Nucleophilic Additions to Fused Bicyclic Five-Membered Ring Oxocarbenium Ions: Evidence for Preferential Attack on the Inside Face

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General. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature at 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively, using a Nicolet Omega 500 or a GN 500 spectrometer. The data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using a MIDAC Prospect FT-IR spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra were acquired on a VG Analytical 7070E or Fisons Autospec spectrometer, and were obtained by peak matching. Microanalyses were performed by Atlantic Microlab, Atlanta, GA. Analytical gas-liquid chromatography (GC) analyses were performed on a Hewlett Packard 5890 Level 4 Chromatograph, equipped with a split-mode injection system and a flame ionization detector. Fused silica capillary column (30 m x 0.32 mm) wall coated with DB-1 (J & W Scientific) was used with helium as the carrier gas (16 psi column head pressure). Melting points are reported uncorrected. Liquid chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash chromatography) of the indicated solvent system on EM Reagents silica gel (SiO₂) 60 (230–400 mesh). All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in glassware, which had been flame-dried under a stream of nitrogen. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were commercially obtained and, where appropriate, purified prior to use. THF, Et₂O, and CH₂Cl₂ were dried by filtration through alumina according to the procedure of Grubbs.¹

I. Synthesis of the six-five ring system

2-Hydroxycyclohexylacetonitrile (11). To a cooled (0 °C) solution of acetonitrile (11.5 mL, 220 mmol) in 370 mL of THF was added n-BuLi (95.2 mL, 238 mmol, 2.50 M in hexanes). A solution of cyclohexene oxide (17.9 g, 183 mmol) in 555 mL of THF was added to the reaction mixture by cannula over 1 h. After 24 h at 22 °C, the reaction mixture was treated with 500 mL of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted

with 4 x 400 mL of Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with 500 mL of aqueous 0.1 M H₂SO₄, 500 mL of brine, then dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the resultant residue by flash chromatography (20:80 – 80:20 EtOAc/hexanes) provided the product as a yellow oil (15.3 g, 60%). The spectral data correlates with the previously reported data for 11:³ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.34 (ddd, J = 15.0, 10.1, 4.9, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 16.8, 3.9, 1H), 2.49 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.4, 1H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.53 (d, J = 5.4, 1H), 1.21–1.31 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 119.1, 73.2, 42.1, 36.1, 30.5, 24.9, 25.0, 20.9; IR (thin film) 3421, 2938, 2859, 2246 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m / z calcd for $C_8H_{12}NO$ (M – H)⁺ 138.0919, found 138.0923.

2-Hydroxycyclohexylacetic acid (**26**).⁴ To a solution of NaOH (2.00 g, 50.0 mmol) in 50 mL of a 3:1 mixture of ethanol:water was added nitrile **11** (0.805 g, 5.79 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 20 h and then cooled to 0 °C. The reaction mixture was treated with dilute HCl and concentrated *in vacuo*. The remaining solution was extracted with 5 x 30 mL of Et₂O. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the resultant residue by flash chromatography (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) afforded **26** as a white solid (0.750 g, 82%). The spectral data correlates with the previously reported data for **26**:⁴ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.27 (td, J = 10.1, 4.4, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.1, 1H), 2.23 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.4, 1H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.83 (m, 3H), 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.21–1.32 (m, 3H), 1.09 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR 179.1, 75.6, 42.7, 39.1, 36.3, 32.0, 25.8, 25.3; IR (KBr pellet) 3256, 2945, 2924, 2855, 1679 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₂O₂ (M – H₂O)⁺ 140.0837, found 140.0834.

Six-five bicyclic lactone (27).⁴ To a solution of acid 26 (0.750 g, 4.75 mmol) in 30 mL of benzene was added one crystal of *para*-toluenesulfonic acid. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux with azeotropic removal of water, using a Dean Stark trap. After 3 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to 22 °C and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resultant residue was purified by flash chromatography (7:93 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford 27 (0.650 g, 98%). The spectral data correlates with the previously reported data for 27:⁴ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.78 (td, J = 10.8, 3.8, 1H), 2.51 (dd, J = 16.3, 6.4, 1H), 2.22 (dd, J = 16.3, 13.3, 1H; m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.54 (qd, J = 11.9, 3.7, 1H), 1.27–1.42 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 85.4, 45.0, 36.1, 30.4, 28.6, 25.5, 24.3; IR (thin film) 2930, 2865, 1772 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₁O₂ (M – H)⁺ 139.0759, found 139.0764.

General Procedure for Reduction and Acylation of γ -Lactones:⁵ To a cooled (-78 °C) solution of γ -lactone in CH₂Cl₂ (0.10 – 0.20 M) was added DIBAL-H (1.2 equiv, 1.5 M in toluene). After the mixture was

stirred at -78 °C for 2 h, pyridine (4.0 equiv) and DMAP (1.2 equiv) were added, followed by the dropwise addition of Ac₂O (5.0 equiv). After the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 22 °C over 12 h, 5 mL of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added and the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The remaining oil was dissolved in MTBE. The organic layer was washed with 4 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous Na₂HPO₄, 4 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaH₂PO₄, and 5 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous CuSO₄. The organic phase was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a dark orange residue.

Six-five bicyclic acetate (12). The standard reductive acylation procedure was followed with lactone **27** (0.741 g, 5.29 mmol) in 26 mL of CH₂Cl₂ with DIBAL-H (4.23 mL, 6.35 mmol), pyridine (1.71 mL, 21.2 mmol), DMAP (0.779 g, 6.35 mmol), and Ac₂O (2.50 mL, 26.5 mmol). GC and ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the unpurified product showed a pair of diastereomers in a ratio of 64:36. Purification of the resultant residue by flash chromatography (1:3:96 Et₃N/EtOAc/hexanes) yielded **12** as a clear oil (0.514 g, 53%). The purified product was characterized as a mixture of diastereomers: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.31 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.7, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 5.3, 0.3H), 3.45 (td, J = 10.5, 3.7, 1H), 3.26 (td, J = 10.8, 3.8, 0.3H), 2.49 (ddd, J = 13.0, 7.0, 6.0, 1H), 2.20 (m, 1.3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 0.9H), 2.07 (m, 0.3H), 1.93 (m, 1.3H), 1.83 (m, 1.3H), 1.73 (m, 1.3H), 1.58 (m, 1.3H), 1.16–1.45 (m, 6.5H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 168.2, 86.0, 95.4, 83.3, 80.7, 43.2, 39.9, 35.8, 35.6, 29.4, 28.4, 26.4, 26.3, 23.5, 23.4, 22.1, 22.0, 19.3, 19.2; IR (thin film) 2934, 2895, 1746 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₇H₁₃O₂ (M – C₃H₃O)⁺ 141.0915, found 141.0914. Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₃: C, 65.19; H, 8.75. Found: C, 65.23; H, 8.87.

II. Synthesis of the eight-five ring system

Eight-five bicyclic lactone (13).⁶ To a solution of cyclooctene (5.64 mL, 43.0 mmol) in 430 mL of glacial acetic acid was added manganese (III) acetate (23 g, 86 mmol) and potassium acetate (127 g, 129 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h and then cooled to 22 °C. The reaction mixture was treated with 1.6 mL of H_2O and extracted with 5 x 350 mL of E_2O . The combined organic layers were washed with 2 x 350 mL of E_2O mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a brown residue. GC and E_2O ml MR spectroscopic analysis of the unpurified residue showed a pair of diastereomers in a ratio of 72:28. Purification by flash chromatography (20:80 EtOAc/hexanes) provided the product as a clear oil (4.53 g, 62%). The spectral data correlates with the previously reported data for 13.⁶ The purified product was characterized as a mixture of diastereomers: E_2O MHz (500 MHz, E_2O) E_2O 4.47, 2.6H), 2.71 (dd, E_2O) and E_2O 1.87, 2.6H), 2.62 (dd, E_2O) and E_2O 1.89 (m, 40H); E_2O 1.80 MHz, E_2O 1

2-(2-Hydroxycyclooctyl)-*N***-phenyl acetamide.** To a cooled (0 °C) solution of aniline (4.29 mL, 47.1 mmol) in 135 mL of THF was added *n*-BuLi (39.3 mL, 94.2 mmol, 2.40 M in hexanes). The reaction mixture was stirred at 22 °C for 1 h, then cooled to –78 °C. A solution of lactone **13** (7.20 g, 42.8 mmol) in 215 mL of THF was slowly added to the reaction mixture over 30 min. After 1 h at 22 °C, the reaction mixture was treated with 50 mL of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with 4 x 200 mL of EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide an orange residue. Purification of the resultant residue by flash chromatography (1:4:95 – 1:19:80 Et₃N/EtOAc/hexanes) afforded the mixture of diastereomers as an orange solid. Separation of the diastereomers was achieved by recrystallization methods. EtOAc was added dropwise to a hot (70 °C) solution of products **14** and **28** in hexanes until all crystals were dissolved. The mixture was allowed to cool slowly to 22 °C. The white crystals were collected by filtration and washed with cold (0 °C) hexanes, providing **14** (3.78 g, 36%).

Trans-isomer 14. mp 118 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.8, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.9, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.3, 1H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 3.50 (s, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 14.4, 5.3, 1H), 2.37 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.5, 1H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.95 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 138.3, 129.3, 124.6, 120.5, 76.2, 43.5, 41.8, 35.5, 30.6, 27.1, 26.5, 26.1, 24.2; IR (KBr pellet) 3283, 3080, 2921, 1667, 1602 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m / z calcd for C₁₆H₂₁ON (M – H₂O)⁺ 243.1623, found 243.1624. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃O₂N: C, 73.53; H, 8.87; N, 12.24. Found: C, 73.50; H, 8.96; N, 12.03.

Cis-isomer 28. mp 127 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 2.59 (td, J = 10.4, 4.0, 1H), 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.00 (d, J = 3.8, 1H), 1.35–1.80 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 138.4, 129.2, 124.4, 120.0, 72.7, 43.0, 38.4, 33.2, 27.9, 27.6, 27.4, 25.9, 22.8; IR (KBr pellet) 3254, 3189, 2921, 2873, 1669 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m / z calcd for $C_{16}H_{21}ON$ (M - H_2O) $^+$ 243.1623, found 243.1622. Anal. Calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}O_2N$: C, 73.53; H, 8.87; N, 12.24. Found: C, 73.45; H, 8.91; N, 5.29.

Eight-five bicyclic lactone (29). To a solution of amide **14** (1.52 g, 6.19 mmol) in 61 mL of dioxane was added 30 drops of concentrated HCl.⁸ The reaction mixture was heated to reflux overnight. After cooling to 22 °C, the reaction mixture was treated with 20 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and extracted with 6 x 100 mL of Et₂O. The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the resultant residue by flash chromatography (10:90 – 20:80 EtOAc/hexanes) yielded the product as an oil (0.748 g, 72%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.43 (td, J = 9.4, 4.7, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 17.3, 8.6, 1H), 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.17–2.29 (m, 2H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.27–1.80 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.1, 86.7, 40.8, 38.3, 35.1, 34.7, 27.6, 27.0, 24.7, 22.2; IR (thin film) 2923, 2853, 1777 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m / z calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₂ (M)⁺ 168.1150, found 168.1150.

Eight-five bicyclic acetate (15). The standard reductive acylation procedure was followed with lactone **29** (0.298 g, 1.77 mmol) in 17 mL of CH₂Cl₂ with DIBAL-H (1.4 mL, 2.1 mmol), pyridine (0.57 mL, 7.1

mmol), DMAP (0.260 g, 2.12 mmol), and Ac_2O (0.84 mL, 8.9 mmol). GC and ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the unpurified product showed a pair of diastereomers in a ratio of 68:32. Purification of the resultant residue by flash chromatography (1:2:97 Et₃N/EtOAc/hexanes) yielded **15** as a clear oil (0.254 g, 68%). Purification by flash chromatography and HPLC provided acetate **15** as variable mixtures of diastereomers. Fractions of pure isomers were not detected. The purified product was characterized as a mixture of diastereomers: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.19 (dd, J = 5.8, 2.3, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 4.5, 1.2H), 4.01 (m, 2.2H), 2.56 (ddd, J = 13.8, 10.2, 5.8, 1H), 2.29 (m, 1.2H), 2.20 (dd, J = 12.9, 6.9, 1.2H), 2.09 (m, 2.6H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3.6H), 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 11H), 1.25–1.53 (m, 14H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 170.8, 98.1, 98.0, 86.9, 85.3, 42.8, 42.2, 42.1, 40.9, 37.3, 34.6, 34.3, 34.2, 28.0, 27.6, 27.2, 27.1, 25.7, 25.5, 23.5, 23.1, 21.8, 21.7; IR (thin film) 2925, 2855, 1742 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI/isobutane) m/z calcd for $C_{10}H_{17}O_2$ (M – C_2H_3O)+ 169.1228, found 169.1224.

III. Nucleophilic substitution of ring systems

General Procedure for Allylation of γ-Lactol Acetates: A solution of acetate in CH_2Cl_2 (0.10 M) was treated with allyltrimethylsilane (4 equiv) and then cooled to -78 °C. After treatment with Lewis acid (1.1 equiv), the reaction mixture was warmed to 22 °C over 2 h. The reaction mixture was treated with saturated aqueous Na_2HPO_4 (1 mL per mmol of acetate). The aqueous layer was then extracted three times with CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL per mmol of acetate), and the organic phases were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated *in vacuo*.

Six-five bicyclic alkene (16 and 17). The standard allylation procedure was followed with acetate **12** (0.051 g, 0.28 mmol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (0.4 mL, 0.3 mmol). GC and 1 H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the unpurified product showed a pair of diastereomers in a 73:27 ratio of 1,3-*trans:cis* diastereomers. Purification by flash chromatography (2:98 Et₂O/pentane) provided the product as a clear oil (0.035 g, 76%). The major isomer **16** was isolated as a pure sample while the minor isomer **17** was isolated as a mixture of **16** and **17**. IR and mass spectrometry data were obtained for **16** and **17** as a mixture of diastereomers. IR (thin film) 2932, 2857, 1641, 1072 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_8H_{13}O$ (M – C_3H_5)+ 125.0966, found 125.0969.

Major Isomer 16. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.81 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.3, 6.9, 1H), 5.09 (m, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.08 (td, J = 10.1, 3.7, 1H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.60 (td, J = 11.7, 9.1, 1H), 1.15–1.35 (m, 4H), 1.07 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.5, 117.3, 84.2, 77.2, 44.7, 41.7, 35.9, 31.8, 29.6, 26.4, 24.8.

Minor Isomer 17. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, distinctive peaks) δ 3.15 (td, J = 10.3, 3.7, 1H), 1.42 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, distinctive peaks) δ 82.9, 78.2, 46.7, 41.6, 40.0, 31.9, 29.5, 26.2, 24.8.

Eight-five bicyclic alkene (18). The standard allylation procedure was followed with acetate **15** (0.050 g, 0.24 mmol) and BF₃·OEt₂ (0.04 mL, 0.3 mmol). GC and ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the unpurified

product showed a pair of diastereomers in a 93:7 ratio of 1,3-*trans*:*cis* diastereomers. Purification by flash chromatography (2:98 EtOAc/hexanes) provided the product as a colorless oil (0.038 g, 83%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.81 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.0, 1H), 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.82 (quintet, J = 6.7, 1H), 3.66 (td, J = 8.5, 4.0, 1H), 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.33–1.46 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.6, 117.0, 85.4, 76.5, 42.9, 41.3, 40.7, 35.5, 34.9, 28.2, 27.4, 25.5, 23.6; IR (thin film) 3075, 2922, 2853, 1641 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m /z calcd for C₁₃H₂₃O (M + H)⁺ 195.1749, found 195.1748. Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂O: C, 80.36; H, 11.41. Found: C, 80.53; H, 11.55.

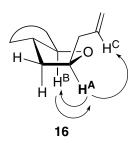
Control Experiments for Allylation of γ -Lactol Acetates 15:

- (1) Lewis acid is required for substitution: Treatment of acetate **15** with allyltrimethylsilane in the absence of Lewis acid led only to recovered starting acetate **15**.
- (2) The diastereoselectivity of nucleophilic substitution is independent of the anomer ratio of the starting acetates: The standard allylation procedure was followed with a 78:22 anomer ratio of acetate 15 (0.015 g, 0.070 mmol) and SnBr₄ (0.080 mL, 0.080 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂). GC analysis of the unpurified product showed that allylated product 18 was formed as a 93:7 mixture of diastereomers. Reversing the nature of the major anomer of the acetate led to the same selectivity for formation of 18. Allylation of a 14:86 anomer ratio of acetate 15 also led to allylated product 18 as a 93:7 mixture of diastereomers as determined using GC. Allylation reactions performed with anomeric acetate mixtures of 26:74 and 68:32 also afforded allylated product 18 as a 93:7 mixture of diastereomers.

IV. Stereochemical proofs of allyl products

A. The stereochemistry of **16** and **17** was determined by analysis of nOe data:

Relevant DPFGSE-nOe data (mixing time 2.0 s): (the peaks in the ¹H NMR spectra were assigned using ¹H/¹H COSY, ¹H NMR chemical shifts, and ¹H NMR coupling constants)



Six-five bicyclic alkene (1,3-trans, major)

H^A irradiated: H^B (1.53%), H^C (0.99%)

H^B irradiated: H^A (1.81%)

Note: The absence of nOe between H^B and allyl protons indicates 1,3-trans isomer

Six-five bicyclic alkene (1,3-cis, minor)

nOe experiments were performed for 17 using a 1:1 mixture of 16 and 17.

Note: There was nOe observed between H^A and H^B

B. The stereochemistry of 18 was determined by analysis of nOe data:

Relevant DPFGSE-nOe data (mixing time 2.0 s): (the peaks in the ¹H NMR spectra were assigned using ¹H/¹H COSY, ¹H NMR chemical shifts, and ¹H NMR coupling constants)

Eight-five bicyclic alkene (1,3-trans, major)

H^A irradiated: H^B (0.64 %), H^C (0.55%)

H^B irradiated: H^A (0.82 %)

C. Configuration of 18

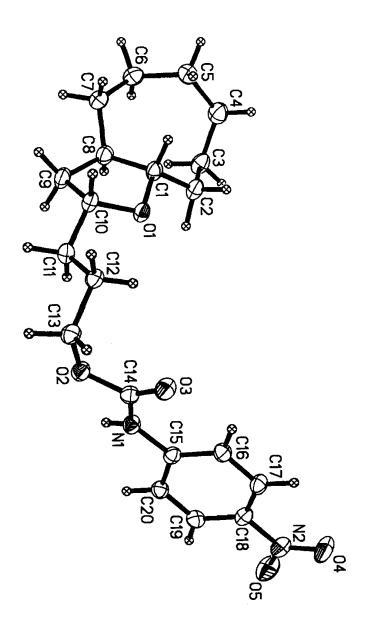
The stereochemistry was assigned by conversion of 18 to 20, whose structure was determined by X-ray crystallography.

Eight-five bicyclic alcohol (30). To a cooled (0 °C) solution of alkene **18** (0.070 g, 0.40 mmol) in 4 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added 9-BBN (1.4 mL, 0.70 mmol, 0.50 M in THF) dropwise over 2 min. After 2 h at 22 °C, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and NaOH (1.7 mL, 1.0 M), EtOH (1.7 mL), and H_2O_2 (0.9 mL, 30%) were

added. After 12 h at 22 °C, the reaction mixture was treated with 5 mL of brine solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with 4 x 10 mL of Et₂O, and the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resultant residue was purified by flash chromatography (20:80 EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the product as a clear oil (0.070 g, 80%): 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.63 (m, 3H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.73 (m, 10H), 1.24–1.51 (m, 5H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 85.1, 76.8, 62.8, 42.5, 41.5, 34.9, 34.5, 32.9, 29.9, 27.6, 26.9, 24.9, 23.1; IR (thin film) 3406, 2922, 2852 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{24}O_2$ (M)⁺ 212.1776, found 212.1771. Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{24}O_2$: C, 73.54; H, 11.39. Found: C, 73.28; H, 11.48.

Eight-five bicyclic carbamate (20). To a cooled (0 °C) solution of alcohol **30** (0.050 g, 0.24 mmol) in 0.67 mL of THF was added 4-nitrophenyl isocyanate (0.040 g, 0.25 mmol). After 15 h at 22 °C, the reaction mixture was treated with 1 mL of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with 4 x 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (20:80 EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the product as a yellow solid (0.053 g, 60 %). A suitable crystal was grown for X-ray crystallography in a 1:1 mixture of CH₂Cl₂ and hexanes: mp 107.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 4.20 (td, J = 6.4, 1.6, 2H), 3.79 (quintet, J = 6.7, 1H), 3.67 (ddd, J = 12.6, 8.6, 4.1, 1H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.96 (m, 10H), 1.25–1.57 (m, 7H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 143.9, 142.6, 124.9, 117.5, 84.9, 76.2, 65.9, 42.6, 41.5, 35.3, 34.6, 32.1, 27.8, 27.1, 25.8, 25.1, 23.3; IR (KBr pellet) 2923, 2868, 1737, 1505, 1333 cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₈O₅N₂: C, 63.81; H, 7.50. Found: C, 63.98; H, 7.51.

X-ray crystallography data for 20



X-ray Data Collection, Structure Solution and Refinement for 20.

A colorless crystal of approximate dimensions $0.13 \times 0.26 \times 0.30$ mm was mounted on a glass fiber and transferred to a Bruker CCD platform diffractometer. The SMART¹ program package was used to determine the unit-cell parameters and for data collection (30 sec/frame scan time for a sphere of diffraction data). The raw frame data was processed using SAINT² and SADABS³ to yield the reflection data file. Subsequent calculations were carried out using the SHELXTL⁴ program. There were no systematic absences nor any diffraction symmetry other than the Friedel condition. The centrosymmetric triclinic space group P¹ was assigned and later determined to be correct.

The structure was solved by direct methods and refined on F^2 by full-matrix least-squares techniques. The analytical scattering factors for neutral atoms were used throughout the analysis. Hydrogen atoms were located from a difference-Fourier map and refined (x,y,z and U_{iso}). At convergence, wR2 = 0.1268 and GOF = 1.035 for 357 variables refined against 4597 data. As a comparison for refinement on F, R1 = 0.0522 for those 3102 data with I > 2.0 σ (I).

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Definitions:

$$wR2 = \left[\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_o^2)^2] / \Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}\right]$$

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{1} = \Sigma ||\mathbf{F}_{o}| - |\mathbf{F}_{c}|| / \Sigma |\mathbf{F}_{o}|$$

Goof = S = $[\Sigma[w(F_0^2-F_c^2)^2]/(n-p)]^{1/2}$ where n is the number of reflections and p is the total number of parameters refined.

The thermal ellipsoid plot is shown at the 50% probability level.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 20.

Identification code kaw24 (Michelle Tran)

Empirical formula C_{20} H $_{28}$ N $_2$ O $_5$ Formula weight376.44Temperature163(2) KWavelength0.71073 ÅCrystal systemTriclinicSpace group $P\bar{1}$

Unit cell dimensions a = 6.1314(3) Å $\alpha = 98.3240(10)^{\circ}$.

b = 12.8797(7) Å $\beta = 103.4480(10)^{\circ}.$ c = 13.1406(7) Å $\gamma = 101.1760(10)^{\circ}.$

Volume 970.33(9) Å³

Z 2

Density (calculated) 1.288 Mg/m^3 Absorption coefficient 0.093 mm^{-1} F(000) 404

Crystal size $0.30 \times 0.26 \times 0.13 \text{ mm}^3$

Theta range for data collection 1.63 to 28.30°.

Index ranges $-8 \le h \le 8, -17 \le k \le 17, -17 \le l \le 17$

Reflections collected 10529

Independent reflections 4597 [R(int) = 0.0412]

Completeness to theta = 28.30° 95.3 % • Absorption correction None

Max. and min. transmission 0.9881 and 0.9728

Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F²

Data / restraints / parameters 4597 / 0 / 357

Goodness-of-fit on F² 1.035

Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0522, wR2 = 0.1072 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0903, wR2 = 0.1268

Extinction coefficient 0.0033(16)

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.369 and -0.245 e.Å-3

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for 20. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	у	z	U(eq)
O(1)	-4247(2)	2288(1)	2755(1)	23(1)
O(2)	2986(2)	4266(1)	3046(1)	25(1)
O(3)	1447(3)	4917(1)	1598(1)	28(1)
O(4)	3280(3)	3415(2)	-3366(1)	45(1)
O(5)	5749(3)	2467(1)	-2907(1)	44(1)
N(1)	3709(3)	3690(1)	1521(1)	24(1)
N(2)	4431(3)	3019(1)	-2698(1)	31(1)
C(1)	-6191(4)	1410(2)	2656(2)	24(1)
C(2)	-6772(4)	742(2)	1538(2)	29(1)
C(3)	-8158(4)	-416(2)	1346(2)	32(1)
C(4)	-10637(4)	-583(2)	1406(2)	37(1)
C(5)	-11060(4)	-161(2)	2472(2)	34(1)
C(6)	-9544(4)	-406(2)	3472(2)	34(1)
C(7)	-7481(4)	529(2)	4128(2)	32(1)
C(8)	-5542(4)	865(2)	3612(2)	26(1)
C(9)	-3454(4)	1705(2)	4390(2)	28(1)
C(10)	-3219(4)	2705(2)	3886(2)	24(1)
C(11)	-761(4)	3319(2)	4035(2)	24(1)
C(12)	-581(4)	4332(2)	3557(2)	23(1)
C(13)	1882(4)	4913(2)	3674(2)	25(1)
C(14)	2590(3)	4347(2)	2006(2)	23(1)
C(15)	3828(3)	3565(2)	461(2)	21(1)
C(16)	2339(4)	3897(2)	-340(2)	24(1)
C(17)	2550(4)	3720(2)	-1375(2)	26(1)
C(18)	4227(4)	3219(2)	-1602(2)	24(1)
C(19)	5736(4)	2897(2)	-815(2)	24(1)
C(20)	5529(3)	3071(2)	212(2)	23(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 20.

O(1)-C(1)	1.442(2)
O(1)-C(10)	1.448(2)
O(2)-C(14)	1.354(2)
O(2)-C(13)	1.453(2)
O(3)-C(14)	1.207(2)
O(4)-N(2)	1.229(2)
O(5)-N(2)	1.227(2)
N(1)-C(14)	1.366(3)
N(1)-C(15)	1.399(2)
N(2)-C(18)	1.464(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.517(3)
C(1)-C(8)	1.536(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.520(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.515(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.526(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.534(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.547(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.524(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.545(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.530(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.514(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.523(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.512(3)
C(15)-C(20)	1.398(3)
C(15)-C(16)	1.399(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.387(3)
C(17)-C(18)	1.381(3)
C(18)-C(19)	1.388(3)
C(19)-C(20)	1.375(3)

C(1)-O(1)-C(10)	106.81(14)
C(14)-O(2)-C(13)	115.27(15)
C(14)-N(1)-C(15)	127.17(17)
O(5)-N(2)-O(4)	122.92(18)
O(5)-N(2)-C(18)	118.50(17)
O(4)-N(2)-C(18)	118.59(17)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	106.89(16)
O(1)-C(1)-C(8)	106.66(15)
C(2)-C(1)-C(8)	118.71(17)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	117.13(18)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	117.2(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	117.7(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	116.7(2)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	115.65(19)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	117.31(19)
C(7)-C(8)-C(1)	114.93(18)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	112.52(18)
C(1)-C(8)-C(9)	103.75(16)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	105.38(16)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	108.01(16)
O(1)-C(10)-C(9)	104.45(16)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	114.84(17)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	113.69(17)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	113.13(17)
O(2)-C(13)-C(12)	111.08(16)
O(3)-C(14)-O(2)	124.58(18)
O(3)-C(14)-N(1)	126.87(19)
O(2)-C(14)-N(1)	108.55(16)
C(20)-C(15)-N(1)	116.85(17)
C(20)-C(15)-C(16)	119.67(18)
N(1)-C(15)-C(16)	123.48(18)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	119.56(19)
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	119.56(19)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	121.64(19)
C(17)-C(18)-N(2)	119.58(18)
C(19)-C(18)-N(2)	118.78(18)

C(20)-C(19)-C(18) 118.87(19)

C(19)-C(20)-C(15)

120.69(19)

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å 2 x 10 3) for 20. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [h^2 a* 2 U 11 + ... + 2 h k a* b* U 12]

	U^{11}	U^{22}	Ω_{33}	U^{23}	U_{13}	U^{12}
O(1)	27(1)	23(1)	18(1)	6(1)	4(1)	2(1)
O(2)	26(1)	31(1)	21(1)	6(1)	8(1)	10(1)
O(3)	33(1)	32(1)	28(1)	10(1)	11(1)	18(1)
O(4)	59(1)	58(1)	26(1)	19(1)	13(1)	26(1)
O(5)	65(1)	49(1)	34(1)	11(1)	26(1)	31(1)
N(1)	26(1)	26(1)	23(1)	9(1)	6(1)	12(1)
N(2)	40(1)	31(1)	26(1)	8(1)	14(1)	11(1)
C(1)	27(1)	22(1)	21(1)	8(1)	3(1)	1(1)
C(2)	36(1)	27(1)	20(1)	6(1)	5(1)	1(1)
C(3)	42(1)	27(1)	24(1)	3(1)	9(1)	5(1)
C(4)	37(1)	36(1)	31(1)	4(1)	5(1)	-1(1)
C(5)	26(1)	41(1)	33(1)	9(1)	6(1)	4(1)
C(6)	32(1)	40(1)	33(1)	16(1)	14(1)	7(1)
C(7)	31(1)	42(1)	28(1)	14(1)	10(1)	9(1)
C(8)	28(1)	28(1)	22(1)	8(1)	5(1)	6(1)
C(9)	32(1)	31(1)	19(1)	9(1)	3(1)	3(1)
C(10)	29(1)	26(1)	16(1)	4(1)	4(1)	6(1)
C(11)	26(1)	25(1)	20(1)	4(1)	3(1)	5(1)
C(12)	26(1)	24(1)	19(1)	3(1)	6(1)	7(1)
C(13)	27(1)	26(1)	20(1)	1(1)	8(1)	6(1)
C(14)	22(1)	22(1)	23(1)	5(1)	6(1)	3(1)
C(15)	23(1)	19(1)	21(1)	5(1)	6(1)	2(1)
C(16)	23(1)	26(1)	25(1)	7(1)	7(1)	10(1)
C(17)	30(1)	27(1)	25(1)	11(1)	6(1)	11(1)
C(18)	30(1)	22(1)	21(1)	6(1)	8(1)	4(1)
C(19)	24(1)	23(1)	28(1)	6(1)	9(1)	9(1)
C(20)	23(1)	23(1)	25(1)	7(1)	5(1)	7(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates (x 10^4) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10^3) for 20.

	x	у	z	U(eq)
H(1)	4360(40)	3322(18)	1900(18)	28(6)
H(1A)	-7590(50)	1780(20)	2750(20)	58(8)
H(2A)	-7560(40)	1132(19)	1029(19)	36(6)
H(2B)	-5180(50)	740(20)	1380(20)	48(7)
H(3A)	-8120(40)	-740(20)	630(20)	45(7)
H(3B)	-7310(40)	-820(20)	1890(20)	44(7)
H(4A)	-11240(50)	-1410(20)	1230(20)	52(8)
H(4B)	-11520(40)	-230(20)	850(20)	47(7)
H(5A)	-12710(50)	-510(20)	2420(20)	48(7)
H(5B)	-10840(40)	680(20)	2558(19)	41(7)
H(6A)	-8970(40)	-1053(19)	3211(18)	34(6)
H(6B)	-10510(40)	-535(19)	3980(19)	38(6)
H(7A)	-6760(40)	303(18)	4821(18)	30(6)
H(7B)	-8080(40)	1191(18)	4330(18)	32(6)
H(8A)	-5030(40)	171(19)	3344(18)	34(6)
H(9A)	-3740(40)	1882(19)	5070(20)	39(7)
H(9B)	-1960(40)	1449(18)	4440(17)	32(6)
H(10A)	-4180(30)	3194(16)	4165(15)	17(5)
H(11A)	0(30)	3528(16)	4815(17)	20(5)
H(11B)	60(40)	2822(17)	3719(17)	27(6)
H(12A)	-1360(40)	4133(16)	2802(18)	23(5)
H(12B)	-1310(40)	4828(17)	3915(17)	28(6)
H(13A)	2870(40)	5007(16)	4419(17)	22(5)
H(13B)	1970(40)	5623(18)	3457(17)	25(6)
H(16)	1230(40)	4191(18)	-193(18)	33(6)
H(17)	1540(40)	3934(17)	-1923(18)	29(6)
H(19)	6820(40)	2621(18)	-995(18)	31(6)
H(20)	6540(40)	2863(17)	764(17)	24(5)

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for 20.

C(10)-O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-161.42(16)
C(10)-O(1)-C(1)-C(8)	-33.5(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	159.36(19)
C(8)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	38.8(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	67.8(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-62.7(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-45.5(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	100.0(3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-67.3(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(1)	68.5(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-173.02(18)
O(1)-C(1)-C(8)-C(7)	139.35(18)
C(2)-C(1)-C(8)-C(7)	-100.0(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(8)-C(9)	16.1(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(8)-C(9)	136.7(2)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-119.0(2)
C(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	5.8(2)
C(1)-O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	159.48(16)
C(1)-O(1)-C(10)-C(9)	36.8(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-O(1)	-25.5(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-143.64(18)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	65.8(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-178.09(18)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-177.77(17)
C(14)-O(2)-C(13)-C(12)	84.2(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-O(2)	66.4(2)
C(13)-O(2)-C(14)-O(3)	1.2(3)
C(13)-O(2)-C(14)-N(1)	-179.36(16)
C(15)-N(1)-C(14)-O(3)	2.2(3)
C(15)-N(1)-C(14)-O(2)	-177.25(18)
C(14)-N(1)-C(15)-C(20)	164.00(19)
C(14)-N(1)-C(15)-C(16)	-16.5(3)
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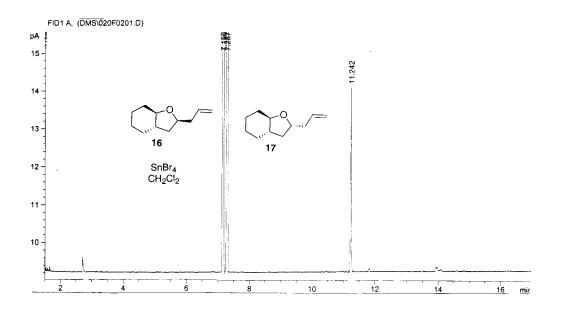
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C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-N(2)	179.21(19)
O(5)-N(2)-C(18)-C(17)	-171.8(2)
O(4)-N(2)-C(18)-C(17)	8.4(3)
O(5)-N(2)-C(18)-C(19)	8.1(3)
O(4)-N(2)-C(18)-C(19)	-171.63(19)
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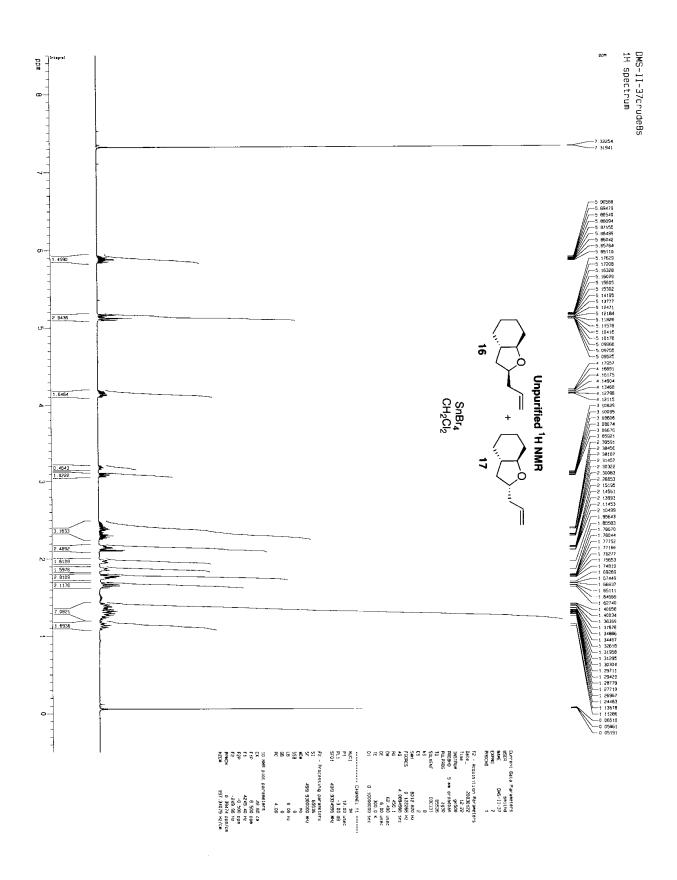
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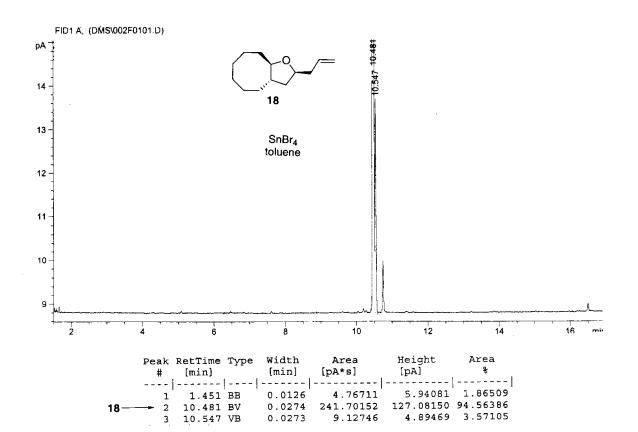
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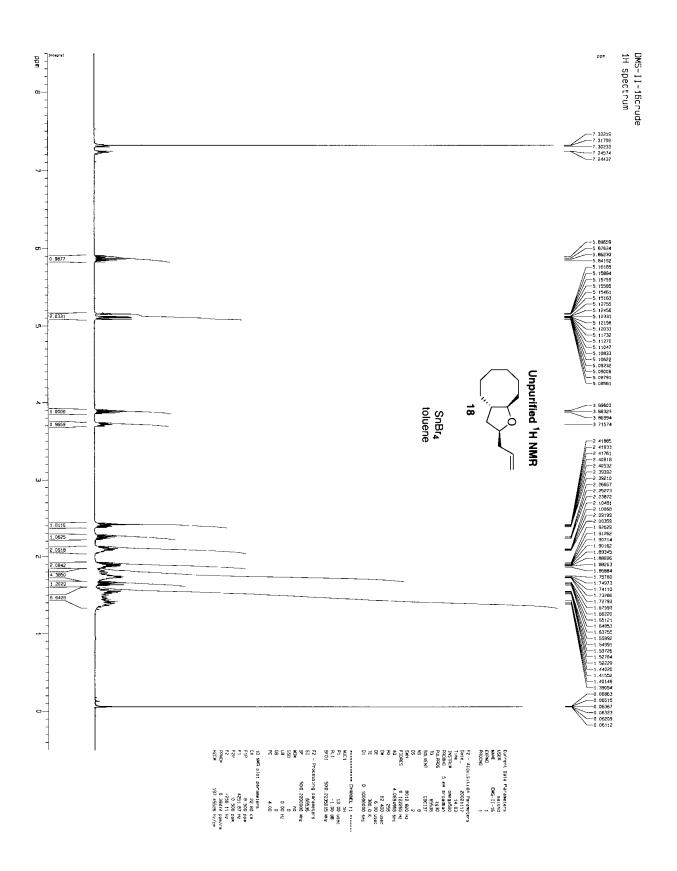
A. GC traces and ¹H NMR spectra of Isomer Ratios:



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B. Selected ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectra:

