• Compound (X) is a derivative of a naturally occurring Japanese beetle pheromone.

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$$H_3CO$$
  $O$   $(X)$ 

What is the molecular formula of (X)?

What is the stereochemistry of the C–C double bond in  $(\mathbf{X})$ ?

List the substituents attached to the stereogenic centre in descending order of priority according to the sequence rule.

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highest	priority
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lowest priority

What is the absolute stereochemistry of (X)? Write (R) or (S).

On heating with 4 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, one of the products obtained is compound (**Y**), whose structure is shown on the right. Explain the formation of this product.

How many different stereoisomers are possible for compound  $(\mathbf{Y})$ ?