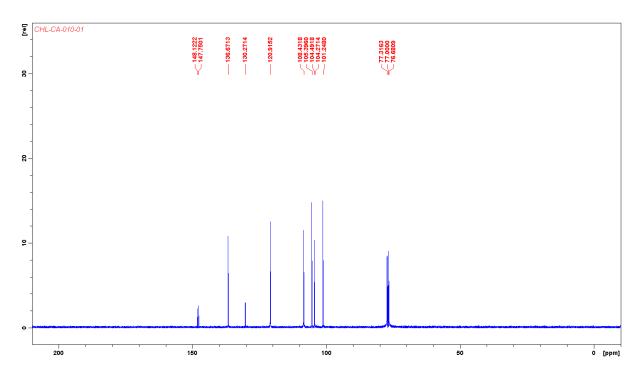


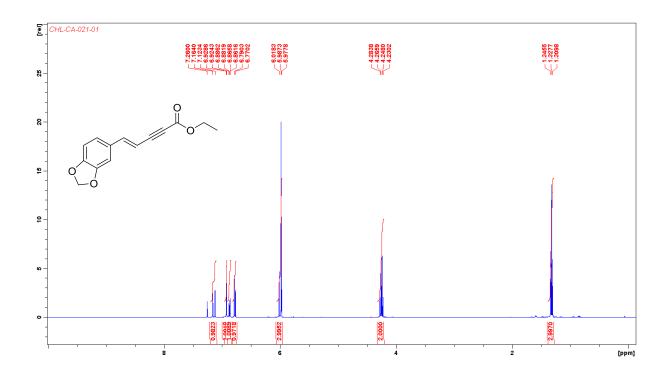


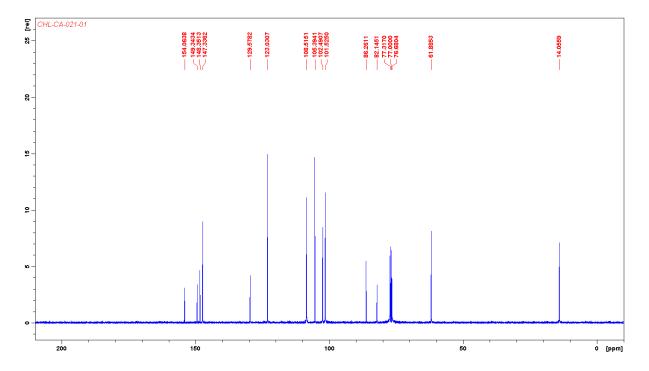


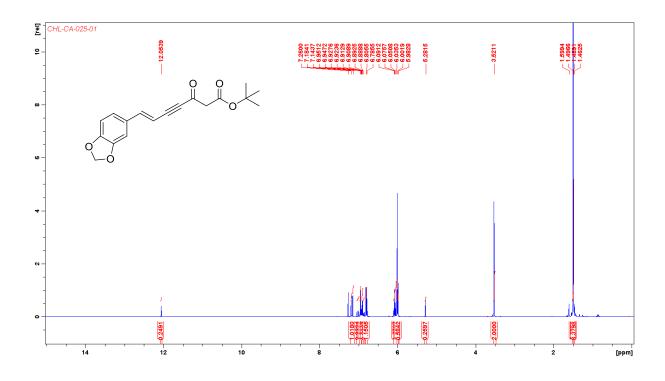


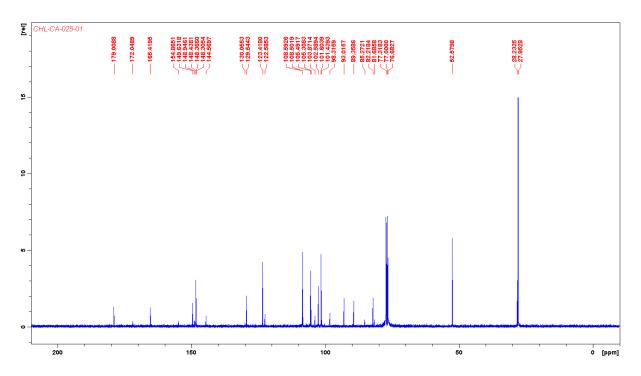


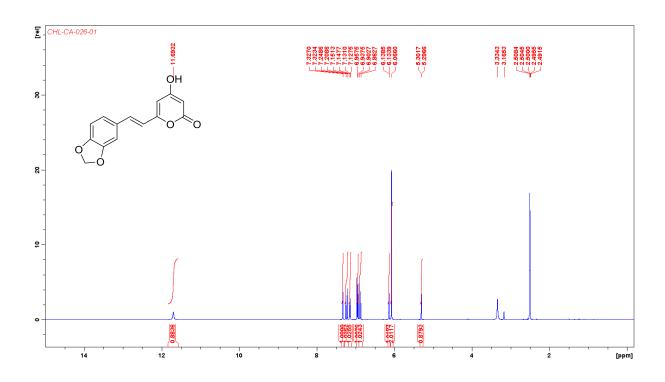


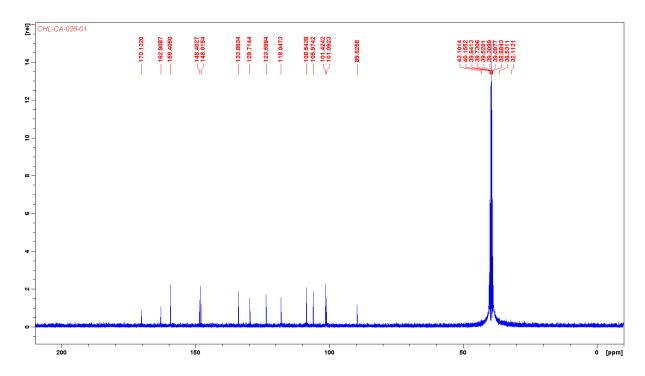


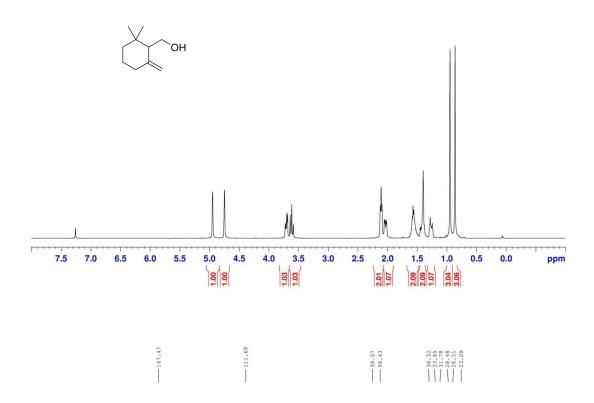


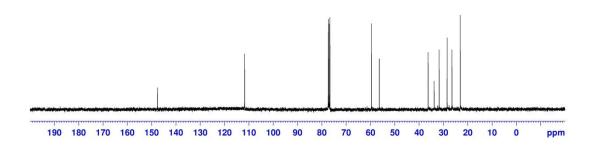


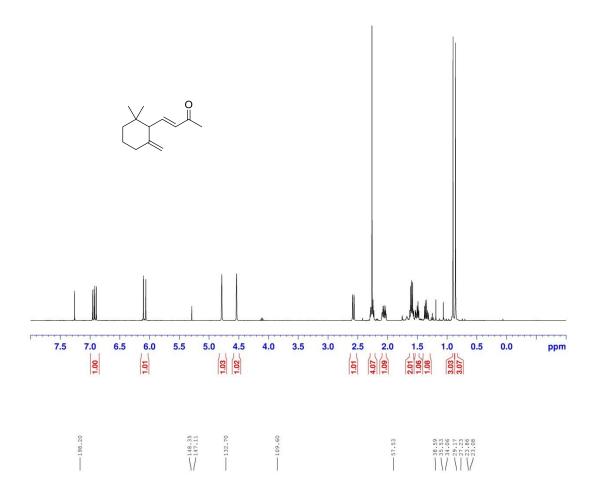


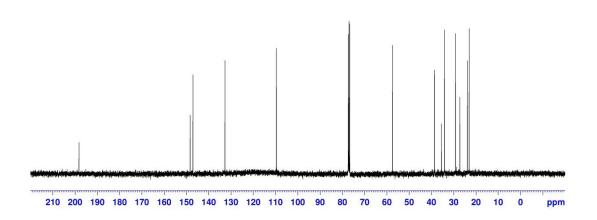


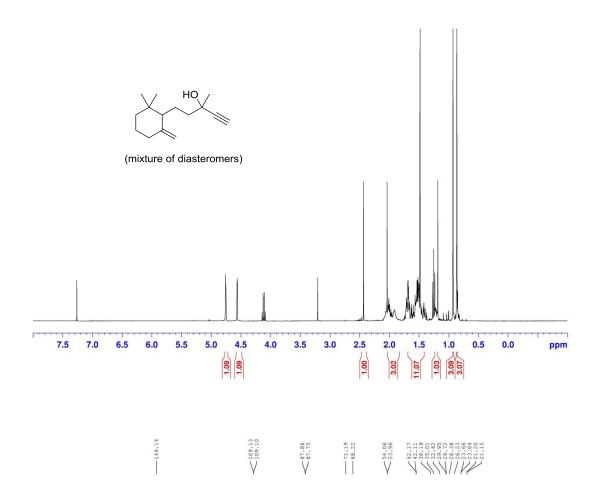


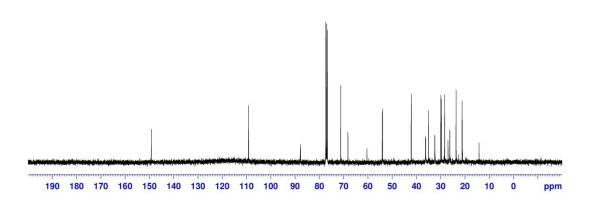


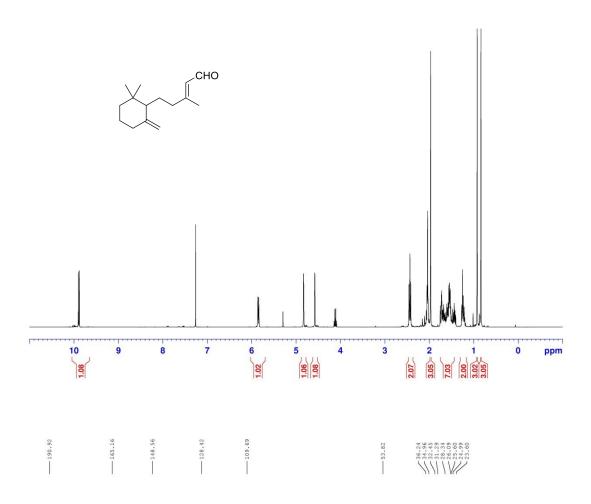


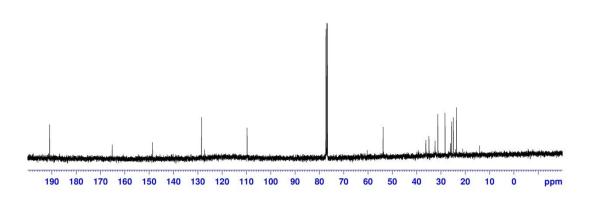


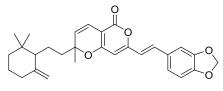












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