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Particle-phase accretion forms dimer esters in pinene secondary organic aerosol

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S1. Materials and Methods

S1.1 Secondary Organic Aerosol (SOA) Formation Experiments. Ozonolysis experiments were carried out in the Caltech dual 24 m³ Teflon Environmental Chambers (CTEC) (51) at ~295 K and ~1 atm under dry [<5% relative humidity (RH)], low-NO_x (<0.5 ppb) conditions. Representative experimental conditions are reported in Table S1. Prior to each experiment, the chamber was flushed with dry, purified air for 24 h such that the particle number and volume concentrations were less than 10 cm⁻³ and 0.01 μ m³ cm⁻³, respectively. α -Pinene, β -pinene, synthesized enone, or synthesized enal (~100 ppb) was added to the chamber by passing dry, purified air through a glass cylinder, warmed to 50 °C with electrical heat tape, containing a volumetric injection of liquid (+)- α -pinene (15.5 µL, ≥99%, Sigma-Aldrich), (-)- β -pinene (15.5 µL, ≥99%, Sigma-Aldrich), (+)-enone (16.4 µL), or (+)-enal (16.4 µL). In certain experiments, alcohols (~100 ppb) of varying structure and volatility, cyclohexanol (CHXOH, 10.3 µL, 99%, Sigma-Aldrich), benzyl alcohol (BnOH, 10.2 µL, ≥99%, Sigma-Aldrich), cis-1,2-cyclohexanediol (CHXdiol, 11.5 mg, 99%, Sigma-Aldrich), (+)-α-pinanediol (αPdiol, 16.8 mg, 99%, Sigma-Aldrich), synthesized (-)β-pinanediol (βPdiol, 16.8 mg), or 6-hydroxyhexanoic acid (OH-hexanoic, 13.1 mg, 95%, AmBeed), were added to the chamber using a modified version of a custom-built, filter-based thermal desorption system (36).

Polydisperse seed aerosol (~50–230 μ m³ cm⁻³, $\overline{D}_p \approx 145 \pm 19$ nm) was generated via atomization of a dilute (0.06 M) solution of (NH₄)₂SO₄ (Macron Fine Chemicals) in ultra-pure water (18.2 MΩ cm, <3 ppb TOC, Millipore Milli-Q), followed by diffusive drying and neutralization. In select experiments, seed aerosol was produced from solutions of (NH₄)₂SO₄ (0.06 M) and synthesized (+)-*cis*-pinic acid (0.02 M), synthesized (–)-*cis*-10-hydroxypinonic acid (OH-pinonic) (0.02 M), synthesized (–)-¹⁸OH-pinonic acid (0.02 M), or *meso*-erythritol (0.02 M, ≥99%, Sigma-Aldrich) in ultra-pure water. Experiments were also conducted that featured only seed aerosol, generated from a solution of (+)-*cis*-pinic acid (0.005 M) and (–)-OH-pinonic acid (0.005 M) in ultra-pure water. Synthesized compounds used in the CTEC experiments were prepared in 9–90% yield (1– 6 steps) from commercial precursors (Fig. S14).

O₃ (~150 ppb) was produced by flowing dry, purified air through a custom-built UV O₃ generator. Ozonolysis experiments were carried out both in the absence of an OH scavenger, resulting in initial OH molar yields for α -pinene and β -pinene of 77–89% (52, 53) and 28–44% (54, 55), respectively, as well as in the presence of either cyclohexane (CHX, ~25 ppm) or methanol (MeOH, ~185 ppm). Volumetric injections of liquid CHX (2.7 mL, 99.5%, Sigma-Aldrich) and MeOH (7.4 mL, OptimaTM LC/MS, Fisher Scientific) were added to the chamber in the same manner as the hydrocarbon precursors. Given recommended values of k_{OH} (cm³ molecules⁻¹ s⁻¹)

for CHX (7.0 × 10⁻¹²), MeOH (9.4 × 10⁻¹³), α -pinene (5.2 × 10⁻¹¹), and β -pinene (7.4 × 10⁻¹¹) (56), and estimated values for the enone (3.3 × 10⁻¹¹) and enal (7.6 × 10⁻¹¹) (57), OH scavenging efficiencies of both CHX and MeOH were >95%.

S1.2 Gas-Phase Measurements. α -Pinene and β -pinene mixing ratios were quantified with an Agilent 6890N gas chromatograph equipped with a flame ionization detector (GC/FID) and operated with an Agilent HP-5 column (30 m × 0.32 mm, 0.25 µm). The GC/FID was calibrated as described in Kenseth et al. (33). Enone and enal abundances were also measured via GC/FID, but were not calibrated. O₃ and NO_x mixing ratios were quantified by a Horiba APOA-360 O₃ monitor and a Teledyne T200 NO_x analyzer, respectively. Temperature and RH were monitored with a Vaisala HMM211 probe.

Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometer (CIMS). CHXOH, CHXdiol, α Pdiol, β Pdiol, OHhexanoic acid, and select gas-phase α -pinene and β -pinene oxidation products were monitored using a custom-modified triple-quadrupole CIMS employing CF₃O⁻ as the reagent ion, which is sensitive to multifunctional organic compounds. CF₃O⁻ selectively interacts with analytes to form either [M·CF₃O]⁻ cluster ions or [(M–H)·HF]⁻ fluoride-transfer ions for acidic species. The triplequadrupole MS (unit-mass resolution) was operated in a scanning mode (*m*/*z* 50–300, ~145 s per scan). Analyte ion signals were normalized to the sum of isotopes of the reagent ion (¹³CF₃O⁻ + ¹³CF₃O⁻·H₂O) to account for variations in total ion signal, but were not calibrated. Detailed descriptions of the CF₃O⁻ CIMS are presented elsewhere (58, 59).

S1.3 Particle-Phase Measurements. Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer (SMPS). Aerosol size distributions and number concentrations ($D_p \approx 15-800$ nm) were measured with a custom-built SMPS consisting of a TSI 3081 differential mobility analyzer (DMA) coupled to a TSI 3010 condensation particle counter (CPC). Details of the SMPS operation are provided elsewhere (33, 60). Suspended SOA volume concentrations were derived using the approach of Kenseth et al. (33), and were not corrected for particle wall loss to enable direct comparison with the concentrations of individual molecular products detected in suspended SOA using off-line mass spectrometry. SOA mass concentrations were calculated assuming an effective density of 1.25 g mL⁻¹ for α -pinene and β -pinene SOA (61–64).

Teflon Filter Samples. Chamber-generated SOA was collected on Pall Life Sciences Teflon membrane disc filters (2 µm pore size, 47 mm diameter) for off-line, molecular-level characterization. Duplicate samples were collected for 2 h in parallel after ~4 h, or in select cases ~14 h, of ozonolysis for each experiment, such that the mass of SOA on each filter pair was approximately equivalent. A cylindrical diffusion denuder packed with activated charcoal (Sigma-Aldrich) was placed upstream of the dual filter holder to remove O₃ and gas-phase species, thereby preventing on-filter reactions and further partitioning of gas-phase compounds to collected particles; particle loss through the denuder was assumed to be negligible (65). Filters were stored at -16 °C immediately after collection. Filter samples were extracted into 6 mL of ultra-pure water for 1 h using an orbital shaker, as extraction via sonication has been shown to cause degradation of α -pinene SOA molecular products (e.g., *cis*-pinic acid) and elevated concentrations of particle-bound peroxides (66). To account for variations in filter collection and extraction efficiency, the total organic carbon (TOC) content of the filter extracts was quantified using an OI-Analytical Aurora 1030W TOC Analyzer following the method in Kenseth et al. (33).

Ultra-Performance Liquid Chromatography/Negative Electrospray Ionization Quadrupole Timeof-Flight Mass Spectrometry [UPLC/(-)ESI-Q-TOF-MS]. SOA filter samples were analyzed by a Waters ACQUITY UPLC I-Class system coupled to a Xevo G2-S Q-TOF-MS equipped with an ESI source and operated in (–) ion mode. An ACQUITY BEH C_{18} column (1.7 µm, 2.1 mm × 50 mm) fitted with an ACQUITY BEH C₁₈ VanGaurd pre-column (1.7 μ m, 2.1 mm × 5 mm) was used to separate SOA molecular constituents. Instrument specifications, acquisition parameters (e.g., gradient-elution and MS/MS methods), and calibration procedures are detailed in Kenseth et al. (33). Note that due to the addition of the guard column, retention times of SOA molecular products in this study and our previous work (34) are shifted by +0.11-0.15 min compared to those reported in Kenseth et al. (33). All analytes were detected as [M-H]⁻ ions, generated via deprotonation of parent molecules during (-)ESI. Instrument stability [i.e., extracted ion chromatogram (EIC) peak area reproducibility] was verified to within 4% using an equimolar (1.00 μ M) solution of synthesized, pinene-derived carboxylic acid and dimer ester homologues (34) in ultra-pure water, run twice every 10 samples during routine analysis. Data were acquired and processed using MassLynx v4.1 software. Molecular formulas (C_xH_yO_z) of [M-H]⁻ ions were assigned with mass tolerances of <7 ppm and supported by the associated ¹³C isotope distributions. Prior separation of analytes from the complex SOA matrix via UPLC precludes potential ionsource artifacts (e.g., signal suppression and noncovalent clustering), ensuring the quantitative nature of the method. Abundances of molecular products measurable by LC/(-)ESI-MS in SOA from ozonolysis of α -pinene and β -pinene, including dimer esters I, III, and IV, were quantified in our previous work (34) using the calibrated (-)ESI efficiencies of the carboxylic acid and dimer ester homologues as surrogates. Molecular formulas, retention times, SOA mass fractions, and physicochemical properties of the 40 identified monomers (C7-10H10-18O3-6) and 87 identified dimers $(C_{15-19}H_{24-32}O_{4-11})$ are presented therein, together with select proposed structures assigned based on comparison with authentic standards and/or previously reported LC/(-)ESI-MS data.

S1.4 Quantum Chemical Calculations. Charge distributions and one-step reaction potentials for esterification with methanol in vacuum were calculated for a series of carboxylic acid derivatives [CH₃C(=O)–X] (Fig. S12). A conformer sampling process based on a previously developed approach (67) was carried out to ensure that the lowest-energy conformers of the reactants, transition states, and products were used in the calculations. Briefly, conformers were generated by rotating each dihedral angle in a structure three times in 120° intervals and preoptimized to remove unphysical structures from the dihedral angle torsions using MMFF (Merck Molecular Force Field) (68, 69) in Spartan'18 (70). Obtained conformers were optimized at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in Gaussian 16, Rev. C.01 (71). Conformers with a zero-point-vibrational-corrected electronic energy (E+ZPVE) difference of <0.03 kcal mol⁻¹ and dipole moment difference of <0.015 Debye were treated as the same conformers (67). The unique conformers were subsequently reoptimized at the M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ and ω B97X-D/aug-cc-pVTZ levels in Gaussian 16, Rev. C.01. Conformers with the lowest E+ZPVE were used in subsequent calculations. For the transition states of the one-step esterification reactions, the conformer sampling process was modified. The transition state of the esterification consists of a fourmembered ring with six diastereomers. Given that MMFF fails to flip the functional groups on the four-membered ring, different isomers of the transition states were first manually generated and optimized in Gaussian 16, Rev. C.01. The ring structures were then fixed and all dihedral angles outside the rings were rotated using MMFF to produce conformers that were reoptimized in Gaussian 16, Rev. C.01.

Mulliken (72) and electrostatic potential (ESP) charges were calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level on the lowest E+ZPVE conformers. Mulliken charges were calculated as implemented in Gaussian 16, Rev. C.01, wherein the electron density between two atoms is separated at the midpoint of nucleus positions. ESP charges were fitted using the CHELPG (CHarges from ELectrostatic Potentials using a Grid-based method) scheme (73) in Multiwfn (74). Enthalpies of reactants, transition states, and products for the one-step esterification reaction potentials were calculated using the lowest E+ZPVE conformers. Enthalpies of reactant and product complexes were derived from optimized end-point geometries obtained from intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) (75) calculations carried out for each lowest E+ZPVE transition state conformer. All energies were calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in Gaussian 16, Rev. C.01.

S2. Implications of Dimer Ester Formation Mechanism

The formation of dimer esters in α -pinene and β -pinene SOA via particle-phase accretion of semi/low-volatility alcohols with the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-3-peroxypinalic acid rationalizes a number of notable experimental and ambient observations. Accumulating studies (26–28, 30, 33) have shown that dimers in α -pinene and β -pinene SOA measurable by LC/(–)ESI-MS are formed only from O₃ and not OH oxidation, despite the apparent monomeric subunits (e.g., *cis*-pinic acid) being produced in both oxidative systems. For dimer esters I–IV, as well as dimer esters proposed to contain *cis*-pinic acid subunits (e.g., major C₁₇H₂₆O₈ dimer), these findings are consistent with the lack of a direct pathway to *cis*-3-peroxypinalic acid from OH oxidation of either α -pinene or β -pinene (76–78). More generally, peracids (acylperoxyhemiacetal precursors) are understood to be major first-generation products of α -pinene and β -pinene ozonolysis via the vinyl hydroperoxide (VHP) channel, but comparatively minor species in OH oxidation (30, 50, 76). The proposed centrality of peracids in dimer ester formation is also in line with results from α -pinene ozonolysis experiments with added NO₂ that implicate acyl peroxy radicals (peracid precursors) as key intermediates in the production of dimeric compounds in α -pinene SOA (38).

Recent time-resolved measurements of SOA molecular composition from α -pinene ozonolysis (*30*) reveal a continued growth of *cis*-pinic acid after >99% of α -pinene has been consumed, which cannot be explained solely by gas-phase photochemical production coupled with gas-particle partitioning. Although other potential reaction pathways (e.g., diacyl peroxide decomposition) may contribute, particle-phase Baeyer-Villiger decomposition of the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-3-peroxypinalic acid (Fig. S6) provides a probable mechanism for the observed *cis*-pinic acid behavior congruent with the proposed mechanism of dimer ester formation. The particle-phase conversion of peracids to nonperoxidic species via both accretion and Baeyer-Villiger decomposition of acylperoxyhemiacetals is also in line with results from our novel iodometry-assisted LC/(–)ESI-MS assay (*35*), which found that only one compound identified in SOA from α -pinene ozonolysis (C₈H₁₄O₆) contains (hydro)peroxide functionalities, as well as a recent functional group analysis of SOA from α -pinene ozonolysis (*79*), which determined that measured peroxide, carbonyl, and hydroxy groups were considerably overpredicted by an explicit chemical model whereas carboxyl and ester groups were markedly underpredicted.

MS/MS analysis indicates that the major $C_{17}H_{26}O_8$ dimer is the secondary ester of *cis*-pinic acid and diaterpenylic acid (15, 37). This regioselectivity is consistent with formation via particle-phase nucleophilic addition of diaterpenylic acid to the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-3peroxypinalic acid. Positive and negative temperature dependences respectively observed for the abundances of the $C_{17}H_{26}O_8$ dimer and dimer ester IV in SOA from α -pinene ozonolysis have prompted suggestions of dissimilar formation pathways (29). However, the particle-phase abundances of the corresponding precursor alcohols, diaterpenylic acid and OH-pinonic acid, also exhibit opposite temperature dependences (28, 29), in line with the proposed mechanism of dimer ester production. Correlated (R² > 0.78) particle-phase abundances of the C₁₇H₂₆O₈ dimer and dimer ester IV during two field campaigns in forested regions with appreciable monoterpene emissions, the Blodgett Forest Research Station in Georgetown, CA (25) and the Station for Measuring Forest Ecosystem-Atmosphere Relations in Hyytiälä, Finland (27), further imply similar formation chemistry from a common precursor.

Multiple studies have reported increases in the mass fractions of dimers in SOA from α -pinene and β -pinene ozonolysis measured using LC/(–)ESI-MS with increasing RH (27, 30, 33), which have been cited as evidence against production via conventional esterification (i.e., carboxylic acid + alcohol). Although the proposed mechanism of dimer ester formation is also a net condensation reaction (Fig. 4B) and, therefore, subject to the same equilibrium considerations (i.e., Le Chatelier), it is likely that the unfavorable thermodynamics at elevated RH are offset, at least partially, by the reduced viscosity of pinene SOA (80, 81) and resultant increase in gas-particle partitioning of the semivolatile dimer ester precursors.

Two of the most abundant dimers identified in SOA from ozonolysis of Δ^3 -carene are proposed based on MS/MS analysis to be analogs of dimer esters III and IV (82). As per the chemistry elucidated here, these dimer esters are likely produced via particle-phase nucleophilic addition of Δ^3 -caranediol and *cis*-10-hydroxycaronic acid, respectively, to the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-peroxycaralic acid (Fig. S15). Similarly, the major dimers identified in SOA from cyclohexene ozonolysis proposed to consist of esters with adipic acid and glutaric acid subunits (*12*, 83) are likely formed from particle-phase accretion of alcohols with the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetals derived from 6-oxohexaneperoxoic acid and 5-oxopentaneperoxoic acid, respectively (Fig. S16).

As additional evidence for the generality of dimer ester formation via condensed-phase reaction of alcohols with acylperoxyhemiacetals, three major dimers, proposed based on MS/MS analysis to be homologues of dimer esters **I**, **II**, and **IV** with *cis*-10-carboxypinonic acid subunits, were identified in SOA from α -pinene ozonolysis with CHX and β Pdiol (Fig. S17). We propose that these homologues are formed via particle-phase nucleophilic addition of β Pdiol, OH-hexanoic acid, and OH-pinonic acid, respectively, to the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-10oxoperoxypinonic acid (Fig. S17). Due to the structure of *cis*-10-oxoperoxypinonic acid, nucleophilic addition of alcohols to the corresponding cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal will yield regioselective primary esters, on the opposite side of the dimethylcyclobutyl ring as the secondary esters formed from the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-3-peroxypinalic acid. Additionally, given the lack of an established route to *cis*-10-carboxypinonic acid from ozonolysis of α -pinene (76), we suggest that, similar to *cis*-pinic acid, particle-phase Baeyer-Villiger decomposition of the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-10-oxoperoxypinonic acid represents a likely formation pathway.

S3. Figs. S1 to S17



Fig. S1. Proposed formation mechanisms of dimer esters in pinene SOA. Conventional esterification (*12, 15*), Baeyer-Villiger decomposition of peroxyhemiacetals (*79*), diacyl peroxide decomposition (*30, 38*), acyl trioxide decomposition (*37*), reaction of stabilized Criegee intermediates with carboxylic acids (*27*), and isomerization during self/cross reactions of organic peroxy radicals (RO₂) (*39*).



Fig. S2. Structural characterization of dimer ester I. (A) EIC, (B) MS spectrum, (C) MS/MS spectrum, and (D) proposed monomeric subunits, *cis*-pinic acid and βPdiol, of major dimer in SOA from β-pinene ozonolysis (Fig. 2A, dimer ester I) shown to form from accretion of O₃- and OH-derived products/intermediates (*33*). Colors denote O₃-derived (red) and OH-derived (blue) MS/MS fragment ions and oxidation pathways/products. Numbers in MS/MS spectrum correspond to nominal *m/z* values of $[M-H]^-$ ions; ionic formulas $[C_xH_yO_z]^-$ are given in parentheses. *Indicates peaks that underwent a one-unit mass shift on formation from ¹³C-β-pinene (*33*).

The structure of dimer ester I was proposed based on detailed analysis from our previous work on dimers formed via synergistic O₃ + OH oxidation (33). Briefly, application of our novel iodometry-assisted LC/(-)ESI-MS assay (35) to SOA from ozonolysis of α -pinene and β -pinene demonstrated that detectable dimers do not contain (hydro)peroxide functionalities. Analysis of SOA from β-pinene ozonolysis using hydrogen/deuterium exchange (HDX) LC/(-)ESI-MS enabled quantification of the number of labile hydrogens (e.g., -OH and -COOH) in the structures of identified monomers and dimers; dimer ester I was determined to contain two labile hydrogens. MS/MS spectra of the synergistic O₃ + OH dimers formed from ozonolysis of ¹³C-β-pinene. labeled at the terminal vinylic carbon, revealed distinct OH-derived (¹³C-mass-shifted) and O₃-derived (unshifted) fragmentation patterns, given that reaction of ¹³C-β-pinene with O₃ will cleave the ¹³C label whereas reaction with OH, formed as a byproduct of ozonolysis, will retain the label. The fragmentation patterns of certain synergistic dimers, including dimer ester I, were found to be characteristic of covalent dimer esters; the elemental composition of the dimers is given by condensation of the O_3 - and OH-derived monomeric subunits ($M_1 + M_2 - M_{H_2O} = M_D$). The O_3 -derived monomeric subunit of dimer ester I was assigned to cis-pinic acid based on comparison of its fragmentation pattern to that of an authentic standard. The OH-derived monomeric subunit was assigned to β Pdiol on the basis of its molecular formula (C₁₀H₁₈O₂), fragmentation pattern, and the prevailing mechanism of β -pinene photooxidation (76, 77). Recent experimental estimates (84) of the ratios of (i) ring-retained vs. ring-opened $C_{10}H_{17}O_3$ RO₂ formed following the major OH addition to β -pinene (83% of total OH reactivity) at the terminal vinylic carbon (2:1) and (ii) syn vs. anti diastereomers of the ring-retained C₁₀H₁₇O₃ RO₂ (4:1) provided additional evidence for the BPdiol assignment.



Fig. S3. Lack of dimer ester I formation via conventional esterification. Base peak ion (BPI) chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of β -pinene (β P) after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC and aerosol from a CTEC experiment featuring ~100 ppb gas-phase β Pdiol and 175 μ m³ cm⁻³ of seed aerosol generated from an aqueous solution of (NH₄)₂SO₄ (0.06 M) and *cis*-pinic acid (C₉H₁₄O₄) (0.02 M) after ~4 h. Numbers correspond to nominal *m/z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms are reported as averages of duplicate aerosol filter samples collected in parallel for each experiment and scaled such that the largest peak in the control experiment (gray shading) is 100%. Structures in shaded box are of monomeric subunits identified for dimer ester I.

Consistent with the relative particle-phase abundances of *cis*-pinic acid, gas-phase concentrations of *cis*-pinic acid, partitioned from the seed aerosol, were roughly five times larger than those in the β -pinene ozonolysis experiment. For β Pdiol, gas-phase concentrations were over 30 times larger than those in the β -pinene ozonolysis experiment. Due to equilibrium partitioning, the 3:1 mole ratio of (NH₄)₂SO₄ to *cis*-pinic acid in the aqueous solution cannot be preserved in the seed aerosol. However, assuming an evaporative loss for *cis*-pinic acid of 15% [i.e., gas-phase fraction of *cis*-pinic acid predicted for OA mass loading of 16 μ g³ m⁻³ (*85*)] and taking the density of *cis*-pinic acid to be that assumed for α -pinene and β -pinene SOA (1.25 g mL⁻¹) (*61–64*), estimated suspended OA mass loadings after ~4 h (74 μ g³ m⁻³) were comparable to those in the β -pinene ozonolysis experiment (96 μ g³ m⁻³).



Fig. S4. Role of alcohol volatility in dimer ester formation. BPI chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of β -pinene after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence of CHX as an OH scavenger and alcohols of varying structure and volatility: CHXOH, BnOH, CHXdiol, α Pdiol, or β Pdiol. Numbers correspond to nominal *m/z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms are reported as averages of duplicate SOA filter samples collected in parallel for each experiment and are normalized to the area of the C₁₇H₂₆O₈ dimer peak. Vapor pressures at 295 K (atm) in legend were estimated using the EVAPORATION model (*86*).

Given suspended SOA mass loadings after ~4 h of ozonolysis of $31 \pm 6 \mu g$ m⁻³, equilibrium partitioning theory predicts that only CHXdiol, α Pdiol, and β Pdiol will be present in the particle phase, with particle-phase fractions of 0.11%, 0.25% and 0.47%, respectively (*87*). Due to the high viscosity of pinene SOA at low RH, however, it has been suggested that particlephase fractions of semivolatile organic compounds may be overestimated by an order of magnitude or more if equilibrium partitioning is assumed (*80*). Although structural differences (e.g., functionalization and degree of substitution) likely affect the alcohol reactivity, formation only of dimer ester I from the least-volatile β Pdiol indicates that such factors are second order and that the accretion reaction occurs in the particle not gas phase, otherwise similarly functionalized (CHXdiol and α Pdiol) or substituted (BnOH) alcohols should also have produced dimer esters with the *cis*-pinic acid derivative. For the experiments presented in this work, the accretion reaction was likely confined to the particle surface owing to the high viscosity of pinene SOA at low RH (*80*, *81*).



Fig. S5. Formation of dimer ester II. BPI chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of β P after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence and absence of OH-hexanoic acid. Numbers correspond to nominal *m/z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms are reported as averages of duplicate SOA filter samples collected in parallel for each experiment and scaled such that the largest peak in each experiment is 100%. Structures in shaded box are of monomeric subunits identified for dimer ester **II**.

Formation of dimer ester II from reaction of OH-hexanoic acid and the *cis*-pinic acid derivative underscores that volatility not structure is the main determinant of alcohol reactivity. Like BnOH, which did not yield dimer esters (Fig. S4), OH-hexanoic acid is a primary monoalcohol. However, the vapor pressure at 295 K of OH-hexanoic acid estimated using the EVAPORTATION model (7.1×10^{-8} atm) (*86*) is almost an order of magnitude lower than that of β Pdiol, resulting in a larger particle-phase fraction and, therefore, efficient dimer ester formation due to effective competition for reaction with the *cis*-pinic acid derivative.



Fig. S6. *α***-Pinene and** *β***-pinene ozonolysis mechanisms.** Production of *cis*-pinic acid is understood to proceed through a common acyl peroxy radical (square box) formed from ozonolysis of both *α*-pinene and *β*-pinene (*54, 88, 89*). Both RO₂ (*90*) and HO₂ (*91*) channels from the common acyl peroxy radical to *cis*-pinic acid have been proposed. Rounded boxes denote closed-shell products. With the exception of isomerization of *cis*-3-peroxypinalic acid to *cis*-pinic acid via Baeyer-Villiger decomposition of the corresponding cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal, which is understood to occur in the particle phase (*49, 79*), all reactions represent gas-phase transformations.



Fig. S7. Lack of dimer ester IV formation via conventional esterification. BPI chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of β P after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence of CHX as an OH scavenger and OH-pinonic acid (C₁₀H₁₆O₄), aerosol from a CTEC experiment featuring 80 μ m³ cm⁻³ of seed aerosol generated from an equimolar (0.005 M) aqueous solution of *cis*-pinic acid (C₉H₁₄O₄) and OH-pinonic acid after ~4 h, and the aqueous solution of *cis*-pinic acid and OH-pinonic acid after ~4 h. Numbers correspond to nominal *m*/*z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms are reported as averages of either duplicate aerosol filter samples collected in parallel for each experiment or solution aliquots and are normalized to the area of the *cis*-pinic acid peak. Structures in shaded box are of monomeric subunits identified for dimer ester **IV**.

Acid-catalyzed esterification of *cis*-pinic acid and OH-pinonic acid in the bulk aqueous solution resulted in negligible production of dimer ester **IV**. Consistent with a recent study (*92*) demonstrating that phosphorylation in atomized aerosol particles occurs at accelerated rates compared to bulk solution, atomization of the aqueous solution and collection of the resulting aerosol yielded a factor-of-two enhancement in the formation of dimer ester **IV**, likely due to rapid water evaporation, increased reactant concentrations, and decreased pH. Nonetheless, the amount of dimer ester **IV**, normalized by the abundance of *cis*-pinic acid, produced in the atomized aerosol was an order of magnitude smaller than that formed from β -pinene ozonolysis with CHX in the presence of OH-pinonic acid.



Fig. S8. Synthesis of dimer ester standards. (A) Synthesis of (+)-*cis*-3-pinalic acid (S4) and (+)-*cis*-pinic acid monobenzyl ester (S6) from commercial (+)- α Pdiol. (B and C) Modular synthesis of primary (B) and secondary (C) esters of (+)-*cis*-pinic acid and (+)- β Pdiol, OH-hexanoic acid, (+)- α Pdiol, and (+)-OH-pinonic acid. Dimer ester S36 was provided courtesy of the Thomson Group at Northwestern University (*93*). Structure numbering corresponds to that used in Supplementary, S5.

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Fig. S9. Dynamics of dimer ester I formation. (A and B) BPI chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of α -pinene (α P) after ~4 and ~14 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence of CHX as an OH scavenger and β Pdiol added either prior to (A) or 10 h following (B) the onset of ozonolysis. Numbers correspond to nominal *m/z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms are normalized to the TOC content of the corresponding SOA filter samples, reported as averages of duplicate samples collected in parallel for each experiment timepoint, and scaled such that the largest peak in the control experiments (gray shading) is 100%.

One set of filter samples in each experiment was collected after ~4 h of potential reaction between β Pdiol and the *cis*-pinic acid derivative, initiated by injection of either O₃ in (A) or β Pdiol in (B). Although β Pdiol exposure (concentration × time) was lower in (B) due to addition during the reaction period, β Pdiol concentrations were never limiting; gas-phase β Pdiol concentrations in (A) and (B) were both a factor of two larger than those in typical β -pinene ozonolysis experiments after less than 10 min of injection and within 10% of one another at the start of filter collection [*t* = 4 in (A) and *t* = 14 h in (B)].



Fig. S10. Formation of ¹⁸**O-labeled dimer ester IV.** BPI chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of β P after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence of CHX as an OH scavenger and either OH-pinonic acid or ¹⁸OH-pinonic acid. Numbers correspond to nominal *m*/*z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms are reported as averages of duplicate SOA filter samples collected in parallel for each experiment and are normalized to the area of the *cis*-pinic acid (C₉H₁₄O₄) peak.



Fig. S11. Enone and enal ozonolysis. (**A** and **B**) BPI chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of the enal (A) and enone (B) after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence of CHX as an OH scavenger with and without addition of β Pdiol. (**C**) EIC of C₉H₁₄O₅ in SOA from enone ozonolysis and BPI chromatogram of a synthesized mixture of *cis*-pinic acid (C₉H₁₄O₄), *cis*-monoperoxypinic acid isomers (C₉H₁₄O₅), and *cis*-diperoxypinic acid (C₉H₁₄O₆). Numbers in (A)–(C) correspond to nominal *m/z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms in (A) and (B) are normalized to the TOC content of the corresponding SOA filter samples, reported as averages of duplicate samples collected in parallel for each experiment, and scaled such that the largest peak in the control experiments (gray shading) is 100%. Chromatograms in (C) are normalized to the area of the C₉H₁₄O₅ peak.

Although dimer esters **I**, **II**, and **IV**, as well as the major $C_{17}H_{26}O_8$ dimer and OH-pinonic acid ($C_{10}H_{16}O_4$) were detected only in SOA from ozonolysis of the enal, consistent with current understanding that the acyl peroxy radical common to α -pinene and β -pinene ozonolysis (Fig. S6) stems only from the enal-derived Criegee intermediate, *cis*-pinic acid was observed in SOA from ozonolysis of both the enal and enone, as recently reported (*94*). Additionally, *cis*-monoperoxypinic acid, which is also presumed to form from the common acyl peroxy radical (*95*), was detected in SOA from ozonolysis of the enone but not enal. These compositional differences indicate that unidentified pathways not involving the common acyl peroxy radical are operative in forming *cis*-pinic acid and *cis*-monoperoxypinic acid from ozonolysis of the enone and, by extension, α -pinene.



Fig. S12. Quantum chemical calculations for carboxylic acid derivatives [CH₃C(=O)–X]. (A) Electrostatic potential (ESP) contoured on the electron density isosurface (isovalue = 0.0027 e Å⁻³). Numbers correspond to ESP charge (black) and Mulliken charge (green) of the carbonyl carbon atom ([e]). (B) One-step reaction potential for esterification with methanol (CH₃OH) in vacuum. The reactants [CH₃C(=O)–X + CH₃OH] first form a reactant complex [RC, CH₃C(=O)–X•CH₃OH], the RC proceeds through a transition state (TS) forming a product complex [PC, CH₃C(=O)OCH₃•HX], and the PC dissociates to the final products [CH₃C(=O)OCH₃ + HX]. All charges, ESP surfaces, and reaction potentials were calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level on the lowest zero-point-vibrational-corrected electronic energy (E+ZPVE) conformers. Reaction potentials calculated at the M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ and ω B97X-D/aug-cc-pVTZ levels yielded similar results in relative reactivity.

Esterification of the acylperoxyhemiacetal (X = $-OOCH(OH)CH_3$) with CH₃OH was found to have the lowest reaction barrier of the carboxylic acid derivatives, calculated from either the reactants to TS (34.4 kcal mol⁻¹) or RC to TS (35.1 kcal mol⁻¹). The carbonyl carbon of the acylperoxyhemiacetal was also calculated to have the second-highest ESP charge (0.876 e).



Fig. S13. Formation of dimer esters from *meso*-erythritol. (A and B) BPI chromatograms of SOA formed from ozonolysis of α P (A) and β P (B) after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence of CHX as an OH scavenger and *meso*-erythritol, and EICs of C₁₃H₂₂O₇. Numbers correspond to nominal *m/z* values of [M–H]- ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatograms are reported as averages of duplicate SOA filter samples collected in parallel for each experiment. Structures in shaded box are of monomeric subunits identified for C₁₃H₂₂O₇ dimer ester isomers.

MS/MS analysis indicates that the $C_{13}H_{22}O_7$ dimers formed on addition of *meso*-erythritol to α-pinene and β-pinene ozonolysis experiments with CHX are esters of *cis*-pinic acid and *meso*-erythritol. The distribution of $C_{13}H_{22}O_7$ dimer esters is consistent with the expected impact of steric hindrance on the efficiency of nucleophilic addition of the primary vs. secondary alcohols of *meso*-erythritol to the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-3-peroxypinalic acid. Although the total peak area of the $C_{13}H_{22}O_7$ dimer esters is only ~25–35% that of either dimer ester **II** or **IV**, given the strong dependence of (–)ESI efficiency on both molecular size [(–)ESI_{dimer} $\ge 10(–)ESI_{monomer}$] and the number of ionizable carboxyl groups [(–)ESI_{diacid} $\ge 2(-)ESI_{monoacid}$] (*34*) it is likely that the smaller, monocarboxylic $C_{13}H_{22}O_7$ dimer esters are more abundant SOA constituents than the larger, dicarboxylic dimer esters **II** and **IV**. In contrast to gas-phase reactions between isoprene- and pinene-derived RO₂ that have been shown to suppress the formation of low-volatility products and SOA mass (*96*), production of the $C_{13}H_{22}O_7$ dimer esters illustrates that particle-phase reactions of semivolatile isoprene- and pinene-derived oxidation products can serve as a source of low-volatility dimeric compounds for SOA growth.



Fig. S14. Synthesis of compounds used in CTEC experiments. (A) (+)-*cis*-Pinic acid (S32), (B) (-)- β Pdiol (S21), (C) (-)-OH-pinonic acid (S23), (D) (-)-1⁸OH-pinonic acid (S26), (E) (+)-enal (S30), (F) (+)-enone (S31), and (G) (+)-*cis*-monoperoxypinic acid isomers (S33 and S34) and (+)-*cis*-diperoxypinic acid (S35). Structure numbering corresponds to that used in Supplementary, S5.



Fig. S15. Formation of dimer esters in Δ^3 -carene SOA. (A) Structures of dimer esters III and IV as well as of proposed analogs identified in SOA formed from ozonolysis of Δ^3 -carene (*82*). (B) Proposed formation mechanism of dimer esters in pinene and Δ^3 -carene SOA via particle-phase nucleophilic addition of semi/low-volatility alcohols to the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetals derived from *cis*-3-peroxypinalic acid and *cis*-peroxycaralic acid, respectively.



Fig. S16. Formation of dimer esters in cyclohexene SOA. (A and B) Proposed formation mechanism of dimer esters in SOA from cyclohexene ozonolysis with adipic acid (A) and glutaric acid (B) subunits (*12, 83*) via particle-phase nucleophilic addition of semi/low-volatility alcohols to the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetals derived from 6-oxohexaneperoxoic acid and 5-oxopentaneperoxoic acid, respectively.



Fig. S17. Formation of dimer ester I–IV homologues. (**A**) BPI chromatogram of SOA formed from ozonolysis of α P after ~4 h of reaction in the CTEC in the presence of CHX as an OH scavenger and β Pdiol. Numbers correspond to nominal *m/z* values of [M–H]⁻ ions; molecular formulas are given in parentheses. Chromatogram is reported as an average of duplicate SOA filter samples collected in parallel for the experiment. Structure in dashed box denotes that of *cis*-10-carboxypinonic acid (C₁₀H₁₄O₅) proposed in a past study (*30*). Homologues of dimer esters I (C₂₀H₃₀O₆), II (C₁₆H₂₄O₇), and IV (C₂₀H₂₈O₈), suggested to contain *cis*-10-carboxypinonic acid subunits based on MS/MS analysis, are indicated by blue font. (**B**) Proposed formation mechanism of dimer ester homologues via particle-phase nucleophilic addition of a semivolatile alcohol (i.e., β Pdiol, OH-hexanoic acid, or OH-pinonic acid) to the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal derived from *cis*-10-oxoperoxypinonic acid, as well as of *cis*-10-carboxypinonic acid via Baeyer-Villiger decomposition of the cyclic acylperoxyhemiacetal.

S4. Table S1

Exp. Type	[VOC]₀ (ppb)ʰ	[O ₃]₀ (ppb)	[OH Scavenger]₀ (ppm)	[ROH]₀ (ppb)⁰	Seed Aerosol¢
А	100	150	-	-	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄
В	100	150	25 (CHX) or 185 (MeOH)	-	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄
C1	100	150	25 (CHX)	100	$(NH_4)_2SO_4$
C2	100	150	-	100	$(NH_4)_2SO_4$
C3	100	150	25 (CHX)	-	(NH₄)₂SO₄ + ROH (2:1)

Table S1. Representative initial conditions for ozonolysis experiments in the CTEC.ª

^a~6-h or ~16-h duration; T₀ = 295 ± 2 K; P = 1 atm; RH < 5%; [NO_x]₀ < 0.5 ppb. ^bVolatile organic compound (VOC): (+)- α -pinene, (-)- β -pinene, (+)-enone, or (+)-enal. ^cAlcohol (ROH) added via thermal desorption [CHXOH, BnOH, CHXdiol, (+)- α Pdiol, (-)- β Pdiol, or OH-hexanoic acid] or atomization of aqueous solution of (NH₄)₂SO₄ and ROH [(-)-OH-pinonic acid, (-)-¹⁸OH-pinonic acid, or *meso*-erythritol] in 2:1 mass ratio.

S5. Synthetic Procedures and Characterization Data

General Information

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under ambient conditions using dry, deoxygenated solvents. Solvents were dried by passage through an activated alumina column under Ar. Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. Reaction temperatures were controlled by an IKAmag temperature modulator. Thinlayer chromatography (TLC) was performed using E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (250 µm) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching, potassium permanganate staining, or panisaldehyde staining. Silicycle SiliaFlash P60 Academic Silica gel (particle size 40-63 µm) was used for flash chromatography. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Inova 500 (500 and 125 MHz, respectively), Varian Inova 600 (600 and 150 MHz, respectively), and Bruker 400 (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) spectrometers and are reported in terms of chemical shift relative to CHCl₃ (δ 7.26 and 77.16 ppm, respectively) or CH₃OH (δ 3.31 and 49.01 ppm, respectively). Data for ¹H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant, integration). Abbreviations are used as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. IR spectra were obtained from thin films deposited on NaCl plates using a Perkin Elmer Spectrum BXII spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). Optical rotations were measured with a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter operating on the sodium D-line (589 nm) using a 100 mm path-length cell. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired using a Waters ACQUITY UPLC I-Class system coupled to a Xevo G2-S ESI-Q-TOF-MS, an Agilent 6200 Series TOF-MS with an Agilent G1978A multimode ESI-atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (MM:ESI-APCI) source, or a JEOL JMS-T2000GC AccuTOF GC-Alpha equipped with a field ionization (FI) source.



2-((1*S***,3***S***)-3-acetyl-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetaldehyde ((+)-***cis***-pinonaldehyde, S1) (+)-***cis***-Pinonaldehyde (S1) was prepared according to a modified literature procedure (94) from commercial (+)-\alpha-pinanediol (99%, 99% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of (+)-\alphapinanediol (4.05 g, 23.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in H₂O/dioxane (1:2, 120 mL) at 23 °C was added NaIO₄ (12.2 g, 57.1 mmol, 2.4 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 6 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (200 mL) and H₂O (200 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (3.31 g, 19.7 mmol, 83% yield) in sufficient purity by NMR for use in the subsequent reaction. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 9.74 (t,** *J* **= 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd,** *J* **= 10.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.35 (m, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 207.5, 201.6, 54.5, 45.3, 43.4, 35.9, 30.5, 30.3, 22.9, 17.8. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (***94***,** *97***).**



1-((1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (S2)

To a stirred solution of (+)-*cis*-pinonaldehyde (**S1**) (2.50 g, 14.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1,2-DCE (25 mL) at 23 °C was added Na(OAc)₃BH (7.25 g, 34.2 mmol, 2.3 equiv) in one portion. The resulting suspension was stirred for 24 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S1**. The mixture was quenched by addition of H₂O (25 mL) and diluted with Et₂O (100 mL) and H₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30–60% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (1.88 g, 11.0 mmol, 74% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +65.5° (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.61 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.97 (m, 4H), 1.92 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.58 (dq, *J* = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.3, 61.2, 54.5, 43.4, 38.7, 33.2, 30.5, 30.2, 23.1, 17.3; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3413, 2948, 2872, 1702, 1461, 1384, 1367, 1357, 1224, 1181, 1157, 1181, 1053 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MM:ESI-APCI+) *m/z* calc'd for [M+Na]⁺ C₁₀H₁₈O₂Na = 193.1204, found 193.1205.



(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid (S3)

To a stirred solution of alcohol S2 (750 mg, 4.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in H₂O/dioxane (1:5, 65 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise an aqueous solution of NaOBr, prepared via addition of Br₂ (745 µL, 14.5 mmol, 3.3 equiv) to a solution of NaOH (2.29 g, 57.2 mmol, 13.0 equiv) in H₂O (22 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 2 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S2**. The mixture was diluted with H₂O (100 mL) and washed with Et₂O (2 × 100 mL). The aqueous phase was acidified to pH 2 with concentrated HCl and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (729 mg, 4.23 mmol, 96% yield) in sufficient purity by NMR for use in the subsequent reaction. [α]_D²⁵ = -9.4° (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.62 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.64 (dq, *J* = 13.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 61.2, 46.2, 43.0, 39.0, 33.3, 30.3, 24.5, 17.6; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3373, 2952, 2885, 2730, 1699, 1460, 1417, 1369, 1332, 1244, 1203, 1050, 1029 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MM:ESI-APCI–) *m/z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻ C₉H₁₅O₃ = 171.1021, found 171.1021.



(1*S*,3*S*)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-oxoethyl)cyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid ((+)-cis-3-pinalic acid, S4) To a stirred solution of acid S3 (729 mg, 4.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DMSO (42 mL) at 23 °C was added IBX (1.78 g, 6.35 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 16 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of S3. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and H₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (20–50% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (443 mg, 2.60 mmol, 62% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.80^\circ$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.72 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.13 (dt, *J* = 11.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dt, *J* = 11.3, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6, 179.0, 46.4, 45.4, 43.1, 36.1, 30.2, 24.2, 18.0; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2960, 1873, 1733, 1705, 1698, 1650, 1425, 1247, 1216, 1161, 935 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻ C₉H₁₃O₃ = 169.0865, found 169.0864.



benzyl (1S,3S)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-oxoethyl)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (S5)

To a stirred solution of aldehyde **S4** (200 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzyl alcohol (245 μ L, 2.36 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and DMAP (7.2 mg, 0.0590 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (370 μ L, 2.36 mmol, 2.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 2 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S4**. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (10–20% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (219 mg, 0.841 mmol, 71% yield). [α]_D²⁵ = -5.1° (*c* 0.83, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.68 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 5.13 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.33 (m, 3H), 2.14 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.4, 172.6, 136.2, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 66.0, 46.4, 45.4, 42.9, 36.1, 30.2, 24.4, 18.0; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2954, 2880, 2718, 1726, 1455, 1383, 1336, 1231, 1173, 1130, 1023, 749, 735, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for [M+Na]⁺ C₁₆H₂₀O₃Na = 283.1310, found 283.1307.



2-((1S,3S)-3-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetic acid (S6)

To a stirred solution of benzyl ester **S5** (397 mg, 1.52 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaH₂PO₄ (1.09 g, 9.12 mmol, 6.0 equiv), and 2-Me-2-butene (12.9 mL, 122 mmol, 80.0 equiv) in t-BuOH/H₂O (5:1, 180 mL) at 23 °C was added NaClO₂ (413 mg, 4.56 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S5**. The t-BuOH was removed by rotary evaporation, and the remaining solution was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (50–60% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (353 mg, 1.28 mmol, 84% yield). [α]_D²⁵ = -9.4° (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.17 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 172.7, 136.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 66.1, 46.3, 43.0, 38.2, 35.2, 30.1, 24.6, 17.8; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3064, 3032, 2956, 1731, 1705, 1455, 1385, 1234, 1170, 747, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MM:ESI-APCI–) *m/z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻ C₁₆H₁₉O₄ = 275.1283, found 275.1290.



(1*S*,2*R*,5*R*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-ol ((+)-β-pinanediol, S7) (+)-β-Pinanediol (S7) was prepared from commercial (+)-β-pinene (≥98%, 97% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of (+)-β-pinene (1.00 mL, 6.36 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NMO (1.12 g, 9.54 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in acetone/H₂O (4:1, 15 mL) at 23 °C was added K₂[OsO₂(OH)₄] (117 mg, 0.318 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (25 mL), stirred for an additional 30 min, then diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and H₂O (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (65% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a white solid (962 mg, 5.65 mmol, 89% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.52 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 77.2, 69.9, 48.5, 41.2, 38.3, 27.6, 27.4, 27.0, 24.8, 23.5. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*98*).



6-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)hexanoic acid (S8)

Silyl ether **S8** was prepared from commercial 6-hydroxyhexanoic acid (95%, AmBeed). To a stirred solution of 6-hydroxyhexanoic acid (150 mg, 1.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and imidazole (310 mg, 4.56 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) at 23 °C was added TBSCl (344 mg, 2.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 16 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (30 mL) and H₂O (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (163 mg, 0.661 mmol, 58% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.3, 63.0, 34.2, 32.5, 26.1, 25.5, 24.6, 18.5, -5.2. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*99*).



benzyl 6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)hexanoate (S9)

To a stirred solution of silyl ether **S8** (150 mg, 0.609 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzyl alcohol (127 μ L, 1.22 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and DMAP (3.7 mg, 0.0305 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (6.1 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (191 μ L, 1.22 mmol, 2.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S8**. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (30 mL) and H₂O (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (10% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (181 mg, 0.538 mmol, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.60 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 136.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 66.2, 63.1, 34.5, 32.6, 26.1, 25.6, 24.9, 18.5, -5.1. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*99*).



benzyl 6-hydroxyhexanoate (S10)

To a stirred solution of benzyl ester S9 (175 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5.2 mL) at 23 °C was added TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 1.56 mL, 1.56 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S9**. The

solution was diluted with Et₂O (30 mL) and H₂O (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (60% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (98.3 mg, 0.442 mmol, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.34 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 136.1, 128.7, 128.3 (2C), 66.3, 62.7, 34.3, 32.4, 25.3, 24.7. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*99*).



(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-(((1*S*,2*R*,5*R*)-2-hydroxy-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid (S11)

To a stirred solution of acid **S6** (40.0 mg, 0.145 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (+)- β -pinanediol (**S7**) (24.7 mg, 0.145 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMAP (0.9 mg, 0.00725 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (23 μ L, 0.145 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S6**. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (20–40% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate diester as a colorless oil (30.4 mg, 0.0709 mmol, 49% yield).

In a 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a 3-way valve at 23 °C, the intermediate diester (30.4 mg, 0.0709 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in THF (3.5 mL) and to this solution was added Pd/C (10% w/w, 15 mg). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then purged and backfilled with H₂ (3×). The suspension was stirred for 3 h at 23 °C under H₂ (1 atm, balloon), at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the diester. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then the suspension was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), filtered through celite, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (50–60% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (23.0 mg, 0.0680 mmol, 96% yield, 47% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +6.2^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.11 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.30 (m, 3H), 2.26 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.54 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 173.0, 75.7, 71.4, 49.0, 46.1, 43.0, 41.0, 38.5, 38.4, 35.4, 30.1, 27.6, 27.4, 26.9, 24.7, 24.6, 23.3, 17.8; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2922, 2872, 1711, 1233, 1204, 757 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻ C₁₉H₂₉O₅ = 337.2015, found 337.2013.



(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-(((1*S*,2*S*,3*R*,5*S*)-2-hydroxy-2,6,6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-yl)oxy)-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid (S12)

Dimer ester **S12** was prepared from commercial (+)- α -pinanediol (99%, 99% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of acid **S6** (40.0 mg, 0.145 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (+)- α -pinanediol (24.7 mg, 0.145 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMAP (0.9 mg, 0.00725 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (23 µL, 0.145 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S6**. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (50–60% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate diester as a colorless oil (44.1 mg, 0.103 mmol, 71% yield).

In a 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a 3-way valve at 23 °C, the intermediate diester (22.0 mg, 0.0513 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in THF (2.6 mL) and to this solution was added Pd/C (10% w/w, 11 mg). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then purged and backfilled with H₂ (3×). The suspension was stirred for 3 h at 23 °C under H₂ (1 atm, balloon), at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the diester. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ ($3\times$), then the suspension was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), filtered through celite, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (50-60%) EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (11.0 mg, 0.0325 mmol, 63% yield, 45% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.6^\circ$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.12 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 10.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.24 (dtd, J = 10.6, 6.1, 10.6,2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.62 (ddd, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.46 $(d, J = 10.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.30 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 1.28 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 1.27 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 1.02 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 0.99 \text{ (s, 3H)}; {}^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.7, 172.1, 74.0, 72.0, 54.3, 46.1, 43.0, 40.5, 38.8, 38.6, 35.7, 34.9, 30.1, 30.0, 28.4, 28.0, 24.5, 24.3, 17.9; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3794, 2953, 2924, 2873, 1726, 1705, 1234, 1217, 1187, 1157, 1010, 931, 828, 758 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for [M-H]⁻ C₁₉H₂₉O₅ = 337.2015, found 337.2016.



(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-((5-carboxypentyl)oxy)-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid (S13)

To a stirred solution of acid **S6** (25.0 mg, 0.0905 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alcohol **S10** (20.1 mg, 0.0905 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMAP (0.6 mg, 0.00453 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (14 μ L, 0.0905 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S6**.

The solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (40–50% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate triester as a colorless oil (29.0 mg, 0.0603 mmol, 67% yield).

In a 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a 3-way valve at 23 °C, the intermediate triester (20.0 mg, 0.0416 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in THF (2.1 mL) and to this solution was added Pd/C (10% w/w, 10 mg). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then purged and backfilled with H₂ (3×). The suspension was stirred for 3 h at 23 °C under H₂ (1 atm, balloon), at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the triester. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then the suspension was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), filtered through celite, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (50–80% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (11.0 mg, 0.0366 mmol, 88% yield, 59% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.3^\circ$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.22 (m, 5H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 178.4, 172.9, 64.3, 46.2, 43.1, 38.5, 35.6, 33.9, 30.0, 28.4, 25.7, 24.5, 24.4, 17.7; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3801, 2352, 1725, 1704, 1416, 1255, 1234, 1219, 1204, 1187, 817, 682 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻C₁₅H₂₃O₆ = 299.1495, found 299.1493.



2-((1*S*,3*S*)-3-((((1*S*,2*R*,5*R*)-2-hydroxy-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetic acid (S14)

To a stirred solution of aldehyde S4 (50.0 mg, 0.294 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (+)- β -pinanediol (S7) (50.0 mg, 0.294 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMAP (2.0 mg, 0.0147 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (46 μ L, 0.294 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of S4. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30–50% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate ester as a colorless oil (80.6 mg, 0.250 mmol, 85% yield).

To a stirred solution of the intermediate ester (30.0 mg, 0.0930 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaH₂PO₄ (66.7 mg, 0.558 mmol, 6.0 equiv), and 2-Me-2-butene (789 μ L, 7.44 mmol, 80.0 equiv) in t-BuOH/H₂O (5:1, 11 mL) at 23 °C was added NaClO₂ (25.3 mg, 0.279 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the ester. The t-BuOH was removed by rotary evaporation, and the remaining solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried

over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (20–50% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (17.3 mg, 0.0511 mmol, 55% yield, 47% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +11.2^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.11 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.29 (m, 3H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.90 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.54 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 173.0, 75.7, 71.4, 49.1, 46.4, 43.0, 41.0, 38.4, 38.2, 35.2, 30.2, 27.6, 27.5, 26.9, 24.7, 24.7, 23.4, 18.1; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3793, 2953, 2923, 2869, 1725, 1710, 1386, 1233, 1219, 1187, 1175, 918, 828, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻ C₁₉H₂₉O₅ = 337.2015, found 337.2018.



2-((1*S*,3*S*)-3-((((1*S*,2*S*,3*R*,5*S*)-2-hydroxy-2,6,6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-yl)oxy)carbonyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetic acid (S15)

Dimer ester **S15** was prepared from commercial (+)- α -pinanediol (99%, 99% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of aldehyde **S4** (50.0 mg, 0.294 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (+)- α -pinanediol (50.0 mg, 0.294 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMAP (2.0 mg, 0.0147 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (46 µL, 0.294 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S4**. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (20–40% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate ester as a colorless oil (43.8 mg, 0.136 mmol, 46% yield).

To a stirred solution of the intermediate ester (20.0 mg, 0.0620 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaH₂PO₄ (44.6 mg, 0.372 mmol, 6.0 equiv), and 2-Me-2-butene (526 µL, 4.96 mmol, 80.0 equiv) in t-BuOH/H₂O (5:1, 7.5 mL) at 23 °C was added NaClO₂ (16.9 mg, 0.186 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the ester. The t-BuOH was removed by rotary evaporation, and the remaining solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (20–50%) EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (6.0 mg, 0.0177 mmol, 29% yield, 14% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.68^\circ$ (c 0.83, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.14 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 10.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 - 2.30 (m, 4H), 2.28 - 2.21 (m, 2.10)1H), 2.20 - 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.04 - 1.91 (m, 3H), 1.63 (ddd, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 5.5 (d, J = 14.1, 5.5, 5.5, 5.5 (10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 172.1, 74.0, 71.8, 54.2, 46.3, 43.0, 40.5, 38.8, 38.3, 35.3, 35.0, 30.3, 29.9, 28.5, 28.0, 24.7, 24.4, 17.9; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3812, 2952, 2352, 2339, 1712, 1254, 1238, 1219, 1187, 829, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $[M-H]^- C_{19}H_{29}O_5 = 337.2015$, found 337.2016.



6-(((1*S*,3*S*)-3-(carboxymethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carbonyl)oxy)hexanoic acid (S16) To a stirred solution of aldehyde S4 (28.0 mg, 0.165 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alcohol S10 (36.6 mg, 0.165 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMAP (1.0 mg, 0.00825 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.7 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (26 μ L, 0.165 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of S4. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (20–50% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate diester as a colorless oil (31.6 mg, 0.0844 mmol, 51% yield).

To a stirred solution of the intermediate diester (16.0 mg, 0.0427 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaH₂PO₄ (30.7 mg, 0.256 mmol, 6.0 equiv), and 2-Me-2-butene (363 μ L, 3.42 mmol, 80.0 equiv) in t-BuOH/H₂O (5:1, 5.2 mL) at 23 °C was added NaClO₂ (11.6 mg, 0.128 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the diester. The t-BuOH was removed by rotary evaporation, and the remaining solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30–60% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate diester acid as a colorless oil (8.0 mg, 0.0204 mmol, 48% yield).

In a 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a 3-way valve at 23 °C, the intermediate diester acid (8.0 mg, 0.0204 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in THF (1.0 mL) and to this solution was added Pd/C (10% w/w, 10 mg). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then purged and backfilled with H₂ (3×). The suspension was stirred for 3 h at 23 °C under H₂ (1 atm, balloon), at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the diester acid. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then the suspension was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), filtered through celite, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (50–80% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (5.9 mg, 0.0197 mmol, 97% yield, 24% yield over three steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +6.1^\circ$ (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.08 (qt, *J* = 11.0, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.28 (m, 5H), 2.17 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 178.7, 173.0, 64.0, 46.4, 42.9, 38.2, 35.2, 33.9, 30.1, 28.5, 25.7, 24.5, 24.4, 17.8; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3550, 3278, 2957, 2925, 1729, 1707, 1687, 1638, 1233, 1179 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻ C₁₅H₂₃O₆ = 299.1495, found 299.1495.



((1S,5R)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)methanol ((+)-myrtenol, S17)

(+)-Myrtenol (S17) was prepared according to a modified literature procedure (100) from commercial (+)- α -pinene (98%, 89% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of (+)- α -pinene (5.83 mL, 36.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and HCOOH (2.08 mL, 55.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dioxane (93 mL) at 23 °C was added SeO2 (4.07 g, 36.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 24 h, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The solution was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (200 mL) and EtOAc (200 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 150 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford an intermediate aldehyde as an orange oil (3.86 g, 25.7 mmol, 70% yield) that was used in the next step without further purification.

To a stirred solution of the intermediate aldehyde (3.86 g, 25.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (205 mL) at 0 °C was added NaBH₄ (1.95 g, 51.4 mmol, 1.4 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 1 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the aldehyde. The mixture was quenched by addition of H₂O (100 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (150 mL) and H₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 150 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (40% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (3.16 g, 20.8 mmol, 81% yield, 57% yield over two steps). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.47 (m, 1H), 3.99 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.18 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 118.1, 66.2, 43.5, 41.1, 38.1, 31.8, 31.3, 26.3, 21.3. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*100*).



(1S,2R,3R,5S)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptane-2,3-diol (S18)

To a stirred solution of NaH (60% w/w dispersion in mineral oil, 1.66 g, 41.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in THF (60 mL) at 0 °C was added (+)-myrtenol (**S17**) (3.17 g, 20.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in one portion and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. Benzyl bromide (4.94 mL, 41.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for an additional 2 h at 0 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S17**. The mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (50 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (150 mL) and H₂O (150 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 150 mL). The combined organic phases were washed

with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford an intermediate benzyl ether as a yellow oil (4.99 g, 20.6 mmol, 99% yield) that was used in the next step without further purification.

To a stirred solution of the intermediate benzyl ether (4.99 g, 20.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NMO (2.53 g, 21.6 mmol, 1.05 equiv), and pyridine (1.66 mL, 20.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in t-BuOH/H₂O (5:1, 18 mL) at 23 °C was added K₂[OsO₂(OH)₄] (19.0 mg, 0.0515 mmol, 0.0025 equiv) in one portion. A reflux condenser was attached, the mixture was heated to 100 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 24 h at 100 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the benzyl ether. The solution was cooled to 23 °C and diluted with saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (30 mL) and EtOAc (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (35% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a white solid (1.51 g, 5.46 mmol, 27% yield, 26% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.9^{\circ}$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.63 – 4.51 (m, 2H), 4.16 (ddd, J = 9.4, 6.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 9.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 9.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 - 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.26 - 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.07 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.66 (ddd, J = 13.9, 6.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 77.6, 75.3, 73.7, 66.4, 49.4, 40.8, 38.9, 36.9, 28.1, 28.1, 24.3; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3798, 3435, 2904, 2366, 1454, 1085 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FI) m/z calc'd for [M]⁺⁺ C₁₇H₂₄O₃ = 276.1725, found 276.1724.



2-((1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-hydroxyacetyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetaldehyde ((+)-*cis*-10-hydroxypinonaldehyde, S19)

To a stirred solution of diol **S18** (1.50 g, 5.43 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in H₂O/dioxane (1:3, 28 mL) at 23 °C was added NaIO₄ (4.65 g, 21.7 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S18**. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (100 mL) and H₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford an intermediate benzyl ether aldehyde as a colorless oil (1.25 g, 4.56 mmol, 84% yield) that was used in the next step without further purification.

In a 2-necked round bottom flask equipped with a 3-way valve at 23 °C, the intermediate benzyl ether aldehyde (1.25 g, 4.56 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in THF (46 mL) and to this solution was added Pd/C (10% w/w, 483 mg). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then purged and backfilled with H₂ (3×). The suspension was stirred for 20 h at 23 °C under H₂ (1 atm, balloon), at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the benzyl ether. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×), then the suspension was diluted with EtOAc (40 mL), filtered through celite, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (50–60% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (670 mg, 3.64 mmol, 80% yield, 67% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +7.9^\circ$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ
9.74 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 18.9 Hz, 2H), 3.21 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.15 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.9, 201.2, 68.8, 49.9, 45.2, 44.0, 36.2, 30.7, 22.4, 17.9; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3439, 2952, 1713, 1367, 1274, 1226, 1078 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FI) *m/z* calc'd for [M]⁺⁺ C₁₀H₁₆O₃ = 184.1099, found 184.1104.



2-((1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-(((1*S*,3*S*)-3-(carboxymethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carbonyl)oxy)acetyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetic acid (S20)

To a stirred solution of aldehyde S4 (277 mg, 1.63 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alcohol S19 (300 mg, 1.63 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMAP (10.0 mg, 0.0815 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (32.6 mL) at 0 °C was added DIC (255 μ L, 1.63 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 16 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of S4. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30–40% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford an intermediate ester as a colorless oil (454 mg, 1.35 mmol, 83% yield).

To a stirred solution of the intermediate ester (454 mg, 1.35 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaH₂PO₄ (1.94 g, 16.2 mmol, 12.0 equiv), and 2-Me-2-butene (11.5 mL, 108 mmol, 80.0 equiv) in t-BuOH/H₂O (5:1, 170 mL) at 23 °C was added NaClO₂ (733 mg, 8.10 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the ester. The t-BuOH was removed by rotary evaporation, and the remaining solution was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30–40%) EtOAc/hexanes; 1% AcOH). Residual AcOH was removed by rotary evaporation with added toluene to afford the title compound as a white solid (363 mg, 0.0985 mmol, 73% yield, 61% yield over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -38.7^{\circ}$ (c 0.08, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.64 – 4.47 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.29 (m, 6H), 2.21 – 1.91 (m, 4H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.0, 179.4, 179.3, 172.0, 68.2, 50.0, 46.0, 43.9, 43.2, 38.2, 38.0, 35.2, 35.0, 30.5, 30.1, 24.6, 22.4, 17.8, 17.5; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2915, 1708, 1457, 1416, 1168 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $[M-H]^-$ C₁₉H₂₇O₇ = 367,1757, found 367.1753.



(1*R*,2*S*,5*S*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-ol ((–)-β-pinanediol, S21) (-)- β -Pinanediol (S21) was prepared from commercial (-)- β -pinene ($\geq 99\%$, 97% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of (-)-β-pinene (8.00 mL, 50.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NMO (8.95 g, 76.4 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in acetone/H₂O (4:1, 100 mL) at 23 °C was added K₂[OsO₂(OH)₄] (938 mg, 2.55 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (170 mL), stirred for an additional 30 min, then diluted with EtOAc (200 mL) and H_2O (200 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (65% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a white solid (7.76 g, 45.6 mmol, 90% yield). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -27.9° (c 0.90, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.52 - 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.25 - 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.05 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.46 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 77.2, 69.9, 48.5, 41.2, 38.3, 27.6, 27.4, 27.0, 24.8, 23.5; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3263, 2972, 2913, 2866, 1454, 1383, 1363, 1235, 1093, 1057, 1030 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FI) m/z calc'd for [M]⁺⁺ C₁₀H₁₈O₂ = 170.1307, found 170.1309.



((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)methyl acetate ((–)-myrtenyl acetate, S22) (–)-Myrtenyl acetate (S22) was prepared according to a modified literature procedure (*101*) from commercial (–)-myrtenol (95%, 95% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of (–)-myrtenol (5.00 mL, 31.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Et₃N (6.55 mL, 47.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (313 mL) at 23 °C was added AcCl (2.67 mL, 37.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 16 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (200 mL) and H₂O (200 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×200 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (2–5% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (5.64 g, 29.0 mmol, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.56 (tp, *J* = 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (qq, *J* = 12.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 143.1, 121.6, 67.2, 43.7, 40.8, 38.2, 31.6, 31.4, 26.3, 21.2, 21.2. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*101, 102*).



2-((1*R*,3*R*)-3-(2-hydroxyacetyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetic acid ((–)-*cis*-10-hydroxypinonic acid, S23)

To a stirred solution of (-)-myrtenyl acetate (S22) (3.00 g, 15.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂/MeCN/H₂O (2:2:3, 125 mL) at 23 °C was added NaIO₄ (13.2 g, 61.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv) followed by catalytic RuCl₃ hydrate (116 mg). After 24 h, TLC indicated complete conversion of S22 and the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×75 mL). The combined organic phases were filtered through celite and concentrated. The crude residue was dissolved in Et₂O (50 mL) and extracted with 10% aqueous Na₂CO₃ (3 \times 75 mL). The aqueous phases were combined, acidified to pH 1 with concentrated H_2SO_4 , and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 75 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (40-50% EtOAc/hexanes; 1% AcOH). Residual AcOH was removed by rotary evaporation with added toluene to afford the title compound as a white solid (919 mg, 4.59 mmol, 30% yield). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -59.2° (c 0.90, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.22 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 2.89 (dd, J = 10.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.29 (m, 3H), 2.18 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.9, 177.8, 68.8, 49.8, 44.0, 38.1, 34.7, 30.5, 22.5, 17.6; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2956, 2366, 1707, 1395, 1223, 1077 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $[M-H]^-$ C₁₀H₁₅O₄ = 199.0970, found 199.0971. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (101).



4-nitrobenzoic-¹⁸O₂ acid (S24)

4-nitrobenzoic-¹⁸O₂ acid (**S24**) was prepared according to a modified literature procedure (*103*) from commercial 4-nitrobenzonitrile (98%, Fisher Scientific), H₂¹⁸O (98 atom % ¹⁸O, Sercon Limited), and 4 M HCl in dioxane (Fisher Scientific). In a round bottom flask equipped with a rotary evaporator bump trap containing P₂O₅ (5.0 g), 4-nitrobenzonitrile (3.74 g, 25.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was heated to 50 °C for 18 h under vacuum. The dried 4-nitrobenzonitrile was transferred to a 20 mL Biotage[®] microwave vial, which was first flame dried under vacuum and allowed to cool to 23 °C under Ar. The vial was evacuated and backfilled with Ar (4×), and 4 M HCl in dioxane (10.1 mL, 40.4 mmol, 1.6 equiv) followed by H₂¹⁸O (1.00 mL, 55.5 mmol, 2.2 equiv) were added. The mixture was heated to 90 °C and stirred for 20 h, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The solution was cooled to 23 °C, CHCl₃ (15 mL) was added, and the precipitate was collected by vacuum filtration. The filter cake was washed with CHCl₃ (15 mL) and dried under vacuum to afford the title compound as a white solid (2.10 g, 12.3 mmol, 49% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 167.5, 152.0, 137.6, 131.9, 124.5. Spectral data are in good

accordance with previously reported values (103). ¹⁸O incorporation was determined only for compound S26.



((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate-¹⁸O₂ ((–)-myrtenyl 4-nitrobenzoate-¹⁸O₂, S25)

(-)-Myrtenyl 4-nitrobenzoate- $^{18}O_2$ (S25) was prepared according to a modified literature procedure (103) from commercial (-)-myrtenol (95%, 95% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). To a stirred solution of 4-nitrobenzoic-¹⁸O₂ acid (S24) (2.10 g, 12.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (-)-myrtenol (1.87 g, 12.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and PPh₃ (3.88 g, 14.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (50 mL) at 0 °C was added DIAD (2.90 mL, 14.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 3 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of S24. The solution was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 mL) and EtOAc (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (5-15% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a white solid (2.26 g, 7.40 mmol, 60% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 – 8.26 (m, 2H), 8.22 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 5.69 (tt, J = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.71 (m, 2H), 2.45 (dt, J = 8.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 - 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.22 (td, J = 5.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.18 - 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 150.6, 142.5, 136.0, 130.8, 123.7, 122.9, 68.6, 43.9, 40.8, 38.3, 31.7, 31.5, 26.3, 21.3. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (103). 18 O incorporation was determined only for compound **S26**.



2-((1*R*,3*R*)-3-(2-hydroxyacetyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetic-¹⁸O acid ((-)-*cis*-10-hydroxypinonic-¹⁸O acid, S26)

To a stirred solution of (–)-myrtenyl 4-nitrobenzoate-¹⁸O₂ (**S25**) (2.20 g, 7.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂/MeCN/H₂O (2:2:3, 63 mL) at 23 °C was added NaIO₄ (6.16 g, 28.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv) followed by catalytic RuCl₃ hydrate (55 mg). After 48 h, TLC indicated complete conversion of S25 and the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×40 mL). The combined organic phases were filtered through celite and concentrated. The crude residue was dissolved in Et₂O (25 mL) and extracted with 10% aqueous Na₂CO₃ (3×40 mL). The aqueous phases were combined, acidified to pH 1 with concentrated H₂SO₄, and extracted with Et₂O (3×40 mL). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (40–70% EtOAc/hexanes; 1% AcOH). Residual AcOH was removed by rotary

evaporation with added toluene to afford the title compound as a white solid (436 mg, 2.16 mmol, 30% yield). $[\alpha]_D{}^{25} = -47.5^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.21 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 2.89 (dd, J = 10.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.30 (m, 3H), 2.17 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.9, 177.9, 68.8, 49.8, 44.0, 38.1, 34.8, 30.5, 22.5, 17.6; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2954, 2366, 1706, 1399, 1218, 1025 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for $[M-H]^- C_{10}H_{15}{}^{18}O{}^{16}O{}_3 = 201.1013$, found 201.1012, 92.6% ¹⁸O incorporation.



1-((1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (S27)

To a stirred solution of alcohol S2 (1.50 g, 8.80 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and imidazole (2.40 g, 35.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (88 mL) at 23 °C was added TBSCl (2.65 g, 17.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 16 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S2**. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (100 mL) and H₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (15% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (2.48 g, 8.72 mmol, 99% yield). [α]_D²⁵ = +21.5° (*c* 0.80, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.58 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.3, 61.7, 54.6, 43.5, 39.0, 33.4, 30.6, 30.3, 26.1, 23.3, 18.5, 17.5, –5.2; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2952, 2928, 2858, 1707, 1461, 1362, 1254, 1179, 1103 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FI) *m/z* calc'd for [M]^{*+} C₁₆H₃₂O₂Si = 284.2172, found 284.2171.



tert-butyl(2-((1*S*,3*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclobutyl)ethoxy)dimethylsilane (S28) To a round bottom flask charged with MePPh₃Br (2.51 g, 7.03 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×) at 23 °C was added THF (35 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C, *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in THF, 2.81 mL, 7.03 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the solution was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C. Silyl ether **S27** (1.00 g, 3.51 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) was then added dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 12 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S27**. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (50 mL) and H₂O (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (0–7% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (710 mg, 2.51 mmol, 71% yield). [α]_D²⁵ = –18.3° (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.78 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.54

(td, J = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (dd, J = 10.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 - 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.60 - 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.45 - 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.76 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 109.1, 62.1, 49.6, 41.6, 38.8, 33.7, 30.9, 26.5, 26.2, 23.2, 18.5, 16.5, -5.1; IR (thin film, NaCl) 2959, 1749, 1722, 1415, 1372, 1269, 1230, 1170, 1151, 1051 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FI) *m/z* calc'd for [M]⁺⁺ C₁₇H₃₄OSi = 282.2379, found 282.2388.



2-((1S,3R)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-ol (S29)

To a stirred solution of silyl ether S28 (300 mg, 1.06 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (11 mL) at 23 °C was added TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 1.59 mL, 1.59 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 16 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S28**. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (30 mL) and H₂O (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (161 mg, 0.957 mmol, 90% yield). [α]_D²⁵ = -22.6° (*c* 0.80, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.78 (dt, *J* = 2.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 3.59 (td, *J* = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.65 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.7, 109.3, 61.9, 49.6, 41.7, 38.7, 33.5, 30.8, 26.4, 23.2, 16.5; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3311, 3079, 2953, 2881, 1646, 1457, 1437, 1366, 1052 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FI) *m/z* calc'd for [M]⁺⁺ C₁₁H₂₀O = 168.1514, found 168.1510.



2-((1S,3R)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclobutyl)acetaldehyde ((+)-enal, S30)

To a stirred solution of alcohol S29 (420 mg, 2.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) at 23 °C was added DMP (2.12 g, 5.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in one portion. The mixture was stirred for 16 h at 23 °C, at which point TLC indicated complete consumption of **S29**. The solution was diluted with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (25 mL), Et₂O (100 mL), and H₂O (60 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (10% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (200 mg, 1.20 mmol, 48% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.73 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (td, *J* = 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 145.0, 109.5, 49.6, 45.2, 41.9, 35.8, 30.5, 26.3, 22.9, 16.7. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*94*).



1-((1*S*,3*R*)-3-allyl-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one ((+)-enone, S31)

To a round bottom flask charged with MePPh₃Br (2.33 g, 6.53 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3×) at 23 °C was added THF (60 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C, *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in THF, 2.38 mL, 5.94 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the solution was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C. (+)-*cis*-Pinonaldehyde (**S1**) (1.00 g, 5.94 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (25 mL) was then added dropwise at 0 °C. After 1 min, TLC indicated complete consumption of **S1**. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (100 mL) and H₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (10% Et₂O/hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (228 mg, 1.37 mmol, 23% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 – 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.01 – 1.80 (m, 4H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 136.9, 115.4, 54.4, 43.6, 41.6, 34.8, 30.7, 30.3, 23.2, 17.3. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*94*).



(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(carboxymethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid ((+)-*cis*-pinic acid, S32)

(+)-cis-Pinic acid (S32) was prepared previously (34) from commercial (+)- α -pinene (98%, 89% ee, Sigma-Aldrich). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.78 (dd, J = 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 3H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 179.1, 46.2, 43.1, 38.1, 35.3, 30.0, 24.4, 17.7.



(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-hydroperoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid (S33), 2-((1*S*,3*S*)-3-carboperoxy-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetic acid (S34),

(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(2-hydroperoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutane-1-carboperoxoic acid (S35) Peracids S33, S34, and S35 were prepared according to a modified literature procedure (*104*) from (+)-cis-pinic acid (S32). To a stirred solution of (+)-cis-pinic acid (S32) (500 mg, 2.69 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in concentrated H₂SO₄ (610 µL) at 0 °C was slowly added H₂O₂ (50% w/w, 610 µL, 10.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 3 h and gradually allowed to warm to 23 °C. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (5 mL) and H₂O (5 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford a mixture of (+)-*cis*-pinic acid (S32), (+)-*cis*-monoperoxypinic acid isomers (S33 and S34), and (+)-*cis*-diperoxypinic acid (S35) as a yellow oil, verified by UPLC/(–)ESI-Q-TOF-MS (Fig. S11), that was used in subsequent experiments without further purification. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z* calc'd for [M–H]⁻ C₉H₁₃O₅ = 201.0763, found 201.0765 and [M–H]⁻ C₉H₁₃O₆ = 217.0712, found 217.0703. Spectral data are in good accordance with previously reported values (*104*).



S45





















¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound S6.





¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound S11.



















¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound S14.



















¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **S18**.














S73





 $^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound S23.



















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