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GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



Abstract Commercial K10 clay was converted to extremely efficient and environmentally friendly catalyst K10-MX for the preparation of iodohydrins and β -iodo ethers from alkenes (terminal as well as internal) using microwave irradiation. This method was further extended for the conversion of alkenes to epoxides via iodohydrin intermediate in a one-pot reaction system.

Keywords Alkenes; electrophilic addition; β -iodo ethers; iodohydrins; heterogeneous catalysis

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INTRODUCTION

Development of new environmentally friendly synthetic methodologies in organic chemistry has been an important area of research. The functionalization of alkenes has applications in various important transformations. The formation of halohydrins from alkenes is a well-established procedure.^[1] Iodohydrins are useful intermediates in organic synthesis for the preparation of epoxides. Though the formation of chlorohydrins and bromohydrins from alkenes and dilute aqueous solutions of the halogens is achieved in good yields,^[2] the formation of iodohydrins is usually difficult using the same procedure because of the reversibility of the addition of iodine to the double bond. Indeed, in most cases, the formation of iodohydrins cannot be obtained in satisfactory yields in the absence of an iodide ion scavenger (AgNO₃, HgO,^[3] CuO·HBF₄^[4] or an oxidizing agent^[5]).

β-Iodo ethers are useful intermediates for stereoselective radical reactions^[6] and for the synthesis of *E*- or *Z*-alkenes with good to moderate diastereoselectivity.^[7] Traditional methods for preparing these compounds include the reactions of alkenes with HIO₄·2H₂O/NaHSO₃,^[8] N-iodoimides,^[8] N-iodosaccharin,^[8] bis(pyridine)iodine(I) salts,^[8] dimethyldioxirene/MeI,^[9] triiodide ion in aqueous media,^[10] Fe₂(SO₄)₃/I₂ in the presence of H₂O/alcohol,^[8] N-iodosuccinimide/alcohols,^[11,12] and IBX-I₂^[13]. Also, epoxides are useful intermediates in synthetic organic chemistry,^[14] and the interest in these valuable compounds has increased with the discovery of some biological activities related to the oxirane ring.^[15] There are several methodologies for the preparation of epoxides, for example, the reaction of alkenes with peracids/bases,^[16] O₂ or H₂O₂ using a metal-based catalytic system^[17] or zeolites,^[18] H₂O₂/auxiliaries (nitriles, carbodiimides, etc.).^[19] On the other hand, halohydrins are widely used in epoxide synthesis in both laboratory and industrial scales.^[20]

Growing interest in the catalysis of organic reactions by inorganic reagents supported on high-surface-area inorganic material^[21] has led to a new family of supported reagents such as envirocat, which represents a breakthrough in environmentally friendly chemistry.^[22] One such commercially available envirocat, EPZ-10, has been employed by Mahajan et al. for the transformation of alkenes into β -iodo ethers and iodohydrins.^[23] Some work citing the use of natural Brazilian clays (F-101 and F-117) has also been reported in the literature.^[24,25] All these methodologies suffer from limitations such as long reaction times, requirement for inert atmosphere, harsh refluxing conditions, or high costs of commercial catalysts. Moreover, no method so far has reported the conversions of internal alkenes in good yields. The good versatility, reusability, low cost, and enhanced selectivity and yield turn clays into very attractive catalysts in green chemistry.^[26,27]

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Herein we propose the use of a few envirocats (prepared by treating montmorillonite K10 clay with aqueous solutions of different metal salts, i.e., MX)^[28] as a highly efficient and convenient protocol for regioselective synthesis of iodohydrins, β -iodo ethers, and further epoxides from alkenes under microwave irradiation (MWI), promoting both the yields and rates of the reactions greatly. These



Scheme 1.

K10-MX catalysts exhibit both Brønsted as well as Lewis acid characteristics.^[29,30] To the best of our knowledge no such technique has been reported so far for iodohydrin, β -iodo ether and epoxide preparation.

In a preliminary experiment, the reaction of styrene and I_2/H_2O with different K10-MX catalysts was explored to determine the optimal conditions (Scheme 1 and Table 1). Applying our methodology, we obtained 1-hydroxy-2-iodo-1-phenylethane **1(a)** in 99% yield in just 4 min while using K10-Cu(OAc)₂ catalyst and 0.50 mol. equiv. of I_2 (entry 5, Table 1). When simple K10 clay was used with 2 mol. equiv. of I_2 , the yield of **1(a)** did not exceed 37% even up on irradiating up to 16 min (entry 1, Table 1). K10-Zn(OAc)₂ and K10-Fe(NO₃)₃ catalysts also gave good yields of **1(a)** (96% and 90% respectively) but the irradiation time had to be increased (entries 9 and 10, Table 1). In the case of K10-Fe(NO₃)₃, the amount of I_2 also had to be raised along with the time of irradiation.

A kinetic study comparing different K10-MX catalysts and simple K10 clay was performed through coiodination of styrene with H_2O/I_2 . Figure 1 demonstrates that the reaction with simple K10 clay is very slow and although all the catalysts (K10-MX) had almost similar activity in 30 min (except K10-MCl_x), K10-Cu(OAc)₂ showed a greater catalytic effect in a small reaction time (4 min entry 5, Table 1). Also, the kinetics of the same reaction using K10-Cu(OAc)₂ catalyst were studied

No.	MX	Mol. equiv. of I_2	Time (min)	Yield (%) ^a
1	_	2.00	16	37 ^b
2	FeCl ₃	2.00	6	71
3	$ZnSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$	1.50	8	73
4	$Bi(NO_3)_3$	1.50	8	80
5	$Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$	0.50	4	99
6	$NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	2.00	9	60
7	HgO	1.00	7	87
8	$CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$	1.00	6	83
9	$Zn(OAc)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	0.50	5	96
10	Fe(NO ₃) ₃	0.75	5	90
11	CuCl ₂	2.00	9	68

Table 1. Microwave-assisted conversion of 1 to 1(a) using different K10-MX catalysts

^{*a*}Isolated yields based on **1** (styrene).

^bSimple K10 clay is used without any doping with MX.



Figure 1. Conversion of 1 to 1(a) catalyzed by K10-MX catalysts as a function of time. A=K10; B=K10-CuCl₂; C=K10-CuSO₄; D=K10-Fe(NO₃)₃; and E=K10-Cu(OAc)₂.

to see the influence of different amounts of iodine. Figure 2 demonstrates that as different catalysts and irradiation time influence the reaction yields, changing the mol. equiv. of I₂ also has a great impact. Here we investigated the conversion of 1 to 1(a) catalyzed by K10-Cu(OAc)₂ using different mol. equiv. amounts of I₂ and found that 1(a) was formed in 99% yield when 0.50 mol. equiv. of I₂ was used. No further increase in yield occurs with addition of more I₂ (irradiation was done for 4 min). K10-CuSO₄ required 1 mol. equiv. of I₂ to give a maximum yield of 83%.

Based on these results, it was decided to demonstrate the generality and utility of this simple methodology to prepare diverse iodohydrins and β -iodo ethers from alkenes (Scheme 2 and Table 2) using cheap and self-prepared envirocat K10-Cu(OAc)₂. This catalyst proved to be very efficient even when the reactions were carried out at room temperature (rt) as shown in Table 2. As we have mentioned earlier, with the use of MWI the reaction rates as well as the yields were further enhanced, especially in case of internal alkenes (entries 10 and 11, Table 2). Here we found that the conversions were very efficient for all the substrates except for undec-10-en-1-ol and undec-10-en-1-oic acid (entries 6 and 7 respectively,



Figure 2. Conversion of 1 to 1(a) catalyzed by $E=K10-Cu(OAc)_2$ in comparison to $C=K10-CuSO_4$ as a function of mol. equiv. of I_2 .





Table 2. Microwave assisted conversion of alkenes to iodohydrins and β -iodo ethers catalyzed by K10-Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O

				Time $(\min)^b$		Yield $(\%)^c$, ^d	
S. No. ^a	R_1	R_2	R_3	R.T.	MWI	R.T.	MWI
	Í			40, 30,	4.3.	97. 94.	99.99.
1		Н	Н	35, 40	3, 4	95, 93	98, 98
2	CH ₃ -(CH ₂) ₃ -	Н	Н	45, 30,	5, 4,	91, 92,	96, 97,
				35, 45	4, 4	92, 90	96, 96
3	CH ₃ -(CH ₂) ₇ -	Н	Н	45, 30,	6, 5,	90, 91,	96, 97,
				35, 50	6, 6	91, 89	95, 94
4	-(CH ₂) ₄ -		Н	40, 30,	5, 4,	91, 93,	97, 98,
		_		35, 45	4, 4	92, 90	96, 95
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5		Ц	ы	40, 35,	4, 5,	91, 94,	96, 97,
3		П	п	40, 45	5, 5	94, 91	97, 96
6	$HO-(CH_2)_9-$	Н	Н	40, 35,	5, 5,	36, 40,	40, 46,
				35, 40	6, 6	40, 38	45, 43
7	HOOC-(CH ₂) ₈ -	Н	Н	45, 30,	6, 4,	80, 42,	91, 51,
				35, 45	4, 5	45, 40	57,60
8	MeOOC-(CH ₂) ₈ -	Н	Н	45, 35,	7, 5,	86, 90,	93, 95,
				35, 40	5, 5	91, 85	94, 93
9	EtOOC-(CH ₂) ₈ -	Н	Н	45, 35,	7, 5,	87, 91,	94, 95,
				35, 40	5,5	90, 85	94, 94
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10	Me		Me	55, 50,	8, 7,	72, 71,	90, 92,
		H ₂ C		50, 60	7, 8	/4, /2	93, 92
		\downarrow \land		50 45	76	74 75	91 95
11	Me		Me	45 55	7 8	76 73	93 92
				тэ, ээ	7, 0	70, 75	<i>J3</i> , <i>J2</i>
		ĊН₂					

				Time ((min) ^b	Yield	(%) ^c , ^d
S. No. ^a	R_1	\mathbf{R}_2	R ₃	R.T.	MWI	R.T.	MWI
12	CH	Н	Н	45, 40, 40, 50	6, 5, 6, 6	69, 70, 72, 71	88, 86, 87, 87
13 ^e	CH ₃ -(CH ₂) ₃ -+Me	H + H ₂ C	H + Me	45, 30, 35, 45	5, 4, 4, 4	89, 90, 90, 88 + 4, 5, 4, 4	93, 94, 93, 91 + 3, 6, 5, 3

Table 2. Continued

 $a_{1-12} = \text{Different substrates.}$

^bTime of stirring/irradiation for obtaining products (a), (b), (c), (d) respectively.

^cIsolated yields based on corresponding substrates for products (a), (b), (c), (d) respectively.

 d 1–12(a), R₄ = H; 1–12(b), R₄ = Et; 1–12(c), R₄ = i-Pr; 1–12(d), R₄ = t-Bu.

 e^{A} mixture of substrates 2 and 10 was taken in a 1:1 ratio and the appropriate amounts of I₂ and catalyst were added.

Table 2). This is because the -OH group present in 6 undergoes substitution by the -I group along with the addition reaction across the double bond, thus lowering the yield of required products. In case of 7, though the iodohydrin 7(a) is formed in a very good amount, the β -iodoethers 7(b), (c), and (d) are poor in yield because of esterification of -COOH group in 7 as the competing side reaction. Also, comparatively great selectivity of the terminal double bond over the internal has been shown, which corresponds to the steric factors (entries 12 and 13, Table 2).

Further, we have converted alkenes to corresponding epoxides via a one-pot reaction using K10-Cu(OAc)₂ followed by addition of Al_2O_3 -Na₂CO₃ under MWI (Scheme 3, Table 3). Completion of the reaction was monitored with the help of thin-layer chromatography (TLC) in all the cases. Here also the presence of -OH



Scheme 3.

No.	Reactant	Product (e)	Time (min.)	Yield (%) ^a
1.	OH	°	0.5	99
2.	$H_{3}C - (CH_{2})_{3} - C - C + C - C + C - C + C + C - C + C +$	$H_{3}C$ (CH ₂) ₃ - CH_{2} CH ₂	0.5	98
3.	$H_3C \longrightarrow (CH_2)_7 - C \longrightarrow C^{$	H_3C (CH ₂) ₇ - CH_2	1	98
4.	ОН		0.5	97
5.			0.75	99
6.	но(CH ₂) ₉ -ССI	HO $(CH_2)_9 \cdot C \to CH_2$	1.5	75
7.	HOOC $$ (CH ₂) ₈ - C $$ C $$ C	HOOC $(CH_2)_8$ CH_2	1.5	92
8.	MeOOC $(CH_2)_8$ $C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C$	MeOOC $(CH_2)_8 \cdot \stackrel{H}{\subset} CH_2$	1	96
9.	EtOOC $(CH_2)_8$ $-C$ $-C$ $-H_2$	EtOOC (CH ₂) ₈ -C CH ₂	1	95
10.	OH OH		1.75	90
11.	отнр	ОТНР	1.75	94

(Continued)



Table 3. Continued

^aIsolated yields based on corresponding substrates.

group in substrate 6 hinders the overall formation of product 6(e), though the conversion of 6(a) to 6(e) was found to be comparably efficient (Entry 6, Table 3).

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we have described how these envirocats (K10-MX), prepared by us, serve as efficient catalysts for iodohydrin, β -iodo ether, and epoxide formation in excellent yields under MWI without making use of high-boiling solvents such as 1,4-dioxan (which has trouble isolating pure products) and long reaction times. The reaction has been found to be very efficient in both terminal and internal alkenes. The conversion is very fast, and the advantages of heterogeneous catalyst in terms of easy workup procedures coupled with simple operation and recyclability (7–8 times after reactivation) of catalysts are obvious. Moreover, because I₂ is completely consumed, the reaction represents an example of atom economy that can be explained by oxidative regeneration of I₂ and H₂ because of the dissociation of the hydroiodic acid formed during the addition reaction. Thus, we see that the reaction conditions are mild, and in our opinion the method is simpler than the traditional routes to these compounds from alkenes.^[3–20] This simple methodology is also an alternative route for the epoxidation of acid-sensitive alkenes or the epoxidation of alkenes yielding acid-sensitive epoxides.

EXPERIMENTAL

Alkenes were purified by standard methods,^[31] and all other chemicals were used without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded (δ /ppm) on a Bruker Avance II 400-MHz NMR spectrometer for solutions in CDCl₃ with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Fourier transform–infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer model 1430 spectrometer (NaCl films). The isolated products **1–10(a)**, (**b**), (**c**), and (**d**) are stable at rt for several hours and can be stored in a freezer for at least 3 months without significant detectable decomposition except for **1–10(e)**.

K10-MX Catalysts: Typical Procedure

K10 clay (10 g) was added to a round-bottom flask having MX (15 g) dissolved in distilled water (60 mL). The solution was stirred for 7–8 h; the catalyst was filtered, washed with distilled water, and heated at $280 \degree$ C for 5–6 h before use.

Al₂O₃-Na₂CO₃ Catalyst: Typical Procedure

 Al_2O_3 and Na_2CO_3 both were taken in a 1:1 ratio in a pestle mortar and ground together to make a homogeneous powder. Then this powder catalyst was activated by keeping it in an oven at 200 °C overnight before use.

Iodohydrins 1–12(A): Typical Procedure

In a 25-mL Erlenmeyer flask, alkene (5 mmol), water (10 mL), I₂ (0.5 mol. equiv., 2.5 mmol), and K10-Cu(OAc)₂ (0.5 g) were taken, and the reaction mixture was irradiated under microwaves with continuous stirring for few minutes (as shown in Table 2), at 40–45 °C. The completion of reaction was monitored using TLC, and then the reaction mixture was filtered. CH₂Cl₂ or Et₂O (25 mL) was added, and the organic layer was washed with 5% Na₂S₂O₃ solution (3×5 mL) and brine (5 mL). After drying over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, the organic layer was filtered through a small SiO₂ column, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator (bath: 50 °C) followed by final concentration at rt to give the corresponding 1–12 (a) as a colorless or light yellow liquid.

β-lodo Ethers 1–12(B, C, D): Typical Procedure

The procedure is the same, except EtOH, i-PrOH, or t-BuOH (10 mL) were used instead of water to give 1–12 (b), 1–12 (c), or 1–12 (d) respectively.

Epoxides 1–12(E): Typical Procedure

The procedure is the same as for iodohydrins. The reaction mixture containing iodohydrin was further used without any workup. Al_2O_3 - Na_2CO_3 (1 g) was added to this reaction mixture and irradiated for the required time (as given in Table 3) at 40–45 °C followed by the workup to give 1–12 (e).

Product Characterization Data

1-Hydroxy-2-iodo-1-phenylethane 1(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.88 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.37–3.50 (m, 2H), 4.83 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.8, J2 = 3.6 Hz), 7.34–7.38 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 74.1, 125.8, 128.4, 128.7, 141.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3433 (br), 3027, 2925, 2892, 1173, 1063, 909, 760, 699.

1-Ethoxy-2-iodo-1-phenylethane 1(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.12 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.20–3.25 (m, 2H), 3.33–3.37 (m, 2H), 4.30 (dd, 1H, JI = 5, J2 = 8.0 Hz), 7.20–7.27 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.1, 15.3, 65.1,

81.9, 126.6, 128.4, 128.7, 140.6. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3060, 2973, 1510, 1492, 1369, 1172, 1094, 762, 700.

2-lodo-1-isopropoxy-1-phenylethane 1(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.08 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.20 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 3.29 (d, 2H, J = 6 Hz), 3.55 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 4.50 (t, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz), 7.31–7.36 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.7, 21.4, 23.2, 70.5, 79.6, 126.5, 128.2, 128.6, 141.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3061, 2969, 2882, 1173, 1118, 1089, 1064, 761, 700.

1-tert-Butoxy-2-iodo-1-phenylethane 1(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.08 (s, 9H), 3.16 (d, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.55 (dd, 1H, JI = 5.3, J2 = 7.7 Hz), 7.18–7.26 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.4, 28.8, 29.1, 74.8, 75.1, 126.3, 127.7, 128.6, 143.7. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2975, 1600, 1366, 1188, 1173, 1068, 700, 645.

Styrene oxide 1(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.79 (dd, 1H, JI = 5.5, J2 = 2.6 Hz), 3.13 (dd, 1H, JI = 5.5, J2 = 4.0 Hz), 3.85 (dd, 1H, JI = 2.6, J2 = 4.0 Hz), 7.33-7.37 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 51.3, 52.4, 125.5, 128.2, 128.8, 137.6. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3027, 2925, 2892, 1451, 1251, 1071, 790, 760, 699.

1-lodo-hexan-2-ol 2(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.25–1.52 (m, 6H), 2.09 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.04–3.07 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.34 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 16.8, 22.5, 27.8, 36.5, 70.9. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3391 (br), 2956, 2929, 2858, 1182, 763, 621.

2-Ethoxy-1-iodo-hexane 2(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.11 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.22–1.49 (m, 6H), 2.85–2.94 (m, 1H), 3.19–3.25 (m, 2H), 3.38–3.48 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.9, 14.0, 15.4, 23.4, 25.4, 36.1, 58.6, 75.9. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2955, 2865, 1559, 1456, 1367, 1109, 760, 688.

1-lodo-2-isopropoxy-hexane 2(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.06 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.18 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.25–1.46 (m, 6H), 2.87–2.97 (m, 1H), 3.19–3.26 (m, 2H), 3.44 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.1, 14.0, 23.3, 25.5, 36.3, 60.6, 76.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2986, 2889, 1570, 1476, 1367, 1135, 761, 685.

2-tert-Butoxy-1-iodo-hexane 2(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.26–1.49 (m, 6H), 2.88–2.99 (m, 1H), 3.20–3.29 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.4, 15.6, 24.3, 25.8, 30.7, 36.9, 62.3, 73.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2960, 2874, 1440, 1380, 1135, 762, 688.

1-Hexene oxide 2(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.24–1.50 (m, 6H), 2.45 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 3.9 Hz), 2.56 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 1.1 Hz), 2.94–2.99 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 22.6, 28.8, 33.2, 47.0, 51.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2956, 2928, 2858, 1426, 1182, 763, 621.

1-lodo-decan-2-ol 3(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.21–1.50 (m, 14H), 2.61 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.15–3.20 (m, 1H), 3.31–3.34 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 14.4, 22.9, 23.1,

30.1, 30.3, 30.6, 32.5, 38.6, 75.6. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3369 (br), 2923, 2852, 1456, 1181, 759, 623.

2-Ethoxy-1-iodo-decane 3(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.12 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 1.21–1.50 (m, 14H), 2.89–2.96 (m, 1H), 3.16–3.26 (m, 2H), 3.40–3.51 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.2, 14.0, 22.6, 23.2, 30.0, 30.3, 30.6, 32.5, 36.4, 59.6, 78.6. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2954, 2867, 1565, 1449, 1367, 1113, 762, 656.

1-lodo-2-isopropoxy-decane 3(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.10 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.21 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.27–1.49 (m, 14H), 2.89–2.99 (m, 1H), 3.21–3.29 (m, 2H), 3.56 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.1, 14.2, 15.0, 23.1, 23.5, 30.1, 30.4, 30.8, 32.9, 36.6, 61.7, 78.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2963, 2892, 1559, 1451, 1323, 1131, 761, 655.

2-tert-Butoxy-1-iodo-decane 3(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.09 (s, 9H), 1.28–1.51 (m, 14H), 2.90–2.99 (m, 1H), 3.22–3.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4, 14.0, 23.3, 23.8, 30.0, 30.4, 30.7, 31.2, 37.9, 65.3, 75.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2960, 2894, 1449, 1344, 1135, 762, 656.

1-Decene oxide 3(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (t, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.25–1.53 (m, 14H), 2.57 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 3.9 Hz), 2.75 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 1.1 Hz), 2.94–2.99 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 22.6, 25.9, 30.0, 30.5, 32.2, 33.5, 46.9, 49.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2926, 2852, 1456, 1181, 759, 623.

2-lodo-cyclohexanol 4(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.25–1.55 (m, 4H), 1.79–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.99–2.07 (m, 2H), 3.14 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.53–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.96 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.7, 27.4, 33.6, 38.0, 41.9, 75.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3391 (br), 2933, 2856, 1447, 1350, 1160, 1066, 756, 657.

1-Ethoxy-2-iodo-cyclohexane 4(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.12 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 1.27–1.59 (m, 4H), 1.80–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.99–2.16 (m, 2H), 3.26–3.30 (m, 2H), 3.54–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.78–3.99 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.1, 20.6, 27.4, 31.0, 33.6, 38.0, 57.9, 78.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2941, 2865, 1455, 1367, 1158, 1031, 781, 662.

1-lodo-2-isopropoxy-cyclohexane 4(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.20 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.29–1.60 (m, 4H), 1.81–1.85 (m, 2H), 2.09–2.15 (m, 2H), 3.57 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 3.60–3.74 (m, 1H), 3.79–4.05 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.3, 25.9, 28.4, 29.9, 33.8, 38.9, 64.3, 76.5. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2954, 2820, 1187, 1105, 1016, 782, 663.

1-tert-Butoxy-2-iodo-cyclohexane 4(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (s, 9H), 1.24–1.51 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.92–2.05 (m, 2H), 3.50–3.59 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.92 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.9, 26.8, 30.4, 34.1, 38.9, 41.9, 66.7, 76.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2949, 2845, 1439, 1329, 1145, 1037, 759, 659.

Cyclohexene oxide 4(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.27–1.56 (m, 4H), 1.81–1.87 (m, 2H), 2.04–2.11 (m, 2H), 3.57–3.64 (m, 1H), 3.73–3.99 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.7, 28.6, 56.9. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2924, 2815, 1405, 1036, 756, 657.

1-lodo-3-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-propan-2-ol 5(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.15 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 2.70 (d, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.19–3.24 (m, 2H), 3.52–3.56 (m, 1H), 5.84 (s, 2H), 6.51–6.58 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.7, 42.3, 71.7, 96.1, 108.4, 109.6, 122.2, 130.7, 146.4, 147.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3427 (br), 2916, 1247, 776, 600.

5-(2-Ethoxy-3-iodo-propyl)-benzo-[1,3]-dioxole 5(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 2.68 (d, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.21–3.25 (m, 2H), 3.28–3.33 (m, 2H), 3.41–3.53 (m, 1H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 6.52–6.61 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.7, 15.3, 44.3, 59.6, 71.7, 96.1, 114.4, 115.6, 121.2, 132.7, 144.4, 148.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2973, 2806, 1515, 1462, 1284, 1094, 762, 640.

5-(3-lodo-2-isopropoxy-propyl)-benzo-[1,3]-dioxole 5(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.10 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.19 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 2.67 (d, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.15–3.19 (m, 2H), 3.45–3.51 (m, 1H), 3.59 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 5.93 (s, 2H), 6.67–6.73 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.8, 23.1, 42.8, 60.5, 77.3, 95.3, 110.4, 114.6, 124.6, 133.7, 148.4, 149.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2981, 2821, 1167, 1036, 775, 602.

5-(2-*tert***-Butoxy-3-iodo-propyl)-benzo[1,3]dioxole 5(d).** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (s, 9H), 2.66 (d, 2H, J=6.6 Hz), 3.17–3.21 (m, 2H), 3.49–3.53 (m, 1H), 5.81 (s, 2H), 6.48–6.56 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.9, 32.9, 44.3, 75.6, 97.8, 109.7, 110.9, 123.2, 132.7, 148.1, 149.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2936, 1255, 780, 610.

Safrole oxide 5(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.67 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 3.9 Hz), 2.79 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 1.1 Hz), 2.99 (d, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.54–3.58 (m, 1H), 5.87 (s, 2H), 6.56–6.63 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.4, 46.7, 51.9, 96.1, 114.1, 118.3, 124.2, 131.9, 147.1, 149.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2916, 1247, 1025, 776, 600.

11-lodo-undecane-1,10-diol 6(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.25–1.29 (m, 14H), 1.52–1.54 (m, 2H), 2.33 (bs, 2H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.24–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.34–3.35 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.69 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.7, 23.0, 29.1, 33.5, 36.3, 62.4, 68.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3399 (br), 2923, 2845, 1696, 1119, 647, 613.

10-Ethoxy-11-iodo-undecan-1-ol 6(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.10 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 1.27–1.31 (m, 14H), 1.55–1.59 (m, 2H), 2.15 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.16–3.26 (m, 2H), 3.28–3.33 (m, 2H), 3.37–3.42 (m, 1H), 3.53–3.65 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.7, 15.2, 23.2, 26.3, 30.2, 33.2, 36.4, 63.4, 75.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2926, 2852, 1656, 1169, 675, 635.

11-lodo-10-isopropoxy-undecan-1-ol 6(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.20 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.26–1.30 (m, 14H), 1.50–1.56 (m, 2H), 2.17 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.21–3.28 (m, 2H), 3.31–3.33 (m, 1H), 3.54 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 3.64–3.68 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 23.1, 30.1, 33.7, 36.9, 62.1, 66.1, 76.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2960, 2830, 1122, 1079, 649, 619.

10-*tert***-Butoxy-11-***iodo-undecan-1-ol 6(d).* ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (s, 9H), 1.27–1.32 (m, 14H), 1.53–1.57 (m, 2H), 2.14 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchange-able), 3.27–3.33 (m, 2H), 3.36–3.41 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.74 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.0, 22.9, 28.7, 31.0, 33.1, 36.0, 62.1, 67.7. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2945, 2837, 1689, 1117, 647, 615.

Undecenol oxide 6(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24–1.27 (m, 14H), 1.49–1.53 (m, 2H), 2.20 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 2.58 (dd, 1H, *J1*=8.2, *J2*=3.9 Hz), 2.66 (dd, 1H, *J1*=8.2, *J2*=1.1 Hz), 3.02–3.09 (m, 1H), 3.61–3.65 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.5, 22.8, 29.0, 33.4, 46.1, 49.9, 68.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2925, 2815, 1059, 647, 609.

10-Hydroxy-11-iodo-undecanoic Acid 7(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.21–1.30 (m, 12H), 1.56–1.59 (m, 2H), 2.29 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 2.31 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.18–3.20 (m, 1H), 3.30–3.34 (m, 2H), 11.0 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 24.5, 25.3, 29.1, 29.2, 29.5, 35.8, 39.9, 70.7, 178.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3392 (br), 2928, 2853, 1712, 1116, 762, 612.

10-Ethoxy-11-iodo-undecanoic Acid 7(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 1.19–1.28 (m, 12H), 1.49–1.53 (m, 2H), 2.30 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz),), 3.16–3.20 (m, 1H), 3.28–3.34 (m, 2H), 3.36–3.40 (m, 2H), 11.1 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.2, 15.0, 24.7, 25.9, 29.6, 29.9, 29.8, 35.8, 39.8, 59.6, 78.7, 177.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2928, 2853, 1712, 1644, 1118, 771, 614.

11-lodo-10-isopropoxy-undecanoic Acid 7(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.21 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.23–1.31 (m, 12H), 1.57–1.61 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.21–3.27 (m, 1H), 3.34–3.39 (m, 2H), 3.46 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 11.1 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 23.1, 24.2, 25.3, 30.1, 30.7, 31.5, 35.8, 39.9, 65.6, 73.1, 178.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2934, 2813, 1712, 1024, 760, 614.

10-*tert*-Butoxy-11-iodo-undecanoic Acid 7(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (s, 9H), 1.23–1.30 (m, 12H), 1.56–1.58 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.16–3.19 (m, 1H), 3.29–3.34 (m, 2H), 11.1 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 24.5, 25.3, 29.1, 29.2, 29.5, 31.9, 35.8, 40.3, 74.4, 179.7. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2947, 2837, 1740, 1120, 762, 617.

Undecenoic acid oxide 7(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.22–1.31 (m, 12H), 1.55–1.59 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t, 2H, J=7.4 Hz), 2.60 (dd, 1H, JI=8.2, J2=3.9 Hz), 2.71 (dd, 1H, JI=8.2, J2=1.1 Hz), 3.00–3.06 (m, 1H), 11.0 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 24.5, 25.3, 29.1, 29.2, 29.5, 35.8, 39.9, 70.7, 178.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3392 (br), 2928, 2853, 1712, 1116, 762, 612.

Methyl-10-hydroxy-11-iodoundecanoate 8(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.25–1.30 (m, 12H), 1.52–1.60 (m, 2H), 2.00 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 2.25 (t, 2H, *J*=7.4 Hz), 3.18–3.20 (m, 2H), 3.21–3.23 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.4, 22.9, 25.4, 29.7, 30.0, 30.3, 30.6, 33.3, 38.6, 50.4, 75.6, 172.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3470 (br), 2926, 1738, 1173, 762, 613.

10-Ethoxy-11-iodo-undecanoic acid methyl ester 8(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 1.27–1.31 (m, 12H), 1.54–1.61 (m, 2H),

2.29 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.16–3.19 (m, 2H), 3.20–3.26 (m, 1H), 3.29–3.35 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.1, 14.0, 23.0, 25.7, 29.7, 30.0, 30.5, 30.8, 33.6, 39.4, 50.6, 78.8, 174.5. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2929, 2864, 1740, 1173, 765, 614.

11-lodo-10-isopropoxy-undecanoic acid methyl ester 8(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.21 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.25–1.29 (m, 12H), 1.49–1.58 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.15–3.20 (m, 2H), 3.17–3.21 (m, 1H), 3.44 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 3.62 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.2, 20.7, 24.6, 30.1, 30.6, 30.9, 31.6, 33.9, 39.6, 52.4, 66.1, 75.6, 174.7. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2955, 2811, 1742, 1146, 762, 612.

10-*tert*-Butoxy-11-iodo-undecanoic acid methyl ester 8(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (s, 9H), 1.27–1.31 (m, 12H), 1.54–1.60 (m, 2H), 2.27 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.21–3.26 (m, 2H), 3.27–3.31 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 22.6, 25.1, 29.7, 30.0, 30.3, 30.4, 30.9, 33.8, 38.9, 50.4, 67.4, 75.6, 172.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2926, 1738, 1173, 762, 613.

Methyl undecenoate oxide 8(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.26–1.31 (m, 12H), 1.53–1.61 (m, 2H), 2.27 (t, 2H, J=7.4Hz), 2.63 (dd, 1H, JI=8.2, J2=3.9Hz), 2.75 (dd, 1H, JI=8.2, J2=1.1Hz), 3.01–3.06 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.4, 22.9, 25.4, 29.7, 30.0, 30.3, 30.6, 33.3, 46.1, 49.3, 51.3, 172.0. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2906, 1742, 1019, 762, 614.

Ethyl-10-hydroxy-11-iodoundecanoate 9(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.25–1.30 (m, 12H), 1.31 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.00 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 2.25 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.18–3.20 (m, 2H), 3.30–3.35 (m, 1H), 4.10–4.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 14.4, 22.9, 25.4, 30.2, 33.3, 38.6, 50.4, 59.5, 75.6, 172.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3460 (br), 2820, 1740, 1050, 763, 614.

10-Ethoxy-11-iodo-undecanoic acid ethyl ester 9(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (t, 3H, J=7.0), 1.24–1.29 (m, 12H), 1.30 (t, 3H, J=7.0 Hz), 2.26 (t, 2H, J=7.4 Hz), 3.17–3.19 (m, 2H), 3.29–3.40 (m, 3H), 4.09–4.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 13.5, 14.5, 23.0, 25.5, 30.3, 33.6, 39.2, 55.4, 59.9, 77.8, 173.5. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2899, 2820, 1740, 1050, 765, 613.

11-Iodo-10-isopropoxy-undecanoic acid ethyl ester 9(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.21 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.25–1.29 (m, 12H), 1.32 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.27 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.19–3.23 (m, 2H), 3.31–3.35 (m, 1H), 3.45 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 4.11-4.15 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 14.4, 22.9, 23.3, 25.4, 30.2, 33.3, 38.6, 50.4, 59.5, 65.2, 75.6, 172.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2866, 1742, 1065, 763, 614.

10-*tert*-Butoxy-11-iodo-undecanoic acid ethyl ester 9(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (s, 9H), 1.27–1.30 (m, 12H), 1.34 (t, 3H, J=7.0 Hz), 2.27 (t, 2H, J=7.4 Hz), 3.19–3.23 (m, 2H), 3.34–3.38 (m, 1H), 4.13–4.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 14.4, 22.9, 25.4, 30.2, 30.8, 33.7, 39.6, 52.4, 59.5, 66.4, 73.9, 174.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2831, 1742, 1035, 763, 619.

Ethyl undecenoate oxide 9(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24–1.28 (m, 12H), 1.29 (t, 3H, J=7.0 Hz), 2.21 (t, 2H, J=7.4 Hz), 2.65 (dd, 1H, JI=8.2, J2=3.9 Hz), 2.78 (dd, 1H, JI=8.2, J2=1.1 Hz), 3.09–3.14 (m, 1H), 4.08–4.13 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 14.4, 22.7, 25.4, 30.2, 33.5, 46.1, 49.8, 59.7, 75.6, 174.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2820, 1745, 1046, 763, 615.

6-Hydroxy-5-iodo-6-methyl-heptan-2-one 10(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.26 (s, 6H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.08–2.11 (m, 2H), 2.30 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchange-able), 2.40–2.45 (m, 2H), 3.55–3.57 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.7, 24.1, 29.5, 32.3, 49.4, 75.1, 198.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3391 (br), 2850, 1707, 1183, 701, 620.

6-Ethoxy-5-iodo-6-methyl-heptan-2-one 10(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.11 (t, 3H, J=7.0), 1.27 (s, 6H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.10–2.14 (m, 2H), 2.44–2.48 (m, 2H), 3.28–3.35 (m, 2H), 3.61–3.66 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.3, 23.3, 26.1, 28.9, 37.3, 42.4, 58.1, 78.7, 203.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2879, 2801, 1716, 1189, 745, 631.

5-lodo-6-isopropoxy-6-methyl-heptan-2-one 10(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.18 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.24 (s, 6H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.04–2.10 (m, 2H), 2.39–2.43 (m, 2H), 3.41 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 3.52–3.56 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.3, 23.7, 24.5, 30.1, 32.9, 49.9, 66.7, 76.3, 201.7. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2869, 1720, 1153, 704, 621.

6-tert-Butoxy-5-iodo-6-methyl-heptan-2-one 10(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.10–2.14 (m, 2H), 2.41–2.46 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.61 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.7, 24.1, 29.5, 30.7, 32.3, 49.4, 75.1, 201.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2849, 1708, 1186, 707, 619.

Methyl heptenone oxide 10(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.28 (s, 6H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.98–2.04 (m, 2H), 2.35–2.41 (m, 2H), 3.01–3.07 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.8, 23.5, 29.5, 32.3, 55.4, 65.3, 203.7. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2830, 1720, 1163, 724, 621.

3-lodo-2,6-dimethyl-8-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-yloxy)-octan-2-ol 11(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.01 (s, 3H), 1.18–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 1.36–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.65 (m, 7H), 1.75–1.82 (m, 2H), 2.46 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.21–3.26 (m, 2H), 3.42–3.55 (m, 3H), 4.89–4.95 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.1, 20.3, 27.5, 28.7, 33.1, 36.4, 38.2, 43.1, 60.2, 63.8, 75.6, 101.3. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3454 (br), 2919, 2815, 1444, 1165, 740, 662.

2-(7-Ethoxy-6-iodo-3,7-dimethyl-octyloxy)-tetrahydro-pyran 11(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 1.19–1.24 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 1.38–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.67 (m, 7H), 1.76–1.85 (m, 2H), 3.24–3.37 (m, 4H), 3.45–3.57 (m, 3H), 4.93–4.98 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.0, 19.3, 20.3, 27.5, 28.9, 33.3, 36.4, 38.5, 43.6, 57.1, 60.8, 63.9, 76.4, 103.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2908, 2875, 1434, 1167, 745, 660.

2-(6-lodo-7-isopropoxy-3,7-dimethyl-octyloxy)-tetrahydro-pyran 11(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.17 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.20–1.24 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.38–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.66 (m, 7H),

1.79–1.84 (m, 2H), 3.23–3.29 (m, 2H), 3.40 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 3.44–3.53 (m, 3H), 4.89–4.95 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.0, 20.2, 23.7, 27.6, 28.9, 33.5, 36.8, 38.9, 43.8, 61.8, 63.8, 69.1, 75.6, 105.2. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2936, 2845, 1155, 740, 661.

2-(7-*tert***-Butoxy-6-iodo-3,7-dimethyl-octyloxy)-tetrahydro-pyran 11(d).** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.19–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.37–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.65 (m, 7H), 1.77–1.83 (m, 2H), 3.23–3.27 (m, 2H), 3.43–3.57 (m, 3H), 4.91–4.96 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.3, 21.1, 27.9, 29.2, 30.9, 33.6, 36.8, 38.9, 43.5, 61.1, 64.0, 76.7, 103.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2921, 2805, 1441, 1137, 742, 667.

2-(3,7-Dimethyl-oct-6-enyloxy)-tetrahydro-pyran oxide 11(e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.16–1.20 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.34–1.37 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.61 (m, 7H), 1.72–1.79 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.78 (m, 1H), 3.20–3.26 (m, 2H), 3.39–3.51 (m, 2H), 4.87–4.93 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.1, 20.3, 27.5, 28.7, 33.1, 36.4, 38.2, 43.1, 54.3, 60.2, 63.8, 65.1, 100.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2919, 2801, 1025, 740, 666.

1-lodo-3,7-dimethyl-3-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-yloxy)-oct-6-en-2-ol 12(a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.36–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.62 (m, 4H), 1.68 (s, 6H), 1.75–1.89 (m, 4H), 2.35 (bs, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.16–3.26 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.65 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.8, J2 = 3.6 Hz), 4.90–4.96 (m, 1H), 5.18–5.23 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.0, 18.7, 19.3, 25.3, 28.0, 33.6, 34.8, 62.5, 71.5, 86.1, 93.6, 124.8, 132.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 3442 (br), 2951, 1626, 1430, 1157, 758, 612.

2-[1-(1-Ethoxy-2-iodo-ethyl)-1,5-dimethyl-hex-4-enyloxy]-tetrahydro-pyran 12(b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.09 (t, 3H, J = 7.0), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.34–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.59 (m, 4H), 1.65 (s, 6H), 1.73–1.84 (m, 4H), 3.14–3.23 (m, 2H), 3.28–3.34 (m, 2H), 3.53–3.61 (m, 2H), 4.00 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.8, J2 = 3.6 Hz), 4.88–4.93 (m, 1H), 5.15–5.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.1, 15.2, 18.9, 20.3, 26.6, 28.5, 34.6, 35.3, 60.2, 62.9, 72.1, 86.9, 93.8, 125.7, 134.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2989, 2866, 1645, 1442, 1134, 777, 638.

2-[1-(2-lodo-1-isopropoxy-ethyl)-1,5-dimethyl-hex-4-enyloxy]-tetrahydropyran 12(c). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.10 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.19 (d, 3H, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.37–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.63 (m, 4H), 1.70 (s, 6H), 1.76–1.89 (m, 4H), 3.19–3.27 (m, 2H), 3.47 (sept, 1H, J = 6.1 Hz), 3.60–3.67 (m, 2H), 4.05 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.8, J2 = 3.6 Hz), 4.91–4.96 (m, 1H), 5.20–5.26 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.0, 18.7, 19.3, 23.0, 25.3, 28.0, 33.6, 34.8, 62.5, 66.7, 71.5, 87.3, 95.4, 125.8, 134.8. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2956, 1629, 1143, 760, 616.

2-[1-(1-*tert*-Butoxy-2-iodo-ethyl)-1,5-dimethyl-hex-4-enyloxy]-tetrahydropyran 12(d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.34–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.53–1.59 (m, 4H), 1.65 (s, 6H), 1.71–1.84 (m, 4H), 3.13–3.21 (m, 2H), 3.53–3.63 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dd, 1H, *J1* = 8.8, *J2* = 3.6 Hz), 4.87–4.92 (m, 1H), 5.15–5.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.1, 18.7, 19.4, 25.3, 28.1, 30.1, 33.6, 34.8, 62.5, 71.5, 86.1, 95.2, 124.8, 134.1. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2943, 1631, 1415, 1109, 761, 614. **2-(1,5-Dimethyl-1-vinyl-hex-4-enyloxy)-tetrahydro-pyran oxide 12(e).** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.35–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.60 (m, 4H), 1.66 (s, 6H), 1.73–1.84 (m, 4H), 2.66 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 3.9 Hz), 2.79 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.2, J2 = 1.1 Hz), 3.29 (dd, 1H, JI = 8.8, J2 = 3.6 Hz), 3.55–3.63 (m, 2H), 4.88–4.94 (m, 1H), 5.15–5.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.0, 18.7, 19.3, 25.3, 28.0, 33.6, 34.8, 38.1, 62.4, 64.6, 87.1, 95.6, 125.8, 134.4. IR (cm⁻¹, neat) ν 2951, 1629, 1063, 758, 613.

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