

# Palladium-Catalyzed Ring-Opening Cyclization/ Hydrosilylation of 1-Cyclopropyl-1,6-heptadienes to Form (*E*)-1-Butenyl Cyclopentanes

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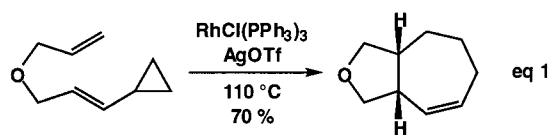
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Reaction of 4,4-dicarbomethoxy-1-cyclopropyl-1,6-heptadiene (**3**) and HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OSiPh<sub>2</sub>*t*-Bu catalyzed by a 1:1 mixture of (phen)Pd(Me)Cl (**2**) (phen = 1,10-phenanthroline) and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> [Ar = 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 0 °C for 12 h formed (*E*)-*trans*-3-(1-butenyl)-4-(3-*tert*-butyl-1,1-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyldisiloxymethyl)-1,1-dicarbomethoxycyclopentane (**4**) in 93% isolated yield as a 25:1 mixture of isomers. Reaction of 4,4-dicarbomethoxy-1-cyclobutyl-1,6-heptadiene (**12a**) and HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OSiPh<sub>2</sub>*t*-Bu (0.13 M) catalyzed by **2**/NaBAR<sub>4</sub> formed a 1.9:1 mixture of 1-pentenyl- (**13a**) and cyclobutylmethyl- (**14a**) cyclopentanes in 73% combined yield.

## Introduction

Vinylcyclopropanes are versatile synthetic intermediates that undergo thermal isomerization under forcing conditions to form 1,3-dienes and/or cyclopentenes.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, photolytic or acid-catalyzed isomerization of vinylcyclopropanes occurs at considerably lower temperatures.<sup>1</sup> Vinylcyclopropanes also undergo isomerization in the presence of transition metal complexes under mild conditions. For example, PdCl<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub> reacts with vinylcyclopropanes at room temperature to form  $\pi$ -allyl palladium complexes resulting from net addition of Pd–Cl across the cyclopropyl C–C bond.<sup>2</sup> Ni(0),<sup>3</sup> Rh(I),<sup>4</sup> and Pt(II)<sup>5</sup> complexes catalyze the ring-opening isomerization of vinylcyclopropanes to form predominantly 1,3-dienes. Conversely, vinylcyclopropanes that possess an additional double bond undergo Ni(0)-,<sup>6</sup> Rh(I)-,<sup>7</sup> and Pd(0)-catalyzed<sup>8</sup> ring-expanding isomerization to form cyclopentenes. Related to these processes are the Ru-catalyzed [5+2] cycloaddition of vinylcyclopropanes with alkynes<sup>9</sup> and the Rh-catalyzed [5+2] cycloaddition of vinylcyclopropanes with alkenes,<sup>10</sup> alkynes,<sup>11</sup> and allenes (eq 1).<sup>12</sup>



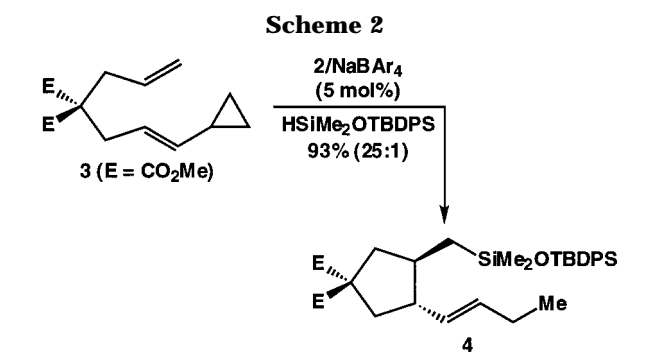
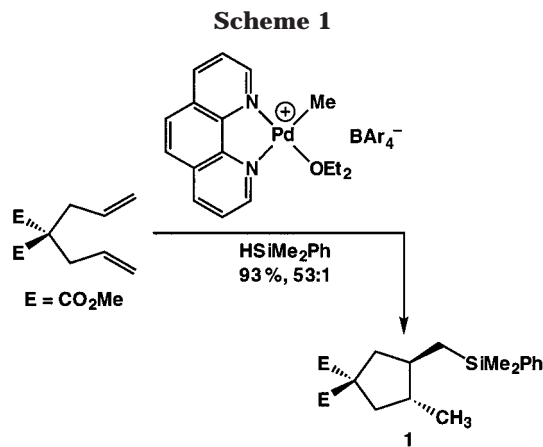
We have recently reported the cyclization/hydrosilylation of functionalized dienes catalyzed by cationic palladium phenanthroline<sup>13</sup> and pyridine–oxazoline complexes.<sup>14</sup> For example, reaction of dimethyl diallylmalonate and dimethylphenylsilane catalyzed by [(phen)Pd(Me)OEt<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>BAR<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup> [phen = 1,10-phenanthroline; Ar = 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (5 mol %) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 0 °C gave the silylated carbocycle **1** in 93% as a 53:1 mixture of diastereomers (Scheme 1).<sup>13a</sup> Given the established reactivity of vinylcyclopropanes toward transition metal complexes, we considered that a 1-cyclopropyl-1,6-heptadiene might undergo palladium-catalyzed cyclization/hydrosilylation to form products resulting from ring-opening of the cyclopropyl group. Here we report that 1-cyclopropyl-1,6-heptadienes undergo ring-opening cyclization/hydrosilylation to form (*E*)-(1-butenyl)cyclopentanes.

## Results and Discussion

We began our study employing the known cyclopropyl diene **3** and the bulky disiloxane HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS (TBDPS = SiPh<sub>2</sub>*t*-Bu), which has been successfully employed in asymmetric diene cyclization/hydrosilylation.<sup>14c</sup> The active cationic palladium catalyst was generated in situ from mixtures of (phen)Pd(Me)Cl (**2**)

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Cyclopropyl diene **3** also reacted with triethylsilane and benzyldimethylsilane to form the (*E*)-(1-butenyl)cyclopentanes **5** and **6**, respectively, although both the yield and diastereoselectivity of ring-opening cyclization/hydrosilylation were diminished relative to **4** (Table 1, entries 1 and 2). Reaction of **3** with DSiEt<sub>3</sub> led to the isolation of **5-d**<sub>1</sub> in 78% yield as a 13:1 mixture of isomers (Table 1, entry 3). <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis of **5-d**<sub>1</sub> revealed exclusive incorporation of deuterium into the terminal methyl group of the butenyl chain.<sup>17</sup> Cyclopropyl dienes that possessed homoallylic pivaloate ester (**7**) or acetoxy (**8**) groups also underwent ring-opening cyclization/hydrosilylation to form the corresponding

(15) The crude reaction mixture contained several minor isomers that together accounted for ≤10% of the reaction mixture, all but one of which were removed via chromatography. The identity of these isomers remains unknown.

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(*E*)-(1-butenyl)cyclopentanes **9–11** with good diastereoselectivity (Table 1, entries 4–6).

Although a cyclobutyl ring possesses only slightly less strain (~1 kcal/mol) than does a cyclopropyl ring, extension of ring-opening cyclization/hydrosilylation to 1-cyclobutyl-1,6-heptadienes was only partially successful. For example, reaction of the malonate-derived cyclobutyl diene **12a** and HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS (0.13 M) led to the isolation of a 2:1 mixture of ring-opened (**13a**) and cyclobutylmethyl (**14a**) products in 73% combined yield (Scheme 3). Cyclization/hydrosilylation of **12a** employing a 7-fold higher silane concentration (1.0 M) formed a 1:3 mixture of **13a**:**14a** in 87% isolated yield (Scheme 3). Cyclization/hydrosilylation of the pivaloate-substituted cyclobutyl diene **12b** with HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS (0.30 M) also formed mixtures of ring opened (**13b**) and cyclobutylmethyl (**14b**) products (Scheme 3).

Asymmetric cyclization/hydrosilylation of functionalized 1,6-dienes catalyzed by a 1:1 mixture of the palladium pyridine–oxazoline complex (N–N)Pd(Me)Cl [N–N = (*R*)-4-(*i*-Pr)-2-(2-pyridinyl)-2-oxazoline] (**2a**) and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> formed silylated cyclopentanes in good yield with up to 95% ee.<sup>14</sup> Because asymmetric cyclization/hydrosilylation tolerated olefinic substitution, we have also explored asymmetric ring-opening cyclization/hydrosilylation. To this end, reaction of **3**, HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS, and a catalytic 1:1 mixture of **2a** and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> (10 mol %) at 0 °C for 12 h formed **4** in 69% yield as a single diastereomer with moderate enantiomeric excess (Scheme 4).

The formation of ring-opened products in the cyclization/hydrosilylation of strained 1-cycloalkyl-1,6-heptadienes is in accord with our proposed mechanism for palladium-catalyzed cyclization/hydrosilylation.<sup>13a,b</sup> For example, initial silylpalladation of the less hindered olefin of **3** by the palladium silyl intermediate **I** followed by intramolecular carbometalation would form the cyclopropylmethyl palladium intermediate **II** (Scheme 5). β-Elimination of a cyclopropyl methylene group would then form the palladium 3-butenyl complex **III**. Silylative cleavage of the Pd–C bond of **III** with HSiEt<sub>3</sub> would release **5** with regeneration of **I**. A possible mechanism involving silylative cleavage of the Pd–C bond of **II** followed by ring opening is precluded by the exclusive incorporation of deuterium into the terminal methyl group of **5-d**<sub>1</sub> formed in the reaction of **3** with DSiEt<sub>3</sub>.

β-Elimination of alkyl groups not activated by ring strain has been observed only in the case of highly electrophilic alkyl d<sup>0</sup>-metallocene complexes.<sup>18,19</sup> Conversely, β-alkyl elimination occurs readily in cyclobutylmethyl complexes of both early and late transition metals.<sup>20–22</sup> For example, halide abstraction from the cyclobutylmethylplatinum complex (PMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Pt(Cl)CH<sub>2</sub>C–(Me)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> with AgBF<sub>4</sub> at –78 °C led to β-alkyl elimination and formation of the platinum chelate complex {(PMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Pt[η<sup>1</sup>,η<sup>2</sup>-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(Me)=CH<sub>2</sub>]}<sup>+</sup>.

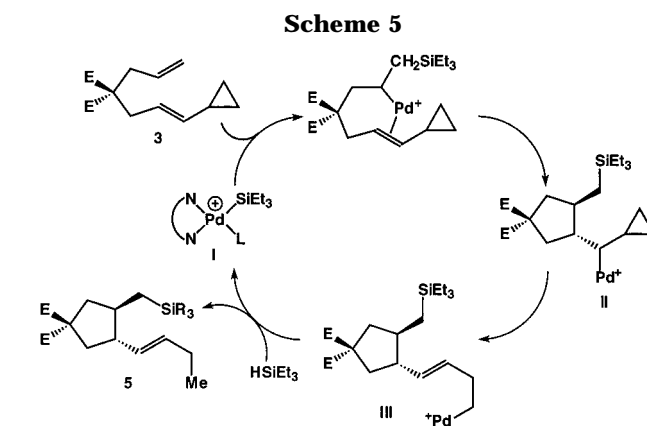
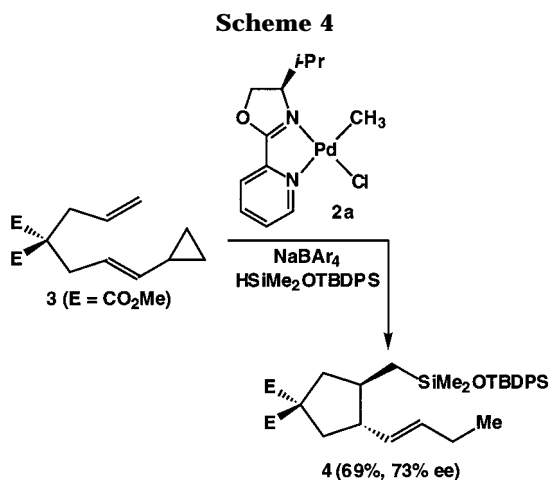
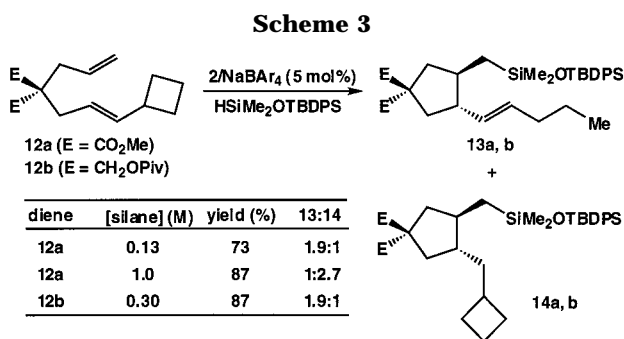
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**Table 1. Ring-Opening Cyclization/Hydrosilylation of 1-Cyclopropyl-1,6-heptadienes Catalyzed by a 1:1 Mixture of (phen)Pd(Me)Cl (2) and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> (5 mol %) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 0 °C**

entry	diene	silane	carbocycle	yield (%) <sup>a</sup>	isomer ratio <sup>b</sup>
1		HSiEt <sub>3</sub>		69	11:1
2		HSiMe <sub>2</sub> Bn		54	10:1
3		DSiEt <sub>3</sub>		78	13:1
4		HSiEt <sub>3</sub>		58	23:1
5		HSiMe <sub>2</sub> OTBDPS		78	32:1
6		HSiEt <sub>3</sub>		83	>50:1

<sup>a</sup> Yields refer to isolated material of >95% purity. <sup>b</sup> Isomer ratio determined by GC analysis of the purified reaction mixture.



The predominant formation of the *E*-olefin in the ring-opening cyclization/hydrosilylation of strained 1-cycloalkyl-1,6-dienes is consistent with selective  $\beta$ -alkyl elimination from the more stable rotamer of **II**. Because  $\beta$ -elimination requires a syn-coplanar arrangement of the transition metal and the eliminating atom,  $\beta$ -alkyl elimination must occur from one of two possible rotamers, **IIa** and **IIb** (Scheme 6). Rotamer **IIa** should be favored relative to **IIb** due to the unfavorable steric interaction between the cyclopropyl and cyclopentyl groups in **IIb** that is avoided in **IIa**. Since the syn-coplanar arrangement of the eliminating groups is maintained in the transition state, the relative energies of rotamers **IIa** and **IIb** should be reflected in the respective transition states, leading to preferential  $\beta$ -alkyl elimination from **IIa** and predominant formation of (*E*)-**III** (Scheme 6).

In summary, 1-cyclopropyl-1,6-heptadienes undergo palladium-catalyzed ring-opening cyclization/hydrosilylation to form (*E*)-1-butenylcyclopentanes in good yield with good diastereoselectivity. In comparison, palladium-catalyzed cyclization/hydrosilylation of 1-cyclobutyl-1,6-heptadienes forms mixtures of ring-opened and cyclobutylmethyl products. Both the formation of the ring-opened products and the predominant formation of the *E*-olefin in the cyclization/hydrosilylation of strained 1-cycloalkyl-1,6-heptadienes are in accord with

BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>.<sup>20</sup> Similarly, reaction of the yttrocene hydride dimer (Cp\*<sub>2</sub>YH)<sub>2</sub> with methylenecyclobutane at -78 °C formed the 4-pentenylttrium chelate complex Cp\*<sub>2</sub>Y-( $\eta^1, \eta^2$ -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>) as the exclusive product, presumably via  $\beta$ -alkyl elimination from the initially formed cyclobutylmethylttrium complex Cp\*<sub>2</sub>YCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>.<sup>21</sup>

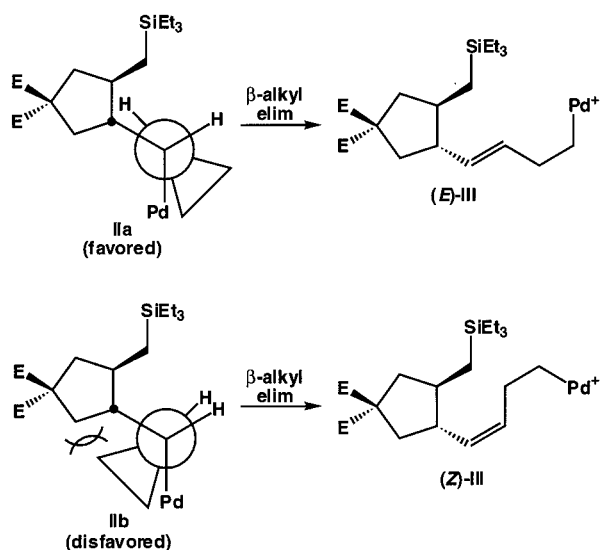
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Scheme 6



our previously proposed mechanism for palladium-catalyzed cyclization/hydrosilylation.

### Experimental Section

**General Methods.** All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of nitrogen employing standard Schlenk techniques. NMR were obtained on a Varian spectrometer operating at 400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C in CDCl<sub>3</sub> unless otherwise noted. IR spectra were obtained on a Bomem MB-100 FT IR spectrometer. Routine gas chromatography was performed on a Hewlett-Packard 5890 gas chromatograph equipped with a 25 m poly(dimethylsiloxane) capillary column. Flash chromatography was performed employing 200–400 mesh Si gel (EM). Silver nitrate impregnated Si gel (20 wt %) was prepared according to a published procedure.<sup>23</sup> Elemental analyses were performed by Complete Analysis Laboratories (Parsippany, NJ). Methylene chloride and 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under nitrogen. Diene **3** was synthesized using a literature procedure;<sup>24</sup> the syntheses of remaining dienes are included in the Supporting Information. The enantiomeric excess of **4** formed in the reaction of **3** and HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS catalyzed by **2a**/NaBAR<sub>4</sub> was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy employing Eu(hfc)<sub>3</sub> as a chiral shift reagent. Peaks corresponding to the enantiomeric pair were identified from analysis of *rac*-**4**.

**(E)-trans-3-(1-Butenyl)-4-(3-tert-butyl-1,1-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyldisiloxymethyl)-1,1-dicarbomethoxycyclopentane (4).** Diene **3**, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), and HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS (0.60 g, 1.9 mmol) were added sequentially to a mixture of **2** (8 mg, 0.025 mmol) and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> (22 mg, 0.025 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting solution was stirred for 12 h. Solvent was evaporated under vacuum, and the residue was chromatographed (SiO<sub>2</sub>; hexanes–ether = 9:1) to give **4** (260 mg, 93%) as a 25:1 mixture of isomers. <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.58–7.61 (m, 4 H), 7.24–7.39 (m, 6 H), 5.46 (td, *J* = 6.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.02 (tdd, *J* = 1.6, 7.2, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.67 (s, 3 H), 3.66 (s, 3 H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.03 (m, 1 H), 1.00 (s, 9 H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.88–1.20 (m, 3 H), 1.81 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.55–1.62 (m, 1 H), 0.31 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 14.8 Hz, 1 H), 0.07 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR: δ 173.3, 136.1, 135.2, 134.0, 130.4, 129.4, 127.6, 63.9, 58.8, 52.9, 52.8, 42.3, 41.3, 40.6, 26.9, 25.7, 22.0, 19.3, 14.1, 1.7, 1.3. Anal. Calcd (found) for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>: C, 67.80 (67.80); H, 8.18 (8.13).

Carbocycles **5**, **5-d**<sub>1</sub>, **6**, and **9–11** were synthesized employing a procedure similar to that used to synthesize **4**. Yields and isomer ratios are given in Table 1.

**(E)-trans-3-(1-Butenyl)-1,1-dicarbomethoxy-4-(triethylsilylmethyl)cyclopentane (5).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 5.48 (dtd, *J* = 0.8, 6.0, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.13 (tdd, *J* = 1.2, 8.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (s, 6 H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.96–2.02 (m, 3 H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.66 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 12.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.52–1.59 (m, 1 H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3 H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 9 H), 0.87 (m, 1 H), 0.59 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6 H), 0.22 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 14.8 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR: δ 173.5, 133.9, 130.9, 58.4, 53.2, 52.8, 42.6, 42.0, 40.6, 25.7, 14.4, 14.1, 7.5, 3.9. Anal. Calcd (found) for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>36</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>: C, 65.17 (65.13); H, 9.84 (9.91).

**(E)-trans-1,1-Dicarbomethoxy-3-(4-deuterio-1-butenyl)-4-(triethylsilylmethyl)cyclopentane (5-d<sub>1</sub>).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 5.44 (td, *J* = 6.0, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (s, 3 H), 3.65 (s, 3 H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 12.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 12.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.95 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 1.92 (m, 1 H), 1.82 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 12.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.62 (m, 1 H), 1.52 (m, 1 H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 9 H), 0.88 (m, 2 H), 0.83 (m, 1 H), 0.46 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6 H), 0.19 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 14.8 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR: δ 173.5, 134.0, 130.6, 58.5, 53.2, 52.8, 42.7, 42.1, 20.6, 25.8, 25.7, 14.5, 13.8 (t, *J*<sub>CD</sub> = 19 Hz), 7.6, 3.9.

**(E)-trans-4-Benzylidimethylsilylmethyl-3-(1-butenyl)-1,1-dicarbomethoxycyclopentane (6).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 5.48 (td, *J* = 6.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.13 (tdd, *J* = 1.2, 8.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.08 (s, 2 H), 2.00 (m, 3 H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.58–1.71 (m, 2 H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3 H), 0.92 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 0.27 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 14.8 Hz, 1 H), 0.00 (s, 3 H), –0.01 (s, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR: δ 173.4, 140.3, 134.1, 130.5, 128.3, 124.1, 58.5, 53.1, 52.9, 42.5, 42.2, 40.6, 26.2, 25.8, 18.3, 14.2, 6.8, –2.4, –2.7. IR (neat, cm<sup>–1</sup>): 2955, 1736, 1732, 1253, 837. Anal. Calcd (found) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: H, 8.51 (8.63); C, 68.62 (68.44).

**(E)-trans-3-(1-Butenyl)-4-(triethylsilylmethyl)-1,1-bis(trimethylacetoxymethyl)cyclopentane (9).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz): δ 5.46 (td, *J* = 2.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.12 (tdd, *J* = 1.2, 8.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.99 (dq, *J* = 1.2, 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.97 (m, 1 H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.72 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.51 (m, 1 H), 1.19 (s, 9 H), 1.18 (m, 2 H), 1.03 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 9 H), 0.48 (m, 6 H), 0.17 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 14.4 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR: δ 178.6, 133.5, 131.4, 68.4, 68.3, 53.1, 44.2, 41.6, 41.4, 39.2, 39.1, 27.4, 25.8, 14.8, 14.2, 7.6, 4.0. Anal. Calcd (found) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>52</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: H, 10.90 (10.96); C, 69.95 (69.87).

**(E)-trans-3-(1-Butenyl)-4-(3-tert-butyl-1,1-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyldisiloxymethyl)-1,1-bis(trimethylacetoxymethyl)cyclopentane (10).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.64 (td, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 4 H), 7.38 (m, 6 H), 5.44 (td, *J* = 9.6, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.88, 3.84 (ABq, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 4 H), 2.01 (pent, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.89–1.96 (m, 1 H), 1.83 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.72 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.56 (m, 1 H), 1.20 (s, 9 H), 1.19 (s, 9 H), 1.18 (m, 1 H), 1.05 (s, 1 H), 1.04 (m, 1 H), 0.98 (m, 1 H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3 H), 0.29 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 0.11 (s, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR: δ 178.5, 178.4, 136.1, 135.2, 133.6, 131.3, 129.6, 127.7, 68.2, 52.8, 44.1, 40.9, 39.3, 39.1. Anal. Calcd (found) for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>62</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>: H, 9.20 (9.27); C, 70.75 (70.69).

**(E)-trans-1,1-Bis(acetoxymethyl)-3-(1-butenyl)-4-(3-tert-butyl-1,1-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyl-disiloxymethyl)cyclopentane (11).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 7.61–7.63 (m, 4 H), 7.38 (m, 6 H), 5.42 (td, *J* = 6.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.86 (s, 2 H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.00 (s, 3 H), 2.00 (s, 3 H), 2.00 (m, 2 H), 1.88 (m, 1 H), 1.14 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 13.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.03 (s, 9 H), 0.95 (t, *J* =

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7.2 Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (m, 1 H), 0.27 (dd,  $J = 11.6, 14.8$  Hz, 1 H), 0.09 (s, 3 H), 0.08 (s, 3 H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR:  $\delta$  171.4, 171.3, 136.1, 135.2, 133.6, 131.2, 129.6, 127.7, 68.5, 68.3, 52.6, 43.6, 41.2, 40.9, 39.3, 27.0, 25.8, 22.5, 21.1, 19.4, 14.2, 1.6, 1.5. Anal. Calcd (found) for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$ : H, 8.47 (8.53); C, 68.64 (68.61).

**(E)-trans-4-(3-tert-Butyl-1,1-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyldisiloxymethyl)-1,1-dicarbomethoxy-3-(1-pentenyl)cyclopentane (13a).** HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS (400 mg, 1.27 mmol) was added to a solution of **12a** (130 mg, 0.49 mmol), **2** (8.0 mg, 0.024 mmol), and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> (22 mg, 0.025 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 2 days. Solvent was evaporated and the residue was chromatographed (SiO<sub>2</sub>; hexanes–EtOAc = 30:1) to give a 1.9:1 ratio of **13a:14a** (210 mg, 73%) as a colorless oil. Additional chromatography (AgNO<sub>3</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>; hexanes–ether = 100:1 → 20:1) gave **13a** (60 mg, 21%) as a colorless oil in >96% isomeric purity.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  7.62 (m, 4 H), 7.38 (m, 6 H), 5.40 (td,  $J = 6.8, 15.2$  Hz, 1 H), 5.06 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 15.2$  Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 3.69 (s, 3 H), 2.58 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 12.8$  Hz, 1 H), 2.46 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 13.2$  Hz, 1 H), 1.95 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2 H), 1.97 (m, 1 H), 1.85 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 13.2$  Hz, 1 H), 1.70 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 12.8$  Hz, 1 H), 1.60 (m, 1 H), 1.34 (hexet,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 1.03 (s, 18 H), 1.00–1.04 (m, 1 H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 0.34 (dd,  $J = 11.6, 14.4$  Hz, 1 H), 0.11 (s, 3 H), 0.10 (s, 3 H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR:  $\delta$  173.5, 173.3, 136.1, 135.3, 132.3, 131.7, 129.5, 127.7, 58.5, 53.1, 52.8, 52.7, 42.3, 41.4, 40.6, 34.8, 27.0, 22.8, 22.1, 19.4, 13.8, 1.8, 1.3. IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2954, 2930, 1735, 1254, 1109, 1077, 839, 701. Anal. Calcd (found) for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$ : H, 8.33 (8.41); C, 68.23 (68.39).

**trans-4-(3-tert-Butyl-1,1-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyldisiloxymethyl)-3-cyclobutylmethyl-1,1-dicarbomethoxycyclopentane (14a).** Diene **12a** (130 mg, 0.49 mmol) and HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS (1.6 g, 5.0 mmol) were added sequentially to a solution of **2** (8.0 mg, 0.024 mmol) and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> (22 mg, 0.025 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min, concentrated, and chromatographed (SiO<sub>2</sub>; hexanes–ether = 100:1 → 20:1) to give a 1:2.7 mixture of **13a:14a** (246 mg, 0.424 mmol, 87%) as a colorless oil. Additional chromatography (AgNO<sub>3</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>; hexanes–ether = 100:1 → 20:1) gave **14a** (70 mg, 25%) as a colorless oil in >95% isomeric purity.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  7.64 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (m, 6 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 2.53 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 13.6$  Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 13.6$  Hz, 1 H), 2.25 (heptet,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 1.99 (m, 2 H), 1.72–1.88 (m, 2 H), 1.66 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 10.8$  Hz, 1 H), 1.63 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 10.8$  Hz, 1 H), 1.44–1.59 (m, 4 H), 1.23–1.34 (m, 1 H), 1.04 (s, 9 H), 1.01–1.04 (m, 1 H), 0.96 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 14.8$  Hz, 1 H), 0.37 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 14.8$  Hz, 1 H),

0.12 (s, 3 H), 0.12 (s, 3 H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR:  $\delta$  173.6, 173.5, 136.1, 135.3, 129.5, 127.7, 58.6, 52.8, 47.3, 42.6, 41.2, 40.6, 40.1, 35.3, 29.6, 28.6, 27.0, 22.7, 19.4, 18.7, 1.9, 1.4. IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2971, 2954, 2932, 2894, 2859, 1737, 1731, 1255. HRMS calcd (found) for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{47}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$  ( $M - \text{H}^+$ ): 579.2960 (579.2943). Anal. Calcd (found) for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$ : H, 8.33 (8.31); C, 68.23 (68.25).

**Cyclization/Hydrosilylation of 12b.** HSiMe<sub>2</sub>OTBDPS (0.46 g, 1.5 mmol) was added to a solution of diene **12b** (187 mg, 0.50 mmol), **2** (8 mg, 0.024 mmol), and NaBAR<sub>4</sub> (22 mg, 0.025 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C, stirred for 10 h, concentrated, and chromatographed (SiO<sub>2</sub>; hexanes–ether = 100:1 → 20:1) to give a 1.9:1 mixture of **13b:14b** (298 mg, 87%) as a colorless oil. The 1.9:1 mixture of **13b:14b** was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectroscopy without further purification. HRMS calcd (found) for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{55}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$  ( $M^+ - \text{CMe}_3$ ): 635.3588 (635.3604).

**For 13b:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  7.65 (m, 4 H), 7.35 (m, 6 H), 5.40 (td,  $J = 8.4, 15.2$  Hz, 1 H), 3.87 (m, 4 H), 1.97 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 1.98 (m, 1 H), 1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.71 (dt,  $J = 7.2, 14.0$  Hz, 1 H), 1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.39 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 1.20 (s, 9 H), 1.20 (s, 9 H), 0.30 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 14.4$  Hz, 1 H), 0.12 (s, 6 H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR:  $\delta$  178.5, 178.4, 136.1, 135.2, 132.6, 131.8, 129.6, 127.7, 68.2, 52.9, 47.1, 44.2, 41.2, 40.9, 39.1, 34.9, 27.4, 27.4, 22.9, 22.6, 19.4, 13.9, 1.8, 1.5.

**For 14b:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  7.65 (m, 4 H), 7.35 (m, 6 H), 3.87 (m, 4 H), 2.24 (heptet,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1 H), 1.98 (m, 3 H), 1.67 (m, 4 H), 1.58 (m, 1 H), 1.28–1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.20 (s, 18 H), 1.04 (s, 9 H), 1.00 (m, 1 H), 0.31 (dd,  $J = 11.6, 14.4$  Hz, 1 H), 0.14 (s, 6 H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR:  $\delta$  178.5, 178.4, 136.1, 135.2, 129.6, 127.7, 68.3, 47.1, 44.1, 41.8, 41.3, 39.3, 38.7, 35.4, 29.6, 28.6, 27.4, 23.1, 18.7, 1.9, 1.6.

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