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## SYNTHESIS OF SUBSTRATES FOR CATALYZED CYCLIZATION/SILYLATION

**5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-cyclohexyl-1-pentyne (1a).** **General Procedure for the Preparation of Cyclohexyl Substituted Alkynes from Terminal Alkynes.** The hydroxyl group of 4-pentyn-1-ol was protected in 87% yield to afford 5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-pentyne. 5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-pentyne (3.0 g, 15.1 mmol) in 21 mL of THF was treated at 0 °C with 9.0 mL (15 mmol) of 1.67 M *n*-BuLi in hexanes. After stirring for 0.5 h the lithium acetylide solution was added via cannula to a previously prepared solution of 15 mmol of tricyclohexylborane in 15 mL of THF maintained at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C and then cooled to -78 °C followed by the dropwise addition of a solution of 3.8 g of I<sub>2</sub> in 30 mL of THF. The reaction was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, then warmed to rt. The resulting dark brown reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and washed two times with 3 N NaOH containing 2% NaHSO<sub>3</sub>. The resulting layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were treated with 8 mL of 3 N NaOH and 2 mL of a 30% solution of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, then stirred for 0.5 h. The aqueous layer was saturated with K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and the organic extracts were decanted, dried with K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and concentrated. Flash chromatography using 3% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes afforded 88% (3.7 g, 13.2 mmol) of **1a**: *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.33 (3% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.03 (s, 6H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 1.93-1.37 (m, 5H), 1.42-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.66 (dq appearing as a five line pattern, *J*= 6.7, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 2H), 2.21 (dt, *J*= 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.25-2.32 (m, 1H), 3.67 (t, *J*= 6.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -5.3, 15.11, 18.37, 24.97, 25.96, 29.16, 32.19, 33.15, 61.76, 79.44, 84.81; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>31</sub>OSi: (M-H)<sup>+</sup> 279.2144, found 279.2166; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 279 (2), 223 (57), 141 (35), 75 (100).

**6-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-cyclohexyl-1-hexyne (1b).** The hydroxyl group of 5-hexyn-1-ol was protected in 84% yield to afford 6-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hexyne. Compound **1b** was prepared from 6-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hexyne according to the general procedure outlined for the preparation of **1a**. Flash chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexanes afforded **1b** in

87% yield:  $R_f$  0.72 (10% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.02 (s, 6H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 1.21-1.40 (m, 5H), 1.46-1.52 (m, 3H), 1.53-1.75 (m, 6H), 2.15 (dt,  $J$  = 6.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (br s, 1H), 3.61 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.30, 18.33, 18.53, 24.93, 25.58, 25.94, 29.12, 31.95, 33.14, 62.80, 79.77, 84.80.

**5-Cyclohexyl-4-pentynol (2a).** **General Procedure for the Deprotection of *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl Ethers.** A solution of 3.64 g (13.0 mmol) of **1a** in 100 mL of THF was treated with 20 mL of 1M TBAF in THF at 0 °C and allowed to warm to rt. After stirring for 3 h at rt the reaction was diluted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine, and the aqueous layers were extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The combined organic layers were dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography using 3%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes afforded 90% (1.94 g 11.7 mmol) of **2a**:  $R_f$  0.32 (30% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.17-1.35 (m, 5H), 1.41-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.74 (m, 6H), 2.21-2.28 (m, 4H), 3.68 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  15.35, 24.85, 25.81, 29.03, 31.57, 32.98, 61.86, 79.10, 85.38; IR (neat) 3340  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (br).

**6-Cyclohexyl-5-hexyn-1-ol (2b).** Deprotection of **1b** following the general procedure outlined for the preparation of **2a** afforded alcohol **2b** in 96% yield:  $R_f$  0.34 (10% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.19-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.43-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.60-1.74 (m, 7H), 2.17 (dt,  $J$  = 6.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (br s, 1H), 3.62 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.46, 24.91, 25.37, 25.87, 29.09, 31.79, 33.09, 62.40, 79.46, 85.06.

**5-Cyclohexyl-4-pentynal (3a).** **General Procedure for the Oxidation of Alcohols to Aldehydes.** Alcohol **2a** (1.83 g, 11.0 mmol) in 70 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was treated with 4.45 g (44 mmol) of  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ , cooled to 0 °C, treated with a solution of 4.55 g (28.6 mmol) of sulfur trioxide pyridinium complex in 33 mL of DMSO, and stirred for 4 h at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was partitioned between 2:1 hexanes/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  and saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The aqueous layer was extracted with 2:1 hexanes/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , and the combined organic layers were washed with 1 M  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  solution, brine, dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography using 10%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes afforded 88% (1.59 g, 9.7 mmol) of the desired aldehyde **3a**:  $R_f$  0.44 (20% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.13-1.32 (m, 5H), 1.40-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.77 (m, 4H), 2.25-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.43 (t,  $J$  =

6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 9.73 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  12.21, 24.77, 25.80, 28.94, 32.83, 42.98, 77.58, 85.80, 201.03; IR (neat) 1731.7  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**6-Cyclohexyl-5-hexyn-1-al (3b).** Oxidation of **2b** following the general procedure outlined for the preparation of **3a** afforded aldehyde **3b** in 89% yield:  $R_f$  0.43 (10% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.21-1.32 (m, 5H), 1.41-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.79 (m, 6H), 2.17-2.24 (m, 3H), 2.50-2.53 (m, 2H), 9.75 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.11, 21.51, 24.83, 25.79, 28.99, 32.94, 42.71, 78.42, 85.86, 202.08.

**7-Cyclohexyl-1-hepten-6-yn-3-ol (4a).** **General Procedure for the Grignard Addition to Aldehydes.** Aldehyde **3a** (1.12 g, 6.8 mmol) in 10 mL of THF was added dropwise via cannula to 11.7 mL of a 0.86 M solution of vinylmagnesium bromide in THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The solution was stirred for 2 h at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  and then allowed to warm slowly to rt. The reaction was cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and quenched with 1 mL of saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , brine, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. Concentration in vacuo, column chromatography using 5% EtOAc in hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 1.152 g (6.0 mmol) of **4a** in 88% yield: GC purity >98%; bp  $70$ – $80^\circ\text{C}/0.45$  mm Hg;  $R_f$  0.38 (20% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.20-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.44-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.76 (m, 6H), 2.11 (br s, 1H), 2.19-2.33 (m, 3H), 4.24 (q,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (ddd,  $J$  = 17.1, 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  15.04, 24.88, 25.86, 29.06, 33.00, 35.87, 72.20, 79.13, 85.60, 114.71, 140.48; HRMS calc'd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ : ( $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ) $^+$  191.14363, found 191.1425; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 191 (3), 109 (100), 93 (78), 79 (89).

**8-Cyclohexyl-1-octen-7-yn-3-ol (4b).** Prepared from **3b** according to the general procedure outlined for **4a**. Flash chromatography using 15% EtOAc in hexanes afforded 86% of **4b**:  $R_f$  0.27 (15% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.20-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.43-1.78 (m, 10H), 2.15 (dt,  $J$  = 6.7, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (br s, 1H), 4.06-4.11 (m, 1H), 5.06 (dt,  $J$  = 10.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dt,  $J$  = 17.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (ddd,  $J$  = 17.1, 10.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  19.56, 24.89, 25.87, 29.08, 33.08, 35.98, 72.71, 79.49, 85.09, 114.62, 141.07; HRMS calc'd for

$C_{14}H_{21}O$ : (M-H)<sup>+</sup> 205.1592, found 205.1601; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 206 (8), 189 (93), 145 (67), 107 (100); IR (neat) 3356.4  $cm^{-1}$  (br).

***N,N*-Dimethylhydrazone of 6-Cyclohexyl-5-hexyn-1-al (5).** Aldehyde **3b** (1.81 g, 10.2 mmol) was cooled to 0 °C and treated with 2 mg of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid and 0.67 g (11.2 mmol) of *N,N*-dimethylhydrazine. The reaction was warmed to 50 °C and stirred for 14 h, cooled to rt, diluted with pentane, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, decanted, and concentrated in vacuo. Kugelrohr distillation afforded **5** in 98% yield (2.08 g, 10.0 mmol):  $R_f$  0.42 (25% EtOAc in hexanes); ot 95-110 °C/11 mm Hg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.16-1.19 (m, 3H), 1.20-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.69 (m, 2H), 2.13 (dt,  $J$  = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.21-2.26 (m, 3H), 2.64 (s, 6H), 6.56 (t,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.22, 24.79, 25.78, 27.22, 28.98, 32.05, 32.97, 43.13, 79.22, 84.91, 138.06.

**7-Cyclohexyl-3-methyl-1-hepten-6-yne (6). General Procedure for the Alkylation of Hydrazone 5 Followed by a Wittig Reaction.** Diisopropylamine (1.01 g, 10.0 mmol) in 4 mL of THF was treated with 6.25 mL (10 mmol) of a 1.6 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes at 0 °C. After stirring for 0.5 h, a solution of 2.0 g (9.6 mmol) of hydrazone **5** in 4 mL of THF was added at 0 °C. The reaction was warmed to rt, stirred for 16 h, cooled to -78 °C, and treated with 2.13 g (15 mmol) of methyl iodide. The reaction was stirred for 0.5 h at -78 °C, quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and concentrated in vacuo. Acetone was added to the wet product until the two layers were miscible and then wet Amberlyst was added. The mixture was stirred for 16 h, followed by removal of acetone by rotary evaporation, dilution with Et<sub>2</sub>O, filtration to remove the Amberlyst, drying with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentration in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes afforded 61% (1.14 g, 5.9 mmol) of 6-cyclohexyl-2-methylhex-5-ynal:  $R_f$  0.56 (20% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.19-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.45-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.76 (m, 4H), 1.87-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.29 (m, 3H), 2.51 (sextet,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 9.66 (t,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.92, 16.36, 24.93, 25.86, 29.09, 29.70, 32.98, 45.29, 78.49, 85.99, 204.73; IR (neat) 1707.1  $cm^{-1}$ .

6-Cyclohexyl-2-methylhex-5-ynal was reacted according to the general procedure for the Wittig reaction of aldehydes outlined for the preparation of **6**. Purification by flash chromatography using hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 83% (0.48 g, 2.5 mmol) of **6**: GC purity >99%; *ot* 95-110 °C/11 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.36 (in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.21-1.51 (m, 8H), 1.63-1.76 (m, 4H), 2.05-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.31 (m, 2H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 10.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 16.64, 19.88, 24.94, 25.94, 29.14, 33.16, 35.88, 36.88, 79.80, 84.75, 113.13, 143.83; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>: 190.1722, found 190.1738; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 190 (2), 107 (100), 93 (83), 79 (80).

**7-Cyclohexyl-3-ethyl-1-hepten-6-yne (7)**. The alkylation of hydrazone **5** with iodoethane followed by a Wittig reaction according to the general procedure outlined for **6** afforded **7** in 53% overall yield: GC purity >99%; *ot* 100-110 °C/10 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.30 (in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.43 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.93-2.10 (m, 3H), 2.26-2.33 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 10.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.61, 16.64, 24.94, 25.96, 27.47, 29.15, 33.18, 33.99, 44.94, 80.00, 84.66, 115.02, 142.16; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>: 204.1878, found 204.1863; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 204 (2), 175 (85), 107 (53), 93 (100).

**6-Cyclohexyl-3-(methoxymethyl)-1-hepten-6-yne (8)**. The alkylation of hydrazone **5** with bromomethyl methyl ether followed by a Wittig reaction according to the general procedure outlined for **6** afforded **8** in 40% overall yield: GC purity >99%; *ot* 45-55 °C/0.01 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.41 (10% EtOAc in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.20-1.49 (m, 7H), 1.60-1.77 (m, 5H), 2.05-2.23 (m, 2H), 2.28 (br s, 1H), 2.80-2.94 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 1H), 3.30 (s, 4H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (ddd, *J* = 18.8, 10.3, 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 16.36, 24.93, 25.92, 29.12, 30.53, 33.13, 43.03, 58.77, 76.08, 79.49, 84.95, 116.30, 139.25; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O: 220.1827, found 220.1834; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 175 (26), 105 (17), 93 (32), 45 (100).

**6-Cyclohexyl-2-vinyl-5-hexyn-1-ol (9).** A solution of 0.45 g (2.0 mmol) of **8** in 15 mL of chloroform was prepared in a Teflon valved Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirbar. The solution was freeze/pump/thaw degassed and backfilled with Ar. Iodotrimethylsilane (0.44 g, 2.2 mmol) was added via syringe. The tube was sealed, heated to 90 °C, and stirred for 18h. The reaction was allowed to cool, then pipetted into 3 mL of methanol containing 1 drop of concentrated HCl. The volatiles were removed by rotary evaporation and the product was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 25% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 95% (0.39 g, 1.9 mmol) of alcohol **9**: GC purity >99%; ot 50-65 °C/0.02 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.24 (25% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.18-1.48 (m, 7H), 1.55-1.74 (m, 6H), 2.05-2.39 (m, 4H), 3.40-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.59 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J*= 16.7 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J*= 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.50-5.59 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 16.37, 24.90, 25.86, 29.08, 30.02, 33.07, 45.94, 65.31, 79.33, 85.10, 117.90, 138.93; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>: 206.1671, found 206.1660; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 206 (1), 175 (76), 107 (46), 93 (100).

**3-(((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-7-cyclohexyl-1-hepten-6-yne (10).**

Prepared from **9** according to the general procedure outlined for **20**. Flash chromatography using 10% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 71% of **10**: GC purity >97%; ot 75-85 °C/0.02 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.25 (10% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.01 (s, 6H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 1.23-1.47 (m, 7H), 1.57-1.74 (m, 5H), 2.04-2.34 (m, 4H), 3.49 (B of ABX, *J*= 9.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (A of ABX, *J*= 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J*= 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J*= 17.9 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (ddd, *J*= 17.3, 10.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -5.37, -5.33, 16.46, 18.32, 24.92, 25.91, 25.97, 29.14, 30.35, 33.16, 45.64, 66.41, 79.82, 84.76, 116.08, 139.41; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>36</sub>OSi: 320.2535, found 320.2532; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 263 (65), 187 (69), 89 (53), 75 (100).

**1-(((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-4-penten-3-ol (12).** Prepared according to the general procedure for the preparation of **4a**. 3-(((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)propanal (**11**) was treated with vinylmagnesium bromide to provide 90% of **12**: *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.34 (25% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.02 (s, 6H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 1.62-1.76 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J*= 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.77 (m, 1H),

3.80-3.86 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.32 (m, 1H), 5.04 (dt,  $J$ = 10.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dt,  $J$ = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (ddd,  $J$ = 17.1, 10.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.37, -5.31, 18.09, 25.81, 38.19, 61.88, 72.40, 114.09, 140.58.

**3-(Triphenylmethoxy)-5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-pentene (13).** Alcohol **12** was protected as outlined in the general procedure for **20** to provide 69% of **13**:  $R_f$  0.33 (30%  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.02 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 1.44-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.70 (m, 1H), 3.48-3.59 (m, 2H), 4.06 (dt,  $J$ = 7.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d,  $J$ = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J$ = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (ddd,  $J$ = 17.5, 10.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.31 (m, 9H), 7.49-7.51 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.37, -5.31, 18.18, 25.89, 39.05, 59.32, 73.16, 87.16, 113.47, 126.83, 127.51, 129.11, 139.63, 145.19.

**3-(Triphenylmethoxy)-1-penten-5-ol (14).** Deprotection of the *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl-protected primary alcohol according to the general procedure outlined for the preparation of **2a** afforded alcohol **14** in 97% yield:  $R_f$  0.32 (30% EtOAc in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.35-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.75 (dd,  $J$ = 7.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.69 (m, 1H), 4.14 (q,  $J$ = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d,  $J$ = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d,  $J$ = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (ddd,  $J$ = 17.3, 10.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.26 (m, 9H), 7.45-7.47 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  37.76, 59.44, 74.07, 87.76, 114.26, 127.10, 127.70, 129.00, 139.38, 144.69; IR (neat) 3389.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (br).

**5-Bromo-3-(triphenylmethoxy)-1-pentene (15).** Alcohol **14** (0.93 g, 2.7 mmol) in 8 mL of pyridine was added to a stirred solution of 1.26 g (3.0 mmol) of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PBr}_2$  in 2 mL of pyridine at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred for 4 h, then poured into 30 mL of cold saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , extracted with hexanes, washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine, dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 5%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes afforded 77% (0.85 g, 2.1 mmol) of bromide **15**:  $R_f$  0.52 (5%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.56-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.75 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.32 (m, 2H), 4.08 (dt,  $J$ = 7.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J$ = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d,  $J$ = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.58-5.68 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.95, 38.48, 73.98, 87.44, 114.90, 127.00, 127.65, 128.92, 138.40, 144.77; HRMS calc'd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{OBr}$ :

406.0932, found 406.0929; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 408 (2), 406 (2), 331 (4), 329 (5), 243 (100), 183 (69), 165 (76), 105 (85).

**7-Cyclohexyl-1-hepten-6-yne (16). General Procedure for the Wittig Reaction of Aldehydes.** To a suspension of 0.45 g (4.0 mmol) of potassium *tert*-butoxide in 10 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O at 0 °C was added 1.43 g (4.0 mmol) of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide. The reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for 1.5 h, and 0.50 g (2.8 mmol) of 6-cyclohexyl-5-hexyn-1-al (**3b**) was added. The reaction was stirred for 4 h at rt, cooled to 0 °C, and quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the solids were extracted with pentane, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography using 5% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 86% of **16**: bp 85-100 °C/12 mm Hg;  $R_f$  0.33 (5% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.22-1.41 (m, 5H), 1.45-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.55 (quintet,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.78 (m, 4H), 2.10-2.17 (m, 4H), 2.27-2.33 (m, 1H), 4.94 (dd,  $J$  = 10.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd,  $J$  = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.73-5.83 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.14, 24.94, 25.94, 28.37, 29.14, 32.78, 33.15, 79.58, 84.98, 114.89, 138.16; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>: 176.1565 found 176.1572; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 161 (20), 93 (69), 79 (100).

**8-Methyl-1-decen-6-yne (18). General Procedure for the Alkylation of Terminal Alkynes with Alkyl Halides.** 3-Methyl-1-pentyne was alkylated with 5-bromo-1-pentene by the following procedure. A solution of 1.009 g (12.3 mmol) of the alkyne in 15 mL of THF was treated with 8.0 mL of a 1.38 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes at -78 °C. After stirring for 0.5 h a solution of 1.508 g (10.1 mmol) of 5-bromo-1-pentene in 2.5 mL of HMPA and 5 mL of THF was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and quenched with 1 mL of saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, diluted with hexanes, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, extracted with hexanes, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography of the crude reaction mixture using hexanes yielded 75% (1.144 g, 7.6 mmol) of **18**: GC purity >98%;  $R_f$  0.31 (hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.31-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.60 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.17 (m, 4H), 2.25-2.34 (m, 1H), 4.94 (br d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (br d,  $J$  = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.73-5.84 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.76, 18.13, 21.10, 27.56, 28.40, 30.22, 32.78,

79.91, 85.06, 114.88, 138.16; HRMS calc'd for  $C_{11}H_{17}$ : (M-H)<sup>+</sup> 149.1330, found 149.1348; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 135 (18), 121 (49), 93 (100), 81 (94).

**3-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-cyclohexyl-1-hepten-6-yne (20). General Procedure for the Preparation of *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl Ethers.** Alcohol **4a** (0.29 g, 1.5 mmol) in 15 mL of DMF was treated with 0.12 g (1.8 mmol) of imidazole and 0.28 g (1.8 mmol) of *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride at 0 °C. The reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for 14 h. After dilution with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washing with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, and brine, and extraction of the aqueous layers with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the organics were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 0.43 g (0.52 mmol) of the desired silyl ether **20** in 93% yield: GC purity >97%; ot 70-80 °C/0.01 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.52 (2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 1.23-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.44-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.79 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.24 (m, 2H), 2.29 (br s, 1H), 4.22 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 10.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -4.88, -4.38, 14.81, 18.27, 24.97, 25.89, 25.95, 29.16, 33.16, 37.37, 72.47, 79.55, 84.96, 113.94, 141.33; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>34</sub>OSi: 306.2379, found 306.2379; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 291 (2), 249 (55), 135 (40), 115 (15), 75 (100).

**7-Cyclohexyl-3-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-hepten-6-yne (22).** Alcohol **4a** (0.31 g, 1.6 mmol) in 4 mL of DMF was treated with 0.13 g (1.9 mmol) of imidazole and 0.38 g (2.0 mmol) of triisopropylsilyl chloride at 0 °C. The reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for 14 h. After dilution with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washing with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, and brine, and extraction of the aqueous layers with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the organics were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using a gradient of 0-5% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 0.31 g (0.95 mmol) of the desired silyl ether **22** in 59% yield: GC purity >99%; ot 65-80 °C/0.01 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.20 (in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.00-1.10 (m appears as a broad singlet at 1.04, 21H), 1.20-1.40 (m, 5H), 1.45-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.80 (m, 6H), 2.07-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.31 (m, 2H), 4.33 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dt, *J* = 17.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H),

5.77 (ddd,  $J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  12.39, 14.38, 18.09, 18.12, 24.97, 25.97, 29.17, 33.13, 37.47, 73.02, 79.60, 84.84, 114.37, 141.17; HRMS calc'd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{39}\text{OSi}$ : ( $\text{M-H}$ ) $^+$  347.2777, found 347.2777; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 305 (31), 131 (100), 103 (53).

**7-Cyclohexyl-3-(triphenylmethoxy)-1-hepten-6-yne (24).** General Procedure for the Installation of the Trityl Protecting Group. Alcohol **4a** (0.10 g, 0.52 mmol) in 3 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was treated with 0.16 g (1.1 mmol) of DBU and 0.17 g (0.62 mmol) of trityl chloride at 0 °C. The reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for 16 h. After dilution with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , washing with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and brine, and extraction of the aqueous layers with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , the organics were combined, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 5%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes followed by removal of solvents at 50 °C/0.01 mm Hg for 2 h afforded 0.18 g (0.41 mmol) of the desired trityl ether **24** in 79% yield: GC purity >99%;  $R_f$  0.34 (5%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.27-1.42 (m, 6H), 1.43-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.72 (m, 4H), 1.99-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.26 (br s, 1H), 4.04 (dt,  $J = 4.0, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d,  $J = 17.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.49-5.58 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  14.08, 24.82, 25.92, 29.00, 32.98, 34.94, 74.45, 79.56, 84.58, 87.15, 113.95, 126.84, 127.00, 127.29, 127.54, 127.65, 127.89, 129.04, 138.95, 145.13; HRMS calc'd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}$ : 434.2610 found 434.2592; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 434 (0.3), 243 (100), 165 (39), 105 (40).

**7-Cyclohexyl-3,*N'*-isoindoliny-1-hepten-6-yne (26).** A solution of 1.07 g (5.6 mmol) of alcohol **4a** in 8 mL of THF was added to a solution of 2.19 g (8.4 mmol) of  $\text{PPh}_3$  and 0.98 g (6.7 mmol) of phthalimide in 15 mL of THF. The combined solutions were treated dropwise with a solution of 1.45 g (8.3 mmol) of DEAD in 7 mL of THF at 0 °C, warmed to rt, and stirred for 14 h. The volatiles were removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was diluted with 2:1  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ /hexanes and stored at 0 °C to allow the solids to precipitate out of solution. After 24 h the organics were decanted off, the solids were extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , and the organics were concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 20%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes afforded 7-cyclohexyl-3,*N'*-phthalimidyl-1-hepten-6-yne in 63% yield (1.13 g, 3.5 mmol):  $R_f$  0.50 (20%  $\text{EtOAc}$  in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.14-1.28 (m, 5H), 1.36-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.61 (m, 4H), 2.00-2.28 (m, 5H), 4.84-4.90 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dt,  $J = 10.3, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dt,  $J =$

17.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (ddd,  $J$  = 17.7, 10.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.80 (AA'BB', 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  16.10, 24.87, 25.77, 28.97, 30.89, 32.82, 53.15, 77.97, 85.67, 117.63, 123.08, 131.92, 133.76, 135.08, 167.94. To a suspension of 0.19 g (5.0 mmol) of LAH in 15 mL of THF was added a solution of 0.50 g (1.54 mmol) of 7-cyclohexyl-3, $N'$ -phthalimidyl-1-hepten-6-yne at 0 °C. The reaction was warmed to reflux for 2 h, then cooled to 0 °C and quenched with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The reaction was washed with 3N NaOH, the aqueous layer was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , and the organics were concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 20%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 0.36 g (1.23 mmol) of **26** in 80% yield: GC purity >99%;  $o_t$  135-150 °C/0.01 mm Hg;  $R_f$  0.23 (20%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.24-1.28 (m, 3H), 1.35-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.76 (m, 5H), 1.93-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.31 (m, 2H), 3.15 (dt,  $J$  = 9.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.98 (m, 4H), 5.19 (dd,  $J$  = 10.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (ddd,  $J$  = 17.2, 10.1, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.19 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  15.38, 24.92, 25.92, 29.12, 33.06, 33.12, 56.66, 66.86, 79.60, 84.97, 117.46, 122.27, 126.59, 138.64, 139.84; HRMS calc'd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}$ : 293.2144, found 293.2127; LRMS (EI)  $m/z$  (relative intensity): 293 (14), 210 (27), 158 (100), 118 (49).

**8-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-(triphenylmethoxy)-1-nonen-6-yne (32).**

Prepared by the alkylation of 3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-butyne with bromide **15** according to the general procedure outlined for the preparation of **18**, followed by deprotection of the propargyl alcohol with TBAF. Deprotection allowed the separation of the alkylation product from bromide **15** by column chromatography using 40%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes. 7-(Triphenylmethoxy)-8-nonen-3-yn-2-ol was obtained in 48% over 2 steps:  $R_f$  0.28 (40%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.33-1.42 (m, 1H, with 2 overlapping doublets, 1.34,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz and 1.35,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.49-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 1H), 2.03-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.23 (m, 1H), 4.02-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.39-4.42 (m, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.53-5.63 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.50-7.53 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  13.84, 24.54, 24.59, 34.49, 58.38, 58.39, 74.16, 82.15, 84.25, 84.27, 87.21, 114.24, 126.90, 127.55, 129.01, 138.90, 145.01. 7-(Triphenylmethoxy)-8-nonen-3-yn-2-ol was reprotected as the silyl ether using the general procedure outlined for the preparation of **20**.

Flash chromatography using 5% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes followed by removal of the solvents at 70 °C/0.01 mm Hg afforded 87% (0.52 g, 1.04 mmol) of **32**: GC purity >99%; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.55 (10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.03-0.05 (m, 6H), 0.85-0.86 (m, 9H), 1.24-1.33 (m with 2 overlapping d, *J*= 6.4 Hz, 4H), 1.37-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.97-2.16 (m, 2H), 3.99 (dt, *J*= 3.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.43 (m, 1H), 4.74-4.81 (m, 2H), 5.51-5.60 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.27 (m, 9H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -4.90, -4.52, -4.48, 13.91, 18.24, 25.70, 25.86, 34.53, 59.13, 74.28, 82.60, 83.29, 87.24, 114.25, 126.92, 127.60, 129.04, 138.98, 145.09; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: 510.2954, found 510.2951; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 453 (9), 271 (65), 243 (100), 165 (77), 105 (68).

**7,5'-(2',2'-Dimethyl-1',3'-dioxanyl)-3-(triphenylmethoxy)-1-hepten-6-yne (34).**

2,2-Dimethyl-5-ethynyl-1,3-dioxane was alkylated with bromide **15** according to the general procedure outlined for the preparation of **18**. A solution of 0.57 g (4.1 mmol) of the alkyne in 7 mL of THF was treated with 2.5 mL of a 1.6 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes at -78 °C. After stirring for 0.5 h a solution of 1.22 g (3.0 mmol) of **15** in 0.7 mL of HMPA and 6 mL of THF was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 16 h. The incomplete reaction was cooled to 0 °C and quenched with 1 mL of saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography using 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes of the crude reaction mixture yielded starting materials and the desired product. Recrystallization of the product from Et<sub>2</sub>O afforded 30% (0.33 g, 0.70 mmol) of **34** based on recovered starting materials: GC purity >99%; mp 122 °C; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.24 (10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.25-1.51 (m, 2H with 2 overlapping singlets at 1.36, 3H and 1.42, 3H), 1.94-2.13 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.71 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dt, *J*= 11.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.98 (dt, *J*= 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J*= 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J*= 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.49-5.57 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.27 (m, 9H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13.86, 18.72, 27.80, 28.85, 34.59, 63.93, 63.94, 74.18, 75.84, 83.53, 87.19, 97.66, 114.20, 126.93, 127.58, 127.90, 129.00, 138.85, 145.03; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 466.2508, found 466.2493; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 451 (9), 243 (100), 165 (85), 105 (85).

**3-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-8-cyclohexyl-1-octen-6-yne (37).** Prepared from **4b** according to the general procedure outlined for **20**. Flash chromatography using 3% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes

followed by Kugelrohr distillation afforded 82% of **37**: GC purity >99%; ot 90-110 °C/0.01 mm Hg; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.57 (3% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.01 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 1.23-1.27 (m, 3H), 1.32-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.51 (m, 3H), 1.52-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.77 (m, 2H), 2.14 (dt, *J*= 6.8, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (br s, 1H), 4.09 (q, *J*= 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dt, *J*= 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dt, *J*= 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddd, *J*= 17.1, 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -4.85, -4.42, 18.26, 18.70, 24.77, 24.93, 25.88, 25.95, 29.14, 33.15, 37.05, 73.42, 79.77, 84.88, 113.61, 141.61; HRMS calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>36</sub>OSi: 320.2535, found 320.2509; LRMS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 263 (63), 171 (44), 135 (25), 75 (100).

**Table 1s. Crystal data for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

|                                          |                                                |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code                      | bc111                                          |
| Empirical formula                        | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula mass                             | 210.31                                         |
| Crystal size, mm                         | 0.60 × 0.40 × 0.35                             |
| Crystal color, habit                     | colorless plate                                |
| Crystal system                           | Monoclinic                                     |
| Space group                              | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>                        |
| <i>a</i> , Å                             | 5.2723(6)                                      |
| <i>b</i> , Å                             | 38.903(5)                                      |
| <i>c</i> , Å                             | 6.3631(7)                                      |
| $\alpha$ , °                             | 90                                             |
| $\beta$ , °                              | 111.102(5)                                     |
| $\gamma$ , °                             | 90                                             |
| Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>                   | 1217.6(2)                                      |
| Z, formula units/cell                    | 4                                              |
| Density (calculated), Mg·m <sup>-3</sup> | 1.147                                          |
| Absorption coefficient, mm <sup>-1</sup> | 0.075                                          |
| F(000)                                   | 464                                            |
| Absorption correction                    | None                                           |
| Range Transmission Coefficients          | 0.98 and 0.97                                  |



**Table 2s. Data collection parameters for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

|                                 |                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Diffractometer                  | Siemens SMART                                                      |
| Temperature, K                  | 163(2)                                                             |
| Radiation source                | sealed tube                                                        |
| Wavelength, Å                   | 0.71073 MoK $\alpha$                                               |
| Monochromator                   | graphite                                                           |
| Cell measurement                |                                                                    |
| Reflections used                | 1870                                                               |
| $\theta$ range                  | $1.05 < \theta < 25.99$                                            |
| $\theta$ range, data collection | $1.05 < \theta < 25.99$                                            |
| Scan type                       | $\omega$ scans                                                     |
| Index ranges                    | $-7 \leq h \leq 6,$<br>$-48 \leq k \leq 51,$<br>$-8 \leq l \leq 7$ |
| Reflections collected           | 7139                                                               |
| Independent reflections         | 4351 (R(int) = 0.0855)                                             |
| Standard reflections            | 50 frames re-measured                                              |
| Stability of standards          | no decay observed                                                  |



**Table 3s. Structure Solution and Refinement for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

|                                                 |                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System used <sup>1,2</sup>                      | Siemens SHELXTL                                                           |
| Structure solution                              | direct                                                                    |
| Data/ restraints/ parameters                    | 4350 / 1/ 271                                                             |
| Hydrogen atoms                                  | riding, with riding isotropic U                                           |
| weighting scheme                                | calc $w^{-1}=[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.1521P)^2]$ where<br>$P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$ |
| Final R indices <sup>3</sup> [ $I>2\sigma(I)$ ] | R1 = 0.1071,<br>wR2 = 0.2432                                              |
| Reflections observed                            | 2399                                                                      |
| R indices (all data)                            | R1 = 0.1766,<br>wR2 = 0.2936                                              |
| Goodness-of-fit <sup>4</sup> on $F^2$           | 1.039                                                                     |
| Absolute structure parameter <sup>5</sup>       | -2.56(367)                                                                |
| Largest diff. peak and hole                     | 0.451 and -0.555                                                          |

1) G. M. Sheldrick, SHELXTL, *A Program for Crystal Structure Determination*. Version 5.03, 1995, Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments, Madison, Wisconsin.

2) Scattering factors (neutral atoms) are from "International Tables for Crystallography" Vol. C, D. Reidel Publishing Co. Boston, 1991.

$$3) R1 = \frac{\sum |F_o| - |F_c|}{\sum |F_o|}; wR2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]}};$$

$$4) \text{GooF} = S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{(M - N)}} \quad \text{where M is the number of reflections and N is the number of parameters refined.}$$

5) H. D. Flack, *Acta Cryst.* **1983**, A39, 876-881



**Table 4s. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

*U<sub>eq</sub>* is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized *U<sub>ij</sub>* tensor.

|       | x         | y        | z         | Ueq   |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|
| O(1)  | 7897(10)  | 2551(1)  | 7469(8)   | 29(1) |
| O(2)  | 665(10)   | 2433(1)  | 2120(9)   | 31(1) |
| C(1)  | 3436(14)  | 1798(2)  | 4543(11)  | 19(2) |
| C(2)  | 4181(13)  | 2170(2)  | 5162(11)  | 21(2) |
| C(3)  | 3499(15)  | 2354(2)  | 2885(12)  | 22(2) |
| C(4)  | 4050(16)  | 2079(2)  | 1388(12)  | 31(2) |
| C(5)  | 3026(17)  | 1750(2)  | 2081(12)  | 32(2) |
| C(6)  | 3204(15)  | 1561(2)  | 5964(13)  | 28(2) |
| C(7)  | 2548(15)  | 1188(2)  | 5409(13)  | 26(2) |
| C(8)  | -519(15)  | 1130(2)  | 4354(15)  | 34(2) |
| C(9)  | -1249(18) | 752(2)   | 3856(17)  | 41(2) |
| C(10) | -23(18)   | 530(2)   | 5933(16)  | 41(2) |
| C(11) | 3036(18)  | 586(2)   | 6992(16)  | 41(2) |
| C(12) | 3731(17)  | 955(2)   | 7491(14)  | 34(2) |
| C(13) | 7179(15)  | 2207(2)  | 6642(13)  | 24(2) |
| O(3)  | -5921(10) | -2041(1) | 9882(8)   | 30(1) |
| O(4)  | 1354(10)  | -1971(1) | 15326(8)  | 26(1) |
| C(14) | -1232(15) | -1317(2) | 12952(12) | 22(2) |
| C(15) | -2082(14) | -1689(2) | 12276(11) | 21(2) |
| C(16) | -1464(15) | -1876(2) | 14540(12) | 22(2) |
| C(17) | -1949(16) | -1600(2) | 16050(12) | 28(2) |
| C(18) | -842(17)  | -1274(2) | 15420(12) | 29(2) |
| C(19) | -960(15)  | -1079(2) | 11582(12) | 27(2) |
| C(20) | -189(16)  | -710(2)  | 12150(13) | 27(2) |
| C(21) | 2886(17)  | -655(2)  | 13194(15) | 36(2) |
| C(22) | 3623(17)  | -279(2)  | 13774(17) | 42(2) |
| C(23) | 2396(19)  | -52(2)   | 11700(17) | 41(2) |
| C(24) | -650(19)  | -95(2)   | 10648(16) | 40(2) |
| C(25) | -1395(18) | -476(2)  | 10125(14) | 37(2) |
| C(26) | -5128(16) | -1700(2) | 10794(13) | 27(2) |



**Table 5s. Bond lengths (Å) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

|             |           |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| O(1)-C(13)  | 1.437(9)  | O(2)-C(3)   | 1.428(9)  |
| C(1)-C(6)   | 1.328(10) | C(1)-C(2)   | 1.514(9)  |
| C(1)-C(5)   | 1.514(9)  | C(2)-C(13)  | 1.528(10) |
| C(2)-C(3)   | 1.538(9)  | C(3)-C(4)   | 1.531(10) |
| C(4)-C(5)   | 1.516(11) | C(6)-C(7)   | 1.504(10) |
| C(7)-C(8)   | 1.528(10) | C(7)-C(12)  | 1.540(10) |
| C(8)-C(9)   | 1.524(11) | C(9)-C(10)  | 1.516(12) |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.523(12) | C(11)-C(12) | 1.488(11) |
| O(3)-C(26)  | 1.445(9)  | O(4)-C(16)  | 1.435(9)  |
| C(14)-C(19) | 1.313(10) | C(14)-C(18) | 1.518(10) |
| C(14)-C(15) | 1.531(10) | C(15)-C(16) | 1.540(9)  |
| C(15)-C(26) | 1.542(10) | C(16)-C(17) | 1.521(10) |
| C(17)-C(18) | 1.510(11) | C(19)-C(20) | 1.500(10) |
| C(20)-C(25) | 1.519(11) | C(20)-C(21) | 1.530(11) |
| C(21)-C(22) | 1.523(11) | C(22)-C(23) | 1.525(13) |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.510(12) | C(24)-C(25) | 1.538(11) |



**Table 6s. Bond angles (°) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

|                   |          |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| C(6)-C(1)-C(2)    | 124.5(6) | C(6)-C(1)-C(5)    | 127.1(7) |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(5)    | 108.4(6) | C(1)-C(2)-C(13)   | 111.3(6) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)    | 104.5(6) | C(13)-C(2)-C(3)   | 112.1(6) |
| O(2)-C(3)-C(4)    | 110.3(6) | O(2)-C(3)-C(2)    | 106.4(6) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2)    | 103.1(6) | C(5)-C(4)-C(3)    | 104.1(6) |
| C(1)-C(5)-C(4)    | 105.2(6) | C(1)-C(6)-C(7)    | 125.5(7) |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)    | 111.2(6) | C(6)-C(7)-C(12)   | 112.2(6) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(12)   | 109.2(6) | C(9)-C(8)-C(7)    | 112.4(6) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8)   | 111.9(8) | C(9)-C(10)-C(11)  | 110.9(7) |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | 111.8(7) | C(11)-C(12)-C(7)  | 113.1(7) |
| O(1)-C(13)-C(2)   | 113.0(6) | C(19)-C(14)-C(18) | 127.2(7) |
| C(19)-C(14)-C(15) | 124.7(7) | C(18)-C(14)-C(15) | 108.1(6) |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | 104.0(6) | C(14)-C(15)-C(26) | 109.5(6) |
| C(16)-C(15)-C(26) | 112.4(6) | O(4)-C(16)-C(17)  | 110.4(6) |
| O(4)-C(16)-C(15)  | 106.9(6) | C(17)-C(16)-C(15) | 103.3(6) |
| C(18)-C(17)-C(16) | 104.8(6) | C(17)-C(18)-C(14) | 105.2(6) |
| C(14)-C(19)-C(20) | 126.8(7) | C(19)-C(20)-C(25) | 112.1(7) |
| C(19)-C(20)-C(21) | 113.1(6) | C(25)-C(20)-C(21) | 109.8(6) |
| C(22)-C(21)-C(20) | 112.2(7) | C(21)-C(22)-C(23) | 110.8(8) |
| C(24)-C(23)-C(22) | 111.8(7) | C(23)-C(24)-C(25) | 110.5(7) |
| C(20)-C(25)-C(24) | 113.5(7) | O(3)-C(26)-C(15)  | 111.1(6) |



**Table 7s. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.***The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:*

$$-2\pi^2[(ha^*)^2U_{11} + \dots + 2hka^*b^*U_{12}]$$

|       | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| O(1)  | 32(3)           | 38(3)           | 10(3)           | 2(2)            | -1(2)           | -6(3)           |
| O(2)  | 27(3)           | 35(3)           | 22(3)           | -4(2)           | -1(2)           | 11(2)           |
| C(1)  | 16(4)           | 29(4)           | 11(4)           | -4(3)           | 3(3)            | -1(3)           |
| C(2)  | 17(4)           | 37(5)           | 9(3)            | 3(3)            | 4(3)            | 5(3)            |
| C(3)  | 27(4)           | 28(5)           | 9(4)            | 5(3)            | 4(3)            | -3(3)           |
| C(4)  | 27(5)           | 50(5)           | 11(4)           | 3(3)            | 2(4)            | 9(4)            |
| C(5)  | 46(5)           | 38(5)           | 7(4)            | -10(3)          | 4(3)            | -10(4)          |
| C(6)  | 34(5)           | 30(4)           | 20(4)           | -2(3)           | 10(4)           | 0(4)            |
| C(7)  | 27(4)           | 31(4)           | 21(4)           | -1(3)           | 9(3)            | 0(3)            |
| C(8)  | 25(5)           | 46(5)           | 33(5)           | 7(4)            | 13(4)           | 8(4)            |
| C(9)  | 32(5)           | 42(6)           | 48(6)           | 5(4)            | 15(4)           | -7(4)           |
| C(10) | 54(6)           | 25(5)           | 52(6)           | 1(4)            | 29(5)           | -2(4)           |
| C(11) | 48(6)           | 33(5)           | 40(5)           | 12(4)           | 13(4)           | -2(4)           |
| C(12) | 34(5)           | 34(5)           | 26(5)           | 13(4)           | 2(4)            | -2(4)           |
| C(13) | 28(4)           | 28(4)           | 14(4)           | 3(3)            | 4(3)            | 2(3)            |
| O(3)  | 35(3)           | 40(4)           | 7(3)            | -3(2)           | -2(2)           | -12(2)          |
| O(4)  | 28(3)           | 31(3)           | 12(3)           | 2(2)            | 0(2)            | 5(2)            |
| C(14) | 24(4)           | 28(4)           | 9(4)            | -4(3)           | 2(3)            | -1(3)           |
| C(15) | 25(4)           | 28(4)           | 4(3)            | 2(3)            | 1(3)            | -2(3)           |
| C(16) | 27(4)           | 29(4)           | 7(4)            | -4(3)           | 3(3)            | -8(3)           |
| C(17) | 26(4)           | 44(5)           | 8(4)            | -6(3)           | -2(3)           | -1(3)           |
| C(18) | 42(5)           | 29(4)           | 11(4)           | -3(3)           | 4(3)            | 12(4)           |
| C(19) | 35(5)           | 33(5)           | 11(4)           | -2(3)           | 8(4)            | -2(4)           |
| C(20) | 32(5)           | 33(5)           | 19(4)           | 3(3)            | 12(4)           | -2(4)           |
| C(21) | 42(5)           | 30(5)           | 33(5)           | -4(4)           | 9(4)            | -7(4)           |
| C(22) | 32(5)           | 37(5)           | 52(6)           | -9(4)           | 10(5)           | -6(4)           |
| C(23) | 45(6)           | 32(5)           | 50(6)           | 2(4)            | 22(5)           | -13(4)          |
| C(24) | 55(7)           | 32(5)           | 36(5)           | 8(4)            | 22(5)           | 5(4)            |
| C(25) | 40(5)           | 44(6)           | 26(5)           | 3(4)            | 10(4)           | 0(4)            |
| C(26) | 28(4)           | 28(4)           | 16(4)           | -5(3)           | -1(4)           | -4(4)           |



**Table 8s. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

|        | x         | y        | z         | Ueq |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----|
| H(1)   | 8727(10)  | 2647(1)  | 6726(8)   | 35  |
| H(2)   | 457(10)   | 2646(1)  | 2214(9)   | 37  |
| H(2A)  | 3023(13)  | 2264(2)  | 5972(11)  | 25  |
| H(3A)  | 4638(15)  | 2564(2)  | 3007(12)  | 26  |
| H(4A)  | 3053(16)  | 2129(2)  | -225(12)  | 37  |
| H(4B)  | 6017(16)  | 2063(2)  | 1658(12)  | 37  |
| H(5A)  | 1079(17)  | 1713(2)  | 1173(12)  | 38  |
| H(5B)  | 4074(17)  | 1549(2)  | 1880(12)  | 38  |
| H(6A)  | 3475(15)  | 1633(2)  | 7456(13)  | 34  |
| H(7A)  | 3371(15)  | 1118(2)  | 4283(13)  | 32  |
| H(8A)  | -1388(15) | 1218(2)  | 5393(15)  | 41  |
| H(8B)  | -1251(15) | 1263(2)  | 2936(15)  | 41  |
| H(9A)  | -3251(18) | 727(2)   | 3278(17)  | 49  |
| H(9B)  | -586(18)  | 673(2)   | 2668(17)  | 49  |
| H(10A) | -400(18)  | 285(2)   | 5514(16)  | 49  |
| H(10B) | -876(18)  | 587(2)   | 7043(16)  | 49  |
| H(11A) | 3764(18)  | 451(2)   | 8406(16)  | 49  |
| H(11B) | 3910(18)  | 500(2)   | 5953(16)  | 49  |
| H(12A) | 5734(17)  | 980(2)   | 8104(14)  | 41  |
| H(12B) | 3036(17)  | 1032(2)  | 8665(14)  | 41  |
| H(13A) | 7595(15)  | 2048(2)  | 7939(13)  | 29  |
| H(13B) | 8308(15)  | 2138(2)  | 5762(13)  | 29  |
| H(3)   | -6362(10) | -2159(1) | 10802(8)  | 36  |
| H(4)   | 1501(10)  | -2184(1) | 15548(8)  | 31  |
| H(15A) | -967(14)  | -1788(2) | 11444(11) | 25  |
| H(16A) | -2671(15) | -2080(2) | 14390(12) | 27  |
| H(17A) | -3913(16) | -1577(2) | 15772(12) | 34  |
| H(17B) | -978(16)  | -1657(2) | 17658(12) | 34  |
| H(18A) | 1108(17)  | -1246(2) | 16347(12) | 35  |
| H(18B) | -1852(17) | -1071(2) | 15640(12) | 35  |
| H(19A) | -1286(15) | -1148(2) | 10075(12) | 32  |
| H(20A) | -972(16)  | -638(2)  | 13298(13) | 33  |
| H(21A) | 3631(17)  | -795(2)  | 14580(15) | 44  |
| H(21B) | 3736(17)  | -735(2)  | 12125(15) | 44  |
| H(22A) | 5626(17)  | -254(2)  | 14368(17) | 50  |
| H(22B) | 2940(17)  | -205(2)  | 14961(17) | 50  |
| H(23A) | 2827(19)  | 191(2)   | 12135(17) | 49  |
| H(23B) | 3225(19)  | -111(2)  | 10577(17) | 49  |
| H(24A) | -1353(19) | 41(2)    | 9239(16)  | 48  |



|        |           |          |           |    |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|----|
| H(24B) | -1509(19) | -7(2)    | 11692(16) | 48 |
| H(25A) | -3400(18) | -499(2)  | 9552(14)  | 44 |
| H(25B) | -754(18)  | -552(2)  | 8917(14)  | 44 |
| H(26A) | -6223(16) | -1633(2) | 11705(13) | 32 |
| H(26B) | -5497(16) | -1533(2) | 9544(13)  | 32 |



**Notes on the structure determination of (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclopentanol, 36.**

Crystals were examined under Exxon Paratone N oil. The datum crystal was mounted using silicone grease to the end of a thin glass fiber attached to a copper mounting-pin. Data collection was performed at 163 K using a Siemens SMART CCD diffractometer equipped with a locally modified LT-2A low-temperature apparatus.

Cell parameters were determined after indexing reflections harvested from 3 orthogonal sets of 20 0.3°  $\omega$  scans. A hemisphere of data was collected to about 32°  $\theta$ . Cell refinement utilized 1870 strong reflections,  $I > 10\sigma(I)$ , chosen from the data set. All data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

Structure solution via direct methods in the centrosymmetric space group  $P2_1$  revealed the non-hydrogen structure. The asymmetric unit is comprised of two crystallographically independent molecules. While the two molecules are related by inversion, a crystallographic inversion center could not be located. A search for higher symmetry using LePage's MISSYM routine in the analytical package PLATON (Spek, A.L. (1990). Acta Cryst. A46, C34) indicated no additional symmetry or pseudo-symmetry. Attempts to move the system to a centrosymmetric space group by applying an origin shift also proved unsuccessful.

Anisotropic parameters for thermal motion were used for all non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogens were placed at calculated positions with isotropic thermal parameters set to 1.2 times the equivalent isotropic  $U$  of the parent atom. Hydroxy hydrogens were located by Fourier map and refined at idealized geometry. Data above 26°  $\theta$  were discarded during refinement because of poor agreement between observed and calculated values.



**Table 9s. Crystal data for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

|                                          |                                                                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code                      | bc141m                                                         |
| Empirical formula                        | (C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula mass                             | 448.66                                                         |
| Crystal size, mm                         | 0.04 × 0.08 × 0.24                                             |
| Crystal color, habit                     | colorless plate                                                |
| Crystal system                           | Monoclinic                                                     |
| Space group                              | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>                             |
| <i>a</i> , Å                             | 18.8975(15)                                                    |
| <i>b</i> , Å                             | 8.2950(6)                                                      |
| <i>c</i> , Å                             | 18.8975(15)                                                    |
| α, °                                     | 90                                                             |
| β, °                                     | 116.7520(10)                                                   |
| γ, °                                     | 90                                                             |
| Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>                   | 2645.2(4)                                                      |
| Z, formula units/cell                    | 4                                                              |
| Density (calculated), Mg·m <sup>-3</sup> | 1.127                                                          |
| Absorption coefficient, mm <sup>-1</sup> | 0.073                                                          |
| F(000)                                   | 992                                                            |
| Absorption correction                    | None                                                           |
| Range Transmission Coefficients          | 0.995 to 0.997                                                 |



**Table 10s. Data collection parameters for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

|                                 |                                                                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Diffractometer                  | Siemens SMART CCD                                                    |
| Temperature, K                  | 172(2)                                                               |
| Radiation source                | sealed tube                                                          |
| Wavelength, Å                   | 0.71073, MoK $\alpha$                                                |
| Monochromator                   | graphite                                                             |
| Cell measurement                |                                                                      |
| Reflections used                | 2698                                                                 |
| $\theta$ range, °               | $2.16 < \theta < 24.80$                                              |
| $\theta$ range, data collection | $2.16 < \theta < 24.80$                                              |
| Scan type                       | $\omega$ scans                                                       |
| Index ranges                    | $-22 \leq h \leq 14,$<br>$-9 \leq k \leq 9,$<br>$-21 \leq l \leq 22$ |
| Reflections collected           | 13061                                                                |
| Independent reflections         | 4523 (R(int) = 0.1396)                                               |
| Standard reflections            | 50 frames re-measured                                                |
| Stability of standards          | no decay observed                                                    |



**Table 11s. Structure Solution and Refinement for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

|                                                 |                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System used <sup>1,2</sup>                      | Siemens SHELXTL                                                                        |
| Structure solution                              | direct                                                                                 |
| Data/ restraints/ parameters                    | 4393 / 0/ 290                                                                          |
| Hydrogen atoms                                  | riding, with riding isotropic U                                                        |
| weighting scheme                                | calc $w^{-1}=[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.0000P)^2+5.6309P]$ where<br>$P=(F_o^2+2 F_c^2)\div 3$ |
| Final R indices <sup>3</sup> [ $I>2\sigma(I)$ ] | R1 = 0.0985,<br>wR2 = 0.1522                                                           |
| Reflections observed                            | 2565                                                                                   |
| R indices (all data)                            | R1 = 0.1821,<br>wR2 = 0.1957                                                           |
| Goodness-of-fit <sup>4</sup> on $F^2$           | 1.174                                                                                  |
| Extinction coefficient                          | 0.0011(3)                                                                              |
| Largest diff. peak and hole                     | 0.384 and -0.357                                                                       |

6) G. M. Sheldrick, SHELXTL, *A Program for Crystal Structure Determination*. Version 5.03, 1995, Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments, Madison, Wisconsin.

7) Scattering factors (neutral atoms) are from "International Tables for Crystallography" Vol. C, D. Reidel Publishing Co. Boston, 1991.

$$8) R1 = \frac{\sum |F_o| - |F_c|}{\sum |F_o|}; wR2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]}};$$

$$9) \text{GooF} = S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{(M - N)}} \quad \text{where } M \text{ is the number of reflections and } N \text{ is the number of parameters refined.}$$



**Table 12s. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

*U<sub>eq</sub>* is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized *U<sub>ij</sub>* tensor.

|       | x       | y        | z       | Ueq   |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| O(1)  | 4542(2) | 8783(4)  | 3459(2) | 40(1) |
| O(2)  | 4085(2) | 8255(4)  | 1058(2) | 33(1) |
| C(1)  | 3624(2) | 8931(5)  | 2036(2) | 22(1) |
| C(2)  | 4061(3) | 7723(5)  | 1769(3) | 25(1) |
| C(3)  | 3660(3) | 6074(5)  | 1583(3) | 30(1) |
| C(4)  | 2787(3) | 6193(6)  | 1001(3) | 33(1) |
| C(5)  | 2345(3) | 7370(5)  | 1286(3) | 30(1) |
| C(6)  | 2748(3) | 8988(6)  | 1473(2) | 24(1) |
| C(7)  | 2403(3) | 10405(6) | 1189(3) | 27(1) |
| C(8)  | 1547(3) | 10774(6) | 650(3)  | 27(1) |
| C(9)  | 1462(3) | 11380(6) | -157(3) | 33(1) |
| C(10) | 605(3)  | 11852(6) | -713(3) | 40(1) |
| C(11) | 304(3)  | 13112(6) | -333(3) | 40(1) |
| C(12) | 376(3)  | 12505(6) | 454(3)  | 38(1) |
| C(13) | 1219(3) | 12025(6) | 1010(3) | 36(1) |
| C(14) | 3744(3) | 8559(6)  | 2876(3) | 34(1) |
| O(3)  | 4342(2) | 13538(4) | 5969(2) | 34(1) |
| O(4)  | 4758(2) | 11702(4) | 4135(2) | 34(1) |
| C(15) | 3905(2) | 11858(5) | 4755(2) | 23(1) |
| C(16) | 4413(3) | 12832(5) | 4466(3) | 27(1) |
| C(17) | 3934(3) | 14103(6) | 3852(3) | 34(1) |
| C(18) | 3223(3) | 13355(6) | 3161(3) | 37(1) |
| C(19) | 2687(3) | 12451(6) | 3442(3) | 32(1) |
| C(20) | 3146(3) | 11242(5) | 4078(2) | 23(1) |
| C(21) | 2902(3) | 9747(6)  | 4094(2) | 23(1) |
| C(22) | 2127(3) | 9007(5)  | 3514(3) | 25(1) |
| C(23) | 1448(3) | 9651(6)  | 3661(3) | 31(1) |
| C(24) | 658(3)  | 8913(6)  | 3111(3) | 35(1) |
| C(25) | 687(3)  | 7092(6)  | 3167(3) | 42(1) |
| C(26) | 1344(3) | 6432(6)  | 3004(3) | 43(1) |
| C(27) | 2140(3) | 7168(6)  | 3551(3) | 31(1) |
| C(28) | 3681(3) | 12843(6) | 5313(3) | 28(1) |



**Table 13s. Bond lengths (Å) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

|             |          |             |          |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| O(1)-C(14)  | 1.424(5) | O(2)-C(2)   | 1.435(5) |
| C(1)-C(6)   | 1.513(6) | C(1)-C(2)   | 1.521(6) |
| C(1)-C(14)  | 1.529(6) | C(2)-C(3)   | 1.526(6) |
| C(3)-C(4)   | 1.519(6) | C(4)-C(5)   | 1.532(6) |
| C(5)-C(6)   | 1.504(6) | C(6)-C(7)   | 1.334(6) |
| C(7)-C(8)   | 1.505(6) | C(8)-C(13)  | 1.517(6) |
| C(8)-C(9)   | 1.543(6) | C(9)-C(10)  | 1.532(6) |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.516(7) | C(11)-C(12) | 1.516(7) |
| C(12)-C(13) | 1.515(6) | O(3)-C(28)  | 1.427(5) |
| O(4)-C(16)  | 1.436(5) | C(15)-C(20) | 1.517(6) |
| C(15)-C(16) | 1.533(6) | C(15)-C(28) | 1.536(6) |
| C(16)-C(17) | 1.527(6) | C(17)-C(18) | 1.522(6) |
| C(18)-C(19) | 1.535(6) | C(19)-C(20) | 1.505(6) |
| C(20)-C(21) | 1.328(6) | C(21)-C(22) | 1.508(6) |
| C(22)-C(23) | 1.526(6) | C(22)-C(27) | 1.527(6) |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.513(6) | C(24)-C(25) | 1.514(6) |
| C(25)-C(26) | 1.509(7) | C(26)-C(27) | 1.519(6) |



**Table 14s. Bond angles (°) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

|                   |          |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| C(6)-C(1)-C(2)    | 111.9(4) | C(6)-C(1)-C(14)   | 109.9(4) |
| C(2)-C(1)-C(14)   | 111.2(4) | O(2)-C(2)-C(1)    | 111.1(3) |
| O(2)-C(2)-C(3)    | 106.4(3) | C(1)-C(2)-C(3)    | 112.3(4) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2)    | 111.9(4) | C(3)-C(4)-C(5)    | 111.9(4) |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(4)    | 110.6(4) | C(7)-C(6)-C(5)    | 125.9(4) |
| C(7)-C(6)-C(1)    | 119.5(4) | C(5)-C(6)-C(1)    | 114.5(4) |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)    | 129.3(4) | C(7)-C(8)-C(13)   | 111.6(4) |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)    | 109.6(4) | C(13)-C(8)-C(9)   | 109.7(4) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8)   | 111.6(4) | C(11)-C(10)-C(9)  | 110.9(4) |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | 110.4(4) | C(13)-C(12)-C(11) | 111.7(4) |
| C(12)-C(13)-C(8)  | 112.5(4) | O(1)-C(14)-C(1)   | 112.8(4) |
| C(20)-C(15)-C(16) | 112.5(4) | C(20)-C(15)-C(28) | 108.1(4) |
| C(16)-C(15)-C(28) | 112.0(4) | O(4)-C(16)-C(17)  | 110.5(4) |
| O(4)-C(16)-C(15)  | 106.9(4) | C(17)-C(16)-C(15) | 112.5(4) |
| C(18)-C(17)-C(16) | 111.3(4) | C(17)-C(18)-C(19) | 111.5(4) |
| C(20)-C(19)-C(18) | 111.7(4) | C(21)-C(20)-C(19) | 123.9(4) |
| C(21)-C(20)-C(15) | 120.1(4) | C(19)-C(20)-C(15) | 115.9(4) |
| C(20)-C(21)-C(22) | 126.7(4) | C(21)-C(22)-C(23) | 110.2(3) |
| C(21)-C(22)-C(27) | 112.5(4) | C(23)-C(22)-C(27) | 109.8(4) |
| C(24)-C(23)-C(22) | 112.6(4) | C(23)-C(24)-C(25) | 111.2(4) |
| C(26)-C(25)-C(24) | 110.8(4) | C(25)-C(26)-C(27) | 111.6(4) |
| C(26)-C(27)-C(22) | 112.3(4) | O(3)-C(28)-C(15)  | 114.0(4) |



**Table 15s. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.***The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:*

$$-2\pi^2[(ha^*)^2U_{11} + \dots + 2hka^*b^*U_{12}]$$

|       | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| O(1)  | 32(2)           | 47(2)           | 29(2)           | -2(2)           | 4(2)            | 10(2)           |
| O(2)  | 45(2)           | 29(2)           | 36(2)           | 3(2)            | 29(2)           | 4(2)            |
| C(1)  | 20(2)           | 21(2)           | 25(2)           | -2(2)           | 10(2)           | 3(2)            |
| C(2)  | 25(3)           | 27(3)           | 25(3)           | 4(2)            | 14(2)           | 4(2)            |
| C(3)  | 44(3)           | 20(3)           | 34(3)           | 1(2)            | 25(3)           | 5(2)            |
| C(4)  | 39(3)           | 28(3)           | 31(3)           | -4(2)           | 16(2)           | -6(2)           |
| C(5)  | 28(3)           | 29(3)           | 29(3)           | 4(2)            | 10(2)           | -4(2)           |
| C(6)  | 26(3)           | 28(3)           | 20(2)           | 0(2)            | 13(2)           | 3(2)            |
| C(7)  | 26(3)           | 29(3)           | 27(3)           | -1(2)           | 13(2)           | -2(2)           |
| C(8)  | 25(3)           | 21(3)           | 31(3)           | 2(2)            | 8(2)            | -2(2)           |
| C(9)  | 36(3)           | 31(3)           | 28(3)           | 2(2)            | 11(2)           | 3(2)            |
| C(10) | 30(3)           | 41(3)           | 39(3)           | 11(3)           | 8(3)            | -3(3)           |
| C(11) | 31(3)           | 31(3)           | 51(3)           | 14(3)           | 13(3)           | 6(3)            |
| C(12) | 28(3)           | 39(3)           | 49(3)           | 5(3)            | 19(3)           | 8(2)            |
| C(13) | 34(3)           | 39(3)           | 33(3)           | 0(2)            | 12(2)           | 3(3)            |
| C(14) | 31(3)           | 39(3)           | 24(3)           | -2(2)           | 7(2)            | 0(2)            |
| O(3)  | 27(2)           | 36(2)           | 32(2)           | -13(2)          | 6(2)            | 2(2)            |
| O(4)  | 44(2)           | 27(2)           | 44(2)           | -4(2)           | 31(2)           | -4(2)           |
| C(15) | 22(2)           | 22(2)           | 22(2)           | -1(2)           | 7(2)            | 3(2)            |
| C(16) | 29(3)           | 22(3)           | 31(3)           | -6(2)           | 14(2)           | -1(2)           |
| C(17) | 37(3)           | 26(3)           | 38(3)           | 3(2)            | 17(3)           | -3(2)           |
| C(18) | 45(3)           | 29(3)           | 30(3)           | 10(2)           | 11(2)           | -3(3)           |
| C(19) | 34(3)           | 25(3)           | 29(3)           | 1(2)            | 9(2)            | -3(2)           |
| C(20) | 26(3)           | 21(3)           | 24(2)           | -2(2)           | 13(2)           | -2(2)           |
| C(21) | 26(3)           | 29(3)           | 19(2)           | -1(2)           | 14(2)           | 2(2)            |
| C(22) | 27(3)           | 21(3)           | 23(2)           | -2(2)           | 10(2)           | -1(2)           |
| C(23) | 30(3)           | 27(3)           | 35(3)           | -4(2)           | 15(2)           | 1(2)            |
| C(24) | 31(3)           | 29(3)           | 40(3)           | 3(2)            | 12(2)           | 2(2)            |
| C(25) | 35(3)           | 29(3)           | 51(3)           | 4(3)            | 9(3)            | -2(3)           |
| C(26) | 43(3)           | 23(3)           | 51(3)           | -7(3)           | 12(3)           | -2(3)           |
| C(27) | 32(3)           | 28(3)           | 33(3)           | -6(2)           | 15(2)           | 1(2)            |
| C(28) | 29(3)           | 29(3)           | 27(3)           | -5(2)           | 13(2)           | 2(2)            |



**Table 16s. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

|        | x       | y        | z        | Ueq |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|-----|
| H(1)   | 4806(2) | 9199(4)  | 3247(2)  | 48  |
| H(2)   | 3997(2) | 9251(4)  | 1001(2)  | 39  |
| H(1A)  | 3851(2) | 10023(5) | 2043(2)  | 26  |
| H(2A)  | 4615(3) | 7601(5)  | 2197(3)  | 30  |
| H(3A)  | 3931(3) | 5370(5)  | 1358(3)  | 36  |
| H(3B)  | 3714(3) | 5573(5)  | 2081(3)  | 36  |
| H(4A)  | 2542(3) | 5113(6)  | 929(3)   | 39  |
| H(4B)  | 2735(3) | 6556(6)  | 481(3)   | 39  |
| H(5A)  | 1793(3) | 7496(5)  | 870(3)   | 36  |
| H(5B)  | 2330(3) | 6932(5)  | 1766(3)  | 36  |
| H(7A)  | 2747(3) | 11311(6) | 1349(3)  | 32  |
| H(8A)  | 1232(3) | 9759(6)  | 561(3)   | 32  |
| H(9A)  | 1812(3) | 12325(6) | -70(3)   | 40  |
| H(9B)  | 1636(3) | 10521(6) | -408(3)  | 40  |
| H(10A) | 578(3)  | 12284(6) | -1213(3) | 47  |
| H(10B) | 263(3)  | 10885(6) | -842(3)  | 47  |
| H(11A) | 616(3)  | 14116(6) | -247(3)  | 48  |
| H(11B) | -257(3) | 13362(6) | -691(3)  | 48  |
| H(12A) | 201(3)  | 13360(6) | 705(3)   | 45  |
| H(12B) | 23(3)   | 11563(6) | 359(3)   | 45  |
| H(13A) | 1235(3) | 11589(6) | 1504(3)  | 44  |
| H(13B) | 1561(3) | 12995(6) | 1149(3)  | 44  |
| H(14A) | 3394(3) | 9266(6)  | 3002(3)  | 40  |
| H(14B) | 3587(3) | 7428(6)  | 2897(3)  | 40  |
| H(3)   | 4762(2) | 13110(4) | 6013(2)  | 41  |
| H(4)   | 5028(2) | 12201(4) | 3954(2)  | 41  |
| H(15A) | 4221(2) | 10904(5) | 5056(2)  | 28  |
| H(16A) | 4847(3) | 13380(5) | 4930(3)  | 32  |
| H(17A) | 3748(3) | 14935(6) | 4106(3)  | 40  |
| H(17B) | 4277(3) | 14637(6) | 3653(3)  | 40  |
| H(18A) | 3411(3) | 12598(6) | 2877(3)  | 44  |
| H(18B) | 2913(3) | 14214(6) | 2785(3)  | 44  |
| H(19A) | 2432(3) | 13236(6) | 3649(3)  | 38  |
| H(19B) | 2264(3) | 11887(6) | 2986(3)  | 38  |
| H(21A) | 3250(3) | 9076(6)  | 4513(2)  | 28  |
| H(22A) | 2028(3) | 9333(5)  | 2968(3)  | 30  |
| H(23A) | 1562(3) | 9422(6)  | 4216(3)  | 37  |
| H(23B) | 1416(3) | 10835(6) | 3589(3)  | 37  |
| H(24A) | 513(3)  | 9241(6)  | 2559(3)  | 42  |



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| H(24B) | 245(3)  | 9322(6)  | 3250(3) | 42 |
| H(25A) | 776(3)  | 6760(6)  | 3704(3) | 51 |
| H(25B) | 174(3)  | 6640(6)  | 2779(3) | 51 |
| H(26A) | 1223(3) | 6662(6)  | 2447(3) | 51 |
| H(26B) | 1372(3) | 5248(6)  | 3075(3) | 51 |
| H(27A) | 2548(3) | 6759(6)  | 3403(3) | 37 |
| H(27B) | 2291(3) | 6824(6)  | 4102(3) | 37 |
| H(28A) | 3315(3) | 13718(6) | 5005(3) | 34 |
| H(28B) | 3392(3) | 12135(6) | 5517(3) | 34 |



**Notes on the structure determination of (1*R*\*, 2*R*\*, 3*E*)-3-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexanol, 41.**

Crystals were examined under Exxon Paratone N oil. The datum crystal was mounted using silicone grease to the end of a thin glass fiber attached to a copper mounting-pin. Data collection was performed at 172 K using a Siemens SMART CCD diffractometer equipped with a locally modified LT-2A low-temperature apparatus.

Cell parameters were determined after indexing reflections harvested from 3 orthogonal sets of 20 0.3°  $\omega$  scans. A hemisphere of data was collected to about 32°  $\theta$ . Cell refinement utilized 2698 strong reflections,  $I > 10\sigma(I)$ , chosen from the data set. All data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

Structure solution via direct methods in the centrosymmetric space group  $P2_1/c$  revealed the non-hydrogen structure. The asymmetric unit is comprised of two crystallographically independent molecules. Anisotropic parameters for thermal motion were used for all non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogens were placed at calculated positions with isotropic thermal parameters set to 1.2 times the equivalent isotropic  $U$  of the parent atom. Data above 25°  $\theta$  were discarded during refinement because of poor agreement between observed and calculated values. Nineteen inconsistent equivalents with  $\sigma(\langle F_o^2 \rangle) > 20$  were edited to remove the largest outlier of each set.











