

Supporting Information

Structure and Function of the α-Hydroxylation Bimodule of the Mupirocin Polyketide Synthase

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1. General experimental procedures for chemical synthesis

Commercially available compounds were used without further purification. All air and moisture sensitive reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under an N_2 atmosphere using standard Schlenk syringe-septa techniques. Anhydrous solvents: dichloromethane, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, and toluene were obtained by passing through a modified Grubbs system of alumina columns, manufactured by Anhydrous Engineering. Anhydrous DMF and acetone were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further drying. DIPA and NEt₃ were distilled over CaH₂ prior to use. Petroleum ether is of the 40-60 °C boiling point range. DIPA Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck, aluminium backed 60 F254 silica plates. TLC plates were visualised by UV fluorescence (UV254 lamp) or basic $KMnO₄$ solution. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel (technical grade 40-63, Sigma Aldrich) and eluting with the stated solvent system.

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum One Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer (FT-IR). Optical rotations were recorded on a Bellingham and Stanley ADP220 polarimeter with [α] values are quoted as in units 10⁻¹ deg cm² g⁻¹. Small molecule high resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed on a Bruker microTOF spectrometer using electrospray ionisation (ESI). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using Jeol ECZ 400, Jeol ECS 400, Bruker Nano 400 and Bruker Avance III HD 500 Cryo spectrometers at ambient temperature. Chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) and coupling constants (J) are in Hertz (Hz) rounded to 0.5 Hz intervals. Residual solvent peaks were used as the internal reference for proton and carbon chemical shifts. Two-dimensional NMR techniques (HSQC, COSY, HMBC) were used routinely for structural assignment.

LC-MS data were obtained on a Waters LCMS system comprising Waters 2767 autosampler, Waters 515 HPLC pump, Waters 2998 Diode Array detector, Waters 2424 ELS detector and Waters Quatro Micro mass spectrometer. HPLC grade H2O and MeCN were added with 0.05% formic acid as solvent system. Analytical LC-MS data were obtained using a Phenomenex Kinetex column (C18, 250 x 4.60 mm, 5 µM) at a flow rate of 1 ml/min, with a gradient of 5-95% MeCN in 20 mins. Preparative HPLC purification were carried out using a Phenomenex Kinetex column (C_{18} , 250 x 21.20 mm, 5 µM) at a flow rate of 16 mL/min. HRESIMS data were obtained on a Bruker Daltonic micrOTOF II instrument. NMR data on isolated compounds from fermentation experiments were collected on Bruker 500 MHz spectrometer equipped with a 5mm ¹³C optimised cryogenic probe, a Varian DDR 600 MHz spectrometer equipped with a 6.5 mm triple resonance cryogenic probe or Bruker *AVANCE*HD 700 MHz spectrometer equipped with a 1.7 mm triple resonance micro-cryocoil probe.

2. Fermentation procedure for the Δ*mupA* **strain of** *Pseudomonas fluorescens* **NCIMB 10586**

The Δ*mupA-pJH2* mutant strain was incubated on LB agar plates (1% Bacto tryptone, 0.5% yeast extract, 0.5% sodium chloride, 2% agar) containing tetracycline (30 µg/ml) and incubated at 30 °C for 2 days. The seed medium was prepared in 100 ml of LB media (1% Bacto tryptone, 0.5% yeast extract, 0.5% sodium chloride, 1% glucose) in a 500 ml flask. The seed medium containing 30 μ g/ml tetracycline was inoculated with a single colony from a freshly incubated LB agar plate and incubated at 200 rpm, 25 °C for 20 h.

Fermentation was inoculated with 1% seed culture in modified LB medium (1% Bacto tryptone, 0.5% yeast extract, 0.5%, sodium chloride) supplemented with 4% w/v glucose (24 x 500 ml baffled flasks). The culture was incubated at 200 rpm at 22 $^{\circ}$ C for 50 h, then centrifuged at 8000 rpm for 15 mins.

The supernatant was extracted with EtOAc three times and the combined extracts were evaporated *in vacuo* to give a crude extract, which was resuspended in MeOH for LC-MS analysis or further purification. After initial purification via preparative LC-MS, samples were further purified by prep-TLC in CHCl3, MeOH, H2O (80/18/2).

3. Characterisation of Mupirocin A1 and Mupirocin A5

A 4.4 L scale fermentation of Δ*mupA P. fluorescens* NCIMB 10586 was carried out as per general procedure before the crude extract was subjected to LCMS analysis. The isolated extract was subjected to further purification to yield Mupirocin A1 (, 2.04 mgL⁻¹) and Mupirocin A5, 0.22 mgL⁻¹).

Mupirocin A1

δH (500 MHz, CD3OD) 5.73 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.41-5.39 (2H, m, 11-H and 10-H), 4.30 (1H, tt, *J* 8.0, 6.5, 5-H), 4.08 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 7′-H2), 3.59 (1H, m, 13-H), 2.68 (1H, m, 6-H*H*), 2.65 (1H, m, 8-H), 2.60 (1H, m, 6-*H*H), 2.35 (1H, m, 9-H*H*), 2.30 (2H, m, 4- H2), 2.25 (2H, t, *J* 7.5, 2′- H2), 2.19 (3H, d, *J* 1.5, 15- H3), 2.12 (1H, m, 12-H), 2.09 (1H, m, 9-*H*H), 1.66 (2H, m, 6′-H2), 1.62 (2H, m, 3′-H2), 1.40 (2H, m, 5′-H2), 1.39 (2H, m, 4′-H2), 1.08 (3H, *J* 7.0, 14-H3), 1.05 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 16-H3), 0.97 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 17- H₃). δ_C (126 MHz, CD₃OD) 214.7 (C-7), 179.0 (C-1'), 168.0 (C-1), 157.9 (C-3), 135.9 (C-11), 128.6 (C-10), 118.8 (C-2), 71.9 (C-13), 66.5 (C-5), 64.7 (C-7′), 49.3 (C-6), 49.3 (C-4), 47.7 (C-8), 45.1 (C-12), 36.8 (C-9), 36.0 (C-2′), 29.9 (C-4′), 29.6 (C-6′), 26.7 (C-5′), 26.4 (C-3′), 20.1 (C-14), 19.0 (C-15), 16.4 (C-17), 15.8 (C-16). HRMS calc. for $[C_{24}H_{40}O_7+Na]^+$ 463.2672, found 463.2622.

Mupirocin A5

δH (500 MHz, CD3OD) 5.72 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.56 (1H, m, 10-H), 5.48 (1H, m, 11-H), 4.08 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 9′-H2), 3.94 (1H, s, 5-H), 3.74 (1H, t, *J* 3.5, 7-H)), 3.62 (1H, m, 13-H), 3.52 (1H, d, *J* 11.0, 16-H*H*), 3.41 (1H, d, *J* 11.0, 16-*H*H), 2.36 (2H, m, 9-H2), 2.35 (1H, m, 4-H*H*), 2.26 (1H, m, 4-*H*H), 2.23 (2H, t, *J* 7.5, 2′- H2), 2.17 (4H, m, 12-H, 15-H3), 1.69 (2H, m, 6-H2), 1.64 (2H, m, 3′-H2), 1.64 (2H, m, 8′- H2), 1.35 (2H, m, 4′-H2), 1.34 (2H, m, 5′-H2), 1.29 (2H, m, 6′-H2), 1.12 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 14-H3), 1.01 $(3H, d, J, 7.0, 17-H₃)$. δ_C (126 MHz, CD₃OD) 179.8 (C-1'), 168.3 (C-1), 158.1 (C-3), 137.3 (C-11), 126.1 (C10), 118.5 (C-2), 72.1 (C-13), 71.2 (C-8), 71.0 (C-5), 70.4 (C-7), 70.0 (C-16), 64.9 (C-9′), 47.2 (C-4), 45.5 (C-12), 39.8 (C-9), 37.0 (C-6), 36.6 (C-2′), 30.5 (C-6′), 30.4 (C-5′), 30.3 (C-4′), 29.8

(C-8′), 27.1 (C-7′), 26.7 (C-3′), 20.2 (C-14), 19.1 (C-15), 16.5 (C-17). HRMS calc. for $[C_{24}H_{44}O_8 + Na]^+$ 507.2934, found 507.2920.

4. Characterisation of Mupirocin A2 and Mupirocin A4

A 4.4 L scale fermentation was performed as previously described, before the crude extract was subject to LC-MS analysis. The isolated extract was subjected to further purification to yield Mupirocin A2 (0.13 mgL⁻¹) in a mixture with Mupirocin A4 (0.13 mg/ml).

Mupirocin A2

δH (500 MHz, CD3OD) 5.74 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.45 – 5.34 (2H, m, 11-H and 10-H)), 4.29 (1H, d, *J* 7.5, 5- H), 4.09 (2H, t, *J* 6.0, 5′-H), 3.61 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.68 (1H, dd, *J* 17.0, 8.0, 6-H*H*), 2.65 (1H, m, 8-H), 2.58 (1H, dd, *J* 17.0, 5.0, 6-*H*H), 2.35 (1H, m, 9-H*H*), 2.30 (2H, m, 4H2), 2.25 (2H, m, 2′-H), 2.19 (3H, s, 15-H), 2.09 (1H, m, 9-*H*H), 1.67 (4H, m, 3′-H, 4′-H), 1.08 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 14-H3), 1.05 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 16-H3), 0.97 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 17-H3).

Mupirocin A4

δH (500 MHz, CD3OD) 6.21 (1H, d, *J* 1.5, 4-H), 6.05 (1H, q, *J* 1.5, 2-H), 5.42 (2H, m, 11-H and 10- H), 3.75 (6-*H*D, very weak), 3.60 (1H, dd, *J* 6.5, 5.0, 13-H), 2.78 (1H, p, *J* 7.0, 8-H), 2.38 (1H, dt, *J* 13.5, 6.5, 9-H*H*), 2.19 (3H, s, 15-H), 2.15 (1H, m, 9-*H*H), 2.13 (1H, ddd, *J* 13.0, 9.5, 6.5, 12-H), 1.12 $(3H, d, J 1.0, 16-H₃), 1.08$ $(3H, dd, J 6.5, 1.5, 14-H₃), 0.98$ $(3H, d, J 7.0, 17-H₃).$ $\delta_{\rm C}$ $(126 \text{ MHz},$ CD3OD) 211.1 (C-7), 165.7 (C-1), 160.7 (C-3), 159.0 (C-5), 136.5 (C-11), 128.3 (C-10), 111.8 (C-2), 110.4 (C-4), 72.0 (C-13), 47.6 (C-8), 46.5 (C-6), 45.3 (C-12), 36.9 (C-9), 21.4 (C-15), 20.3 (C-14), 16.6 (C-17), 16.0 (C-16). HRMS calc. For [C17H24O4+Na]+ 315.1572, found 315.1577.

5. Characterisation of Mupirocin A3

A 4.4 L scale fermentation was performed as previously described, before the crude extract was subject to LC-MS analysis. The isolated extract was subjected to further purification to yield Mupirocin A3 (0.15 mgL^{-1}) as a mixture of two isomers of A and B (3:2).

Mupirocin A3 (A)

 δ_H (500 MHz, CD₃OD) 5.74 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.42-5.39 (2H, m, 11-H and 10-H), 4.29 (1H, m, 5-H), 3.58 (1H, m, 13-H), 2.67 (1H, m, 6-H*H*), 2.62 (1H, dd, *J* 4.5, 2.0, 6-*H*H), 2.57 (1H, m, 8-H), 2.35 (1H, m, 9-H*H*), 2.26 (2H, m, 4H2), 2.22 (1H, m, 9-*H*H), 2.12 (3H, d, *J* 1.5, 15-H3), 2.12 (1H, m, 12-H), 1.20 $(3H, d, J, 7.0, 16-H_3), 1.05$ $(3H, d, J, 6.5, 14-H_3), 0.93$ $(3H, d, J, 7.0, 17-H_3).$ δ_c $(126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CD}_3\text{ OD})$ 215.3 (C-7), 169.1 (C-1), 153.9 (C-3), 136.2 (C-11), 128.7 (C-10), 105.6 (C-2), 72.1 (C-13), 66.7 (C-5), 49.6 (C-6), 49.4 (C-4), 45.2 (C-12), 39.7 (C-8), 38.9 (C-9), 20.0 (C-14), 18.9 (C-15), 18.3 (C-16), 16.3 (C-17).

Mupirocin A3 (B)

 δ_H (500 MHz, CD₃OD) 5.74 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.42-5.39 (2H, m, 11-H and 10-H), 4.29 (1H, m, 5-H), 3.58 (1H, m, 13-H), 2.66 (1H, dd, *J* 7.5, 5.5, 8-H), 2.34 (1H, m, 9-H*H*), 2.26 (2H, m, 4H2), 2.12 (3H, d, *J* 1.5, 15-H3), 2.12 (1H, m, 12-H), 2.08 (1H, m, 9-*H*H), 1.08 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 14-H3), 1.05 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 16-H₃), 0.97 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 17-H₃). δ_C (126 MHz, CD₃OD) 215.3 (C-7), 169.1 (C-1), 153.9 (C-3), 136.0 (C-11), 128.8 (C-10), 105.8 (C-2), 72.1 (C-13), 66.7 (C-5), 49.6 (C-6), 49.4 (C-4), 48.0 (C-8), 45.3 (C-12), 37.0 (C-9), 20.3 (C-14), 18.9 (C-15), 16.6 (C-17), 15.9 (C-16).

6. Characterisation of Mupirocin A6

A 4.4 L scale fermentation was performed as previously described, before the crude extract was subject to LC-MS analysis. The isolated extract was subjected to further purification to yield Mupirocin A6 (0.57 mgL^{-1}) .

Mupirocin A6

δH (500 MHz, CD3OD) 5.73 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.41 (2H, m, 11-H and 10-H), 4.07 (2H, t, *J* 6.5 Hz, 7′-H2), 4.02 (1H, m, 5-H), 3.62 (1H, m, 7-H), 3.61 (1h, m, 13-H), 2.38 (1H, m, 4-H*H*), 2.23 (1H, m, 4-*H*H), 2.19 (3H, d, *J* 1.5, 3H, 15-H3), 2.17 (1H, m, 9-H*H*), 2.15 (4H, m, 2′-H2, 12-H), 1.89 (1H, m, 9-*H*H), 1.65 (2H, m, 6′-H2), 1.62 (1H, m, 6-H*H*), 1.60 (2H, m, 3′-H2), 1.59 (1H, m, 8-H), 1.54 (1H, m, 6-*H*H),

1.39 (2H, m, 5′-H2), 1.33 (2H, m, 4′-H2), 1.09 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 14-H3), 0.99 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 17-H3), 0.89 $(3H, d, J, 7.0, 16-H_3)$. δ_C (126 MHz, CD₃OD) 182.8 (C-1'), 168.2 (C-1), 158.4 (C-3), 134.8 (C-11), 130.2 (C-10), 118.5 (C-2), 74.8 (C-7), 72.1 (C-13), 69.8 (C-5), 64.9 (C-7′), 49.6 (C-4), 45.3 (C-12), 40.7 (C-6), 40.5 (C8), 39.2 (C-2′), 36.5 (C-9), 30.4 (C4′), 29.8 (C-6′), 27.6 (C-3′), 26.9 (C-5′), 20.2 (C-14), 19.2 (C-15), 16.6 (C-17), 15.4 (C-16). HRMS calc. For $[C_{24}H_{42}O_7+Na]^+$ 465.2828, found 465.2817.

7. Characterisation of Mupirocin A7

A 4.4 L scale fermentation was performed as previously described, before the crude extract was subject to LC-MS analysis. The isolated extract was subjected to further purification to yield Mupirocin A7 (0.38 mgL^{-1}) .

Mupirocin A7

δH (500 MHz, CD3OD) 5.75 (1H, s, 2-H), 4.10 (1H, m, 10-H), 4.07 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 7′-H2), 4.02 (1H, m, 5-H), 4.00 (1H, m, 13-H), 3.65 (2H, dd, *J* 7.0, 3.0, 11-H), 3.58 (1H, m, 7-H), 2.40 (1H, m, 4-H*H*), 2.34 (1H, dt, *J* 13.0, 7.5, 9-H*H*), 2.27 (1H, dd, *J* 14.0, 8.5, 4-*H*H), 2.19 (3H, d, *J* 1.5, 15-H3), 2.15 (2H, ddd, *J* 10.0, 6.5, 4.5, 2′-H), 2.01 (1H, m, 9-*H*H), 1.90 (1H, m, 8-H), 1.75 (1H, ddd, *J* 14.0, 5.0, 3.0, 6- H*H*), 1.60 (1H, m, 6-*H*H), 1.58 (1H, m, 12-H), 1.64 (2H, m, 6′-H2), 1.61 (2H, m, 5′-H2), 1.38 (2H, m, 3′H2), 1.29 (2H, m, 4′H2), 1.12 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 14-H3), 1.05 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 16-H3), 0.84 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 17- H₃). δ_C (126 MHz, CD₃OD) 182.3 (C-1'), 167.8 (C-1), 158.0 (C-3), 118.2 (C-2), 84.8 (C-7), 80.5 (C-10), 75.9 (C11), 69.6 (C-13), 68.8 (C-5), 64.6 (C-7′), 49.3 (C-4), 43.7 (C-12), 42.4 (C-6), 41.6 (C-8), 38.9 (C-2′), 35.0 (C-9), 30.4 (C-4′), 29.6 (C-6′), 27.6 (C-5′), 26.7 (C-3′), 18.8 (C-15), 18.8 (C14), 10.9 (C-17). HRMS calc. For $[C_{24}H_{41}O_7 + Na]^+$ 481.2777, found 481.2788.

8. Synthesis of 7-keto pantetheine (9) and 7-hydroxyl pantetheine substrates (12)

Scheme S2. General synthetic scheme of 7-keto pantetheine (9) and 7-hydroxyl pantetheine (12) substrates.

Methyl (2*S***,3***S***)-3-hydroxy-2-methylbutanoate S2**

DIPA (3.77 ml, 26.7 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (20 mL) and the solution cooled to -78 °C. *n*-BuLi (16.7 mL, 26.7 mmol, 1.61 M in hexane) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture stirred at –78 °C for 1 h. A solution of ester **S1** (1.40 mL, 12.8 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was then added dropwise at -78 °C before the cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 mins. The reaction mixture and was then re-cooled to -78 °C. MeI (0.96 mL, 15.4 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and stirred for 3 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of HCl (6 M, 10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×30 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (5% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give ester **S2** as a colourless oil (1.20 g, 82%). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.87 (1H, p, *J* 7.0, 3-H), 3.69 (3H, s, OCH3), 2.44 (1H, p, *J* 7.0, 2-H), 1.20 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 4-H3), 1.15 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 2- CH₃). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 176.3 (C-1), 63.4 (C-3), 51.7 (OCH₃), 46.9 (C-2), 20.7 (2-CH₃), 14.0 (C-4). Data in accordance with the literature ^[1].

Methyl (2*S***,3***S***)-3-(***tert***-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-methylbutanoate S3**

Alcohol **S2** (600 mg, 4.54 mmol), imidazole (463 mg, 6.91 mmol) and DMAP (55 mg, 0.45 mmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL). TBSCl (1.23 g, 8.17 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (*ca.* 10 mL) and the aqueous layer extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 \times 15 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (2% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give ester **S3** as a colourless oil (1.08 g, 96%). $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +35.4 (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃), $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +42.0 (c 1.25, CHCl₃) ^[2]. δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl3) 3.98 (1H, dq, *J* 7.0, 6.0, 3-H), 3.63 (3H, s, OMe), 2.47 (1H, pent, *J* 7.0, 2-H), 1.10 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 4-H3), 1.06 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 2-CH3), 0.89 (9H, s, C(CH3)3), 0.03 (3H, s, Si(CH3)2), 0.00 (3H, s, $Si(CH₃)₂$). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 175.7 (C-1), 70.2 (C-3), 51.4 (OCH₃), 48.1 (C-2), 25.7 (SiC(CH₃)₃),

20.6 (C-4), 17.9 (Si CCH_3)₃), 12.7 (2-CH₃), -4.3 (Si(CH₃)₂), -5.1 (Si(CH₃)₂). Data in accordance with the literature [3].

(2*R***,3***S***)-3-(***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-methylbutan-1-ol S4**

Ester **S3** (500 mg, 2.15 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) and the solution cooled to –78 °C. DIBAL-H (1 M in hexane, 4.52 mL, 4.52 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. Sat. aq. potassium sodium tartrate (10 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously overnight. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give **S4** (447 mg, 95%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +12.0$ $(c 1.0, CHCl₃), [\alpha]_D^{24} = +23.0 (c 1.0, CHCl₃)^{[4]}$. $\delta_H(400 MHz, CDCl₃)$ 3.72 (1H, m, 1-*H*H), 3.66 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.73 (1H, m, 1-H*H*), 1.52 (1H, m, OH), 1.12 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 4-H3), 0.87 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 2-CH3), 0.80 $(9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.00 (3H, s, SiCH₃), 0.00 (3H, s, SiCH₃). \delta_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 74.1 (C-3), 65.9 (C-1)$ 1), 41.7 (C-2), 25.8 (SiC(CH3)3), 22.2 (C-4), 17.9 (SiC(CH3)3), 14.7 (2-CH3), –4.2 (Si(CH3)2), –5.0 $(Si(CH₃)₂)$. Data in accordance with the literature ^[5].

(2*S***,3***S***)-3-(***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-methylbutanal S5**

Alcohol **S4** was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (32 mL) and the solution cooled to 0 °C. NaHCO₃ (2.03 g, 24.2) mmol) and DMP (4.79 g, 11.28 mmol) were added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of 10 % aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (30 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (30 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 \times 15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over Na2SO4, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(0 - 15\% \text{ Et}_2\text{O} \text{ in pentane})$ to give **S5** (1.37 g, 78%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +43.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃), $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +47.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) ^[2]. δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.69 (1H, d, *J* 2.5, 1-H), 3.96 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.30 (1H, app. pd, *J* 6.0, 2.5, 2-H), 1.15 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 4-H3), 1.00 (3H, d, J 6.0, 2-CH₃), 0.80 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.00 (3H, s, SiCH₃), -0.01 (3H, s, SiCH₃). δ_c (101) MHz, CDCl₃) 205.2 (C-1), 69.9 (C-3), 53.7 (C-2), 25.7 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 21.8 (C-4), 18.0 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 10.6 $(2-CH_3)$, -4.2 (SiCH₃), -5.0 (SiCH₃). Data in accordance with the literature ^[2].

(3*R,4S***)-4-(***tert-***Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-methylpent-1-ene 1**

 CH_3PPh_3Br (1.16 g, 3.25 mmol) was suspended anhydrous Et₂O (10 mL) and the suspension cooled to -78 °C. NaHMDS (1 M in Et₂O, 3.33 ml, 3.33 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at –78 °C. Aldehyde **S5** (600 mg, 2.78 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (1% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give **1** as a colourless oil (446 mg, 64%). $[\alpha]_D^{23.6} = +7.5$ (*c* 2.0, CHCl₃), $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +8.2$ (*c* 2.3, CHCl₃)^[6]. δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl3) 5.75 (1H, ddd, *J* 17.0, 10.5, 7.5, 2-H), 4.96 (1H, m, 1-*H*H), 4.92 (1H, m, 1-*H*H), 3.67 (1H, qd, *J* 6.0, 4.5, 4-H), 2.13 (1H, m, 3-H), 1.01 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 5-H3), 0.95 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 3-CH3), 0.85 $(9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.00 (3H, s, SiCH₃), 0.00 (3H, s, SiCH₃). \delta_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 141.2 (C-2), 114.2$ (C-1), 71.7 (C-4), 45.4 (C-3), 25.9 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 20.6 (C-5), 18.1 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 15.5 (3-CH₃), -4.3 $(SiCH₃)$, -4.8 (SiCH₃). Data in accordance with the literature ^[6].

*N***-Acetylthiazolidine-2-thione 5**

4,5-dihydrothiazole-2-thiol **11** (2.00 g, 16.8 mmol) was dissolved in CH2Cl2 (27 mL) and the solution cooled to 0 °C. Acetyl chloride (1.19 mL, 16.8 mmol) and Et_3N (2.34 mL, 16.8 mmol) were added and the reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH4Cl (27 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 \times 15 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 – 30% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give $5(2.70 \text{ g}, \text{quant.})$ as a bright yellow oil. $\delta_H (500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$ 4.56 (2H, t, *J* 7.5, 4-H₂), 3.28 (2H, t, *J* 7.5, 5-H₂), 2.76 (1H, s, 7-H₃). δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 202.1 (C-2), 171.5 (C-6), 55.7 (C-4), 28.3 (C-5), 27.1 (C-7). Data in accordance with the literature [7].

(7- 13C)-*N***-Acetylthiazolidine-2-thione 5**

4,5-dihydrothiazole-2-thiol **11** (1.50 g, 12.60 mmol), DMAP (0.257 g, 2.10 mmol) and DIC (2.44 mL, 15.75 mmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (90 mL). $(2^{-13}C)$ acetic acid (0.60 mL, 10.50 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The volatiles were removed *in vacuo* and the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20 % EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give $(7^{-13}C)$ **5** (1.64 g, 97%) as a bright yellow oil. δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.58 (2H, t, *J* 7.5, 4-H₂), 3.29 (2H, t, *J* 7.5, 5-H₂), 2.78 (3H, d, *J* 131.0, 7-H₃). δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃): 202.1 (C-2), 171.6 (d, *J* 52.5, C-6), 55.7 (C-4), 28.3 (C-5), 27.1 (C-7 (enhanced)).

(*R***)-4-Benzyl-3-(pent-4**′**-enoyl)oxazolidin-2-one S8**

4-Pentenoic acid (1.00 mL, 10.2 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (5 mL) and the solution cooled to –78 °C. Triethylamine (1.81 mL, 13.2 mmol) was added and then pivaloyl chloride (1.25 mL, 10.2 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 mins, then warmed to room temperature for 2 h before being re-cooled to –78 °C. In a separate flask, Evans' auxiliary **S7** (1.64 g, 10.2 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (10 mL) and the solution cooled to –78 °C. *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexanes, 6.45 mL, 10.2 mmol) was added slowly to the solution of **S7** at and the mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 30 mins. The anion was slowly transferred to the mixed anhydride solution at –78 °C and the reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×20) mL) and the combined organic extracts dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give **S8** as a colourless oil (2.10 g, 81%). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.25 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.15 (2H, m, Ar-H), 5.81 (1H, m, 4′-H), 5.00 (2H, m, 5′-H2), 4.62 (1H, m, 5-H*H*), 4.12 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 4.05 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.25 (1H, dd, *J* 13.0, 3.0, 3′-*H*H), 2.97 (2H, m, 6-H₂), 2.71 (1H, m, 3′-H*H*), 2.40 (2H, m, 2′-H₂). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.5 (C-2), 153.4 (C-1'), 136.7 (C-4'), 135.2 (Ar-C), 129.4 (2 × Ar-C), 129.0 (2 × Ar-C), 127.3 (Ar-C), 115.7 (C-5′), 66.2 (C-5), 55.2 (C-4), 38.1 (C-3′), 37.9 (C-6), 28.2 (C-2′). Data in accordance with the literature [8].

(*R***)-4-Benzyl-3-((***R***)-2**′**-methylpent-4**′**-enoyl)oxazolidin-2-one 2**

Alkene **S8** (0.20 g, 1.18 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (4 mL) and cooled to –78 °C. NaHMDS (1 M in hexanes, 1.77 mL, 1.77 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was

stirred for 1 h at –78 °C. MeI (0.21 mL, 4.72 mmol) was then added dropwise at –78 °C. After stirring for a further 1 h at –78 °C, the reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (10) mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 15 \text{ mL})$ and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give 2 as a colourless oil (0.23 g, 88%). $[a]_D^{24}$ – 2.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.22 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.11 (2H, m, Ar-H), 5.66 (1H, m, 4'-H), 4.93 (2H, m, 5′-H2), 4.53 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 4.08 (1H, m, 5-H*H*), 4.06 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.71 (1H, m, 2′-H), 3.15 (1H, dd, *J* 13.0, 3.0, 3′-*H*H), 2.66 (1H, m, 3′-H*H*), 2.37 (1H, m, 6-H*H*), 2.08 (1H, m, 6-*H*H), 1.13 $(3H, d, J, 7.0, 2'$ -CH₃). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 176.6 (C-2), 153.1 (C-1') 135.7 (C-4'), 135.4 (Ar-C), 129.6 (2 × Ar-C), 129.1 (2 × Ar-C), 127.5 (Ar-C) 117.2 (C-5′), 66.2 (C-4), 55.5 (C-5), 38.1 (C-2′), 37.7 (C-3'), 37.6 (C-6), 17.2 (2'-CH₃). Data in accordance with the literature ^[8] (No optical rotation recorded in literature).

(*R***)-4-Benzyl-3-((2***R***,6***R***,7***S***,***E***)-7**′**-((***tert***-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2**′**,6**′**-dimethyloct-4**′ **enoyl)oxazolidin-2-one 3**

Alkene **2** (0.823 g, 3.01 mmol) and alkene **1** (1.77 g, 8.27 mmol) were dissolved DCE (7 mL) and a solution of Grubbs-II (0.251 g, 0.295 mmol) in DCE (15 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred at reflux for 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0-5% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give **3** (1.00 g, 74%) as a colourless oil. δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.35 – 7.32 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.29 – 7.24 (1H, m, Ar-H), 7.21 (2H, d, *J* 7.5, Ar-H), 5.50 – 5.43 (1H, dd, *J* 15.5, 7.5, 5′-H), 5.43 – 5.31 (1H, m, 4′-H), 4.70 – 4.62 (1H, m, 4-H), 4.19 (2H, d, *J* 5.0, 5-H2), 3.80 (1H, m, 2′-H), 3.74 – 3.64 (1H, m, 7′-H), 3.29 (1H, dd, *J* 13.5, 3.5, 6-*H*H), 2.80 (1H, dd, *J* 13.5, 9.5, 6-H*H*), 2.42 (1H, m, 3′-*H*H), 2.23 – 2.07 (2H, m, 3′-H*H* and 6′-H), 1.24 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 2′-CH3), 1.04 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 8′-H3), 0.96 (1H, d, *J* 7.0, 6′- CH₃), 0.90 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.05 (6H, s, SiCH₃). δ_c (126 MHz, CDCl₃): 176.8 (C-1'), 153.2 (C-2), 135.7 (C-5′), 135.5 (Ar-C), 129.6 (2 × Ar-C), 129.06 1 (2 × Ar-C), 127.5 (Ar-C), 126.7 (C-4′), 71.9 (C-7′), 66.1 (C-5), 55.5 (C-4), 44.3 (C-6′), 38.0 (C-6), 37.96 (C-2′), 36.85 (C-3′), 26.0 (SiC(CH3)3), 20.7 (C-8′), 18.2 (SiC(CH3)), 16.9 (2′-CH3), 16.2 (6′-CH3), –4.2 (SiCH3), –4.7 (SiCH3). HRMS calc. for $[C_{26}H_{41}NO_4Si+Na]^+$ 482.2697, found 482.2694. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 2957, 2927, 2855, 1779, 1698, 1455, 1381, 1249.

(2*R***,6***R***,7***S***,***E***)-7-((***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,6-dimethyloct-4-en-1-ol S9**

Oxazolidinone $3(0.80 \text{ g}, 1.74 \text{ mmol})$ was dissolved in Et₂O (10 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. EtOH (0.7 mL, 12.0 mmol) was added, followed by the dropwise addition of LiBH4 (1.60 mL, 3.20 mmol, 2.0 M in THF). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then at room temperature for 0.5 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of aq. NaOH (4 mL, 1 M). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3×5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na2SO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (40% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give **S9** (0.446 g, 89%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +80.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl3). δH (400 MHz, CDCl3) 5.36 (2H, m, 4-H and 5-H), 3.65 (1H, m, 7-H), 3.47 (1H, m, 1-*H*H), 3.42 (1H, m, 1-H*H*), 2.08 (1H, m, 6-H), 2.04 (1H, m, 3-*H*H), 1.89 (1H, m, 3-*H*H), 1.66 (1H, m, 2-H), 1.00 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 8-H3), 0.93 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 6-H3), 0.88 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 2-CH3), 0.85 (9H, s, SiC(CH3)3), 0.03 $(3H, s, SicH₃), 0.03 (3H, s, SicH₃). \delta_C (101MHz, CDCl₃) 134.6 (C-5), 128.2 (C-4), 72.1 (C-7), 68.2 (C-7))$ 1), 44.4 (C-6), 36.8 (C-3), 36.1 (C-2), 26.1 (SiC(CH3)3), 26.0 (SiC(CH3)3), 20.8 (C-8), 16.5 (2-CH3), 16.2 (6-CH₃), -4.2 (SiCH₃), -4.7 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{16}H_{34}O_2Si+Na]^+$ 309.2220, found 309.2221. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3339, 2957, 2928, 2857, 1462, 1374, 1252.

(2*R***,6***R***,7***S***,***E***)-7-((***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,6-dimethyloct-4-enal 4**

Alcohol **S9** (140 mg, 0.52 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL), NaHCO₃ was added and the reaction mixture cooled to 0° C. A solution of DMP (0.3 M in CH₂Cl₂, 1.8 mL, 0.68 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of sat. aq. $Na₂S₂O₃$ (10 mL), the layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (5% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give aldehyde 4 as a colourless oil (125 mg, 89%). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +120 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl3) 9.65 (1H, d, *J* 1.5, 1-H), 5.46 (1H, ddt, *J* 15.5, 8.0, 1.0, 4-H), 5.33 (1H, m, 5-H),

3.67 (1H, qd, *J* 6.0, 4.0, 7-H), 2.40 (2H, m, 2-H and 3*H*H), 1.95 (2H, m, 6-H, 3*H*H), 1.09 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 2-CH3), 1.02 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8-H3), 0.95 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 6-H3), 0.88 (9H, s, C(CH3)3), 0.03 (3H, s, SiCH3), 0.03 (3H, s, SiCH₃). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 205.0 (C-1), 135.7 (C-4), 126.0 (C-5), 71.8 (C-7), 46.3 (C-2), 44.3 (C-6), 33.9 (C-3), 25.9 (SiC(CH3)3), 20.8 (C-8), 18.1 (SiC(CH3)3), 16.2 (6-CH3), 13.1 (2-CH3), –4.3 (SiCH₃), –4.8 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{16}H_{32}O_2Si+Na]^+$ 307.2064, found 307.2065. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 2957, 2928, 2956, 1727, 1461, 1374, 1252.

(4*R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-9-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-hydroxy-4,8-dimethyl-1-(2-thioxothiazolidin-3 yl)dec-6-en-1-one 6**

N-acetylthiazolidine-2-thione **5** (0.221 g, 1.37 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) and the solution cooled to 0 °C. A solution of TiCl₄ (1 M in CH₂Cl₂, 2.74 mL, 2.74 mmol) was added and a colour change from yellow to bright orange was observed. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 mins and then cooled to -40 °C. (-)-Sparteine (0.315 mL, 0.457 mmol) was added and a colour change from orange to dark purple was observed. The reaction mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 1 h and then cooled to -78 °C. Aldehyde 4 (0.130 g, 0.457 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was then added and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C a further 1 h. The reaction was quenched by dropwise addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (8 mL), the layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 $(3 \times 10 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(10 - 50\% \text{ Et₂O \text{ in pentane})$ to give **6** (0.147 g, 72%) as a colourless oil. δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.52 – 5.30 (2H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 4.66 – 4.53 (2H, m, 4′-H2), 4.07 (1H, ddd, *J* 9.5, 4.5, 3.0, 3-H), 3.97 (1Hdias, ddd, *J* 10.0, 6.0, 2.0, 3-H), 3.68 (1H, qd, *J* 6.0, 4.0, 9-H), 3.56 – 3.37 (1H, m, 2-*H*H), 3.35 – 3.25 (2H, m, 5′-H2), 2.59 – 2.40 (1H, br s, OH), 2.33 – 2.17 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 2.16 – 2.07 (1H, m, 8-H), 2.00 – 1.81 (1H, m, 2-H*H*), 1.76 – 1.52 (1H, m, 4-H), 1.03 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 10-H3), 0.96 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8-CH3), 0.95 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 8dias-CH3), 0.94 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 4-CH3), 0.91 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 4dias-CH3), 0.88 (9H, s, C(CH3)3), 0.88 (9H, s, diasC(CH3)3), 0.03 (6H, s, SiCH₃). δ_c (126 MHz, CDCl₃): 202.0 (C-2'), 202.0 (C-2'), 174.8 (C-1), 174.7 (C-1_{dias}), 134.8 (C-7), 134.8 (C-7_{dias}), 128.2 (C-6), 128.1 (C-6_{dias}), 72.1 (C-9), 71.8 (C-3), 70.9 (C-3_{dias}), 55.9 (C-4′), 44.4 (C-8), 44.4 (C-8dias), 43.6 (C-2), 42.8 (C-2dias), 38.7(C-4), 38.6 (C-4dias), 36.6 (C-5), 36.0 (C-5_{dias}), 28.5 (C-5'), 26.0 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 20.7 (C-10), 18.3 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 16.2 (8-CH₃), 16.1 (8-CH_{3dias}), 14.4 (4-CH₃), -4.2 (SiCH₃), -4.7 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{21}H_{39}NO_3S_2Si+Na]^+$ 438.2033, found 468.2042. νmax (neat)/cm-1 3472, 2957, 2928, 1693, 1462, 1369, 1280.

(*R***)-6-(2,2,9,9-Tetramethyl-1,3-dioxane-3-carboxamido)propionic acid S22**

Anhydrous acetone (50 mL) was stirred with 4 Å molecular sieves for 20 mins before calcium Dpantothenate **S21** (1.0 g, 2.09 mmol) and PTSA (0.96 g, 5.56 mmol) were added. The resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and then filtered through a pad of celite which was washed with acetone (30 mL). The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give a white residue which was dissolved in EtOAc (20 mL) and washed with brine (20 mL). The organic extract was dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was triturated with hexanes (*ca*. 5 mL) to give **S22** as a white solid (444 mg, 82%). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +62.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃), $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +62.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.01 (1H, m, NH), 4.10 (1H, s, 3-H), 3.70 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, 1-*H*H), 3.58 (1H, m, 6-*H*H), 3.49 (1H, m, 6-H*H*), 3.30 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, 1-*H*H), 2.69 (2H, t, *J* 6.0, 7-H2), 1.46 (3H, s, 9-CH3), 1.43 (3H, s, 9-CH₃), 1.04 (3H, s, 2-CH₃), 0.98 (3H, s, 2-CH₃). δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 176.5 (C-8), 170.3 (C-4), 99.2 (C-9), 77.1 (C-3), 71.5 (C-1), 34.2 (C-6), 33.9 (C-7), 33.0 (C-2), 29.5 (9-CH3), 22.1 (2-CH₃), 18.9 (2-CH₃), 18.8 (9-CH₃). Data in accordance with the literature.^[9]

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Acid **S22** (410 mg, 1.58 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (8 mL), CDI (374 mg, 2.30 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 mins. Cysteamine HCl (262 mg, 3.40 mmol) was then added and the reaction mixture stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL) , dried over $MgSO₄$, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo.* The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc) to give **7** as a white solid (377 mg, 75%). m.p 99-101 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +33.4$ (*c* 1.0, MeOH), $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +48.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)^[10]. δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 6.90 (1H, br s, NH), 6.21 (1H, br s, NH), 4.08 (1H, s, 3-H), 3.70 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, 1-*H*H), 3.57 (2H, m, 6-H2), 3.47 (2H, m, 10-H2), 3.27 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, 1-*H*H), 2.66 (2H, q, *J* 7.0, 11-H2), 2.47 (2H, t, *J* 6.0, 7-H2), 1.46 (3H, s, 12-CH3), 1.42 (3H, s, 12-CH3), 1.36 (1H, t, *J* 8.5, SH), 1.09 (3H, s, 2-CH₃), 0.97 (3H, s, 2-CH₃). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 171.1 (C-8), 170.2 (C-4),

99.1 (C-12), 77.1 (C-3), 71.4 (C-1), 42.4 (C-10), 36.1 (C-7), 34.8 (C-6), 32.9 (C-2), 29.5 (12-CH3), 22.1 (2-CH₃), 18.9 (2-CH₃), 18.7 (12-CH₃). Data in accordance with the literature.^[11]

Thiazolidinethione $6(37.0 \text{ mg}, 0.0830 \text{ mmol})$ was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). Imidazole (17.0 mg, 0.249 mmol) and pantetheine **7** (30.4 mg, 0.0955 mmol) were added and the yellow reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (50 – 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give **8** (48.9 mg, 91%) as a colourless oil. δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.99 (1H, br s, NH), 6.43 (1H, br s, NH), 5.55 – 5.21 (2H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 4.06 (1H, s, 3′-H), 4.04 – 3.85 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.66 (2H, m, 1′-*H*H and 9-H), 3.58 – 3.39 (4H, m, 6′-H2 and 10′-H2), 3.34 (2H, m, 10′dias-H2), 3.26 (1 H, d, *J* 11.5, 1′-H*H*), 3.16 – 3.03 (2H, m, 11′-*H*H), 3.03 – 2.91 (2H, m, 11′-H*H*), 2.78 – 2.59 (2H, m, 2-H2), 2.40 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 7′-H2), 2.23 – 2.14 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 2.12 – 2.05 (1H, m, 8-H), 1.86 (1H, m, 5-H*H*), 1.65 – 1.52 (1H, m, 4-H), 1.44 (3H, s, 12′-CH3), 1.40 (3H, s, 12′-CH3), 1.01 (3H, s, 2′-CH3), 1.00 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 10-H3), 0.95 (3H, s, 2′-CH3), 0.94 (3H, d, *J* 5.5, 8-CH₃), 0.92 – 0.88 (3H, m, 4-CH₃), 0.86 (9H, s, C(CH₃)₃), 0.01 (6H, s, SiCH₃). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl3): 199.5 (C-1), 171.3 (C-8′), 170.6 (C-4′), 134.8 (C-7), 128.0 (C-6), 99.2 (C-12′), 77.2 (C-3′), 72.5 (C-3dias), 72.0 (C-3), 71.9 (C-9), 71.5 (C-1′), 48.9 (C-2), 48.1 (C-2dias), 44.4 (C-8), 39.3 (C-10′), 39.2 (C-10dias), 39.0 (C-4), 38.9 (C-4dias), 36.4 (C-5), 36.3 (C-7′), 35.3 (C-6′), 33.1 (C-2′), 29.6 (12′- CH3), 28.8 (C-11′), 26.0 (C(CH3)3), 22.3 (2′-CH3), 20.8 (C-10), 19.0 (2′-CH3), 18.8 (12′-CH3), 18.2 $(C(CH_3)3)$, 16.3 (8-CH₃), 15.2 (C-4_{dias}), 14.2 (C-4), -4.2 (SiCH₃), -4.7 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{32}H_{60}N_2O_7SSi+H]^+$ 645.3963, found 645.3968. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3321, 2958, 2929, 1658, 1529, 1462, 1376, 1252.

*S***-((4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-9-((***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1,3-dioxo-4,8-dimethyldec-6-ene-1-yl) pantetheine-1**′**,3**′**-dimethyl ketal S10**

Protected pantetheine **8** (0.22 g, 0.3411 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (7 mL) and the solution cooled to 0 °C. DMP (0.159 g, 0.375 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of 10 % aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (3.5 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (3.5 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (3 x 10 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (3 \times 10 mL), dried over Na2SO4, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (10 – 40% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give **S10** (0.134 g, 61%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +5.0$ (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃). δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 12.60 (1H, s, 2_{enol}-H), 7.04 (1H, br s, NH), 6.24 (1H, br s, NH), 5.54 – 5.37 (1H, m, 7-H), 5.35 – 5.20 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.07 (1H, s, 3′-H), 3.72 (2H, d, *J* 3.0, 2keto-H2), 3.68 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, 1′-*H*H), 3.68 – 3.62 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.63 – 3.52 (2H, m, 6′-H2), 3.55 – 3.37 (2H, m, 10′-H2), 3.27 (1H, d, *J* 11.5, 1′-H*H*), 3.10 – 3.02 (2H, m, 11′-H2), 2.66 (1H, tq, *J* 10.0, 7.0 4keto-H), 2.43 (2H, td, *J* 6.0, 3.0, 7′-H2), 2.39 – 2.26 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 2.22 (1H, m, 4enol-H), 2.15 – 2.05 (3H, m, 5-H*H* and 8-H), 1.46 (3H, s, 12′-CH3), 1.41 (3H, s, 12′-CH3), 1.12 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 4enol-CH3), 1.10 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 4keto-CH3), 1.03 (3H, s, 2′-CH3), 1.01 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 10-H3), 1.00 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 10enol-H3), 0.97 (3H, s, 2′-CH3), 0.94 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8-CH3), 0.93 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8enol-CH3), 0.87 (9H, s, C(CH₃)₃), 0.02 (3H, s, SiCH₃), 0.02 (3H, s, SiCH₃). δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 205.7 (C-3), 194.3 (C-1_{enol}), 192.4 (C-1_{keto}), 180.9 (C-3_{enol}), 171.5 (C-8'), 171.3 (C-8'_{enol}), 170.3 (C-4'_{enol}), 170.2 (C-4'), 136.2 (C-7), 135.7 (C-7_{enol}), 126.7 (C-6_{enol}), 126.1 (C-6), 99.2 (C-12′_{enol}), 99.2 (C-12′), 98.3 (C-2_{enol}), 77.3 (C-3'), 72.0 (C-9_{enol}), 71.9 (C-9_{keto}), 71.6 (C-1'), 55.9 (C-2), 47.2 (C-4), 44.4 (C-8), 44.4 (C-8_{enol}), 39.9 (C-4 enol), 39.8 (C-10′ enol), 39.3 (C-10′), 37.4 (C-5), 36.8 (C-5enol), 36.4 (C-7′), 34.9 (C-6′enol), 34.8 $(C-6')$, 33.1 $(C-2')$, 29.6 $(12'-CH_3)$, 29.3 $(C-11')$, 27.9 $(C-11'_{enol})$, 26.0 $(C(CH_3)_3)$, 22.3 $(2'-CH_3)$, 21.0 (C-10_{keto}), 20.9 (C-10_{enol}), 19.0 (2'-CH₃), 18.8 (12'-CH₃), 18.2 (C(CH₃)₃), 17.4 (4_{enol}-CH₃), 16.5 (8_{keto}-CH₃), 16.3 (8_{enol} -CH₃), 15.7 (4_{keto} -CH₃), -4.2 (SiCH₃), -4.7 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{32}H_{58}N_2O_7SSi+Na]^+$ 665.3626, found 665.3624. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3313, 2957, 2930, 2858, 1722, 1659, 1613, 1525, 1461, 1375, 1252.

*S***-((4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-9-((***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1,3-dioxo-4,8-dimethyldec-6-ene-1-yl) pantetheine 9**

S10 (0.1113 g, 0.1731 mmol) was dissolved in THF (3.0 mL) and aq. HCl (1.5 M, 0.26 mL, 0.389 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2.3 h. Saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (1.5 mL) was added and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4×5 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(0 - 10\% \text{ MeOH} \text{ in } CH_2Cl_2)$ to give 9 (0.0754 g, 89%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = + 20.0 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃). δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.50 $(1H, s, 2_{enol}-H), 5.48 - 5.28 (2H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 3.90 (1H, s, 3'-H), 3.89 - 3.81 (2H, m, 2_{keto}-H_2),$ 3.63 – 3.57 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.55 – 3.41 (3H, m, 6′-H2 and 1′-*H*H), 3.41 – 3.33 (3H, m, 10′-H2 and 1′- H*H*), 3.06 (2H, td, *J* 7.0, 2.5, 11′-H2), 2.75 (1H, tq, *J* 10.5, 7.0, 4keto-H), 2.42 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 7′-H2), 2.40 – 2.31 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 2.36 – 2.24 (1H, m, 4 enol-H), 2.20 – 2.07 (2H, m, 5-H*H* and 8-H), 1.13 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 4enol-CH3), 1.09 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 4keto-CH3), 1.08 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 10keto-H3), 1.07 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 10enol-H₃), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8_{keto}-CH₃), 0.96 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8_{enol}-CH₃), 0.92 (6H, s, 2'-CH₃). δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl3) 207.7 (C-3), 195.4 (C-1enol), 193.7 (C-1), 180.9 (C-3enol), 176.0 (C-4′enol), 176.0 (C-4′), 173.9 (C-8′), 173.9 (C-8′_{enol}), 136.4 (C-7), 136.1 (C-7_{enol}), 128.7 (C-6_{enol}), 128.3 (C-6), 99.3 (C-2_{enol}), 77.3 $(C-3')$, 72.0 $(C-9)$, 70.3 $(C-1')$, 56.6 $(C-2)$, 48.0 $(C-4)$, 45.2 $(C-8)$, 45.2 $(C-8_{enol})$, 40.8 $(C-4_{enol})$, 40.5 (C-10′), 39.8 (C-10′enol), 38.4 (4enol-CH3), 36.8 (C-5), 36.4 (C-7′), 36.3 (C-6′enol), 36.3 (C-6′), 29.7 (C-11), 28.4 (C-11_{enol}), 21.3 (C-2'), 20.9 (2'-CH₃ × 2), 20.3 (C-10), 20.1 (C-10_{enol}), 17.7 (4-CH₃), 16.5 (8-CH₃), 16.4 (8_{enol}-CH₃), 15.9 (4_{enol}-CH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{23}H_{40}N_2O_7S+Na]^+$ 511.2448, found 511.2458. νmax (neat)/cm-1 3301, 2966, 2928, 2875, 1719, 1614, 1645, 1531, 1453, 1405, 1375, 1291.

(2- 13C)-*S***-((4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-9-((***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1,3-dioxo-4,8-dimethyldec-6-ene-1-yl) pantetheine 9**

 $(2^{-13}C)$ **9** was prepared in accordance with procedures of compounds **S7** to **9**. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +12.0$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃). δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.48 – 5.32 (2H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 3.89 (1H, s, 3'-H), 3.66 – 3.55 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.55 – 3.42 (3H, m, 6′-H2 and 1′-*H*H), 3.41 – 3.33 (3H, m, 10′-H2 and 1′-H*H*), 3.06 (2H, t, *J* 7.0, 11′-H2), 2.75 (1H, tq, *J* 10.5, 7.0, 4keto-H), 2.42 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 7′-H2), 2.39 – 2.32 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 2.31 – 2.23 (1H, m, 4 enol-CH3), 2.20 – 2.03 (2H, m, 5-H*H* and 8-H), 1.13 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 4enol-CH3), 1.08 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 4keto-CH3), 1.08 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 10keto-H3), 1.06 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 10enol-H3), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8_{keto} -CH₃), 0.96 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 8_{enol} -CH₃), 0.92 (6H, s, 2'-CH₃). δ _C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 207.8 (d, *J* 36.0, C-3), 193.7 (d, *J* 46.3, C-1enol), 192.3 (C-1), 180.9 (d, *J* 64.0 C-3enol), 176.0 (C-4′), 174.0 (C-8′), 173.9 (C-8′_{enol}), 136.4 (C-7), 136.1 (C-7_{enol}), 128.7 (C-6_{enol}), 128.3 (C-6), 100.22 – 98.06 (m, C-2_{enol}), 77.3 $(C-3')$, 72.0 $(C-9)$, 70.3 $(C-1')$, 59.9 – 54.4 (m, C-2), 50.1 $(C-4_{keto})$, 45.3 $(C-8)$, 45.2 $(C-8_{enol})$, 40.4 $(C-6)$ 10′keto), 39.9 (C-10′enol), 36.8 (C-5), 36.4 (C-7′), 36.3 (C-6′enol), 36.3 (C-6′), 29.7 (C-11′), 28.4 (C-11′_{enol}), 21.3 (C-2′), 20.9 (2′-CH₃ × 2), 20.3 (C-10), 20.1 (C-10_{enol}), 17.7 (4_{enol}-CH₃), 16.5 (8-CH₃), 16.4 $(8_{enol}$ -CH₃), 15.8 (4-CH₃). HRMS calc. for $[{}^{13}CC_{22}H_{40}N_2O_7S+H]^+$ 490.2663, found 490.2665. v_{max} (neat)/cm-1 3302, 2967, 2930, 2875, 1718, 1646, 1598, 1530, 1452, 1374, 1267.

(*S***)-3-(***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)dihydrofuran-2(3***H***)-one S12**

Lactone **S11** (200 mg, 1.96 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL). Imidazole (200 mg, 2.94 mmol), TBSCl (532 mg, 3.53 mmol) and DMAP (24.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) were added and the reaction was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by addition of $H₂O$ (10 mL), the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give **S12** as a colourless oil (413 mg, 97%). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.38 (2H, m, 5-*H*H and 3-H), 4.18 (1H, tdd, *J* 9.0, 6.5, 0.5, 5-*H*H), 2.45 (1H, dddd, *J* 12.5, 7.5, 6.5, 3.5, 4-*H*H), 2.21 (1H, dddd, *J* 12.5, 9.0, 8.5, 8.0, 4-*H*H), 0.90 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.16 (3H, s, SiCH₃), 0.14 (3H, s, SiCH₃). δ_c (101)

MHz, CDCl₃) 176.0 (C-2), 68.4 (C-3), 64.9 (C-5), 32.5 (C-4), 25.8 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 18.4 (SiC(CH₃)₃), – 4.6 (SiCH₃), –5.1 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{10}H_{20}O_3Si+Na]^+$ 239.1074, found 239.1077. v_{max} (neat)/cm-1 2935, 2864, 1784, 1151.

(3*S***)-3-(***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-ol S13**

Lactone **S12** (2.40 g, 11.2 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (25 mL) and the solution cooled to –78 °C. MeLi (1.6 M in Et₂O, 7.69 mL, 12.3 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at –78 °C. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aqueous NH4Cl (15 mL), the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 20 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give lactol **S13** as a colourless oil (2.1 g, 81%). ¹H NMR showed a *dr* of 3:1, spectral data reported for the major product. δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.03 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.00 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 3.80 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 2.14 (1H, m, 4-*H*H), 1.81 (1H, m, 4- *H*H), 1.39 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.91 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.12 (6H, s, SiCH₃ × 2). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 102.6 $(C-2)$, 76.1 $(C-3)$, 64.7 $(C-5)$, 33.5 $(C-4)$, 25.7 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 25.1 (CH_3) , 18.0 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, -4.7 (SiCH₃), –5.1 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{11}H_{23}O_2Si+H-H_2O]^+$ 215.1462, found 215.1469. v_{max} (neat)/cm-1 3434, 2961, 2929, 2864, 1252, 1103.

(*S***)-3-(***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-methylpent-4-en-1-ol S14**

Lactol **S13** (112 mg, 0.50 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (2 mL) in a boiling tube. Petasis reagent (0.21 M, 7.14 mL, 1.5 mmol,) was added and the reaction was stirred at 75 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with petroleum ether (10 mL) and filtered through celite. The filtrate was washed with 2 M HCl (10 mL) and brine (*ca.* 10 mL), dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give alcohol **S14** as a pale orange oil (67 mg, 58%). [α]²⁵=-12 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.98 (1H, s, 5-*H*H), 4.84 (1H, s, 5-H*H*), 4.29 (1H, t, *J* 5.5, 3-H), 3.73 (2H, m, 1-H2), 2.36 (1H, t, *J* 5.5, OH), 1.79 (2H, q, *J* 6.5, 5.5, 2-H2), 1.69 (3H, s, 4-CH₃), 0.91 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.08 (3H, s, SiCH₃), 0.03 (3 H, s, SiCH₃). δ_c (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 147.0 (C-4), 111.2 (C-5), 75.9 (C-3), 60.5 (C-1), 37.7 (C-2), 26.0 (SiC(CH3)3), 18.3 (SiC(CH3)3), 18.1

 (4-CH_3) , -4.6 (SiCH₃), -5.2 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{12}H_{26}O_2Si+Na]^+$ 253.1594, found 253.1595. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3430, 2955, 2930, 2858, 2251, 1471, 1256.

(4*S,***3***R,E***)-4-(***tert-***Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-iodo-3-methylpent-1-ene S6**

Anhydrous THF (10 mL) was stirred vigorously at 0° C. CrCl₂ (3.58 g, 29.3 mmol) and CHI₃ (2.55 g, 6.48 mmol) were added to the stirred THF portionwise over 10 mins. Aldehyde **S5** (700 mg, 3.24 mmol) in anhydrous THF (16 mL) was then added dropwise. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 20 mins, followed by 2 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by addition of sat. aq. $Na₂S₂O₃$ (30 mL) and then stirred for a further 30 mins. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with Et₂O (3×25 mL), the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (100% petroleum ether) to give vinyl iodide **S6** as a pale yellow oil (350 mg, 32%). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +17.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl3). dH (400 MHz, CDCl3) 6.46 (1H, dd, *J* 14.5, 8.5, 2-H), 5.97 (1H, dd, *J* 14.5, 1.0, 1-H), 3.64 (1H, qd, *J* 6.0, 5.0, 4-H), 2.17 (1H, m, 3-H), 1.07 (3H, d, *J* 6.0, 5-H3), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, 3-CH3), 0.89 $(9H, s, Si(CH₃)₃), -0.04 (6H, s, 2 x SiCH₃). \delta_C(101 MHz, CDCl₃) 149.2 (C-2), 74.9 (C-1), 71.4 (C-4),$ 48.5 (C-3), 26.0 (SiC(CH3)3), 21.4 (C-5), 18.2 (SiC(CH3)3), 15.9 (3-CH3), –4.2 (SiCH3), –4.6 (SiCH3). HRMS calc. for [C12H25IOSi+Na]+ 363.0612, found 363.0608. νmax (neat)/cm-1 2955, 2928, 2856, 2462, 1372, 1250.

(*S***)-1,3-Bis(***tert***-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-methylpent-4-ene S15**

Alcohol **S14** (200 mg, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) and TBSCl (142 mg, 1.16 mmol), imidazole (206 mg, 1.37 mmol) and DMAP (5 mg, 0.08 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h before the addition of H_2O (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×10 mL), the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by filtration through a pad of silica which was washed with EtOAc (*ca.* 40 mL). The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give silyl ether **S15** as a colourless oil (268 mg, 94%). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -14$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.86 (1H, s, 5-

*H*H), 4.75 (1H, s, 5-*H*H), 4.21 (1H, dd, *J* 7.5, 5.0, 3-H), 3.63 (2H, m, 1-H2), 1.73-1.64 (2H, m, 2-H2), 1.68 (3H, s, 4-CH3), 0.89 (9H, s, SiC(CH3)3), 0.89 (9H, s, SiC(CH3)3), 0.04 (3H, s, SiCH3), 0.04 (6H, s, SiCH₃ \times 2), 0.01 (3H, s, SiCH₃). δ _C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 148.0 (C-4), 110.6 (C-5), 73.6 (C-3), 59.9 $(C-1)$, 39.7 $(C-2)$, 26.1 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 26.0 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 18.4 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 18.4 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, -4.6 (SiCH₃), –5.0 (SiCH₃), –5.1 (SiCH₃), –5.1 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{18}H_{40}O_2Si_2+Na]^+$ 366.2465, found 366.2456. νmax (neat)/cm-1 2954, 2929, 2857, 1471, 1361, 1253.

(3*S***,4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-1,3,9-Tris(***tert***-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4,8-dimethyldec-6-ene S16**

Alkene **S15** (150 mg, 0.40 mmol) was dissolved in degassed anhydrous THF (1.5 mL) and the solution cooled to –78 °C. 9-BBN in THF (0.5 M, 2.40 mL, 1.20 mmol) was added and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 14 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of degassed H2O (1.5 mL) and stirred for a further 1 h. In a separate flask, vinyl iodide **S6** (115 mg, 0.34 mmol) was dissolved in degassed DMF (9 mL) . Cs₂CO₃ (397 mg, 1.22 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (66 mg, 0.09 mmol) and AsPh₃ (26 mg, 0.09 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred for 10 mins at room temperature. The previously prepared borane solution was then added dropwise to this mixture and the reaction stirred at room temperature for 8 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of H_2O (10 mL) and the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 30 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4 and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether) to give silyl ether **S16** as a colourless oil (168 mg, 89%). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.35 (2H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 3.73-3.68 (3H, m, 9-H and 1-H₂), 3.63 (1H, dt, *J* 10.0, 7.5, 3-H), 2.13 (1H, qd, *J* 6.5, 4.0, 8-H), 2.02 (1H, ddd, *J* 11.0, 9.0, 5.5, 5-*H*H), 1.79 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 1.63 (1H, m, 4-H), 1.58 (2H, m, 2-H2), 1.03 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 10-H3), 0.96 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 8-CH3), 0.90 (9H, s, SiC(CH3)3, 0.89 (18H, s, SiC(CH3)3 ×2), 0.86 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 4-CH3), 0.05 (6H, s, SiCH3 \times 2), 0.04 (12H, s, SiCH₃ \times 4). δ _C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 134.0 (C-7), 129.1 (C-6), 72.2 (C-3), 72.1 (C-9), 60.7 (C-1), 44.4 (C-8), 39.6 (C-4), 36.4 (C-5), 36.2 (C-2), 26.2 (SiC(CH3)3), 26.1 (SiC(CH3)3), 26.1 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 20.6 (C-10), 18.5 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 18.3 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 18.3 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 16.1 (8-CH₃), 14.4 (4-CH3), –4.2 (SiCH3), –4.2 (SiCH3), –4.4 (SiCH3), –4.6 (SiCH3), –5.1 (SiCH3), –5.1 (SiCH3). HRMS calc. for $[C_{30}H_{66}O_3Si_3+Na]^+$ 580.4217, found 580.4211. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 2955, 2928, 2856, 1471, 1462, 1252.

(3*S***,4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-3,9-Bis(***tert***-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4,8-dimethyldec-6-en-1-ol S17**

TBS ether **S16** (100 mg, 0.18 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous MeOH (2 mL) and the solution cooled to 0 °C. Py.Br₃ (2.87 mg, 0.009 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2.5 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (*ca.* 5 mL), the layers were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 10 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4 and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (5% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give alcohol **S17** as a colourless oil (32 mg, 40%). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -7.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.33 (2 H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 3.79 (1H, dt, *J* 8.5, 4.0, 3-H), 3.74 (2H, m, 1-H2), 3.68 (1H, m, 9-H), 2.16 (1H, m, OH), 2.13 (1H, m, 8-H), 2.01 (1H, m, 5- *H*H), 1.79 (1H, ddd, *J* 13.5, 8.5, 5.5, 5-*H*H), 1.70 (1H, m, 4-H), 1.66 (H, m, 2-H2), 1.03 (H, d, *J* 6.5, 10-H3), 0.96 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 8-CH3), 0.90 (9H, s, SiC(CH3), 0.88 (9H, s, SiC(CH3), 0.86 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 4- CH₃), 0.09 (3H, s, SiCH₃), 0.07 (3 H, s, SiCH₃), 0.03 (3H, s, SiCH₃), 0.03 (3H, s, SiCH₃). δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 133.1 (C-7), 128.5 (C-6), 74.7 (C-3), 72.1 (C-9), 61.1 (C-1), 44.4 (C-8), 39.1 (C-4), 36.9 (C-5), 33.2 (C-2), 26.0 (SiC(CH3)3 x 2), 20.7 (C-10), 18.3 (SiC(CH3)), 18.2 (SiC(CH3)), 16.2 (8-CH3), 14.0 (4-CH3), -4.2 (SiCH3), –4.2 (SiCH3), –4.4 (SiCH3), –4.7 (SiCH3). HRMS calc. for $[C_{24}H_{52}O_3Si_2+Na]^+$ 467.3358, found 467.3353. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3789, 2953, 2929, 2836, 1251.

(3*S***,4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-3,9-Bis(***tert***-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4,8-dimethyldec-6-enal S18**

Alcohol **S17** (130 mg, 0.29 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL), NaHCO₃ (121 mg, 1.45 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. DMP (0.35 M solution in CH₂Cl₂, 1.08 mL, 0.38 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. $Na_2S_2O_3$ (*ca.* 5 mL), the layers were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was triturated with Et₂O (*ca.* 2 mL), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give aldehyde **S18** (125 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil which was used without further purification. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +2.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.79 (1H, dd, *J* 3.0, 2.0, 1-H), 5.34 (2H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 4.15 (1H, dt, *J* 8.0, 4.0, 3-H), 3.68 (1H, qd, *J* 6.5, 4.0, 9-H),

2.50 (1 H, ddd, *J* 15.5, 8.0, 3.0, 2-*H*H), 2.38 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.5, 4.0, 2.0, 2-*H*H), 2.11 (1H, m, 8-H), 2.01 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 1.82 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 1.71 (1H, m, 4-H), 1.02 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 10-H3), 0.95 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 8-CH₃), 0.87 (21H, m, 2 x Si(CH₃)₃ and 4-CH₃), 0.03 (12H, m, 4 \times SiCH₃). δ_c (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 202.8 (C-1), 134.8 (C-7), 128.1 (C-6), 72.0 (C-9), 71.1 (C-3), 46.5 (C-2), 44.4 (C-8), 39.7 (C-4), 36.6 $(C-5)$, 26.0 $(C(CH_3)_3)$, 25.9 $(C(CH_3)_3)$, 20.8 $(C-10)$, 18.3 $(C(CH_3)_3)$, 18.2 $(C(CH_3)_3)$, 16.3 $(8-CH_3)$, 14.2 (4-CH3), –4.2 (SiCH3), –4.3 (SiCH3), –4.5 (SiCH3), –4.7 (SiCH3). HRMS calc. for $[C_{24}H_{50}O_3Si_2+H]^+$ 443.3371, found 443.3373. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 2929, 2857, 1729, 1462, 1375, 1253. **(3***S***,4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-3-(***tert***-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-9-hydroxy-4,8-dimethyldec-6-enoic acid S19**

Aldehyde **S18** (30 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (0.7 mL), oxone (20 mg, 0.07 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of HCl (1 M, *ca.* 1 mL), the layers were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 1$ mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with water $(3 \times 5$ mL), dried over MgSO4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20-100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give acid **S19** (12.5 mg, 52%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +4.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.48 (1H, dt, *J* 14.5, 7.0, 6H), 5.38 (1H, ddt, *J* 15.5, 8.5, 1.5, 7-H), 4.09 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.53 (1H, p, *J* 6.0, 9-H), 2.43 (2H, d, *J* 6.0, 2-H2), 2.08 (2H, m, 8-H and 5-*H*H), 1.88 (1H, m, 5-H*H*), 1.73 (1H, m, 4-H), 1.16 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 10-H3), 1.00 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 8-CH3), 0.88 (3H, d, *J* 6.5, 4-CH3), 0.87 (9H, s, SiC(CH3)3, 0.07 (3H, s, SiCH3), 0.06 (3H, s, SiCH3). δ _C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 176.4 (C-1), 133.9 (C-7), 130.4 (C-6), 72.2 (C-3), 71.2 (C-9), 44.9 (C-8), 39.0 $(C-4)$, 37.6 $(C-2)$, 36.2 $(C-5)$, 25.8 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 20.2 $(C-10)$, 18.0 $(SiC(CH_3)_3)$, 16.6 $(S-CH_3)$, 14.3 $(4-$ CH₃), –4.6 (SiCH₃), –4.8 (SiCH₃). HRMS calc. for $[C_{18}H_{35}O_4Si-H]$ ⁻ 343.2305, found 343.2313. v_{max} (neat)/cm-1 3410, 2959, 2929, 2866, 1712, 1462, 1378, 1252, 1080.

*S***-((3***S***,4***R***,8***R***,9***S***,***E***)-3,9-dihydroxy-1-oxo-4,8-dimethyldec-6-ene-1-yl)-pantetheine 12**

Acid **S19** (9.5 mg, 0.03 mmol) was dissolved in CH2Cl2 (0.2 mL). Protected pantetheine **7** (29 mg, 0.09 mmol) and DMAP (0.4 mg, 0.003 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C and EDCI (7.2 mg, 0.038 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at 0° C for 5 mins and then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of HCl (1 M, 1 mL), the layers were separated and the aqueousf layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×1) mL). The combined organic extracts dried over MgSO4 and the solvent removed *in vacuo* to give a pale yellow oil (16.5 mg, 0.03 mmol) which was dissolved in THF (0.5 mL). HCl (2 M, 0.25 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 9 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NaHCO3 (*ca*. 1 mL), the layers were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 5 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(5-15\% \text{ MeOH in CH}_2Cl_2)$ to give **12** as a colourless oil (14.7 mg, 98% over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +4.0$ (*c* 0.5, CD₃OD). δ_H (500 MHz, CD3OD) 5.46 (2H, m, 6-H and 7-H), 3.97 (1H, ddd, *J* 9.0, 6.0, 3.0, 3-H), 3.92 (1 H, s, 3′-H), 3.63 (1H, qd, *J* 6.0, 5.0, 9-H), 3.47 (2 H, m, 6′-H2), 3.47 (1 H, m, 1′-*H*H), 3.40 (1H, m, 9′-H*H*), 3.36 (2H, m, 10′- H2), 3.03 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 11′-H2), 2.74 (1H, dd, *J* 15.0, 3.5, 2-*H*H), 2.69 (1H, m, 2-H*H*), 2.42 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, 7′-H2), 2.21 (1 H, m, 5-*H*H), 2.16 (1H, m, 8-H), 1.91 (1H, m, 5-*H*H), 1.64 (1H, m, 4-H), 1.12 (3H, d, J 6.5,10-H₃), 1.02 (3H, d, J 6.5, 8-CH₃), 0.93 (6H, s, $2 \times 2'$ -CH₃), 0.90 (3H, d, J 6.5, 4-CH₃). δ_c (126 MHz, CD₃OD) 199.4 (C-1), 176.1 (C-4'), 174.0 (C-8'), 135.3 (C-7), 130.1 (C-6), 77.3 (C-4'), 73.0 (C-3), 72.2 (C-9), 70.4 (C-1′), 49.1 (C-2), 45.3 (C-8), 40.4 (C-4), 40.0 (C-10′), 36.7 (C-5), 36.4 (C-7′), 36.3 (C-6′), 29.3 (C-11′), 21.3 (C-2′), 20.9 (2′-CH3 × 2), 20.2 (C-10), 16.6 (8-CH3), 15.6 (4-CH3). HRMS calc. for $[C_{23}H_{42}N_2O_7S+Na]^+$ 513.2570, found 513.2572. v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3676, 3344, 2972, 2920, 2904, 1708, 1655, 1578, 1451, 1404, 1252.

9. Materials and methods for molecular biology techniques.

Reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Thermo Fisher or Merck Millipore. *E. coli* competent cells were purchased from New England Biolabs (T7 Express and $5-\alpha$) or Merck Millipore (Novagen BL21 (DE3)). All enzymes used were purchased from Thermo Fisher Scientific.

10. Plasmid generation, protein expression and purification

The gene encoding MupA was amplified from *P. fluorescens* NCIMB 10856 genomic DNA with MupA_FOR:

5′-AAGTTCTGTTTCAGGGCCCGATGTCAGTTGAACAATTACTCGGCCTGGGTGTG-3'

and MupA_REV:

5′- ATGGTCTAGAAAGCTTTACTGTGCTGACCGCTCCTGGAACGAG-3'

primers and subcloned into the pOPINF vector (pOPINF-MupA), bearing an N-terminal His₆ tag and a 3C protease cleavage site (LEVLFQGP). The nucleotide sequence for ACP_D4, ACP_A1 and Fre were synthesized and sub-cloned into a pET151-D/TOPO plasmid bearing an N-terminal $His₆$ tag and a tobacco etch virus (TEV) cleavage site (ENLYFQ) by Thermo Fisher. Both MupN and CoaA/CoaD/CoaE were expressed and purified as described previously [12].

Individual plasmids were transformed into *E. coli* T7 Express cells. Cultures were grown to $OD_{600} = 0.7$ in LB media (37 °C) supplemented with carbenicillin (100 μ g/mL) and induced (0.5 mM isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside) at 16 °C (16 h) before cell pellets were harvested by centrifugation (6000 rpm, 10 mins) and resuspended in buffer A (50 mM Tris-HCl, 500 mM NaCl, 10% (v/v) glycerol, pH 8.0). Harvested cells were sonicated and the soluble fraction was purified by immobilized metal affinity chromatography (IMAC) via a HiTrap 5 ml HP Ni column (GE Healthcare). Protein was eluted using a linear gradient from 6-100% of Buffer B (50 mM Tris-HCl, 500 mM NaCl, 10% (v/v) glycerol, 800 mM imidazole, pH 8.0). Eluted protein was further purified by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using either a HiPrep 26/60 Sephacryl S100 or S200 column (GE Healthcare) in Buffer C (25 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.5, 1 mM DTT) before protein concentration. Proteins were either immediately used or stored at -20 °C. Both ACP_D4 and ACP_A1 were cleaved overnight using in house TEV protease prior to SEC. Purified protein (50 μ M) was analysed by analytical size exclusion chromatography using either a Superdex 75 10/300 or Superdex 200 increase 10/300 GL column (GE Healthcare) calibrated with molecular weight standards (GE Healthcare)^[13].

For NMR studies ¹⁵N labelled protein was produced from cells grown to $OD_{600} = 2.0$ in LB media supplemented with carbenicillin (100 μ g/ml) at 37°C. Cells were then pelleted by centrifugation (6000 rpm, 10 mins), washed twice with sterile M9 media and then exchanged into M9 minimal media at a 4:1 volumetric ratio. Cells were supplemented with 1 gL^{-1} ¹⁵NH₄Cl, 0.5% (v/v) glycerol and 0.05% (w/v) glucose and induced with 0.5 mM IPTG, then harvested after 16 hrs at 16 °C. Cells were resuspended into buffer A and purified as described above for the unlabelled protein.

11 Whole cell biotransformation with MupA

For *in vivo* biotransformations 50 ml of overnight culture of *E. coli* (T7 express) cells were harvested and resuspended in 2 ml 0.1 M K₂HPO4 pH 7.2 buffer supplemented with 20 mM glucose and 0.5 mg of 7-keto pantetheine **9** or 7-hydroxy pantetheine **12** dissolved in MeOH. Cells were incubated at 30 °C, 180 rpm for 6-16 hrs. Reactions were quenched by adding equal volume acetonitrile, then vortexed and centrifuged. The acetonitrile layer was injected for LC-MS analysis.

12 *In-vitro* **LCMS assays**

5 mM of 7-keto pantetheine substrate **(9)** dissolved in DMSO was incubated with 20 µM MupA, 20 µM Fre, 1 mM FMN and 10 mM NADH in Buffer C for 1 h. Proteins were then isolated by methanol chloroform precipitation and the resultant organic layer was injected for LC-MS analysis.

13 ESMS

Samples were desalted for ESMS analysis using a C_4 ZipTip (Merck) per the manufacturer's instructions. Denatured samples were analysed on a Synapt G2-Si (Waters) fitted with a TriVersa NanoMate (Advion) using the following parameters: sample cone, 10 V; capillary voltage 1.5 kV; trap collision energy, 10 V. The source as set to positive mode and spectra were acquired over 500-3000 m/z and analysed using MassLynx 4.1 software. For Ppant ejection assays, an appropriate charge state was isolated using the MSMS functionality. The transfer collision energy was increased until fragmentation was observed (typically 5 V to 20 V) and spectra were collected from 200-1000 m/z.

14 MupA ESMS assay

100 µM ACP_D4 and ACP_A1 were both upgraded with pantethine substrates: 7-keto pantetheine **9** or 7-hydroxyl-pantetheine 12 (100 µl reactions) as previously described ^[14] and desalted using a Zeba column (Thermo Fisher) equilibrated in buffer C. 13C-7-keto pantetheine **9** was upgraded to ACP_D4 (100 μ M) on a larger scale (1.5 ml) before desalting using a 5 ml HiTrap desalting column (GE) Healthcare) and the upgraded ACP was further concentrated using VivaSpin concentrators (ThermoFisher).

Loaded ACP (100 µM), FMN (1 mM), Fre (20 µM) and NADH (5 mM) were mixed in Buffer C. Upon reduction of flavin, MupA was added (20 µM) and the reaction was incubated at room temperature in the absence of light for 0-1 h and analysed by MS (10 µl aliquot) at regular intervals. Ppant ejection was used to determine the outcome of the reaction.

15 NMR parameters

All protein NMR experiments were acquired on a Bruker *AVANCE*HD 700 MHz spectrometer equipped with a 1.7 mm triple-resonance cryogenically cooled detection probe. For titrations of ACP_D4 and ACP A1 with MupA or MmpA KS^0 , $^1H^{-15}N$ HSQC spectra were recorded at pH 8.0 and 298 K.

For ¹H-¹³C SO-FAST HSQC assays, derivatised ACP samples (100-300 µM) were maintained at 288 K and experiments were carried out following the ESMS protocol. NMR data acquisition was completed within 5-10 minutes after the addition of MupA. Higher (300 µM) derivatised ACP concentrations were found to offer no significant advantage in signal detection than using the lower concentration (100 μ M). Both one-dimensional ¹H-NMR and ¹H-¹³C SO-FAST HSQC spectra were acquired. Control spectra of 50 mM NADH, 50 mM FMN, 25 mM **9** and 10 mM 13C **9** were also obtained. All spectra were acquired in 10% D20 and were referenced using 4,4-dimethyl-4-silapentane-1-sulfonic acid (DSS).

Scheme S1. A) General mechanism for oxygen activation in flavin-dependent monooxygenases using flavin (R = FAD/FMN). The reaction of reduced flavin with oxygen generates the flavin C4a-(hydro) peroxide that reacts with electrophilic or nucleophilic substrates to form the flavin C4a-hydroxide. Release of water regenerates the oxidised FMN. B) Proposed mechanism for type I BVMO oxidations. The peroxyflavin attacks the substrate carbonyl via a nucleophilic mechanism. Within the active site, the arginine is responsible for activation of the substrate ketone, supported by the 2′OH from the ribose of the NADP⁺. If this ketone is substituted for an alcohol, nucleophilic attack can no longer proceed. The proposed scheme is adapted from Scheme 3 of [15].

B

Figure S1. **Multiple sequence alignment of structurally characterised Class C monoxygenases**. A) *P. putida* CamE36 (uniprot: D7UER1), *V. harveryi* Luciferase LuxA subunit (uniprot: Q9S4D7) and *E. coli* SsuD (uniprot: P80645) with *P. fluorescens* MupA. The secondary structure elements of LuxA are included. (Inset) sequence identity between Class C monooxygenases and MupA (%). B) Three-dimensional X-ray crystallographic structures of several Class C monooxygenases, all of which display a TIM barrel fold $(\alpha/\beta)_8$ with their PDB codes highlighted: CamE36 (light blue), SsuD (light green), Luciferase LuxA subunit (orange), LadA (light pink), MsuD (light yellow), the latter two are regarded as belonging to the SsuD sub-family of class C monooxygenases. An *ab initio* homology model of MupA (red) is included for structural comparison [16]. For clarity, only a single monomeric subunit is shown for each structure. Structures that have been co-crystallised with FMN are shown with sticks. Figure made using T-Coffee [17] and ESPRIPT [18].

 $\mathsf B$

CamE36: PDB:4UWM

LadA: PDB:3B9O

SsuD: PDB:1M41

Luciferase (LuxA): PDB:1LUC

MupA

MsuD: PDB:7JV3

Figure S2. **Biosynthetic pathways that contain the monooxygenase domain and the proposed** a**-hydroxylation module architecture**. A) Proposed timing of action of the putative monooxygenase MupA within the mupirocin biosynthetic

pathway. MupA is proposed to act in between two type 1 modules ($mmpD$ and $mmpA$ prior to a KS⁰ domain), on either a hydroxy or keto substrate. B) Proposed timing of action of the putative monooxygenase CalD within the calyculin A biosynthetic pathway. CalD is homologous to MupA and proposed to act between two type 1 modules (*calC* and *calE*) acting on a hydroxyl substrate. C) The timing of action of the monooxygenase OocM within the oocydin A biosynthetic pathway. OocM acts between two modules (OocL and OocN) to install an α -hydroxyl group at C14 on a β -keto substrate and constitutes a functioning α -hydroxylation module. D) The proposed timing of the *cis*-encoded monoxgenase PtzB OX within the type 1 module *ptzB* within the Patellazole biosynthetic pathway. The monooxygenase (OX) acts in *cis* preceding a KS⁰ domain rather than in *trans* as predicted for mupirocin and calyculin A and shown for the oocydin A biosynthetic pathways, reflecting an unusual α -hydroxylation module. E) Proposed timing of the cis-encoded monooxygenase (OX) encoded within the type 1 module *puwE* in the hybrid NRPS/PKS biosynthetic pathway of Puwainaphycin A. Here the PuwE_OX domain acts in *cis*, where it hydroxylates the growing acyl chain following the PKS module before the subsequent NRPS modules extend the chain to form the puwainphycins [19]. The fatty acid chain (n) is either a 7 or 9 carbon chain, with the R position referring to the Gln or Asn side chain. Inset: a-hydroxylation module whereby a *trans* acting monooxygenase acts inbetween two type I PKS modules. Within panels B, D and E only a snapshot of the type 1 PKS modules CalE, PtzE and PtzC are depicted. Domains with a strikethrough are inactive domains. A:Adenylation domain, ACP: Acyl carrier protein, AmT: Aminotransferase domain, C: Condensation domain, DH: Dehydratase domain, DH⁰: DHlike domain, ECH: Enoyl CoA dehydratase, FH: FhkB like domain, KR: Ketoreductase, KS: Ketosynthase, KS⁰: Ketosynthase domain incapable of chain extension, MT: Methyltransferase, OMT: O-methyltransferase domain, OX: monooxygenase domain, P: Peptide carrier protein, PS: Pyran synthase.

Figure S3. **Multiple sequence alignment of MupA (uniprot: Q9AH80) with Flavin dependent monooxygenases**. A) Sequences from *Candidatus Entotheonella* sp. (CalD, accession no. AB933566.1), *Serratia plymuthica* (OocM, AFX60335.1), *Theonella swinhoei* symbiont bacterium (OnnC, AY688304.2), *Candidatus Endolissoclinum faulkneri* strain L5 (PtzB_OX, K7ZDM8) and *Cylindrospermum alatosporum* CCALA 988 (PuwE_OX, A0A0A0WDC6). (Inset): MupA displays high sequence identity (%) to all these putative TIM $(\alpha/\beta)_8$ barrel containing monooxygenases. Lower sequence identity is observed with Flavin dependent monooxygenases from *Paederus fuscipes* symbiont bacterium (PedG: 17.7% identity, AAS547561.1) and *Serratia marcescens* strain MSMU97 (OocK: 19.0% identity, AFX60310.1) which clade together as FAD-containing monooxygenases.^[20] B) Structural comparison of MupA with monoxygenase domains from related PKS systems. *Ab initio* homology models of MupA (red), CalD (blue), OocM (orange), OnnC (green), PtzB_OX (yellow), PedG (pink) and three-dimensional X-ray crystal structures of PuwE_OX (purple, PDB:6KET), and the type 1 BVMO Cyclohexanone monooxygenase (CHMO) (light green, PDB: 3UCL). Structural conservation between MupA and other monoxygenases is highlighted in parenthesis (RMSD). Both PedG and CHMO contain Rossman folds predicted to bind FAD and NAD(P)H.

MupA

PuwE_OX (0.86 Å)

OocM (0.89 Å)

PedG (7.73 Å) FAD: 0.95, NAD: 0.52

OnnC (1.01 Å)

Type I BVMO (7.37 Å) FAD: 0.96, NADP: 0.85

Figure S4. Sequence alignment of identified homologs of MupA and NAD(P)H: flavin dependent oxidoreductases encoded within *P. fluorescens* by protein-BLAST ^[21]. A) Multiple sequence alignment of MupA with LLM class flavin dependent oxidoreductases. The accession number of each homolog is used as their sequence name: WP_134924869 (91.60 %), WP_080889042 (35.00 %), WP_150675473 (27.59 %), WP_115488688 (24.83 %) and WP_224794946 (24.59 %) with the sequence identity to MupA in parenthesis. B) Multiple sequence alignments of candidate NAD(P)H: flavin dependent oxidoreductases with the model NAD(P)H: flavin dependent oxidoreductase *E. coli* Fre. The accession number of each homolog is used as their sequence name: WP_012535170 (40.62 %), OXS23022 (28.15 %) and MBM7764721 (27.64 %) with the sequence identity to Fre in parenthesis.

Figure S5*: In vivo* **whole-cell biotransformations of 9 with MupA**. LC-MS (total ion current; positive mode) traces of A) **9** (1 mg/ml), B) **9** (1 mg/ml) incubated with MupA- producing whole cells at 30 °C for 6 hr, C) **9** (1 mg/ml) incubated with MupA-producing whole cells at 30 °C for 16 hrs and D) MupA producing whole cells without **9** at 30 °C for 16 hrs. Mass highlighted at 10.1 min corresponds to 9: Mass: 511.4 (M+Na⁺). Hydrolysis corresponding to hydrolysis of the thioester (Mass: 229 Da) was observed at 9.02 min for B) and C).

Figure S6. Protein purification and characterisation. A) **ACP_D4**. SDS-PAGE following the purification after sonication, IMAC before cleavage of the His₆ tag and SEC post cleavage. Analytical SEC showing ACP_D4.6His eluting as a monomer and non-native ESMS confirming the correct sequence of cleaved ACP_D4. B) **ACP_A1**. As A) with analytical SEC confirming a monomeric species and non-native ESMS confirming the correct sequence of cleaved ACP_A1. C) **MupA**. SDS-PAGE following the purification of MupA.6His after sonication to isolation via IMAC and SEC. Analytical SEC showing elution of MupA.6His as a dimer and non-native ESMS of denatured MupA.6His. D) **Fre**. SDS-PAGE following the purification of Fre.6His after sonication and isolation via IMAC and SEC. Analytical SEC showing elution of Fre.6His as a dimer and non-native ESMS of monomeric Fre.6His. E) ¹H NMR spectra of ACP_D4, ACP_A1, MupA and Fre. F) Calibration curve for the Analytical S75 and Analytical S200 column using the following calibrants: Aprotinin (AP), Ribonuclease A (RA), Carbonic Anhydrase (CA), Ovalbumin (OV), Conalbumin (CO), Cytochrome C (CC), Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA), Alcohol Dehydrogenase (ADH), b-Amylase (BA) and Thyroglobulin (TG).

Figure S7. *In vitro* **bioassays with 9 (pantetheine substrate, no ACP).** LC-MS (total ion current; positive mode) traces of A) 9 (5 mM) and B) 5 mM 9 incubated with 20 μ M MupA, 20 μ M Fre, 1 mM FMN, 10 mM NADH incubated at 16 °C for 30 mins. The mass highlighted at 10 min corresponds to (**9**): Mass: 511.4 (M+Na+).

Figure S8. Control reactions of the hydroxylation reaction 9-ACP_D4 by MupA monitored by ESMS. A) Mass:Charge ratio (m/z) spectra of the hydroxylation reaction **9**-ACP_D4 with denatured MupA. (right): deconvoluted spectra of ACP_D4 after incubation with denatured MupA (*holo* ACP_D4: observed mass: 10,645 Da, expected mass: 10,646 Da, **9-**ACP_D4: observed mass:10,856 Da, expected mass: 10,855 Da). B) m/z spectra of the hydroxylation reaction of **9-**ACP_D4 when FMN, NADH and Fre were omitted. (right): deconvoluted spectra of ACP_D4 (**9-**ACP_D4: observed mass: 10,855 Da). C) m/z spectra of the hydroxylation reaction of **9-**ACP_D4 when NADH and Fre were omitted. (right): deconvoluted spectra of ACP_D4 (observed mass: 10,855 Da). D) m/z spectra of the hydroxylation reaction, where **9-**ACP_D4 was substituted for *holo* ACP_D4. (right): deconvoluted spectra of ACP_D4 (*holo* ACP_D4: observed mass: 10,645 Da). As with the native assay, a by-product at 10,732 Da was also observed corresponding to a modified *holo* ACP_D4 (+87 Da, 10,731 Da). Species corresponding to *holo*, **9-**ACP_D4 and a by-product are highlighted in pink, blue and grey respectively.

Figure S9. **Attempted hydroxylation of 9-ACP_A1**. A) Proposed reaction scheme for the hydroxylation of **9** attached to ACP A1. B) ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of apo ACP A1 (blue) and in the presence of 3-fold excess of MupA (red). C) Deconvoluted ESMS spectrum for 9-ACP_A1(blue) with observed and expected mass indicated. (inset) Ppant ejection assay for this species. D) Deconvoluted ESMS spectrum for 9-ACP_A1 + MupA + Fre + FMN + NADH. *Holo* ACP_A1 (pink), **9**- ACP A1 (blue) and a non-productive by-product (grey) are highlighted. The by-product appears to arise from modification of holo-ACP.

Figure S10. Reference ¹H-¹³C spectra for cofactors and substrates. A) 50mM NAD(P)H with carbon atoms annotated. B) 50mM FMN C) 25mM **9** (no 13C label) D) Mixture of NADH and 13C labelled pantetheine derivative of the C-6 13C labelled b-keto substrate **9**. Hydrolysis product was visible after acquisition of this control spectrum. At 10mM, the minor enol species was also detectable at C-6 in D). This species was not visible at lower concentrations used in the NMR assays (Figure 4).

Figure S11. Purification and characterisation of MmpA_KS0 . A) SDS-PAGE following the purification of MmpA_KS⁰.6His after sonication to isolation via IMAC and SEC. Analytical SEC showing elution of MmpA_KS⁰.6His as a monomer and non-native ESMS of denatured MmpA_KS⁰.6His.

Figure S12: The oxidation state of C7 controls the timing of hydroxylation and ensures appropriate processing by downstream enzymes. A) Proposed mechanistic scheme for a-hydroxylation within the mupirocin biosynthetic pathway. Hydroxylation of a b-keto thioester attached to ACP_D4 occurs before ketoreduction by MmpD_KR6 enabling the correct downstream processing to produce PA-A. B) Ketoreduction of the b-keto thioester to a 7-OH group prevents hydroxylation by MupA resulting in metabolites lacking the 10,11-epoxide or THP ring and truncated fatty acid chains (mupirocin A5, A6 and A7, grey). C) If ketoreduction does not occur after hydroxylation of the β -keto thioester, no epoxidation or THP ring formation occurs with only 7-keto mupirocin W4 and 7-keto mupirocin W5 (grey) produced. D): The lack of hydroxylation and ketoreduction causes an accumulation of 7-keto analogues lacking the 10-11-epoxide, the THP ring and truncated fatty acid side-chains (mupirocin A1, A2, A3, grey). The oxidation state of C7 is highlighted in yellow and the α -hydroxyl moiety in red.

Figure S13. Sequence analysis of PKS termini within a**-hydroxylation modules for putative docking domain regions.** A) Analysis of the C-termini modules MmpD, CalC and OocL which contain an ACP domain, with comparison to the sequence of ACP Vir5b from the virginamycin *trans*-AT PKS which contains a C-terminal docking domain region (CDD) which is highlighted by a black bar. The stop site for each ACP is highlighted by a blue box, indicating the absence of an apparent CDD domain in MmpD, CalC and OocL. B) Analysis of the N-termini modules of MmpA, CalN and OocN which contain a KS domain, with comparison to the sequence of the VirFG KS domain which contains an N-terminal docking domain region (NDD), highlighted with a black bar. The conserved ketosynthase start site is highlighted with a black arrow.

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Figure S14. Bioinformatic analysis of the candidate docking domains within a**-hydroxylation modules.** A) MmpD/MmpA, B) CalC/CalE, C) OocL/OocN PKS interfaces and for comparison the characterised VirA/VirFG (D) sequences are included. Secondary structure prediction with PSIPRED^[22] was carried out for each ACP_CDD sequence and the candidate NDD sequence identified from multiple sequence alignment. Intrinsic disorder/interaction propensity prediction using IUPred $\hat{2}A$ [23] was also carried out. For each prediction, the end site of the annotated ACP sequence is highlighted with a black arrow and candidate CDD sequences are highlighted in a black bar. The characterised CDD and NDD of VirA/VirFG is also highlighted with a black bar.

NMR data from general synthesis

Figure S15. ¹ H (top) and 13C (bottom) NMR spectra of **S2**

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Figure S16. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S3

Figure S17. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S4

Figure S18. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S5

Figure S22. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S8

Figure S23. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of 2

Figure S24. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of 3

Figure S25. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S9

Figure S26. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of 4

Figure S28. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S22

Figure S29. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of 7

Figure S30. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of **8**

Figure S31. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S10

Figure S32. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of 9

Figure S33. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of $(2^{-13}C)9$

Figure S34. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S12

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Figure S36. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S14

Figure S37. ¹ H (top) and 13C (bottom) NMR spectra of **S6**

Figure S38. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S15

Figure S39. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S16

Figure S40. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S17

Figure S41. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S18

Figure S42. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of S19

Figure S43. ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of 12

Figure S44. ¹H (first), ¹³C (second), ¹H-¹H COSY (third), HSQC (fourth) and HMBC (fifth) NMR spectra of Mupirocin A1

Figure S46. ¹H (first), ¹H-¹H COSY (second), HSQC (third) and HMBC (fourth) NMR spectra of Mupirocin A3

Figure S47. ¹H (first), ¹H-¹H COSY (second), HSQC (third) and HMBC (fourth) NMR spectra of Mupirocin A4

Figure S48. ¹H (first), ¹³C (second) ¹H-¹H COSY (third), HSQC (fourth) and HMBC (fifth) NMR spectra of Mupirocin A5

Figure S49. ¹H (first), ¹³C (second) ¹H-¹H COSY (third), HSQC (fourth) and HMBC (fifth) NMR spectra of Mupirocin A6

Figure S49. ¹H (first), ¹H-¹H COSY (second), HSQC (third-fourth) and HMBC (fifth) NMR spectra of Mupirocin A7

Expansion of HSQC for mupirocin **A7** showing weak correlations for C9 (*).

List of sequences

MupA

MAHHHHHHSSGLEVLFQGPMSVEQLLGLGVTNAARAPRQPAFSLLFFSDVREDISASEKYEFARSLTLFGD AQGFEAVYFPERHFHEFGAIYPDSAVMAASLIPQTRHIRFRTAGISLPLHHPARVVESWSMNDVLSGGRVD LGFGSGWSRPDFLLAPHAYEDRREVMWQRIEQVRRLWAGERLSFPGPGGDPVSVVTFPRPLQTSLNVWILV AQNTESFIAAGKAGFNVFTMLYGIDLPDLAEKIGLYRQARRDAGFDPASGRVTLMLHTLVGPDSAWVRRAV EAPFKDYIRSSLVAHMKARATPDGRPLDATEQENVLQYAFERYYETGALFGTVDEVRYRVGQVLETGVDEI ACLMDFGVDYAVVHQSLPYLEQLVASFQERSAQ

Calc Mw (-M): 43,292.96 Da

E.coli Fre

MHHHHHHGKPIPNPLLGLDSTENLYFQGIDPFTMTTLSCKVTSVEAITDTVYRVRIVPDAAFSFRAGQYLM VVMDERDKRPFSMASTPDEKGFIELHIGASEINLYAKAVMDRILKDHQIVVDIPHGEAWLRDDEERPMILI AGGTGFSYARSILLTALARNPNRDITIYWGGREEQHLYDLCELEALSLKHPGLQVVPVVEQPEAGWRGRTG TVLTAVLQDHGTLAEHDIYIAGRFEMAKIARDLFCSERNAREDRLFGDAFAFI

Calc Mw: 30025.23 Da

MmpA_KS0

MHHHHHHGKPIPNPLLGLDSTENLYFQGIDPFTEPVAIIGLSANVAQSASVRQFWQALDDDRSLIEEIPAT RFDFTSWYAGSNIEEGKMRTRWGGFIPAIDQFDPVFFGMLPAEARKMDPQQRLLLMSVRQTFEDAGYRHTD WKGSATGVFIAAERNEYHLNLLQAQIDPGEGLDQAASMLANRVSHFYDLRGPSERIDAMCAGGAVALHHAV TALRSGQINAAIVGACNLLLRPDVFVTLSQSGQMSPEPTVRSFGAGADGYLRGEGVCSLLLKPLSKAEADG DHIYGLIRNTAVNYNGGDAASIAAPSVSAHSSLVQDCYRRAGIDPRHVSYIEAQGMGNPVADIAEWDALNH GLLALGREQGVQLQEGQCAISTLKPMSGHMHAASAIGALFKIIRSLQTEKIHKILDFEQPNLHLHTAGQPC RLATHTVDWPRQATPRLAGLHSYGAGGNNAHILVEEYVHQAPGRVVPSQAPLLFPLSAPTPALLALLAAQM HQALIDEPTLCLESVSDTLKFGREKFAAAVVIVAMERPGLLDVLAQLHTGDLTGAVVFAKDVAAPTDAALD PWAELWLAGERPMAKATRAPRVPLPTTPFDTQSFW

Calc Mw = 65261.2 Da

ACP_D4.6His

MHHHHHHGKPIPNPLLGLDSTENLYFQGIDPFTPSAPRPATVGAGALLEQVREVIERVLVVDEPDLDTAFS RYGMDSVGAMQVSSALSRALGWLVEPRWLVQHATIRALAEFLQSRNEAATQ

Calc Mw = 13457.23 Da

ACP $D4$ (His₆ cleaved)

GIDPFTPSAPRPATVGAGALLEQVREVIERVLVVDEPDLDTAFSRYGMDSVGAMQVSSALSRALGWLVEPR WLVQHATIRALAEFLQSRNEAATQ

Calc Mw = 10304.69 Da

ACP_A1.6His

MHHHHHHGKPIPNPLLGLDSTENLYFQGIDPFTRAWSPDAAEQAVREALAQALEQPAASLDLDAQFSELGF DSMMVRQLCRHMRDQDIVVEPAVLFEHATPARLVAWLACAPAQ

Calc Mw = 12715.40 Da

ACP A1 (His₆ cleaved)

GIDPFTRAWSPDAAEQAVREALAQALEQPAASLDLDAQFSELGFDSMMVRQLCRHMRDQDIVVEPAVLFEH ATPARLVAWLACAPAQ

Calc Mw = 9562.85 Da

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