

Update of Tables in the Review "Chiral Methyl-branched Pheromones"

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Lists of non-terpene semiochemicals with a methyl-branched structure identified from Arthropod and their syntheses

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References

^a Refer to the following database for the chemical structure and IUPAC name of each compound;

https://lepipheromone.sakura.ne.jp/pdb_top.html

^b Some achiral compounds are included.

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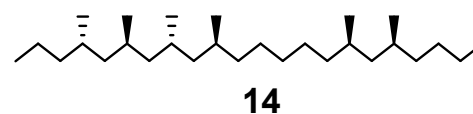
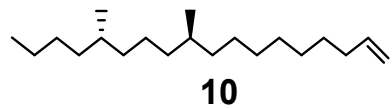
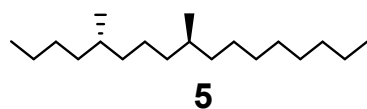
Pheromone		Insect			Reference ^e	
Structure	Configuration ^b	Group ^c	Species ^d	Identification	Stereoselective synthesis	
C ₅	Δ1,Me2,Me3-5:H	?	B24 [Heteroptera]	<i>Tessaratomya papillosa</i>	554 [09]	
C ₈	E2,Me3,E4,Me5,E6-8:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	<i>Colopterus truncatus</i>	521 (00)	
C ₉	E2,E4,Me4,E6,Me6-9:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	<i>Colopterus truncatus</i>	521 (00)	
	E2,Me3,E4,Et5,E6-9:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	(1) <i>Carpophilus freeman</i> , (2) <i>Carpophilus davidsoni</i>	(1) 515 (90), (2) 519 (94)	
C ₁₀	E2,Me3,E4,Me5,E6,Me7,E8-10:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	(1) <i>Carpophilus hemipterus</i> , (2) <i>Carpophilus brachypterus</i> , (3) <i>Colopterus truncatus</i>	(1) 514 (90), 516 (92), (2) 624 (95), (3) 521 (00)	
	E3,Me4,E5,Et6,E7-10:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	(1) <i>Carpophilus mutilates</i> , (2) <i>Carpophilus davidsoni</i>	(1) 517 (93), (2) 519 (94)	
	E2,Me3,E4,Me5,E6,Et7,E8-10:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	(1) <i>Carpophilus hemipterus</i> , (2) <i>Carpophilus brachypterus</i>	(1) 516 (92), (2) 624 (95)	
C ₁₁	Me2-11:H	achiral	B16 [Isoptera]	<i>Amitermes dentatus</i>	500 (15)	
	E2,Me3,E4,Me5,E6,Me7,E8-11:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	(1) <i>Carpophilus hemipterus</i> , (2) <i>Carpophilus davidsoni</i> , (3) <i>Carpophilus obsoletus</i> , (4) <i>Carpophilus brachypterus</i>	(1) 514 (90), 516 (92), (2) 519 (94), (3) 623 (94), (4) 624 (95)	
	E3,E5,Et5,E7,Me7-11:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	<i>Carpophilus mutilatus</i>	517 (93)	
	E2,Me3,E4,Me5,E6,Et7,E8-11:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	(1) <i>Carpophilus freemani</i> , (2) <i>Carpophilus hemipterus</i> , (3) <i>Carpophilus davidsoni</i> , (4) <i>Carpophilus lugubris</i>	(1) 515 (90), (2) 516 (92), (3) 519 (94), (4) 624 (95)	
C ₁₂	E3,Me4,E5,Et6,E7,Et8,E9-12:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	(1) <i>Carpophilus antiquus</i> , (2) <i>Carpophilus dimidiatus</i>	(1) 518 (93), (2) 520 (95)	
C ₁₃	E3,E5,Et5,E7,Et7,E9,Me9-13:H	achiral	B17 [Coleoptera]	<i>Carpophilus dimidiatus</i>	520 (95)	

	$\Delta 2, \Delta 4, \text{Me}4, \text{Me}6, \text{Me}8, \text{Me}10-13:\text{H}$ (1) + primary alcohol (35)	2E,4E,syn,syn	B1	[Hymenoptera]	<i>Trichogramma turkestanica</i>	15 [05], 16 (14)	16 (14)
	E2,E4,Me4, Me6,E8,Me8, Me10-13:H	2E,4E,8E,6S, 10S	B12	[Hymenoptera]	<i>Tetrastichus planipennisi</i>	442 (20)	442 (20)
C ₁₄	Me3,Me7-14:H	?	A	Lyonetiidae	<i>Leucoptera sinuella</i>	522 [20]	
C ₁₅	Me7-15:H	?	A	Lyonetiidae	<i>Leucoptera sinuella</i>	522 [20]	
	Me3,Me7-15:H	?	A	Lyonetiidae	<i>Leucoptera sinuella</i>	522 [20]	
	Me5,Me9-15:H (2)	5S,9R	A	Lyonetiidae	<i>Perileucoptera coffeella</i>	17 [88], 18 (09)	19 (03), 20 (08)
C ₁₇	Me2-17:H	achiral	A	Erebidae	<i>Holomelina aurantiaca</i> , <i>Holomelina immaculate</i> <i>Isia isabella</i>	524 (71)	
				B18 [Coleoptera]	<i>Phyllophaga opaca</i>	525 (88)	526 (19)
	Me2,Me5-17:H (3)	S	A	Geometridae	<i>Lambdina fiscellaria</i>	21 (91)	22 (93)
	Me3,Me13-17:H (4)	3S,13R	A	Geometridae	<i>Nepytia freemani</i>	23 [93], 24 (95)	24 (95)
	Me5,Me9-17:H (5)	5S,9S	A	Lyonetiidae	<i>Leucoptera scitella</i> #1	25 [87], 26 (89)	27 (91), 28 (99), 29 (00), 30 (05), 31 (09), 32 (12), 655 (13), 683 (23)
	Me5,Me11-17:H (6)	5R,11S	A	Geometridae	<i>Lambdina fiscellaria</i>	33 [93], 34 (93)	35 (96), 695 (23)
	Me7-17:H (7)	S	A	Erebidae	<i>Anomis texana</i>	36 (93)	22 (93), 37 (00)
		S	A	Geometridae	<i>Lambdina fiscellaria</i> <i>Lambdina athasaria</i> #2	33 [93] 39 [94], 40 (01)	38 (99), 40 (01), 695 (23)
	Me7,Me11-17:H (8)	7S,11R	A	Geometridae	<i>Lambdina pellucidaria</i> #3	41 [98], 40 (01)	38 (99), 42 (02), 43 (04), 44 (07)
C ₁₈	$\Delta 1, \text{Me}14-18:\text{H}$ (9) (= Me5, $\Delta 17-18:\text{H}$)	S	A	Lyonetiidae	<i>Lyonetia clerkella</i>	45 [84], 46 (85)	47 (85), 638 (85), 48 (95), 49 (13), 663 (13), 664 (20), 602 (21), 628 (22)
	$\Delta 1, \text{Me}10, \text{Me}14-18:\text{H}$ (10) (= Me5,Me9, $\Delta 17-18:\text{H}$)	10S,14S	A	Lyonetiidae	<i>Lyonetia prunifoliella</i>	50 [97], 51 (02)	28 (99), 52 (00), 31 (09), 53 (14), 54 (14), 683 (23)

C ₁₉	Me9-19:H (11)	S	A	Erebidae	<i>Alabama argillacea</i>	36 (93)	55 (03), 56 (13)
	Me3,Me7-19:H		B15	[Diptera]	<i>Agromyza frontella</i>	501 [88]	
C ₂₁	Δ6,Me13-21:H (12)	6Z,13S	A	Erebidae	<i>Scoliopteryx libatrix</i>	57 [00], 58 (03)	58 (03)
	Me5,Me9,Me17-21:H (13)	?	B2	[Heteroptera]	<i>Phthia picta</i>	59 [12]	
C ₂₂	Me2-22:H	achiral	B19	[Diptera]	<i>Culicoides melleus</i>	537 (78)	
			B20	[Coleoptera]	<i>Chrysochus cobaltinus</i>	538 (07)	
			B13	[Coleoptera]	<i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i>	539 (14)	
C ₂₂	Me4,Me6,Me8,Me10,Me16,Me18-22:H (14)	4S,6R,8R,10S,16R,18S	B3	[Coleoptera]	<i>Antitrogus parvulus</i>	60 [03], 61 [05], 62 (07)	62 (07), 63 (07), 64 (08)
	+ Me4,Me6,Me8,Me10,Me16-22:H (15)	[α] _D (+10.7),					65 (12), 658 (14)
C ₂₃	Me3-23:H	?	B22	[Coleoptera]	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>	555 [09]	
	Me7-23:H (16)	?	B4	[Thysanoptera]	<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>	66 [13]	
	Me11-23:H (17)	SR	B5	Gelechiidae	<i>Anarsia lineatella</i>	67 (05)	67 (05)
C ₂₅	Me3-25:H (18)	?	B6	[Hymenoptera]	<i>Camponotus floridanus</i>	68 [04], 69 [14]	
	+ Me3-27:H + Me3-29:H						
	Me3-25:H (18)	?	B13	[Coleoptera]	<i>Xylotrechus colonus</i>	447 [03]	
	Me3-25:H (18)	?	B13	[Coleoptera]	<i>Semanotus japonicus</i>	627 [93]	
	+ Me3,Me13-25:H						
	Me5,Me11-25:H (19)	?	B7	Pyalidae	<i>Galleria mellonella</i>	70 [14]	656 (15)
	Me7-25:H	R	B8	[Coleoptera]	<i>Neoclytus acuminatus</i>	71 [08], 348 (15)	
	Me9-25:H	?	B13	[Coleoptera]	<i>Xylotrechus colonus</i>	447 [03]	
	?	B22		<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>	708 [09]	709 (23)	
C ₂₆	Me2-26:H	achiral	B13	[Coleoptera]	<i>Mallodon dasystemus</i>	546 (10)	
C ₂₇	Me7-27:H (20)	R	B8	[Coleoptera]	<i>Neoclytus acuminatus</i> #4	71 [08], 348 (15)	72 (13)
	Me5-27:H + Me5,M17-27:H	S, 5R,17S	B11	[Hymenoptera]	<i>Ooencyrtus kuvanae</i>	347 (12)	348 (12)
	Me9-27:H	?	B13	[Coleoptera]	<i>Anoplophora malasiaca</i>	690 [00], 691 [23]	
		R	B8		<i>Neoclytus acuminatus</i>	71 [08], 348 (15)	

		?	B27		<i>Gastrophysa atrocyanea</i>	579 [06]	
	Me11-27:H	?	B27 [Coleoptera]		<i>Gastrophysa atrocyanea</i>	579 [06]	
		S	B13		<i>Tetropium fuscum, Tetropium cinnamopterum</i>	547 (11)	547 (11), 643 (22)
	Me13-27:H	?	B23 [Homoptera]		<i>Cacopsylla pyricola</i>	556 [09]	557 (01), 558 (11), 559 (21)
C ₂₈	Me2-28:H	achiral	B14 [Diptera]		<i>Drosophila arizonae, Drosophila mojavensis, Drosophila navajoa</i>	448 (01)	
			B13 [Coleoptera]		<i>Mallodon dasystemus</i>	546 (10)	
C ₂₉	Me3-29:H	?	B21 [Hymenoptera]		<i>Dibrachys cavus</i>	543 [11]	
	Me9-29:H	?	B13 [Coleoptera]		<i>Anoplophora malasiaca</i>	690 [00], 691 [23]	
		?	B27		<i>Gastrophysa atrocyanea</i>	579 [06]	
	Me11-29:H	?	B27 [Coleoptera]		<i>Gastrophysa atrocyanea</i>	579 [06]	
	Z7,Me15-29:H + Me3,Me7,Me11-29:H etc.	?	B10 [Hymenoptera]		<i>Eurytoma maslovskii</i>		349 [16]
	Me5,Me17-29:H	?	B13 [Coleoptera]		<i>Callidiellum rufipenne</i>	560 [09]	
C ₃₁	Me3-31:H	?	B21 [Hymenoptera]		<i>Dibrachys cavus</i>	543 [11]	
	Δ1,Me13-31:H	?	B30 [Diptera]		<i>Stomoxys calcitrans</i>	713 [79]	
	Me3,Me7,Me11,Me15-31:H	?	B25 [Diptera]		<i>Glossina brevipalpis</i>	573 [88]	
C ₃₃	Me15-33:H (21)	?	B9 [Diptera]		<i>Stomoxys calcitrans</i> #4	73 [75], 74 [77]	75 (84), 76 (87)
	Δ1,Me13-33:H	?	B30 [Diptera]		<i>Stomoxys calcitrans</i>	713 [79]	
	Me15,Me19-33:H	?	B9 [Diptera]		<i>Stomoxys calcitrans</i> <i>Glossina austeni</i>	73 [75], 74 [77] 707 [80]	75 (84)
	Δ1,Me13,Me17-33:H	13S,17R	B26 [Diptera]		<i>Glossina austeni</i>	576 [00], 578 (05)	577 (01)
	Δ1,Me19,Me23-33:H	?	B28 [Diptera]		<i>Glossina morsitans</i>	629 [91]	
C ₃₅	Z8,Me21-35:H	R	B13 [Coleoptera]		<i>Psacotheta hilari</i>	548 [96], 549 (97)	550 (98), 551 (99), 552 (21)
	Me13,Me17-35:H	?	B29 [Phasmatodea]		<i>Diapheromera femorata</i>	710 [81]	
	Me13,Me23-35:H	13R,23S	B26 [Diptera]		<i>Glossina pallidipes</i>	570 [84], 571 (85), 572 [86]	569 (83)

	Δ 1,Me13,Me17-35:H	13S,17R	B26	[Diptera]	<i>Glossina austeni</i>	576 [00], 578 (05)	577 (01)
	Me11,Me15,Me19,Me23-35:H	?	B25	[Diptera]	<i>Glossina palpalis</i>	573 [88]	
C ₃₇	Me11,Me23-37:H	?	B26	[Diptera]	<i>Glossina tachinoides</i>	573 [88], 575 [98]	574 [94]
	Me13,Me25-37:H	?	B26	[Diptera]	<i>Glossina tachinoides</i>	573 [88], 575 [98]	574 [94]
	Me17,Me21-37:H	?	B25	[Diptera]	<i>Glossina morsitans</i>	567 [78], 572 [86]	567 [78], 587 [80]
	Me15,Me19,Me23-37:H	?	B26	[Diptera]	<i>Glossina morsitans</i>	567 [78], 572 [86]	567 [78], 568 [80]



^a Compounds are arranged in order of length of the main chains. A, sex pheromones of female moths; B1, sex pheromone from females of a parasitoid wasp; B2, sex pheromone from males of a true bug; B3, cuticular hydrocarbon from females of a scarab beetle; B4, sex pheromone from males of a thrip; B5, scent in body scales of female moths; B6, queen pheromone from several social insects; B7, sex pheromone from males of a moth; B8, cuticular hydrocarbon from females of a longhorn beetle; B9, sex pheromone from females of a fly; B10, cuticular hydrocarbons from females of a wasp; B11, sex pheromone from males of a parasitoid wasp; B12, sex pheromone from females of a wasp; B13, sex pheromone from females of a longhorn beetle; B14, sex pheromone from females of a fruit fly; B15, sex pheromone from females of a leaf-minor fly; B16, trail pheromone from a termite; B17, aggregation pheromone from males of a sap beetle; B18, sex pheromone (?) from a scarab beetle; B19, sex pheromone from females of a biting midge; B20, sex pheromone (?) from a leaf midge; B21, sex pheromone from females of a parasitoid wasp; B22, sex pheromone from females of a jewel beetle; B23, sex pheromone from females of a psylla; B24, alarm pheromone of a true bug; B25, cuticular hydrocarbon from females of a tsetse fly; B26, sex pheromone from females of a tsetse fly; B27, sex pheromone from females of a leaf beetle; B28, anti-aphrodisiac pheromone from males of a tsetse fly; B29, cuticular hydrocarbon from females of a stick insect; B30, sex pheromone from females of a stable fly.

^b Configurations of moth pheromones were mainly assigned by biological activity (field evaluation of synthetic isomers).

^c Family in Lepidoptera or [order of other insects].

^d Also identified from *Lyonetia prunifoliella* (#1); *Lambdina pellucidaria*. (#2); *Lambdina athasaria* (#3); and several species in Coleoptera and Hymenoptera (#4).

^e (Year of publication, 19XX or 20XX). [] indicates year when the publication was reported before determination of the absolute configuration.

Table 2. Primary alcohols and their derivatives (aldehydes and esters): Pheromones and related compounds identified from insects, mites, and spiders. ^a

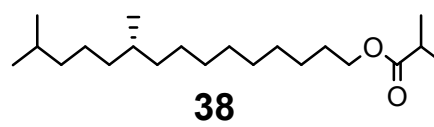
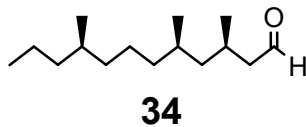
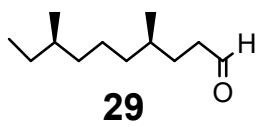
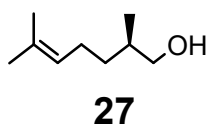
Pheromone			Insecta and [Arachnida]		Reference ^e	
Structure [Trivial name]	Configuration and analytical method ^b	Function (Producer)	Order ^c	Species ^d	Identifi- cation	Stereoselective synthesis
C ₃ Me1-3:OAc	?	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Strategus aloeus</i> (scarab beetle)	449 [00]	
C ₄ Me2-4:OH (22)	R GC* #A	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	(1) <i>Phymatodes lecontei</i> , (2) <i>Phymatodes amoenus</i> , <i>Phymatodes varius</i> , <i>Phymatodes lengi</i> , (3) <i>Phymatodes pusillus</i> , (4) <i>Pyrrhidium sanguineum</i> , <i>Phymatodes alni</i> (longhorn beetle)	(1) 77 (07) (2) 531 (15) (3) 532 [18] (4) 533 (19)	77 (07)
Me2-4:OH (22)	S	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Megacyllene acuta</i> (longhorn beetle)	523 (18)	
Me2-4:OH (22)	?	primer (queen)	Iso.	<i>Reticulitermes speratus</i> (termit)	441 [10]	
Me2-4:OH (22) + Me4-7:OH (23)	S R GC* #B	sex (F)	Hetero.	<i>Triatoma brasiliensis</i> (assassin bug)	78 (09)	78 (09)
Me2-4:OCOPr	S	(1) gland secretion, (2) aggregation (F)	Hetero.	(1) <i>Megalotomus</i> <i>quinquespinosus</i> (2) <i>Alydus eurinus</i> (broad-headed bug)	(1) 605 [75] (2) 606 (00)	
E2,Me2-4:OCOPr	?	aggregation (F)	Hetero.	<i>Alydus eurinus</i> (broad-headed bug)	606 [00]	
C ₅ Me2-5:OCOR (stearate etc.) (24) + Me2,Me4-6:OCOR (stearate etc.) (25)	S 2S,4S HPLC* #C		[Astigmata]	<i>Sancassania shanghaiensis</i> (acarid mite)	79 (01)	79 (01)

C ₆	Me2-6:OH (26)	S	GC* #D	(mandibular gland)	Hymeno.	<i>Cataglyphis bicolor</i> (ant) #1	80 [92], 81 (96)	81 (96)
	E2,Me2,E4,Me4-6:OH	achiral		allomone ?	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum leiopenis</i> , <i>Leiobunum calcar</i> (spider: harvestman)	686 (77)	
C ₇	Me2,Δ5,Me6-7:OH (27) + Ald derivative	R	GC* #E	sex (F)	[Astigmata]	<i>Tyreophagus</i> sp (acarid mite)	82 (09)	82 (09)
	E2,Me2,E4,Me4-7:OH	achiral		allomone ?	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum leiopenis</i> , (spider: harvestman)	686 (77)	
C ₈	Me7-8:OCOR (COR = Me7-8)	achiral		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Elater ferrugineus</i> <i>Agriotes ferrugineipennis</i> (click beetle)	460 (07) 631 (22)	
	Me7-8:OCOR (COR = Z4-10)	achiral		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Elater ferrugineus</i> (click beetle)	460 (07)	
C ₉	Me4-9:OH (28)	R	HPLC #F	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Tenebrio molitor</i> (mealworm)	83 [86], 84 (89),	84 (89), 85 (03), 86 (10), 659 (15), 660 (16), 661 [17], 662 [18], 513 (20)
C ₁₀	E2,Me2-10:Ald	achiral		gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Apterostigma dentigerum</i> (ant)	451 (17)	E2,Me2-10:Ald
	Me2,Me8-10:OCOEt	2S,10S		sex (F)	Hymeno.	<i>Eurytoma maslovskii</i> (wasp)	431 (20)	
	Me4,Me5-10:Ald	?		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i> (darkling beetle)	635 [91]	
	Me4,Me8-10:Ald (29) [tribolure]	4R,8R		aggregation	Coleo.	(1)(2) <i>Tribolium castaneum</i> (1)(4) <i>Tribolium confusum</i> , (3)(4) <i>Tribolium freemani</i> , (4) <i>Tribolium madens</i> (flour beetle) #2	(1) 87 [81], (2) 88 (83), 428 (83), 711 (84), 89 (11), (3) 647 (87), (4) 474	90 (83), 91 (85), 92 (88), 93 (02), 94 (06), 95 (06), 96 (11), 670(15), 671 (19), 672 (20)
		mixture	HPLC #J					

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C ₁₁	Me4,Me6-11:Ald	?		sex (M), trail	Isoptera	<i>Hodotermopsis sjoestedti</i> (termite)		502 [11]
	Me2,Me4,Me6,Me8-11:OH [prieskanol]	2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>R</i> , ,8 <i>R</i>	NMR	sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Margarodes prieskaensis</i> (scale)		350 (17) 350 (17)
C ₁₂	Me10-12:OH	?		sex (M)	Cole.	<i>Compsibidion graphicum</i> , <i>C.</i> <i>sommeri</i> (longhorn beetle)		667 [20] 667 [20]
	Me10-12:OAc (30)	<i>R</i>		sex (F)	Lepido.	<i>Adoxophyes honmai</i> (leafroller moth)		97 [79], 98 (83) 99 (79), 100 (85), 48 (95), 101 (98), 102 (01), 103 (14)
	Me10-12:Ald	?		sex (M)	Cole.	<i>Eburodacrys vittata</i> <i>E. assimilis</i> , <i>E. lenkoi</i> , etc. (longhorn beetle)		351 [16] 667 [20] 667 [20]
	Me3,Δ6,Et7,Δ10,Me11-12:Ald (31) + C11 analogue (32)	3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>E</i>	GC* #G	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Callosobruchus rhodesianus</i> (seed beetle)		104 (10), 105 (10) 104 (10)
	Me3,Δ6,Me7,Δ10,Me11-12:OH (33) [2,3-dihydrofarnesol] + Ald derivative	3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>E</i>	GC* #H	marking (M)	Hymeno.	<i>Bombus terrestris</i> (bumblebee) #3		432 (70), 106 (04) 106 (04)
	Me3,Me5,Me9-12:Ald (34) [stylopsal]	3 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,9 <i>R</i>		sex (F)	Strepsi.	<i>Stylops melittae</i> <i>S. muelleri</i> (twisted-wing parasite)		107 (12) 108 [12], 109 (13) 107 (12) 109 (13)
	Me4,Me6-12:Ald	?		sex (M), trail	Iso.	<i>Zootermopsis nevadensis</i> , <i>Z. angusticollis</i> (termite)		352 [10] 353 [11]
	Me2,Me10-12:OCOEt	2 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i>		sex (F)	Hymeno.	<i>Eurytoma maslovskii</i> (wasp)		431 (20)
C ₁₃	Me11-13:Ald	?		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Eburodacrys dubitata</i> , <i>E.</i> <i>assimilis</i> , <i>E. flexuosa</i> , etc. (longhorn beetle)		667 [20] 667 [20]
	Δ2,Δ4,Me4,Me6,Me8,Me10-13:OH	2 <i>E</i> ,4 <i>E</i> , <i>syn</i> ,		sex (F)	Hymeno.	<i>Trichogramma turkestanica</i>		15 [05], 110 (14)

	(35)	<i>syn</i>				(parasitoid wasp)	16 (14)	
	Me3,Me4,Δ6,Me7,Δ10,Me11-13:Ald (36) [faranal]	3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , 6 <i>E</i> ,10 <i>Z</i>	NMR #I	trail	Hymeno.	<i>Monomorium pharaonis</i> (ant)	111 (77), 429 (80)	111 (77), 429 (80), 112 (95), 113 (10), 354 (88), 355 (19)
	Me3,Me5,Δ7,Me9, Δ11,Me11-13:Ald [peckidienal]	3 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> ,9 <i>R</i> 7 <i>E</i> ,11 <i>E</i>	GC* #J	sex (F)	Strepsi.	<i>Xenos peckii</i> (twisted-wing parasite)	356 [15], 357 (16)	357 (16)
C ₁₄	Me6,Me10,Me13-14:OH (37)	?		aggregation (M)	Hetero.	<i>Stiretrus anchorago</i> (stink bug)	114 [86], 115 [89]	
	Me6,Me10,Me13-14:OCOC ₄ H ₉	?		gland secretion (M)	Hetero.	(1) <i>Perillus bioculatus</i> , <i>Oplomus severus</i> (2) <i>Eocanthecona furcellata</i> (stink bug)	(1) 114 [86] (2) 589 [03], 590 [05]	
	Me2,Me4,Me8,Me13-14:OH	2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,8 <i>R</i>		sex (M)	Hetero.	<i>Pellaea stictica</i> (stink bug)	536 [15], 630 (22)	630 (22)
C ₁₅	Me10,Me14-15:OCO _i Pr (38)	<i>R</i>		sex (F)	Lepido.	<i>Arna pseudoconspersa</i> , <i>Artaxa subflava</i> (tussock moth)	116 [94], 117 (96), 118 (07)	119 (95), 358 (88), 359 (17), 360 (18)
C ₁₆	Z8,Me14-16:OH (39)	<i>R</i>	[α] _D (-)	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Trogoderma inclusum</i> (hide beetle)	120 [69], 122 (74)	122 (74)
	E8,Me14-16:OH	?		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Trogoderma glabrum</i> (hide beetle)	511 [75]	
	Z8,Me14-16:Ald (40) [trogodermal]	<i>R</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Trogoderma granarium</i> (hide beetle) #4	123 [76], 121 (80), 726 (80)	125 (78), 126 (82), 103 (14)
		<i>S</i>					714 (78), 715 (79)	124 (77)
	E8,Me14-16:Ald [trogodermal]	<i>R</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Trogoderma granarium</i> (hide beetle) #5	123 [76], 121 (80), 726 (80)	126 (82)
		<i>S</i>					714 (78), 715 (79)	124 (77)

C ₂₉	Me12,Me20-29:OMe	?	species recognition	[Araneae]	<i>Tetragnatha extensa</i> (long jawed spider)	540 [21]
	Me8,Me14,Me20-29:OMe	?	species recognition	[Araneae]	<i>Tetragnatha extensa</i> (long jawed spider)	540 [21]



^a Compounds are arranged in order of length of the main chains.

^b GC* and HPLC* indicate analyses with the following enantioselective columns; #A, Cyclodex-B; #B, CycloSil-B (30% heptakis (2,3-di-*O*-methyl-6-*O*-*t*-butyl dimethylsilyl)- β -cyclodextrin in DB-1701); #C, Shiseido Ceramospher chiral RU-1 S-5; #D, octakis(6-*O*-methyl-2,3-di-*O*-phenyl)- γ -cyclodextrin; #E, CP-cyclodextrin- β -2,3,6-M-19; #G, β -DEX 225; #H, heptakis(2,3-di-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-TBDMS)- β -cyclodextrin. #F: Analysis after oxidation and derivatization with (*R*)-1-phenylethylamine. #I: The coupling constant ($J_{3,4} = 4$ Hz) indicates *syn* configuration. #J: Chirasil-DEX CB

^c Coleo. = Coleoptera, Hetero. = Heteroptera, Hymeno. = Hymenoptera, Lepido. = Lepidoptera, Strepsi. = Strepsiptera.

^d Also identified from *Cataglyphis diehlii*, *C. savignyi*, and *C. viaticus* (#1); *Tribolium audax*, *T. brevicornis*, and *T. destructor* (#2); *Bombus impatiens* and *B. jonellus* (#3); *Trogoderma glabrum*, *T. inclusum* and *T. variabile* (#4). and *Trogoderma glabrum* (#5)

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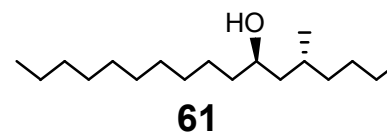
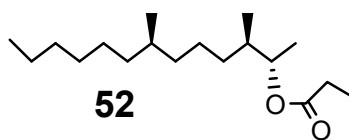
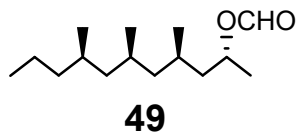
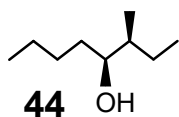
Table 3. Secondary alcohols and their esters: Pheromones and related compounds identified from insects and mites. ^a

Pheromone			Insecta and [Arachnida]		Reference ^e	
Structure [Trivial name]	Configuration and analytical method ^b	Function (Producer)	Order ^c	Species ^d	Identifi- cation	Stereoselective synthesis
C ₃ (NMe ₂) ₁ ,Me ₂ -3:2-OH	achiral	aggregation	Dictyo..	<i>Blattella germanica</i> (cockroach)	634 (90)	
C ₅ Me ₃ -5:2-OH	?	gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Crematogaster nigriceps</i> (ant)	603 [02]	
C ₆ Me ₃ -6:2-OH	?	gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Pseudomyrmex nigrocincta</i> (ant)	588 [05]	
Me ₃ ,Me ₅ -6:2-OH (41)	?	sex	Hetero.	<i>Triatoma dimidiata</i> (assassin bug)	127 [13]	
Me ₄ -6:3-OH (42) + Me ₄ -6:3-one (64)	3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> GC #A		Hymeno.	<i>Tetramorium impurum</i> (ant)	128 (81)	129 (00)
C ₇ Me ₂ -7:4-OH	?	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Metamasius hemipterus</i> <i>Rhabdoscelus obscurus</i> (weevil) <i>Scyphophorus acupunctatus</i> (bark beetle)	433 [97] 465 [00] 561 [03], 562 [08]	
Me ₄ -7:3-OH (43) (= Me ₄ -7:5-OH)	3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i> GC* #C	aggregation	Coleo.	(1) <i>Scolytus multistriatus</i> , <i>S. amygdali</i> , (2) <i>S. scolytus</i> (3) <i>Scolytus laevis</i> (bark beetle)	(1) 131 [75], 132 (77). 133 (04) (2) 362 [77], 697 [83] (3) 669 (10)	133 (04), 361 (17)
	3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> GC* #B	trail	Hymeno.	<i>Leptogenys diminuta</i>	130 (88), 444 [00]	361 (17)
	?	gland secretion		<i>Paraponera clavata</i>	618 [84]	

		?		alarm		<i>Ooceraea biroi</i> (ant)	689 [23]	
		?		allomone ?	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum townsendi</i> (spider: harvestman)	687 [85]	
	E4,Me4-7:3-OH	?		allomone ?	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum townsendi</i> (spider: harvestman)	687 [85]	
	Me4-7:3-OR (= Me4-7:5-OR)	?		gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Leptogenys diminuta</i> (ant)	444 [00]	
	E2,Me6-7:4-OH [rhynchophorol]	S		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Rhynchophorus palmarum</i> , <i>Rhabdoscelus obscurus</i> (weevil)	467 (92) 465 [00]	467 (92), 580 (92)
C ₈	Me7-8:2-OH	achiral		allomone ?	[Opiliones]	<i>Gonyleptes horridus</i> (spider: harvestman)	716 (23)	
	Me2-8:4-OH	S		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Metamasius hemipterus</i> <i>Rhabdoscelus obscurus</i> <i>Sphenophorus levis</i> (weevil) <i>Scyphophorus acupunctatus</i> (bark beetle)	433 [97] 465 [00] 466 (03) 561 [03], 562 [08]	
	Me3-8:4-OH (44) (= Me6-8:5-OH) [phoenicol]	3S,4S	GC* #D	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Rhynchophorus phoenicis</i> (weevil) #1	134 [93], 135 (94)	136 (93), 135 (94), 137 (99), 138 (11)
	Me5-8:4-OH (45) (= Me4-8:5-OH) [cruentol]	4S,5S	GC* #D	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Rhynchophorus cruentatus</i> (weevil)	139 [94], 135 (94)	135 (94), 137 (99), 636 (14)
C ₉	Me4-9:5-OH (46) [ferrugineol]	4S,5S	GC* #D	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	(1) <i>Rhynchophorus ferrugineus</i> , (2) <i>Metamasius hemipterus</i> (weevil) #2	(1) 140 [93], 141 (95), (2) 433 (97)	142 (93), 137 (99), 138 (11), 636 (14), 665 [17], 666 [21]
	E6,Me7-9:3-OAc [quadrilure]	3R		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Cathartus quadricollis</i> (flat bark beetle)	646 (88)	
C ₁₀	Me8-10:2-OCOEt (47)	2R,8R		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Diabrotica virgifera</i> (leaf beetle)	143 [82], 144 (84)	145 (84), 146 (85), 147 (86), 225 (02), 363 (90), 364 (18),

		2 <i>S</i> ,8 <i>R</i>				<i>Diabrotica longicornis</i> (leaf beetle)	649 (86)	657 [15]
C ₁₁	Me ₄ ,Me ₆ ,Δ ₇ ,Me ₈ ,Δ ₉₋₁₁ :5-OH (48)	4 <i>R</i> *,5 <i>R</i> *,6 <i>S</i> *, 7 <i>E</i> ,9 <i>E</i> #a	gland secretion	Dictyo.		<i>Cryptocercus punctulatus</i> (cockroach) #3	148 [91]	149 (90)
	Me ₄ ,Me ₆ ,Me ₈₋₁₁ :2-OFo (49) [lardolure]	2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,8 <i>R</i>	aggregation	[Astigmata]		<i>Lardoglyphus konoii</i> (acarid mite)	150 [82], 151 (86), 152 (94)	153 (86), 154 (90), 155 (95), 156 (96), 157 (05), 158 (12)
	Me ₃ ,Me ₉₋₁₁ :2-OCOEt (50)	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,9 <i>S</i>	sex (F)	Hymeno.		<i>Diprion nipponica</i> (sawfly)	159 (98), 160 (02)	
C ₁₂	Me ₃ ,Me ₉₋₁₂ :6-OH	?	trail	Hymeno.		<i>Leptogenys peuqueti</i> (ant)	443 [97]	
C ₁₃	Me ₄ ,Me ₁₀₋₁₃ :7-OH	4 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>R</i>	trail	Hymeno.		<i>Leptogenys peuqueti</i> (ant)	443 (97)	
	Me ₃ ,Me ₇₋₁₃ :2-OAc (51) + Me ₃ ,Me ₇₋₁₃ :2-OCOEt (52) <Me ₃ ,Me ₇₋₁₃ :2-OH> ^f	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i> 2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i> GC #A	sex (F)	Hymeno.		<i>Diprion pini</i> (sawfly) #4	161 (95), 162 (11)	163 (04), 164 (06)
	Me ₃ ,Me ₇ ,Me ₉₋₁₃ :2-OAc (53) <Me ₃ ,Me ₇ ,Me ₉₋₁₃ :2-OH> ^f	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i> ,9 <i>S</i> GC* #E	sex (F)	Hymeno.		<i>Macrodiprion nemoralis</i> (sawfly)	165 (00)	166 (11)
	Me ₃ ,Me ₇ ,Me ₁₁₋₁₃ :2-OCOEt (54) <Me ₃ ,Me ₇ ,Me ₁₁₋₁₃ :2-OH> ^f	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i> ,11 <i>R</i>	sex (F)	Hymeno.		<i>Microdiprion pallipes</i> (sawfly)	167 [98], 168 (03)	169 (99), 170 (04)
C ₁₄	Me ₃ ,Me ₇₋₁₄ :2-OCOEt (55)	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i>	sex (F)	Hymeno.		<i>Gilpinia pallida</i> (sawfly)	171 (06)	171 (06), 365 (13), 366 (14)
	Me ₄₋₁₄ :7-OAc + Me ₄₋₁₄ :7-OH	? ?	trail	Hymeno.		<i>Leptogenys peuqueti</i> (ant)	443 [97]	
C ₁₅	Me ₃ ,Me ₇₋₁₅ :2-OAc (56) [diprionyl acetate] <Me ₃ ,Me ₇₋₁₅ :2-OH> ^f (58)	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i> GC #A	sex (F)	Hymeno.		(1)(2) <i>Neodiprion lecontei</i> , (1)(3)(5)(6) <i>N. sertifer</i> , (3) <i>N. nannulus</i> , <i>N. sertifer</i> , (4) <i>N. pinetum</i> (sawfly) #5	(1) 172 [76], (2) 614 [79] (3) 475 (87). (4) 476 (88), (5) 173 (00), (6) 162 (11)	174 (81), 175 (01), 176 (04), 367 (07), 177 (12), 178 (12), 645 (22)
	Me ₃ ,Me ₇₋₁₅ :2-OCOEt (57)		sex (F)	Hymeno.		<i>Diprion similis</i>	172 [76],	174 (81), 175 (01),

	<Me3,Me7-15:2-OH> ^f (58)	2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i> 2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i>	GC #A				701 (80) 702 (82), 476 (88)	176 (04), 177 (12), 178 (12), 367 (07), 503 [82]
		2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i>				<i>Neodiprion sertifer</i> (sawfly)	173 (00), 162 (11)	
	<Me3-15:2-OH> ^f (59)	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i>	GC* #E	sex (F)	Hymeno.	<i>Gilpinia frutetorum</i> (sawfly) #6	179 (09)	179 (09)
	<Me3,Me7-15:2-OH> ^f (58)	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i>						
	Me6,Me10,Me14-15:2-OH (60)	2 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>R</i>		sex (F)	Lepido.	(1) <i>Corcyra cephalonica</i> , (2) <i>Aphomia sociella</i> (pyralid moth)	(1) 180 [87], 181 (91), (2) 368 (12)	182 (00), 183 (11)
C ₁₇	Me5-17:7-OH (61)	5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i>		sex (F)	Lepido.	<i>Miltochrista calamine</i> (lichen moth)	184 (11)	185 (14), 615 (22)
C ₂₉	Me19-29:6-OAc (62) + Me15-29:7-OAc (63)	6 <i>R</i> ,19 <i>R</i> 7 <i>R</i> ,15 <i>SR</i>	HPLC #F	sex (F)	Diptera	<i>Cochliomyia hominivorax</i> (blowfly)	186 [93], 187 [07], 188 (09)	189 (04), 190 (04)



^a Compounds are arranged in order of length of the main chains.

^b #A, Analyzed after derivatization with (*S*)-2-acetoxypropionyl chloride. GC* indicates analyses with the following enantioselective columns; #B, Mn(II)-bis[3-heptafluorobutyryl-(1*R*)-camphorate] in methylsilicone OV-101; #C, Lipodex G, octakis-(2,3-di-*O*-pentyl-6-*O*-methyl)- γ -cyclodextrin; #D, Cyclodex-B; #E, XE-60-(*S*)-valine-(*S*)-2-phenylethylamide. #G, Synthetic alcohol intermediates were analyzed after derivatization with (1*R*,2*R*)-2-(2,3-anthracenedicarboximido)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid.

^c Coleo. = Coleoptera, Dictyo. = Dictyoptera, Hymeno. = Hymenoptera, Lepido. = Lepidoptera.

^d Also identified from *Rhynchophorus cruentatus* (#1); *Rhynchophorus bilineatus*, *R. vulneratus*, *Dynamis borassi*, and *Metamasius hemipterus* (#2); *Cryptocercus kyebangensis* (#3); *Diprion jingyuanensis* (#4); *Neodiprion pratti* and *N. taedae* (#5); and *Gilpinia socia* (#6).

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^f Identification of alcohols as biosynthetic precursors.

Table 4. Ketones: Pheromones and related compounds identified from insects, spiders, and mites. ^a

Pheromone			Insecta and [Arachnida]		Reference ^e	
Structure [Trivial name]	Configuration and analytical method ^b	Function (Producer)	Order ^c	Species ^d	Identifi- cation	Stereoselective synthesis
C ₅ Me4-5:4-OH, 2-one	achiral	alarm	Hymeno.	<i>Tapinoma simrothi</i> (ant)	564 (83)	
		sex (M) ?	Hetero.	<i>Halobates hawaiiensis</i> (water strider)	566 (01)	
C ₆ Me3-6:2-one	?	alarm	Hetero.	<i>Dipetalogaster maximus</i> (assassin bug)	696 [83]	
	?	gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Pseudomyrmex spinicola</i> , <i>P.</i> <i>nigrocincta</i> (ant)	588 [05]	
	?	alarm	Hymeno.	<i>Polyrhachis vicina</i> (ant)	427 [19]	
Me4-6:3-one (64)	S	alarm	Hymeno.	<i>Manica mutica</i> (ant) #1	191 [72], 192 (92)	129 (00)
	?	allomone	Coleoptera	<i>Staphylinus olens.</i> (rove beetle)	712 [75]	
	?	allomone	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum nigripalpi</i> (spider: harvestman)	686 [77]	
E4,Me4-6:3-one	achiral	allomone	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum nigripalpi</i> (spider: harvestman)	686 (77)	
Δ1,Me4-6:3-one	?	allomone ?	Coleo.	<i>Amarygmus tristis</i>	703 [82]	
	?			<i>Byrsax macleayi</i>	704 [92]	
	?		[Opiliones].	<i>Gonyleptes curvicornis</i> , <i>Parampheres</i> sp.	544 [05]	
	R		<i>Gonyleptes saprophilus</i> , <i>Acanthogonyleptes pulche</i>	545 (13)		

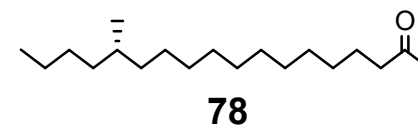
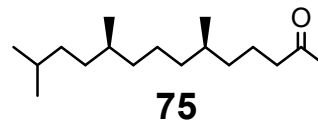
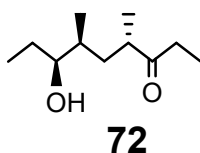
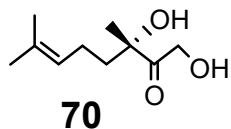
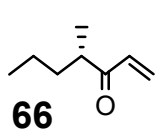
						(spider: harvestman)				
	$\Delta 1, \text{Me}5\text{-}6\text{:}3\text{-one}$	achiral	allomone ?	[Opiliones]		<i>Neosadocus maximus</i> , <i>Zortalia inscripta</i> <i>Sodreana lprevosti</i> , <i>S. barbiellini</i>	544 (05)			
	$\text{Me}3, \text{Me}4\text{-}6\text{:}2\text{-one}$?	alarm ?	Hymeno.		<i>Apterostigma pilosum</i> (ant)	499 [17]			
C ₇	$\text{Me}2\text{-}7\text{:}4\text{-one}$	achiral	alarm	Hymeno.		<i>Tapinoma simrothi</i> (ant)	564 (83)			
			aggregation (M)	Coleo.		<i>Halobates hawaiiensis</i> <i>Scyphophorus acupunctatus</i> (bark beetle)	565 (07) 561 (08)			
	$\text{Me}4\text{-}7\text{:}3\text{-one}$ (65)	S	[α] _D (+)	alarm	Hymeno.	<i>Atta texana</i>	193 (74),	198 (74)		
?		<i>A. colombica</i> , <i>A. cephalotes</i>				499 [17]				
?		<i>Ooceraea biroi</i> (ant) #2				689 [23]				
		S	GC* #A	trail			<i>Aphaenogaster cockerelli</i> , <i>A. albisetosus</i> (ant)	194 (95)		
		S					allomone	<i>Dasymutilla occidentalis</i> (wasp, velvet ant) #4	196 (80)	
		?					gland secretion	<i>Paraponera clavata</i> (ant)	618 [84]	
		S		aggregation ?	Coleo..		<i>Scolytus scolytus</i> , <i>S. multistriatus</i> (bark beetle)	697 (83)		
		?		allomone ?			<i>Ocypus similis</i> , <i>O. olens</i> (rove beetle)	698 [90]		
		S		sex (F)			Tricho.	<i>Potamophylax latipennis</i> (caddis fly) #3	195 (01)	
	S	GC* #B	allomone	[Opiliones]		<i>Leiobunum vittatum</i>	197 (71)			
						<i>Leiobunum formosum</i> ,	687 [71]			

					<i>Leiobunum speciosum</i> , <i>Leiobunum ventricosum</i>	685 [76]	
					<i>Hadrobunus maculosus</i>		
					<i>Leiobunum townsendi</i> (spider: harvestman)	688 [85]	
Δ 1,Me4-7:3-one (66) [chichimol ketone]	S	$[\alpha]_D$ (+)	allomone	Phasmatodea	<i>Agathemera elegans</i> (walking stick)	199 (06)	200 (09)
	?		allomone ?	[Opiliones]	<i>Gonyleptes horridus</i> , <i>Gonyleptes curvicornis</i> (harvestman)	716 [23]	
Δ 4,Me4-7:3-one	achiral		gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Leptanilla</i> sp, <i>Atta laevigata</i> (ant)	612 (98) 613 (99)	
Δ 2,Me6-7:4-one	achiral		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Metamasius spinolae</i> (bark beetle)	565 (07)	
Me2-7:2-OH, 4-one	achiral		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Metamasius spinolae</i> (bark beetle)	565 (07)	
Me4-7:5-OH, 3-one (67) [sitophinone, sitophilure]	4S,5R		aggregation	Coleo.	<i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> (weevil) #5	201 [84], 507 [85], 202 (87)	203 (86), 204 (88), 205 (06)
	4S,5S		aggregation	Coleo.	<i>Rhinostomus barbirostris</i> (weevil) <i>Sitona discoideus</i> (weevil)	369 (18) 509 (13)	
Me4-7:3-one, 5-one	achiral		aggregation	Coleo.	<i>Sitona lineatus</i> <i>Sitona discoideus</i> (weevil)	508 (84) 509 (13)	
Me3,Me6-7:2-one, 4-one	?		sex (F)	Diptera	<i>Megaselia halterata</i> (humpbacked fly)	510 [82]	
C ₈ Me2-8:4-one	achiral		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Scyphophorus acupunctatus</i> (bark beetle)	561 (08)	

	Me3,Me5-8:2-one	?		alarm?	Hymeno.	<i>Apterostigma pilosum</i>	499 [17]	
	E4,Me4,Me6-8:3-one (68) [manicone]	S	GC* #C	alarm	Hymeno.	<i>Manica mutica</i> , <i>M. bradleyi</i> <i>M. rubida</i> (ant) #1	191 [72] 206 (88)	206 (88)
	Me4,E6,Me6-8:3-one	?		allomone	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum calcar</i> (spider: harvestman)	685 [76], 686 [77]	
	Me6-8:3-one (69)	?		alarm gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Crematogaster ashmeadi</i> <i>Myrmica scabrinodis</i> (ant) #6	207 [72] 717 [78], 718 [78]	208 (88), 209 (10), 210 (13), 477 [15]
	Me7-8:4-one	achiral		gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Andrena clarkella</i> , <i>A. fucata</i> (mining bee)	727, (76)	
	E6,Me6-8:3-one, 8-OH	achiral		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Oulema melanopus</i> (leaf beetle)	446 (02), 596 (03)	446 (02)
	Me3,Δ6,Me7-8:1-OH,3-OH,2-one ^f (70)	S	GC* #D	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i> (leaf beetle)	211 (02), 430 (02)	212 (05), 213 (09), 214 (13), 215 (14)
C ₉	Me3-9:2-one	?		gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Apterostigma dentigerum</i> (ant)	451 [17]	
	Me8-9:2-one	achiral		sex (F)	[Araneae]	<i>Agelenopsis aperta</i> (spider)	468 (01)	
	Me6-9:3-one	?		sex (F)	Tricho.	<i>Hesperophylax occidentalis</i> (caddis fly)	604 [96]	675 [18]
	Me4-9:5-one [ferruginone]	?		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Rhynchophorus ferrugineus</i> , <i>R. vulneratus</i> (weevil)	607 [93]	665 [17], 676 [18], 666 [21]
	Me4,Me6-9:3-one (71) + C8 derivatives	4S,6S	GC* #B	sex (F)	Tricho.	<i>Potamophylax latipennis</i> (caddis fly) #3	195 (01)	195 (01)
	Me4,E6,Me6-9:3-one	?		allomone	[Opiliones]	<i>Leiobunum longipes</i> (spider: harvestman)	685 [76]	
	Me4,Me6-9:7-OH,3-one (72) [serricornin]	4S,6S,7S		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Lasioderma serricorne</i> (deathwatch beetle)	216 [79], 639 (82),	639 (82), 640 (85), 219 (85), 220 (11),

							217 (84), 218 (01)	678 (20)
C ₁₀	Me2-10:5-one	achiral		gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Andrena clarkella</i> , <i>A. fucata</i> (mining bee)	727, (76)	
	E2,Me5,E6,Me7,E8-10:4-one	R		sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Matsucoccus josephi</i> (scale)	491 [93], 492 (95)	493 [93], 494 (94), 486 [95], 487 [95], 489 [97], 490 (00)
	E2,Me5,Z6,Me7,E8-10:4-one	R		sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Matsucoccus josephi</i> (scale)	491 [93], 492 (95)	
	Me4,Me6,Me8-10:2-one (73) [chortolure]	4R,6R,8R	GC* #E	aggregation (F &M)	[Astigmata]	<i>Chortoglyphus arcuatus</i> (storage mite)	221 (04)	221 (04)
C ₁₂	Me3,Me7,E8,Me9,E10-12:6-one	3S,7R		sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Matsucoccus feytaudi</i> (scale)	497 [90], 498 (94)	495 (91), 496 (93), 494 (94), 486 [95], 487 [95], 489 [97], 490 (00)
	Me3,Me7,Z8,Me9,E10-12:6-one	?		sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Matsucoccus feytaudi</i> (scale)	497 [90], 498 (94)	487 [95]
C ₁₃	Me10-13:2-one (74)	R		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Diabrotica undecimpunctata</i> (leaf beetle)	222 (83)	223 (83), 224 (85), 225 (02), 226 (03), 55 (03), 227 (09), 228 (12), 657 [15], 673 (16)
	E2,E4,Me4,Me6,Me10,Me12-13: 7-one [matsuone]	6R,10R		sex (F)	Homo.	(1)(2) <i>Matsucoccus matsumurae</i> (1)(2)(3) <i>M. thunbergiana</i> (1)(2)(4) <i>M. resinosae</i> (scale)	(1) 478 [89], (2) 479 [91], (3) 480 (94), (4) 481 (95)	482 (91), 483 (93), 484 (93), 485 (95), 481 (95), 486 [95], 487 [95], 488 (96), 489 [97], 490 (00), 677 [19]
C ₁₄	Me6,Me10,Me13-14:2-one (75) [pallantione]	6R,10S	GC* #F	sex (M)	Hetero.	<i>Pallantia macunaima</i> (stink bug)	229 (13)	230 (13) , 370 (18)
	dimer of Δ1,Me5-6:3-one	?		allomone ?	[Opiliones].	<i>Sodreana lprevosti</i> ,	545 [13]	

						<i>Sodreana barbiellini</i> <i>Gonyleptes horridus</i> , <i>Gonyleptes curvicornis</i> (spider: harvestman)	716 [23]	
	dimer of Δ 1,Me4-6:3-one	?		allomone ?	[Opiliones].	<i>Gonyleptes saprophilus</i> <i>Gonyleptes horridus</i> , <i>Gonyleptes curvicornis</i> (spider: harvestman)	545 [13] 716 [23]	
C ₁₅	Me6,Me12-15:2-one (76)	6R,12R		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Diabrotica balteata</i> (leaf beetle)	231 [87], 232 (91)	233 (88), 234 (95), 225 (02), 674 (15)
	Me6,Me10, Me14-15:2-one (+ Me6,Me10, Me14-15:2-OH)	6R,10R	GC* #I	sex (M)	Lepido.	<i>Bicyclus anynana</i> (butterfly) #7	371 [08], 372 (15)	372 (15)
				sex (F)	Lepido.	<i>Aphomia sociella</i> (pyralid moth)	368 (12)	
C ₁₈	Me6-18:2-one (77) + Me14-18:2-one (78) + Me6,Me14-18:2-one (79)	S S	HPLC* #G	sex (F)	Lepido.	<i>Lyclene dharmia</i> (lichen moth)	235 [07], 236 (10)	237 (09), 238 (12)
C ₂₇	Me3,Me11-27:2-one (81) + Me3,Me11-27:2-one, 27-OH	3S,11S		sex (F)	Dictyo.	<i>Blattella germanica</i> (cockroach)	243 (04) 725 [08]	242 (08)
C ₂₉	Me3,Me11-29:2-one (80) + Me3,Me11-29:2-one, 29-OH	3S,11S	ORD #H	sex (F)	Dictyo.	<i>Blattella germanica</i> (cockroach)	239 [74], 240 (79) 723 [76], 725 [08]	241 (81), 242 (08) 724 [77]



^a Compounds are arranged in order of length of the main chains.

^b GC* and HPLC* indicate analyses with the following enantioselective columns; #A, 6-*O*-methyl-2,3-di-*O*-pentyl- γ -cyclodextrin; #B, 60% octakis-(6-*O*-methyl-2,3-di-*O*-pentyl)- γ -cyclodextrin in OV1701, #C, FSCC coated with OV-1 containing 1% nickel(II) bis[3-(heptafluorobutyryl)-(1*R*)-camphorate]; #D, ChiraldexTM B-DM; #E, heptakis(2,6-di-*O*-dimethyl-3-*O*-pentyl)- β -cyclodextrin; #F, β -DEX 325 (2,3-di-*O*-methyl-6-*O*-TBDMS- β -cyclodextrin, after LiAlH₄ reduction); #G, Chiralpak AD-H. #H: ORD measurement and NMR analysis with a chiral shift reagent; #I: Analyzed as (*S*)-2-acetoxypropionyl ester after reduction to alcohol.

^c Coleo. = Coleoptera, Dictyo. = Dictyoptera, Hymeno. = Hymenoptera, Lepido. = Lepidoptera, Tricho. = Trichoptera.

^d Also identified from mandibular glands of *Manica bradleyi* and a head of *Tetramorium impurum* (#1, see Table 3); several species in *Atta*, *Aphaenogaster*, *Pseudomyrmex*, *Pogonomyrmex*, and *Sericomyrmex* (#2); *Potamophylax cingulatus* and *Glyphotaelius pellucidus* (#3); several species in Hymenoptera and Coleoptera (#4); *Sitophilus zeamais* (#5); several species in Hymenoptera and Trichoptera (#6); and several species in *Bicyclus* (#7).

^e (Year of publication, 19XX or 20XX). [] indicates year when the publication was reported before determination of the absolute configuration.

^f 1,3-Dihydroxy-3,7-dimethyl-6-octen-2-one

Table 5. Carboxylic acids and their derivatives: Pheromones and allomones identified from insects and spiders. ^a

Pheromone			Insecta		Reference ^e	
Structure [trivial name]	Configuration and analytical method ^b	Function (Producer)	Order ^c	Species ^d	Identifi- cation	Stereoselective synthesis
C ₃ Me2-3:acid	achiral	allomone ? aggregation	Lepido.	<i>Graphium doson</i> , <i>G. sarpedon</i> (butterfly)	610 (80)	
			Hetero.	<i>Rhodnius prolixus</i> (assassin bug)	445 (02)	
			[Ixodida]	<i>Amblyomma hebraeum</i> (tick)	611 (02)	
Me2-3:Me ester	achiral	allomone ?	Lepido.	<i>Graphium doson</i> , <i>G. sarpedon</i>	610 (80)	
				<i>Parnassius glacialis</i>	616 (95)	
				<i>Chilasa epycides</i> , <i>Papilio demoleus</i> , <i>P. macilentus</i> , <i>P. troilus</i> (butterfly)	617 (06)	
C ₄ Me2-4:acid	?	allomone	Lepido.	<i>Papilio machaon</i> , <i>P. protenor</i> (butterfly)	461 [65] 462 [80]	
			Coleo.	<i>Oodes vicarious</i> (ground beetle)	463 [82]	
			Thysano.	<i>Varshneyia pasaniae</i> (thrips)	464 [88]	
Me2-4:Z3-6-OH ester	?	allomone	Coleo.	<i>Chrysomela lapponica</i>	608 [97]	
				<i>C. mainensis</i> , <i>C. walshi</i> (leaf beetle)	609 [99]	
Z2,Me2-4:acid [angelic acid]	achiral	allomone ?	Coleo.	<i>Pterostichus subsulcatus</i>	637 (89)	
				<i>Carabus violaceus</i> (ground beetle)	706 (20)	

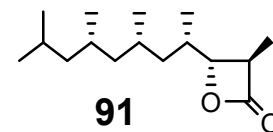
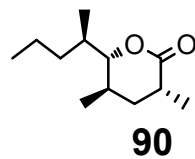
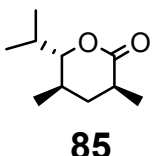
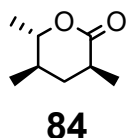
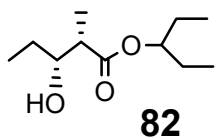
Me2,E2-4:acid [tiglic acid]	achiral	allomone ?	Coleo.	<i>Carabus yaconinus</i> <i>C. montivagus</i> , <i>C. caelatus</i> <i>Pterostichus subsulcatus</i> <i>P. californicus</i> (ground beetle) <i>Trachypachus slevini</i> (false ground beetle)	599 (85) 706 (20) 637 (89) 601 (07) 600 (04)
E2,Me2-4:Et ester [ethyl tiglate]	achiral	aggregation (M)	Diptera	<i>Drosophila virilis</i> <i>D. americana</i> , <i>D. lummei</i> , <i>D. novamexicana</i> <i>D. hydei</i> <i>D. borealis</i> , <i>D. littoralis</i> (fruit fly)	597 (85) 684 (86) 648 (87) 598 (88)
E2,Me2-4:iPr ester [isopropyl tiglate]	achiral	aggregation (M)	Diptera	<i>Drosophila hydei</i> (fruit fly)	648 (87)
E2,Me2-4:E2-6-OH ester	achiral	gland secretion	Hetero.	<i>Pachylis laticornis</i> (true bug)	705 (82)
Et2-4:2-OH, β -lactone	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i>	sex (M)	Lepido.	<i>Idea leuconoe</i> (butterfly)	469 [96], 470 (02)
iPro2-4:2-OH, β -lactone [viridifloric β -lactone]	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i>	sex (M)	Lepido.	<i>Idea leuconoe</i> (butterfly)	469 [96], 470 (02)
NH2,Me3-4:Me ester [L-valine methyl ester]	<i>S</i>	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Phyllophaga anxia</i> , <i>P. georgiana</i> (scarab beetle)	458 (97), 471 (09)
Me2-4:Me2-4-NH2 amide	2 <i>S</i> ,2' <i>S</i>	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Migdolus fryanus</i> (longhorn beetle)	472 (94) 641 (01), 642 (22)
(CHOHCH3)2,Me3-4: γ -lactone [ithomiolide A]	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,1' <i>S</i>	sex (M) ?	Lepido.	<i>Hymenitis dercetis</i> <i>Ceratinia tutia</i> <i>Ithomia salapia</i> (butterfly)	529 [76] 530 (04) 668 [20]
Ac2,Me3-4: γ -lactone	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i>	sex (M) ?	Lepido.	<i>Prittwitzia hymaenea</i>	722 (92)

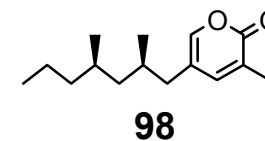
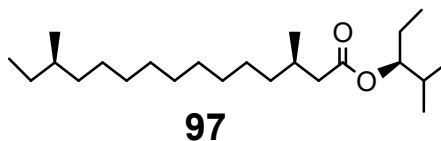
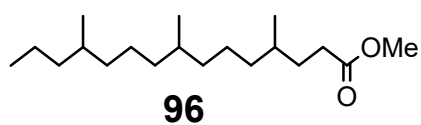
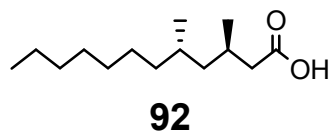
	[ithomiolide B]					<i>Episcada clausina</i> (butterfly)	530 (04)	
C ₅	Me2-5:3-OH, Et-Pr ester ^f (82) [sitophilate]	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i>	NMR #A	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Sitophilus granaries</i> (weevil)	244 (87), 245 (89)	246 (89), 247 (89), 248 (96), 249 (01), 250 (07), 251 (12), 252 (13)
	E2,(C ₂ H ₄ OH) ₃ ,Me4-5:Me ester	achiral		sex (M)	Coleo.	<i>Diaprepes abbreviates</i> (weevil)	542 (12)	
	NH ₂ ,Me3-5:Me ester [L-isoleucine methyl ester]	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Holotrichia parallela</i> <i>Phyllophaga anxia</i> <i>Phyllophaga elenans</i> (scarab beetle)	457 (92) 458 (97) 459 (03)	
	HCONH ₂ ,Me3-5:Me ester [N-formyl L-isoleucine methyl ester]	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Phyllophaga elenans</i> (scarab beetle)	459 (03)	
	MeCONH ₂ ,Me3-5:Me ester [N-acetyl L-isoleucine methyl ester]	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Phyllophaga elenans</i> (scarab beetle)	459 (03)	
	NH ₂ ,Me4-5:Me ester [L-leucine methyl ester]	<i>S</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Phyllophaga lanceolata</i> (scarab beetle)	473 (03)	
	E2,Me2-5:iPr ester [trunc-call 1]	achiral		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Prostephanus truncates</i> (auger beetle)	581 (91), 582 (91), 583 (04)	
	E2,Me2-5:Me1-4-OH ester [dominicalure 1]	<i>S</i>		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Rhyzopertha dominica</i> (auger beetle)	584 [81], 585 (81), 586 [83], 692 [03], 693 [22]	644 (22)
	E2,Me2,Me4-5:iPr ester [trunc-cal 2]	achiral		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Prostephanus truncates</i> (auger beetle)	582, (91), 583, (04)	
	E2,Me2,Me4-5:Me1-4-OH ester [dominicalure 2]	<i>S</i>		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Rhyzopertha dominica</i> (auger beetle)	584 [81], 585 (81), 586 [83], 692 [03], 693 [22]	644 (22)
C ₆	Me4-6: <i>n</i> -Bu ester (83)	<i>S</i>		aggregation	Hetero.	<i>Neomegalotomus parvus</i> (broad-headed bug)	253 (12)	
	Z3,Me4,Δ5-6:acid	achiral		marking	Diptera	<i>Urophora cardui</i> , <i>U. stylata</i>	633 (90)	

			(M) ?		(fruit fly)		
	Δ 2,Me2,Me4-6:acid	?	allomone?	Hymeno.	<i>Myrmecocystus christineae</i> , <i>M. colei</i> , <i>M. depilis</i> , <i>M.</i> <i>romaine</i> , <i>M. semirufus</i> , <i>M.</i> <i>wheeleri</i> (ant)	450 [89]	
	Me4, Δ 5-6: γ -lactone [lavender lactone]	<i>S</i>	sex (M) ?	Lepido.	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i> (butterfly)	541 (13)	
	Me2-6: δ -lactone	2 <i>R</i> *,5 <i>S</i> *	gland secretion (M)	Hymeno.	<i>Bombus griseocollis</i> (carpenter bee)	591 [76]	592 (78)
	Me2,Me4-6: δ -lactone ^g (84)	2 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i>	trail	Hymeno.	(1)(2) <i>Camponotus</i> <i>herculeanus</i> , (2)(4) <i>C. socius</i> , (2) <i>C. ligniperdus</i> , <i>C. vagus</i> , <i>C. pennsylvanicus</i> , (3) <i>C.</i> <i>modoc</i> , (5) <i>C.kaura</i> (ant)	(1) 254 [95], (2) 255 (99), (3) 434 (19), (4) 435 (01), (5) 436 [01]	255 (99)
C ₇	Me2,Me4,Me6-7: δ -lactone ^h (85)	2 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i>	sex (F)	Hymeno.	<i>Macrocentrus grandii</i> (parasitoid wasp)	256 [93], 257 (94)	258 (93), 259 (96), 260 (11), 373 (19)
	Me3-7:acid (86)	<i>R</i>	GC* #B	sex (M)	Coleo.	<i>Kheper nigroaeneus</i> (scarab)	261 (02), 680 (15), 675 [18]
	Me4-7:Et ester (88)	?	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i> (scarab) <i>Nicrophorus vespilloides</i> (burying beetle) #1	263 [95] 437 [08], 374 [17]	
	3-hydroxy-3-methoxycarbonyl-2-met hylpentanedioic acid dimethyl ester [trimethyl methylcitrate]	2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i>	sex (F)	[Araneae]	<i>Argiope bruennichi</i> (spider)	527 (10)	
C ₈	Me4-8:acid		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Oryctes monoceros</i> <i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i>	264 [94] 263 [95], 625 (22)	679 [13] 660 (16), 682 (21), 625 (22)
		<i>R</i>					

					<i>Oryctes elegans</i>	534 [04]	
					<i>Oryctes agagemnon</i> (scarab)	535 [15]	
	Me4-8:Et ester (89) [oryctelure]	<i>S</i> <i>R</i>	aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Oryctes monoceros</i> <i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i>	264 [94] 263 (95) 625 (22)	263 (95), 665 [17], 681 (18) 665 [17], 625 (22)
					<i>Oryctes elegans</i> <i>Oryctes Agagemnon</i> (scarab)	534 [04] 535 [15]	
	E4,Me7-8:iPr ester	achiral	sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Crisicoccus azalea</i> (mealybug)	632 (22)	
	Me2-8:acid, 8-acid [2-methylsuberic acid]	?	secretion (F)	Coleo.	<i>Callosobruchus rhodesianus</i> (seed beetle)	728 [17]	
	Me3-8:acid, 8-acid [3-methylsuberic acid]	?	secretion (F)	Coleo.	<i>Callosobruchus rhodesianus</i> (seed beetle)	728 [17]	
	Me2,Me4,Me6-8:δ-lactone	?	trail	Hymeno.	<i>Camponotus atriceps</i> <i>Camponotus castaneus</i> (ant)	452 [96] 453 [03]	
C ₉	E4,Me7-9:Et ester	?	sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Crisicoccus azalea</i> (mealybug)	632 [22]	
	E4,Me7-9:iPr ester	?	sex (F)	Homo.	<i>Crisicoccus azalea</i> (mealybug)	632, [22]	
	Me2,Me4,Me6-9:δ-lactone ⁱ (90) [invictolide]	2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> , 6 <i>R</i>	queen recognition	Hymeno.	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i> (ant)	265 [83], 266 (86)	266 (86), 267 (86), 268 (87), 269 (96), 270 (12)
	Z2,Me2,Z4,Me4,Me6-9:δ-lactone		aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Rosalia alpina</i> (longhorn beetle)	528 [17]	
C ₁₀	Me9-10:Me7-8-OH ester	achiral	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Ectinus aterrimus</i> (click beetle)	563 (08)	563 (08)
C ₁₁	Me2,Me4,Me6,Me8,Me10-11:β-lactone ^j (91) [vittatalactone]	2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , 6 <i>S</i> ,8 <i>S</i>	NMR #A aggregation (M)	Coleo.	<i>Acalymma vittatum</i> (leaf beetle)	271 [05]	272 (09), 273 (10), 274 (11), 275 (11), 276 (12)
	Me2,Me8-11:Me2-11-OH ester	?	cuticular	[Aranea	<i>Argyrodes elevatus</i>	375 [16]	375 [16]

	+ Me ₂ ,Me ₈₋₁₁ :Me ₂ ,Me ₈₋₁₁ -OH ester + others	?	lipid (F)	e]	(spider)		
C ₁₂	Me ₃ ,Me ₅₋₁₂ :acid (92)	3R,5S	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Prionus californicus</i> (longhorn beetle)	277 [09], 278 (11), 279 (11)	278 (11)
	Me ₃ ,Δ ₆ ,Me ₇ ,Δ ₁₀ ,Me ₁₁₋₁₂ :Me ester (93) [methyl 2,3-dihydrofarnesoate]	3R,6E	GC #C	sex (M)	Hetero.	<i>Chlorochroa ligata</i> (stink bug) #2	280 [01], 281 (01)
C ₁₃	Me ₂₋₁₃ :11-OH ester	?	cuticular lipid (M)	[Aranea e]	<i>Argyrodes elevatus</i> (spider)	375 [16]	375 [16]
C ₁₅	Me ₄ ,Me ₈ ,Me ₁₂₋₁₅ :Me ester (96)	?	sex (M)	Hetero.	<i>Edessa meditabunda</i> (stink bug)	285 [12]	504 (20)
	Me ₃ ,Me ₁₃₋₁₅ :Et-Me-Pr ester ^k (97)	3R,13R,3'S	sex (F)	Lepido.	<i>Clania variegata</i> (bagworm moth)	286 [06], 287 (10)	288 (09), 287 (10), 289 (13), 376 (17)
	Me ₂ ,Me ₁₄₋₁₅ :Glu amide	2R [(S)-L-Glu]	marking	Diptera	<i>Ceratitis rosa</i> (fruit fly)	699 (03), 700 (10)	700 (10), 721 (23)
C ₇₊₅	Me ₂ ,Me ₄₋₇ :α-pyrone ^l (98) [supellapyrone]	2R,4R	GC* #D	sex (F)	Dictyo.	<i>Supella longipalpa</i> (cockroach)	290 [93], 291 (95)
C ₁₆	Z ₈ ,Me ₁₄₋₁₆ :Me ester	?	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Trogoderma inclusum</i> (hide beetle)	120 [69], 512 [77]	122 (74)
	E ₈ ,Me ₁₄₋₁₆ :Me ester	?	sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Trogoderma glabrum</i> (hide beetle)	511 [75]	
C ₁₇	Me ₂ ,Me ₄₋₁₇ :13-OH ester	2R,4R	cuticular lipid (M)	[Aranea e]	<i>Argiope bruennichi</i> (spider)	626 (22)	
C ₁₉	Me ₂ ,Me ₄₋₁₉ :13-OH ester	?	cuticular lipid (M,F)	[Aranea e]	<i>Argiope bruennichi</i> (spider)	626 [22]	





^a Compounds are arranged in order of length of the main chains.

^b #A, determination by Mosher's method. GC* indicates analyses with the following enantioselective columns; #B, 10% heptakis(2,3,6-tri-*O*-methyl)- β -cyclodextrin in OV-1701-OH; #C, analysis after hydrolysis and derivatization with (*S*)-methylbenzylamine; #D, trifluoroacetylated γ -cyclodextrin phase, Chiraldex GTA.

^c Coleo. = Coleoptera, Hetero. = Heteroptera, Hymeno. = Hymenoptera, Lepido. = Lepidoptera, Dictyo. = Dictyoptera.

^d Also identified from *Nicrophorus interruptus*, *N. tomentosus* and *N. pustulatus* (#1); and *Chlorochroa sayi* and *C. uhleri* (#2).

^e (Year of publication, 19XX or 20XX). [] indicates year when the publication was reported before determination of the absolute configuration.

^f 1-Ethylpropyl 2-methyl-3-hydroxypentanoate.

^g 2,4-Dimethyl-5-hexanolide.

^h Tetrahydro-3,5-dimethyl-6-isopropyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one.

ⁱ Tetrahydro-3,5-dimethyl-6-(1-methylbutyl)-2*H*-pyran-2-one.

^j 3-Methyl-4-(1,3,5,7-tetramethyloctyl)oxetan-2-one.

^k 1-Ethyl-2-methylpropyl 3,13-dimethylpentadecanoate.

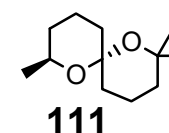
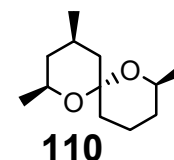
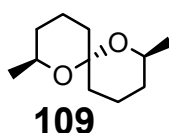
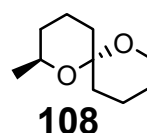
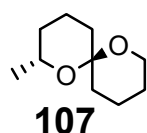
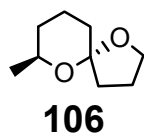
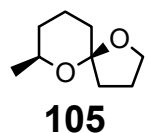
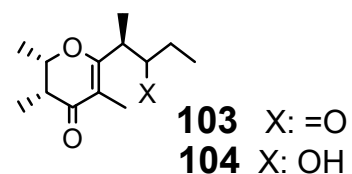
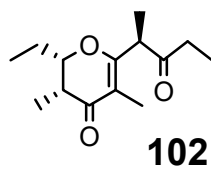
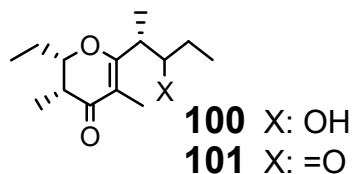
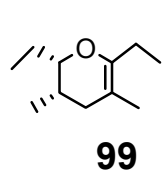
^l 5-(2',4'-Dimethylheptanyl)-3-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one.

Table 6. Dihydropyrans and spiroacetals: Pheromones and allomones identified from insects.

Pheromone	Configuration and analytical method ^a		Function (Producer)	Insecta		Reference ^d	
				Order ^b	Species ^c	Identification	Stereoselective synthesis
dihydropyran (DP)							
Et2,Me3,Me5,Et6-DP [anhydroserricornin] (99) ^e	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Lasioderma serricorne</i> (deathwatch beetle)	294 [81], 295 (86)	296 (84), 297 (85)
Et2,Me3,Me5,(C ₅ H ₁₀ OH)6-DP-4-one [serricorole] (100) ^f	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,1' <i>S</i> ,2' <i>S</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>L. serricorne</i>	298 [83], 299 [85], 300 (87)	300 (87)
Et2,Me3,Me5,(C ₅ H ₉ O)6-DP-4-one [α-serricorone] (101) ^g	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,1' <i>S</i>	CD	sex (F) + marking	Coleo.	<i>L. serricorne</i>	298 [83], 301 (90)	300 (87)
+Et2,Me3,Me5,(C ₅ H ₉ O)6-DP-4-one [β-serricorone] (102)	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,1' <i>R</i>						
Me2,Me3,Me5,(C ₅ H ₉ O)6-DP-4-one [stegobinone] (103) ^h	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,1' <i>R</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Stegobium paniceum</i> (deathwatch beetle) <i>Anobium punctatum</i> (deathwatch beetle)	302 [78], 303 (81) 377 (87)	304 (79), 305 (81), 306 (12)
Me2,Me3,Me5,(C ₅ H ₁₀ OH)6-DP-4-one [stegobiol] (104) ⁱ	2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,1' <i>S</i>		sex (F)	Coleo.	<i>Stegobium paniceum</i> (deathwatch beetle)	307 (87)	308 (86), 306 (12)
Spiroacetal (SA)							
1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]decane ([4.5]SA)							
Me7-[4.5]SA [conophthorin] (105)	5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i>		sex (M)	Diptera	<i>Bactrocera xanthodes</i> (fruit fly)	309 (92)	309 (92)
(106)	5 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i>		sex (M)	Coleo.	<i>Conophthorus coniperda</i> (bark beetle) #1	310 (98)	311 (81)
	5 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i>		allomone ?	Hymeno.	<i>Vespula vulgaris</i> (= <i>Paravespula vulgaris</i>) (wasp)	719 [78], 438 [79], 720 [97]	
Me2,Et7-[4.5]SA	?		gland	Hymeno.	<i>Paravespula vulgaris</i> , P.	438 [79]	

				secretion		<i>germanica, Dolichovespula saxonica</i> <i>Parischnogaster jacobsoni</i> (wasp) <i>Andrena haemorrhoa</i> (mining bee) <i>Coelioxys quadridentata,</i> <i>C. mandibularis</i> (leafcutter bee)	595 [98] 593 [81] 594 [82]	
Me2,Bu7-[4.5]SA				gland secretion	Hymeno.	<i>Andrena haemorrhoa</i> (mining bee)	593 [81]	
1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undecane ([5.5]SA)								
Me2-[5.5]SA (107)	2R,6S	GC* #A	(mandibular gland)		Hymeno.	<i>Goniozus nephantidis</i> (wasp) #2	312 (08)	312 (08)
Me2-[5.5]SA (108)	2S,6R	GC* #B	allomone		Phasmatodea	<i>Asceles glaber</i> (walking stick) #3	313 (12)	313 (12)
Me2,Me8-[5.5]SA (109)	2S,6R,8S	GC* #C	sex (F)		Hymeno.	<i>Andrena wilkella</i> (wild bee)	314 [80], 315 (90)	316 (81), 317 (87)
			alarm		Hymeno.	<i>Polybia occidentalis</i> (social wasp) #4	378 (00)	
			sex (F)		Diptera	<i>Bactrocera dorsalis,</i> <i>B. cucurbitae</i>	454 [85],	318 (89)
			sex (M)			<i>B. cucumis, B. halfordiae,</i>	439 (86), 318 (89)	
			sex (M)			<i>B. nigrotibialis.</i>	440 (90)	
			sex (M)			<i>B. kirki, B. kraussi</i> (fruit fly)	309 (92)	
			allomone		Coleo.	<i>Ontholestes murinus,</i> <i>O. tessellatus</i> (rove beetle)	323 (99)	323 (99)
Me2,Et8-[5.5]SA	2S,6R,8S		sex (F)		Diptera	<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i>	454 [85],	
			sex (M)			<i>B. halfordiae</i>	318 [89]	

				sex (M)		<i>B. kirki</i> , <i>B. kraussi</i>	309 [92],	
				sex (F)		<i>B. latifrons</i>	553 (97),	
				sex (M)		<i>B. frauenfeldi</i> (fruit fly)	455 [20]	
Me2,Me4,Me8-[5.5]SA	(110)	2 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,8 <i>S</i>		aggregation	Hetero.	<i>Cantao parentum</i> (shield bug)	319 (94)	320 (95), 321 (01), 322 (14)
Me2,Me2,Me8-[5.5]SA	(111)	6 <i>R</i> ,8 <i>S</i>	GC* #D	allomone	Coleo.	<i>Ontholestes murinus</i> (rove beetle)	323 (99)	323 (99)



^a GC* indicates analyses with the following enantioselective columns: #A, 1:1 mixture of OV1701 and hexakis(6-*tert*-butyl-2,3-dimethyl)- β -cyclodextrin; #B, Beta DEX 120 column; #C, per-*n*-hexyl- α -cyclodextrin; #D, Cyclodex-B.

^b Coleo. = Coleoptera, Hetero. = Heteroptera, Hymeno. = Hymenoptera.

^c Also identified from *Conophthorus ponderosae*, *Pityophthorus carmeli*, and *Pityophthorus nitidulus* (#1); *Goniozus legneri* (#2); *Goniozus legneri* and *G. nephantidis* as a minor component (#3); several species in Hymenoptera (#4)

^d (Year of publication, 19XX or 20XX). [] indicates year when the publication was reported before determination of the absolute configuration.

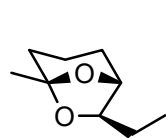
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- ^g 2,3-Dihydro-3,5-dimethyl-2-ethyl-6-(1-methyl-2-oxobutyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one
- ^h 2,3-Dihydro-2,3,5-trimethyl-6-(1-methyl-2-oxobutyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one
- ⁱ 2,3-Dihydro-2,3,5-trimethyl-6-(1-methyl-2-hydroxybutyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one
- ^j 7-Methyl-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]decane

Table 7. Dioxabicyclo and dioxatricyclo compounds (cyclic acetals): Pheromones and allomones identified from insects.

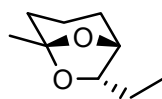
Pheromone			Insecta		Reference ^d	
	Configuration and analytical method ^a	Function	Order ^b Family	Species ^c	Identification	Stereoselective synthesis
<i>exo</i> -7-ethyl-5-methyl-6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [(+)- <i>exo</i> -brevicomins] (112)	1 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i> NMR (#A)	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Dendroctonus brevicomis</i> <i>D. ponderosae</i> <i>Dryocoetes confuses</i> <i>Dryo. affaber</i> <i>Hylesinus pruinosus</i> (bark beetle)	381 [68], 382 (76), 383 (77) 389 (83) 619 (93) 619 (93), 620 (94) 621 (10)	384 (74), 385 (83), 386 (96), 387 (96), 388 (09), 650 (13)
	?			<i>D. adjunctus</i> #1		
<i>endo</i> -7-ethyl-5-methyl-6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [(+)- <i>endo</i> -brevicomins] (113)	1 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i> GC (#F)	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> <i>Dryocoetes confuses</i> <i>Dryo. affaber</i> <i>Hylesinus pruinosus</i> <i>D. Mesoamericanus</i> (bark beetle)	389 (83), 390 (96) 619 (93) 619 (93), 620 (94) 621 (10) 622 (15)	391 (95), 390 (96), 388 (09), 651 (14), 652 (19)
	?			<i>D. brevicomis</i> #2		
<i>exo</i> - and <i>endo</i> -7-ethyl-5-methyl-6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-2-ol [breviomins-2-ol] (114)	1 <i>R</i> ,2 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i> + 1 <i>R</i> ,2 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i>	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> (bark beetle)	390 (96)	390 (96)
<i>exo</i> -7-(1'-hydroxyethyl)-5-methyl-6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [1-hydroxy- <i>exo</i> -brevicomins]	1 <i>R</i> ,1' <i>R</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i>	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> (bark beetle)	390 (96)	390 (96), 650 (13)
<i>exo</i> -5-ethyl-7-methyl-6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [isobrevicomins] (115)	1 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i>	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> (bark beetle)	390 (96)	390 (96)
1,5-dimethyl-	1 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i> [α] _D (-)	aggregation	Coleo.	<i>Dendroctonus frontalis</i>	392 [69], 383 (77)	(-)-isomer: 394 (75),

6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [frontalin] (116)	NMR (#A) + 1 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> (2:1) GC (#G)		Scolytidae	(bark beetle) #3 <i>D. jeffreyi</i>	393 (99)	395 (76), 396 (83), 397 (86), 398 (87), 399 (99), 400 (02), 401 (03), 653 (13)
	?			<i>D. adjunctus</i> #4		(+)-isomer: 394 (75), 402 (78), 397 (86) 403 (98), 404 (00)
5-ethyl-2,4-dimethyl- 6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [α -multistriatin] (117)	1 <i>S</i> ,2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i> [α] _D (-)	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Scolytus multistriatus</i> , <i>S.</i> <i>pygmaeus</i> (bark beetle) #5	131 [75], 505 [75], 324 (76), 132 (77), 694 (79)	324 (76), 326 (76), 325 (77), 327 (79), 694 (79), 328 (82), 329 (87)
	?		Dryophthoridae	<i>Diocalandra frumenti</i> (weevil)	506 [17]	
2-ethyl-1,5-dimethyl- 6,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [bicolorin] (118)	1 <i>S</i> ,2 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>R</i> GC (#B)	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Taphrorychus bicolor</i> (bark beetle)	405 [95], 406 (96)	406 (96), 407 (97), 654 [13]
1-ethyl-3,5,7-trimethyl- 2,8-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane [sordidin] (119)	1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i> [α] _D (+),GC (#G) + 1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i> 1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i> GC (#C)	aggregation	Coleo. Curculionidae	<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i> (weevil)	408 [95], 409 (96) 410 (97)	409 (96), 412 (05), 413 (08)
		?	Trico. Limnephilidae	<i>Potamophylax latipennis</i> (caddis fly) #6	411 (04)	
1,3-diethyl-4,6-dimethyl- 2,7-dioxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (120)	1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>S</i> or 1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>S</i>	aggregation	Trico. Limnephilidae	<i>Glyphotaelius pellucidus</i> (caddis fly)	411 (04)	
1,3,3-trimethyl- 2,7-dioxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (121)	?	gland secretion (defense substance ?)	Hymeno. Formicidae	<i>Iridomyrmex purpureus</i> <i>Eciton burchelli</i> , <i>Aenictus rotundatus</i> (ant)	414 [84] 456 [93] 415 [94]	
3-isopentenyl-1,3-dimethyl- 2,7-dioxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (122)	?	gland secretion	Hymeno. Apidae	<i>Nannotrigona testaceicornis</i> (bee)	416 [01]	

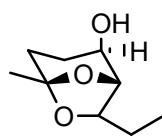
3-ethyl-1,8-dimethyl- 2,9-dioxabicyclo[3.3.1]non-7-ene (123)	1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>S</i> GC (#D)	?	Lepido. Hepialidae	<i>Hepialus hecta</i> (swift moth)	417 [85], 418 (90)	419(86)
+ 6-keto derivative (124)	1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i>	?			418 (90)	
1,3,8-trimethyl derivative (125)	1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>S</i>	?		<i>Endoclita excrescens</i>	420(02)	420 (02)
3,3,7-trimethyl- 2,9-dioxatricyclo[3.3.1.0 ^{4,7}]nonane [lineatin] (126)	1 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i> [α] _D (+) X-ray (#E)	aggregation	Coleo. Scolytidae	<i>Trypodendron lineatum</i> (bark beetle)	421 [77], 422 (80)	422(80), 423 (80), 424 (82), 425 (85), 426 (08)



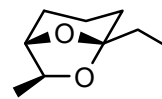
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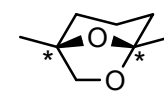
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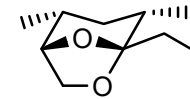
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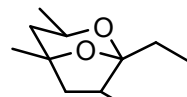
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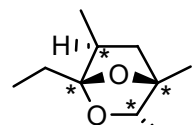
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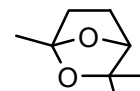
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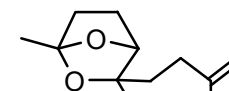
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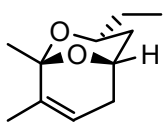
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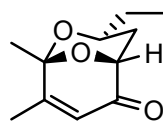
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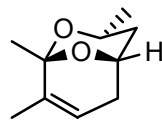
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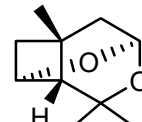
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^a #A: Analysis using a chiral sift reagent [Eu(hfbc)₃], #B: analysis with an enantioselective column coated with a 1:1 mixture of heptakis(2,6-di-*O*-methyl-3-*O*-pentyl)-β-cyclodextrin and OV1701, #C: analysis with an enantioselective column coated with a 1:1 mixture of heptakis-(2,3-di-*O*-methyl-6-*O*-tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- β-cyclodextrin and OV1701, #D: analysis with an enantioselective column coated with Ni(II)-bis(heptafluorobutanoyl-(1*R*,5*S*)-pinan-4-onate) in OV-1, #E: crystallographic analysis of a synthetic intermediate, #F: analysis with an enantioselective column coated with manganese(II)-bis(1*R*-3-heptafluorobutyrylcamphorate) in OV-101, #G: Cyclodex B column.

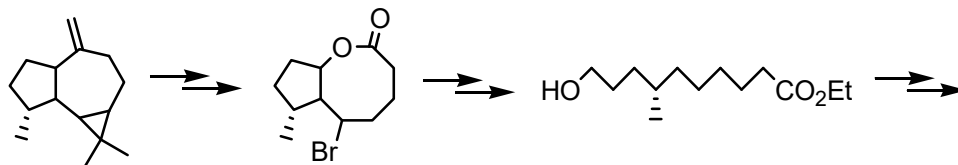
^b Coleo. = Coleoptera, Hetero. = Heteroptera, Hymeno. = Hymenoptera, Lepido. = Lepidoptera, Strepsi. = Strepsiptera.

^c Also identified from *D. armandi*, *D. frontalis*, *D. jeffreyi*, *D. terebrans*, *Leperisinus varius*, and *Dryo. autographus* (#1); *D. frontalis*, *Dryo. autographus* (2), *D. brevicomis* and *D. simplex* (#3); *D. armandi*, *D. ponderosa*, *D. pseudotsugae*, *D. rufipennis*, and *D. terebrans* (#4); *S. scolytus*. (#5); *P. cinquatus* (#6)

Table 8. Chiral synthons (S1 – S14) for enantioselective syntheses of methyl-branched pheromones.

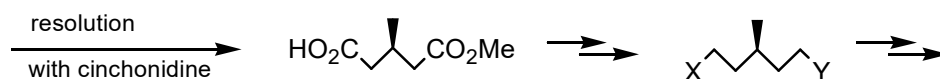
Synthon	Chemical structure and the synthetic route	Targeted pheromone
1a. Citronellol (S1a) or citronellal (S1b)		Me10-12:OAc (30) ⁹⁹ Me6,Me12-15:2-one (76) ²³³ and 2 ²⁰ , 5 ²⁷ , 10 ²⁸ , 28 ⁸⁴ , 29 ^{90,95,96} , 38 ¹¹⁹ , 62 ¹⁸⁹ , 63 ¹⁹⁰ , 74 ²²³ , 77–79 ^{237,238} , 80 ²⁴² , 86 ²⁶¹ , 94 ²⁸⁴ , 97 ^{287,288} , 112 ³²⁶
1b. Citronellic acid (S1c) derived from isopulegol or pulegone		Δ 8,Me14-16:Ald (40) ^{125,126} Me8-10:2-OPr (47) ¹⁴⁵ Me3,Me11-29: 2-one (80) ²⁴¹ and 21 , ⁷⁶ 69 , ²⁰⁸ 110 ³²⁰
2. Isopulegol (S2) or neoisopulegol		Me5,Me9-15:H (2) ¹⁹
3. Dihydromyrcene (S3)		Me4-9:OH (28) ⁸⁵

4. Aromadendrene (**S4**)



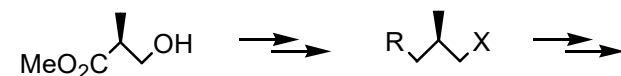
Me9-19:H (**11**)⁵⁵
Me10-13:2-one (**74**)⁵⁵

5. 3-Methylglutaric acid monomethyl ester (**S5**)



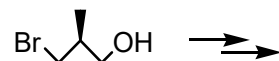
Me8-10:2-OPr (**47**)¹⁴⁷
Me10-13:2-one (**74**)²²⁴

6. 3-Hydroxy-2-methylpropionate (Roche ester, **S6**)



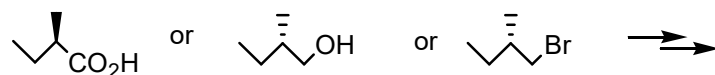
Me11-23:H (**17**)⁶⁷
vittatalactone (**91**)^{272,273}
and **5**²⁷⁻²⁹, **6**³⁵, **9**⁴⁷, **10**⁵², **29**⁹⁵,
74²²⁸, **78**²³⁷, **79**²³⁷, **94**²⁸⁴

7. 3-Bromo-2-methylpropanol (**S7**)



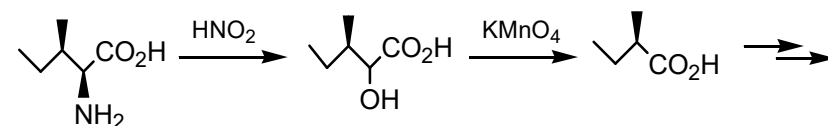
Me3,Me5,Me9-12:Ald (**34**)¹⁰⁷
supellapyrone (**98**)²⁹²

8a. 2-Methylbutanoic acid (**S8a**), 2-methylbutan-1-ol (**S8b**), or 1-bromo-2-methylbutane (**S8c**)



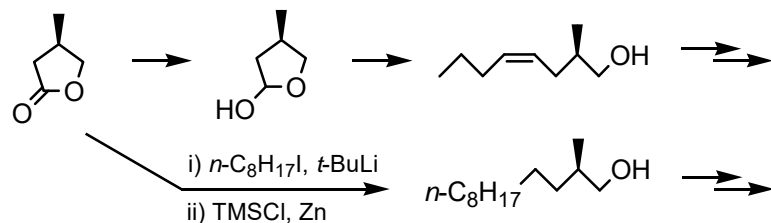
Me3,Me13-15: ester (**97**)^{287,288}
and **29**⁹⁶, **39**¹²², **40**¹²⁴, **68**²⁰⁶

8b. (*R*)-2-Methylbutanoic acid [(*R*)-**S8a**] from L-isoleucine



Me8-10: 2-OPr (**47**)¹⁴⁶

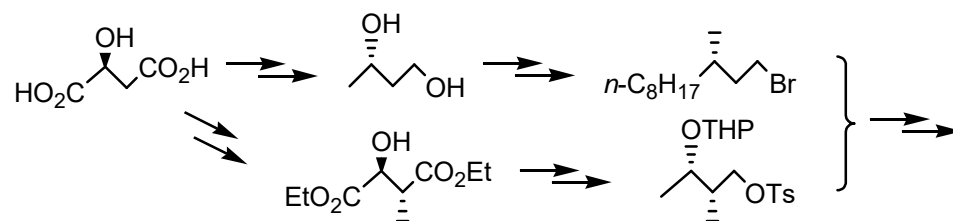
9. 3-Methyl-4-butanolide (**S9**)



Me₅,Me₉-15:H (**2**)²⁰
 invictolide (**90**)²⁶⁷

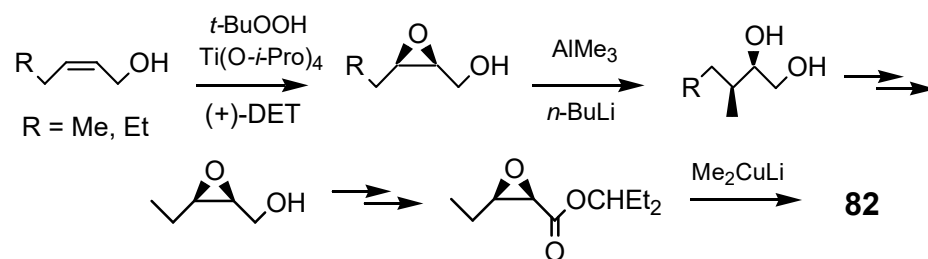
Me₉-19:H (**11**)⁵⁶

10. Malic acid (**S10**)



Me₃,Me₇-15:2-OAc (**56**)^{176,178}

11. Chiral epoxide: 2,3-Epoxyalkan-1-ol (**S11**) produce by Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation



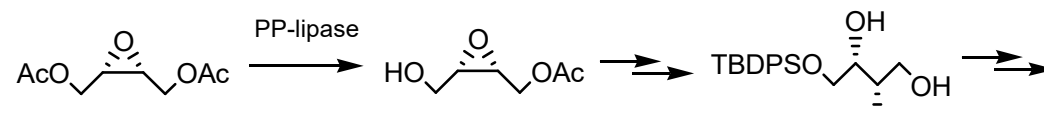
Me₃-8:4-OH (**44**)¹³⁵

Me₅-8:4-OH (**45**)¹³⁵

sitophilate (**82**)²⁴⁶

invictolide (**90**)²⁶⁶

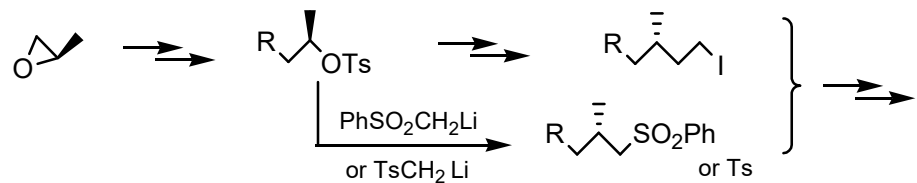
12. Chiral epoxide: (3-Hydroxymethyloxiranyl)methyl acetate (**S12**)



Me₃-8:4-OH (**44**)¹³⁶

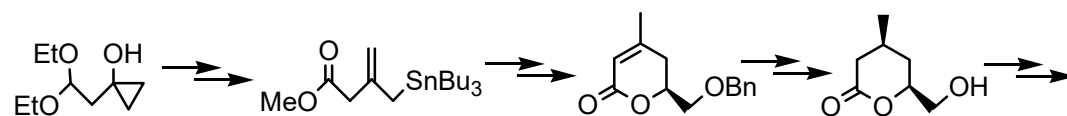
Me₄-9:5-OH (**46**)¹⁴²

13. Chiral epoxide: Propylene oxide (**S13**)



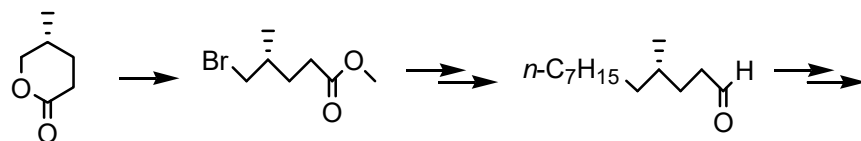
Me5,Me9-17:H (**5**)³²
 Δ 1,Me10,Me14-18:H (**10**)⁵³
 Me5-17:7-OH (**61**)¹⁸⁵
 and **75**²³⁰, **97**²⁸⁹

14. Chiral lactone (**S14**)



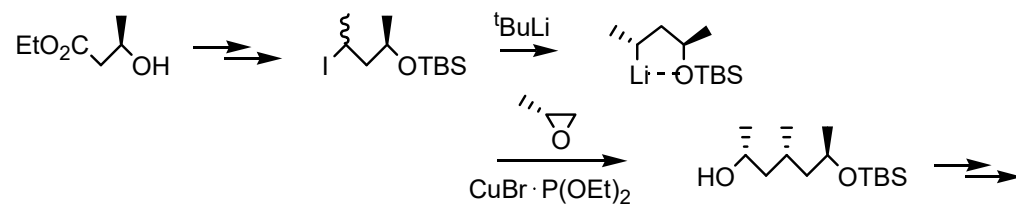
Δ 1,Me10,Me14-18:H (**10**)⁵⁴
 Me10-12:OAc (**30**)¹⁰³
 faranal (**36**)¹¹³
 and **40**¹⁰³, **110**³²²

15. 4-Methyl- δ -valerolactone (**S15**)



Me3,Me7-15:2-OAc (**56**)³⁶⁷

16. Ethyl (*R*)-3-hydroxybutyrate (**S16**)



lardolure (**49**)³⁷⁹

Table 9. Syntheses of methyl-branched pheromones applying an enantioselective organic or biochemical reaction (R-1 – R-5).

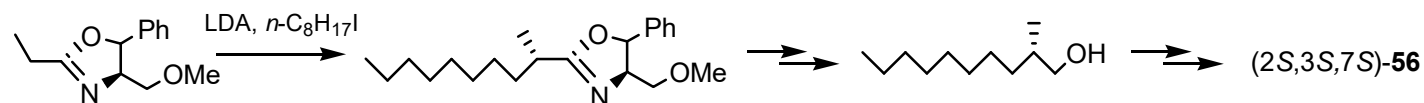
Reaction type

Synthetic route for a targeted chiral pheromone

1. C-C coupling with a chiral intermediate

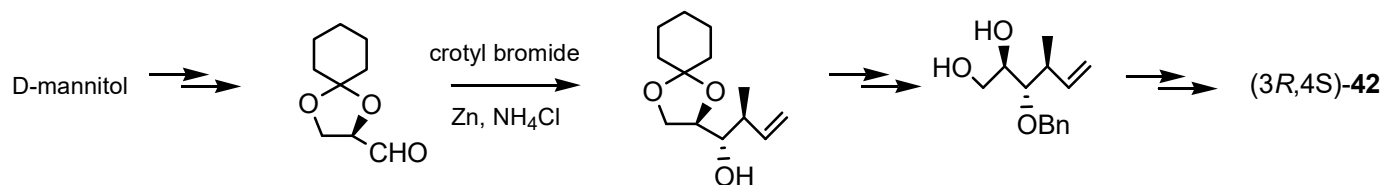
R-1-1. 2-Oxazoline derivative

Me₃,Me₇-15:2-OAc (**56**)¹⁷⁴

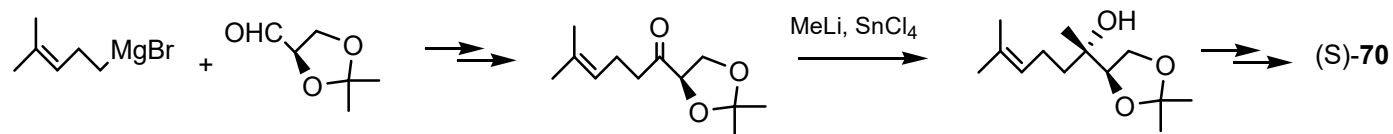


R-1-2. [1,3]Dioxolane-4-carbaldehyde and a keto derivative

a. Me₄-6:3-OH (**42**)¹²⁹

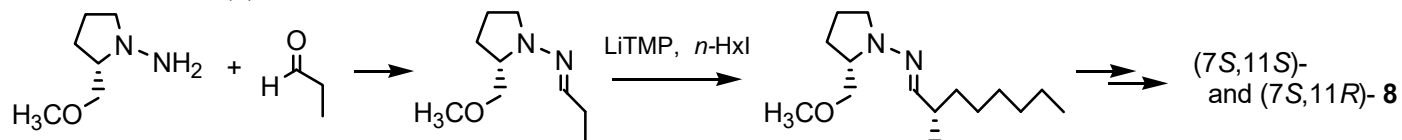


b. Me₃,Δ₆,Me₇-8:1-OH,3-OH,2-one (**70**)²¹³



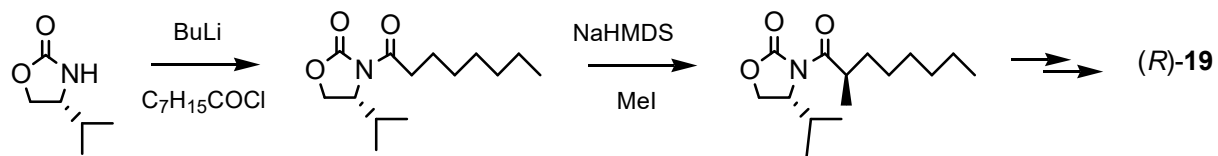
R-1-3. Enders SAMP/RAMP hydrazone-alkylation reaction

Me₇,Me₁₁-17:H (**8**)⁴²

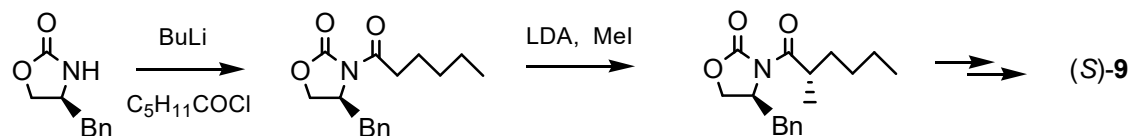


R-1-4. Evans' chiral auxiliaries

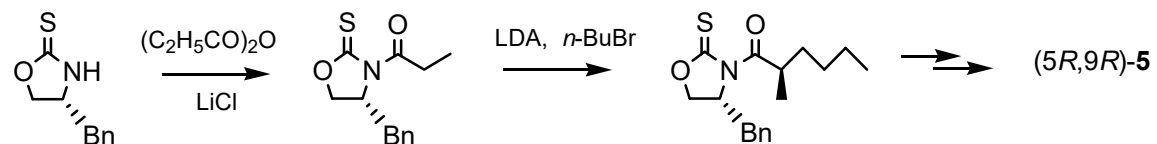
a. Me7-27:H (**20**)⁷²



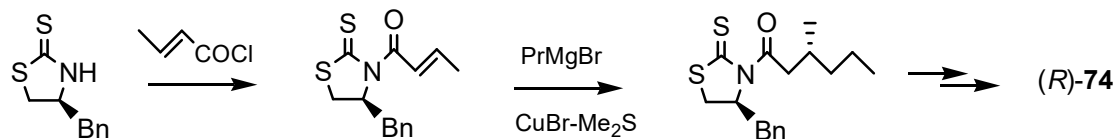
b. Δ1, Me14-18:H (**9**)⁴⁹



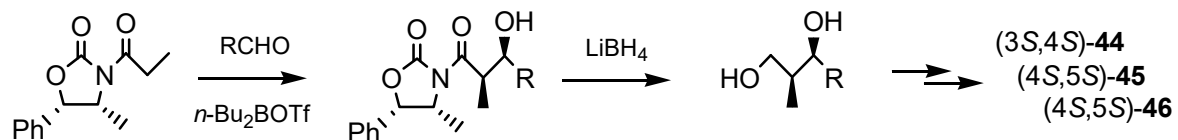
c. Me5,Me9-17:H (**5**)³¹



d. Me10-13:2-one (**74**)²²⁷



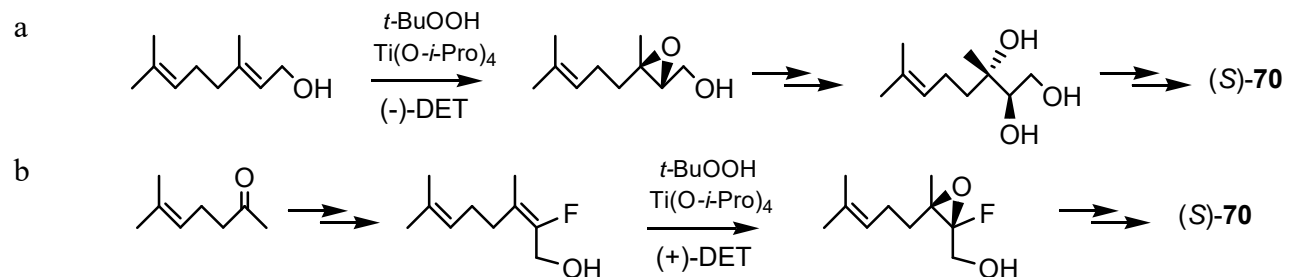
e. Me3-8:4-OH (**44**)¹³⁷ etc.



2. Reaction *via* an epoxy compound

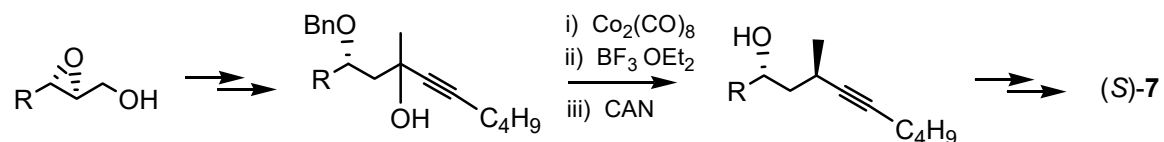
R-2-1. Sharpless asymmetric epoxydation

Me3, Δ 6,Me7-8:1-OH,3-OH,2-one (**70**)^{214, 215}



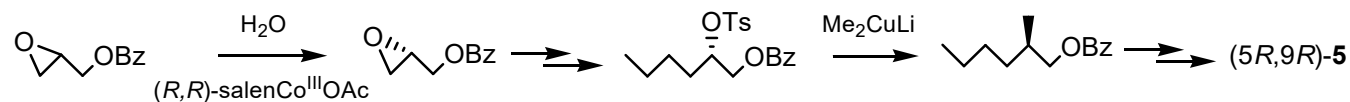
R-2-2. Intermolecular hydride transfer

Me7-17:H (**7**)³⁷

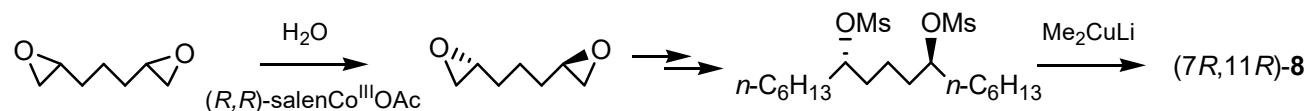


R-2-3. Hydrolytic kinetic resolution (HKR)

a. Me5,Me9-17:H (**5**)³¹

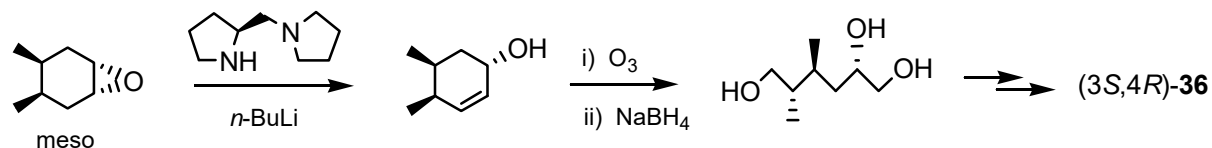


b. Me7,Me11-17:H (**8**)⁴³



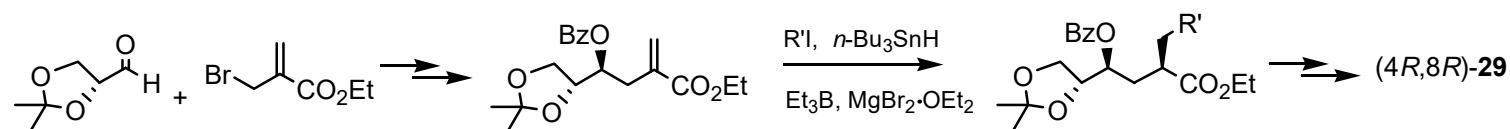
R-2-4. Asymmetric cleavage of an epoxy ring

faranal (**36**)¹¹²



3. Chelation-controlled radical reaction

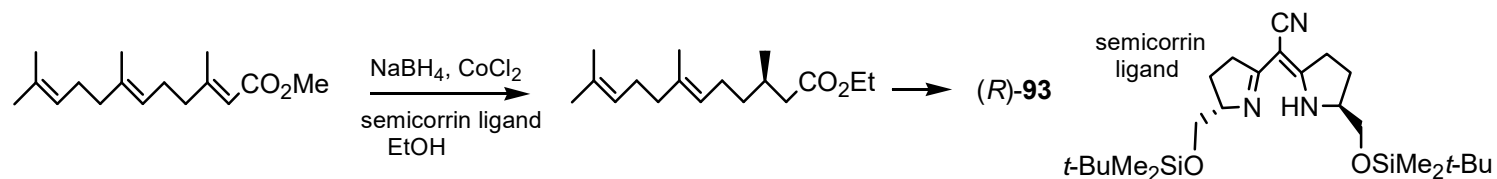
R-3 Me₄,Me₈-10:Ald (**29**)⁹⁴



4. Reaction with a chiral catalyst

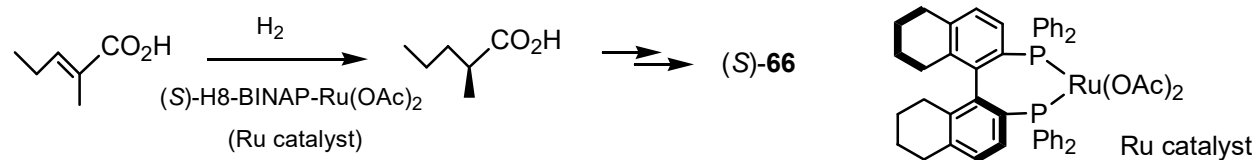
R-4-1. NaBH_4 reduction with a chiral cobalt semicorrin complex

dihydrofarnesoate (**93**)²⁸¹

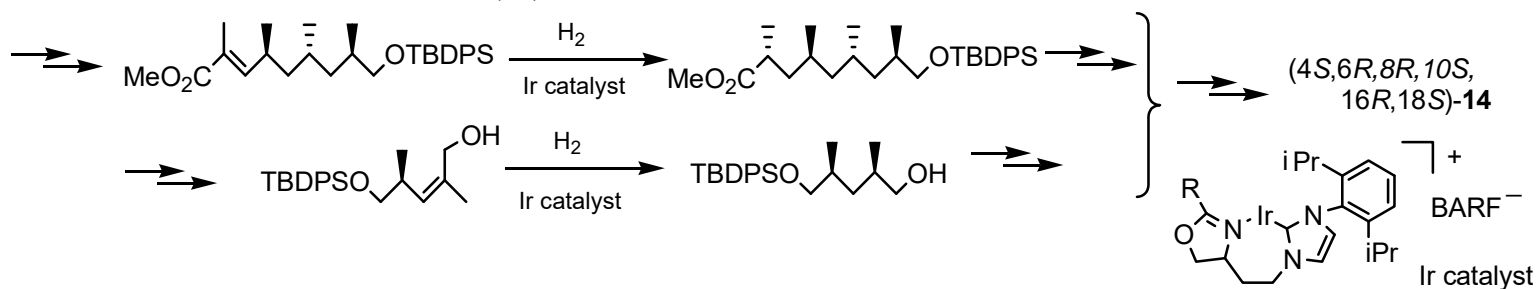


R-4-2. Hydrogenation over a chiral catalyst

a. Δ^1 ,Me₄-7:3-one (**66**)²⁰⁰

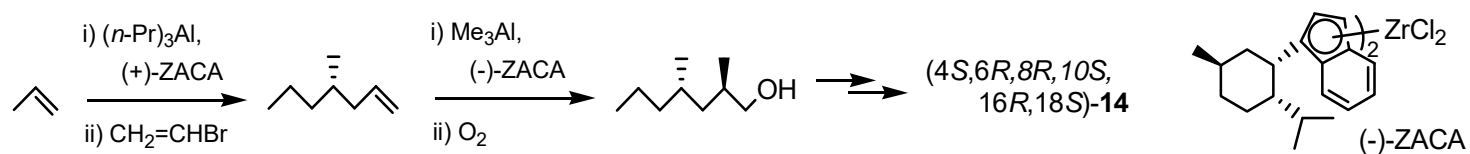


b. Me₄,Me₆,Me₈,Me₁₀,Me₁₆,Me₁₈-22:H (**14**)⁶³



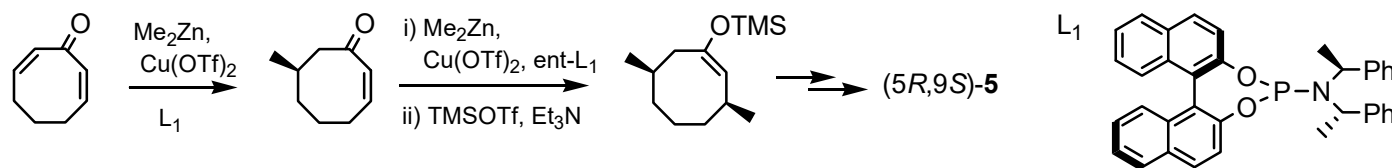
R-4-3. Zr-catalyzed asymmetric carboalumination of alkenes (ZACA reaction)

Me₄,Me₆,Me₈,Me₁₀,Me₁₆,Me₁₈-22:H (**14**)⁶⁴

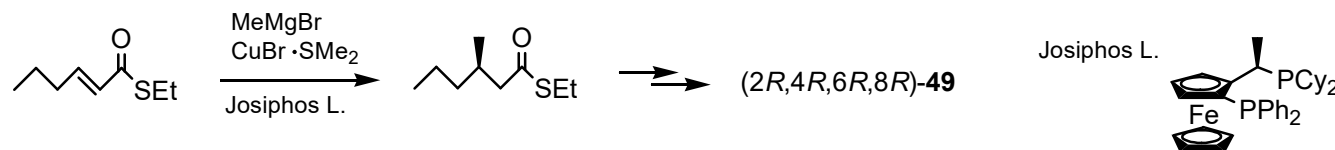


R-4-4. Cu-catalyzed asymmetric Michael addition of organometallic reagents

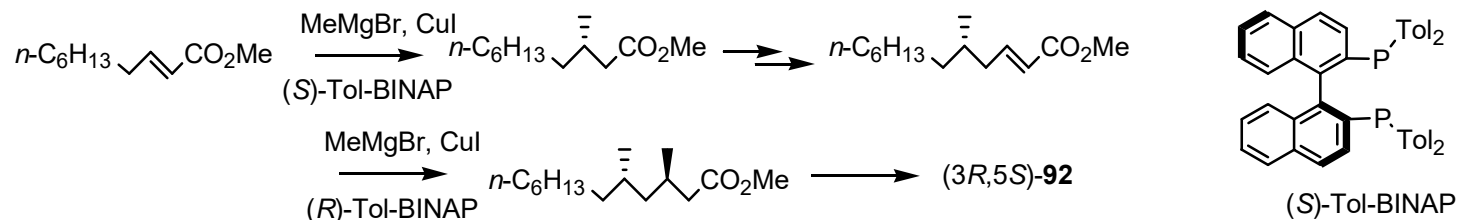
a. Me₅,Me₉-17:H (**5**)³⁰



b. lardolure (**49**)¹⁵⁷

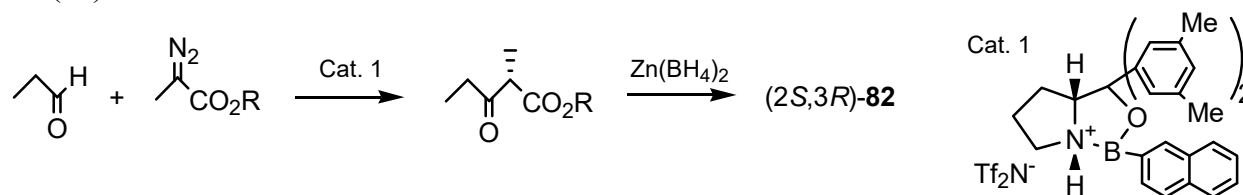


c. Me₃,Me₅-12:acid (**92**)²⁷⁸



R-4-5. Asymmetric Roskamp reaction catalyzed by an oxazaborolidium ion

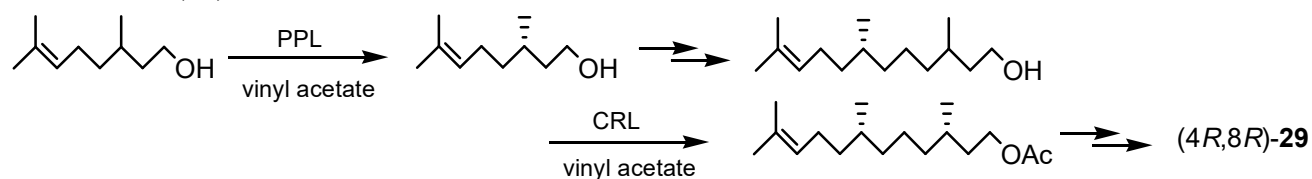
sitophilate (**82**)²⁵¹



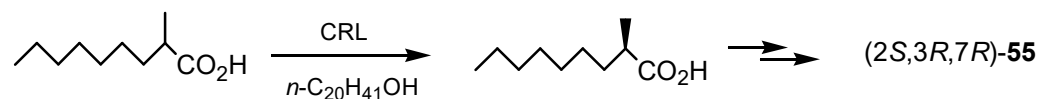
5. Chemoenzymatic reaction

R-5-1. Lipase-catalyzed kinetic resolution

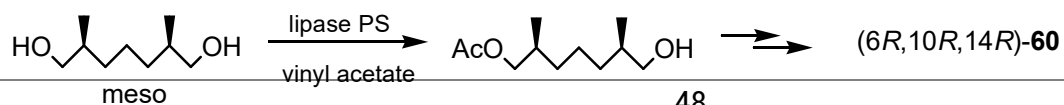
a. Me₄,Me₈-10:Ald (**29**)⁹³



b. Me₃,Me₇-14:2-OPr (**55**)¹⁷¹

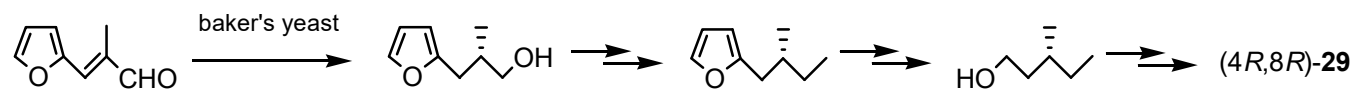


c. Me₆,Me₁₀,Me₁₄-15:2-OH (**60**)¹⁸²

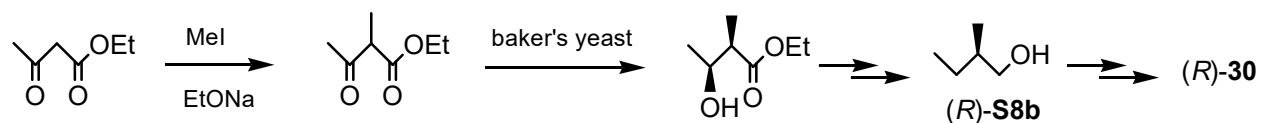


R-5-2. Reduction by baker's yeast

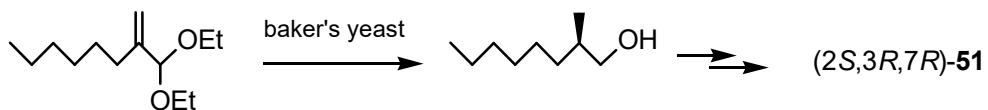
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b. Me₁₀-12:OAc (**30**)¹⁰¹

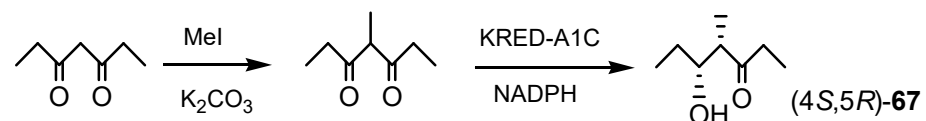


c. Me₃,Me₇-13:2-OAc (**51**)¹⁶⁴



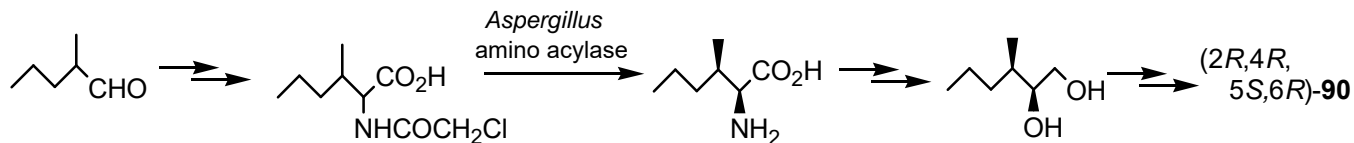
R-5-3. Reduction by isolated ketoreductase

sitophinone (**67**)^{205, 380}



R-5-4. *Aspergillus* amino acylase

invictolide (**90**)²⁶⁸



R-5-5. Ene-reductase-mediated hydrogenation

Me4-7:3-OH (**43**)³⁶¹

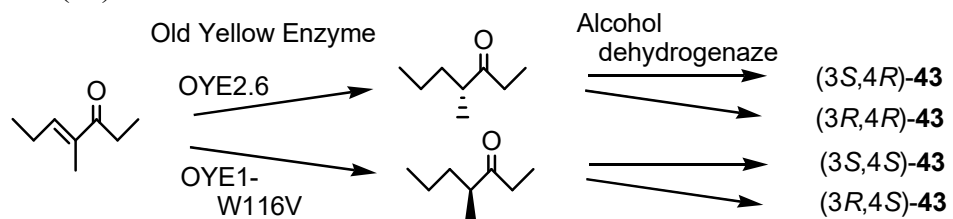
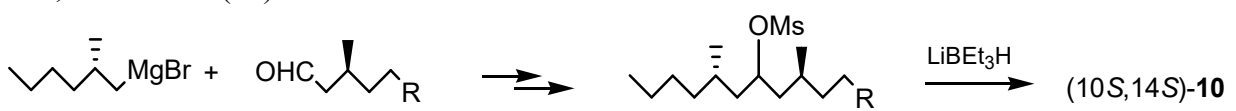
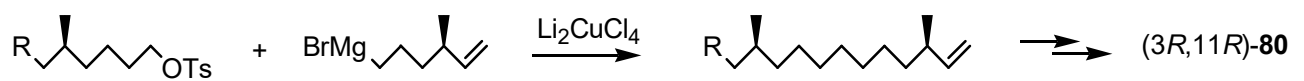
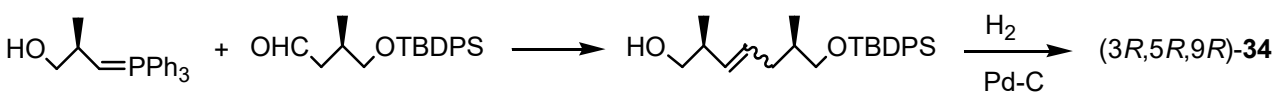
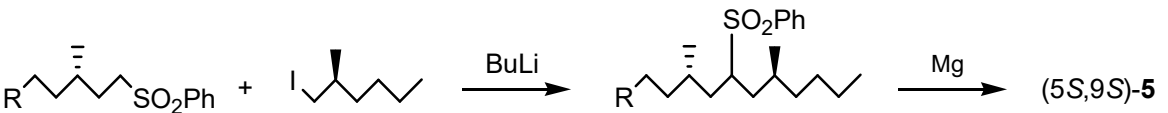
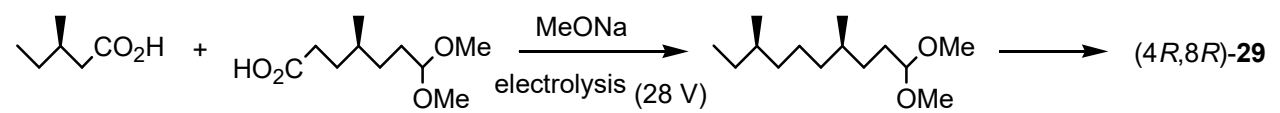
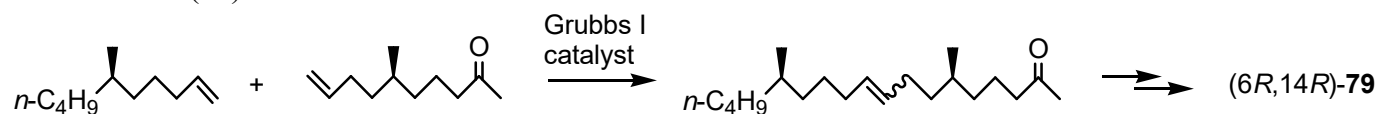


Table 10. Coupling reactions of two chiral blocks (R-6 – R-11) for the syntheses of dimethyl pheromones.

Reaction type
Synthetic route for a targeted chiral pheromone
<p>R-6. Reaction of a Grignard reagent</p> <p>a. $\Delta 1, \text{Me}_{10}, \text{Me}_{14-18}:\text{H}$ (10)²⁸</p>  <p>b. $\text{Me}_3, \text{Me}_{11-29}:\text{2-one}$ (80)²⁴¹</p> 
<p>R-7. Wittig reaction</p> <p>$\text{Me}_3, \text{Me}_5, \text{Me}_9-12:\text{Ald}$ (34)¹⁰⁷</p> 
<p>R-8. Coupling of RSO_2Ph with $\text{R}'\text{I}$</p> <p>$\text{Me}_5, \text{Me}_9-17:\text{H}$ (5)²⁷</p> 
<p>R-9. Kolbe electrolysis</p> <p>$\text{Me}_4, \text{Me}_8-10:\text{Ald}$ (29)⁹¹</p> 

R-10. Olefin cross metathesis

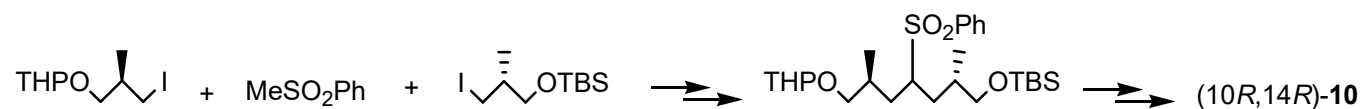
Me₆,Me₁₄₋₁₈:2-one (**79**)²³⁷



R-11. Coupling with a linchpin

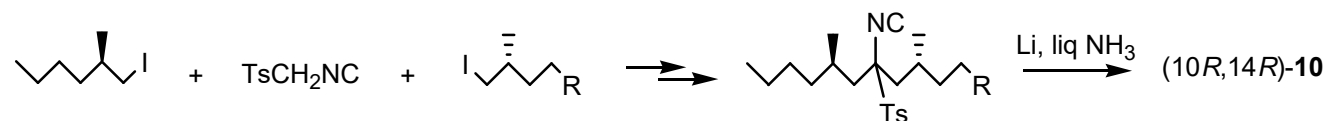
11-1. Methyl phenyl sulfone (MeSO₂Ph)

Δ₁,Me₁₀,Me₁₄₋₁₈:H (**10**)⁵²



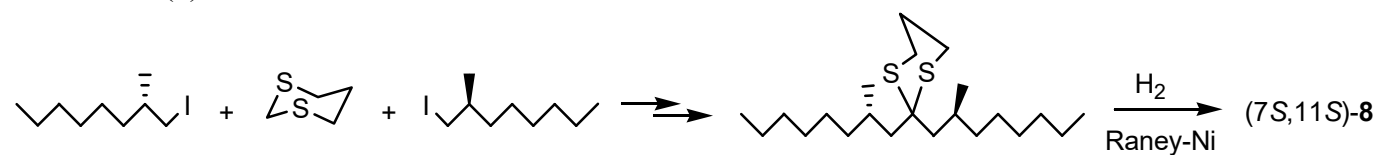
11-2. *p*-Toluenesulfonylmethyl isocyanide [CH₂(NC)SO₂Ts, TosMIC]

Δ₁,Me₁₀,Me₁₄₋₁₈:H (**10**)³¹

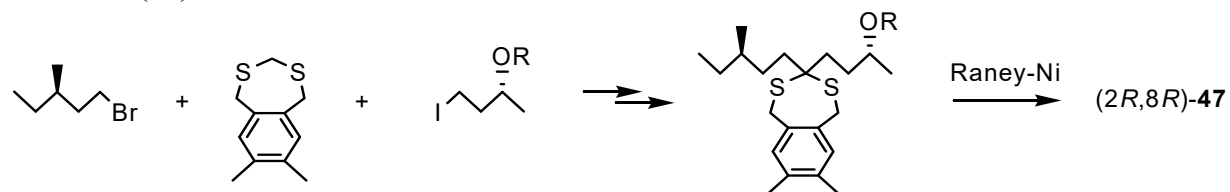


11-3. 1,3-Dithiane

a. Me₇,Me₁₁₋₁₇:H (**8**)⁴²

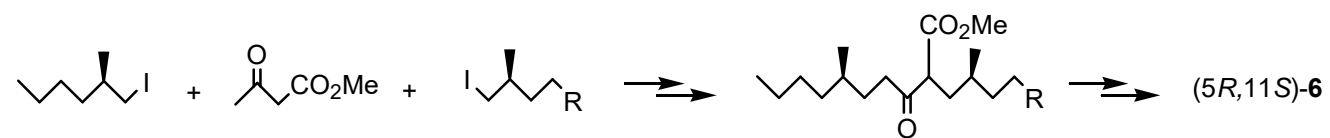


b. Me₈₋₁₀:2-OPr (**47**)¹⁴⁵



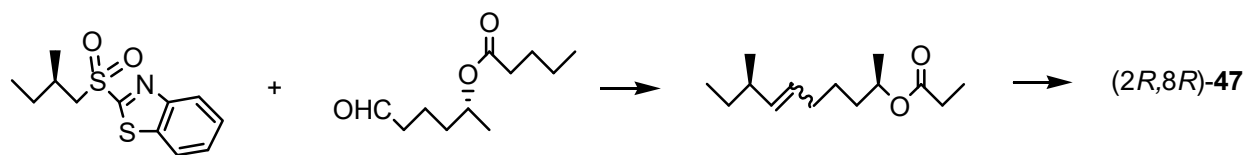
11-4. Methyl acetoacetate

Me5,Me11-17:H (**6**)³⁵



R-12. Julia-Kocienski olefination

Me8 -10:2-OPro (**47**)³⁶⁴



Other target

Me10,Me14-15:

OisoBu (**38**)³⁶⁰

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