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# Catalysis-Based and Protecting Group-Free Total Syntheses of the Marine Oxylipins Hybridalactone and the Ecklonialactones A, B and C

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**X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Compound 20**:  $C_{16}$  H<sub>17</sub> Cl N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>6</sub>,  $M_r = 368.77 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless block, crystal size 0.24 x 0.13 x 0.08 mm, monoclinic, space group C2, a = 16.4887(6) Å, b = 7.1507(3) Å, c = 14.5744(6) Å,  $\beta = 101.3360(10)^{\circ}$ , V = 1684.88(12) Å<sup>3</sup>, T = 100 K, Z = 4,  $D_{calc} = 1.454 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^3$ ,  $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å,  $\mu(Cu-K_{cl}) = 2.341 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , Gaussian absorption correction ( $T_{min} = 0.60$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.83$ ), Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer,  $3.09^{\circ} < \theta < 66.60^{\circ}$ , 19135 measured reflections, 2577 independent reflections, 2469 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ , Structure solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.027$  [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR_2 = 0.060$ , 288 parameters, H atoms riding, S = 1.083, absolute structure parameter 0.025(12), residual electron density +0.2 / -0.2 e Å<sup>-3</sup>. **CCDC 821651** contains the supplementary crystallographic data, which can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.uk/data\_request/cif.

**General.** All reactions were carried out under Ar in flame-dried glassware. The solvents used were purified by distillation over the drying agents indicated and were transferred under Ar: THF, Et<sub>2</sub>O, 1,4-dioxane (Mg/anthracene), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, DME, MeCN (CaH<sub>2</sub>), hexane, toluene (Na/K), MeOH (Mg). Flash chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh). NMR: Spectra were recorded on Bruker DPX 300, AMX 300, AV 400, or AVIII 600 spectrometer in the solvents indicated; chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta_C = 77.0$  ppm; residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta_H = 7.24$  ppm; CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:  $\delta_C = 53.8$  ppm; residual  $^1$ H:  $\delta_H = 5.32$  ppm; [D<sub>8</sub>]-toluene:  $\delta_C = 20.4$  ppm; residual D<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub>CD<sub>2</sub>H:  $\delta_H = 2.09$  ppm; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>:  $\delta_C = 128.0$  ppm; residual C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>H:  $\delta_H = 7.15$  ppm). IR: Spectrum One (Perkin-Elmer) spectrometer, wavenumbers ( $\tilde{\nu}$ ) in cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESI-MS: ESQ3000 (Bruker), accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet) or Mat 95 (Finnigan). Unless stated otherwise, all commercially available compounds (Fluka, Lancaster, Aldrich) were used as received.

#### Preparation of the Unsaturated Acid 40

Scheme S1. Reagents and conditions: a) MeOH, Dowex 50W-X8, reflux; b) PCC, MS 5Å,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , 82% (over both steps); c) S-4, NaHMDS, toluene/THF (1:4),  $-90^{\circ}C \rightarrow RT$ , 81%; d) KOH, MeOH, reflux, 93%; e) aq. HCl, 64%; f) S-4, NaH, DMF, 45%; g) (i) Dess-Martin periodinane, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ; (ii) NaClO<sub>2</sub>, NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 2-methyl-2-butene,  $tBuOH/H_2O$ , 91%.

**5-lodopent-2-yne.** PPh<sub>3</sub> (7.0 g, 26.8 mmol), imidazole (1.8 g, 26.8 mmol) and iodine (6.8 g, 26.8 mmol) were successively added to a solution of 3-pentyn-1-ol (1.5 g, 17.8 mmol) in MeCN (22 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (68 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h before the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (50 mL). The organic phase was washed with aq. sat. Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (40 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated, and the residue passed through a short plug of silica (pentanes) to give, after careful evaporation, the title compound as a volatile liquid which was immediately used in the next step (3.45 g, quant.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.19 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (tq, J = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77 ppm (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 77.9, 77.8, 24.1, 3.5, 2.6 ppm.

But-2-ynyl-5-triphenylphosphonium iodide (S-4). PPh<sub>3</sub> (4.67 g, 17.8 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-iodo-2-pentyne (3.45 g, 17.8 mmol) in toluene (15 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at 80°C overnight. After reaching ambient temperature, the precipitate was filtered off, washed with toluene and

dried in vacuo to give the title salt as a colorless solid (4.05 g, 50%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 7.92-7.75 (m, 15H), 3.84 (dt, J = 13.1, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.52 ppm (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]-DMSO):  $\delta$  = 135.0 (d, J = 3 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 10 Hz), 130.2 (d, J = 12 Hz), 118.1 (d, J = 87 Hz), 79.6, 76.3 (d, J = 14 Hz), 20.1 (d, J = 51 Hz), 12.3 (d, J = 4 Hz), 2.9 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3017 (w), 2903 (w), 1585 (w), 1434 (m), 1384 (w), 1341 (w), 1136 (w), 1110 (s), 995 (m), 843 (s), 733 (s), 719 (s), 685 (s) cm $^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI $^{\circ}$ ): m/z: 329.2 [456-I]; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>P: 329.1454 [M-I] $^{+}$ ; found: 329.1452.

Methyl 5-Hydroxy-pentanoate.<sup>1</sup> Dowex 50W-X8 resin (100 mg) was added to a solution of δ-valerolactone (7.0 g, 70 mmol) in MeOH (365 mL) and the resulting suspension was stirred at reflux temperature for 4 h and at ambient temperature overnight. The resin was then filtered off and the solvent evaporated to give the title compound as a colorless liquid, which was used in the next step without further purification (8 g, quant.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.65 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.56 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 174.2, 66.1, 51.5, 33.6, 31.9, 21.0 ppm. HRMS (CI, i-butane): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 133.0865 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 133.0865.

Aldehyde S-2.¹ Powdered MS 5 Å (100 mg) and PCC (6.5 g, 30 mmol) were added to a solution of methyl 5-hydroxy-pentanoate (2.0 g, 15 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight. For work-up, the mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL), causing the formation of a black precipitate, which was filtered off through a pad of silica. After careful rising of the silica with ether, the combined filtrates were evaporated and the solvent removed in vacuo to give the desired aldehyde as a colorless oil, which was used in the next step without further purification (1.6 g, 82%).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 9.76 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.52 (dt, J = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (qi, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 201.5, 173.3, 51.6, 42.8, 32.9, 17.3 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 2951, 1729, 1706, 1436, 1418, 1370, 1317, 1201, 1150, 1059, 1016, 993, 900, 864, 844, 799, 783, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 131 (< 1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 111 (< 1), 102 (17), 99 (43), 87 (9), 74 (100), 71 (33), 59 (47), 55 (46), 43 (97), 39 (24), 39 (27); HRMS (CI, i-butane): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 131.0708 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 131.0708.

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**Compound S-3**. A solution of NaHMDS (0.39 g, 2.1 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added to a suspension of phosphonium iodide **S-4** (0.91 g, 2.0 mmol) in THF (20 mL) and toluene (5 mL) at  $-30^{\circ}$ C. The mixture was then stirred at ambient temperature for 1 h before it was cooled to  $-90^{\circ}$ C. A solution of compound **S-2** (0.29 g, 2.2 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added and the mixture allowed to slowly reach ambient temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (4 mL) and water (1 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the combined organic layers were dried and evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 2:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (0.29 g, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.50-5.37 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.88-2.85 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (qi, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 174.0, 129.9, 126.0, 77.2, 75.4, 51.5, 33.4, 26.4, 24.5, 17.1, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3020, 2950, 1736, 1436, 1367, 1293, 1201, 1155, 1088, 1027, 861, 799, 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 180 (1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 165 (2), 149 (24), 140 (9), 120 (24), 106 (72), 91 (100), 77 (49), 66 (22), 53 (22), 39 (30), 27 (23); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 180.1150 [M]<sup>+</sup>, found: 180.1150.

**Compound S-6**. 3,4-Dihydro-2*H*-pyran (4.6 g, 55 mmol) was added dropwise to aq. HCl (0.2 M, 20 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred at that temperature for 20 min before it was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for additional 90 min. For work up, the mixture was carefully neutralized with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and the product was extracted with  $CH_2CI_2$ . The combined extracts were dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , the solvent was evaporated, and the crude product purified by Kugelrohr distillation (ca. 130 °C, 5 mbar) to give tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ol as a colorless oil (3.6 g, 35 mmol, 64%). The spectral data were identical with those of a commercial sample.

**Compound S-7**. Phosphonium iodide **S-4** (0.18 g, 0.40 mmol) was added to a suspension of NaH (9.6 mg, 0.40 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 min. A solution of compound **S-6** (0.020 g, 0.20 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was introduced and the resulting mixture stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the product extracted with a mixture of pentane and Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 3 : 2) to give product **S-7** as a colorless oil (13.7 mg, 45%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.50-5.39 (m, 2H), 3.65 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.93-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.08 (dt, J = 5.7, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 1.63-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.26 (brs, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 130.9, 125.3, 77.4, 75.4, 62.8, 32.3, 26.8, 25.5, 17.1, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3351, 3020, 2932, 2860, 1435, 1063, 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Acid 40**. *Method 1*: KOH (0.13 g, 2.3 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **S-3** (0.27 g, 1.5 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at reflux temperature for 2 h. For work-up, the mixture was diluted with water, acidified by aq. HCl until pH  $\approx$  2 was reached, and the aqueous layer extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined pentane phases were evaporated and the residue dried in vacuo. Colorless syrup (0.23 g, 93%).

**Method 2**: A solution of (*Z*)-5-decen-8-ynol **S-7** (13.7 mg, 0.090 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1.5 mL) was added to a mixture of Dess-Martin periodinane (0.051 g, 0.12 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.038 g, 0.45 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1.5 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat.  $Na_2S_2O_3$  and the product extracted with  $Et_2O$ . The combined organic layer was dried over  $Na_2SO_4$  and evaporated, and the resulting crude product used in the next step without further purification. 2-Methyl-2-butene (0.070 g, 1.0 mmol),  $NaH_2PO_4$  (0.061 g, 0.51 mmol) and  $NaClO_2$  were sequentially added to a solution of the crude aldehyde in a mixture of *t*BuOH (2 mL) and  $H_2O$  (2 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 min before the reaction was quenched with aq.

sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the product extracted with a mixture of pentane and Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined extracts were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 3:2) to furnish acid **40** as a colorless oil (13.6 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.52-5.37 (m, 2H), 2.89-2.85 (m, 2H), 2.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.72 (qi, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 179.4, 129.7, 126.2, 77.2, 75.5, 33.2, 26.3, 24.2, 17.1, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3020, 2920, 2861, 2667, 1705, 1413, 1292, 1239, 1156, 1086, 910, 798, 677 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 166 (1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 147 (1), 137 (6), 126 (15), 106 (66), 91 (100), 77 (63), 66 (38), 53 (24), 45 (13), 39 (35), 27 (29); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 166.0994 [M]<sup>+</sup>, found: 166.0994.

# Preparation of the Common Intermediate 22 – Auxiliary Based Route

Compound 13. Vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 19.5 mL, 19.5 mmol) was added over 15 min to a suspension of CuI (3.71 g, 19.5 mmol) in THF (116 mL) at -78°C and the resulting mixture stirred for 30 min before a solution of compound 12 (2.9 g, 12 mmol)<sup>2</sup> in THF (30 mL) was added over the course of 1 h. Once the addition was complete, allyl iodide (4.08 g, 24.4 mmol) was introduced and the mixture warmed to -60°C, causing a color change to black and finally pale brown. After stirring for 30 min at -60°C, the mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, the aqueous layer extracted with tert-butyl methyl ether, the combined organic phases were dried and evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1) to give product 13 as a pale yellow syrup (3.12 g, 86%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -148$  (c = 0.28, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 5.85-5.69$  (m, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24-5.23 (m, 1H), 5.20 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.14-5.12 (m, 1H), 5.10-5.08 (m, 1H), 3.49 (td, J = 10.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.48 (m, 3H), 2.14 (dsept., J = 7.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.29 (m, 1H), 1.24 (ddt, J = 12.4, 10.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.08-0.94 (m, 1H),0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.87-0.81 (m, 2H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 175.8, 134.4, 134.1, 118.7, 118.1, 103.6, 78.6, 50.6, 47.6, 45.6, 40.1, 34.3, 33.3, 31.4, 25.3, 23.0, 22.2, 20.9, 15.6 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2951$ , 2921, 2856, 1775, 1453, 1413, 1370, 1317, 1239, 1165, 1102, 988, 915, 677 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 307 (<1) [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 291 (< 1), 260 (< 1), 221 (1), 168 (6), 151 (6), 139 (40), 122 (14), 109 (10), 94 (100), 83 (68), 79 (57), 69 (22), 55 (36), 41 (27); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{30}O_3Na$  329.2087 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 329.2085; elemental analysis calcd. (%) for: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (306.44): C 74.47, H 9.87; found: C 74.35, H 9.78.

**Compound 14**. A solution of compound **13** (0.96 g, 3.1 mmol) in trifluoroacidic acid (80% in water, 10 mL) was stirred overnight before all volatile materials were pumped off in vacuo at 40-50°C bath temperature. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 3:1) to give product **14** as a pale bown oil (502 mg, 95%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.91-5.69 (m, 4H), 5.71 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27-5.09 (m, 8H), 2.93-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.73 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.43 (m, 4H), 2.39-2.31 (m, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 177.8, 176.0, 133.9, 133.7, 133.4, 132.9, 119.8, 119.3, 118.8, 118.5, 101.2, 97.5, 51.9, 49.2, 45.6, 41.7, 32.7, 31.2 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3378, 3082, 2984, 1749, 1643, 1437, 1359, 1316, 1167, 1113, 993, 917, 816, 730, 671 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 168 (2) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 150 (7), 139 (1), 127 (2), 122 (7), 105 (2), 99 (18), 94 (51), 79 (100), 70 (35),

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66 (24), 53 (18), 41 (23), 27 (17); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_9H_{12}O_3Na$  191.0679 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 191.0679.

**Compound 15**. NaBH<sub>4</sub> (1.21 g, 31.8 mmol) was added in portions to a solution of compound **14** (2.13 g, 12.7 mmol) in MeOH (53 mL). After stirring for 1 h at ambient temperature, additional NaBH<sub>4</sub> (242 mg, 6.40 mmol) was introduced and stirring continued for another 45 min. Next, the mixture was acidified upon addition of HCl in Et<sub>2</sub>O (16 mL, 40 mmol, 2.5 M) and the resulting mixture stirred at reflux temperature for 1 h. After reaching ambient temperature, the mixture was carefully diluted with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (75 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, the combined organic layers were dried and evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 8:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (1.45 g, 75%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -1.2 (c = 0.37, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.83-5.65 (m, 2H), 5.21-5.08 (m, 4H), 4.34 (dd, J = 9.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 9.2, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.41 (m, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 177.5, 135.1, 133.8, 118.7, 118.4, 70.0, 44.9, 44.6, 32.1 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{\gamma}$  = 3081, 2985, 2907, 1771, 1642, 1479, 1437, 1347, 1322, 1235, 1197, 1162, 1096, 1065, 1014, 917, 741, 679 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 152 (19) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 137 (1), 123 (3), 111 (11), 107 (24), 93 (31), 79 (96), 67 (24), 54 (100), 39 (33), 27 (21); HRMS (CI, *i*-butane): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 153.0916 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 153.0914.

**Compound 18**. Me<sub>3</sub>Al (8.2 mL, 16 mmol, 2 M in heptane) was added at 0°C to a suspension of *N,O*-dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.6 g, 16 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (16 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at that temperature. Next, a solution of compound **15** (1.0 g, 6.6 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (16 mL) was introduced and stirring continued for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by careful, dropwise addition of aq.  $H_2SO_4$  (10% w/w) and stirring continued until all precipitates had dissolved. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ , the combined organic layers were dried and evaporated, and the residue quickly passed through a pad of silica, eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (1:2). Evaporation of the filtrate gave Weinreb amide **16**, which had to be used in the next step without delay. Characteristic data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.78-5.64 (m, 2H), 5.22-5.16 (m, 2H), 5.07-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.99-4.96 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.60-3.49 (m, 2H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.39-2.26 (m, 2H) ppm.

A solution of Weinreb amide **16** (1.3 g, 6.2 mmol) and complex **17** (228 mg, 0.25 mmol)<sup>3</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (36 mL) was stirred overnight before all volatile materials were evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 1:2) to give product **18** as a syrup (0.85 g, 74% over both steps). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -169 (c = 0.7, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.57-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.57-5.54 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.69-3.65 (m, 1H), 5.38-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.28 (br t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.74-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.02 ppm (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 176.6, 130.9, 129.9, 65.5, 61.3, 52.6, 42.4, 37.1, 32.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3417 (br, m), 3051 (w), 2934 (m), 1636 (s), 1444 (m), 1386 (s), 1324 (m), 1177 (m), 1116 (w), 1074 (m), 1030 (s), 1006 (s), 967 (m), 949 (w), 890 (w), 852 (w), 710 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 185 (6) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 167 (9), 154 (1), 136 (1), 125 (30), 108 (11), 97 (12), 79 (100), 67 (46), 61 (29), 55 (5), 41 (18), 31 (9); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na: 208.0944 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 208.0944.

**Compound 19**. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (908 mg, 10.81 mmol) and Dess-Martin periodinane (688 mg, 1.61 mmol) were successively added to a solution of compound **18** (200 mg, 1.08 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (12 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched at 0°C with aq. sat. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fürstner, A.; Guth, O.; Düffels, A.; Seidel, G.; Liebl, M.; Gabor, B.; Mynott, R. Chem. Eur. J. **2001**, 7, 4811.

the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 1:1) to give aldehyde **19** as a pale yellow oil, which turned out to be rather unstable and was therefore used without delay in the next step (144 mg, 73%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -189.6 (c = 0.43, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.69 (s, 1H), 5.84-5.81-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.73-5.70 (m, 1H), 4.01 (br s, 1H), 3.81 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (br s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.78-2.62 ppm (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 199.7, 174.8, 132.7, 124.6, 62.7, 61.3, 38.4, 35.5, 32.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2939 (m), 2718 (w), 1720 (s), 1652 (s), 1443 (m), 1386 (s), 1342 (w), 1316 (w), 1176 (m), 1113 (m), 1003 (s), 964 (m), 948 (m), 843 (w), 704 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 183 (16) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 166 (1), 154 (6), 134 (1), 123 (27), 105 (3), 95 (12), 79 (8), 67 (100), 61 (32), 46 (4), 39 (20), 29 (4); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 183.0895 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 183.0893.

**Compound 20.** 2-Chloro-4-nitrobenzoyl chloride (50 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.05 eq.) and catalytic amounts of DMAP were added to a solution of compound **18** (40 mg, 0.22 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (34 μL, 0.24 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight before the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. A standard extractive work-up followed by purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 2:1) furnished product **20** as a white crystalline powder (53 mg, 65%). Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown by slowly diffusing pentane into a solution of **20** in Et<sub>2</sub>O. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -53 (c = 0.01, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.30 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dq, J = 5.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dq, J = 5.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, J = 10.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.66-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.77 (ddq, J = 16.6, 9.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (ddq, J = 16.6, 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 175.7 (br), 164.1, 149.4, 135.9, 134.7, 132.1, 130.9, 129.6, 126.0, 121.4, 68.6, 61.3, 48.8, 42.8, 37.2, 32.5 (br) ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3096, 3000, 2959, 2893, 1734, 1655, 1523, 1354, 1262, 1246, 1108, 1048, 1011, 773, 709 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 368 (3) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 308 (14), 280 (3), 184 (26), 167 (15), 138 (13), 107 (29), 79 (100); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>NaCl 391.0667 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 391.0670.

**Compound 22.** Compound **21** (227 mg, 1.18 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (217 mg, 1.57 mmol) were added to a solution of aldehyde **19** (144 mg, 0.79 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight. For work up, the mixture was partitioned between CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and brine, the combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 4:1) to give the corresponding terminal alkyne as a colorless oil (106 mg, 75%), which analyzed as follows:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -165$  (c = 0.22, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.71-5.68 (m, 1H), 5.64-5.61 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.58 (br q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.77 (ddq, J = 16.4, 9.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (ddq, J = 16.3, 7.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 ppm (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 175.2, 130.1, 129.6, 85.9, 69.3, 61.7, 47.0, 39.5, 36.9, 32.4 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{V}$  = 3292 (m), 2939 (m), 1652 (s), 1445 (m), 1423 (m), 1386 (s) 1340 (m), 1311 (w), 1163 (s), 1101 (m), 1008 (s), 975 (m), 937 (m), 814 (w), 767 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 179 (5) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 164 (< 1), 148 (16), 133 (< 1), 119 (25), 106 (2), 91 (100), 77 (2), 65 (29), 61 (8), 51 (5), 39 (12), 27 (2); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 179.0946 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 179.0946.

LiHMDS (177 mg, 1.06 mmol) was added to a solution of the terminal alkyne (150 mg, 0.84 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at -78°C. After stirring for 1.5 h, MeOTf (147  $\mu$ L 1.3 mmol) was introduced and stirring continued at that temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> while cold before the mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature. A standard extractive work up

followed by flash chromatography of the crude material (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 4:1) gave product **22** as a colorless oil (130 mg, 80%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -307$  (c = 0.4, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.66-5.63 (m, 1H), 5.60-5.57 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.53-3.48 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.78-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 1H), 1.76 ppm (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 175.5, 131.0, 128.8, 80.8, 76.8, 61.6, 47.2, 39.9, 36.8, 32.3, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2941 (w), 2919 (w), 1656 (s), 1443 (m), 1416 (m), 1384 (s), 1342 (m), 1310 (m), 1176 (m), 1102 (m), 1005 (s), 945 (m), 809 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 193 (7) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 178 (<1), 162 (23), 147 (1), 133 (30), 121 (3), 105 (100), 91 (2), 79 (41), 65 (6), 58 (6), 51 (10), 39 (11), 27 (9); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 193.1102 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 193.1103.

#### Preparation of the Common Intermediate 22 – Catalytic Route

**Pinacol Boronate 30c.** Pinacol borane (16 mL, 110 mmol) was slowly added to phenylacetylene (12.8 mL, 122 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 140°C for 5 d. After reaching ambient temperature, the product was purified by distillation (72-74°C,  $10^{-3}$  mbar) to give boronate **30c** as a colorless oil, which crystallized upon storage in the freezer (22.6 g, 89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.48-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.36 (m, 3H), 6.18 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 ppm (s, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 149.5, 137.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.0, 83.3, 24.8 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 31.0 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3022 (w), 2977 (m), 2931 (w), 1620 (s), 1575 (m), 1494 (m), 1448 (m), 1385 (m), 1347 (s), 1319 (s), 1269 (w), 1208 (s), 1163 (w), 1140 (s), 1107 (w), 1072 (w), 996 (m), 968 (m), 849 (m), 746 (s), 690 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 230 (89) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 215 (31), 202 (1), 187 (10), 172 (10), 157 (11), 144 (100), 130 (91), 118 (14), 105 (22), 85 (8), 77 (13), 71 (2), 59 (6), 43 (16), 29 (3); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>B: 230.1478 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 230.1480.

Compound 31c. Diene 35 (15 mg, 57  $\mu$ mol)<sup>4</sup> and aq. KOH (1.5 M, 570  $\mu$ L) were successively added to a solution of [Rh(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (10 mg, 26 μmol) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min before pinacol boronate 30c (790 mg, 3.4 mmol) and 2[5H]-furanone 29 (140 mg, 1.7 mmol) and a catalytic amount of SiO<sub>2</sub> were introduced. The mixture was stirred for 3 d at ambient temperature before all volatile materials were evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 1:1) to give compound 31c as a colorless syrup, which solidified upon standing (170 mg, 52%, 80% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +19 (c = 0.1, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)). Recrystallization from pentanes/CH₂Cl₂ increased the ee to 93% (140 mg) (GC: 25 m Hydrodex-B column, Ø 0.25 mm, 230/200 50 min iso 8/min 230 5 min iso/350; 0.5 bar  $H_2$ , FID detector,  $R_t$  = 43.9 min,  $R_t$  (enantiomer) = 45.2 min). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.24-7.37 (m, 5H), 6.53 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, J $= 15.7, 8.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.51 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.8, 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.10 \text{ (dd, } J = 9.0, 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.35-3.46 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 2.76 \text{ (most of the second o$ (dd, J = 17.4, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.48 ppm (dd, J = 17.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 176.4$ , 136.1, 132.7, 128.7, 128.0, 126.9, 126.3, 72.5, 39.5, 34.7 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 1773$  (s), 1760 (s), 1493 (w), 1478 (w), 1450 (w), 1417 (w), 1356 (w), 1273 (w), 1221 (w), 1178 (s), 1163 (m), 1042 (w), 1004 (m), 976 (m), 889 (w), 838 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 188 (50) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 141 (1), 130 (100), 115 (27), 104 (6), 91 (7), 77 (6), 71 (3), 64 (12), 51 (9), 39 (5), 27 (2); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 188.0837

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Defieber, C.; Paquin, J.-F.; Serna, S.; Carreira, E. M. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 3873.

[M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 188.0838. The enantiomer of this compound is known in the literature [*ent*-**31c**, *ee* = 91%,  $\left[\alpha\right]_D^{23} = -33.9$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)].<sup>5</sup>

**Compound 32.** *n*BuLi (1.6 M in heptanes, 200 μL, 0.32 mmol) was added to a solution of  $iPr_2NH$  (49 μL, 0.35 mmol) in THF (8 mL) at  $-78^{\circ}$ C and the resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. After cooling to  $-78^{\circ}$ C, a solution of compound **31c** (60 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was introduced and stirring continued at this temperature for 30 min prior to the addition of allyl iodide (35 μL, 0.38 mmol). After an additional 45 min, the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (5 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 10:1) to give product **32** as a colorless oil (63 mg, 87%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +56 (c = 0.05, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.52 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, J = 15.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.12 (m, 2H), 4.42 (dd, J = 9.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 9.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.47 ppm (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 177.5, 136.1, 133.9, 133.8, 128.7, 128.1, 126.3, 126.2, 118.5, 70.2, 45.1, 44.6, 32.1 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3078 (w), 3027 (w), 2984 (w), 2907 (w), 1769 (s), 1641 (w), 1495 (w), 1352 (w), 1160 (m), 1013 (s), 966 (m), 748 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 228 (56) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 186 (85), 170 (28), 155 (28), 141 (99), 129 (100), 115 (54), 104 (57), 91 (62), 79 (42), 66 (14), 51 (15), 39 (23); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 228.1150, found: 228.1152.

Compound 18. Me<sub>3</sub>Al (2 M in heptanes, 329  $\mu$ L, 0.66 mmol) was added to a solution of *N,O*-dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (64 mg, 0.66 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) at 0°C and the resulting mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 2 h. A solution of compound 32 (60 mg, 0.26 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) was introduced at 0°C and stirring continued at this temperature for 2 h before the reaction was quenched by careful addition of aq. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (3 mL, 10%  $\nu/\nu$ ). The aqueous phase was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 4 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. The residue was rapidly passed through a short pad of silica, eluting with hexanes/EtOAc (1:2). Product 33 thus obtained was immediately dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL), the indenylidene metathesis catalyst 17 (19 mg, 0.02 mmol, 8 mol%) was added and the resulting mixture stirred overnight at ambient temperature. For work up, the solvent was evaporated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 1:2) to give product 18 as a yellow syrup (36 mg, 75% for two steps). The analytical and spectral data were identical to those reported above for the material derived from the auxiliary-based route.

### **Total Synthesis of Hybridalactone**

**2,3-Dibromopentanoic acid.**<sup>6</sup> Bromine (16.5 g, 103 mmol) was added at 0°C to a solution of 2E-pentenoic acid (10 g, 100 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (200 mL). Once the addition was complete, the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 h before all volatile materials were evaporated. The resulting product was used in the next step without further purification (25.5 g, 98%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 10.61 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddq, J = 14.6, 7.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (ddq, J = 15.2, 7.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Mori, K.; Brevet, J.-L. *Synthesis*, **1991**, 1125.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 173.4, 53.3, 46.8, 28.3, 10.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3019, 2919, 1704, 1434, 1291, 1238, 1154, 909, 744, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI, *i*-butane): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> 258.8969 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 258.8966.

**Bromide 25**. A solution of dibromopentanoic acid (18 g, 70 mmol) in DMF (15 mL) was added over the course of 1 h to a suspension of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 g, 118 mmol, 1.7 eq.) in DMF (30 mL), which was stirred at 70°C under vacuum (ca. 130 mbar). Under these conditions, the volatile bromide **25** distilled off and was collected in a cold trap (–78°C). The collected material was washed with a minimum amount of water (ca. 150 μL/1 mL of product) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to give product **25** as a colorless liquid (8.2 g, 87%, Z:E > 96:4, GC). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 6.13-6.06$  (m, 2H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 136.4$ , 107.0, 23.2, 12.6 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2970$ , 2936, 1686, 1623, 1460, 1333, 1284, 1071, 886 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 26**. A solution of (*Z*)-1-bromo-1-butene (**25**, 1.35 g, 10 mmol) in  $Et_2O$  (4 mL) was added dropwise over 10 min to a suspension of lithium sand (0.31 g, 45 mmol) in  $Et_2O$  (8 mL) at  $-50^{\circ}C$ . The resulting mixture was stirred at this temperature for 20 min before it was warmed to  $-40^{\circ}C$  and stirred for additional 1 h. The mixture was then allowed to reach ambient temperature, before unreacted lithium was filtered off through a short pad of dried Celite and the resulting filtrate was immediately used in the next step.

A solution of (*Z*)-1-butenyllithium (ca. 0.8 м in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 1.5 mL, 1.2 mmol) prepared as described above was slowly added to a solution of Weinreb amide **22** (0.19 g, 4.0 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (4 mL) at 0°C and the resulting mixture stirred at 0°C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the product extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 40:1) provided product **26** as a pale yellow oil (0.16 g, 83%).  $\left[\alpha\right]_D^{20} = -366$  (c = 0.10, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ = 6.02 (dt, *J* = 11.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (dt, *J* = 11.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (dq, *J* = 5.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dq, *J* = 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dqi, *J* = 9.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dtd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (ddq, *J* = 16.7, 7.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddq, *J* = 16.7, 9.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ = 199.3, 150.8, 131.2, 129.0, 125.8, 81.5, 76.8, 58.8, 39.0, 34.9, 23.4, 13.7, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3063, 3018, 2966, 2919, 2855, 1689, 1614, 1460, 1445, 1417, 1322, 1270, 1204, 1099, 1048, 1004, 943, 833, 811, 710 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 188 (13) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 173 (21), 159 (27), 145 (17), 131 (47), 117 (13), 105 (21), 91 (16), 83 (100), 77 (20), 65 (6), 55 (29), 39 (12), 29 (11); HRMS (EI): *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O: 188.1201 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 188.1202.

**Compound 28**. EtOH (0.12 mL, 2.0 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 1.0 mL, 2.0 mmol) in THF (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min before a solution of (*R*)-1,1'-bi-2-naphthol (0.57 g, 2.0 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise at 0°C. Stirring was continued for 30 min at room temperature before the solution was cooled to -78°C. This cold mixture was then added via canula to a cold (-78°C) solution of enone **26** (0.11 g, 0.60 mmol) in THF (4 mL). After stirring at -78°C for 72 h, MeOH was added and the mixture allowed to reach ambient temperature. Aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and aq. HCl (1 M) were then added, the product was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1) afforded product **28** as a pale yellow oil (0.10 g, 90%, dr >10:1). [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -175 (c = 0.05, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.68 (dq, J = 5.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dq, J = 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.37-5.29 (m, 2H), 4.33-4.28 (m, 1H), 3.65-3.59 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.36 (ddq, J = 16.5, 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (ddq, J = 16.5, 6.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.54

(d, J = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (br s, 1H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 134.7, 134.6, 132.2, 131.2, 82.5, 76.8, 70.3, 53.2, 39.3, 35.1, 21.7, 14.7, 3.8 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3363, 3060, 3007, 2963, 2919, 2856, 1445, 1287, 1068, 1032, 937, 752, 716 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 189 (< 1), 172 (11), 157 (26), 143 (40), 128 (24), 115 (12), 104 (100), 91 (43), 85 (25), 77 (25), 67 (14), 57 (22), 41 (25), 19 (16); HRMS (CI, i-butane): calcd for  $C_{13}H_{19}O$ : 191.1436 [M+H] $^+$ ; found: 191.1437.

Table S1. Reduction of ketone 26 with various reducing agents. [a]

Entry	Conditions	Yield	28 : <i>epi-</i> 28
1	L-selectride, THF, –78°C	31%	1:0
2	K-selectride, THF, –78°C	[b]	
3	LiHBEt <sub>3</sub> , THF, –78°C	65%	5:1
4	BH₃·THF, ( <i>R</i> )-Me-CBS <sup>[c]</sup>	67%	1:7
5	BH₃·THF, (S)-Me-CBS <sup>[c]</sup>	n.d.	1:2.5
6	Dibal-H, THF, –78°C	n.d.	1:1
7	Dibal-H, <i>n</i> -BuLi, THF/hexane, –78°C <sup>[d]</sup>	77%	4:1
8	Dibal-H, sec-BuLi, THF/hexane, -78°C	65%	5:1
9	Dibal-H, tert-BuLi, THF/hexane, -78°C	61%	5:1
10	Dibal-H, tert-BuOLi, THF, –78°C	n.d.	2:1
11	Red-Al, THF, –78°C	n.d.	3:1
12	LiAlH <sub>4</sub> , THF, –78°C	n.d.	2:1
13	LiAlH <sub>4</sub> , S-BINOL, EtOH, THF, –78°C	n.d.	2:1
14	LiAlH <sub>4</sub> , R-BINOL, EtOH, THF, –78°C	90%	>10:1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[a]</sup> The use of S-Alpine hydride, S-Alpine borane, KHB(OiPr)<sub>3</sub>, Luche conditions (NaBH<sub>4</sub>, CeCl<sub>3</sub>) afforded only complex mixtures; <sup>[b]</sup> 1,4-reduction only; <sup>[c]</sup> Me-CBS refers to *B*-methyl oxazaborolidine derived from 1,1-diphenylpyrrolidinomethanol, cf. ref. 7; <sup>[d]</sup> see ref. 8

Compound 36.  $CH_2I_2$  (32  $\mu$ L, 0.40 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of  $Et_2Zn$  (1.0 M in hexane, 0.20 mL, 0.20 mmol) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (1 mL) at  $-10^{\circ}$ C. After stirring for 15 min, the mixture was cooled to -30°C and a solution of alcohol 28 (19.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (1 mL) was introduced. The resulting mixture was stirred at  $-20^{\circ}$ C for 16 h before the reaction was quenched with aq. sat.  $NH_4CI$ 

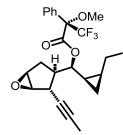
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Kim, S.; Ahn, K. H. *J. Org. Chem.* **1984**, *49*, 1717.

and the product extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1) provided product **36** as a colorless oil (13.3 mg, 65%).  $\left[\alpha\right]_D^{20} = -141$  (c = 0.27, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.73 (dq, J = 5.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (dq, J = 5.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dtd, J = 8.9, 7.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddq, J = 16.3, 7.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddq, J = 16.3, 7.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.48-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.15 (br s, 1H), 1.00 (tdd, J = 8.7, 8.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.93-0.83 (m, 1H), 0.70-0.60 (m, 1H), 0.47 (td, J = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), -0.18 (dtd, J = 5.5, 5.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 132.2, 130.2, 82.9, 76.1, 73.0, 53.3, 37.5, 35.3, 22.7, 22.3, 19.4, 14.5, 9.0, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3404, 2960, 2920, 2205, 2162, 2153, 2019, 1963, 1455, 1031, 714 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 203 (2), 186 (12), 171 (21), 157 (31), 143 (38), 129 (45), 117 (99.7), 104 (71), 99 (23), 91 (58), 77 (32), 65 (13), 57 (100), 41 (24), 29 (13); HRMS (CI, i-butane): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O: 205.1592 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 205.1590.

Compound 38. A solution of compound 36 (9.9 mg, 0.048 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) was added to a reaction flask containing powdered activated MS 3Å. After stirring for 10 min, a stock solution of VO(acac)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0.24 mL, 4.8 μmol) was introduced and the resulting mixture stirred for 5 min before it was cooled to 0°C. A solution of tBuOOH (ca. 5.5 M in decane, 27 μL, 0.15 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture stirred at ambient temperature for 2.5 h. At this point, a second portion of the stock solution of VO(acac)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0.12 mL, 2.4 µmol) was added and stirring continued at room temperature for another 2.5 h before the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. Extraction with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) furnished product 38 (7.4 mg, 69%) as a colorless oil.  $\alpha_D^{20} = -97$  (c = 0.16, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ = 3.53 (dg,  $J = \Sigma$ 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.57 (br s, 1H), 2.46 (dddd, J = 9.0, 5.8, 3.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (ddd, J = 14.8, 9.0, 1.4, 1H), 1.82 (ddd, J = 14.8, 3.1, -0.6, 1H),1.54 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (qd, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 0.57 (m, 1H), 0.52 (tdd, J = 8.4, 4.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 0.01 (td, J = 5.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta = 79.1$  (s), 78.3 (s), 73.6 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 144$  Hz), 61.2 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 188$  Hz), 58.3 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 185$  Hz), 52.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 134 \text{ Hz}$ ), 33.0 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 138 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 22.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 22.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 22.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 33.0 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 138 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 22.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 22.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 22.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 156 \text{ Hz}$ ), 24.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 25.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 25.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 26.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 27.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 27.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 28.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 29.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 150 \text{ Hz}$ ), 20.8 (t,  $^{1}J$ 126 Hz), 18.9 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 157 Hz), 14.6 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 126 Hz), 8.7 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 159 Hz), 3.4 ppm (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 131 Hz); IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 3452$ , 2960, 2921, 2366, 2140, 2036, 1983, 1029, 840 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 220 (< 1)  $[M]^{+}$ , 203 (3), 191 (2), 173 (2), 164 (10), 147 (4), 121 (13), 99 (57), 91 (27), 79 (40), 66 (10), 57 (100), 41 (23), 29 (12); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 243.1355 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 243.1354.

(S)-Mosher ester derived from 38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta = 7.89$  (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (m, 2H),



7.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (q,  $J_{HF}$  = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 3.29 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.52 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (ddd, J = 14.9, 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.55 (m, 1H), 0.54 (m, 1H), 0.42 (tdd, J = 8.4, 4.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 0.19 (td, J = 5.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.5, 133.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.1, 124.4 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 288.5 Hz), 85.2 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 27.5 Hz), 82.9, 78.9, 77.8, 60.0, 57.1, 55.5 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 1.1 Hz), 49.5, 34.9,

28.8, 23.6, 21.0, 20.6, 14.3, 9.6, 3.3 ppm.

(*R*)-Mosher ester derived from 38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.85 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (q,  $J_{HF}$  = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 3.33 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (ddd, J = 14.9, 10.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.40 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.60 (m, 1H), 0.59 (m, 1H), 0.44 (tdd, J = 8.4, 4.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 0.29 (td, J = 5.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.6, 133.4, 129.4, 128.5, 127.8, 124.4

 $(q, J_{CF} = 288.5 \text{ Hz}), 84.9 (q, J_{CF} = 27.5 \text{ Hz}), 82.4, 78.5, 77.6, 59.9, 57.1, 55.5 (q, J_{CF} = 1.2 \text{ Hz}), 49.5, 34.5, 28.6, 23.6, 21.3, 20.9, 14.2, 9.7, 3.3 ppm.$ 

**Scheme S2.** Analysis  $[\Delta \delta_{(S)-(R)}]$  of the Mosher Esters derived from **38**.

Compound 41. Carbodiimide p-toluenesulfonate 39 (72.0 mg, 0.17 mmol) was added to a solution of (Z)-5-decen-8-ynoic acid 40 (23.3 mg, 0.14 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred for 1.5 h before a solution of compound 38 (9.8 mg, 0.044 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) and a catalytic amount of DMAP were added. After stirring for 7 d, the precipitate was filtered off through a pad of silica, the filtrate was evaporated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1) to give product **41** (12.6 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil.  $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20} = -68$  (c = 0.43, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 5.47-5.36$  (m, 2H), 4.57 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (m, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.75 (dq,  $J = \Sigma$  4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (tt, J = 9.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (dd, J = 0.0014.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (ddd, J = 14.9, 9.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.76 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (qi, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.09 (m, 1H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.86(m, 1H), 0.80 (dtd, J = 10.0, 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 0.56 (tdd, J = 8.5, 4.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 0.05 (td, J = 5.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H)1H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 173.5 (s), 130.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 154 Hz), 125.8 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 155 Hz), 78.5 (s), 78.0 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 152 \text{ Hz}$ ), 77.9 (s), 77.4 (s), 75.4 (s), 60.5 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 189 \text{ Hz}$ ), 57.8 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 185 \text{ Hz}$ ), 50.0 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 135 \text{ Hz}$ ), 34.1 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 33.8 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 138 \text{ Hz}$ ), 28.7 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 26.5 (t,  ${}^{1}J$ = 126 Hz), 24.8 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 129 Hz), 23.1 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 125 Hz), 21.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 158 Hz), 20.2 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 157 Hz), 17.1 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 14.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 125 \text{ Hz}$ ), 8.7 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 160 \text{ Hz}$ ), 3.6 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 131 \text{ Hz}$ ), 3.5 ppm (q,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 131 Hz); IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2923, 2358, 2337, 2178, 1728, 1155, 1035, 844 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 368 (< 1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 339 (< 1), 229 (1), 225 (< 1), 203 (15), 159 (6), 149 (18), 105 (100), 91 (22), 79 (26), 55 (19), 41 (12); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 391.2244 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 391.2246.

**Compound 42**. Diyne **41** (9.6 mg, 0.026 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (13 mL) and powdered, activated MS 5Å (0.15 g) was added. The suspension was stirred for 15 min before a stock solution of complex **43b** (0.01 M in toluene, 0.39 mL, 3.9  $\mu$ mol) was added and the resulting mixture stirred at

70°C for 24 h. After reaching ambient temperature, the suspension was filtered through a pad of silica, the filtrate was evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1) to afford product **42** as a colorless oil (6.5 mg, 79%).  $\left[\alpha\right]_D^{20} = -29$  (c = 0.32, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta = 5.29$  (dddt, J = 10.9, 6.0, 5.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dddt, J = 10.9, 7.9, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, J = 6.4, 2.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1Hz)1H), 3.03 (tt, J = 10.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 18.7, 6.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 15.8, 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 15.8, 8.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.65(ddd, J = 14.7, 10.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 0.90-0.82(m, 5H), 0.57-0.49 (m, 2H), -0.04 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta = 172.4$  (s), 133.9 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} =$ 152 Hz), 123.6 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 159 Hz), 81.11 (s), 81.10 (s), 80.1 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 148 Hz), 63.1 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 187 Hz), 59.7 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 184 \text{ Hz}$ ), 55.7 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 133 \text{ Hz}$ ), 38.1 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 135 \text{ Hz}$ ), 33.2 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.4 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 135 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.4 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 135 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.5 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.4 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.5 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.5 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.6 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.7 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.8 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.9 (t,  ${}^{1}J$ = 130 Hz), 26.5 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 127 Hz), 24.4 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 129 Hz), 23.4 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 126 Hz), 20.9 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 159 Hz), 20.6 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 158 \text{ Hz}$ ), 17.6 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 14.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 126 \text{ Hz}$ ), 9.1 ppm (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 160 \text{ Hz}$ ); IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 2958, 2928, 2339, 2157, 2020, 1725, 1443, 1373, 1247, 1207, 1154, 1086, 1038, 938, 839,$ 798, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 314 (29) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 299 (10), 285 (5), 267 (5), 245 (22), 227 (11), 216 (21), 198 (20), 155 (36), 143 (100), 129 (93), 105 (53), 91 (88), 79 (71), 67 (37), 55 (67), 41 (45); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{20}H_{26}O_3Na: 337.1774 [M+Na]^+$ ; found: 337.1771.

**Hybridalactone** ((–)-1). Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (84.6 mg, 0.34 mmol) was dissolved to EtOH (10 mL). NaBH<sub>4</sub> (12.7 mg, 0.34 mmol) and ethylenediamine (33 μL, 0.50 mmol) were sequentially added, and H<sub>2</sub> was bubbled through the resulting black suspension for 15 min. An aliquot of the suspension (0.12 mL, ca. 4.1 μmol) was added to a solution of cycloalkyne **42** (4.5 mg, 0.014 mmol) in EtOH (3 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred under H<sub>2</sub> (1 atm) for 3 h. The catalyst was filtered off and the filtrate was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1) provided the title compound as colorless oil (3.8 mg, 84%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -52$  (c = 0.19, MeOH); IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2962, 2352, 1724, 1260, 1214, 1022, 840, 800 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 316 (9) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 247 (10), 234 (8), 218 (30), 178 (13), 161 (11), 145 (19), 131 (56), 117 (99), 105 (54), 91 (83), 79 (100), 67 (64), 55 (87), 41 (76); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 339.1931 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 339.1929.

**Table S2.** Comparison of the recorded <sup>1</sup>H NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of hybridalactone (1) with those reported in the literature.<sup>9</sup>

position	$\delta_{H}$ (lit., 360 MHz) (mult., $J$ in Hz)	δ <sub>H</sub> (exp., 600 MHz) (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	Δδ
2	2.38 (m)	2.343	0.04
	2.27 (ddd, 3, 7, 15)	2.24 (ddd, 15.5, 7.1, 2.9)	0.03
3	2.00 (m)	1.92 (m)	0.08
	1.51 (m)	1.47 (m)	0.04
4	2.37 (ddd, 3, 7.5, 15)	2.340	0.03
	2.00 (m)	1.97	0.03
5	5.27 (dd, 2, 4, 11, 11)	5.23 (tddd, 10.8, 3.8, 2.3, 1.0)	0.04
6	5.48 (tdd, 0.7, 4, 11, 11)	5.46 (tddd, 10.9, 4.3, 1.9, 0.8)	0.02
7	3.38 (td, 11, 11, 14)	3.35 (dt, 14.6, 11.2)	0.03
8	5.53 (tdd, 0.7, 4, 5, 11, 11)	5.50 (dddd, 11.4, 10.8, 4.5, 1.0)	0.03
9	5.07 (td, 2, 11, 11)	5.05 (tdd, 10.7, 2.2, 0.7)	0.02
10	2.97 (d, 11)	2.93 (d, 10.7)	0.04
11	3.19 (d, 2.5)	3.15 (d, 2.5)	0.04
12	3.51 (dd, 1, 2.5)	3.49 (m)	0.02
13	2.25 (d, 14)	2.22 (d, 13.7)	0.03
	2.00 (m)	1.97 (ddd, 13.8, 10.2, 1.4)	0.03
14	2.00 (m)	2.02 (t, 10.1)	-0.02
15	4.72 (t, 10)	4.70 (t, 10.1)	0.02
16	0.76 (tdd, 5.5, 8, 8, 10)	0.73 (dtd, 10.1, 8.5, 5.6)	0.03
17	0.57 (td, 5.5, 8, 8)	0.54 (tdd, 8.5, 4.6, 0.8)	0.03
	0.05 (q, 5.5, 5.5, 5.5)	0.02 (dt, 4.7, 5.7)	0.03
18	0.91 (m, 2.5, 4. 5.5, 8, 8)	0.87 (m)	0.04
19	1.75 (ddq, 4, 7, 13)	1.71 (ddq, 13.9, 4.1, 7.0)	0.04
	1.17 (ddq, 2.5, 7, 13)	1.13 (ddq, 13.9, 10.2, 7.2)	0.04
20	1.03 (t, 7)	1.01 (t, 7.3)	0.02

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Higgs, M. D.; Mulheirn, L. J. *Tetrahedron* **1981**, *37*, 4259.

**Table S3.** Comparison of the recorded <sup>13</sup>C NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of hybridalactone (**1**) with those reported in the literature.<sup>9</sup>

position	$\delta_c$ (lit., 90 MHz) (mult.)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (exp., 150 MHz) (mult., $^1\!J_{\rm CH}$ in Hz)	Δδ
1	176.1 (s)	173.2 (s)	2.9
2	32.7 (t)	32.7 (t, 128.5)	0.0
3	24.0 (t)	24.0 (t, 130)	0.0
4	25.7 (t)	25.7 (t, 126)	0.0
5	128.4 (d)	128.5 (d, 151)	-0.1
6	128.0 (d)	128.1 (d. 156)	-0.1
7	26.3 (t)	26.3 (t, 126.3)	0.0
8	128.9 (d)	129.0 (d, 154)	-0.1
9	126.9 (d)	127.0 (d, 153.5)	-0.1
10	41.6 (d)	41.5 (d, 132)	0.1
11	60.8 (d)	60.9 (d, 186)	-0.1
12	58.0 (d)	58.2 (d, 183.6)	-0.2
13	27.6 (t)	28.6 (dd, 133, 127)	-1.0
14	49.0 (d)	48.9 (d, 134)	0.1
15	78.8 (d)	78.9 (d, 152)	-0.1
16	21.1 (d)	21.2 (d, 156)	-0.1
17	8.4 (t)	8.5 (t, 156)	-0.1
18	20.4 (d)	20.4 (d, 156)	0.0
19	23.0 (t)	23.2 (t, 124)	-0.2
20	14.0 (q)	14.2 (q, 125)	-0.2

### Synthesis of Des-Ethyl-Hybridalactone

Des-Ethyl-Hybridalactone. As an initial foray into the preparation of analogues, we targeted compound 44 differing from (–)-1 only in the absence of the lateral ethyl substituent on the cyclopropyl unit. Whereas this formal deletion is thought to be a minor change in functional regard, it greatly simplifies the synthesis by avoiding the delicate stereoselective cyclopropanation (Scheme S3). Rather, it sufficed to react Weinreb amide 22 with cyclopropylmagnesium bromide and to reduce the resulting ketone S-8 with L-selectride at low temperature to give the corresponding alcohol S-9 as a single isomer. The rest of the synthesis follows the steps as outlined in the publication for hybridalactone itself. Although the steps were not optimized, the targeted compound 44 was obtained in respectable overall yield. Once again, the RCAM reaction was best performed with the modified catalyst 43b endowed with tris-(p-methoxyphenyl)silanolate ligands.

Scheme S3. Reagents and conditions: a) cyclopropylmagnesium bromide,  $Et_2O/THF$ , 0°C, 90%; b) LiBH(sec-Bu)<sub>3</sub>, THF, -78°C, 75%; c) tBuOOH,  $VO(acac)_2$  (8 mol%),  $CH_2CI_2$ , 0°C, 65%; d) acid **40**, **39**, DMAP cat.,  $CH_2CI_2$ , 68%; e) **43b** (4 mol%), MS 5Å, toluene, 72%; e) P2-Ni cat. [Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O, NaBH<sub>4</sub>, ethylenediamine], H<sub>2</sub> (1 atm), MeOH, 67%.

**Compound S-8**. Mg-turnings (530 mg, 22 mmol) were activated with a crystal of iodine before they were suspended in THF (35 mL). Cyclopropyl bromide (2.0 g, 17 mmol) was added at such a rate as to maintain gentle reflux. Once the reaction had ceased, the resulting solution of the Grignard reagent was syphoned off unreacted magnesium via canula.

An aliquot of this solution ( $^{\sim}$  0.28 M in THF, 2 mL, 0.56 mmol) was then slowly added to a solution of compound **22** (108 mg, 0.56 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at 0°C. After stirring for 1 h at this temperature, more of the Grignard solution was introduced (0.5 mL, 0.14 mmol) and stirring continued for another 30 min. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, the resulting mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the combined ether layers were dried and evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 7:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (88 mg, 90%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -156 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 1.4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.67 (dq, J = 5.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dq, J = 5.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.41 (dt, J = 9.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (ddq, J = 16.7, 9.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddq, J = 16.7, 7.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (tt, J = 7.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 1.08-1.04 (m, 2H), 0.94-0.89 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 210.4, 130.6, 129.1, 80.8, 76.8, 58.0, 38.5, 34.7, 19.6, 11.1, 11.0, 3.6 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3062, 3009, 2919, 2857, 1694, 1444, 1385, 1200, 1112, 1087, 1049, 937, 816, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 174 (7) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 159 (18), 146 (6), 131 (19), 117 (11), 105 (21), 91 (11), 77 (20), 69 (100), 51 (8), 41 (35), 39 (16); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O 174.1045 [M]<sup>+</sup>, found: 174.1046.

**Compound S-9**. L-Selectride (1 M in THF, 510  $\mu$ L, 0.51 mmol) was slowly added to a solution of ketone **S-8** (80 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (8 mL) at  $-78^{\circ}$ C. After stirring for 1 h, more L-Selectride (230  $\mu$ L, 0.5 eq.) was introduced and stirring continued for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl while cold, the mixture allowed to reach ambient temperature, the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the combined ether layers were dried and evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 7:1) to give product **S-9** as a colorless oil (61 mg, 75%).

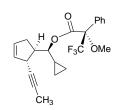
[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -124 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.73 (dddd, J = 5.5, 2.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dddd, J = 3.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.46 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.80 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (dtt, J = 8.3, 8.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.60-0.48 (m, 2H), 0.32-0.30 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 131.6, 130.3, 81.8, 79.3, 77.2, 53.0, 38.5, 35.0, 16.5, 3.7, 3.4, 2.0 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3418, 3064, 3004, 2918, 2856, 1620, 1429, 1348, 1303, 1264, 1086, 1026, 944, 824, 720 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 199 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

(*R*)-Mosher-Ester Derived from S-9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.77 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (m,

H O MeO CF<sub>3</sub>

2H), 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dq, J = 5.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dq, J = 5.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.78 (ddt, J = 9.2, 4.9, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dddt, J = 16.6, 9.2, 2.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (ddq, J = 16.6, 7.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.43 (m, 1H), 0.29 (m, 1H), 0.28 (m, 1H), 0.10 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.5, 133.2, 131.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 127.8, 124.3 ( $J_{CF}$  = 288.4 Hz), 85.0 ( $J_{CF}$  = 27.3 Hz), 83.2, 81.5, 76.7, 55.4 ( $J_{CF}$  = 1.2 Hz), 50.5, 38.4, 35.0, 14.1, 4.3, 4.0, 3.4 ppm.

(S)-Mosher-Ester Derived from S-9.  $^{1}$ H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_{6}D_{6}$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.77 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (m,



2H), 7.05 (m, 1H), 5.59 (dq, J = 5.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dq, J = 5.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.81 (ddt, J = 9.3, 5.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dddt, J = 16.8, 9.4, 2.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddq, J = 16.8, 7.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (m, 1H), 0.42 (m, 1H), 0.23 (m, 2H), 0.05 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.5, 133.1, 131.9, 129.6 (2 C), 128.5, 128.0 ( $J_{CF}$  = 0.6 Hz), 124.3 ( $J_{CF}$  = 288.4 Hz), 85.3 ( $J_{CF}$  = 27.4 Hz), 83.3, 81.5, 76.9, 55.4 ( $J_{CF}$  = 1.1 Hz), 50.4, 38.6, 35.3, 14.0, 3.92, 3.88, 3.4 ppm.

**Scheme S4.** Analysis  $[\Delta \delta_{(S)-(R)}]$  of the Mosher Esters derived from **S-9**.

**Compound S-10.** VO(acac)<sub>2</sub> (13.2 mg, 50 μmol) and *t*BuOOH (5.5 M in decane, 224 μL, 1.24 mmol) were added to a solution of alcohol **S-9** (55 mg, 0.31 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) at 0°C and the mixture stirred at this temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, the aqueous phase extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, the combined extracts were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (Et<sub>2</sub>O/pentanes, 4:1) to give product **S-10** as a colorless oil (38.4 mg, 65%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -80 (c = 0.26, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.48 (dq,  $\Sigma$  *J* = 4.6, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.84 (s, O*H*), 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 10.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 1.3, -0.5 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 0.65 (m, 1H), 0.30 (m, 2H),

0.27 (m, 1H), 0.19 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 79.0 (s), 78.3 (s), 77.3 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 144 Hz), 61.4 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 189 Hz), 58.5 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 185 Hz), 51.4 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 134 Hz), 32.9 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 138 Hz), 31.1 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 130 Hz), 17.2 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 158 Hz), 3.4 (q,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 131 Hz), 2.7 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 162 Hz), 2.4 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 162 Hz) ppm; IR (film):  $\widetilde{v}$  = 3422, 3002, 2921, 2855, 1439, 1405, 1362, 1262, 1233, 1196, 1024, 984, 944, 914, 842, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 192 (< 1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 175 (1), 159 (2), 145 (2), 131 (4), 121 (25), 104 (73), 91 (48), 79 (80), 71 (93), 53 (24), 43 (100); HRMS (CI, *i*-butane): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{17}O_2$  193.1229 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found: 193.1229.

**Compound S-11.** A solution of acid **40** and carbodiimide **39** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) was stirred for 30 min before a solution of compound **S-10** (10 mg, 52 μmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) and catalytic DMAP were introduced. Stirring was continued for 3 d before the precipitate was filtered off through a pad of silica and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 15:1) to give the title compound as a colorless syrup (12 mg, 68%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -83$  (c = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.54 (dddt, J = 7.1, 10.4, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dddt, J = 10.8, 7.2, 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11-3.09 (m, 2H), 2.89-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.55 (tt, J = 9.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (dd, J = 14.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (ddd, J = 14.8, 9.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 1.48 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 0.69-0.60 (m, 1H), 0.56-0.50 (m, 1H), 0.36-0.21 (m, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 172.9, 130.2, 126.5, 81.6, 78.8, 78.6, 77.9, 75.6, 60.8, 57.6, 50.5, 34.6, 34.1, 29.4, 26.7, 25.1, 17.6, 15.4, 5.3, 3.4, 2.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3018, 2920, 2858, 1725, 1439, 1405, 1370, 1288, 1259, 1240, 1193, 1154, 1085, 1051, 1027, 991, 968, 929, 842, 800, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 340 (<1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 294 (1), 175 (9), 149 (8), 105 (100), 91 (19), 79 (18), 55 (12), 41 (10); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 363.1931 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 363.1933.

Compound S-12. Molecular sieves (powder, 5 Å) were added to a solution of digne S-11 (5 mg, 15 μmol) in toluene (5 mL) and the suspension stirred for 20 min before a complex 43b (1 mg, 4 mol%) was introduced. The mixture was stirred overnight before it was filtered through a plug of silica and the filtrate was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 15:1) gave cycloalkyne **S-12** as a colorless oil (3 mg, 72%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16$  (c = 0.18,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta = 5.29$  (dddt, J = 10.8, 6.5, 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dddt, J = 10.8, 8.3, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd,  $\Sigma J = 19.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, J = 7.5, 3.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03  $(t, J = 2.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.98 \text{ (tdd}, J = 10.4, }\Sigma 15.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.70 \text{ (ddd}, J = 18.6, 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 1\text{H}), 2.64 \text{ (ddd}, J = 18.6, 3.1 Hz, 1.4 Hz$ J = 18.6, 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4 Hz), 2.23 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.4, 2.4J = 16.3, 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.60 (ddd, J = 14.6, 10.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.54 (dd,  $J = 14.7, 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 0.78 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 0.19 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 0.18 \text{ (m, 1H)}, -0.07 \text{ (m, 1H) ppm;} ^{13}\text{C NMR (150 MHz},$  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta = 172.4$  (s), 133.9 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 153$  Hz), 123.8 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 159$  Hz), 83.9 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 148$  Hz), 80.96 (s), 80.93 (s), 63.5 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 188 Hz), 59.6 (d, 183 Hz), 56.2 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 133 Hz), 38.1 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 135 Hz), 32.6 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 30.9 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 131 \text{ Hz}$ ), 26.3 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 127 \text{ Hz}$ ), 24.1 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 129 \text{ Hz}$ ), 17.6 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 130 \text{ Hz}$ ), 14.9 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 162 \text{ Hz}$ ), 5.3 (dd,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 161$ , 163 Hz), 2.2 (dd,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 161$ , 162 Hz) ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3083, 3012, 2926, 2855, 1724, 1436, 1373, 1244, 1206, 1155, 1100, 1024, 988, 943, 837, 718, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 286 (< 1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 257 (2), 216 (13), 198 (14), 157 (32), 143 (91), 129 (79), 115 (47), 103 (26), 91 (100), 77 (59), 65 (41), 55 (61), 41 (77); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 309.1461 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 309.1460.

**Des-Ethyl-Hydridalactone (44)**. NaBH<sub>4</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (9.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) und ethylendiamine (17  $\mu$ L, 0.25 mmol) were added to a solution of Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (84 mg, 0.34 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL). Hydrogen gas was then bubbled through the stirred suspension for 15 min.

An aliquot of the resulting P2-Ni suspension (60 µL) was added to a solution of cycloalkyne S-12 (3.0 mg, 10.5 μmol) in MeOH (2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> for 3 h. For work-up, the mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) and filtered through a pad of silica, the filtrate was evaporated, and the residue purified by HPLC [150 mm YMC-ODS-A 5 μm, Ø 20 mm, eluent: MeCN/ $H_2O$  (80:20), 10 mL/min, 308 K,  $R_t$  = 8.0] to give product 44 as a colorless oil (2 mg, 67%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23$  (c = 0.1, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.38 (m, 1H), 5.36 (dddd, J = 11.2, 10.8, 4.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (tddd, J = 10.9, 4.0, 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (tdd, J = 10.8, 2.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, J = 10.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dt, J = 14.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd,  $\Sigma$ J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 15.7, 11.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 15.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.09(0) (m, 1H), 2.08(6) (m, 1H), 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.49(ddd, J = 15.0, 10.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (m, 1H), 0.55 (m, 1H), 0.54 (m, 1H), 0.41 (m, 1H), 0.35 (m, 1H),0.23 (m, 1H) ppm; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.50 (td, J = 11.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (td, J = 10.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (tdd, J = 10.9,  $\Sigma$  5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (td, J = 10.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd,  $\Sigma J = 19.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.34 (dt, J = 14.7, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 15.7, 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.35 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (ddd, J = 15.7, 11.3, 11.3)2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 15.7, 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, J = 14.6, 10.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 0.73 (m, 1H), 0.63 (m, 1H), 0.45 (m, 1H), 0.34 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 172.5 (s), 128.9 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 153 Hz), 128.6 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH}$  = 153 Hz), 128.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 153 \text{ Hz}$ ), 127.6 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 153 \text{ Hz}$ ), 82.6 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 151 \text{ Hz}$ ), 61.0 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 185 \text{ Hz}$ ), 57.9 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 183 \text{ Hz}$ ), 49.3 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 132 \text{ Hz}$ ), 42.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 132 \text{ Hz}$ ), 32.7 (t,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 128 \text{ Hz}$ ), 29.0 (dd,  $^{1}J_{CH} = 132 \text{ Hz}$ ), 126 Hz), 26.5 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 126$  Hz), 26.0 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 127$  Hz), 24.1 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 129$  Hz), 15.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{CH} = 158$  Hz), 5.6 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 161 Hz), 2.2 (t,  ${}^{1}J_{CH}$  = 161 Hz) ppm;  ${}^{13}C$  NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 173.1 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 82.4 (CH), 61.3 (CH), 58.4 (CH), 48.9 (CH), 41.6 (CH), 32.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.9  $(CH_2)$ , 26.4  $(CH_2)$ , 25.7  $(CH_2)$ , 23.9  $(CH_2)$ , 14.9 (CH), 5.3  $(CH_2)$ , 1.7  $(CH_2)$  ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 3017$ , 2956, 2931, 2911, 2855, 1716, 1443, 1421, 1400, 1375, 1213, 1163, 1026, 933, 842, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 311.1618 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found: 311.1618.

#### **Total Synthesis of the Ecklonialactones**

**Ketone 23**. EtMgBr (3 M in THF, 95 μL, 0.28 mmol) was added to a solution of Weinreb amide **22** (50 mg, 0.26 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 0°C and the resulting mixture was stirred at that temperature for 30 min before the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 2 mL), the combined organic phases were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 7:1) to give ketone **23** as a colorless oil (39 mg, 93%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -394 (c = 0.25, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.53-5.49 (m, 1H), 5.43-5.39 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.13 (dt, J = 9.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.33 (m, 4H), 1.65 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 ppm (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 211.1, 130.6, 128.9, 80.6, 76.9, 57.3, 38.8, 35.4, 34.9, 7.8, 3.6 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3064 (w), 2977 (w), 2920 (w), 2857 (w), 1711 (s), 1446 (w), 1411 (w), 1362 (w), 1205 (w), 1118 (m), 1029 (w), 940 (w), 902 (w), 715 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 161 (3) [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 147 (7), 133 (100), 119 (5), 105 (72), 91 (19), 79 (45), 65 (8), 57 (61), 51

(13), 39 (15), 29 (47); HRMS (CI, *iso*-butane): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{11}H_{15}O$ : 163.1123  $[M+H]^+$ ; found: 163.1122.

**Alcohol 24.** L-Selectride (1 M in THF, 660 μL, 0.66 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of ketone **23** (97 mg, 0.6 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at  $-78^{\circ}$ C and the resulting mixture stirred at that temperature for 2 h before the reaction was quenched by careful addition of aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (1 mL) to the cold mixture. After reaching ambient temperature, the mixture was diluted with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (6 mL), the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 5 mL), the combined organic phases were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 7:1) to give alcohol **24** as a colorless oil (68 mg, 69%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -232 (c = 0.2, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.71-5.68 (m, 1H), 5.59-5.56 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.43-3.38 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.37 (dq, J = 8.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.79 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 1.67-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.40 (m, 1H), 0.99 ppm (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 131.7, 130.2, 81.8, 76.9, 76.8, 52.3, 38.5, 35.4, 28.6, 9.9, 3.6 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3419 (m, br), 3057 (w), 2961 (m), 2920 (s), 2855 (m), 1458 (m), 1378 (m), 1304 (m), 1123 (m), 1060 (m), 1029 (m), 970 (s), 943 (s), 892 (m), 718 (s), 679 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 164 (< 1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 146 (28), 135 (27), 131 (14), 117 (100), 104 (19), 91 (64), 79 (24), 65 (10), 59 (9), 51 (9), 39 (13), 31 (10); HRMS (CI, *iso*-butane): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O: 165.1279 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 165.1277.

Compound 45. VO(acac)<sub>2</sub> (7.8 mg, 0.03 mmol) was added to a solution of alcohol 24 (85 mg, 0.52 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL) prior to the slow addition of tBuOOH (5.5 M in decane, 133  $\mu L$ , 0.73 mmol). After stirring for 2 h, additional VO(acac)<sub>2</sub> (7.8 mg, 0.03 mmol) was introduced and stirring continued for 1 h. For work up, the mixture was poured into aq. sat. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mL), the aqueous layer was extracted with CH2Cl2 (3 x 5 mL), the combined organic phases were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 4:1) to give epoxide **45** as a colorless oil (90 mg, 94%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -97$  (c = 0.14, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 3.57$  (dd,  $\Sigma J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, OH), 3.32 (ddt, J = 7.6, 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dq,  $\Sigma J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddt, J = 10.7, 3.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, J = 14.9, 10.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, J = 14.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (dqi, J = 13.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (ddq, J = 13.8, 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 0.91 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 78.6$ (s), 77.9 (s), 75.2 (d, J = 143 Hz), 61.9 (d,  $J_{CH} = 190 \text{ Hz}$ ), 59.2 (d,  $J_{CH} = 186 \text{ Hz}$ ), 49.1 (d,  $J_{CH} = 134 \text{ Hz}$ ), 32.4 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 131 Hz), 31.3 (d,  $J_{CH}$  = 138 Hz), 29.4 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 125 Hz), 10.3 (q,  $J_{CH}$  = 125 Hz), 3.6 ppm (q,  $J_{CH}$ = 131 Hz); IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3434 (br), 2961 (m), 2922 (m), 2876 (m), 1439 (m), 1404 (m), 1263 (m), 1104 (m), 1054 (m), 975 (s), 940 (m), 840 (s), 693 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 180 (< 1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 161 (< 1), 151 (22), 133 (7), 121 (18), 105 (100), 91 (29), 79 (64), 66 (15), 57 (15), 39 (22), 29 (18); HRMS (EI): *m/z*: calcd. for  $C_{11}H_{16}O_2$ : 180.1150 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 180.1152.

(*R*)-Mosher-Ester derived from 45: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 3H), 4.96 (ddd, J = 9.9, 6.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (q,  $J_{HF}$  = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 3.48 (m, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dq,

J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (tt, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, J = 15.0, 9.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dd, J = 15.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (ddq, J = 15.1, 3.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (ddq, J = 15.0, 6.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 0.84 ppm (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.1, 132.1, 129.5, 128.4, 127.4, 123.4 (q, J<sub>CF</sub> = 288.5 Hz), 84.5 (q, J<sub>CF</sub> = 27.5 Hz), 81.3, 78.5, 77.2, 60.8, 57.8, 55.4 (q, J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.2 Hz), 46.7, 33.8, 28.7, 24.5, 8.4, 3.5 ppm.

(S)-Mosher-Ester derived from 45:  $^{1}$ H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.99 (ddd, J = 10.2, 6.4, 3.4, 1H), 3.59 (q,  $J_{HF}$  = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dq,  $\Sigma J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (tt, J = 9.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 15.0, 9.9, 1.3, 1H), 1.88 (dd, J = 15.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (ddq, J = 15.0, 3.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (ddq, J = 15.0, 6.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 0.68 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 166.1, 132.3, 129.5, 128.4, 127.3, 123.9 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 288.7 Hz), 84.4 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 27.5 Hz), 81.5, 79.9, 77.3, 60.8, 57.9, 55.6 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 1.3 Hz), 46.8, 34.3, 28.9, 24.4, 8.0, 3.6 ppm.

**Scheme S5.** Analysis  $[\Delta \delta_{(S)-(R)}]$  of the Mosher Esters derived from **45**.

Compound 46. Carbodiimide p-toluenesulfonate 39 (85 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added to a solution of 9undecynoic acid (30 mg, 0.17 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h before a solution of alcohol 45 (20 mg, 0.11 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 mL) was introduced. DMAP (0.67 mg, 5.6 µmol) was then added and the resulting mixture stirred at ambient temperature overnight. For work up, all volatile materials were evaporated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 15:1) to give ester **46** as a colorless oil (23 mg, 61%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = -101  $(c = 0.78, CH_2CI_2)$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 4.77$  (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dt, J = 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (tt, J = 2.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (td, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.14-2.06 (m, 3H), 1.87 (dd, J = 14.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (t, J = 2.6= 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.72-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.50-1.20 (m, 9H), 0.83 ppm (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 173.5, 79.3, 78.4, 78.2, 77.5, 75.4, 61.3, 58.2, 48.6, 34.6, 33.7, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.8, 28.7, 25.3, 25.1, 18.7, 9.0, 3.6, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 3017$  (w), 2967 (m), 2932 (s), 2857 (m), 1731 (s), 1463 (m), 1441 (m), 1380 (m), 1244 (m), 1179 (m), 1091 (m), 1029 (w), 908 (s), 845 (s), 730 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 344 (1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 329 (1), 315 (4), 222 (3), 197 (2), 179 (2), 162 (52), 147 (16), 119 (14), 105 (100), 91 (16), 81 (26), 67 (18), 55 (25), 41 (19); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 367.2244 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 367.2247.

**Compound 47**. MS 5Å (powder, ca. 10 mg) was added to a solution of compound **46** (5.0 mg, 14.5 μmol) in toluene (1 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred for 20 min. In a second flask, complex **43a** (17.6 mg, 16.2 μmol) was dissolved in toluene (1 mL) and 45 μL (0.72 μmol, 4 mol%) of this stock solution were added to the suspension containing the diyne **46**. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at ambient temperature before it was filtered through a short plug of silica and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 15:1) to give product **47** as a colorless oil (3.4 mg, 80%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -52$  (c = 0.05, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.66 (ddd, J = 10.9, 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd,  $\Sigma$  J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (tt, J = 4.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (tt, J = 10.8,

4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.10 (ddd, J = 14.9, 10.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.71 (dd, J = 14.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.66 (ddq, J = 14.5, 7.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.51-1.42 (m, 8H), 1.41 (dqi., J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 0.82 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 173.8 (s), 83.3 (s), 80.5 (s), 79.6 (d), 62.6 (d), 60.0 (d), 52.1 (d), 36.5 (d), 33.9 (t), 30.0 (t), 26.7 (t), 26.1 (t), 25.6 (t), 25.50 (t), 25.49 (t), 23.9 (t), 18.2 (t), 8.9 (q) ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3017 (w), 2962 (m), 2926 (m), 2855 (m), 1726 (s), 1456 (m), 1378 (m), 1266 (m), 1226 (m), 1089 (m), 1031 (w), 842 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{26}O_3Na$ : 313.1774 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 313.1751.

**Ecklonialactone B (3).** A mixture containing compound **47** (2.0 mg, 6.9 μmol) and commercial Lindlar catalyst (2.8 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of hydrogen (1 atm) for 2.5 h. The catalyst was filtered off and the filtrate evaporated to give product **3** as a colorless oil (1.8 mg, 90%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -19$  (c = 0.07, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 5.47$  (4d, J = 10.6, 8.4, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (ddt, J = 10.7, 9.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (3d, J = 10.3, 7.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (3d, J = 15.2, 6.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (3d, J = 15.2, 10.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.70 (ddq, J = 14.6, 3.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.79 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 174.1$  (s), 131.9 (d,  $J_{CH} = 153$  Hz), 128.3 (d,  $J_{CH} = 153$ ), 78.7 (d,  $J_{CH} = 152$  Hz), 61.1 (d,  $J_{CH} = 186$  Hz), 57.2 (d,  $J_{CH} = 184$  Hz), 46.4 (d,  $J_{CH} = 134$  Hz), 40.0 (d,  $J_{CH} = 133$  Hz), 33.5 (t,  $J_{CH} = 128$  Hz), 8.8 (q,  $J_{CH} = 130$  Hz), 26.79 (t), 26.75 (t), 26.3 (t), 25.4 (t), 25.3 (t), 25.2 (t), 24.2 (t,  $J_{CH} = 128$  Hz), 8.8 (q,  $J_{CH} = 126$  Hz) ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{V} = 2961$  (m), 2931 (m), 2855 (w), 1732 (m), 1456 (w), 1260 (s), 1216 (w), 1175 (w), 1087 (s), 1018 (s), 862 (m), 799 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 315.1931 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 315.1929.

<b>Table S4.</b> Comparison of the recorded	<sup>13</sup> C NMR data of ecklonialactone B (3) with those reported in
the literature. <sup>10</sup>	

Position	$\delta_{c}$ (lit.)	multiplicity	δ <sub>c</sub> (exp.)	multiplicity, <sup>1</sup> J <sub>CH</sub>	Δδ
1	173.8	S	174.1	S	-0.3
2	33.5	t	33.5	t, 128 Hz	0
3	24.1	t	24.2	t, 128 Hz	-0.1
4	26.8	t	26.8	t	0
5	25.3	t	25.2	t	0.1
6	26.2	t	26.3	t	-0.1
7	26.8	t	26.8	t	0
8	25.3	t	25.3	t	0
9	131.8	d	131.9	d, 153 Hz	-0.1
10	128.2	d	128.3	d, 153 Hz	-0.1
11	40.0	d	40.0	d, 133 Hz	0
12	61.0	d	61.1	d, 186 Hz	-0.1
13	57.0	d	57.2	d, 184 Hz	-0.2
14	28.8	t	28.8	t, 130 Hz	0
15	46.3	d	46.4	d, 134 Hz	-0.1
16	78.6	d	78.7	d, 152 Hz	-0.1
17	25.3	t	25.4	t	-0.1
18	8.7	q	8.8	q, 126 Hz	-0.1

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Methyl 6-Oxohexanoate. 11 Ozone (ca. 40-50 mg/cm<sup>3</sup>) was bubbled through a mixture of cyclohexene (6.1 g, 74 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2.0 g, 23.8 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (250 mL) and MeOH (50 mL) at -78°C until a pale blue color persisted. The mixture was then purged with Ar before it is allowed to reach ambient temperature. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate reduced to a volume of ca 50 mL. After dilution with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (250 mL), NEt<sub>3</sub> (16 mL,

115 mmol) and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (21.5 mL, 227 mmol) were introduced at 0°C and the resulting solution stirred overnight at ambient temperature. For work up, the mixture was successively washed with HCl (0.1 M, 150 mL), NaOH (10% w/w, 150 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (150 mL), the organic layer (peroxide test must be negative at this point) was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. Distillation of the residue afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (5.7 g, 53%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.74 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.59 ppm (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 202.0, 173.6, 51.5, 43.4, 33.6, 24.3, 21.4 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 2951 (m), 2871 (w), 2723 (w), 1719 (s), 1436 (m), 1365 (m), 1196 (s), 1155 (s), 1093 (m), 1009 (m), 988 (m), 881 (w), 849 (w) 754 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>;

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MS (EI): m/z (%): 144 (1) [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 126 (1), 116 (28), 113 (54), 101 (48), 95 (8), 87 (95), 84 (21), 74 (59), 70 (14), 67 (45), 59 (100), 55 (68), 43 (59), 39 (20), 29 (54), 27 (28); HRMS (CI, *iso*-butane): m/z: calcd. for  $C_7H_{13}O_3$ : 145.0865 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 145.0863.

Undec-6Z-en-9-ynoic acid methyl ester. A solution of NaHMDS (210 mg, 1.15 mmol) in THF (2 mL)

was added at  $-30^{\circ}$ C to a solution of but-2-ynyl-5-triphenylphosphonium iodide in THF (13 mL) and toluene (3 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature and stirred until a clear yellow solution had formed

(ca. 1 h). At this point, the solution was cooled to  $-90^{\circ}\text{C}$  before a solution of methyl 6-oxohexanoate (183 mg, 1.20 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was introduced. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight while reaching ambient temperature. Quenching of the reaction with aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (4 mL) followed by a standard extractive work up (Et<sub>2</sub>O) and flash chromatography of the crude material (pentanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 1:1) furnished the title compound as a colorless oil (228 mg, 98%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.45-5.36 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.87-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.07-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.76 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.67-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.35 ppm (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 174.0, 130.6, 125.3, 75.3, 51.4, 33.9, 28.8, 26.7, 24.5, 17.1, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3019 (w), 2922 (w), 2869 (w), 1734 (s), 1435 (m), 1361 (w), 1198 (m), 1171 (m), 1149 (m), 1095 (w), 1019 (w), 826 (w), 798 (w), 693 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 194 (1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 179 (2), 163 (40), 147 (13), 134 (12), 120 (100), 105 (56), 91 (90), 74 (41), 66 (37), 59 (32), 41 (47), 27 (25); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 194.1307 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 194.1307.

**Undec-6Z-en-9-ynoic acid.** KOH (100 mg, 1.78 mmol) was added to a solution of undec-6Z-en-9-ynoic acid methyl ester (228 mg, 1.18 mmol) in EtOH (2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at reflux temperature for 1.5 h. After reaching ambient temperature, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue suspended in H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL). HCl (1 M) was added until a pH ≈ 2 was reached. The aqueous phase was extracted with pentanes (3 x 5 mL), the organic layer was evaporated and the residue dried in vacuo to give the title compound as a colorless syrup (155 mg, 73%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.45-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.77 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.09-2.04 (m, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.88-2.85 (m, 2H), 5.47-5.38 ppm (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 180.0, 130.5, 125.4, 75.4, 33.9, 28.7, 26.6, 24.2, 17.1, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3019 (m), 2921 (br m), 2861 (m), 1706 (s), 1413 (m), 1289 (m), 1233 (m), 909 (m), 799 (w), 732 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 180 (4) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 163 (2), 151 (16), 140 (17), 133 (3), 120 (38), 107 (41), 93 (100), 79 (83), 66 (47), 53 (27), 41 (43), 27 (27); HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 180.1150 [M]<sup>+</sup>; found: 180.1149.

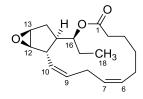
**Compound 51.** Carbodiimide *p*-toluenesulfonate **39** (30 mg, 70 μmol) was added to a solution of undec-6*Z*-en-9-ynoic acid (11 mg, 58 μmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred for 1.5 h before a solution of alcohol **45** (7.0 mg, 39 μmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) and DMAP (0.2 mg) were introduced. After stirring overnight, all volatile materials were evaporated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 15:1) to give product **51** as a colorless oil (8.6 mg, 65%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -86 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.43); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.47-5.39 (m, 2H), 4.76 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.88 (dq, J = 4.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dq, J = 2.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.31 (m, 3H), 2.40-2.11 (m, 3H), 1.85 (dd, J = 14.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.73-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.49-1.38 (m, 3H), 0.83 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 173.3, 130.7, 125.3, 78.4, 78.2, 77.6, 77.4, 75.3, 61.3, 58.2, 48.5, 34.5, 33.7, 29.3, 28.9, 26.8, 25.3, 24.7, 17.1, 8.9, 3.6, 3.5 ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3020 (w), 2967 (m), 2921 (m), 2859 (w), 1729 (s), 1456

(m), 1441 (m), 1380 (m), 1256 (m), 1173 (s), 1144 (s), 1090 (s), 1030 (m), 953 (m), 928 (m); MS (EI): m/z (%): 342 (1) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 313 (1), 289 (1), 274 (<1), 255 (<1), 235 (3), 197 (<1), 179 (1), 163 (15), 105 (100), 91 (21), 79 (18), 55 (9), 41 (12); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{30}O_3Na$ : 365.2078 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 365.2090.

Compound 52. Diyne 51 (3.9 mg, 11.4 µmol) was dissolved in toluene (1 mL) and MS 5Å (powder, 10 mg) were added. After stirring for 20 min, 86 µL of a stock solution of complex 43b [7.2 mg (6.6 µmol) in toluene (1 mL)] were added and the mixture stirred at ambient temperature for 7 h. For work up, the suspension was filtered through a cotton plug, the filtrate was evaporated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 15:1) to give compound 52 as a colorless liquid (3.5 mg, 90%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -84$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.05); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 5.56$  (dt, J = 10.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (ddd, J = 10.6, 8.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (ddd, J = 10.7, 8.4, 2.9, 1H), 3.50 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (ddd, J = 17.2, 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dt, J = 5.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, J = 17.1, 7.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (tt, J = 10.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dt, J = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dt, J = 10.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dt, J = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H= 15.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (ddt, J = 12.9, 8.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, J = 14.8, 10.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dq, J = 14.8, 2 $J = 13.0, 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 1.71 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 1.66 \text{ (dd, } J = 14.8, 6.0, 1H)}, 1.61 \text{ (ddq, } J = 14.4, 2.8, 7.4 \text{ Hz}, 1H)}, 1.48$ (qi., J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (ddq, J = 14.4, 8.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 0.82 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 173.2 (s), 133.0 (d,  $J_{CH}$  = 154 Hz), 123.8 (d,  $J_{CH}$  = 161 Hz), 81.4 (s), 79.6 (s), 78.9 (d,  $J_{CH}$  = 148 Hz), 62.8 (d,  $J_{CH}$  = 189 Hz), 59.8 (d,  $J_{CH}$  = 185 Hz), 53.11 (d,  $J_{CH}$  = 134 Hz), 36.7 (d,  $J_{CH}$ = 136 Hz), 34.3 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 128 Hz), 30.2 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 130 Hz), 27.5 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 127 Hz), 27.4 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 126 Hz), 25.7 (t), 24.9 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 128 Hz), 16.4 (t,  $J_{CH}$  = 131 Hz), 9.0 (q,  $J_{CH}$  = 126 Hz) ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v}$  = 3021 (w), 2962 (m), 2930 (m), 2855 (w), 1726 (s), 1459 (m), 1441 (w), 1380 (w), 1350 (w) 1330 (w), 1266 (m), 1251 (m), 1228 (m), 1211 (m), 1185 (m), 1165 (m), 1153 (m), 1091 (m), 1059 (w), 1032 (w), 1011 (w), 942 (w), 842 (s), 799 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%): 288 (2) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 270 (2), 259 (10), 241 (10), 213 (11), 201 (20), 187 (32), 157 (31), 143 (100), 129 (73), 115 (40), 103 (18), 91 (76), 79 (35), 65 (22), 55 (30), 41 (36); HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{24}O_3Na$ : 311.1617 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 311.1618.

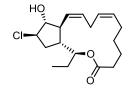
Ecklonialactone A (2). NaBH<sub>4</sub> (9.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and ethylenediamine (17 μL, 0.25 mmol) were successively added to a solution of Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (84 mg, 0.34 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL). H<sub>2</sub> was bubbled through the resulting black suspension for 15 min. An aliquot (200 µL, ca. 7 µmol) of this suspension was then added to a solution of cycloalkyne 52 (8.0 mg, 17 μmol) in EtOH (2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred under H<sub>2</sub> (1 atm) for 2 h. The catalyst was filtered off, the filtrate was evaporated and the residue purified by preparative HPLC (150 mm YMC-ODS-A 5 μm, MeCN/water 80:20, flow rate 15 mL/min,  $t_r$  = 6.68 min) to give ecklonial action A (2) as a colorless solid (5.5 mg, 69%).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -59$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.025); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 5.49$  (tdd, J = 10.5, 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dtt, J = 10.6, 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.07 (dddd, J = 10.7, 9.8, 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dddd, J = 8.9, 7.3, 3.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 2.6, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, J = 2.6, 0.5 Hz, 1H),15.5, 10.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (ddd, J = 15.5, 5.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 15.5, 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, J = 15.0, 8.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39 (dqi, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 0.79 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 5.42$  (m, 1H), 5.39 (m, 1H), 5.37 (tdd, J = 10.5, 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (ddd, J = 10.9, 7.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (4d, J = 10.6, 10.0, 3.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 10.6, 1H), 5.27 (ddd, J = 10.9, 7.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (4d, J = 10.6, 10.0, 3.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 10.6, 1H), 5.27 (ddd, J = 10.9, 7.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (4d, J = 10.6, 10.0, 3.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 10.6, 1H), 4.87 (4d, J = 10.6, 10.0, 3.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 10.6, 1H), 4.87 (4d, J = 10.6, 1H), 4.87 (4d, J = 10.6, 1D) = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (m, 1H), 3.04 (ddt, J = 2.6, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, J = 2.6) = 14.9, 6.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (ddd, J = 14.9, 8.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.80 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.62 (ddq, J = 14.5, 3.2, 7.4, 1H), 1.50 (ddt, J = 14.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (m,

1H), 1.37 (ddd, J = 15.0, 9.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.24 (dqi., J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 0.77 ppm (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 173.7$  (s), 129.8 (d), 129.5 (d), 128.0 (d), 127.4 (d), 78.5 (d), 61.0 (d), 57.2 (d), 45.9 (d), 40.0 (d), 33.6 (t), 28.8 (t), 28.1 (t), 26.3 (t), 26.0 (t), 25.2 (t), 24.3 (t), 8.7 (q) ppm; IR (film):  $\tilde{v} = 3007$  (m), 2962 (m), 2931 (m), 2855 (m), 1726 (s), 1456 (w), 1441 (w), 1398 (w), 1380 (w), 1342 (w), 1254 (m), 1218 (m), 1145 (m), 1105 (w), 1087 (w), 1051 (w), 1019 (w), 971 (w), 953 (w), 930 (w), 912 (w), 842 (m), 804 (w), 749 (w), 741 (w), 718 (w), 695 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 313 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 329 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>, 603 [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z: calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{26}O_3Na$ : 313.1774 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; found: 313.1771.



**Table S5.** Comparison of the recorded <sup>13</sup>C NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ecklonialactone A (2) with those reported in the literature. <sup>10</sup> Assignments marked \* may be interchanged.

Position	$\delta_c$ (lit., 67.9 MHz), ppm	$\delta_{\text{c}}$ (exp., 150 MHz), ppm	Δδ
1	173.6	173.7	0.1
2	33.6	33.6	0
3	24.3	24.3	0
4	28.1	28.1	0
5	26.0	26.0	0
6*	129.5	129.5	0
7	128.0	128.0	0
8	26.3	26.3	0
9*	129.8	129.8	0
10	127.5	127.4	-0.1
11	40.1	40.0	-0.1
12	61.0	61.0	0
13	57.2	57.2	0
14	28.8	28.8	0
15	46.0	45.9	-0.1
16	78.6	78.5	-0.1
17	25.3	25.2	-0.1
18	8.7	8.7	0



**Table S6**. Comparison of the recorded <sup>13</sup>C NMR data (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of eiseniachloride A (**7**) with those reported in the literature.<sup>12</sup>

Position	$\delta_c$ (lit., 125 MHz)	δ <sub>c</sub> (exp., 150 MHz),	multiplicity [¹J <sub>CH</sub> ]	Δδ
1	173.8	173.8	S	0.0
2	32.8	32.8	t	0.0
3	24.5	24.6	t	-0.1
4	27.7	27.7	t	0.0
5	25.6	25.6	t	0.0
6	130.0*	130.0	d	0.0
7	126.9*	126.7	d	0.2
8	26.7	26.7	t	0.0
9	130.9	131.0	d	-0.1
10	130.2	130.0	d	0.2
11	45.4	45.2	d [129.3]	0.2
12	85.5	85.4	d [147.9]	0.1
13	62.7	62.6	d [155.3]	0.1
14	36.5	36.4	t	0.1
15	41.8	41.5	d [129.3]	0.3
16	77.4	77.4	d [146.4]	0.0
17	25.6	25.5	t	0.1
18	9.9	9.9	q [126.4]	0.0

<sup>\*</sup> The assignment of these two signals had to be interchanged relative to the assignment made in the original publication.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Kousaka, K.; Ogi, N.; Akazawa, Y.; Fujieda, M.; Yamamoto, Y.; Takada, Y.; Kimura, J. *J. Nat. Prod.* **2003**, *66*, 1318.

**Table S7**. Comparison of the recorded <sup>1</sup>H NMR data (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of eiseniachloride A (**7**) with those reported in the literature. <sup>12</sup>

	δ <sub>H</sub> (lit., 500 MHz)			δ <sub>н</sub> (	exp., 600 MHz)
H <sub>3</sub> -18	0.82	t	H <sub>3</sub> -18	0.81	t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz
H-3	1.25	m	H-3	(1.71)	m
H-4	4.50*		H-4	(1.22)	m
H <sub>2</sub> -17	1.58*	m	H <sub>2</sub> -17	(1.57)	m
H'-4	1.75*	m	H'-4	(1.57)	m
H'-3	4.00		H'-3	(1.77)	m
H-5	1.80	m	H-5	(1.79)	m
H-14	2.05	ddd	H-14	(2.04)	m
H'-14	2.13	ddd	H'-14	(2.10)	m
H-15	2.32	m	H-15	(2.31)	m
H-2	2.35	m	H-2	(2.31)	m
H'-5	2.45	m	H'-5	(2.40)	m
H-8	2.48	m	H-8	(2.47)	m
H'-2	2.50	m	H'-2	(2.47)	m
H-11	2.97	ddd	H-11	2.96	q, <i>J</i> = 9.4 Hz
H'-8	3.41	m	H'-8	3.40	ddd, <i>J</i> = 15.1, 10.7, 8.6 Hz
H-12	3.83	dd	H-12	3.81	dd, $J = 8.7, 6.7 \text{ Hz}$
H-13	4.04	ddd	H-13	4.03	dt, $J = 9.0, 6.4$
H-16	4.73	dt	H-16	4.70	ddd, <i>J</i> = 7.2, 6.4, 3.7 Hz
H-10	5.35	dd	H-10	5.34	m
H-6	5.40	m	H-6	(5.38)	m
H-7	5.45	m	H-7	(5.40)	m
H-9	5.58	dt	H-9	5.57	tdd, <i>J</i> = 10.9, 3.7, 0.8 Hz

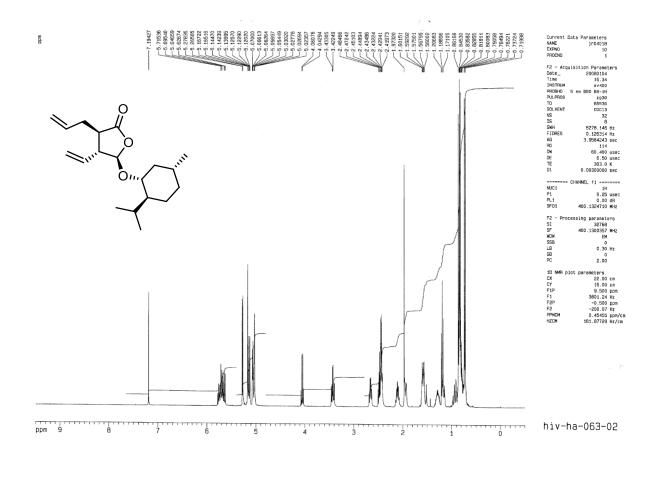
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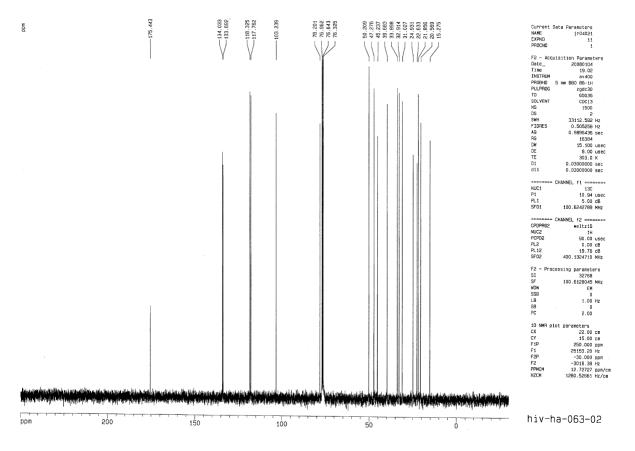
**Table S8**. Comparison of the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of oxylipin **10**<sup>12</sup> with its chlorinated analogue **53** derived from opening of **2** in non-purified CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

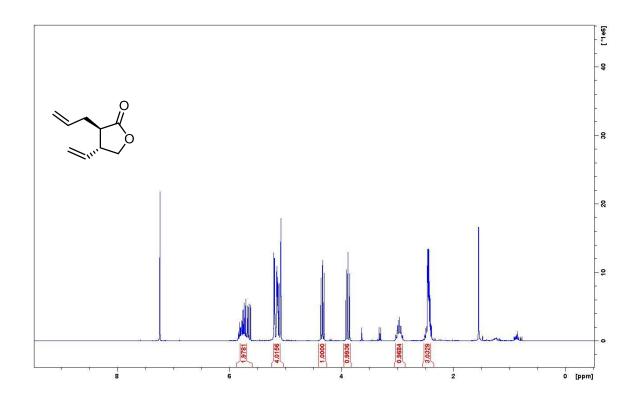
Position	δ <sub>c</sub> (lit., 125 MHz)	δ <sub>C</sub> (exp., 150 MHz);	$\delta_{\rm c}$ (exp., 150 MHz); multiplicity [ $^1J_{\rm CH}$ ]		
1	174.3	174.4	S	-0.1	
2	34.5	34.4	t	0.1	
3	24.0	23.7	t	0.3	
4	27.4	27.2	t	0.2	
5	26.1	25.9	t	0.2	
6	130.3	129.6	d	0.7	
7	126.6	127.0	d	-0.4	
8	32.2	32.5	t	-0.3	
9	68.3	60.8	d [152.1]	7.5	
10	26.1	26.5	d [161.9]	-0.4	
11	24.4	27.7	d [168.6]	-3.3	
12	27.2	29.5	d [168.5]	-2.3	
13	74.8	74.7	d [151.2]	0.1	
14	37.1	36.7	t	0.4	
15	43.8	43.6	d [134.1]	0.2	
16	78.2	77.8	d [149.9]	0.4	
17	26.6	26.8	t	-0.2	
18	9.6	9.7	q [126.1]	-0.1	

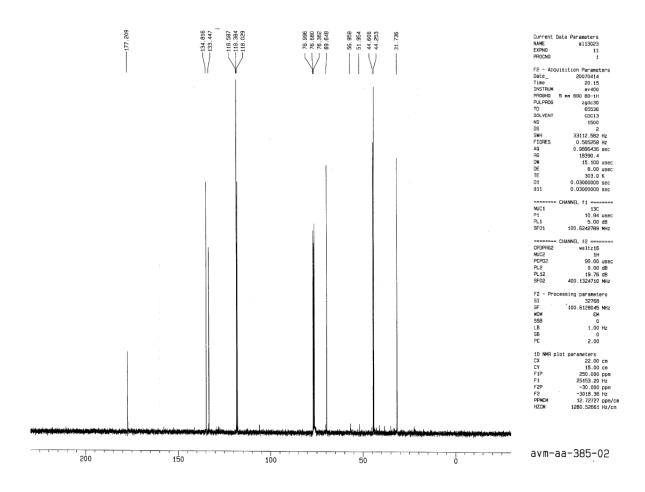
**Table S8**. Comparison of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of oxylipin **10**<sup>12</sup> with its chlorinated analogue **53** derived from opening of **2** in non-purified CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

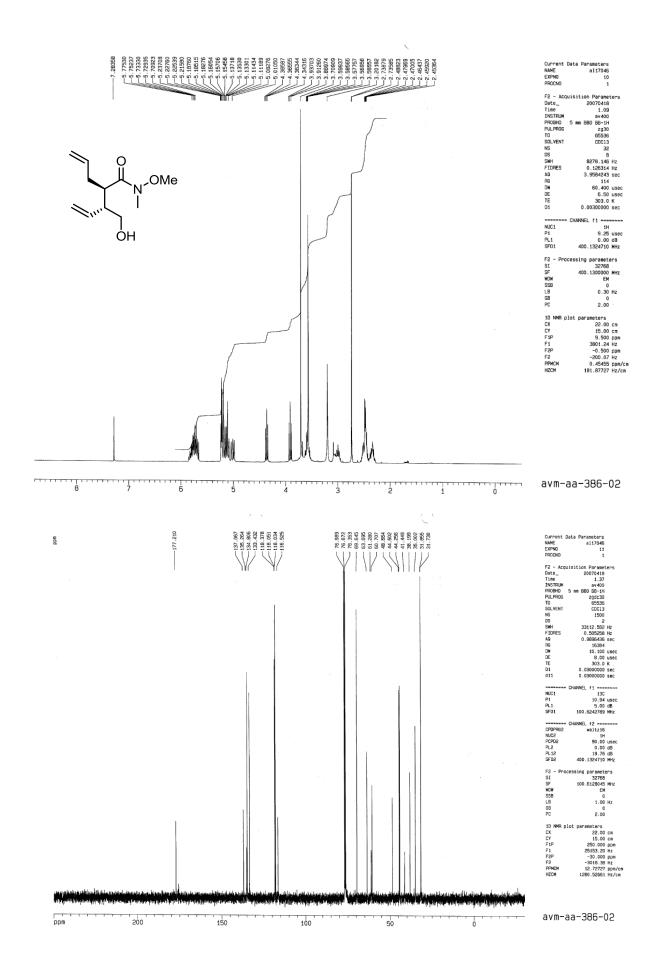
δ <sub>H</sub> (lit., 500 MHz)			δι	н (ехр., 600 MHz)	
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H <sub>3</sub> -18	0.86	t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz	H <sub>3</sub> -18	0.85	t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz
H-17	1.48	m	H-17	(1.48)	m
H-14	1.50	m	H-14	(1.47)	m
H-11	1.53	dd, $J = 6.0$ , 3.6 Hz	H-11	(1.71)	m
11.40			H-12	(1.70)	m
H-12 H <sub>2</sub> -4	1.60	m	H-4	(1.57)	m
			H'-4	(1.46)	m
H'-14	1.64	dd, $J = 7.8, 5.0 \text{ Hz}$	H'-14	(1.57)	m
H-3	1.72	ddd, <i>J</i> = 14.7, 7.8, 3.7 Hz	H-3	(1.74)	m
H'-17	1.73	ddq, $J = 14.2, 7.3, 3.2 \text{ Hz}$	H'-17	(1.69)	m
H'-3	1.80	m	H'-3	(1.78)	m
H-5	1.95	ddd, $J = 13.5, 8.2, 8.2 \text{ Hz}$	H-5	(1.94)	m
H-15	2.05	m	H-15	(2.08)	m
H'-5	2.08	m	H'-5	(2.11)	m
H <sub>2</sub> -8	2.15	m	H-8	(2.41)	m
112-0	2.10	111	H'-8	(2.36)	m
H-2	2.33	dd, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 10.1, 4.1 Hz	H-2	(2.31)	m
H'-2	2.58	ddd, $J = 14.4, 7.8, 3.7 \text{ Hz}$	H'-2	2.56	ddd, <i>J</i> = 14.5, 7.6, 3.7 Hz
H-9	4.18	ddd, <i>J</i> = 8.2, 4.8, 4.7 Hz	H-9	4.57	ddd, <i>J</i> = 9.3, 5.6, 3.0 Hz
H-13	4.22	d, $J = 5.0 \text{ Hz}$	H-13	4.24	d, <i>J</i> = 5.2 Hz
H-16	4.85	ddd, $J = 9.9, 8.5, 3.2 \text{ Hz}$	H-16	4.80	ddd, $J = 9.8, 8.2, 3.4 \text{ Hz}$
H-7	5.32	dt, $J = 10.5$ , 6.8 Hz	H-7	(5.34)	m
H-6	5.55	m	H-6	(5.49)	m

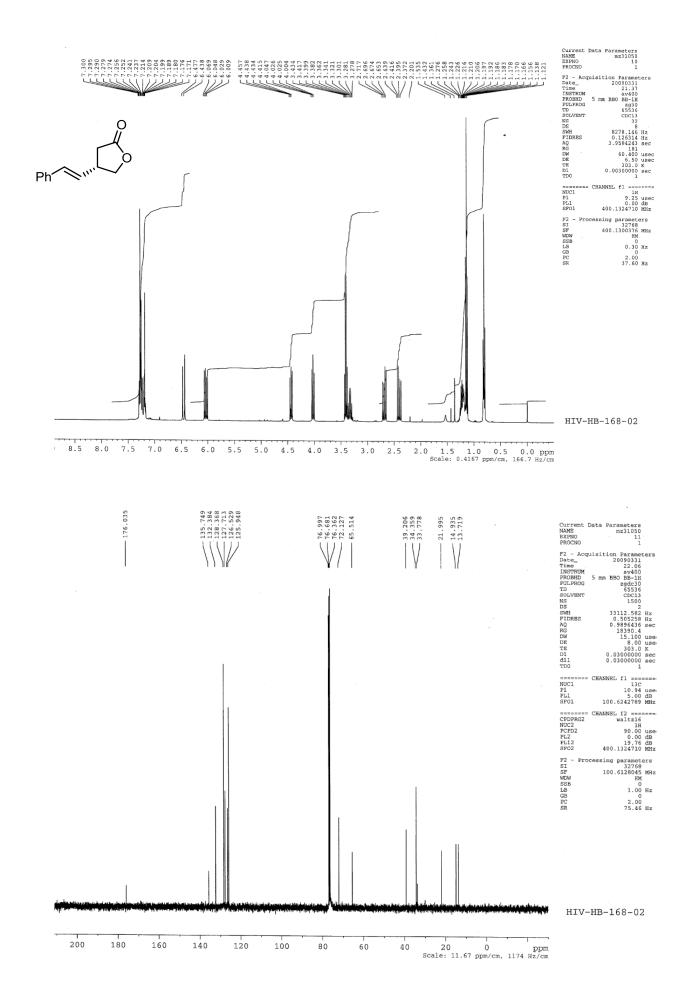


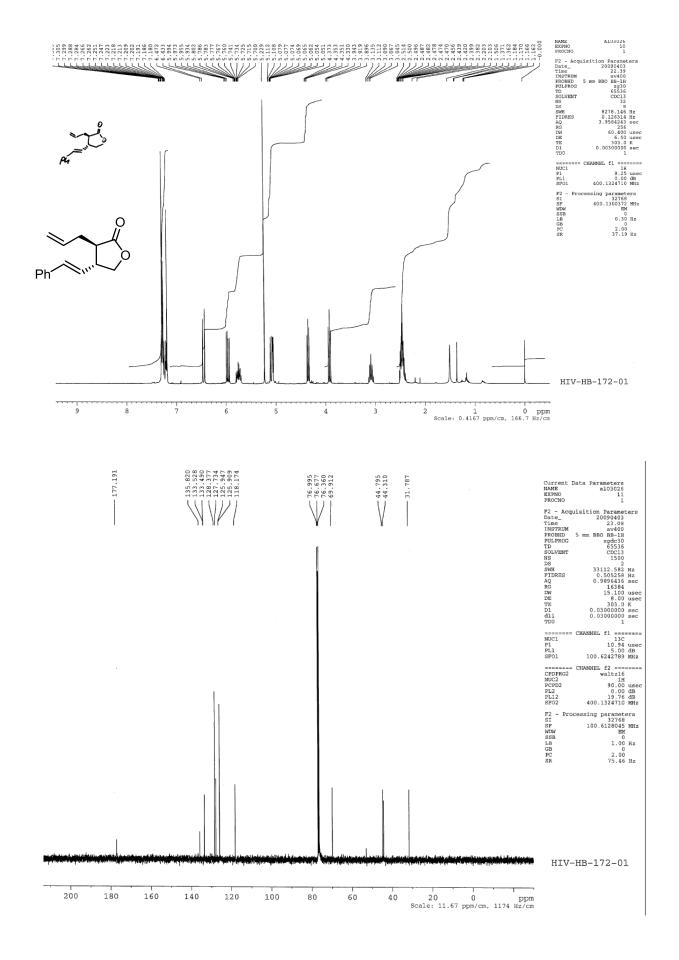


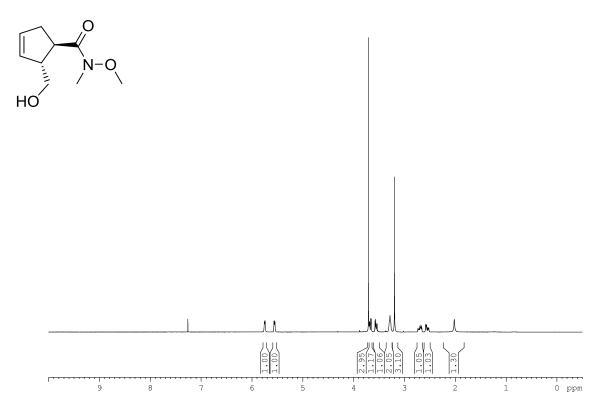


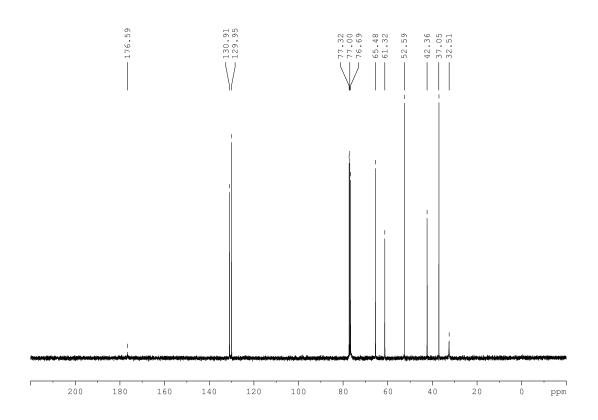


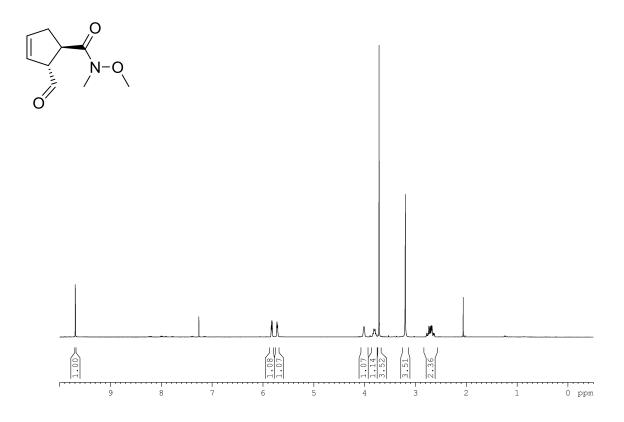


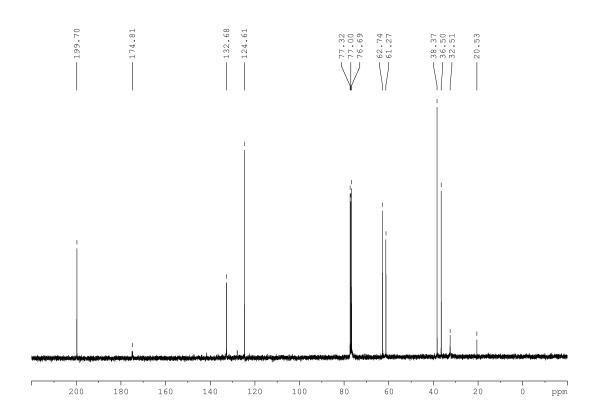


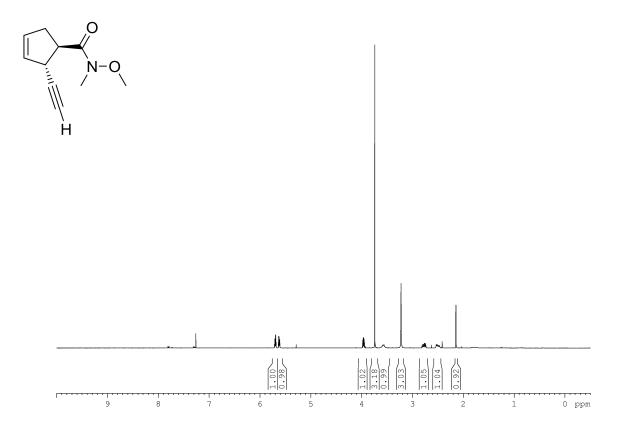


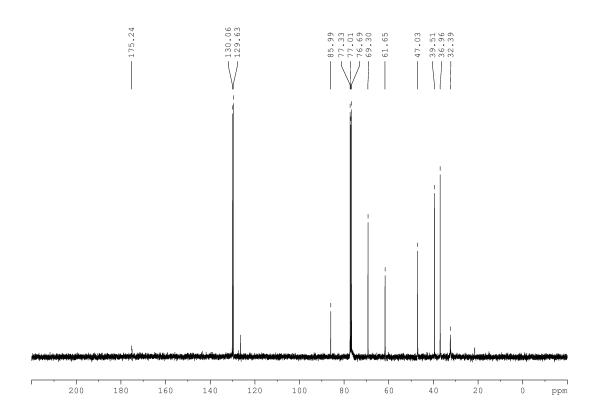


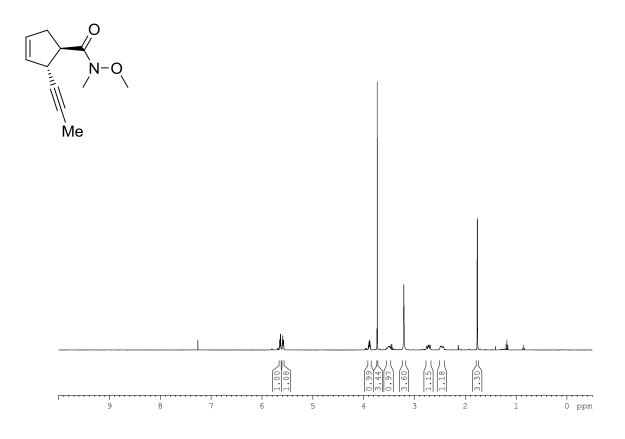


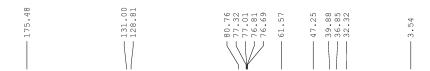


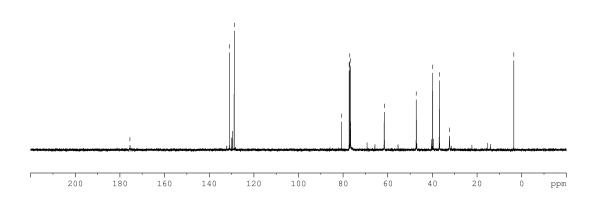


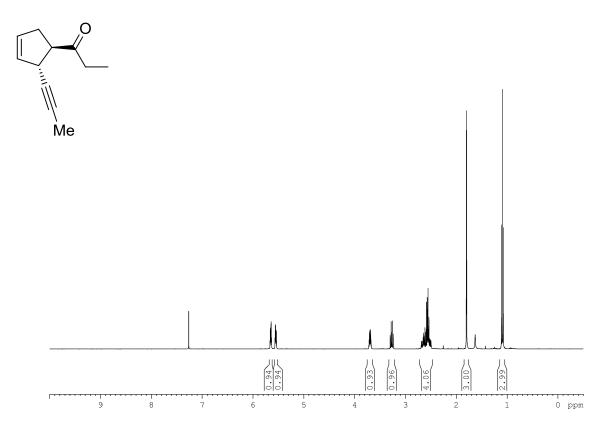


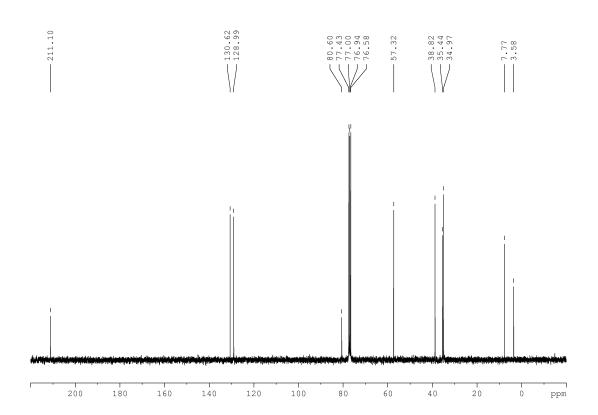


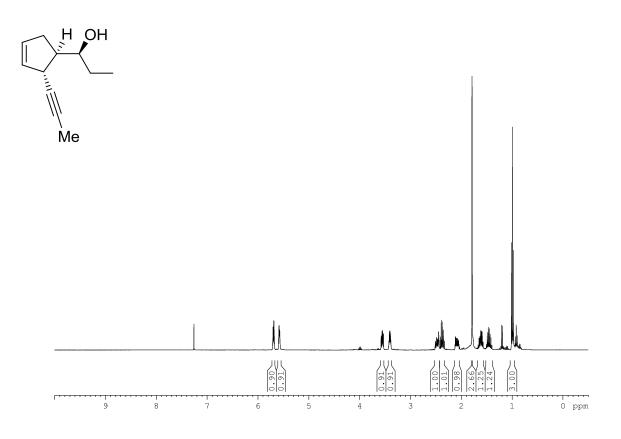


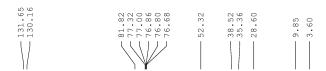


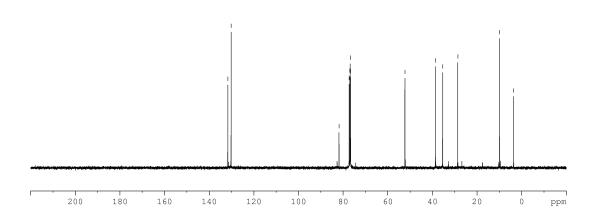


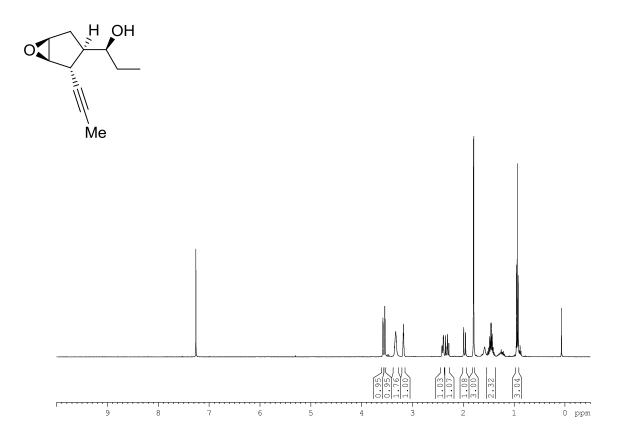


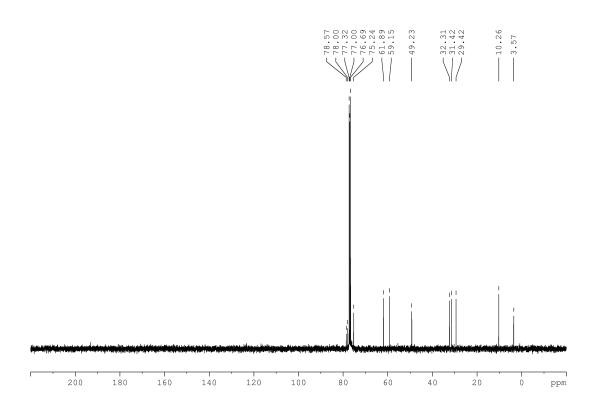


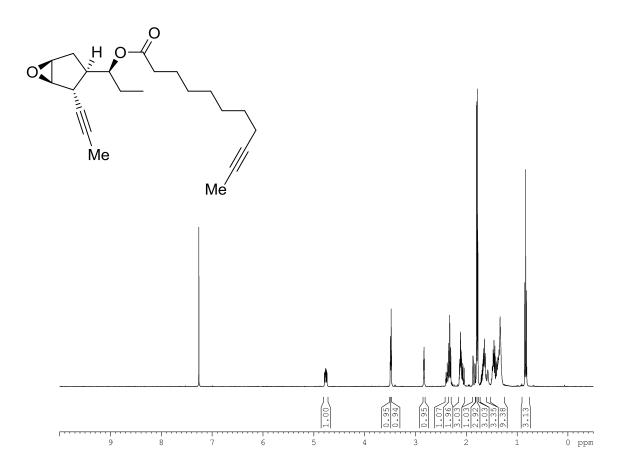


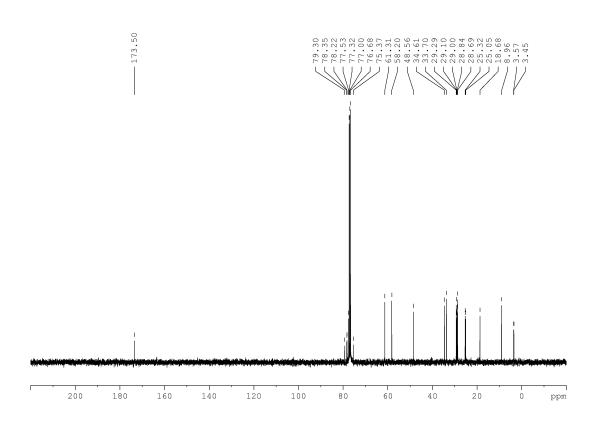


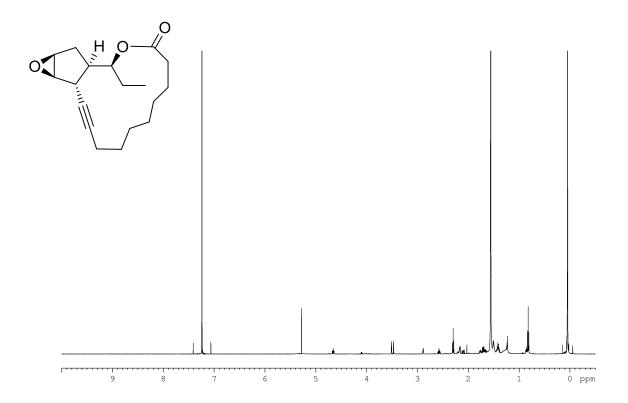


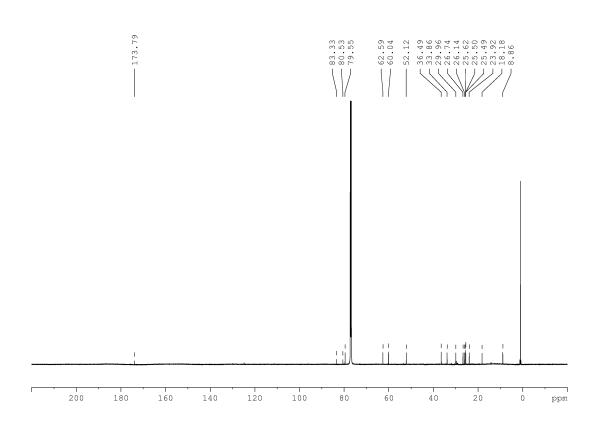


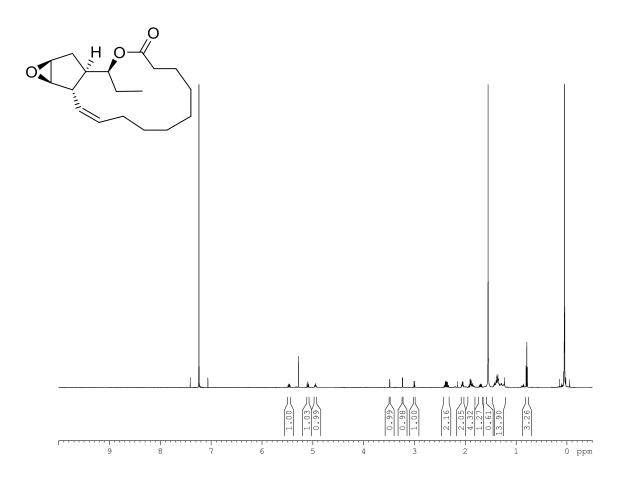


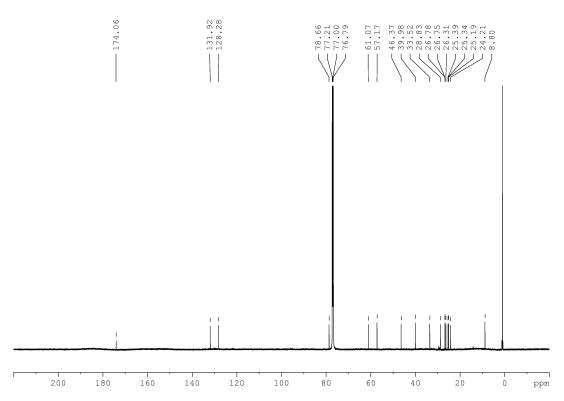


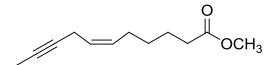


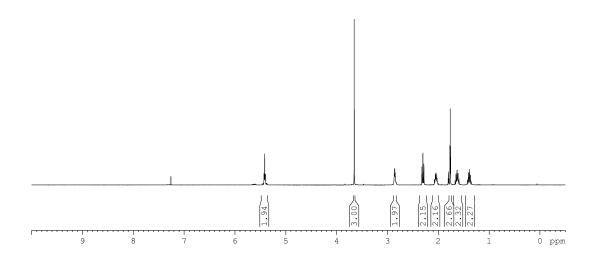




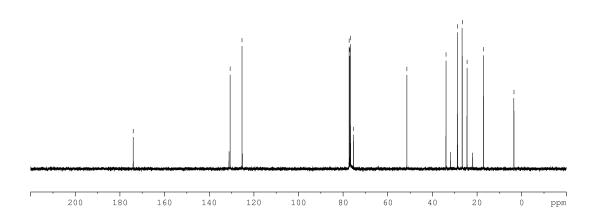


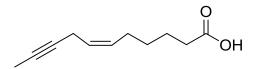


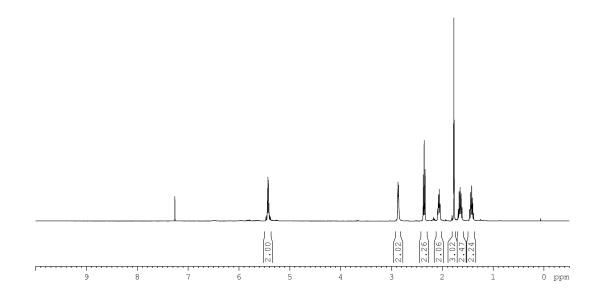


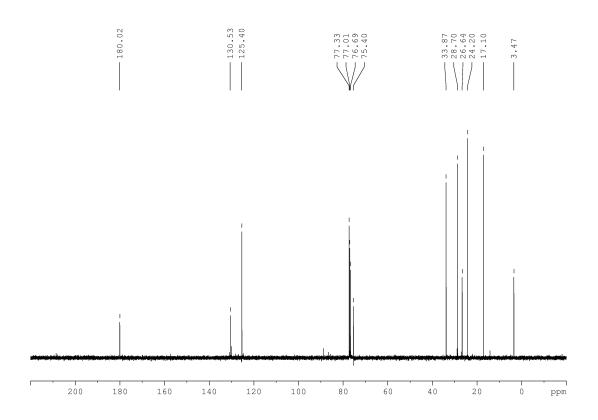


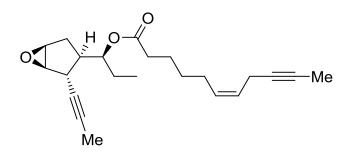


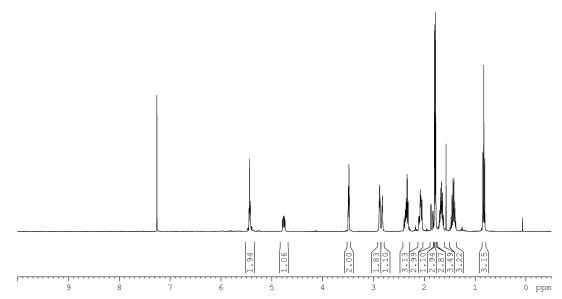


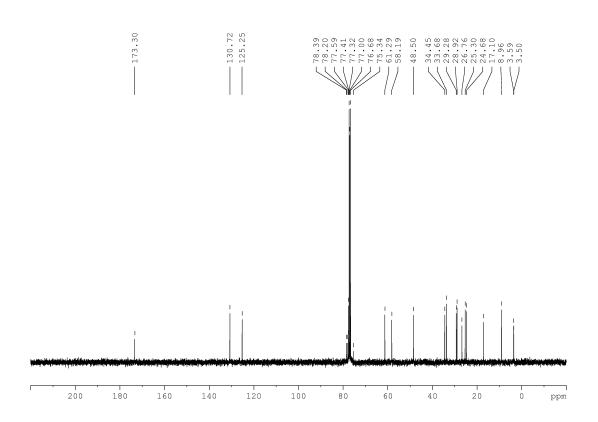


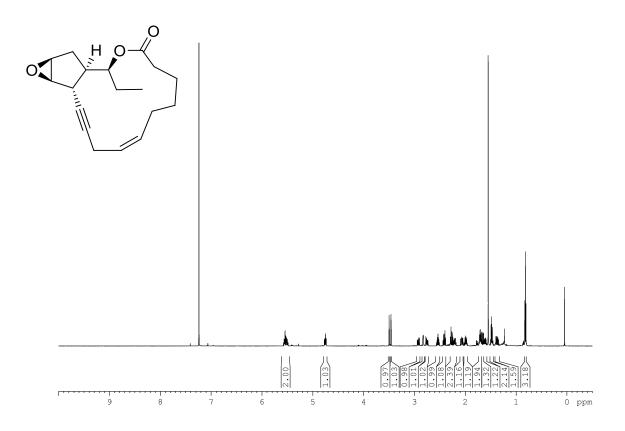


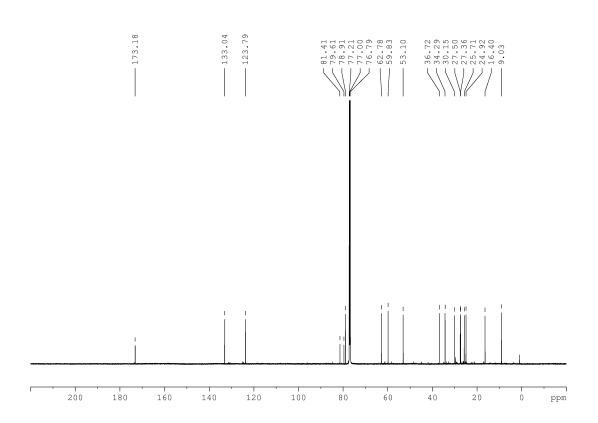














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