# Synthesis of Optically Active Vomifoliol and Roseoside Stereoisomers 

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#### Abstract

A synthesis of optically active vomifoliol stereoisomers 1-4 and their glucosides, roseoside stereoisomers 5-8, was accomplished via $\alpha$-acetylenic alcohol 11a or 11b effectively prepared by an asymmetric transfer hydrogenation of $\alpha, \beta$-acetylenic ketone 10 . Simultaneous separation of these stereoisomers by HPLC was also perfomed.


Key words optically active vomifoliol; optically active roseoside; $\beta$-d-glucopyranoside; HPLC separation

Vomifoliol [=blumenol A, $(6 S, 9 R)$-1 in Chart 2] and its glucoside, roseoside [(6S,9R)-5], have been isolated ${ }^{1-7)}$ from various plant sources and they may have been produced ${ }^{8)}$ biogenetically by oxidative cleavage of carotenoids conjugated double bonds. They were considered ${ }^{8)}$ to be important precursors in tea and tobacco flavor. Recently, Yoshikawa et al. reported ${ }^{6}$ that roseoside and its related compounds inhibit the release of histamine.

Although most natural roseosides have ( $6 S$ )-configuration, roseoside having ( $6 R$ )-configuration was also isolated ${ }^{5)}$ by Otsuka et al. They pointed out some conflicting physical data had been reported for roseosides from different sources. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$-NMR spectra of these glucosides are so similar to each other that confirmation of their stereochemistries from spectral data is not easy.

Recently, we reported ${ }^{9,10)}$ stereocontrolled synthesis of optically active 3-hydroxy-7,8-didehydro- $\beta$-ionol-glucosides utilizing an asymmetric transfer hydrogenation ${ }^{11)}$ of $\alpha, \beta$ acetylenic ketone $\mathbf{1 0}$ (Chart 1) catalyzed by chiral ruthenium complexes as the key step, leading to the confirmation of the natural glucosides stereochemistries. We report here the synthesis of optically active vomifoliol stereoisomers 1-4 (Chart 2) and their glucosides, roseoside stereoisomers 5-8,
starting from the chiral intermediates 11a and 11b. Simultaneous separation of these isomers by HPLC is also reported.

## Results and Discussion

Synthesis of Vomifoliol Stereoisomers 1-4 Although vomifoliol has been prepared ${ }^{12-15)}$ as a diastereomeric mixture, there has been no stereocontrolled synthesis reported so far for the optically active one. In order to synthesize diastereomeric pure vomifoliols $\mathbf{1 - 4}$ (Chart 2), intermediate allylic alcohols 12a and 12b were respectively prepared by reduction of previously prepared diastereomeric pure $\alpha$ acetylenic alcohols 11a and $\mathbf{1 1 b}{ }^{9,10)}$ with $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ as shown in Chart 1. We also tried to obtain the allylic alcohols 12a and 12b directly by an asymmetric transfer hydrogenation of the $\alpha, \beta$-unsaturated ketone $13^{16)}$ using $\mathrm{Ru}^{\text {II }}$ catalyst $\mathbf{1 4 a}$ or $\mathbf{1 4 b}{ }^{17}$ ) and 2-propanol as the hydrogen donor. However, the reaction proceeded very slowly compared to the previously reported ${ }^{9,10)}$ hydrogenation of the $\alpha, \beta$-acetylenic ketone 10 and its stereoselectivity was low ( $64 \%$ de).

Allylic alcohols 12a and 12b were then converted into four vomifoliol stereoisomers 1-4 as shown in Chart 2. Acetylation of $(9 R)$-alcohol 12a and subsequent epoxidation with MCPBA provided a mixture of anti-epoxide 16a and syn-one


Chart 1

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$83 \%$$\longrightarrow 7 \begin{array}{r}\text { 22b } \\ \longrightarrow\end{array} \quad$ R=Piv


Reagents: i, $\mathrm{Ac}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, Py, DMAP; ii, MCPBA; iii, HF•Py; iv, Dess-Martin periodinane then $p$-TsOH; v, $\mathrm{NaOMe}-\mathrm{MeOH}$; vi, 24, $\mathrm{AgOTf}, \mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{NC}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NMe}_{2}$; vii, LiOH-MeOH.

Chart 2
$\mathbf{1 7 a}$, which was cleanly separated by column chromatography (CC). The relative configurations between the siloxy and the epoxy groups in two isomers were confirmed from chemical shifts for $2-\mathrm{Hs}\left(16 a: 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}} \delta 1.22,2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}} \delta 1.48 ; \mathbf{1 7 a}: 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right.$ $\delta 1.54,2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}} \delta 1.19$ ) in both isomers on the basis of the empirical rule. ${ }^{\text {eq }}{ }^{18}$ These epoxides were then desylilated (HF•Py) to afford alcohols 18a and 19a. These alcohols were respectively oxidized with Dess-Martin periodinane followed by treatment with $p$-toluenesulfonic acid ( $p-\mathrm{TsOH}$ ) to give $\gamma$-hy-droxy- $\alpha, \beta$-unsaturated ketones 20a and 21a. Finally, compounds 20a and 21a were deacetylated under basic conditions to provide $(6 S, 9 R)$ - and ( $6 R, 9 R$ )-vomifoliols 1 and 2, respectively. $(6 S, 9 S)$ - and $(6 R, 9 S)$-vomifoliol stereoisomers 3 and 4 were also prepared (Chart 2 ) respectively by a similar method as the preparation of $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$.

As shown in Fig. 1, CD spectra of synthetic vomifoliol
stereoisomers 1-4 indicated distinct differences between ( $6 S$ )-isomers and ( $6 R$ )-isomers but showed no differences between diastereomers $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{3}$ as well as $\mathbf{2}$ and $\mathbf{4}$. In addition ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NNR}$ spectra of these diastereomers were so similar to each other. Stereochemistries of vomifoliols and roseosides have been hitherto confirmed by comparing their spectral data including optical data with those of authentic sample ${ }^{19)}$ [(6S,6R)-blumenol A (=vomifoliol)]. But, the results are not reliable. In order to confirm the stereochemistries of natural vomifoliols, separation of synthetic four isomers by HPLC was investigated. As a result, simultaneous complete separation using a chiral column (CHIRALPAK AD-H; DAICEL) was achieved as shown in Fig. 2.

Synthesis of Roseoside Stereoisomers 5-8 $\beta$-Glucosidation ${ }^{9,10)}$ of vomifoliol stereoisomers $\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{4}$ was achieved by using tetra- $O$-pivaloyl (Piv)- $\beta$-d-glucopyranosyl bromide


Fig. 1. CD Spectra in MeOH of Vomifoliol Stereoisomers 1-4


Fig. 2. HPLC Elution Profile of a Vomifoliol Stereoisomers Mixture 1-4
Column: CHIRALPAK AD-H $0.46 \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$; eluent: ethanol-hexane ( $7: 93$ ); temp.: $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; flow rate: $0.7 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min}$; UV detection: 230 nm .


Fig. 3. HPLC Elution Profile of a Roseoside Stereoisomers Mixture 5-8
Column: CHIRALPAK AS $0.46 \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$; eluent: ethanol-hexane (1:9); temp.: $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; flow rate: $1.0 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min}$; UV detection: 230 nm .

Table 1. Characteristic ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ - and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{NMR}$ Data for Roseoside Stereoisomers in $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \delta$ in $\mathrm{ppm}, J$ in Hz$)$

|  | $(6 S, 9 R)-5$ | $(6 R, 9 R)-6$ | $(6 S, 9 S)-7$ | $(6 R, 9 S)-8$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7-H | 5.86 (m) | 5.85 (m) | 5.97 (dd, 15.5, 1) | 5.97 (d, 15.5) |
| 8-H |  |  | 5.73 (dd, 15.5, 7.5) | 5.70 (dd, 15.5, 8) |
| $9-\mathrm{H}$ | 4.42 (m) | 4.44 (qdd, 6.5, 3.5, 1.5) | 4.53 (quint.-like, 6.5) | 4.53 (quint.-like, 7) |
| $9-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | 1.29 (d, 6.5) | 1.30 (d, 6.5) | 1.29 (d, 6.5) | 1.28 (d, 6.5) |
| 1'-H | 4.34 (d, 8) | 4.33 (d, 8) | 4.27 (d, 7.5) | 4.31 (d, 8) |
| C6 | 80.04 | 79.97 | 80.05 | 79.98 |
| C7 | 131.58 | 131.67 | 133.74, 133.81 | 134.12 |
| C8 | 135.33 | 135.11 | 133.74, 133.81 | 133.80 |
| C9 | 77.32 | 76.90 | 74.67 | 74.70 |
| $9-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | 21.22 | 21.16 | 22.29 | 22.22 |
| C1' | 102.79 | 102.59 | 100.29 | 100.91 |

$24^{20)}$ possessing a sterically bulky acyl group at C-2 position as a glucosyl donor and silver triflate as an activator in the presence of $N, N$-tetramethylurea. The acyl groups of 22a, $\mathbf{b}$ and 23a, $\mathbf{b}$ were removed under basic conditions to give the free alcohols 5-8.

CD spectra of synthetic roseoside stereoisomers 5-8 were almost similar to those of their aglycones $\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{4}$ shown in Fig. 1. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ - and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$-NMR spectra of these isomers were similar to each other, but showed slight differences around C 9 as shown in the Table 1. Spectral data of $(6 S, 9 R)$ - and $(6 R, 9 R)$-roseosides isolated ${ }^{5}$ from the Alangium premnifolium leaves were identical with those of synthetic $(6 S, 9 R)-5$ and $(6 R, 9 R)-6$, respectively, while corchoinoside C [( $6 S, 9 S$ )-roseoside] isolated ${ }^{6}$ from the Corchorus olitorius L. leaves were in accor-
dance with synthetic $(6 S, 9 S)-7$. In order to facilitate the confirmation of natural glucosides stereochemistries, separation of synthetic four isomers by HPLC was investigated. As a result, simultaneous separation using a chiral column (CHIRALPAK AS; DAICEL) was performed as shown in Fig. 3.

In summary, we have accomplished a synthesis of enantiomerically pure vomifoliol and roseoside stereoisomers 1$\mathbf{4}$ and 5-8 and simultaneous separation of these isomers by HPLC. This work must be useful not only in order to confirm the stereochemistries of the natural products but also to clarify their biosynthesis.

## Experimental

General Melting points (mp) were measured on a micro melting point apparatus (Yanagimoto) and are uncorrected. UV spectra were recorded on a JASCO Ubest-55 instrument. IR spectra were measured on a Perkin Elmer FT-IR spectrometer, model Paragon $1000 .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectra were determined on a Varian Gemini-300 or a Varian VXR-500 superconducting FT-NMR spectrometer and the chemical shifts were referenced to tetramethylsilane. $J$-values are given in Hz. Mass spectra were taken on a Hitachi M-4100 spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP181 polarimeter $\left([\alpha]_{D}\right.$ values are in units of $\left.10^{-1} \operatorname{deg~cm}{ }^{2} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}\right)$ and CD spectra on a Shimadzu-AVIN 62A DS circular dichroism spectrometer. CC was performed on silica gel (Merck Art. 7734). Short-column chromatography (SCC) was conducted on silica gel (Merck Art. 7739) under reduced pressure. All operations were carried out under nitrogen or argon. Evaporation of the extract or the filtrate was carried out under reduced pressure. Ether refers to diethyl ether, and hexane to $n$-hexane. NMR assignments are given using the carotenoid numbering system.

Reduction of $\alpha$-Acetylenic Alcohols 11a and 11b A solution of $\alpha$-acetylenic alcohol $11 \mathrm{a}^{9,10)}(2.74 \mathrm{~g}, 8.51 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry THF $(20 \mathrm{ml})$ was added dropwise to a stirred suspension of $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}(380 \mathrm{mg}, 10 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry THF ( 30 ml ) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the mixture was stirred at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . After cooling, the excess of $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$ was decomposed by dropwise addition of water. The mixture was extracted with ether and the extracts were washed with brine and dried. Evaporation of the solvent gave a residue, which was purified by SCC (ether-hexane, $1: 3$ ) to afford the dienol $\mathbf{1 2 a}(2.56 \mathrm{~g}, 93 \%)$. The compound $\mathbf{1 2 b}$ was prepared ( $89 \%$ ) in the same manner as described above.

12a: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{26}-64.0^{\circ}(c=0.99, \mathrm{MeOH})$; $\mathrm{IR}\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : $3607,3451(\mathrm{OH}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.08(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2)$, $0.90(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert -Bu$), 1.00,1.03$ (each 3 H , s, gem-Me), $1.31(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.47\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.64(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=12.5,4$, $\left.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 1.66(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.03\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brdd}, J=17,9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.20$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brdd}, J=17,6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.94(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 4.36(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5$, $0.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.49(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=16,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 6.01(1 \mathrm{H}$, dd-like, $J=16$, $1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; EI-MS $m / z: 324.2479$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right) 324.2482$ ].

12b: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{23}-82.0^{\circ}(c=1.02, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : 3607, $3446(\mathrm{OH}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.08(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2)$, $0.90(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert -Bu$), 1.00,1.02$ (each 3 H , s, gem-Me), $1.31(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.47\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.64(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=12.5,4$, $2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}$ ), $1.67(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.03\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{br} \mathrm{dd}, J=17,9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.20$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brdd}, J=17,6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.94(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 4.37(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.50$ ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=16,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 6.01(1 \mathrm{H}$, dd-like, $J=16,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; EI-MS $m / z: 324.2498$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right) 324.2482$ ].

Asymmetric Transfer Hydrogenation of the Dienone 13 To a solution of the dienone $\mathbf{1 3}^{16)}(164 \mathrm{mg}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in 2-propanol ( 5 ml ) was added the $(R, R)-\mathrm{Ru}^{\text {II }}$ catalyst $\mathbf{1 4 a} \mathbf{a}^{17)}(30 \mathrm{mg}, 0.05 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h . After evaporation of 2-propanol, the residue was purified by CC (ether-hexane, $1: 4$ ) to provide the ( $3 R, 9 R$ )-alcohol 12a ( $79 \mathrm{mg}, 48 \% ; 69 \%$ de) accompanied by the recovered ketone $13(80 \mathrm{mg}, 49 \%)$. The optical purity of 12a was calculated by analytical HPLC (CHIRALPAK AS; DAICEL IND., Ltd., $0.46 \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$; 2-propanol-hexane, $0.5: 95.5,0.6 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min} ; 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; 250 nm detect.).

Acetylation of Dienols 12a and 12b $\quad \mathrm{Ac}_{2} \mathrm{O}(4 \mathrm{ml})$ was added to a solution of the dienol 12a $(2.56 \mathrm{~g}, 7.90 \mathrm{mmol})$ in pyridine (Py) $(16 \mathrm{ml})$ and the reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 3 h , poured into ice-water and extracted with ether. The extracts were washed with aq. $5 \% \mathrm{HCl}$, saturated aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and brine. Evaporation of the dried extracts gave a residue, which was purified by SCC (ether-hexane, $5: 95$ ) to afford the acetate $\mathbf{1 5 a}(2.61 \mathrm{~g}$, $90 \%$ ). The compound $\mathbf{1 5 b}$ was prepared ( $92 \%$ ) in the same manner as described above.

15a: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}+6.4^{\circ}(c=0.94$, MeOH$)$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : $1728(\mathrm{OAc}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.07(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2), 0.90$ $(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert-Bu), 1.00, 1.01 (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.34(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-$ $\mathrm{Me}), 1.46\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.64(1 \mathrm{H}$, ddd, $J=12.5,3.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-$ $\left.\mathrm{H}_{\text {eq }}\right), 1.65(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.02\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brdd}, J=17,9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.05(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $\mathrm{OAc}), 2.20\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{br}\right.$ dd, $\left.J=17,6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.93(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.38(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}$, $9-\mathrm{H}), 5.41(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15,7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 6.06(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dm}, J=15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; EI-MS $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}: 366.2582$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{38} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right) 366.2588$ ].

15b: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{21}-133.9^{\circ}(c=1.01, \mathrm{MeOH})$; $\mathrm{IR}\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : 1727 (OAc); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.07(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2), 0.90$ $(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert -Bu$), 0.99,1.02$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.35(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-$ $\mathrm{Me}), 1.46\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.64\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=12.5,4,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right)$, $1.65(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.02\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brdd}, J=17,10.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.04(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $\mathrm{OAc}), 2.19\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{br} \mathrm{dd}, J=17,6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.93(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.40(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}$, $8-\mathrm{H}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 6.05(1 \mathrm{H}$, br d, $J=15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; EI-MS m/z: 366.2587 [Calcd for

## $\left.\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{38} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right) 366.2588\right]$.

Epoxidation of Acetates 15a and 15b A solution of MCPBA (72\%, $0.98 \mathrm{~g}, 4.09 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(7 \mathrm{ml})$ was added dropwise to an ice-cooled solution of the acetate $\mathbf{1 5 a}(1.17 \mathrm{~g}, 3.20 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(15 \mathrm{ml})$ and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 h . After the reaction was quenched with aq. $10 \% \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ was evaporated off and the organics were extracted with AcOEt. The extracts were washed with saturated aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and brine. Evaporation of the dried extracts gave a residue, which was purified by $\mathrm{CC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right.$-ether, $\left.97: 3\right)$ to afford the anti-epoxide $\mathbf{1 6 a}(369 \mathrm{mg}, 30 \%)$ and the syn-epoxide $17 \mathbf{a}(687 \mathrm{mg}, 56 \%)$. Epoxides 16b ( $34 \%$ ) and $\mathbf{1 7 b}$ ( $57 \%$ ) were prepared in the same manner as described above.

16a: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{21}-7.4^{\circ}(c=1.08, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : 1728 (OAc); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.04(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2), 0.87$ $(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert-Bu), $0.93,1.10$ (each 3 H , s, gem-Me), $1.15(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 1.22$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=13,10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.30(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.48(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}$, $\left.J=13,3.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 1.62\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=14.5,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.04(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, OAc), $2.22\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=14.5,5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.83(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.37(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.64(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.91(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}$, $J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS m/z: 383.2592 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$ 383.2616].

17a: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{26}+61.4^{\circ}(c=0.91, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : 1729 (OAc); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.04(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2), 0.87$ $(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert-Bu), 0.93, 1.11 (each 3 H , s, gem-Me), $1.15(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 1.19$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=12.5,4,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 1.31(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.54(1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{t}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.83\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15,10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.02(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{OAc})$, $2.05\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=15,7.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.81(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.36(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.64(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.84(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5$, $1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS $m / z: 383.2594$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right) 383.2616$ ].

16b: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{22}-104.0^{\circ}(c=1.01, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : $1728(\mathrm{OAc}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.04(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2), 0.87$ $(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert-Bu), $0.93,1.08$ (each 3 H , s, gem-Me), $1.16(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 1.22$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=13,10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.31(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.48(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}$, $\left.J=13,3.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 1.62\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15,9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.03(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, OAc), $2.22\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=15,5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.83(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.37(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.63(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.92(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}$, $J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS m/z: 383.2593 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$ 383.2616].

17b: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{22}-38.7^{\circ}(c=1.09, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : 1728 (OAc); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.04(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{SiMe} \times 2), 0.87$ $(9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, tert -Bu$), 0.94(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 1-\mathrm{Me}), 1.13,1.14$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 1-\mathrm{Me}, 5-\mathrm{Me})$, $1.19\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=12.5,4,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\text {eq }}\right), 1.30(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.54$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.83\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15,10 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.04(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, OAc), $2.05\left(1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, ddd, $\left.J=15,7.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.82(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.36(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.65(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.85(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}$, $J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS m/z: 383.2626: [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$ 383.2616].

Desilylation of Compounds 16a,b and $\mathbf{1 7 a}, \mathbf{b} \quad \mathrm{HF} \cdot \mathrm{Py}(2.5 \mathrm{ml})$ was added to a solution of the silyl ether $\mathbf{1 6 a}(758 \mathrm{mg}, 1.98 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(10 \mathrm{ml})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After being stirred at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 15 min , the reaction mixture was diluted with ether. The organic layer was washed successively with brine, saturated aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and brine. Evaporation of the dried solution gave a residue, which was purified by SCC (acetone-hexane, $1: 3$ ) to afford the 3-hydroxy compound $\mathbf{1 8 a}$ ( $517 \mathrm{mg}, 97 \%$ ). The compounds $\mathbf{1 9 a}$ ( $99 \%$ ), 18b $(94 \%)$ and 19b $(98 \%)$ were prepared in the same manner as described above.

18a: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{21}-11.9^{\circ}(c=1.01, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : $3608,3467(\mathrm{OH}), 1728(\mathrm{OAc}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.95,1.12$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.18(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 1.22(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=13,11 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-$ $\left.\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.31(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.60\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=13,3.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right)$, $1.60\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=14,9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.05(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{OAc}), 2.35(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=14,5$, $\left.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.88(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.37(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.65$ $(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.91(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS $m / z: 269.1753$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right) 269.1752$ ].

19a: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{24}+68.7^{\circ}(c=1.03, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : $3604,3468(\mathrm{OH}), 1729(\mathrm{OAc}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.98,1.11$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.18(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 1.32(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me})$, $1.33\left(1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, ddd, $\left.J=12.5,4,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 1.57(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5,11 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-$ $\left.\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.86\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15,9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.03(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{OAc}), 2.18(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=$ $\left.15,6.5,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.85(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.37(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-$ H), $5.66(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.84(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS $m / z: 269.1755$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$269.1752].

18b: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{22}-137.5^{\circ}(c=0.90, \mathrm{MeOH})$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : 3608, $3640(\mathrm{OH}), 1728(\mathrm{OAc}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.95,1.09$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.18(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 1.21(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=13,10.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-$
$\left.\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.32(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.60\left(1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, ddd, $\left.J=13,3.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right)$, $1.60\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=14,9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.03(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{OAc}), 2.35(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=14,5$, $\left.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 3.87(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.37(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.65$ $(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.92(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS $m / z: 269.1754$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}_{34}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$269.1752].

19b: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{22}-65.3^{\circ}(c=1.21, \mathrm{MeOH})$; $\mathrm{IR}\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ : 3601, $3462(\mathrm{OH}), 1732(\mathrm{OAc}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.98(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $1-\mathrm{Me}), 1.13,1.14$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 1-\mathrm{Me}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 1.31$ ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}$ ), $1.33\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=12.5,3.5,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right), 1.57(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5,11 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-$ $\left.\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 1.86\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15,9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 2.05(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{OAc}), 2.18(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}$, $\left.J=15,7,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}_{\text {eq }}\right), 3.86(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 3-\mathrm{H}), 5.37(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.d, $J=6.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $9-\mathrm{H}), 5.66(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.87(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS m/z: 269.1743 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$269.1752].

Synthesis of Enones 20a,b and 21a,b Dess-Martin periodinane $(1.06 \mathrm{~g}, 2.50 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to a stirred solution of the 3-hydroxy compound $\mathbf{1 8 a}(517 \mathrm{mg}, 1.93 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(20 \mathrm{ml})$ at r.t. Stirring was continued for an additional 1.5 h . After $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ was evaporated off, the resulting solids were washed with ether and filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by SCC (acetone-hexane, $1: 3$ ) to afford the corresponding ketone. This was dissolved in benzene $(15 \mathrm{ml})$ and $p-\mathrm{TsOH} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ $(25 \mathrm{mg}, 0.13 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to it. After being stirred at r.t. for 17 h , the reaction mixture was diluted with ether. The organic layer was washed successively with saturated aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and brine. Evaporation of the dried solution gave a residue, which was purified by SCC (acetone-hexane, 1:3) to give the enone 20a ( $446 \mathrm{mg}, 87 \%$ from 18a). The compounds 21a ( $90 \%$ ), 20b $(96 \%)$ and 21b ( $94 \%$ ) were prepared in the same manner as described above.

20a: Colorless needles (ether-hexane). mp 91-93 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{23}+208.8^{\circ}$ $(c=1.07, \mathrm{MeOH}) ; \mathrm{UV} \lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 236$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3604,3480$ $(\mathrm{OH}), 1729(\mathrm{OAc}), 1661$ (conj. CO), $1627(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta(300 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): 1.00, 1.08 (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.33(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me})$, $1.89(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.05(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{OAc}), 2.25,2.44$ (each $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=$ $\left.17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 5.38(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.79(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 7-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.92(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint., $J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}$ ); EI-MS $m / z: 266.1518$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$266.1517]. Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ : C, 67.64; H, 8.33. Found: C, 67.67; H, 8.31.

21a: Colorless needles (ether-hexane). mp $92-93^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{23}-120.8^{\circ}(c=$ $1.01, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 236$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3605,3468$ $(\mathrm{OH}), 1731(\mathrm{OAc}), 1662$ (conj. CO), $1627(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta(300 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): 1.00, 1.08 (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.33(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me})$, $1.89(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.05(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{OAc}), 2.25,2.40($ each $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=$ $\left.17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 5.38(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.78(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 7-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.92(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brs}, J=$ $1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H})$; EI-MS $m / z: 266.1511$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$266.1517]. Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ : C, 67.64; H, 8.33. Found: C, 67.68; H, 8.25.

20b: Colorless needles (ether-hexane). mp 91-92 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{23}+117.1^{\circ}(c=$ 0.98, MeOH); EI-MS $m / z: 266.1529$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$266.1517]. Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ : C, 67.64; H, 8.33. Found: C, $67.50 ; \mathrm{H}, 8.21$. UV, IR and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectra were identical with compound 21a.

21b: Colorless needles (ether-hexane). $\mathrm{mp} 91-92{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{23}-221.6^{\circ}(c=$ 1.00, MeOH); EI-MS $m / z: 266.1523$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$266.1517]. Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ : C, 67.64; H, 8.33. Found: C, 67.46 ; H, 8.25. UV, IR and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectra were identical with compound 20 a .

Methanolysis of Compounds 20a, b and 21a, b A solution of NaOMe $(0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ in $\mathrm{MeOH} ; 1.65 \mathrm{ml} ; 0.83 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to a solution of the acetate 20a $(440 \mathrm{mg}, 1.65 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{MeOH}(15 \mathrm{ml})$ at r.t. and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1.5 h . To this mixture was added Dowex $50 \mathrm{~W}-\mathrm{X} 8\left(\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)(1.2 \mathrm{~g})$ and stirring continued at r.t. for a further 15 min . After Dowex was filtered off, the filtrate was evaporated to give a residue, which was purified by SCC (acetone-hexane, $1: 2$ ) to give the alcohol $\mathbf{1}[(6 S, 9 R)$-vomifoliol] ( 315 mg , $85 \%)$. The compounds 2 ( $98 \%$ ), $\mathbf{3}$ ( $96 \%$ ) and 4 ( $94 \%$ ) were prepared in the same manner as described above.
( $6 S, 9 R$ )-Vomifoliol 1: Colorless needles (acetone-hexane). mp 107$109^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{24}+214.1^{\circ}(c=0.64, \mathrm{MeOH}) ; \mathrm{UV} \lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 237 ; \mathrm{CD}(c=$ $0.0021, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon(\lambda \mathrm{nm}):-2.5(205), 0(209),+16.3(241), 0(290),-0.9$ (320), 0 (370); IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3606,3453(\mathrm{OH}), 1662$ (conj. CO); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-$ NMR $\delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 1.02,1.08$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.29(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.90(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.23,2.44$ (each $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-$ $\left.\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 4.40(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{qd}, J=6.5,5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.78(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=16 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H}), 5.85(1 \mathrm{H}$, dd, $J=16,5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.90(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{br}$ s, $4-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS $m / z: 225.1494$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{3}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$225.1490]. Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 69.61$; H, 8.99. Found: C, 69.54; H, 9.25.
$(6 R, 9 R)$-Vomifoliol 2: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{23}-195.8^{\circ}(c=0.95, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \mathrm{nm}(\varepsilon): 237(11,500)$; UV $\lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 237 ; \mathrm{CD}(c=$ $0.0019, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon(\lambda \mathrm{nm}):+2.8(205), 0(209),-17.2(242), 0(290),+0.9$
(320), 0 (370); IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3607,3442(\mathrm{OH}), 1661$ (conj. CO); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-$ NMR $\delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 1.00,1.07$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.30(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.91(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.23,2.45$ (each $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-$ $\left.\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 4.41(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.-like, $J=6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.77(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H}), 5.87$ $(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.90(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{br}$ s, $4-\mathrm{H})$; CI-MS m/z: 225.1491 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{3}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$225.1490].
( $6 S, 9 S$ )-Vomifoliol 3: A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{23}+197.8^{\circ}(c=0.80, \mathrm{MeOH})$; $\mathrm{CD}(c=0.0021, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon(\lambda \mathrm{nm}):-2.5(205), 0(209),+16.5(241), 0$ (287), -0.9 (320), 0 (370); CI-MS m/z: 225.1491 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ $\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$225.1490]. UV, IR and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectra were identical with compound 2.
( $6 R, 9 S$ )-Vomifoliol 4: Colorless needles (acetone-hexane). mp 108$109^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{24}-205.2^{\circ}(c=0.80, \mathrm{MeOH}) ; \mathrm{CD}(c=0.0019, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon(\lambda$ $\mathrm{nm}):+2.6$ (205), 0 (209), -16.5 (241), 0 (290), +0.9 (320), 0 (370); CI-MS m/z: 225.1476 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{3}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$225.1490]. Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ : C, 69.61; H, 8.99. Found: C, 69.75; H, 9.11. UV, IR and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectra were identical with compound 1.
$\boldsymbol{\beta}$-Glucosidation of Alcohols 1-4 To a stirred suspension of tetra- $O$ -pivaloyl- $\alpha$-D-glucosyl bromide $\mathbf{2 4}{ }^{20)}(1.75 \mathrm{~g}, 3.13 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), ( $6 S, 9 R$ )-alcohol $\mathbf{1}$ $(350 \mathrm{mg}, 1.46 \mathrm{mmol}), N, N$-tetramethylurea $(0.67 \mathrm{ml}, 5.6 \mathrm{mmol})$ and powdered molecular sieves $4 \AA(4.5 \mathrm{~g})$ in dry $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(20 \mathrm{ml})$ was added AgOTf $(1.20 \mathrm{~g}, 4.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After being stirred at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 20 min and r.t. for 1.5 h , the reaction was quenched with saturated aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$. The reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt and filtered through Celite. The organic layer of the filtrate was washed with brine, dried and evaporated to give a residue which was purified by $\mathrm{CC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right.$-hexane-acetone, $\left.4: 4: 1\right)$ to afford the $\beta$-glucoside 22a ( $610 \mathrm{mg}, 57 \%$ ) as a colorless foam. The compounds 23a ( $42 \%$ ), 22b ( $83 \%$ ) and 23b ( $85 \%$ ) were prepared in the same manner as described above.

22a: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{24}+56.8^{\circ}(c=0.99, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 237$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3515(\mathrm{OH}), 1740(\mathrm{COO}), 1662$ (conj. CO), $1624(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-$ NMR $\delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 1.03,1.09$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), 1.11, 1.15, 1.16, 1.23 (each 9 H , s, tert-Bu $\times 4$ ), $1.21(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.88(3 \mathrm{H}$, d, $J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.24,2.44$ (each $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 3.65(1 \mathrm{H}$, ddd, $\left.J=10,4,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.94\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5,4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.26(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{qd}, J=$ $6.5,5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 4.38\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.61\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\right.$ H), $5.00\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.14\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.30$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.74(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H}), 5.80(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=$ $15.5,5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.88(1 \mathrm{H}$, brs, $4-\mathrm{H})$; SI-MS $m / z: 745.4141$ [Calcd for $\left.\mathrm{C}_{39} \mathrm{H}_{62} \mathrm{O}_{12} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right) 745.4136\right]$.

23a: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}-64.8^{\circ}(c=0.94, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 236$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3603,3524(\mathrm{OH}), 1740(\mathrm{COO}), 1662($ monj. CO), $1626(\mathrm{C}=$ C); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.98,1.07$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), 1.11, $1.14,1.15,1.23$ (each 9H, s, tert-Bu $\times 4$ ), 1.22 ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}$ ), 1.90 $(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.24,2.42$ (each $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 3.68(1 \mathrm{H}$, ddd, $\left.J=10,4.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.98\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.31(1 \mathrm{H}$, qd, $J=6.5,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 4.33\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.62(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=$ $\left.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.01\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.14\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right)$, $5.31\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.75(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H}), 5.83(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}$, $J=15.5,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.89(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 4-\mathrm{H})$; SI-MS m/z: 745.4137 [Calcd for $\left.\mathrm{C}_{39} \mathrm{H}_{62} \mathrm{O}_{12} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right) 745.4136\right]$.

22b: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{24}+63.3^{\circ}(c=0.77, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 236$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3604,3528(\mathrm{OH}), 1740(\mathrm{COO}), 1664$ (conj. CO), $1623(\mathrm{C}=$ C); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 0.99,1.08$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), 1.11, 1.15, 1.16, 1.21 (each 9H, s, tert-Bu×4), $1.29(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.94$ $(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.28,2.41$ (each $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 3.61(1 \mathrm{H}$, ddd, $\left.J=10,6.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.02\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.22(1 \mathrm{H}$, dd, $\left.J=12,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.36(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.-like, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 4.53(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $\left.J=8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.99\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.09\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\right.$ H), $5.26\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.65(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=16,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.71$ ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=16 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H}$ ), 5.92 ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brs}, 4-\mathrm{H}$ ); SI-MS m/z: 745.4128 [Calcd for $\left.\mathrm{C}_{39} \mathrm{H}_{62} \mathrm{O}_{12} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right) 745.4136\right]$.

23b: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{27}-53.1^{\circ}(c=1.04, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 235$; IR $\left(\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 3605,3514(\mathrm{OH}), 1740(\mathrm{COO}), 1665($ conj. CO $), 1626(\mathrm{C}=$ C); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): 1.04,1.10$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), 1.11, 1.14, 1.16, 1.22 (each 9H, s, tert-Bu $\times 4$ ), 1.27 ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}$ ), 1.89 $(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.26(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=17,0.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}), 2.40(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=$ $17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}), 3.65\left(1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, ddd, $\left.J=10,6,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.04(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5$, $\left.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.22\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12.5,2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.37(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.-like, $J=$ $6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 4.59\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.98\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right)$, $5.09\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.28\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 5.58(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=$ $16,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.72(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=16 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H}), 5.91(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{brs}, 4-\mathrm{H})$; SI-MS m/z: 745.4136 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{39} \mathrm{H}_{62} \mathrm{O}_{12} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right) 745.4136$ ].

Methanolysis of Tetrapivalates 22a, $\mathbf{b}$ and 23a, $\mathbf{b}$ To a solution of the tetrapivalate 22a ( $320 \mathrm{mg}, 044 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in $\mathrm{MeOH}(15 \mathrm{ml})$ was added $\mathrm{LiOH} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(47 \mathrm{mg}, 1.12 \mathrm{mmol})$ and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h . To this mixture was added Dowex $50 \mathrm{~W}-\mathrm{X} 8\left(\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)(1.5 \mathrm{~g})$ and stirring continued at r.t. for a further 15 min . After Dowex was filtered off, the filtrate was evaporated to give a residue, which was purified by $\mathrm{SCC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}-\mathrm{MeOH}\right.$, $85: 15)$ to yield the pentaol $5[(6 S, 9 R)$-roseoside] ( $135 \mathrm{mg}, 83 \%$ ) as a colorless foam. The compounds $6(89 \%), 7(83 \%)$ and $8(85 \%)$ were prepared in the same manner as described above.
( $6 S, 9 R$ )-Roseoside 5: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{19}+109.4^{\circ}(c=0.96, \mathrm{MeOH}) ; \mathrm{UV} \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{MeOH})$ $\mathrm{nm}(\varepsilon): 237$ (11600); UV $\lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 237 ; \mathrm{CD}(c=0.0032, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon$ $(\lambda \mathrm{nm}):-3.2(205), 0(210),+16.1$ (241), 0 (297), -0.7 (323), $0(360) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-$ NMR $\delta\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right): 1.03,1.04$ (each 3 H , s, gem-Me), $1.29(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.92(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.15,2.52$ (each $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $\left.J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 3.17\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=9,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.22\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.25$ $\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.33\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.62(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12$, $\left.5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.85\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.34\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\right.$ H), $4.42(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.86(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 7-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.87(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.-like, $J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right) 19.59\left(5-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 21.22(9-$ $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 23.47\left(1-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 24.73\left(1-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 42.47(\mathrm{C} 1), 50.74(\mathrm{C} 2), 62.88\left(\mathrm{C}^{\prime}\right)$, 71.70 (C4'), 75.29 (C2'), 77.32 (C9), 78.08 (C5'), 78.16 (C3'), 80.04 (C6), 102.79 ( $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ ), 127.22 (C4), 131.58 (C7), 135.33 (C8), 167.29 (C5), 201.23 (C3); SI-MS m/z: 409.1850 [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{O}_{8} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right)$ 409.1836].
$(6 R, 9 R)$-Roseoside 6: $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}-116.0^{\circ}(c=0.79, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\max }$ $(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}: 237 ; \mathrm{CD}(c=0.0036, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon(\lambda \mathrm{nm}):+2.4$ (205), 0 (209), -16.0 (241), 0 (283), +0.9 (320), 0 (370); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right)$ : $1.00,1.03$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.30(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.92(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.16,2.51$ (each $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 3.16(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=9$, $\left.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.20\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=9,5.5,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.29\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\right.$ H), $3.33\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.65\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.81(1 \mathrm{H}$, dd, $\left.J=12,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.33\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.44(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{qdd}, J=6.5$, $3.5,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.85(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 7-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.88(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint., $J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right): 19.74\left(5-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 21.16\left(9-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 23.43(1-$ $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 24.60\left(1-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 42.46(\mathrm{C} 1), 50.78(\mathrm{C} 2), 62.62\left(\mathrm{C}^{\prime}\right), 71.45\left(\mathrm{C}^{\prime}\right)$, 75.24 ( $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ ), 76.90 (C9), 77.97 ( $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ ), 78.03 ( $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ ), 79.97 (C6), 102.59 ( $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ ), 127.11 (C4), 131.67 (C7), 135.11 (C8), 167.36 (C5), 201.26 (C3); SI-MS $m / z: 409.1839$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{O}_{8} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right) 409.1836$ ].
( $6 S, 9 S$ )-Roseoside 7: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{25}+74.0^{\circ}(c=0.96, \mathrm{MeOH})$; UV $\lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{EtOH}) \mathrm{nm}$ : 237; $\mathrm{CD}(c=0.0037, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon(\lambda \mathrm{nm}):-3.9(205), 0(210),+17.4(241)$, 0 (290), -0.8 (320), 0 (367); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right): 1.01,1.04$ (each $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, gem-Me), $1.29(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.94(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.17,2.61$ (each $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 3.14(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ddd}, J=8.5,6$, $\left.2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.19\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=8.5,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.24\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\right.$ H), $3.28\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.63\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12,6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.85(1 \mathrm{H}$, dd, $\left.J=12,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.27\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.53(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.-like, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.73(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.87(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint, $J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4-\mathrm{H}), 5.97(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 7-\mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta(125 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right): 19.60\left(5-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 22.29\left(9-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 23.52\left(1-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 24.74\left(1-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, $42.47(\mathrm{C} 1), 50.80(\mathrm{C} 2), 62.88\left(\mathrm{C}^{\prime}\right), 71.72\left(\mathrm{C} 4{ }^{\prime}\right), 74.67(\mathrm{C} 9), 75.00\left(\mathrm{C} 2^{\prime}\right)$, 78.25 (C5'), 78.41 ( $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ ), 80.05 (C6), 100.29 (C1'), 127.17 (C4), 134.74, 133.81 (C7, C8), 167.15 (C5), 201.30 (C3); SI-MS $m / z: 409.1835$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{O}_{8} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right)$ 409.1836].
$(6 R, 9 S)$-Roseoside 8: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{26}-157.5^{\circ}(c=0.80, \mathrm{MeOH}) ; \mathrm{UV} \lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{EtOH})$ $\mathrm{nm}: 237 ; \mathrm{CD}(c=0.0038, \mathrm{MeOH}) \Delta \varepsilon(\lambda \mathrm{nm}):+4.2(205), 0(211),-17.3$ (240), 0 (285), +0.9 (320), 0 (370); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right): 1.04$, 1.05 (each 3 H , s, gem-Me), $1.28(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{Me}), 1.92(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J=1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5-\mathrm{Me}), 2.18,2.54\left(\right.$ each $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=17 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2-\mathrm{H}_{2}\right), 3.19\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right)$,
$3.19\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=9,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.24\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J=9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.29(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}$, $\left.J=9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.63\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12,6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 3.87(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=12,2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\left.6^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.31\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1^{\prime}-\mathrm{H}\right), 4.53(1 \mathrm{H}$, quint.-like, $J=7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9-\mathrm{H}), 5.70$ $(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 5.86(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{br}$ s, $4-\mathrm{H}), 5.95(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 7-H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{NMR} \delta\left(125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right): 19.39\left(5-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 22.22\left(9-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 23.47$ $\left(1-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 24.84\left(1-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 42.36(\mathrm{C} 1), 50.66(\mathrm{C} 2), 62.90\left(\mathrm{C}^{\prime}\right), 71.76\left(\mathrm{C}^{\prime}\right)$, 74.70 (C9), 75.00 (C2'), 78.12 (C5'), 78.25 (C3'), 79.98 (C6), 100.91 (C1'), 127.20 (C4), 133.80 (C8), 134.12 (C7), 166.90 (C5), 201.09 (C3); SI-MS $m / z: 409.1830$ [Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{O}_{8} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right)$ 409.1836].

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