Supplementary Information

A naturally occurring polyacetylene isolated from carrots promotes health and delays signatures of aging

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Supplementary Results

Asymmetric synthesis of isofalcarintriol and configurational assignment

Retrosynthetically we envisioned a modular approach for **1** (refers to continuous numbering of chemical structures introduced in **Fig. 1c**; also applies to all subsequent labels) wherein alkyne **4a** or **4b** were joined with bromoalkyne **5** at late-stage by Cadiot–Chodkiewicz cross-coupling reaction. A similar disconnection has been successfully applied in the synthesis of various other natural polyacetylenes1-4. The plan included introduction of the alkyl side-chain by a cross-metathesis reaction of the corresponding olefins, enabling the independent conjoining of molecular fragments at a late stage. *Anti*-alkyne **4a** and *syn*-alkyne **4b** can be traced back to readily available chiral pool starting materials. Dimethyl tartrate (**6**) would provide access to *anti*-alkyne **4a** via previously reported alkene **7**5. *Syn*-alkyne **4b** would be formed from known alkene **S6** obtained in two steps form ribose (**8**)6. Bromoalkyne **5** derived from known protected alkynes (*S*)-**9** and (*R*)-**10** obtained by enzymatic resolution of the corresponding racemic propargylic alcohol **9**7,8.

The syntheses of all four *syn*-1,2-diol containing isofalcarintriol (**1a**,**b**) stereoisomers are depicted in **Fig. 2c**. Alkane **7** was obtained from (−)-dimethyl D-tartrate (**6**) in five steps. Rutheniumcatalyzed cross-metathesis of alkene **7** with excess 1-octene using Grubbs Catalysts 2nd Generation gave rise to pure E-alkene. Silyl deprotection with *n*-Bu4NF (TBAF) resulted in alcohol **11** in 71% over two steps. Oxidation of the primary alcohol to the corresponding aldehyde by Dess– Martin periodinane (DMP) and subsequent Seyferth–Gilbert homologation using Ohira–Bestmann reagent yielded (4*R*,5*R*)-*anti*-alkyne **4a** in 76% over two steps. The enantiomeric (4*S*,5*S*)-*anti*alkyne *ent*-**4a** was produced accordingly from (+)-dimethyl L-tartrate (**6**). Both enantiomers of bromoalkyne **5** were prepared from alcohol (*S*)-**9** and acetate (*R*)-**10** respectively. Treatment of alcohol (S) -9 with potassium carbonate (K_2CO_3) in methanol resulted in the desilylated alkyne. Alcohol protection with *t*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (TBSCl) and imidazole, and bromination of the terminal acetylene using *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS) and catalytic silver nitrate gave bromoalkyne (*S*)-**5** in 59% yield over three steps. Analogous acetate (*R*)-**10** was converted to bromoalkyne (*R*)- **10** in 38% yield. All combinations of *anti*-alkynes **4a** and *ent*-**4a** with bromoalkynes (*S*)-**10** and (*R*)- **10** were carried out by Cu-catalyzed Cadiot–Chodkiewicz cross-coupling reactions in 61–91% yield. Global deprotection with aq. F3CCO2H or aq. HCl gave rise to isofalcarintriol (**1a**,**b**, *ent*-**1a**,**b**) *syn*-1,2-diol stereoisomers in 87–99% yield. Synthesis of the corresponding *anti*-1,2-diols (**1c**,**d**, *ent*-**1c**,**d**) is shown in **Supplementary Fig. 2a**.

Intriguingly, 1H and 13C-NMR spectra of the diastereomer pairs (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-isofalcarintriol (**1a**) and (3*S*,8*S*,9*S*)-isofalcarintriol (**1b**) as well as (3*R*,8*S*,9*S*)-isofalcarintriol (*ent*-**1a**) and (3*R*,8*R*,9*R*) isofalcarintriol (*ent*-**1b**) respectively were identical and matched the NMR spectra of isolated **1** (**Supplementary Table 3**). This observation can be rationalized by the spatial separation of the stereogenic centers groups by the two alkynes leading to independent spin systems. The positive optical rotation observed in naturally occurring **1** was also seen in **1a** and **1b**, thereby assigning the configuration of the diol as (8*R*,9*R*). To determine the absolute configuration of the 3-OH and optical purity, an enantioselective supercritical fluid chromatography (eSFC) separation method was developed (see **Supplementary Fig. 3a-e**). Authentic **1** was compared with *syn*-1,2-diol containing isofalcarintriol (**1a**,**b**, *ent*-**1a**,**b**) stereoisomers, the identity of **1** was assigned by co-injection with synthetic standards (eSFC traces **Supplementary Fig. 3a-e**). Retention times of **1a** matched with isolated **1**, and no trace of its enantiomer *ent*-**1a** was observed in the sample.

Natural abundance of isofalcarintriol and its spatial distribution in *D. carota* roots

The natural abundance of other falcarinol type polyacetylenes in *D. carota* such as falcarinol, falcarindiol, and falcarindiol-3-acetate depends greatly on the exact carrot variety used⁹. Moreover, polyacetylenes have been reported to be unequally distributed within the carrot root and with highest concentration of polyenes observed in the carrot peel $10,11$. To quantify the natural abundance of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) and its spatial distribution in *D. carota* roots an extraction procedure and a liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry (LC-MS) separation method were developed. As internal standard for direct evaluation of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) content in complex matrices, such as *D. carota* extracts, a stable isotope labeled analog of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) was envisioned and thus led us to the design of isofalcarintriol-1,1,1,2,2-d5 (**12**). Our modular synthesis route towards isofalcarintriol (**1a**) conveniently allows for the introduction of the pentadeuterium label at the 1,2-positions via bromo alkene **13**, which was traced back to commercially available bromoethane-d5 (**14**) (**Supplementary Fig. 4**). With isofalcarintriol-d5 (**12**) in hand, we set out to investigate the natural abundance of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) and its spatial distribution in the carrot root. Commercial orange table carrots were purchased at a local grocer (Coop Supermarkt Zürich Eleven, Karotten PG, Lot: 7297251197; according to the supplier the carrots were grown by Fehr Gebrüder A & P, 8478 Thalheim an der Thur, Switzerland). The prewashed carrots were separated in different batches at random. All batches were cut into thin slices $(\sim 2 \text{ mm})$ employing a food processor, extracted overnight at room temperature with the respective solvent (2 ml/g carrots), namely ethyl acetate, ethanol or pentane. The solid matter was removed by filtration and the resulting extract was dried over Na2SO4, filtered and concentrated in vacuo (**Supplementary Table 4, entries 1-3**). Additionally, some of the carrots were dissected resulting in core (~17% w/w), flesh $(-57\%$ w/w) and peel $(-26\%$ w/w) fractions and subsequently extracted separately with ethyl acetate only (**Supplementary Table 4, entries 4-6**). As internal standard, isofalcarintriol-d5 (**12**) at 1.0*10-2 mg/ml was employed and quantification was conducted according to standard addition method. Unsurprisingly, extraction by a non-polar solvent like pentane was unable to extract any detectable amount of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) from whole carrots (**Supplementary Table 4, entry 1**). Conversely, extraction using ethanol gave rise to a high amount of a viscous oil containing $\sim 1.7*10-$ 5 mg/mg of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) (**Supplementary Table 4, entry 2**). Ethyl acetate extracts of whole carrots contained ~4.8*10-4 mg/mg of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) and dissection of carrots showed isofalcarintriol (**1a**) to be most abundant in the peel fraction at ~1.2*10-3 mg/mg accounting for approximately 85% of all isofalcarintriol (**1a**) extracted (**Supplementary Table 4, entries 3-6).** The natural abundance of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) was estimated at 3.8–8.9 μg/g of dry weight (assuming 90% water content).

Generally, the total polyacetylenes content in commercial carrots is estimated at 400–3000 μg/g of dry weight depending on isolation protocol and carrot variety used^{9,10}. Due to the low abundance of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) in nature, the absence of reported isolations is hardly surprising. Nonetheless, using stable isotope labeled isofalcarintriol-d₅ (12) as an internal standard for standard addition enables quantification of isofalcarintriol (**1a**). In addition, the accumulation of isofalcarintriol (**1a**) in the carrot peel is well in line with the spatial distribution other polyacetylenes^{10,11}. Regardless, of its abundance isofalcarintriol (**1a**) was shown to be occurring in commercial orange table carrots and as such part of the human diet.

Identification of the pharmacophore and development of pulldown label biotin-isofalcarintriol

After structural confirmation and configurational assignment our attention shifted towards exploring the mode of action isofalcarintriol (**1a**). We set out to identify the molecular target of **1a** by chemical proteomics as such requiring a molecular probe derived from **1a**. To examine the pharmacophore and identify an appropriate site for label attachment a set of truncations and structural analogues were synthesized and tested for NRF2 activation (**Supplementary Fig. 5a-b**). Slight alterations to our modular synthesis route enable quick access to these modified compounds (syntheses and NRF2 activations are outlined **Supplementary Fig. 5a-f**). Firstly, we set out to identify a minimal structure capable of NRF2 activation. Propargylic alcohol fragments (*S*)-**16**, (*R*)-**16**, and terminal alkene (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**17** did not activate NRF2, showcasing the importance of the vicinal diol, and an alkyl side-chain. Although previous experiments (**Fig. 2d** and **Supplementary Fig. 2b**) have shown the importance of the 3*S*-hydroxy group for NRF2 activation, the 3-keto derivate (8*R*,9*R*)-**18** was still able to induce a mild response. Conversely, the configuration of the vicinal diol was largely inconsequential (**Fig. 2d** and **Supplementary Fig. 2b**) and the acetonide protected derivate (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**19** was also able to moderately activate NRF2. Whereas, the 10,11-dihydro analogue (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**20** showed significant NRF2 activation, showcasing the high tolerance for structural diversity around the vicinal diol. The structure activity relationship (SAR) study allowed us to identify the pharmacophore, thereby enabling rational probe design.

Taking this SAR-data into account the design of an activity-based probe for chemical proteomics has resulted in a conjugate, namely biotin-isofalcarintriol (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**15**. The biotin label was attached furthest away from the crucial 3*S*-hydroxy group whilst keeping the rest of the molecule unchanged. The flexibility of our modular synthesis enabled the convenient incorporation of a biotinylated side-chain. The syntheses biotin-isofalcarintriol (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**15** is depicted in **Supplementary Fig. 6c**. Alkene **22** was prepared from D-biotin ethyl ester (**21**) in a three-step sequence. Selective reduction of ester **21** with diisobutylaluminum hydride (DIBAL) afforded the corresponding aldehyde, which was subjected to Wittig olefination. Subsequent tertbutyloxycarbonyl (Boc) protection of the biotin amines resulted in alkene **22** in 59% from **21**. Employing thioether containing alkenes in cross-metathesis poses challenges as the Lewis basic sulfur interferes with the ruthenium catalyst¹². Cross-metathesis of alkene (4*R*,5*R*)-7 with excess **22** using Grubbs Catalyst 2nd Generation did not result in product formation. Whilst reactivity could be achieved by the addition of titanium(IV) iso-propoxide and the use of Hoveyda-Grubbs Catalyst 2nd Generation, concomitant partial displacement of the Boc tert-butyl groups by iso-propyl was observed. Employing titanium(IV) tert-butoxide thwarted this exchange resulting in pure E-alkene **23** in 66% yield. Subsequent Boc deprotection with K₂CO₃ in methanol and silyl deprotection employing TBAF gave alcohol **24** in 78% over two steps. Whilst oxidation of the primary alcohol to the corresponding aldehyde by DMP resulted in the desired aldehyde, concurrent partial sulfur oxidation was observed. Under Pfitzner-Moffat conditions clean conversion to the aldehyde was achieved and subsequent Seyferth–Gilbert homologation using Ohira–Bestmann reagent yielded alkyne **25** in 59% from **24**. Alkyne **25** and bromoalkyne (*S*)-**5** were coupled by selective Cadiot– Chodkiewicz cross-coupling and resulted in acetal **26** in 82% yield. Global deprotection with aq. HCl gave rise to biotin-isofalcarintriol (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**15** in 92% yield. To confirm the bioactivity of biotin-isofalcarintriol (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**15**, we performed a NRF2 activation assay with a HepG2 luciferase reporter cell line (**Supplementary Fig. 6d-e**). While HepG2 cells contain a biotin transporter in their plasma membrane, enabling them to actively take up biotin-labelled compounds, HEK293 lack this ability. Consequently, treatment with biotin-isofalcarintriol (**15**) resulted in NRF2 activation in HepG2 but not HEK293 cells most likely due to impaired cellular uptake. Thereby the alkyl side-chain was identified as a potent site for the incorporation of chemical probes and biotinisofalcarintriol (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**15** was confirmed as active probe for proteomics.

Supplementary Fig. 1. Lifespan assays of *C. elegans* **treated with 10-gingerol, alnusone, and isofalcarintriol in different concentrations. a)** Structures of 10-gingerol (**2**) and alnusone (**3**). **b)** *C. elegans* lifespan applying 10 nM 10-gingerol (**2**)**, c)** 10 nM alnusone (**3**) (first independent experiment) **d)** again 10 nM alnusone (**3**) (second independent experiment), **e)** 0.1 nM isofalcarintriol (**1a**) and **f)** 10 nM isofalcarintriol (**1a**). Data include three biologically independent samples and are represented as average. Statistics: log-rank test; p-values as indicated.

Supplementary Fig. 2. Synthesis of isofalcarintriol stereoisomers and NRF2 activations of all eight stereoisomers. a) Synthesis scheme of all four *anti*-1,2-diol containing isofalcarintriol (**1c,d**) stereoisomers. **b)** NRF2 luciferase reporter assay after overnight treatment in transgenic HEK293 cells where predominantly 3*S* configurated isofalcarintriols (**1a-d**) activated NRF2. Data include three technical replicates and are represented as average + SD.

Supplementary Fig. 3. Enantioselective supercritical fluid chromatography (eSFC) traces of isofalcarintriol and its co-injection. a) eSFC trace of **1** showing RT 16.5 min, impurity peak in sample at RT 11.9 min. **b-e)** eSFC trace of 1 co-injected with (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-isofalcarintriol (**1a**) (16.5 min), (3*S*,8*S*,9*S*)-isofalcarintriol (**1b**) (13.9 min), (3*R*,8*S*,9*S*)-isofalcarintriol (*ent*-**1a**) (12.8 min), and (3*R*,8*R*,9*R*)-isofalcarintriol (*ent*-**1b**) (15.1 min). Retention times of **1a** matched with authentic **1** and no trace of its enantiomer *ent*-**1a** was observed.

Supplementary Fig. 4. Synthesis of isofalcarintriol-1,1,1,2,2-d5 (12). Synthesis scheme of isofalcarintriol-1,1,1,2,2-d5 (**12**) conveniently enables the introduction of the pentadeuterium label at the 1,2-positions *via* bromo alkene **13**.

Supplementary Fig. 5. Synthesis of isofalcarintriol derivates and respective NRF2 activations. a-d) Synthesis schemes propargylic alcohol fragments (*S*)-**16**, (*R*)-**16**, terminal alkene (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**17**, 3-keto derivate (8*R*,9*R*)-**18**, acetonide protected derivate (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**19**, and 10,11-dihydro analogue (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**20**, respectively. **e-f)** NRF2 luciferase reporter assay after overnight treatment in transgenic HEK293 cells with isofalcarintriol (**1a**) derivates. Data include three technical replicates and are represented as average + SD.

Supplementary Fig. 6. Design and Synthesis of pull-down probe biotin-isofalcarintriol and NRF2 activations in HEK293 and HepG2. a) Structure of SAR compounds (**16-20**). **b)** Depiction of the isofalcarintriol (**1a**) pharmacophore **c)** Synthesis of (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-biotin-isofalcarintriol (**15**). Reagents and conditions: a, 1: DIBAL-H, CH2Cl2, –78 °C; 2: PPh3MeBr, KO*t*-Bu, THF, RT, 60% over two steps. b, Boc2O, DMAP cat., TEA, CH2Cl2, RT, 99%. c, (4*R*,5*R*)-**7**, Hoveyda-Grubbs Catalyst 2nd Generation cat., Ti(Ot-Bu)₄, CH₂Cl₂, 40 °C, 66% (30% recovered 10). d, 1: K₂CO₃, MeOH, 60 °C; 2: TBAF, THF, 0 °C to RT, 78% over two steps. e, 1: EDCI, TFA, pyridine, DMSO, RT, 2: Ohira-Bestmann reagent, K₂CO₃, MeOH, 0 °C to RT, 59% over 2 steps. f, CuCl cat., n-BuNH2 (aq.), Et2O, RT, then (S)-**5**, 0 °C to RT, 82%. g, HCl (aq.), MeOH, RT, 92%. **d-e)** NRF2 luciferase reporter assay with biotin-isofalcarintriol (**15**) after overnight treatment in transgenic HEK293 cells and HepG2 cells, respectively. isofalcarintriol (**1a**) used as positive control and biotinalkene (**S12**) used as negative control. Data include three technical replicates and are represented as average + SD.

Supplementary Fig. 7. Experimental steps applied in HepG2 and HEK293 pulldown experiments

Supplementary Fig. 8. Impact of impaired ATP synthase function by RNAi and pharmacological inhibition by oligomycin and isofalcarintriol (IFT) on mitochondrial shape and function. a) Epistasis lifespan by *atp-1* RNAi on solvent-control treated compared to L4440 control nematodes with isofalcarintriol (**1a**). **b)** Lifespan of 1nM oligomycin. **c-d)** Seahorse Real-Time ATP Rate Assay (n = 8 independent cell samples per condition) indicating **c)** mitoATP production rate and **d**) glycolytic ATP production rate after injection of isofalcarintriol (1a). **e)** Membrane potential after isofalcarintriol (1a) treatment after 1 h (DMSO: n = 15; IFT: n = 16 independent cell samples) and 24 h (n = 4 independent cell samples per condition). **f)** Confocal microscopy of isofalcarintriol **(1a)**-treated mitochondria in three independent experiments. Scale bar: 10 µM. Data are represented as average or average + SD. *C. elegans* data include three biologically independent samples. Statistics: log-rank test, two-sided unpaired student's t-test, twoway ANOVA; p-values as indicated.

Supplementary Fig. 9. Synthesis of isofalcarintriol-derivate for click chemistry and its NRF2 activation. a) Synthesis scheme for isofalcarintriol-alkyne (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*)-**27**. **b)** NRF2 luciferase reporter assay after overnight treatment in transgenic HEK293 cells with **27**. Data include three technical replicates and are represented as average + SD.

Supplementary Fig. 10. Indirect calorimetry revealing decreased oxygen consumption and carbon dioxide production upon isofalcarintriol (IFT) (1a)-treatment in female and male mice on chow diet. a) Oxygen consumption rate of female mice. **b)** Carbon dioxide production of female mice. **c)** Oxygen consumption rate of male mice. **d)** Carbon Dioxide production of female mice. **ef)** One-way ANOVA statistics for **e)** male (DMSO: n = 9; IFT: n =11) and **f)** female (DMSO: n = 10; IFT: n =11) mice. Data are represented as average ± SEM; p-values as indicated.

Supplementary Fig. 11. Inhibition of tumor cell growth and colony formation by isofalcarintriol (IFT). a) Inhibition of HT-29 and HepG2 cell growth with increasing concentration of isofalcarintriol $(1a)$ $(HT-29: n = 6;$ HepG2: $n = 3$ independent cell samples per condition). **b)** Inhibition of cell growth by 10 µM isofalcarintriol (1a) in several cell lines (HMEpC: n = 12; MCF-7: n = 18; HepG2: n = 11; HT-29: n = 18) including in 3 independent experiments (p = 0.0027). **c)** Quantification of the relative size of MCF-7 colonies formed during the soft agar assay (DMSO: $n = 8$; IFT: n = 9) in 2 independent experiments (p = 0.0073). Data are represented as average + SD or ± SD. Statistics: two-sided unpaired student's t-test.

Supplementary Fig. 12. Measures of liver toxicity upon application of different doses of isofalcarintriol (IFT) (1a) to wild-type mice on chow diet. a-b) ALAT and **c-d)** ASAT blood levels before and after 2 weeks of IFT treatment in **a), c)** male (DMSO: n = 5; IFT-treated groups: n = 6) and **b), d)** female (n = 6 per group) mice. Data are represented as single values. Statistics: Twoway ANOVA; p-values as indicated.

Supplementary Fig. 13. Body mass and composition as well as blood lipid levels and toxicity parameters of high-fat diet wild-type mice on isofalcarintriol (IFT) (1a)-treatment. a) Total body mass over the course of the study (males DMSO: n = 12; males IFT: n = 15; females: n = 14 mice per condition). **b-c)** Relative fat and lean mass of **b)** male and **c)** female mice in study week 24 (males DMSO: n = 12; males IFT: n = 15; females: n = 14 mice per condition). **d-g)** Blood lipid levels of Θ male (DMSO: $n = 11$; IFT: $n = 14$ mice) including d) free fatty acids, e) HDL, f) cholesterol, and g) triglycerides. **h-k)** Blood lipid levels of female mice (n = 14 mice per condition) (p = 0.0002) including h) free fatty acids, i) HDL, j) cholesterol, and k) triglycerides. **l-m)** ALAT blood levels of l) male and m) female mice. **n-o)** ASAT blood levels of n) male and o) female mice across the study period (males DMSO: n = 12; males IFT: n = 15; females DMSO: n = 12; females IFT: n = 14 mice per condition). Data are represented as single values or average + SD. Statistics: Twoway repeated measures ANOVA; two-way ANOVA; two-sided unpaired student's t-test; p-values as indicated.

Supplementary Fig. 14. Body mass and composition as well as blood lipid levels of aged wild-type mice on isofalcarintriol (IFT) (1a)-treatment. a, c) Total body mass of a) male (DMSO: $n = 44$; IFT: $n = 43$ mice initially) and c) female mice (DMSO: $n = 43$; IFT: $n = 40$ mice initially) over the course of the study. **b, d)** Relative fat and lean mass of b) male (n = 23 mice per condition initially) and d) female mice (n = 20 mice per condition initially). **e-h)** Blood lipid levels of male (DMSO: n = 21; IFT: n = 24 mice initially) mice including e) free fatty acids, f) HDL, g) cholesterol, and h) triglycerides. **i-l**) Blood lipid levels of female mice (DMSO: n = 19; IFT: n = 20 mice initially) including i) free fatty acids, j) HDL, k) cholesterol, and l) triglycerides at baseline (15 months of age) and at 17 and 29 months of age. Data are represented as average + SD. Box plots indicate median (middle line), 25th, 75th percentile (box) and min, max values (whiskers). Statistics: Two-way repeated measures ANOVA; two-way ANOVA; two-sided unpaired Student's t-test.

Supplementary Fig. 15. Murine health parameters that were not affected by isofalcarintriol (1a). a-b) Lifespan of a) male (DMSO: n = 47; IFT: n = 48) and b) female mice (DMSO: n = 47; IFT: n = 46). **c)** Comparison of exercise capacity between male and female mice showing no difference (males DMSO: n = 18; males IFT: n = 19; females DMSO: n = 20; females IFT: n = 17). **d)** Grip strength of female mice (DMSO: n = 17; IFT: n = 12). **e)** Heart rate of male and female mice (males DMSO: n = 14; males IFT: n = 12; females DMSO: n = 18; females IFT: n = 17). **f)** The heart rate variability (HRV) and **g)** the coefficient of variation (CV) (DMSO: n = 14; IFT: n = 12) as well as **h)** the white blood cell count (WBC) (DMSO: $n = 13$; IFT: $n = 14$) was unchanged in male mice. Data are represented as average + SD. Statistics: Log-rang test; two-way ANOVA; two-sided unpaired Student's t-test; p-values as indicated.

Supplementary Fig. 16. Single frailty index parameters that were improved by isofalcarintriol (1a). a-f) Ocular parameters in a-c) male and d-f) female mice. **g-i)** Physical/musuloskelatal parameters in male mice only (males DMSO: $n = 27$; males IFT: $n = 40$; females DMSO: $n = 39$; females IFT: n = 37). Data are represented as average ± SEM. Statistics: mixed effects analysis; p-values as indicated.

Supplementary Table 1. Overview of top ATP inhibitors and respective potential to active NRF2. Both ATP inhibition and NRF2 activation is shown as percent compared to DMSO control and normalized to protein. NA (not available) = compounds are novel and do not have an assigned name yet.

Supplementary Table 2. Overview and two-sided log-rank statistics to performed isofalcarintriol (IFT) (**1a**) lifespan assays; green = lifespan extension; red = lifespan shortening

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Supplementary Table 4. Quantification of isofalcarintriol in extracts from commercial *D. carota*.

^a determined by LC-MS using standard addition method, ^b dry weight basis (assuming 90% water content), ^c reconstituted from entries 4-6.
- = not detected

Supplementary Table 5. Overview of common protein hits based on biotin-isofalcarintriol pulldown in HepG2 and HEK23. The cut off was set to ≥ 1.5-fold intensity over negative control (Biotinalkene) with at least 2 peptides found per identified protein.

Supplementary Table 6. Gene annotation enrichment analysis showing overrepresented functional pathways of biotin-pulldown protein hits. Analysis was done via DAVID Bioinformatics Resources applying a one-sided EASE Score (Modified Fisher Exact P-value) ^{22,23}

Supplementary Table 7. Overview and two-sided log-rank statistics to performed compound lifespans other than isofalcarintriol (IFT) (**1a**); green = lifespan extension; red = lifespan shortening

Strain	Treatment	N (censored)	Mean lifespan	$±$ SEM	Median lifespan (days)	Max lifespan p-value (days)		VS	Mean compared to control (%)	Max compared to control (%)
N ₂	DMSO	131 (18)	21.96	0.48	24	26	0.050	DMSO vs Alnusone 1 nM	105.8	100.0
N ₂	Alnusone 1 nM	118(10)	23.23	0.51	24	26	0.010	DMSO vs Alnusone 10 nM	107.1	100.0
N ₂	Alnusone 10 nM	132(17)	23.52	0.52	24	26	0.818	DMSO vs Alnusone 100 nM	100.9	100.0
N ₂	Alnusone 100 nM	107(12)	22.15	0.52	24	26				
N ₂	DMSO	131 (18)	21.96	0.48	24	26	0.784	DMSO vs 10-Gingerol 1 nM	99.4	100.0
N ₂	10-Gingerol 1 nM	125(15)	21.82	0.54	24	26	0.548	DMSO vs 10-Gingerol 10 nM	98.3	92.3
N ₂	10-Gingerol 10 nM	115(11)	21.58	0.50	21	24	0.003	DMSO vs 10-Gingerol 100 nM	92.7	92.3
N ₂	10-Gingerol 100 nM	126(9)	20.36	0.41	21	24				
N ₂	DMSO	193(18)	23.29	0.33	24	26	0.524	DMSO vs Alnusone 1 nM	100.5	107.7
N ₂	Alnusone 1 nM	173(16)	23.39	0.37	24	28	0.123	DMSO vs Alnusone 10 nM	102.0	107.7
N ₂	Alnusone 10 nM	190(17)	23.75	0.36	24	28				
N ₂	DMSO	107(7)	21.96	0.46	21	26	0.17	DMSO vs Bz-423 1 nM	103.3	100.0
N ₂	Bz-423 1 nM	112(27)	22.68	0.50	24	26	0.002	DMSO vs Bz-423 10 nM	107.6	107.7
N ₂	Bz-423 10 nM	114(24)	23.63	0.48	26	28	0.737	DMSO vs Bz-423 100 nM	100.1	100.0
N ₂	Bz-423 100 nM	122(20)	21.98	0.45	21	26				
N ₂	DMSO	101(10)	22.71	0.57	24	27	0.887	DMSO vs Oligomycin 1 nM	100.4	100.0
N ₂	Oligomycin 1 nM	124(13)	22.79	0.55	24	27	0.982	DMSO vs Oligomycin 10 nM	99.1	100.0
N ₂	Oligomycin 10 nM	134(15)	22.50	0.55	24	27	0.006	DMSO vs Oligomycin 100 nM	93.9	88.9
N ₂	Oligomycin 100 nM	135(12)	21.33	$0.\overline{42}$	21	24				
N ₂	DMSO	158(21)	22.15	0.37	21	26	0.578	DMSO vs Piceatannol 1 nM	100.7	100.0
N ₂	Piceatannol 1 nM	155(7)	22.31	0.39	24	26	6E-05	DMSO vs Piceatannol 10 nM	109.5	107.7
N ₂	Piceatannol 10 nM	143(18)	24.26	0.46	24	28	0.004	DMSO vs Piceatannol 100 nM	106.1	100.0
N ₂	Piceatannol 100 nM	158(9)	23.51	0.41	24	26				

Supplementary Table 8. Overview and two-sided log-rank statistics to performed paraquat stress assay and Alzheimer's disease paralysis assay. Green = prolonged survival/time until paralysis

Supplementary Table 9. Overview and statistics (two-tailed Mann-Whitney test) of proinflammatory cytokine plasma levels of DMSO and IFT-treated female mice (month 29).

Supplementary Table 10. List of used sgRNAs and PCR primers; * obtained from Refs. 24,25

Chemical Synthesis Procedure

1 Chemicals and Equipment

Chemicals were purchased from ABCR, Alfa Aesar, ACROS, Sigma Aldrich, TCI, Strem, Combi-Blocks, or Fluorochem, and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Anhydrous solvents were purchased over molecular sieves or obtained using an LC Technology Solutions SP-1 solvent purification system. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Armar Chemicals or Cambridge Isotope Laboratories. Triethylamine was distilled from CaH₂ under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen and pyridine from KOH, respectively. All non-aqueous reactions were performed in vacuum dried glassware under a positive pressure of dry nitrogen. Thin layer chromatography was performed on MERCK silica gel F254 TLC glass plates and visualized with UV fluorescence quenching, KMnO4 stain, Vanillin stain, or CAM stain. Chromatographic purification was performed as flash column chromatography with 0.3–0.5 bar pressure using Sigma-Aldrich or SILICYCLE SiliaFlash® Silica Gel P60. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectra were recorded on BRUKER ASCEND, BRUKER AVIII, BRUKER DRX or BRUKER NEO (400 MHz / 500 MHz /600 MHz for 1H NMR, 101 MHz / 126 MHz / 151 MHz for ¹³C NMR and 92 MHz for ²H NMR) spectrometers. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm using the residual solvent signal as internal standard (chloroform at 7.26 and 77.16 ppm, methanol at 3.31 and 49.00 ppm). The spectroscopic data is reported as $(s = \text{sinalet}, d = \text{doublet}, t = \text{triolet}, m = \text{multiplet}$ or unresolved, coupling constant(s), integration). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with complete ¹H decoupling. Infrared spectra were recorded on a PERKIN ELMER TWO-FT-IR spectrometer as thin films. Absorptions are given in wavenumbers (cm–1). Mass spectrometric analyses were performed as high resolution ESI and EI measurements by the mass spectrometry service of the Laboratorium für Organische Chemie at ETH Zürich. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 Polarimeter, 10 cm, 1.5 mL cell. Supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) was performed on a Jasco 2080 Plus system with a diode array detector. Quantitative LS-MS samples were separated on an Agilent LC system (1290 series, Bruker Compass Hystar 5.0 service pack 1) using an Agilent Eclipse Plus C18, 3.0x1500, 3.5µm column at room temperature connected to a Bruker maXisII - ESI-Qq-TOF-MS. Chromatograms were processed and analyzed using Bruker Compass DataAnalysis 5.3. The measured area counts were corelated by linear regression using GraphPad Prism 9.3.0.

To a degassed solution of **7** (1.0 equiv) in CH2CH2 (0.15 M) were added freshly distilled octene (3.0–15 equiv) and GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (4.0–7.0 mol%). The reaction mixture was sparged with argon and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C. After 40–140 h the reaction mixture was directly loaded on a column and purified by flash column chromatography using silica impregnated with silver nitrate (pentane–diethyl ether, 20:1).26

To a solution of **S25** (1.0 equiv) in THF (0.15 M) at 0 °C *n*-Bu4N+F- (2.0 equiv) was slowly added. The reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and after complete consumption of the starting material the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. ag. NH₄Cl solution. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over Na2SO4, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes–ethyl acetate, 4:1).

General Procedure C:

To a solution of **11** (1.0 equiv) in CH2Cl2 (0.10 M) was added DESS–MARTIN periodinane (1.2 equiv) at room temperature. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ solution and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution. The suspension was stirred vigorously for 10 min and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were washed with water, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.

OHIRA–BESTMANN reagent (3.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (4.1 equiv) were suspended in MeOH at 0 °C. After 60 min the crude product dissolved in MeOH was slowly added resulting in a 50 mM solution. After complete consumption of the starting material the reaction was stopped by addition of brine and the crude reaction mixture was extracted with pentane. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane–diethyl ether, 25:1).

General Procedure D:

Procedure adapted from: 27

To a solution of (*S*)-9 and (*R*)-10 (1.0 equiv) in MeOH (0.10–0.60 M) K₂CO₃ (1.5–2.0 equiv) was added and the reaction was stirred at 40 °C. After complete consumption of the starting material the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were washed with water, dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.

A small sample of propargylic alcohol was esterified using 3,5-dinitrobenzoyl chloride and Et3N and the resulting esters **S26** was then used to determine the enantiomeric excess by SFC. Procedure adapted from:28

The crude product was dissolved in CH2Cl2 (0.10–0.40 M), imidazole (2.2 equiv) and *t*-BuMe3SiCl (1.1 equiv) were added at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and after complete consumption of the starting material the reaction was stopped by addition of water. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with CH2Cl2. The combined organic layers were washed with water, dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in hexanes, filtered through a short silica plug and concentrated under reduced pressure. (*R*)-((1-bromopent-1-yn-3-yl)oxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane has previously been synthesized, see: 29

The crude product was dissolved in acetone (0.44 M) under light exclusion. *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.5 equiv) and AgNO3 (0.20 equiv) were added. After complete consumption of the starting material the reaction mixture was filtered through a short silica plug and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane– diethylether, 150:1).

To a degassed solution of **S6** (1.0 equiv) in CH₂CH₂ (0.10 M) were added freshly distilled octene $(5.0-7.0$ equiv) and GRUBBS $2nd$ generation catalyst $(7-10 \text{ mol\%})$. The reaction mixture was sparged with argon and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C. After 22–160 h the reaction mixture was directly loaded on a column and purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes– ethyl acetate, 1:1).

General Procedure F:

To a vigorously stirred suspension of silica gel (3.0 g/mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mM) was slowly added NaIO4 (0.65 M in water, 2.0 equiv). After 5 min a solution of **S7** (1.0 equiv) in MeOH was slowly added. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was filtered through a MgSO4 plug and concentrated under reduced pressure.

OHIRA–BESTMANN reagent (3.0 equiv.) and K_2CO_3 (4.1 equiv.) were suspended in MeOH at 0 °C. After 60 min the crude product dissolved in MeOH was slowly added resulting in a 50 mM solution. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped by addition of brine and the crude reaction mixture was extracted with pentane. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes–ethyl acetate 20:1).

General Procedure G:

To a solution of **4** (1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (70 mM) at room temperature was added a solution of copper(I) chloride (6.0–7.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 25–35 equiv) resulting in a faint blue solution. After addition the reaction was cooled to $0 \degree C$. A few crystals of hydroxylamine hydrochloride were added to discharge the blue color (indication of other than copper(I) species). A solution of **5** (1.2–1.7 equiv) in diethyl ether (70 mM) was added and the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature. After 1–7 h the reaction was stopped, diluted with water, and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane–diethyl ether, 40:1).

To a solution of **S15** (1.0 equiv) in THF–water (4:1, 20 mM) at room temperature was added CF3CO2H (30 equiv). The reaction was caped and stirred at 60 °C. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped, diluted with sat. aq. NH4Cl solution. The crude reaction was extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes–ethyl acetate 2:1).

To a solution of **S15** (1.0 equiv) in MeOH (10 mM) at room temperature was added HCl (2.0 M in water, 50 equiv). After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped, diluted with brine and water. The crude reaction was extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined organic layers were dried over Na2SO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes–ethyl acetate 1:1).

3 Asymmetric Synthesis of Isofalcarintriol

3.1 Synthesis of anti-Fragment

(4*R*,5*R*)-**7** and (4*S*,5*S*)-*ent-***7** were prepared in 5 steps from dimethyl-tartrate similarly to BROOK *et al*. ⁵

Synthesis of S25

The corresponding compound was prepared from **7** (8.2 g, 30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure A** using octene (3.0 equiv) and GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (4.0 mol%). The reaction was stirred for 40 h resulting in title compound as a light-brown oil (7.9 g, 73% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.85 - 5.72 (m, 1H), 5.45 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (td, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.64 (m, 3H), 2.12 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.39 (m, 6H), 1.39 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 6H), 0.90 (s, 12H), 0.10 – 0.02 (m, 6H)

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 136.6, 127.1, 108.8, 81.6, 79.2, 62.5, 32.5, 31.8, 29.1, 29.0, 27.3, 27.0, 26.1, 22.7, 18.5, 14.3, -5.2, -5.3

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2986, 2956, 2928, 1770, 1463, 1378, 1369, 1251, 1143, 1093, 837, 777 **ESI-MS** calcd for C₂₀H₄₀NaO₃Si [M+Na]⁺ 379.2639; found 379.2630 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 1.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 11

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S25** (7.9 g, 22 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure B**. The reaction was stirred for 90 min resulting in title compound as colorless oil (5.2 g, 96% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.83 (dtd, J = 15.3, 6.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (ddt, J = 15.3, 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (ddd, J = 8.6, 3.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 12.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.41 (m, 6H), 1.37 (dddd, J = 13.1, 7.7, 4.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 3H)

13C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 137.6, 126.5, 109.0, 81.2, 78.4, 60.9, 32.5, 31.8, 29.0, 29.0, 27.3, 27.1, 22.7, 14.2

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3467, 2986, 2957, 2927, 2858, 1457, 1379, 1371, 1240, 1219, 1051, 968 **ESI-MS** calcd for C14H26NaO3 [M+Na]+ 265.1774; found 265.1769 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 4.5(c = 1.0, CHCl₃)
Synthesis of 4a

The corresponding compound was prepared from **11** (0.43 g, 1.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure C**. The reactions were stirred for 30 min and 90 min respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.32 g, 76% yield) and recovered **11** (50 mg, 11% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.92 (dtd, J = 15.3, 6.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (td, J = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 $(\text{dtd}, J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 1.54 - 1.35 \text{ (m, 8H)}, 1.34 - 1.19 \text{ (m, 8H)}, 0.95 - 0.82 \text{ (m, 3H)}$ ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.0, 124.8, 110.3, 83.0, 80.0, 74.9, 70.6, 32.5, 31.8, 29.0, 28.9, 27.1, 26.5, 22.7, 14.2

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3312, 2989, 2958, 2927, 2857, 1457, 1381, 1372, 1237, 1165, 1055, 967, 877 **ESI-MS** calcd for C15H25O2 [M+H]+ 237.1849; found 237.1851

 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 6.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent-***S25**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent-***7** (0.93 g, 3.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following general procedure A using octene (5.0 equiv) and Grubbs 2nd Gen. catalyst (3.0 mol%). After 22 h octene (10 equiv) and GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (2.0 mol%) and after 46 h GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (2.0 mol%) were added. The reaction was stirred for 110 h resulting in title compound as a light-brown oil (1.0 g, 84% yield) and recovered *ent-***7** (94 mg, 10% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR, spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C₂₀H₄₀NaO₃Si [M+Na]⁺ 379.2639; found 379.2633 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –3.17 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent-***11**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent-***S25** (1.0 g, 2.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure B**. The reaction was stirred for 60 min resulting in title compound as colorless oil (0.52 g, 76% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C14H26NaO3 [M+Na]+ 265.1774; found 265.1777 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –7.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent-***4a**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent-***11** (0.36 g, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure C**. The reactions were stirred for 40 min and 2.5 h respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.34 g, 72% yield) and recovered *ent-***11** (51 mg, 14% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C15H25O2 [M+H]+ 237.1849; found 237.1847 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –20.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

3.2 Synthesis of Bromo Alkyne Fragment

(*S*)-**9** and (*R*)-**10** were prepared by enzymatic resolution (according to LIAN *et al*)7 of 1- (trimethylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-ol (**9**) prepared according to DENMARK and co-workers.28

Synthesis of (*S***)-5**

The corresponding compound was prepared from (*S*)-**9** (4.6 g, 30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure D**. Reactions were run in MeOH (0.20 M) with K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv) and in CH₂Cl₂ (0.40 M). The reactions were stirred for 20 min, 80 min and 90 min respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (4.8 g, 59% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 4.30 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (qd, J = 7.4, 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H)

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 81.7, 65.1, 43.6, 31.7, 25.8, 18.3, 9.6, -4.6, -5.1

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2958, 2930, 2858, 1728, 1463, 1253, 1112, 1069, 836, 777

 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –39.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

SFC ≥96% (Chiralpak IB; flow: 2.00 ml/min; 6.9 min (minor), 7.9 min (major); 90% CO₂, 10% MeOH at 100 bar, 25 °C) Enantiomeric excess was determined by SFC analysis of the corresponding 3,5 dinitrobenzoic esters **S26**.

Synthesis of (*R***)-5**

The corresponding compound was prepared from (*R*)-**10** (1.1 g, 5.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure D**. Reactions were run in MeOH (0.10 M) with K₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv) and in CH₂Cl₂ (0.10 M) The reactions were stirred for 90 min, 2 h and 2 h respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.56 mg, 38% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*.

 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 39.4 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

SFC ≥95% (Chiralpak IB; flow: 2.00 ml/min; 6.8 min (major), 7.9 min (minor); 90% CO₂, 10% MeOH at 100 bar, 25 °C). Enantiomeric excess was determined by SFC analysis of the corresponding 3,5-dinitrobenzoic esters **S26**.

3.3 Synthesis of syn-Fragment

(4*R*,5*S*)-**S6** and (4*S*,5*R*)-*ent*-**S6** were prepared from ribose in 2 steps according to MOON *et al*. 6

Synthesis of S7
Although diol S7 had been previously synthesized by DAHLHOFF and later by YADAV by WITTIG olefination, the corresponding (Z) -olefin was obtained as the major product in both instances. $30,31$

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S6** (56 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following general procedure E using octene (5.0 equiv) and GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (10 mol%). The reaction was stirred for 22 h resulting in title compound as a light-brown oil (76 mg, 93% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.91 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.87 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 1.95 (m, 2h), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 0.90 – 0.85 (m, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 137.2, 125.1, 109.0, 78.6, 78.5, 70.1, 64.5, 32.5, 31.8, 29.1, 29.1, 27.9, 25.3, 22.7, 14.2

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3416, 2927, 2856, 1475, 1379, 1217, 1167, 1058, 970, 874 **ESI-MS** calcd for C15H28NaO4 [M+Na]+ 295.1880; found 295.1879 $[\alpha]^{27}$ _D = 4.8 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 4b

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S7** (0.23 g, 0.84 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure F**. The reactions were stirred for 2.5 h and 60 min respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (90 mg, 46% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.87 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (ddt, J = 15.3, 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (dd, $J = 5.7$, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 8.3$, 5.7 , Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s , 3H), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 0.91 – 0.85 (m, 3H)

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.3, 124.7, 110.3, 80.4, 79.5, 76.0, 69.4, 32.5, 31.8, 29.0, 28.9, 27.9, 26.3, 22.8, 14.2

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3312, 2987, 2928, 2857, 1457, 1380, 1370, 1227, 1054, 968, 867 **EI-MS** calcd for C14H21O2 [M–CH3] 221.536; found 221.536 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 83.4 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-S7**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**S6** (0.46 g, 2.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure E** using octene (5.0 equiv) and GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (5.0 mol%). After 62 h octene (2.0 equiv) and GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (2.0 mol%) were added. The reaction was stirred for 160 h resulting in title compound as a light-brown oil (0.28 g, 42% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C15H28NaO4 [M+Na]+ 295.1880; found 295.1878 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = –1.6 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-4b**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**S7** (0.23 g, 0.85 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure F**. The reactions were stirred for 2.5 h and 60 min respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.10 g, 50% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **EI-MS** calcd for C12H19O [M–acetone] 179.1430; found 179.1429 $[\alpha]^{27}$ _D = –78.5 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

3.4 Synthesis of Isofalcarintriols

Synthesis of S15a

The corresponding compound was prepared from **4a** (1.2 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*S*)-**5** (1.6 g, 5.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 75 min additional copper(I) chloride (1.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 5.0 equiv) and (*S*)-**5** (0.10 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 4.5 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (2.1 g, 91% yield) and recovered **4a** (72 mg, 6% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.92 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (td, J = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.69 (qd, J = 7.4, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.41 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 12H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 138.1, 124.8, 110.5, 82.7, 81.8, 74.7, 71.2, 71.0, 68.2, 64.6, 32.5, 31.8, 31.7, 29.0, 28.9, 27.1, 26.4, 25.9, 22.7, 18.4, 14.2, 9.6, -4.5, -5.0 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2957, 2929, 2857, 1464, 1380, 1340, 1252, 1109, 1052, 838, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H44NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 455.2952; found 455.2944 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 18.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 1a

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S15a** (1.1 g, 2.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure I**. The reaction was stirred 23 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.67 g, 94% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.86 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 6.7, 1H), 4.12 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.21 (m, 6H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 3H)

13C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 136.7, 126.6, 80.7, 77.5, 75.6, 70.6, 69.0, 66.7, 64.1, 32.5, 31.9, 30.7, 29.1, 29.0, 22.8, 14.3, 9.5

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3351, 2959, 2927, 2856, 1671, 1459, 1337, 1095, 1052, 1016, 968 **ESI-MS** calcd for C17H26NaO3 [M+Na]+ 301.1774; found 301.1772 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 33.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent-***S15a**

The corresponding compound was prepared from **4a** (87 mg, 0.37 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*R*)-**5** (0.11 g, 0.41 mmol, 1.1 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 2 h additional copper(I) chloride (2.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 10 equiv) and (*R*)-**5** (0.20 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 3 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.14 g, 87% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C₂₆H₄₄NaO₃Si [M+Na]⁺ 455.2952; found 455.2950 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –25.5 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-1a**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent-S***15Sa** (5.0 mg, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure H**. The reaction was stirred 42 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (2.8 mg, 99% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C17H26NaO3 [M+Na]+ 301.1774; found 301.1774 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –25.7 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S15b

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**4a** (87 mg, 0.37 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*S*)-**5** (0.11 g, 0.41 mmol, 1.1 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 2 h additional copper(I) chloride (2.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 10 equiv) and **52a** (0.20 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 3 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.10 g, 61% yield) and recovered *ent*-**4a** (34 mg, 35% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.92 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (td, J = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.69 (qd, J = 7.4, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.41 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 12H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H)

13C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 138.1, 124.8, 110.5, 82.7, 81.8, 74.7, 71.2, 71.0, 68.2, 64.6, 32.5, 31.8, 31.7, 29.0, 28.9, 27.1, 26.4, 25.9, 22.7, 18.4, 14.2, 9.6, -4.4, -5.05

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2957, 2929, 2857, 1463, 1380, 1340, 1252, 1226, 1109, 1052, 838, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H44NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 455.2952; found 455.2944 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –88.2 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 1b

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S15b** (37 mg, 90 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure H**. The reaction was stirred 26 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (24 mg, 99% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.86 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 6.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), $2.12 - 2.03$ (m, 2H), 1.74 (qdd, J = 7.3, 6.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.46 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.21 (m, 6H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 3H) **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 136.7, 126.6, 80.7, 77.5, 75.6, 70.6, 69.0, 66.7, 64.1, 32.5, 31.9,

30.7, 29.1, 29.0, 22.8, 14.3, 9.5 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3341, 2958, 2925, 2855, 1671, 1458, 1335, 1095, 1050, 1015, 967 **ESI-MS** calcd for C17H26NaO3 [M+Na]+ 301.1774; found 301.1775 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –26.4 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-15Sb**

The corresponding compound was prepared from **4a** (75 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*R*)-**5** (97 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.1 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 75 min additional copper(I) chloride (2.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 10 equiv) and (*R*)-**5** (0.20 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 2 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (93 mg, 67% yield).

Synthesis of *ent***-1b**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**15Sb** (30 mg, 90 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure H**. The reaction was stirred 40 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (18 mg, 87% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C17H26NaO3 [M+Na]+ 301.1774; found 301.1772 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 43.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S15c

The corresponding compound was prepared from **4b** (30 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*S*)-**5** (59 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.2 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 2 h additional copper(I) chloride (2.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 10 equiv) and after 3 h (*S*)-**5** (0.20 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 6 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (37 mg, 49% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.87 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (ddt, J = 15.3, 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), \hat{A} .79 (dt, J = 5.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (ddd, J = 8.3, 5.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (td, J = 6.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.69 (qd, J = 7.4, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 6H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.87 (m, 12H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) 138.4, 124.5, 110.5, 81.6, 79.9, 75.31, 72.0, 70.1, 68.4, 64.7, 32.5, 31.8, 31.7, 29.0, 28.9, 27.9, 26.3, 25.9, 22.8, 18.4, 14.3, 9.7, -4.4, -4.9 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2957, 2929, 2857, 1463, 1380, 1370, 1251, 1226, 1109, 1052, 837, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H44NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 455.2952; found 455.2950

 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 78.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 1c

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S15c** (30 mg, 70 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure H**. The reaction was stirred 17 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow wax (12 mg, 60% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.84 (dtd, J = 15.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 4.24 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.40 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.95 – 0.84 (m, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 136.4, 126.7, 80.5, 77.1, 75.1, 70.8, 69.0, 66.8, 64.1, 32.5, 31.8, 30.7, 29.1, 29.0, 22.8, 14.2, 9.5 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3352, 2958, 2926, 2856, 1460, 1379, 1096, 1052, 1019, 967 **ES-MS** calcd for C17H24O2 [M–H2O] 260.17708; found 260.17691 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 65.2 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-S15c**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**4b** (40 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*R*)-**5** (57 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.2 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 3 h additional copper(I) chloride (2.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 10 equiv) and after 4 h (*R*)-**5** (0.30 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 7 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (34 mg, 47% yield) and recovered *ent*-**4b** (13 mg, 33% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H44NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 455.2952; found 455.2950 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = –85.6 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-1c**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**S15c** (14 mg, 30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure H**. The reaction was stirred 40 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow wax (8.0 mg, 90% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ES-MS** calcd for C17H24O2 [M–H2O] 260.17708; found 260.17697 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = –54.6 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S15d

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**4b** (40 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*S*)-**5** (57 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.2 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 3 h additional copper(I) chloride (2.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 10 equiv) and after 4 h (*S*)-**5** (0.30 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 7 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (44 mg, 60% yield) and recovered *ent*-**4b** (15 mg, 36% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.86 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (ddt, J = 15.3, 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dt, J = 5.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (ddd, J = 8.3, 5.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (td, J = 6.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.69 (qd, J = 7.3, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 12H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 138.4, 124.5, 110.5, 81.6, 79.9, 75.3, 72.0, 70.1, 68.4, 64.7, 32.5, 31.8, 31.7, 29.0, 28.9, 27.9, 26.3, 25.9, 22.8, 18.4, 14.3, 9.7, -4.5, -4.9 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2957, 2929, 2857, 1464, 1380, 1370, 1251, 1226, 1109, 1053, 865, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H44NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 455.2952; found 455.2948 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –185.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 1d

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S15d** (13 mg, 30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure H**. The reaction was stirred 40 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow wax (5.8 mg, 67% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.83 (dtd, J = 15.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), $4.42 - 4.31$ (m, 2H), $4.24 - 4.17$ (m, 1H), 2.08 (g, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 2H), $1.33 - 1.19$ (m, 6H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), $0.95 - 0.83$ (m, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 136.4, 126.7, 80.5, 77.1, 75.1, 70.8, 69.0, 66.82, 64.1, 32.5, 31.8, 30.7, 29.1, 29.0, 22.8, 14.3, 9.5 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3348, 2962, 2926, 2856, 1463, 1375, 1096, 1068, 1017, 970 **ES-MS** calcd for C17H24O2 [M–H2O] 260.17708; found 260.17666 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = –52.0 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-S15d**

The corresponding compound was prepared from **4d** (42 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*R*)-**5** (59 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.2 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 2 h additional copper(I) chloride (2.0 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (30% in water, 10 equiv) and after 3 h (*R*)-**5** (0.20 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred 6 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (45 mg, 58% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H44NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 455.2952; found 455.2952 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 166.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of *ent***-1d**

The corresponding compound was prepared from *ent*-**S15d** (30 mg, 70 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure H**. The reaction was stirred 17 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow wax (13 mg, 66% yield).

1H NMR, 13C NMR, IR spectra were identical with its enantiomer *vide supra*. **ES-MS** calcd for C17H24O2 [M–H2O] 260.17708; found 260.17691 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 63.6 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

4 Configurational Assignment of Isofalcarintriol (1a) **#NP017896 (AnalytiCon Discovery GmbH, Potsdam, Germany)**

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.86 (dtd, J = 15.0, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (td, J = 6.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H)*, 2.08 $(q, J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.75 (qdd, $J = 7.3$, 6.4, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.21 (m, 12H)*, 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (td, J = 7.0, 0.8 Hz, 4H)^{*}

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 136.7, 126.7, 80.4, 77.4, 75.7, 70.6, 69.0, 66.8, 64.2, 32.5, 31.8, 30.8, 29.1, 29.0, 22.7, 14.3, 9.5

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3383, 2928, 2856, 1710, 1609, 1461, 1379, 1271, 1165, 1050, 968 $[\alpha]^{28}$ _D = 17.0 (c = 0.05, CHCl₃)

SFC ≥99% (Chiralpak IA; flow: 2.00 ml/min; 7.9 min (major); 90% CO₂, 10% MeOH at 100 bar, 25 $^{\circ}$ C)

* = Overlapping impurities in the spectra

5 Natural abundance of isofalcarintriol

5.1 Synthesis of Isofalcarintriol-*d***⁵**

Synthesis of S9

Mg turnings (88 mg, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were covered with diethyl ether and a single crystal of iodine was added. Subsequently, a solution of bromoethane-*d*5 (**14**) (0.41 g, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in diethyl ether (0.40 M) was slowly added under reflux. The reaction was maintained at reflux for 60 min. A solution of aldehyde **S8** (0.45 ml, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (0.40 M) was slowly added under reflux. The reaction was maintained at reflux for another 30 min. After allowing the reaction to reach rt, it was quenched with 1.0 M aq. HCl solution and the crude reaction was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over Na2SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane–diethyl ether, 6:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.38 g, 79% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 4.30 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H) ²H NMR (92 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.66 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2D), 0.95 (s, 3D)

¹³C NMR^{*} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 106.8, 89.6, 64.2, 0.0

 $*$ CD₂CD₃ not visible.

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3328, 2961, 2900, 2224, 2174, 1280, 1068, 1000, 838, 759 **ESI-MS** calcd for C8H11D5NaOSi [M+Na]+ 184.1176; found 184.117

Synthesis of (*S***)-S9 and (***R***)-S10**

To a solution of **S9** (0.32 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in vinyl acetate (0.42 M) was added Novozyme-435 (immobilized on acrylic resin) (50 mg, 5000 u/g). The reaction was stirred at rt for 40 h. The reaction was stopped, filtered through a short silica plug and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane–ethyl acetate, 10:1) resulting in (*S*)-**S9** as a pale-yellow oil (0.10 g, 31% yield) and (*R*)-**S10** (0.14 g, 34% yield).

(*S*)-**S9**

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 4.30 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H) ²H NMR (92 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.66 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2D), 0.95 (s, 3D) ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 106.8, 89.6, 64.2, 29.8^{*}, 8.2^{*}, 0.0 * CD2CD3 assigned by HMBC. **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3343, 2959, 2925, 2855, 2223, 2174, 1250, 1069, 1000, 840, 760 **ESI-MS** calcd for C₈H₁₁D₅NaOSi [M+Na]⁺ 184.1176; found 184.117 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –2.7 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

(*R*)-**S10**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.33 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H) ²H NMR (92 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.71 (s, 2D), 0.94 (s, 3D). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 170.1, 102.7, 90.5, 65.5, 27.2*, 21.2, 8.2*, 0.0 * CD2CD3 assigned by HMBC. **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2960, 2927, 2855, 2229, 2181, 1743, 1230, 1063, 1021, 841, 730 **ESI-MS** calcd for C10H13D5NaO2Si [M+Na]+ 226.1282; found 226.1286

 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 93.2 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 13

The corresponding compound was prepared from (*S*)-**S9** (81 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure D**. Reactions were run in MeOH (0.20 M) with K₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv) and in CH₂Cl₂ (0.40 M). The reactions were stirred for 20 min, 80 min and 90 min respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (34 mg, 24% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 4.29 (s, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 81.6, 64.9, 43.5, 30.8^{*}, 25.7, 18.14, 8.1^{*}, -4.7, -5.2 * CD2CD3 assigned by HMBC. **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2930, 2859, 1770, 1759, 1247, 1057

 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –36.2 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

SFC ≥94% (Chiralpak IB; flow: 2.00 ml/min; 6,0 min (minor), 6,9 min (major); 90% CO₂, 10% MeOH at 100 bar, 25 °C) Enantiomeric excess was determined by SFC analysis of the corresponding 3,5 dinitrobenzoic esters **S27**.

Synthesis of S11

The corresponding compound was prepared from **4a** (19 mg, 78 μmol, 1.1 equiv) and **13** (19 mg, 68 μmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure G**. The reaction was stirred 60 min resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (18 mg, 60% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.92 (dtd, J = 15.3, 6.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (td, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.12 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.41 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.20 (m, 6H), 0.89 (s, 12H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 138.2, 124.8, 110.5, 82.7, 81.8, 74.7, 71.2, 71.0, 68.1, 64.5, 32.5, 31.8, 30.5*, 29.0, 28.8, 27.1, 26.3, 25.9, 22.7, 18.4, 14.2, 8.0*, -4.5, -5.0 * CD2CD3 assigned by HMBC. **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2957, 2929, 2858, 2226, 1770, 1463, 1381, 1250, 1083, 1054, 838, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H39D5NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 460.3266; found 460.3266 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 36.4 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 12

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S11** (13 mg, 29 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure I**. The reaction was stirred 16 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (7.0 mg, 86% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.87 (dtd, J = 15.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), $\dot{4}$.37 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 4.13 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 1H), 2.32 $(s, 1H)$, 2.14 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.89 (s, 1H), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 0.89 (td, J = 6.9, 3.6 Hz, 3H)

²H NMR (92 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = δ 1.70 (s, 2D), 0.96 (s, 3D) **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 136.7, 126.7, 80.7, 77.4, 75.7, 70.6, 69.0, 66.8, 64.1, 32.5, 31.8, 29.8*, 29.0, 28.9, 22.8, 14.3, 8.7* * CD2CD3 assigned by HMBC. **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3343, 2956, 2925, 2856, 1770, 1759, 1378, 1247, 1056 **ESI-MS** calcd for C₁₇H₂₁D₅NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 306.2088; found 306.2090 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 37.5 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

5.2 Quantification of Isofalcarintriol from *D. Carota*

For the quantification of **1a** in the crude extracts a liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry method (LC-MS) was developed. Towards this end, penta-deuterated (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*,*E*)-heptadeca-10-en-4,6-diyne-1,1,1,2,2-*d*5-3,8,9-triol (**12**) was synthesized to be used as internal standard and for peak identification in complex matrices. For each sample a solution (water-acetonitrile 98:2) containing 5.0 mg/ml extract and 1.25*10-2 mg/ml **12** as internal standard was prepared. Quantification was conducted via standard addition method. In short, to 200 µl of the aforementioned solution external standard **1a** was added and the samples were filled up to 250 µl solution resulting in 4-6 samples each with final concentrations of 4.0 mg/ml extract and $1.0*10⁻²$ mg/ml **12** internal standard and ranging from 1.0*10-4 to 5.0*10-3 mg/ml of **1a** for standard addition (appropriately chosen to the observed abundance of **1a**). All dilutions were verified gravimetrically and corrected accordingly for data analysis. Samples (4 ml injected) were separated on an Agilent LC system (1290 series, Bruker Compass Hystar 5.0 service pack 1) using an Agilent Eclipse Plus C18, 3.0x1500, 3.5µm column at room temperature connected to a Bruker maXisII - ESI-Qq-TOF-MS. The LC mobile phase (0.6 ml/min flow) consisted of water-acetonitrile (98:2), after two minutes changed with a linear gradient up to (50:50) over 14 minutes and as modifier 0.1% formic acid was employed. Chromatograms were processed and analyzed using Bruker Compass DataAnalysis 5.3. The measured area counts were corelated by linear regression using GraphPad Prism 9.3.0.

6 Structure-Activity Relationship of Isofalcarintriol

Synthesis of S20

To a solution of **7** (3.0 g, 9.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (0.20 M) at rt and *n*-Bu4N+F- (22 ml, 1.0 M in THF, 22 mmol, 2.3 equiv) was slowly added. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane–diethyl ether, 2:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (1.3 g, 90% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.83 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (ddd, J = 17.1, 1.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (ddd, J = 10.3, 1.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddt, J = 8.3, 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 6H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 135.2, 119.4, 109.4, 81.1, 78.5, 60.9, 27.2, 27.1 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2995, 1770, 1759, 1375, 1246, 1057 **ESI-MS** calcd for C8H14NaO3 [M+Na]+ 181.0535; found 181.0834 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 3.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S13

To a solution of **S20** (0.50 g, 2.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH2Cl2 (0.10 M) was added DESS–MARTIN periodinane (1.5 g, 3.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature. After 2 h, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ solution and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution. The suspension was stirred vigorously for 10 min and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were washed with water, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.

OHIRA–BESTMANN reagent (1.0 g, 5.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and K₂CO₃ (1.0 g, 7.4 mmol, 2.7 equiv) were suspended in MeOH at 0 °C. After 60 min the crude product dissolved in MeOH was slowly added resulting in a 50 mM solution. The reaction was allowed to reach rt and stirred for 90 min. The reaction was stopped by addition of brine and the crude reaction mixture was extracted with pentane. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane– diethyl ether, 20:1) resulting in title compound as color-less oil (0.16 g, 37% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.84 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (ddt, J = 7.9, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 133.5, 119.8, 110.7, 82.9, 79.8, 75.1, 70.5, 27.0, 26.5 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3297, 2990, 2937, 2885, 1374, 1239, 1171, 1052, 870, 666, 641 **EI-MS** calcd for C8H9O2 [M–CH3] 137.05971; found 137.05957 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 4.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S14

To a solution of **S13** (74 mg, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (70 mM) at room temperature was added a solution of copper(I) chloride (5.0 mol⁹%) in *n*-BuNH₂ (4.0 ml, 30% in water, 12 mmol, 25 equiv) resulting in a faint blue solution. After addition the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. A few crystals of hydroxylamine hydrochloride were added to discharge the blue color (indication of other than copper(I) species). A solution of (*S*)-**5** (0.15 g, 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in diethyl ether (70 mM) was added and the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature. After 60 min the reaction was stopped, diluted with water, and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane–diethyl ether, 40:1) in title compound as paleyellow oil (0.13 g, 75% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.83 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dt, J = 17.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.39 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 1.69 (td, J = 7.4, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H)

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 133.5, 119.9, 110.9, 82.6, 82.0, 74.4, 71.2, 71.1, 68.0, 64.6, 31.7, 27.0, 26.4, 25.9, 18.4, 9.6, -4.5, -5.0 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2988, 2957, 2931, 2858, 1464, 1381, 1374, 1251, 1064, 1045, 837, 778

ESI-MS calcd for C20H32NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 371.2013; found 371.2014 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = -15.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

To a solution of **S14** (20 mg, 57 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF–water (4:1, 20 mM) at room temperature was added CF_3CO_2H (0.13 ml, 1.7 mmol, 30 equiv). The reaction was caped and stirred at 60 °C. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped, diluted with sat. aq. NH4Cl solution. The crude reaction was extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined organic layers were dried over Na2SO4, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes–ethyl acetate 1:1) resulting in title compound as yellow oil (10 mg, 94% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.94 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dt, $J = 10.6$, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (td, $J = 6.5$, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 6.4$, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.20 (ddt, $J = 6.3, 5.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 2H), 1.83 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 135.1, 118.8, 80.9, 77.1, 75.6, 70.8, 68.9, 66.6, 64.2, 30.7, 9.4 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3347, 2995, 1770, 1759, 1382, 1246, 1056 **ESI-MS** calcd for C11H14NaO3 [M+Na]+ 217.0837, found 217.0835 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 26.5 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 19

To a solution of **S15a** (96 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (0.10 M) at 0 °C *n*-Bu4N+F- (0.44 ml, 1.0 M in THF, 0.44 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was slowly added. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes–ethyl acetate, 2:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (61 mg, 87% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.91 (dtt, J = 15.3, 6.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.89 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (qdd, J = 7.3, 6.3, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.41 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.23 $(m, 6H)$, 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.94 – 0.84 (m, 3H)

13C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 138.1, 124.7, 110.5, 82.6, 80.6, 75.5, 71.0, 70.4, 68.9, 64.1, 32.3, 31.7, 30.6, 28.8, 28.7, 27.0, 26.1, 22.6, 14.1, 9.3

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3435, 2960, 2928, 2857, 1457, 1380, 1235, 1049, 967, 877

ESI-MS calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 341.20872; found 341.20821

 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 106.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S16 OH **DMF** $C_nH₁₂$ $2eH_{42}$ 88% **S16**

To a solution of 19 (34 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mM) was added DESS-MARTIN periodinane (55 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ solution and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution. The suspension was stirred vigorously for 15 min and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were washed with water, dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (30 mg, 88% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.41 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (td, J = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.33 $-$ 1.21 (m, 6H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 3H)

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 187.3, 138.7, 124.5, 124.5, 111.1, 83.7, 82.7, 75.5, 74.1, 70.9, 69.4, 39.0, 32.4, 31.8, 28.9, 28.8, 27.0, 26.1, 22.7, 14.2, 7.9

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2987, 2957, 2928, 2857, 2237, 2148, 1678, 1381, 1229, 1106, 1052, 967, 877 **ESI-MS** calcd for C₂₀H₂₈NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 339.19307; found 339.19307

 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 94.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

To a solution of **S16** (5.6 mg, 18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (20 mM) at room temperature was added HCl (0.44 ml, 2.0 M in water, 0.89 mmol, 50 equiv). After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped and quenched with aq. NaHCO $_3$ solution. The crude reaction was extracted with diethyl ether, the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes–ethyl acetate 1:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (4.2 mg, 86% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.88 (dtd, J = 15.1, 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (ddt, J = 15.4, 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.08 (td, J = 7.6, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.51 – 1.37 (m, 4H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (td, J = 6.9, 3.8 Hz, 3H)

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 187.4, 137.3, 126.4, 85.4, 75.5, 75.4, 74.2, 69.3, 66.8, 39.0, 32.5, 31.8, 29.0, 29.0, 22.78 14.2, 8.0

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3365, 2957, 2926, 2856, 2234, 2143, 1676, 1459, 1100, 1042, 970 **ESI-MS** calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 299.1618; found 299.1614 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 39.9 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S17
The enantiomer of S17 has previously been synthesized on a different route.³²

To a solution of **11** (31 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in hexane (13 mM) at room temperature was added palladium on carbon (10% wt., 14 mg, 13 mmol, 10 mol%) and the reaction was stirred under an atmosphere of hydrogen. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped. The crude reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, filtered over celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (25 mg, 79% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 3.87 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 11.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, J = 8.3, 4.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 11.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.17 (m, 20H), 0.96 – 0.81 (m, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 108.7, 81.7, 77.1, 62.2, 33.3, 32.0, 29.8, 29.6, 29.4, 27.5, 27.2, 26.1, 22.8, 14.2 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3457, 2927, 2861, 1456, 1376, 1233, 1055, 857 **ESI-MS** calcd for C14H28NaO3 [M+Na]+ 267.1931; found 267.1934

 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 22.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S18

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S17** (25 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure C** using DESS–MARTIN periodinane (1.5 equiv), OHIRA–BESTMANN reagent (2.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (2.7 equiv). The reactions were stirred for 85 min and 60 min respectively resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (17 mg, 71% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 4.19 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dt, J = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.11 (m, 18H), 0.96 – 0.82 (m, 3H) ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 110.0, 81.7, 81.1, 74.6, 70.5, 32.6, 32.0, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4, 27.3, 26.3, 25.8, 22.8, 14.2 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3313, 2989, 2926, 2856, 1458, 1381, 1371, 1239, 1057, 876 **ESI-MS** calcd for C15H26NaO2 [M+Na]+ 261.1825; found 261.1826 $[\alpha]^{23}$ _D = –34.4 (c = 2.0, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of S19

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S18** (13 mg, 53 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*S*)-**5** (22 mg, 79 mmol, 1.5 equiv) following **general procedure G**. After 45 min additional (*S*)-**5** (0.30 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred 60 min resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (21.4 mg, 93% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 4.34 (td, J = 6.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dt, J = 7.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (td, J = 7.4, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 8H), $1.38 - 1.23$ (m, 10H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 12H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 110.2, 81.9, 81.6, 75.6, 71.0, 70.8, 68.2, 64.7, 32.6, 32.0, 31.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4, 27.3, 26.2, 25.9, 25.8, 22.8, 18.4, 14.3, 9.6, -4.4, -5.0 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2929, 2857, 1464, 1380, 1371, 1252, 1108, 1064, 1005, 837, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H46NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 457.3105; found 457.3105 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –20.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

The corresponding compound was prepared from **S19** (21 mg, 49 mmol, 1.0 equiv) following **general procedure I**. The reaction was stirred 22 h resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (12 mg, 41 mmol, 84% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 4.42 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.56 (s, 1H), 2.39 $(s, 1H)$, 2.01 $(s, 1H)$, 1.76 (tdt, J = 7.5, 6.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (dddd, J = 13.3, 7.7, 5.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), $1.58 - 1.45$ (m, 2H), $1.45 - 1.14$ (m, 10H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), $0.94 - 0.80$ (m, 3H) **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 80.6, 77.8, 74.7, 70.2, 68.78 66.6, 64.1, 32.5, 31.9, 30.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.3, 25.5, 22.7, 14.1, 9.3 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3350, 2925, 2856, 1463, 1337, 1091, 1048, 1017, 968 **ESI-MS** calcd for C17H28NaO3 [M+Na]+ 303.1931; found 303.1934 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 13.2 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

7 Isofalcarintriol-Derived Functional Probes

7.1 Synthesis of Biotin Labeled Isofalcarintriol

Biotin ethyl ester (**21**) was prepared from D-Biotin according to GOSWAMI *et al*. 33

Synthesis of S12

To a solution of 21 (3.0 g, 11 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.15 M) was added DIBAL-H (23 ml, 1.0 M in CH_2Cl_2 , 23 mmol, 2.1 equiv) at -78 °C and the reaction was stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with ethyl acetate and allowed to reach rt. Sat. aq. potassium sodium tartrate solution was added and the reaction was stirred for 30 min. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with CH2Cl2. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude aldehyde was used for the next step without further purification.

To a solution of MePPh3Br (4.7 g, 13 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (0.10 M) was added KO*t*-Bu (10 ml, 1.0 M in THF, 10 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at rt. The reaction was stirred for 2.5 h and crude aldehyde was added over 10 min and stirring was continued for 20 min. The reaction was allowed to reach rt and after 80 min the reaction was quenched with water. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with CH2Cl2. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography $(CH_2Cl_2-$ MeOH, 10:1) resulting in title compound as white crystals (1.5 g, 60% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.79 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (ddt, J = 7.6, 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd, J = 7.8, 4.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.06 (qd, J = 5.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.33 (m, 4H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 163.5, 138.78, 114.8, 62.1, 60.3, 55.7, 40.7, 33.6, 28.8, 28.6 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3209, 3119, 3074, 2926, 1699, 1463, 910 **ESI-MS** calcd for C11H18N2NaOS [M+Na]+ 249.1032; found 249.1036 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 35.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

 \overline{MP} = 155–156 °C

Synthesis of 22

To a solution of **S12** (0.55 g, 2.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.25 M) was added Boc₂O (2.1 g, 9.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), Et3N (0.75 ml, 5.4 mmol, 2.2 equiv) and DMAP (0.66 g, 5.4 mmol, 2.2 equiv). After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped by addition of 2% aq. HCl solution. The crude reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane–ethyl acetate, 4:1) resulting in title compound as white crystals (1.0 g, 99% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.78 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 4.63 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 3.47 (ddd, J = 11.9, 6.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.13 (m, 24H) ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 150.2, 150.1, 148.9, 138.7, 114.7, 84.0, 83.9, 60.4, 58.2, 52.5, 36.6, 33.7, 28.5, 28.2, 28.2, 27.8, 27.7 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2978, 2931, 1806, 1714, 1367, 1296, 1273, 1147 **ESI-MS** calcd for C21H34N2NaO5S [M+Na]+ 449.2081; found 449.2084 $[\alpha]^{27}$ _D = –66.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

 $MP = 141 - 142 °C$

Synthesis of 23

To a solution of **7** (0.10 g, 0.37 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH2CH2 (0.10 M) were added alkene **22** (0.31 g, 0.73 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Ti(O*t*-Bu)4 (0.84 ml, 2.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and HOVEYDA–GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (23 mg, 37 μmol, 10 mol%). The reaction mixture was sparged with argon and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C. After 24 h additional HOVEYDA–GRUBBS 2^{nd} generation catalyst (12 mg, 18 μmol, 5.0 mol%) was added. The reaction was stopped after 36 h, filtered through a short silica plug and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂–MeOH, 10:1) resulting in title compound as a yellow oil (162 mg, 66% yield) and recovered **7** (30 mg, 30% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.83 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.53 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 4.64 – 4.49 (m, 2H), 4.28 $(q, J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), $3.82 - 3.63$ (m, 3H), 3.47 (ddd, $J = 12.1$, 6.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 12.8$, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.05 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.14 (m, 30H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 150.2, 150.0, 149.0, 135.8, 127.6, 108.9, 84.0, 83.9, 81.6, 79.0, 62.3, 60.4, 58.2, 52.5, 36.6, 32.4, 28.6, 28.2, 28.2, 28.0, 27.7, 27.3, 27.0, 26.1, 18.5, -5.1, -5.3 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2983, 2928, 2856, 1810, 1789, 1716, 1298, 1251, 1149, 838, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C33H58N2NaO8SSi [M+Na]+ 693.3575; found 693.3572 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = –26.1 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

Synthesis of 24

To a solution of **23** (71 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (0.10 M) was added K2CO3 (0.37 g, 2.7 mmol, 25 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. The crude reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl solution and extracted with CH₂CH₂. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was used for the next step without further purification.

The crude product was dissolved in THF (50 mM) at 0 °C and *n*-Bu4N+F- (0.11 ml, 1.0 M in THF, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was slowly added. The reaction was allowed to reach rt. After 5 h, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over Na2SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂–MeOH, 10:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (30 mg, 78% yield) over two steps.

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.91 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.47 (dtt, J = 15.3, 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (ddd, J = 7.9, 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 3.86 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.69 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.14 (ddt, J = 8.7, 6.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (ddd, J = 12.9, 5.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.39 (m, 10H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 163.8, 136.7, 127.1, 109.0, 81.3, 78.6, 62.2, 61.1, 60.3, 55.7, 40.7, 32.1, 28.7, 28.6, 28.5, 27.3, 27.1 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3259, 2924, 2855, 1696, 1248, 1216, 1050, 970, 858, 759 **ESI-MS** calcd for C17H28N2NaO4S [M+Na]+ 379.1662; found 379.1655 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 42.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

To a solution of **24** (45 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DMSO (0.10 M) was added CF3CO2H (7.0 μl, 92 μmol, 0.75 equiv), pyridine (52 μl, 0.64 mmol, 5.3 equiv) and EDCI (0.11 g, 0.55 mmol, 4.5 equiv). After 3 h, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution and extracted with CH2Cl2. The combined organic layers were washed with water, dried over Na2SO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure.

The crude product was dissolved in MeOH (20 mM) at 0 °C, OHIRA–BESTMANN reagent (0.11 g, 0.57 mmol, 4.7 equiv) and $K₂CO₃$ (0.11 g, 0.77 mmol, 6.3 equiv) were added. After 15 min, the reaction was allowed to reach rt and stirred for 60 min. The reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution and the crude reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂–MeOH, 10:1) resulting in title compound as color-less oil (25 mg, 59% yield) over two steps.

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.90 (dtd, J = 15.3, 6.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.51 – 5.32 (m, 2H), $4.54 - 4.46$ (m, 1H), 4.38 (td, J = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), $4.33 - 4.17$ (m, 2H), 3.15 (ddd, J = 8.6, 6.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.38 (m, 10H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 163.6, 137.3, 125.4, 110.3, 82.8, 80.0, 75.0, 70.5, 62.2, 60.3, 55.6, 40.7, 32.2, 28.7, 28.7, 28.6, 27.1, 26.4 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3215, 2925, 1698, 1380, 1238, 1053, 874, 665 **ESI-MS** calcd for C18H26N2NaO3S [M+Na]+ 373.1556 found 373.1556

 $[\alpha]^{24}$ _D = 53.4 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

To a solution of **25** (17 mg, 50 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (20 mM) at room temperature was added a solution of copper(I) chloride (50 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (4.1 ml, 30% in water, 12 mmol, 250 equiv) resulting in a faint blue solution. After addition the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. A few crystals of hydroxylamine hydrochloride were added to discharge the blue color (indication of other than copper(I) species). A solution of (*S*)-**5** (22 mg, 74 μmol, 1.5 equiv) in diethyl ether (20 mM) was added and the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature. After 2 h the reaction was stopped, diluted with sat. aq. NH₄Cl solution and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂–MeOH, 10:1) in title compound as yellow oil 23 mg, 82% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.90 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.48 – 5.37 (m, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.50 (ddt, J = 7.7, 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.26 (m, 3H), 3.15 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.54 – 1.37 (m, 10H), 0.96 (td, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.82 (m, 12H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 163.5, 137.3, 125.3, 110.5, 82.6, 81.9, 74.7, 71.1, 71.0, 68.1, 64.6, 62.2, 60.3, 55.6, 40.7, 32.1, 31.7, 28.7, 28.7, 28.6, 27.1, 26.3, 25.9, 18.3, 9.6, -4.5, -5.0 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3214, 2928, 2856, 1697, 1463, 1252, 1050, 873, 778 **ESI-MS** calcd for C₂₉H₄₆N₂NaO₄SSi [M+Na]⁺ 569.2840; found 569.2838 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –45.2(c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

To a solution of **26** (21 mg, 39 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (10 mM) at room temperature was added HCl (0.98 ml, 2.0 M in water, 1.9 mmol, 50 equiv). After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped and quenched with aq. NaHCO₃ solution. The crude reaction was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂–MeOH, 10:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow wax (14 mg, 92% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 5.79 (dtd, J = 15.0, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.60 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 4.49 (ddd, J = 8.0, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), $4.37 - 4.27$ (m, 2H), $4.23 - 4.17$ (m, 1H), 3.98 (td, J = 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.44 (m, 8H), 1.06 – 0.85 (m, 3H)

13C NMR (126 MHz, CD3OD) δ = 166.2, 135.6, 129.5, 81.6, 79.3, 76.6, 70.6, 69.1, 67.6, 64.3, 63.4, 61.6, 57.1, 41.0, 33.2, 31.8, 30.1, 29.7, 29.7, 9.8

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3295, 2927, 2855, 1685, 1432, 1430, 1331, 1268, 1094, 1019, 970, 687 **ESI-MS** calcd for C20H28N2NaO3S [M+Na]+ 415.1662; found 415.1660 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 48.8 (c = 1.0, MeOH)

7.2 Synthesis of Clickable Isofalcarintriol Derivate

N-Methoxy-*N*-methylhex-5-enamide (**S21**) was prepared according to SATCHAROEN *et al*. 34

Synthesis of S22

To a solution of **S20** (0.10 g, 0.67 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH2CH2 (0.20 M) were added alkene **S21** (0.26 g, 1.7 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and GRUBBS 2nd generation catalyst (28 mg, 24 μmol, 5.0 mol%). The reaction mixture was sparged with argon and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C. After 66 h additional GRUBBS $2nd$ generation catalyst (28 mg, 24 µmol, 5.0 mol%) was added. The reaction was stopped after 88 h and dry loaded on silica. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂–MeOH, 20:1) resulting in title compound as a pale-yellow oil (0.13 mg, 66% yield)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.82 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 4.32 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, J = 11.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (tt, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 174.2, 136.2, 127.5 109.1, 81.2, 78.3, 61.4, 60.9, 32.3, 32.0, 31.3, 27.3, 27.1, 23.8

To a solution of **S22** (0.13 g, 0.46 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.10 M) was added DESS-MARTIN periodinane (0.24 g, 0.56 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature. After 60 min, the reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. $Na₂S₂O₃$ solution and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution. The suspension was stirred vigorously for 10 min and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were washed with water, dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in MeOH (50 mM) at rt, OHIRA–BESTMANN reagent (0.18 g, 0.93 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (0.18 g, 1.3 mmol, 2.7 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred for 2.5 h. The reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution and the crude reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane–ethyl acetate, 2:1) resulting in title compound as color-less oil (68 mg, 52% yield) over two steps.

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.90 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (ddt, J = 15.4, 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), \dot{A} , 43 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.28 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 4H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.50 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 174.4, 136.6, 125.9, 110.3, 82.8, 80.0, 74.9, 70.6, 61.4, 32.3, 31.9, 31.2, 27.1, 26.4, 23.7 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3285, 2988, 2937, 1662, 1382, 1237, 1175, 1054, 995, 970, 878 **ESI-MS** calcd for C15H23NNaO4 [M+Na]+ 304.159; found 304.1519 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = –27.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)
Synthesis of S24

To a solution of **S23** (86 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (70 mM) at room temperature was added a solution of copper(I) chloride (10 mol%) in *n*-BuNH2 (2.5 ml, 30% in water, 7.7 mmol, 25 equiv) resulting in a faint blue solution. After addition the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. A few crystals of hydroxylamine hydrochloride were added to discharge the blue color (indication of other than copper(I) species). A solution of (*S*)-**5** (0.13 g, 0.46 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in diethyl ether (70 mM) was added and the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature. After 20 min, the reaction was stopped, diluted with sat. aq. NH4Cl solution and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane–diethyl ether, 1:2) in title compound as pale-yellow oil (0.14 g, 98% yield).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.91 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (ddt, J = 15.4, 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (td, J = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.69 (qd, J = 7.4, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.41 $(s, 3H)$, 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 174.4, 136.8, 125.9, 110.5, 82.5, 81.9, 74.6, 71.2, 71.0, 68.1, 64.6, 61.4, 32.3, 31.9, 31.7, 31.2, 27.1, 26.3, 25.9, 23.7, 18.3, 9.6, -4.5, -5.0 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2931, 2858, 1670, 1463, 1381, 1252, 1109, 1050, 1005, 838, 779 **ESI-MS** calcd for C26H43NNaO5Si [M+Na]+ 500.2803; found 500.2798 $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D = 20.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

To a solution of **S24** (11 mg, 22 μmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (50 mM) was added LiAlH4 (18 μl, 2.4 M in THF, 44 μmol. 2.0 equiv) at –78°C. After complete addition and stirring for 60 min, the reaction was allowed to reach 0 °C. After 90 min, the reaction was stopped, allowed to reach rt, and quenched with 3.0 M aq. NaOH solution. Water and ethyl acetate were added, and the mixture was stirred for 1h. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.

The crude aldehyde was dissolved in MeOH (50 mM) at rt, OHIRA–BESTMANN reagent (8.5 mg, 44 μmol, 2.0 equiv) and $K₂CO₃$ (8.2 mg, 59 μmol, 2.7 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred for 18 h. The reaction was stopped by addition of sat. aq. NH4Cl solution and the crude reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane–ethyl acetate, 15:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow oil (6.1 mg, 67% yield) over two steps.

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 5.98 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.47 (ddt, J = 15.3, 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.16 (m, 4H), 1.95 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.47 (m, 3H), 1.42 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H) **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 136.2, 125.9, 110.4, 84.0, 82.4, 81.8, 74.5, 71.0, 70.9, 68.7, 68.0, 64.5, 31.5, 31.1, 27.5, 26.9, 26.2, 25.7, 18.2, 17.8, 9.5, -4.6, -5.1 **IR** (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 2932, 2858, 1463, 1381, 1252, 1109, 1051, 838, 779 **ESI-MS** calcd for C25H38NaO3Si [M+Na]+ 437.2482; found 437.2481 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 38.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

To a solution of **S28** (6.1 mg, 15 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (10 mM) at room temperature was added HCl (0.37 ml, 2.0 M in water, 0.37 mmol, 50 equiv). After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction was stopped and quenched with aq. NaHCO₃ solution. The crude reaction was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane–ethyl acetate, 1:1) resulting in title compound as pale-yellow wax (3.5 mg, 91% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.85 (dtd, J = 15.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.25 – 2.16 (m, 4H), 2.05 – 1.99 (s, 1H), 1.96 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.70 (m, 2H), $1.70 - 1.58$ (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ = 135.1, 127.8, 84.5, 80.9, 77.3, 75.7, 70.8, 68.9, 68.8, 66.8, 64.2, 31.4, 30.7, 27.8, 17.9, 9.5

IR (neat, *νmax*/cm-1) 3351, 3299, 2969, 2935, 2878, 1432, 1336, 1273, 1094, 1051, 1015, 968, 638 **ESI-MS** calcd for C16H20NaO3 [M+Na]+ 283.1305; found 283.1310 $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D = 41.9 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃)

8 Supercritical Fluid Chromatography (SFC) Data

8.1 Synthesis of Bromo Alkyne Fragment

Enantiomeric excess was determined by SFC analysis of the corresponding 3,5-dinitrobenzoic esters **S26.**

For (*R***)-5 and (***S***)-5** (measured in 2018)

For (*R*)-**5**

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For (*R***)-5 and (***S***)-5** (measured in 2021)

For (*S***)-13** (measured in 2021)

Enantiomeric excess was determined by SFC analysis of the corresponding 3,5-dinitrobenzoic esters **S27.**

8.2 SFC Data to Configurational Assignment of Isofalcarintriol **#NP017896 (AnalytiCon Discovery GmbH, Potsdam, Germany)**

Peaks assigned by retention time (3*R*,8*S*,9*S*)-isofalcarintriol *ent***-1a** (12.8 min), (3*S*,8*S*,9*S*) isofalcarintriol **1b** (13.9 min), (3*R*,8*R*,9*R*)-isofalcarintriol *ent***-1b** (15.2 min) and (3*S*,8*R*,9*R*) isofalcarintriol **1a** (16.5 min). Peak at 12.0 min is an unknown impurity, isofalcarintriols **1c,d** and their enantiomers can be ruled out by NMR.

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9 NMR Data

9.1 Spectra to Asymmetric Synthesis of Isofalcarintriol

9.1.1 Synthesis of anti-Fragment

9.1.2 Synthesis of Bromo Alkyne Fragment

9.1.3 Synthesis of syn-Fragment

9.1.4 Synthesis of Isofalcarintriols

Synthesis of 1a and *ent***-1a (1H, 13C, HSQC, HMBC, COSY spectra)**

9.2 Spectra to Configurational Assignment of Isofalcarintriol **(1H, 13C, HSQC, HMBC, COSY spectra)**

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10 Spectra to Natural Abundance of Isofalcarintriol

10.1 Synthesis of Isofalcarintriol-*d***⁵**

Synthesis of 13 (1H, 13C, HMBC spectra) TBS_{ro} C_2D_5 Br **13** \bar{I} $0.89 - x$ $9.25 .81 -$ 13.0 12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0.5 -1.0 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{1}{0}$ $\frac{1}{-10}$ $\overline{20}$

S20 \mathbf{h} $198 - 1$ $\begin{array}{c} 2.06 \text{H} \\ 1.05 \text{H} \end{array}$ $1.00 \frac{1}{2}$ $199 6.31 \frac{1}{1.5}$ 10.0 9.5 $5.5\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 5.0 \\ 1 \\ \end{array}$ (ppm) $\overline{2.0}$ $\overline{1.5}$ $\frac{1}{9.0}$ 8.5 8.0 7.5 $\frac{1}{7.0}$ 6.5 6.0 $\overline{4.5}$ 4.0 3.5 $\frac{1}{3.0}$ $\overline{2.5}$ $\frac{1}{1.0}$ $\overline{0.5}$ $\overline{0.0}$ $\overline{}$ $\overline{0}$ $\frac{1}{10}$

11 Spectra to Structure-Activity Relationship of Isofalcarintriol **Synthesis of S20 (¹H, ¹³C, HMBC spectra)**

Synthesis of S13 (¹H, ¹³C spectra)

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Synthesis of S17 (¹H, ¹³C spectra) HO **S17** $\bar{H}f$ 1923
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1929 $\overline{+}$ 06 88993 12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0
f1 (ppm) 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0.5 -1 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 $\begin{array}{c|cc} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \hline 10 & 0 & -10 \end{array}$

Synthesis of S18 (¹H, ¹³C spectra) S18 $\label{eq:2.1} \int \int \int \left(\frac{d\mu}{2\pi} \right) \$ \int $1.00 + T$
 $1.03 + T$ $0.90 - x$ $\begin{array}{c} 2.15 \rightarrow \\ 8.15 \rightarrow \\ 11.21 \rightarrow \end{array}$ $3.23 - 1$ $\overline{)5}$ $\overline{)5}$ $\overline{)00}$ $\overline{)5}$ $\overline{)00}$ $\overline{)85}$ $\overline{)00}$ $\overline{)5}$ $\overline{)70}$ $\frac{1}{5.5}$ $\frac{1}{5.0}$
f1 (ppm) $\overline{3.0}$ $\overline{2.5}$ $\overline{0.0}$ 6.5 6.0 4.5 $^{-1}$ $\overline{3.5}$ $\overline{2.0}$ $\overline{1.5}$ 1.0 0.5 $\overline{}$ $\frac{1}{190}$ 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100
f1 (ppm) $\frac{1}{80}$ $\frac{1}{30}$ $\overline{200}$ $\overline{90}$ $\frac{1}{70}$ $\frac{1}{60}$ $\overline{50}$ $\frac{1}{40}$ $\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\overline{0}$

12 Spectra to Isofalcarintriol Derived Functional Probes

13 Synthesis of Biotin Labeled Isofalcarintriol

Synthesis of S12 (1H, 13C, HSQC, HMBC, COSY spectra)

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14 Synthesis of Clickable Isofalcarintriol Derivate

Synthesis of S22 (1H, 13C, HSQC, HMBC, COSY spectra)

Synthesis of S24 (1H, 13C, HSQC, HMBC, COSY spectra)

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