**Supporting Information** 

## Total synthesis of acylphloroglucinols and their antibacterial activities against clinical isolates of multi-drug resistant (MDR) and methicillin-resistant strains of

Staphylococcus aureus

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(*S*)-2-Methylbutanoyl chloride (2). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 0.95 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H4), 1.26 (3H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H5), 1.59 (1H, m, H3a), 1.80 (1H, m, H3b), 2.80 (1H, q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H2); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 11.3 (C4), 16.7 (C5), 26.7 (C3), 53.1 (C2), 177.8 (C1).

Figure 1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure 2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **2** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





(*S*)-2-Methyl-1-(2,4,6-trihydroxyphenyl)butan-1-one (4). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ<sub>H</sub> 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 1.11 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.33 (1H, m, H3'a), 1.78 (1H, m, H3'b), 3.84 (1H, m, H2'), 5.81 (2H, s, H3, H5); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): & 12.4 (C4'), 17.2 (C5'), 28.2 (C3'), 46.7 (C2'), 96.0 (C3, C5), 105.3 (1), 165.8 (C2, C4, C6), 211.4 (C1').







(*S*)-1-(2,4-bis((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (5). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.23 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.32 (2 × 3H, s, H1"', H2"'), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 0.97 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 0.99 (3 × 3H, s, H4"', H5"', H6"'), 1.12 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5Hz, H5'), 1.43 (1H, m, H3'a), 1.78 (1H, m, H3'b), 3.82 (1H, m, H2'), 5.85 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.04 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 13.43 (1H, s, OH6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  -4.2 (C1", C2"), -3.7 (C1"', C2"'), 11.0 (C4'), 16.9 (C5'), 18.1 (C3"), 18.9 (C3"'), 25.5 (C4", C5", C6"), 26.1 (C4''', C5"', C6'''), 26.5 (C3'), 45.0 (C2'), 102.0 (C3), 103.1 (C5), 108.4 (C1), 158.8 (C4), 161.7 (C2), 166.5 (C6), 210.5 (C1').

Figure 5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **5** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





(*S,E*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxy-phenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (olympicin A) (6). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 1.12 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.36 (1H, m, H3'a), 1.61 (3H, s, H9"), 1.69 (3H, s, H8"), 1.74 (3H, s, H10"), 1.79 m (1H, m, H3'), 2.10 (2H, m, H5"), 2.13 (2H, m, H4"), 3.68 (1H, m, H2'), 4.56 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.10 (1H, m, H6"), 5.44 (1H, br s, HO4), 5.50 (1H, m, H2"), 5.91 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.98 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.10 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 11.9 (C4'), 16.5 (C5'), 16.6 (C10"), 17.7 (C9"), 25.7 (C8"), 26.2 (C5"), 26.9 (C3'), 39.5 (C4"), 46.2 (C2'), 65.6 (C1"), 91.5 (C3), 96.5 (C5), 105.9 (C1), 118.2 (C2"), 122.6 (C6"), 132.0 (C7"), 142.4 (C3"), 161.9 (C4), 162.6 (C2), 167.5 (C6), 210.4 (C1').

Figure 6: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **6** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure 7: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 6 (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





(*S*)-1-(2,4-Dihydroxy-6-((3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 1.13 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.33 (1H, m, H3'a), 1.76 (3H, s, H5"), 1.78 (1H, m, H3'), 1.82 (3H, s, H4"), 3.66 (1H, m, H2'), 4.55 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.51 (1H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H2"), 5.70 (1H, br s, HO4), 5.93 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.00 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.07 (1H, br s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 12.0 (C4'), 16.7 (C5'), 18.4 (C5"), 25.9 (C4"), 27.1, (C3'), 46.3 (C2'), 65.8 (C1"), 91.7 (C3), 96.7 (C4), 106.1 (C1), 118.6 (C2"), 139.3 (C3"), 162.3 (C4), 162.8 (C2), 167.7 (C5), 210.6 (C1').



Figure 9: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **7** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





(*S*)-1-(2,4-Dihydroxy-6-(((2*E*,6*E*)-3,7,11-trimethyldodeca-2,6,10-trien-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (8). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.90 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 1.13 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.37 (1H, m, H3'), 1.61 (3H, s, H13"), 1.62 (3H, s, H14"), 1.69 (3H, s, H12"), 1.75 (3H, s, H15"), 1.80 (1H, m, H3'), 1.99 (2H, s, H8"), 2.07 (2H, s, H9"), 2.11 (2H, m, H5"), 2.13 (2H, m, H4"), 3.67 (1H, m, H2'), 4.57 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.08 (1H, m, H10"), 5.12 (1H, m, H6"), 5.52 (1H, m, H2"), 5.93 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H3), 5.99 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H5), 14.05 (1H, s, H06); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 12.1 (C4'), 16.2 (C13"), 16.8 (C5'), 16.9 (C15"), 17.9 (C14"), 25.9 (C12"), 26.5 (C5"), 26.9 (C9"), 27.0 (C3'), 39.7 (C4"), 39.9 (C8"), 46.3 (C2'), 65.9 (C1"), 91.8 (C3), 96.7 (C5), 106.1 (C1), 118.4 (C2"), 123.7 (C6"), 124.5 (C10"), 131.6 (C11"), 135.9 (C7"), 142.7 (C3"), 162.3 (C4), 162.8 (C2), 167.7 (C6), 210.6 (C1').



Figure 10: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8 (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(2*S*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethyloctyl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (9). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.88 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 0.89 (6H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H8" and H9"), 0.97 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H10"), 1.15 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.18 (2H, m, H6"), 1.19 (1H, m, H2"a), 1.35 (3H, m, H3'a, H5"), 1.43 (1H, m, H2"b), 1.54 (1H, m, H7"), 1.66 (3H, m, H3", H4"a), 1.82 (1H, m, H3'b), 1.89 (1H, m, H4"b), 3.72 (1H, m, H2'), 4.04 (2H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.36 (1H, br s, HO4), 5.93 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.99 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.05 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 11.7 (C4'), 16.8 (C5'), 19.6 (C10"), 22.6 (C8" and C9"), 24.6 (C5"), 26.6 (C3'), 28.0 (C7"), 29.9 (C3"), 36.0 (C4"), 37.5 (C2"), 39.2 (C6"), 46.0 (C2'), 66.7 (C1"), 91.5 (C3), 96.5 (C5), 105.8 (C1), 162.4 (C4), 162.8 (C2), 167.4 (C6), 210.4 (C1').



Figure 12: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **9** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(*S*)-1-(2,4-Dihydroxy-6-(isopentyloxy)phenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (10). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.89 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 0.98 (6H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H4" and H5"), 1.14 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.41 (1H, m, H3'a), 1.73 (2H, m, H2"), 1.80 (1H, m, H3"), 1.81 (1H, m, H3'b), 3.69 (1H, m, H2'), 4.02 (2H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.40 (1H, br s, HO4), 5.92 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.99 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.17 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  11.7 (C4'), 16.8 (C5'), 22.5 (C4" and C5"), 25.2 (C3"), 26.6 (C3'), 37.7 (C2"), 46.0 (C2'), 67.5 (C1"), 91.5 (C3), 96.5 (C5), 105.8 (C1), 162.4 (C4), 162.8 (C2), 167.4 (C6), 210.4 (C1').







(*S*)-1-(2-(Benzyloxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (11). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.68 (3H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H4'), 1.00 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.29 (1H, m, H3'), 1.71 (1H, m, H3'), 3.57 (1H, m, H2'), 5.08 (2H, s, H1"), 6.00 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.01 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 7.38-7.42 (5H, m, H3"-7"), 14.00 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  11.7 (C4'), 16.8 (C5'), 26.9 (C3'), 46.2 (C2'), 71.6 (C1"), 92.0 (C5), 97.1 (C3), 106.1 (C1), 128.4 (C3" and C7"), 128.8 (C5"), 129.0 (C4" and C6"), 135.6 (C2"), 162.2 (C4), 162.5 (C6), 167.8 (C2), 210.6 (C1').



Figure 14: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **11** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(*S*)-1-(2,4-Dihydroxy-6-(octyloxy)phenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (12). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.89 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H8"), 0.90 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 1.16 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, H5'), 1.26-1.40 (8H, m, H3"-H6"), 1.38 (1H, m, H3'), 1.46 (2H, m, H2"), 1.81 m (1H, m, H3'), 1.85 (2H, m, H7"), 3.72 (1H, q, J = 6.5 Hz, H2'), 4.00 (2H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.42 (1H, br s, HO4), 5.91 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.99 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.06 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  12.0 (C4'), 14.3 (C8"), 17.1 (C5'), 22.8 (C7"), 26.5 (C3'), 26.9, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 32.0 (C2"-C6"), 46.3 (C2'), 69.4 (C1"), 91.5 (C3), 96.8 (C5), 106.2 (C1), 162.2 (C4), 163.0 (C2), 167.8 (C6), 210.5 (C1').



Figure 16: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **12** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Figure 17: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **12** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





(*S*)-1-(2-(Decyloxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (13). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.88 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 0.89 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H10"), 1.17 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.28-1.31 (12H, m, H3"-8"), 1.34 (1H, m, H3'), 1.46 (2H, m, H2"), 1.81 (1H, m, H3'), 1.84 (2H, m, H9"), 3.72 (1H, q, J = 6.5 Hz, H2'), 4.00 (2H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.92 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.00 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.16 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  12.0 (C4'), 14.3 (C10"), 17.3 (C5'), 26.5, 26.6, 29.1, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.8, 29.9, 32.0 (C2"-C9"), 46.3 (C2'), 69.3 (C1"), 91.6 (C3), 96.8 (C5), 106.2 (C1), 162.3 (C4), 163.0 (C2), 167.7 (C6), 210.6 (C1').







(*S*)-1-(2-(Dodecyloxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (14). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.88 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 0.89 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H12"), 1.16 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.28-1.30 (16H, m, H3"-10"), 1.35 (1H, m, H3'), 1.46 (2H, m, H2"), 1.83 m (1H, m, H3'), 1.86 (2H, m, H11"), 3.73 (1H, q, J = 6.5 Hz, H2'), 4.00 (2H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.92 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.00 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 6.02 (1H, br s, HO4), 14.19 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  12.0 (C4'), 14.3 (C12"), 17.1 (C5'), 22.9 (C2"), 26.9 (C3'), 26.5, 29.3, 29.5, 29.6, 29.77 (2C), 29.8, 29.9, 32.1 (C3"-C11"), 46.3 (C2'), 69.4 (C1"), 91.7 (C3), 96.8 (C5), 106.1 (C1), 162.5 (C4), 163.0 (C2), 167.7 (C6), 210.7 (C1').



Figure 19: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **14** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(*S*)-1-(2,4-Dihydroxy-6-(octadecyloxy)phenyl)-2-methylbutan-1-one (15). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.89 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H4'), 0.91 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H18"), 1.16 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.27-1.33 (28H, m, H3"-16"), 1.42 (1H, m, H3'), 1.46 (2H, m, H2"), 1.81 (1H, m, H3'), 1.85 (2H, m, H17"), 3.73 (1H, q, J = 6.5 Hz, H2'), 4.00 (2H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.92 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.00 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 6.07 (1H, br s, HO4), 14.12 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  12.0 (C4'), 14.3 (C18"), 17.1 (C5'), 22.9 (C3"), 26.5 (C3'), 26.9, 29.3, 29.6, 29.8-29.9 (C4"-C17"), 32.2 (C2"), 46.3 (C2'), 69.4 (C1"), 91.6 (C3), 96.8 (C5), 106.1 (C1), 162.3 (C4), 163.0 (C2), 167.8 (C6), 210.6 (C1').



Figure 21: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **15** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(*E*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)ethanone (18). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.59 (3H, s, H10"), 1.64 (3H, s, H9"), 1.77 (3H, s, H8"), 2.11-2.16 (4H, m, H4", H5"), 2.55 (3H, s, H2'), 4.64 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.11 (1H, m, H6"), 5.56 (1H, m, H2"), 5.93 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.03 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 13.91 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  16.7 (C10"), 17.8 (C9"), 25.9 (C8"), 27.0 (C5"), 33.2 (C2'), 40.1 (C4"), 66.4 (C1"), 92.8 (C3), 96.6 (C5), 106.1 (C1), 119.9 (C2"), 124.7 (C6"), 132.2 (C7"), 142.6 (C3"), 164.0 (C4), 166.0 (C2), 168.3 (C6), 203.5 (C1').





Figure 24: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **18** (125 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)





(*E*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)propan-1-one (19). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.15 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H3'), 1.61 (3H, s, H9"), 1.68 (3H, s, H8"), 1.74 (3H, s, H10"), 2.10 (2H, m, H5"), 2.13 (2H, m, H4"), 3.03 (2H, q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-2'), 4.57 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.10 (1H, m, H6"), 5.51 (1H, m, H2"), 5.53 (1H, s, HO4), 5.91 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.98 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.05 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 9.0 (C3'), 16.9 (C10"), 18.0 (C9"), 25.9 (C8"), 26.5 (C5"), 37.8 (C2'), 39.7 (C4"), 66.0 (C1"), 91.7 (C3), 96.6 (C5), 106.3 (C1), 118.6 (C2"), 123.8 (C6"), 132.3 (C7"), 142.4 (C3"), 162.4 (C4), 163.2 (C2), 167.4 (C6), 207.0 (C1').



Figure 25: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **19** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(*E*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)butan-1-one (20). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.97 (3H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H4'), 1.61 (3H, s, H9"), 1.69 (3H, s, H8"), 1.71 (2H, s, H3'), 1.74 (3H, s, H10"), 2.10 (2H, m, H5"), 2.13 (2H, m, H4"), 2.97 (2H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-2'), 4.54 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.10 (1H, m, H6"), 5.50 (1H, t, *J* = 6.5Hz, H2"), 5.91 (1H, s, HO4), 5.93 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.99 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.10 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 14.2 (C4'), 16.9 (C10"), 17.9 (C9"), 18.9 (C2'), 25.9 (C8"), 26.5 (C5"), 39.7 (C4"), 46.5 (C3'), 65.9 (C1"), 92.1 (C3), 96.6 (C5), 106.0 (C1), 118.4 (C2"), 123.8 (C6"), 132.2 (C7"), 142.7 (C3"), 162.3 (C4), 163.4 (C2), 167.3 (C6), 206.9 (C1').



Figure 27: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **20** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Figure 28: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **20** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





(*E*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)pentan-1-one (21). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.92 (3H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H5'), 1.37 (2H, q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H4'), 1.61 (3H, s, H9"), 1.64 (2H, m H3'), 1.69 (3H, s, H8"), 1.74 (3H, s, H10"), 2.10 (2H, m, H5"), 2.13 (2H, m, H4"), 3.00 (2H, m, H-2'), 4.55 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.10 (1H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H6"), 5.50 (1H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H2"), 5.92 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.99 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 6.38 (1H, s, HO4),14.04 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 14.2(C5'), 16.9 (C10"), 17.9 (C9"), 22.8 (C4'), 25.9 (C8"), 26.5 (C5"), 27.4 (C3'), 39.6 (C4"), 44.4 (C2'), 65.9 (C1"), 91.9 (C3), 96.6 (C5), 106.1 (C1), 118.4 (C2"), 123.8 (C6"), 132.2 (C7"), 142.6 (C3"), 162.9 (C4), 163.1 (C2), 167.4 (C6), 206.8 (C1').



Figure 29: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **21** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(*E*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)decan-1-one (22). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H10'), 1.26 (12H, br s, H3'-H9'), 1.35 (2H, m, H3'), 1.61 (3H, s, H9"), 1.68 (3H, s, H8"), 1.74 (3H, s, H10"), 2.09 (2H, m, H5"), 2.13 (2H, m, H4"), 2.99 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H-2'), 4.56 (2H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, H1"), 5.11 (1H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H6"), 5.51 (1H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H2"), 5.92 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H3), 5.99 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H5), 14.10 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 14.4 (C10'), 16.9 (C10"), 17.9 (C9"), 22.9 (C9'), 25.4 (C3'), 25.9 (C8"), 26.6 (C5"), 29.6 (C4'), 29.7-29.8 (C5'-C7'), 32.2 (C8'), 39.8 (C4"), 44.7 (C2'), 65.9 (C1"), 91.9 (C3), 96.6 (C5), 106.1 (C1), 118.5 (C2"), 123.8 (C6"), 132.2 (C7"), 142.5 (C3"), 163.0 (C4), 163.1 (C2), 167.5 (C6), 206.5 (C1').

Figure 31: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **22** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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(*E*)-1-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)octadecan-1-one (23). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.89 (3H, t, J = 6.8Hz, H18'), 1.26-1.35 (34H, br s, H3'-H17'), 1.62 (3H, s, H9"), 1.69 (3H, s, H8"), 1.75 (3H, s, H10"), 2.10 (2H, m, H5"), 2.13 (2H, m, H4"), 2.99 (2H, m, H-2'), 4.55 (2H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 5.10 (1H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H6"), 5.50 (1H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H2"), 5.91 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H3), 5.98 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H5), 14.12 (1H, s, H06); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 14.3 (C10'), 16.9 (C10"), 17.9 (C9"), 22.9 (C9'), 25.3 (C3'), 25.9 (C8"), 26.5 (C5"), 29.6 (C4'), 29.8-29.9 (C5'-C17'), 32.1 (C8'), 39.7 (C4"), 44.7 (C2'), 65.9 (C1"), 91.7 (C3), 96.6 (C5), 106.3 (C1), 118.5 (C2"), 123.8 (C6"), 132.2 (C7"), 142.5 (C3"), 162.6 (C4), 163.1 (C2), 167.5 (C6), 206.7 (C1').



Figure 33: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **23** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



(*E*)-(2-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-4,6-dihydroxyphenyl)(phenyl)-methanone (24). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.52 (3H, s, H9"), 1.61 (3H, s, H8"), 1.71 (3H, s, H10"), 1.85 (2H, m, H4"), 1.94 (2H, m, H5"), 4.21 (2H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H1"), 4.61 (1H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H2"), 5.05 (1H, m, H6"), 5.89 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.07 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 7.36 (2H, dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, H4' and H6'), 7.42 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H5'), 7.49 (2H, dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, H3' and H7'), 12.27 (1H, s, HO6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): & 16.8 (C10"), 17.9 (C9"), 25.9 (C8"), 26.4 (C5"), 39.4 (C4"), 65.5 (C1"), 92.4 (C3), 96.5 (C5), 106.1 (C1), 118.1 (C2"), 124.0 (C6"), 127.6 (C4', 6'), 127.8 (C3', C7'), 130.7 (C5'), 132.0 (C7"), 140.7 (C3"), 142.5 (C2'), 162.4 (C2), 163.5 (C4), 165.9 (C6), 200.1 (C1').



Figure 35: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **24** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Figure 36: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **24** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



General procedure for the Friedel-Crafts acylation of phloroglucinol. A solution of phloroglucinol (3; 5.00 g, 39.7 mmol) in carbon disulphide (50 mL) was transferred into a two-necked round-bottomed flask and allowed to stir while aluminium trichloride (21.68 g, 162.7 mmol, 4.1 equiv) was added. Nitrobenzene (20 mL) was then added to the solution over 30 min. The solution was heated under reflux at 55 °C for 30 min. A solution of acyl chloride (39.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolved in 5 mL nitrobenzene was added to the reaction mixture over 30 min, followed by heating for another 30 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool with stirring and then poured into an ice-water bath (200 mL). 50 mL of 3 M hydrochloric acid was then added and the mixture extracted with diethyl ether ( $3 \times 250$  mL). The organic solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The oily residue containing the acylphloroglucinol (16) was subjected to VLC over SiGel PF254 using hexane and EtOAc of increasing polarity. The target acylphloroglucinols typically eluted with 20-45% EtOAc in hexane and were isolated in yields between 50% and 60% (see Table S1 for the actual yields of each acylphloroglucinol 16b-16g).

General procedure the **TBDMS** protection acylphloroglucinols. for of Acylphloroglucinol 16 (ca. 20.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry acetone (typically 10 mL, but up to 70 mL may be required) and transferred into a suitably-sized round bottom flask. Imidazole (3 equiv) was added to the solution and the reaction mixture stirred for 5 min, followed by the addition of TBDMS-Cl (2.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. Acetone was removed from the reaction mixture under reduced pressure and the residue taken up in chloroform and washed with 1 M HCl (150 mL). The organic layer was dried using anhydrous magnesium sulphate, filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product purified by VLC over silica gel using hexane and EtOAc of increasing polarity. The target TBDMS-protected acylphloroglucinols typically eluted with 3-10% EtOAc in hexane and were isolated in yields between 40% and 85% (see Table S1 for the actual yields of each acylphloroglucinol **17a-17g**).

General procedure for the simultaneous *O*-geranylation and deprotection of TBDMSprotected acylphloroglucinols. TBDMS-protected acylphloroglucinol **17** (*ca.* 2 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (10 mL) and anhydrous potassium carbonate (1.5 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for approximately 5 min followed by the addition of geranyl bromide (1.2 equiv). The mixture was heated at 80 °C for 3 h with stirring. The reaction mixture was poured over water and extracted with chloroform. The solvent in the organic layer was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by chromatography over silica gel by VLC. The target geranylated acylphloroglucinols typically eluted with 4-20% EtOAc in hexane and were isolated in yields between 5% and 45% (see Table S1 for the actual yields of each geranylated acylphloroglucinol **18-24**).

**Table S1.** Yields of the individual Friedel-Crafts acylation, TBDMS protection and geranylation steps in the synthesis of **18-24**.

Acylation of		TBDMS protection of		Geranylation and		Acyl group
phloroglucinol (3)		acylphloroglucinol 16		deprotection of 17		
Compound	Yield (%)	Compound	Yield (%)	Compound	Yield (%)	
<b>16a</b> <sup>a</sup>	n/a	17a	40	18	11	acetyl
16b	60	17b	68	19	6.4	propanoyl
16c	56	17c	73	20	14	butanoyl
16d	55	17d	46	21	22	pentanoyl
16e	51	17e	82	22	10	decanoyl
16f	60	17f	69	23	46	octadecanoyl
16g	54	17g	58	24	32	benzoyl

<sup>a</sup>Acetylphloroglucinol 16a is commercially available



**1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxyphenyl)propan-1-one (16b).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO): δ<sub>H</sub> 1.10 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H3'), 3.08 (2H, q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H2'), 5.92 (2 × 1H, s, H3 and H5), 10.88 (3 × 1H, br s, HO2, HO4 and HO6).

Figure 37: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **16b** (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)





**1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxyphenyl)butan-1-one (16c).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.91 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H4'), 1.65 (2H, m, H3'), 3.00 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H2'), 5.88 (2 × 1H, s, H3 and H5), 11.14 (3 × 1H, br s, HO2, HO4 and HO6).

Figure 38: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **16c** (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)





**1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxyphenyl)pentan-1-one (16d).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.91 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H5'), 1.37 (2H, m, H4'), 1.63 (2H, m, H3'), 3.06 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H2'), 5.92 (2 × 1H, s, H3 and H5), 11.78 (3 × 1H, br s, OH2, OH4 and OH6).

Figure 39: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **16d** (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)





**1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxyphenyl)decan-1-one (16e).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.88 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, 10'), 1.30 (6 × 2H, m, H4'-9'), 1.67 (2H, m, H3'), 3.07 (2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, H2'), 5.92 (2 × 1H, s, H3 and H5), 11.71 (3 × 1H, br s, OH2, OH4 and OH6).



Figure 40: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **16e** (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)



**1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxyphenyl)octadecan-1-one (16f).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.88 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, 18'), 1.29 (14 × 2H, m, H4'-17'), 1.67 (2H, m, H3'), 3.07 (2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, H2'), 5.93 (2 × 1H, s, H3 and H5), 11.64 (3 × 1H, br s, OH2, OH4 and OH6).

Figure 41: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **16f** (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)





**1-(2,4,6-Trihydroxyphenyl)phen-1-one (16g).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.98 (2 × 1H, s, H3 and H5), 7.40 (2 × 1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H4', H6'), 7.47 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz, H5'), 7.61 (2 × 1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H3' and H7'), 10.17 (3 × 1H, br s, HO2, HO4 and HO6).

Figure 42: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **16g** (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)





**1-(2,4-bis**((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-ethan-1-one (17a). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 0.24 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.35 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.97 (3 x 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 1.01 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 2.63 (3H, s, H2'), 5.85 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), H3, 6.03 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 13.50 (1H, s, OH6).







**1-(2,4-bis**((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-propan-1-one (17b). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.23 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.35 (2 × 3H, s, H1"', H2"'), 0.97 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H3'), 1.14 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 1.41 (3 × 3H, s, H4"', H5"', H6"'), 1.78 (1H, m, H2'b), 3.83 (1H, m, H2'a), 5.83 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.04 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 13.42 (1H, s, OH6).







**1-(2,4-bis**((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-butan-1-one (17c). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.22 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.34 (2 × 3H, s, H1"', H2"'), 0.95 (3H, t, *J* = 6.8Hz, H4'), 0.96 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 1.01 (3 × 3H, s, H4"', H5"', H6"'), 1.70 (2H, m, H3'), 3.03 (2H, t, *J* = 6.0Hz, H2'), 5.84 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.02 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 13.52 (1H, s, OH6).



Figure 45: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **17c** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**1-(2,4-bis**((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-decan-1-one (17e). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.23 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.35 (2 × 3H, s, H1"', H2"'), 0.91 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H10'), 0.97 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 1.02 (3 × 3H, s, H4"', H5"', H6"'), 1.27-1.33 (br s, 6 × 2H, H3'-H9'), 3.05 (2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H2'), 5.85 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.04 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 13.54 (1H, s, OH6).







**1-(2,4-bis**((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-octadecan-1-one (17f). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.23 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.35 (2 × 3H, s, H1"', H2"'), 0.89 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H18'), 0.98 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 1.02 (3 × 3H, s, H4"', H5"', H6), 1.27 (br s, 13 × 2H, H3'-H17'), 3.05 (2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H2'), 5.85 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H3), 6.04 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H5), 13.52 (1H, s, OH6).



Figure 47: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **17f** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**1-(2,4-bis**((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phen-1-one (17g). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.10 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.27 (2 × 3H, s, H1", H2"), 0.62 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5", H6"), 1.00 (3 × 3H, s, H4", H5"', H6"), 5.87 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz, H3), 6.16 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz, H5), 7.40 (2H, dd, J = 10.0, 2.5 Hz, H4',6'), 7.47 (1H, dt, J = 10.0, 2.5 Hz, H5'), 7.68 (2H, dd, J = 10.0, 2.5 Hz, H3', H7'), 11.17 (1H, s, OH6).



Figure 48: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **17g** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)