

## The First Asymmetric Cyclopropanation Reactions Involving a Stable Carbene

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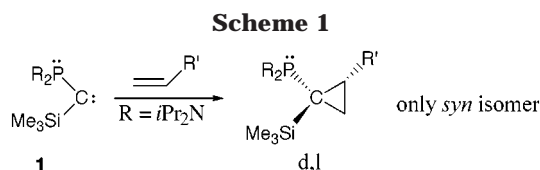
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### Introduction

The search for efficient methods for preparation of enantiomerically pure cyclopropanes continues to be of primary importance. Indeed, chiral cyclopropanes play an important role in bioorganic chemistry<sup>1</sup> and are useful building blocks in organic synthesis since they may be converted to a variety of cyclic and acyclic compounds.<sup>2</sup> The most efficient methods for the asymmetric synthesis of cyclopropanes are the Simmons–Smith reaction<sup>3</sup> and metal-catalyzed decomposition of diazo compounds in the presence of alkenes.<sup>4</sup> Although these methods can provide substituted cyclopropanes with a high level of enantioselectivity, they are generally not highly diastereoselective; thus, a mixture of *cis* and *trans* isomers are obtained.<sup>3,4,5</sup> After having demonstrated that stable singlet nucleophilic (phosphino)(silyl)carbenes **1**<sup>6</sup> give cyclopropanation reactions with monosubstituted olefins with a total *syn* diastereoselectivity (with respect to the phosphino group) (Scheme 1),<sup>7</sup> we report here preliminary results concerning the asymmetric version of this reaction.

### Results and Discussion

The reaction of the carbene **1** with (–)-menthyl acrylate **2a**, at –78 °C, cleanly yields the corresponding cyclopro-



panes as a mixture of two diastereomers **3a** and **3'a** (de = 23%) as indicated by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy ( $\delta$  = +79.2 and +78.4) prior to any purification. After addition of elemental sulfur the corresponding diastereomers **4a** and **4'a** were separated (76% total yield) by column chromatography on silica gel (Scheme 2). Both compounds were fully characterized including an X-ray diffraction analysis<sup>8</sup> for the major diastereomer **4a**, which revealed the *S*-absolute configuration of the two newly formed chiral centers.

A better diastereomeric excess (de = 52%) was observed with 4(*S*)-*N*-acryloyl-4-isopropyl-2-oxazolidinone **2b**. After thiolation, both diastereomers **4b** and **4'b** were separated in moderate yields (40% total yield) and structurally characterized. The X-ray diffraction analyses<sup>8</sup> confirm the *syn* diastereoselectivity of the cyclopropanation reaction, and the *S*- and *R*-absolute configurations at the two newly formed chiral centers of the major and minor isomers **4b** and **4'b**, respectively.

The use of Oppolzer's camphor sultam<sup>9</sup> as a chiral auxiliary gave the best results with regard to asymmetric induction (de = 87%). However, in this case we observed some polymerization of the olefin **2c**, and the major isomer **4c** was isolated in only 15% yield. An X-ray diffraction study<sup>8</sup> again revealed the *S*-absolute configuration of the newly formed chiral centers. The dramatic improvement of the asymmetric induction can be attributed to the structure of the substrate **2c**. Similar olefins have been studied in the solid state and have been shown to exhibit a *syn*-planarity between the CC-double bond and the carbonyl group which is anti to the SO<sub>2</sub>-group.<sup>9a</sup> Thus, the carbene attacks the olefin with the phosphorus group on the same side as the carbonyl group (*syn* diastereoselectivity)<sup>7</sup> and at the *si*-face, which is by far the less hindered (*S,S*-absolute configuration) (Figure 1).

Cleavage of the chiral auxiliary and the trimethylsilyl group was achieved in the case of the menthyl derivatives. Saponification of a methanol solution of each of the diastereomers **4a** and **4'a** (NaOH, reflux, 3 days) gave, cleanly, the corresponding enantiomers **5(S,S)** and **5(R,R)** ( $\delta^{31}\text{P}$ : +76.4), respectively; (–)-menthol was recovered in almost quantitative yield (90%). Both enantiomers **5(S,S)** ( $\alpha_D$  = –12) and **5(R,R)** ( $\alpha_D$  = +10) were isolated as oily compounds (Scheme 3).

To improve the asymmetric induction, cyclopropanation reactions using stable chiral carbenes are under active investigation.

### Experimental Section

**General.** All manipulations were performed under an inert atmosphere of argon using standard Schlenk techniques. Dry, oxygen-free solvents were employed. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>31</sup>P NMR

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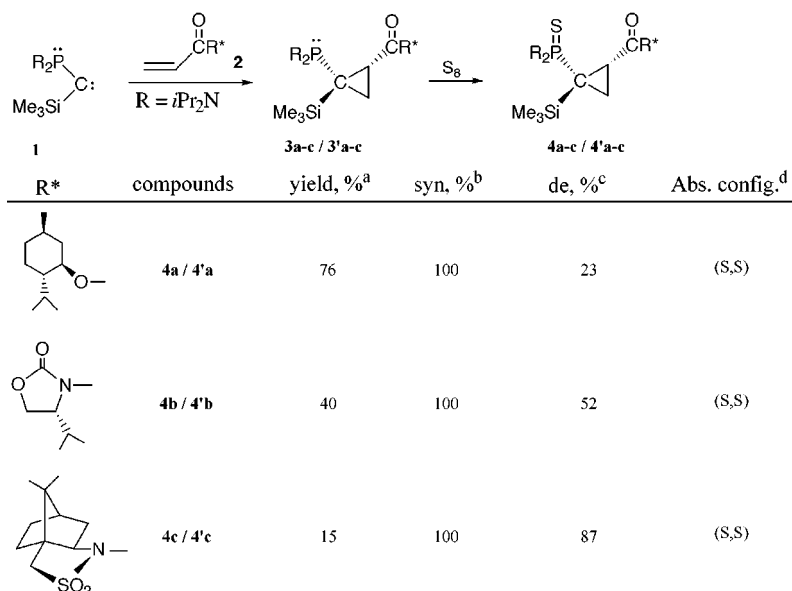
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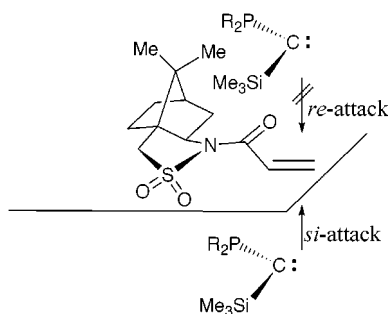
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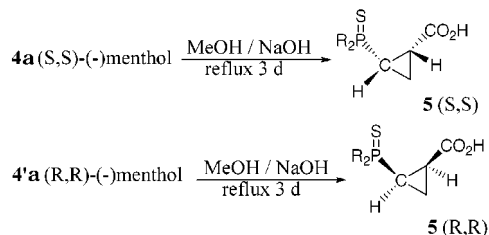
Scheme 2



<sup>a</sup> Total isolated yield. <sup>b</sup> Syn selectivity determined by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction analysis (**4a-c** and **4'b**). <sup>c</sup> Ratio 4:4' determined by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy. <sup>d</sup> Absolute configuration of the ring carbons for the major isomers **4a-c**.

Figure 1. Preferential attack of phosphino(silyl)carbene **1**.

Scheme 3



spectra were recorded on Bruker AC80, AC200, WM250 or AMX400 spectrometers. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to Me<sub>4</sub>Si as external standard. <sup>31</sup>P NMR downfield chemical shifts are expressed with a positive sign, in ppm, relative to external standards of 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR Spectrometer 1600. Mass spectra were obtained on a Ribermag R10 10E instrument.

**General Procedure for Cycloaddition Reactions with Carbene **1**.** To a pentane solution (3 mL) of carbene **1** (0.1 g, 0.3 mmol) was added at -78 °C 3 equiv of alkene. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature, and the progress of reaction was monitored by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy. When the reaction was complete the solution mixture was evaporated under vacuum, and the phosphinocyclopropanes **3** were analyzed without any further purification. Treatment of a THF solution of phosphinocyclopropanes **3** with an excess of elemental sulfur gave the corresponding thio derivatives **4**, which were purified by column chromatography on silica gel. Chemical yields and diastereomeric excesses are shown in Scheme 2. Spectral and analytical data are listed below.

**4a** (major diastereomer): mp 143–145 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -18.6; <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 95.8; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.25 (s, 9 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.79 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 1.35 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.43 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.65 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.87 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 16.4 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.04 (m, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 22.0 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.25 (m, CCHCH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>CHO), 4.05 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 14.8 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.19 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.74 (td, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 10.4 and 4.0 Hz, 1 H, OCH), <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.9 (s, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 16.8 (s, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 18.1 (s, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.4 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>ring), 22.6 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (s, CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 3.3 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 24.8 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.7 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.4 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 31.9 (s, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 32.3 (s, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 34.9 (s, CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.3 (s, CHCHO), 47.5 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>CHO), 47.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 48.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 75.0 (s, OCH), 170.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.0 Hz, C=O). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PSSi: C, 62.32; H, 10.64; N, 5.01. Found: C, 62.38; H, 10.71; N, 4.98.

**4'a** (minor diastereomer): mp 150–151 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -30.7; <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 93.6; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.24 (s, 9 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.78 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.91 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.4 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 10.4 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 1.35 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 12 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.66 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.91 (m, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 18.4 and 21.2 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.11 (sept broad, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 1 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (d broad, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 10.8 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CHO), 4.01 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 14.4 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.13 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.61 (td, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 10.8 and 4.4 Hz, 1 H, OCH), <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.8 (s, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 16.9 (s, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 17.4 (s, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 19.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 104.6 Hz, PC), 21.5 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>ring), 22.6 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (s, CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.1 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 24.6 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.5 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.4 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 31.8 (s, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 33.3 (s, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 34.9 (s, CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.4 (s, CHCHO), 47.3 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>CHO), 47.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 76.0 (s, OCH), 170.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.0 Hz, C=O). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PSSi: C, 62.32; H, 10.64; N, 5.01. Found: C, 62.44; H, 10.68; N, 5.08.

**4b** (major diastereomer): mp 170–171 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -79; <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 93.2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.31 (s, 9 H,

SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.38 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.50 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.58 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 13.6 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.12 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 16.8 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.27 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 22.8 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.52 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 3.6 Hz, 1 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.02 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 15.6 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.20 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 0.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.27 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.34 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.38 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.6 Hz, 1 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH), <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -1.4 (s, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 15.1 (s, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 18.3 (s, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 20.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 95.0 Hz, PC), 21.7 (s, CH<sub>2ring</sub>), 23.5 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 24.1 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.0 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 29.0 (s, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 32.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 47.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CHN), 47.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 60.9 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>CHN), 63.9 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 154.6 (s, O(N)C=O), 169.6 (s, C(N)C=O). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-PSSi: C, 56.46; H, 9.48; N, 7.90. Found: C, 56.52; H, 9.53; N, 7.88.

**4b** (minor diastereomer): mp 150–152 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -65; <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 91.5; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.32 (s, 9 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.94 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.38 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.51 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.8 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.05 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 22.8 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.53 (m, 2 H, CCHCH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>ring</sub>), 4.10 (m, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.17 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 12.0 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.21 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.8 Hz, 1 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.32 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 1 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.45 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.6 Hz, 1 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH), <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.7 (s, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.4 (s, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 18.1 (s, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 18.8 (s, CH<sub>2ring</sub>), 23.7 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 24.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 86.0 Hz, PC), 24.2 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.0 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 28.4 (s, CCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 33.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 47.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 60.2 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>CHN), 63.5 (s, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 154.3 (s, O(N)C=O), 169.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 10.0 Hz, C(N)C=O). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-PSSi: C, 56.46; H, 9.48; N, 7.90. Found: C, 56.50; H, 9.51; N, 7.92.

**4c** (major diastereomer): mp 175–176 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -44.4; <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 95.7; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.24 (s, 9 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.33 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.50 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 21.6 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 1.76 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 23.4 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.49 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 12.2 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 3.64 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 19.2 Hz, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.50 (m, 2 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), the protons of sultam were omitted for clarity; <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.8 (s, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 17.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 91.0 Hz, PC), 20.5 (s, CCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.7 (s, CCH<sub>3</sub>), 22.0 (s, CH<sub>2ring</sub>), 23.8 (s, CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.1 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 24.5 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 25.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.6 Hz, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 27.0 (s, CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C), 32.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 33.8 (s, CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C), 37.4 [s, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>], 45.5 [s, CCH<sub>2</sub>CHN], 47.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 48.1 [s, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CC(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 48.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 48.5 [s, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CC(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 54.0 (s, CCH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>), 66.7 (s, CHN), 169.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 8.0 Hz, C=O). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-PS<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 56.37; H, 9.13; N, 6.80. Found: C, 56.42; H, 9.15; N, 6.75.

**5-(R,R)**: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 10; **5-(S,S)**: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -12; <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 76.4; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.21 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 6 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 12 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 1.62 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 1.73 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 2.25 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 3.73 (sept d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 11.9 Hz, 4 H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 9.3 (s broad, 1 H, OH); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 22.5 Hz, CH<sub>ring</sub>), 22.9, 23.1, 23.7, 24.0 (s, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 29.5 (s, CH<sub>2ring</sub>), 46.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 46.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CHN), 179.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 3.0 Hz, C=O); MS (EI) 348 (M<sup>+</sup>).

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