

Supporting Information

Polyunsaturated C-Glycosidic 4-Hydroxy-2-pyrone Derivatives: Total Synthesis Shows that Putative Orevactaene Is Likely Identical with Epipyrone A

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General. All reactions were carried out under Ar in flame-dried glassware. The solvents were purified by distillation over the drying agents indicated and were transferred under Ar: THF, Et₂O (Mg/anthracene), CH₂Cl₂ (CaH₂), 1,4-dioxane (Na/K alloy), MeOH (Mg). DMF, pyridine and NEt₃ were dried by an absorption solvent purification system based on molecular sieves. *i*Pr₂NH was purified by distillation over CaH₂ and transferred under Ar. CH₃NO₂ was used in technical grade quality. Flash chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (40–63 µm). NMR: Spectra were recorded on Bruker AV 400, Bruker AV 500 or Bruker AV 600 spectrometers in the solvents indicated; chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl₃: residual CHCl₃ in CDCl₃: $\delta_c \equiv 77.16$ ppm; $\delta_H \equiv 7.26$ ppm; [D₆]-DMSO: residual [D₅]-DMSO in [D₆]-DMSO $\delta_c \equiv 39.52$ ppm; $\delta_H \equiv 2.50$ ppm) IR: Spectrum One (Perkin-Elmer) spectrometer, wavenumbers \hat{v} in cm⁻¹. MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESI-MS: ESQ 3000 (Bruker), accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet) or MAT 95 (Finnigan). Unless stated otherwise, all commercially available compounds (ABCR, Acros, Aldrich, Strem) were used as received.

D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*-Heptono-1,4-lactone^[1], (2*E*,4*E*,6*E*)-7-(tributylstannyl)hepta-2,4,6-trien-1-ol^[2], (*S*)-1-iodo-2-methylbutane^[3], N-((1*S*,2*S*)-1-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-N-methylpropionamide^[4], N-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-N-methyl-propionamide^[5], (*R*)-4-benzyl-3-butyryloxazolidin-2-one^[6], 1-iodo-1-propyne^[7], thexylborane^[8], PhMe₂SiLi^[9], SPhosAuNTf₂^[10] and $[Ph_2PO_2][NBu_4]^{[11]}$ were prepared according to literature procedures.

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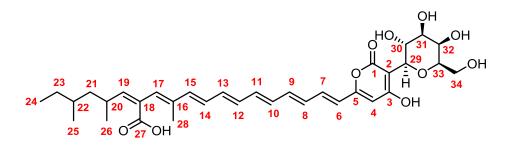
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Table S-1. Comparison of the ¹³C NMR Spectra (ppm) recorded in [D₄]-MeOH of **Epipyrone A** (**NP**)^[a] with synthetic (20*S*,22*R*)-**2**, (22*S*,20*S*)-**2**, (22*R*,20*R*)-**2** and (20*R*,22*S*)-**2**; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown; signals marked * and ** have been mutually interchanged;^[b] $\Delta \delta$ = shift (synth. sample – NP)

Color code: orange: 0.5 ppm $\leq |\Delta \delta| < 1$ ppm; red: $|\Delta \delta| \geq 1$ ppm;



Nr	NP ^[a]	R S <u>22</u> 20 О ОН	Δδ	S S S S S S O O O H	Δδ	<u>R</u> <u>22</u> <u>20</u> ООН	Δδ	S R 22 20 0 OH	Δδ
1	166,2*	166,2	0,0	166,3	0,1	166.2	0,0	166.2	0,0
2	101,5	101,9	0,4	101,9	0,4	101.9	0,4	101.9	0,4
3	171,1*	170,6	-0,5	170,5	-0,6	170.4	-0,7	170.4	-0,7
4	102,4	102,5	0,1	102,4	0,0	102.3	-0,1	102.3	-0,1
5	160,0	160,7	0,7	160,7	0,7	160.8	0,8	160.8	0,8
6	122,5	122,6	0,1	122,6	0,1	122.6	0,1	122.6	0,1
7	137,5	137,6	0,1	137,6	0,1	137.6	0,1	137.6	0,1
8	132,0	132,3	0,3	132,3	0,3	132.3	0,3	132.3	0,3
9	140,5	140,6	0,1	140,6	0,1	140.6	0,1	140.6	0,1
10	132,4**	133,7	1.3	133,7	1,3	133.6	1,2	133.7	1,3
11	138,2	138,1	-0,1	138,1	-0,1	138.1	-0,1	138.2	0,0
12	134,0	134,1	0,1	134,1	0,1	134.1	0,1	134.1	0,1
13	137,0	137,1	0,1	137,1	0,1	137.1	0,1	137.1	0,1
14	130,2**	130,1	-0,1	130,2	0,0	130.2	0,0	130.2	0,0
15	140,5	140,4	-0,1	140,4	-0,1	140.4	-0,1	140.4	-0,1
16	137,5	136,7	-0,8	136,7	-0,8	136.7	-0,8	136.7	-0,8
17	131,5	131,5	0,0	131,4	-0,1	131.4	-0,1	131.5	0,0
18	132,0	132,1	0,1	132,4	0,4	132.4	0,4	132.0	0,0
19	149,0	149,2	0,2	149,1	0,1	149.1	0,1	149.3	0,3

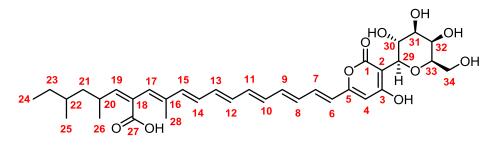
[α] ^[c]	+27.8	+147.1		+14.2		-44.0		-118.4	
74	62,9	62,8	-0,1	62,9	0,0	62.9	0,0	62.8	-0,1
34	-		-		,				
33	81,0	81,1	0,1	81,0	0,0	81.1	0,1	81.1	0,1
32	71,3	71,1	-0,2	71,2	-0,1	71.2	-0,1	71.1	-0,2
31	76,8	76,7	-0,1	76,6	-0,2	76.6	-0,2	76.6	-0,2
30	70,5	70,5	0,0	70,4	-0,1	70.4	-0,1	70.5	0,0
29	76,7	76,5	-0,2	76,5	-0,2	76.5	-0,2	76.5	-0,2
28	14,0	13,8	-0,2	13,8	-0,2	13.8	-0,2	13.8	-0,2
27	172,3	172,2	-0,1	172,2	-0,1	172.1	-0,2	172.1	-0,2
26	22,0	21,1	-0,9	21,8	-0,2	21.8	-0,2	21.1	-0,9
25	19,5	20,0	0,5	19,6	0,1	19.6	0,1	20.0	0,5
24	11,8	11,6	-0,2	11,8	0,0	11.7	-0,1	11.6	-0,2
23	31,4	30,3	-1,1	31,3	-0,1	31.3	-0,1	30.3	-1,1
22	34,0	33,5	-0,5	33,9	-0,1	33.9	-0,1	33.5	-0,5
21	46,1	45,8	-0,3	45,9	-0,2	45.9	-0,2	45.8	-0,3
20	33,3	33,1	-0,2	33,2	-0,1	33.2	-0,1	33.1	-0,2

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^[c] $[a]_{\rm D}^{20}$ (c = 0.05, MeOH)

Table S-2. Comparison of the ¹³C NMR Spectra (ppm) recorded in [D₆]-DMSO of **putative Orevactaene** (**NP**)^[a] with synthetic (20*S*,22*R*)-**2**, (22*S*,20*S*)-**2**, (22*R*,20*R*)-**2** and (20*R*,22*S*)-**2**; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown; signals marked * and ** have been mutually interchanged;^[b] $\Delta \delta$ = shift (synth. sample – NP)



Nr	NP ^[a]	<u>R</u> S <u>22</u> 20 ООН	Δδ	S 22 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 H	Δδ	<u>R</u> <u>22</u> <u>20</u> О ОН	Δδ	S R 22 <u>20</u> О ОН	Δδ
1	162.2*	162,3	0,1	162,2	0,0	162.2	0,0	162.3	0,1
2	101.4	101,4	0,0	101,4	0,0	101.4	0,0	101.4	0,0
3	167.6*	167,2	-0,4	167,0	-0,6	167.1	-0,5	167.1	-0.5
4	101.6	101,4	0,2	101,3	-0,3	101.3	-0,3	101.3	-0,3
5	157.8	157,7	0,1	157,8	0,0	157.7	-0,1	157.7	-0,1
6	122.5	122,3	0,2	122,3	-0,2	122.3	-0,2	122.3	-0,2
7	134.7	134,6	0,1	134,7	0,0	134.7	0,0	134.7	0,0
8	131.8	131,4	0,4	131,9	0,1	131.4	-0,4	131.4	-0,4
9	138.7	138,5	0,2	138,6	-0,1	138.5	-0,2	138.5	-0,2
10	132.8**	132,6	-0,2			132.6	-0,2	132.6	-0,2
11	136.4	136,2	0,2			136.2	-0,2	136.2	-0,2
12	133.1	132,9	0,2			132.9	-0,2	132.9	-0,2
13	135.5	135,4	0,1			135.4	-0,1	135.4	-0,1
14	129.0**	128,8	-0,2			128.8	-0,2	128.8	-0,2
15	139.1	138,9	0,2	138,9	-0,2	138.9	-0,2	138.9	-0,2
16	134.7	134,6	0,1	134,5	-0,2	134.5	-0,2	134.6	-0,1
17	130.6	130,4	0,2	130,4	-0,2	130.4	-0,2	130.4	-0,2
18	131.4	130,8	0,6	131,2	-0,2	131.4	0,0	130.8	-0,6
19	146.7	146,7	0,0	146,5	-0,2	146.5	-0,2	146.7	0,0
20	31.5	31,3	0,2	31,3	-0,2	31.3	-0,2	31.3	-0,2

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24 25 26	11.3 18.9	10,9	0,4			29.6	-0,1	28.5	-1,2
25 26	18.9			11.1					
26		19,3	~ .		-0,2	11.1	-0,2	11.0	-0,3
	24.4		-0,4	18,8	-0,1	18.8	-0,1	19.4	0,5
	21.4	20,5	0,9	21,3	-0,1	21.3	-0,1	20.5	-0,9
27	169.6	169,4	0,2	169,4	-0,2	169.4	-0,2	169.4	-0,2
28	13.3	13,1	0,2	13,1	-0,2	13.1	-0,2	13.1	-0,2
29	74.5	74,4	0,1	74,3	-0,2	74.4	-0,1	74.4	-0,1
30	67.9	67,9	0,0	67,9	0,0	67.9	0,0	67.9	0,0
31	75.3	75,0	0,3	75,0	-0,3	75.0	-0,3	75.0	-0,3
32	69.1	68,9	0,2	68,9	-0,2	68.9	-0,2	68.9	-0,2
33	79.3	79,1	0,2	79,1	-0,2	79.1	-0,2	79.1	-0,2
34	60.9	60,7	0,2	60,7	-0,2	60.7	-0,2	60.7	-0,2

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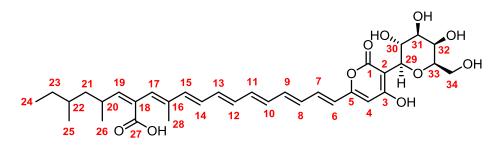


Table S-3. Comparison of the ¹H NMR Spectra (ppm) recorded in $[D_4]$ -MeOH of **epipyrone A** (**NP**)^[b] with synthetic (20*S*,22*R*)-**2**, (22*S*,20*S*)-**2** (part I) as well as with (22*R*,20*R*)-**2** and (20*R*,22*S*)-**2** (part II); arbitrary numbering scheme as shown

Part I

Nr	NP ^[b]		<mark>S S 20 ³2</mark> О ОН
4	6.08 (s, 1H)	6.08 (s, 1H)	6.08 (s, 1H)
6	6.18 (d, <i>J</i> = 14.8, 1H)	6.20 (d, <i>J</i> = 15.0 Hz, 1H)	6.19 (d <i>, J</i> = 15.1 Hz, 1H)
7	7.12 (m, 1H) ^a	7.14 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.3, 11.3 Hz, 1H)	7.10 - 7.18 (m, 1H)
8	6.43 (m, 1H) ^a	6.42 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.7 11.3 Hz, 1H) ^a	6.42 (m, 1H)ª
9	6.62 (m, 1H) ^a	6.64 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.7, 11.2, 1H)	6.64 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.7, 11.2 Hz, 1H)
10	6.32 (m, 1H) ^a	6.39 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H) ^a	6.39 (m, 1H)ª
11	6.41 (m, 1H) ^a	6.50 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 10.3 Hz, 1H)	6.51 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H)
12	6.47 (m, 1H) ^a	6.40 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.3 Hz, 1H) ^a	6.40 (m, 1H) ^a
13	6.39 (m, 1H) ^a	6.43 (m, 1H)ª	6.46 (m, 1H) ^a
14	6.34 (1H) ^a	6.41 (m, 1H)ª	6.41 (m, 1H) ^a
15	6.44 (m, 1H) ^a	6.41 (m, 1H)ª	6.41 (m, 1H) ^a
17	6.13 (s, 1H)	6.13 -6.11 (m, 1H)	6.13 (s, 1H)
19	5.61 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.5 Hz, 1H)	5.64 (dd, <i>J</i> =10.4, 1.2, 1H)	5.60 (dd, <i>J</i> = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H)
20	3.03 (m, 1H)	3.06 - 2.95 (m, 1H)	3.02 (m, 1H)
21	1.12 (m, 1H); 1.35 (m, 1H)	1.17 (m, 1H); 1.29 (m, 1H)	1.11 (m, 1H); 1.35 (m, 1H)
22	1.32 (m, 1H)	1.39 (m, 1H)	1.31 (m, 1H)
23	1.16 (m, 1H); 1.33 (m, 1H)	1.09 (dt, <i>J</i> = 12.8, 7.4, 1H); 1.39 (m, 1H)	1.16 (m, 1H); 1.31 (m, 1H)
24	0.87 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 3H)	0.86 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.4, 3H)	0.87 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.3 Hz, 3H)
25	0.85 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.0 Hz, 3H)	0.86 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.5, 3H)	0.85 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.3 Hz, 3H)
26	1.02 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.6 Hz, 3H)	1.00 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.6, 3H)	1.02 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.6 Hz, 3H)
28	1.87 (s, 3H)	1.87 (d, <i>J</i> = 1.2, 3H)	1.87 (d, <i>J</i> = 1.2 Hz, 1H)

29	4.55 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H)	4.53 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.7, 1H)	4.54 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.7 Hz, 1H)
30	4.21 (t, <i>J</i> = 9.9, 1H)	4.19 (t, <i>J</i> = 9.5, 1H)	4.19 (t, <i>J</i> = 9.5 Hz, 1H)
31	3.53 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.7, 9.3 Hz, 1H)	3.51 (dd, <i>J</i> = 3.2, 9.4, 1H)	3.52 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H)
32	3.93 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.7, 1H)	3.91 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.1, 1H)	3.92 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.1 Hz, 1H)
33	3.62 (m, 1H)	3.62-3.59 (m, 1H)	3.61 (m, 1H)
34	3.72-3.76 (m, 2H)	3.69 (dd, <i>J</i> = 11.6, 5.1, 1H); 3.73 (dd, <i>J</i> = 11.40, 6.9, 1H)	3.72 (m <i>,</i> 2H)

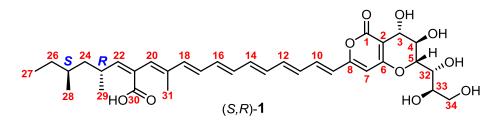
Part II

Nr	NP ^[a]		S R 22 20 OH
4	6.08 (s, 1H)	6.08 (s, 1H)	6.08 (s, 1H)
6	6.18 (d, <i>J</i> = 14.8, 1H)	6.19 (d, <i>J</i> = 15.1 Hz, 1H)	6.20 (d, <i>J</i> = 15.1 Hz, 1H)
7	7.12 (m, 1H) ^ª	7.14 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.3, 11.5 Hz, 1H)	7.14 (dd, J = 15.2, 11.2 Hz, 1H)
8	6.43 (m, 1H) ^ª	6.42 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 11.5 Hz, 1H) ^a	6.43 (dd, J = 14.5, 11.2 Hz, 1H) ^a
9	6.62 (m, 1H) ^ª	6.64 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 11.1 Hz, 1H)	6.64 (dd, J = 14.5, 11.1 Hz, 1H)
10	6.32 (m, 1H) ^ª	6.38 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.8, 11.1 Hz, 1H) ^a	6.39 (dd, J = 14.7, 11.1 Hz, 1H) ^a
11	6.41 (m, 1H) ^ª	6.50 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.8, 10.1 Hz, 1H)	6.51 (dd, J = 14.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H)
12	6.47 (m, 1H) ^ª	6.41 (d <i>, J</i> = 14.1 Hz, 1H) ^a	6.40 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H) ^a
13	6.39 (m, 1H) ^ª	6.42 (m, 1H)ª	6.43 (m, 1H) ^a
14	6.34 (1H) ^a	6.40 (m, 1H)ª	6.42 (m, 1H) ^a
15	6.44 (m, 1H) ^a	6.40 (m, 1H)ª	6.41 (m, 1H) ^a
17	6.13 (s, 1H)	6.12 (s, 1H)	6.12 (m, 1H)
19	5.61 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H)	5.60 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.3 Hz, 1H)	5.65 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H)
20	3.03 (m, 1H)	3.01 (m, 1H)	3.00 (m, 1H)
21	1.12 (m, 1H); 1.35 (m, 1H)	1.11 (m, 1H); 1.35 (m, 1H)	1.17 (tdd, J = 13.2, 6.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H); 1.29 (dt, J = 13.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H)
22	1.32 (m, 1H)	1.30 (m, 1H)	1.37 (m, 1H)
23	1.16 (m, 1H); 1.33 (m, 1H)	1.16 (m, 1H); 1.30 (m, 1H)	1.09 (m); 1.41 (m)

24	0.87 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H)	0.86 (m, 3H)	0.86 (m, 3H)
25	0.85 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.0 Hz, 3H)	0.85 (m, 3H)	0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H)
26	1.02 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.6 Hz, 3H)	1.01 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.5 Hz, 3H)	1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H)
28	1.87 (s, 3H)	1.87 (s, 3H)	1.87 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H)
29	4.55 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.3 Hz, 1H)	4.53 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.7 Hz, 1H)	4.53 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H)
30	4.21 (t, <i>J</i> = 9.9, 1H)	4.19 (t, <i>J</i> = 9.7 Hz, 1H)	4.19 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H)
31	3.53 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.7, 9.3 Hz, 1H)	3.52 (m, 1H)	3.51 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H)
32	3.93 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.7, 1H)	3.91 (m, 1H)	3.91 (dd, J = 3.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H)
33	3.62 (m, 1H)	3.61 (m, 1H)	3.60 (m, 1H)
34	3.72-3.76 (m, 2H)	3.73 (m, 1H)	3.69 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H); 3.74 (dd, J = 11.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H)

^a overlapping signals; ^[b] data reported in *Bioorg. Med. Chem Lett.* **2012**, *22*, 3188 are used for the comparison; the data contained in the patent on epipyrone A (WO 2012/023865) are slightly different

Table S-4. Comparison of the ¹³C NMR data ([D₆]-DMSO) of **putative Orevactaene** (NP) and (*S*,*R*)-1, showing a severe mismatch in the head group; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown; signals marked * and ** have been mutually interchanged (see above); $\Delta \delta = \text{ppm}((S,R)-1 - \text{NP})$

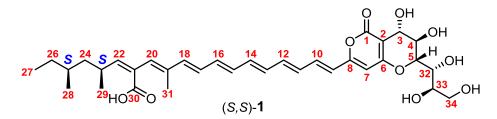


Nr	Literature ^[a]	(<i>S</i> , <i>R</i>)-1	Δδ
1	162.2*	162.3	+0.1
2	101.4	99.8	-0.6
3	74.5	62.5	-12.0
4	67.9	68.9	+1.0
5	75.3	78.4	+3.1
6	167.6*	165.0	-2.6
7	101.6	100.9	-0.7
8	157.8	157.7	-0.1
9	122.5	122.1	-0.4
10	134.7	134.8	+0.1
11	131.8	131.4	-0.4
12	138.7	138.7	0.0
13	132.8**	132.6	-0.2
14	136.4	136.3	-0.1
15	133.1	132.9	-0.2
16	135.5	135.5	0.0
17	129.0**	128.8	-0.2
18	139.1	139.0	-0.1
19	134.7	134.5	-0.2
20	130.6	130.5	-0.1
21	131.4	131.3	-0.1
22	146.7	146.4	-0.3
23	31.5	31.3	-0.2
24	44.1	43.9	-0.2
25	32.2	32.0	-0.2
26	29.7	29.6	-0.1
27	11.3	11.1	-0.2
28	18.9	18.8	-0.1
29	21.4	21.3	-0.1
30	169.6	169.5	-0.1
31	13.3	13.2	-0.1
32	69.1	70.6	+1.5
33	79.3	70.1	-9.2
34	60.9	63.2	+2.3

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	28 29 _{HO30} O ³¹ (<i>S,R</i>)-1	HO 33 OH
Nr	Literature ^[a]	(<i>S</i> , <i>R</i>)- 1
3	4.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.5 Hz, 1H)	4.33 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 5.2, 3.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H)
4	4.11 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H)	3.84 (ddd, J = 4.2, 3.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H)
5	3.27 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H)	4.59 (dt, <i>J</i> = 3.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H)
7	6.18 (s, 1H)	6.21 (s, 1H)
9	6.30 d, <i>J</i> = 15.2 Hz, 1H)	6.33 (d, <i>J</i> = 15.2 Hz, 1H);
10	7.00 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.2, 11.4 Hz, 1H)	7.04 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.2, 11.3 Hz, 1H)
11	6.45 (dd, overlapping)	6.47 (m, 1H)
12	6.70 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.8, 11.3 Hz, 1H)	6.73 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 11.3 Hz, 1H)
13	6.42 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.44 (m, 1H)
14	6.51 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.53 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 10.4 Hz, 1H)
15	6.41 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.45 (m, 1H)
16	6.47 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.49 (m, 1H)
17	6.40 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.42 (m, 1H)
18	6.40 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.43 (m, 1H)
20	6.11 (s, 1H)	6.13 (s, 1H)
22	5.56 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.3 Hz, 1H)	5.58 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H)
23	2.90 (m, 1H)	2.92 (m, 1H)
24	1.24 (m, 1H)	1.31 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 13.0, 9.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H)
	1.08 (m, 1H)	1.08 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 13.0, 9.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H)
25	1.20 (m, 1H)	1.26 (m, 1H)
26	1.20 (m, 1H)	1.25 (m, 1H)
	1.10 (m, 1H)	1.11 (m, 1H)
27	0.80 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 3H)	0.82 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, 3H)
28	0.78 (d, J = 7,1 Hz, 3H)	0.80 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H)
29	0.96 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 3H)	0.97 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H)
30 CO₂H	8.00 (bs, 1H)	12.75 (bs, 1H)
31	1.79 (s, 3H)	1.81 (s, 3H)
32	3.70 (dd, J = 6.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H)	3.63 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 9.2, 4.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H)
33 24	3.37 (m, overlapping, 1H)	3.51 (dddd, <i>J</i> = 9.2, 6.0, 5.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H)
34	3.42 (m, 1H)	3.62 (m, 1H)
2 01	3.39 (m, 1H)	3.40 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 11.2, 5.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H)
3-OH		6.17 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H)
4-OH		5.45 (d, <i>J</i> = 4.2 Hz, 1H)
32-OH		5.13 (d, <i>J</i> = 4.1 Hz, 1H)
33-OH 34-OH		4.81 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.0 Hz, 1H) 4.37 (t, <i>J</i> = 5.4 Hz, 1H)

Table S-5. Comparison of the ¹H NMR data ($[D_6]$ -DMSO) of **putative Orevactaene** (**NP**) and (*S*,*R*)-1; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown

Table S-6. Comparison of the ¹³C NMR data ([D₆]-DMSO) of **putative Orevactaene** (NP) and (*S*,*S*)-1, showing a severe mismatch in the head group; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown; signals marked * and ** have been mutually interchanged (see above); $\Delta \delta = \text{ppm} ((S,S)-1 - \text{NP})$; n.r. = not resolved



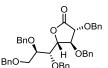
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2	101.4	99.8	-1,6
3	74.5	62.5	-12.0
4	67.9	68.9	+1.0
5	75.3	78.4	+3.1
6	167.6*	165.0	-2.6
7	101.6	100.9	-0.7
8	157.8	157.7	-0.1
9	122.5	122.1	-0.4
10	134.7	134.8	+0.1
11	131.8	131.3	-0.5
12	138.7	138.7	0.0
13	132.8**	132.4	-0.4
14	136.4	136.4	0.0
15	133.1	132.7	-0.4
16	135.5	135.5	0.0
17	129.0**	128.5	-0.5
18	139.1	139.2	+0.1
19	134.7	n.r.	
20	130.6	n.r.	
21	131.4	n.r.	
22	146.7	n.r.	
23	31.5	31.2	-0.3
24	44.1	43.9	-0.2
25	32.2	31.6	-0.6
26	29.7	28.5	-1.2
27	11.3	11.0	-0.3
28	18.9	19.4	+0.5
29	21.4	20.6	-0.8
30	169.6	n.r.	
31	13.3	13.1	-0.2
32	69.1	70.6	+1.5
33	79.3	70.1	-9.2
34	60.9	63.2	+2.3

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Nr	Literature ^[a]	(<i>S,S</i>)- 1
3	4.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.5 Hz, 1H)	4.33 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H)
4	4.11 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H)	3.84 (q, <i>J</i> = 3.8 Hz, 1H)
5	3.27 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H)	4.58 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.8 Hz, 1H)
7	6.18 (s, 1H)	6.21 (s, 1H)
9	6.30 d, <i>J</i> = 15.2 Hz, 1H)	6.33 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H)
10	7.00 (dd, J = 15.2, 11.4 Hz, 1H)	7.04 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.2, 11.4 Hz, 1H)
11	6.45 (dd, overlapping)	6.47 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.5, 11.4 Hz, 1H)
12	6.70 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.8, 11.3 Hz, 1H)	6.73 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.5, 11.3 Hz, 1H)
13	6.42 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.44 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 11.3 Hz, 1H)
14	6.51 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.53 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.4, 10.5 Hz, 1H)
15	6.41 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.44 (m, 1H)
16	6.47 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.49 (m, 1H)
17	6.40 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.40 (m, 1H)
18	6.40 (dd, overlapping, 1H)	6.43 (m, 1H)
20	6.11 (s, 1H)	6.12 (s, 1H)
22	5.56 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.3 Hz, 1H)	5.55 (bs, 1H)
23	2.90 (m, 1H)	2.89 (m, 1H)
24	1.24 (m, 1H)	1.24 (m, 1H)
	1.08 (m, 1H)	1.12 (m, 1H)
25	1.20 (m, 1H)	1.32 (m, 1H)
26	1.20 (m, 1H)	1.34 (m, 1H)
	1.10 (m, 1H)	1.06 (m, 1H)
27	0.80 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 3H)	0.81 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 3H)
28	0.78 (d, <i>J</i> = 7,1 Hz, 3H)	0.81 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, 3H)
29	0.96 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 3H)	0.94 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.4 Hz, 3H)
30 CO₂H	8.00 (bs, 1H)	12.76 (bs, 1H)
31	1.79 (s, 3H)	1.81 (s, 3H)
32	3.70 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H)	3.64 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H)
33	3.37 (m, overlapping, 1H)	3.51 (m, 1H)
34	3.42 (m, 1H)	3.62 (m, 1H)
	3.39 (m, 1H)	3.40 (m, 1H)
3-OH		6.17 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.2 Hz, 1H)
4-OH		5.45 (d, <i>J</i> = 4.0 Hz, 1H)
32-OH		5.14 (d, <i>J</i> = 4.0 Hz, 1H)
33-OH		4.82 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.9 Hz, 1H)
34-OH		4.38 (m, 1H)

Table S-7. Comparison of the ¹H NMR data ($[D_6]$ -DMSO) of **putative Orevactaene** (**NP**) and (*S*,*S*)-**1**; arbitrary numbering scheme as shown

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2,3,5,6,7 Penta-O-benzyl-D-glycero-D-galacto-heptono-1,4-lactone (6). TfOH (1.70 mL, 19.2 mmol)



was added to a suspension of *D-glycero-D-galacto*-heptono-1,4-lactone (**5**)^[1] (20.0 g, 96.1 mmol) and benzyl trichloroacetimidate (194.1 g, 768.6 mmol) in dioxane (890 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 18 h at room temperature.

The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and the aqueous layer extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was boiled with aq. NaOH (1 m, 144 mL) for 30 min. After reaching ambient temperature, the mixture was acidified with aq. HCl and the aqueous layer extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexane:EtOAc, 20:1 to 5:1) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (46.9 g, 74%). [a] $_{D}^{20}$: -19.3 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.41 – 7.24 (m, 21H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 -7.13 (m, 2H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.45 (m, 6H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.8, 138.1, 138.0, 137.6, 137.1, 137.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.53, 128.48, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.93, 127.87, 79.8, 78.9, 78.0, 77.5, 75.0, 74.2, 73.5, 72.5, 72.4, 72.2, 67.7 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3063, 3030, 2867, 1787, 1655, 1603, 1586, 1496, 1454, 1209, 1095, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₂H₄₂O₇Na⁺: 681.28225; found: 681.28228.

2,3,5,6,7 Penta-O-benzyl-D-glycero-D-galacto-heptofuranose (S1). DIBAL-H (27.6 mL, 27.6 mmol, 1

M in CH₂Cl₂) was added dropwise to a solution of **6** (14.0 g, 21.25 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (210 mL) at -78 °C. After stirring at -78 °C for 1 h, the mixture was warmed to -45 °C over 2 h and the reaction was quenched with methanol and sat. aq. Na/K tartrate. After warming to room temperature the mixture was extracted with *t*BuOMe (3 x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (11.94 g, 85%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -5.0 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.39 - 7.14 (m, 25H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 0.5 H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.3 H, 0.5H), 4.72 - 4.25 (m, 11 H), 4.10 - 3.93 (m, 3H), 3.83 - 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.74 - 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 0.5 H), 2.62 (bs, 0.5 H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 139.2, 139.1, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.4 (2 C), 138.2, 138.1, 137.5, 129.2, 128.91, 128.85, 128.73, 128.66, 128.64, 128.56, 128.47, 128.41, 128.36, 128.31, 128.26, 128.21, 128.17, 128.14, 128.01, 127.98, 127.88, 127.85, 101.2, 96.5, 88.5, 85.4, 83.4, 82.5, 82.3, 81.6, 79.5, 79.3, 78.8, 77.98, 77.95,

75.2, 74.7, 73.7, 73.6, 72.8, 72.7, 72.4, 72.19, 72.15, 72.0, 70.0, 68.9 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3426, 3062, 3029, 2867, 1495, 1495, 1453, 1208, 1091, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₂H₄₄O₇Na⁺: 683.29758; found: 283.29792.

1-Deoxy-3,4,6,7,8-penta-O-benzyl-D-glycero-D-galacto-oct-1-ynitol (7). nBuLi (1.6 M in hexane,



30.0 mL, 48.0 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of iPr_2NH (8.8 mL, 62.8 mmol) in THF (44 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C and then cooled to -78 °C. Diazomethyl)trimethylsilane (15.3 mL, 30.6 mmol, 2 m in hexane) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 1 h at -78 °C.

Next, a solution of **S1** (6.0 g, 9.1 mmol) in THF (44 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature over 18 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexane:EtOAc, 10:1) to give the title compound as a yellow oil (3.9 g, 65%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +1.5 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.34 – 7.14 (m, 25H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.54 – 4.45 (m, 5H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.77 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.66 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 138.43 (2 C), 138.37, 138.2, 137.7, 128.5, 128.42, 128.38, 128.36, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.70, 127.65, 81.4, 80.8, 79.3, 76.3, 76.0, 73.8, 73.5, 73.1, 72.8, 71.3, 69.87, 67.84, 68.2 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3500, 3287, 3087, 3062, 3030, 1496, 1453, 1208, 1088, 1068, 1027 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₃H₄₄O₆Na⁺: 679.30262; found: 679.30301.

(2R,3R,4S)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-((1R,2R)-1,2,3-tris(benzyloxy)propyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran (9).

QBn $W(CO)_6$ (42 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added to a degassed (pump and freeze) solution of 7 OBn (500 mg, 0.76 mmol) and DABCO (dried by sublimation) in THF (4 mL) at room **\OBn** ,OBn temperature and the resulting mixture was irradiated without cooling using UV-A BnO[•] lamps, causing gentle reflux. After 4 h the mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) to afford the title compound (342 mg, 68%). $[a]_{D}^{20}$: -13.4 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37 - 7.17 (m, 25H), 6.37 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 12.6, Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 4.61 - 4.49 (m, 7H), 4.39 (dt, J = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 - 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.00 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 - 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 10.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 145.3, 138.8, 138.6, 138.5, 138.4, 138.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.90, 127.88, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 99.9, 78.2, 77.3, 76.6, 75.5, 74.5, 74.0, 73.4, 72.7 (2 C), 70.3, 69.3 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} =

3062, 3029, 2963, 1648, 1496, 1553, 1361, 1330, 1208, 1090, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₃H₄₄O₆Na⁺: 679.30260; found: 679.30301.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-((1*R*,2*R*)-1,2,3-tris(benzyloxy)propyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carbaldehyde (10). POCl₃ (4.00 mL, 42.91 mmol) was added dropwise over 1.5 h to a solution of **9** (1.40 g,

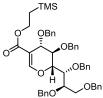
2.13 mmol) in DMF (4.5 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 24 h while QBn warming slowly to room temperature. For work up, the reaction was quenched OBn OBn with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and the aqueous phase was extracted with tBuOMe. The BnO combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (950 mg, 65%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -24.7 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.33 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 20H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 4.79 – 4.72 (m, 2H), 4.70 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, J = 2.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.32 - 4.19 (m, 5H), 3.97 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.67 – 3.58 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 190.6, 165.0, 138.6, 138.5, 138.1, 137.9, 137.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.02, 127.96 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 118.1, 80.4, 78.4, 76.5, 75.2, 73.7, 73.2, 71.9, 71.8, 71.5, 68.8, 67.0 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} 3063, 3030, 2866, 1672, 1624, 1454, 1206, 1090, 1072, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₄₄H₄₄O₇Na⁺: 707.29789; found: 707.29792.

(2R,3R,4S)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-((1R,2R)-1,2,3-tris(benzyloxy)propyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-

carboxylic acid (S2). NaH₂PO₄ (631 mg, 5.26 mmol) followed by H_2O_2 (0.9 mL, 9.26 mmol, 35% in

water) were added to a solution of 10 (900 mg, 1.31 mmol) in OBn tBuOH/CH₃CN/H₂O (2:2:1, 6.75 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 5 min before NaClO₂ (1.22 g, 10.79 mmol, 80%) was added and stirring was continued ,OBn BnO for 16 h at room temperature. The mixture was diluted with water and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 3:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (710 mg, 77%). $[a]_{D}^{20}$: -15.8 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.01 (m, 25H), 4.80 - 4.66 (m, 3H), 4.66 - 4.56 (m, 2H), 4.52 - 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.39 - 4.14 (m, 6H), 3.99 - 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.90 - 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.63 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H) ppm; 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 173.0$, 158.1, 138.8, 138.7, 138.2, 138.1, 137.9, 128.64, 128.56, 128.55, 128.51, 128.48, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.12, 128.11, 128.0, 127.94, 127.85, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 105.0, 79.0, 78.6, 76.7, 75.5, 73.7, 72.9, 71.9, 71.8, 71.3, 69.1 (2 C) ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3063, 3030, 2970, 1676, 1625, 1454, 1287, 1197, 1090, 1072, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₄H₄₄O₈Na⁺: 723.29304; found: 723.29284.

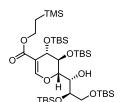
2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)-2-((1*R*,2*R*)-1,2,3-tris(benzyloxy)propyl)-3,4dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (11). DEAD (0.55 mL, 3.02 mmol) was added dropwise over 1 h to a



solution of **S2** (700 mg, 1.00 mmol), 2-TMS-ethanol (0.43 mL, 3.00 mmol) and PPh₃ (945 mg, 3.60 mmol) in THF (5.00 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h while warming to room temperature, before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with

tBuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 20:1 to 10:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (639 mg, 80%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -2.1 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.21 (m, 21H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 4.79 – 4.59 (m, 5H), 4.53 – 4.44 (m, 2H), 4.41 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.22 (m, 7H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.10 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.09 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.6, 155.7, 138.9, 138.7, 138.3, 138.1, 138.0, 128.6, 128.53, 128.47, 128.4, 128.31, 128.25, 128.10, 128.06, 127.93, 127.89, 127.8, 127.66, 127.57, 127.4, 127.2, 106.2, 78.6, 76.8, 75.5, 73.7, 73.0, 72.1, 71.7, 71.3, 69.5, 69.1, 62.4 (2 C), 17.6, –1.3 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3063, 3030, 2951, 1700, 1631, 1496, 1454, 1280, 1250, 1196, 1071 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₉H₅₆O₈SiNa⁺: 823.36437; found: 823.36369.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*S*,3*S*,4*S*)-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2,3-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hydroxypropyl)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (12). Pd(OH)₂/C (62 mg,



20% loading) was added to a solution of **11** (620 mg, 0.77 mmol) in CH_3OH (3.7 mL) at room temperature. The suspension was purged with hydrogen and stirred for 5 h under hydrogen atmosphere (1 atm). The suspension was filtered through a plug of Celite[®], which was rinsed with CH_3OH . The combined filtrates

were concentrated and the residue was dried under high vacuum.

Pyridine (1.9 mL, 22.9 mmol) and TBSOTf (2.8 mL, 11.95 mmol) were added at 0 °C to a solution of the crude product in CH_2Cl_2 (1.9 mL). After stirring for 16 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with water and the mixture extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 1:0 to 100:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (593 mg, 95%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -13.8 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.78 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), ppm. 4.27 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 1.02 – 0.96 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.27 (s, 3H), 0.17 (s, 3H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.10 – 0.08 (m, 6H), 0.06 – 0.03 m, 12H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR

(101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.6, 158.2, 104.7, 77.6, 72.7, 71.8, 71.1, 64.3, 62.0, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.7, 18.6, 18.3, 18.2, 18.0, 17.6, -1.3, -4.0, -4.4, -4.6, -4.78, -4.78, -4.83 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3397, 2953, 2929, 2894, 2858, 1701, 1635, 1472, 1405, 1362, 1251, 1199, 1071 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₈H₈₂O₈Si₅Na⁺: 829.47537; found: 829.47483.

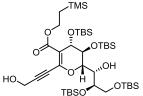
2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*S*,3*S*,4*S*)-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2,3-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hydroxypropyl)-**3,4-bis((***tert***-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-iodo-3,4-dihydro-2***H***-pyran-5-carboxylate (13).** *n***BuLi (1.6 Μ**

in hexanes, 4.1 mL, 6.56 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of iPr_2NH (1.4 mL, 9.99 mmol) in THF (6.3 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min. The solution was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of **12** (450 mg, 0.56 mmol) in THF (6.3 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was

OTBS TBSC stirred for 1.5 h at -78 °C before a solution of iodine (1.85 g, 7.29 mmol) in THF (6.3 mL) was added dropwise. Stirring was continued for 30 min at -78 °C before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. $Na_2S_2O_3$. The mixture was extracted with tBuOMe, the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 60:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (370 mg, 71%). $[a]_{D}^{20}$: -19.1 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.67 - 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.64 - 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 - 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.15 - 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 2.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 10.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 - 3.69 (m, 2H), 1.10 - 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.3, 123.8, 110.2, 83.0, 72.9, 71.1, 70.7, 66.5, 64.2, 63.0, 26.2, 26.1, 25.8, 25.7, 18.6, 18.3, 18.1, 18.0, 17.7, -1.4, -4.1, -4.4, -4.7 (3 C), -4.8, -5.2, -5.3 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3395, 2954, 2929, 2857, 1693, 1579, 1471, 1252, 1123, 1067 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₈H₈₁O₈Si₅INa⁺: 955.37258; found: 955.37148.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*S*,3*S*,4*S*)-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2,3-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hydroxypropyl)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-(3-hydroxyprop-1-yn-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-

carboxylate (14). $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (34 mg, 0.05 mmol) and CuI (17 mg, 0.09 mmol) followed by



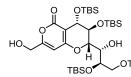
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propargyl alcohol (150 μ L, 2.6 mmol) were added to a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of **13** (404 mg, 0.43 mmol) in NEt₃ (4.1 mL). The mixture was stirred for 18 h before the reaction was quenched with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe, and the combined

extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (318 mg, 85%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -34.6 (c = 1, CHCl₃);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 4.62 - 4.56$ (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.38 - 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.17 - 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 10.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 - 3.69 (m, 3H), 1.78 (bt, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.08 - 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.124 (s, 3H), 0.119 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.8$, 147.3, 108.8, 93.1, 80.9, 78.0, 72.8, 71.2, 71.1, 65.8, 64.2, 62.7, 51.8, 26.21, 26.15, 25.8, 25.7, 18.6, 18.3, 18.2, 18.0, 17.7, -1.4, -4.0, -4.4, -4.6, -4.65, -4.67, -4.72, -5.25, -5.32 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3414$, 2954, 2930, 2894, 2858, 1689, 1600, 1472, 1390, 1253, 1113, 1072 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $C_{41}H_{84}O_9Si_5Na^+$: 883.48639; found: 883.48540.

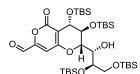
(2*S*,3*S*,4*S*)-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2,3-Bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hydroxypropyl)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-(hydroxymethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-one (15).



SPhosAuNTf₂⁽¹⁰⁾ (2.3 mg, 0.003 mmol) was added to a solution of **14** (220 mg, 0.26 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (2.6 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 18 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat.

aq. NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexane:EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound as a white foam (160 mg, 82%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -45.4 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 6.12$ (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.75 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.45 (bs, 1H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.31 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 6H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.4$, 164.0, 163.4, 99.0, 97.9, 78.4, 72.6, 71.7, 70.8, 64.1, 64.0, 61.2, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.7, 18.6, 18.3, 18.2, 18.0, -4.0, -4.4, -4.7, -4.8 (2 C), -5.0, -5.3, -5.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3400$, 2954, 2929, 2888, 2857, 1721, 1696, 1586, 1472, 1434, 1253, 1111, 1094 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₆H₇₂O₉Si₄Na⁺: 783.41499; found: 783.41457.

(2*S*,3*S*,4*S*)-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2,3-Bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hydroxypropyl)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-b]pyran-7-carbaldehyde (S3). Dess-Martin

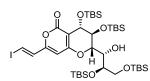


periodinane (7 mg, 0.017 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **15** (10 mg, 0.013 mmol) in THF (0.1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. $Na_2S_2O_3$ and the

aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound

(9 mg, 90%) as a white foam. $[a]_D^{20}$: -75.6 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.53 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 18H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.33 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 6H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 183.5, 164.3, 161.8, 153.5, 108.4, 104.8, 79.0, 72.6, 71.5, 70.7, 64.0, 63.9, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.6, 18.6, 18.3, 18.2, 17.9, -3.9, -4.4, -4.7 (2 C), -4.8, -4.9, -5.3, -5.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3404, 2955, 2930, 2858, 1715, 1643, 1583, 1434, 1389, 1362, 1255, 1111, 1067 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₆H₇₀O₉Si₄Na⁺: 781.39864; found: 781.39892.

(2*S*,3*S*,4*S*)-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2,3-Bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-hydroxypropyl)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-((*E*)-2-iodovinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-one (16). A solution



of CHI₃ (52 mg, 0.13 mmol) in dioxane (0.7 mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of CrCl₂ (50 mg, 0.41 mmol) and aldehyde **S3** (50 mg, 0.066 mmol) in THF (0.7 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for

1.5 h at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexane:EtOAc, 50:1), affording the title compound as a colorless oil (33 mg, 57%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -82.6 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.45 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.77 – 4.72 (m, 2H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.67 (m, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.31 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 6H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.7, 163.1, 157.1, 136.0, 101.2, 99.5, 78.3, 78.6, 72.7, 71.7, 70.8, 64.1, 64.0, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.7, 18.6, 18.3, 18.2, 18.0, -3.9, -4.4, -4.6, -4.8 (2C), -5.0, -5.3, -5.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3398, 2954, 2929, 2895, 2858, 1726, 1642, 1597, 1471, 1426, 1254, 1145, 1112 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₇H₇₁O₈Si₄INa⁺: 905.31739; found: 905.31630.

(2*E*,4*E*,6*E*)-7-(Tributylstannyl)hepta-2,4,6-trienal (S4). *This reaction was performed in the dark*. A solution of SO₃/pyridine (556 mg, 3.49 mmol) in DMSO (2.60 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of (2*E*,4*E*,6*E*)-7-(tributylstannyl)hepta-2,4,6-trien-1-ol (24)^[2] (465 mg, 1.16 mmol) and NEt₃ (0.82 mL, 5.88 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6.5 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 3 h before it was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:*t*BuOMe, 25:1 + 2.5% NEt₃) to give the title compound as an orange-red oil (356 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.54 (m, 3H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.45 (m, 6H), 1.36 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 0.97 – 0.86 (m, 15H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.8, 152.6, 145.6, 145.3,

144.9, 131.8, 128.6, 29.2, 27.4, 13.9, 9.8 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2956, 2925, 1682, 1617, 1463, 1376, 1290, 1173, 1122, 1012 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m*/z calcd. for C₁₉H₃₄OSnNa⁺: 421.15228; found: 421.15231.

Tributyl((1E,3E,5E,7E)-8-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)octa-1,3,5,7-tetraen-1-yl)-

stannane (35). This reaction was carried out in the dark. nBuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 2.31 mL, 3.70 mmol)

was added dropwise to a solution of 2,2-6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (0.63 mL, 3.73 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min. A solution of bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-

dioxaborolan-2-yl)methane (38) (991 mg, 3.70 mmol) in THF (2.6 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C before it was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of S4 (367 mg, 0.924 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) was added dropwise. The suspension was stirred for 6 h at -78 °C, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , hexanes + 2.5% NEt₃) afforded the title compound as an orange oil (405 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.05 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 18.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 – 6.16 (m, 5H), 5.55 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 1.55 - 1.43 (m, 6H), 1.35 - 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 0.93 - 0.86 (m, 15H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 149.8, 146.8, 138.0, 137.5, 136.8, 134.9, 131.4, 120.7, 83.3, 29.2, 27.4, 24.9, 13.9, 9.7 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2956, 2925, 2852, 1614, 1582, 1541, 1387, 1358, 1322, 1269, 1144, 1010 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₄₇O₂BSn⁺: 522.26922; found: 522.26904.

(R)-4-Benzyl-3-((R)-2-methylbutanoyl)oxazolidin-2-one (S5). NaHMDS (42.8 mL, 42.8 mmol, 1 м in



THF) was added dropwise to a solution of (R)-4-benzyl-3-butyryloxazolidin-2-one^[6] $\tilde{\mu}_{N}$ (6.22 g, 25.15 mmol) in THF (36.7 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred for 30 min before CH₃I (4.7 mL, 75.46 mmol) was added dropwise. Stirring was continued for 4 h at -78 °C before the reaction was quenched with brine and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, the drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: EtOAc, 10:1), affording the title compound as a colorless oil (5.43 g, 83%). $[a]_{D}^{20}$: -77.5 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 4.73 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.24 - 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.64 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 13.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, J = 13.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 177.3, 153.2, 135.5, 129.6, 129.1, 127.5, 66.1, 55.5, 39.3, 38.0, 26.5, 17.0, 11.8 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2967, 2877, 1774, 1693, 1455, 1383, 1234, 1205, 1097, 1015 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₉O₃NNa⁺: 284.12571; found: 284.12551.

(*R*)-2-Methylbutan-1-ol (S6). LiBH₄ (11.41 g, 31.27 mmol) was added to a solution of S5 (5.97 g, 22.85 mmol) in Et₂O (38.4 mL) and CH₃OH (3.2 mL) at -20 °C. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C and for another 2 h at room temperature before the reaction was quenched with NaOH (1 M). The mixture was extracted with Et₂O, the combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, the drying agent was filtered off and the solution was concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, pentane:Et₂O 3:1), affording the title compound as a colorless oil (1.93 g, 96%, ee = 89%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +5.7 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.51 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 10.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 12.7 (bs, 1H), 1.20 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 68.2, 37.5, 25.9, 16.3, 11.5 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3330, 2960, 2920, 2876, 1462, 1380, 1043, 1015 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₅H₁₂ONa⁺: 88.08882; found: 88.08885.

(*R*)-1-Iodo-2-methylbutane (*ent*-21). Iodine (10.54 g, 41.5 mmol) was added to a solution of imidazole (2.83 g, 41.5 mmol) and PPh₃ (10.89 g, 41.52 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (66 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min. A solution of **S6** (3.05 g, 34.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (33 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 3 h. The mixture was diluted with pentane (100 mL), the suspension was vigorously stirred for 5 min and filtered through a plug of silica. The filtrate was concentrated cautiously. The residue was again diluted with pentane and filtered through a plug of silica, affording the title compound as a colorless oil (5.07 g, 74%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -9.4 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.23 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 36.5, 29.3, 20.3, 17.7, 11.5 ppm. IR (film): \tilde{v} 2960, 29263, 2874, 1455, 1378, 1191 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd. for C₅H₁₁I: 197.99055; found: 197.99039.

(400 MHz, CDCl₃, signals of the major conformer): δ = 7.41 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (bs, 1H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.19 (m, 5H), 1.18 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of the major conformer: δ = 179.7, 142.8, 128.4, 127.6, 126.4, 76.7, 59.6, 40.8, 34.3, 33.3, 32.1, 29.8, 19.1, 17.1, 14.6, 11.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3370, 2961, 2931, 2874, 1615, 1453, 1408, 1376, 1112, 1084, 1049 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₉O₂NNa⁺: 314.20905; found: 314.20922.

The analytical data of (2*S*,4*R*)-N-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-N,2,4trimethylhexanamide (*ent*-S7) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: -75.6 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

(2*S*,4*S*)-N-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-Hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-2-yl]-N,2,4-trimethylhexanamide (S8). Prepared analogously using N-((1*R*,2*R*)-1-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-N-methylpropionamide^[5] (1.5 g, 6.78 mmol), (*S*)-1-iodo-2-methylbutane^[3] (644 mg, 3.25 mmol), *n*BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 8.05 mL, 12.88 mmol), LiCl (1.72 g, 40.67 mmol), *i*Pr₂NH (1.95 mL, 13.90 mmol) in THF (28 mL). Yield: 750 mg, 79%. $[a]_D^{20}$: -60.7 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, signals of the major conformer): δ = 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (bs, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.76 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 1.70 (ddd, J = 5.2, 8.5, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.14 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 – 1.00 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of the major conformer: δ = 179.4, 142.8, 128.4, 127.6, 126.4, 76.6, 59.5, 41.3, 34.3, 33.5, 32.1, 29.8, 19.3, 18.1, 14.6, 11.3 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3372, 2961, 2930, 2874, 1616, 1453, 1408, 1376, 1303, 1111, 1083, 1050 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₉O₂NNa⁺: 314.20905; found: 314.20919.

The analytical data of (2*R*,4*R*)-N-((1*S*,2*S*)-1-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-N,2,4-trimethylhexanamide (*ent*-S8) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +63.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

(2*R*,4*S*)-2,4-Dimethylhexan-1-ol (2*R*,4*S*-22). *n*BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 4.00 mL, 6.33 mmol) was added 4 dropwise to a solution of *i*Pr₂NH (0.96 mL, 6.82 mmol) in THF (8 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 10 min before BH₃·NH₃ (200 mg, 6.49 mmol) was added in one portion. Stirring was continued for 15 min at 0 °C and 15 min at ambient temperature. After recooling to 0 °C, a solution of **S7** (473 mg, 1.62 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched cautiously at 0 °C with HCl (3 M) and extracted with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with HCl (3 M), NaOH (2 M) and brine, and then dried over Na₂SO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexane:EtOAc, 4:1), affording the title compound as a colorless oil (210 mg, 99%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +32.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.52 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 1.03 (m, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 69.3, 40.3, 33.3, 31.6, 30.6, 19.0, 16.4, 11.6 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3322, 2959, 2914, 2874, 1462, 1378, 1079, 1032 988 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₈H₁₉ONa⁺: 131.14359; found: 131.14347.

The analytical data of (2*S*,4*R*)-2,4-dimethylhexan-1-ol (2*S*,4*R*-22) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +28.9 (c = 1.06, CHCl₃).

The analytical data of (2*R*,4*R*)-2,4-dimethylhexan-1-ol ((2*R*,4*R*-22) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +3.6 (c = 1.16, CHCl₃).

(4*R*,6*S*)-4,6-Dimethyloct-2-yn-1-ol (4*R*,6*S*-23). DMSO (2.73 mL, 38.39 mmol) was added dropwise to \rightarrow_{OH} a solution of (COCl)₂ (1.85 mL, 21.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) at -78 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min. A solution of 4*R*,6*S*-22 (2.00 g, 15.35 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (35 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 30 min. NEt₃ (10.70 mL, 76.78 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C, the mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirring was continued for 45 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, the drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated (bath temperature below 10 °C). The crude aldehyde was used without further purification.

A solution of CBr₄ (9.32 g, 28.10 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of PPh₃ (14.54 g, 55.44 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min. A solution of the crude aldehyde in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 15 min at 0 °C and for 2.5 h at ambient temperature. For work up, the mixture was poured onto Et₂O/hexanes (4:1, 100 mL), the biphasic mixture was stirred for 10 min and filtered through a pad of Florisil[®]. The filtrate was evaporated, the residue was dispersed in hexanes and the suspension

filtered through Florisil[®]. The filtrate was concentrated to give the crude dibromoolefin that was used without further purification.

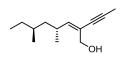
*n*BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 19.01 mL, 64.06 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of the crude dibromoolefin in THF (29.4 mL) at –78 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature, stirred for 30 min and then re-cooled to –78 °C. *para*-Formaldehyde (2.17 g, 72.43 mmol) was added in one portion and stirring was continued for 18 h while warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, pentane:*t*BuOMe, 10:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (1.27 g, 54%). [*a*]_D²⁰: –20.6 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.26 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (ht, *J* = 6.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 91.5, 78.2, 51.6, 44.1, 32.1, 28.8, 23.7, 21.1, 19.4, 11.2 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3317, 2962, 2917, 2874, 1455, 1377, 1333, 1172, 1075 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₀H₁₈ONa⁺: 177.12498; found: 177.12499.

The analytical data of **(4***S***,6***R***)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-yn-1-ol (4***S***,6***R***-23)** are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +18.0 (c = 1.28, CHCl₃).

(45,65)-4,6-Dimethyloct-2-yn-1-ol (45,65-23). Prepared analogously (3.81 g, 51%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +38.0 (c = 1.24, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.25 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.60 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.21 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 91.0, 78.5, 51.6, 44.1, 32.5, 30.1, 23.9, 21.8, 18.8, 11.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3325, 2962, 2925, 2874, 1460, 1378, 1328, 1226, 1171, 1076 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₀H₁₈ONa⁺: 177.12498; found: 177.12516.

The analytical data of **(4***R*,**6***R***)-4**,**6**-dimethyloct-2-yn-1-ol (4*R*,**6***R*-23) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: -32.0 (c = 1.1, CHCl₃).

(4R,6S,Z)-4,6-Dimethyl-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)oct-2-en-1-ol (4R,6S-26). Ethyl-3,3,3-trifluoropyruvate



(0.93 mL, 7.02 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of **4***R*,**6***S***-23** (900 mg, 5.83 mmol) in THF (6.4 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature before it was cooled to -78 °C. Thexylborane (7.50 mL,

7.00 mmol, 0.93 M in THF)^[8] was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at -78 °C before

it was warmed to room temperature. Trimethylamine *N*-oxide (681 mg, 6.13 mmol) was added in one portion and stirring was continued for 30 min. Next, aq. KOH (14.6 mL, 43.8 mmol, 3 M in water) was added, followed by 1-iodo-1-propyne^[7] (4.85 g, 29.22 mmol) and Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (477 mg, 0.58 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated to 70 °C for 1.5 h before it was allowed to cool to room temperature. The aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe and the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 20:1) afforded the title compound as pale orange oil (645 mg, 57%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -36.0 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.67 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.71 t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.39 – 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.12 – 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.87 – 0.79 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 145.3, 121.2, 85.3, 79.1, 60.4, 44.4, 32.0, 30.4, 29.2, 20.9, 19.6, 11.3, 4.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3395, 2956, 2916, 2873, 1456, 1377, 1258, 1046, 992, 971 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₂₂ONa⁺: 217. 15628; found: 217.15627.

The analytical data of (4*S*,6*R*,*Z*)-4,6-dimethyl-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)oct-2-en-1-ol (4*S*,6*R*-26) are identical; $[a]_{D}^{20}$: +45.5 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

(4S,6S,Z)-4,6-Dimethyl-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)oct-2-en-1-ol (4S,6S-26). Prepared analogously (597 mg,

57%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +44.7 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.23 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.70 t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 – 1.22 (m, 3H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t,

J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 145.0$, 121.7, 85.3, 79.2, 60.5, 44.6, 32.3, 30.6, 30.2, 21.8, 19.0, 11.4, 4.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3390$, 2917, 2873, 1458, 1377, 1264, 1002 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₂₂ONa⁺: 217.15628; found: 217.15638.

The analytical data of (4*R*,6*R*,*Z*)-4,6-dimethyl-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)oct-2-en-1-ol (4*R*,6*R*-26) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: -46.3 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

(4R,6S,Z)-2-((E)-2-(Dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-en-1-ol (4R,6S-27).

PhMe₂SiLi (3.30 mL, 3.30 mmol, 1 M in THF)^[9] was added dropwise to a suspension of CuCN (127 mg, 1.42 mmol) in THF (1.10 mL) at -50 °C. The mixture was warmed to -10 °C, stirred for 45 min and then re-cooled to -50 °C. H₂O (72 μ L, 4.00 mmol) was added, the solution was warmed to -10 °C, stirred for 30 min and re-cooled to -50 °C. A solution of **4***R***,6***S***-26** (110 mg, 0.57 mmol) in THF (1.10 mL) was added dropwise and the mixture stirred at -10 °C for 2 h before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl. The aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe, the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude

product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 1:0 to 30:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (165 mg, 88%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -48.7 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.26 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 2.64 (dq, *J* = 9.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.86, (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (bs, 1H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.38 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 140.9, 139.4, 138.4, 138.1, 134.3, 134.1, 129.1, 127.89, 127.88, 61.0, 45.0, 32.1, 30.2, 29.3, 21.5, 19.7, 16.7, 11.3, -3.3 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3344, 2957, 2925, 1597, 1460, 1427, 1376, 1247, 1111, 1016, cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₃₄OSiNa⁺: 353.22711; found: 353.22706

The analytical data of (4S,6R,Z)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2en-1-ol (4S,6R-27) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +38.7 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

(4*S*,6*S*,*Z*)-2-((*E*)-2-(Dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-en-1-ol (4*S*,6*S*-27).

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The analytical data of (4R,6R,Z)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2en-1-ol (4R,6R-27) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: -43.9 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

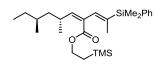
(4*R*,65,*Z*)-2-((*E*)-2-(Dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-enal (4*R*,65-S9). Dess- \xrightarrow{i}_{O} SiMe₂Ph Martin periodinane (308 mg, 0.73 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of 4*R*,65-27 (160 mg, 0.48 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.8 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃. The aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe, the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 50:1) afforded the title compound (155 mg, 98%). [*a*]_D²⁰: -34.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.13 (s, 1H), 7.56 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.44 (t, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.44 - 3.31 (m, 1H), 1.75 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.46 - 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.27 - 1.08 (m, 2H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.40 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.0, 158.2, 140.4, 138.0, 135.3, 134.2, 133.6, 129.1, 127.9, 44.6, 32.1, 29.4, 29.1, 21.4, 19.6, 16.9, 11.2, -3.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 2960$, 2928, 2874, 1682, 1603, 1457, 1376, 1428, 1248, 1111 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₃₂OSiNa⁺: 351. 21146; found: 351.21161.

The analytical data of (4S,6R,Z)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2enal (4S,6R-S9) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +32.2 (c = 0.97, CHCl₃).

(45,65,*Z*)-2-((*E*)-2-(Dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-enal (45,65-S9). $\begin{array}{c} (45,65-S9). \\ (45,65-S9). \\ (a)_{D}^{20}: +45.2 \ (c = 1, \ CHCl_3); \ ^1H \ NMR \\ (400 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3): \ \delta = 10.13 \ (s, \ 1H), \ 7.57 - 7.51 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 7.40 - 7.33 \ (m, \ 3H), \ 6.45 \ (dd, \ J = 1.6, \ 1.4 \ Hz, \ 1H), \ 6.27 \ (dd, \ J = 11.1, \ 1.0 \ Hz, \ 1H), \ 3.46 - 3.30 \ (m, \ 1H), \ 1.75 \ (d, \ J = 1.8 \ Hz, \ 3H), \ 1.43 - 1.14 \ (m, \ 5H), \ 1.12 \ (d, \ J = 6.6 \ Hz, \ 3H), \ 0.86 \ (d, \ J = 6.8 \ Hz, \ 3H), \ 0.85 \ (t, \ J = 7.0 \ Hz, \ 3H), \ 0.40 \ (s, \ 6H) \ ppm; \ ^{13}C \ NMR \ (101 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3): \ \delta = 191.0, \ 158.0, \ 140.4, \ 138.0, \ 135.8, \ 134.2, \ 133.6, \ 129.1, \ 127.9, \ 44.6, \ 32.6, \ 30.2, \ 29.5, \ 22.3, \ 19.1, \ 16.9, \ 11.4, \ -3.43, \ -3.45 \ ppm; \ IR \ (film): \ \tilde{v} \ 2959, \ 2926, \ 2873, \ 1681, \ 1459, \ 1428, \ 1377, \ 1248, \ 1191, \ 1111 \ cm^{-1}; \ HRMS \ (ESI): \ m/z \ calcd. \ for \ C_{21}H_{32}OSINa^+: \ 351. \ 21146; \ found: \ 351.21153. \end{array}$

The analytical data of (4R,6R,Z)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2enal (4R,6R-S9) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: -48.4 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4*R*,6*S*,*Z*)-2-((*E*)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2enoate (4*R*,6*S*-28). NaH₂PO₄ (170 mg, 1.42 mmol) and H₂O₂ (0.26 mL, 2.68 mmol, 35% in water) were



added to a solution of **4***R***,6***S***-S9** (155 mg, 0.47 mmol) in *t*BuOH/H₂O 1:1 (1.6 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 5 min before NaClO₂ (256 mg, 2.26 mmol) was added. Stirring was continued for 16 h

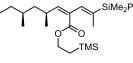
before the reaction was quenched with water and the aqueous phase was extracted with pentane. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off, the solution was concentrated and the residue used without further purification.

DEAD (0.31 mL, 1.65 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of the crude acid, PPh₃ (495 mg, 1.89 mmol) and 2-(TMS)-ethanol (0.25 mL, 1.66 mmol) in THF (2.4 mL) at 0 °C within 15 min and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes to hexanes:EtOAc, 200:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (132 mg, 63%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -18.4 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.57 - 7.46$ (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 0.9 Hz,

1H), 4.29 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.06 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.41 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 1.01 (m, 4H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.37 (s, 6H), 0.05 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 168.8$, 149.1, 138.2, 137.5, 136.5, 134.2, 129.6, 129.1, 127.9, 44.5, 32.1, 31.5, 29.3, 20.7, 19.6, 17.5, 16.3, 11.3, -1.4, -3.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2956$, 1717, 1428, 1249, 1203, 1167, 1111 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₆H₄₄O₂Si₂Na⁺: 467.27721; found: 467.27751.

The analytical data of **2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4***S*,6*R*,*Z*)-**2-((***E*)-**2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-enoate (4***S*,6*R*-**28)** are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +19.5 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4*S*,6*S*,*Z*)-**2-((***E*)-**2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4**,6-dimethyloct-**2enoate (4***S***,6***S***-28).** Prepared analogously (42 mg, 62%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +26.4 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



SiMe₂Ph CDCl₃): δ = 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.33 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.08 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.35 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 1.20 – 1.05 (m, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.6 Hz,

3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.37 (s, 6H), 0.04 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.8, 148.8, 138.2, 137.5, 136.4, 134.2, 130.1, 129.1, 127.9, 62.9, 44.8, 32.6, 31.6, 30.2, 21.6, 19.2, 17.5, 16.3, 11.4, -1.4, -3.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2956, 2902, 1717, 1460, 1428, 1378, 1249, 1204, 1167, 1111 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₄₄O₂Si₂Na⁺: 467.27721; found: 467.27751.

The analytical data of **2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4***R*,6*R*,*Z*)-**2-((***E*)-**2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-enoate (4***R*,6*R*-**28)** are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: -33.5 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4R,6S,Z)-2-((E)-2-iodoprop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-enoate (4R,6S-29).

NIS (83 mg, 0.37 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **4***R***,65-28** (110 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 2,6-lutidine (43 μ L, 0.37 mmol) in hexafluoroisopropanol (0.8 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for

2 min. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. $Na_2S_2O_3$ and the aqueous phase extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes to hexanes:EtOAc, 200:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (96 mg, 89%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -14.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.80 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.38 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.17 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.07 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 0.05 (s, 9H) ppm, ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.7, 151.7, 138.5, 128.3, 98.1, 63.1, 44.3, 32.2, 31.4, 29.3, 29.0, 20.4, 19.5, 17.5, 11.3, -1.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2955, 2923,

2874, 1718, 1456, 1378, 1250, 1205, 1166, 1068 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $C_{18}H_{33}O_2SiINa^+$: 459.11868; found: 459.11850.

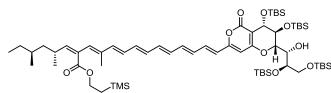
The analytical data of **2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4***S*,6*R*,*Z***)-2-((***E***)-2-iodoprop-1-en-1-yl)-4**,6-dimethyloct-**2-enoate (4***S*,6*R*-29) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: +16.8 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4*S*,6*S*,**Z**)-**2-((E)-2-iodoprop-1-en-1-yl)-4,6-dimethyloct-2-enoate** (4*S*,6*S*-29). Prepared analoguously (96 mg, 89%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +24.4 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.80 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 - 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.27 - 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.34 - 1.22 (m, 3H),

1.16 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 1.06 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.05 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.7$, 151.4, 138.5, 128.8, 98.1, 63.1, 44.6, 32.7, 31.5, 30.2, 29.0, 21.2, 19.2, 17.5, 11.5, -1.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 2956$, 2923, 2874, 1718, 1459, 1378, 1250, 1205, 1166, 1068 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₃₃O₂SilNa⁺: 459.11868; found: 459.11908.

The analytical data of **2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4***R*,6*R*,*Z***)-2-((***E***)-2-iodoprop-1-en-1-yl)-4**,6-dimethyloct-**2-enoate (4***R*,6*R*-29) are identical; $[a]_D^{20}$: -22.3 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

Compound (S,R)-37. This reaction was performed in the dark. Pd(CH₃CN)₂Cl₂ (0.2 mg, 0.0007 mmol)



was added to a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of Ph_3As (0.45 mg, 0.0015 mmol) and flame dried $[Ph_2O_2P][NBu_4]$ (14 mg, 0.0305 mmol)^[11] in

DMF (0.1 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 5 min before it was transferred to a Schlenk tube containing alkenyl iodide **45,6R-29** (6 mg, 0.0137 mmol) and tetraene **35** (7 mg, 0.0134 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 20 h at room temperature. aq. K₃PO₄ (3 M, 3.5 µL, 0.0105 mmol) was added in one portion and the mixture was stirred for 5 min before a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of alkenyl iodide **16** (6 mg, 0.0068 mmol) in THF (0.1 mL) was added, followed by Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (0.6 mg, 0.0007 mmol). The suspension was stirred for 18 h before the reaction was quenched with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O, the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄, the drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated (below 25 °C). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, pentane + 2.5% NEt₃) afforded the title compound (4.4 mg, 55%) as a red oil. $[a]_D^{20}$: -142 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.16 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52, (dd, *J* = 14.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.46 – 6.27 (m, 7H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 4.30 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.94 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.76 – 3.68 (m, 2H),

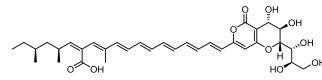
3.09 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.09 (m, 3H), 1.08 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.90 – 0.87 (m, 18H), 0.87 – 0.80 (m, 15H), 0.33 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.15 – 0.12 (m, 6H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 – 0.02 (m, 15H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 168.4$, 166.2, 163.8, 158.7, 149.8, 139.4, 138.8, 136.6, 136.1, 135.7, 135.5, 132.7, 132.3, 131.2, 130.5, 129.6, 128.8 121.8, 100.9, 98.3, 78.4, 72.8, 71.9, 70.9, 64.2, 64.1, 63.1, 32.2, 31.8, 29.3, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.7, 20.7, 19.6, 18.6, 18.4, 18.3, 18.0, 17.6, 13.7, 11.3, -1.4, -3.9, -4.4, -4.6, -4.75, -4.78, -4.9, -5.27, -5.34 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 2955$, 2925, 2869, 2854, 1721, 1460, 1377, 1251, 1188, 1082 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₆₃H₁₁₂O₁₀Si₅Na⁺: 1191.69941; found: 1191.70067.

Compound (S,R)-1. This reaction was performed in the dark. A solution of TASF (8 mg, 0.029 mmol) in

DMF (40 μ L) was added to a solution of (*S*,*R*)-**37** (3 mg, 0.0026 mmol) in DMF (40 μ L) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h

at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with aq. HCl (pH = 3) and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, the drying agent was filtered off and the solution was concentrated. The crude product was purified by HPLC (column: 150 mm YMC Actus, $\emptyset = 20$ mm; stationary phase: YMC ODS-A 5 µm, 20150 00456; mobile phase: methanol/TFA in water pH 3.5 =80:20) to give the title compound as an orange solid (1 mg, 64%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -124 (c = 0.05, DMSO); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): see Table **S-5**; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): see Table **S-4**; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3375$, 2940, 2915, 2824, 1657, 1436, 1407, 1313, 1018, 952 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₄H₄₃O₁₀⁻: 611.28618; found: 611.28573.

Compound (S,S)-1. Prepared analogously as an orange-red solid after purification by HPLC (Column:

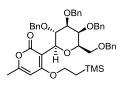


150 mm YMC Actus, Ø = 20 mm; stationary phase: YMC ODS-A 5 μ m, 20150 00456; mobile phase: MeOH:TFA in water pH 3.5 =

80:20). $[a]_D^{20}$: -82 (c = 0.05, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): see Table **S-7**; ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): see Table **S-6**; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3449$, 2250, 2125, 1662, 1053, 1024, 1005 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₄H₄₃O₁₀: 611.28618; found: 611.28683.

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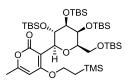
6-Methyl-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)-3-((2S,3S,4R,5S,6R)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-((benzyloxy)



methyl)tetrahydro-2*H***-pyran-2-yl)-2***H***-pyran-2-one (S10).** DIAD (5.3 mL, 26.91 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of **43** (3.49 g, 5.38 mmol),^[12] PPh₃ (8.47 g, 32.29 mmol) and 2-TMS-ethanol (3.86 mL, 26.91 mmol) in THF (17.5 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h before the reaction was

quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined org. extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 5:1 to 2:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (3.34 g, 83%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -18.1 (c = 0.84, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers): δ = 7.50 – 7.04 (m, 20H), 5.94 – 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 4.33 (m, 10 H), 4.16 – 3.52 (m, 7H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 3H), 0.97 – 0.78 (m, 2H), 0.09 – -0.16 (m, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers, some signals are overlapping): δ = 168.6, 168.4, 165.6, 164.0, 162.9, 162.6, 139.8, 139.6, 139.5, 139.4, 139.0, 138.8, 138.2, 138.1, 128.5, 128.22, 128.16, 128.1, 128.0, 127.83, 127.78, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 101.5, 101.0, 96.3, 95.2, 85.5, 77.6, 77.4, 75.7, 75.6, 75.1, 74.9, 74.7, 74.6, 74.3, 74.1, 73.8, 73.5, 72.7, 72.6, 72.4, 69.1, 68.6, 67.6, 20.7, 20.5, 17.9, 17.5, -1.3, -1.5 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3030, 2869, 1700, 1646, 1556, 1452, 1354, 1322, 1248, 1087 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₅H₅₂O₈SiNa⁺: 771.33237; found: 771.33216.

6-Methyl-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)-3-((2S,3S,4R,5S,6R)-3,4,5-tris((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-



(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2H-pyran-2one (44). $Pd(OH)_2/C$ (30 mg, 20% loading) was added to a solution of S10 (300 mg, 0.40 mmol) in CH_3OH (4.3 mL), the suspension was purged with H_2 and stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 16 h. The suspension was filtered

through a plug of Celite[®], the filtrate was concentrated and the residue dried under vacuum.

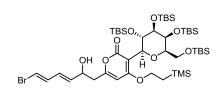
The crude product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2.1 mL), the solution was cooled to 0 °C and pyridine (2.1 mL) was added. After 5 min, TBSOTf (0.92 mL, 4.01 mmol) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 16 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (280 mg, 83%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -37.0 (c = 1, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃,

^[12] A. Kanai, T. Kamino, K. Kuramochi, S. Kobayashi, Org. Lett. 2003, 5, 2837-2839.

mixture of rotamers): $\delta = 5.90 - 5.81$ (m, 1H), 4.77 - 4.38 (m, 2H), 4.17 - 3.99 (m, 3H), 3.75 - 3.51 (m, 3H), 3.44 - 3.28 (m, 1H), 2.25 - 2.14 (m, 3H), 1.18 - 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.01 - 0.91 (m, 18H), 0.88 - 0.83 (m, 9H), 0.76 - 0.70 (m, 9H), 0.19 - 0.17 (m, 3H), 0.16 - 0.00 (m, 27H), -0.20 - -0.25 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers, some signals are overlapping): $\delta = 168.3$, 167.8, 165.7, 163.5, 162.7, 161.9, 102.4, 102.0, 96.0, 94.8, 79.6, 79.40, 79.36, 79.2, 74.3, 72.7, 71.7, 69.8, 68.5, 67.4, 67.3, 60.9, 27.3, 27.2, 26.6, 26.4, 26.24, 26.19, 25.9, 20.6, 19.5, 19.4, 19.0, 18.8, 18.7, 18.2, 18.13, 18.05, 18.0, 17.8, -1.1, -1.4, -1.9, -2.3, --3.2, -3.4, -3.5, -3.6, -3.7, -3.8, -3.9, -4.3, -4.58, -4.64, -5.0, -5.17, -5.21, -5.23 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 2954$, 2929, 2887, 2856, 1716, 1648, 1561, 1472, 1249, 1098, 1082 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for $C_{41}H_{84}O_8Si_5Na^+$: 867.49048; found: 867.49030.

6-((3*E*,5*E*)-6-Bromo-2-hydroxyhexa-3,5-dien-1-yl)-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)-3-((2*S*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*,6*R*)-3,4,5-tris((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-

pyran-2-yl)-2H-pyran-2-one (S11). A solution of LiHMDS (806 mg, 4.82 mmol) in THF (4.8 mL) was



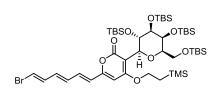
added dropwise to a solution of **44** (815 mg, 0.964 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at this temperature before a solution of (2*E*,4*E*)-5-bromopenta-2,4-dienal **45** (775.9 mg, 4.82 mmol)^[13] in THF (19 mL) was added

dropwise, followed by Sc(OTf)₃ (949 mg, 1.93 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 2.5 h before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with tBuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , hexanes:EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (611 mg, 63%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -23.5 (c = 1,05, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers and diastereomers): $\delta = 6.74 - 6.63$ (m, 1H), 6.41 - 6.31 (m, 1H), 6.29 - 6.17 (m, 1H), 6.00 - 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.79 - 6.68 (m, 1H), 4.76 - 4.39 (m, 3H), 4.20 - 3.99 (m, 3H), 3.77 - 3.51 (m, 3H), 3.46 - 3.31 (m, 1H), 2.75 - 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.86 - 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.16 - 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.02 - 0.92 (m, 18H), 0.88 - 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.77 - 0.71 (m, 9H), 0.21 - 0.18 (m, 3H), 0.17 – 0.13 (m, 6H), 0.12 – 0.09 (m, 9H), 0.08 – 0.06 (m, 3H), 0.06 – 0.04 (m, 3H), 0.03 – 0.00 (m, 6H), -0.19 – -0.25 (m, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers and diastereomers, some signals are overlapping): δ = 168.05, 167.96, 167.5, 167.4, 165.6, 165.5, 162.8, 162.7, 162.1, 161.9, 161.8, 161.7, 136.6, 136.5, 136.43, 136.36, 135.8, 135.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 110.2, 110.0, 109.8, 103.2, 103.1, 102.8, 102.7, 98.0, 97.9, 96.6, 96.5, 79.7, 79.6, 79.41, 79.36, 79.3, 77.4, 77.3, 74.4, 74.3, 72.9, 72.7, 72.0, 71.8, 70.61, 70.57, 70.1, 68.9, 68.8, 68.51, 68.47, 67.4, 61.5, 61.3, 61.0, 43.5, 43.4, 43.24, 43.21, 29.8, 27.31, 27.27, 26.6, 26.4, 26.31, 26.26, 26.0, 19.6, 19.5, 19.43, 19.41, 19.0, 18.8, 18.7, 18.3, 18.2, 18.1, 17.8, 0.6, 0.4, 0.3, -1.1, -1.4, -1.97, -2.00, -2.3, -2.4, -3.15,

^[13] I. Paterson, G. J. Florence, A. C. Heimann, A. C. Mackay, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2005**, *44*, 1130.

-3.19, -3.38, -3.44, -3.58, -3.60, -3.65, -3.66, -3.73, -3.76, -3.85, -3.87, -4.27, -4.32, -4.4, -4.5, -4.6, -4.94, -5.0, -5.07, -5.14, -5.2 ppm. IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2929, 2856, 1704, 1643, 1557, 1472, 1410, 1360, 1249, 1097 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₄₆H₈₉O₉Si₅BrNa⁺: 1027.44287; found: 1027.44276.

6-((1*E*,3*E*,5*E*)-6-Bromohexa-1,3,5-trien-1-yl)-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)-3-((2*S*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*,6*R*)-3,4,5tris((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2*H*-pyran-2-one (46). Ac₂O (92 μL, 0.97 mmol) was added to a solution of **S11** (195 mg, 0.19 mmol),

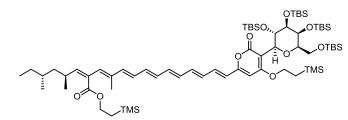


NEt₃ (0.16 mL, 1.16 mmol) and DMAP (2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) in CH_2CI_2 (2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4CI and the aqueous layer was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The

combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated (bath temperature 25 °C). The residue was dried in vacuo and used without further purification.

The crude product was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL), the solution was cooled to 0 °C and DBU (0.22 mL, 1.45 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at 0 °C before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with tBuOMe. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated (bath temperature 25 °C). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 20:1) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (168 mg, 88%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -67.7 (c = 1.05, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers): δ = 7.23 - 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.56 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 6.44 – 6.24 (m, 2H), 6.14 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 5.97 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 4.78 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.02 (m, 3H), 3.77 – 3.52 (m, 3H), 3.47 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 1.03 – 0.93 (m, 18H), 0.88 – 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.75 – 0.71 (m, 9H), 0.21 – 0.18 (m, 3H), 0.16 – 0.13 (m, 6H), 0.12 - 0.10 (m, 9H), 0.09 - 0.07 (m, 3H), 0.06 - 0.04 (m, 3H), 0.03 - 0.00 (m, 3H), -0.17 --0.24 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers, some signals are overlapping): $\delta =$ 167.9, 167.5, 164.6, 160.9, 159.4, 158.6, 137.24, 137.21, 135.69, 135.65, 135.3, 135.1, 131.7, 131.6, 123.7, 123.5, 112.7, 112.5, 104.5, 104.1, 97.4, 96.3, 79.6, 79.5, 79.4, 79.3, 77.4, 74.5, 72.7, 71.8, 69.9, 68.6, 67.4, 60.9, 27.31, 27.26, 26.6, 26.4, 26.3, 26.2, 26.0, 19.6, 19.4, 19.0, 18.8, 18.7, 18.23, 18.16, 18.09, 18.05, 17.8, -1.1, -1.4, -1.9, -2.3, -3.2, -3.4, -3.5, -3.6, -3.7, -3.8, -3.9, -4.3, -4.5, -4.6, -5.0, -5.1, -5.19, -5.20 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2929, 2886, 2856, 1719, 1630, 1598, 1537, 1472, 1249, 1098 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₄₆H₈₇O₈Si₅BrNa⁺: 1009.43231; found: 1009.43200.

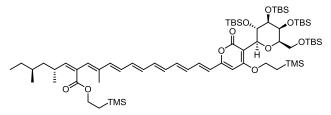
Compound (R,S)-48. This reaction was performed in the dark. Pd(CH₃CN)₂Cl₂ (1.7 mg, 0.0059 mmol)



was added to a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of Ph_3As (3.6 mg, 0.0118 mmol) and flame dried $[Ph_2O_2P][NBu_4]^{[11]}$ (163.2 mg, 0.3551 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL). The resulting mixture was

stirred for 5 min before it was transferred to a Schlenk tube containing alkenyl iodide (R,S)-29 (50 mg, 0.1184 mmol) and diene 47 (56 mg, 0.1194 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 h at room temperature. Aq. K_3PO_4 (3 M, 44 μ L, 0.1326 mmol) was added in one portion followed after 5 min by a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of bromide 46 (105 mg, 0.1062 mmol) in THF (0.42 mL) and Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (8.7 mg, 0.0119 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 18 h, the reaction was quenched with water and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated (below 25 °C). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, pentane + 2.5% NEt₃) afforded the title compound (75 mg, 58%) as a red oil. $[a]_D^{20}$: -74 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers): δ = 7.32 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.24 (m, 8H), 6.17 - 6.10 (m, 1H), 6.05 - 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.93 - 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.72 - 5.58 (m, 1H), 4.82 - 4.39 (m, 2H), 4.32 - 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.20 - 4.00 (m, 3H), 3.80 - 3.52 (m, 3H), 3.49 - 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.09 - 2.96 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.23 – 1.05 (m, 7H), 1.03 – 1.00 (m, 9H), 0.98 – 0.92 (m, 12H), 0.88 – 0.82 (m, 15H), 0.76 – 0.70 (m, 9H), 0.22 – -0.02 (m, 39H), -0.16 – -0.25 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers, some signals are overlapping): δ = 168.4, 168.0, 167.6, 164.8, 163.4, 161.0, 159.9, 159.2, 149.8, 149.7, 139.6, 138.4, 139.2, 137.0, 136.8, 136.7, 136.0, 135.8, 135.5, 132.7, 132.6, 132.3, 132.2, 131.0, 130.9, 130.63, 130.56, 129.6, 128.71, 128.68, 121.8, 121.6, 103.9, 103.5, 96.7, 95.6, 79.52, 79.48, 79.4, 79.3, 77.40, 77.35, 74.5, 72.7, 71.8, 69.9, 68.6, 67.3, 63.0, 60.9, 45.2, 44.5, 32.2, 31.8, 29.8, 29.3, 27.30, 27.25, 26.6, 26.4, 26.3, 26.2, 25.9, 20.7, 19.6, 19.4, 19.0, 18.8, 18.7, 18.2, 18.14, 18.08, 18.0, 17.8, 17.6, 14.3, 13.7, 11.3, 9.1, -1.1, -1.4, -1.9, -2.3, -3.2, -3.4, -3.5, -3.6, -3.7, -3.8, -3.9, -4.3, -4.5, -4.6, -5.0, -5.16, -5.22 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2956, 2928, 2855, 1721, 1628, 1528, 1471, 1407, 1251, 1101, 1005 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₆₈H₁₂₄O₁₀Si₆Na⁺: 1291.77024; found: 1291.76933.

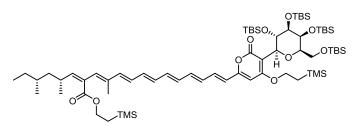
Compound (*S***,***R***)-48.** Prepared analogously as a red oil (46.3 mg, 57%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -81.0 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃);



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers): δ = 7.29 -7.17 (m, 1H), 6.60 – 6.25 (m, 8H), 6.16 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.94 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.73 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 4.79 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.31 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19

- 4.03 (m, 3H), 3.77 - 3.53 (m, 3H), 3.47 - 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.08 - 2.93 (m, 1H), 1.91 - 1.77 (m, 3H), 1.23 - 1.07 (m, 7H), 1.04 - 1.00 (m, 9H), 0.98 - 0.94 (m, 12 H), 0.88 - 0.84 (m, 15H), 0.75 - 0.71 (m, 9H), 0.21 - 0.00 (m, 39H), -0.16 - -0.24 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers, some signals are overlapping): $\delta = 168.39$, 168.01, 167.62, 161.03, 159.92, 159.16, 149.75, 139.56, 139.46, 139.22, 136.98, 136.81, 136.74, 135.97, 135.83, 135.47, 132.66, 132.26, 131.02, 130.88, 130.64, 130.57, 129.61, 128.72, 121.81, 121.59, 103.52, 96.67, 95.58, 79.54, 79.48, 79.40, 79.36, 77.40, 77.35, 74.51, 72.69, 71.82, 69.90, 68.63, 67.31, 63.03, 60.93, 46.09, 44.52, 32.22, 31.81, 29.84, 29.31, 27.31, 27.26, 26.57, 26.40, 26.30, 26.22, 25.95, 20.70, 19.56, 19.42, 18.96, 18.84, 18.69, 18.22, 18.15, 18.09, 18.06, 17.82, 17.57, 13.70, 11.31, 1.15, -1.06, -1.39, -1.93, -2.29, -3.18, -3.40, -3.46, -3.60, -3.69, -3.76, -3.87, -4.30, -4.44, -4.60, -5.01, -5.15, -5.21 ppm; IR (film): $\hat{v} = 2955$, 2929, 2856, 1722, 1628, 1528, 1462, 1408, 1251, 1100, 1006 cm⁻¹ ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₆₈H₁₂₄O₁₀Si₆Na⁺: 1291.77024; found: 1291.76961.

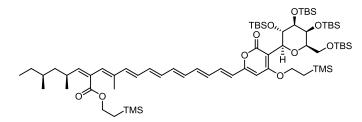
Compound (*R*,*R*)-48. Prepared analogously as a red oil (32.7 mg, 49%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -62.0 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃);



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers): δ = 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.61 – 6.25 (m, 8H), 6.17 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 5.91 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.68 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 4.79 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.30 –

4.21 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 3H), 3.77 – 3.53 (m, 3H), 3.46 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.78 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.06 (m, 7H), 1.04 – 0.99 (m, 12H), 0.98 – 0.94 (m, 12H), 0.88 – 0.82 (m, 15H), 0.75 – 0.71 (m, 9H), 0.20 – 0.01 (m, 39H), -0.17 - -0.23 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers, some signals are overlapping): δ = 168.4, 168.0, 167.3, 164.8, 161.0, 159.9, 159.2, 149.5, 139.6, 139.5, 139.2, 137.0, 136.8, 136.8, 136.0, 135.8, 135.5, 132.7, 132.6, 132.3, 132.2, 131.0, 130.9, 130.6, 130.6, 130.1, 128.8, 125.7, 121.8, 121.6, 103.9, 103.5, 96.7, 95.6, 79.6, 79.5, 79.41, 79.4, 77.4, 77.3, 74.5, 72.7, 71.8, 69.9, 68.6, 67.3, 63.1, 60.9, 44.8, 32.7, 31.9, 30.5, 30.2, 27.3, 27.27, 26.6, 26.4, 26.3, 26.2, 25.9, 21.5, 19.6, 19.4, 19.2, 19.0, 18.8, 18.7, 18.2, 18.16, 18.1, 18.06, 17.8, 17.6, 13.7, 11.5, -1.1, -1.4, -1.9, -2.3, -3.2, -3.4, -3.44, -3.6, -3.7, -3.8, -3.9, -4.3, -4.4, -4.6, -5.0, -5.1, -5.2 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2955, 2929, 2857, 1722, 1629, 1529, 1471, 1407, 1251, 1167, 1101, 1006 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₆₈H₁₂₄O₁₀Si₆Na⁺: 1291.77024; found: 1291.76927.

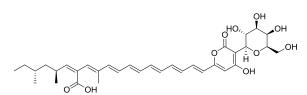
Compound (*S***,***S***)-48.** Prepared analogously as a red oil (28.8 mg, 57%). $[a]_D^{20}$: -33.0 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃);



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers): δ = 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.61 – 6.27 (m, 8H), 6.16 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 5.92 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.66 –

5.59 (m, 1H), 4.78 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.32 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.17 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.75 – 3.54 (m, 4H), 3.49 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 3H), 1.23 – 1.09 (m, 7H), 1.07 – 1.03 (m, 9H), 1.03 – 0.99 (m, 12 H), 0.98 – 0.94 (m, 15H), 0.88 – 0.84 (m, 15H), 0.75 – 0.71 (m, 9H), 0.21 – 0.02 (m, 39H), - 0.16 - 0.24 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of rotamers, some signals are overlapping): δ = 168.42, 167.61, 161.01, 159.92, 159.16, 149.51, 139.55, 139.45, 139.21, 136.81, 136.74, 135.83, 135.46, 132.67, 132.27, 132.21, 131.03, 130.58, 130.10, 128.74, 121.82, 103.92, 103.53, 96.67, 95.58, 79.54, 79.49, 79.38, 79.34, 77.36, 74.51, 72.69, 71.82, 69.90, 68.63, 67.31, 63.05, 60.93, 46.34, 44.78, 32.67, 31.89, 30.22, 29.84, 27.31, 27.26, 26.57, 26.40, 26.30, 26.22, 25.94, 21.53, 19.55, 19.42, 19.20, 18.96, 18.84, 18.70, 18.22, 18.16, 18.09, 18.06, 17.82, 17.64, 17.56, 13.72, 11.65, 11.45, 1.15, -1.07, -1.39, -1.93, -2.29, -3.18, -3.40, -3.45, -3.59, -3.69, -3.76, -3.87, -4.29, -4.44, -4.59, -5.01, -5.15, -5.21 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2955, 2928, 2856, 1720, 1628, 1529, 1462, 1361, 1251, 1099, 1048, 1007 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₆₈H₁₂₄O₁₀Si₆Na⁺: 1291.77024; found: 1291.76960.

Compound (R,S)-2. This reaction was performed in the dark. TASF (65 mg, 0.236 mmol) was added to



a solution of product **(***R***,***S***)-48** (25 mg, 0.0197 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. Another portion of TASF (65 mg, 0.236 mmol) was added

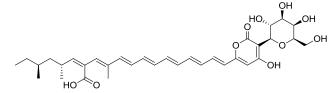
and stirring continued for additional 16 h. This procedure was repeated two more times. For work up, aq. HCl was added, the aqueous layer (pH = 3) was extracted with EtOAc (5 x 5 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄. The drying agent was filtered off, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by HPLC (Column: 150 mm YMC, Ø = 10 mm; stationary phase: YMC Triart C18 5 µm, 10150 00550; mobile phase: MeOH: 0.1% TFA in water, 85:15) to give the title compound as an orange-red solid (2.4 mg, 19%). $[a]_D^{20}$: 147.1 (c = 0.05, MeOH). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, [D₄]-MeOH): $\delta = 7.14$ (dd, J = 15.3, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 14.7, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, J = 14.6, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 – 6.33 (m, 6H), 6.20 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.64 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 11.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 11.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.87 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.45 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.09 (dt, J = 12.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, [D₄]-MeOH): see Table **S-1**;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): δ = 12.71 (brs, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, 14.4, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 – 6.39 (m, 6H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H),

1.36 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.12 (ddd, J = 13.6, 7.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.08 – 1.01 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H),0.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.0, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): see Tabel **S-2**;

IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3410$, 2924, 2169, 2149, 2039, 2003, 1958, 1637, 1543, 1454, 1003 cm-1; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₄H₄₃O₁₀: 611.28618; found: 611.28667.

Compound (S,R)-2. Prepared analogously as an orange-red oil (3.6 mg, 16% after HPLC) (column: 150



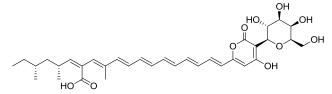
mm YMC, \emptyset = 10 mm; stationary phase: YMC Triart C18 5 µm, 10150 00550; mobile phase: MeOH: 0.1% TFA in water, 85:15). $[a]_D^{20}$: -118.4 (c = 0.05, MeOH). ¹H NMR (600 MHz,

[D₄]-MeOH): δ = 7.14 (dd, J = 15.2, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 14.5, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, J = 14.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.51 – 6.35 (m, 6H), 6.20 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.65 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 3.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 11.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.2, 1H), 3.62 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.87 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.45 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.29 (dt, J = 13.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (tdd, J = 13.2, 6.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.14 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, [D₄]-MeOH): see Table **S-1**;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): δ = 12.75 (brs, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* =15.1, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 – 6.40 (m, 7H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 6.07 (m, 2H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.36 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.24 (dt, *J* = 13.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (tq, *J* = 14.5, 13.8, 8.0, 6.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.08 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): see Table **S-2**;

IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3296$, 3018, 2959, 2923, 1637, 1550, 1493, 1211, 1139, 1003 cm-1; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₄H₄₃O₁₀: 611.28618; found: 611.28681.

Compound (R,R)-2. Prepared analogously as an orange-red oil (3.5 mg, 22% after HPLC) (column: 150



mm YMC, \emptyset = 10 mm; stationary phase: YMC Triart C18 5 µm, 10150 00550; mobile phase: MeOH: 0.1% TFA in water, 85:15). $[a]_D^{20}$: -44.0 (c = 0.05, MeOH). 1H NMR (600 MHz,

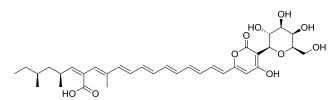
[D₄]-MeOH): δ = 7.14 (dd, J = 15.3, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 14.4, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, J = 14.8,

10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.46 – 6.35 (m, 6H), 6.19 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.63 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.56 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.38 – 1.25 (m, 3H), 1.19 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 – 0.83 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, [D₄]-MeOH): see Table **S-1**;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): δ = 12.75 (brs, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.56 – 6.39 (m, 7H), 6.33 (d, *J* =15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.30 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.27 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): see Table **S-2**;

IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3338$, 3018, 2958, 2923, 1676, 1638, 1540, 1497, 1439, 1317,1207, 1139, 1003 cm-1; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₄H₄₃O₁₀: 611.28618; found: 611.28648.

Compound (S,S)-2. Prepared analogously as an orange-red oil (2.2 mg, 17% after HPLC) (column: 150



mm YMC, \emptyset = 10 mm; stationary phase: YMC Triart C18 5 µm, 10150 00550; mobile phase: MeOH: 0.1% TFA in water 85:15). $[a]_D^{20}$: 14.2 (c = 0.05, MeOH). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, [D₄]-

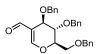
MeOH): $\delta = 7.18 - 7.10$ (m, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 14.7, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, J = 14.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 - 6.35 (m, 6H), 6.19 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.06 - 6.09 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 - 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.64 - 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.06 - 2.97 (m, 1H), 1.87 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.39 - 1.25 (m, 3H), 1.20 - 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, [D₄]-MeOH): see Table **S-1**;

¹H NMR (600 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): δ = 12.76 (brs, 1H), 10.80 (brs, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 – 6.39 (m, 7H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.36 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.05 (m, 3H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): see Table **S**-**2**;

IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 3370$, 2963, 2919, 1675, 1567, 1540, 1423, 1379, 1251, 1208, 1139, 1093, 1054, 1003 cm-1; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₄H₄₃O₁₀: 611.28618; found: 611.28684.

MODEL COMPOUNDS FOR COMPARISON (see Figure 1)

(2R,3S,4R)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carbaldehyde (S12).^[14]



 $POCl_3$ (2.45 mL, 26.16 mmol) was added dropwise over 1 h to a solution of tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glucal (1.00 g, 2.4 mmol) in DMF (4 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 24 h while warming to room temperature before the reaction was quenched

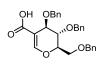
with sat. aq. NaHCO₃. The aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe, and the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 5:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (807 mg, 76%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +2.1 (c = 1, CHCl₃), Lit.:^[14] $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +6.8, c = 0.34, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.20 (m, 15H), 4.77 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.44 (m, 7H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 190.5, 164.4, 138.3, 137.8, 137.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.93, 127.87, 127.8, 117.9, 79.5, 73.5, 72.6, 71.8, 71.5, 68.5, 65.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3064, 3031, 2866, 1673, 1626, 1454, 1294, 1199, 1089, 1072 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₈O₅Na⁺: 467.18289; found: 467.18306.

(2R,3R,4R)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carbaldehyde (S13).

Prepared analogously from tri-*O*-benzyl-D-galactal as a colorless oil (5.12 g, 65%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -6.1 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 15H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 4.79 – 4.77 (m, 2H), 4.75 – 4.69 (m, 2H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.3)

Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 189.5, 164.5, 138.8, 137.9, 137.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.5, 119.2, 78.8, 73.7, 73.5, 73.1, 71.5, 68.5, 64.7 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3030, 2866, 1672, 1618, 1496, 1454, 1269, 1198, 1091, 1060, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₈O₅Na⁺: 467.18289; found: 467.18351.

(2R,3S,4R)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carboxylic acid (S14).



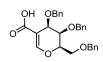
NaH₂PO₄ (5.60 g, 46.68 mmol) and H₂O₂ (35% in H₂O, 7.5 mL, 77.17 mmol) were added to a solution of **S12** (6.45 g, 15.49 mmol) in CH₃CN/*t*BuOH/H₂O (2:2:1, 70 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 5 min before NaClO₂ (8.4 g,

92.88 mmol) was added and stirring was continued for 16 h at room temperature. The mixture was diluted with water and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 5:1)

^[14] N. G. Ramesh, K. K. Balasubramanian, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1991**, *32*, 3875-3878.

afforded the title compound (5.60 g, 79%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -4.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.21 (m, 15H), 4.72 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.59 – 4.49 (m, 4H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.9, 157.6, 138.3, 137.8, 137.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.15, 128.11 127.91, 127.88, 127.85, 127.1, 104.7, 77.5, 73.5, 72.4, 71.6, 71.4, 68.4, 67.8 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3063, 3030, 2863, 1647, 1453, 1362, 1238, 1097, 1069, 1047, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₈O₆Na⁺: 483.17781; found: 483.17805.

(2R,3R,4R)-3,4-Bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-5-carboxylic acid (S15).



Prepared analogously (4.22 g, 80%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -27.7 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.40 - 7.27 (m, 15H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.69 - 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H),

4.60 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.5$, 157.6, 138.9, 138.1, 137.6, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 106.2, 77.3, 74.2, 73.9, 73.6, 71.8, 68.4, 67.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3030$, 2866, 1674, 1619, 1496, 1453, 1433, 1369, 1305, 1190, 1075, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₈H₂₈O₆Na⁺: 483.17781; found: 483.17772.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-**5-carboxylate (S16).** DEAD (6.70 mL, 36.77 mmol) was added dropwise over 60 min to a solution of



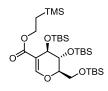
S14 (5.60 g, 12.15 mmol), 2-(TMS)-ethanol (4.5 mL, 31.39 mmol) and PPh₃ (11.50 g, 43.84 mmol) in THF (60 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h while warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were

washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound (5.25 g, 77%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -15.8 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.20 (m, 15H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.58 – 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.06 – 0.98 (m, 2H), 0.06 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.5, 155.3, 138.4, 137.9, 137.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.12, 128.10, 127.92, 127.86, 127.8, 105.7, 77.1, 73.5, 72.5, 71.61, 71.56, 68.4, 68.1, 62.5, 17.6, -1.3 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} 3031, 2952, 2897, 1701, 1633, 1454, 1293, 1275, 1250, 1195, 1071, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₃H₄₀O₆SiNa⁺: 583.24864; found: 583.24854.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-**5-carboxylate** (S17). Prepared analogously (4.00 g, 78%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -39.3 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR

(300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.52$ (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 15H), 4.83 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), A.76 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.67 – 4.55 (m, 4H), 4.48 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.01 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.09 – 0.96 (m, 2H), 0.07 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.0$, 155.2, 139.2, 138.3, 137.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.7, 127.4, 107.3, 76.9, 74.2, 74.2, 73.5, 71.7, 68.4, 67.7, 62.6, 17.6, -1.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3030$, 2952, 1699, 1626, 1496, 1454, 1369, 1304, 1277, 1249, 1064, 1028 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₃H₄₀O₆SiNa⁺: 583.24864; found: 583.24927.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R***,3***R***,4***R***)-3,4**-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (S18). Pd(OH)₂/C (375 mg, 10%*w/w*) was added to



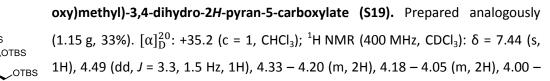
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a solution of **S16** (3.75 g, 6.69 mmol) in CH_3OH (66 mL). The solution was purged with H_2 and stirred for 15 h at room temperature under H_2 atmosphere (1 atm). For work up, the suspension was filtered through a plug of Celite[®] and the filtrate was concentrated.

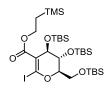
TBSOTf (6.20 mL, 26.99 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude triol and pyridine (6.50 mL, 80.36 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (16.5 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 16 h while warming to room temperature before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 60:1) afforded the title compound (3.72 g, 88%). [α]_D²⁰: +4.3 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.55 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.20 (m, 3H), 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.07 – 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.84 (s, 18H), 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 12H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.7, 154.4, 106.7, 82.3, 68.3, 63.8, 62.3, 62.1, 26.1, 25.84, 25.78, 18.5, 18.13, 18.10, 17.5, -1.3, -4.6, -4.67 (2 C), -4.71, -5.05, -5.14 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2954, 2930, 2896, 2858, 1706, 1635, 1472, 1252, 1197, 1076 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₀H₆₄O₆Si₄Na⁺: 655.36722; found: 655.36777.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2R,3S,4R)-3,4-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-



3.91 (m, 2H), 1.04 – 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.17 – 0.12 (m, 6H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.05 – 0.03 (m, 15H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.0, 154.5, 109.0, 81.5, 69.4, 63.8, 62.4, 61.9, 26.2, 26.14, 26.07, 18.6, 18.5 (2C), 17.5, -1.3, -4.3, -4.7, -4.8, -4.94, -4.96, -5.1 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2953, 2929, 2857, 1703, 1628, 1472, 1389, 1361, 1307, 1274, 1064 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₃₀H₆₄O₆Si₄Na⁺: 655.36722; found: 655.36741.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6-iodo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (S20). *n*BuLi (1.6 м in hexanes, 1.60 mL,



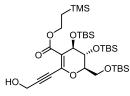
2.56 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of iPr_2NH (0.50 mL, 3.57 mmol) in THF (5.70 mL) at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min before it was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of **S18** (540 mg, 0.85 mmol) in THF (5.70 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 1.5 h. A solution of iodine (1.08 g,

4.26 mmol) in THF (5.70 mL) was then added dropwise and stirring was continued for 30 min before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 20:1) afforded the title compound (598 mg, 92%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +4.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.45 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.32 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.15 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 9H), 0.06 – 0.02 (m, 15H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.7, 119.6, 112.7, 87.1, 67.9, 66.5, 63.0, 61.7, 26.1, 25.78, 25.76, 18.5, 18.10, 18.07, 17.6, -1.4, -4.4, -4.5, -4.6, -4.8, -5.0, -5.2 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2953, 2929, 2894, 2857, 1698, 1584, 1471, 1521, 1113, 1064 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₀H₆₃O₆Si₄INa⁺: 781.26387; found: 781.26417.

2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-3,4-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6-iodo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (S21). Prepared analogously (791 mg, 88%).

 $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{20}: +19.2 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ CHCl}_3); ^{1}\text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta = 4.59 \text{ (dd}, J = 3.4, 1.7 \text{ Hz}, \\ 1 \text{ H}), 4.38 - 4.28 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.20 - 4.10 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.04 \text{ (dd}, J = 5.7, 3.4 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 3.91 \\ 0 \text{ OTBS} \text{ (dd}, J = 12.6, 1.1 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 1.13 - 1.02 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 0.92 \text{ (s, 9H)}, 0.90 \text{ (s, 9H)}, 0.83 \text{ (s, 9H)}, 0.18 - 0.12 \text{ (m, 6H)}, 0.10 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 0.08 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 0.07 - 0.03 \text{ (m, 15H) ppm; } ^{13}\text{C NMR (101 MHz}, \\ \text{CDCl}_3): \delta = 166.0, 115.0, 114.8, 85.9, 68.8, 66.2, 63.4, 61.4, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 18.6, 18.5, 18.4, 17.4, - 1.4, -4.2, -4.4, -4.8, -4.9, -5.2, -5.3 \text{ ppm; IR (film): } \tilde{v} = 2953, 2929, 2887, 2857, 1699, 1575, 1472, 1309, \\ 1251, 1061 \text{ cm}^{-1}; \text{ HRMS (ESI): } m/z \text{ calcd. for } \text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{63}\text{O}_6\text{Si}_4\text{INa}^+: 781.26387; \text{ found: } 781.26326. \end{bmatrix}$

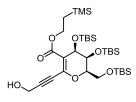
2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6-(3-hydroxyprop-1-yn-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (S22). Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂



(13 mg, 0.02 mmol) and Cul (7 mg, 0.04 mmol) were added to a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of **S20** (147 mg, 0.19 mmol) in NEt₃ (1.3 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5 min before propargyl alcohol (36 μ L, 0.62 mmol) was added. After stirring for 16 h, the reaction was

quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound (116 mg, 87%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +6.9 (c = 1, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.50 – 4.45 (m, 2H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (bs, 1H), 1.04 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 6H), 0.06 (s, 6H), 0.04 (s, 12H), ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.9, 143.6, 111.1, 93.1, 82.6, 80.6, 67.5, 65.3, 62.8, 61.8, 51.6, 26.1, 25.81, 25.75, 18.5, 18.1, 17.5, 1.2, -1.4, -4.4, -4.58, -4.63, -4.8, -5.1, -5.2 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3429, 2953, 2930, 2896, 2857, 1692, 1601, 1472, 1389, 1251, 1220, 1070 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₃H₆₆O₇Si₄Na⁺: 709.37782; found: 709.37779.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-3,4-bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6-(3-hydroxyprop-1-yn-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-5-carboxylate (S23). Prepared



analogously (530 mg, 75%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +19.4 (c = 0.53, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.62 (dd, *J* =3.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.36 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H),

1.11 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.063 (s, 3H), 0.055 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.2, 143.4, 113.0, 93.6, 82.0, 80.3, 68.9, 65.0, 63.1, 61.7, 51.6, 26.2 (6 CH₃), 26.0, 18.6, 18.53, 18.47, 17.4, -1.4, -4.3, -4.4, -4.8, -4.9, -5.17, -5.21 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3465, 2953, 2929, 2895, 2857, 1677, 1597, 1472, 1388, 1344, 1285, 1250, 1218, 1177, 1077, 1043 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₃H₆₆O₇Si₄Na⁺: 709.37779; found: 709.37757.

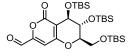
(2R,3R,4R)-3,4-Bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-7-

(hydroxymethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-one (S24). HOLOTBS SPhosAuNTf₂ (2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to a solution of S22 (131 mg, 0.19 mmol) in CH_3NO_2 (1.3 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 2:1) afforded the title compound (100 mg, 89%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +41.1 (c = 1, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.44 – 4.32 (m, 4H), 4.00 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (bs, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H), 0.19 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H), ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.3, 163.5, 163.2, 99.5, 99.2, 83.5, 68.1, 63.4, 62.4, 61.1, 26.0, 25.8, 25.7, 18.4, 18.2, 18.0, -4.6, -4.7, -4.8, -5.0, -5.1, -5.2 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3413, 2953, 2926, 2857, 1724, 1697, 1587, 1472, 1432, 1254, 1077 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₅₄O₇Si₃Na⁺: 609.30704; found: 609.30696.

(2R,3S,4R)-3,4-Bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-7-

(hydroxymethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-one (S25). Prepared analogously (198 mg, 89%). $[α]_D^{20}$: +77.1 (c = 0.78, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = HO, OTBS (0.9 (s, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.41 (dd, J = 6.7, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.41 - 4.35 (m, 1 H), 4.14 - 4.05 (m, 2 H), 4.03 (dd, <math>J = 5.8, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.06 (t, <math>J = 6.7 Hz, 1 H), 0.93 (s, 9 H), 0.89 (s, 9 H), 0.87 (s, 9 H), 0.18 (s, 3 H), 0.144 (s, 3 H), 0.136 (s, 3 H), 0.04 (s, 3 H), 0.03 (s, 3 H)ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 163.6, 163.4, 101.3, 99.1, 82.4, 69.1, 63.3, 62.2, 61.3, 26.1 (9 CH₃), 18.54, 18.52, 18.48, -4.3, -4.8 (4 CH₃), -4.9, -5.0, -5.1 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{ν}$ = 3413, 2929, 2857, 1719, 1654, 1580, 1471, 1423, 1361, 1286, 1252, 1178, 109, 1048, 1022, 1005 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₅₄O₇Si₃Na⁺: 609.30696; found: 609.30658.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-Bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5-oxo-3,4dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-7-carbaldehyde (S26). Dess-Martin periodinane (564 mg,



1.33 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **S24** (600 mg, 1.02 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.1 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched with sat aq. $Na_2S_2O_3$ and the aqueous phase was

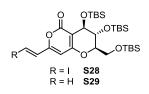
extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound (507 mg, 87%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +68.5 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.52 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.47 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.9, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.17 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 183.5, 161.8, 161.3, 153.4, 108.7, 106.6, 84.0, 67.9 63.5, 62.2, 26.0, 25.8, 25.7, 18.5, 18.2, 18.0, -4.6, -4.7, -4.8, -4.9, -5.09, -5.12 ppm; IR (film):

 \tilde{v} = 2953, 2929, 2857, 1734, 1714, 1642, 1584, 1432, 1254, 1081 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₅₃O₇Si₃Na⁺: 607.29131; found: 607.29207.

(2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-3,4-Bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5-oxo-3,4dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-7-carbaldehyde (S27). Prepared analogously (156 mg, 99%).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}: +171.2 (c = 1, CHCl_{3}); {}^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_{3}): 9.50 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.17 (s, 3H), 0.13 (m, 6H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H) ppm; {}^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_{3}): \delta = 183.1, 161.6, 161.0, 153.7, 108.6, 107.8, 82.8, 68.8, 63.3, 61.9, 26.04 (6 CH_{3}), 26.03, 18.48, 18.47, 18.43, -4.3, -4.8, -4.89, -4.93, -5.0, -5.2 ppm; IR (film): <math>\tilde{\nu} = 2954$, 2930, 2886, 2857, 1731, 1641, 1578, 1425, 1254, 1095 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₅₃O₇Si₃Na⁺: 607.30937; found: 607.30917.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-Bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-7-((*E*)-2iodovinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-on (S28) and (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*)-3,4-Bis((*tert*butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-7-vinyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano-[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-on (S29). A solution of S26 (540 mg, 0.92 mmol) and CHI₃ (727 mg, 1.85 mmol) in 1,4-



dioxane (8.7 mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of $CrCl_2 \cdot 1.7$ THF (1.36 g, 5.54 mmol) in THF (8.7 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 2 h before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl. The aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe, the combined organic extracts were washed

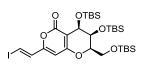
with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solution was concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexane:EtOAc, 100:1) affording **S28** (365 mg, 56%) and **S29** (58 mg, 11%) as a yellow solid each.

Analytical and spectral data of **S28**: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +53.1 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.46 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.41 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.79 (dd, J = 11.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H), 0.20 (s, 3H), 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 163.1, 162.7, 136.0, 101.3, 101.1, 87.2, 83.6, 68.2, 63.5, 62.4, 26.0, 25.9, 25.7, 18.5, 18.2, 18.1, -4.6, -4.7, -4.8, -4.9, -5.08, -5.13 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2953, 2929, 2857, 1726, 1642, 1579, 1471, 1422, 1255, 1077 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₅₃O₆Si₃INa⁺: 731.20869; found: 731.20902.

Analytical and spectral data of **S29**: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +32.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 4.44 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.18 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm, ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 163.1, 162.4, 130.6, 103.3,

101.5, 84.9, 83.5, 68.2, 63.5, 62.4, 26.0, 25.9, 25.8, 18.5, 18.2, 18.1, -4.5, -4.6, -4.8, -4.96, -5.02, -5.1 ppm, IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 2954$, 2929, 2857, 1722, 1639, 1579, 1423, 1255, 1076 cm⁻¹, HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₉H₅₄O₆Si₃Na⁺: 582.32282, found: 582.32315.

(2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-3,4-Bis((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-7-((*E*)-2iodovinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-on (S30) Prepared analogously (105 mg, 55%).



 $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +41.6 (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.49 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.59 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.42 - 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.11 - 3.99 (m, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H),

0.18 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.031 (s, 3H), 0.025 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 163.0, 162.4, 157.3, 135.8, 102.6, 101.2, 87.9, 82.4, 69.0, 63.3, 62.1, 26.11 (6 CH₃), 26.10, 18.6, 18.52, 18.48, -4.3, -4.8 (2 CH₃), -4.9, -5.0, -5.1 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2954, 2929, 2857, 1723, 1639, 1573, 1471, 1412, 1361, 1285, 1254, 1094, 1050 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₉H₅₃O₆Si₃INa⁺: 731.20869; found: 731.20915.

(Z)-2-(Prop-1-yn-1-yl)hex-2-en-1-ol (S31). Ethyl-3,3,3-trifluoropyruvate (0.70 mL, 5.28 mmol) was

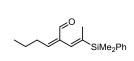


added dropwise to a solution of 2-hexyn-1-ol (0.50 mL, 4.55 mmol) at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min before it was cooled to -78 °C. Thexylborane (0.9 M in THF, 5.80 mL, 5.22 mmol)^[8] was added dropwise,

the mixture was stirred for 5 min at -78 °C before it was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 10 min. TMAO (531 mg, 4.78 mmol) was added in one portion and stirring was continued for 15 min at room temperature before a degassed solution of KOH (11.40 mL, 34.20 mmol, 3 m in H₂O) was introduced. After stirring for an additional 10 min, 1-iodo-1-propyne (3.78 g, 22.75 mmol)⁷ and Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (371 mg, 0.46 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at 70 °C (bath temperature) for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) afforded the title compound (420 mg, 67%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.88 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.71 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (hex, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 138.5, 123.2, 85.3, 79.2, 60.3, 30.2, 22.6, 13.9, 4.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3380, 2959, 2931, 2918, 2872, 1461, 1378, 1336, 1033, 998 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₉H₁₄ONa⁺: 161.09376, found: 161.09368.

(Z)-2-((E)-2-(Dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)hex-2-en-1-ol (S32). PhMe₂SiLi (1 M in THF, 45 mL, 45 mmol) was added dropwise to a suspension of CuCN (1.65 g, 18.42 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at -50 °C. The mixture was warmed to -10 °C and S-47 stirred for 45 min. After cooling to -50 °C, water (0.95 mL, 52.73 mmol) was added, the mixture was warmed to -10 °C and stirring was continued for 45 min. After cooling to -50 °C, a solution of **S31** (1.07 g, 7.74 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was added dropwise, the mixture was warmed to -10 °C and stirred at this temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 20:1 to 10:1) afforded the title compound (1.76 g, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 2.18 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (hex, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.38 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 139.4, 138.4, 137.9, 136.4, 134.2, 134.1, 129.0, 127.9, 60.7, 30.1, 23.1, 16.8, 14.0, -3.3 ppm. IR (film): \tilde{v} = 3355, 2957, 2872, 1591, 1427, 1377, 1247, 1110, 998, 949 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₂₆OSiNa⁺: 297.16429, found: 297.16451.

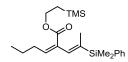
(Z)-2-((E)-2-(Dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)hex-2-enal (S33). Dess-Martin-periodinane



(636 mg, 1.5 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **S32** (275 mg, 1.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.5 h before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. $Na_2S_2O_3$ and

the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 20:1) afforded the title compound (226 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.13 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.54 (dt, *J* = 4.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.40 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.0, 151.7, 140.4, 138.0, 137.1, 134.2, 133.6, 129.1, 127.9, 29.2, 23.0, 17.1, 13.9, -3.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2959, 2872, 1744, 1678, 1603, 1427, 1373, 1248, 1192, 1111 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₂₄OSiNa⁺: 272.15937, found: 272.15964.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-((E)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)hex-2-enoate (S34).



NaH₂PO₄ (745 mg, 6.21 mmol) and H₂O₂ (35% in water, 1.10 mL, 11.32 mmol) were added to a solution of **S33** (561 mg, 2.06 mmol) in *t*BuOH/water (1:1) (6.50 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 10 min, NaClO₂ (895 mg,

9.90 mmol) was added, and stirring was continued for 18 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with hexane. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over $MgSO_4$. The drying agent was filtered off and the

solvent was evaporated. The crude acid was dried in vacuum and used in the next step without further purification.

DEAD (1.14 mL, 6.26 mmol) was added over 30 min to a solution of the crude acid, PPh₃ (1.95 g, 7.43 mmol) and 2-TMS-ethanol (0.81 mL, 5.65 mmol) in THF (10.30 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2 h, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 100:1) afforded the title compound (514 mg, 64%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (td, *J* = 3.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 2.38 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.07 – 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.37 (s, 6H), 0.05 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.7, 143.2, 138.2, 137.6, 136.3, 134.2, 131.3, 129.1, 127.9, 62.9, 31.6, 22.7, 17.4, 16.4, 14.1, -1.4, -3.4 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2956, 2899, 1456, 1428, 1380, 1328, 1249, 1211, 1157, 1111 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₃₆O₂Si₂Na⁺: 411.21468, found: 411.21461.

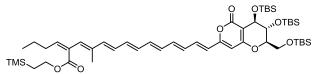
2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-((E)-2-iodoprop-1-en-1-yl)hex-2-enoate (S35). NIS (165 mg, 0.73 mmol)



was added in one portion to a solution of **S34** (190 mg, 0.49 mmol) and 2,6-lutidine (86 μ L, 0.74 mmol) in hexafluoroisopropanol (1.50 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 2 min before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and the

aqueous phase was extracted with *t*BuOMe. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes:EtOAc, 100:1) afforded the title compound (156 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 6.85 - 6.78$ (m, 1H), 5.94 (td, *J* = 3.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 - 4.20 (m, 2H), 2.49 - 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.53 - 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.07 - 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.05 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.6$, 146.1, 138.4, 130.0, 89.3, 63.1, 31.6, 29.1, 22.5, 17.4, 14.0, -1.3 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{v} = 2956$, 1714, 1631, 1456, 1428, 1379, 1248, 1218, 1157, 1069 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₂₅O₂SilNa⁺: 403.05626, found: 403.05608.

Compound S36. This reaction was performed in the dark. Pd(CH₃CN)₂Cl₂ (1.5 mg, 0.005 mmol) was

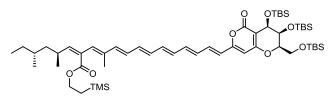


added to a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of Ph_3As (3.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) in DMF (0.05 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 5

min. The resulting mixture was transferred to a degassed (pump and freeze, 3 cycles) solution of **S34** (40 mg, 0.105 mmol), tetraene **35** (55 mg, 0.105 mmol) and $[Ph_2PO_2][NBu_4]$ (146 mg, 0.32 mmol)^[11] in DMF (0.5 mL) and stirring was continued for 20 h at room temperature. Degassed K₃PO₄ (3 M in S-49

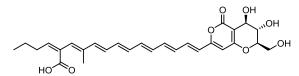
water, 0.05 mL, 0.15 mmol) was then added, followed by a solution of pyrone S28 (68 mg, 0.095 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) and Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (7.7 mg, 0.01 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h, the reaction was quenched with water and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated (below 20°C). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes + 2.5% NEt₃) afforded the title compound (48 mg, 54%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +47.0 $(c = 0.1, CHCl_3)$; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.17$ (dd, J = 15.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.6Hz, 1H), 6.47 – 6.27 (m, 7H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82 s, 1H), 4.42 - 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.29 - 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.01 - 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.81 (dd, J = 11.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.48 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.09 - 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.17 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.06 - 0.03 (m, 12H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.3, 163.7, 163.2, 158.4, 143.8, 139.3, 138.7, 136.5, 135.9, 135.64, 135.55, 132.7, 132.3, 131.3, 131.2, 130.4, 128.8, 121.8, 101.0, 100.0, 83.4, 68.4, 63.6, 63.0, 62.5, 31.9, 26.0, 25.9, 25.8, 22.7, 18.5, 18.2, 18.1, 17.5, 14.0, 13.8, -1.4, -4.55, -4.63, -4.8, -4.9, -5.07, -5.14 ppm; IR (film): \tilde{v} = 2954, 2929, 2857, 1715, 1635, 1568, 1543, 1426, 1252, 1217, 1075, 1005 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₅₁H₈₆O₈Si₄Na⁺: 731.20869, found: 731.20902.

Compound S37. Prepared analogously as a red oil (18 mg, 56%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +88 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR



(400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.18 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.50 - 6.27 (m, 7H); 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.66 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 0.8

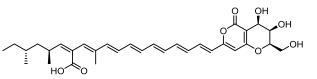
Hz, 1H); 4.62 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.14 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.83 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.39 – 1.25 (m, 3H), 1.13 – 1.03 (m, 4H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.19 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.4, 163.5, 163.1, 158.9, 149.8, 139.5, 139.1, 136.8, 136.3, 135.9, 135.5, 132.7, 132.3, 131.0, 130.6, 129.6, 128.7, 121.5, 101.5, 100.8, 82.2, 69.1, 63.4, 63.1, 62.3, 44.5, 32.2, 31.8, 29.3, 26.2, 26.1 (6 CH₃), 20.7, 19.6, 18.57, 18.55, 18.5, 17.6, 13.7, 11.3, -1.4, -4.2, -4.7, -4.8, -4.9, -5.0, -5.1 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2956, 2928, 2857, 1721, 1633, 1543, 1462, 1416, 1379, 1361, 1251, 1205, 1166, 1123, 1070, 1050, 1005 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₅₅H₉₄O₈Si₄Na⁺: 1017.59180, found: 1017.59249. Compound 39. This reaction was performed in the dark. A solution of TASF (62 mg, 0.225 mmol) in



DMF (0.3 mL) was added to a solution of **S37** (30 mg, 0.031 mmol) in DMF (0.3 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C and for 18 h at

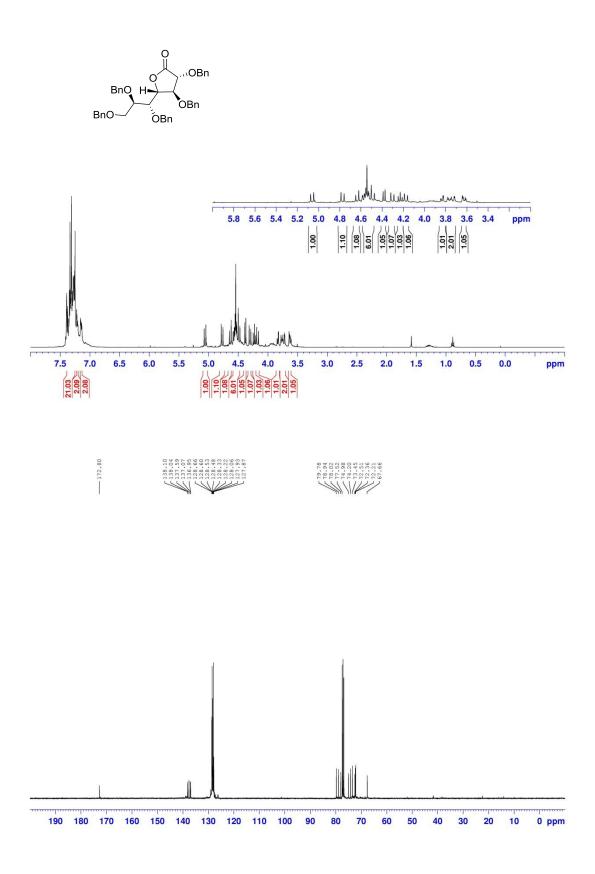
room temperature before the reaction was quenched with aq. HCl. The aqueous phase (pH = 3) was extracted with EtOAc, the combined extracts were dried over MgSO₄, the drying agent was filtered off and the solvent was evaporated (below 20 °C). Purification of the crude product by HPLC (column: 150 mm YMC Actus, $\emptyset = 20$ mm; stationary phase: YMC ODS-A, 5 µm, 20150 00456; eluent: methanol / TFA in water pH 3.5 = 75:25) afforded the title compound (8.6 mg, 54%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +10.2 (c = 0.5, DMSO); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): $\delta = 12.72$ (bs, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 – 6.38 (m, 7H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (m, 1H), 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.66 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.42 (h, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): $\delta = 169.3$, 163.2, 162.5, 157.6, 140.7, 138.9, 138.6, 136.3, 135.4, 134.62, 134.56, 132.9, 132.6, 132.5, 131.4, 130.4, 128.8, 122.1, 101.0, 100.2, 82.4, 67.0, 61.9, 60.2, 31.2, 22.1, 13.7, 13.2 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3450$, 2995, 2912, 1662, 1436, 1407, 1310, 1042, 1026, 952 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₃₁O₈⁻: 495.20245, found: 495.20314.

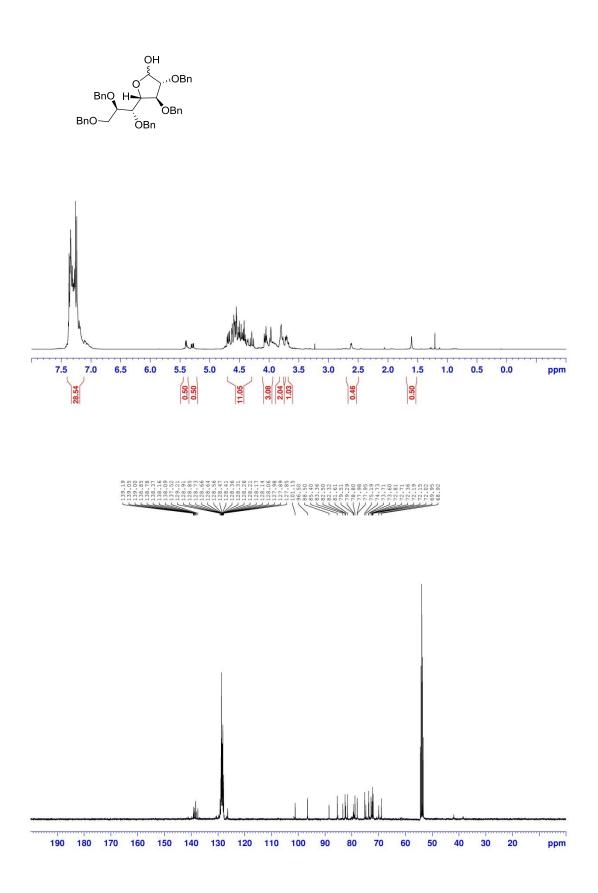
Compound 40. Prepared analogously from (*R*,*S*)-**29** and **S30** as a red solid (5 mg, 50%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -32 (c =

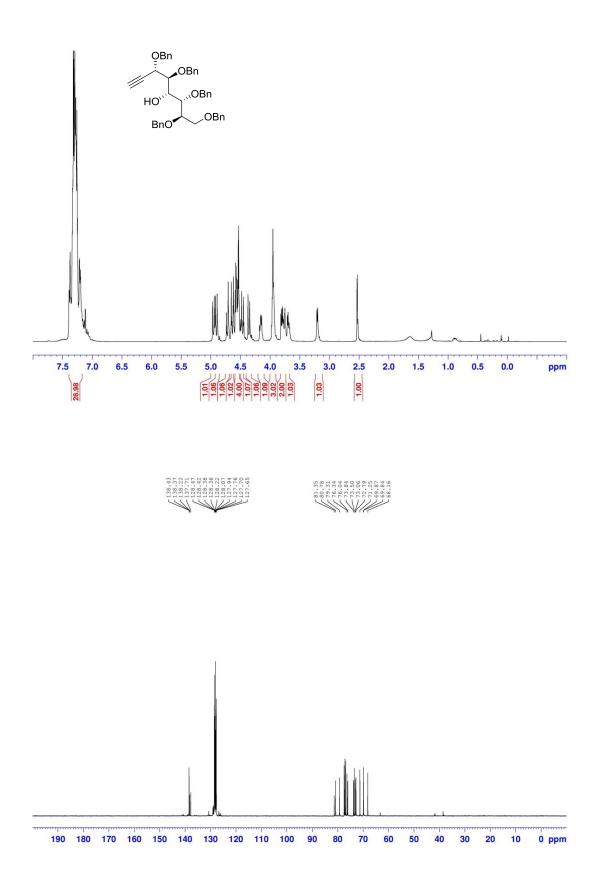


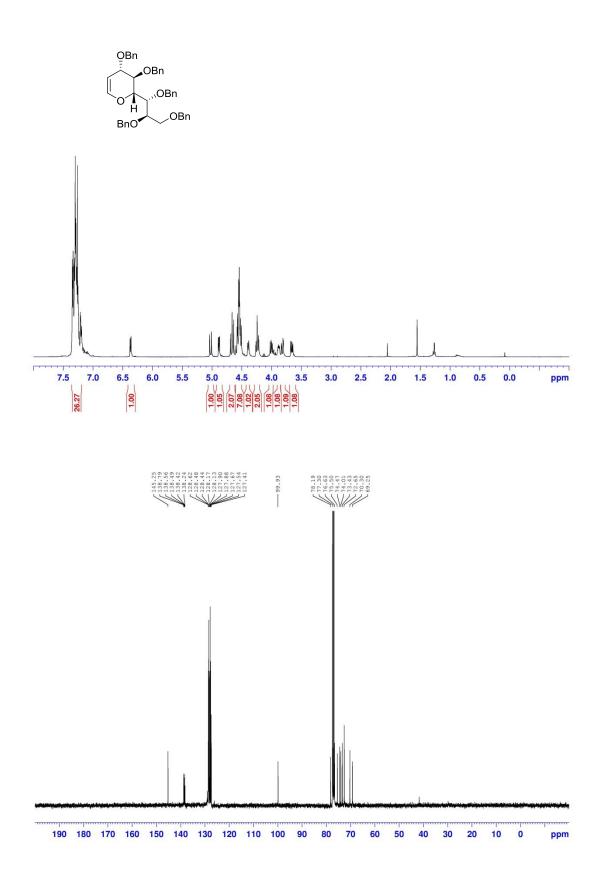
0.05, DMSO); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $[D_6]$ -DMSO): δ = 12.76 (bs, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 – 6.40 (m, 6H), 6.32 (d, *J*

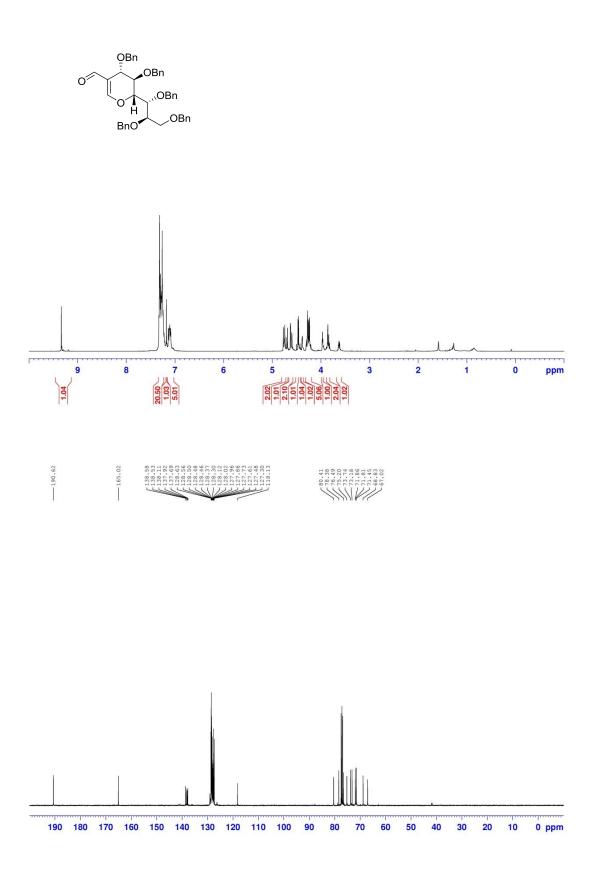
= 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (bs, 1H), 5.10 (bd, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.22 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.88 (ddqd, *J* = 10.3, 7.7, 6.6, 6.4 Hz1H), 1.81 (s, 1H), 1.36 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.25 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 7.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.09 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.811 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.806 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, [D₆]-DMSO): δ = 169.4, 164.2, 162.1, 157.7, 146.7, 139.0, 138.7, 136.4, 135.5, 134.8, 134.6, 132.9, 132.6, 131.3, 130.8, 130.4, 128.8, 122.0, 101.0, 100.7, 80.1, 64.7, 61.6, 59.3, 43.8, 31.6, 31.3, 28.5, 20.6, 19.4, 13.2, 11.0 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3396, 2940, 2913, 2822, 2253, 2126, 1662, 1446, 1411, 1050, 1023, 1003 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₂H₃₉O₈⁻; 551.26505 found: 551.26579.

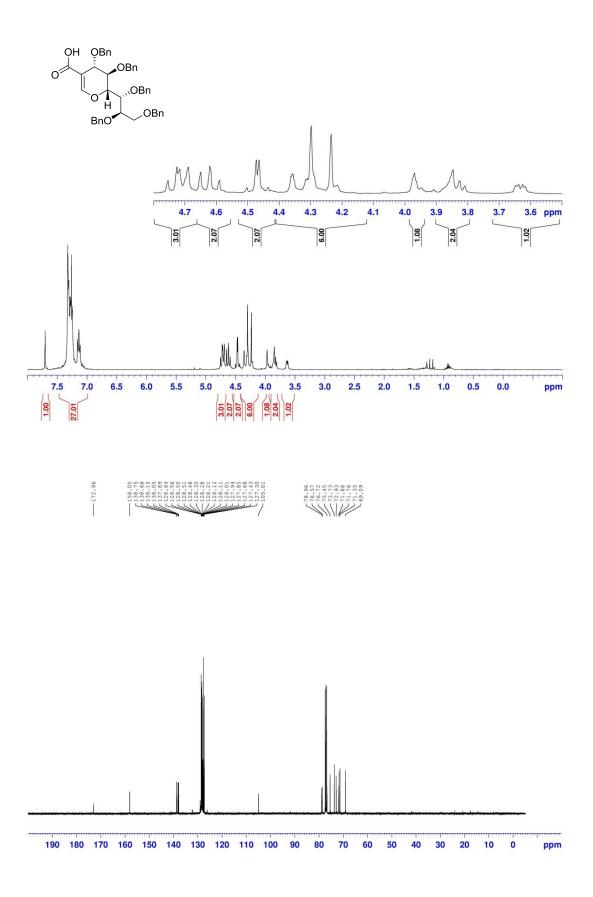


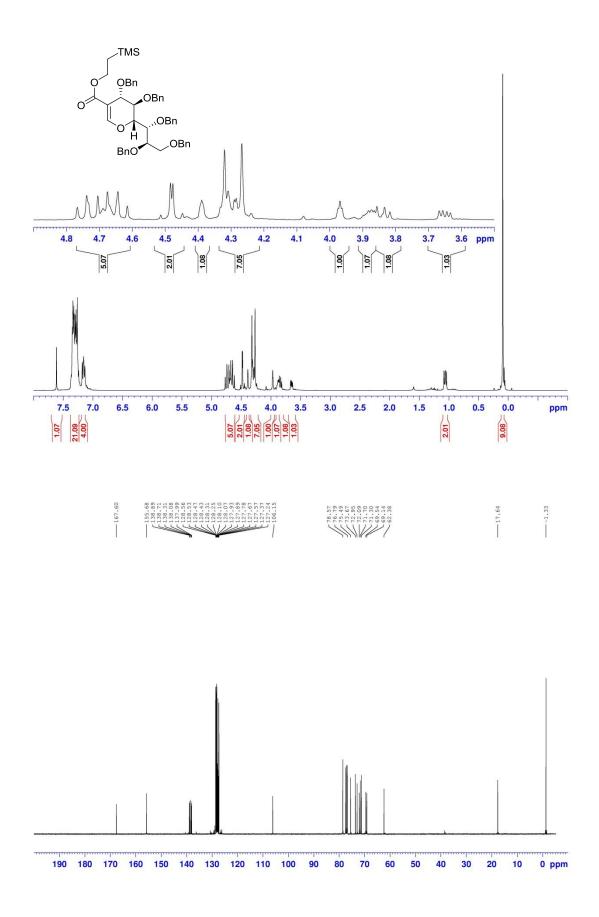


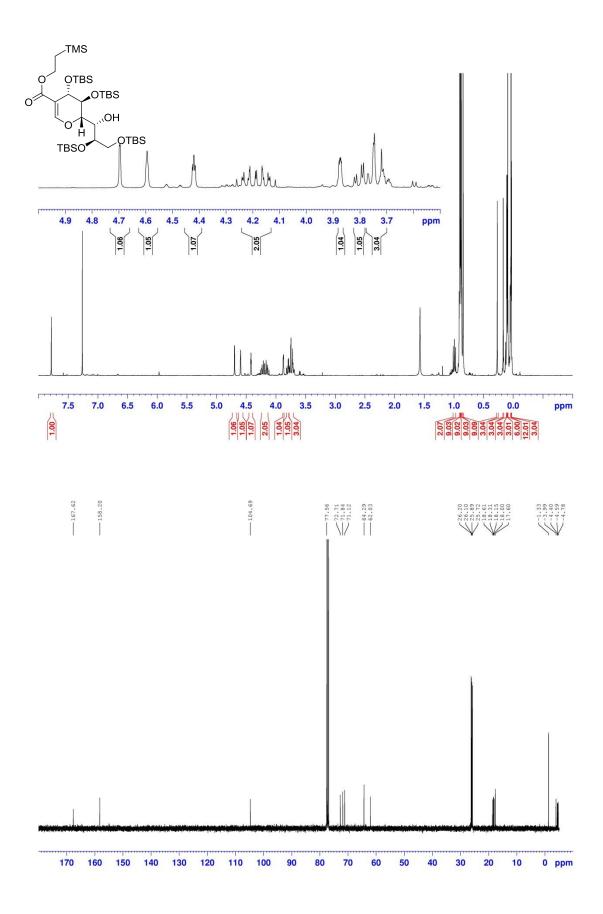


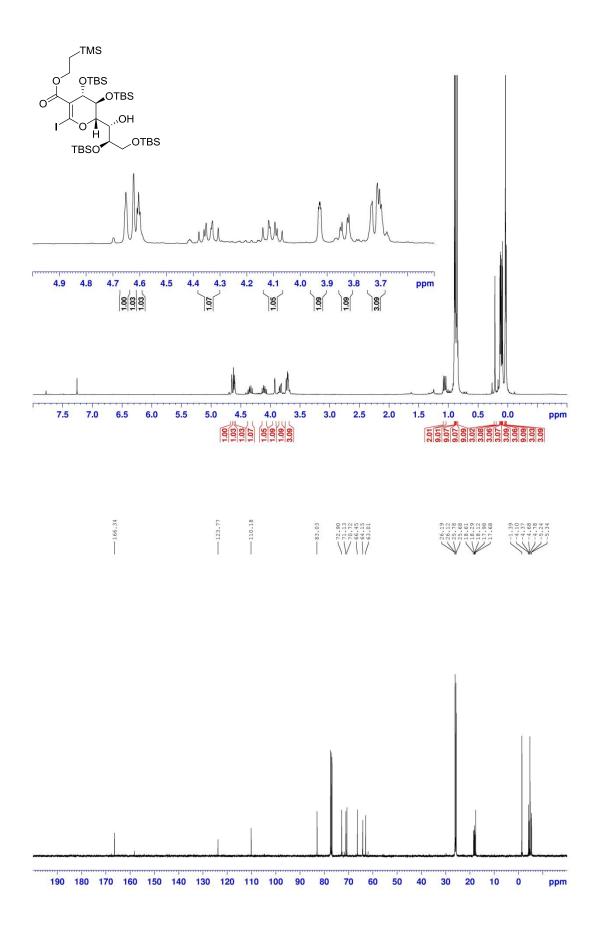


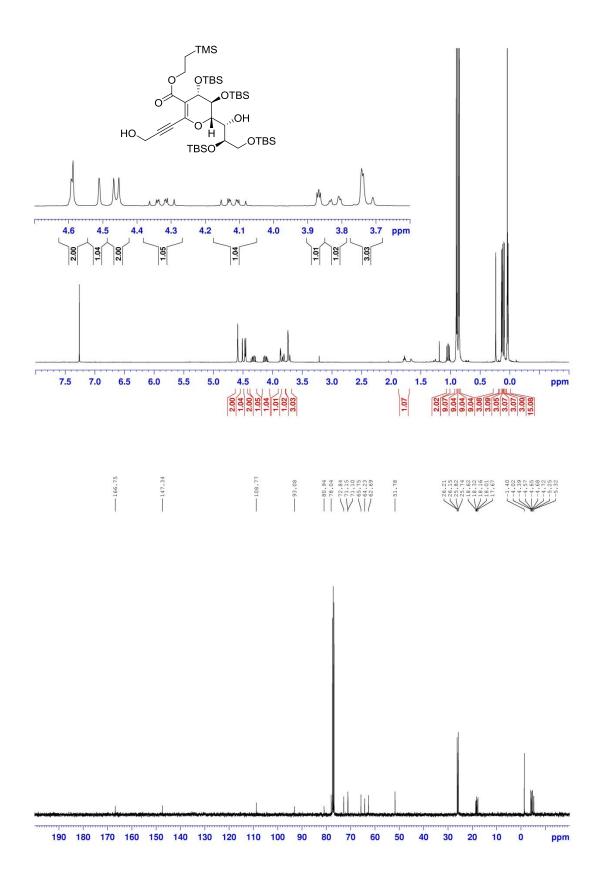


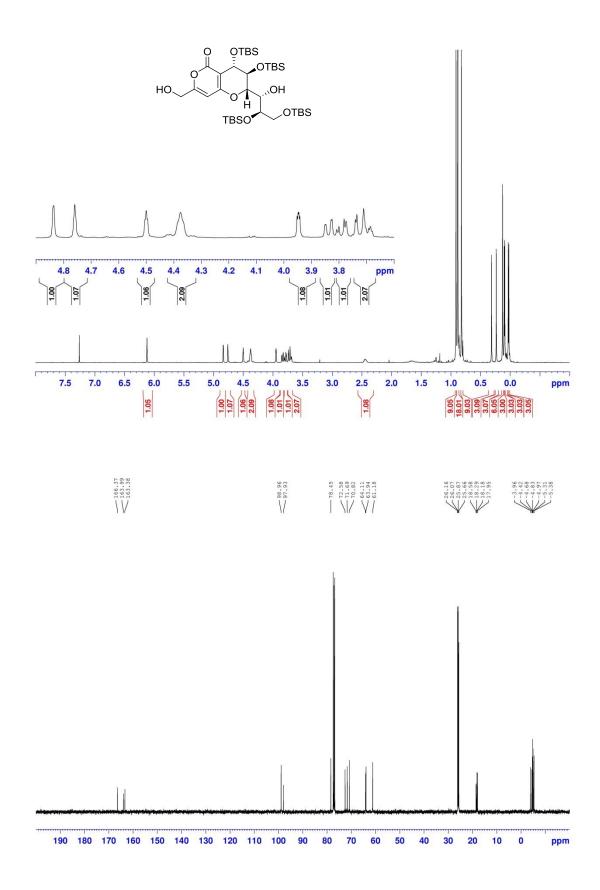


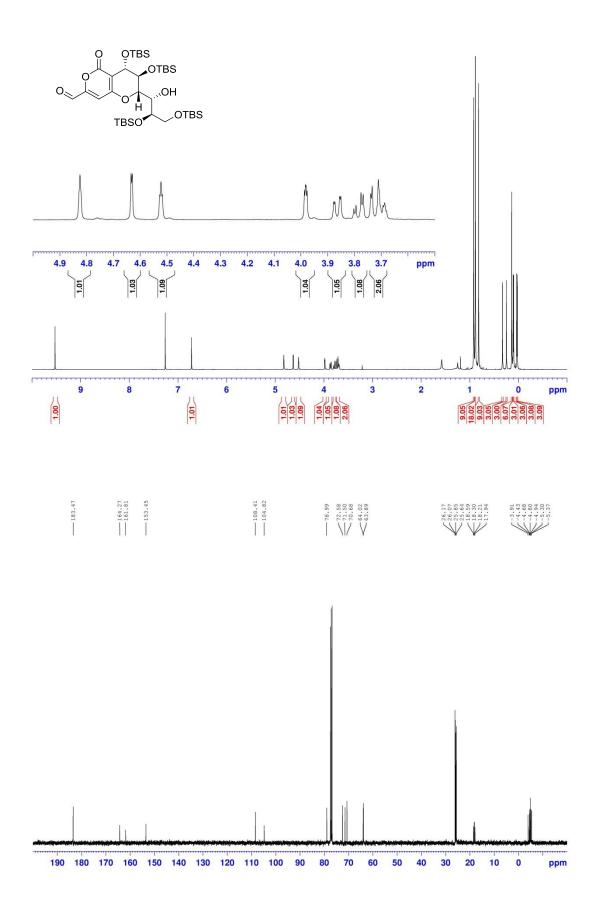


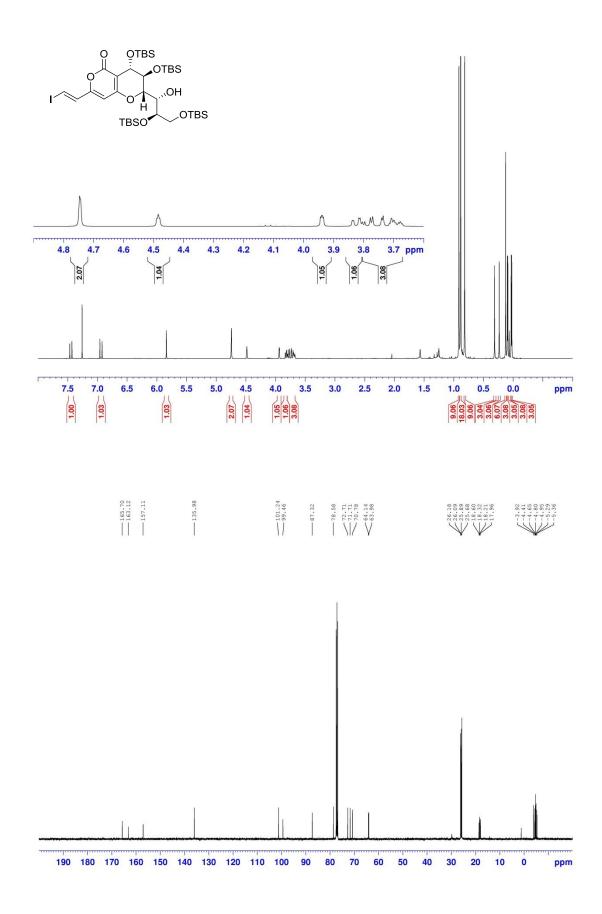


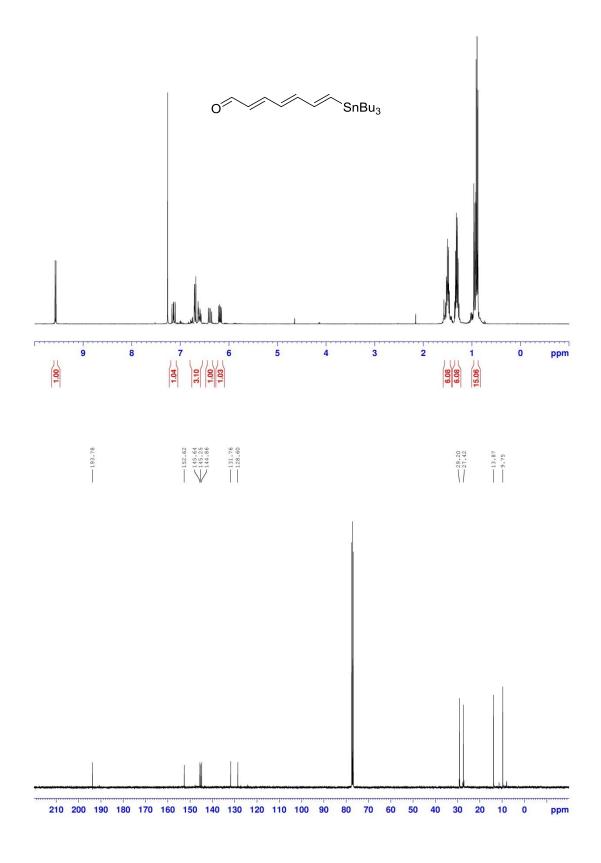


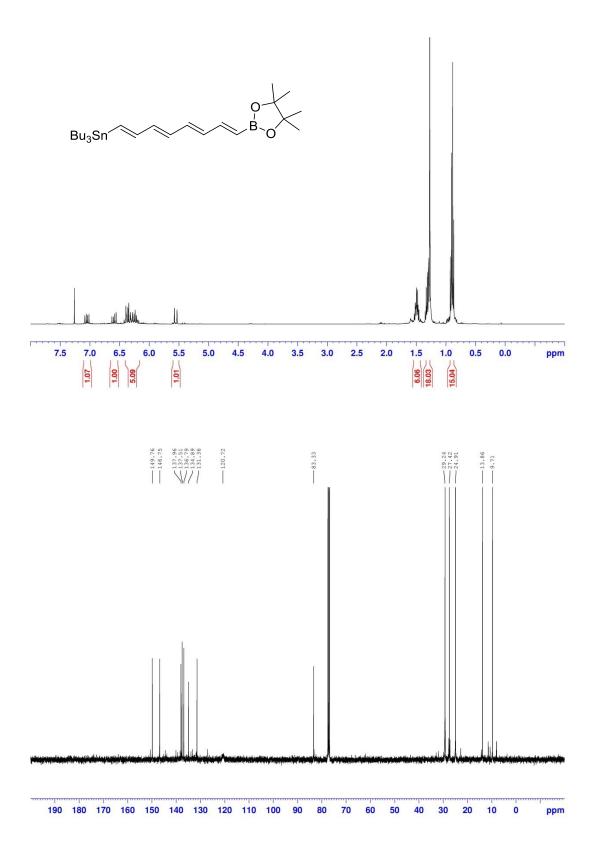


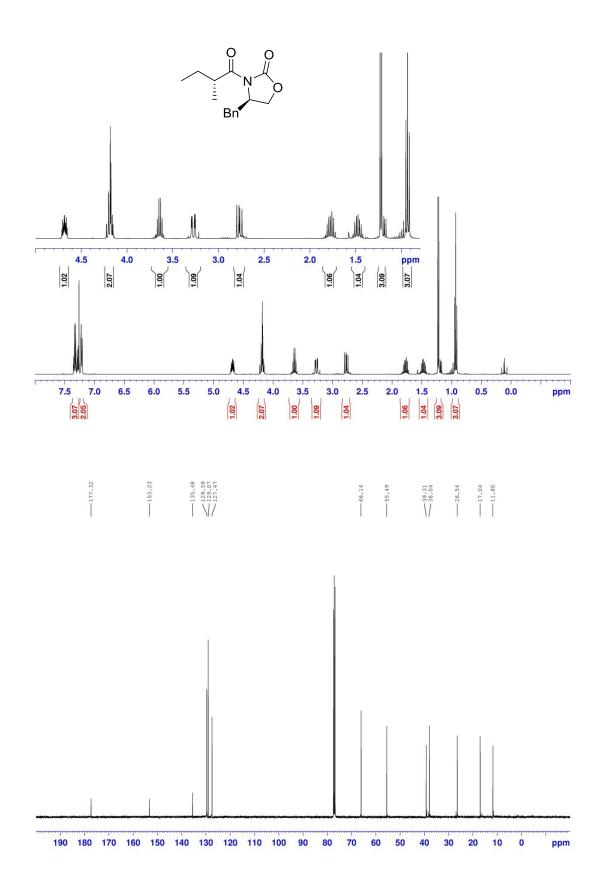


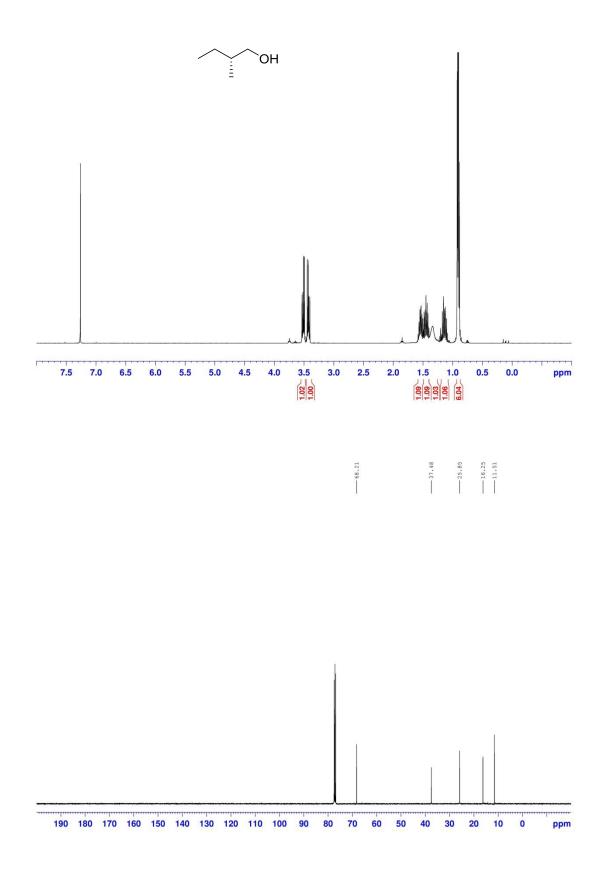


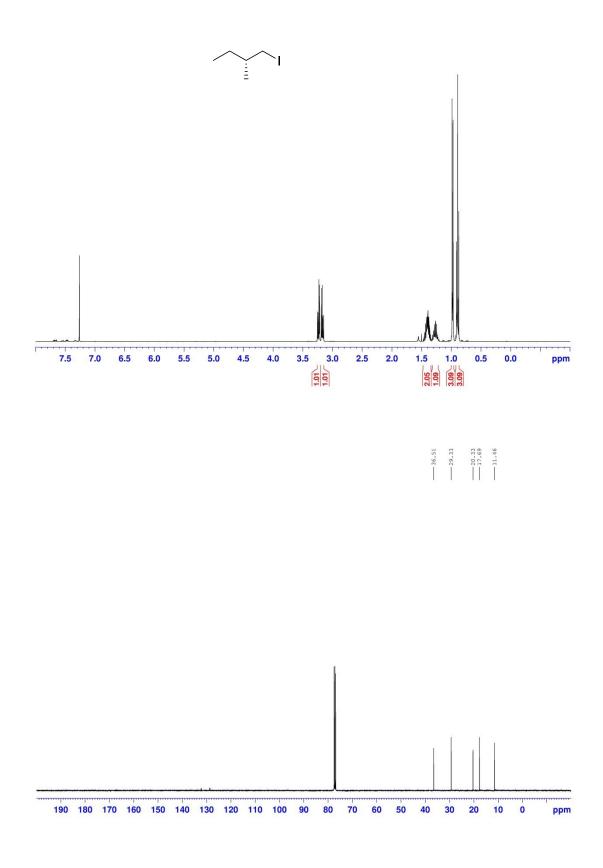


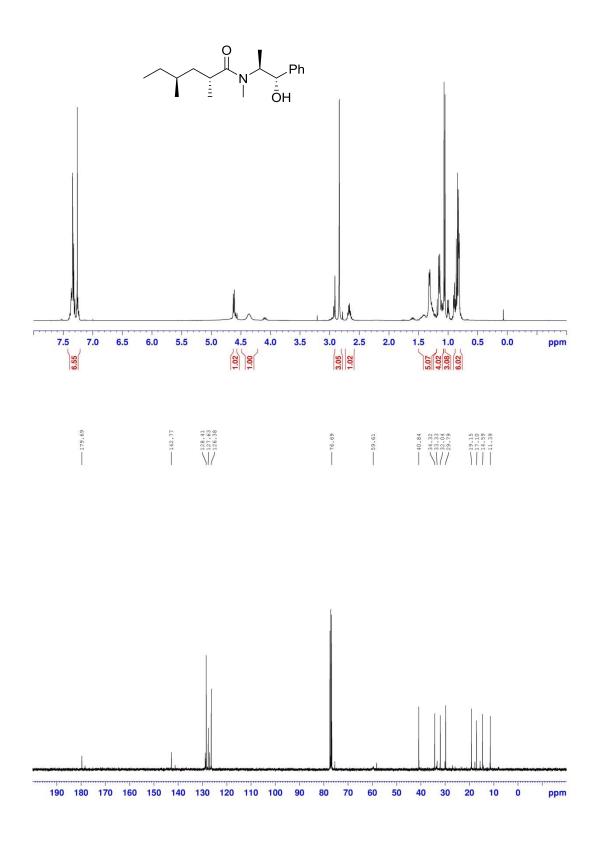


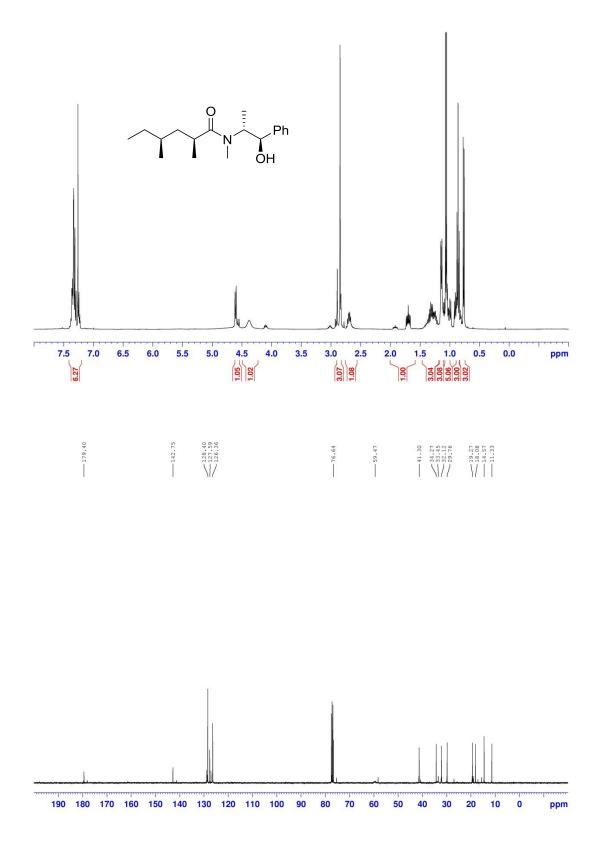




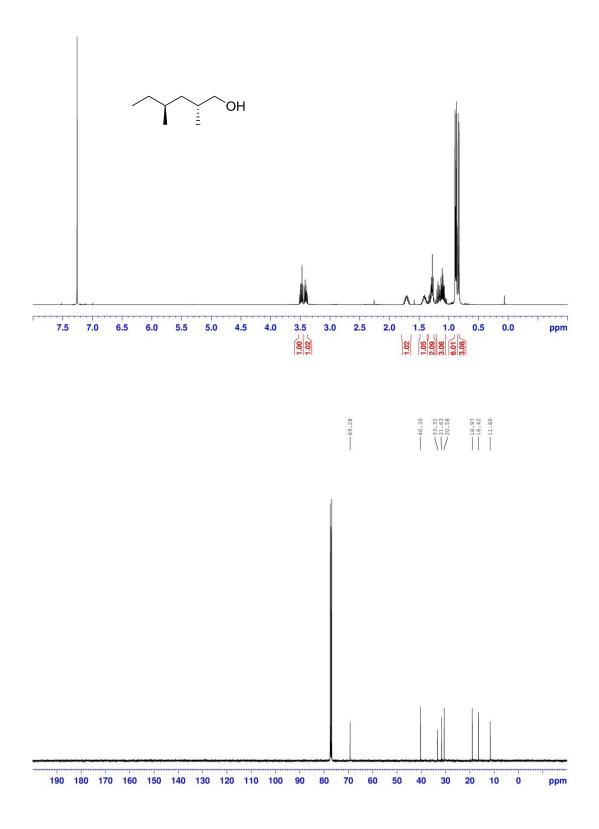


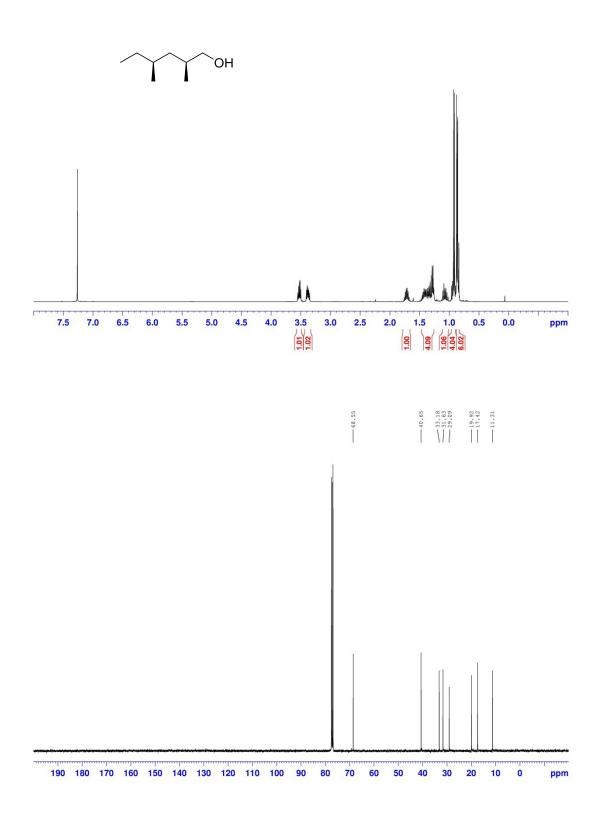


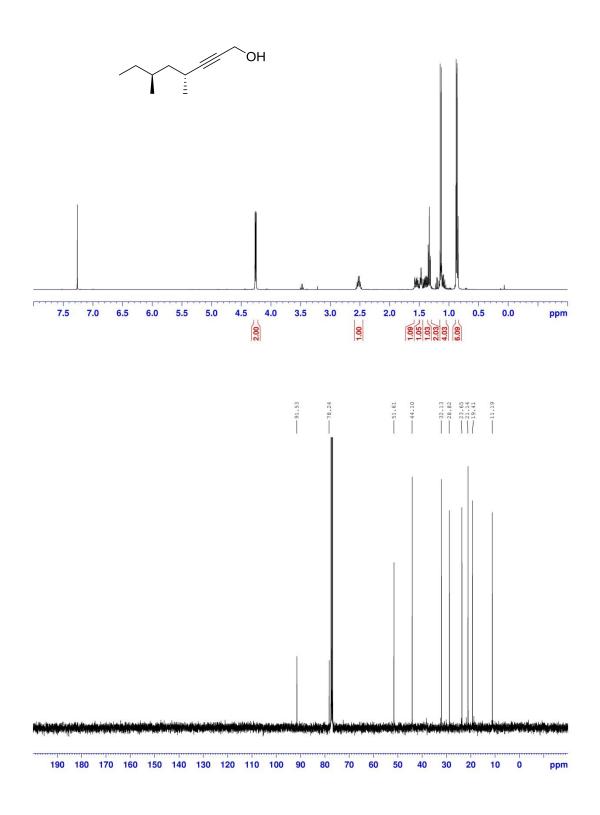


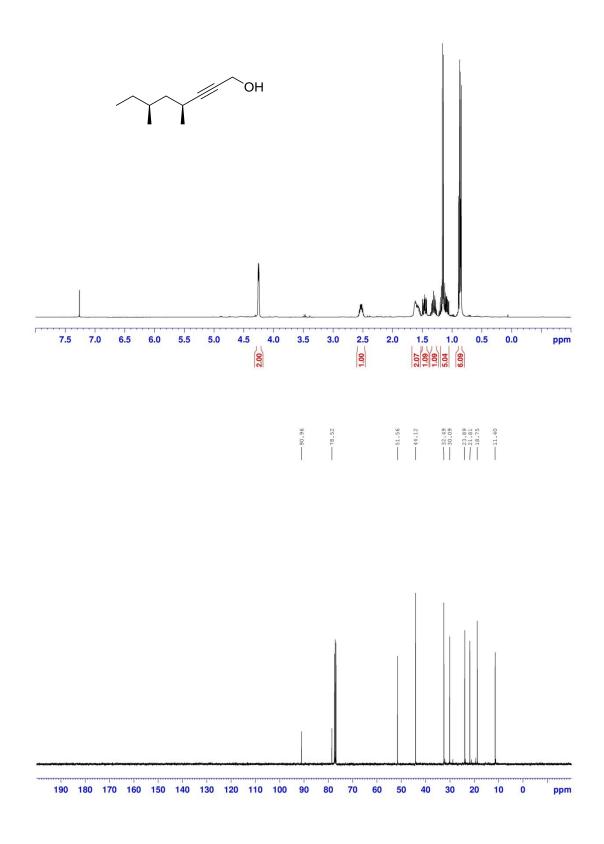


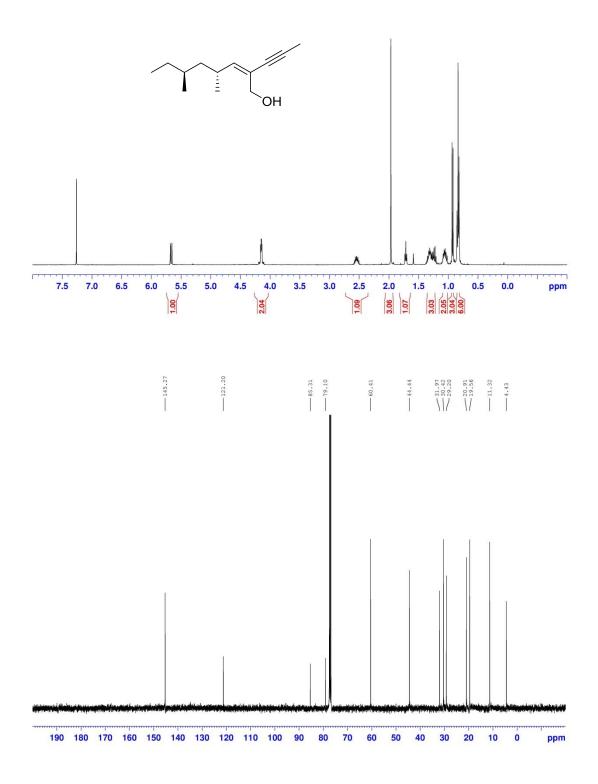
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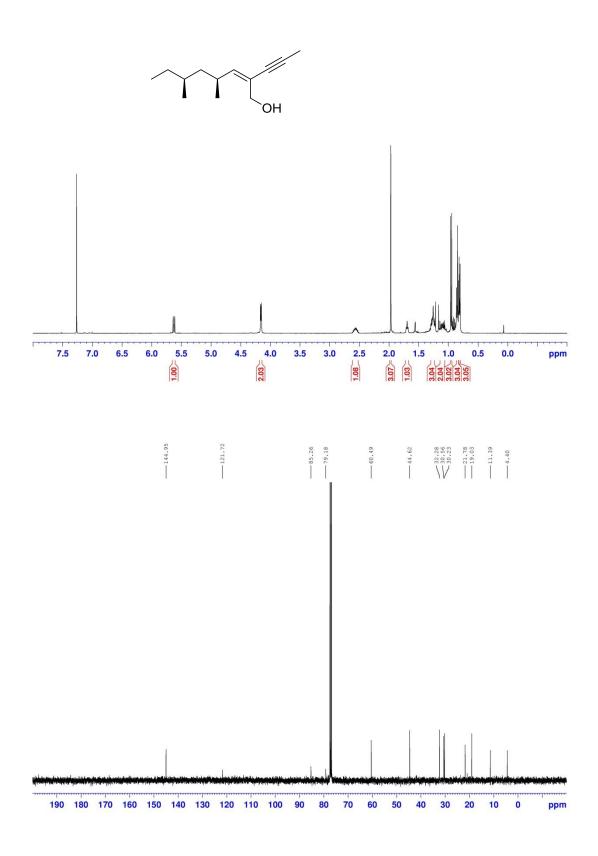


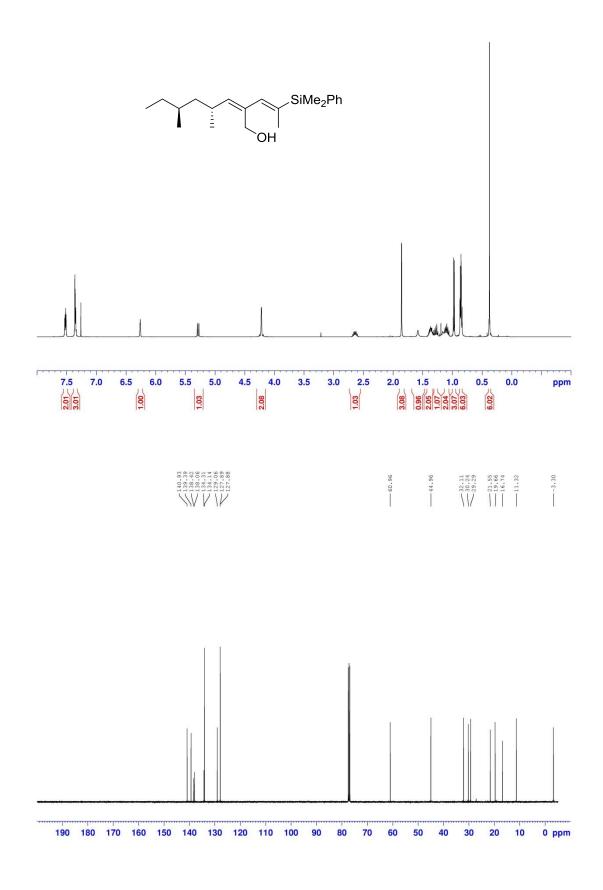


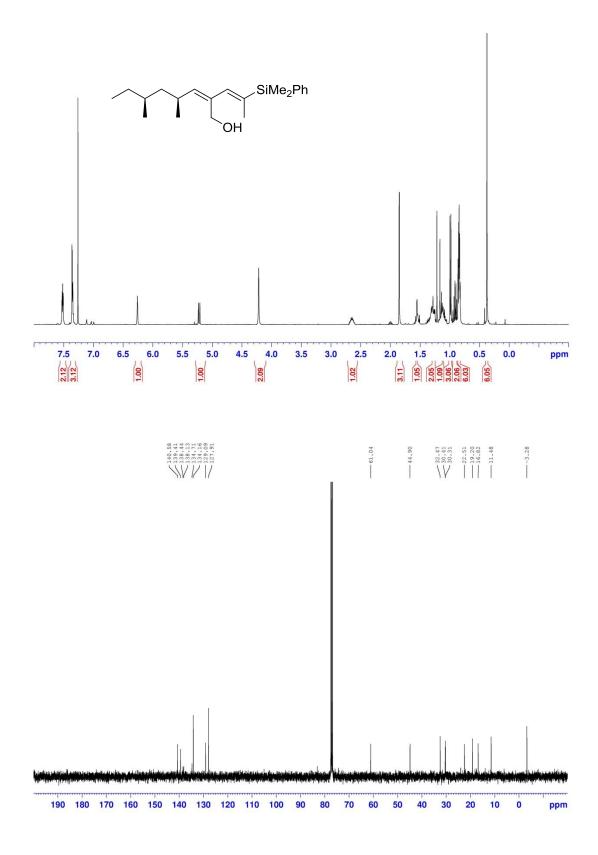


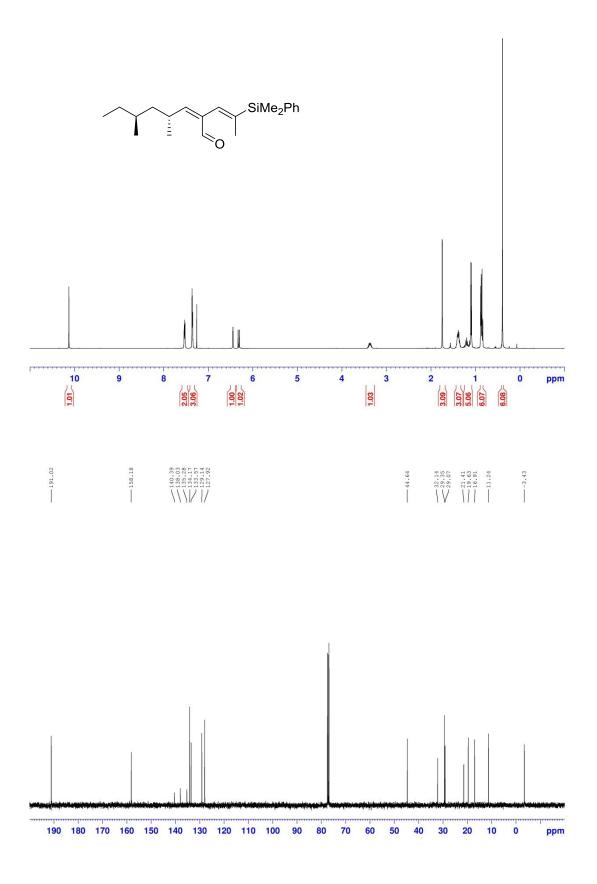


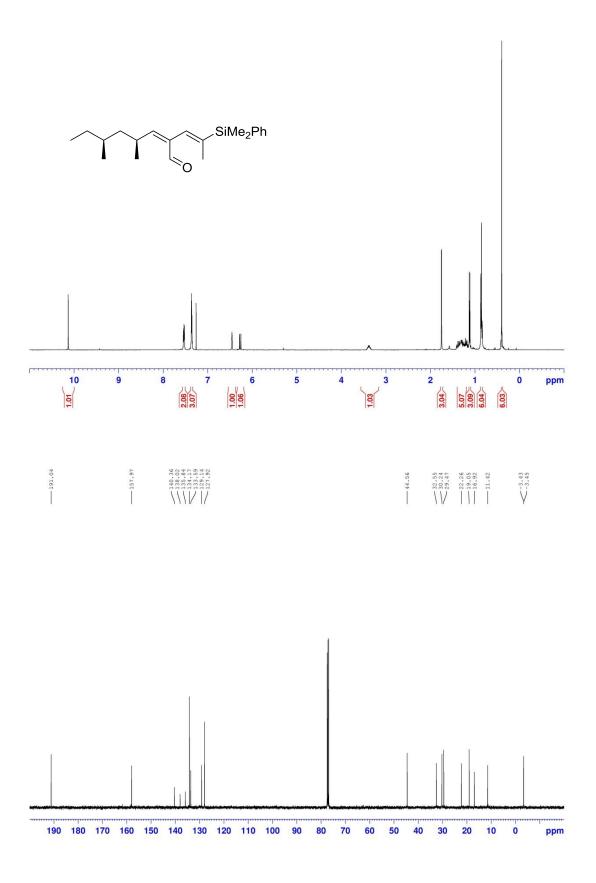


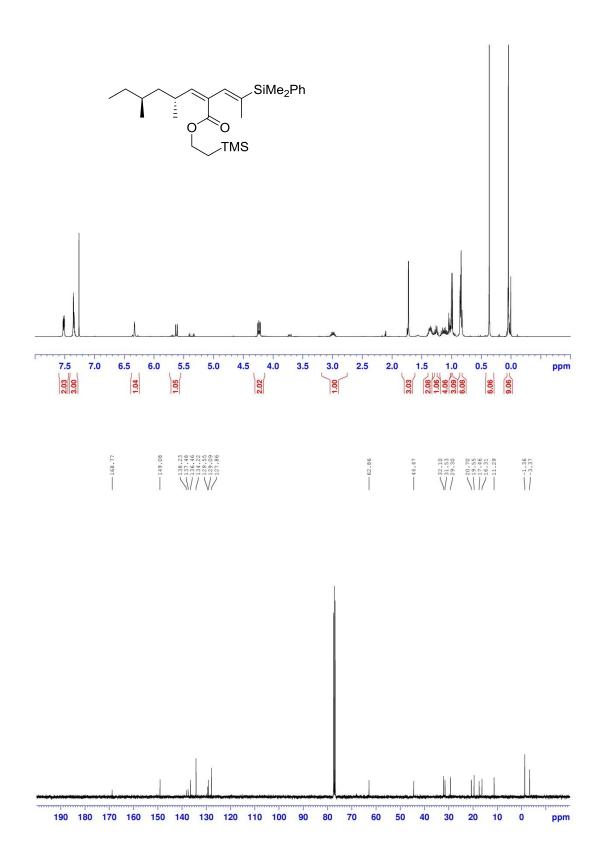


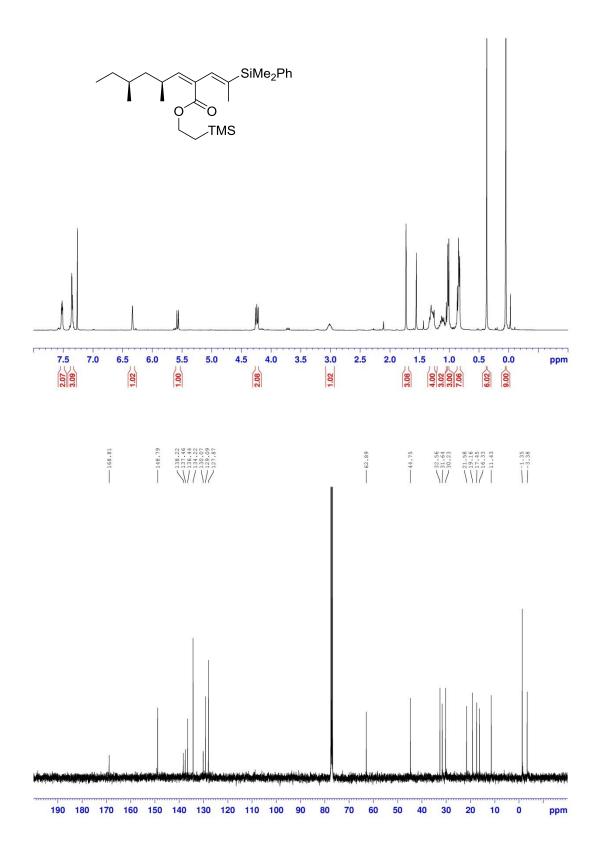


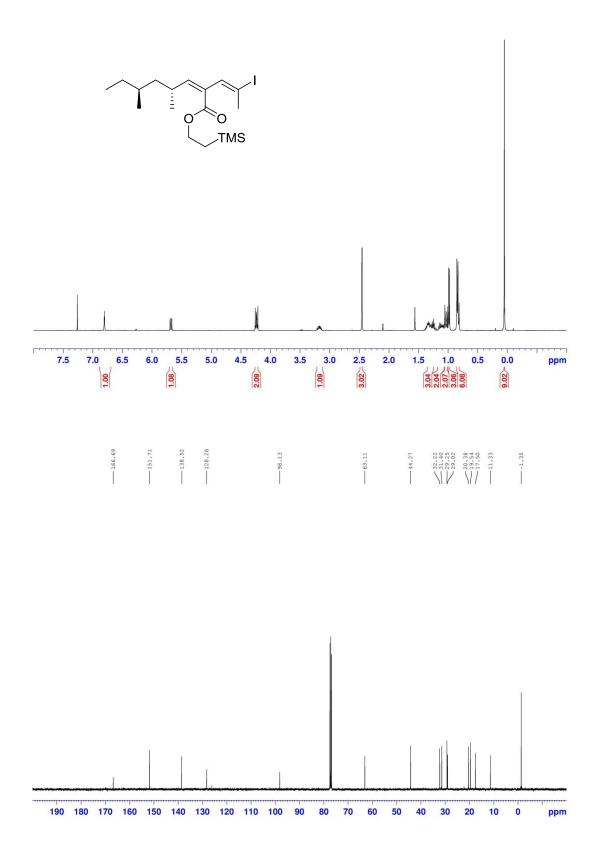


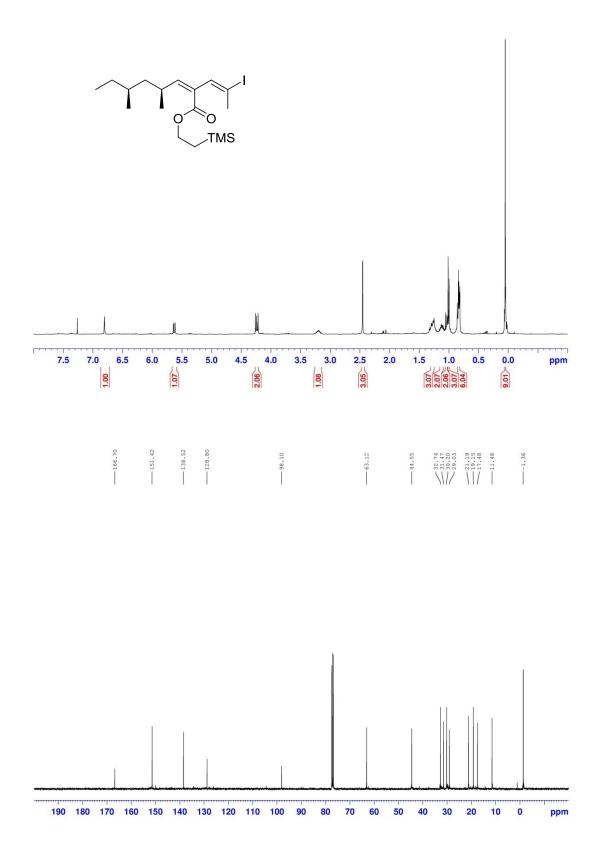


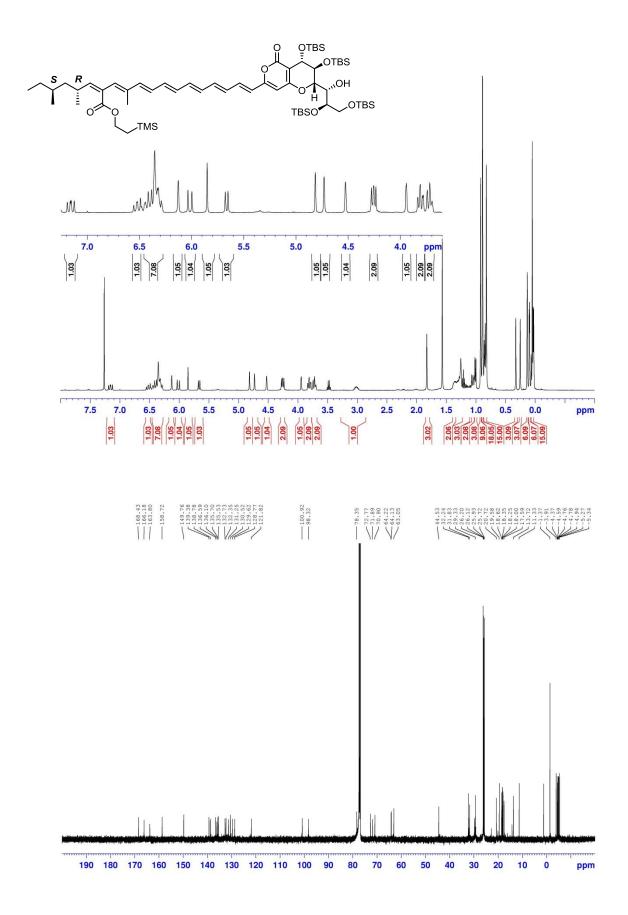


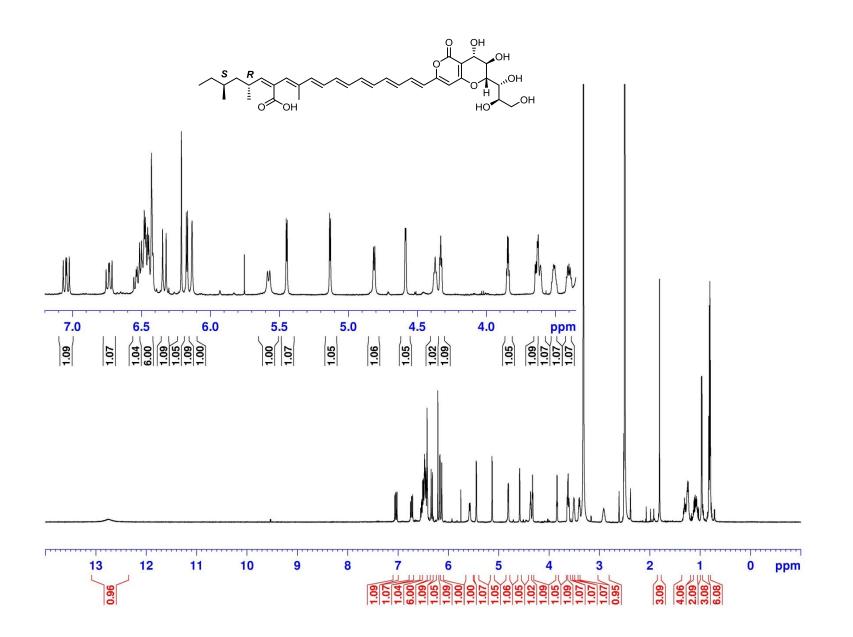


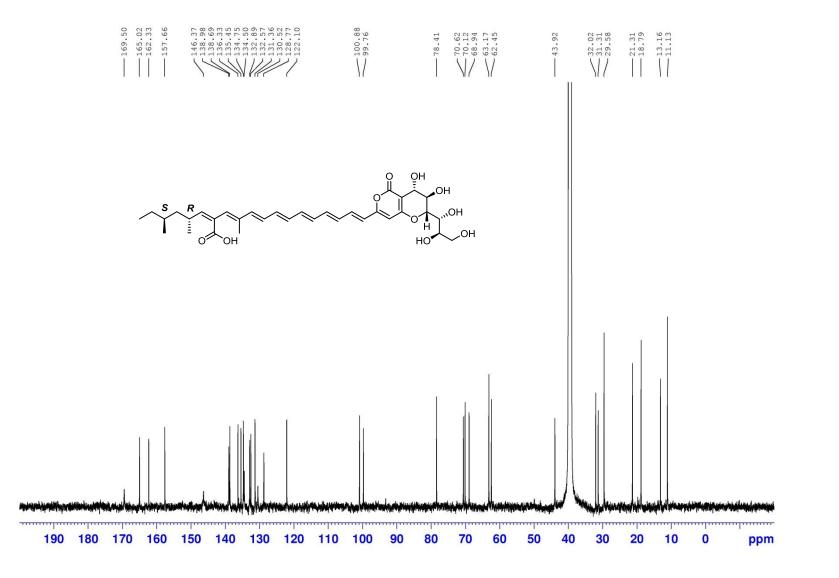


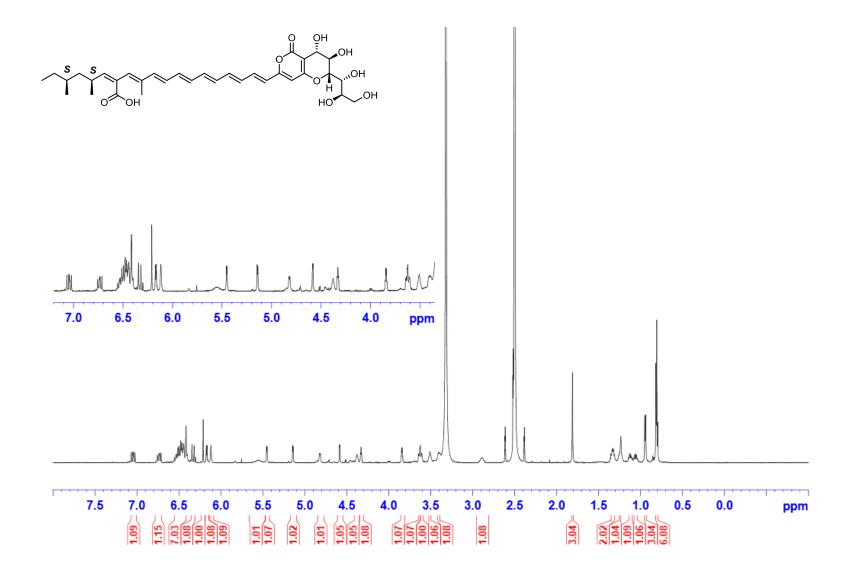


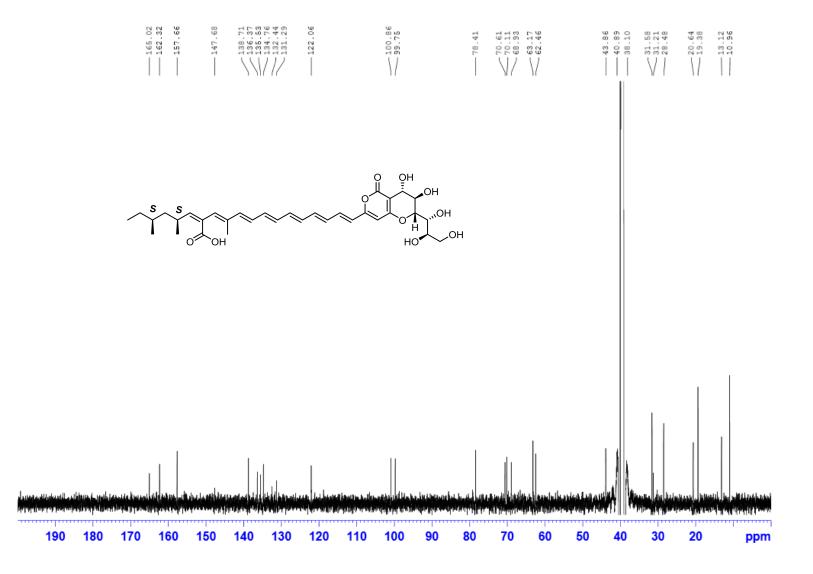


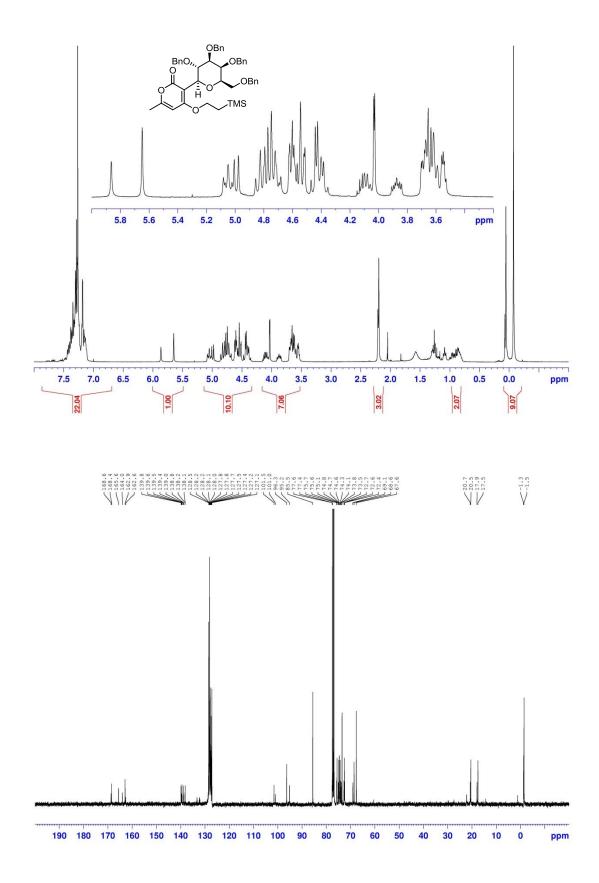


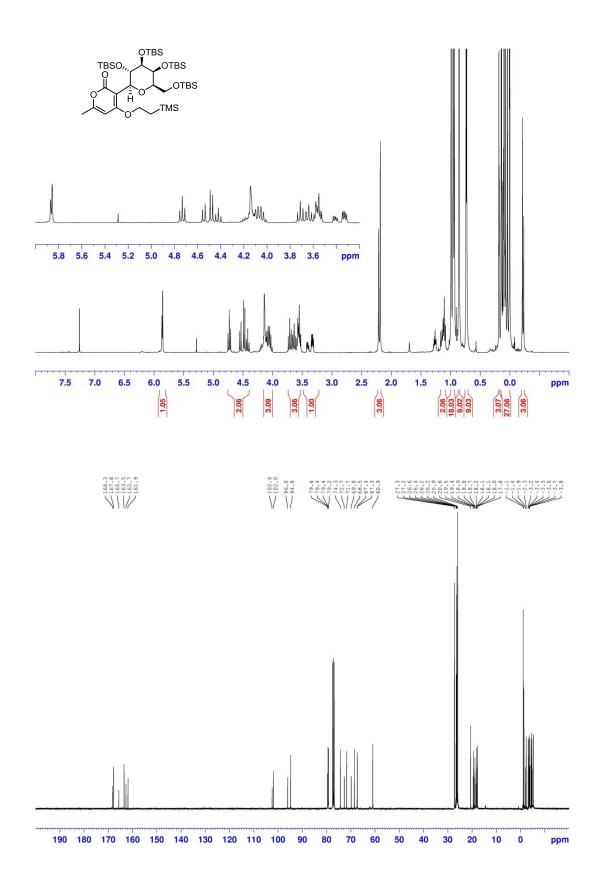


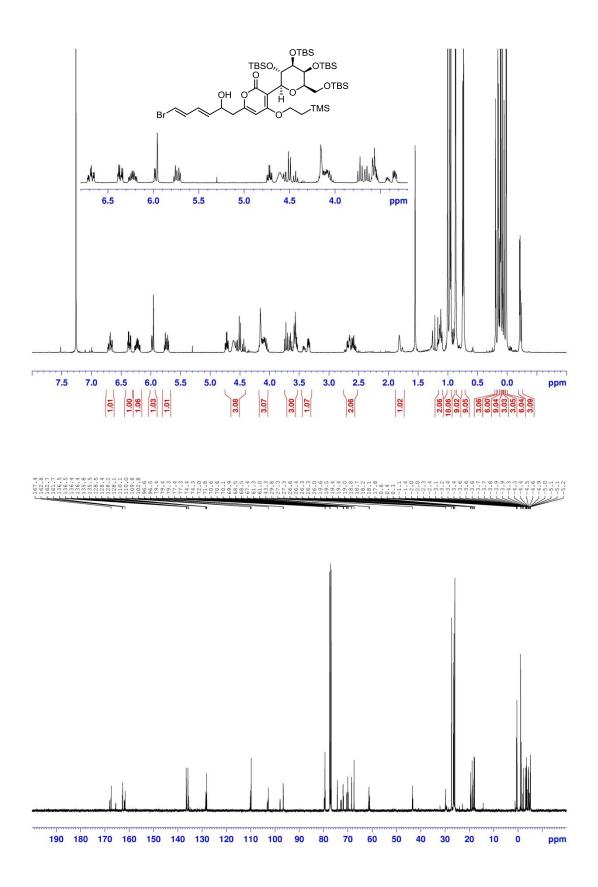


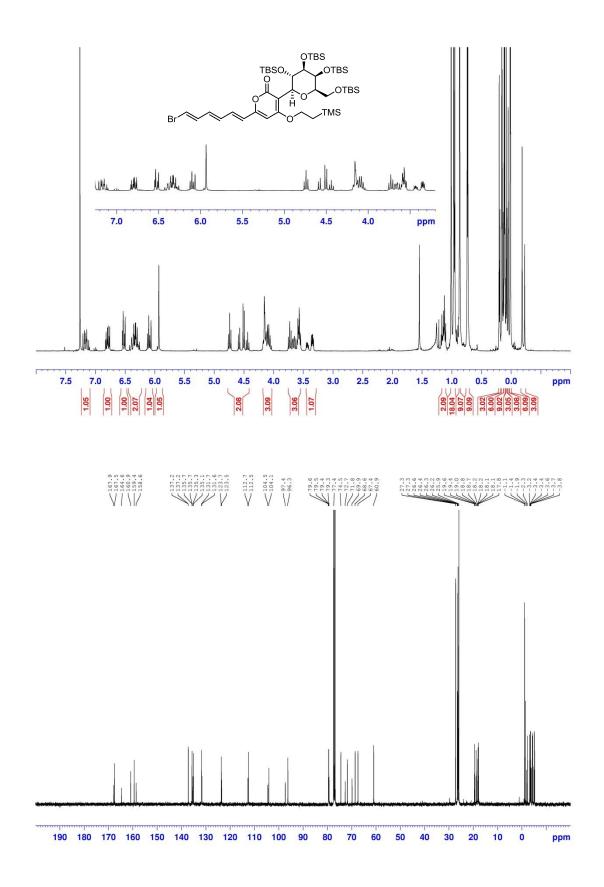


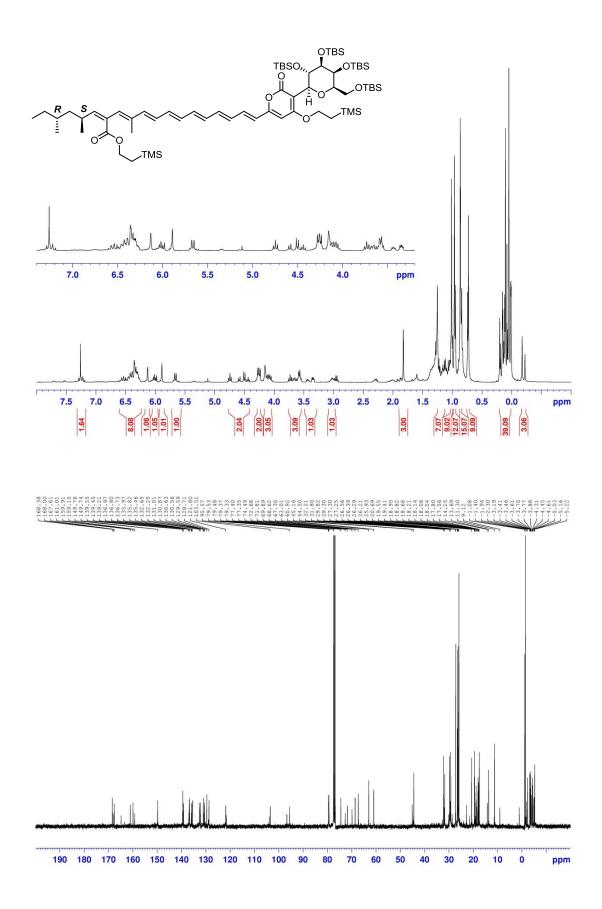


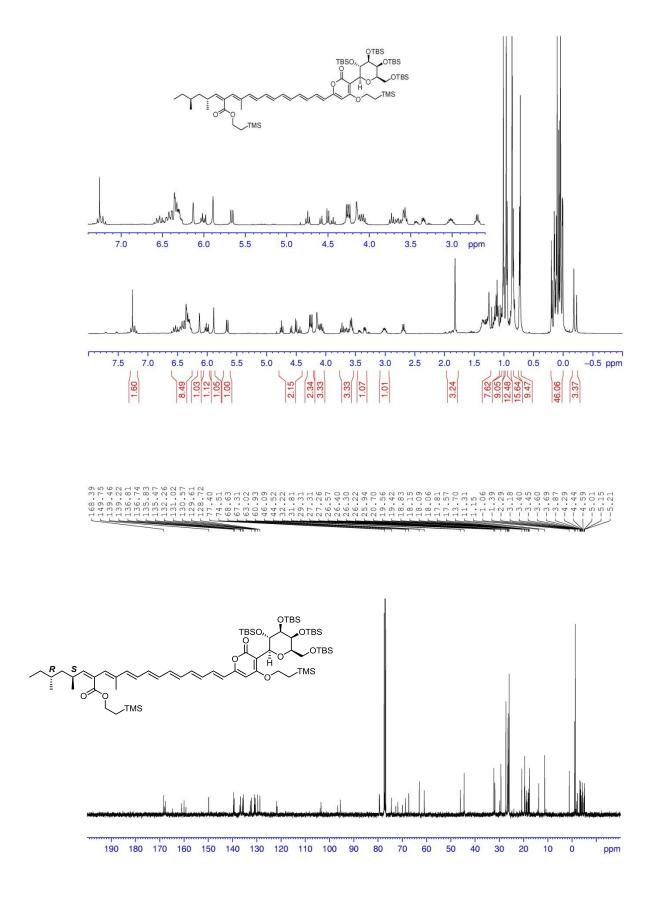


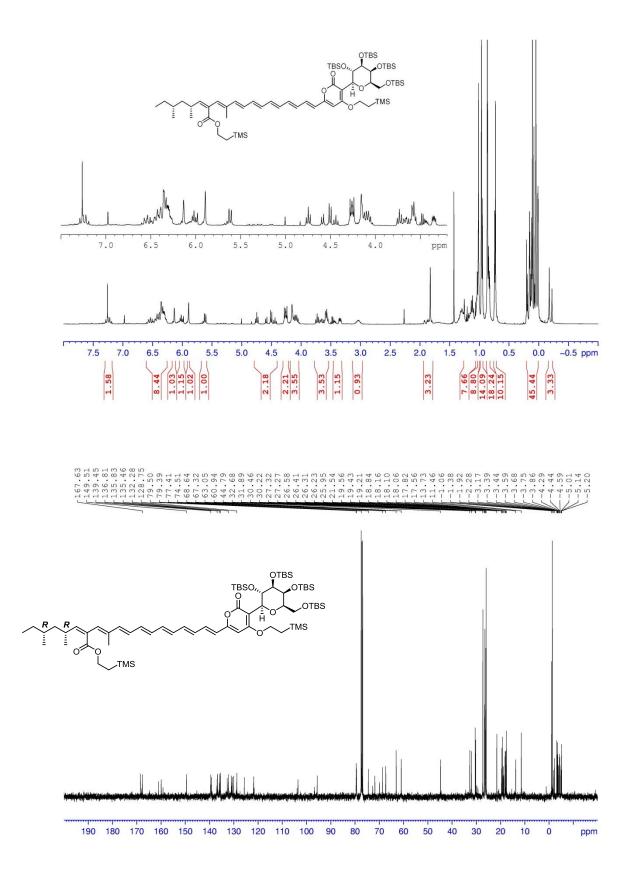


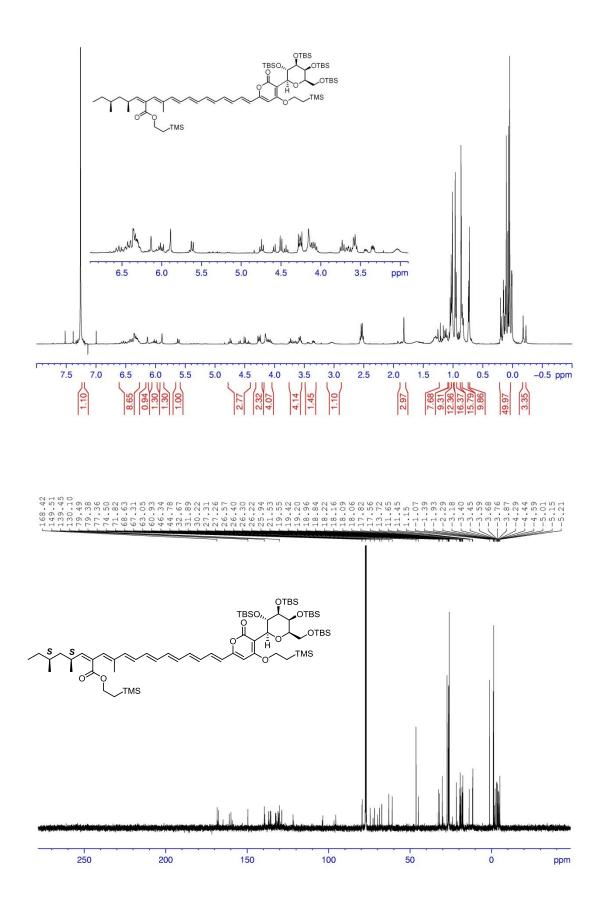


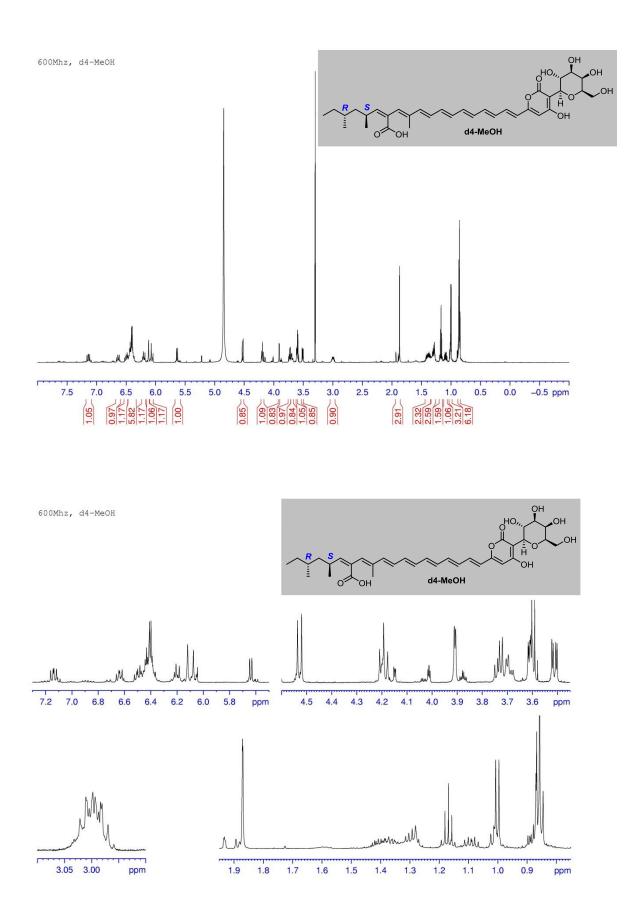


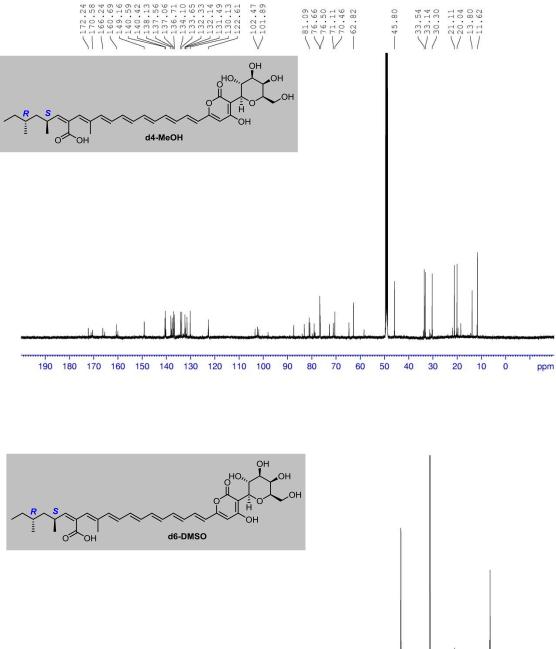


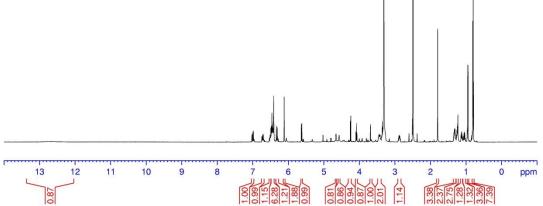


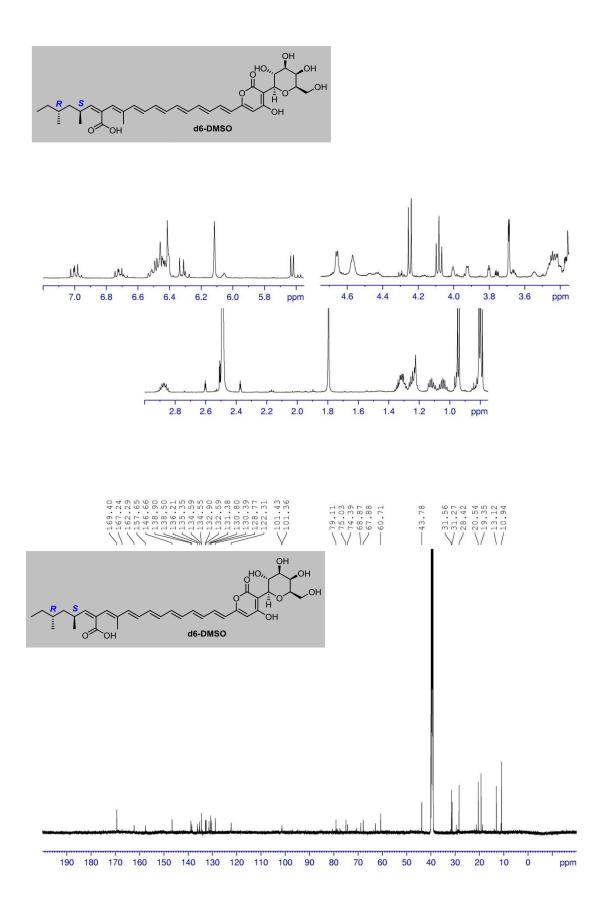


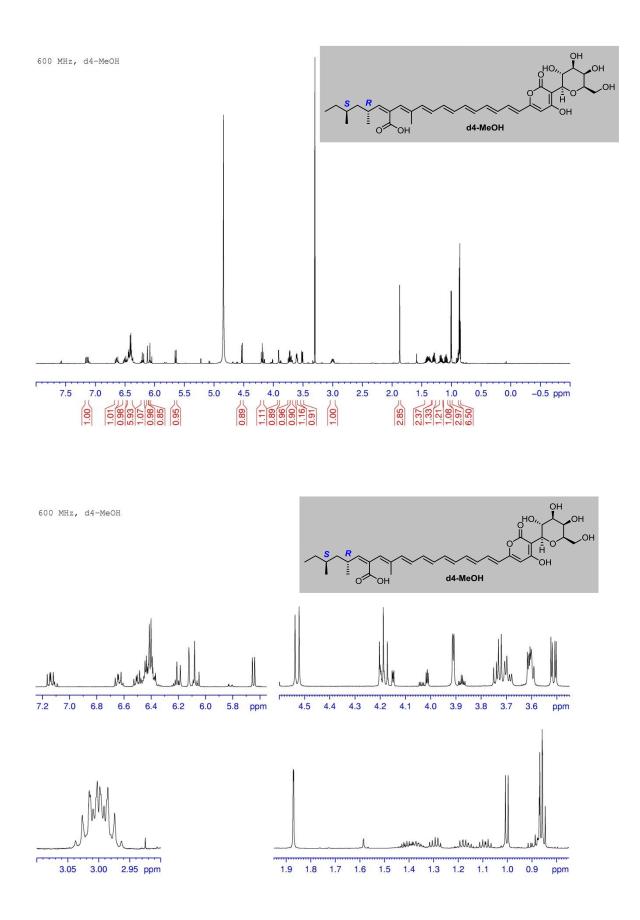


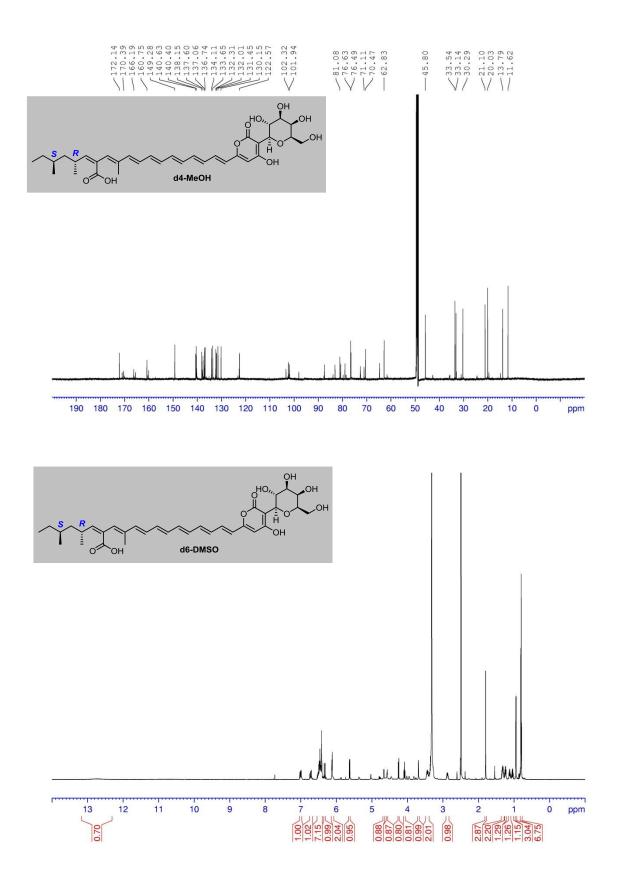


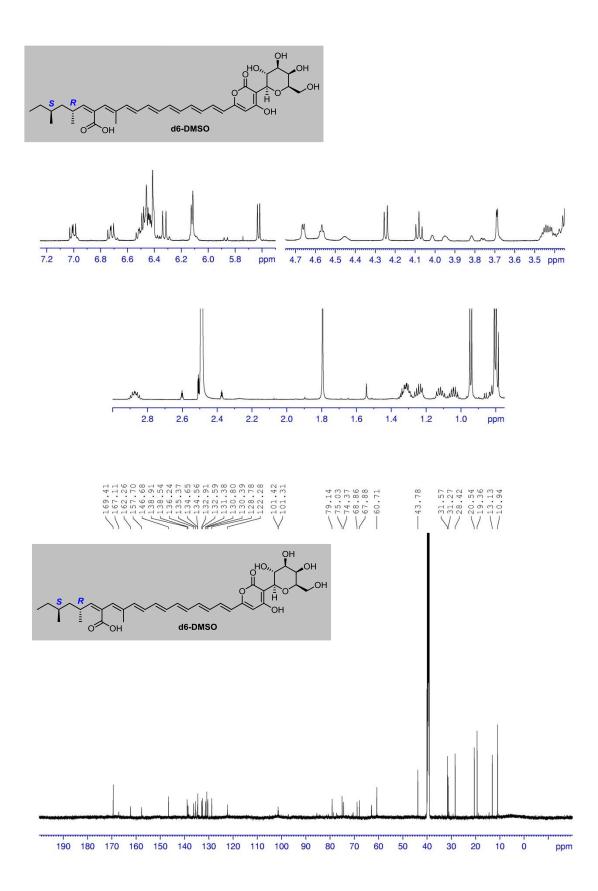


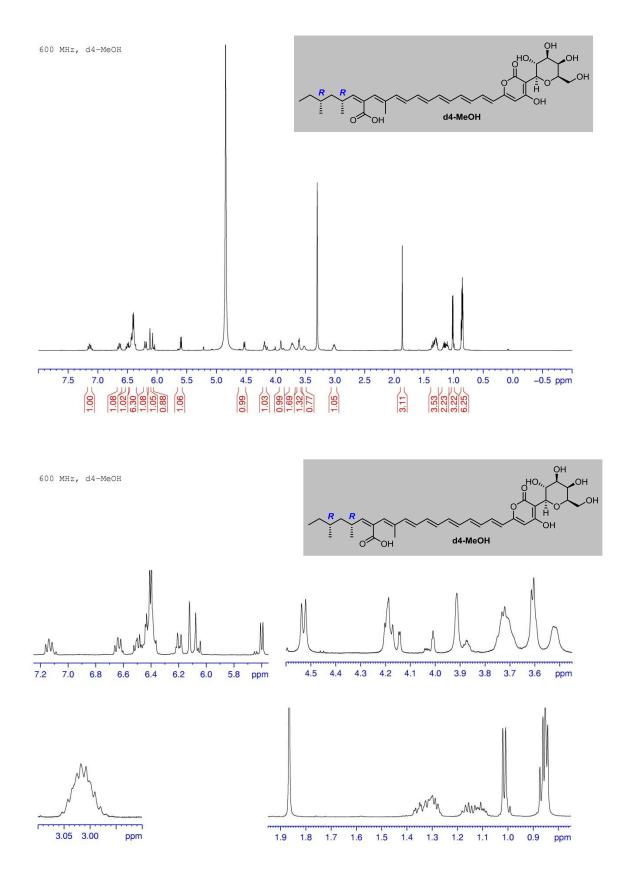


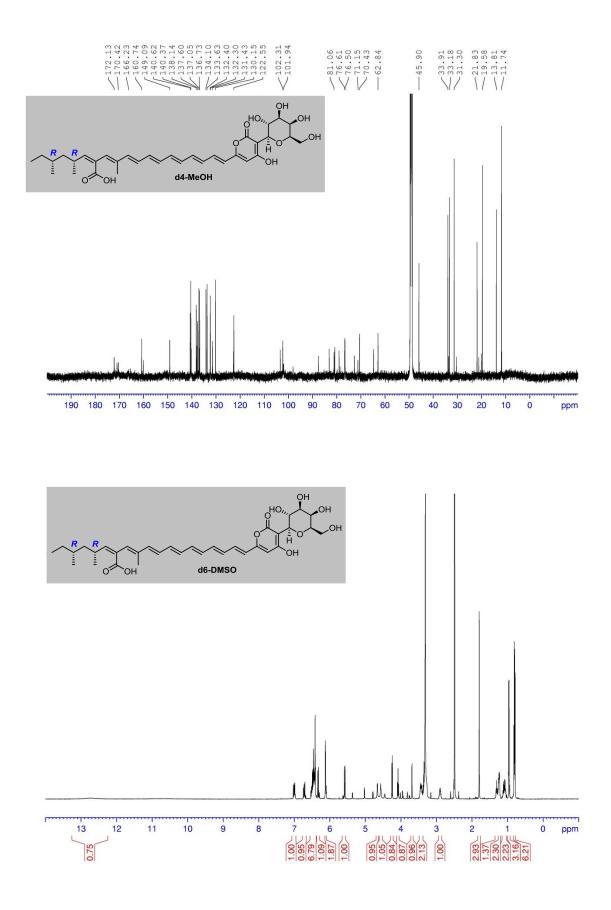


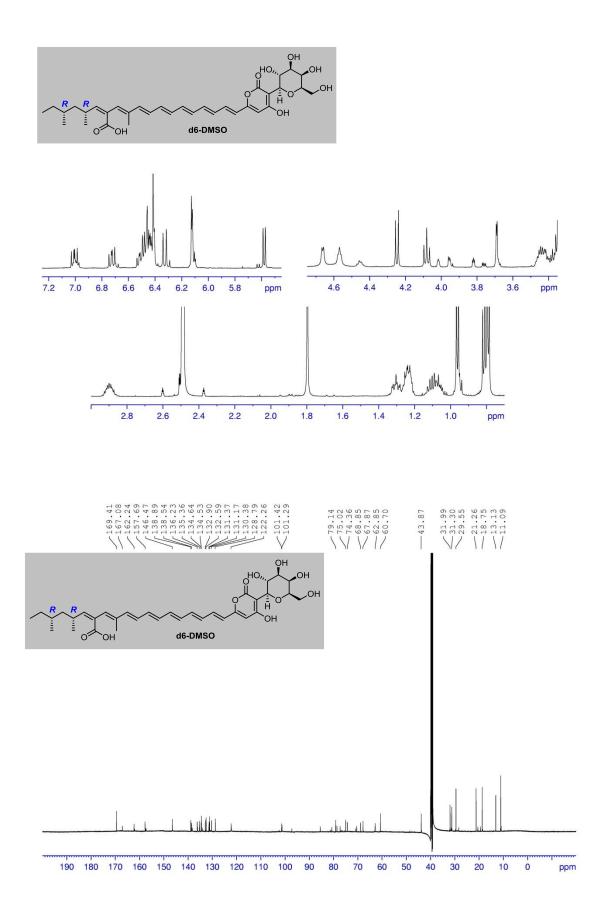


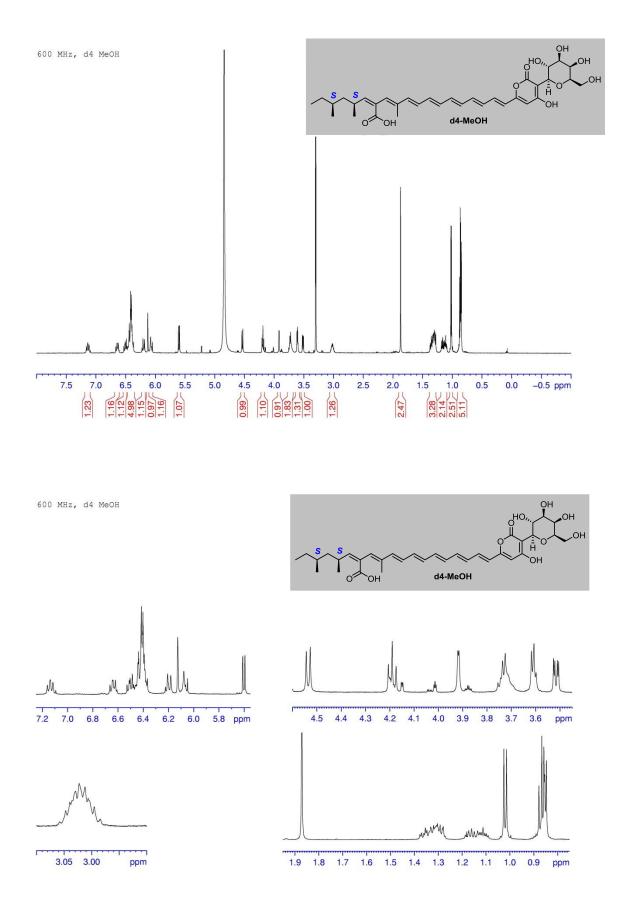


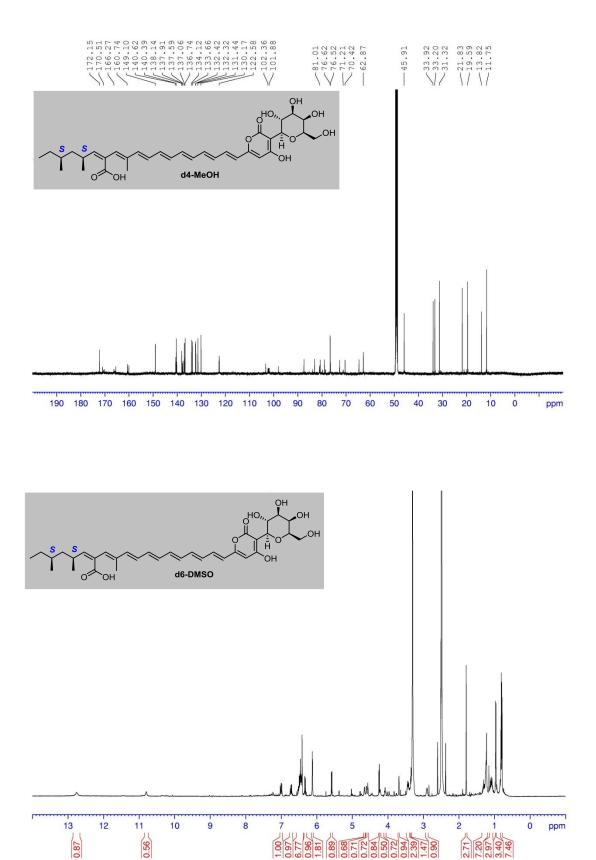


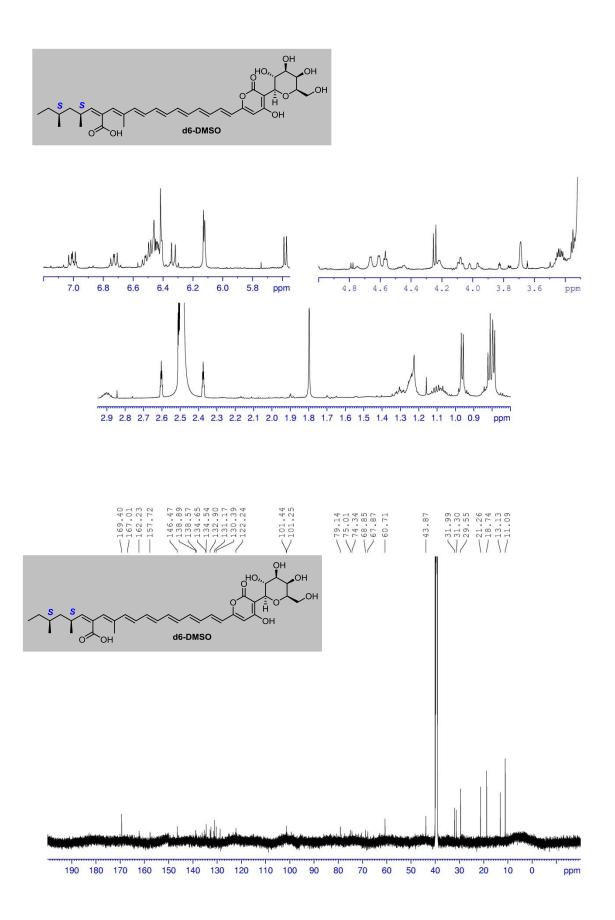












Spectra comparison of isolated and synthetic compounds

