Diastereoselective Ring-Closing Metathesis as a Means to Construct Medium-Sized Cyclic Ethers: Application to the Synthesis of a Photoactivatable Gambierol Derivative

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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: This paper describes a concise synthesis of six- to eight-membered α, α' -substituted cyclic ethers by exploiting diastereoselective ring-closing metathesis (RCM) of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether derivatives. The RCM precursors could be efficiently prepared via a vinylation of the corresponding α -acetoxy ether derivatives using divinylzinc. Diastereoselective RCM of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether derivatives



afforded a series of six- to eight-membered α, α' -substituted cyclic ethers with moderate to good diastereoselectivity. The stereochemical consequence of the diastereoselective RCM appeared to be dependent on the structure of the ring being forged. The diastereoselectivity of six- and seven-membered cyclic ethers appeared to be largely under kinetic control irrespective of the catalyst reactivity, whereas that of an eight-membered cyclic ether could be controlled by the catalyst reactivity. Finally, the diastereoselective RCM chemistry was applied to the synthesis of a biotin-tagged photoactivatable derivative of gambierol.

INTRODUCTION

Marine polycyclic ethers are intriguing secondary metabolites of toxic dinoflagellates because of their extraordinary complex structures and potent and diverse biological activities.¹ The low natural abundance of marine polycyclic ethers has been a serious problem for their detailed biological evaluation. Over the past two decades, significant efforts have been devoted to total synthesis of this class of natural products.²

Ring-closing metathesis (RCM)^{3⁺} has been extensively exploited in the synthesis of complex marine polycyclic ethers (Scheme 1).⁴ Clark and Hirama have independently shown that RCM of O-linked dienes provides an efficient synthetic access to various medium-sized cyclic ethers (I to II).^{5,6} RCM of Olinked dienes has been successfully implemented in total syntheses of brevetoxins, ciguatoxins, and gambieric acid A.7 However, stereoselective synthesis of O-linked dienes is not always easy because of the need to establish two stereogenic centers flanking the oxygen atom. Meanwhile, RCM of acyclic enol ethers to deliver endocyclic enol ethers (III to IV) also represents a versatile strategy for the synthesis of medium-sized cyclic ethers. The product endocyclic enol ethers are amenable to further functionalization including stereoselective hydroboration or epoxidation. Grubbs and co-workers have described the prototype of this chemistry.⁸ So far, several variants have been developed and applied to the synthesis of complex polycyclic ethers.^{9,10} Oguri, Hirama, and co-workers have reported yet another RCM-based strategy for stereoselective synthesis of a ciguatoxin AB-ring model compound, which involved a diastereoselective RCM of a 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether derivative.¹¹ Diastereoselective RCM is an attractive means to forge ring systems with simultaneous generation of a Scheme 1. Ring-Closing Metathesis as a Means To Construct Medium-Sized Cyclic Ethers



stereogenic center and has been successfully applied to the synthesis of various carbo- and heterocycles with moderate to excellent diastereoselectivity.¹² Unfortunately, the scope of diastereoselective RCM of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ethers (V to VI) remains largely elusive,¹³ presumably because of the lack of an efficient method for preparing these derivatives.

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We describe herein concise synthesis of medium-sized cyclic ethers by means of a diastereoselective RCM of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether derivatives and its application to the synthesis of a biotin-tagged photoactivatable gambierol derivative.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Synthesis of RCM Precursors. Our study began with the development of an efficient method for preparing 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ethers, as shown in Scheme 2.

Esterification of the alcohol $1a^{14}$ with known carboxylic acid 2^{15} using *N,N'*-diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC)/DMAP afforded the ester 3a. DIBALH reduction/acetylation¹⁶ of 3a delivered the α -acetoxy ether 4a. Vinylation of 4a was best achieved by using divinylzinc, prepared in situ from vinylmagnesium bromide and zinc bromide,¹⁷ in CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C. The use of non-Lewis basic solvent was important for the success of the present vinylation, suggesting that in situ formed magnesium bromide might act as a mild Lewis acid to generate oxocarbenium ion species from 4a. The vinylated derivative 5a was oxidized with *m*-CPBA, and in situ elimination of the resultant selenoxide afforded the 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6a. Compounds 6b-f were synthesized in a similar manner from 1b,¹⁸ 7,¹⁹ 8,²⁰ 1e,²¹ and 1f,²² respectively, as summarized in

Schemes 2 and 3. Thus, a series of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether derivatives were prepared in only four steps from the corresponding alcohols in high overall yields.

The synthesis of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ethers from the corresponding acryloyl esters, instead of 3-(phenylseleno)-propanoyl esters, was also examined. However, our attempts at vinylation of the α -acetoxy ether 11, for example, were unproductive and gave the corresponding γ -adduct 12 as the major product in 57% yield, along with cyclopropane derivative 13 in 16% yield and the desired **6e** in 9% yield (Scheme 4).

Diastereoselective RCM To Construct Medium-Sized Cyclic Ethers. Next, RCM of the 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ethers 6a-f was investigated using the first-generation Grubbs catalyst (Ru-I),²³ the second-generation Grubbs catalyst (Ru-II),²⁴ or the Ru-II variants (Ru-III²⁵ or Ru-IV²⁶). The results are summarized in Table 1.

The RCM of **6a**-**c** using **Ru-I** or **Ru-II** in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mM) at room temperature for 1–2 h gave the six-membered cyclic ethers **14a**-**c** in good yields, albeit with only moderate diastereoselectivity. Exposure of **6a** to **Ru-II** for a prolonged reaction time (22 h) did not have a significant influence on the diastereoselectivity but instead resulted in partial degradation of the material (47%, *cis/trans* 42:58). Running the reaction at 40

Scheme 3. Synthesis of RCM Precursors 6d-f



Scheme 4. Vinylation of α -Acetoxy Ether 11



^oC for 22 h resulted in further decrease of the product yield (25%, *cis/trans* 42:58) without any change in the diastereoselectivity. Moreover, it was counterintuitive that essentially no diastereoselectivity was observed for the RCM of **6c** having an axially disposed methyl group.

The RCM of 6d delivered the seven-membered cyclic ether 14d in 77-93% yield with excellent cis-selectivity (cis/trans ca. 85:15), irrespective of catalyst used. Similarly, the RCM of 6e using Ru-I or Ru-II led to the seven-membered cyclic ether cis-14e in a stereoselective manner (Ru-I: 93%, cis/trans 93:7; Ru-II: 77%, cis/trans 86:14). When the RCM of 6d was run in the presence of Ru-II for 22 h, 14d was isolated in a moderate yield with essentially no improvement of diastereoselectivity (56%, cis/trans 83:17), as was the case for 6a. It appears that the RCM products are somewhat unstable in the presence of highly reactive Ru-II because of the retro-RCM and subsequent degradation of the generated ruthenium alkylidene species. Thus, the RCM of 6a-e by the action of Ru-II was best performed when the reaction was carried out in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mM) at room temperature for 1-2 h. In the RCM of 6a and 6d, Ru-II, Ru-III, and Ru-IV performed almost equally.

Table 1. Diastereoselective RCM of 6a-f



^{*a*}All reactions were performed using 10 mol % of ruthenium catalyst in degassed CH_2Cl_2 (10 mM) at room temperature for 1–2 h, unless otherwise noted. The diastereoselectivity was estimated on the basis of ¹H NMR analysis (600 MHz). The configuration of **14a–f** was assigned on the basis of NOE experiments. ^{*b*}The reactions were performed at a concentration of 3 mM for 22 h. ^{*c*}The reactions were performed using 30 mol % of catalyst.

The RCM of **6f** had to be run under more diluted conditions (3 mM) to avoid the formation of dimers and higher oligomers. Consequently, prolonged reaction time (22 h) and higher catalyst loading (30 mol %)²⁷ were required for consumption of the starting material. It was found that the stereochemical course of the RCM of **6f** was dependent on the reactivity of the catalyst used. Exposure of **6f** to **Ru-I** gave rise to *trans*-14**f** as the major product (*cis/trans* 33:67). In contrast, treatment of **6f** with **Ru-II** or **Ru-III** afforded *cis*-14**f** with good diastereose-lectivity (**Ru-II**: *cis/trans* 79:21; **Ru-III**: *cis/trans* 82:18). Interestingly, the RCM of **6f** with **Ru-IV** provided 14**f** in only 41% yield with no diastereoselectivity, and several unidentified byproducts were also observed.

Our considerations on the stereochemical consequence of the RCM of representative compounds **6a**, **6d**, and **6f** are shown in Figure 1. It is known that the moderate reactivity of **Ru-I** typically results in kinetic metathesis products, whereas the high reactivity of **Ru-II** leads to thermodynamically favored metathesis products via a sequence of ring-opening metathesis/ ring-closing metathesis, provided kinetic products sufficiently reactive toward the catalyst.²⁸ The ruthenacyclobutane formation is considered to play a significant role in determining the stereochemical course of olefin metathesis reactions under kinetic control,²⁹ where parallel alignment of two π -bonds is required for achieving maximal orbital interaction.³⁰ Meanwhile, the energy difference between the *cis* and *trans* isomers of **14a**, **14d**, and **14f** was calculated at the RB3LYP/6-31G* level to be 3.4, 3.8, and 6.9 kJ/mol, respectively, indicating that in all cases *cis* isomers should be thermodynamically preferred over *trans* isomers.³¹

The RCM of **6a** under kinetic conditions likely proceeds via **A-1** to provide *trans*-**14a** as the major product; **A-1** should be

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Figure 1. Plausible explanation for the stereochemical outcome of the RCM of 6a, 6d, and 6f.

more energetically favored than A-2 because in the latter the vinyl group is pseudoequatorially disposed and may have a steric interaction with the ruthenacyclobutane being formed. However, once the ruthenacyclobutane moiety collapses, cis-14a should be energetically more favored than trans-14a because the latter involves a 1,3-diaxial interaction between the vinyl group and the axial hydrogen atom. Nevertheless, the RCM of 6a under the influence of Ru-II showed only moderate cis selectivity, being lower than that expected from the energy calculation. Furthermore, treatment of a 32:68 mixture of cis/ trans isomers of 14a to Ru-II in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature for 1 h did not change the diastereomer ratio significantly (cis/ trans 38:62 by ¹H NMR analysis). We considered that the reaction conditions were not effective for promoting thermodynamic equilibration between cis-14a and trans-14a and that the diastereoselective RCM of 6a was mainly under kinetic control even if highly reactive Ru-II was used. The

RCM of **6b** and **6c** should also be considered similarly, where **Ru-I** and **Ru-II** showed essentially the same diastereoselectivity.

The RCM of 6d under kinetic conditions would go through D-1, rather than D-2, to avoid a 1,3-pseudodiaxial steric repulsion between the vinyl group and the proximal axial hydrogen atom, leading to *cis*-14d as the major product. Furthermore, *cis*-14d should be thermodynamically more stable than *trans*-14d. However, exposure of *trans*-14d to the RCM conditions (Ru-II, CH₂Cl₂, room temperature, 1 h) gave a 25:75 mixture of *cis/trans*-14d, as estimated by ¹H NMR analysis, and the ratio of *cis/trans* isomers differed significantly from that observed in the RCM of 6d using Ru-II. Thus, it appeared that *trans*-14d was insufficiently reactive to reach thermodynamic equilibrium under the RCM of 6d would be largely dependent on kinetic control, regardless of the catalyst used.

The diastereoselectivity of the RCM of **6f** strikingly depended on the reaction conditions. It was considered that

the RCM of 6f under kinetic conditions (Ru-I) would favor F-1 (boat-chair) over F-2 (chair-chair), giving *trans*-14f as the major product.³² In contrast, the RCM of 6f under thermodynamic conditions (Ru-II and Ru-III) provided *cis*-14f as the major product, which should be energetically more favored than *trans*-14f. Indeed, resubjecting *trans*-14f to the RCM conditions (Ru-II, CH₂Cl₂, room temperature, 22 h) provided a 64:36 mixture of *cis/trans*-14f based on ¹H NMR analysis, which indicated thermodynamic equilibration between *cis* and *trans* isomers was achievable under these conditions.

Taking the above considerations together, the stereochemical consequence of the diastereoselective RCM of **6a–e** appeared to be mainly kinetically controlled irrespective of the catalyst reactivity. In contrast, the diastereoselectivity of the RCM of **6f** was dependent on the catalyst used. The kinetically favored *trans*-**14f** prevailed in the presence of **Ru-I**, whereas the thermodynamically favored *cis*-**14f** predominated under the influence of **Ru-II** and **Ru-III**.

Application of Diastereoselective RCM to the Synthesis of Clickable Gambierol Analogue. Gambierol (15, Figure 2) is a polycyclic ether neurotoxin isolated from the



Figure 2. Structures of gambierol (15), tetracyclic analogue 16, and clickable analogue 17.

cultured cells of the ciguatera causative dinoflagellate *Gambierdiscus toxicus.*³³ Our group reported the first total synthesis of **15** and realized sufficient material supply of this naturally scarce substance.^{34,35} In a collaborative study with the Bigiani group, we discovered that **15** inhibits voltage-gated potassium ion channels (K_v channels) of mice taste cells in low nanomolar concentrations.³⁶ Following our study, Snyders et al. reported that **15** is a subtype-selective inhibitor of K_v1 and K_v3 channels and that **15** binds to previously undescribed binding site located between the S5 and S6 segments of K_v3.1 channels.³⁷ However, the precise binding mode of **15** to K_v channels has not been characterized in detail. Photoaffinity labeling³⁸ of K_v channels with an appropriately designed photoactivatable probe would be a powerful means to elucidate the exact binding site of **15** at the atomic level.

Meanwhile, our group also investigated the structure-activity relationships of **15** to identify that the right half of the molecule, i.e., the EFGH-ring domain, is responsible for potent K_v channel inhibitory activity³⁹ and found that the tetracyclic analogue **16** inhibits human K_v 1.2 channels with nanomolar potency. Because compound **16** does not have any appropriate handle amenable to further functionalization, the alkyne **17**, a clickable analogue, was designed as a precursor for photoactivatable probe synthesis.

We exploited the diastereoselective RCM chemistry in the synthesis of 17 (Scheme 5). The synthesis began with desilvlation of known olefin 18^{39b} to give the alcohol 19, which was esterified with 2 to afford the ester 20. The esterification of sterically encumbered alcohol 19 was best carried out using DIC/DMAP. Nonetheless, the reaction stalled at approximately 50% conversion. However, the starting material could be cleanly recovered in 36% yield. The conversion of the esterification could not be improved by increasing the molar amounts of the reagents and/or 2 because of competitive decomposition of 2 under these conditions. It appeared that, for the same reason, Yamaguchi⁴⁰ and Shiina⁴¹ esterifications were ineffective for the present case. DIBALH reduction/acetylation of 20 delivered the α -acetoxy ether 21 in 94% yield as a mixture of diastereomers. This was vinylated with divinylzinc (CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C) to afford the diene 22 in 86% yield. Oxidative elimination of the phenylseleno group then provided the triene 23 in 96% yield. Exposure of 23 to Ru-II (10 mol %) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mM) at room temperature for 1.5 h furnished the oxepene 24 in 86% yield with 91:9 diastereoselectivity. The stereochemical consequence of the RCM was confirmed by an NOE experiment, as shown. Selective hydroboration of the terminal olefin of 24 using 9-BBN-H followed by hydrogenation delivered the oxepane 25. During these transformations, the minor C-16 diastereomer was removed by flash column chromatography using silica gel. Silvlation of the hydroxy group of 25 and ensuing acetonide cleavage gave the diol 26 in 70% yield for the two steps. Further functionalization of the right terminus of 26 was carried out according to our previously optimized sequence of transformations.^{39b} Selective silvlation of the primary alcohol of 26 with TBSCl/imidazole (95% yield) and oxidation of the remaining alcohol under Ley's conditions⁴² provided the ketone 27 in 96% yield. Enolization of 27 with LHMDS in the presence of TMSCl/Et₃N, oxidation under Ito-Saegusa conditions (97% yield, two steps),43 and stereoselective methylation⁴⁴ afforded the alcohol **28** in 97% yield as a single stereoisomer (dr >95:5). The configuration of the newly generated C-30 stereogenic center was confirmed by an NOE experiment as shown. Selective removal of the TBS group of 28 delivered the diol 29 (98% yield), which was oxidized and then dibromoolefinated to give the alcohol 30 (93% yield, two steps). Silvlation of 30 with TMSOTf/2,6-lutidine delivered the silvl ether 31 in 88% yield. The dibromoolefin moiety of 31 was reduced in a stereoselective manner with n-Bu₃SnH/Pd- $(PPh_3)_4^{45}$ in 93% yield, and subsequent cleavage of the silvl ethers afforded the diol 32 in 95% yield. The protection of the C-30 tertiary alcohol was necessary to secure the high stereoselectivity of the dibromoolefin reduction. Stille reaction⁴⁶ of 32 with the vinyl stannane 33⁴⁷ under Corey's conditions⁴⁸ furnished the cross-coupled product 34 in 89% yield. Finally, 34 was oxidized and then alkynylated using Ohira-Bestmann reagent⁴⁹ to furnish the clickable gambierol analogue 17.

Synthesis of a Photoactivatable Derivative of Gambierol. Compound 17 was amenable to copper-catalyzed

Scheme 5. Synthesis of Clickable Gambierol Analogue 17



alkyne/azide cycloaddition,⁵⁰ as exemplified by the reaction with the azide 35^{51} to afford the photoactivatable derivative 36 (Scheme 6). The reaction proceeded cleanly in the presence of tris(3-hydroxypropyltriazolylmethyl)amine (THPTA)⁵² in DMSO/H₂O at room temperature. Preliminary evaluation of the biological activity of 36 against human K_v1.2 channels stably expressed in CHO cells showed that 100 nM of 36 was sufficient to achieve approximately 50% inhibition of the potassium ion current evoked by a 200 ms step pulse from -80 mV to +40 mV (Figure 3).⁵³ This result demonstrated that the clickable analogue 17 is a useful precursor for functional probes and suggested that biotin-tagged photoactivatable derivative 36 may be useful for labeling K_v channels.

In this study, we have investigated diastereoselective RCM of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether derivatives for concise synthesis of α, α' -substituted cyclic ethers. The stereochemical consequence of the RCM of **6a–e** to construct the six- and seven-membered cyclic ethers **14a–e** would be largely ascribed to kinetic control and likely dependent on the conformational bias of ruthenacyclobutane intermediates, regardless of the catalyst reactivity. In contrast, the diastereoselectivity of the RCM of **6f** to forge the eight-membered cyclic ether **14f** was dependent on the reactivity of the catalyst used; less reactive **Ru-II** led to kinetically favored *trans*-**14f** as the major product, whereas more reactive **Ru-II** and **Ru-III** reversed the diastereoselectivity and delivered thermodynamically favored *cis*-**14f** as the major





Figure 3. Patch-clamp recording of potassium ion current of CHO cells, stably expressing human $K_v 1.2$ channels, treated with different concentrations of 36.

product. Diastereoselective RCM was successfully applied to the synthesis of a clickable gambierol analogue, where Cu(I)-catalyzed alkyne/azide cycloaddition provided an easy access to a photoactivatable derivative with sufficient K_v channel inhibitory activity. Taking advantage of diastereoselective RCM, we have established the basis for photoaffinity labeling studies toward the elucidation of the gambierol binding site on human K_v channels.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Remarks. All reactions sensitive to moisture and/or air were carried out under an atmosphere of argon in dry, freshly distilled solvents under anhydrous conditions using oven-dried glassware unless otherwise noted. Degassed solvents were obtained by repeating the freeze-thaw cycle three times immediately prior to use. All other chemicals were purchased at the highest commercial grade and used directly. ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shift values are reported in ppm (δ) downfield from tetramethylsilane with reference to internal residual solvent [¹H NMR, CHCl₃ (7.24), C₆HD₅ (7.15), C₅HD₄N (8.74), CHD₂OD (3.31); ¹³C NMR, CDCl₃ (77.0), C₆D₆ (128.0), C₅D₅N (123.9), CD₃OD (49.0)]. Coupling constants (J) are reported in hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to designate the multiplicities: s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet; br = broad. Diastereomer ratio (dr) was estimated by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis (600 MHz), unless otherwise noted. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a mass spectrometer equipped with a TOF system and an electrospray ionization (ESI) ion source or a mass spectrometer equipped with an electron impact ionization (EI) ion source.

Alcohol 1c. To a solution of diol 7 (44.1 mg, 0.197 mmol) and Et_3N (0.14 mL, 1.0 mmol) in $CH_2Cl_2/DMSO$ (1:1, v/v, 2 mL) at 0 °C was added SO_3 -pyridine (94.5 mg, 0.594 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at 0 °C for 40 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with *t*-BuOMe and washed successively with 1 M aqueous HCl solution, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and brine. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude aldehyde, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a suspension of Ph₃P⁺CH₃Br⁻ (176.5 mg, 0.4941 mmol) in THF (1.2 mL) at 0 °C was added NaHMDS (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.47 mL, 0.47 mmol), followed by a solution of the above aldehyde in THF (0.8 mL + 0.8 mL rinse), and the resultant suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with H2O and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 15% EtOAc/hexanes) gave alcohol 1c (32.6 mg, 75% for the two steps) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ –43.1 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3443, 2973, 2855, 2360, 2341, 1389, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 3H), 5.93 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.43 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, I = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 132.7, 129.0, 128.3 (2C), 126.2 (2C), 118.5, 101.6, 84.9, 76.7, 66.5, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}O_{3}Na [(M + Na)^{+}]$ 243.0992, found 243.0984.

Alcohol 1d. To a solution of cyclohexene (0.37 mL, 3.7 mmol) in THF (11 mL) at 0 °C was added BH3 ·THF (0.9 M solution in THF, 2.00 mL, 1.80 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. To this mixture was added a solution of olefin 8 (296.4 mg, 1.223 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL + 1.0 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. The reaction was quenched with EtOH at 0 °C. To the resultant mixture were added saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL) and 30% aqueous H₂O₂ solution (6 mL), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na2SO4), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 8-10% EtOAc/hexanes) gave alcohol (417.1 mg), which was contaminated with some impurities. This material was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of the above alcohol (417.1 mg) in CH₂Cl₂/DMSO (1:1, v/v, 12 mL) at 0 °C were added Et₃N (0.85 mL, 6.1 mmol) and SO₃·pyridine (584.5 mg, 3.672 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. To the reaction mixture was added SO₃· pyridine (97.3 mg, 0.611 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with *t*-BuOMe and washed successively with 1 M aqueous HCl solution, saturated

aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and brine. The organic layer was dried $(MgSO_4)$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude aldehyde, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a suspension of Ph₃P⁺CH₃Br⁻ (1.094 g, 3.063 mmol) in THF (7.6 mL) at 0 °C were added NaHMDS (1.0 M solution in THF, 2.9 mL, 2.9 mmol) and a solution of the above aldehyde in THF (3 mL + 3 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na2SO4), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2% EtOAc/hexanes) gave olefin 9 (224.2 mg, 71% for the three steps) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ +46.1 (c 0.50, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2955, 2931, 2856, 2359, 2341, 1098, 837 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 (dddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 7.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.27 (m, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, J = 8.7, 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.40 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.6, 116.4, 82.3, 70.9, 67.9, 36.7, 33.6, 25.8 (3C), 25.7, 18.0, -3.9, -4.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{28}O_2SiNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 279.1751, found 279.1770.

To a solution of olefin 9 (1.66 g, 6.47 mmol) in THF (65 mL) at 0 °C was added TBAF (1.0 M solution in THF, 13.0 mL, 13.0 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na2SO4), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 15-25% EtOAc/hexanes) gave alcohol 1d (0.86 g, 94%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ +27.0 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3388, 2938, 2854, 1435, 1094, 1025, 912 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.91 (dddd, J = 17.4, 10.2, 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.38-3.29 (m, 2H), 3.09 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.52 (br d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.1, 116.8, 81.6, 70.1, 67.6, 36.8, 32.7, 25.5; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₈H₁₄O₂ [M⁺] 142.0988, found 142.0996.

Ester 3a. To a solution of alcohol 1a (134.2 mg, 1.047 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) were added carboxylic acid 2 (479.6 mg, 2.092 mmol), DMAP (256.0 mg, 2.095 mmol), and DIC (0.32 mL, 2.1 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 3.5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 3% EtOAc/hexanes) to give ester 3a (329.1 mg, 93%) as a pale yellow oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +12.1 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2943, 2849, 2360, 2341, 1737, 1204, 1085 cm $^{-1};$ ^{1}H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 5.76 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (ddd, J = 13.7, 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (ddd, J = 11.5, 11.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.08–2.99 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.61 (m, 2H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.77–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.48 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 135.3, 133.2 (2C), 129.2, 129.1 (2C), 127.3, 118.2, 80.6, 71.5, 67.3, 35.4, 29.1, 24.9, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}O_3$ SeNa $[(M + Na)^+]$ 363.0470, found 363.0486.

Ester 3b. Prepared from alcohol **1b** (566.8 mg, 2.748 mmol) in the same manner as **3a**: yield 1.064 g, 93%; pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -35.8 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3066, 2965, 2857, 1739, 1376, 1108 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 3H), 5.88 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.6, 6.4, Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 10.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08–3.03 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.69 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 137.3, 134.0, 133.4 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.5, 126.3 (2C), 119.1, 101.3, 80.4, 68.2, 66.5, 35.3, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂O₄SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 441.0576, found 441.0578.

Ester 3c. Prepared from alcohol 1c (283.9 mg, 1.289 mmol) in the same manner as 3a: yield 342.9 mg, 62%; pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ –45.8 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3583, 3064, 2988, 2938, 2854, 1735, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 3H), 5.90 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 11.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.64 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 137.6, 133.4 (2C), 132.2, 129.3 (3C), 129.2, 128.4 (2C), 127.5, 126.3 (2C), 118.1, 101.8, 81.5, 76.5, 73.9, 36.0, 21.9, 16.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄O₄SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 455.0732, found 455.0741.

Ester 3d. Prepared from alcohol 1d (592.3 mg, 4.167 mmol) in the same manner as 3a: yield 1.377 g, 94%; pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +34.7 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3073, 2943, 2849, 2357, 1731, 1219, 734 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 3H), 5.82 (dddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.1, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07–5.02 (m, 2H), 4.57 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 9.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.33 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 11.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 7.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.09–3.05 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 134.4, 133.3 (2C), 129.2 (3C), 127.3, 117.0, 78.8, 72.0, 67.7, 36.6, 35.4, 29.3, 25.1, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₂O₃SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 377.0626, found 377.0608.

Ester 3e. Prepared from alcohol 1e (178.0 mg, 0.7597 mmol) in the same manner as 3a except that DCC was used instead of DIC: yield 291.3 mg, 86%; pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -45.3 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3583, 3072, 2924, 2856, 2359, 1732, 1022 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 3H), 5.90 (dddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.6, 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84–3.81 (m, 2H), 3.09–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.66 (m, 2H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 137.6, 134.7, 133.3 (2C), 129.2 (3C), 129.0, 128.2 (2C), 127.4, 126.1 (2C), 116.9, 101.7, 81.6, 76.4, 74.1, 35.8, 33.3, 21.9, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₄SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 469.0889, found 469.0895.

Ester **3f.** Prepared from alcohol **1f** (807.3 mg, 5.168 mmol) in the same manner as **3a**: yield 1.794 g, 95%; colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +35.2 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3073, 2946, 2849, 2359, 1735, 1221, 737 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 3H), 5.78 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.6, 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.31 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 11.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 9.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.09–3.04 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.64 (m, 2H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.48–1.38 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 138.3, 133.3 (2C), 129.2 (3C), 127.3, 114.7, 78.6, 72.4, 67.5, 35.4, 31.2, 29.3 (2C), 25.2, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₄O₃SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 391.0783, found 391.0777.

 α -Acetoxy Ether 4a. To a solution of ester 3a (309.6 mg, 0.9125) mmol) in \dot{CH}_2Cl_2 (9.1 mL) at $-78\ ^\circ C$ was added DIBALH (1.02 M solution in *n*-hexane, 1.05 mL, 1.07 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at $-78\,\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ for 5 min. To the solution were sequentially added pyridine (0.29 mL, 3.6 mmol), a solution of DMAP (134.1 mg, 1.098 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), and Ac₂O (0.34 mL, 3.6 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at -78 °C for 14 h and then allowed to warm to 0 °C over a period of 4.5 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH4Cl solution. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous potassium sodium tartrate solution and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 50 min. The organic layer was separated, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave α -acetoxy ether 4a (325.8 mg, 93%, dr 52:48) as a colorless oil. A small portion of material was further purified by flash column chromatography to separate the diastereomers for compound characterization. Less polar isomer: $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +64.5 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2938, 2851, 1738, 1437, 1373, 1237, 1086 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49–

7.47 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 3H), 6.02 (dd, J = 5.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 11.5, 11.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, J = 13.8, 10.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.95 (m, 5H), 1.69–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 1H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 136.1, 132.8 (2C), 129.7, 129.1 (2C), 127.0, 116.1, 94.5, 80.0, 75.7, 67.3, 35.1, 29.5, 24.9, 21.6, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{24}O_4SeNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 407.0732, found 407.0750. More polar isomer: $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ -3.9 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3074, 2941, 2850, 2359, 1736, 1238, 1086 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 3H), 5.92 (dd, J = 5.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.38-3.31 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.96 (m, 6H), 1.67–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.49 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 136.0, 132.7 (2C), 129.7, 129.1 (2C), 127.0, 118.5, 98.6, 81.6, 78.5, 67.2, 35.2, 31.1, 25.2, 21.4 (2C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{24}O_4$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 407.0732, found 407.0727.

 α -Acetoxy ether 4b. Prepared from ester 3b (535.1 mg, 1.282 mmol) in the same manner as 4a: yield 496.9 mg, 84% (dr 63:37); colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ –28.0 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3068, 2993, 2855, 1741, 1235, 1125, 1011 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 6.01-5.90 (m, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.43 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 2/5H), 5.42 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.0 Hz, 3/5H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.0 Hz, 3/5H), 5.24 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 2/5H), 3.96-3.57 (m, 2H), 2.92-2.83 (m, 2H),2.08–1.98 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5 (2/5C), 170.3 (3/5C), 137.6 (2/5C), 137.5 (3/5C), 134.4, 133.1 (4/5C), 133.0 (6/5C), 129.7 (3/5C), 129.5 (2/5C), 129.3 (4/5C), 129.2 (6/ 5C), 129.1, 128.4 (10/5C), 127.3 (2/5C), 127.2 (3/5C), 126.3 (4/ 5C), 126.2 (6/5C), 119.5 (3/5C), 117.4 (2/5C), 101.0 (3/5C), 100.9 (2/5C), 98.7 (3/5C), 95.5 (2/5C), 81.5 (3/5C), 80.0 (2/5C), 73.0 (3/5C), 71.2 (2/5C), 70.0 (3/5C), 69.2 (2/5C), 35.2 (3/5C), 35.0 (2/5C), 21.6 (2/5C), 21.4 (3/5C), 21.3 (3/5C), 21.2 (2/5C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{26}O_5$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 485.0838, found 485.0819

 α -Acetoxy Ether 4c. Prepared from ester 3c (337.7 mg, 0.7828 mmol) in the same manner as 4a: yield 366.7 mg, 99% (dr 69:31); colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ -17.2 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3068, 2993, 2855, 1741, 1235, 1125, 1011 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 3H), 6.15 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 3.7 Hz, 5/7H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.1 Hz, 2/7H), 5.97 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.6, 5.0 Hz, 2/7H), 5.87 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.0 Hz, 5/7H), 5.54 (s, 5/7H), 5.52 (s, 2/7H), 5.42 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.9 Hz, 2/7H), 5.40 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.9 Hz, 5/7H), 5.27 (m, 1H), 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 2/7H), 3.97 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 5/7H), 3.82 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 5/ 7H), 3.70 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 2/7H), 2.94-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.09-1.98 (m, 5H), 1.41 (s, 15/7H), 1.35 (s, 6/7H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8 (2/7C), 169.7 (5/7C), 137.6, 132.9 (2C), 132.4 (5/7C), 132.3 (2/7C), 129.6, 129.2 (4/7C), 129.1 (10/7C), 129.0, 128.3 (2C), 127.2 (2/7C), 127.1 (5/7C), 126.2 (4/7C), 126.1 (10/7C), 117.9 (5/7C), 117.2 (2/7C), 101.5 (2/7C), 101.4 (5/7C), 93.1 (5/7C), 92.5 (2/ 7C), 82.5 (5/7C), 81.9 (2/7C), 75.9 (5/7C), 75.1 (2/7C), 73.0 (5/ 7C), 72.6 (2/7C), 35.9 (2/7C), 35.6 (5/7C), 21.6 (5/7C), 21.5 (4/ 7C), 21.4 (5/7C), 16.5 (2/7C), 15.6 (5/7C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}O_5$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 499.0994, found 499.0987.

α-Acetoxy Ether 4d. Prepared from ester 3d (1.004 g, 2.842 mmol) in the same manner as 4a: yield 1.056 g, 93% (dr 56:44); colorless oil; $[α]_D^{24}$ +35.3 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3073, 2940, 2849, 2359, 1737, 1239, 1097 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 3/7H), 5.96 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 5.0 Hz, 4/7H), 5.84 (m, 1H), 5.11–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.34–3.24 (m, 2H), 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.57 (m, 3/7H), 2.47 (m, 4/7H), 2.23–2.11 (m, 11/7H), 2.09–1.96 (m, 38/7H), 1.64–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.45 (m, 4/7H), 1.30 (m, 3/7H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7 (4/7C), 170.3 (3/7C), 135.0 (3/7C), 134.7 (4/7C), 132.9 (2C), 129.7 (3/7C), 129.6 (4/7C), 129.1 (2C), 127.1 (4/7C), 127.0 (3/7C), 117.0 (4/7C), 116.7 (3/7C), 98.5 (4/7C), 94.3 (3/7C), 79.9 (4/7C), 79.6 (3/7C), 78.5 (4/7C), 74.6 (3/7C),

67.6 (4/7C), 67.7 (3/7C), 36.5 (4/7C), 36.2 (3/7C), 35.5 (4/7C), 35.1 (3/7C), 31.0 (4/7C), 29.2 (3/7C), 25.4 (4/7C), 25.1 (3/7C), 21.5 (4/7C), 21.4 (3/7C), 21.3 (4/7C), 21.2 (3/7C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{26}O_4SeNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 421.0889, found 421.0883.

 α -Acetoxy Ether 4e. Prepared from ester 3e (493.0 mg, 1.107 mmol) in the same manner as 4a: yield 481.5 mg, 98% (dr 70:30); pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –18.8 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3071, 2979, 2934, 2859, 1734, 1241, 1118 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.15 (dd, J = 5.9, 4.1 Hz, 7/10H), 6.11 (dd, J = 6.4, 4.1 Hz, 3/10H), 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.47 (s, 7/10H), 5.45 (s, 3/10H), 5.15-5.03 (m, 2H), 4.10 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 3/10H), 3.95 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 7/ 10H), 3.79 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 7/10H), 3.72 (dd, J = 10.1, 2.8 Hz, 7/ 10H), 3.68 (dd, J = 10.1, 2.8 Hz, 3/10H), 3.64 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 3/ 10H), 2.93-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.09–1.97 (m, 5H), 1.44 (s, 21/10H), 1.39 (s, 9/10H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8 (3/10C), 169.7 (7/10C), 137.7, 135.1 (3/ 10C), 135.0 (7/10C), 133.0 (6/10C), 132.9 (14/10C), 129.6, 129.1 (23/10C), 128.9 (7/10C), 128.2 (2C), 127.2, 126.1 (6/10C), 126.0 (14/10C), 116.7, 101.6 (3/10C), 101.5 (7/10C), 93.0 (7/10C), 92.5 (3/10C), 82.5 (3/10C), 82.4 (7/10C), 76.1 (7/10C), 75.4 (3/10C), 72.9 (7/10C), 72.3 (3/10C), 35.9 (3/10C), 35.7 (7/10C), 33.2 (7/ 10C), 32.9 (3/10C), 21.6, 21.5, 16.1 (3/10C), 15.3 (7/10C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{30}O_5SeNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 513.1151, found 513. 1177.

 α -Acetoxy Ether 4f. Prepared from ester 3f (786.4 mg, 2.141 mmol) in the same manner as 4a: yield 802.5 mg, 91% (dr 56:44); colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +38.2 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3073, 2940, 2849, 2359, 1736, 1239, 1098 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.01 (dd, J = 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 3/ 7H), 5.97 (dd, J = 5.0, 5.0 Hz, 4/7H), 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.93 (m, 1H) 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 11/7H), 2.09-1.96 (m, 45/7H), 1.91 (m, 3/7H), 1.77 (m, 4/7H), 1.65–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.38 (m, 4/7H), 1.30 (m, 3/7H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7 (3/7C), 170.3 (4/7C), 138.7 (3/7C), 138.4 (4/7C), 132.8 (2C), 129.7 (4/7C), 129.6 (3/7C), 129.1 (2C), 127.1 (4/7C), 127.0 (3/ 7C), 114.7 (4/7C), 114.4 (3/7C), 98.6 (4/7C), 94.6 (3/7C), 79.6 (4/ 7C), 79.4 (3/7C), 79.1 (4/7C), 75.5 (3/7C), 67.5 (3/7C), 67.4 (4/ 7C), 35.4 (4/7C), 35.1 (3/7C), 31.3 (4/7C), 31.2 (3/7), 31.1 (4/7C), 29.4 (10/7C), 25.4 (4/7C), 25.2 (3/7C), 21.6 (3/7C), 21.4 (8/7C) 21.2 (3/7C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{28}O_4SeNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 435.1045, found 435.1031.

Olefin 5a. To a suspension of ZnBr₂ (391.5 mg, 1.739 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8.7 mL) at 0 °C was added vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 3.2 mL, 3.2 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. To the resultant mixture at 0 °C was added a solution of α -acetoxy ether 4a (302.3 mg, 0.7886 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL + 5.2 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 13 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2% EtOAc/hexanes) gave olefin 5a (258.4 mg, 93%, dr 66:34) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ +26.9 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3074, 2937, 2850, 2359, 1478, 1437, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 3H), 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.65 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.6, 8.3 Hz, 2/3H), 5.58 (m, 1/3H), 5.33 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.8 Hz, 2/3H), 5.29 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.8 Hz, 1/3H), 5.20-5.11 (m, 3H), 3.95-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, J = 10.5, 9.2, 4.7 Hz, 1/3H), 3.04 (ddd, J = 10.5, 9.2, 4.7 Hz, 2/3H), 2.96-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.15 (m, 1/3H), 2.03 (m, 2/3H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.3 (2/3C), 138.6 (1/3C), 136.7, 132.5 (2C), 130.2, 129.0 (2C), 126.8, 117.4 (3/7C), 117.3 (4/ 7C), 117.0 (4/7C), 116.3 (3/7C), 82.1 (2/3C), 81.0 (1/3C), 80.9 (2/ 3C), 77.3 (1/3C), 76.5 (2/3C), 74.1 (1/3C), 67.4, 36.0 (2/3C), 35.9 (1/3C), 31.5 (2/3C), 29.3 (1/3C), 25.4 (2/3C), 25.1 (1/3C), 23.5

(1/3C), 23.3 (2/3C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{24}O_2SeNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 375.0834, found 375.0834.

Olefin 5b. Prepared from α -acetoxy ether 4b (440.4 mg, 0.9544 mmol) in the same manner as 5a: yield 276.4 mg, 32% (dr 69:31), 86% based on recovered starting material; colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -28.4 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2925, 2854, 2359, 1386, 1092, 1023 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 3H), 5.97 (m, 1H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1/3H), 5.48 (s, 2/3H), 5.46 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 2/3H), 5.42 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1/3H), 5.28 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 2/3H), 5.24 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1/3H), 5.22-5.16 (m, 2H), 4.35 (dd, J = 10.6, 4.6 Hz, 1/3H), 4.22 (dd, J = 11.0, 5.5 Hz, 2/3H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.45 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 1/3H), 3.37 (ddd, J = 9.7, 9.7, 5.5 Hz, 2/3H), 2.94–2.87 (m, 2H), 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5 (2/3C), 137.8 (1/3C), 137.7, 135.0 (2/3C), 134.8 (1/3C), 132.7 (2/3C), 132.6 (4/3C), 130.0 (1/3C), 129.0 (2/3C), 129.0 (4/3C), 128.9 (2/3C), 128.2 (3C), 126.9, 126.1 (2C), 118.5 (2/3C), 118.4 (1/3C), 118.3 (2/3C), 117.5 (1/3C), 100.8 (1/3C), 100.6 (2/3C), 82.0 (2/3C), 81.8 (2/3C), 80.8 (1/3C), 79.1 (1/3C), 71.8 (2/3C), 70.3 (2/3C), 69.5 (1/3C), 69.4 (1/3C), 35.9 (2/3C), 35.7 (1/3C), 23.3 (1/3C), 23.2 (2/3C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₃SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 453.0939, found 453.0944.

Olefin 5c. Prepared from α -acetoxy ether 4c (352.4 mg, 0.7412 mmol) in the same manner as 5a: yield 271.7 mg, 83% (dr 76:24); colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ -22.5 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2980, 2935, 2855, 1126, 1096, 1023, 735 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 3H), 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1/4H), 5.51 (s, 3/4H), 5.39 (m, 1H), 5.23 (m, 1H), 5.16 (m, 1H), 5.08 (m, 1H), 4.21–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.09 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 3/4H), 4.08 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1/4H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.87 (m, 2H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9/4H), 1.31 (s, 3/4H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2 (3/4C) 140.6 (1/4C), 138.0 (3/4C), 137.9 (1/4C), 133.1, 132.6 (2/4C), 132.5 (6/4C), 130.0, 129.1 (2/4C), 129.0 (6/4C), 128.9, 128.2 (2C), 126.9 (1/4C), 126.8 (3/4C), 126.2 (2C), 117.0 (3/4C), 116.8 (1/4C), 115.9 (3/4C), 115.1 (1/4C), 101.4 (1/4C), 101.3 (3/4C), 83.0 (3/4C), 82.7 (1/ 4C), 76.7 (3/4C), 75.7 (1/4C), 73.5 (3/4C), 72.6 (1/4C), 72.1 (3/ 4C), 71.7 (1/4C), 37.4 (1/4C), 37.1 (3/4C), 23.4 (3/4C), 23.3 (1/ 4C), 17.0 (1/4C), 16.0 (3/4C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}O_3$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 467.1096, found 467.1108.

Olefin 5d. Prepared from α -acetoxy ether 4d (1.039 g, 2.614 mmol) in the same manner as 5a: yield 870.7 mg, 91% (dr 63:37); colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +57.2 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3073, 2937, 2847, 2359, 1437, 1097, 735 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.68 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.5, 8.2 Hz, 5/8H), 5.60 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 8.2 Hz, 5/8H), 5.18–5.02 (m, 4H), 3.93 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 5/8H), 3.86 (m, 11/8H), 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.09 (ddd, J = 10.6, 10.6, 4.1 Hz, 5/8H), 3.02 (ddd, J = 10.5, 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 3/8H), 2.97–2.86 (m, 2H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.08 (m, 13/8H), 2.04 (m, 3/8H), 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.32 (m, 3/8H), 1.24 (m, 5/8H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5 (3/8C), 138.6 (5/8C), 135.5 (5/8C), 135.3 (3/8C), 132.7 (6/8C), 132.5 (10/8C), 130.2 (5/8C), 130.0 (3/8C), 129.0 (2C), 126.9 (3/8C), 126.8 (5/8C), 117.8 (5/8C), 116.9 (3/ 8C), 116.6 (3/8C), 116.4 (5/8C), 80.8 (3/8C), 80.7 (3/8C), 80.4 (5/ 8C), 77.0 (3/8C), 76.2 (5/8C), 73.4 (5/8C), 67.8 (5/8C), 67.7 (3/ 8C), 36.6, 36.0 (5/8C), 35.9 (3/8C), 31.3 (3/8C), 29.0 (5/8C), 25.5 (3/8C), 25.3 (5/8C), 23.6 (5/8C), 23.3 (3/8C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{26}O_2$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 389.0990, found 389.0976.

Olefin **5e**. Prepared from α-acetoxy ether **4e** (157.5 mg, 0.3422 mmol) in the same manner as **5a**: yield 141.5 mg, 90% (dr 71:29); yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{2^4} - 18.8$ (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3071, 2979, 2934, 2859, 1734, 1241, 1118 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.21 (m, 3H), 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.44 (s, 5/7H), 5.43 (s, 2/7H), 5.17–5.02 (m, 4H), 4.17 (m, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66–3.63 (m, 2H), 2.95–2.87 (m, 2H), 2.51 (m, 2/7H), 2.44 (m, 5/7H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 15/7H), 1.35 (s, 6/7H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2 (5/7C), 140.8 (2/7C), 138.1 (5/7C), 138.0 (2/7C), 135.6 (2/7C), 135.5 (5/7C), 132.6

(2C), 130.3 (2/7C), 130.0 (5/7C), 129.1 (2C), 128.8 (2/7C), 128.7 (5/7C), 128.2 (2C), 126.9, 126.1 (4/7C), 126.0 (10/7C), 116.4, 115.9 (5/7C), 115.1 (2/7C), 101.5 (2/7C), 101.4 (5/7C), 83.2, 76.8 (5/7C), 76.0 (2/7C), 73.4 (5/7C), 72.7 (2/7C), 71.9 (5/7C), 71.4 (2/7C), 37.4 (2/7C), 37.2 (5/7C), 33.1, 23.6 (5/7C), 23.3 (2/7C), 16.9 (2/7C), 15.8 (5/7C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{30}O_5$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 513.1151, found 513.1177.

Olefin 5f. Prepared from α -acetoxy ether 4f (745.2 mg, 1.811 mmol) in the same manner as 5a: yield 628.5 mg, 91% (dr 66:34); pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +56.8 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3073, 2936, 2848, 1477, 1437, 1098, 735 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.68 (ddd, J = 17.9, 10.5, 7.8 Hz, 1/3H), 5.60 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.1, 8.3 Hz, 2/3H), 5.17-5.11 (m, 2H), 5.01 (dd, J = 17.9, 1.9 Hz, 1/3H), 5.00 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 2/3H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.92 (ddd, J = 8.2, 8.2, 5.5 Hz, 2/ 3H), 3.85 (m, 4/3H), 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.02 (m, 2H), 3.00-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.14 (m, 2/3H), 2.05 (m, 4/3H), 1.98-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.20 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6 (1/3C), 139.0 (2/3C), 138.7, 132.7 (2/3C), 132.5 (4/3C), 130.2 (2/3C), 130.0 (1/3C), 129.0 (2C), 126.8 (1/3C), 126.7 (2/3C), 117.7 (2/3C), 116.8 (1/3C), 114.5 (1/ 3C), 114.2 (2/3C), 80.8 (1/3C), 80.6 (1/3C), 80.3 (2/3C), 77.1 (2/ 3C), 76.9 (1/3C), 73.9 (2/3C), 67.6 (2/3C), 67.5 (1/3C), 36.0 (2/ 3C), 36.0 (1/3C), 31.6 (1/3C), 31.4 (2/3C), 31.4 (1/3C), 29.7, 29.1 (2/3C), 25.6 (1/3C), 25.4 (2/3C), 23.6 (2/3C), 23.4 (1/3C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₈O₂SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 403.1147, found 403.1139.

1,4-Pentadien-3-yl Ether 6a. To a solution of olefin 5a (112.6 mg, 0.3205 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.2 mL) at 0 °C was added *m*-CPBA (78.0 mg, 0.452 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. To the reaction mixture was added Et₃N (0.22 mL, 1.6 mmol), and the resultant mixture was heated to reflux for 6 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2% Et₂O/npentane then 40% CH₂Cl₂/*n*-pentane) gave 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6a (56.6 mg, 91%) as a yellow oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +45.7 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3081, 2925, 2852, 1272, 1091, 989, 924 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.95 (ddd, J = 17.0, 11.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.13 (m, 5H), 4.28 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1)1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 11.5, 11.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, J = 10.5, 9.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.41 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 137.6, 136.6, 116.6, 116.5, 116.4, 81.6, 80.7, 75.2, 67.4, 30.4, 25.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{18}O_2Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 217.1199, found 217.1178.

1,4-Pentadien-3-yl Ether **6b**. Prepared from olefin **5b** (93.7 mg, 0.218 mmol) in the same manner as **6a**: yield 59.2 mg, quantitative; colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -45.6 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2981, 2925, 2853, 2361, 1091, 927, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.01 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 11.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.77–5.70 (m, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.17 (m, 5H), 4.30–4.27 (m, 2H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.7, 137.4, 137.0, 134.8, 128.9, 128.2 (2C), 126.1 (2C), 117.7, 117.6, 117.1, 100.7, 82.2, 81.4, 70.7, 69.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀O₃Na [(M + Na)⁺] 295.1305, found 295.1311.

1,4-Pentadien-3-yl Ether **6c**. Prepared from olefin **5c** (104.3 mg, 0.2352 mmol) in the same manner as **6a**: yield 61.9 mg, 92%; colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ -32.5 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2982, 2856, 1382, 1127, 1095, 1028, 925 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 3H), 6.02 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 11.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82–5.75 (m, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24–5.20 (m, 2H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 139.0, 138.0, 133.1, 128.9, 128.2 (2C), 126.2 (2C), 116.8, 115.5, 114.7, 101.4, 82.8, 76.2, 74.2, 72.3, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₂O₃Na [(M + Na)⁺] 309.1461, found 309.1483.

1,4-Pentadien-3-yl Ether 6d. Prepared from olefin 5d (380.9 mg, 1.042 mmol) in the same manner as 6a: yield 200.5 mg, 92%; yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +58.6 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3076, 2937, 2849, 2359, 1098, 1080, 924 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.87 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.1, 7.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.17 (m, 2H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 11.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 9.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4, 137.7, 135.5, 117.0, 116.5, 116.1, 80.6, 80.3, 74.6, 67.8, 36.6, 29.9, 25.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₀O ₂Na [(M + Na)⁺] 231.1356 found 231.1353.

1,4-Pentadien-3-yl Ether **6e**. Prepared from olefin **5e** (13.1 mg, 0.0286 mmol) in the same manner as **6a**, except that $(CH_2Cl)_2$ was used as the solvent and the selenoxide elimination step was performed at 45 °C: yield 8.0 mg, 93%; colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –38.3 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3075, 2979, 2924, 2858, 1397, 1113, 1029 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 5.92 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.1, 7.4, 7.4 Hz 1H), 5.83–5.74 (m, 2H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 5.14–5.10 (m, 3H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74–3.71 (m, 2H), 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 139.1, 138.1, 135.5, 128.8, 128.2 (2C), 126.1 (2C), 116.5, 115.5, 114.7, 101.5, 83.1, 76.4, 74.2, 72.0, 33.1, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₄O₃Na [(M + Na)⁺] 323.1618 found 323.1605.

1,4-Pentadien-3-yl Ether **6f**. Prepared from olefin **5f** (139.1 mg, 0.3666 mmol) in the same manner as **6a**: yield 72.1 mg, 88%; yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +71.9 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3078, 2936, 2849, 2359, 1640, 1099, 923 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85–5.76 (m, 2H), 5.71 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20–5.17 (m, 2H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 11.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.12–3.07 (m, 2H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.33 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.4, 137.8, 117.0, 116.0, 114.3, 80.5, 80.3, 75.1, 67.6, 31.5, 30.0, 30.7, 25.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₂O₂Na [(M + Na)⁺] 245.1512, found 245.1526.

Acrylate 10. To a solution of alcohol 1e (282.0 mg, 1.204 mmol) in CH2Cl2 (12 mL) were added i-Pr2NEt (4.2 mL, 24 mmol) and acryloyl chloride (0.975 mL, 12.1 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 7 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution. The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2% EtOAc/hexanes) gave acrylate 10 (178.7 mg, 51%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -88.9 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2925, 2858, 1726, 1400, 1273, 1194, 1030 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 6.34 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dddd, J = 17.5, 10.1, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 137.6, 134.8, 131.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3 (2C), 126.1 (2C), 116.9, 101.7, 81.7, 76.0, 74.2, 33.4, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}O_4Na [(M + Na)^+]$ 311.1254, found 311.1263.

α-Acetoxy Ether 11. To a solution of acrylate 10 (26.2 mg, 0.0909 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.91 mL) at -78 °C was added DIBALH (1.02 M solution in *n*-hexane, 0.11 mL, 0.11 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at -78 °C for 5 min. To this solution were added pyridine (0.030 mL, 0.37 mmol), DMAP (13.3 mg, 0.109 mmol), and Ac₂O (0.034 mL, 0.36 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 h and then allowed to warm to 0 °C over 3.5 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant

mixture was diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous potassium sodium tartrate solution and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2% EtOAc/hexanes containing 1% Et₃N) gave α -acetoxy ether 11 (20.1 mg, 69%, dr 74:26) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ –38.1 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2979, 2862, 1736, 1371, 1238, 1117, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 3/4H), 6.35 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1/4H), 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.41 (m, 2H), 5.28 (m, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1/4H), 5.11 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 3/4H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1/4H), 4.01 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3/4H), 3.82 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3/4H), 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1/4H), 2.51(m, 1/4H), 2.43 (m, 3/4H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 9/4H), 2.07 (s, 3/ 4H), 1.48 (s, 9/4H), 1.45 (s, 3/4H); $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7 (1/4C), 169.6 (3/4C), 137.8 (3/4C), 137.7 (1/4C), 135.1 (1/ 4C), 135.0 (3/4C), 134.2 (1/4C), 133.8 (3/4C), 128.9, 128.2 (2C), 126.1 (2/4C), 126.0 (6/4C), 118.4 (3/4C), 118.3 (1/4C), 116.8 (1/ 4C), 116.7 (3/4C), 101.6 (1/4C), 101.5 (3/4C), 92.2 (3/4C), 91.8 (1/4C), 82.4, 76.1 (3/4C), 75.3 (1/4C), 73.1 (3/4C), 72.7 (1/4C), 33.1 (3/4C), 32.9 (1/4C), 21.6 (3/4C), 21.5 (1/4C), 15.2 (1/4C), 15.3 (3/4C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₄O₅Na [(M + Na)⁺] 355.1516, found 355.1533.

Enol Ether 12. To a suspension of ZnBr₂ (27.9 mg, 0.124 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.62 mL) at 0 °C was added vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.23 mL, 0.23 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. To this mixture at 0 $^\circ C$ was added a solution of α -acetoxy ether 11 (18.3 mg, 0.0568 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.53 mL + 0.53 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 13 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 40% CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) gave a mixture of enol ether 12, cyclopropane 13, and 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6e (13.9 mg, 82% combined yield). The yields of 12, 13, and 6e reported in Scheme 4 were calculated on the basis of ¹H NMR analysis of this mixture. A small amount of this mixture was further purified by preparative HPLC to characterize each product. Data for 12: $[\alpha]_{\rm D}$ -59.1 (c 0.100, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2978, 2860, 1666, 1386, 1151, 1117, 914 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.20 (dd, J = 11.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dddd, J = 11.9, 1.4 Hz, 1.17.5, 10.6, 7.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dddd, J = 16.0, 10.1, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10-5.01 (m, 3H), 4.97 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.73 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 137.8, 137.4, 135.0, 128.9, 128.2 (2C), 126.1 (2C), 116.8, 114.9, 108.8, 101.6, 82.5, 75.5, 72.2, 33.0, 31.5, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{24}O_3Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 323.1618, found 323.1617. Data for 13: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ - 39.9 (c 0.05, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2925, 2856, 2360, 1664, 1144, 1119, 1028 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.29 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dddd, J = 17.5, 10.1, 7.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 11.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 10.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.23 (m, 1H), 0.65-0.60 (m, 2H), 0.27-0.23 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 137.7, 135.1, 128.2 (3C), 126.1 (2C), 116.7, 115.3, 101.6, 82.6, 75.5, 72.1, 33.0, 16.2, 9.1, 6.0 (2C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₄O₃Na [(M + Na)⁺] 323.1618, found 323.1602.

Six-Membered Cyclic Ether 14a. To a solution of the first-generation Grubbs catalyst (Ru-I) (9.9 mg, 0.012 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added a solution of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6a (23.3 mg, 0.120 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL + 1 mL rinse), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was then treated with Et₃N (excess) and exposed to air to quench the

catalyst. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2 to 3% Et₂O/n-pentane) gave six-membered cyclic ether 14a (16.4 mg, 82%, *cis/trans* 32:68) as a pale yellow oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ +30.8 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2953, 2924, 2853, 2358, 1733, 1462, 1378 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 5.97 (br d, J = 10.1 Hz, 2/3H), 5.91 (br d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1/3H), 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.39 (m, 1H), 5.15 (dd, I = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1/3H, 5.15 (dd, I = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 2/3H), 5.02 (dd, I= 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 2/3H), 4.98 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1/3H), 4.57 (m, 2/3H) 3H), 4.57 (m, 1/3H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.35 (ddd, J = 11.0, 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 2/3H), 3.23 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (m, 1H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.49–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.16 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 137.8 (1/3C), 136.8 (2/3C), 129.8 (1/3C), 129.1 (2/ 3C), 128.3 (1/3C), 128.6 (2/3C), 115.7 (2/3C), 115.5 (1/3C), 77.0 (1/3C), 76.1 (2/3C), 75.9 (1/3C), 75.6 (1/3C), 74.1 (2/3C), 70.1 (2/3C), 68.0, 29.8 (1/3C), 29.7 (2/3C), 26.1; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₄O₂ [M⁺] 166.0998, found 166.0996.

Six-Membered Cyclic Ether 14b. Prepared from 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6b (26.2 mg, 0.0962 mmol) in the same manner as 14a by using Ru-I: yield 20.0 mg, 85% (cis/trans 38:62); colorless crystals; mp 71-74 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +47.1 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2976, 2857, 2360, 2341, 1384, 1094, 998 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.52-5.48 (m, 2H), 5.38–5.32 (m, 2H), 6.04 (br d, J = 10.6 Hz, 2/3H), 5.98 (br d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1/3H), 5.93 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.1, 5.0 Hz, 2/3H), 5.81-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.68 (ddd, J = 10.6, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1/3H), 5.60 (s, 1/ 3H), 5.59 (s, 2/3H), 5.34 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.0 Hz, 1/3H), 5.30-5.24 (m, 4/3H), 5.21 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.0 Hz, 1/3H), 4.78 (m, 1/3H), 4.72 (m, 1/ 3H), 4.33 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.1 Hz, 1/3H), 4.29 (dd, J = 11.0, 5.0 Hz, 2/ 3H), 4.21 (m, 1/3H), 4.17 (m, 2/3H), 3.82 (dd, J = 10.6, 10.6 Hz, 1/ 3H), 3.77 (dd, J = 10.6, 10.6 Hz, 2/3H), 3.63 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.5, 136.2 (1/3C), 135.2 (2/3C), 129.8 (1/3C), 129.1 (2/3C), 128.8 (2/3C), 128.3 (4/3C), 127.3 (2/3C), 126.6 (1/ 3C), 126.2 (3C), 117.4 (1/3C), 117.1 (2/3C), 101.9, 77.3 (1/3C), 75.2 (2/3C), 75.0 (1/3C), 74.4 (2/3C), 70.7 (1/3C), 69.6 (2/3C), 69.5 (1/3C), 65.5 (2/3C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₃Na [(M + Na)⁺] 267.0992, found 267.0996.

Six-Membered Cyclic Ether 14c. Prepared from 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6c (26.5 mg, 0.0925 mmol) in the same manner as 14a by using **Ru-I**: yield 19.3 mg, 81% (*cis/trans* 55:45); pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ + 77.6 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2980, 2934, 2861, 1378, 1113, 1005, 920 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40– 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.99–5.93 (m, 1H), 5.88 (br d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.81– 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.65-5.60 (m, 5/2H), 5.33 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.4 Hz, 1/ 2H), 5.26 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1/2H), 5.19 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1/ 2H), 5.16 (dd, J = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (m, 1/2H), 4.69 (m, 1/2H), 4.32 (m, 1/2H), 4.26 (m, 1/2H), 4.02 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1/2H), 4.00 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1/2H), 3.76 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1/2H), 3.71 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1/2H), 1.49 (s, 3/2H), 1.39 (s, 3/2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2 (1/2C), 137.6, 136.2 (1/2C), 129.1, 128.5 (1/2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.6 (1/2C), 126.3 (2C), 126.1 (1/2C), 125.3 (1/2C), 117.0 (1/2C), 116.2 (1/2C), 102.9, 78.2 (1/2C), 77.8 (1/2C), 76.1 (1/2C), 75.8 (1/2C), 73.7 (1/2C), 73.1 (1/2C), 68.9 (1/2C), 67.2 (1/2C), 18.7 (1/2C), 15.5 (1/2C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈O₃Na [(M + Na)⁺] 281.1148, found 281.1132.

Seven-Membered Cyclic Ether 14d. Prepared from 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6d (16.6 mg, 0.0797 mmol) in the same manner as 14a by using Ru-I: yield 11.5 mg, 80% (*cis/trans* 83:17); pale yellow oil. A small portion of this material was further purified by preparative TLC to separate *cis*-14d and *trans*-14d. Data for *cis*-14d: $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -7.6 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3026, 2939, 2850, 1439, 1144, 1094, 923 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.96-5.85 (m, 2H), 5.81 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 3.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (m, 1H), 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.37 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 8.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 8.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (ddd, *J* = 15.1, 7.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 135.8, 128.8, 115.0, 83.0, 78.0, 77.7, 67.6, 34.7, 31.3, 26.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₇O₂ [(M + H)⁺] 181.1223, found 181.1215. Data for *trans*-14d: $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +79.5 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3026, 2938, 2851, 1439, 1094, 1033, 923 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.87 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.67 (ddd, J = 11.9, 4.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.23 (m, 2H), 4.81 (m, 1H), 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.50 (ddd, J = 11.0, 8.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 11.0, 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (ddd, J = 10.1, 10.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, J = 17.2, 7.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.28 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 131.3, 126.3, 118.2, 79.1, 75.4, 73.4, 67.3, 35.0, 31.1, 25.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₇O₂ [(M + H)⁺] 181.1223, found 181.1223.

Seven-Membered Cyclic Ether 14e. Prepared from 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 6e (12.6 mg, 0.0420 mmol) in the same manner as 14a by using Ru-I: yield 10.6 mg, 93% (*cis/trans* 93:7); pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +25.4 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2978, 2925, 2859, 1384, 1135, 1103, 1028 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃, major diastereomer) δ 7.49– 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 3H), 5.87 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.61–5.53 (m, 2H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (m, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃, major diastereomer) δ 138.6, 137.9, 132.9, 129.0, 128.3 (2C), 126.2 (2C), 124.1, 115.1, 101.3, 81.9, 76.5, 73.3, 70.8, 32.3, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀O₃Na [(M + Na)⁺] 295.1305, found 295.1311.

Eight-Membered Cyclic Ether 14f. Prepared from 1,4-pentadien-3yl ether 6f (122.0 mg, 0.5488 mmol) in the same manner as 14a by using Ru-II instead of Ru-I: yield 83.3 mg, 78% (cis/trans 79:21); pale yellow oil. A small portion of this material was further purified by preparative TLC to separate cis-14f and trans-14f. Data for cis-14f: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{26}$ -179.5 (c 0.50, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3013, 2931, 2849, 1449, 1098, 1078, 927 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0, 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (m, 1H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.37 (ddd, J = 10.5, 10.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (ddd, J = 11.5, 11.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, J = 10.5, 10.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.03 (dddd, J = 8.7, 8.7, 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.39 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.3, 131.7, 128.8, 115.6, 80.5, 79.9, 76.6, 67.4, 33.6, 31.0, 25.6, 22.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₉O₂ [(M + H)⁺] 195.1380, found 195.1377. Data for trans-14f: $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ +2.8 (c 0.10, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3013, 2932, 2848, 1449, 1098, 1078, 986 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.91 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (ddd, J = 10.6, 10.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 10.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.56 (ddd, J = 9.6, 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (ddd, J = 9.6, 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.46-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.47 (m, 4H); $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.5, 133.7, 131.5, 117.6, 78.2, 78.1, 77.5, 68.0, 31.4, 29.7, 29.6, 25.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{19}O_2$ [(M + H)⁺] 195.1380, found 195.1366.

Alcohol 19. To a solution of olefin 18 (1.1861 g, 2.6086 mmol) in THF (26 mL) at 0 $^\circ C$ was added TBAF (1.0 M solution in THF, 5.2 mL, 5.2 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20 to 30% EtOAc/hexanes) gave alcohol 19 (0.9581 g, 96%) as colorless crystals: mp 169–171 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –14.6 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3457, 2991, 2943, 2878, 1381, 1095, 1065 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.90 (dddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, J = 9.1, 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 11.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (ddd, J = 9.1, 9.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), one proton missing due to H/D exchange; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.8, 116.6, 98.5, 87.0, 80.9, 80.2, 75.7, 72.9, 72.7, 71.9, 71.1, 63.2, 54.2, 33.4, 31.7, 29.7, 29.3, 28.4, 24.1, 19.5, 15.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₃₄O₆Na $[(M + Na)^{+}]$ 405.2248, found 405.2254.

Ester 20. To a solution of alcohol 19 (3.53 g, 9.24 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (18.5 mL) were added carboxylic acid 2 (4.66 g, 20.3 mmol), DMAP (2.26 g, 18.5 mmol), and DIC (2.85 mL, 18.4 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20.5 h. The reaction mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column. Elution with 0 to 15 to 35% EtOAc/hexanes gave ester 20 (2.86 g, 52%) as a yellow oil, along with recovered 19 (1.29 g, 36%). Data for 20: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -17.7 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2989, 2944, 2877, 1734, 1200, 1100, 1063 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 3H), 5.84 (dddd, J = 17.5, 10.6, 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 11.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.42 (m, 2H), 3.32 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (ddd, J = 11.0, 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, I = 11.9, 4.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.62-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 135.4, 133.1 (2C), 129.3, 129.2 (2C), 127.3, 116.5, 98.5, 84.7, 81.1, 80.9, 80.4, 75.7, 72.9, 72.6, 71.4, 63.2, 49.5, 36.1, 33.3, 31.7, 29.7, 29.3, 28.4, 21.9, 21.6, 19.5, 15.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{30}H_{42}O_7$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 617.1988, found 617.1995.

 α -Acetoxy Ether 21. To a solution of ester 20 (28.9 mg, 0.0487 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at -78 °C was added DIBALH (1.02 M solution in n-hexane, 0.053 mL, 0.054 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at -78 °C for 5 min. To this solution were added pyridine (0.016 mL, 0.20 mmol), a solution of DMAP (7.3 mg, 0.060 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 mL), and Ac₂O (0.018 mL, 0.19 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at -78 °C for 14.5 h and then allowed to warm to 0 °C over a period of 3.5 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH4Cl solution. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous potassium sodium tartrate solution and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 8–10% EtOAc/hexanes) gave α -acetoxy ether 21 (29.3 mg, 94%, dr 68:32) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ –12.8 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2946, 2876, 1732, 1242, 1097, 1064, 930 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.93 (m, 3H), 6.37 (dd, J = 6.4, 4.1 Hz, 2/3H, 6.32 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1/3H), 6.07 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.08 (m, 2H), 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.49 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.9 Hz, 2/3H), 3.44-3.39 (m, 4/3H), 3.25 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1/3H), 3.21 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 2/3H), 2.93–2.86 (m, 4/ 3H), 2.83-2.75 (m, 5/3H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.55 (m, 1/3H), 2.35 (m, 2/3H), 2.27 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1/3H), 2.21-1.87 (m, 23/3H), 1.80-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.46 (s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 169.6 (2/3C), 169.3 (1/3C), 136.4, 133.2 (4/3C), 133.1 (2/3C), 130.5 (1/3C), 130.4 (2/3C), 129.4 (4/3C), 129.3 (2/3C), 127.2 (2/3C), 127.1 (1/3C), 116.5 (1/ 3C), 116.4 (2/3C), 98.5 (1/3C), 98.4 (2/3C), 92.5 (2/3C), 92.4 (1/ 3C), 86.1 (1/3C), 85.5 (2/3C), 80.9 (1/3C), 80.8 (2/3C), 80.4 (1/ 3C), 80.3 (2/3C), 77.6 (2/3C), 77.1 (1/3C), 76.0 (1/3C), 75.9 (2/ 3C), 73.3, 73.1, 71.8 (1/3C), 71.6 (2/3C), 63.4, 51.7 (2/3C), 51.1 (1/ 3C), 36.8 (1/3C), 36.6 (2/3C), 33.9 (2/3C), 33.7 (1/3C), 32.2, 30.1, 29.8, 28.9, 21.8 (2/3C), 21.6 (2/3C), 21.2 (2/3C), 21.1 (2/3C), 21.0 (1/3C), 19.4, 16.0 (2/3C), 15.9 (1/3C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{32}H_{46}O_8$ SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 661.2250, found 661.2267.

Olefin 22. To a suspension of ZnBr_2 (66.2 mg, 0.294 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at 0 °C was added vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.53 mL, 0.53 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. To this mixture at 0 °C was added a solution of α -acetoxy ether 21 (84.6 mg, 0.133 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.84 mL + 0.84 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 14 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and

concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 6% EtOAc/hexanes) gave olefin 22 (69.2 mg, 86%, dr 74:26) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ -16.5 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2989, 2944, 2876, 1380, 1097, 1065, 1034 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 3H), 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.11-4.98 (m, 4H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.39 (m, 1/4H), 2.31 (m, 3/4H), 2.11-1.98 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.52 (m, 5H), 1.42 (s, 3/4H), 1.41 (s, 9/4H), 1.35 (s, 3/4H), 1.34 (s, 9/4H), 1.24 (s, 9/4H), 1.21 (s, 3/4H), 1.17 (s, 3/4), 1.16 (s, 9/4H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.3, 136.3 (1/4C), 136.1 (3/4C), 132.5 (6/4C), 132.3 (2/4C), 130.3 (1/4C), 130.1 (3/4C), 129.0 (2C), 126.8 (3/4C), 126.7 (1/4C), 116.0, 115.4 (3/4C), 114.9 (1/4C), 98.5, 86.1 (1/4C), 85.8 (3/4C), 80.9, 79.9, 76.0 (3/4C), 75.8 (1/4C), 75.7 (1/4C), 75.6 (3/4C), 72.9 (2C), 72.7 (3/4C), 72.5 (1/ 4C), 72.0, 63.2, 52.0 (3/4C), 50.7 (1/4C), 37.5 (1/4C), 37.4 (3/4C), 33.2, 31.8, 29.8, 29.4, 28.4, 23.5 (3/4C), 23.2 (1/4C), 22.6 (1.4C), 21.4 (3/4C), 19.4, 16.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₄₆O₆SeNa [(M + Na)⁺] 629.2352, found 629.2334.

1,4-Pentadien-3-yl Ether 23. To a solution of olefin 22 (53.3 mg, 0.0879 mmol) in CH2Cl2 (0.9 mL) at -20 °C was added m-CPBA (16.8 mg, 0.0973 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at -20°C for 30 min. To this mixture was added Et₃N (0.06 mL, 0.4 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min and then heated at reflux (45 °C) for 8 h. The resultant mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 15% Et₂O/ hexanes) gave 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 23 (37.8 mg, 96%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ -23.1 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2990, 2947, 2876, 2362, 1098, 1064, 1032 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 6.14 (dddd, J = 17.4, 10.1, 7.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.78-5.70 (m, 2H), 5.20 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14–5.10 (m, 2H), 5.07 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, I = 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, I = 11.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 11.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 10.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (ddd, J = 8.7, 8.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (ddd, I = 9.2, 9.2, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, I = 11.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H),2.89 (ddd, J = 11.0, 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.09 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.89 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.72(m, 2H), 1.67 (ddd, I = 11.9, 11.9, 8.7 Hz 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 140.5, 140.3, 136.8, 116.3, 114.6, 114.2, 98.4, 86.4, 81.0, 80.3, 76.4, 75.9, 73.8, 73.3, 73.1, 72.0, 63.5, 51.7, 34.0, 32.3, 30.2, 29.8, 28.9, 21.9, 19.4, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{26}H_{40}O_6Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 471.2717, found 471.2705.

Oxepene 24. To a solution of the second-generation Grubbs catalyst (Ru-II) (24.5 mg, 0.0289 mmol) in degassed CH₂Cl₂ (29 mL) at room temperature was added a solution of 1,4-pentadien-3-yl ether 23 (0.1280 g, 0.2853 mmol) in degassed CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL + 2 mL rinse), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The resultant solution was then treated with Et₃N (five drops) and exposed to air with stirring for 15 h. The resultant solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 15% Et₂O/hexanes) gave oxepene 24 (0.1033 g, 86%, dr 91:9) as colorless crystals: mp 162-165 °C; $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ +24.2 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2993, 2942, 2875, 1372, 1110, 1077, 1038 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C₆D₆, major diastereomer) δ 5.90 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.36–5.26 (m, 3H), 5.01 (dd, J = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 11.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64–3.59 (m, 2H), 3.47 (ddd, J = 9.1, 9.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, J = 11.0, 9.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.06 (m, 4H), 1.99-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.67 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, C₆D₆, major diastereomer) δ 139.5, 132.9, 123.2, 114.0, 98.4, 85.4, 81.0, 79.8, 75.9, 75.4, 73.2, 73.1 (2C), 71.9, 63.4, 54.0, 32.7, 32.4, 30.1, 29.8, 28.8, 19.4, 16.8, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₆O₆Na [(M + Na)⁺] 443.2404, found 443.2396.

Alcohol 25. To a solution of oxepene 24 (85.7 mg, 0.204 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added 9-BBN-H (0.30 M solution in THF, 2.40 mL, 0.720 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched with EtOH (1 mL) at 0 °C, and the resultant solution was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (1.6 mL) and 30% aqueous H₂O₂ solution (1 mL). The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12.5 h. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with saturated aqueous Na₂SO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 25% EtOAc/benzene) gave alcohol S1 (70.1 mg, 78%) as a colorless foam. At this stage, the minor diastereomer originated from the diastereoselective RCM was removed. Data for S1: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{24}$ +14.9 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3436, 2991, 2943, 2876, 1108, 1075, 1031 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 5.27 (dddd, J = 12.8, 5.0, 2.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (br d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 11.0, 7.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.61 (m, 3H), 3.49-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.24 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97-2.93 (m, 2H), 2.48 (ddd, J = 17.9, 5.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (br s, 1H), 2.14-2.08 (m, 2H), 2.01-1.91 (m, 4H), 1.81-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (150 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 133.4, 123.4, 98.2, 85.0, 80.6, 79.5, 75.7, 75.4, 72.9 (2C), 71.6, 71.4, 63.2, 60.6, 53.7, 38.9, 32.3, 32.1, 29.8, 29.6, 28.5, 19.2, 16.3, 15.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{38}O_7Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 461.2510, found 461.2510.

To a solution of alcohol S1 (64.3 mg, 0.147 mmol) in EtOAc (3 mL) were added Et₃N (0.03 mL, 0.2 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (12.9 mg), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) for 2.5 h. The resultant mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give alcohol 25 (59.5 mg, 92%) as colorless crystals: mp 173–175 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ –8.6 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3443, 2991, 2942, 2873, 2359, 1094, 1065 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.90 (ddd, J = 9.7, 6.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.69 (m, 3H), 3.56 (dd, J = 11.5, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (ddd, J = 8.8, 8.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (ddd, J = 8.8, 8.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (ddd, J = 11.0, 8.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (br s, 1H), 2.08-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.68 (m, 5H), 1.64-1.52 (m, 6H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 98.5, 85.7, 81.0, 80.0, 76.3, 75.7, 74.8, 72.7, 72.6, 71.9, 63.2, 62.0, 54.1, 39.1, 34.6, 31.8, 29.7, 29.3, 28.5, 28.3, 20.5, 19.5, 18.7, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{40}O_7Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 463.2666, found 463.2658

Diol 26. To a solution of alcohol 25 (193 mg, 0.438 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) were added Et_3N (0.46 mL, 4.4 mmol), TBDPSCl (0.34 mL, 0.88 mmol), and DMAP (5.0 mg, 0.041 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was roughly purified by flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexanes) to remove baseline impurities, giving crude TBDPS ether (530 mg), which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of the above TBDPS ether (530 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) were added EtSH (0.65 mL, 8.8 mmol) and Zn(OTf)₂ (5.6 mg, 0.088 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The reaction was quenched with Et₃N. The resultant mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 30% EtOAc/hexanes) gave diol **26** (195 mg, 70% for the two steps) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –16.7 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3398, 2931, 2870, 1110, 1052, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.61 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.31 (m, 6H), 3.87–3.84 (m, 2H), 3.76 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 8.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.62 (m, 2H), 3.54–3.49 (m, 2H), 3.42–3.36 (m, 2H), 3.26 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 10.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.53 (m, 14H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), two protons missing due to H/D exchange; ¹³C

NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.5 (4C), 134.0 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 86.3, 86.2, 82.3, 80.1, 75.2, 73.7, 72.2, 69.3, 64.6, 60.7, 54.0, 40.5, 34.6, 32.2, 29.8, 28.5, 26.9, 26.8 (4C), 20.8, 19.2, 18.7, 16.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₇H₅₄O₇SiNa [(M + Na)⁺] 661.3531, found 661.3535.

Ketone 27. To a solution of diol 26 (594.5 mg, 0.9305 mmol) in DMF (9.3 mL) at 0 °C were added imidazole (190.3 mg, 2.795 mmol) and TBSCI (210.9 mg, 1.399 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at 0 °C for 90 min. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed with 1 M aqueous HCl solution, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10 to 20% EtOAc/hexanes) gave silyl ether **S2** (667.1 mg, 95%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 11.4$ (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3408, 2927, 2856, 1111, 1054 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 6H), 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.75 (m, 2H), 3.64 (ddd, J = 10.6, 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (ddd, J = 11.9, 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.36 (m, 2H), 3.22 (ddd, J = 11.0, 10.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (br s, 1H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.53 (m, 14H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.5 (4C), 134.1, 134.0, 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 86.3, 85.0, 83.3, 80.4, 75.2, 74.3, 73.0, 72.2, 69.3, 65.9, 60.7, 54.1, 40.5, 34.6, 32.4, 29.6, 28.6, 27.3, 26.9 (3C), 25.8 (3C), 20.9, 19.2, 18.7, 18.2, 16.3, -5.4, -5.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C43H68O7Si2Na [(M + Na)+] 775.4396, found 775.4384.

To a solution of silvl ether S2 (217.6 mg, 0.2889 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) were added 4 Å molecular sieves (220 mg), NMO (68.3 mg, 0.583 mmol), and TPAP (5.2 mg, 0.015 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The resultant mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with 5-10% EtOAc/hexanes to give ketone 27 (207.7 mg, 96%) as a colorless foam: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +22.1 (c 0.50, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2929, 2856, 1717, 1386, 1111, 1045, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 6H), 3.87-3.81 (m, 4H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 10.1, 8.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, J = 10.5, 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H),3.64 (ddd, J = 10.0, 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.95 (m, 2H), 2.87 (ddd, J = 14.2, 11.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, J = 11.0, 7.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, J = 11.9, 3.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.52 (m, 8H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 215.3, 135.5 (4C), 134.1, 134.0, 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 88.3, 86.2, 82.4, 79.8, 75.2, 72.7, 72.3, 69.3, 65.2, 60.7, 53.9, 40.5, 38.8, 34.6, 32.0, 30.1, 28.6, 26.9 (3C), 25.8 (3C), 20.8, 19.2, 18.6, 18.3, 16.2, -5.3, -5.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{43}H_{66}O_7Si_2Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 773.4239, found 773.4261.

Allylic Alcohol 28. To a solution of ketone 27 (207.9 mg, 0.2768 mmol) in THF (9.2 mL) at -78 °C were added Et₃N (0.39 mL, 2.8 mmol), TMSCl (0.35 mL, 2.8 mmol), and LHMDS (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.83 mL, 0.83 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with pH 7 buffer. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with pH 7 buffer and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude enol silyl ether, which was immediately used in the next reaction without purification.

To a solution of the above enol silyl ether in CH₃CN (10 mL) was added Pd(OAc)₂ (232.0 mg, 1.033 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20% EtOAc/hexanes) gave enone S3 (202.1 mg, 97% for the two steps) as colorless crystals: mp 120–122 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –50.2 (*c* 0.40, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3409, 2928, 2856, 1732, 1667, 1112, 1061 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 6H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91–3.85 (m, 3H), 3.77 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.41–3.35 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, *J* = 11.9, 4.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.92

(m, 1H), 1.87 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (ddd, J = 11.5, 11.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73–1.55 (m, 7H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.4, 145.6, 135.5 (4C), 134.1 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 128.6, 127.6 (4C), 88.1, 86.4, 79.6, 79.1, 75.2, 73.0, 72.5, 69.3, 65.2, 60.7, 53.7, 40.4, 34.6, 31.5, 28.6, 26.9 (3C), 25.8 (3C), 20.7, 19.2, 18.6, 18.2, 15.8, -5.3 (2C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₄₃H₆₄O₇Si₂Na [(M + Na)⁺] 771.4083, found 771.4082.

To a solution of enone S3 (186.3 mg, 0.2487 mmol) in toluene (5.0 mL) at -78 °C was added MeMgBr (3.0 M solution in Et₂O, 0.25 mL, 0.75 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at -78 °C for 40 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH4Cl solution. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H_2O and brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 9% EtOAc/ hexanes) gave allylic alcohol 28 (184.5 mg, 97%, dr >95:5) as a colorless foam: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +9.4 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3466, 2928, 2855, 1112, 1094, 1071 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65– 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 6H), 5.60 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dd, J = 12.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (br s, 1H), 4.11 (ddd, J = 9.7, 2.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.70 (m, 3H), 3.66-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.36 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (ddd, J = 11.0, 9.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 12.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (ddd, J = 11.5, 3.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.53 (m, 8H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 135.5 (4C), 134.1, 134.0, 129.6, 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 86.2, 82.1, 81.6, 79.7, 76.4, 75.2, 72.0, 71.5, 69.2, 63.9, 60.7, 53.9, 40.5, 34.6, 32.1, 28.6, 26.9 (3C), 25.7 (3C), 21.3, 20.8, 19.2, 18.6, 18.0, 15.8, -5.6, -5.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{44}H_{68}O_7Si_2Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 787.4396, found 787.4377.

Diol 29. To a solution of allylic alcohol 28 (171.2 mg, 0.2237 mmol) in MeOH/CH2Cl2 (1:1, v/v, 5 mL) at 0 °C was added CSA (5.2 mg, 0.022 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at 0 $^\circ C$ for 2 h. The reaction mixture was neutralized with Et₃N and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 40 to 50 to 60% EtOAc/ hexanes) gave diol 29 (143.2 mg, 98%) as a colorless foam: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ -27.6 (c 0.30, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3388, 2929, 2856, 1383, 1095, 1069, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.42– 7.34 (m, 6H), 5.64 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dd, J = 12.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (ddd, J = 9.2, 2.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 10.1, 8.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, J = 11.9, 4.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.74–1.53 (m, 8H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), two protons missing due to H/D exchange; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 135.5 (4C), 134.1, 134.0, 130.8, 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 86.3, 85.8, 81.7, 79.6, 75.8, 75.2, 72.2, 71.6, 69.3, 62.1, 60.7, 53.8, 40.5, 34.6, 31.9, 28.6, 26.9 (3C), 21.0, 20.8, 19.2, 18.7, 15.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{38}H_{54}O_7SiNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 673.3531, found 673.3516.

Dibromoolefin **30**. To a solution of diol **29** (135.0 mg, 0.2074 mmol) in $CH_2Cl_2/DMSO$ (1:1, v/v, 4 mL) at 0 °C were added Et_3N (0.29 mL, 2.1 mmol) and SO_3 ·pyridine (198.5 mg, 1.247 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 40 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with *t*-BuOMe and washed with 1 M aqueous HCl solution, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and brine. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude aldehyde, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of CBr₄ (210.1 mg, 0.6335 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) at 0 °C was added Ph₃P (334.1 mg, 1.274 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. To this solution were added Et₃N (0.35 mL, 2.5 mmol) and a solution of the above aldehyde in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL + 1 mL rinse), and the resultant solution was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃

solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc/hexanes) gave dibromoolefin **30** (154.7 mg, 93% for the two steps) as a colorless foam: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ –8.0 (c 0.85, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3435, 2931, 2857, 1104, 1065, 758, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 6H), 6.53 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (ddd, J = 9.1, 2.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 10.1, 8.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (ddd, J = 10.1, 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.35 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd, J = 11.5, 3.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.55 (m, 8H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 1.85 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H)), 1.74-1.55 (m, 8H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 1.85 (m, 1.85 (3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), one proton missing due to H/D exchange; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.0, 135.5 (4C), 135.2, 134.1, 134.0, 131.6, 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 95.1, 86.3, 86.1, 82.0, 79.7, 75.9, 75.2, 72.2, 71.6, 69.2, 60.7, 53.8, 40.5, 34.6, 31.8, 28.6, 26.9 (3C), 21.4, 20.8, 19.2, 18.6, 15.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{39}H_{52}Br_2O_6SiNa$ [(M + Na)⁺] 825.1792, found 825.1784.

Silyl Ether 31. To a solution of dibromoolefin 30 (150.0 mg, 0.1864 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) at 0 °C were added 2,6-lutidine (0.130 mL, 1.12 mmol) and TMSOTf (0.100 mL, 0.553 mmol), and the resultant solution was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with H₂O. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with 1 M aqueous HCl solution, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% Et₂O/hexanes) gave silyl ether 31 (143.9 mg, 88%) as a colorless foam: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ -9.6 (c 0.29, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2952, 2857, 1129, 1099, 1067, 841, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 6H), 6.50 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dd, J = 12.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 9.7, 2.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 10.1, 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (ddd, J = 10.6, 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.40–3.35 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (ddd, J = 11.9, 4.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72–1.54 (m, 8H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1, 136.1, 135.5 (4C), 134.1 (2C), 130.3, 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 94.7, 86.3, 86.1, 82.1, 79.8, 78.5, 75.2, 72.2, 71.7, 69.2, 60.7, 53.9, 40.5, 34.6, 31.7, 28.6, 26.9 (3C), 21.9, 20.8, 19.2, 18.6, 15.8, 2.4 (3H); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C42H60Br2O6Si2Na [(M + Na)⁺] 897.2187, found 897.2195.

Diol 32. To a solution of silyl ether 31 (138.9 mg, 0.1584 mmol) in benzene (3 mL) were added Bu₃SnH (0.085 mL, 0.32 mmol) and $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (36.6 mg, 0.0317 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with 5% Et₂O/ hexanes to give vinyl bromide S4 (117.5 mg, 93%) as a colorless foam: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{24}$ +6.0 (c 1.00, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2951, 2857, 1110, 1068, 841, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 6H), 6.43 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, J = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dd, J = 12.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (ddd, J = 9.2, 2.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.78 (ddd, J = 10.1, 8.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (ddd, J = 11.0, 9.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (ddd, J = 11.5, 4.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.86 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.72–1.53 (m, 9H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1, 135.5 (4C), 134.1 (2C), 132.3, 130.1, 129.5 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 112.7, 86.2, 83.8, 82.0, 79.8, 78.5, 75.2, 72.2, 71.9, 69.2, 60.7, 53.9, 40.5, 34.6, 31.8, 28.6, 26.9 (3C), 22.1, 20.8, 19.2, 18.6, 15.8, 2.4 (3C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{42}H_{61}BrO_6Si_2Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 819.3082, found 819.3077.

To a solution of vinyl bromide S4 (102.9 mg, 0.1289 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at 0 °C was added HF pyridine (1.0 mL), and the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by

flash column chromatography (silica gel, 60% EtOAc/hexanes) gave diol 32 (59.4 mg, 95%) as colorless crystals: mp 162–165 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +53.0 (*c* 1.50, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3419, 2941, 2871, 1126, 1069, 1049, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.47 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 2.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.68 (m, 2H), 3.46–3.39 (m, 2H), 3.09–3.06 (m, 2H), 2.13 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 3.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.96–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.71 (m, 3H), 1.64–1.53 (m, 5H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), two proton missing due to H/D exchange; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4, 131.7, 131.0, 112.7, 85.8, 83.8, 81.6, 79.8, 76.4, 75.9, 74.9, 72.0, 71.8, 62.0, 54.0, 39.0, 34.6, 31.8, 28.5, 21.2, 20.5, 18.7, 15.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₅BrO₆Na [(M + Na)⁺] 509.1509, found 509.1501.

Tetraene 34. To a suspension of LiCl (95.1 mg, 2.24 mmol), CuCl (220.3 mg, 2.230 mmol), and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (51.4 mg, 0.0445 mmol) in degassed DMSO (3.1 mL) was added a solution of diol 32 (54.4 mg, 0.112 mmol) and vinylstannane 33 (221.6 mg, 0.6204 mmol) in degassed THF (2.0 mL + 1.1 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 21 h. The reaction was quenched with 3% NH4OH solution at room temperature. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with 3% NH4OH solution and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 40% EtOAc/hexanes) gave tetraene 34 (47.5 mg, 89%) as colorless crystals: mp 164–167 °C; $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ +53.0 (c 1.00, benzene); IR (neat) 3419, 2941, 2871, 1126, 1069, 1049, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, pyridine- d_5) δ 6.84 (dd, J = 11.6, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, J = 11.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (br s, 1H), 6.29 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, J = 11.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 12.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dddd, J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (ddd, J = 11.5, 9.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (br s, 1H), 5.09 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, I = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, I = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (ddd, J = 9.1, 2.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.98 (m, 3H), 3.76 (ddd, J =11.0, 9.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.98–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 11.5, 4.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.93 (ddd, J = 11.5, 11.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.43 (m, 8H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, pyridine-d₅) δ 141.9, 137.1, 131.1, 130.5, 130.3, 127.0, 126.7, 115.7, 86.8, 84.1, 82.3, 80.7, 76.2, 76.1, 73.0, 72.7, 71.3, 59.9, 55.1, 41.9, 35.2, 33.2, 32.3, 29.3, 22.0, 21.4, 19.2, 16.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H 42O6Na [(M + Na)⁺] 497.2874, found 497.2875.

Clickable Gambierol Analogue 17. To a solution of tetraene 34 (4.1 mg, 0.0087 mmol) in (CH₂Cl)₂/DMSO (1:1, v/v, 0.5 mL) at 0 °C were added Et₃N (0.024 mL, 0.17 mmol) and SO₃·pyridine (13.8 mg, 0.0867 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The resultant mixture was diluted with t-BuOMe, washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20% EtOAc/hexanes) gave aldehyde S5 (4.0 mg, 98%) as colorless crystals: mp 145–147 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +103.4 (c 0.50, benzene); IR (neat) 3448, 2942, 2871, 1723, 1127, 1065, 1033 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 9.45 (dd, J = 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, J = 11.9, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, J = 11.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, J = 12.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dddd, *J* = 16.5, 10.1, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.49–5.45 (m, 2H), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (ddd, J = 9.2, 2.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 11.0, 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.74–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.21 (ddd, J = 15.5, 8.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, J = 11.9, 4.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.38–1.30 (m, 4H), 1.26–1.09 (m, 7H), 1.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 199.9, 138.8, 136.2, 131.4 (2C), 128.3, 127.0, 125.3, 115.4, 86.0, 83.1, 81.8, 80.2, 76.3, 76.1, 72.4, 72.1, 69.1, 54.3, 50.8, 34.3, 32.6, 31.8, 28.7, 21.9, 20.7, 18.5, 15.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{40}O_6Na$ [(M + Na)⁺] 495.2717, found 495.2714.

To a solution of aldehyde S5~(4.0~mg,~0.0085~mmol) in MeOH (0.2 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}\rm C$ were added a solution of Ohira–Bestmann reagent (14.9

mg, 0.0776 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.1 mL + 0.1 mL rinse) and K_2CO_3 (21.6 mg, 0.156 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed with H_2O and brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 8-10% EtOAc/hexanes) gave clickable gambierol analogue 17 (3.6 mg, 92%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ +114.2 (c 0.40, benzene); IR (neat) 3467, 3294, 2939, 2871, 1381, 1127, 1065 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 6.50 (dd, J = 11.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, J = 11.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, J = 12.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, I = 12.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dddd, I = 16.5, 10.1, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.49–5.45 (m, 2H), 5.00 (dd, J = 16.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (ddd, J = 9.6, 2.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.32 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.74–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 4.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, J = 16.5, 7.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.09–2.03 (m, 3H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.51–1.41 (m, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.25–1.13 (m, 5H), 1.08 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 138.7, 136.2, 131.5, 131.4, 128.5, 127.0, 125.3, 115.4, 86.1, 83.1, 81.9, 81.8, 80.2, 76.3, 76.0, 72.4, 72.2 (2C), 70.1, 54.5, 33.3, 32.6, 31.8, 29.0, 27.6, 21.9, 20.6, 18.6, 15.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{40}O_5Na[(M + Na)^+]$ 491.2768, found 491.2781.

Biotin-Tagged Photoaffinity Labeling Probe 36. To a solution of clickable gambierol analogue 17 (3.6 mg, 0.0078 mmol) and azide 35 (5.3 mg, 0.0085 mmol) in DMSO (0.39 mL) were added THPTA (0.1 M solution in DMSO, 0.078 mL, 0.0078 mmol), sodium ascorbate (0.2 M solution in H₂O, 0.078 mL, 0.016 mmol), and CuSO₄·5H₂O (0.2 M solution in H_2O , 0.039 mL, 0.0078 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column. Purification by flash column chromatography (EtOAc then CHCl₃ then 10% MeOH/ CHCl₃) gave biotin-tagged photoaffinity labeling probe 36 (8.2 mg, 96%) as a colorless amorphous solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +17.5 (c 1.00, MeOH); IR (neat) 3295, 2928, 2864, 1697, 1653, 1273, 1064 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.81–7.75 (m, 5H), 7.54–7.43 (m, 4H), 6.50– 6.41 (m, 2H), 5.82 (dddd, J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75-5.68 (m, 3H), 5.56-5.48 (m, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.15 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, J = 7.3, III)4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (br d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.68-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.41 (ddd, J = 10.6, 10.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.12 (m, 4H), 3.01 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.97–2.94 (m, 2H), 2.91 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.20–2.18 (m, 2H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.51 (m, 17H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), $1.38{-}1.33$ (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), five protons missing due to H/D exchange; $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 197.2, 176.0, 166.1, 158.6, 147.1, 143.8, 142.0, 140.7, 138.7, 138.0, 137.5, 131.7 (2C), 131.4 (2C), 131.3 (2C), 129.1, 128.9 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.8, 126.4, 125.1, 87.4, 83.7, 82.6, 81.2, 76.8, 76.7, 73.3, 73.2 (2C), 71.5, 66.5, 63.4, 61.6, 57.0, 55.1, 54.2, 41.7, 41.0, 40.2, 36.8, 35.0, 34.7, 33.1, 32.6, 30.5, 30.1, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 26.9, 25.1, 21.6, 20.9, 19.1, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{60}H_{80}O_{10}N_7S$ [(M + H)⁺] 1090.5682, found 1090.5687.

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