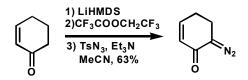
Supporting Information

Studies of Stereochemistry of [2+2]-Photocycloaddition Reactions of 2-Cyclohexenoes with Olefins

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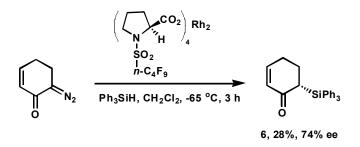
General Procedures: Unless stated otherwise, reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under a positive pressure of nitrogen using freshly distilled dry solvents. NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Mercury-300 and Varian Mercury-400 instruments and calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad. IR spectra were recorded either on Thermo-Nicolet Avatar 360 FT-IR on a diamond crystal or Applied Systems (ASI) ReactIR 1000 spectrometers. Optical rotations were measured on Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter using Na lamp in a 1 mL cell having 1 decimeter length. Low-resolution and high-resolution mass spectral analyses were performed at the Harvard University Mass Spectrometry Center.



6-Diazo-cyclohex-2-enone. The compound was prepared by a modified Danheiser's protocol.¹ To a solution of hexamethyldisilazane (8.0 mL, 38.1 mmol) in THF (60 mL) at 0 °C was added 21 mL of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane). The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, cooled to -78 °C, and treated dropwise with 2-cyclohexen-1-one (2.5 mL, 25.4 mmol). After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl trifluoroacetate (5.8 mL, 43 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min, and poured into a mixture of 80 mL of Et₂O and 80 mL of *aq*. 5% HCl. The aqueous layer was washed

¹ Danheiser, R. L.; Miller, R. F.; Brisbois, R. G.; Park, S. Z. J. Org. Chem. 1990, 55, 1959.

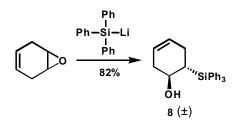
with Et₂O (40 mL × 2). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, and concentrated at 1 atm at 67 °C until no more solvent condensed in the recovery flask. The crude solution was re-dissolved in 35 mL of MeCN and Et₃N (4.3 mL, 30.9 mmol) and treated dropwise with a solution of TsN₃ (4870 mg, 24.7 mmol) in MeCN (15 mL) over 30 min. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min after addition, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product on Et₃N–buffered silica gel with hexane–EtOAc (4:1) provided 6-diazo-cyclohex-2-enone in 63% yield (1.95 g), which was used immediately for the next step reaction. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.72 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz), 6.07 (1H, d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 2.88 (2H, t, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.46 (2H, m).



(*S*)–6-Triphenylsilyl-cyclohex-2-enone (6). Triphenylsilane (2642 mg, 10.16 mmol) and the *N*-nonafluorobutanesulfonylproline–Rh(II) complex² (136 mg, 0.076 mmol) were dissolved in 5.0 mL of CH₂Cl₂. The resulting solution was cooled to –65 °C and a solution of 6-diazo-cyclohex-2-enone (620 mg, 5.08 mmol) in 5.0 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added dropwise *via* a syringe pump over 3.0 h with the temperature of the reaction solution maintained at –65 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for additional 15 min and then warmed to 23 °C. The reaction mixture was filtered through a SiO₂ plug, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by SiO₂ chromatography provided 501 mg of (*S*)–6-triethylsilyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one (28%) with 74% ee. Analytical HPLC conditions: (*S*,*S*) Whelk O1 column (4.6 mm × 25 cm), 225 nm, 10% *i*-PrOH–hexane, 1.0 mL/min, Rt_{major} = 8.6 min (6); Rt_{minor} = 23.3 min (*ent*-6). M.p. 109–111 °C; $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$ –81.3° (*c* 2.88, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3074, 1656, 1430, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (6H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.43-7.35 (9H, m), 6.79 (1H, br d, *J* = 10.5

² (a) Ge, M.; Corey, E. J. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2006**, *47*, 2319–2321. (b) Doyle, M. P.; McKervey, M. A.; Ye, T. *Modern Catalytic Methods for Organic Synthesis with Diazo Compounds*; John Wiley: New York, 1998. Page 79. For preparation of a similar Rh(II) catalyst, see (c) Biffis, A.; Braga, M.; Cadamuro, S.; Tubaro, C.; Basato, M. *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *7*, 1841–1844.

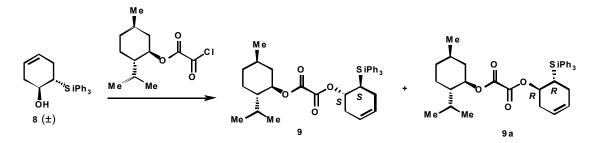
Hz), 5.96 (1H, d, J = 10.2 Hz), 3.07 (1H, dd, J = 7.5, 5.7 Hz), 2.17 (4H, br s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 149.1, 136.2 (6C), 133.5 (3C), 130.9, 129.5 (3C), 127.7 (6C), 38.0, 25.3, 24.8. LRMS(ES+): calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₄H₂₃OSi 355.2, found 355.3; calcd. for [M+NH₄]⁺ C₂₄H₂₆NOSi 372.2, found 372.3.



(±)-2-Triphenylsilyl-4-cyclohexen-1-ol (8). To an oven-dried flask charged with finely cut lithium (4500 mg, 642 mmol, washed with hexane prior to use) was added triphenylsilyl chloride (9475 mg, 32.1 mmol) and 80 mL THF. The resulting solution was stirred at 23 °C for 3 h. A white precipitate formed in 20 minutes. The color of the suspension gradually changed from white to yellow to green and finally to clear dark brown. The resulting triphenylsilyllithium solution was added dropwise at 23 °C to a solution of 1,4-cyclohexadiene monoxide³ (3236 mg, 33.7 mmol) in THF (45 mL). After stirring for 30 min, the reaction solution was slowly quenched with saturated aq. NH₄Cl and extracted 3 times with ether. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was redissolved in 100 mL of 1,2-dichloroethane at 60 °C on storage at 23 °C for 24 h, the alcohol 8 precipitated as white needles. The supernatant was decanted and the remaining solid was washed with hexane and dried in vacuo to afford pure 8 (6.87 g, 60%). The mother liquor and the washings were combined and concentrated in vacuo. Washing of the resulting lightyellow crude product repeatedly with MeOH afforded the alcohol 8 as white solid (2.43 g, 22%, 82% total yield). M.p. 194–196 °C; IR (film) 3575, 3066, 3024, 2900, 1486, 1428, 1216, 1108, 1065 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (6H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.41 (3H, dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz), 7.37 (6H, dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz), 5.60 (2H, br s), 3.92 (1H, m), 2.30 (2H, m), 2.17 (2H, m), 2.08 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.8, 10.8, 4.8 Hz), 1.51 (1H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.2 (6C), 134.5 (3C), 129.4 (3C), 127.9 (6C), 127.4,

³ Perlman, N.; Albeck, A. Synth. Commun. 2000, 30, 4443.

124.8, 69.7, 35.9, 28.6, 28.4. LRMS (ES+): calcd. for $[M+NH_4]^+$ C₂₄H₂₈NOSi 374.2, found 374.4.

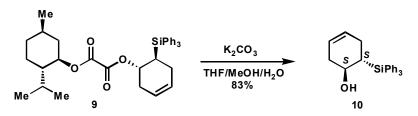


Diastereomeric Oxalates 9 and 9a. (\pm)–2-Triphenylsilyl-4-cyclohexen-1-ol (**8**) (5000 mg, 14.0 mmol) was dissolved in 47 mL of CH₂Cl₂. To the solution was added Et₃N (2.34 mL, 16.8 mmol) and (1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 2-chloro-2-oxoacetate⁴ (3626 mg, 14.7 mmol) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 1 hour and quenched with 20 mL of H₂O. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The light-yellow crude oil (9.4 g) was dissolved in 40 mL of isopropyl alcohol and stored at –20 °C for 24 h. A large amount of white precipitate was formed. The supernatant was decanted. The remaining solid was washed with hexane at 60 °C. The diastereomeric oxalate 9 (2.37g) was obtain with 90% de. Further recrystallization of both 9 and the mother liquor using *i*-PrOH provided the oxalate diastereomer 9 (3.05g, 99% de) in 38% yield and diastereomer 9a (1.32 g, 99% de) in 17% yield. Analytical HPLC conditions: Chiralpak AD column (4.6 mm × 25 cm), 225 nm, 1% *i*-PrOH–hexane, 1.0 mL/min, Rt = 4.5 min (9) and 5.1 min (9a).

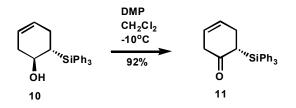
Oxalate 9. M.p. 148–150 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +4.1° (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3070, 2956, 2871, 1760, 1735, 1428, 1314, 1175, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (6H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.40 (3H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.2 Hz), 7.34 (6H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.2 Hz), 5.62 (1H, br d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 5.50 (1H, br d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 5.13 (1H, m), 4.70 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.2, 10.8, 4.4 Hz), 2.44 (1H, m), 2.40 (1H, m), 2.30 (1H, br d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 2.23 (2H, m), 1.79 (1H, br d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 1.74 (1H, m), 1.66 (2H, m), 1.44 (1H, br s), 1.30 (1H, br t, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 1.02-0.86 (3H, m), 0.91 (3H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 0.81 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 0.70 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2

⁴ Blanco, J. M.; Caamano, O.; Fernandez, F.; Garcia-Mera, X.; Lopez, C.; Rodriguez-Borges, J. E.; Hergueta, A. R. *Synthesis*, **1998**, 1590–1592.

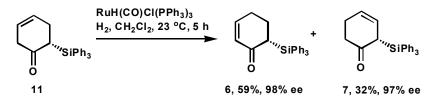
Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4, 157.1, 136.0 (6C), 133.6 (3C), 129.5 (3C), 127.8 (6C), 127.1, 123.6, 77.1, 75.7, 46.3, 40.0, 33.9, 31.4, 31.3, 27.6, 25.8, 23.7, 23.0, 21.9, 20.6, 16.0. LRMS(ES+): calcd. for [M+NH₄]⁺C₃₆H₄₆NO₄Si 584.3, found 584.6. **Oxalate 9a.** M.p. 113–114°C; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –53.5° (*c* 1.41, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3072, 2958, 1758, 1737, 1428, 1314, 1177, 1150, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (6H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.41 (3H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.2 Hz), 7.35 (6H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2 Hz), 5.63 (1H, br d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 5.51 (1H, br d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 5.09 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.0, 8.0, 5.2 Hz), 4.68 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.2, 10.8, 4.4 Hz), 2.42 (2H, m), 2.35-2.19 (3H, m), 1.83 (1H, br d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 1.73 (1H, m), 1.67 (2H, m), 1.44 (2H, m), 1.01 (1H, m), 0.89 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.87 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 0.79 (2H, m), 0.67 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.9, 156.7, 136.0 (6C), 133.6 (3C), 129.5 (3C), 127.8 (6C), 127.3, 123.6, 77.2, 75.8, 46.3, 39.8, 33.8, 31.5, 31.2, 28.0, 26.0, 23.8, 23.3, 21.8, 20.6, 16.1. LRMS(AP+): calcd. for [M+NH₄]⁺C₃₆H₄₆NO₄Si 584.3, found 584.0.



(1*S*,2*S*)–2-Triphenylsilyl-4-cyclohexen-1-ol (10). To a mixture of oxalate 9 (2290 mg, 4.04 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (1393 mg, 10.1 mmol) was added THF (15 mL), MeOH (15 mL) and H₂O (5 mL). The resulting mixture was vigorously stirred at 23 °C for 2 h and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was taken up in H₂O and extracted 3 times with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered through SiO₂, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained white solid (1.67 g) was washed with MeOH and dried *in vacuo* to provide (1*S*,2*S*)–2-triphenylsilyl-4-cyclohexen-1-ol (10) (1.0 g) of 99% ee. Concentration of the MeOH solution followed by sublimation *in vacuo* (5 mm Hg) at 100 °C provided compound 10 (200 mg) (83% total yield). M.p. 196–198 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +46.6° (*c* 1.03, CHCl₃). HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD column (4.6 mm × 25 cm), 225 nm, 2% *i*-PrOH–hexane, 1.0 mL/min, Rt_{major} = 9.9 min (10); Rt_{minor} = 7.9 min (*ent*-10).



β,γ-enone 11. (15,25)-2-triphenylsilyl-4-cyclohexen-1-ol (10) (99% ee, 500 mg, 1.41 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂. To the solution at -10 °C was added dropwise 7.2 mL of Dess-Martin periodinine solution (0.3 M in CH₂Cl₂) over 1 h. After additional stirring for 10 min, the reaction mixture was guenched with 10% aq. NaHCO₃ (5 mL), warmed to 23 °C, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 ×). The organic layers were combined, filtered, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to about 5 mL. The crude product solution was filtered through a silica plug, and eluted with a mixture of hexane-EtOAc (4:1). Concentration of the filtrate *in vacuo* provided β_{γ} -enone 11 in 92% yield (459 mg) with 98% ee. Analytical HPLC conditions: (S,S) Whelk O1 column (4.6 mm \times 25 cm), 225 nm, 10% *i*-PrOH/hexane, 1.0 mL/min, Rt_{major} = 7.2 min (11); Rt_{minor} = 13.2 min (*ent*-11). M.p. 99–101°C; $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$ +99.6° (c 1.03, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3074, 1683, 1430, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (6H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.43 (3H, dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz), 7.36 (6H, dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz), 5.70 (1H, m), 5.48 (1H, m), 3.36 (1H, ddd, J = 5.2, 5.2, 1.6 Hz),2.74 (2H, br s), 2.72 (1H, br d, J = 21.6 Hz), 2.41 (1H, br d, J = 21.6 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.4, 136.2 (6C), 132.7 (3C), 129.8 (3C), 127.8 (6C), 126.3, 124.3, 40.4, 39.9, 27.9. LRMS(AP+): calcd. for $[M+NH_4]^+ C_{24}H_{26}NOSi$ 372.2, found 372.1.

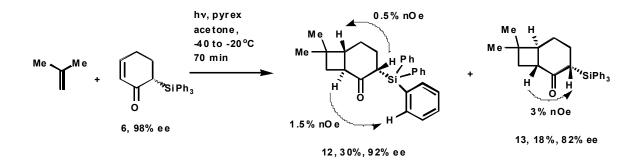


6-(S)-Triphenylsilyl-2-cyclohexenone (6). β ,γ-enone **11** (98% ee, 336 mg, 0.95 mmol) was dissolved in 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and treated with RuH(CO)Cl(PPh₃)₃ (45 mg, 0.047 mmol). The resulting solution was stirred under H₂ (1 atm) at 23 °C for 5 h. The resulting solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by SiO₂ chromatography provided 6-(S)-triphenylsilyl-2-cyclohexenone (**6**) as a white solid in

59% yield (199 mg, 98% ee) and 2-(*S*)-triphenylsilyl-3-cyclohexenone (7) as colorless oil in 32% yield (107 mg, 97% ee). Analytical HPLC conditions: (*S*,*S*) Whelk O1 column (4.6 mm × 25 cm), 225 nm, 10% *i*-PrOH–hexane, 1.0 mL/min, $Rt_{major} = 8.6 min$ (6); $Rt_{minor} = 23.3 min$ (*ent*-6); $Rt_{major} = 6.7 min$ (7); $Rt_{minor} = 13.6 min$ (*ent*-7).

6-(*S***)-Triphenylsilyl-2-cyclohexenone (6).** M.p. 109–111 °C; $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$ –81.3° (*c* 2.88, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3074, 1656, 1430, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (6H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.43-7.35 (9H, m), 6.79 (1H, br d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 5.96 (1H, d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 3.07 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 5.7 Hz), 2.17 (4H, br s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 149.1, 136.2 (6C), 133.5 (3C), 130.9, 129.5 (3C), 127.7 (6C), 38.0, 25.3, 24.8. LRMS(ES+): calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₄H₂₃OSi 355.2, found 355.3; calcd. for [M+NH₄]⁺ C₂₄H₂₆NOSi 372.2, found 372.3.

2-(*S***)-Triphenylsilyl-3-cyclohexenone (7).** $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$ +59.6° (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3047, 2923, 1690, 1428, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (6H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.44 (3H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz), 7.38 (6H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz), 5.73 (2H, s), 3.79 (1H, s), 2.29 (1H, m), 2.15 (2H, m), 1.86 (1H, m). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.0, 136.2 (6C), 132.2 (3C), 130.0 (3C), 127.9 (6C), 125.4, 125.1, 45.5, 38.5, 25.8. LRMS(AP+): calcd. for [M+NH₄]⁺ C₂₄H₂₆NOSi 372.2, found 372.2.

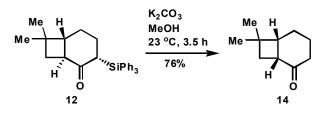


[2+2] cycloadducts 12 and 13. A solution of 6-(*S*)-triphenylsilyl-2-cyclohexenone (6) (98% ee, 199 mg, 0.56 mmol) in acetone (80 mL) was placed under a positive pressure of N₂ in a Hanovia[®] photochemical reaction vessel fitted with a Pyrex[®] immersion well and a magnetic stir bar. The running water used to cool the immersion well was first passed through a 50 inch copper coil (1/4" O.D. × 0.030" wall) immersed in ice. The reaction vessel was cooled with an external dry ice–acetone bath at –40°C (internal temperature,

measured by a thermocouple immersed into the solution). 2-Methylpropene (10 mL) was condensed into the reaction vessel with stirring at the same time. A medium pressure mercury lamp 450W Hanovia[®] UV lamp was installed to the immersion well and the irradiation was started. During the irradiation the internal temperature was maintained between -40° C and -20° C. The irradiation was stopped as soon as TLC analysis of an aliquot showed complete consumption of the enone compound **6** (70 min). The reaction mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography over silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 20 : 1) provided 68 mg (30%, 92% ee) of cycloadduct **12** as a white solid, and a non-polar fraction as a colorless oil. Further purification of the non-polar fraction by Chiralpak AD column (2 cm × 25 cm) using 5% *i*-PrOH–hexane provided 40 mg of cycloadduct **13** (18%, 82% ee) as colorless oil. Analytical HPLC conditions: (*S*,*S*) Whelk O1 column (4.6 mm × 25 cm), 2%-30% *i*-PrOH–hexane over 30 min, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm, Rt_{major} = 11.8 min (**12**); Rt_{minor} = 19.0 (*ent*-**12**); Rt_{major} = 7.3 min (**13**); Rt_{minor} = 8.9 min (*ent*-**13**).

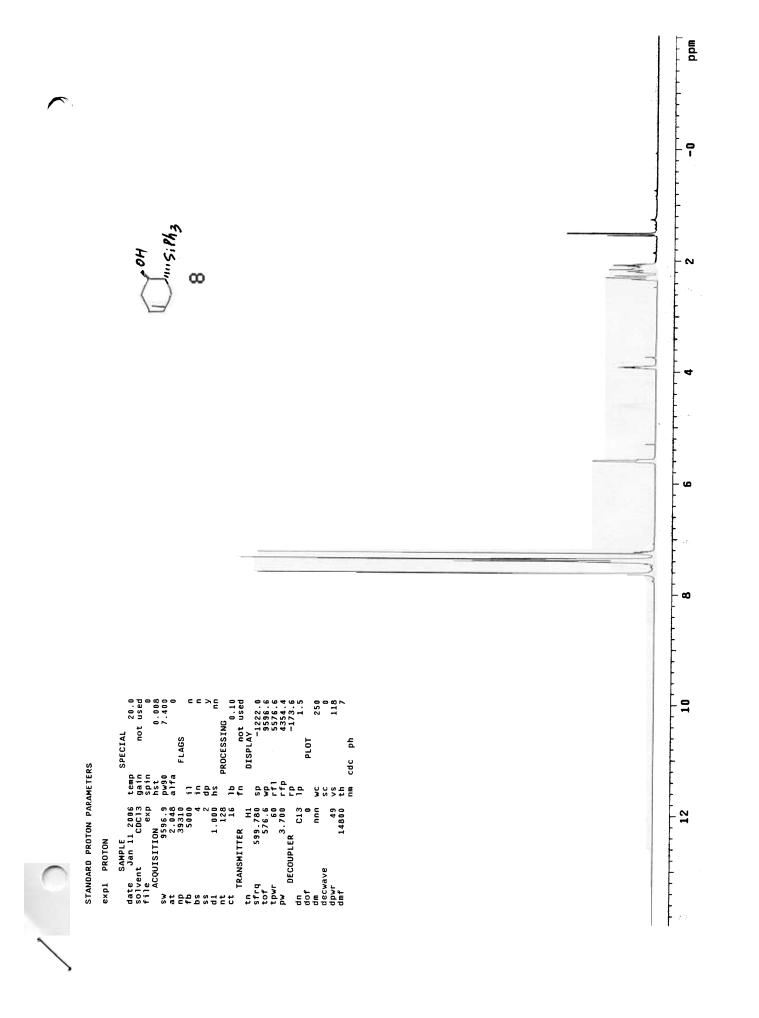
Cycloadduct 12. M.p. 90–92 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +56.8° (*c* 1.01, CHCl₃); IR (film) 2956, 2867, 1686, 1430, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (6H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz), 7.44-7.36 (9H, m), 3.20 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.8 Hz), 2.44 (1H, ddd, *J* = 12.8, 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 2.38 (1H, m), 2.25 (1H, m), 1.85 (1H, ddd, *J* = 12.8, 12.8, 4.4 Hz), 1.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 10.0 Hz), 1.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.4 Hz), 1.32 (1H, m), 1.07 (1H, dddd, *J* = 22.8, 12.0, 6.4, 1.6 Hz), 0.96 (3H, s), 0.72 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 136.2 (6C), 133.3 (3C), 129.9 (3C), 128.0 (6C), 55.2, 46.9, 40.6, 38.4, 35.3, 29.7, 29.4, 23.6, 20.1. LRMS(AP+): calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₃₁OSi 411.2, found 411.3.

Cycloadduct 13. $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$ +51.3° (*c* 0.87, CHCl₃); IR (film) 3070, 2933, 2863, 1702, 1428, 1108, 909 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (6H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz), 7.39-7.32 (9H, m), 2.98 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.2, 10.7, 7.2 Hz), 2.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.0 Hz), 2.31 (1H, m), 1.99 (1H, ddd, *J* = 25.2, 12.4, 5.2 Hz), 1.91 (1H, ddd, 12.4, 12.4, 3.2 Hz), 1.88 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 10.4 Hz), 1.64 (1H, m), 1.61 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.8 Hz), 1.55 (1H, m), 1.15 (3H, s), 1.03 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.9, 136.2 (6C), 134.3 (3C), 129.2 (3C), 127.7(6C), 58.3, 49.9, 40.2, 39.4, 36.0, 32.4, 29.4, 27.6, 20.4. LRMS(AP+): calcd. for M⁺C₂₈H₃₀OSi 410.2, found 410.3.



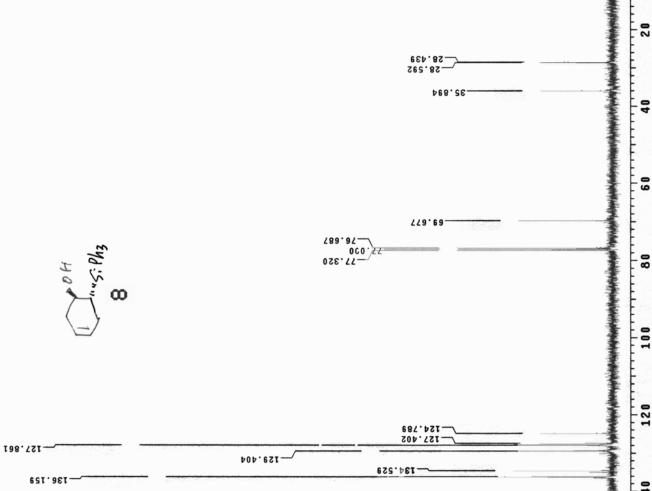
(*R*,*R*)-(-)-7,7-Dimethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]octan-2-one (14). Cycloadduct 12 (92% ee, 54 mg, 0.13 mmol) was dissolved in 1.5 mL of MeOH followed by addition of K₂CO₃ (36 mg, 0.26 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 3.5 h, followed by filtration to remove the solid. The filtrate was concentrated and purified on silica gel using hexane–ether (10 : 1). (*R*,*R*)-(-)-7,7-Dimethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]octan-2-one (14) was obtained in 76% yield (15 mg) in 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –152.8° (*c* 1.41, CHCl₃). The NMR and IR spectra of 14 are consistent with the data reported in literature.⁵ Analytical HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IA column (4.6 mm × 25 cm), 20% CH₂Cl₂–hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm, Rt_{major} = 8.7 min (14); Rt_{minor} = 7.2 min (*ent*-14).

⁵ (a) Corey, E. J.; Bass, J. D.; LeMahieu, R.; Mitra, R. B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1964**, *86*, 5570–5583. (b) Liu, D.; Hong, S.; Corey, E. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 8160–8161.

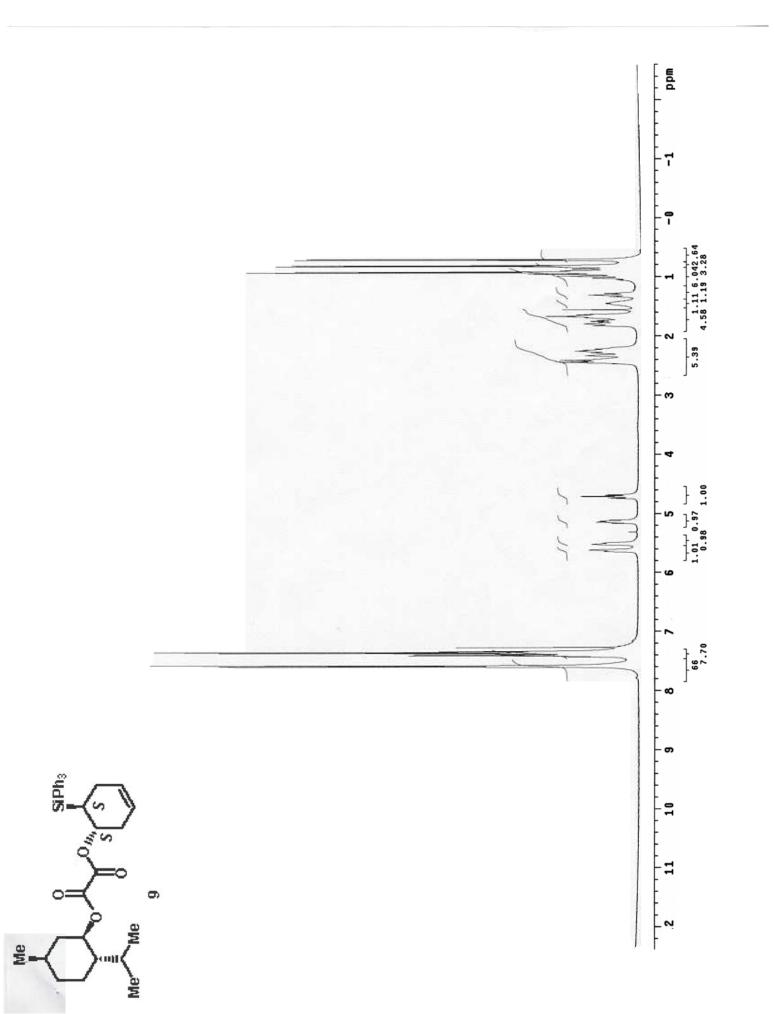


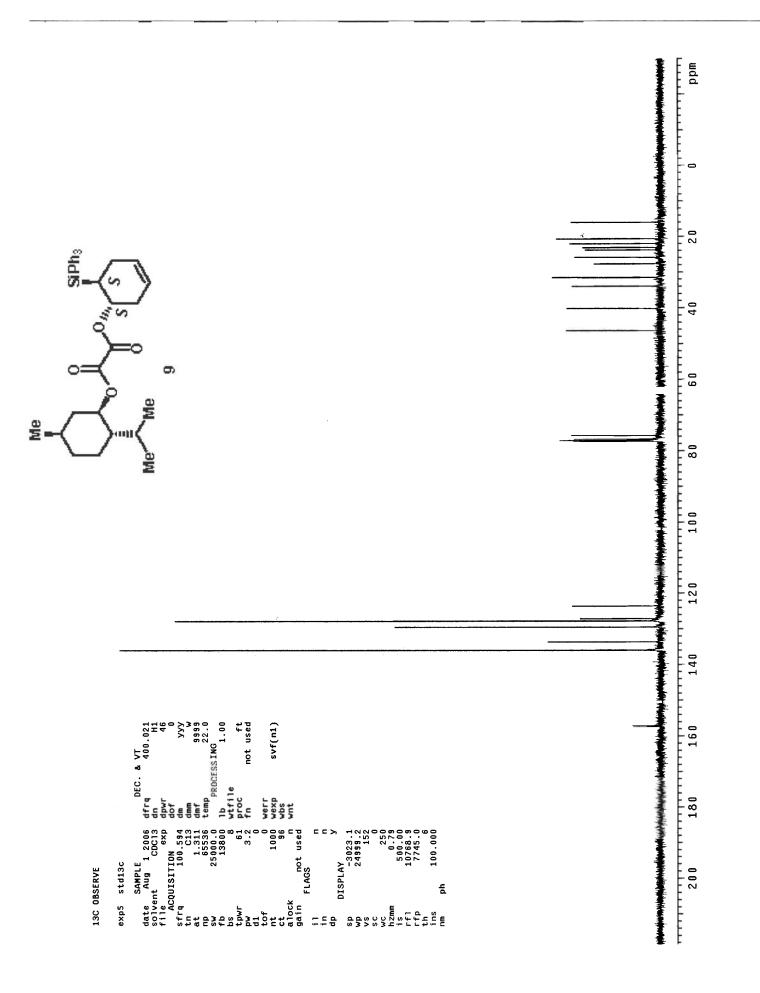


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