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An Experimental and Computational Approach to Defining Structure/Reactivity Relationships for Intramolecular Addition Reactions to Bicyclic Epoxonium Ions

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General Experimental Proton (¹H NMR) and carbon (¹³C NMR) nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer at 300 MHz and 75 MHz respectively, a Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer at 500 MHz and 125 MHz, or a Bruker Avance 600 spectrometer at 600 MHz and 151 MHz if specified. The chemical shifts are given in parts per million (ppm) on the delta (δ) scale. The solvent peak was used as a reference value, for ¹H NMR: $CDCl_3 = 7.27$ ppm, $C_6D_6 = 7.15$ ppm, for ¹³C NMR: $CDCl_3 = 77.23$. Data are reported as follows: (s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; p = pentet; dd = doublet of doublets; ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets; dddd = doublet of doublet of doublets; dt = doublet of triplets; br = broad; app = apparent). High resolution and low resolution mass spectra were recorded on a VG 7070 spectrometer. Infrared (IR) spectra were collected on a Mattson Cygnus 100 spectrometer. Samples for IR were prepared as a thin film on a NaCl plate by dissolving the compound in CH₂Cl₂ and then evaporating. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter. Tetrahydrofuran and diethyl ether were dried by passage through an activated alumina column under positive N₂ pressure. Methylene chloride and benzene were distilled under N₂ from CaH₂. Analytical TLC was performed on E. Merck pre-coated (25 mm) silica gel 60F-254 plates. Visualization was done under UV (254 nm). Flash chromatography was performed ICN SiliTech 32-63 60 Å silica gel. Reagent grade ethyl acetate, diethyl ether, pentane and hexanes (commercial mixture) were purchased from EM Science and used without further purification for chromatography. All reactions were performed in oven or flame-dried glassware under a positive pressure of N₂ with magnetic stirring unless otherwise noted.



tert-Butyl (3-(3-methoxy-4,4-diphenylbutyl)oxiran-2-yl)methyl carbonate (1)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.16 (m, 10H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.92 (m, 3H), 3.14/3.13 (s, 3H), 2.94-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.77 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.42 (m, 4H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

153.4, 142.6, 142.3, 142.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 126.5, 83.1, 83.0, 82.7, 67.2, 67.1, 58.3, 57.9, 56.8, 56.6, 56.5, 56.2, 55.2, 28.8, 28.0, 27.9, 27.4, 27.1; IR (neat) 2981, 2933, 1743, 1495, 1452, 1370, 1281, 1163, 1101, 912, 733, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{32}O_5Na$ (M + Na⁺) 435.2147, found 435.2140.



tert-Butyl (3-(4-methoxy-5,5-diphenylpentyl)oxiran-2-yl)methyl carbonate (2)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.16 (m, 10H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.16/3.16 (s, 3H),

2.96-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.79 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.43 (m, 6H), 1.50 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 142.8, 142.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.4, 83.6, 82.7, 67.2, 58.2, 58.1, 56.6, 56.5, 56.3, 55.2, 55.2, 32.0, 32.0, 31.7, 27.9, 21.6, 21.6; IR (neat) 2980, 2936, 1742, 1495, 1452, 1370, 1280, 1163, 1099, 858, 733, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₄O₅Na (M + Na⁺) 449.2304, found 449.2308.



tert-Butyl (3-(3-methoxy-4,4-diphenylbutyl)-3-methyloxiran-2yl)methyl carbonate (3) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.17 (m, 10H), 4.20-4.14 (m, 1H),

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.17 (m, 10H), 4.20-4.14 (m, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 11.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.15/3.14 (s, 3H), 2.97-2.91 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.42 (m, 4H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.20/1.18 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 142.6, 142.4, 142.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.7, 126.5, 83.2, 83.0, 82.7, 65.7, 65.6, 60.8, 60.6, 59.6, 59.2, 58.1, 57.8, 56.4, 56.2, 33.5, 33.3, 27.9, 27.4, 27.1, 17.1, 16.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2933, 1743, 1495, 1453, 1370, 1327, 1279, 1163, 1098, 859, 738, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₆H₃₄O₅Na (M + Na⁺) 449.2304, found 449.2278.

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tert-Butyl (3-(4-methoxy-5,5-diphenylpentyl)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)methyl carbonate (4)

⁴ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.17 (m, 10H), 4.18 (dd, J = 11.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 11.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.17 (br s, 3H), 2.98-2.94 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.41 (m, 6H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.24 (br s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 142.8, 142.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.5, 126.4, 83.5, 82.6, 65.7, 60.6, 59.5, 59.4, 58.1, 58.0, 56.2, 38.3, 32.0, 27.9, 20.5, 20.5, 16.8, 16.8; IR (neat) 2934, 1742, 1495, 1452, 1369, 1279, 1255, 1163, 1098, 859, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₃₆O₅Na (M + Na⁺) 463.2460, found 463.2462.



t e r t - B u t y l ((2*R*,3*R*)-3-(2-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-(3-methoxy-4,4diphenylbutyl)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)ethyl)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)methyl carbonate (6)

⁶ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.17 (m, 10H), 4.27-4.10 (m, 2H), 4.00-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.17/3.16 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.59 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.38 (m, 8H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.14/1.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 142.7, 142.4, 142.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.7, 126.5, 83.3, 82.8, 65.6, 61.1, 61.0, 60.3, 59.2, 58.2, 57.9, 56.4, 34.8, 33.9, 33.8, 27.9, 27.4, 24.3, 17.2, 16.9, 16.8, 16.4; IR (neat) 2978, 2932, 1743, 1495, 1453, 1370, 1279, 1256, 1163, 1098, 858, 756, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₃₁H₄₂O₆Na (M + Na⁺) 533.2879, found 533.2859; [α]_D = +17.3 (CHCl₃, *c* 1.49).



t e r t - Butyl ((2S,3S)-3-(2-((2R,3R)-3-(3-methoxy-4,4-diphenylbutyl)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)ethyl)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)methyl carbonate (7)

⁷ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.18 (m, 10H), 4.29-4.21 (m, 1H), 4.19-4.11 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.18/3.17 (s, 3H), 3.04 (dd, J = 6.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.59 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.40 (m, 8H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.17/1.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 142.7, 142.4, 142.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.4, 83.3, 82.7, 65.6, 63.1, 62.7, 60.9, 60.3, 59.8, 58.1, 57.8, 56.3, 56.1, 35.2, 33.9, 33.8, 27.9, 27.6, 27.3, 24.5, 16.9, 16.8, 16.4; IR (neat) 2977, 2932, 1742, 1495, 1453, 1370, 1279, 1256, 1163, 1097, 858, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₃₁H₄₂O₆Na (M + Na) 533.2879, found 533.2857; [α]_D = +1.3 (CHCl₃, *c* 2.2).



tert-Butyl ((2*R*,3*R*)-3-(2-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-methoxy-5,5diphenylpentyl)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)ethyl)-3methyloxiran-2-yl)methyl carbonate (8)

⁶ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.18 (m, 10H), 4.30-4.14 (m, 2H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.19/3.18 (s, 3H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66-2.63 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.39 (m, 8H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.20/1.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 142.9, 142.5, 142.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.4, 83.7, 83.6, 82.7, 65.6, 62.9, 62.8, 61.0, 60.3, 59.3, 58.1, 58.0, 56.3, 38.8, 38.8, 34.8, 32.2, 27.9, 24.4, 20.9, 20.8, 17.1, 16.5, 16.5; IR (neat) 3026, 2934, 1743, 1495, 1453, 1370, 1279, 1256, 1163, 1098, 859, 747, 705 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₃₂H₄₄O₆Na (M + Na⁺) 547.3036, found 547.3002; [α]_D = +11.0 (CHCl₃, *c* 2.01).



tert-Butyl ((2*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-(4-methoxy-5,5diphenylpentyl)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)ethyl)-3methyloxiran-2-yl)methyl carbonate (9)

⁹ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.07 (m, 10H), 4.29 (dd, J = 11.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 11.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.20/3.19 (s, 3H), 3.07 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.62 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.42 (m, 10H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.22 (br s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 142.8, 142.4, 142.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.5, 126.4, 83.5, 83.5, 82.6, 65.6, 63.0, 62.9, 60.8, 60.8, 60.3, 59.7, 58.0, 57.9, 56.2, 38.7, 38.7, 35.1, 32.1, 27.8, 24.4, 20.8, 20.6, 16.8, 16.5, 16.4; IR (neat) 2979, 2935, 1743, 1495, 1453, 1370, 1279, 1163, 1098, 912, 859, 733, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₃₂H₄₄O₆Na (M + Na⁺) 547.3036, found 547.3031; [α]_D = +0.5 (CHCl₃, *c* 1.21).





¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.17 (m, 10H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.17/3.16 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.60 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.44 (m, 10H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 142.9, 142.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.4, 83.7, 82.8, 65.6, 60.2, 59.3, 58.8, 58.8, 58.2, 58.1, 56.3, 34.2, 32.2, 27.9, 27.6, 21.7, 17.1; IR (neat) 2978, 2934, 1743, 1495, 1453, 1370, 1279, 1256, 1163, 1097, 859, 746, 704 cm⁻¹; $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = +19.1 \text{ (CHCl}_3, c \ 1.08).$

(S)-4-((R)-Tetrahydro-5-methoxyfuran-2-yl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (23) To 1 (92.0 mg, 0.223 mmol) in dichloroethane/toluene (8.6 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (184 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (184 mg), NaOAc (184 mg) and N-

methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (6.4 mg, 22 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 3 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with Et₂O (40 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (45% - 55%) EtOAc in hexanes) to give the product 23 (24.8 mg, 59.0%) in a 1.9:1 diastereomeric ratio as a colorless oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.04 (dd, J = 4.5, 1.8 Hz, 66% of 1H), 5.01-4.99 (m, 34% of 1H), 4.67-4.46 (m, 2.4H), 4.39-4.20 (m, 1.6H), 3.33/3.32 (s, 3H), 2.26-1.93 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.66 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.1 (minor), 154.9 (major), 105.7 (minor), 105.6 (major), 79.4 (minor), 77.8 (minor), 77.1 (major), 66.8 (major), 66.4 (minor), 55.1 (major), 32.7 (minor), 31.7 (major), 25.9 (minor), 25.5 (major); IR (neat) 2920, 1807, 1464, 1376, 1170, 1088, 1031, 955 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_7H_9O_4$ (M⁺ – CH₃O) 157.0501, found 157.0499.

(S)-4-((*R*)-Tetrahydro-5-oxofuran-2-yl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.74 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65-4.58 (m, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.60-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.10 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 154.0, 78.1, 76.2, 66.7, 27.5, 24.0; IR (neat) 2919, 1778, 1462, 1401, 1328, 1173, 1087, 1048 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₇H₈O₅ (M + H) 173.0450, found 173.0455.



(S)-4-((R)-Tetrahydro-6-methoxy-2H-pyran-2-vl)-1,3dioxolan-2-one (25) and (4aR,9aS)-Hexahydro-6methoxy-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[5,4-*b*]oxepin-2-one (26)

To diepoxide 24 (102.0 mg, 0.239 mmol) in dichloroethane/toluene (9.2 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate

flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (204 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (204 mg), NaOAc (204 mg) and N-methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (6.9 mg, 24 umol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 3 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with Et₂O (50 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting yellowish-green residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). To this solution were added Et₃N (0.22 mL, 1.6 mmol), Ac₂O (57 µL, 0.6 mmol) and DMAP (2.4 mg, 20 µmol) sequentially. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then concentrated and purified by column chromatography (20% - 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the cyclization products, which were further purified by column chromatography $(4\% - 10\% \text{ EtOAc in CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)$ to give 25 (14.6 mg, 30.2%, dr = 2:1) and **26** (10.6 mg, 21.9%, dr = 3.4:1) as colorless oils. **25**: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.74 (app d, J = 2.5 Hz, 66% of 1H), 4.62-4.45 (m, 3H), 4.37 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.2 Hz, 34% of 1H), 3.96 (ddd, J = 11.8, 4.4, 1.9 Hz, 66% of 1H), 3.66 (ddd, J = 11.2, 5.6, 2.2 Hz, 34% of 1H), 3.46 (s, 34% of 3H), 3.36 (s, 66% of 3H), 1.98-1.16 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 155.1

(major), 155.0 (minor), 103.4 (minor), 98.4 (major), 78.0 (major), 77.4 (minor), 75.3 (minor), 68.2 (major), 66.4 (minor), 66.1 (major), 56.4 (minor), 55.0 (major), 30.9 (minor), 29.5 (major), 26.6 (minor), 26.5 (major), 21.2 (minor), 17.2 (major); IR (neat) 2952, 2851, 1799, 1389, 1174, 1078, 1031 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₈H₁₁O₄ (M⁺) 171.0657, found 171.0650. **26**: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.74 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 23% of 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.7 Hz, 77% of 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.8 Hz, 23% of 1H), 4.36-4.29 (m, 77% of 1H), 4.22-4.06 (m, 2.8H), 3.79 (dt, J = 9.7, 9.7, 5.8 Hz, 23% of 1H), 3.42 (s, 23% of 3H), 3.36 (s, 77% of 3H), 2.37-2.14 (m, 3H), 1.96-1.93 (m, 23% of 1H), 1.77-1.42 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.5 (minor), 148.1 (major), 104.9 (minor), 102.8 (major), 81.2 (minor), 80.8 (major), 69.3 (major), 69.2 (minor), 68.2 (minor), 61.5 (major), 56.4 (minor), 55.8 (major), 35.5 (major), 34.2 (major), 33.5 (minor), 27.9 (minor), 17.7 (major), 16.6 (minor); IR (neat) 2943, 1760, 1403, 1382, 1224, 1140, 1057 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₈H₁₁O₄ (M⁺) 171.0657, found 171.0651; an analytical sample of the major diastereomer was obtained through purifying the above mixture by column chromatography (35% - 45% EtOAc in hexanes): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 4.02 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 10.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.27 (m, 10.1), 3.42 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (t, J = 10.2 H2H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 1.76-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.10 (dddd, J = 15.3, 11.6, 8.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 0.95-0.85 (m, 2H), 0.82-0.71 (m, 1H).

(R)-Tetrahydro-6-((S)-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)pyran-2-oneTo a solution of acetal **25** (6.0 mg, 30 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.6 mL) at 0 °C were added *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (pure, 6.7 mg, 39 µmol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (4.5

µL, 36 µmol) sequentially. After stirring at 0 °C for 10 min and then at room temperature for 1.5 h, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Et₃N (20.7 µL, 148 µmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then concentrated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (15% - 25% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give the desired lactone (4.6 mg, 83.6%) as a colorless liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.69-4.59 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.41 (m, 2H), 2.69 (dddd, J = 18.0, 6.8, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (ddd, J = 17.9, 9.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.64 (dtd, J = 13.8, 11.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 154.2, 79.0, 76.3, 66.9, 29.8, 24.6, 18.2; IR (neat) 2919, 1790, 1732, 1376, 1239, 1166, 1056 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₈H₁₀O₅ (M⁺) 186.0528, found 186.0536.



4-(Tetrahydro-5-methoxy-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-1,3dioxolan-2-one (26) and Hexahydro-6-methoxy-8amethylpyrano[3,2-d][1,3]dioxin-2-one (27 and 28)

To 3 (100 mg, 0.294 mmol) in dichloroethane/toluene (9.0 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (200 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (200 mg), NaOAc (200 mg) and N-methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (6.8 mg, 23 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 2.5 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with EtOAc (30 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (30% - 45% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide a mixture of 26 and 27 (19 mg, 40%, pale yellow oil) with a molar ratio of 4.8:1 and 28 (3.8 mg, 8.0%) as a white solid. For the mixture of 26 and 27: IR (neat) 2929, 2835, 1791, 1755, 1463, 1375, 1170, 1084, 1034, 951 cm⁻¹. 8: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.78 (app d, J =2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 12.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 12.1, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (app d, J = 2.0Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.94 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.5, 98.3, 78.6, 69.3, 63.2, 55.4, 29.4, 25.3, 25.1; IR (neat) 2932, 1748, 1212, 1178, 1130, 1060, 1024 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₅O₅ (M + H⁺) 203.0919, found 203.0929.

(S)-4-((R)-Tetrahydro-2-methyl-5-oxofuran-2-yl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-oneTo a solution of the acetal mixture 26 and 27 (18.9 mg, 93.5 µmol) in acetone (3.0 mL) at 0 °C was added Jones reagent (0.3 mL). The mixture was stirred at

(3.0 mL) at 0 °C was added Jones reagent (0.3 mL). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min and then at room temperature for 3 h. After that time, the reaction was quenched with isopropyl alcohol (1 drop), concentrated and purified by column chromatography (2% - 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give the unreacted acetal **7** (2.9 mg, 15.3%) as colorless needles and the title lactone (11.0 mg, ~74.8% based on unreacted acetal): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.72 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (t. *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.34-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.09 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 154.1, 83.9, 78.7, 65.4, 30.0, 28.2, 20.8; IR (neat) 2920, 1789, 1463, 1267, 1167, 1082 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₁O₅ (M + H⁺) 187.0606, found 187.0612.

MeO^{VII}O H

(4a*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-Hexahydro-6-methoxy-8a-methylpyrano[3,2-d][1,3]dioxin-2one (27)

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(4a*R*,9a*S*)-Hexahydro-6-methoxy-9a-methyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[5,4-b]oxepin-2-one (29)

To tert-butyl carbonate 4 (65.8 mg, 149 µmol) in dichloroethane/toluene (5.7 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (132 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (132 mg, 0.832 mmol), NaOAc (132 mg, 1.60 mmol) and N-methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (4.3 mg, 15 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 2 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with EtOAc (20 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (5% - 15% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the desired compound **29** (23.7 mg, 73.4%) as a mixture of two diastereomers in a 1.2:1 ratio: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.76 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 46% of 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.8 Hz, 54% of 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 10.8, 6.4 Hz, 46% of 1H), 4.29-4.18 (m, 54% of 2H), 4.19 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 46% of 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.4 Hz, 46% of 1H), 3.42 (s, 46% of 3H), 3.35 (s, 54% of 3H), 2.23-2.01 (m, ~1.5H), 1.96-1.92 (m, 46% of 1H), 1.75-1.58 (m, ~3.5H), 1.51 (s, 46% of 3H), 1.48 (s, 54% of 3H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 148.2, 148.0, 104.3, 102.8, 84.2, 83.0, 68.1, 66.7, 66.3, 62.7, 56.3, 55.7, 43.2, 41.7, 34.5, 34.4, 19.6, 19.3, 18.3, 16.7; IR (neat) 2941, 1755, 1464, 1384, 1252, 1199, 1128, 1091, 1050, 969; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₀H₁₃O₄Na (M⁺ – CH₃O) 185.0814, found 185.0811; an analytical sample of the slightly major diastereomer was obtained through purifying the above mixture by column chromatography (35% - 40% EtOAc in hexanes): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 4.00 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.19-1.10 (m, 2H), 0.98-0.88 (m, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.75-0.66 (m, 1H).



(S) - 4 - ((2R, 5S) - Tetrahydro - 5 - ((R) - tetrahydro - 5)) - ((R) - tetrahydro - 5) - ((R) -5-methoxy-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (3 0) and and (4aR,5aS,9aR,11aS)-8-Methoxy-5a,11a-

dimethyldecahydro-1,3,5,9-tetraoxadibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-2-one (31)

To diepoxide 6 (129 mg, 0.253 mmol) in dichloroethane/toluene (9.7 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (258 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (258 mg, 1.63 mmol), NaOAc (258 mg, 3.15 mmol) and Nmethylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (7.3 mg, 25 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 4.5 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with EtOAc (40 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (35% -50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide a mixture of **12** and **13** (28.7 mg, 39.6%) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 2926, 1796, 1754, 1460, 1374, 1166, 1085, 1036, 1006, 952 cm⁻¹.

(S)-4-((2R,5S)-Tetrahydro-5-((R)-tetrahydro-2-methyl-5-oxofuran-2-yl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-oneA mixture of acetals 30 and 31 (21 mg, 73 µmol) in acetone (2.1 mL) at

0 °C was treated dropwise with Jones reagent (0.2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, then at room temperature for 1.5 h and purified without workup by column chromatography (50% - 90% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the unreacted acetal **31** (3.2 mg, 15.4%, nearly pure) and the title lactone (13.8 mg, ~80%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.60 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.58(m, 2H), 2.31-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 176.7, 155.1, 86.9, 83.5, 83.2, 79.5, 66.0, 34.1, 29.3, 29.2, 26.7, 23.8, 21.0; IR (neat) 2958, 2924, 2853, 1790, 1770, 1456, 1382, 1248, 1166, 1085, 1020, 944, 770, 728 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₆ (M) 270.1103, found 270.1094; $[\alpha]_D = +4.5$ (CHCl₃, c 0.24).



4aR,5aS,9aR,11aS)-5a,11a-Dimethyloctahydro-1,3,5,9tetraoxadibenzo[a,d]cycloheptene-2,8-dione A solution of acetal **31** (2.9 mg, 11 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C was

treated with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (2.5 mg, 15 μ mol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (1.9

μL, 13 μmol) sequentially. After stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then at room temperature for 30 min, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Et₃N (7.8 µL, 56 µmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, and purified by column chromatography (10% - 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give the desired lactone (1.8 mg, 67%) as colorless needles: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.28 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.14 (m, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 10.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 11.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, J = 18.3, 9.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd, J = 18.3, 8.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.17-1.88 (m, 5H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 170.4, 148.2, 83.1, 82.7, 77.4, 75.7, 66.5, 65.2, 37.2, 34.3, 27.5, 24.8, 22.4, 16.0; IR (neat) 2923, 1747, 1463, 1408, 1229, 1124, 1068 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 3.44 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.0 Hz,

1H), 2.02-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.65 (td, J = 15.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43-1.26 (m, 3H), 1.17-1.04 (m, 2H), 0.81 (s, 3H), 0.48 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}O_6Na$ (M + Na⁺) 293.1001, found 293.1020; $[\alpha]_{D} = +101$ (CHCl₃, *c* 0.15).



(R)-4-((2S,5S)-tetrahydro-5-((R)-tetrahydro-5-methoxy-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-1, 3-dioxolan-2-one (32) and(4aS,5aS,9aR,11aR)-8-Methoxy-5a,11a-

dimethyldecahydro-1,3,5,9-tetraoxadibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-2-one (33)

To diepoxide 7 (150 mg, 0.294 mmol) in dichloroethane/toluene (11.3 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (300 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (300 mg, 1.90 mmol), NaOAc (300 mg, 3.66 mmol) and Nmethylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (8.5 mg, 29 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 4.5 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with EtOAc (40 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (35% -50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide a mixture of **32** and **33** (51.2 mg, 60.9%): IR (neat) 2925, 1797, 1750, 1462, 1384, 1259, 1167, 1120 cm⁻¹.

(R)-4-((2S,5S)-tetrahydro-5-((R)-tetrahydro-2-methyl-5-oxofuran-2-yl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-oneA mixture of acetals 32 and 33 (34.9 mg, 122 µmol) in acetone (1.8 mL)

at 0 °C was treated dropwise with Jones reagent (0.3 mL). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, then at room temperature for 1.5 h and purified without workup by column chromatography (50% - 90% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the unreacted acetal **16** (4.9 mg, nearly pure) and the title lactone (22.1 mg, ~81%). For the title lactone: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.58 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.24 (ddd, J = 12.9, 9.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07-1.81 (m, 5H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 155.0, 86.9, 85.1, 83.1, 80.3, 66.2, 34.5, 29.4, 29.1, 27.0, 23.4, 21.3; IR (neat) 2979, 2880, 1790, 1767, 1454, 1382, 1170, 1111, 1085, 944 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₆ (M) 270.1103, found 270.1095; [α]_D = -11.3 (CHCl₃, c 1.03).



(4aS,5aS,9aR,11aR)-5a,11a-Dimethyloctahydro-1,3,5,9tetraoxadibenzo[a,d]cycloheptene-2,8-dione A solution of acetal 33 (4.5 mg, 16 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C was

treated with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (3.5 mg, 20 μ mol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (2.7

μL, 19 μmol) sequentially. After stirring at 0 °C for 10 min and at room temperature for 20 min, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Et₃N (10.9 µL, 78.5 µmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and purified by column chromatography (15% - 25% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give the desired lactone (3.0 mg, 71%) as colorless needles: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.40 (app dd, J = 10.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 10.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, J = 10.2,Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 10.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 18.3, 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 10.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 10.3, 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 10.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 10.3, 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 10.3, 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 10.3, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 10.3, 2H), 2H, 2H 18.3, 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H); 2.21-1.76 (m, 6H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 147.4, 83.8, 81.4, 77.4, 66.6, 64.9, 39.1, 30.8, 28.1, 24.4, 20.5, 19.5; IR (neat) 2924, 1748, 1463, 1408, 1229, 1124, 1068 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₆Na (M + Na) 293.1001, found 293.0988; [α]_D = +48.7 (CHCl₃, *c* 0.23).



(4a*R*,5a*S*,10a*R*,12a*S*)-9-Methoxy-5a,12a-dimethyldecahydro-1,3,5,10tetraoxabenzo[b]heptalen-2-one (34)

To diepoxide **8** (145 mg, 276 μ mol) in dichloroethane/toluene (10.6 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (290 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (290 mg, 1.83 mmol),

NaOAc (290 mg, 3.53 mmol) and *N*-methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (8.0 mg, 28 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 2 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with EtOAc (40 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (25% - 35% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide **34** (44.8 mg, 54.0%, pale yellow liquid) as two diastereomers in an approximately 1:1 ratio: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.54-4.48 (m, 1H), 4.25-3.98 (m, 3H), 3.92-3.85 (m, 0.5H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 2.4 Hz, 0.5H), 3.40/3.37 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.8 Hz, 0.5H), 2.26-1.94 (m, 2.5H), 1.91-1.72 (m, 3.5H), 1.65-1.52 (m, 3.5H), 1.47/1.44 (s, 3H), 1.33/1.29 (s, 3H), 1.21-1.18 (m, 0.5H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 148.6, 105.2, 102.6, 83.3, 83.2, 81.4, 80.3, 79.7, 75.6, 67.0, 67.0, 65.2, 63.8, 56.1, 55.9, 44.6, 43.3, 37.5, 37.0, 35.3, 33.6, 27.6, 26.2, 22.3, 21.6, 19.2, 17.7, 17.0, 16.7; IR (neat) 2940, 1759, 1454, 1384, 1209, 1111, 1053, 1008, 921; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₄O₆Na (M + Na⁺) 323.1471, found 323.1500; [α]_D = +31.5 (CHCl₃, *c* 1.45).



(4a*R*,5a*S*,10a*R*,12a*S*)-5a,12a-Dimethyldecahydro-1,3,5,10tetraoxabenzo[b]heptalene-2,9-dione (38)

A solution of acetal **34** (15.6 mg, 51.9 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C was treated with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (11.6 mg, 67.5 μ mol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (7.2 μ L, 57 μ mol) sequentially. After stirring at 0 °C for 10 min, then at room

temperature for 1 h, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Et₃N (36.2 μL, 256 μmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h, then quenched with a mixture of saturated NaHCO₃/ saturated Na₂S₂O₃ (4 mL, 1:1, v/v). The mixture was poured onto water (5 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 25 mL). The extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (10% - 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give lactone **21** (9.9 mg, 67%) as a white crystalline solid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.26-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.81 (m, 4H), 1.77-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 148.6, 84.3, 82.2, 78.9, 66.8, 64.3, 43.2, 36.2, 33.6, 26.6, 22.0, 20.0, 15.8; IR (neat) 2989, 2941, 2871, 1748, 1727, 1501, 1454, 1365, 1328, 1272, 1212, 1098, 1040 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₀O₆Na (M + Na) 307.1158, found 307.1158; [α]_D = +50.4 (CHCl₃, *c* 0.42).



(4aS,5aS,10aR,12aR)-9-Methoxy-5a,12a-dimethyldecahydro-1,3,5,10-tetraoxabenzo[b]heptalen-2-one (35)

To diepoxide 9 (48.2 mg, 91.9 μ mol) in dichloroethane/toluene (3.5 mL,

 $_{35}$ 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (96 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (96 mg), NaOAc (96 mg) and *N*methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (2.6 mg, 9.2 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 3 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with EtOAc (30 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (25% - 35% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide **23** (22 mg, 79%, pale yellow needles) as two diastereomers in about 1:1 ratio: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.69 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 2.2 Hz, 0.5H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.7 Hz, 0.5H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.85 (m, 0.5H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 0.8 Hz, 0.5H), 3.40/3.37 (s, 3H), 2.08-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.53 (m, 8H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.21/1.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 148.0, 102.7, 102.4, 83.6, 83.6, 81.3, 80.6, 78.8, 74.1, 67.0 (2C), 64.0, 63.9, 56.0, 55.8, 40.5, 40.2, 39.8, 39.5, 33.7, 33.4, 27.3 (2C), 20.8, 20.3, 19.4, 19.3, 19.3, 17.5; IR (neat) 2940, 1755, 1461, 1382, 1246, 1223, 1116, 1051, 913 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₄O₆Na (M + Na⁺) 323.1471, found 323.1462; [α]_D = +26.6 (CHCl₃, *c* 0.55).



$(4aS,5aS,10aR,12aR)-5a,12a-Dimethyldecahydro-1,3,5,10-tetraoxabenzo[b]heptalene-2,9-dione A solution of acetal 35 (19.0 mg, 63.2 \mu mol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) at 0 °C was$

A solution of acetal **35** (19.0 mg, 63.2 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at 0 °C was treated with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (14.2 mg, 82.2 μ mol) and BF₃·OEt₂

(9.5 μL, 76 μmol) sequentially. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and then at room temperature for 1 h. After that time, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Et₃N (44.0 μL, 316 μmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then concentrated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (15% - 25% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give the desired lactone (14.4 mg, 80.0%) as colorless needles: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.47 (dd, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 10.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 10.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dt, J = 14.1, 14.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd, J = 14.1, 5.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (ddd, J = 13.6, 5.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 3H), 1.90 (dddd, J = 14.7, 5.8, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (app dt, J = 13.6, 13.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.78-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 147.8, 83.6, 82.7, 79.0, 66.8, 64.6, 39.3, 38.3, 33.4, 26.4, 20.4, 19.14, 19.10; IR (neat) 2984, 2941, 1747, 1732, 1444, 1388, 1274, 1252, 1200, 1116, 1100, 1070, 1049 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₀O₆ (M⁺) 284.1260, found 284.1254; [α]_D = +17.2 (CHCl₃, *c* 0.52).

Key observations from NOESY spectrum



(4aR,5aS,10aR,12aS)-9-Methoxy-12amethyldecahydro-1,3,5,10tetraoxabenzo[b]heptalen-2-one (36) and (S)-4-((2R,5S)-tetrahydro-5-((R)-tetrahydro-6methoxy-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-

1,3-dioxolan-2-one (37)

To diepoxide 10 (52.8 mg, 103 μ mol) in dichloroethane/toluene (4.0 mL, 5:1, v/v) in a borosilicate flask at room temperature were added activated 4Å molecular sieves (106 mg), anhydrous Na₂S₂O₃ (106 mg,), NaOAc (106 mg) and N-methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate (3.0 mg, 10 µmol). The mixture was photoirradiated with gentle aeration for 4 h while stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and the residue was washed with EtOAc (20 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (5% - 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the endo, endo product 36 (8.8 mg, 30%) as a colorless oil and the exo, exo product 37 (7.3 mg, 25%) as a white solid. **36** (dr = 2.3:1): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.56 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.8 Hz, 70% of 1H), 4.49-4.46 (m, 30% of 1H), 4.39-4.34 (m, 1H), 4.11 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 70% of 1H), 4.10 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 30% of 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 70% of 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 11.0, 6.3 Hz, 30% of 1H), 3.68 $(dt, J = 8.5, 4.5 \text{ Hz}, 70\% \text{ of 1H}), 3.62-3.59 \text{ (m}, 30\% \text{ of 1H}), 3.49-3.47 \text{ (m}, 30\% \text{ of 1H}), 3.42 \text{ (s}, 3.49-3.47 \text{ (m}, 3.49-3.47 \text{$ 30% of 3H), 3.38 (s, 70% of 3H), 3.37-3.33 (70% of 1H), 2.22-1.97 (m, 4H), 1.92-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 30% of 3H), 1.43 (s, 70% of 3H), 1.38-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.25 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0 (minor), 148.9 (major), 106.9 (minor), 102.6 (major), 86.4 (major), 83.3 (minor), 82.6 (minor), 82.4 (major), 79.5 (minor), 75.2 (minor), 74.0 (major), 73.2 (minor), 73.1 (major), 66.5 (major), 56.1 (minor), 55.9 (major), 39.5 (minor), 36.7 (major), 35.9 (minor), 35.6 (major), 34.9 (minor), 33.5 (major), 29.7 (major), 28.6 (minor), 28.0 (minor), 21.0 (major), 18.9 (major), 17.9 (minor); IR (neat) 2939, 1755, 1455, 1384, 1255, 1205, 1109, 1042, 999 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{22}O_6$ (M⁺) 286.1416, found 286.1414; $[\alpha]_D =$ +11.8 (CHCl₃, c 0.85). **37** (dr = 2:1): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.71 (br s, 67% of 1H), 4.61-4.56 (m, 1H), 4.54-4.50 (m, 1H), 4.44-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.0 Hz, 33% of 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 4.9 Hz, 33% of 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 4.4 Hz, 67% of 1H), 3.73-3.70 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 4.2, 2.0 Hz, 67% of 1H), 3.48 (s, 33% of 3H), 3.40 (ddd, J = 11.3, 4.7, 1.9 Hz, 67% of 1H), 3.33 (s, 67% of 3H), 2.05-1.95 (m, 4H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 3H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.22 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3 (major), 151.1 (minor), 103.7 (minor), 98.7 (major), 82.2 (major, 2C), 81.9 (minor), 79.6 (minor), 79.2 (major), 69.7 (major), 66.0 (major), 56.3 (minor), 54.7 (major), 35.1 (major), 34.7 (minor), 31.3 (minor), 29.9 (major), 27.6 (minor), 27.3 (major), 26.7 (minor), 26.3 (major), 22.0 (minor), 20.9 (minor), 20.5 (major), 17.8 (major); IR (neat) 2943, 1798, 1455, 1374, 1166, 1033, 949 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{22}O_6(M^+)$ 286.1416, found 286.1419; $[\alpha]_D = -24.1$ (CHCl₃, c 0.71).



(4a*R*,5a*S*,10a*R*,12a*S*)-12a-Methyldecahydro-1,3,5,10-tetraoxabenzo[b]heptalene-2,9-dione (39)

To a solution of acetal **36** (8.0 mg, 28 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C were added *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (6.2 mg, 36 μ mol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (4.2 μ L, 33

 μ mol) sequentially. After stirring at room temperature for 30 min, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Et₃N (19.4 μL, 140 μmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then concentrated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (10% - 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give lactone **39** (5.3 mg, 70.2%) as a white crystalline solid: ¹H NMR

(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.43-4.39 (m, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 11.2, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (ddd, J = 10.6, 8.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.17 (m, 3H), 2.07-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.92 (ddd, J = 15.4, 9.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H),1.77-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 3H); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 3.58 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 11.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38-3.34 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (ddd, J = 11.2, 7.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.22-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.52 (dddd, J = 15.8, 8.8, 3.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.42-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.30 (ddd, J = 14.4, 8.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (dddd, J = 17.1, 11.6, 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.16-1.11 (m, 2H), 0.92-0.84 (m, 1H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 148.2, 85.5, 81.9, 81.2, 78.4, 66.5, 35.7, 34.5, 33.6, 27.5, 21.0, 19.2; IR (neat) 2922, 2850, 1747, 1453, 1387, 1273, 1204, 1106, 1058, 1015 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₆ (M⁺) 270.1103, found 270.1111; [α]_D = +12.7 (CHCl₃, c 0.26).

(*R*)-Tetrahydro-6-((2*S*,5*R*)-tetrahydro-5-methyl-5-((*S*)-2-oxo-1,3dioxolan-4-yl)furan-2-yl)pyran-2-one To a solution of acetal 37 (6.8 mg, 24 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C

^{O⁵} O⁶ H ¹ H⁵ O⁷ To a solution of acetal **37** (6.8 mg, 24 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C were added *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (5.3 mg, 31 μmol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (4.0 μL, 28 μmol) sequentially. After stirred at room temperature for 30 min, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Et₃N (16.5 μL, 118 μmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then concentrated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (15% - 25% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to give the desired lactone (5.2 mg, 81%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.64 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dt, J = 7.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dddd, J = 17.8, 6.6, 4.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 17.8, 9.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.19-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.93 (m, 3H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 155.2, 83.0, 81.1, 80.7, 79.0, 66.1, 34.5, 29.9, 26.4, 24.8, 20.7, 18.5; IR (neat) 2957, 2929, 1789, 1731, 1242, 1173, 1084, 1049, 1018, 771 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₆(M⁺) 270.1103, found 270.1104; [α]_D = -42.8 (CHCl₃, *c* 0.50).

Coordinates for all of the TSs.

The geometries of the stationary points (ground state structures and transition state structures) were optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. Ground state structures have all positive frequencies and TS structures have one imaginary frequencies corresponding to motions along reaction coordinates.

TS1

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TS2

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TS3_exo

Electronic Energy: -691.912189235 Hartree

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TS3_endo

Electronic Energy: -691.918988090 Hartree

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TS4_trans_exo

Electronic Energy: -806.440823512 Hartree

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TS4_trans_endo

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TS4_cis_exo

Electronic Energy: -806.443127663 Hartree

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TS4_cis_endo

Electronic Energy: -806.450332320 Hartree

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TS5_trans_exo

Electronic Energy: -767.119183783 Hartree

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TS5_trans_endo

Electronic Energy: -767.120970326 Hartree

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Electronic Energy: -767.121585241 Hartree

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Electronic Energy: -767.123442672 Hartree

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Electronic Energy: -652.599425127 Hartree

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TS6_endo

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Electronic Energy: -767.130911209 Hartree

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Electronic Energy: -767.131811311 Hartree

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