### General

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer at 300 MHz and 75 MHz respectively, a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, or a Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer at 500 MHz and 125 MHz, as specified. The chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) on the delta ( $\delta$ ) scale. The solvent peak was used as a reference value, for <sup>1</sup>H NMR: CDCl<sub>3</sub> = 7.27 ppm, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 5.31 ppm, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> = 7.16 ppm, for <sup>13</sup>C NMR: CDCl<sub>3</sub> = 77.23, CDCl<sub>3</sub> = 53.52, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> = 128.37. Data are reported as follows: m = multiplet, s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; p = pentet; dd = doublet of doublets; dt = doublet of triplets; br = broad. High resolution and low resolution mass spectra were collected on a VG 7070 spectrometer. Infrared (IR) spectra were taken on a Mattson Cygnus 100 spectrometer. Samples for IR were prepared as thin films on a NaCl plates by dissolving the corresponding compounds in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> followed by evaporation of the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Methylene chloride was distilled under N<sub>2</sub> from CaH<sub>2</sub>. Analytical TLC was performed on E. Merck pre-coated (25 mm) silica gel 60F-254 plates. Visualization was done under UV (254 nm). Flash chromatography was done using ICN SiliTech 32-63 60 Å silica gel. Reagent grade ethyl acetate, diethyl ether, pentane and hexanes (commercial mixture) were purchased from EM Science and used as is for chromatography. All reactions were performed in oven or flame-dried glassware under a positive pressure of N<sub>2</sub> with magnetic stirring unless otherwise noted.

### General procedure for rearrangement cyclization catalyzed by Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

To a solution (~10 mM) of corresponding substrate in  $CH_2Cl_2$  was added 0.05 equivalent of  $Re_2O_7$ , the reaction mixture was stirred at RT (unless otherwise mentioned in the substrate tables) and monitored by TLC until complete consumption of the starting chemicals, then the reaction was quenched with a few drops of pyridine or triethylamine and the solvent was removed under vacuum, follwed by purification by flash chromatography or preparation TLC to give the product.



 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Reagents and conditions} \\ \textbf{a) DIBAL-H, hexanes, -78 °C, then I_2, THF, 51%. b) BnMgCl, (dppf)_2PdCl_2, THF, 95%. \\ \textbf{c) PCC, Celite, CH_2Cl_2. d) (EtO)_2P(O)CH_2CO_2Et, NaH, THF, 0 °C, 77% (two steps). \\ \textbf{e) D-Fructose-derived Shi ketone, Oxone, Na_2B_4O_7, Na_2(EDTA), K_2CO_3, Bu_4NHSO_4, \\ \textbf{CH}_3CN, H_2O, 0 °C, 39\%. f) DIBAL-H, CH_2Cl_2, -78 °C, 91\%. \end{array}$ 

Scheme 1. Synthesis of 1.

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### (*E*)-6-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-Benzyloxiran-2-yl)hex-2-en-1-ol (1)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.57-5.72 (m, 2H), 4.08 (d, J = 5.2, 2H), 2.90-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.03-2.13 (m, 2H), 1.83 (br, 1H), 1.45-1.65 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 137.4, 132.3, 129.6,

128.9, 128.6, 126.6, 63.5, 58.8, 58.6, 38.5, 31.8, 31.3; IR (neat) 3407, 3027, 2973, 2929, 2857, 1669, 1604, 1494, 1370, 1088, 1001, 971, 932, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{20}O_2Na [M + Na]^+ 255.1361$ , found 255.1387.



## (*R*)-2-Phenyl-1-((2*S*,6*R*)-6-vinyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethanol (2) and (*R*)-2-Phenyl-1-((2*S*,6*S*)-6-vinyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethanol (3)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with 1 (28 mg, 0.12 mmol),  $Re_2O_7$  (3 mg, 0.006 mmol), and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (12 mL). The reaction was stirred at rt for 4 h, then was quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (10%-20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (25 mg, 89%, dr = 1.3:1). The mixture was further purified for analysis. Major

product (**2**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.89 (ddd, J = 5.2, 10.8, 17.2, 1H), 5.26 (dt, J = 1.6, 17.2, 1H), 5.12 (dt, J = 1.6, 10.8, 1H), 3.94 (h, J = 4.0, 1H), 3.88 (ddddd, J = 1.2, 1.6, 2.8, 5.2, 10.8, 1H), 3.35 (ddd, J = 2.0, 4.4, 10.8, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 4.8, 13.6, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 8.4, 13.2, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 4.0, 1H), 1.92-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.39 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.4, 138.5, 129.4, 128.5, 126.3, 114.4, 79.5, 78.4, 74.7, 38.7, 31.6, 25.1, 23.0; IR (neat) 3446, 3027, 2934, 2855, 1646, 1603, 1495, 1453, 1306, 1201, 1077, 1046, 915, 748; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 255.1361, found 255.1378. Minor product (**3**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.92-6.02 (m, 1H), 5.25-5.27 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.24 (m, 1H), 4.45-4.51 (m, 1H), 3.89 (h, J = 4.4, 1H), 3.63 (ddd, J = 2.0, 5.2, 9.2, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 4.0, 14.0, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 8.8, 14.0, 1H), 1.91 (d, J = 3.6, 1H), 1.77-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.52-1.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 138.6, 138.1, 129.4, 128.5, 126.4, 116.4, 74.1, 73.3, 73.0, 39.0, 28.6, 25.5, 18.3; IR (neat) 3439, 3027, 2930, 2858, 1669, 1603, 1494, 1453, 1407, 1338, 1203, 1121, 1048, 1039, 921, 891, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 255.1361, found 255.1376.



Reagents and conditions a) PCC, Celite, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. b) (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P(O)CH<sub>2</sub>COMe, NaH, THF, 0 °C, 66% (two steps). c) D-Fructose -derived Shi ketone, Oxone, Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>(EDTA), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Bu<sub>4</sub>NHSO<sub>4</sub>,CH<sub>3</sub>CN, H<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C, 58%. d) DIBAL-H, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -78 °C, 91%.

Scheme 2. Synthesis of 4.

### (E)-7-((2R, 3R)-3-Benzylloxiran-2-yl)hept-3-en-2-ol (4)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.46-5.66 (m, 2H), 4.26 (p, J = 6.3, 1H), 2.90-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.85 (m, 2H), 2.05 (q, J = 6.6,

2H), 1.78 (br, 1H), 1.46-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.3, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.4, 134.8, 130.0, 128.9, 128.5, 126.6, 68.7, 58.8, 58.6, 38.5, 31.7, 31.3, 25.5, 23.5; IR (neat) 3412, 3027, 2971, 2925, 2857, 1604, 1494, 1453, 1367,1145, 1063, 969, 798, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 269.1517, found 269.1529.



## (2*R*,3*S*,7*R*)-2-Benzyl-7-((*E*)-prop-1-en-1-yl)oxepan-3-ol (5) and (2*R*,3*S*,7*S*)-2-Benzyl-7-((*E*)-prop-1-en-1-yl)oxepan-3-ol (6)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with 4 (25 mg, 0.10 mmol),  $\text{Re}_2\text{O}_7$  (2 mg, 0.005 mmol), and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL). The reaction was stirred at rt for 45 min, then was quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (20%-30% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the

product (22 mg, 89%, dr = 1:1.2). The isomers were further purified for characterization. Minor product (**5**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C6D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 1H), 5.39-5.51 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.45 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dt, *J* = 3.2, 8.4, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 13.8, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 13.8, 1H), 1.70-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 5.2, 3H), 1.35-1.48 (m, 3H). 0.78 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.5, 132.3, 129.5, 128.1, 126.0, 125.8, 86.2, 82.4, 75.3, 40.7, 36.2, 35.8, 19.4, 17.8; IR (neat) 3415, 3027, 2926, 2857, 1672, 1604, 1495, 1452, 1133, 1101, 1037, 999, 966, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 246.1620, found 246.1629. Major product (**6**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.12 (m, 1H), 5.24 (ddq, *J* = 1.2, 6.4, 15.6, 1H), 4.91 (ddq, *J*= 1.6, 5.6, 15.6, 1H), 3.92 (p, *J* = 5.2, 1H), 3.46 (dt, *J* = 2.8, 9.2, 1H), 3.12 (dt, *J* = 4.4, 9.2, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 13.6, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 13.6, 1H), 1.79-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.48-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.4, 3H), 1.18-1.35 (m, 3H), 0.90 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.4, 132.3, 130.0, 128.0, 125.9, 125.7, 78.3, 75.6, 75.3, 39.4, 38.4, 33.9, 21.5, 17.8; IR (neat) 3307, 3034, 2926, 2855, 1605,

1495, 1451, 1354, 1123, 1091, 1036, 970, 744 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{22}O_2Na [M + Na]^+$  269.1517, found 269.1509.



# (R)-2-Phenyl-1-((2S,6R)-6-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethanol (7) and (R)-2-phenyl-1-((2S,6S)-6-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethanol (8)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with 4 (30 mg, 0.12 mmol),  $Re_2O_7$  (3 mg, 0.006 mmol), and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (12 mL). The reaction was stirred at rt for 36 h (5% more catalyst added at 12 hr and 24 hr respectively), then was quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash

chromatography (10%-20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (27 mg, 93%, dr = 1:1.1). These isomers were further purified for characterization. Minor product (7): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.72 (ddt, J = 0.8, 6.4, 15.6, 1H), 5.55 (ddt, J = 1.6, 6.0, 15.6, 1H), 3.96 (h, J = 4.0, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 6.2, 10.2, 1H), 3.34 (ddd, J = 1.8, 4.2, 10.6, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 5.0, 13.8, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 8.2, 13.8), 2.01-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.73 (d, J = 6.4, 3H), 1.72 (br, 1H), 1.58-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 138.5, 132.4, 129.4, 128.5, 126.5, 126.3, 79.4, 78.5, 74.6, 38.7, 31.9, 24.9, 23.0, 17.9; IR (neat) 3360, 3029, 2960, 2928, 2912, 2839, 1677, 1495, 1453, 1379, 1293, 1196, 1078, 1037, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 269.1517, found 269.1535. Major product (**8**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.31 (m, 3H), 5.64-5.75 (m, 2H), 4.40-4.46 (m, 1H), 1.92 (br, 1H), 1.78-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.76 (d, J = 4.8, 3H), 1.68-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.67 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 138.7, 130.6, 129.5, 128.5, 127.9, 126.4, 73.9, 73.2, 72.8, 39.0, 29.2, 25.5, 18.4, 18.0; IR (neat) 3434, 3026, 2934, 2859, 1668, 1603, 1494, 1452, 1202, 1077, 1035, 966, 890, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 269.1517, found 269.1406.

The absolute configurations of the secondary alcohols in structures **5-8** were determined by Mosher ester analysis. Typically, 5-6 mg of each alcohol was divided into two parts, these two parts were treated with R and S Mosher acid (5 equiv), DCC (5.5 equiv), and DMAP (5.5 equiv) in 1 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reactions were stirred at rt and were monitored by TLC. When the starting alcohol was completely consumed, the reaction mixtures were filtered through a short column of silica gel to remove the insoluble salts. After the removal of the solvents under reduced pressure, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR were taken to determine the confituration and enantiopurity of the conrresponding alcohols.

		HO H2 H3				HO H <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>3</sub>	
2		3		5		8	
	<i>R</i> -Mosher ester		<i>S</i> -]	Mosher es	ter		
Structure	δ H1	δ H2	δН3	δ H1	δ H2	δ H3	Solvent
2	5.79	2.88	2.88	5.75	2.91	3.01	CDCl <sub>3</sub>
3	5.83	2.81	2.97	5.81	2.96	3.16	CDCl <sub>3</sub>
5	3.51			3.65			$C_6D_6$
8	3.83	2.88	3.04	3.78	2.94	3.14	CDCl <sub>3</sub>

Structures **5** and **7**, **6** and **8** were difficult to differentiate by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, COSY and NOESY experiments, but could be differentiated oxidizing to the corresponding ketones. The ketone products were obained by submitting the corresponding alcohols to the PCC oxidation conditions: typically, 2-7 mg of alcohol was treated with 5-10 eq PCC and Celite in  $CH_2Cl_2$  until complete consumption of the alcohol, then

thre reaction mixture was filtered through a short column of silica gel to give the pure ketones. (yield: 92%-97%) The sturctures 6 and 7 were also confirmed by X-ray crystallography.

### (2R,7S)-2-Benzyl-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)oxepan-3-one

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.19-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.09 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.27 (m, 2H), 4.08 (dd, J = 3.6, 8.8, 1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 3.6, 14.4, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 8.8, 14.4, 1H), 2.46-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.36 (m, 1H), 1.41 (d, J = 5.6, 3H), 1.32-1.37 (m, 3H), 1.22-1.32 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 212.9, 138.5, 130.9, 129.8, 127.6, 126.5, 126.1, 81.3, 76.4, 40.2, 37.0, 33.1, 21.3, 17.4; IR (neat) 3061, 3028, 2933, 2863, 1711, 1604, 1459, 1452, 1324, 1180, 1093, 968, 785 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{20}O_2Na [M + Na]^+ 267.1361$ , found 267.1379.

### (2R,7R)-2-benzyl-7-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)oxepan-3-one

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20-7.32 (m, 5H), 5.40-5.56 (m, 2H), 4.03 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.4, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 9.4, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 3.6, 14.0, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 9.0, 14.0, 1H), 2.69 (dt, J = 2.4, 12.4, 1H), 2.32 (dd, J = 6.4, 12.0, 1H), 1.90-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.64 (d, J = 1.46.0, 3H), 1.58-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.54 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 216.3, 137.6, 131.8, 129.6, 128.1, 126.4, 125.7, 87.1, 83.2, 41.6, 39.2, 36.2, 23.3, 17.4; IR (neat) 3061, 3029, 2931, 2859, 1711, 1603, 1495, 1452, 1434, 1319, 1173, 1107, 966, 735 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{20}O_2Na [M + Na]^+$ 267.1361, found 267.1350.

### 2-Phenyl-1-((2S,6R)-6-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethanone

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.22-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.09 (m, 1H), 5.65 (ddq, J = 0.8, 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.53 (ddq, J = 1.6, 5.6, 15.2, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 15.2, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 15.2, 1H), (3.61 (dd, J = 2.4, 11.2, 1H), 3.51 (ddt, J = 1.2, 5.6, 10.2, 1H), 1.70-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.60 (dt, J = 1.2, 6.4, 3H), 1.43-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.25-1.30 (m, 1H), 1.02-1.21 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 206.7, 134.7, 132.5, 130.0, 128.3, 126.5, 125.5, 82.0, 78.0, 44.7, 31.4, 27.5,

22.9, 17.6; IR (neat) 3061, 3029, 2936, 2855, 1722, 1601, 1495, 1452, 1299, 1199, 1095, 1034, 965, 742, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{20}O_2Na [M + Na]^+$  267.1361, found 267.1406.

### 2-Phenyl-1-((2S,6S)-6-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethanone

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.72 (ddt, J = 1.2, 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.56 (ddt, J = 1.6, 5.6, 15.2, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 5.0, 1H), 4.11 (t, J = 5.6, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 15.2, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 15.2, 1H), 1.83-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.74 (dt, J = 1.2, 6.4, 3H), 1.64-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.44-1.62 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 209.6, 134.2, 131.0, 128.5,

128.0, 126.8, 77.3, 74.4, 45.3, 30.2, 25.2, 19.3, 17.9; IR (neat) 3029, 2936, 2854, 1717, 1601, 1495, 1453, 1260, 1202, 1084, 1028, 965, 797 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{20}O_2Na [M + Na]^+$  267.1361, found 267.1359.



**Reagents and conditions** a) NaH, THF, then Mel, 88%

Scheme 3. Synthesis of 13.



(2S,6R)-2-((R)-1-Methoxy-2-phenylethyl)-6-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl) tetrahydro-2Hpyran (13-cis) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20-7.35 (m, 5H), 5.73 (dt, J = 6.4, 15.6, 1H), 5.56 (dd, 11.0, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 4.4, 14.0, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 6.8, 14.0, 1H), 1.86-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.74 (d, J = 6.4, 3H), 1.59-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.41 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.0, 132.7, 129.7, 128.1, 126.0, 125.9, 84.8, 78.7, 78.2, 58.8, 36.7, 31.9, 26.7, 23.3, 17.9; IR (neat) 3061, 3027, 2932, 2855, 1603, 1495, 1453, 1352, 1301, 1196, 1103, 1037, 964, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{24}O_2Na [M + Na]^+ 283.1674$ , found 283.1684.



### (2S,6S)-2-((R)-1-Methoxy-2-phenylethyl)-6-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl) tetrahydro-2Hpyran (13*-trans*)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 1H), 5.55-5.69 (m, 2H), 3.58 (ddd, J = 2.4, 6.0, 9.6, 1H), 3.41 (ddd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 6.8, 7.2, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 7.2, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.0, 7.2, 1H),J = 3.6, 14.0, 1H, 3.75 (dd, J = 7.2, 14.0, 1H), 1.62-1.82 (m, 4H), 1.71 (d, J = 5.2, 3H), 1.46-1.60 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.3, 130.9, 129.7, 128.1, 127.6, 125.9, 83.8, 72.9, 71.9, 58.7, 36.8, 29.5, 26.5, 18.8, 18.0; IR (neat) 3061, 3027, 2932, 2824, 1603, 1494, 1453, 1378, 1352, 1200, 1105, 1036, 966, 887, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{24}O_2Na [M + Na]^+ 283.1674$ , found 283.1678.

#### Isomerization of 13-cis and 13-trans

To a mixture of 13-cis and 13-trans (12 mg, 0.048 mmol, dr = 1:1) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 ml) was added  $Re_2O_7$  (1 mg, 0.002 mmol). The reaction was stirred rt for 5 h, then was guenched with 5 drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (5%-10% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (11 mg, 90%, dr > 30:1).



**Reagents and conditions** a) DIBAL-H, hexanes, then I2, THF, -78 °C, 51%. b) Pent-4-en-1-ylmagnesium bromide, (dppf)PdCI2, Et<sub>2</sub>O, 65%. c) Jones reagent, 0 °C, 64%. d) K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, MeI, DMF, 99%. e) *m*-CPBA, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 67%. f) (Z)-Hex-3-ene-2,5-diol, Grubbs-Hoveyda 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 57%.

Scheme 4. Synthesis of 14.

(*E*)-Methyl 4-(3-(6-hydroxyhept-4-en-1-yl)oxiran-2-yl) butanoate (14) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.58 (dt, J = 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.49 (dd, J = 6.4, ,OMe 15.2, 1H), 4.22 (p, J = 6.0, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.62-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dt, J =1.4, 7.2, 2H), 2.01-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.82 (br, 1H), 1.68-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.62 (m, 6H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.4, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 173.7, 134.8, 130.0, 68.7, 58.4, 58.2, 51.6, 33.6, 31.8, 31.40, 31.37, 25.5, 23.4, 21.5; IR (neat) 3433, 2928, 2860, 1737, 1438, 1367, 1248, 1169, 1117, 1061, 970, 893 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{24}O_4Na [M + Na]^+ 279.1572$ , found 279.1552.

#### (2R,2'S,6'R)-6'-((E)-Prop-1-en-1-yl)hexahydro-2H,2'H-[2,2'-bipyran]-6(3H)-one (15)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with 14 (32 mg, 0.125 mmol), Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (3 mg, 0.006 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (12.5 mL). The reaction was stirred at rt for 12 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the reaction mixture was kept at

high vaccum for 1hr, after which the reaction mixture was redispersed in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (12.5 mL) and 5% more catalyst was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for another 12 h, then was guenched with 5 drops of pyridine. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (20%-30% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (23 mg, purity: 87%, 71% with respect to the desired product). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.66 (ddq, J = 0.8, 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.46 (ddq, J= 1.2, 6.0, 15.2, 1H, 4.17 (ddd, J = 3.6, 6.4, 10.4, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 6.0, 10.4, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, J = 2.0, 6.0, 10.4, 1H)11.2, 1H), 2.52-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.06-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.98 (m, 4H), 1.68 (d, J = 6.4, 3H),

1.57-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.37 (m, 2H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 171.5, 132.2, 126.4, 82.5, 78.8, 78.3, 31.6, 29.8, 27.2, 24.0, 22.9, 18.1, 17.9; IR (neat) 2935, 2855, 1738, 1440, 1346, 1240, 1203, 1169, 1089, 1049, 965, 933 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 225.1491, found 225.1481.



**Reagents and conditions** a) PCC, Celite, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. b) BnOH, *p*-TsOH, Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 67% (two steps). c) *m*-CPBA, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 57%. d) (*Z*)-Hex-3-ene-2,5-diol, Grubbs-Hoveyda 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 73%.

Scheme 5. Synthesis of 16.



### (E)-7-(3-(4,4-Bis(benzyloxy)butyl)oxiran-2-yl)hept-3-en-2-ol (16)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34-7.40 (m,8H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 2H), 5.63 (dt, J = 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.54 (dd, J = 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 4.76 (t, J = 6.0, 1H), 4.68 (dd, J = 0.8, 12.0, 2H), 4.58 (d, J = 12.0, 2H), 4.26 (p, J = 6.4, 1H), 2.62-2.70 (m, 2H),

2.03-2.13 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.64 (br, 1H), 1.45-1.62 (m, 8H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.4, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 138.2, 134.8, 130.2, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 101.9, 68.8, 67.33, 67.28, 58.6, 33.1, 31.9, 31.8, 31.5, 25.6, 23.5, 21.4; IR (neat) 3444, 3030, 2929, 2863, 1605, 1496, 1454, 1366, 1307, 1207, 1123, 1046, 970, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 447.2511, found 447.2531.



### (2*R*,2'*S*,6*R*,6'*R*)-6-(Benzyloxy)-6'-((*E*)-prop-1-en-1-yl)octahydro-2H,2'H-2,2'bipyran (17a) and (2*R*,2'*S*,6*S*,6'*R*)-6-(benzyloxy)-6'-((*E*)-prop-1-en-1-yl) octahydro -2H,2'H-2,2'-bipyran (17b)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with **16** (30 mg, 0.071 mmol),  $Ph_3SiOReO_3$  (1.8 mg, 0.0036 mmol), and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (7 mL). The reaction was stirred at – 25 °C for 8 h (when all starting materials was consumed), and then at 20 °C for another 12 h before being quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the

solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (2%-5% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (12.6 mg, 56%, dr = 5:2). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ )  $\delta$  7.35-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.21 (m, 2H), 7. 07-7.13 (m, 1H), 5.69 (ddg, J = 0.8, 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.59 (ddg, J = 1.2, 5.2, 15.2, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 2.8, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 12.0, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 12.0, 1H), 3.91 (ddd, J = 2.0, 6.8, 10.8, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 5.2, 9.6, 1H), 3.33 (ddd, J = 2.0, 6.8, 10.4, 1H), 2.00-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.58 (dt, J = 1.2, 1.58)6.4, 3H), 1.27-1.54 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 138.8, 133.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 124.6, 96.2, 80.3, 77.9, 71.8, 68.8, 32.2, 30.0, 27.9, 27.8, 23.3, 18.0, 17.6; IR (neat) 3029, 2932, 2854, 1496, 1453, 1440, 1360, 1302, 1195, 1126, 1079, 1036, 964, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{28}O_3Na [M + Na]^+$  339.1936, found 339.1923. Second compound: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) & 7.36-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 1H), 5.55-5.70 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 12.0, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 12.0, 1H), 4.33 (dd, J = 2.0, 9.2, 1H) 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 4.8, 10.0, 1H), 3.38 (ddd, J = 2.0, 7.2, 10.4, 1H), 5.25 (ddd, J = 2.0, 7.2, 10.4, 1H), 1.96-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.0, 3H), 1.50-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.49 ( 1H), 1.14-1.40 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 138.7, 133.2, 128.2, 127.6, 127.3, 124.8, 101.3, 80.2, 78.9, 77.9, 69.4, 32.3, 31.5, 28.2, 27.8, 23.2, 21.8, 17.6; IR (neat) 3030, 2933, 2854, 1496, 1453, 1439, 1360, 1305, 1261, 1199, 1123, 1086, 1024, 964, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{28}O_3Na [M + Na]^+$ 339.1936, found 339.1945.



**Reagents and conditions** 

a) PCC, Celite, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. b) NaH, (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, THF, 0 °C, 78% (two steps). c) *m*-CPBA, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 66%. d) (Z)-Hex-3-ene-2,5-diol, Grubbs-Hoveyda 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 56%.

Scheme 6. Synthesis of 18.



### (*E*)-7-(3-((*E*)-6-Hydroxyhept-4-en-1-yl)oxiran-2-yl)hept-3-en-2-one (18)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.78 (dt, J = 6.8, 16.0, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 16.0, 1H), 5.62 (dt, J = 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.52 (dd, J = 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.26 (p, J = 6.4, 1H), 2.64-2.69 (m, 2H), 2.28 (q, J = 6.8, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.03-2.10 (m, 2H),

1.57-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.57 (m, 5H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.4, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 198.7, 147.6, 134.8, 131.6, 130.1, 68.8, 58.5, 58.3, 32.1, 31.8, 31.5, 31.4, 27.0, 25.5, 24.6, 23.5; IR (neat) 3446, 2969, 2930, 2859, 1673, 1626, 1454, 1363, 1255, 1145, 1062, 974, 894 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na  $[M + Na]^+$  289.1780, found 289.1795.



### 1-((2R,2'S,6S,6'R)-6'-((E)-Prop-1-en-1-yl)octahydro-2H,2'H-[2,2'-bipyran]-6yl)propan-2-one (19) The general rearrangement procedure was followed with 18 (22 mg, 0.083 mmol),

Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (2 mg, 0.004 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (8.3 mL). The reaction was stirred at rt for 3.5

days, then was quenched with five drops of pyridine. Me<sub>2</sub>(Bn)SiH (5 µl) was added as an internal standard and crude NMR was used to determine the yield of 59% (dr >20:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) & 5.66 (ddq, J = 0.8, 6.4, 15.2, 1H), 5.49 (ddq, J = 1.6, 6.0, 15.2, 1H), 3.72-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.25 (m, 2H), 2.64(dd, J = 8.2, 15.0, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 4.6, 15.0, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.76-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.68 (d, J = 6.4, 3H), 11.55-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.11-1.34 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 207.9, 132.6, 126.2, 80.8, 80.3, 78.1, 74.7, 50.5, 31.9, 31.7, 30.8, 28.0, 27.9, 23.1, 23.0, 17.9; IR (neat) 2928, 2846, 1707, 1439, 1405, 1379, 1360, 1319, 1305, 1194, 1170, 1091, 1042, 963 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 289.1780, found 289.1766.



**Reagents and conditions** a) PCC, Celite, CH2Cl2. b) Pent-4-en-1-ylmagnesium bromide, Et2O, 70% (two steps). c) PCC, Celite, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 93%. d) m-CPBA, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 52%. e) But-2-ene-1,4-diol, Grubbs-Hoveyda 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 59%

Scheme 7. Synthesis of 20.

(*E*)-1-(3-Benzyloxiran-2-yl)-10-hydroxydec-8-en-4-one (20) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 3H), 5.59-5.69 (m, 2H), 4.08 (d, J = 2.0, 2H), 2.88-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.41 (d, J = 7.2, 2H), 2.37 (d, J = 7.2, 2H), 2.01-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.92 (br, 1H), 1.56-1.77 (m, 5H), 1.49 (p, J = 7.2, 2H)1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 210.6, 137.3, 131.8, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 126.6, 63.5, 58.6, 58.4, 42.0, 41.9, 38.4, 31.6, 31.2, 23.0, 20.2; IR (neat) 3443, 3027, 2934, 2863, 1709, 1604, 1494, 1453, 1410, 1089, 1001, 972, 744 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{19}H_{27}O_3 [M + H]^+$  303.1960, found 303.1942.



### (R)-2-Phenyl-1-((2S,6S,8S)-8-vinyl-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undecan-2-yl) ethanol (21)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with **20** (34 mg, 0.11 mmol),  $\text{Re}_2\text{O}_7$  (3 mg, 0.006 mmol), and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (11.2 mL). The reaction was stirred at rt for 20 h, then was quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (10%-15% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to

give the product (32 mg, 93%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.23-7.37 (m, 5H), 5.85 (ddd, J = 5.6, 10.4, 17.2, 1H), 5.20 (dt, J = 1.6, 17.2, 1H), 5.09 (dt, J = 1.6, 10.4, 1H), 4.04 (ddddd, J = 0.8, 1.2, 2.6, 5.6, 11.2, 1H), 3.86 (p, J = 4.4, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 4.0, 14.0, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 9.2, 14.0, 1H), 1.86-2.04 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.73 (m, 5H), 1.41-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.41 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.4, 138.9 129.3, 128.5, 126.4, 114.5, 96.6, 75.1, 71.7, 70.0, 39.3, 35.5, 35.0, 30.6, 24.9, 18.7, 18.2; IR (neat) 3470, 3062, 2938, 2868, 1646, 1603, 1495, 1453, 1438, 1373, 1279, 1222, 1142, 1059, 980, 915, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 303.1960, found 303.1979.



a) (Z)-Hex-3-ene-2,5-diol, Grubbs-Hoveyda 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 75%.

Scheme 8. Synthesis of 25.



### (E)-1-(3-Benzyloxiran-2-yl)-10-hydroxyundec-8-en-4-one (25)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 3H), 5.48-5.61 (m, 2H), 4.24 (p, J = 6.4, 1H), 2.87-2.93 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 2.06 (br, 1H), 2.00 (q, J = 6.8, 2H),

1.54-1.74 (m, 5H), 1.48 (p, J = 7.2, 1H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.4, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 210.5, 137.3, 135.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 126.6, 68.6, 58.6, 58.4, 42.0, 41.9, 38.4, 31.5, 31.2, 23.5, 23.1, 20.2; IR (neat) 3450, 3061, 2968, 2930, 1709, 1604, 1494, 1452, 1409, 1370, 1138, 1063, 970, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 317.2117, found 317.2095.



## (*R*)-2-Phenyl-1-((2*S*,6*S*,8*S*)-8-((*E*)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-1,7-dioxaspiro [5.5]undecan-2-yl)ethanol (26)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with **25** (12 mg, 0.038 mmol),  $O_3$ ReOSiPh<sub>3</sub> (1 mg, 0.002 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.8 mL). The reaction was initiated at –

78 °C followed by warming to -30 °C, stirring at -30 °C for 90 min (complete consumption of starting material), then warming to 0 °C and strring for 4 h. The reaction was quenched immediately with five drops of pyridine when TLC indicated that one major product was present. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (10%-15% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (8.5 mg, 71%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21-7.35 (m, 5H), 5.55 (ddq, J = 0.8, 6.4, 15.6, 1H), 5.46 (ddq, J = 1.2, 6.4, 15.6, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 6.0, 11.6, 1H), 3.85 (p, J = 4.4, 1H), 3.58 (ddd, J = 2.4, 4.8, 11.6, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 4.4, 13.6, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 9.2, 13.6, 1H), 1.97 (br, 1H), 1.88 (tq, J = 4.0, 12.8, 2H), 1.72-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.69 (d, J = 6.4, 3H), 1.54-1.66 (m, 5H), 1.35-1.48 (m, 3H), 1.25-1.34 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 138.8, 132.3, 129.3, 128.5, 126.9, 126.3, 96.6, 75.1, 71.5, 70.0, 39.3, 35.5, 35.0, 30.8, 24.8, 18.3, 17.9; IR (neat) 3464, 3060, 2937, 2868, 1603, 1495, 1453, 1439, 1377, 1279, 1221, 1203, 1142, 1042, 979, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 317.2117, found 317.2141.



Reagents and conditions

a) PCC, Celite, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. b) But-3-en-1ylmagnesium bromide Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C, 77% (two steps). c) PCC, Celite, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 86%. d) m-CPBA, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 49%. e) But-2-ene-1,4-diol, Grubbs-Hoveyda 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 71%.

Scheme 9. Synthesis of 27.



### (E)-1-(3-Benzyloxiran-2-yl)-9-hydroxynon-7-en-4-one (27)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 7.27-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.26 (m, 3H), 5.57-5.68 (m, 2H), 4.01 (br, 2H), 2.76-2.89 (m, 3H), 2.73 (t, J = 5.6, 1H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.2, 2H), 2.39 (t, J = 7.2, 2H), 2.22-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.41-1.59 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 209.9, 138.1, 131.1, 130.5, 129.3, 128.8, 126.9, 63.6, 58.8, 58.6, 42.4, 42.3, 38.8, 31.6, 26.6, 20.5; IR (neat) 3433,3027, 2929, 2862, 1710, 1494, 1453, 1410, 1373, 1089, 1007, 972, 745 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{18}H_{25}O_3$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 289.1804, found 289.1829.



### (R)-2-Phenyl-1-((2S,5R,7S)-2-vinyl-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-7-vl) ethanol (28) and (R)-2-phenyl-1-((2R,5R,7S)-2-vinyl-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl) ethanol (29)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with 27 (29 mg, 0.10 mmol),  $Re_2O_7$  (2 mg, 0.005 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL). The reaction was stirred for 3 h, then was quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (10%-15% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (27.5 mg, 95%, 28:29 = 50:49). The mixture was further purified for characterization. 28: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.19-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.19 (m, 2H),

7.05-7.10 (m, 1H), 5.82 (ddd, J = 6.4, 10.4, 16.8, 1H), 5.22 (dt, J = 1.6, 16.8, 1H), 4.98 (dt, J = 1.6, 10.4, 1H), 4.49 (q, J = 6.4, 1H), 3.85 (ddd, J = 2.4, 5.2, 11.6, 1H), 3.75-3.83 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 3.6, 14.0, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 9.2, 14.0, 1H), 1.87-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.67 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.59 (m, 3H), 1.31-1.47 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 135.4, 129.5, 128.3, 127.6, 126.1, 114.0, 106.4, 78.7, 74.9, 73.3, 39.3, 37.5, 33.6, 30.3, 25.0, 19.8; IR (neat) 3463, 3027, 2945, 2872, 1644, 1603, 1495, 1454, 1439, 1370, 1271, 1222, 1071,1036, 988, 874, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{18}H_{25}O_3$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 289.1804, found 289.1828. **29**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.12-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.04-7.11 (m, 1H), 5.91 (ddd, J = 7.2, 10.2, 17.4, 1H), 5.10 (ddd, J = 1.2, 1.8, 17.2, 1H), 4.95 (ddd, J = 0.9, 1.8, 10.4, 1H), 4.35 (q, J = 7.2, 1H), 3.96 (ddd, J = 2.4, 5.1, 11.4, 1H), 3.74-3.83 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 3.9, 13.8, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 9.3, 13.8, 1H)1H), 1.78-2.05 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.76 (m, 4H), 1.30-1.55 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 141.1, 139.4, 129.4, 128.3, 126.0, 114.4, 106.2, 81.6, 75.1, 73.0, 39.5, 38.9, 33.6, 30.6, 25.1, 19.8; IR (neat) 3463, 3026, 2943, 2870, 1643, 1603, 1495, 1454, 1370, 1296, 1220, 1034, 988, 875, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for for  $C_{18}H_{25}O_3 [M + H]^+ 289.1804$ , found 289.1832.



Figure 1. Spectral assignment for stereoisomers.

### **Equibration experiments**

Each stereoisomers was resubmitted to the following isomerization conditions: ~20mM solution, 5% Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, stirring at rt for 18 h (no obvious change after 12 h) then guenching with 5 drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (10%-15% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (yield for each isomerization:  $\sim 90\%$ -95%, dr = 11:9). Isomerization of **28** gave additional 19% of **29** while isomerization of **29** gave additional 22% of **28**. Thus after one recycling of isomerization: a total yield of 69% could be obtained for **28** and a total yield of 63% could be obtained for **29**. A second recycling gave a total yield of 78% for **28** and a total yield of 75% for **29**.



Reagents and conditions

a) (dpf)<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O, 79%. b) Py•SO<sub>3</sub>, DMSO, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 86%. c) Pent-4-en-1-ylmagnesium bromide, Et<sub>2</sub>O, 85%. d) Bu<sub>4</sub>NF, THF, 69%. e) PCC, Celite, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 66%. f) NaH, THF, then (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, 0 °C, 87%. g) *m*-CPBA, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 70%. h) But-2-ene-1,4-diol, Grubbs-Hoveyda 2nd generation metathesis catalyst, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 69%.

Scheme 10. Synthesis of 30.



### (*E*)-10-Hydroxy-1-(3-((*E*)-6-oxohept-4-en-1-yl) oxiran-2-yl)dec-8-en-4-one (30) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) $\delta$ 6.76 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 16.0, 1H), 6.03 (dt, *J* =

<sup>1</sup> H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 6.76 (dt, J = 6.8, 16.0, 1H), 6.03 (dt, J = 1.6, 16.0, 1H), 5.56-5.67 (m, 2H), 4.02 (br, 2H), 2.60-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.2, 2H), 2.38 (t, J = 7.2, 2H), 2.26 (dq, J = 1.6, 7.2, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.99-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.70 (m, 11H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 210.1, 198.2, 147.5, 131.6, 131.5, 130.1, 63.3, 58.1, 57.9, 42.1, 41.8, 32.1, 31.53, 31.46, 31.4, 26.6, 24.6, 23.1, 20.2; IR (neat) 3451, 2934, 2862, 11708, 1672, 1626, 1431, 1364, 1256, 1089, 976, 893 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 345.2042, found 345.2071.



#### 1-((2*S*,6*R*)-6-((2*S*,6*S*,8*S*)-8-vinyl-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5] undecan-2-vl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-vl)propan-2-one (31)

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with **30** (25 mg, 0.078 mmol),

Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (2 mg, 0.004 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (7.8 mL). The reaction was stirred at 20 °C for 8 h, then was quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (10%-15% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the product (21 mg, 84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.84 (ddd, J = 5.2, 10.4, 17.2, 1H), 5.23 (dt, J = 1.6, 17.2, 1H), 5.07 (dt, J = 1.6, 10.4, 1H), 4.04 (ddddd, J = 1.2, 1.6, 2.8, 5.2, 11.6, 1H), 3.77 (dddd, J = 1.2, 4.4, 8.8, 10.4, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, J = 2.0, 8.0, 10.4, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, J = 2.0, 8.0, 10.4, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 8.8, 14.8, 1H), 2.41 (dd, J = 4.4, 14.8, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.95-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.94 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.69 (m, 7H), 1.33-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.05-1.21 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 207.8, 139.5, 114.3, 96.1, 80.9, 74.8, 71.8, 69.7, 50.4, 35.6, 35.2, 31.7, 30.9, 30.7, 28.3, 27.8, 23.0, 18.8, 18.3; IR (neat) 3078, 2936, 2861, 1716, 1646, 1438, 1371, 1279, 1224, 1202, 1134, 1089, 1040, 981, 914, 861 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 345.2042, found 345.2007.

### Preparation of Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> supported on SiO<sub>2</sub>

A slurry of 1.8 g of SiO<sub>2</sub> and 200mg of  $Re_2O_7$  in Et<sub>2</sub>O was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours, followed by removal of Et<sub>2</sub>O under reduced pressure, the obtained powder was dired under vaccum overnight. The catalyst was stored in dessicator and shielded from light.

### Representative cyclization with Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> supported on SiO<sub>2</sub>

The general rearrangement procedure was followed with **16** (25 mg, 0.059 mmol), 10% Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> on SiO<sub>2</sub> (14 mg, 0.003 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (12.0 mL). The reaction was stirred at -25 °C for 8 h (starting material was consumed) and then at rt for 10 h. The reaction was quenched with five drops of pyridine. After evaporation

of the solvent, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (2%-5% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to provide 17 (11.5 mg, 60%, dr = 5:2).

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