

20 eV)  $m/z$  214 ( $M^+$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{10}H_{22}OSi_2$ : C, 56.01; H, 10.34. Found: C, 56.21; H, 10.57.

**Synthesis of Homoallylic Alcohol 10.** To a THF solution (1 mL) of **8** (67 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added a hexane solution of *n*-butyllithium (0.49 mmol) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  under nitrogen. The temperature of the mixture was allowed to rise to room temperature over 12 h, and then 1 N aqueous HCl (1 mL) was added. Extraction with ether and preparative TLC of the extract (*n*-hexane/ether = 9:1) afforded **10** (66 mg, 81%): IR (neat) 3324, 2964, 1252, 1040  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.20 (s, 6 H), 0.21 (s, 9 H), 0.24 (s, 9 H), 0.65–0.74 (m, 2 H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3 H), 1.26–1.43 (m, 4 H), 2.87 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2 H), 3.62 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.33, 3.50, 3.72, 13.64, 17.67, 26.21, 26.48, 46.78, 62.24, 167.99, 174.64; HREIMS (20 eV) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{30}OSi_3$  330.2231, found 330.2221.

**Epoxidation of 9.** To a dichloromethane solution (1 mL) of *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (45 mg, 0.26 mmol) was added **9** (47 mg, 0.22 mmol) at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The mixture was stirred for 45 min and was then extracted with ether. Evaporation of solvent from the extract afforded **11** (43 mg, 85%): IR (neat) 2968, 1254, 1064  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  0.05 (s, 9 H), 0.31 (s, 3 H), 0.42 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.57 (ddd,  $J = 14.1, 4.5,$  and  $2.1$  Hz, 1 H), 1.86–2.03 (m, 1 H), 3.88–4.05 (m, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  -2.02, -1.61, 0.36, 18.55, 36.83, 56.94, 63.42; EIMS (20 eV)  $m/z$  230 ( $M^+$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{10}H_{22}O_2Si_2$ : C, 52.12; H, 9.62. Found: C, 51.84; H, 9.60.

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### C-Centered Optically Active Organosilanes. A Rational Approach to an Efficient Silylated Chiral Auxiliary

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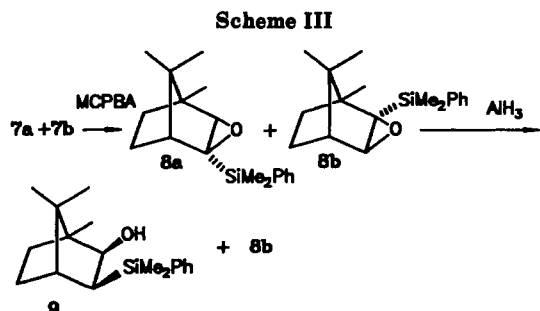
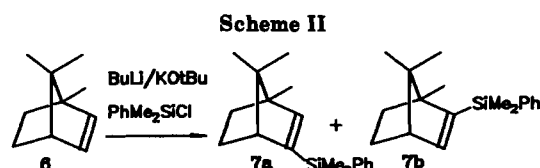
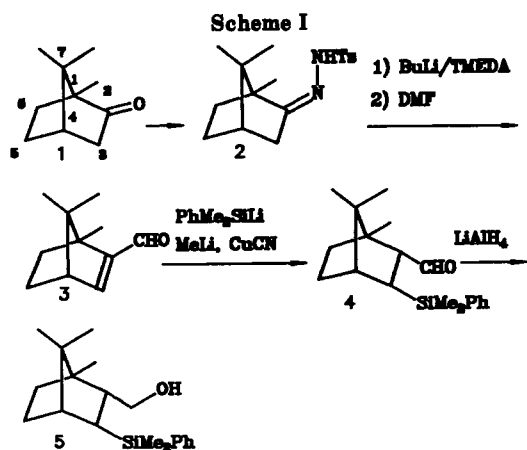
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We recently reported the preparation<sup>1</sup> of some C-centered optically active organosilanes and their use<sup>2</sup> as chiral auxiliaries in the reactions of allylsilanes with electrophiles. The modest enantiomeric excess (ee) values obtained in these reactions, comparable with results reported by other authors,<sup>3</sup> prompted us to consider a different approach to the preparation of such auxiliaries.

We looked at the possibility of performing an enantiocontrolled electrophilic attack at the double bond of an allylsilane by using a C-centered optically active auxiliary bonded to silicon, one which efficiently hinders one side of the double bond.

We report here the preparation of a chlorosilyl derivative with one of the ligands to silicon having a bornane-like structure, some applications which show the efficacy of this auxiliary in stereocontrolled reactions of allylsilanes, and some observations on the possible limitations of wider applications of this approach.

We first attempted to prepare a  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{Si}$  derivative, as the precursor of a  $\text{ClMe}_2\text{Si}$  group, by silyl cupration of the



$\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated bornyl aldehyde **3**, prepared by a modification of the Shapiro reaction<sup>4</sup> (Scheme I).

Aldehyde **3**, isolated in 56% yield,<sup>5</sup> underwent silyl cupration with  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiLi}$  and  $\text{CuCN}$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , giving, after column chromatography, product **4** as the syn-endo isomer. The silyl cuprate attacks the double bond from the endo face, and the addition of the proton from the opposite direction<sup>6</sup> gives the product with the stereochemistry shown in Scheme I for **4**.

Aldehyde **4** was easily enolized by treatment with organometallic reagents such as  $\text{BuLi}$ ,  $\text{BuMgBr}$ ,  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{MgBr}$ , and  $\text{MeLi}$ . Reduction of **4** with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  gave alcohol **5** only in poor yield. These results suggested that **4** was not a suitable intermediate for preparation of the required auxiliary.

The introduction of the  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{Si}$  group into the bornyl skeleton was then attempted by coupling  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiCl}$  with

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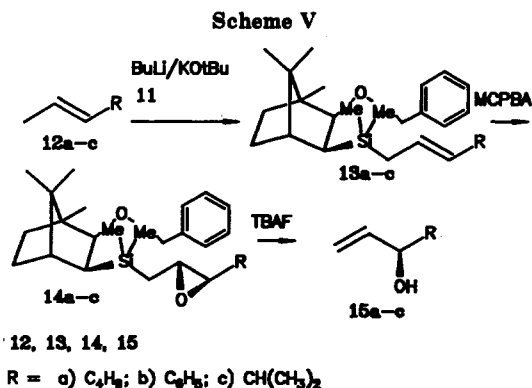
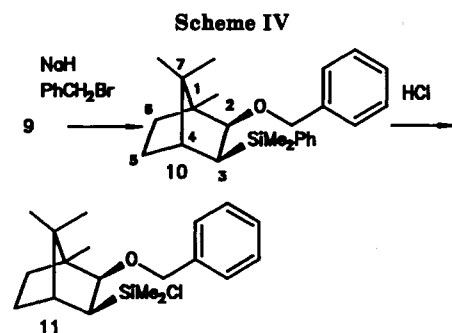
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Table I. Products Obtained from Treatment of Allylsilanes 13a-c with MCPBA/TBAF

R =	product	de (%) <sup>a</sup>	reaction conditions	alcohol	yield <sup>b</sup> (%)	ee (%), absolute config
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	13a	92	MCPBA (-10 °C, CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , 2 h). TBAF (rt, THF, 12 h).	15a	62 <sup>c</sup>	76, <i>R</i>
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	13b	85	MCPBA (rt, CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , 12 h). TBAF (rt, THF, 12 h).	15b	49 <sup>d</sup>	32, <i>S</i>
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	13c	97	MCPBA (-10 °C, CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , 8 h). TBAF (rt, THF, 12 h)	15c	70 <sup>c</sup>	87, <i>R</i>

<sup>a</sup> Determined by GLC analyses. <sup>b</sup> Yields of isolated products. <sup>c</sup> Isolated by bulb-to-bulb distillation. <sup>d</sup> Isolated by PTLC.



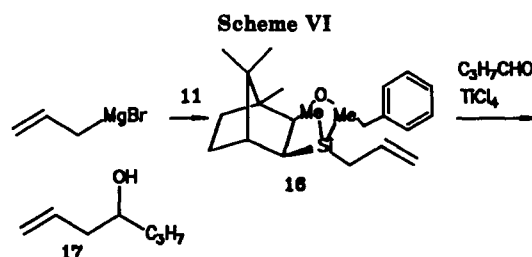
a bornyl anion, as shown in Scheme II.

2-Bornene 6 was obtained from tosylhydrazone 2 using the Shapiro reaction.<sup>7</sup> Metalation<sup>8</sup> of 6 with butyllithium and potassium *tert*-butoxide gave the potassium alkene which, after coupling with PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiCl, gave products 7a and 7b as an 87:13 mixture (determined by GLC analysis). Attempts to separate 7a and 7b by chromatography on silica gel were unsuccessful. The stereochemistry of 7a and 7b was deduced from their <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra, which showed, for 7a, a singlet at δ 6.03 for H(2) and, for 7b, a doublet at δ 6.35, relative to H(3) (see Scheme II).

The mixture of 7a and 7b was epoxidized with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (MCPBA) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (Scheme III). The reaction was stereoselective, and only two regioisomers 8a and 8b were obtained as an 82:18 mixture.

Ring opening of the oxiranes 8 was attempted with several reducing agents. Product 9 was obtained in acceptable yield only with AlH<sub>3</sub> (prepared from AlCl<sub>3</sub> and LiAlH<sub>4</sub>). Product 8b was extremely unreactive toward AlH<sub>3</sub> so it was possible to isolate product 9 (derived from 8a) as a single isomer after column chromatography on silica gel.

The stereochemistry of 9 was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. From the results of selective decoupling experiments, we assigned the resonances of H(2), H(3), and H(4) to δ 4.18, 1.21, and 1.91, respectively. After exchange of the hydroxyl proton with deuterium and irradiation at δ 1.91, the original multiplet was transformed to a clear doublet at δ 4.18 (*J* = 6 Hz). Further irradiation at δ 4.18 transformed the triplet-like signal at δ 1.21 to a sharp doublet (*J* = 0.5 Hz). These coupling constants are typical of a syn-*exo* arrangement of the substituents on the bornyl skeleton.<sup>9</sup> An analogous experiment with 10 showed a *J*<sub>H(2)-H(3)</sub> and a *J*<sub>H(3)-H(4)</sub> of 5 and 0.1 Hz, respectively. We also observed a relevant nuclear Overhauser effect (NOE) in product 9 between H(2) and H(6) and, with 10, between the protons of the methyl groups bonded to silicon and those of the methyl group in position 7. The stereochemistry observed is consistent with the mechanism proposed by Whitham<sup>10</sup> for the ring opening of epoxysilanes by



LiAlH<sub>4</sub>. Recovered 8b was shown to have an *exo* epoxide ring with a doublet at δ 3.32 (*J* = 0.7 Hz).

The OH group of 9 was protected with a benzyl group using NaH and benzyl bromide in the presence of *tetra-n*-butylammonium iodide (Scheme IV). Treatment of 10 with HCl have the chlorosilane 11, which was isolated by distillation. Compound 11 was a thick oil which solidified below 0 °C, fumed in moist air, but could be stored under a nitrogen atmosphere for months.

From chlorosilane 11 we prepared allylsilanes 13a-c by coupling with the potassium derivatives of olefins 12a-c, obtained by deprotonation with butyllithium and potassium *tert*-butoxide.<sup>11</sup>

The products, isolated as crude materials, consisted of enriched mixtures of the *E* isomers (Table I). The stereochemistry around the double bond of 13a-c was determined by selective decoupling. Irradiation of the protons of the CH<sub>2</sub> α to the silicon (at ca δ 1.6 for 13a) produced a doublet at δ 5.65 (*J* = 16-18 Hz) attributed to the H(2'). This assignment was confirmed by the ir absorption δ<sub>C-H</sub> (C-H) of the C=C bond observed around 965 cm<sup>-1</sup> for compounds 13a-c.

Allylsilanes 13a-c were treated with MCPBA followed by *tetra-n*-butylammonium fluoride (TBAF) to give allylic alcohols 15a-c. The products were isolated from the reaction mixture by either preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) or bulb-to-bulb distillation. The ee values were determined by gas chromatographic analysis of the corresponding esters of the Mosher acid. The results of the reactions shown in Scheme V are shown in Table I.

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We were encouraged by the chemical yields and ee values obtained, except in the case of 15b, where we started with a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers and performed the oxidation at higher temperatures. Nevertheless, the results were consistent with a model showing hindrance of one side of the stereogenic center by the benzyl group. The results may also be related to the possibility that the methyl groups bonded to silicon can overlap the methyl of the camphor skeleton, introducing an additional element of strain in the molecule (no free rotation of the C-Si bond), as suggested by the relevant (38%) NOE effect between the protons of the two methyl groups.

The auxiliary described in this paper is thus efficient enough to control the epoxidation of the double bond of an allylsilane, but apparently cannot be employed in electrophilic reactions of allylsilanes, such as condensation with aldehydes. For example, we prepared allylsilane 16 (Scheme VI) and allowed it to react with butyraldehyde in the presence of  $\text{TiCl}_4$ . Product 17 was obtained in 61% yield and an ee of 18%.

The oxygen in the auxiliary does not appear to be in position for an efficient coordination with a Lewis acid to force the reaction toward a synclinal pathway, as in the case reported by Chan.<sup>3a</sup>

Our results demonstrate that it is possible to build an efficient C-centered optically active organosilane for synthesis of enantiomerically pure compounds, but the auxiliary must be designed specifically for a reaction that proceeds by a well-known mechanism.<sup>12</sup> The use of such auxiliaries does not seem to be general. The condensation of allylsilanes and aldehydes, for example, does not seem to give chiral homoallylic alcohols with high enantiomeric excess as does the reaction of allylboranes or other allylic organometallic reagents and aldehydes.<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless, we believe other stereocontrolled reactions of organosilanes can be influenced by the approach described herein, and we are continuing to work in this direction.

### Experimental Section

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$  solutions) were obtained at 300 and 75 MHz, respectively. Infrared spectra were obtained on liquid films. Gas chromatographic analyses were performed using a 30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm i.d. DB Wax capillary column (J & W scientific) and  $\text{H}_2$  as carrier gas. GLC/MS analyses were performed with a Hewlett-Packard 5970/5790 GC-MS system equipped with a 15 m SE 30 capillary column.

Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and ether were purified by distillation from Na wire and subsequent distillation from  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ . Pentane, dichloromethane, and chloroform were washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and water, dried ( $\text{CaCl}_2$ ), and distilled from  $\text{CaH}_2$  prior to use. Tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA) was distilled from  $\text{CaH}_2$  prior to use. Column chromatography was performed under low pressure using Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh ASTM). Preparative thin layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed with 2 mm thick Merck silica gel 60 plates. All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere.

Compounds 2 and 6 were prepared as previously described.<sup>4,7</sup> (Phenyldimethylsilyl)lithium was prepared as described by Fleming.<sup>14</sup> The ee values of the products 15a-c and 17 were determined after purification by GLC analysis of the corre-

sponding esters prepared with the Mosher acid chloride (MPTA chloride).<sup>15</sup>

Compounds 15a-c were prepared by reaction of vinylmagnesium bromide and the corresponding aldehyde (pentanal, benzaldehyde, and isobutyraldehyde, respectively) in THF. Compound 17 was prepared by coupling of allyltrimethylsilane and butyraldehyde in the presence of  $\text{TiCl}_4$ .<sup>16</sup> Compounds 15a-c and 17 were identified by GLC and GLC/MS comparison with authentic racemic samples.

**NOE Experiments.** Compounds 9 and 10 (15 mg) were dissolved in degassed  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (0.7 mL) and the spectra recorded using the gated decoupling technique activated with the macro available on a Varian VXR 300 spectrometer. Irradiation of 9 at  $\delta$  1.62 produced a NOE at  $\delta$  4.18. Irradiation at  $\delta$  4.18 produced a NOE at  $\delta$  1.62 and also at  $\delta$  0.98 (low intensity 2-5%), suggesting this frequency was that of the methyl protons on C1. Irradiation of 10 at  $\delta$  0.33 produced a NOE at  $\delta$  0.96; irradiation at  $\delta$  3.9 produced a NOE at  $\delta$  1.55 and at  $\delta$  0.96, assigned to the methyl protons on C1.

**1,7,7-Trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]-2-heptene-2-carboxaldehyde (3).** Tosylhydrazone 2 (10 g, 31.2 mmol) was dispersed in dry TMEDA (70 mL). The mixture was cooled to -45 °C, and butyllithium (78.1 mL of a 1.6 N solution in hexane, 125 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, warmed to room temperature, and again stirred for 1 h. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and DMF (9.1 g, 125 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. Water (100 mL) was added, followed by ether (100 mL). The organic layer was washed several times with saturated aqueous  $\text{CuCl}_2$ , followed by 2% aqueous HCl and brine. After drying ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and evaporation of solvent, the product was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 5:1) to give 2.9 g of 3 (56% yield): IR 3025, 2995, 2980, 2850, 2780, 1700, 1610  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (90 MHz)  $\delta$  0.75 (s, 3 H), 0.91 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (s, 3 H), 1.7-2.6 (m, 5 H), 5.7 (d, 1 H,  $J = 4$  Hz), 9.61 (s, 1 H); MS  $m/e$  (%) 164 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 2), 136 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{CO}$ , 14), 93 (100).

**endo-3-(Phenyldimethylsilyl)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-endo-2-carboxaldehyde (4).** Copper cyanide (1.0 g, 11.2 mmol) was dispersed in THF (5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C, and then a solution of (phenyldimethylsilyl)lithium (14 mL of a 0.08 M solution in THF, 11.2 mmol) was added slowly. After 10 min at 0 °C, methyllithium (7 mL of a 1.6 M solution in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , 11.2 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 20 min. After the was cooled mixture to -25 °C, a solution of 3 (1.5 g, 9.15 mmol) in dry THF (3 mL) was added. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The flask was cooled again to 0 °C and a 1:1 aqueous solution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}/\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  (10 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with ether (3  $\times$  10 mL), and the ether extract was dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). Removal of the solvent and purification of the residue by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 10:1) gave 1.9 g of 4 (56% yield): IR 2980, 2950, 1720, 1250, 920, 860  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  0.38 (s, 6 H,  $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.68 (s, 3 H), 0.79 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (s, 3 H), 1.21-1.57 (m, 6 H), 2.56 (m, 1 H, CHCO), 7.33 and 7.55 (m, 5 H, ArH), 9.78 (d, 1 H,  $J = 1.5$  Hz); MS  $m/e$  (%) 300 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 12), 135 (100). Product 4 was transformed into the corresponding phenylhydrazone, mp 136-137 °C for elemental analysis. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{Si}$ : C, 76.82; H, 8.77. Found: C, 76.98; H, 8.67.

**endo-3-(Phenyldimethylsilyl)-endo-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (5).** To a dispersion of lithium aluminium hydride (0.061 g, 1.6 mmol) in THF (2 mL), cooled to -78 °C, was added aldehyde 4 (0.50 g, 1.6 mmol) by syringe. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (2 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with ether (5 mL). The organic layer was washed with 1 M aqueous HCl, water, and brine. The extract was dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), and the solvent was evaporated. Column chromatography of the residue (hexane/ethyl acetate, 6:1) gave 0.12 g of 5 (24% yield) and recovered starting material (ca. 25%): IR 3350, 2990, 2950, 1610, 1120  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  0.29 (s, 6 H,  $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.78 (s, 3 H),

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0.80 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 3 H), 1.20–1.67 (m, 7 H), 2.38 (b, 1 H, OH), 3.38 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 7.3 and 7.5 (m, 5 H, ArH); MS *m/e* (%) 302, (M<sup>+</sup>, 10), 135 (100).

**3-(Phenyldimethylsilyl)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]-heptane (7a).** A Schlenk tube was charged with butyllithium (29.5 mL of a 1.5 M solution in hexane, 44.1 mmol) and cooled to -78 °C. Potassium *tert*-butoxide (4.9 g, 44.1 mmol) was added in small portions. After 10 min bornene 6 (5 g, 36.7 mmol) in pentane (25 mL) was added slowly. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 48 h. The mixture was again cooled to -78 °C, and phenyldimethylsilyl chloride (9.3 g, 55 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) was added over 30 min. The mixture was warmed to room temperature, and saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added, followed by pentane (100 mL). The organic layer was separated, washed with water and brine, and dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Removal of solvent and purification of the residue by column chromatography (hexane) gave 7.9 g of a mixture of 7a and 7b in a 7:1 ratio (overall yield 80%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.323 (s, 6 H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.751 (s, 6 H), 1.010 (s, 3 H), 1.5–1.8 (m, 4 H), 2.39 (m, 1 H), 6.03 (s, 1 H, =CH 7a), 6.32 (d, 1 H, *J* = 3 Hz, =CH, 7b), 7.26 and 7.35 (m, 5 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 3.4, 5.4, 13.3, 19.6, 19.8, 24.7, 31.7, 52.4, 52.9, 56.6, 126.8, 127.9, 128.7, 132.3, 139.8, 141.8, 143.7; MS *m/e* (%) 270 (M<sup>+</sup>, 16), 135 (100). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>Si: C, 79.92; H, 9.69. Found: C, 79.34; H, 9.54.

**Epoxidation of the Mixture of 7a and 7b.** The mixture of 7a and 7b (5 g, 18.5 mmol) was dissolved in chloroform (150 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To this solution was added slowly Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>·12H<sub>2</sub>O (9.9 g, 27.7 mmol), followed by MCPBA (5.6 g, 27.7 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Methyl sulfide (0.5 mL) was added followed by ether (200 mL). The organic layer was washed with water and saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3 × 100 mL) and dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Removal of solvent and purification of the residue by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 10:0.1) gave 3.7 g of 8a and 8b (70% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.30 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.37 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.73 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.93 (s, 3 H), 1.3–1.8 (m, 5 H), 3.11 (s, 1 H, CHO, 8a), 3.20 (m, 1 H, CHO, 8b), 7.4 and 7.6 (m, 5 H, ArH); MS *m/e* (%) 286 (M<sup>+</sup>, 25), 135 (100).

**exo,exo-3-(Phenyldimethylsilyl)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ol (9).** Lithium aluminum hydride (0.29 g, 10.3 mmol) was dispersed in dry ether at 0 °C, and aluminum trichloride (0.33 g, 2.5 mmol) was added in small portions. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and cooled again to 0 °C, and the mixture of epoxides 8a and 8b (2.9 g, 10.1 mmol) in ether (10 mL) was added slowly. After stirring 30 min at room temperature, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was cautiously added. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, and dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Removal of solvent and column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 15:1) gave 1.9 g of 9 (64% yield): [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> +10.5° (c 1.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR 3400, 3040, 2900, 1580, 1480, 1250, 900 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.39 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.49 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.81 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 (dd, 1 H, H(H2–H3) = 6 Hz, *J*(H3–H4) = 0.5 Hz, H(3)), 1.44 (br d, 1 H, OH), 1.62 (m, 3 H), 1.85 (m, 1 H), 1.91 (m, 1 H, H(4)), 4.18 (d (after exchange with D<sub>2</sub>O), 1 H, *J*(H2–H3) = 6 Hz, H(2)), 7.3 and 7.5 (m, 5 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 3.7, 3.9, 13.47, 19.6, 20.0, 26.0, 28.4, 39.1, 45.3, 48.7, 49.7, 77.5, 126.8, 127.9, 128.9, 132.5. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O: C, 74.93; H, 9.78. Found: C, 75.18; H, 9.80. Unreacted 8b (0.02 g) was also recovered: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.29 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.44 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 3 H), 1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.66 (m, 1 H), 1.71 (m, 1 H), 1.82 (m, 1 H), 3.20 (d, 1 H, *J* = 0.7 Hz), 7.29 and 7.51 (m, 5 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 3.9, 4.8, 13.1, 18.0, 20.2, 28.7, 29.0, 37.9, 40.2, 56.7, 71.3, 126.9, 129.9, 131.0, 132.9; MS *m/e* (%) 286 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5), 135 (100).

**exo-3-(Phenyldimethylsilyl)-exo-2-(benzyloxy)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (10).** Sodium hydride (0.3 g of 50% oil dispersion, 6.2 mmol) was washed several times with pentane and was then dispersed in dry THF (5 mL). After cooling the mixture to 0 °C, 9 (1.2 g, 4.16 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h and then refluxed for 15 min. After the mixture was cooled to -78 °C, *tetra-n*-butylammonium iodide (1.5 g, 4.16 mmol) was added, followed by benzyl bromide (0.9 g, 5.4 mmol). The mixture was warmed to room temperature and refluxed for 24 h. After the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, water was added followed by ether (10 mL). The

ether layer was separated, washed with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and brine, and dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Removal of solvent and purification of the residue by column chromatography (hexane) gave 1.06 g of 10 (67% yield): [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> +5.5° (c 1.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.33 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.36 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.80 (s, 3 H), 0.85 (m, 1 H), 0.96 (s, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 3 H), 1.26 (m, 1 H), 1.42 (m, 1 H), 1.55 (m, 1 H), 1.72 (m, 2 H), 3.95 (d, 1 H, *J* = 5 Hz, H(2)), 4.24 (AB system, 1 H, *J* = 11.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.43 (AB system, 1 H, *J* = 11.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 7.31 and 7.53 (m, 10 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ -2.4, -2.3, 12.2, 19.9, 20.0, 25.1, 34.0, 36.9, 45.2, 48.2, 50.7, 72.6, 86.7, 126.8, 127.6, 127.9, 128.6, 129.0, 129.8, 133.8, 139.3; MS *m/e* (%) 363 (M<sup>+</sup> - 15, 2), 135 (100). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O: C, 79.30; H, 9.05. Found: C, 79.40; H, 9.10.

**exo-3-(Chlorodimethylsilyl)-exo-2-(benzyloxy)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (11).** Compound 10 (0.95 g, 25 mmol) was dissolved in chloroform (15 mL) and dry HCl was bubbled continuously through the solution for 6 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by GC/MS analysis. When the starting material disappeared, solvent was evaporated using a vacuum nitrogen line, yielding a thick oil which fumed in air. The product (0.74 g, 88% yield) was 96% pure as indicated by GLC analysis and was used in the next step without further purification. A small sample was purified by bulb-to-bulb distillation (180 °C (10<sup>-2</sup> mmHg)) for spectroscopic characterization: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ -0.120 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), -0.100 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.809 (s, 3 H), 0.950 (s, 3 H), 0.990 (s, 3 H), 1.4–1.7 (m, 6 H), 3.37 (d, 1 H, *J* = 5 Hz, H(2)), 4.25 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 7.2 and 7.4 (m, 5 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ -7.6, -0.9, 14.2, 18.7, 20.3, 25.3, 29.7, 39.1, 47.9, 49.8, 50.6, 65.1, 77.5, 127.9, 129.3, 130.1, 133.8; MS *m/e* (%) 337 (M<sup>+</sup> + 1, 2), 336 (M<sup>+</sup>, 8), 93 (58), 74 (100).

**Preparation of Allylsilanes 13a–c. General Procedure.**  
**exo-3-[Dimethyl(*E*)-2-hepten-1-yl]silyl]-exo-2-(benzyloxy)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (13a).** A Schlenk tube, cooled to -78 °C, was charged with butyllithium (0.47 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL), and potassium *tert*-butoxide (0.053 g, 0.47 mmol) was added. After 30 min at -78 °C, (*E*)-2-heptene 12a (0.05 g, 0.51 mmol) was added, and after 1 h at -78 °C, chlorosilane 11 (0.135 g, 0.4 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. Aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added, followed by ether (10 mL). The ether layer was separated, washed with brine, and dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Removal of solvent and purification of the residue by column chromatography (pentane/diethyl ether, 15:1) gave 0.114 g of 13a (72% yield). GLC analysis showed that the product was a 24:1 mixture of the *E* and *Z* isomers: IR 3020, 2980, 2890, 1620, 1420, 965 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.12 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.20 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.80 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (m, 3 H), 1.01 (s, 3 H), 1.2–1.9 (m, 12 H), 2.31 (m, 2 H), 3.38 (d, 1 H, *J* = 5 Hz), 4.25 (m, 2 H), 5.27 (m, 1 H), 5.35 (m, 1 H), 7.3 and 7.4 (m, 5 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 1.8, 2.7, 13.4, 18.0, 18.8, 20.3, 22.8, 26.1, 28.4, 29.7, 31.7, 32.8, 38.9, 45.4, 48.4, 49.8, 66.1, 77.3, 124.9, 127.4, 127.8, 128.7, 132.3, 141.7; MS *m/e* (M<sup>+</sup>, 2), 383 (15), 47 (100). Anal. Calcd For C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O: C, 78.32; H, 10.62. Found: C, 78.01; H, 10.4.

**exo-3-[Dimethyl(*E*)-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-yl]silyl]-exo-2-(benzyloxy)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (13b).** The general procedure gave a gas chromatographically pure 9:1 mixture of the *E* and *Z* isomers: IR 3020, 3010, 2980, 2890, 1620, 1420, 965 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.16 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.20 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.81 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 3 H), 0.99 (s, 3 H), 1.5–1.7 (m, 6 H), 2.31 (m, 2 H), 3.360 (d, 1 H, *J* = 5 Hz), 4.28 (m, 2 H), 6.36 (m, 1 H), 7.16 (m, 1 H), 7.3 and 7.5 (m, 10 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 1.0, 4.7, 13.7, 19.0, 20.5, 26.3, 28.7, 39.1, 45.5, 48.3, 49.8, 65.1, 77.5, 114.3, 126.8, 127.6, 127.9, 128.4, 129.0, 129.3, 137.6, 138.3, 141.8; MS *m/e* (%) 418 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10), 77 (100). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O: C, 80.32; H, 9.15. Found: C, 79.96; H, 9.06.

**exo-3-[Dimethyl(*E*)-4-methyl-2-penten-1-yl]silyl]-exo-2-(benzyloxy)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (13c):** IR 3010, 2980, 2890, 1630, 1420, 962 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 0.12 (s, 3 H), 0.20 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.99 (s, 3 H), 1.05 (m, 6 H), 1.5–1.7 (m, 6 H), 2.11 (m, 2 H), 2.36 (m, 1 H), 3.751 (d, 1 H, *J* = 5 Hz), 4.36 (m, 2 H), 5.75 (m, 1 H), 5.85 (m, 1 H), 7.3 and 7.6 (m, 5 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 1.8, 3.9, 13.7, 14.3, 14.7, 18.9, 21.0, 25.9, 26.1, 28.5, 38.9, 39.8, 45.4, 48.1, 49.6, 64.9, 77.7, 125.6, 127.7, 127.8, 128.8, 135.6, 141.7; MS *m/e* (%) 384 (M<sup>+</sup>, 2), 369 (15), 77 (100). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O: C, 78.06; H, 10.48. Found: C, 77.90; H, 10.36.

**Reaction of Allylsilanes 13a-c with MCPBA and TBAF.**

**General Procedure.** 1-Hepten-3-ol (15a). MCPBA (0.12 g, 0.7 mmol), was dissolved in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  after the addition of  $\text{Na}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.26 g, 0.9 mmol). Allylsilane 13a (0.28 g, 0.7 mmol), in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL), was added slowly by syringe. After the mixture was stirred for 2 h at this temperature, methyl sulfide (0.1 mL) was added followed by aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ . The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, and dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in dry THF (2 mL), which was added to a solution of TBAF (0.21 g 0.8 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h and then ether (5 mL) was added, followed by aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ . The ether layer was separated and dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). After evaporation of the solvent bulb-to-bulb distillation ( $140^\circ\text{C}$ ) of the residue gave 0.043 g of 15a (62% yield):  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -4.35^\circ$  (c 0.5,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) [lit.<sup>17</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -6.01^\circ$  (c 1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )];  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  0.86 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7$  Hz), 1.2-1.8 (m, 6 H), 2.70 (b, 1 H, OH), 4.1 (m, 1 H, CHO), 5.20 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2=$ ), 5.90 (m, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ). GLC of the MTPA esters ( $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 min followed by  $60$ - $140^\circ\text{C}$  programmed at  $3^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ ) gave peaks corresponding to the esters of (S)-15a ( $t_R$  20.8 min, 12%) and (R)-15a ( $t_R$  21.4 min, 88%), indicating 76% of optical purity.

**1-Phenyl-1-propen-3-ol (15b).** Following the above general procedure, after evaporation of solvent, PTLC (hexane/ethyl acetate, 8:1) gave 0.043 g of 15b (49% yield):  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -2.01^\circ$  (c 2,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) [lit.<sup>18</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -7.8^\circ$  (c 5, benzene) for a 95% ee sample];  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  2.90 (b, 1 H, OH), 5.30 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2=$ ), 5.70 (m, 1 H, CHO), 6.10 (m, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 7.2-7.5 (m, 5 H, ArH). GLC of the MTPA esters ( $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 min followed by  $90$ - $180^\circ\text{C}$  programmed at  $3^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ ) gave peaks corresponding to the esters of (S)-15b ( $t_R$  16.8 min, 66%) and (R)-15b ( $t_R$  17.4 min, 34%), indicating 32% of optical purity.

**4-Methyl-1-penten-3-ol (15c).** Following the general procedure, after evaporation of solvent, bulb-to-bulb distillation ( $70^\circ\text{C}$  (30 mmHg)) gave 0.056 g of 15c (70% yield):  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +29.2^\circ$  (c 1,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  0.91 (d, 3 H,  $J = 7$  Hz), 1.1 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7$  Hz), 1.9 (m, 1 H), 2.6 (b, 1 H, OH), 3.8 (m, 1 H, CHO), 5.2 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2=$ ), 6.0 (m, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ). GLC of the MTPA esters ( $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 min followed by  $60$ - $140^\circ\text{C}$  programmed at  $3^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ ) gave peaks corresponding to the ester of one enantiomer of 15c ( $t_R$  18.9 min, 6.5%) and of the other enantiomer of 15c ( $t_R$  19.4 min, 93.5%), indicating 87% of optical purity.

**Determination of the Absolute Configuration of 15c.** (R)-(+)-4-Methyl-1-pentyn-3-ol was prepared by the method of Noyori.<sup>19</sup> The product was obtained with 50% ee, as shown by the optical rotation  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +13.0^\circ$  (c 1, diethyl ether) [lit.<sup>19</sup> for the S enantiomer,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -15.4^\circ$  (c 0.8, ether)] for a 54% ee sample. 4-Methyl-1-pentyn-3-ol (0.075 g, 0.76 mmol) was hydrogenated at atmospheric pressure in methanol (2 mL) in the presence of 5% Pd/ $\text{CaCO}_3$  (80 mg, 0.02 mmol) at room temperature for 12 h. The solution was filtered through Celite. GLC analysis of the filtrate showed no starting material and complete conversion to the desired allylic alcohol. After evaporation of the solvent, bulb-to-bulb distillation ( $70^\circ\text{C}$  (30 mmHg)) of the residue gave 0.032 g of (R)-15c (50% ee, 43% yield) which showed the optical rotation value of the same sign as the product obtained from 13c,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +17.3^\circ$  (c 3.2,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). GLC of the MTPA esters ( $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 min followed by  $60$ - $140^\circ\text{C}$  programmed at  $3^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ ) gave peaks corresponding to the esters of (S)-15c ( $t_R$  19.1 min, 25%) and of (R)-15c ( $t_R$  19.7 min, 75%). Comparison with the GLC analysis of the product obtained by reaction of 13c with MCPBA and TBAF confirmed the assignment of the absolute configuration based on the observed optical rotation.

**exo-3-[Dimethyl(1-propen-3-yl)silyl]-exo-2-(benzyl-oxy)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (16).** To a solution of allylmagnesium bromide in ether (prepared from 0.12 g of allyl bromide and 0.072 g of magnesium turnings in 5 mL of ether), cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , was added chlorosilane 11 (0.135 g, 0.4 mmol),

in THF (5 mL). The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. Aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added, followed by ether (10 mL). The ether layer was separated, washed with brine, and dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). Removal of solvent gave 0.100 g (73% yield) of product 16, which was used in the next step without further purification:  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  0.16 (s, 3 H,  $\text{SiCH}_3$ ), 0.19 (s, 3 H,  $\text{SiCH}_3$ ), 0.80 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H), 1.03 (s, 3 H), 1.30 (m, 1 H), 1.42 (m, 1 H), 1.55 (m, 1 H), 1.65 (m, 1 H), 1.88 (m, 2 H), 2.3 (m, 2 H), 3.89 (d, 1 H,  $J = 5$  Hz), 4.26 (AB system, 1 H,  $J = 7$  Hz), 4.43 (AB system, 1 H,  $J = 7$  Hz), 5.45 (m, 2 H), 6.09 (m, 1 H), 7.31 and 7.50 (m, 5 H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta$  1.9, 2.3, 13.5, 18.8, 20.4, 24.9, 26.2, 28.4, 38.8, 45.4, 48.2, 49.7, 65.0, 77.4, 113.1, 127.4, 127.8, 128.8, 135.6, 141.7; MS  $m/e$  (%) 342 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 5), 77 (100).

**1-Hepten-4-ol (17).** Butyraldehyde (0.03 g, 0.4 mmol) and  $\text{TiCl}_4$  (0.076 g, 0.4 mmol) were mixed at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL) and stirred for 10 min. The yellow solution was added via cannula to a cooled ( $-78^\circ\text{C}$ ) solution of crude 16 (0.100 mg) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL). The mixture was stirred 1 h at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . After the mixture was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (2 mL) was added, followed by ether (10 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and after evaporation of solvent, PTLC (hexane/ethyl acetate, 8:1) gave 20 mg of product 17 (60% yield):  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +2.2^\circ$  (c 2,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) [lit.<sup>20</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +10.37^\circ$  (c 10, benzene) for a 72% ee sample];  $^1\text{H NMR } \delta$  0.68 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7$  Hz), 1.2-1.9 (m, 4 H), 2.3 (m, 2 H), 2.7 (b, 1 H, OH), 3.7 (m, 1 H, CHO), 5.3 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2=$ ), 6.05 (m, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ). GLC of the MTPA ester ( $65^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 min followed by  $65$ - $170^\circ\text{C}$  programmed at  $2^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ ) gave peaks corresponding to the esters of (S)-17 ( $t_R$  20.3 min, 59%) and (R)-15b ( $t_R$  20.7 min, 41%), indicating 18% of optical purity.

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### Lewis Acid Catalyzed Diels-Alder Reactions of 3-Methyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1,3-cyclohexadiene: Factors Influencing the Stereoselectivity

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Diels-Alder reactions can generate 6-membered rings with remarkable regioselectivity and stereoselectivity which contribute to their great synthetic utility.<sup>1</sup> Elucidation of factors which control the regiochemistry and stereochemistry have challenged the organic chemist for many years.<sup>2</sup>

It is known that Diels-Alder reactions are generally endo selective. However, with a 1,3-cyclohexadiene, good stereoselectivity is not usually observed.<sup>3,4</sup> Our investigations

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