α-Silicon Effect Assisted Curtin-Hammett Allylation Using Allylcopper Reagents Derived from 1,3-Dienylsilanes

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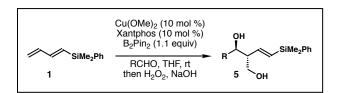
Supporting Information: Experimental Procedures, Tabulated Spectroscopic Data, ¹H and

¹³C Spectra of New Compounds

General Experimental Details. All reaction solvents were purified before use. Tetrahydrofuran, diethyl ether and toluene were purified by passing through a solvent column composed of activated A-1 alumina. Unless indicated otherwise, all reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of argon using flame-dried or oven-dried (120 °C) glassware. The term "concentrated under reduced pressure" refers to the removal of solvents and other volatile materials using a rotary evaporator with the water bath temperature below 30 °C, followed by the removal of residual solvents at high vacuum (< 0.2 mbar).

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were acquired on commercial instruments (400 and 600 MHz) at Auburn University NMR facility. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were acquired at 101 and 151 MHz. The proton signal for the residual non-deuterated solvent (δ 7.26 for CHCl₃) was used as an internal reference for ¹H NMR spectra. For ¹³C NMR spectra, chemical shifts are reported relative to the δ 77.36 resonance of CHCl₃. Coupling constants are reported in Hz. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a commercial high-resolution mass spectrometer via the Micro Mass/Analytical Facility operated by the College of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Auburn University.

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Kieselgel 60 F254 glass plates precoated with a 0.25 mm thickness of silica gel. The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and/or by staining with Hanessian solution (ceric sulfate and ammonium molybdate in aqueous sulfuric acid) or KMnO₄. Column chromatography was generally performed using Kieselgel 60 (230-400 mesh) silica gel, typically using a 50-100:1 weight ratio of silica gel to crude product.

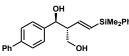


General procedure for hydroxyalkylation of 1,3-dienylsilane 1: In an Ar-filled glove box, Cu(OMe)₂ (1.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), Xantphos (5.8 mg, 0.01 mmol), THF (0.5 mL), and a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar were sequentially added into a reaction vial. The resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 15 min. B₂Pin₂ (28 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 min. Then dienylsilane 1 (19 mg, 0.10 mmol) and aldehyde (0.11 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature inside the glove box and the reaction progress was monitored by ¹H NMR analysis. After complete consumption of dienylsilane 1 (typically 12 to 48 h), 3 N NaOH (1.0 mL) was added followed by slow addition of 30% H_2O_2 (0.5 mL) to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was stirred vigorously for 3 h. Brine (1 mL) and Et₂O (0.5 mL) were added, and the mixture was stirred for 5 min. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic extracts were concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude reaction product was dissolved in Et₂O (1.0 mL), followed by addition of NaIO₄ (107 mg, 0.5 mmol) and water (1.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 h. Brine (1 mL) and Et₂O (0.5 mL) were added; the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude product was performed by flash chromatography to give diol 5.

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(1*S*,2*R*)-2-((*E*)-2-(Dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)-1-phenylpropane-1 ,3-diol (5a) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title

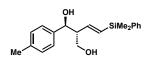
compound as colorless oil in 87% yield (27 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (app. d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.08 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.87 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 3.62 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 2.64 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.32 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 142.3, 138.7, 134.4, 134.1, 129.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.7, 75.6, 64.1, 56.2, -2.26, -2.31. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₁₉H₂₄O₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 335.1443, found: 335.1418.



(1S,2R)-1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl

)vinyl)propane-1,3-diol (5b) Prepared according to the general

рв сон ргосеdure, the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 92% yield (36 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.37 (app. dd, J = 7.7, 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.29 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 6.12 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 11.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.332 (s, 3H), 0.325 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 141.4, 141.1, 140.8, 138.7, 134.6, 134.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 75.4, 64.1, 56.2, -2.25, -2.28. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₅H₂₈O₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 411.1756, found: 411.1760.



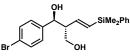
(1*S*,2*R*)-2-((*E*)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)-1-(p-tolyl)propa ne-1,3-diol (5c) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the

title compound as colorless oil in 86% yield (28 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.41 (br, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.79 (br, 1H), 0.324 (s, 3H), 0.320 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.9, 139.2, 138.7, 137.7, 134.3, 134.1, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 126.7, 75.5, 64.0, 56.2, 21.5, -2.27, -2.29. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₀H₂₆O₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 349.1600, found: 349.1614.

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(1*S*,2*R*)-2-((*E*)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl))propane-1,3-diol (5d) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give

the title compound as colorless oil in 79% yield (26 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (app. t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (app. br, 2H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 2.59 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 1H), 0.32 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2 (d, *J* = 245.7 Hz), 144.2, 138.6, 138.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 134.7, 134.1, 129.4, 128.3 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 128.1, 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 74.9, 64.1, 56.1, -2.3 (2C). HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₁₉H₂₃O₂FSiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 353.1349, found: 353.1367.

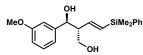


(1S,2R)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vin

vl)propane-1,3-diol (5e) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 86% yield (33 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.2Hz, 2H), 6.06 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.63 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 2.71 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H)1H), 0.312 (s, 3H), 0.306 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 141.4, 138.6, 134.8, 134.1, 131.6, 129.4, 128.4, 128.2, 121.6, 75.0, 64.2, 55.9, -2.3 (2C). HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₁₉H₂₃O₂BrSiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 413.0548, found: 413.0588.

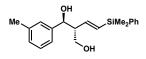
Methyl4-((1S,2R,E)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-hydroxy-2-(h vdroxymethyl)but-3-en-1-yl)benzoate (5f) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by

column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 92% yield (34 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.45 (m, 7H), 6.06 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.73 -3.81 (m, 2H), 2.63 -2.67 (m, 1H), 1.61 (br, 2H), 0.30 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 147.7, 143.7, 138.6, 134.8, 134.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.1, 126.6, 75.2, 64.3, 55.8, 52.5, -2.3 (2C). HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₁H₂₆O₄SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 393.1498, found: 393.1519.



(1S,2R)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)-1-(3-methoxyph enyl)propane-1,3-diol (5g) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column

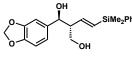
chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 62% vield (21 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.10 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.9 Hz)1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 1.93 (br, 2H), 0.32 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 144.8, 144.1, 138.7, 134.4, 134.1, 129.6, 129.4, 128.1, 119.0, 113.4, 112.0, 75.4, 64.1, 56.2, 55.5, -2.2, -2.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₀H₂₆O₃SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 365.1549, found: 365.1555.



(1*S*,2*R*)-2-((*E*)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)-1-(m-tolyl)propa ne-1,3-diol (5h) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the

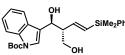
title compound as colorless oil in 84% yield (27 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.22 (app. t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.61(br, 2H), 0.33 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.9, 142.3, 138.7, 138.3, 134.3, 134.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.4, 123.8, 75.6, 64.1, 56.3, 21.9, -2.2, -2.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₀H₂₆O₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 349.1600, found: 349.1635.

 $\begin{array}{l} \underbrace{(15,2R)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)-1-(o-tolyl)propane}_{1,3-diol} (5i) \ \mbox{Prepared} \ according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 88% yield (28 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ 7.40 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 140.7, 138.8, 134.6, 134.5, 134.1, 130.7, 129.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.7, 126.3, 71.3, 64.4, 54.9, 19.6, -2.2, -2.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₀H₂₆O₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 349.1600, found: 349.1588.



(1*S*,2*R*)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-((*E*)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl) silyl)vinyl)propane-1,3-diol (5j) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column

chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 76% yield (27 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.70 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.08 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 5.91 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.45 (br, 1H), 1.74 (br, 1H), 0.335 (s, 3H), 0.329 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0, 147.3, 144.9, 138.7, 136.3, 134.6, 134.1, 129.4, 128.1, 120.1, 108.3, 107.2, 101.4, 75.3, 64.0, 56.5, -2.2, -2.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₀H₂₄O₄SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 379.1342, found: 379.1319.

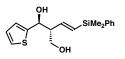


Tert-butyl-3-((1*S*,2*R*,*E*)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (5k)

Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 70% yield (32 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (br, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.80 (br, 2H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 0.302 (s, 3H), 0.295 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9, 144.7, 138.6, 136.0, 134.3, 134.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 124.9, 123.6, 122.9, 122.2, 120.1, 115.7, 84.1, 69.5, 64.3, 54.6, 28.5, -2.2, -2.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₆H₃₃NO₄SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 474.2077, found: 474.2090.

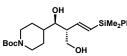
он (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-2-((*E*)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)sil yl)vinyl)propane-1,3-diol (5l) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column

chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 80% yield (29 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.13 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.18 (dd, J = 18.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (app. s, 1H), 3.82 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 1H), 0.33 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.0, 143.9, 139.7, 139.6, 138.6, 135.0, 134.1, 129.4, 128.1, 124.6, 124.4, 123.8, 122.7, 121.1, 72.3, 64.1, 55.6, -2.3, -2.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₁H₂₄O₂SSiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 391.1164, found: 391.1134.



(1*S*,2*R*)-2-((*E*)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)pr opane-1,3-diol (5m) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the

title compound as colorless oil in 88% yield (28 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.90 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.14 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (app. s, 1H), 3.60 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.74 (app. s, 2H), 1.76 (br, 1H), 0.344 (s, 3H), 0.335 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.2, 144.3, 138.6, 134.9, 134.1, 129.4, 128.1, 126.9, 125.1, 124.7, 71.9, 64.0, 56.2, -2.30, -2.34. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₁₇H₂₂O₂SiSNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 341.1008, found: 341.0982.

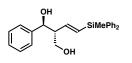


Tert-butyl-4-((1*R*,2*R*,*E*)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)but-3-en-1-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (5n)

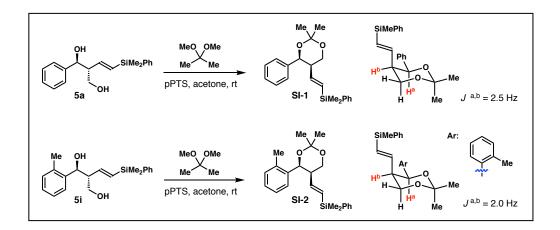
Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 75% yield (31 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (dd, J = 6.2, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 6.24 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (app. t, J = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.54 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (m, 3H), 1.73 – 2.01 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.50 (m, 9H), 1.01 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 0.36 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 144.2, 139.0, 134.2, 134.0, 129.4, 128.2, 79.7, 77.6, 76.5, 65.6, 51.0, 44.1, 43.9, 40.2, 28.8, 28.2, -2.2, -2.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₃H₃₇NO₄SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 442.2390, found: 442.2428.

 $\begin{array}{c} (2R,3R)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)vinyl)pentane-1,3-diol (5o)\\ \mbox{Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 86% yield (23 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) <math>\delta$ 7.50 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.17 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.94 (m, 3H), 2.32 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 1.96 (br, 1H), 1.90 (br, 1H), 1.41 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.6, 139.0, 134.1, 133.8, 129.4, 128.1, 74.8, 65.1, 53.4, 28.1, 10.6, -2.18, -2.23. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₅H₂₁OSi [M-H₂O]⁺ calcd. 245.1362, found: 245.1358.

rac-(1S,2R)-1-Phenyl-2-((*E*)-2-(trimethylsilyl)vinyl)propane-1,3-dio I (5p) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 68% yield (17 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 5.98 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.81 (br, 2H), 0.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 142.2, 137.1, 128.6, 128.1, 126.8, 75.5, 63.8, 56.3, -0.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₁₄H₂₂O₂SiNa [M+Na]+ calcd. 273.1287, found: 273.1278.



rac-(1*S*,2*R*)-2-((*E*)-2-(Methyldiphenylsilyl)vinyl)-1-phenylpropane -1,3-diol (5q) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 86% yield (32 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.44 (m, 15H), 6.13 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 3.70 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 0.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.7, 142.3, 136.53, 136.49, 135.09, 135.06, 132.0, 129.65, 129.63, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.6, 75.5, 64.2, 56.3, -3.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₄H₂₆O₂SiNa [M+Na]+ calcd. 397.1600, found: 397.1602.



General procedure for the synthesis of acetonides SI-I, SI-2, and 11: To a solution of diol 5 in 2, 2-dimethoxypropane (1 mL) was added pPTS (2 mg) and acetone (0.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature and the progress was monitored by TLC analysis. After complete consumption of diol 5, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel and the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude product was performed by flash chromatography (gradient elution with hexane and ethyl acetate) to afford acetonide as a colorless oil.

((*E*)-2-((4*S*,5*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-4-phenyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)vinyl)dimethyl(p henyl)silane (SI-1) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give compound SI-1 as colorless oil in 86% yield (18 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (app.

t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 140.9, 139.2, 134.1, 131.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 126.2, 99.6, 73.6, 65.4, 48.2, 30.0, 19.4, -2.3, -2.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₂₂H₂₈O₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 375.1756, found: 375.1736.

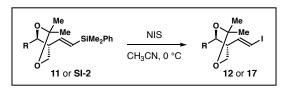
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((*E*)-2-((4*S*,5*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-4-(o-tolyl)-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)vinyl)dimethy l(phenyl)silane (SI-2) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give compound SI-2 as colorless oil in 95% yield (17 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (app. d, *J* = 8.5 Hz,

2H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (app. dd, J = 11.7, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 18.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 0.20 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 139.2, 138.6, 134.1, 133.4, 130.9, 130.2, 129.0, 127.9, 127.09, 127.06, 126.0, 99.7, 70.8, 65.0, 45.7, 29.8, 19.54, 19.50, -2.3, -2.5. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₂₂H₂₈O₂Si [M-CH₃]⁺ calcd. 351.1775, found: 351.1798.

 $\begin{array}{c} ((E)-2-((4R,5R)-4-ethyl-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)vinyl)dimethyl(p)\\ henyl)silane (11) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give compound 11 as colorless oil in 82% yield (39 mg). ¹ H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ 7.52 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.56 (dd, J = 18.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 6.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.351 (s, 3H), 0.348 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 139.5, 134.1, 130.9, 129.2, 128.0, 99.0, 72.9, 65.9, 46.0, 29.9, 26.7, 19.4, 9.7, -2.1, -2.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₁₈H₂₈O₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 327.1756, found: 327.1782.

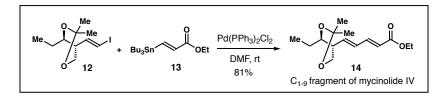


General procedure for the synthesis of vinyl iodides 12 and 17: To a solution of vinylsilane (11 or SI-2, 1.0 equiv) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) was added NIS (2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature and the progress was monitored by TLC analysis. After complete consumption of the starting vinylsilane, saturated Na₂S₂O₃ (2 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred vigorously until it became colorless. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (5 mL). The organic layer

was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude reaction product was performed by flash chromatography to give vinyl iodide (12 or 17).

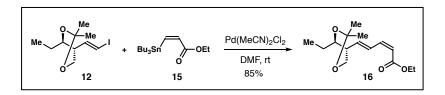
 $\begin{array}{c} (4R,5R)-4-ethyl-5-((E)-2-iodovinyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane \\ \text{Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give compound$ **12** $as colorless oil in 80% yield (34 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ 6.95 (dd, J = 14.3, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 - 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.44 - 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.30 - 1.35 (m, 1H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 99.2, 77.1, 72.5, 65.0, 45.1, 30.0, 26.7, 19.2, 9.7. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₉H₁₄O₂I [M-CH₃]⁺ calcd. 281.0033, found: 281.0035.

(4*S*,5*R*)-5-((*E*)-2-iodovinyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-(o-tolyl)-1,3-dioxane (17) Prepared according to the general procedure, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give compound 17 as colorless oil in 75% yield (27 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 137.9, 133.3, 130.4, 127.5, 127.1, 126.3, 99.9, 77.8, 70.5, 64.6, 45.1, 30.0, 19.5, 19.2. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₅H₁₉O₂I [M-CH₃]⁺ calcd. 343.0189, found: 343.0180.

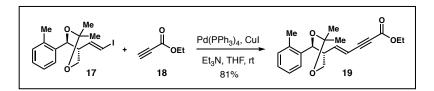


Ethyl-(2*E*,4*E*)-5-((4*R*,5*R*)-4-ethyl-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)penta-2,4-dienoate 14: In an Ar-filled glove box, bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride (3 mg, 5 mol %), vinyl iodide 12 (0.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar

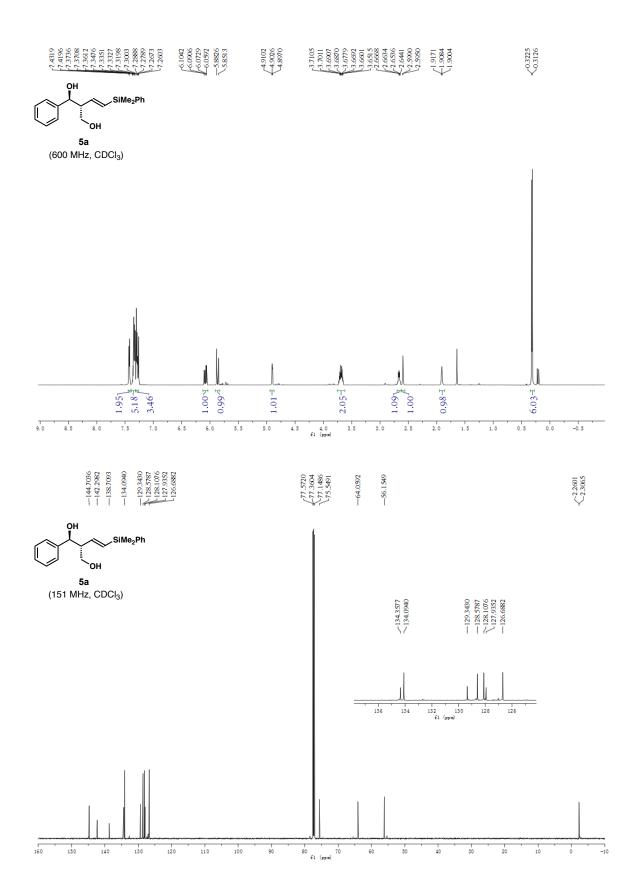
were sequentially added into a reaction tube. The tube was capped with a rubber septum and removed from glove box. E-vinylstannane 13 (0.12 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DMF (0.2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction was protected from light and stirred at ambient temperature for 18 h. After complete consumption of vinyl iodide 12, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (2 mL) and washed with water (3 x 5 mL). The combined aqueous layers were exacted with EtOAc (5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude reaction product was performed by flash chromatography to give diene 14 in 81% yield (17 mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (dd, J = 15.2, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 15.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.17 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.40 - 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 - 1.33 (m, 1H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 145.1, 141.6, 130.4, 120.5, 99.2, 73.1, 65.6, 60.6, 42.0, 30.0, 26.9, 19.3, 14.6, 9.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C15H24O4Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 291.1572, found: 291.1573.

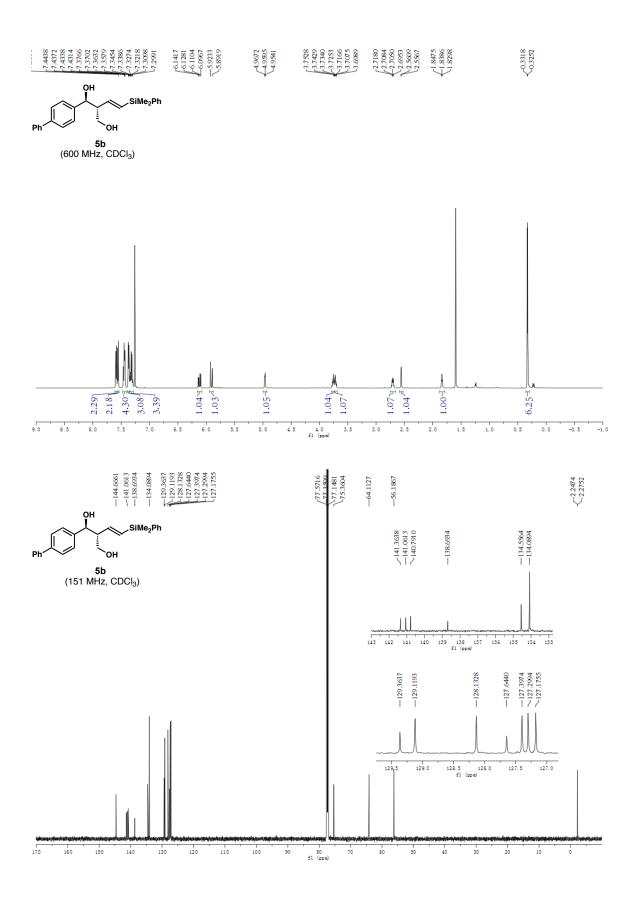


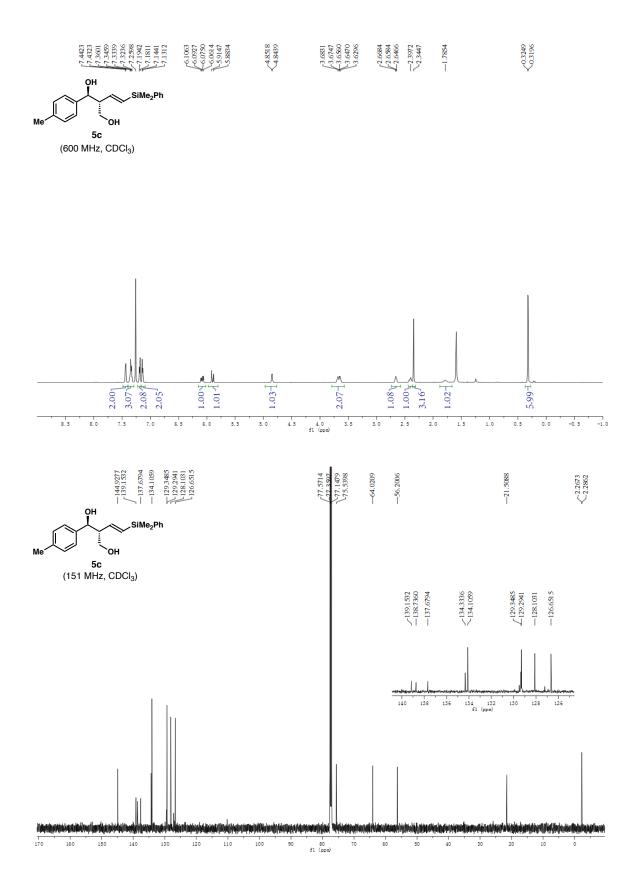
Ethyl(2Z,4E)-5-((4R,5R)-4-ethyl-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)penta-2,4-dienoate (16) In an Ar-filled glove box, bis(acetonitrile)dichloropalladium(II) (1 mg, 5 mol %), vinyl iodide 12 (0.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar were sequentially added into a reaction tube. The tube was capped with a rubber septum and removed from glove box. Z-vinylstannane 15 (0.12 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DMF (0.2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction was protected from light and stirred at ambient temperature for 18 h. After complete consumption of vinyl iodide 12, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (2 mL) and washed with water (3 x 5 mL). The combined aqueous layers were exacted with EtOAc (5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude reaction product was performed by flash chromatography to give diene 16 in 85% yield (18 mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (app. t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, J = 15.5, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.23 (m, 3H), 3.88 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.39 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.30 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 145.5, 142.5, 128.8, 116.6, 99.2, 73.2, 65.9, 60.3, 42.2, 30.0, 27.0, 19.3, 14.6, 9.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z for C₁₅H₂₄O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 291.1572, found: 291.1568.



Ethyl (E)-5-((4S,5R)-2,2-dimethyl-4-(o-tolyl)-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)pent-4-en-2-ynoate (19): In an Ar-filled glove box, tetrakis(triphenylphosphane)palladium (9.3 mg, 0.008 mmol, 10 mol%), CuI (3.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 20 mol%) and a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar were sequentially added into a reaction tube. The tube was capped with a rubber septum and removed from glove box. A solution of vinyl iodide 17 (27 mg, 0.075 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in NEt₃ (0.1 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then a solution of ethyl propiolate 18 (15 mg, 0.15 mmol, 2 equiv) in THF (0.1 mL) was added and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature. After complete consumption of vinyl iodide 17, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel and the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude product was performed by flash chromatography to afford compound 19 (20 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, J = 16.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.28 - 5.36 (m, 2H), 4.38 (dd, J = 11.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.4, 149.4, 137.6, 133.2, 130.4, 127.6, 126.8, 126.4, 109.6, 100.0, 85.3, 80.1, 70.6, 64.8, 62.3, 42.4, 29.9, 19.5, 19.2, 14.4. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₉H₂₁O₄ [M-CH₃]⁺ calcd. 313.1434, found: 313.1455.







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