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Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Cyclohexenone Rings: Rhodium-Catalyzed 1,3-Acyloxy Migration and Subsequent [5+1] Cycloaddition**

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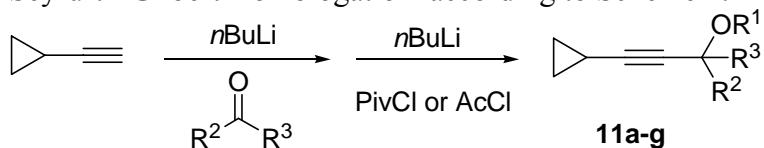
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General remarks:

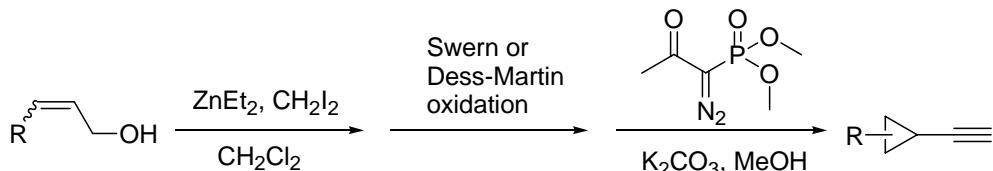
All reactions in non-aqueous media were conducted under a positive pressure of dry argon or carbonmonoxide in glassware that had been oven dried prior to use unless noted otherwise. Anhydrous solutions of reaction mixtures were transferred via an oven dried syringe or cannula. All solvents were dried prior to use unless noted otherwise. Reagents were purchased from Aldrich, Acros, TCI, or Alfa unless otherwise noted. Thin layer chromatography was performed using precoated silica gel plates (EMD Chemical Inc. 60,F254). Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel (Silicycle, 40-63 μ m). Infrared spectra (IR) were obtained as neat oils on a Bruker Equinox 55Spectrophotometer. ^1H and ^{13}C Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (NMR) were obtained on a Varian Unity-Inova 400 MHz or 500 MHz recorded in ppm (δ) downfield of TMS ($\delta = 0$) in CDCl_3 or CD_3OD . Signal splitting patterns were described as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), quintet (quint), or multiplet (m), with coupling constants (J) in hertz. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed by Analytical Instrument Center at the School of Pharmacy or Department of Chemistry on an Electron Spray Injection (ESI) mass spectrometer. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC analysis. The optical rotation was determined by Perkin–Elmer 241 Polarimeter.

General Procedures for the preparation of substrates:

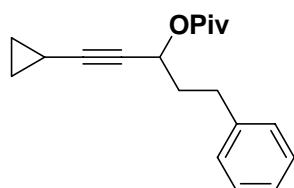
Substrates **11a-g** were synthesized according to Scheme 1.^{1,2} More substituted substrates were generally synthesized from allylic alcohols via cyclopropanation³, oxidation, and Seyfurth-Gilbert Homologation⁴ according to Scheme 2.



Scheme 1. Synthesis of Substrates 11a-g

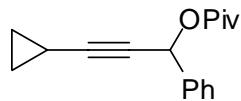


Scheme 2. Synthesis of Substituted Cyclopropyl Alkenes

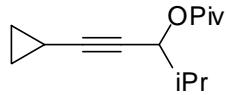


2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 3-cyclopropyl-1-phenethyl-prop-2-ynyl ester (11a). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 0.68 (m, 2H), 0.77 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.26 (m, 1H), 2.03 (m, 2H), 2.73 (m, 2H), 5.32 (td, $J = 5.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.27 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -0.3, 8.58, 8.59, 27.2, 31.6, 36.9, 38.9, 63.9, 72.9, 89.5, 126.2, 128.61, 128.67, 141.3, 177.5. IR (film): ν 2963, 2246, 1731, 1479, 1455, 1366,

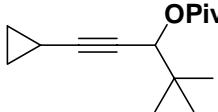
1278, 1146, 1030, 911 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₁₉H₂₄NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 307.1668, found 307.1666.



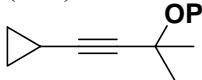
3-cyclopropyl-1-phenylprop-2-ynyl pivalate (11b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.71 (m, 2 H), 0.78 (m, 2 H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.30 (m, 1 H), 6.40 (d, *J*=1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.34 (m, 3 H), 7.46 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.0, 8.8, 27.4, 39.1, 66.1, 72.5, 91.3, 127.6, 128.78, 128.82, 138.4, 177.6. IR: ν 2976, 2362, 2342, 1732, 1271, 1137 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₇H₂₀NaO₂ (M+23) 279.1356 (Calc.), found 279.1361.



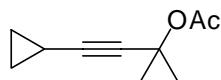
1-cyclopropyl-4-methylpent-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (11c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.66 (m, 2H), 0.75 (m, 2H), 0.97 (d, *J*= 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J*= 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.0, 8.85, 18.2, 18.6, 27.6, 33.2, 39.3, 69.6, 72.1, 89.8, 177.9. IR: ν 2968, 2362, 2343, 1781, 1281, 1147 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₄H₂₂O₂ (M+1) 223.1693 (Calc.), found 223.1691.



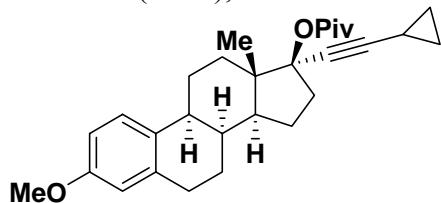
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 1-tert-butyl-3-cyclopropyl-prop-2-ynyl ester (11d). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.65 (m, 2H), 0.75 (m, 2H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.23 (m, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J*= 1.5Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -0.3, 8.5, 25.8, 27.2, 35.5, 39.1, 71.7, 72.2, 89.3, 177.5. IR (film): ν 2972, 2245, 1733, 1147 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₁₅H₂₄NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 259.1668, found 259.1669.



2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 3-cyclopropyl-1,1-dimethyl-prop-2-ynyl ester (11e). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.65 (m, 2H), 0.73 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -0.2, 8.8, 27.5, 29.7, 39.5, 72.5, 77.0, 87.7, 177.1. IR (film): ν 2980, 2240, 1732, 1117, 912, 856, 812 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 231.1355, found 231.1360.

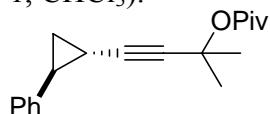


4-cyclopropyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl acetate (11f). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.63 (m, 2H), 0.71 (m, 2H), 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 6H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.0, 8.9, 22.7, 29.8, 73.1, 77.0, 88.2, 169.9. IR: ν 2942, 2361, 2343, 1743, 1365, 1266, 1243, 1138, 1123 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₀H₁₄NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 189.0886 (Calc.), found 189.0885.

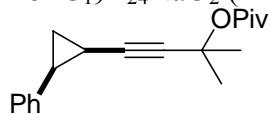


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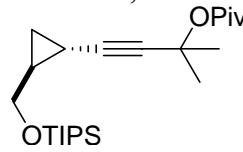
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.66 (m, 2H), 0.76 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.99 (m, 2H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.70 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -0.1, 8.83, 8.85, 13.9, 23.6, 26.6, 27.3, 27.6, 30.1, 33.6, 37.6, 39.3, 39.4, 43.8, 48.1, 48.5, 55.4, 75.0, 84.9, 90.2, 111.7, 114.0, 126.6, 132.7, 126.6, 132.7, 138.1, 157.7, 176.8. IR (film): ν 2937, 2243, 1733, 1500, 1156, 1029, 908, 729 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₂₉H₃₈NaO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 457.2713, found 457.2714. [α]_D²⁵ = -108.6 (c 1, CHCl₃).



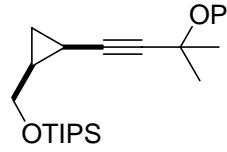
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 1,1-dimethyl-3-(2-phenyl-cyclopropyl)-prop-2-ynyl ester (14). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.53 (ddd, *J* = 6.8, 5.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 2.20 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 6.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.26 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.5, 18.3, 26.5, 27.3, 29.3, 29.4, 39.2, 72.2, 78.1, 86.0, 126.0, 126.3, 128.5, 141.1, 176.9. IR (film): ν 2981, 2246, 1733, 1479, 1285, 1172, 1117, 860, 748, 697 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₁₉H₂₄NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 307.1668, found 307.1678.



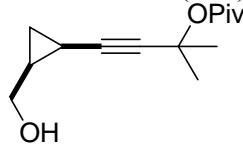
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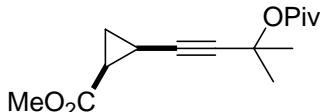
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 1,1-dimethyl-3-(2-triisopropylsilanyloxymethyl-cyclopropyl)-prop-2-ynyl ester (18). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.80 (m, 2H), 1.04 (m, 21H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 6H), 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.8, 12.2, 12.5, 18.1, 24.2, 27.2, 29.41, 29.42, 39.2, 63.6, 72.3, 76.9, 86.8, 176.8. IR (film): ν 2943, 2244, 1736, 1462, 1286, 1116, 881, 796, 681 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₂₃H₄₂SiNaO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 417.2795, found 417.2798.



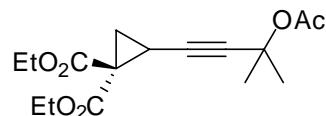
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 1,1-dimethyl-3-(2-triisopropylsilanyloxymethyl-cyclopropyl)-prop-2-ynyl ester (21). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 0.53 (ddd, $J = 5.5, 5.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.98 (m, 1H), 1.08 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 6H), 3.62 (dd, $J = 10.5, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, $J = 10.5, 6.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.8, 12.2, 12.5, 13.5, 18.2, 20.6, 27.2, 29.2, 29.3, 39.1, 64.7, 72.1, 79.1, 84.0, 176.5. IR (film): ν 2944, 2868, 1736, 1463, 1286, 1129, 883, 772, 682 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{42}\text{SiNaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 417.2795, found 417.2803.



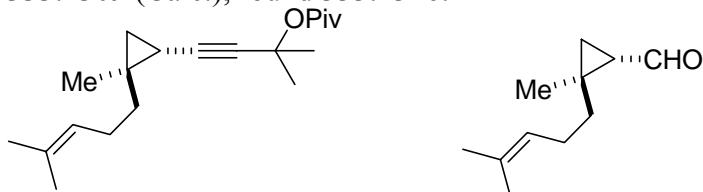
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 3-(2-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropyl)-1,1-dimethyl-prop-2-ynyl ester (22). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 0.60 (ddd, $J = 5.2, 5.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.96 (td, $J = 7.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 11.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.5, 12.6, 21.2, 27.2, 28.8, 29.5, 39.4, 63.5, 72.1, 78.5, 84.9, 177.9. IR (film): ν 2985, 2244, 1723, 1129, 915 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 261.1461, found 261.1473.



2-[3-(2,2-Dimethyl-propionyloxy)-3-methyl-but-1-ynyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester (24). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.19 (m, 1H), 1.41 (ddd, $J = 6.8, 6.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.81 (td, $J = 8.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.93 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.5, 14.5, 21.5, 27.2, 29.1, 29.3, 39.2, 51.9, 71.9, 80.5, 81.4, 170.6, 176.8. IR (film): ν 2981, 2245, 1732, 1197, 1074 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 289.1410, found 261.1424.

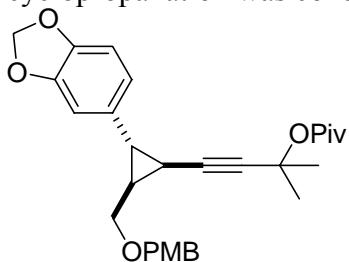


Diethyl 2-(3-acetoxy-3-methylbut-1-ynyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (26). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.24 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.31 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.53 (dd, $J = 9.2, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 6H), 1.77 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 2.46 (dd, $J = 9.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.2, 14.3, 16.7, 22.1, 29.2, 36.4, 61.9, 62.1, 72.1, 80.4, 81.5, 166.5, 168.9, 169.4. IR: ν 2986, 2359, 2344, 1733, 1371, 1321, 1243, 1202, 1137, 1017 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 333.1309 (Calc.), found 333.1316.

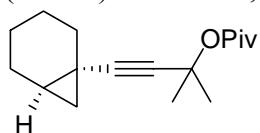


2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 1,1-dimethyl-3-[2-methyl-2-(4-methyl-pent-3-enyl)-cyclopropyl]-prop-2-ynyl ester (28). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 0.46 (dd, $J =$

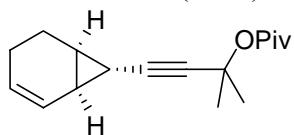
5.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.73 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.17-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 2.03 (m, 2H), 5.07 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.4, 17.8, 18.8, 22.7, 23.4, 25.5, 25.9, 27.3, 29.5, 29.6, 39.3, 40.1, 72.5, 79.2, 85.5, 124.5, 131.6, 176.8. IR (film): ν 2969, 2238, 1736, 1286, 1172, 1114 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 327.2945, found 327.2305. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +73.8$ (c 1, CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess (87%) of substrate **28** was determined by HPLC analysis of the precursor aldehyde shown above. (Chiralcel OJ-H; eluent: pure hexane; flow rate: 0.7 mL/min; detection: at 210 nm): retention times t_1 = 20.2 min t_2 = 23.8 min. Compound **28** was prepared according to general procedures in Schemes 1 and 2. The enantioselective cyclopropanation was conducted according to literature procedure.⁵



2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 3-[2-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-3-(4-methoxybenzyloxymethyl)-cyclopropyl]-1,1-dimethyl-prop-2-ynyl ester (30). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.71 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.48 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (m, 2H), 7.30 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 16.1, 27.3, 27.6, 29.3, 31.1, 39.3, 55.5, 70.1, 72.1, 72.7, 80.8, 82.7, 101.1, 106.8, 108.3, 114.0, 119.7, 129.6, 130.9, 134.1, 146.3, 147.9, 159.4, 176.8. IR (film): ν 1731, 1513, 1250, 1038, 756 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 501.2247, found 501.2246.

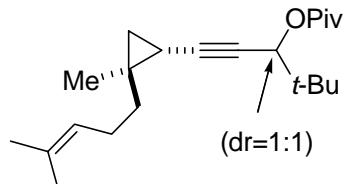


4-((1R,6R)-bicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-1-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl pivalate (32). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 0.48 (m, 1H), 0.90 (m, 2H), 1.10 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 9H), 1.23 (m, 3H), 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.92 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.1, 20.4, 20.5, 21.2, 23.4, 27.3, 29.5, 29.6, 39.3, 72.5, 76.2, 92.2, 176.8. IR: ν 2976, 2935, 2863, 2364, 2234, 1733, 1285, 1172, 1120 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+1$) 263.2006 (Calc.), found 263.2002.



4-((1S,6R,7S)-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-2-en-7-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl pivalate (34). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.27 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.71 (m, 1H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 5.46 (m, 1H), 6.01 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.2, 17.9, 20.8, 22.1, 24.9, 26.7, 27.3, 29.4, 39.3, 72.3, 78.3, 86.1, 124.4, 126.4, 176.9. IR: ν 2983, 2935, 2806, 2360, 2244, 1734,

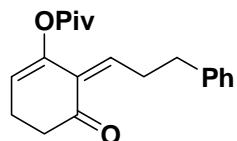
1172, 1126, 1098 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₇H₂₄O₂ (M+1) 261.1849 (Calc.), found 261.1846.



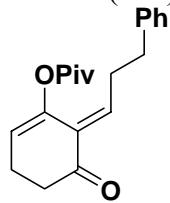
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 1-tert-butyl-3-[2-methyl-2-(4-methyl-pent-3-enyl)-cyclopropyl]-prop-2-ynyl ester (36, 1:1 diastereoisomers). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 0.45 (dd, J = 4.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.74 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.16 (m, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 5.04 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.5, 17.8, 19.1, 19.1, 22.73, 22.76, 23.37, 23.43, 25.5, 25.92, 25.94, 25.96, 27.3, 35.56, 35.60, 39.1, 40.03, 40.05, 72.50, 72.57, 74.2, 87.32, 87.37, 124.4, 131.7, 177.5. IR (film): ν 2973, 2239, 1735, 1479, 1279, 1150, 1032 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For C₂₂H₃₆NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 355.2607, found 355.2610.

General Procedure for the rhodium catalyzed tandem 1,3-acyl migration followed by [5+1] cycloaddition.

To an oven-dried flask was added [Rh(CO)₂Cl]₂ (0.005 mmol) and anhydrous toluene (1 ml) under an CO atmosphere, cyclopropyl propargyl ester (0.1 mmol) was added and the oil bath was heated to 60 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was further purified by flash chromatography.

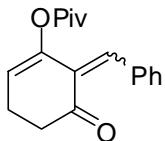


(Z)-2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 5-oxo-6-(3-phenyl-propylidene)-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (12a). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 1.23 (s, 9H), 2.49 (td, J = 6.5, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (dt, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (t, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.3, 27.3, 30.5, 35.5, 39.2, 39.8, 115.6, 126.1, 128.5, 128.7, 129.6, 137.1, 141.2, 146.0, 176.4, 199.3. IR (film): ν 2972, 1753, 1702, 1373, 1119, 914, 700 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For C₂₀H₂₄NaO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 335.1617, found 335.1632.

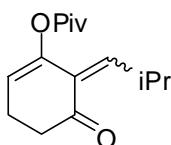


(E)-2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 5-oxo-6-(3-phenyl-propylidene)-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (12a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 1.22 (s, 9H), 2.45 (td, J = 6.0, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (dt, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.4, 27.3, 30.7, 35.4, 37.1, 39.2, 118.5, 126.3, 128.4, 128.6, 129.7,

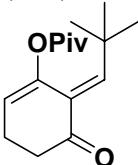
137.7, 141.0, 147.0, 177.0, 198.4. IR (film): ν 2971, 1751, 1705, 1266, 1120, 914, 735 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For C₂₀H₂₄NaO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 335.1617, found 335.1614.



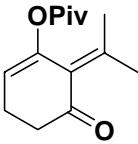
(E/Z)-6-benzylidene-5-oxocyclohex-1-enyl pivalate (12b). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): For E-isomer: δ 0.76 (s, 9H), 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.63 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (td, J = 5.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H, one isomer), 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H). For Z-isomer: δ 1.35 (s, 9H), 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.43 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.2, 26.7, 36.7, 40.3, 120.3, 128.2, 129.1, 130.4, 131.6, 134.2, 135.4, 146.5, 176.4, 199.5. IR: ν 2975, 2361, 2342, 1749, 1702, 1162, 1112 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₈H₂₀O₃ (M+1) 285.1485 (Calc.), found 285.1481.



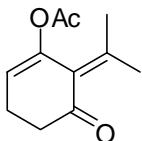
(E/Z)-6-(2-methylpropylidene)-5-oxocyclohex-1-enyl pivalate (12c). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): For E-isomer: δ 0.98 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.59 (m, 2H), 3.46 (m, 1H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H). For Z-isomer: δ 0.97 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.5, 21.4, 22.7, 22.8, 27.3, 27.4, 27.5, 27.7, 37.3, 39.34, 39.35, 40.0, 115.6, 118.4, 127.0, 127.4, 145.1, 145.2, 146.0, 146.9, 176.4, 177.0, 199.0, 199.3. IR: ν 2973, 2361, 2342, 1751, 1704, 1114 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₅H₂₂O₃ (M) 251.1642 (Calc.), found 251.1639.



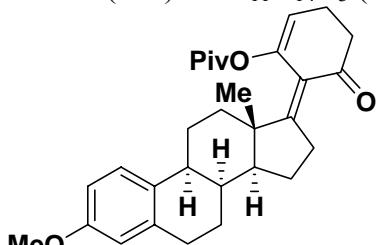
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 6-(2,2-dimethyl-propylidene)-5-oxo-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (12d). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 1.15 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 2.38 (dt, J = 6.0, 6.0Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, J = 6.8Hz, 2H), 5.74 (td, J = 5.2, 1.2Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 1.2Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.7, 27.4, 29.9, 33.2, 35.9, 39.2, 119.0, 129.5, 146.2, 148.9, 177.3, 201.4. IR (film): ν 2963, 1749, 1703, 1110 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For C₁₆H₂₄NaO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 287.1617, found 287.1615.



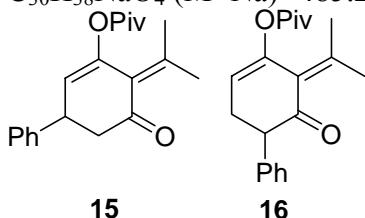
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 6-isopropylidene-5-oxo-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (12e). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 1.27 (s, 9H), δ 1.97 (s, 3H), δ 2.15 (s, 3H), δ 2.36 (dt, J = 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), δ 2.51 (t, J = 6.4Hz, 2H), δ 5.62 (t, J = 5.2Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.2, 24.3, 25.2, 27.4, 38.5, 39.2, 116.7, 128.6, 146.5, 147.3, 176.6, 201.7. IR (film): ν 2974, 1747, 1690, 1267, 1149, 1112 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For C₁₄H₂₀NaO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 259.1304, found 259.1302.



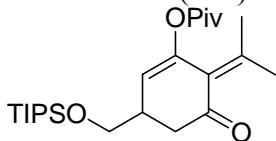
5-oxo-6-(propan-2-ylidene)cyclohex-1-enyl acetate (12f). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.66 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 20.5, 21.1, 24.8, 38.9, 117.1, 128.1, 146.4, 146.7, 168.7, 201.4. IR: ν 2906, 2361, 2342, 1756, 1689, 1205, 1149 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{1}$) 195.1016 (Calc.), found 195.1015.



2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 6-(3-methoxy-13-methyl-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-ylidene)-5-oxo-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (12g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 0.96 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 1.28-1.60 (m, 6H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.95 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.50 (m, 6H), 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.87 (m, 2H), 3.00 (dd, $J = 20.8$, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 5.70 (dd, $J = 7.2$, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 8.1$, 2.8 Hz, 1H), δ 7.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 15.8, 19.8, 23.8, 26.9, 27.5, 27.7, 30.0, 32.6, 33.6, 37.2, 38.7, 39.1, 43.6, 47.2, 54.3, 55.4, 111.7, 113.9, 116.6, 124.6, 126.4, 132.6, 138.0, 147.3, 157.7, 164.9, 177.1, 202.9. IR (film): ν 2937, 1746, 1689, 1500, 1254, 1112, 910, 731 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 485.2662, found 457.2656. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -48.0$ (c 1, CHCl_3).

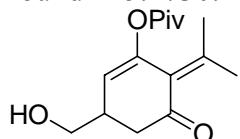


2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 6-isopropylidene-5-oxo-3(4)-phenyl-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (15, 16). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.28 (s, 9H, isomer 15), 1.29 (s, 9H, isomer 16), 2.00 (s, 3H, isomer 16), 2.04 (s, 3H, isomer 15), 2.05 (s, 3H, isomer 16), 2.16 (s, 3H, isomer 15), 2.64-2.86 (m, 2H), 3.74 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, isomer 16), 3.84 (m, 1H, isomer 15), 5.65 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, isomer 15), 5.66 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H, isomer 16), 7.18-7.35 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.4, 24.6, 25.0, 25.2, 27.4, 28.6, 38.6, 39.3, 47.8, 54.0, 115.9, 121.0, 127.1, 127.2, 127.4, 128.1, 128.7, 128.7, 129.0, 143.0, 147.1, 147.5, 176.6, 200.0. IR (film): ν 2976, 1747, 1690, 1271, 1109, 911, 763, 731, 699 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 335.1617, found 335.1627.

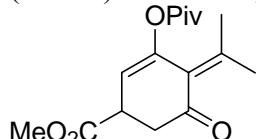


2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 6-isopropylidene-5-oxo-3-triisopropylsilanyloxymethyl-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (19). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.04 (m, 21H), 1.23 (s,

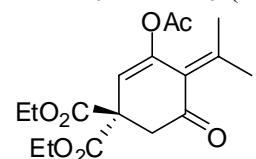
9H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.45 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, $J = 16.0, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 3.63 (dd, $J = 9.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 9.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.1, 18.1, 24.4, 25.2, 27.3, 35.5, 39.2, 41.9, 66.1, 118.5, 128.4, 146.6, 147.6, 176.5, 200.9. IR (film): ν 2944, 1752, 1693, 1463, 1107, 882, 734, 684 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{42}\text{SiNaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$) 445.2744, found 445.2730.



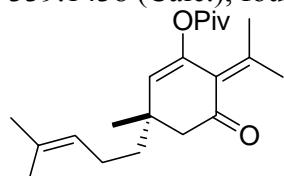
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 3-hydroxymethyl-6-isopropylidene-5-oxo-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (23). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.27 (s, 9H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 15.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (m, 1H), 3.63 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.5, 25.2, 27.3, 35.4, 39.2, 41.9, 65.4, 118.0, 128.1, 147.0, 148.0, 176.8, 200.5. IR (film): ν 3500, 2977, 2001, 1747, 1688, 1119, 732 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$) 289.1410, found 261.1416.



3-(2,2-Dimethyl-propionyloxy)-4-isopropylidene-5-oxo-cyclohex-2-enecarboxylic acid methyl ester (25). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.27 (s, 9H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.73 (m, 2H), 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 5.76 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.3, 25.5, 27.3, 37.6, 39.2, 40.6, 52.6, 114.5, 127.7, 148.5, 149.4, 172.4, 176.2, 198.5. IR (film): ν 2976, 1740, 1693, 1107 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$) 317.1359, found 261.1369.

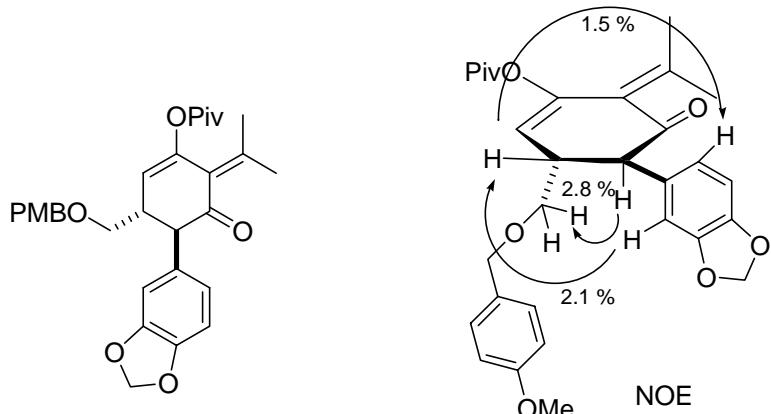


Diethyl 3-acetoxy-5-oxo-4-(propan-2-ylidene)cyclohex-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate (27). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 4.21 (m, 4H), 6.09 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 20.9, 24.9, 25.3, 44.1, 53.2, 62.5, 114.9, 126.1, 148.9, 151.2, 168.0, 168.8, 195.8. IR: ν 2985, 2361, 2344, 1733, 1697, 1266, 1187 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+1$) 339.1438 (Calc.), found 339.1437.

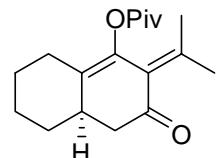


2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 6-isopropylidene-3-methyl-3-(4-methyl-pent-3-enyl)-5-oxo-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (29). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.36 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 17.8, 23.3, 24.8, 25.3, 25.9, 26.8, 27.4, 35.3, 39.2, 42.1,

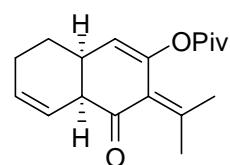
52.3, 124.3, 126.4, 127.6, 131.9, 146.0, 146.4, 176.7, 201.0. IR (film): ν 2967, 1751, 1693, 1273, 1111 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 355.2243, found 355.2251. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.7$ (c 0.3, CHCl_3); The enantiomeric excess (87%) of product **29** was determined by HPLC analysis of an alcohol derived from reduction of ketone group in **29**. (Chiralcel AS-H; eluent: pure hexane; flow rate: 0.7 mL/min; detection: at 210 nm): retention times $t_1 = 6.8$ min $t_2 = 7.2$ min.



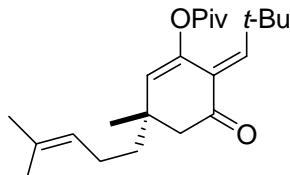
2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 4-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-6-isopropylidene-3-(4-methoxybenzyloxymethyl)-5-oxo-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (31). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.28 (s, 9H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.93 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 9.5, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.33 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 6.58 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (m, 2H), 7.19 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.3, 24.9, 27.4, 39.3, 40.3, 55.5, 56.3, 70.9, 73.0, 101.2, 108.5, 109.3, 114.0, 118.6, 122.7, 128.4, 129.5, 130.3, 132.2, 146.5, 146.7, 146.9, 148.0, 159.5, 176.5, 200.5. IR (film): ν 1749, 1513, 1248, 1125, 1037 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 529.2196, found 529.2198.



(R)-3-oxo-2-(propan-2-ylidene)-2,3,4,4a,5,6,7,8-octahydronaphthalen-1-yl pivalate (33). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 6H), 2.26 (dd, $J = 13.4, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.61 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 23.6, 24.0, 25.8, 26.9, 27.7, 35.3, 36.9, 39.3, 47.1, 53.7, 123.8, 129.8, 130.2, 137.8, 175.7, 200.7. IR: ν 2975, 2933, 2860, 2361, 1745, 1704, 1271, 1111 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+1$) 291.1955 (Calc.), found 291.1967.



(4aS,8aS)-4-oxo-3-(propan-2-ylidene)-3,4,4a,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalen-2-yl pivalate (35). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.03 (m, 2H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.87 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.17, 24.22, 24.5, 26.3, 27.4, 32.6, 39.2, 48.4, 120.3, 124.2, 128.1, 129.3, 144.3, 146.0, 176.5, 201.8. IR: ν 2976, 2922, 2874, 2360, 2343, 1750, 1688, 1159, 1113 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3$ ($M+1$) 289.1798 (Calc.), found 289.1796.



2,2-Dimethyl-propionic acid 6-(2,2-dimethyl-propylidene)-3-methyl-3-(4-methyl-pent-3-enyl)-5-oxo-cyclohex-1-enyl ester (37). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS): δ 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, $J = 0.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.66 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.97 (m, 2H), 2.37 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (tqq, $J = 7.2, 1.2, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 17.8, 23.4, 25.8, 26.3, 27.5, 30.1, 33.0, 34.7, 39.3, 41.8, 49.8, 124.1, 128.5, 128.9, 132.0, 144.9, 148.8, 177.4, 200.5. IR (film): ν 2962, 1752, 1703, 1479, 1107 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{NaO}_3$ ($M+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 383.2556, found 383.2564.

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