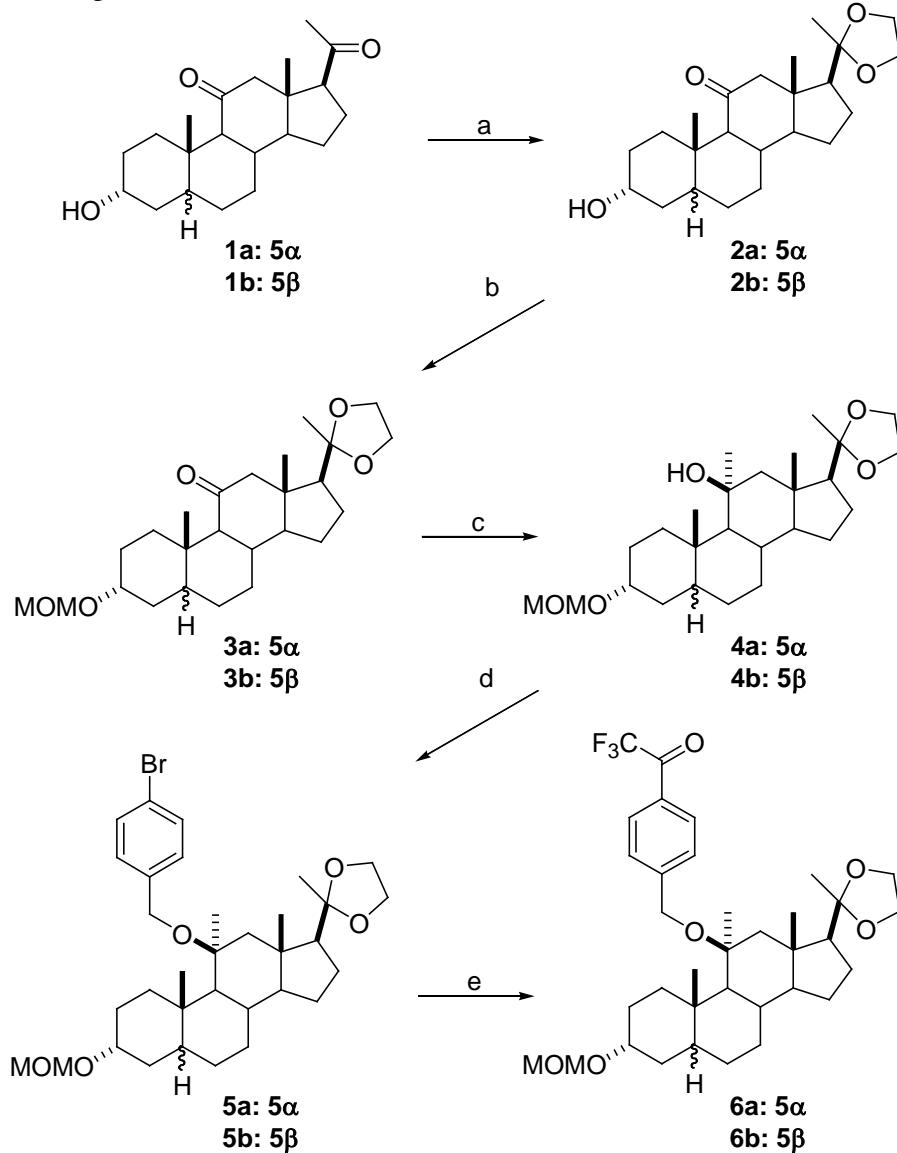
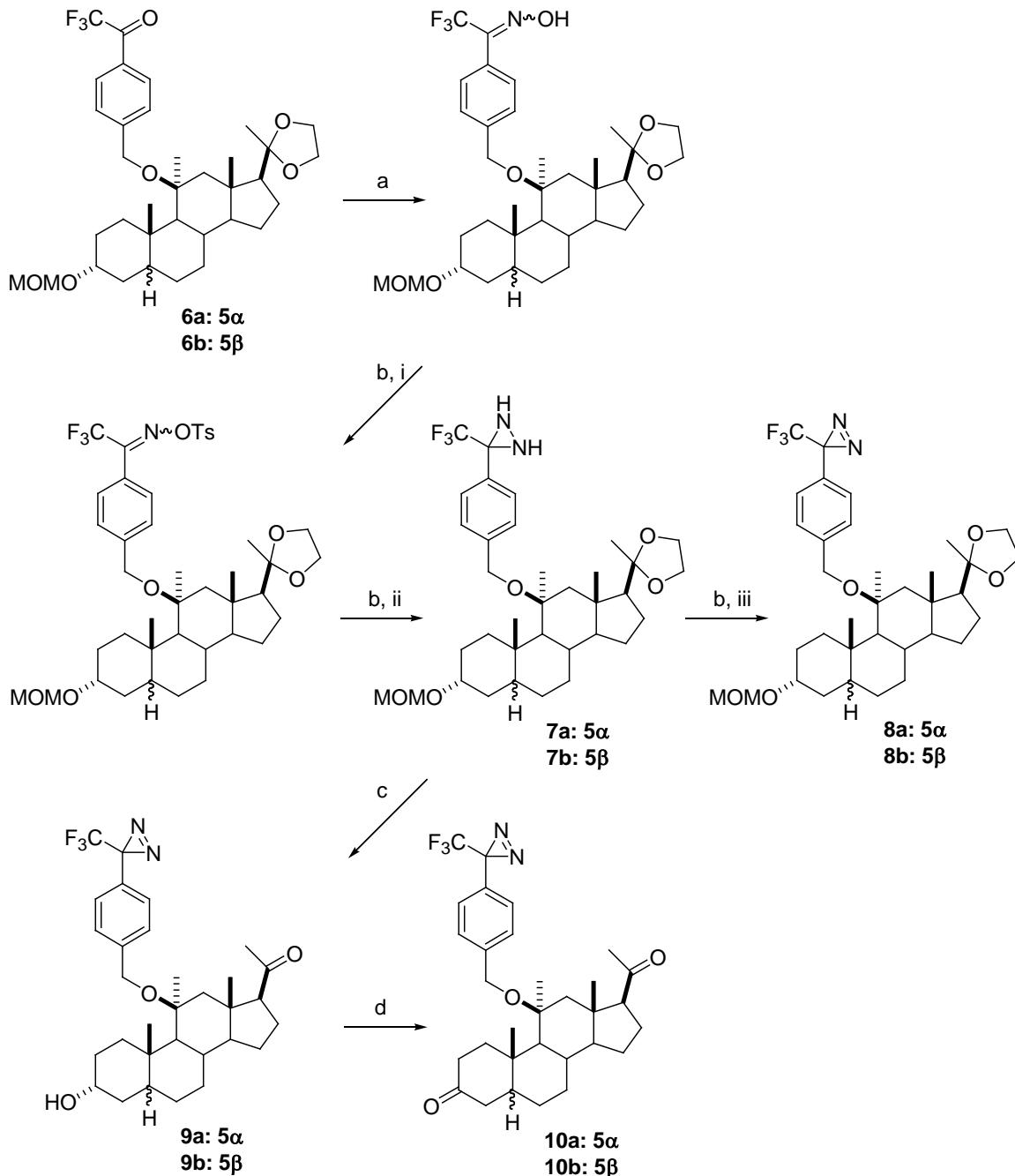


Supplemental Figure 1



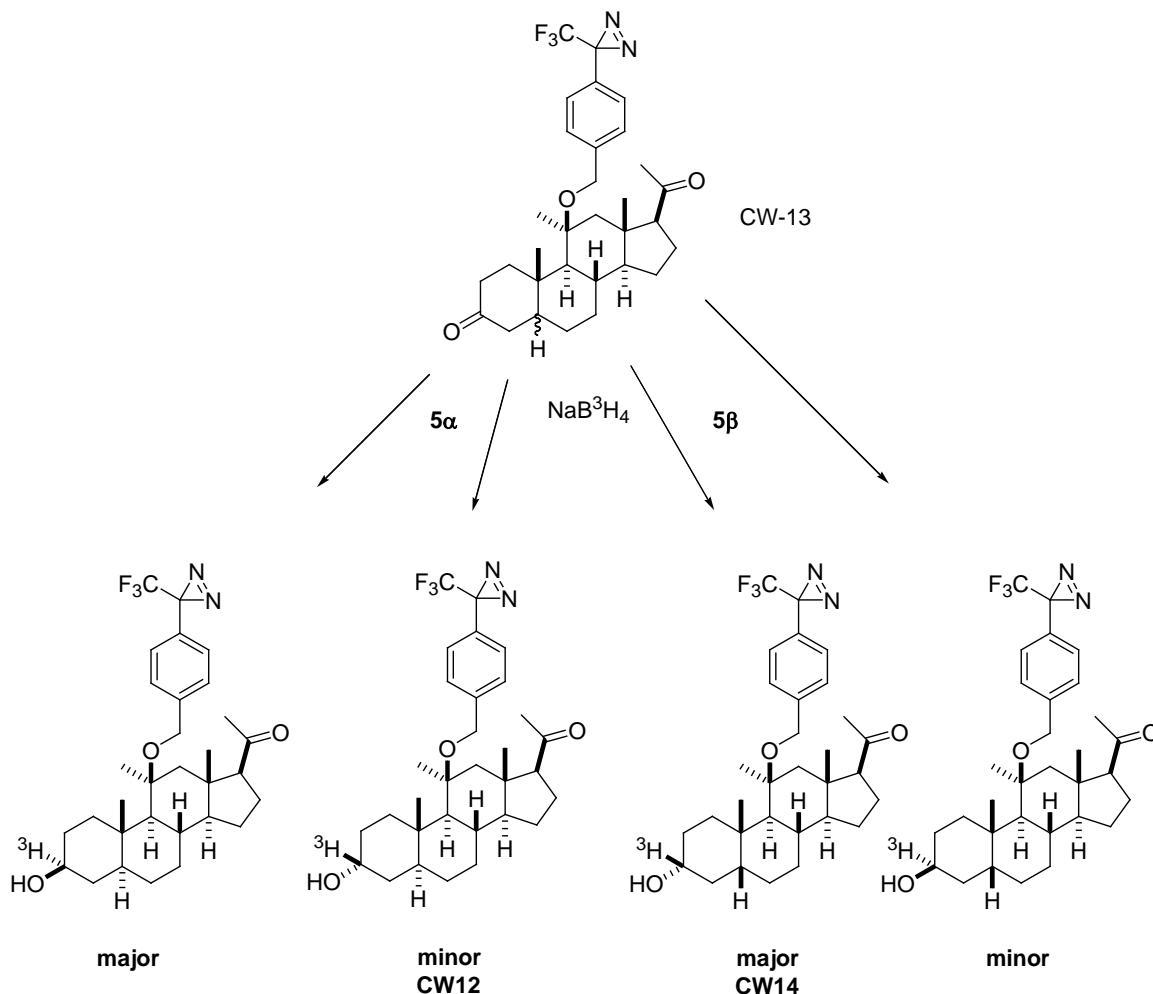
Reagents, conditions and yields: a) Ethylene glycol, PPTS, benzene, N<sub>2</sub>, reflux, 12 h, (**2a**, 93%; **2b**, 88%); b) MOMCl, DIPEA, DMAP, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, room temperature, 15 min, (**3a**, 88%; **3b**, 81%); c) MeLi (1.6 M in ether), benzene, ether, N<sub>2</sub>, room temperature, 12 h, (**4a**, 86%; **4b**, 84%); d) KH (ca. 35% in mineral oil), 4-bromobenzyl bromide, THF, reflux to room temperature, 12 h, (**5a**, 20% with 79% recovered **4a**; **5b**, 18% with 74% recovered **4b**); e) Mg turnings, N-trifluoroacetylpiriperidine, THF, reflux to room temperature, 48 h, (**6a**, 73%; **6b**, 74%).

Supplemental Figure 2



Reagents, conditions and yields: a)  $\text{H}_2\text{NOH}\cdot\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{NaAc}$ , methanol, reflux, 12 h, (5 $\alpha$ , 45%, 5 $\beta$ , not purified); b, i)  $p\text{-TsCl}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ , DMAP, 0-5°C, 35 min, (5 $\alpha$ , 87%; 5 $\beta$ , not purified); b, ii)  $\text{NH}_3(\text{liq.})$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , -78°C, 12 h, (**7a**, 98%; **7b**, not purified); b, iii)  $\text{I}_2$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ , methanol, room temperature, 1 h (**8a**, 98%; **8b**, 27% overall from **6b**); c) 10%  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq.})$ ,  $\text{THF}$ , room temperature, 48 h, (**9a**, 95%; **9b**, 93%); d)  $\text{PCC}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 0°C, 1 h, (**10a**, 98%; **10b**, 97%)

Supplemental Figure 3



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8 **CW12 (9a):** mp 63-65 °C (powder from EtOAc-hexanes); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3401, 2923, 1702,  
9 1345 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.42  
10 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 17.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (t, *J* =  
11 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
12 209.6, 141.1, 127.7 (2 × C), 127.6, 126.2 (2 × C), 122.0 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272 Hz), 80.2, 66.1,  
13 64.5, 63.4, 62.5, 57.3, 48.2, 43.3, 40.3, 39.8, 36.3, 34.4, 33.8, 33.2, 31.4, 31.3, 29.1, 28.8,  
14 28.2 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32 Hz), 25.0, 22.7, 14.8, 13.2. Anal.Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>41</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 68.11; H,  
15 7.56; N, 5.12. Found: C, 68.31; H, 7.57. N, 4.98.  
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19 **CW14 (9b):** mp: 78-80°C (from EtOAc-hexanes); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3401, 2923, 1702, 1612, 1344,  
20 1230 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (s,  
21 2H), 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 14.7  
22 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
23 209.6, 141.0, 127.7 (2 × C), 127.6, 126.2 (2 × C), 122.0 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 273 Hz), 80.3, 71.9,  
24 64.6, 62.3, 57.7, 50.4, 48.3, 47.1, 43.5, 38.5, 37.5, 37.2, 33.4, 32.1, 31.4, 29.1, 28.3 (q,  
25 *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32 Hz), 28.2, 27.3, 26.9, 25.0, 22.7, 13.6. Anal.Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>41</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 68.11;  
26 H, 7.56; N, 5.12. Found: C, 68.32; H, 7.73. N, 4.99.  
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29 **Diketone precursor for [<sup>3</sup>H]CW12 (10a):** mp 62-64 °C (powder from Et<sub>2</sub>O ); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$   
30 2923, 1705, 1610, 1463 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* =  
31 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 25.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s,  
32 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 211.9, 209.5, 140.7,  
33 127.8 (3), 126.1 (2), 122.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 273 Hz), 80.1, 64.3, 63.1, 62.6, 56.9, 49.1, 48.1,  
34 44.9, 43.2, 41.0, 39.2, 38.3, 33.8, 32.8, 31.5, 31.4, 29.3, 28.3 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32 Hz), 25.1, 22.8,  
35 14.9, 13.1. Anal.Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>39</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 68.36; H, 7.21; N, 5.14. Found: C, 68.87; H,  
36 7.03. N, 4.94.  
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39 **Diketone precursor for [<sup>3</sup>H]CW14 (10b):** mp 72-74 °C (powder from Et<sub>2</sub>O ); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ :  
40 2923, 1705, 1610, 1463 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* =  
41 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 25.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s,  
42 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 211.9, 209.5, 140.7,  
43 127.8 (3), 126.1 (2), 122.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 273 Hz), 80.1, 64.3, 63.1, 62.6, 56.9, 49.1, 48.1,  
44 44.9, 43.2, 41.0, 39.2, 38.3, 33.8, 32.8, 31.5, 31.4, 29.3, 28.3 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32 Hz), 25.1, 22.8,  
45 14.9, 13.1. Anal.Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>39</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 68.36; H, 7.21; N, 5.14. Found: C, 68.53; H,  
46 7.03. N, 4.94.  
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