Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of New Paclitaxel and Discovery of Potent Antitumor Agents

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Supplementary Information

I. Experimental Section

General Information: All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. Dry tetrahydrofuran (THF), methanol (MeOH), triethylamine (Et₃N), toluene, benzene, diethyl ether (Et₂O), acetonitrile (MeCN), N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF), and methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂) were obtained by passing commercially available pre-dried, oxygen-free formulations through activated alumina columns. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically (¹H NMR) homogeneous materials, unless otherwise stated. Reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated.

Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm E. Merck silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV light as a visualizing agent and an aqueous solution of phosphomolybdic acid and cerium sulfate and heat as developing agents (Hanessian's stain). Acros Organics silica gel (60, particle size 0.035–0.070 mm) was used for flash column chromatography. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) separations were carried out on 0.25 or 0.50 mm E. Merck silica gel plates (60F-254). NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-600, DRX-500, or AMX-400 instruments and calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent (¹H NMR; CDCl₃: $\delta_{\rm H} = 7.26$ ppm and ¹³C NMR; CDCl₃: $\delta_{\rm C} = 77.16$ ppm) as an internal reference. The following abbreviations were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad.

IR spectra (infrared) were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HR-MS) were recorded on a VG ZAB-ZSE mass spectrometer using MALDI (matrix-assisted laser-desorption ionization) or ESI (electrospray ionization). Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Model 343 polarimeter at 589 nm and are reported in units of 10^{-1} (deg cm² g⁻¹). Melting points are uncorrected. Chemical nomenclature was generated using ChemBioDraw Ultra, Version 12.0.

Purity over 95 % was established by TCL analysis and integration of high field proton NMR spectra of tested compounds.

Reaction of 10-deacetylbaccatin III (III) with DAST. Synthesis of compounds 1a-4a and 1b-3b.

General procedure A: 10-Deacetylbaccatin III (**III**) (100 mg, 0.184 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (3 mL), 4 Å granular molecular sieves (MS) were added and the resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C. DAST reagent (0.05 mL, 0.378 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise over the period of 5 min and the resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 3 h. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC) it was slowly quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (5 mL) at -78 °C. The biphasic mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 5 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1) or PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1) yielded pure products. Note: 1) Due to the inconsistent quality of DAST it is recommended to "titrate" the reaction mixture with 0.5 equiv aliquots of the reagent until most of the starting material is consumed; 3) products **1a–3a** tend to slowly rearrange to **1b–3b** upon longer exposure to silica gel.

General procedure B: III (313 mg, 0.575 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (5 mL), 4 Å granular molecular sieves (MS) were added and the resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C. DAST reagent (0.15 mL, 1.15 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise over the period of 5 min

and the resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C. After 2–3 h, CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added, followed by another 2.0 equiv of DAST (0.15 mL, 1.15 mmol). The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature over 16 h, and then it was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl, (5 mL) and the biphasic mixture extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1) or PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1) yielded pure products. NOTE: Excess of DAST, moisture and/or higher temperatures resulted in formation of alkene **4a**.

General procedure C: 1a (270 mg, 0.513 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (5 mL), 4 Å granular molecular sieves (MS) were added and the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C. After the addition of Et_3SiCl (0.43 mL, 2.56 mmol, 5.0 equiv), Et_3N (0.36 mL, 2.58 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and 4-DMAP (31 mg, 0.254 mmol, 0.5 equiv) the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h. Standard workup followed by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2) yielded pure product.

General procedure D: A solution of **1a–3a** (20–102 mg, 0.038–0.193 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry THF (1–3 mL) was placed in a flask containing 4 Å granular molecular sieves, 4-DMAP (12–59 mg, 0.098–0.483 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and was stirred for 20–24 h. Then it was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (5 mL) and the biphasic mixture extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1 or 1:2) or PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1 or 1:2) or PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1 or 1:2) yielded pure products **1b–3b** (in some cases the purification was not required).

(2*aR*,4*S*,4*aS*,8*R*,11*S*,12*S*,12*aR*,12*bS*,*Z*)-12b-Acetoxy-4,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (1a): Compound 1a was obtained in 93% yield (90 mg) from 100 mg of **III** (0.184 mmol) and 0.05 mL of DAST (0.378 mmol) (procedure A). 1a: $R_f = 0.20$ (silica gel, 1a EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{32} = -149.5$ (c = 1.05 in CH₂Cl₂); IR (film) v_{max} AcÕ = 3465, 2982, 1703, 1451, 1370, 1315, 1240, 1177, 1106, 1068, 1026, 982, 946, 911, 878, 849, 805, 772, 730, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.10$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H, 4.33 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (ddd, J = 11.2, 6.3, 10.25 Hz)5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, J = 14.6, 9.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, OH), 1.84–1.79 (m, 1H) overlaps with 1.82 (br s, OH), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 6.4Hz, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 210.15, 205.19, 170.47, 167.36, 146.80, 134.15, 100.100,$ 130.25, 128.98, 128.93, 122.42, 84.23, 80.32, 79.24, 76.38, 73.86, 69.62, 59.12, 49.03, 46.76, 45.57, 44.52, 35.90, 26.95, 24.22, 22.20, 11.28, 8.60 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{29}H_{34}O_9 [M + H^+]$ 527.2275, found 527.2282.

(2aR,4S,4aS,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5,9dioxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (1b): Compound 1b was obtained in



98% yield (19.6 mg) from 20 mg of **1a** (0.038 mmol) and 12 mg of 4-DMAP (0.098 mmol) (procedure D). **1b**: $R_f = 0.22$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -45.8$ (c = 0.88 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} =$ 3448, 2939, 1707, 1664, 1602, 1451, 1371, 1315, 1272, 1242, 1178, 1107, 1070, 1026, 983, 916, 731, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 2.63 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.82 (br s, OH), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 11.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.43 (br s, OH), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 206.39, 197.65, 170.25, 166.98, 156.68, 136.65, 134.15, 130.21, 128.94, 128.93, 84.10, 80.62, 78.81, 76.47, 73.26, 71.22, 60.90, 47.02, 45.71, 44.56, 42.84, 37.23, 32.39, 21.94, 20.80, 13.71, 9.64 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₄O₉ [M + H⁺] 527.2276, found 527.2260.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5,9dioxo-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (2a): Compound 2a was obtained in

74% yield (243 mg) from 270 mg of **1a** (0.513 mmol), 0.43 mL of Et₃SiCl (2.56 mmol), 0.36 mL of Et₃N (2.58 mmol) and 31 mg of 4-DMAP (0.254 mmol) (procedure C). NOTE: Compound **2a** can be alternatively made in 70% yield (157 mg) using procedure A from 231 mg (0.351 mmol) of 7triethylsilyl-10-deacetylbaccatin III (**IV**) and DAST (0.185 mL, 1.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv were needed to drive the reaction to completion presumably due to DAST's diminished quality). **2a**: $R_f = 0.42$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -94.7$ (c = 1.25 in CH₂Cl₂); IR (film) $v_{max} =$ 3496, 2957, 2878, 1708, 1452, 1368, 1269, 1240, 1177, 1096, 1069, 1026, 990, 946, 911, 884, 825, 729, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 10.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 14.4, 9.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.88–1.83 (ddd, J = 14.3, 11.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 1.86 (s, OH), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.58–0.51 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 206.92, 205.49, 170.45, 167.40, 145.73, 134.06, 130.26, 129.06, 128.87, 123.46, 84.48, 80.26, 79.39, 76.38, 73.76, 71.08, 59.17, 49.07, 47.52, 45.57, 44.59, 37.03, 27.14, 23.90, 22.22, 11.24, 8.39, 6.94, 5.32 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₃₅H₄₈O₉Si [M + H⁺] 641.3140, found 641.3143.$

(2aR,4S,4aS,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5,9-

dioxo-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (2b): Compound 2b was obtained in 96% yield (98 mg) from 102 mg of 2a (0.159 mmol) and 50 mg of 4-DMAP (0.410 mmol) (procedure D). 2b: $R_f = 0.47$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -37.2$ (c = 0.957 in CHCl₃); IR (film) v_{max} = 3502, 2956, 2878, 1728, 1667, 1605, 1452, 1414, 1371, 1315, 1269, 1242, 1178, 1106, 1046,

1026, 987, 947, 826, 730, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.07$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, J = 10.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 14.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J =19.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 19.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, J = 14.4, 9.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.99 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (br s, OH), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.64–0.52 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 204.74$, 197.78, 170.28, 167.00, 157.00, 136.48, 134.06, 130.21, 129.02, 128.87, 84.26, 80.65, 78.84, 76.46, 73.32, 72.17, 61.19, 46.99, 45.77, 44.69, 42.79, 37.42, 32.69, 21.96, 20.56, 13.71, 9.90, 6.93, 5.46 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₃₅H₄₈O₉Si [M + H⁺] 641.3140, found 641.3138.

(2aR,4R,4aR,8R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-4-fluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (3a): Compound 3a was obtained in 63% yield (192 mg) from 313 mg of **III** (0.575 mmol) and 0.3 mL of DAST (2.29 mmol) (procedure B). 3a: $R_f = 0.47$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_{D}^{30} = -106.6$ (c = 1.275 in CHCl₃); IR (film) 3a AcÒ B7Õ $v_{\text{max}} = 3458, 2984, 1703, 1451, 1420, 1366, 1270, 1233, 1178, 1106, 1068, 1041, 999, 948, 911,$ 878, 841, 730, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.14$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (ddd, J = 46.3, 4.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.36 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62–2.53 (m, 1H) overlaps with 2.52 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.15 (dddd, J =46.0, 16.8, 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, OH), 1.70 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 211.05, 205.02, 169.16, 167.46,$ 144.15 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 134.14, 130.28, 129.11, 128.93, 125.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 95.25 (d, J = 1.0179.7 Hz, C–F), 81.96, 80.61, 79.45, 76.81, 74.19, 57.26 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 48.73, 45.67, 43.90, 41.05, 33.99 (d, J = 24.1 Hz), 26.72, 24.01, 22.06, 13.72 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 11.24 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{29}H_{33}FO_8$ [M + H⁺] 529.2232, found 529.2257.

(*2aR*, *4R*, *4aR*, *11S*, *12S*, *12aR*, *12bS*)-12b-Acetoxy-4-fluoro-11-hydroxy-4a, 8, 13, 13-tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7, 11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (3b): Compound 3b was obtained in 78% yield (79.4 mg) from 102 mg of **3a** (0.193 mmol) and 59 mg of 4-DMAP (0.483 mmol) (procedure D). **3b**: $R_f = 0.55$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -18.5$ (c = 0.433 in CHCl₃); IR (film) v_{max} 3b = 3483, 2929, 1740, 1723, 1696, 1666, 1612, 1452, 1414, 1370, 1315, 1271, 1238, 1179, 1139, 1096, 1070, 1039, 989, 949, 917, 830, 732, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.11$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 47.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.40 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 8.6Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 15.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 19.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 19.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61–2.52 (ddd, J = 25.1, 16.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.26-2.15 (dddd, J = 45.6, 16.9, 5.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, OH), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 208.75$ (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 197.62, 169.17, 167.12, 155.53, 136.97, 134.17, 130.25, 129.07, 128.96, 95.91 (d, J = 178.9 Hz, C–F), 81.80, 80.58, 78.79, 77.45, 73.53, 59.66 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 50.18 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 43.90, 42.83, 39.21 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 34.14 (d, J = 24.0 Hz), 31.37, 21.87, 21.12, 14.75 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 13.42 (d, J = 5.1 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₃FO₈ [M + H⁺] 529.2232, found 529.2242.

(2aR,4aR,8R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5,9-

dioxo-2a,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-decahydro-1H-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-

b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (4a): Compound 4a is sometimes formed in small amounts as a by-



product together with **3a**. All attempts to purify **4a** from **3a** failed; hence it was used without further purification (ratio **4a**:**3a** usually varies from 1:5 to 1:3). $R_f = 0.47$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); HRMS (ESI-TOF):

calcd for $C_{29}H_{32}O_8$ [M + H⁺] 509.2170, found 529.2169.

(2aR,4R,4aR,9aS,10S,10aR,10bS)-10b-Acetoxy-4-fluoro-4a,7-dimethyl-5,8-dioxo-9a-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b-dodecahydro-1*H*-azuleno[5',6':3,4]benzo[1,2-

b]oxet-10-yl benzoate (6): Compound 6 was obtained in 46% yield (13 mg) from 30 mg of III

(0.055 mmol) and 0.025 mL of DAST (0.189 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL). **6**: $R_f = 0.55$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); IR (film) $v_{max} = 2928$, 1741, 1708, 1652, 1451, 1369, 1268, 1231, 1108, 1070, 1051, 914, 822, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.96$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.08–4.99 (dd, J = 46.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H–CF) overlaps with 5.02 (s, 1H) overlaps with 5.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 2.55–2.46 (m, 1H) overlaps with 2.48 (d, J = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31–2.21 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 207.05$ (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 205.83, 169.06, 165.87, 162.30, 142.92, 141.16, 134.08, 129.89, 129.21, 128.91, 115.53, 94.13 (d, J = 175.2 Hz, C–F), 82.53, 79.48, 75.27, 69.88, 59.44, 56.73 (d, J = 18.8 Hz), 43.97, 43.91, 38.50 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 33.66 (d, J = 24.4 Hz), 21.52, 20.63, 15.14

(d, J = 6.7 Hz), 8.21 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₁FO₇ [M + H⁺] 511.2127, found 511.2127.

Fluorination of 2a and 3a with NFSi and Selectfluor[®]. Synthesis of compounds 7–9 and 10–13.

General fluorination procedure A: Compound (2a or 3a) (30 mg of 2a, 0.047 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (0.75–1 mL), 4 Å granular molecular sieves (MS) were added and the resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C. When KHMDS (0.21 mL, 0.103 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene, 2.2 equiv) was added the solution turned into a slurry gel and gained deep orange color. After 15 min, *N*-fluorobenzenesulfonimide (NFSi or NHSI) (44 mg, 0.140 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in a small amount of dry THF (0.25–0.50 mL) was added, the resulting solution was allowed to stir for 1 h at -78 °C, and 1 h at room temperature. Then it was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl, (3 mL) and the biphasic mixture extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes either 1:1 and 1:2, or EtOAc/benzene 1:5) yielded pure products.

General fluorination procedure B: Compound (**2a** or **3a**) (17 mg of **3a**, 0.032 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (0.5–0.75 mL), 4 Å granular molecular sieves (MS) were added and the resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C. When KHMDS (0.13 mL, 0.065 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene, 2.0 equiv) was added the solution turned a slurry gel and gained deep orange color. After 0.3–1 h, 1-chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (Selectfluor[®]) (114 mg, 0.322 mmol, 10.0 equiv) was added in a small amount of dry DMF (0.1 mL) (or CH₃CN) (0.1–0.25 mL), the resulting pale yellow solution was allowed to stir for 0.5–1 h at -78 °C, and 1 h at room temperature. Then it was quenched with

sat. aq. NH₄Cl (3 mL), and the biphasic mixture extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1 or 1:2) yielded pure products.

(2*aR*,4*S*,4*aS*,8*R*,11*S*,12*S*,12*aR*,12*bS*,*Z*)-12b-Acetoxy-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5oxo-9-((phenylsulfonyl)oxy)-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,11,12,12a,12b-decahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (7): Compound 7 was



³ obtained in 33% yield (12.2 mg) from 30 mg of **2a** (0.047 mmol), 0.21 mL of KHMDS (0.103 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene), and 44 mg of NFSi (0.140 mmol) (procedure A). In some cases product **9** was also

observed, usually in trace quantities (≤ 5%). **7**: R_f = 0.29 (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); [α]_D³⁰ = +4.9 (*c* = 0.715 in CHCl₃); IR (film) v_{max} = 3441, 2955, 2878, 1718, 1450, 1375, 1270, 1244, 1193, 1178, 1092, 1070, 1009, 993, 883, 863, 848, 828, 800, 775, 753, 728, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36–3.33 (m, 2H), 2.39 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.89 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 11.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, OH), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.21 (m, 6H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.58–0.49 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 206.99, 170.35, 166.43, 153.77, 146.81, 135.80, 134.83, 133.81, 130.13, 129.57, 129.34, 128.81, 128.39, 122.55, 119.19, 84.38, 80.78, 80.30, 76.79, 73.20, 70.82, 59.65, 46.27, 43.37, 38.91, 37.12, 25.75, 23.44, 21.83, 13.28, 8.84, 6.93, 5.32 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₁H₅₂O₁₁SSi [M + H⁺] 781.3072, found 781.3066.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8S,10R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,E)-12b-Acetoxy-8,10-difluoro-11-hydroxy-

4a, 8, 13, 13 - tetramethyl - 5, 9 - dioxo - 4 - ((triethyl silyl) oxy) - 2a, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b - 12b

dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (8):



Compound 8 was obtained in 24% yield (3.8 mg) from 15 mg of 2a (0.023 mmol), 0.094 mL of KHMDS (0.047 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene), and 83 mg of Selectfluor[®] (0.234 mmol) (procedure B). In some cases

product 9 was also observed in small amounts (1–20%). 8: $R_f = 0.52$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{24} = -18.3$ (c = 0.655 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3431, 2955, 1762, 1727, 1452, 1374, 1374, 1452, 1374, 1452, 1374, 1452, 1374, 1452, 1374, 1452, 1374, 1452, 1374, 1452, 1$ 1246, 1178, 1106, 1068, 1026, 993, 948, 922, 904, 834, 730, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz. CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.07$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J == 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 45.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.90 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 11.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, OH), 2.46 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.00 (ddd, J = 14.4, 11.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 20.6 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.62–0.52 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 204.13$, 201.04 (dd, J = 17.1, 16.1 Hz), 171.33, 165.46, 140.58 (d, J = 17.1, 16.1 Hz) 16.0 Hz), 134.25, 133.25 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 130.23, 129.01, 128.67, 93.26 (dd, J = 198.0, 2.4 Hz, C-F), 88.10 (dd, J = 201.4, 2.9 Hz, C-F), 84.35, 81.34, 78.90 (dd, J = 14.7, 2.3 Hz), 76.33, 74.31, 70.65, 59.29, 46.26, 43.74 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 37.15, 25.69 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 25.30, 21.86 overlaps with 21.81 (d, J = 29.0 Hz), 9.06, 6.93, 5.31 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{35}H_{46}F_2O_9Si [M + H^+] 677.2952$, found 677.2948.

(2aR,4S,4aS,10R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-10-fluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl - 5, 9 - dioxo - 4 - ((triethyl silyl) oxy) - 2a, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b - dodeca hydro-based oxymptote and the second state of the sec

1H-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (9): Compound 9 was



observed in some cases (together with **8**) and obtained in variable yields 1-20% (3.0 mg refers to 20%) from 15 mg of **2a** (0.023 mmol), 0.094 mL of KHMDS (0.047 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene), and 83 mg of Selectfluor[®] (0.234 mmol) (procedure B). Larger quantities of KHMDS,

warmer temperatures and prolonged reaction time promote the formation of product **9**. $R_f = 0.43$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -3.0$ (c = 0.298 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3509$, 2957, 2879, 1731, 1686, 1603, 1452, 1372, 1266, 1243, 1105, 1069, 1045, 1026, 992, 825, 729, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.05$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 4.86 (d, J = 46.8 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.46 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 3.96 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 14.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, OH), 2.48 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.89 (ddd, J = 14.2, 10.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.13 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.64–0.52 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 203.64$, 192.76 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 170.23, 165.52, 159.53, 134.43 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 133.93, 130.09, 129.17, 128.90, 88.15 (d, J = 188.2 Hz, C–F), 84.11, 80.93, 76.27, 75.98 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 72.03, 71.96 (d, J =2.1 Hz), 61.39, 46.80, 45.15, 44.02 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 37.33, 33.60, 21.96, 20.85, 13.88, 9.93, 6.93, 5.45 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₃₅H₄₇FO₉Si [M + H⁺] 659.3046, found 659.3041. (2aR,4R,4aR,8R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-4-fluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5-oxo-9-((phenylsulfonyl)oxy)-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,11,12,12a,12b-decahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (10):



Compound **10** was obtained in 24% yield (5.5 mg) from 18 mg of **3a** (0.034 mmol), 0.17 mL of KHMDS (0.085 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene), and 54 mg of NFSi (0.171 mmol) (procedure A). **10**: $R_f =$

0.52 (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -30.5$ (c = 1.04 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3444$, 2942, 1721, 1654, 1450, 1374, 1314, 1271, 1241, 1192, 1178, 1107, 1091, 1069, 1040, 1008, 950, 914, 883, 856, 809, 777, 756, 730, 712, 687 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.05$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 8.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (ddd, J = 46.0, 3.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.39 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dddd, J = 19.3, 16.5, 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.25–2.13 (m, 1H) overlaps with 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, OH), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 211.24$, 169.26, 166.42, 154.13, 145.53 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 135.94, 134.81, 133.90, 130.17, 129.57, 129.37, 128.89, 128.35, 124.61 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 118.68, 95.60 (d, J = 179.0 Hz, C–F), 81.95, 81.66, 79.96, 77.53, 73.64, 57.34 (d, J = 17.8 Hz), 42.67, 40.24, 38.51, 33.89 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 25.27, 23.54, 21.82, 15.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 13.15 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₃₅H₃₇FO₁₀S [M + H⁺] 669.2164, found 669.2165.

(2aR,4R,4aR,10R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4,10-difluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (11): Compound 11 was observed and



obtained in small amounts $\leq 5\%$ (1.35 mg), together with **13** (procedure B). **11**: $R_f = 0.57$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D{}^{30} = -2.0$ (c = 0.135 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3485$, 2924, 1729, 1688, 1609, 1452, 1420,

1371, 1315, 1267, 1234, 1178, 1093, 1068, 1043, 1033, 1016, 993, 947, 916, 830, 731, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.08$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 4.95 (d, J = 47.1 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.64 (dd, J = 47.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.30 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 16.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, OH), 2.57 (dddd, J = 24.5, 16.5, 8.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28–2.16 (m, 1H) overlaps with 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.38 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 207.95$ (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 192.79 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 169.13, 165.85, 157.66, 134.91 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 134.03, 130.11, 129.20, 128.98, 96.18 (d, J = 178.1 Hz, C–F), 88.03 (d, J = 188.1 Hz, C–F), 81.64, 81.00, 77.16 overlaps with CDCl₃, 76.06 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 72.23 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 59.72 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 49.91 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 43.22, 38.73 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 34.03 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 32.41, 21.92, 21.36, 14.95 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 136.7 (d, J = 4.4 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₂F₂O₈ [M + H⁺] 547.2138, found 547.2134.

(2aR,4aR,10R,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-10-fluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-decahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (12): Compound 12 was observed and



obtained in small quantities $\leq 2\%$ (1.07 mg), together with 13. (Compound 12 is presumably formed from contaminant by-product 4a produced together with 3a from III and DAST, see 4a characterization

and Scheme 1). **12**: $R_f = 0.66$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -23.8$ (c = 0.107 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3519$, 2930, 1729, 1688, 1604, 1451, 1378, 1315, 1267, 1239, 1094, 1069, 1027, 989, 917, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.09$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 47.0 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, OH), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 207.85$, 192.58 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 169.54, 165.69, 159.06, 139.34, 134.16 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 134.00, 130.09, 129.23, 128.94, 126.59, 87.99 (d, J = 188.1 Hz, C–F), 81.05, 80.84, 76.27 (d, J = 14.7 Hz), 76.22, 72.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 59.13, 47.47, 43.54, 40.32, 32.90, 22.08, 21.48, 21.07, 13.74 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₁FO₈ [M + H⁺] 527.2076, found 527.2092.

(2aR,4R,4aR,6S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4,6-difluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-



tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (13): Compound 13 was obtained in 17% yield (3.0 mg) from 17 mg of 3a (0.032 mmol), 0.13 mL of KHMDS (0.065 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene), and 114 mg of Selectfluor[®] (0.322 mmol) (procedure B). In some cases product 11 was also observed in small amounts ($\leq 5\%$). 13: $R_f = 0.49$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{23} =$ -58.8 (c = 0.405 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3681, 3483, 2923, 1722, 1671, 1453, 1370, 1269,$ 1234, 1178, 1152, 1105, 1058, 1033, 988, 946, 912, 830, 731, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.11$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dd, J = 47.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H–CF), 5.02 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (ddd, J = 46.3, 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.51 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 19.6 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 19.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dddd, J = 22.5, 16.7, 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27-2.16 (dddd, J = 44.8, 16.7, 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.07 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H), 1.92 (s, OH), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 205.53$ (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 197.38, 168.93, 167.02, 149.74 (d, J =11.7 Hz), 136.02 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 134.31, 130.25, 129.02, 128.87, 95.51 (d, J = 180.6 Hz, C-F), 94.23 (d, J = 200.1 Hz, C–F), 81.83, 80.66, 78.05 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 77.59, 73.21, 60.61 (d, J = 1.1 Hz) 19.1 Hz), 42.98, 41.61 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 39.01 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 34.03 (d, J = 23.6 Hz), 31.75, 21.84, 19.63, 15.77 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 12.41 (dd, J = 13.7, 5.7 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{29}H_{32}F_2O_8$ [M + H⁺] 547.2139, found 547.2139.

(2aR,4R,4aR,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4,6,6-trifluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (14): Compound 14 was obtained in



97% yield (3.0 mg) from 3.0 mg of **13** (0.0055 mmol), 0.03 mL of KHMDS (0.015 mmol, 0.5 M solution in toluene), and 12 mg of Selectfluor[®] (0.034 mmol) (procedure B). **14**: $R_f = 0.55$ (silica gel,

EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); mp = 229–230 °C (CH₃Cl/hexanes/EtOAc 10:5:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -15.5$ (c =

0.067 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3447$, 2919, 2851, 1726, 1682, 1452, 1371, 1270, 1232, 1095, 1068, 1043, 983, 928, 905, 736, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.10$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (ddd, J = 46.3, 3.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 19.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 19.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dddd, J = 19.3, 16.6, 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28–2.16 (dddd, J = 46.3, 16.6, 3.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.13 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.1 Hz, 3H), 1.93 (s, OH), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 200.78$ (t, J = 26.4 Hz), 197.70 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 169.02, 167.02, 147.20 (m), 140.08 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.2 Hz), 134.39, 130.25, 129.06, 128.79, 95.16 (d, J = 4.6, 1.1 Hz), 39.48 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 33.91 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 32.00 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 21.89, 19.33 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 16.51 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 12.97 (m) and (CF₂ carbon was not observed) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₁F₃O₈ [M + Na⁺] 587.1863, found 587.1853.

Reduction of diketones 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 9, 13, and 14. Synthesis of

compounds 15-17, 18a-21a, 18b-21b, 22-36.

General reduction procedure A: Intermediate (2a, 2b, 3a, 3a:4a mixture, 3b, 8, 13 and 14) (4–137 mg, 0.007–0.250 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in THF/MeOH mixture (0.5–3 mL total, 1:2) and the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C. Then NaBH₄ (from 2.5 equiv to large excess, mentioned below) was added and the solution turned into a slurry gel. After the reaction was complete (monitor by TLC, 0.5–3 h) it was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (3 mL), and the biphasic mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (or EtOAc to prevent the formation of emulsion) (2 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1 or 1:2) or PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1 or 1:2) yielded pure products. NOTE: *Luche* reduction (NaBH₄, CeCl₃•7H₂O) produced similar results.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5-oxo-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-

7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (15): Compound 15 was obtained



osiEt₃ in 94% yield (47 mg) from 50 mg of **2a** (0.078 mmol) and 7.4 mg of NaBH₄ (0.195 mmol) (procedure A). **15**: $R_f = 0.28$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -39.6$ (c = 1.49 in CH₂Cl₂); IR (film) v_{max}

= 3464, 2954, 2877, 1707, 1451, 1362, 1272, 1248, 1178, 1106, 1068, 988, 874, 829, 731, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 9.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.87 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 10.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H)

overlaps with 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.78 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.60–0.53 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 209.24$, 170.29, 167.91, 146.20, 133.64, 130.31, 129.84, 128.65, 122.28, 84.38, 84.11, 80.27, 76.19, 74.06, 71.29, 70.77, 58.76, 45.94, 44.51, 37.29, 37.01, 35.83, 26.87, 25.00, 22.74, 12.31, 8.81, 7.04, 5.36 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₃₅H₅₀O₉Si [M + H⁺] 643.3297, found 643.3315.

(2aR,4R,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-4-fluoro-9,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (16): Compound 16 was obtained in

66% yield (38 mg) from 58 mg of **3a:4a** mixture (0.110 mmol) and 12 mg of NaBH₄ (0.316 mmol) together with **17** (30%, 17 mg) (procedure A). **16**: $R_f = 0.41$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -93.0$ (c = 1.14 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3473$, 2942, 1698, 1451, 1362, 1315, 1248, 1181, 1111, 1094, 1067, 1043, 1026, 989, 947, 911, 871, 830, 795, 729, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.19$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 46.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 27.2, 16.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28–2.17 (ddd, J = 43.3, 16.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.81 (m, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 213.81$, 169.21, 167.96, 145.23 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 133.69, 130.32, 129.88, 128.68, 123.99 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 96.20 (d, J = 178.5 Hz, C–F), 84.09, 82.18, 80.14, 76.43, 74.19, 71.04, 57.31 (d, J = 17.8 Hz), 43.98, 39.26,

37.31, 36.01, 33.83 (d, J = 24.5 Hz), 26.46, 24.86, 22.47, 12.95 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 12.41 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₅FO₈ [M + H⁺] 531.2389, found 531.2394.

(2aR,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-decahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-

b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (17): Compound 17 was obtained in 30% yield (17 mg) from 58 mg of

3a:4a mixture (ca. 2:1) and 12 mg of NaBH₄ (0.316 mmol) together with **15** (66%, 38 mg) (procedure A). **17**: $R_f = 0.31$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -129.6$ (c = 1.12 in CHCl₃); IR (film) v_{max} = 3463, 2975, 1717, 1699, 1451, 1357, 1316, 1251, 1177, 1150, 1112, 1091, 1067, 1026, 987, 917, 826, 805, 730, 711, 646 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.19$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (dd, J = 9.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 9.8Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (m, 2H), 4.28 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.88–1.84 (m, 1H) overlaps with 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.76 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 214.50$, 169.48, 167.81, 147.56, 142.12, 133.70, 130.30, 129.82, 128.66, 126.34, 121.51, 83.18, 81.10, 80.84, 75.84, 74.44, 70.71, 57.41, 44.52, 42.42, 37.53, 36.12, 26.61, 24.59, 22.90, 20.51, 12.37 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₄O₈ [M + H⁺] 511.2326, found 511.2324.

General coupling procedure B1: Alcohol (15–17, 24, 25) (11.8–26.2 mg, 0.022–0.041 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in a flask containing anhydrous THF (0.75–1.5 mL) and dry (3R,4S)-3-triethylsilanyloxy-4-phenyl-*N*-Boc-2-azetidinone (**V**) (54–74 mg, 0.149–0.205 mmol, 5–10 equiv total), 4 Å granular molecular sieves (MS) were added and the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C. When NaHMDS (0.1–0.17 mL, 0.060–0.102 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene,

2.5 equiv) was added dropwise over a period of 5–10 min the solution turned yellow. Sometimes excess of **V** was added until the reaction was complete or no further changes by TLC were observed. After 0.5 h the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (3 mL), and the resulting biphasic mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1 or 1:2) yielded pure products. NOTE: Other side-products were also observed (optimized procedures for their formation are listed below, see **B2** and **B3**).

General coupling-deacetylation procedure B2: Alcohol (15, 16) (12.3–23 mg, 0.019–0.043 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in a flask containing dry THF (0.75–1.5 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C and NaHMDS (0.10–0.14 mL, 0.060–0.084 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene, 2.0–3.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture turned yellow and then it was stirred for 0.5 h. The solution was allowed to reach 0 °C and after 10 min (*3R*,*4S*)-3-triethylsilanyloxy-4-phenyl-*N*-Boc-2-azetidinone (**V**) (28–40 mg, 0.077–0.110 mmol, 5–8 equiv total) was added in two portions (add excess if needed in 0.75 mL of THF). When the reaction was complete (as monitored by TLC) it was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (3 mL), and the resulting biphasic mixture extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2) yielded pure products.

General side-coupling procedure B3: Alcohol (15, 16) (13.7–40 mg, 0.021–0.075 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in a round bottom flask containing dry THF (0.75–1.5 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C and NaHMDS (0.11–0.276 mL, 0.066–0.166 mL, 0.6 M solution in toluene, 2.0–3.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture turned yellow and then was stirred for 1 h. (*3R*,*4S*)-3-Triethylsilanyloxy-4-phenyl-*N*-Boc-2-azetidinone (**V**) (39–136 mg,

0.108–0.376 mmol, 5–10 equiv total) was added in two portions at –78 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at –78 °C and for 0.5 h at 0 °C. Excess of **V** was added until the reaction was either complete or no obvious changes were observed (by TLC). The yellow solution was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (3 mL), and the resulting biphasic mixture extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2) yielded pure products.

General deprotection procedure C: The silylated coupling product (18a, 18b, 20a, 20b, 22, 26, 28) was dissolved in THF/MeOH mixture (0.5–3 mL total, 1:2) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C and "titrated" with 0.1 mL aliquots of HCl (1.0 M) until most of the starting material was consumed and fully deprotected product was formed (as seen by TLC, 1–3 h). The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (3 mL), diluted with water (1–2 mL) and the mixture extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes either 1:1 and 1:2, or EtOAc/benzene 1:5) yielded pure products.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanoyl)oxy)-11-hydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-

dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (18a):



³ Compound **18a** was obtained in 53% yield (17.6 mg) from 20.8 mg of **15** (0.032 mmol), 0.14 mL of NaHMDS (0.084 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 70 mg of V

(0.194 mmol) (procedure B1). NOTE: Yields for the formation of **18a** varied and rarely exceeded 30%. **18a**: $R_f = 0.67$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -45.7$ (c = 0.457 in

CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3450$, 2956, 2878, 1755, 1713, 1493, 1454, 1367, 1276, 1246, 1164, 1108, 1062, 1032, 991, 945, 859, 829, 743, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.13$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 3H) overlaps with 7.26 (CDCl₃), 5.91 (s, 1H) overlaps with 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.31–4.24 (m, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.50–2.43 (m, 1H) overlaps with 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.04–1.90 (m, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H) overlaps with 0.97 (m, 3H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.61–0.55 (m, 6H), 0.43–0.26 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 208.07$, 171.02, 170.97, 167.22, 155.06, 149.94, 139.48, 133.57, 130.35, 129.43, 128.80, 128.61, 127.67, 126.44, 122.56, 84.60, 80.77, 79.82, 79.12, 76.31, 75.75, 75.71, 71.25, 70.53, 58.21, 57.03, 47.44, 43.95, 37.14, 36.21, 35.49, 28.19, 27.75, 26.42, 22.24, 12.31, 9.37, 7.00, 6.63, 5.30, 4.36 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₅₅H₈₁NO₁₃Si₂ [M + H⁺] 1020.5319, found 1020.5306.

(2aR, 4S, 4aS, 8R, 9S, 11S, 12S, 12aR, 12bS, Z) - 9 - (((2R, 3S) - 3 - ((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino) - 3 - phenyl - 2 - ((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanoyl)oxy) - 11, 12b - dihydroxy - 4a, 8, 13, 13 - tetramethyl - 5 - oxo - 4 - ((triethylsilyl)oxy) - 2a, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b - dodecahydro - 1H - 7, 11 - 12b - 4a, 12b -

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (18b): Compound 18b was obtained



³ in 60% yield (11.3 mg) from 12.3 mg of **15** (0.019 mmol), 0.1 mL of NaHMDS (0.060 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 28 mg of **V** (0.077 mmol)

(procedure B2). **18b**: $R_f = 0.57$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -58.8$ (c = 1.06 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3580$, 3439, 2955, 2915, 2878, 1753, 1708, 1496, 1452, 1366, 1246, 1161, 1120, 1094, 1071, 1006, 975, 918, 881, 859, 831, 730, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz,

CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.14$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 3H) overlaps with 7.26 (CDCl₃), 6.29 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.81 (dd, J = 7.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 11.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.79 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, J = 14.7, 9.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.12–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.75 (s, OH), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 0.99–0.95 (m, 12H), 0.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.63–0.57 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 0.38–0.21 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 208.65$, 171.27, 167.57, 156.00, 147.70, 139.51, 133.82, 130.20, 129.17, 128.99, 128.34, 127.51, 126.62, 121.70, 85.58, 83.16, 80.29, 79.83, 75.68, 74.61, 74.37, 72.69, 72.64, 59.04, 55.26, 51.44, 44.20, 37.29, 35.77, 34.61, 28.50, 27.38, 24.66, 12.45, 8.71, 7.03, 6.61, 5.36, 4.26 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₅₃H₇₉NO₁₂Si₂ [M + H⁺] 978.5213, found 978.5212.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (19a): Compound 19a was obtained in

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0.723 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3442$, 2933, 1707, 1496, 1452, 1367, 1246, 1168, 1108, 1066, 1026, 987, 915, 732, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.12$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.30 (m, 1H), 5.86 (m, 2H) overlaps with 5.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97

(dd, J = 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 10.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (br s, 1H), 3.28 (m, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, J = 14.7, 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.10 (br s, OH), 2.09–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.90 (ddd, J = 14.7, 10.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H) overlaps with 1.71 (br s, OH), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 212.66$, 172.68, 170.98, 167.31, 155.10, 150.35, 139.23, 133.81, 130.31, 129.29, 128.87, 128.85, 127.95, 126.72, 121.40, 84.05, 81.11, 80.01, 79.87, 76.12, 75.14, 74.19, 72.89, 69.14, 58.59, 55.91, 46.32, 43.86, 35.93, 35.68, 35.53, 28.29, 27.63, 26.02, 22.13, 12.39, 9.66 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₃H₅₃NO₁₃ [M + H⁺] 792.3589, found 792.3587.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4,11,12b-trihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-

2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-

b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (19b): Compound 19b was obtained in 89% yield (18 mg) from 26.3 mg



of **18b** (0.027 mmol) (procedure C). **19b**: $R_f = 0.22$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -107.1$ (c = 1.589 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3435$, 2978, 1695, 1495, 1451,

1367, 1315, 1273, 1166, 1110, 1069, 1050, 1026, 974, 911, 875, 731, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.62 (m, 2H), 5.31 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (br s, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 11.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, OH), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H)

ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 213.18, 171.97, 166.90, 155.46, 148.43, 139.13, 134.18, 129.84, 129.19, 129.10, 128.72, 128.00, 126.87, 121.04, 85.35, 82.58, 80.52, 79.77, 75.45, 75.08, 74.48, 73.59, 69.66, 58.96, 56.37, 48.17, 44.26, 36.01, 35.46, 35.42, 28.51, 26.78, 24.92, 12.44, 9.16 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₁H₅₁NO₁₂ [M + Na⁺] 772.3303, found 772.3293.

(2aR,4R,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxy carbonyl) amino) - 3-phenyl - 2-((triethyl silyl) oxy) propanoyl) oxy) - 4-fluoro - 11-hydroxy - 12-hydroxy - 12-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (20a): Compound 20a was obtained in



53% yield (10.8 mg) from 11.8 mg of **16** (0.022 mmol), 0.1 mL of NaHMDS (0.060 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 54 mg of **V** (0.149 mmol) (procedure B1).

20a: $R_f = 0.48$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -80.5$ (c = 1.96 in CHCl₃); IR (film) v_{max} = 3448, 2956, 2878, 1743, 1715, 1494, 1453, 1367, 1274, 1243, 1162, 1122, 1065, 1027, 979, 946, 846, 736, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.16$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 3H) overlaps with 7.26 (CDCl₃), 5.90–5.85 (m, 1H) overlaps with 5.86 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, J =46.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.45 (s, 1H), 4.36–4.32 (m, 2H), 3.91 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dddd, J = 24.8, 16.9, 8.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.23 (dddd, J = 45.6, 16.9, 5.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.96 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.25 (br s, OH), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.41–0.24 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 212.90$, 170.89, 169.89, 167.26, 155.09, 148.59 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 139.50, 133.65, 130.37, 129.42, 128.85, 128.61, 127.64, 126.45, 124.61 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 95.99 (d, J = 178.5 Hz, C–F), 82.34, 80.94, 79.73, 79.01, 76.68, 75.78, 75.72, 70.93, 57.10, 56.47 (d, J = 17.7 Hz), 43.20, 41.06, 35.86, 35.81, 33.97 (d, J = 24.0 Hz), 28.21, 27.57, 26.02, 22.08, 14.39 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 12.21, 6.62, 4.35 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₉H₆₆FNO₁₂Si [M + H⁺] 908.4411, found 908.4411.

(2aR,4R,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanoyl)oxy)-4-fluoro-11,12b-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (20b): Compound 20b was obtained



in 52% yield (19.4 mg) from 23 mg of **16** (0.043 mmol), 0.14 mL of NaHMDS (0.084 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 40 mg of **V** (0.110 mmol) (procedure B2).

All attempts to purify **20b** were unsuccessful; therefore it was used without further purification. **20b**: $R_f = 0.43$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -92.8$ (c = 1.675 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.19$ (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd, J = 3.0, 46.9 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.52 (s, 1H), 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dd, J = 17.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 9H), 0.33–0.17 (m, 6H) ppm;

(2aR,4R,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4-fluoro-11-hydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (21a): Compound 21a was obtained in

96% yield (14.8 mg) from 17.7 mg of 20a (0.0195 mmol) (procedure C). **21a**: $R_f = 0.25$ (silica gel, 21a EtOAc/hexanes °C 1:2); 233-235 mp = $(CH_3CN/hexanes/EtOH 10:2:5); [\alpha]_D^{30} = -99.2 (c = 1.48 \text{ in CHCl}_3); IR (film) v_{max} = 3564, 3448,$ 2975, 2932, 1716, 1702, 1496, 1452, 1367, 1257, 1164, 1108, 1069, 1044, 1027, 991, 912, 840, 731, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.10$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 1H) overlaps with 7.26 (CDCl₃), 5.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, J = 9.7Hz, 1H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 46.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.64 (dd, J = 3.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 27.2, 17.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H) overlaps with 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.12 (dd, J = 16.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.81(s, 3H), 1.80 (s, OH), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 212.40$, 173.21, 170.09, 167.64, 154.98, 146.39, 140.32, 133.93, 130.18, 129.43, 128.79, 128.58, 127.58, 127.01, 123.77 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 96.92 (d, J = 176.0 Hz, C-F), 82.60, 81.76, 81.35, 79.59, 76.15, 75.06, 74.66, 73.79, 57.66 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 55.79, 43.46, 40.14, 36.09, 35.67, 33.85 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 28.47, 27.51, 24.86, 21.84, 13.34 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 12.61 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{43}H_{52}FNO_{12}$ [M + H⁺] 794.3546, found 794.3548.

(2aR,4R,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4-fluoro-11,12b-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (21b): Compound 21b was obtained in 73% yield (13.5 mg) from 19.4



mg of **20b** (0.024 mmol) (procedure C). **21b**: $R_f = 0.14$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -110.2$ (c = 1.25 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3422$, 2977, 1698, 1497,

1451, 1366, 1271, 1164, 1108, 1069, 1027, 973, 908, 869, 844, 813, 728, 712, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.06$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.7Hz, 2H), 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (m, 1H) overlaps with 7.26 (CDCl₃), 5.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, J = 6.3, 4.7)Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (m, 1H) overlaps with 4.74 (ddd, J = 46.4, 2.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H-CF, 4.62 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (br s, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 4.03 (br s, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dddd, J = 19.9, 16.5, 9.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dddd, J = 53.0, 16.5, 3.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, J = 17.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s,0.93 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 213.52$, 172.44, 167.30, 155.50, 146.26, 139.41, 134.07, 130.04, 129.18, 129.11, 128.61, 127.66, 126.65, 123.69 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 98.67 (d, J = 174.3 Hz, C-F), 84.44, 82.99, 80.45, 79.88, 75.29, 75.01, 74.62, 74.18, 57.26 (d, J = 17.1 Hz), 56.01, 43.74 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 43.14, 36.05, 35.01, 33.58 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 28.50, 26.88, 24.55, 14.41 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 12.65 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₁H₅₀FNO₁₁ [M + H⁺] 752.3440, found 752.3448.

(2aR,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanoyl)oxy)-11-hydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-decahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (22): Compound 22 was obtained in



31% yield (9.0 mg) from 16.5 mg of **17** (0.032 mmol), 0.135 mL of NaHMDS (0.081 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 58 mg of **V** (0.160 mmol) (procedure B1).

22: $R_f = 0.53$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -107.0$ (c = 0.867 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3447$, 2956, 2878, 1713, 1493, 1452, 1367, 1274, 1244, 1162, 1122, 1065, 1025, 976, 838, 733, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.17$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 3H) overlaps with 7.26 (CDCl₃), 6.05 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (m, 1H) overlaps with 5.88 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.09 (t, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98–1.91 (m, 1H) overlaps with 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.40 (br s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.41–0.26 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 213.37$, 171.02, 170.58, 166.99, 155.18, 151.16, 140.81, 139.41, 133.70, 130.33, 129.37, 128.82, 128.63, 127.68, 126.44, 125.99, 122.24, 81.57, 81.40, 79.84, 78.08, 76.36, 75.84, 75.65, 71.07, 57.09, 56.86, 43.93, 43.31, 36.31, 35.97, 28.23, 27.60, 26.02, 22.48, 21.04, 12.14, 6.62, 4.37 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₉H₆₅NO₁₂Si [M + H⁺] 888.4349, found 888.4350.

(2aR,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-decahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (23): Compound 23 was obtained in

94% yield (7.1 mg) from 8.67 mg of 22 (0.0098 mmol) (procedure C). 23: $R_f = 0.20$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -107.3$ (c = 0.710 in CHCl₃); IR (film) v_{max}

= 3440, 2979, 1702, 1495, 1452, 1367, 1245, 1165, 1108, 1067, 1050, 1026, 974, 914, 731, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.12 (d, *J* = Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.76 (br s, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H) overlaps with 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 213.03, 172.43, 170.32, 167.18, 155.18, 149.85, 141.17, 139.18, 133.85, 130.20, 129.36, 128.88, 128.82, 127.97, 126.73, 126.24, 122.21, 81.88, 80.94, 80.11, 79.43, 75.52, 75.47, 74.39, 73.12, 57.17, 56.06, 44.03, 43.49, 36.09, 35.94, 28.32, 27.57, 25.44, 22.41, 20.66, 12.34 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₃H₅₁NO₁₂ [M + H⁺] 774.3484, found 774.3476.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-9,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5-oxo-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)tetradecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (24, mixture): Reduction of enone 2b



produced a complex mixture of compounds with over-reduced alcohol 24 as a major product. Attempts to separate 24 from the reaction mixture failed and the compound was introduced into the next step without further purification. 24: $R_f = 0.53$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for

 $C_{35}H_{52}O_9Si [M + Na^+] 667.3273$, found 667.3273.

(2aR,4R,4aR,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4-fluoro-9,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (25, mixture): Reduction of enone 3b



produced a mixture of compounds with alcohol 25 as a major product. Multiple attempts to separate 25 from the reaction mixture failed and it was introduced into the next step without further purification. 25: $R_f =$ 0.36 (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{29}H_{35}FO_8$ [M + H⁺]

531.2389, found 531.2397.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanoyl)oxy)-11-hydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)tetradecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (26): Compound 26 was obtained in



24% yield (10 mg) from 26.2 mg of 24 (0.041 mmol, mixture obtained from 2b), 0.17 mL of NaHMDS (0.102 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 74 mg of V (0.205 mmol) (procedure B1). 26: $R_f = 0.58$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3447$, 2956, 2878, 1753, 1713, 1493, 1454, 1366, 1268, 1245, 1162, 1110, 1069, 989, 858, 831, 742, 713 cm⁻¹: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.15$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (ddd, J = 11.9, 9.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 9.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 10.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.53–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (dd, J = 12.5, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28–2.22 (m, 2H), 1.98 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd, J = 14.5, 10.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, OH), 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.84 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.59–0.49 (m, 6H), 0.40–0.24 (m, 6H) ppm; 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 211.91, 171.56, 171.11, 167.09, 155.10, 139.60, 133.48, 130.36, 129.52, 128.68, 128.49, 127.61, 126.75, 84.81, 80.23, 79.66, 79.05, 75.57 (2 overlapping peaks), 73.96, 69.94, 69.83, 57.29, 57.22, 46.55, 44.52, 42.44, 37.01, 36.24, 34.58, 31.81, 31.56, 28.22, 27.01, 21.99, 12.70, 9.46, 6.97, 6.62, 5.23, 4.35 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{55}H_{83}NO_{13}Si_2 [M + H^+] 1044.5295$, found 1044.5234.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13tetramethyl-5-oxotetradecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (27): Compound 27 was obtained in 58% yield (4.5 mg) from 10 mg of 26 (0.0098





1367, 1315, 1267, 1168, 1102, 1077, 1053, 1025, 981, 914, 869, 732, 714, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR

(600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.07$ (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (br s, 1H), 4.33–4.28 (m, 3H), 3.99 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 12.3, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.61–2.53 (m, 2H), 2.41 (dd, J = 12.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.13 (ddd, J = 10.1, 10.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (ddd, J = 14.9, 10.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, OH), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.65 (br s, OH), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 216.27$, 172.71, 171.76, 167.54, 154.92, 140.48, 133.90, 130.15, 129.42, 128.76, 128.65, 127.71, 126.93, 83.80, 81.63, 79.75, 79.11, 75.56, 75.18, 73.39, 73.13, 69.57, 58.21, 56.32, 46.62, 43.88, 42.35, 36.06, 35.49, 34.77, 32.65, 32.31, 28.51, 25.71, 22.03, 15.11, 8.80 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₃H₅₅NO₁₃ [M + H⁺] 794.3746, found 794.3741.

(2aR,4R,4aR,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-phenyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanoyl)oxy)-4-fluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (28): Compound 28 was obtained



crude in 30% yield (6.3 mg) from 12.2 mg of **25** (0.023 mmol, mixture obtained from **3b**), 0.1 mL of NaHMDS (0.060 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 42 mg of **V**

(0.116 mmol) (procedure B1). Multiple attempts to purify **28** failed and it was introduced into the next step without further purification. **28**: $R_f = 0.45$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3451, 2956, 1745, 1717, 1493, 1453, 1367, 1271, 1242, 1164, 1121, 1069, 987, 710 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for <math>C_{49}H_{66}FNO_{12}S$ [M + H⁺] 908.4411, found 908.4411.
(2aR,4R,4aR,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4-fluoro-11-hydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (29): Compound 29 was obtained in

= 3438, 2979, 1712, 1495, 1452, 1390, 1367, 1269, 1242, 1169, 1096, 1069, 1041, 1026, 987, 911, 731, 708 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.13 (m, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 46.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H–CF) overlaps with 4.61 (br s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (br s, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 25.5, 16.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (m, 1H) overlaps with 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.28 (m, 1H) overlaps with 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.69 (s, OH) overlaps with 1.68 (s, 3H) overlaps with 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 211.34, 172.84, 169.36, 167.29, 155.36, 138.69, 133.83, 133.57, 132.45, 130.33, 129.44, 128.93, 128.86, 128.09, 126.87, 96.54 (d, *J* = 178.3 Hz, C–F), 82.13, 81.26, 80.20, 78.81, 77.73, 75.39, 73.78, 72.62, 58.83 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 56.15, 48.39 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 43.36, 39.70 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 36.04, 34.15 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 28.36, 24.89, 23.55, 22.69, 15.09 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 14.37 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₃H₅₂FNO₁₂ [M + H⁺] 794.3546, found 794.3544.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8S,9S,10S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,E)-12b-Acetoxy-8,10-difluoro-9,11-dihydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-

dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (30a):



Compound **30a** was obtained in 44% yield (2.66 mg) from 6.0 mg of **8** (0.0089 mmol) and large excess of NaBH₄ together with **30b** (39%, 2.36 mg) (**30a**:**30b** ~ 1:2 by NMR spectroscopic analysis) (procedure

A). Compounds **30a** and **30b** were separated by PTLC (silica gel, EtOAc/benzene 1:5). **30a**: $R_f =$ 0.35 (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -15.6$ (c = 0.242 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3441$, 2955, 1728, 1452, 1373, 1267, 1245, 1178, 1104, 1068, 992, 946, 903, 862, 829, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.09$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.8Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (ddd, J = 22.6, 19.1, 9.2 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 4.93 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, J = 47.8, 9.3 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.35 (dd, J =8.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 11.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (br s, OH), 2.87 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, OH), 2.43 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.95 (ddd, J = 14.2, 11.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.62 (d, J = 22.7 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (d, J = 2 5.5 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.59–0.53 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$: $\delta = 205.40, 170.88, 165.78, 143.39$ (dd, J = 18.3, 1.5 Hz), 133.90, 130.26, 129.23, 129.20 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 128.85, 97.44 (dd, J = 180.0, 9.6 Hz, C-F), 91.99 (dd, J = 182.3, 9.9 Hz, C-F), 84.34, 80.89, 77.16 (2 signals) overlapping with CDCl₃, 76.25, 74.71, 70.71, 58.45, 46.19, 42.92 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 37.10, 28.04 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 27.61, 21.89, 20.17 (d, J = 28.0 Hz), 8.89, 6.95, 5.30 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for $C_{35}H_{48}F_2O_9Si [M + H^+]$ 679.3108, found 679.3119.

30b

(2aR, 4S, 4aS, 8S, 9R, 10S, 11S, 12S, 12aR, 12bS, E) - 12b - Acetoxy - 8, 10 - difluoro - 9, 11 - dihydroxy - 12b - Acetoxy - 8, 10 - difluoro - 9, 11 - dihydroxy - 12b - Acetoxy - 8, 10 - difluoro - 9, 11 - dihydroxy - 12b - Acetoxy - 8, 10 - difluoro - 9, 11 - dihydroxy - 12b - Acetoxy - 8, 10 - difluoro - 9, 11 - dihydroxy - 12b - Acetoxy - 8, 10 - difluoro - 9, 11 - dihydroxy - 12b - 12b - Acetoxy - 8, 10 - 12b - 12b

4a, 8, 13, 13 - tetramethyl - 5 - oxo - 4 - ((triethyl silyl) oxy) - 2a, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b - 12b

dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (30b): 30b: R_f

 $= 0.35 \text{ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); } [\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -27.8 \text{ (} c = 0.235 \text{ in} \\ CHCl_3\text{); } IR \text{ (film) } v_{max} = 3466, 2955, 1727, 1452, 1377, 1264, 1176, \\ 1105, 1068, 1026, 996, 826, 709 \text{ cm}^{-1}\text{; }^{1}\text{H NMR} \text{ (600 MHz, CDCl}_3\text{): } \delta$

= 8.08 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 48.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H–CF) overlaps with 4.92 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 4.05 (dd, J = 10.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 12.0, 3.0 Hz, OH), 2.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, OH), 2.43 (ddd, J = 14.6, 9.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.93 (ddd, J = 14.4, 11.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 21.9 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.58–0.53 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 204.75$, 171.43, 165.94, 145.38 (d, J = 19.7 Hz), 133.79, 130.09, 129.50, 128.85 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 128.24, 97.48 (d, J = 187.5 Hz, C–F), 92.10 (d, J = 176.6 Hz, C–F), 84.08, 81.01, 80.94 (d, J = 15.4 Hz), 77.16 overlapping with CDCl₃, 76.07, 71.00, 70.63 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 59.11, 45.94, 43.29 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 37.14, 27.27, 26.03 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.3 Hz), 21.88 (d, J = 28.4 Hz), 21.72, 8.31, 6.94, 5.30 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₃₅H₄₈F₂O₉Si [M + H⁺] 679.3108, found 679.3113.

(2aR,4R,4aR,5R,6S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4,6-difluoro-5,11-dihydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-9-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-



methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-ylbenzoate(31):Compound 31 was obtained in 58% yield (2.36 mg) from 4.05 mg of 13(0.0074 mmol) and large excess of NaBH₄ (procedure A). 31: $R_f = 0.12$

(silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +93.0$ (c = 0.236 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3458$, 2962, 1721, 1667, 1451, 1371, 1272, 1235, 1144, 1096, 1082, 1054, 978, 911, 831, 803, 730, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.10$ (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (dd, J = 5.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 49.1 Hz, 1H–CF), 5.05 (dd, J = 48.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H–CF) overlaps with 5.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 26.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 19.3 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (br s, OH), 2.65 (dd, J = 19.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd, J = 25.7, 17.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H) overlaps with 2.23–2.09 (m, 1H), 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.84 (s, OH), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 197.80$, 169.01, 167.04, 150.13 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 137.59 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 134.20, 130.27, 128.97, 128.95, 93.28 (d, J = 193.7 Hz, C–F), 87.29 (d, J = 176.8 Hz, C–F), 83.00, 81.56, 77.46 overlaps with 77.45, 73.93 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 72.24, 49.19 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 43.32, 42.24 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 39.27 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 34.36 (d, J = 25.1 Hz), 34.08 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 13.28 (dd, J = 14.4, 11.0 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₄F₂₀₈ [M + H⁺] 549.2294, found 549.2293.

(2aR,4R,4aR,5S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4,6,6-trifluoro-5,11-dihydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-9-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (32): Compound 32 was obtained in



= 5.6, 5.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd, J = 18.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (br s, OH), 2.94 (d, J = 19.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 19.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dddd, J = 14.4, 8.4, 5.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.07 (dddd, J = 34.6, 14.8, 5.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H) overlaps with 2.07 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.90 (br s, OH), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 197.58$ (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 170.26, 166.87, 147.57 (dd, J = 25.6, 16.6 Hz), 143.00 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.4 Hz), 134.23, 130.28, 129.07, 128.89, 96.05 (d, J = 178.6 Hz, C–F), 83.83 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 83.60 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 78.97, 78.05, 76.08 (ddd, J = 26.3, 22.0, 6.0 Hz), 73.49, 46.77 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.1 Hz), 43.90 (dd, J = 4.3, 2.5 Hz), 43.83 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 43.05, 34.13, 30.86 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 22.31, 21.06 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 16.56 (t, J = 3.1 Hz), 15.72 (d, J = 6.9 Hz) and (CF₂ carbon was not observed) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₂₉H₃₃F₃O₈ [M + H⁺] 589.2020, found 589.2003.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-9-(((4R,5S)-5-((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4hydroxy-3-oxo-5-phenylpentanoyl)oxy)-4,11,12b-trihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (34): Compound 34 was obtained in 39% yield (6.6 mg) over 2 steps



(coupling B3 and deprotection C) from 13.7 mg of 15 (0.021 mmol), 0.11 mL of NaHMDS (0.066 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 39 mg of V

(0.108 mmol) (procedures B3 and C). **34**: $R_f = 0.23$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); mp = 161– 163 °C (hexanes/EtOAc 10:1); $[\alpha]_D{}^{30} = -119.9$ (c = 0.66 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3434$, 2978, 1698, 1496, 1451, 1367, 1276, 1166, 1070, 1026, 975, 910, 731 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (m, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 9.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (br s, OH), 4.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (br s, OH), 3.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (br m, 1H), 3.39 (br s, OH), 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.59 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 14.6, 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (br s, OH), 2.06 (dd, J = 16.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, OH), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) pm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 213.29$, 203.10, 166.91, 166.16, 155.68, 148.62, 139.21, 134.08, 129.89, 129.14, 129.07, 128.94, 128.05, 126.90, 121.04, 85.74, 82.50, 80.70, 80.55, 79.92, 75.22, 74.33, 73.82, 69.75, 58.80, 54.94, 48.10, 45.14, 44.36, 35.98, 35.37, 35.35, 28.41, 26.69, 24.93, 12.47, 9.22 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₃H₅₃NO₁₃ [M + H⁺] 792.3590, found 792.3584.

(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-9-Acetoxy-12b-(((2S,3R)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (35): Compound 35 was obtained



together with **34** in 12% yield (4.6 mg) over 2 steps (coupling B2 or B3 and deprotection C) from 30 mg of **15** (0.047 mmol), 0.17 mL of NaHMDS (0.102 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 51 mg of **V** (0.141 mmol) (procedures B2 or B3 and C). **35**: R_f = 0.28 (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -50.8$ (c = 0.38 in CHCl₃); IR (film)

 $v_{max} = 3439, 2978, 1709, 1495, 1452, 1367, 1269, 1166, 1109, 1070, 1025, 988, 911, 732, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): <math>\delta = 8.24$ (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 5H), 5.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 7.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

4.48 (br s, 1H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 4.22 (br s, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H) overlaps with 2.04 (br s, 1H), 1.97 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 212.72$, 171.43, 170.11, 167.48, 156.68, 150.20, 137.72, 133.90, 130.50, 129.40, 129.24, 128.99, 128.86, 127.11, 120.79, 83.20, 82.27, 81.12, 81.07, 77.16 overlaps with CDCl₃, 75.87, 74.70, 71.19, 69.43, 58.75, 58.31, 46.52, 43.83, 36.00, 35.99, 35.51, 28.36, 27.53, 25.53, 21.27, 12.40, 9.53. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₃H₅₃NO₁₃ [M + H⁺] 792.3589, found 792.3579.

(*2aR*, *4R*, *4aR*, *8R*, *9S*, *11S*, *12S*, *12aR*, *12bS*, *Z*)-12b-(((*4S*, *5R*)-5-((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4hydroxy-3-oxo-5-phenylpentanoyl)oxy)-4-fluoro-9,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (36): Compound 36 was obtained in



16% yield (9.4 mg) over 2 steps (coupling B3 and deprotection C) from 40 mg of **16** (0.075 mmol), 0.276 mL of NaHMDS (0.166 mmol, 0.6 M solution in toluene), and 136 mg of **V** (0.376 mmol) (procedures B3 and C). **36**: $R_f = 0.35$ (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:2); $[\alpha]_D{}^{30} = -48.9$ (c =0.94 in CHCl₃); IR (film) $v_{max} = 3440$, 2980, 1698, 1494, 1452, 1391, 1367, 1315, 1273, 1164, 1109, 1060, 1026, 990, 911, 731, 712 cm⁻¹; ¹H

NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.15$ (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.32 (m, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (m, 2H), 5.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (m, 1H) overlaps with 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.63 (dd, J = 46.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H–CF), 4.32–4.27 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.93 (br s, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 27.1, 16.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H),

2.38 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28–2.16 (ddd, J = 43.3, 17.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, J = 15.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (br s, OH), 1.75 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 213.86$, 203.50, 167.94, 164.28, 155.64, 145.50 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 139.28, 133.77, 130.22, 129.83, 128.96, 128.78, 128.11, 126.83, 123.97 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 95.89 (d, J = 179.2 Hz, C–F), 84.10, 81.90, 81.61, 80.85, 79.93, 76.40, 74.12, 70.77, 57.29 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 54.73, 44.73, 43.99, 39.32, 37.58, 36.61, 33.75 (d, J = 24.7 Hz), 28.39, 26.44, 24.86, 13.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 12.66 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd for C₄₃H₅₂FNO₁₂ [M + H⁺] 794.3546, found 794.3546.

II. X-ray Structures

(2aR,4R,4aR,11S,12S,12aR,12bS)-12b-Acetoxy-4,6,6-trifluoro-11-hydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethyl-5,9-dioxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,6,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (14): mp = 229–230 °C

(CH₃Cl/hexanes/EtOAc 10:5:1).

ORTEP of **14** (CCDC-931453):



(2aR,4S,4aS,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4,11-dihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-

tetramethy l-5-oxo-2a, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b-dodeca hydro-1H-7, 11-20, 12b-dodeca hydro-1H-7, 12b-dodeca hydro-1H-7, 12b-dodeca hydro-1H

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (19a): mp = 178–181 °C (CH₃CN).

ORTEP of **19a** (CCDC-931454):



(2aR,4R,4aR,8R,9S,11S,12S,12aR,12bS,Z)-12b-Acetoxy-9-(((2R,3S)-3-((tert-

butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-4-fluoro-11-hydroxy-

4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1H-7,11-

methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2-b]oxet-12-yl benzoate (21a): mp = 233-235 °C

(CH₃CN/hexanes/EtOH 10:2:5).

ORTEP of 21a (CCDC-931455):



(2*aR*,4*S*,4*aS*,8*R*,9*S*,11*S*,12*S*,12*aR*,12*bS*,*Z*)-9-(((4*R*,5*S*)-5-((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4hydroxy-3-oxo-5-phenylpentanoyl)oxy)-4,11,12b-trihydroxy-4a,8,13,13-tetramethyl-5-oxo-2a,3,4,4a,5,8,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-dodecahydro-1*H*-7,11-methanocyclodeca[3,4]benzo[1,2*b*]oxet-12-yl benzoate (34): mp = 161–163 °C (hexanes/EtOAc 10:1).

ORTEP of **34** (CCDC-931456):











¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):











¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):











¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):









¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



COSY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):









¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):

























¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



COSY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):







¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):













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7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5

8.0












¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):









¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):







NOESY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):









¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



COSY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):









¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





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¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





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¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



COSY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):











¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):









¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





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¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):








NOESY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





f1 (ppm)

f1 (ppm)

HMBC (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



NOESY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):





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f1 (ppm)

NOESY (600 MHz, CDCl₃):







¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):







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¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



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¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



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¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):



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(IV) Table S1

Table S1. List for Compound Numbers and Corresponding NCI compound IDs

Compound	Corresponding NCI
Number	Compound ID
7	765855
10	765854
19 a	765350
19b	765351
21a	765348
21b	765349
23	765856
27	765352
29	765347
34	765853
35	765852
36	765857