

synthesis of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -C-glycosyl aldehydes.<sup>22,25</sup> The reaction of these aldehydes with compound 4 is therefore a general method for the synthesis of C-glycosyl amino acid analogs of the other O-linked structures.

Subsequent reduction of the olefin with diimide<sup>26</sup> afforded the C-glycosyl oxazolidinone 6, which was protected with a *tert*-butoxycarbonyl (BOC) group and cleaved with  $\text{CsCO}_3$ <sup>27</sup> to give the protected amino alcohol 7. For compatibility with Fmoc-based automated peptide synthesis,<sup>28</sup> the BOC group was replaced with Fmoc by treatment of compound 7 with trifluoroacetic acid followed by *N*-(9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyloxy)succinimide (Fmoc-OSu) to give compound 8. Jones oxidation of compound 8 gave the Fmoc-protected amino acid 2 which was incorporated into an automated peptide synthesizer to provide the protected C-glycopeptide 9 (Figure 2). Deprotection of compound 9 by catalytic hydrogenolysis ( $\text{H}_2$ , 10% Pd/C) afforded the desired C-glycopeptide 10, which was purified by reversed-phase HPLC.

The alanine-based sequence of peptide 10 was designed by Baldwin and co-workers to assess the helix-forming tendencies of amino acids at position X.<sup>29</sup> The  $\alpha$ -helix content of C-glycopeptide 10 was measured by the mean residue ellipticity at 222 nm ( $[\theta]_{222}$ ) and compared to the alanine-substituted peptide 11. Under the conditions used (see supplementary material), peptide 11 contains 40%  $\alpha$ -helix ( $[\theta]_{222} = -12194 \pm 500 \text{ deg cm}^2 \text{ dmol}^{-1}$ ) whereas glycopeptide 9 is only 18%  $\alpha$ -helical ( $[\theta]_{222} = -5349 \pm 500 \text{ deg cm}^2 \text{ dmol}^{-1}$ ). Therefore, substitution of only one C-glycosyl unit has a strong destabilizing effect on the helix.

Similar results have been reported previously for both N-linked<sup>30</sup> and O-linked<sup>31</sup> glycopeptides. In these studies,

glycosylation of small peptides led to a large reduction in helicity and an absence of ordered structure. This effect can result from unfavorable steric interactions, limitation of the conformational space of the glycosyl side chain,<sup>32</sup> and disruption of hydrogen bonding in the helix backbone.<sup>33,34</sup> The similar helix-breaking effects of both C- and O-glycosylation raises the possibility that C-linked and O-linked carbohydrates exert similar conformational restrictions on a peptide backbone.

The incorporation of these C-glycosyl amino acids into pharmacologically active peptides may have a dramatic effect on their activity and metabolism. We are currently investigating the biological and conformational properties of C-glycosyl analogs of other commonly found O-glycopeptides. A detailed analysis of the conformational effects of glycosylation with respect to carbohydrate structure and chemical linkage (O-linked vs C-linked) will be the subject of further reports.

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## Five-Membered Ring Annulation via Propargyl- and Allylsilanes

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**Summary:** Allyl- and propargylsilanes can serve as three-carbon components in a [3 + 2] annulation strategy for the synthesis of five-membered carbocycles and heterocycles.

The reaction of allenylsilanes with electron-deficient compounds constitutes a powerful method for the synthesis of five-membered carbocycles and heterocycles.<sup>1,2</sup> In this paper we now report the extension of this [3 + 2] annulation strategy to include two new classes of unsaturated organosilanes: *allyl*- and *propargylsilanes*.

Electrophilic substitution reactions of propargylsilanes have received considerable attention in recent years, and the application of this chemistry to the synthesis of sub-

stituted allenes is now well-documented.<sup>3</sup> Our prior experience with allenylsilane chemistry suggested to us that

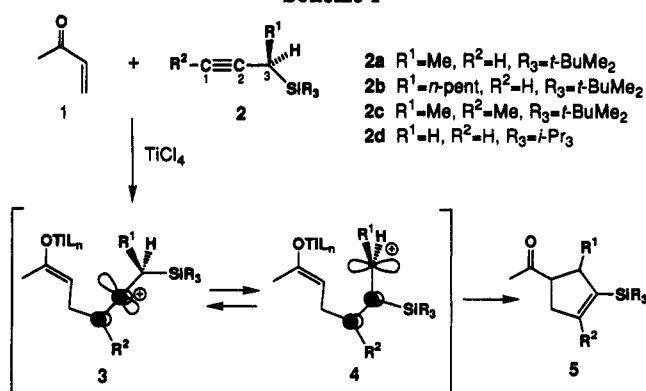
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Scheme I



propargylsilanes could also serve as three-carbon annulation units, provided that derivatives bearing large trialkylsilyl groups were employed so as to suppress the normal desilylation pathway leading to allenes.<sup>4,5</sup> Scheme I outlines the course of the desired annulation process. Addition of an electrophile (e.g., MVK) to propargylsilane 2 is expected to take place at C-1 of the acetylene and anti to the carbon-silicon bond, thus generating a vinyl cation 3 which should undergo rapid and reversible rearrangement (1,2-silyl shift<sup>1</sup>) to 4. Both carbocations are stabilized by hyperconjugative interaction with the adjacent carbon-silicon bond and may better be represented as bridged species. Finally, cyclization provides the desired cyclopentene 5, in which the double bond is shifted relative to its position in our previous allenylsilane-derived annulation products.

The reaction of methyl vinyl ketone with propargylsilane 2a<sup>6a</sup> established the feasibility of the new [3 + 2] annulation strategy. Optimal results were obtained by adding 1.2 equiv of TiCl<sub>4</sub> to a solution of MVK and 2 equiv of 2a in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at -78 °C. After 2 h, the desired cyclopentene was isolated in 78% yield as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers.<sup>9,10</sup> As illustrated in Table I, the new [3 + 2] annulation strategy can be employed for the synthesis of a variety of five-membered carbocyclic and heterocyclic compounds, including diverse substituted cyclopentene derivatives, 3-pyrrolines, isoxazoles, and azulenes. We have found, however, that in contrast to allenylsilanes, propargylsilanes do not react in good yield with acylium ions to form furans.

Table I. [3 + 2] Annulation via Propargylsilanes

entry	electrophilic annulation unit	propargylsilane	product(s)	yield, <sup>a</sup> %
1	methyl vinyl ketone	2a	6a R <sup>1</sup> =Me, R <sup>2</sup> =H 6b R <sup>1</sup> =H, R <sup>2</sup> =Me	78 (1:1)
2	methyl vinyl ketone	2b	6c R <sup>1</sup> = <i>n</i> -pent, R <sup>2</sup> =H 6d R <sup>1</sup> =H, R <sup>2</sup> = <i>n</i> -pent	51 (1:1)
3	1-acetyl-cyclohexene	2a	7a R <sup>1</sup> =Me, R <sup>2</sup> =H 7b R <sup>1</sup> =H, R <sup>2</sup> =Me	74 (2:1)
4	(R)-(-)-carvone	2a	8a R <sup>1</sup> =Me, R <sup>2</sup> =H 8b R <sup>1</sup> =H, R <sup>2</sup> =Me	75 (1:1)
5	1-acetyl-cyclohexene	2c	9a R <sup>1</sup> =Me, R <sup>2</sup> =H 9b R <sup>1</sup> =H, R <sup>2</sup> =Me	74 (2:1)
6		2a	10a R <sup>1</sup> =Me, R <sup>2</sup> =H 10b R <sup>1</sup> =H, R <sup>2</sup> =Me	53 (1:1)
7	NOBF <sub>4</sub>	2a	11	70
8	tropylium tetrafluoroborate	2c	12	55

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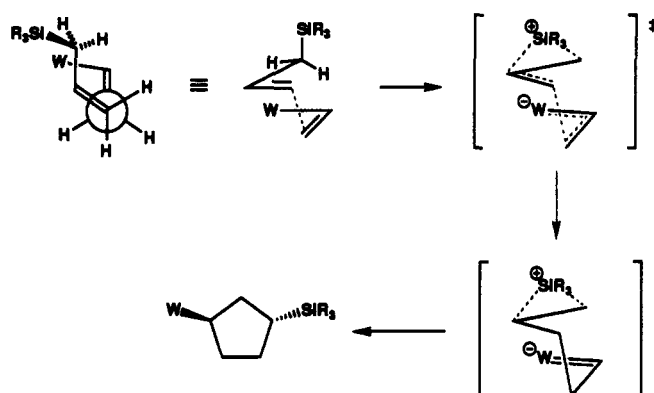
(10) Annulations involving less reactive enones (Table I, entries 3-5) were best achieved by portionwise addition of the propargylsilane to a solution of the enone and TiCl<sub>4</sub> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at room temperature; see supplementary material for details.

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yields of products purified by column chromatography on silica gel. IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data were fully consistent with the assigned structures. Elemental analyses were obtained for all annulation products. Stereochemical assignments were based on NOE experiments.

As expected, the success of these annulations depends critically on the structure of the propargylsilane annulation component. Only derivatives with bulky trialkylsilyl groups such as *t*-BuMe<sub>2</sub>Si and *i*-Pr<sub>3</sub>Si undergo the desired ring-forming process; Me<sub>3</sub>Si derivatives afford cyclopentene products in less than 10% yield. In addition, propargylsilanes lacking alkyl substituents at the propargylic carbon (e.g., 2d) fail to participate in the reaction, presumably because the requisite 1,2-silyl shift is unfavorable when a primary carbocation is produced.

The success of the propargylsilane-based annulation strategy suggested the possibility that allylsilanes might be similarly deployed for the synthesis of five-membered rings. Although the Lewis acid-promoted reaction of allylsilanes with α,β-enones normally results in conjugate allylation (the "Sakurai reaction"<sup>11</sup>), we hoped to be able

Scheme II

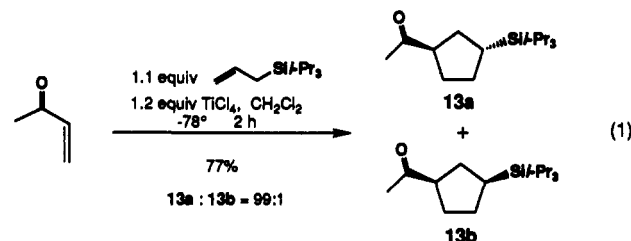


to direct the course of these reactions to yield cyclopentanes through our usual stratagem of employing compounds with sterically shielded silyl groups.

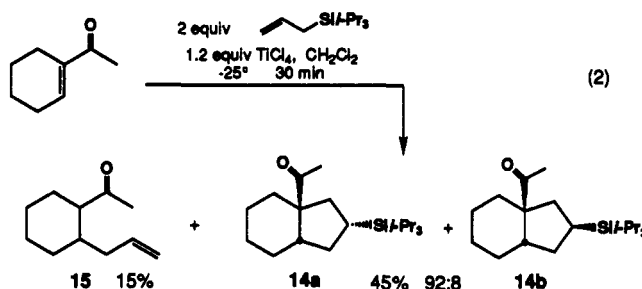
In considering the feasibility of the proposed annulation strategy, we were encouraged to note that on several occasions in the past *cyclic compounds* had even been observed (albeit as *minor byproducts*) in Sakurai reactions involving simple unhindered allyltrimethylsilanes.<sup>12</sup> Initially disturbing to us, however, was the fact that in most cases these byproducts had been assigned structures as cyclobutylmethylsilane derivatives (i.e., [2 + 2] addition products). More encouraging were the findings of Butler, who in 1981 had identified the minor byproduct (11% yield) of the reaction of allyltrimethylsilane with PTAD (4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazoline-3,5-dione) as a [3 + 2]-type cycloadduct.<sup>13</sup> In addition, Knölker and co-workers<sup>12h</sup> have recently used X-ray analysis to reexamine the structure of Santelli's byproduct<sup>12b</sup> (14% yield) from the Sakurai reaction of allyltrimethylsilane with acetylcyclohexene; Knölker's study has unequivocally established the identity of this compound as a [3 + 2]-type cycloadduct. These and other observations,<sup>12i-k,14</sup> taken together with our results (vide infra), suggest that all cyclic Sakurai byproducts noted previously may in fact be silylcyclopentane derivatives.

As illustrated with the following examples, we have found that the desired [3 + 2] annulation becomes an efficient process when allylsilanes bearing large trialkylsilyl groups are employed in place of Me<sub>3</sub>Si derivatives. One significant finding to emerge from our initial studies is that five-membered rings are formed in good yield even when the allylsilane lacks the C-3 substituent that is crucial for success in the propargylsilane-based strategy. Thus, addition of allyltriisopropylsilane<sup>15</sup> to MVK in the presence of TiCl<sub>4</sub> proceeds smoothly at -78 °C to afford a mixture

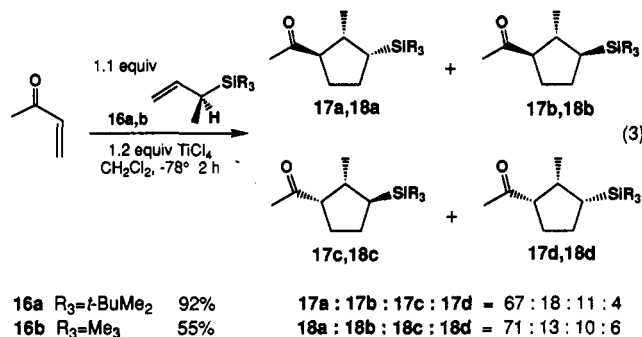
of products (99:1) whose structures were unambiguously established as the desired cyclopentanes **13a** and **13b**.<sup>16,17</sup> (eq 1). The same allylsilane combines with acetylcyclo-



hexene in good yield to produce the [3 + 2] annulation products **14a** and **14b** (92:8);<sup>19</sup> in this case a small amount of the Sakurai conjugate allylation product is also formed in the reaction (eq 2). Finally, as outlined in eq 3, bu-



tenylsilanes **16a**<sup>20</sup> and **16b**<sup>20,21</sup> also can function as three-carbon units in the [3 + 2] annulation;<sup>22</sup> noteworthy in this case is the participation of the Me<sub>3</sub>Si derivative **16b**, although a small amount (15%) of Sakurai product is also produced in this reaction.



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(17) The assignment of the major annulation product **13a** as the *trans* isomer is based on the stereochemistry assigned to the degradation product 3-(triisopropylsilyl)cyclopentanol prepared as described above.<sup>16</sup> This alcohol proved identical to the minor isomer obtained by Li-*s*-Bu<sub>3</sub>BH reduction of 3-(triisopropylsilyl)cyclopentanone. Hydride reduction of 3-silylcyclopentanones is known to predominantly afford *cis*-substituted cyclopentanol.<sup>18</sup>

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stereoselectivity; the major product formed in each reaction has the electron-withdrawing carbonyl group and trialkylsilyl group substituted trans about the new five-membered ring.<sup>23,24</sup> As outlined in Scheme II, we believe that this stereoselectivity arises from a preference for a synclinal transition state, in accord with the general topological rule for Michael additions proposed in 1981 by Seebach and Golinski.<sup>25,26</sup> Furthermore, as in the case of the Diels-Alder reaction, the electron-withdrawing group shows a strong preference here for an endo rather than exo

orientation; this arrangement minimizes charge separation in the dipolar transition state, and may also benefit from stabilizing secondary orbital interactions.

One consequence of this stereochemical model is the implication that the reaction of crotylsilanes with  $\beta$ -substituted enones should produce tri- and tetrasubstituted cyclopentanes with very high stereoselectivity. The results of our studies confirming this prediction will be detailed in the next paper in this series.

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## Osmium-Mediated Asymmetric Synthesis of Glycosyl-*myo*-inositols from Oxanorbornanes<sup>1</sup>

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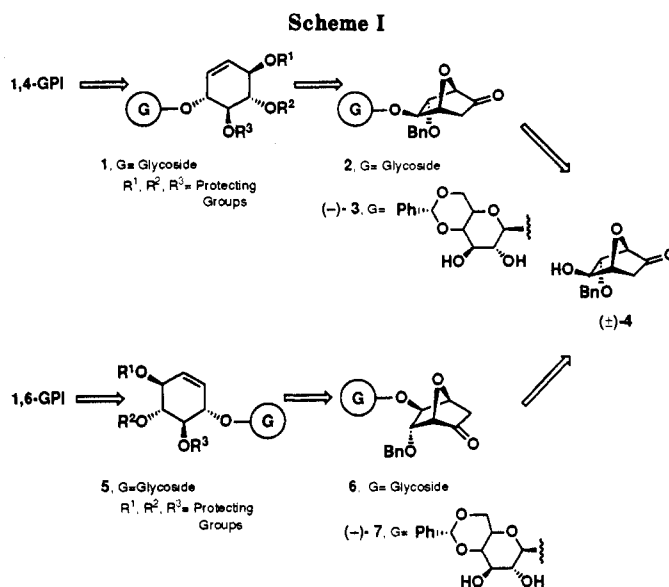
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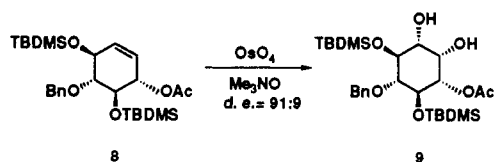
**Summary:** The osmium-catalyzed cis-dihydroxylation of "symmetrical" 4-*O*-glycosyl-1-*O*-acetyl-conduritol B derivatives occurs syn to the allylic acetate with high  $\pi$ -facial selectivity and affords glycosyl-*myo*-inositols in excellent yield.

7-Oxanorbornene derivatives are useful intermediates in organic synthesis<sup>2</sup> and their chemistry has received a great deal of attention in recent years. On the other hand, differentially protected *myo*-inositols and, particularly, glycosylinositols, remain challenging and current synthetic targets<sup>3-5</sup> due to the well-documented biological activity of inositol derivatives.<sup>6</sup> In connection with our interest in the chemistry of 7-oxanorbornenes,<sup>7</sup> we envisioned that suitably protected precursors of 1,4- and 1,6-glycosylphosphatidylinositol derivatives (GPI) could be prepared from glycosylconduritol B precursors 1 and 5 (Scheme I) if conditions to achieve the  $\pi$ -facial selective cis-dihydroxylation anti to the glycoside oxygen were developed. Conduritol 1 and 5 could be prepared from glycosyloxanorbornanes 2 and 6 by cleavage of the oxygen bridge;<sup>8</sup> these compounds would be derived from racemic ketone ( $\pm$ )-4<sup>9</sup> by glycosidation and separation of diastereomers. Thus, we intended to take maximum advantage of the symmetry of *myo*-inositols and of the inherent chirality of the carbohydrate in our approach.

Recently, we reported the preparation of model glycosyloxanorbornanes (-)-3 ([ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = -28.0,  $c$  = 0.1, MeOH) and (-)-7 ([ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = -9.32,  $c$  = 1.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (Scheme I), separable in multigram scale by a straightforward trituration of the mixture with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. Also, we described a new, highly diastereoselective synthesis of a differentially protected *myo*-inositol 9, via catalytic osmylation of conduritol B acetate 8.<sup>10</sup> Encouraged by this remarkable selectivity, we have examined the osmium-catalyzed bis-hydroxylation



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