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Abstract

We developed novel one-pot multiple Diels–Alder reactions, which are frequently used in the construction of six-membered rings in functional molecular synthesis. We report triple and double Diels–Alder reactions with styrene derivatives, where the secondary Diels–Alder reaction takes place at a different position from that of the conventional Wagner-Jauregg reaction.

Keywords

pericyclic reaction, Diels-Alder reaction, theoretical calculation

Introduction

The Diels–Alder reaction is a reaction between a conjugated diene and an olefin to form the corresponding substituted cyclohexene, which was developed by Diels and Alder in 1928 (Scheme 1, eq. 1) and is now generally and widely used to synthesize structurally complex molecules, such as biologically active natural products.¹ The Wagner-Jauregg reaction is a double Diels–Alder reaction of two equivalents of maleic anhydride with one equivalent of 1,1-diarylethylene, which was reported by Wagner-Jauregg in 1930 but is rarely used in organic synthesis (Scheme 1, eq. 2).² Over 90 years, there have been only four reports based on the Wagner-Jauregg reaction.³



Scheme 1. Research background and this work.



Performing multiple reactions in one-pot is a useful ability for synthetic organic chemists, and can minimize solvent usage, time, and the number of purification steps compared with individual multi-step syntheses.⁴ Although multiple Diels–Alder reactions could offer an effective approach to polycyclic compounds with six-membered rings, currently there have been relatively few reports of multiple Diels–Alder reactions. Several examples of triple Diels–Alder reactions exist in addition to the above the Wagner-Jauregg reaction.^{5,6}

We envisioned that the triple Diels–Alder reaction and double Diels–Alder reaction, where a secondary Diels–Alder reaction takes place at a different position from that of the conventional Wagner-Jauregg reaction, of a styrene derivative might be possible with an appropriately designed diene moiety.

In this article we will describe a triple Diels–Alder reaction of 1 (Scheme 1, eq. 3) and a novel double Diels–Alder type reaction of 2 (Scheme 1 eq. 4), yielding six-membered cyclic compounds containing multiple rings. Results from our experiments are supported by

theoretical calculations.

Recently, we have developed a one-pot enyne metathesis / Diels–Alder reaction / oxidation methodology to yield six-membered silacycles that contain multiple rings (Scheme 2).⁷ We considered that the key intermediates 1 and 3 in the above one-pot reactions and the isomer of 1, 2 might offer further examples of multiple Diels–Alder reaction.

Scheme 2. One-pot enyne metathesis / Diels–Alder reaction / oxidation.



Scheme 3. Diels–Alder reactions between 3 and *N*-phenylmaleimide.



Results and Discussion

First, we calculated a Diels–Alder reaction between **3** and *N*-phenylmaleimide by density functional theory (DFT) using the B3LYP functional and the 6-31G* basis set.^{8.9} We found

that two more domino Diels–Alder reactions on **3** are theoretically possible (Scheme 3). Then we used **1a**, generated by enyne metathesis of **4a**, and *N*-phenylmaleimide (10 equiv.) under refluxing xylene conditions (Scheme 4). As a result, we successfully obtained the expected product **5a**, via the theoretically predicted subsequent two extra Diels–Alder reactions on **3**, in 75% yield as a single diastereoisomer (Table 1, entry 2).

We continued our experiments to determine the substituent effects on the benzene ring (Table 1, runs 3–8). The enyne metathesis of **4** proceeded quantitatively, as determined by thin layer chromatography (TLC), regardless of the substituent attached to aromatic ring. However, the triple Diels–Alder reaction was affected by substituents on the aromatic ring. Therefore, the electronic effects of the substituents on the aromatic ring controlled the substrate reactivity toward the triple Diels–Alder reaction. Higher yields of triple Diels–Alder reaction products **5b**, **5c**, and **5d** were obtained with the use of substrates with an electron-releasing group on the aromatic ring.¹⁰ The structure of **5c** was determined by single crystal X-ray diffraction (Figure 1).

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 Table 1. Triple Diels–Alder reaction of 1.

⁴ 5 R ⁶ Me	Si Me	Grubbs II (1 mol%) <i>p</i> -xylene rt, 2 h	R Me Me	Ph N reflux, 3 h Ph N R Si Me Me Si Me 5 Ph
Entry	try Substrate		Product	
		R =		isolated yield (%, 4 steps)
1	4a	Н	5 a	0.
2	4 a	Н	5a	75
3	4 b	4-OMe	5b	77
4	4c	5-OMe	5c	95
5	4 d	6-OMe	5 d	64
6	4 e	4-F	5e	48
7	4f	5-F	5f	40
8	4g	6-F	5g	60

^a The reaction was performed at room temperature.





 Table 2. One-pot enyne metathesis / triple Diels–Alder reaction of 4 to 5.



The effects of a silane element on this reaction were then investigated (Table 2). Not only carbon analogue **4h** but also nitrogen analogue **4i** were converted to the corresponding products **5** in moderate to good yields through the same one-pot enyne metathesis / triple Diels–Alder reaction. Although we tried the same reaction between **1a** and other dienophiles, such as maleic anhydride and 1,4-benzoquinene, we could not obtain the corresponding products **5**.

Next, we calculated a Diels–Alder reaction between **2** and *N*-phenylmaleimide by DFT using the B3LYP functional and the 6-31G* basis set.⁷ We found that a double Diels–Alder reaction was theoretically possible, with a secondary Diels–Alder reaction taking place with a styrene derivative at a different position from that of the conventional Wagner-Jauregg reaction (Scheme 4). Hence, we placed **2a**, generated by enyne metathesis / isomerization of **4a**, and *N*-phenylmaleimide in refluxing toluene (Scheme 4). As a result, we successfully obtained the corresponding product **6a**, *via* the theoretically expected double Diels–Alder reaction, in 82% yield as a single diastereoisomer (Table 3, Entry 2). The structure of **6a** was determined by single crystal X-ray diffraction (Figure 2).







(b) Conventional double Diels-Alder reaction (Wagner-Jauregg reaction).





 Table 3. Double Diels–Alder reaction of 2.

^a The reaction was performed at room temperature.





On the basis of these results, we next examined the effects of substituents on the benzene ring (Table 3, Entries 3–8). Methoxy derivatives **4b**–**d** were converted to the corresponding cyclized products **4b**–**4d** in excellent to quantitative yields; the variation of the yields was likely the result of electron donating effects. Derivatives **4e**–**4g**, with electron-withdrawing groups on the benzene ring, did not participate in the reaction well.¹⁰

We continued our experiments to determine the effects of substituents on the allyl silane moieties (Table 4). We found that both diphenylsilyl analogue **4j** and its carbon analogue **4h** were converted to the corresponding products **6** in moderate yields through one-pot enyne metathesis / isomerization / double Diels–Alder reaction (Entries 2 and 3). We tried the same reaction between **2a**, prepared from **4a**, and other dienophiles and found that we could also use

maleic anhydride as a dienophile. Thus, we obtained **6k** from **4a** in 71% yield (Figure 3).



Table 4. One-pot enyne metathesis / isomerization / double Diels–Alder reaction of 4 to 6.

Figure 3. Structure of 6k.



In summary, we have developed novel multiple Diels–Alder reactions based on theoretical considerations. Namely, a triple Diels–Alder reaction and a new type of double Diels–Alder reaction, for which the secondary Diels–Alder reaction takes place at a different position from that of a conventional Wagner-Jauregg reaction.

Experimental Section

General Information

Chemicals and solvents were either purchased from commercial suppliers or purified by

standard techniques. All reactions were performed under N₂ atmosphere unless otherwise noted. For thin-layer chromatography (TLC), silica gel plates Merck 60 F₂₅₄. ¹H NMR were recorded at 300 MHz, 400 MHz and 500 MHz. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 101 MHz and 126 MHz. Chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) and the coupling constants *J* are given in Hz. The spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ as solvent at room temperature unless otherwise noted. TMS served as internal standard ($\delta = 0$ ppm) for ¹H NMR, CDCl₃ was used as internal standard ($\delta = 77.0$ ppm) for ¹³C NMR. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60N (spherical, neutral, 63-210 µm, Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.), flash silica gel 60N (spherical, neutral, 40-50 µm, Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.) unless otherwise noted. Melting points were determined at heated plate and are uncorrected. HRMS (m/z) were measured using MALDI (Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization) techniques unless otherwise noted. **4a-4c**, **4e**, **4f** and **4h** - **4j** are known compounds. ⁶**4d** and **4g** are known compounds ¹⁰

Triple Diels-Alder reaction

General procedure A

To a solution of **4** in *p*-xylene (0.2 M) was added Grubbs II (1 mol%) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then *N*-phenyl maleimide(10 eq.) was added to the reaction mixture and the mixture was refluxed for 3 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was subjected to column chromatography(*n*-hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) on neutral flash silica gel to give **5**.



5a: Compound **5a** (75%, 0.0752 mmol, 54.1 mg) was prepared from **4a** (0.100 mmol, 20.0 mg) by a general procedure **A**. H-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 500 MHz) δ: 7.52-7.50 (2H, m), 7.46-7.44 (5H, m), 7.40-7.35 (2H, m), 7.22 (2H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.12 (4H, dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz), 6.33-6.31 (1H,

m), 6.20 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.56-3.54 (1H, m), 3.43 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.34-3.33 (1H, m), 3.27-3.25 (1H, m), 3.20 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.15 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.98 (1H, td, J = 13.2, 5.5 Hz), 2.86-2.84 (1H, m), 2.71 (1H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 2.22 (1H, d, J = 14.0 Hz), 2.11 (1H, d, J = 13.2 Hz), 2.00 (1H, t, J = 13.2 Hz), 0.88 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 5.5 Hz), 0.33 (3H, s), -0.18 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 125 MHz) δ: 179.2, 178.4, 177.3, 177.2, 176.7, 175.7, 136.1, 135.2, 134.6, 132.5, 132.4, 132.2, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 48.7, 47.7, 45.5, 45.4, 44.6, 43.6, 40.2, 35.8, 34.6, 34.2, 30.0, 24.8, 10.1, -2.2, -3.9. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₃H₄₈N₃O₆Si: 720.2524 ([M+H]·), found 720.2532 ([M+H]·). m.p. 294.0-295.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless column)

5b: Compound 5b (77%, 0.0767 mmol, 57.5 mg) was prepared from 4b (0.100 mmol, 23.0



 mg) by a general procedure **A**. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ: 7.52-7.50 (2H, m), 7.44-7.42 (5H, m), 7.36-7.35 (2H, m), 7.15 (6H, dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.0 Hz), 6.71 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.09 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 3.54 (1H, t, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 3.46 (1H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.37 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 3.27

(1H, td, J = 14.4, 6.9 Hz), 3.22 (2H, td, J = 9.2, 4.1 Hz), 3.11 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.03-2.99 (1H, m), 2.62 (1H, dd, J = 7.5, 2.9 Hz), 2.39 (1H, dd, J = 14.3, 2.9 Hz), 2.25-2.20 (1H, m), 2.18-2.13 (1H, m), 0.96 (1H, dd, J = 14.9, 6.3 Hz), 0.47 (3H, s), -0.13 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ : 178.8, 178.1, 176.3, 175.4, 174.6, 173.6, 136.1, 135.4, 135.1, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 126.1, 125.9, 80.5, 52.7, 51.2, 50.3, 49.0, 45.1, 44.9, 40.7, 40.3, 35.8, 34.6, 30.5, 24.9, 10.6, -1.6, -3.9. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₄H₄₀N₃O₇Si: 750.2630 ([M+H]⁺), found 750.2629 ([M+H]⁺). m.p. 255.0-256.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless plate)



5c: Compound **5c** (95%, 0.0945 mmol, 70.9 mg) was prepared from **4c** (0.100 mmol, 23.0 mg) by a general procedure **A**. H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ : 7.47-7.38 (9H, m), 7.18-7.08 (6H, m), 4.74 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz), 3.69 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz), 3.49-3.42 (1H, m), 3.45 (3H, s), 3.38 (1H, t, J = 2.3 Hz)

8.3 Hz), 3.33 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 3.25-3.19 (3H, m), 3.08-2.98 (1H, m), 3.00 (1H, dd, J = 7.5, 2.6 Hz), 2.46-2.34 (2H, m), 2.26-2.14 (2H, m), 0.96 (1H, dd, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz), 0.47 (3H, s), - 0.07 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 179.2, 178.5, 176.7, 175.8, 175.5, 174.2, 160.5, 137.1, 135.2, 132.2, 132.1, 132.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 93.6, 54.9, 50.7, 49.0, 46.2, 45.6, 45.3, 43.6, 40.9, 40.8, 35.5, 34.9, 30.0, 25.5, 11.0, -1.6, -3.1. HRMS(MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₄H₄₀N₃O₇Si: 750.2630 ([M+H]⁺), found 750.2639 ([M+H]⁺). m.p. 228.0-229.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless column)



5d:Compound **5d** (64%, 0.0652 mmol, 48.1 mg) was prepared from **4d** (0.100 mmol, 23.0 mg) by a general procedure **A**. H-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 400 MHz) δ : 7.52-7.43 (7H, m), 7.43-7.36 (2H, m), 7.21 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz) 7.00 (2H, d, L = 7.8 Hz) (200 (2H, d, L = 7.8 Hz)

Hz), 7.09 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.99 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.84 (1H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 3.49-3.42 (2H, m), 3.39 (3H, s), 3.38-3.37 (1H, m), 3.33-3.31 (1H, m), 3.25 (1H, dd, J = 9.2, 5.0 Hz), 3.17 (1H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 3.08 (1H, dd, J = 7.3, 2.4 Hz), 2.95 (1H, td, J = 13.7, 6.4 Hz), 2.92-2.84 (1H, m), 2.60-2.56 (1H, m), 2.21 (1H, d, J = 13.7 Hz), 2.10-2.07 (1H, m), 1.95 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 12.3 Hz), 0.78 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 5.5 Hz), 0.38 (3H, s), -0.04 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 100 MHz) δ: 179.2, 178.5, 177.4, 176.8, 176.7, 175.2, 157.8, 135.9, 135.7, 132.5, 132.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 95.7, 54.9, 49.5, 48.9, 45.6, 45.2, 44.6, 43.5, 36.1, 35.2, 34.7, 34.5, 24.9, 11.1, -1.0, -2.3. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₄H₃₀N₃O₇Si: 749.2552 (M⁺), found 749.2559 (M⁺). m.p. >300 °C (recrystallized from

 CHCl_{3.} a colorless column)

5e: Compound **5e** (48%, 0.0479 mmol, 35.3 mg) was prepared from **4e** (0.100 mmol, 21.8 mg) by a general procedure **A.** 'H-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 500 MHz) δ : 7.52-7.36 (9H, m), 7.28-7.27 (2H, m), 7.13-7.10 (4H, m), 6.46 (1H, dd, J = 11.7, 8.9 Hz), 6.18 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, 5.4 Hz), 3.51 (1H, t, J = 8.3 Hz), 3.45-3.42 (2H, m), 3.39-3.37 (1H, m), 3.29-3.27 (1H, m), 3.21 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.03-2.97 (2H, m), 2.88-2.82 (1H, m), 2.35-2.29 (1H, m), 2.11 (1H, dd, J = 11.7, 4.0 Hz), 1.98 (1H, dd, J = 14.6, 11.7 Hz), 0.90 (1H, dd, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz), 0.32 (3H, s), -0.20 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 125 MHz) δ : 179.1, 178.4, 177.1, 176.1, 174.6, 173.0, 135.9, 135.8, 134.8 (J = 25 Hz), 133.7 (J = 7 Hz), 132.5, 132.4, 132.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6 (J = 7 Hz), 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 96.0 (J = 199 Hz), 51.0 (J = 17 Hz), 49.5 (J = 20 Hz), 48.9, 48.9, 45.0, 44.4, 40.8, 34.7, 34.2, 30.1, 24.5, 9.9, -2.2, -4.0. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ : -185.10. HRMS(MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₃H₃₆N₃O₆FNaSi:760.2250 ([M+Na]⁺), found 760.2245 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 226.0-227.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)



5f: Compound **5f** (40%, 0.0400 mmol, 29.5 mg) was prepared from **4f** (0.100 mmol, 21.8 mg) by a general procedure **A**. H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.52-7.33 (9H, m), 7.17-7.13 (6H, m), 5.42 (1H, dd, J = 5.3, 2.5

Hz), 3.87-3.84 (1H, m), 3.49-3.45 (1H, m), 3.39 (1H, t, J = 8.5 Hz), 3.34 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 2.1 Hz), 3.27-3.21 (3H, m), 3.13-3.10 (1H, m), 3.04-2.97 (1H, m), 2.51-2.47 (1H, m), 2.39 (1H, ddd, J = 14.2, 4.1, 1.4 Hz), 2.25-2.22 (1H, m), 2.22-2.15 (1H, m), 0.97 (1H, dd, J = 14.7, 6.0 Hz), 0.44 (3H, s), -0.20 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 179.0, 178.4, 176.5, 175.3, 174.9, 174.5, 162.6 (J = 288 Hz), 136.9, 135.4, 131.9 (J = 2 Hz), 131.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 104.1, 104.0, 49.6, 49.2, 46.5, 45.3 (J = 27 Hz), 43.4, 40.6, 39.1 (J = 22 Hz), 35.6, 35.0, 30.9, 30.839, 25.439, 10.9, -1.8, -3.6. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ: 98.70 (J = 12 Hz). HRMS(MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₃H₃₆N₃O₆FNaSi:760.2250 ([M+Na]⁺), found 760.2246 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 228.0-229.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless column)



5g: Compound **5g** (60%, 0.0603 mmol, 44.5mg) was prepared from **4g** (0.100 mmol, 21.8 mg) by a general procedure **A.** H-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 300 MHz) δ: 7.48-7.43 (9H, m), 7.23-7.21 (2H, m), 7.11-7.07 (4H, m), 5.56 (1H, t, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 3.62-3.57 (1H, m), 3.47-3.38 (3H, m), 3.30-3.24

(2H, m), 3.20-3.16 (1H, m), 2.98 (1H, td, J = 14.1, 6.5 Hz), 2.93-2.84 (1H, m), 2.69-2.63 (1H, m), 2.28-2.08 (2H, m), 1.99 (1H, t, J = 14.1 Hz), 0.88 (1H, dd, J = 14.1, 5.1 Hz), 0.39 (3H, s), -0.10 (3H, s). "C-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 100 MHz) δ : 179.2, 178.5, 177.4, 177.0, 176.3, 175.0, 160.8 (J = 271 Hz), 136.4, 134.8 (J = 3 Hz), 132.4, 132.3, 132.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5,

128.4, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 105.7, 105.6, 50.0, 48.1, 45.6, 44.8, 44.4, 43.4, 35.5 (*J* = 5 Hz), 35.3, 34.9, 34.9, 34.3, 24.7, 10.2, -1.4, -3.3 (*J* = 7 Hz)

¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ : -101.85. HRMS(MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₃H₃₇N₃O₆FSi:738.2430 (M⁺), found 738.2430 (M⁺). m.p. 242.0-243.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)

5h: Compound **5h** (59%, 0.0593 mmol, 41.7 mg) was prepared from **4h** (0.100 mmol, 18.4 mg) by a general procedure **A**. H-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 400 MHz) δ: 7.52-7.35 (9H, m), 7.22-7.19 (2H, m), 7.11-7.06 (4H, m), 6.35 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.2 Hz), 3.53-3.46 (2H, m),

3.44-3.39 (2H, m), 3.31-3.27 (2H, m), 3.15 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 2.95 (1H, td, J = 13.3, 5.5 Hz), 2.75-2.65 (3H, m), 2.29-2.14 (2H, m), 1.43 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 1.29 (3H, s), 0.81 (3H, s). ¹⁶C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) & 178.8, 177.6, 176.6, 175.8, 175.6, 174.4, 135.8, 132.8, 132.7, 132.7, 131.9, 131.6, 131.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 126.6, 126.2, 126.1, 49.7, 49.6, 48.5, 44.8, 44.6, 43.6, 41.1, 40.3, 35.6, 35.1, 34.7, 33.7, 31.9, 28.6, 26.7, 24.3. HRMS(MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₄H₃₇N₃O₆Na:726.2575 ([M+Na]⁺), found 726.2573 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 251.0-252.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)

5i: Compound **5i** (49%, 0.0485 mmol, 40.3 mg) was prepared from **4i** (0.100 mmol, 31.1 mg) by a general procedure **A**. H-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 400 MHz) δ : 7.54-7.37 (11H, m), 7.28 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.21 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.01 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.92 (2H, dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.0 Hz), 6.76 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.04 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.4 Hz), 4.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.5 Hz), 4.22 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 15.0 Hz), 3.61-3.59 (1H, m), 3.56-3.45 (5H, m), 3.27 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 2.93-2.91 (2H, m), 2.90-2.80 (1H, m), 2.41-2.33 (1H, m), 2.20-2.15 (1H, m), 2.15 (3H, s). "C-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 100 MHz) δ : 178.9, 177.5, 177.0, 176.7, 176.1, 172.8, 142.4, 140.8, 134.0, 132.3, 132.3, 132.0, 130.2, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 127.4, 126.7, 126.7, 125.2, 63.4, 46.8, 45.9, 44.6, 43.4, 42.3, 40.2, 39.0, 33.5, 31.2, 31.0, 23.9, 20.9. HRMS(MALDI-TOF) calcd for C_{4*}H_{**}N_{*}O₆NaS: 853.2303 ([M+Na]⁺), found 853.2298 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 222.0-223.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₄ a colorless column)

Double Diels-Alder reaction general procedure **B**

To a solution of **4** in toluene (0.2 M) was added Grubbs II (1 mol%) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then RuHCl(CO)(PPh₃₎₃ (5 mol%) was added to the mixture and the mixture was refluxed for 3 h. *N*-phenyl maleimide(5.0 eq.) was added to the

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reaction mixture and the mixture was refluxed for 3 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was subjected to column chromatography(*n*-hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) on neutral flash silica gel to give **6**.



6a: Compound 6a (82%, 0.0820 mmol, 44.8 mg) was prepared from 4a (0.100 mmol, 20.0 mg) by a general procedure B. H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 7.487.28 (6H, m), 7.19-7.16 (2H, m), 7.11-7.07 (2H, m), 6.50-6.43 (2H, m), 6.406.34 (1H, m), 6.12 (1H, dd, J = 8.3, 2.4 Hz), 4.27 (1H, t, J = 6.4 Hz), 3.31-3.28

(1H, m), 3.23-3.19 (2H, m), 2.96 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 2.76-2.70 (1H, m), 2.66 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 1.54 (3H, d, J = 2.8 Hz), 0.25 (3H, s), -0.26 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 179.0, 176.3, 175.7, 174.9, 138.2, 137.7, 136.4, 132.0, 131.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 128.4, 127.4, 126.5, 125.5, 123.7, 48.7, 45.2, 44.3, 41.6, 40.4, 32.5, 32.5, 28.4, 15.2, -2.7, -4.2. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₃H₃₁N₂O₄Si: 547.2048 ([M+H]⁺), found 547.2043 ([M+H]⁺). m.p. 281.5-282.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless column).



6b: Compound **6b** (95%, 0.0953 mmol, 55.0 mg) was prepared from **4b** (0.100 mmol, 23.0 mg) by a general procedure **B**. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ : 7.45-7.36 (6H, m), 7.32-7.29 (1H, m), 7.19-7.16 (2H, m), 7.12-7.09 (2H, m), 6.44 (1H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 6.10 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 2.3 Hz), 5.53 (1H, d, J = 6.3 Hz),

4.25 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.39 (1H, dd, J = 9.7, 8.0 Hz), 3.34 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.25 (1H, dd, J = 9.7, 4.6 Hz), 2.93 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 2.72-2.67 (1H, m), 2.63 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 1.53 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.24 (3H, s), -0.26 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ : 179.2, 176.5, 175.9, 174.6, 159.8, 138.3, 136.9, 132.0, 131.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 126.5, 126.5, 125.6, 123.6, 97.2, 55.5, 48.6, 47.5, 44.2, 40.8, 40.6, 37.7, 32.5, 28.6, 15.1, -2.4, -4.2. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₃H₃₂N₂O₅NaSi: 599.1973 ([M+Na]⁺), found 599.1981 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 237.0-238.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)



6c: Compound **6c** (quant, 0.100 mmol, 57.6 mg) was prepared from **4c** (0.100 mmol, 23.0 mg) by a general procedure **B**. H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 Hz) δ : 7.45 (2H, dd, J = 7.7, 7.7 Hz), 7.40-7.37 (3H, m), 7.30 (1H, dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz), 7.17 (2H, d, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.10 (2H, d, J = 7.4 Hz), 6.29 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz),

6.11 (1H, dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz), 5.15 (1H, dd, J = 6.9, 2.3 Hz), 4.35 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.75 (3H, s), 3.39 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 3.24-3.16 (2H, m), 2.97 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 2.77-2.73 (1H, m), 2.66 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 1.54 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.27 (3H, s), -0.25 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ : 178.9, 176.2, 175.8, 175.3, 154.6, 140.5, 138.7, 135.8, 132.1, 131.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 126.5, 125.5, 123.6, 92.9, 54.7, 48.7, 46.0, 44.3, 42.7, 40.3, 32.6, 32.5, 28.5, 15.1, -2.9, -4.3. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₃N₂O₅Si: 577.2153 ([M+H]⁺), found 577.2156 ([M+H]⁺). m.p. 226.0-227.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)



 6d: Compound **6d** (85%, 0.0850 mmol, 49.0 mg) was prepared from **4d** (0.100 mmol, 23.0 mg) by a general procedure **B**. H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 7.47-7.32 (6H, m), 7.17-7.15 (2H, m), 7.11-7.07 (2H, m), 6.62 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 6.54 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.2 Hz), 6.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.4 Hz), 4.22 (1H, t, *J* =

6.7 Hz), 3.71 (3H, s), 3.27-3.20 (2H, m), 3.13 (1H, dd, J = 9.8, 7.0 Hz), 2.99 (1H, dd, J = 8.3, 0.7 Hz), 2.74-2.68 (1H, m), 2.57 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 1.52 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.32 (3H, s), -0.21 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 179.4, 176.4, 175.8, 161.8, 138.1, 132.1, 132.0, 130.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 126.5, 124.4, 123.1, 107.9, 55.7, 48.8, 46.2 44.4, 41.1, 40.8, 33.3, 32.7, 29.1, 15.2, -2.1, -3.9. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₂N₂O₅NaSi: 599.1973 ([M+Na]⁺), found 599.1970 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 226.0-227.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless column)



6e: Compound 6e (59%, 0.0591 mmol, 49.0 mg) was prepared from 4e (0.100 mmol, 21.8 mg) by a general procedure B. H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.47-7.37 (5H, m), 7.33-7.30 (1H, m), 7.19-7.15 (2H, m), 7.11-7.07 (2H, m), 6.39 (1H, dd, J = 6.9, 6.0 Hz), 6.14 (1H, dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz), 6.04 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 6.4

Hz), 4.44 (1H, dd, J = 12.6, 7.7 Hz), 3.40 (1H, dd, J = 10.1, 7.7 Hz), 3.33 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 3.27 (1H, dd, J = 9.8, 4.8 Hz), 2.96 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 2.69-2.65 (1H, m), 2.67 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 1.54 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.25 (3H, s), -0.25 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 178.7, 176.1, 175.5, 173.9, 162.3 (J = 255 Hz), 137.1 (J = 3 Hz), 134.8 (J = 8 Hz), 132.7 (J = 5 Hz), 131.7 (J = 18 Hz), 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 126.4, 125.5, 124.3, 105.1, 105.0, 49.0, 48.8 (J = 6 Hz), 43.7, 40.4, 39.8 (J = 4 Hz), 35.3 (J = 23.8 Hz), 32.6, 28.5, 15.1, -2.7, -4.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 470 MHz) δ : -107.48. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₄FNaSi: 587.1773 ([M+Na]⁺), found 587.1768 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 299.0-300 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)



6f: Compound 6f (51%, 0.0512 mmol, 28.9 mg) was prepared from 4f (0.100 mmol, 21.8 mg) by a general procedure B. H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 7.48-7.38 (5H, m), 7.34-7.27 (1H, m), 7.17 (2H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.09 (2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.36 (1H, dd, J = 6.5, 2.1 Hz), 6.15 (1H, dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz), 5.74 (1H, ddd, J)

J = 11.0, 6.5, 2.4 Hz), 4.43-4.37 (1H, m), 3.38 (1H, d, <math>J = 8.3 Hz), 3.27-3.20 (2H, m), 2.99 (1H, d, <math>J = 8.3 Hz), 2.75-2.68 (1H, m), 2.70 (1H, d, <math>J = 8.3 Hz), 1.55 (3H, d, <math>J = 6.9 Hz), 0.29 (3H, s), -0.23 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 178.5, 175.8, 175.5, 174.8, 158.1 (J = 254 Hz), 143.7 (J = 6 Hz), 137.8, 131.9 (J = 32 Hz), 131.7 (J = 20 Hz), 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 126.4, 125.4, 124.1, 102.0, 101.8, 48.6, 45.8, 43.9, 41.8 (J = 4 Hz), 40.2, 32.5, 32.2 (J = 7 Hz), 28.4, 15.1, -3.0, -4.4. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₄FNaSi: 587.1773 ([M+Na]⁺), found 587.1774 ([M+Na]⁺). ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 470 MHz) δ : -121.01. Anal. calcd for

 C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₄FSi: C, 70.19; H, 5.18; N, 4.96, found: C, 69.90; H, 5.25; N, 4.97. m.p. 241.0-242.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, column)



mmol, 21.8 mg) by a general procedure **B**. ⁴H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 7.48-7.29 (7H, m), 7.17-7.13 (2H, m), 7.11-7.07 (2H, m), 6.53 (1H, ddd, J = 10.0, 6.5, -10.0)6.5 Hz), 6.37 (1H, dd, J = 10.0, 5.5 Hz), 6.12 (1H, dd, J = 8.3, 2.4 Hz), 4.31 (1H, t, J = 6.7 Hz), 3.30 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 3.26 (1H, dd, J = 9.9, 4.5 Hz), 3.18 (1H, dd, J = 9.9, 7.1 Hz), 3.03 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 2.74-2.70 (1H, m), 2.64 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 1.54 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.39 (3H, d, J = 1.4 Hz), -0.24 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 178.6, 175.9, 175.4, 174.9, 165.0 (*J* = 250 Hz), 137.8, 132.1 (*J* = 10 Hz), 131.7, 131.7, 129.0 (*J* = 39 Hz), 128.8, 128.1, 126.4, 125.7, 124.2, 123.9 (J = 39 Hz), 109.3, 109.0, 48.5 (J = 3.8 Hz), 46.0 (J = 12.4 Hz), 44.2, 41.3, 40.3, 33.4, 32.6, 28.4, 15.1, -3.0, -4.5 (J = 3 Hz). ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376) MHz) δ: -100.45. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₄FNaSi: 587.1773 ([M+Na]⁺), found 587.1771 ([M+Na]⁺). Anal. calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₄FSi: C, 70.19; H, 5.18; N, 4.96, found: C, 70.25; H, 5.33; N, 5.05. m.p. 287.0-288.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless column)



6h: Compound **6h** (62%, 0.0616 mmol, 32.7 mg) was prepared from **4h** (0.100 mmol, 18.4 mg) by a general procedure **B**. H-NMR (CDCl₁, 500 MHz) δ : 7.45 (2H, dd, J = 7.7, 7.7 Hz), 7.38 (3H, dd, J = 7.7, 7.7 Hz), 7.29 (1H, dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz), 7.18 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.08 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 6.38 (1H, dd, J = 9.4,

5.7 Hz), 6.20 (1H, dd, J = 6.9, 2.3 Hz), 6.08 (1H, dd, J = 9.4, 6.3 Hz), 5.92 (1H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 4.20 (1H, t, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.24-3.21 (3H, m), 3.13 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.00 (1H, dd, J = 6.6, 2.6 Hz), 2.75-2.72 (1H, m), 1.54 (3H, d, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.26 (3H, s), 0.76 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) 8:178.0, 175.8, 175.6, 174.4, 145.9, 138.9, 131.8, 131.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.9, 126.3, 125.7, 124.9, 122.0, 119.6, 47.2, 45.5, 45.3, 44.2, 41.8, 41.1, 40.2, 33.1, 32.1, 28.7, 27.8, 14.6. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₀N₂O₄Na: 553.2098 ([M+Na]⁺), found 553.2108 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 267.0-268.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)



6j: Compound 6j (61%, 0.0605 mmol, 40.6 mg) was prepared from 4j (0.100 mmol, 32.5 mg) by a general procedure **B**. ⁴H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.49-7.42 (6H, m), 7.41-7.36 (3H, m), 7.30-7.25 (2H, m), 7.21-7.16 (4H, m), 7.10 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 6.91 (2H, dd, J = 7.3, 7.3 Hz), 6.80-6.76 (3H, m), 6.60 (1H, dd, J

= 9.3, 5.1 Hz), 6.50 (1H, dd, J = 9.3, 6.4 Hz), 6.42 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.38 (1H, t, J = 6.9 Hz), 3.48 (1H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 3.24-3.13 (4H, m), 2.73-2.68 (1H, m), 1.53 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 178.6, 175.9, 174.9, 174.6, 139.1, 138.9, 135.9, 135.4, 133.8, 132.2, 131.9, 131.8, 130.4, 130.3, 129.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 126.9, 126.4,

125.4, 124.4, 48.9, 45.8, 43.9, 41.4, 40.6, 32.7, 32.6, 27.6, 15.3. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₄₃H₃₄N₂O₄NaSi: 693.2180 ([M+Na]⁺), found 693.2185 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 281.0-282.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless needle)



6k: Compound 6k (71%, 0.0711 mmol, 28.2 mg) was prepared from 4a (0.100 mmol, 20.0 mg) by a general procedure B. 'H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 6.46
(1H, dd, J = 9.6, 5.2 Hz), 6.38 (1H, dd, J = 5.2, 1.6 Hz), 6.24 (1H, ddd, J = 9.6, 6.6, 1.6 Hz), 6.22 (1H, dd, J = 8.3, 2.4 Hz), 3.98 (1H, t, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.39 (1H, d, J)

J = 10.0 Hz), 3.38-3.25 (3H, m), 3.07 (1H, dd, J = 8.8, 1.1 Hz), 2.71-2.64 (1H, m), 2.66 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz), 1.48 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.24 (3H, s), 0.12 (3H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ : 174.0, 171.2, 171.1, 170.5, 138.1, 137.6, 135.7, 128.4, 125.8, 125.7, 49.9, 45.2, 44.7, 41.0, 40.9, 32.2, 32.2, 28.6, 14.7, -3.1, -4.1. HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₂₀O₆NaSi: 419.0929 ([M+Na]⁺), found 419.0921 ([M+Na]⁺). m.p. 281.0-282.0 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃, a colorless column)

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