Supporting Information

Traceless silulation of β -C(sp³)–H bonds of alcohols via perfluorinated acetals

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I. General

All reactions were conducted under inert atmosphere in a nitrogen-filled glovebox or with standard Schlenk techniques, unless otherwise specified. Vessels used in air-free reactions were oven-dried prior to use. Vials used as a reaction vessels were sealed with Teflon-lined caps. Silica-gel chromatography was performed with Silicycle SiliaFlash P60 silica gel. Toluene, tetrahydrofuran, and dichloromethane were purged with nitrogen and dried with an Innovative Pure-Solv solvent purification system. Anhydrous dimethylsulfoxide, dimethylformamide, dioxane, *N*-methylpyrrolidone, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, and acetonitrile were purchased from Acros Organics. Anhydrous 1,2-dichlorobenzene and 1,2-dichloroethane were purchased from Aldrich. Unless otherwise specified, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. NMR spectra were recorded on a Brüker AVQ-500 or Brüker AVQ-600 spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to residual solvent peaks rounded to the nearest 0.01 for proton and 0.1 for carbon (ref: CHCl₃ [¹H: 7.26, ¹³C: 77.16], CHCl₂-CHCl₂ [¹H: 6.00, ¹³C: 73.78], MeOH [¹H: 3.31, ¹³C 49.0], DMSO [¹H: 2.50, ¹³C 39.5]). Coupling constants (*J*) were reported in Hz. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin Elmer 241 Automatic Polarimeter.

II. Evaluation of reaction conditions

Table S1. Evaluation of directing group for secondary alcohol



Entry	Substrate	Conversion of 2 ^{<i>a</i>,<i>c</i>}	Yield of 4 (¹ H NMR) ^{b,d}
1	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{OMe}$	100% ^e	0%
2	$R = CCl_3$	50%	0%
3	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{t}$	100%	0%
4	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{d}$	100%	0%
5	$\mathbf{R} = {}^{t}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$	93%	0%
6	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{C}_6 \mathbf{F}_5$	70%	0%
7	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{e}$	81%	0%
8	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{H}$	89%	24%
9	$R = CF_3$	100%	45%
10	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{C}_2 \mathbf{F}_5$	100%	68%
11	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{C}_3 \mathbf{F}_7$	96%	78%
12	$R = CF_2Ph$	98%	75%
13	$R = C_7 F_{15}$	95%	84%

^{*a*}Conditions for hydrosilylation of ester: [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ (1.0 mol%), Et₂SiH₂ (4.0 equiv), heptane or THF (0.5 M), rt, 50 or 60 C, 24-48 h, N₂; ^{*b*}Conditions for β -C(sp³)–H silylation: [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ (2.0 mol%), Me₄Phen (6.0 mol%), nbe (1.5 equiv), THF (0.1 M), 100 C, 16 h, N₂; ^{*c*}Conversion for the hydrosilylation step determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy; ^{*d*}Overall yield for the two step determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard; ^{*e*}Cleavage of C-OMe bond.

Me	R O O H 2 Me	[Ir (cod)OMe] ₂ , Et ₂ SiH ₂ THF, rt or 50 °C	$Me \xrightarrow{H} Me \xrightarrow{Et_2} (Ir (co))$	d)OMe] ₂ , Me ₄ Phen be, THF,100 °C Me 4 Me
	Entry	Substrate	Conversion of 2 ^{<i>a</i>,<i>c</i>}	Yield of 4 (¹ H NMR) ^{b,d}
	1	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{H}$	100%	0%
	2	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{e}$	100%	0%
	3	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{d}$	100%	0%
	4	$R = CF_3$	100%	43%
	5	$R = C_2 F_5$	28%	-
	6	$R = C_3 F_7$	15%	-
	7	$R = CF_2Ph$	100%	36% +18% of 4'
	8	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{C}_7 \mathbf{F}_{15}$	13%	-

Table S2. Evaluation of directing group for tertyary alcohol

^{*a*}Conditions for hydrosilylation of ester: [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ (1.0 mol%), Et₂SiH₂ (4.0 equiv), heptane or THF (0.5 M), rt, 50 or 60 C, 24-48 h, N₂; ^{*b*}Conditions for β -C(sp³)–H silylation: [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ (2.0 mol%), Me₄Phen (6.0 mol%), nbe (1.5 equiv), THF (0.1 M), 100 C, 16 h, N₂; ^{*c*}Conversion for the hydrosilylation step determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy; ^{*d*}Overall yield for the two step determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using CH₂Br₂ or CH₃NO₂ as internal standard.





Table S3. β -C(sp³)–H silylation of trifluoroacetal **3d**: ligand survey

Standard conditions: $[Ir(cod)OMe]_2$ (2.0 mol%), Ligand (6.0 mol%), nbe (1.5 equiv), THF (0.1 M), 100 C, 3 h, N₂, the reactions were conducted in closed vials sealed with Teflon-lined cap; "Yield and conversion determined by ¹H NMR spectrum using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Me O O Si.H $Me H$ $Me H$		[Ir(cod)OMe] ₂ (2.0 mol%) Me ₄ Phen(6.0 mol%) nbe (1.5 equiv), THF (0.1 M), T(°C)		Me O O Me SiEt ₂ 4d, 1H NMR yield
	Entry	T (°C)	Yield 4d	$(^{1}\text{H NMR})^{a}$
	1	120 ^b	4	4%
	2	100	4	5%
	3	80	4	0%
	4	60	(5%

Table S4. β -C(sp³)–H silylation of trifluoroacetal **3d**: Temperature survey

Standard conditions: [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ (2.0 mol%), Ligand (6.0 mol%), nbe (1.5 equiv), THF (0.1 M), 3 h, N₂, the reactions were conducted in closed vials sealed with Teflon-lined cap; ^{*a*}Yield and conversion determined by ¹H NMR spectrum using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. ^{*b*} time = 20 min, conversion of 4d = 78%

Table S5. β -C(sp³)–H silylation of trifluoroacetal **3d**: nbe equivalents

Me Me 3d	CF ₃ Et ₂ O Si. H H Me ₄ Phen(y mol%) nbe (x equiv), THF (0.1 M	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CF}_{3} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{SiEt}_{2} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{SiEt}_{2} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{SiEt}_{2} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text$
Entry	Nbe equiv	Yield 4d (¹ H NMR) ^a
1	0	0%
2	1.5	45%
3	2.0	41%
4	3.0	39%
5	6.0	35%

Standard conditions: $[Ir(cod)OMe]_2$ (2.0 mol%), Me₄Phen (6.0 mol%), nbe, THF (0.1 M), 100 C, 3 h, N₂, the reactions were conducted in closed vials sealed with Teflon-lined cap; ^{*a*}Yield and conversion determined by GC analysis with ^{*n*}C₁₂H₂₆ as internal standard.

Me Me 3d	O O Si.H	[Ir(cod)OM Me ₄ Ph nbe (3.0 equiv),	1e]₂ (2.0 mol%) en(y mol%) THF (0.1 M), 100 °C	$Me O O O SiEt_2$ $Me 4d, GC yield$
Entry	[Ir(cod)	OMe] ₂ : Me ratio	₄Phen Yiel	d 4d (¹ H NMR) ^a
1		2:4		40%
2		2:6		39%
3		2:8		30%
4		2:12		28%

Table S6. β -C(sp³)–H silvlation of trifluoroacetal **3d**: [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ : Me₄Phen ratio

Standard conditions: $[Ir(cod)OMe]_2$ (2.0 mol%), Me₄Phen, nbe (3.0 equiv), THF (0.1 M), 100 C, 3 h, N₂, the reactions were conducted in closed vials sealed with Teflon-lined cap; ^{*a*}Yield and conversion determined by GC analysis with ^{*n*}C₁₂H₂₆ as internal standard.

Table S7. β -C(sp³)–H silylation of trifluoroacetal **3d**: concentration

Me C Me 3d	CF ₃ Et ₂ Si. _H H Me ₄ Phen(y nbe (3.0 equiv), THF	$(2.0 \text{ mol}\%) \xrightarrow{\text{Me}} SiEt_2$ $(2.0 \text{ mol}\%) \xrightarrow{\text{Me}} SiEt_2$ $(0.1 \text{ M}), 100 ^{\circ}C \xrightarrow{\text{Me}} 4d, GC \text{ yield}$
Entry	Concentration	Yield 4d (¹ H NMR) ^a
1	0.05	38%
2	0.1	39%
3	0.5	23%
4	1.0	17%

Standard conditions: $[Ir(cod)OMe]_2$ (2.0 mol%), Me₄Phen (6.0 mol%), nbe (3.0 equiv), THF, 100 C, 3 h, N₂, the reactions were conducted in closed vials sealed with Teflon-lined cap; ^{*a*}Yield and conversion determined by GC analysis with ^{*n*}C₁₂H₂₆ as internal standard.

III. Synthesis of starting materials:

III.1. General procedure for the synthesis of 6-methylheptan-2-yl esters:



General Procedure: The alcohol (1.0 equiv) and pyridine (3.0 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (0.5 M), and the resulting reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath. Subsequently, RC(O)Cl (2.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM, washed with aqueous HCl (3.0 M), water, aqueous NaOH (3.0 M), and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/AcOEt 100:0 to 95:5) to afford the corresponding ester.

6-methylheptan-2-yl acetate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 77%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.94 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 71.0, 38.7, 36.1, 27.8, 23.1, 22.6, 22.5, 21.3, 19.9.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₁₀H₁₉O₂ [M-H]: 171.1385, found 171.1383.

6-methylheptan-2-yl pivalate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 50%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.89 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.37 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.20 – 1.13 (m, 5H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 69.7, 37.9, 37.8, 35.3, 26.9, 26.3, 26.3, 26.2, 22.7, 21.7, 21.7, 19.1.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{13}H_{27}O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 215.2006, found 215.2022.

6-methylheptan-2-yl perfluorobutanoate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 67%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.14 (h, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dddd, *J* = 14.1, 10.2, 7.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.41 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.11 (t, J = 29.6 Hz), 77.3, 38.6, 35.7, 27.9, 22.9, 22.6, 22.5, 19.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}F_7O_2$ [M-H]: 325.1039, found 325.1038.

6-methylheptan-2-yl perfluoropropanoate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 52%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.14 (h, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dddd, *J* = 14.0, 10.1, 7.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.62 - 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.39 - 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.24 - 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2 (t, J = 29.0 Hz), 117.9 (qt, J = 286.4, 34.4 Hz), 106.1 (tq, J = 265.0, 40.0 Hz), 77.0, 38.6, 35.8, 27.9, 22.9, 22.6, 22.5, 19.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}F_5O_2$ [M-H]: 275.1070, found 275.1065.

6-methylheptan-2-yl 2,2-difluoro-2-phenylacetate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 88%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 5.05 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.21 – 1.03 (m, 4H), 0.81 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0 (t, *J* = 34.9 Hz), 133.2 (t, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 131.0, 128.7, 125.5 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 113.5 (t, *J* = 252.0 Hz), 74.8, 38.6, 35.9, 27.9, 22.9, 22.6, 22.5, 19.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₁₆H₂₂F₂O₂ [M+H]: 285.1666, found 285.1671.

6-methylheptan-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 57%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.14 (h, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (t, J = 29.1 Hz), 77.3, 38.6, 35.8, 27.9, 22.9, 22.6, 22.5, 19.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{16}H_{16}F_{15}O_2$ [M+H]: 525.0911, found 525.0889.

6-methylheptan-2-yl formate



The alcohol (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in formic acid (1.5 M) in a screw-capped vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The vial was capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap,, and the resulting solution was stirred at 90 °C for 16 hours. Once cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt, washed with aqueous NaOH (3.0 M) and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column

chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/AcOEt 100:0 to 95:5) to afford the corresponding ester as a colorless oil. Yield = 92%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 5.04 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.46 (m, 3H), 1.39 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.21 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 71.1, 38.6, 36.0, 27.8, 23.0, 22.5, 22.4, 19.9.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₉H₁₉O₂ [M+H]: 159.1385, found 159.1385.



The alcohol (1.0 equiv) and pyridine (3.0 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (0.5 M),, and the resulting reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath. Subsequently, $(CF_3CO)_2O$ (2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM, washed with aqueous HCl (3.0 M), water, aqueous NaOH (3.0 M) and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The ester was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/AcOEt 100:0 to 95:5) to afford the corresponding ester as a colorless oil. Yield = 82%

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.14 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.40 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1 (q, *J* = 41.8 Hz), 114.6 (q, *J* = 285.8 Hz), 76.5, 38.4, 35.5, 27.7, 22.8, 22.4, 22.4, 22.3, 19.4.

HRMS m/z (CI) calcd for C₉H₁₄ F₃O₂ [M-Me]: 211.0946, found 211.1004.

III.2. Synthesis of pentadecafluorooctanoate ester:



General Procedure: The alcohol (1.0 equiv) and pyridine (3.0 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (0.5 M),, and the resulting reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath. Subsequently, ${}^{n}C_{7}F_{15}COCl$ (2.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 2 at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM, washed with aqueous HCl (3.0 M), water, aqueous NaOH (3.0 M) and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/AcOEt 100:0 to 95:5) to afford the corresponding ester.

6-methylheptan-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 57%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.14 (h, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (t, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 77.3, 38.6, 35.8, 27.9, 22.9, 22.6, 22.5, 19.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}F_{15}O_2$ [M-2H]: 524.0833, found 524.0840.

3-methylbut-2-yl perfluorooctanoate

Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 78%

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.97 (p, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (o, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2 (t, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 81.4, 32.6, 17.9, 17.5, 16.3.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{10}H_4F_{15}O_2$ [M-^{*i*}Pr]: 440.9972, found 440.9964.

1-cyclopentyleth-1-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 70%

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.01 (dq, J = 7.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (h, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.32 – 1.17 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2 (t, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 80.9, 45.0, 29.0, 28.8, 25.6, 25.5, 18.7.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{14}H_{10}F_{15}O_2$ [M-Me]: 495.0441, found 495.0429.

6-chlorohexan-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 82%

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.15 (h, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 3H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (t, *J* = 29.2 Hz), 76.8, 44.6, 34.7, 32.2, 22.5, 19.5.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{14}H_{11}^{35}$ ClF₁₅O₂ [M-H]: 531.0195, found 533.0208.

1-(tertbutyldiphenyl)siloxypent-4-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as a yellow oil. Yield = 88%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 5.17 (h, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (t, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 135.7, 133.9, 129.8, 127.8, 77.1, 63.3, 32.1, 28.1, 26.9, 19.5, 19.3.

HRMS m/z (ESI+) calcd for $C_{29}H_{29}F_{15}NaO_3Si [M+Na]^+$: 761.1539, found 761.1540.

1-phenylbut-3-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 68%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (h, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 14.9, 9.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12 - 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.98 - 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (t, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 140.7, 128.8, 128.4, 126.4, 76.5, 37.2, 31.4, 19.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₁₈H₁₃F₁₅O₂ [M]: 546.0676, found 546.0671.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)but-3-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 91%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (dqd, *J* = 8.1, 6.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 10.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (dddd, *J* = 14.2, 9.7, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.9, 6.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (t, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 139.1, 132.2, 129.7, 128.9, 76.3, 37.1, 30.8, 19.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{18}H_{12}^{35}ClF_{15}O_2$ [M]: 580.0286, found 580.0281.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 89%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (dqd, *J* = 8.0, 6.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.66 (ddd, *J* = 14.9, 9.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.6, 7.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.9, 6.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 158.1 (t, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 132.7, 129.3, 114.2, 76.5, 55.4, 37.5, 30.5, 19.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₁₉H₁₅F₁₅O₃ [M]: 576.0782, found 576.0784.

4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)butan-2-yl perfluoroctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 62%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.12 (h, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.87 (dddd, *J* = 14.3, 9.9, 6.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8 (t, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 147.7, 145.9, 134.2, 121.0, 108.6, 108.3, 100.8, 76.2, 37.3, 30.9, 19.4.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₁₉H₁₃F₁₅O₄ [M]: 590.0574, found 590.0574.

1-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 51%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (h, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9 (t, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 135.1, 131.9, 131.2, 121.2, 76.9, 41.3, 19.1.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{17}H_{10}^{79}BrF_{15}O_2$ [M]: 609.9625, found 609.9623.

1-(3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 51%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 5.36 – 5.28 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0 (d, J = 246.5 Hz), 156.9 (t, J = 29.2 Hz), 137.6 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 124.1 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 113.2 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 75.9, 40.6 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 18.2.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{17}H_9F_{16}O_2$ [M-H]: 549.0347, found 549.0338.

6-methylhept-5-en-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 58%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.13 (dqd, J = 7.9, 6.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (thept, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 1.98 (m, J = 7.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (dtd, J = 14.2, 8.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.62 (dddd, J = 14.0, 8.8, 7.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.1 (t, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 133.1, 122.6, 76.8, 35.6, 25.8, 23.8, 19.6, 17.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}F_{15}O_2$ [M]: 524.0833, found 524.0833.

4-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)butan-2-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 54%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.13 (h, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (td, J = 13.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (td, J = 12.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2 (t, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 136.0, 128.1, 77.8, 39.9, 36.1, 35.1, 32.9, 28.6, 28.5, 24.1, 19.7, 19.6, 19.4.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃F₁₅O₂ [M]: 592.1459, found 592.1464.

4-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl)butan-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



The starting alcohol was purchased as a mixture of isomers. Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 52%. The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR analysis for the major constitutional isomer (two diastereoisomers in 1:1 ratio) are:

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.35 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.69 – 1.67 (m, 3H), 1.57 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.20 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9 (t, *J* = 29.5 Hz) 157.8 (t, *J* = 29.5 Hz), 135.6, 135.5, 120.8, 120.7, 77.6, 77.4, 48.8, 48.7, 35.7, 35.5, 32.4, 32.3, 31.5, 31.4, 27.5, 27.4, 27.3, 27.2, 26.1, 25.9, 23.1 (2C), 22.9, 22.8, 19.3, 19.2.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}F_{15}O_2$ [M]: 592.1459, found 592.1453.

6,10-dimethylundeca-5,9-dien-2-yl perfluorooctanoate (ratio Z:E= 1:1)



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 54%. The ester is a 1:1 mixture of Z and E isomers.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.16 – 5.10 (m, 1H_Z+1H_E), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 2H_Z+2H_E), 2.09 – 1.97 (m, 6H_Z+6H_E), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 1H_Z+1H_E), 1.71 – 1.65 (m, 6H+3H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 1H_Z+1H_E), 1.60 – 1.58 (m, 6H+3H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) $δ^{13}$ C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1 (t, *J* = 28.9 Hz, 2C), 135.9, 135.8, 130.9, 130.6, 123.3, 123.2, 122.3, 121.5, 38.8, 34.9, 34.6, 31.0, 25.7, 25.6, 24.8, 24.7, 22.6, 22.5, 22.4, 18.6, 18.5, 16.8, 16.6, 14.9.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}F_{15}O_2$ [M]: 592.1459, found 592.1456.

(6R)-6-((3S,8S,9S,10R,13R,14S,17R)-3-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-10,13-dimethyl-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)heptan-2-yl perfluorooctanoate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 53%. The ester was isolated as 1:1 diastereomeric mixture.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 5.16 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 3.59 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.13 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 4.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dt, *J* = 12.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 4H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.27 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 1.09 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.95 – 0.74 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9 (t, J = 31.5 Hz, 2C), 141.2(2C), 135.8, 135.7, 134.8, 134.7, 129.4, 129.3, 127.4, 127.3, 121.0 (2C), 77.1, 77.0, 73.2(2C), 56.7(2C), 55.9(2C), 50.0(2C), 42.5(2C), 42.3(2C), 39.7, 39.6, 37.2(2C), 36.4(2C), 35.8, 35.7, 35.6, 35.5, 35.4(2C), 31.9(2C), 31.8(2C), 31.7(2C), 28.2, 28.1, 26.9 (2C), 24.2 (2C), 21.5, 21.4, 20.9(2C), 19.5(2C), 19.4(2C), 19.3(2C), 19.1(2C), 18.4(2C), 18.4(2C), 11.7(2C).

HRMS m/z (ESI+) calcd for $C_{50}H_{61}F_{15}NaO_3Si [M+Na]^+$: 1045.4043, found 1045.4042.

III.3. Synthesis of p trifluoroacetate ester



The alcohol (1.0 equiv) and pyridine (3.0 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (0.5 M), and the resulting reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath. Subsequently, $(CF_3CO)_2O$ (2.0 equiv) was

added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM, washed with aqueous solution of HCl (3.0 M), aqueous solution of NaOH (3.0 M) and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The ester was used such for the next step or purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂).

2-methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate



Following the general procedure, after purification by flash chromatography the product was obtained as colorless oil. Yield = 74%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 2.71 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2 (q, *J* = 41.3 Hz), 141.1, 128.5, 128.3, 126.1, 114.5 (q, *J* = 265.1 Hz), 88.6, 42.4, 30.1, 25.5.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}F_3O_2$ [M]: 260.1024, found 260.1028.

(3R,3aS,6R,7R,8aS)-3,6,8,8-tetramethyloctahydro-1H-3a,7-methanoazulen-6-yl 2,2,2trifluoroacetate

Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. The product is unstable on silica, but pure material after extraction. Yield = 83%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.40 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.17 (ddt, J = 13.6, 5.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dddd, J = 13.6, 12.5, 6.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dt, J = 12.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 - 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.75 - 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.58 - 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.45 - 1.27 (m, 4H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.1 (q, *J* = 41.2 Hz), 113.4 (q, *J* = 286.4 Hz), 93.5, 57.3, 56.7, 54.0, 43.7, 41.3, 41.3, 37.1, 32.8, 31.5, 28.5, 26.8, 25.5, 25.4, 15.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{17}H_{25}F_3O_2$ [M]: 318.1807, found 318.1811.

(4S,7S)-1,1,4,7-tetramethyldecahydro-1H-cyclopropa[e]azulen-4-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. The product is unstable on silica, but the material obtained after extraction was sufficiently pure for further reactions. Yield = 82%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.52 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.37 (td, *J* = 9.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.38 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.19 – 1.12 (m, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.5, 3H), 0.56 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 9.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 0.35 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2 (q, *J* = 40.7 Hz), 113.7 (q, *J* = 287.5 Hz), 92.9, 52.6, 39.8, 37.6, 33.7, 29.3, 27.7, 25.4, 24.8, 24.1, 22.6, 18.7, 18.0, 15.0, 14.7.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₁₇H₂₅F₃O₂ [M]: 318.1807, found 318.1811.

2-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)propan-2-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as colorless oil. The product is unstable on silica, but the material obtained after extraction was sufficiently pure for further reactions. Yield = 90%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.37 (s, 1H), 2.11 – 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.34 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3 (q, J = 40.7 Hz), 133.1, 118.8, 113.6 (q, J = 287.8 Hz), 91.0, 41.8, 29.8, 25.3, 22.8, 22.4, 22.1, 21.9.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{12}H_{17}F_3O_2$ [M]: 250.1181, found 250.1176.

(2S)-6-methyl-2-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)hept-5-en-2-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. The product is unstable on silica, but the material obtained after extraction was sufficiently pure for further reactions. Yield = 98%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.08 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 2.22 (tdd, *J* = 11.9, 5.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.76 (m, 9H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.37 (qd, *J* = 12.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3 (t, J = 40.7 Hz), 133.5, 131.6, 122.2, 118.7, 112.7 (q, J = 290.7 Hz) 93.3, 39.5, 34.5, 29.8, 25.4, 24.8, 22.6, 22.4, 20.9, 19.4, 16.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{17}H_{25}F_3O_2$ [M]: 318.1807, found 318.1798.

IV. Ir-catalyzed hydrosilylation and C–H silylation of ester:



General procedure for the Ir-catalyzed hydrosilylation of esters: The reactions were conducted on 0.1-2.0 mmol scales. In an N₂-filled glove box, the perfluorinated ester (1.0 equiv) and [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ (2.0 mol %) were weighed into screw-capped vials equipped with a magnetic stir bar. To the mixture were added heptane (c = 0.5 M) and Et₂SiH₂ (4.0 equiv). The vial was capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap, and the resulting solution was stirred at 60 °C for 48 hours. The conversion to the corresponding diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal was observed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy (see Figure S1). The volatile materials from the crude reaction mixture containing the diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal were evaporated with nitrogen at 40-45 °C, placed under high-vacuum for 30 min, and used as such for the next step.

General procedure for the Ir-catalyzed intramolecular aliphatic silylation:

In an N₂-filled glove box, to the screw-capped vial with the crude reaction mixture containing the diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal, were weighed [Ir(cod)OMe]2 (2.0 mol %) and Me₄phen (6.0 mol %). Then, to the reaction mixture were added THF (0.1 M) and nbe (1.5 equiv). The vial was capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap,, and the resulting solution was placed in a pre-heated aluminum block and stirred at 100 °C for 12-16 hours. The volatile materials from the crude reaction mixture containing the diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal were evaporated with a strem of nitrogen at 40-45 °C, and the yield of the 6-membered silinane was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (C2 deactivated silica gel¹, hexane/acetone 100:0 to 98:2) to afford the purified silinane.

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Figure S1¹H NMR analysis hydrosilylation and C–H silylation reactions

2,2-diethyl-4-(4-methylpentyl)-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.3:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 75%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.49 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.34 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H_{major}), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 1H_{minor}), 3.79 (ddt, J = 11.8, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H_{major}), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 2H_{minor}) 1.57 – 1.52 (m, 1H_{major}), 1.50– 0.94 (m, 7H_{minor+major}), 1.04– 0.97 (m, 6H_{minor+major}), 0.89– 0.87 (m, 6H_{minor+major}), 0.75– 0.7 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 94.7 (dd, J = 27.9, 25.1 Hz), 90.3 (t, J = 25.0 Hz), 78.9, 73.3, 40.1, 38.9, 38.8, 38.6, 28.2, 28.1, 23.4, 23.3, 22.7, 22.6(2C), 22.5, 17.6, 16.9, 7.2, 7.1, 6.8, 6.3, 6.2, 6.1, 5.9, 5.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{20}H_{28}F_{15}O_2Si$ [M+H]: 613.1619, found 613.1619.

2,2-diethyl-4-isopropyl-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane

The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.6:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 72%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.49 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.34 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H_{major}), 4.03 – 3.92 (m, 1H_{minor}), 3.53 – 3.46 (m, 1H_{major}), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.04 – 0.88 (m, 12H_{minor+major}), 0.77 – 0.67 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 93.8 (dd, *J* = 28.6, 24.8 Hz), 89.8 (dd, *J* = 26.9, 22.7 Hz), 82.9, 76.9, 34.8, 33.9, 17.5, 17.2, 17.1, 17.03, 13.2, 12.8, 6.3, 6.1, 5.5, 5.4, 5.2(2C), 5.0, 4.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}F_{15}O_2Si$ [M+H]: 571.1150, found 571.1143.

4-(4-chlorobutyl)-2,2-diethyl-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.6:11 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 65%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.50 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.35 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H_{major}), 4.34 – 4.26 (m, 1H_{minor}), 3.86 – 3.77 (m, 1H_{major}), 3.58 – 3.54 (m, 2H_{minor+major}), 1.84 – 1.50 (m, 6H_{minor+major}), 1.12 – 0.88 (m, 2H), 1.05 – 0.99 (m, 6H_{minor+major}), 0.79 – 0.66 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 94.6 (dd, J = 27.6, 25.6 Hz), 89.4 (t, J = 25.3 Hz), 77.6, 71.8, 43.9(2C), 37.9, 36.7, 31.5, 31.4, 21.9(2C), 16.5, 15.9, 6.1, 6.1, 5.6, 5.4, 5.2, 5.1, 4.9, 4.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{18}H_{21}^{35}$ ClF₁₅O₂Si [M-H]: 617.0760, found 617.0755.

2,2-diethyl-4-phenethyl-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.5:11 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 74%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H_{minor+major}), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H_{minor+major}), 5.54 (dd, J = 10.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.33 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H_{major}), 4.34 (dt, J = 8.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 3.77 (ddt, J = 12.1, 8.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H_{major}), 2.83 – 2.76 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 2.70 – 2.64 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.15 – 0.90 (m, 8H_{minor+major}), 0.78 – 0.68 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.8, 140.7, 127.7, 127.6 (2C), 127.5(2C), 125.1, 93.6 (t, J = 25.9 Hz), 89.2 (t, J = 25.2 Hz), 76.6, 71.8, 40.5, 39.2, 31.0, 30.7, 16.5, 15.8, 6.1, 6.1, 5.7, 5.3, 5.2, 5.1, 4.9, 4.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{22}H_{23}F_{15}O_2Si$ [M]: 632.1228, found 632.1223.

4-(4-bromobenzyl)-2,2-diethyl-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.4:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 73%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H_{minor+major}), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H_{minor+major}), 5.51 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.26 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H_{major}), 4.52 – 4.42 (m, 1H_{minor}), 4.01 – 3.92 (m, 1H_{major}), 3.07 – 2.92 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.11 – 0.89 (m, 8H_{minor+major}), 0.79 – 0.65 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7, 136.4, 131.5, 131.4(3C), 120.6(2C), 94.3 (t, *J* = 27.1 Hz), 90.9 (t, *J* = 25.2 Hz), 79.2, 73.1, 45.2, 44.2, 17.2, 16.3, 7.1, 6.9, 6.4, 6.3, 6.2, 6.0, 5.9, 5.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}BrF_{15}O_2Si$ [M]: 696.0176, found 666.0167.

4-(3-fluorobenzyl)-2,2-diethyl-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.5:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 75%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz CDCl₃) 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 3H_{minor+major}), 5.49 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.25 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H_{major}), 4.48 (dq, J = 10.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 4.03 – 3.92 (m, 1H_{major}), 3.02 – 2.94 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 2.82 – 2.76 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.13 – 0.90 (m, 8H_{minor+major}), 0.75 – 0.63 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (d, J = 245.1 Hz), 162.7 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 140.1 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 139.7 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 125.1 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 125.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 113.2 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 113.1 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 94.3 (t, J = 26.9 Hz), 90.6 (t, J = 24.8 Hz), 79.0, 72.9, 45.3, 44.3, 17.1, 16.2, 6.9, 6.8, 6.3, 6.2, 5.9, 5.8, 5.7, 5.6.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}F_{16}O_2Si$ [M]: 636.0977, found 636.0969.

4-(4-chlorophenethyl)-2,2-diethyl-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.3:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 76%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.28 – 7.23 (m, $2H_{minor+major}$), 7.12 – 7.08 (m, $2H_{minor+major}$), 5.51 (dd, J = 10.5, 7.4 Hz, $1H_{minor}$), 5.30 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, $1H_{major}$), 4.29 (dt, J = 8.7, 4.8 Hz, $1H_{minor}$), 3.73 (ddt, J = 12.3, 9.0, 3.6 Hz, $1H_{major}$), 2.78– 2.72 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 2.65– 2.58 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 2.01 – 1.94 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 1.12 – 0.87 (m, $8H_{minor+major}$), 0.78– 0.64 (m, $4H_{minor+major}$).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.3, 140.2, 131.9, 131.8, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 94.6 (t, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 90.3 (t, *J* = 24.5 Hz), 77.4, 72.4, 41.3, 40.2, 31.32, 31.1, 17.5, 17.0, 7.1, 7.0, 6.6, 6.3, 6.2, 6.1, 5.9, 5.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}^{35}$ ClF₁₅O₂Si [M]: 666.0838, found 666.0835.



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.3:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 76%.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.12 – 7.07 (m, $2H_{minor+major}$), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, $2H_{minor+major}$), 5.53 (dd, J = 10.2, 7.5 Hz, $1H_{minor}$), 5.32 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, $2H_{major}$), 4.32 (dt, J = 8.7, 4.8 Hz, $1H_{minor}$), 3.80 – 3.80 (m, $3H_{minor+major}$), 3.78 – 3.73 (m, $1H_{major}$), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 2.64 – 2.57 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 2.04 – 1.96 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, $1H_{minor+major}$), 1.24 – 0.89 (m, $8H_{minor+major}$), 0.76 – 0.65 (m, $4H_{minor+major}$).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1, 157.0, 132.8, 132.7, 128.5, 128.4, 113.1, 113.0, 93.6 (dd, *J* = 27.7, 25.7 Hz), 89.2 (t, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 76.5, 71.7, 54.4(2C), 40.7, 39.3, 30.0, 29.7, 16.5, 15.8, 6.1, 6.1, 5.7, 5.3, 5.2, 5.1, 4.9, 4.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{23}H_{25}F_{15}O_3Si$ [M]: 666.1333, found 666.1342.

4-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)-2,2-diethyl-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.5:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 68%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.74 (s, 1H_{minor}), 6.72 (s, 1H_{major}), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 6.63 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 6.61 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H_{major}), 5.93 (s, 2H_{major}), 5.92 (s, 2H_{minor}), 5.51 (dd, J = 10.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.30 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H_{major}), 4.30 (tt, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 3.77 – 3.71 (m, 1H_{major}), 2.73 – 2.65 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 2.60 – 2.53 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.80 – 1.73 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.13 – 0.88 (m, 8H_{minor+major}), 0.77 – 0.63 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.8, 146.7, 144.8 (2C), 134.6, 134.5, 120.3, 120.2, 108.0, 107.9, 107.3(2C), 100.0, 99.9, 93.6 (t, J = 25.1 Hz), 89.2 (t, J = 23.7 Hz), 75.4, 71.5, 40.7, 39.4, 30.7, 30.4, 16.5, 15.8, 6.1, 6.0, 5.7, 5.4, 5.2, 5.10, 4.9, 4.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}F_{15}O_4Si$ [M]: 676.1126, found 676.1132.

2,2-diethyl-4-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-6-(perfluorooctyl)-1,5,2-dioxasilinane



The diastereoisomeric ratio was determined to be 1.7:1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 69%.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.48 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.31 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H_{major}), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 4.29 (dq, J = 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 3.76 (ddt, J = 11.9, 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H_{major}), 2.14 – 1.99 (m, 2H_{minor+major}), 1.75 – 1.71 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 3H_{minor+major}), 1.62 – 1.57 (m, 3H_{minor+major}), 1.55 – 1.49 (m, 1H_{minor+major}), 1.16 – 0.83 (m, 8H_{minor+major}), 0.77 – 0.64 (m, 4H_{minor+major}).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 131.4, 131.3, 122.7, 122.6, 93.7 (t, *J* = 27.1 Hz), 89.1 (t, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 77.2, 71.9, 38.8, 37.15, 24.8, 24.8, 23.1, 23.0, 16.7, 16.6, 16.5, 15.7, 6.2, 6.1, 5.8, 5.4, 5.2, 5.1, 4.9, 4.8.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}F_{15}O_2Si$ [M]: 610.1384, found 610.1388.

V. Hydrosilylation/C-H silylation/oxidation sequence

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General procedure for Ir-catalyzed hydrosilylation of esters: The reactions were conducted on 0.03-1.0 mmol scales. In an N₂-filled glove box, the perfluorinated ester (1.0 equiv) and $[Ir(cod)OMe]_2$ (2.0 mol %) were weighed into a screw-capped vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. To the mixture were added heptane (c = 0.5 M) and Et₂SiH₂ (4.0 equiv). The vial was capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap, and the resulting solution was stirred at 60 °C for 48 h. The conversion to the corresponding diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal was observed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The volatile materials from the crude reaction mixture containing the diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal were evaporated by a stream of nitrogen at 40-45 °C, placed under high-vacuum for 30 min, and used as such for the next step.

General procedure for Ir-catalyzed intramolecular aliphatic silylation:

In an N₂-filled glove box, to the screw-capped vial with the crude reaction mixture containing the diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal were weighed [Ir(cod)OMe]₂ (2.0 mol %) and Me₄phen (6.0 mol %). Then, to the reaction mixture were added THF (0.1 M) and nbe (1.5 equiv). The vial was capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap, and the resulting solution was placed in a pre-heated aluminum block and stirred at 100 °C for 12-16 hours. The volatile materials from crude reaction mixture containing the diethyl(hydrido)silylacetal were evaporated by a stream of nitrogen at 40-45 °C, and the yield of the 6-membered silinane was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. The crude product was filtered through a pad of C2-deactivated silica gel (hexane/acetone 98:3).² The solvent was evaporated, and the material was used as such for the oxidation step.

General procedure for Tamao-Fleming oxidation:

On the bench top, to the vial containing the oxasilolane (1.0 equiv) were added KHCO₃ (4.0 equiv), KF (4.0 equiv), MeOH (0.1 M), and H₂O₂ (50% solution in H₂O, 10 equiv). The vial was closed with a pressure-relief, open-top cap and placed on a pre-heated aluminum block and stirred at 60 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt, washed with aqueous NaOH (3.0 M) and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/acetone 95:5 to 90:10 to 70:30) to afford the corresponding diol.

² Panne, P.; Fox, J. M., J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2007**, 129, 22-23.

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Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 59% (8.6 mg, 0.06 mmol).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.75 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 2OH), 1.54 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.13 (m, 6H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 71.5, 66.0, 38.1, 32.6, 27.1, 22.5, 21.8, 21.7.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C₈H₁₇O₂ [M-H]: 145.1229 found 145.1233.

5-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)pentane-1,2-diol

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Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 40% (28.6 mg, 0.08 mmol).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.67 (dd, J = 6.3, 1.9 Hz, 4H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 3.76 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 11.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.7, 134.6, 132.6(2C), 128.8 (2C), 126.8(2C), 71.1, 66.0, 63.3, 29.5, 27.8, 26.0, 18.3.

HRMS m/z (ESI+) calcd for $C_{21}H_{31}O_3Si [M+H]^+$: 359.2037 found 359.2034.

6,10-dimethylundeca-5,9-diene-1,2-diol (ratio Z:E= 1:1)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 48% (20.2 mg, 0.095 mmol).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, chloroform-*d*) 5.15 - 5.07 (m, $2H_Z+2H_E$), 3.75 - 3.71 (m, $1H_Z+1H_E$), 3.68 - 3.62 (m, $1H_Z+1H_E$), 3.47 - 3.43 (m, $1H_Z+1H_E$), 2.15 - 1.98 (m, $6H_Z+6H_E$), 1.73 - 1.59 (m, $9H_Z+9H_E$), 1.53 - 1.44 (m, $2H_Z+2H_E$).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.4, 135.3, 130.9, 130.7, 123.6, 123.4, 123.3, 122.74, 71.2, 71.1, 66.0(2C_{*Z*+*E*}), 38.9, 32.5, 32.3, 31.1, 25.8, 25.7, 24.9, 24.9, 23.2, 23.1, 22.5, 16.9, 16.8, 15.2.

HRMS m/z (ESI-) calcd for C₁₃H₂₃O₂ [M-H]⁻: 211.1704, found 211.1703.

4-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)butane-1,2-diol

OH Me Me OH Me

Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 54% (22.4 mg, 0.11 mmol).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.75 - 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 11.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 2OH), 2.23 - 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.01 - 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.89 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.58 - 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.42 - 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.8, 126.5, 72.2,65.9, 38.9, 34.1, 33.0, 31.9, 27.7, 23.7, 18.9, 18.6.

HRMS m/z (ESI-) calcd for $C_{13}H_{23}O_2$ [M-H]⁻: 211.1704, found 211.1703.

4-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl)butane-1,2-diol



The starting alcohol was purchased as mixture of isomers. Following the general procedure, the diol was obtained as a colorless oil. Yield = 47% (19.8 mg, 0.093 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR analysis for the major regioisomer (two diasterioisomer 1:1 ratio) are:

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.30 (s, 1H), 3.67 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.43 (dd, J = 11.7, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (brs, 2OH), 1.95 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 093 – 0.92 (m, 6H), 0.86 – 0.86 (m, 3H), 0.86 – 0.86 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.3, 135.2, 119.6, 119.5, 72.2, 72.0, 65.9, 65.8, 48.4, 48.3, 32.8, 32.7, 31.7, 31.6, 30.8, 30.6, 26.78, 26.7(2C), 26.6, 25.9, 25.8, 22.7, 22.6, 22.1 (2C).

HRMS m/z (ESI-) calcd for $C_{13}H_{23}O_2$ [M-H]⁻: 211.1704, found 211.1703.

(6R)-6-((3S,8S,9S,10R,13R,14S,17R)-3-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17yl)heptane-1,2-diol



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as mixture of two diasterioisomer 1:1 ratio. Tamao-Fleming oxidation was condcuted in the mixture of MeOH/THF (5/1, 0.1M). Yield = 41% (7.9 mg, 0.012 mmol).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.38 - 5.33 (m, 1H), 3.75 - 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.70 - 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.56 - 3.49 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 10.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 - 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.03 - 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.85 - 1.79 (m, 3H), 1.60 - 1.04 (m, 11H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.99 - 0.82 (m, 9H) 0.93 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, *J* 4H), 5.14 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.68 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.57 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.15 (m, 18H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.12 – 0.78 (m, 5H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.65 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.5 (2C), 135.0, 134.9, 134.1, 134.0, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 126.5, 120.3(2C), 72.4(2C), 71.6, 71.5, 66.1, 66.0, 55.9(2C), 55.2, 55.1, 49.2(2C), 41.7(2C), 41.5(2C), 38.9(2C), 36.4(2C), 35.7(2C), 35.1, 35.0, 34.9, 34.8, 32.9, 32.8, 31.1(2C), 31.0(2C), 27.4(2C), 26.2(2C), 23.4(2C), 21.2, 21.1, 20.2(2C), 18.6(2C), 18.3(2C), 17.8(2C), 11.0(2C).

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for C38H53O3Si [M-^{*t*}Bu]: 585.3764, found 585.3761.

(S)-6-methyl-2-((S)-4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)hept-5-ene-1,2-diol



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as colorless oil. Tamao-Fleming oxidation was condcuted in the mixture of MeOH/THF (5/1, 0.1M). Yield = 26% (12.0 mg, 0.05 mmol).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.40 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.12 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.73 (m, 10H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.57 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.27 – 1.73 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.3, 131.3, 123.5, 119.6, 74.9, 64.9, 38.4, 33.5, 30.2, 25.3, 24.9, 22.6, 22.6, 21.1, 16.9.

HRMS m/z (ESI-) calcd for $C_{26}H_{43}O_3$ [M-H]⁻: 403.3216, found 403.3218.

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{25} = -21.7^{\circ} (c \ 2.9, CH_2Cl_2).$

2-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)propane-1,2-diol



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as mixture of two diasterioisomer 1:1.3 ratio. Tamao-Fleming oxidation was condcuted in the mixture of MeOH/THF (5/1, 0.1M). Yield = 36% (61.9 mg, 0.36 mmol).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.39 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 5.34 (dd, J = 4.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H_{major}), 3.59 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 3.54 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H_{major}), 3.44 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H_{minor}), 3.40 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H_{major}), 2.38 (s, 2OH_{minor+major}), 2.12 – 1.65 (m, 4H_{minor+major}), 1.63 (s, 3H_{minor+major}), 1.37 – 1.17 (m, 3H_{minor+major}), 1.11 (s, 3H_{minor}), 1.07 (s, 3H_{major}).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.4, 133.0, 119.6, 119.2, 74.0, 73.9, 67.7, 67.4, 39.9, 39.7, 30.0, 29.9, 26.0, 24.9, 23.4, 22.5, 22.4, 22.2, 19.6, 18.5.

HRMS m/z (EI+) calcd for $C_{10}H_{16}O$ [M-OH]: 152.1201, found 152.1200.

(1aR,4R,4aS,7R,7aS,7bS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,1,7-trimethyldecahydro-1H-cyclopropa[e]azulen-4-ol



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Tamao-Fleming oxidation was condcuted in the mixture of MeOH/THF (5/1, 0.1M). Yield = 21% (0.021 mmol, 5.0 mg).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃*d*) 3.45 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 1.62 (m, 9H), 1.35 - 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.23 - 1.14 (m, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (ddd, J = 10.5, 9.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.34 (dd, J = 10.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 75.4, 69.2, 49.2, 39.9, 37.4, 32.8, 29.5, 27.8, 24.2, 23.0, 22.6, 18.4, 18.3, 15.1, 14.7.

HRMS m/z (ESI-) calcd for $C_{15}H_{25}O_2$ [M-H]⁻: 237.1860, found 237.1861.

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{25} = -11.5^{\circ}$ (c 2.0, CH₂Cl₂).

(3R,3aS,6R,7R,8aS)-6-(hydroxymethyl)-3,8,8-trimethyloctahydro-1H-3a,7-methanoazulen-6-ol

Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil. Tamao-Fleming oxidation was condcuted in the mixture of MeOH/THF (5/1, 0.1 M). Yield = 25% (0.025 mmol, 6.0 mg). Yield=23% (0.23 mmol, 54.8 mg).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.56 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (brs, 10H), 1.99 (brs, 10H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.50 (m, 6H), 1.47 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.24 (m, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 75.4, 67.6, 56.1, 55.5, 53.1, 42.7, 40.6, 39.7, 36.2, 30.4, 29.2, 27.9, 26.8, 24.5, 14.7.

HRMS m/z (ESI-) calcd for C₁₅H₂₅O₂ [M-H]⁻: 237.1860, found 237.1861.

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{25} = +15.5^{\circ} \text{ (c } 2.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{)}.$

VI. Copies of 1H and 13C NMR spectra




























































































































































































