Supporting Information

Formal Total Synthesis of Macarpine via a Au(I)-Catalyzed 6-*endo*-dig Cycloisomerization Strategy

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, the reagents were commercially available and can be used without further purification. THF and Et₂O were distilled from sodium under a nitrogen atmosphere. DCM was distilled from calcium hydride (CaH) under a nitrogen atmosphere. TLC analysis of the reaction mixture was performed on Dynamicadsorbents silica F-254 TLC plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on Zeoprep 60 (200-300 mesh) silica gel. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance-III 600 spectrometer with reference to CDCl₃ and DMSO- d_6 . HR-ESI-MS were recorded on Bruker micro-TOFQ-Q instrument. IR spectra were recorded on Bruker IFS 55 spectrometer. Melting points were tested on Thomas Hoover capillary melting point apparatus.

2. General Procedures for the Preparation of 3-5, 8-12 and





6-((Trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carbaldehyde (3)



In a manner analogous to literature^[s1-s19] to afford the product **3** (14.40 g, 58.55 mmol, 89%) and data are in agreement with those reported in literature.^[s14-s19]

1-(6-((Trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (4)



In a manner analogous to literature^[s20] to afford the product 4 (2.02 g, 7.70 mmol, 99%) as a yellow oily liquid (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:10); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.07 – 5.99 (m, 2H), 5.23 (d, J

= 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 6.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.26 – 0.17 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 147.95, 145.62, 145.11, 110.99, 110.07, 104.89, 102.87, 101.00, 96.79, 65.61, 39.58, 39.45, 39.24, 39.10, 38.89, 38.68, 24.43, -0.46; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 2944, 2832, 1663, 1483, 1449, 1371, 1252, 1114, 1020, 857, 846; HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉O₃Si [M+H]⁺ 263.1098, Found 263.1090.

1-(6-Ethynylbenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethan-1-one (5)



In a manner analogous to literature^[s21] to afford the product **5** (487 mg, 2.60 mmol, 96% for 2 steps) as a yellow oily liquid (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:15); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 2H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 197.99, 150.21, 148.48, 136.65, 115.31, 113.71, 109.01, 103.06, 85.09, 82.94, 30.09; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 2937, 2852, 1674, 1582, 1457, 1121, 912, 891, 727; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for C₁₁H₉O₃ [M+H]⁺ 189.0546, Found 189.0540.



5-Iodo-6-methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxole (8)



In a manner analogous to literature to afford the product **8** (3.71 g, 13.40 mmol, 67% for 2 steps) and data are in agreement with those reported in literature.^[s22,s23]



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198.33, 157.32, 150.48, 149.74, 148.16, 141.08, 135.41, 117.28, 112.61, 111.50, 108.73, 103.01, 102.25, 95.76, 91.87, 91.61, 57.00, 30.47; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 2944, 2833, 1472, 1418, 1448, 1268, 1195, 1113, 1020; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅O₆ [M+H]⁺ 339.0863, Found 339.0859.



tert-Butyl((1-(6-((6-methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethynyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)vinyl)oxy)dimethylsilane (10)



In a manner analogous to literature^[s21] to afford the product **10** (1.10 g, 2.50 mmol, 87%) as a yellow solid (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:50); Mp 90.1 – 91.5 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H),

0.90 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.23, 155.75, 151.52, 150.08, 149.50, 143.21, 137.10, 116.45, 114.48, 113.56, 109.81, 105.89, 104.56, 104.38, 99.16, 98.04, 94.18, 91.97, 59.21, 28.30, 20.61, 2.07; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 2954, 2927, 2897, 2856, 2201, 1619, 1485, 1434, 1360, 1378, 1253, 1228, 1192, 1175, 1116, 1074, 1038, 937, 860, 831, 781, 760, 686; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₉O₆Si [M+H]⁺ 453.1728, Found 453.1718.



tert-Butyl((7-(6-methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)naphtho[2,3-d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)oxy)dimethylsilane (11)



In a manner analogous to literature^[s21] to afford the product **11** (371 mg, 0.82 mmol, 82%) as a yellow oily liquid (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:10); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 0.27 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150

MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 151.99, 149.83, 148.11, 147.78, 147.51, 141.59, 135.07, 132.01, 122.66, 122.36, 120.71, 114.47, 110.11, 104.43, 101.67, 98.27, 96.39, 57.01, 26.20, 18.59, 3.92; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3032, 2990, 2877, 2865, 1460, 1431, 1352, 940, 757; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₉O₆Si [M+H]⁺ 453.1728, Found 453.1725.



7-(6-Methoxybenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)naphtho[2,3-d][1,3]dioxol-5-ol (12)



In a manner analogous to literature^[s24] to afford the product **12** (200 mg, 0.59 mmol, 74%) and data are in agreement with those reported in literature.^[s23,s25]

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4. NMR Spectra





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