## **Supporting Information**

## Heptosides from Galactose based Oxepanes via **Stereoselective Addition Reactions**

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**General.** General: All reagents were of commercial quality and solvents were dried using standard procedures. Standard syring techniques were used and all reactions were carried out under argon unless otherwise noted. Reaction progress was monitored using aluminium backed TLC plates pre-coated with silica UV254 and visualised by either UV radiation (254 nm) or ceric ammonium molybdate dip. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (220-240 mesh) with the solvent systems as indicated. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova at 300 and 75 MHz, respectively; and referenced to solvent peaks (<sup>1</sup>H - residual CHCl<sub>3</sub>; <sup>13</sup>C - CDCl<sub>3</sub>). Accurate masses were recorded on a Mariner time of flight spectrometer. Splitting patterns are designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quarted; m, multiplet; b, broad and coupling constant are reported in hertz.

**Deprotection of 3.1 to give 3.3.** 



To a solution of dibromide **3.1** (32 mg, 0.057 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at ambient temperature was added TBAF (1 M in hexanes, 171  $\mu$ L, 0.17 mmol, 3 eq) and the reaction stirred for 2 h. The resulting mixture was poured into Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 20 mL). The organic phase was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography on silica with 9:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate gave 14 mg of **3.3** as a colorless oil (58%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{\rm H}$  = 4.51 (dt, *J*=11.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4,43 (t, *J*=1.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.34 (dd, *J*=10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.25 (dd, *J*=10.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.18 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 2H, -O<u>CH</u><sub>2</sub>Me), 3.84 (td, *J*=4.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.78 (dd, *J*=11.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H, H-7), 3.71 (dd, *J*=11.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H, H-7), 2.50 (ddd, *J*=15, 3.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.23 (ddd, *J*=15.1, 12.2, 10.5 Hz, 1H, H2), 1.28 (t, J7.1 Hz, 3H, H-Et-me), 1.18, (s, 3H, H-9), 1.15 9s, 3H, H-10). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 177.2 (C-11), 78.9 (C-1), 76.0 (C-5), 74.9 (C-6), 65.4 (C-7), 63.5 (C-4), 61.2 (-O<u>CH</u><sub>2</sub>Me), 53.7 (C-3), 47.8 (C-8), 39.7 (C-2), 22.4 (C-9), 18.8 (C-10), 14.1 (-OCH<sub>2</sub><u>Me</u>). IR (neat): 3440, 2930, 2860, 1718 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(1*R*,7*R*)-3-(ethyl-2-methyl-2-propanoate)-9,9-di-(*t*-butyl)-2,8,10-trioxa-9-silabicyclo [5.4.0]-6(*S*)-bromo-5(*R*)-undecanol (3.4).



To a solution of oxepine **2** (103 mg, 0.258 mmol) in a mixture of 1:1 THF:H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at ambient temperature was added NBS (55 mg, 0.31 mmol, 1.2 eq) with vigorous stirring. After 1 h, H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added and the mixture stirred an additional five minutes. The resulting mixture was poured into Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 20 mL). The organic phase was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography on silica with 9:1 hexanes:EtOAc gave 99 mg of a colorless oil (77%) as a 5:1 mixture of isomers. <sup>1</sup>H NMR major isomer:  $\delta_{\rm H}$  = 4.50 (s, 1H, H-5), 4.25-4.0 (m, 7H, H-1, H-3, H-4, H-7, -O<u>CH<sub>2</sub>Me</u>), 3.80 (s, 1H, H-6), 2.39 (s, 1H, OH), 2.18 (dd, *J*=15.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.25 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 3H, -OCH<sub>2</sub>Me), 1.18 (s, 3H, H-9), 1.15 (s, 3H, H-10), 1.07 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 1.05 (s, 9H, *t*Bu). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 176.1 (C-8), 77.7 (C-1), 74.5 (C-5), 71.3 (C-6), 70.7 (C-7), 69.8 (C-3), 67.6 (C-4), 60.7 (-O<u>CH<sub>2</sub>Me</u>), 48.0 (C-8), 33.2 (C-2), 27.6 (*t*Bu), 27.5 (*t*Bu), 21.8 (C-9), 21.5 (C-10), 20.7 (Si-C), 14.1 (-OCH<sub>2</sub>Me). IR (neat): 3446, 2859, 1718 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(1*R*,7*R*)-3-(ethyl-2-methyl-2-propanoate)-9,9-di-(*t*-butyl)-2,8,10-trioxa-9-silabicyclo [5.4.0]-6(*S*)-bromo-5-(*R*)-O-acetyl-undecanol (3.5).



Bromohydrin **3.4** was acetylated using the general procedure (see manuscript) to give **3.5** as a clear oil in an 85% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{\rm H} = 5.14$  (td, J=10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.53 (d, 1H, J=3.3 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.2-4.0 (m, 6H, H-1, H-4, H-7, -O<u>CH<sub>2</sub>Me</u>), 3.80 (s, 1H, H-6), 2.09 (s, 3H, Ac), 1.96 (m, 2H, H-2), 1.24 (t, 3H, J=7.0 Hz, 3H, -OCH<sub>2</sub>Me), 1.15 (s, 3H,

H-9), 1.12 (s, 3H, H-10), 1.06 (s, 18H, *t*Bu). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C} = 176.0$  (C-11), 169.6 (Ac), 78.0 (C-1), 74.3 (C-5), 72.1 (C-3), 70.5 (C-7), 60.8 (-O<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>Me), 58.7 (C-4), 47.8 (C-8), 33.3 (C-2), 27.6 (*t*Bu), 23.7 (Si-C), 21.7 (C-9), 21.0 (C-10), 20.7 (Ac), 14.1 (-OCH<sub>2</sub><u>Me</u>). IR (neat): 2935, 2860, 2254, 1725, 1474, 1387, 1366, 1237, 1157, 1126 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS *m/z*: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>7</sub>BrSi + Na = 559.1703. Found 559.1710.

(1*R*,7*R*)-3-(ethyl-2-methyl-2-propanoate)-9,9-di-(*t*-butyl)-2,8,10-trioxa-9-silabicyclo [5.4.0]-5(*R*),6(*R*)-di-undecanol (3.9).



To a solution of oxepine **2** in a 1:1 mix of Et<sub>2</sub>O:H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at ambient temperature was added a 2.5% solution of OsO<sub>4</sub> in water (126  $\mu$ L, 3.2 mg, 0.026 mmol, 5%) and NMO (118 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1.1 eq). After 1 h, the mixture was poured into Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Concentration *in vacuo* followed by flash chromatography on silica in 9:1 hexanes:EtOAc gave 64 mg of a colorless oil (59%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{\rm H}$  = 4.15-3.95 (m, 8H, H-1, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-7, -O<u>CH<sub>2</sub>Me</u>), 3.80 (s, 1H, H-6), 2.7 (bs, 2H, OH), 2.34 (q, *J*=12.9 Hz, 1H, H-2a), 1.51 (dd, *J*=14.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-2b), 1.19 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 3H, -OCH<sub>2</sub>Me), 1.12 (s, 3H, H-9), 1.07 (s, 3H, H-10), 0.96 ( s, 9H, *t*Bu), 0.95 (s, 9H, *t*Bu). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 176.6 (C-8), 78.3 (C-1), 75.5 (C-3), 75.0 (C-4), 70.1 (C-7), 70.0 (C-5), 68.2 (C-6), 60.7 (-O<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>Me), 47.9 (C-8), 28.3 (C-2), 27.6 (*t*Bu), 27.5 (*t*Bu), 21.9 (C-9), 21.2 (C-10), 20.7 (Si-C), 14.1 (-OCH<sub>2</sub>Me). IR (neat): 3433, 2933, 2859, 1713, 1473, 1387, 1364, 1262, 1131, 1081, 1022, 930, 910, 825, 756, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(1*R*,7*R*)-3-(ethyl-2-methyl-2-propanoate)-9,9-di-(*t*-butyl)-2,8,10-trioxa-9-silabicyclo [5.4.0]-5(*R*),6(*R*)-O-acetyl--di-undecanol (3.10).



Diol **3.9** was acetylated using the general procedure to give **3.10** in a 79% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{\rm H} = 5.24$  (d, J=1.7 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.19 (d, J=10.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.2-4.05 (m, 5H, H-1, H-7, -O<u>CH</u><sub>2</sub>Me), 3.99 (d, J=3.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.81 (s, 1H, H-6), 2.49 (td, J=12.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.14 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.02 (s, 3H, Ac), 1.67 (dd, J=13.4, 3.0 Hz, H-2), 1.27 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H, H-Et-Me), 1.19 (s, 3H, H-9), 1.17 (s, 3H, H-10), 1.03 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 1.01 (s, 9H, *t*Bu). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C} = 176.1$  (C-11), 169.9 (Ac), 167.7 (Ac), 78.5 (C-1), 74.0 (C-4), 73.5 (C-5), 70.6 (C-3), 70.4 (C-7), 68.6 (C-6), 60.7 (-O<u>CH</u><sub>2</sub>Me), 47.7 (C-8), 27.5 (*t*Bu), 27.4 (*t*Bu), 27.0 (C-2), 23.5 (Si-C), 22.4 (Si-C), 21.5 (C-9), 21.2 (C-10), 21.1 (Ac), 20.8 (Ac), 14.1 (-OCH<sub>2</sub><u>Me</u>). IR (neat): 2933, 2860, 1739, 1474, 1369, 1244, 1223, 1132, 1097, 1027, 916, 826, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS *m/z*: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>44</sub>O<sub>9</sub>Si + Na 539.2652. Found 539.2652.

(1*R*,7*R*)-3-(ethyl-2-methyl-2-propanoate)-9,9-di-(*t*-butyl)-2,8,10-trioxa-9-silabicyclo [5.4.0]-6(*S*)-undecanol (3.11).



To a solution of oxepine **2** (78 mg, 0.20 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at 0 °C was added 2 M BH<sub>3</sub>-DMS complex (198  $\mu$ L, 0.39 mmol). After stirring 1 h at 0 °C the reaction was quenched by the addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (100  $\mu$ L) and stirred for 5 min. To the mixture was added 3 M NaOH (0.2 mL) and 3 M H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (0.2 mL). This was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred overnight. The mixture was poured into Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 20 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Concentration *in vacuo* followed by flash chromatography on silica with 9:1 hexanes:EtOAc gave 32 mg of a colorless oil (40%) and 20 mg recovered starting material (26%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{\rm H}$  = 4.2-3.95 (m, 7H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, -O<u>CH<sub>2</sub>Me)</u>, 3.89 (dd, *J*=12.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-1), 2.05-1.8 (m, 3H, H-2, H-3), 1.48 (m, 1H, H-3), 1.25 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 3H, H-Et-Me), 1.18 (s, 3H, H-9), 1.12 (s, 3H, H-10), 1.03 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*Bu). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 176.7 (C-11), 81.7 (C-1), 78.6 (C-6), 70.9 (C-5), 69.7 (C-7), 68.8 (C-4), 60.5 (-O<u>CH<sub>2</sub>Me)</u>, 48.1 (C-8), 28.0 (C-2), 27.5 (*t*Bu), 23.2 (*t*Bu), 21.7(C-9), 21.4 (C-10), 20.9 (Si-C), 19.3 (Si-C), 14.1 (-OCH<sub>2</sub>Me). IR (neat): 3450, 2934, 2859, 1712, 1473 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(1*R*,7*R*)-3-(ethyl-2-methyl-2-propanoate)-9,9-di-(*tert*-butyl)-2,8,10-trioxa-9silabicyclo [5.4.0]-6(*S*)-O-acetyl-undecanol (3.12).



Alcohol **3.11** was acetylated using the general procedure to give **3.12** in a 68% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{\rm H} = 4.96$  (t, J=3.4 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.2-4.0 (m, 5H, H-5, H-7, -O<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>Me), 3.89 (dd, J=12.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.82 (t, J=2.0 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.08 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.00 (m, 1H, H- 2), 1.92 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.51 (m, 1H, H-2), 1.26 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H, -OCH<sub>2</sub><u>Me</u>), 1.19 (s, 3H, H-9), 1.15 (s, 3H, H-10), 1.03 (s, 9H, H-*t*Bu), 1.02 (s, 9H, H-*t*Bu). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 176.6 (C-11), 169.7 (C-Ac), 82.4 (C-1), 75.7 (C-5), 73.3 (C-4), 70.6 (C-7), 68.9 (C-6), 60.5 (-O<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>Me), 48.0 (C-8), 27.6 (*t*Bu), 27.4 (*t*Bu), 25.5 (C-3), 22.0 (Si-C), 21.7 (C-9), 21.3 (C-10), 20.8 (Ac), 19.7 (C-2), 14.1 (-OCH<sub>2</sub><u>Me</u>). IR (neat): 2935, 2859, 1728, 1474 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS *m/z*: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Si + Na 481.2598. Found 481.2602.

## (1*R*,7*R*)-3-(12,12-dimethyl-13-ethanol)-9,9-di-(*t*-butyl)-2,8,10-trioxa-9-silabicyclo [5.4.0]undec-5-ene (3.13).



To a solution of the oxepine **2** (65 mg, 0.163 mmol) in 1 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at -78 °C was added DIBAL 1 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (163 µL, 0.163 mmol). After stirring for 2h, H<sub>2</sub>O (500 µL) was added and the reaction warmed to ambient temperature. The mixture was poured into Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 20 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Concentration *in vacuo* followed by flash chromatography on silica in 9:1 hexanes:EtOAc gave 31 mg of the alcohol as a colorless oil (54%) and 15mg recovered starting material (23%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{\rm H} = 5.87$  (tdd, *J*=9.0, 3.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 5.74 (ddd, *J*=11.2, 4.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.85 (m, 1H, H-5), 4.26 (s, 2H, H-11), 4.06 (s, 1H, H-6), 4.01 (dd, *J*=11.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.46 (dd, *J*=56.4, 9.0 Hz, 2H, H-7), 2.52 (ddd, *J*=16.8, 11.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.14 (qd, *J*=9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.08 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 1.07 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 0.97 (s, 3H, H-9), 0.82 (s, 3H, H-10). <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta_{\rm C} = 132.1$  (C-4), 128.0 (C-3), 86.1 (C-1), 75.0 (C-5), 72.8 (C-7), 72.2 (C-6), 68.7 (C-11), 39.0 (C-8), 27.7 (*t*Bu), 27.2 (*t*Bu), 25.7 (C-2), 22.7 (C-9), 20.6 (C-10), 18.2 (Si-C). IR (neat): 3420, 2934, 2859, 1716, 1472, 1364, 1097, 826, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>.





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