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Abstract

In this thesis, the background information on the construction of carbocycles from carbohydrates via intramolecular 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition is presented. A review regarding the syntheses of gabosine B and cocaine are also described.

By using intramolecular nitrile oxide-alkene cycloaddition (INOC) as the kep step to construct hydroxylated carbocycles, gabosine F was synthesized for the first time from L-arabinose. Hence, theoretically, gabosine B, which is the enantiomer of gabosine F, can also be synthesized from D-arabinose by the same synthetic strategy.

A 5-membered INOC cycloadduct 84 was employed to prepare alcohol 91, which was transformed into several cyclopent-2-enone derivatives 94–96.

The regioselectivity of intramolecular nitrone-alkene cycloaddition (INAC) was studied. The INAC of hept-6-enose nitrone **98**, with a 3,4-*trans*-pentylidene acetal as the only blocking group, afforded *endo*-cycloadduct **97** (cycloheptane) exclusively. This result concluded that the regiospecific outcome of this INAC reaction is due to the present of the 3,4-*trans*-pentylidene acetal blocking group.

Starting with D-ribose, INAC of nitrones 113, 129, and 140, bearing an α , β unsaturated ester as the dipolarophile was studied. The INAC *endo*-cycloadduct 141 (cycloheptane) was converted into natural cocaine sucessfully, together with cocaine analogues 162, 169, 170, 173, 175, and 177.

To investigate the regioselectivity in INAC of hex-5-enose with a 2,3-*trans*pentylidene acetal blocking group, nitrones **178** and **195** were prepared from Dmannitol. *endo*-Cycloadducts (cyclohexanes) were afforded exclusively.

摘要

本文描述了以單糖為起始原料,應用分子內 1,3-偶極環加成反應製備碳 環的背景資料。另外,本文還綜述了 gabosine B 和可卡因之合成的研究進展。

以 L-阿拉伯糖作為起始原料,通過分子內腈氧化物環加成 (INOC) 反應為 關鍵的一步,首次地合成了 gabosine F。所以理論上,利用相同的合成方法便 能把 D-阿拉伯糖合成為 gabosine F 的對映體,即是 gabosine B。

通過製備分子內腈氧化物環加成五員環化合物 84,製備了合成中間體 91,以及另外三種環戊-2-烯酮的衍生物 94-96。

為了研究分子內硝酮環加成 (INAC) 反應的區域選擇性,製備了擁有3,4-反式亞戊基縮醛保護的硝酮 98,其分子內硝酮環加成反應只生成了一種七員 環內產物 97。這證明3,4-反式亞戊基縮醛保護能引導生成七員環內產物。

以 D-核糖作為起始原料,研究了以 α,β-不飽和酯作為親偶極體的硝酮 113,129和140之分子內硝酮環加成反應。其中以七員環內產物141能製備成 天然產物可卡因,以及另外六種可卡因的類似物162,169,170,173,175和 177。

其後,以 D-甘露醇作為起始原料,製備了擁有 2,3-反式亞戊基縮醛保護 的硝酮 178 和 195 並研究其分子內硝酮環加成反應的區域選擇性。結果這些環 加成反應只生成了六員環內產物。

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Abbreviation

[α]	specific rotation	DEPT	Distortionless
Å	angstrom (s)		Enhancement by
Ac	acetyl		Polarization Transfer
Anal.	analytical	DMAP	4-dimethylaminopyridine
aq.	aqueous	DMF	dimethylformamide
atm.	atmosphere	DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
Boc	t-butyloxycarbonyl	ee	enantiomeric excess
BORSM	based on recovering	EI	Electron Impact
	starting material	ESI	Electrospray Ionization
Bn	benzyl	Et	ethyl
br	broad (spectral)	Et ₂ O	diethyl ether
Bz	benzoyl	FAB	Fast Atom Bombardment
"Bu	<i>n</i> -butyl	FT	Fourier transform
'Bu	tert-butyl	g	gram
°C	degree Celsius	h	hour
caled	calculated	HRMS	high-resolution mass
cat.	catalytic		spectrum
Chloramine-T	N-chloro-p-toluenesulfona	Hz	hertz
	mide sodium salt	IBX	2-iodoxybenzoic acid
CI	chemical ionization	INAC	Intramolecular
conc.	concentrated		nitrone-alkene
COSY	Correlated Spectroscopy		cycloaddition
COTC	2-crotonyloxymethyl-(4R,5	INOC	Intramolecular nitrile
	R,6R)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-2-c		oxide-alkene cycloaddition
	yclohexenone	IR	infrared
(±)-CSA	(±)-10-camphorsulfonic	J	coupling constant (in
	acid		NMR)
δ	chemical shift in parts per	KHMDS	potassium
	million downfield from		hexamethyldisilylamide
	tetramethylsilane (spectral)	L	liter(s)
δ÷	delta positive charge	lit.	literature
δ	delta negative charge	μ	micro-
d	day (s) or	М	moles per liter
	doublet (spectral)	m	multiplet (spectral), milli-
DBU	1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]	Me	methyl
	undec-7-ene	MHz	megahertz

min	minute	rac	racemic
mp	melting point	R _f	retention factor
Ms	methanesulfonyl	rt	room temperature
MS	molecular sieves or	s	singlet (spectral)
	mass spectrum	sat.	saturated
MTO	methyltrioxorhenium	$S_N 2$	bimolecular nucleophilic
m/z	mass-to-charge ratio		substitution
n	nano	t	triplet (spectral)
NCS	N-chlorosuccinimide	TBAF	tetrabutylammonium
NMO	4-methylmorpholine		fluoride
	N-oxide	TBS	tert-butyldimethylsilyl
NMR	nuclear magnetic	Tf	trifluoromethanesufonate
	resonance	TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
NOESY	nuclear overhauser	THF	tetrahydrofuran
	enhancement spectroscopy	TLC	thin layer chromatography
Nu	nucleophile	TPAP	tetra-n-propylammonium
Ph	phenyl		perruthenate
ppm	parts per million (in NMR)	p-TsOH	p-toluenesulfonic acid
ру	pyridine	TS	transition state
q	quartet (spectral)	UHP	urea hydrogen peroxide
quin	quintet (spectral)		

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 General background

Construction of carbocycles from their acyclic precursors have drawn great attention in organic synthesis, mainly due to the majority of natural products consists of carbocycles, especially the 5-, 6-, and 7-membered carbocyclic rings. For example, natural products like (-)-neplanocin A (1), (+)-gabosine F (2), and (-)-cocaine (3) consist of carbocycle with a 5-, 6-, and 7-membered rings respectively (Figure 1). For these natural products, most of them are enantiopure substances. That is, the syntheses of these compounds require either asymmetric synthesis from achiral precursors or using chiral starting materials.



Figure 1

Carbohydrates have been considered as the most versatile starting materials for natural product synthesis because it is readily available and in large quantities. More importantly, carbohydrates are enantiopure substances so the final products must be optically pure. Thus, there is no need to worry about the presence of undesired enantiomer that may affect the bioactivity of the synthesized product. The 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition is a powerful tool for preparing carbocycles as this reaction can create new chiral centers and can form a new carbon-carbon bond.¹⁻⁴ When carbohydrates are used to prepare the chiral 1,3-dipolar to perform the cycloaddition, the cycloadducts generally contain newly formed chiral centers in high diastereoselectivity.

In this chapter, the 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition in organic synthesis and its applications to the construction of carbocycles are presented in detail.

1.2 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition

The 1,3-dipole is defined as a species that is represented by the zwitterionic octet structures, which contains four electrons in three parallel atomic p orbitals.¹ It can be divided into two different types: the allyl anion type and the propargyl/allenyl anion type (Figure 2).²





Propargyl/Allenyl anion type 1,3-dipole

Figure 2

Where atoms a and c are mainly carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur. The allyl anion type has four electrons in those three p orbitals with perpendicular to the plane of the dipole and the dipole is bent. The central atom b in allyl anion type 1,3-dipole can be nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur. The propargyl/allenyl anion type has one extra π orbital located in the plane orthogonal to the four-electrons π molecular orbital of the dipole, the extra π orbital hence will not involved in the resonance structures and will not take part in the cycloaddition reaction. The propargyl/allenyl anion type 1,3-dipole is linear and the central atom b is limited to nitrogen only. For all of the 1,3-dipoles, 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition can take place with the dipolarophile, usually alkenes and alkynes, which involves 4 π electrons from the dipole and 2 π electrons from the dipolarophile. When the cycloaddition proceeds through the concerted mechanism, thermally allowed [π 4_s + π 2_s] cycloaddition will occur in which the π orbital of dipole and the π orbital of the dipolarophile are combined suprafacially (Figure 3).⁴



Figure 3

The result is that, a *trans*-cycloadduct will be formed as the only diastereomer when *trans*-alkene is used as the dipolarophile (Figure 3).

1.2.1 Intramolecular Nitrile Oxide-Alkene Cycloaddition (INOC)

Intramolecular nitrile oxide-alkene cycloaddition (INOC) is the 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction between a nitrile oxide (1,3-dipole) and an alkene (dipolarophile) within the same molecule (Figure 4).



exo product bicyclo[4 3 0]

Intramolecular nitrile oxide-alkene cycloaddition (INOC)

Figure 4

This reaction allows the formation of one carbon-carbon bond and the creation of up to two carbon stereocenters within one step. It had been used to construct many biand polycyclic isoxazolines. As the nitrile oxide functional group is in a linear structure, the INOC almost always proceeds to give the bicyclo[x.3.0] derivatives (*exo* product) for x = 3 - 5 (Figure 4).²

The nitrile oxides are commonly generated from treatment of a chlorinating agent (e.g. sodium hypochlorite, chloramine-T and *N*-chlorosuccinimide) and a weak base to an oxime,⁵ which can be readily synthesized by condensation of aldehyde with hydroxylamine (Scheme 1).

Scheme 1

These reaction conditions for generating nitrile oxide are basic and could deprotonate the acidic proton(s) of the substrates. Since nitrile oxides derived from sugars are highly oxygenated, the presence of free hydroxyl group(s) could attack the electrophilic carbon of the nitrile oxide, forming the oximolactone as the side product. The formation of oximolactone side product was reported by Vasella and co-workers in the synthesis of phenylcarbamate **6** with oximolactone **5** as the key intermediate (Scheme 2).⁶



Scheme 2

Reports on INOC reactions in the presence of free hydroxyl group(s) are rare. Tatsuta *et al.* had prepared oxime 7, which had a free hydroxyl group in the δ position, to react with NaOCl at room temperature to generate nitrile oxide 8 which then cyclized to give isoxazoline 9 (Scheme 3).⁷



Scheme 3

Recently, Shing *et al.* had used chloramine-T in the presence of silica gel to perform INOC reaction of many sugar derivatives with one or more hydroxyl groups (Scheme 4).⁸



Scheme 4

Adding silica gel to the reaction allows improvement of the yield of the cycloadduct(s). It was believed that the silica gel can provide a slightly acidic environment for the INOC reaction so to prevent the formation of undesired oximolactone product.⁸ In the thesis, INOC reactions were carried out by this chloramine-T/silica gel methodology in order to attain maximum yield of cycloadducts.

1.2.2 Intramolecular Nitrone-Alkene Cycloaddition (INAC)

Intramolecular nitrone-alkene cycloaddition (INAC) is the 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction between a nitrone (1,3-dipole) and an alkene (dipolarophile) within the same molecule (Figure 5).



Figure 5

Throughout this reaction, formation of a carbon-carbon bond and up to three carbon stereocenters will take place. It is a powerful synthetic method for the preparation of polyhydroxylated carbocycles of different ring sizes from sugars. Also, the introduction of a nitrogen functionality to the substrate during INAC reaction allows the formation of alkaloids and related natural products from INAC cycloadducts. The nitrone can be prepared by reacting aldehyde with alkyl hydroxylamine (Scheme 5).



Scheme 5

Unlike INOC reactions, INAC reactions have two modes of cyclization, namely the *exo* or the *endo* mode, which lead to the formation of a fused or a bridged cycloadduct respectively (Figure 6).²



Figure 6

In most cases, INAC reactions lead to the formation of the *exo*-cycloadducts instead of *endo*-cycloadducts. For example, Shing and co-workers reported⁹ an entry to *cis*-fused cyclohexane **16** from D-mannose through the unbranched sugar derivative **15** (Scheme 6).





Singh *et al.* had prepared three unbranched sugar derivatives **17**, **19** and **21** from D-ribose to give *cis*-fused cyclohexanes, **18**, **20** and **22**, respectively through the *exo*-mode INAC reaction (Scheme 7).^{10,11}



Scheme 7

However the formation of *endo*-cycloadducts from sugar derivatives is rare¹² until 2006. Shing *et al.* had discovered the formation of *endo*-cycloadducts was enhanced when the acyclic INAC precursor contains a *trans*-blocking protecting group (Scheme 8).^{13–15}



Scheme 8

It was suggested that the presence of *trans*-blocking group will impose a torsional strain that can affect the conformation of the transition states of INAC reactions hence enhance the formation of *endo*-cycloadducts. These suggestions were further supported by the theoretical analysis performed by Yamada *et al.*¹³⁻¹⁵

It was found that when a 3,4-*trans*-acetonide was employed, the INAC reactions of hept-6-enoses yielded *endo*-cycloadducts exclusively. The cycloadducts formed could be transformed to optically active calystegines, tropanes and aminocycloheptanols (Scheme 9).¹⁴



Scheme 9

In this thesis, further studies on the regioselectivity of INAC reactions of sugar derivatives and transformation of cycloadducts to some natural products or analogues with biological importance are discussed.

1.3 Applications of Carbocycles Constructed from 1,3-Dipolar Cycloadditions

1.3.1 Gabosine B and Gabosine F

Gabosines (Figure 7) belong to a family of hydroxylated cyclohexenones and cyclohexanones that have been shown to display interesting bioactivities such as antibiotic, anticancer, and DNA binding properties.¹⁶



Figure 7

Since the first isolation of gabosine C from *Streptomyces* strains in 1974,¹⁷ 15 other gabosines have been isolated. Within the family, gabosines B (**36**), F (**2**), and O are saturated cyclohexanones, while the others are unsaturated cyclohexenones. Because of their interesting biological activities, numerous reports on the synthesis of

gabosines (some were synthesized as the enantiomer of natural gabosines) were found.^{18–36} The most recent reports include (i) the synthesis of (+)-gabosine N and (+)gabosine O by Rao *et al.* using ring-closing metathesis as the key step for carbocyclization,³⁰ (ii) synthesis of (–)-gabosine E by Gallos *et al.* using INAC as the key step,³¹ (iii) synthesis of (–)-gabosine A and (–)-gabosine N by Madsen and coworkers using ring-closing metathesis as the key step,³² (iv) synthesis of (+)-gabosine A, (–)-gabosine B, (+)-gabosine D, (+)-gabosine E, (+)-gabosine F, (–)-gabosine G, (–)gabosine I, (–)-gabosine K and (–)-gabosine O by Shing and co-workers.^{33–36} (–)-Gabosine B (**36**) and (+)-gabosine F (**2**) are a pair of enantiomers which belong to the class of hydroxylated cyclohexanones (saturated carbocycle). The first synthesis of racemic gabosine B (**36**) was achieved by Mehta and Lakshminath in 15 steps with 8.4% overall yield from 5,5-dimethoxy-tetrachloro-cyclopenta-diene (**35**), giving a mixture of *rac*-gabosines B (**33**) and F (**34**), using the Grob-like 'top-to-bottom' fragmentation as the key step (Scheme 10).²⁵



Scheme 10

Enantiopure gabosine B (36), was constructed by Shinada *et al.*, starting from (–)-quinic acid (41) and using a Mislow-Evans rearrangement as the key step, in 15 steps with 4.3% overall yield (Scheme 11).²⁴



Scheme 11

However, there is still no report on the synthesis of enantiopure gabosine F (2). Since the products of intramolecular nitrile oxide-alkene cycloaddition (INOC) can be easily transformed into saturated carbocyclic ketone, the enantiopure (+)-gabosine F (2) could be synthesized from the INOC cycloadduct in a few steps. The synthesis of (+)-gabosine F (2) from carbohydrate via INOC reaction is described in the following chapter.

1.3.2 Cocaine and Cocaine Analogues

Natural (–)-cocaine (3) (Figure 8) is a tropane alkaloid component of coca leaves of *Erythroxylum Coca*.⁴¹ It is a powerful stimulant of the central nervous system and its

neuronal reinforcing properties are due to its inhibition of dopamine reuptake.⁴² However its additive properties makes cocaine abuse become one of the greatest concerns of the public today and long-term cocaine abuse can produce neurophysiological alternations in the central nervous system.⁴³





The total synthesis of cocaine has been a challenging task to numerous synthetic chemists for nearly a century, mainly due to the difficulties on building the tropane skeleton as well as to functionalize this skeleton in correct stereochemistry, especially the axial 2-carbomethoxy group which is less thermodynamically stable. The early synthesis of cocaine yield racemic mixture hence optical resolution of *rac*-cocaine was needed.^{44,45} Until now only three syntheses of optically pure cocaine were reported.⁴⁶⁻⁴⁸

In 1998, Rapoport and co-workers had using D- and L-glutamic acid to synthesize natural (–)-cocaine (3) and unnatural (+)-cocaine (44) respectively in 21 steps with 5.9% overall yield, in which the 8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane framework was constructed by Dieckmann condensation (Scheme 12).⁴⁶



Scheme 12

Pearson *et al.* reported an asymmetric synthesis of (+)-cocaine (44) using Lproline catalyzed intramolecular aldol reaction to form the tropane skeleton. However, 1:1 mixture of C-2 epimers was obtained during this key reaction. This synthesis involved 15 steps, 2.2% overall yield and 86% ee starting from commercially available 3-benzyloxy-1-propanol (48) (Scheme 13).⁴⁷



Scheme 13

The latest asymmetric total synthesis of cocaine was reported by Davis *et al.* in 2010.⁴⁸ Starting with a chiral masked oxo sulfinimine 52 to prepare a chiral imine

intermediate 53, the tropane skeleton was constructed in the same strategy as in Tufariello' s *rac*-cocaine synthesis, using INAC as the key step.⁴⁵ Both (–)- and (+)- cocaine could be synthesized in 12 steps and 9% overall yield from methyl 4-nitrobutanoate (51) (Scheme 14).



Scheme 14

Since cocaine abuse is one of the greatest concerns in the society, much effort had been used to obtain cocaine analogues for abuse treatment. Because of the difficulties on the synthesis of optically pure natural (-)-cocaine (3), preparation of cocaine analogues was limited and analogues were mainly derived from natural (-)cocaine (3).^{54–57} A few examples were based on minor modification of the reported synthetic strategies.^{48,58–60} Kozikowski and co-workers had prepared racemic 6- and 7methoxylated and hydroxylated cocaine analogues using Willstätter' s synthesis,⁴⁴ followed by optical resolution (Scheme 15).^{58–60}



Scheme 15

This 7 β -hydroxylated cocaine **61b** had been used by Dickerson and Janda to synthesize haptens for immunopharmacotherpy in cocaine abuse (Figure 9).⁶¹



Figure 9

In 2010, Davis *et al.* prepared optically pure cocaine C-1 analogues **64a** and **64b**, starting from the chiral masked oxo sulfinimine to prepare chiral intermediates **62** and following the same strategy as Tufariello's synthesis (Scheme 16).⁴⁸



Scheme 16

However, there are still no therapeutically useful cocaine derivative reported hence further syntheses of cocaine analogues syntheses are needed.

The *endo*-mode INAC reaction of hept-6-enoses allows the construction of 7membered ring carbocycles with nitrogen functionality on the carbocycles. These *endo*cycloadducts had been shown to be transformed into optically pure tropanes.¹⁴ In this thesis, synthetic studies on natural (–)-cocaine (**3**) and its analogues are discussed.

Chapter 2

Results and Discussion

2.1 Construction of Carbocycles via Intramolecular Nitrile Oxide-Alkene Cycloaddition (INOC)

The intramolecular nitrile oxide-alkene cycloaddition (INOC) allows the formation of saturated carbocycles from sugar derivatives in good diastereoselectivity. These cycloadducts can be transformed into either natural products or their analogues with biological interests. In this section, application of INOC cycloadducts in the syntheses of gabosine F and a potentially bio-active cyclopent-2-enone is discussed.

2.1.1 Synthesis of Optically Pure (+)-Gabosine F (2) from L-Arabinose

Retrosynthesis of (+)-gabosine F (2) shows that it could be synthesized from isoxazoline 65, which should be prepared from L-arabinose as shown below, using INOC as the key step (Scheme 17).



Scheme 17

Starting with L-arabinose, it was subjected to Fischer glycosidation to give benzyl- β -L-arabinopyranoside (67)⁶² by reacting with acidic benzyl alcohol (Scheme 18). Protection of the 2,3-*trans*-diol in 67 as butane 2,3-bisacetal³⁹ gave acetal 68.



Scheme 18

The benzyl group in acetal **68** was removed by hydrogenolysis using palladiumon-charcoal as catalyst to yield lactol **69**, which was then reacted with an excess of allylmagnesium bromide to give alkenes **70** and **71** in equal amounts.¹³ The poor diastereoselectivity of this allylation might be due to the inherent multi-oxygen functionalities of the *trans*-diacetal blocking group, which could offer chelation and complicate the transition state model, making no preference for either side of the addition.¹³

The alkene **70** was then transformed into the INOC cycloadduct, isoxazoline **65**, in excellent overall yield via a reaction sequence involving (i) silica-gel mediated glycol

cleavage oxidation,⁶³ (ii) oximation with hydroxylamine and (iii) chloramine-T/silica gel mediated INOC of oxime 73 (Scheme 19).⁸



Scheme 19

In this INOC reaction, isoxazoline **65** was obtained as the only one diastereomer. The reason of the diastereospecific outcome for this reaction can be explained by the following proposed transition states (Figure 10).



Figure 10

Due to the rigidity of the *trans*-diacetal blocking group, the acyclic carbon chain on hept-6-enose is occupying the equatorial position of the *trans*-diacetal ring, as shown in both TS-1 and TS-2. For TS-1, bonding orbitals of the nitrile oxide group and the alkene moiety are aligned in the same plane in space hence a better overlapping of orbitals leads to lower TS energy, resulting in the formation of isoxazoline **65**. On the other hand, there are no good overlapping of bonding orbitals in TS-2 and this cycloaddition pathway is not favoured, hence no isoxazoline **74** was formed.

The isoxazoline **65** obtained was subjected to Raney[®]-Nickel catalyzed hydrogenolysis to yield ketone **75** smoothly (Scheme 20). In order to remove the primary hydroxyl group in **75**, it was first dehydrated to give exocyclic enone **76**, which then was hydrogenated to provide the corresponding β -methyl ketone **77**.



Scheme 20

The ketone 75 was dehydrated under different conditions and the results are summarized in Table 1.

Entry	Dehydration Conditions	Yield of 77 from 75
1	Martin's sulfurane, THF, -78 °C	No reaction
2	Martin's sulfurane, THF, rt	Decomposed
3	Burgess reagent, THF, -78 °C	No reaction
4	Burgess reagent, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -78 °C	No reaction
5	Burgess reagent, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt	No reaction
6	Burgess reagent, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , reflux, 18 h	38%
7	Burgess reagent, THF, reflux, 2 h	34%
8	MsCl (1 eq.) , 2,4,6-collidine, CH_2Cl_2 , -78 °C to rt, 15 h then add Et ₃ N, rt, 1 h	43%
9	AcCl (1 eq.), 2,6-lutidine, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -78 °C, 18 h then add	61%
	Et ₃ N reflux, 10 h	
10	AcCl (1 eq.), 2,4,6-collidine, CH_2Cl_2 , -78 °C, 18 h then add Et ₃ N reflux, 10 h	61%

Table 1. Dehydration conditions of ketone 75.

Ketone 75 was first attempted to be dehydrated by Martin's sulfurane, which is a mild dehydrating agent which can do the activation and elimination in one pot without the addition of an external base.⁶⁴ No reaction was observed with ketone 75 at -78 °C (entry 1), but at room temperature the starting material was decomposed and did not lead to ketone 75 or any product (entry 2). It was suggested that at room temperature the dehydration may have take place, but the exocyclic enone 76 formed may be unstable and destroyed by Martin's sulfurane. Another mild dehydrating agent, Burgess reagent,⁶⁵ was then used to react with ketone 75. It had no reaction with 75 at -78 °C (entries 3 and 4). When the reaction was risen to room temperature, ketone 75 still remained inert but no decomposition was observed (entry 5). The dehydration finally

occurred when reacting under boiling CH_2Cl_2 to afford enone **76**, which was then subjected to Raney[®]-Nickel catalyzed hydrogenation to yield the β -methyl ketone **77**, in 38% overall yield from ketone **75** (entry 6). Changing the reaction solvent for dehydration from CH_2Cl_2 to THF gave similar yields (entry 7).

The primary alcohol of ketone 75 was also mesylated regioselectively⁶⁶ by methanesulfonyl chloride with 2,4,6-collidine as base to give the corresponding monomesylate (entry 8), it was observed that some of the mesylate had been converted into the enone 76 from the TLC, but the elimination was not complete. The elimination reaction was completed by adding triethylamine into the same reaction flask to afford enone 76, and the subsequent hydrogenation yielded 77 in 43% overall yield from ketone 75. When ketone 75 was subjected to regioselective acetylation⁶⁶ with either 2,6-lutidine or 2,4,6-collidine as base, the corresponding mono-acetate 78 was formed without enone 76 showing on TLC (entries 9 and 10). Triethylamine was then added and the reaction was heated to cause the elimination to take place. Hydrogenation of resulting enone 76 afforded β -methyl ketone 77 in 61% overall yield from ketone 75.

The acetate **78** was recognized to be fairly stable and could be isolated in a pure form. It was isolated prior to the elimination process in order to avoid any side reaction that might affect the elimination (Scheme 21). Regioselective acetylation of ketone **75** in the same conditions as mentioned previously furnished acetate **78** in an excellent yield.


Scheme 21

The purified acetate **78** was reacted with triethylamine in CH₂Cl₂ under reflux to afforded enone **76**, followed by hydrogenation to give β -methyl ketone **77** in 97% overall yield from acetate **78**. That is, 84% overall yield from ketone **75** and these condition furnished the highest yield to form β -methyl ketone **77** from ketone **75**. It should be noted that the Raney[®]-Nickel catalyzed hydrogenation of enone **76** afforded β methyl ketone **77** as the sole product. The stereospecific outcome of this reaction might be due to the "anchor effect" of the axial free α -alcohol,⁶⁷ which directed the approach of the hydrogen from the α -face, resulting in the formation of β -methyl ketone **77**.

The remaining *trans*-diacetal blocking group of β -methyl ketone 77 was hydrolyzed with trifluoroacetic acid to give the target molecule (+)-gabosine F (2) in a quantitative yield (Scheme 21). The specific rotation, $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +88.4 (*c* 0.69, MeOH) {lit. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +94 (*c* 1.0, MeOH)}, and the NMR spectral data are in good agreement with the literature values.^{16a} The enantiopure (+)-gabosine F (2) was hence synthesized for the first time by using L-arabinose as the starting material, in 12 steps and 17% overall yield (Scheme 22).





Using the same synthetic strategy, (-)-gabosine B (**36**), which is the enantiomer of (+)-gabosine F (**2**), in theory can also be synthesized from D-arabinose, the enantiomer of L-arabinose (Scheme 22). This synthesis of (-)-gabosine B (**36**) is believed to be superior than the previous synthesis (15 steps, 4.3% overall yield) reported by Shinada *et al.*²⁴

2.1.2 Synthesis of Cyclopent-2-enone Derivatives

In the previous section, an INOC cycloadduct had been transformed into (+)gabosine F (2), which is a hydroxylated cyclohexanone. In this section, preparation of hydroxylated cyclopent-2-enone derivatives from another INOC cycloadduct is discussed.



Scheme 23

The acetonide **79**,⁶⁸ synthesized from D-ribose by isopropylidenation, was reacted with vinylmagnesium bromide to afford alkene **80** in a good yield (Scheme 23).⁹ The highly stereoselectivity of vinylation was explained with the chelation controlled transition model⁹ shown in Figure 11.



Figure 11

As the α -face of **79** is hindered by the bulky isopropylidene group, the vinylmagnesium bromide attack on the β -side, resulting in the formation of alkene **80**. The alkene **80** was then subjected to glycol cleavage oxidation to give crude lactol **81**, which was followed by oximation to afford oxime **82** (Scheme 24). The crude oxime **82** was then reacted with chloramine-T in the presence of silica gel to generate nitrile oxide **83** in situ and cyclized through INOC to form isoxazoline **84** as a single diastereomer.⁸



Scheme 24

In order to convert isoxazoline **84** into the cyclopentanone moiety, the nitrogenoxygen bond was attempted to cleave by hydrogenolysis to give β -hydroxyl ketone **85** (Scheme 25).



Scheme 25

However, Raney[®]-Nickel catalyzed hydrogenolysis of isoxazoline **84** did not afford β -hydroxyl ketone **85**. Surprisingly the starting material decomposed into a complex mixture of products which cannot be characterized. It was suggested that the presence of two β -hydroxyl groups in ketone **85** would allow the retro-aldol reaction to occur readily, leading the decomposition of ketone **85**.

If the instability of ketone **85** was really due to the retro-aldol reaction, the stability of the cyclopentanone may be increased on reducing the number of β -hydroxyl groups. Isoxazoline **84** was therefore protected as a benzyl ether to form **86**, which was followed by hydrogenolysis in the same conditions as before to afford ketone **87** in moderate yield (Scheme 26).



Scheme 26

Changing the reaction solvent from EtOH/H₂O/dioxane (v/v/v=8:2:1) to dioxane/H₂O (v/v=8:1) improved the reaction yield of ketone **87**. Although ketone **87** is more stable than ketone **85**, ketone **87** is still not very stable and prone to decompose upon prolonged standing. Ketone **87** was hence directed quickly to the next step after purification by short column chromatography without characterization. Silylation of ketone **87** with *t*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride and imidazole in CH₂Cl₂ furnished silyl ether **88** (Scheme 27). Unlike the previous β -hydroxyl ketones, this silyl ether **88** is

stable enough to be characterized. The benzyl group in **88** was then removed by hydrogenolysis using palladium-on-charcoal as catalyst to give alcohol **89** in good yield.



Scheme 27

In order to synthesize the target molecules, cyclopent-2-enone derivatives, the secondary hydroxyl group in silyl ether **89** had to be eliminated to give the resulting enone. Reacting silyl ether **89** with methanesulfonyl chloride and triethylamine at room temperature furnished the enone **90** directly. Alcohol **91**, was obtained easily by removing the silyl group of enone **90** with tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride, in an excellent yield. This alcohol **91** has a primary allylic alcohol in a cyclopent-2-enone molety hence can be functionalized easily by replacing the allylic alcohol with different substituents. Alcohol **91** is actually the key intermediate of Khan's synthesis of (\pm) -neplanocin A.⁶⁹ Now, using the mentioned strategy, optically pure alcohol **91** can be synthesized from isoxazoline **84**, and this is a formal synthesis of natural (–)-neplanocin A (**1**).⁶⁹ A survey of neplanocin A syntheses from literatures showed that another approach⁷⁰ is more efficient than Khan's synthesis, but Khan's synthesis showed that the

alcohol **91** is an useful intermediate for natural product synthesis, as well as a potential anti-tumor substance.

Starting from D-ribose, the cyclopent-2-enone derivative, alcohol **91**, was synthesized through the INOC cycloadduct, isoxazoline **84**, in 11 steps and 13% overall yield. Obviously this synthetic scheme requires too many steps and is not practical. Especially one of the intermediates, ketone **87**, is not stable upon prolonged standing. In order to make the synthesis more efficient, another synthetic pathway had to be explored.



Scheme 28

Another approach to cyclopent-2-enone **91** is to carry out elimination prior to nitrogen-oxygen bond cleavage (Scheme 28). As the intermediate **92** is already unsaturated, attempts to cleave the nitrogen-oxygen bond in **92** by hydrogenolysis would lead to hydrogenation on the alkene moiety as well. In order to obtain the alcohol **91**, the nitrogen-oxygen bond should be cleaved by another strategy. It was found that samarium(II) iodide is capable to perform nitrogen-oxygen bond cleavage,⁷¹ without saturating the alkene moiety. Thus starting with isoxazoline **84** as in the previous synthesis, the free hydroxyl group was first activated by trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride to afford triflate **93** (Scheme 29). Elimination of crude triflate **93** under mild conditions furnished **92** smoothly, and this was followed by the samarium(II) iodide

mediated N-O bond cleavage to give the alcohol 91, in 62% overall yield from isoxazoline 84.



Using this new synthetic strategy, alcohol **91** was obtained from D-ribose in 8 steps with 32% overall yield (Scheme 30), providing an efficient approach to prepare optically pure alcohol **91**.



Scheme 30

With the alcohol **91** in hand, it can be transformed into several cyclopent-2enone derivatives (Scheme 31). The allylic alcohol of **91** was reacted with acetic anhydride to give acetate **94** in 83% yield. The isopropylidene group in acetate **94** can be removed by TFA hydrolysis, yielding diol **95**. Both acetate **94** and diol **95** can be recognized as the 5-membered ring versions of COTC⁷² analogues and their anti-tumor activities would be investigated. Reacting alcohol **91** with succinic anhydride and triethylamine, followed by acid work-up afforded carboxylic acid **96**. The carboxylic acid functionality in **96** is capable to form peptide linkage with any proteins or peptides and the bioactivity of these conjugates would be studied.



Scheme 31

2.2 Construction of Carbocycles via Intramolecular Nitrone-Alkene Cycloaddition (INAC)

As mentioned in the previous section, optically pure carbocycles were formed from carbohydrates via INOC reactions. In this section 6- and 7-membered carbocycles were prepared by INAC reactions. Also, synthetic studies towards optically pure (-)-cocaine (3) and its analogues from carbohydrates are discussed.

2.2.1 Studies on Regioselectivity of INAC on Hept-6-enose from L-Tartaric Acid with a 3,4-*trans*-Pentylidene Blocking Group

From the works conducted by my previous colleague, Dr. Wong Wai Fun, INAC of hept-6-enose containing 3,4-*trans*-isopropylidene blocking group furnished exclusive formation of 7-membered *endo*-cycloadducts due to the torsional strain of the blocking group.¹⁴ In order to further support this explanation, INAC of nitrone **98**, a hept-6-enose bearing a 3,4-*trans*-pentylidene as the only blocking group, which providing the same torsional strain as 3,4-*trans*-isopropylidene moiety, was studied (Scheme 32). If the *endo*-cycloaddition is really due to the torsional strain of the *trans*-blocking group, INAC of nitrone **98** would also lead to exclusive formation of an *endo*-cycloadduct. As one of the synthetic intermediates towards nitrone **98** is volatile, using a pentylidene instead of isopropylidene as the blocking group can increase the molecular weight of this intermediate hence reduce its volatility.



Scheme 32

Thus starting with L-tartaric acid, it was first transformed into its methyl ester **99** through Fischer esterification⁷³ (Scheme 33). The 2,3*-trans*-diol of ester **99** were then protected by a pentylidene group by heating in 3-pentanone with a catalytic amount of H_3PO_4 . A Dean and Stark trap allowed continuous removal of water from the reaction mixture, hence, forcing the equilibrium toward the product side, resulting in an excellent overall yield of diester **100** from L-tartaric acid.



Scheme 33

Reduction of ester **100** with LiAlH₄ in THF under reflux led to the formation of diol **101**, followed by activation of two hydroxyl groups by methanesulfonyl chloride to give dimesylate **102** (Scheme 33). The dimesylate **102** was attempted to carry out vinyl

substitution with cuprate,^{74a} which was generated from mixing vinylmagnesium bromide with copper(I) iodide at low temperature, in order to afford the desired dialkene **103** (Scheme 34).



Scheme 34

However, no desired dialkene **103** was formed and the starting material decomposed into a mixture of products which could not be isolated as pure compound. The ditosylate **104**, formed by tosylation of diol **101**, showed no reaction under the same reaction conditions. Unlike dimesylate **102**, reacting divinyl cuprate with ditosylate **104** did not lead to the decomposition of the starting material. It was suggested that the methyl protons in the mesylate moiety of **102** were acidic enough to be deprotonated by the cuprate, leading to a series of undesired rearrangement reactions.

Besides activating diol 101 by sulfonate esters, transformation of 101 into the corresponding iodide 105 was also performed in order to realize the vinyl substitution (Scheme 35). Thus diiodide 105 was prepared by either (i) reacting diol 101 with iodine, triphenylphosphine and imidazole in toluene or (ii) displacement of mesylates in 102 with iodide ions. This diiodide 105 was then subjected to vinylation with the cuprate.

The dialkene **103**, which was found to be a volatile substance, was formed in good yield, especially when performing this reaction at lower temperature (-30 °C instead of 0 °C).



Scheme 35

The difference in reactivity between disulfonates 102/104 and diiodide 105 probably because they were reacting under different mechanisms.^{74b,c} According to literature, the reaction between alkyl iodide and cuprate reagent was not a classical S_N2 substitution.^{74c} This can explain why diiodide 105 but not disulfonates 102/104 was vinylated.



Scheme 36

With the dialkene **103** in hand, one of its alkene moieties was dihydroxylated to form diol **106** (Scheme 36). Catalytic osmium tetraoxide dihydroxylation with one

equivalent of 4-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide as co-oxidant furnished diol **106** in good yield in counting the recovery of starting material. The ruthenium tetraoxide catalyzed flash dihydroxylation⁷⁵ afforded a lower yield of diol **106**, although the reaction proceeded much faster.



Scheme 37

The diol **106** was then subjected to glycol cleavage oxidation to form aldehyde **107** (Scheme 37), which was condensated with *N*-benzylhydroxylamine to form nitrone **98**. Subsequence INAC reaction by heating the reaction mixture to reflux yielded the *endo*-cycloadduct isoxazolidine **97** as the only diastereomer. The ring size of cycloadduct was confirmed by the ¹³C DEPT NMR spectrum of isoxazolidine **97**. There are five resonances in the upfield region (δ 25–40 ppm) were assigned to be methylene group, two of which are the methylene carbons of pentylidene moiety, the other three are belonged to the cycloheptane ring. If *exo*-cycloadduct cyclohexane had been formed, only four methylene resonances in upfield region would have been found. Both the regio- and stereochemistry of diol **108** were further confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis (Figure 12). Diol **108** was obtained from TFA hydrolysis of isoxazolidine **97** in quantitative yield.



Figure 12. X-ray crystallographic structure of diol 108.

Since the INAC of nitrone **98**, which consists of 3,4-*trans*-pentylidene as the only blocking group, afforded exclusive formation of *endo*-cycloadduct, isoxazolidine **97**. It is concluded that the presence of 3,4-*trans*-pentylidene (or isopropylidene) can induce the *endo*-mode INAC reaction to perform exclusively. Thus the regioselectivity of INAC reactions can be certainly controlled by changing the blocking group of substrates.

In addition, the diol **108** was transformed into aminocycloheptanol **109**, by hydrogenolysis catalyzed by palladium-on-charcoal (Scheme 37). Both nitrogen-oxygen bond and nitrogen-benzyl moiety were cleaved, resulting in the formation of **109** in 94% yield. Thus aminocycloheptanol **109** were synthesized from L-tartaric acid in 10 steps

with 27% overall yield, thus providing a high yielding approach of aminocycloheptanol synthesis.

2.2.2 Synthetic Studies towards (-)-Cocaine (3) and (-)-Cocaine Analogues

By analyzing the structure of (–)-cocaine (3), it was noted that the structure of cocaine consists of a 7-membered carbocycle, with a carboxylate ester moiety connected to the carbocyclic ring (Scheme 38). The tropane skeleton might be constructed by allowing the amine group in C-1 position to attack the C-4 of 110, obtained from hydrogenolysis of isoxazolidine 111. The isoxazolidine 111 might be prepared by *endo*-mode INAC reaction of 112, using an α,β -unsaturated ester as the dipolarophile.



Scheme 38

In this section, approaches towards (-)-cocaine (3) and (-)-cocaine analogues syntheses from carbohydrate via *endo*-mode INAC reaction as the key step are discussed.

2.2.2.1 INAC of Nitrones with a 2,3-cis-Isopropylidene as Blocking Group and an α,β-Unsaturated Ester as Dipolarophile

It was attempted to use the nitrone **113**, which bearing an $\alpha_{3}\beta$ -unsaturated ester moiety, to perform INAC reaction to furnish *endo*-cycloadduct **114** (Scheme 39). The C-4 free hydroxyl group of cycloadduct **114** could be activated by MsCl hence allowing the formation of a tropane skeleton in the next step. Although previous studies¹³ showed that the INAC of hept-6-enose bearing 2,3-*cis*-isopropylidene would lead to an exclusive formation of 6-membered *exo*-cycloadduct, it was hoped that the presence of $\alpha_{3}\beta$ unsaturated ester moiety in nitrone **113** could induce the *endo*-mode INAC reaction, by electronic effect.



Scheme 39

Obviously, the $\alpha_{,\beta}$ -unsaturated ester is an electron deficient alkene with the β carbon bearing slightly positive charge (Figure 13).



Figure 13. Resonance structures of the α,β -unsaturated ester.

During 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition between a nitrone and the α,β -unsaturated ester, the oxygen atom of nitrone, bearing a negative charge, would attack the β -carbon of the α,β -unsaturated ester.⁴ This regiochemical outcome was supported by several literature reports of intermolecular 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition between the nitrone and the α,β unsaturated ester.^{76–78} For example, Baggiolini *et al.* reported the formation of 1:1 mixture of isoxazolidine esters **118** and **119** by intermolecular nitrone-alkene cycloaddition, in which the oxygen atom of nitrone attacked the β -carbon of the methyl 3,3-dimethylacrylate (**118**) (Scheme 40).⁷⁶





However, it was reported that the INAC reaction of nitrone **121**, bearing an $\alpha_{,\beta}$ unsaturated ester as the dipolarophile, had led to the formation of an 5-membered *exo*cycloadduct rather than a 6-membered *endo*-cycloadduct (Scheme 41).⁷⁹



(Reported by Jachak et al.)

Scheme 41

In contrast to the nitrone **121**, the INAC of nitrone **113** involved selectivity between the formations of 6- or 7-membered cycloadducts (Scheme 39). Such regiochemical studies of INAC reaction are discussed in this thesis.

Starting from acetonide **79**, it was transformed into lactol **123** in an one pot reaction, firstly sodium borohydride reduction (Scheme 42), followed by glycol cleavage oxidation, as reported by Baxter *et al.*⁸⁰ The lactol **123** was subjected to Grignard reaction with allylmagnesium bromide, affording alkene **124** as the major product and its 4-epimer alkene **125** as the minor product.⁸¹



Scheme 42

The diastereoselectivity of the allylation can be explained by the chelation controlled transition model as shown in Figure 14. The α -face of **123** is blocked by the bulky isopropylidene moiety, causing the allyl group more likely to attack on the β -face of carbonyl carbon, yielding **124** as the major product.



Figure 14

Firstly, the alkene **125** was used to prepare the nitrone for studying INAC reaction. It was subjected to selective oxidation of its primary alcohol by one equivalent of 2-iodoxybenzoic acid⁸² in DMSO to give the desired lactol **126** in a good yield. Lactol **127**, formed by oxidizing the secondary alcohol of **125**, was isolated as the minor product (Scheme 43).



Scheme 43

The lactol **126** was then carried out cross-metathesis with ethyl acrylate, catalyzed by the second generation Grubbs catalyst,⁸³ to furnish α,β -unsaturated ester **128** as the only product in an excellent yield (Scheme 43). The large coupling constant (J = 15.6 Hz) of the two alkene signals (δ 5.95 and 7.00 ppm) in the ¹H NMR spectrum of **128** indicated that a *trans*-alkene was formed.



Scheme 44

With the α,β -unsaturated ester 128 in hand, it was subjected to condensation with *N*-methylhydroxylamine to give nitrone 129 in order to perform the INAC reaction (Scheme 44). Several INAC conditions were tried and the results are summarized in Table 2.

Entry	Conditions	Yield of 130
1	MeNHOH·HCl, NaHCO ₃ , MeCN, rt	nil
2	MeNHOH HCl, NaHCO3, MeCN, reflux	decomposed
3	MeNHOH·HCl, py, MeCN, reflux, 17 h	41%
4	MeNHOH·HCl, py, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , reflux, 34 h	67%
5	MeNHOH·HCl, py, EtOH, reflux, 2 h	72%

Table 2. Reaction conditions between ester 128 and N-methylhydroxylamine.

When $\alpha_{n}\beta$ -unsaturated ester **128** was reacted with *N*-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride and sodium hydrogen carbonate, no desired INAC cycloadduct formed, with a mixture of products in which none of them could be purely isolated (entry 1). This result was in contrast to the INAC reaction of lactol **19**, the enantiomer of **126**, which was able to furnish the INAC cycloadduct in an excellent yield (Scheme 45).¹³



Scheme 45

The same reaction conditions were then repeated on the α,β -unsaturated ester 128 as shown in entry 2. However, decomposition of 128 occurred after prolonged heating instead of yielding any INAC cycloadduct. Actually the only difference in structure between lactol 19 and α,β -unsaturated ester 128 is the alkene moiety, with lactol 19 bearing a terminal alkene and the α,β -unsaturated ester 128 having an ethyl carboxylate substituted alkene. Thus the difference in reactivity should be due to the presence of α,β -unsaturated ester moiety in 128, which is more likely to be attached by nucleophiles. It was suggested that the base (NaHCO₃) used in the entries 1 and 2 was too basic, causing 1,4-Michael addition of *N*-methylhydroxylamine to the ester **128** hence did not afford any INAC cycloadduct.

When allowing ester **128** to react with *N*-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride and pyridine in MeCN and heated under reflux (entry 3), the INAC *exo*-cycloadduct **130** was formed as the only product (Scheme 44). Changing the reaction solvent for INAC reaction did not encourage the formation of any desired *endo*-cycloadduct, even though some improvements of reaction yields (*exo*-cycloadduct) were observed (entries 4 and 5).

It should be noted that using EtOH as reaction solvent allowed the formation of the INAC cycloadduct **130** in much shorter time (entry 5). It is probably due to the protic nature of EtOH, which facilitated the opening of lactol **128** into its aldehyde form **133**. Aldehyde **133** then reacted with *N*-methylhydroxylamine to give nitrone **129** (Scheme 46). Whereas in aprotic solvents like CH₂Cl₂ and MeCN such the lactol ring opening to free aldehyde **133** was not facilitated, resulting in a longer reaction time (entries 3 and 4).



Scheme 46



Figure 15. X-ray crystallographic structure of benzoate 134.

Although the ring size of this cycloadduct could not be convincingly confirmed by ¹³C DEPT NMR, both the regio- and stereochemistry of cycloadduct **130** were assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis of its benzoate **134** (Figure 15), formed in quantitative yield by reacting cycloadduct **130** with benzoyl chloride (Scheme 47).



Scheme 47

From the X-ray crystallographic structure of benzoate **134** (Figure 15), it clearly shows that a 6-membered *exo*-cycloadduct was formed. That is, the α,β -unsaturated ester moiety in nitrone **129** cannot direct the *endo*-mode INAC reaction, by means of electronic effect.

Then the INAC of nitrone 113, which is the 4-epimer of nitrone 129, was also studied (Scheme 48). Following the same strategy as described previously, alkene 124 was subjected to selective IBX oxidation, giving lactol 135 as the major product. Lactol 135 was then reacted with ethyl acrylate in the presence of second generation Grubbs catalyst to give *trans-a,β*-unsaturated ester 136 in an excellent yield. The nitrone 113 was formed by reacting the a,β -unsaturated ester 136 with *N*-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride and pyridine under boiling EtOH, and cyclized to give two INAC *exo*cycloadducts, isoxazolidines 137 and 138.



Scheme 48

The regio- and stereochemistry of the minor cycloadduct 138 was confirmed by X-ray crystallography (Figure 16).



Figure 16. X-ray crystallographic structure of isoxazolidine 138.

The ring size and stereochemistry of the other cycloadduct, isoxazolidine 137, formed in this INAC reaction, was assigned as follows. Both isoxazolidines 130 and 137 were able to afford the identical ketone 139 by IBX oxidation (Scheme 49).



Scheme 49

To summarize this section, the INAC reactions of both nitrone **113** and **129** resulted exclusive formation of *exo*-cycloadducts (Scheme 50). No desired *endo*-cycloadduct was formed with α , β -unsaturated ester moiety as the dipolarophile in the presence of a 2,3-*cis*-isopropylidene blocking group.



Scheme 50

Since these 6-membered carbocycles are not useful for cocaine synthesis, another synthetic strategy towards cocaine was developed and is to be discussed in the next section.

2.2.2.2 INAC of Nitrone with a 3,4-*trans*-Isopropylidene as Blocking Group and an α , β -Unsaturated Ester as Dipolarophile

In section 2.2.1 of this thesis, it was concluded that the presence of 3,4-*trans*pentylidene blocking group in hept-6-enoses can induce exclusive formation of INAC *endo*-cycloadducts. In section 2.2.2.1 it was discovered that using α,β -unsaturated ester as the dipolarophile did not cause any *endo*-cycloadduct formation during INAC of nitrone bearing a 2,3-*cis*-isopropylidene moiety. In order to obtain the desired 7membered *endo*-cycloadduct, which is the synthetic precursor of cocaine and its analogues, INAC of the nitrone **140**, with a 3,4-*trans*-isopropylidene moiety and an α_{β} unsaturated ester as dipolarophile, was studied (Scheme 51).



Scheme 51

The diacetonide **144** was prepared from D-ribose through two synthetic steps, firstly aqueous allylation of D-ribose afforded alkene **143**,⁸⁴ which was followed by isopropylidenation of the crude alkene **143** (Scheme 52). The allylation conditions performed are listed in Table 3.



Scheme 52

Entry	Allylation Conditions	Overall Yield of 144 from	
		D-ribose	
1	In, allyl bromide, EtOH/H2O (v/v=4:1), rt, 12 h	64%	
2	Sn, allyl bromide, EtOH/H2O (v/v=4:1), reflux,	50%	
	2 h		

 Table 3. Sequential allylation and isopropylidenation of D-ribose.

Indium metal is able to perform allylation of D-ribose smoothly at room temperature, giving alkene 143 (entry 1). Subsequence isopropylidenation furnished alkene 144 in a good overall yield from D-ribose. When indium was replaced by tin, which is a more economical reagent, no allylation occurred unless the reaction was heated, and afforded a moderate yield of 144 finally (entry 2).





Benzylation of alcohol 144 with sodium hydride and benzyl bromide gave benzyl etcer 145 in an excellent yield (Scheme 53).¹⁴ Cross metathesis of benzyl ether 145 with methyl acrylate catalyzed by a trace amount (0.3 mol%) of the second generation Grubbs catalyst afforded α,β -unsaturated ester 146 in 95% yield. The large coupling constant (J = 15.7 Hz) of the two alkene signals (δ 5.86 and 5.96 ppm) in ¹H NMR confirmed that a *trans*-alkene was formed. The α,β -unsaturated ester 146 was then subjected to regioselective acid hydrolysis to give 1,2-diol 147 in 87% yield based on starting material recovery.



Scheme 54

With the diol 147 in hand, silica gel mediated glycol cleavage oxidation furnished aldehyde 148 (Scheme 54). The aldehyde 148 was then subjected to several conditions to afford nitrone 140 that carried out the INAC reaction (Table 4).

Entry	Conditions	Yield of 141/142 from 147	141:142 by NMR
1	MeNHOH·HCl, NaHCO3, MeCN,	70%	8:1
	reflux, 4 h		
2	MeNHOH·HCl, NaHCO ₃ , MeOH, rt to	decomposed	-
	reflux		
	 MeNHOH·HCl, NaHCO₃, MeCN, 		
3	rt, 30 min	63%	14:1
	2) MeOH, reflux, 29 h		
	 MeNHOH·HCl, NaHCO₃, MeCN, 		
4	rt, 30 min	62%	10:1
	 CH₂Cl₂, reflux, 72 h 		
5	MeNHOH·HCl, NaHCO3, DMF,	64%	13:1
	reflux, 1 h		
6	MeNHOH·HCl, py, toluene, reflux, 2 h	72%	14:1
7	MeNHOH·HCl, Et ₃ N, toluene, reflux,	75%	15:1
	2 h		

Table 4. Reaction conditions between aldehyde 148 and N-methylhydroxylamine.

When using MeCN as solvent, reaction between aldehyde **148** and *N*methylhydroxylamine with NaHCO₃ as base afforded nitrone **140** as shown in the TLC (entry 1). Without isolating the nitrone, the reaction mixture was heated to reflux and furnishing an inseparable mixture of two INAC cycloadducts. The major cycloadduct was found to be a 7-membered *endo*-cycloadduct **141**, with 6-membered *exo*cycloadduct **142** as the minor product (Scheme 54). Their ratio was determined by measuring the integration of the individual *N*-methyl group in the ¹H NMR spectrum of the mixture of cycloadducts. Although in this stage the mixture of isoxazolidines **141** and **142** could neither be separated nor their regiochemistry be characterized, these two cycloadducts were separated in the following step and their regiochemistry was confirmed, as described later.

It should be noted that the reaction conditions in entry 1 is actually identical with the INAC reaction conditions of α,β -unsaturated ester **128** as mentioned in the last section, where no nitrone **129** was formed under the conditions (Scheme 55).



Scheme 55

However, INAC of aldehyde 148 in such conditions did give nitrone 140 which cyclized to INAC cycloadducts 141/142 (Scheme 54). The difference in reactivity

between lactol 128 and aldehyde 148 under the same reaction conditions is probably due to the 128 exists in lactol form, which makes condensation to MeNHOH more difficult hence nucleophilic MeNHOH may attack on the α,β -unsaturated ester moiety instead. On the other hand, aldehyde 148 exists as the free aldehyde form and hence it is more likely to condense with MeNHOH to give the nitrone 140.

In order to study the solvent effect on the regioselectivity of INAC of nitrone 140, solvents other than MeCN were used as well (entries 2–7). The reaction between aldehyde 148 and *N*-methylhydroxylamine with NaHCO₃ as base in MeOH did not furnish complete conversion into nitrone 140 at room temperature and decomposed upon heating (entry 2). It was suggested that the mixture of MeOH and NaHCO₃ produced a trace amount of the strongly basic methoxide anion that destroyed the α,β -unsaturated ester moiety, resulting in no INAC reaction.

Using the conditions as shown in entry 3 instead, INAC reaction of nitrone 140 in boiling MeOH occurred, resulting higher *endo/exo* ratio (141:142 = 14:1) although a longer reaction time was needed and a lower reaction yield was afforded. When CH_2Cl_2 and DMF were used as INAC reaction solvents (entries 4 and 5), also higher *endo/exo* ratios were observed than using MeCN.

It was also found that mixing aldehyde **148** with either pyridine or triethylamine in boiling toluene also allowed the formation of INAC cycloadducts in a short reaction time with higher *endo/exo* selectivity (entries 6 and 7). Thus the conditions in entry 7 was considered as the most efficient approach towards the desired *endo*-cycloadduct **141**. When this inseparable mixture of isoxazolidines **141** and **142** was subjected to hydrolysis by trifluoroacetic acid, diols **149** and **150** were formed and now they could be separated by column chromatography (Scheme 56).



Scheme 56

The diol **149** was isolated and its structure was confirmed by X-ray crystallography (Figure 17), which in turns confirmed the regio- and stereochemistry of the *endo*-cycloadduct **141**.



Figure 17. X-ray crystallographic structure of diol 149.

Although diol **150** is not a solid at room temperature and pressure, it crystallized in a hydrated form hence its structure can also be confirmed (Figure 18).



Figure 18. X-ray crystallographic structure of hydrated diol 150.

Thus it was concluded that INAC reaction nitrone **140** gave 7-membered *endo*-cycloadduct **141** as the major product, with a small amount of 6-membered *exo*-cycloadduct **142**. This result was in contrast to the INAC reaction of nitrone **151**, which gave exclusive formation of *endo*-cycloadduct **152** (Scheme 57).¹⁴



Scheme 57

Both nitrones 140 and 151 bearing the same 3,4-*trans*-isopropylidene moiety, but nitrone 140, with an α , β -unsaturated ester as the dipolarophile, yielded a small amount of *exo*-cycloadduct upon INAC reaction. Thus adding a carboxylate ester moiety into the terminal alkene did not induce the formation of *endo*-cycloadduct by electronic effect, but favoured more *exo*-cycloadduct formation instead. The reason may be due to the somewhat bulky carboxylate ester moiety, preventing the dipolarophile to perform *endo*-cyclization as the carboxylate ester moiety is closer to the isoxazolidine ring in *endo*-cycloadduct. The steric effect of the substituted alkene on the regioselectivity of INAC reaction was not further studied and the aim of this project, that is the synthetic studies of cocaine and its analogues, was focused again.

2.2.2.3 Transformation of Isoxazolidine 141 into (-)-Cocaine (3) and Cocaine Analogues

The INAC reaction of nitrone **140** gave preponderantly isoxazolidine **141**. Through this reaction, three new stereocenters were formed, and all of them have the correct stereochemistry when compared to the natural (–)-cocaine (**3**) (Figure 19).




In order to construct the tropane skeleton for cocaine synthesis, the C-4 hydroxyl group in **141** would be converted into a leaving group like a sulfonate ester. Hydrogenolysis of nitrogen-oxygen bond would give an amino function that could undergo intramolecular S_N2 displacement to form the tropane skeleton. However, it was noted that the stereochemistry of C-4 hydroxyl group in **141** is *syn* to the C-1, causing the corresponding sulfonate would also be *syn* to C-1, which would make intramolecular S_N2 displacement not feasible. Thus isoxazolidine **141** should be transformed into tropane skeleton by another strategy.



Scheme 58

The diol 149, which was obtained from isoxazolidine 141 as described in the previous section, was converted into the corresponding monotriflate 153 by reacting with trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride and 2,4,6-collidine under low temperature (Scheme 58). The triflate 153 isolated was found to be unstable upon prolonged standing at room temperature, hence it was subjected to the next synthetic step once formed. Reacting triflate 153 with potassium carbonate in MeOH at room temperature allowed the formation of epoxide 154 in 87% overall yield from diol 149.



Scheme 59

The epoxide **154** could also be synthesized by another method (Scheme 59). Selective mesylation of diol **149** furnished mesylate **155** in an excellent yield, the mesylate **155** was then reacted with potassium carbonate in MeOH to afford the same epoxide **154**. However, the overall yield of epoxide **154** from diol **149** is lower using this strategy hence the previous triflate strategy is considered to be more efficient.

It should be noted that after converting diol 149 into the corresponding epoxide 154, the C-4 stereochemistry was inverted, which is *anti* to the C-1 so that intramolecular S_N2 displacement to form the tropane skeleton became possible.



Scheme 60

It was attempted to transform epoxide 154 into the corresponding tropane 157 by first hydrogenolysis of nitrogen-oxygen bond to obtain amine 156, which was followed by intramolecular epoxy ring opening reaction by the amino function (Scheme 60). Thus the epoxide 154 was subjected to Raney[®]-Nickel hydrogenolysis to furnish amine 156. However, when amine 156 was attempted to be characterized by ¹H NMR, the presence of another product was observed and the amount of this product was found to increase with time at room temperature. After 21 days at room temperature, all amine 156 was found to be consumed (Table 5, entry 1), but no desired tropane 157 was formed. Instead the diol 158, formed by the amino function in 156 attacking on the C-3 position, was obtained. Other intramolecular epoxy ring opening conditions are shown in the Table 5 as well.

Entry	Conditions	Yield of 158 from 154
1	neat, rt, 21 d	60%
2	neat, 70 °C, 29 h	88%
3	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , reflux	no reaction
4	toluene, 90 °C	no reaction
5	AcOH, MeOH, reflux, 4 h	88%

Table 5. Intramolecular epoxy ring opening conditions of amine 156.

Since it was found that the neat amine 156 could be transformed into diol 158 under solvent free conditions at room temperature (entry 1), elevation of reaction temperature furnished diol 158 in 88% overall yield from epoxide 154 (entry 2). However, when amine 156 was heated in the presence of solvents like CH_2Cl_2 and toluene, no reaction resulted (entries 3 and 4), probably due to the aprotic nature of such solvents that disfavoured epoxy ring opening to afford diol **158**. Thus protic solvent like MeOH was then used, in addition to a catalytic amount of acetic acid, which also gave diol **158** in 88% overall yield (entry 5).





Actually this diol **158** could be prepared from epoxide **154** in one step. Hydrogenolysis of epoxide **154** catalyzed by Raney[®]-Nickel at room temperature, after all starting material epoxide **154** was consumed, the reaction mixture was heated up to 60 °C for 5 more hours to furnish diol **158** (Scheme 61). As the reaction yield is still comparable to the previous two-step synthesis (Scheme 60) hence this one-step synthesis (Scheme 61) is a more efficient approach.



Scheme 62

The benzyl ether **158** was then subjected to hydrogenolysis with a stoichiometric amount of Raney[®]-Nickel to give triol **159** (Scheme 62). If Raney[®]-Nickel was added in a catalytic amount, the reaction was sluggish and the starting material **158** was not

completely consumed. After analyzing the ¹H NMR and 2D COSY NMR spectra of triol **159**, the proton's assignment was supported by the ¹H-¹H connectivities (Figure 20). The three most downfield proton signals (δ 5.15, 4.53, and 4.10 ppm) were assigned as H₂, H₆, and H₄ respectively as the C-2, C-6, and C-4 are bonded to oxygen atoms, whereas two more upfield proton signals (δ 4.00 and 3.41 ppm) were assigned as H₁ and H₃ respectively as the C-1 and C-3 are bonded to nitrogen atoms. H₂ is correlated to both H₁ and H₃ and this evidence indicated that the triol **159** and hence diol **158** consist of a bicyclo[4.1.1] skeleton instead of a tropane skeleton.



Figure 20. Conformation of triol 159.

The presence of such bicyclo[4.1.1] skeleton in diol **158** and triol **159** was confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis of tribenzoate **160** (Figure 21), which was formed by benzoylation of triol **159** (Scheme 62). It means that no tropane ring was formed by intramolecular epoxy ring opening reaction of amine **156**.



Figure 21. X-ray crystallographic structure of tribenzoate 160.

The formation of the bicyclo[4.1.1] skeleton instead of the tropane ring after intramolecular epoxy ring opening reaction of amine **156** can be explained by Baldwin's rule.⁸⁵ When amine **156** was carry out intramolecular epoxy ring opening reaction, the amino function could attack either C-3 or C-4 position of the epoxy moiety (Scheme 63).



Scheme 63

When the amino function attacked the C-4 position of the epoxy moiety, a tropane skeleton would be formed through the 5-Endo-Tet cyclization, which is an unfavoured process according to Baldwin's rule (Scheme 63). If the amino function attacked the C-3 position of the epoxy moiety instead, a bicyclo[4.1.1] skeleton would be formed through the 4-Exo-Tet cyclization, a favoured process according to Baldwin's rule, hence the diol **158** instead of tropane **157** was formed.

As the diol **158** does not consist of a tropane skeleton, it seems that the desired cocaine cannot be synthesized by this strategy. However, when diol **158** was first benzoylated with one equivalent of benzoyl chloride, followed by the addition of methanesulfonyl chloride, chloride **162** was obtained in an excellent yield (Scheme 64).



Scheme 64

The presence of a chlorine atom in chloride **162** was confirmed by mass spectrometry, in which the intensity of M + 2 peak is one-third of the molecular ion (M) peak. The existence of a tropane skeleton in chloride **162** was assigned by determining the ¹H-¹H connectivities from the 2D COSY NMR (Figure 22). It should be noted that a strong correlation between H₆ and H₇ was found, which belonged to the methine proton next to chloride group and benzyloxy moiety respectively (Figure 22). If the product existed as a bicyclo[4.1.1] skeleton as shown in the chloride **161** instead (Scheme 64), no such strong correlation between these two proton signals (between H_5 and H_7 in this case) should be found in the 2D COSY NMR. Thus the existence of tropane structure in chloride **162** was supported by the presence of correlation between these two proton signals (H_6 and H_7).



Figure 22. NOE correlations of chloride 162.

From the 2D NOESY NMR spectrum of chloride **162**, there was NOE correlation between H₆ and H₇, showing that the chloride function is *syn* to the benzyl group in **162** (Figure 22). Since the α -stereochemistry of the benzyl group was already confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis of both diol **149** and benzoate **160**, the chloride function in **162** should also have the α -stereochemistry, as shown in Figure 22.

The formation of chloride **162** from diol **158** in Scheme 64 can be explained as follows. First, the regioselective esterification of diol **158** with one equivalent of benzoyl chloride afforded monobenzoate **163** (Scheme 65). Then, the addition of methanesulfonyl chloride to the reaction mixture produced mesylate **164**, in which the mesylate moiety is now *anti* to the adjacent aza-bridge. Due to this neighboring-group participation, the mesylate **164** would dissociate easily to give ammonium ion **165**.

Then the nucleophilic chloride ion attacked the α -face of C-6 position in **165** to furnish α -chloride **162**.



Scheme 65

The release of ring strain from bicyclo[4.1.1] skeleton to tropane ring is probably the driving force of C-6 attack instead of C-5. The formation of ammonium ion **165** is the result of neighboring-group participation, and the existence of this ammonium ion **165** was supported by a similar example reported by Archer *et al.* Racemic acetates **167a/167b** were obtained via ammonium ion **168** upon acetylation of L-2 α -tropanol (**166**) under prolonged heating in acetic anhydride (Scheme 66).⁸⁶



Scheme 66

The chloride 162 obtained is actually one of the (-)-cocaine analogue, with a chloride in C-6 position and a benzyloxy moiety in C-7 position. Thus natural (-)-cocaine (3) could be obtained easily by simply eliminating both the chloride and benzyloxy moieties in 162. When chloride 162 was subjected to hydrogenolysis in the presence of a stoichiometric amount of Raney[®]-Nickel at 50 °C, alcohol 169 was afforded in 74% yield (Scheme 67).



Both the benzyl group and the chloride moiety were removed during this reaction. It should be noted that if Raney[®]-Nickel was added in a catalytic amount, the reaction was sluggish and even the starting material chloride **162** was not be completely consumed.

This alcohol **169** is another (–)-cocaine analogue, with α -hydroxyl group in the C-7 position, which is the 7-epimer of a cocaine analogue **61b** reported by Kozikowski and co-workers⁵⁹ (Figure 23). According to Kozikowski's publication, there is no coupling between H-1 and H-7 from their ¹H NMR spectra when the H-7 is in the α -stereochemistry.^{58,59} They also observed that there is a coupling ($J_{1,7} = 6.0$ Hz) between

H-1 and H-7 in the ¹H NMR spectrum of the pseudococaine analogue **171**, in which the H-7 has the β -stereochemistry (Figure 23).⁵⁸



Figure 23

In the ¹H NMR spectrum of alcohol **169**, it was found that there is also a coupling ($J_{1,7} = 6.4$ Hz) between H-1 and H-7 hence confirmed the β -stereochemistry of the H-7 (Figure 23). More importantly, the stereochemistry of H-7 in other cocaine analogues can also be assigned by analyzing their ¹H NMR spectra.

The alcohol **169** was then subjected to mesylation to give mesylate **170** in an excellent yield (Scheme 67). It was attempted to afford alkene **172** by performing elimination reaction on mesylate **170** (Scheme 68). However, no alkene **172** was found and chloride **173** was obtained instead when mesylate **170** was reacted with triethylamine in CH_2Cl_2 at 70 °C inside a seal tube.



Scheme 68

However, when the reaction solvent CH_2Cl_2 was replaced by toluene, no reaction was observed even the reaction was heated at higher temperature (Scheme 68). It seems that CH_2Cl_2 itself may be also one of the reagents in this reaction. After searching for examples from literature it was found that chloromethyltriethylammonium chloride (174) would be formed upon mixing triethylamine and CH_2Cl_2 at room temperature (Scheme 69).⁸⁷

$$Et_{3}N + CH_{2}Cl_{2} \xrightarrow{\text{rt, 3 d}} [Et_{3}NCH_{2}Cl] Cl^{-1}$$

$$174$$

Scheme 69

Although the authors did not perform this reaction at higher temperature, they did realize the formation of 174 was inhibited at lower temperature.⁸⁷ Thus in the reaction conditions shown in Scheme 68, in which the mixture of triethylamine and CH_2Cl_2 was heated at 70 °C, more ionic salt 174 would probably be formed. As the salt 174 consists of chloride anion, this chloride anion could act as a nucleophile to displace

the mesylate moiety in mesylate 170 to give chloride 173. This formation of chloride 173 from displacement of mesylate by chloride was corroborated by the formation of the same chloride 173 via reaction of mesylate 170 with tetra-*n*-butylammonium chloride (Scheme 70). It showed that the mesylate moiety in 170 was readily displaced by chloride ion.



Scheme 70

By replacing chloride ion with iodide ion, iodide **175** could be synthesized by reacting mesylate **170** with tetra-*n*-butylammonium iodide (Scheme 70). Thus two more (–)-cocaine analogues, namely 7*a*-chlorococaine (**173**) and 7*a*-iodococaine (**175**), were prepared as well. The presence of a chlorine atom in chloride **173** was confirmed by mass spectrometry, in which the intensity of the M + 2 peak is one-third of the molecular ion (*M*) peak. The presence of iodine atom in iodide was also supported by mass spectrometry. In addition, from the ¹³C DEPT NMR spectrum of iodide **175**, there is an upfield methine carbon signal (δ 19.0 ppm), which corresponds to the iodo-substituted methine carbon at 7-position.

After analyzing the ¹H NMR spectra of chloride **173** and iodide **175**, it was found that both of these two cocaine analogues had coupling ($J_{1,7} = 6.4$ Hz in chloride **173** and $J_{1,7} = 6.1$ Hz in iodide **175**) between H-1 and H-7. According to these results, both chloride **173** and iodide **175** were found to be α -substituted. The retention of configuration upon displacement reactions of α -mesylate **170** can be explained by the neighboring-group participation of aza-bridge, which forcing the nucleophile to attack on the α -face of the ammonium ion **176** (Scheme 71).



Scheme 71

Actually the chloride 173 could be synthesized from alcohol 169 in one step, by the reaction of alcohol 169 with methanesulfonyl chloride and an excess of triethylamine in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature, followed by heating (Scheme 72).



Scheme 72

With the chloride 173 in hand, the natural product (-)-cocaine (3) can be obtained by simply hydrogenolysis of chloride 173, with a stoichiometric amount of Raney[®]-Nickel (Scheme 73). The specific rotation, $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -16.9 (c 0.18, CHCl₃) {lit. $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$

-16.2 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃)}, and all NMR spectral data of the synthesized (–)-cocaine (**3**) are in good agreement with the literature values.⁴⁶



Scheme 73

It should be noted that if the amount of Raney[®]-Nickel used was in highly excess, amine **177** instead of (–)-cocaine (**3**) would be obtained (Scheme 73). Beside the carbon-chlorine bond in chloride **173** was cleaved, the benzoate moiety was also fully hydrogenated as well. Surprisingly this amine **177**, with just replacing the benzoyl group in (–)-cocaine (**3**) with cyclohexanecarbonyl moiety, has not been reported in the literature hence the first synthesis of amine **177** is reported in this thesis.





The iodide 175 was also transformed into the same (-)-cocaine (3) by Raney[®]-Nickel hydrogenolysis (Scheme 74). To summarize this section, the natural product (-)-cocaine (3) was synthesized from D-ribose via an *endo*-mode INAC reaction as the key step, with 15 steps in 12% overall yield (Scheme 75).





This synthesis is more efficient than both Rapoport's⁴⁶ (21 steps, 5.9% overall yield) and Pearson's⁴⁷ (15 steps, 2.2% overall yield) cocaine syntheses. Although this new strategy required three more synthetic steps than the latest Davis' cocaine synthesis (12 steps, 9% overall yield),⁴⁸ it produced cocaine in higher overall yield. More importantly, the readily available D-ribose was used as the starting material hence this new synthetic strategy is considered to be more practical.

In addition to the natural product (-)-cocaine (3), six more (-)-cocaine analogues were synthesized as well (Figure 24).



Figure 24

2.2.3 Studies on Regioselectivity of INAC on Hex-5-enoses from D-Mannitol with a 2,3-*trans*-Pentylidene Blocking Group

In this section, regioselectivity of INAC reactions on hex-5-enoses with a 2,3*trans*-pentylidene moiety are studied (Scheme 76). Due to the severe torsional strain of the 5-5 *trans*-fused bicyclic ring in isoxazolidine **179**, formation of *exo*-cycloadducts from INAC of such hex-5-enoses are not expected to be observed.



Scheme 76

Using D-mannitol as starting material, all of the hydroxyl groups were protected as pentylidene to afford **181** (Scheme 77). Using Dean and Stark trap allows continuous removal of water from the reaction mixture hence forcing the equilibrium toward the product side, resulting in an excellent yield of **181**.



Scheme 77

The 1,2-diol **182** was then formed by regioselective acid hydrolysis of **181** (Scheme 77). However, it was found that the regioselectivity of this hydrolysis is not good. Over-hydrolysis occurred if the reaction time was too long hence this reaction was stopped after 3 hours and a moderate yield of diol **182** was obtained based on the starting material recovery.



With the 1,2-diol **182** in hand, it was first subjected to glycol cleavage oxidation to furnish aldehyde **183**, followed by Grignard addition with vinylmagnesium bromide to give alkenes **184** and **185** in ratio of 3:2 (Scheme 78). The configuration of the newly formed stereocenter of alkene **184** was assigned by an X-ray crystallographic analysis of the INAC cycloadduct synthesized later.

The diastereoselectivity of this vinylation can be explained by the chelation controlled transition model shown in Figure 25. As the α -face of **183** was blocked by the pentylidene group, the Grignard reagent would like to attack the β -face of **183**, the formation of alkene **184** is more favoured.



Figure 25

The alkene 184 was then transformed into the corresponding nitrone by the following synthetic sequence. First, the free hydroxyl group of alkene 184 was protected as a benzyl ether to afford compound 186, which was followed by

regioselective acid hydrolysis of its terminal pentylidene group to give 1,2-diol **187** (Scheme 79). Glycol cleavage oxidation of diol **187** furnished aldehyde **188**. Then the nitrone **178** was prepared by reacting the aldehyde with *N*-methylhydroxylamine. Subsequent heating of the resulting mixture allowed the INAC reaction to take place, yielding two 6-membered *endo*-cycloadducts, isoxazolidines **180** and **189**.



Scheme 79

The ring size of both isoxazolidines **180** and **189** were assigned by their ¹³C DEPT NMR spectra. For both isoxazolidines **180** and **189**, each having three resonances in the upfield region (δ 25–40 ppm) were assigned to a methylene group, two of which are the methylene carbons of pentylidene group and the remaining one is the methylene carbon in the cyclohexane ring. If a 5-membered *exo*-cycloadduct had been formed

instead, only two methylene carbon resonances have been found. The structure of the major cycloadduct **189** was confirmed by X-ray crystallography (Figure 26).



Figure 26. X-ray crystallographic structure of isoxazolidine 189.

It shows that isoxazolidine **189** is consists of a 6-membered carbocycle with the isoxazolidine ring *cis* to the benzyloxy moiety, which in turns concluded that the isoxazolidine ring of another cycloadduct, isoxazolidine **180**, is *trans* to its benzyloxy moiety as shown in Scheme 79.



Figure 27

During this INAC reaction, isoxazolidine **189** rather than isoxazolidine **180** was formed as the major product. The reason of this outcome can be explained by the proposed transition states (Figure 27). In order to minimize the torsional strain of the 5-membered *trans*-pentylidene ring, this pentylidene ring would occupy the *trans*-diequatorial position as shown in both TS-1 and TS-2. For TS-1, the carbocycle was formed by adopting a chair-like conformation which led to lower TS energy, resulting in the formation of isoxazolidine **189** as the major product. On the other hand, a boat-like conformation was adopted during the formation of carbocycle in TS-2. As the TS energy is higher than that in TS-1, the isoxazolidine **180** was formed as the minor product.

The stereochemistry of the newly formed chiral centers of the INAC cycloadducts **180** and **189** was also assigned by converting them into their corresponding hydrogenolysis products. Isoxazolidine **180** and **189** were subjected to Raney[®]-Nickel catalyzed hydrogenolysis to afford amines **190** and **191** respectively (Scheme 80).



Scheme 80

Now the carbocyclic ring of both amines **190** and **191** are aligned in chair conformation, with the pentylidene group occupying the *trans*-diequatorial position (Figure 28). After analyzing their ¹H NMR spectra, it was found that the coupling patterns of methylene protons (H₆ and H₆·) in the carbocyclic ring of amines **190** are different from that of amine **191**. In amine **190**, as both H₁ and H₅ are occupying in the axial position, the $J_{1,6}$ and $J_{5,6}$ have large values (Figure 28). Thus together with the large geminal coupling of $J_{6,6'}$, the H₆ was observed as quartet (q, J = 11.5 Hz). Since the H_{6'} is occupying the equatorial position, it has smaller magnitude of both $J_{1,6'}$ and $J_{5,6'}$. The H_{6'} was hence observed as a doublet of triplets (dt, J = 13.0, 4.7 Hz).



Figure 28. Conformations of 190 and 191.

However, both H₁ and H₅ in amine **191** are occupying the equatorial position hence all of the $J_{1,6}$, $J_{5,6}$, $J_{1,6}$, and $J_{5,6}$ are small in magnitude (Figure 28). Both H₆ and H_{6'} were observed as a doublet of triplets (dt, J = 15.1, 2.8 Hz and dt, J = 15.2, 2.9 Hz) in the ¹H NMR spectrum, which is different from the case in amine **190** (one quartet and one doublet of triplets). Hence by analyzing the coupling patterns of H₆ and H_{6'} from the ¹H NMR spectra, the stereochemistry of the amine and hydroxyl moieties can be assigned.

The alkene **185**, which is the minor product of the previous Grignard vinylation shown in Scheme 78, was also transformed into its corresponding nitrone **195** by the same synthetic strategy (Scheme 81). First, benzylation of alcohol **185** gave benzyl ether **192**, which was followed by regioselective acid hydrolysis to furnish 1,2-diol **193**. Glycol cleavage oxidation of diol **193** afforded aldehyde **194**. This aldehyde **194** was then reacted with *N*-methylhydroxylamine to yield nitrone **195**. After heating the nitrone **195**, the INAC reaction occurred and one 6-membered *endo*-cycloadduct **196** was formed in a moderate overall yield from diol **193**.



Scheme 81

The ring size of the INAC cycloadduct **196** was confirmed by its ¹³C DEPT NMR spectrum as mentioned previously. Isoxazolidine **196** has three resonances in the upfield region (δ 25–40 ppm) which were assigned to be a methylene group, two of which are the methylene carbons of pentylidene group and the remaining one is the methylene carbon in the cyclohexane ring. Thus the formation of a 6-membered cycloadduct was confirmed.

In contrast to the INAC reaction of nitrone **178** which gave two INAC cycloadducts (Scheme 79), the INAC reaction of nitrone **195** furnished only one INAC cycloadduct. The reason can be explained by the following proposed transition states (Figure 29). In order to minimize the torsion strain of both TS-1 and TS-2, the pentylidene group is occupying *trans*-diequatorial position, and then the benzyl group should occupy the axial position. For TS-2, the carbocycle was formed by adopting a boat-like conformation which led to higher TS energy. Also, there is steric repulsion between the axial benzyl group and the nitrone moiety. These two factors make the formation of isoxazolidine **198** became highly unfavoured. Thus no isoxazolidine **198** was formed. On the other hand, there is no such steric repulsion between the benzyl group and nitrone moiety in TS-1, and the formation of carbocycle in TS-1 adopted a chair-like conformation which led to lower TS energy. Hence isoxazolidine **196** was obtained as the sole product during this INAC reaction.



Figure 29

The pentylidene group of isoxazolidine **196** was removed by trifluoroacetic acid hydrolysis to afford diol **197** in 89% yield (Scheme 81). Although diol **197** is a solid at room temperature and pressure, it cannot be crystallized in good single crystals hence its structure cannot be confirmed by X-ray crystallography. However, the stereochemistry of this INAC cycloadduct was confirmed by the ¹H NMR spectrum of amine **199**, which was formed by Raney[®]-Nickel hydrogenolysis of isoxazolidine **196** (Scheme 82).



Scheme 82



Figure 30. Conformation of amine 199

In order to adopt the most stable conformation, the carbocycle of amine **199** is in chair conformation with a pentylidene group occupying the *trans*-diequatorial position (Figure 30). From the ¹H NMR spectrum of amine **199**, both H₆ and H₆. were observed as a doublet of triplets (dt, J = 15.0, 2.8 Hz and dt, J = 15.0, 2.6 Hz). This observation is comparable to the coupling patterns of H₆ and H₆. in amine **191** (Figure 28), in which both the amine and hydroxyl moieties are occupied in the α -position. Hence the hydroxyl and amine moieties in amine **199** should also have such α -stereochemistry as well.

Chapter 3

Conclusion

Enantiopure (+)-gabosine F (2) was successfully synthesized from L-arabinose via intramolecular nitrile oxide-alkene cycloaddition (INOC) as the key step, in 12 steps and 17% overall yield (Scheme 83).





Theoretically, by following the same synthetic strategy, another natural product (-)-gabosine B (36), which is the enantiomer of (+)-gabosine F (2), can also be synthesized from D-arabinose (Scheme 84).



Scheme 84

The INOC cycloadduct isoxazoline 84 was transformed into optically pure alcohol 91, which is the key intermediate of Khan's synthesis of (\pm) -neplanocin A.⁶⁹

This alcohol **91** was also converted into cyclopent-2-enone derivatives **94–96** (Scheme 85).



Scheme 85

In the studies on regioselectivity of INAC of hept-6-enose bearing a 3,4-*trans*pentylidene blocking group, the INAC of nitrone **98**, which was prepared from L-tartaric acid, gave exclusive formation of *endo*-cycloadduct isoxazolidine **97** (Scheme 86). As the nitrone **98** consists of only nitrone, alkene and 3,4-*trans*-pentylidene moieties, its exclusive formation of *endo*-cycloadduct concluded that the presence of 3,4-*trans*pentylidene group can induce the *endo*-mode INAC reaction to take place.



Scheme 86

The cycloadduct isoxazolidine 97 was transformed into aminocycloheptanol 109 readily (Scheme 87).



Scheme 87

In the studies of INAC reaction between nitrone moiety and α,β -unsaturated ester, exclusive formation of 6-membered *exo*-cycloadducts **130**, **137** and **138** was observed when substrates were bearing a 2,3-*cis*-isopropylidene group (nitrones **129** and **113**) (Scheme 88).



Scheme 88

When the substrate was bearing a 3,4-*trans*-isopropylidene (nitrone 140), INAC reaction between nitrone moiety and α,β -unsaturated ester afforded 7-membered *endo*-cycloadduct 141 as the major product, with 6-membered *exo*-cycloadduct 142 formed as the minor product (Scheme 89).





Through this *endo*-cycloadduct isoxazolidine **141**, natural product (–)-cocaine **(3)** was hence synthesized from D-ribose in 15 steps and 12% overall yield (Scheme 90).



Scheme 90

By using this synthetic strategy, six more (-)-cocaine analogues were obtained as well (Figure 31).



Figure 31

The regioselectivity of INAC reaction of hex-5-enoses with 2,3-transpentylidene blocking group were also studied. Exclusive formation of 6-membered *endo*-cycloadducts were observed during INAC reaction of nitrones **178** and **195**, which were accessed from D-mannitol, in 8 steps (Scheme 91).



Scheme 91

Experimental Section

Melting points were measured with a Reichert apparatus in Celsius degrees and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were obtained with a Perkin-Elmer model 341 polarimeter, operating at 589nm. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 205 or a Perkin-Elmer 1600 FT-IR spectrophotometer as thin films on potassium bromide discs. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were measured with either (i) Bruker DPX300 NMR spectrometer at 300.13 MHz (¹H) or at 75.47 MHz (¹³C) or (ii) Bruker Avance III 400 NMR spectrometer at 400.19 MHz (1H) or at 100.62 MHz (1C) as mentioned, in CDCl3 solutions, unless stated otherwise. All chemical shifts were recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0.0$). Spin-spin coupling constants (J value) recorded in Hz were measured directly from the spectra. MS and HRMS were measured on a ThermoFinnigan MAT 95 KL at the Department of Chemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China. Elemental analyses were carried out by MEDAC Ltd, Department of Chemistry, Brunel University, Uxbridge, UK. All reactions were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on Merck aluminium-precoated plates of silica gel 60 F254 with detection by spraying with 5% (w/v) dodecamolybdophosphoric acid in ethanol or 5% (w/v) ninhydrin in ethanol, and subsequent heating. E. Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh) was used for flash chromatography. All reagents and solvents were general reagent grade unless otherwise stated. Pyridine was distilled from barium oxide and stored in the presence of potassium hydroxide pellets. DMF was dried by magnesium sulfate, filtered and the filtrate was then distilled under reduced pressure. Acetonitrile was freshly distilled from P2O5 under

nitrogen. Acetone was dried by $CaSO_4$ and filtered. THF and toluene were freshly distilled from Na/benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen. Et₂O was freshly distilled from K/benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen. Dichloromethane was freshly distilled from P₂O₅ under nitrogen. Other reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and were used without purification.

General procedure for glycol cleavage reaction. NaIO₄ (3 eq.) was dissolved in a minimum amount of hot water (~80 °C) followed by the addition of silica gel (230– 400 mesh, 10 × weight of diol) with vigorous swirling and shaking. The mixture was suspended in CH₂Cl₂ and then a solution of diol (1 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ was added. After vigorous stirring at room temperature for 1 h, the mixture was filtered then concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude aldehyde product.

Generation of allylmagnesium bromide. To a suspension of magnesium powder (3.65 g, 150 mmol) in Et_2O (10 mL) was added a catalytic amount of iodine and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. A solution of allyl bromide (4.30 mL, 50.0 mmol) in Et_2O (50 mL) was added dropwise to the mixture at a rate to maintain a gentle reflux of the Et_2O . After the addition of the allyl bromide solution, the mixture was heated under reflux for 30 min and then cooled down for use. The concentration of the allylmagnesium bromide solution generated was around 1.5 M.

Generation of vinylmagnesium bromide. Vinyl bromide (1.34 mL, 19.0 mmol) was condensed with an acetone-dry ice cold finger and diluted with THF (20mL) at -78 °C. To a suspension of magnesium powder (1.48 g, 60.9 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was

added 1,2-dibromoethane (0.2 mL) and the vinyl bromide solution was added dropwise to the reaction mixture at a rate that a moderate reflux was maintained. After the addition had been completed, the solution was heated to reflux for 30 min and then cooled down for use. The concentration of the vinylmagnesium bromide solution generated was around 1.5 M.

Generation of BnNHOH.⁸⁸ Hydroxylamine hydrochloride (3.76 g, 54.1 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (6.20 g, 73.8 mmol) were added to a solution of benzaldehyde (5.0 mL, 49.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (50 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was partitioned between Et₂O (50 mL) and water (50 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO4, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate followed by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:2) gave benzylaldehyde oxime as a colorless oil. To a solution of benzyladehyde oxime in MeOH (24 mL) was added a trace amount of bromocresol green to give a clear yellow solution. NaBH3CN (3.55 g, 56.5 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture which turned the mixture into dark blue and 2 M HCl in MeOH was added dropwise with stirring until the color of the mixture turned yellow. The addition of 2 M HCl in MeOH was continued whenever the color of the mixture turned blue. After stirring at room temperature for 1 h, the reaction was completed indicated by the permanent yellow color of the mixture without the addition of the acid. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in water (20 mL). 6 M NaOH was added to attain a pH value greater than 9. After saturation of the mixture with NaCl, the aqueous phase was

extracted with $CHCl_3$ (4 × 30 mL). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by recrystallization from hexane- CH_2Cl_2 to give benzylhydroxylamine (4.92 g, 81%) as a white solid.

General procedure for INAC reaction (Method A). *N*-Methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.05 eq.) and NaHCO₃ (2.10 eq.) were then added to a solution of aldehyde in the selected solvent. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for until the disappearance of the aldehyde as shown on TLC. It was then heated under reflux until the disappearance of the nitrone as shown on TLC. After cooling, the reaction mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and water. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography to give the cycloadduct(s).

General procedure for INAC reaction (Method B). *N*-Methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.05 eq.) and NaHCO₃ (2.10 eq.) were added to a solution of aldehyde in MeCN. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for until the disappearance of the aldehyde as shown on TLC. Et₂O was added to the reaction mixture to precipitate out most of the salt. The salt was filtered off through a thin layer of silica gel and washed with EtOAc. Concentration of the filtrate gave the crude product of nitrone. The crude nitrone was then redissolved in the selected solvent and the solution was heated under reflux until the disappearance of the nitrone as shown on
TLC. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography to give the cycloadduct(s).

General procedure for INAC reaction (Method C). *N*-Methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.05 eq.) and the selected base (3 eq.) were added to a solution of aldehyde/lactol in the selected solvent. The mixture was then heated under reflux. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography to yield the cycloadduct(s).

(+)-Gabosine F (2). To a stirred solution of ketone 77 (9.3 mg, 0.034 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) were added deionized water (0.05 mL) and TFA (0.25 mL, 3.4 mmol) at room temperature to form a clear solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Concentration of the mixture under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 20:1) furnished (+)-gabosine F (2) (5.5 mg, 100%) as colorless crystals: mp 88–90 °C {lit.^{16a} mp 82–85 °C}; [*a*]²⁰_p+88.4 (*c* 0.69, MeOH) {lit.^{16a} [*a*]²⁰_p+94 (*c* 1.0, MeOH)}; R_f 0.20 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 9:1); IR (thin film) 3390, 2969, 2931, 1716, 1455, 1379, 1347, 1199, 1122, 1080 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.03 (3H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 1.41 (1H, td, *J* = 13.8, 2.4 Hz), 2.12 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.1, 6.0, 3.3 Hz), 2.86–2.99 (1H, m), 3.46 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.9, 3.0 Hz), 4.09 (1H, q, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 4.40 (1H, d, *J* = 10.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 13.7, 37.8, 38.1, 69.7, 78.1, 79.2, 211.4; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 183 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 159 ([M–H]⁺, 55); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₂O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 183.0628, found 183.0632.

(-)-Cocaine (3). To a solution of chloride 173 (1.9 mg, 0.006 mmol) in MeOH (0.5 mL) was added Raney®-Nickel (2 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 14 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 19:1) to afford (-)-cocaine (3) (1.3 mg, 76%) as a white solid: mp 92–93 °C {lit.⁴⁶ mp 93–94 °C}; $[a]_{D}^{20}$ –16.9 (c 0.18, CHCl₃) {lit.⁴⁶ [a]²³_D -16.2 (c 1.2, CHCl₃)}; R_f 0.48 (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 5:1); IR (thin film) 2947, 1749, 1714, 1450, 1315, 1278, 1229, 1176, 1114 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.68-1.77 (2H, m), 1.84-1.90 (1H, m), 2.06-2.20 (2H, m), 2.23 (3H, s), 2.44 (1H, td, J = 11.8, 2.8 Hz), 3.02 (1H, dd, J = 5.2, 3.4 Hz), 3.30 (1H, s), 3.56-3.58 (1H, m), 3.71 (3H, s), 5.24 (1H, dt, J = 11.9, 6.0 Hz), 7.42 (2H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.54 (1H, tt, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz), 8.01-8.03 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 25.6 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂), 35.9 (CH₂), 41.5 (CH₃), 50.6 (CH), 51.8 (CH₃), 61.9 (CH), 65.2 (CH), 67.3 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.6 (C), 133.3 (CH), 166.6 (C), 171.1 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 304 $([M+H]^+, 100);$ HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₄ $[M+H]^+$ 304.1543, found 304.1539.

(-)-Cocaine (3) from iodide 175. To a solution of iodide 175 (4.0 mg, 0.009 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was added Raney Nickel (4 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H_2 (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H_2 atmosphere at room temperature for another 14 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 19:1) to afford (-)-cocaine (3) (2.1 mg, 74%) as a white solid.

Isoxazoline 65. Following the glycol cleavage produce, alkene 70 (69.1 mg, 0.226 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 72 as a colorless oil. NaHCO₃ (38.0 mg, 0.452 mmol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (23.6 mg, 0.339 mmol) were added to the solution of aldehyde 72 in MeOH (3 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Deionized water (8 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the MeOH was removed under reduced pressure. The remaining aqueous solution was then extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO4, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate afforded crude oxime 73. To the stirred suspension the crude oxime 73 and silica gel (230-400 mesh, 300 mg) in EtOH (10 mL) was added chloramine-T trihydrate (95.5 mg, 0.339 mmol) in small portions. After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, the silica gel was filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 2:1 to 1:2) afforded isoxazoline 65 (57.4 mg, 89% overall yield from 70) as a white solid: mp 232-233 °C; [a]_D²⁰-10.9 (c 1.96, CHCl₃); R_f 0.29 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:4); IR (thin film) 3545, 2949, 1377, 1118, 1032, 873 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.33 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, s), 1.53 (1H, ddd, J = 14.1, 11.7, 2.4 Hz), 2.32 (1H, ddd, J = 14.1, 6.6, 3.3 Hz), 3.22 (3H, s), 3.30 (3H, s), 3.66-3.87 (3H, m), 4.15 (1H, q, J = 2.7 Hz), 4.55 (1H, dd, J = 10.2, 7.5 Hz), 4.95 (1H, d, J = 9.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) & 18.0, 35.0, 44.9, 48.4, 48.7, 64.6, 68.8, 73.9, 74.1, 100.7, 100.8, 157.2; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 310 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₁NO₆ [M+Na]* 310.1261, found 310.1265.

Benzyl β-L-arabinopyranoside (67). Acetyl chloride (9.47 mL, 133 mmol) was added dropwise to BnOH (140 mL) at 0 °C over 30 min. L-Arabinose (20.6 g, 133 mmol) was then added to the reaction mixture which was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 3 d. Et₂O (700 mL) was added to precipitate the benzyl glycoside that was filtered and the crude white solid was washed with Et₂O. Recrystallization from EtOH afforded glycoside 67 (29.1 g, 88%) as white crystals: mp 171–172 °C {lit.⁸⁹ mp 167–169 °C}; $[a]_{p}^{20}$ +217.9 (*c* 1.11, MeOH) {lit.⁸⁹ $[a]_{p}^{20}$ -217 (*c* 0.400, H₂O)}; R_f 0.50 (CH₃Cl:MeOH, 5:1); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.6, 2.4 Hz), 3.80–3.88 (4H, m), 4.52 (1H, d, *J* = 12 Hz), 4.71 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 7.25–7.42 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 65.2, 71.2, 71.6, 71.7, 100.8, 129.6, 130.0, 130.2, 139.9; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 263 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₆O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 263.0890, found 263.0897.

Benzyl-2,3-O-[(2R,3R)-2,3-dimethoxybutan-2,3-dioxy]-β-L-

arabinopyranoside (68). To a suspension of **67** (23.0 g, 95.9 mmol) in methanol (500 mL), 2,3-butanedione (12.6 mL, 144 mmol), trimethylorthoformate (52.5 mL, 480 mmol) and (\pm)-10-camphorsulfonic acid (2.23 g, 9.59 mmol) were added and the mixture was heated under reflux for 4 h. Powdered NaHCO₃ (3.99 g) was then added to the cooled reaction mixture and stirred for 5 h. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc and the solution was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to

afford product **68** (20.4 g, 60%) as a white solid: mp 143–144 °C; $[a]_{D}^{20}$ +3.9 (*c* 1.27, CHCl₃); R_f 0.32 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3480, 2945, 1455, 1378, 1136, 1038, 885 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.31–1.33 (6H, 2s), 2.02 (1H, br s), 3.22 (3H, s), 3.26 (3H, s), 3.68 (1H, dd, J = 12.6, 1.5 Hz), 3.79 (1H, dd, J = 12.6, 1.5 Hz), 3.92–3.93 (1H, m), 4.11 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 3 Hz), 4.16 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 3 Hz), 4.65 (1H, d, J = 12.3 Hz), 4.73 (1H, d, J = 12.6 Hz), 4.95 (1H, d, J = 3 Hz), 7.26–7.42 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 18.0, 48.1, 48.2, 63.4, 65.4, 66.1, 68.2, 69.5, 97.1, 100.3, 100.4, 127.8, 128.2, 128.5, 137.9; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 377 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₆O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 377.1571, found 377.1572.

Alkenes 70 and 71. To a solution of *trans*-diacetal 68 (23.2 g, 65.5 mmol) in EtOH (200 mL) was added 10% Pd-on-charcoal (696 mg, 0.655 mmol) and the mixture was stirred under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon). After stirring at room temperature under H₂ for 12 h, the mixture was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated to give lactol 69 as a white solid. A solution of allylmagnesium bromide was generated with magnesium powder (39.8 g, 1.64 mol) and allyl bromide (85.0 mL, 982 mmol) in Et₂O (500 mL). The Et₂O solution of allylmagnesium bromide was added dropwise to a stirred solution of lactol 69 in THF (400 mL) at -78 °C under N₂ over 2 h. After stirring at -78 °C for a further 1 h and then room temperature for 12 h, the mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 500 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:4) to afford firstly

alkene **70** (9.89 g, 49% overall yield from **68**) as a colorless oil and secondly alkene **71** (9.77 g, 49% overall yield from **68**) as a colorless oil: Data for **70**: $[a]_{D}^{20}$ -147.5 (*c* 2.52, CHCl₃); R_f 0.33 (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:3); IR (thin film) 3371, 2949, 1376, 1128, 1037 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.26–1.27 (6H, 2s), 2.15 (1H, dt, *J* = 14.1, 8.4 Hz), 2.81 (1H, dddd, *J* = 14.1, 6.0, 2.7, 1.5 Hz), 3.01–3.34 (9H, m), 3.55 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.8, 8.1, 2.7 Hz), 3.70–3.90 (5H, m), 5.17–5.22 (2H, m), 5.84 (1H, dddd, *J* = 17.7, 9.3, 8.4, 6.0 Hz); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 1.26–1.27 (6H, 2s), 2.15 (1H, dt, *J* = 14.4, 9.0 Hz), 2.80 (1H, dddd, *J* = 14.1, 6.0, 2.7, 1.5 Hz), 3.25–3.26 (6H, 2s), 3.54 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.3, 8.1 Hz), 3.70–3.90 (5H, m), 5.16–5.22 (2H, m), 5.83 (1H, dddd, *J* = 17.7, 9.3, 8.4, 6.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 17.7, 17.8, 37.8, 48.6, 63.8, 70.6, 70.9, 73.6, 73.9, 99.8, 99.0, 119.3, 135.0; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 329 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₆O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 329.1571, found 329.1575.

Data for **71**: $[a]_{\rm D}^{20}$ –148.9 (*c* 1.26, CHCl₃); R_f 0.24 (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:3); IR (thin film) 3393, 2949, 1377, 1127, 1037 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.25–1.28 (6H, 2s), 2.32–2.51 (2H, 1ddd, *J* = 14.4, 6.9, 5.7 Hz, 1ddd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4, 7.2 Hz), 3.13 (3H, s), 3.22–3.24 (6H, 2s), 3.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.9, 1.8 Hz), 3.72–3.81 (3H, m), 3.92 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.1, 5.1, 1.8 Hz), 3.99 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.9, 6.3 Hz), 5.08–5.15 (2H, m), 5.83 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 6.9 Hz; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 1.25–1.27 (6H, 2s), 2.30–2.51 (2H, 1ddd, *J* = 14.1, 6.6, 5.4 Hz, 1ddd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4, 7.2 Hz), 3.22–3.24 (6H, 2s), 3.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.9, 1.8 Hz), 3.70–3.79 (3H, m), 3.91–3.99 (2H, 1ddd, *J* = 8.1, 5.1, 1.8 Hz, 1dd, *J* = 9.9, 6.3 Hz), 5.06–5.15 (2H, m), 5.83 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 6.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 17.8, 17.9, 37.9, 48.8, 48.5, 63.7, 69.7, 70.4, 71.5, 72.2, 99.0, 99.2, 117.9, 135.5; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 329 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₆O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 329.1571, found 329.1579. Ketone 75. To a solution of isoxazoline 65 (220 mg, 0.765 mmol) in EtOH/H₂O/1,4-dioxane (v/v/v = 8:2:1, 12 mL) were added AcOH (0.08 mL, 1.53 mmol) and Raney[®]-Nickel (59 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 3 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc) to afford ketones 75 (200 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{30}$ – 89.9 (*c* 0.47, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (EtOAc); IR (thin film) 3455, 2997, 2951, 1727, 1461, 1379, 1212, 1139, 1116, 1008 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.31 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, s), 1.74 (1H, td, *J* = 14.1, 2.4 Hz), 2.16 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.4, 6.3, 3.3 Hz), 2.43 (2H, br s), 2.96–3.03 (1H, m), 3.21 (3H, s), 3.24 (3H, s), 3.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, 6.0 Hz), 3.78–3.88 (2H, m), 4.22 (1H, q, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 4.82 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 18.0, 31.2, 45.5, 48.5, 48.8, 61.7, 67.2, 72.5, 73.8, 100.4, 100.6, 206.6; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 313 ([M+Na]^{*}, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₂O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 313.1256, found 313.1258.

Ketone 77. To a stirred solution of 75 (32.5 mg, 0.112 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) at room temperature was added Burgess reagent (48.1 mg, 0.202 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 18 h then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude enone 76. The crude product was redissolved in EtOH/H₂O/1,4-dioxane (v/v/v = 8:2:1, 4 mL) followed by the addition of Raney[®]-Nickel (10 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 1 h. The mixture was

filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:2) to yield 77 (11.7 mg, 38% overall yield from 75) as colorless crystals: mp 190 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -81.0 (*c* 0.62, CHCl₃); R_f 0.17 (hexane:Et₂O, 1:2); IR (thin film) 3516, 2926, 1731, 1455, 1379, 1206, 1138, 1036 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.05 (3H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 1.31 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, s), 1.44 (1H, td, *J* = 13.8, 2.4 Hz), 1.76 (1H, br s), 2.23 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.4, 6.0, 3.0 Hz), 2.83–2.96 (1H, m), 3.20 (3H, s), 3.23 (3H, s), 3.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.7 Hz), 4.15 (1H, q, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 4.78 (1H, d, *J* = 10.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 13.7, 18.0, 18.1, 37.0, 38.2, 48.4, 48.7, 67.5, 72.5, 73.9, 100.3, 100.6, 205.3; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 297 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₃H₂₂O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 297.1309, found 297.1314.

Ketone 77 by mesylation of 75. To a stirred solution of 75 (13.8 mg, 0.048 mmol) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.02 mL, 0.152 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at -78 °C was added methanesulfonyl chloride (0.006 mL, 0.076 mmol). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h and then room temperature for 12 h to afford a mixture of mesylate and enone 76. Et₃N (0.01 mL, 0.072 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred at room temperature for 1 h to allow the complete elimination of mesylate to enone 76. The reaction mixture was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid then saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic phase was then dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude enone 76. The crude product was redissolved in EtOH/H₂O/1,4-dioxane (v/v/v = 8:2:1, 1 mL) and Raney[®]-Nickel (4 mg) was added to

the solution. The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H_2 (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H_2 atmosphere at room temperature for another 1 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:2) to yield 77 (5.6 mg, 43% overall yield from 75) as colorless crystals.

Ketone 77 by acetylation of 75. To a stirred solution of 75 (14.0 mg, 0.048 mmol) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.015 mL, 0.116 mmol) in CH2Cl2 (2 mL) at -78 °C was added acetyl chloride (0.004 mL, 0.058 mmol). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 18 h to afford crude acetate 78. Et₃N (0.02 mL, 0.144 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and the mixture was heated to reflux for 10 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc $(2 \times 15 \text{ mL})$ and the combined organic extracts were washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid then saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic phase was then dried over anhydrous MgSO4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude enone 76. The crude product was redissolved in EtOH/H₂O/1,4-dioxane (v/v/v = 8:2:1, 2 mL) and Raney®-Nickel (4 mg) was added to the solution. The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 1 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:2) to yield 77 (8.0 mg, 61% overall yield from 75) as colorless crystals.

Ketone 77 from acetate 78. To a stirred solution of 78 (46.7 mg, 0.141 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added Et_3N (0.059 mL, 0.42 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 11 h then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude enone 76. The crude product was redissolved in $EtOH/H_2O/1,4$ -dioxane (v/v/v = 8:2:1, 5 mL) and Raney[®]-Nickel (10 mg) was added to the solution. The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 1 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane: Et_2O , 1:2) to yield ketone 77 (37.2 mg, 97% overall yield from acetate 78) as colorless crystals.

Acetate 78. To a stirred solution of 75 (51.3 mg, 0.177 mmol) and 2,4,6collidine (0.056 mL, 0.424 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) at -78 °C was added acetyl chloride (0.015 mL, 0.212 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 12 h then was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 25 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid then saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic phase was then dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 2:3) to yield acetate **78** (49.3 mg, 87%) as colorless crystals: mp 140–141 °C; $[a]_{D}^{20}$ –67.7 (*c* 0.63, CHCl₃); R_f 0.19 (hexane:EtOAc, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3472, 2995, 2952, 1739, 1456, 1378, 1241, 1139, 1117, 1037 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.32 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, s), 1.60 (1H, td, *J* = 14.1, 2.4 Hz), 2.03 (3H, s), 2.32 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.1, 6.0, 3.3 Hz), 3.13–3.21 (1H, m), 3.21 (3H, s), 3.25 (3H, s), 3.82 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.4 Hz), 4.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.4, 5.7 Hz), 4.22 (1H, q, J = 2.4 Hz), 4.37 (1H, dd, J = 11.4, 5.4 Hz), 4.80 (1H, d, J = 10.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 18.0, 21.3, 32.0, 42.7, 48.5, 48.8, 62.4, 67.1, 72.5, 73.7, 100.4, 100.7, 171.3, 202.2; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 355 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 295 (17); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₄O₈ [M+Na]⁺ 355.1363, found 355.1365.

2,3-O-Isopropylidene-α,β-D-ribofuranose (79). Concentrated H₂SO₄ (0.19 mL, 3.59 mmol) and anhydrous CuSO₄ (11.0 g) were added to a suspension of D-ribose (10.8 g, 71.7 mmol) in dry acetone (350 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 d. The mixture was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and then filtered. The filtrate was partitioned between EtOAc (200 mL) and water (200 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×200 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) gave acetonide 79 (11.5 g, 84%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{p}^{20}$ -23.6 (c 2.65, CHCl₃) {lit.⁶⁸ $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ -27.4 (c 4.17, acetone)}; R_f 0.28 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3403, 2988, 2942, 1459 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, mixture of α and β isomer with ratio $\alpha:\beta=1:10$) δ 1.31 (3.0H, s), 1.38 (0.3H, s), 1.47 (3.0H, s), 1.56 (0.3H, s), 3.65–3.75 (2.2H, m), 3.92 (1.0H, br s), 4.16 (0.1H, t, J = 3.3 Hz), 4.38 (1.0H, t, J = 2.7 Hz), 4.56 (1.0H, d, J = 5.7 Hz), 4.62 (0.1H, dd, J = 6.9, 4.2 Hz), 4.70 (0.1H, dd, J = 6.6, 2.4 Hz),4.80 (1.0H, d, J = 6 Hz), 5.18 (1.0H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 5.39–5.44 (1.1H, m); ¹³C NMR (75) MHz) & 24.9, 26.3, 26.5, 63.3, 63.6, 79.6, 81.3, 81.7, 81.8, 86.8, 87.7, 97.3, 102.8, 112.4, 114.3; MS (FAB) m/z (relative intensity) 190 ([M], 10), 189 ([M-H], 100), 183 (55),

127 (51), 91 (68), 71 (59); HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₈H₁₄O₅ [M–H]⁻ 189.0768, found 189.0764.

Alkene 80. To the stirred solution of acetonide 79 (10.6 g, 55.6 mmol) in THF (200 mL) was added vinylmagnesium bromide solution in THF (300 mL, 342 mmol) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h and then room temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 300 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:4) to afford alkene 80 (9.54 g, 79%) as a white solid: mp 75 °C {lit.⁹ mp 74 °C}; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -36.9 (c 1.77, CHCl₃) {lit.⁹ [*a*]²⁰_D -31 (*c* 1.8, CHCl₃)}; R_f 0.24 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2); IR (thin film) 3172, 2983, 2920, 1458, 1371, 1259, 1216, 1167, 1069 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.33 (3H, s), 1.39 (3H, s), 3.30 (3H, br s), 3.71 (1H, dd, J = 10.9, 5.7 Hz), 3.88-3.94 (2H, m),4.05 (1H, dd, J = 9.2, 5.3 Hz), 4.14 (1H, dd, J = 9.3, 5.4 Hz), 4.33 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 6.1 Hz), 5.29 (1H, d, J = 10.5 Hz), 5.40 (1H, d, J = 17.2 Hz), 6.03 (1H, ddd, J = 16.9, 10.5, 5.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 25.8, 28.3, 64.8, 69.8, 71.1, 78.0, 80.3, 109.4, 117.4, 137.9; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 241 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₈O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 241.1046, found 241.1047.

Isoxazoline 84. Following the glycol cleavage produce, alkene **80** (4.71 g, 21.6 mmol) was converted into lactol **81** as a colorless oil. NaHCO₃ (7.26 g, 86.4 mmol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (4.50 g, 64.8 mmol) were added to the solution of lactol **81** in MeOH (40 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. Deionized

water (100 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the MeOH was removed under reduced pressure. The remaining aqueous solution was then extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 100 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate afforded crude oxime 82. To a stirred suspension the crude oxime 82 and silica gel (230-400 mesh, 23.6 g) in EtOH (300 mL) was added chloramine-T trihydrate (9.13 g, 32.4 mmol) in small portions. After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, the silica gel was filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to yield isoxazoline 84 (3.36 g, 78% overall yield from alkene 80) as a white solid: mp 75 °C; [a]_D²⁰ +127.7 (c 1.23, CHCl₃); R_f 0.19 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3305, 2987, 2939, 1647, 1381, 1267, 1212, 1159, 1103, 1053 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.39 (3H, s), 1.54 (3H, s), 2.54 (1H, br s), 3.74 (1H, dd, J = 8.7, 5.1Hz), 3.88 (1H, q, J = 9.3 Hz), 4.20 (1H, t, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.63 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 8.8 Hz), 4.85 (1H, t, J = 5.2 Hz), 5.02 (1H, d, J = 5.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 24.3, 26.3, 56.9, 72.3, 74.3, 74.5, 83.3, 113.3, 161.0; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 222 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 200 ([M+H]⁺, 42); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₃NO₄ [M+Na]⁺ 222.0737, found 222.0740.

Benzyl ether 86. Sodium hydride (60%, 110 mg, 2.76 mmol) was suspended in dry THF (5 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C. A solution of the **84** (183 mg, 0.920 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise over 1 h at 0 °C, and then the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Benzyl bromide (0.16 mL, 1.38 mmol) was added dropwise over 15 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 13 h. Water was then added slowly at 0 °C to destroy the excess of hydride, and this was followed by the addition of saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2) to afford benzyl ether **86** (237 mg, 89%) as a white solid: mp 90 °C; $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ +51.4 (*c* 2.06, CHCl₃); R_f 0.13 (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2); IR (thin film) 2986, 2937, 2872, 1457, 1377, 1266, 1210, 1158, 1117, 1054 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.39 (3H, s), 1.58 (3H, s), 3.53 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.3 Hz), 3.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.6 Hz), 4.09 (1H, qd, *J* = 10.2, 0.9 Hz), 4.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 8.5 Hz), 4.58 (1H, d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 4.66 (1H, d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 4.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.2, 0.9 Hz), 4.98 (1H, t, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 7.29–7.39 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 24.3 (CH₃), 26.5 (CH₃), 54.7 (CH), 71.9 (CH), 72.5 (CH₂), 74.3 (CH₂), 79.9 (CH), 83.4 (CH), 113.3 (C), 128.3 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 137.4 (C), 161.8 (C); MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 312 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 290 ([M+H]⁺, 70); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₄ [M+Na]⁺ 312.1206, found 312.1206.

Silyl ether 88. To a solution of isoxazoline 86 (251 mg, 0.869 mmol) in 1,4dioxane/H₂O (v/v = 8:1, 12 mL) were added AcOH (1 mL, 17.4 mmol) and Raney[®]-Nickel (25 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 2 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by short column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 3:2) to afford ketone 87 (194 mg, 76%) as a colorless oil. The ketone 87 was then immediately redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), followed by

the addition of imidazole (109 mg, 1.60 mmol) and TBSCI (120 mg, 0.798 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h and was then quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×25 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate followed by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 8:1) to yield silvl ether 88 (162 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ +52.9 (c 0.30, CHCl₃); Rf 0.40 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1); IR (thin film) 2930, 2858, 1761, 1462, 1378, 1255, 1213, 1099 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ -0.03 (6H, s), 0.78 (9H, s), 1.39 (3H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 2.71 (1H, dd, J = 9.5, 1.3 Hz), 3.69 (1H, dd, J = 10.0, 2.7 Hz), 4.06 (1H, dd, J = 10.0, 2.1 Hz), 4.12 (1H, dd, J = 4.6, 1.0 Hz), 4.33 (1H, dd, J = 9.5, 3.8 Hz), 4.71 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz), 4.78 (1H, t, J = 4.2 Hz), 4.84 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz), 7.29–7.42 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ -5.4 (CH₃), -5.3 (CH₃), 18.5 (C), 25.8 (CH₃), 26.1 (CH₃), 27.4 (CH₃), 53.4 (CH), 59.1 (CH₂), 72.1 (CH₂), 72.9 (CH), 76.1 (CH), 81.4 (CH), 113.5 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 138.1 (C), 212.5 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 429 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 413 (48); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₃₄O₅Si [M+Na]⁺ 429.2068, found 429.2070.

Alcohol 89. To a solution of silvl ether 88 (29.9 mg, 0.074 mmol) in EtOH (3 mL) was added 10% Pd-on-charcoal (5.0 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1) to afford alcohol 89 (19.4 mg, 83%) as a white solid: mp 69 °C; $[\alpha]_p^{20}$ +112.6 (*c* 0.16, CHCl₃); R_f 0.13 (hexane:Et₂O,

2:1); IR (thin film) 3474, 2936, 2854, 1744, 1461, 1427, 1254, 1109, 1071 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.03 (3H, s), 0.05 (3H, s), 0.85 (9H, s), 1.40 (3H, s), 1.47 (3H, s), 2.62–2.66 (1H, m), 3.90 (1H, dd, J = 10.0, 3.3 Hz), 3.99 (1H, dd, J = 10.0, 4.0 Hz), 4.22 (1H, dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz), 4.43 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 4.6 Hz), 4.82 (1H, t, J = 4.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ –5.3 (CH₃), -5.3 (CH₃), 18.5 (C), 25.5 (CH₃), 26.2 (CH₃), 27.0 (CH₃), 55.3 (CH), 60.2 (CH₂), 69.2 (CH), 77.8 (CH), 80.9 (CH), 113.9 (C), 211.6 (C); MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 339 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₈O₅Si [M+Na]⁺ 339.1598, found 339.1591.

Enone 90. To a stirred solution of alcohol **89** (79.1 mg, 0.250 mmol) and triethylamine (0.10 mL, 0.750 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL) at 0 °C were added methanesulfonyl chloride (0.03 mL, 0.375 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 8:1) to yield enone **90** (64.4 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ –11.0 (*c* 0.36, CHCl₃); R_f 0.13 (hexane:Et₂O, 8:1); IR (thin film) 2932, 2857, 1725, 1376, 1255, 1204, 1123, 1089 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.07–0.08 (6H, 2s), 0.91 (9H, s), 1.40–1.41 (6H, 2s), 4.36 (2H, t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 4.53 (1H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 5.22 (1H, dq, *J* = 5.6, 1.8 Hz), 7.43 (1H, q, *J* = 2.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ –5.2 (CH₃), -5.1 (CH₃), 18.6 (C), 26.2 (CH₃), 26.5 (CH₃), 27.9 (CH₃), 58.2 (CH₂), 77.3 (CH), 78.4 (CH), 115.8 (C), 147.7 (C), 152.9 (CH), 202.0 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 299 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₆O₄Si [M+H]⁺ 299.1673, found 299.1666.

Alcohol 91. To a solution of enone 90 (33.3 mg, 0.112 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added AcOH (0.12 mL, 2.10 mmol) a 1 M THF solution of TBAF (0.12 mL, 0.123 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography of the residue (hexane: EtOAc, 1:1) afforded alcohol 91 (18.4 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ +16.2 (*c* 1.54, CHCl₃); R_f 0.19 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3428, 2990, 2933, 1720, 1380, 1206, 1101, 1061 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.38–1.39 (6H, 2s), 2.72 (1H, br s), 4.34 (2H, s), 4.51 (1H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 5.21–5.23 (1H, m), 7.44 (1H, q, *J* = 1.7 Hz); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 1.38–1.39 (6H, 2s), 4.33 (2H, s), 4.51 (1H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 5.21–5.23 (1H, m), 7.44 (1H, d, *J* = 1.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 26.3 (CH₃), 27.7 (CH₃), 57.4 (CH₂), 77.3 (CH), 78.0 (CH), 115.9 (C), 146.3 (C), 153.5 (CH), 202.8 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 207 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₂O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 207.0628, found 207.0632.

Alcohol 91 by reacting 92 with SmI₂. To a stirred solution of isoxazoline 84 (49.7 mg, 0.249 mmol) and pyridine (0.044 mL, 0.549 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.046 mL, 0.274 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude triflate 93. The crude product was then redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and triethylamine (0.17 mL, 1.25 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 d and then was filtered. Concentration of filtrate gave crude 92

and then 0.1 M THF solution of SmI₂ (7.4 mL, 0.750 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h and then quenched by water. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to afford alcohol **91** (28.3 mg, 62% overall yield from isoxazoline **84**) as a colorless oil.

Acetate 94. To a stirred solution of alcohol 91 (17.1 mg, 0.093 mmol) and triethylamine (0.031 mL, 0.223 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) at 0 °C were added acetic anhydride (0.010 mL, 0.111 mmol) and DMAP (1.1 mg, 0.009 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1) to yield acetate 94 (17.5 mg, 83%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{p}^{30}$ +6.2 (*c* 0.53, CHCl₃); R_f 0.22 (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1); IR (thin film) 2991, 2939, 1746, 1726, 1373, 1226, 1204, 1099, 1055 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.39 (3H, s), 1.40 (3H, s), 2.10 (3H, s), 4.53 (1H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 4.73–4.81 (2H, m), 5.21–5.24 (1H, m), 7.40 (1H, q, *J* = 1.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 21.1, 26.5, 27.8, 58.1, 77.3, 77.8, 116.0, 142.3, 154.6, 170.7, 201.1; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 249 ([M+Na]⁺, 88), 213 (100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₄O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 249.0733, found 249.0732.

Diol 95. To a stirred solution of acetate 94 (17.5 mg, 0.077 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) were added deionized water (0.05 mL) and TFA (0.5 mL) at room temperature to

form a clear solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Concentration of the reaction mixture under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:8) furnished diol **95** (11.8 mg, 82%) as a white solid: mp 40–41 °C; $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ –24.4 (*c* 0.44, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:8); IR (thin film) 3409, 2924, 1728, 1372, 1244, 1146, 1065 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 2.09 (3H, s), 4.11 (1H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 4.73–4.77 (3H, m), 7.45 (1H, dt, *J* = 3.0, 1.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 21.1 (CH₃), 58.2 (CH₂), 68.0 (CH), 72.1 (CH), 141.8 (C), 156.1 (CH), 171.0 (C), 205.2 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 209 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₁₀O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 209.0420, found 209.0421.

Carboxylic acid 96. To a stirred solution of alcohol **91** (11.7 mg, 0.063 mmol) and triethylamine (0.020 mL, 0.140 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.8 mL) at 0 °C were added succinic anhydride (7.0 mg, 0.070 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min until the disappearance of the starting material as shown on TLC. Acetic acid (0.072 mL, 1.30 mmol) was added at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 40:1) to give carboxylic acid **96** (13.3 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\rm p}^{20}$ –2.9 (*c* 0.63, CHCl₃); R_f 0.31 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 19:1); IR (thin film) 3498, 2988, 2923, 1725, 1374, 1204, 1155, 1098, 1046 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.39 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, s), 2.65–2.73 (4H, m), 4.54 (1H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 4.78 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1 Hz), 4.84 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.1, 1.4 Hz), 5.22–5.24 (1H, m), 7.42 (1H, q, *J* = 2.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 26.3 (CH₃), 27.6 (CH₃), 28.6 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 58.2 (CH₂), 77.3 (CH), 77.6 (CH), 115.2 (C), 141.8 (C), 154.1

(CH), 171.4 (C), 178.0 (C), 200.2 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 307 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 307.0788, found 307.0787.

Isoxazolidine 97. Following the glycol cleavage produce, diol 106 (137 mg, 0.56 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 107 as a colorless oil. The crude product was then redissolved in CH₃CN (15 mL), followed by addition of N-benzylhydroxylamine (72.5 mg, 0.59 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min until the disappearance of the starting material as shown on TLC. The mixture was then heated under reflux for 26 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 4:1) to furnish isoxazolidine 97 (153 mg, 86% overall yield from diol **106**) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ +116.6 (c 0.44, CHCl₃); R_f 0.18 (hexane:Et₂O, 7:2); IR (thin film) 2970, 2939, 1496, 1454, 1353, 1304, 1201, 1167, 1146, 1080 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.90 (6H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.38 (1H, ddd, J = 13.2, 11.1, 2.7 Hz), 1.63 (4H, q, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.73 (1H, ddd, J = 14.1, 10.2, 0.6 Hz), 1.94 (1H, d, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.19 (1H, ddd, J = 14.1, 6.3, 3.9 Hz), 2.30 (1H, dt, J = 12.9, 3.9 Hz), 2.52 (1H, dt, J = 13.2, 8.4 Hz), 3.51 (1H, quin, J = 3.9 Hz), 3.68-3.79 (2H, m), 4.04 (1H, d, J = 12.9 Hz), 4.18 (1H, td, J = 10.8, 4.2 Hz), 4.70 (1H, dd, J = 9.6, 3.9 Hz), 7.24–7.38 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 8.5 (CH₃), 8.8 (CH₃), 30.9 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₂), 33.4 (CH₂), 35.3 (CH₂), 37.3 (CH₂), 60.2 (CH), 63.1 (CH₂), 75.7 (CH), 76.9 (CH), 78.4 (CH), 112.2 (C), 128.0 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 137.8 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 340 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 318 ([M+H]⁺, 76); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 340.1883, found 340.1882.

Dimethyl-2,3-O-(3,3-pentylidene)-L-tartrate (100). Acetyl chloride (2.61 mL, 33.3 mmol) was added dropwise to methanol (200 mL) at 0 °C. L-Tartaric acid (5.39 g, 33.3 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give crude 99. It was then redissolved in 3pentanone (50 mL). Concentrated phosphoric acid (1 mL) was added and the mixture was heated to reflux with Dean and Stark apparatus for 5 d. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, concentrated and redissolved in EtOAc (100 mL). The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2×50 mL). The combined aqueous solution was then extracted with EtOAc (2 × 50 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO4, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:1) to give 100 (7.82 g, 88% overall yield from L-tartaric acid) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -17.6 (c 0.96, CHCl₃) {lit.⁹⁰ [a]²⁵_D-16.4 (c 3.35, CHCl₃)}; R_f 0.25 (hexane:Et₂O, 3:1); IR (thin film) 2977, 2954, 2855, 1761, 1463, 1439, 1361, 1205, 1172, 1113, 1021 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.94 (6H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.73 (4H, q, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 3.82 (6H, s), 4.75 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 8.3, 30.0, 53.2, 77.7, 118.4, 170.4; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 269 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₈O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 269.1007, found 269.1105.

Diol 101. To a stirred solution of **100** (1.36 g, 5.52 mmol) in THF (40 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}$ C were added LiAlH₄ (0.23 g, 6.09 mmol) and the mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C and was quenched with water and saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL) and the

combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2) to afford diol **101** (1.04 g, 99%) as a white solid: mp 43–45 °C {lit.⁹⁰ mp 43.5–45 °C}; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +1.6 (*c* 0.48, CHCl₃) {lit.⁹⁰ $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +2.80 (*c* 5.0, CHCl₃)}; R_f 0.23 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2); IR (thin film) 3396, 2974, 2940, 2883, 1464, 1201, 1173, 1084, 1055 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.91 (6H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.66 (4H, q, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.13 (2H, br s), 3.69–3.83 (4H, m), 3.96–3.98 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 8.5, 30.8, 62.6, 78.7, 113.4; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 213 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₈O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 213.1108, found 213.1113.

Dimesylate 102. To a stirred solution of diol **101** (1.28 g, 6.75 mmol) and triethylamine (5.64 mL, 40.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) at 0 °C was added methanesulfonyl chloride (1.57 mL, 20.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h then was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 100 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to give dimesylate **102** (2.18 g, 93%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{20}$ –4.4 (*c* 3.82, CHCl₃); R_f 0.47 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2); IR (thin film) 2977, 2943, 1464, 1356, 1175, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.90 (6H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.66 (4H, q, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 3.07 (6H, s), 4.14–4.15 (2H, m), 4.35–4.36 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 8.3, 30.6, 38.1, 68.3, 75.8, 115.2; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 369 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₂₂S₂O₈ [M+Na]⁺ 369.0648, found 369.0646.

Dialkene 103. The solution of vinylmagnesium bromide in THF (4.0 mL, 2.3 mmol) freshly generated was added to the solution of copper (I) iodide (49.8 mg, 0.26 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, followed by the adding a solution of diiodide 105 (104 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 12 h. The reaction was then guenched by saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 20 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:CH₂Cl₂, 3:1) to afford dialkene 103 (39.0 mg, 73%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\rm p}^{20}$ -33.6 (c 1.22, CHCl₃); R_f 0.33 (hexane:CH₂Cl₂, 3:1); IR (thin film) 2974, 2940, 1464, 1357, 1176, 1084 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.90 (6H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.63 (4H, q, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.29-2.37 (4H, m), 3.68-3.73 (2H, m), 5.07-5.11 (3H, m), 5.14–5.16 (1H, m), 5.86 (2H, ddt, J = 17.1, 10.2, 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 8.5, 31.1, 37.5, 80.2, 112.3, 117.8, 134.5; MS (CI) m/z (relative intensity) 211 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 181 (81), 169 (30) 125 (37); HRMS (CI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 211.1693, found 211.1692.

Ditosylate 104. To a mixture of 3 Å molecular sieves (0.5 g) and diol **101** (102 mg, 0.54 mmol) in pyridine (6 mL) at 0 °C was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (829 mg, 4.35 mmol) then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 d. The mixture was filtered, diluted with EtOAc and washed with 0.2 M NaOH solution (2 × 10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 25 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated

under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1) to afford tosylate **104** (264 mg, 99%) as a white solid: mp 86–88 °C; $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ –10.2 (*c* 1.28, CHCl₃); R_f 0.24 (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1); IR (thin film) 2975, 2941, 2883, 1598, 1495, 1463, 1363, 1307, 1190, 1177, 1096 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.78 (6H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.53 (4H, q, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.46 (6H, s), 3.97–3.98 (2H, m), 4.09–4.10 (4H, m), 7.36 (4H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.78 (4H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 8.2, 22.1, 30.5, 68.8, 75.7, 115.1, 128.5, 130.4, 132.9, 145.7; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 537 (100), 521 ([M+Na]⁺, 66); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₀S₂O₈ [M+Na]⁺ 521.1274, found 521.1300.

Diiodide 105 from diol 101. To a stirred solution of diol 101 (491 mg, 2.58 mmol), triphenylphosphine (2.03 g, 7.74 mmol) and imidazole (703 mg, 10.3 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) were added iodine (1.64 g, 6.45 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 d. The reaction was quenched with saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution, the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:CH₂Cl₂, 5:1) to yield diiodide 105 (813 mg, 77%) as a yellowish oil: $[\alpha]_p^{30}$ –3.1 (*c* 0.55, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (hexane:CH₂Cl₂, 5:1); IR (thin film) 2972, 2938, 2880, 1463, 1354, 1271, 1203, 1169, 1107, 1068 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.93 (6H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.69 (4H, q, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 3.33–3.43 (4H, m), 3.74–3.81 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 6.4, 8.6, 31.0, 80.7, 114.0; MS (EI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 381 ([M–C₂H₅]⁺, 45), 57 (68), 44 (100); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₉H₁₆I₂O₂ [M–C₂H₅]⁺ 380.8843, found 380.8847.

Diiodide 105 from dimesylate 102. Sodium iodide (526 mg, 3.50 mmol) were added to a solution of dimesylate 102 (304 mg, 0.88 mmol) in 3-pentanone (15 mL). The mixture was heated to reflux for 1 d. The reaction mixture was partitioned between Et_2O (20 mL) and saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:CH₂Cl₂, 5:1) to give diiodide 105 (314 mg, 87%) as a yellowish oil.

Diol 106 by OsO₄ **dihydroxylation.** NMO (75.9 mg, 0.65 mmol) was added to a solution of dialkene 103 (118 mg, 0.56 mmol) in acetone/H₂O (v/v = 4:1, 10 mL) with a catalytic amount of osmium tetraoxide (0.72 mL of 10 mg mL⁻¹ *t*-butanol solution, 0.028 mmol) at room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with EtOAc (25 mL) and quenched with saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution (15 mL). The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 25 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:CH₂Cl₂, 3:1 to hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to afford firstly starting material dialkene **103** (39.8 mg, 34%) and secondly diol **106** (61.6 mg, 45%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{26}$ –35.8 (*c* 0.70, CHCl₃); R_f 0.22 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3401, 2975, 2940, 2882, 1643, 1465, 1355, 1202, 1175, 1084 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 0.89 (6H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.55–1.86 (6H, m), 2.35 (2H, t, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 2.56 (2H, br s), 3.50–3.75 (1H, m), 3.63–3.74 (2H, m), 3.83 (1H, qd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz), 3.91–3.98 (1H, m), 5.08–5.16 (2H, m), 5.77–5.91 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 31.0, 31.0, 31.1, 35.8, 36.4, 37.0, 66.8, 67.2, 70.4, 71.6, 78.3, 80.3, 80.6, 81.3, 112.8, 113.3, 118.1, 118.2, 134.0, 134.1; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 267 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₄O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 267.1578, found 267.1571.

Diol 106 by RuO₄ dihydroxylation. NaIO₄ (10.8 mg, 0.050 mmol) in deionized water (0.3 mL) was added to a solution of dialkene **103** (10.6 mg, 0.050 mmol) and ruthenium trichloride (0.7 mg, 0.004 mmol) in CH₃CN/EtOAc (v/v = 1:1, 2 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 1 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution (5 mL). The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:CH₂Cl₂, 3:1 to hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to afford firstly starting material dialkene **103** (5.3 mg, 50%) and secondly diol **106** (3.3 mg, 27%) as a colorless oil.

Diol 108. To a stirred solution of isoxazolidine **97** (203 mg, 0.64 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) were added deionized water (0.8 mL) and TFA (3 mL) at room temperature to form a clear solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Concentration of the mixture under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 50:1) to yield diol **108** (162 mg, 100%) as a white solid: mp 127–128 °C; $[a]_{p}^{20}$ +170.8 (*c* 0.50, MeOH); R_f 0.12 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 50:1); IR (thin film) 3355, 2922, 2853, 1495, 1453, 1314, 1077, 1028 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz,

MeOD) δ 1.42 (1H, ddd, J = 13.5, 10.2, 2.7 Hz), 1.61 (1H, dd, J = 14.7, 9.3 Hz), 1.97 (1H, d, J = 12.6 Hz), 2.02–2.07 (1H, m), 2.15 (1H, ddd, J = 14.7, 6.3, 3.9 Hz), 2.52–2.62 (1H, m), 3.46–3.49 (1H, m), 3.59 (1H, td, J = 9.0, 6.3 Hz), 3.73, (1H, d, J = 12.6 Hz), 3.82 (1H, td, J = 9.9, 3.9 Hz), 3.96 (1H, d, J = 12.6 Hz), 4.63 (1H, s), 7.27–7.37 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, MeOD) δ 34.0, 40.4, 41.8, 61.0, 63.2, 71.9, 73.4, 76.7, 128.6, 129.4, 130.6, 138.4; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 272 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 250 ([M+H]⁺, 57); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 272.1257, found 272.1259.

Amine 109. To a solution of diol 108 (17.8 mg, 0.071 mmol) in ^tBuOH/H₂O (v/v = 5:1, 1.5 mL) was added 10% Pd-on-charcoal (5.0 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 36 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by Sephadex LH-20 (eluent: EtOH) to afford amine 109 (10.8 mg, 94%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_p^{20}$ –6.1 (*c* 0.84, CHCl₃); R_f 0.34 (CHCl₃:MeOH:30% aq. NH₃, 1.2:1.8:0.5); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 1.47 (1H, q, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 1.72 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.6, 10.4 Hz), 1.84–1.89 (1H, m), 1.97–2.09 (2H, m), 2.16–2.20 (1H, m), 3.22–3.29 (1H, m), 3.55 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.1, 7.0, 2.9 Hz), 3.75 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.1, 4.4 Hz), 3.84 (1H, tt, *J* = 10.6, 3.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 41.0 (CH₂), 43.9 (CH₂), 44.5 (CH), 46.4 (CH₂), 68.2 (CH), 73.7 (CH), 73.9 (CH); MS (ESI) *m*/z (relative intensity) 162 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 149 (90); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₅NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 162.1125, found 162.1127.

2,3-O-Isopropylidene- α,β -L-erythrose (123). To a stirred solution of acetonide 79 (11.5 g, 60.3 mmol) in deionized water (250 mL) at 0 °C was added NaBH₄ (3.42 g, 90.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and then at room temperature for a further 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by dropwise addition of AcOH (20 mL) at 0 °C. NaIO₄ was then added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. MeOH (500 mL) was added to precipitate out most of the salt. The salt was filtered off and washed with EtOAc. Concentration of filtrate under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to yield lactol 123 (8.44 g, 87%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +73.6 (c 1.70, CHCl₃) {lit.⁸⁰ $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +72 (c 2.4, MeOH)}; Rf 0.38 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3427, 2943, 1376, 1210, 1100, 1068 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.32 (3H, s), 1.47 (3H, s), 2.74 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 4.00 (1H, d, J = 10.2 Hz), 4.05 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 3.3 Hz), 4.57 (1H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.82 (1H, dd, J = 6.0, 3.3 Hz), 5.42 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 25.1, 26.6, 72.4, 80.3, 85.5, 102.1, 112.7; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 183 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 149 (19), 143 ([M-OH]⁺, 14); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₂O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 183.0628, found 183.0635.

Alkenes 124 and 125. To a stirred solution of lactol 123 (15.0 g, 93.6 mmol) in dry THF (300 mL) was added a Et₂O solution of allylmagnesium bromide (89 mL, 1.03 mol) dropwise at 0 °C under N₂. After the addition, the mixture was allowed to rise to room temperature and stirred for another 12 h. The mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 500 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to afford firstly alkene **124** (13.4 g, 71%) as a colorless oil and secondly its 4-epimer alkene **125** (4.01 g, 21%) as a colorless oil. Data for **124**: $[\alpha]_{\rm p}^{20}$ -5.4 (*c* 2.14, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3386, 3078, 2982, 2927, 1641, 1381, 1219, 1166 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.35 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, s), 2.15 (1H, dt, *J* = 14.1, 8.4 Hz), 2.31 (3H, br s), 2.59–2.66 (1H, m), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.5 Hz), 3.79–3.89 (2H, m), 3.96 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.7 Hz), 4.29 (1H, dt, *J* = 8.1, 5.4 Hz), 5.18 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 5.23 (1H, s), 5.81–5.95 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 25.7, 28.3, 39.0, 61.1, 69.0, 77.6, 79.7, 108.8, 119.0, 134.4; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 225 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 222 (5), 185 ([M–OH]⁺, 3); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₈O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 225.1097, found 225.1105.

Data for **125**: $[a]_{p}^{20}$ –16.4 (*c* 1.12, CHCl₃); R_f 0.14 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3410, 3077, 2985, 2936, 1642, 1381, 1217, 1166 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.38 (3H, s), 1.52 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, br s), 2.29–2.45 (2H, m), 3.74–3.85 (3H, m), 4.09 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.0 Hz), 4.20 (1H, dt, *J* = 6.9, 5.1 Hz), 5.12 (1H, s), 5.16 (1H, d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 5.80–5.93 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 25.2, 27.3, 39.4, 61.0, 68.8, 77.5, 78.5, 108.4, 118.0, 134.6; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 225 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 222 (4), 185 ([M–OH]⁺, 2); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₈O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 225.1097, found 225.1101.

Lactols 126 and 127. To a solution of alkene 125 (484 mg, 2.93 mmol) in DMSO (10 mL) was added IBX (822 mg, 2.93 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 d. The mixture was partitioned between Et_2O (50 mL) and water (25 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (2 × 50 mL). The combined

organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2) to give firstly lactol **126** (371 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil and secondly its regioisomer **127** (56.6 mg, 12%) as a white solid. Data for **126**: $[a]_{D}^{20}$ -16.6 (*c* 2.01, CHCl₃); R_f 0.43 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3429, 3071, 2983, 2942, 1644, 1374, 1210, 1165, 1064 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.32 (3H, s), 1.46 (3H, s), 2,45 (2H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 2.72 (1H, br s), 4.16 (1H, td, *J* = 6.9, 3.6 Hz), 4.59 (1H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 4.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.6 Hz), 5.07 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 0.9 Hz), 5.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz), 5.40 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.80–5.94 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 25.3, 26.4, 33.3, 80.0, 80.6, 86.0, 101.2, 112.8, 117.6, 134.7; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 223 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 200 ([M]⁺, 12), 195 (12), 185 ([M-CH₃]⁺, 15), 183 ([M-OH]⁺, 25); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 223.0941, found 223.0944.

Data for 127: mp 38–39 °C; $[a]_{\rm D}^{20}$ +38.4 (*c* 2.08, CHCl₃); R_f 0.20 (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2); IR (thin film) 3423, 3078, 2983, 2938, 1643, 1458, 1382, 1210, 1097 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, mixture of stereomer in ratio of 1:4) δ 1.32 (3.0H, s), 1.37 (0.8H, s), 1.48 (3.0H, s), 1.56 (0.8H, s), 2.29 (0.3H, dd, J = 14.4, 7.8 Hz), 2.40 (1.0H, br s) 2.45 (1.3H, dd, J = 14.1, 8.7 Hz), 2.64 (1.0H, dd, J = 14.1, 6.3 Hz), 3.68 (0.3H, dd, J = 10.8, 4.5 Hz), 3.91–4.02 (2.3H, m), 4.33 (0.3H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 4.42 (1.0H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.76 (0.3H, ddd, J = 6.3, 4.5, 1.8 Hz) 4.84 (1.0H, dd, J = 5.7, 3.6 Hz), 5.12 (0.3H, d, J = 6.6 Hz), 5.17 (0.3H, s), 5.22 (1.0H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 5.28 (1.0H, s), 5.85–5.99 (1.3H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 25.3, 26.6, 26.7, 40.3, 40.8, 69.2, 71.5, 80.5, 81.0, 85.4, 104.0, 106.1, 112.9, 114.3, 119.3, 121.0, 132.4, 132.7; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 239 (53), 223

([M+Na]⁺, 100), 183 ([M–OH]⁺, 92); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 223.0941, found 223.0948.

Ester 128. To the solution of lactol 126 (52.0 mg, 0.26 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) were added ethyl acrylate (0.11 mL, 1.04 mmol) and the 2nd generation Grubbs catalyst (4.2 mg, 0.005 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 3 h. It was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2) to furnish ester 128 (67.3 mg, 95%) as a colorless oil: [a]²⁰_p-17.5 (c 0.66, CHCl₃); Rf 0.23 (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3431, 2984, 2939, 1720, 1657, 1373, 1321, 1271, 1211, 1164, 1068 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, mixture of α and β isomer with ratio $\alpha:\beta = 1:5$) δ 1.28 (3.6H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.32 (3.0H, s), 1.37 (0.6H, s), 1.46 (3.0H, s), 1.53 (0.6H, s), 2.39 (1.2H, br s), 2.58-2.64 (2.2H, m), 2.99-3.10 (0.2H, m), 3.59 (0.2H, td, J = 6.6, 3.3 Hz), 4.13-4.22 (2.4H, m), 4.28 (1.0H, td, J = 6.6, 3.3 Hz), 4.51 (0.2H, dd, J = 6.0, 3.6 Hz), 4.60–4.62 (1.2H, m), 4.69 (1.0H, dd, J = 6.0, 3.6 Hz), 4.97 (0.2H, d, J = 3.3 Hz), 5.37 (1.0H, s), 5.86 (0.2H, dt, J = 11.7, 1.8 Hz), 5.95 (1.0H, dt, J = 15.6, 1.5 Hz), 6.36 (0.2H, dt, J = 11.7, 7.5 Hz), 7.00 (1.0H, dt, J = 15.6, 6.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 14.7, 25.3, 25.5, 26.3, 26.5, 31.7, 32.0, 60.8, 74.8, 79.0, 79.2, 80.4, 80.7, 86.0, 97.1, 101.4, 113.0, 123.9, 124.2, 144.5, 145.2, 167.0; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 295 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₀O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 295.1152, found 295.1157.

Isoxazolidine 130. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method C) using pyridine as base and EtOH (2 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 2:3), ester **128** (12.3 mg, 0.045 mmol) was

converted into isoxazolidine **130** (9.8 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{20}$ +40.0 (*c* 0.80, CHCl₃); R_f 0.20 (hexane:EtOAc, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3403, 2982, 2934, 1751, 1458, 1380, 1242, 1212, 1058 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.29 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.45 (3H, s), 1.74–1.81 (1H, m), 2.12 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.2, 7.8, 3.0 Hz), 2.86 (3H, s), 2.93–2.99 (1H, m), 3.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.6 Hz), 3.77–3.78 (1H, m), 4.17–4.24 (3H, m), 4.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.6 Hz), 4.31 (1H, br s), 4.40 (1H, d, *J* = 4.2 Hz); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 1.29 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.46 (3H, s), 1.78 (1H, dt, *J* = 14.0, 5.6 Hz), 2.13 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.3, 7.9, 3.0 Hz), 2.86 (3H, s), 2.93–3.00 (1H, m), 3.09 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.6 Hz), 3.77 (1H, quin, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 4.18–4.24 (3H, m), 4.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.6 Hz), 4.21 (CH), 1³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 14.5 (CH₃), 24.6 (CH₃), 27.2 (CH₃), 29.3 (CH₂), 42.7 (CH), 44.6 (CH₃), 61.9 (CH₂), 67.2 (CH), 68.7 (CH), 72.1 (CH), 77.2 (CH), 82.8 (CH), 108.8 (C), 171.0 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 324 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₃NO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 324.1418, found 324.1414.

Benzoate 134. To a stirred solution of isoxazolidine **130** (10.2 mg, 0.034 mmol) in pyridine (0.16 mL) at 0 °C were added benzoyl chloride (0.008 mL, 0.068 mmol) and DMAP (0.4 mg, 0.003 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 d and was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2) to yield benzoate **134** (13.7 mg, 100%) as a white solid: mp 116 °C; $[a]_{D}^{20}$ +62.3 (*c* 0.36, CHCl₃); R_f 0.16 (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2); IR (thin film) 2983, 2930, 1719, 1373, 1272, 1209, 1114, 1065, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.30 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.37 (3H, s), 1.52 (3H, s), 1.83 (1H, q, J = 12.2 Hz), 2.21 (1H, dt, J = 12.5, 4.6 Hz), 2.95 (3H, s), 3.08–3.11 (1H, m), 3.19 (1H, dd, J = 6.3, 2.2 Hz), 4.18–4.27 (4H, m), 4.38 (1H, dd, J = 7.7, 6.0 Hz), 5.16 (1H, ddd, J = 11.9, 7.9, 3.8 Hz), 7.44 (2H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.56 (1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz), 8.04–8.06 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 14.5, 26.2, 28.2, 29.9, 44.8, 45.6, 62.0, 67.7, 73.1, 74.3, 76.6, 81.3, 109.5, 128.7, 130.1, 130.3, 133.5, 166.4, 171.3; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 428 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 413 (33); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₇NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ 428.1680, found 428.1687.

Lactols 135 and 127. To a solution of alkene 124 (949 mg, 4.69 mmol) in DMSO (30 mL) was added IBX (1.58 g, 5.16 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 d. The mixture was partitioned between Et₂O (100 mL) and water (100 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 100 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2) to give firstly lactol 135 (693 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil and secondly its regioisomer 127 (94.2 mg, 10.0%) as a white solid. Data for 135: $[\alpha]_D^{30}$ -5.3 (*c* 2.53, CHCl₃); R_f 0.45 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3434, 3079, 2984, 2941, 1642, 1438, 1375, 1211, 1075 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, mixture of α and β isomer with ratio α : β =1:5.6) δ 1.31 (3.00H, s), 1.38 (0.54H, s), 1.47 (3.00H, s), 1.56 (0.54H, s), 2.21-2.53 (2.36H, m), 3.08 (1.00H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 3.91 (0.18H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 4.11 (0.18H, td, *J* = 9.0, 2.7 Hz), 4.22 (1.00H, t, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 4.47 (0.18H, dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.7 Hz), 4.60 (1.00H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 4.63 (1.00H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 5.10 (1.18H, s),

5.14 (1.18H, d, J = 4.2 Hz), 5.26 (0.18H, dd, J = 9.3, 4.2 Hz), 5.44 (1.00H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 5.72–5.87 (1.18H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 25.4, 26.7, 26.9, 37.5, 40.4, 79.9, 80.3, 83.5, 84.1, 86.5, 86.8, 96.3, 103.6, 112.8, 115.2, 118.2, 118.7, 133.6, 134.5; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 223 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 185 ([M–CH₃]⁺, 7), 183 ([M–OH]⁺, 3), 149
(3); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 223.0941, found 223.0945.

Ester 136. To the solution of lactol 135 (63.1 mg, 0.32 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) were added ethyl acrylate (0.14 mL, 1.26 mmol) and the 2nd generation Grubbs catalyst (2.7 mg, 0.003 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h. It was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1) to afford ester 136 (82.3 mg, 96%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{30}$ +20.9 (*c* 0.82, CHCl₃); R_f 0.15 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1); IR (thin film) 3428, 2984, 2940, 1718, 1654, 1373, 1274, 1211, 1162, 1073 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, mixture of α and β isomer with ratio $\alpha:\beta = 1:2$) δ 1.28 (4.5H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.31 (3.0H, s), 1.38 (1.5H, s), 1.47 (3.0H, s), 1.56 (1.5H, s), 2.41–2.65 (3.0H, m), 4.14–4.21 (3.5H, m), 4.30 (1.0H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 4.46 (0.5H, dd, J = 6.9, 3.0 Hz), 4.59–4.67 (2.5H, m), 5.29 (0.5H, d, J = 3.9 Hz), 5.46 (1.0H, s), 5.87–5.95 (1.5H, m), 6.85–6.99 (1.5H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 14.7, 25.5, 26.8, 26.9, 35.8, 38.8, 60.9, 79.6, 80.0, 83.6, 84.5, 86.0, 86.5, 96.3, 103.7, 113.0, 115.7, 124.3, 124.9, 143.4, 144.7, 166.5, 166.8; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 295 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₀O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 295.1152, found 295.1150.

Isoxazolidines 137 and 138. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method C) using pyridine as base and EtOH (10 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1 to 1:3), ester 136 (75.0 mg, 0.275 mmol) was converted to firstly isoxazolidine 137 (49.6 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil then secondly isoxazolidine 138 (9.1 mg, 11%) as a white solid. Data for 137: $\left[\alpha\right]_{p}^{20}$ +26.4 (c 1.82, CHCl₃); Rr 0.18 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3491, 2983, 2936, 1751, 1451, 1380, 1262, 1209, 1055 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 0.87 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.15 (3H, s), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.41 (1H, d, J = 12.8 Hz), 2.04–2.11 (1H, m), 2.35 (1H, d, J = 5.2 Hz), 2.63 (3H, s), 3.12–3.15 (2H, m), 3.88 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.94–3.97 (1H, m), 4.02 (1H, dd, J = 7.7, 3.4 Hz), 4.07 (1H, br s), 4.15 (1H, d, J = 6.0 Hz); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $C_6D_6-D_2O$) δ 0.87 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.15 (3H, s), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.41 (1H, d, J = 12.6Hz), 2.04–2.11 (1H, m), 2.63 (3H, s), 3.12 (2H, s), 3.88 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.94–3.97 (1H, m), 4.02 (1H, dd, J = 7.7, 3.4 Hz), 4.06–4.09 (1H, m), 4.15 (1H, d, J = 5.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 14.1 (CH₃), 24.1 (CH₃), 26.3 (CH₃), 28.9 (CH₂), 43.2 (CH), 44.7 (CH₃), 61.0 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH), 68.4 (CH), 74.3 (CH), 75.1 (CH), 82.1 (CH), 108.4 (C), 170.7 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 324 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₃NO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 324.1418, found 324.1420.

Data for **138**: mp 123–124 °C; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +62.3 (*c* 0.88, CHCl₃); R_f 0.10 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2); IR (thin film) 3227, 2987, 2931, 2877, 1745, 1461, 1381, 1218, 1167, 1039 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.28 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.36 (3H, s), 1.53 (3H, s), 1.77 (1H, td, *J* = 13.2, 9.1 Hz), 2.17–2.27 (2H, m), 2.44 (1H, br s), 2.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 8.8 Hz), 2.83 (3H, s), 4.02 (1H, quin, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 4.16 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 5.7 Hz), 4.19–4.26 (3H, m), 4.32 (1H, t, *J* = 4.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 14.6 (CH₃), 26.1 (CH₃), 28.2 (CH₃), 31.2 (CH₂), 46.2 (CH), 47.0 (CH₃), 61.8 (CH₂), 69.4 (CH), 73.6 (CH),

76.3 (CH), 76.7 (CH), 78.0 (CH), 110.1 (C), 117.3 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity)
302 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₃NO₆ [M+H]⁺ 302.1598, found
302.1591.

Ketone 139 from isoxazolidine 130. To the solution of isoxazolidine 130 (4.6 mg, 0.015 mmol) in DMSO (0.015 mL) was added IBX (6.4 mg, 0.023 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 d. The reaction mixture was partitioned between Et₂O (10 mL) and water (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to afford ketone **139** (3.0 mg, 66%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +30.2 (c 0.91, CHCl₃); R_f 0.20 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 2984, 2937, 1736, 1461, 1433, 1374, 1213, 1165, 1080, 1039 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.26 (3H, t, J =7.2 Hz), 1.35 (3H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 2.65 (1H, dd, J = 13.4, 9.4 Hz), 2.74 (1H, dd, J = 13.4, 6.2 Hz), 2.92 (3H, s), 3.19 (1H, dtd, J = 9.0, 6.0, 2.7 Hz), 3.24 (1H, dd, J = 6.0, 1.8 Hz), 4.12-4.25 (3H, m), 4.37-4.42 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 14.4 (CH₃), 25.7 (CH₃), 27.2 (CH₃), 39.1 (CH₂), 45.3 (CH₃), 47.3 (CH), 62.0 (CH₂), 66.3 (CH), 76.8 (CH), 77.2 (CH), 80.9 (CH), 110.6 (C), 170.7 (C), 205.8 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 322 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 301 (40), 242 (27), 130 (20); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁NO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 322.1261, found 322.1262.

Ketone 139 from isoxazolidine 137. To the solution of isoxazolidine 137 (59.8 mg, 0.198 mmol) in DMSO (2 mL) was added IBX (83.3 mg, 0.298 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 14 h. The reaction mixture was partitioned
between Et₂O (20 mL) and water (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×20 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to afford ketone **139** (47.3 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil.

Isoxazolidines 141 and 142 using MeCN as the INAC reaction solvent. Following the glycol cleavage procedure, diol 147 (6.39 g, 16.8 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 148 as a colorless oil. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method A) using MeCN (300 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2), aldehyde 148 was converted into an inseparable mixture of isoxazolidines 141 and 142 (4.45 g, 70% overall yield from diol 147) as a colorless oil: R_f 0.17 (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, mixture of 141 and 142 with ratio 141:142 = 8:1) δ 1.42 (6.00H, s), 1.44 (0.39H, s), 1.48 (0.39H, s), 1.73 (1.00H, d, J = 14.3, 9.1 Hz), 1.87 (0.13H, q, J = 11.8 Hz), 2.22–2.28 (1.00H, m), 2.35–2.41 (0.13H, m), 2.58 (3.00H, s), 2.82 (0.39H, s), 2.96-3.03 (0.26H, m), 3.47 (1.00H, s), 3.75 (0.39H, s), 3.78 (3.00H, s), 3.96-3.98 (0.13H, m), 4.02-4.07 (2.26H, m), 4.14-4.23 (2.13H, m), 4.62 (0.13H, d, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.72 (1.00H, d, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.90 (1.00H, d, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.94 (0.13H, d, J = 11.8 Hz), 5.18–5.19 (1.00H, m), 7.27–7.40 (5.65H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 26.9, 26.9, 27.2, 27.3, 32.4, 34.6, 45.5, 46.1, 46.9, 49.4, 52.5, 52.8, 53.6, 69.7, 71.0, 71.1, 72.1, 73.8, 73.9, 74.7, 76.5, 78.5, 80.0, 80.5, 108.2, 110.0, 127.6, 127.7, 127.9, 128.4, 128.5, 138.3, 138.7, 172.2, 172.9.

Isoxazolidines 141 and 142 using CH₂Cl₂ as the INAC reaction solvent. Following the glycol cleavage procedure, diol 147 (22.4 mg, 0.059 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 148. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method B) using CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) as reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2), aldehyde 148 was converted into an inseparable mixture of isoxazolidines 141 and 142 (13.8 mg, 62% overall yield from diol 147, 141:142 = 10:1 by NMR) as a colorless oil.

Isoxazolidines 141 and 142 using MeOH as the INAC reaction solvent. Following the glycol cleavage procedure, diol 147 (38.2 mg, 0.100 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 148. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method B) using MeOH (4 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane: Et_2O , 3:2), aldehyde 148 was converted into an inseparable mixture of isoxazolidines 141 and 142 (23.9 mg, 63% overall yield from diol 147, 141:142 = 14:1 by NMR) as a colorless oil.

Isoxazolidines 141 and 142 using DMF as the INAC reaction solvent. Following the glycol cleavage procedure, diol 147 (30.4 mg, 0.080 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 148. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method A) using DMF (3 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane: Et_2O , 3:2), aldehyde 148 was converted into an inseparable mixture of isoxazolidines 141 and 142 (19.2 mg, 64% overall yield from diol 147, 141:142 = 13:1 by NMR) as a colorless oil. Isoxazolidines 141 and 142 using toluene as the INAC reaction solvent. Following the glycol cleavage procedure, diol 147 (38.7 mg, 0.102 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 148. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method C) using triethylamine as base and toluene (5 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane: Et_2O , 3:2), aldehyde 148 was converted into an inseparable mixture of isoxazolidines 141 and 142 (28.9 mg, 75% overall yield from diol 147, 141:142 = 15:1 by NMR) as a colorless oil.

Diacetonide 144. To a solution of D-ribose (1.44 g, 9.58 mmol) in EtOH (40 mL) and H₂O (10 mL) were added indium (1.21 g, 10.5 mmol) and allyl bromide (3.32 mL, 38.3 mmol). The mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 12 h until the disappearance of the starting material as shown on TLC. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in acetone (50 mL). Anhydrous CuSO₄ (1.40 g) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 25 h. The mixture was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and then filtered. The filtrate was partitioned between Et₂O (50 mL) and water (50 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:1) to give diacetonide **144** (1.66 g, 64% overall yield from D-ribose) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{30}$ +25.0 (*c* 4.07, CHCl₃); R_f 0.54 (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3475, 2987, 2936, 1372, 1216, 1166, 1068, 849, 514 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.36 (3H, s), 1.39 (3H, s), 1.40 (3H, s), 1.43 (3H, s), 1.68 (1H, br s), 2.30–2.38 (1H, m), 2.52–2.59 (1H, m), 3.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 6.0 Hz), 3.87 (1H, t, J = 5.5 Hz), 3.97 (1H, dd, J = 8.2, 6.7 Hz), 4.07 (1H, dd, J = 8.2, 6.4 Hz), 4.12 (1H, td, J = 7.6, 3.6 Hz), 4.19 (1H, td, J = 6.5, 5.4 Hz), 5.10–5.18 (2H, m), 5.90 (1H, ddt, J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR δ 25.5, 26.8, 27.3, 27.6, 38.0, 65.7, 71.8, 75.9, 78.1, 80.1, 109.2, 109.4, 117.8, 134.5; MS (EI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 257 ([M–OCH₃]⁺, 46), 101 (79), 84 (69), 83 (61), 59 (55), 49 (64), 44 (92), 43 (100); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₄O₅ [M–OCH₃]⁺ 257.1384, found 257.1385.

Diacetonide 144 by tin allylation. To a solution of D-ribose (5.29 g, 35.2 mmol) in EtOH/H₂O (v/v = 4:1, 150 mL) were added tin (4.60 g, 38.7 mmol) and allyl bromide (12.2 mL, 0.14 mol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h until the disappearance of the starting material as shown on TLC. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in acetone (50 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 25 h. The mixture was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and was partitioned between Et₂O (200 mL) and water (200 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 200 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:1) to yield diacetonide **144** (4.77 g, 50% overall yield from D-ribose) as a colorless oil.

6-O-Benzyl-1,2,3-trideoxy-4,5:7,8-di-O-isopropylidene-D-altro-oct-1-enitol

(145). Sodium hydride (60%, 217 mg, 5.43 mmol) was suspended in dry THF (10 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C. A solution of the diacetonide 144 (604 mg, 2.22 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added dropwise over 1 h at 0 °C, and then the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Benzyl bromide (0.32 mL, 2.71 mmol) was added dropwise over 15 min and

tetra-*n*-butylammomium iodide (83.6 mg, 0.23 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Water was then added slowly at 0 °C to destroy the excess of hydride, and followed by the addition of saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 10:1) to furnish benzyl ether **145** (786 mg, 98%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{p}^{30}$ +23.6 (*c* 1.08, CHCl₃) {lit.¹⁴ $[a]_{p}^{30}$ +28.0 (*c* 2.71, CHCl₃)}; R_f 0.55 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1); IR (thin film) 2986, 2935, 1372, 1215, 1072, 849, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.36 (3H, s), 1.38 (6H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 2.24–2.32 (1H, m), 2.40–2.47 (1H, m), 3.72–3.79 (2H, m), 3.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2 Hz), 4.01–4.08 (2H, m), 4.27 (1H, td, *J* = 6.8, 4.6 Hz), 4.74 (1H, d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 4.79 (1H, d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 5.06–5.10 (2H, m), 5.76–5.88 (1H, m), 7.28–7.37 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 25.6, 26.8, 27.3, 27.5, 38.4, 66.1, 74.9, 76.2, 78.0, 78.9, 80.4, 109.2, 109.3, 117.7, 128.2, 128.5, 128.8, 134.5, 138.4; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 385 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₃₀O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 385.1985, found 385.1986.

Ester 146. To the solution of benzyl ether 145 (8.98 g, 24.8 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (250 mL) were added methyl acrylate (4.46 mL, 49.6 mmol) and the 2nd generation Grubbs catalyst (63.0 mg, 0.074 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h. It was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 4:1) to yield ester 146 (9.87 g, 95%) as a white solid: mp 56–57 °C; $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ +31.9 (*c* 0.52, CHCl₃); R_f 0.12 (hexane:Et₂O, 4:1); IR (thin film) 2985, 2936, 2890, 1725, 1660, 1454, 1435, 1371, 1214, 1166, 1076 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz)

δ 1.36 (3H, s), 1.37 (6H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 2.33–2.41 (1H, m), 2.57 (1H, dddd, J = 15.2, 6.8, 3.2, 1.5 Hz), 3.69 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 5.6 Hz), 3.73 (3H, s), 3.76 (1H, t, J = 5.4 Hz), 3.91 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 7.2 Hz), 4.03–4.08 (2H, m), 4.23 (1H, td, J = 6.7, 5.1 Hz), 4.73 (1H, d, J = 11.4 Hz), 4.79 (1H, d, J = 11.4 Hz), 5.86 (1H, d, J = 15.7 Hz), 6.96 (1H, dt, J = 15.7, 7.1 Hz), 7.28–7.37 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 25.5 (CH₃), 26.7 (CH₃), 27.3 (CH₃), 27.5 (CH₃), 36.7 (CH₂), 51.8 (CH₃), 66.2 (CH₂), 75.1 (CH₂), 76.2 (CH), 77.2 (CH), 79.0 (CH), 80.2 (CH), 109.5 (C), 109.6 (C) 123.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 138.3 (C), 145.1 (CH), 167.1 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 443 ([M+Na]⁺, 55), 435 (50), 403 (100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₂O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 443.2040, found 443.2036.

Diol 147. A solution of ester **146** (815 mg, 1.94 mmol) in 80% aqueous AcOH (50 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 7 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 4:1 to hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to afford firstly starting material ester **146** (131 mg, 16%) and secondly diol **147** (538 mg, 73%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +16.0 (*c* 0.55, CHCl₃); R_f 0.12 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3443, 2986, 2939, 1719, 1658, 1453, 1381, 1274, 1214, 1173, 1071 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.36 (3H, s), 1.39 (3H, s), 2.35–2.43 (2H, m), 2.60–2.67 (1H, m), 3.00 (1H, d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 3.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.4 Hz), 3.73 (3H, s), 3.79 (2H, br s), 3.84 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 3.90–3.92 (1H, m), 3.99 (1H, td, *J* = 7.9, 3.0 Hz), 4.60 (1H, d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 4.75 (1H, d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 5.85 (1H, d, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 6.96 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.7, 7.1 Hz), 7.29–7.38 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 27.2 (CH₃), 27.5 (CH₃), 36.8 (CH₂), 51.9 (CH₃), 63.1 (CH₂), 72.5 (CH), 74.3 (CH₂), 78.7 (CH), 79.5 (CH), 80.7 (CH), 109.9 (C), 123.5 (CH), 128.6, (CH), 129.0 (CH), 137.6 (C), 145.2 (CH),

167.1 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 403 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 368 (60); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₈O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 403.1727, found 403.1729.

Diols 149 and 150. To a stirred solution of isoxazolidines **141** and **142** (337 mg, 0.89 mmol, **141:142** = 8:1 by NMR) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) were added deionized water (0.5 mL) and TFA (3 mL) at room temperature to form a clear solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Concentration of the mixture under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2 to 1:4) to afford firstly diol **149** (258 mg, 86%) as a white solid then secondly diol **150** (34.3 mg, 11%) as a colorless oil. Data for **149**: mp 113–114 °C; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –82.9 (*c* 1.88, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2); IR (thin film) 3386, 2950, 2892, 1735, 1436, 1333, 1216, 1070, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.64–1.67 (1H, m), 2.17–2.23 (1H, m), 2.59 (3H, s), 3.69 (1H, br s), 3.75 (3H, s), 3.83 (1H, br s), 3.94–3.97 (3H, m), 4.71–4.78 (2H, m), 5.00 (1H, br s), 7.29–7.31 (1H, m), 7.33–7.37 (2H, m), 7.42–7.44 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 36.5, 45.8, 50.5, 52.7, 67.8, 68.2, 72.1, 72.6, 77.6, 79.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.7, 137.6, 172.9; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 360 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 360.1418, found 360.1410; Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₆: C, 60.52; H, 6.87; N, 4.15, found: C, 60.53; H, 6.68; N, 4.14.

Data for **150**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –43.6 (*c* 1.60, CHCl₃); R_f 0.07 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:2); IR (thin film) 3402, 2951, 2883, 1749, 1455, 1436, 1357, 1210, 1077 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.77 (1H, q, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 2.13 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.9, 5.0 Hz), 2.42 (2H, br s), 2.81 (3H, s), 2.90–2.96 (1H, m), 3.05 (1H, s), 3.69–3.74 (5H, m), 3.84–3.90 (1H, m), 4.28 (1H, s), 4.60 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 4.68 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 7.30–7.38 (5H, m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 1.72 (1H, q, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 2.08 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.0, 5.2 Hz), 2.76 (3H, MHz).

s), 2.87–2.92 (1H, m), 2.99 (1H, s), 3.68–3.72 (5H, m), 3.83–3.89 (1H, m), 4.24 (1H, s), 4.60–4.66 (2H, m), 7.27–7.35 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 33.0 (CH₂), 45.3 (CH), 45.8 (CH₃), 52.7 (CH₃), 68.4 (CH), 69.2 (CH), 73.3 (CH), 73.7 (CH₂), 76.8 (CH), 80.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 138.0 (C), 172.7 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 338 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₆ [M+H]⁺ 338.1598, found 338.1607.

Epoxide 154. To a stirred solution of diol 149 (136 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 2,4,6collidine (0.12 mL, 0.89 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) was added trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.07 mL, 0.44 mmol) at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h and was quenched by saturated NaHCO3 solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid then saturated NaHCO3 solution. The organic phase was then concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude triflate 153. The crude product was then redissolved in MeOH (8 mL) and potassium carbonate (83.5 mg, 0.60 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Deionized water (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the MeOH was removed under reduced pressure. The remaining aqueous solution was then extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 20 \text{ mL})$ and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 3:2) to yield epoxide 154 (112 mg, 87% overall yield from diol 149) as a colorless oil: $\left[\alpha\right]_{p}^{20}$ +18.6 (c 0.95, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (hexane:EtOAc, 3:2); IR (thin film) 2954, 1734, 1436, 1242, 1204, 1072, 1052 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz)

δ 2.30 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz), 2.55 (1H, dd, J = 16.8, 4.9 Hz), 2.67 (3H, s), 3.34 (2H, d, J = 3.4 Hz), 3.69 (1H, d, J = 3.4 Hz), 3.71 (3H, s), 3.92 (1H, t, J = 3.6 Hz), 3.96 (1H, s), 4.68 (1H, d, J = 3.8 Hz), 4.74 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.80 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz), 7.29–7.42 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 33.4 (CH₂), 46.4 (CH₃), 49.6 (CH), 52.8 (CH₃), 57.9 (CH), 58.7 (CH), 68.7 (CH), 71.7 (CH₂), 75.4 (CH), 77.7 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 138.0 (C), 173.1 (C); MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 320 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 320.1492, found 320.1493.

Epoxide 154 from mesylate 155. To a stirred solution of mesylate 155 (23.4 mg, 0.056 mmol) in MeOH (1.5 mL) were added potassium carbonate (11.7 mg, 0.084 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h and deionized water (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the MeOH was removed under reduced pressure. The remaining aqueous solution was then extracted with EtOAc ($3 \times 10 \text{ mL}$) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 3:2) to yield epoxide 154 (12.7 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil.

Mesylate 155. To a stirred solution of diol 149 (54.9 mg, 0.163 mmol) and triethylamine (0.05 mL, 0.358 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 mL) at -78 °C were added methanesulfonyl chloride (0.017 mL, 0.179 mmol) and DMAP (2.0 mg, 0.016 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h and was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL) and the

combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO4, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1) to yield mesylate 155 (66.8 mg, 99%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ -104.0 (c 0.90, CHCl₃); R_f 0.17 (hexane:EtOAc, 1:1); IR (thin film) 3537, 2951, 1734, 1438, 1348, 1222, 1172, 1080 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.98 (1H, ddd, J = 14.7, 9.6, 1.7 Hz), 2.38 (1H, ddd, J = 14.8, 7.1, 4.4 Hz), 2.55 (3H, s), 2.78 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 3.02 (3H, s), 3.36 (1H, s), 3.76 (3H, s), 3.96-4.00 (2H, m), 4.13 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.73 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.78 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.89 (1H, td, J = 9.8, 7.2 Hz), 5.06-5.07 (1H, m), 7.30-7.37 (5H, m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 1.97 (1H, ddd, J = 14.6, 9.6, 1.6 Hz), 2.38 (1H, ddd, J = 14.7, 7.1, 4.4 Hz), 2.54 (3H, s), 3.02 (3H, s), 3.37 (1H, s), 3.76 (3H, s), 3.96-4.00 (2H, m), 4.12 (1H, dd, J = 10.3, 1.8 Hz), 4.73 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.78 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.88 (1H, td, J = 9.8, 7.2 Hz), 5.06-5.07 (1H, m), 7.28-7.37 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 38.3 (CH₂), 38.5 (CH₃), 46.9 (CH₃), 49.3 (CH), 53.2 (CH₃), 67.9 (CH), 70.7 (CH), 73.8 (CH₂), 75.4 (CH), 78.0 (CH), 79.6 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 137.9 (C), 172.6 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 416 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₅NO₈S [M+H]⁺ 416.1374, found 416.1378.

Diol 158. To a solution of epoxide **154** (616 mg, 1.93 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (60 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H_2 (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H_2 atmosphere at room temperature for another 2 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude amine **156**. The crude

product was redissolved in MeOH (50 mL) and was added AcOH (0.01 mL, 0.19 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 4 h. Concentration of the reaction mixture under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl3:MeOH, 80:1) to afford diol 158 (543 mg, 88% overall yield from epoxide 154) as a colorless oil: [a]²⁰_D +9.4 (c 0.95, CHCl₃); R_f 0.23 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 30:1); IR (thin film) 3403, 2948, 1734, 1457, 1436, 1270, 1173, 1119, 1060, 1015 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.68 (2H, br s), 2.24 (1H, ddd, J = 13.5, 10.2, 1.4 Hz), 2.63–2.70 (4H, m), 2.74 (1H, d, J = 3.5 Hz), 3.53-3.56 (1H, m), 3.73 (3H, s), 4.06 (1H, ddd, J = 8.0, 2.9, 1.1 Hz), 4.21 (1H, br s), 4.44 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.54-4.57 (2H, m), 4.89 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.27-7.38 (5H, m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 2.23 (1H, dd, J = 12.4, 10.3 Hz), 2.63–2.69 (4H, m), 2.74 (1H, d, J = 3.5 Hz), 3.53–3.56 (1H, m), 3.73 (3H, s), 4.06 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 1.8Hz), 4.19 (1H, ddd, J = 10.0, 6.7, 3.2 Hz), 4.44 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.52–4.57 (2H, m), 4.89 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.27–7.38 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 40.8 (CH₂), 44.2 (CH₃), 48.0 (CH), 52.4 (CH₃), 69.4 (CH), 70.4 (CH), 70.8 (CH), 72.4 (CH₂), 73.2 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 137.6 (C), 173.8 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 322 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 322.1649, found 322.1652.

Diol 158 by heating the neat amine 156. To a solution of epoxide 154 (69.2 mg, 0.217 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (8 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H_2 (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H_2 atmosphere at room temperature for another 2 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure

to give crude amine **156**. The neat crude product was heated at 70 °C for 29 h. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 80:1) to afford diol **158** (61.2 mg, 88% overall yield from epoxide **154**) as a colorless oil.

Diol 158 from epoxide 154 in one step reaction. To a solution of epoxide 154 (24.1 mg, 0.076 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) was added AcOH (0.4 μ L, 0.008 mmol) and Raney[®]-Nickel (3 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for 2 h. The H₂ balloon was removed and then the mixture was heated to 60 °C for another 5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. Concentration of filtrate under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 80:1) to yield diol **158** (20.3 mg, 84%) as a colorless oil.

Triol 159. To a solution of diol **158** (5.8 mg, 0.018 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (15 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 18 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 8:1) to afford triol **159** (4.0 mg, 96%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{30}$ +12.2 (*c* 0.60, CHCl₃); R_f 0.27 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 8:1); IR (thin film) 3380, 2943, 1733, 1437, 1269, 1175, 1058 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 2.46 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.4 Hz), 2.65 (3H, s), 2.94 (1H, d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 3.41 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.6, 3.0 Hz), 3.73 (3H,

s), 4.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.5 Hz), 4.10 (1H, td, *J* = 8.4, 3.1 Hz), 4.53 (1H, m), 5.15 (1H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 40.4 (CH₂), 44.1 (CH₃), 48.5 (CH), 52.5 (CH₃), 64.1 (CH), 71.1 (CH), 71.5 (CH), 71.9 (CH), 75.2 (CH), 175.2 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 232 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 232.1179, found 232.1181.

Tribenzoate 160. To a stirred solution of triol 159 (18.4 mg, 0.080 mmol) in pyridine (0.7 mL) at 0 °C were added benzoyl chloride (0.032 mL, 0.279 mmol) and DMAP (1.0 mg, 0.008 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Toluene (3 mL) was added and the mixture was then filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2) to yield tribenzoate **160** (37.0 mg, 86%) as a white solid: mp 151–152 °C; $[\alpha]_{\rm p}^{20}$ –87.7 (c 2.00, CHCl₃); Rf 0.18 (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2); IR (thin film) 2946, 1720, 1450, 1273, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 2.38 (1H, d, J = 12.1 Hz), 2.85 (3H, s), 3.38 (1H, br s), 3.47 (1H, s), 3.65 (3H, s), 4.04 (1H, s), 4.14 (1H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 5.59 (1H, q, J = 5.2 Hz), 6.15 (1H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.38 (1H, br s), 7.12 (2H, t, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.38 (1H, t, J = 7.3 Hz),7.42–7.47 (4H, m), 7.54–7.62 (2H, m), 7.74 (2H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 8.07 (4H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 33.9 (CH₂), 43.9 (CH₃), 47.9 (CH), 51.2 (CH₃), 65.5 (CH), 68.7 (CH), 69.1 (CH), 69.4 (CH), 72.0 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 130.6 (C), 131.1 (C), 132.6 (CH), 133.0 (CH), 133.3 (CH), 165.3 (C), 165.6 (C), 166.0 (C), 170.1 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 544 $([M+H]^+, 100);$ HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{31}H_{29}NO_8 [M+H]^+ 544.1966$, found 544.1969.

Chloride 162. To a stirred solution of diol 158 (345 mg, 1.07 mmol) and triethylamine (0.60 mL, 4.30 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (11 mL) at 0 °C were added benzoyl chloride (0.14 mL, 1.18 mmol) and DMAP (13.1 mg, 0.11 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h and then was added methanesulfonyl chloride (0.16 mL, 1.61 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 1 h and was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 25 \text{ mL})$ and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to furnish chloride 162 (424 mg, 89%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ +43.5 (c 1.02, CHCl₃); R_f 0.19 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 3029, 2948, 2901, 1748, 1717, 1452, 1314, 1279, 1175, 1116, 1027 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 1.87 (3H, s), 2.43 (1H, ddd, J = 12.2, 6.0, 3.0 Hz), 2.68 (1H, td, J =12.1, 3.3 Hz), 2.84–2.86 (1H, m), 3.36 (3H, s), 3.49 (1H, ddd, J = 6.5, 2.9, 1.2 Hz), 3.68 (1H, dd, J = 6.1, 2.9 Hz), 3.87 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, 6.6 Hz), 4.09 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, 6.4 Hz), 4.30 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz), 4.80 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz), 6.19 (1H, dt, J = 11.8, 6.2 Hz), 7.01–7.14 (4H, m), 7.28 (2H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.52 (2H, d, J = 7.7 Hz), 8.27–8.30 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 29.9 (CH₂), 40.8 (CH₃), 44.6 (CH), 51.8 (CH₃), 57.3 (CH), 64.2 (CH), 65.8 (CH), 66.4 (CH), 73.7 (CH₂), 74.9 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 130.9 (C), 133.0 (CH), 138.1 (C), 166.0 (C), 171.9 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 444 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 413 (30), 301 (27); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C24H26ClNO5 [M+H]⁺ 444.1572, found 444.1580.

Alcohol 169. To a solution of chloride 162 (39.2 mg, 0.088 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (70 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere

of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at 50 ^oC for another 7 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 15:1) to afford alcohol **169** (20.9 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –23.3 (*c* 1.05, CHCl₃); R_f 0.12 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 15:1); IR (thin film) 3411, 2950, 2805, 1743, 1717, 1602, 1584, 1451, 1316, 1281, 1177, 1118, 1071 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 3.6 Hz), 1.84 (1H, br s), 1.97 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.1, 5.6, 3.3 Hz), 2.34 (3H, s), 2.49 (1H, td, *J* = 11.8, 2.8 Hz), 2.65 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.8, 10.5, 7.5 Hz), 3.24–3.26 (1H, m), 3.43 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.1, 2.8 Hz), 3.53–3.55 (1H, m), 3.71 (3H, s), 4.89 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.2, 6.4, 3.6 Hz), 5.71 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.8, 6.2 Hz), 7.41 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.53 (1H, tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz), 8.02–8.05 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 34.8 (CH₂), 35.7 (CH₂), 41.1 (CH₃), 45.1 (CH), 51.9 (CH₃), 60.7 (CH), 67.3 (CH), 67.8 (CH), 71.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.9 (C), 133.2 (CH), 166.5 (C), 172.3 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 320 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 320.1492, found 320.1487.

Mesylate 170. To a stirred solution of alcohol 169 (22.2 mg, 0.70 mmol) and triethylamine (0.023 mL, 0.167 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.7 mL) at 0 °C were added methanesulfonyl chloride (0.008 mL, 0.083 mmol) and DMAP (0.8 mg, 0.007 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 2:3) to yield mesylate 170 (26.3 mg, 95%) as a

colorless oil: $[a]_{p}^{20}$ –14.1 (*c* 1.32, CHCl₃); R_f 0.22 (hexane:EtOAc, 2:3); IR (thin film) 2952, 1748, 1717, 1451, 1359, 1281, 1232, 1179, 1116, 1071 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.89–2.00 (2H, m), 2.35 (3H, s), 2.57 (1H, td, *J* = 11.9, 3.0 Hz), 2.77 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.8, 10.7, 7.3 Hz), 3.20 (3H, s), 3.32–3.34 (1H, m), 3.39 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.9 Hz), 3.71 (3H, s), 3.81 (1H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 5.47–5.53 (2H, m), 7.42 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.55 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 8.02 (2H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 32.7 (CH₂), 34.7 (CH₂), 38.8 (CH₃), 41.3 (CH₃), 45.2 (CH), 52.0 (CH₃), 60.4 (CH), 66.4 (CH), 66.5 (CH), 77.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 130.5 (C), 133.4 (CH), 166.5 (C), 170.7 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 398 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₃SNO₇ [M+H]⁺ 398.1268, found 398.1267.

Chloride 173. To a solution of mesylate 170 (16.9 mg, 0.043 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.4 mL) in a seal tube was added triethylamine (0.03 mL, 0.21 mmol). The solution was degassed and heated at 70 °C for 2 d. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to give chloride 173 (13.8 mg, 96%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{20}$ –39.4 (*c* 0.69, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3); IR (thin film) 2950, 2805, 1750, 1717, 1602, 1451, 1345, 1315, 1280, 1176, 1116 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.88 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 4.9 Hz), 1.96–2.01 (1H, m), 2.35 (3H, s), 2.48 (1H, td, *J* = 11.8, 2.8 Hz), 2.86 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.6, 11.4, 7.4 Hz), 3.30–3.31 (1H, m), 3.53 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.9, 2.9 Hz), 3.68–3.70 (1H, m), 3.73 (3H, s), 4.66 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.3, 6.4, 5.0 Hz), 5.61 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.0, 6.2 Hz), 7.42 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.54 (1H, tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz), 8.02–8.05 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 35.1 (CH₂), 36.4 (CH₂), 41.3 (CH₃), 46.2 (CH), 52.0 (CH₃), 55.4 (CH), 61.0 (CH), 66.4 (CH), 68.6 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.6 (C), 133.3 (CH), 166.3 (C),

171.2 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 338 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀ClNO₄ [M+H]⁺ 338.1154, found 338.1163.

Chloride 173 from alcohol 169 in one step reaction. To a solution of alcohol 169 (7.2 mg, 0.023 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 mL) in a seal tube at 0 °C was added triethylamine (0.03 mL, 0.184 mmol) and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.002 mL, 0.025 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and was then degassed and heated at 70 °C for 2 d. The reaction mixture was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to furnish chloride 173 (6.9 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil.

Chloride 173 by reacting mesylate 170 with ⁿBu₄NCI. To a solution of mesylate 170 (3.9 mg, 0.010 mmol) in THF (0.09 mL) in a seal tube was added tetra-*n*-butylammomium chloride (3.3 mg, 0.012 mmol). The solution was degassed and heated at 90 °C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:3) to yield chloride 173 (2.6 mg, 78%) as a colorless oil.

Iodide 175. To a solution of mesylate 170 (5.5 mg, 0.014 mmol) in THF (0.14 mL) in a seal tube was added tetra-*n*-butylammomium iodide (6.1 mg, 0.017 mmol). The solution was degassed and heated at 90 °C for 13 h. The reaction mixture was then

filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1) to yield iodide **175** (4.6 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ -48.7 (*c* 0.43, CHCl₃); R_f 0.16 (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1); IR (thin film) 2947, 2854, 1748, 1718, 1451, 1277, 1171, 1116, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.91–2.00 (2H, m), 2.30 (3H, s), 2.35 (1H, td, *J* = 11.8, 2.8 Hz), 2.82 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.3, 11.7, 7.2 Hz), 3.26–3.28 (1H, m), 3.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.0 Hz), 3.65–3.66 (1H, m), 3.73 (3H, s), 4.53 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.9, 6.1 Hz), 5.50 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.0, 6.1 Hz), 7.42 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.54 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 8.03–8.05 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 19.0 (CH), 35.6 (CH₂), 38.2 (CH₂), 41.4 (CH₃), 49.9 (CH), 52.0 (CH₃), 61.8 (CH), 66.3 (CH), 69.7 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.6 (C), 133.3 (CH), 166.3 (C), 171.2 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 430 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀INO₄ [M+H]⁺ 430.0510, found 430.0505.

Amine 177. To a solution of chloride 173 (4.7 mg, 0.014 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (20 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 18 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 19:1) to afford amine 177 (2.7 mg, 63%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ –53.6 (*c* 0.15, CHCl₃); R_f 0.43 (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 5:1); IR (thin film) 2932, 2854, 1750, 1727, 1449, 1248, 1174, 1140, 1045 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 1.17–1.31 (4H, m), 1.34–1.43 (2H, m), 1.59–1.71 (5H, m), 1.83–1.85 (2H, m), 2.00–2.13 (2H, m), 2.19 (3H, s), 2.23–2.33 (2H, m), 2.92 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.4 Hz), 3.24 (1H, s), 3.48–3.49 (1H, m), 3.70 (3H, s), 4.95 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.9, 6.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100

MHz) δ 25.5 (CH₂), 25.7 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 35.7 (CH₂), 41.5 (CH₃), 43.4 (CH), 50.4 (CH), 51.7 (CH₃), 61.9 (CH), 65.1 (CH), 66.4 (CH), 171.2 (C), 176.4 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 310 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₇NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 310.2013, found 310.2014.

1,2:3,4:5,6-Tri-*O***-pentylidene-D-mannitol (181).** To a solution of D-mannitol (1.01 g, 5.57 mmol) in 3-pentanone (50 mL) was added concentrated phosphoric acid (0.5 mL). The mixture was heated to reflux with Dean and Stark apparatus for 12 h. It was then cooled down to room temperature and NaHCO₃ (3 g) was added. The solution was then filtered, concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 12:1) to give **181** (2.02 g, 94%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{p}^{20}$ +21.3 (*c* 1.99, CHCl₃); R_f 0.21 (hexane:Et₂O, 12:1); IR (thin film) 2974, 2942, 2883, 1464, 1357, 1201, 1174, 1085, 1059 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.84–0.91 (18H, m), 1.57–1.67 (12H, m), 3.87–3.95 (4H, m), 4.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.6 Hz), 4.15–4.19 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.3, 8.5, 8.6, 29.4, 29.8, 30.5, 67.2, 77.0, 80.1, 113.7, 113.8; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 409 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₃₈O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 409.2561, found 409.2566.

1,2:3,4-Di-*O*-pentylidene-D-mannitol (182). A solution of 181 (11.7 g, 30.3 mmol) in 80% aqueous AcOH (160 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 12:1 to hexane:EtOAc, 3:1) to afford firstly starting material 181 (5.93 g, 51%) and secondly diol 182 (2.79 g, 29%) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{20}$ +14.9 (*c* 0.86, CHCl₃); R_f 0.14 (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); IR (thin film) 3437, 2973, 2940,

2882, 1464, 1201, 1174, 1130, 1084, 1058 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.84–0.93 (12H, m), 1.56–1.71 (8H, m), 2.43 (1H, t, J = 6.9 Hz), 3.68–3.89 (6H, m), 3.94 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 6.5 Hz), 4.02 (1H, dt, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz), 4.25 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 6.1 Hz); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃-D₂O) δ 0.84–0.93 (12H, m), 1.57–1.71 (8H, m), 3.68–3.82 (4H, m), 3.87 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.92–3.97 (1H, m), 4.00–4.05 (1H, m), 4.23–4.27 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 29.1, 29.6, 30.5, 30.6, 64.5, 69.2, 72.6, 76.8, 81.9, 82.0, 113.7, 114.9; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 341 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₃₀O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 341.1935, found 341.1930.

Alkenes 184 and 185. Following the glycol cleavage produce, diol 182 (3.34 g, 10.5 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 183 as a colorless oil. The crude product was redissolved in THF (40 mL) and was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of vinylmagnesium bromide in THF (90 mL, 31.5 mmol) freshly generated was added at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 h and was then quenched by saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 8:1) to afford firstly alkene 184 (1.45 g, 44% overall yield from diol 182) as a colorless oil. Data for 184: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –18.0 (*c* 0.91, CHCl₃); R_f 0.35 (hexane:Et₂O, 4:1); IR (thin film) 3481, 2973, 2941, 2883, 1464, 1357, 1272, 1174, 1082, 1059 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.85–0.90 (12H, m), 1.57–1.65 (8H, m), 2.86 (1H, d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 3.80 (1H, t, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 3.89 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.6 Hz), 3.98–4.03 (2H, m), 4.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.4 Hz), 4.35–4.37 (1H, m), 5.23 (1H, d, *J* = 10.6 Hz),

5.38 (1H, d, J = 17.3 Hz), 6.01 (1H, ddd, J = 17.0, 10.6, 4.6 Hz); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl₃-D₂O) δ 0.84–0.90 (12H, m), 1.57–1.65 (8H, m), 3.80 (1H, t, J = 8.2 Hz), 3.88 (1H, dd, J = 8.2, 6.6 Hz), 3.98–4.03 (2H, m), 4.18 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 6.3 Hz), 4.35 (1H, s), 5.23 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 1.5 Hz), 5.37 (1H, dd, J = 17.3, 1.5 Hz), 6.01 (1H, ddd, J = 17.0, 10.6, 4.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.4, 8.4, 8.4, 8.5, 29.1, 29.8, 30.5, 30.5, 69.1, 71.1, 77.3, 78.0, 83.3, 113.4, 114.4, 116.1, 137.8; MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 337 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₃₀O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 337.1985, found 337.1992.

Data for **185**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +31.0 (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃); R_f 0.28 (hexane:Et₂O, 4:1); IR (thin film) 3473, 2973, 2940, 2882, 1464, 1357, 1200, 1174, 1084, 1059 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.84–0.93 (12H, m), 1.57–1.70 (8H, m), 3.51 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 3.71 (1H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 3.79 (1H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz), 4.04 (1H, dt, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz), 4.15 (1H, t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 4.23 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.2 Hz), 5.25 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz), 5.40 (1H, dt, *J* = 17.3, 1.5 Hz), 6.03 (1H, ddd, *J* = 16.8, 10.5, 5.8 Hz); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl₃-D₂O) δ 0.84–0.93 (12H, m), 1.57–1.71 (8H, m), 3.71 (1H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 3.79 (1H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz), 4.04 (1H, dt, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz), 4.12–4.16 (1H, m), 4.23 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.2 Hz), 5.25 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz), 5.40 (1H, dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz), 6.03 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.5, 5.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 29.1, 29.7, 30.6, 30.6, 69.1, 73.8, 76.9, 81.7, 84.2, 113.6, 114.7, 116.9, 137.3; MS (ESI) *m*/z (relative intensity) 337 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₃₀O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 337.1985, found 337.1989.

Benzyl ether 186. Sodium hydride (60%, 140 mg, 3.49 mmol) was suspended in dry THF (10 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C. A solution of the alkene **184** (457 mg, 1.45 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise over 1 h at 0 °C, and then the mixture was

stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Benzyl bromide (0.21 mL, 1.75 mmol) was added dropwise over 15 min and tetra-n-butylammomium iodide (53.7 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 21 h. Water was then added slowly at 0 °C to destroy the excess of hydride, and this was followed by the addition of saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO4, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 20:1) to give benzyl ether **186** (570 mg, 97%) as a colorless oil: $\left[\alpha\right]_{p}^{20}$ +40.5 (c 0.96, CHCl₃); Rf 0.24 (hexane:Et₂O, 19:1); IR (thin film) 2973, 2940, 2881, 1457, 1201, 1173, 1123, 1083, 1059 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.89 (12H, m), 1.52-1.68 (8H, m), 3.88 (1H, dd, J = 7.2, 5.4 Hz), 3.92-3.98 (2H, m), 4.04-4.13 (3H, m), 4.37 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.67 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz), 5.31–5.34 (1H, m), 5.36 (1H, s), 5.94 (1H, ddd, J = 16.7, 10.9, 7.9 Hz), 7.24–7.35 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.3, 8.5, 8.6, 29.3, 30.0, 30.4, 30.5, 68.3, 70.7, 77.6, 77.8, 80.5, 83.1, 113.8, 119.4, 127.0, 127.8, 128.6, 136.0, 138.8; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 427 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 413 (38); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{36}O_5$ [M+Na]⁺ 427.2455, found 427.2450.

Diol 187. A solution of benzyl ether **186** (327 mg, 0.81 mmol) in 80% aqueous AcOH (15 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 19:1 to hexane:EtOAc, 2:1) to afford firstly starting material benzyl ether **186** (62.7 mg, 19%) and secondly diol **187** (203 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +14.8 (*c* 0.95, CHCl₃); R_f 0.19 (hexane:EtOAc, 2:1); IR (thin film) 3427, 2973, 2938, 2880,

1456, 1203, 1121, 1085, 1059 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.83–0.89 (6H, m), 1.55–1.63 (4H, m), 2.32 (1H, t, J = 6.2 Hz), 3.62–3.66 (1H, m), 3.67–3.71 (1H, m), 3.75–3.80 (2H, m), 3.91 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.02 (1H, dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz), 4.25 (1H, dd, J = 6.6, 4.2 Hz), 4.45 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.72 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 5.39–5.46 (2H, m), 5.90 (1H, ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 7.0 Hz), 7.30–7.38 (5H, m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl₃-D₂O) δ 0.82–0.88 (6H, m), 1.55–1.63 (4H, m), 3.60–3.64 (1H, m), 3.66–3.70 (1H, m), 3.77 (1H, dd, J = 11.3, 3.9 Hz), 3.91 (1H, t, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.01 (1H, dd, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz), 4.25 (1H, dd, J = 6.8, 4.2 Hz), 4.45 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.72 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 5.39–5.46 (2H, m), 5.90 (1H, ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 6.9 Hz), 7.30–7.38 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.3, 8.3, 30.4, 30.4, 64.6, 71.8, 73.0, 77.5, 78.8, 81.8, 113.3, 120.7, 128.5, 128.6, 129.0, 133.5, 137.2; MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 359 ([M+Na]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₈O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 359.1829, found 359.1829.

Isoxazolidines 180 and 189. Following the glycol cleavage produce, diol 187 (30.7 mg, 0.091 mmol) was converted into aldehyde 188 as a colorless oil. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method A) using DMF (6 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1 to 1:1), aldehyde 188 was converted into firstly isoxazolidine 180 (4.4 mg, 14% overall yield from diol 187) as a colorless oil and secondly isoxazolidine 189 (19.4 mg, 64% overall yield from diol 187) as a white solid. Data for 180: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ –94.5 (*c* 0.75, CHCl₃); R_f 0.15 (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1); IR (thin film) 2972, 2941, 2882, 1461, 1199, 1176, 1119, 1072, 1057, 1003 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.92–0.97 (6H, m), 1.65–1.76 (4H, m), 2.12 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.0, 5.2, 4.0 Hz), 2.42 (1H, d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 2.61 (3H, s), 3.46 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 3.53–3.63 (3H, m), 4.42 (1H, d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 4.60 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 4.73

(1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 7.27–7.37 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.6 (CH₃), 8.7 (CH₃), 26.2 (CH₂), 29.9 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₂), 45.7 (CH₃), 60.9 (CH), 71.9 (CH₂), 77.7 (CH), 78.6 (CH), 79.3 (CH), 81.5 (CH), 116.4 (C), 128.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 138.2 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 334 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 334.2013, found 334.2007.

Data for **189**: mp 81–82 °C; $[a]_{p}^{20}$ +24.1 (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃); R_f 0.14 (hexane:Et₂O, 1:1); IR (thin film) 2969, 2941, 2881, 1455, 1127, 1084, 1061 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.92–0.99 (6H, m), 1.66–1.75 (4H, m), 1.77–1.88 (1H, m), 2.34 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.0, 5.8 Hz), 2.68 (3H, s), 3.28 (1H, d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 3.45 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 3.57 (1H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 4.12 (1H, t, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 4.51 (1H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 4.63 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 4.82 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 7.24–7.39 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.6 (CH₃), 8.9 (CH₃), 29.9 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 33.1 (CH₂), 47.6 (CH₃), 62.2 (CH), 71.5 (CH₂), 78.8 (CH), 79.9 (CH), 79.9 (CH), 80.0 (CH), 115.2 (C), 127.8 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 138.7 (C); MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 356 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 248 (29); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₄ [M+Na]⁺ 356.1832, found 356.1833; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₄: C, 68.44; H, 8.16; N, 4.20, found: C, 68.73; H, 8.34; N, 4.33.

Amine 190. To a solution of isoxazolidine 180 (9.0 mg, 0.027 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (2 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 20:1) to afford amine 190 (8.0 mg, 88%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_p^{20}$ -36.4 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); R_f 0.16 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 10:1);

IR (thin film) 3315, 2969, 2933, 2883, 1460, 1357, 1167, 1073 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.92–0.96 (6H, m), 1.29 (1H, q, J = 11.5 Hz), 1.66–1.73 (4H, m), 2.07 (2H, br s), 2.30 (1H, dt, J = 13.0, 4.7 Hz), 2.47 (3H, s), 2.72 (1H, ddd, J = 11.0, 9.8, 4.3 Hz), 3.38 (1H, t, J = 9.2 Hz), 3.42–3.50 (2H, m), 3.63–3.69 (1H, m), 4.65 (1H, d, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.97 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 7.28–7.40 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.6 (CH₃), 30.6 (CH₂), 30.6 (CH₂), 34.2 (CH₃), 35.8 (CH₂), 56.5 (CH), 71.5 (CH), 73.0 (CH₂), 80.8 (CH), 82.1 (CH), 82.7 (CH), 115.8 (C), 128.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 138.6 (C); MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 336 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 250 (43), 142 (27); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₉NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 336.2169, found 336.2178.

Amine 191. To a solution of isoxazolidine 189 (18.7 mg, 0.056 mmol) in EtOH (2 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (5 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 40:1) to afford amine 191 (15.6 mg, 83%) as a white solid: mp 60 °C; $[\alpha]_{p}^{\infty}$ –27.8 (*c* 0.26, CHCl₃); R_f 0.12 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 40:1); IR (thin film) 3316, 2968, 2932, 2879, 1460, 1356, 1093 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.93–0.99 (6H, m), 1.23 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.1, 2.8 Hz), 1.68–1.76 (4H, m), 2.33 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.2, 2.9 Hz), 2.48 (3H, s), 3.22–3.23 (1H, m), 3.38–3.43 (2H, m), 4.10–4.11 (1H, m), 4.34 (1H, t, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 4.79 (1H, d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 4.87 (1H, d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 7.25–7.28 (1H, m), 7.33 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.42 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.5 (CH₃), 8.9 (CH₃), 30.4 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 34.8 (CH₃), 56.9 (CH), 71.2 (CH), 71.5 (CH₂), 75.3 (CH), 79.4 (CH), 80.2 (CH), 114.0 (C),

127.8 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 139.0 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 336 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 250 (23); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₉NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 336.2169, found 336.2157.

Benzyl ether 192. Sodium hydride (60%, 26.3 mg, 0.657 mmol) was suspended in dry THF (4 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C. A solution of the alkene 185 (93.9 mg, 0.299 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added dropwise over 1 h at 0 °C, and then the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Benzyl bromide (0.039 mL, 0.329 mmol) was added dropwise over 15 min and tetra-n-butylammomium iodide (11.0 mg, 0.030 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 22 h. Water was then added slowly at 0 °C to destroy the excess of hydride, and this was followed by the addition of saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. Concentration of the filtrate and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 20:1) to yield benzyl ether **192** (117 mg, 97%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ -24.0 (c 0.41, CHCl₃); R_f 0.17 (hexane:Et₂O, 20:1); IR (thin film) 2974, 2941, 2882, 1456, 1174, 1080, 1059 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.79 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 0.84 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 0.85–0.90 (6H, m), 1.52–1.66 (8H, m), 3.72 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 3.84 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 6.4 Hz), 3.96 (1H, dd, J = 8.5, 3.2 Hz), 4.03–4.13 (3H, m), 4.41 (1H, d, J =12.3 Hz), 4.69 (1H, d, J = 12.3 Hz), 5.23 (1H, dd, J = 17.4, 1.3 Hz), 5.41 (1H, dd, J = 10.3, 1.7 Hz), 5.97 (1H, ddd, J = 17.4, 10.3, 8.5 Hz), 7.23–7.30 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.4 (CH₃), 8.4 (CH₃), 8.5 (CH₃), 8.6 (CH₃), 29.3 (CH₂), 29.9 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH2), 68.4 (CH2), 70.5 (CH2), 77.7 (CH), 79.0 (CH), 80.7 (CH), 82.8 (CH), 113.7

(C), 114.0 (C), 121.0 (CH₂), 127.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 134.7 (CH), 138.5 (C);
MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 427 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 413 (55), 149 (70); HRMS (ESI)
calcd for C₂₄H₃₆O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 427.2455, found 427.2446.

Diol 193. A solution of benzyl ether 192 (64.4 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 80% aqueous AcOH (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 20:1 to hexane:EtOAc, 2:1) to afford firstly starting material benzyl ether 192 (15.2 mg, 24%) and secondly diol 193 (39.7 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -41.9 (c 0.33, CHCl₃); Rf 0.19 (hexane:EtOAc, 2:1); IR (thin film) 3396, 2973, 2939, 2881, 1457, 1203, 1087, 1058 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.87 (6H, m), 1.55-1.62 (4H, m), 2.28 (1H, t, J = 6.1 Hz), 3.61-3.65 (1H, m), 3.66-3.72 (1H, m), 3.75-3.90 (5H, m), 4.38 (1H, m), 3.66-3.72 (1H, m), 3.75-3.90 (5H, m), 4.38 (1H, m), 3.66-3.72 (1H, m), 3.75-3.90 (5H, m), 4.38 (1H, m), 3.66-3.72 (1H, m), 3.75-3.90 (5H, m), 4.38 (1H, m), 3.85-3.80 (5H, m), 3.85-3.80 (5H, m), 4.38 (1H, m), 5.85-3.80 (2H, m), 5.85-3.80 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 4.69 (1H, d, J = 11.3 Hz), 5.41 (1H, d, J = 17.3 Hz), 5.48 (1H, dd, J = 10.3, 1.2 Hz), 5.87 (1H, ddd, J = 17.2, 10.4, 7.7 Hz), 7.30–7.38 (5H, m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl₃-D₂O) δ 0.82-0.87 (6H, m), 1.55-1.63 (4H, m), 3.60-3.64 (1H, m), 3.68 (1H, dd, J = 11.4, 4.2 Hz), 3.74-3.90 (4H, m), 4.38 (1H, d, J = 11.3 Hz), 4.69 (1H, d, J = 11.3 Hz)= 11.3 Hz), 5.41 (1H, d, J = 17.3 Hz), 5.48 (1H, d, J = 10.3 Hz), 5.87 (1H, ddd, J = 17.4, 10.3, 7.8 Hz), 7.30-7.39 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.2 (CH₃), 8.4 (CH₃), 30.4 (CH₂), 30.6 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 70.9 (CH₂), 73.1 (CH), 81.5 (CH), 81.9 (CH), 82.3 (CH), 114.0 (C), 121.1 (CH₂), 128.7 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 135.4 (CH), 136.9 (C); MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity) 359 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 301 (15), 149 (33); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₈O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 359.1829, found 359.1824.

Isoxazolidine 196. Following the glycol cleavage produce, diol **193** (32.0 mg, 0.095 mmol) was converted into aldehyde **194** as a colorless oil. Following the INAC reaction procedure (Method A) using DMF (5 mL) as the reaction solvent and the product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:Et₂O, 2:1), aldehyde **194** was converted into isoxazolidine **196** (16.5 mg, 52% overall yield from diol **193**) as a colorless oil: $[a]_{D}^{20}$ +47.1 (*c* 0.61, CHCl₃); R_f 0.27 (hexane:Et₂O, 3:2); IR (thin film) 2966, 2938, 2880, 1457, 1167, 1142, 1111, 1071, 1057 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.93–0.99 (6H, m), 1.69–1.84 (4H, m), 2.18–2.23 (1H, m), 2.31 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 2.67 (3H, s), 3.59 (1H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 3.73 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 4.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.3 Hz), 4.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.7, 3.4 Hz), 4.53–4.55 (2H, m), 4.93 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.6 (CH₃), 8.8 (CH₃), 30.1 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 47.6 (CH₃), 63.0 (CH), 73.2 (CH₂), 74.4 (CH), 77.4 (CH), 77.7 (CH), 78.4 (CH), 114.3 (C), 127.9 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 139.0 (C); MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 334 ([M+H]⁺, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 334.2013, found 334.2005.

Diol 197. To a stirred solution of isoxazolidine **196** (26.0 mg, 0.078 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) were added deionized water (0.05 mL) and TFA (0.2 mL) at room temperature to form a clear solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Concentration of the mixture under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃:MeOH, 40:1) to furnish diol **197** (18.5 mg, 89%) as a white solid: mp 159 °C; $[\alpha]_{\rm p}^{20}$ +20.7 (*c* 0.35, CHCl₃); R_f 0.25 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 19:1); IR (thin film) 3332, 2927, 1442, 1240, 1164, 1110, 1081, 1047 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 2.13 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.2, 5.6 Hz), 2.31 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 2.50 (1H, d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 2.61–2.63 (4H, m), 3.24 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.2 Hz), 3.43 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 3.74–3.82

(2H, m), 4.47 (1H, t, J = 4.6 Hz), 4.56 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.62 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 7.30–7.38 (5H, m); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl₃-D₂O) δ 2.13 (1H, dt, J = 12.2, 5.6 Hz), 2.31 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz), 2.63 (3H, s), 3.24 (1H, dd, J = 5.2, 1.6 Hz), 3.43 (1H, d, J =8.1 Hz), 3.74–3.80 (2H, m), 4.46 (1H, t, J = 4.9 Hz), 4.55 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.62 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz), 7.30–7.37 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 28.9 (CH₂), 47.6 (CH₃), 66.9 (CH), 73.8 (CH₂), 74.1 (CH), 75.5 (CH), 76.7 (CH), 77.8 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 138.0 (C); MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity) 266 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 149 (40); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 266.1387, found 266.1386.

Amine 199. To a solution of isoxazolidine 196 (8.3 mg, 0.025 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) was added Raney[®]-Nickel (2 mg). The mixture was activated with an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) by three times followed by stirring under the same H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for another 17 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 80:1) to afford amine 199 (7.8 mg, 93%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{p}^{20}$ +11.2 (*c* 0.32, CHCl₃); R_f 0.40 (CHCl₃:MeOH, 19:1); IR (thin film) 3314, 2968, 2931, 1459, 1359, 1131, 1095 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) δ 0.97 (6H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 1.61 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.0, 2.8 Hz), 1.67–1.79 (4H, m), 2.12 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.0, 2.6 Hz), 2.48 (3H, s), 3.31 (1H, d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 3.98 (1H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 4.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.4 Hz), 4.19 (1H, t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 4.32 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.4 Hz), 4.63 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 4.91 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 7.28–7.33 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 8.6 (CH₃), 8.7 (CH₃), 27.5 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 30.6 (CH₂), 34.7 (CH₃), 58.1 (CH), 72.1 (CH), 73.5 (CH₂), 74.0 (CH), 75.6 (CH), 78.0 (CH), 113.0 (C), 127.7 (CH), 127.8 (CH),

128.6 (CH), 139.2 (C); MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity) 336 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 250 (35); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₉NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 336.2169, found 336.2176.

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X-ray crystallographic data and structure of diol ${\bf 108}$

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for p.

	Identification code	shb32
	Empirical formula	C14 H19 N O3
	Formula weight	249.30
	Temperature	293(2) K
	Wavelength	0.71073 A
	Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, C2
	Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.750(2) A alpha = 90 deg. b = 7.445(2) A beta =
94.37	2(7) deg.	c = 20.096(6) A gamma = 90
deg.		S Loroso(o) II gunand So
	Volume	1305.3(6) A^3
	Z, Calculated density	4, 1.269 Mg/m^3
	Absorption coefficient	0.089 mm^-1
	F(000)	536
	Crystal size	0.40 x 0.30 x 0.30 mm
	Theta range for data collection	1.02 to 24.99 deg.
	Limiting indices	-9<=h<=10, -8<=k<=8, -19<=1<=23
	Reflections collected / unique	3521 / 2154 [R(int) = 0.0643]
	Completeness to theta = 24.99	100.0 %
	Absorption correction	SADBS
	Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.089585
F^2	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on
	Data / restraints / parameters	2154 / 1 / 164
	Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.046
	Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0679, wR2 = 0.1657

R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1219, wR2 = 0.2226
Absolute structure parameter	1(3)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.308 and -0.513 e.A^-3



Bn N O HO OH 108

X-ray crystallographic data and structure of benzoate 134

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for p. Identification code skh78(cu) Empirical formula C21 H27 N O7 Formula weight 405.44 Temperature 296(2) K Wavelength 1.54178 A Crystal system, space group Monoclinic, P2(1) Unit cell dimensions a = 8.7187(2) A alpha = 90 deg. b = 10.0275(2) A beta = 103.938(2) deg. c = 12.7718(3) A gamma = 90 deg. 1083.72(4) A^3 Volume Z, Calculated density 2, 1.242 Mg/m^3 Absorption coefficient 0.776 mm^-1 F(000) 432 Crystal size 0.40 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm Theta range for data collection 3.57 to 67.31 deg. Limiting indices -10<=h<=9, -7<=k<=11, -15<=1<=14 3660 / 2326 [R(int) = 0.0291]Reflections collected / unique Completeness to theta = 67.31 91.4 % Absorption correction Multiscan Max. and min. transmission 1.0000 and 0.162000 Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F^2 Data / restraints / parameters 2326 / 1 / 263 Goodness-of-fit on F^2 1.063

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0473, wR2 = 0.1449
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0561, wR2 = 0.1600
Absolute structure parameter	-0.3(4)
Extinction coefficient	0.0084(16)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.193 and -0.192 e.A^-3





X-ray crystallographic data and structure of isoxazolidine 138

	Table 1. Crystal data and struct	ture refinement for p.
	Identification code	skh73-3
	Empirical formula	C14 H23 N 06
	Formula weight	301.33
	Temperature	296(2) K
	Wavelength	0.71073 A
	Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2(1)
	Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.4120(8) A alpha = 90
aeg.	220 (0)	b = 6.8959(5) A beta =
107.8	3/8(2) deg.	c = 11.3411(9) A gamma = 90
deg.		
	Volume	774.97(10) A^3
	Z, Calculated density	2, 1.291 Mg/m^3
	Absorption coefficient	0.101 mm^-1
	F(000)	324
	Crystal size	0.40 x 0.40 x 0.30 mm
	Theta range for data collection	1.89 to 27.89 deg.
	Limiting indices	-13<=h<=13, -9<=k<=9, -14<=1<=8
	Reflections collected / unique	6452 / 3402 [R(int) = 0.0182]
	Completeness to theta = 27.89	98.2 %
	Absorption correction	Multiscan
	Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.826843
F^2	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on
	Data / restraints / parameters	3402 / 1 / 191
	Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.049

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0489, wR2 = 0.1351
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0629, $wR2 = 0.1478$
Absolute structure parameter	-0.4(13)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.279 and -0.239 e.A^-3





X-ray crystallographic data and structure of diol 149

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for p.

	Identification code	shrll
	Empirical formula	C17 H23 N 06
	Formula weight	337.36
	Temperature	296(2) K
	Wavelength	0.71073 A
	Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2(1)
doa	Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.322(2) A alpha = 90
ueg.	202(2) dog	b = 10.019(2) A beta =
112.2 dog	.05(5) deg.	c = 15.678(3) A gamma = 90
aeg.	Volumo	1701 0/61 202
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	2, Calculated density	4, 1.251 Mg/m^3
	Absorption coefficient	0.095 mm^-1
	F(000)	720
	Crystal size	0.40 x 0.30 x 0.20 mm
	Theta range for data collection	2.47 to 25.00 deg.
18<=1	Limiting indices <=17	-13<=h<=14, -9<=k<=11, -
	Reflections collected / unique	11292 / 5789 [R(int) = 0.0480]
	Completeness to theta = 25.00	99.4 %
	Absorption correction	Multiscan
	Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.5126
F^2	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on
	Data / restraints / parameters	5789 / 1 / 433
	Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.908

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)}	R1 = 0.0609, wR2 = 0.1431
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1200, wR2 = 0.1626
Absolute structure parameter	2.3(15)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.376 and -0.270 e.A^-3



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X-ray crystallographic data and structure of hydrated diol 150

	Table 1. Crystal data and struct	ure refinement for p.
	Identification code	SHR12
	Empirical formula	C17 H25 N 07
	Formula weight	355.38
	Temperature	296(2) K
	Wavelength	0.71073 A
	Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2(1)2(1)2(1)
-)	Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.7316(8) A alpha = 90
aeg.		b = 11.9598(11) A beta = 90
deg.		c = 16.9623(15) A gamma = 90
deg.		
	Volume	1771.3(3) A^3
	Z, Calculated density	4, 1.333 Mg/m^3
	Absorption coefficient	0.103 mm^-1
	F(000)	760
	Crystal size	0.40 x 0.30 x 0.20 mm
	Theta range for data collection	2.08 to 25.25 deg.
20<=1	Limiting indices <=20	-10<=h<=10, -14<=k<=14, -
	Reflections collected / unique	15155 / 1856 [R(int) = 0.0377]
	Completeness to theta = 25.25	100.0 %
	Absorption correction	multi-scan
	Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6563
F^2	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on
	Data / restraints / parameters	1856 / 0 / 226
	Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.086

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0427, wR2 = 0.1195
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0535, wR2 = 0.1316
Absolute structure parameter	0.6(19)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.334 and -0.281 e.A^-3





X-ray crystallographic data and structure of tribenzoate 160

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for p.

	Identification code	SHR65
	Empirical formula	C31 H29 N O8
	Formula weight	543.55
	Temperature	296(2) K
	Wavelength	0.71073 A
	Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P2(1)2(1)2(1)
	Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.897(6) A alpha = 90 deg. b = 11.401(8) A beta = 90
deg.		c = 24.683(16) A gamma = 90
deg.		
	Volume	2785(3) A^3
	Z, Calculated density	4, 1.296 Mg/m^3
	Absorption coefficient	0.094 mm^-1
	F(000)	1144
	Crystal size	0.40 x 0.30 x 0.20 mm
	Theta range for data collection	1.65 to 25.25 deg.
29<=1	Limiting indices <=29	-5<=h<=11, -13<=k<=13, -
	Reflections collected / unique	16943 / 5034 [R(int) = 0.1148]
	Completeness to theta = 25.25	99.9 %
	Absorption correction	multi-scan
	Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.4761
F^2	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on
	Data / restraints / parameters	5034 / 0 / 361
	Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.987
	Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0781, wR2 = 0.1676

R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1712, wR2 = 0.2127
Absolute structure parameter	2(2)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.399 and -0.274 e.A^-3





X-ray crystallographic data and structure of isoxazolidine 189

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for p. Identification code sha37 C19 H27 N O4 Empirical formula Formula weight 333.42 Temperature 296(2) K 0.71073 A Wavelength Crystal system, space group Orthorhombic, P2(1)2(1)2(1) a = 8.9665(5) A alpha = 90 Unit cell dimensions deq. b = 10.5916(7) A beta = 90 deq. c = 19.6233(14) A gamma = 90 deg. 1863.6(2) A^3 Volume 4, 1.188 Mg/m^3 Z, Calculated density 0.083 mm^-1 Absorption coefficient F(000) 720 Crystal size 0.40 x 0.30 x 0.20 mm Theta range for data collection 2.08 to 25.25 deg. Limiting indices -5<=h<=10, -12<=k<=12, -23<=1<=23 Reflections collected / unique 13263 / 3375 [R(int) = 0.0487] Completeness to theta = 25.25 100.0 % Absorption correction multi-scan Max. and min. transmission 0.7456 and 0.6385 Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F^2 Data / restraints / parameters 3375 / 0 / 217 Goodness-of-fit on F^2 1.047

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0435, $wR2 = 0.1073$
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0582, wR2 = 0.1213
Absolute structure parameter	0.6(13)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.154 and -0.211 e.A^-3















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