

Methyl 2,3,4-Tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl-Derived γ -Silyloxy Allylic Stannanes as Reagents for S_E2' Additions to Aldehydes[†]

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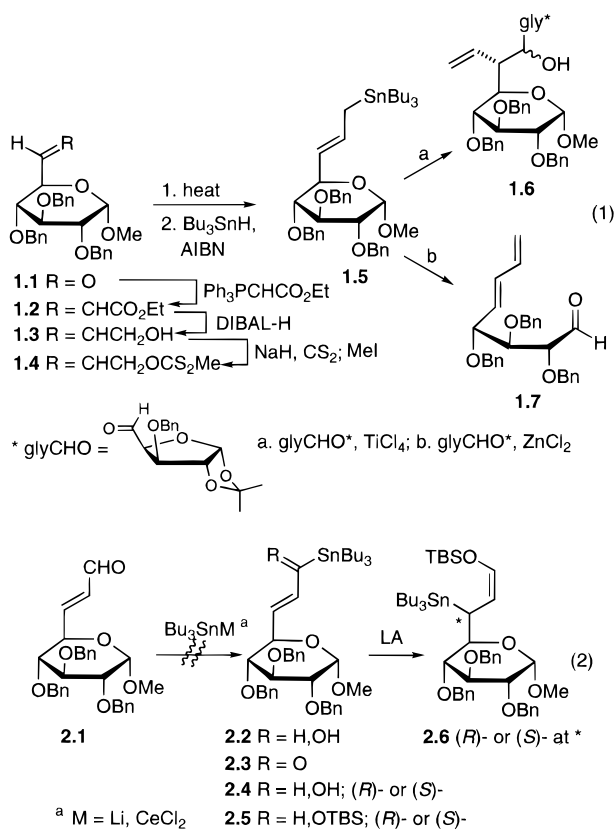
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The methyl α -D-glucopyranoside allylic stannanes **3.1** and **3.2** were prepared from the 3-(5-pyranosyl)-2-propenal **2.1** and the cuprate $\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn}(\text{Bu})\text{CuCNLi}_2$, followed by trapping of the derived enolate with TBSCl. The major stannane, **3.1**, underwent BF_3 -promoted addition to 2-nonynal to afford a single *syn* adduct **4.1** in 70–90% yield. The minor stannane, **3.2**, gave rise to a 70:30 mixture of adduct **4.1** and the diastereomeric *syn* adduct **5.1** under these conditions. The stereochemistry of the adduct **4.1** was proven by degradation of the *bis*-TBS derivative **4.2** to aldehyde **4.3**, prepared independently from the (*R,Z*)- γ -OTBS crotyl stannane **4.4** and 2-nonynal along similar lines. Analogous degradation of the adducts **4.1** and **5.1** led to a *ca.* 65:35 mixture of aldehydes **4.3** and its enantiomer. Accordingly, it can be surmised that the addition of stannane **3.2** to 2-nonynal takes place mainly by a *syn* S_E2' pathway. BF_3 -promoted additions to enal **6.1** proceeded as expected. Stannane **3.1** afforded the *syn* adduct **6.2** in 87–97% yield, and stannane **3.2** gave rise to a 9:1 mixture of *syn* and *anti* adducts **7.1** and **7.4** in 70–80% yield.

In the past several years we have developed a synthetic approach to carbohydrates through additions of nonracemic γ -alkoxy and silyloxy allylic stannanes, and related metallo species, to aldehydes.¹ The approach has proven successful for differentially protected precursors of the diastereomeric hexoses as well as higher sugars, such as lincosamine and destomic acid.² Studies to date have employed relatively simple stannanes derived from crotonaldehyde. It was of interest to investigate the synthesis and use of more complex γ -alkoxyallylic stannanes as possible reagents for the preparation of higher carbohydrates and C-disaccharides.³

Several years ago Jarosz and Fraser-Reid described the preparation of stannane **1.5** from the protected glucose derivative **1.1** (eq 1).⁴ Attempts to effect addition to 3-*O*-benzyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-xylo-pentadialdo-1,4-furanose (glyCHO), in the presence of ZnCl_2 , led to 1,4-elimination affording diene **1.7** as the only product. When TiCl_4 was employed as the Lewis acid promoter, the adduct **1.6** was secured in 55% yield as a *ca.* 80:20 mixture of *anti* and *syn* diastereomers.

For the present studies we employed enal **2.1**, obtained from allylic alcohol **1.3** by Swern oxidation, as the stannane precursor. It was our intent to prepare the diastereomeric γ -silyloxy allylic stannanes **2.6**, in the usual way, through addition of Bu_3SnLi to enal **2.1** followed by *in situ* oxidation to the acylstannane **2.3** then reduction with (*S*)- or (*R*)-BINAL-H and silylation of the resulting (*R*)- or (*S*)- α -hydroxy stannane **2.4**. Subsequent 1,3-isomerization with one of several possible Lewis acids would afford the (*Z*)- γ -silyloxy allylic stannanes **2.6**.¹



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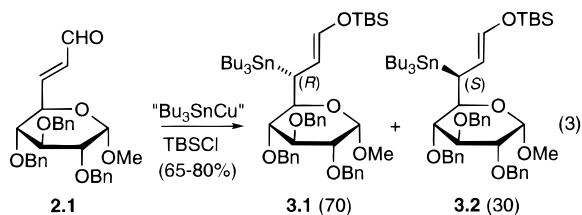
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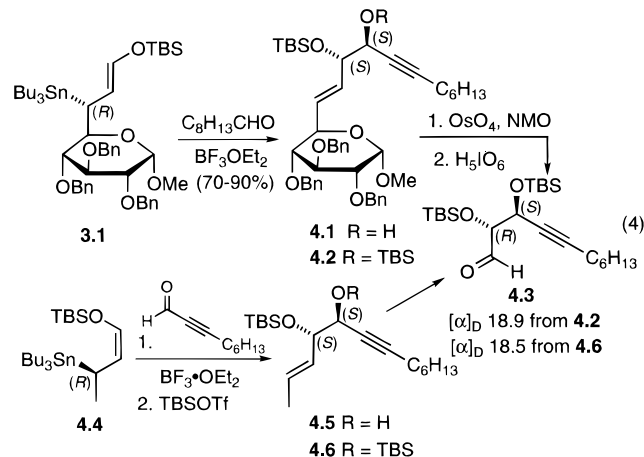
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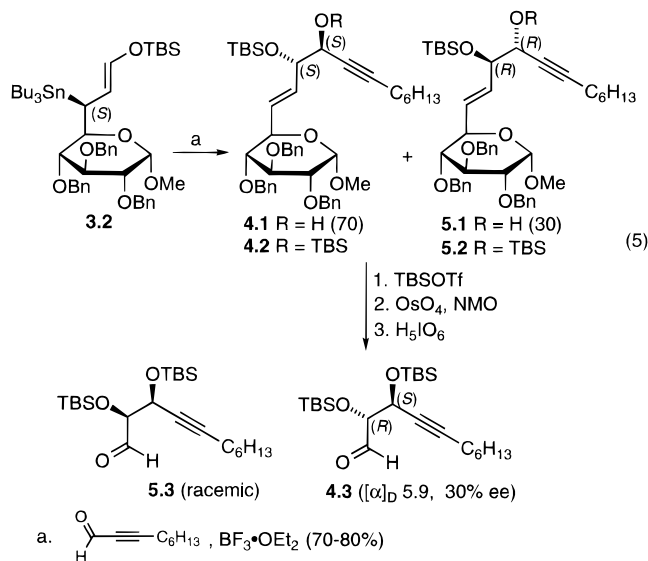
Unexpectedly, these stannanes failed to react with crotonaldehyde and related conjugate aldehydes under our standard conditions with $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ as the promoter.¹ In all cases the stannanes were recovered unchanged. Attempts to effect MgBr_2 -promoted addition to 2-(benzyloxy)propanal were also unsuccessful.⁶ In that case, a small amount of elimination product (see eq 1) was isolated along with recovered stannane.

Success was finally realized with a more reactive aldehyde, 2-nonynal. Addition of stannane **3.1**⁷ led to a single product in up to 90% yield. Retrospectively⁷ we would expect stannane **3.1** to afford the (*S,S*)-adduct **4.1** based on transition state considerations.¹ Confirmation of this expectation was secured through a two-step oxidative cleavage of the double bond of the *bis*-TBS ether **4.2** to give aldehyde **4.3**. An authentic sample of this aldehyde was prepared by a parallel cleavage of the *bis*-TBS ether **4.6**, derived from the adduct **4.5** of stannane **4.4** and 2-nonynal (eq 4).⁸



Addition of stannane **3.2** to 2-nonynal proceeded more rapidly than that of **3.1** under comparable conditions. The product, obtained in 70–80% yield, consisted of a 70:30 mixture, presumably stereoisomers, according to analysis of the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra. Remarkably, the major isomer showed spectral characteristics identical to those of **4.1**, the adduct of stannane **3.1** and 2-nonynal! The derived mixture of *bis*-TBS ethers likewise displayed the predominant spectral characteristics of **4.2** derived from stannane **3.1**. Oxidative cleavage of this mixture, as before, afforded what appeared to be a single aldehyde according to NMR analysis. Furthermore, the spectra were identical to those of aldehyde **4.3**. Thus the addition of stannane **3.2** to 2-nonynal would appear to have produced the diastereomeric *syn* adducts **4.1** and **5.1** rather than a *syn:anti* mixture as might have been

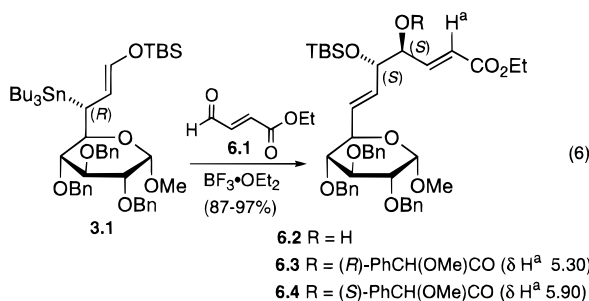
expected from past experience.⁹ The optical rotation of the derived aldehyde **4.3**, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 5.9, is in close agreement with that expected from a 65:35 mixture of (*R,S*) and (*S,R*) enantiomers based on the value measured for **4.3** ($[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 18.9) secured from adduct **4.1** (see eq 4).



As added support for the foregoing conclusion, we compared the ^1H NMR spectrum of an authentic sample of the *anti-bis*-OTBS aldehyde **5.3** with that of **4.3**.^{9,10} As expected, the two spectra were clearly different.

On the basis of exclusive formation of adduct **4.1** from stannane **3.1** and 2-nonynal and mechanistic considerations,¹ we can assign the (*R*) configuration to the allylic stereocenter of **3.1**. However, the anomalous behavior of stannane **3.2** weakens the arguments for this assignment. For this reason, and as a prelude to synthetic applications in the higher sugar and C-disaccharide areas, we examined additions to aldehyde **6.1**, prepared by selective ozonolysis of ethyl sorbate.¹¹

The addition of stannane **3.1** proceeded smoothly under the usual BF_3 conditions affording a single adduct **6.2** in high yield. Evidence for the expected (*S*) configuration at the carbonyl stereocenter was secured through ^1H NMR analysis of the (*R*)- and (*S*)-*O*-methyl mandelates **6.3** and **6.4**.¹² The vinylic protons, especially H^a , showed the expected shielding in the (*R*)-mandelate **6.3** (eq 6).



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(8) The configuration of the analogous 2-heptynal adduct has been shown to be (*S,S*).⁵

(9) To achieve economy of the space the adducts are shown in a hairpin projection rather than the usual zig-zag arrangement. It is the latter form from which the terms "*syn*" and "*anti*" are derived. We apologize for any confusion resulting from this presentation.

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Stannane **3.2** afforded an 85:15 mixture of two adducts upon addition to aldehyde **6.1**. These were identified as *syn/anti* diastereomers through oxidation to a single ketone **7.5**.¹³ This ketone showed distinct spectral differences from its epimer **7.6**, secured through oxidation of alcohol **6.2**. The expected (*R*) configuration at the carbinyl center was confirmed by analysis of the *O*-methyl mandelates **7.2** and **7.3**. In this case the vinylic proton H^a of the (*S*)-mandelate **7.3** was profoundly shielded (eq 7).

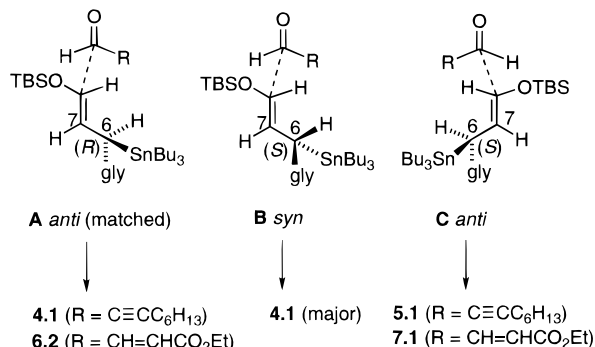
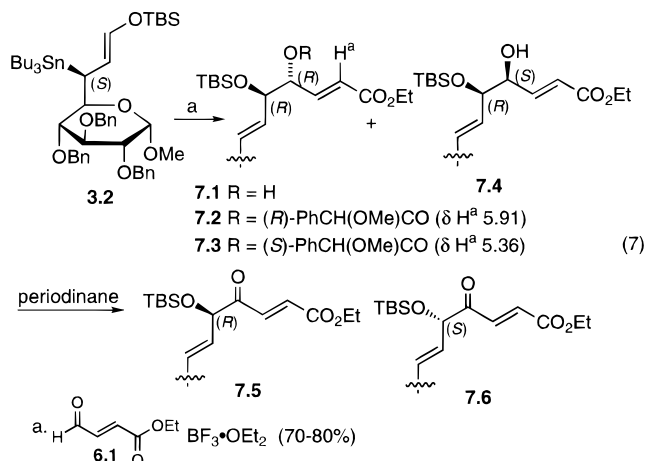


Figure 1. Yamamoto transition states leading to *syn* adducts.

Nonetheless, given the intrinsically lower reactivity of γ -oxygenated allylic stannanes compared to their non-oxygenated counterparts,¹⁸ and in consideration of previous results (eq 1),⁴ it is remarkable that the stereochemically homogeneous adducts **4.1** and **6.2** can be obtained in 90% or higher yield. The latter adducts, and appropriate analogues of the former, represent potentially useful precursors of complex unnatural higher sugars and C-disaccharides.¹⁹

Experimental Section²⁰

Enal 2.1. To a stirring solution of 2.8 mL (32 mmol) of oxalyl chloride in 100 mL of dry CH₂Cl₂ cooled to -78 °C was added 3.0 mL (43 mmol) of DMSO. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min, and a solution of 10.4 g (21.3 mmol) of allylic alcohol **1.3**⁴ in 25 mL of dry CH₂Cl₂ was slowly added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, and then 12.0 mL (85.1 mmol) of Et₃N was added. The mixture was warmed to 0 °C for 20 min, and then diluted with Et₂O and washed with 10% HCl, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic extract was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 10.7 g of a thick yellow syrup. Chromatography on silica gel with 20% EtOAc-hexanes as the eluant afforded 8.99 g (86%) of aldehyde **2.1** as a cloudy, colorless syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 112.7 (c 2.3, THF). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 9.33(d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.26(m, 15H), 6.65(dd, *J* = 15.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.28(m, 1H), 4.98, 4.83-(ABq, *J*_{AB} = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 4.87, 4.54(ABq, *J*_{AB} = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 4.80, 4.66(ABq, *J*_{AB} = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.60(d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31(m, 1H), 4.03(dd(apparent t), *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51(dd, *J* = 9.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34(s, 3H), 3.25(dd(apparent t), *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 193.1, 152.3, 138.4, 137.8, 137.4, 131.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 98.1, 82.0, 80.8, 79.7, 75.9, 75.3, 73.5, 69.0, 55.5. IR(neat) 3085, 3029, 2907, 2730, 1952, 1874, 1811, 1692, 1495, 1452, 1097.

Methyl 2,3,4-Tri-*O*-benzyl-6-deoxy-6-(tri-*n*-butylstannyl)-6-[(*E*)-2-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)vinyl]- α -D-glucopyranoside (3.1** and **3.2**).** To a stirred suspension of 1.75 g (19.6 mmol) of CuCN in 100 mL of dry THF cooled to -78 °C was added 15.0 mL (38.9 mmol) of 2.59 M *n*-BuLi in hexanes. The reaction mixture was warmed slightly until a faint yellow color appeared and the suspension dissolved. The mixture was again cooled to -78 °C, and 10.4 mL (38.6 mmol) of Bu₃SnH was added. The resulting bright yellow solution was stirred at -78 °C for 25 min. A solution of 8.58 g (17.6 mmol) of conjugated aldehyde **2.1** in 50 mL of dry THF was slowly added, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min before 10.6 g (70.2 mmol) of TBSCl was added. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, the reaction mixture was quenched and diluted

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with a 1:1 solution of 3% NH_4OH and saturated NH_4Cl . The mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and diluted with Et_2O , and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O , and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 25.7 g of a pale yellow oil. Chromatography on silica gel first with hexanes to remove Bu_4Sn_2 , then 5% EtOAc -hexanes afforded 7.99 g (51%) of stannane **3.1** and 3.69 g (24%) of stannane **3.2** as clear, colorless oils.

Stannane 3.1: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -3.7$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.29 (m, 15 H), 6.05 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd(apparent t), $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.94, 4.75 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 10.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.88, 4.66 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 11.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.77, 4.66 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 12.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.54 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, $J = 9.4$, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 3.5$, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 9.7$, 2.2 Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 139.1, 139.0, 138.5, 138.4, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 110.3, 98.8, 82.0, 80.4, 80.0, 75.6, 74.7, 73.4, 73.3, 65.8, 56.3, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 27.8, 27.5, 27.2, 26.2, 25.8, 18.3, 15.3, 13.7, 10.9, 10.9, 9.4, 7.9, 7.9, -5.0, -5.2. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{74}\text{O}_6\text{SiSn}$: C, 64.50; H, 8.34. Found: C, 64.64; H, 8.37.

Stannane 3.2: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} 23.5$ (*c* 1.4, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.29 (m, 15H), 6.11 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd(apparent t), $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.94, 4.76 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 11.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.87, 4.61 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 11.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.76, 4.64 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 11.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.44 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 6.2$, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, $J = 11.3$, 2.4 Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 138.9, 138.6, 138.2, 137.3, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 128.5, 113.6, 97.7, 82.6, 82.1, 80.3, 75.7, 75.1, 74.6, 73.3, 55.3, 30.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 27.8, 27.5, 27.2, 25.7, 18.3, 13.7, 11.7, 10.2, 8.7, -5.1, -5.2. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{74}\text{O}_6\text{SiSn}$: C, 64.50; H, 8.34. Found: C, 64.68; H, 8.37.

2-Nonyl Adduct 4.1 A. From Stannane 3.1. To a solution of 0.017 g (0.12 mmol) of 2-nonynal¹⁵ in 1 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 cooled to -78°C was added 0.021 mL (0.168 mmol) of $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ with stirring. After 10 min, a solution of 0.057 g (0.063 mmol) of stannane **3.1** in 1 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 was slowly added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1.5 h, then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 . The mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 0.068 g of a pale yellow oil. Chromatography on silica gel with 20% EtOAc -hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.018 g (27%) of recovered stannane and 0.027 g (77%) of the adduct **4.1** as a pale yellow syrup. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} 11.9$ (*c* 4.8, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 15H), 5.86 (m, 2H), 4.94, 4.79 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 10.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.78, 4.66 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 12.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.78, 4.61 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 10.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.58 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.05 (m, 3H), 3.97 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 9.7$, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.21 (m, 11H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 138.8, 138.2, 131.5, 129.8, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 97.9, 86.7, 82.4, 81.9, 79.9, 78.4, 76.5, 75.8, 75.0, 73.4, 69.7, 66.5, 55.0, 31.3, 28.6, 28.5, 25.8, 22.5, 18.8, 18.2, 14.0, -4.1, -4.8. IR (neat) 3472, 3030, 2929, 2226, 1453. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{62}\text{O}_7\text{Si}$: C, 72.72; H, 8.41. Found: C, 72.82; H, 8.42.

B. From Stannane 3.2. The above procedure was followed with 0.093 g (0.67 mmol) of 2-nonynal¹⁵ (0.085 mL (0.69 mmol) of $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$, and 0.474 g (0.530 mmol) of stannane **3.2**. Chromatography on silica gel with 20% EtOAc -hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.314 g (80%) of a 70:30 mixture of adducts **4.1/5.1** as a pale yellow syrup, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} 12.3$ (*c* 0.62, CHCl_3). Recovered stannanes from this and the previous experiment were unchanged.

Bis-TBS Ether 4.2. To a stirring solution of 0.242 g (0.326 mmol) of alcohol **4.1** (from stannane **3.1**) in 7.0 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 cooled to 0°C was added 0.140 mL (1.20 mmol) of 2,6-

lutidine followed by 0.270 mL (1.18 mmol) of TBSOTf. The reaction mixture was stirred for 25 min, quenched with H_2O , and extracted with Et_2O . The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and filtered, and the solvent was removed by distillation under reduced pressure to afford 0.282 g of a light yellow oil. Chromatography on silica gel with 10% EtOAc -hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.255 g (91%) of the TBS ether **4.2** as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} 6.4$ (*c* 2.2, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.35-7.25 (m, 15H), 6.08 (dd, $J = 15.6$, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (dd, $J = 16.1$, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92, 4.79 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 10.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.78, 4.66 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 12.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.73, 4.67 (ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 10.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.60 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.08 (m, 3H), 3.96 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 9.7$, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.19 (m, 11H), 0.90-0.83 (m, 18H), 0.09-0.00 (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 138.7, 138.2, 138.2, 132.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.7, 127.4, 97.8, 86.5, 82.6, 81.8, 79.9, 79.4, 76.0, 75.8, 74.9, 73.3, 70.2, 67.9, 54.9, 31.4, 28.6, 26.0, 22.6, 18.9, 18.5, 18.3, 14.2, -4.3, -4.4, -4.5, -4.6. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{76}\text{O}_7\text{Si}_2$: C, 71.45; H, 8.94. Found: C, 71.37; H, 8.99.

The above procedure was employed with 430 mg (0.579 mmol) of adducts **4.1/5.1**, from stannane **3.2**, 12 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 , 0.236 mL (2.03 mmol) of 2,6-lutidine, and 0.466 mL (2.03 mmol) of TBSOTf affording the *bis*-TBS ethers **4.2/5.2** (418 mg) in 84% yield.

(+)-(2R,3S)-2,3-Bis-[(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-undecynal (4.3). To a stirring solution of 0.233 g (0.272 mmol) of olefin **4.2** (from stannane **3.1**) in 7.0 mL of a 9:2:1 solution of acetone, *t*-BuOH, and H_2O at room temperature were added 0.166 g (1.42 mmol) of NMO and 0.495 mL (0.046 mmol) of 2.5% OsO_4 in *t*-BuOH. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 44 h and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHSO_3 . The mixture was diluted and extracted with EtOAc . The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and filtered, and the solvent was removed by distillation under reduced pressure to afford 0.251 g of a brown syrup. Chromatography on silica gel with 15% EtOAc -hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.100 g (0.112 mmol, 41%) of the diol product as a pale yellow oil. This oil was dissolved in 3.0 mL of THF and treated with 0.080 g (0.351 mmol) of H_5IO_6 with stirring. The reaction mixture, which quickly formed a white precipitate, was quenched after 7 min with H_2O , diluted, and extracted with Et_2O . The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 0.093 g of a yellow oil. Chromatography on silica gel with 15% EtOAc -hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.020 g (42%) of the *bis*-TBS aldehyde **4.3** as a clear, colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +18.9$ (*c* 2.0, THF). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 9.67 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dd, $J = 7.0$, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (m, 2H) 1.55-1.19 (m, 11H), 0.90-0.85 (m, 18H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 201.7, 88.0, 80.6, 78.0, 64.9, 31.3, 29.7, 28.5, 28.3, 25.7, 22.5, 18.7, 18.3, 18.1, 14.0, -4.5, -4.8, -4.8, -4.9.

The above procedure was employed with 392 mg (0.457 mmol) of olefins **4.2/5.2** derived from stannane **3.2**, 12 mL of a 9:2:1 solution of acetone, *t*-BuOH, and H_2O , 165 mg (1.41 mmol) of NMO, and 0.480 mL (0.045 mmol) of 2.5% OsO_4 in *t*-BuOH, affording 129 mg of diol in 32% yield. This oil was treated with 0.101 g (0.444 mmol) of H_5IO_6 as described above, affording 0.046 g (84%) of aldehyde **4.3** of 30% ee as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} 5.9$ (*c* 4.6, THF).

B. From Adduct 4.5. The above procedure was followed with 0.249 g (0.567 mmol) of olefin **4.6**, affording 0.106 g (40%) of the tetraol as a pale yellow oil after chromatography. This oil was treated with 0.070 g of H_5IO_6 as described above, affording 0.059 g (61%) of aldehyde **4.3** as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} 18.5$ (*c* 1.7, THF).

(E)-(4S,5S)-4-[(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-tridecyn-6-yn-5-ol (4.5). To a stirring solution of 0.087 g (0.63 mmol) of 2-nonynal¹⁵ in 5.0 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 cooled to -78°C was added 0.076 mL (0.62 mmol) of $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C for 15 min, and then a solution of 0.246 g (0.521 mmol) of stannane **4.4**⁵ in 4.0 mL of dry

CH_2Cl_2 was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C for 5 min and then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and warmed to rt. The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 0.352 g of a pale yellow oil. Chromatography on silica gel with 5% EtOAc–hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.137 (81%) of the alcohol **4.5** as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 1.1 (c 1.8, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.72–5.64 (m, 1H), 5.48–5.42 (m, 1H), 4.09–4.05 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dd, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, 1H), 2.19–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.68 (dd, $J = 6.5$, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.50–1.23 (m, 11H), 0.91–0.72 (m, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 130.1, 128.6, 86.2, 78.4, 76.5, 66.5, 31.1, 28.3, 27.6, 26.6, 25.6, 22.3, 18.5, 17.9, 17.5, 17.3, 13.8, 13.5, -4.3 , -5.0 . IR (neat) 3455, 2958, 2929, 2230, 1671. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$: C, 70.31; H, 11.18. Found: C, 70.57; H, 11.19.

(E)-(4S,5S)-4,5-Bis-[(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-tridecen-6-yn-6-yl]ethane (4.6). The procedure described for TBS ether **4.2** was followed with 0.217 g (0.669 mmol) of alcohol **4.5**, 0.094 mL of 2,6 lutidine, and 0.184 mL of TBSOTf to afford 0.286 g of a pale yellow oil. Chromatography on silica gel with 10% EtOAc–hexanes as eluant afforded 0.249 g (85%) of the TBS ether **4.6** as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 13.2 (c 3.1, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.67–5.50 (m, 2H), 4.16–4.14 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dd(apparent t), $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.17–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.68 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.53–1.23 (m, 11H), 0.90–0.84 (m, 18H), 0.10–0.00 (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 130.8, 127.7, 86.3, 79.8, 68.2, 31.6, 28.8, 28.7, 26.1, 22.8, 19.0, 18.6, 18.4, 18.0, 14.2, -4.6 , -4.7 , -4.8 , -4.9 . Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$: C, 68.42; H, 11.48. Found: C, 68.30; H, 11.47.

Adduct 6.2. The procedure for the preparation of alcohol **4.1** was employed with 0.200 g (1.56 mmol) of aldehyde **6.1**,¹¹ 45 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 , 0.575 mL (4.68 mmol) of $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$, and 0.927 g (1.04 mmol) of stannane **3.1**, affording 0.042 g (4.5%) of recovered stannane **3.1** and 0.553 g (73%) of adduct **6.2** as a clear, colorless syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 22.5 (c 1.1, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.36–7.24 (m, 15H), 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.08 (m, 1H), 5.80 (m, 2H), 4.96–4.54 (m, 7H), 4.15–4.02 (m, 3H), 3.99–3.94 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 9.7$, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, 3H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 166.0, 146.2, 138.6, 138.1, 138.0, 130.5, 130.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 122.0, 97.9, 82.4, 81.9, 79.8, 76.2, 75.7, 75.0, 74.1, 73.4, 69.2, 60.4, 60.3, 55.0, 31.6, 25.8, 22.7, 18.2, 14.3, 14.3, 14.2, -3.9 , -4.7 . IR (neat) 3479, 2927, 1718, 1656, 1452. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_9\text{Si}$: C, 68.82; H, 7.70. Found: C, 68.91; H, 7.73.

Adduct 7.1. The above procedure was followed with 0.053 g (0.43 mmol) of aldehyde **6.1**, 0.105 mL (0.0854 mmol) of $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$, and 0.258 g (0.289 mmol) of stannane **3.2** to afford 0.123 g (70%) of the adducts **7.1/7.4** as a clear, colorless syrup after chromatography on silica gel. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 23.4 (c 2.7, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.36–7.26 (m, 15H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 15.7$, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, $J = 15.7$, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dd(apparent t), $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.84–4.56 (m, 7H), 4.17–4.03 (m, 5H), 3.98 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 9.7$, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 166.0, 146.3, 138.5, 138.1, 138.0, 131.4, 130.2, 128.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 121.9, 97.9, 82.2, 81.8, 79.9, 75.9, 75.8, 74.9, 74.0, 73.4, 69.9, 60.3, 55.2, 25.9, 18.2, 14.3, -3.9 , -4.7 . IR (neat) 3478, 3062, 2924, 2361, 2340, 1716, 1657, 1454. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_9\text{Si}$: C, 68.82; H, 7.70. Found: C, 68.66; H, 7.79.

(R)-Mandelate 6.3. To a stirring solution of 0.051 g (0.070 mmol) of alcohol **6.2** in 1.0 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 at rt was added 0.017 g (0.082 mmol) of DCC, 0.027 g (0.16 mmol) of (*R*)- α -methoxyphenylacetic acid, and a catalytic amount of DMAP. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 days, and then hexane was added and the mixture filtered to remove the white precipitate that formed. The filtrate was washed with 10% HCl, saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , and brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated to afford 0.055 g of a clear, colorless oil. Chromatography on

silica gel with 20% EtOAc–hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.045 g (74%) of the mandelate **6.3** as a clear, colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -8.7 (c 3.5, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 7.43–7.25 (m, 20H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 15.8$, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (m, 2H), 5.37 (m, 1H), 5.30 (dd, $J = 15.8$, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98–4.56 (m, 8H), 4.23 (dd(apparent t), $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.14–3.95 (m, 4H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.29–1.17 (m, 3H), 0.99–0.78 (m, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 169.2, 165.2, 141.2, 138.6, 138.1, 135.7, 130.4, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 127.2, 122.5, 97.8, 82.4, 81.9, 79.8, 75.7, 75.5, 74.9, 73.4, 69.2, 60.3, 57.3, 55.0, 25.8, 18.1, 14.2, -4.3 , -4.8 .

(S)-Mandelate 6.4. The above procedure was employed with 50 mg (0.068 mmol) of alcohol **6.2**, 1 mL of CH_2Cl_2 , 21 mg (0.10 mmol) of DCC, 23 mg (0.14 mmol) of (*S*)-(+)- α -methoxyphenylacetic acid, and a catalytic amount of DMAP. Chromatography on silica gel with 20% EtOAc–hexanes as the eluant afforded 47 mg (80%) of mandelate **6.4** as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 7.4 (c 4.9, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 7.44–7.25 (m, 20H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 15.8$, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dd, $J = 15.8$, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66–5.37 (m, 3H), 4.97–4.51 (m, 8H), 4.16–3.89 (m, 5H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.82 (s, 9H), -0.01 (s, 3H), -0.07 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 169.3, 165.4, 141.6, 138.6, 138.2, 138.1, 135.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 123.1, 97.7, 82.4, 82.2, 81.9, 79.7, 75.7, 75.6, 74.7, 73.3, 72.7, 69.2, 60.5, 57.4, 55.0, 25.8, 18.1, 14.3, -4.4 , -4.9 .

(R)-Mandelate 7.2. The above procedure was employed with 62 mg (0.085 mmol) of alcohol **7.1**, 1 mL of CH_2Cl_2 , 27 mg (0.13 mmol) of DCC, 24 mg (0.14 mmol) of (*R*)- α -methoxyphenylacetic acid, and a catalytic amount of DMAP affording 68 mg (91%) of mandelate **7.2** as a clear, colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 21.6 (c 5.8, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 7.41–7.24 (m, 20H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 15.8$, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 15.8$, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.64–5.33 (m, 3H), 4.97–4.47 (m, 8H), 4.23–3.89 (m, 5H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.03 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 169.4, 165.4, 141.2, 138.6, 138.1, 135.8, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 123.0, 97.8, 82.8, 82.3, 81.8, 79.8, 75.8, 75.4, 75.0, 73.4, 72.3, 69.6, 60.5, 57.4, 55.1, 25.8, 18.1, 14.2, -4.4 , -4.9 .

(S)-Mandelate 7.3. The above procedure was employed with 60 mg (0.082 mmol) of alcohol **7.1**, 1 mL of CH_2Cl_2 , 28 mg (0.14 mmol) of DCC, 24 mg (0.14 mmol) of (*S*)- α -methoxyphenylacetic acid, and a catalytic amount of DMAP affording 66 mg (92%) of mandelate **7.3** as a clear, colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 43.2 (c 5.9, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 7.37–7.25 (m, 20H), 6.74 (dd, $J = 16.0$, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.93–5.70 (m, 2H), 5.39–5.33 (m, 2H), 4.98–4.55 (m, 8H), 4.30 (dd(apparent t), $J = 5.4$ Hz), 4.14–3.96 (m, 5H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 169.2, 165.3, 141.0, 138.6, 138.1, 138.0, 135.7, 130.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 122.6, 97.9, 82.8, 82.3, 81.8, 79.9, 75.8, 75.4, 75.1, 73.4, 72.7, 69.7, 60.3, 57.2, 55.1, 25.8, 18.2, 14.3, 14.1, -4.4 , -4.7 .

Ketone 7.6. To a stirring solution of 0.102 g (0.139 mmol) of alcohol **6.2** in 1.2 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 at rt was added 0.116 g (0.274 mmol) of Dess–Martin periodinane reagent.¹³ The reaction mixture, which quickly turned a pale, milky green color, was stirred at rt for 1 h. To this stirring mixture was added a solution of 0.180 g (1.14 mmol) of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ in saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 . The mixture was stirred at rt until two clear layers were formed. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O , and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O . The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 0.116 g of a pale yellow oil. Chromatography on silica gel with 20% EtOAc–hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.79 g (77%) of ketone **7.6** as a clear yellow syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -10.6 (c 0.46, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 7.45 (d, $J =$

15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.21 (m, 15H), 6.74 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.14–5.85 (m, 2H), 4.98–4.53 (m, 9H), 4.26–4.14 (m, 3H), 3.99 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 198.2, 165.7, 139.3, 138.7, 138.6, 135.0, 132.8, 130.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 98.6, 82.9, 82.3, 80.3, 79.4, 78.0, 75.5, 73.9, 70.5, 61.7, 55.8, 26.3, 18.7, 14.6, -4.2, -4.5. IR (neat) 3029, 2929, 2858, 1718, 1621, 1493, 1453.

Ketone 7.5. The above procedure was employed with 0.046 g (0.063 mmol) of alcohols **7.1/7.4**, 0.057 g (0.13 mmol) of Dess–Martin periodinane reagent,¹³ 2.5 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 , and 0.070 g of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$. Chromatography on silica gel with 20% EtOAc–hexanes as the eluant afforded 0.038 g (83%) of ketone **7.5** as a clear yellow syrup. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +59.5$ (c 3.6, CHCl_3). ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 7.47 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.23 (m, 15H), 6.77 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.09–5.81 (m, 2H), 4.98–4.51 (m, 9H), 4.23–4.12 (m, 3H), 3.98 (dd(apparent t), $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 9.4, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.19

(dd(apparent t), $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 197.5, 165.0, 138.6, 138.0, 137.9, 134.4, 132.2, 132.1, 130.4, 128.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 98.0, 82.5, 82.5, 81.6, 81.5, 79.8, 79.7, 79.1, 77.4, 77.3, 76.6, 76.5, 75.8, 75.7, 75.2, 73.4, 70.2, 61.2, 61.1, 55.3, 55.2, 25.7, 25.7, 18.2, 14.1, -4.7, -4.9.

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