

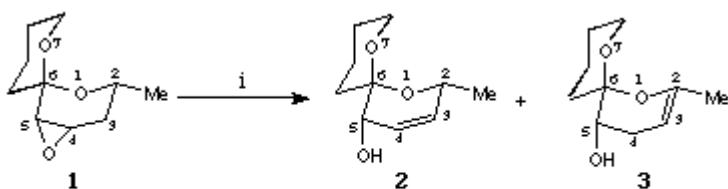
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## [2R\*,5S\*,6S\*]-2-Methyl-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undec-2-en-5-ol

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*Reagents and Conditions:* (i) lithium diethylamide (1.0 equiv), solvent (see table 1), -35 °C → room temp., 18 h. (For yields and product ratios, see table 1).

The reaction and the product ratio shown in the scheme was reported [1]. The two products (**2** [1] and **3**) were separated by flash chromatography using hexane-ethyl acetate (6:4) as eluent to afford the title compound [2R\*,5S\*,6S\*]-2-Methyl-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undec-2-en-5-ol (**3** in the scheme) as a colourless oil (20 mg, 16%).

High Res. MS calc. for  $C_{10}H_{16}O_3$   $M^+$  184.10994, found:  $M^+$  184.10981.

IR (film)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3680-3100 (br, s, OH), 2942, 2850 (s, C-H), 1689 (m, C=C), 1091 (s, C-O).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 1.48 (1H, ddd,  $J_{11\text{ax},11\text{eq}}$  13.4,  $J_{11\text{ax},10\text{ax}}$  13.4 and  $J_{11\text{ax},10\text{eq}}$  4.5 Hz, 11ax-H), 1.57-1.70 (4H, m, 9- $\text{CH}_2$  and 10- $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.80 (3H, s, Me), 1.85-1.94 (1H, m, 11eq-H), 2.05-2.09 (1H, m, 4eq-H), 2.39-2.45 (1H, m, 4ax-H), 3.57 (1H, t,  $J_{5,4}$  3.5 Hz, 5-H), 3.69 (1H, dt,  $J_{8\text{eq},8\text{ax}}$  11.4 and  $J_{8\text{eq},9}$  2.1 Hz, 8eq-H), 3.83 (1H, ddd,  $J_{8\text{ax},8\text{eq}}$  11.4,  $J_{8\text{ax},9\text{ax}}$  11.4 and  $J_{8\text{ax},9\text{eq}}$  3.1 Hz, 8ax-H), 4.47-4.49 (1H, m, 3-H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 18.0, 25.1, 26.4, 29.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , C-4, C-9, C-10 and C-11), 19.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ , Me), 61.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , C-8), 68.2 (CH, C-5), 93.3 (CH, C-3), 97.1 (quat, C-6), 147.1 (quat, C-2).

EI-MS 184 ( $M^+$ , 5%), 167 ( $M^+ - \text{OH}$ , 100), 125 (35), 111 (30), 101 (15), 98 (20), 55 (25), 43 (70).

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