The Regioselective Mono-deprotection of 1,3-Dioxa-2,2-(di-*tert*-butyl)-2-silacyclohexanes with BF₃·SMe₂

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The selective mono-deprotection of di-*tert*-butylsilylene ethers prepared from substituted 1,3pentanediols and 2,4-hexanediols has been achieved with BF₃·SMe₂. The reaction conditions are compatible with esters, allyl ethers, and TIPS ethers. The resulting di-*tert*-butylfluorosilyl ethers are stable to various conditions including low pH aqueous solutions and silica gel chromatography; the di-*tert*-butylfluorosilyl ethers are readily cleaved with HF–pyridine. Substrate stereochemistry and conformation influences the efficiency of the deprotection, while the deprotection regiochemistry is consistent with coordination of boron to the sterically more accessible oxygen prior to intramolecular delivery of fluoride.

Introduction

The installation of protecting groups at the more hindered hydroxyl of 1,3-diols is frequently required in organic synthesis, but is not generally available by direct methods.¹ The task is often accomplished through multistep transformations, as with the hydridic cleavage of benzylidene acetals. Silylation at the more hindered site of a 1,3-diol is likewise complicated because standard conditions result in preferential reaction at the less hindered hydroxyl group.² The increased reactivity at the more accessible position normally permits selective deprotection at the less hindered site of a persilvlated substrate.³ A few reports have appeared regarding the ring opening of di-tert-butyl-, dicyclohexyl-, and diphenylsilylene ethers of 1,3- and 1,2-diols with Grignard or alkyllithium reagents.^{4,5} Additionally, haloboranes are known to deprotect silyl ethers,6,7 and have been used for the regioselective desilylation of *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl ethers.⁸ We recently reported the highly regioselective mono-deprotection of the di-tert-butylsilylene ether 1 with BF₃·OEt₂ (85 °C, toluene), which gave exclusively the di-tert-butylfluoro silyl ether 2a (Scheme 1).9 In this Paper we illuminate some of the structural and chemical







parameters that influence the mono-deprotection of ${}^{t}Bu_{2}$ -Si(OR)₂ ethers, describe the reactivity of the (F) ${}^{t}Bu_{2}$ Si hydroxyl protecting group, and explore the compatibility of the method with other functionality.

Results and Discussion

The di-*tert*-butylsilylene ether 4,¹⁰ which like 1 was prepared from a primary and a secondary 1,3-diol, was selected as a model substrate to explore the generality of the BF₃·OEt₂-mediated deprotection (Scheme 2). Using conditions similar to those utilized for 1,¹¹ the reaction with 4 provided the desired fluorosilane 5a along with a

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disappointing mixture of its regioisomer 5b, silanols 6a and 6b, diol 3, and unreacted starting material. The addition of 3 Å molecular sieves to the reaction prevented the formation of silanols 6a and 6b, which were likely due to interaction with adventitious water. The screening of other commercially available BF3-Lewis base complexes, including BF₃·THF, BF₃·^tBuOMe, and BF₃· MeOH, revealed that BF₃·SMe₂ improved both the conversion and selectivity of the reaction. However, the formation of considerable amounts of diol 3 continued to plague the process. The varying reactivity displayed by different BF₃ sources clearly demonstrated the importance of Lewis bases in the reaction, and a survey of assorted adjuncts including esters, ethers, amines, and salts showed that the addition of excess anhydrous potassium acetate to the reaction greatly minimized complete desilylation to diol 3.12 Replacing the toluene solvent with chloroform or hexane further minimized formation of diol 3. With these modifications, the regioselective deprotection of 4 with BF₃·SMe₂ consistently gave the fluorosilanes 5a:5b in a >15:1 ratio and 79-85% isolated yields.¹³

Although the selective deprotection of 4 under optimized conditions was promising, for this new transformation to be of value the fluorosilane products must be sufficiently robust to serve as viable protecting groups in subsequent reactions. In this regard, the fluorosilane 2a survived several synthetic steps and flash chromatography.⁹ Likewise, the fluorosilane **5a** was stable to aqueous acid for 15 h (THF, 10% aqueous HCl) and neutral solutions (THF, saturated NaHCO₃) (Scheme 3); however, more strongly basic conditions resulted in closure to the silvlene ether 4 (THF, 10% aqueous NaOH, 15 min, 96%). Several transformations at the primary alcohol of the fluorosilane 5a illustrate the stability of the (F)^tBu₂Si group, including Jones oxidation, PCC oxidation, and Finkelstein reaction. The silanol 6a was also fairly stable, as demonstrated by its conversion to 10 in 81% yield. The di-tert-butylfluoro silane 5a can be

 Table 1.
 Deprotection of Di-tert-butylsilylene Ethers in the Presence of Other Functionality

$R^{-0} \xrightarrow{f_{B\mu_2}}_{n} 11$	BF: KOAc, 3Â MS	3•SMe ₂ C3H5SiMe3 5, CHCl3, rt	\mathbb{R}^{-0} \mathcal{H}_{n} \mathbb{R}^{2} \mathbb{H}_{n}	^{^tВµ₂} F ^{.Si} ~О ОН R ^{-O} () _n 13
entry	n	R	product	yield, % ^a
a b c d e f g h i j	2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	H CH ₃ CO PhCO PhCO Allyl PhCH ₂ CH ₃ (<i>t</i> Pr) ₃ Si (<i>t</i> Bu)Me ₂ S	- 13b 13c 13d 13e 13f 11g, 13g 11a, 13h 13i 3i 11a	decomp 91 ^b 87 90 82 78 ^c 57, 35 50, 43 78% 97%

 a Isolated yields. $^b8\%$ of the isomeric fluorosilane 12b was detected in the crude $^{19}{\rm F}$ NMR. $^c4\%$ of 12f.

easily cleaved to the diol **3** with HF·pyridine ($5a \rightarrow 3$, 96%).¹⁴

With the integrity of the di-*tert*-butylfluorosilane ether amply demonstrated, substrate compatibility and availability of orthogonal protective functions was briefly surveyed. As anticipated, the Lewis acidic nature of the reaction media precluded the use of substrates with Lewis acid sensitive functionality. For example, at its current state of development, silylene ethers prepared from tertiary or benzylic alcohols predominately undergo elimination under the deprotection reaction conditions. The model substrates **11a**–**j** shown in Table 1 were used to explore the functional group orthogonality between a di-tert-butylsilvlene ether and several common protective groups. Acetate and benzoate esters are highly compatible with the deprotection conditions (entries b-e), and no diminution of regioselectivity at the silvlene ether (i.e., **12** vs **13**) was observed,¹³ as might have occurred if complicated by neighboring group participation of the ester functionality. An allyl group easily survived the reaction conditions, as did benzyl, but the reaction with 11g failed to go to completion. With 11h selectivity between the methyl and silylene ethers was poor (entry h). The bulky triisopropylsilyl ether was unaffected during the deprotection with BF₃·SMe₂, whereas cleavage of the tert-butyl dimethylsilyl ether demarcates silicon reactivity (entries i and j).

To ascertain whether deprotection could succeed selectively when challenged with substrates presenting less steric differentiation, silvlene ethers derived from two secondary alcohols were examined (Table 2). In entries 1 and 2 a methyl and *tert*-butyl group were compared, and each reaction provided exclusively one isomeric fluorosilane.¹³ The syn diastereomer (entry 2) required nearly three times as long (2.5 h) for complete consumption of starting material than did the anti diastereomer, and a third of the starting material was fully desilylated. Stopping the reaction in entry 2 prematurely before significant amounts of diol formed increased the yield to 79%, based on recovered starting material. Analogous results occurred with the anti and syn substrates shown in entries 3 and 4. Again, reaction with the syn diastereomer (entry 4) gave nearly 30% of unwanted diol when allowed to proceed until complete consumption of starting

⁽¹²⁾ The exact role of the KOAc is unclear, and related salts that proved less effective include NaOAc, CsOAc, $n-C_{15}H_{31}CO_2K$, PhCO₂-Na, PhCO₂K, Na₂CO₃, K₂CO₃. Sodium 2-ethylhexanoate performed similarly to KOAc.

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 Table 2.
 Deprotection of Di-*tert*-butylsilylene Ethers

 Prepared from 2,4-Hexanediols



^{*a*} Ratio determined by ¹⁹F NMR of crude reaction mixtures, see ref 13. ^{*b*} Isolated yields, averaged from two runs. ^{*c*} 79% yield based on recovered starting material.





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material. These experiments revealed that stereochemistry greatly influenced the efficiency of the desilylation reaction.

While cleavage of silyl ethers with BCl₃ is known,⁸ it is interesting to note that selective mono-desilylation of the di-*tert*-butylsilylene ether **4** and **11i** occurred cleanly with BCl₃ (Scheme 4). However, the chlorosilanes had to be characterized as their acetates **23**, as the reactive free alcohols **22** reverted back to starting material (with up to 15% silanol formation) under acidic, neutral or basic conditions, including simply standing in CDCl₃ or methanol. The instability displayed by the chlorosilanes discouraged further investigation at this stage.

The regiochemistry observed in these selective deprotections was consistent with coordination of the boron to the more sterically accessible oxygen prior to delivery of fluoride.¹⁵ For the syn diastereomers coordination by boron to the sterically more accessible α (equatorial) lone pair of the oxygen (**24**, Figure 1) might be expected as a



Figure 1. Low energy reactive conformations.

key reaction intermediate. In an idealized chair conformation the equatorial oxygen lone pair would be antiperiplanar to the σ_{Si-O} bond of the other oxygen while positioning fluoride sufficiently close to donate electron density into an available orbital on silicon.¹⁶ For the anti diastereomer in a chair conformation unfavorable 1,3diaxial interactions exist between the axial methyl and a *tert*-butyl group on silicon, and molecular models suggested a boat (26) for the lower energy conformation where both the ring methyl and *tert*-butyl groups occupy quasi-equatorial positions.¹⁷ In the boat conformation 26, the boron can coordinate to the β or quasi-equatorial lone pair without severe steric crowding. The higher temperatures necessary for the deprotection of 1 (85 °C) along with the results in Table 2 suggest that conformational freedom to permit favorable orbital alignment may be key to efficient deprotection.

The initial difficulties encountered during the deprotection of **4** (Scheme 2) indicate the delicate balance between the rate of the mono-deprotection and the rate of the second desilylation leading to diol **3**. We speculate that the transition state corresponding to conformation **24** is higher in energy than for the anti diastereomer (**26**). The longer reaction times necessary for consumption of the syn diastereomers **16** and **20** allows the second desilylation event to become competitive in these reactions.

In conclusion, parameters influencing the regioselective mono-desilylation of di-*tert*-butylsilylene ethers using $BF_3 \cdot SMe_2$ have been elucidated. The reaction can be efficient, highly selective and provide access to 1,3-diols silylated at the sterically more hindered position. This new method is likely to see continued use in total synthesis.

Experimental Section

All reactions were run under an atmosphere of argon unless otherwise indicated. Reaction vessels were oven or flameddried and allowed to cool in a drybox or desiccator prior to use. Solvents and reagents were purified by standard methods. ¹⁸ CHCl₃ was purified by distillation from CaH₂ and stored

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over Na₂CO₃ under an Ar atmosphere in the dark. BF₃·SMe₂ (Alfa-Aesar) and BCl₃ in heptane (Aldrich) were used as received from commercial sources. Powdered KOAc was flame dried as a melt under vacuum (0.1 mmHg). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EM 250 Kieselgel 60 F254 silica gel plates. The plates were visualized by staining with I₂ on silica, CAM,¹⁹ ninhydrin, or potassium permanganate. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 according to the method of Still.²⁰

2,2-Di-tert-butyl-4-phenethyl-[1,3,2]-dioxasilinane (4). To a solution of diol 3²¹ (2.59 g, 14.4 mmol) in THF:Me₂NCHO (2:1, 30 mL) cooled to -30 °C was added ^tBu₂Si(OTf)₂ (5.80 mL, 15.8 mmol) dropwise over 15 min. After 25 min the reaction mixture was neutralized with pyridine (2.40 mL, 30.0 mmol), allowed to warm to room temperature, and diluted with Et₂O (150 mL). The reaction mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine, dried (MgSO₄), and filtered through Celite. Volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 20:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution to provide the title compound as a colorless oil (4.01 g, 87%). Rf 0.70 (5% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.20 (m, 5H), 4.12-4.02 (m, 3H), 2.90-2.71 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.62 (dd, J = 14.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 9H), 1.06 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3) \; \delta \; 142.7, \; 128.8, \; 128.5, \; 125.9, \; 73.0, \; 64.5, \; 40.7, \; 36.8, \; 31.6, \;$ 27.7, 27.4, 22.9, 20.1; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₂O₂Si [M + H]⁺ 321.1150, found: 321.2248.

3-(Di-tert-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-phenyl-pentan-1ol (5a). To a 10-mL round-bottomed flask containing 4 (350 mg, 1.09 mmol) were added KOAc (300 mg, 3.0 mmol) and freshly activated molecular sieves (3 Å, 250 mg). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, flushed with argon, and treated sequentially with CHCl₃ (2.5 mL), allyl trimethylsilane (35 μ L, 0.20 mmol), and BF₃·Me₂S (860 µL, 8.2 mmol, 7.5 equiv). After 5.5 h the mono-deprotection was complete (TLC), and the reaction mixture was transferred into a vigorously stirred saturated NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL) with the aid of CH₂Cl₂. The heterogeneous solution was filtered through a glass frit, and the organic layer was separated and washed with H₂O, brine, and dried (MgSO₄). After filtration through a small pad of Celite, volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Purification of the residual oil by flash chromatography on silica gel with 15:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (301 mg, 81%). R_f 0.61 (33% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3450 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.21 (m, 5H), 4.42–4.38 (dddd, J = 5.3, 5.3, 5.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92-3.79 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.36 (br s, 1H), 2.10-1.84 (m, 5H), 1.13 (s, 9H), 1.12 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4 (C), 128.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 72.0 (CH), 59.7 (CH₂), 39.1 (CH₂), 38.9 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH_2) , 27.4 (CH_3) , 20.7 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, C), 20.4 (d, J = 15.1 Hz)Hz, C); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –158.7; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₃FO₂Si [M + H]⁺ 341.2312, found: 341.2323

3-(Di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-phenylpentanoic Acid (7).** To a room temperature solution of **5a** (150 mg, 0.44 mmol) in acetone (3.5 mL) was added Jones reagent²² dropwise until a brown color persisted. The resulting solution was then treated with 2-propanol dropwise until the solution became green-blue. To the reaction mixture was added H₂O, and the organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in Et₂O, and the solution was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine and dried (MgSO₄). The solution was filtered through Celite, and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Purification of the residual oil by flash chromatography on silica gel with 15:1 hexanes–EtOAc for elution provided the title compound as a yellow oil (112 mg, 72%). R_f 0.34 (50% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3110 (br), 1738 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33–7.19 (m, 5H), 4.61 (dddd, J = 5.9, 5.9, 5.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.63 (m, 4H), 2.03–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 141.9, 128.7, 128.6, 126.2, 70.7, 42.1, 39.1, 31.3, 27.25, 27.21, 20.5 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 20.4 (d, J = 15.3 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –158.8; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₁FO₃Si [M + H]⁺ 355.2105, found: 355.2100.

3-(Di-tert-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-phenylpentanal (8). To a room temperature suspension of pyridinium chlorochromate (133 mg, 0.62 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.5 mL) was added a solution of 5a (60 mg, 0.18 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL). After 2.5 h florisil and Et₂O (5 mL) were added to the reaction mixture, which was subsequently filtered through florisil. The volatile components were removed under reduced pressure and purification of the residue by flash chromatography on silica gel (20:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution) provided the title compound as a colorless oil (109 mg, 82%). Rf 0.65 (25% EtOAc/ hexanes); IR (thin film) v 1722 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.88 (dd, J = 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.20 (m, 5H), 4.66 (dddd, J = 5.8, 5.8, 5.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.69 (m, 4H), 2.00 (ddd, J = 5.8, 2.9, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 141.7, 128.7, 128.6, 126.3, 69.6, 50.7, 39.4, 31.5, 27.2, 20.6, 20.4; $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -159.1; HRMS m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_3F_1O_2Si [M + H]^+ 339.2156$, found: 339.2158.

Di-tert-butyl-fluoro-(3-iodo-1-phenethyl-propoxy)silane (9). To a room temperature solution of 5a (160 mg, 0.47 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonyl chloride (106 mg, 0.59 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.5 mL) was added pyridine (0.5 mL, 6.2 mmol) in one portion. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 20 h, and then volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH₂-Cl₂, and the solution was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine and dried (MgSO₄). After filtration through a pad of Celite, volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was dissolved in a mixture of acetone (4.5 mL) and NaI (720 mg, 4.8 mmol, 10.0 equiv). After 30 h at reflux, the cooled reaction mixture was treated with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, and the acetone was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic layers were washed with H₂O and brine and dried (MgSO₄). After filtration through a pad of Celite, volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Purification of the residual oil by flash chromatography on silica gel with 15:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution provided the title compound as a pale yellow syrup (180 mg, 85%). $R_f 0.57$ (15% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.19 (m, 5H), 4.23 (dddd, J = 6.5, 6.5, 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.74–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.17 (ddd, J = 7.2, 7.2, 7.2Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.08 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 142.1 (C), 128.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 74.0 (CH), 41.0 (CH₂), 38.5 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₃), 27.3 (CH₃), 20.6 (C), 20.4 (C), 1.9 (CH₂); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -157.9; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₉H₃₂FIOSi [M + H]⁺ 451.1330, found: 451.1334

Acetic Acid 2,2-Di-*tert*-butyl-[1,3,2]dioxasilinan-4-ylmethyl Ester (11b). To a solution of (2,2-di-*tert*-butyl-[1,3,2]dioxasilinan-4-yl)methanol²³ (2.52 g, 10.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (22 mL) was added pyridine (2.41 mL, 29.7 mmol) and Ac₂O (4.33 mL, 45.9 mmol). After 15 h at room temperature, the mixture was poured into a vigorously stirred saturated NaHCO₃ solution (20 mL). The organic layer was separated and washed with saturated NH₄Cl solution, H₂O, and brine, dried (MgSO₄), and filtered through Celite. Volatile components were removed under reduced pressure, and the residual oil was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 15:1 hexanes–EtOAc for elution to provide the title compound as a pale yellow oil (2.70 g, 92%). R_f 0.35 (15% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 1744 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.31–4.27 (m, 1H), 4.13–4.08 (m, 3H), 4.03 (ddd, J = 11.0, 5.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06

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(s, 3H), 1.95–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.66 (ddd, J = 14.1, 4.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 71.9, 68.4, 63.9, 33.1, 27.5, 27.2, 22.8, 21.1, 20.1; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₈O₄Si [M + H]⁺ 289.1835, found: 289.1833.

Benzoic Acid 2,2-Di-tert-butyl-[1,3,2]dioxasilinan-4ylmethyl Ester (11d). To a solution of(2,2-di-tert-butyl-[1,3,2]dioxasilinan-4-yl)methanol²³ (1.76 g, 7.2 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added pyridine (1.00 mL, 12.3 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (2.51 mL, 21.6 mmol). After stirring for 13 h at room temperature the mixture was worked up as described for 11b. Purification of the residual oil by flash chromatography on silica gel using 18:1 hexanes-EtŐAc for elution provided the title compound as a colorless oil (2.23 g, 89%). $R_f 0.45$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 1720 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.10-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.44 (m, 2H), 4.49-4.38 (m, 2H), 4.33-4.26 (m, 1H), 4.18 (ddd, J = 7.8, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.06-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.79 (ddd, J = 13.8, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 1.03 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 133.2, 130.4, 129.8, 128.6, 72.0, 68.8, 64.0, 33.2, 27.6, 27.2, 22.9, 20.1; HRMS m/z calcd for C19H30O4-Si [M + H]⁺ 351.1992, found: 351.1985.

4-(2-Allyloxy-ethyl-2,2-di-tert-butyl-[1,3,2]-dioxasilinane (11f). To a room temperature solution of 11a (1.22 g, 4.7 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.4 mL) and cyclohexane (2.8 mL) was added allyl trichloroacetimidate24 (1.78 g, 8.9 mmol) and catalytic trifluoromethanesulfonic acid ($\sim 50 \ \mu$ L). After 3 h the reaction mixture was filtered through florisil and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CH2-Cl₂, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine and dried (MgSO₄). After filtration through Celite, the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure, and the residual oil was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 40:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution to provide the title compound as a colorless oil (1.14 g, 81%). Rf 0.68 (20% EtOAc/ hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 5.98-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.30-5.14 (m, 2H), 4.27-4.19 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.07 (m, 2H), 3.99-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.52 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.66 (m, 3H), 1.60 (dddd, J = 14.1, 2.6, 2.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H)9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.2, 117.0, 72.2, 71.1, 66.6, 64.6, 38.9, 36.9, 27.7, 27.3, 22.9, 20.0; HRMS m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{32}O_3Si [M + H]^+ 301. 2199$, found: 301.2201.

2,2-Di-tert-butyl-4-(2-triisopropylsilanyloxy-ethyl)-[1,3,2]-dioxasilinane (11i). To a room temperature solution of 11a (1.97 g, 7.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL) were added pyridine (1.22 mL, 15.0 mmol) and triisopropylsilyl chloride (1.58 mL, 11.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h and then poured into a vigorously stirred saturated NH₄Cl solution (8 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH2-Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O and brine and dried (MgSO₄). After filtration through Celite, volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Purification of the residual oil by flash chromatography on silica gel using 30:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution provided the title compound as a colorless oil (1.91 g, 90%). R_f 0.69 (5% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.29 (dddd, J = 12.8, 6.2, 6.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13-4.08 (m, 2H), 3.95-3.79 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.61 (m, 3H), 1.11–0.98 (m, 39H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 70.9, 64.4, 59.7, 42.1, 37.0, 27.6, 27.4, 22.8, 20.0, 18.3, 12.2; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₂H₄₈O₃Si [M + H]⁺ 417.3220, found: 417.3220.

Acetic Acid 2-(Di-*tert*-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-4-hydroxy-butyl Ester (13b). The title compound was prepared from 11b according to the general procedure described for the preparation of 5a, except that 2.3 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 378 mg, 91%). R_f 0.48 (33% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3450 (br), 1744 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.42 (dddd, J = 4.2, 4.2, 4.2, 4.2, Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dddd, J = 11.2, 11.2, 11.2, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.94–3.71 (m, 2H), 2.39 (br s, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.78 (ddd, J = 11.2, 3.8, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 68.7, 68.0, 58.8, 37.0, 27.2, 27.1, 21.0, 20.5, 20.3; $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -160.0; HRMS m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{29}\mathrm{FO}_4\mathrm{Si}$ [M + H]+ 309.1897, found: 309.1894.

Acetic Acid 3-(Di-*tert*-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-hydroxy-pentyl Ester (13c). The title compound was prepared from 11c according to the general procedure described for the preparation 5a, except that 4.5 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 364 mg, 87%). R_f 0.55 (25% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3450 (br), 1743 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.38 (dddd, J = 6.0, 6.0, 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.78–3.74 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.00–1.73 (m, 5H), 1.01 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 9H), 1.00 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 69.4, 61.2, 59.4, 39.3, 36.0, 27.3, 27.2, 21.2, 20.5 (d, J = 14.7 Hz), 20.4 (d, J = 14.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) – 159.1; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₅H₃₁FO₄Si [M + H]⁺ 323.2054, found: 323.2054.

Benzoic Acid 2-(Di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-4-hydroxy-butyl Ester (13d).** The title compound was prepared from **11d** according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **5a**, except that 4.0 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 274 mg, 90%). *R_f* 0.69 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3460 (br), 1720 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (dddd, *J* = 5.5, 5.5, 5.5, 5.5, Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86–3.78 (m, 2H), 1.99–1.81 (m, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 133.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.6, 70.0, 68.4, 59.2, 37.2, 27.2, 27.1, 20.5 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 20.3 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –160.0; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₉H₃₁FO₄Si [M + H]⁺ 371.2054, found: 371.2049.

Benzoic Acid 3-(Di-*tert*-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-hydroxy-pentyl Ester (13e). The title compound was prepared from 11e according to the general procedure described for the preparation of 5a, except that 5.0 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 198 mg, 82%). R_{f} 0.67 (15% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3420 (br), 1720 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J =7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.48–4.42 (m, 3H), 3.91–3.77 (ddd, J = 7.6, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (ddd, J = 6.4, 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.97– 1.84 (m, 3H), 1.82 (br s, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 133.2, 130.5, 129.8, 128.6, 69.6, 61.7, 59.5, 39.3, 36.1, 27.6, 27.3, 20.5 (d, J = 15.2 Hz); 20.4 (d, J = 15.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –159.1; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₃FO₄Si [M + H]⁺ 385.2210, found: 385.2210.

5-Allyloxy-3-(di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)pentan-1-ol (13f).** The title compound was prepared from **11f** according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **5a**, except that 6.5 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 219 mg, 78%). R_f 0.59 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3395 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.98–5.85 (m, 1H), 5.31–5.16 (m, 2H), 4.44 (ddd, J = 5.8, 5.8, 5.8, 5.8, 1.4, 1H), 3.97 (ddd, J = 5.5, 3.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.94–3.74 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2H), 2.15 (br s, 1H), 1.96–1.77 (m, 4H), 1.07 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 9H), 1.06 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.0, 117.2, 72.2, 70.3, 66.7, 59.7, 39.3, 37.0, 27.3, 27.2, 20.5 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 20.3 (d, J = 12.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –159.3; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₆H₃₃FO₃Si [M + H]⁺ 321.2261, found: 321.2252.

5-Benzyloxy 3-(di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)pentan-1-ol (13g).** The title compound was prepared from **11g** according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **5a**, except that 6.5 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 65 mg, 35%). R_f 0.62 (15% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3405 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39– 7.28 (m, 5H), 4.60–4.45 (m, 3H), 3.84–3.77 (m, 2H), 3.61 (dd, J = 6.2, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.00–1.84 (m, 4H), 1.69 (br s, 1H), 1.07 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 9H), 1.05 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 9H); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –159.3; HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₃₅FO₃Si [M + H]⁺ 371.2418, found: 371.2419.

3-(Di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-methoxy-pentan-1-ol (13h).** The title compound was prepared from **11h** according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **5a**, except that 3.5 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 31 mg, 43%). R_f 0.32 (33% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3390 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.43

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(ddd, J = 6.1, 6.1, 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.53-3.45 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.04 (br s, 1H), 1.97-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 70.3, 69.1, 59.7, 58.8, 39.3, 37.0, 27.3, 27.2, 20.6 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 20.5 (d, J = 15.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -159.4; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₆FO₃Si [M + H]⁺ 371.2418, found: 371.2419.

3-(Di-*tert*-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-triisopropylsilanyloxy-pentyl-1-ol (13i). The title compound was prepared from 11i according to the general procedure described for the preparation of 5a, except that 7.0 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 170 mg, 78%). R_f 0.48 (15% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3380 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.48 (ddd, J = 5.9, 5.9, 5.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88–3.76 (m, 3H), 2.03– 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.63 (br s, 1H), 1.09–1.06 (m, 39H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 70.6, 60.1, 59.9, 40.1, 39.0, 27.3, 20.6 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 20.3 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 18.2, 12.2; ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –159.4; HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₄₉FO₃Si₂ [M + H]⁺ 437.3283, found: 437.3282.

4-(Di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5,5-dimethyl-hexan-2-ol (15).** The title compound was prepared from **14** according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **5a**, except that 3.0 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S were used (colorless oil, 255 mg, 93%). *R*₇0.44 (33% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3415 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.12 (qdd, *J* = 6.2, 12.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.64–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.51 (br s, 1H), 1.45 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 80.1, 64.6, 42.8, 35.8, 27.5, 27.3, 26.2, 24.9, 21.1 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 20.3 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -152.0; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₃₅FO₂Si [M + H]⁺ 307.2469, found: 307.2453.

4-(Di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5,5-dimethyl-hexam-2-ol (17).** The title compound was prepared from **16** according to the general procedure described for the preparation **5a**, except that 5.0 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 178 mg, 64%). *R*_f 0.42 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3365 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.00–3.91 (m, 1H), 3.80 (ddd, *J* = 6.1, 3.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 6.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.64–1.55 (m, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 9H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 9H), 0.90 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 80.7, 66.7, 44.2, 36.2, 27.4, 27.1, 25.9, 23.6, 21.1 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 21.0 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –153.2; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₃₅FO₂Si [M + H]⁺ 307.2469, found: 307.2461.

4-(Di-tert-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-methyl-hexan-2ol (19a) and 5-(Di-*tert*-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-2-methylhexan-3-ol (19b). The title compounds were prepared from 18 according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **5a**, except that 2.5 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used. Purification of the reaction mixture by flash chromatography on silica gel using 10:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution provided the title compounds 19a and 19b as colorless oils. 19a: 138 mg, 76%; R_f 0.45 (33% EtOAc/ hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3365 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.13 (dddd, J = 4.1, 4.1, 4.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.99 (m, 1H), 2.05-2.00 (br s, 1H), 1.92 (dddd, J = 7.6, 4.1, 4.1, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 1.54–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (s, 18H), 0.87 (dd, J = 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 75.9, 64.3, 41.2, 33.6, 27.2, 24.4, 20.5, 20.3, 18.1, 16.8; ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -157.0; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₃₃FO₂Si [M + H]⁺: 293.2312, found: 293.2308. 19b: 23 mg, 13%; Rf 0.34 (33% EtOAc/ hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3350 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.57–4.48 (m, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 9.3, 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (br s, 1H), 1.67–1.47 (m, 3H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 9H), 1.01 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 9H), 0.89 (dd, J = 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 72.7, 68.7, 41.7, 33.9, 27.0, 26.9, 23.3, 20.4 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 19.8 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 18.4, 17.6; ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –162.0; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₅H₃₃FO₂Si [M + H]⁺ 293.2312, found: 293.2319.

4-(Di-*tert***-butyl-fluoro-silanyloxy)-5-methyl-hexan-2-ol (21a).** The title compound was prepared from **20** according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **5a**, except that 2.5 equiv of BF₃·Me₂S was used (colorless oil, 136 mg, 37%). *R*₇0.48 (33% EtOAc/hexanes); IR (thin film) ν 3330 (br) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.16 (dddd, J = 4.2, 4.2, 4.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92–3.86 (m, 1H), 2.39 (br s, 1H), 1.98 (qdd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.68–1.47 (m, 3H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 9H), 1.03 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 9H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 79.1, 67.2, 40.5, 33.4, 27.5, 27.4, 24.1, 20.9, 18.1, 16.8; ¹⁹F NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –156.6; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₃₃FO₂Si [M + H]⁺ 293.2312, found: 293.2305.

Acetic Acid 3-(Di-tert-butyl-chloro-silanyloxy)-5-phenyl-pentyl Ester (23a). To a room temperature solution of 4 (540 mg, 1.69 mmol) in CHCl₃ (5.5 mL) was added BCl₃ (2.1 mL, 1.0 M in heptane, 2.1 mmol). After 25 min TLC analysis of an aliquot indicated the reaction was complete, and the reaction mixture was transferred with the aid of CH₂Cl₂ into a stirring saturated NaHCO₃ solution (8 mL). The organic layer was separated, washed with H₂O and brine, and dried (MgSO₄). After filtration through a small pad of Celite, volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 10:1 hexanes-EtOAc for elution to provide the alcohol 22a as a colorless oil (534 mg, 89%). Rf 0.38 (33% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.35–7.20 (m, 5H), 4.36 (dddd, J =5.7, 5.7, 5.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.76 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.68 (m, 2 H), 2.05-1.85 (m, 4H), 1.75 (br s, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.13 (s, 9H); $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.3, 128.7, 128.6, 126.1, 72.3, 59.5, 38.3, 38.2, 31.3, 27.6, 27.5, 23.5, 23.3. The oil was immediately acylated according to the general procedure described for the preparation of **11b** to afford the product as colorless oil (544 mg, 91%). Rf 0.67 (10% EtOAc/ hexanes); IR (thin film) v1739 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.35-7.18 (m, 5H), 4.32-4.20 (m, 3H), 2.72 (dddd, J = 13.5, 7.8, 2.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.03-1.99 (m, 4H), 1.12 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 142.2, 128.7, 128.6, 126.1, 71.5, 61.3, 38.2, 34.7, 31.1, 27.6 23.4, 21.3; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₁H₃₅ClO₃Si [M + H]⁺ 399.2122, found: 399.2115.

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