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Experimental procedures

NMR spectra of **8**, precursor to **9**, **9-15**, **16a**, **16b**, **17**, **18**, **19a**, **19b**, **20**, **21**, **22a**, **22b**, **23a**, **23b**, **24**

(2S,4R)-4-Hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxylic Acid Methyl Ester Hydrochloride (6).¹⁴

SOCl₂ (4 mL, 54.7 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred and cooled (0 °C) solution of trans-4-hydroxy-L-proline (6.0 g, 45.7 mmol) in MeOH (80 mL). After 30 min, the cold bath was removed and stirring was continued for 6 h. Evaporation of the solvent gave ester hydrochloride **6** as a white solid (8.3 g, 100%), which was used for next step without further purification. The material had: mp 165-167 °C (lit.^{14b} 171-172 °C).

(2S,4R)-4-Hydroxypyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic Acid 1-tert-Butyl Ester 2-Methyl Ester (7). ¹⁴

Boc₂O (12.0 g, 54.8 mmol) was added to a stirred and cooled (0 °C) solution of ester hydrochloride **6** (8.3 g, 45.7 mmol) and Et₃N (14.0 mL, 100 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). After 20 min, the cold bath was removed and stirring was continued for 2 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and washed with hydrochloric acid (1 M, 60 mL). The organic extract was washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and brine, dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated to afford crude alcohol **7** (10.8 g, 96%), which was used directly in the next step: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3438, 2978, 1750, 1701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.32-1.42 (m, 9 H), 2.02-2.14 (m, 1 H), 2.22-2.40 (m, 2 H), 3.42-3.62 (m, 2 H), 3.76 (s, 3 H), 4.38-4.52 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.2 (q), 28.4 (q), 38.5 (t), 39.1 (t), 45.9 (t), 52.0 (q), 54.7 (t), 57.5 (d), 57.9 (d), 69.4 (d), 70.2 (d), 80.3 (s), 153.9 (s), 173.6 (s); exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₉NNaO₅ (M + Na) 268.11554, found 268.11563.

(2S,4R)-4-[(Triisopropylsilyl)oxy]-1,2-pyrrolidinedicarboxylic Acid 1-tert-Butyl Ester 2-Methyl Ester (8). 15

i-Pr₃SiCl (8.4 mL, 39.2 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of alcohol **7** (8.0 g, 32.6 mmol) and imidazole (4.5 g, 65.3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL), and stirring was continued for 48 h. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and washed with hydrochloric acid (1 M, 40 mL). The organic extract was washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and brine, dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:10 EtOAc-hexane, gave silyl ether **8** (12.3 g, 94%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2945, 2868, 1754, 1707 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 21 H), 1.40-1.42 (m, 9 H), 2.00-2.08 (m, 1 H), 2.10-2.12 (m, 1 H), 3.38-3.42 (m, 1 H), 3.58-3.64 (m, 1 H), 3.78 (s, 3 H), 4.35-4.42 (m, 1 H), 4.52 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 17.9, 28.3, 39.2, 40.1, 51.9, 52.1, 54.8, 55.2, 57.7, 58.1, 69.9, 70.7, 80.0, 153.8, 173.7; exact mass (electrospray) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₄₀NO₅Si 402.26703, found 402.26746.

(2S,4R)-2-Formyl-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (9).

(a) (2S,4R)-2-Hydroxymethyl-4-[(Triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid tert-Butyl Ester.

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NaBH₄ (3.7 g, 109.7 mmol) was added to a stirred and cooled (0 °C) solution of ester **8** (22.0 g, 54.8 mmol) in 1:1 THF-EtOH (140 mL). Then CaCl₂ (5.5 g, 54.8 mmol) was added. The ice bath was left in place, but not recharged, and stirring was continued overnight. The mixture was quenched with hydrochloric acid (1 M) and extracted with EtOAc. The organic extract was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and brine, dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:10 to 1:4 EtOAc-hexane, gave (2S,4R)-2-hydroxymethyl-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

(18.6 g, 91%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3120, 2944, 2867, 1698, 1775 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00-1.10 (m, 21 H), 1.42 (s, 9 H), 1.58-1.62 (m, 1 H), 1.98-2.02 (m, 1 H), 3.33 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.42-3.63 (m, 2 H)), 3.68 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.07-4.20 (m, 1 H), 4.36 (s, 1 H), 4.90 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.2, 17.7, 28.4, 38.2, 56.3, 59.0, 67.2, 70.0, 80.3, 157.4; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₉NNaO₄Si (M + Na) 396.25406, found 396.25405.

(b) (2S,4R)-2-Formyl-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (9).

DMSO (11.4 mL, 160 mmol) was added to a stirred and cooled (-78 °C) solution of (COCl)₂ (7.0 mL, 80.4 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (450 mL). After 10 min, the above alcohol (20 g, 53.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) was added dropwise. Stirring was continued for 20 min and then Et₃N (22.4 mL, 160 mmol) was added dropwise. Stirring at -78 °C was continued for 30 min, the cold bath was removed and stirring was continued for 20 min. The mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous KHSO₄ and the organic extract was washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and brine, dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:4 EtOAc-hexane, gave aldehyde **9** (18.1 g, 91%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2944, 2868, 1738, 1698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00-1.05 (m, 21 H), 1.42-1.50 (m, 9 H), 1.90-2.00 (m, 1 H), 2.02-2.17 (m, 1 H), 3.40-3.60 (m, 2 H), 4.20-4.28 (m, 0.6 H), 4.38-4.42 (m, 0.4 H), 4.50 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.1, 17.7, 28.2, 36.0, 37.1, 55.6, 63.5, 63.9, 70.0, 70.7, 80.5, 80.9, 154.2, 200.0, 200.4; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₇NNaO₄Si (M + Na) 394.23842, found 394.23864.

(2S,4R)-2-[(2Z)-3-Ethoxy-1-hydroxyallyl]-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (10).

t-BuLi (1.7 M in pentane, 7.8 mL, 13.3 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred and cooled (-78 °C) solution of (*Z*)-2-bromo-1-ethoxyethene (0.7 mL, 6.6 mmol) in THF (40 mL). Stirring was continued for 30 min and then aldehyde **9** (1.9 g, 5.1 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise to the resulting vinyllithium solution. After 2 h, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:10 EtOAc-hexane, gave the isomeric alcohols **10** [(1.42 g, 63% or 87% corrected for recovered **9** (475 mg, 25%)] as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2925, 2867, 1694, 1666 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00-1.12 (m, 21 H), 1.15-1.1.45 (m, 3 H), 1.40- 1.55 (m, 9 H), 1.75-2.10 (m, 2 H), 3.22-3.41 (m, 1 H), 3.48-3.3.68 (m, 1 H), 3.75-3.85 (m, 2 H), 3.95- 4.05 (m, 1 H), 4.25-4.55 (m, 3 H), 4.65-4.75 (m, 0.4 H), 5.35-5.40 (m, 0.6 H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 15.2, 17.9, 28.3, 37.7, 38.1, 55.7, 56.7, 62.7, 63.0, 68.0, 70.1, 70.2, 80.2, 80.5, 105.3, 146.8, 150.6; exact mass (electrospray) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₄₅NNaO₅Si (M + Na) 466.29592, found 466.29611.

(2S,4R)-2-[(2Z)-3-Ethoxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]allyl]-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)-oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (11).

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MEMCl (3.4 mL, 30.0 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of alcohols **10** (8.9 g, 20.1 mmol), *i*-Pr₂NEt (7.0 mL, 40.2 mmol) and Bu₄NI (7.4 g, 20.1 mmol) in THF (100 mL) and the mixture was refluxed for 20 h and then cooled to room temperature. Water and EtOAc were added and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:8 EtOAc-hexane, gave the isomeric MEM ethers **11** (8.8 g, 83%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2943, 2868, 1697, 1662 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.97-1.10 (m, 21 H), 1.20-1.30 (m, 3 H), 1.48 (s, 9 H), 1.80-2.00 (m, 1 H), 2.05-2.20 (m, 1 H), 3.35-3.50 (m, 5 H), 3.50-3.65 (m, 7 H), 4.10-4.25 (m, 1 H), 4.50-4.80 (m, 3 H), 5.05 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1 H), 6.05 (apparent d, J = 6.5 Hz, 0.5 H), 6.14 (apparent d, J = 6.5 Hz, 0.5 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.1, 15.2, 17.9, 28.4, 35.6, 36.4, 55.0, 55.2, 58.90, 58.94, 59.2, 59.9, 66.7, 66.9, 68.0, 68.1, 70.3, 70.5, 71.7, 79.0, 102.2, 103.9, 147.7, 154.6; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₅₃NNaO₇Si (M + Na) 554.34835 found 554.34831.

(2S,4R)-2-[1-[(2-Methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-3-oxo-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (12).

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A solution of PhSeCl (0.76 g, 3.9 mmol) in EtOAc (3 mL) was added to a stirred solution of the enol ethers **11** (1.93 g, 3.6 mmol) in a mixture of EtOAc (36 mL) and water (15 mL). After 15 min, NaHCO₃ (0.60 g, 7.2 mmol) was added and stirring was continued for 30 min. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:5 EtOAc-hexane, gave the isomeric aldehydes **12** (2.3 g, 98%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2943, 2867, 1699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00-1.10 (m, 21 H), 1.40-1.60 (m, 9 H), 1.90-2.10 (m, 2 H), 2.95-3.00 (m, 0.33 H), 3.20-3.30 (m, 0.67 H), 3.38-3.43 (m, 3 H), 3.50-3.62 (m, 3 H), 3.65-3.85 (m, 3 H), 4.40-4.60 (m, 2 H), 4.60-5.00 (m, 3 H), 7.22-7.36 (m, 3 H), 7.52-7.60 (m, 2 H), 8.98-9.02 (m, 0.3 H), 9.38-9.42 (m, 0.7 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.9, 17.8, 28.3, 35.8, 54.3, 55.9, 58.5, 58.9, 67.7, 70.2, 71.6, 74.9, 80.8, 97.2, 125.2, 127.6, 128.6, 129.4, 131.4, 135.4, 154.2, 187.1, 191.5; exact mass (electrospray) *m/z* calcd for C₃₁H₅₃NNaO₇SeSi (M + Na) 682.26487, found 682.26478.

(2S,4R)-2-[3-Hydroxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (13).

A solution of aldehydes **12** (2.35 g, 3.6 mmol) in Et₂O (6 mL) was added dropwise to a stirred and cooled (0 °C) suspension of LiAlH₄ (157 mg, 3.9 mmol) in Et₂O. Stirring was continued for 20 min and the reaction was quenched at 0 °C by addition of Na₂SO₄·10H₂O. Stirring at 0 °C was continued for 15 min and the solids were filtered off through a pad (2 x 4

cm) of Celite, using Et₂O. Evaporation of the solvent gave the isomeric alcohols **13** (2.31 g, 98%) as an oil, which was used without further purification: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3454, 2942, 2867, 1696 cm⁻¹; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00-1.08 (m, 21 H), 1.42-1.58 (m, 9 H), 1.90-2.20 (m, 2 H), 3.22-3.35 (m, 2 H), 3.40 (s, 3 H), 3.51-3.92 (m, 7 H), 4.04-4.08 (m, 1 H), 4.10-4.18 (m, 2 H), 4.62-4.90 (m, 3 H), 7.21-7.33 (m, 3 H), 7.55-7.63 (m, 2 H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.9, 17.8, 28.3, 35.1, 49.6, 55.5, 58.7, 58.9, 63.5, 67.8, 70.8, 71.6, 78.3, 79.6, 97.2, 127.2, 128.3, 129.0, 129.1, 133.4, 134.5, 155.7; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for $C_{31}H_{55}NNaO_7SeSi$ (M + Na) 684.28052, found 684.28027.

(2S,4R)-2-[3-Acetoxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-[(triisopropylsilyl)oxy]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (14).

Pyridine (0.58 mL, 7.0 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of alcohols **13** (2.31 g, 3.5 mmol), Ac₂O (0.67 mL, 7.0 mmol) and DMAP (22 mg, 0.18 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL). Stirring was continued for 3.5 h, and the mixture was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and water. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:4 EtOAc-hexane, gave the isomeric acetates **14** (1.97 g, 80%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2943, 2867 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00-1.10 (m, 21 H), 1.42-1.58 (m, 9 H), 2.00-2.12 (m, 4.5 H), 2.40-2.48 (m, 0.5 H), 3.38-3.41 (m, 4 H), 3.52-3.72 (m, 5 H), 3.80-3.85 (m, 1 H), 4.10-4.20 (m, 1 H), 4.20-4.58 (m, 4 H), 4.75-4.85 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.56-7.62 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 18.0, 20.8, 28.6, 38.1, 47.2, 55.6, 58.7, 59.0, 60.6, 65.8, 68.1, 70.5, 71.6, 78.0, 79.9, 96.4, 97.4, 127.7, 129.2, 129.5, 134.8, 155.6, 171.7; exact mass (electrospray) *m/z* calcd for C₃₃H₅₇NNaO₈SeSi (M + Na) 726.29109, found 726.29079.

(2*S*,4*R*)-2-[3-Acetoxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (15).

Bu₄NF (1 M in THF, 5.6 mL, 5.6 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of the silylated alcohols **14** (1.97 g, 2.8 mmol) and AcOH (0.16 mL, 2.8 mmol) in THF (30 mL). Stirring was continued for 2 h. Brine was then added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic extract was dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using EtOAc-hexane mixtures from 2:1 EtOAc-hexane to 100% EtOAc, gave the isomeric alcohols **15** (1.46 g, 95%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3455, 2976, 2932, 1742, 1692 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.46 (s, 9 H), 1.90-2.10 (m, 5 H), 3.25-3.25 (m, 5 H), 3.45-3.55 (m, 3 H), 3.65-3.70 (m, 2 H), 3.75-3.80 (m, 1 H), 4.24-4.30 (dd, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.58 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.80 (s, 1 H), 4.54 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.70-4.80 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.24 (m, 3 H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.8, 28.6, 36.8, 44.2, 55.3, 58.3, 59.0, 64.6, 65.7, 67.8, 68.1, 70.1, 71.7, 80.2, 96.5, 127.5, 129.1, 129.2, 133.4, 134.8, 155.6, 170.7; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₃₇NNaO₈Se (M + Na) 570.15766, found 570.15750.

(2S)-2-[(1R)-3-Acetoxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (16a) and (2S)-2-[(1S)-3-Acetoxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (16b).

DMSO (0.57 mL, 8.0 mmol) was added to a stirred and cooled (-78 °C) solution of (COCl)₂ (0.35 mL, 4.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (17 mL). Stirring was continued for 10 min and then alcohols **15** (1.46 g, 2.7 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) were added dropwise. Stirring was continued for 20 min, and Et₃N (1.12 mL, 8.0 mmol) was then added. Stirring at -78 °C was continued for 1 h. Water was added and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 to 1:1 EtOAc-hexane,

gave the ketone as a less polar fraction (**16b**) (0.58 g, 40%) and a more polar fraction (**16a**) (0.56 g, 40%).

The more polar fraction (**16a**) had: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2976, 2929, 1762, 1742, 1696 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.36-1.55 (m, 9 H), 2.00 (s, 3 H), 2.62-2.78 (m, 2 H), 3.08-3.20 (m, 1 H), 3.36-3.40 (m, 3 H), 3.50-3.70 (m, 5 H), 3.80-3.97 (m, 2 H), 4.10-4.12 (m, 1 H), 4.30-4.39 (m, 1 H), 4.42-4.50 (m, 1 H), 4.60-4.89 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 3 H), 7.48-7.62 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.7, 28.3, 41.1, 44.5, 53.6, 56.7, 58.9, 64.2, 65.2, 68.3, 71.5, 79.9, 81.2, 96.7, 127.2,128.9, 129.1, 132.9, 153.3, 170.4, 211.7; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₃₅NNaO₈Se (M + Na) 568.14202 found 568.14231.

The less polar fraction (**16b**) had: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2929, 1763, 1743, 1697 cm⁻¹; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.42-1.58 (m, 9 H), 1.90-2.05 (m, 3 H), 2.20-2.70 (m, 2 H), 3.35-3.38 (m, 3 H), 3.40-3.82 (m, 7 H), 4.00-4.12 (m, 1 H), 4.20-4.33 (m, 2 H), 3.45-3.55 (m, 1 H), 3.65-3.75 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.52 -7.62 (m, 2 H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.7, 28.3, 38.2, 46.1, 52.9, 56.7, 58.9, 64.2, 65.2, 68.2, 68.4, 71.4, 71.5, 79.9, 81.8, 97.6, 127.7, 128.1, 128.9, 129.3, 133.9, 134.9, 153.2, 170.3, 210.2; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{35}NNaO_8Se$ (M + Na) 568.14201, found 568.14249.

In the case of both fractions we did not distinguish between the presence of more than one isomer or more than one rotamer.

(2S)-2-[(1R)-3-Hydroxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy

K₂CO₃ (157 mg, 1.1 mmol) was added to a solution of the more polar ketone fraction (**16a**) (563 mg, 1.0 mmol) in a mixture of MeOH (10 mL) and water (1 mL). Stirring was continued for 30 min, water was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:1 EtOAc-hexane, gave the alcohol **17** (323 mg, 62%) as an oil (we did not distinguish between the presence of more than one isomer or more than one rotamer): FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3446, 2928, 1762, 1695 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.38-1.50 (m, 9 H), 2.42-2.51 (m, 2 H), 3.08 (br s, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 3.42-3.86 (m, 8 H), 4.02-

4.15 (m, 1 H), 4.60-4.67 (m, 1 H), 4.80 (br s, 1 H), 4.90-5.00 (m, 1 H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.4, 41.8, 49.6, 56.8, 59.0, 64.0, 68.8, 71.6, 81.9, 82.8, 126.2, 129.1, 130.2, 133.4, 155.5, 211.4; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{33}NNaO_7Se$ 526.13144 (M + Na) found 526.13163.

(2S)-3-Dimethylaminomethylene-2-[(1R)-3-hydroxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (18).

A mixture of alcohols **17** (27 mg, 0.05 mmol), and *t*-BuOCH(NMe₂)₂ (22 mg, 0.13 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was refluxed for 24 h. Evaporation of the solvent and flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:20 to 1:10 MeOH-EtOAc, gave the product **18** (20 mg, 67%) as an oil, which was a mixture of isomers: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3411, 2975, 2929, 1685, 1587 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.40-1.58 (m, 9 H), 3.03-3.18 (m, 6 H), 3.40 (s, 3 H), 3.48-3.65 (m, 4 H), 3.70-4.00 (m, 6 H), 4.11 (s, 1 H), 4.68-4.78 (m, 2 H), 5.62-5.79 (m, 1 H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 4 H), 7.55-7.70 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.3, 36.4, 50.3, 54.6, 59.0, 60.3, 63.3, 68.3, 71.7, 80.4, 82.5, 97.4, 101.1, 127.2, 129.0, 129.6, 133.5, 146.0, 155.5, 197.6; exact mass (electrospray) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₃₉N₂O₇Se (M + H) 559.19170, found 559.19203.

(8R,8aS)-8-[(2-Methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-3-oxo-7-(phenylselanyl)-2,3,6,7,8,8a-hexa-hydrooxepino[4,3-b]pyrrole-1-carboxylic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (19a,b).

CF₃CO₂H (0.11 mL, 1.38 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of the vinylogous

amides **18** (700 mg, 1.25 mmol) in PhMe (28 mL). The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 15 h (Ar atmosphere), and then cooled and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 EtOAc-hexane, gave the major (and less polar) product **19a** (288 mg, 45%), the minor (and more polar) product **19b** (43 mg, 6.7%) and recovered **18** (94 mg, 13.4%); the total yield corrected for recovered **18** was 60%.

The major product **19a** had: FTIR (CHCl₃, cast) 2975, 2929, 2889, 1705, 1618 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.47 (s, 9 H), 3.39 (s, 3 H), 3.47-3.74 (m, 5 H), 3.85-3.94 (m, 2 H), 4.00-4.12 (m, 2 H), 4.86 (AB q, J = 7.2 Hz, Δv_{AB} = 29.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.89 (s, 1 H), 5.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.25-7.35 (m, 3 H), 7.38 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.60-7.65 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.3, 49.6, 53.7, 59.1, 67.6, 68.9, 71.7, 81.0, 81.6, 95.2, 110.8, 128.0, 128.6, 129.5, 135.6, 155.3, 155.7, 197.1; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₃₁NNaO₇Se (M + Na) 536.11579, found 536.11740.

The minor isomer product **19b** had: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2976, 2928, 2890, 1761, 1723, 1696, 1616 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.40-1.62 (m, 9 H), 3.34-3.40 (m, 3 H), 3.44-4.20 (m, 8 H), 4.22-4.36 (m, 1 H), 4.40-4.80 (m, 3 H), 5.60 (br s, 1 H), 7.20-7.40 (m, 4 H), 7.58-7.7.72 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.3, 45.5, 46.6, 53.9, 56.2, 59.0, 67.7, 68.4, 71.1, 71.6, 71.7, 71.9, 74.8, 78.4, 80.3, 80.9, 98.6, 114.5, 127.4, 128.4, 128.6, 129.4, 129.3, 133.5, 135.2, 152.7, 155.3, 197.8, 199.4; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{31}NNaO_7Se$ (M + Na) 536.11579, found 536.11532.

(8S,8aS)-8-[(2-Methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-3-oxo-7-(phenylselanyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetra-hydrooxepino[4,3-b]pyrrole-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (20).

NaIO₄ (19 mg, 0.09 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of selenide **19a** (19 mg, 0.04 mmol) in a mixture of THF (0.7 mL) and water (0.7 mL). Stirring was continued for 14 h and the reaction mixture was then diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 to 1:2 EtOAc-hexane, gave the product **20** (9 mg, 68%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2976, 2929, 1735, 1670, 1653, 1626 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.50 (s, 9 H), 3.39 (s, 3 H), 3.51-3.57 (m, 2 H), 3.70-3.76 (m, 3 H), 4.14 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1 H),

4.20 (td, J = 7.8, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.83 (AB q, J = 7.3 Hz, $\Delta v_{AB} = 15.3$ Hz, 2 H), 4.94 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.10 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.28 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.46(d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.3, 53.6, 59.0, 61.5, 67.0, 71.6, 74.7, 80.8, 94.7, 111.9, 113.9, 138.4, 149.4, 155.3, 197.9; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₅NNaO₇ (M + Na) 378.15232, found 378.15251.

(8S,8aS)-8-[(2-Methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-3-oxo-7-(phenylselanyl)-2,3,8,8a-tetra-hydrooxepino[4,3-b]pyrrole-1-carboxylic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (20).

NaIO₄ (28 mg, 0.13 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of selenide **19b** (33 mg, 0.06 mmol) in a mixture of THF (1 mL) and water (1 mL). Stirring was continued for 42 h and the reaction mixture was then diluted with EtOAc and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 to 1:2 EtOAc-hexane, gave the product **20** (11 mg, 48%) as an oil, which was identical to material obtained from **19a**.

(2S)-2-[(1S)-3-Hydroxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy

K₂CO₃ (160 mg, 1.1 mmol) was added to a solution of the less polar ketone fraction (**16b**) (576 mg, 1.0 mmol) in a mixture of MeOH (10 mL) and water (1 mL). Stirring was continued for 30 min, water was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:1 EtOAc-hexane, gave alcohols **21** (340 mg, 64%) as an oil:

FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3470, 2975, 2929, 1763, 1670 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.40-1.60 (m, 9 H), 2.10-2.40 (m, 1 H), 2.52-2.68 (m, 1 H), 2.98-3.22 (m, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 3.40-3.92 (m, 8 H), 4.12-4.42 (m, 2 H), 4.60-4.80 (m, 3 H), 3.82 (br s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.4, 37.7, 50.8, 53.0, 56.2, 58.9, 62.1, 68.2, 71.5, 79.7, 81.0, 97.1, 127.7, 127.9, 128.8, 129.3, 129.4, 134.4, 134.7, 152.8, 210.1; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₃₃NNaO₇Se 526.13144 (M + Na), found 526.13185.

(2S)-3-Dimethylaminomethylene-2-[(1S)-3-hydroxy-1-[(2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-2-(phenylselanyl)propyl]-4-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (22a) and (22b).

A mixture of alcohols **21** (20 mg, 0.04 mmol) and t-BuOCH(NMe₂)₂ (16 mg, 0.09 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was refluxed for 24 h. Evaporation of the solvent and flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:20 to 1:10 MeOH-EtOAc, gave the major product **22a** (11.8 mg, 53%) and the minor product **22b** (2.4 mg, 11%) as oils. Both products were single isomers.

Isomer **22a** had: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3426, 2975, 2928, 1685, 1593 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.46 (s, 9 H), 3.15 (s, 6 H), 3.28-3.38 (m, 1 H), 3.40 (s, 3 H), 3.49-3.77 (m, 5 H), 3.84-3.94 (m, 3 H), 4.06-4.14 (m, 2 H), 4.77 (AB, J = 6.5 Hz, $\Delta v_{AB} = 33.3$ Hz, 2 H), 5.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.21-7.32 (m, 4 H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.4, 47.0, 52.3, 59.0, 59.9, 63.0, 68.4, 71.7, 80.8, 83.5, 97.3, 101.2, 127.4, 129.2, 130.5, 133.5, 147.4, 155.0, 195.9; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₃₉N₂O₇Se (M + H) 559.19170, found 559.19303.

Isomer **22b** had: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 3419, 2975, 2929, 1687, 1592 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.32-1.52 (m , 9 H), 3.00-3.22 (m, 6 H), 3.30-3.40 (m, 4 H), 3.42-3.92 (m, 8 H), 4.00-4.12 (m, 1 H), 4.62 (AB, J = 7.4 Hz, Δ v_{AB} = 60.4, Hz, 2 H), 5.95 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.12-7.39 (m, 3 H), 7.62-7.80 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.3, 49.3, 52.9, 58.9, 59.1, 62.9, 67.5, 71.7, 78.2, 80.3, 96.4, 101.3, 127.2, 128.7, 128.8, 134.3, 147.3, 154.8, 197.5; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₃₉N₂O₇Se (M + H) 559.19170 found 559.19092.

(8S,8aS)-8-[(2-Methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-3-oxo-7-(phenylselanyl)-2,3,6,7,8,8a-hexa-hydrooxepino[4,3-*b*]pyrrole-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (23a).

CF₃CO₂H (0.55 mL, 0.72 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of enamine **22a** (380 mg, 0.68 mmol) in PhMe (30 mL) and stirring was continued for 31 h. Evaporation of the solvent and flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 EtOAc-hexane, gave the cyclized product **23a** [212 mg, 61% or 71% corrected for recovered **22a** ((53 mg, 14%)]: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2976, 2930, 1727, 1697, 1627 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.44-1.61 (m, 9 H), 3.39 (s, 3 H), 3.51-3.82 (m, 5 H), 3.84-3.88 (m, 2 H), 4.19 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (dd, J = 26.7, 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.70-5.06 (m, 4 H), 7.28-7.36 (m, 3 H), 7.55 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.58-7.64 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.3, 47.5, 54.8, 59.0, 62.8, 68.2, 70.3, 71.6, 75.9, 81.0, 97.5, 115.4, 128.3, 128.5, 130.6, 134.9, 154.6, 156.2, 197.2; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₃₁NNaO₇Se (M + Na) 536.11579, found 536.11629.

(8*S*,8a*S*)-8-[(2-Methoxyethoxy)methoxy]-3-oxo-7-(phenylselanyl)-2,3,6,7,8,8a-hexa-hydrooxepino[4,3-*b*]pyrrole-1-carboxylic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (23b).

CF₃CO₂H (0.12 mL, 0.16 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of enamine **22b** (80 mg, 0.15 mmol) in PhMe (7.5 mL) and stirring was continued for 42 h. Evaporation of the solvent and flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 EtOAc-hexane, gave the cyclized product **23b** [40 mg, 52% or 57% yield corrected for recovered **22b** (8.3 mg, 9.9%)]: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2927, 1726, 1699, 1622 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.45-1.60 (m, 9 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 3.48-3.95 (m, 7 H), 4.00-4.19 (m, 1 H), 4.54-4.64 (m, 1 H), 4.78 (AB q, J =

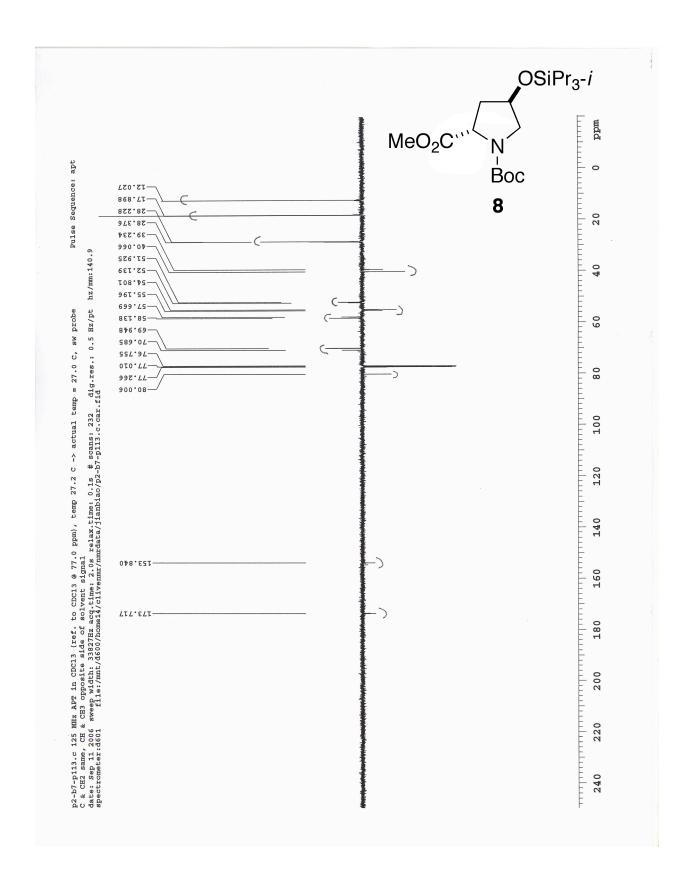
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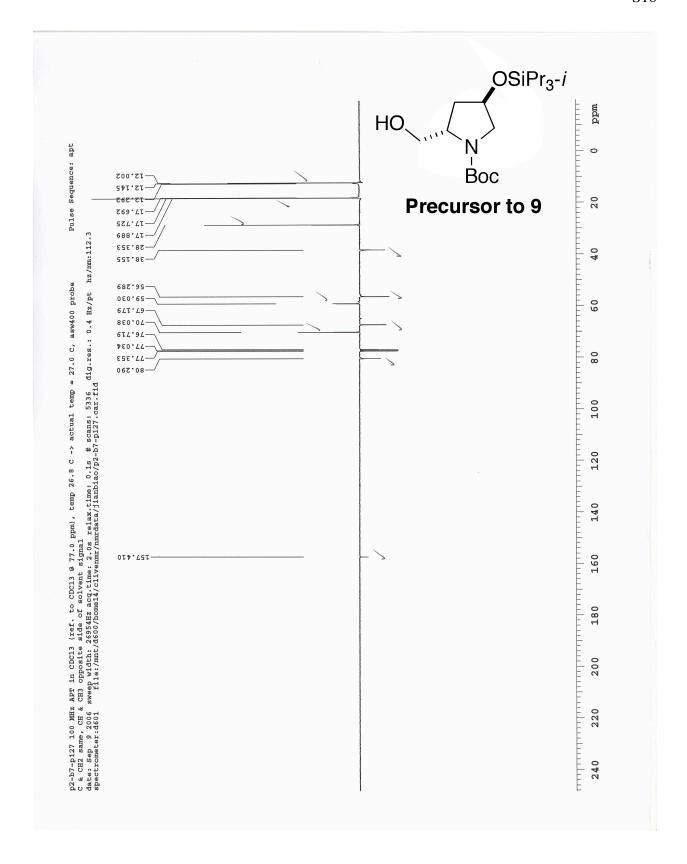
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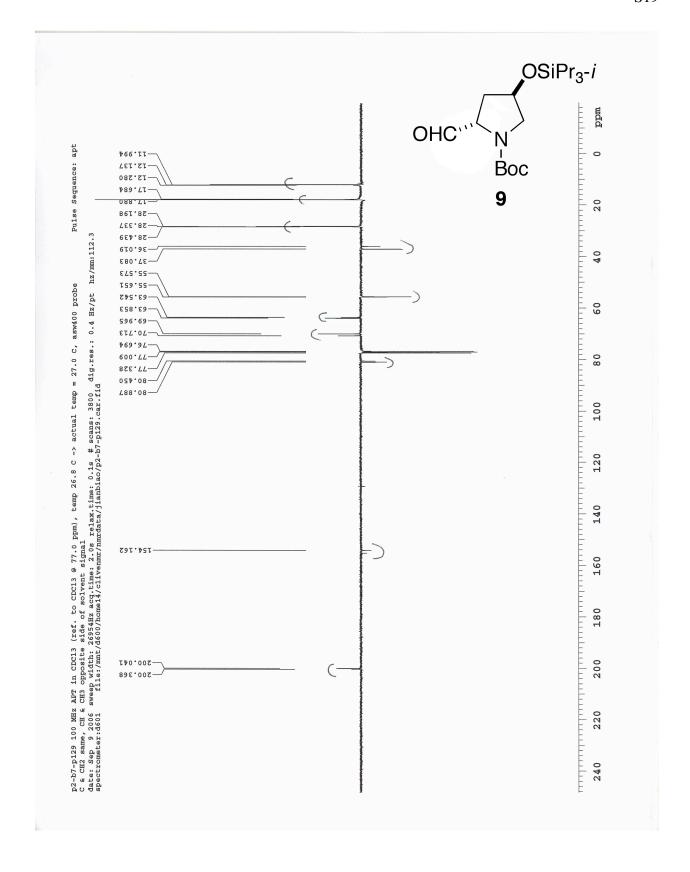
NaIO₄ (23 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of selenide **23a** (28 mg, 0.05 mmol) in a mixture of THF (1 mL) and water (1 mL). Stirring was continued for 5 h and the mixture was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and the solution was refluxed for 12 h. Evaporation of the solvent and flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 to 1:2 EtOAc-hexane, gave the product **24** (13 mg, 67%) as an oil: FTIR (CDCl₃, cast) 2976, 2931, 1735, 1670, 1655, 1626 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.51 (s, 9 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 3.48-3.55 (m, 2 H), 3.57-3.66 (m, 2 H), 3.81-4.07 (m, 2 H), 4.69 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.79 (s, 1 H), 4.86 (s, 1 H), 5.07 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.22-5.30 (m, 1 H), 6.43 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.4, 53.9, 54.2, 59.0, 61.4, 61.6, 66.7, 66.9, 70.9, 71.6, 72.1, 80.7, 80.9, 94.2, 108.4, 109.0, 113.8, 144.5, 144.7, 147.5, 147.7, 154.2, 198.1; exact mass (electrospray) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₅NNaO₇ (M + Na) 378.15232, found 378.15268.

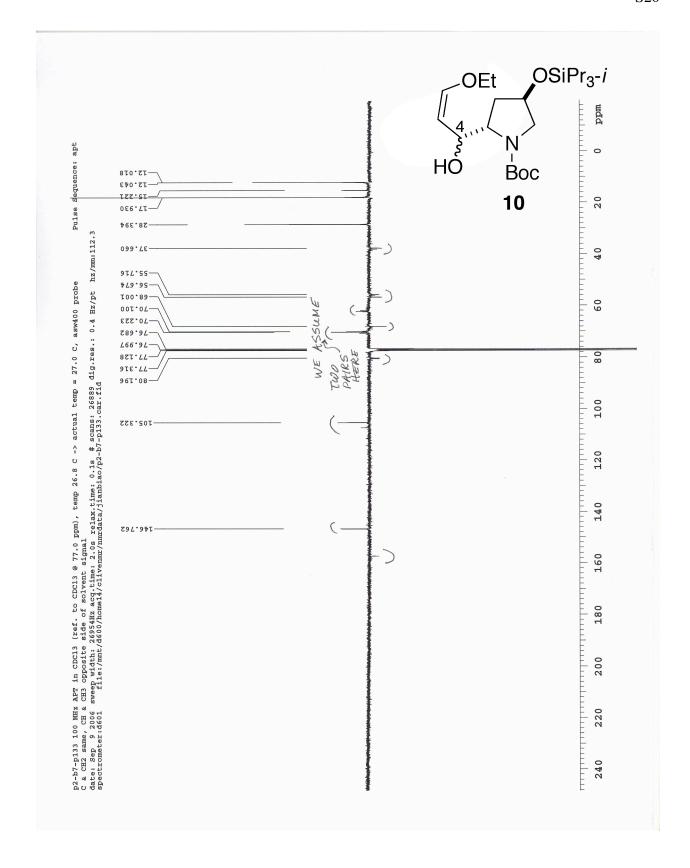
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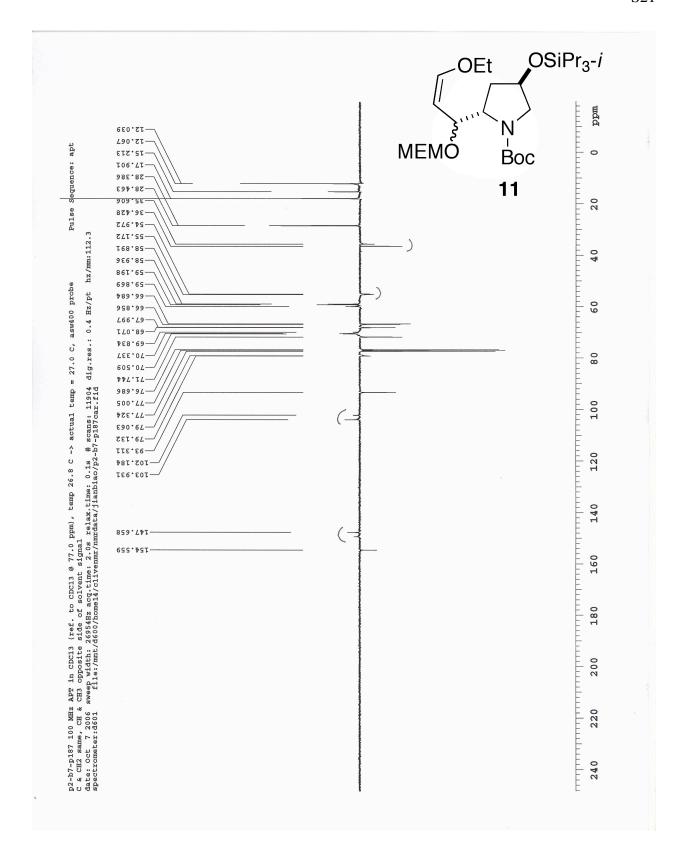
NaIO₄ (29 mg, 0.14 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of selenide 23b (35 mg, 0.07 mmol) in a mixture of THF (1 mL) and water (1 mL). Stirring was continued for 48 h and the mixture was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and the solution was refluxed for 12 h. Evaporation of the solvent and flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel, using 1:3 to 1:2 EtOAc-hexane, gave the product 24 (8.7 mg, 36%) as an oil, which was identical to material obtained from 23a.

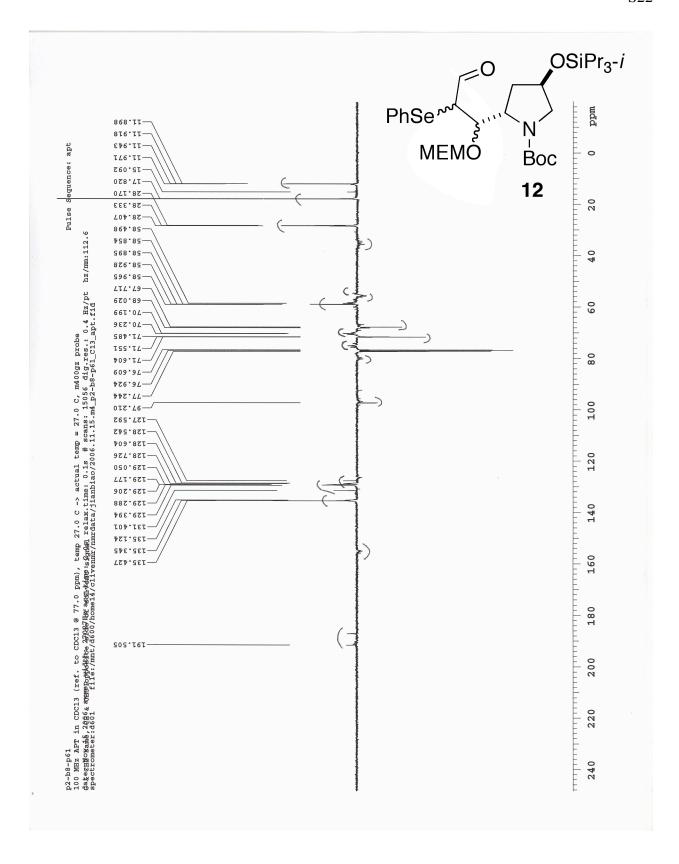


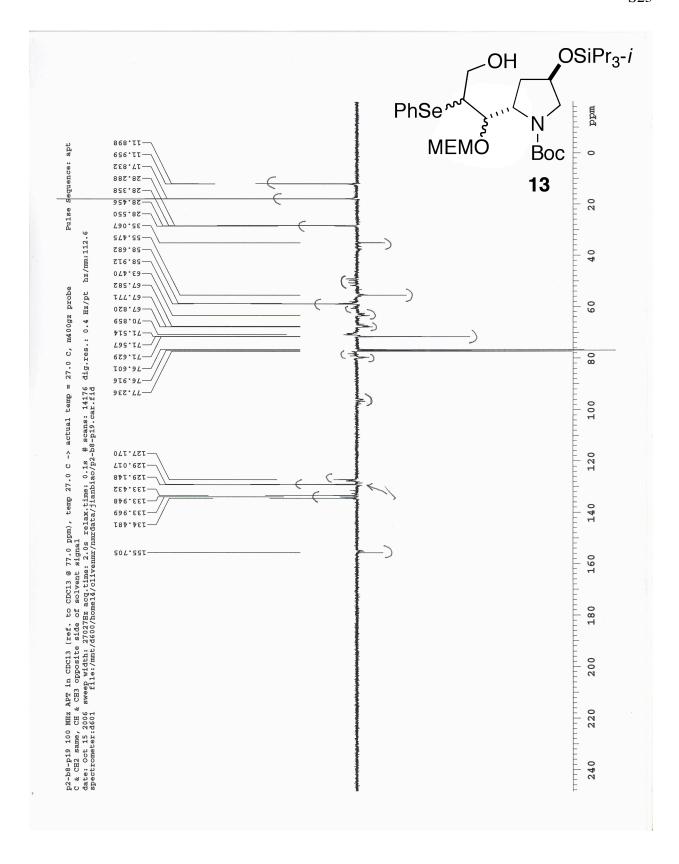


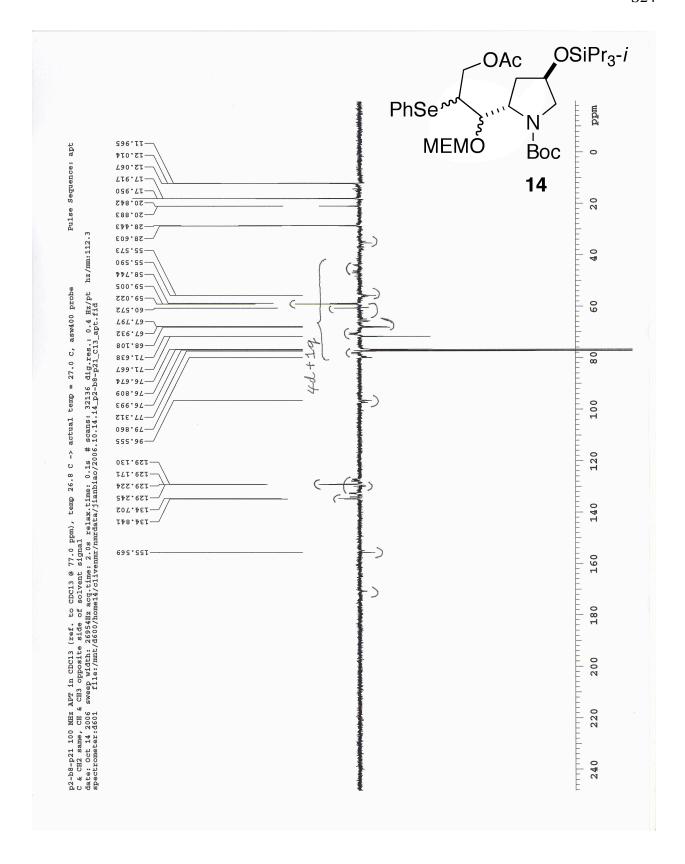


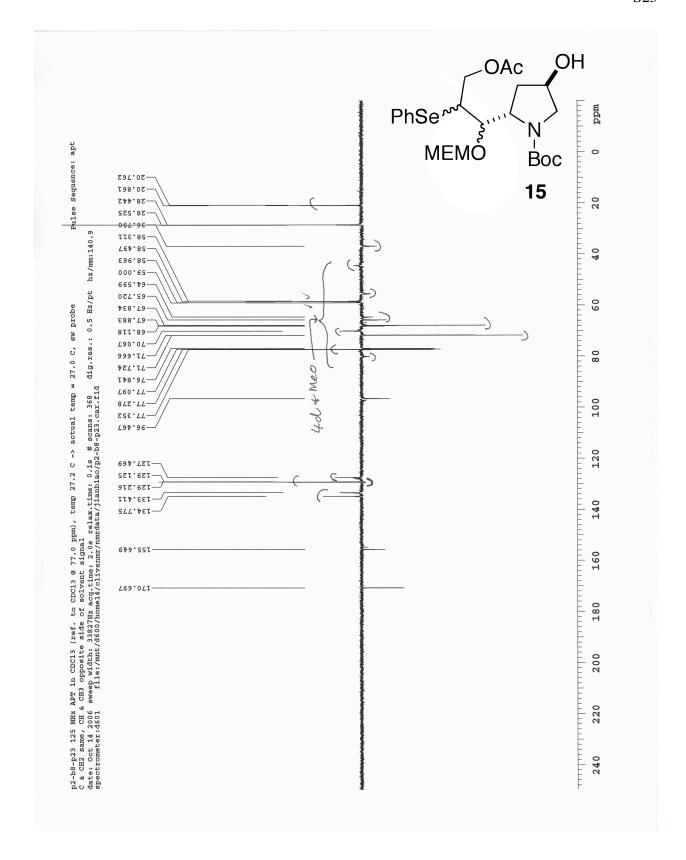


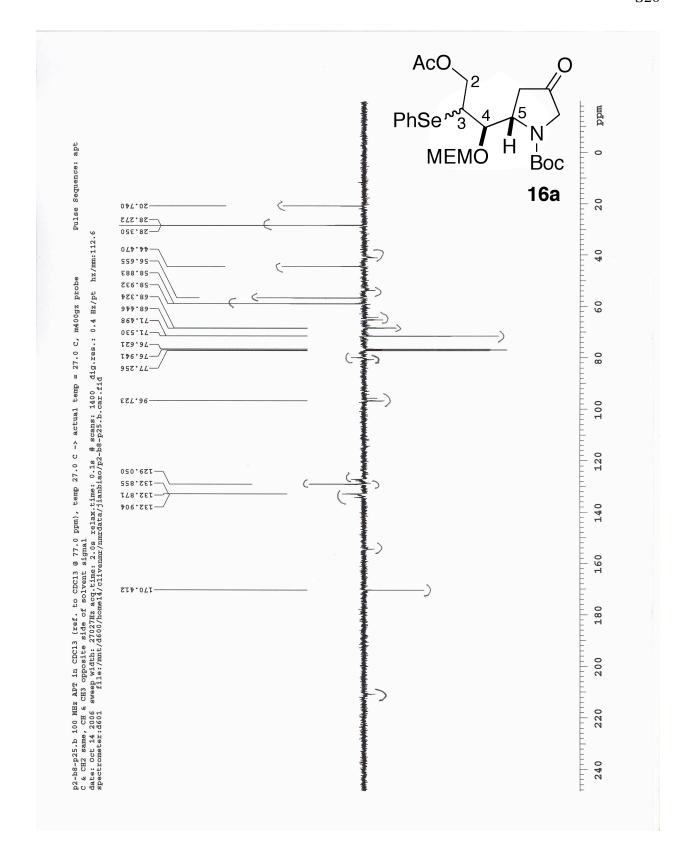


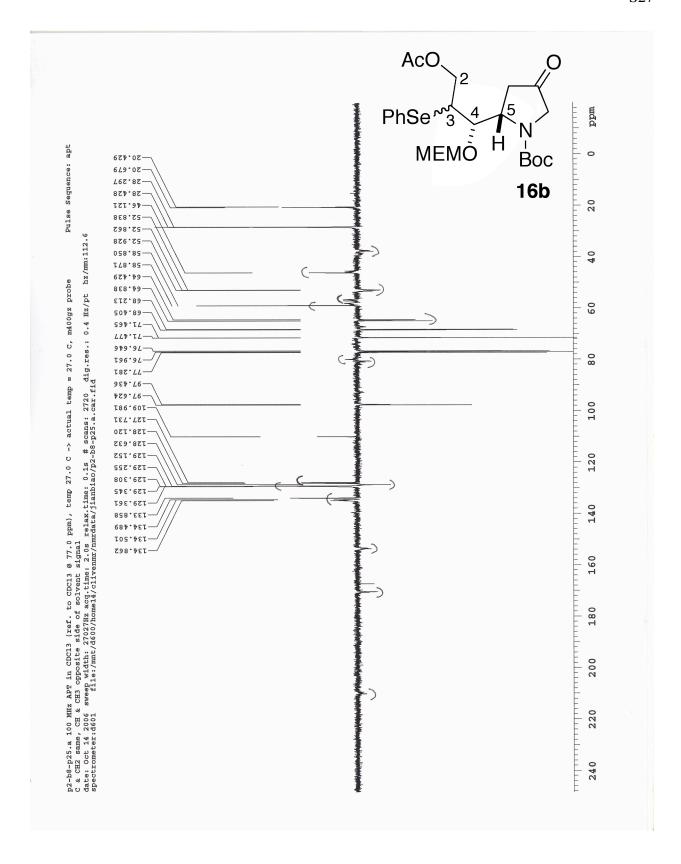


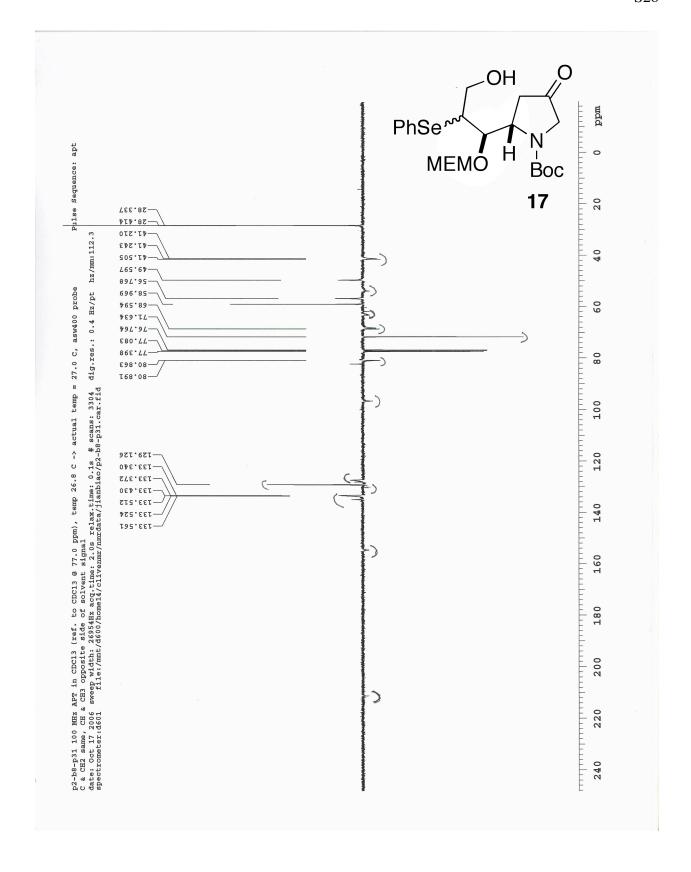


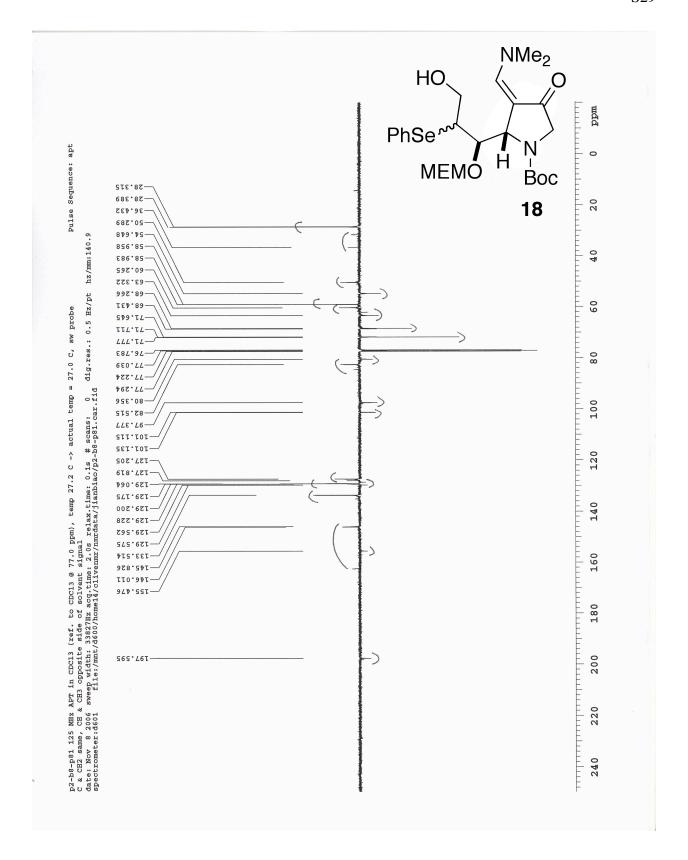


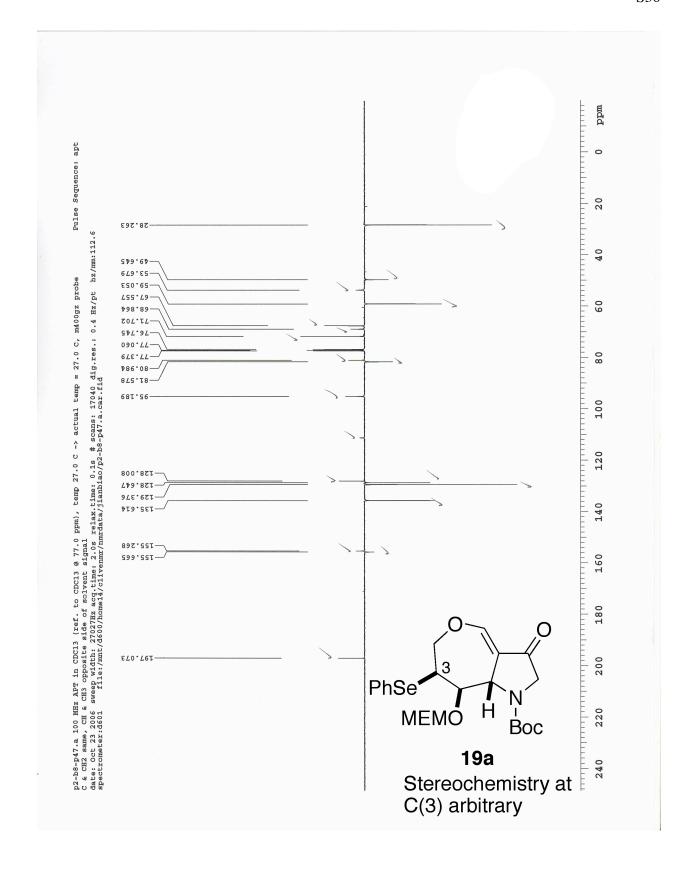


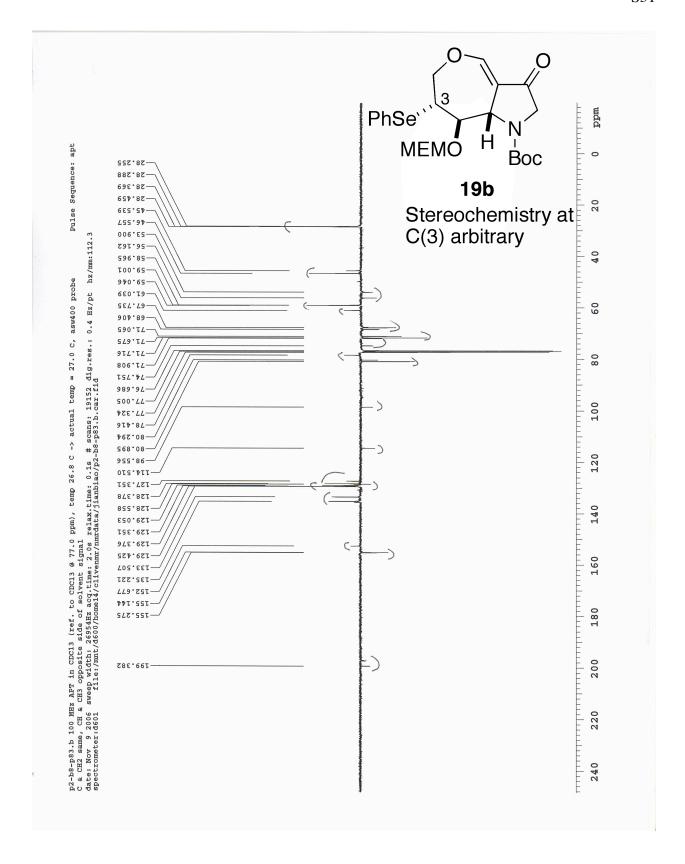


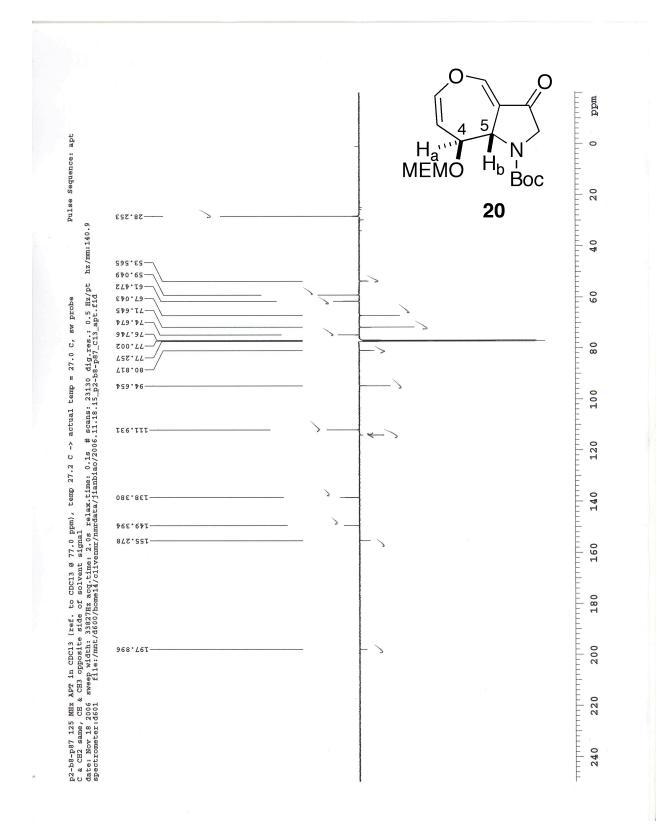


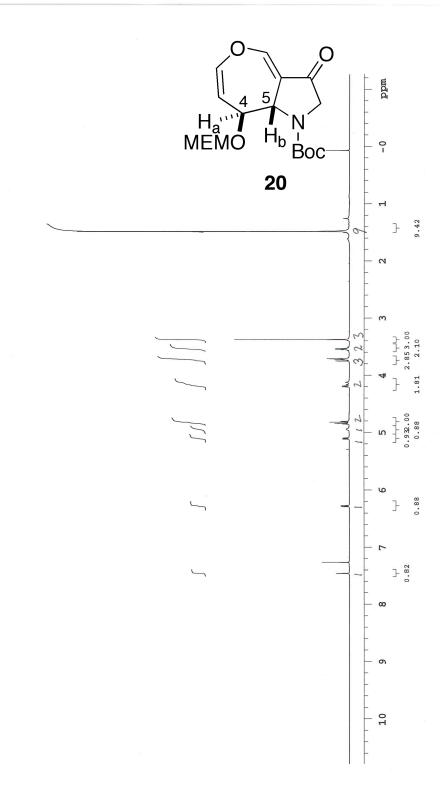












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