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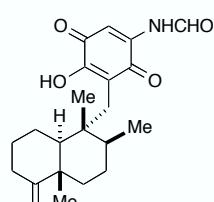
**A Novel Approach to Sesquiterpenoid Benzoxazole Synthesis from Marine Sponges:
Nakijinols A, B and E–G**

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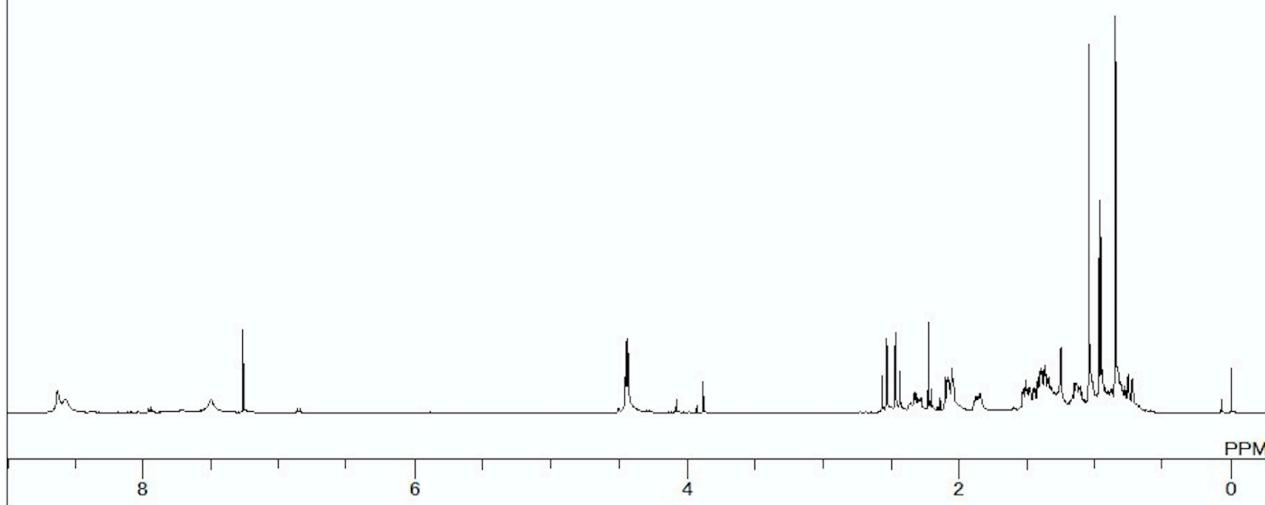
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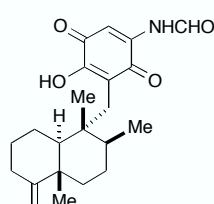
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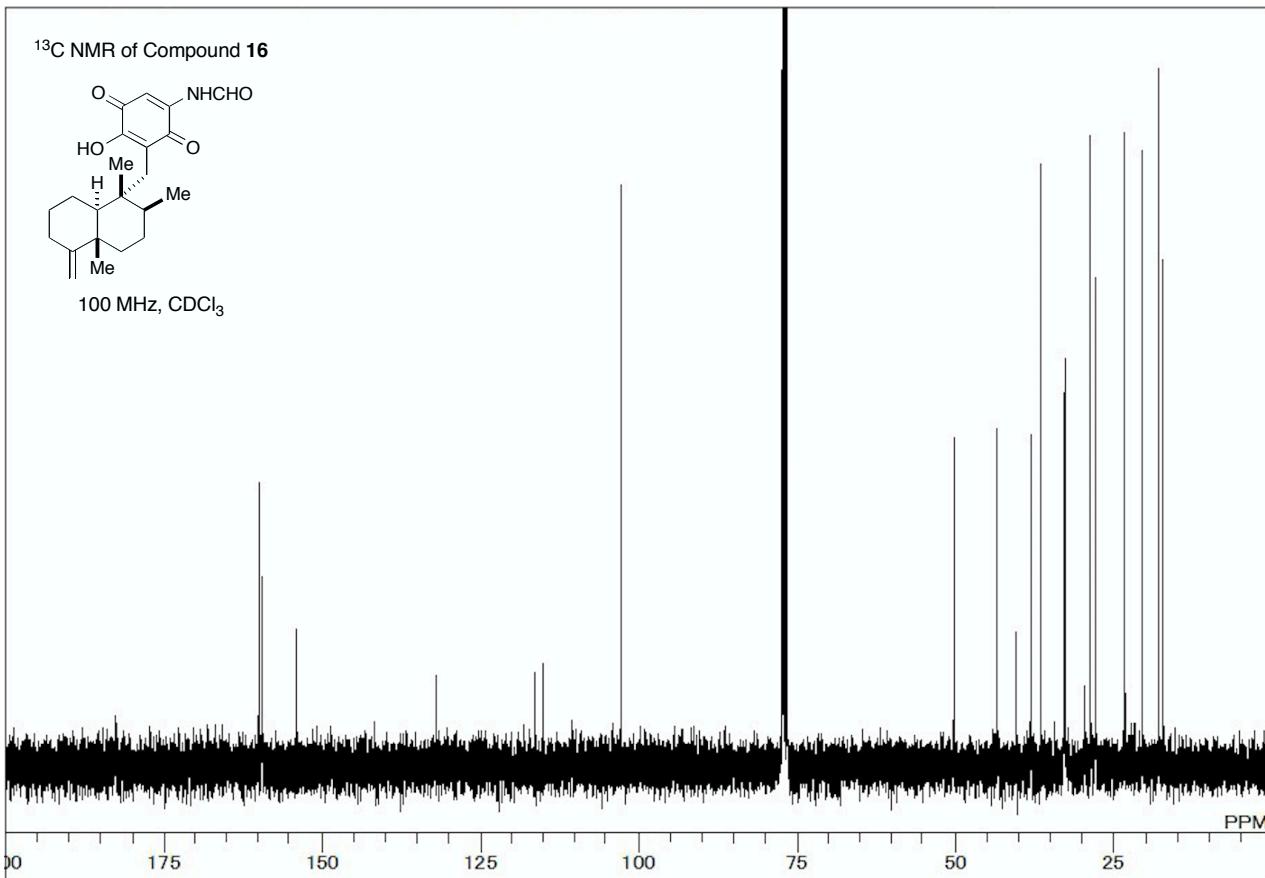
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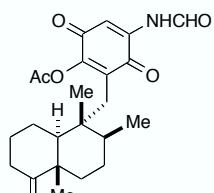
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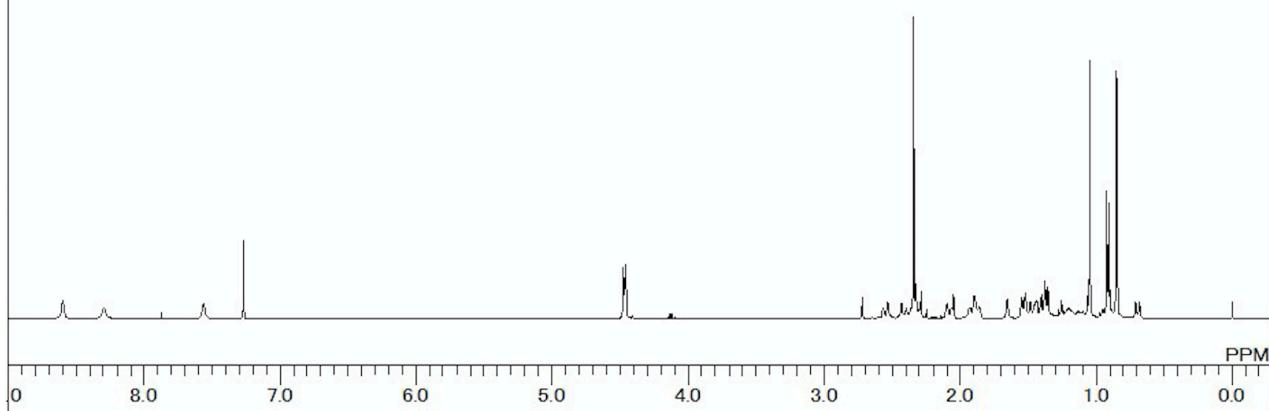
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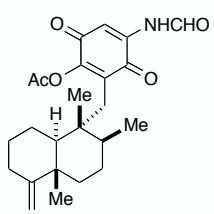
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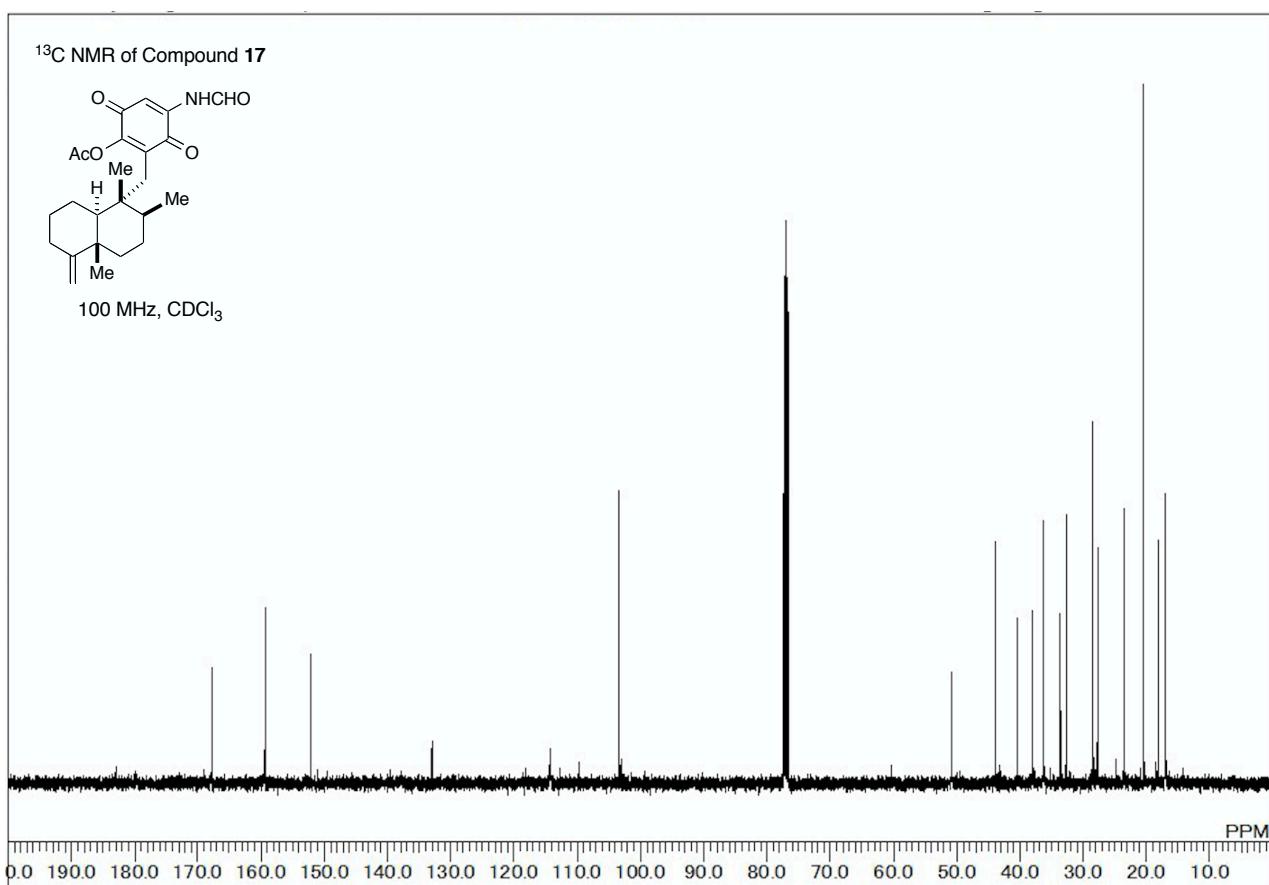
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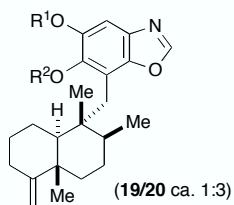
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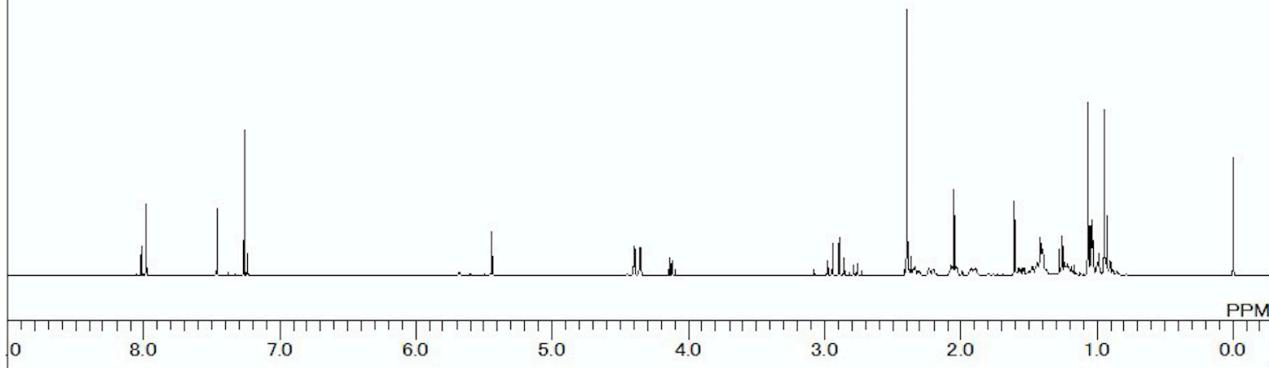
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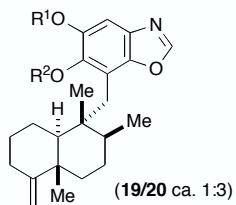
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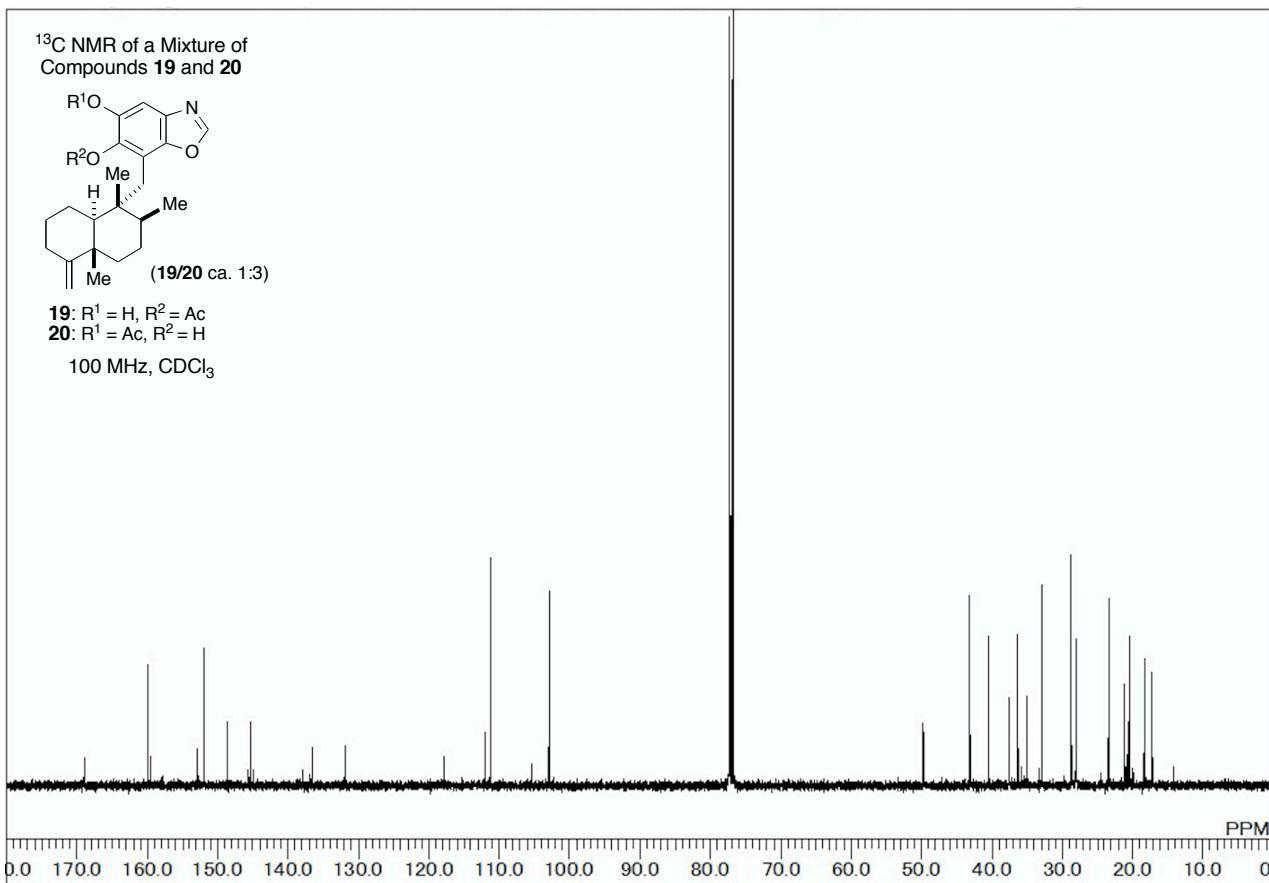
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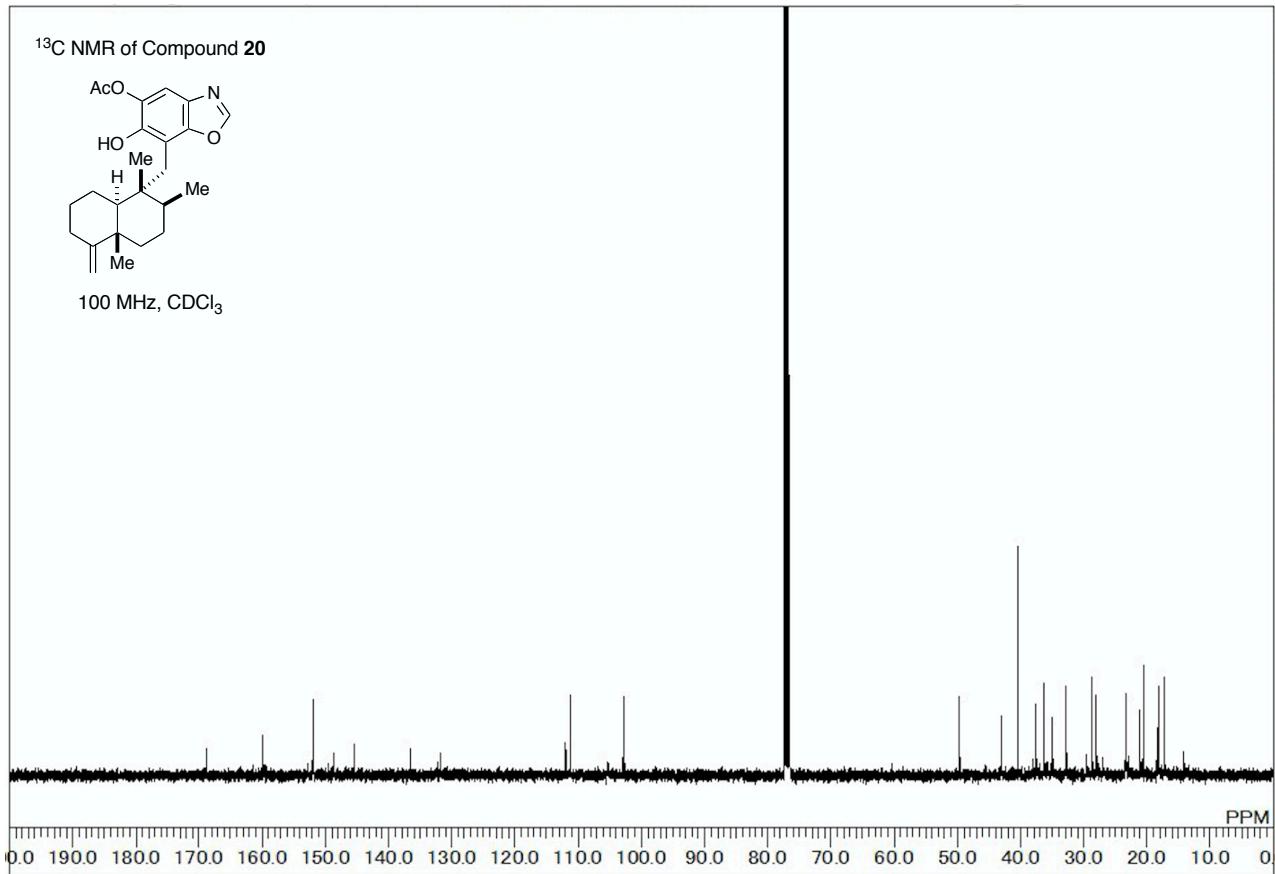
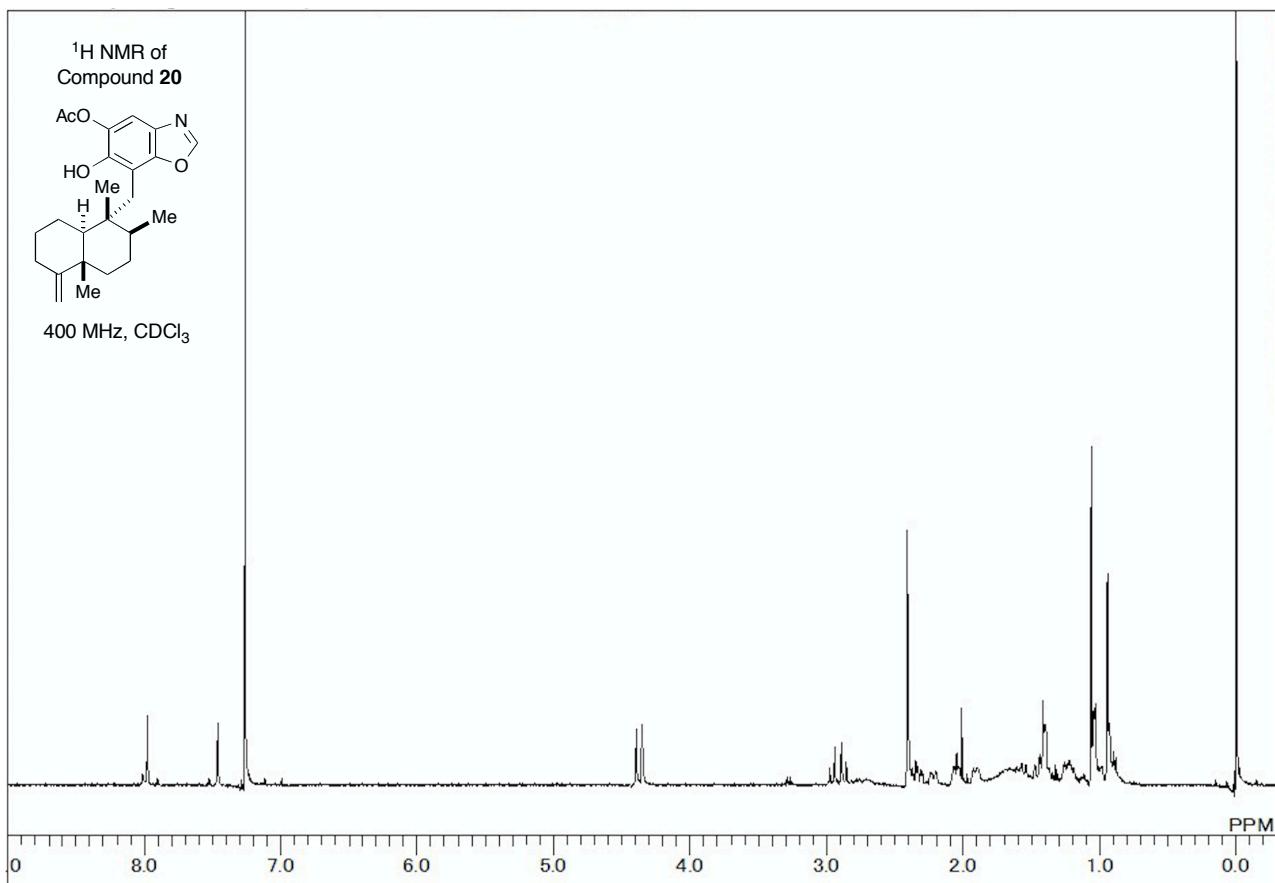


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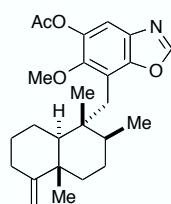
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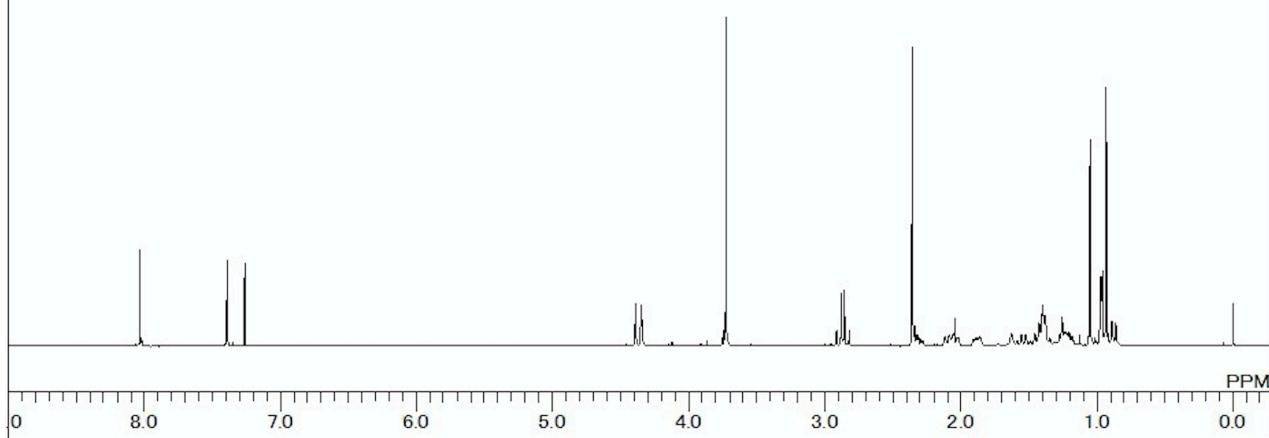




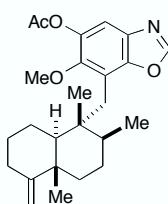
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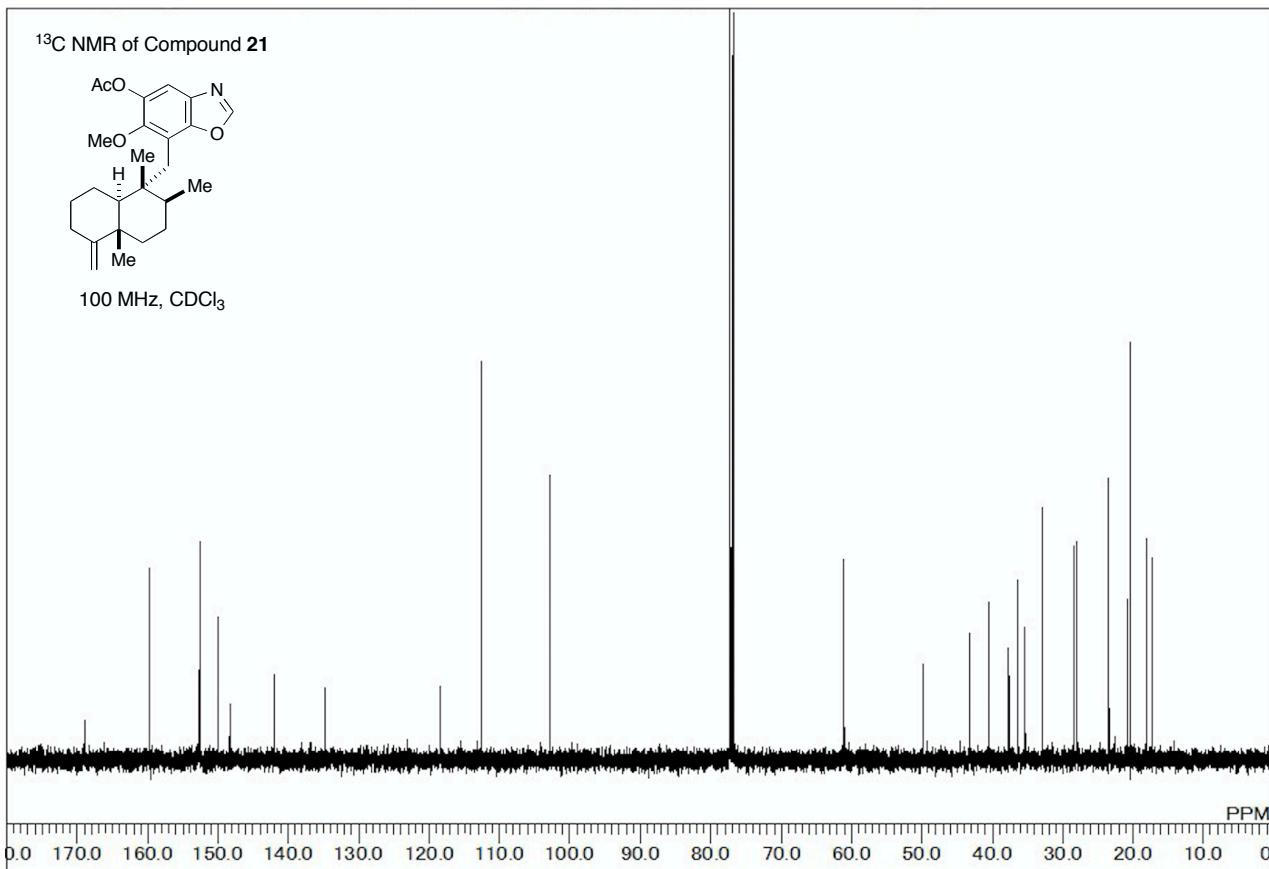
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¹³C NMR of Compound 21



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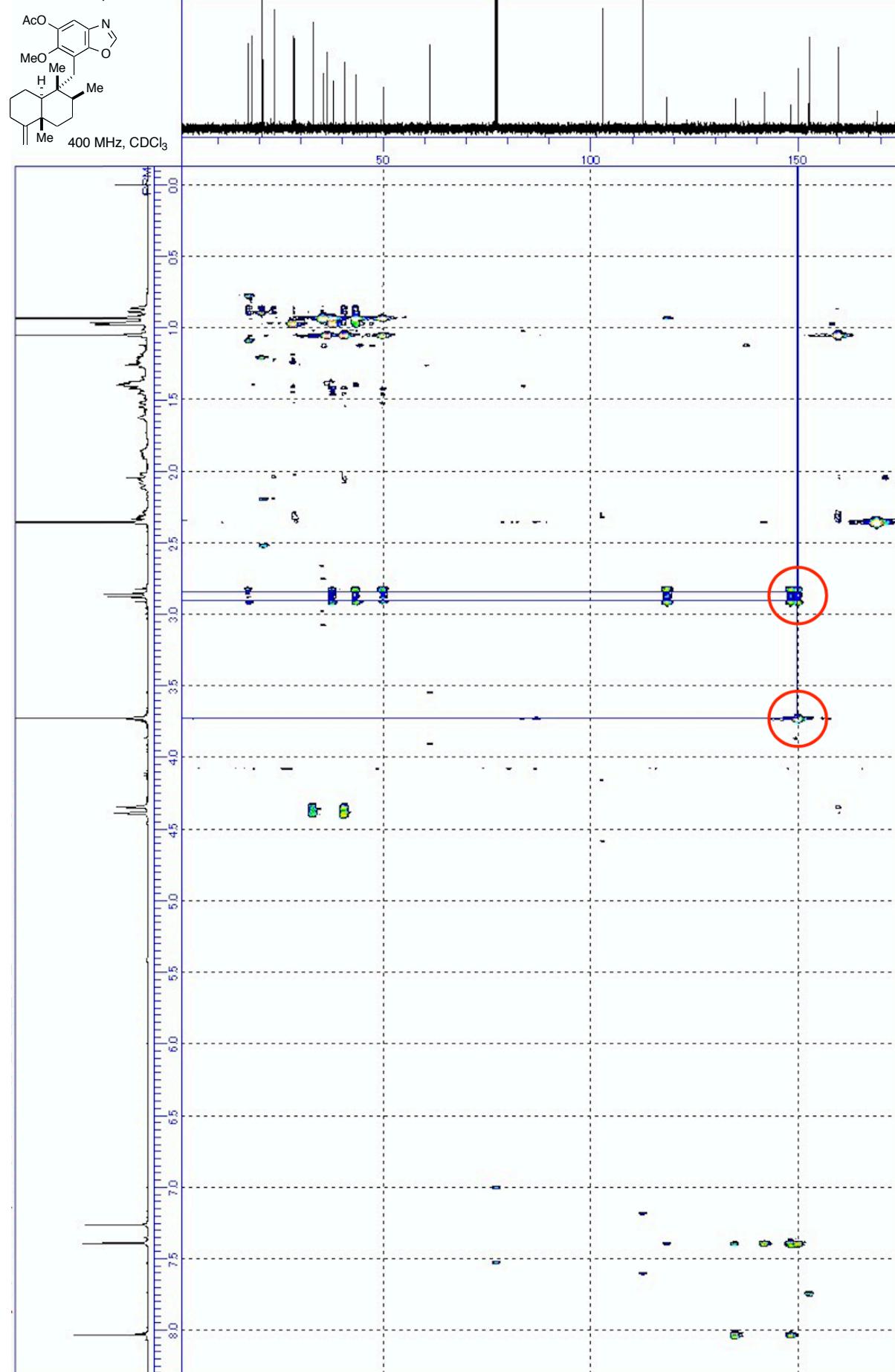
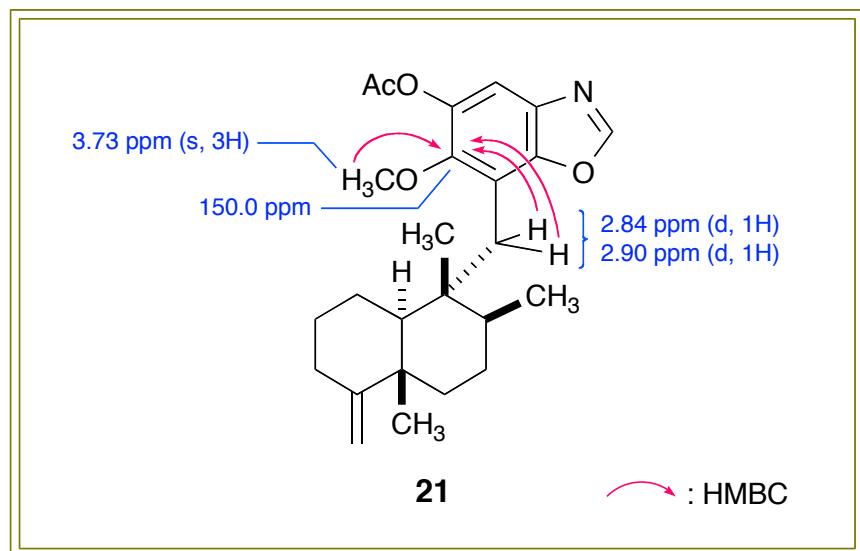
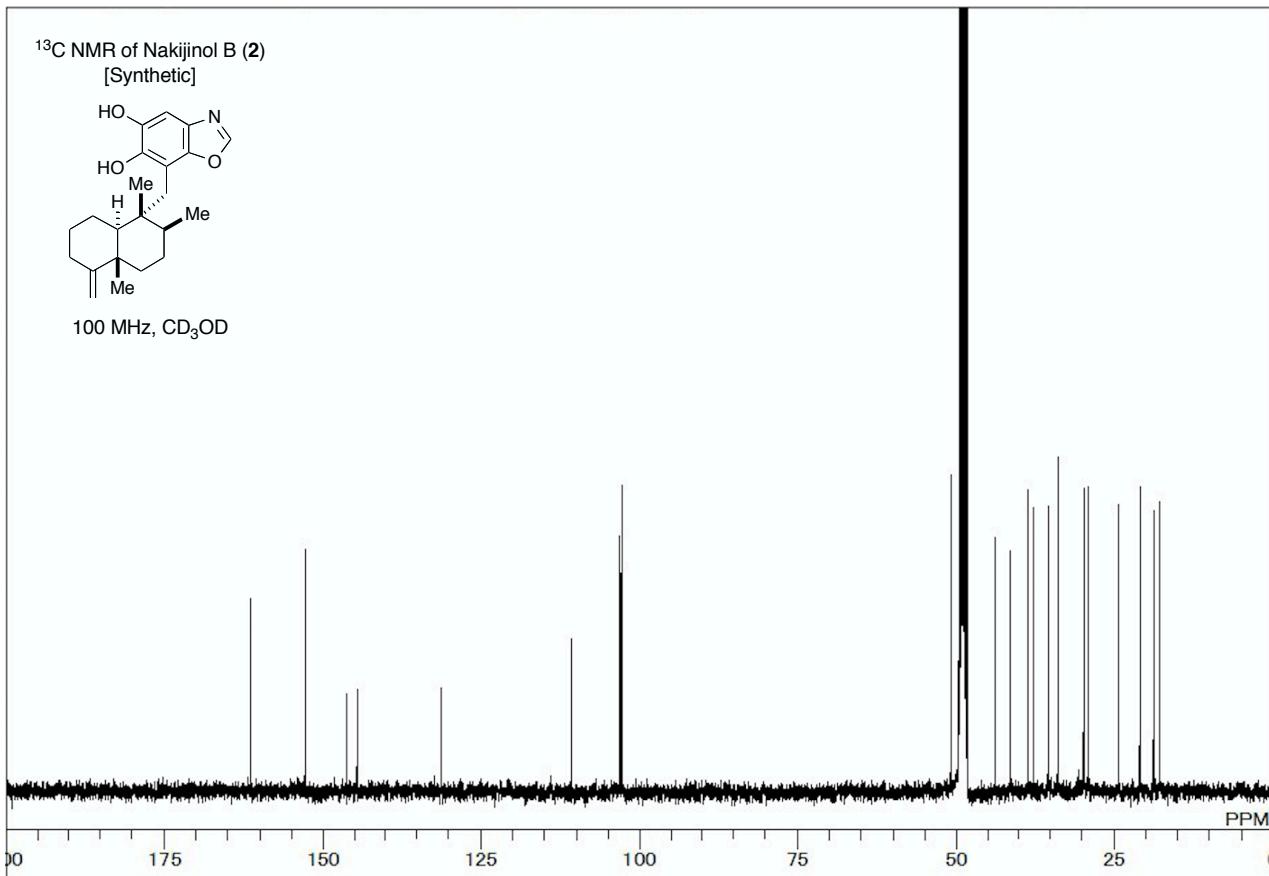
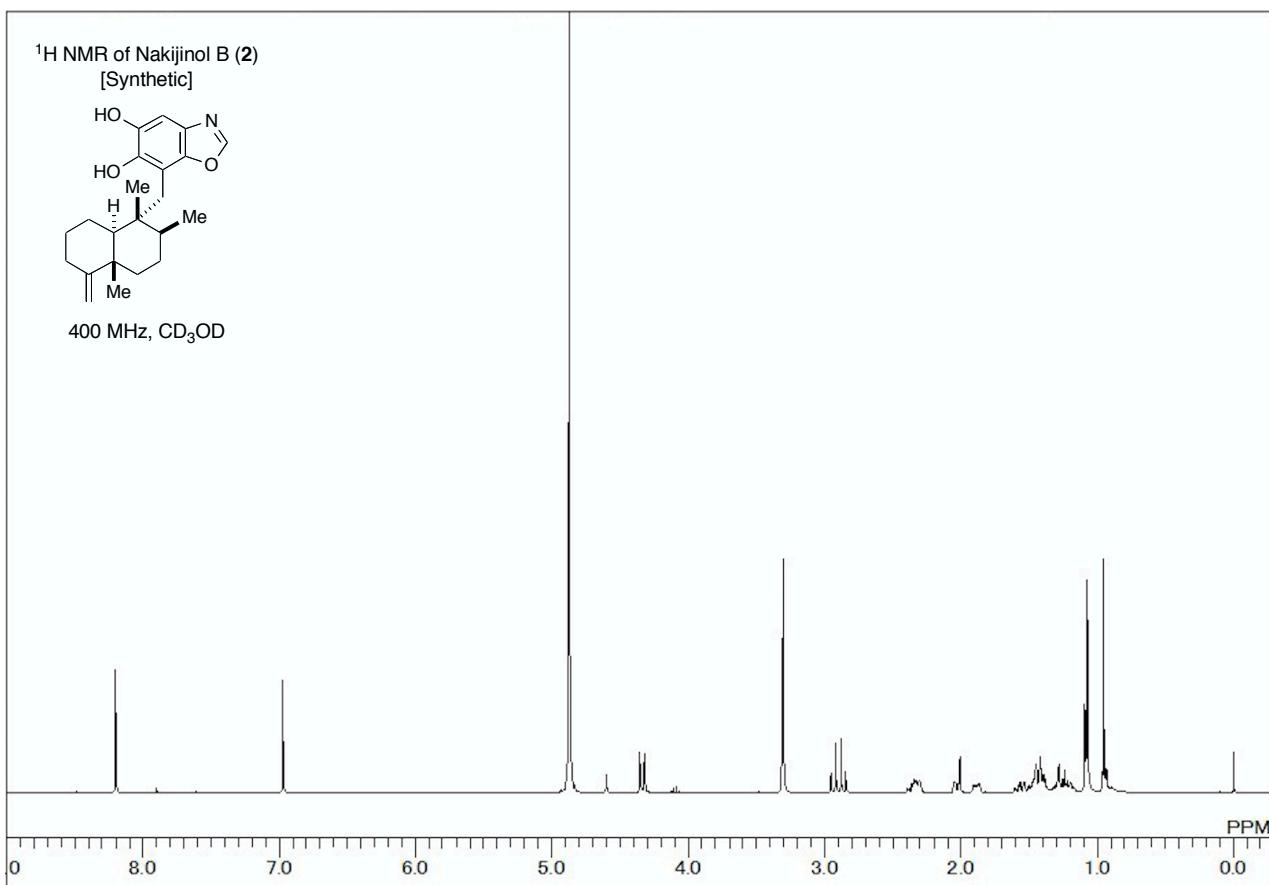
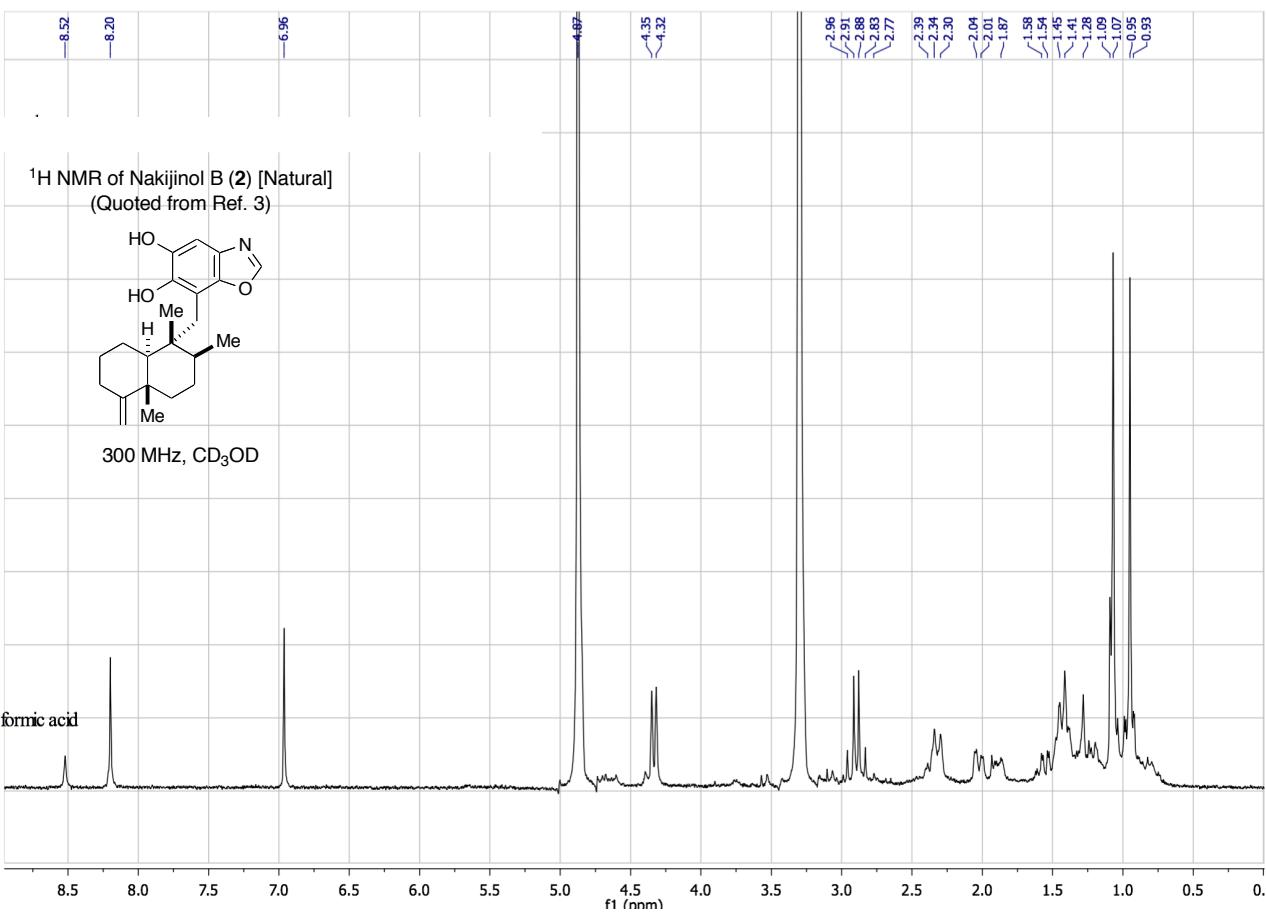


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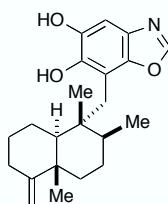




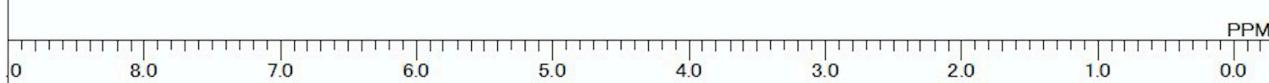


Note: ¹³C NMR Chart of Nakijinol B (**2**) [Natural] was not given in Ref. 3.

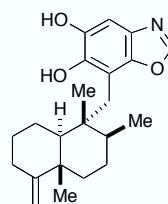
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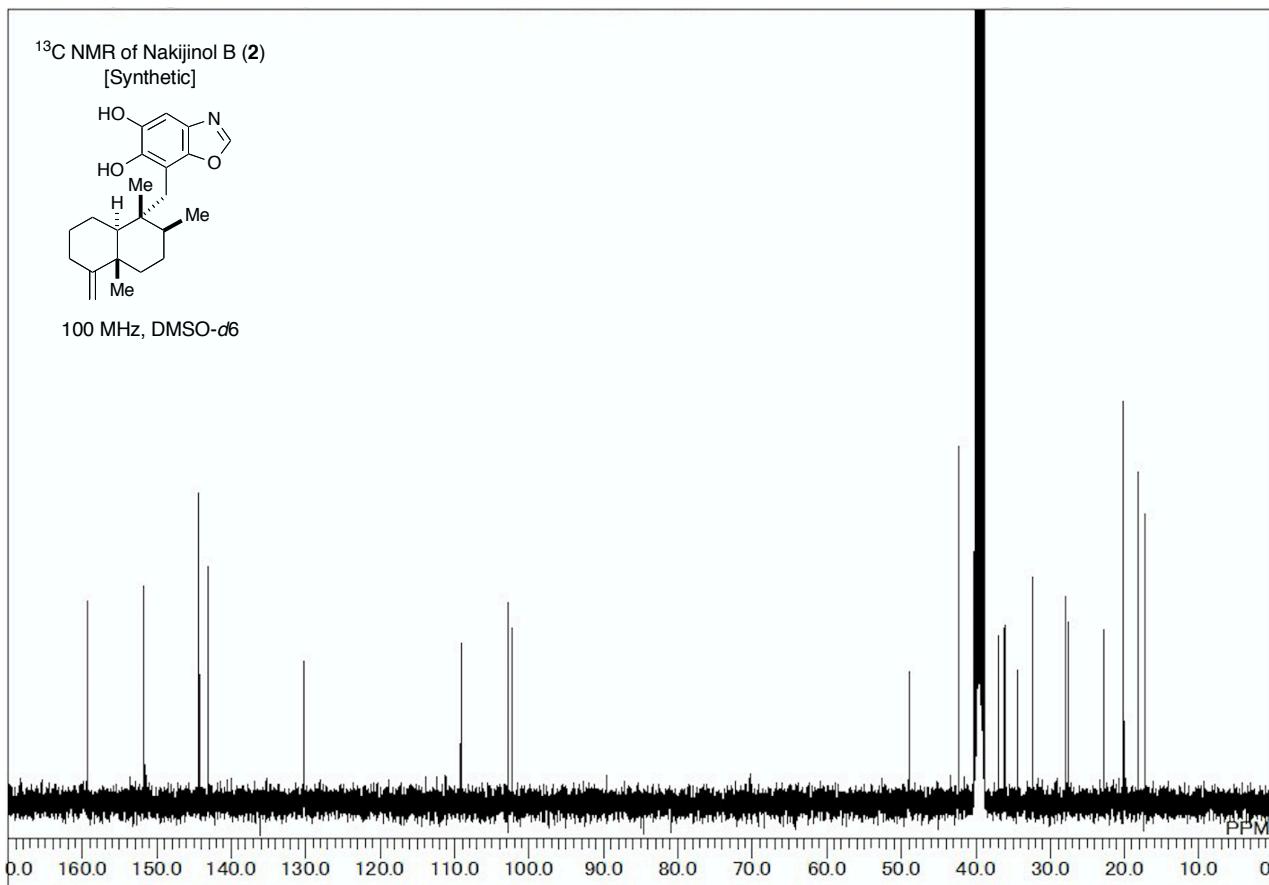
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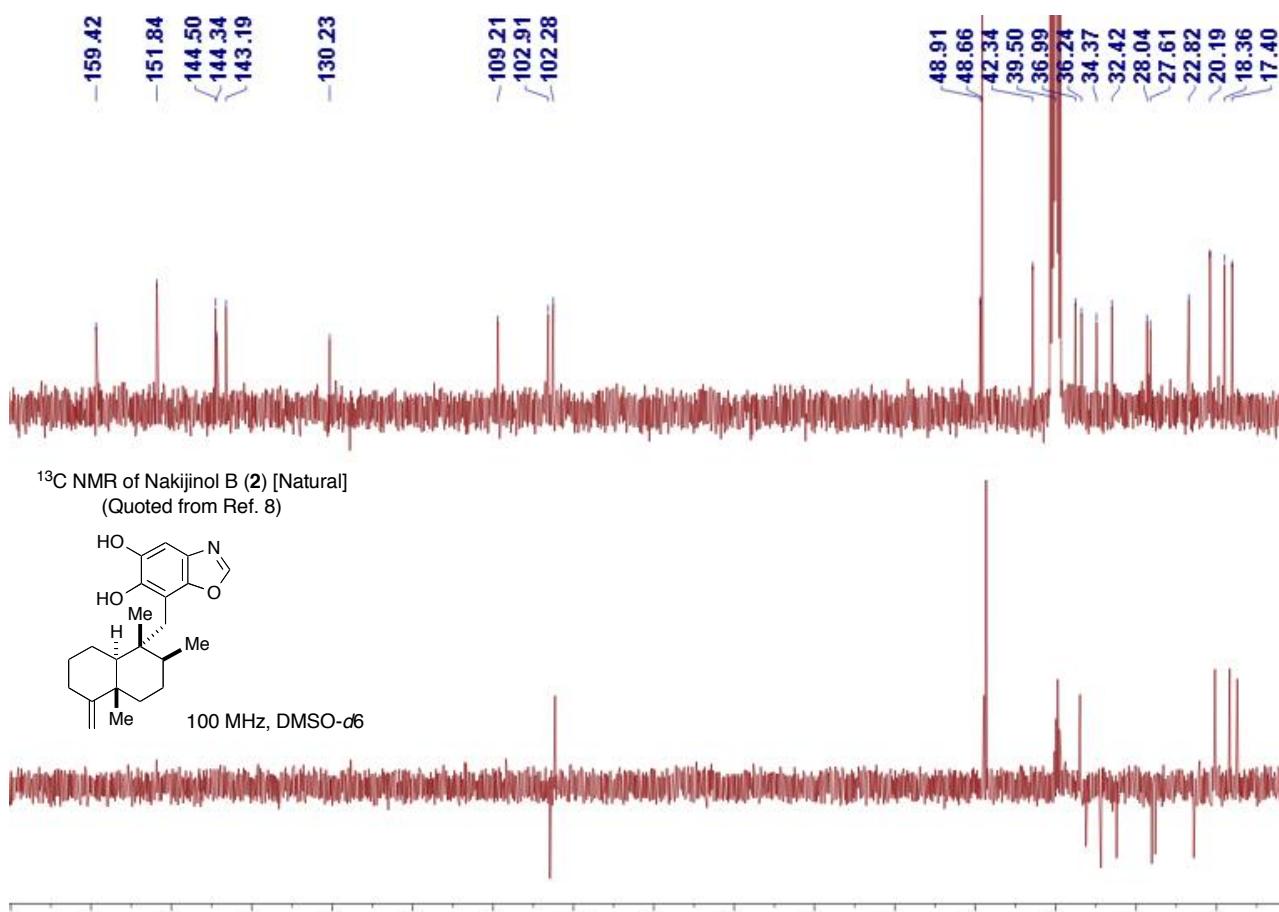
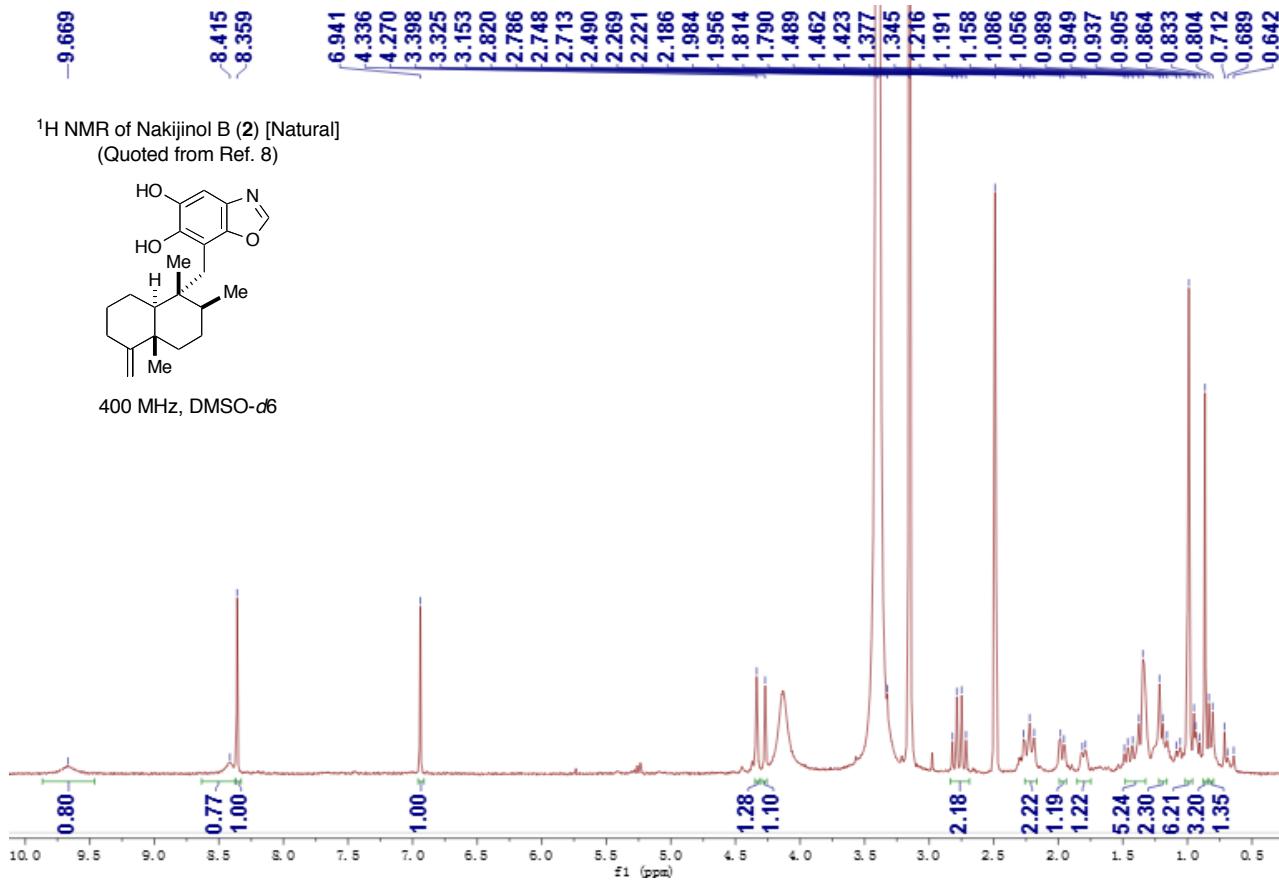


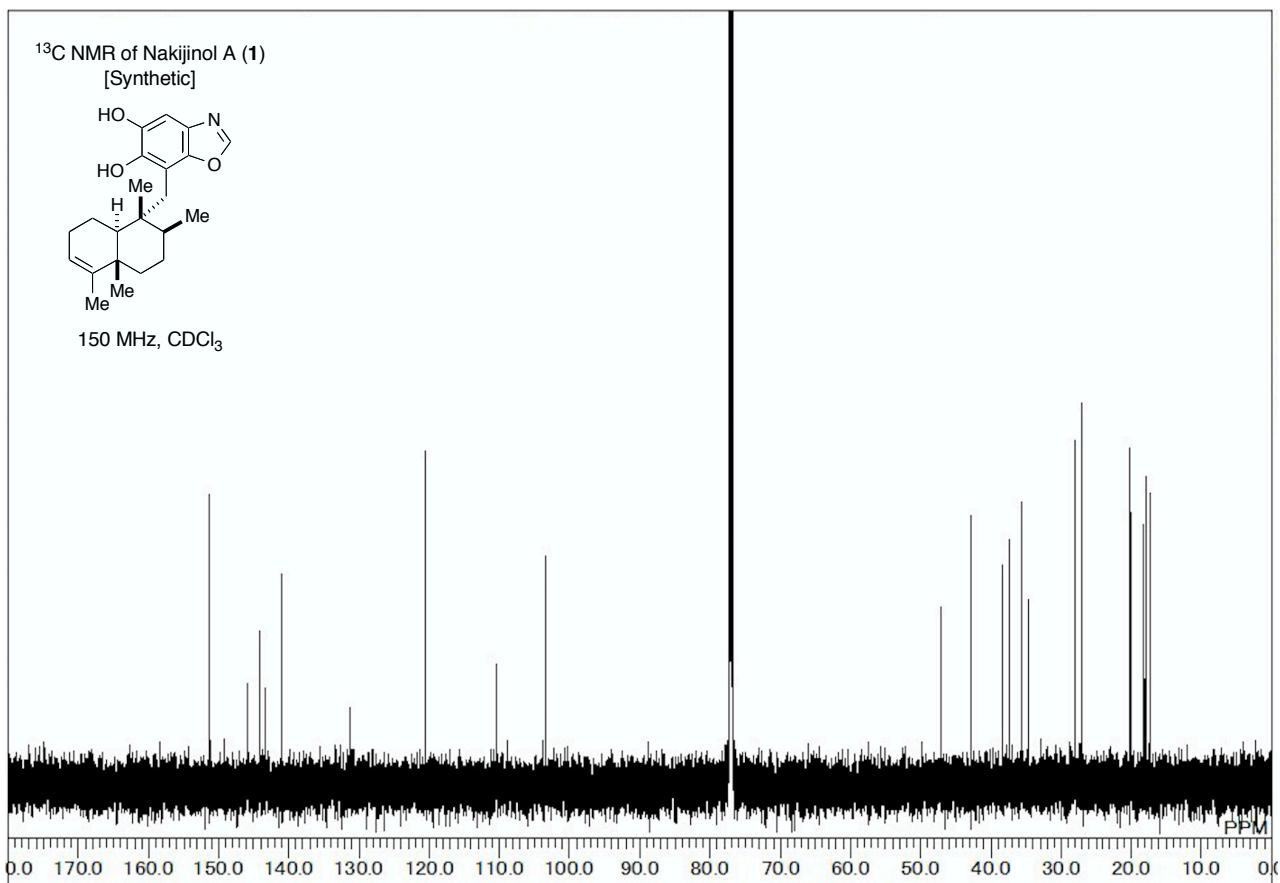
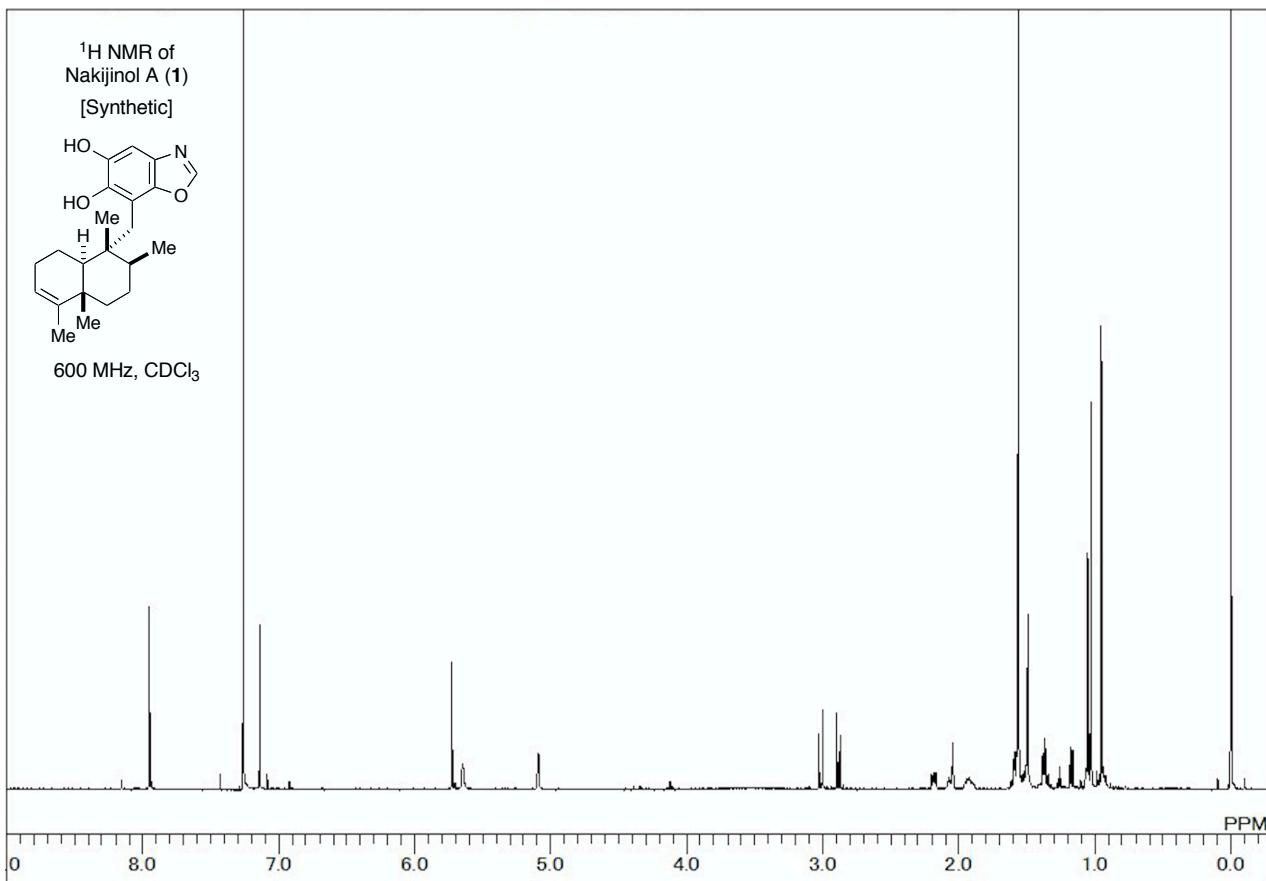
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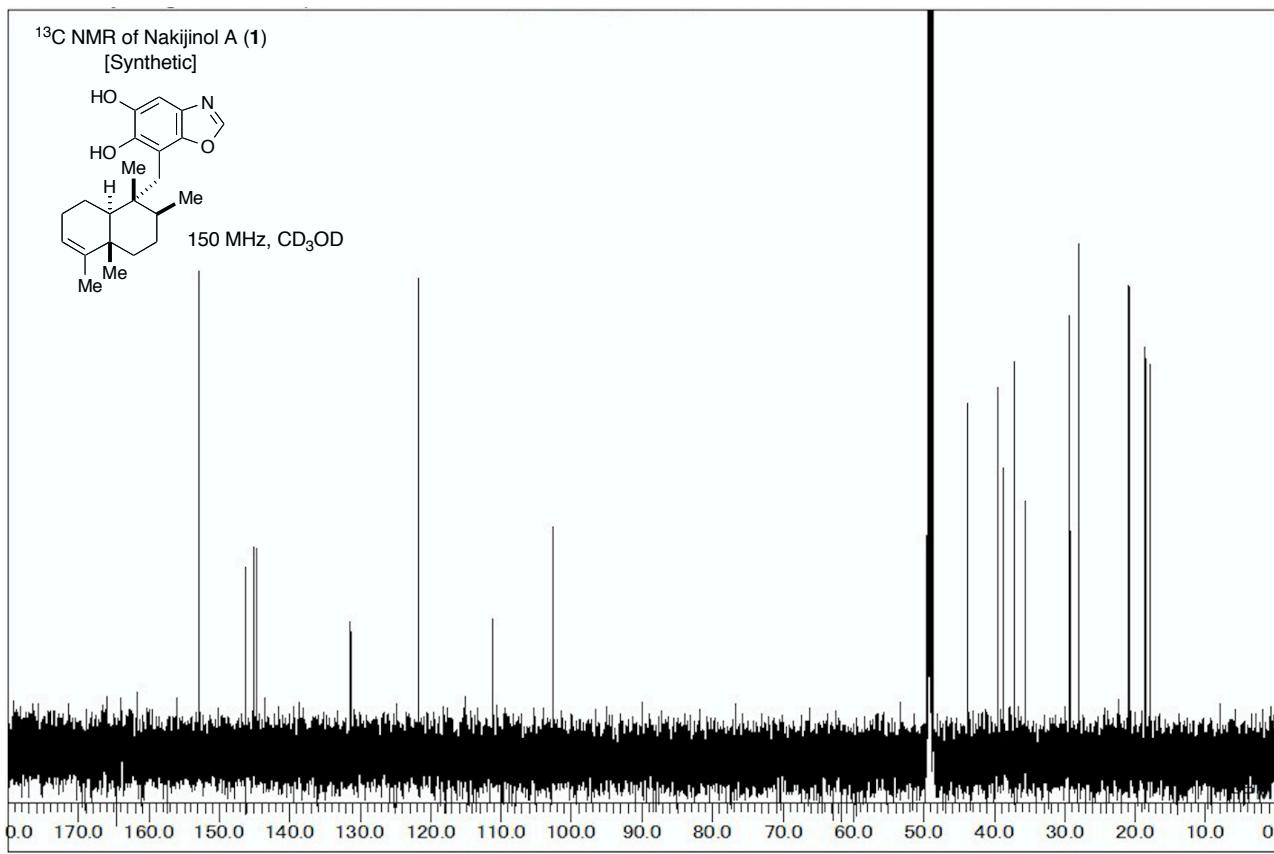
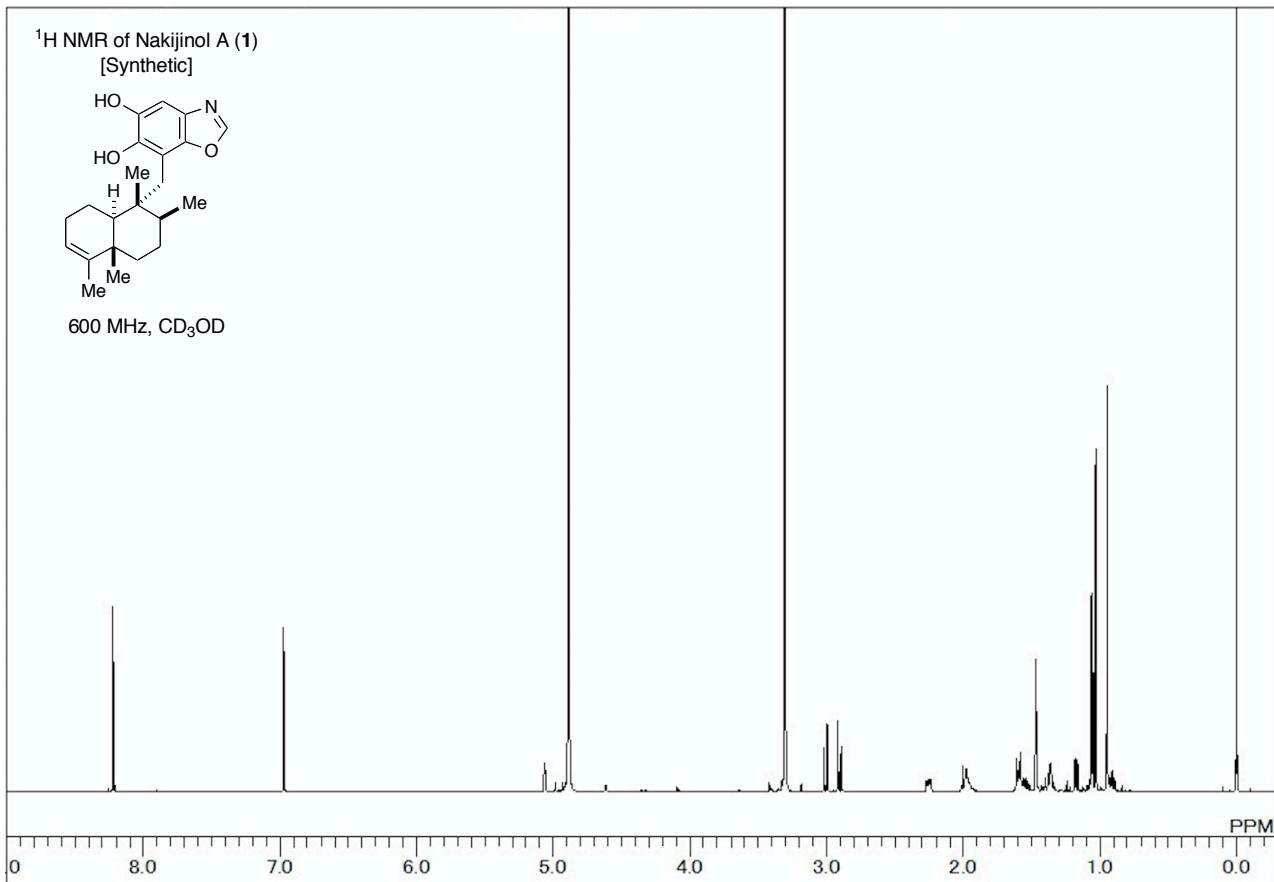


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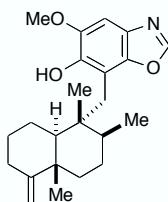




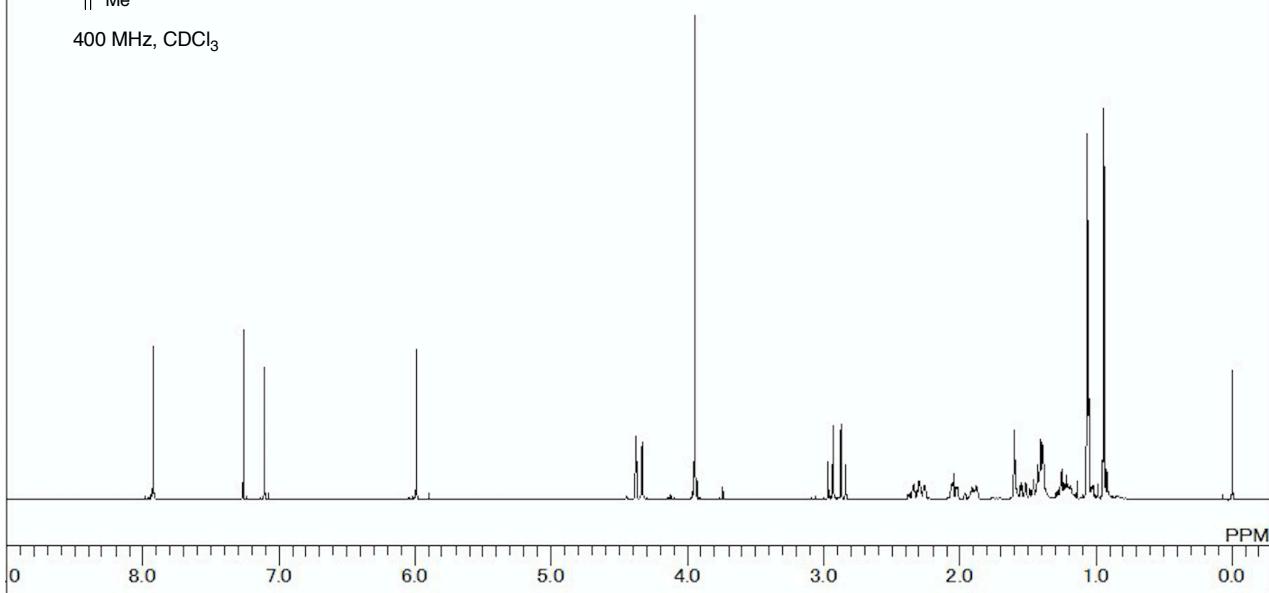




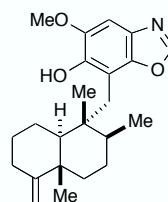
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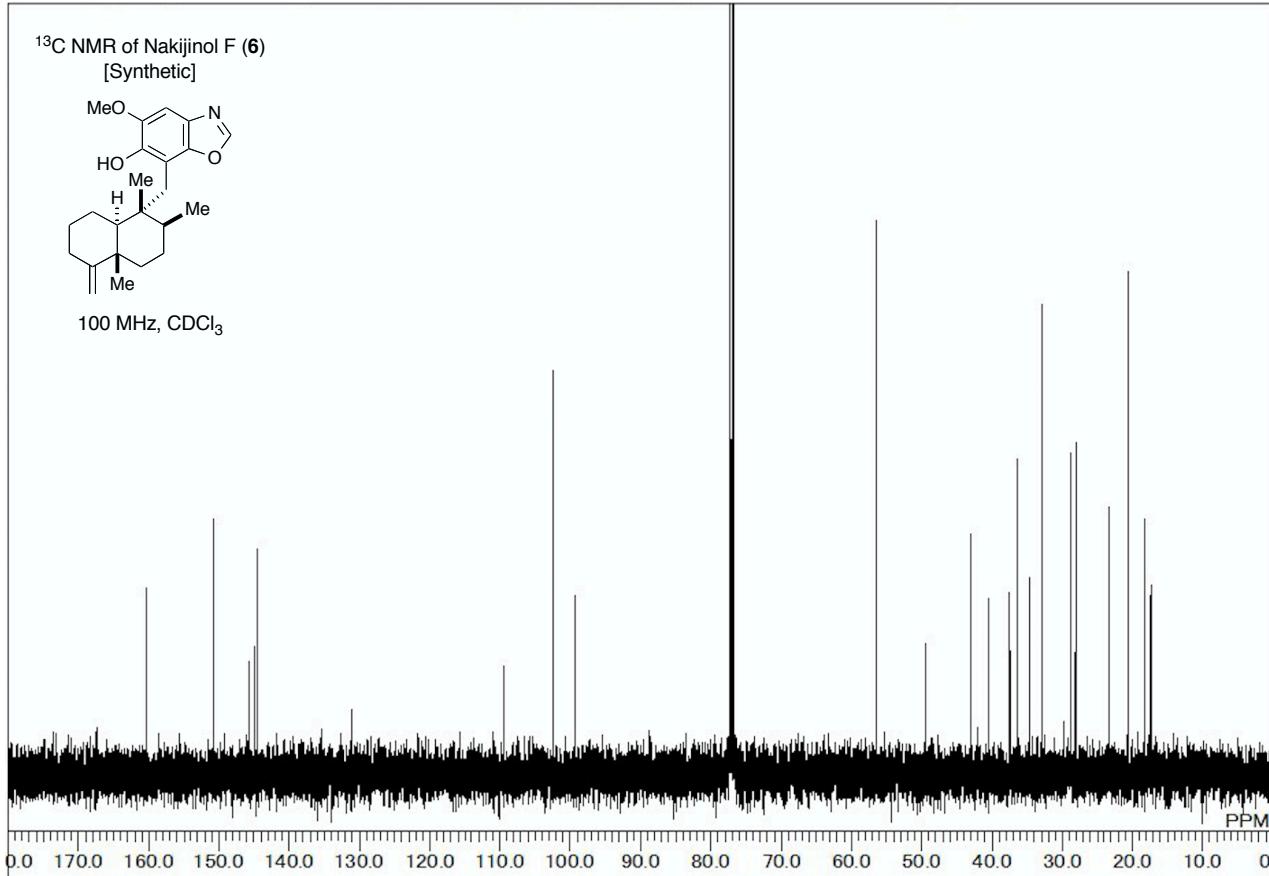
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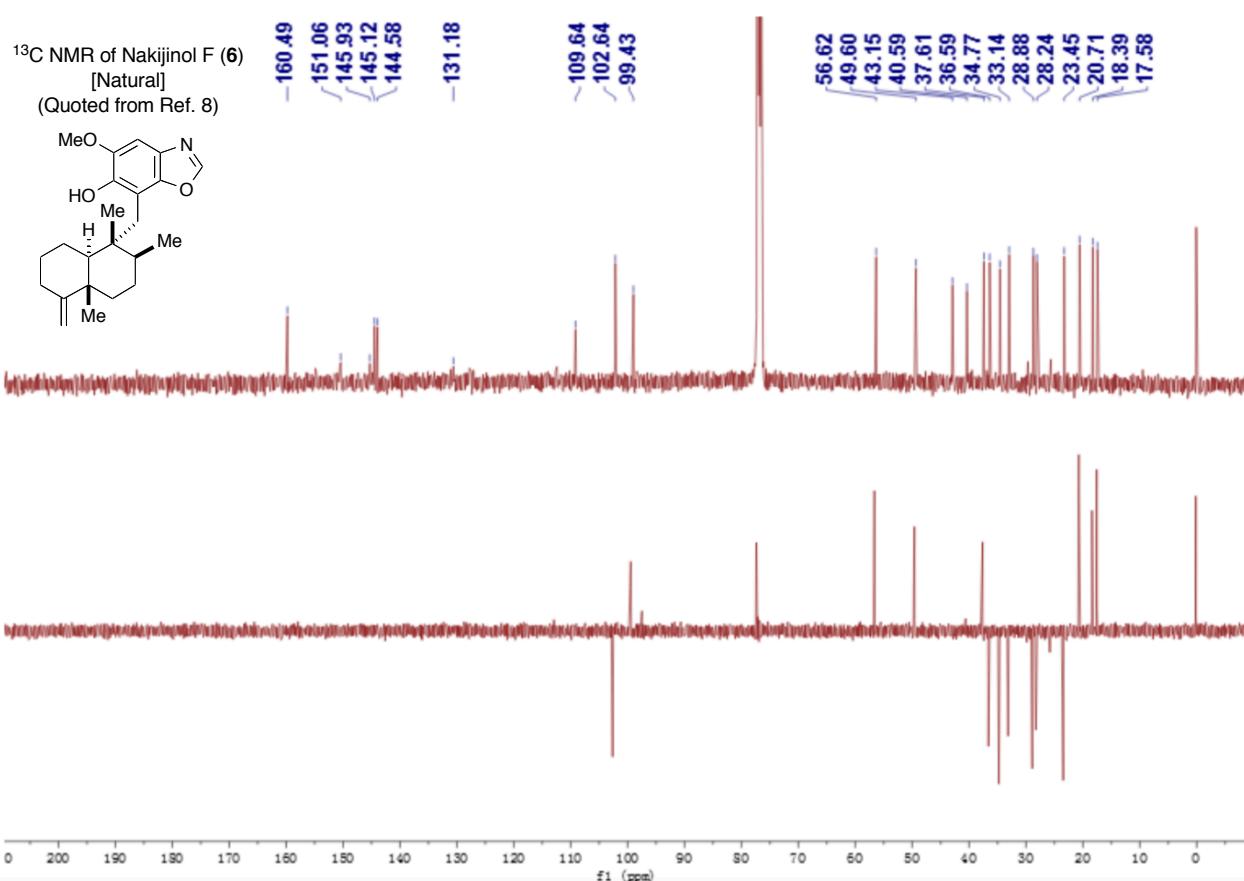
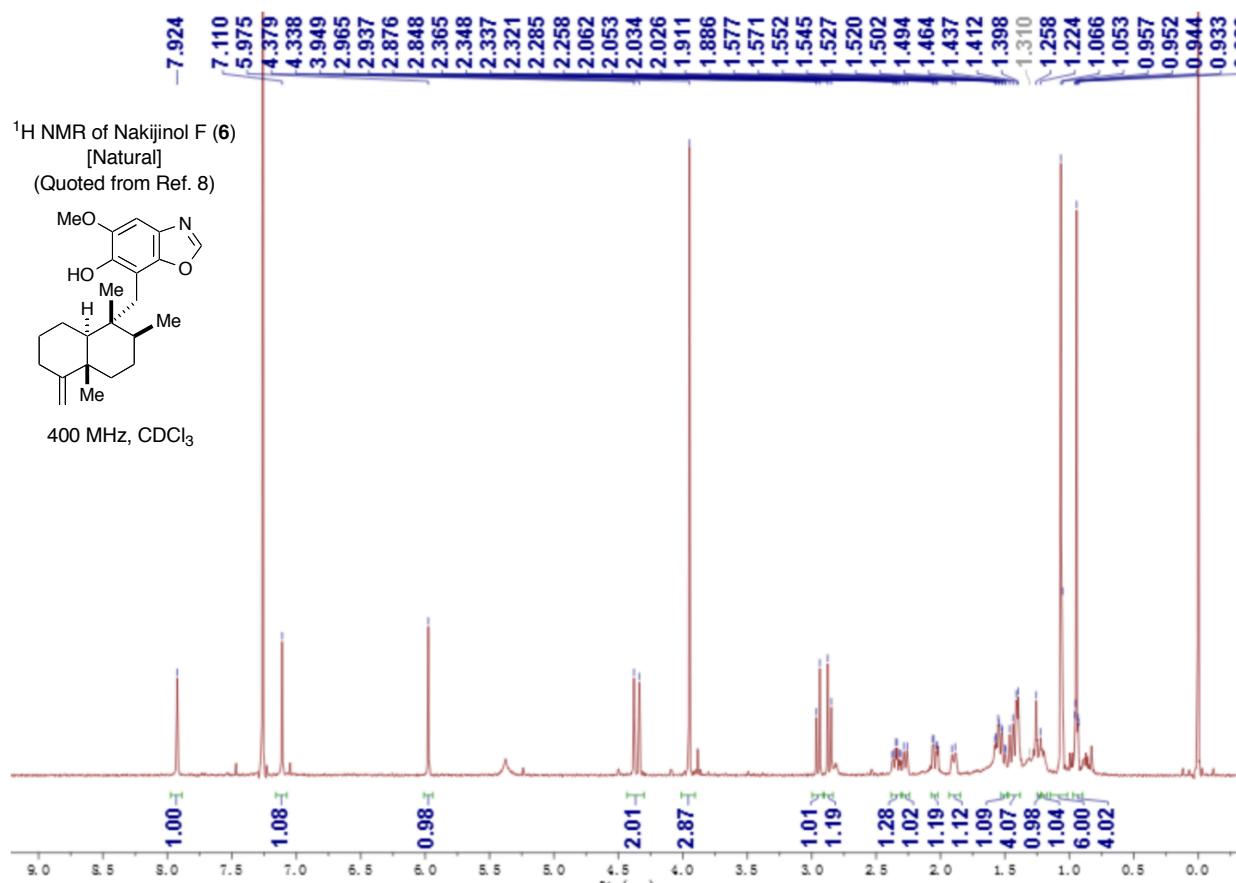


¹³C NMR of Nakijinol F (**6**)
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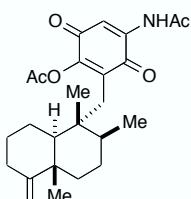


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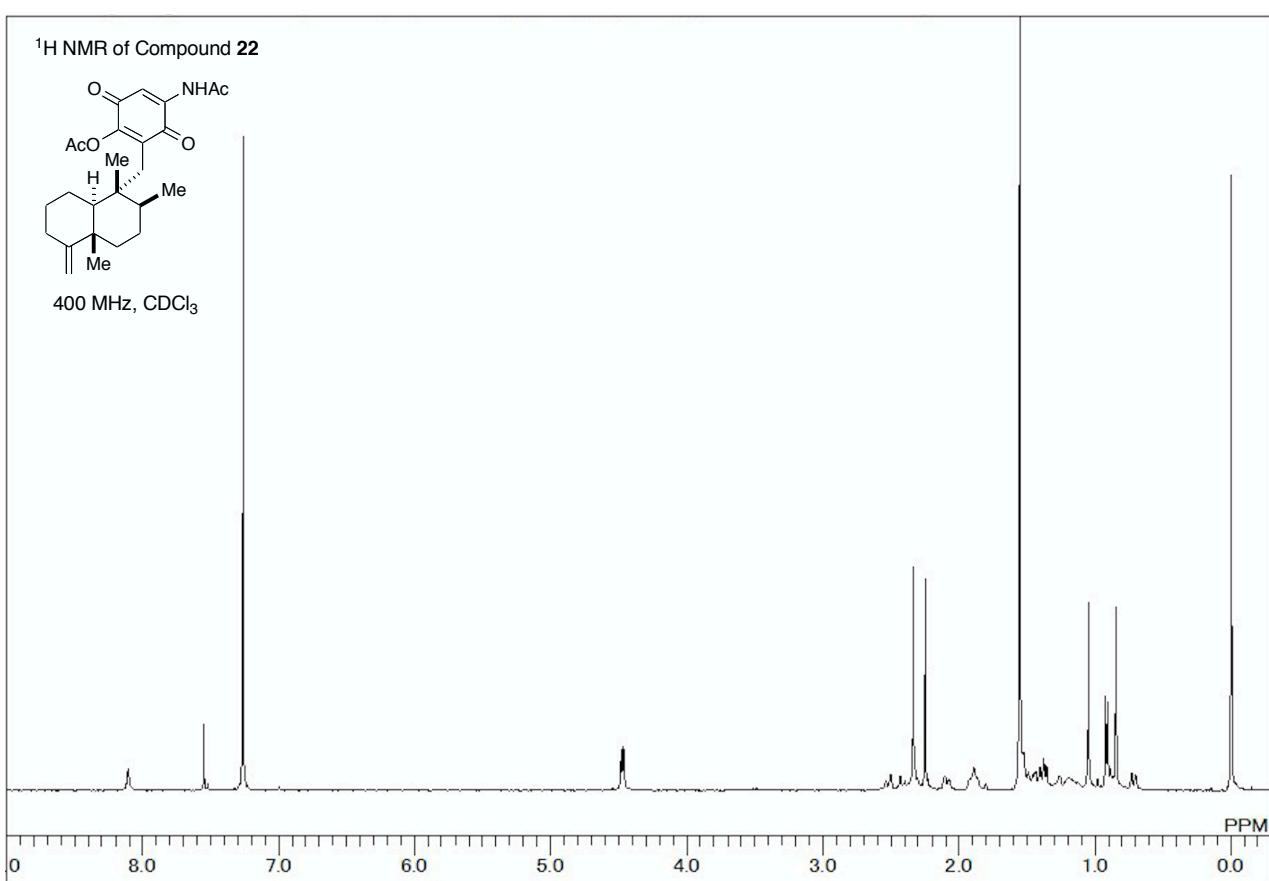




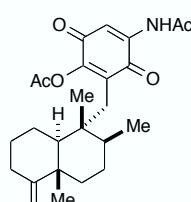
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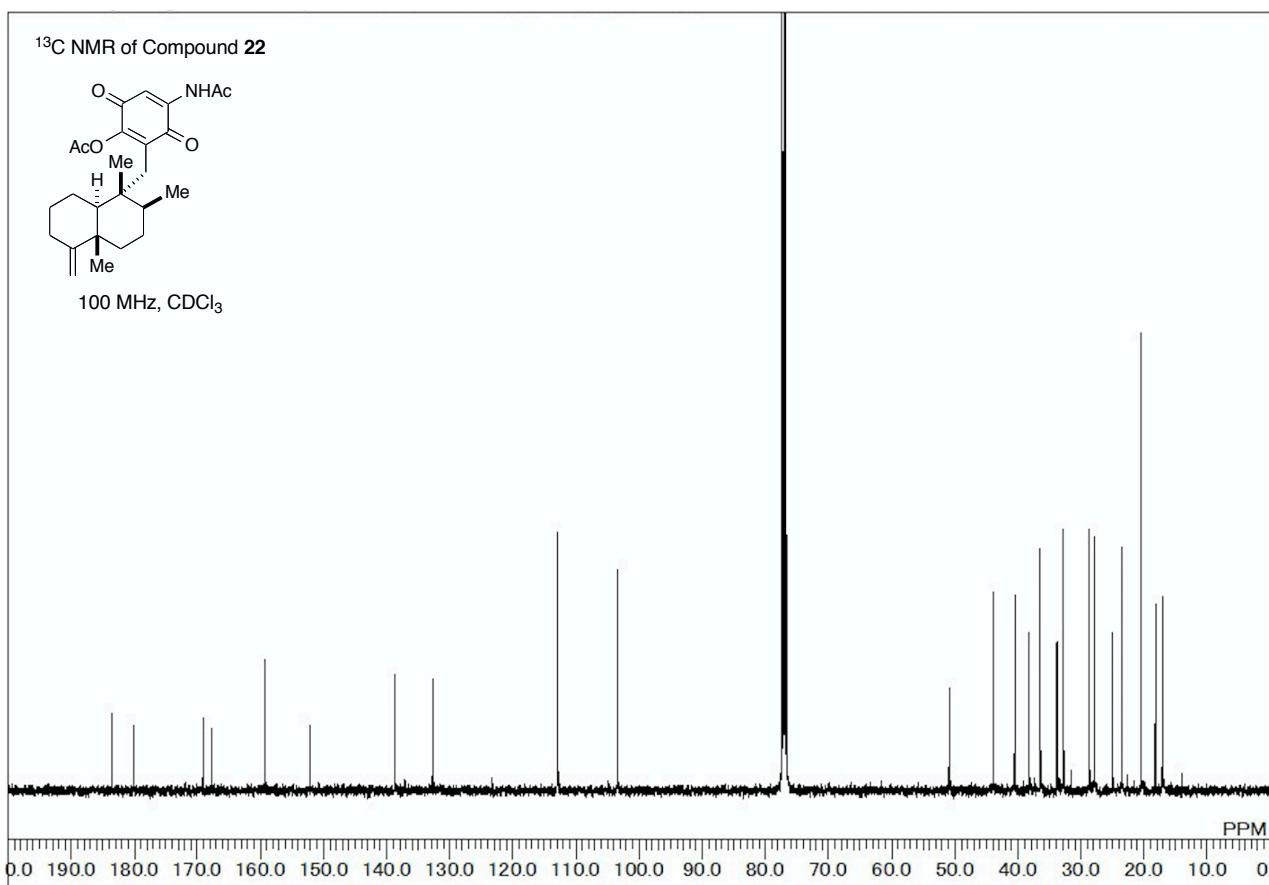
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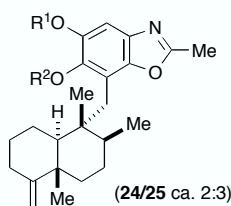
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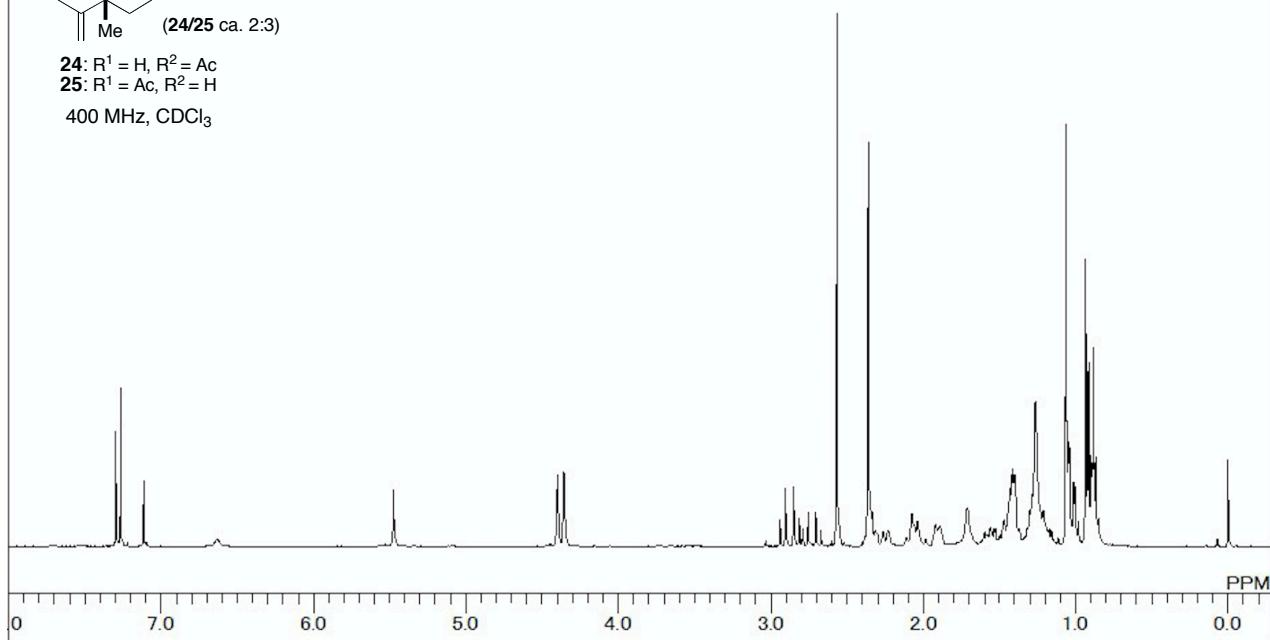
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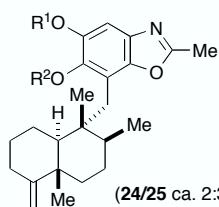
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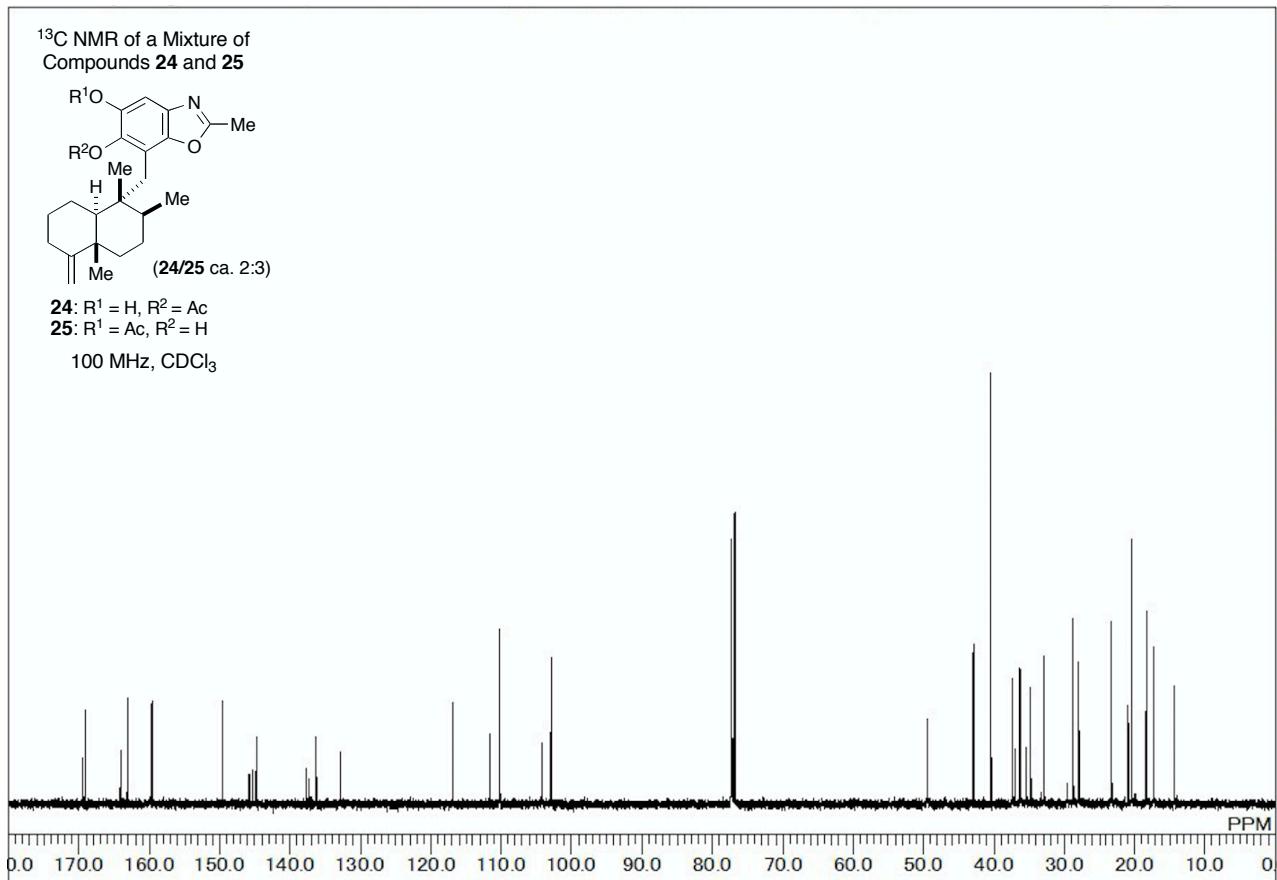
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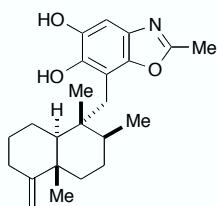
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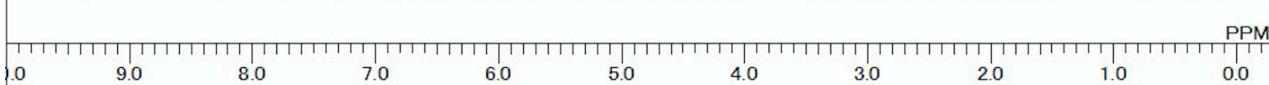
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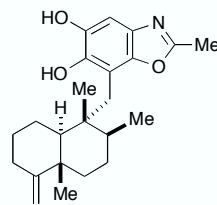
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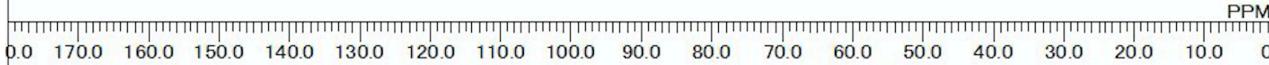
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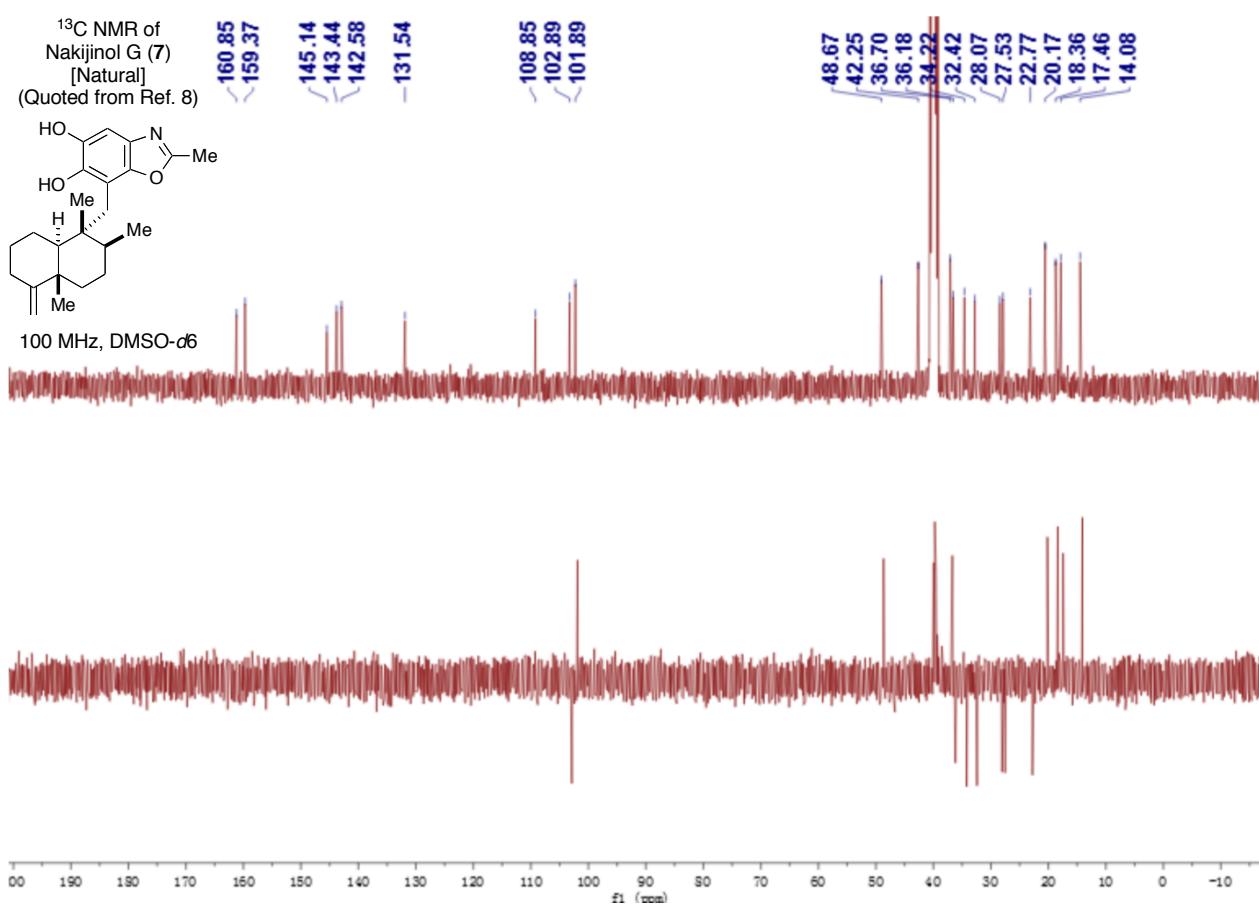
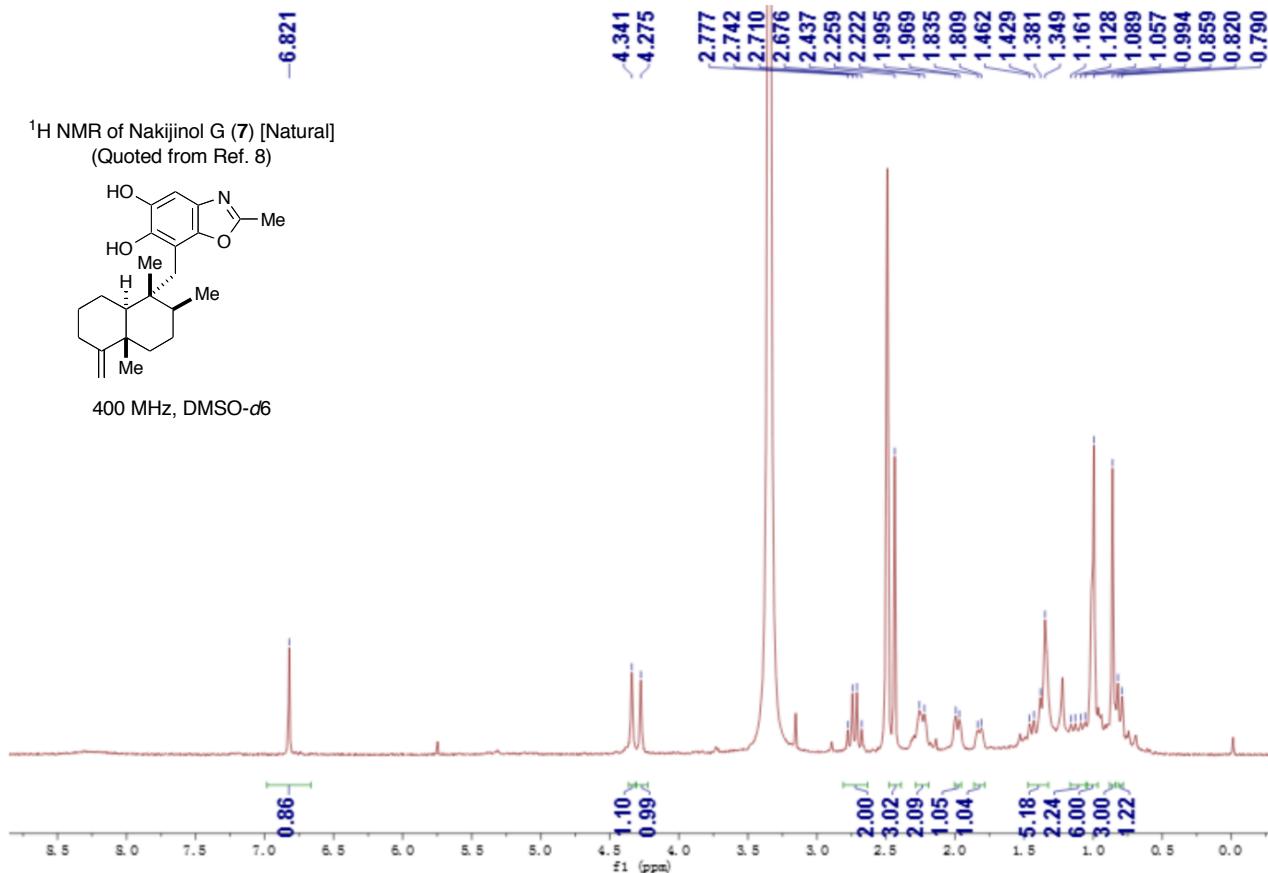


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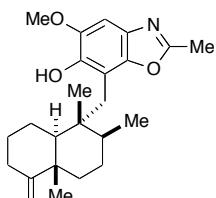


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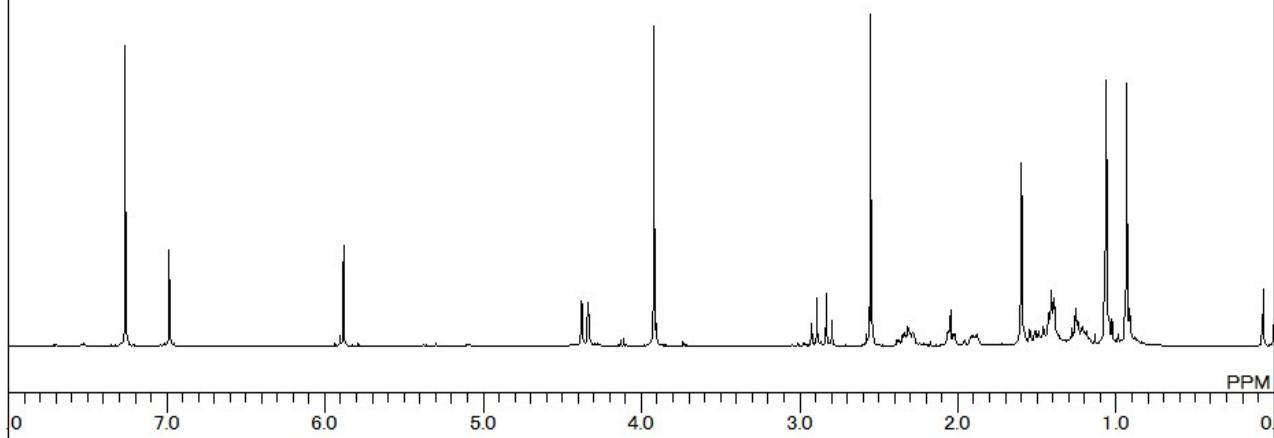




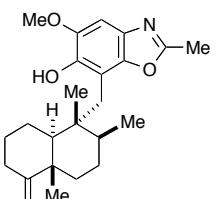
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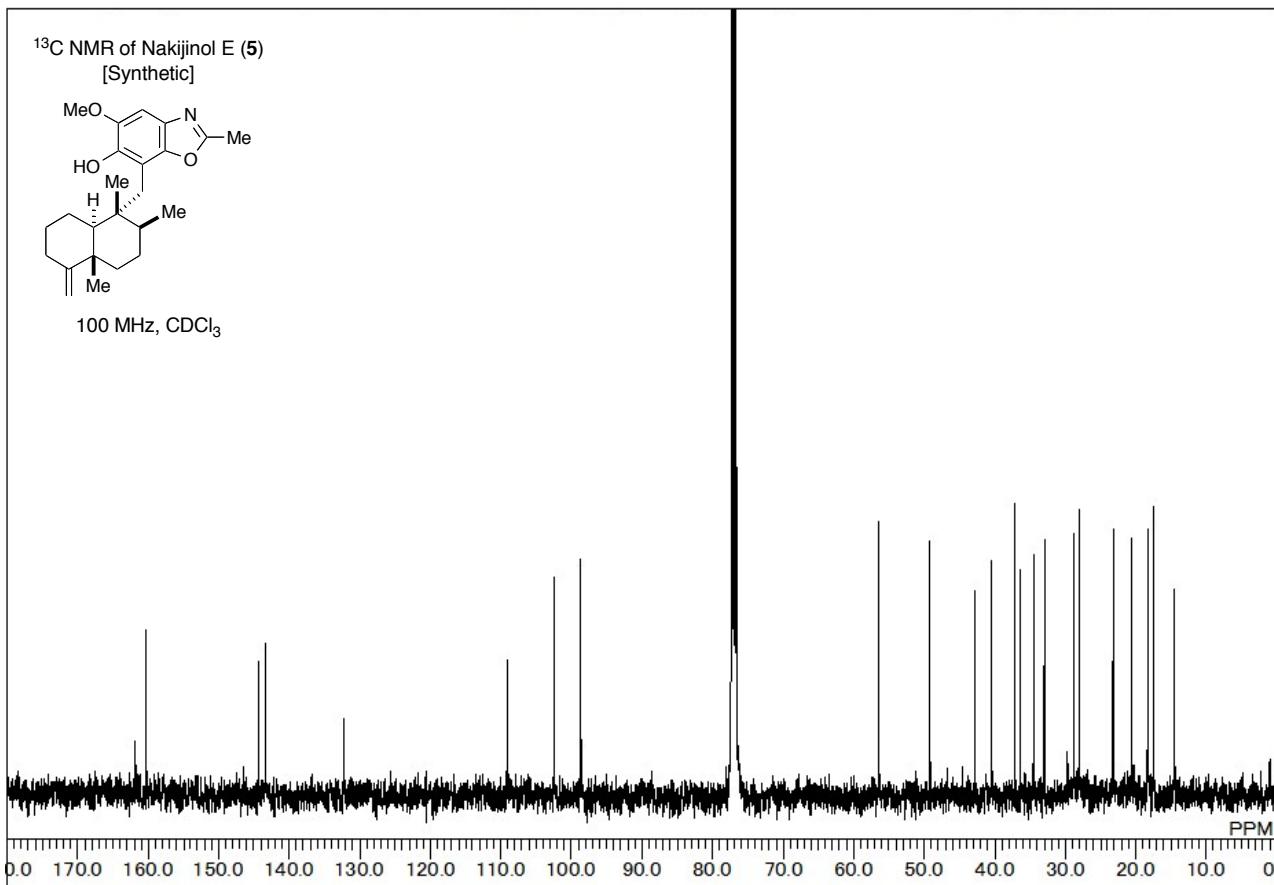
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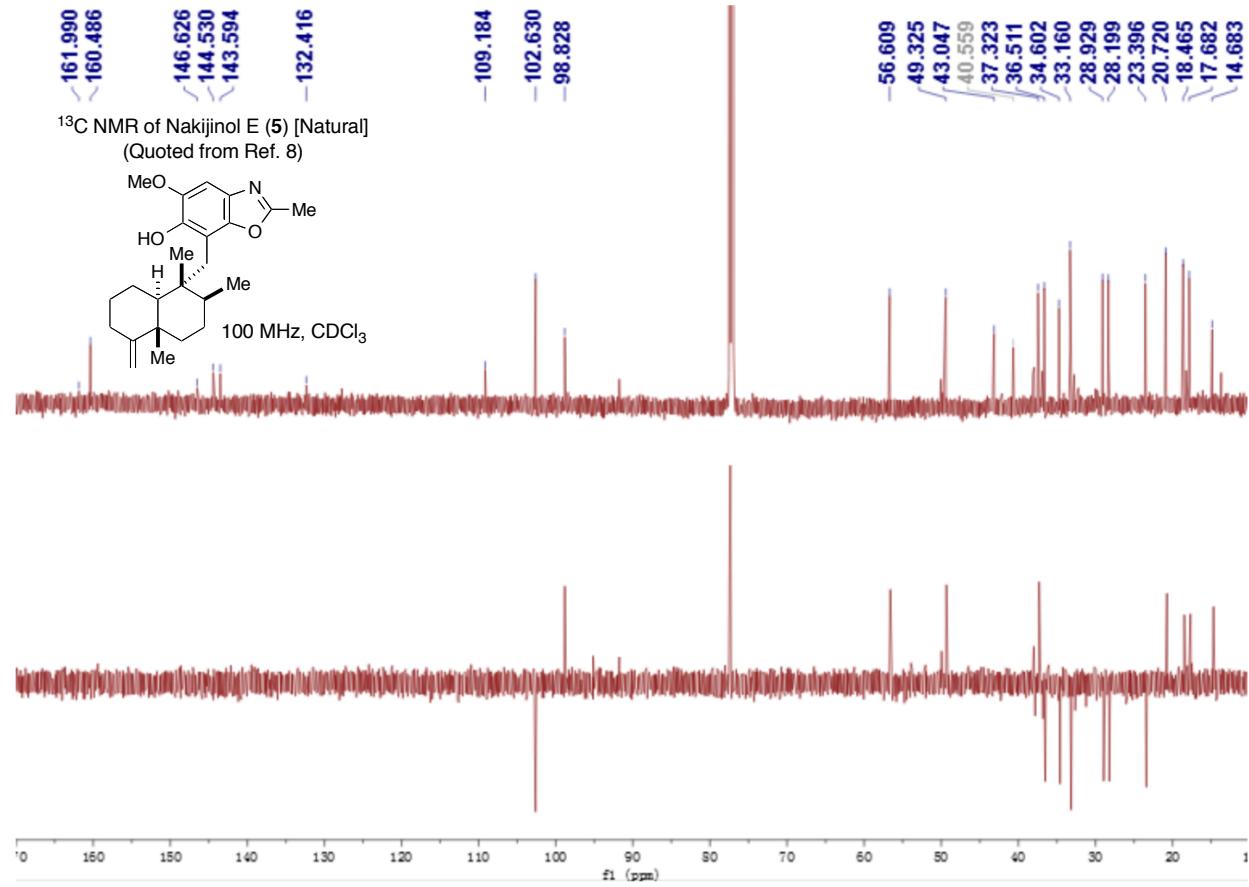
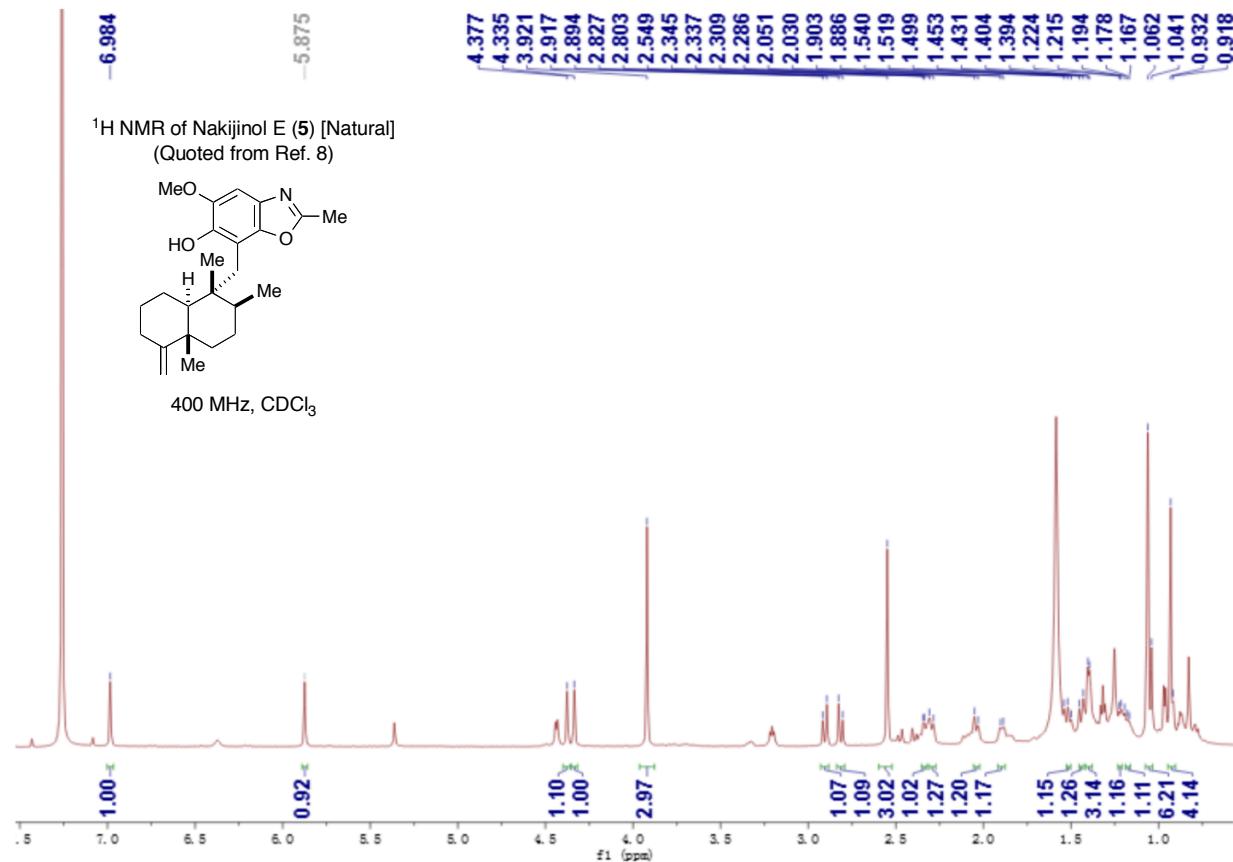


¹³C NMR of Nakijinol E (5)
[Synthetic]



100 MHz, CDCl₃





Comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for Natural and Synthetic Nakijinol B (**2**) in CD_3OD

	^1H NMR (Hz)		^{13}C NMR (Hz)	
position	Natural (300 MHz) ³	Synthetic (400 MHz)	Natural (75 MHz) ³	Synthetic (100 MHz)
1	1.55 (m, 1H) 2.37 (m, 1H)	1.55 (m, 1H) 2.35–2.39 (m, 1H)	24.8 (t)	24.4 (t)
2	1.28 (m, 1H) 1.87 (m, 1H)	1.28 (m, 1H) 1.86–1.91 (m, 1H)	30.2 (t)	29.9 (t)
3	2.03 (m, 1H) 2.32 (m, 1H)	2.01–2.05 (m, 1H) 2.31–2.35 (m, 1H)	34.4 (t)	34.0 (t)
4	—	—	161.8 (s)	161.4 (s)
5	—	—	41.8 (s)	41.6 (s)
6	1.45 (m, 2H)	1.45–1.47 (m, 2H)	38.3 (t)	37.8 (t)
7	1.41 (m, 2H)	1.38–1.43 (m, 2H)	29.5 (t)	29.2 (t)
8	1.41 (m, 1H)	1.38–1.43 (m, 1H)	38.7 (d)	38.7 (d)
9	—	—	44.2 (s)	44.0 (s)
10	0.94 (m, 1H)	0.93–0.96 (m, 1H)	51.1 (d)	50.8 (d)
11	4.32 (s, 1H) 4.35 (s, 1H)	4.32 (s, 1H) 4.35 (s, 1H)	103.4 (t)	103.1 (t)
12	1.07 (s, 3H)	1.07 (s, 3H)	20.7 (q)	21.0 (q)
13	1.08 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H)	1.08 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 3H)	19.2 (q)	18.9 (q)
14	0.95 (s, 3H)	0.95 (s, 3H)	18.3 (q)	17.9 (q)
15	2.86 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H) 2.94 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H)	2.86 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H) 2.94 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H)	35.8 (t)	35.5 (t)
16	—	—	111.0 (s)	110.8 (s)
17	—	—	146.7 (s)	146.4 (s)
18	—	—	145.2 (s)	144.6 (s)
19	6.96 (s, 1H)	6.97 (s, 1H)	102.6 (d)	102.2 (d)
20	—	—	131.7 (s)	131.3 (s)
21	—	—	146.7 (s)	146.3 (s)
22	8.20 (s, 1H)	8.20 (s, 1H)	153.2 (d)	152.8 (d)

Comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for Natural and Synthetic Nakijinol A (**1**) in CDCl_3

position	^1H NMR (Hz)		^{13}C NMR (Hz)	
	Natural (400 MHz) ¹	Synthetic (600 MHz)	Natural (100 MHz) ¹	Synthetic (125 MHz)
1	1.45 (m, 1H) 2.19 (m, 1H)	1.45–1.50 (m, 1H) 2.17–2.21 (m, 1H)	19.9 (t)	20.0 (t)
2	2.05 (m, 2H)	1.95–1.99 (m, 1H) 1.99–2.08 (m, 1H)	26.9 (t)	27.0 (t)
3	5.12 (br s, 1H)	5.10 (br s, 1H)	120.8 (d)	120.6 (d)
4	—	—	142.0 (s)	141.0 (s)
5	—	—	37.8 (s)	38.4 (s)
6	0.95 (m, 1H) 1.67 (m, 1H)	0.94–0.96 (m, 1H) 1.56–1.62 (m, 1H)	36.2 (t)	35.7 (t)
7	1.41 (m, 2H)	1.39–1.42 (m, 2H)	28.1 (t)	28.0 (t)
8	1.61 (m, 1H)	1.59–1.63 (m, 1H)	37.2 (d)	37.4 (d)
9	—	—	42.9 (s)	42.8 (s)
10	1.20 (m, 1H)	1.18 (dd, $J = 12.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H)	47.1 (d)	47.1 (d)
11	1.51 (s, 3H)	1.51 (br s, 3H)	18.2 (q)	18.2 (q)
12	1.08 (s, 3H)	1.05 (s, 3H)	20.2 (q)	20.2 (q)
13	1.11 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H)	1.08 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H)	18.0 (q)	18.0 (q)
14	0.89 (s, 3H)	0.95 (s, 3H)	17.2 (q)	17.3 (q)
15	3.01 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H) 2.89 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H)	3.01 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H) 2.89 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H)	33.4 (t)	34.7 (t)
16	—	—	111.1 (s)	110.4 (s)
17	—	—	143.7 (s)	143.4 (s)
18	—	—	143.9 (s)	144.1 (s)
19	7.15 (s, 1H)	7.14 (s, 1H)	111.2 (d)*	103.4 (d)
20	—	—	141.2 (s)*	131.3 (s)
21	—	—	151.5 (s)*	145.8 (s)
22	8.02 (s, 1H)	7.97 (s, 1H)	153.1 (d)*	151.3 (d)

* We believe that the reported data for the natural product was a misassignment or a typing error.

Comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for Natural and Synthetic Nakijinol F (**6**) in CDCl_3

position	^1H NMR (Hz)		^{13}C NMR (Hz)	
	Natural (500 MHz) ⁸	Synthetic (400 MHz)	Natural (125 MHz) ⁸	Synthetic (100 MHz)
1	1.54 (qd, $J = 12.5, 3.5$ Hz, 1H) 2.27 (br d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H)	1.46–1.58 (m, 1H) 2.26–2.30 (m, 1H)	23.5 (t)	23.3 (t)
2	1.26 (m, 1H) 1.96 (m, 1H)	1.24–1.28 (m, 1H) 1.93–1.99 (m, 1H)	28.9 (t)	28.7 (t)
3	2.04 (dd, $J = 14.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H) 2.34 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 5.5$ Hz, 1H)	2.03–2.06 (m, 1H) 2.30–2.35 (m, 1H)	33.1 (t)	33.0 (t)
4	—	—	160.5 (s)	160.3 (s)
5	—	—	40.6 (s)	40.4 (s)
6	1.22 (m, 1H) 1.45 (m, 1H)	1.19–1.24 (m, 1H) 1.43–1.47 (m, 1H)	36.6 (t)	36.4 (t)
7	1.41 (m, 2H)	1.37–1.43 (m, 2H)	28.2 (t)	28.1 (t)
8	1.41 (m, 1H)	1.37–1.43 (m, 1H)	37.6 (d)	37.5 (d)
9	—	—	43.2 (s)	43.0 (s)
10	0.94 (dd, $J = 12.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H)	0.94 (dd, $J = 11.7, 2.0$ Hz, 1H)	49.6 (d)	49.5 (d)
11	4.34 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H) 4.38 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H)	4.33 (br s, 1H) 4.37 (br s, 1H)	102.6 (t)	102.5 (t)
12	1.07 (s, 3H)	1.06 (s, 3H)	20.7 (q)	20.5 (q)
13	1.06 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H)	1.06 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H)	18.4 (q)	18.2 (q)
14	0.94 (s, 3H)	0.94 (s, 3H)	17.6 (q)	17.4 (q)
15	2.86 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H) 2.95 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H)	2.85 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H) 2.95 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H)	34.8 (t)	34.6 (t)
16	—	—	109.6 (s)	109.5 (s)
17	—	—	144.6 (s)	144.4 (s)
18	—	—	145.1 (s)	145.0 (s)
19	7.11 (s, 1H)	7.11 (s, 1H)	99.4 (d)	99.3 (d)
20	—	—	131.1 (s)	131.1 (s)
21	—	—	145.9 (s)	145.7 (s)
22	7.92 (s, 1H)	7.92 (s, 1H)	151.1 (d)	151.9 (d)
17-OH	5.98 (s, 1H)	5.99 (s, 1H)	—	—
18-OMe	3.95 (s, 3H)	3.95 (s, 3H)	56.6 (q)	56.5 (q)

Comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for Natural and Synthetic Nakijinol G (**7**) in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

	^1H NMR (Hz)		^{13}C NMR (Hz)	
position	Natural (400 MHz) ⁸	Synthetic (400 MHz)	Natural (100 MHz) ⁸	Synthetic (100 MHz)
1	1.42 (m, 1H) 2.22 (m, 1H)	1.40–1.44 (m, 1H) 2.22–2.26 (m, 1H)	22.8 (t)	22.8 (t)
2	1.16 (m, 1H) 1.83 (m, 1H)	1.14–1.17 (m, 1H) 1.79–1.88 (m, 1H)	28.1 (t)	28.1 (t)
3	1.99 (m, 1H) 2.26 (m, 1H)	1.98–2.00 (m, 1H) 2.25–2.28 (m, 1H)	32.4 (t)	32.4 (t)
4	—	—	159.4 (s)	159.3 (s)
5	—	—	39.5 (s)	39.5 (s)
6	1.10 (m, 1H) 1.33 (m, 1H)	1.08–1.12 (m, 1H) 1.30–1.38 (m, 1H)	36.2 (t)	36.2 (t)
7	1.35 (m, 2H)	1.30–1.38 (m, 2H)	27.5 (t)	27.5 (t)
8	1.35 (m, 1H)	1.30–1.38 (m, 1H)	36.7 (d)	36.7 (d)
9	—	—	42.2 (s)	42.2 (s)
10	0.82 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H)	0.82 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H)	48.7 (d)	48.7 (d)
11	4.29 (s, 1H) 4.35 (s, 1H)	4.29 (s, 1H) 4.35 (s, 1H)	102.9 (t)	102.8 (t)
12	1.01 (s, 3H)	1.01 (s, 3H)	20.2 (q)	20.2 (q)
13	1.02 (s, 3H)	1.02 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 3H)	18.4 (q)	18.3 (q)
14	0.87 (s, 3H)	0.87 (s, 3H)	17.5 (q)	17.4 (q)
15	2.70 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H) 2.77 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H)	2.71 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H) 2.78 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H)	34.2 (t)	34.2 (t)
16	—	—	108.8 (s)	108.8 (s)
17	—	—	145.1 (s)	145.1 (s)
18	—	—	142.6 (s)	142.5 (s)
19	6.83 (s, 1H)	6.83 (s, 1H)	101.9 (d)	101.9 (d)
20	—	—	131.5 (s)	131.5 (s)
21	—	—	143.4 (s)	143.4 (s)
22	—	—	160.8 (s)	160.8 (s)
23	2.45 (s, 3H)	2.45 (s, 3H)	14.1 (q)	14.0 (q)

Comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for Natural and Synthetic Nakijinol E (**5**) in CDCl_3

	^1H NMR (Hz)		^{13}C NMR (Hz)	
position	Natural (400 MHz) ⁷	Synthetic (400 MHz)	Natural (100 MHz) ⁷	Synthetic (100 MHz)
1	1.51 (m, 1H) 2.27 (m, 1H)	1.50–1.53 (m, 1H) 2.26–2.30 (m, 1H)	23.4 (t)	23.2 (t)
2	1.22 (m, 1H) 1.87 (m, 1H)	1.21–1.24 (m, 1H) 1.86–1.90 (m, 1H)	28.9 (t)	28.7 (t)
3	2.02 (m, 1H) 2.33 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H)	2.00–2.03 (m, 1H) 2.28–2.38 (m, 1H)	33.2 (t)	33.0 (t)
4	—	—	160.5 (s)	160.3 (s)
5	—	—	40.6 (s)	40.4 (s)
6	1.19 (m, 1H) 1.43 (m, 1H)	1.15–1.23 (m, 1H) 1.38–1.46 (m, 1H)	36.5 (t)	36.3 (t)
7	1.39 (m, 2H)	1.38–1.46 (m, 2H)	28.2 (t)	28.0 (t)
8	1.40 (m, 1H)	1.38–1.46 (m, 1H)	37.4 (d)	37.1 (d)
9	—	—	43.1 (s)	42.8 (s)
10	0.92 (m, 1H)	0.93 (dd, $J = 11.9, 2.3$ Hz, 1H)	49.4 (d)	49.1 (d)
11	4.32 (br s, 1H) 4.36 (br s, 1H)	4.34 (s, 1H) 4.38 (s, 1H)	102.7 (t)	102.4 (t)
12	1.04 (s, 3H)	1.05 (s, 3H)	20.7 (q)	20.5 (q)
13	1.04 (d, 3H)*	1.07 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 3H)	18.5 (q)	18.3 (q)
14	0.91 (s, 3H)	0.93 (s, 3H)	17.7 (q)	17.5 (q)
15	2.80 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H) 2.89 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H)	2.82 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H) 2.91 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H)	34.6 (t)	34.4 (t)
16	—	—	109.2 (s)	109.0 (s)
17	—	—	143.7 (s)	143.4 (s)
18	—	—	144.6 (s)	144.3 (s)
19	6.98 (s, 1H)	6.98 (s, 1H)	98.8 (d)	98.7 (d)
20	—	—	132.3 (s)	132.3 (s)
21	—	—	146.6 (s)	146.3 (s)
22	—	—	162.0 (s)	161.8 (s)
23	2.54 (s, 3H)	2.55 (s, 3H)	14.6 (q)	14.5 (q)
17-OH	5.87 (s, 1H)	5.91 (s, 1H)	—	—
18-OMe	3.90 (s, 3H)	3.92 (s, 3H)	56.6 (q)	56.4 (q)

* The J value was not recorded in Ref. 7.