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Environmental Photochemistry of Dienogest: Phototransformation to Estrogenic Products and Increased Environmental Persistence via Reversible Photohydration

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TRANSFORMATION PRODUCT ISOLATION

pH 2 Scale-up and Isolation: 10.6 mg of crude reaction residue was purified by HPLC which resulted in 4 fractions, identified as: (i). Photohydrate B (1.6 mg), (ii). 11 β -hydroxydienogest (2.4 mg), (iii). Aromatic B (1.8 mg) and (iv). ~ 1:2.5:5 mixture (2.1 mg) of an unknown, 11 β -hydroxydienogest and Diene A respectively. Fraction (iv) was further purified to give 3 sub-fractions: (4.1). unknown (0.7 mg), (4.2). 11 β -hydroxydienogest (0.4 mg), and (4.3). Diene A (1.0 mg).

pH 5 Scale-up and Isolation: 13.0 mg of crude reaction residue was purified by HPLC which resulted in 5 fractions, identified as: (i). Photohydrate A β (2.1 mg), (ii). Photohydrate B (2.1 mg), (iii). Photohydrate A α (5.2 mg), (iv). DNG (2.0 mg) and (v). ~ 1:0.4:0.85 mixture (1.7 mg) of an unknown, 11 β -hydroxydienogest and Diene A respectively.

pH 7 Scale-up and Isolation: 13.0 mg of crude reaction residue was purified by HPLC which resulted in 5 fractions, identified as: (i). Photohydrate A β (1.2 mg), (ii). Photohydrate A α (9.7 mg), (iii). Aromatic A (0.7 mg), (iv). DNG (0.6 mg) and (v). unknown (0.6 mg).

TABLES

Table S1: ^1H NMR data of DNG,⁴⁰ Photohydrates A β /A α /B, and 11 β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

| Proton | Dienogest δ_{H} mult. | Photohydrate A β δ_{H} mult. (J in Hz) | Photohydrate A α δ_{H} mult. (J in Hz) | Photohydrate B δ_{H} mult. (J in Hz) | 11 β -hydroxydienogest δ_{H} mult. (J in Hz) |
|--------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2.52 m | 2.35 m | 2.46 m | 2.02 ddd (13.8, 9.4, 4.7) | 2.81 m |
| | 2.89 m | 2.72 m | 2.69 m | | 2.92 dt (15.4, 5.7) |
| 2 | 2.42 m | 2.49 m | 2.47 m | 2.27 m | 2.48 m |
| | 2.47 m | 2.55 m | 2.50 m | | 2.49 m |
| 4 | 5.69 s | 2.77 d (20.8) | 2.72 d (20.8) | 5.98 t (2.1) | 5.82 s |
| | - | 2.83 d (20.8) | 2.8 d (20.8) | | - |
| 6 | 2.17 ddd | 1.85 m | 1.97 m | 2.29 m | 2.47 m |
| | 2.38 m | 1.95 m | 2.44 m | | 2.48 m |
| 7 | 1.25 m | 1.56 m | 1.45 m | 1.44 m | 1.35 m |
| | 1.93 m | 2.01 m | 1.55 m | | 1.99 m |
| 8 | 2.29 m | 1.89 m | 1.58 m | 1.64 m | 1.94 m |
| 10 | - | - | - | 2.33 m | - |
| 11 | 2.14 ddd | 1.72 td (14.1, 3.9) | 1.49 td (12.3, 4.2) | 1.57 m | 5.26 bd (4.6) |
| | 2.86 m | 2.72 m | 2.00 m | | - |
| 12 | 1.30 m | 0.91 td (14.3, 3.6) | 1.47 td (11.6, 4.3) | 1.51 m | 1.44 dd (14.6, 5.0) |
| | 1.78 m | 1.52 m | 1.63 m | | 2.40 dd (14.6, 1.5) |
| 14 | 1.27 m | 1.51 m | 1.88 m | 1.71 m | 1.32 m |
| 15 | 1.44 dq | 1.46 m | 1.40 m | 1.42 m | 1.53 m |
| | 1.73 m | 1.64 m | 1.65 m | | 1.74 m |
| 16 | 1.95 m | 1.91 m | 1.90 m | 1.92 m | 1.92 m |
| | 2.13 ddd | 2.15 m | 2.15 ddd (14.8, 9.5, 6.6) | | 2.14 ddd (15.1, 9.8, 6.6) |
| 18 | 1.08 s | 1.07 s | 0.96 s | 1.00 s | 1.16 s |
| 20 | 2.48 d | 2.40 d (16.4) | 2.59 d (16.3) | 2.56 d (16.3) | 2.49 m |
| | 2.62 dd | 2.52 d (16.4) | 2.67 dd (16.3, 1.3) | | 2.60 dd (16.4, 0.8) |
| 11-OH | - | - | - | - | 8.02 s |

Table S2: ^{13}C NMR data of DNG,⁴⁰ Photohydrates A β /A α /B, and 11 β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl_3 (150 MHz).

| | Dienogest | Photohydrate A β | Photohydrate A α | Photohydrate B | 11 β -hydroxydienogest |
|--------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| carbon | δ_{C} | δ_{C} | δ_{C} | δ_{C} | δ_{C} |
| 1 | 25.9 | 24.6 | 24.4 | 20.5 | 26.1 |
| 2 | 37.1 | 39.3 | 38.9 | 36.0 | 37.0 |
| 3 | 199.2 | 210.3 | 210.5 | 200.0 | 199.3 |
| 4 | 122.7 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 127.4 | 124.7 |
| 5 | 156.3 | 132.3 | 134.1 | 164.0 | 157.0 |
| 6 | 30.7 | 26.3 | 30.3 | 34.5 | 30.5 |
| 7 | 27.4 | 19.1 | 20.3 | 25.0 | 27.1 |
| 8 | 40.1 | 41.9 | 42.3 | 44.0 | 37.0 |
| 9 | 144.2 | 72.3 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 139.0 |
| 10 | 126.4 | 130.6 | 130.7 | 47.5 | 134.0 |
| 11 | 25.5 | 31.1 | 30.3 | 32.0 | 79.0 |
| 12 | 31.9 | 29.3 | 27.0 | 27.5 | 34.2 |
| 13 | 46.3 | 46.1 | 46.5 | 46.0 | 45.2 |
| 14 | 51.3 | 43.2 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 50.3 |
| 15 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 23.3 |
| 16 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.0 |
| 17 | 81.6 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 82.0 | 81.8 |
| 18 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 15.2 |
| 20 | 28.2 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 28.2 |
| 21 | 118.1 | 118.4 | 118.7 | 118.2 | 118.0 |

Table S3: HMBC correlations for Photohydrates A β /A α /B, and 11 β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl₃ (600 MHz).

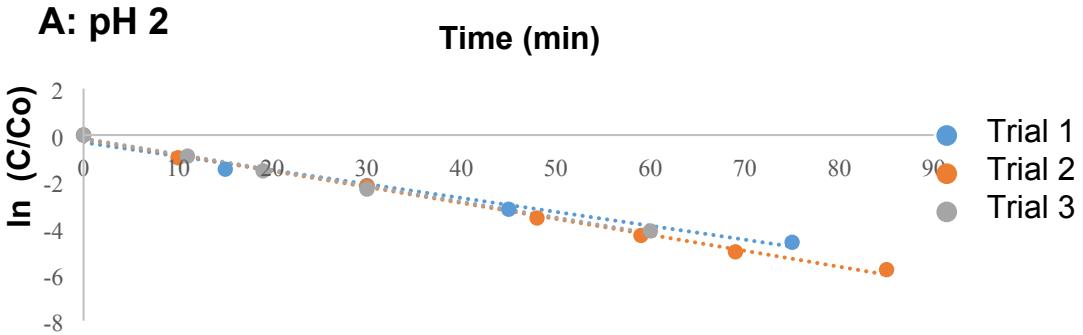
| Proton | Photohydrate A β H#→C# | Photohydrate A α H#→C# | Photohydrate B H#→C# | 11 β -hydroxydienogest H#→C# |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 3 | 3,5,10 | 2,3,5,9,10 | 2,3,5,9,10 |
| 2 | 1,3,10 | 1,3,4 | 1,3,4,10 | 1,3,4 |
| 4 | 3,5,6,10 | 2,3,5,6,10 | 2,6,10 | 2,6,10 |
| 6 | 4,5,7,8,10 | 4,5,7,8,10 | 4,5,7,8,10 | 4,5,7,8 |
| 7 | 5,9,14 | 5,6,8,9,14 | 5,6,8,9,14 | 5,6,8,9,14 |
| 8 | 6,9,10,15 | 6,7,9,10,11,13,14 | 6,7,9,13,14,15 | 6,7,9,14,15 |
| 10 | - | - | 1,4,5,9 | - |
| 11 | 8,9,10,12,13 | 8,9,10,12,13 | 8,9,10,12,13 | 8,9,10,12,13 |
| 12 | 9,11,13,14,18 | 9,11,13,14,17,18 | 9,11,13,14,17,18 | 9,11,13,14,17,18 |
| 14 | 8,9,12,13,15,18 | 7,8,9,12,13,15,17,18 | 8,9,12,13,15,17,18 | 7,8,9,12,13,15,16,17,18 |
| 15 | 8,13,14,16 | 8,13,14,16,17 | 8,13,14,16,17 | 8,13,14,16,17 |
| 16 | 13,15,17,20 | 13,14,15,17,20 | 13,14,15,17,20 | 13,15,17,20 |
| 18 | 12,13,14,17 | 12,13,14,17 | 12,13,14,17 | 12,13,14,17 |
| 20 | 13,16,17,21 | 13,16,17,21 | 13,16,17,21 | 13,16,17,21 |

Table S4: HRMS results from DNG photolysis.

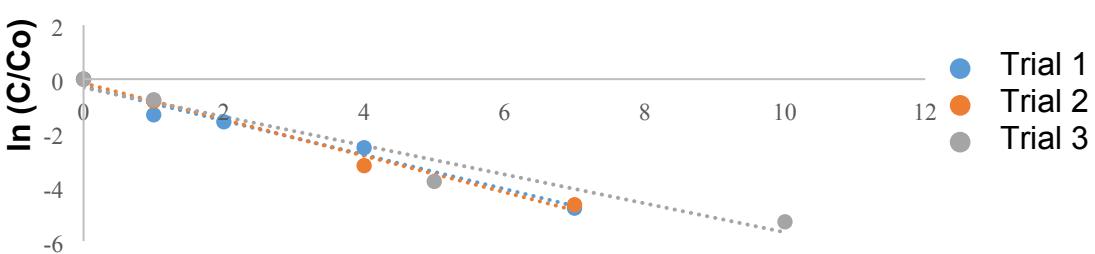
| Compound | Retention Time (min) | Observed (M^{+*}) [Calc'd] | Observed ($(M+H)^+$) [Calc'd] | Observed ($(M+Na)^+$) [Calc'd] | Observed ($(M+K)^+$) [Calc'd] |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Photohydrate A β | 3.9 | | 330.2068 [330.2069] | | |
| Photohydrate B | 4.8 | | 330.2070 [330.2069] | | |
| Photohydrate A α | 4.9 | | | 352.1869 [352.1888] | 368.1617 [368.1628] |
| 11 β -hydroxydienogest | 5.1 | 327.1838 [327.1834] | | | |
| Aromatic A | 6.2 | 311.1885 [311.1885] | | | |
| Dienogest | 7.3 | | 312.1955 [312.1963] | | |
| Aromatic B | 7.9 | 309.1729 [309.1729] | | | |
| Diene A | 8.6 | | 312.1953 [312.1963] | | |

FIGURES

A: pH 2



B: pH 5



C: pH 7

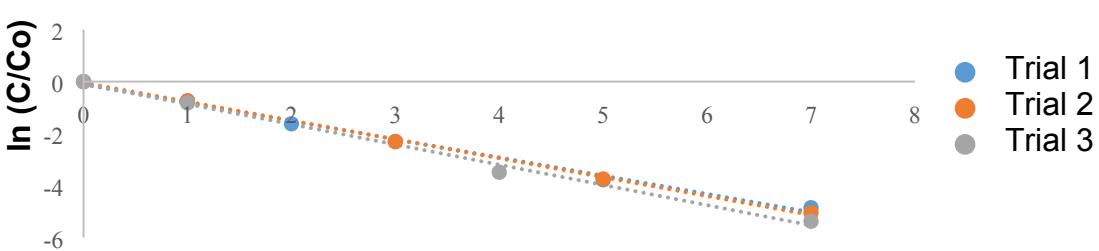
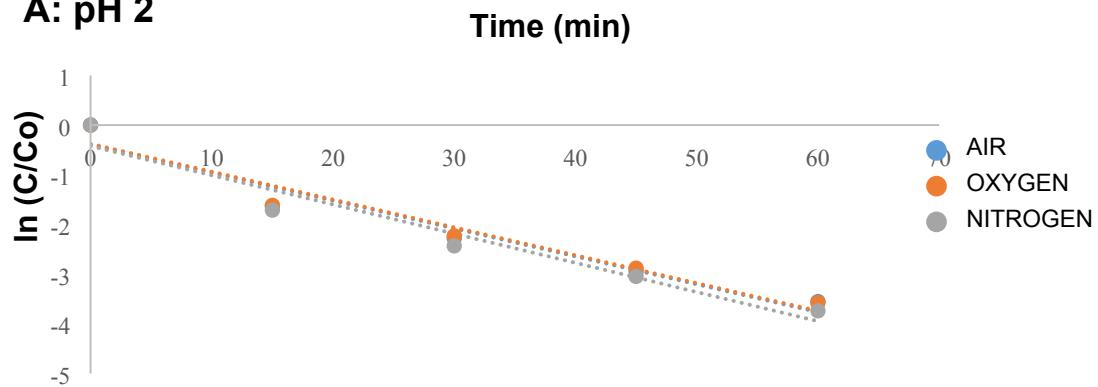


Figure S1: Semi-log plot of normalized DNG concentration versus time for (A) pH 2, (B) pH 5 and (C) pH 7. Linear trendline fits are shown as dashed lines for replicate ($n = 3$) trials. Measured pseudo-first-order rate coefficients, or k_{obs} values [$\text{pH } 7 = 1.2 (\pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$; $\text{pH } 5 = 1.0 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$; and $\text{pH } 2 = 1.1 (\pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$], were estimated from linear regression analyses.

A: pH 2



B: pH 7

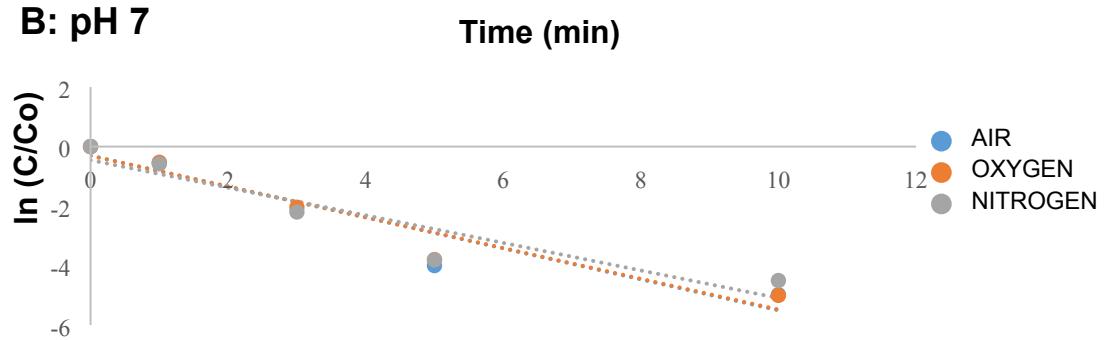


Figure S2: Semi-log plot of normalized DNG concentration versus time as a function of oxygen concentration (i.e., open to atmosphere or purged with oxygen or nitrogen) for (A) pH 2 and (B) pH 7.

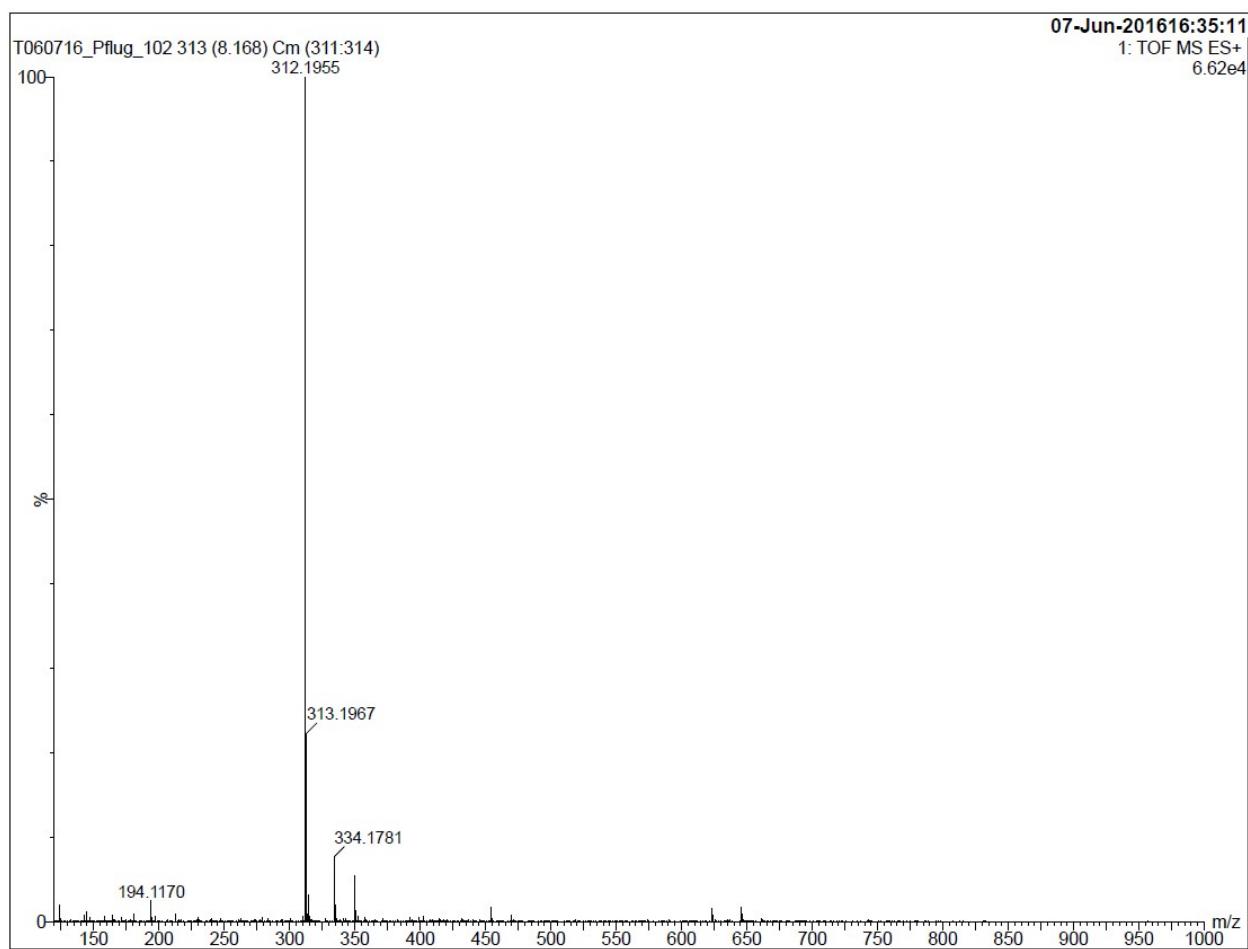


Figure S3: HR-ESI-TOFMS of DNG standard.

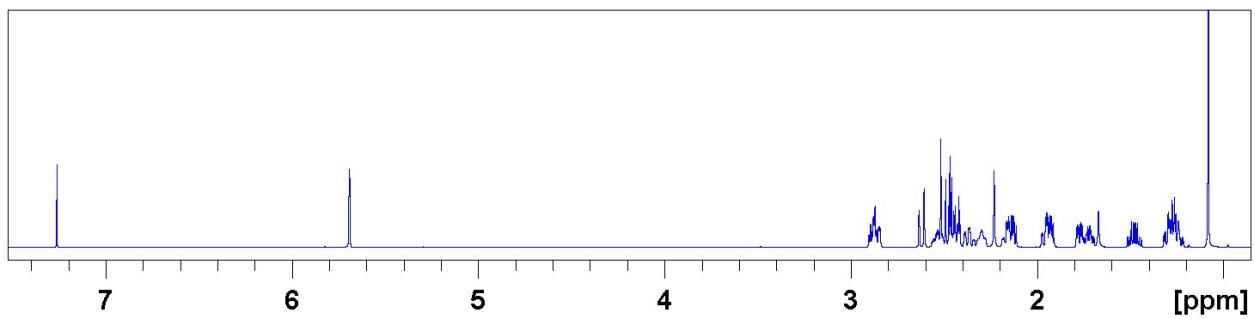


Figure S4: ^1H NMR spectrum of DNG standard in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

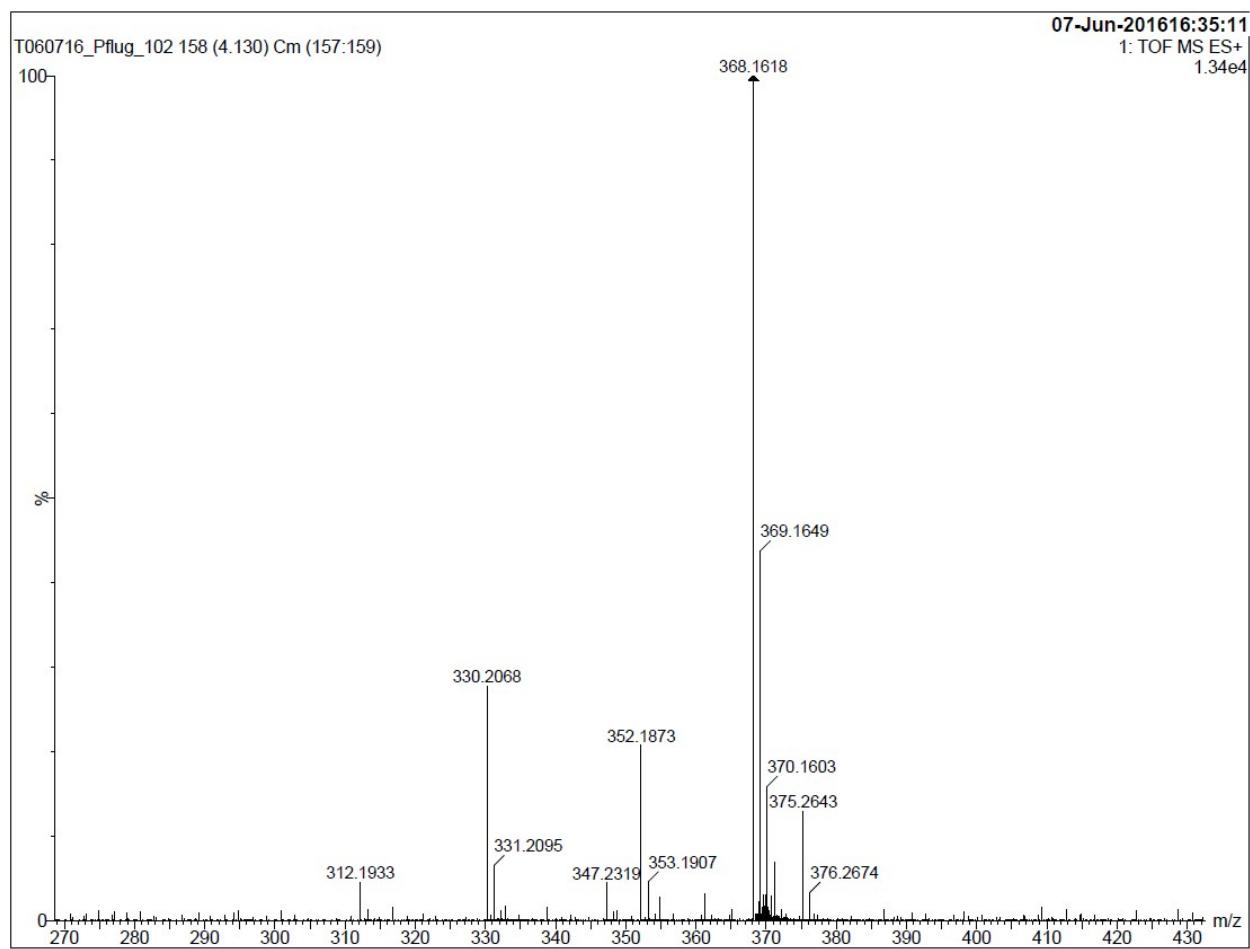


Figure S5: HR-ESI-TOFMS of Photohydrate A β .

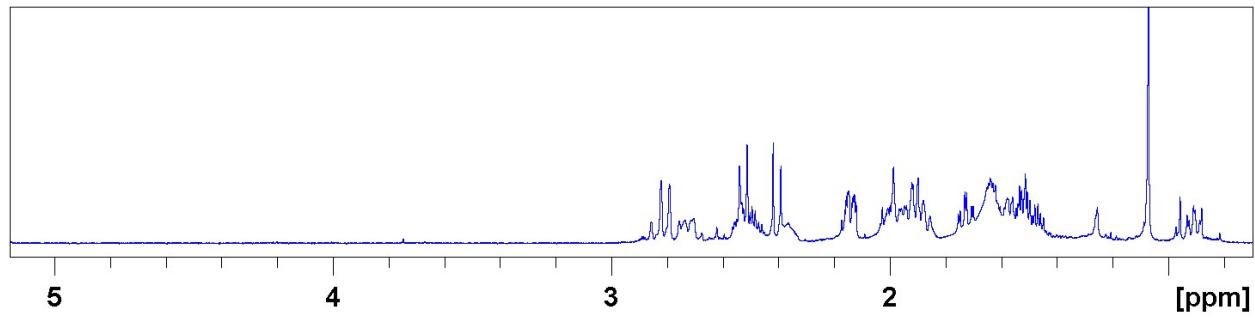


Figure S6: ^1H NMR spectrum of Photohydrate A β in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

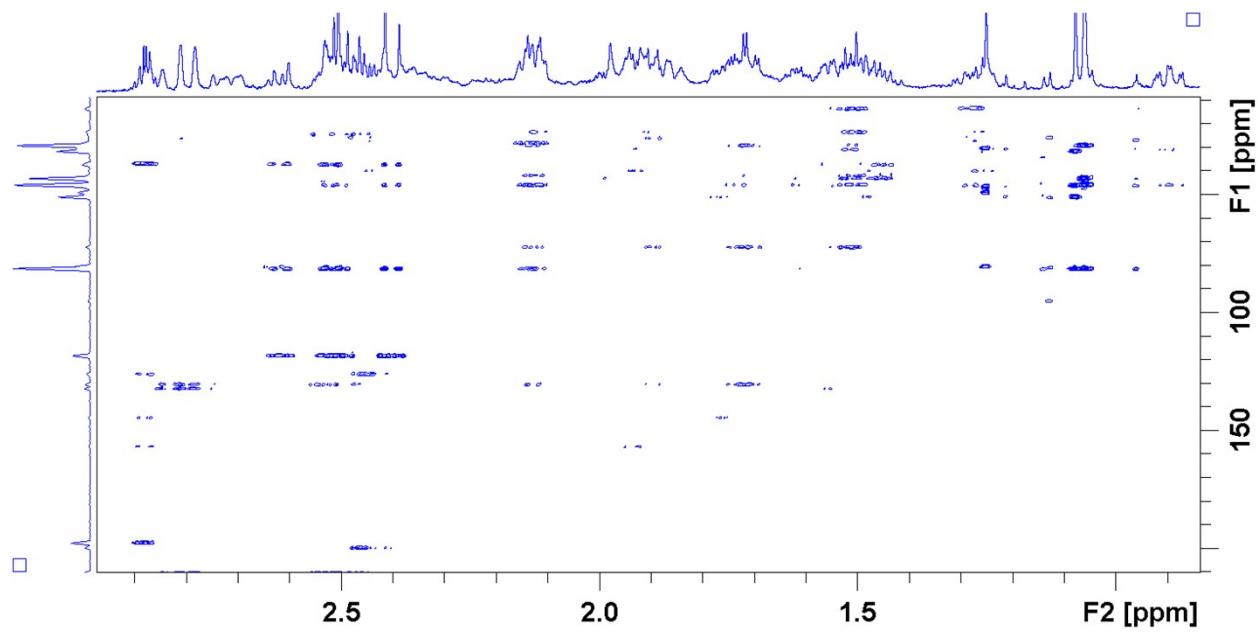


Figure S7: HMBC spectrum of Photohydrate A β in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

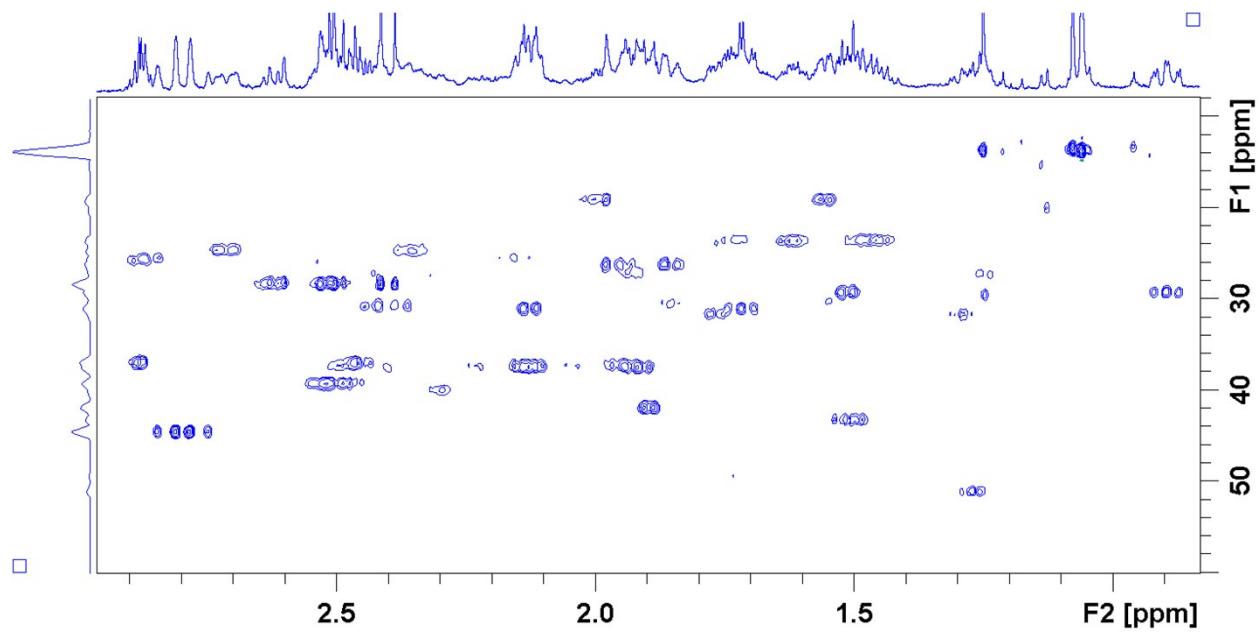


Figure S8: HSQC spectrum of Photohydrate A β in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

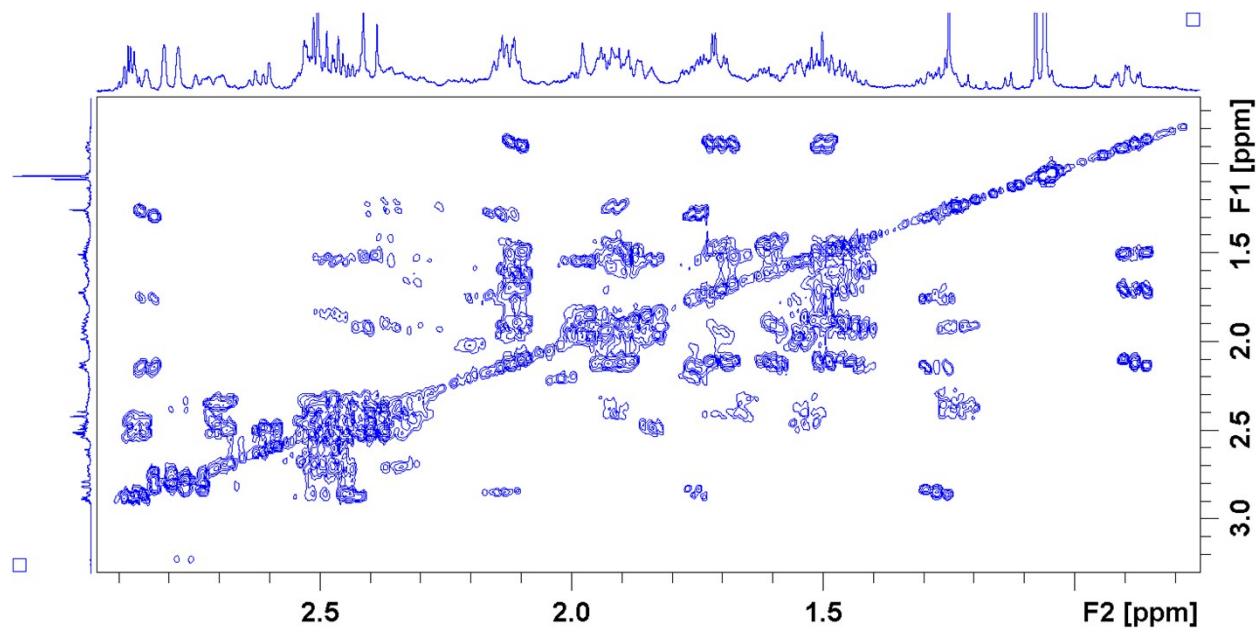


Figure S9: COSY spectrum of Photohydrate A β in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

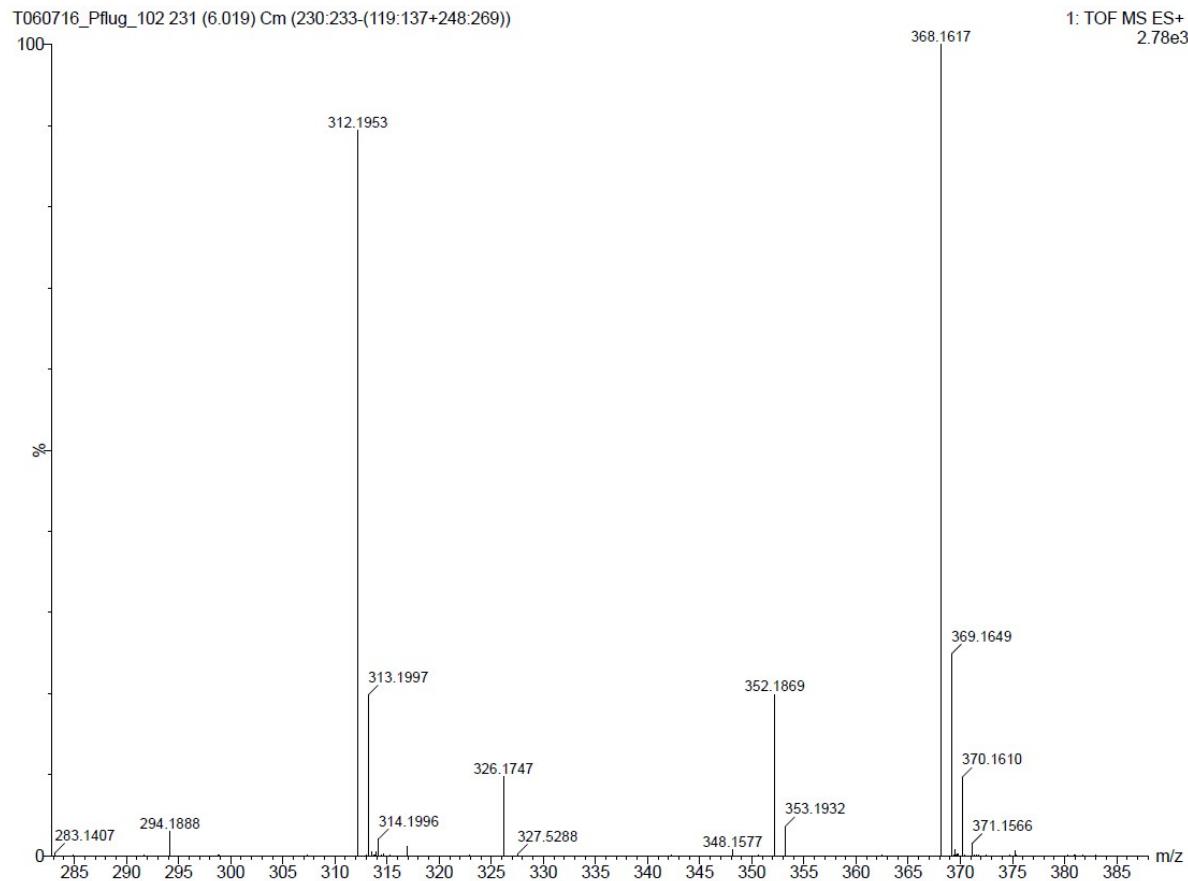


Figure S10: HR-ESI-TOFMS of Photohydrate A α .

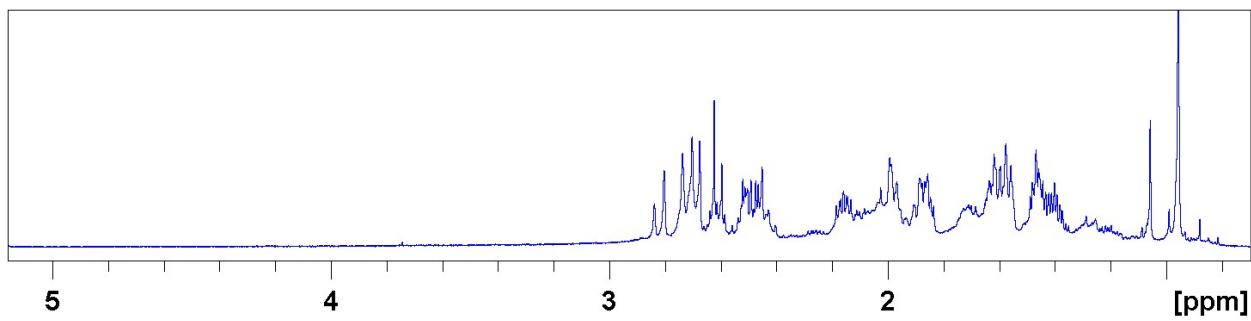


Figure S11: ¹H NMR spectrum of Photohydrate A α in CDCl₃ (600 MHz).

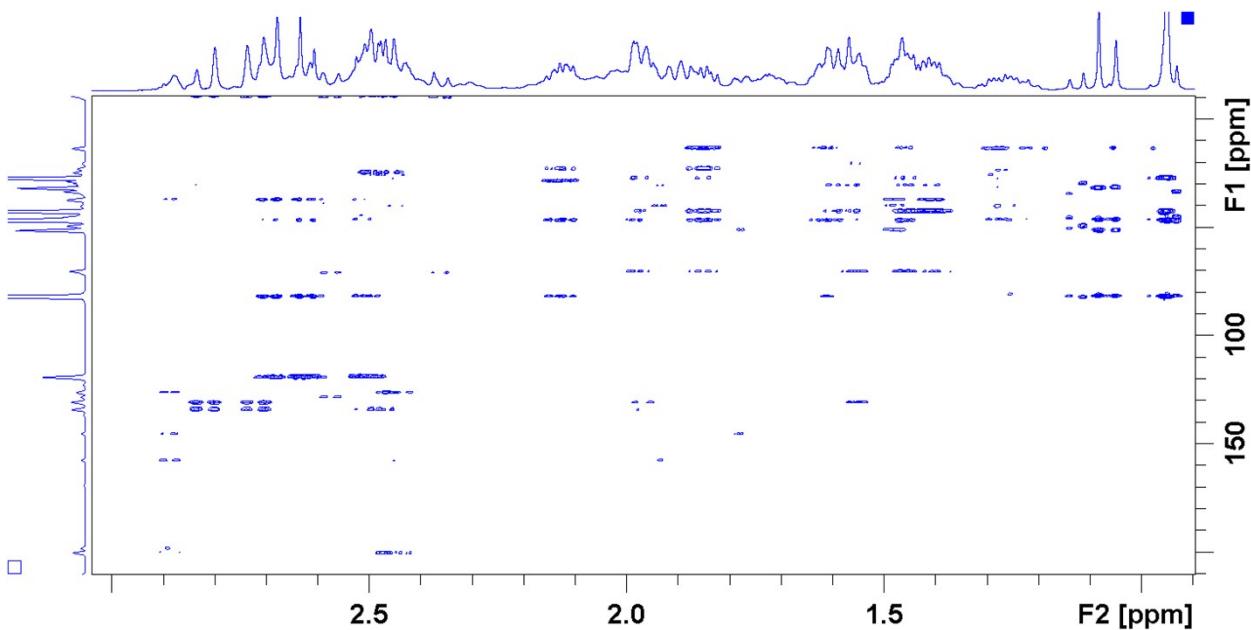


Figure S12: HMBC spectrum of Photohydrate A α in CDCl₃ (600 MHz).

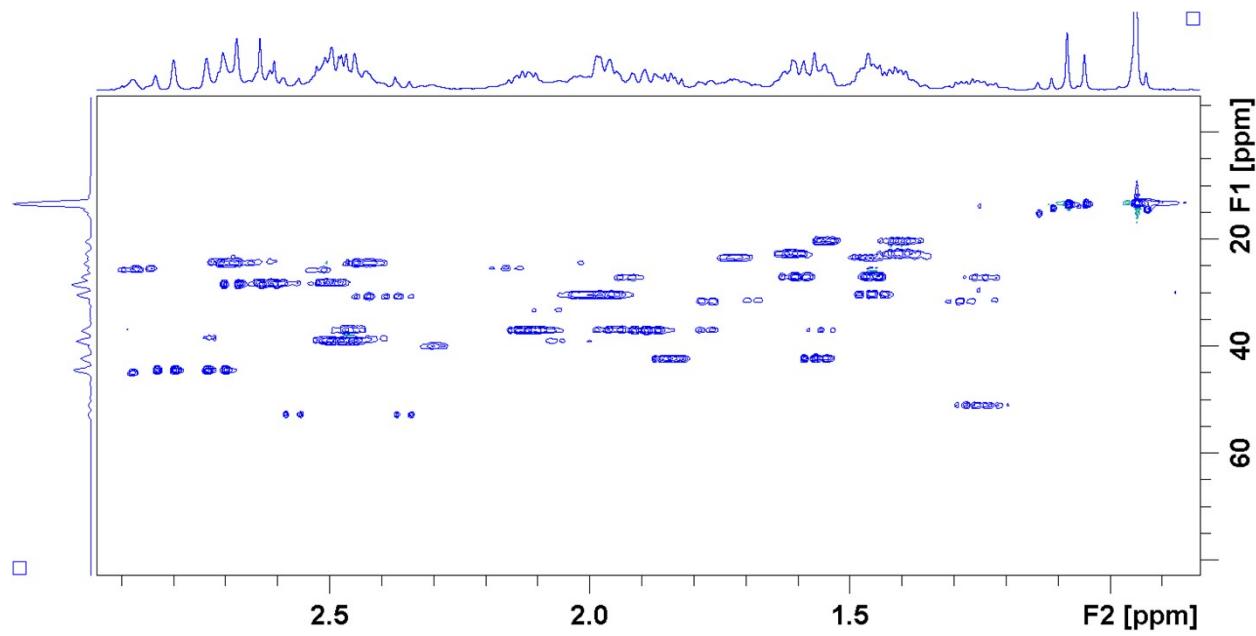


Figure S13: HSQC spectrum of Photohydrate A α in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

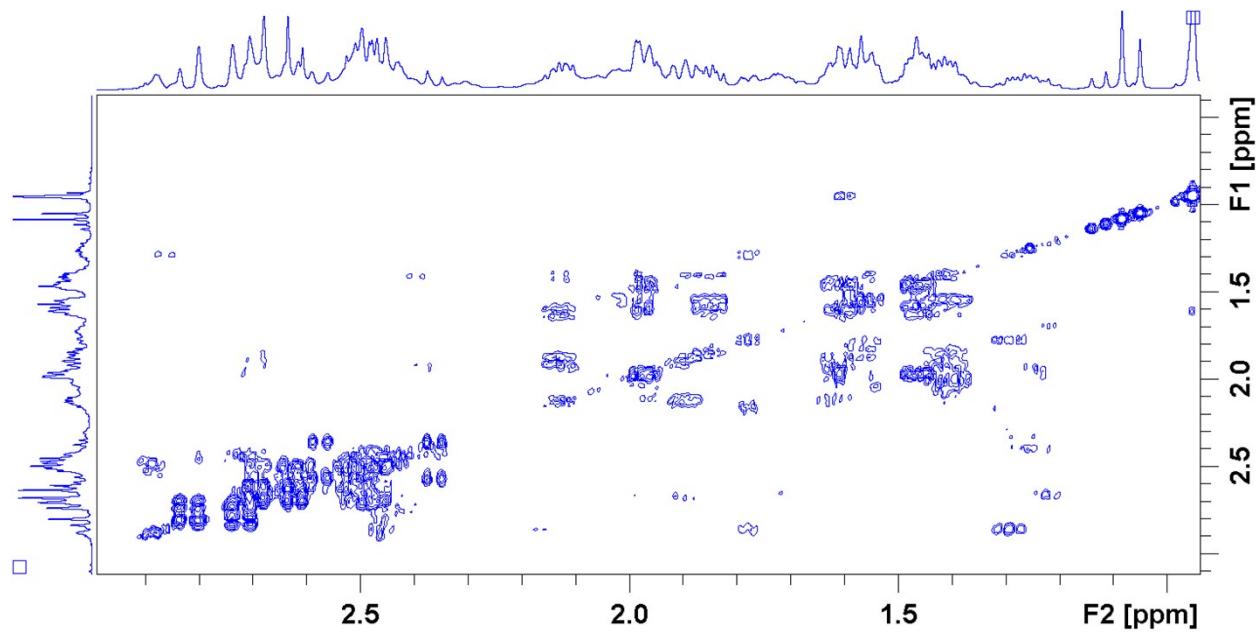


Figure S14: COSY spectrum of Photohydrate A α in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

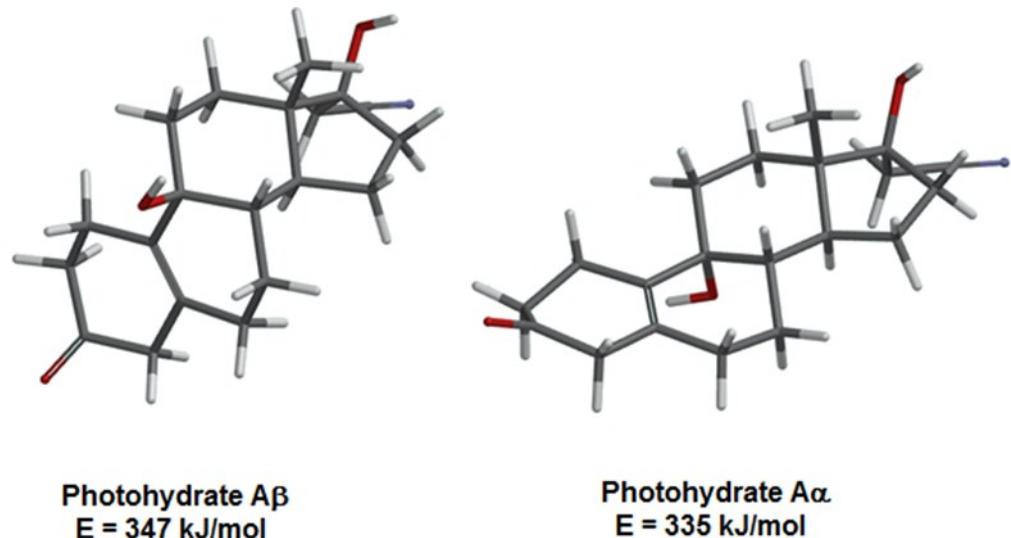


Figure S15: Energy minimized models of Photohydrates A β and A α , using MMFF molecular mechanics with Monte-Carlo conformational searching.

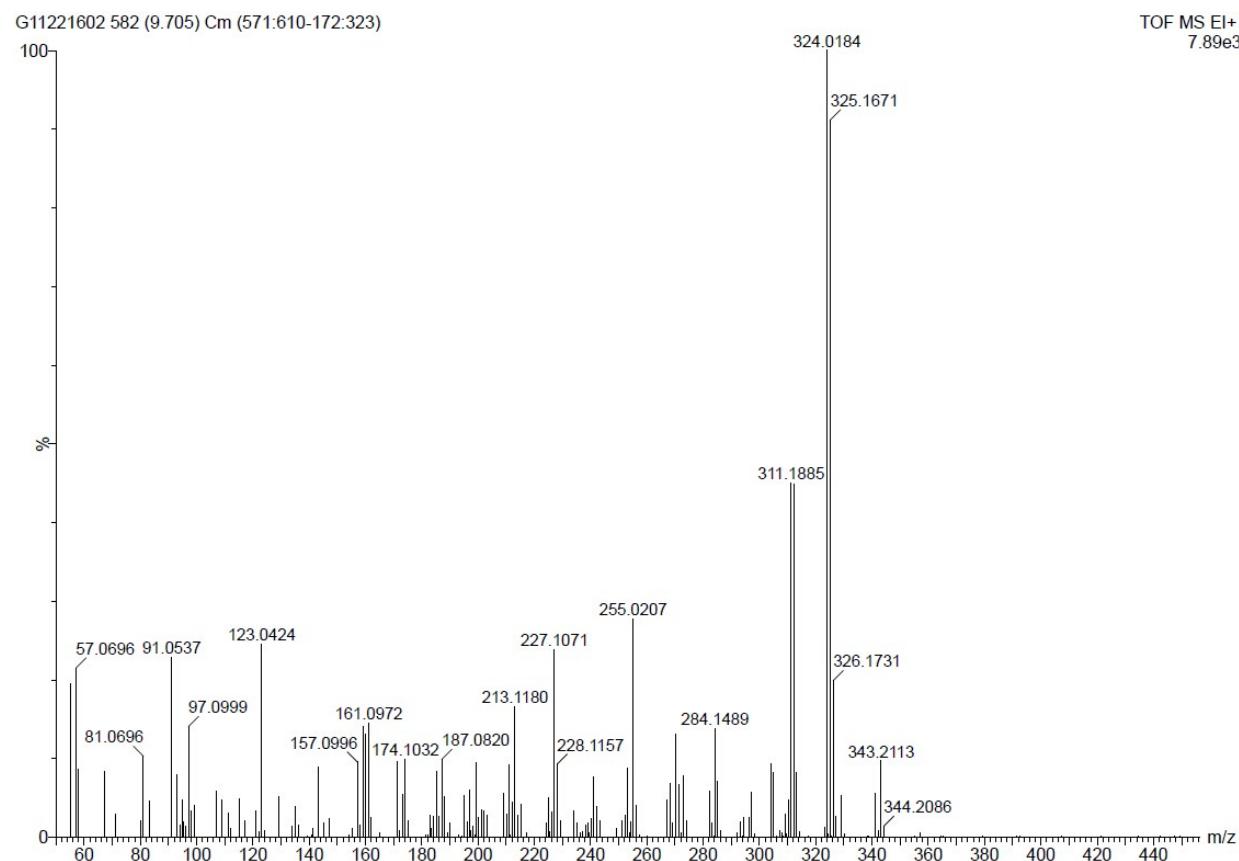


Figure S16: HR-EI-TOFMS of Aromatic A. Ion at 324.0184 Da is from impurity in sample.

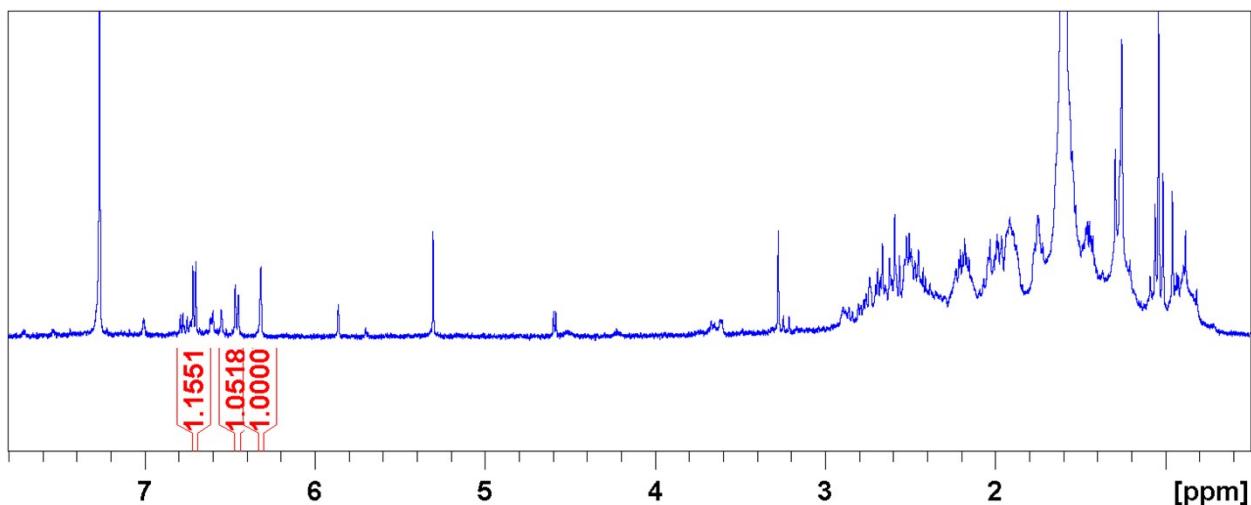


Figure S17: ^1H NMR spectrum of Aromatic A in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

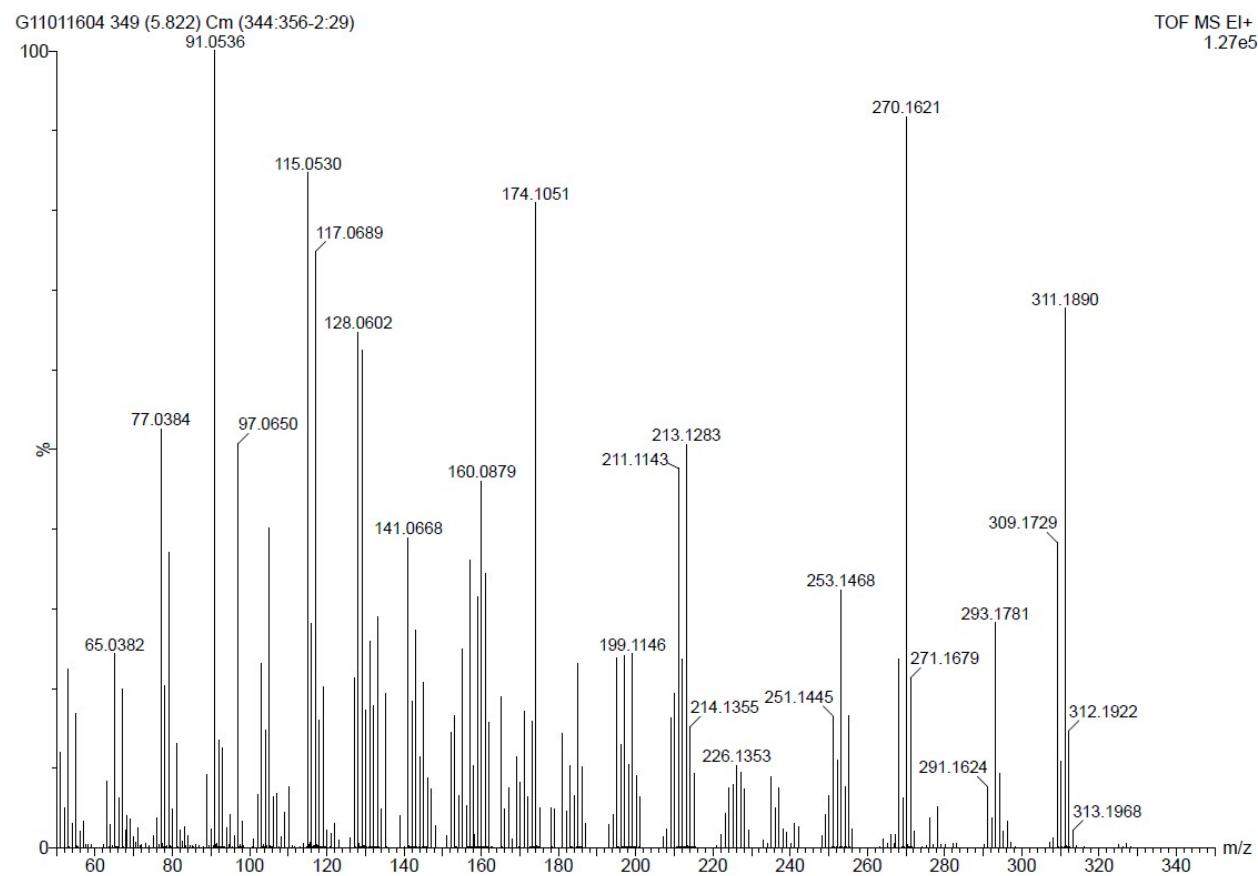


Figure S18: HR-EI-TOFMS of Aromatic B. Ion at 311.1890 Da is from parent DNG in sample.

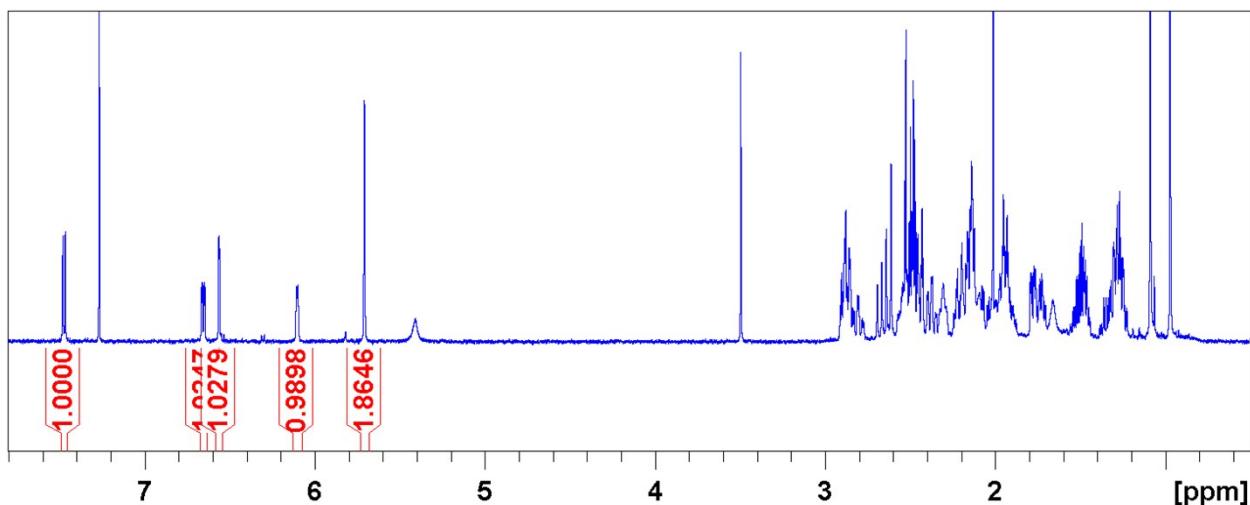


Figure S19: ^1H NMR spectrum of Aromatic B in CDCl_3 (600 MHz). Signal at 5.69 ppm corresponds to H4 of DNG, while signal at 3.49 ppm corresponds to residual methanol.

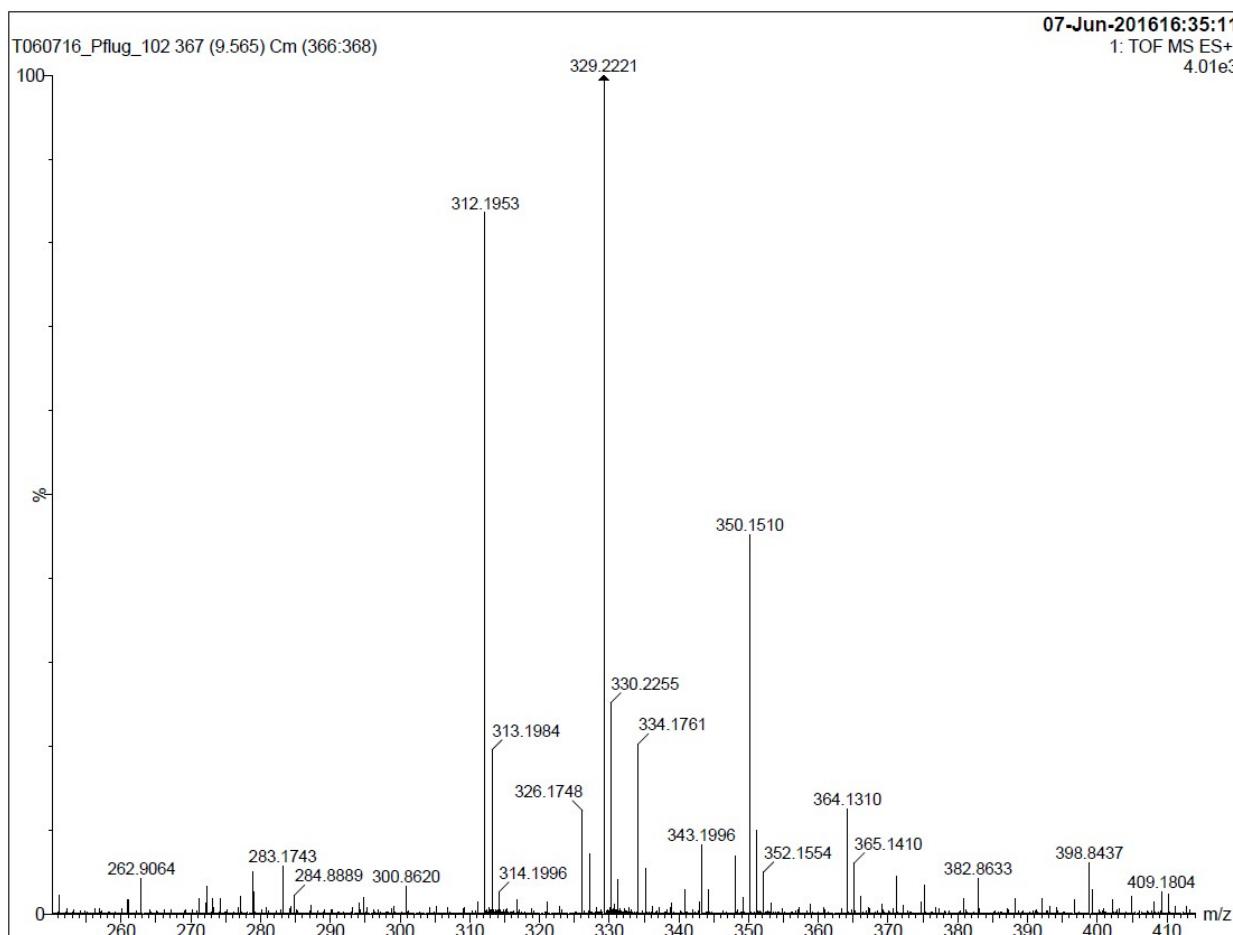


Figure S20: HR-ESI-TOFMS of Diene A. Ion at 329.2221 Da is from unidentified compound and Ion at 326.1748 Da is from Aromatic C in sample.

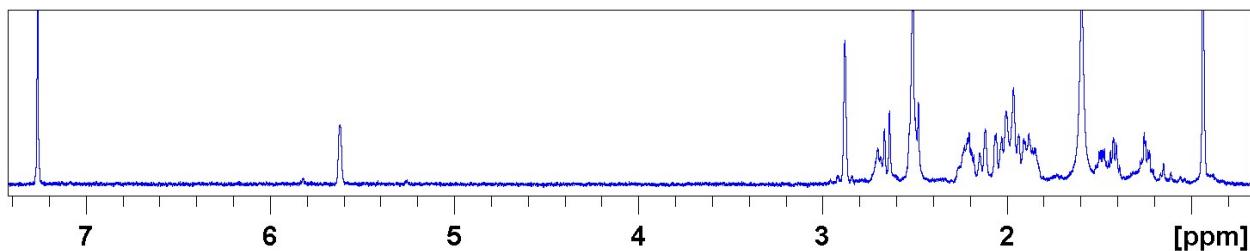


Figure S21: ¹H NMR spectrum of Diene A in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

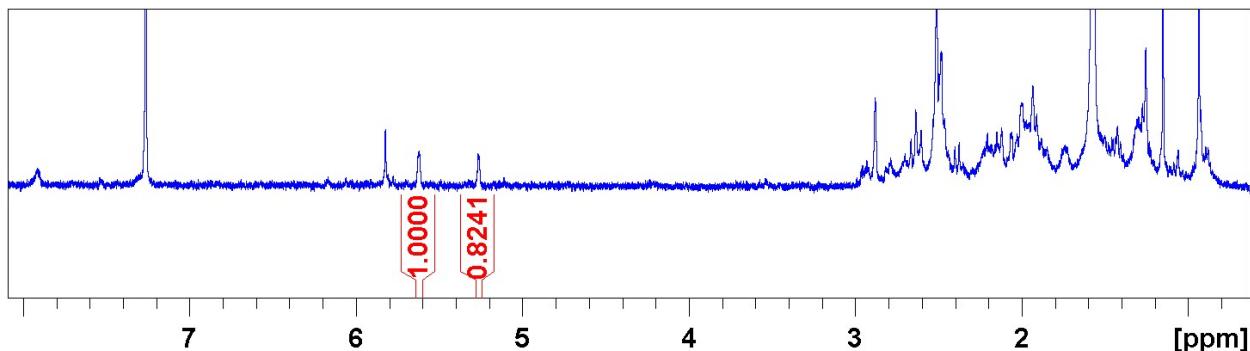


Figure S22: ¹H NMR spectrum of Diene A after 3 days in CDCl_3 (600 MHz). Signal at 5.26 ppm corresponds to H11 of 11 β -hydroxydienogest.

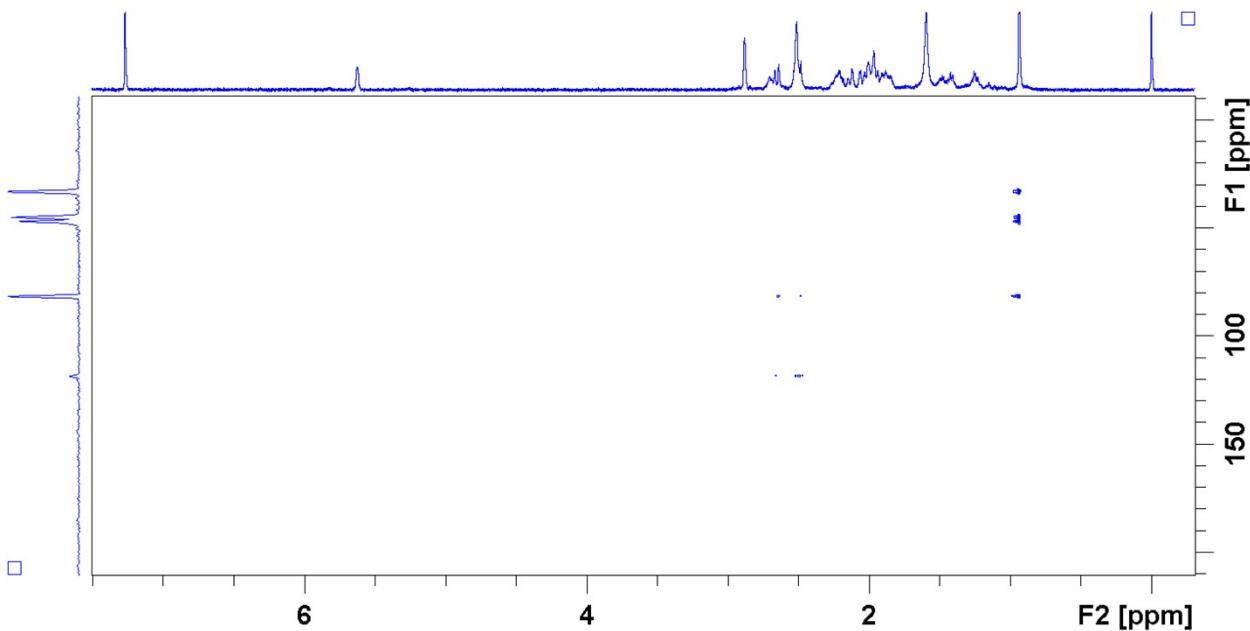


Figure S23: HMBC spectrum of Diene A in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

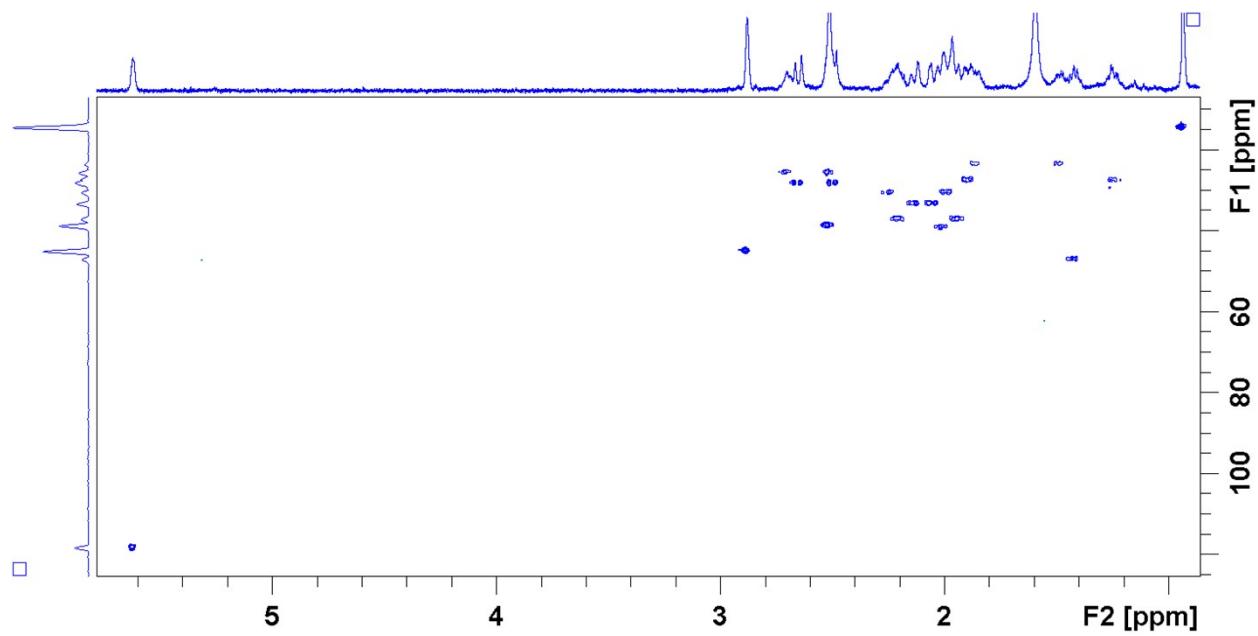


Figure S24: HSQC spectrum of Diene A in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

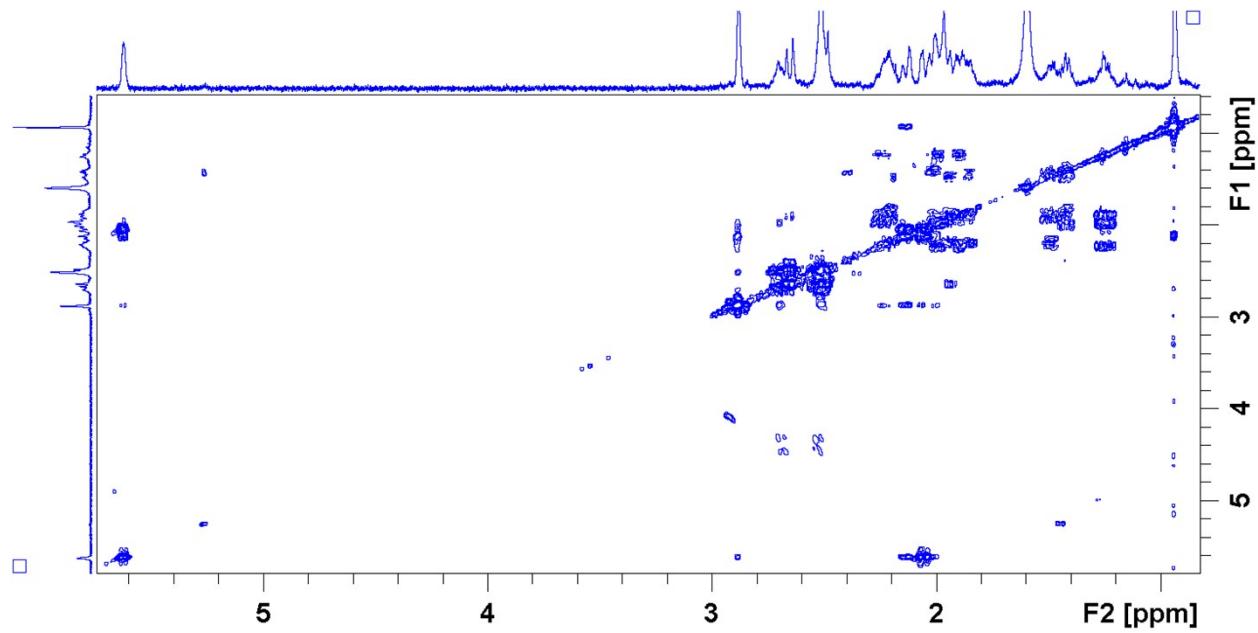


Figure S25: COSY spectrum of Diene A in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

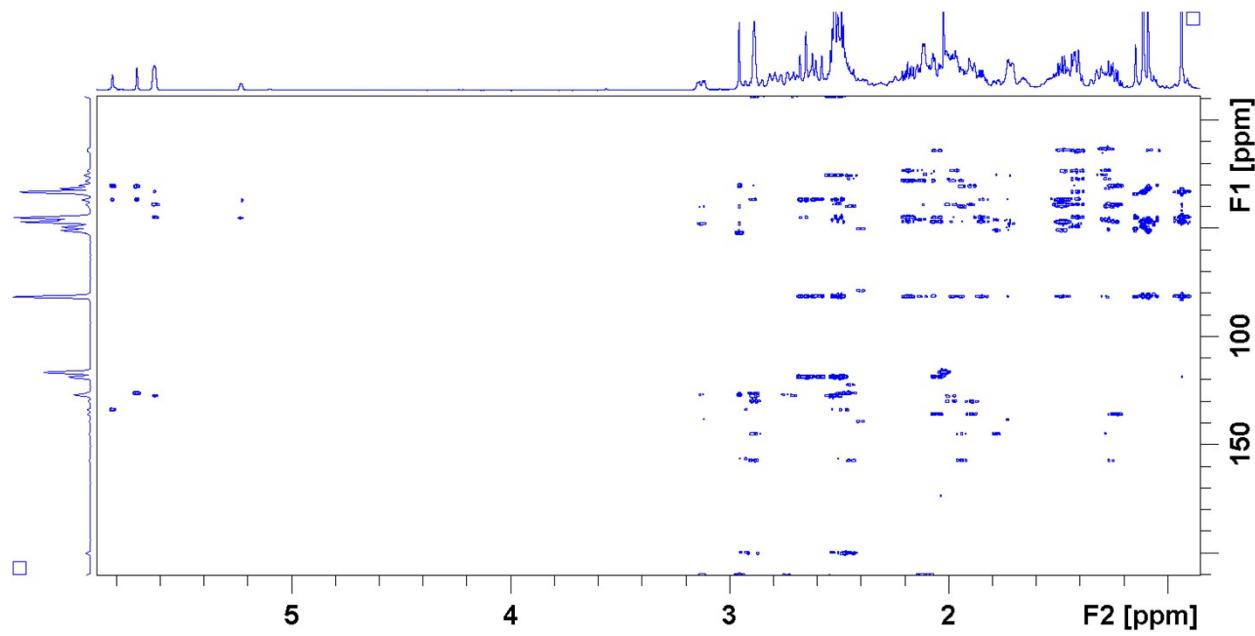


Figure S26: HMBC spectrum of impure sample of Diene A in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

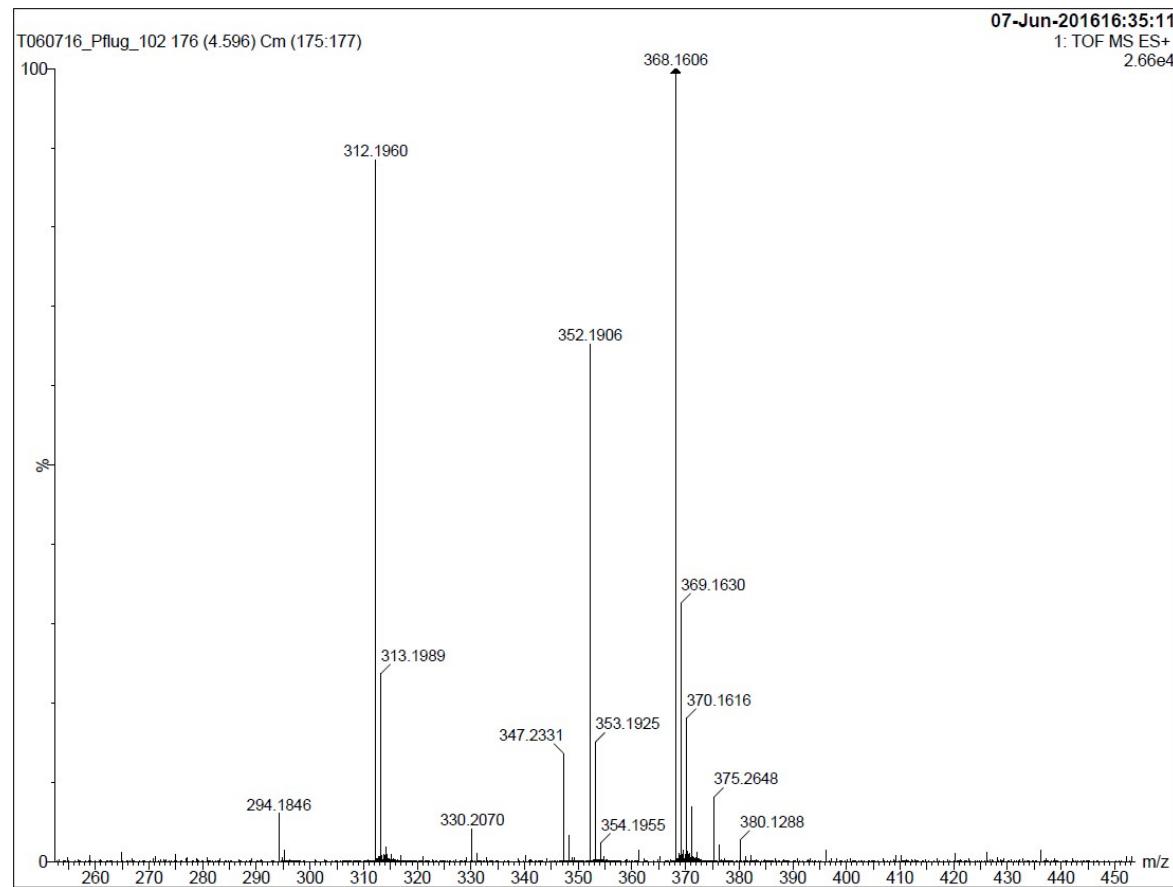


Figure S27: HR-ESI-TOFMS of Photohydrate B.

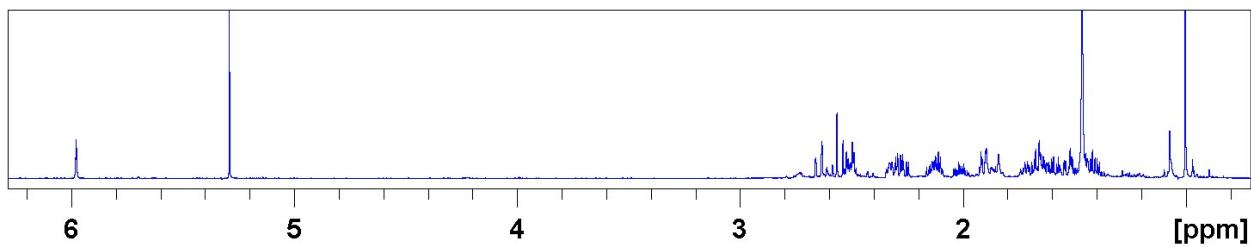


Figure S28: ¹H NMR spectrum of Photohydrate B in CDCl₃ (600 MHz). Signal at 5.30 ppm is of residual dichloromethane in sample.

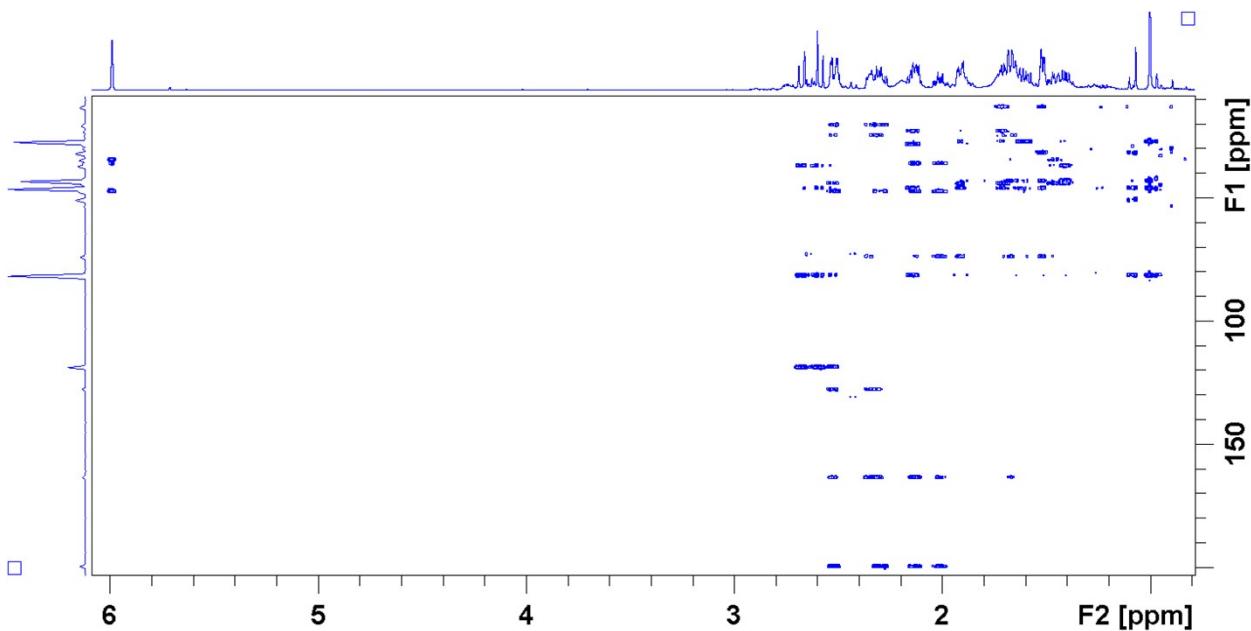


Figure S29: HMBC spectrum of Photohydrate B in CDCl₃ (600 MHz).

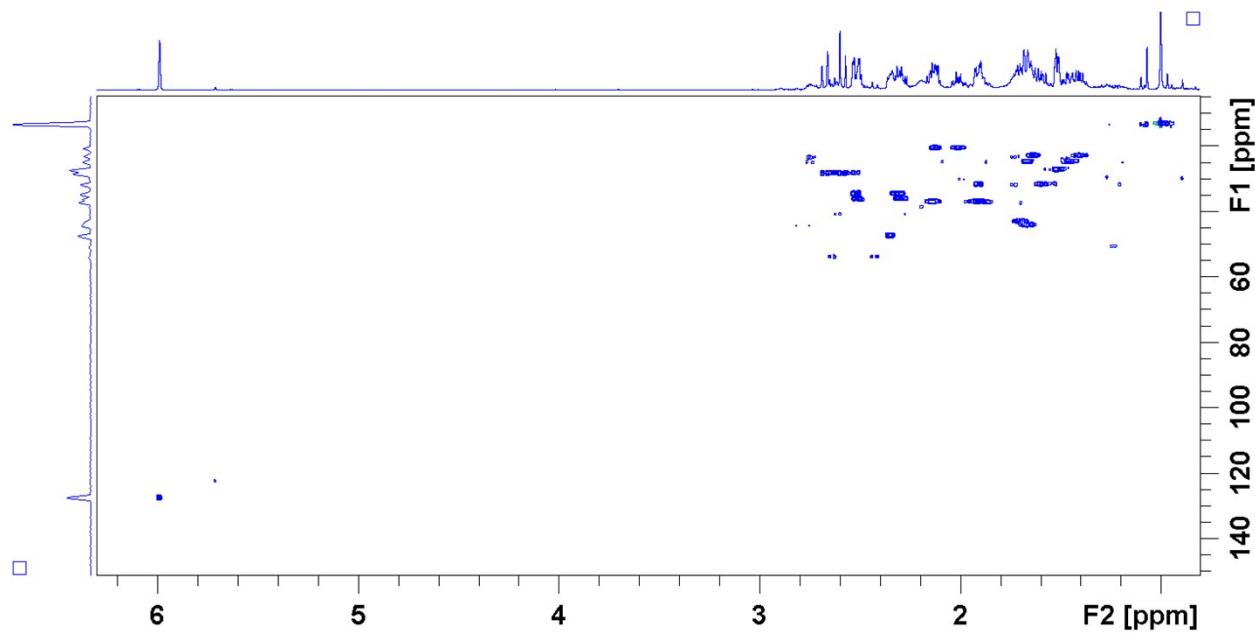


Figure S30: HSQC spectrum of Photohydrate B in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

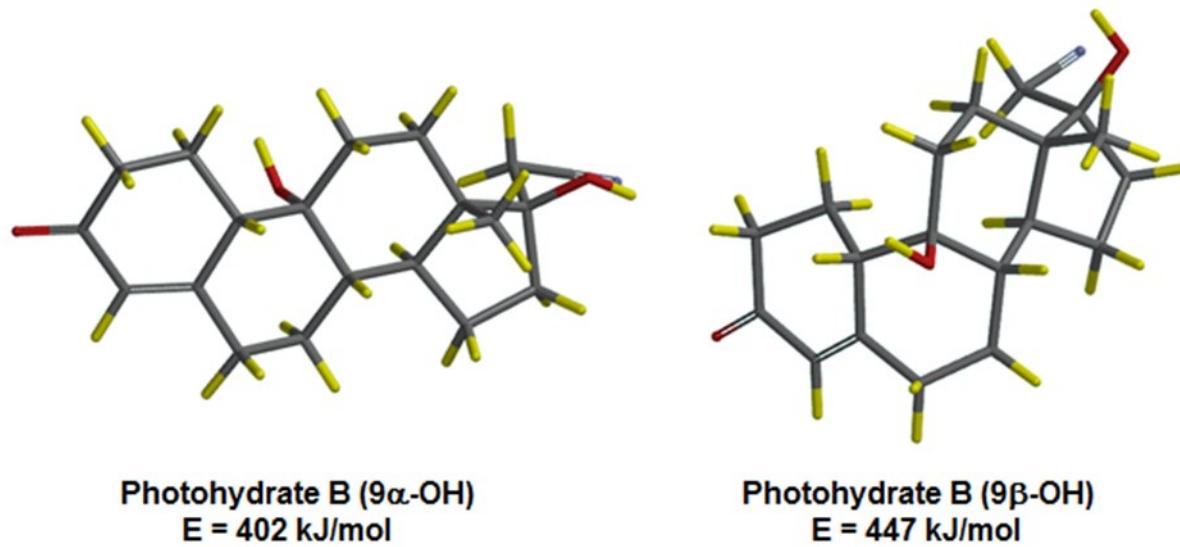


Figure S31: Energy minimized models of 9α -hydroxy versus 9β -hydroxy Photohydrate B, using MMFF molecular mechanics with Monte-Carlo conformational searching.

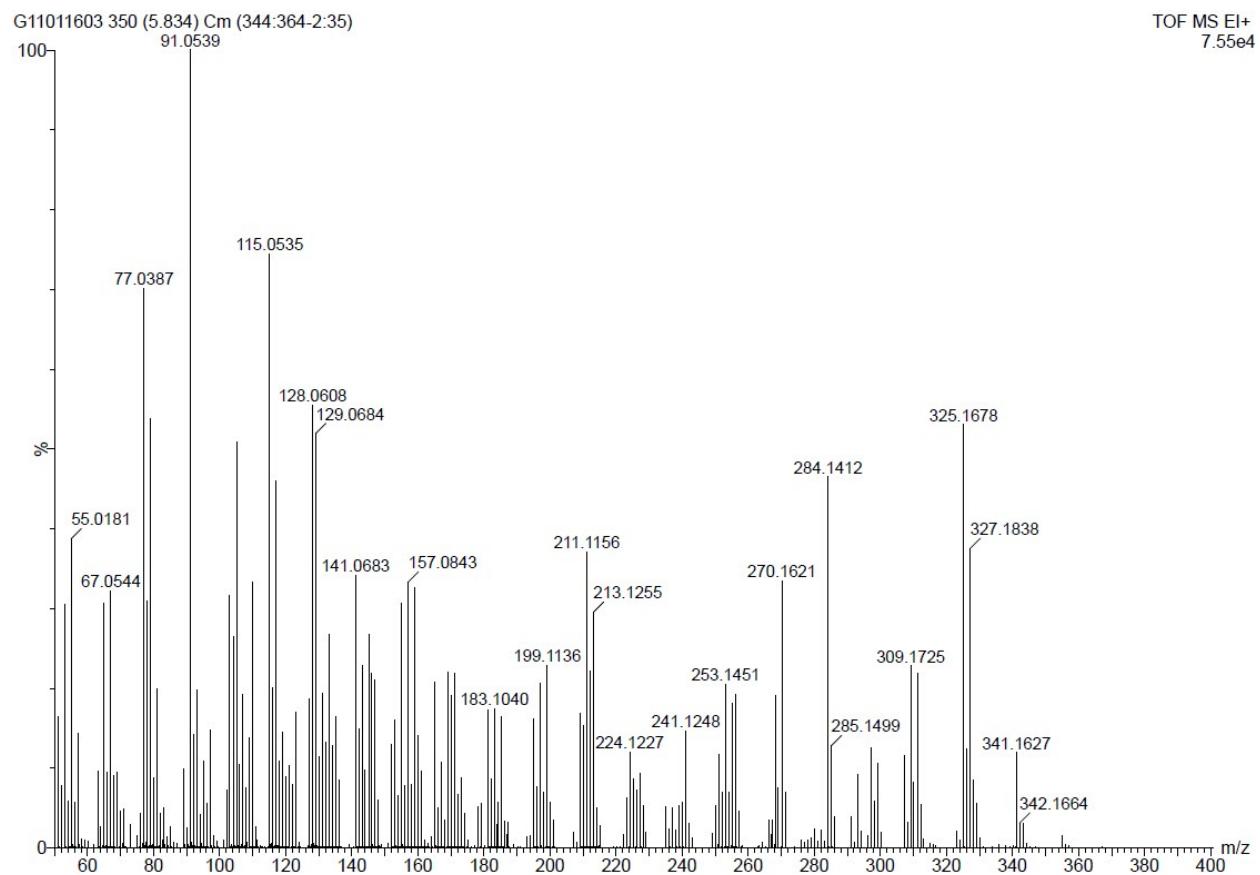


Figure S32: HR-EI-TOFMS of 11β -hydroxydienogest.

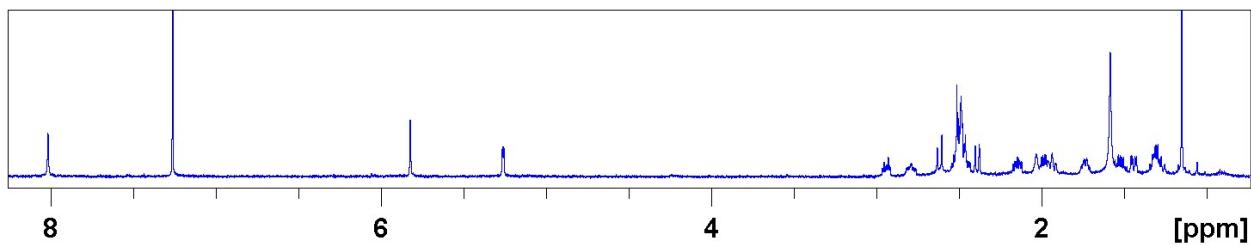


Figure S33: ^1H NMR spectrum of 11β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

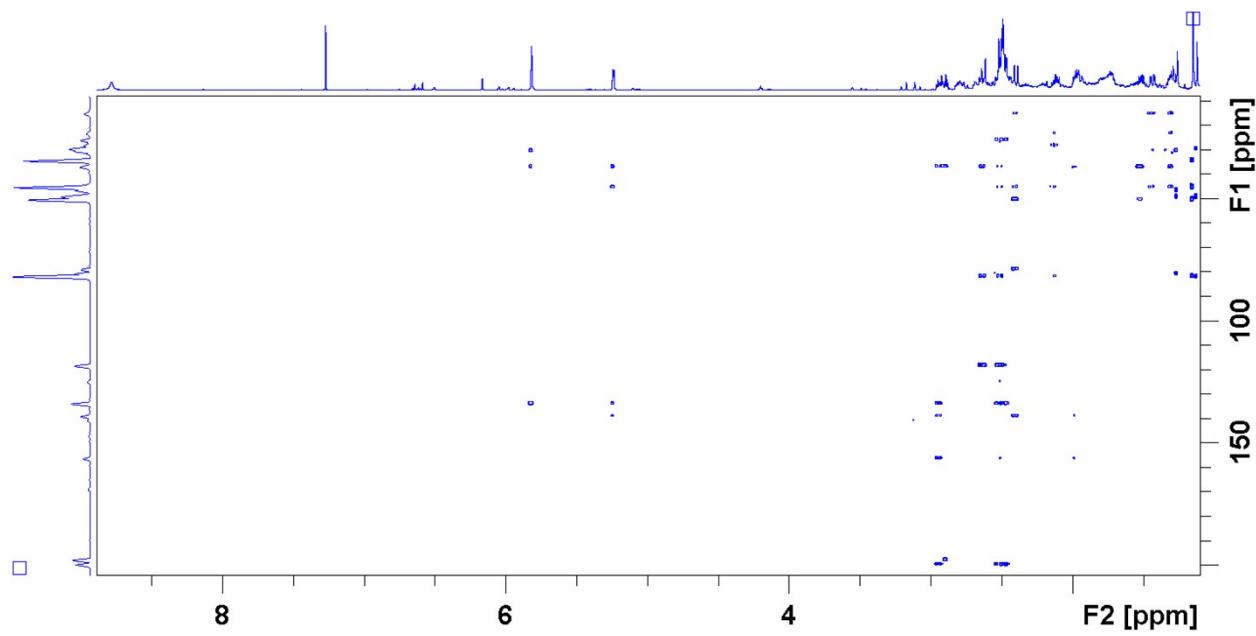


Figure S34: HMBC spectrum of 11β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

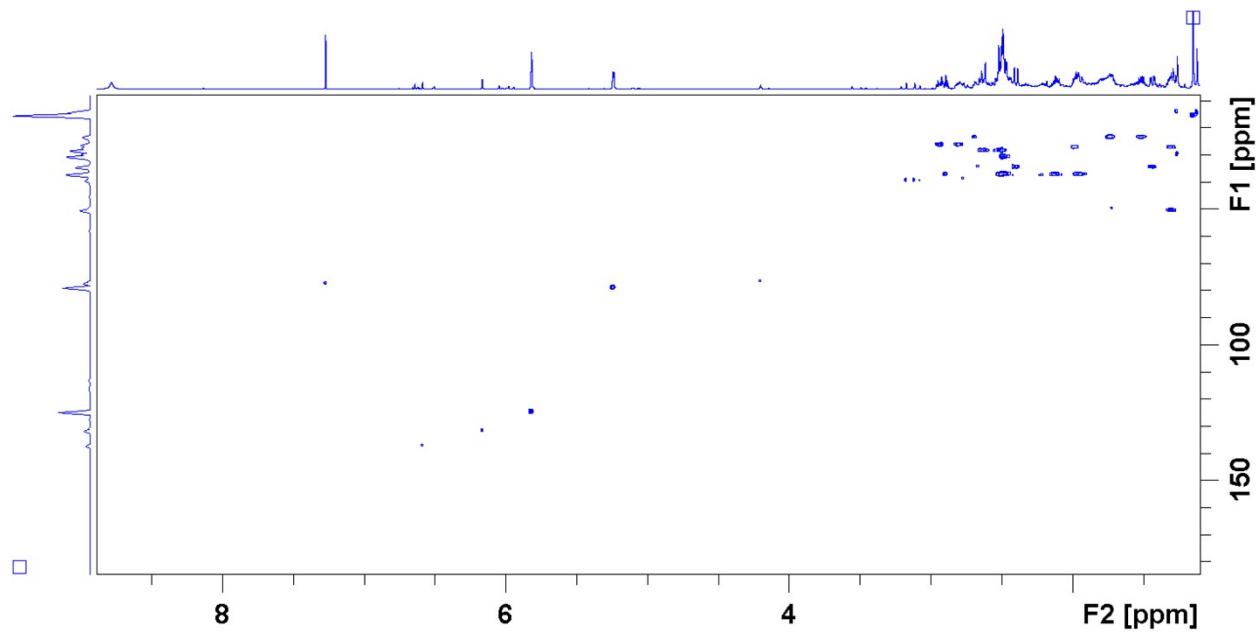


Figure S35: HSQC spectrum of 11β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

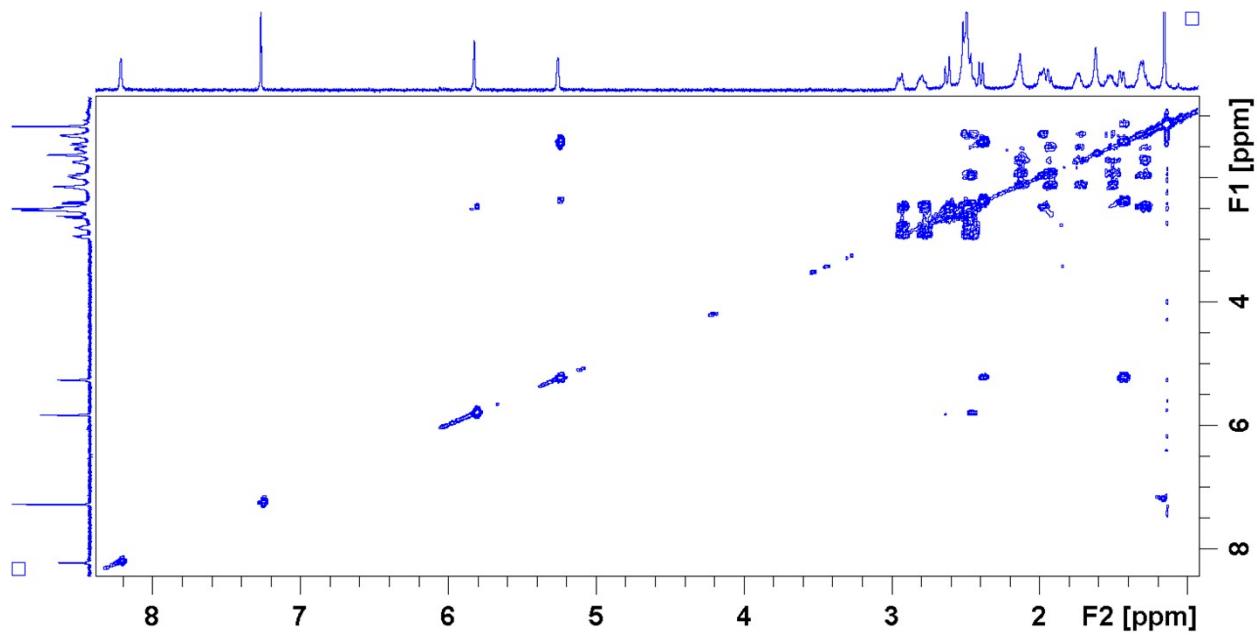


Figure S36: COSY spectrum of 11 β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).

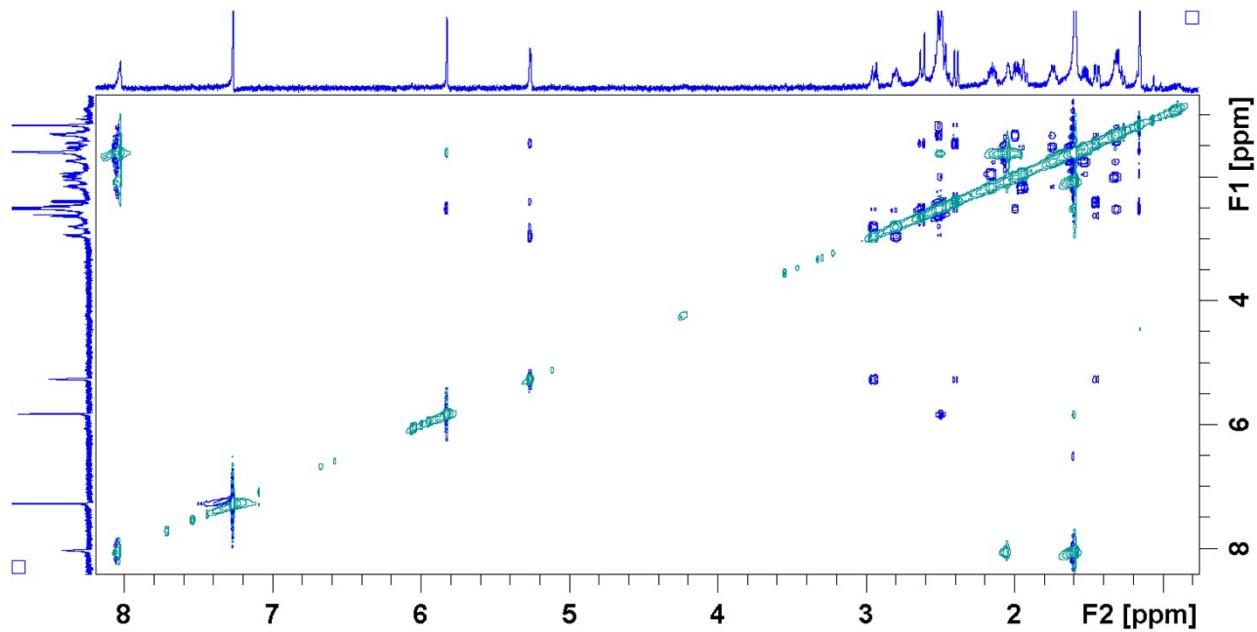
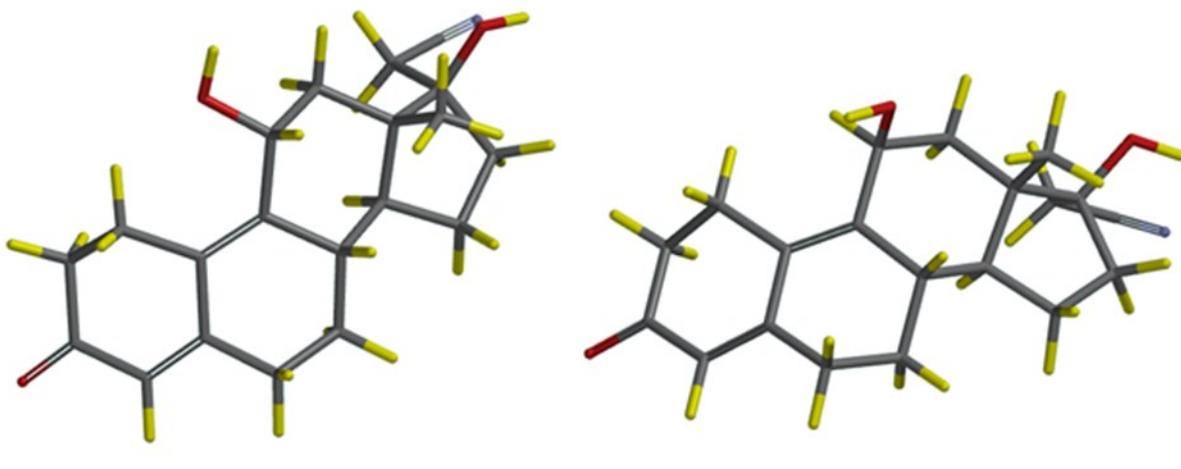


Figure S37: NOESY spectrum of 11 β -hydroxydienogest in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).



11 α -hydroxydienogest
E = 245 kJ/mol

11 β -hydroxydienogest
E = 231 kJ/mol

Figure S38: Energy minimized models of 11 α -hydroxy versus 11 β -hydroxydienogest, using MMFF molecular mechanics with Monte-Carlo conformational searching.

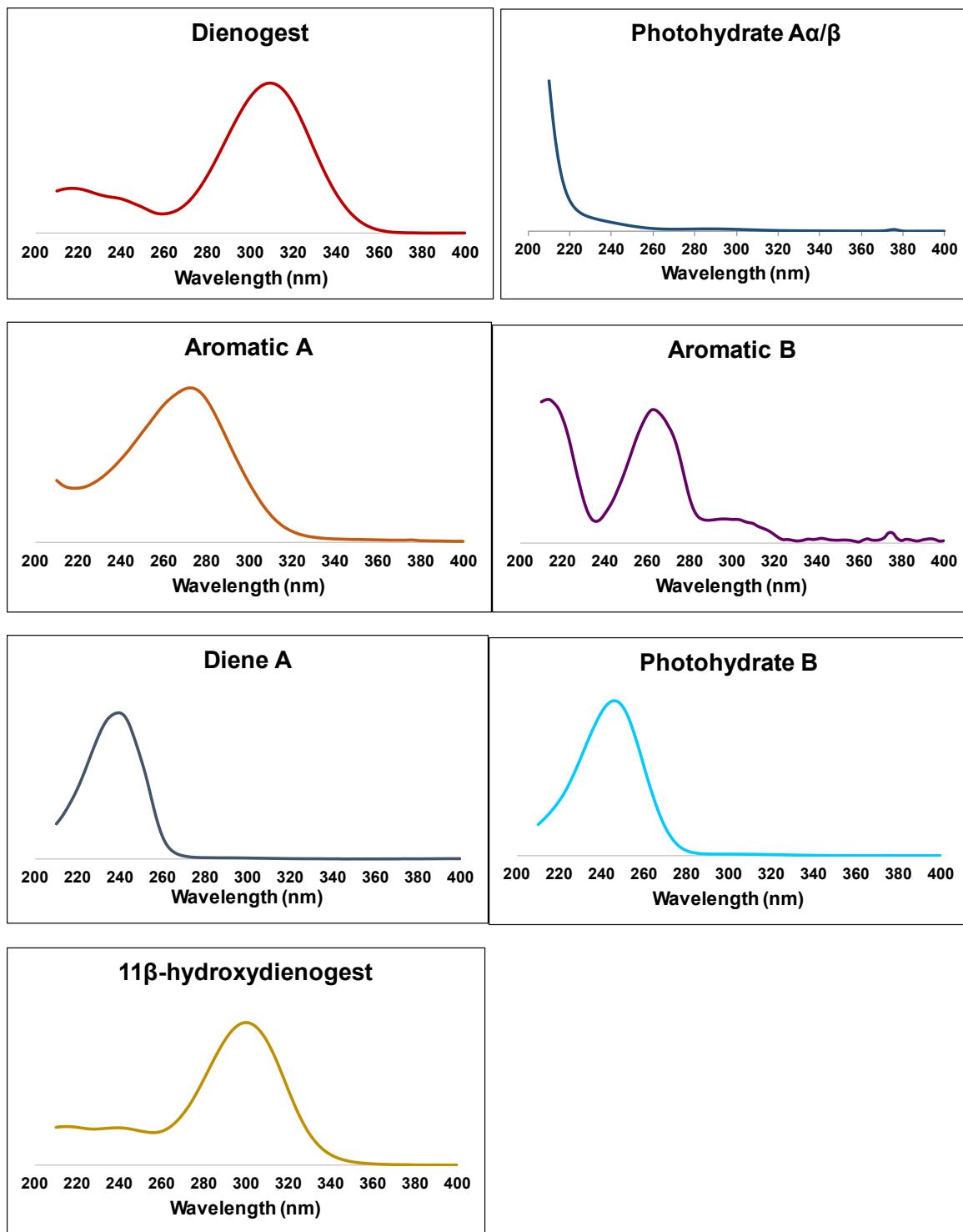


Figure S39: UV-VIS spectra of DNG and all identified primary and secondary products

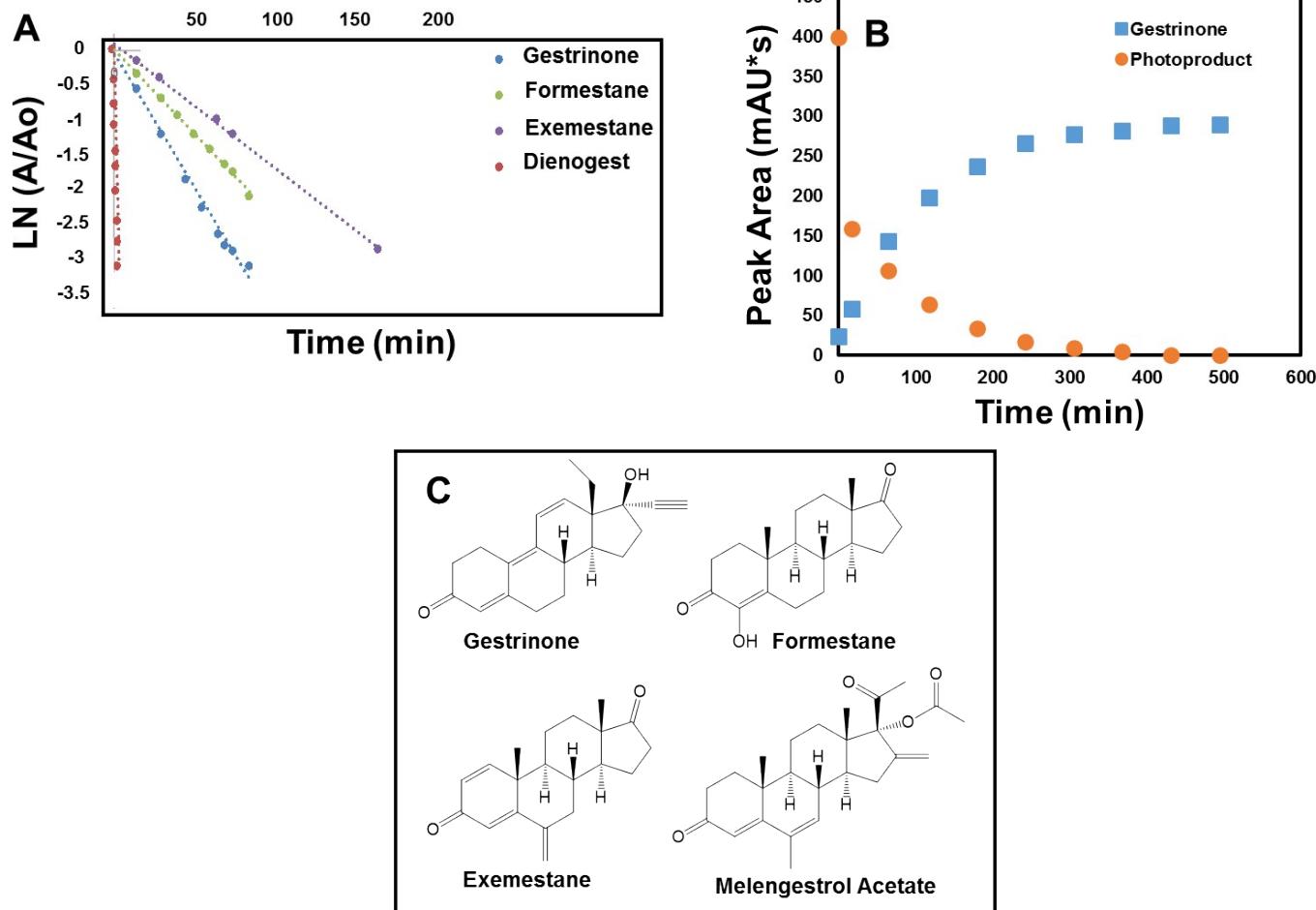


Figure S40: (A) Direct photolysis of various enones at pH 7, (B) Dark (thermal) stability of gestrinone pH 7 photoproduct mixture, and (C) structures of some conjugated enones examined for parent regeneration after photolysis.