

Supporting information

Direct Generation of Ti-enolate of α -CF₃ Ketone: Theoretical Study, and High Yielding and Diastereoselective Aldol Reaction

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General:

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR were measured on Varian Gemini 2000 (300 MHz) spectrometers and ¹⁹F NMR was measured on Varian UNITY INOVA (400 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shift of ¹H NMR was expressed in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane as an internal standard ($\delta=0$) in CDCl₃. Chemical shifts of ¹³C NMR were expressed in parts per million downfield from CDCl₃ as an internal standard ($\delta = 77.0$) in CDCl₃. Chemical shifts of ¹⁹F NMR were expressed in parts per million downfield from BTF as an internal standard ($\delta=-63.24$) in CDCl₃. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) were performed on a glass plates and /or aluminum sheets pre-coated with silica gel (Merck Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄, layer thickness 0.25 and 0.2 mm). Visualization was accomplished by UV light (254 nm), anisaldehyde, KMnO₄ and phosphomolybdic acid. Column chromatography was performed on Merck Kieselgel 60 and KANTO Silica Gel 60N (spherical, neutral), employing hexane ethyl acetate mixture as an eluent unless otherwise noted. All experiments were carried out under argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. The calculations were performed with a GAUSSIAN 98 and 03 program package.

General Experimental procedure for Ti-enolate formation and the reaction with D₂O or DCl

To a solution of 1,1,1-trifluoro-4,4-dimethyl-5-phenyl-3-pentanone (**1**) (17.1 mg, 0.07 mmol) in dichloromethane (0.7 ml) was added titanium tetrachloride (9.2 μ l, 0.084 mmol) at 0 °C and stirred for 10 min under argon atmosphere. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and was added triethylamine (13.7 μ l, 0.098 mmol) at the temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min and then was quenched with D₂O or 35wt% DCl/D₂O (0.1 ml) and warmed to room temperature. The crude mixture was directly analyzed by ¹⁹F NMR using BTF as an internal standard.

General Experimental procedure for Ti-enolate formation and aldol reaction

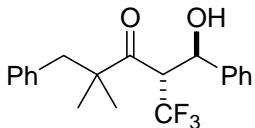
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column chromatography (hexane:acetone=10:1 to 6:1). 23.8 mg of 5-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-1,5-diphenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-3-pentanone was obtained (97%).

Determination of the relative stereochemistry of the aldol product

The X-ray analysis of the product of the reaction with benzaldehyde (Table 2, entry 1) revealed that the relative stereochemistry was *anti*. The product of the reaction with 2-methylpropanal (entry 2) was converted to acetonide and the NMR analysis of the acetonide revealed that this product has also *anti*-stereochemistry. The stereochemistry of the product of the reaction with 3-phenylpropanal (entry 3) was determined by the analogy of the NMR chemical shift of the above determined compounds to be *anti*.

5-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-1,5-diphenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-3-pentanone



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)

0.89 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 2.63 (d, J=13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J=13.5, 1H), 3.15 (d, J=5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dq, J=6.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, J=6.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07~7.10 (m, 2H), 7.16~7.42 (m, 8H)

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 Hz)

22.9, 23.2, 43.3, 49.4, 54.9 (q, J=24.4 Hz), 72.6 (q, J=2.4 Hz), 123.4 (q, J=282.6 Hz), 126.5, 126.6, 128.0, 128.8, 128.9, 131.1, 137.2, 140.9, 211.2

¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 Hz)

-62.6 (d, J=7.9 Hz) (-61.4 (d, J=7.9 Hz) for *syn* isomer)

IR (neat)

3484, 3034, 2978, 2932, 1715, 1495, 1470, 1458, 1338, 1241, 1160, 1129, 700

X-ray analysis (CCDC 240382)

Empirical Formula	C20H21F3O2
Formula Weight	350.38
Crystal System	triclinic
Lattice Type	Primitive
Lattice Parameters	a = 6.469(4) Å b = 10.934(6) Å c = 13.371(9) Å α = 73.90(2) ° β = 88.25(3) ° γ = 76.29(2) ° V = 882.2(10) Å ³
Space Group	P-1 (#2)
Z value	2
Dcalc	1.319 g/cm ³
Detector	Rigaku Saturn
Goniometer	Rigaku AFC10

Radiation	MoKa ($\lambda = 0.71070 \text{ \AA}$)
Structure Solution	graphite monochromated
Residuals: R; R_w	Direct Methods (SIR92)
Goodness of Fit Indicator	0.096; 0.162
	0.991

Bond lengths (Å)

atom	atom	distance	atom	atom	distance
F(2)	C(15)	1.339(4)	F(3)	C(15)	1.346(4)
F(4)	C(15)	1.331(5)	O(1)	C(20)	1.211(4)
O(2)	C(18)	1.417(3)	C(1)	C(2)	1.398(4)
C(1)	C(7)	1.373(5)	C(1)	C(10)	1.515(4)
C(2)	C(3)	1.389(5)	C(3)	C(4)	1.363(6)
C(4)	C(5)	1.379(5)	C(5)	C(7)	1.385(5)
C(6)	C(8)	1.392(4)	C(6)	C(18)	1.513(3)
C(6)	C(19)	1.380(5)	C(8)	C(13)	1.383(4)
C(9)	C(12)	1.529(4)	C(10)	C(12)	1.547(4)
C(11)	C(15)	1.501(4)	C(11)	C(18)	1.554(4)
C(11)	C(20)	1.545(3)	C(12)	C(16)	1.531(4)
C(12)	C(20)	1.534(4)	C(13)	C(14)	1.376(6)
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Bond angles (°)

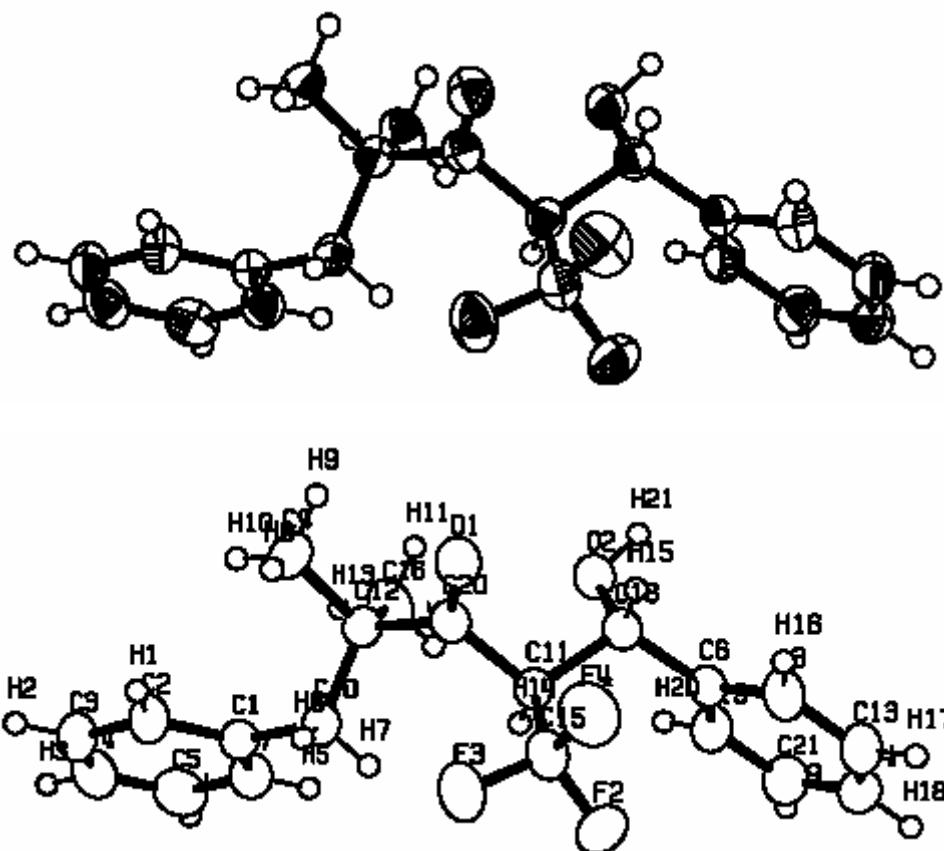
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C(12)	C(10)	C(1)	115.5(2)	C(15)	C(11)	C(18)	112.5(2)
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C(16)	C(12)	C(10)	110.6(3)	C(20)	C(12)	C(9)	108.3(3)
C(20)	C(12)	C(10)	108.8(2)	C(9)	C(12)	C(10)	110.2(2)
C(14)	C(13)	C(8)	120.2(3)	C(21)	C(14)	C(13)	120.1(3)
F(2)	C(15)	F(3)	105.3(3)	F(2)	C(15)	F(4)	106.3(2)
F(2)	C(15)	C(11)	112.9(3)	F(3)	C(15)	F(4)	105.6(3)
F(3)	C(15)	C(11)	112.2(2)	F(4)	C(15)	C(11)	113.9(3)
O(2)	C(18)	C(6)	112.0(2)	O(2)	C(18)	C(11)	104.0(2)
C(6)	C(18)	C(11)	113.3(2)	C(21)	C(19)	C(6)	120.7(3)
O(1)	C(20)	C(11)	118.0(2)	O(1)	C(20)	C(12)	121.2(2)
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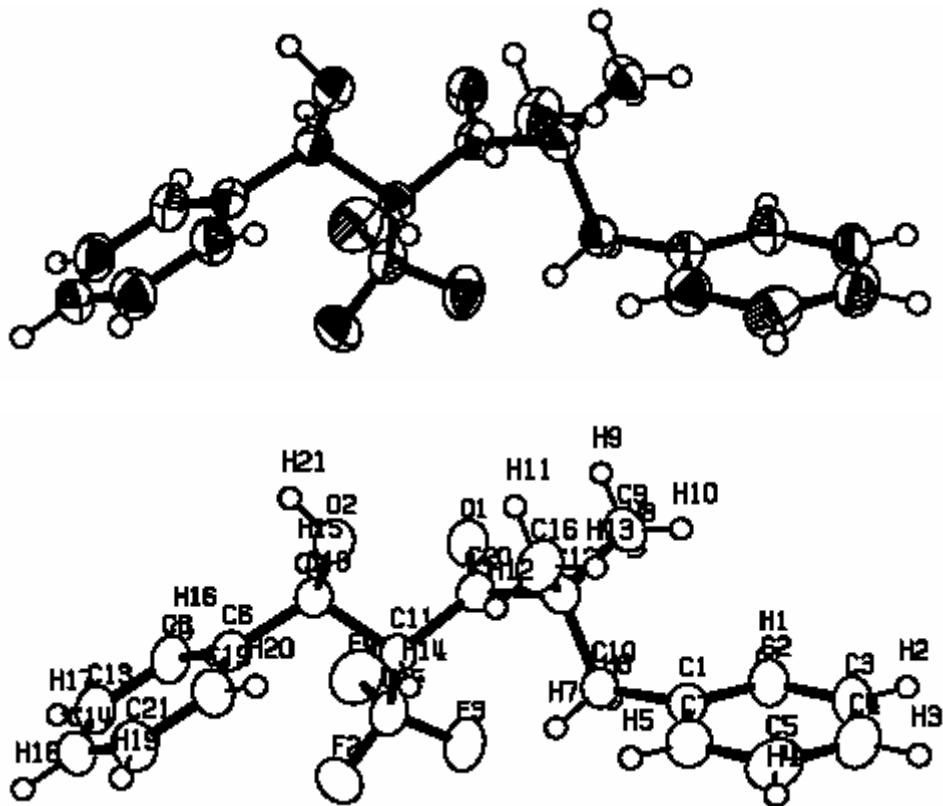
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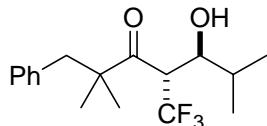
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C(18) C(6) C(8) C(13)	178.5(3)	C(19) C(6) C(8) C(13)	-1.6(5)
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C(20) C(11) C(15) F(3)	45.6(4)	C(20) C(11) C(15) F(4)	-74.3(3)
C(15) C(11) C(18) O(2)	-179.3(2)	C(15) C(11) C(18) C(6)	58.9(3)
C(20) C(11) C(18) O(2)	-58.6(3)	C(20) C(11) C(18) C(6)	179.6(2)
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C(9) C(12) C(20) O(1)	-3.9(4)	C(9) C(12) C(20) C(11)	176.9(2)
C(10) C(12) C(20) O(1)	-123.7(3)	C(10) C(12) C(20) C(11)	57.1(3)
C(16) C(12) C(20) O(1)	115.7(3)	C(16) C(12) C(20) C(11)	-63.5(3)
C(8) C(13) C(14) C(21)	0.2(5)	C(13) C(14) C(21) C(19)	-0.3(5)
C(6) C(19) C(21) C(14)	-0.5(5)		





5-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-6-methyl-1-phenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-3-heptanone



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)

0.94 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 1.14 (d, J=3.3 Hz, 6H), 1.75~1.88 (m, 1H), 2.03 (d, J=5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, J=13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J=13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98~4.11 (m, 2H), 7.12~7.17 (m, 2H), 7.19~7.32 (m, 3H)

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 Hz)

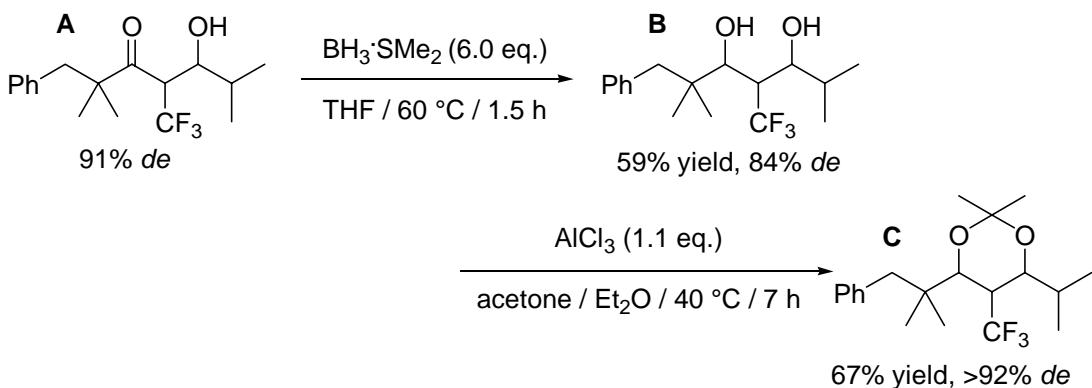
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¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 Hz)

-62.5 (d, J=7.2 Hz) (-59.6 (d, J=7.9 Hz) for *syn* isomer)

IR (KBr)

3538, 2970, 2880, 1712, 1496, 1468, 1345, 1248, 1144, 1092, 1008, 874, 760, 728, 707



C

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz)

0.91 (s, 6H), 0.93 (d, $J=6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.02 (d, $J=6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.83 (qqd, $J=6.3, 6.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45~2.58 (m, 1H), 2.61 (d, $J=12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, $J=12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (distorted q, $J=1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, $J=2.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.13~7.30 (m, 5H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 Hz)

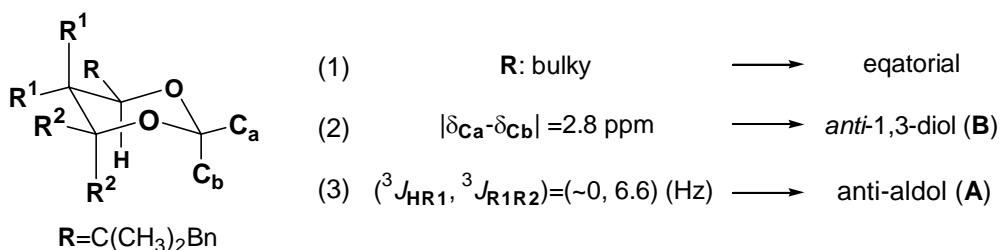
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^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 Hz)

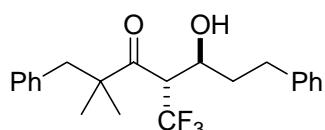
-62.2 (d, $J=10.2$ Hz)

The aldol product (**A**) was converted to acetonide (**C**) by reduction with $\text{BH}_3\text{-SMe}_2$ and protection with acetone. NMR analysis of **C** is as follows.

- (1) Since substituent R is bulky, it should be in equatorial orientation.
- (2) The difference of ^{13}C NMR chemical shift of C_a and C_b is 2.8. Therefore, two hydroxyl groups in 1,3-diol (**B**) should be *anti*.¹
- (3) Analysis of two coupling constants showed clear *anti* conformation of the aldol product.



5-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-1,7-diphenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-3-heptanone



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz)

1.14 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.69~1.81 (m, 1H), 1.83~1.97 (m, 1H), 2.27 (d, $J=6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.55~3.00 (m, 4H), 3.90 (qd, $J=7.8, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.11~4.22 (m, 1H), 7.09~7.33 (m, 10H)

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 Hz)

23.4, 23.9, 31.4, 36.8, 43.7, 49.6, 53.8 (q, *J*=23.2 Hz), 69.6 (q, 2.4 Hz), 123.8 (q, *J*=282.0 Hz), 126.3, 126.7, 128.1, 128.5, 128.7, 131.1, 137.2, 141.1, 211.1

¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 Hz)

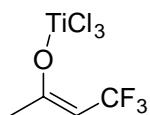
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IR (neat)

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Ab initio calculations

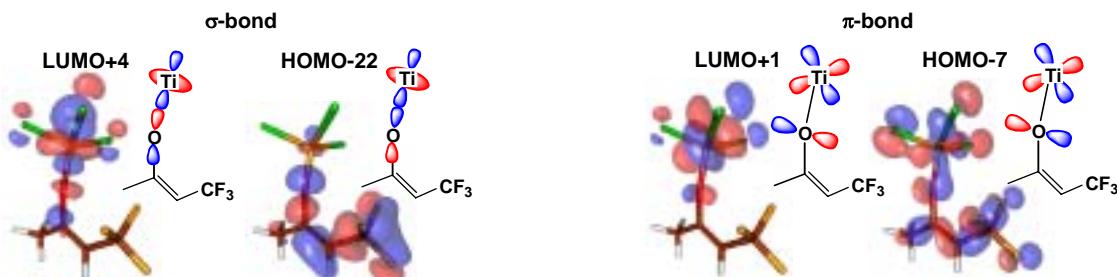
TiCl₃-enolate of α -CF₃ acetone

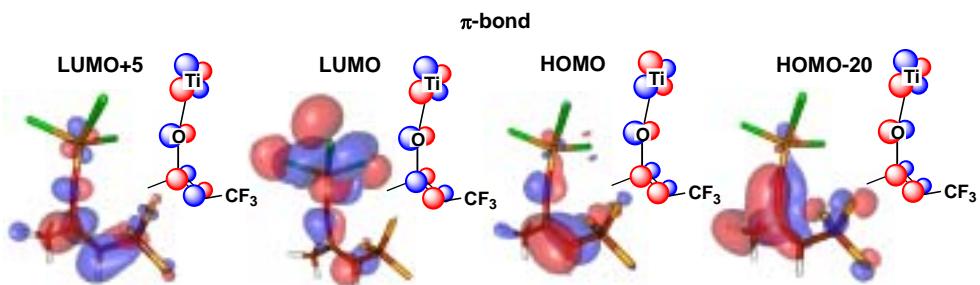


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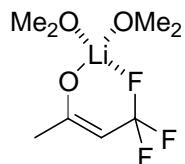
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9	9	0	3.918451	-0.689039	0.307366
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15	1	0	0.482160	3.447264	-1.047294
16	1	0	1.942448	3.716682	-0.063515

TiCl₃-enolate has triple bond nature at Ti-O bond. Analysis of molecular orbital showed clear interaction between lone electron pair of oxygen and empty d orbital of Ti which causes Ti-O triple bond.





Li-enolate of α -CF₃ acetone

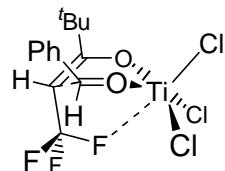


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19	1	0	-3.019146	1.539284	-2.295235
20	1	0	-1.134596	2.696034	0.587329
21	1	0	-2.870738	3.103658	0.347872
22	1	0	-1.724378	3.215764	-1.025674
23	1	0	-2.097216	-2.485578	-0.767316
24	1	0	-2.241343	-3.506128	0.690596
25	1	0	-0.635471	-3.235675	-0.065804
26	1	0	-1.498766	-2.468764	2.837088
27	1	0	-0.627139	-0.903489	2.676045
28	1	0	0.124840	-2.400072	2.071545

29	1	0	2.478352	2.171996	2.488630
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TS of the aldol reaction (anti-aldol)

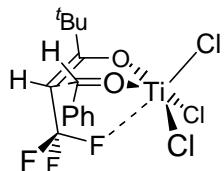


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TS of the aldol reaction (*syn*-aldol)



E (B3LYP/631LAN) = -2431.98036301 hartree

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39	1	0	-3.230305	2.671206	0.580553

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