

Origins of Stereoselectivities of Dihydroxylations of *cis*-Bicyclo[3.3.0]octenes

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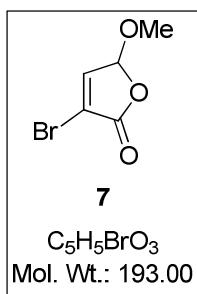
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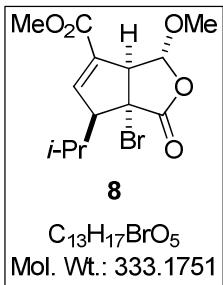
A. Experimental Procedures

Chemical Materials and Methods

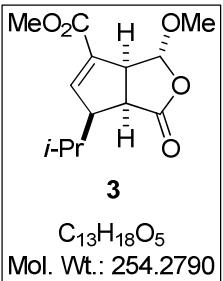
Unless stated otherwise, reactions were conducted in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen or argon using anhydrous solvents (either freshly distilled or passed through activated alumina columns). All other commercially obtained reagents were used as received. Reaction temperatures were controlled using an IKAmag temperature modulator. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates, (0.25 mm) and visualized by exposure to UV light (254 nm) or stained with anisaldehyde, ceric ammonium molybdate, potassium permanganate and iodine. Flash column chromatography (CC) was performed using normal phase silica gel (60 Å, 230–240 mesh, Merck KGA). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker spectrometers (at 500 or 600 MHz) and are reported relative to deuterated solvent signals. Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Spectrometers (at 125 MHz). Data for ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift. IR spectra were recorded on a Varian 640-IR spectrometer and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). High resolution mass spectra were obtained from the UC Irvine Mass Spectrometry Facility with a Micromass LCT spectrometer. See *JOC Standard Abbreviations and Acronyms* for abbreviations (available at http://pubs.acs.org/userimages/ContentEditor/1218717864819/joceah_abbreviations.pdf).



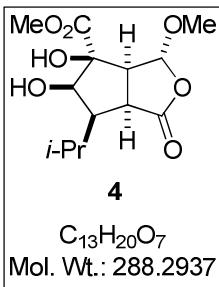
3-Bromo-5-methoxyfuran-2(5H)-one (7)¹: Compound 7 was prepared as follows: To a solution of 5-methoxyfuran-2(5H)-one² (413 mg, 3.62 mmol) in PhH (3 mL) at 0 °C, bromine (0.19 mL, 3.7 mmol) in PhH (3 mL) was added and the mixture stirred at 0 °C for 5 h. Pyridine (0.31 mL, 3.9 mmol) was added and the mixture kept at 0 °C for 30 min. The resulting yellow suspension was filtered, rinsed with PhH, and the filtrate concentrated. Purification of the residue by CC (SiO₂; hexanes/EtOAc 75:25) afforded 7 (591 mg, 85%) as a pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.28 (dd, J = 1.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, J = 1.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H).



(\pm)-(3*R*,3*aS*,6*S*,6*aR*)-Methyl 6*a*-bromo-6-isopropyl-3-methoxy-1-oxo-3,3*a*,6,6*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]furan-4-carboxylic acid (8**):** Compound **6**³ (1.46 g, 10.4 mmol) and Ph₃P (2.73 g, 10.4 mmol) were added to a solution of **7** (1.00 g, 5.20 mmol) in PhH (21 mL). The initially orange mixture was stirred at rt for 45 min, during which time it turned dark brown, and was concentrated. Purification of the residue by CC (SiO₂; hexanes/EtOAc 95:5 → 60:40) gave **8** (397 mg, 23%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 6.84 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (oct, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 172.2, 163.3, 146.0, 131.5, 105.2, 66.8, 64.1, 57.6, 53.5, 52.3, 27.5, 23.5, 20.6; IR (film) 2960, 2873, 1787, 1718, 1639, 1439, 1353, 1272, 1248, 1223, 1174, 1111, 1033, 946 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₇O₅⁷⁹Br (M+Na) 355.0157, observed 355.0149, calculated for C₁₃H₁₇O₅⁸¹Br (M+Na) 357.0138, observed 357.0128.



(\pm)-(3*R*,3*aS*,6*S*,6*aS*)-Methyl 6*a*-isopropyl-3-methoxy-1-oxo-3,3*a*,6,6*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]furan-4-carboxylate (3**):** To a solution of **8** (354 mg, 1.06 mmol) in AcOH (10 mL), Zn dust (1.42 g, 21.7 mmol) was added and the mixture stirred at rt for 2 h. Filtration through a plug of Celite (rinse with Et₂O) and purification of the residue by CC (SiO₂; hexanes/EtOAc 92:8 → 50:50) yielded **3** (238 mg, 88%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 6.92 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (tt, *J* = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.23–2.13 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 175.7, 164.3, 148.2, 132.7, 104.8, 56.8, 56.1, 53.5, 52.0, 42.9, 27.2, 23.2, 21.4; IR (film) 2959, 2871, 1779, 1717, 1631, 1439, 1352, 1275, 1198, 1154, 1108, 953 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₈O₅ (M+Na) 277.1052, observed 277.1056.



(\pm)-(3*R*,3a*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*,6a*S*)-Methyl 4,5-dihydroxy-6-isopropyl-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]furan-4-carboxylate (4**):** To a solution of **3** (60 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 1:1 *t*-BuOH/H₂O (2.4 mL), NMO (65 mg, 0.48 mmol), and OsO₄ (0.15 mL, 0.012 mmol; 2.5 wt% in *t*BuOH) were added. After stirring at rt for 90 min, the mixture was filtered through a plug of SiO₂ (rinsed with Et₂O) and concentrated. Purification of the residue by CC (SiO₂; hexanes/EtOAc 75:25 → 50:50) provided a 92:8 mixture of **4** and **5** (59 mg, 87%) as a colorless solid. An analytical sample of **4** was obtained by recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂. Data for **4**: mp 146–147 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (s, 1H), 2.47–2.37 (m, 1H), 2.06 (br t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 176.1, 174.8, 103.0, 81.1, 76.3, 56.8, 54.2, 53.6, 51.9, 43.8, 23.9, 22.2, 21.7; IR (film) 3466 (br), 2961, 2917, 2871, 1736 (br), 1439, 1360, 1256, 1178, 1113, 1008, 953 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₂₀O₇ (M+Na) 311.1107, observed 311.1116. A crystal suitable for X-ray structure elucidation was grown by slow evaporation of an EtOAc solution (colorless needle).

NMR Table for **4**

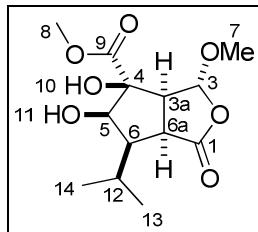


Table S1. ¹H (500 MHz), ¹³C (125 MHz), HMBC, COSY, and NOESY NMR data for **4**, CDCl₃.

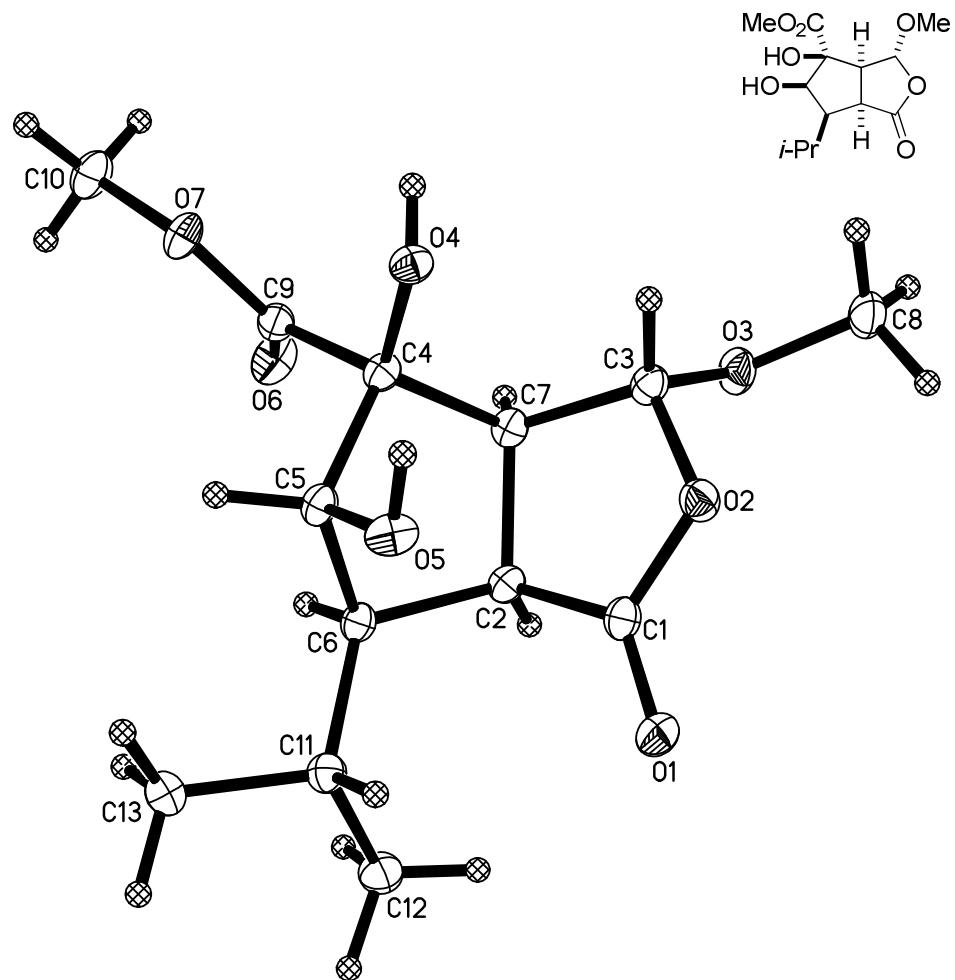
| atom | ¹³ C | ¹ H mult, <i>J</i> (Hz) | HMBC ^a | COSY ^b | NOESY ^b |
|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | (mult) | | | |
| 1 | 176.1 (C) | | | | |
| 3 | 103.0 (CH) | 5.53 (s, 1H) | 1, 4, 6a, 7 | 3a | 3a ^c , 7 ^c , 10 ^c , 11 ^c |

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|----|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 3a | 51.9 (CH) | 3.04 (d, 8.8, 1H) | 1, 3, 4, 5, 9 | 3, 6a | 3, 6a |
| 4 | 81.1 (C) | | | | |
| 5 | 76.3 (CH) | 3.83 (d, 3.1, 1H) | 3a, 4, 6, 6a, 9 | 6, 11 | 6, 11, 14 |
| 6 | 53.6 (CH) | 2.06 (br. t, 9.6, 1H) | | 5, 6a, 11, 12 | 5 ^c , 6a ^c , 13 ^c , 14 ^c |
| 6a | 43.8 (CH) | 3.23 (t, 8.4, 1H) | 1, 4, 5, 6 | 3a, 6 | 3a, 6, 13 |
| 7 | 56.8 (CH ₃) | 3.46 (s, 3H) | 3 | | 3 |
| 8 | 54.2 (CH ₃) | 3.88 (s, 3H) | 4, 9 | | |
| 9 | 174.8 (C) | | | | |
| 10 | | 3.77 (s, 1H) | 3a, 4, 5, 9 | | 3, 11 |
| 11 | | 2.70 (s, 1H) | 4, 5, 6 | 5, 6 | 3, 5, 10 |
| 12 | 23.9 (CH) | 2.47–2.37 (m, 1H) | | 6, 13, 14 | 13, 14 |
| 13 | 22.2 (CH ₃) | 1.15 (d, 6.5, 3H) | 6, 12, 14 | 12, 14 | 6, 6a, 12, 14 |
| 14 | 21.7 (CH ₃) | 0.99 (d, 6.6, 3H) | 6, 12, 13 | 12, 13 | 6, 12, 13 |

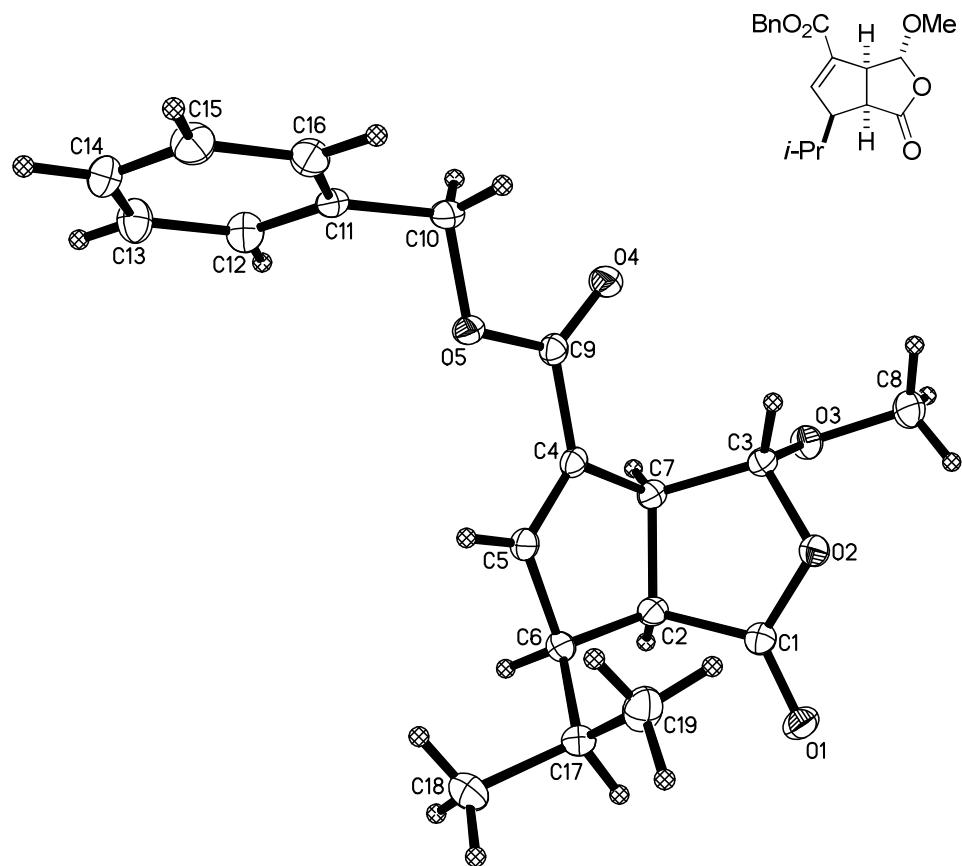
^aCarbons that correlate to the proton resonance. Optimized for 10 Hz coupling.

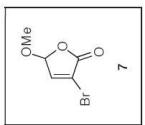
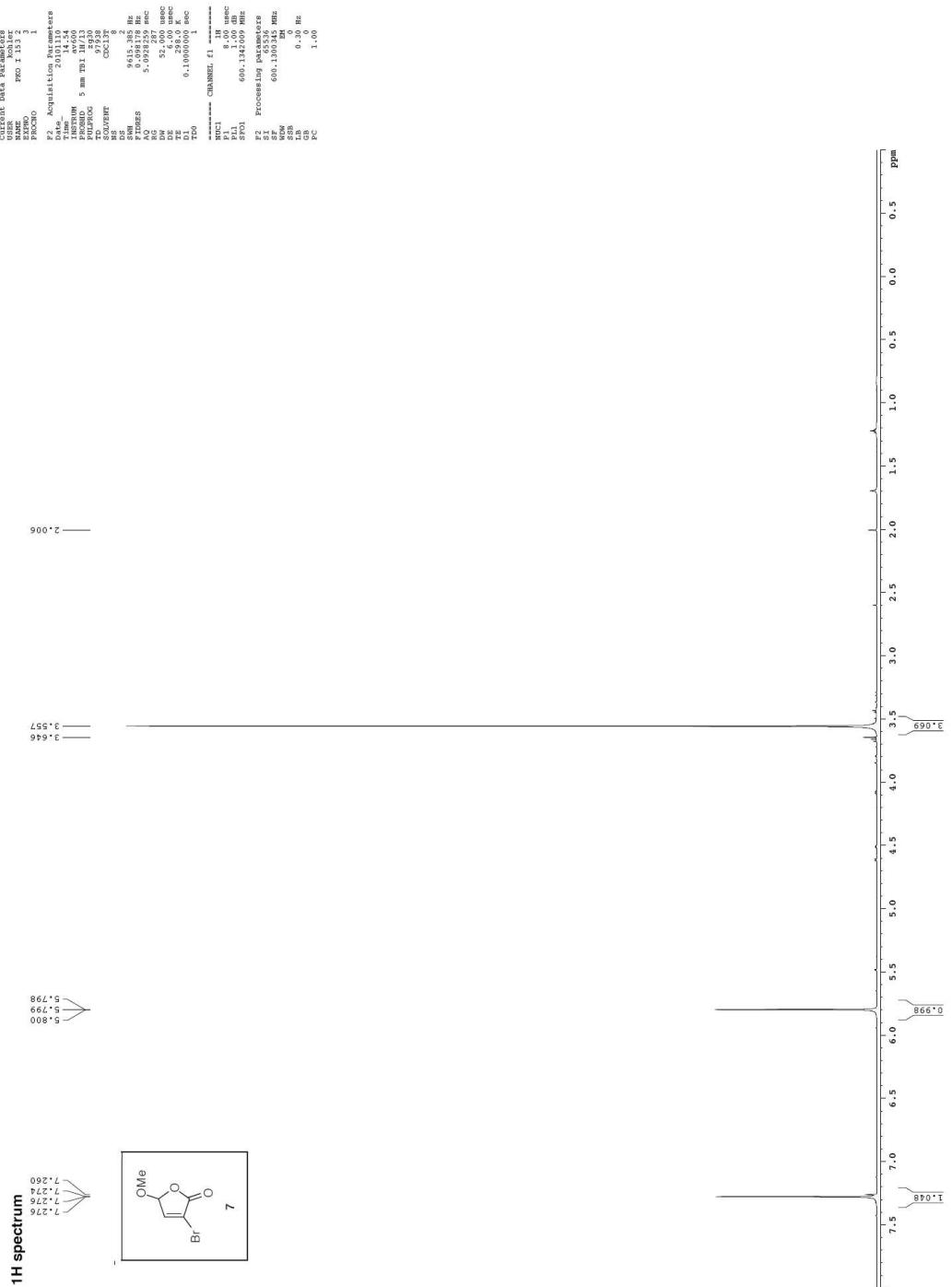
^bProtons that correlate to the proton resonance. ^c1-D NOE observed by irradiation with 2 second delay.

Single-Crystal X-ray Structure of 4^5



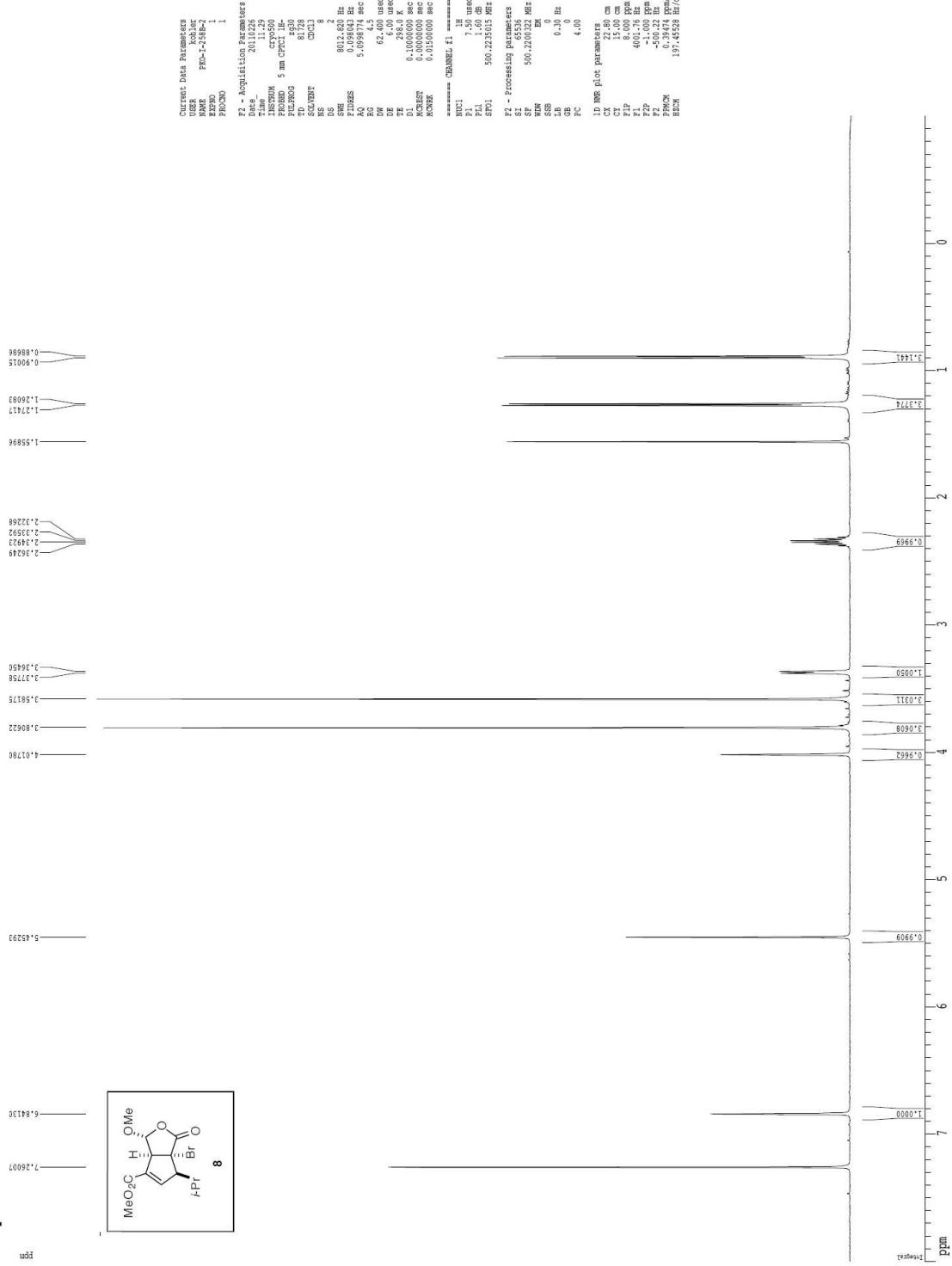
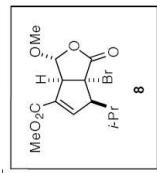
Single-Crystal Structure of the Benzyl Ester Analogue of 3⁵

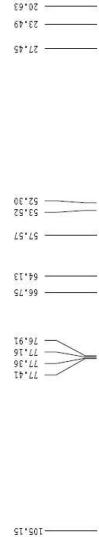
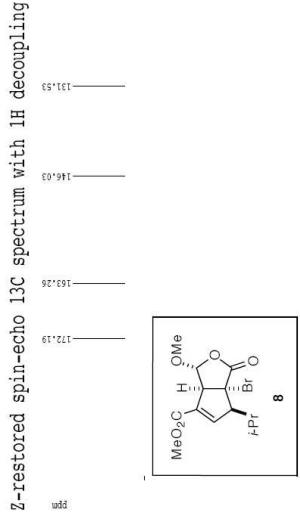




1H spectrum

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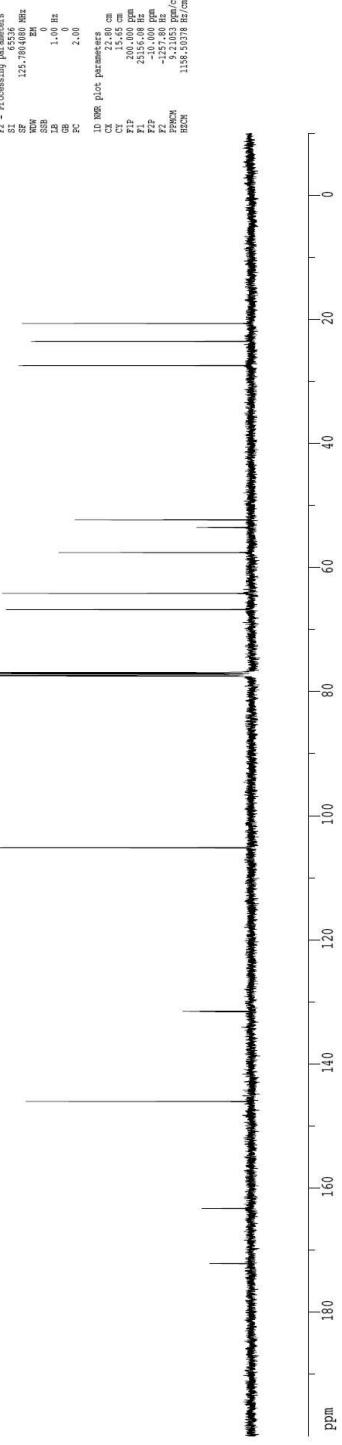


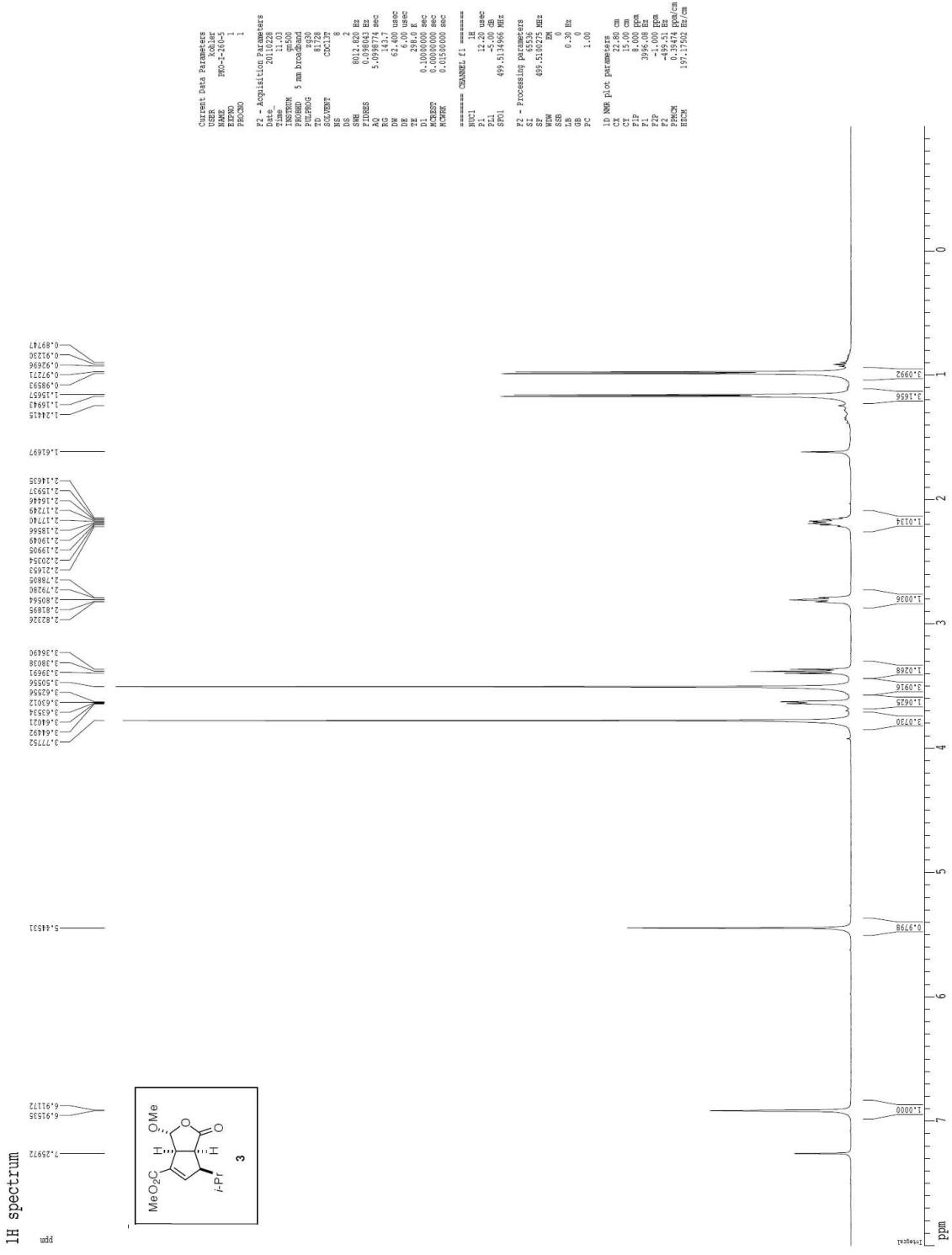


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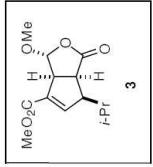
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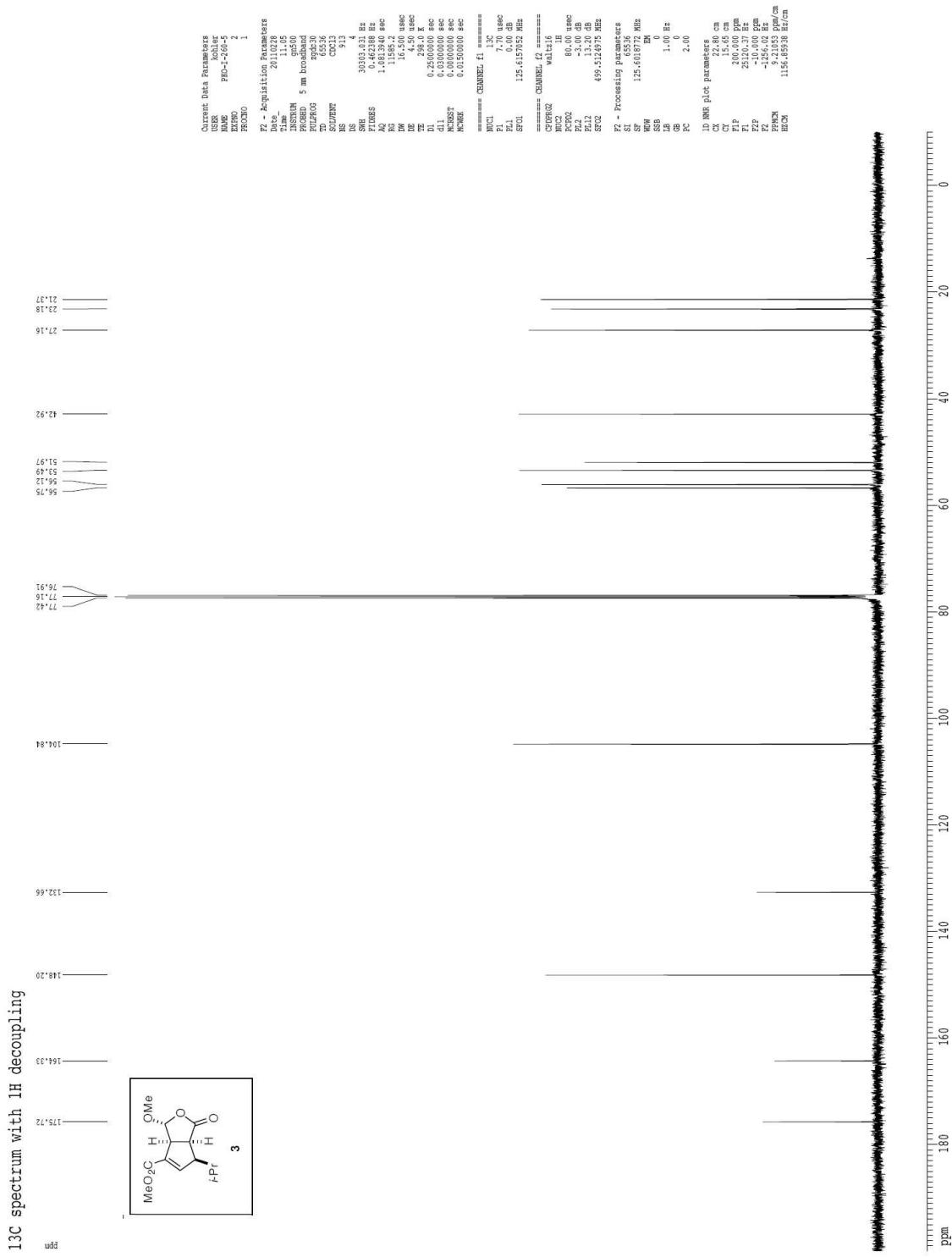
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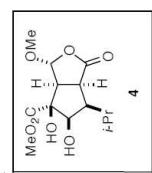
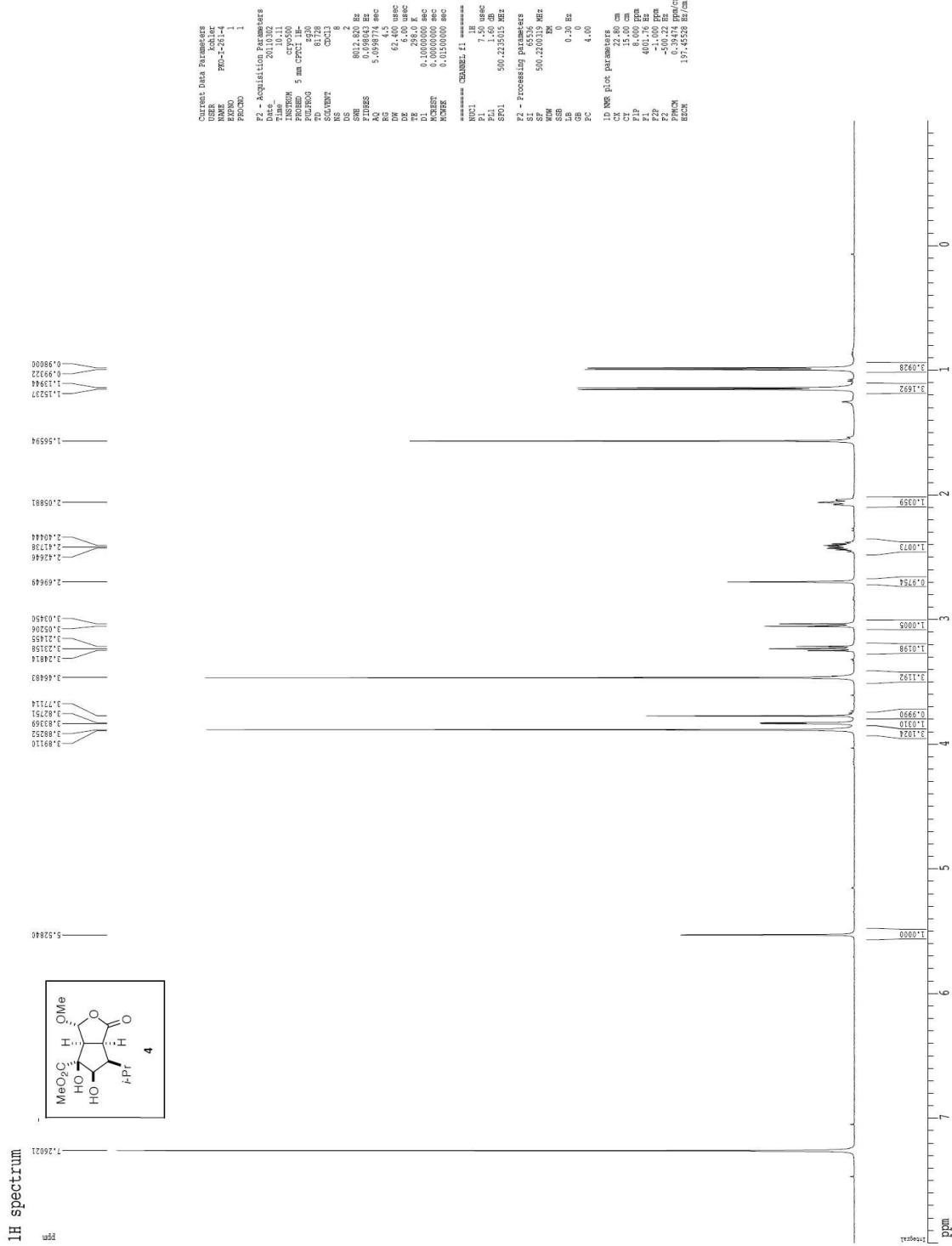


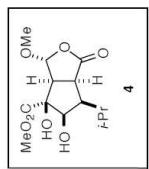
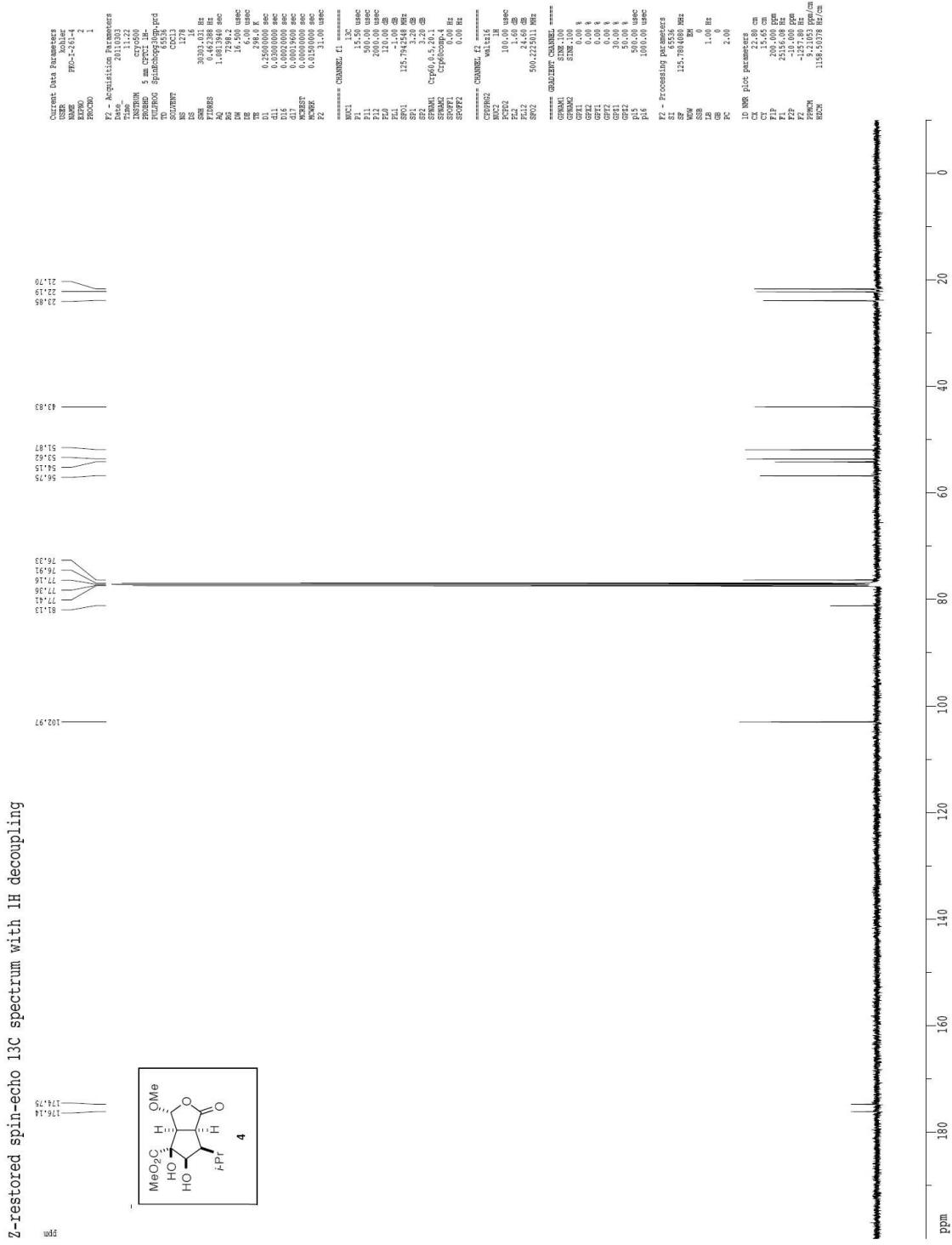


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B. Computational Data

1. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points: TS3 β , TS3 α

The transition state for the β -attack of OsO₄ on compound **3** was obtained at the B3LYP/6-31G* level. The other conformers of the transition states were generated by manually rotating the isopropyl group by 60°. Out of 6 structures thus generated, 3 transition state conformers were produced (Figure S1). Transition state structures for the α -attack of OsO₄ on compound **3** were obtained in the same manner, which also gave 3 TS structures (Figure S2).

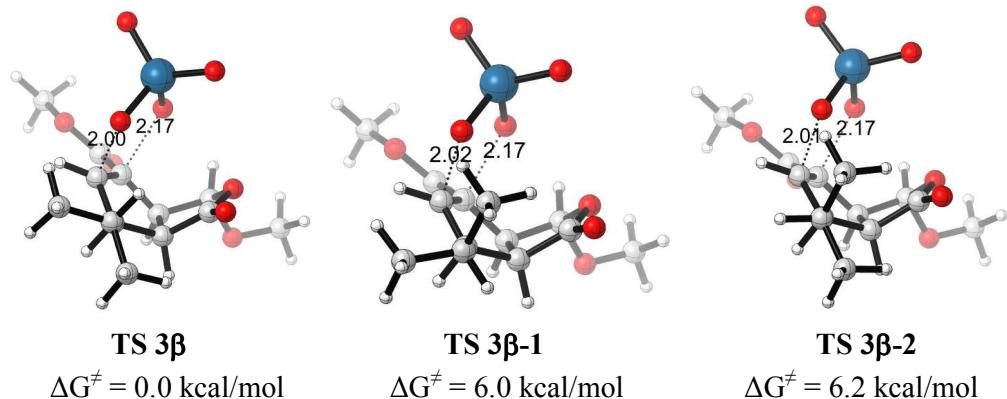


Figure S1. Transition state structures for the β -attack of OsO₄ on compound **3**.

TS3 β

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| O | -4.16595007 | -1.37408731 | -0.76360000 |
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -1273.887540 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -1273.886596 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -1273.966773 |
| Imaginary frequency: -317.62 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O | -0.19287833 | -0.20771513 | 0.00000000 |
| O | 0.65178167 | 1.84093987 | -0.37442800 |
| O | -0.41993133 | 3.86831387 | 0.04521300 |
| O | 2.65584367 | 4.75683787 | 2.65718200 |
| O | 4.01722367 | 3.16912087 | 3.53500500 |
| C | 0.11786867 | 0.87323387 | 0.42973600 |
| C | -0.04103833 | 1.41544887 | 1.85386100 |
| C | 0.71669067 | 3.11566787 | 0.30805500 |

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| C | 2.04603067 | 2.46422987 | 2.45725900 |
| C | 2.01754267 | 1.21360287 | 3.09006700 |
| C | 0.60949867 | 0.64226987 | 3.03865800 |
| C | 0.70947467 | 2.76254187 | 1.80143200 |
| C | -0.52543633 | 4.31175687 | -1.30575600 |
| C | 2.91719167 | 3.59115687 | 2.87708100 |
| C | 4.92966867 | 4.20585487 | 3.93849200 |
| C | 0.32533967 | -0.86465313 | 3.30202900 |
| C | 1.02448767 | -1.91393013 | 2.42230100 |
| C | -1.19694333 | -1.09830913 | 3.29564900 |
| H | -1.11542033 | 1.53993087 | 2.01755800 |
| H | 1.62605767 | 3.60428187 | -0.04919900 |
| H | 2.66856867 | 0.99210887 | 3.92663800 |
| H | 0.15080167 | 1.12691087 | 3.92066100 |
| H | 0.21572567 | 3.57478287 | 2.34406900 |
| H | -1.41214233 | 4.94680187 | -1.35387000 |
| H | -0.63867433 | 3.46705587 | -1.99431000 |
| H | 0.35820867 | 4.89837187 | -1.59491200 |
| H | 4.43744967 | 4.90390887 | 4.62054600 |
| H | 5.29205867 | 4.75302387 | 3.06464100 |
| H | 0.67687467 | -1.02786713 | 4.33259100 |
| H | 2.11082467 | -1.86859913 | 2.51865300 |
| H | 0.76045167 | -1.79878713 | 1.36948300 |
| H | 0.70017067 | -2.91147813 | 2.74389600 |
| H | -1.59394933 | -1.02004013 | 2.27774600 |
| H | -1.72856533 | -0.37977313 | 3.93309200 |
| H | -1.42734333 | -2.10317813 | 3.66580900 |
| H | 5.75072167 | 3.69149387 | 4.43750000 |
| O | 3.42660767 | 2.28221087 | 0.78969900 |
| O | 3.23269367 | 0.02720287 | 2.01255300 |
| Os | 4.17131267 | 0.69471387 | 0.67174100 |
| O | 5.84219867 | 0.75690887 | 1.04731200 |
| O | 3.77759467 | -0.07199313 | -0.80728900 |
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -1273.887794 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -1273.886850 |
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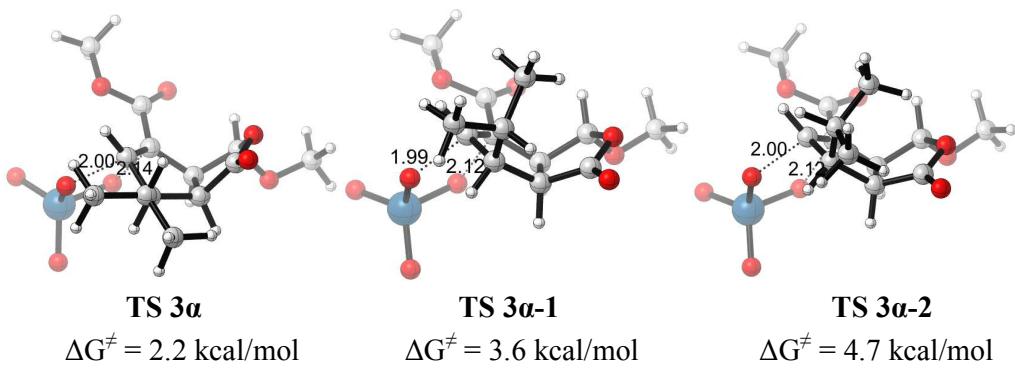


Figure S2. Transition state structures for the α -attack of OsO_4 on compound **3**.

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| O | 0.16320474 | -0.31157270 | 0.00000000 |
| O | 0.60017274 | -2.47639270 | -0.39906900 |
| O | 0.98674274 | -3.44332570 | -2.48613200 |
| O | 3.60024074 | -4.76188670 | 0.34073400 |
| O | 4.96307774 | -3.41766770 | 1.54487300 |
| C | 0.88417674 | -1.14512770 | -0.48637200 |
| C | 2.19611274 | -0.93815170 | -1.26123300 |
| C | 1.50816974 | -3.25413570 | -1.21157300 |
| C | 3.76399174 | -2.42735370 | -0.20969700 |
| C | 4.00498574 | -1.14124570 | 0.29474300 |
| C | 3.27924074 | -0.08697170 | -0.52897500 |
| C | 2.76250874 | -2.37607270 | -1.35847100 |
| C | -0.16210626 | -4.28655070 | -2.52423600 |
| C | 4.07229774 | -3.66410270 | 0.56144600 |
| C | 5.34040874 | -4.55827870 | 2.33822400 |
| C | 2.83521874 | 1.18436630 | 0.23133400 |
| C | 2.10721474 | 2.15661730 | -0.71050000 |
| C | 4.04234674 | 1.88356730 | 0.87969400 |
| H | 1.93909974 | -0.51401470 | -2.23640500 |
| H | 1.65999074 | -4.19666870 | -0.68408100 |
| H | 4.27173374 | -0.98747470 | 1.33146400 |
| H | 3.97810274 | 0.24975830 | -1.30996200 |
| H | 3.23885974 | -2.61057770 | -2.31343400 |
| H | -0.41831426 | -4.41191570 | -3.57808900 |
| H | -1.00626226 | -3.83413970 | -1.99165700 |
| H | 0.05818474 | -5.26925570 | -2.08377800 |
| H | 5.79564374 | -5.32516870 | 1.70702100 |
| H | 4.46547074 | -4.97809970 | 2.84099400 |
| H | 2.13315174 | 0.88978530 | 1.02020000 |

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| H | 1.84055474 | 3.07458930 | -0.17485700 |
| H | 4.77136074 | 2.19638330 | 0.12150400 |
| H | 4.56899774 | 1.24448630 | 1.59643400 |
| H | 3.71334674 | 2.78010530 | 1.41690900 |
| H | 6.05941574 | -4.17966270 | 3.06425300 |
| O | 5.48707274 | -2.84889870 | -1.40444300 |
| O | 5.92773774 | -0.70206970 | -0.06162000 |
| Os | 6.82371574 | -1.72555070 | -1.19017200 |
| O | 7.14446474 | -0.87078370 | -2.64149200 |
| O | 8.16518774 | -2.48259670 | -0.44069700 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -1273.917892 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -1273.894039 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -1273.893095 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -1273.972826 |
| Imaginary frequency: -347.50 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

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| O | 1.30611248 | -4.09055461 | -0.11210600 |
| O | 3.40876648 | -4.68475561 | 2.57108500 |
| O | 4.88572048 | -3.38673061 | 3.69540300 |
| C | 1.00584048 | -0.89848961 | 0.31475300 |
| C | 2.52763348 | -0.96745461 | 0.37661400 |
| C | 1.46051548 | -3.12929761 | 0.86869100 |
| C | 3.76863648 | -2.42674661 | 1.86447500 |
| C | 3.99314748 | -1.11614361 | 2.30724300 |
| C | 3.19720948 | -0.09887761 | 1.51452800 |
| C | 2.84265048 | -2.45199261 | 0.66680900 |
| C | 0.13791948 | -4.89438361 | 0.03235500 |
| C | 3.98205448 | -3.62476561 | 2.72236000 |
| C | 5.17237248 | -4.50267561 | 4.55824400 |
| C | 2.26846948 | 0.78234439 | 2.40472600 |
| C | 3.09770348 | 1.84552339 | 3.14323500 |
| C | 1.40383148 | -0.01195861 | 3.39934400 |
| H | 2.90576248 | -0.63794361 | -0.59413800 |
| H | 1.29891848 | -3.54704561 | 1.86649100 |
| H | 4.29610248 | -0.92036061 | 3.32725100 |
| H | 3.89468548 | 0.59603339 | 1.03428100 |

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| H | -0.77291952 | -4.29583161 | -0.08254800 |
| H | 0.12714448 | -5.39397861 | 1.01114800 |
| H | 5.56878048 | -5.33858861 | 3.97676600 |
| H | 4.26713948 | -4.82445061 | 5.07954100 |
| H | 1.59527748 | 1.30080839 | 1.71310000 |
| H | 3.66010848 | 2.47395139 | 2.44313400 |
| H | 3.81807848 | 1.39315339 | 3.83685000 |
| H | 2.44450348 | 2.49960839 | 3.73169800 |
| H | 2.01702448 | -0.49262961 | 4.17231400 |
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| H | 0.70964648 | 0.66356439 | 3.91095800 |
| H | 5.91715048 | -4.13801861 | 5.26524300 |
| O | 5.54242748 | -2.97126461 | 0.82907900 |
| O | 5.85511948 | -0.61734361 | 1.79614200 |
| Os | 6.82565748 | -1.76759761 | 0.86680700 |
| O | 7.14111748 | -1.16200061 | -0.70613200 |
| O | 8.18358948 | -2.31914561 | 1.75314600 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -1273.916213 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -1273.892327 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -1273.890383 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -1273.970491 |
| Imaginary frequency: -332.00 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

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| O | -1.42546689 | 3.84159848 | -0.50060300 |
| O | -3.57209989 | 4.73980848 | 1.85527000 |
| O | -5.05158789 | 3.63037748 | 3.16407500 |
| C | -1.00564589 | 0.68684248 | 0.25890600 |
| C | -2.52486989 | 0.70172648 | 0.41673500 |
| C | -1.53073489 | 2.95259548 | 0.54938400 |
| C | -3.83624389 | 2.37592648 | 1.59290800 |
| C | -3.98694189 | 1.17580648 | 2.29659800 |
| C | -3.13926789 | 0.05482848 | 1.72640400 |
| C | -2.88540889 | 2.20698148 | 0.43076600 |
| C | -0.30694189 | 4.72078148 | -0.41669400 |
| C | -4.12009589 | 3.70975448 | 2.19141600 |
| C | -5.39935789 | 4.87892348 | 3.79048400 |
| C | -2.23553489 | -0.58026052 | 2.83128000 |

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| C | -1.15981989 | 0.35250148 | 3.41161700 |
| C | -1.65100689 | -1.93429452 | 2.39646000 |
| H | -2.93725389 | 0.18539048 | -0.45343100 |
| H | -1.37041289 | 3.45029648 | 1.51124800 |
| H | -4.27851289 | 1.17111848 | 3.33956000 |
| H | -3.80712089 | -0.75471052 | 1.41102800 |
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| H | -0.39047689 | 5.40623748 | -1.26208100 |
| H | 0.63793711 | 4.16918948 | -0.48298700 |
| H | -0.33285089 | 5.29509948 | 0.51979300 |
| H | -5.79487489 | 5.57741348 | 3.04912400 |
| H | -4.52300689 | 5.32205548 | 4.27056800 |
| H | -2.94277689 | -0.79196252 | 3.64792700 |
| H | -1.57611689 | 1.32150748 | 3.71525100 |
| H | -0.34321789 | 0.53885448 | 2.70904100 |
| H | -0.71779889 | -0.10553952 | 4.30356800 |
| H | -0.95827289 | -1.82694952 | 1.55861500 |
| H | -2.44887189 | -2.62439352 | 2.09555200 |
| H | -1.11107289 | -2.39586252 | 3.23148700 |
| H | -6.16053889 | 4.62962948 | 4.52935300 |
| O | -5.60557789 | 2.57445548 | 0.44622000 |
| O | -5.83372889 | 0.49346748 | 1.92802600 |
| Os | -6.83843289 | 1.35729948 | 0.75732800 |
| O | -7.10952189 | 0.39204148 | -0.63379800 |
| O | -8.22878889 | 2.03858048 | 1.48960500 |
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -1273.889407 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -1273.888463 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -1273.968883 |
| Imaginary frequency: -331.25 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

2. Optimized structures and energies of compound 3

Geometry of compound **3** was optimized at the B3LYP/6-31G* level. There was only one envelope conformation obtained for the cyclopentene ring after minimization, while the isopropyl group can adopt a variety of different conformations. The other conformers were generated by manually rotating the isopropyl by 60°. Out of 6 structures thus generated, 3 different conformers were produced (Figure S3).

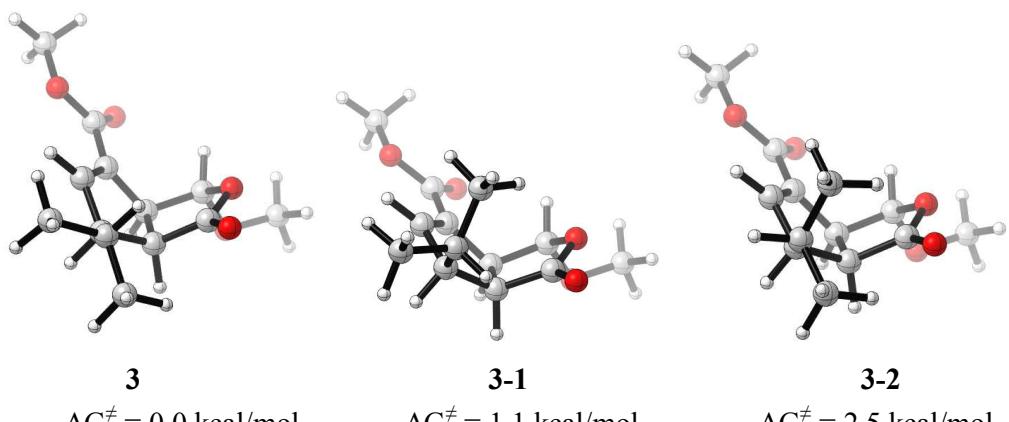


Figure S3. Optimized structures of compound **3**.

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| C | 0.14836795 | -0.60830860 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.26617795 | 0.14796840 | 1.33240600 |
| C | -1.94604905 | 0.40567640 | 0.68558300 |
| C | -1.38233805 | -0.72334460 | -0.18527500 |
| H | 0.63385595 | 0.00242240 | -0.76676800 |
| H | -1.72892905 | -0.57825260 | -1.21352400 |
| C | -1.66367605 | -2.13057860 | 0.30596000 |
| C | 0.69518795 | -2.07390860 | 0.01135900 |
| H | 0.90140795 | -2.34138560 | -1.04068700 |
| C | -0.53657705 | -2.85034860 | 0.41995600 |
| H | -0.51633905 | -3.89474160 | 0.70930500 |
| O | -0.95778105 | 0.61241340 | 1.71942000 |
| O | 1.25281695 | 0.35130040 | 1.99338600 |
| C | 2.00442195 | -2.36673160 | 0.78439300 |
| C | 3.16735295 | -1.53721660 | 0.21779200 |
| C | 2.34942395 | -3.86452560 | 0.73530500 |
| H | 1.86267195 | -2.07733960 | 1.83157500 |
| H | 2.98567695 | -0.46619260 | 0.33452600 |
| H | 4.09764595 | -1.77339860 | 0.74679800 |
| H | 3.32689695 | -1.75738060 | -0.84676600 |
| H | 1.59536995 | -4.48694760 | 1.22914800 |
| H | 2.45138295 | -4.21666660 | -0.30003500 |
| H | 3.30411195 | -4.04913160 | 1.24040700 |
| C | -3.04295905 | -2.61118160 | 0.52365300 |
| O | -4.03631205 | -1.93064960 | 0.33645400 |
| O | -3.09008605 | -3.89172860 | 0.95501600 |
| C | -4.40849805 | -4.41159960 | 1.18948600 |
| H | -4.99750505 | -4.39677760 | 0.26854900 |

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| H | -4.26056105 | -5.43542560 | 1.53400000 |
| H | -4.92504405 | -3.82049460 | 1.95041600 |
| H | -2.88041505 | 0.16443640 | 1.20038900 |
| O | -2.07446605 | 1.54261540 | -0.10468700 |
| C | -2.64297305 | 2.65977140 | 0.57319700 |
| H | -1.99360105 | 3.00723340 | 1.38472700 |
| H | -2.75345405 | 3.45050340 | -0.17166500 |
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -882.026241 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -882.025297 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -882.091339 |

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| C | 0.35608307 | -0.19287834 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.75695607 | 0.75827966 | 1.12672900 |
| C | -1.56653793 | 0.82062766 | 1.12065400 |
| C | -1.18537693 | -0.27393034 | 0.10517700 |
| H | 0.70303707 | 0.26098566 | -0.93219500 |
| H | -1.70783793 | -0.05018534 | -0.82981800 |
| C | -1.43935793 | -1.69915334 | 0.54725400 |
| C | 0.90363907 | -1.66524134 | 0.11829500 |
| H | 1.16966207 | -1.98374434 | -0.90149700 |
| C | -0.32106293 | -2.43846234 | 0.53673100 |
| H | -0.29323893 | -3.49518134 | 0.78111300 |
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| O | 1.86292207 | 1.14190166 | 1.41022600 |
| C | 2.16727107 | -1.91528534 | 0.99376300 |
| C | 2.88061707 | -3.19973134 | 0.54176000 |
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| H | 2.23915107 | -4.08297534 | 0.66130900 |
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| H | 2.80577807 | -2.02547234 | 3.06699700 |
| C | -2.80248093 | -2.16093334 | 0.87808000 |
| O | -3.78073693 | -1.43498134 | 0.88054800 |
| O | -2.85181593 | -3.47738334 | 1.18461200 |
| C | -4.15389893 | -3.97806634 | 1.52701200 |
| H | -4.84910093 | -3.84371634 | 0.69405400 |

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| H | -4.01149393 | -5.03767734 | 1.74102000 |
| H | -4.54744093 | -3.45798334 | 2.40451900 |
| H | -2.28119893 | 0.50199666 | 1.88587200 |
| O | -2.03120293 | 1.92439666 | 0.41784100 |
| C | -2.49431593 | 2.98967466 | 1.24300300 |
| H | -1.67899693 | 3.41864366 | 1.83640800 |
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -882.023727 |
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -882.089635 |

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| C | -2.10109028 | 0.86215658 | 0.92882700 |
| C | -1.87231828 | -0.30990042 | -0.03602600 |
| H | 0.18499172 | -0.07931542 | -0.83634200 |
| H | -2.25686528 | -0.02027342 | -1.01924200 |
| C | -2.44249328 | -1.64308442 | 0.40495800 |
| C | -0.15339528 | -2.10936042 | -0.03862100 |
| H | -0.06388828 | -2.35766942 | -1.11003700 |
| C | -1.50864128 | -2.60521742 | 0.40183600 |
| H | -1.70388928 | -3.64755442 | 0.63340800 |
| O | -0.96067128 | 0.85801558 | 1.81649700 |
| O | 1.20450672 | 0.28687358 | 1.73624500 |
| C | 1.05130472 | -2.82813142 | 0.63014400 |
| C | 1.01354872 | -2.88281342 | 2.16663800 |
| C | 2.39544072 | -2.29696142 | 0.10998100 |
| H | 0.95524872 | -3.86788642 | 0.27883200 |
| H | 0.05155172 | -3.25901542 | 2.53548100 |
| H | 1.79236872 | -3.56421442 | 2.52895700 |
| H | 1.19544372 | -1.90434842 | 2.61506900 |
| H | 2.43172472 | -2.30853842 | -0.98702000 |
| H | 2.56818772 | -1.27385142 | 0.45470800 |
| H | 3.21924372 | -2.92152442 | 0.47460100 |
| C | -3.88145128 | -1.80523942 | 0.69285000 |
| O | -4.69296128 | -0.89873842 | 0.62553900 |
| O | -4.20719828 | -3.07019542 | 1.04230700 |
| C | -5.59587028 | -3.28530442 | 1.34025700 |

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| H | -5.67736728 | -4.34066742 | 1.60168900 |
| H | -5.91145528 | -2.65628042 | 2.17694900 |
| H | -2.98396428 | 0.76292258 | 1.56695000 |
| O | -2.13441828 | 2.03762558 | 0.18820600 |
| C | -2.39972228 | 3.20540358 | 0.96084800 |
| H | -1.59162928 | 3.40447758 | 1.67371600 |
| H | -2.47644328 | 4.03348958 | 0.25331100 |
| H | -3.34828128 | 3.10614858 | 1.50781000 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -882.040738 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -882.022545 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -882.021601 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -882.087383 |

3. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points: R9, R11, R11', R13, R13'

R9

| | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 0.22255192 | -0.62314539 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -1.29574608 | 1.22712661 | -0.43735800 |
| C | 0.17437692 | 0.93258861 | -0.11133800 |
| H | 0.18864392 | -0.99672639 | 1.02753100 |
| H | 0.48667292 | 1.42065861 | 0.82032800 |
| C | 1.15339392 | 1.21273961 | -1.23174100 |
| C | 1.47036692 | -1.08635639 | -0.77669800 |
| H | 2.28098692 | -1.36978039 | -0.09025000 |
| C | 1.84168892 | 0.12812961 | -1.59497200 |
| H | 2.60133292 | 0.10135561 | -2.37088400 |
| H | -1.44657408 | 2.01184061 | -1.18306300 |
| H | 1.24026292 | -1.97125539 | -1.38123800 |
| H | 1.26350992 | 2.20290861 | -1.66559300 |
| H | -1.87340408 | 1.50545061 | 0.45256400 |
| C | -1.84311308 | -0.09707339 | -0.95952900 |
| O | -0.96580208 | -1.10018439 | -0.66892900 |
| O | -2.88503008 | -0.29900139 | -1.52542700 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -421.860021 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -421.853099 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -421.852155 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -421.891727 |

R11

| | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|
| C | -0.40059346 | 0.22255193 | 0.00000000 |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|

| | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 0.31494054 | -1.15834407 | 0.03817100 |
| H | -0.38528446 | 0.71312093 | 0.97912000 |
| H | 0.41691254 | -1.59596007 | 1.04196400 |
| C | -0.56361346 | -2.02772707 | -0.83989900 |
| C | -1.84478746 | -0.06720907 | -0.48228800 |
| H | -2.55914946 | -0.09358707 | 0.35371700 |
| C | -1.72457146 | -1.43165507 | -1.12451500 |
| H | -2.21143646 | 0.70160293 | -1.17610600 |
| H | -0.25177746 | -3.01595307 | -1.16368800 |
| C | 0.43030954 | 1.05549793 | -1.01617700 |
| H | 0.06371754 | 0.85624393 | -2.03101300 |
| H | 0.33531454 | 2.13190693 | -0.84172800 |
| H | -2.51825846 | -1.87156207 | -1.72259100 |
| C | 1.72586254 | -0.93338307 | -0.53144200 |
| O | 2.56594654 | -1.79424507 | -0.67472800 |
| C | 1.87321354 | 0.54644893 | -0.88669600 |
| H | 2.50028954 | 0.68201393 | -1.77254200 |
| H | 2.38919554 | 1.03273593 | -0.04492500 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -385.911661 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -385.904338 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -385.903394 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -385.943645 |

R11'

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.28189910 | -0.01483680 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -0.99544210 | -1.39901980 | -0.07418700 |
| H | 0.07560690 | 0.29632920 | -0.98582200 |
| H | -1.23495210 | -1.73450980 | -1.09126600 |
| C | -0.06193110 | -2.34908380 | 0.64290100 |
| C | 0.93916690 | -0.22369380 | 0.95051200 |
| H | 1.87286990 | 0.14342920 | 0.50394600 |
| C | 0.97147990 | -1.71200680 | 1.19907700 |
| H | 0.82041990 | 0.33094220 | 1.89397900 |
| H | -0.26850110 | -3.41270580 | 0.71278900 |
| C | -1.35367310 | 0.97848320 | 0.52242500 |
| C | -2.29869410 | 0.13465820 | 1.39291200 |
| H | -0.91124310 | 1.82287020 | 1.06120700 |
| H | -1.91401910 | 1.39522020 | -0.32382500 |
| H | 1.75202890 | -2.19036780 | 1.78504400 |
| H | -3.31077310 | 0.53241020 | 1.50637700 |
| H | -1.88641210 | -0.00570080 | 2.40316700 |
| C | -2.31545310 | -1.23365780 | 0.70935700 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O | -3.20180110 | -2.05649080 | 0.76788300 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -385.910669 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -385.903268 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -385.902324 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -385.942976 |

R13

| | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.48961422 | -0.01483680 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -0.31184222 | -1.56458080 | 0.02344800 |
| H | -0.45946122 | 0.40483520 | 1.00909400 |
| H | -0.45423422 | -2.01792080 | 1.01060800 |
| C | -1.31143022 | -2.05952580 | -0.98922000 |
| C | -1.85763222 | 0.22909820 | -0.68812000 |
| H | -2.63905022 | 0.46790520 | 0.04710400 |
| C | -2.14698022 | -1.08954280 | -1.36906200 |
| H | -2.96999422 | -1.21581380 | -2.06743900 |
| H | -1.83016622 | 1.07272820 | -1.38994300 |
| H | -1.33511822 | -3.09286280 | -1.32026100 |
| C | 1.69324878 | -0.74529080 | -0.81852800 |
| O | 2.83756178 | -0.76804780 | -1.18893900 |
| C | 0.73526878 | 0.44207020 | -0.80701900 |
| H | 0.48204278 | 0.66952820 | -1.84999300 |
| H | 1.24271178 | 1.32053020 | -0.40038500 |
| O | 1.05692878 | -1.85389880 | -0.34467100 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -421.858473 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -421.851512 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -421.850567 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -421.890353 |

R13'

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 0.51928781 | 0.19287834 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -0.60441919 | -1.84100066 | -0.71210700 |
| C | -1.21860519 | -0.83110366 | -1.33234500 |
| C | -0.57146119 | 0.50555634 | -1.06471700 |
| C | 0.57304781 | -1.36434466 | 0.09164100 |
| H | 0.22318081 | 0.61490934 | 0.96365100 |
| H | -2.08165419 | -0.93639066 | -1.98455700 |
| H | -1.29145519 | 1.24961734 | -0.70081800 |
| H | 0.59150181 | -1.74824966 | 1.11733800 |
| H | -0.14273419 | 0.92248434 | -1.98748200 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -0.87331019 | -2.89007366 | -0.78097200 |
| C | 2.61554681 | -0.71873266 | -0.83610200 |
| O | 3.67945281 | -0.84610466 | -1.38384000 |
| C | 1.95680181 | 0.57722034 | -0.36534300 |
| H | 2.04037381 | 1.33780934 | -1.14626600 |
| H | 2.52508081 | 0.94171734 | 0.49866700 |
| O | 1.82418081 | -1.78077366 | -0.52033600 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -421.858026 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -421.850978 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -421.850034 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -421.890407 |

4. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points: TS9 β , TS11 β , TS13 β

TS9 β

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 0.10385756 | -0.04451039 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.34341356 | 1.49053661 | 1.85088400 |
| C | 1.59342856 | -0.81375139 | 1.72657900 |
| C | 1.89558356 | -1.54095839 | 0.58151400 |
| C | 0.90740956 | -1.24391939 | -0.52384600 |
| C | 0.31817856 | -0.00840739 | 1.53764100 |
| H | -0.94952644 | -0.07914939 | -0.29600300 |
| H | 1.03886656 | 1.78720561 | 2.63631500 |
| H | 2.47040756 | -2.45826539 | 0.59864000 |
| H | 0.24147456 | -2.10615939 | -0.66934700 |
| H | -0.49303544 | -0.52185139 | 2.06991400 |
| O | 3.10309456 | 0.67284261 | 1.83897600 |
| O | 3.62692456 | -0.73367039 | -0.24829100 |
| Os | 4.35075256 | 0.63208661 | 0.59407100 |
| O | 5.87807656 | 0.21188361 | 1.25149800 |
| O | 4.32632156 | 2.04511961 | -0.37078900 |
| H | 1.38209656 | -1.03311239 | -1.48695100 |
| H | 1.93596356 | -1.09284139 | 2.71547600 |
| H | -0.65400744 | 1.85951061 | 2.11940100 |
| C | 0.75144756 | 2.12999261 | 0.52588100 |
| O | 0.65219556 | 1.19969561 | -0.47939900 |
| O | 1.10253956 | 3.25914561 | 0.32023900 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -813.746072 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -813.733861 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -813.732917 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -813.786468 |
| Imaginary frequency: -325.47 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

TS11 β

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.26706230 | -0.51928783 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -0.39527230 | -1.23533383 | 1.37122700 |
| H | 0.78049770 | -0.29731083 | -0.22764200 |
| H | 0.45870470 | -1.07688383 | 2.04412800 |
| C | -1.62534130 | -0.62121783 | 2.00314500 |
| C | -1.09567230 | 0.78234517 | 0.13881100 |
| H | -0.45013730 | 1.63760517 | 0.38599200 |
| C | -2.01568330 | 0.51594817 | 1.30831900 |
| H | -1.63860030 | 1.05172317 | -0.77432800 |
| H | -1.89052530 | -0.82394583 | 3.03273200 |
| C | -0.81465330 | -1.53756883 | -1.04208200 |
| C | -0.56230430 | -2.93472083 | -0.45104900 |
| H | -1.88686630 | -1.38124583 | -1.19743700 |
| H | -0.33869530 | -1.40377783 | -2.01844800 |
| H | -2.61249630 | 1.30208117 | 1.75483800 |
| H | 0.40236570 | -3.34746183 | -0.77843500 |
| H | -1.32638930 | -3.67699983 | -0.70176000 |
| O | -3.15944130 | -2.07265183 | 1.60592400 |
| O | -3.80806830 | 0.04589617 | 0.29741000 |
| Os | -4.47806630 | -1.56054483 | 0.56051900 |
| O | -4.47748730 | -2.47016183 | -0.89598200 |
| O | -5.96590630 | -1.48449683 | 1.41030000 |
| C | -0.47375330 | -2.74970983 | 1.06644200 |
| O | -0.41339730 | -3.62732983 | 1.89356500 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -777.799982 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -777.787182 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -777.786237 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -777.841192 |
| Imaginary frequency: -288.22 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

TS13 β

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 0.25222551 | -0.19287834 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -1.27939249 | 0.33272366 | 1.82148700 |
| C | -1.61020749 | 1.16246966 | 0.75764900 |
| C | -0.63167749 | 1.01659966 | -0.38828600 |
| C | 0.02527351 | -0.38825234 | 1.52909200 |
| H | 1.30651851 | 0.00739066 | -0.20877500 |
| H | -2.21904749 | 2.05141366 | 0.86860700 |
| H | -0.02606649 | 1.93040566 | -0.46227700 |
| H | 0.82117451 | 0.04843366 | 2.14393200 |

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O | -2.68667849 | -1.22380434 | 1.80417400 |
| O | -3.33620249 | 0.35911066 | -0.11285200 |
| Os | -3.97045449 | -1.11782034 | 0.60609500 |
| O | -5.49924149 | -0.85177734 | 1.33411900 |
| O | -3.87586449 | -2.41976834 | -0.50591600 |
| H | -1.13567949 | 0.89782566 | -1.35374700 |
| H | -1.60990349 | 0.50070666 | 2.83883000 |
| C | -0.06659449 | -2.51923834 | 0.63659200 |
| O | -0.09363649 | -3.71919034 | 0.63555800 |
| O | 0.04022851 | -1.79392634 | 1.79470600 |
| C | -0.13194749 | -1.56994234 | -0.56037100 |
| H | -1.14973749 | -1.60159834 | -0.96628400 |
| H | 0.53334951 | -1.93338434 | -1.34750900 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -813.742092 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -813.729848 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -813.728904 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -813.782831 |
| Imaginary frequency: -323.63 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

5. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points: TS9a, TS11a, TS13a

TS9a

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.75667653 | -0.19287834 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.07029547 | -2.41780034 | -0.53719800 |
| C | -2.07850453 | -1.46564234 | -1.57401200 |
| C | -2.28488653 | -0.12334534 | -1.86655900 |
| C | -1.61901953 | 0.76844466 | -0.84105200 |
| C | -1.23668553 | -1.64269834 | -0.32357200 |
| H | -0.76264353 | 0.04584966 | 1.06713900 |
| H | 0.05068147 | -3.12379134 | -1.37154800 |
| H | -2.54956953 | 0.23244966 | -2.85413000 |
| H | -2.36013553 | 1.29208066 | -0.22573600 |
| H | -1.83302553 | -2.07235334 | 0.48700300 |
| O | -3.90508453 | -2.20520734 | -0.84019200 |
| O | -4.29945853 | 0.26884766 | -1.40864800 |
| Os | -5.24036153 | -1.06164334 | -0.74246500 |
| O | -5.66134853 | -0.75209834 | 0.89164100 |
| O | -6.52710353 | -1.50529734 | -1.78443800 |
| H | -0.98781353 | 1.53333166 | -1.30554900 |
| H | -2.16803753 | -2.25487134 | -2.31077000 |
| H | 0.36254347 | -2.98115634 | 0.35668600 |
| O | 0.61159347 | -0.12121734 | -0.45193500 |

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 1.12277447 | -1.34254734 | -0.78588200 |
| O | 2.24485147 | -1.48077434 | -1.19332400 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -813.746464 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -813.734040 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -813.733096 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -813.787930 |
| Imaginary frequency: -313.03 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

TS11a

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 0.08902077 | 0.01483680 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.14468777 | 1.56265080 | 0.07994000 |
| H | 0.79338977 | -0.44708020 | 0.69803800 |
| H | 0.48649677 | 1.95598280 | 1.04540400 |
| C | 1.03136877 | 1.99049880 | -1.05894600 |
| C | 0.52310377 | -0.30925720 | -1.45912900 |
| H | 1.13288777 | -1.21567920 | -1.53117600 |
| C | 1.25952677 | 0.92749780 | -1.91742100 |
| H | -0.35055723 | -0.46821120 | -2.11055700 |
| H | 1.15474477 | 3.03241780 | -1.32627300 |
| C | -1.37115423 | -0.36525520 | 0.34724000 |
| C | -2.22821123 | 0.79785280 | -0.18020200 |
| H | -1.65860223 | -1.33415220 | -0.07370400 |
| H | -1.48072823 | -0.44246020 | 1.43554700 |
| H | 1.60961677 | 1.04816780 | -2.93579100 |
| H | -3.15812123 | 0.97257080 | 0.36901000 |
| H | -2.50706623 | 0.65333980 | -1.23403600 |
| O | 2.86088777 | 2.26507180 | 0.05420700 |
| O | 3.24887177 | 0.24474380 | -1.50010100 |
| Os | 4.14645377 | 1.11403180 | -0.26617100 |
| O | 5.52908577 | 1.88797080 | -0.92355600 |
| O | 4.42761777 | 0.11680780 | 1.10294900 |
| C | -1.32193723 | 2.03095880 | -0.11946000 |
| O | -1.67119823 | 3.18413280 | -0.21981100 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -777.802374 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -777.789579 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -777.788635 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -777.843762 |
| Imaginary frequency: -258.65 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

TS13a

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|
| C | 0.45994063 | -0.08902077 | 0.00000000 |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 1.49561263 | -2.15254877 | 0.75726400 |
| C | 1.66088063 | -1.22460877 | 1.77203700 |
| C | 0.87981563 | 0.03651523 | 1.49122400 |
| C | 0.57772563 | -1.60728277 | -0.30765200 |
| H | 1.13465863 | 0.49094923 | -0.63485000 |
| H | 1.99268363 | -1.48385877 | 2.77004200 |
| H | 1.45555063 | 0.94467323 | 1.69591800 |
| H | 0.89509963 | -1.84803877 | -1.32554300 |
| O | 3.24337463 | -2.06673077 | -0.45000600 |
| O | 3.63362463 | -0.45803477 | 1.52403600 |
| Os | 4.52578363 | -1.00546777 | 0.11297200 |
| O | 4.77971163 | 0.28757723 | -0.98547600 |
| O | 5.92307763 | -1.89101677 | 0.56114400 |
| H | -0.00021737 | 0.06462123 | 2.15095300 |
| H | 1.68037063 | -3.21427777 | 0.86167100 |
| C | -1.69900037 | -1.15576277 | -0.09725800 |
| O | -2.86952337 | -1.38816077 | 0.04180800 |
| C | -1.01483037 | 0.19799123 | -0.28452600 |
| H | -1.47349237 | 0.94722023 | 0.36539200 |
| H | -1.17927537 | 0.51856123 | -1.32084300 |
| O | -0.75552637 | -2.14776977 | -0.12317000 |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | | | -813.747277 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | | | -813.734918 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | | | -813.733974 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | | | -813.788270 |
| Imaginary frequency: -277.80 cm ⁻¹ | | | |

C. Literature Search

Searches in SciFinder were performed on 8/25/2011. Structure searches are summarized in Table S1, reaction searches in Table S2. The hits were screened manually to remove duplicates and extract the 24 relevant examples. A control search (Table S3), in which the bridgehead hydrogens were omitted, revealed another 2 relevant examples not found in the previous searches.

Table S1: SciFinder substructure searches. Bold bonds indicate the “lock ring fusion tool”, squares around atoms indicate the “lock atoms tool”.

| Entry | Search pattern | Hits | Relevant hits |
|-------|----------------|------|---------------|
| 1 | | 44 | 13 |
| 2 | | 16 | 1 |
| 3 | | 34 | 6 |
| 4 | | 23 | 2 |
| 5 | | 2 | 0 |
| 6 | | 6 | 0 |
| 7 | | 0 | 0 |

Table S2: SciFinder reaction (substructure) searches. Bold bonds indicate the “lock ring fusion tool”.

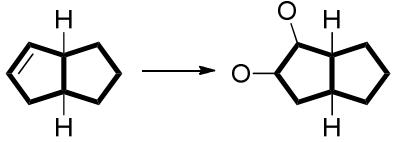
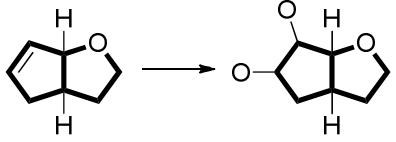
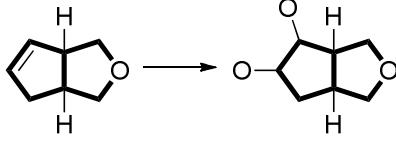
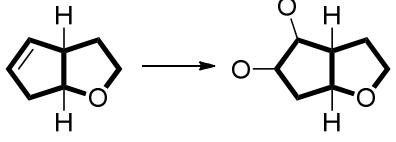
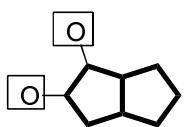
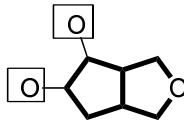
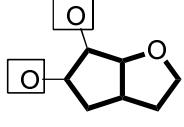
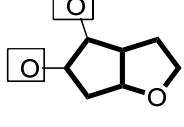
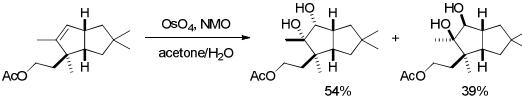
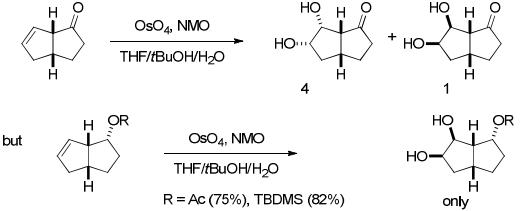
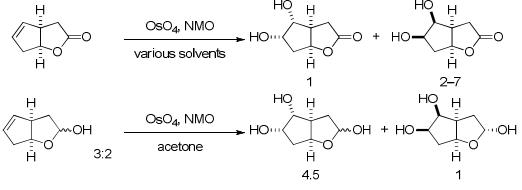
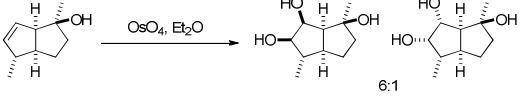
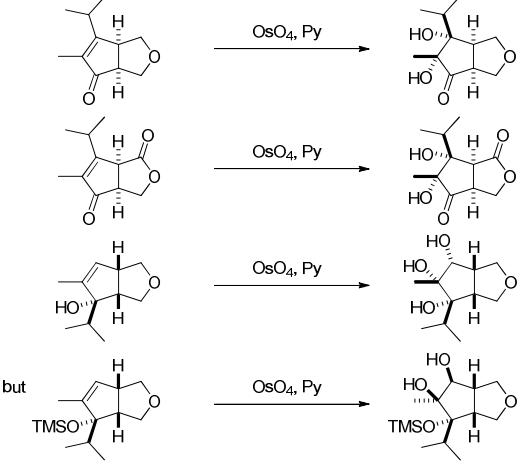
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|-------|---|------|---|
| 1 |  | 22 | 2 |
| 2 |  | 9 | 0 |
| 3 |  | 0 | 0 |
| 4 |  | 13 | 0 |

Table S3: SciFinder control substructure searches. Bold bonds indicate the “lock ring fusion tool”, squares around atoms indicate the “lock atoms tool”.

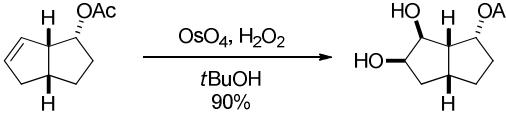
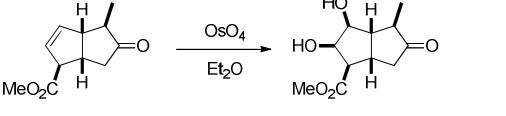
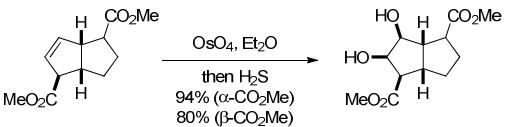
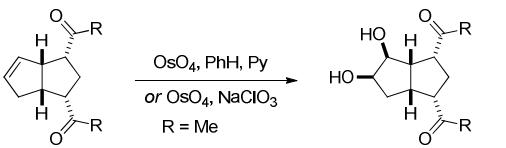
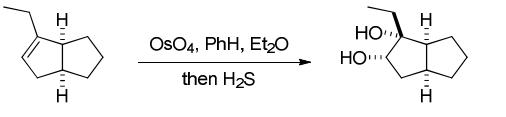
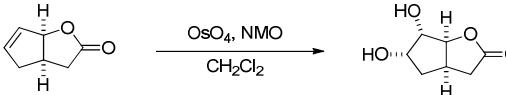
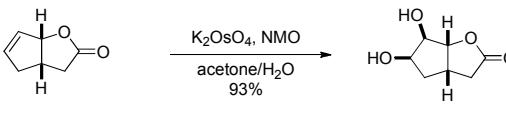
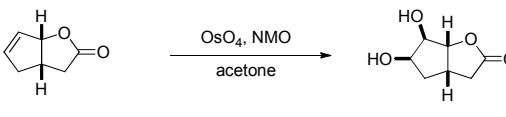
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|-------|---|------|---|
| 1 |  | 45 | 0 |
| 2 |  | 16 | 0 |
| 3 |  | 36 | 0 |
| 4 |  | 28 | 2 |

The 26 relevant examples are given in Table S4. Entries 1–6 signify cases where dihydroxylation occurred from the concave face or both faces, and good evidence for the structural assignment is given. In entries 7–12, diastereomeric mixtures are reported without evidence for the assignment, or the products were not assigned. The dihydroxylation product of Entry 13 is assigned by NOE analysis of a later synthetic intermediate. For Entries 14–26, no evidence is given for the assignment. One of the examples (Entry 24) was refuted by a later publication (Entry 6), where an X-ray crystal structure of the product was obtained. Entries 2, 3, 6, 21–23, and 24 were investigated by computational studies and are discussed in the main text.

Table S4: Relevant literature examples from the SciFinder literature searches (Tables S1–S3).

| Entr y | Reaction(s) | Comment | Referenc e |
|-----------|---|---|---------------|
| 1 |  | Assignment based on coupling constants. | 6 |
| 2 |  | "... the carbonyl group may be directing the reaction." Assignment based on NOE. | 7 |
| 3 |  | "... may be a directing effect from the carbonyl group." Strong solvent effect observed. Assignment based on coupling constants, chemical correlation, and a crystal structure. | 8 |
| 4 |  | Chemical evidence for assignment. | 9 |
| 5 |  | Crystallographic evidence and chemical correlation. | 10 |

| Entr y | Reaction(s) | Comment | Referenc e |
|-----------|-------------|--|---------------|
| 6 | | Crystal structure. | 11 |
| 7 | | Unassigned 3:1 mixture. | 12 |
| 8 | | Unassigned 1:5:5:1 mixture. | 13 |
| 9 | | Unspecified mixture. | 14 |
| 10 | | Not assigned. | 15 |
| 11 | | No direct evidence for assignment reported. | 16 |
| 12 | | 5.5:1 exo:endo reported, no evidence for assignment given. | 17 |
| 13 | | NOE assignment of a later intermediate. | 18 |
| 14 | | No evidence for assignment reported. | 19 |

| Entr | Reaction(s) | Comment | Referenc e |
|------|---|--|---------------|
| y | | | |
| 15 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 20 |
| 16 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 21 |
| 17 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 22 |
| 18 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 23 |
| 19 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 24 |
| 20 |  | Discussion of the preferred conformation of the product (through coupling constants). No direct evidence for assignment reported. | 25 |
| 21 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 26 |
| 22 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 27 |
| 23 |  | No evidence for assignment reported. | 28 |

| Entr y | Reaction(s) | Comment | Referenc e |
|-----------|-------------|--|---------------|
| 24 | | No evidence for assignment reported. Refuted by Entry 6. | 29 |
| 25 | | No evidence for assignment reported. | 30 |
| 26 | | No evidence for assignment reported. | 31 |

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