

Supporting Information

An Allenic Pauson–Khand Approach to 6,12-Guaianolides

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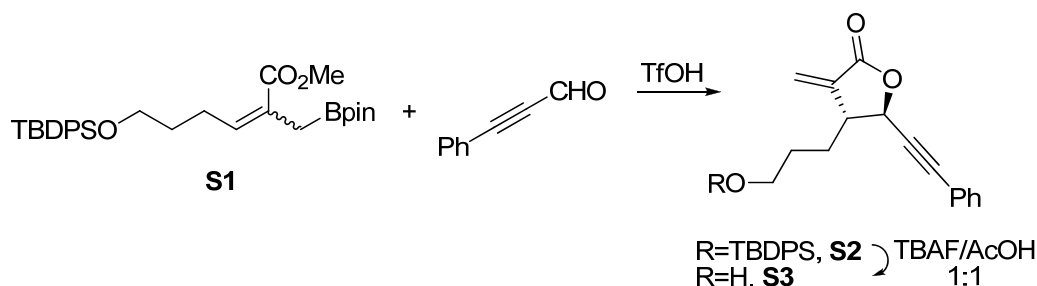
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General Methods

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed under N₂ in flame-dried glassware using standard syringe, cannula, and septum techniques. All commercially available compounds were used as received unless otherwise noted. The reaction solvents tetrahydrofuran (THF) and dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) were purified by passing through alumina using the Sol-Tek ST-002 solvent purification system. Lithium chloride and cerium (III) trichloride were stored in a glovebox. Toluene and triethylamine (NEt₃) were freshly distilled from CaH₂ prior to use. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel (32-63 μm particle size, 60 Å pore size). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis was performed using silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates (250 μm thickness). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 MHz, 400 MHz, 500 MHz or 700 MHz spectrometers. Spectra were referenced to residual chloroform (7.26 ppm, ¹H, 77.0 ppm, ¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, multiplicities are indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), p (pentet) and m (multiplet). Coupling constants, *J*, are reported in hertz. All NMR spectra were obtained at room temperature. IR spectra were obtained using a Nicolet Avatar E.S.P. 360 FT-IR. EI mass spectroscopy was performed on a Micromass Autospec high resolution mass spectrometer.

Experimental Section



4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylidene-5-(phenylethynyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (S3): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S1** (5.30 g, 10 mmol, *E:Z* = 1:2), 3-phenylprop-2-ynal (2.6 g, 20 mmol) and toluene (250 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was treated with trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (150 mg, 1.0 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere for 16 h. The mixture was then diluted with NH_4Cl (aq) : NH_4OH (9:1, v/v, 100 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (3×50 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (20% Et_2O /hexanes) afforded *trans*-lactone **S2** (283 mg, 37%) and *cis*-lactone **S2** (124 mg, 16%) as yellow oils. The two isomers were obtained in a *trans:cis* 4.74:1 ratio. Along with the two TBDPS-protected isomers was also obtained a mixture of *cis* and *trans* desilylated lactones **S3** (37.6 mg, 9%) in a *trans:cis* 3:1 ratio.

Data for *trans*-lactone **S2** :

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
 7.72 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 11H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.24 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H).

TLC R_f = 0.47 (20% Et_2O /hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO_4 stain]

Data for *cis*-lactone **S2** :

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 11H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.25 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.08 (s, 9H).

TLC $R_f = 0.37$ (20% Et₂O/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]

Trans-lactone **S2** (1.20 g, 2.43 mmol) was charged into a round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar, and THF (25 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was then treated with a TBAF/AcOH (1:1, 1.0M, 2.7 mL, 2.7 mmol) solution.¹ The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (2 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (20% Et₂O/hexanes) afforded the title compound **S3** (400 mg, 63%) as a light yellow oil.

Data for desilylated *trans*-lactone **S3** :

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃)
7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.34 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
169.4, 137.6, 131.8 (2C), 129.2, 128.4 (2C), 123.2, 121.5, 87.9, 85.0, 72.5, 62.1, 46.7, 29.5, 29.2.

IR Thin film
3423, 2937, 2868, 2231, 1769, 1495, 1270, 1127, 984, 760.

MS m/z (%) 256 (30), 198 (100), 131 (75), 98 (70), 83 (75).

HRMS EI⁺: C₁₆H₁₆O₃ [M]⁺
Calculated: 256.1099. Found: 256.1006.

TLC $R_f = 0.1$ (20% Et₂O/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]

Cis-lactone **S2** (370 mg, 0.75 mmol) was charged into a round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar, followed by THF (15 mL). The resulting mixture was then treated with a TBAF/AcOH (1:1, 1.0 M in THF, 0.8 mL, 0.8 mmol) solution.¹ The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (3 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced

¹ The TBAF/AcOH solution was prepared from a modified procedure reported by Hall : A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (10 mL, 1.0 M solution in THF, 10 mmol), and glacial acetic acid (572 μ L, 10 mmol) was added to this solution at rt. The solution was stirred under argon for 30 min.

pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (20% Et₂O/hexanes) afforded the title compound **S3** (153 mg, 80%) as a light yellow oil.

Data for desilylated *cis*-lactone **S3** :

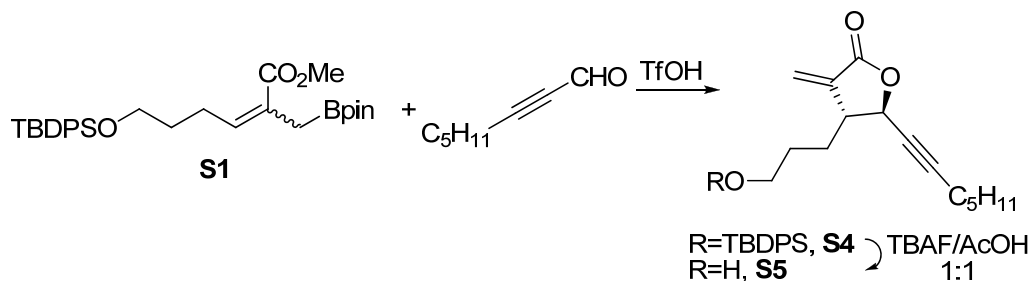
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
7.42 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (br s, 1H), 3.68 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.91 (s, 1H), 1.91 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
170.0, 137.4, 131.8 (2C), 129.2, 128.5 (2C), 122.7, 121.4, 89.8, 82.2, 71.7, 62.3, 43.0, 29.5, 26.3.

IR Thin film
3420, 2938, 2868, 2235, 1769, 1659, 1487, 1266, 968, 760.

HRMS EI+: C₁₆H₁₆O₃Na₁ [M+Na]⁺
Calculated: 279.0997. Found: 279.1016.

TLC R_f = 0.15 (20% Et₂O/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]



5-(hept-1-yn-1-yl)-4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylidenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (S5): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S1** (1.0 g, 1.9 mmol, *E:Z* = 1:1.5), oct-2-ynal (473 mg, 3.8 mmol) and toluene (50 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was treated with trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (25 mg, 0.16 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C, using a large Dewar filled with ice, under a nitrogen atmosphere for 14 h. The mixture was then diluted with NH₄Cl (aq) : NH₄OH (9:1, v/v, 50 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×25 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The two isomers were obtained in a *trans:cis* 1.65:1 ratio, as judged by crude ¹H NMR. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (20% Et₂O/hexanes) afforded *trans*-

lactone **S4** (320 mg, 34%) and *cis*-lactone **S4** (160 mg, 17%) as yellow oils. Along with the two TBDPS-protected isomers was also obtained a mixture of *cis* and *trans* desilylated lactones **S5** (100 mg, 21%) in a *trans:cis* 2.5:1 ratio. *Trans*-TBDPS-protected lactone **S4** (300 mg, 0.62 mmol) was charged into a round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar and THF (5 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was then treated with a TBAF/AcOH (1:1, 1.0 M in THF, 0.68 mL, 0.68 mmol) solution.¹ The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (3 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (20% Et₂O/hexanes) afforded the title compound **S5** (60 mg, 65%) as a brown oil.

Data for desilylated *trans*-lactone **S5**:

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
 6.29 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dt, *J* = 2.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.75 (br s, 1H), 2.2 (dt, *J* = 1.8, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

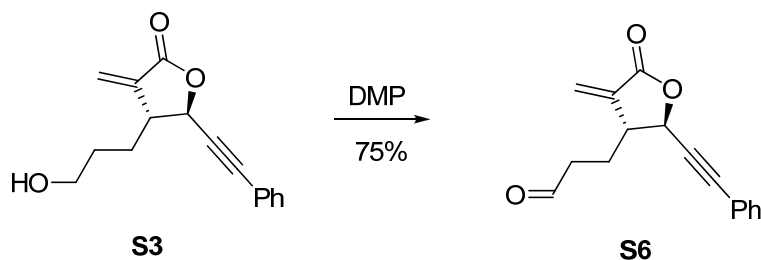
¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
 169.6, 137.9, 122.7, 89.5, 76.5, 72.6, 62.0, 46.9, 30.9, 29.4, 29.1, 27.9, 22.1, 18.6, 13.9.

IR Thin film
 3420, 2929, 2864, 2235, 1773, 1401, 1266, 1127, 972, 813.

MS *m/z* (%) 250 (15), 126 (100), 98 (55), 69 (56).

HRMS EI⁺: C₁₅H₂₂O₃ [M]⁺
 Calculated: 250.1569. Found: 250.1564.

TLC R_f = 0.1 (20% Et₂O/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]



3-[4-methylidene-5-oxo-2-(phenylethynyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl]propanal (S6): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S5** (400 mg, 1.56 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). The resulting solution was treated with Dess-Martin periodinane (728 mg, 1.72 mmol). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (3 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (80% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound **S6** (300 mg, 75%) as a slightly yellow oil.

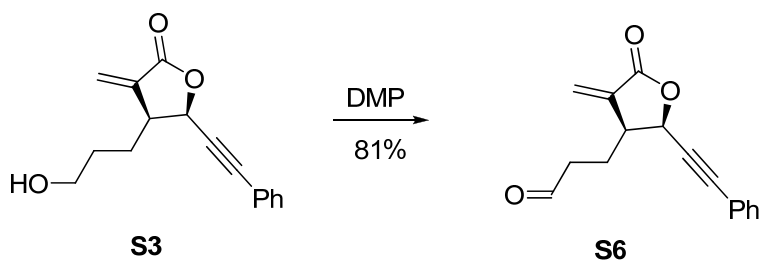
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
 9.82 (br s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.17 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.07 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
 200.6, 168.9, 137.0, 131.8 (2C), 129.3, 128.4 (2C), 123.4, 121.2, 88.2, 84.7, 72.2, 46.0, 40.2, 24.5.

IR Thin film
 3524, 2933, 2827, 2729, 2230, 1773, 1716, 1442, 1270, 1131, 972.

HRMS EI+: C₁₆H₁₄O₃Na₁ [M+Na]⁺
 Calculated: 277.0841. Found: 277.0823.

TLC R_f = 0.35 (33:33:33, Et₂O/CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]



3-[4-methylidene-5-oxo-2-(phenylethynyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl]propanal (S6): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S3** (150 mg, 0.59 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The resulting solution was treated with Dess-Martin periodinane (300 mg, 0.7 mmol). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (2 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash

chromatography (80% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound **S6** (120 mg, 81%) as a slightly yellow oil.

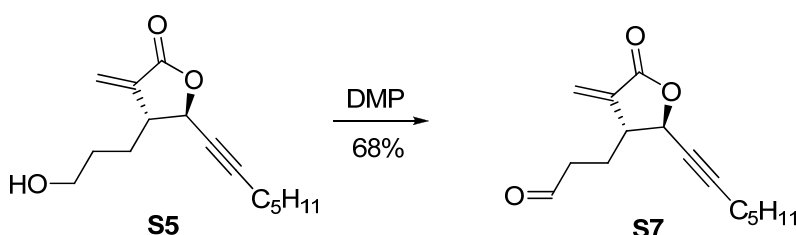
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
9.83 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
200.9, 169.2, 137.0, 131.8 (2C), 129.4, 128.5 (2C), 123.2, 121.2, 90.3, 81.8, 71.1, 42.0, 40.6, 22.3.

IR Thin film
2921, 2827, 2725, 2238, 1761, 1708.

HRMS EI+: C₁₆H₁₄O₃Na₁ [M+Na]⁺
Calculated: 277.0841. Found: 277.0817.

TLC R_f = 0.3 (33:33:33, Et₂O/CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]



3-[2-(hept-1-yn-1-yl)-4-methylidene-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl]propanal (S7): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S5** (90 mg, 0.36 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The resulting solution was treated with Dess-Martin periodinane (183 mg, 0.43 mmol). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (2 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography (80% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound **S7** (60 mg, 68%) as a slightly yellow oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
9.83 (br s, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dt, *J* = 2.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.23

(dt, $J = 2.1, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR

(CDCl_3 , 75 MHz)

200.4, 168.9, 137.4, 122.9, 89.9, 76.2, 72.2, 46.2, 40.2, 31.0, 27.8, 24.5, 22.1, 18.6, 13.9.

IR

Thin film

2925, 2859, 2717, 2247, 1765, 1728, 1266, 1135, 968, 812.

MS

m/z (%) 248 (55), 192 (35), 124 (100), 96 (70), 66 (91).

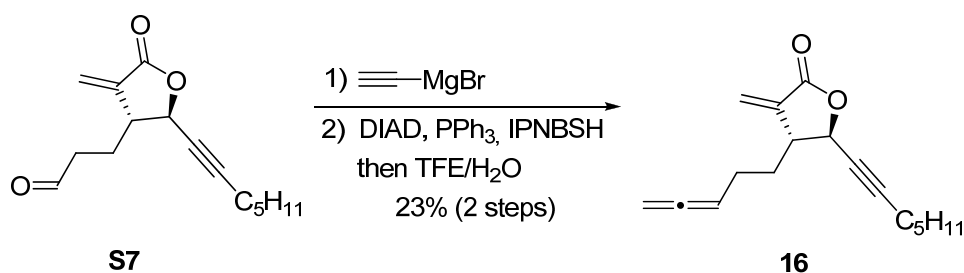
HRMS

EI+: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$

Calculated: 248.1412. Found: 248.1412.

TLC

$R_f = 0.5$ (33:33:33, $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{hexanes}$) [silica gel, UV, KMnO_4 stain]



5-(hept-1-yn-1-yl)-3-methylidene-4-(penta-3,4-dien-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (16): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S7** (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) and THF (3 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was treated with ethynyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 0.48 mL, 0.24 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 1 h. The mixture was then diluted with saturated NH_4Cl (aq.) (10 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The propargyl alcohol was not stable to column chromatography, so it was taken on immediately to the next step. The crude product was then charged into a flame-dried 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar, followed by PPh_3 (63 mg, 0.24 mmol), *N*-isopropylidene-*N'*-2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl hydrazine² (62 mg, 0.24 mmol) and THF (3 mL). The resulting solution

² This procedure was performed according to the following described procedure :
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was cooled to 0 °C, stirred under nitrogen and diisopropylazodicarboxylate (50 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added dropwise. After 5 min, the ice/water bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at rt. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (19 h), TFE/H₂O (1:1, 3.0 mL) was added. After 4 h, the mixture was diluted with pentane/H₂O (1:1, 10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (20% Et₂O/hexanes) afforded the title compound **16** (12 mg, 23%, 2 steps) as a slightly yellow oil.

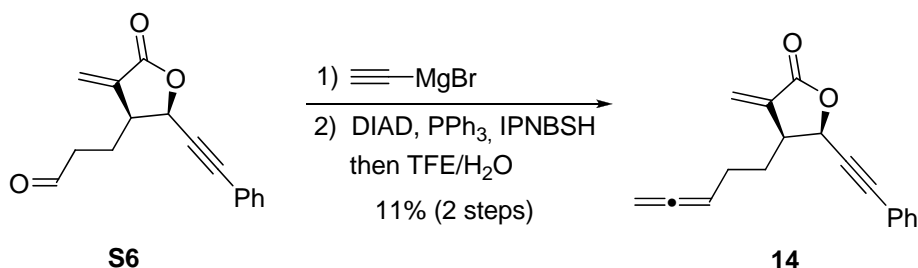
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
 6.29 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 4.71 (m, 3H), 3.11 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.22 (dt, *J* = 1.8, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.19 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
 208.7, 169.4, 137.9, 122.6, 89.5, 88.7, 76.6, 75.8, 72.6, 46.4, 32.3, 30.1, 27.9, 24.7, 22.1, 18.7, 14.0.

IR Thin film
 2925, 2852, 2238, 1956, 1769, 1270, 1127, 976.

HRMS EI⁺: C₁₇H₂₂O₂Na₁ [M+Na]⁺
 Calculated: 281.1517. Found: 281.1528.

TLC R_f = 0.77 (20% Et₂O/hexanes) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



3-methylidene-4-(penta-3,4-dien-1-yl)-5-(phenylethynyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (14): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S6** (100 mg, 0.39 mmol) and THF (3 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was treated with ethynyl

magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 1.01 mL, 0.51 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 1 h. The mixture was then diluted with saturated NH₄Cl (aq.) (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The propargyl alcohol was not stable to column chromatography, so it was taken on immediately to the next step. The crude product was then charged into a flame-dried 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar, followed by PPh₃ (98 mg, 0.37 mmol), *N*-isopropylidene-*N'*-2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl hydrazine (96 mg, 0.37 mmol) and THF (5 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, stirred under nitrogen and diisopropylazodicarboxylate (75 mg, 0.37 mmol) was added dropwise. After 5 min, the ice/water bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at rt. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (19 h), TFE/H₂O (1:1, 3.0 mL) was added. After 4 h, the mixture was diluted with pentane/H₂O (1:1, 10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (20% Et₂O/hexanes) afforded the title compound **14** (11 mg, 11%, 2 steps) as a slightly yellow oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.29 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.94 (m, 2H).

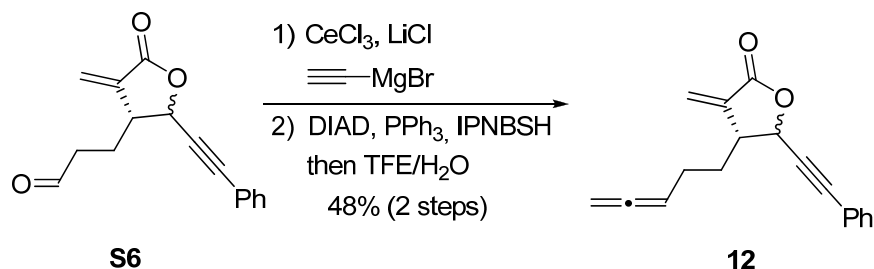
¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
208.7, 169.6, 137.4, 131.9 (2C), 129.2, 128.4 (2C), 122.6, 121.5, 89.9, 88.8, 82.2, 75.7, 71.4, 42.3, 29.0, 25.1.

IR Thin film
2925, 2848, 2231, 1957, 1773, 1433, 1258, 1102, 976.

MS *m/z* (%) 264 (50), 235 (70), 207 (85), 179 (75), 155 (100), 115 (95), 91 (55).

HRMS EI⁺: C₁₈H₁₆O₂ [M]⁺
Calculated: 264.1150. Found: 264.1146.

TLC R_f = 0.75 (20% Et₂O/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]



3-methylidene-4-(penta-3,4-dien-1-yl)-5-(phenylethynyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**12**):

Lithium chloride (51 mg, 1.2 mmol) and cerium (III) trichloride (anhydrous beads, 149 mg, 0.60 mmol) were added to a flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar in a glove box.³ The Schlenk tube was removed from the glove box, THF (3.6 mL) was added, and the suspension was stirred vigorously at rt under nitrogen atmosphere for 13 h. The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, treated with ethynyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 1.2 mL, 0.60 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h. A solution of aldehyde **S6** (102 mg, 0.40 mmol, *E:Z* = 4:1) in THF (1.7 mL with a 0.3 mL rinse) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. The solution was then diluted with saturated ammonium chloride (2 mL) and Et₂O (6 mL). After stirring for 1 h, the mixture was filtered through a Celite plug and the filter cake was rinsed with Et₂O (40 mL). The organic phase was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (10 mL, 2×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The propargyl alcohol was not stable to column chromatography, so it was taken on immediately to the next step.

Half of the crude product was then charged into a flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar, followed by PPh₃ (56 mg, 0.21 mmol), *N*-isopropylidene-*N*'-2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl hydrazine (55 mg, 0.21 mmol) and THF (1.5 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, stirred under nitrogen and diisopropylazodicarboxylate (43 mg, 0.21 mmol) was added dropwise. After 5 min, the ice/water bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at rt. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (13 h), TFE/H₂O (1:1, 1.4 mL) was added. After 3 h, the mixture was diluted with pentane/H₂O (1:1, 6.7 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 25 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated

³ This procedure was adapted from a literature procedure :
B. M. Trost, J. Waser, A. Meyer, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 16424-16434.

purification system with a gradient of 6 – 14% Et₂O/pentane to afford *trans*-allene **12** (18.2 mg, 39%, 2 steps) along with a second fraction of a *cis:trans* 6:4 mixture of allenes (4.2 mg, 9%, 2 steps) as slightly yellow oils.

Data for the *trans*-isomer **12** :

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dt, *J* = 3.3, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.29 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
208.7, 169.3, 137.5, 131.8 (2C), 129.2, 128.4 (2C), 123.1, 121.5, 88.6, 87.8, 85.1, 76.0, 72.4, 46.2, 32.4, 24.7.

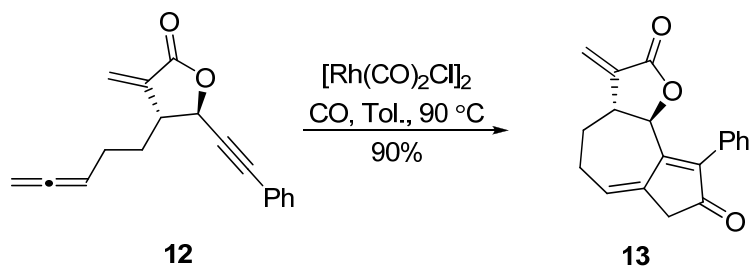
IR Thin film
2925, 2847, 2230, 1961, 1769, 1433, 1270, 1127, 976.

MS *m/z* (%) 264 (50), 165 (50), 129 (85), 115 (70), 91 (100), 77 (62).

HRMS EI⁺: C₁₈H₁₆O₂ [M]⁺
Calculated: 264.1150. Found: 264.1148.

TLC R_f = 0.8 (20% Et₂O/hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]

General Procedure for the [Rh(CO)₂Cl]₂-Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction. A flame-dried vial (15 x 45 mm) equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar and a septa cap was charged with allene-yne and toluene (0.1 M, toluene degassed by bubbling with nitrogen for ~ 5 min). The tube was evacuated for 3-5 sec. and refilled with CO (g) (3 x). To the allene-yne solution was added [Rh(CO)₂Cl]₂ (0.10 equiv) in one portion, and the vial was evacuated and refilled with CO (g) (3 x). The vial was placed in a preheated 90 °C oil bath and stirred under CO (g). After the reaction was complete by TLC, the mixture was cooled to rt, passed through a short plug of Celite using Et₂O, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography.



3-methylene-9-phenyl-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-*b*]furan-2,8(7*H*,9*bH*)-dione (13):

Following the General Procedure for the $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-ynone **12** (10 mg, 0.038 mmol) and $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (1 mg, 2.5×10^{-3} mmol) were reacted in toluene (1 mL) for 30 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (80% Et_2O /hexanes) afforded the title compound **13** (10 mg, 90%) as a slightly yellow oil.

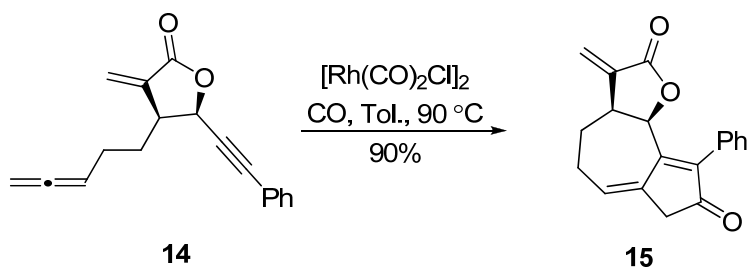
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 3.21 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl₃)
 202.9, 168.3, 159.7, 143.1, 138.5, 134.2, 130.8, 129.7 (2C), 128.5, 128.3, 127.6 (2C), 126.4, 80.0, 44.3, 41.9, 26.7, 25.9.

IR Thin film
 2925, 2859, 2079, 2006, 1777, 1703, 1266, 1139, 1008.

HRMS EI+: C₁₉H₁₆O₃ [M+H]⁺
 Calculated: 293.1178. Found: 293.1156.

TLC R_f = 0.5 (80% Et_2O /pentane) [silica gel, UV, KMnO₄ stain]



3-methylene-9-phenyl-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-*b*]furan-2,8(7*H*,9*bH*)-dione (15):

Following the General Procedure for the $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-yne **14** (10 mg, 0.038 mmol) and $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (1 mg, 2.5×10^{-3} mmol) were reacted in toluene (1 mL) for 30 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (80% Et_2O /hexanes) afforded the title compound **15** (10 mg, 90%) as a slightly yellow oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz)
7.45 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.43 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 21$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, $J = 21$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.98 (m, 1H).

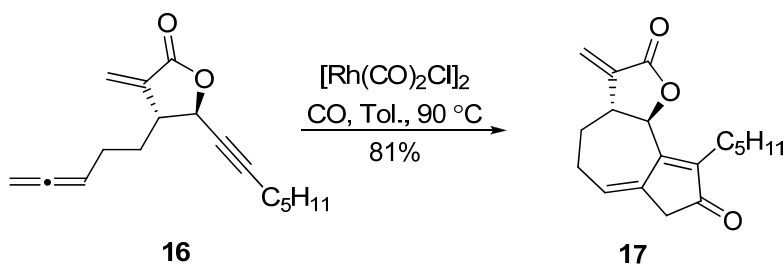
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz)
202.9, 169.7, 157.2, 148.1, 139.0, 134.0, 130.2, 129.5 (2C), 129.8, 129.1, 128.6 (2C), 124.2, 76.5, 42.5, 42.2, 35.0, 24.4.

IR Thin film
2917, 2852, 1765, 1711, 1274, 1143, 1082, 976.

MS m/z (%) 292 (70), 165 (21), 84 (100).

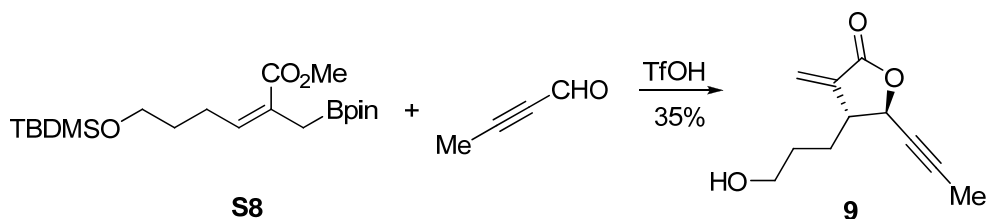
HRMS EI+: $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$
Calculated: 292.1099. Found: 292.1089.

TLC $R_f = 0.2$ (20% Et_2O /hexanes) [silica gel, UV, KMnO_4 stain]

**3-methylidene-9-pentyl-3a,5,7,9b-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-*b*]furan-2,8(3*H*,4*H*)-dione (17):**

Following the General Procedure for the $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-yne **16** (10 mg, 0.038 mmol) and $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (1 mg, 2.5×10^{-3} mmol) were reacted in toluene (1 mL) for 30 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (67% Et_2O /hexanes) afforded the title compound **17** (9 mg, 81%) as a slightly yellow oil.

<u>¹H NMR</u>	(CDCl ₃ , 300 MHz) 6.35 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (t, <i>J</i> = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 2.58 – 2.51 (m, 3H), 2.40 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.25 (m, 5H), 0.87 (t, <i>J</i> = 5.4 Hz, 3H).
<u>¹³C NMR</u>	(CDCl ₃ , 75 MHz) 204.8, 169.0, 158.6, 145.8, 138.4, 134.0, 124.4, 121.3, 81.1, 44.3, 41.5, 31.9, 29.3, 27.0, 25.9, 23.6, 22.5, 14.0.
<u>IR</u>	Thin film 2933, 2856, 2006, 1772, 1703, 1254, 1131, 1082, 1004.
<u>HRMS</u>	EI+: C ₁₈ H ₂₃ O ₃ [M+H] ⁺ Calculated: 287.1647. Found: 287.1663.
<u>TLC</u>	R _f = 0.2 (33% Et ₂ O/hexanes) [silica gel, KMnO ₄ stain]



4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylene-5-(prop-1-ynyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (9): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S8** (1.2 g, 3 mmol, *E:Z* = 1:4), but-2-ynal⁴ (0.41 g, 6 mmol) and toluene (9.5 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was treated with trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (45 mg, 0.3 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere for 12 h. The mixture was then diluted with NH₄Cl (aq) : NH₄OH (9:1, v/v, 61 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×50 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 50 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated purification system with a gradient of 45–95% Et₂O/pentane to afford the title compound **9** (0.207 g, 35%) as a yellow oil. The product was obtained as a mixture of lactone

⁴ This compound was synthesized according to the following procedure :
J. Einhorn, C. Einhorn, F. Ratajczak, J.-L. Pierre, *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 7452-7454.

isomers in a *trans:cis* 4:1 ratio. A pure fraction of the *trans*-lactone was collected for characterization purposes.

Data for *trans*-lactone **9** :

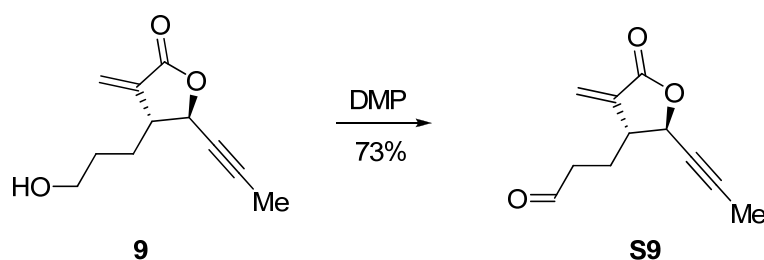
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)
6.23 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.68 (m, 1H),
3.65 – 3.62 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (br. s, 1H), 2.26 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.82 (d,
J = 4 Hz, 3H), 1.77 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.61 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz)
169.5, 137.7, 122.7, 84.9, 75.6, 72.4, 61.9, 46.6, 29.3, 29.0, 3.5.

IR Thin film
3440, 2929, 2859, 2247, 1761, 1659, 1270.

HRMS ES+: C₁₁H₁₅O₃ [M+H]⁺
Calculated: 195.1031. Found: 195.1021.

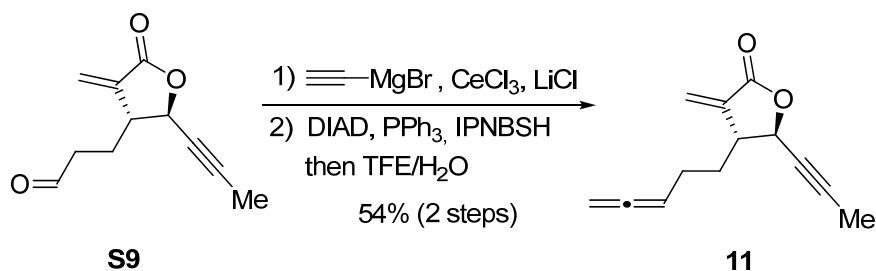
TLC R_f = 0.2 (75% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



3-[4-methylene-5-oxo-2-(prop-1-ynyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl]propanal (S9): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **9** (130 mg, 0.67 mmol, *trans:cis* 6.5:3.5) and CH₂Cl₂ (9 mL). The resulting solution was treated with Dess-Martin periodinane (343 mg, 0.8 mmol). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (3 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 25 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated purification system with a gradient of 40–85% Et₂O/pentane to afford the title compound **S9** (94 mg, 73%) as a slightly yellow oil. The product was obtained as a mixture of isomers in a *trans:cis* 7:3 ratio. A pure fraction of the *trans*-lactone was collected for characterization purposes.

Data for *trans*-lactone **S9** :

<u>¹H NMR</u>	(CDCl ₃ , 400 MHz) 9.80 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.64 (t, <i>J</i> = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.08 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.85(d, <i>J</i> = 2.0 Hz, 3H).
<u>¹³C NMR</u>	(CDCl ₃ , 100 MHz) 200.3, 168.8, 137.2, 122.9, 85.4, 75.4, 72.1, 45.9, 40.1, 24.5, 3.6.
<u>IR</u>	Thin film 2923, 2850, 2730, 2245, 1769, 1723, 1662, 1447.
<u>HRMS</u>	ES+: C ₁₁ H ₁₃ O ₃ [M+H] ⁺ Calculated: 193.0885. Found: 193.0865.
<u>TLC</u>	R _f = 0.6 (85% Et ₂ O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO ₄ stain]



3-methylene-4-(penta-3,4-dienyl)-5-(prop-1-ynyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (11) : Lithium chloride (30 mg, 0.71 mmol) and cerium (III) trichloride (anhydrous beads, 88 mg, 0.36 mmol) were added to a flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar in a glove box. The Schlenk tube was removed from the glove box, THF (2.3 mL) was added, and the suspension was stirred vigorously at rt under nitrogen atmosphere for 13 h. The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, treated with ethynyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 0.71 mL, 0.36 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h. A solution of *trans* aldehyde **S9** (46 mg, 0.24 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL with a 0.2 mL rinse) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. The solution was then diluted with saturated ammonium chloride (2 mL) and Et₂O (6 mL). After stirring for 1 h, the mixture was filtered through a Celite plug and the filter cake was rinsed with Et₂O (40 mL). The organic phase was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (10 mL, 2×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The propargyl alcohol was not stable to column chromatography, so it was taken on immediately to the next step.

The crude product was then charged into a flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar, followed by PPh₃ (63 mg, 0.24 mmol), *N*-isopropylidene-*N'*-2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl hydrazine (61 mg, 0.24 mmol) and THF (1.4 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, stirred under nitrogen and diisopropylazodicarboxylate (48 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added dropwise. After 5 min, the ice/water bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at rt. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (13 h), TFE/H₂O (1:1, 1.6 mL) was added. After 3 h, the mixture was diluted with pentane/H₂O (1:1, 8 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 10 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated purification system with a gradient of 6–10% Et₂O/pentane to afford the title compound **11** (22 mg, 54%, 2 steps) as a slightly yellow oil.

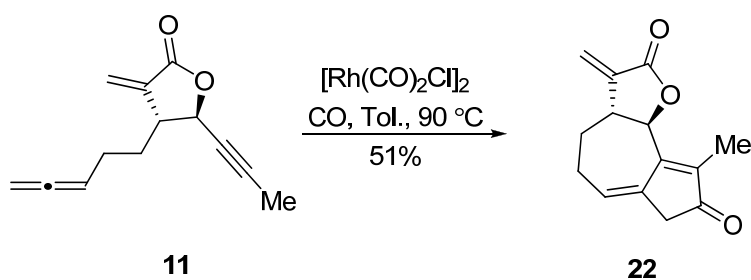
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
 6.30 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.11 (m, 1H),
 4.76 – 4.71 (m, 3H), 3.13 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.87 (d, *J* =
 2.1 Hz, 3H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 175 MHz)
 208.6, 169.3, 137.7, 122.7, 88.7, 84.9, 75.8, 75.7, 72.4, 46.1, 32.3, 24.7,
 3.7.

IR Thin film
 2917, 2849, 2250, 1957, 1762, 1665, 1444.

HRMS APCI+: C₁₃H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺
 Calculated: 203.1072. Found: 203.1097.

TLC R_f = 0.4 (10% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



9-methyl-3-methylene-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-b]furan-2,8(7H,9bH)-dione (22):

Following the General Procedure for the $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-yne **11** (16 mg, 0.08 mmol) and $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (3.2 mg, 8×10^{-3} mmol) were reacted in toluene (0.7 mL) for 30 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (75% Et_2O /pentane) afforded the title compound **22** (9.5 mg, 51%) as a slightly yellow oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
6.34 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.83(t, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H),
5.18 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 3.04 (s, 2H), 2.57 – 2.51 (m,
2H), 2.43 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.78 (m, 1H).

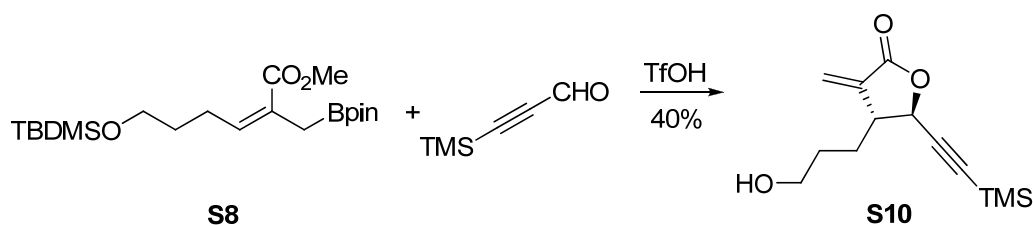
^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)
204.7, 168.9, 158.6, 140.9, 138.2, 133.5, 124.4, 121.2, 81.1, 44.1, 41.1,
26.6, 25.9, 9.5.

IR Thin film
2917, 2847, 1777, 1699, 1658, 1629, 1492, 1258.

MS m/z (%) 229 (2), 269 (38), 254 (23), 232 (1).

HRMS ESI+: C₁₄H₁₅O₃ [M+H]⁺
Calculated: 231.1021. Found: 231.1020.

TLC $R_f = 0.4$ (80% Et_2O /pentane) [silica gel, UV, KMnO_4 stain]



4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-methylene-5-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (S10):

A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S8** (6.13 g, 15.8 mmol, $E:Z = 2.5:6.5$), 3-(trimethylsilyl)propionaldehyde (4 g, 31.5 mmol) and toluene (42 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was treated with trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (237 mg, 1.57 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere for 12 h. The mixture was then diluted with NH_4Cl (aq) : NH_4OH (9:1, v/v, 314 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (3×150 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (70 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and

concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 100 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated purification system with a gradient of 5 – 90% Et₂O/pentane to afford the title compound **XX** (1.47 g, 40%) as a yellow oil. The product was obtained as a mixture of lactone isomers in a *trans*:*cis* 4:1 ratio. A pure fraction of the *trans*-lactone was collected for characterization purposes.

Data for *trans*-lactone **S10** :

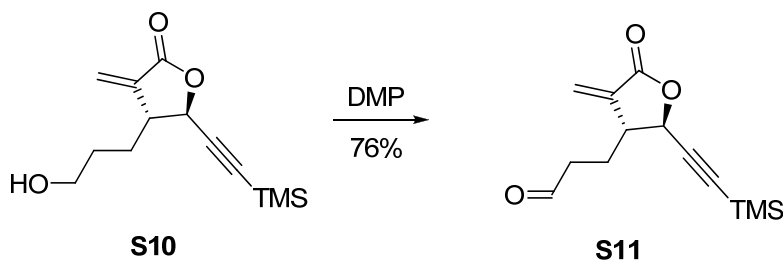
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)
6.30 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65(d, *J* = 3 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H),
3.72 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.68
(m, 3H), 1.46 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 175 MHz)
169.2, 137.2, 122.8, 93.38, 74.7, 72.0, 61.4, 49.2, 29.2, 28.7, -0.7 (3C).

IR Thin film
3452, 2953, 1777, 1659, 1405, 1250, 1131, 1066, 988.

HRMS ES+: C₁₃H₂₁O₃Si [M+H]⁺
Calculated: 253.1285. Found: 253.1260.

TLC R_f = 0.20 (50% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



3-[4-methylene-5-oxo-2-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl]propanal (S11): A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar was charged with **S10** (571 mg, 2.40 mmol, *trans*:*cis* 7.5:2.5) and CH₂Cl₂ (34 mL). The resulting solution was treated with Dess-Martin periodinane (1.22 g, 2.87 mmol). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (3 h), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 25 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated purification system with a gradient of 40 – 60% Et₂O/pentane to afford the *trans*-

lactone isomer **S11** (40 mg, 7%) and a mixture of isomers (393 mg, 69%) in a *trans:cis* 7:3 ratio as a slightly yellow oils.

Data for *trans*-lactone **S11** :

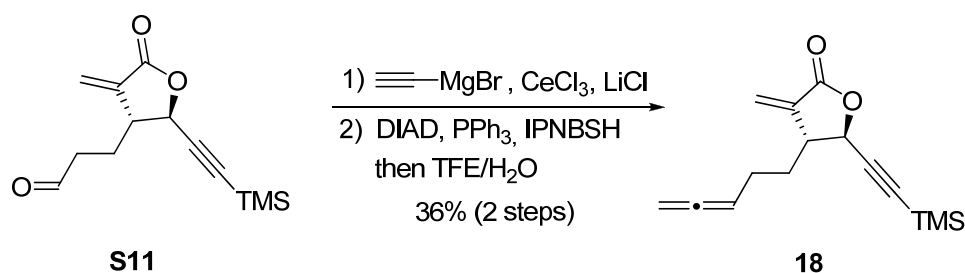
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)
9.82 (br s, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.68 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 175 MHz)
200.1, 168.4, 136.7, 122.8, 100.5, 93.8, 71.5, 45.6, 39.9, 24.2, -0.7 (3C).

IR Thin film
2966, 2897, 2190, 1764, 1712, 1667, 1417, 1332, 1275, 1131.

HRMS ES+: C₁₃H₁₉O₃Si [M+H]⁺
Calculated: 251.1125. Found: 251.1103.

TLC R_f = 0.9 (85% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



3-methylene-4-(penta-3,4-dienyl)-5-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (18):

Lithium chloride (90 mg, 2.12 mmol) and cerium (III) trichloride (anhydrous beads, 261 mg, 1.06 mmol) were added to a flame-dried 50 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar in a glove box. The Schlenk tube was removed from the glove box, THF (6.5 mL) was added, and the suspension was stirred vigorously at rt under nitrogen atmosphere for 12 h. The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, treated with ethynyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 2.12 mL, 1.06 mmol) and stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h. A solution of aldehyde **S11** (167 mg, 0.71 mmol, *trans:cis* 3:7) in THF (6.5 mL with a 1.5 mL rinse) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. The solution was then diluted with saturated ammonium chloride (10 mL) and Et₂O (40 mL). After stirring for 1 h, the mixture was filtered through a Celite plug and the filter

cake was rinsed with Et₂O (40 mL). The organic phase was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (10 mL, 2×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The propargyl alcohol was not stable to column chromatography, so it was taken on immediately to the next step.

The crude product was then charged into a flame-dried 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated stir-bar, followed by PPh₃ (229 mg, 0.87 mmol), *N*-isopropylidene-*N'*-2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl hydrazine (220 mg, 0.87 mmol) and THF (12.3 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, stirred under nitrogen and diisopropylazodicarboxylate (17.6 mg, 0.87 mmol) was added dropwise. After 5 min, the ice/water bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at rt. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon completion (13 h), TFE/H₂O (1:1, 5.5 mL) was added. After 3 h, the mixture was diluted with pentane/H₂O (1:1, 50 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 25 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated purification system with a gradient of 4 – 8% Et₂O/pentane to afford the title compound **18** (65.2 mg, 36%, 2 steps) as a slightly yellow oil. The product was obtained as a mixture of isomers in a *trans*:*cis* 3:7 ratio. A pure fraction of the *trans*-lactone was collected for characterization purposes.

Data for *trans*-lactone **18** :

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)
6.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (m, 1H), 4.73 – 4.71 (m, 3H), 3.15 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 0.16 (s, 9H).

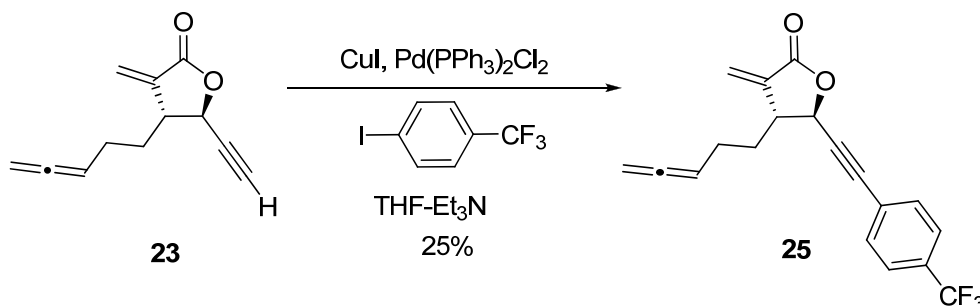
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208.6, 169.0, 137.3, 122.9, 101.0, 93.5, 88.6, 75.9, 72.0, 45.9, 32.3, 24.5, -0.5 (3C).

IR Thin film
2958, 2925, 2852, 1957, 1773, 1667, 1446, 1409, 1303, 1250, 1140, 1250, 841.

HRMS ES+: C₁₅H₂₁O₂Si [M+H]⁺
Calculated: 261.1325. Found: 261.1311.

TLC

$R_f = 0.7$ (10% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



3-methylene-4-(penta-3,4-dienyl)-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)dihydrofuran-

2(3*H*)-one (25) : For the preparation of compound **25**, slight modifications were made to a literature procedure.⁵ THF (1.9 mL) and triethylamine (1.3 mL) were placed in a 4 mL vial fitted with a septa cap under an argon atmosphere. The vial was degassed by placing a needle into the solution and bubbling N₂ through for 15 min. The resulting solution was added to a 10 mL round bottom flask containing allene **23** (44 mg, 0.253 mmol) and 1-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (103 mg, 0.379 mmol). The resulting solution was transferred to a 4 mL vial fitted with a septa cap containing [PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂] (7 mg, 0.010 mmol, 4 mol %) and CuI (3.9 mg, 0.020 mmol, 8 mol %). The mixture was degassed for 5 min, stirred at room temperature for 8 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was loaded onto a 10 g SNAP column and purified using a Biotage normal phase automated purification system with a gradient of 5 – 12% Et₂O/pentane to afford the title compound **25** (20.6 mg, 25%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR

(CDCl₃, 300 MHz)

7.61 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 4.72 (m, 2H), 3.30 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.81 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 175 MHz)

208.6, 168.9, 137.1, 132.0 (4C), 130.7 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 33.3 Hz), 125.22 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 124.4, 123.2, 88.5, 87.4, 86.2, 75.8, 72.0, 45.9, 32.3, 24.6.

IR

Thin film

2921, 2852, 1952, 1777, 1670, 1614, 1442, 1409, 1323, 1262, 1127.

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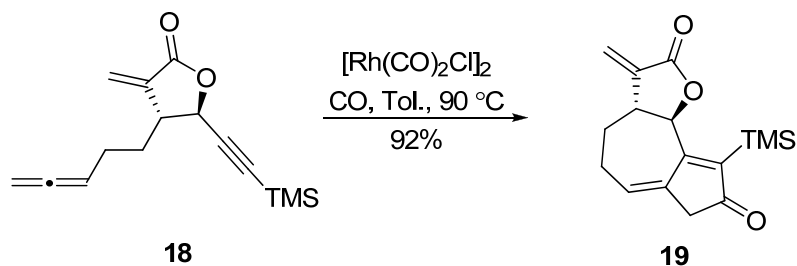
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TLC

R_f = 0.4 (25% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, UV]



3-methylene-9-(trimethylsilyl)-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-b]furan-2,8(7H,9bH)-dione

(19) : Following the General Procedure for the [Rh(CO)₂Cl]₂ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-yne **18** (16 mg, 0.06 mmol) and [Rh(CO)₂Cl]₂ (2.4 mg, 6 × 10⁻³ mmol) were reacted in toluene (1.7 mL) for 20 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (80% Et₂O/pentane) afforded the title compound **19** (16.5 mg, 92%) as a slightly yellow oil.

¹H NMR

(CDCl₃, 300 MHz)

6.32 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (m, 3H), 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 0.32 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 175 MHz)

207.7, 173.2, 168.3, 144.7, 138.7, 136.5, 124.8, 120.9, 80.1, 43.9, 42.6, 26.2, 25.4, 0.5 (3C).

IR

Thin film

2950, 2247, 1769, 1695, 1540, 1458, 1397, 1303, 1258, 1140, 1095, 1017.

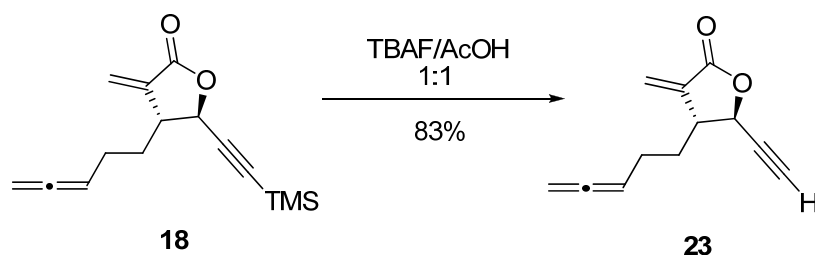
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ES+: C₁₆H₂₁O₃Si [M+H]⁺

Calculated: 289.1260. Found: 289.1231.

TLC

R_f = 0.6 (80% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



5-ethynyl-3-methylene-4-(penta-3,4-dienyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (23) : A solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (52 mg, 0.197 mmol) and glacial acetic acid (11 μL , 0.197 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was stirred for 30 min under argon. The mixture was then added to a solution of allene-yne **18** (34 mg, 0.132 mmol) in THF (1 mL). After stirring 1 h at room temperature, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (10% Et₂O/pentane) afforded the title compound **23** (20 mg, 83%) as a slightly yellowish oil.

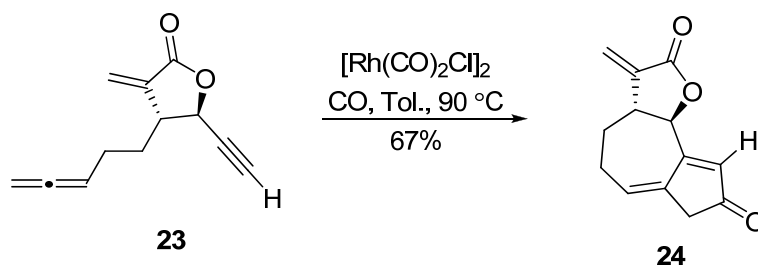
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¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 175 MHz)
 208.6, 169.0, 137.2, 123.0, 89.1, 80.0, 76.2, 75.3, 71.4, 46.5, 32.5, 25.4.

IR Thin film
 3285, 2921, 2856, 2124, 1961, 1777, 1667, 1262, 1107, 968.

HRMS ES+: C₁₂H₁₃O₂ [M+H]⁺
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TLC R_f=0.8 (20% Et₂O/pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



3-methylene-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-b]furan-2,8(7H,9bH)-dione (24): Following the General Procedure for the $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-yne **23** (18.8 mg, 0.11 mmol) and $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (4.2 mg, 0.011 mmol) were reacted in toluene (2.9 mL) for 30 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (70% Et_2O /pentane) afforded the title compound **24** (15.5 mg, 67%) as a colorless oil.

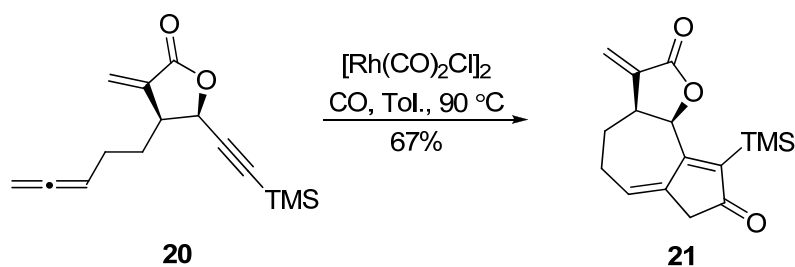
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^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 175 MHz)
 203.8, 168.7, 167.5, 138.4, 134.1, 129.5, 127.4, 121.4, 79.7, 43.6, 41.8, 26.3, 26.1.

IR Thin film
 2950, 2917, 2860, 1769, 1708, 1585, 1405, 1381, 1258, 1242, 1136, 1087.

HRMS ES+: C₁₃H₁₃O₃ [M+H]⁺
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TLC R_f = 0.2 (70% Et_2O /pentane) [silica gel, KMnO₄ stain]



3-methylene-9-(trimethylsilyl)-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-b]furan-2,8(7H,9bH)-dione (21) : Following the General Procedure for the $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-yne **20** (13.3 mg, 0.055 mmol) and $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.056 mmol) were reacted in toluene (1.5 mL) for 150 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (50% Et_2O /pentane) afforded the title compound **21** (9.9 mg, 67%) as a slightly yellowish oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)
 6.43 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 3.18 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H),

2.97 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR

(CDCl_3 , 175 MHz)

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IR

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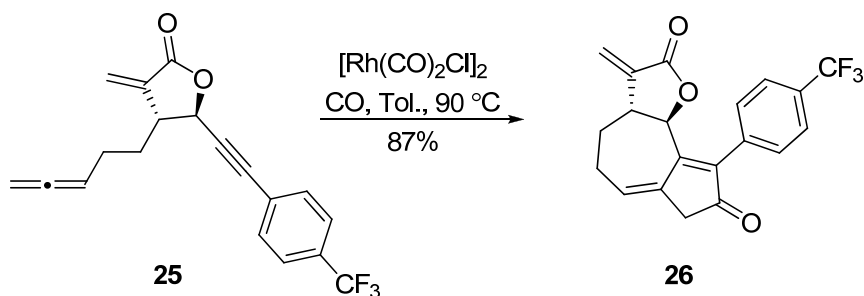
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TLC

$R_f = 0.7$ (80% Et_2O /pentane) [silica gel, KMnO_4 stain]



3-methylene-9-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydroazuleno[4,5-*b*]furan-2,8

(7*H*,9*bH*)-dione (25) : Following the General Procedure for the $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ Catalyzed Cyclocarbonylation Reaction, allene-yne **25** (15 mg, 0.045 mmol) and $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.045 mmol) were reacted in toluene (1.3 mL) for 30 min. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (80% Et_2O /pentane) afforded the title compound **26** (14 mg, 87%) as a slightly yellowish oil.

^1H NMR

(CDCl_3 , 500 MHz)

7.64 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.07 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 3.17 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.86 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR

(CDCl_3 , 175 MHz)

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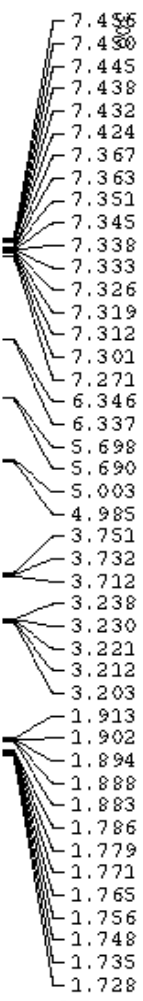
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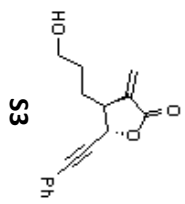
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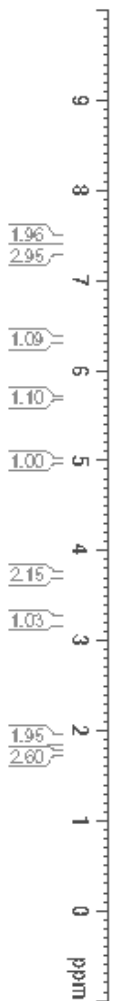
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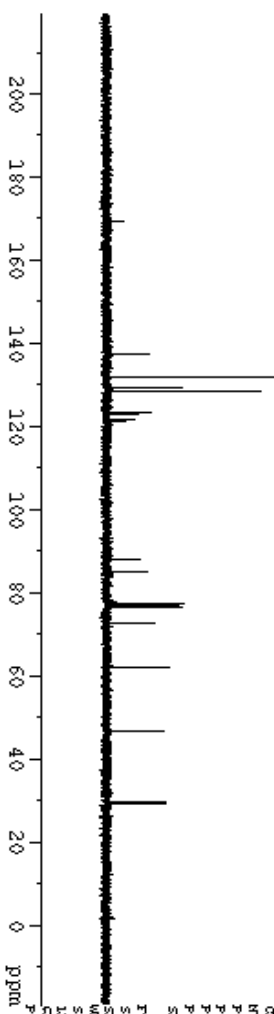
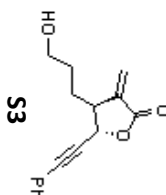
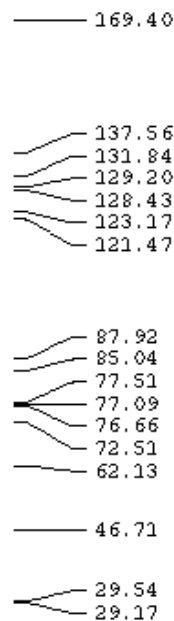
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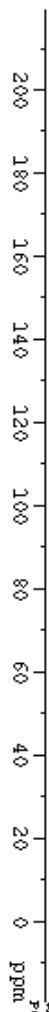
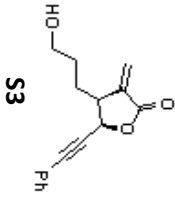
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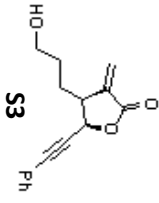
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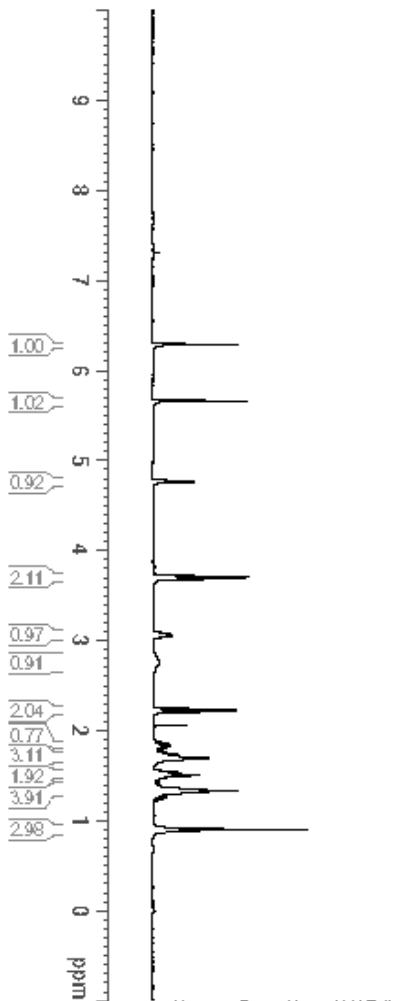
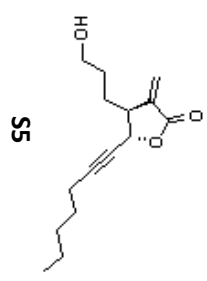
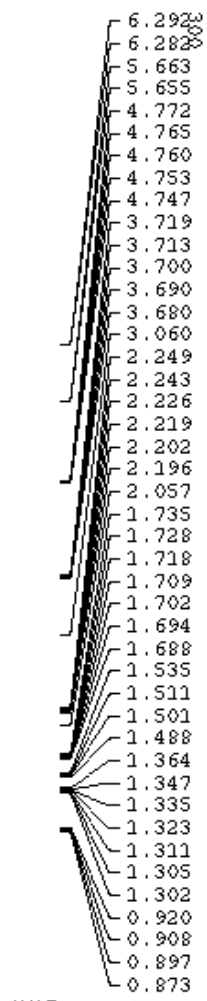

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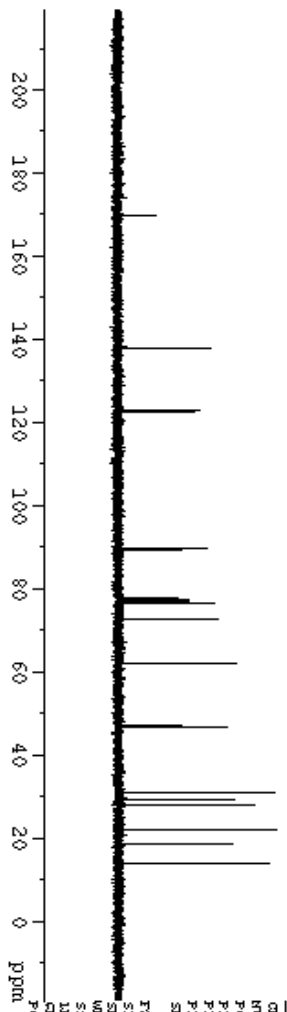
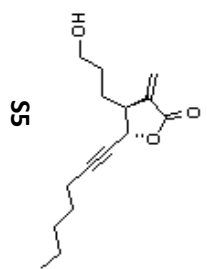
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 FIDRES 0.188380 Hz
 AQ 2.6542580 sec
 RG 32
 RW 81.000 vsec
 IE 6.00 vsec
 TE 295.2 K
 D1 2.00000000 sec
 D10 1

==== CHANNEL f1 ====
 NUCl 1H
 P1 5.00 vsec
 PL1 4.00 dB
 SFO1 300.1418531 MHz
 F2 - Processing parameters
 SI 16384
 SF 300.1399903 MHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 LB 0.10 Hz
 GB 0
 PC 1.00



- 169.65
- 137.91
- 122.72
- 89.50
- 77.55
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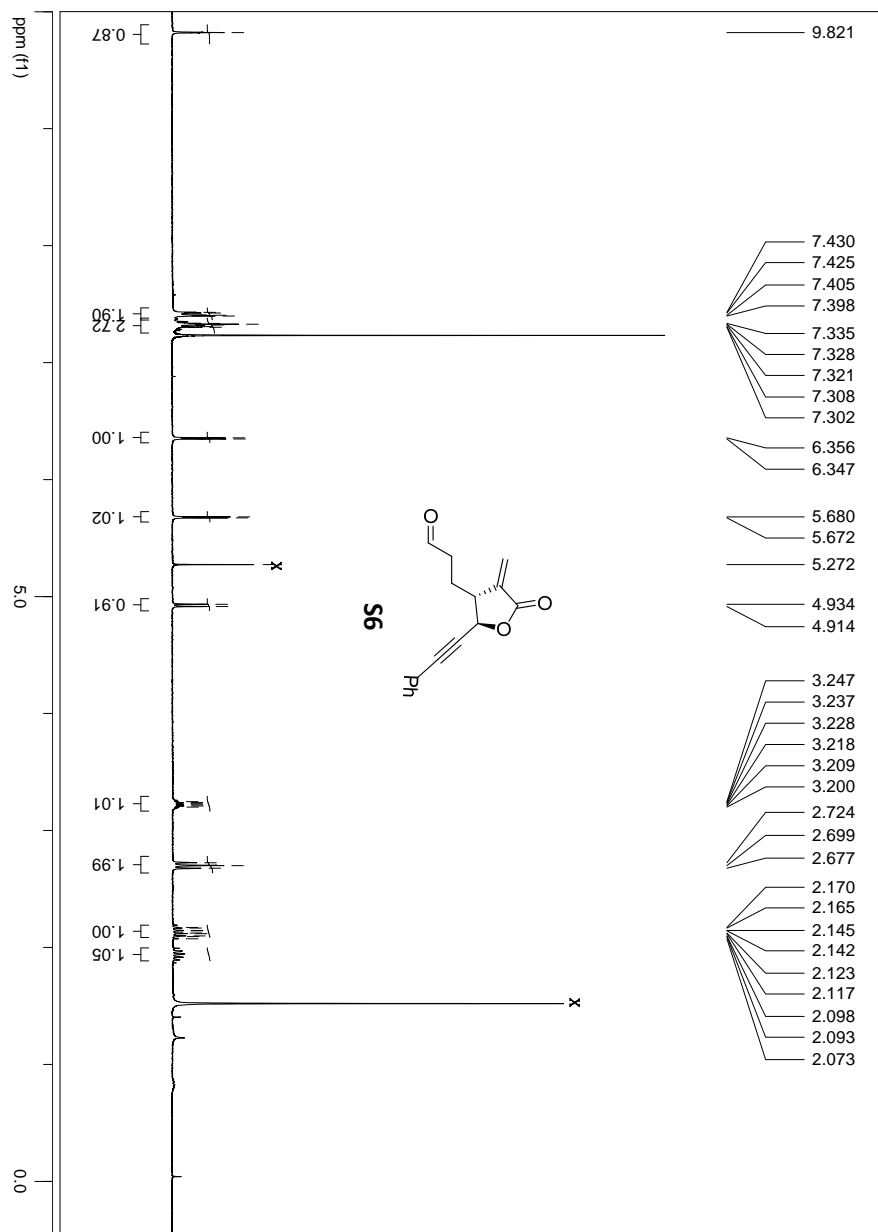
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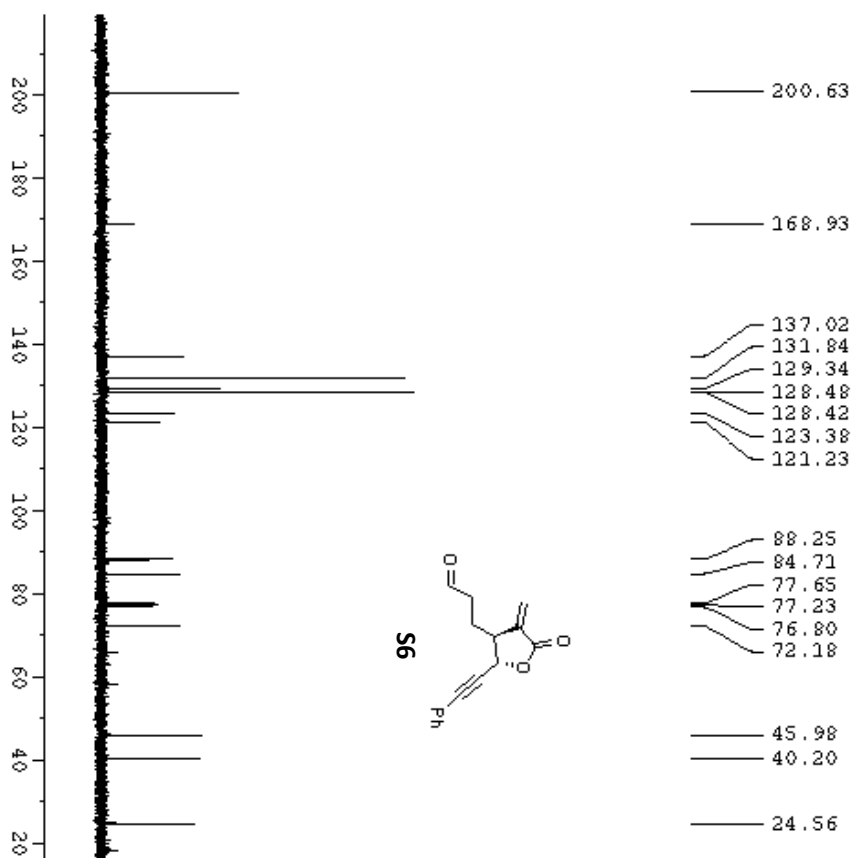
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NS       35
DS       2
SWH      17985.611 Hz
FIDRES   0.549877 Hz
AQ       0.9110004 sec
RG       10321.3
LW       27.900 usec
DE       6.00 usec
TE       295.2 K
D1       6.00000000 sec
d11      0.03000000 sec
DELTA    5.90000010 sec
TD0      1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      13C
P1       5.00 usec
P11      0.00 dB
SFO1     75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
NAME      waltz16
PROG2     100.00 usec
PCPD2     4.00 dB
P12      22.98 dB
P112     120.00 dB
SFO2     300.1412006 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI        32768
SF       75.4702530 MHz
WDW       RM
SSB       0
SFB       1.00 Hz
GB        0
PC        1.40
    
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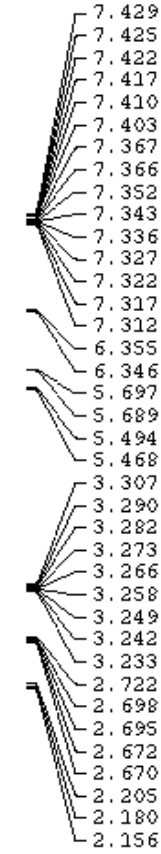
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 NS 15
 DS 2
 SFO8 17985.611 Hz
 FIDRES 0.548877 Hz
 AQ 0.9110004 sec
 RG 9195.2
 RW 27.800 vsec
 ZE 6.00 vsec
 DE 295.2 K
 D1 6.00000000 sec
 d11 0.03000000 sec
 DELTA 5.90000010 sec
 DP0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NUC1 13C
 P1 5.00 vsec
 PL1 0.00 dB
 SFO1 75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
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 SFO2 300.1412006 MHz

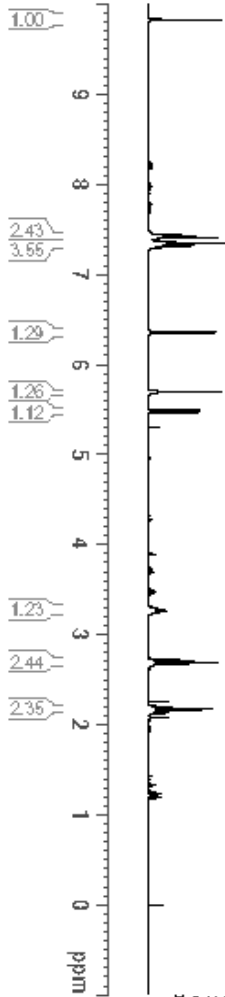
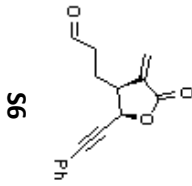
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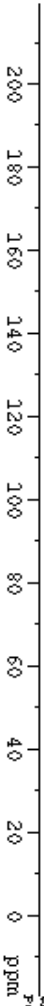
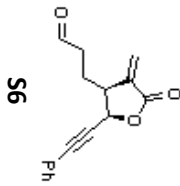
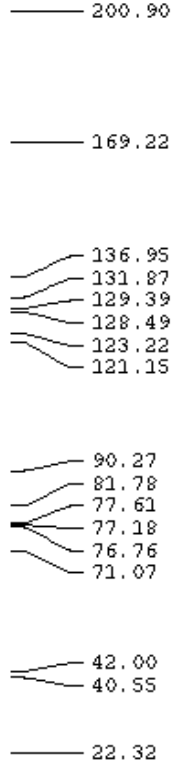


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 EXPNO 2
 PROCNO 1

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 PULPROG zg
 TD 32768
 SOLVENT CDCl3
 NS 16
 DS 2
 SWH 6172.839 Hz
 FIDRES 0.188380 Hz
 AQ 2.6542580 sec
 RG 40.3
 RW 81.000 vsec
 IE 6.00 vsec
 TE 296.2 K
 D1 2.00000000 sec
 D10 1



==== CHANNEL F1 =====
 NUCl 1H
 P1 5.00 vsec
 PL1 4.00 dB
 ST01 300.1418531 MHz
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 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 GB 0.10 Hz
 CB 0
 PC 1.00



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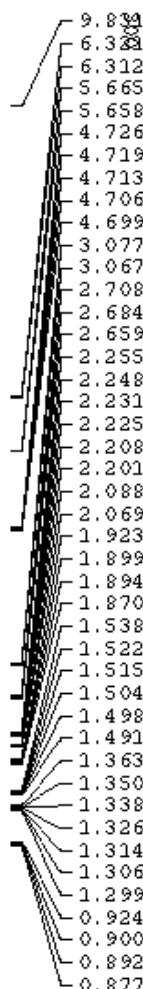
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EXPNO    3
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INSTRUM spect
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PULPROG zgpg30
TD       32768
SOLVENT  CDCl3
NS       29
DS       2
SWH      17985.611 Hz
FIDRES   0.549877 Hz
AQ       0.9110004 sec
RG       16384
RW       27.900 usec
DE       6.00 usec
TE       295.2 K
D1       6.00000000 sec
d11      0.03000000 sec
DELTA    5.90000010 sec
TD0      1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      13C
P1        5.00 usec
PL1       0.00 dB
SFO1     75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2  waltz16
NUC2      13C
PCPD2     100.00 usec
PL2       4.00 dB
PL12     22.98 dB
PL13     120.00 dB
SFO2     300.1412006 MHz

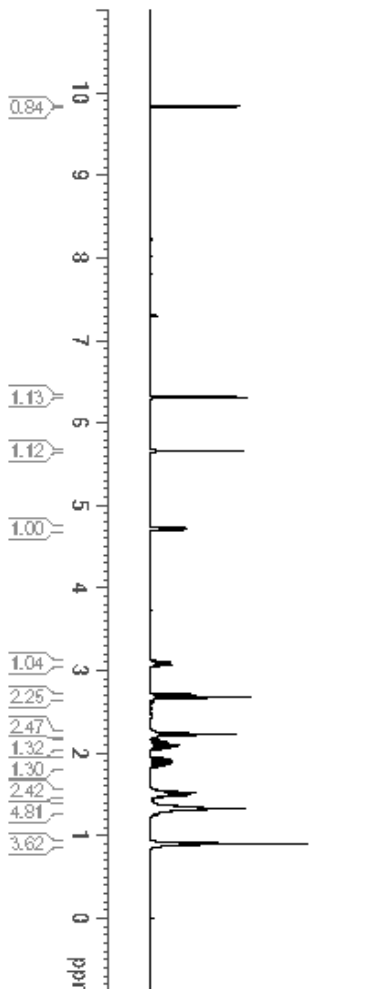
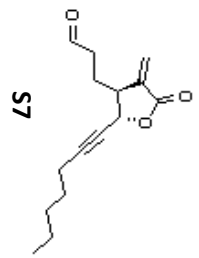
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SSB       0
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PC        1.40
    
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Current Data Parameters
 NAME CR-11-193
 EXPNO 1
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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 P1 5.00 vsec
 P11 4.00 dB
 ST01 300.1418531 kHz

PC 1.00

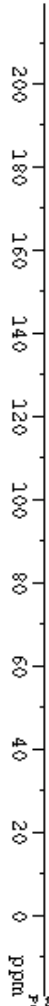
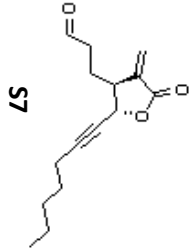
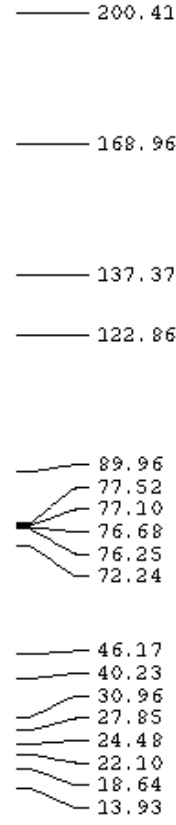


===== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NP01 1H
 P1 5.00 vsec
 P11 4.00 dB
 ST01 300.1418531 kHz

PC 1.00

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
 Date_ 20100802
 Time 14:27
 INSTRUM spect
 PRORND 5 mm TAI vpro cl
 PULPROG zg
 TD 32768
 SOLVENT CDCl3
 NS 16
 DS 2
 SWH 6172.839 MHz
 FIDRES 0.188380 MHz
 AQ 2.6542580 sec
 RG 40.3
 INW 81.000 vsec
 IE 6.00 vsec
 IB 295.2 K
 D1 2.00000000 sec
 D11 1

F2 - Processing parameters
 SI 16384
 SF 300.1399939 kHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 LB 0.10 Hz
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 PC 1.00



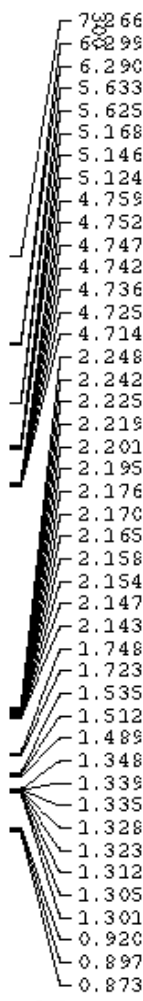
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 TD 32768
 CPDPRG2 cpdprg2
 SOLVENT CDCl3
 NS 37
 DS 2
 SWH 17985.611 Hz
 FIDRES 0.548877 Hz
 AQ 0.9110004 sec
 RC 4597.6
 LW 27.900 usec
 DE 6.00 usec
 TE 295.2 K
 D1 6.00000000 sec
 d11 0.03000000 sec
 DELTA 5.90000010 sec
 TP0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NUCL1 13C
 P1 5.00 usec
 PL1 0.00 dB
 SFO1 75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
 NUCL2 1H
 P2 100.00 usec
 PL2 4.00 dB
 PL12 22.98 dB
 PL13 120.00 dB
 SFO2 300.1412006 MHz

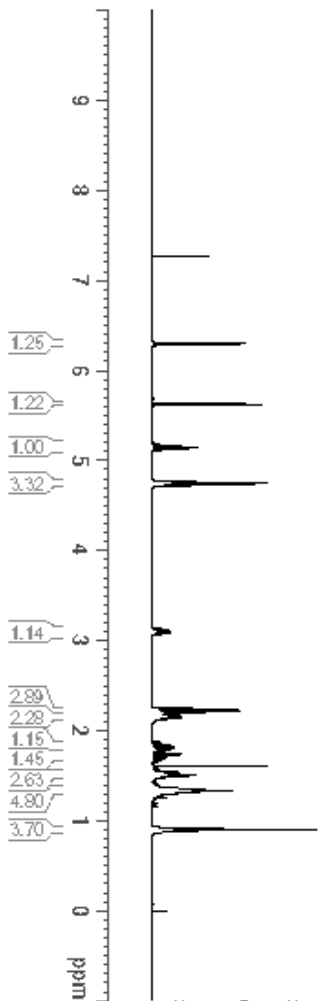
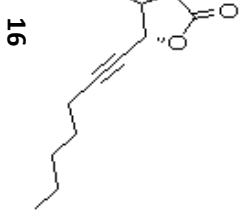
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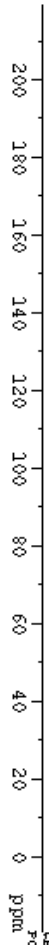
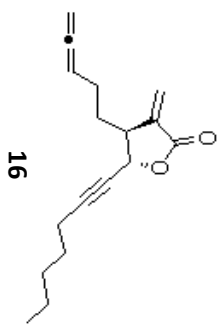
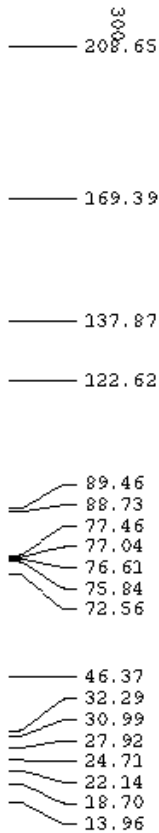


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 EXPNO 1
 PROCNO 1

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 PRORND 5 mm Thal.kno.cl
 PULPROG zg
 TD 32768
 SOLVENT CDCl3
 NS 16
 DS 2
 SWH 6172.839 MHz
 FIDRES 0.188380 MHz
 AQ 2.6542580 sec
 RG 161.3
 RW 81.000 vsec
 IE 6.00 vsec
 TE 297.2 K
 D1 2.00000000 sec
 D10 1

==== CHANNEL f1 ====
 NUCl 1H
 P1 5.00 vsec
 PL1 4.00 dB
 SFO1 300.1418631 MHz
 F2 - Processing parameters
 SI 16384
 SF 300.1400039 MHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 LB 0.10 HZ
 GB 0
 PC 1.00





Current Data Parameters
 NAME CR-II-195
 EXPNO 2
 PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
 Date_ 20100804
 Time 19:47
 INSTRUM spect
 PROBRW 5 mm hsq1hprsd1
 PULPROG zgpg30
 TD 32768
 SFO100 100.626130
 SOLVENT CDCl3
 NS 6278
 DS 2
 SWH 17985.611 Hz
 FIDRES 0.548877 Hz
 AQ 0.9110004 sec
 FC 18390.4
 BW 27.800 vsec
 DE 6.00 vsec
 TE 298.2 K
 D1 6.00000000 sec
 d11 0.03000000 sec
 DELTA 5.98000010 sec
 ID0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NP01 136
 P1 5.00 vsec
 P11 0.00 dB
 SFO1 75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
 NO2 18
 P0P02 100.00 vsec
 P12 4.00 dB
 P112 22.88 dB
 P113 120.00 dB
 SFO2 300.1412008 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
 SI 32768
 SF 75.4702650 MHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 GB 0
 PC 1.40

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Current Data Parameters
NAME CS-11-187
EXPNO 5
PROCNO 1

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Time 20.15

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PULPROG zg
TD 32768

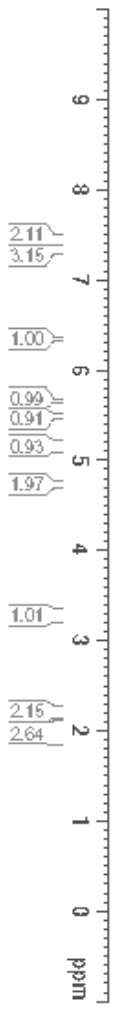
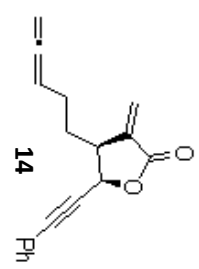
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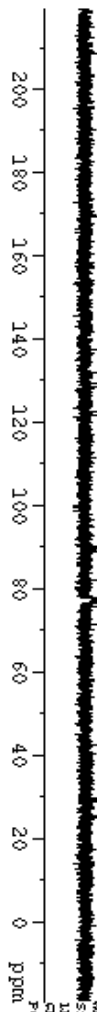
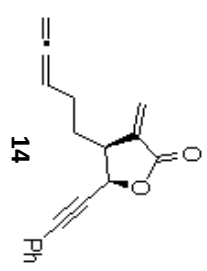
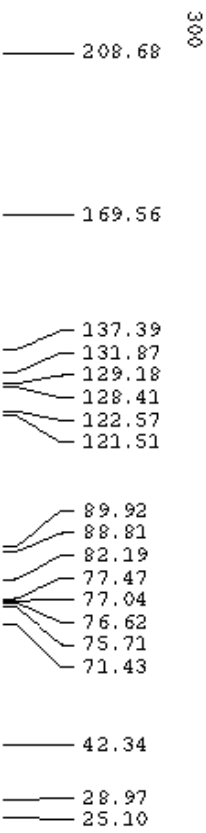
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RE 6.00 vsec
TE 294.2 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
TD 1

==== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 5.00 vsec
PL1 4.00 dB
SFO1 300.1418631 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 16384
SF 300.1400045 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.10 MHz
GB 0
PC 1.00





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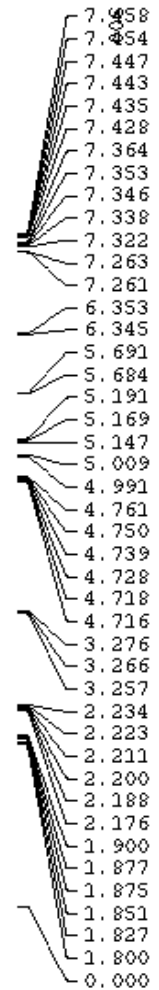
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EXPTNO    6
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PULPROG   zgpg30
TD        32768
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS        246
DS        2
SWH        17985.611 MHz
FIDRES     0.548877 MHz
AQ         0.9110004 sec
RG         11585.2
BW         27.900 vsec
DE         6.00 vsec
TE         299.2 K
D1         6.00000000 sec
d11        0.03000000 sec
DELTA     5.90000010 sec
TD0        1

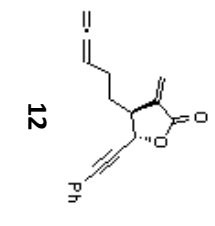
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PL1        0.00 dB
SFO1       75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2    waltz16
NUC2       1H
PCPD2      100.00 vsec
P12        4.00 dB
PL12       22.98 dB
PL13       120.00 dB
SFO2       300.1412006 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
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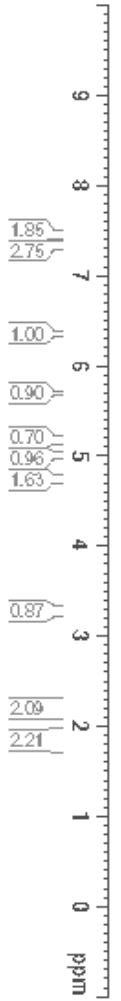


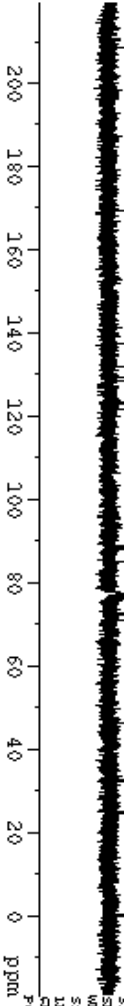
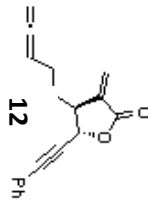
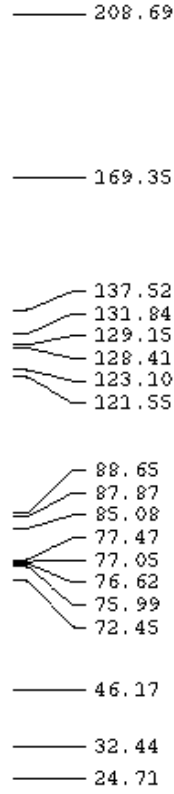
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PULPROG zg
ID 32768
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
DS 2
SWH 6172.839 Hz
FIDRES 0.189380 Hz
AQ 2.6542580 sec
RG 161.3
RW 81.000 vsec
RE 6.00 vsec
TE 295.2 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 5.00 vsec
PL1 4.00 dB
SFO1 300.1418531 MHz
F2 - Processing parameters
SI 16384
SF 300.1400049 MHz
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SSB 0
LB 0.10 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00





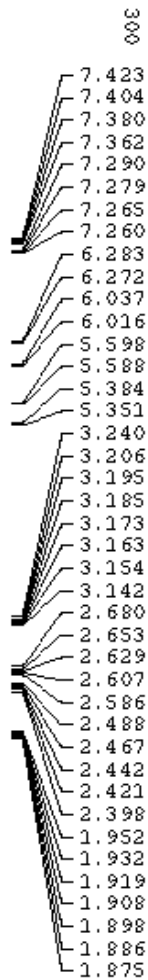
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 EXPRNO 2
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 PULPROG zgpg30
 ID 32768
 CPDPRG2 cpdprg2
 SOLVENT DMS
 NS 198
 DS 2
 SWH 17985.611 MHz
 FIDRES 0.548877 MHz
 AQ 0.9110004 sec
 RC 18390.4
 LW 27.900 usec
 DE 6.00 usec
 TD 295.2 K
 D1 6.00000000 sec
 d11 0.03000000 sec
 DELTA 5.90000010 sec
 TD0 1

===== CHANNEL F1 =====
 NUCL1 13C
 P1 5.00 usec
 PL1 0.00 dB
 SFO1 75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL F2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
 NUCL2 1H
 PPRG2 100.00 usec
 PL2 4.00 dB
 PL12 22.98 dB
 PL13 120.00 dB
 SFO2 300.1412006 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
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 SF 75.4702530 MHz
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 LB 1.00 Hz
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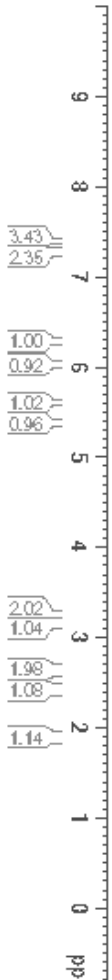
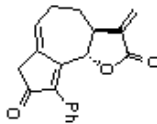


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NAME OR-II-1.80
EXPTNO 3
PROCNO 1

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PULPROG zg
ID 32748
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
DS 2
SWH 6172.839 Hz
FIDRES 0.189380 Hz
AQ 2.6542580 sec
RG 287.4
BW 81.000 vsec
IE 6.00 vsec
TE 296.2 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
TD 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 5.00 vsec
PL1 4.00 dB
SFO1 300.1418531 MHz
F2 - Processing parameters
SI 16384
SF 300.1400000 MHz
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PC 1.00

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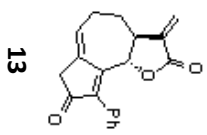
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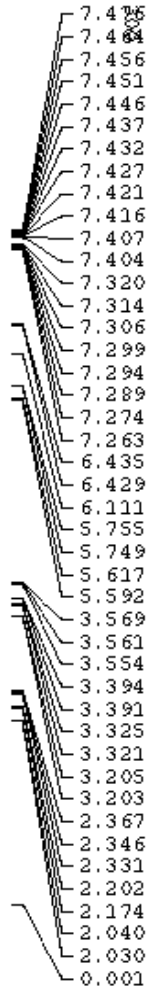
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 NS 5811
 DS 2
 SWH 17985.611 Hz
 FIDRES 0.548877 Hz
 AQ 0.911004 sec
 KC 574.7
 BW 27.800 vsec
 DB 6.00 vsec
 TD 296.2 K
 D1 6.00000000 sec
 d11 0.03000000 sec
 DELTA 5.90000010 sec
 TP0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NUCl 13C
 P1 5.00 vsec
 PL1 0.00 dB
 SFO1 75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
 NUCl2 1H
 PPRG2 100.00 vsec
 PL2 4.00 dB
 PL12 22.98 dB
 PL13 120.00 dB
 SFO2 300.1412006 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
 SI 32768
 SF 75.4702630 MHz
 ADRW 81
 SSB 0
 CB 1.00 Hz
 PC 1.40



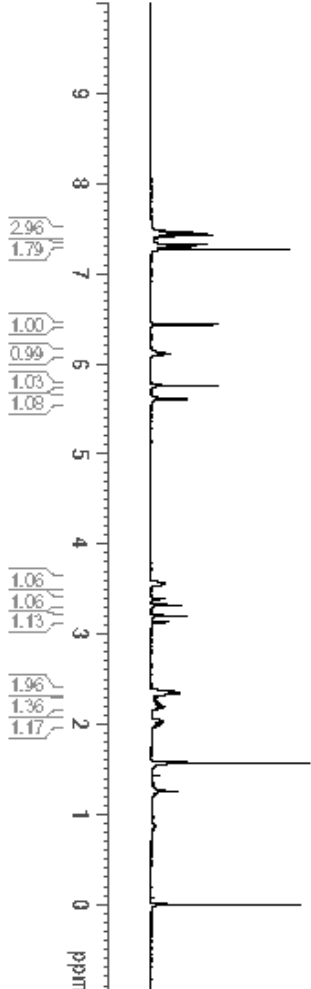
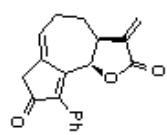


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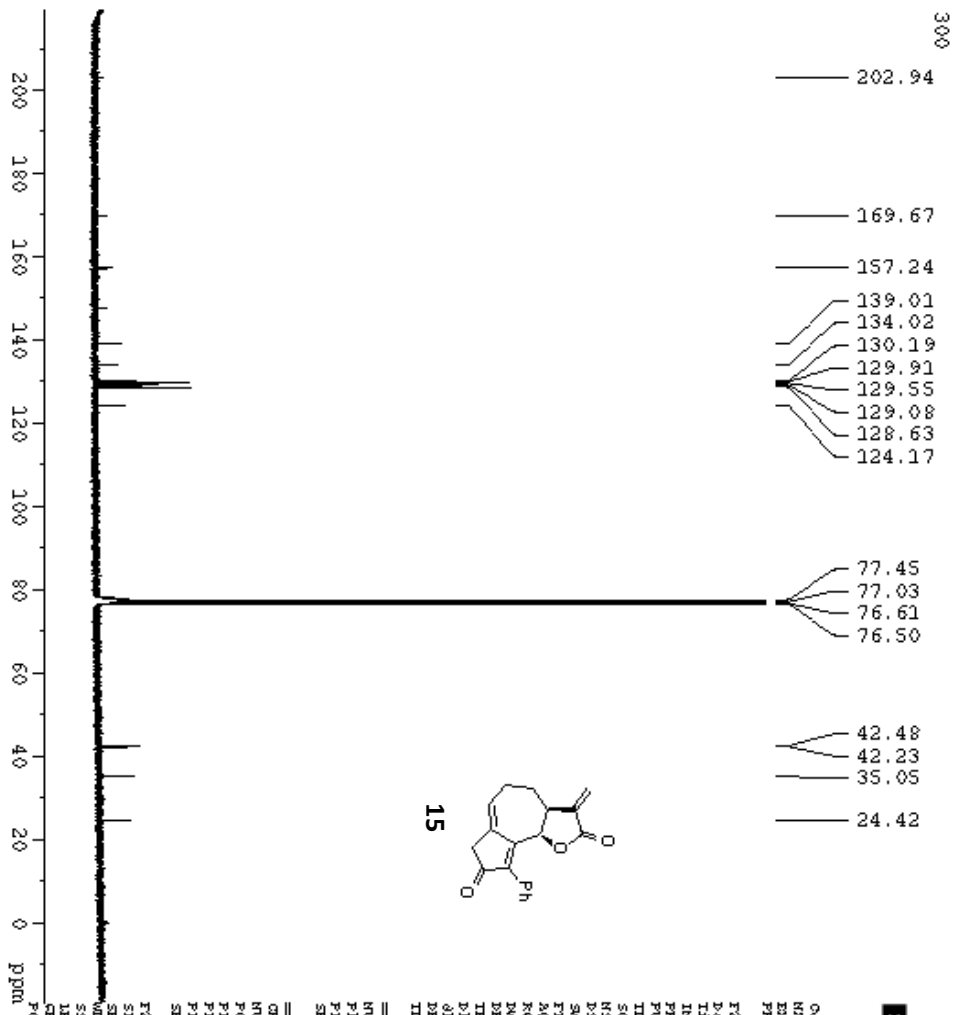
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 TD 32768
 SOLVENT CDCl3
 NS 16
 DS 2

SWH 6172.839 MHz
 FIDRES 0.189380 MHz
 AQ 2.6542580 sec
 RG 645.1
 BW 81.000 vsec
 BE 6.00 vsec
 TE 296.2 K
 D1 2.00000000 sec
 D0 1

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==== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NUCL 1H
 P1 5.00 vsec
 PL1 4.00 dB
 SFO1 300.1418531 MHz
 F2 - Processing parameters
 SI 16384
 SF 300.1400045 MHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 LB 0.10 MHz
 GB 0
 PC 1.00



Current Data Parameters
 NAME CR-II-190
 EXPNO 7
 PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
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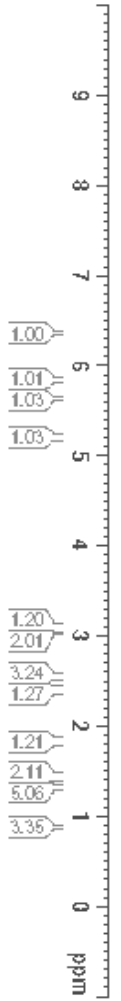
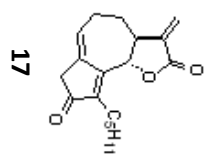
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 d11 0.03000000 sec
 DELTA 5.90000010 sec
 TD 0

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NU01 13C
 P1 5.00 vsec
 P11 0.00 dB
 SFO1 75.4778106 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
 NU02 1H
 P0PR2 100.00 vsec
 P12 4.00 dB
 P112 22.98 dB
 P113 120.00 dB
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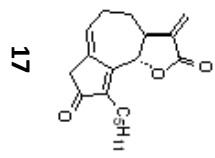
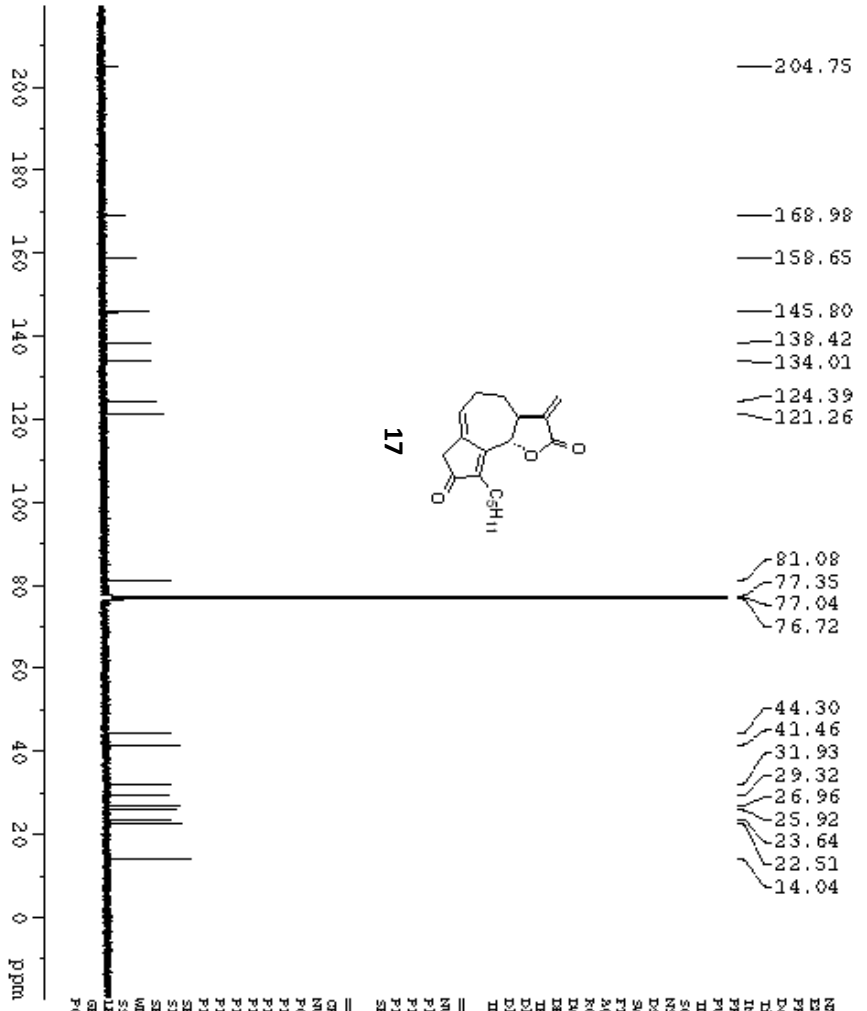


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PULPROG   zg30
ID         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         16
DS         2
SWH        8223.695 HZ
FIDRES     0.129493 HZ
AQ         3.9846387 sec
RG         144
AW         60.800 vsec
KE         6.50 vsec
TE         295.1 K
D1         2.000000000 sec
TD0        1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1       1H
P1         14.31 vsec
PL1        -1.00 dB
PL1W       11.09969412 W
SFO1       400.2324716 MHz
SI         32768
SF         400.2300100 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB        0
GB         0.30 HZ
PC         1.00
  
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NAME      GR-11-1-98
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PROCNO    1
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Time      14.45
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PROBHD    5 mm PABBO BBO-
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
FIDRES    0.030000000
AQ         0.030000000
RG         203
RW         20.800
RE         6.50
TE         295.3 K
D1         3.000000000
D11        0.030000000
DPO        1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1       13C
P1         10.00
PL1        -1.59
PL1W       51.07626343
SFO1       100.6279775

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2   veltz16
NUC2       1H
PCPD2      75.00
PL2        -1.00
PL2W       13.39
PL3        20.00
PL3W       11.09959412
PL4W       0.40393090
SFO2       400.2316009
SI         32768
SF         100.6279140
WDW        EM
SSB        0
GB         1.00
PC         0
  
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