**AgNO 3-impregnated Silica Gel:** For separating E/Z geometric isomers: see *J. Med Chem.* **2009**, 52, 117.

To a flask containing silica gel (250 g) was added a solution of AgNO3 (62.5 g) in acetonitrile (200 mL). This was mixed to form a slurry, then the acetonitrile was removed by rotary evaporation, followed by high vacuum. The resulting AgNO3- impregnated silica gel was then protected from light, and used to purify the mixture of E/Z isomers by column chromatography. Onto a 2 cm column containing 100 g of silica was loaded 1 gram (4.0 mmol) of E/Z isomers. This was purified using X% EtOAc in hexanes. After a single column 35% of pure E isomer was obtained and 50% of recovered E/Z mixture. The recovered E/Z isomers could then be resubjected to purification. Repeating this process twice gave pure E isomer (0.55 g, 2.2 mmol, 55%)