In-Class Exercise: Choosing Between Multiple Synthetic Routes

- a. Show how either *syn* or *anti*-dihydroxylation could be used to make the molecule below from alkene starting materials.
- b. If the only molecules we had to start with were alkanes, how might we use them to make the alkenes in part (a)?
- c. Given your answer to (b), which synthetic route do you like better?

