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Alignment of the *A. marina* full length catalase-related hemoprotein/lipoxygenase sequence (GenBank accession number ABW27596) with sequences from *Plexaura homomalla* (AF003692) *Ostreococcus lucimarinus* (XM\_001418864) and *Anabaena* PCC 7120 (NP\_478445.1). The alignment was performed using the Clustal W program in DNAStar with some manual adjustments (mainly to remove spaces corresponding to the different lengths of the N-termini and to make one single long space for the shorter LOX domains of *A. marina* and *Anabaena*).

Page 1: Highlighted in **Red** are the distal heme His and Asn (Ser in *A. marina*) and the Tyr proximal heme ligand. In **Blue** are the Thr next to the distal His and the consensus sequence around the proximal Tyr ligand, RxxxYxxxxxxR)



#### Alignment **Figure S1**, second page This shows the first half of the LOX domains Highlighted in **Red** are the first two ligands to the lipoxygenase non-heme iron



# Alignment **Figure S1**, third page

This shows the second half of the LOX domains

Highlighted in **Red** are the third and fourth iron ligands to the lipoxygenase domains and in **Blue** is the Gly-Ala determinant of R-S LOX specificity (Coffa and Brash, PNAS 101:15579, 2004)





Scheme 1. Analysis of the epoxide stereoconfiguration in the linoleic acid-derived epoxyalcohol product of the A. marina enzyme by chemical transformations.

> compare the chemically transformed 9-HODE ester acetate with authentic standards on Chiralpak AD column, and assign the first eluting enantiomer as 9S,10R-epoxy C18.1 and the second peak as 9R,10S-epoxy C18.1



Figure S2. SDS-PAGE and UV-Vis spectrum of A. marina fusion protein purified by Ni-NTA affinity column. Panel A: SDS-PAGE indicating an expected 92 kD fusion protein. Panel B: the UV-Vis spectrum showing the main Soret band at 405 nm and the 10 fold expanded y-axis showing more Soret bands at the longer wavelength 500, 535 and 619

nm. The absorbance ratio for  $A_{405/280}$  is 0.52, demonstrating a good incorporation of heme in the purified protein.



#### Identification of peak 1 by GC-MS



Peak 1 (refers to main text Figure 2A) compound was converted to methyl ester TMS ether derivative and hydrogenated. GC-MS spectrum showed a base ion at m/z of 131 (100%), which is the  $\alpha$ -cleavage between C15 and C16. The ion of m/z 144 (93%) was a rearrangement ion produced by cleavage between C14 and C15, followed by H migration from C15 to the carbonyl oxygen (H.W. Gardner et al, Lipids, Vol. 10, P602-608 ). Other ions are at m/z of 73 (75%), 159 (11%), 187 (5%), 281 (11%, 371-90[TMSOH]), 371 (7%, M-29), 385 (9%, M-15). The fragmentation pattern confirmed a structure of 13 keto-16-hydroxy-octadeca-9,14-dienoic acid for peak 1. Alternatively, peak 1 compound was converted to TMS ester TMS ether methoxime derivatives (with and without

hydrogenation). GC-MS spectrum again confirmed the structure as a γ-ketol of 13-keto-16-hydroxy-octadeca-9,14-dienoic acid.



Table 1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shift of  $\alpha$ -ketol (12-hydroxy-13-keto-octadeca-9,15-dienoic acid). NMR spectra were acquired at room temperature in d-benzene solvent.

Table 2. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shift of the cyclopentenone. NMR spectra were acquired at room temperature in d-benzene solvent.



2.19	m	H11b
2.12	t,m	H <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>12</sub>
2.02	m	H <sub>8</sub>
1.55	quintet	H <sub>3</sub>
1.49	m	H17a
1.29	m	H7
1.18	m	H4, H5, H6
0.83	m	H17b
0.65		H <sub>18</sub> ; $J_{18,17} = 9.1$ H <sub>z</sub>

Figure S3. SP-HPLC analysis of the side chain transformation in alkali treated cyclopentenone molecule. The analysis was performed with the solvent hexane/isopropanol (100/1.5, v/v) using the silica column (4.6x250mm) at the flow rate of 1 ml/min.



The alkali treatment to the cyclopentenone showed a peak shift to the left on SP-HPLC, confirmed a cis-trans transformation due to the alkali treatment, indicating a cis arrangement of the two side chains in cyclopentenone molecule.

## Products analysis of C18.4ω3 incubation with A. marina fusion protein by GC-MS

#### 1. γ-ketol identification:





GC-MS spectrum of peak1(refers to main text Figure 2B) TMS ester TMS ether derivative showed ions of m/z at 73 (100%), 131 (17%), 321 (18%), 423 (0.2%, M-29), 437 (0.3%, M-15), and 452 (0.1%, M). These ions confirmed a molecular structure of 16-hydroxy-13-ketol-octadec-6,9Z,14E trienoic acid, γ-ketol.

## 2. α-ketol identification:



GC-MS spectrum of peak 2 (refers to main text Figure 2B) TMS ester TMS ether derivative showed ions of m/z at 73 (100%), 355 (60%), 97 (15%), 437 (3%, M-15), and 452 (0.2%, M), indicating a molecular structure of 12-hydroxy-13-ketol-octadec-6,9Z,15Z trienoic acid, α-ketol.

### 3. Cyclopentenone identification:





GC-MS spectrum of peak 3 (refers to main text Figure 2B) TMS ester TMS ether derivative showed ions of m/z at 347 (100%, M-15), 362 (61%, M), 73 (60%), 333 (20%, M-29). These ions confirmed a molecular structure of cyclopentenone.

Figure S4. RP-HPLC profile of γ-ketol,  $\alpha$ -ketol and cyclopentenone from incubation of C20.4ω6 with A. marina. The RP-HPLC was carried out using a Waters Symmetry C18 column (25 x 0.46 cm), a solvent system of methanol/water/acetic acid in the proportions 70/30/0.01 (v/v/v), a flow rate of 1 ml/min and with UV detection at 205 and 235nm.



Peaks 1, 2, 3 of the RP-HPLC profile correspond to  $\gamma$ -ketol,  $\alpha$ -ketol and cyclopentenone, the hydrolysis and cyclization products from the allene oxide. They were identified by GC-MS (data not shown) and the typical UV spectra.

Table 3. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shift of  $\alpha$ -ketol (9-hydroxy-10-keto-octadec-12Z-enoic acid). NMR spectra were acquired at room temperature in d-benzene solvent.

$H_3$ CC	11 10 9 HO	12 13
Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Assignment, coupling constant
5.59	m	H12
5.48	m	H13
3.95	m	H9
3.38	S	$-OH$
3.35	S	$-OCH3$
2.98	dd	H11a; $J_{11a,12} = 14.3$ Hz, $J_{11a,13} = 6.0$ Hz

2.81	dd	H11b; $J_{11b,12} = 14.3$ Hz, $J_{11b,13} = 7.1$ Hz
2.09		$H2; J_{2,3} = 7.1 Hz$
1.87	dt	H14; $J_{14,13} = 12.4$ Hz, $J_{14,15} = 6.2$ Hz
1.58	m	H <sub>8</sub> b
1.53	m	H <sup>3</sup>
$1.32 - 1.18$	m	H4, H5, H6, H7, H8a, H15, H16, H17
0.87		$H18$ ; $J_{18,17} = 7.1$ Hz

Figure S5. 13-hydroxy stereoconfiguration analysis by Chiralpak AD column. The analysis was performed with the solvent hexane/ethanol  $(100/5, v/v)$  using the Chiralpak AD column (4.6x250mm) at the flow rate of 1 ml/min.



The three panels on the left side are from enzymatic product alone, 13S-HODE derived epoxyalcohol and coinjection of enzymatic product with the 13S-HODE derived epoxyalcohol, respectively. The13S-HODE derived epoxyalcohol cochromatographed with the enzymatic product at the retention time 14.2 min, indicating a 13S-hydroxyl stereoconfiguration in the enzymatic epoxyalcohol. The three panels on the right side are from enzymatic product alone, 13RS-HODE derived epoxyalcohol and coinjection of enzymatic product with the 13RS-HODE derived epoxyalcohol, respectively. The results further confirmed a 13S-hydroxyl configuration in the enzymatic product.