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Catalytic Asymmetric Formation of δ-Lactones by [4+2]-Cycloaddition of Zwitterionic Dienolates Generated from α,β-Unsaturated Acid Chlorides

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Experimental

Except as otherwise indicated, all reactions were carried out in oven dried glassware under a positive pressure of nitrogen. 1,2-dimethoxyethane (Fluka, >99.5%), DMF (Fluka, >99.5%) and benzene (Fluka, >99.5%) were stored in crown-capped bottles under argon over 4Å molecular sieves. Dichloromethane, toluene, diethyl ether and THF were purified by distillation and dried by a passage over activated alumina under nitrogen atmosphere. Methanol (Fluka, HPLC grade), n-pentane (J.T. Baker, UV quality), n-hexane (Fluka, UV quality), cyclohexane (Thommen & Furler), ethyl acetate (Thommen & Furler) and triethylamine (Fluka, >99.5%) were used as purchased. N-ethyl-diisopropylamine was distilled over CaH₂. Catalyst **3a** was prepared according to literature.¹ All other laboratory chemicals were purchased from ABCR, Aldrich, Fluka, J.T. Baker or Merck and were used without purification. For work-up procedures and flash chromatography, distilled technical grade solvents were used. Unless otherwise indicated, all liquids were added via syringe, solids were added neat against an argon flow. Solvents were removed at a heating bath temperature of 40 °C and 600 - 30 mbar pressure by rotary evaporation. Non-volatile compounds were dried in vacuo at 0.01 mbar. Yields refer to purified compounds and are calculated in mol% of the used starting material. Except as otherwise indicated, reactions were magnetically stirred and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel plates from *Merck* (silica gel 60 F_{254}). Visualization occurred by fluorescence quenching under UV light and by staining with KMnO₄ / NaOH. Purification by flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 Å, 32-62, provided by Fluka, using a forced flow of eluent at 0.2-0.4 bar pressure. NMR-spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 300 and a Varian Mercury 300 spectrometer operating at 300 MHz (¹H), 75 MHz (¹³C) or by the NMR service of the Laboratory of Organic Chemistry at ETHZ on a Bruker DRX400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz (¹H), 100 MHz (¹³C). Chemical shifts δ are referred in terms of ppm and J-coupling constants are given in Hz. Abbreviations for multiplicity are as follows: s (singulet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quadruplet), m (multiplet), b (broad signal). IR-spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum One FT-IR with a Universal ATR Sampling Accessory and the signals are given by wave numbers (cm⁻¹). Optical rotation was measured on a Jasco DIP-100 digital Polarimeter operating at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path length cell. Melting points were measured using a Büchi 535 melting point apparatus in open glass capillaries and are uncorrected. Mass spectra were obtained from the ETH Zürich MS Service. High resolution EI mass spectra were performed on a Micromass AutoSpec Ultima and were calibrated with perfluorotributylamine (PFTBA) prior to data acquisition. High resolution ESI mass spectra were

performed on an *Ion Spec Ultima 2 FTICR*. ESI mass spectra were performed on a *Finnigan TSQ7000*. Combustion analysis was performed by the Mikroelementaranalytisches Laboratorium at ETH Zürich.

Activation of metal triflate salts

All metal triflate salts employed were dried using a *Büchi* Kugelrohr oven. The salts were placed in a flame dried round bottomed flask and heated to 140 °C at 0.01 mbar until weight constancy (usually overnight). The activated Lewis acids were stored and handled in a glove box.

Preparation of catalyst 3b



To a solution of 6'-OTIPS quinidine² (1.00 g, 2.14 mmol) in DCM (15 mL), chlorotrimethylsilane (271 μ L, 2.14 mmol) was added under nitrogen. After 24 h the reaction mixture was partitioned between DCM (10 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3x5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate / MeOH / NH₃ 100:1:1, $R_f = 0.56$) to afford the desired product as a colorless oil (0.98 g, 1.82 mmol, 85% yield).

C₃₁**H**₅₀**N**₂**O**₂**Si**₂, **MW**: 538.93 g/mol. [α] $_{D}^{20.7^{\circ}C}$ (c = 0.97, CHCl₃) = +144.70. ¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, **CDCl₃, 22** °**C**): δ = 8.71 (*br*, 1H); 7.98 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 9.0 Hz); 7.61-7.25 (*m*, 3H); 6.04 (*m*, 1H); 5.07 (*m*, 2H); 3.30 (*br*, 1H); 3.01-2.57 (*m*, 4H); 2.21 (*m*, 1H, 2.18-1.65 (*m*, 4H); 1.55-1.45 (*m*, 2H); 1.35 (*sept*, 3H, *J* = 7.5 Hz); 1.14 (*d*, *J* = 7.5, 18H); 0.01 (*s*, 9H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, **CDCl₃, 22** °**C**): δ = 154.2, 147.8, 147.6, 144.2, 140.8, 131.6, 126.6, 124.7, 118.6, 114.2, 109.3, 72.8, 60.6, 50.3, 49.7, 40.1, 28.2, 26.5, 20.8, 17.9, 12.7, -0.08. **IR (neat):** v = 2943, 2866, 1750, 1616, 1501, 1458, 1250, 956, 881, 835. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: Calc. for [M+H⁺]⁺: 539.3484. Found: 539.3471. **Anal. Calcd. for C₃₁H₅₀N₂O**₂**Si**₂: C, 69.09; H, 9.35. Found: C, 68.96; H, 9.19.

General procedure for the synthesis of disubstituted α , β -unsaturated acid chlorides 1a-f (GP1)



Reaction A:

To a suspension of sodium hydride (5.55 g, 138.7 mmol, 60% in mineral oil) in 1,2dimethoxyethane (150 mL), triethylphosphonoacetate (27.8 mL, 138.7 mmol) was added dropwise under nitrogen at 0 °C. After 30 minutes the ice bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 30 minutes. Then a solution of the corresponding alkyl or aryl methyl ketone (138.7 mmol) in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (50 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction flask. After 24 h the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and diluted cautiously with water (100 mL). The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3x100 mL) and the combined organic phase was washed with brine (200 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate) to afford the desired product as a clear oil.

Reaction B:

The corresponding ethyl ester (70.3 mmol) was treated with 0.5 N aqueous KOH (160 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C until the oil layer disappeared. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 0.5 N aqueous H_2SO_4 solution was added (200 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3x200 mL), then the combined organic phase was washed with brine (200 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the desired product as a white solid.

Reaction C:

The corresponding acid (43.8 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (60 mL) under nitrogen and the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Oxalyl chloride (11.5 mL, 131.4 mmol) was added dropwise followed by one drop of DMF. After 1 h the ice bath was removed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 17 h. The oxalyl chloride excess was removed under reduced pressure by subsequent additions of benzene and evaporation.

3,4-Dimethylpent-2-enoyl chloride (1a)



3,4-Dimethylpent-2-enoyl chloride **1a** (E/Z 6.1:1) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish **1a** as a colorless oil (5.39 g, 36.8 mmol, yield: 84%).

C₇**H**₁₁**CIO**, **MW:** 146.61 g/mol. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C):** *E* isomer δ : 6.04 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.43 (*sept*, 1H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂; 2.11 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃); 1.10 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂). *Z* isomer δ : 5.97 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.43 (*sept*, 1H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂); 1.87 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃); 1.04 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂). The other analytical data are in accordance with literature precedence.³

3-Methylpent-2-enoyl chloride (1b)



3-Methylpent-2-enoyl chloride **1b** (E/Z 2.7:1) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish **1b** as a colorless oil (3.54 g, 26.7 mmol, yield: 61%).

C₆H₉ClO, MW: 132.59 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): *E* isomer δ : 6.02 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.24 (*q*, 2H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH₃); 2.14 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃); 1.11 (*t*, 3H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH₃). *Z* isomer δ : 6.02 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.54 (*q*, 2H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH₃); 1.96 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃); 1.08 (*t*, 3H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH₃). The other analytical data are in accordance with literature precedence.⁴

3,5-Dimethylhex-2-enoyl chloride (1c)



3,5-Dimethylhex-2-enoyl chloride 1c (E/Z 4.7:1) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish 1c as a colorless oil (4.81 g, 32.9 mmol, yield: 75%).

C₇H₁₂ClO, MW: 146.61 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): *E* isomer δ : 6.01 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.12 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃); 2.06 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH); 1.90 (m, 1H, CH(CH₃)₂); 0.91 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.5, CH(CH₃)₂). *Z* isomer δ : 6.08 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.47 (*d*, 2H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH); 1.95 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃); 1.90 (m, 1H, CH(CH₃)₂); 0.92 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.5, CH(CH₃)₂). The other analytical data are in accordance with literature precedence.⁵

3-Cyclohexylbut-2-enoyl chloride (1d)



3-Cyclohexylbut-2-enoyl chloride 1d (E/Z 7.4:1) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish 1d as a colorless oil (6.62 g, 35.5 mmol, yield: 81%).

C₁₀H₁₅ClO, MW: 186.68 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): *E* isomer δ : 6.02 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.13 (*d*, 3H, *J* =1.2, CH₃); 1.78 (*m*, 6H, Cy ring); 1.27 (*m*, 5H, Cy ring). *Z* isomer δ : 5.96 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 1.89 (*d*, 3H, *J* =1.2, CH₃); 1.78 (*m*, 6H, Cy ring); 1.27 (*m*, 5H, Cy ring). The other analytical data are in accordance with literature precedence.⁶

3,4,4-Trimethylpent-2-enoyl chloride (1e)



3,4,4-trimethylpent-2-enoyl chloride 1e (E/Z > 99:1) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish 1e as a colorless oil (5.49 g, 34.2 mmol, yield: 78%).

C₈H₁₃ClO, MW: 160.64 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): *E* isomer δ : 6.08 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.13 (*d*, 3H, *J* =1.2, CH₃); 1.14 (*s*, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). The other analytical data are in accordance with literature precedence.⁷

3-Phenylbut-2-enoyl chloride (1f)



3-Phenylbut-2-enoyl chloride **1f** (E/Z 12.0:1) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish **1f** as a colorless oil (6.80 g, 37.7 mmol, yield: 86%).

C₁₀H₉ClO, MW: 180.63 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): *E* isomer δ : 7.58-7.48 (*m*, 2H, Ph ring); 7.47-7.37 (*m*, 3H, Ph ring); 6.48 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.57 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃). *Z* isomer δ : 7.58-7.48 (*m*, 2H, Ph ring); 7.47-7.37 (*m*, 3H, Ph ring); 6.25 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 2.25 (*d*, 3H, *J* = 1.2, CH₃). The other analytical data are in accordance with literature precedence.⁸

General procedure for the synthesis of silyl-substituted but-2-enoyl acid chlorides 1g-k (GP2)



Reaction A:9

To a solution of $[Cp*Ru(MeCN)_3]PF_6$ (25.2 mg, 0.05 mmol) in acetone (5 mL), a solution of tetrolic acid (840.7 mg, 10.0 mmol) in acetone (4 mL) and a solution of the corresponding silane (12.0 mmol) in acetone (4 mL) were simultaneously added dropwise under nitrogen at 0 °C. After 2 minutes the ice bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 2 h the solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

Reaction B:

The crude material of reaction A was dissolved in DCM (60 mL) under nitrogen and the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Oxalyl chloride (2.6 mL, 30 mmol) was added dropwise followed by one drop of DMF. After 1 h the ice bath was removed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 17 h. The excess of oxalyl chloride was removed under reduced pressure by subsequent additions of benzene and evaporation. The residue was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to afford the desired product as a colorless oil.

3-(Triethylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride (1g)



3-(Triethylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride **1g** (mixture of geometrical isomers 1.1:1) was prepared according to GP2 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish **1g** as a colorless oil (2.06 g, 9.4 mmol, yield: 94%).

C₁₀H₁₉CIOSi, MW: 218.80 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ : 6.67 (q, J = 2.1, 1H, CHCO, major isomer); 6.30 (q, J = 2.1, 1H, CHCO, minor isomer); 2.18 (d, 3H, J = 2.1, CH₃, minor isomer); 2.06 (d, 3H, J = 2.1, CH₃, major isomer); 0.95 (t, 9H, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃, minor isomer); 0.92 (t, 9H, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃, major isomer); 0.75 (q, 6H, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃, minor isomer); 0.68 (q, 6H, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃, major isomer). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.1, 169.5, 164.6, 161.9, 136.6, 132.1, 27.5, 19.4, 7.4, 7.0, 2.3, 2.0. IR (neat): v = 2955, 1770, 1566, 1238, 1004, 720. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₉CIOSi: C, 54.90; H, 8.75. Found: C, 54.89; H, 8.98.

3-(Benzyldimethylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride (1h)



3-(Benzyldimethylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride (**1h**) (mixture of geometrical isomers 5.1:1) was prepared according to GP2 and purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish **1h** as a colorless oil (2.48 g, 9.8 mmol, yield: 98%).

C₁₃H₁₇ClOSi, MW: 252.81 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ: 7.25-6.96 (*m*, 5H, *Ph*); 6.65 (q, J = 1.6, 1H, CHCO, minor isomer); 6.27 (q, J = 1.6, 1H, CHCO, major isomer); 2.33 (s, 2H, CH₂Ph, minor isomer); 2.22 (s, 2H, CH₂Ph, major isomer); 2.16 (d, 3H, J = 1.6, CH₃, major isomer); 1.90 (d, 3H, J = 1.6, CH₃, minor isomer); 0.39 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂, minor isomer); 0.15 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂, major isomer). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): $\delta = 170.8$, 169.0, 162.1, 138.1, 136.4, 131.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 124.6, 28.8, 26.9, 24.0, 19.1, -3.59, -4.75. IR (neat): v = 2959, 1770, 1569, 1250, 1027, 793. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇ClOSi: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to hygroscopicity.

3-(Tripropylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride (1i)



3-(Tripropylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride **1i** (mixture of geometrical isomers 3.1:1) was prepared according to GP2, but using 0.07 mmol of [Ru] catalyst. The product was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish **1i** as a colorless oil (2.40 g, 9.2 mmol, yield: 92%).

C₁₃H₂₅ClOSi, MW: 260.88 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ: 6.64 (q, *J* = 1.8, 1H, CHCO, major isomer); 6.29 (q, *J* = 1.8, 1H, CHCO, minor isomer); 2.18 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.8, CH₃, minor isomer); 2.06 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.8, CH₃, major isomer); 1.34-1.24 (m, 6H, Si(CH₂CH₂CH₃)₃, both isomers); 1.05-0.93 (*m*, 9H, Si(CH₂CH₂CH₃)₃, both isomers); 0.80-0.68 (*m*, 6H, SiCH₂CH₂CH₃)₃, both isomers). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ = 170.9, 170.4, 164.6, 161.9, 136.4, 131.8, 27.4, 19.5, 18.3, 18.3, 17.4, 17.1, 14.0, 13.6. IR (neat): v = 2956, 1770, 1566, 1454, 1055, 803. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₃H₂₅ClOSi: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to hygroscopicity.

3-(Tributylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride (1k)



3-(Tributylsilyl)but-2-enoyl chloride **1k** (mixture of geometrical isomers 1.4:1) was prepared according to GP2, but using 0.15 mmol of [Ru] catalyst. The product was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to furnish **1k** as a clear oil (2.91 g, 9.6 mmol, yield: 96%).

C₁₆H₃₁ClOSi, MW: 302.96 g/mol. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ: 6.64 (q, J = 1.8, 1H, CHCO, minor isomer); 6.29 (q, J = 1.8, 1H, CHCO, major isomer); 2.18 (d, 3H, J = 1.8, CH₃, major isomer); 2.06 (d, 3H, J = 1.8, CH₃, minor isomer); 1.40-1.12 (m, 12H, Si(CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃)₃, both isomers); 0.92-0.84 (m, 9H, Si(CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃)₃, both isomers); 0.80-0.62 (m, 6H, SiCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃)₃, both isomers). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): $\delta = 170.8$, 170.4, 164.6, 161.9, 136.4, 131.9, 27.5, 26.5, 26.1, 25.7, 19.5, 13.6, 13.6, 10.9, 10.6. IR (neat): v = 2956, 1770, 1567, 1464, 1055, 804. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₃₁ClOSi: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to hygroscopicity.

General procedure for the formation of α , β -unsaturated δ -lactones 6 (GP3)



In a glove-box the reaction flask was charged with $Sn(OTf)_2$ (41.7 mg, 0.1 mmol). Subsequently toluene (3.6 mL), a solution of trimethylsilylquinidine (**3a**, 79.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) in toluene (2.4 mL) and N-ethyl-diisopropylamine (331 µL, 2.0 mmol) were successively added. After cooling to -15 °C, a solution of chloral **5a** (97 µL, 1 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was added. After additional 10 minutes a solution of the corresponding acid chloride **1a-k** (1 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was added over 120 minutes using a syringe pump. The reaction was allowed to stir for additional 3 h, then 1 N aqueous HCl (6 mL) was added to quench the reaction. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (20 mL) was added and the organic phase was washed with 0.1 N aqueous HCl (2x10 mL) and with brine (10 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

(S)-4-Isopropyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6a)



(*S*)-4-Isopropyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6a**) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 4:1, $R_f = 0.39$) to furnish **6a** as a white solid (200.9 mg, 0.78 mmol, yield: 78%, *ee* = 82%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column 25 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 98:2, flow 1 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₉**H**₁₁**Cl**₃**O**₂, **MW**: 257.54 g/mol. **Mp**: 56.8 – 57.9 °C. [α] $_D^{24.2°C}$ (c = 1.21, CHCl₃) = -55.4. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 5.88 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.79 (*m*, 1H, CHCCl₃); 2.79 (*m*, 2H, CH₂); 2.53 (*sept*, 1H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂); 1.17 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 164.5, 162.5, 113.1, 97.7, 84.5, 34.7, 27.8, 20.2, 19.7. **IR (neat)**: v = 2970, 1727, 1639, 1242, 1082, 773. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 278.9717. Found: 278.9719. **Anal. Calcd. for C**₉**H**₁₁**Cl**₃**O**₂: C, 41.97; H, 4.30. Found: C, 41.88; H, 4.32.

(S)-4-Ethyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6b)



(*S*)-4-Ethyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6b**) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 4:1, $R_f = 0.30$) to furnish **6b** as a white solid (146.1 mg, 0.60 mmol, yield: 60%, *ee* = 54%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column 25 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 98:2, flow 1 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₈**H**₉**Cl**₃**O**₂, **MW**: 243.51 g/mol. **Mp**: 63.6 – 64.8 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{21.9^{\circ}C}$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃) = -36.0. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 5.89 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.80 (*m*, 1H, CHCCl₃); 2.78 (*m*, 2H, CH₂); 2.35 (*m*, 2H, CH₂CH₃); 1.17 (*t*, 3H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH₃). ¹³**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22** °**C**): δ = 162.2, 160.7, 114.0, 97.7, 84.3, 29.6, 29.6, 10.6. **IR (neat)**: v = 2978, 1723, 1640, 1241, 1064, 778. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 264.9560. Found: 264.9560. Anal. Calcd. for C₈H₉Cl₃O₂: C, 39.46; H, 3.73. Found: C, 39.71; H, 3.70.

(S)-4-Isobutyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6c)



(*S*)-4-Isobutyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6c**) was prepared according to GP1 but using 0.2 mmol of Sn(OTf)₂ and 0.4 mmol of catalyst **3b**. The product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 85:15, $R_f = 0.40$) to furnish **6c** as a white solid (198.2 mg, 0.73 mmol, yield: 73%, *ee* = 70%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H columns 25+15 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 98:2, flow 0.7 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₁₀**H**₁₃**Cl**₃**O**₂, **MW**: 271.57 g/mol. **Mp**: 54.2 – 55.8 °C. **[α]** $_D^{22.4°C}$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃) = -47.7. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 5.87 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.81 (*m*, 1H, CHCCl₃); 2.76 (*m*, 2H, CH₂); 2.20 (*m*, 2H, CH₂CH(CH₃)₂); 1.92 (*m*, 1H, CH(CH₃)₂); 0.97 (*m*, 6H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 162.0, 158.5, 116.1, 97.6, 84.4, 46.0, 29.4, 26.0, 22.5, 22.1. **IR (neat)**: v = 2944, 1725, 1643, 1237, 1072, 773. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 292.9873. Found: 292.9866. **Anal. Calcd. for C**₁₀**H**₁₃**Cl**₃**O**₂: C, 44.23; H, 4.82. Found: C, 44.52; H, 4.94.

(S)-4-Cyclohexyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6d)



(S)-4-Cyclohexyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6d**) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 9:1, $R_f = 0.24$) to furnish **6d** as a white solid (223.2 mg, 0.75 mmol, yield: 75%, *ee* = 83%). The *ee* value

was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column 25 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 98:2, flow 1 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₁₂H₁₅Cl₃O₂, MW: 297.61 g/mol. Mp: 57.6 – 58.6 °C. [α] $_D^{21.1°C}$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃) = -48.6. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ: 5.86 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.78 (*m*, 1H, CHCCl₃); 2.79 (*m*, 2H, CH₂); 2.17 (*m*, 1H, Cy ring); 1.90-1.68 (*m*, 5H, Cy ring); 1.44-1.09 (*m*, 5H, Cy ring). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ = 163.8, 162.6, 113.3, 97.7, 84.5, 44.7, 30.7, 30.1, 28.2, 25.9, 25.7, 25.7. IR (neat): v = 2927, 1721, 1632, 1242, 1100, 777. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 319.0030. Found: 319.0029. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅Cl₃O₂: C, 48.43; H, 5.08. Found: C, 48.70; H, 5.08.

(S)-4-tert-Butyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6e)



(*S*)-4-*tert*-Butyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6e**) was prepared according to GP1 but using 0.2 mmol of Sn(OTf)₂ and 0.4 mmol of TMS-quinidine (**3a**). The product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 9:1, $R_f = 0.27$) to furnish **6e** as a white solid (217.2 mg, 0.80 mmol, yield: 80%, *ee* = 95%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H columns 25+15 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 98:2, flow 0.7 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₁₀**H**₁₃**Cl**₃**O**₂, **MW**: 271.57 g/mol. **Mp**: 82.7 – 83.5 °C. **[α]** $_{D}^{21.4°C}$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃) = -56.2 ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 5.93 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 2.5, CHCO); 4.74 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 3.6, CHCCl₃); 2.96 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.1, *J* = 3.6, CH₂); 2.66 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.1, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 2.5, CH₂); 1.19 (s, 9H, (CH₃)₃). ¹³**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 166.7, 162.7, 112.7, 97.8, 84.9, 36.7, 27.9, 26.2. **IR (neat)**: v = 2972, 1729, 1634, 1245, 1092, 771. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 292.9873. Found: 292.9872. **Anal. Calcd. for C**₁₀**H**₁₃**Cl**₃**O**₂: C, 44.23; H, 4.82. Found: C, 44.31; H, 4.75.

(S)-4-Phenyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6f)



(*S*)-4-Phenyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6f**) was prepared according to GP1 and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 85:15, $R_f = 0.33$) to furnish **6f** as a white solid (212.8 mg, 0.73 mmol, yield: 73%, *ee* = 81%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column 25 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 95:5, flow 1 mL / min, $\lambda = 270$ nm).

C₁₂**H**₉**Cl**₃**O**₂, **MW**: 291.56 g/mol. **Mp**: 132.4 – 134.1 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{20.5°C}$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃) = -73.2. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C):** δ: 7.57 (*m*, 2H, *Ph*); 7.49 (*m*, 3H, *Ph*); 6.43 (*d*, *J* = 2.7, 1H, CHCO); 4.98 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 3.8, CHCCl₃); 3.39 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.6, *J* = 3.8, CH₂); 3.18 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.6, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 2.5, CH₂). ¹³**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C):** δ = 162.4, 153.3, 135.3, 131.2, 129.1, 126.0, 114.1, 97.7, 84.5, 28.0. **IR (neat):** v = 2928, 1718, 1623, 1253, 1236, 1103, 762. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 312.9560. Found: 312.9557. Anal. **Calcd. for C₁₂H₉Cl₃O₂: C, 49.43; H, 3.11. Found: C, 49.71; H, 3.19.**

(S)-6-(Trichloromethyl)-4-(triethylsilyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6g)



(*S*)-6-(Trichloromethyl)-4-(triethylsilyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6g**) was prepared according to GP1, but using 0.3 mmol of Sn(OTf)₂ and 1 mmol of TMS-quinidine (**3a**). The product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 95:5, $R_f = 0.32$) to furnish **6g** as a colorless oil (178.1 mg, 0.54 mmol, yield: 54%, *ee* = 96%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column 25cm, hexane / EtOH 99.5:0.5, flow 1mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₁₂H₁₉Cl₃O₂Si, MW: 329.73 g/mol. $[\alpha]_D^{20.5^{\circ}C}$ (c = 1.16, CHCl₃) = -61.7. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ : 6.25 (*d*, *J* = 2.7, 1H, CHCO); 4.76 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 4.4, CHCCl₃); 2.92 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.9, *J* = 4.4, CH₂); 2.64 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.9, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 2.7, CH₂); 0.98 (*t*, 9H, *J* =

8.0, CH₃); 0.73 (q, 6H, J = 8.0, SiCH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): $\delta = 160.3$, 159.4, 127.3, 97.5, 84.9, 28.2, 7.06, 1.8. IR (neat): v = 2955, 1731, 1238, 1089, 1013, 774. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na]⁺: 351.0112. Found: 351.0114. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₉Cl₃O₂Si: C, 43.71; H, 5.81. Found: C, 44.15; H, 5.80.

(S)-4-(Benzyldimethylsilyl)-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one

(6h)



(*S*)-4-(Benzyldimethylsilyl)-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6**h) was prepared according to GP1, but using 0.3 mmol of Sn(OTf)₂ and 1 mmol of TMS-quinidine (**3a**). The product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 9:1, $R_f = 0.30$) to furnish **6**h as a colorless oil (170.8 mg, 0.47 mmol, yield: 47%, *ee* = 92%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H columns 25 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 99:1, flow 1mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₁₅**H**₁₇**CI**₃**O**₂**Si**, **MW**: 363.75 g/mol. [*α*]^{21.2°C}_{*D*} (c = 0.83, CHCl₃) = −64.1. ¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, **CDCI**₃, **22** °**C**): δ: 7.24 (*m*, 2H, *Ph*); 7.11 (*m*, 1H, *Ph*); 6.98 (*m*, 2H, *Ph*); 6.22 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 2.8, CHCO); 4.59 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 3.9, CHCCl₃); 2.62 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.9, *J* = 3.9, CH₂); 2.46 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.9, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 2.8, CH₂); 2.26 (*s*, 2H, CH₂Ph); 0.26 (*s*, 3H, Si(CH₃)₂); 0.23 (*s*, 3H, Si(CH₃)₂). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, **22** °**C**): δ = 160.2, 159.7, 137.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.0, 125.0, 97.4, 84.8, 27.9, 24.3, −4.6, −4.9. IR (film): v = 2928, 1728, 1493, 1240, 1088, 831, 772. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na]⁺: 384.9956. Found: 384.9945. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇Cl₃O₂: C, 49.53; H, 4.71. Found: C, 49.82; H, 4.75.

(S)-6-(Trichloromethyl)-4-(tripropylsilyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (6i)

(*S*)-6-(trichloromethyl)-4-(tripropylsilyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6i**) was prepared according to GP1 but using 0.3 mmol of Sn(OTf)₂ and 1 mmol of TMS-quinidine (**3a**). The product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 95:5, $R_f = 0.33$) to furnish **6i** as a colorless oil (189.6 mg, 0.51 mmol, yield: 51%, *ee* = 97%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H columns 25+15cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 99:1, flow 0.6mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₁₅**H**₂₅**CI**₃**O**₂**Si**, **MW**: 371.81 g/mol. [*α*] $_{D}^{21.0^{\circ}C}$ (c = 0.95, CHCl₃) = -58.5. ¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, **CDCI**₃, **22** °**C**): δ: 6.24 (*d*, *J* = 2.8, 1H, CHCO); 4.75 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 3.7, CHCCl₃); 2.92 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.7, *J* = 3.7, CH₂); 2.62 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.7, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 2.8, CH₂); 1.34 (*m*, 6H, SiCH₂CH₂CH₃); 0.99 (*t*, 9H, *J* = 7.2, CH₃); 0.71 (*m*, 6H, SiCH₂). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCI₃, **22** °**C**): δ = 160.3, 160.2, 127.1, 97.5, 85.0, 28.2, 18.2, 17.1, 13.5. IR (neat): v = 2959, 1729, 1639, 1238, 1086, 775. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 393.0582. Found: 393.0576. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₂₅C₃O₂Si: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to solvent inclusion.

(S)-4-(Tributylsilyl)-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (6k)



(*S*)-4-(Tributylsilyl)-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**6**k) was prepared according to GP1, but using 0.3 mmol of Sn(OTf)₂ and 1 mmol of TMS-quinidine (**3a**). The product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 95:5, $R_f = 0.38$) to furnish **6**k as a colorless oil (252.5 mg, 0.61 mmol, yield: 61%, *ee* = 97%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H columns 25+15cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 99.8:0.2, flow 0.6 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₁₈**H**₃₁**C**l₃**O**₂**Si**, **MW**: 413.89 g/mol. [α] $_{D}^{21.6^{\circ}C}$ (c = 1.015, CHCl₃) = -50.9. ¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, **CDCl₃, 22** °**C**): δ: 6.24 (*d*, *J* = 2.8, 1H, CHCO); 4.75 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 3.4, CHCCl₃); 2.92 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.7, *J* = 3.4, CH₂); 2.62 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.7, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 2.8, CH₂); 1.32 (*m*, 12H, SiCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃); 0.90 (*t*, 9H, *J* = 7.2, CH₃); 0.70 (*m*, 6H, SiCH₂). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, **CDCl₃, 22** °**C**): δ = 160.4, 160.2, 127.1, 97.6, 85.0, 28.2, 26.4, 25.7, 13.6, 10.4. IR (neat): v = 2956, 1733, 1237, 1088, 1012, 774. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 435.1051. Found:

435.1054. Anal. Calcd. for $C_{18}H_{31}Cl_3O_2Si$: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to solvent inclusion.

Modifications of the trichloromethyl group

(R)-4-Isopropyl-6-oxo-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-carboxylic acid (7a)



To a solution of lactone **6a** (128.8 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DME (4.0 mL) water was added (2 mL) followed by 1N aqueous LiOH (2.5 mL, 2.5 mmol) and the reaction mixture was warmed up to 60 °C. After 17 h the mixture was cooled down to room temperature and 2N aqueous HCl was added till acidic. The reaction was allowed to stir for 3 h, then methyl *tert*-butyl ether (5 mL) was added and the organic phase was washed with brine (5 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM / MeOH / acetic acid 9:1:0.1, $R_f = 0.35$) furnished pure carboxylic acid **7a** as a colorless oil (57.1 mg, 0.31 mmol, yield: 62%, *ee* = 79%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column 25 cm, 0.1% TFA in hexane / 0.1% TFA in *i*PrOH 93:7, flow 1 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₉**H**₁₂**O**₄, **MW**: 184.19 g/mol. [α] $_D^{23.3°C}$ (c = 0.905, CHCl₃) = +22.2. ¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, (**CD**₃)₂**SO**, 21 °**C**): δ = 5.61 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.73 (*m*, 1H, CHCOOH); 2.65 (*m*, 2H, CH₂), 2.39 (*sept*, 1H, *J* = 6.6, CH(CH₃)₂); 1.02 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.6, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, (**CD**₃)₂**SO**, 21 °**C**): δ = 172.0, 163.9, 163.9, 113.3, 75.0, 33.6, 28.6, 19.9, 19.7. IR (neat): v = 3406, 2965, 1699, 1590, 1247, 1086, 864. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na]⁺: 207.0628. Found: 207.0630. Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₁₂O₄: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to hygroscopicity.

(S)-6-(Dichloromethyl)-4-(isopropyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (8a)



To a solution of lactone **6a** (128.8 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (5 mL) under nitrogen tributyltin hydride (398 µL, 1.5 mmol) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then warmed up to 60 °C. After 17 h the mixture was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in MeCN and washed with hexane (6x5 mL) to remove all tin compounds. Flash column chromatography on silica (cyclohexane / ethylacetate 8:2, $R_f = 0.28$) furnished pure dichloro lactone **8a** as a colorless oil (98.2 mg, 0.44 mmol, yield: 88%, *ee* = 82%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column 25cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 98:2, flow 1mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

C₉**H**₁₂**Cl**₂**O**₂, **MW**: 223.10 g/mol. [α] $_{D}^{23.6^{\circ}C}$ (c = 0.84, CHCl₃) = -98.1. ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, **CDCl**₃, 22 °**C**): δ = 5.91 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 3.8, CHCl₂); 5.84 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.68 (*m*, 1H, CHCHCl₂); 2.74 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.6, *J* = 11.3, *J* = 1.9, CH₂); 2.55 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.6, *J* = 4.4, CH₂); 2.53 (*sept*, 1H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂); 1.16 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C **NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 21 °C): δ = 165.3, 163.0, 113.2, 79.2, 71.1, 34.8, 25.7, 20.2, 19.7. **IR** (neat): v = 3070, 1718, 1622, 1374, 1253, 1235, 1102, 763. **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 245.0107. Found: 245.0103. **Anal. Calcd. for C**₉**H**₁₂**Cl**₂**O**₂: C, 48.45; H, 5.42. Found: C, 48.69; H, 5.48.

(S)-6-(Chloromethyl)-4-(isopropyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (9a)



To a solution of lactone **6a** (128.8 mg, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) under nitrogen tributyltin hydride (795 μ L, 3 mmol) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then heated to reflux. After 17 h the mixture was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in MeCN and washed with hexane (6x5 mL) to remove all tin compounds. Flash column chromatography on silica gel (cyclohexane / ethylacetate 7:3, $R_f =$ 0.28) furnished pure monochloro lactone **9a** as a colorless oil (83.9 mg, 0.45 mmol, yield: 89%, *ee* = 82%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column 25cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 98:2, flow 1mL / min, λ = 220 nm).

C₉**H**₁₃**ClO**₂, **MW**: 188.66 g/mol. $[\alpha]_D^{20.2^{\circ}C}$ (c = 0.805, CHCl₃) = -103.8. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: $\delta = 5.81$ (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.56 (*m*, 1H, CHCH₂Cl); 3.72 (*m*, 2H, CH₂Cl), 2.49 (*m*, 3H, CH₂+CH(CH₃)₂); 1.13 (*d*, 6H, J = 6.9, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C **NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 21 °C)**: $\delta = 165.4$, 164.1, 113.3, 75.8, 44.5, 34.6, 28.7, 20.2, 19.7. **IR (neat)**: $\nu = 2962$, 1755, 1704, 1226, 1065, 776. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 211.0496. Found: 211.0494. Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₁₃ClO₂: C, 57.30; H, 6.95. Found: C, 57.40; H, 6.91.

(R)-6-(Hydroxymethyl)-4-(isopropyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (10a)



To a solution of monochloro lactone **9a** (56.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) in DME (3 mL) water was added (1 mL). 1N aqueous LiOH (0.9 mL, 0.9 mmol) was added. After 17 h 2N aqueous HCl was added till acidic. The reaction was allowed to stir for 3 h, then methyl *tert*-butyl ether (5 mL) was added and the organic phase was washed with brine (5 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography on silica (DCM / MeOH 20:1, $R_f = 0.46$) furnished pure hydroxymethyl lactone **10a** as a colorless oil (35.7 mg, 0.21 mmol, yield: 71%, *ee* = 82%). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column 25cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 95:5, flow 1mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm). For the determination of the absolute configuration see S28.

C₉**H**₁₄**O**₃, **MW**: 170.21 g/mol. [α] ${}_{D}^{22.4^{\circ}C}$ (c = 0.635, CHCl₃) = +106.1. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C)**: δ = 5.80 (*m*, 1H, CHCO); 4.45 (*m*, 1H, CHCH₂OH); 3.89 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 12.1, *J* = 3.0, CH₂OH); 3.74 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 12.1, *J* = 4.4, CH₂OH); 2.58 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 17.6, *J* = 12.6, *J* = 2.2, CH₂); 2.48 (*sept*, 1H, *J* = 6.6, CH(CH₃)₂); 2.30 (*br*, 1H, OH); 2.20 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 17.6, *J* = 3.8, CH₂); 1.12 (*d*, 6H, *J* = 6.6, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C **NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 21 °C)**: δ = 166.5, 165.1, 113.0, 77.8, 63.8, 34.7, 27.3, 20.2, 19.7. **IR (neat)**: v = 3476, 2971, 1737, 1417, 1260, 1095, 766. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na]⁺: 193.0835. Found: 193.0833. **Anal. Calcd. for C**₉**H**₁₄**O**₃: C, 63.51; H, 8.29. Found: C, 63.13; H, 8.29.

General procedure for the synthesis of β -hydroxy- δ -lactones 13 (GP4)



To a solution of the corresponding δ-lactone 6g-k (0.5 mmol) in THF (10 mL), TBAF (1M solution in THF, 1 mL, 1 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After disappearance of the starting material the reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous KH₂PO₄ (10 mL) to adjust pH 6. The mixture was extracted with MTBE (2x10 mL) and the combined organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous KH₂PO₄ (5 mL) and brine (10 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Crude 11 was dissolved in DCM (5 mL), then water (5 mL) and TBAOH (1.62 mL, 2.5 mmol, 40% solution in water) were added. After 19h the reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous KH₂PO₄ (10 mL) to adjust pH 6. The mixture was extracted with MTBE (2x10 mL) and the combined organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous KH₂PO₄ (5 mL) and brine (10 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Crude 12 was dissolved in DMF (2.5 mL) under nitrogen. KF (58.1 mg, 1 mmol), 18-crown-6 (264.3 mg, 1 mmol) and MCPBA (271.2 mg, 1.1 mmol, 70% MCPBA / 30% water) were subsequently added to the reaction mixture. After 19h the mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous KH₂PO₄ (10 mL) to adjust pH 6. The mixture was extracted with MTBE (2x10 mL) and the combined organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous KH₂PO₄ (5 mL) and brine (10 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude material was dissolved in acetonitrile (3 mL), then TFA (2 mL, 17.54 mmol) was added. After 17 h the solvent and TFA were removed under reduced pressure.

(4S,6S)-4-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one

(13g)



(4*S*,6*S*)-4-ethyl-4-hydroxy-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**13g**) was prepared according to GP1 (reaction with TBAF was complete after 30 min at 0 °C) and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 65:35, $R_f = 0.29$) to furnish **13g** as a colorless oil (41.8 mg, 0.16 mmol, overall yield: 31%, dr = >99 : 1). The dr value was determined by ¹H-NMR.

C₈**H**₁₁**Cl**₃**O**₃, **MW**: 261.53 g/mol. [*α*] $_D^{23.7°C}$ (c = 0.655, CHCl₃) = +21.5. ¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, **CDCl₃, 22** °**C**): δ = 4.68 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.3, *J* = 4.7, CHCCl₃); δ = 2.72 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 1.1, CH₂CO); δ = 2.63 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 16.2, CH₂CO); 2.58 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 14.0, *J* = 4.7, *J* = 1.4, CH₂); 2.12 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 14.0, *J* = 11.3, CH₂); 1.85 (*br*, 1H, OH); 1.70 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.4, CH₂CH₃); 1.00 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.4, CH₂CH₃). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ = 167.9, 98.2, 83.9, 70.3, 42.8, 36.6, 33.4, 7.2. IR (neat): v = 3475, 2923, 1737, 1417, 1260, 1184, 766. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 282.9666. Found: 282.9662. Anal. Calcd. for C₈H₁₁Cl₃O₃: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to solvent inclusion.

(4*S*,6*S*)-4-Benzyl-4-hydroxy-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one

(13h)



(4*S*,6*S*)-4-Benzyl-4-hydroxy-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**13h**) was prepared according to GP1 (reaction with TBAF was complete after 1 h 30 min at 0 °C and 1 h 30 min at rt), but without the TBAOH promoted hydrolysis step. The final product was purified by flash

chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 7:3, $R_f = 0.33$) to furnish **6a** as a white solid (135.9 mg, 0.42 mmol, overall yield: 78%, dr = 25:1). The dr value was determined by ¹H-NMR.

C₁₃**H**₁₃**C**₁₃**O**₃, **MW**: 323.61 g/mol. **Mp**: 85.2 – 86.3 °C. **[α]** $_{D}^{22.8°C}$ (c = 0.94, CHCl₃) = +6.3. ¹**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C):** δ: 7.37 (*m*, 3H, Ph ring); 7.22 (*m*, 2H, Ph ring); 5.08 (*m*, 1H, CHCCl₃, minor diastereomer); δ = 4.79 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.0, *J* = 4.9, CHCCl₃, major diastereomer); δ = 2.94 (*app s*, 2H, CH₂CO); 2.75 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 16.5, *J* = 1.4, CH₂Ph); 2.60 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 16.5, CH₂Ph); 2.60 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 14.0, *J* = 4.9, *J* = 1.4, CH₂); 2.16 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 14.0, *J* = 11.0, CH₂); 2.03 (*br*, 1H, OH). ¹³**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C):** δ = 167.6, 134.0, 130.2, 129.1, 127.8, 98.3, 83.8, 69.8, 46.3, 42.4, 36.9. **IR (neat):** v = 3471, 2937, 1757, 1232, 1091, 772. **HRMS (ESI)** *m*/*z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 344.9822. Found: 344.9817. **Anal. Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃Cl₃O₃: C, 48.25; H, 4.05. Found: C, 48.17; H, 3.99.**

(4*S*,6*S*)-4-Hydroxy-4-propyl-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (13i)



(4*S*,6*S*)-4-Hydroxy-4-propyl-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**13i**) was prepared according to GP1 (reaction with TBAF was complete after 2 h 30 min at 0 °C) and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 65:35, $R_f = 0.32$) to furnish **13i** as a colorless oil (34.4 mg, 0.125 mmol, overall yield: 25%, dr = >99:1). The dr value was determined by ¹H-NMR.

C₉**H**₁₃**Cl**₃**O**₃, **MW**: 275.56 g/mol. [α] $_{D}^{22.0^{\circ}C}$ (c = 0.923, CHCl₃) = +19.5. ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, **CDCl**₃, **22** °**C**): δ = 4.67 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.2, *J* = 4.7, CHCCl₃); 2.73 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 0.9, CH₂CO); 2.63 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 16.2, CH₂CO); 2.60 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 14.0, *J* = 4.7, *J* = 1.6, CH₂); 2.12 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 14.0, *J* = 11.2, CH₂); 1.87 (*br*, 1H, OH); 1.64 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₃); 1.47 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₃); 1.00 (*t*, 3H, *J* = 7.5, CH₂CH₂CH₃). ¹³C **NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ = 167.9, 98.2, 83.9, 70.2, 43.1, 42.9, 37.1, 16.3, 14.1. **IR (neat):** v = 3441, 2963, 1749, 1693, 1225,

1088, 776. HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calc. for $[M+Na]^+$: 296.9822. Found: 296.9822. Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₁₃Cl₃O₃: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to solvent inclusion.

(4*S*,6*S*)-4-Butyl-4-hydroxy-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (13k)



(4*S*,6*S*)-4-Butyl-4-hydroxy-6-(trichloromethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**13**k) was prepared according to GP1 (reaction with TBAF was complete after 3 h 30 min at 0 °C and additional 1 h at rt) and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 65:35, $R_f = 0.37$) to furnish **13**k as a colorless oil (36.2 mg, 0.125 mmol, overall yield: 25%, dr = >99:1). The *dr* value was determined by ¹H-NMR.

C₁₀H₁₅Cl₃O₃, MW: 289.59 g/mol. [α] $_{D}^{22.8^{\circ}C}$ (c = 1.44, CHCl₃) = +17.5. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ = 4.68 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 11.3, *J* = 4.9, CHCCl₃); 2.73 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 1.1, CH₂CO); 2.63 (*d*, 1H, *J* = 16.2, CH₂CO); 2.58 (*ddd*, 1H, *J* = 14.1, *J* = 4.9, *J* = 1.1, CH₂); 2.12 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 14.1, *J* = 11.3, CH₂); 2.00 (*br*, 1H, OH); 1.65 (*m*, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃); 1.40 (*m*, 4H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃); 0.95 (*m*, 3H, CH₂CH₂CH₃). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ = 168.1, 98.2, 83.9, 70.1, 43.1, 40.4, 37.0, 25.0, 22.7, 13.9. IR (neat): v = 3441, 2963, 1749, 1693, 1225, 1088, 776. IR (neat): v = 3442, 2959, 1748, 1224, 1090, 775. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calc. for [M+Na] ⁺: 310.9979. Found: 310.9974. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅Cl₃O₃: a satisfactory microanalysis could not be obtained due to solvent inclusion.

Determination of the absolute configuration: synthesis of enantiomerically enriched (*R*)-4-phenyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one (*ent*-

6f)



To a solution of (*R*)-4,4,4-trichloro-3-hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one^{10a,b} **15** (802.5 mg, 3 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) chlorotrimethylsilane (417 μ L, 3.3 mmol) and triethylamine (459 μ L, 3.3 mmol) were added. After 4 h 0.1 N aqueous HCl was added (5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (5 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 98:2, $R_f = 0.27$) to afford **16** as a colorless oil (684 mg, 2.01 mmol, 67 % yield). To a solution of diisopropylamine (247 μ L, 1.89 mmol) in THF (5 mL) *n*BuLi (1.18 mL, 1.89

mmol, 1.6 M in hexane) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, then ethyl(trimethylsilyl)acetate (348 µL, 1.89 mmol) was added dropwise. After 15 minutes a solution of compound **16** (493 mg, 1.45 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was added to the reaction flask by syringe pump over 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to -40 °C over 3 h, then saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added (10 mL) to quench the reaction. The reaction mixture was extracted with MTBE (2x10 mL) and the combined organic extracts

were washed with brine (10 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 95:5, $R_f = 0.29+0.52$) to afford **17** as a colorless oil (643 mg, 1.57 mmol, 83 % yield, *Z/E* 1.6:1).

To a solution of compound 17 (50 mg, 0.12 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) acetic acid (14 μ L, 0.24 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0 °C and TBAF (183 μ l, 0.183 mmol, 1M solution in THF) was added. After 1h the ice bath was removed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature. After 3 h saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added (5 mL) to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with MTBE (5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (5 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide **18** as a colorless oil (37.7 mg, 0.11 mmol, 93 % yield, *Z/E* 1.6:1).

To a solution of compound **18** (10 mg, 0.03 mmol) in DME (1 mL) 2N aqueous HCl (1 mL, 2.0 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C. After 17 h the mixture was cooled to room temperature and MTBE was added (5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (5 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes / ethyl acetate 85:15, $R_f = 0.33$) to afford (*ent*)-6f as a white solid (2.6 mg, 0.009 mmol, 30 % yield).

The configuration of (*ent*)-6f was assigned as *R* according to literature precedence for the formation of 4-trichloromethyl)oxetan-2-one 14^{11} and assuming that no epimerisation occurred in the next synthetic steps. (*R*)-4-phenyl-6-(trichloromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one ((*ent*)-6f) obtained by the depicted synthesis showed to be identical to compound 6f obtained by GP3 except for the configuration of the stereocenter, as determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H column 25 cm, hexane / *i*PrOH 95:5, flow 1 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

Determination of the absolute configuration of compound 10a: conversion to

7a



To a solution of (*R*)-6-(hydroxymethyl)-4-(isopropyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one **10a** (8.0 mg, 0,047 mmol) in acetone (1.3 mL) at 0 °C, Jones reagent (CrO₃ in 8 N aqueous H₂SO₄, 53 µL, 0.14 mmol) was added. After 30 min the ice bath was removed and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 h. Isopropanol (500 µL) was added in order to quench the reaction, then MTBE (5 mL) was added. The organic phase was washed with 0.1 N aqueous HCl (5 mL) and with brine (5 mL). After drying over MgSO₄ and filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (DCM / MeOH / acetic acid 9:1:0.1, $R_f = 0.35$) to afford **7a** as a colorless oil (6.5 mg, 0.035 mmol, 75 % yield).

(*R*)-4-Isopropyl-6-oxo-3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-carboxylic acid (**7a**) obtained by the depicted reaction showed to be identical to compound **7a** obtained by hydrolysis of compound **6a** (S19) including HPLC retention times (Chiralcel AD-H column 25 cm, 0.1% TFA in hexane / 0.1% TFA in *i*PrOH 93:7, flow 1 mL / min, $\lambda = 220$ nm).

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LOC ETHZ NMR Mercury-vx 300MHz Nr.5 02/24/07 12:20:10 USER:rtisen GROUP:peters SAMPLE:PTBnOH1HFP



LOC ETHZ NMR Mercury-vx 300MHz Nr.5 02/24/07 12:47:44 USER:rtisen GROUP:peters SAMPLE:ptBnOH13CFP







13C OBSERVE

Sample directory: PTPrOHC13FP

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: CDCl3 Ambient temperature User: rtisen File: PTPrOHC13FP

INOVA-500 "nmroc" Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 1.300 sec Width 2000.0 Hz 16268 repetitions OBSERVE C13, 75.3779672 MHz DECOUPLE H1, 299.7740804 MHz Deward 40

DECOUPLE DI, 2007. Power 40 dB continuously on WALTZ-16 modulated DATA PROCESSING Line broadening 2.0 Hz FT size 65536 Total time 10 hr, 59 min, 57 sec

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UV Results

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13.873	191409367	50.42	6867827	47.72
Totals				
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Area % Report

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UV Results				
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11.960	5349322	9.06	294982	10.32
12.920	53697185	90.94	2563132	89.68
Totals				
	59046507	100.00	2858114	100.00







UV Results

Area % Report

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
16.917	42006145	49.86	1492568	52.42
18.390	42238982	50.14	1354769	47.58
Totals				
	84245127	100.00	2847337	100.00



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UV Results				
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17.003	10090835	23.08	374038	25.33
18.370	33637012	76.92	1102657	74.67
Totals				
	43727847	100.00	1476695	100.00



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UV Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
26.990	70806033	49.79	2185998	51.42
28.350	71407678	50.21	2065129	48.58
Totals				
	142213711	100.00	4251127	100.00

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25.850	60805180	85.10	2008879	85.02
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Totals				
	71451443	100.00	2362712	100.00



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UV Results

Area % Report

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
15.873	59941078	49.70	1997286	50.53
17.150	60670700	50.30	1955373	49.47
Totals				
	120611778	100.00	3952659	100.00

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UV Results				
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16.440	72967526	91.44	2571747	90.46
Totals				
	79798322	100.00	2842926	100.00



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22.090	134642096	50.79	4827994	47.94
Totals	265116011	100.00	10071560	100.00



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UV Results				
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20.483	2297448	2.34	113318	2.84
21.150	96020484	97.66	3876808	97.16
Totals				
	98317932	100.00	3990126	100.00



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UV Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
41.563	106139649	49.96	1364053	61.01
64.420	106302620	50.04	871726	38.99
Totals				
	212442269	100.00	2235779	100.00

Area % Report

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UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
40.727	2919964	9.63	40708	13.86
63.157	27410494	90.37	252902	86.14
Totals				
	30330458	100.00	293610	100.00

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UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
8.133	37602109	49.92	2366097	49.65
9.227	37724581	50.08	2399017	50.35
Totals	75326690	100.00	4765114	100.00
	15520070	100.00	7/05/17	100.00







UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
7.113	816899	1.83	70093	1.93
8.410	43874606	98.17	3561041	98.07
Totals				
	44691505	100.00	3631134	100.00



Area % Report





UV Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
27.877	23240980	53.43	394857	59.16
39.387	20258560	46.57	272581	40.84
Totals				
	43499540	100.00	667438	100.00



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UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
26.213	82165682	95.98	1630238	97.06
39.103	3445821	4.02	49442	2.94
Totals				
	85611503	100.00	1679680	100.00



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UV Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
12.577	33939976	41.40	2435118	42.61
13.223	48030827	58.60	3279535	57.39
Totals				
	81970803	100.00	5714653	100.00



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UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
12.580	849020	1.53	63310	1.66
13.210	54595221	98.47	3752176	98.34
Totals				
	55444241	100.00	3815486	100.00





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UV Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
17.033	35945660	49.56	1744176	52.52
17.787	36587621	50.44	1576858	47.48
Totals				
	72533281	100.00	3321034	100.00



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UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
16.890	931376	1.70	48728	2.07
17.557	53951236	98.30	2302598	97.93
Totals				
	54882612	100.00	2351326	100.00







UV Results

Area % Report

 Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
 19.627	6330460	10.59	266978	13.21
23.860	53458578	89.41	1754487	86.79
Totals				
	59789038	100.00	2021465	100.00



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UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
21.337	64126839	90.82	1704039	91.15
24.443	6479444	9.18	165392	8.85
Totals				
	70606283	100.00	1869431	100.00









UV Results

Area % Report

 Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
59.010	142656428	90.91	1703054	89.76
63.540	14266404	9.09	194217	10.24
Totals				
	156922832	100.00	1897271	100.00



 Data File:
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UV Results				
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20.457	7516080	9.12	140127	7.59
Totals				
	82407173	100.00	1845722	100.00





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UV Results

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40.727	2919964	9.63	40708	13.86
63.157	27410494	90.37	252902	86.14
Totals				
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UV Results				
Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
40.173	52932878	93.92	744893	95.83
63.330	3425741	6.08	32416	4.17
Totals				
	56358619	100.00	777309	100.00



Prepared according to the procedure described in the Supporting Information