### Gold(I)-Catalyzed Synthesis of $\gamma$ -Hydroxyketones from 5-Allyloxy-1-ynes

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### **I. General Information**

All commercially available chemicals were used without further purification. All solvents were dried and distilled according to the standard methods before use. Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Cl and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> were purchased from Aldrich Chemicals and stored in a dry-keeper. Au[*t*-Bu<sub>2</sub>P(*o*-biphenyl)]Cl and Au[P(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]Cl were prepared according to the literature procedures.<sup>1</sup> Experiments were performed in flame-dried glasswares with rubber septa under a positive pressure of nitrogen. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography using UV light as a visualizing agent and acidic *p*-anisaldehyde, PMA/EtOH and heat as developing agent. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded with 300 MHz spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were referenced to CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm) and reported as follows; chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, quint = quintet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, ddt = doublet of doublet of triplets). Chemical shifts of the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.23 ppm).

### **II.** General procedure for the gold(I)-catalyzed reaction Compound 10



To a solution of AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.5 mg, 0.0073 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) was added a solution of **11a** (5.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL). The solution was stirred for 10 min. The resulting solution was filtered though a pad of celite and concentrated. The residue was dried over high vacuum for 2 hours and then cooled to 0°C. To this residue was added the solution of **8** (56 mg, 0.37mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> : H<sub>2</sub>O = 10 : 1 (7.4 mL, pre-cooled to 0°C). The resulting green solution was stirred for 30 min. Triethylamine (1 mL) was added and the solution was stirred for 5 min. The resulting solution was filtered through a pad of silica and concentrated. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluted with hexane : ethyl acetate = 70 : 30) to give the compound **10** as a colorless oil (60mg, 0.35mmol, 95% yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.08 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 80 : 20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.10 (s, 6H), 1.77 (quint, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (br s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.90 - 4.96 (m, 2H), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 26.5, 27.2, 36.6, 41.8, 54.5, 62.4, 111.1, 147.3, 210.8; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3397, 2966, 1640, 1456, 1371; HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 170.1307. found: 170. 1308.

### Compound 13



Using the representative procedure (performed at rt), a mixture of **12** (25 mg, 0.18 mmol), gold complex **11a** (6.7 mg, 0.0087 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (3.0 mg, 0.0087 mmol) were reacted to give **13** as a colorless oil. (25 mg, 0.16 mmol, 90 % yield).  $R_f = 0.17$  (hexane: ethyl acetate = 70:30); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.00$  (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.81 (quint, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 2.32 - 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.67 - 2.76 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.90 - 5.00 (m, 2H), 5.73 (ddd, J = 17.2 Hz, J = 10.3 Hz, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 20.0$ , 26.5, 33.6, 40.4, 49.7, 62.4, 113.3, 143.0, 210.7;

IR:  $(cm^{-1}) v 3420$ , 3081, 2958, 1717, 1641, 1419, 1373, 915; HRMS calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 156.1150. found: 156.1153.

### **Compound 15**



Using the representative procedure (performed at  $-15^{\circ}$ C), a mixture of **14** (38 mg, 0.17 mmol), gold complex **11a** (6.7 mg, 0.0087 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (3.0 mg, 0.0087 mmol) were reacted to give **15** as a colorless oil. (30 mg, 0.13 mmol, 75 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.09 (hexane: ethyl acetate = 80:20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.32-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.77 (quint, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81 - 1.90 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 2.37 - 2.57 (m, 4H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.1, 2H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 17.5 Hz, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, *J* = 10.8 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 - 5.08 (m, 1H), 5.82 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 10.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 17.8, 23.0, 23.0, 25.8, 26.5, 39.7, 41.0, 41.9, 52.9, 62.4, 112.4, 124.6, 131.6, 146.0, 210.8; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3415, 3083, 3020, 2965, 2926, 1700, 1375, 1060; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 238.1933. found: 238.1930.

### Compound 17



Using the representative procedure (performed at rt), a mixture of **16** (50 mg, 0.24 mmol), gold complex **11a** (18.4 mg, 0.024 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (8.2 mg, 0.024 mmol) were reacted to give **17** (mixed with cyclized form in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution) as a white solid. (25 mg, 0.11 mmol, 46 % yield).  $R_f = 0.30$  (hexane: ethyl acetate = 80:20), m.p = 39 – 41°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 0.87$  (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.27 - 1.42 (m, 12H), 1.52 - 2.00 (m, 5H), 2.09 - 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.28 - 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.51 - 2.59 (m, 4H), 3.53 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 4.93 - 5.08 (m, 2H), 5.73 - 5.93 (m, 1H); {distinctive signals for cyclized form}  $\delta = 3.92$  - 4.02 (m, 1H), 4.13 - 4.22 (m, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.3$ , 22.8, 25.8, 28.0, 29.5, 31.1, 32.0, 38.0, 39.4, 42.1, 71.6, 115.4, 137.3, 211.2; {distinctive signals for cyclized form}  $\delta = 26.1, 26.3, 29.1, 29.1, 29.6, 30.4, 30.8, 35.9, 35.9, 37.0, 37.8, 39.9, 40.0, 78.9, 81.3, 106.6, 106.8, 114.7, 114.8, 138.7; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3419, 3079, 2928, 2857, 1714, 1456, 1377; HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (FAB<sup>+</sup>): 227.2011. found: 227.2014.$ 

### **Compound 19**



Using the representative procedure, a mixture of **18** (50 mg, 0.23 mmol), gold complex **11a** (3.4 mg, 0.0044 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (1.5 mg, 0.0044 mmol) were reacted to give **19** as a colorless oil. (45 mg, 0.19 mmol, the mixture of diastereomers = 1 : 1, 83 % yield).  $R_f = 0.12$  (hexane: ether = 70:30); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 0.87$  (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.21 - 1.43 (m, 10H),

1.55 - 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.73 - 1.84 (m, 2H), 2.33 - 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.68 - 2.77 (m, 1H), 3.50 - 3.60 (m, 1H), 4.91 - 5.02 (m, 1H), 5.69 - 5.80 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.3, 20.0, 20.0, 22.8, 25.8, 29.5, 31.0, 32.0, 33.6, 38.0, 40.0, 40.0, 49.8, 71.7, 113.3, 113.3, 143.1, 143.1, 211.0; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3422, 3082, 2957, 2929, 2858, 1712; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 240.2089. found: 240.2087.

### Compound 21

Using the representative procedure, a mixture of **20** (87 mg, 0.37 mmol), gold complex **11a** (5.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.5 mg, 0.0073 mmol) were reacted to give **21** as a colorless oil. (83 mg, 0.33 mmol, 89 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (hexane: ethyl acetate = 80:20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 1.20 - 1.41 (m, 10H), 1.51 - 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.70 - 1.80 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.50 - 3.60 (m, 1H), 4.91 - 4.97 (m, 2H), 5.90 (dd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 22.8, 25.8, 27.2, 27.3, 29.5, 30.9, 32.0, 36.7, 38.0, 41.4, 54.5, 71.6, 111.0, 147.4, 211.0; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3418, 2958, 2929, 2858, 1710, 1468, 1363, 913; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 254.2246. found: 254.2247.

### **Compound 23**



Using the representative procedure (performed at rt), a mixture of **22** (33 mg, 0.14 mmol), gold complex **11a** (5.3 mg, 0.0069 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.4 mg, 0.0069 mmol) were reacted to give **23** as a white solid. (28 mg, 0.11 mmol, 77 % yield).  $R_f = 0.13$  (hexane: ethyl acetate = 80:20), m.p = 46 - 47°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 0.87$  (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.25 - 1.30 (m, 12H), 1.78 - 1.98 (m, 5H), 2.48 - 2.57 (m, 4H), 3.64 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 5.31 - 5.46 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.3$ , 22.9, 26.7, 27.1, 29.4, 29.5, 29.7, 32.1, 32.7, 39.8, 43.0, 62.6, 128.3, 131.9, 211.3; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3341, 2954, 2918, 2849, 1704, 1463, 1437, 1056, 969; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 254.2246. found: 254.2248.

### **Compound 25**



Using the representative procedure, a mixture of **24** (24 mg, 0.15 mmol), gold complex **11a** (5.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.5 mg, 0.0073 mmol) were reacted to give **25** as a colorless oil. (25 mg, 0.14 mmol, 93 % yield).  $R_f = 0.12$  (hexane: ethyl acetate = 80:20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 1.12 - 1.22$  (m, 1H), 1.47 - 1.93 (m, 7H), 2.32 - 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.50 - 2.60 (m, 3H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz,

2H), 5.42 - 5.46 (m, 1H), 5.64 - 5.67 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.2, 25.2, 26.6, 29.1, 31.4, 40.4, 49.4, 62.4, 128.2, 130.6, 211.2; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3397, 2925, 1700, 1448, 1371, 1058; HRMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 182.1307. found: 182.1309.



Using the representative procedure, a mixture of **26** (29 mg, 0.19 mmol), gold complex **11a** (6.9 mg, 0.0090 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (3.1 mg, 0.0090 mmol) were reacted to give **27** as a colorless oil. (28 mg, 0.16 mmol, 85 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.07 (hexane: ethyl acetate = 80:20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 3H), 1.80 (quint, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 15.5 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 15.6 Hz, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.60 - 2.69 (m, 1H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.1, 2H), 5.26 - 5.44 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 18.0, 20.7, 26.6, 33.0, 40.3, 50.3, 62.4, 124.0, 135.7, 211.1; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3419, 3027, 2958, 2881, 1710, 1410, 1373, 1059; HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 170.1307. found: 170.1310.

### **Compound 29**



Using the representative procedure, a mixture of **28** (83 mg, 0.37 mmol), gold complex **11a** (5.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.5 mg, 0.0073 mmol) were reacted to give **29** as a colorless oil. (77 mg, 0.32 mmol, 85 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.13 (hexane: ethyl acetate = 80:20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.10 - 1.30 (m, 10H), 1.62 (dd, *J* = 6.3, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.80 (quint, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (s, 1H), 2.36 - 2.53 (m, 5H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 5.12 - 5.20 (m, 1H), 5.35 - 5.43 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 18.1, 22.8, 26.5, 27.2, 29.4, 32.0, 35.5, 39.0, 40.5, 49.1, 62.5, 125.6, 134.3, 211.4; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3423, 2930, 1645, 1456, 967; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 240.2089. found: 240.2088.

### Compound 31



Using the representative procedure, a mixture of **30** (83 mg, 0.37 mmol), gold complex **11a** (5.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.5 mg, 0.0073 mmol) were reacted to give **31** as a colorless oil. (74 mg, 0.31 mmol, 83 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.22 (hexane: ethyl acetate = 70:30); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.20 – 1.35 (m, 8H), 1.77 – 1.86 (m, 3H), 1.91 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.59 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25 – 5.44 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 20.9, 22.8, 26.6, 29.0, 29.7, 31.9, 32.7, 33.1, 40.4, 50.5, 62.6, 129.7, 134.5, 211.1; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3415, 2926, 2856, 1714, 1456, 1377, 1106, 969; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 240.2089. found: 240.2086.

### Mixture of 33 and 34



Using the representative procedure (performed at rt), a mixture of **32** (41 mg, 0.17 mmol), gold complex **11a** (6.7 mg, 0.0087 mmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (3.0 mg, 0.0087 mmol) were reacted to give mixture of **33** and **34** as a colorless oil. (32 mg, 0.13 mmol, the mixture of constitutional isomers = 1.3 : 1, 72 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (hexane: ethyl acetate = 70:30); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.83 – 0.88 (m, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H), 1.24 - 1.35 (m, 16H), 1.69 - 1.82 (m, 4H), 1.93 - 2.00 (m, 4H), 2.26 - 2.41 (m, 4H), 2.47 - 2.52 (m, 4H), 2.72 - 2.75 (m, 1H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 5.27 - 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.44 - 5.49 (m, 1H); {distinctive signals for [1,3]-product **34**} 1.60 (d, *J* = 1.0, 3H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 1.0, 3H), 4.77 - 4.80 (m, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 18.4, 22.8, 26.0, 26.6, 26.6, 27.3, 27.9, 29.0, 29.6, 29.8, 31.9, 32.0, 32.8, 34.8, 36.2, 40.6, 42.0, 49.4, 55.1, 62.5, 127.1, 128.4, 132.3, 138.9, 211.2, 211.6; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3419, 2957, 2926, 2856, 1710, 1456, 1377, 1059, 973; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 254.2246. found: 254.2247.

# III. Representative procedure for the gold(I)-catalyzed reaction with methanol Compound 35



To a solution of AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.5 mg, 0.0073 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) was added a solution of Au[P(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]Cl (5.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL). The solution was stirred for 10 min. The resulting solution was filtered though a pad of celite and concentrated. The residue was dried over high vacuum for 2 - 3 hours. To this residue was added the solution of **22** (34 mg, 0.14 mmol) and methanol (30  $\mu$ L, 0.74 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.0 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min. Triethylamine (1 mL) was added and the solution was stirred for 5 min. The resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (deactivated by triethylamine before use, eluted with hexane : ethyl acetate = 95 : 5) to give the compound **35** as a colorless oil (28 mg, 0.10mmol, 71% yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.63 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 80 : 20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.26 - 1.32 (m, 12H), 1.53 - 2.07 (m, 10H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 3.84 - 3.90 (m, 2H), 5.37 - 5.44 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 22.9, 24.5, 28.1, 29.4, 29.5, 29.7, 29.8, 32.1, 32.8, 34.3, 35.7, 48.3, 67.5, 109.5, 129.7, 130.9; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 2925, 2854, 1457, 1092, 1043, 966; HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 268.2402. found: 268.2404.

### IV. Representative procedure for the preparation of substrates

### Procedure A (substrate 8)



The literature procedure was modified.<sup>2</sup> A solution of 4-pentyn-1-ol (800 mg, 9.51 mmol) in THF (4mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 418 mg, 11 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at 0°C. After stirring for 30 min this temperature, prenyl bromide (1.29 mL, 9.99 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 hr at rt, then quenched with water. THF was removed under reduced pressure. The crude oil was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (pentane : ether = 90 : 10) to give the compound **8** as a colorless oil (1.20 g, 7.88 mmol, 83% yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.69 (pentane : ether = 90 : 10). This spectral data was consistent with the literature value.<sup>2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.80 (quint, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (td, *J* = 7.1 Hz, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.33 - 5.37 (m, 1H).

### Substrate 12



**Procedure A** : Yield = 76% (mixture of olefin isomers); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.66 - 1.84 (m, 5H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 5.51 - 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.66 - 5.77 (m, 1H); {distinctive signals for Z-isomer}  $\delta$  = 4.03 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 13.4, 15.5, 18.0, 28.9, 66.4, 68.6, 68.6, 68.7, 71.8, 84.2, 127.2, 127.9, 128.0, 129.6; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3306, 3020, 2938, 2857, 2119, 1446, 1363, 1109, 967; HRMS calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O: 138.1045.



**Procedure A** : Yield = 72%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.67 - 1.71 (m, 6H), 1.80 (quint, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.00 - 2.14 (m, 4H), 2.29 (td, *J* = 7.1 Hz, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.07 - 5.12 (m, 1H), 5.32 - 5.37 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 15.5, 16.7, 17.9, 25.9, 26.6, 28.9, 39.8, 67.6, 68.6, 68.6, 84.3, 121.1, 124.2, 131.8, 140.3; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3311, 2926, 2857, 1669, 1436, 1377, 1107; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O: 220.1827. found: 220.1826.

### Substrate 16



**Procedure A** : Yield = 76%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.28 - 1.54 (m, 10H), 1.65 - 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (td, *J* = 7.2 Hz, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (quint, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 - 4.04 (m, 2H), 5.11 - 5.15 (m, 1H), 5.22 - 5.29 (m, 1H), 5.85 - 5.98 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.2, 14.8, 22.8, 25.4, 29.6, 32.0, 33.1, 33.9, 68.4, 70.4, 77.7, 84.7, 116.7, 135.5; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3313, 2930, 2859, 2120, 1647, 1459, 1342, 1134; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O(MH<sup>+</sup>): 209.1905. found: 209.1902.



**Procedure A** : Yield = 84% (mixture of olefin isomers); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.25 - 1.51 (m, 10H), 1.60 - 1.71 (m, 5H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 - 2.29 (m, 2H), 3.35 - 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.58 - 4.07 (m, 2H), 5.52 - 5.73 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 13.4, 14.3, 14.8, 18.0, 22.8, 25.5, 29.7, 32.0, 33.2, 34.1, 64.5, 68.3, 68.4, 70.2, 77.4, 84.8, 127.6, 127.6, 128.3, 129.3; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3314, 2930, 2858, 1456, 1094, 966; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O: 222.1984. found: 222.1982.



**Procedure A** : Yield = 68%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.25 - 1.54 (m, 10H), 1.65 - 1.72 (m, 5H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 3.39 (quint, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 - 3.99 (m, 2H), 5.33 - 5.38 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 14.9, 18.2, 22.8, 25.5, 26.0, 29.7, 32.1, 33.3, 34.1, 65.8, 68.3, 77.4, 84.8, 121.8, 136.8; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3314, 2930, 2858, 1447, 1377, 1069; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O: 236.2140. found: 236.2137.

**Procedure B** (substrate 22)



A solution of undec-1-en-3-ol (380 mg, 2.23 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of sodium hydride (60 w% in mineral oil, 107 mg, 2.7 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) at 0°C. After stirring for 30 min this temperature, a solution of homopropargyl bromide (295 mg, 2.01 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 hr at rt, then diluted with water and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane : ethyl acetate = 95 : 5) to give the compound **22** as a colorless oil (192 mg, 0.812 mmol, 40% yield, 50% of starting material was recovered). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.63 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 90 : 10); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26 - 1.59 (m, 14H), 1.77 (quint, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (td, *J* = 7.2 Hz, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.31 - 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.54 - 3.63 (m, 2H), 5.13 - 5.19 (m, 2H), 5.61 - 5.72 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 15.6, 22.9, 25.6, 29.1, 29.5, 29.8, 29.8, 32.1, 35.7, 66.9, 68.5, 81.7, 84.4, 116.5, 139.7; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3314, 3078, 2926, 2856, 1467, 1323, 1102, 993, 924; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O (MH<sup>+</sup>): 237.2218. found: 237.2221.

Substrate 24



**Procedure B** : Yield = 20%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.53 - 1.83 (m, 6H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.95 - 2.03 (m, 2H), 2.30 (td, *J* = 7.0 Hz, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.52 - 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.83 - 3.85 (m, 1H), 5.74 - 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.82 - 5.87 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 15.5, 19.5, 25.5, 28.5, 29.3, 66.7, 68.5, 73.1, 84.4, 128.1, 131.0; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3306, 3027, 2937, 2862, 1436, 1319, 1100; HRMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O (MH<sup>+</sup>): 165.1279. found: 165.1281.

### Substrate 26



**Procedure B** : Yield = 30%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 9.1 Hz, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.76 (quint, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.25 - 2.30 (m, 2H), 3.33 - 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.47 - 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.76 (quint, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.36 - 5.39 (m, 1H), 5.57 - 5.64 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 15.5, 17.8, 21.7, 29.1, 66.4, 68.4, 76.7, 84.4, 127.3, 133.7; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3311, 2930, 2858, 1446, 1371, 1102, 967; HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O: 152.1201. found: 152.1201.



**Procedure B** : Yield = 42%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 0.88$  (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.23 - 1.39 (m, 9H), 1.76 (quint, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 - 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.25 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 3.33 - 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.47 - 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.77 (quint, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (ddt, J = 15.4 Hz, J = 7.7 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (dt, J = 15.4 Hz, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 14.3$ , 15.6, 21.9, 22.8, 29.0, 29.1, 29.4, 31.9, 32.4, 66.4, 68.4, 76.8, 84.4, 132.3, 133.0; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3314, 2928, 2856, 1456, 1370, 1102, 969; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O: 222.1984. found: 222.1981.

### Substrate 30



**Procedure B** : Yield = 37%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26 - 1.59 (m, 10H), 1.65 - 1.79 (m, 5H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (td, *J* = 7.2 Hz, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.27 - 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.50 - 3.58 (m, 2H), 5.24 - 5.32 (m, 1H), 5.52 - 5.64 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 15.6, 17.9, 22.8, 25.7, 29.1, 29.5, 32.1, 35.9, 66.5, 68.4, 81.2, 84.5, 128.1, 132.7; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3314, 2930, 2858, 2121, 1671, 1456, 1100, 968; HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O (MH<sup>+</sup>): 223.2062. found: 223.2057.

## Substrate 32



**Procedure B** : Yield = 29%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.20 - 1.58 (m, 10H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.69 - 1.78 (m, 5H), 1.91 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 - 2.29 (m, 2H), 3.28 - 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.47 - 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.87 - 3.94 (m, 1H), 4.99 - 5.02 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.3, 15.6, 18.5, 22.9, 25.6, 26.1, 29.2, 29.6, 32.1, 36.0, 66.3, 68.4, 76.2, 84.5, 127.0, 135.3; IR: (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v 3314, 2930, 2858, 1446, 1377, 1100; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O: 236.2140. found: 236.2137.

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