

**Table SA1:** Compound **31** relative energies (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and populations (percentages) obtained from theoretical calculations at the B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*\* level.

Conformer	$\Delta E$	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	%P( $\Delta E$ )	%P( $\Delta H$ )	%P( $\Delta G$ )
<b>31-1</b>	0.00	0.00	1.29	21.1	16.1	2.6
<b>31-2</b>	0.49	0.23	0.57	9.2	10.9	8.8
<b>31-3</b>	0.60	0.11	0.00	7.6	13.4	22.7
<b>31-4</b>	0.45	0.34	0.38	9.8	9.0	12.0
<b>31-5</b>	0.75	0.47	0.49	5.9	7.3	10.0
<b>31-6</b>	1.19	0.92	0.95	2.8	3.4	4.6
<b>31-7</b>	0.68	0.37	0.25	6.7	8.6	14.9
<b>31-8</b>	1.16	1.05	1.43	3.0	2.7	2.0
<b>31-9</b>	2.05	2.22	2.78	0.7	0.4	0.2
<b>31-10</b>	1.08	1.09	1.63	3.4	2.5	1.5
<b>31-11</b>	0.73	0.65	1.18	6.1	5.4	3.1
<b>31-12</b>	1.63	1.52	2.32	1.3	1.2	0.5
<b>31-13</b>	1.40	1.51	2.27	2.0	1.3	0.5
<b>31-14</b>	1.04	0.96	1.22	3.6	3.1	2.9
<b>31-15</b>	1.75	1.70	2.33	1.1	0.9	0.4
<b>31-16</b>	2.03	2.01	2.63	0.7	0.5	0.3
<b>31-17</b>	2.63	2.50	1.87	0.2	0.2	1.0
<b>31-18</b>	3.01	3.26	4.69	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>31-19</b>	1.39	1.12	1.08	2.0	2.4	3.7
<b>31-20</b>	1.24	1.16	1.68	2.6	2.3	1.3
<b>31-21</b>	1.39	1.44	2.20	2.0	1.4	0.6
<b>31-22</b>	1.64	1.68	2.58	1.3	0.9	0.3
<b>31-23</b>	1.97	2.16	2.74	0.8	0.4	0.2
<b>31-24</b>	1.41	1.33	1.90	2.0	1.7	0.9
<b>31-25</b>	1.62	1.39	1.27	1.4	1.5	2.7
<b>31-26</b>	2.79	2.93	4.08	0.2	0.1	0.0
<b>31-27</b>	2.12	2.00	1.95	0.6	0.5	0.8
<b>31-28</b>	1.96	1.77	1.92	0.8	0.8	0.9
<b>31-29</b>	2.18	2.12	2.85	0.5	0.4	0.2
<b>31-30</b>	2.38	2.31	2.17	0.4	0.3	0.6

**Table SA2:** Compound **30** relative energies (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and populations (percentages) obtained from theoretical calculations at the B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*\* level.

Conformer	$\Delta E$	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	%P( $\Delta E$ )	%P( $\Delta H$ )	%P( $\Delta G$ )
<b>30-1</b>	2.02	2.19	2.03	0.6	0.6	0.7
<b>30-2</b>	1.22	1.55	1.95	2.4	1.7	0.8
<b>30-3</b>	0.06	0.09	0.41	17.0	20.2	11.3
<b>30-4</b>	2.26	2.65	2.46	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>30-5</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.8	23.4	22.4
<b>30-6</b>	0.70	1.09	1.30	5.8	3.7	2.5
<b>30-7</b>	1.21	1.78	2.71	2.4	1.2	0.2
<b>30-8</b>	2.34	2.69	2.90	0.4	0.3	0.2
<b>30-9</b>	0.83	0.96	0.97	4.7	4.6	4.4
<b>30-10</b>	1.22	1.43	1.57	2.4	2.1	1.6
<b>30-11</b>	0.50	0.65	0.53	8.2	7.8	9.1
<b>30-12</b>	1.44	1.75	2.05	1.7	1.2	0.7
<b>30-13</b>	1.29	1.30	1.00	2.1	2.6	4.1
<b>30-14</b>	0.87	1.24	1.63	4.3	2.9	1.4
<b>30-15</b>	0.94	0.85	0.19	3.8	5.6	16.2
<b>30-16</b>	1.71	2.00	2.05	1.0	0.8	0.7
<b>30-17</b>	0.83	0.96	0.97	4.7	4.6	4.4
<b>30-18</b>	1.76	1.98	1.64	1.0	0.8	1.4
<b>30-19</b>	0.94	1.12	1.51	3.8	3.5	1.7
<b>30-20</b>	0.85	1.00	0.80	4.5	4.4	5.8
<b>30-21</b>	1.56	1.83	1.78	1.4	1.1	1.1
<b>30-22</b>	2.64	2.94	2.86	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>30-23</b>	1.73	1.90	1.21	1.0	0.9	2.9
<b>30-24</b>	1.23	1.63	2.22	2.4	1.5	0.5
<b>30-25</b>	2.45	2.70	2.38	0.3	0.2	0.4
<b>30-26</b>	1.23	1.53	1.62	2.4	1.8	1.4
<b>30-27</b>	1.62	1.96	1.75	1.2	0.9	1.2
<b>30-28</b>	2.11	2.14	1.54	0.5	0.6	1.7
<b>30-29</b>	2.44	2.65	2.47	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>30-30</b>	2.34	2.62	2.58	0.4	0.3	0.3

**Table SA3:** Compound **29** relative energies (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and populations (percentages) obtained from theoretical calculations at the B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*\* level.

Conformer	$\Delta E$	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	%P( $\Delta E$ )	%P( $\Delta H$ )	%P( $\Delta G$ )
<b>29-1</b>	0.42	1.84	1.43	5.9	1.2	1.7
<b>29-2</b>	0.00	0.64	0.41	12.0	9.1	9.8
<b>29-3</b>	0.23	1.48	1.13	8.1	2.2	2.9
<b>29-4</b>	0.36	0.24	0.15	6.5	18.0	15.2
<b>29-5</b>	0.21	0.45	0.25	8.5	12.6	12.8
<b>29-6</b>	0.38	1.88	1.43	6.3	1.1	1.7
<b>29-7</b>	0.34	1.72	1.28	6.8	1.5	2.2
<b>29-8</b>	0.69	1.71	1.36	3.7	1.5	2.0
<b>29-9</b>	0.76	0.95	0.73	3.3	5.4	5.7
<b>29-10</b>	1.03	2.32	1.99	2.1	0.5	0.7
<b>29-11</b>	0.57	1.36	1.01	4.6	2.7	3.5
<b>29-12</b>	2.46	4.21	3.58	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>29-13</b>	0.66	0.00	0.00	4.0	26.9	19.5
<b>29-14</b>	0.72	1.64	1.26	3.6	1.7	2.3
<b>29-15</b>	0.78	1.04	0.76	3.2	4.6	5.4
<b>63-16</b>	0.75	2.10	1.64	3.4	0.8	1.2
<b>29-17</b>	1.10	2.36	2.03	1.9	0.5	0.6
<b>29-18</b>	1.43	2.03	1.63	1.1	0.9	1.2
<b>29-19</b>	0.83	1.30	1.00	3.0	3.0	3.6
<b>29-20</b>	0.60	1.98	1.61	4.4	1.0	1.3
<b>29-21</b>	1.30	2.07	1.66	1.3	0.8	1.2
<b>29-22</b>	1.04	3.34	2.89	2.1	0.1	0.1
<b>29-23</b>	1.74	3.37	2.83	0.6	0.1	0.2
<b>29-24</b>	1.73	3.98	3.54	0.7	0.0	0.0
<b>29-25</b>	2.85	2.49	1.91	0.1	0.4	0.8
<b>29-26</b>	1.63	1.86	1.63	0.8	1.2	1.2
<b>29-27</b>	1.79	4.68	4.23	0.6	0.0	0.0
<b>29-28</b>	3.76	2.55	2.12	0.0	0.4	0.5
<b>29-29</b>	1.79	2.05	1.70	0.6	0.8	1.1
<b>29-30</b>	1.73	1.91	1.58	0.6	1.1	1.4

**Table SA4:** Compound **28** relative energies (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and populations (percentages) obtained from theoretical calculations at the B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*\* level.

<b>Conformer</b>	<b><math>\Delta E</math></b>	<b><math>\Delta H</math></b>	<b><math>\Delta G</math></b>	<b>%P(<math>\Delta E</math>)</b>	<b>%P(<math>\Delta H</math>)</b>	<b>%P(<math>\Delta G</math>)</b>
<b>28-1</b>	0.71	0.94	1.78	5.0	0.9	3.5
<b>28-2</b>	0.00	0.00	0.38	16.7	9.7	17.0
<b>28-3</b>	1.62	1.69	0.25	1.1	1.9	1.0
<b>28-4</b>	1.84	1.92	2.05	0.7	0.6	0.7
<b>28-5</b>	1.93	2.11	2.18	0.6	0.5	0.5
<b>28-6</b>	2.59	2.92	3.89	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>28-7</b>	1.03	1.11	1.93	2.9	0.7	2.6
<b>28-8</b>	1.59	1.85	2.80	1.1	0.2	0.7
<b>28-9</b>	0.14	0.01	0.00	13.2	18.6	16.7
<b>2810</b>	0.34	0.31	0.08	9.4	16.2	10.1
<b>28-11</b>	1.82	1.84	2.18	0.8	0.5	0.8
<b>28-12</b>	0.76	0.97	1.47	4.6	1.5	3.3
<b>28-13</b>	0.37	0.30	0.27	9.0	11.9	10.2
<b>28-14</b>	0.86	0.99	1.38	3.9	1.8	3.2
<b>28-15</b>	0.78	0.71	0.65	4.5	6.2	5.1
<b>28-16</b>	2.12	2.50	3.50	0.5	0.1	0.2
<b>28-17</b>	0.66	0.67	0.59	5.4	6.9	5.5
<b>28-18</b>	1.66	1.77	1.99	1.0	0.6	0.9
<b>28-19</b>	1.13	1.25	2.03	2.5	0.6	2.1
<b>28-20</b>	2.18	2.34	1.78	0.4	0.9	0.3
<b>28-21</b>	1.92	2.30	3.36	0.7	0.1	0.4
<b>28-22</b>	1.33	1.55	2.10	1.8	0.5	1.2
<b>28-23</b>	1.02	1.14	1.31	3.0	2.0	2.5
<b>28-24</b>	2.44	2.74	2.65	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>28-25</b>	2.05	2.20	1.92	0.5	0.7	0.4
<b>28-26</b>	1.35	1.38	1.35	1.7	1.9	1.7
<b>28-27</b>	2.23	2.57	2.91	0.4	0.1	0.2
<b>28-28</b>	1.04	0.87	0.38	2.9	9.9	3.9
<b>28-29</b>	1.00	0.97	1.18	3.1	2.5	3.3
<b>28-30</b>	1.24	1.28	1.47	2.1	1.6	1.9

**Table SA5:** Compound (*E*)-**34** relative energies (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and populations (percentages) obtained from theoretical calculations at the B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*\* level.

Conformer	$\Delta E$	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	%P( $\Delta E$ )	%P( $\Delta H$ )	%P( $\Delta G$ )
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-1</b>	0.38	0.82	1.06	8.9	5.5	3.1
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-2</b>	0.25	0.50	0.74	11.1	9.6	5.3
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-3</b>	1.58	1.79	2.08	1.2	1.1	0.6
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-4</b>	1.17	1.47	1.87	2.4	1.8	0.8
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-5</b>	1.56	1.73	1.67	1.2	1.2	1.1
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-6</b>	0.08	0.18	0.38	14.9	16.5	9.7
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-7</b>	0.70	0.96	0.96	5.2	4.4	3.7
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-8</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.0	22.2	18.5
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-9</b>	0.45	0.58	0.23	7.9	8.3	12.5
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-10</b>	1.84	2.25	2.60	0.8	0.5	0.2
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-11</b>	2.29	2.41	2.00	0.4	0.4	0.6
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-12</b> <sup>[a]</sup>	2.29	2.41	2.00	---	---	---
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-13</b>	0.86	0.94	0.75	4.0	4.5	5.2
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-14</b>	2.70	3.16	3.79	0.2	0.1	0.0
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-15</b>	1.26	1.54	1.48	2.0	1.6	1.5
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-16</b>	0.69	0.62	0.15	5.3	7.7	14.3
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-17</b>	1.07	1.52	1.61	2.8	1.7	1.2
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-18</b> <sup>[a]</sup>	1.07	1.52	1.61	---	---	---
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-19</b>	3.09	3.41	3.25	0.1	0.1	0.1
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-20</b>	2.67	2.88	2.50	0.2	0.2	0.3
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-21</b>	2.44	2.65	2.24	0.3	0.3	0.4
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-22</b>	0.88	1.12	0.63	3.8	3.3	6.4
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-23</b>	3.06	3.26	2.32	0.1	0.1	0.4
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-24</b>	2.31	2.59	2.78	0.3	0.3	0.2
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-25</b>	0.95	1.12	0.59	3.4	3.3	6.9
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-26</b>	1.95	2.21	2.01	0.6	0.5	0.6
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-27</b>	2.02	2.21	1.89	0.6	0.5	0.8
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-28</b>	1.23	1.55	1.30	2.1	1.6	2.1
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-29</b>	1.02	1.32	0.98	3.0	2.4	3.5
( <i>E</i> )- <b>34-30</b>	2.31	2.61	2.75	0.3	0.3	0.2

<sup>[a]</sup> Conformers (*E*)-**34-12** and (*E*)-**34-18** interconvert to the most stable conformer geometries ((*E*)-**34-11** and (*E*)-**34-17**, respectively, and are not taken into account for conformer population values.

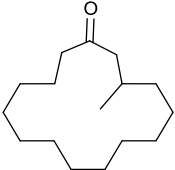
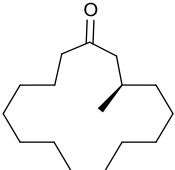
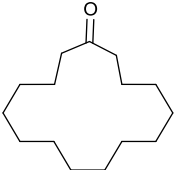
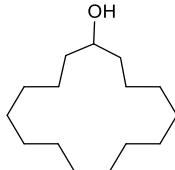
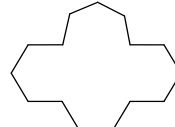
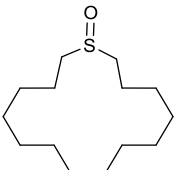
**Table SA6:** Compound (Z)-**34** relative energies (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and populations (percentages) obtained from theoretical calculations at the B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*\* level.

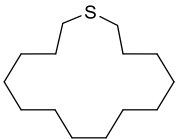
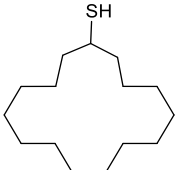
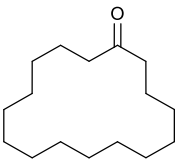
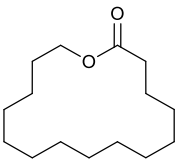
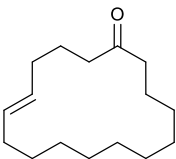
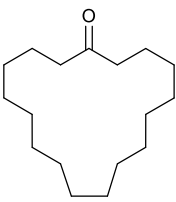
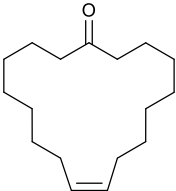
Conformer	$\Delta E$	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	%P( $\Delta E$ )	%P( $\Delta H$ )	%P( $\Delta G$ )
(Z)- <b>34-1</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.7	21.0	51.8
(Z)- <b>34-2</b>	0.97	1.25	2.51	3.0	2.6	0.7
(Z)- <b>34-3</b>	1.05	1.37	2.52	2.6	2.1	0.7
(Z)- <b>34-4</b>	0.74	0.92	2.34	4.5	4.4	1.0
(Z)- <b>34-5</b>	1.37	1.58	2.49	1.6	1.5	0.8
(Z)- <b>34-6</b>	0.62	0.92	2.14	5.5	4.4	1.4
(Z)- <b>34-7</b>	0.27	0.23	0.87	9.9	14.2	11.9
(Z)- <b>34-8</b>	1.59	1.82	2.71	1.1	1.0	0.5
(Z)- <b>34-9</b>	0.43	0.65	1.34	7.5	7.0	5.4
(Z)- <b>34-10</b> <sup>[a]</sup>	0.43	0.65	1.34	---	---	---
(Z)- <b>34-11</b>	1.45	1.59	2.60	1.3	1.4	0.6
(Z)- <b>34-12</b>	1.26	1.55	2.76	1.9	1.5	0.5
(Z)- <b>34-13</b>	0.49	0.69	1.62	6.8	6.5	3.4
(Z)- <b>34-14</b>	0.31	0.64	1.91	9.3	7.1	2.1
(Z)- <b>34-15</b>	0.68	0.81	1.32	4.9	5.4	5.6
(Z)- <b>34-16</b>	2.39	2.75	3.97	0.3	0.2	0.1
(Z)- <b>34-17</b>	1.12	1.54	2.61	2.4	1.5	0.6
(Z)- <b>34-18</b>	0.63	0.85	1.45	5.4	5.0	4.4
(Z)- <b>34-19</b>	0.97	1.19	2.12	3.0	2.8	1.4
(Z)- <b>34-20</b>	1.68	1.93	2.63	0.9	0.8	0.6
(Z)- <b>34-21</b>	1.00	1.31	2.30	2.9	2.3	1.1
(Z)- <b>34-22</b>	1.37	1.87	2.58	1.5	0.9	0.7
(Z)- <b>34-23</b>	0.85	1.17	2.05	3.7	2.9	1.6
(Z)- <b>34-24</b>	3.43	3.79	4.83	0.0	0.0	0.0
(Z)- <b>34-25</b>	2.27	2.50	3.46	0.3	0.3	0.2
(Z)- <b>34-26</b>	1.60	1.69	1.88	1.0	1.2	2.1
(Z)- <b>34-27</b>	3.17	3.50	4.57	0.1	0.1	0.0
(Z)- <b>34-28</b>	1.69	2.02	3.33	0.9	0.7	0.2
(Z)- <b>34-29</b>	1.69	2.04	3.03	0.9	0.7	0.3
(Z)- <b>34-30</b>	1.75	2.13	3.37	0.8	0.6	0.2

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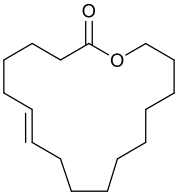
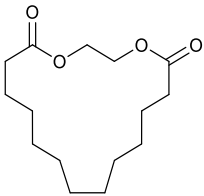
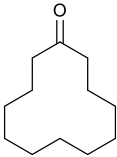
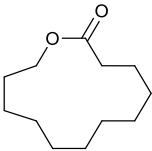
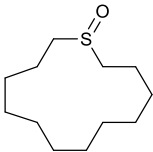
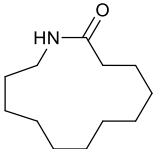
**Table S1. (A) Macrocyclic, (B) nitro, and (C) polycyclic musk-smelling and analog compounds used.**

**A**

Ring	IUPAC name (common name)	Code	Structure	Source
15	3-Methylcyclopentadecan-1-one (Racemic muscone)	<b>1</b>		Santa Cruz
	( <i>R</i> )-3-Methylcyclopentadecan-1-one ( <i>R</i> )-Muscone)	( <i>R</i> )- <b>1</b>		In-house synthesis
	Cyclopentadecanone (Exaltone)	<b>2</b>		Sigma-Aldrich
	Cyclopentadecanol	<b>3</b>		Sigma-Aldrich
	Cyclopentadecane	<b>4</b>		In-house synthesis
	Thiacyclopentadecane 1-oxide	<b>5</b>		In-house synthesis

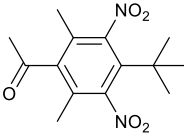
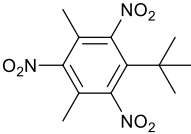
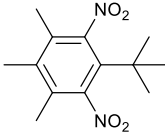
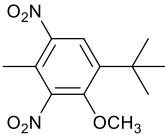
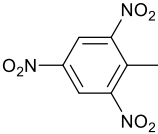
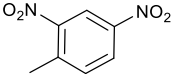
16	Thiacyclopentadecane	6		In-house synthesis
	Cyclopentadecanethiol	7		In-house synthesis
	Cyclohexadecanone (Isomuscone)	8		Sigma-Aldrich
	Oxacyclohexadecan-2-one ( $\omega$ -Pentadecalactone) (Exaltolide)	9		Sigma-Aldrich
	Cyclohexadec-5-en-1-one (Ambretone)	10		TCI
	Cycloheptadecanone (Dihydrocivetone)	11		In-house synthesis
17	Cycloheptadec-9-en-1-one (Civetone)	12		In-house synthesis



	1-Oxacycloheptadec-7-en-2-one (Ambrettolide)	13		Sigma-Aldrich
	1,4-Dioxacycloheptadecane-5,17-dione (Ethylene brassylate) (Astrotome)	14		Sigma-Aldrich
12	Cyclododecanone	15		Sigma-Aldrich
	Oxacyclotridecan-2-one	16		Sigma-Aldrich
13	Thiacyclotridecane-1-oxide	17		In-house synthesis
	Azacyclotridecan-2-one	18		Sigma-Aldrich

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**B**

IUPAC name (common name)	Code	Structure	Source
1-(4- <i>tert</i> -Butyl-2,6-dimethyl-3,5-dinitrophenyl)ethanone (Musk ketone)	19		Sigma-Aldrich
1- <i>tert</i> -Butyl-3,5-dimethyl-2,4,6-trinitrobenzene (Musk xylene)	20		Chemsky
1- <i>tert</i> -Butyl-3,4,5-trimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzene (Musk tibetene)	21		Sigma-Aldrich
1- <i>tert</i> -Butyl-2-methoxy-4-methyl-3,5-dinitrobenzene (Musk ambrette)	22		Sigma-Aldrich
2-Methyl-1,3,5-trinitrobenzene (Trinitrotoluene) (TNT)	23		J&K
1-Methyl-2,4-dinitrobenzene (2,4-Dinitrotoluene) (DNT)	24		Sigma-Aldrich

## C

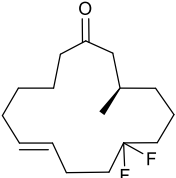
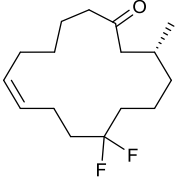
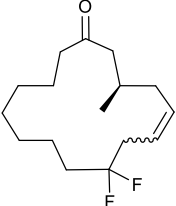
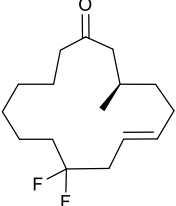
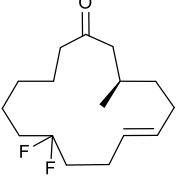
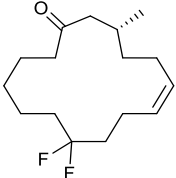
IUPAC name (common name)	Code	Structure	Source
1-(1,1,2,6-Tetramethyl-3-propan-2-yl-2,3-dihydroinden-5-yl)ethanone (Traseolide)	25		TRC
4,6,6,7,8,8-Hexamethyl-1,3,4,7-tetrahydrocyclopenta[g]isochromene (Galaxolide)	26		Sigma-Aldrich
1-(3,5,5,6,8,8-Hexamethyl-6,7-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)ethanone (Tonalide)	27		Sigma-Aldrich

**Table S2. EC<sub>50</sub> and top values of the dosage-response curves in Figures 2 and S1.** EC<sub>50</sub> values are given in  $\mu$ M. The number after “/” indicates previously published data from Sato-Akuhara *et al.* The responses of OR5AN1 are normalized to the highest value of racemic muscone, and the responses of OR1A1 to musk ambrette. Grey boxes indicate little or no response where no meaningful EC<sub>50</sub> or top values can be obtained.

Ring	Odorant	Code	OR5AN1		OR1A1	
			EC <sub>50</sub>	top	EC <sub>50</sub>	top
15	Racemic muscone	1	14.21/12.5	1.22		
	Cyclopentadecanone	2	7.32	1.20		
	Cyclopentadecanol	3	9.05	0.32		
	Cyclopentadecane	4				
	Thiacyclopentadecane 1-oxide	5	10.58	0.41		
	Thiacyclopentadecane	6				
	Cyclopentadecanethiol	7				
16	Isomuscone	8	19.00	1.11		
	$\omega$ -Pentadecalactone	9	4.78	0.32		
	Ambretone	10	9.15	1.21		
	Dihydrocivetone	11	5.23	0.50		
17	Civetone	12	3.43	0.41		
	Ambrettolide	13				
12	Ethylene brassylate	14				
	Cyclododecanone	15				
13	Oxacyclotridecan-2-one	16				
	Thiacyclotridecane 1-oxide	17				
	Azacyclotridecan-2-one	18				
nitro	Musk ketone	19	0.02/0.8	1.34		
	Musk xylene	20	1.28/16.7	1.04	15.71	0.35
	Musk tibetene	21	1.74	1.27	16.67	0.26
	Musk ambrette	22			7.69	1.21
	Trinitrotoluene	23				
	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	24				
	Traseolide	25				
poly	Galaxolide	26				
	Tonalide	27				

**Table S3. Fluorinated muscone-related analogues used.**

IUPAC name (common name)	Code	Structure	Source
( <i>R</i> )-6,6-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadecan-1-one (( <i>R</i> )-6,6-Difluoromuscone)	28		In-house synthesis
( <i>R</i> )-7,7-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadecan-1-one (( <i>R</i> )-7,7-Difluoromuscone)	29		In-house synthesis
( <i>R</i> )-8,8-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadecan-1-one (( <i>R</i> )-8,8-Difluoromuscone)	30		In-house synthesis
( <i>R</i> )-10,10-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadecan-1-one (( <i>R</i> )-10,10-Difluoromuscone)	31		In-house synthesis
( <i>R</i> )-3-Methylcyclopentadec-6-en-1-one E:Z = 10:1 (( <i>R</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone (E:Z = 10:1))	32		In-house synthesis
( <i>R,Z</i> )-3-Methylcyclopentadec-6-en-1-one (( <i>R,Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone)	( <i>Z</i> )-32		In-house synthesis
( <i>R</i> )-6,6-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadec-8-en-1-one E:Z = 3:2 ( <i>R</i> )-9,10-Dehydro-6,6-difluoromuscone (E:Z 3:2)	33		In-house synthesis

<p>(<i>R,E</i>)-7,7-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadec-10-en-1-one  ((<i>R,E</i>)-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscione)</p>	( <i>E</i> )-34		In-house synthesis
<p>(<i>R,Z</i>)-7,7-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadec-10-en-1-one  ((<i>R,Z</i>)-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscione)</p>	( <i>Z</i> )-34		In-house synthesis
<p>(<i>R</i>)-8,8-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadec-5-en-1-one  <i>E:Z</i> = 10:1  ((<i>R</i>)-5,6-Dehydro-8,8-difluoromuscione)  (<i>E:Z</i> = 10:1)</p>	35		In-house synthesis
<p>(<i>R,E</i>)-9,9-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadec-6-en-1-one  ((<i>R,E</i>)-6,7-Dehydro-9,9-difluoromuscione)</p>	( <i>E</i> )-36		In-house synthesis
<p>(<i>R,E</i>)-10,10-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadec-6-en-1-one  ((<i>R,E</i>)-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscione)</p>	( <i>E</i> )-37		In-house synthesis
<p>(<i>R,Z</i>)-10,10-Difluoro-3-methylcyclopentadec-6-en-1-one  ((<i>R,Z</i>)-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscione)</p>	( <i>Z</i> )-37		In-house synthesis

**Table S4. EC<sub>50</sub> and top values of the dosage-response curves in Figure 4.** EC<sub>50</sub> values are given in  $\mu\text{M}$ . The responses of OR5AN1 are normalized to the highest value of (*R*)-muscone.

Odorant	Code	OR5AN1	
		EC <sub>50</sub>	Top
( <i>R</i> )-Muscone	( <i>R</i> )-1	19.94	1.09
( <i>R</i> )-6,6-Difluoromuscone	<b>28</b>	4.63	0.60
( <i>R</i> )-7,7-Difluoromuscone	<b>29</b>	12.56	0.73
( <i>R</i> )-8,8-Difluoromuscone	<b>30</b>	3.23	1.00
( <i>R</i> )-10,10-Difluoromuscone	<b>31</b>	11.20	0.28
( <i>R</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone ( <i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = 10:1)	<b>32</b>	15.47	0.84
(( <i>R</i> , <i>Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>32</b>	17.25	0.76
( <i>R</i> )-9,10-Dehydro-6,6-difluoromuscone ( <i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = 3:2)	<b>33</b>	10.75	0.46
( <i>R</i> , <i>E</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>34</b>	0.03	1.26
( <i>R</i> , <i>Z</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>34</b>	3.77	1.40
( <i>R</i> )-5,6-Dehydro-8,8-difluoromuscone ( <i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = 10:1)	<b>35</b>	0.27	0.84
( <i>R</i> , <i>E</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-9,9-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>36</b>	14.07	0.87
( <i>R</i> , <i>E</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>37</b>	7.22	0.37
( <i>R</i> , <i>Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>37</b>	23.33	0.39

Table S5. Docking results for OR5AN1.

OR5AN1	Odorants	Code	Glide docking score	EC50 $\mu$ M
	Musk ketone	<b>19</b>	-5.50	0.02
	Musk xylene	<b>20</b>	-5.75	1.28
	Musk tibetene	<b>21</b>	-5.89	1.74
	Civetone	<b>12</b>	-6.51	3.43
	$\omega$ -Pentadecalactone	<b>9</b>	-6.55	4.78
	Dihydrocivetone	<b>11</b>	-6.74	5.23
	Cyclopentadecanone	<b>2</b>	-6.37	7.32
	Cyclopentadecanol	<b>3</b>	-6.85	9.05
	Ambretone	<b>10</b>	-7.28	9.15
	Thiacyclopentadecane 1-oxide	<b>5</b>	-5.62	10.58
	( <i>R</i> )-Muscone	( <i>R</i> )- <b>1</b>	-6.80	19.94
	( <i>S</i> )-Muscone	( <i>S</i> )- <b>1</b>	-6.85	-
	Isomuscone	<b>8</b>	-6.24	19.0
	( <i>R</i> )-6,6-Difluoromuscone	<b>28</b>	-7.24	4.63
	( <i>R, E</i> )-9,10-Dehydro-6,6-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>33</b>		10.75
	( <i>R</i> )-7,7-Difluoromuscone	<b>29</b>	-7.08	12.56
	( <i>R, Z</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>34</b>	-6.72	3.77
	( <i>R, E</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>34</b>	-7.06	0.03
	( <i>S, E</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscone	-	-7.20	-
	( <i>R</i> )-8,8-Difluoromuscone	<b>30</b>	-7.42	3.23
	( <i>S</i> )-8,8-Difluoromuscone	-	-7.30	-
	( <i>R, Z</i> )-5,6-Dehydro-8,8-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>35</b>	-6.77	0.27
	( <i>R, E</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-9,9-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>36</b>	-7.37	14.07
	( <i>R</i> )-10,10-Difluoromuscone	<b>31</b>	-7.09	11.20
	( <i>R, E</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>37</b>	-7.41	7.22
	( <i>R, Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>37</b>	-6.89	23.33
	( <i>R, E</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>32</b>	-7.07	15.47
	( <i>R, Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>32</b>	-7.02	17.25



**Table S6. Predicted activities of the training and test set molecules.**

<b>Odorants</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>QSAR Set</b>
( <i>R</i> )-9,10-Dehydro-6,6-difluoromuscione	( <i>E</i> )-33	training
( <i>R</i> )-7,7-Difluoromuscione	29	training
( <i>R,Z</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscione	( <i>Z</i> )-34	training
Cyclopentadecanone	2	test
Thiacyclopentadecane 1-oxide	5	test
Civetone	12	test
Musk ketone	19	training
Musk xylene	20	training
Dihydrocivetone	11	training
$\omega$ -Pentadecalactone	9	training
Ambretone	10	training
( <i>R</i> )-8,8-Difluoromuscione	30	training
( <i>R</i> )-5,6-Dehydro-8,8-difluoromuscione	( <i>Z</i> )-35	training
( <i>R</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-9,9-difluoromuscione	36	training
( <i>R,E</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscione	( <i>E</i> )-34	training
( <i>R</i> )-10,10-Difluoromuscione	31	training
( <i>R,E</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscione	( <i>E</i> )-37	training
( <i>R,Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscione	( <i>Z</i> )-37	training
( <i>R</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscione	( <i>E</i> )-32	test
( <i>R,Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscione	( <i>Z</i> )-32	training
( <i>R</i> )-6,6-Difluoromuscione	28	training
Musk tibetene	21	test
Isomuscione	8	training
Cyclopentadecanol	3	training
( <i>R</i> )-Muscione	( <i>R</i> )-1	test

**Table S7. ONIOM extrapolated energies for the optimized OR5AN1 model in complex with musk odorants.**

<b>OR5AN1</b>	<b>Odorants</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>ONIOM Extrapolated energy (a.u.)</b>
	Musk ketone	<b>19</b>	-1584.93977773
	Musk xylene	<b>20</b>	-1636.7829038
	Musk tibetene	<b>21</b>	-1471.60850711
	Civetone	<b>12</b>	-1296.27446906
	$\omega$ -Pentadecalactone	<b>9</b>	-1294.10033567
	Dihydrocivetone	<b>11</b>	-1297.50679115
	Cyclopentadecanone	<b>2</b>	-1218.79721278
	Cyclopentadecanol	<b>3</b>	-1220.03172238
	Ambretone	<b>10</b>	-1256.95243294
	Thiacyclopentadecane 1-oxide	<b>5</b>	-1578.91272652
	( <i>R</i> )-Muscone	( <i>R</i> )- <b>1</b>	-1258.16192466
	Isomuscone	<b>8</b>	-1258.16333633
	( <i>R</i> )-6,6-Difluoromuscone	<b>28</b>	-1456.65485542
	( <i>R</i> )-9,10-Dehydro-6,6-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>33</b>	-1455.4266909
	( <i>R</i> )-7,7-Difluoromuscone	<b>29</b>	-1456.64419226
	( <i>R, Z</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>34</b>	-1455.44207584
	( <i>R, E</i> )-10,11-Dehydro-7,7-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>34</b>	-1455.43586371
	( <i>R</i> )-8,8-Difluoromuscone	<b>30</b>	-1456.6500194
	( <i>R</i> )-5,6-Dehydro-8,8-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>35</b>	-1455.42865372
	( <i>R</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-9,9-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>36</b>	-1455.41311478
	( <i>R</i> )-10,10-Difluoromuscone	<b>31</b>	-1456.65265928
	( <i>R, E</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>37</b>	-1455.41329544

	( <i>R, Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydro-10,10-difluoromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>37</b>	-1455.41903509
	( <i>R</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone	( <i>E</i> )- <b>32</b>	-1256.96734884
	( <i>R,Z</i> )-6,7-Dehydromuscone	( <i>Z</i> )- <b>32</b>	-1256.94202006
<b>OR1A1</b>	Musk tibetene	<b>21</b>	-2026.14185747
	Musk xylene	<b>20</b>	-2191.28727834
	Musk ambrette	<b>22</b>	-2062.07382608