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Total synthesis of 1 α ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃ analogs modified at the side chain and D-ring

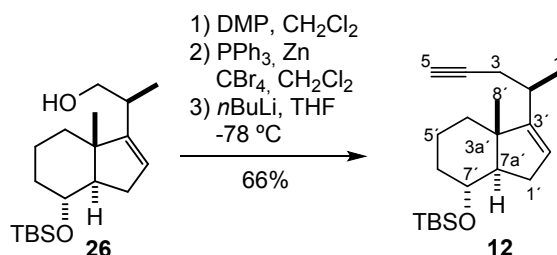
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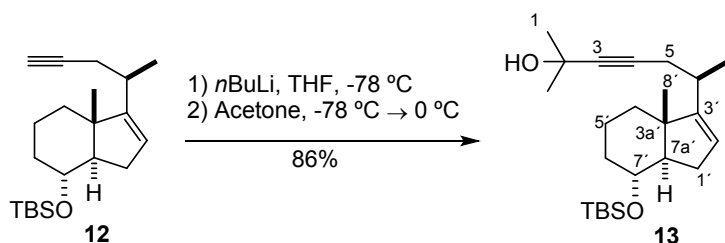
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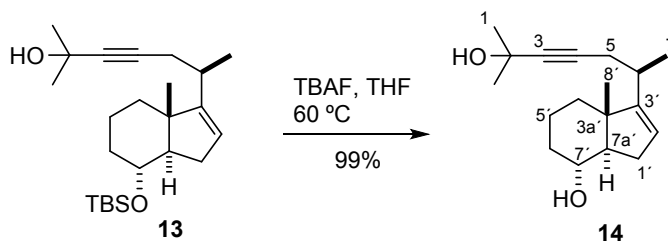
tert-Butyldimethyl[(3a*S*,7*R*,7a*R*)-3a-methyl-3-((*R*)-pent-4-yn-2-yl)-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-inden-7-yl)oxy]silane (12).

¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.37 (m, 1H, H-2'), 3.75 (td, J_1 = 10.2, J_2 = 6.2, 1H, H-7'), 1.94 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.12 (d, J = 6.8, 3H, H-1), 0.88 (s, 9H, Me₃C-Si), 0.79 (s, 3H, H-8'), 0.04 (s, 6H, 2xMe-Si). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.8 (C, C-3'), 121.6 (CH, C-2'), 84.0 (CH, C-5), 70.2 (CH, C-7'), 69.0 (C, C-4), 58.2 (CH, C-7a'), 49.0 (C, C-3a'), 37.1 (CH₂), 34.4 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 31.9 (CH, C-2), 31.6 (CH₂), 26.2 (CH₂), 26.0 (3xCH₃, Me₃CSi), 21.9 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃, C-1), 18.3 (C, CSi), 16.0 (CH₃, C-8'), -4.1 (CH₃, Me-Si), -4.5 (CH₃, Me-Si). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 2865 (ν_{C-H}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+Na]⁺, [C₂₁H₃₆ONaSi]⁺, 355.2427; found 355.2434.



(*R*)-6-[(3a*S*,7*R*,7a*R*)-7-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3a-methyl-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-inden-3-yl]-2-methylhept-3-yn-2-ol (13).

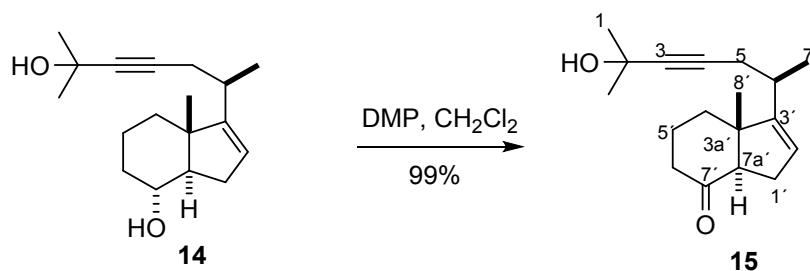
¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.35 (m, 1H, H-2'), 3.74 (td, J_1 = 10.2, J_2 = 6.2, 1H, H-7'), 1.48 (s, 6H, 2xH-1), 1.08 (d, J = 6.7, 3H, H-7), 0.87 (s, 9H, Me₃C-Si), 0.79 (s, 3H, H-8'), 0.04 (s, 6H, 2xMe-Si). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 158.9 (C, C-3'), 121.5 (CH, C-2'), 86.0 (C, C-3), 82.0 (C, C-4), 70.2 (CH, C-7'), 65.4 (C, C-2), 58.2 (CH, C-7a'), 49.0 (C, C-3a'), 37.1 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 32.1 (CH, C-6), 31.9 (2xCH₃, C-1), 31.6 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₂), 26.0 (3xCH₃, Me₃CSi), 21.9 (CH₂), 21.3 (CH₃, C-7), 18.3 (C, CSi), 16.1 (CH₃, C-8'), -4.1 (CH₃, Me-Si), -4.5 (CH₃, Me-Si). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 2869 (ν_{C-H}). **HRMS** (EI⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M]⁺, [C₂₄H₄₂O₂Si]⁺, 390.2954; found 390.2939.



(3a*S*,7*R*,7a*R*)-3-[(*R*)-6-Hydroxy-6-methylhept-4-yn-2-yl]-3a-methyl-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-inden-7-ol (14).

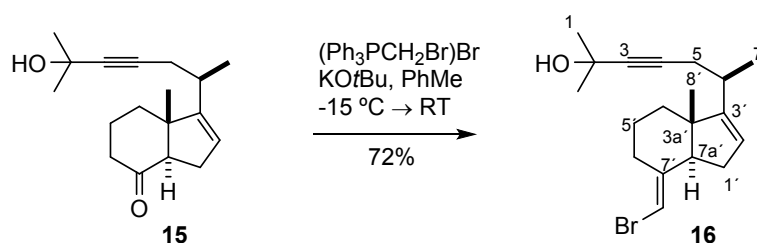
¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.36 (m, 1H, H-2'), 3.77 (td, J_1 = 10.6, J_2 = 6.1, 1H, H-7'), 1.46 (s, 6H, 2xH-1), 1.08 (3d, J = 6.7, H, H-7), 0.78 (s, 3H, H-8'). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 158.9 (C, C-3'), 121.3 (CH, C-2'), 86.1 (C, C-3), 81.8 (C, C-4), 69.7 (CH, C-7'), 65.3 (C, C-2), 58.2 (CH, C-7a'), 49.3 (C, C-3a'), 36.6 (CH₂), 34.2 (CH₂), 32.1 (CH, C-6), 31.8 (2xCH₃, C-1), 30.7 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₂), 21.9 (CH₂), 21.3 (CH₃, C-7), 16.2 (CH₃, C-8'). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 3357 (ν_{O-H}), 2853 (ν_{C-H}). **HRMS** (EI⁺, *m/z*):

calcd for $[M]^+$, $[C_{18}H_{28}O_2]^+$, 276.2089; found 276.2080.



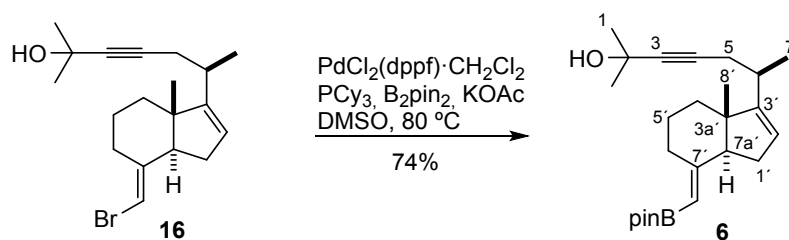
(3a*R*,7a*S*)-1-[(*R*)-6-Hydroxy-6-methylhept-4-yn-2-yl]-7a-methyl-3,3a,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-4H-inden-4-one (15).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.36 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.83 (dd, J_1 = 10.6, J_2 = 6.6, 1H, H-7a'), 1.45 (s, 6H, 2xH-1), 1.13 (d, J = 6.7, 3H, H-7), 0.82 (s, 3H, H-8'). **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (63 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 211.1 (C, C-7'), 156.6 (C, C-3'), 121.4 (CH, C-2'), 86.3 (C, C-3), 81.3 (C, C-4), 65.4 (C, C-2), 63.1 (CH, C-7a'), 53.9 (C, C-3a'), 40.6 (CH_2), 34.4 (CH_2), 32.4 (CH, C-6), 31.8 (2x CH_3 , C-1), 27.3 (CH_2), 26.2 (CH_2), 24.1 (CH_2), 21.1 (CH_3 , C-7), 17.3 (CH_3 , C-8').



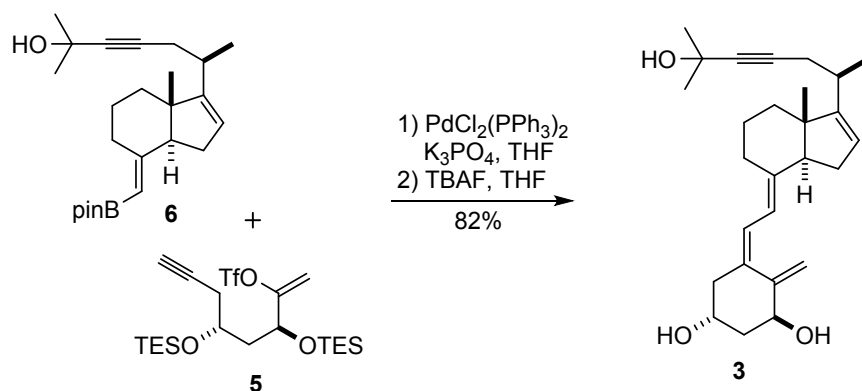
(*R*)-6-[(3a*S*,7a*R*,*E*)-7-(Bromomethylene)-3a-methyl-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-inden-3-yl]-2-methylhept-3-yn-2-ol (16).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.75 (m, 1H, HCB), 5.38 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.83 (m, 1H, H-6'), 1.47 (s, 6H, H-1), 1.12 (d, J = 6.7, 3H, H-7), 0.73 (s, 3H, H-8'). **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (63 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 158.4 (C, C-3'), 144.6 (C, C-7'), 121.3 (CH, C-2'), 97.2 (CH, HCB), 86.2 (C, C-3), 81.7 (C, C-4), 65.4 (C, C-2), 57.6 (CH, C-7a'), 49.8 (C, C-3a'), 34.8 (CH_2), 32.4 (CH, C-6), 31.9 (2x CH_3 , C-1), 30.9 (CH_2), 29.4 (CH_2), 26.2 (CH_2), 22.7 (CH_2), 20.9 (CH_3 , C-7), 16.9 (CH_3 , C-8'). **IR** (film, cm^{-1}): 3373 ($\nu_{\text{O-H}}$), 2851 ($\nu_{\text{C-H}}$). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, m/z): calcd for $[M+\text{Na}]^+$, $[C_{19}H_{27}\text{ONaBr}]^+$, 373.1137; found 373.1137.



(*R*)-2-Methyl-6-[(3a*S*,7a*S*,*E*)-3a-methyl-7-[(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene]-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-inden-3-yl]hept-3-yn-2-ol (6).

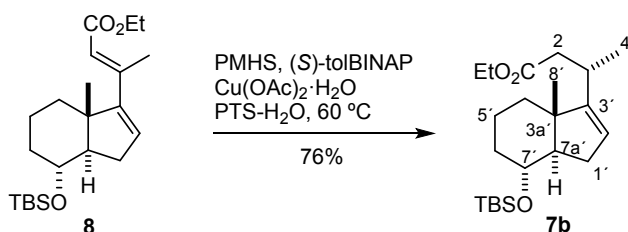
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.36 (m, 1H, H-2'), 5.00 (s, 1H, HCB), 3.14 (m, 1H, H-6'), 1.47 (s, 6H, 2xH-1), 1.27 (s, 12H, 4x CH_3 -pinacol), 1.11 (d, J = 5.9, 3H, H-7), 0.71 (s, 3H, H-8'). **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (63 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 165.5 (C, C-3'), 158.4 (C, C-7'), 121.2 (CH, C-2'), 86.1 (C, C-3), 82.8 (C, C-pinacol), 81.9 (C, C-4), 65.5 (C, C-2), 60.3 (CH, C-7a'), 50.4 (C, C-3a'), 35.4 (CH_2), 32.9 (CH_2), 32.4 (CH, C-6), 31.9 (2x CH_3 , C-1), 29.7 (CH_2), 26.2 (CH_2), 26.2 (CH_2), 25.1 (2x CH_3 , CH_3 -pinacol), 25.0 (2x CH_3 , CH_3 -pinacol), 24.5 (CH_2), 21.0 (CH_3 , C-7), 17.2 (CH_3 , C-8'). **IR** (film, cm^{-1}): 3446 ($\nu_{\text{O-H}}$), 2852 ($\nu_{\text{C-H}}$). **HRMS** (EI⁺, m/z): calcd for $[M]^+$, $[C_{25}H_{39}O_3\text{B}]^+$, 398.2992; found 398.2977.



1 α ,25-Dihydroxy-16-en-23-yne-vitamin D₃ (**3**).

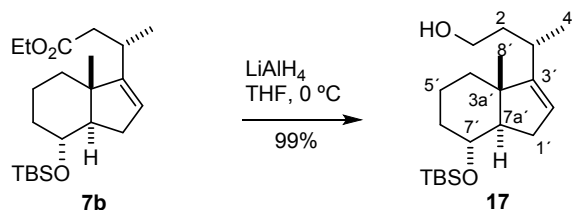
¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 6.37 (d, J = 11.2, 1H, H-6), 6.10 (d, J = 11.5, 1H, H-7), 5.38 (m, 1H, H-16), 5.33 (s, 1H, H-19), 5.01 (s, 1H, H-19), 4.44 (m, 1H, H-1), 4.23 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.35 (m, 3H), 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 3H), 1.48 (s, 6H, H-26 and H-27), 1.12 (d, J = 6.9, 3H, H-21), 0.71 (s, 3H, H-18). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 158.6 (C, C-17), 147.8 (C, C-10), 142.5 (C, C-8), 133.2 (C, C-5), 125.1 (CH, C-6), 121.4 (CH, C-16), 117.2 (CH, C-7), 111.9 (CH₂, C-19), 86.2 (C, C-24), 81.9 (C, C-23), 70.9 (CH, C-1), 67.0 (CH, C-3), 65.5 (C, C-25), 58.5 (CH, C-14), 50.1 (C, C-13), 45.4 (CH₂), 43.0 (CH₂), 35.4 (CH₂), 32.4 (CH, C-20), 31.9 (2xCH₃, C-26 and C-27), 29.9 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₂), 23.7 (CH₂), 20.9 (CH₃, C-21), 17.1 (CH₃, C-18). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, m/z): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_3\text{Na}]^+$, 433.2719; found 433.2705.

2. Synthesis of 1 α ,25-dihydroxy-20-epi-24a-homo-26,27-dimethyl-vitamin D₃ (**4**).



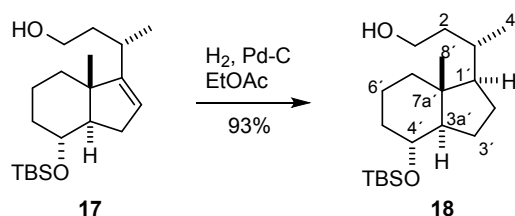
Ethyl (S)-3-[(3a*S*,7*R*,7a*R*)-7-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3a-methyl-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-inden-3-yl] butanoate (**7b**).

¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.37 (m, 1H, H-2'), 4.09 (q, J = 7.2, 2H, OCH_2CH_3), 3.73 (td, J_1 = 10.6, J_2 = 4.6, 1H, H-7'), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1, 3H, OCH_2CH_3), 1.09 (d, J = 6.9, 3H, H-4), 0.86 (s, 9H, $\text{Me}_3\text{C-Si}$), 0.79 (s, 3H, H-8'), 0.03 (s, 6H, 2xCH₃-Si). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 172.8 (C, C-1), 159.0 (C, C-3'), 122.0 (CH, C-2'), 70.1 (CH, C-7'), 60.2 (CH₂, OCH_2CH_3), 58.1 (CH, C-7a'), 49.0 (C, C-3a'), 42.0 (CH₂), 37.0 (CH₂), 34.1 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 29.0 (CH₃, OCH_2CH_3), 26.0 (3xCH₃, $\text{Me}_3\text{C-Si}$), 21.8 (CH₂), 21.2 (CH, C-3), 18.3 (C, CSi), 16.4 (CH₃, C-8'), 14.4 (CH₃, C-4), -4.1 (CH₃, Me-Si), -4.6 (CH₃, Me-Si). **IR** (film, cm^{-1}): 2933 ($\nu_{\text{C-H}}$), 1721 ($\nu_{\text{C=O}}$). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, m/z): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{41}\text{O}_3\text{Si}]^+$, 381.2819; found 381.2825.



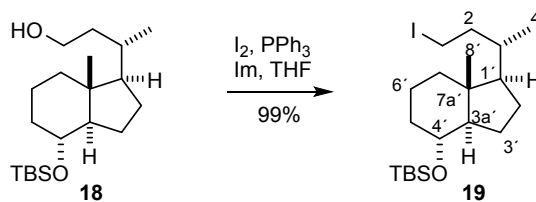
(S)-3-[(3a*S*,7*R*,7a*R*)-7-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3a-methyl-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-inden-3-yl]butan-1-ol (17).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.39 (m, 1H, H-2'), 3.75 (td, *J*₁ = 10.4, *J*₂ = 4.8, 1H, H-7'), 3.63 (m, 2H, H-1), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.9, 3H, H-4), 0.88 (s, 9H, Me₃C-Si), 0.79 (s, 3H, H-8'), 0.05 (s, 6H, 2xMe-Si). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 160.5 (C, C-3'), 121.7 (CH, C-2'), 70.2 (CH, C-7'), 61.5 (CH₂, C-1), 58.1 (CH, C-7a'), 49.3 (C, C-3a'), 40.1 (CH₂), 37.1 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 28.5 (CH, C-3), 26.0 (3xCH₃, Me₃CSi), 21.9 (CH₃, C-4), 21.9 (CH₂), 18.3 (C, CSi), 16.4 (CH₃, C-8'), -4.1 (CH₃, Me-Si), -4.5 (CH₃, Me-Si). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 3331 (ν_{O-H}), 2851 (ν_{C-H}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+H]⁺, [C₂₀H₃₉O₂Si]⁺, 339.2713; found 339.2707.



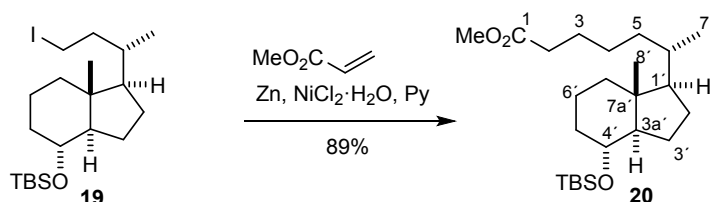
(S)-3-[(1*R*,3a*R*,4*R*,7a*R*)-4-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7a-methyloctahydro-1H-inden-1-yl]butan-1-ol (18).

¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.59 (m, 3H, H-4', 2xH-1), 0.85 (s, 9H, Me₃C-Si), 0.82 (d, *J* = 6.9, 3H, H-4), 0.67 (s, 3H, H-8'), 0.01 (s, 6H, 2xMe-Si). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 71.8 (CH, C-4'), 60.9 (CH₂, C-1), 57.3 (CH), 56.7 (CH), 44.6 (C, C-7a'), 39.4 (CH₂), 38.4 (CH₂), 36.6 (CH₂), 32.1 (CH), 27.6 (CH₂), 26.0 (3xCH₃, Me₃C-Si), 24.4 (CH₂), 22.0 (CH₂), 18.8 (CH₃, C-4), 18.3 (C, CSi), 12.4 (CH₃, C-8'), -4.1 (CH₃, Me-Si), -4.5 (CH₃, Me-Si). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 3337 (ν_{O-H}), 2857 (ν_{C-H}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+Na]⁺, [C₂₀H₄₀O₂NaSi]⁺, 363.2689; found 363.2706.



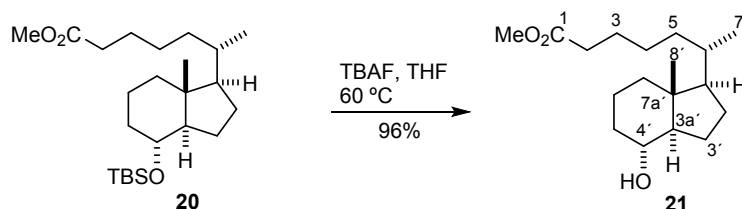
***tert*-Butyl[(1*R*,3a*R*,4*R*,7a*R*)-1-((*S*)-4-iodobutan-2-yl)-7a-methyloctahydro-1H-inden-4-yl]oxy]dimethylsilane (19).**

¹H-NMR (250 MHz): δ = 3.52 (td, *J*₁ = 9.7, *J*₂ = 4.4, 1H, H-4'), 3.27 (td, *J*₁ = 9.2, *J*₂ = 3.4, 1H, H-1), 3.08 (m, 1H, H-1), 0.86 (s, 9H, Me₃C-Si), 0.81 (d, *J* = 5.9, 3H, H-4), 0.68 (s, 3H, H-8'), 0.02 (s, 6H, 2xCH₃Si). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 71.6 (CH, C-4'), 57.3 (CH), 56.0 (CH), 44.5 (C, C-7a'), 39.5 (CH₂), 39.2 (CH₂), 36.6 (CH₂), 36.0 (CH), 27.6 (CH₂), 26.0 (3xCH₃, Me₃C-Si), 24.3 (CH₂), 21.2 (CH₂), 18.2 (C, CSi), 17.7 (CH₃, C-4), 12.4 (CH₃, C-8'), 5.2 (CH₂, C-1), -4.0 (CH₃, Me-Si), -4.5 (CH₃, Me-Si). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 2856 (ν_{C-H}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+Na]⁺, [C₂₀H₃₉ONaSi]⁺, 473.1707; found 473.1716.



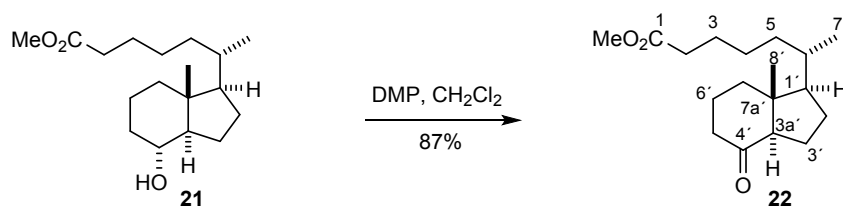
Methyl (S)-6-[(1*R*,3*aR*,4*R*,7*aR*)-4-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7*a*-methyloctahydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]heptanoate (20).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.66 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 3.53 (td, *J*₁ = 10.1, *J*₂ = 4.4, 1H, H-4'), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.3, 2H, H-2), 0.87 (s, 9H, Me₃C-Si), 0.81 (d, *J* = 6.5, 3H, H-7), 0.66 (s, 3H, H-8'), 0.03 (s, 6H, 2xMe-Si). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 173.3 (C, C-1), 71.7 (CH, C-4'), 57.2 (CH), 56.2 (CH), 51.4 (CH₃, OCH₃), 44.5 (C, C-7a'), 39.2 (CH₂), 36.6 (CH₂), 34.9 (CH₂), 34.8 (CH), 27.5 (CH₂), 25.9 (3xCH₃, Me₃C-Si), 25.8 (CH₂), 25.3 (CH₂), 24.4 (CH₂), 21.9 (CH₂), 18.6 (CH₃, C-7), 18.2 (C, CSi), 12.3 (CH₃, C-8'), -4.2 (CH₃, Me-Si), -4.6 (CH₃, Me-Si). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 2856 (ν_{C-H}), 1742 (ν_{C=O}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+Na]⁺, [C₂₄H₄₆O₃NaSi]⁺, 433.3108; found 433.3121.



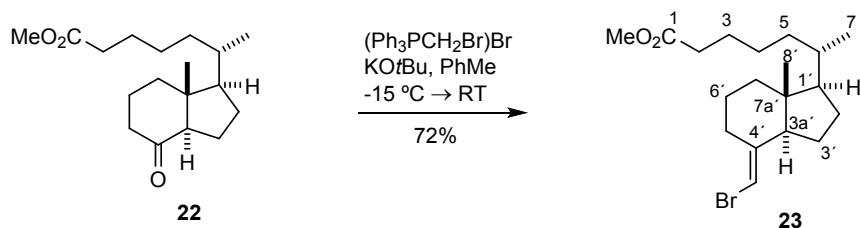
Methyl (S)-6-[(1*R*,3*aR*,4*R*,7*aR*)-4-hydroxy-7*a*-methyloctahydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]heptanoate (21).

¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.59 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 3.49 (m, 1H, H-4'), 2.23 (td, *J*₁ = 7.5, *J*₂ = 2.4, 2H, H-2), 0.75 (d, *J* = 6.5, 3H, H-7), 0.60 (s, 3H, H-8'). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 174.1 (C, C-1), 70.8 (CH, C-4'), 57.0 (CH), 55.9 (CH), 51.3 (CH₃, OCH₃), 44.5 (C, C-7a'), 39.0 (CH₂), 38.9 (CH₂), 35.7 (CH₂), 34.7 (CH₂), 34.5 (CH), 34.0 (CH₂), 27.5 (CH₂), 25.6 (CH₂), 25.1 (CH₂), 23.2 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 18.5 (CH₃, C-7), 12.1 (CH₃, C-8'). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 3389 (ν_{O-H}), 2865 (ν_{C-H}), 1739 (ν_{C=O}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+Na]⁺, [C₁₈H₃₂O₃Na]⁺, 319.2243; found 319.2254.



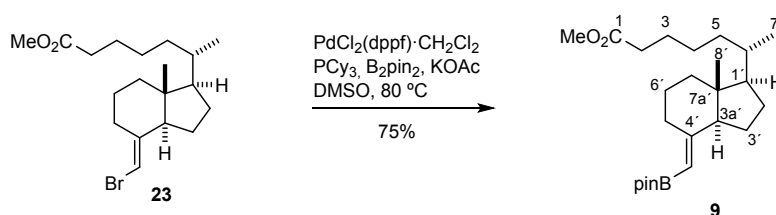
Methyl (S)-6-[(1*R*,3*aR*,7*aR*)-7*a*-methyl-4-oxooctahydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]heptanoate (22).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.60 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 2.37 (dd, *J*₁ = 11.3, *J*₂ = 7.6, 1H, H-3a'), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.4, 2H, H-2), 0.77 (d, *J* = 6.1, 3H, H-7), 0.56 (s, 3H, H-8'). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 212.1 (C, C-4'), 174.2 (C, C-1), 62.0 (CH), 56.2 (CH), 51.5 (CH₃, OCH₃), 50.0 (C, C-7a'), 41.0 (CH₂), 38.9 (CH₂), 35.4 (CH), 35.2 (CH₂), 34.8 (CH₂), 34.2 (CH₂), 27.2 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂), 25.3 (CH₂), 24.1 (CH₂), 19.0 (CH₂), 18.5 (CH₃, C-7), 12.8 (CH₃, C-8'). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 2872 (ν_{C-H}), 1737 (ν_{C=O}), 1712 (ν_{C=O}). **HRMS** (EI⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M]⁺, [C₁₈H₃₀O₃]⁺, 294.2195; found 294.2182.



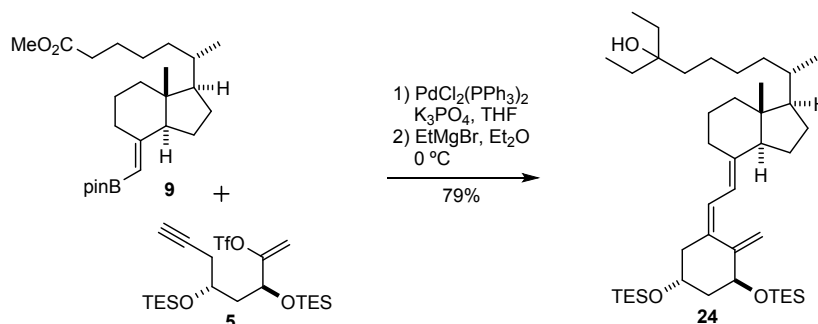
Methyl (S)-6-[(1*R*,3*aR*,7*aR*,*E*)-4-(bromomethylene)-7*a*-methyloctahydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]heptanoate (23).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.63 (s, 1H, HCB^r), 3.66 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 2.86 (m, 1H, H-5'), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H, H-2), 0.82 (d, *J* = 5.8, 3H, H-7), 0.54 (s, 3H, H-8'). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 174.4 (C, C-1), 145.2 (C, C-4'), 97.5 (CH, HCB^r), 56.0 (CH), 55.5 (CH), 51.6 (CH₃, OCH₃), 45.6 (C, C-7*a*'), 39.9 (CH₂), 35.4 (CH), 35.3 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 25.4 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂), 22.0 (CH₂), 18.6 (CH₃, C-7), 12.2 (CH₃, C-8'). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 2868 (ν_{C-H}), 1739 (ν_{C=O}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+Na]⁺, [C₁₉H₃₁BrO₂Na]⁺, 393.1405; found 393.1398.



Methyl (S)-6-[(1*R*,3*aS*,7*aR*,*E*)-7*a*-methyl-4-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)octahydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]heptanoate (9).

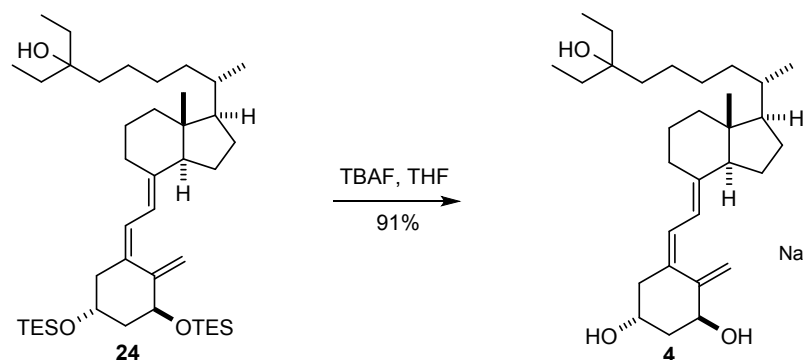
¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.89 (s, 1H, HCB), 3.65 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 3.16 (m, 1H, H-5'), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H, H-2), 1.25 (s, 12H, 4xCH₃-pinacol), 0.81 (d, *J* = 5.7, 3H, H-7), 0.52 (s, 3H, H-8'). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 174.4 (C, C-1), 166.3 (C, C-4'), 82.7 (C, C-pinacol), 58.1 (CH), 56.5 (CH), 51.6 (CH₃, OCH₃), 46.4 (C, C-7*a*'), 40.5 (CH₂), 35.4 (CH), 35.3 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 33.4 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 25.0 (2xCH₃, CH₃-pinacol), 24.9 (2xCH₃, CH₃-pinacol), 24.5 (CH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 18.7 (CH₃, C-7), 12.5 (CH₃, C-8'). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 2855 (ν_{C-H}), 1726 (ν_{C=O}). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, *m/z*): calcd for [M+H]⁺, [C₂₅H₄₄BO₄]⁺, 419.3327; found 419.3329.



1α-[(Triethylsilyl)oxy]-25-hydroxy-20-*epi*-24*a*-homo-26,27-dimethyl vitamin D₃ triethylsilyl ether (24).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.24 (d, *J* = 11.2, 1H, H-6), 6.04 (d, *J* = 11.1, 1H, H-7), 5.21 (s, 1H, H-19), 4.88 (s, 1H, H-19), 4.39 (m, 1H, H-1), 4.20 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 11H), 1.46 (q, *J* = 7.6, 4H, C-27 and C-29), 1.23 (m, 10H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.9, 18H, CH₃-TES), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.6, 6H, C-28 and C-30), 0.59 (q, *J* = 7.9, 12H, CH₂-TES), 0.54 (s, 3H, H-18). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 148.5 (C, C-10), 141.3 (C, C-8), 135.1 (C, C-5), 123.4 (CH, C-6), 118.0 (CH, C-7), 111.4 (CH₂, C-19), 77.4 (CH, C-1), 71.8 (CH, C-3), 56.5 (CH), 56.4 (CH), 46.2 (CH₂), 46.0 (C), 45.2 (CH₂), 40.7 (CH₂), 38.5 (CH₂), 35.8 (CH), 35.7 (CH₂), 31.2 (2xCH₂, C-27 and C-29), 29.1 (CH₂), 27.5 (CH₂), 27.2 (CH₂), 23.7 (CH₂), 22.1 (CH₂), 18.8 (CH₃, C-21), 12.4 (CH₃, C-18), 7.9

(2xCH₃, C-28 and C-30), 7.0 (3xCH₃, TES), 5.0 (6xCH₂, TES). **IR** (film, cm⁻¹): 3418 (ν_{O-H}), 2875 (ν_{C-H}). **HRMS** (EI⁺, m/z): calcd for [M+H]⁺, [C₄₂H₇₈O₃Si₂]⁺, 686.5489; found 686.5477.



1 α ,25-Dihydroxy-20-epi-24a-homo-26,27-dimethyl-vitamin D₃ (4).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.37 (d, J = 11.2, 1H, H-6), 6.01 (d, J = 11.1, 1H, H-7), 5.32 (s, 1H, H-19), 4.99 (s, 1H, H-19), 4.42 (m, 1H, H-1), 4.21 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 4H), 1.68 (m, 8H), 1.45 (q, J = 7.5, 4H, C-26 and C-28), 1.25 (m, 9H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.5, 6H, C-28 and C-30), 0.53 (s, 3H, H-18). **¹³C-NMR** (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 147.8 (C, C-10), 143.3 (C, C-8), 133.0 (C, C-5), 125.1 (CH, C-6), 117.2 (CH, C-7), 111.9 (CH₂, C-19), 74.8 (C), 70.9 (CH, C-1), 67.0 (CH, C-3), 56.5 (CH), 56.4 (CH), 46.1 (CH₂), 45.4 (C), 43.0 (CH₂), 40.5 (CH₂), 38.5 (CH₂), 35.8 (CH₂), 35.6 (CH), 31.2 (2xCH₂, C-26 and C-28), 29.2 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₂), 27.2 (CH₂), 24.0 (CH₂), 24.0 (CH₂), 23.7 (CH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 18.7 (CH₃, C-21), 12.4 (CH₃, C-18), 7.9 (2xCH₃, C-28 and C-30). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺, m/z): calcd for [M+Na]⁺, [C₃₀H₅₀O₃Na]⁺, 481.3658; found 481.33671.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra

