

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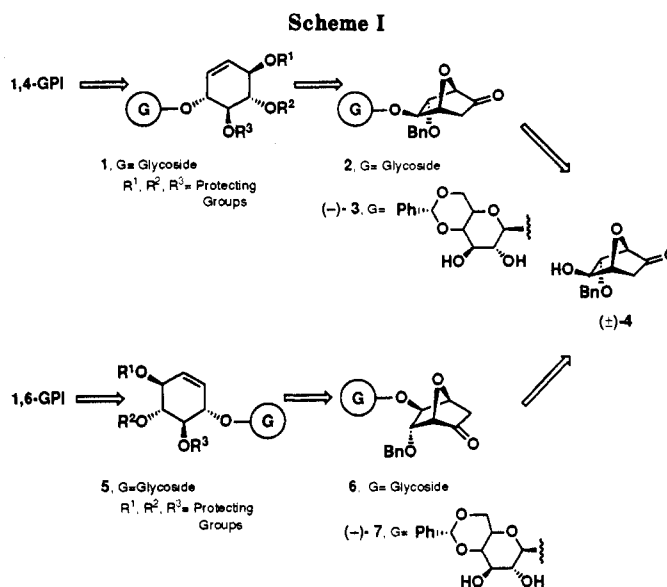
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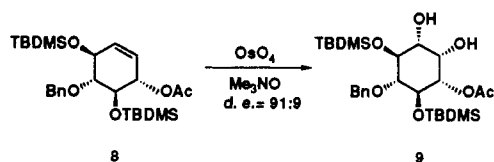
**Summary:** The osmium-catalyzed cis-dihydroxylation of "symmetrical" 4-*O*-glycosyl-1-*O*-acetyl-conduritol B derivatives occurs syn to the allylic acetate with high  $\pi$ -facial selectivity and affords glycosyl-*myo*-inositols in excellent yield.

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



of glycosylconduritol B substrates 1 and 5 ( $R_1$  = Ac) and we now disclose these results.



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functionalized for phosphorylation at position 1 and/or formation of a cyclic phosphate.<sup>5a</sup>

In summary, the results described herein conclusively establish the crucial "directing" effect of an allylic acetate in osmylations of "symmetrical" conduritol B derivatives.<sup>23</sup> Overall, we feel that the process is primarily controlled by stereoelectronic effects that favor osmylation anti to the more electron-donating oxygen.<sup>24</sup> The extension of this methodology to aminoglycosyl derivatives,<sup>25</sup> as well as

detailed studies on this mechanistically intriguing osmylation, are being pursued in our laboratories.

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## Stereoselective Formation of *E*- or *Z*-Exocyclic Alkenes via Radical Cyclization Reactions of Acetylenic Esters

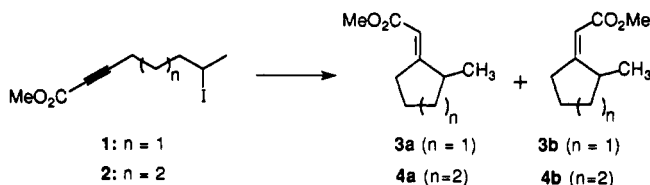
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**Summary:** The intramolecular cyclization of secondary alkyl radicals with  $\alpha,\beta$ -alkynyl esters proceeds stereoselectively to give either *E*- or *Z*-exocyclic alkenes, depending upon the reaction conditions.

Over the last decade, the utility of free-radical reactions for the formation of carbon-carbon bonds has been clearly demonstrated,<sup>2</sup> and currently there is a great deal of interest in the development of methods to control the stereochemistry of reactions of this type, thereby making them even more powerful. As a continuation of our investigations into the stereospecific formation of exocyclic alkenes via radical methods,<sup>3</sup> we would like to report herein the results of our studies on the radical cyclization reactions of the  $\omega$ -iodo  $\alpha,\beta$ -alkynyl esters 1 and 2 to the corresponding exocyclic alkenes 3a,b and 4a,b.



The purpose of this study was to investigate the effect of reducing agents on the stereochemistry of reduction of vinyl radicals and to study the utility of the methyl substituent in the intermediate radical as a source of stereochemical control.<sup>4</sup> The results of free-radical cyclization of compounds 1 and 2 under a variety of reaction conditions are shown in Table I.

In all cases, the cyclization reactions of compounds 1 and 2 proceeded smoothly to afford the corresponding exocyclic alkenes in good yield. Most interesting, however, is the significant dependence of the stereoselectivity of these cyclizations on the reaction conditions employed. When compound 1 was reacted with the commonly used radical propagator tri(*n*-butyl)tin hydride in refluxing benzene (entry 1, Table I) a clean reaction ensued to give the corresponding *E*-exocyclic alkene 3a as the predominant product.<sup>5</sup> In contrast, cyclization of 1 under analogous conditions, except employing tris(trimethylsilyl)silane<sup>6</sup> as the radical propagating agent (entry 2, Table I), gave a mixture of the two possible exocyclic alkenes, with the *Z*-isomer predominating. This finding prompted further investigation, and it was discovered that, by lowering the reaction temperature, the selectivity for the *Z*-isomer 3b could be dramatically enhanced. Indeed, at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , triethylborane-initiated<sup>7</sup> radical cyclization of 1, in the presence of tris(trimethylsilyl)silane as the reducing agent, results in a reversal of stereoselectivity to give an 11:89 mixture of 3a,b in favor of the *Z*-isomer (entry 4, Table I).

The AIBN-initiated cyclization of compound 2 with tri(*n*-butyl)tin hydride was found to be analogous to the cyclization of its lower homologue 1, favoring the *E*-exocyclic alkene 4a over the *Z*-isomer 4b in a ratio of 98:2. However, the low-temperature reaction of 2 with tris(trimethylsilyl)silane proved somewhat more challenging. When carried out at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , no cyclization was observed even after prolonged reaction time. The only product

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