Total Synthesis of (-)-PA-48153C, a Novel Immunosuppressive **2-Pyranone Derivative**

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(-)-PA-48153C (1), an immunosuppressive agent, was synthesized by starting from (+)-methyl 4.6-O-benzylidene- α -D-glucopyranoside (2) and (S)-(+)-methyl 3-hydroxy-2-methylpropionate (3). The key steps in this synthesis relied upon trans-diaxial ring opening of epoxy mesylate 11 in order to introduce the C-5 β ethyl group, Wittig reaction of aldehyde 15 with a phosphorus ylide derived from phosphonium salt 28 to combine the cyclic segment B and the acyclic segment C, and regio- and stereoselective hydroboration of (Z)-olefin 29 in order to introduce the C-8 α hydroxyl group. The absolute stereochemistry of PA-48153C was unambiguously determined to be the same as that of 1.

Introduction

Immunosuppressive agents have been attracting much attention since the introduction of cyclosporin A $(CsA)^1$ and the more potent agent tacrolimus (FK506).² Both CsA and FK506 block T lymphocyte activation and are now important drugs for preventing organ rejection after transplant surgery. However, their clinical use is restricted by their significant nephrotoxicity³ and antibodymediated responses. The need for drugs possessing novel mechanisms of action or properties conducive to combination therapy led to the development of a variety of agents such as rapamycin,⁴ mycophenolate mofetil,⁵ 15deoxyspergualin,⁶ brequinar,⁷ and purine nucleoside phosphorylase inhibitors.8 These agents are also potentially useful for treatment of autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis, type I diabetes, psoriasis, and systemic lupus erythematosus.

In the course of our screening program for new immunosuppressive agents, PA-48153C (1),9,10 a novel 2-pyranone derivative, was isolated from the fermentation product of Streptomyces prunicolor PA-48153. The structure of PA-48153C was established as 1 based on spectral data, and its relative stereochemistry was confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis.¹¹ PA-48153C showed a

potent suppressive effect on the responses of both T and B lymphocytes to mitogens. However, significant cytotoxicity was observed in various tumor cells, and PA-48153C was found to be too toxic in vivo for therapeutic use.¹² As the first step toward the discovery of derivatives in which immunosuppressive activity might be dissociated from toxicity, we sought to develop a total synthesis of PA-48153C. In addition, we sought to establish absolute stereochemistry of this important natural product. Here, we report the first total synthesis of (-)-PA-48153C.

Results and Discussion

Since 5.6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ones (α . β -unsaturated δ -lactones) are widely distributed in both plants and microorganisms and possess a diverse range of biological activity,¹³ a variety of synthetic approaches have been employed to prepare this system.¹⁴ In considering various base-catalyzed reactions needed to manipulate the synthesis, we decided to construct a δ -lactone moiety from

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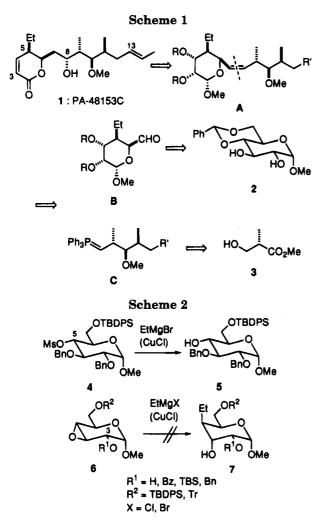
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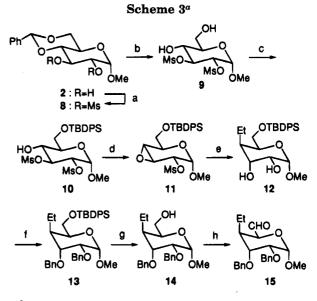


a protected δ -lactol at the last step in the synthetic sequence. Additional consideration of structure 1 in which the sugar portion was clearly defined¹⁵ guided the design of our retrosynthetic analysis shown in Scheme 1. The key intermediate **A** would be obtained by combining segment **B** and segment **C**, each of which would be prepared from commercially available optically active compounds, (+)-methyl 4,6-O-benzylidene- α -D-glucopyranoside (2) and (S)-(+)-methyl 3-hydroxy-2-methylpropionate (3), respectively.

In order to prepare cyclic segment **B** from glucopyranoside **2**, an axial ethyl group had to be introduced into the C-5 (based on the classical lactone numbering) position of the saccharide ring. However, due to the difficulty of the nucleophilic substitution reaction at this position, the Grignard reagent attacked the sulfur atom of mesylate **4** to provide alcohol **5**¹⁶ in Scheme 2.¹⁷ We also tried to introduce the ethyl group by *trans*-diaxial

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 (d) NaOMe (59%); (e) EtMgCl, CuCl (59%); (f) BnBr, NaH (81%);
 (g) Bu₄NF (97%); (h) DMSO, (COCl)₂ followed by Et₃N.

ring opening¹⁶ of epoxide 6,¹⁹ but all attempts to obtain the ethyl compound 7 were unsuccessful.²⁰

To overcome this problem, we decided to convert the protecting group for the C-3 alcohol of **6** to a mesyl group in order to increase the reactivity of the C-5 position.²¹ Therefore, as shown in Scheme 3, dimesylate **10** was prepared from (+)-methyl 4,6-O-benzylidene- α -D-glucopyranoside (2) according to a known procedure.²² Treatment of dimesylate **10** with sodium methoxide in chloroform gave the required epoxide **11**, while using sodium hydride in *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide lowered the yield of the product.

Ring opening of 11 with ethylmagnesium chloride in ether-tetrahydrofuran in the presence of copper(I) chloride²³ led to the introduction of the expected axial ethyl group into the C-5 position (59%). The success of this reaction was ascribed to copper(I) chloride, without which no ethyl group introduction was observed. In addition, as in the case of 4, excess Grignard reagent caused the subsequent demesylation to provide diol 12. Protection of both hydroxyl groups of 12 as the benzyl ether, deprotection of the *tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl (TBDPS) group of 13 with tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride, and Swern oxidation of alcohol 14 furnished aldehyde 15 (segment B).

Scheme 4 shows the synthetic sequence for the preparation of the acyclic segment C. Among a number of reported methods for constructing a polypropionate-

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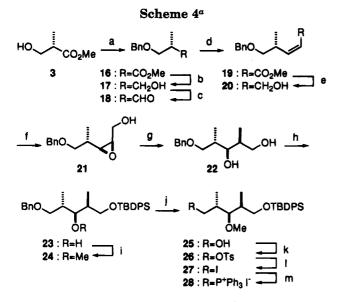
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derived chain,²⁴ we adopted Nagaoka and Kishi's procedure,²⁵ which could be applied to various stereoisomers, to prepare the optically active diol 22 from (S)-(+)-methyl 3-hydroxy-2-methylpropionate (3). In order to avoid racemization of the asymmetric center, we employed acidic benzylation of 3^{26} and two-step conversion from ester 16 to aldehyde 18 (lithium aluminum hydride reduction of 16 and Swern oxidation of alcohol 17) instead of direct reduction with diisobutylaluminum hydride. Next, bis(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)[(methoxycarbonyl)methyl]phosphonate²⁷ was employed for selective formation of $cis-\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ester 19. A small amount of trans-19 was also obtained, and the stereoselectivity was 9.7:1. With this cis-ester 19 available in high enantiomeric excess, the three consecutive asymmetric units were constructed according to the reported procedure.²⁸

Selective protection of the primary hydroxyl group of 22 as a TBDPS ether, conversion of alcohol 23 to methyl ether 24, and selective deprotection of the benzyl ether by catalytic hydrogenolysis using palladium(II) chloride provided alcohol 25. Subsequent conversion of 25 to the corresponding tosylate 26, treatment of 26 with sodium iodide in refluxing acetone, and displacement of iodide **27** with triphenylphosphine afforded the desired phosphonium salt **28** which could be the precursor of segment **C**.

With both optically active segments in hand, we examined various conditions of the Wittig reaction to obtain the key intermediate **A**. Although deprotonation of phosphonium salt **28** by potassium *tert*-butoxide or potassium bis(trimethylsily)amide was unsuccessful, *n*-butyllithium gave the phosphorus ylide, and the coupling reaction with aldehyde **15** proceeded smoothly to stereoselectively afford (Z)-olefin **29** as shown in Scheme 5.

Hydroboration of 29 in tetrahydrofuran under ultrasound followed by treatment with alkaline hydrogen peroxide was found to be regio- and stereoselective, giving the desired C-8 α alcohol **30** (59%). Since other byproducts were rather messy, the alcohol **30** was the only compound which could be identified. We based the regiochemical assignment of the hydroxyl group on the ¹H NMR decoupling experiment,²⁹ and the stereochemistry was confirmed later in the synthesis by comparison with the natural product 1. In this reaction, the preferred conformation of the pyranose ring of 29 is assumed to be as depicted in Scheme 6 on the grounds of NOESY.³⁰ In addition, this conformation around the C-9 stereocenter is probably favored because of the allylic strain effects.³¹ Therefore, the regio- and stereoselectivity observed can be explained by the preferential attack of a borane complexed to the pyranose oxygen from the sterically less hindered face.

Next, the C-8 hydroxyl group of 30 was protected with the methoxymethyl (MOM) group in preparation for later operations in the synthesis. Since this C-8 alcohol was rather sterically hindered, a more bulky protecting group such as 2-methoxyethoxymethyl ether could not be used. Deprotection of the TBDPS group of 31 and Swern oxidation of alcohol 32 afforded aldehyde 33. Horner-Emmons reaction of 33 using dimethyl (2-oxopropyl)phosphonate gave trans- α,β -unsaturated ketone 34 in good yield, while the yield of the Wittig reaction using 1-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)-2-propanone was considerably low (26%). Conversion of 34 to the α,β -unsaturated p-tosylhydrazone 35 and reductive deoxygenation of carbonyl tosylhydrazone 35 with sodium borohydride in acetic acid³² secured (E)-olefin **36** in which the double bond migrated stereoselectively to the desired position.

In order to apply the Tipson-Cohen reaction,³³ which is useful in the synthesis of unsaturated sugars, for introduction of the C-3 double bond, we converted **36** to dimesylate **38** through selective deprotection of both benzyl groups of **36** by sodium-liquid ammonia followed by mesylation of diol **37**. Elimination of vicinal sulfonyloxy groups from **38** using potassium iodide and zinccopper couple in refluxing N,N-dimethylformamide pro-

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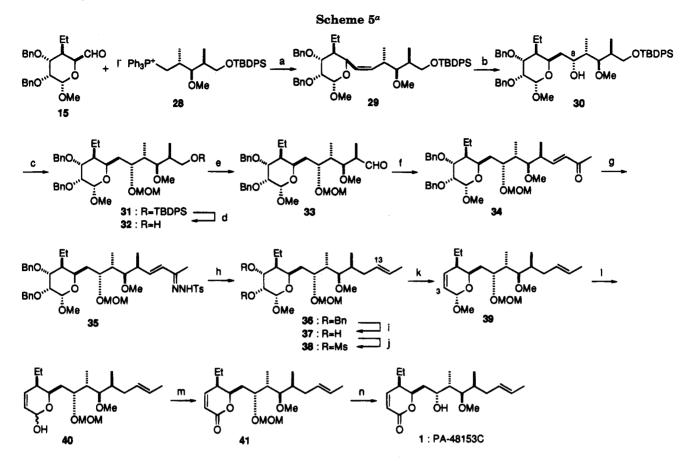
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⁽³⁰⁾ There were correlations between C-2 β H and C-4 β H.

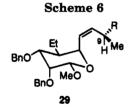
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 $R = CH(OMe)CH(Me)CH_2OTBDPS$

ceeded successfully to afford olefin **39**. Efforts to convert diol **37** to olefin **39** from the corresponding 1-(dimethylamino)(methylene)acetal in a one-pot process³⁴ or efforts to effect samarium(II) iodide-promoted dideacetoxylation of the diacetoxy lactone³⁵ were unrewarding.

Selective hydrolysis of the protected δ -lactol in **39** with 75% aqueous acetic acid at 40 °C and oxidation of **40** using the Jones reagent in acetone gave δ -lactone **41**. We completed the total synthesis of PA-48153C (1) by deprotection of the MOM group of **41** using refluxing 80% aqueous acetic acid. The synthetic compound was identical in all respects, including biological activities and molecular rotation ($[\alpha]^{24}_{D} - 142.9^{\circ}$), with the natural product from *Streptomyces prunicolor* PA-48153 ($[\alpha]^{27}_{D} - 143.7^{\circ}$).⁹ These results established the absolute stereochemistry of the natural product (-)-1 as that depicted in the formula in Scheme 1 and Scheme 5.³⁶ With the completion of the total synthesis of PA-48153C (1), we

next plan to prepare various derivatives using this synthetic route in an attempt to develop useful immunosuppressive agents.

Experimental Section

Melting points are uncorrected. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were determined at 200 and 50.3 MHz, respectively. Liquid secondary ion mass spectra (LSIMS) and high resolution (HR)-LSIMS were determined using *m*-nitrobenzyl alcohol as a matrix. Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere with anhydrous solvents that had been dried over type 4A molecular sieves. Drying of an organic phase over anhydrous sodium sulfate is simply indicated by the word "dried". Column chromatography using Merck silica gel 60 or a Merck Lobar column is referred to as "chromatography on silica gel".

Methyl 3,4-Anhydro-6-O-(*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)-2-O-(methanesulfonyl)- α -D-allopyranoside (11). To a solution of 23.5 g (39.9 mmol) of 10^{22b} in 180 mL of 1:8 methanol– chloroform was added 6.47 g (120 mmol) of sodium methoxide at 0 °C. After this was stirred for 3 days at 25 °C, 12.9 g (240 mmol) of sodium methoxide was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 2 days at 25 °C and then poured into saturated ammonium chloride solution and extracted with chloroform. The organic layer was washed with water, dried, and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:2 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 11.6 g (59%) of 11, mp 96–97 °C. [α]²⁴_D+18.7° (*c* 1.03, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3020, 2928, 1351, 1176, 959 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.07 (s, 9H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.48–3.53 (m, 1 H), 3.61 (d, J = 4.8

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Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.93 (2H, m), 4.00–4.13 (m, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, J = 2.4 and 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.61–7.74 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 19.26, 26.80, 39.02, 49.47, 56.36, 56.88, 64.02, 67.68, 72.57, 96.20, 127.82, 129.95, 132.91, 132.96, 135.58. LSIMS m/z 951 (2M – H)⁺, 491 (M – H)⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₃₂O₇SSi: C, 58.51; H, 6.55. Found: C, 58.59; H, 6.51.

Methyl 6-O-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)-4-deoxy-4-C-ethyla-D-gulopyranoside (12). To 817 mg (8.25 mmol) of copper (I) chloride in 130 mL of ether was added 130 mL (260 mmol) of 2.0 M ethylmagnesium chloride in tetrahydrofuran at -30°C. The mixture was stirred for 20 min, and 8.00 g (16.3 mmol) of 11 in 130 mL of ether was added dropwise over a 15-min period at -30 °C. After being stirred for 20 min, the mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and stirred for 40 min. The mixture was poured into saturated ammonium chloride solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic solution was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:1 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 4.24 g (59%) of 12 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D} + 54.4^{\circ} (c \ 1.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$. IR (CHCl₃) 3564 and 3510 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.11-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.92 (m, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.58-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 5.1 and 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 5.1 and 10.6 Hz, 1H)7.0 and 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90-4.00 (m, 1H), 4.02-4.16 (m, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.62-7.75 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 12.28, 17.72, 19.14, 26.76, 44.19, 55.59, 63.92, 65.26, 65.83, 71.07, 100.88, 127.67, 127.74, 129.70, 129.77, 133.35, 135.54, 135.62. LSIMS m/z 911 (2M $+ Na)^{+}$, 467 (M + Na)⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₆O₅Si: C, 67.53; H, 8.16. Found: C, 67.33; H, 8.24.

Methyl 2,3-Di-O-benzyl-6-O-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)-4-deoxy-4-C-ethyl-α-D-gulopyranoside (13). To 917 mg (38.2 mmol) of sodium hydride in 20 mL of N,N-dimethylformamide was added 2.58 g (5.80 mmol) 12 in 5 mL of N,N-dimethylformamide at -30 °C. To this mixture was added 5.0 mL (41.8 mmol) of benzyl bromide at -30 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to 20 °C and stirred for 4 h, and then the reaction was guenched with methanol at -30 °C. The mixture was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:8 ethyl acetate-hexane to give 2.93 g (81%) of 13 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D} + 16.7^{\circ}$ (c 1.10, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3006, 2926, 1111 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 1.15-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.88 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.53 (dd, J = 5.9 and 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 7.5 and 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.35-4.49(m, 1H), 4.52 and 4.58 (ABq, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.70 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.46 (m, 16H), 7.61–7.73 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 12.15, 17.55, 19.16, 26.75, 40.69, 55.65, 63.92, 66.65, 70.87, 71.56, 72.21, 73.09, 98.60, 127.40, $127.64,\,127.85,\,128.13,\,128.16,\,128.34,\,129.61,\,129.65,\,133.40,$ 133.50, 135.60, 138.12, 138.83. LSIMS m/z 1271 (2M + Na)⁺ 647 (M + Na)⁺. HR-LSIMS m/z 647.3166 (M + Na)⁺ (calcd for $C_{39}H_{48}NaO_5Si m/z$ 647.3166).

Methyl 2,3-Di-O-benzyl-4-deoxy-4-C-ethyl-a-D-gulopyranoside (14). A mixture of 2.91 g (4.66 mmol) of 13 and 14.4 mL (14.4 mmol) of 1.0 M tetra-n-butylammonium fluoride in tetrahydrofuran was stirred for 2.5 h at 25 °C. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:4 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 1.75 g (97%) of 14 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_D$ +41.2° (c 1.08, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3592 and 3486 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.73 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.98-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.79 (m, 1H),3.48 (s, 3H), 3.49-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 4.0 and 11.8 Hz,1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 7.4 and 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.78 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.53 and 4.58 (ABq, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.65and 4.75 (ABq, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.45 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 12.39, 18.21, 41.49, 55.91, 63.36, 67.31, 71.07, 71.86, 72.35, 73.64, 98.71, 127.45, 127.78, 127.85, 128.02, 128.21, 128.39, 137.98, 138.79. LSIMS m/z 795 (2M + Na)⁺, 409 (M + Na)⁺. HR-LSIMS m/z409.1995 (M + Na)⁺ (calcd for $C_{23}H_{30}NaO_5 m/z$ 409.1990).

Methyl 2,3-Di-O-benzyl-6-dehydro-4-deoxy-4-C-ethyl-

α-D-gulopyranoside (15). To a solution of 0.66 mL (9.29 mmol) of dimethyl sulfoxide in 15 mL of dichloromethane was added 0.64 mL (7.05 mmol) of oxalyl chloride at -78 °C. After this was stirred for 10 min, a solution of 1.28 g (3.31 mmol) of 14 in 5 mL of dichloromethane was added. The solution was allowed to warm to -40 °C, and then 1.8 mL (12.9 mmol) of triethylamine was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C, diluted with water, and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase was washed with water, dried, and evaporated to afford 1.27 g of 15, which was used for the Wittig reaction without further purification. IR (CHCl₃) 1734 $(C=O) \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ¹H NMR $(CDCl_3) \delta 0.73 (t, J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 1.03 - 1.03 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 1.49 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.28 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.50-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.74-3.79 (m, 1H), 4.52 and 4.58 (ABq, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.70 and 4.79 (ABq, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.44 (m, 10H), 9.63 (s, 1H).

(2R,3S,4R)-1-(Benzyloxy)-5-[(tert-butyldiphenylsily])oxy]-2,4-dimethyl-3-pentanol (23). To a solution of 5.65 g (23.7 mmol) of 22^{25a} in 100 mL of *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide were added 3.06 g (44.9 mmol) of imidazole and 6.7 mL (25.9 mmol) of tert-butyldiphenylsilyl chloride. The mixture was stirred for 14 h at 25 °C, diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried, and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:10 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 11.3 g of 23, which was used for the next reaction without further purification. IR (CHCl₃) 3476 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.85 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.70-2.01 (m, 2H), 3.57 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.62-3.79 (m, 3H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 7.21-7.44 (m, 10H), 7.61-7.77 (m, 5H). LSIMS m/z 953 (2M + H)⁺, 477 (M + H)⁺, 419 (M -C₄H₉)⁺.

(2R,3S,4R)-1-(Benzyloxy)-5-[(tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-3-methoxy-2,4-dimethylpentane (24). To a solution of the above product 23 in 180 mL of N.N-dimethylformamide was added 5.9 mL (94.7 mmol) of iodomethane. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and 2.05 g (85.5 mmol) of sodium hydride was added. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C and for 1 h at 25 °C, and then the reaction was quenched with methanol at 0 °C. The mixture was diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic solution was washed with brine, dried, and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:20 ethyl acetate-hexane to give 10.6 g (91%, two steps) of 24 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}D - 2.10^{\circ}$ (c 1.11, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 2926, 1110 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.76 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.80–1.99 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.41 (dd, J = 2.7 and 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43-3.71 (m, 4H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 7.22-7.44 (m, 10H), 7.62-7.71 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 9.79, 14.88, 19.29, 26.90, 36.78, 37.59, 60.90, 66.41, 72.83, 72.94, 81.81, 127.29, 127.34, 127.61, 128.26, 129.56, 133.89, 133.94, 135.49, 135.57, 138.88. LSIMS m/z 513 (M + Na)⁺, 491 (M + H)⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₄₂O₃Si: C, 75.87; H, 8.63. Found: C, 76.01; H, 8.62

(2S,3S,4R)-5-[(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-3-methoxy-2,4-dimethyl-1-pentanol (25). A solution of 2.31 g (4.71 mmol) of 24 in 83 mL of methanol was hydrogenated using 137 mg (0.774 mmol) of palladium(II) chloride for 20 min. The mixture was filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:1 ether-hexane to afford 1.62 g (86%) of 25 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +5.27° (c 1.15, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3470 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.82 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.74-1.97 (m, 2H), 3.38 (dd, J = 2.7 and 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.49-3.73 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.46 (m, 6H), 7.58-7.71 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 10.37, 14.83, 19.25, 26.88, 37.67, 38.44, 61.19, 66.28, 67.15, 86.55, 127.66, 129.65, 133.68, 135.55. LSIMS m/z 401 (M + H)⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₃₆O₃Si: C, 71.95; H, 9.06. Found: C, 71.97; H, 9.11.

(2R,3R,4R)-5-[(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-3-methoxy-2,4-dimethylpentyl p-Toluenesulfonate (26). To a solution of 9.54 g (23.8 mmol) of 25 in 200 mL of dichloromethane were added 6.79 g (35.5 mmol) of p-toluenesulfonyl chloride, 5.0 mL (35.9 mmol) of triethylamine, and 4.34 g (35.6 mmol) of 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine. The mixture was stirred for 2.5 h at 25 °C and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:5 ether-hexane to afford 13.1 g (99%) of **26** as a colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2926, 1359, and 1175 (SO₂) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.69 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.64–2.00 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd, J = 2.4 and 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 6.2 and 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.46 (m, 6H), 7.59–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). LSIMS m/z 555 (M + H)⁺, 497 (M - C₄H₉)⁺. HR-LSIMS m/z 555.2598).

(2R,3R,4R)-5-[(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-3-methoxy-2.4-dimethylpentyl Iodide (27). To a solution of 13.1 g (23.6 mmol) of 26 in 180 mL of acetone was added 7.36 g (47.2 mmol) of sodium iodide. The mixture was refluxed 15 h and then filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with saturated sodium sulfite solution and brine and then dried and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:19 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 11.4 g (95%) of 27 as colorless oil. IR (CHCl₃) 2954, 2924, 1109 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR $(CDCl_3) \delta 0.73 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H),$ 1.08 (s, 9H), 1.37-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.90 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 2.4 and 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.53(dd, J = 6.0 and 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 9.0 Hz and 10.2Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.62-7.72 (m, 4H). HR-LSIMS m/z 533.1352 (M + Na)⁺ (calcd for C₂₄H₃₅INaO₂Si m/z533.1349).

(2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-[5-[(*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-3-methoxy-2,4-dimethylpentyl]triphenylphosphonium Iodide (28). To a solution of 11.4 g (22.3 mmol) of 27 in 50 mL of acetonitrile was added 6.10 g (23.3 mmol) of triphenylphosphine. The mixture was refluxed for 45 h and then concentrated, and the residue was washed with ether three times to remove excess triphenylphosphine. The resulting residue was dried under vacuum to give 16.8 g (97%) of 28 as a white foam. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D} + 18.2^{\circ}$ (c 1.05, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.62 (d, J =6.8 Hz, 3H,), 0.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.77-2.15 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.93 (m, 5H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 7.30-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.57-7.96 (m, 19H). HR-LSIMS m/z 645.3310 (M - I)⁺ (calcd for C₄₂H₅₀O₂PSi m/z 645.3315).

(2S,3R,4R,5R,6R,3'S,4'R,5'R)-(1'Z)-1'-[3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2H-pyran-6-yl]-6'-[(tertbutyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-4'-methoxy-3',5'-dimethyl-1'-hexene (29). To a solution of 2.82 g (3.65 mmol) of 28 in 8 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added 2.2 mL (3.52 mmol) of 1.6 M *n*-butyllithium in hexane at -78 °C. The solution was allowed to warm to -40 °C, and the resulting orange solution was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of 1.27 g of the above-mentioned aldehyde 15 in 5 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to 20 °C, stirred for 3 h, and poured into saturated ammonium chloride solution. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic solution was washed with brine, dried, and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:8 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 1.53 g (61% from 14) of 29 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{24}_{\rm D}$ +38.9° (c 1.04, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3002, 2956, 2926, 1110, 1086, 702 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 1.40-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.95-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.87 (m, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 2.4 and 9.4 Hz,1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.72 (m, 4H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 4.48-4.78 (m, 5H), 5.03–5.12 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.57 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.46 (m, 16H), 7.60–7.71(m, 4H). $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (CDCl₃) δ 9.79, 12.12, 17.89, 18.09, 19.29, 26.90, 35.86, 37.81, 55.97, 60.57, 70.61, 71.75, 77.21, 84.07, 98.97, 127.29, 127.61, 127.86, 127.94, 128.02, 128.10, 128.15, 128.26, 129.58, 133.87, 135.57, 138.25, 138.68. LSIMS m/z 789 (M + K)⁺, 773 (M + Na)⁺. Anal. Calcd for C47H62O6Si: C, 75.16; H, 8.32. Found: C, 74.85; H, 8.32

(2S,3R,4R,5R,6R,2'R,3'S,4'R,5'R)-1'-[3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2*H*-pyran-6-yl]-6'-[(*tert*butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-4'-methoxy-3',5'-dimethyl-2'-hexanol (30). To a solution of 174 mg (0.232 mmol) of **29** in 3.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added 2.3 mL (2.3 mmol) of 1.0 M borane-tetrahydrofuran complex in tetrahydrofuran at 0 °C. The solution was treated with ultrasound for 30 min while being kept in a 15-20 °C water bath. The residue was guenched with 0.7 mL of ethanol at -20 °C, and then 1.0 mL of 3 N sodium hydroxide solution and 1.0 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide solution were added sequentially. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at 40 °C, and then the residue was guenched with saturated sodium sulfite solution at 0 °C. The whole mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the product solution was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:4 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 105 mg (59%) of 30 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D} + 24.2^{\circ} (c \ 1.08, CHCl_3)$. IR (CHCl₃) 3470 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.8Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.33–1.78 (m, 6H), 1.80-1.98 (m, 1H), 3.38-3.50 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 6H), 3.53 (dd, J = 5.9 and 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 7.6 and 10.2 Hz,1H), 3.69-3.75 (m, 1H), 4.05 (br t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.57(m, 1H), 4.48 and 4.57 (ABq, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d, J =4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 7.20-7.48 (m, 16H), 7.59-7.70 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 11.32, 11.75, 12.47, 17.87, 19.29, 26.88, 38.46, 40.25, 43.42, 55.78, 61.23, 66.56, 68.56, 70.88, 71.45, 72.13, 73.48, 77.22, 85.45, 98.66, 127.31, 127.64, 127.85, 128.07, 128.13, 128.31, 129.64, 133.68, 135.57, 138.19, 138.98.LSIMS m/z 791 (M + Na)⁺, 737 (M - OCH₃)⁺. HR-LSIMS m/z 791.4317 (M + Na)⁺ (calcd for C₄₇H₆₄O₇NaSi m/z791.4316)

(2S,3R,4R,5R,6R,2'R,3'R,4'R,5'R)-6'-[3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2H-pyran-6-yl]-1'-[(tertbutyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-3'-methoxy-5'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-2',4'-dimethylhexane (31). To a solution of 1.17 g (1.52 mmol) of 30 in 15 mL of dichloromethane were added 2.0 mL (11.5 mmol) of N,N-diisopropylethylamine and 0.75 mL (9.87 mmol) of chlolomethyl methyl ether. The mixture was stirred for 5 h at 25 °C and then 2.5 h at 40 °C. The mixture was diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic solution was washed with brine, dried, and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:3 ethyl acetate-hexane to give 1.24 g (100%) of 31 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{23}_{D}$ +21.8° (c 1.00, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3064, 3004, 2956, 2926, 1110, 1086, 1037, 703 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.69 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 3.22-3.73 (m, 5H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.97 (br t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dt, J = 2.2 and 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 and 4.58 (ABq, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.71 and 4.75 (ABq, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.45 (m, 16H), 7.61-7.72 (m, 4H). LSIMS m/z 1648 $(2M + Na)^+$, 835 $(M + Na)^+$. Anal. Calcd for $C_{49}H_{68}O_8Si$: C, 72.38; H, 8.43. Found: C, 72.50; H, 8.57.

(2S.3R,4R,5R,6R,2'S,3'R,4'R,5'R)-6'-[3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2H-pyran-6-yl]-3'-methoxy-5'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-2',4'-dimethyl-1'-hexanol (32). The procedure described for the preparation of 14 was repeated using 1.10 g (1.35 mmol) of 31 and 4.0 mL (4.0 mmol) of 1.0 M tetra-n-butylammonium fluoride in tetrahydrofuran to afford, after chromatography on silica gel using 1:1 ethyl acetatehexane, 766 mg (99%) of **32** as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_D + 27.5^{\circ}$ (c 1.00, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3622 and 3478 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR $(\text{CDCl}_3) \delta 0.76 \text{ (t, } J = 7.4 \text{ Hz, } 3\text{H}), 0.83 \text{ (d, } J = 7.0 \text{ Hz, } 6\text{H}),$ 3.32-3.45 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.57-3.73 (m, 3H), 3.95 (br t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dt, J = 2.2 and6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 and 4.59 (ABq, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.71 and 4.74 (ABq, J = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.45 (m, 10H). LSIMS m/z 1171 (2M + Na)⁺, 597 $(M + Na)^+$. Anal. Calcd for $C_{33}H_{50}O_8$: C, 68.96; H, 8.77. Found C, 68.73; H, 8.78.

(2S,3 \ddot{R} ,4R,5 \ddot{R} ,6 \ddot{R} ,2'R,3'R,4'R,5'R)-6'-[3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2H-pyran-6-yl]-3'-methoxy-5'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-2',4'-dimethyl-1'-hexanal (33). To a solution of 0.20 mL (2.82 mmol) of dimethyl sulfoxide in 7.0 mL of dichloromethane was added 0.19 mL (2.17 mmol) of oxalyl chloride at -78 °C. After being stirred for 10 min, a solution of 526 mg (0.915 mmol) of **32** in 5.0 mL of dichloromethane was added. The solution was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C, and then 0.64 mL (4.60 mmol) of triethylamine was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C for 20 min, diluted with water, and extracted with 4:1 benzene–ether. The organic phase was washed with water, dried, and evaporated to afford 496 mg of **33** as a colorless oil, which was used immediately for the next reaction without further purification. IR (CHCl₃) 1720 (C=O) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.39–2.55 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.42–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.62–3.73 (m, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 1.6 and 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (br t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dt, J = 2.2 and 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 and 4.59 (ABq, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.69 and 4.72 (ABq, J = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.42 (m, 10H), 9.89 (s, 1H).

(2S,34R,5R,6R,5'S,6'R,7'R,8'R)-(3'E)-9'-[3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2H-pyran-6-yl]-6'methoxy-8'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-5',7'-dimethyl-3'-nonen-2'-one (34). To a solution of 0.96 mL (6.59 mmol) of dimethyl (2-oxopropyl)phosphonate in 7.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added 674 mg (6.02 mmol) of potassium tert-butoxide at 0 °C. After this was stirred for 1.5 h at 25 °C, a solution of the above product 33 in 2.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to 55 °C, stirred for 1 h, and poured into saturated ammonium chloride solution. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic solution was washed with brine, dried, and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:3 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 493 mg (88%, two steps) of **34** as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}$ _D + 24.1° (c 1.07, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 1670 (C=O) cm⁻¹. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.50-2.69 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 1.6 and 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H),3.42-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.63-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.97 (br t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dt, J = 2.4 and 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 and 4.59 (AB q, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, J = 4.0 Hz), 4.65 (s, J =2H), 4.68 and 4.71 (AB q, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (dd, J = 1.2and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 6.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.43 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 11.09, 11.39, 12.20, 17.67, 27.18, 38.54, 40.81, 42.65, 55.57, 56.48, 60.30, 71.08, 71.29, 72.02, 77.24, 85.28, 97.14, 99.01, 127.39, 127.69, 127.88, 128.04, 128.16, 128.23, 128.34, 128.42, 128.46, 128.51, 129.70, 138.19, 138.79, 152.71, 198.68. LSIMS m/z 635 (M + Na)⁺. HR-LSIMS m/z 635.3558 (M + Na)⁺ (calcd for C₃₆H₅₂O₈Na m/z 635.3557)

(2S,3R,4R,5R,6R,5'S,6'R,7'R,8'R)-(2'E)-9'-[3,4-Bis-(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2H-pyran-6yl]-6'-methoxy-8'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-5',7'-dimethyl-2'nonene (36). To a solution of 479 mg (0.781 mg) of 34 in 5.0 mL of methanol was added 216 mg (1.16 mmol) of *p*-toluenesulfonohydrazide. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at 25 °C and concentrated to afford (2S,3R,4R,5R,6R,5'S,6'R,7'R,8'R)-(2'E)-9'-[3,4-bis(benzyloxy)-5-ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-2Hpyran-6-yl]-6'-methoxy-8'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-5',7'-dimethyl-3'-nonen-2'-one *p*-toluenesulfonylhydrazone (35) which was used immediately for the next reaction without purification.

A solution of sodium borohydride-acetic acid was prepared by dissolving 142 mg (3.76 mmol) of sodium borohydride in 5.0 mL of glacial acetic acid with ice-bath cooling while keeping the temperature between 15 and 20 °C. This solution was added to the above product, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at 25 °C and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and brine and then dried and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:4 ethyl acetate-hexane to give 319 mg (68%, two steps) of **36** as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{23}$ _D +28.8° (c 1.28, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3002, 2958, 2928, 1453, 1139, 1094, 1036 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.75 (t, J = 7.4Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.66 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 3H), 1.90-2.25 (m, 2H), 3.14 (dd, J = 1.6 and 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s,3H), 3.42–3.53 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.61–3.73 (m, 1H), 3.95 (br t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dt, J = 2.3 and 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 and 4.59 (ABq, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d, J =4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.71 and 4.74 (ABq, J = 16.5 Hz, 2H), 5.33–5.57 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.43 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta \ 10.10, \ 12.15, \ 12.47, \ 17.67, \ 18.02, \ 35.80, \ 38.51, \ 40.93, \ 42.22,$ 42.27, 55.46, 56.44, 60.70, 71.00, 71.10, 71.99, 73.19, 76.60, 77.21, 84.52, 97.05, 98.93, 126.20, 127.35, 127.64, 127.86, 128.07, 128.13, 128.29, 130.53, 138.22, 138.76. LSIMS m/z1219 (2M + Na)⁺, 621 (M + Na)⁺. HR-LSIMS m/z 621.3763 (M + Na)⁺ (calcd for $\rm C_{36}H_{54}O_7Na$ m/z 621.3764).

(2S,3R,4R,5R,6R,2'R,3'R,4'R,5'S)-(7'E)-5-Ethyl-tetrahydro-2-methoxy-6-[4'-methoxy-2'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-3',5'-dimethyl-7'-nonenyl]-2H-pyran-3,4-diol (37). To 10 mL of anhydrous liquid ammonia was added 201 mg (8.74 mmol) of sodium. To this blue solution was added a solution of 280 mg (0.467 mmol) of **36** in 3.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran at -78 °C, and then the mixture was stirred for 15 min at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with ammonium chloride, and then the mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C under a nitrogen stream. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried, and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:1 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 150 mg (76%) of 37 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D} + 60.8^{\circ}$ (c 1.00, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 3566 and 3510 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.81 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 4.2)Hz, 3H), 1.91-2.24 (m, 2H), 3.12 (dd, J = 1.6 and 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.57-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.88- $4.00 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.17 - 4.27 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 4.70 \text{ (d, } J = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.72 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.72 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.17 - 4.27 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.70 \text{ (d, } J = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.72 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.17 - 4.27 \text{ (m, 2H$ (s, 2H), 5.34-5.55 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 10.18, 12.48, 12.58, 17.75, 18.02, 35.80, 36.14, 38.52, 41.36, 46.80, 55.49, 56.44, 60.65, 63.14, 65.10, 71.19, 77.82, 84.72, 97.13, 101.28, 126.26, 130.45. LSIMS m/z 859 (2M + Na)⁺, 441 (M + Na)⁺. Anal. Calcd for C22H42O7: C, 63.13; H, 10.11. Found: C, 63.12; H, 9.92.

(2S,3R,4R,5R,6R,5'S,6'R,7'R,8'R)-(2'E)-9'-[5-Ethyl-tetrahydro-3,4-bis(methanesulfonyloxy)-2-methoxy-2H-pyran-6-yl]-6'-methoxy-8'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-5',7'-dimethyl-2'-nonene (38). To a solution of 84 mg (0.201 mmol) of 37 in 1.0 mL of pyridine were added 0.08 mL (1.04 mmol) of methanesulfonyl chloride and 83 mg (0.678 mmol) of 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature and then diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid solution, water, 5% sodium bicarbonate solution, and water and then dried and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 1:3 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 110 mg (96%) of **38** as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +43.0° (c 1.00, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 1353 and 1176 (SO₂) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.80 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.91–2.20 (m, 2H), 3.07– 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.14 (s, 6H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.97 (br t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35–4.47 (m, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.74 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.77-4.85 (m, 1H), 4.92-5.02 (m, 1H), 5.31-5.58 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 10.34, 11.64, $\begin{array}{c} 12.54,\ 18.02,\ 18.11,\ 18.17,\ 35.76,\ 38.48,\ 38.75,\ 38.97,\ 41.65,\\ 55.53,\ 55.57,\ 56.65,\ 60.63,\ 76.11,\ 76.62,\ 77.21,\ 84.60,\ 96.76,\\ \end{array}$ 97.32, 126.34, 130.35. LSIMS m/z 1171 (2M + Na)+, 597 (M + Na)⁺. HR-LSIMS m/z 597.2382 (M + Na)⁺ (calcd for $C_{24}H_{46}O_{11}NaS_2 m/z$ 597.2377).

(2S,5R,6R,2'R,3'R,4'R,5'S)-(7'E)-5-Ethyl-5,6-dihydro-2methoxy-6-[4'-methoxy-2'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-3',5'dimethyl-7'-nonenyl]-2H-pyran (39). To a solution of 173 mg (0.301 mmol) of 38 in 5 mL of N,N-dimethylformamide were added 1.0 g (6.02 mmol) of potassium iodide and 400 mg of zinc-copper couple (91%-5%, purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.). After this was refluxed for 4 h, 153 mg (0.922 mmol) of potassium iodide and 63 mg (1.01 mmol) of zinccopper couple were added. The mixture was refluxed for 1.5 h, filtered through Celite, diluted with water, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic solution was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 3:17 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 49 mg (42%) of **39** as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D -53.8° (c 1.01, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 2960, 2928, 2878, 1095, 1046, 965 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.82 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, J= 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 1.90-2.27 (m, 2H), 3.20 (dd, J = 1.5 and 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.96-4.12 (m, 2H), 4.73 and 4.77 (ABq, J = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (dd, J = 1.0 and 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.38-5.50 (m, 2H), 5.72 (ddd, J = 0.8, 2.6, and 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (ddd, J = 1.0, 5.9, and 10.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR $({\rm CDCl_3})\,\delta$ 10.23, 11.47, 12.53, 18.04, 20.79, 35.78, 37.33, 38.45, 38.50, 41.54, 55.45, 55.48, 60.72, 67.41, 76.74, 84.39, 96.26, 97.51, 124.89, 126.22, 130.56, 134.27. LSIMS m/z 407 (M + Na)+. Anal. Calcd for ${\rm C_{22}H_{40}O_5}$: C, 68.71; H, 10.48. Found: C, 68.47; H, 10.33.

(5R,6R,2'R,3'R,4'R,5'S)-(7'E)-5-Ethyl-5,6-dihydro-6-[4'methoxy-2'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-3',5'-dimethyl-7'-nonenyl]-2H-pyran-2-one (41). A solution of 36.7 mg (0.095 mmol) of 39 in 1.2 mL of 75% aqueous acetic acid was stirred for 30 min at 40 °C. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford (2R and 2S,5R,6R,2'R,3'R,4'R,5'S)-(7'E)-5-ethyl-5,6-dihydro-6-[4'-methoxy-2'-[(methoxymethyl)oxy]-3',5'-dimethyl-7'-nonenyl]-2H-pyran-2-01 (40) as a colorless oil, which was used in the next reaction without purification. IR (CHCl₃) 3580 and 3390 (OH) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.5Hz, 3H), 1.68 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 3H), 3.14 (dd, J = 2.0 and 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.93-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.75 and 4.78 (ABq, J = 14.1 Hz, 2H), 5.26-5.36 and 6.23-6.30 (each m, 1H), 5.34-5.60 (m, 2H), 5.80 (dd, J = 2.6 and 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 6.0, and 10.3 Hz, 1H).

To a solution of crude 40 in 1.0 mL of acetone was added Jones reagent dropwise until the brown color persisted. After being stirred for 1 h at 25 °C, the reaction was quenched with 2-propanol. The mixture was diluted with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic solution was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The crude product was chromatographed using 1:3 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 23.8 mg (68%, two steps) of 41 as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{24}_{D}$ -108.9° (c 2.09, CHCl₃). IR (CHCl₃) 1715 (C=O) cm^{-1.} ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.83 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 3H), 3.15 (dd, J = 2.0 and 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 4.04 (br t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (ddd, J =3.6, 4.9, and 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.70 and 4.73 (ABq, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 5.32–5.54 (m, 2H), 6.03 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 6.1, and 10.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 10.44, 10.99, 12.67, 18.03, 20.73, 35.64, 35.83, 38.48, 40.90, 55.57, 60.79, 75.87, 77.51, 84.61, 97.73, 120.82, 126.34, 130.35, 150.56, 164.44. LSIMS m/z 759 (2M + Na)⁺, 391 (M + Na)⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₃₆O₅: C, 68.45; H, 9.85. Found: C, 68.20; H, 9.80.

(5R,6R,2'R,3'S,4'R,5'S)-(7'E)-5-Ethyl-5,6-dihydro-6-(2'hydroxy-4'-methoxy-3',5'-dimethyl-7'-nonenyl)-2H-pyran-2-one (PA-48153C) (1). A solution of 20.9 mg (0.0568 mmol) of 41 in 1.0 mL of 80% aqueous acetic acid was refluxed for 3 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using 2:3 ethyl acetate-hexane to afford 18.4 mg (100%) of 1 that was identical in all respects, including molecular rotation ($[\alpha]^{24}_{D}$ -142.9° (c 0.50, CHCl₃)), with the natural product from S. prunicolor PA-48153 (mp 78-79 °C. ([a]²⁷_D -143.7° (c 0.50, CHCl₃)). IR (KBr) 3505 (OH), 1728 (C=O) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR $(\text{CDCl}_3) \delta 0.96 \text{ (d, } J = 6.4 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 0.97 \text{ (d, } J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}),$ 1.00 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 3H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 4.6 and 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.74 (ddd, J = 4.0, 4.0, and 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25-5.54 (m, 2H), 6.03 (dd, J = 0.7 and 9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 5.8 and 9.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 11.47, 12.65, 15.69, 18.45, 21.23, 36.56, 37.15, 37.70, 39.35, 39.53, 62.06, 67.81, 78.11, 91.53, 121.24, 127.38, 129.18, 151.21, 165.22. LSIMS m/z 671 (2M + Na)⁺, 347 (M + Na)⁺, 235 $(M + H)^+$. Anal. Calcd for $C_{19}H_{32}O_4$: C, 70.33; H, 9.94. Found: C, 70.08; H, 9.86).9

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