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Spiro- and Bicycloannulation of Sulfoximine-Substituted 2-Hydroxydihydropyrans: Enantioselective Synthesis of Spiroketals, Spiroethers, and Oxabicycles and Structure of Dihydropyran Oxocarbenium Ions

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A modular enantioselective synthesis of spiroketals, spiroethers, and oxabicycles, each containing a dihydropyran subunit, is described. It is based on the 2,2-spiro- and 2,6-bicycloannulation of sulfoximine-substituted 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans. Key steps of the spiroannulations are the ringclosing metathesis of the corresponding 2,2-oxadienyl and 2,6-dienyl dihydropyrans and Prins cyclization of 2-alkenyl 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans. Ring-closing metathesis of the corresponding 2,6-dienyl dihydropyrans gave oxabicycles with oxabicyclo[4.3.1]decane skeletons. These routes were extended to the synthesis of spiroketals and spiroethers incorporating additional annulated six-membered rings. Diastereoselective Prins cyclization of mono- and bicyclic 2-alkenvl-2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans was highly selective and afforded chloro-substituted spirocycles. Substituted 2-hydroxydihydropyrans were obtained through cyclization of δ hydroxy ketones, which were synthesized from enantiomerically pure sulfoximine-substituted homoallylic alcohols through lithiation and trapping of the α -lithioalkenylsulfox-

imines with unsaturated aldehydes, followed by allylic oxidation. Inter- and intramolecular glycosidations of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans with O- and C-nucleophiles proceeded with high stereoselectivities and furnished 2,6-trans-configured glycosides. Dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions are most likely intermediates in the glycosidations. According to ab initio calculations, sulfoximine- and trimethyl-substituted dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions adopt a half-chair-like conformation. The energy difference between the oxocarbenium ion with pseudoaxial and the one with pseudoequatorial methyl groups is very small. A transition state model for their reactions with nucleophiles is proposed. It features a halfchair-like conformation, a pseudoequatorial C6 substituent, and an anti-addition of the nucleophile along an axial trajectory to C2 that produces an *anti*-periplanar lone pair at the O atom. A similar transition state model allows a general explanation for the trans stereoselectivity of the reactions between C6-substituted dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions and nucleophiles.

Introduction

The spiroketal,^[1] spiroether,^[2] and oxabicvcle^[3] structural motifs are found in a large number of natural and nonnatural chiral substances with interesting biological activities and intricate molecular architectures. This has led to much effort being directed towards their enantioselective synthesis and has resulted in the development of several interesting methods for the construction of the spiro and bicyclic frameworks.^[1-6]

We became interested in the modular synthesis of the sulfoximine-substituted unsaturated spiroketals I

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(Scheme 1), spiroethers II–IV, and oxabicycles V and VI [R⁴ = S(O)(NMe)Ph] through 2,2-spiro- and 2,6-bicycloannulation of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans VII with the aid of ring-closing diene metathesis (RCDEM^[7a-7c]) and ring-closing envne metathesis (RCEYM^[7c-7e]) of the corresponding 2,2-oxadienyl, 2,2-dienyl, and 2,2-enynyl derivatives, respectively,^[8–11] and Prins cyclization (PC) of VII. The spiro- and bicyclic sulfoximines I-VI should be interesting building blocks for the synthesis of unsaturated spiroketals, spiroethers, and oxabicycles containing dihydropyran subunits.[1-5]

The role of the sulfoximine group is in this synthetic scheme is not confined to serving as a chiral auxiliary in the enantioselective synthesis of VII (vide infra). The spiroketals I, spiroethers II-IV, and oxabicycles V and VI having been attained, the sulfoximine group should also allow for a number of synthetically useful transformations, including its replacement through transition-metal-mediated cross-coupling reactions (CCRs) with organometallics or reduction to give the corresponding derivatives I-VI, $R^4 =$

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Scheme 2. O- and C-glycosidation of 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans VII.

Scheme 1. Spiro- and bicycloannulation of sulfoximine-substituted 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans **VII** through RCDEM, RCEYM, and PC.

alkyl, aryl, H (Scheme 1).^[12] In addition, Michael reactions of the alkenylsulfoximine moieties of I-VI [$R^4 = S(O)(NMe)Ph$] with *C*- and heteroatom-nucleophiles should be feasible.^[13]

The synthesis of the dienyl, oxadienyl, and enynyl dihydropyrans **VIII–XII** (Scheme 2), the starting materials for the RCDEM and RCYEM, was intended to be accomplished through *O*- and *C*-glycosidation, respectively, of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans **VII**. It was hoped that either the stereogenic ring C atoms or the sulfoximine group would provide asymmetric induction in the generation of the anomeric C atom.

It was envisioned that the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans VII would be obtained from the corresponding enones XIII, which can in turn be synthesized from the starting sulfoximine-substituted homoallylic alcohols XV via the allylic alcohols XIV (Scheme 3).^[14] The alkenylsulfoximines XV, carrying various alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, and aryl groups (\mathbf{R}^{1}) , are available through a highly diastereoselective hydroxyalkylation reaction from the corresponding enantiomerically pure sulfoximine-substituted allyltitanium complexes XVI and aldehydes.^[15] Thanks to the modularity of the planned synthesis of VII, a wide range of substituents R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 can be incorporated. The route outlined in Scheme 3 should also allow the synthesis of bicyclic 2hydroxy-dihydropyrans VII (R² and R³ embedded in a ring), thanks to the accessibility of the corresponding cyclic sulfoximine-substituted homoallylic alcohols XV.^[15]

As well as being key intermediates in the envisioned synthesis of the spiroketals, spiroethers, and oxabicycles, the



Scheme 3. Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans VII starting from sulfoximine-substituted allylic titanium complexes XVI via allylic alcohols XIV.

dihydropyrans **VII** are themselves of synthetic interest. The synthesis of dihydropyrans containing $\Delta^{3,4}$ double bonds has received considerable attention,^[16] because of their occurrence as structural units in a number of naturally occurring substances including spiro- and macrocycles with interesting biological profiles and chemical structures.^[1-5,9,11,16] Although several methods for the synthesis of $\Delta^{3,4}$ -dihydropyrans have been described, those giving access to substituted derivatives that also possess functional groups at their double bonds are less abundant.^[16]

In this article we describe in full detail the modular synthesis of sulfoximine-substituted 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans by the sulfoximine route, as well as their spiro- and bicycloannulation with the aid of RCDEM and PC, to give spiroketals, spiroethers, and oxabicycles.^[17] In addition, we report on the synthesis and stereoselective inter- and intramolecular *O*- and *C*-glycosidation of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans. A general transition state model for the *trans*stereoselective reactions between C6-substituted 5,6-dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions and nucleophiles is proposed. The theoretical structures of sulfoximine- and methylsubstituted dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions are also described.

Results and Discussion

Modular Synthesis of Enones

We had previously studied the RCDEM of trienes of type **XIV** (\mathbb{R}^1 = alkenyl, Scheme 3), which gave the corresponding medium-sized carbocycles.^[14b] Alkenylsulfoximines **XV** are readily lithiated at the α -position at low temperatures, with formation of the corresponding *Z*-configured α -lithioalkenylsulfoximines.^[12e,12g,15b] At 0 °C they undergo isomerization to the corresponding *E*-configured α -lithioalkenylsulfoximines, which can be trapped by unsaturated aldehydes to give the allylic alcohols **XIV** (\mathbb{R}^1 = alkenyl).^[14b] Their oxidation with Dess–Martin periodinane (DMP) yields ketones **XIII**.

The lithiation of the Z-configured alkenylsulfoximine **1a** (Scheme 4), which was obtained enantio- and diastereomerically pure from the corresponding allylic titanium complex and 2-methylpropanal (cf. Scheme 3) on treatment with *n*BuLi at -78 °C to 0 °C, thus gave the corresponding Z-configured α -lithioalkenylsulfoximine (not shown). At ambient temperature it underwent isomerization to the *E*-configured isomer **2a**. Treatment of **2a** with pent-4-enal and hex-5-enal furnished the corresponding allylic alcohols **3a** and **3b** as almost 1:1 mixtures of diastereomers in 92% and 91% yields, respectively.

The lack of asymmetric induction in the hydroxyalkylation of **2a** was of no consequence, because of the subsequent oxidation of the alcohols. Treatment of the alcohols **3a** and **3b** (both as mixtures of diastereomers) with DMP afforded the corresponding *E*-configured enones **4a** and **4b** in 89% and 96% yields, respectively. In addition, the enones **4c**-**f** were prepared as starting materials for the synthesis of oxabicycles of type **V** (cf. Scheme 1) from the corresponding alkenylsulfoximines **XV** by the same route.^[14b]

The cyclohexanoid enones 8a and 8b were synthesized from the Z-configured cyclic alkenylsulfoximine (Z)-5 (Scheme 5), itself obtained from the corresponding cyclic allylic titanium complex and 2-methylpropanal (cf. Scheme 3).^[14b] Treatment of the enantio- and diastereomerically pure (Z)-alkenylsulfoximine (Z)-5 with *n*BuLi at -78 °C to 0 °C, followed by protonation of the intermediate *E*-configured α -lithioalkenvlsulfoximine (not shown), gave the E-configured alkenylsulfoximine (E)-5 in 98% yield. Lithiation of (E)-5 furnished the *E*-configured α -lithioalkenylsulfoximine 6, which on treatment with pent-4-enal and hex-5-enal afforded the corresponding allylic alcohols 7a and 7b, both as mixtures of diastereomers in 9:1 ratio, in 64% and 75% yields, respectively. The more direct route to the allylic alcohols starting from (Z)-5 and omitting the isolation of (E)-5 gave inferior yields. The DMP oxidation of alcohols 7a and 7b (both as the mixtures



Scheme 4. Synthesis of acyclic sulfoximine-substituted δ -hydroxy enones.

Scheme 5. Synthesis of cyclic sulfoximine-substituted $\delta\mbox{-hydroxy}$ enones.

of diastereomers) furnished the corresponding enones 8a and **8b** in 90% and 98% yields, respectively. Similarly, ketone 8c was synthesized by this route as described previously.^[14b]

Synthesis of 2-Hydroxy Dihydropyrans

As shown in Scheme 2, deprotection and cyclization of the silvloxy-substituted enones 4a-g, 8a, and 8b were called for as the next steps. The enone 4f was subjected to a number of different sets of experimental conditions in order to find the optimum reaction conditions. Treatment of enone 4f with 1.4 equiv. of $nBu_4NF\cdot 3H_2O$ in THF gave the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyran 9f as single diastereomer in 65% yield (Scheme 6). Examination of the crude product by ¹H NMR revealed the formation of several unidentified side products together with N-methyl-phenyl-sulfinamide. Treat-



Scheme 6. Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans.

ment of 4f variously with 200 equiv. of AcOH in THF, 2 equiv. of pyridinium *p*-toluenesulfonate (PPTS) in MeOH, or 2 equiv. of pTsOH in CH₂Cl₂ did not lead to any noticeable transformation of the enone. Finally, the 2-hydroxydihydropyran 9f was obtained in 90% yield as a single diastereomer upon treatment of enone 4f with 100 equiv. of AcOH in a mixture of H₂O and THF containing a trace amount of aqueous HCl at room temperature. Similar treatment of the silvl ethers 4b, 4c, 4d, and 4g^[14b] with this mixture of acids in THF and H₂O afforded the corresponding 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans 9b, 9c, 9d, and 9g as single diastereomers in 82-90% yields.

In the case of the cyclization of enone 4a, the use of $nBu_4NF\cdot 3H_2O$ gave better results. Treatment of 4a with 1.4 equiv. of *n*Bu₄NF·3H₂O in THF thus furnished the 2hydroxy-dihydropyran 9a with a 97% de and in 80% yield. Because of the basicity of the sulfoximine group, an excess of acid was used in the cyclization experiments.

The synthesis of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyran 9e, containing a penta-1,4-dien-3-ol unit, from enone 4e could not be achieved under either set of conditions. Only the formation of a number of unidentified compounds was observed.

The α -configuration of the anomeric C atoms of **9a** and 9g was determined by NOE experiments, which in each case showed diagnostic effects between the hydroxy group and the 6-H atom (Figure 1). On the basis of these results and because of the similarity of the NMR spectroscopic data, the α -configuration was also assigned to the anomeric centers of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans 9b-d and 9f. Formation of the α -configured 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans is most likely thermodynamically directed. Because of the anomeric effect.^[18] the α -configured diastereomers would be expected to be more stable than the β -configured diastereomers. Presumably the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans each have an intramolecular H bond between the hydroxy group and the O or N atom of the sulfoximine group.^[13]



Figure 1. Configuration of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans 9a and 9g at C2.

Although H-bond formation could also been taken as a reason for the preference for the α -anomers, modeling experiments showed that H bonds can be formed equally well in the β-anomers. The NMR spectra of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans gave no indication of the presence of the corresponding hydroxy ketones (not shown).

Surprisingly, the cyclization of the cyclic silyloxy-substituted enones 8a and 8b under the acidic reaction conditions failed; only decomposition of the enones was observed. Treatment, however, of the enones 8a and 8b with 2 (1.5) equiv. of $nBu_4NF\cdot 3H_2O$ in THF, the method that had generally given less favorable results in the case of the acyclic enones, afforded the corresponding 2-hydroxy-dihydropyr-



ans **10a** and **10b** as single diastereomers in 79% and 92% yield, respectively (Scheme 7). The α -configuration of the anomeric centers of the bicyclic 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans was assigned in analogy to those of the monocyclic 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans.



Scheme 7. Synthesis of bicyclic 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans.

O- and C-Glycosidation of 2-Hydroxy-dihydropyrans

At this stage the synthetic scheme for the spiroketals and spiroethers called for the stereoselective synthesis of 2,2-dienyl and 2,2-oxadienyl dihydropyrans from the mono- and bicyclic 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans through *O*- and *C*-glycosidations, respectively (Scheme 8).



Scheme 8. Synthesis of 2,2-dienyl and 2,2-oxadienyl dihydropyrans.

The 2-hydroxy-dihydropyran **9a** was thus treated with allyl alcohol in the presence of 2.6 equiv. of BF₃·Et₂O, which afforded glycoside **11** with 90% *de* in 80% yield. A Sakurai reaction^[19a,19b] between **9a** and allyltrimethylsilane in the presence of 6.1 equiv. of TiCl₄ gave glycoside **12** with 90% *de* in 90% yield. Similarly, allylation of the bicyclic 2-hydroxy-dihydropyran **10a** with allyltrimethylsilane in the presence of 6.3 equiv. of TiCl₄ afforded the bicyclic glycos-

ide 13 with 90% *de* in 90% yield. Glycosides 11–13 were obtained diastereomerically pure through column chromatography. The configuration of the anomeric centers of the glycosides was assigned later, at the stage of the corresponding spiroketals and spiroethers. The minor diastereomers of the *O*- and *C*-glycosides were not isolated. Their structures were interfered from the NMR spectra of the mixtures of diastereomers.

The successful *C*-glycosidation of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans **9a** and **10a** through the Sakurai reaction lends support to the notion of a synthesis of the 2,2-enynyl dihydropyrans **X** through treatment of **VII** with (trimethylsilyl)alkynes^[19b,19c] (cf. Scheme 2).

RCDEM of 2,2-Oxadienyl and 2,2-Dienyl Dihydropyrans

In our previous studies of the synthesis of medium-sized carbocycles through RCDEM of sulfoximine-substituted trienes in the presence of ruthenium catalysts, no detrimental effect of the Lewis basic sulfoximine group on the catalyst or intermediates of the catalytic cycle was observed.^[14b]

Gratifyingly, RCDEM of oxadiene 11 in the presence of 5 mol-% of the ruthenium catalyst (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)Ru-(CHPh)^[1,20] in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature gave spiroketal 14 in 85% yield (Scheme 9). Similar RCDEM of diene 12 in the presence of the ruthenium catalyst afforded spiroether 15 in 87% yield. Treatment of the bicyclic diene 13 in the presence of the ruthenium catalyst gave the tricyclic spiroether 16 in 93% yield. The configurations of the spirocenters in spirocycles 14-16 are determined by those of the anomeric C atoms in the starting dienyl dihydropyrans. This was confirmed in the case of the spiroketal 14 and spiroether 15 through NOE experiments, which for 14 showed diagnostic effects (Figure 2) between (1) the pseudoaxial 2-H atom and the pseudoaxial 8-H atom, and (2) the pseudoaxial 12-H atom and the o-H atom, and for 15 showed effects (Figure 2) between (1) the pseudoequatorial 7-H atom and the pseudoaxial 2-H atom, and (2) the pseudoaxial 11-H atom and the o-H atoms. The spirocenters in 14 and 15 thus have the R and S configurations,



Scheme 9. RCDEM of 2,2-dienyl and 2,2-oxadienyl dihydropyrans.

respectively. Analogously, the *S* configuration was assigned to the spirocenter of 16. It follows that the dienyl dihydropyrans 11, 12, and 13 have the *R*, *S*, and *S* configurations, respectively.



Figure 2. Configurations of the spirocycles 14 and 15 at the spirocenters.

RCDEM of 2,6-Dienyl Dihydropyrans

Thanks to the modular nature of the synthesis of the dihydropyrans **VII**, 2-hydroxy 2,6-dienyl dihydropyrans of type **XI** are also available, and RCDEM of these could offer access to substituted oxabicycles of type **V** (cf. Scheme 1, Scheme 2, and Scheme 3). The 2,6-dienyl dihydropyran **9c** was therefore subjected to treatment with (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)-Ru(CHPh) in CH₂Cl₂ at reflux, which afforded oxabicycle **17** in 96% yield (Scheme 10). The NMR spectra of **17** gave no indication of the presence of the corresponding monocyclic hydroxy ketone (not shown).^[18b,21]



Scheme 10. Synthesis of oxabicycles by RCDEM of 2,6-dienyl dihydropyrans.

The possibility of obtaining the substituted oxabicycle **19** (Scheme 10) from **17** was also investigated. Not surprisingly, the substitution of the hydroxy group in **17** through a Mukaiyama reaction^[19b,22] with $CH_2=C(OSiMe_3)OEt$ in the presence of TiCl₄ failed, with the oxabicycle being recovered in high yield. The synthesis of **19** by the opposite sequence of steps was therefore examined. *C*-Glycosidation of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyran **9c** with $CH_2=C(OSiMe_3)$ -OEt in the presence of 1 equiv. of TiCl₄ gave glycoside **18** with \geq 95% *de* in 63% yield. The *S* configuration at C2 in **18** was determined by NOE experiments, which revealed a

diagnostic effect between the pseudoaxial 6-H atom and the methylene H atoms α to the ester group (Figure 3). RCDEM of **18** in the presence of the ruthenium catalyst proceeded cleanly and gave the bridgehead-substituted oxabicycle **19** (Scheme 10) in 90% yield. Surprisingly, RCDEM of the 2,6-dienyl 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans **9d** and **9f** with formation of the corresponding oxabicycles could not be achieved. Treatment of **9d** and **9f** with (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)-Ru(CHPh) in CH₂Cl₂ at reflux for several hours finally led only to the recovery of the dienes in high yields.



Figure 3. Configuration of the C-glycoside 18 at C2.

PC of 2-Alkenyl 2-Hydroxy-dihydropyrans

The availability of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans 9b and **10b**, each bearing a pent-4-enyl group at the C2 atom, provided the possibility to open a route to chloro-substituted spiroethers of type IV (cf. Scheme 1) through PC.^[23] Formation of spiroethers through PC can in principle occur by two different modes (Scheme 11). Whereas the first mode involves an exocyclic oxocarbenium ion and delivers a spiroether with a substituted tetrahydropyran ring [Equation (1)], the second involves an endocyclic oxocarbenium ion and gives a spiroether with a substituted cyclohexane ring [Equation (2)]. Although the PC of exocyclic oxocarbenium ions had been widely employed in the synthesis of spiroethers,^[24] examples of PC of endocyclic oxocarbenium ions have not, to the best of our knowledge, been described.^[3,24] However, the synthesis of spiroethers through Sakurai cyclization of endocyclic oxocarbenium ions had been studied.^[5a,25,26]



Scheme 11. Principle modes of spiroether formation through PC of exocyclic [Equation (1)] and endocyclic oxocarbenium ions [Equation (2)].

Treatment of **9b** with 3 equiv. of TiCl₄ in CH₂Cl₂ at -78 °C highly selectively furnished the chloro-substituted spiroethers **20** (with $\ge 95\%$ de) and **21** (with $\ge 95\%$ de) in a ratio of 8:1 and a combined yield of 80% (Scheme 12). Separation of the isomers by chromatography afforded spiroether **20** in 68% yield and spiroether **21** in 7% yield.



Scheme 12. PC of 2-alkenyl-2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans.

PC of the bicyclic 2-alkenyl-2-hydroxy-dihydropyran **10b** in the presence of 3 equiv. of TiCl₄ in CH₂Cl₂ at -78 °C also occurred with high diastereoselectivity to give a mixture of the chloro-substituted spiroethers **22** ($\geq 95\%$ *de*) and **23** ($\geq 95\%$ *de*) in a ratio of 8:1 and a combined yield of 84% (Scheme 13). Separation of the isomers by chromatography afforded spiroether **22** in 69% yield and spiroether **23** in 5% yield.



Scheme 13. PC of bicyclic 2-alkenyl-2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans.

The connectivities and configurations of chloro-substituted spiroethers 20-23 were determined by NMR spectroscopy. All signals in the ¹H NMR spectra of 20-22 and all decisive ones in the ¹H NMR spectrum of 23 were identified by standard techniques. The (6S,8S) configuration was assigned to chlorinated compound 20, because of the observation of (1) NOE effects between the equatorial 7-H atom and the pseudoaxial 2-H atom, (2) NOE effects between the o-H atom of the phenyl ring and the axial 11-H atom, and (3) the magnitude of the coupling constants of 8-H (Figure 4). Similarly, the (6R,9S) configuration was assigned to chlorinated compound 21 on the basis of the observation of (1) NOE effects between the equatorial 7-H atom and the pseudoaxial 2-H atom, (2) NOE effects between the o-H atom of the phenyl ring and the axial 11-H atom, and (3) the magnitude of the coupling constants of 9-H. The (6S,8S) configuration was assigned to chlorinated compound 22, because of the observation of (1) NOE effects between the equatorial 7-H atom and the pseudoaxial 2-H atom, (2) NOE effects between the o-H atom of the

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phenyl ring and the axial 11-H atom, and (3) the magnitude of the coupling constants of 8-H. The (6R,9S) configuration was assigned to chlorinated compound 23 by analogy with 21.



Figure 4. Configurations of the spirocyclic chlorinated compounds **20–22** at the spirocenters and at C3 and C4 (numbering of **22** is according to the nomenclature).

The Cl-bearing stereogenic centers of chlorinated compounds 20-23 were established in the PC with high stereoselectivites. The formation of the major isomers 20 and 22 presumably involved the carbenium ions XVII as intermediates, with these undergoing preferential equatorial intermolecular attack by chloride ion (Figure 5). Axial attack of Clon XVII is perhaps hindered as a result of 1,3-diaxial strain with the O atom. The minor chlorinated compounds 21 and 23 might originate from axial attack of Cl⁻ on the carbenium ions XVIII, generated from carbenium ions XVII by a competing 1,2-hydride shift.^[27] Because of the use of 3 equiv. of TiCl₄ in the PC of 9b and 10b it would be expected that the sulfoximine groups of the dihydropyrans would be coordinated by TiCl₄ and thus that the corresponding TiCl₄-coordinated carbenium ions would be formed. This could have also resulted in stereoselective intramolecular equatorial and axial delivery, respectively, of Cl- onto the electrophilic C atoms of the carbenium ions.



Figure 5. Proposed intermediates in the PC of the alkenyl 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans **9b** and **10b**.

The Cl atoms in spiroethers **20** and **22** provide opportunities for further functionalization of the cyclohexane ring.

In addition, it is possible to envision PC reactions of **9b** and **10b** in the presence of reagents that should give the corresponding hydroxy-substituted spiroethers.^[23b,28]

Synthesis and Spiroketalization of Dihydroxy Ketones

Having successfully accomplished the synthesis of spiroketals as shown in Schemes 1, 2, and 3, we became interested in finding out whether it would be possible to open up an additional route to spiroketals based on the conventional internal spiroketalization of sulfoximine-substituted dihydroxy ketones, the synthesis of which should be possible from the alkenylsulfoximines **1a** and **1b** (Scheme 14). Treatment of the α -lithioalkenylsulfoximines **2a** and **2b**, prepared from the corresponding alkenylsulfoximines **1a** and **1b** and *n*BuLi, with δ -valerolactone at -78 °C in THF furnished the corresponding *E*-configured hydroxy ketones **24** and **25** in 94% and 95% yields, respectively.



Scheme 14. Synthesis of sulfoximine-substituted dihydroxy ketones.

Treatment of the silyloxy-substituted hydroxy ketone 24 with 3 equiv. of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (*p*TsOH) in CH₂Cl₂ caused both desilylation and diastereoselective spiroketalization to give a mixture of the spiroketal 26 and its diastereomer (not shown) with the opposite configuration at the spirocenter, in a ratio of 85:15 and in 80% yield (Scheme 15). The use of pyridinium *p*-toluenesulfonate in CH₂Cl₂ resulted in unselective spiroketalization and afforded a mixture of the diastereomeric spiroketals in a ratio of 1:1 and in 70% yield. Gratifyingly, treatment of 24 with 3 equiv. of *p*TsOH in hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP) instead of CH₂Cl₂ as solvent furnished spiroketal 26 with \geq 95% *de* and in 82% yield.



Scheme 15. Spiroketalization of sulfoximine-substituted dihydroxy ketones.

Similar treatment of the hydroxy ketone **26** (Scheme 15) with 3 equiv. of *p*TsOH in HFIP gave spiroketal **27** with \geq 95% *de* and in 86% yield. The selectivity-enhancing effect of HFIP, a solvent with a low nucleophilicity and high H-donor capacity and ionizing power,^[29] is noteworthy. However, further experiments directed towards explaining this solvent effect were not carried out.

The configuration of spiroketal **27** was determined by NOE experiments on the basis of the assignment of all signals in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Because of the observation of (1) NOE effects between the axial 8-H atom and the pseudoaxial 2-H atom, and (2) NOE effects between the *o*-H atom of the phenyl ring and the axial 11-H atom, the (6*R*) configuration was attributed to the spirocenter of **27** (Figure 6). Accordingly, the (6*R*) configuration was also assigned to the spirocenter of **26**.



Figure 6. Configuration of spiroketal **27** at the spirocenter (numbering of **27** is according to nomenclature).

Conformations of Dihydropyrans and Spirocycles

According to the magnitudes of ${}^{3}J_{5-H,6-H}$ (9–11 Hz)^[30] and NOE experiments the dihydropyran rings in dihyropyrans 9a–d, 9f, 9g, 10a, 10b, 11–13, and 18 and in spirocycles 14–16, 20–23, 26–28, and 30 (vide infra) each preferentially adopt a half-chair conformation in which the substituents at the neighboring sp³ C atoms are in a pseudoequatorial relationship. This conformation is devoid of any destabilizing 1,3-diaxial interaction of the substituents in the α - and α' -positions to the O atom. In addition, in the cases of dihydropyrans 9a–d, 9f, 9g, 10a, 10b, and 11, each of which has a pseudoaxial substituent containing an O atom at the anomeric C atom, this conformation is stabilized by the anomeric effect. The alternative half-chair conformation with the substituents in a pseudoaxial relationship is destabilized by 1,3-diaxial interaction between the substituents at the α and α' -positions to the O atom. Furthermore, in the cases of 9a-d, 9f, 9g, 10a, 10b, and 11 it lacks the anomeric stabilization. The second spirocyclic rings of spirocycles 14-16, 20-23, 26-28, and 30 each preferentially adopt a conformation in which the sulfoximine-substituted atom of the dihydropyran ring is in a pseudoequatorial position. This is because of minimization of steric interaction between the second spirocyclic ring and the sulfoximine group. In addition, in spiroketals 26-28 and 30 this conformation is stabilized by the anomeric effect, because of the pseudoaxial position of the O atom in the dihydropyran ring in each case. The conformations of the six- and seven-membered rings of spiroketal 14 (Scheme 9) depicted in Figure 7 illustrate the conformational preferences representatively.



Figure 7. Schematic representation of the conformations of the spirocyclic rings of spiroketal 14.

Structure and Reactivity of Sulfoximine-Substituted Dihydropyran Oxocarbenium Systems

The inter- and intramolecular glycosidations of 2hydroxy-dihydropyrans of type XIX with both O- and Cnucleophiles (Nu-) had uniformly proceeded with high diastereoselectivities, to give the 2,6-trans-configured glycosides XX (*trans* and *cis* relate to the position of R^1 and Nu) as major diastereomers and the 2,6-cis-configured glycosides XXI as minor diastereomers (Scheme 16). The glycosidations most likely proceeded through the intermediate formation of sulfoximine-substituted dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions of type XXII. The reactions of XXII with the O-nucleophiles in the presence of the acids might have been reversible, but those with the C-nucleophiles are expected to be irreversible. It is thus assumed that the reactions between XXII and the C-nucleophiles and, because of the similar selectivities, also the O-nucleophiles were kinetically directed. Dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions of type XXII, in which the double bonds carry no substituents, have found numerous synthetic applications as reactive intermediates (vide infra). Structural information about these oxocarbenium ions is lacking, however, despite their synthetic importance.



Scheme 16. Stereoselective 2,6-*trans O*- and *C*-glycosidations of 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans **XIX**.

Ab Initio Calculations

In order to obtain information about the structure of **XXII** we carried out ab initio calculations for the diastereomeric trimethyl-substituted dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions **XXV** and **XXVI** (Figure 8). All calculations were performed with the Gaussian09 set of quantum-chemical programs.^[31] Both structures were optimized at the MP2 level with employment of the 6-31+G* basis set (Figure 9).



Figure 8. Dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions **XXV** [$(R_S, 5R, 6S)$ configuration] and **XXVI** [$(R_S, 5S, 6R)$ configuration].

All structures turned out to be relative energy minima. The nature of each fully optimized stationary point was determined by checking the eigenvalues of the corresponding force constant matrix for negative values. To study the nature of bonding in **XXV** and **XXVI**, NBO analyses were performed with the program NBO $3.0^{[32]}$ as implemented in Gaussian 09 with use of the MP2/6-31+G*-optimized structures.

The Me groups in the oxocarbenium ion **XXV** are in a pseudoequatorial arrangement whereas those in oxocarbenium ion **XXVI** are in a pseudoaxial one. This difference, however, has almost no influence either on the geometric or on the electronic structures of the two carbenium ions. The parent rings of both oxocarbenium ions are nonplanar and have chiral half-chair-like conformations, as shown (Table 1) by the C4–C3–C2–O1 dihedral angles of 22.8° (**XXV**) and 19.0° (**XXVI**) and the C4–C5–C6–O1 dihedral angles of 52.2° (**XXV**) and 49.7° (**XXVI**). The sums of the



Figure 9. Calculated structures of the dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions: Top: **XXV** (MP2/6-31+G*: -1183.612997 a.u.). Bottom: **XXVI** (MP2/6-31+G*: -1183.613534 a.u.). Numbering: see Figure 7. Color code: C black, S yellow, O red, N green, H white.

bond angles at C4 and C2 are essentially 360.0°, but at C3 values of 358.5° (XXV) and 358.8° (XXVI) are obtained, showing a slight pyramidalization of the C atom bearing the sulfoximine group. The most striking features are the bond lengths in the C6-O1-C2 segment in each oxocarbenium ion. At 1.291 Å in both oxocarbenium ions the C2-O1 bond is in each case much closer to the length of the C=O double bond in, for example, acetone (1.232 Å), than to the value for a C–O single bond in, for example, dimethyl ether (1.420 Å). Moreover, the lengths of the C6–O1 bonds require comment. With an average value of 1.507 Å they exceed the length of the C_{sp3}-O bonds in dimethyl ether and 3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran (1.420 Å) by almost 0.09 Å.[33] The C6–O1–C2 segment therefore appears in each case to be structurally close to the transition state for fragmentation of the C6-O1 bond, resulting in the O=C-Me substituent at C3 and a cationic center at C6.

Table 1. Structural parameters of dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions **XXV** and **XXVI** (MP2/6-31+G* basis set; bond lengths in Å, angles in °).

Parameter	XXV	XXVI
C3–C4	1.359	1.358
C3–C2	1.443	1.444
C2O1	1.291	1.291
C4-C5	1.498	1.493
C5-C6	1.516	1.519
C6O1	1.508	1.505
C4-C3-C2-O1	22.8	19.0
C4-C5-C6-O1	52.2	49.7
N-S-C3-C2	-54.3	-53.0
$\Sigma(C4)^{[a]}$	360.0	359.9
$\Sigma(C3)^{[a]}$	358.5	358.8
$\Sigma(C2)^{[a]}$	360.0	360.0

[a] $\Sigma(Cn)$: sum of bond angles at carbon atom *n*.

As in the case of the geometric parameters, the NBO analyses gave quite similar results for both carbenium ions (Table 2). At 0.80 e the positive charge of each carbenium ion is mainly localized at carbon atom C2. This carbon atom carries a weakly occupied (0.49–0.50 e) 2p orbital, which interacts strongly $[\Delta E(2) \approx -154 \text{ kcalmol}^{-1}]$ [for the definition of $\Delta E(2)$ see ref.^[32] with one of the two lone pairs at oxygen atom O1, resulting in an occupation number of 1.72 e of the donator orbital in both conformers. Another, but somewhat less effective, interaction occurs between the weakly occupied 2p orbital at C2 and the π orbital of the C3–C4 double bond [$\Delta E(2) \approx -82 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$], with an occupation number of about 1.81 e. The $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ interaction between the σ (C5–Me) and the σ (C6–Me) orbitals in XXVI on the one hand and the $\sigma^*(C6-Me)$ and the $\sigma^*(C5-CMe)$ orbitals on the other hand is weak and does not exceed -3.0 kcal mol⁻¹. In addition, there is a stabilizing hyperconjugative interaction of -6.4 kcal mol⁻¹ in **XXVI** between $\sigma(C5-Me)$ and $\pi^*(C3-C4)$. The NBO analysis of XXVI gave no indication of a stabilizing interaction between the pseudoaxial Me group at C6 and the carbenium ion center C2 ($\sigma_{C6-Me} \rightarrow 2p_{C2}$) (vide infra). According to the NBO analyses of XXV and XXVI, the N and O atoms of

Table 2. Summary of NBO analyses $(6-31+G^*$ basis set, energies in kcalmol⁻¹, charges and populations in e) of dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions **XXV** and **XXVI**.

Parameter	XXV	XXVI		
Q(C2)	0.8029	0.8023		
Q(C3)	-0.5511	-0.5612		
$\tilde{Q}(C4)$	0.0997	0.1007		
Q(O1)	-0.5727	-0.5737		
Q[S(O8)(NMe)]	0.3709	0.3705		
<i>n</i> *(C2)	0.4949	0.4993		
<i>n</i> (O1)	1.7245	1.7227		
$\pi(C3-C4)$	1.8056	1.8041		
$\Delta E_{n(O1) \rightarrow n^*(C2)}$	-154.2	-154.5		
$\Delta E_{\pi(C3-C4) \rightarrow n^*(C2)}$	-81.8	-82.7		
$\Delta E_{\sigma(C5-Me)\to\pi^*(C3-C4)}$	-1.9	-6.4		
$\Delta E_{\sigma(C5-Me)\rightarrow\sigma^*(C6-Me)}$	_	-2.6		
$\Delta E_{\sigma(C6-Me)\rightarrow\sigma^*(C5-Me)}$	—	-2.4		

the sulfoximine group, which carries a positive charge of 0.37 e, are also not engaged in a stabilizing interaction with C2.

The difference in energy between **XXV** and **XXVI** is only +0.20 kcalmol⁻¹. To address this small energy difference we estimated the possible influence of the solvent in further geometry optimizations (MP2/6-31+G*) by employing the polarizable continuum model (PCM)^[34] and the conductor polarizable continuum model (CPCM)^[35] method and using the dielectric constants for CH₂Cl₂ as implemented in Gaussian09. As in the vacuum, the two solvent models give very small energy differences. Isomer **XXVI** remains the more stable, with **XXV** being 0.37 (PCM) and 0.32 kcalmol⁻¹ (CPCM) higher in energy. Because these energy differences are quite small, the energetic difference between **XXV** and its conformer also possessing the (R_{s} , 5R, 6S) configuration but pseudoaxial Me groups is most likely also small.

Selectivity Model for Sulfoximine-Substituted Dihydropyran Oxocarbenium Ions XXII

On the basis of the calculations for XXV and XXVI it is proposed that the dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions XXII adopt the two nonplanar conformations XXIIeq and XXI-Iax (Scheme 17), the C5 and C6 substituents of which are in pseudoequatorial and pseudoaxial positions, respectively. Presumably the two conformers have low inversion barriers. The half-chair-like TSs TS-XXIIeqa and TS-XXIIax β are envisioned for the reactions of conformers XXIIeq and XXIIax, respectively, with Nu⁻. These TSs, which are expected to be reactant-like,^[36] each feature a half-chair-like conformation, an anti-addition of Nu- along a pseudoaxial trajectory to C2 that builds a lone pair at the O atom antiperiplanar to the forming C2-Nu bond, and staggering of substituents and lone pairs around the C-O bonds. Generally, the anti-addition of Nu⁻ to cyclic six-membered oxocarbenium ions is kinetically preferred over the syn-addition that builds a lone pair at the O atom syn-periplanar to the forming C-Nu bond and causes eclipsing around the O-C bonds (kinetic anomeric effect).^[18,37] Transition state TS-XXIIeqa, in which Nu⁻ adds to C2 from the α -face, affords the major glycoside **XX**, whereas TS TS-**XXII** $ax\beta$, which includes an addition of Nu^- from the β -face, gives the minor glycoside XXI. Of the two TSs, TS-XXIIeqa should be energetically favored, because of smaller 1,3-diaxial strain.^[37f,38] This also implies that conformer XXIIeq is the more reactive one.

Although the sulfoximine group of **XXII** is in close proximity to C2, the TS models do not consider an a priori possible influence of this chiral group upon the facial selectivity. This seems to be justified for the following reasons. Firstly, the ab initio calculations for **XXV** and **XXVI** did not reveal any specific stabilizing interaction between C2 and the O or N atom of the sulfoximine group that might lead to a particular C3–S conformation and thus shielding of the β -face in the TS. Secondly, the sulfoximine group of



Scheme 17. Stereoselectivity model for the reaction of the sulfoximine-substituted dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions XXII with Nu⁻.

XIX was most likely protonated or Lewis-acid-coordinated,^[13,39] because of the use of excess HX and TiCl₄. The aminosulfoxonium group in the corresponding oxocarbenium ions **XXIII** and **XXIV** (cf. Scheme 16) should be even less capable of causing a stabilizing interaction with C2 and thus shielding of the β -face.

Selectivity Model for Dihydropyran Oxocarbenium Ions XXVII

Dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions of type XXVII (Scheme 18), in which the double bonds carry no substituents, have served as key intermediates in numerous glycosidations of glycal acetates (Ferrier reaction) and 2-hydroxy(alkoxy)-5,6-dihydropyrans.[16i,40,41] With O- and Cnucleophiles they afford the 2,6-trans-configured glycosides XXVIII as major diastereomers and 2,6-cis-configured glycosides **XXIX** as minor diastereomers, irrespective of the substituent R^1 (*trans* stereoselectivity). Formation of **XXVIII** and **XIX** should, at least with *C*-nucleophiles, be kinetically directed. A selectivity model similar to that proposed for the reactivity of XXII can also serve to interpret the preferential production of the 2,6-trans-configured glycosides XXVIII from the dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions XXVII and Nu-. The energetically favored TS TS-**XXVII**eqa is attained on starting from the 5,6-diequatorial conformer XXVIIeq. It features 1) an anti-addition of Nualong a pseudoaxial trajectory, 2) a half-chair-like conformation,^[25,40,41c] and 3) a syn-1,3-diaxial arrangement of Nu

and 6-H, and it yields **XXVIII**. The alternative TS TS-**XXVII** $ax\beta$, which has basic features similar to those of TS-**XXVII**eqa but has R¹ in a pseudoaxial position, gives the minor diastereomer **XXIX** and is kinetically disfavored because of 1,3-diaxial strain.^[37] The stereoselectivity model depicted in Scheme 18 accommodates the large number of different substituents R¹ that have been studied without the necessity to consider their possible interaction with C2 in the ground or transition state.



Scheme 18. Stereoselectivity model for the reactions of dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions of type **XXVII** with Nu⁻.

Reduction of Spiro- and Bicyclic Alkenylsulfoximines

Various synthetic transformations of the alkenylsulfoximine moieties of the spirocycles 14, 15, 16, 22, 26, and 27, and also of the oxabicycles 17 and 19, can be envisioned,



Scheme 19. Reduction of spiro and bicyclic alkenylsulfoximines.

including the reduction of the sulfoximine groups. We have thus far only probed the substitution of the sulfoximine groups in the spirocycles **15** and **27** and the oxabicycle **18** by H atoms. The alkenylsulfoximines **14** and **27** were treated with Al/Hg in THF/H₂O,^[42] which afforded the corresponding spiroketals **28** and **30** in 86% and 76% yields, respectively (Scheme 19). A similar reduction of sulfoximine **18** delivered oxabicycle **31** in 75% yield. In addition, the enantiomerically pure sulfinamide **29** was obtained in 59% yield. The conversion of **29** into (*S*)-*N*,*S*-dimethyl-*S*-phenylsulfoximine, the starting material for the synthesis of **1** and **5**, had already been described.^[43]

Conclusions

Mono- and bicyclic 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans, each containing a sulfoximine group and two stereogenic centers, are accessible from enantio- and diastereomerically pure sulfoximine-substituted homoallylic alcohols in good yields. The spiroannulation of the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans through stereoselective glycosidation, RCDEM, and intramolecular Prins cyclization allowed for the synthesis of unsaturated spiroketals and spiroethers containing dihydropyran subunits. The high stereoselectivities of the inter- and intramolecular reactions between the 2-hydroxy-dihydropyrans and O- or C-nucleophiles are remarkable. The preferential formation of the glycosides with the newly introduced C2 substituent and the C6 substituent in *trans* relative configuration can be explained in terms of a half-chair-like transition state of glycosidation, featuring in each case an anti-attack of the nucleophile at C2 of the dihydropyran oxocarbenium ion, a syn 1,3-diaxial arrangement of the forming C2-Nu bond and the H atom at C6, and a staggering around the C-O bonds. This transition state model can also be applied to the 2,6-trans stereoselective reaction of other dihydropyran oxocarbenium ions. According to ab initio calculations the structure of a dihydropyran oxocarbenium ion is characterized by a half-chair-like conformation and a short C2–O and long C6–O bond. The energy difference between the conformers with pseudoaxial and pseudoequatorial substituents is very small. Spiroketals each containing only one double bond can also be obtained from sulfoximinesubstituted homoallylic alcohols by conventional stereoselective internal spiroketalization of the corresponding sulfoximine-substituted dihydroxy ketones with acids in HFIP. Because of the modularity of the synthesis of the dihydropyrans, derivatives with two alkenyl groups at C2 and C6 and either a OH or a CH₂CO₂Et group at C2 are available. Their RCDEM led to oxabicycles with an oxabicyclo[4.3.1]decane skeleton.

Experimental Section

General: All reactions were carried out under argon in oven-dried glassware with use of Schlenk and syringe techniques. Sulfoximine-substituted homoallylic alcohols **1a**, **1b**, and (*Z*)-**5** were synthesized from (*S*)-*S*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfoximine of \geq 98% *ee*^[39b] and 2-

methylpropanal, but-2-enal, and cyclohexanone, respectively, as described previously.^[14,15] CH₂=C(OSiMe₃)OEt was obtained from EtOAc, lithium diisopropylamide, and Me₃SiCl, together with Me₃SiCH₂CO₂Et, in a ratio of 1:1 by a procedure described for the hemiketal. synthesis of allegedly pure CH2=C(OSiMe3)OEt.^[44] Et2O and THF were distilled from sodium-lead/benzophenone. Toluene was distilled from sodium-lead. CH2Cl2 and DMF were distilled from CaH₂. Dess-Martin periodinane, (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)Ru(CHPh), and all other reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. nBuLi was standardized by titration with diphenylacetic acid. Analytical thinlayer chromatography (TLC) was performed on pre-coated TLC plates (E. Merck, silica gel 60 F254, layer thickness 0.2 mm). Flash chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 (E. Merck, 0.063-0.200 mm), and HPLC was performed with a chromasil-100-30 ketal. column. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with Varian VXR 300, Innova 400, or Varian Unity 500 instruments. Chemical shifts are reported relative to TMS (δ 0.00 ppm) as internal standard. Splitting patterns in the ¹H NMR spectra are designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, double doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quint, quintet; sept, septet; m, multiplet; br., broad and combinations thereof. Peaks in the ¹³C NMR spectra are denoted as "u" for carbons with zero or two attached protons or as "d" for carbons

carbons with zero or two attached protons of as d for carbons with one or three attached protons, as determined from the APT pulse sequence. Peaks in the ¹H NMR spectra were assigned by GMQCOSY and HETCOR and those in the ¹³C NMR spectra by DEPT experiments. Low-resolution spectra were recorded with a Varian MAT 212 mass spectrometer, and secondary ion mass spectra were recorded with a Finnigan MAT mass spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded with a Perkin–Elmer FTIR S spectrometer. Absorptions are given in cm⁻¹; only peaks of $v \ge 800$ cm⁻¹ are listed; s = strong, m = medium, and w = weak. Optical rotations were measured with a Perkin–Elmer Model 241 polarimeter at approximately 22 °C.

General Procedure for the Hydroxyalkylation of Alkenylsulfoximines 1a and (*E*)-5 (GP1): *n*BuLi (690 μ L of 1.60 M solution in *n*-hexane, 1.1 mmol) was added at -78 °C to a solution of the alkenylsulfoximine (1.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h. A solution of the corresponding aldehyde (2.0 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was then added at -78 °C and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. Subsequently, half-saturated aqueous NaCl (10 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography gave the allylic alcohol as mixture of diastereomers.

General Procedure for the Oxidation of the Allylic Alcohols 3a, 3b, 7a, and 7b (GP2): Dess–Martin periodinane (360 μ L of 15 wt.-% solution in CH₂Cl₂, 0.17 mmol) was added to a solution of a mixture of the diasteromeric allylic alcohols (0.10 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 min, after which all of the starting material had been consumed as indicated by TLC. The mixture was then treated with aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (10 mL, 10 wt.-%) and saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL). The mixture was stirred for 1 h and then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography afforded the enone.

General Procedure for the Deprotection and Cyclization of Silyloxy Ketones 4a, 4f, 8a, and 8b (GP3): A solution of $(nBu)_4NF\cdot 3H_2O$ (420 mg, 1.30 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added to a solution of the silyloxy ketone (0.90 mmol) in THF (10 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 h, after which all of the starting material had been consumed as indicated by TLC. The mixture



was treated with H_2O (5 mL), stirred for 30 min, and then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography afforded the hemiketal.

General Procedure for the Deprotection and Cyclization of Silyloxy Ketones 4b, 4c, 4d, 4f, and 4g (GP4): A mixture of AcOH, THF, H_2O , and HCl (5 mL) in a ratio of 8:8:1:0.2 was added to a solution of the silyloxy ketone (0.90 mmol) in THF (3 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 h, after which time all of the starting material had been consumed as indicated by TLC. The mixture was then treated with a half-saturated aqueous of NaHCO₃ (30 mL), stirred for 30 min, and then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography afforded the hemiketal.

General Procedure for the C-Glycosidation of Hemiketals 9a and 10a (GP5): TiCl₄ (0.10 mL, 0.90 mmol) and allyltrimethylsilane (150 μ L, 0.90 mmol) were added at -78 °C to a solution of the hemiketal (0.15 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The mixture was allowed to warm gradually to -40 °C and to stir at this temperature for 4.5 h. Subsequently, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gave the 2,2-dienyl dihydropyran.

General Procedure for the RCDEM of 2,2-Dienyl Dihydropyrans 11, 12, and 13 (GP6): A solution of the 2,2-dienyl dihydropyran (0.49 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) was added to a solution of (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)RuCHPh (0.024 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (90 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h, after which all of the starting material had been consumed as indicated by TLC. The mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography gave the spirocycle.

General Procedure for the RCDEM of 2,6-Dienyl Dihydropyrans 9c and 18 (GP7): A solution of the 2.6-dienyl dihydropyran (0.49 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (8 mL) was added to a solution of $(PCy_3)(H_2IMes)Ru(CHPh)$ (0.024 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (90 mL). The mixture was stirred at reflux for 16 h, after which all of the starting material had been consumed as indicated by TLC. The mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography gave the oxabicycle.

General Procedure for the PC of Hemiketals 9b and 10b (GP8): A solution of TiCl₄ (0.10 mL, 0.90 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added slowly at -78 °C to a solution of the hemiketal (0.30 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 2 h. Subsequently, saturated aqueous (NH₄)₂CO₃ was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. Water was added, and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gave a mixture of the chlorinated compounds.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of the Hydroxy Ketones 24 and 25 (GP9): *n*BuLi (0.57 mL of 1.60 M solution in *n*-hexane, 0.90 mmol) was added at $-78 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to a solution of alkenylsulfoximine 1 (0.70 mmol) in THF (25 mL), and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h. A solution of γ -valerolactone (1.40 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was then added at $-78 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. Subsequently, half-saturated aqueous NaCl (20 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic

phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography gave the hydroxy ketone.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of Spiroketals 26 and 27 (GP10): A solution of hydroxy ketone (80 mg, 0.15 mmol) in (CF₃)₂CHOH (5 mL) was treated with *p*TsOH (79 mg, 0.45 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 h. Half-saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) was then added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:5) gave the spiroketal.

General Procedure for the Reduction of Alkenylsulfoximines 15, 18, and 27 (GP11): Small pieces of aluminum amalgam [small pieces of aluminum foil (500 mg) were added to a solution of HgCl₂ (500 mg) in 25 mL of water and the mixture was stirred for 30 s; the aluminum foil was then washed with water and THF] were added to a solution of the alkenylsulfoximine (0.10 mmol) in wet THF (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, after which all of the starting material had been consumed as indicated by TLC. The mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite, and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was then added to the filtrate, which was subsequently washed with water, dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography gave the alkene.

(5*R*,8*R*,9*S*,*E*)-9-(Triethylsilyloxy)-8-isopropyl-10-methyl-6-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-undeca-1,6-dien-5-ol [(*R*)-3a] and (5*S*,8*R*,9*S*,*E*)-9-(Triethylsilyloxy)-8-isopropyl-10-methyl-6-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-undeca-1,6-dien-5-ol [(*S*)-3a]: Treatment of alkenylsulfoximine 1a (800 mg, 1.90 mmol) and pent-4-enal (300 μ L, 2.20 mmoliastereomeric alcohols (*R*)-3a and (*S*)-3a (890 mg, 92%) as a colorless oil; they were separated by a combination of flash chromatography and HPLC.

Isomer (*R*)-3a or (*S*)-3a: $[a]_D = -78.4$ (c = 1.75, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.38$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.40$ (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.65 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6 H, two CH₃), 0.70 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.78 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9 H, Si- CH_2CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.35 [m, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.58 [m, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.65 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH=CH₂), 2.10 (m, 2 H, CHH-CH₂CH=CH₂, CH-CH=C), 2.30 (m, 2 H, CHH-CH₂CH=CH₂, CHH-CH=CH₂), 2.59 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.43 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.47 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, CH-OH), 4.96 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CHCH₂), 5.64 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 5.76 (m, 1 H, $CH_2=CHCH_2$), 6.26 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.45 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.81 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.6 (u), 7.2 (d), 18.4 (d), 19.8 (d), 21.4 (d), 21.9 (d), 29.3 (d), 29.4 (d), 30.6 (u), 33.6 (d), 36.3 (u), 47.5 (d), 69.4 (d), 78.0 (d), 115.2 (u), 128.9 (d), 129.2 (d), 132.4 (d), 138.1 (d), 139.2 (u), 142.9 (u), 144.2 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3888$ (w), 3570 (w), 3284 (s), 2957 (m), 1878 (s), 1638 (m), 1463 (s), 1382 (m), 1237 (s), 1145 (s), 1081 (s), 1009 (s), 913 (m), 860 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z $(\%) = 508 [M + 1]^{+} (1), 491 (20), 376 (10), 335 (30), 271 (18),$ 270 (90), 187 (50), 156 (100). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₈H₄₉NO₃SSi: 507.3202; found 507.3204.

Isomer (S)-3a or (R)-3a: $[a]_D = -56.6 (c = 1.20, CH_2Cl_2); R_f = 0.39$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.53-0.60$ (m, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃, CH₃), 0.65 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.80 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 087–0.97 (m, 12 H, Si-CH₂CH₃, CH₃), 1.26 [m, 2 H, CH(CH₃)₂, CHH-CH=CH₂], 1.68 [m, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.90–2.01 (m, 2 H, CHH-CH₂CH=CH₂, CHH-CH=CH₂), 2.15 (br. t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C), 2.76 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.58 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.46 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-OH), 4.88 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CHCH₂), 5.67 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CHCH₂, OH), 6.92 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.43 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.78 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.7 (u), 7.2 (d), 18.7 (d), 19.1 (d), 20.7 (d), 21.5 (d), 29.4 (d), 29.5 (d), 30.7 (u), 33.6 (d), 36.4 (u), 47.6 (d), 69.3 (d), 77.8 (d), 115.1 (u), 128.7 (d), 129.0 (d), 132.2 (d), 137.9 (d), 141.1 (u), 141.9 (u), 145.2 (d) ppm.

(6*R*,9*R*,10*S*,*E*)-9-Isopropyl-11-methyl-7-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-10-(triethylsilyloxy)dodeca-1,7-dien-6-ol [(*R*)-3b] and (6*S*,9*R*,10*S*,*E*)-9-Isopropyl-11-methyl-7-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-10-(triethylsilyloxy)dodeca-1,7-dien-6-ol [(*S*)-3b]: Treatment of sulfoximine 1a (890 mg, 2.10 mmol) and hex-5-enal (300 mg, 3.15 mmol) as described in GP1 afforded a 1:1 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of the diastereomeric alcohols (*R*)-3b and (*S*)-3b (1.00 g, 91%) as a colorless oil; they were separated by a combination of flash chromatography and HPLC.

Isomer (S)-3b or (R)-3b: $[a]_D = -61.8$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.21$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 0.60$ (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.68 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.74 $(d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.91 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.99 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3)$ J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.02 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 1.31– 1.42 [m, 2 H, C=CH-CH-CHOSi-CH(CH₃)₂, COH-CH₂-CHH], 1.51 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.7, 5.9, 3.9 Hz, 1 H, CHOH-CHH), 1.80 [m, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH-CH(CH₃)₂], 1.81–1.85 (m, 1 H, COH-CH₂-CHH), 2.00 (ddd, J = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 2 H, CH₂-CH=CH), 2.15 (ddd, J = 13.4, 9.9, 4.5 Hz, 1 H, CHOH-CHH), 2.37 (ddd, J =11.1, 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 2.80 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.62 (m, J = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.80 (m, J = 9.9, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-OH), 4.94 (dd, J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 4.97 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.72 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 6.7 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 6.96–7.08 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.32 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.93–7.97 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR $(75 \text{ MHz}, \text{ C}_6\text{D}_6)$: $\delta = 5.5 \text{ (u)}, 7.0 \text{ (d)}, 18.6 \text{ (d)}, 18.7 \text{ (d)}, 20.3 \text{ (d)},$ 21.2 (d), 26.1 (u), 29.1 (d), 29.3 (d), 33.3 (d), 33.6 (u), 36.9 (u), 47.6 (d), 69.8 (d), 77.9 (d), 114.4 (u), 128.6 (d), 129.0 (d), 131.6 (d), 138.5 (d), 141.9 (u), 143.3 (u), 143.9 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3279 (m), 2957 (s), 1463 (m), 1416 (w), 1384 (w), 1243 (s), 1149 (m), 1081 (s), 1007 (m), 861 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 524 (4), 523 (10), 522 (26), 521 [M]⁺ (3), 492 (11), 452 (16), 367 (10), 366 (34), 335 (15), 334 (22), 323 (15), 293 (19), 270 (36), 266 (27), 191 (11), 188 (10), 187 (63), 159 (31), 157 (14), 155 (100), 124 (38), 15 (53), 107 (14), 102 (26). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₉H₅₁NO₃SSi: 521.3358; found 521.3358.

Isomer (*R*)-3b or (*S*)-3b: $[a]_D = -42.9$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂), $R_f = 0.28$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 0.47$ (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.81 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.82 $(d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 0.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 Hz, CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz,$ J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.87 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 1.52 $[m, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, \text{CHOSi-CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2], 1.64-1.79 [m, J = 6.8, J$ = 6.7 Hz, 2 H, CHOH-CH₂-CHH, C=CH-CH-CH(CH₃)₂], 1.85-2.00 (m, 1 H, CHOH-CH₂-CHH), 2.02–2.18 (m, 3 H, COH-CHH, CH₂-CH=CH), 2.27 (ddd, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 2.69 (m, 1 H, COH-CHH), 3.51 (m, J = 7.3, 4.85 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.81 (m, J = 9.9, 3.8 Hz, 1 H, CH-OH), 4.97 (dd, J = 10.1 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.04 (dd, J = 17.1, 3.3, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.81 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 6.7 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-C*H*=CH₂), 6.45 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.03–7.06 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.95– 7.98 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 5.4 (u), 7.0 (d), 18.3 (d), 19.5 (d), 21.0 (d), 21.5 (d), 26.1 (u), 28.9 (d), 29.2 (d), 33.4 (d), 36.8 (u), 47.4 (d), 70.2 (d), 78.1 (d), 114.4 (u), 128.7 (d), 129.5 (d), 131.9 (d), 138.7 (d), 142.7 (u), 144.7 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3291$ (m), 2957 (s), 2878 (s), 1638 (w), 1464 (m), 1416 (w), 1237 (s), 1144 (s), 1081 (s), 1008 (s), 1008 (m), 910 (w), 862 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 524 (0.5), 523 (5), 522 (14),



521 $[M]^+$ (3), 492 (8), 452 (20), 366 (19), 335 (18), 334 (37), 323 (16), 293 (14), 270 (49), 267 (12), 266 (27), 187 (54), 159 (29), 157 (12), 155 (100), 124 (32), 115 (24), 107 (34), 102 (15). HRMS (EI): calcd. for $C_{29}H_{51}NO_3SSi$: 521.3358; found 521.3360.

(8R,9S,E)-8-Isopropyl-10-methyl-6-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-9-(triethylsilyloxy)-undeca-1,6-dien-5-one (4a): Treatment of a mixture of the allylic alcohols (R)-3a and (S)-3a (101 mg, 0.20 mmol) with Dess-Martin periodinane (900 µL, 0.30 mmol) as described in GP2 afforded ketone 4a (90 mg, 89%) as a colorless syrup. $[a]_{D} = -116.6$, $(c = 0.75, CH_2Cl_2)$; $R_f = 0.42$ (hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.60$ (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6 H, Si-C H_2 CH₃), 0.68 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.74 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.89 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.96 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 1.50 [m, 1 H, $CH(CH_3)_2$], 1.74–1.50 [m, 1 H, $CH(CH_3)_2$], 2.10 (dt, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C), 2.34 (br. q, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 2.68 (m, 1 H, CH*H*CO), 2.81 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.92 (m, 1 H, CHHCO), 3.58 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.98 (m, 2 H, CH_2 =CHCH₂), 5.78 (m, 1 H, CH₂=CHCH₂), 6.86 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.44-7.56 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.85 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.7 (u), 7.2 (d), 18.6 (d), 19.0 (d), 21.1 (d), 21.5 (d), 27.4 (u), 29.5 (d), 29.7 (d), 33.6 (d), 43.8 (u), 48.8 (d) 78.1 (d), 115.3 (u), 128.6 (d), 128.9 (d), 132.6 (d), 136.8 (d), 139.6 (u), 143.3 (u), 148.3 (d), 199.9 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3373$ (m), 2955 (s), 1742 (s), 1703 (s), 1634 (w), 1453 (s), 1380 (s), 1248 (s), 1150 (s), 1081 (s), 1003 (m), 917 (m), 854 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 505 [M]⁺ (8), 433 (10), 350 (5), 320 (7), 319 (22), 318 (100), 307 (30), 278 (11), 269 (20), 265 (35), 248 (11), 239 (13), 194 (20), 187 (81), 167 (70), 159 (48), 125 (37), 115 (83). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₈H₄₇NO₃SSi 505.3045; found 505.3046.

(9R,10S,E)-9-Isopropyl-11-methyl-7-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-10-(triethylsilyloxy)dodeca-1,7-dien-6-one (4b): Treatment of a mixture of the diastereometric alcohols (R)-3b and (S)-3b (312 mg, 0.60 mmol) with Dess-Martin periodinane (1.5 mL of a 15 wt.-% in CH₂Cl₂, 0.90 mmol) as described in GP2 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), ketone **4b** (299 mg, 96%) as a colorless syrup. $[a]_{D} = -79.2$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.33$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 0.59$ (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.77 $(d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.80 (d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.84 (d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3)$ J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.99 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 1.59 [m, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CHOSi- $CH(CH_3)_2$], 1.79 [m, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH-CH(CH_3)_2], 1.85-1.91 (q, J = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 2 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂), 2.02 (dddd, J =13.9, 6.6, 3.7, 1.6 Hz, 2 H, CH₂-CH=CH), 2.26 (ddd, J = 11.7, 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 2.79 (dt, J = 18.3, 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 1 H, CO-CHH), 2.93 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.17 (dt, J = 18.4, 7.1 Hz, 1 H, CO-CHH), 3.58 (m, J = 6.6, J = 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.95 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.3 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.70 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 6.97–7.05 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.12 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 8.02-8.05 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.9$ (u), 7.3 (d), 18.7 (d), 19.0 (d), 21.2 (d), 21.5 (d), 22.9 (u), 29.6 (d), 29.7 (d), 33.2 (u), 33.7 (d), 44.5 (u), 49.1 (d), 78.3 (d), 115.1 (u), 128.8 (d), 129.2 (d), 132.1 (d), 138.2 (d), 140.6 (u), 144.9 (u), 146.6 (d), 200.3 (u) ppm. IR (capillary): $\tilde{v} = 3072$ (w), 2958 (s), 2879 (s), 2807 (m), 1742 (s), 1670 (s), 1639 (w), 1463 (s), 1414 (m), 1373 (m), 1254 (s), 1153 (s), 1081 (s), 1005 (m), 913 (m), 858 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 519 [M]⁺ (0.5), 491 (3), 490 (3), 478 (13), 476 (10), 365 (14), 364 (39), 335 (14), 333 (26), 332 (100), 322 (11), 321 (38), 308 (10), 293 (10), 292 (20), 279 (33), 270 (25), 237 (11), 188 (11), 187 (64), 178 (22), 167 (13), 163 (11), 159

(44), 156 (33), 135 (34), 124 (34), 116 (10), 115 (72), 107 (17), 103 (23). HRMS (EI): calcd. for $C_{29}H_{49}NO_3SSi$: 519.3202; found 519.3202.

Triethyl ((R)-2-Methyl-1- $\{(S, E)$ -2-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]}cyclohexyl)propoxysilane [(E)-5]: nBuLi (1.10 mL of 1.60 M solution in n-hexane, 1.77 mmol) was added at -78 °C to a solution of alkenylsulfoximine (Z)-5 (700 mg, 1.61 mmol) in THF (25 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h. Subsequently, half-saturated aqueous NaCl (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo, which gave alkenylsulfoximine (E)-5 (690 mg, 98%) of 98% purity as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_{\rm D} = -38.1$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f} = 0.39$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:3). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.40$ (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.82 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.85 [d, J =6.9 Hz, 3 H, $(CH_3)_2$ CH], 0.88 [d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, $(CH_3)_2$ CH], 1.39 - 1.75 (m, 6 H, CH = C - CH₂ - CH₂ - CH₂ - CH₂, CHHCH₂CH₂CHCHOSi), 1.94 [m, J = 11.5, 6.9, 4.8 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂CH], 2.23 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-C=CH), 2.58 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 5.8, 4.2 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, \text{CH}H\text{-C=CH}), 2.68 (s, 3 \text{ H}, \text{N-CH}_3),$ 2.87 (ddd, J = 10.5, 5.8, 4.2 Hz, 1 H, CHH-C=CH), 3.64 (dd, J = 6.1, 4.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 6.39 (s, CH=C), 7.48–7.58 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.88–7.94 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.4 (u), 7.1 (d), 17.1 (d), 20.2 (u), 23.4 (u), 28.0 (d), 29.4 (u), 31.0 (d), 32.5 (u), 49.9 (d), 78.1 (d), 124.9 (d), 128.7 (d), 128.8 (d), 131.9 (d), 140.7 (u), 160.3 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 2952$ (m), 2875 (s), 1453 (s), 1238 (s), 1144 (s), 1106 (s), 1061 (m), 1010 (m), 856 (m), 807 (w) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 435 [M]⁺ (3), 406 (13), 280 (12), 270 (12), 265 (12), 251 (16), 249 (58), 237 (29), 187 (18), 171 (11), 169 (15), 159 (16), 157 (14), 156 (100), 148 (13), 133 (16), 125 (45), 123 (10), 115 (65), 109 (10), 103 (35). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₄H₄₁NO₂SSi: 435.2627; found 435.2639.

(E)-1-{(R)-2-[(S)-2-Methyl-1-(triethylsilyloxy)propyl]cyclohexylidene}-1-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-hex-5-en-2-ol (7a): Treatment of alkenylsulfoximine (E)-5 (1.300 g, 2.99 mmol) and pent-4-enal (350 µmL, 3.50 mmol) as described in GP1 afforded a 9:1 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of the diastereomeric alcohols 7a (1.00 g, 64%) as a colorless syrup. $[a]_D = -58.0$ (c = 1.80, CH_2Cl_2); $R_f = 0.39$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.35 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.76 $(t, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 9 \text{ H}, \text{Si-CH}_2\text{C}H_3), 0.84 (d, J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3),$ $0.92 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.30-1.87 [m, 9 H,$ $CCHHCH_2CH_2CH_2$, CHHCHOH, $CH(CH_3)_2$], 2.13 (m, 2 H, CH*H*CHOH, C*H*HCH=CH₂), 2.33 (m, 1 H, CH*H*CH=CH₂), 2.64 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.22 (br. d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H, C=CC*H*), 3.40 (br. d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1 H, C=CCHH), 3.93 (br. d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.86 (dd, J = 9.8, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, CH-OH), 4.87–5.02 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CH), 5.80 (m, 1 H, CH=CH₂), 7.40-7.47 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.92 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.5 (u), 7.2 (d), 16.9 (d), 19.1 (d), 20.9 (u), 27.7 (u), 27.8 (u), 29.4 (d), 30.7 (u), 31.3 (u), 32.5 (d), 37.5 (u), 44.2 (d), 70.1 (d), 75.8 (d), 114.6 (u), 128.7 (d), 128.8 (d), 132.0 (d), 138.5 (d), 138.8 (u), 141.5 (u), 158.3 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3401$ (w), 3133 (m), 2877 (s), 1728 (m), 1638 (m), 1450 (s), 1385 (m), 1236 (s), 1143 (s), 1107 (s), 1060 (s), 913 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 520 [M]⁺ (2), 490 (4), 464 (6), 321 (5), 279 (13), 270 (25), 232 (16), 189 (25), 187 (48), 178 (25), 159 (23), 156 (100), 149 (22). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₉H₄₉NO₃SSi·C₄H₇ 464.2654; found 464.2654.

(2*R*,*E*)-1-{2-[(*S*)-2-Methyl-1-(triethylsilyloxy)propyl]cyclohexylidene}-1-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-hept-6-en-2-ol (7b): Treatment of alkenyl sulfoximine (*E*)-5 (1.09 g, 2.51 mmol) and hex-5-enal (336 mg, 3.50 mmol) as described in **GP1** afforded a 9:1 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of the diastereomeric alcohols 7b (1.00 g, 75%) as a colorless syrup. $[a]_{D} = -52.1 \ (c = 1.00, CH_2Cl_2);$ $R_{\rm f} = 0.18$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.35$ (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.78 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.92 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.93–1.04 (m, 1 H, C=C-CH₂-CH*H*-CH₂), 1.30–1.47 (m, 4 H, C=C-CH₂-CH*H*-CH₂-CH*H*, CHOH-CH₂-CH₂), 1.60-1.79 (m, 6 H, C=C-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CHH, CHOH-CHH), 1.83 [m, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, C=C-CH-CHOSi-CH(CH₃)₂], 1.97–2.08 (m, 3 H, COH-CHH-CH₂-CH₂), 2.64 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.26 (br. d, J =9.6 Hz, 1 H, C=C-CH-CHOSi), 3.42 (br. d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1 H, C=C- $CHH-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2$, 3.94 (m, J = 9.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.82 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, CH-OH), 4.88 (dd, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.78 $(ddd, J = 17.1, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1 H, CH_2-CH=CH_2), 7.41-7.48 (m, 3)$ H, Ph), 7.89–7.96 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆): $\delta = 5.3$ (u), 7.1 (d), 16.7 (d), 19.0 (d), 20.8 (u), 26.3 (u), 27.6 (u), 29.3 (d), 29.8 (u), 30.5 (u), 32.4 (d), 33.7 (u), 37.8 (u), 44.0 (d), 70.5 (d), 75.7 (d), 114.1 (u), 128.6 (d), 128.7 (d), 131.8 (d), 138.8 (d), 139.0 (d), 141.6 (u), 157.8 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3461$ (m), 3070 (w), 2953 (s), 2877 (s), 2802 (w), 1640 (w), 1593 (m), 1459 (s), 1416 (w), 1364 (w), 1236 (s), 1142 (s), 1110 (s), 1073 (s), 1008 (s), 1008 (m), 909 (m), 864 (m), 805 (w) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 504 (3), 490 (2), 464 (6), 378 (2), 347 (3), 335 (4), 293 (2), 279 (10), 270 (22), 246 (8), 203 (12), 192 (40), 188 (10), 187 (52), 159 (26), 157 (14), 156 (100), 149 (16), 148 (22), 133 (10), 125 (29), 115 (50), 103 (21), 91 (11), 87 (50), 75 (23). HRMS (EI): calcd. for $C_{30}H_{51}NO_{3}SSi{\cdot}C_{5}H_{9} \ 464.2654; \ found \ 464.2654.$

(E)-1-{(R)-2-[(S)-2-Methyl-1-(triethylsilyloxy)propyl]cyclohexylidene}-1-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]hex-5-en-2-one (8a): Treatment of a mixture of the diasteromeric allylic alcohols 7a (200 mg, 0.38 mmol) with Dess-Martin periodinane (1.6 mL, 0.58 mmol) as described in GP2 afforded ketone 8a (179 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_D = +28.0$ (c = 1.50, CH_2Cl_2); $R_f = 0.41$ (nhexane/EtOAc 8:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.45$ (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.74 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.80– 0.87 (m, 12 H, CH₃, Si-CH₂CH₃), 1.27–1.35 (m, 3 H, CCH₂CH₂CH₂CHH), 1.62–1.85 [m, 4 H, CH(CH₃)₂, CCHHCH₂CH₂], 2.16 (m, 4 H, CH₂CH=CH₂, CCHCHOSi, CCH₂CH₂CH₂CHH), 2.69 (m, 1 H, CHHCH₂CH=CH₂), 2.77 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.94 (m, 1 H, CHHCH₂CH=CH₂), 3.40 (br. d, J = 13.2 Hz, 3 H, CCHHCH₂CH₂), 3.95 (dd, J = 9.8, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.80–5.02 (m, 2 H, CH=CH₂), 5.76 (m, 1 H, CH=CH₂), 7.41– 7.51 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.97 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 5.7$ (u), 7.3 (d), 16.2 (d), 19.4 (d), 20.8 (u), 25.4 (u), 27.6 (u), 28.1 (u), 29.7 (d), 30.9 (u), 31.7 (d), 45.1 (u), 46.0 (d), 75.3 (d), 115.0 (d), 128.8 (d), 128.9 (d), 132.3 (d), 137.2 (u), 141.3 (u), 157.6 (u), 201.5 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3377$ (w), 2950 (s), 1753 (s), 1700 (s), 1640 (m), 1611 (m), 1450 (m), 1416 (m), 1248 (s), 1148 (s), 110 (m), 1055 (s), 1001 (m), 914 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z $(\%) = 518 [M + 1]^+ (1), 488 (8), 464 (5), 362 (18), 321 (14), 320$ (27), 319 (98), 291 (13), 279 (23), 277 (30), 249 (11), 187 (100), 176 (81), 115 (95). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₉H₄₇NO₃SSi-CH₃N: 488.2780; found 488.2780.

(*E*)-1-{(*R*)-2-[(*S*)-2-Methyl-1-(triethylsilyloxy)propyl]cyclohexylidene}-1-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]hept-6-en-2-one (8b): Treatment of a mixture of the diastereomeric allylic alcohols 7b (480 mg, 0.90 mmol) with Dess–Martin periodinane (3.28 mL of 15wt.-% in CH₂Cl₂, 1.55 mmol) as described in GP2 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), ketone **8b** (468 mg, 98%) as a colorless syrup. [*a*]_D = -17.9 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); *R*_f = 0.30 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.51 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.79 $(d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.91 (d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.92 (t, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3)$ $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 9 \text{ H}, \text{Si-CH}_2\text{C}H_3), 0.93-1.07 \text{ (m, 1 H, C=C-CH}_2\text{-CH}H),$ 1.32–1.48 (m, 3 H, C=C-CHH-CH₂), 1.71–1.94 [m, 7 H, CO-CH₂- CH_2 , C=C-CHH-CH₂-CH₂-CHH, CHOSi-CH(CH₃)₂], 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 6.7, 1.8 Hz, 2 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂), 2.36 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1 H, C=C-CH-CHOSi), 2.66–2.83 (m, 1 H, CO-CHH), 2.83 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.83–2.95 (m, 1 H, CO-CHH), 3.46 (dd, J = 13.2, 3.3 Hz,1 H, CH-OSi-CH-CHH), 4.02 (dd, J = 9.8, 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 4.95 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.3 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.03 $(dd, J = 17.1, 3.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CH_2-CH=CHH), 5.80 (ddd, J =$ 17.1, 10.3, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 7.46–7.55 (m, 3 H, Ph), 8.02–8.06 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 5.5$ (u), 7.2 (d), 16.0 (d), 19.3 (d), 20.7 (u), 22.4 (u), 25.3 (u), 27.9 (u), 29.6 (d), 30.9 (u), 31.6 (d), 32.9 (u), 45.1 (u), 45.9 (d), 75.3 (d), 114.8 (u), 128.8 (d), 128.9 (d), 132.4 (d), 137.8 (u), 138.4 (d), 141.5 (u), 157.5 (u), 202.4 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3069$ (w), 2951 (s), 2877 (s), 1699 (s), 1611 (w), 1456 (m), 1416 (w), 1362 (w), 1249 (s), 1148 (s), 1109 (s), 1055 (s), 1009 (s), 912 (m), 854 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 531 [M]⁺ (3), 502 (8), 488 (4), 377 (10), 376 (28), 347 (14), 345 (15), 344 (11), 334 (18), 333 (63), 307 (6), 305 (7), 292 (6), 291 (24), 279 (17), 271 (11), 270 (50), 249 (13), 201 (10), 191 (18), 190 (86), 189 (14), 188 (14), 187 (63), 175 (13), 173 (16), 161 (11), 159 (39), 157 (11), 156 (30), 149 (9), 148 (18), 147 (40), 136 (10), 131 (10), 125 (25), 117 (10), 116 (13), 115 (89), 107 (13), 105 (12), 103 (27), 97 (13), 91 (15), 87 (100), 81 (18), 79 (10), 77 (13), 75 (32). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₃₀H₄₉NO₃SSi·C₂H₅ 502.2811; found 502.2811.

(2R,5R,6S)-2-(But-3-enyl)-5,6-diisopropyl-3-[(R)-N-methyl-Sphenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-ol (9a): Treatment of the silvloxy enone 4a (440 mg, 0.87 mmol) with $(nBu)_4NF\cdot 3H_2O$ (410 mg, 1.30 mmol) as described in GP3 afforded a 97:3 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of the diastereomeric hemiketals **9a** (280 mg, 82%) as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_D = -17.5$ (c = 1.20, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f =$ 0.39 (hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.51$ $(d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.75 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.85 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3)$ J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.82 [m, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.91 [m, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.98 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH=CH₂), 2.10 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH=CH₂), 2.15–2.25 (m, 3 H, CH₂-COH, CH-CH=C), 2.68 (m, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.68 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.90 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CHCH₂), 5.82 (m, 1 H, $CH_2=CHCH_2$), 6.09 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 6.15 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.50–7.67 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.90 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.6 (d), 16.7 (d), 20.0 (d), 20.6 (d), 25.8 (d), 27.4 (d), 28.2 (u), 29.1 (d), 40.0 (u), 43.2 (d), 72.7 (d), 95.9 (u), 113.7 (u), 129.1 (d), 129.6 (d), 133.0 (d); 137.0 (u), 138.6 (d), 140.1 (d), 142.8 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3945$ (w), 3895 (w), 3408 (w), 3165 (m), 2960 (s), 1725 (m), 1638 (m), 1447 (s), 1388 (s), 1241 (s), 1157 (s), 1114 (m), 1075 (m), 915 (m), 851 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 392 [M + 1]⁺ (1), 390 (2), 374 (25), 320 (16), 318 (12), 293 (17), 292 (100), 156 (16). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₂H₃₃NO₃S·H₂O 373.2075; found 373.2072.

(2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5,6-Diisopropyl-2-(pent-4-enyl)-3-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ol (9b): Treatment of enone 4b (260 mg, 0.50 mmol) with the mixture of the acids (5 mL) as described in GP4 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), hemiketal 9b (162 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_D = -11.8$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.12$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.51$ (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.75 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.83 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.06 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.19–1.31 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH=CH₂), 1.39–1.52 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH=CH₂), 1.80–2.10 [m, 6 H, (CH₃)₂-CH-CHO-CH-CH(CH₃)₂, COH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂], 2.14 (ddd, J = 10.0, 2.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C-S),



2.67 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.67 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.0 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.90 (dd, J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 4.96 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.76 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.3, 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 6.03 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 6.17 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.55–7.66 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.88–7.92 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 14.6$ (d), 16.7 (d), 20.0 (d), 20.7 (d), 23.1 (u), 25.8 (d), 27.4 (d), 29.1 (d), 33.7 (d), 40.4 (u), 43.3 (d), 72.7 (d), 96.1 (u), 114.0 (d), 129.1 (d), 129.6 (d), 132.9 (d), 138.9 (u), 140.2 (d), 141.6 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{\nu} = 3069$ (w), 2962 (s), 2877 (s), 2806 (w), 1731 (w), 1638 (w), 1465 (m), 1387 (w), 1371 (w), 1242 (s), 1159 (m), 1080 (m), 1030 (s), 912 (m), 854 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): *m*/*z* (%) = 405 [M]⁺ (1), 387 (13), 346 (32), 345 (25), 344 (100), 337 (16), 336 (80), 293 (11), 276 (12), 223 (23), 168 (11), 155 (34), 124 (70), 108 (13), 107 (26), 97 (13), 95 (10), 78 (10). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₅NO₃S·H₂O 387.2232; found 387.2231.

(2R,5R,6S,E)-2-(But-3-enyl)-5-isopropyl-3-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-6-(prop-1-enyl)-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ol (9c): Treatment of enone 4c (200 mg, 0.40 mmol) with the mixture of the acids (5 mL) as described in GP4 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), hemiketal 9c (129 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_D = +0.6$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f} = 0.20$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 0.41 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.46 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.52 (dd, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, CH=CH-CH₃), 1.64 [m, J = 6.7, 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.92 (ddd, J = 10.1, 2.9, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C-S), 2.58 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.60–2.85 (m, 4 H, CHOH-CH₂-CH₂), 4.52 (dd, J = 9.9, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.97 (ddd, J = 10.1, 2.1 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.17 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.40 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, C*H*=CH-CH₃), 5.67 (m, J = 15.4, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH), 5.97 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 6.00 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.3, 6.3 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 6.99–7.02 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.77–7.81 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 16.9$ (d), 17.9 (d), 20.4 (d), 26.4 (u), 29.0 (d), 29.1 (u), 41.0 (u), 46.4 (d), 71.3 (d), 96.8 (u), 114.3 (u), 129.1 (d), 129.6 (d), 130.1 (d), 130.3 (d), 132.8 (d), 137.3 (d), 137.9 (u), 138.9 (d), 144.5 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3224$ (w), 2959 (s), 2876 (s), 2807 (w), 1729 (w), 1638 (w), 1447 (m), 1373 (w), 1241 (s), 1151 (s), 1079 (m), 1037 (w), 968 (w), 912 (w), 852 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 389 [M]⁺ (0.5), 372 (4), 356 (2), 334 (43), 292 (17), 194 (23), 168 (29), 156 (46), 154 (20), 151 (10), 149 (18), 126 (11), 125 (100), 121 (11), 110 (11), 109 (15), 107 (29), 106 (12), 105 (14), 95 (15). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₂H₃₁NO₃S·H₂O 372.1997; found 372.1997.

(2R,5R,6S)-2-(Hex-5-enyl)-5-isopropyl-3-[(S)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-6-[(*E*)-prop-1-enyl]-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ol (9d): Treatment of enone 4d (250 mg, 0.47 mmol) with the mixture of the acids (5 mL) as described in GP4 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), hemiacetal 9d (165 mg, 84%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_{D} = -15.4$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.24 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 0.42 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.45 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.32-1.40 (m, 2 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂), 1.46-1.56 (m, 2 H, COH-CH₂-CHH-CHH), 1.51 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, CH=CH-CH₃), 1.61– 1.69 [m, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.86–1.98 (m, 2 H, CH-CH=C-S, COH-CH₂-CHH), 1.74–1.84 (m, 1 H, COH-CH₂-CH₂-CHH), 1.86–1.98 (m, 2 H, CH-CH=C, COH-CH₂-CHH), 2.09 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, COH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂), 2.57 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 11.9, 4.8 Hz, 1 H, COH-CH*H*), 2.62 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.71 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 11.6, 4.7 Hz, 1 H, COH-CHH), 4.57 (dd, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.96 (ddd, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.02 (ddd, J = 17.1, 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.42 (dq, *J* = 15.2, 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH), 5.69 (dq, J = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH), 5.81 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 5.98 (d, J

= 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 6.63 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 6.94–6.98 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.78–7.82 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 16.9$ (d), 17.9 (d), 20.4 (d), 24.1 (d), 26.4 (u), 29.0 (u), 29.6 (u), 34.3 (d), 41.8 (u), 46.4 (d), 71.2 (d), 97.2 (u), 114.2 (u), 129.0 (d), 129.2 (d), 129.7 (d), 130.0 (d), 130.3 (d), 132.7 (d), 137.5 (u), 137.8 (u), 139.2 (d), 144.9 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3381$ (w), 3275 (w), 3069 (m), 2958 (s), 2809 (w), 1705 (m), 1637 (m), 1446 (s), 1242 (s), 1149 (s), 1081 (m), 1036 (s), 967 (m), 913 (m), 852 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 418 [M]⁺ (5), 417 (4), 399 (9), 355 (13), 345 (12), 335 (13), 333 (81), 303 (24), 291 (28), 289 (10), 261 (11), 244 (15), 218 (17), 191 (17), 178 (12), 155 (72), 153 (23), 148 (14), 138 (11), 136 (11), 134 (11), 125 (18), 124 (100), 121 (10), 110 (11), 109 (20), 108 (22), 107 (32), 106 (20), 104 (16), 96 (14), 94 (19), 91 (14).

(2R,5R,6S)-2,6-Di(but-3-enyl)-5-isopropyl-3-[(S)-N-methyl-Sphenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-ol (9f): Treatment of enone 4f (80 mg, 0.16 mmol) with $nBu_4NF\cdot 3H_2O$ (70 mg, 0.22 mmol) at ambient temperature as described in GP3 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), hemiketal 9f (40 mg, 65%) as a colorless oil. Treatment of enone 4f (80 mg, 0.16 mmol) with the mixture of the acids (5 mL) as described in GP4 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), hemiketal 9f (49 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_{\rm D} = -11.7$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f} = 0.30$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 0.35$ (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.42 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.38–1.54 [m, 2 H, CH-O-CH*H*-CH₂-CH=CH₂, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.63 (ddd, J =14.2, 7.3, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CHH-CH₂-CH=CH₂), 1.83 (ddd, J = 9.9, 3.0, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C-S), 2.33-2.47 (m, 2 H, CHO-CH₂- CH_2 -CH=CH₂), 2.57 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.58–2.83 (m, J = 18.4 Hz, 4 H, COH-CH₂-CH₂), 4.07 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.98 $(dd, J = 10.3, 2.3, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, CH_2-CH=CHH), 5.05 (ddt, J =$ 10.1, 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.17 (ddd, J = 17.3, 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CH_2 -CH=CHH), 5.20 (dd, J = 17.1, 3.5 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH*H*), 5.90 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 6.7 Hz, 1 H, CH₂- $CH=CH_2$), 5.92 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 6.02 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.1, 6.8 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 6.92-6.97 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.72-7.77 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 16.8$ (u), 20.4 (d), 26.5 (d), 28.9 (d), 29.0 (u), 29.7 (d), 31.6 (u), 41.0 (u), 46.0 (u), 68.7 (d), 96.6 (d), 114.3 (u), 114.9 (u), 129.0 (d), 130.3 (d), 132.7 (d), 137.3 (d), 137.9 (d), 138.5 (u), 139.0 (d), 144.8 (u), 186.8 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3259$ (w), 3073 (m), 2960 (s), 2875 (s), 2808 (m), 1725 (s), 1640 (m), 1446 (s), 1242 (s), 1155 (s), 1109 (m), 1078 (s), 996 (w), 913 (s), 853 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 386 [M]⁺ (4), 350 (5), 349 (14), 348 (65), 342 (22), 318 (10), 262 (14), 194 (16), 167 (31), 166 (11), 156 (33), 153 (22), 149 (29), 126 (11), 124 (100), 123 (11), 109 (17), 107 (40), 106 (16), 105 (18), 97 (17), 95 (14), 83 (16), 81 (21), 79 (17), 78 (15), 77 (22), 71 (12). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₃NO₃S·C₄H₇ 348.1633; found 348.1633.

(2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-Ethyl-5-isopropyl-3-[(*S*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-6-[(*E*)-prop-1-enyl]-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ol (9g): Treatment of enone 4g (300 mg, 0.63 mmol) with the mixture of the acids (5 mL) as described in GP4 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), hemiacetal 9g (205 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil. [a]_D = -9.6 (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); R_f = 0.28 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 0.40 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.44 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, COH-CH₂-CH₃), 1.51 (d, J = 6.4, J = 1.6 Hz, 3 H, CH=CH-CH₃), 1.63 [m, J = 6.9, J = 3.9 Hz, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.92 (ddd, J = 9.8, 2.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=CH-S), 2.60 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1 H, COH-CHH-CH₃), 2.61 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.76 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, COH-CHH-CH₃), 4.54 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 5.41 (ddd, J = 15.3, 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1 H,

CHO-C*H*=CH-CH₃), 5.67 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH-CH₃), 5.96 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 6.96–7.00 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.82–7.96 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 8.7 (d), 16.9 (d), 17.9 (d), 20.4 (d), 26.5 (d), 29.0 (d), 34.8 (u), 46.5 (d), 71.3 (d), 97.8 (u), 129.2 (d), 129.9 (d), 130.2 (d), 130.6 (d), 132.9 (d), 137.7 (u), 138.2 (d), 145.0 (u) ppm. IR (capillary): \tilde{v} = 3251 (w), 3225 (w), 3063 (w), 2961 (s), 2877 (s), 2805 (w), 1730 (w), 1704 (w), 1633 (w), 1447 (m), 1410 (m), 1374 (m), 1241 (s), 1152 (s), 1110 (m), 1082 (s), 1035 (m), 969 (m), 853 (w) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 364 [M + 1]⁺ (2), 363 (5), 346 (5), 335 (10), 334 (40), 293 (16), 292 (19), 276 (22), 250 (35), 208 (16), 179 (9), 165 (19), 156 (81), 154 (14), 148 (9), 139 (14), 138 (11), 126 (11), 125 (100), 123 (12), 110 (11), 109 (16), 107 (33), 106 (12), 105 (14), 97 (11), 95 (16), 78 (12), 77 (16), 71 (10). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₉NO₃S 363.1868; found 363.1869.

(1S,3R,8aR)-3-(But-3-enyl)-1-isopropyl-4-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-3,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-1*H*-isochromen-3-ol (10a): Treatment of the silvloxy ketone 8a (150 mg, 0.29 mmol) with $(nBu)_4$ -NF·3 H₂O (180 mg, 0.58 mmol) as described in GP3 afforded a 96:4 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of the diastereomeric hemiketals 10a (93 mg, 79%) as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_{D} = +100.4 (c = 0.50, CH_2Cl_2);$ $R_{\rm f} = 0.41$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 8:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 0.00 (m, 1 H, CCH₂CHH), 0.90 (m, 1 H, CCHCHH), 1.10 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.35–1.50 (m, 2 H, CCH₂CHH, CCHCH₂CHH), 1.70 (m, 1 H, CCHCH₂CHH), 1.90–2.11 [m, 3 H, CH(CH₃)₂, CHH-C=C, CCHCHH], 2.31–2.52 (m, 4 H, CH-C=C, CHHCH₂CH=CH₂), 2.68 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.70–2.74 (m, 1 H, CHHCH₂CH=CH₂), 3.33 (br. d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1 H, CHH-C=C), 3.70 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 5.10–5.24 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CH), 6.11 (m, 1 H, CH=CH₂), 7.24 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 7.62-7.76 (m, 3 H, Ph), 8.06 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.4 (d), 20.2 (d), 23.9 (u), 24.3 (u), 27.6 (d), 28.5 (d), 28.9 (u), 29.4 (u), 31.6 (u), 41.7 (u), 42.0 (d), 75.6 (d), 97.2 (u), 113.6 (u), 128.7 (d), 128.9 (d), 131.9 (d), 136.2 (u), 139.3 (d), 141.6 (u), 155.5 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3390$ (m), 2953 (s), 2874 (s), 2253 (m), 1729 (s), 1584 (w), 1449 (m), 1375 (m), 1181 (w), 911 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 403 [M]⁺ (1), 385 (35), 349 (22), 348 (100), 344 (34), 342 (20), 320 (10), 230 (15), 205 (32), 187 (15), 177 (15), 156 (33), 125 (70). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₃H₃₃NO₃S·H₂O 385.2075; found 385.2075.

(1S,3R,8aR)-1-Isopropyl-3-(pent-4-enyl)-4-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-3,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-1*H*-isochromen-3-ol (10b): Treatment of enone **8b** (210 mg, 0.39 mmol) with $(nBu)_4NF\cdot 3H_2O$ (190 mg, 0.6 mmol) as described in GP3 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9), hemiketal 10b (150 mg, 92%) as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_D = +80.8 (c = 1.00, CH_2Cl_2);$ $R_{\rm f} = 0.25$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.20$ (m, J = 12.9, J = 3.8 Hz, 1 H, C=C-CH₂-CH*H*), 0.74 (dd, J = 13.1, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, C=C-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH_H), 0.92 (d, J= 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.14 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.18–1.37 (m, 2 H, C=C-CH₂-CH*H*-C*H*H), 1.47–1.61 (m, 3 H, COH-CH₂-C*H*₂, C=C-CH₂-CH₂-CHH), 1.67–1.96 [m, 3 H, C=C-CHH-CH₂-CH₂-CHH, CHO-CH(CH₃)₂], 2.08–2.24 (m, 4 H, COH-CHH-CH₂-CH₂, C=C-CH-CHO), 2.44 (ddd, J = 9.6, 6.7, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, COH-CHH), 2.59 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.14 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1 H, C=C-CHH), 3.50 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.0 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.98 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.3 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.07 (ddd, J = 17.2, 3.8, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CHH), 5.88 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.3, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 7.00 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 7.54–7.59 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.88–7.93 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.7 (d), 20.1 (d), 23.5 (u), 23.7 (u), 24.1 (u), 27.4 (d), 28.3 (d), 29.2 (u), 31.4 (d), 33.7 (u), 41.8 (u), 41.9 (u), 75.4 (d), 97.3 (u), 114.0 (u), 128.5 (d), 128.7 (d), 131.7 (d), 136.3 (u), 139.1 (d), 141.5 (u), 155.1 (u) ppm.

IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3063$ (w), 2934 (s), 1705 (w), 1604 (m), 1447 (s), 1232 (s), 1147 (s), 1106 (m), 1075 (s), 911 (m), 855 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 417 [M]⁺ (0.5), 400 (6), 399 (17), 358 (37), 356 (19), 349 (23), 348 (100), 328 (16), 320 (10), 268 (9), 244 (13), 206 (16), 155 (15), 124 (45), 107 (14), 105 (12), 91 (18), 81 (12), 79 (14), 77 (14). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₄H₃₅NO₃S·H₂O 399.2232; found 399.2233.

(2S,3R,6R)-6-(Allyloxy)-6-(but-3-enyl)-2,3-diisopropyl-5-[(R)-Nmethyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran (11): Treatment of a mixture of the diastereomeric hemiketals 9a (100 mg, 0.25 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) with BF₃·OEt₂ (90 mg, 80 µL, 0.64 mmol) and allylic alcohol (150 mg, 180 µL, 2.5 mmol) at 0 °C afforded, after the mixture had warmed to room temperature and been maintained at that temperature for 30 min and evaporation of the volatiles in vacuo, a 95:5 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of the diastereomeric ketals 11 (88 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_{\rm D} = -15.7 \ (c = 0.60, \ {\rm CH}_2{\rm Cl}_2); \ R_{\rm f} = 0.50 \ (n-{\rm hexane}/{\rm EtOAc} \ 9:1).$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.65$ (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.76 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.91 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), $1.01 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.68-1.94 [m, 5 H,$ $CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2$, $(CH_3)_2CHCH$, $(CH_3)_2CHCHO$, CH₂C*H*HCH=CH₂], 2.16 [dt, *J* = 10.4, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂-CHCH], 2.50 (m, 1 H, CH₂CHHCH=CH₂), 2.74 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.41 (dd, J = 10.4, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 3.92 (m, 2 H, OCH₂CH=CH), 4.75–5.02 (m, 4 H, CH₂=CHCH₂CH₂, CH₂=CHCH₂O), 5.54–5.70 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CHCH₂CH₂, CH₂=CHCH₂O), 7.12 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.34–7.44 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.8 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.6 (d), 16.9 (d), 20.5 (d), 21.1 (d), 26.4 (d), 27.8 (d), 29.2 (u), 29.9 (d), 33.8 (u), 43.8 (d), 61.6 (d), 71.9 (d), 99.6 (u), 113.9 (u), 114.8 (u), 128.5 (d), 128.8 (d), 131.8 (d), 135.1 (d), 138.6 (d), 141.3 (u), 141.9 (u), 144.5 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3525$ (w), 3136 (m), 3071 (s), 2931 (s), 1581 (m), 1446 (s), 1382 (w), 1233 (s), 1144 (s), 1079 (s) cm⁻¹. MS(EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 432 [M + 1]⁺ (9), 376 (25), 375 (28), 374 (100), 345 (26), 336 (36), 330 (66), 327(22), 277 (25), 248 (24), 218 (16), 167 (25), 149 (26), 124 (74). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₅H₃₇NO₃S 431.2494; found 431.2495.

(2S,3R,6S)-6-Allyl-6-(but-3-enyl)-2,3-diisopropyl-5-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran (12): Treatment of hemiketals 9a (60 mg, 0.15 mmol) with TiCl₄ (100 μ L, 0.92 mmol) and allyltrimethylsilane (150 µL, 0.92 mmol) as described in GP5 afforded a 95:5 mixture (1H NMR: NMe) of the diasteromeric dienes 12 (56 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_D = -28.0$ (c = 0.40, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.45$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.83$ (d, J = 6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.84 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.94 (m, 1 H, CH*H*-C), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), $1.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.72 (m, 1 H, CHH-C), 1.90 [m, 4$ H, O-C*H*(CH₃)₂, C*H*(CH₃)₂, CH₂-C], 2.22 (dt, *J* = 9.9, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C), 2.78–2.84 (m, 4 H, N-CH₃, C-CHH-CH=CH₂), 2.97 (dd, J = 15.1, 8.8 Hz, 1 H, C-CHH-CH=CH₂), 3.57 (dd, J = 9.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.62 (m, 2 H, CH₂=CHCH₂CH₂), 5.10 (m, 2 H, CH2=CHCH2), 5.33 (m, 1 H, CH2=CHCH2CH2), 5.94 (m, 1 H, CH₂=CHCH₂), 7.05 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.40-7.54 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.90 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.5 (d), 17.4 (d), 21.0 (d), 21.2 (d), 26.5 (d), 27.8 (u), 28.6 (d), 30.1 (d), 35.2 (u), 42.8 (u), 44.1 (d), 71.9 (d), 78.1 (u), 113.6 (u), 117.6 (u), 127.8 (d), 129.0 (d), 132.2 (d), 134.1 (d), 138.7 (d), 141.1 (u), 143.4 (d), 144.7 (u) ppm. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 415 [M]⁺ (3), 410 (25), 374 (100), 318 (5), 217 (9), 205 (10), 167 (22), 124 (39), 105 (10), 91 (11). HRMS: calcd. for $C_{25}H_{37}NO_2S \cdot C_3H_5$ 374.2153; found 374.2152.

(1*S*,3*S*,8a*R*)-3-Allyl-3-(but-3-enyl)-1-isopropyl-4-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-3,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-1*H*-isochromene (13):



Treatment of hemiketals 10a (60 mg, 0.15 mmol) with TiCl₄ (10 μ L, 0.89 mmol) and allyltrimethylsilane (140 µL, 0.89 mmol) as described in GP5 afforded a 95:5 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of the diastereomeric dienes 13 in (57 mg, 90%) as a colorless syrup. $[a]_{D}$ = +69.8 (c = 0.50, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.62$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 8:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.46 (m, 1 H, CCH₂CH*H*), 0.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.92 (m, 1 H, CCHCHH), 1.08 (d, J =6.6 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.30-1.40 (m, 1 H, CCHCH₂CHH), 1.49 (m, 1 H, CCH₂CHH), 1.59–1.71 (m, 2 H, CCHH, CCHCH₂CHH), 1.80– $1.90 \text{ [m, 3 H, } CH(CH_3)_2, CCHCH_2 \text{], } 2.01 \text{ (m, 1 H, }$ CH*H*CH₂CH=CH₂), 2.06–2.19 (m, 2 H, C*H*HCH*H*CH=CH₂), 2.65 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.74–2.84 (m, 1 H, CH₂CHHCH=CH₂), 2.92 (br. dd, J = 14.8, 5.8 Hz, 1 H, CHHCH=CH₂), 3.33 (dd, J = 9.3, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-O, 3.51 (dd, J = 14.8, 8.2 Hz, 1 H,CH*H*CH=CH₂), 3.76 (br. d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1 H, CCH*H*), 4.86–4.98 (m, 2 H, CH₂CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.74–5.86 (m, 2 H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.09-5.21 (m, 1 H, CH₂CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.94-6.07 (m, 1 H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 7.47–7.51 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.88 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 15.1 (d), 21.2 (d), 25.1 (u), 25.6 (u), 28.7 (u), 29.5 (d), 29.6 (d), 31.5 (u), 31.9 (u), 36.6 (u), 41.2 (u), 42.5 (d), 74.5 (d), 79.2 (u), 113.4 (u), 117.2 (u), 128.0 (d), 128.6 (d), 131.5 (d), 134.4 (d), 137.8 (u), 139.8 (d), 143.1 (u), 154.6 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3747 (m), 3410 (m), 2947 (w), 1598 (w), 1433 (s), 1215 (s), 1066 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 427 [M]⁺ (2), 422 (2), 387 (24), 386 (100), 279 (14), 231 (7), 217 (12), 124 (13), 105 (10), 91 (14). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₆H₃₇NO₂S·C₃H₅: 386.2153; found 386.2152.

(2S,3R,6R,Z)-2,3-Diisopropyl-5-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.6]dodeca-4,9-diene (14): Treatment of dienes 11 (100 mg, 0.23 mmol) with (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)Ru(CHPh) (10 mg, 0.012 mmol) as described in GP6 afforded spiroketal 14 (79 mg, 85%) as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_{D} = -33.1$ (c = 1.35, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f} = 0.21$ (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ $0.80 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 0.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH_3),$ 1.06 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.08 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.66 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH₂CH=CH), 1.91 [m, 2 H, (CH₃)₂CHCH, (CH₃)₂CHCHO], 2.30 [m, 2 H, CHH-CH₂CH=CH, (CH₃)₂-CHCH], 2.45 (br. t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H, CH₂CHHCH=CH), 2.55 (m, 1 H, CH₂CHHCH=CH), 2.81 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.62 [dd, J = 10.2, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂CHCHO], 3.83 (dd, J = 15.1, 5.8 Hz, 1 H, OCHHCH=CH), 4.32 (dq, J = 15.1, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, OCHHCH=CH), 5.59 (m, 1 H, OCH₂CH=CH), 5.83 (m, 1 H, OCH₂CH=CH), 6.99 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.44–7.53 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.88 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta =$ $0.65 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 0.83 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH_3),$ 0.84 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.03 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.56 [dq, J = 6.9, 2.9 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂CHCH], 1.67 [dq, J = 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂CHCHO], 1.96 (ddd, J = 14.5, 6.6, 2.9 Hz, 1 H, CH*H*-CH₂CH=CH), 2.15 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, C*H*CH=C-S), $2.30 (m, 1 H, CH_2CHHCH=CH), 2.60 (m, 1 H,$ CH₂CH*H*CH=CH), 3.00 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.21 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 6.4, 2.9 Hz, 1 H, CH*H*-CH₂CH=CH), 3.64 [dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂CHCHO], 3.96 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, OCHHCH=CH), 4.26 (dd, J = 15.1, 4.5, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, OCHHCH=CH), 5.48 (m, J = 10.9, 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, OCH₂CH=CH), 5.76 (m, J = 10.9, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, OCH₂CH=CH), 6.95–7.05 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.32 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 8.12 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 15.0$ (d), 17.3 (d), 21.1 (d), 21.2 (d), 23.4 (u), 26.8 (d), 28.4 (d), 30.1 (d), 35.6 (u), 59.6 (u), 71.5 (d), 98.6 (u), 128.3 (d), 128.4 (d), 128.5 (d), 131.9 (d), 133.7 (d), 140.9 (u), 142.3 (d), 143.2 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3647$ (m), 3589 (m), 2961 (s), 1700 (m), 1649 (m), 1557 (s), 1514 (s), 1387 (m), 1245 (s), 1156 (s), 1107 (w), 1023 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 404 [M + 1]⁺ (28), 403

(47), 337 (20), 336 (100), 205 (42), 124 (41), 123 (10). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₃H₃₃NO₃S: 403.2181; found 403.2181.

(2S,3R,6S)-2,3-Diisopropyl-5-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-1-oxaspiro[5.5]undeca-4,8-diene (15): Treatment of dienes 12 (100 mg, 0.24 mmol) with (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)Ru(CHPh) (10 mg, 0.012 mmol) as described in GP6 afforded spiroether 15 (81 mg, 87%) as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_D = +18.3$ (c = 1.25, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f =$ 0.25 (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 9:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.82 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.84 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.91 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.11 (m, 1 H, CH₂CHHCO), 1.82 (m, 1 H, CH₂CHH-CH=CH), 1.86 [dq, J $= 6.8, J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, (CH_3)_2 CHCHO], 1.92 \text{ [dq, } J = 7.0, J =$ 4.2 Hz, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 2.19 (m, 1 H, CH₂CHHCO), 2.26 (m, 1 H, COC*H*H-CH=CH), 2.28 [dt, *J* = 9.8, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂-CHCH], 2.79 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.93 (br. d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1 H, COC*H*H-CH=CH), 3.4 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 2.1 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 5.48 (m, 1 H, CCH₂CH=CH), 5.65 (m, 1 H, CH₂CH₂CH=CH), 6.96 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.48-7.55 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.8 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.8 (d), 17.5 (d), 20.5 (d), 21.2 (d), 21.7 (u), 26.6 (d), 28.3 (d), 29.9 (d), 31.2 (u), 31.7 (u), 71.4 (d), 73.9 (u), 123.3 (d), 126.2 (d), 127.7 (d), 128.9 (d), 132.2 (d), 141.6 (u), 142.2 (d), 145.7 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 2962$ (m), 2804 (s), 1461 (s), 1381 (w), 1238 (s), 1148 (m), 1085 (m), 1032 (m), 851 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 388 [M + 1]⁺ (53), 387 [M]⁺ (70), 344 (10), 257 (14), 214 (23), 189 (100), 125 (73). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₃H₃₃NO₂S 387.2232; found 387.2232.

(1S,1'S,8a'R)-1'-Isopropyl-4'-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-1',5',6',7',8',8a'-hexahydrospiro[cyclohex[3]ene-1,3'-isochromenel (16): Treatment of dienes 13 (60 mg, 0.14 mmol) with (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)Ru(CHPh) (10 mg, 0.012 mmol) as described in GP6 afforded spiroether 16 (52 mg, 93%) as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_D$ = +63.7 (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.39 (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 8:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.88 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.95 $(d, J = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{ CH}_3), 1.01 \text{ (m, 1 H, CCHCH}, 1.22-1.51$ (m, 2 H, CCHH, CCHCH₂CHH), 1.59–1.72 (m, 4 H, $CCH_2CHHCHHCHH$, CHHCO), 1.81 [six-lines pattern, J = 6.6, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CH(CH₃)₂], 1.88–2.02 (m, 2 H, CH₂CHHCH=CH, CCHCH₂CHH), 2.16 (m, 1 H, C=CCH), 2.28-2.50 (m, 2 H, CHHCH=CH, CHHCO), 2.76 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.00 (six-lines pattern, J = 12.1, 6.2 Hz, CH₂CHHCH=CH), 3.14–3.25 (m, 2 H, CH-O, CH*H*CH=CH), 3.68 (br. d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, C=CC*H*H), 5.54 (m, 1 H, CH₂CH=CH), 5.72 (m, 1 H, CH₂CH₂CH=CH), 7.44-7.53 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.92 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.2 (d), 20.5 (d), 22.6 (u), 24.5 (u), 26.5 (u), 28.8 (d), 29.8 (d), 31.1 (u), 31.4 (u), 31.8 (u), 32.3 (u), 43.1 (d), 74.3 (d), 75.3 (u), 123.5 (d), 126.4 (d), 126.9 (d), 128.7 (d), 137.3 (u), 143.8 (u), 155.4 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3390 (m), 3359 (m), 2963 (s), 2448 (w), 2393 (w), 1718 (s), 1446 (s), 1378 (m), 1220 (s), 1155 (m), 1022 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 400 [M + 1]⁺ (89), 398 (10), 369 (16), 368 (32), 352 (14), 351 (54), 345 (12), 341 (11), 328 (16), 322 (11), 321 (43), 320 (76), 310 (11), 302 (23), 297 (20), 288 (20), 276 (10), 269 (64) 235 (16), 218 (44), 201 (49), 173 (34), 144 (31), 124 (66), 105 (55), 91 (100). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₄H₃₃NO2S: 399.2230; found 399.2231.

(1*R*,6*S*,7*R*,*Z*)-7-Isopropyl-9-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-10-oxabicyclo-[4.3.1]deca-4,8-dien-1-ol (17): Treatment of diene 9c (120 mg, 0.30 mmol) with (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)Ru(CHPh) (26 mg, 0.031 mmol) as described in GP7 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:5), oxabicycle 17 (100 mg, 96%) as a pale yellow oil. [*a*]_D = -13.1 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f} = 0.10$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:5). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 0.58 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.60 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.45 (dd, J = 6.2 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C-S), 1.59 [m, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, $CH(CH_3)_2$], 2.16 (dd, $J = 18.0, 6.9, 3.6 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, COH-CH_2$ -CHH), 2.53 (dd, J = 13.0, 4.1 Hz, 1 H, COH-CHH), 2.57 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.61 (dd, J = 18.0, 4.7 Hz, 1 H, COH-CH₂-CHH), 3.06 $(dd, J = 13.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, COH-CHH-CH_2), 4.39 (dd, J = 5.3 Hz,$ 1 H, CH-O), 5.26 (ddd, J = 12.5, 2.9 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH), 5.54 (m, J = 12.5, 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH), 6.17 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 6.92–6.96 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.83–7.86 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 19.8$ (d), 20.8 (d), 25.1 (u), 29.0 (d), 32.4 (d), 42.3 (u), 46.2 (d), 72.4 (d), 98.3 (u), 129.0 (d), 129.1 (d), 129.0 (d), 130.0 (d), 132.5 (d), 132.7 (d), 138.4 (u), 140.6 (d), 143.0 (u) ppm. IR (KBr): $\tilde{v} = 3220$ (w), 3062 (w), 3012 (s), 2960 (s), 2926 (s), 2875 (s), 2806 (w), 1732 (w), 1634 (w), 1445 (s), 1370 (m), 1240 (s), 1151 (s), 1085 (m), 933 (w), 857 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 348 (6), 347 [M]⁺ (10), 321 (3), 305 (9), 304 (50), 276 (11), 192 (28), 177 (9), 163 (7), 156 (58), 149 (14), 147 (10), 138 (13), 131 (10), 125 (100), 121 (12), 109 (13), 108 (10), 107 (37), 106 (12), 105 (21), 97 (12). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₅NO₃S 347.1555; found 347.1555.

Ethyl 2-{(2S,5R,6S)-2-(But-3-enyl)-5-isopropyl-3-[(R)-N-methyl-Sphenyl-sulfonimidoyl]}-6-[(E)-prop-1-enyl]-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2ylacetate (18): A solution of TiCl₄ (60 mg, 0.32 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and a solution of a mixture of CH₂=C(OSiMe₃)OEt (0.32 mmol) and Me₃SiCH₂CO₂Et (1:1) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) were added at -78 °C to a solution of hemiketal 9c (62 mg, 0.16 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL). The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 20 min. TiCl₄ (62 mg, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂=C(OSiMe₃)OEt (0.32 mmol) admixed with Me₃SiCH₂CO₂Et were then added. After the mixture had been stirred at this temperature for 20 min, further TiCl₄ (62 mg, 0.32 mmol) and CH₂=C(OSiMe₃)OEt (0.32 mmol) admixed with Me₃SiCH₂CO₂Et were added. The mixture was then stirred at -78 °C for 2 h, after which saturated aqueous (NH₄)₂CO₃ was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. Subsequently, water was added, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, and the organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9) gave ester 18 (46 mg, 63%) as a colorless gum. $[a]_{\rm D} = -32.8$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f} =$ 0.12 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta =$ 0.71 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.01 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, CO-CH₂-CH₃), 1.58 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.6 Hz, 3 H, CH=CH-CH₃), 1.59–1.62 (m, 1 H, CHOH-CH₂-CHH), 1.76 [dq, $J = 9.7, 6.8, 2.9 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, CH(CH_3)_2$, 1.98 (ddd, J = 9.7, 2.7, 2.7, 3.7) 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C-S), 2.29–2.39 (m, 1 H, CO-CH₂-CHH), 2.48–2.61 (m, J = 10.9, 6.2 Hz, 2 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂), 2.90 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.40 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CO), 3.64 (m, J = 14.1 Hz, 1 H, CH*H*-CO), 4.00 (dq, *J* = 7.3, 2.5 Hz, 2 H, CO-C*H*₂-CH₃), 4.30 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 4.80–4.86 (m, 2 H, CH₂- $CH=CH_2$), 5.33 (ddd, J = 15.2, 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1 H, $CH=CH-CH_3$), 5.57 (m, J = 15.2, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH), 5.77 (m, J = 17.9, 10.3, 6.5 Hz, 1 H, CH₂-CH=CH₂), 6.93–6.99 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.03 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.92–7.95 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR $(100 \text{ MHz}, C_6D_6): \delta = 14.3 \text{ (d)}, 17.3 \text{ (d)}, 17.8 \text{ (d)}, 20.8 \text{ (d)}, 26.9 \text{ (d)},$ 28.5 (u), 29.9 (d), 36.7 (u), 45.3 (d), 47.2 (d), 60.2 (u), 71.9 (d), 78.3 (u), 114.1 (u), 128.8 (d), 128.9 (d), 129.6 (d), 130.5 (d), 131.9 (d), 138.7 (d), 141.4 (d), 141.5 (d), 145.5 (u), 169.7 (u) ppm. IR $(CHCl_3)$: $\tilde{v} = 3068$ (w), 2960 (s), 2806 (w), 1732 (w), 1636 (w), 1449 (s), 1372 (w), 1249 (s), 1150 (s), 1081 (m), 1039 (m), 967 (w), 914 (w), 851 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 462 (6), 461 (19), 460 (61), 459 [M]⁺ (11), 416 (15), 415 (13), 414 (49), 409 (24), 404 (10), 372 (24), 368 (19), 363 (22), 362 (100), 348 (3), 335 (10), 334 (32), 316 (19), 273 (12), 264 (28), 263 (15), 262 (10), 261 (38), 250 (13), 235 (12), 217 (15), 209 (17), 207 (12), 189 (12), 179 (14), 175 (14),

173 (17), 168 (28), 163 (18), 162 (11), 160 (26), 159 (11), 157 (13), 156 (68), 147 (32), 145 (19), 139 (12), 135 (13), 133 (19), 131 (15), 126 (13), 125 (93), 121 (13), 120 (11), 119 (30), 117 (14), 109 (14), 107 (34), 106 (18), 105 (40), 97 (15), 95 (22), 93 (13), 91 (38), 81 (14). HRMS (EI): calcd. for $C_{26}H_{37}NO_4S$: 459.2443; found 459.2443.

Ethyl 2-{(1S,6S,7R,Z)-7-Isopropyl-9-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]}-10-oxabicyclo[4.3.1]deca-4,8-dien-1-ylacetate (19): Treatment of diene 18 (69 mg, 0.15 mmol) with (PCy₃)(H₂IMes)-Ru(CHPh) (13 mg, 0.015 mmol) as described in GP7 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:5), oxabicycle 19 (56 mg, 89%) as a pale yellow oil. $[a]_D = -26.5$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.16 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:5), ¹H NMR $(300 \text{ MHz}, \text{ C}_6\text{D}_6)$: $\delta = 0.74 \text{ (d, } J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{ CH}_3\text{)}, 0.75 \text{ (d, } J =$ 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.97 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, CH₂-CO-CH₂-CH₃), 1.52 (ddd, J = 8.4, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C-S), 1.80-1.92 [m, J = 6.7, J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H, $CH(CH_3)_2$], 1.90–2.02 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH=CH), 2.10-2.31 (m, 2 H, CHH-CHH-CH=CH), 2.70 (ddd, J = 13.4, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H, CH*H*-CH₂-CH=CH), 2.93 (s, 3 H, N- CH_3), 3.25 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CO), 3.96 (dq, J = 7.3, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CH_2 -CO-CH*H*-CH₃), 3.98 (dq, J = 7.3, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CH_2 -CO-CHH), 4.06 (m, J = 14.3 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CO), 4.40 (dd, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 5.20 (ddd, J = 12.4, 5.2, 2.7 Hz, 1 H, CH=CH-CH₂), 5.39 (ddd, J = 12.4, 6.9, 2.7 Hz, 1 H, CH=CH-CH₂), 6.95 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 6.93–7.05 (m, 3 H, Ph), 8.04–8.08 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 13.9 (d), 20.1 (d), 21.2 (d), 25.9 (u), 29.6 (d), 31.8 (d), 38.8 (u), 45.8 (u), 47.5 (d), 59.4 (u), 72.1 (d), 78.6 (u), 128.4 (d), 128.5 (d), 129.2 (d), 131.6 (d), 132.8 (d), 141.3 (u), 142.5 (d), 143.4 (u), 169.9 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3071$ (w), 2960 (s), 2874 (m), 1732 (s), 1639 (w), 1447 (s), 1370 (m), 1248 (s), 1150 (s), 1082 (w), 1037 (m), 967 (w), 912 (m), 851 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 419 (9), 418 (33), 417 [M]⁺ (50), 375 (24), 374 (100), 373 (11), 372 (52), 328 (32), 302 (29), 263 (12), 262 (22), 244 (17), 219 (31), 215 (11), 214 (49), 175 (24), 174 (19), 173 (15), 159 (12), 156 (48), 148 (22), 147 (26), 145 (19), 138 (11), 133 (31), 132 (26), 131 (38), 124 (58), 117 (16), 107 (20), 106 (11), 105 (26), 97 (12), 91 (26), 81 (12). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₁NO₄S 417.1973; found 417.1974.

(2*S*,3*R*,6*S*,8*S*)-8-Chloro-2,3-diisopropyl-5-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-(phenylsulfonyl)-1-oxaspiro[5.5]undec-4-ene (20) and (2*S*,3*R*,6*R*,9*S*)-9-Chloro-2,3-diisopropyl-5-[(*R*)-*N*-methyl-*S*-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-1-oxaspiro[5.5]undec-4-ene (21): Treatment of hemiketal 9a (150 mg, 0.38 mmol) with TiCl₄ (210 mg, 1.10 mmol) as described in GP8 afforded an 8:1 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of chlorinated compounds 20 and 21 (129 mg, 80%). Separation first by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9) and then by HPLC (EtOAc/cyclohexane 5:95) gave chlorinated compound 20 (110 mg, 68%) and chlorinated compound 21 (11 mg, 7%) as colorless oils.

Chlorinated Compound 20: $[a]_D = +9.6$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.12$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.82$ (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.84 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.08 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.09 (m, 1 H, CHH-CH₂-CHCl), 1.52 (m, J = 12.4, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CH₂-CH₂-CHCl), 1.60 (m, J = 11.4, 3.1 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CH₂), 1.71 (ddt, J = 12.9, 3.5 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CH₂-CHCl), 1.93 [m, J = 6.9, J = 2.4 Hz, 2 H, CHO-CH(CH₃)₂, C=CH-CH-CH(CH₃)₂], 2.07 (ddd, J = 12.7, J = 4.2 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CH₂-CHCl), 2.14 (m, J = 4.2 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CHCl), 2.28 (ddd, J = 9.7, 2.6 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 2.43 (m, J = 13.8, 4.4, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, CHCl-CHH), 2.79 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.45 [dd, J = 9.8, 2.3 Hz, 1 H, CHO-

CH(CH₃)₂], 4.08 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.3 Hz, 1 H, CHCl), 6.91 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.47–7.57 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.83–7.86 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 14.5$ (d), 17.5 (d), 20.9 (u), 21.2 (d), 21.4 (d), 26.7 (d), 28.6 (d), 30.0 (d), 33.5 (u), 35.9 (u), 42.1 (u), 44.2 (d), 55.8 (d), 71.6 (d), 76.5 (u), 127.4 (d), 128.8 (d), 132.1 (d), 141.3 (u), 141.8 (d), 144.5 (u) ppm. IR (in CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 2960$ (s), 2874 (s), 2803 (w), 1449 (s), 1386 (m), 1370 (m), 1110 (w), 1082 (w), 1037 (s), 952 (m), 852 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 426 (2), 425 (4), 424 (5), 423 [M]⁺ (10), 389 (26), 388 (100), 225 (13), 155 (14), 138 (9), 124 (9). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₄CINO₂S 423.1998; found 423.1998.

Chlorinated Compound 21: $[a]_D = -40.5$ (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f =$ 0.10 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 5:95), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.04 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.10 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.63-1.77 {m, 3 H, CH[CH(CH₃)₂]-COH-CH(CH₃)₂, CHH-CHCl}, 1.87–1.96 (m, 2 H, CH_2 -CH₂-CHCl-CHH), 2.04 (tt, J =14.1, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, CHH-CHCl), 2.15 (tt, J = 13.1, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, CHCl-CHH), 2.30 (m, J = 9.7, 2.6 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 2.60 (m, J = 14.1, 4.0 Hz, 2 H, CHH-CH₂-CHCl-CH₂-CHH), 2.81 (s, 3) H, N-CH₃), 3.38 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.3 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH-CHO), 4.42 (quint, J = 2.9 Hz, 1 H, CHCl), 6.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.46–7.55 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.88–7.92 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR $(75 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta = 14.6 \text{ (d)}, 17.5 \text{ (d)}, 21.3 \text{ (d)}, 21.5 \text{ (d)}, 26.3$ (d), 26.9 (d), 28.9 (u), 29.0 (d), 29.1 (d), 30.0 (u), 44.4 (d), 58.8 (d), 71.6 (d), 74.4 (u), 127.8 (d), 128.9 (d), 132.2 (d), 141.4 (u), 141.5 (d), 145.8 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 2960$ (s), 2877 (s), 2804 (w), 1447 (s), 1384 (w), 1246 (s), 1151 (s), 1110 (w), 1083 (w), 1030 (m), 1003 (m), 950 (w), 921 (w), 852 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) $= 426 (4), 425 (12), 424 (11), 423 [M]^+ (30), 389 (10), 388 (40), 382$ (19), 381 (14), 380 (49), 354 (9), 353 (16), 352 (26), 351 (30), 227 (29), 226 (14), 225 (85), 161 (11), 157 (11), 156 (100), 147 (15), 145 (10), 140 (22), 139 (68), 125 (72), 119 (18), 117 (11), 107 (18), 106 (15), 105 (27), 97 (19), 93 (11), 91 (27), 81 (26), 79 (25), 78 (13), 77 (27). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₄ClNO₂S 423.1998; found 423.1996.

(15,1'S,3S,8a'R)-3-Chloro-1'-isopropyl-4'-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-1',5',6',7',8',8a'-hexahydro-spiro[cyclohexane-1,3'isochromene] (22) and (1R,1'S,4S,8a'R)-4-Chloro-1'-isopropyl-4'-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-1',5',6',7',8',8a'-hexahydrospiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-isochromene] (23): Treatment of hemiketal 10b (60 mg, 0.14 mmol) with TiCl₄ (82 mg, 0.43 mmol) as described in GP8 afforded an 8:1 mixture (¹H NMR: NMe) of chlorinated compounds 22 and 23 (51 mg, 84%). Separation by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9) gave chlorinated compound 22 (42 mg, 69%) and chlorinated compound 23 (3 mg, 5%) as colorless oils.

Chlorinated Compound 22: $[a]_D = +119.6$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.20$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 5:95). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): $\delta = 0.45$ –0.58 (m, 2 H, C*H*H-CH₂-C*H*H-CH₂-C=C), 0.90 (dt, J = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1 H, C*H*H-CH₂-CH₂-C=C), 0.89 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.19 (dt, J = 13.0, 4.2 Hz, 1 H, C*H*H-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-C=C), 1.41 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1 H, C*H*H-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-C=C), 1.48 (m, 1 H, CClH-CH₂-C*H*H), 1.56 [dtd, J = 11.5, 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, C*H*-(CH₃)₂], 1.75 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1 H, CClH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂), 2.20 (m, 1 H, CClH-C*H*H), 2.82 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.83 (m, 1 H, CCH-CCH₂), 3.03 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 3.44 (m, 1 H, CClH-CH₂-C*H*H), 3.52 (dd, J = 13.2, 12.5 Hz, 1 H, C*H*H-CClH), 3.68 (ddd, J = 13.8, 3.5, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, C*H*H-C=C), 4.38 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1 H, CHCl), 6.94–6.97 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.92–7.96 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C



NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 15.3$ (d), 21.6 (d), 21.9 (u), 25.1 (u), 26.5 (u), 29.4 (d), 29.9 (d), 31.9 (u), 32.0 (u), 34.5 (u), 36.1 (u), 41.3 (u), 43.1 (d), 56.7 (d), 74.6 (d), 78.0 (u), 126.7 (d), 128.8 (d), 131.8 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3012$ (w), 2936 (s), 2868 (s), 2800 (w), 1590 (m), 1449 (s), 1385 (w), 1236 (s), 1146 (s), 1108 (s), 1079 (s), 1049 (s), 963 (w), 860 (s) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 438 (3), 437 (7), 436 (9), 435 [M]⁺ (15), 401 (27), 349 (23), 400 (100), 382 (11), 358 (21), 357 (21), 356 (49), 321 (22), 301 (14), 299 (14), 286 (14), 285 (27), 284 (29), 283 (15), 265 (16), 255 (10), 250 (22), 249 (14), 245 (14), 237 (36), 201 (12), 185 (16), 181 (12), 173 (17), 169 (11), 156 (13), 147 (12), 145 (13), 143 (13), 139 (14), 131 (23), 129 (12), 125 (36), 117 (19), 115 (11), 109 (14), 107 (18), 105 (26), 95 (16), 93 (16), 91 (42), 81 (26). HR MS (EI): calcd. for C₂₄H₃₄CINO₂S 435.1998; found 435.2001.

Chlorinated Compound 23: $R_f = 0.19$ (EtOAc/cyclohexane 5:95). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.92$ (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.07 $(d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.97-1.09 \text{ (m, 1 H)}, 1.30-1.57 \text{ (m, 4 H)},$ 1.68 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.76–1.96 (m, 7 H), 2.04–2.24 (m, 3 H), 2.29 (tt, J = 13.8, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.81 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.19 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (t, J =10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (quint, J = 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CHCl), 7.47-7.56 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.89-7.94 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 2933$ (s), 2870 (s), 2800 (w), 1726 (w), 1590 (w), 1446 (s), 1384 (w), 1266 (m), 1239 (s), 1147 (m), 1106 (m), 1078 (m), 1047 (m), 921 (w), 863 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 437 (6), 436 (6), 435 (14), 406 (12), 405 (11), 404 (20), 400 (28), 389 (12), 387 (15), 359 (12), 358 (41), 357 (41), 356 (100), 355 (23), 339 (11), 332 (11), 320 (10), 301 (18), 299 (24), 287 (15), 286 (31), 285 (53), 284 (70), 283 (33), 282 (13), 281 (20), 280 (16), 279 (14), 265 (12), 255 (23), 249 (14), 239 (15), 237 (44), 223 (10), 209 (11), 208 (10), 201 (10), 181 (15), 173 (15), 169 (15), 168 (10), 167 (10), 156 (18), 155 (10), 149 (10), 147 (16), 145 (21), 143 (12), 142 (12), 141 (11), 139 (33), 135 (11), 133 (12), 131 (30), 129 (17), 125 (56), 119 (14), 117 (26), 115 (14), 109 (19), 107 (25), 106 (12), 105 (36), 97 (18), 95 (19). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₄H₃₄ClNO₂S 435.1998; found 435.2019.

(8R,9S,E)-1-Hydroxy-8-isopropyl-10-methyl-6-[(R)-N-methyl-Sphenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-9-(triethylsilyloxy)undec-6-en-5-one (24): Treatment of alkenylsulfoximine 1a (300 mg, 0.71 mmol) and δ -valerolactone (140 mg, 1.40 mmol) as described in GP9 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/n-hexane 1:2), hydroxy ketone 24 (350 mg, 94%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_{D} = -72.7$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.16$ (EtOAc/*n*-hexane 1:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.60 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.69 $(d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.75 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.78 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3)$ J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.90 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.97 (t, J= 7.9 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 1.50 [sept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH-CH(CH₃)₂], 1.55-1.76 [m, 5 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂, CHOSi-CH(CH₃)₂], 2.11 (ddd, J = 11.2, 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 2.65 (td, J = 18.6, 6.8 Hz, 1 H, CO-CHH), 2.80 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.90 (td, J = 18.6, 7.0 Hz, 1 H, CO-CHH), 3.60 (dd, J = 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 3.64 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2 H, CH₂-OH), 6.86 (d, J =11.2 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 7.44-7.59 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.83-7.88 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.5 (u), 7.1 (d), 18.4 (d), 18.9 (d), 19.4 (u), 21.1 (d), 21.4 (d), 29.3 (d), 29.6 (d), 31.7 (u), 33.5 (d), 44.1 (u), 48.8 (d), 62.3 (u), 77.9 (d), 128.4 (d), 128.8 (d), 132.5 (d), 139.4 (u), 143.1 (u), 148.1 (d), 200.6 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3408 (m), 2958 (s), 2808 (m), 1698 (s), 1616 (w), 1465 (s), 1411 (w), 1249 (s), 1375 (m), 1253 (s), 1152 (s), 1081 (s), 1011 (m), 858 (w), 800 (w) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 524 [M + 1]⁺ (6), 523 (3), 494 (5), 480 (5), 368 (8), 339 (7), 338 (13), 337 (48), 336 (100), 322 (19), 294 (21), 283 (14), 270 (18), 267 (10), 187 (40), 159 (31), 156 (24), 125 (27), 115 (57), 111 (10), 107 (17), 103 (21), 87

(55). HRMS: calcd. for C₂₈H₄₉NO₄SSi 523.3151; found 523.3151.

(6E,8R,9S,10E)-1-Hydroxy-8-isopropyl-6-[(R)-N-methyl-S-phenylsulfonimidoyl]-9-(triethylsilyloxy)dodeca-6,10-dien-5-one (25): Treatment of alkenylsulfoximine **1b** (300 mg, 0.71 mmol) and δ -valerolactone (140 mg, 1.40 mmol) as described in GP9 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/n-hexane 1:2), hydroxy ketone 25 (350 mg, 95%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_D = -64.8$ (c = 1.00, CH_2Cl_2); $R_f = 0.18$ (EtOAc/*n*-hexane 1:2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.57 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 0.82 $(d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3), 0.98 (t, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ H}, \text{CH}_3)$ J = 7.9 Hz, 9 H, Si-CH₂CH₃), 1.36–1.48 (m, 5 H, CH=CH-CH₃, CH2-CH2-OH), 1.77 (m, 2 H, CO-CH2-CH2), 1.84–2.03 [m, 2 H, C=CH-C*H*-C*H*(CH₃)₂], 2.83 (td, *J* = 18.4, 7.0 Hz, 1 H, CO-C*H*H), 2.98 (td, J = 18.4, 7.1 Hz, 1 H, CO-CHH), 3.02 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.39 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H, CH₂-OH), 4.21 (dd, J = 7.0, 3.8 Hz, 1 H, CH-OSi), 5.19–5.34 (m, 2 H, CHOSi-CH=CH-CH₃), 6.95–7.06 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.02 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 8.08–8.11 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 5.5 (u), 7.1 (d), 17.4 (d), 19.9 (d), 20.4 (u), 21.2 (d), 28.8 (d), 29.7 (d), 32.2 (d), 45.1 (u), 54.2 (d), 62.2 (u), 74.5 (d), 126.6 (d), 127.3 (d), 128.8 (d), 129.0 (u), 132.1 (u), 133.9 (d), 141.1 (u), 144.2 (d), 146.0 (u), 200.5 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3503$ (m), 3387 (m), 3213 (w), 3062 (w), 2877 (s), 2807 (m), 1701 (s), 1627 (s), 1450 (m), 1373 (w), 1252 (s), 1153 (m), 1075 (m), 1008 (w), 971 (m), 857 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z(%) = 492 (2), 408 (2), 336 (14), 207 (11), 186 (16), 185 (100), 115 (28), 87 (23). MS (CI, CH₄): m/z (%) = 522 [M]⁺ (100). HMRS: calcd. for C₂₈H₄₇NO₄SSi·CH₃N 492.2729; found 492.2728.

(2S,3R,6R)-2,3-Diisopropyl-5-[(S)-N-methyl-S-phenyl-sulfonimidoyl]-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undec-4-ene (26): Treatment of hydroxy ketone 24 (80 mg, 0.15 mmol) with p-TsOH (79 mg, 0.45 mmol) as described in GP10 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:5), spiroketal 26 (48 mg, 82%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_D = -91.6$ (c = 1.00, CH_2Cl_2); $R_f = 0.26$ (EtOAc/ cyclohexane 1:5). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 0.68 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.85 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.87 (d, J =6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.05–1.14 (m, 1 H, CO-CH₂-CHH), 1.38 (ddd, J = 13.1, 4.8, 4.0 Hz, 1 H, CO-CH₂-CHH), 1.42–1.73 [m, 4 H, CO-CH₂, CHO-CH(CH₃)₂], 1.87 (dt, J = 13.0, 3.8 Hz, 1 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂-CH_H), 2.11 (ddd, J =7.0, 3.8, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 2.93 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.06-3.21 (m, 2 H, CO-CHH-CH₂-CHH), 3.58 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.3 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 3.64 (ddd, J = 13.3, 10.8, 2.6 Hz, 1 H, CO-CHH), 6.98– 7.07 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.46 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 8.12–8.28 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 15.0$ (d), 17.1 (d), 19.0 (u), 20.9 (d), 21.5 (d), 25.0 (u), 26.9 (d), 28.6 (d), 30.0 (d), 32.0 (u), 44.1 (d), 61.4 (u), 71.4 (d), 95.3 (d), 128.4 (d), 129.5 (d), 131.6 (d), 142.2 (u), 143.4 (u), 143.7 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): \tilde{v} = 2959 (s), 2876 (s), 2805 (w), 1734 (w), 1629 (w), 1449 (m), 1373 (m), 1250 (s), 1151 (s), 1109 (w), 1078 (m), 1047 (w), 1006 (s), 907 (w), 858 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 393 [M]⁺ (3), 392 (8), 391 [M]⁺ (32), 349 (22), 348 (7), 320 (23), 125 (14). MS (CI, isobutene): m/z (%) = 392 [M + 1]⁺ (100). HMRS: calcd. for C₂₂H₃₃NO₃S 391.2181; found 391.2177.

(2*S*,3*R*,6*R*)-3-IsopropyI-5-[(*R*)-*N*-methyI-*S*-phenyI-sulfonimidoyI]-2-[(*E*)-prop-1-enyI]-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undec-4-ene (27): Treatment of hydroxy ketone 25 (90 mg, 0.17 mmol) with *p*TsOH (89 mg, 0.51 mmol) as described in GP10 afforded, after purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-hexane 1:5), spiroketal 27 (57 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil. [*a*]_D = -115.1 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); *R*_f = 0.18 (EtOAc/*n*-hexane 1:5). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 0.73 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.04–1.10 (m, 1 H, CO-CH₂-C*H*H), 1.35–1.48 (m, 2 H, CO-CH₂-C*H*H-C*H*H), 1.51 (d, J = 6.4, 1.5 Hz, 3 H, CH=CH-CH₃), 1.68–1.78 [m, 2 H, CO-CH*H*-CH₂, C*H*(CH₃)₂], 1.95 (dt, J = 13.1, 3.8 Hz, 1 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂-CHH), 2.12 (dd, J = 10.1, 2.7 Hz, 1 H, C=CH-CH), 3.05 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.22 (dt, J = 13.3, 4.6 Hz, 1 H, CO-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CHH), 3.22 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.5 Hz, 1 H, CO-CHH), 3.64 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 10.9, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CO-C*H*H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 5.45 (dq, J = 15.0, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH-CH₃), 5.59 (dq, J = 15.0, 6.4 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH-CH₃), 6.99-7.07 (m, 3 H, Ph), 7.47 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, CH=C-S), 8.14-8.18 (m, 2 H, Ph) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 17.3$ (d), 17.9 (d), 18.7 (u), 20.8 (d), 24.8 (u), 26.9 (d), 29.9 (d), 31.7 (u), 47.4 (d), 61.2 (u), 69.8 (d), 95.7 (d), 128.6 (d), 129.2 (d), 129.4 (d), 130.5 (d), 131.5 (d), 142.0 (u), 143.0 (d), 143.5 (u) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3063 (w), 2957 (s), 2874 (s), 2806 (m), 1737 (w), 1627 (w), 1447 (s), 1373 (m), 1249 (s), 1152 (s), 1073 (m), 1046 (w), 1004 (s), 965 (m), 911 (m), 888 (w), 855 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 391 (6), 390 (19), 389 [M]⁺ (34), 375 (10), 374 (39), 347 (15), 346 (66), 319 (17), 318 (16), 305 (27), 304 (14), 292 (14), 256 (11), 243 (10), 235 (54), 234 (61), 225 (20), 219 (18), 206 (35), 205 (46), 192 (17), 191 (66), 177 (18), 167 (11), 165 (12), 164 (20), 163 (32), 156 (39), 151 (58), 150 (73), 149 (74), 148 (17), 147 (12), 139 (32), 137 (16), 136 (12), 135 (31), 133 (11), 131 (22), 126 (12), 125 (100), 123 (14), 122 (12), 121 (24), 119 (15), 111 (11). MS (CI, CH_4): m/z (%) = 390 [M + 1]⁺ (100). HMRS: calcd. for C₂₂H₃₁NO₃S 389.2024; found 389.2025.

(2S,3R,6R,Z)-2,3-Diisopropyl-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.6]dodeca-4,9-diene (28): Treatment of alkenylsulfoximine 14 (50 mg, 0.13 mmol) with freshly prepared aluminum amalgam (500 mg) as described in **GP11** gave alkene **28** (28 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil. $[a]_{D} = -100.9$ $(c = 0.45, CH_2Cl_2); R_f = 0.80 (n-hexane/EtOAc 20:1).$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.68$ (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.93 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.01 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.68–1.79 [m, 2 H, CHHCO, (CH₃)₂CHCHCH], 1.86 [ten-lines pattern, J = 9.1, 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, (CH₃)₂CHCHO], 1.94–2.05 (m, 2 H, CHHCO, CHCH=CH), 2.15 (dt, J = 14.6, $1.1 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, C \text{ H}_2 C H \text{ H} C \text{ H} = C \text{ H}), 2.34 (m, 1 \text{ H})$ CH₂CH*H*CH=CH), 3.56 (dd, J = 10.1, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 3.74 (ddd, J = 16.4, 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, CHH-O), 4.54 (d, J = 16.7, 2.2 Hz, 1 H, CH*H*-O), 5.52 (m, 1 H, OCH₂C*H*=CH), 5.68 (m, 1 H, OCH₂CH=CH), 5.76 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CHCH=CH), 5.93 (dd, J = 10.2, 2.8 Hz, CHCH=CH) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.9 (d), 16.7 (d), 20.8 (d), 21.3 (d), 23.6 (d), 26.3 (d), 27.9 (d), 37.9 (u), 41.8 (d), 59.9 (u), 73.6 (d), 97.8 (u), 128.1 (d), 128.5 (d), 129.1 (d), 131.1 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3024 (m), 2960 (s), 1732 (w), 1657 (w), 1464 (s), 1390 (m), 1279 (m), 1258 (m), 1160 (s), 1110 (s), 1083 (s), 1036 (s), 1012 (s), 899 (m) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 250 [M]⁺ (6), 232 (12), 219 (8), 207 (18), 189 (6), 181 (10), 180 (15), 179 (16), 178 (100), 163 (45), 137 (40), 135 (13), 124 (44), 123 (15), 95 (65). HRMS: calcd. for $C_{16}H_{26}O_2 \cdot H_2O$ 232.1827; found 232.1827.

(2*S*,3*R*,6*R*)-3-Isopropyl-2-[(*E*)-prop-1-enyl]-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undec-4-ene (30): Treatment of alkenylsulfoximine 27 (39 mg, 0.10 mmol) with Al/Hg as described in GP11 gave, after purification by flash chromatography on silica, the bicyclic spiroketal 30 (18 mg, 76%, EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:40) and sulfinamide 29 (8 mg, 51%, EtOAc/cyclohexane 4:1) as colorless oils. [*a*]_D = -165.3 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); *R*_f = 0.12 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:40). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.24 (m, 1 H, CO-CH₂-CH*H*), 1.39–1.62 [m, 3 H,CO-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂, *CH*(CH₃)₂], 1.58 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.0 Hz, 1 H, CH=CH-CH₃), 1.77–1.85 [m, 1 H, C*H*(CH₃)₂, CO-CH₂-CH₂-*CH*H], 2.06 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 3.4 Hz, 2 H, *CH*-CH=CH, CO-CH₂-CH₂), 3.63 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 4.6 Hz, 1 H, CO-C*H*H), 3.99 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, CO-*CH*H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 7.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-O), 5.62 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, CHO-*CH*=CH-CH₃), 5.71 (dd, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=*CH*), 5.73 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 6.4 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=*CH*-CH₃), 5.81 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.6 Hz, 1 H, CH-*CH*=CH) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 17.3 (d), 16.8 (d), 17.9 (u), 18.9 (d), 21.1 (u), 25.6 (d), 26.6 (d), 35.4 (u), 45.5 (d), 60.7 (u), 71.6 (d), 93.7 (d), 127.9 (d), 128.4 (d), 131.7 (d), 132.2 (u) ppm. IR (capillary): \bar{v} = 3035 (w), 2952 (s), 2872 (s), 1457 (m), 1381 (w), 1269 (w), 1201 (w), 1181 (w), 1120 (w), 1074 (w), 1049 (w), 1002 (s), 968 (w), 898 (w), 808 (w) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 236 [M]⁺ (0.5), 219 (0.5), 193 (2), 167 (11), 166 (100), 98 (30), 95 (20), 93 (12).

(1R,6S,7R,Z)-7-Isopropyl-10-oxabicyclo[4.3.1]deca-4,8-dien-1-ol (31): Treatment of alkenylsulfoximine 18 (38 mg, 0.11 mmol) with freshly prepared aluminum amalgam (500 mg) as described in GP11 gave, after purification by flash chromatography (first EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9 and then EtOAc/n-hexane 4:1), alkene 31 (16 mg, 75%) and sulfinamide **29** (10 mg, 59%) $[a]_{\rm D} = -139.4$ (c = 0.80, acetone) as colorless oils. $[a]_{\rm D} = -6.6$ (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.13 (EtOAc/cyclohexane 1:9). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.99 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.00 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.71 (dd, J = 5.7 Hz, 1 H, CH-CH=C-S), 1.80 [m, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H, $CH(CH_3)_2$], 2.06 (m, J = 17.3, J = 8.9, J = 3.2 Hz, 2 H, CH=CH-CH₂-CH₂), 2.19 (m, J = 7.6, 3.6 Hz, 2 H, CH=CH-CH₂), 2.37 (m, 3 H, CH=CH-CH₂-CH₂-COH), 4.53 (dd, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H, CHO-CH=CH), 5.57 (m, 2 H, CHO-CH=CH), 5.77 {dd, J = 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1 H, CH[CH(CH₃)₂]-CH=CH $\}$, 5.97 {dd, J = 10.5, 5.7 Hz, 1 H, CH[CH(CH₃)₂]-CH=CH} ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 20.1 (d), 20.8 (d), 23.7 (u), 32.1 (d), 38.5 (u), 43.2 (d), 73.8 (d), 96.1 (u), 127.3 (d), 129.6 (d), 130.3 (d), 133.7 (d) ppm. IR (CHCl₃): $\tilde{v} = 3402$ (m), 2959 (s), 2873 (s), 1729 (s), 1464 (m), 1373 (w), 1242 (w), 1071 (m), 920 (w), 883 (w) cm⁻¹. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 195 (5), 194 [M]⁺ (45), 179 (14), 152 (11), 151 (65), 149 (54), 148 (14), 139 (21), 134 (15), 133 (100), 125 (19), 124 (40), 123 (17), 122 (11), 121 (16), 119 (16), 111 (27), 110 (16), 109 (62), 108 (20), 107 (67), 106 (12), 105 (100), 103 (11), 97 (17), 96 (16), 95 (83), 93 (43), 92 (15), 91 (58). HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₅NO₃S: 194.1306; found 194.1306.

Supporting Information (see footnote on the first page of this article): Copies of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of all new compounds and NOE data of compounds **9a**, **9g**, **14**, **15**, **18**, **20**, **21**, **22** and **27**.

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