# **Supporting Information for**

# A Convergent Synthetic Approach to the Tetracyclic Core

# Framework of Khayanolide-Type Limonoids

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# Experimental Procedures, NMR Spectra and Other Characterization Data for All New Compounds

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## **I)** General Procedures

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. Anhydrous methylene chloride (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), diisopropylamine (i-Pr<sub>2</sub>NH) and hexamethyl phosphoryl triamide (HMPA) were distilled before use from calcium hydride. Diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O), toluene, and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were distilled before use from sodium-benzophenone ketyl. Acetic acid (AcOH), acetonitrile (MeCN), acetic anhydride (Ac<sub>2</sub>O), acetone, methanol (MeOH), dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), ethanol (EtOH), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE), petroleum ether (PE, b.p. 60-90 °C), pyridine and triethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N) were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification. Reactions that required heating were operated on a magnetic stirrer with an oil bath. Solvent degassing was conducted by bubbling with a stream of argon. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on silica gel plates (0.4–0.5 mm) using UV light as visualizing agent and an ethanolic solution of ammonium molybdate, anisaldehyde, and heat as developing agents. Photo reactions were performed on the XPA-7 chemical reactor (Nanjing Xujiang Electromechanical Plant). Flash chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 mesh). NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-400 instrument and calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, td = triplet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets. Melting points (m.p.) were

recorded on a Buchi B-540 melting point apparatus. Optical rotation data were obtained on a PerkinElmer Model 341 Polarimeter. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analyses were performed on a Shimadzu Essentia LC-16 HPLC system, and the detection of eluent was carried out with SPD-M40 photodiode array detector at 210 nm. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Waters MALDI SYNAPT G2-Si High Definition Mass Spectrometry. X-ray diffraction data were obtained on Bruker D8 Venture, and the ORTEP drawings were generated using *Olex2* (Version 1.5) [1].

## **II) Experimental Procedures and Spectroscopic Data of Compounds**

**Preparation of alcohol 17:** 



6-Methyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one **16** was prepared from 2-cyclohexen-1-one (**15**) according to known literature [2]: To a stirred solution of *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (17.5 mL, 0.125 mol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (180 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (52.1 mL, 2.4 M in *n*-heptane, 1.2 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min before it was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for an additional 10 min. The reaction was cooled to -78 °C before it was added **15** (10.0 g, 0.104 mol, 1.0 equiv) and stirred for further 0.5 h. The resulting mixture was added MeI (9.69 mL, 0.156 mol, 1.5 equiv) and stirred at -78 °C for 15 min before it was added HMPA (63.4 mL, 0.364 mol, 3.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 2 h before it was quenched with NH4Cl (200 mL, sat.

aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 200 \text{ mL}$ ). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 50:1) afforded enone **16** (8.93 g, 78%) as a yellow oil.

To a stirred solution of enone **16** (12.1 g, 0.110 mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (300 mL) at -78 °C was added LiHMDS (121 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.1 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 0.5 h before it was added 3-furaldehyde (10.6 g, 0.110 mol, 1.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 0.5 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (200 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded alcohol **17** (16.1 g, 71%) as a yellow oil. **17**:  $R_f$  = 0.30 (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 4:1); [ $\alpha$ ] $p^{20}$  = -0.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.36 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.01–6.89 (m, 1 H), 6.37 (s, 1 H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.90 (s, 1 H), 4.46 (s, 1 H), 2.35 (s, 2 H), 1.76–1.71 (m, 1 H), 1.54 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 4.1 Hz, 1 H), 1.19 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.0, 150.6, 142.6, 140.7, 128.4, 124.0, 110.3, 71.5, 47.7, 31.0, 23.0, 14.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 229.0835, found 229.0834.

#### **Preparation of acetate 18:**



To a stirred solution of alcohol 17 (2.06 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (133 mL) at -20 °C were added (R)-BTM [3] (378 mg, 1.50 mmol, 0.15 equiv) and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (469  $\mu$ L, 5.00 mmol, 0.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 24 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 100$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 8:1) afforded acetate 18 (918 mg, 37%, 85% ee) as a yellow oil, along with recovered 17 (1.19 g, 58%). 18:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.35$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 4:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$ = -2.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 93:7 er [Daicel Chiralpak AS-H (0.46 cm  $\times$  25 cm), *n*-hexane/2propanol = 90/10, v = 1.0 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, t (major) = 10.57 min, t (minor) = 7.57 min]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.32 (s, 2 H), 6.88 (dt, J = 10.1, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.37 (s, 1 H), 6.31 (br s, 1 H), 5.90 (dt, J = 10.1, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.44–2.34 (m, 2 H), 2.07 (s, 3 H), 1.94–1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.19 ppm (s, 3 H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta =$ 201.0, 169.7, 148.9, 142.5, 140.6, 128.5, 122.2, 110.0, 71.4, 48.9, 28.8, 22.6, 20.9, 18.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{14}H_{16}NaO_4^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 271.0941, found 271.0945.

## Preparation of alkenyl iodine 13:



To a stirred solution of acetate **18** (3.23 g, 13.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added I<sub>2</sub> (4.30 g, 16.9 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and pyridine (1.57 mL, 19.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 3 h before it was quenched with Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (50 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 6:1) afforded alkenyl iodine **13** (4.33 g, 89%) as a yellow oil. **13**:  $R_f = 0.25$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.9$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.63$  (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 2 H), 6.34 (s, 1 H), 6.28 (br s, 1 H), 2.50–2.41 (m, 2 H), 2.07 (s, 3 H), 2.00–1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.22 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 194.1$ , 169.7, 157.7, 142.9, 140.9, 121.8, 110.1, 103.0, 71.6, 49.7, 29.0, 26.9, 21.0, 19.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>INaO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 396.9907, found 396.9916.

#### **Preparation of diketone S-2:**



Diketone S-2 was prepared from Hajos–Parrish ketone S-1 according to known literature [4]: To a stirred solution of CuBr·Me<sub>2</sub>S (15.0 g, 72.8 mmol, 0.40 equiv) in

THF (70 mL) at -78 °C was added *t*-BuLi (61.6 mL, 1.3 M in pentane, 0.44 equiv). The resulting mixture was warmed to -50 °C and stirred for 15 min before it was added HMPA (41.4 mL, 0.237 mol, 1.3 equiv). The reaction was cooled to -78 °C before it was added a solution of **S-1** (29.9 g, 0.182 mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (40 mL). After stirred at -78 °C for an additional 15 min, the resulting mixture was added a solution of DIBAL-H (243 mL, 1.5 M in toluene, 2.0 equiv) in HMPA (90 mL) and slowly warmed to -40 °C. The reaction was stirred at -40 °C for further 2 h before it was quenched with HCl (500 mL, 2.0 M in H<sub>2</sub>O). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (6 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded diketone **S-2** (16.0 g, 53%), enone **S-3** (9.07 g, 30%) and alcohol **S-4** (2.14 g, 7%) as yellow oils.

**S-2**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.30$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = +72.3$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 2.61-2.36$  (m, 5 H), 2.29–2.17 (m, 1 H), 2.15–2.03 (m, 1 H), 2.03–1.92 (m, 2 H), 1.75–1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.10 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 218.2$ , 209.6, 46.8, 44.5, 42.4, 36.9, 36.2, 29.7, 23.9, 12.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 189.0886, found 189.0896.

**S-3**:  $R_f = 0.2$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +37.6$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 5.79$  (s, 1 H), 3.85 (dd, J = 10.3, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (br dd, J =19.7, 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.59–2.47 (m, 1 H), 2.47–2.33 (m, 2 H), 2.18–2.08 (m, 2 H), 1.85– 1.76 (m, 2 H), 1.15 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 199.4$ , 175.3, 123.6, 80.77, 45.3, 34.2, 33.4, 29.3, 26.6, 15.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 189.0886, found 189.0885.

**S-4**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.25$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1, 2:1 dr at C29);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = +52.3$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.89-3.82$  (m, 0.3 H), 3.76 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 0.7 H), 2.46–2.15 (m, 5 H), 2.06–1.88 (m, 1 H), 1.85–1.35 (m, 6 H), 1.18 (s, 1 H), 1.00 ppm (s, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 213.0$ , 211.6, 80.5, 80.1, 44.8, 43.9, 43.3, 43.0, 42.6, 42.0, 37.4, 37.0, 34.8, 32.2, 32.1, 31.3, 28.5, 25.4, 19.5, 9.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 191.1043, found 191.1042.

## **Recycle of enone S-3:**



To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (6.05 mL, 70.9 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (90 mL) at -78 °C was added DMSO (5.81 mL, 81.9 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min before it was added a solution of alcohol **S-3** (9.07 g, 54.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and stirred for an additional 30 min. The reaction was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (15.2 mL, 0.109 mol, 2.0 equiv) and stirred at -78 °C for further 30 min before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 80 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded Hajos–Parrish ketone **S-1** (8.16 g, 91%).

## **Recycle of alcohol S-4:**



To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (1.63 mL, 19.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) at -78 °C was added DMSO (1.45 mL, 20.4 mmol, 1.6 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min before it was added a solution of alcohol **S-4** (2.14 g, 12.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and stirred for an additional 30 min. The reaction was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (3.54 mL, 25.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and stirred at -78 °C for further 30 min before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded diketone **S-2** (1.97 g, 93%).

#### **Preparation of ketal 20:**



Ketal **20** was prepared from diketone **S-2** according to known literature [5]: To a stirred solution of diketone **S-2** (28.2 g, 170 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeCN (200 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added ethylene glycol (94.6 mL, 1.70 mol, 10 equiv) and oxalic acid (7.64 g, 84.9 mmol, 0.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 2 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (200 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 200$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica

gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded ketal **20** (32.9 g, 92%) as a yellow oil. **20**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -48.0$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.93$  (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 4 H), 2.44 (dd, J = 19.3, 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.20–2.07 (m, 1 H), 2.07–1.94 (m, 1 H), 1.90–1.80 (m, 1 H), 1.76–1.66 (m, 5 H), 1.65–1.55 (m, 1 H), 1.48 (td, J = 13.8, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 0.91 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 219.7$ , 109.6, 64.6, 64.4, 47.1, 42.8, 36.2, 35.6, 30.8, 28.6, 23.6, 12.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{12}H_{18}NaO_3^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 233.1148, found 233.1149.

#### **Preparation of enone S-5:**



To a stirred solution of *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (53.7 mL, 0.383 mol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (500 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (160 mL, 2.4 M in *n*-heptane, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min before it was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for an additional 10 min. The resulting mixture was cooled to -78 °C and added a solution of ketone **20** (67.2 g, 0.320 mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (70 mL). After stirred at -78 °C for further 0.5 h, the reaction was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (53.3 mL, 0.383 mol, 1.2 equiv) and TMSCl (48.7 mL, 0.383 mol, 1.2 equiv). The resulting mixture was warmed to 25 °C and stirred for 1 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (500 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5 × 400 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (200 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude silyl enol ether as a yellow oil, which was used directly without further purification.

To a stirred solution of IBX (107 g, 0.384 mol, 1.2 equiv) in DMSO (400 mL) at 25 °C was added MPO (20.0 g, 0.160 mol, 0.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h before it was cooled to 0 °C and added a solution of silvl enol ether (crude, obtained above) in DMSO (100 mL). The reaction was warmed to 25 °C and stirred for an additional 2 h before it was quenched with  $H_2O$  (400 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite, and the filtrate was extracted with MTBE (5  $\times$  100 mL). The combined filtering liquors were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $5 \times 300$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded enone S-5 (48.0 g, 72%) as a yellow oil, along with recovered ketone **20** (13.4 g, 20%). **S-5**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.30$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -24.3$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.99-3.92 (m, 4 H), 3.08-3.00 (m, 1 H), 1.95-1.87 (m, 3 H), 1.78-1.67 (m, 3 H), 1.13 ppm (s, 3 H);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 211.8$ , 160.6, 132.0, 109.7, 64.8, 64.3, 50.7, 48.0, 33.6, 31.7, 26.8, 19.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{12}H_{16}NaO_3^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 231.0992, found 231.0989.

# **Preparation of ketone 21:**



To a stirred solution of CuI (34.2 g, 0.180 mol, 2.0 equiv) in THF (500 mL) at – 78 °C was added MeMgBr (120 mL, 3.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 4.0 equiv). The resulting mixture

was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min before it was added a solution of enone **S-5** (18.7 g, 90.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (100 mL). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 0.5 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (400 mL, sat aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 300 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 8:1) afforded ketone **21** (13.1 g, 65%) as a yellow oil. **21**:  $R_f = 0.40$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]p^{20} = -104.5$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.99-3.87$  (m, 4 H), 2.48 (dd, J = 19.0, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.39–2.23 (m, 2 H), 2.18 (ddd, J = 13.3, 7.6, 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 1.84 (t, J = 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.75–1.58 (m, 4 H), 1.45 (td, J = 12.8, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.12–0.99 ppm (m, 6 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 220.1$ , 110.1, 64.6, 64.3, 46.8, 44.7, 44.3, 33.3, 31.0, 30.8, 28.9, 17.1, 16.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 247.1305, found 247.1304.

# **Preparation of enol triflate S-6:**



To a stirred solution of ketone **21** (31.4 g, 0.140 mol, 1.0 equiv) and PhNTf<sub>2</sub> (55.0 g, 0.154 mol, 1.1 equiv) in THF (400 mL) at -78 °C was added KHMDS (154 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.1 equiv). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (300 mL, sat aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 300 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1)

afforded enol triflate **S-6** (47.4 g, 95%) as a yellow oil. **S-6**:  $R_f = 0.50$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1);  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = -8.2$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 5.64$  (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.02–3.90 (m, 4 H), 2.70–2.60 (m, 1 H), 2.39 (ddd, J = 14.1, 7.5, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.86–1.73 (m, 3H), 1.71–1.59 (m, 3 H), 1.23 (s, 3 H), 1.00 ppm (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 158.1, 120.4, 118.7$  (q,  $J_{C-F} = 318.4$  Hz), 109.9, 64.7, 64.3, 46.5, 45.1, 36.8, 32.7, 32.4, 31.7, 19.9, 14.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 379.0798, found 379.0799.

#### **Preparation of alkene 22:**



To a stirred solution of enol triflate **S-6** (49.9 g, 0.140 mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (300 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added LiCl (6.53 g, 0.154 mol, 1.1 equiv), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (4.85 g, 4.20 mmol, 0.03 equiv) and *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH (41.5 mL, 0.154 mol, 1.1 equiv). The resulting mixture was warmed to 50 °C and stirred for 2 h before it was cooled to 25 °C and quenched with brine (300 mL, sat aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded alkene **22** (25.3 g, 87%) as a yellow oil. **22**:  $R_f = 0.55$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -67.2$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 5.82$  (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.72 (dd, J = 5.8, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.94 (s, 4 H), 2.63–2.43 (m, 1 H), 2.10 (ddd, J = 13.7, 7.7, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.85 (td, J = 13.6, 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.76–1.48

(m, 5 H), 1.01 (s, 3 H), 0.91 ppm (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 141.2, 135.7, 110.8, 64.5, 64.2, 47.8, 46.1, 40.7, 35.2, 32.9, 32.4, 21.8, 14.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 231.1356, found 231.1356.

**Preparation of alcohols S-7 and S-8 (0.8 mmol scale):** 



To a stirred solution of alkene **22** (170 mg, 0.816 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) at 0 °C was added BH<sub>3</sub>·THF (816  $\mu$ L, 1.0 M in THF, 1.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h before it was sequentially added MeOH (331  $\mu$ L, 8.16 mmol, 10 equiv), NaOH (54.5  $\mu$ L, 3.0 M in H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.0 equiv) and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (166  $\mu$ L, 30 wt. % in H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was warmed to 50 °C and stirred for an additional 1 h before it was cooled to 25 °C and quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (20 mL, sat aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 3:1) afforded alcohols **S-7** (0.13 g, 70%) and **S-8** (30 mg, 16%) as colorless oils.

S-7:  $R_f = 0.40$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = +6.5$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 4.11$  (ddd, J = 8.7, 6.9, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.92 (br s, 4 H), 2.13 (td, J = 11.1, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.07–2.01 (m, 2 H), 1.94–1.84 (m, 1 H), 1.70 (td, J = 13.9, 4.8Hz, 1 H), 1.61–1.48 (m, 4 H), 1.41 (td, J = 13.3, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.20 (dd, J = 11.7, 8.5Hz, 1 H), 0.97 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3 H), 0.88 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 110.5, 82.1, 64.4, 64.2, 50.4, 46.2, 43.7, 41.4, 37.1, 32.7, 31.1, 19.5, 16.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{13}H_{22}NaO_3^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 249.1461, found 249.1463.

**S-8**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.42$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = +10.3$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta = 3.92$  (br s, 4 H), 3.73 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.31–2.16 (m, 2 H), 1.96 (dd, J = 14.9, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.84–1.62 (m, 7 H), 1.31–1.25 (m, 1 H), 0.89 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.87 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta = 111.7$ , 80.3, 65.3, 65.2, 46.8, 43.1, 43.0, 33.8, 32.5, 32.1, 31.3, 18.9, 18.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 249.1461, found 249.1463.

## Preparation of ketone 23 (decagram scale):



To a stirred solution of alkene **22** (17.3 g, 83.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (150 mL) at 0 °C was added BH<sub>3</sub>·THF (83.1 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h before it was sequentially added MeOH (33.6 mL, 0.831 mol, 10 equiv), NaOH (55.4 mL, 3.0 M in H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.0 equiv) and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (16.9 mL, 30 wt. % in H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was warmed to 50 °C and stirred for an additional 1 h before it was cooled to 25 °C and quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (200 mL, sat aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 2:1) afforded a mixture of alcohols **S-7** and **S-8** (16.5 g, 88%) as a yellow oil.

To a stirred solution of alcohols S-7 and S-8 (obtained above, 16.5 g, 72.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (200 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added NaOAc (29.9 g, 0.364 mol, 5.0 equiv) and PCC (23.6 g, 0.109 mol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred for 1 h before it was added Et<sub>2</sub>O (200 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite, and the filtrate was extracted with MTBE ( $3 \times 100$  mL). The combined organic layers were quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (200 mL, sat, aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3  $\times$  200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1) afforded ketone 23 (9.32 g, 50% over 2 steps) as a yellow oil, along with recovered S-8 (2.82 g, 15% over 2 steps). 23:  $R_f = 0.4$ (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +12.6$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.93$  (s, 4 H), 2.40–2.22 (m, 2 H), 2.09 (q, J = 16.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.82–1.52 (m, 6 H), 0.99 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.91 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 221.7$ , 109.5, 64.5, 64.3, 55.1, 44.9, 43.3, 38.7, 36.3, 32.2, 31.7, 19.1, 12.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{13}H_{20}NaO_3^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 247.1305, found 247.1306.

#### **Recycle of alcohol S-8:**



To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (1.59 mL, 18.7 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in  $CH_2Cl_2$ (20 mL) at -78 °C was added DMSO (1.42 mL, 19.9 mmol, 1.6 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min before it was added a solution of alcohol **S-8** 

(2.82 g, 12.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and stirred for an additional 0.5 h. The reaction was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (3.46 mL, 24.9 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and stirred at -78 °C for further 0.5 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded ketone **21** (2.52 g, 90%).

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entry	conditions <sup>a</sup>	result (yield <sup><math>b</math></sup> )
1	<i>t</i> -BuOK (5.0 equiv), Tf <sub>2</sub> O (2.0 equiv), THF, 20 °C	no reaction
2	Et <sub>3</sub> N (5.0 equiv), Tf <sub>2</sub> O (2.0 equiv), DCE, 60 °C	no reaction
3	DTBMP (5.0 equiv), Tf <sub>2</sub> O (2.0 equiv), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , 40 °C	<b>23'</b> (41%)
4	NaH (5.0 equiv), Tf <sub>2</sub> O (2.0 equiv), THF, 20 °C	<b>23'</b> (39%)
5	KH (5.0 equiv), Tf <sub>2</sub> O (2.0 equiv), THF, 20 °C	decomposition
6	NaH (5.0 equiv), PhNTf <sub>2</sub> (2.0 equiv), THF, 78°C	<b>23'</b> (36%)
7	NaH (5.0 equiv), Comins' reagent (2.0 equiv), THF, 78°C	decomposition
8	HMDS (5.0 equiv), TMSCl (2.0 equiv), LiCl (2.0 equiv), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ; then MeLi (2.0 equiv), PhNTf <sub>2</sub> (2.0 equiv), THF	<b>24</b> (61% <sup>c</sup> )
$9^d$	HMDS (2.0 equiv), TMSCl (1.5 equiv), LiCl (1.5 equiv), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ; then MeLi (1.0 equiv), PhNTf <sub>2</sub> (1.0 equiv), THF	<b>24</b> (59% <sup>c</sup> )

Table S1. Optimization on preparation of enol triflate 24

<sup>*a*</sup>Reaction conditions: **23** (1.0 mmol), solvent (10 mL); <sup>*b*</sup>Isolated yields; <sup>*c*</sup>Yield over 2 steps; <sup>*d*</sup>Reaction was performed on 13.0 mmol scale.

# Preparation of ketone 23' (entry 3, Table S1):

To a stirred solution of ketone 23 (224 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10

mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added DTBMP (696 µL, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and Tf<sub>2</sub>O

(336 µL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was warmed to 40 °C and stirred for 2 h before it was cooled to 0 °C and quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 8 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded ketone **23'** (91.9 mg, 41%) as a yellow oil. **23'**:  $R_f = 0.4$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +35.7$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.96$  (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 4 H), 2.18 (d, J = 16.4Hz, 1 H), 2.01–1.63 (m, 8 H), 1.59–1.50 (m, 1 H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.94 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 220.5$ , 109.1, 64.5, 64.3, 53.6, 50.0, 45.4, 36.7, 35.6, 33.9, 31.8, 17.6, 12.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 247.1305, found 247.1302.

# Preparation of enol triflate 24 (entry 9, Table S1):

To a stirred solution of ketone **23** (2.91 g, 13.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (130 mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added HMDS (5.47 mL, 25.9 mmol, 2.0 equiv), TMSCl (2.47 mL, 19.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and LiI (2.61 g, 19.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (80 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $3 \times 80$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc:Et<sub>3</sub>N 100:1:1) afforded silyl enol ether (2.46 g, 64%) as a yellow oil, along with recovered **23** (349 mg, 12%).

To a stirred solution of silyl enol ether (2.46 g, 8.31 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (60 mL) at 0 °C was added MeLi (7.79 mL, 1.6 M in THF, 1.5 equiv). The resulting mixture

was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min before it was added PhNTf<sub>2</sub> (4.45 g, 12.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for an additional 0.5 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (50 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 80 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1) afforded enol triflate **24** (2.72 g, 92%) as a yellow oil. **24**:  $R_f = 0.45$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +132.3$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.96$  (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 4 H), 2.62 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (dt, J = 14.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.18 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1 H), 1.89–1.79 (m, 1 H), 1.78–1.67 (m, 3 H), 1.67–1.59 (m, 5 H), 1.02 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 144.4$ , 129.6, 118.6 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 319.9$  Hz), 109.3, 64.6, 64.3, 49.7, 45.1, 42.9, 33.5, 32.0, 31.8, 17.9, 10.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 379.0798, found 379.0798.

#### **Preparation of ester 25:**



To a stirred solution of enol triflate **24** (2.92 g, 8.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (20 mL) and DMF (20 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added PPh<sub>3</sub> (172 mg, 0.656 mmol, 0.08 equiv), Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.28 mL, 16.4 mmol ,2.0 equiv) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (73.6 mg, 0.328 mmol, 0.04 equiv). The resulting mixture was degassed with CO for 5 min before it was warmed to 50 °C. The reaction was stirred at 50 °C for 10 h in CO atmosphere before it was cooled to 25 °C and quenched with brine (50 mL, sat. aq.). The layers

were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 20:1) afforded ester **25** (1.83 g, 84%) as a yellow oil. **25**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.50$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = +45.8$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.96$  (br s, 4 H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 2.59 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.19 (dt, J = 14.2, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.03 (s, 3 H), 1.88–1.75 (m, 2 H), 1.68–1.63 (m, 4 H), 0.86 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 167.3$ , 157.8, 127.3, 109.9, 64.6, 64.3, 55.7, 51.0, 45.7, 42.9, 33.8, 32.1, 31.9, 17.4, 14.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 289.1410, found 289.1412.

# **Preparation of keto-ester S-9:**



To a stirred solution of ester **25** (6.12 g, 23.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetone (100 mL) at 25 °C was added *p*-TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (2.19 g, 11.5 mmol, 0.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 2.5 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (80 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 80 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 20:1) afforded keto-ester **S-9** (4.09 g, 80%) as a yellow oil. **S-9**:  $R_f = 0.43$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.2$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 3.73$  (s, 3 H), 2.69 (br d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.56 (dd, J = 15.6, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.51–2.33 (m, 4 H), 2.30 (dt, J = 14.7, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.14–1.98 (m, 3 H), 1.98–1.81 (m, 2 H), 1.03 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

= 210.5, 166.8, 155.2, 128.4, 56.5, 51.2, 45.4, 42.4, 39.1, 38.2, 34.6, 18.0, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{13}H_{18}NaO_3^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 245.1148, found 245.1149.

#### **Preparation of diol 26:**



To a stirred solution of keto-ester **S-9** (4.89 g, 22.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (60 mL) at -78 °C was added DIBAL-H (58.7 mL, 1.5 M in toluene, 4.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h before it was quenched with Rochelle salt (80 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 80 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1) afforded diol **26** (3.37 g, 78%, 5:1 dr at C7) as a colorless oil. **26**:  $R_f = 0.25$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23.5$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 4.14$  (q, J = 11.9 Hz, 2 H), 3.74–3.61 (m, 0.83 H), 2.63 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 0.17 H), 2.16–1.92 (m, 4 H), 1.80–1.64 (m, 3 H), 1.60 (br s, 3 H), 1.55–1.49 (m, 1 H), 1.44–1.30 (m, 1 H), 0.85 (s, 2.5 H), 0.78 ppm (s, 0.5 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 137.5$ , 136.9, 134.5, 133.7, 72.2, 66.7, 59.5, 55.0 (2C), 49.1, 47.4, 46.6, 43.2, 43.0, 34.8, 32.2, 31.7, 31.5, 29.9, 29.6, 18.6, 17.3, 11.7 (2C) ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 219.1356, found 219.1358.

## Preparation of ketone 27:



To a stirred solution of diol **26** (4.63 g, 23.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added Et<sub>3</sub>N (6.56 mL, 47.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-DMAP (2.88 g, 23.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and TIPSCl (5.05 mL, 23.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 2.5 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $3 \times 50$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1 to 2:1) afforded a mixture of silyl-ethers (7.32 g, 88%) as a colorless oil, along with recovered **26** (415 mg, 9%).

To a stirred solution of the silyl-ethers (obtained above, 7.32 g, 20.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (80 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added NaOAc (8.51 g, 0.104 mol, 5.0 equiv) and PCC (8.95 g, 41.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h before it was added Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite, and the filtrate was extracted with MTBE ( $3 \times 50$  mL). The combined organic layers were quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, sat, aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 100$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 20:1) afforded ketone **27** (6.35 g, 87%) as a

colorless oil. **27**:  $R_f = 0.5$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1);  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = -0.3$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 4.55-4.07$  (m, 2 H), 2.63 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.56– 2.16 (m, 5 H), 2.10 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.96–1.76 (m, 2 H), 1.56 (s, 3 H), 1.26–1.04 (m, 21 H), 1.01 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 212.1$ , 136.7, 132.4, 60.2, 55.1, 46.1, 42.3, 39.8, 38.5, 34.9, 18.2 (6C), 17.8, 12.2 (3C), 11.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 373.2533, found 373.2533.

#### <u>Preparation of α-ketol S-10:</u>



To a stirred solution of ketone **27** (4.20 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (100 mL) at -78 °C was added NaHMDS (60.0 mL, 2.0 M in THF, 10 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h before it was sequentially added Et<sub>3</sub>N (3.33 mL, 24.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and TMSCl (3.04 mL, 24.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was warmed to 50 °C and stirred for an additional 1 h before it was cooled to 0 °C and quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude silyl enol ether as a yellow oil, which was used directly without further purification.

To a stirred solution of the silyl enol ether (crude, obtain above) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (150 mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added KHCO<sub>3</sub> (12.0 g, 120 mmol, 10 equiv) and *m*-CPBA (2.92 g, 85 wt. %, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min before

it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were sequentially washed with HCl (200 mL, 2.0 M in H<sub>2</sub>O) and brine (200 mL, sat. aq.), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1 to 5:1) afforded  $\alpha$ -ketol **S-10** (2.72 g, 62%) as a yellow oil, along with recovered **27** (462 mg, 11%). **S-10**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -76.2$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 4.32-4.19$  (m, 3 H), 3.60 (s, 1 H), 2.68–2.43 (m, 4 H), 2.24 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.09 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.70 (t, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.58 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 1.10–1.02 ppm (m, 21 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 211.2$ , 137.1, 132.0, 73.8, 60.1, 57.0, 45.6, 44.9, 43.4, 37.9, 19.3 (6C), 18.1, 12.1 (3C), 11.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 389.2488, found 389.2484.

## **Preparation of aldehyde 28:**



To a stirred solution of  $\alpha$ -ketol **S-10** (3.08 g, 8.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (100 mL) at 25 °C was added PIDA (5.42 g, 16.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 2 h before it was quenched with Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 8:1) afforded aldehyde **28** (2.46 g, 74%) as a yellow oil. **28**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.45$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -5.5$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 9.71$  (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.21 (s, 2 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.45–2.31 (m, 6 H), 1.55 (s, 3 H), 1.08–1.03 ppm (m, 24 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 202.7$ , 173.9, 135.6, 133.9, 59.8, 56.0, 54.4, 51.8, 45.8, 42.7, 33.7, 22.5, 18.1 (6C), 12.4, 12.1 (3C) ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{22}H_{40}NaO_4Si^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 419.2588, found 419.2598.

#### **Preparation of acetal alcohol S-11:**



To a stirred solution of aldehyde **28** (2.73 g, 6.89 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (350 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added CH(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (7.53 mL, 68.8 mmol, 10 equiv) and p-TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (393 mg, 2.07 mmol, 0.3 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 10 min before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (200 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 150 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford crude acetal as a yellow oil, which was used directly without further purification.

To a stirred solution of the acetal (crude, obtain above) in THF (50 mL) at 25 °C was added TBAF (13.8 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (50 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 50$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, silica gel, PE:EtOAc 2:1) afforded acetal alcohol **S-11** (1.78 g, 90%) as a

yellow oil. **S-11**:  $R_f = 0.50$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.7$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 4.45$  (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.13 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 3.28 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6 H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.40–2.15 (m, 4 H), 1.75–1.64 (m, 3 H), 1.60 (s, 3 H), 0.95 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta =$ 174.1, 136.0, 134.0, 102.7, 59.1, 54.2, 52.8, 51.9, 51.8, 45.8, 44.1, 41.6, 33.4, 22.1, 12.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 309.1672, found 309.1677.

#### **Preparation of acetal aldehyde 14:**



To a stirred solution of acetal alcohol S-11 (2.63 g, 9.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) at 25 °C were sequentially added NMO (1.61 g, 13.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and TPAP (484 mg, 1.38 mmol, 0.15 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h before it was filtered through a short pad of celite, and the filtrate was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 5:1) afforded acetal aldehyde 14 (1.93 g, 74%) as a yellow oil. 14:  $R_f = 0.55$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 2:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -43.9$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta = 10.02$  (s, 1 H), 4.45 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 3.25 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 6 H), 3.15–3.06 (m, 1 H), 2.50–2.38 (m, 3 H), 2.26 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.08 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3 H), 1.77–1.62 (m, 2 H), 0.93 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta = 188.7$ , 173.9, 161.8, 137.7, 103.5, 56.3,

52.8, 52.5, 51.9, 44.2, 42.9, 42.5, 32.4, 21.9, 12.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{15}H_{24}NaO_5^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 307.1516, found 307.1527.

**Preparation of allyl alcohol 29:** 



To a stirred solution of alkenyl iodide **13** (2.17 g, 5.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in toluene (60 mL) at -78 °C was added *i*-PrMgCl·LiCl (4.46 mL, 1.3 M in THF, 2.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 5 min before it was added a solution of **14** (824 mg, 2.90 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene (5 mL). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 10 min before it was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organine layers were concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 10:1 to 1:2) afforded crude allyl alcohol **12** (895 mg, 58%) as a yellow oil, along with recovered **14** (239 mg, 29%). **12** was unstable, and it was used without further purification.

To a stirred solution of **12** (obtained above, 895 mg, 1.68 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (20 mL) at -78 °C was added LiHMDS (6.72 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 4.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 0.5 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (15 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*.

Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1) afforded allyl alcohol **29** (556 mg, 62%) as a yellow oil. **29**:  $R_f = 0.40$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:2);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.2$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.43$  (s, 1 H), 7.40 (s, 1 H), 6.42 (s, 1 H), 5.77 (br s, 1 H), 5.21 (s, 1 H), 5.19 (s, 1 H), 4.39 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.89 (br s, 1 H), 3.65 (s, 3 H), 3.57 (br s, 1 H), 3.27 (s, 3 H), 3.22 (s, 3 H), 3.13 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.91 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.70 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.38–2.23 (m, 3 H), 2.13 (br s, 2 H), 2.05–1.97 (m, 1 H), 1.85–1.78 (m, 1 H), 1.69 (dd, J = 14.3, 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 1.65–1.58 (s, 4 H), 1.36–1.30 (m, 1 H), 0.99 (s, 3 H), 0.94 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 174.0, 170.7, 143.1, 140.7, 138.8, 137.9, 134.5, 126.2, 121.3, 110.0, 102.3, 77.9, 71.6, 67.9, 55.0, 53.5, 51.8, 50.7, 44.3, 42.3, 41.4, 40.5, 39.1, 33.3, 27.2, 22.6, 21.9, 15.3, 12.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NaO<sub>9</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>555.2565, found 555.2589.$ 

## **Preparation of dienone 11:**



To a stirred solution of allyl alcohol **29** (463 mg, 0.870 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added NMO (153 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and TPAP (61.1 mg, 0.174 mmol, 0.2 equiv). The reaction was warmed to 25 °C and stirred for 0.5 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite, and the filtrate was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O ( $3 \times 50$  mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 3:1) afforded dienone

11 (411 mg, 89%) as a yellow oil. 11:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.55$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} =$ +22.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.45$  (br s, 1 H), 7.40 (t, J =1.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.68 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.44 (br s, 1 H), 5.16 (s, 1 H), 4.77 (s, 1 H), 4.44 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (s, 3 H), 3.27 (s, 6 H), 3.05–2.92 (m, 3 H), 2.70 (dt, J = 15.6, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.44–2.30 (m, 4 H), 2.20 (dt, J = 15.4, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.85–1.79 (m, 1 H), 1.71 (br s, 5 H), 1.44 (dt, J = 13.8, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 0.99 (s, 3 H), 0.91 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 199.7$ , 173.3, 170.0, 151.2, 143.2, 142.7, 141.8, 140.8, 135.2, 120.8, 109.9, 102.6, 78.0, 71.3, 55.2, 52.9, 52.5, 51.9, 47.1, 43.1, 42.1, 41.1, 40.4, 32.2, 27.9, 22.8, 21.6, 15.5, 15.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>9</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 553.2408, found 553.2418.

# **Preparation of enone 10:**



A solution of dienone **11** (7.95 mg, 15  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 equiv) and AcOH (1.72  $\mu$ L, 0.03 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in DCE (5.0 mL) was added into a quartz tube and purged with argon gas for 5 min. The resulting mixture was stirred at 20 °C and irradiated with a 254 nm lamp (500 W) for 35 min before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1) afforded a mixture of ketones (6.29 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil.

To a stirred solution of the ketones (obtained above, 6.29 mg, 10.7  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added pyridine (4.29  $\mu$ L, 53.3  $\mu$ mol, 5.0 equiv) and SOCl<sub>2</sub> (2.32  $\mu$ L, 32.0  $\mu$ mol, 3.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 2:1) afforded enone **10** (0.77 mg, 9% over two steps) as a white solid, along with enone **32** (4.38 mg, 51% over two steps) as a colorless oil.

10: m.p. 63–65 °C (Et<sub>2</sub>O/PE);  $R_f = 0.55$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.0$ (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.53$  (br s, 1 H), 7.45 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.45 (br s, 1 H), 5.41 (s, 1 H), 4.50 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 3.66 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.26 (s, 3 H), 3.23 (s, 3 H), 2.81–2.72 (m, 1 H), 2.43 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (dd, J = 16.0, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.19–2.11 (m, 2 H), 2.11 (s, 3 H), 1.91 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.81–1.73 (m, 1 H), 1.73–1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.50–1.45 (m, 1 H), 1.44–1.33 (m, 2 H), 1.18 (s, 3 H), 1.10 (s, 3 H), 1.08 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 203.3$ , 173.7, 171.0, 168.4, 146.9, 143.5, 141.9, 131.7, 120.2, 109.8, 102.4, 92.5, 80.5, 53.3, 52.3, 52.2, 52.0, 51.9, 49.1, 48.7, 43.7, 42.5, 39.4, 33.8, 32.1, 32.0, 21.2, 20.5, 19.3, 19.0, 18.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NaO<sub>10</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 595.2514, found 595.2513.

**32**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.50$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -128.3$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.49$  (br s, 1 H), 7.45 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.43 (br s, 1 H), 5.18 (s, 1 H), 4.62 (d, J = 21.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.34 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (s, 4 H), 3.29 (s,

3 H), 3.25 (s, 3 H), 3.04–2.98 (m, 1 H), 2.60 (dd, J = 14.2, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.52–2.42 (m, 2 H), 2.17 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.09 (s, 3 H), 2.04–1.97 (m, 1 H), 1.89 (dt, J = 14.6, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.54–1.39 (m, 3 H), 1.37–1.30 (m, 1 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 3 H), 0.79 ppm (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 204.0$ , 173.7, 171.3, 168.3, 143.5, 142.8, 141.5, 134.5, 120.2, 110.0, 102.8, 92.8, 79.2, 60.3, 53.4, 52.4, 52.2, 51.7, 50.4, 49.8, 45.0, 40.0, 39.0, 33.5, 32.9, 32.1, 27.5, 23.2, 20.4, 20.2, 20.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NaO<sub>10</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 595.2514, found 595.2518.

#### Preparation of methyl ether 11':



To a stirred solution of dienone **11** (10.0 mg, 18.9 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) at -20 °C were sequentially added NaH (7.54 mg, 60 wt. % in mineral oil, 10 equiv), MeOTf (6.83 µL, 66.0 µmol, 3.5 equiv) and 15-crown-5 (22.4 µL, 0.113 mmol, 6.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at -20 °C for 1 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (5 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 3:1) afforded methyl ether **11'** (8.16 mg, 79%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.42$  (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 2:1); [ $\alpha$ ]p<sup>20</sup> = +29.0 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.70 (br s, 1 H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.36 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.67 (s, 3 H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.26 (s, 3 H), 3.25 (s, 3

H), 3.24 (s, 3 H), 3.02–2.96 (m, 1 H), 2.90–2.83 (m, 1 H), 2.67 (dt, J = 15.5, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.57–2.51 (m, 1 H), 2.49–2.38 (m, 3 H), 2.34 (dt, J = 15.5, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.95 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.9, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.76 (s, 3 H), 1.72 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.36 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.04 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta = 197.5$ , 174.0, 169.2, 149.0, 148.0, 144.1, 142.1, 138.8, 136.7, 122.5, 110.9, 103.5, 77.5, 75.4, 55.8, 53.3, 52.9, 52.4, 51.9, 48.4, 44.3, 42.8, 42.0, 37.1, 32.9, 26.7, 23.6, 21.9, 16.1, 15.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>9</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 567.2565, found 567.2571.

**Preparation of enone 10:** 



To a stirred solution of the dienone**11'** (8.16 mg, 15.0  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 equiv) and AcOH (1.72  $\mu$ L, 0.03 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL) was added into a quartz tube and purged with argon gas for 5 min. The resulting mixture was stirred at 20 °C and irradiated with a 254 nm lamp (500 W) for 35 min before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, PE:EtOAc 1:1) afforded enone **10** (6.27 mg, 73%) as a white solid.

# **III)** Abbreviations

Ac	acetyl
DIBAL-H	di-iso-butyl-aluminium hydride
DTBMP	2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylpyridine
4-DMAP	4-di-methyl-aminopyridine
HMDS	1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyl-disilazan
IBX	2-iodoxybenzoic acid
LDA	lithium diisopropylamide
<i>m</i> -CPBA	3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid
MPO	4-methoxypyridine N-oxide
NMO	4-methylmorpholine N-oxide
PCC	pyridinium chlorochromate
PIDA	(di-acetoxyiodo)benzene
Tf	trifluoromethanesulfonyl
TMS	trimethylsilyl
TIPS	triisopropylsilyl
TBAF	tetrabutylammonium fluoride
TPAP	tetrapropylammonium perruthenate

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# V) X-ray Crystallography of Compounds 10

Table S2. (	Crystal data	and structure	refinement	for compound <b>10</b>
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Empirical Formula	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>45</sub> O <sub>10.5</sub>	
Formula weight	609.69	
Temperature	170.0 K	
Crystal system	tetragonal	
Space group	P4 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.5324(2) \text{ Å}, \alpha = 90^{\circ}$ $b = 11.5324(2) \text{ Å}, \beta = 90^{\circ}$ $c = 47.5262(13), \gamma = 90^{\circ}$	
<i>Volume</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	6320.8(3)	
Ζ	8	
$ ho_{ m calc} g/g \cdot  m cm^{-3}$	1.281	
$\mu/\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$	0.783	
F(000)	2616.0	
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.42  imes 0.29  imes 0.2	
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54178$ )	
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	7.44 to 136.35	
Index ranges	$-13 \le h \le 13, -13 \le k \le 12, -55 \le l \le 57$	
Reflections collected	77866	
Independent reflections	5764 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0427, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0189$ ]	
Data/restraints/parameters	5764/54/424	
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.035	
Final <i>R</i> indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0596, wR_2 = 0.1734$	
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0609, wR_2 = 0.1748$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.63/-0.37	
Flack parameter	0.04(4)	

# **VI) HPLC Chromatographs**

Daicel Chiralcel AS-H (0.46 cm × 25 cm), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, v = 1.0 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>,  $\lambda = 210$  nm.





# <Peak Table>

PDA C	h1 210nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	7.665	2674764	50.060
2	10.587	2668342	49.940
Total		5343105	100.000





#### <Peak Table>

PDA C	h1 210nm		
	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	7.565	251041	7.315
2	10.574	3180614	92.685
Total		3431655	100.000
## VII) <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Compounds



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)







<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)









<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)







<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)









213.03
211.65







<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)









<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)













<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)









<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)











<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)









<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)













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