Supporting Information

Formicamycin biosynthesis involves a unique reductive ring contraction

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1. Experimental

1a. Standard microbiology and molecular biology methods.

All chemicals and reagents used are laboratory standard grade or above, purchased from Sigma Aldrich (UK) or Thermo Fisher Scientific (UK) unless otherwise stated. All media and solutions were made using deionised water (dH_2O) except some media as stated.

The strains used and generated in this project are listed in Table S1. *E. coli* strains were routinely grown in LB broth (with orbital shaking at 220 rpm) or on LB agar at 37°C unless stated otherwise. Glycerol stocks of *E. coli* were made by pelleting 3-5 ml of overnight *E. coli* culture in a bench top centrifuge and resuspending in sterile 2YT/40% glycerol (1:1; 1 ml). Glycerol stocks were stored at -80°C. *Streptomyces* spore stocks were prepared by picking a single colony and plating onto either MS or MYM agar using a sterile cotton bud. This was incubated at 30°C for 7-10 days until a confluent lawn of spores was produced. Spores were harvested in 20% glycerol and stored at -80°C. The constituents of all growth media used in this project are listed in Table S2. Where necessary, cultures were supplemented with antibiotics at the concentrations described in Table S3.

Genomic DNA and phage-derived artificial chromosome cosmids were extracted from *Streptomyces* strains and *E. coli* respectively by resuspending the pellet from 1 ml of overnight culture in 50 mM Tris/HCl containing 10 mM EDTA (100 μ l; pH8) and adding 200 mM NaOH/1% SDS (200 μ l) to lyse the cells. After adding 3M potassium acetate (150 μ l; pH 5.5), samples were centrifuged at 30,000 x *g* for 5 min and the supernatant extracted in 400 μ l phenol:chloroform:isoamyl alcohol. After separating by centrifugation at 30,000 x *g* for 5 min the upper phase was transferred to a fresh microcentrifuge tube and the DNA precipitated in ice-cold 2-propanol (600 μ l). After 10 min on ice the DNA pellet was harvested and washed with 70% ethanol (200 μ l). Plasmid DNA was isolated using the QIAprep Spin Miniprep kit (Qiagen) according to manufacturer's instructions. All DNA was stored at -20°C in dH₂O and quantified using a Nanodrop 2000 UV-Vis Spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific) calibrated with 1 μ l of nuclease-free water. The plasmids used in this project are listed in Table S4.

All oligonucleotides were designed in ApE (A Plasmid Editor) and ordered from Integrated DNA Technologies (IDT). Details of the primers used in this project are listed in Table S5. High fidelity PCR was conducted using Q5 polymerase (NEB) according to the manufacturer's instructions. PCRBIO[®] Taq DNA Polymerase (PCR Biosystems) was used for diagnostic PCRs. All PCR reactions were run in a thermal cycler under the following conditions: 2 min at 95°C for initial denaturation; 25-35 cycles of the following (dependent on amount of product required); 30 sec at 95°C for denaturation; 30 sec at T_m (dependent on primers used) for annealing; 30 sec per Kb at 72°C for extension; 10 min at 72°C for final extension. PCR products were run on a 1% (w/v) agarose gel made in Tris (90 mM Tris Base)/Borate (90 mM Boric Acid)/EDTA (2 mM) (TBE) buffer with 3% (v/v) ethidium bromide. Gels were typically run at 120 volts for <50 min and visualized by UV light. Fragment size was assessed using a 1 Kbp DNA marker ladder (Roche). Fragments that could not be amplified by traditional PCR methods were synthesised by GenScript. Separated DNA fragments were excised from agarose gels using a scalpel and the DNA extracted using the QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit (Qiagen).

Restriction digestion reactions were set up in 50 – 100 μ l total volume using the optimal buffer as outlined by the manufacturer of the enzyme used. Typically, 1 μ g of DNA was digested at 37°C for 1 hour using 1 unit of enzyme (usually 1 μ l). Plasmids were assembled using Gibson assembly by incubating digested plasmid with the relevant insert(s) in Gibson assembly master mix (NEB) for 1 hour at 50°C.

Genomic deletions in *Streptomyces* strains were made using the pCRISPomyces-2 system as described previously^{1,2}. Synthetic guide RNAs (gRNA) were designed and ordered from

IDT and annealed by heating to 95°C for 5 min followed b ramping to 4°C at 0.1°C/sec. Annealed gRNAs were then assembled into the *Bbs*I site of the pCRISPomyces-2 vector using golden gate assembly. For each reaction, 100 ng purified backbone was incubated with 0.3 μ I insert, 2 μ I T4 ligase buffer (NEB) and 1 μ I T4 ligase (NEB) with 1 μ I *Bbs*I (NEB) and made up with dH₂O to a volume of 20 μ I. The resulting vector was digested with *Xba*I and a 2kb PCR-amplified homology repair template (1 kb from either side of the desired deletion region) was assembled into the vector using Gibson assembly as described above. The final vector was replicated in *E. coli*, isolated, confirmed by PCR and sequencing, and transformed into the desired *Streptomyces* strain by conjugation using *E. coli* ET12567/pUZ8002 as described previously¹. Once the required deletion event had taken place, loss of the temperature-sensitive pCRISPomyces-2 plasmid was encouraged by plating mutants on media lacking antibiotic selection at 37°C for multiple generations.

Complementation of single gene deletions was achieved by fusing the PCR amplified gene product to either a native *S. formicae* promoter in pMS82³ by Gibson assembly or by ligating the digested gene to the *ermE*^{*} promoter in pIJ10257⁴.

Cloned DNA constructs were confirmed by Sanger sequencing using the Mix2Seq service from Eurofins Genomics. Plasmid DNA was diluted according to the manufactures instruction and test primers were added directly with sterile dH_2O and a final concentration of 5% DMSO.

1b. Chemistry methods and materials.

Unless otherwise stated all chemicals were supplied by Sigma-Aldrich or Fisher Scientific. All solvents were of HPLC grade or equivalent. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance III 400 MHZ NMR spectrometer equipped with 5 mm BBFO Plus probe, or a Bruker Ascend Neo 600 MHz spectrometer equipped with 5 mm TCI CryoProbe. Optical rotations were measured on a PerkinElmer Polarimeter (Model 341) using the sodium D line (589 nm) at 20°C and the specific rotation was then calculated accordingly. Solvent was removed by GeneVac (SP SCIENTIFIC, EZ-2 Series), or rotary evaporator (IKA, RV10 Series).

Unless otherwise stated, fermentation extract samples were analyzed by LCMS on a Nexera/Prominence UHPLC system attached to a Shimadzu ion-trap time-of-flight (IT-ToF) mass spectrometer using the following UPLC method. Spray chamber conditions: heat-block, 300° C; 250° curved desorbtion line; interface (probe) voltage: 4.5 KV; nebulizer gas flow rate 1.5 l min⁻¹; drying gas on. The instrument was calibrated using sodium trifluoroacetate cluster ions according to the manufacturer's instructions and run with positive-negative mode switching. Chromatography was achieved over a Phenomenex Kinetex C18 column (100 x 2.1 mm, 100 Å) using a gradient of mobile phase A (water + 0.1% formic acid) and mobile phase B (methanol). Elution gradient: 0–1 min, 20% B; 1–12 min, 20%–100% B; 12–14 min, 100% B; 14–14.1 min, 100%–20% B; 14.1–17 min, 20% B; flow rate 0.6 ml min⁻¹; injection volume 10 µl. Samples were prepared by taking a rectangle of agar (2 cm³) excised from a petri dish, and slicing into small pieces which were shaken with ethyl acetate (1 ml) for 20 min. The ethyl acetate was transferred to a clean tube and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The dried samples were then dissolved in methanol (200 µl).

1c. Production and purification of fasamycin E (3).

S. formicae Δ forX was cultivated on MS agar (4 L; approx. 100 plates) at 30°C for nine days. The agar was sliced into small pieces and extracted twice with ethyl acetate (5 L). The crude organic extract was filtered and the solvent was removed by evaporation under reduced pressure to yield a brown oil which was dissolved in methanol (20 mL) and further separated by chromatography over a Phenomenex Gemini-NX reversed-phase column (C₁₈, 110 Å, 150 × 21.2 mm) using a Thermo Scientific Dionex Ultimate 3000 HPLC system and eluting with the following gradient method: (mobile phase A: water + 0.1% formic acid; mobile phase B: methanol): 0–5 min 40% B; 5–35 min 40%-100% B; 35–40 min 100% B; 40–40.1 min 100%-40% B; and 40.1–45 min 40% B; flowrate 20 ml min⁻¹; injection volume 1 ml. Absorbance was monitored at 250 nm. Fractions based on UV peaks were collected and analyzed by LCMS. The fraction containing **3** was further purified by Sephadex LH20 size exclusion

chromatography with 100% methanol as the mobile phase. The isolated yield was 12 mg. The samples identity was verified by the comparison of ¹H and ¹³C NMR data with that published previously¹ (see Figures S3 and S4).

Compound **3**: Yield: 12 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 249, 289, 355 \text{ and } 415 \text{ nm}; \text{ formula: } C_{28}H_{22}O_7Cl_2;$ HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated [M + Na]⁺ = 563.0635, observed [M + H]⁺ = 563.0642, Δ = 1.24 ppm; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 7.9 (s, 1H, *H*-20), 6.8 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.7 (d, J = 2.25 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.5 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 6.2 (d, J = 2.25 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 3.6 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 2.0 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.7 (s, 6H, *H*-26 & 27); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 191.7 (*C*-11), 167.2 (*C*-13), 167.1 (*C*-15), 166.4 (*C*-9), 1571 (*C*-3), 156.2 (*C*-23), 155.9 (*C*-17), 153.8 (*C*-5), 148.4 (*C*-19), 138.8 (*C*-21), 138.7 (*C*-7), 135.6 (*C*-1), 126.8 (*C*-6), 122.2 (*C*-24), 118.7 (*C*-8), 114.3 (*C*-22), 113.7 (*C*-2), 112.3 (*C*-20), 108.7 (*C*-12), 108.2 (*C*-10), 107.5 (*C*-16), 102.4 (*C*-14), 98.6 (*C*-4), 56.3 (*C*-28), 40.3 (*C*-18), 35.1 (*C*-26), 35.1 (*C*-27), 18.4 (*C*-25).

1d. Production, isolation and structure determination of compounds 17-21.

S. formicae Δ forY was cultivated on MS agar (4 L; approx. 100 plates) at 30°C for thirteen days. The isolation method was the same as for **3** described above. High-resolution LCMS indicated that these compounds were all chlorinated by 1-3 chlorine atoms and further molecular simulation suggests a similar core structure with the difference of chlorination and methylation. NMR (methanol-d4 or DMSO-d6; 400 MHz & 100 MHz) experiments including 1D (¹H and ¹³C) and 2D (HSQC, HMBC, NOESY) were carried out for the structural elucidation of these compounds (see Figures S7-S31).

Compound **17**: Yield: 13 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 249$ and 306 nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{0}^{20} = 12.2$; molecular formula: $C_{28}H_{23}O_8Cl$; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated $[M + H]^+ = 523.1154$, observed $[M + H]^+ = 523.1151$, $\Delta = -0.57$ ppm; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.7 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.6 (d, J = 2.22 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.3 (d, J = 2.04 Hz, 1H, *H*-2), 6.2 (d, J = 2.22 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 6.2 (d, J = 2.04 Hz, 1H, *H*-26), 4.0 (d, J = 14.48 Hz, 1H, *H*-20'), 3.4 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 2.0 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.6 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 182.5 (C-11), 166.4 (C-13), 166.3 (C-15), 165.3 (C-23), 159.1 (C-5), 158.4 (C-3), 157.6 (C-9), 155.3 (C-17), 154.0 (C-19), 143.5 (C-21), 142.2 (C-7), 142.2 (C-10), 138.8 (C-1), 124.0 (C-8), 121.3 (C-6), 120.2 (C-24), 117.6 (C-22), 110.2 (C-2), 109.0 (C-12), 107.4 (C-16), 102.3 (C-14), 97.5 (C-4), 56.1 (C-28), 42.5 (C-18), 29.5 (C-20), 29.4 (C-26), 29.1 (C-27), 20.9 (C-25).

Compound **18**: Yield: 10 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 248$ and 300 nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{0}^{20} = 2.6$; molecular formula: C₂₈H₂₂O₈Cl₂; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated [M + H]⁺ = 557.0764, observed [M + H]⁺ = 557.0767, Δ = -0.54 ppm; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.6 (d, J = 2.17 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.4 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 6.2 (d, J = 2.17 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 4.1 (d, J = 14.76 Hz, 1H, *H*-20), 4.0 (d, J = 14.76 Hz, 1H, *H*-20'), 3.4 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 2.1 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.6 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 182.5 (C-11), 166.4 (C-13), 166.3 (C-15), 165.1 (C-23), 157.9 (C-9), 156.4 (C-3), 155.2 (C-17), 154.7 (C-5), 154.1 (C-19), 143.5 (C-21), 142.4 (C-10), 141.6 (C-7), 136.6 (C-1), 123.8 (C-8), 122.7 (C-6), 120.2 (C-24), 118.0 (C-22), 114.4 (C-2), 109.0 (C-12), 107.5 (C-16), 102.3 (C-14), 98.6 (C-4), 56.3 (C-28), 42.5 (C-18), 29.5 (C-20), 29.5 (C-26), 29.1 (C-27), 18.1 (C-25).

Compound **19**: Yield: 5 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 249$ and 302 nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{\beta^0}^{\beta^0} = 8.5$; molecular formula: $C_{29}H_{24}O_8Cl_2$; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated $[M + H]^+ = 571.0921$, observed $[M + H]^+ = 571.0909$, $\Delta = -2.1$ ppm; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.6 (d, J = 2.14 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 6.2 (d, J = 2.17 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 4.1 (d, J = 14.72 Hz, 1H, *H*-20), 4.0 (d, J = 14.72 Hz, 1H, *H*-20'), 3.9 (s, 3H, *H*-29), 3.5 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 2.1 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.6 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 182.5 (C-11), 166.4 (C-13), 166.3 (C-15), 165.1 (C-23), 157.8 (C-9), 157.0 (C-5), 156.5 (C-3), 155.2 (C-17), 154.1 (C-19), 143.5 (C-21), 142.5 (C-10), 141.5 (C-7), 136.9 (C-1), 123.8 (C-8), 123.4 (C-6), 120.0 (C-24), 118.1 (C-22), 116.0 (C-2), 109.0 (C-12), 107.5 (C-16), 102.3 (C-14), 95.6 (C-4), 56.9 (C-29), 56.5 (C-28), 42.5 (C-18), 29.5 (C-20), 29.5 (C-26), 29.0 (C-27), 18.7 (C-25).

Compound **20**: Yield: 13 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 249$ and 317 nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = 2.6$; molecular formula: C₂₈H₂₁O₈Cl₃; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated [M + H]⁺ = 591.0375, observed

[M + H]⁺ = 591.0376, Δ = 0.17 ppm; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.7 (s, 1H, *H*-16), 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.4 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 4.1 (d, J = 14.38 Hz, 1H, *H*-20), 4.0 (d, J = 14.38 Hz, 1H, *H*-20'), 3.4 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 2.1 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.6 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 182.4 (C-11), 165.0 (C-23), 162.4 (C-15), 161.3 (C-13), 157.9 (C-9), 156.4 (C-3), 154.7 (C-5), 154.5 (C-19), 152.4 (C-17), 143.4 (C-21), 142.2 (C-10), 141.6 (C-7), 136.6 (C-1), 123.7 (C-8), 122.6 (C-6), 120.2 (C-24), 118.0 (C-22), 114.4 (C-2), 109.1 (C-12), 107.5 (C-14), 107.5 (C-16), 98.5 (C-4), 56.3 (C-28), 42.4 (C-18), 29.6 (C-20), 29.4 (C-26), 28.9 (C-27), 18.8 (C-25).

Compound **21**: Yield: 6.3 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 249$ and 319 nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{D}^{\beta_0} = 3.2$; molecular formula: $C_{29}H_{23}O_8Cl_3$; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated $[M + H]^+ = 605.0531$, observed $[M + H]^+ = 605.0530$, $\Delta = -0.17$ ppm; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ (ppm) 6.8 (s, *H*-16), 6.7 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.7 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 4.0 (d, 2H, *H*-20 & 20'), 3.9 (s, 3H, *H*-20), 3.5 (s, 3H, *H*-20), 2.0 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ (ppm) 180.2 (*C*-11), 162.0 (*C*-23), 160.6 (*C*-15), 159.3 (*C*-13), 156.0 (*C*-9), 154.8 (*C*-5), 152.9 (*C*-19), 150.5 (*C*-17), 141.0 (*C*-21), 140.8 (*C*-7), 128.3 (*C*-6), 121.4 (*C*-8), 118.4 (*C*-24), 116.2 (*C*-22), 113.1 (*C*-2), 107.1 (*C*-12), 107.1 (*C*-12), 106.2 (*C*-16), 105.2 (*C*-14), 94.8 (*C*-1), 56.2 (*C*-29), 55.8 (*C*-28), 40.6 (*C*-18), 28.2 (*C*-20), 28.2 (*C*-26), 28.2 (*C*-27), 17.8 (*C*-25).

Compound **22** (not isolated): UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 248$ and 305 nm; molecular formula: C₂₉H₂₅O₈Cl; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated [M + Na]⁺ = 559.1130, observed [M + H]⁺ = 559.1134, $\Delta = 0.72$ ppm.

1e. Cross feeding experiment.

Compound **18** isolated in this study was added to MS agar at a final concentration of 0.5 mM. This was then used for the growth of *S. formicae* Δ *forX*. The method of fermentation, extraction and analysis was as described above, and the LCMS data are shown in Figure S5.

1f. Biomimetic synthesis of formicamycins.

19 (4.1 mg) was dissolved in methanol (2 ml). Sodium borohydride (5.5 mg) was added and the reaction stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The reaction was terminated by evaporating the methanol and then adding deionized water (1.5 ml). This was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×1.5 ml), the organic phases combined, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in methanol (1 ml) and subjected to analytical HPLC and semi-prep HPLC purification.

Analytical HPLC was achieved over a Phenomenex Gemini C₁₈ reversed-phase column (3 μ m, 150 × 4.6 mm) attached to an Agilent 1100 series HPLC system; mobile phase A (water + 0.1% formic acid) and mobile phase B (methanol). Elution gradient: 0–2 min, 50% B; 2–14 min, 50%–100% B; 14–18 min, 100% B; 18–18.1 min, 100%–50% B; 18.1–20 min, 50% B; flow rate 1 ml min⁻¹; injection volume, 15 μ l. UV absorbance was monitored at 250 and 285 nm.

Semi-prep HPLC was achieved over a Phenomenex Synergi C₁₈ reversed-phase column (10 μ m, 250 × 10 mm) attached to an Agilent 1100 series HPLC system; mobile phase A (water + 0.1% formic acid) and mobile phase B (acetonitrile). Elution gradient: 0–2 min 50% B; 2–18 min 50%–100% B; 18–20 min 100% B; 20–20.1 min 100%–50% B; 21.1–22 min 50% B; flowrate 3.5 ml min⁻¹; injection volume, 90 μ l. UV absorbance was monitored at 250 and 285 nm. Five fractions were collected according to the UV absorptions and then submitted to LCMS analysis which was recorded by Shimadzu IT-TOF mass spectrometer as described above. Fractions displaying the desired mass to charge ratio were combined, the solvent removed under reduced pressure and the residue analyzed by 1D and 2D NMR (CD₃OD) at 600 MHz. 1D NOE NMR experiments for **23** and **24** were run in CD₃OH to locate the exchangeable proton of the C10 hydroxy group.

UPLC analysis of diastereomers was achieved on a Shimadzu Single Quadrupole mass spectrometer using the following UPLC method: Phenomenex Kinetex reversed-phase

column (2.6 μ m, 100 × 2.1 mm); mobile phase A (water + 0.1% formic acid) and mobile phase B (acetonitrile). Elution gradient: 0–2 min, 10% B; 2–10 min, 10%–70% B; 10–12 min, 70% B; 11–12.1 min, 70%–10% B; 12.1–14 min, 10% B; flow rate 0.6 ml min⁻¹; injection volume, 10 μ l.

Finally, **17** (5.4 mg) was subjected to the same biomimetic synthetic conditions and analytical methods (Figure S6), leading to **30** (0.4 mg) being isolated for structure determination (see Figures S32-S58 for NMR).

Compound **23**: Yield: 0.36 mg; UV/Vis $\lambda_{max} = 289$ nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{0}^{\beta_{0}} = +68.2$; molecular formula: C₂₉H₂₆O₈Cl₂; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated [M + Na]⁺ = 595.0897, observed [M + Na]⁺ = 595.0884, Δ = -2.18 ppm; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 6.5 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.4 (d, J = 2.28 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.1 (d, J = 2.28 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 3.9 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 3.7 (s, 3H, *H*-29), 3.5 (dd, J = 19.68, 6.62 Hz, 1H, *H*-20), 2.7 (dd, J = 19.68, 9.71 Hz, 1H, *H*-20'), 2.5 (dd, J = 9.71, 6.62 Hz, 1H, *H*-19), 2.0 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.6 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 1.4 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 198.6 (*C*-11), 194.9 (*C*-9), 168.0 (*C*-15), 167.7 (*C*-13), 157.5 (*C*-3), 156.4 (*C*-5), 155.8 (*C*-17), 143.8 (*C*-21), 141.3 (*C*-7), 136.1 (*C*-1), 125.4 (*C*-6), 123.3 (*C*-8), 120.6 (*C*-22), 120.2 (*C*-24), 115.6 (*C*-2), 109.2 (*C*-12), 108.2 (*C*-16), 101.9 (*C*-14), 95.9 (*C*-4), 80.1 (*C*-10), 57.0 (*C*-28), 56.6 (*C*-29), 49.3 (*C*-19), 39.6 (*C*-18), 34.3 (*C*-27), 30.4 (*C*-20), 29.3 (*C*-26), 18.2 (*C*-25). (Note: the chemical shift signal for C23 was not detected.)

Compound **24**: Yield: 0.24 mg; UV/Vis $\lambda_{max} = 288$ nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -73.3$; molecular formula: C₂₉H₂₆O₈Cl₂; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated [M + Na]⁺ = 595.0897, observed [M + Na]⁺ = 595.0885, Δ = -2.02 ppm; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.5 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 6.4 (d, J = 2.20 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.1 (d, J = 2.20 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 3.9 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 3.6 (s, 3H, *H*-29), 3.5 (dd, J = 18.72, 6.77 Hz, 1H, *H*-20), 2.9 (dd, J = 18.72, 7.75 Hz, 1H, *H*-20'), 2.6 (t, J = 9.71, 7.03 Hz, 1H, *H*-19), 2.0 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.6 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 1.3 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 198.8 (C-11), 194.8 (C-9), 167.9 (C-15), 167.5 (C-13), 157.1 (C-3), 156.4 (C-5), 156.1 (C-17), 144.0 (C-21), 141.3 (C-7), 136.2 (C-1), 125.4 (C-6), 123.7 (C-8), 120.4 (C-22), 120.2 (C-24), 115.4 (C-2), 109.3 (C-12), 108.0 (C-16), 101.9 (C-14), 95.9 (C-4), 79.6 (C-10), 56.9 (C-28), 56.5 (C-29), 49.5 (C-19), 39.5 (C-18), 33.7 (C-27), 29.6 (C-20), 28.9 (C-26), 18.2 (C-25). (Note: the chemical shift signal for C23 was not detected.)

Compound **25**: Yield: 0.4 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 294$ nm; molecular formula: C₂₉H₂₆O₈Cl₂; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated [M + Na]⁺ = 595.0897, observed [M + Na]⁺ = 595.0888, Δ = -1.51 ppm; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-4), 6.5 (d, J = 2.18 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.2 (d, J = 2.18 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 4.7 (d, J = 5.76, Hz, 1H, *H*-10), 3.9 (s, 3H, *H*-29), 3.9 (m, 1H, *H*-20), 3.8 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 2.8 (m, 1H, *H*-20'), 2.6 (m, 1H, *H*-19), 2.2 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-26), 1.3 (s, 3H, *H*-27); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 194.7 (C-11), 170.9 (C-13), 170.4 (C-23), 168.4 (C-15), 158.3 (C-9), 158.3 (C-17), 157.0 (C-5), 156.7 (C-3), 139.5 (C-7), 137.3 (C-1), 137.0 (C-21), 124.9 (C-8), 122.7 (C-6), 120.5 (C-22), 119.5 (C-24), 115.8 (C-2), 110.1 (C-12), 106.3 (C-16), 101.8 (C-14), 95.4 (C-4), 78.1 (C-10), 57.0 (C-29), 56.9 (C-28), 47.3 (C-19), 38.1 (C-18), 29.1 (C-27), 28.6 (C-20), 25.3 (C-26), 18.8 (C-25). (Note: this is an approximate 1:1 mixture with **24**, and only the NMR signals for **25** were listed).

Compound **26**: Yield: 0.62 mg; UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 273$ and 309 nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{0}^{\beta_{0}} = +16.7$; molecular formula: C₂₉H₂₆O₇Cl₂; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated [M + Na]⁺ = 579.0948, observed [M + Na]⁺ = 579.0943, $\Delta = -0.86$ ppm; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.6 (s, 1H, *H*-11), 6.6 (s,1H, *H*-4), 6.3 (d, J = 2.09 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.1 (d, J = 2.09 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 3.9 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 3.6 (s, 3H, *H*-29), 3.1 (br, 1H, *H*-20'), 3.1 (br, 1H, *H*-19), 2.1 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.6 (s, 3H, *H*-27), 0.8 (s, 3H, *H*-26); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 170.3 (C-23), 169.3 (C-9), 159.3 (C-15), 156.9 (C-3), 156.7 (C-5), 155.6 (C-13), 147.6 (C-10), 147.3 (C-17), 140.6 (C-7), 140.2 (C-21), 137.6 (C-1), 125.9 (C-8), 123.9 (C-6), 119.4 (C-24), 115.9 (C-2), 111.9 (C-12), 110.9 (C-11), 103.9 (C-16), 101.5 (C-14), 95.5 (C-4), 56.9 (C-29), 56.5 (C-28), 51.2 (C-19), 41.7 (C-18), 28.0 (C-20), 26.6 (C-27), 24.4 (C-26), 18.9 (C-25). (Note: (1)

the chemical shift signal for C22 was not detected; (2) the chemical shift signals for C19 and H20 were not originally observed in 1D NMR but reflected in 2D HSQC NMR.)

Compound **31**: Yield: 0.4 mg. UV/Vis: $\lambda_{max} = 293$ nm; specific rotation: $[\alpha]_{0}^{20} = -50.1$; molecular formula: $C_{28}H_{25}O_{8}Cl$; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated $[M + H]^{+} = 525.1311$, observed $[M + H]^{+} = 525.1308$, $\Delta = -0.57$ ppm; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 6.7 (s, 1H, *H*-24), 6.5 (d, J = 2.39 Hz, 1H, *H*-16), 6.3 (d, J = 2.17 Hz, 1H, *H*-2), 6.3 (d, J = 2.17 Hz, 1H, *H*-4), 6.2 (d, J = 2.39 Hz, 1H, *H*-14), 4.7 (d, J = 5.91 Hz, 1H, *H*-10), 3.8 (dd, J = 5.42 and 13.43 Hz, 1H, *H*-20), 3.8 (s, 3H, *H*-28), 2.8 (t, J = 13.43 and 14.21 Hz,1H, *H*-20'), 2.5 (m, 1H, *H*-19), 2.1 (s, 3H, *H*-25), 1.5 (s, 3H, *H*-26), 1.3 (s, 3H, *H*-27); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 194.9 (C-11), 171.0 (C-13), 168.4 (C-23), 168.3 (C-15), 159.1 (C-5), 158.6 (C-3), 158.3 (C-17), 157.4 (C-9), 140.3 (C-7), 139.3 (C-1), 136.7 (C-21), 125.4 (C-8), 120.6 (C-6), 119.8 (C-22), 119.6 (C-24), 110.2 (C-2), 110.1 (C-12), 106.1 (C-16), 101.8 (C-14), 97.4 (C-4), 77.9 (C-10), 56.6 (C-28), 47.3 (C-19), 38.1 (C-18), 29.1 (C-27), 28.6 (C-20), 25.3 (C-26), 21.0 (C-25).

1g. Computational methods.

Conformational searching of **1** was performed using the conformational search tool within Schrödinger's MacroModel (version 11.6)^{5,6} with the OPLS3e force field.⁷ All DFT calculations were carried out using Gaussian16 (Revision A.03).⁸ Geometry optimisations and potential energy surface scans about the C6-C7 bond of **1** were performed with the B3LYP density functional ⁹, ¹⁰ and a split-valence polarised 6-31G(d) basis set. ¹¹ Single point energy calculations of the conformations of **1** and its rotational transition structures were performed using the M06-2X density functional¹², the split-valence polarised 6-311G(d,p) basis set¹³, and the integral equation formalism version of the polarisable continuum model (IEF-PCM)¹⁴ (water).

A conformational search was carried out for fasamycin C (1. Figure S1) using the conformational search tool within Schrödinger's MacroModel (version 11.6)^{5,6} with the OPLS3e force field.⁷ A Monte Carlo Multiple Minimum¹⁵ / low-mode sampling approach¹⁶ was used to explore the possible conformations of fasamycin C. Conformations provided by these searches were subsequently optimized by DFT calculations carried out using Gaussian16 (Revision A.03)⁸ with the B3LYP density functional^{9,10} and a split-valence polarized 6-31G(d) basis set.¹¹ Single point energy calculations were used to correct the Gibbs Quasiharmonic Free Energy derived from the original B3LYP calculations.¹⁷ These were performed with an ultrafine integration grid using the M06-2X density functional¹² and the larger split-valence polarized 6-311G(d,p) basis set.¹³ The integral equation formalism version of the polarisable continuum model (IEF-PCM)¹⁴ (water) was used to incorporate the effect of solvent. All temperature (298.15 K) and concentration-corrected (1 mol/l) quasiharmonic (Grimme approximation¹⁸) free energies were calculated with GoodVibes¹⁹ with a vibrational scaling factor of 0.977.²⁰ Two relaxed potential energy surface scans (with geometry optimisation with B3LYP/6-31G(d) at each point) about the axis of the C6-C7 bond were performed in each direction on the lowest energy conformation of fasamycin C (Fasamycin C Conformation 1), giving rise to four possible transition structures for interconversion between the (R)- and (S)atropisomers; two involving the 5-OH passing over the 9-OH, and two involving the 1-Me passing over the 9-OH. Single point energy calculations were performed on these structures at the M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) level of theory, giving rise to four possible rotational barriers. The lowest energy transition structure yielded a rotational barrier of 156.1 kJ mol⁻¹ and involved the 5-OH passing over the 9-OH (Figure S60). According to LaPlante's qualitative guide to classification of atropisomers²¹, compounds with a rotational barrier greater than ~125.5 kJ mol⁻¹ can be grouped as Class III atropisomers, meaning they should exhibit little to no axial rotation, with the frequency of rotation on the order of years. As such, the individual enantiomers of these axially chiral compounds are expected to be stable over time and isolatable as optically pure.

1h. Energies and molecular geometries of all computed structures of fasamycin C (1).

All energies in Hartrees, coordinates in Å. Cartesian coordinates generated by ESIgen software.²²

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 $\begin{array}{l} B3LYP/6-31G(d) \; Energy = -1609.175222 \\ M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) \; Energy = -1609.013145 \\ M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) \; Quasiharmonic \; Free \; Energy \; = -1608.591170 \end{array}$

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- 1. 13.8025 cm-1
- 2. 16.7595 cm-1
- 3. 27.5897 cm-1

С	-3.054937	2.579984	-0.200347
С	-2.433912	1.347036	-0.079861
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С	1.192562	0.114812	0.202123
Н	1.666416	3.467172	-0.191198
С	1.901935	1.361930	0.057875
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С	3.416014	-1.142021	0.454871
Н	3.704146	-0.081775	-1.374416
Н	3.663073	-1.017497	1.526090
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С	3.834460	1.738602	1.604142
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С	-4.512127	-1.717928	-1.021825
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Н	-5.424750	-1.365554	2.242052
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B3LYP/6-31G(d) Energy = -1609.173085 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Energy = -1609.011907 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) Quasiharmonic Free Energy = -1608.590393

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- 2. 14.5269 cm-1
- 3. 26.3825 cm-1

С	-3.055101	2.586500	-0.201871
С	-2.432838	1.364111	-0.034389

С	-0.996668	1.315318	0.022664
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С	-0.936820	3.755143	-0.284958
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Н	-4.137052	2.642387	-0.258739
С	-0.240720	0.114319	0.215626
С	1.170845	2.515237	-0.088663
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С	1.187623	0.123008	0.225885
H	1.669222	3.471103	-0.200260
С	1.900320	1.367675	0.063313
Ĉ	3.436106	1.409266	0.128436
Ĉ	4.012647	0.041308	-0.349452
Ĉ	1.888027	-1.123128	0.418752
Č	3.408078	-1.143764	0.436970
н	3 669377	-0.081766	-1.395067
н	3 680842	-1 025979	1 502637
C	4 046393	-2 471535	-0 002007
C.	5 523834	-0.038451	-0 318476
й	6 136010	0.853600	-0.313400
\hat{c}	5 3/30//	-2 179683	-0.378055
ц	5 81/665	-2.479003	-0.370055
Γ	6 11/111	-3.425401	-0.034955
Ĉ	0.114111	-1.240101	-0.309033
	3.000107	1.720233	1.000102
	4.940120	1.713209	1.000294
	3.492313	2.720001	1.072431
	3.441341	1.012145	2.303708
	3.984086	2.517580	-0.799140
	3.671174	3.512850	-0.470863
н	5.076474	2.520397	-0.801513
Н	3.642490	2.374664	-1.830189
0	1.269165	-2.206588	0.623614
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0	-3.038695	4.926863	-0.481472
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Н	2.431448	-3.393496	0.347802
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B3LYP/6-31G(d) Energy = -1609.175108 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Energy = -1609.013095 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) Quasiharmonic Free Energy = -1608.591096

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- 1. 14.7536 cm-1
- 2. 16.8294 cm-1
- 3. 28.2326 cm-1

C	2 027162	2 500700	0 106066
Č	-3.037103	2.009790	
Č	-2.420090	1.000574	-0.000003
	-0.966104	1.292071	0.007400
	-0.245640	2.313170	0.030829
	-0.920032	3.733003	-0.053224
	-2.294359	3.792673	-0.167995
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	-0.231785	0.075240	0.001817
C	1.1/6//5	2.497096	0.128882
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C	1.193217	0.084602	0.144582
Н	1.674660	3.459088	0.153829
С	1.904435	1.338659	0.183640
С	3.433153	1.371875	0.343543
С	4.048975	0.080971	-0.278655
С	1.893952	-1.178697	0.198027
С	3.409775	-1.200142	0.304225
Н	3.769960	0.099228	-1.350197
Н	3.617002	-1.224897	1.390792
С	4.086231	-2.456427	-0.268491
С	5.556038	-0.000148	-0.166403
Н	6.161189	0.888183	-0.036680
С	5.403970	-2.411720	-0.561741
Н	5.898268	-3.314098	-0.912912
С	6.161435	-1.186618	-0.361910
С	3.761595	1.490719	1.854017
Н	3.309668	0.684843	2.442265
Н	4.843534	1.460292	2.018113
Н	3.374931	2.436174	2.249102
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Н	-5.169036	-1.650051	-2.359775
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B3LYP/6-31G(d) Energy = -1609.175887 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Energy = -1609.013033 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) Quasiharmonic Free Energy = -1608.590935

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1. 14.9004 UII-I	1.	14.9854	cm-1
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- 2. 17.3179 cm-1
- 3. 26.0788 cm-1

С	3.036189	2.556580	0.214031
С	2.412703	1.317689	0.151231
С	0.978660	1.276033	0.049176
С	0.246971	2.507669	0.053482
С	0.928624	3.739185	0.138339
С	2.306496	3.766935	0.209133
Н	4.121093	2.588295	0.294986
С	0.216315	0.068326	-0.087315
С	-1.177230	2.500742	-0.035180
Н	0.373491	4.671782	0.142073
С	-1.207226	0.091276	-0.173991

Н	-1.668155	3.466435	-0.020439
С	-1.911540	1.350664	-0.138760
С	-3.441599	1.401147	-0.282514
С	-4.059282	0.073278	0.254109
С	-1.913786	-1.161726	-0.314490
С	-3.429759	-1.168107	-0.418619
Н	-3.773267	0.017193	1.322531
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C	-4.111149	-2.457784	0.067166
Ĉ	-5.567452	0.007483	0.147466
Ĥ	-6.168130	0.906062	0.084899
C	-5 426876	-2 426793	0.370618
н	-5 924573	-3 349246	0 659349
C	-6.178416	-1.186471	0.262946
Ĉ	-3,783769	1.627341	-1.777497
Ĥ	-4 867370	1 615289	-1 932834
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н	-3.342994	0.861828	-2.425219
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н	-5.110696	2.587161	0.489359
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õ	0.887202	-1 076193	-0 133319
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0	2.927016	4.975496	0.279529
Ĥ	3.886642	4.841869	0.332243
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C	3.322129	0.124378	0.187595
č	4.041702	-0.216101	-0.966893
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Ĉ	4.954318	-1.277529	-0.980269
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Ĉ	5.156769	-2.005408	0.189534
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0	3.897130	0.462189	-2.147059
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B3LYP/6-31G(d) Energy = -1609.175830

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- 1. 14.8976 cm-1
- 2. 16.8422 cm-1
- 3. 28.1905 cm-1

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С	-0.241005	2.508807	-0.061650
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С	-2.296716	3.765262	-0.278944
Н	-4.119253	2.597139	-0.220490
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С	5.399347	-2.442120	-0.512954
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Н	3.457234	2.585553	2.034363
Н	3.401942	0.851657	2.349323
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Н	5.106977	2.572790	-0.604122
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Н	3.688948	3.534322	-0.241177
0	1.300540	-2.258275	0.412666
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Н	-0.213597	-1.802605	0.314842
0	-2.912274	4.968654	-0.432237
Н	-3.873365	4.837481	-0.457327
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0	-3.619022	0.137777	-2.329168
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B3LYP/6-31G(d) Energy = -1609.172840 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Energy = -1609.011321 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) Quasiharmonic Free Energy = -1608.589763

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1. 14.2624 cm-	1
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- 2. 15.4081 cm-1
- 3. 25.3832 cm-1

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0.233026	0.082635	-0.036395
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0.363873	4.690045	0.067481
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-1.901306	1.349766	-0.174093
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-1.888140	-1.167383	-0.224523
-3.403086	-1.188526	-0.349401
-3.784452	0.089117	1.317103
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-4.084880	-2.452405	0.199385
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- 2. 15.5671 cm-1
- 3. 27.7634 cm-1

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B3LYP/6-31G(d) Energy = -1609.173442 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Energy = -1609.011296 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) Quasiharmonic Free Energy = -1608.589641

Frequencies (Top 3 out of 177)

- 1. 14.9273 cm-1
- 2. 15.9720 cm-1
- 3. 26.9237 cm-1

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С	4.037221	0.057808	-0.313442
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Frequencies (Top 3 out of 177)

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- 2. 15.7180 cm-1
- 3. 26.2601 cm-1

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С	1.192129	0.101165	0.191698
Н	1.679919	3.473774	0.048559
С	1.907001	1.356208	0.157953
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Н	-4.169143	-0.227862	3.184268
Н	-2.506190	0.037643	2.637202
Н	-3.707390	1.308785	2.430593

M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Energy = -1608.95320022 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Rotational Energy Barrier = 156.1 kJ mol⁻¹

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С	1.034392	1.113337	-0.213141
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С	1.063907	3.540419	0.164413
С	2.228277	3.579701	-0.577114
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С	0.110694	0.128113	-0.695409
С	-0.931362	2.232956	0.781642
Н	0.595405	4.445472	0.543771
С	-1.245790	0.084232	-0.254360
Н	-1.302121	3.117271	1.285706
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С	-3.141088	1.044767	1.207385
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С	-5.508382	0.139560	0.713882
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С	-3.009272	0.282285	2.551570
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M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Energy = -1608.95320022 M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)/IEF-PCM(water) Rotational Energy Barrier = 159.0 kJ mol⁻¹

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С	-3.594623	-2.467314	-0.400565
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Figure S1. Chemical skeletons of fasamycins (1-3) and formicamycins (4-16) isolated from S. formicae KY5, and Baeyer-Villiger lactone intermediates (17-21) isolated from the S. formicae Δ for Y mutant in this study.



Figure S2. Reconstituted HPLC-UV (285 nm) showing: (a) *S. formicae* wild-type; (b) *S. formicae* Δ *forX*; (c) *S. formicae* Δ *forX*/forX; (d) *S. formicae* Δ *forY*; (e) *S. formicae* Δ *forY*/forY.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 3. CD₃OD, 400 MHz.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 3. CD₃OD, 100 MHz.



Figure S5. *In vivo* feeding experiment indicated by the extracted ion chromatograms for **5**, **8**, **9**, **10**, **11** and **13** from LCMS runs of the mixed standard compounds (**a**) and the extracts from the *S. formicae* Δ *forX* strain grown on MS agar medium without (**b**) and with (**c**) the exogenous addition **18**. (Note: (1) The appearance of **19** was speculated to be the product transformed from **18**. (2) The molecular species with an asterisk is unrelated to formicamycins.)



Figure S6. (a) Biomimetic reduction of the biosynthetic intermediate **17** and isolated products. (b) HPLC-UV (285 nm) trace of the initial reaction products from (a); (c) UV spectra of the reaction substrate (**17**), two main products of interest (**28** and **29**), and isolated formicamycin B (**5**) as a standard for comparison.



Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound **17.** CD₃OD, 400 MHz.



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound **17.** CD₃OD, 100 MHz.



Figure S9. HSQC spectrum for compound 17. CD₃OD.



Figure S10. HMBC spectrum for compound 17. CD₃OD.



Figure S11. NOESY spectrum for compound 17. CD₃OD.



Figure S12. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 18. CD₃OD, 400 MHz.



Figure S13. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 18. CD₃OD, 100 MHz.



Figure S14. HSQC spectrum for compound 18. CD₃OD.



Figure S15. HMBC spectrum for compound 18. CD₃OD.



Figure S16. NOESY spectrum for compound 18. CD₃OD.



Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 19. CD₃OD, 400 MHz.



Figure S18. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 19. CD₃OD, 100 MHz.



Figure S19. HSQC spectrum for compound 19. CD₃OD.



Figure S20. HMBC spectrum for compound 19. CD₃OD.



Figure S21. NOESY spectrum for compound 19. CD₃OD.



Figure S22. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 20. CD₃OD, 400 MHz.



Figure S23. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 20. CD₃OD, 100 MHz.



Figure S24. HSQC spectrum for compound 20. CD₃OD.



Figure S25. HMBC spectrum for compound 20. CD₃OD.



Figure S26. NOESY spectrum for compound 20. CD₃OD.



Figure S27. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 21. DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz.



Figure S28. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 21. DMSO-d₆, 100 MHz.



Figure S29. HSQC spectrum for compound 21. DMSO-d₆.



Figure S30. HMBC spectrum for compound 21. DMSO-d₆.



Figure S31. NOESY spectrum for compound 21. DMSO-d₆.



Figure S32. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 23. CD₃OD, 600 MHz.



Figure S33. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 23. CD₃OD, 150 MHz.



Figure S34. HSQC spectrum for compound 23. CD₃OD.



Figure S35. HMBC spectrum for compound 23. CD₃OD.



Figure S36. NOESY spectrum for compound 23. CD₃OD.



Figure S37. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound **23.** CD₃OD, 600MHz (**a**), CD₃OH, 600MHz (**b**); Selective 1D NOE spectrum with *H*-19 irradiation for **23**, CD₃OH, 600MHz (**c**).



Figure S38. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 24. CD₃OD, 600 MHz.



Figure S39. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 24. CD₃OD, 150 MHz.



Figure S40. HSQC spectrum for compound 24. CD₃OD.



Figure S41. HMBC spectrum for compound 24. CD₃OD.



Figure S42. NOESY spectrum for compound 24. CD₃OD.



Figure S43. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound **24.** Condition: CD₃OD, 600MHz (**a**), CD₃OH, 600MHz (**b**); Selective 1D NOE spectrum with *H*-19 irradiation for **24**, CD₃OH, 600MHz (**c**).



Figure S44. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 25 (containing some 24). CD₃OD, 600 MHz.



Figure S45. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 25 (containing some 24). CD₃OD, 150 MHz.



Figure S46. HSQC spectrum for compound 25 (containing some 24). CD₃OD.



Figure S47. HMBC spectrum for compound 25 (containing some 24). CD₃OD.



Figure S48. NOESY spectrum for compound 25 (containing some 24). CD₃OD.



Figure S49. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound 26. CD₃OD, 600 MHz.



Figure S50. ¹³C NMR spectrum for compound 26. CD₃OD, 150 MHz.



Figure S51. HSQC spectrum for compound 26. Condition: CD₃OD.



Figure S52. HMBC spectrum for compound 26. Condition: CD₃OD.



Figure S53. NOESY spectrum for compound 26. Condition: CD₃OD.



Figure S54. ¹H NMR spectrum for compound **31.** CD₃OD, 600 MHz.



Figure S55. 13 C NMR spectrum for compound 31. CD₃OD, 150 MHz.



Figure S56. HSQC spectrum for compound 31. CD₃OD.



Figure S57. HMBC spectrum for compound 31. CD₃OD.



Figure S58. NOESY spectrum for compound 31. CD₃OD.



Figure S59. The 2D NMR structure determinations of **23-26** are shown by COSY (bold), NOESY (red double-head arrow), and selected HMBC (blue single-head arrow) correlations respectively



Figure S60. Fasamycin C lowest energy rotational transition structure.

3. ESI Tables

Strain	Description	Plasmid	Resistance	Source or Reference
E. coli				
Top10	F- mcrA Δ (mrr- hsdRMS-mcrBC) Φ 80/acZ Δ M15 Δ /acX74 recA1 araD139 Δ (ara leu) 7697 ga/U ga/K rpsL (StrR) endA1 nupG			Invitrogen™
ET12567	dam ⁻ dcm ⁻ hsdS ⁻	pUZ8002	Cml ^R /Tet ^R	MacNeil et al. ²³
S. formicae				
Wild type				Qin <i>et al</i> .¹
S. formicae ∆for	Formicamycin cluster deletion mutant			Qin <i>et al</i> . ¹
S. formicae Δ for cluster Φ C31	Formicamycin cluster complementation	pESAC-13 215-G	Kan ^R /Tsr	Qin <i>et al</i> .1
S. formicae ∆forV	Halogenase (forV) deletion mutant			Qin <i>et al</i> .1
S. formicae ∆forV: ΦBT1 forV pforU	Halogenase (forV) complementation	pRD004	Hyg ^R	Qin <i>et al.</i> 1
S. formicae ∆forX	Monooxygenase (<i>forX</i>) deletion mutant			This work
S. formicae ΔforX: ΦBT1 forX pforU	Monooxygenase (<i>forX</i>) complementation	pRD005	Hyg ^R	This work
S. formicae ∆forY	Oxidoreductase (forY) deletion mutant			This work
S. formicae ΔforY: ΦBT1 forY pforU	Oxidoreductase (for Y) complementation	pRD006	Hyg ^R	This work and GenScript®

Table S1. Strains made or used in this study.

Media	Recipe (per litre)	Weight (%v/v, %w/v or mM per litre)
	Tryptone	10 g
Lennox Broth	Yeast Extract	5 g
(LB)	NaCl	5 g
	dH ₂ O	to 1000 ml
	Agar	15 g
	Tryptone	10 g
LB Agar	Yeast Extract	5 g
	NaCl	5 g
	dH ₂ O	to 1000 ml
	Mannitol	20 g
MS	Agar	20 g
NIS	Soy Flour	20 g
	Tap Water	to 1000 ml
	Maltose	4 g
	Yeast Extract	4 g
MYM	Malt Extract	10 g
	Agar	18 g
	50/50 Tap water and dH_2O	to 1000 ml
	Tryptone	16 g
2VT	Yeast Extract	10 g
	NaCl	5 g
	Tap Water	to 1000 ml

 Table S2. Growth media used in this study.

 Table S3.
 Antibiotics used in this study.

Antibiotic	Selection concentration (µg ml ⁻¹)
Apramycin	50
Chloramphenicol	30
Hygromycin	50
Kanamycin	50
Nalidixic Acid	25

Plasmid	Genotype/Description	Resistance	Source or Reference
pUZ8002	RK2 derivative with a mutation in <i>oriT</i>	Kan ^R	Kieser <i>et al.</i> ²⁴
pCRISPomyces-2	<i>AprR, oriT, reppSG5(ts), oriColE1, sSpcas9,</i> synthetic guide RNA cassette	Apr ^R	Cobb <i>et al</i> . ²
pESAC-13 215-G	aphII, tsr	Kan ^R /Tsr	Qin <i>et al</i> .¹ and BioS&T
pMS82	<i>ori,</i> pUC18, <i>hyg, oriT,</i> RK2, int ΦΒΤ1	Hyg ^R	Gregory et al.3
plJ790	araC-Parab,Υ, β, exo, cat, repA1001ts, oriR101	Cml ^R	Gust <i>et al.</i> ²⁵
BCG30	pCRISPomyces-2 BCG30 flanking DNA and gRNA	Apr ^R	Qin <i>et al.</i> 1
pRD001	pCRISPomyces-2 forV flanking DNA and gRNA	Apr ^R	Qin <i>et al.</i> 1
pRD002	pCRISPomyces-2 forX flanking DNA and gRNA	Apr ^R	This work
pRD003	pCRISPomyces-2 forY flanking DNA and gRNA	Apr ^R	This work
pRD004	PMS82 pforU forV	Hyg ^R	Qin <i>et al.</i> ¹
pRD005	PMS82 pforU forX	Hyg ^R	This work
pRD006	PMS82 pforU forY	Hyg ^R	This work and GenScript®

Table S4. Plasmids used in this study.

Table S5. Primers used in this study.

Name	Description	Sequence
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RD018	<i>forX</i> repair template flank 1 Reverse	GCTGCTGCGACCAGGCGAGCTCGCcat cgtgcttcctcactcctgggtg
RD019	<i>forX</i> repair template flank 2 Forward	GCGAGCTCGCCTGGTCGCAGCAGCtga cgagcccctctgttctcgtcgccc
RD020	<i>forX</i> repair template flank 2 Reverse	gcaacgcggcctttttacggttcctggccTCTAGAgcc ctcggcccgcaaggacttca
RD131	forX gRNA Forward	acgcctcgccctgttcgggccggta
RD132	forX gRNA Reverse	aaactaccggcccgaacagggcgag
RD049	forX Test outer forward	ggtccgctggaacgtcgaacc
RD050	forX Test outer reverse	gcagcgctcaggcgtgaagtc
RD053	forX Test inner forward	gcccgctgtctgcacaactg
RD054	forX Test inner reverse	cgatccgtccgcctcggtac
RD133	forY repair template flank 1 Forward	gctcggttgccgccgggcgttttttaTCTAGAggtgcc gaagcgttccacggcc
RD134	forY repair template flank 1 Reverse	GCGAGCTCGCCTGGTCGCAGCAGCtca ccgctcgcacgccgcca
RD135	forY repair template flank 2 Forward	GCTGCTGCGACCAGGCGAGCTCGCggt cgtacacgccgctcgga
RD136	forY repair template flank 2 Reverse	gcaacgcggcctttttacggttcctggccTCTAGAcct ggaagatggccgcggtcc
RD137	forYgRNA Forward	acgcggctcctcgcggcgccggta
RD138	forYgRNA Reverse	aaactaccggcgccgcgaggagcc
RD139	forYTest outer forward	cgaagaaggtgagggagagcagcc
RD140	forYTest outer reverse	cgcgatccaggacgcccacaacc
RD055	forYTest inner forward	gacgccttgcgcaggctgcac
RD056	forYTest inner reverse	ctggccgagcggctctcgctc
RD187	pMS82 for promoter forward	GCCGAGAACCTAGGATCCAAGCTTcatg gtgaggtgctcctcctg
RD191	forX for promoter reverse	gcacggatacgtgatcggtcatgtggagctgccctcact c
RD192	forX forward	gagtgagggcagctccacatgaccgatcacgtatccgt gc
RD193	forX reverse	CTGGTACCATGCATAGATCTAAGCTTtc acggccgcctcccgttcc
RD194	forY for promoter reverse	ccgggaaagagcacacccacgtggagctgccctcact c

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pCRISP Test R	Test Xbal site pCRISPomyces- 2 Rev	tcgccacctctgacttgagcgtcga
Spacer test	Sequence gRNA at <i>Bbs</i> I site pCRISPomyces-2	atacggctgccagataaggc
pMS82 TEST For	pMS82 TEST For	gcaacagtgccgttgatcgtgctatg
pMS82 TEST Rev	pMS82 TEST Rev	gccagtggtatttatgtcaacaccgcc

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