

## **Supporting Information**

### **Bioinspired Synthesis of Pentacyclic Onocerane Triterpenoids**

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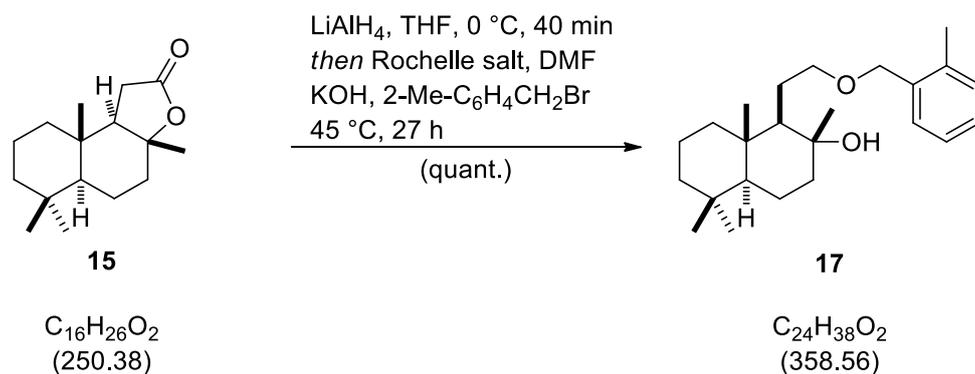
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## 1. General Methods

All reactions sensitive to moisture and/or air were carried out using heat-gun dried (630 °C) glassware under an argon atmosphere. Dry solvents (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O, THF) were purified by Solvent Purification System M-BRAUN Glovebox Technology SPS-800. Dry DMF was obtained from Acros Organics 99.8%, extra dry over molecular sieves. Dry pyridine was obtained from Sigma Aldrich, anhydrous, 99.8%. Dry MeNO<sub>2</sub> was obtained by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub>. Dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane was obtained by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub>. Dry TMEDA was obtained by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub>. Dry methanol (HiPerSolv CHROMANORM HPLC GRADE) was obtained from VWR Chemicals. Solvents for column chromatography were used after short path distillation using a rotary evaporator. Commercial reagents were used as received unless otherwise stated. All reactions were carried out under magnetic stirring with Teflon coated stirring bars and were monitored by TLC analysis on 0.20 mm silica gel plates (Macherey-Nagel G/UV254). Staining of TLC plates was performed with an acidic vanillin solution (1 g vanillin, 20 mL conc. acetic acid, 10 mL conc. sulfuric acid, 170 mL methanol) and heat. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel 60 M (0.04–0.063 mm) from Macherey-Nagel and aluminium oxide (basic, Brockmann I, for chromatography, 50-200 μm, 60A) from ACROS Organics. Concentration under reduced pressure was performed by rotary evaporation at 40 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker (ECP 400, AC 500, AV 700) or JEOL (ECX 400, Eclipse 500) instruments. Chemical shifts are reported relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H: 7.26 ppm; <sup>13</sup>C: 77.16 ppm) and C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H: 7.16 ppm; <sup>13</sup>C: 128.06 ppm). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, sext = sextet, m = multiplet, *br* = broad, and combinations thereof), coupling constant and integration. Integrals are in accordance with assignments, coupling constants are given in Hz. For detailed peak assignments, 2D spectra were recorded when necessary (COSY, DEPT, HMQC, HMBC, TOCSY, GOESY, NOESY). IR spectra were measured on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 instrument equipped with an ATR unit. High resolution ESI analyses were performed on a Varian Inc. Ionspec QFT-7. High resolution EI spectra were performed on a Waters Autospec Premier. Optical rotation measurements were performed on a P-2000 polarimeter from Jasco in a 10 cm optical-path length cell with the frequency of the NaD line measured at the temperature and concentration (in g/100 mL) indicated. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC using Agilent Technologies 1200 series with a diode array detector. Melting points were measured with a Stuart melting point apparatus SMP30 and on a Reichert Thermovar Kofler hot-stage-microscope and are uncorrected.

## 2. Synthesis of Compounds

### Compound 17



To LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (107 mg, 2.81 mmol, 0.70 eq.) at 0 °C was added a solution of lactone **15** (1.00 g, 4.01 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (6 mL, flask rinsed with 2 x 2 mL) over 5 min. After 40 min of stirring at the same temperature Rochelle salt (1.36 g, 4.81 mmol, 1.2 eq.), DMF (10 mL), freshly ground KOH (900 mg, 16.0 mmol, 4.0 eq.) and 2-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br (1.10 mL, 1.52 g, 8.22 mmol, 2.1 eq.) were added successively and the reaction mixture was heated to 45 °C for 27 h. Water was added to the reaction and the mixture was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 10:1) to afford ether **17** (1.43 g, 4.01 mmol, quant.) as a light-yellow oil.

$R_f = 0.52$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{28} = -14.2^\circ$  ( $c = 1.33$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 4.58 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 3.64 (ddd,  $J = 8.7, 5.4, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.38 (ddd,  $J = 10.1, 8.7, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.5, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.77 (ddt,  $J = 15.3, 10.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.46 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.30 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.10 (m, 4H), 0.93 – 0.82 (m, 5H), 0.79 (s, 6H).

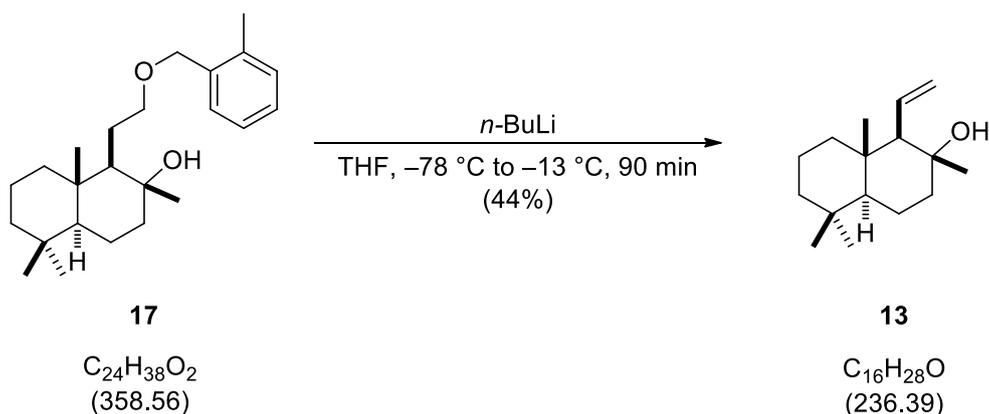
**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 136.7, 135.9, 130.4, 128.7, 128.0, 125.9, 72.4, 72.2, 71.6, 59.4, 56.3, 44.2, 42.1, 39.7, 39.2, 33.6, 33.4, 25.5, 24.5, 21.6, 20.6, 19.0, 18.6, 15.4.

IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>, ATR) = 3440, 2926, 2863, 1715, 1460, 1383, 1364, 1288, 1079, 933, 744.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 381.2764, found 381.2762.

Note: On 4.5 g scale 96% yield was obtained.

Compound **13** from **17**



To a solution of ether **17** (177 mg, 458  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in THF (5 mL) at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  was added a solution of *n*-BuLi (0.733 mL, 2.5 M in hexane, 1.83 mmol, 4.0 eq.). After 10 min at that temperature the reaction mixture was warmed to  $-13\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (change of cooling baths) and stirred for 90 min. Water was added and the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 20:1 to 15:1 to 10:1) to afford alkene **13** (48.2 mg, 204  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 44%) as a white solid.

Crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained after slow evaporation from EtOAc/*n*-hexane.

$R_f = 0.50$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 9:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{28} = -16.4$  ( $c = 2.03$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 5.82 (dt,  $J = 16.8, 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd,  $J = 16.9, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.94 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.75 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.56 (tt,  $J = 14.4, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.36 (m, 4H), 1.38 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.14 (td,  $J = 13.5, 12.8, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.93 – 0.89 (m, 4H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 4H), 0.81 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 135.1, 120.6, 71.5, 67.7, 55.9, 42.2, 42.1, 40.9, 37.2, 33.6, 33.5, 25.2, 21.8, 20.2, 18.6, 15.9.

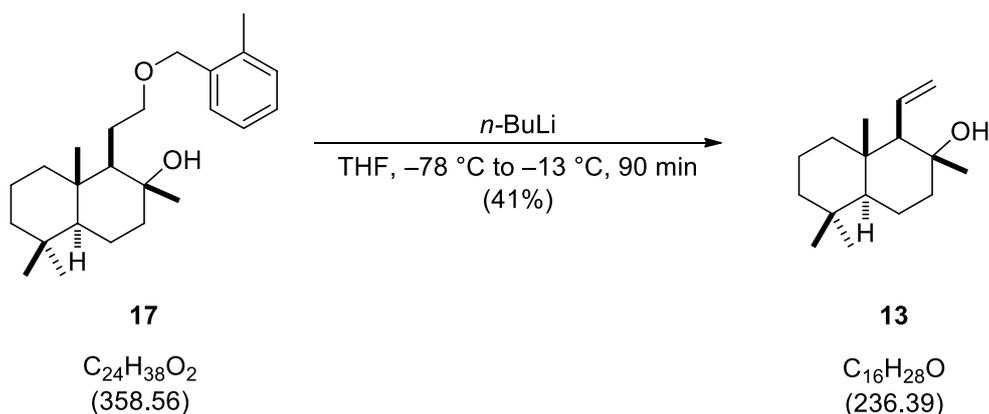
**IR** ( $\text{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3462, 2993, 2923, 2869, 1462, 1386, 1188, 1128, 935, 911.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{OK}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{K}$ ] $^+$ : 275.1772, found 275.1784.

**Mp** = 89 – 90  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

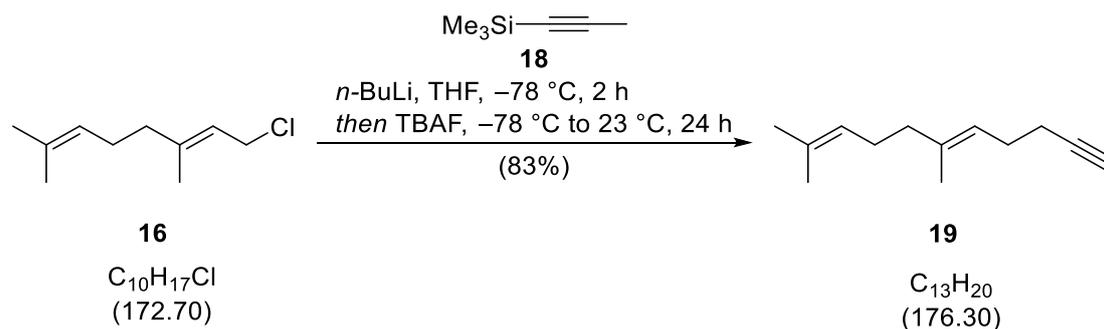
Note: For an attempted synthesis of **13**, see:<sup>1</sup>.

Compound **13** from **17** (gram-scale reaction)



To a solution of ether **17** (4.72 g, 13.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (132 mL) at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  was added a solution of *n*-BuLi (21.1 mL, 2.5 M in hexane, 52.7 mmol, 4.0 eq.). After 10 min at that temperature the reaction mixture was warmed to  $-13\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (change of cooling baths) and stirred for 90 min. Water was added and the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 20:1 to 15:1 to 10:1) to afford alkene **13** (1.27 g, 5.45 mmol, 41%) as a white solid.

## Compound 19



To a solution of 1-(trimethylsilyl)propyne (**18**) (9.52 mL, 7.22 g, 64.3 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (120 mL) at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  was added *n*-BuLi (25.1 mL, 2.5 M in hexane, 62.7 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The yellow solution was stirred for 2 h at that temperature. Geranyl chloride (**16**) (9.03 g, 52.3 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (8 mL, flask rinsed with 2 x 1 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Tetrabutylammonium fluoride (68.0 mL, 1 M in THF, 68.0 mmol, 1.3 eq.) was added to the flask and the reaction mixture was allowed to reach  $23\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  over 24 h. Water was added and the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 0:1 to 1:1) to afford alkyne **19** (7.64 g, 43.4 mmol, 83%) as a slightly yellow oil.

$R_f = 0.80$  (*n*-pentane).

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 5.19 – 5.16 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 4H), 2.10 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.94 (t,  $J = 2.5\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H).

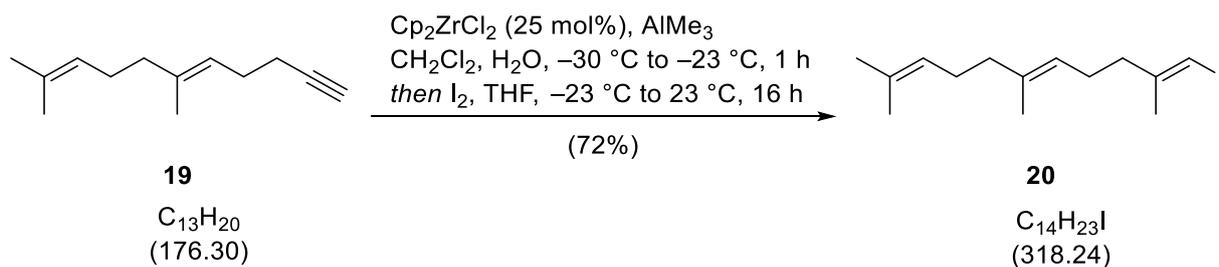
**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 136.9, 131.6, 124.4, 122.6, 84.7, 68.2, 39.8, 27.3, 26.8, 25.8, 19.1, 17.8, 16.3.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3309, 2966, 2921, 2856, 2118, 1445, 1377, 1325, 1242, 1108.

**HRMS (EI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}^+$   $[\text{M-H}]^+$  175.1481, found 175.1488.

The spectral data matched previously obtained data.<sup>2,3</sup>

## Compound 20



To a suspension of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrCl}_2$  (3.79 g, 13.0 mmol, 25 mol%) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (200 mL) at  $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  was added  $\text{AlMe}_3$  (77.8 mL, 2.0 M in toluene, 156 mmol, 3.0 eq.).  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (935  $\mu\text{L}$ , 51.9 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was warmed to  $-23\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  over 1 h. Alkyne **19** (9.14 g 51.9 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (75 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture at that temperature. After 1 h a solution of iodine (15.8 g, 62.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (75 mL) was added dropwise at the same temperature. The reaction was allowed to reach  $23\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  over 15 h. A saturated aqueous solution of  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (15 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane) to afford vinyl iodide **20** (11.9 g, 37.2 mmol, 72%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.92$  (*n*-pentane).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 5.87 (sext,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.84 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.69 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 148.0, 136.2, 131.6, 124.4, 123.1, 74.9, 39.8, 39.7, 26.9, 26.4, 25.9, 24.1, 17.9, 16.2.

$\text{IR}$  ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 2963, 2918, 2850, 1442, 1377, 1267, 1141, 833, 766, 664.

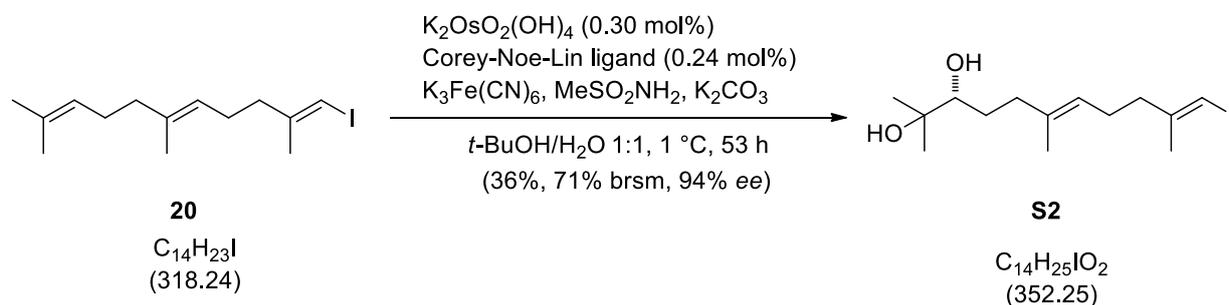
$\text{HRMS (EI)}$ :  $m/z$  calculated  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}^+ [\text{M-I}]^+$  191.1794, found 191.1799.

The spectral data matched previously obtained data.<sup>3</sup>

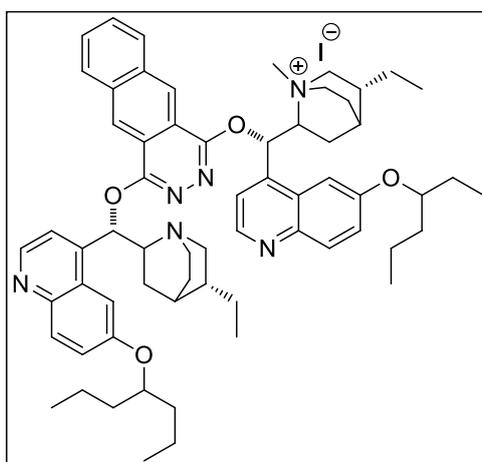
Note: The use of fresh  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrCl}_2$  and  $\text{AlMe}_3$  is necessary for reproducible yield.

## Compound **S2**

### Procedure using Corey-Noe-Lin ligand



Corey-Noe-Lin ligand



K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub> (3.5 mg, 9.5 μmol, 0.30 mol%), K<sub>3</sub>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub> (3.10 g, 9.43 mmol, 3.0 eq.), MeSO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> (299 mg, 3.14 mmol, 1.0 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.30 g, 9.43 g, 3.0 eq.) and Corey-Noe-Lin ligand (8.6 mg, 7.5 μmol, 0.24 mol%) were dissolved under stirring in *t*-BuOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (32 mL, 1:1) at 23 °C. After solvation the reaction mixture was cooled to 1 °C and stirred for 30 min. Vinyl iodide **20** (1.00 g, 3.14 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 53 h at the same temperature. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> (1.98 g, 15.7 g, 5.0 eq.) and a saturated aqueous solution of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) were added at 1 °C. After 30 min the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C and was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with KOH (2 M) and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 5:1 to 4:1) to afford diol **S2** (399 mg, 1.13 mmol, 36%, 71% brsm, 94% *ee*) and recovered vinyl iodide **20** (490 mg, 1.54 mmol) as colorless oils.

$R_f = 0.11$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{29} = +9.4$  ( $c = 1.38$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

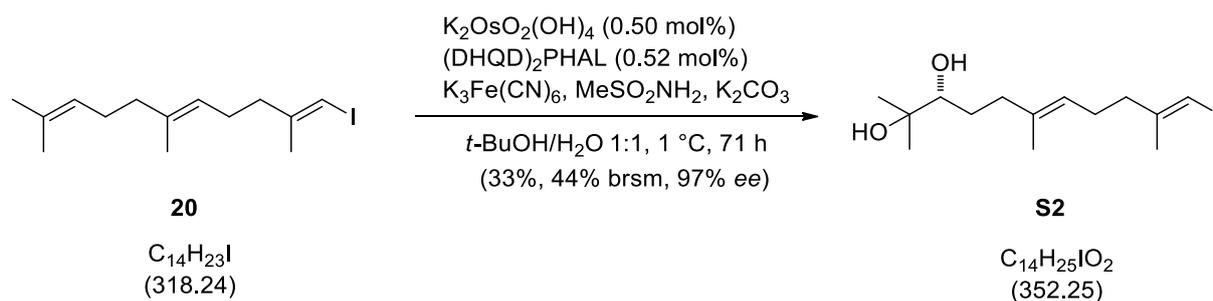
**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ [ppm] = 5.86 (sext, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.21 (m, 3H), 2.19 (s, 1H), 2.16 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 2.01 (s, 1H), 1.83 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.61 (q, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (dddd, *J* = 13.8, 9.1, 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (dddd, *J* = 14.0, 10.6, 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (176 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ [ppm] = 147.8, 136.1, 123.9, 78.3, 75.0, 73.2, 39.5, 36.9, 29.9, 26.7, 26.3, 24.0, 23.4, 16.1.

**IR** (ν/cm<sup>-1</sup>, ATR) = 3407, 3057, 2924, 2853, 1448, 1379, 1268, 1142, 1076, 766.

**HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>25</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 375.0791, found 375.0805.

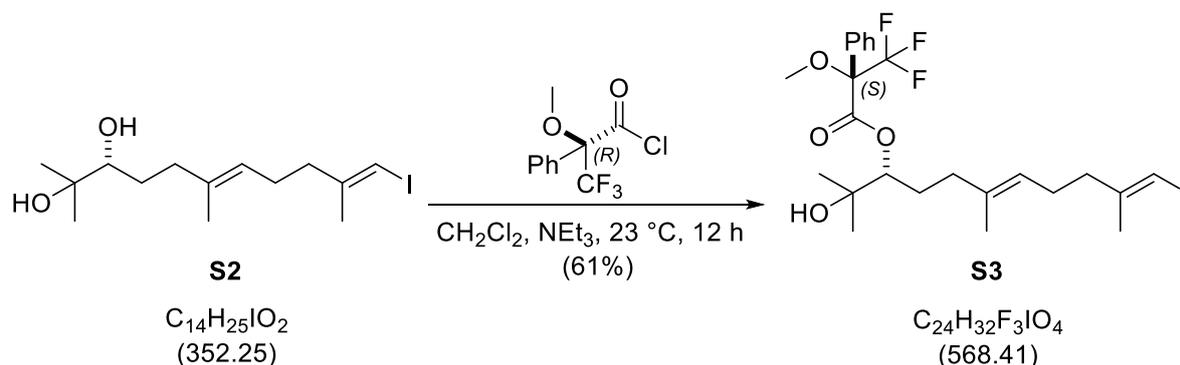
### Procedure using (DHQD)<sub>2</sub>PHAL



$\text{K}_2\text{OsO}_2(\text{OH})_4$  (20.4 mg, 56.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.50 mol%),  $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$  (11.0 g, 33.5 mmol, 3.0 eq.),  $\text{MeSO}_2\text{NH}_2$  (1.05 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.),  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (4.61 g, 33.4 g, 3.0 eq.) and  $(\text{DHQD})_2\text{PHAL}$  (44.9 mg, 58.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.52 mol%) were dissolved under stirring in  $t\text{-BuOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (116 mL, 1:1) at 23 °C. After solvation the reaction mixture was cooled to 1 °C and stirred for 30 min. Vinyl iodide **20** (3.54 g, 11.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 71 h at the same temperature.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  (7.01 g, 55.6 g, 5.0 eq.) and a saturated aqueous solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  (5 mL) were added at 1 °C. After 30 min the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C and was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with KOH (2 M) and brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $n\text{-pentane}/\text{EtOAc}$  5:1 to 4:1) to afford diol **S2** (1.28 g, 3.64 mmol, 33%, 44% brsm, 97% ee) and recovered vinyl iodide **20** (896 mg, 2.81 mmol) as colorless oils.

## Determination of absolute configuration: Mosher ester analysis of **S2**

### (*S*)-Mosher ester

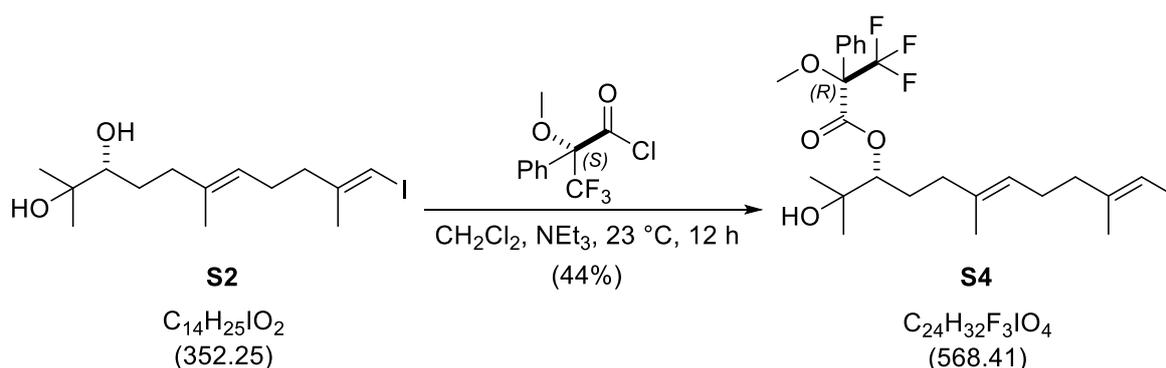


To a solution of diol **S2** (8.0 mg, 23  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 eq.) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.5 mL) at 23  $^\circ C$  was added  $NEt_3$  (25.2  $\mu$ L, 182  $\mu$ mol, 8.0 eq.), (*R*)-MTPA-Cl (8.50  $\mu$ L, 45.4  $\mu$ mol, 2.0 eq.) and DMAP (one crystal) successively. The solution was stirred for 12 h. The solution was directly purified by flash column chromatography ( $SiO_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 9:1) to afford ester **S3** as a white solid (7.9 mg, 14  $\mu$ mol, 61%).

$^1H$ -NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.92 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.98 (dd,  $J = 9.9, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.65 (dtd,  $J = 14.5, 9.6, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.51 (*sbr*, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{24}H_{32}F_3IO_4Na^+$  [ $M+Na$ ] $^+$  591.1190, found 591.1199.

### (*R*)-Mosher ester



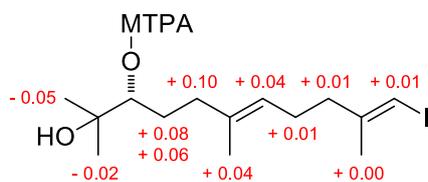
To a solution of diol **S2** (7.3 mg, 21  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 eq.) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.5 mL) at 23  $^\circ C$  was added  $NEt_3$  (23.0  $\mu$ L, 166  $\mu$ mol, 8.0 eq.), (*S*)-MTPA-Cl (7.76  $\mu$ L, 41.4  $\mu$ mol, 2.0 eq.) and DMAP (one crystal) successively. The solution was stirred for 12 h. The solution was directly purified by flash column chromatography ( $SiO_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 9:1) to afford ester **S4** as a white solid (5.2 mg, 9.1  $\mu$ mol, 44%).

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ [ppm] = 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 5.88 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.01 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.97 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H).

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>F<sub>3</sub>IO<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 591.1190, found 591.1186.

The assignments were resolved using NMR spectroscopic methods: <sup>1</sup>H, COSY, HMQC, HMBC. The comparison of both esters shows (*R*)-configuration at C-3.<sup>4</sup>

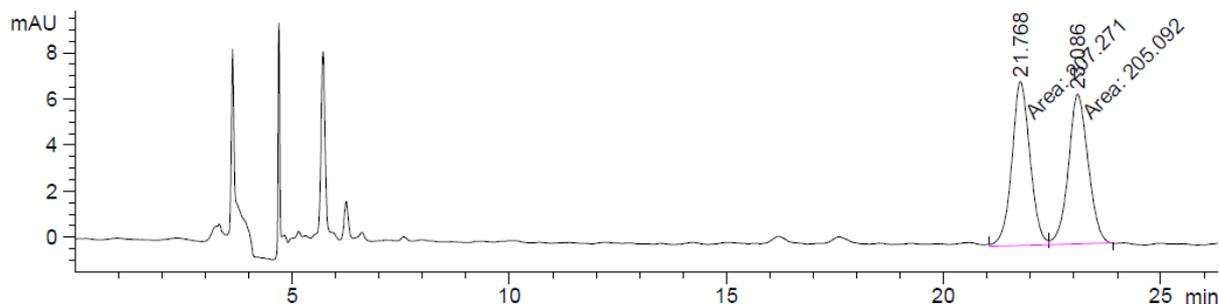
Δ δ [(*S*)-MTPA – (*R*)-MTPA] =



## HPLC-Analysis of S2

HPLC-Analysis was performed using Chiralpak IA, 3% EtOH/hexane, 20 °C, 1 mL/min.

### 1) Racemic mixture

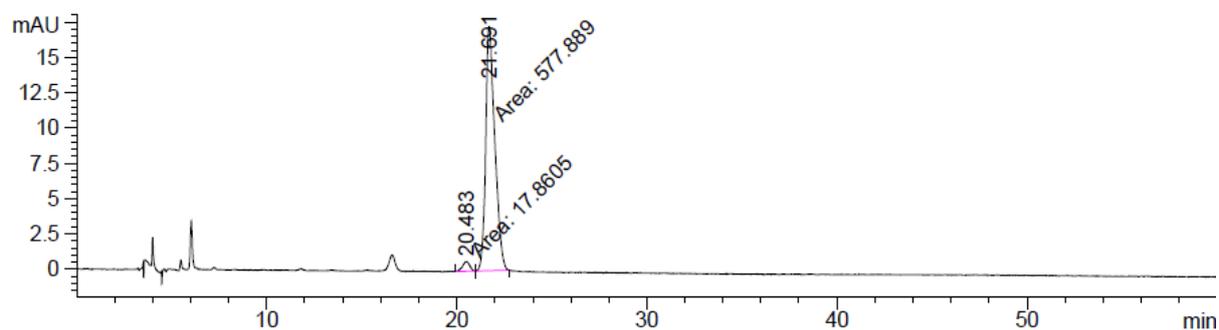


Signal 4: DAD1 E, Sig=270,4 Ref=360,100

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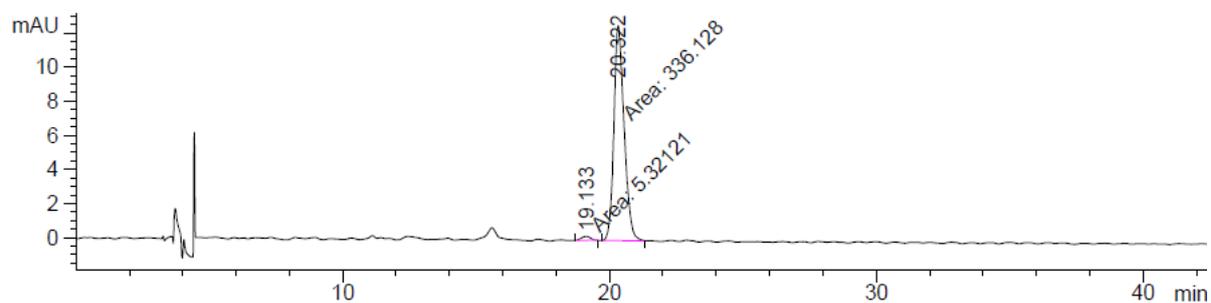


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2	21.691	MM	0.5563	577.88861	17.31263	97.0020

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### 3) S2 synthesized using (DHQD)<sub>2</sub>PHAL-ligand

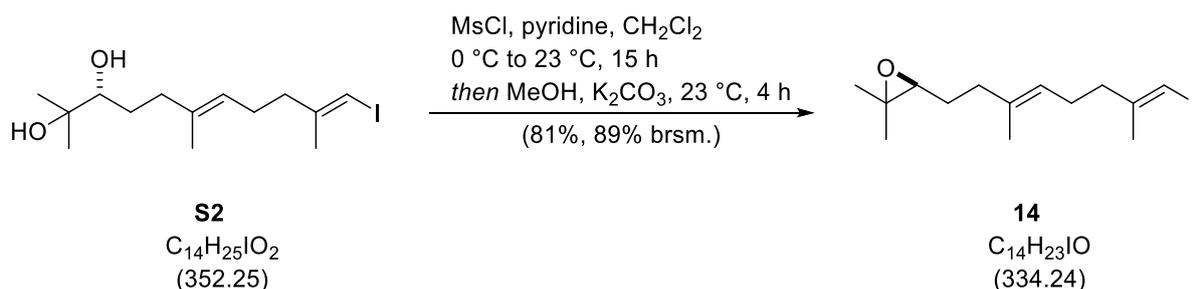


Signal 4: DAD1 E, Sig=270,4 Ref=360,100

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1	19.133	MM	0.3903	5.32121	2.27222e-1	1.5584
2	20.322	MM	0.4445	336.12796	12.60288	98.4416

Totals :                                    341.44917    12.83010

## Compound 14



To a solution of diol **S2** (1.52 g, 4.31 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (13 mL) at 0 °C was added pyridine (5.20 mL, 65.0 mmol, 15 eq.) and MsCl (367  $\mu$ L, 543 mg, 4.74 mmol, 1.1 eq.) sequentially. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 15 h. Methanol (60 mL) and  $K_2CO_3$  (5.95 g, 43.1 mmol, 10 eq.) were added sequentially at 23 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  and water. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of  $CuSO_4$  and brine, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $SiO_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 50:1 to 3:1) to afford epoxide **14** (1.16 g, 3.48 mmol, 81%, 89% brsm.) as a slightly yellow oil and recovered diol **S2** (140 mg, 397  $\mu$ mol) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.54$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 10:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{29} = -2.66$  ( $c = 0.45$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).

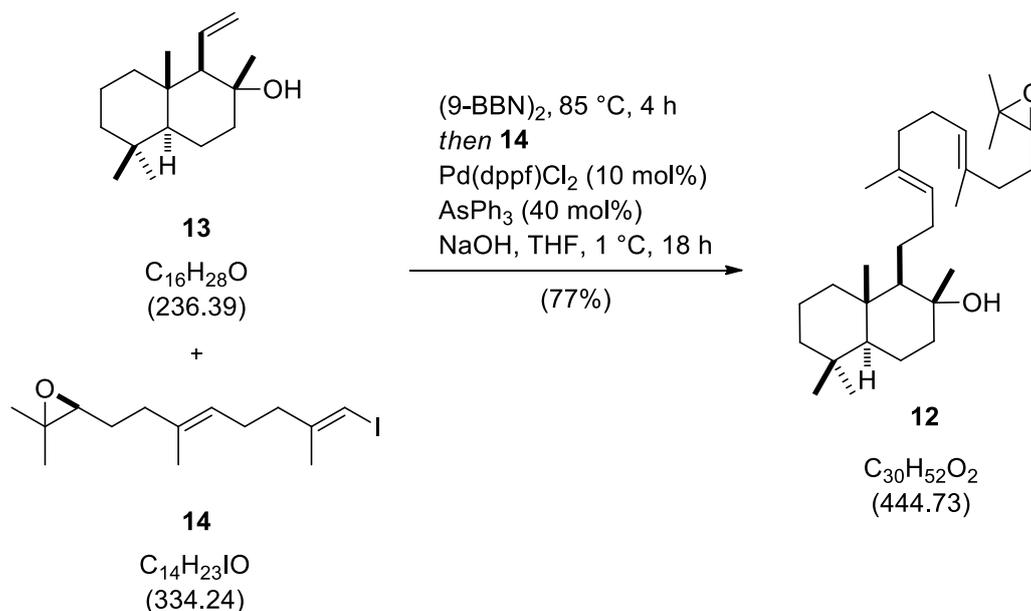
$^1H$ -NMR (700 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 5.89 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 2.69 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 3H), 2.08 (dt,  $J = 14.4, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.64 – 1.60 (m, 5H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C$ -NMR (176 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 147.8, 135.4, 123.7, 74.9, 64.3, 58.5, 39.6, 36.5, 27.6, 26.4, 25.1, 24.1, 18.9, 16.2.

IR ( $\nu/cm^{-1}$ , ATR) = 2958, 2923, 2855, 1447, 1377, 1322, 1267, 1139, 1120, 872.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{14}H_{24}IO^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 335.0867, found 335.0869.

## Compound 12



Alkene **13** (1.18 g, 4.97 mmol, 1.4 eq.) and 9-BBN dimer<sup>5</sup> (1.21 g, 9.94 mmol, 2.8 eq.) were combined and stirred for 5 min, then the reaction flask was heated to 85 °C for 4 h. The reaction flask was allowed to cool to 23 °C and THF (10 mL, degassed by freeze pump thaw 3x) was added. The reaction flask was cooled to 0 °C and NaOH (7.10 mL, 3 M, 21.3 mmol, 6.0 eq., purged with Ar for 20 min) was added dropwise. A solution of epoxide **14** (1.19 g, 3.55 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and AsPh<sub>3</sub> (435 mg, 1.42 mmol, 40 mol%) in THF (6 mL, purged with Ar for 20 min, the flask was rinsed 2x with 1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was purged with Ar for 5 min. Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub> (260 mg, 355 μmol, 10 mol%) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 1 °C for 18 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 40:1 to 1:1) to afford epoxy dienol **12** (1.22 g, 2.75 mmol, 77%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.64$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{29} = +0.52$  ( $c = 0.64$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ [ppm] = 5.20 – 5.13 (m, 2H), 2.70 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 5H), 1.99 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.86 (dt,  $J = 12.3, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.62 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.60 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.27 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 1.20 (s, 1H), 1.15 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 4.2$

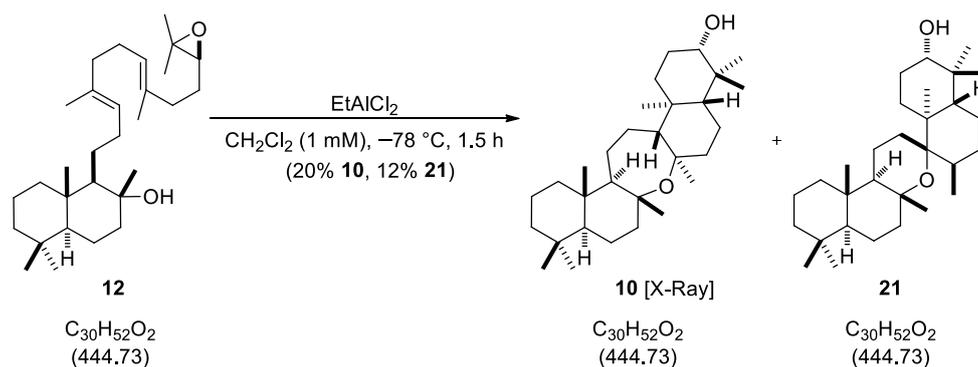
Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 0.97 (td,  $J = 13.0, 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 0.91 (dd,  $J = 12.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 6H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 135.1, 134.2, 125.3, 125.1, 74.2, 64.3, 61.7, 58.5, 56.3, 44.7, 42.2, 39.9, 39.8, 39.3, 36.5, 33.6, 33.4, 31.6, 27.6, 26.8, 25.7, 25.1, 24.0, 21.7, 20.7, 18.9, 18.6, 16.4, 16.2, 15.6.

**IR** ( $\text{v/cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3479, 2924, 2852, 1458, 1384, 1249, 1158, 1044, 938, 756.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  467.3859, found 467.3867.

## Compound **10** and compound **21**



To a solution of EtAlCl<sub>2</sub> (0.20 mL, 1 M in hexane, 0.20 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (33 mL) at -78 °C was added a precooled solution of epoxy dienol **12** (29.3 mg, 66.0 μmol, 1.0 eq.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (33 mL) over 1 h (cannula passing through dry ice). The reaction mixture was then stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. NH<sub>3</sub> (aq., 0.2 mL) and MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (4:1, 0.2 mL) were added successively. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach 23 °C, and then a solution of saturated aqueous Rochelle salt was added. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 15:1 to 10:1 to 5:1) to afford alcohol **10** (5.9 mg, 13 μmol, 20%) as a white solid and oxane **21** (3.4 mg, 7.6 μmol, 12%) as a colorless oil. Crystals of **10** suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained after slow evaporation from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeCN.

## Compound **10**

$R_f = 0.48$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 9:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{28} = +6.3$  ( $c = 0.49$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (700 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ [ppm] = 3.03 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 1.94 (ddt,  $J = 16.0, 12.8, 3.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.64 – 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 6H), 1.37 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.91 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.87 – 0.82 (m, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.75 – 0.73 (m, 1H), 0.74 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (176 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ [ppm] = 80.1, 79.9, 78.4, 61.1 (2C), 56.6, 55.5, 45.8, 45.6, 42.3, 40.6, 39.2, 39.1, 38.9, 38.7, 33.7, 33.6, 28.4, 28.1, 25.7, 25.5 (2C), 25.3, 21.8, 21.2, 20.8, 19.3, 16.1 (2C), 15.7.

IR (ν/cm<sup>-1</sup>, ATR) = 3394, 2924, 2855, 1458, 1377, 1283, 1187, 1126, 1084, 1043.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{30}H_{52}O_2Na^+$   $[M+Na]^+$  467.3859, found 467.3848. **Mp** = 197 – 199 °C.

Note: The use of fresh  $EtAlCl_2$  is necessary for reproducible yield. **10** showed signs of decomposition after treatment with  $CDCl_3$  (unpurified) for 12 h.

Compound **21**

**R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.50 (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 9:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{28} = -3.9$  ( $c = 0.28$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ).

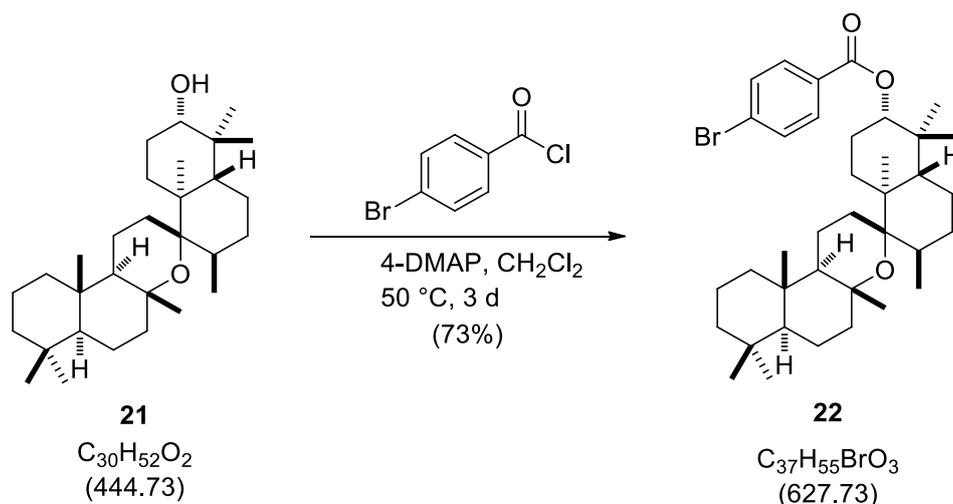
**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (700 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 3.01 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.28 (m, 20H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.11 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.01 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H), 0.91 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.86 – 0.84 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (176 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 80.8, 78.9, 75.0, 57.1, 54.5, 47.5, 45.2, 43.6, 42.4, 40.0, 39.1, 38.3, 37.3, 33.5, 33.4, 32.9, 32.1, 28.8, 28.2, 26.4, 24.3, 21.5 (2C), 21.2, 19.1, 18.0, 17.5, 16.0, 15.5, 15.2.

**IR** ( $\nu/cm^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3415, 2927, 2867, 1462, 1380, 1322, 1045, 1017, 998, 976.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{30}H_{52}O_2Na^+$   $[M+Na]^+$  467.3859, found 467.3850.

Compound **22**



To a solution of oxane **21** (3.6 mg, 8.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL) at 23 °C was added *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (19.8 mg, 162  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 20 eq.) and 4-bromobenzoyl chloride (9.1 mg, 41  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 5.0 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 d at 50 °C in a closed vial. The residue was directly purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 20:1 to 5:1) to afford ester **22** (3.7 mg, 5.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 73%) as a white solid. Crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained after slow evaporation from 1,2-dichloroethane, 2-propanol and benzene.

$R_f = 0.80$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 9:1).

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -2.4$  ( $c = 0.07$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] =  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.69 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 6H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 6H), 1.27 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 1.22 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.89 – 0.86 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H), 0.73 (s, 3H).

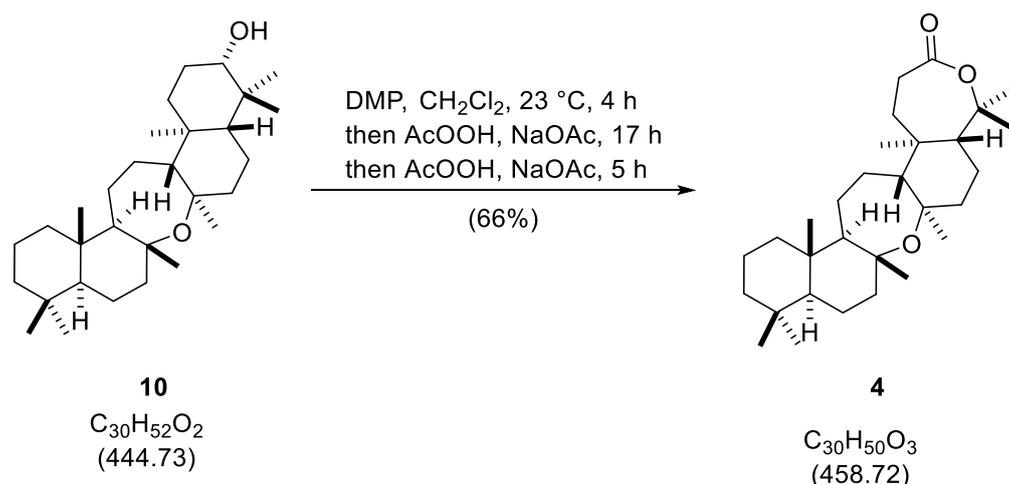
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 165.9, 131.8 (2C), 131.2 (2C), 130.0, 128.0, 82.6, 80.7, 75.1, 56.9, 54.0, 47.4, 44.8, 43.3, 42.3, 39.7, 38.2, 38.1, 37.2, 33.5, 33.4, 32.4, 31.7, 28.7, 26.2, 24.2, 24.0, 21.4, 21.2, 21.0, 18.8, 17.6, 17.2, 16.7, 15.9, 15.0.

$\text{IR}$  ( $\text{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 2925, 2854, 1718, 1591, 1461, 1396, 1377, 1271, 847, 757.

$\text{HRMS (EI)}$ :  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{55}\text{O}_3\text{Br}^+$  [ $\text{M}$ ] $^+$ : 626.3329, found 626.3308.

$\text{Mp} = 182 - 184$  °C.

## Cupacinoxepin 4



To a solution of alcohol **10** (5.7 mg, 13  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.5 mL) at 23  $^\circ\text{C}$  was added Dess-Martin periodinane (DMP)<sup>6</sup> (10.9 mg, 26  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h. Afterwards, NaOAc (34.9 mg, 256  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 20 eq.) and AcOOH (24.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 27.8 mg, 128  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 35% in acetic acid, 10 eq.) were added successively. The reaction flask was covered with aluminum foil and stirred for 17 h. Another portion of NaOAc (34.9 mg, 256  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 20 eq.) and AcOOH (24.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 27.8 mg, 128  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 35% in acetic acid, 10 eq.) were added successively. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h. The residue was directly purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 10:1 to 5:1 and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 5:1 and  $\text{SiO}_2$ , toluene/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1 to 1:1) to afford cupacinoxepin **4** (3.9 mg, 8.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 66%) as a white solid. Crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained after slow evaporation from acetone/*n*-hexane.

$R_f = 0.40$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 4:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = +49.0$  ( $c = 0.04$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) [Lit<sup>7</sup>:  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +56.4$  ( $c = 1.3$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )].

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 2.66 (td,  $J = 13.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (ddd,  $J = 14.2, 5.2, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.81 (m, 3H), 1.80 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.69 – 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 5H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.36 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.17 (m, 2H), 1.13 (td,  $J = 13.5, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.93 – 0.86 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H).

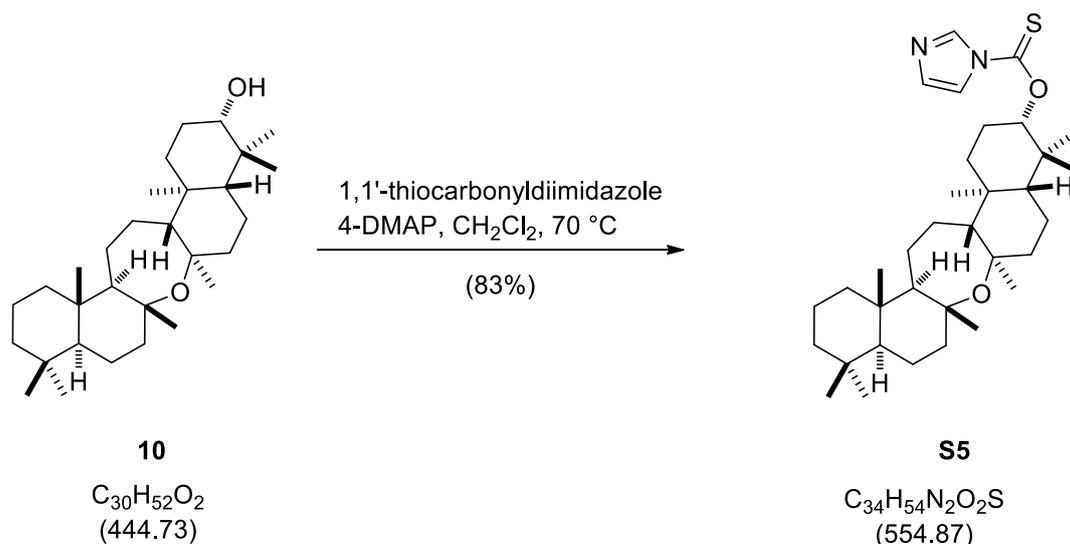
<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 175.0, 85.9, 80.5, 78.9, 61.4, 61.0, 56.3, 52.2, 45.3, 43.7, 42.1, 41.2, 40.5, 40.3, 39.0, 33.6 (2C), 32.6, 30.8, 27.4, 26.5, 26.0, 25.5, 25.2, 24.2, 21.6, 20.9, 19.0, 18.4, 16.0.

IR ( $\text{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 2922, 2854, 1719, 1459, 1375, 1286, 1131, 1022, 977, 753.

**HRMS (EI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{30}H_{50}O_3^+$   $[M]^+$ : 458.3754, found 458.3776.

**Mp:** 204 – 207 °C.

## Thiocarbamate **S5**



To a solution of alcohol **10** (8.2 mg, 18  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.5 mL) at 23  $^\circ\text{C}$  was added 1,1'-thiocarbonyldiimidazole (69.2 mg, 369  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 20 eq.) and *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (45.1 mg, 369  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 20 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 13.5 h in a pressure tube at 70  $^\circ\text{C}$ . The residue was directly purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 10:1 to 5:1) to afford thiocarbamate **S5** (8.5 mg, 15  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 83%) as a white solid.

$R_f = 0.32$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 9:1).

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +36.2$  ( $c = 0.71$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (700 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 5.12 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dt,  $J = 12.8, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.68 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.51 (dt,  $J = 13.3, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 5H), 1.34 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.27 – 1.11 (m, 6H), 1.08 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.87 (m, 4H), 0.86 – 0.83 (m, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.70 (dd,  $J = 12.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.60 (s, 3H).

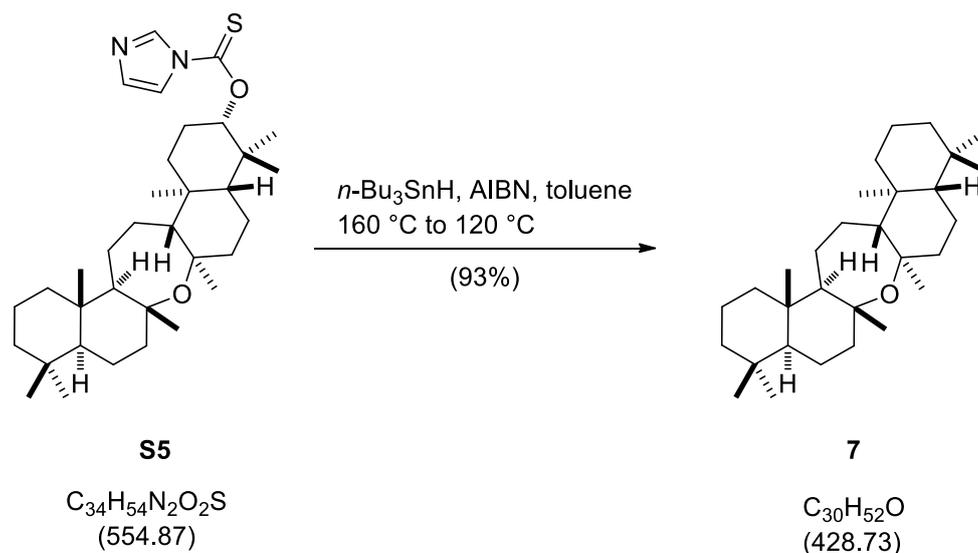
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (176 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 184.6, 136.7, 131.6, 118.3, 91.1, 80.3, 79.6, 60.9, 60.7, 56.6, 55.0, 45.5, 45.5, 42.3, 40.7, 39.2, 38.6, 38.4, 38.1, 33.7, 33.6, 28.0, 25.8, 25.6, 25.3, 25.1, 22.6, 21.8, 21.3, 20.3, 19.3, 17.3, 16.2, 15.9.

$\text{IR}$  ( $\text{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 2948, 2865, 1530, 1461, 1385, 1281, 1230, 1127, 1092, 970.

$\text{HRMS}$  (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{55}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 555.3979, found 555.3988.

$\text{Mp}$ : 199 - 202  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

## Onoceranoxide **7**



To a solution of thiocarbamate **S5** (6.0 mg, 11  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in toluene (4.0 mL, degassed by sparging with Ar for 20 min) at 23  $^\circ\text{C}$  was added *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH (8.7  $\mu\text{L}$ , 9.4 mg, 32  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 3.0 eq.) and AIBN (one crystal). The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at 160  $^\circ\text{C}$  and for 20 min at 120  $^\circ\text{C}$  in a pressure tube. Another portion of *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH (8.7  $\mu\text{L}$ , 9.4 mg, 32  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 3.0 eq.) and AIBN (one crystal) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at 160  $^\circ\text{C}$  and for 20 min at 120  $^\circ\text{C}$  in a pressure tube. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was directly purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 50:1 to 10:1) to afford onoceranoxide **7** (4.3 mg, 10  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 93%) as a white solid.

$R_f = 0.25$  (*n*-pentane).

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = +19.7$  ( $c = 0.36$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit<sup>8</sup>: $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +7.9$ ] [Lit<sup>9</sup>: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +0.02$  ( $c = 0.16$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>)].

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 6H), 1.60 – 1.56 (m, 6H), 1.44 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.35 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.25 (m, 8H), 1.22 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.89 – 0.87 (m, 4H), 0.85 (s, 6H), 0.77 (s, 6H), 0.74 (s, 6H).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (700 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 1.97 (dt,  $J = 12.7, 3.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 6H), 1.63 – 1.54 (m, 4H), 1.50 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.26 (m, 12H), 1.20 – 1.11 (m, 4H), 0.89 – 0.82 (m, 10H), 0.80 (s, 6H), 0.76 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (176 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 80.1 (2C), 60.9 (2C), 56.3 (2C), 45.4 (2C), 42.2 (2C), 40.5 (2C), 39.0 (2C), 33.6 (2C), 33.6 (2C), 25.4 (2C), 25.1 (2C), 21.7 (2C), 20.9 (2C), 19.1 (2C), 15.9 (2C).

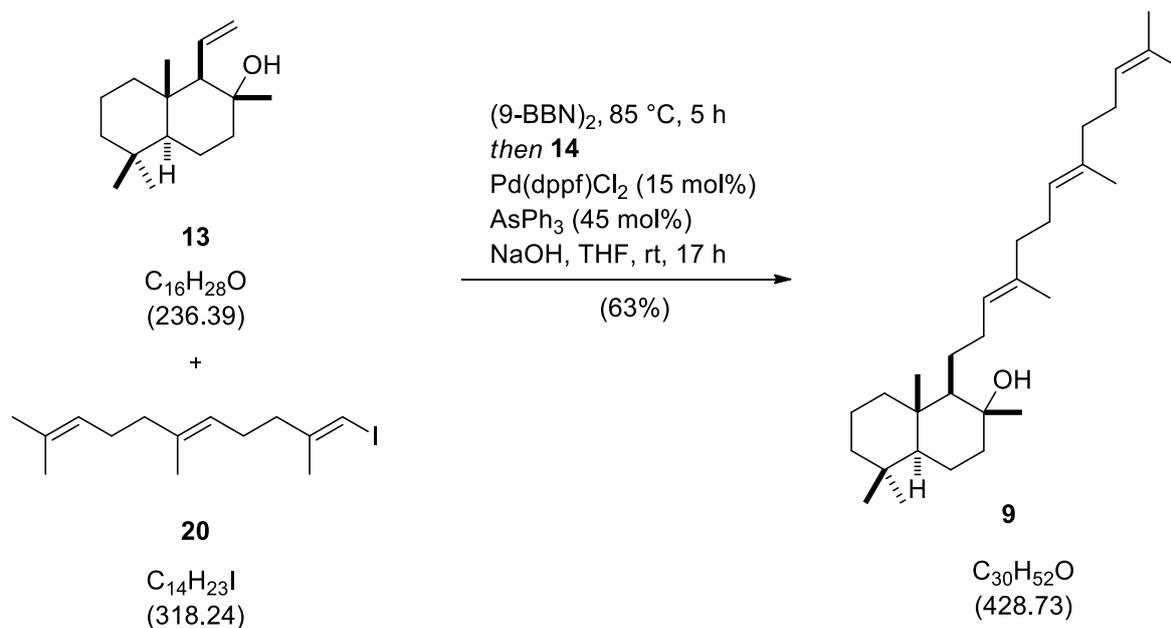
**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (176 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ [ppm] = 80.1 (2C), 61.3 (2C), 56.5 (2C), 45.8 (2C), 42.3 (2C), 40.7 (2C), 39.1 (2C), 33.7 (2C), 33.6 (2C), 25.7 (2C), 25.4 (2C), 21.8 (2C), 21.2 (2C), 19.3 (2C), 16.1 (2C).

**IR** (ν/cm<sup>-1</sup>, ATR) = 2989, 2927, 2857, 1459, 1371, 1261, 1193, 1086, 1024, 970.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>52</sub>ONa<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 451.3910, found 451.3907.

**Mp:** 203 - 205 °C.

Note: For a previous enzymatic synthesis, see:<sup>9</sup>

8 $\alpha$ -hydroxypolypoda-13,17,21 **9**

Alkene **13** (0.201 g, 850  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 eq.) and 9-BBN dimer<sup>5</sup> (259 mg, 2.13 mmol, 2.5 eq.) were combined and stirred for 5 min, then the reaction flask was heated to 85 °C for 5 h. The reaction flask was allowed to cool to 23 °C and THF (10 mL, degassed by freeze pump thaw 3x) and NaOH (1.70 mL, 3 M, 5.10 mmol, 6.0 eq., purged with Ar for 20 min) was added. A solution of vinyl iodide **20** (547 mg, 1.72 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and AsPh<sub>3</sub> (117 mg, 0.383  $\mu$ mol, 45 mol%) in THF (4 mL, purged with Ar for 20 min, the flask was rinsed 2x with 0.5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was purged with Ar for 5 min. Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub> (93.3 mg, 128  $\mu$ mol, 15 mol%) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 17 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 50:1 to 10:1) to afford triene **9** (229 mg, 534  $\mu$ mol, 63%) as a slightly yellow oil.

$R_f = 0.54$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 19:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.39$  ( $c = 0.77$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>), [Lit<sup>10</sup>: $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -0.9$  ( $c = 0.4$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>)],

[Lit<sup>11</sup>: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -0.6$  ( $c = 0.75$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>)], [Lit<sup>12</sup>: $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -1.8$  ( $c = 0.1$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>)].

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 5.21 – 5.16 (m, 1H), 5.14 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 6H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 4H), 1.86 (dt,  $J = 12.1, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.67 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.58 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.14 (m, 9H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t,  $J =$

4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (td,  $J = 13.0, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 0.91 (dd,  $J = 12.1, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 6H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 135.3, 135.1, 131.4, 125.2, 124.6, 124.4, 74.2, 61.7, 56.3, 44.7, 42.2, 39.9 (3C), 39.3, 33.6, 33.4, 31.6, 26.9, 26.8, 25.9, 25.7, 23.9, 21.7, 20.7, 18.6, 17.8, 16.4, 16.2, 15.6.

**IR** ( $\text{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3424, 2925, 2860, 1450, 1383, 1157, 1080, 934, 822, 802.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{52}\text{ONa}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 451.3910, found 451.3931.

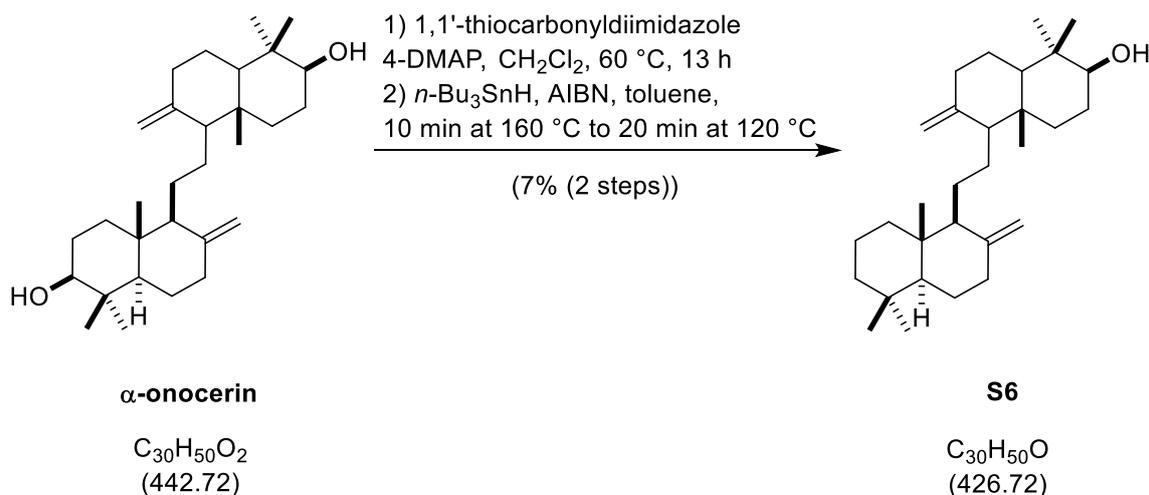
Note: **9** was isolated from fresh rhizomes of *Polypodiodes formosana* in 1992.<sup>10</sup> **9** was synthesized in 3 steps in the longest linear synthesis from (+)-sclareolide with an overall yield of 28% and was used as a tricyclization substrate. However, no productive cyclization could be detected under a variety of conditions. For selected conditions see Section 3.

For a previous 13 step racemic synthesis, see:<sup>13</sup>.

For a previous enzymatic synthesis, see:<sup>9, 12</sup>.

For a previous 10 step asymmetric synthesis, see:<sup>11</sup>.

Compound **S6**



To a solution of  $\alpha$ -onocerin (20.0 mg, 45.2  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 eq.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.0 mL) at 23 °C was added *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (11.0 mg, 90.4  $\mu$ mol, 2.0 eq.) and 1,1'-thiocarbonyldiimidazole (16.1 mg, 90.4  $\mu$ mol, 2.0 eq.). Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 13 h at 60 °C in a closed vial. The residue was directly purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 30:1 to 4:1 to 2:1) to afford an inseparable mixture (17.5 mg). An aliquot of the obtained material (6.2 mg) was dissolved in toluene (degassed by sparging with Ar for 20 min, 4 mL) in a pressure tube and AIBN (one crystal) and Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH (9.10  $\mu$ L, 33.6  $\mu$ mol, 0.74 eq.) were added successively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 160 °C for 10 min and at 120 °C for 20 min. The residue was directly purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, *n*-pentane/EtOAc 4:1) to afford alcohol **S6** (1.3 mg, 3.05  $\mu$ mol, 7%) as a white solid.

**R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.81 (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 4:1).

**[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup>** = +11.6 (*c* = 0.48, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit<sup>14</sup>: **[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>** = +21° (*c* = 1.70, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)].

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] =  $\delta$  4.87 – 4.77 (m, 2H), 4.60 – 4.49 (m, 2H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dddd, *J* = 13.0, 11.1, 4.3, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (td, *J* = 12.9, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 5H), 1.60 – 1.07 (m, 17H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.94 (td, *J* = 12.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.63 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (176 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 149.3, 148.6, 106.8, 106.4, 79.1, 58.1, 57.8, 55.8, 54.8, 42.4, 39.7, 39.4, 39.3, 39.2, 38.6, 38.4, 37.2, 33.8 (2C), 28.5, 28.1, 24.7, 24.2, 22.9, 22.7, 21.9, 19.6, 15.5, 14.7 (2C).

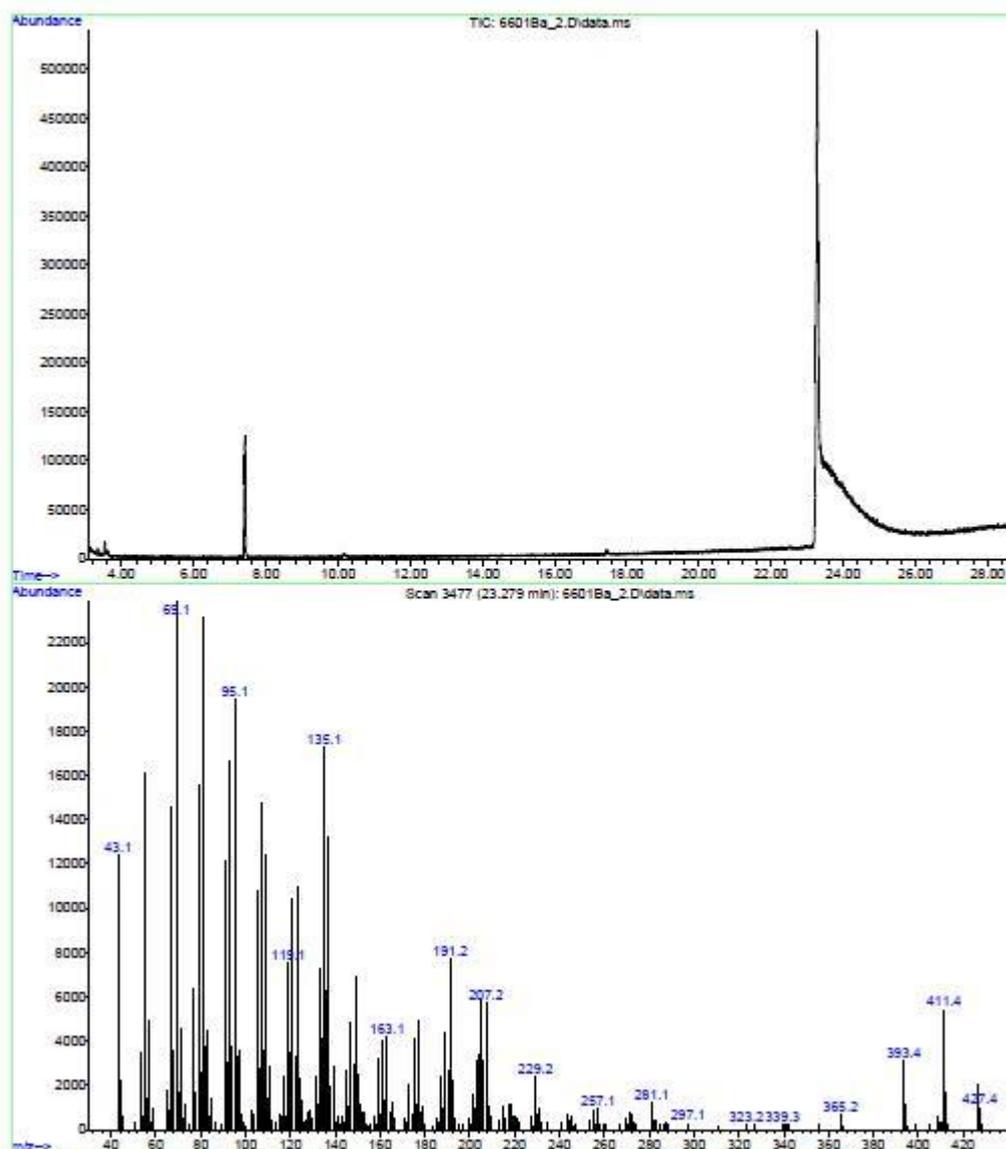
**IR** ( $\nu$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>, ATR) = 3350, 3082, 2932, 2846, 1460, 1385, 1227, 1182, 1032, 886.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{30}H_{50}ONa^+$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 449.3754, found 449.3739.

**Mp:** 178 – 180 °C [Lit<sup>14</sup>: 182 – 184].

Note: This procedure is unoptimized.  $\alpha$ -Onocerin was extracted from spiny restharrow roots.<sup>15</sup>

Compound **S6** is used as a GC-MS reference to get insight into the structure of the elimination product of the BmeTC catalyzed reaction with **12**. See section 6.

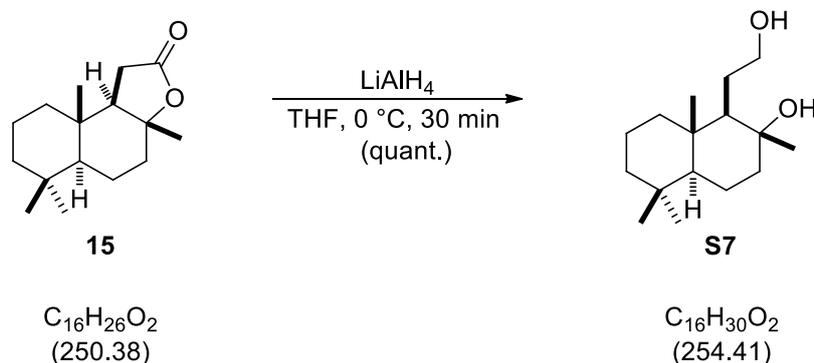


**Fig. 1** GC-MS Data for **S6**.

GC/MS system consisting of a 5977E MSD single-quadrupole mass spectrometer (EI-Mode (70 eV)) with a 7820A GC by Agilent Technologies (Agilent 190915-433UI, 30 m x 250  $\mu$ m x 0.25  $\mu$ m). Injection temperature: 300 °C, column temperature: 220-300 °C (increment 3 °C/min).

## Optimization of the Wittig-type fragmentation: Synthesis of the Ethers S8 - S21

### Compound S7



To a stirred suspension of  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  (823 mg, 21.7 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (40 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of lactone **15** (5.41 g, 21.6 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (20 mL, flask rinsed with 2 x 20 mL) over 10 min. After stirring for 30 min, KOH (10 mL, 2 M aq.) was added dropwise. The mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Diol **S7** (5.49 g, 21.6 mmol, quant.) was obtained as a white solid and was used without further purification.

$R_f = 0.12$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc 3:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{23} = -16.9^\circ$  ( $c = 1.05$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 3.79 (dt,  $J = 10.1, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (ddd,  $J = 10.1, 8.2, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.4, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.57 (tt,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.14 (td,  $J = 13.4, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.98 – 0.92 (m, 2H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 73.4, 64.3, 59.3, 56.2, 44.4, 42.1, 39.5, 39.1, 33.6, 33.4, 28.0, 24.8, 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.5.

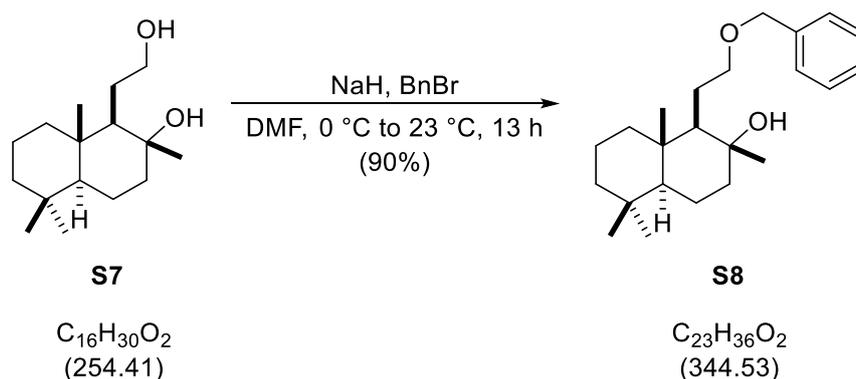
$\text{IR}$  ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3267, 2923, 2867, 1461, 1386, 1189, 1085, 1051, 935, 727.

$\text{HRMS}$  (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 277.2138, found 277.2147.

$\text{Mp} = 128 - 130$  °C.

The spectral data matched previously obtained data.<sup>16</sup>

Compound **S8**



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 1.13 g, 28.3 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in DMF (30 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of diol **S7** (5.46 g, 21.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (20 mL, flask rinsed with 2 x 5 mL). After 30 min benzyl bromide (3.83 mL, 5.51 g, 32.2 mmol, 1.5 eq.) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 13 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 20:1 to 10:1) to afford ether **S8** (6.65 g, 19.3 mmol, 90%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.88$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc 3:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{23} = -16.1^\circ$  ( $c = 0.88$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.63 (ddd,  $J = 9.2, 5.4, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (ddd,  $J = 10.2, 8.8, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.65 (ddd,  $J = 13.8, 6.1, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.64 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 3H), 1.30 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.24 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.14 (m, 3H), 1.12 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.91 (dd,  $J = 12.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.85 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 0.79 (s, 6H).

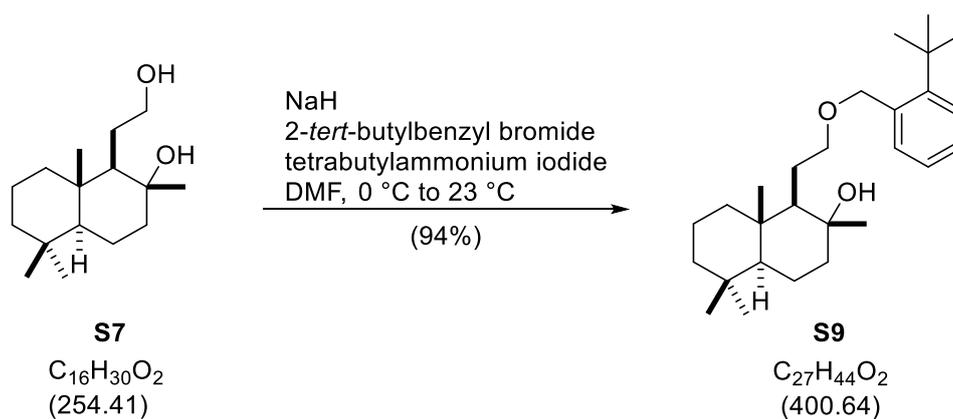
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 138.0, 128.6 (2C), 127.8 (3C), 73.3, 72.4, 72.2, 59.4, 56.2, 44.2, 42.1, 39.6, 39.1, 33.6, 33.4, 25.4, 24.5, 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\text{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3438, 2925, 2863, 1457, 1384, 1366, 1076, 930, 910, 732.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_2\text{K}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ : 383.2347, found 383.2356.

The spectral data matched previously obtained data.<sup>17</sup>

## Compound S9



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (256 mg, 1.01 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (4 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 60.3 mg, 1.51 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0 °C. After 30 min tetrabutylammonium iodide (18.6 mg, 50.3  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.05 eq.) and 2-*tert*-butylbenzyl bromide (341 mg, 1.51 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in DMF (2.0 mL) were added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 20 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 5:1) to afford ether **S9** (381 mg, 950  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 94%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.39$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 9:1).

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = -3.68$  ( $c = 1.34$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

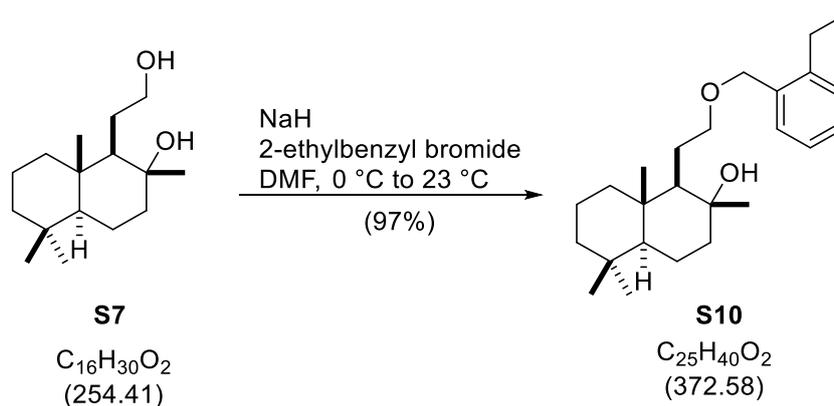
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 4.83 – 4.68 (m, 2H), 3.70 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.19 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 1.89 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 4H), 1.43 – 1.40 (m, 10H), 1.39 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.94 – 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.83 – 0.80 (m, 1H), 0.80 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 147.9, 136.3, 131.1, 127.7, 126.3, 126.2, 72.5, 72.5, 71.9, 59.4, 56.3, 44.3, 42.1, 39.7, 39.2, 35.9, 33.6, 33.4, 32.0 (3C), 25.5, 24.5, 21.7, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

$\text{IR}$  ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3453, 2932, 2867, 1463, 1386, 1363, 1248, 1188, 1074, 934.

$\text{HRMS (ESI)}$ :  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 423.3233, found 423.3240.

## Compound S10



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 62.9 mg, 1.57 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DMF (3 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of diol **S7** (200 mg, 786  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (3 mL). After 30 min 2-ethylbenzyl bromide (221 mg, 1.11 mmol, 1.4 eq.) in DMF (3 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 13 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $SiO_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 20:1 to 5:1) to afford ether **S10** (283 mg, 759  $\mu$ mol, 97%) as a slightly yellow oil.

$R_f = 0.61$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 6:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -16.1$  ( $c = 0.62$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).

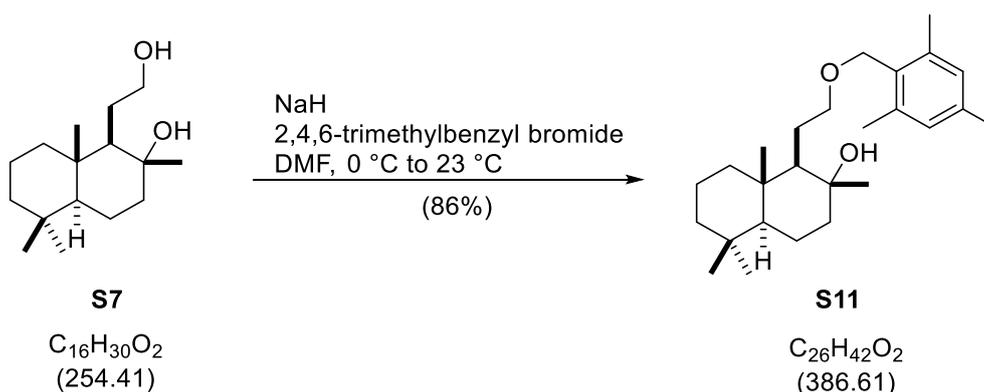
**$^1H$ -NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 4.65 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 3.66 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.38 (td,  $J = 9.3, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 ( $s_{br}$ , 1H), 2.69 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.89 (dt,  $J = 12.5, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.28 – 1.20 (m, 5H), 1.17 – 1.10 (m, 4H), 0.94 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 4H), 0.79 (s, 6H).

**$^{13}C$ -NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 142.7, 135.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 125.9, 72.5, 72.2, 71.2, 59.4, 56.3, 44.2, 42.1, 39.7, 39.2, 33.6, 33.4, 25.5, 25.4, 24.5, 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/cm^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3439, 2930, 2867, 1458, 1384, 1183, 1086, 935, 843, 756.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{25}H_{40}O_2Na^+$  [ $M+Na$ ] $^+$ : 395.2921, found 395.2938.

## Compound **S11**



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 299 mg, 7.48 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DMF (7 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of diol **S7** (951 mg, 3.74 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (7 mL). After 30 min 2,4,6-trimethylbenzyl bromide (1.19 g, 5.61 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in DMF (6 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 22 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $SiO_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 30:1 to 10:1) to afford ether **S11** (1.24 g, 3.20 mmol, 86%) as a slightly yellow oil.

$R_f = 0.56$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 6:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -14.9$  ( $c = 3.98$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).

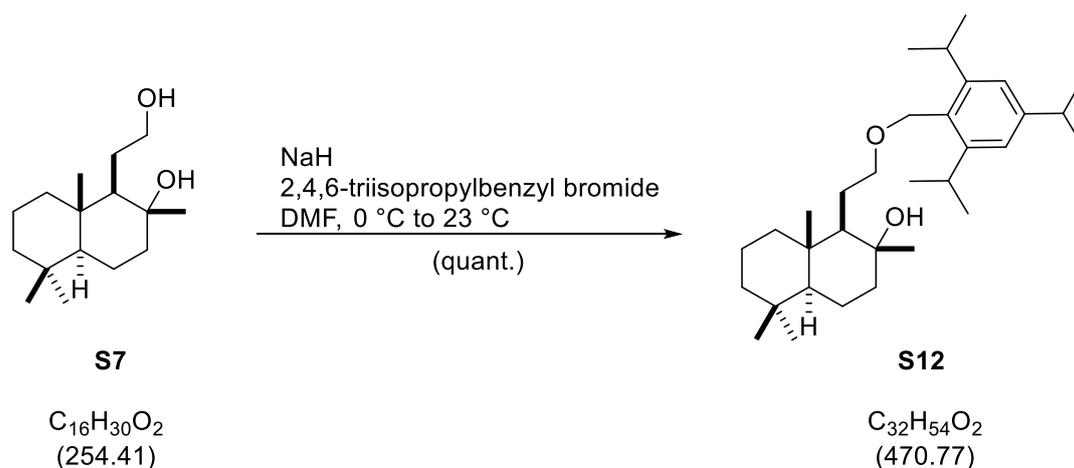
**$^1H$ -NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 6.83 (s, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 3.69 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.47 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dt,  $J = 12.5, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.53 (m, 5H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 4H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}C$ -NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 137.8 (2C), 137.6, 131.0, 129.1 (2C), 72.2, 71.8, 67.2, 59.5, 56.3, 44.2, 42.1, 39.7, 39.1, 33.6, 33.4, 25.6, 24.6, 21.6, 21.1, 20.6, 19.8 (2C), 18.6, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/cm^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3439, 2925, 2864, 1613, 1459, 1383, 1235, 1079, 935, 849.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{26}H_{42}O_2Na^+$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 409.3077, found 409.3097.

## Compound **S12**



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 281 mg, 7.02 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DMF (7 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of diol **S7** (893 mg, 3.51 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (7 mL). After 30 min 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzyl bromide (1.50 g, 5.05 mmol, 1.4 eq.) in DMF (6 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 12 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 20:1 to 10:1) to afford ether **S12** (1.69 g, 3.60 mmol, quant.) as a slightly yellow oil.

$R_f = 0.35$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 19:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -20.9$  ( $c = 1.97$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

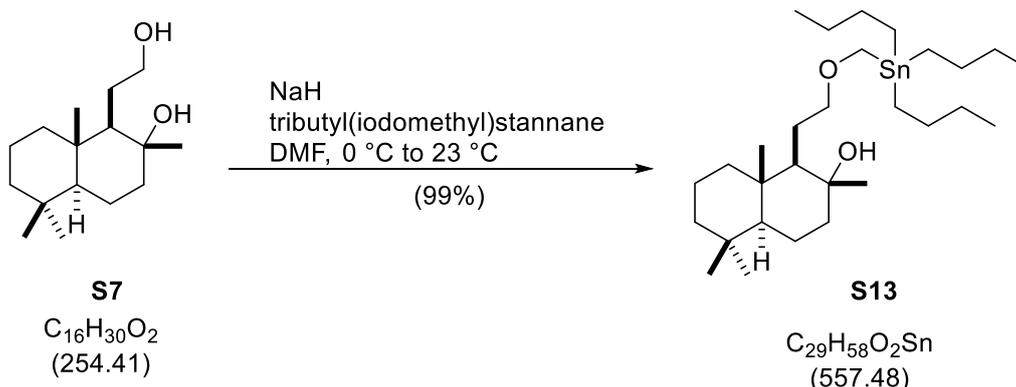
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.00 (s, 2H), 4.60 – 4.50 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.28 (hept,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.06 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 2.87 (hept,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dt,  $J = 12.4, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.47 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.29 – 1.23 (m, 19H), 1.19 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.97 – 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 6H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 148.8, 148.5 (2C), 128.7, 121.0 (2C), 72.3, 72.1, 65.5, 59.1, 56.4, 44.3, 42.2, 39.8, 39.2, 34.5, 33.6, 33.4, 29.5 (2C), 25.6, 24.7, 24.6 (2C), 24.5 (2C), 24.1 (2C), 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3443, 2957, 2929, 2868, 1607, 1460, 1384, 1074, 877, 753.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{54}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 493.4016, found 493.4041.

### Compound **S13**



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 191 mg, 4.77 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DMF (5 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of diol **S7** (607 mg, 2.38 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (5 mL). After 30 min tributyl(iodomethyl)stannane (5.52 g, 3.46 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in DMF (5 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 24 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $SiO_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 10:1) to afford ether **S13** (1.32 g, 2.37 mmol, 99%) as a slightly yellow oil.

$R_f = 0.61$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 19:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -16.8$  ( $c = 1.88$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).

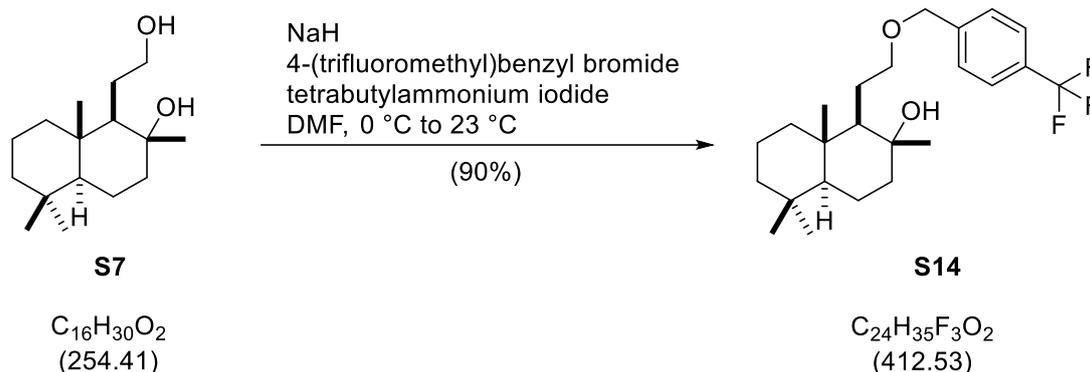
**$^1H$ -NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 3.78 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.62 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 3.49 (dt,  $J = 8.6, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 1.89 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.59 – 1.45 (m, 8H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 1.34 – 1.27 (m, 6H), 1.27 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.15 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.93 – 0.86 (m, 18H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}C$ -NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 77.5, 72.0, 62.4, 59.6, 56.3, 44.1, 42.1, 39.8, 39.1, 33.6, 33.4, 29.3 (3C), 27.5 (3C), 25.4, 24.6, 21.7, 20.6, 18.7, 15.4, 13.9 (3C), 9.1 (3C).

**IR** ( $\nu/cm^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3437, 2951, 2923, 2849, 1460, 1381, 1339, 1287, 1073, 934.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{29}H_{58}O_2SnNa^+$  [ $M+Na$ ] $^+$ : 581.3351, found 581.3339.

## Compound S14



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (132 mg, 518  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in DMF (2.5 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 26.9 mg, 673  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.3 eq.) at 0  $^\circ\text{C}$ . After 30 min tetrabutylammonium iodide (9.6 mg, 26  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.05 eq.) and 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (173 mg, 725  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.4 eq.) in DMF (0.5 mL) were added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23  $^\circ\text{C}$  over 22 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 5:1) to afford ether **S14** (192 mg, 466  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 90%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.40$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -18.3$  ( $c = 0.85$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.60 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.68 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.99 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddt,  $J = 15.2, 10.2, 5.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.54 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.17 – 1.14 (m, 3H), 1.12 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.91 (dd,  $J = 12.2, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.90 – 0.84 (m, 4H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H).

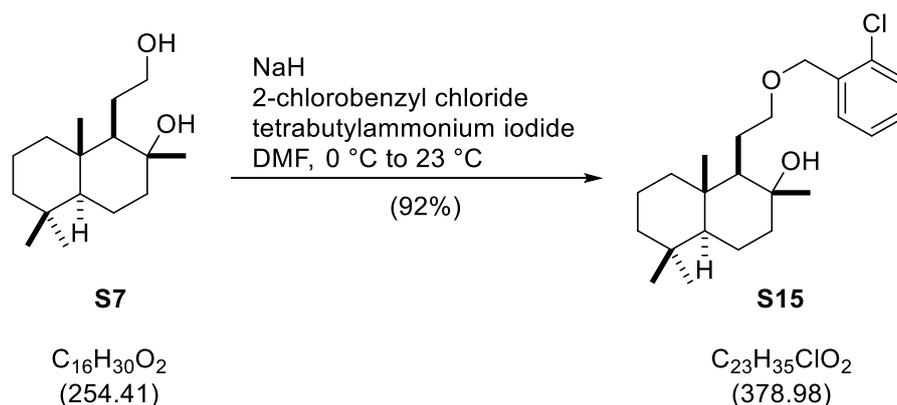
**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 142.2, 130.0 (q,  $J = 32.4$  Hz), 127.8 (2C), 125.6 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 2C), 125.1 (q,  $J = 272.2$  Hz), 72.8, 72.7, 72.5, 59.4, 56.3, 44.3, 42.1, 39.7, 39.2, 33.5, 33.4, 25.4, 24.5, 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

**$^{19}\text{F-NMR}$**  (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] =  $-62.4$ .

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3455, 2930, 2865, 1622, 1462, 1387, 1325, 1164, 1125, 1070.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{35}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 435.2481, found 435.2490.

## Compound S15



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (301 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (4.0 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 70.8 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0 °C. After 30 min tetrabutylammonium iodide (43.7 mg, 118  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.1 eq.) and 2-chlorobenzyl chloride (268  $\mu\text{L}$ , 286 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) were added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 2 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 5:1) to afford ether **S15** (413 mg, 1.09 mmol, 92%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.52$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -20.6$  ( $c = 1.03$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

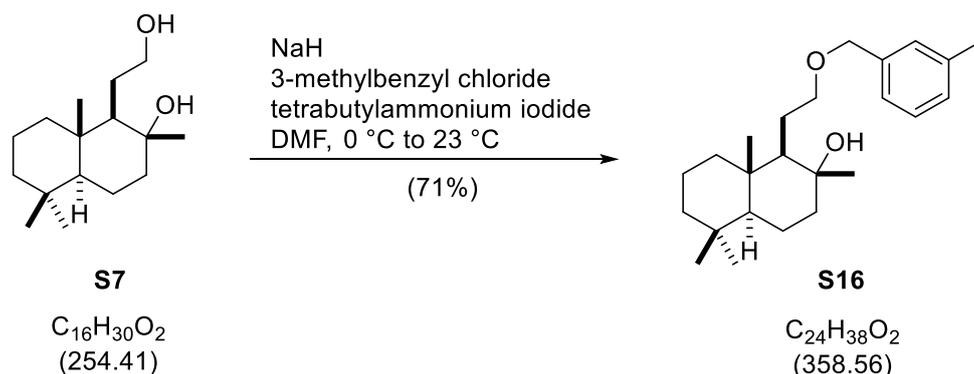
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.44 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 3.75 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.05 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddt,  $J = 15.2, 10.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.54 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.12 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 0.91 (dd,  $J = 12.2, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.90 – 0.84 (m, 4H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 135.8, 133.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.0, 72.7, 72.6, 70.3, 59.2, 56.2, 44.2, 42.0, 39.7, 39.1, 33.5, 33.4, 25.4, 24.4, 21.6, 20.6, 18.5, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3448, 2929, 2865, 1446, 1385, 1363, 1102, 1047, 935, 753.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{ClO}_2\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 401.2218, found 401.2230.

## Compound S16



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (301 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (4.0 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 70.9 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0 °C. After 30 min tetrabutylammonium iodide (43.7 mg, 118  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.1 eq.) and 3-methylbenzyl chloride (268  $\mu\text{L}$ , 286 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) were added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 2 d. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 5:1) to afford ether **S16** (317 mg, 837  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 71%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.61$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -17.7$  ( $c = 1.36$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

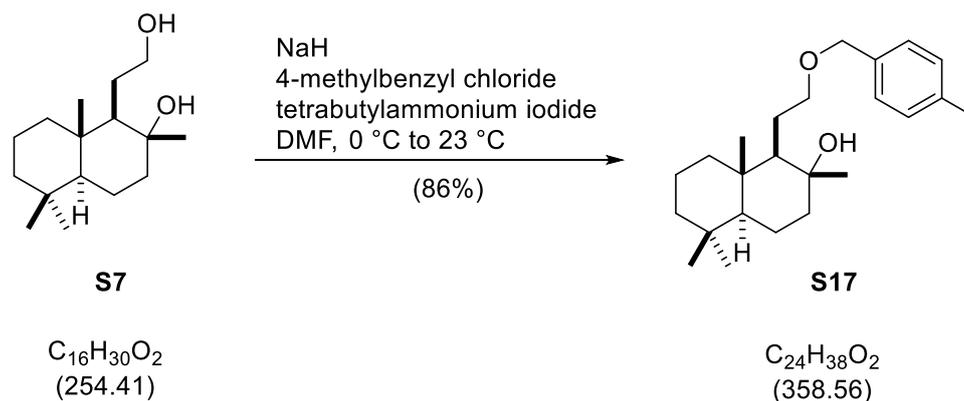
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.23 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.66 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.30 (*Sbr*, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.6, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 3H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.26 (ddd,  $J = 13.7, 12.2, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 1H), 1.17 – 1.13 (m, 3H), 1.11 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 0.90 (dd,  $J = 12.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.86 – 0.81 (m, 1H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 138.1, 138.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 125.1, 73.3, 72.4, 72.0, 59.3, 56.3, 44.2, 42.1, 39.6, 39.1, 33.6, 33.4, 25.4, 24.5, 21.6, 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\text{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3444, 2925, 2862, 1610, 1460, 1384, 1246, 1156, 1081, 934.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 381.2764, found 381.2780.

## Compound S17



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (301 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (4.0 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 70.9 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0 °C. After 30 min tetrabutylammonium iodide (43.7 mg, 118  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.1 eq.) and 4-methylbenzyl chloride (269  $\mu\text{L}$ , 286 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) were added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 2 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 5:1) to afford ether **S17** (387 mg, 1.02 mmol, 86%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.50$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -20.4$  ( $c = 1.43$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

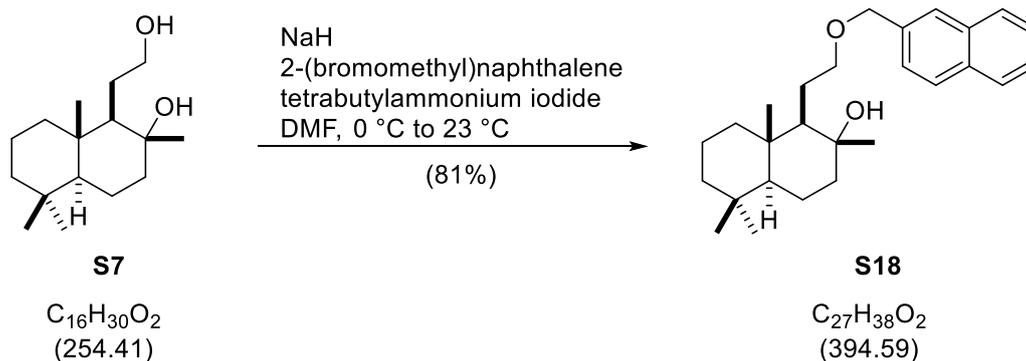
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.52 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.7, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.28 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.11 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.90 (dd,  $J = 12.4, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.86 – 0.81 (m, 1H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 137.5, 135.0, 129.2 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 73.2, 72.4, 72.0, 59.4, 56.2, 44.2, 42.1, 39.6, 39.2, 33.6, 33.4, 25.4, 24.6, 21.6, 21.3, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3443, 2925, 2861, 1515, 1459, 1384, 1241, 1089, 934, 802.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 381.2764, found 381.2767.

## Compound S18



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (300 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (4.0 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 70.9 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0 °C. After 30 min tetrabutylammonium iodide (21.8 mg, 59.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.05 eq.) and 2-(bromomethyl)naphthalene (391 mg, 1.77 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in DMF (0.5 mL) were added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 16 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 5:1) to afford ether **S18** (375 mg, 950  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 81%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.41$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 5:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = -15.4$  ( $c = 1.36$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

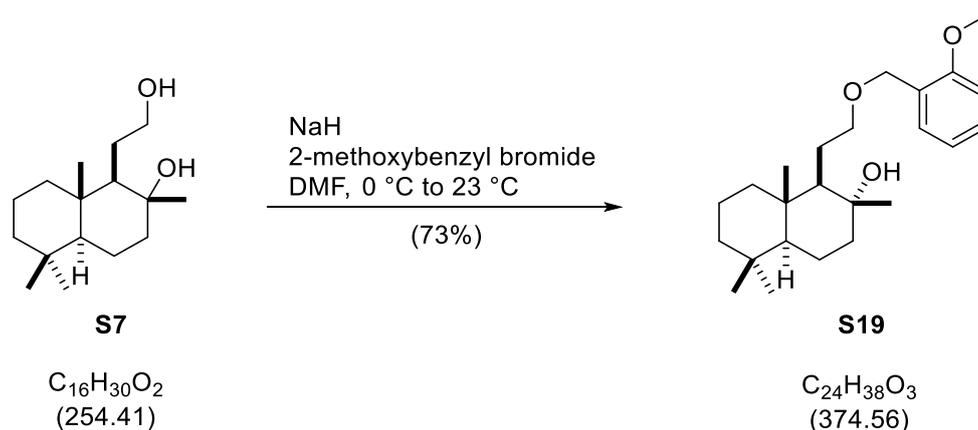
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 4.74 – 4.66 (m, 2H), 3.69 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.44 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.30 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 1.91 (dt,  $J = 12.6$ , 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.42 (td,  $J = 13.2$ , 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.09 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 0.88 – 0.86 (m, 1H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.83 – 0.79 (m, 1H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (176 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 135.5, 133.4, 133.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 126.8, 126.2, 126.0 (2C), 73.4, 72.5, 72.1, 59.3, 56.2, 44.2, 42.0, 39.6, 39.1, 33.5, 33.4, 25.4, 24.5, 21.6, 20.6, 18.5, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3444, 3054, 2927, 2862, 1602, 1508, 1461, 1162, 1092, 934.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 417.2764, found 417.2776.

Compound **S19**



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (105 mg, 413  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in DMF (2.0 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 26.1 mg, 652  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.6 eq.) at 0 °C. After 30 min 2-methoxybenzyl bromide (151 mg, 731  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.8 eq.) in DMF (1.0 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 20 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 30:1 to 1:1) to afford ether **S19** (112 mg, 300  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 73%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.24$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 10:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{24} = -8.14$  ( $c = 0.55$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

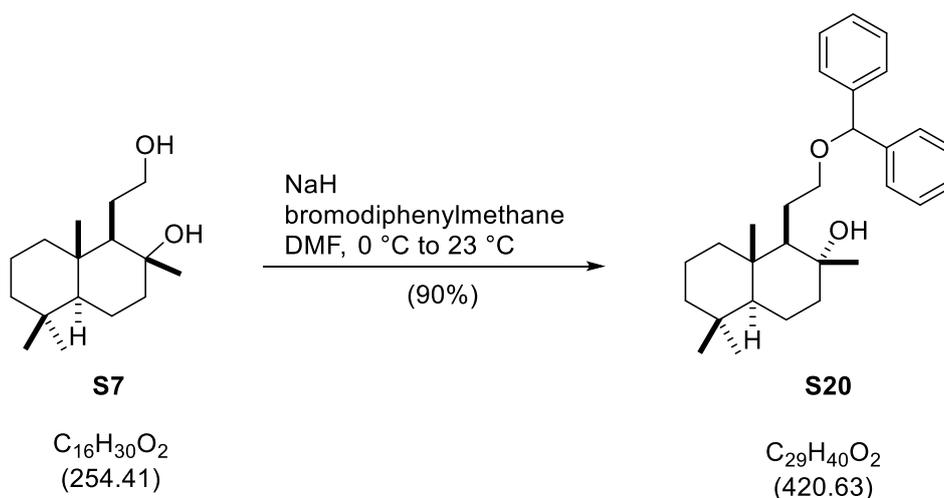
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.33 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.95 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.56 (q,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.72 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.43 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.09 (*sbr*, 1H), 1.90 (dt,  $J = 12.5, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.12 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.90 – 0.81 (m, 5H), 0.78 (s, 6H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 157.2, 129.2, 128.8, 126.5, 120.6, 110.3, 72.3, 72.2, 68.2, 59.3, 56.2, 55.4, 44.2, 42.1, 39.6, 39.1, 33.6, 33.4, 25.4, 24.4, 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3378, 2918, 2851, 1599, 1463, 1374, 1241, 1086, 970, 754.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 397.2713, found 397.2713.

## Compound S20



To a stirred solution of diol **S7** (515 mg, 2.02 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (10 mL) was added sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 123 mg, 3.03 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0 °C. After 30 min bromodiphenylmethane (1.03 g, 4.05 mmol, 2.0 eq.) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 20 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed repeatedly with brine, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $SiO_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 30:1 to 1:1) to afford ether **S20** (765 mg, 1.82 mmol, 90%) as a colorless oil.

$R_f = 0.47$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 10:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{24} = -12.8$  ( $c = 3.15$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).

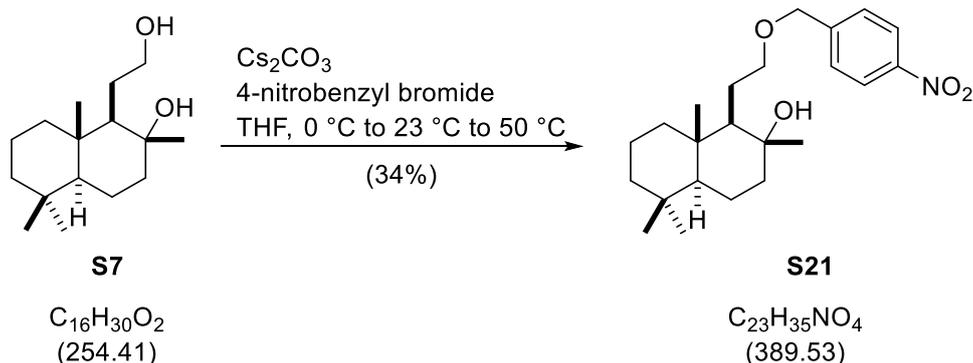
$^1H$ -NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 3.63 (dt,  $J = 9.1, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.03 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 1.91 (dt,  $J = 12.5, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.49 (m, 4H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.28 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.09 (td,  $J = 13.4, 12.7, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.91 – 0.81 (m, 4H), 0.78 (s, 6H), 0.75 – 0.70 (m, 1H).

$^{13}C$ -NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 142.1, 142.1, 128.6 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 127.7, 127.6, 127.2 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 84.5, 72.6, 70.9, 59.0, 56.2, 44.2, 42.1, 39.5, 39.1, 33.5, 33.4, 25.4, 24.4, 21.6, 20.6, 18.5, 15.4.

IR ( $\nu/cm^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3401, 2927, 2865, 1600, 1490, 1450, 1182, 1070, 1024, 931.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{29}H_{40}O_2Na^+$  [ $M+Na$ ] $^+$ : 443.2920, found 443.2910.

## Compound S21



To a stirred solution of caesium carbonate (273 mg, 838  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 eq.) in THF (2.0 mL) was added diol **S7** (107 mg, 419  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) at 0 °C. After 10 min 4-nitrobenzyl bromide (181 mg, 838  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 eq.) in THF (1.0 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C over 3 d then heated to 50 °C for 3 h. Water and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture sequentially. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 9:1 to 1:1) to afford ether **S21** (54.7 mg, 140  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 34%, 42% brsm) as a yellow oil and diol **S7** (21.1 mg, 82.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) as a white solid.

$R_f = 0.75$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 4:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{23} = -14.9$  ( $c = 1.10$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 8.20 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 3.70 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.75 (*s<sub>br</sub>*, 1H), 1.91 (dt,  $J = 12.5, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.36 (m, 3H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.15 – 1.10 (m, 1H), 0.92 (dd,  $J = 12.4, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 0.91 – 0.88 (m, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H).

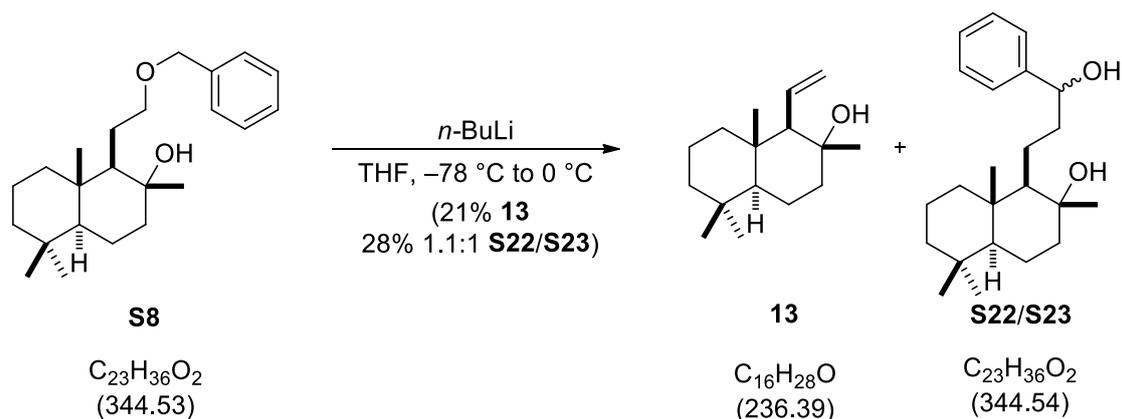
**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 147.6, 145.8, 127.9 (2C), 123.9 (2C), 73.2, 72.8, 72.1, 59.3, 56.3, 44.3, 42.1, 39.8, 39.2, 33.6, 33.4, 25.5, 24.5, 21.6, 20.6, 18.6, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3458, 2925, 2862, 1603, 1519, 1460, 1385, 1342, 1098, 1015.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 412.2458, found 412.2473.

Note: This procedure is unoptimized.

Compound **13** from **S8**<sup>18</sup>



To a solution of ether **S8** (100 mg, 290  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 eq.) in THF (4 mL) at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  was added a solution of *n*-BuLi (396  $\mu\text{L}$ , 2.5 M in hexane, 871  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 3.0 eq.). After stirring for 30 min at that temperature the reaction mixture was warmed to  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and stirred for 12 h while reaching  $23\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Water was added and the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , *n*-pentane/EtOAc 10:1 to 1:1) to afford alkene **13** (14.2 mg, 60.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 21%) as a white solid and **S22** (15.2 mg, 44.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 15%) as a light-yellow oil and **S23** (13.4 mg, 38.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 13%) as a light-yellow oil.

**S22**

$R_f = 0.45$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 3:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{23} = -9.10$  ( $c = 1.12$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.51 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 3H), 1.20 – 1.08 (m, 4H), 0.97 – 0.89 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 145.3, 128.4 (2C), 127.2, 125.9 (2C), 74.6, 71.8, 58.6, 56.2, 43.9, 42.1, 41.3, 34.0, 39.3, 33.5, 33.3, 24.8, 21.7, 20.6, 20.4, 18.5, 15.4.

**IR** ( $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , ATR) = 3371, 2991, 2922, 2876, 1456, 1364, 1203, 1157, 1068, 759.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_2\text{K}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{K}$ ] $^+$ : 383.2347, found 383.2362.

**S23**

$R_f = 0.36$  (*n*-pentane/EtOAc, 3:1).

$[\alpha]_D^{23} = +20.0$  ( $c = 0.76$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.70 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.77 (m, 3H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.15 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 0.98 – 0.93 (m, 2H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H).

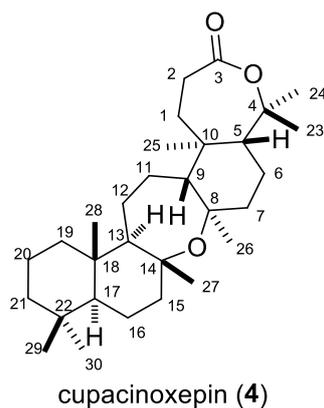
**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (176 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  [ppm] = 145.3, 128.5 (2C), 127.4, 125.9 (2C), 76.5, 74.9, 61.6, 56.1, 44.4, 42.5, 42.1, 39.8, 39.3, 33.5, 33.4, 24.5, 22.5, 21.6, 20.7, 18.5, 15.3.

**IR** (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>, ATR) = 3352, 2922, 2867, 1737, 1457, 1387, 1126, 1082, 970, 762.

**HRMS (ESI)**:  $m/z$  calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>2</sub>K<sup>+</sup> [M+K]<sup>+</sup>: 383.2347, found 383.2363.

Note: No attempt was made to determine the relative configuration of the epimeric alcohols

**S22/S23**



**Table 1.:** Comparison of the  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra of cupacinoxepin

No.	Isolated cupacinoxepin <sup>7</sup> 600 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ mult ( $J$ , Hz)	Synthetic cupacinoxepin 500 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ mult ( $J$ , Hz)
1	1.66 m 1.89 <sup>a</sup>	1.67 m 1.88 <sup>a</sup>
2	2.66 (td, $J = 4.2, 14.4$ ) 2.48 (dt, 3.6, 14.4)	2.66 (td, $J = 14.0, 4.8$ ) 2.48 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 5.2, 3.5$ )
3		
4		
5	1.87 <sup>a</sup>	1.86 <sup>a</sup>
6	1.48-1.56 <sup>a</sup>	1.47-1.56 <sup>a</sup>
7	1.74 <sup>a</sup> 1.55 <sup>a</sup>	1.73 <sup>a</sup> 1.54 <sup>a</sup>
8		
9	1.51 <sup>a</sup>	1.50 <sup>a</sup>
10		
11	1.73 <sup>a</sup> 1.35 <sup>a</sup>	1.72 <sup>a</sup> 1.37 <sup>a</sup>
12	1.84 <sup>a</sup> 1.22 <sup>a</sup>	1.83 <sup>a</sup> 1.23 <sup>a</sup>
13	1.41 <sup>a</sup>	1.41 <sup>a</sup>
14		
15	1.76 <sup>a</sup> 1.55 <sup>a</sup>	1.76 <sup>a</sup> 1.54 <sup>a</sup>
16	1.22 <sup>a</sup> 1.60 <sup>a</sup>	1.21 <sup>a</sup> 1.60 <sup>a</sup>
17	0.87 <sup>a</sup>	0.87 <sup>a</sup>
18		
19	1.77 <sup>a</sup> 0.89 <sup>a</sup>	1.78 <sup>a</sup> 0.88 <sup>a</sup>
20	1.58 <sup>a</sup> 1.44 <sup>a</sup>	1.60 <sup>a</sup> 1.43 <sup>a</sup>
21	1.36 <sup>a</sup>	1.35 <sup>a</sup>

	1.13 dt (3.6, 13.2)	1.13 dt (13.5, 4.3)
22		
23	1.48 s	1.48 s
24	1.36 s	1.36 s
25	1.00 s	1.00 s
26	1.29 s	1.29 s
27	1.25 s	1.25 s
28	0.74 s	0.74 s
29	0.77 s	0.77 s
30	0.85 s	0.85 s

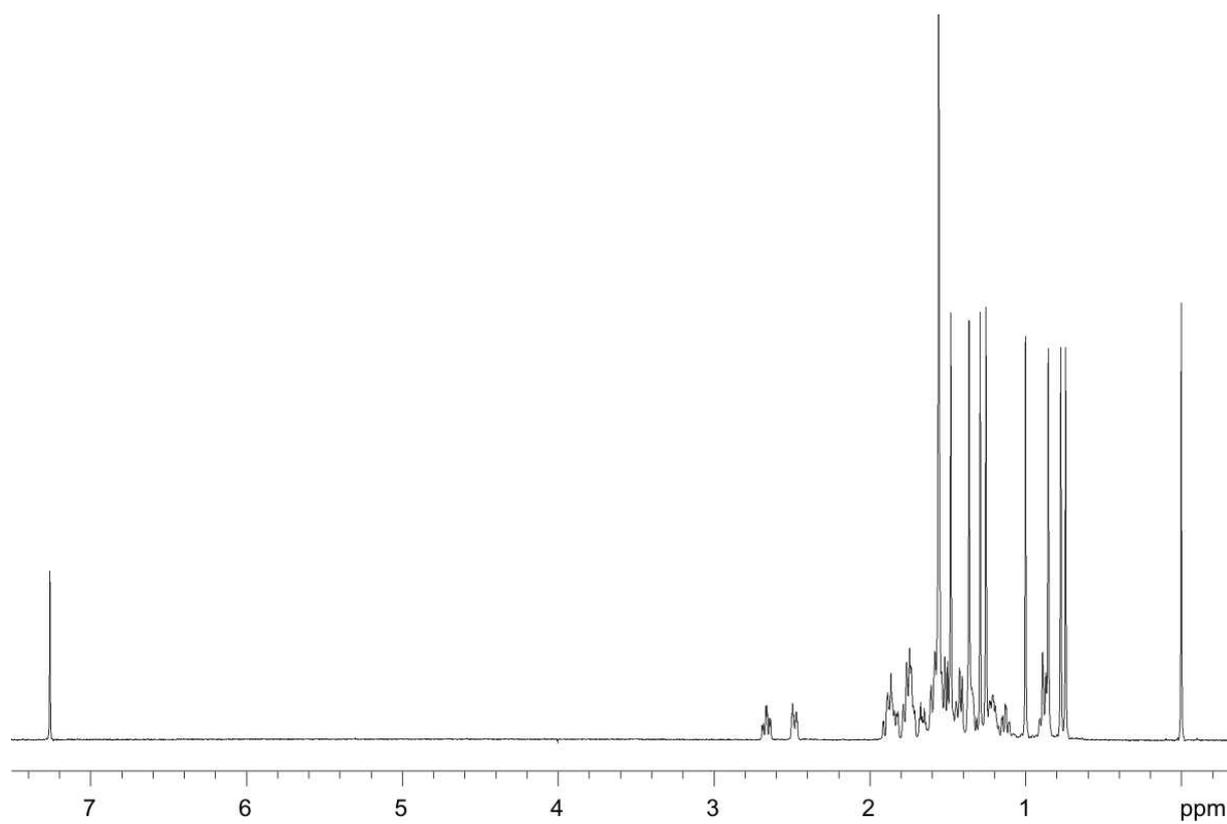
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**Table 2.:** Comparison of the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of cupacinoxepin

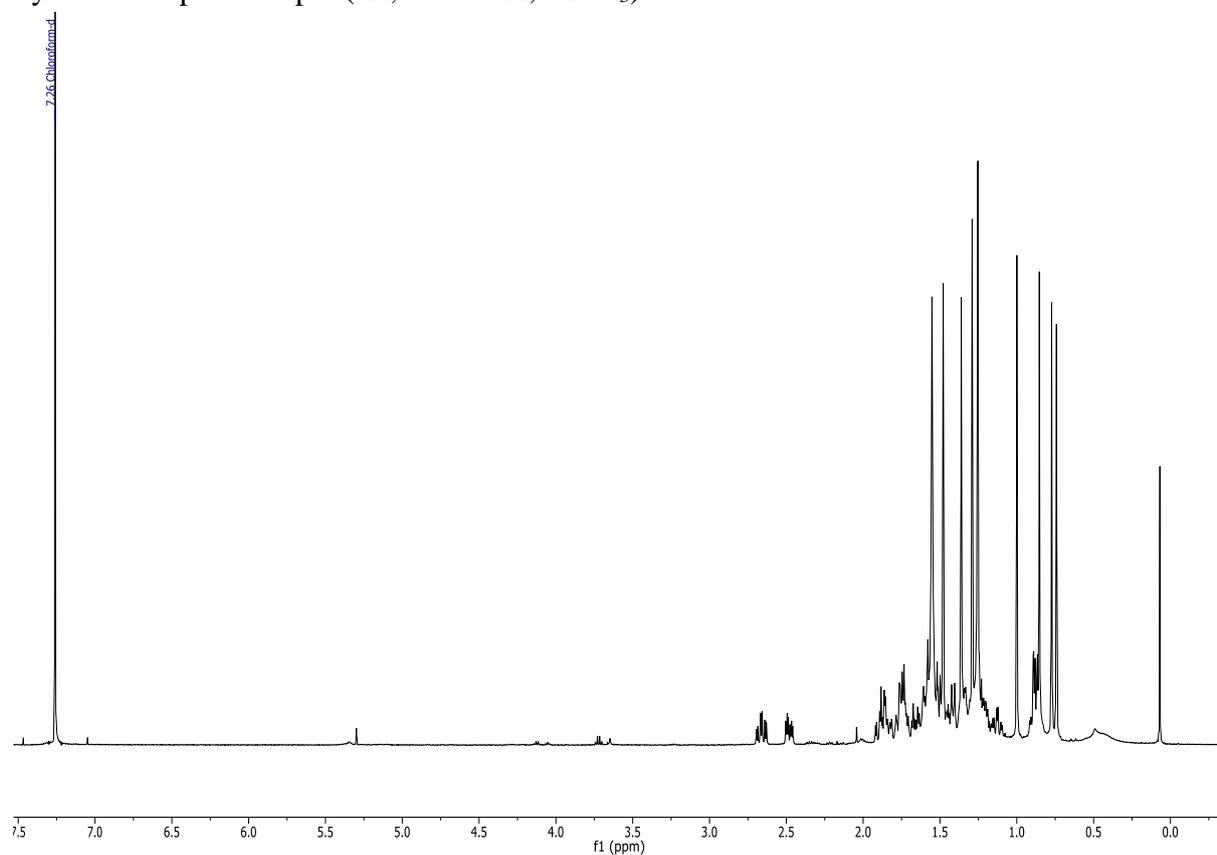
No.	<sup>13</sup> C-NMR isolated cupacinoxepin <sup>7</sup> 150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub>	<sup>13</sup> C-NMR synthetic cupacinoxepin 176 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub>	Deviation
1	40.2	40.3	-0.1
2	32.4	32.6	-0.2
3	175.0	175.0	0.0
4	85.8	85.9	-0.1
5	52.1	52.2	-0.1
6	25.9	26.0	-0.1
7	43.7	43.7	0.0
8	78.8	78.9	-0.1
9	61.2	61.4	-0.2
10	41.0	41.2	-0.2
11	26.4	26.5	-0.1
12	25.1	25.2	-0.1
13	60.8	61.0	-0.2
14	80.4	80.5	-0.1
15	45.3	45.3	0.0
16	20.8	20.9	-0.1
17	56.2	56.3	-0.1
18	39.3	39.0	+0.3
19	40.5	40.5	0.0
20	18.9	19.0	-0.1
21	42.0	42.1	-0.1
22	33.5	33.6	-0.1
23	30.7	30.8	-0.1
24	27.3	27.4	-0.1
25	18.3	18.4	-0.1
26	24.1	24.2	-0.1
27	25.4	25.5	-0.1
28	15.9	16.0	-0.1

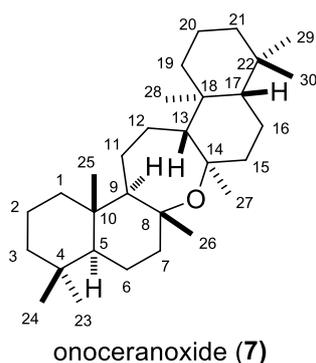
29	21.6	21.6	0.0
30	33.5	33.6	-0.1

Isolated Cupacinoxepin ( $^1\text{H}$ , 600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )<sup>7</sup>



Synthetic Cupacinoxepin ( $^1\text{H}$ , 500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )





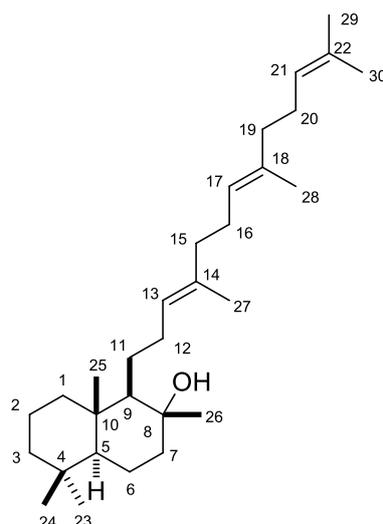
**Table 3.:** Comparison of the  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra of onoceranoxide **7**

no.	Isolated onoceranoxide <sup>8</sup> 100 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ mult ( $J$ , Hz)	Synthetic onoceranoxide 700 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ mult ( $J$ , Hz)
1, 19	/	1.76 (m), 0.87 (m)
2, 20	/	1.58 (m), 1.40 (m)
3, 21	/	1.34 (m), 1.11 (m)
4, 22	/	/
5, 17	/	0.88 (m)
6, 16	/	1.58 (m), 1.21 (m)
7, 15	/	1.75 (m), 1.56 (m)
8, 14	/	/
9, 13	/	1.38 (m)
10, 18	/	/
11, 12	/	1.77 (m), 1.21 (m)
23, 30	0.845	0.85 (s)
24, 29	0.735	0.74 (s)
25, 28	0.767	0.77 (s)
26, 27	1.259	1.26 (s)

**Table 4.:** Comparison of the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of onoceranoxide **7**

no.	$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR isolated onoceranoxide <sup>8</sup> 25 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$	$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR synthetic onoceranoxide 176 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$	Deviation
1, 19	40.5	40.5	0
2, 20	19.0	19.1	-0.1
3, 21	42.2	42.2	0
4, 22	33.5	33.6	-0.1
5, 17	56.3	56.3	0
6, 16	20.8	20.9	-0.1
7, 15	45.4	45.4	0
8, 14	79.9	80.1	-0.2
9, 13	60.9	60.9	0

10, 18	38.9	39.0	-0.1
11, 12	25.0	25.1	-0.1
23, 30	33.5	33.6	-0.1
24, 29	21.5	21.7	-0.2
25, 28	15.8	15.9	-0.1
26, 27	25.4	25.4	0



8 $\alpha$ -hydroxypolypoda-13,17,21 (**9**)

**Table 5.:** Comparison of the  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra of 8 $\alpha$ -hydroxypolypoda-13,17,21

no.	Isolated <b>9</b> <sup>10</sup> (270 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) $\delta_{\text{H}}$ mult ( <i>J</i> , Hz)	Synthetic <b>9</b> (500 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) $\delta_{\text{H}}$ mult ( <i>J</i> , Hz)
		1.65 <sup>a</sup>
1	/	0.98 td (13.0, 3.7)
		1.64 <sup>a</sup>
2	/	1.40 <sup>a</sup>
		1.39 <sup>a</sup>
3	/	1.14 <sup>a</sup>
4	/	/
5	/	0.91 dd (12.1, 2.3)
		1.66 <sup>a</sup>
6	/	1.26 <sup>a</sup>
		1.86 dt (12.1, 3.1)
7	/	1.36 <sup>a</sup>
8	/	/
9	/	0.91 dd (12.1, 2.3)
10	/	/
		1.44 <sup>a</sup>
11	/	1.26 <sup>a</sup>
		2.07 <sup>a</sup>
12	/	2.07 <sup>a</sup>
13	5.07 – 5.21 bt (6.2)	5.21 – 5.16 m
14	/	/
		1.99 <sup>a</sup>
15	/	1.99 <sup>a</sup>
		1.96 – 2.11 m <sup>a</sup>
16	/	1.96 – 2.11 m <sup>a</sup>
17	5.07 – 5.21 bt (6.2)	5.14 – 5.06 m <sup>a</sup>
18	/	/
19	/	1.99 (m)
20	/	1.96 – 2.11 m <sup>a</sup>

21	5.07 – 5.21 bt (6.2)	1.96 – 2.11 m <sup>a</sup> 5.14 – 5.06 m <sup>a</sup>
22	/	/
23	0.869	0.87 s
24	0.789	0.79 s
25	0.789	0.79 s
26	1.130	1.13 s
27	1.616	1.60 s <sup>a</sup> or 1.61 s
28	1.602	1.60 s <sup>a</sup> or 1.61 s
29	1.602	1.68 s
30	1.681	1.60 s <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Signal overlapping

**Table 6.:** Comparison of the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of 8 $\alpha$ -hydroxypolypoda-13,17,21

no.	<sup>13</sup> C Natural <b>9</b> <sup>10</sup> (68 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	<sup>13</sup> C Synthetic <b>9</b> (176 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	Deviation
1	39.7	39.9	-0.2
2	18.5	18.6	-0.1
3	42.5	42.2	-0.3
4	33.3	33.4	-0.1
5	56.3	56.3	0
6	20.6	20.7	-0.1
7	44.6	44.7	-0.1
8	74.1	74.2	-0.1
9	61.6	61.7	-0.1
10	39.2	39.3	-0.1
11	25.6	25.7	-0.1
12	31.5	31.6	-0.1
13	125.1	125.2	-0.1
14	135.0	135.1	-0.1
15	39.8	39.9	-0.1
16	26.7	26.8 or 26.9	
17	124.3	124.4	-0.1
18	135.2	135.3	-0.1
19	39.8	39.9	-0.1
20	26.8	26.8 or 26.9	
21	124.5	124.6	-0.1
22	131.3	131.4	-0.1
23	33.4	33.6	-0.2
24	21.6	21.7	-0.1
25	15.4	15.6	-0.2
26	23.9	23.9	0
27	16.0	16.2 or 16.4	

28	16.1	16.2 or 16.4	
29	25.7	25.9	-0.2
30	17.7	17.8	-0.1

### 3. Screening of Reaction Conditions

#### Scheme 1.: Selected screening conditions for the formation of alkene 13.

Direct conversion of the primary alcohol into a leaving group, selenide or xanthate ester led to ambroxide formation via intramolecular substitution

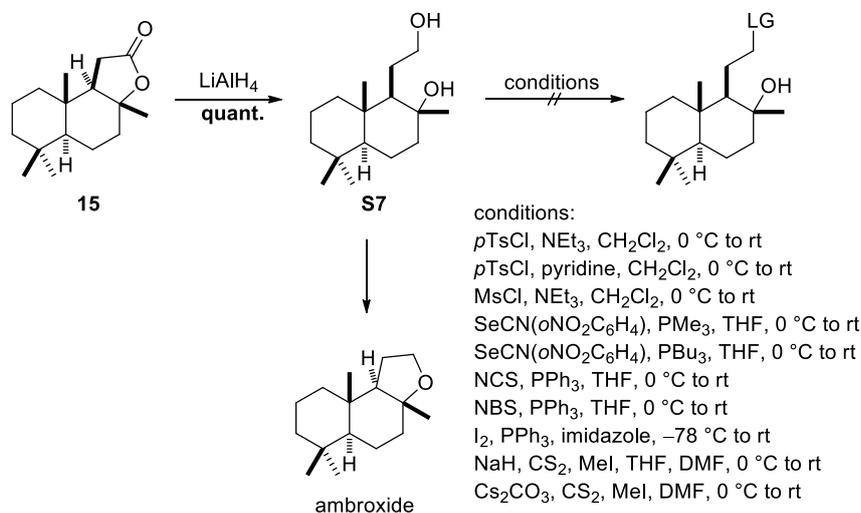
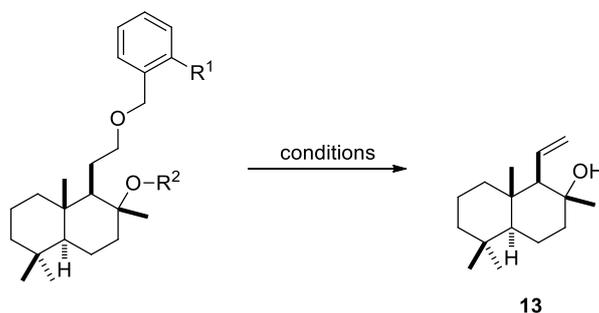


Table 7.: Selected screening conditions for the Wittig-type fragmentation.

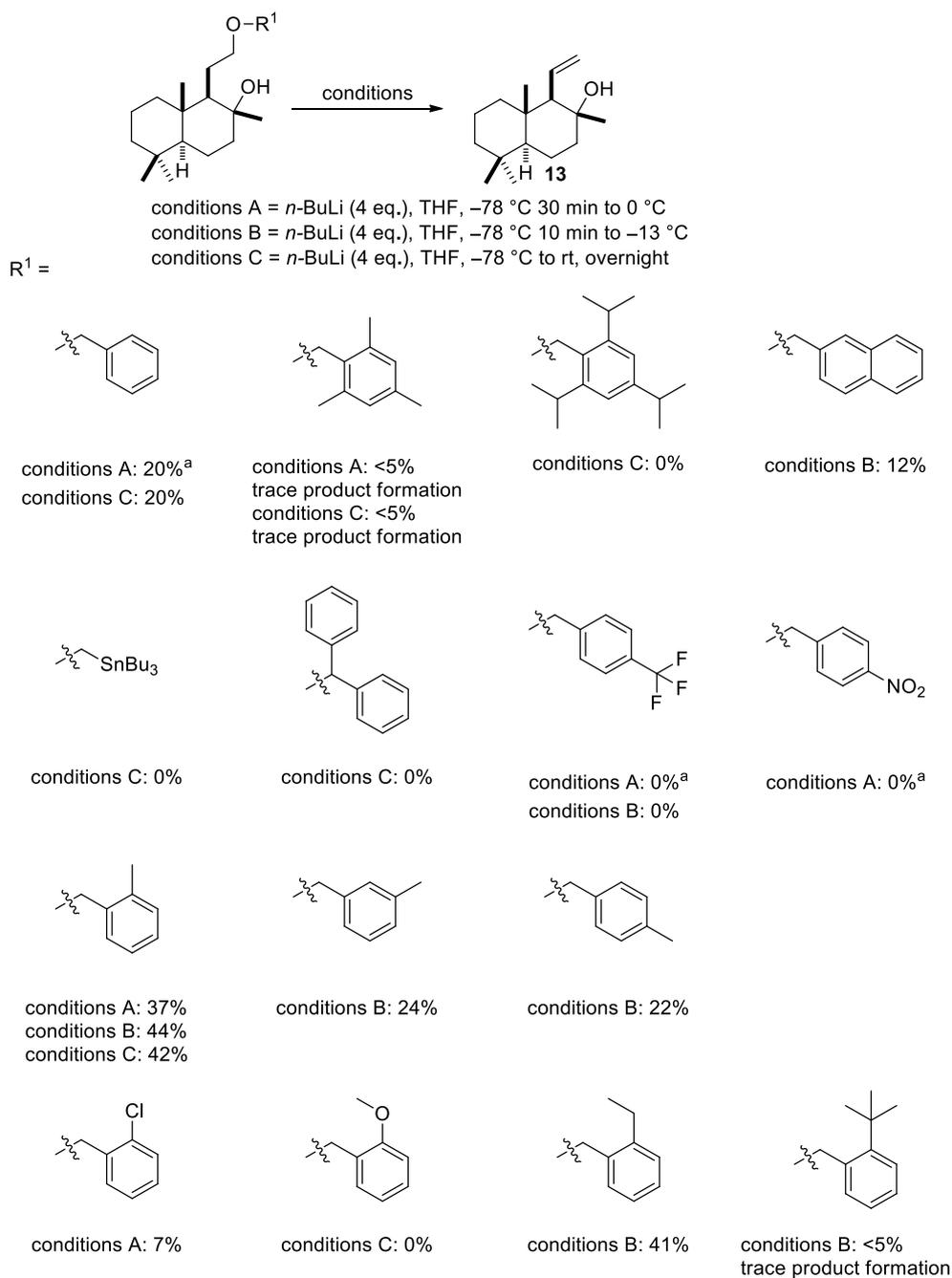


Entry	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Conditions	Yield (%) / Observation
1	H	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (3 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C <sup>18</sup>	20
2	H	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), Et <sub>2</sub> O, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	<5
3	H	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), 1,2-dimethoxyethane, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	16
4	H	H	LDA (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	<5
5	H	H	<i>s</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	28
6	H	H	<i>s</i> -BuLi (5 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	26
7	H	H	<i>t</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	20
8	H	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, TMEDA (4 eq.), -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	17
9	H	SiMe <sub>3</sub>	<i>n</i> -BuLi (3 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	24 <sup>a</sup>
10	Me	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to -40 °C	No product formation
11	Me	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to -28 °C	42
12	Me	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 10 min to -13 °C (0.46 mmol scale)	44

13	Me	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to -13 °C (13.2 mmol scale)	41
14	Me	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	37
15	Me	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 50 °C	34
16	Me	H	<i>s</i> -BuLi (4 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	35 <sup>a</sup>
17	Me	H	<i>n</i> -BuLi (8 eq.), THF, -78 °C, 30 min to 0 °C	29

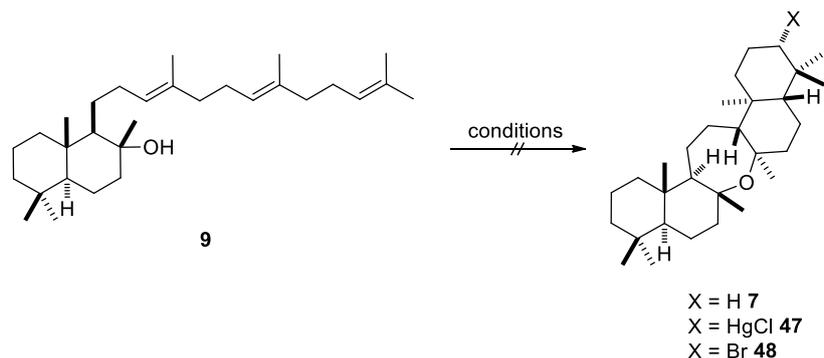
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**Table 8.:** Screening of ether derivatives for Wittig-type fragmentation

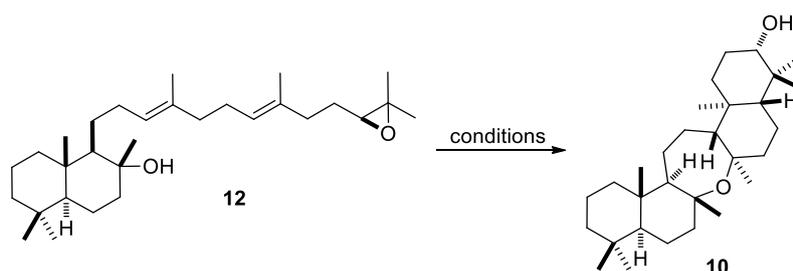


<sup>a</sup> 3.0 eq. *n*-BuLi used

Ether derivatives with alkyl substituents and benzylic hydrogen atoms in the 2-position of the aromatic ring gave higher yields of alkene **13** than ethers with electron withdrawing-, electron donating-, or sterically hindered substituents.

**Table 9.:** Tricyclization attempts of substrate **9** to give pentacyclic derivatives

Entry	Conditions	Concentration [mmol/mL]	Observation
1	Hg(OTFA) <sub>2</sub> (1.2 eq.), MeNO <sub>2</sub> , -20 °C, Work up: NaCl (aq.)	0.004	Complex mixture
2	Hg(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.4 eq.), MeNO <sub>2</sub> , Me <sub>2</sub> NPh (1.5 eq.), -20 °C, Work up: NaCl (aq.)	0.006	Complex mixture
3	Hg(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.2 eq.), MeNO <sub>2</sub> , tetramethylurea (1.3 eq.), -20 °C, Work up: NaCl (aq.)	0.003	Complex mixture
4	Hg(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.2 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , tetramethylurea (2.4 eq.), -20 °C, Work up: NaCl (aq.)	0.007	Complex mixture
5	Hg(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (1.2 eq.), MeCN, tetramethylurea (2.4 eq.), -20 °C, Work up: NaCl (aq.)	0.005	Complex mixture
6	SnCl <sub>4</sub> (2.0 eq.), <i>rac</i> -BINOL (2.2 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C	0.01	Complex mixture
7	HFIP, eosin Y, rt, green LED	0.1	Complex mixture
8	BDSB, MeNO <sub>2</sub> /CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (3:1), -20 °C	0.003	Complex mixture

**Table 10.:** Screening conditions **12** to **10**:

Entry	Conditions	Concentration (mmol/mL)	Observation
1	SnCl <sub>4</sub> (1.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C	0.005	Complex mixture
2	SnCl <sub>4</sub> (2.0 eq.), <i>rac</i> -BINOL (2.2 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C	0.002	Complex mixture
3	SnCl <sub>4</sub> (2.0 eq.), <i>rac</i> -BINOL (2.2 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -90 °C	0.001	Incomplete conversion
4	Picric acid (1.8 eq.), MeNO <sub>2</sub> , no stirring, 1 °C	0.01	Complex mixture Incomplete conversion
5	CSA (0.1 eq.), MeNO <sub>2</sub> , 0 °C	0.005	Complex mixture
6	HFIP, 1 °C	0,003	Incomplete conversion
7	HFIP, TFA (0.05 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , 1 °C	0.003	Complex mixture Incomplete conversion
8	HFIP, Ph <sub>4</sub> PBF <sub>4</sub> (10 eq.), 1 °C	0,001	Complex mixture
9	HFIP, NaSbF <sub>6</sub> (10 eq.), 1 °C	0.003	Complex mixture
10	HFIP, AgSbF <sub>6</sub> (10 eq.), 1 °C	0.003	Complex mixture
11	HFIP, Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (10 eq.), 1 °C	0.003	Complex mixture
12	BF <sub>3</sub> •OEt <sub>2</sub> (2.3 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C	0.005	Complex mixture
13	Cp <sub>2</sub> TiCl <sub>2</sub> (2.2 eq.), Mn (100 eq.), THF, rt	0.005	Complex mixture
14	Cp <sub>2</sub> TiCl <sub>2</sub> (0.55 eq.), Mn (24 eq.), TMSCl (8 eq.), 2,4,6-collidine (14 eq.), THF, rt	0.005	Complex mixture
14	TIPSOTf (5.0 eq.), 2,6-lutidine, CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C to rt	0.0015	Complex mixture Incomplete conversion
15	InCl <sub>3</sub> (1.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C to rt	0.005	Complex mixture
16	Me <sub>2</sub> AlCl (3.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C <sup>a</sup>	0.001	Incomplete conversion
17	Et <sub>2</sub> AlCl (3.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C <sup>a</sup>	0.001	Incomplete conversion
18	MeAlCl <sub>2</sub> (3.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , Et <sub>2</sub> O, -78 °C <sup>a</sup>	0.001	Complex mixture
19	EtAlCl <sub>2</sub> (2.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C <sup>a,b</sup>	0.001	14% <b>10</b> , 8% <b>21</b>

20	EtAlCl <sub>2</sub> (3.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C <sup>a</sup>	0.001	20% <b>10</b> , 12% <b>21</b>
21	EtAlCl <sub>2</sub> (3.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C <sup>a</sup>	0.0005	17% <b>10</b> , 16% <b>21</b>
22	EtAlCl <sub>2</sub> (3.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -90 °C <sup>a</sup>	0.001	Complex mixture
23	EtAlCl <sub>2</sub> (5.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C <sup>a</sup>	0.001	Complex mixture; trace product formation detected
24	EtAlCl <sub>2</sub> (3.0 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , -78 °C <sup>c</sup>	0.001	Complex mixture

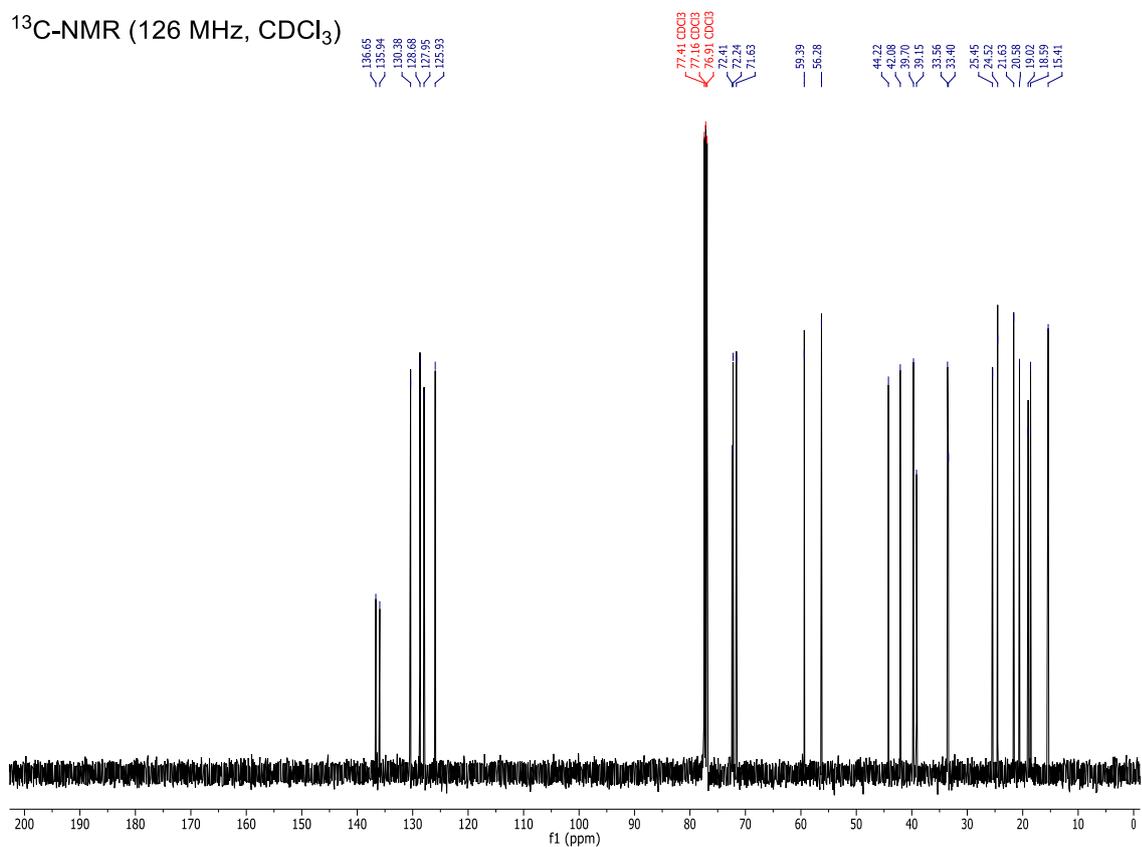
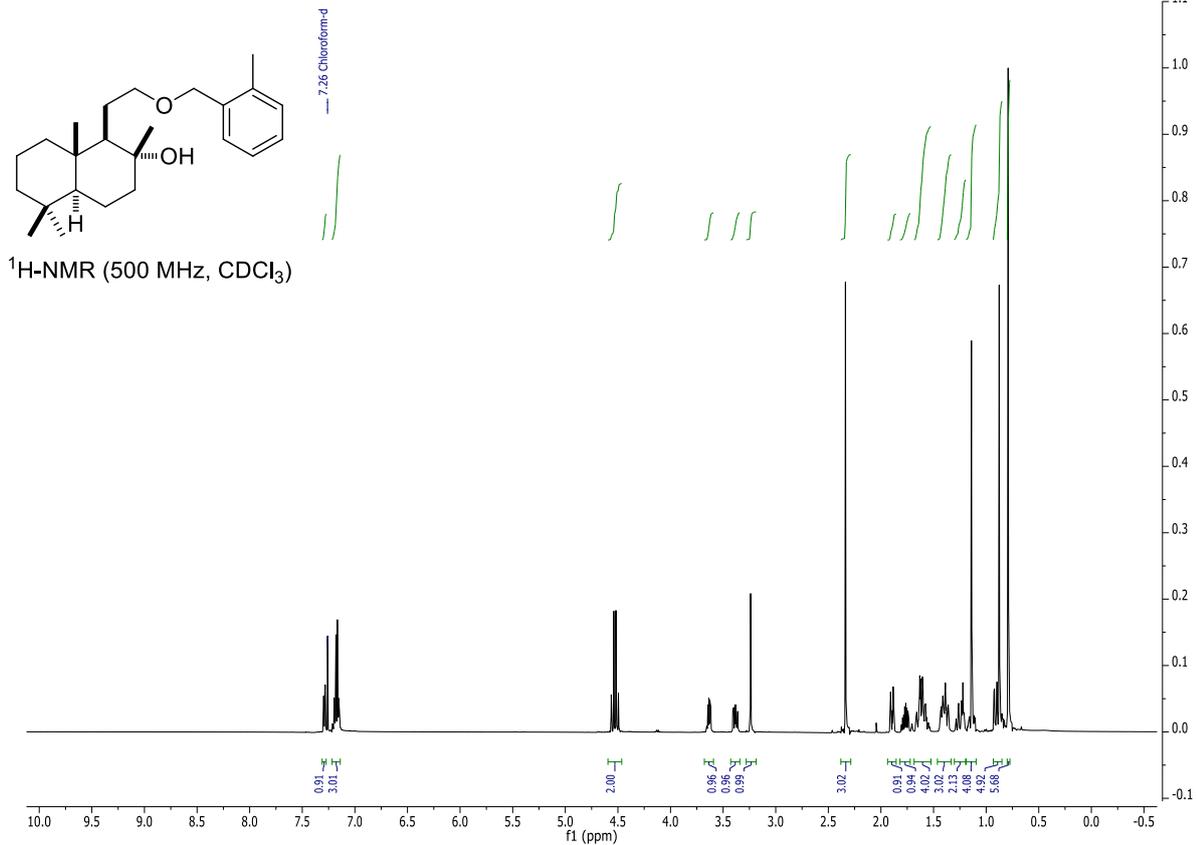
<sup>a</sup> Substrate in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (precooled by passing the needle through dry ice) was added to a solution of Lewis acid in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at -78 °C.

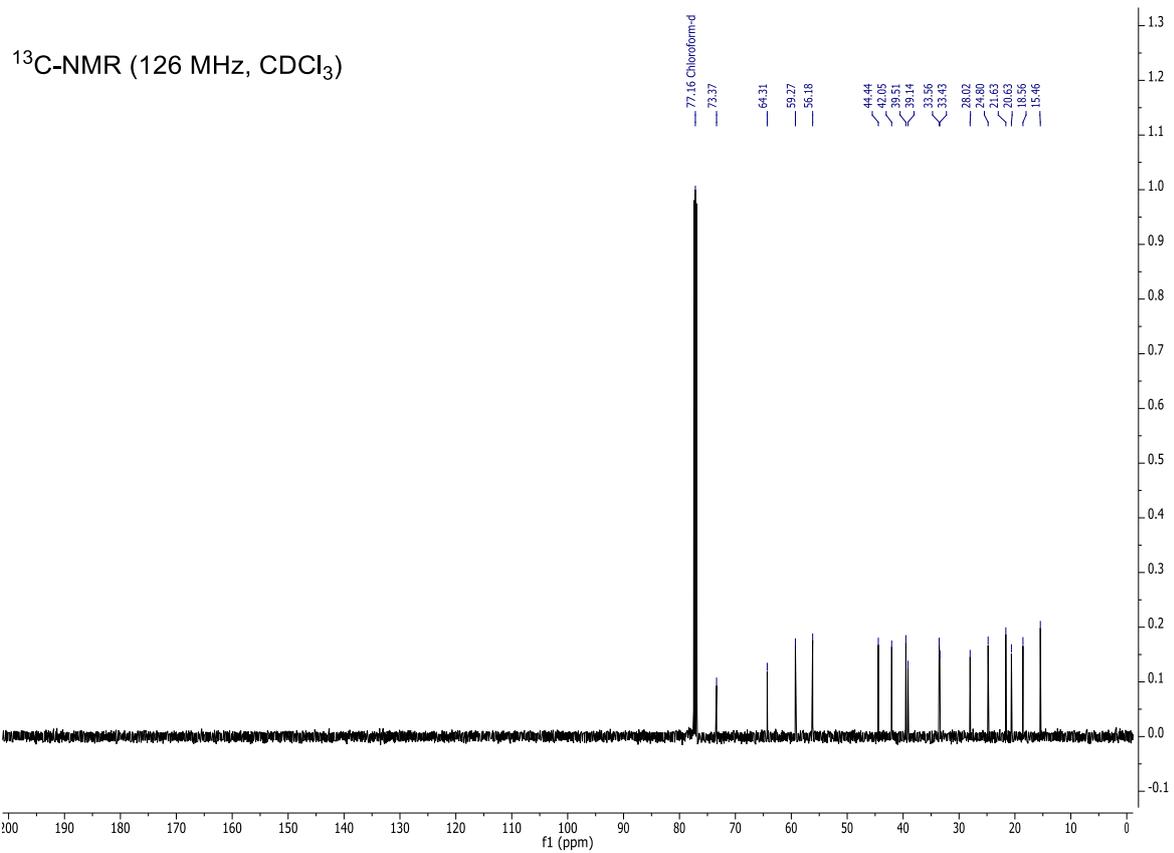
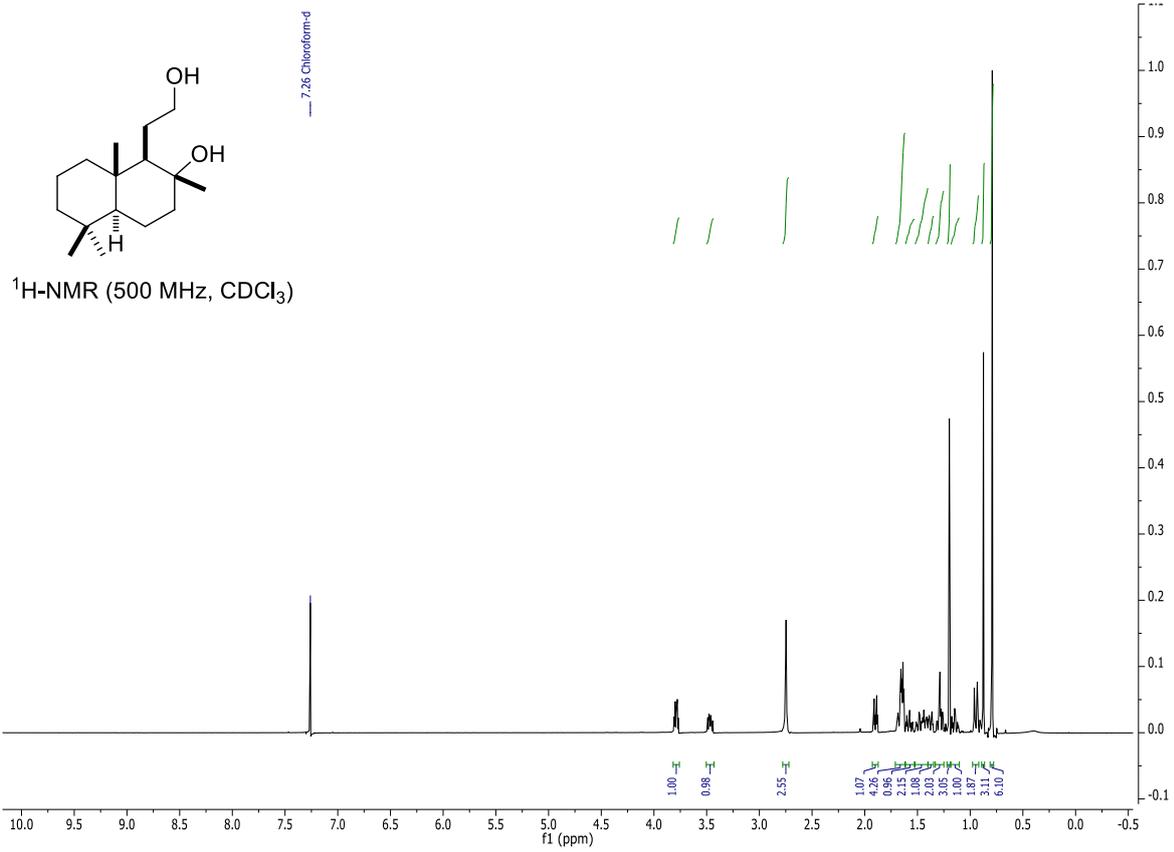
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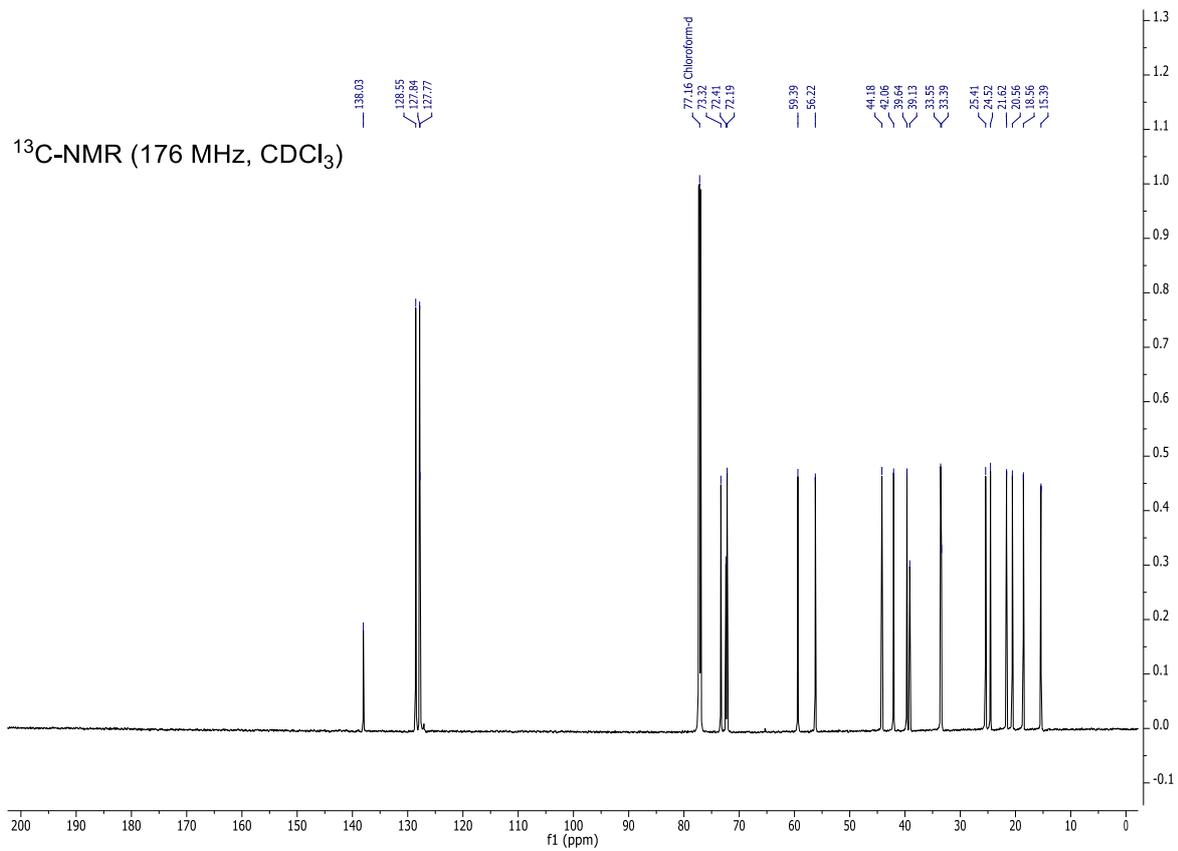
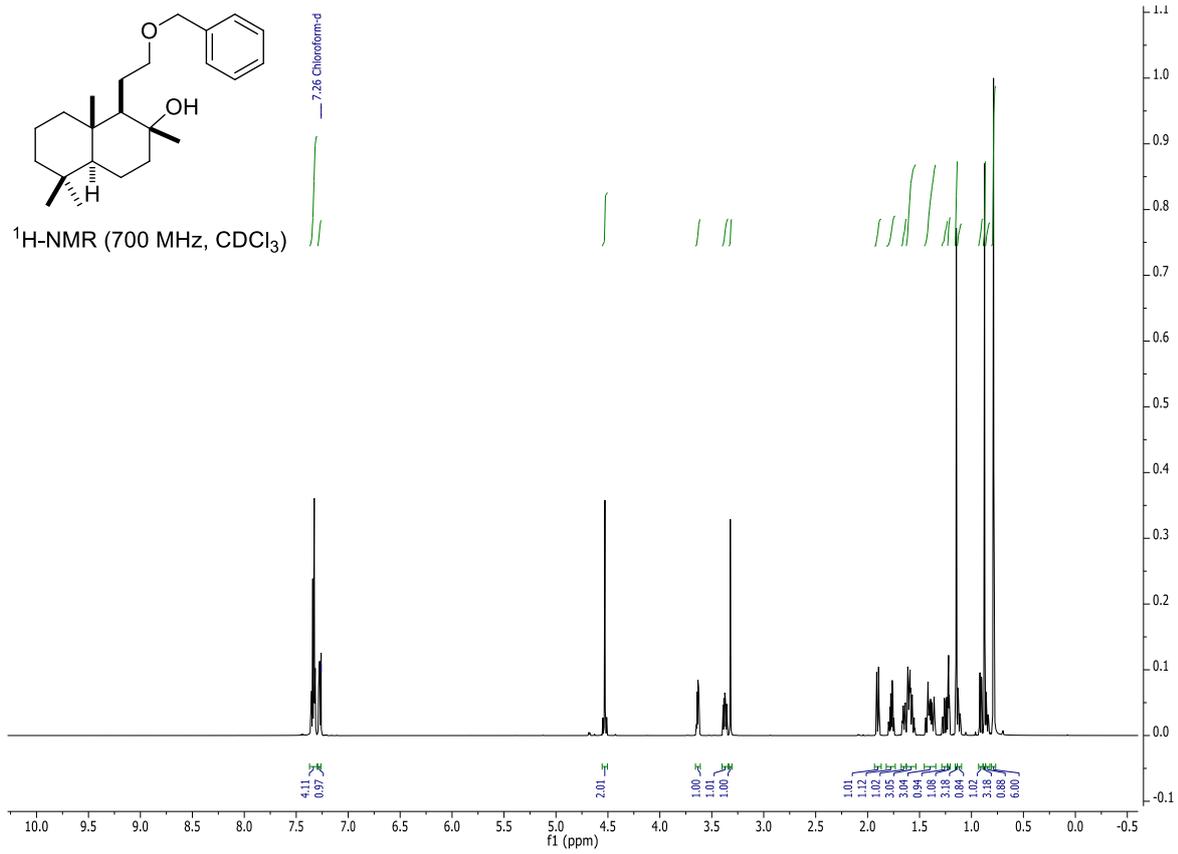
<sup>c</sup> EtAlCl<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (precooled by passing the needle through dry ice) was added to a solution of substrate in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at -78 °C.

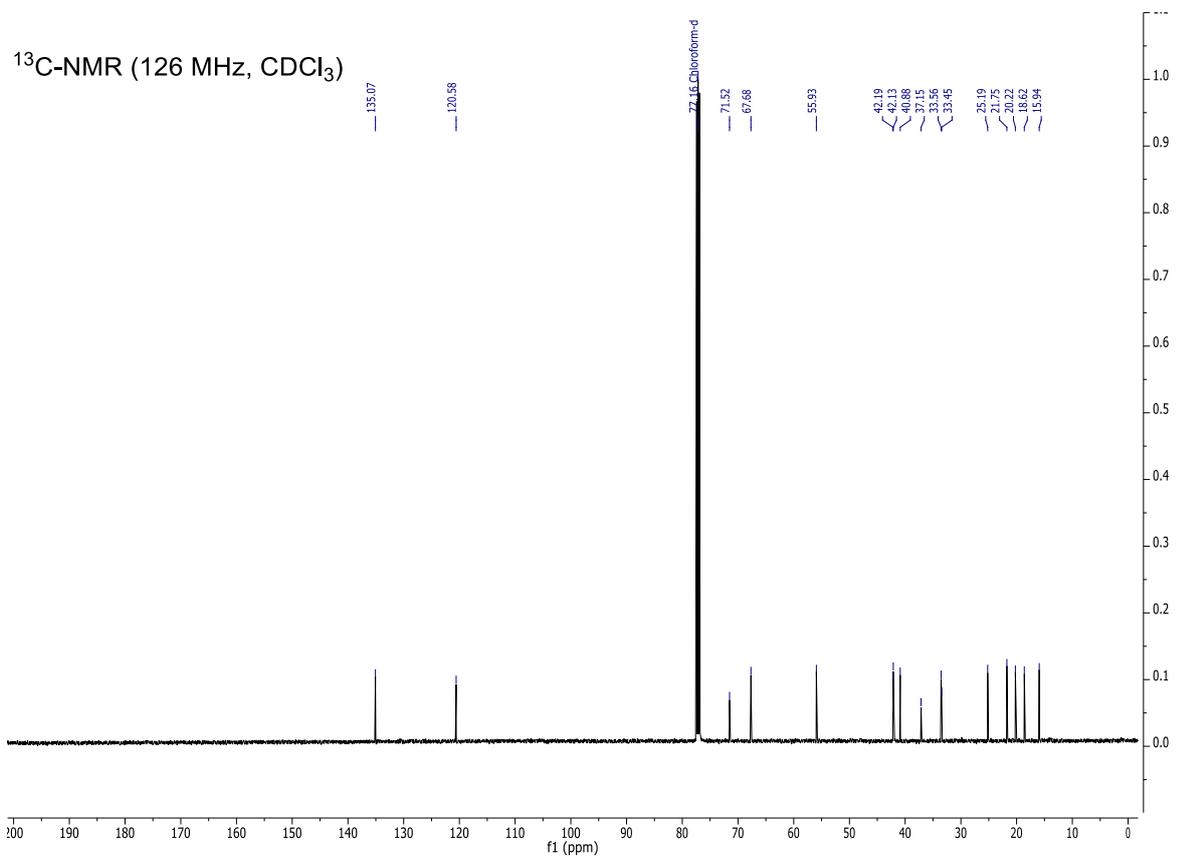
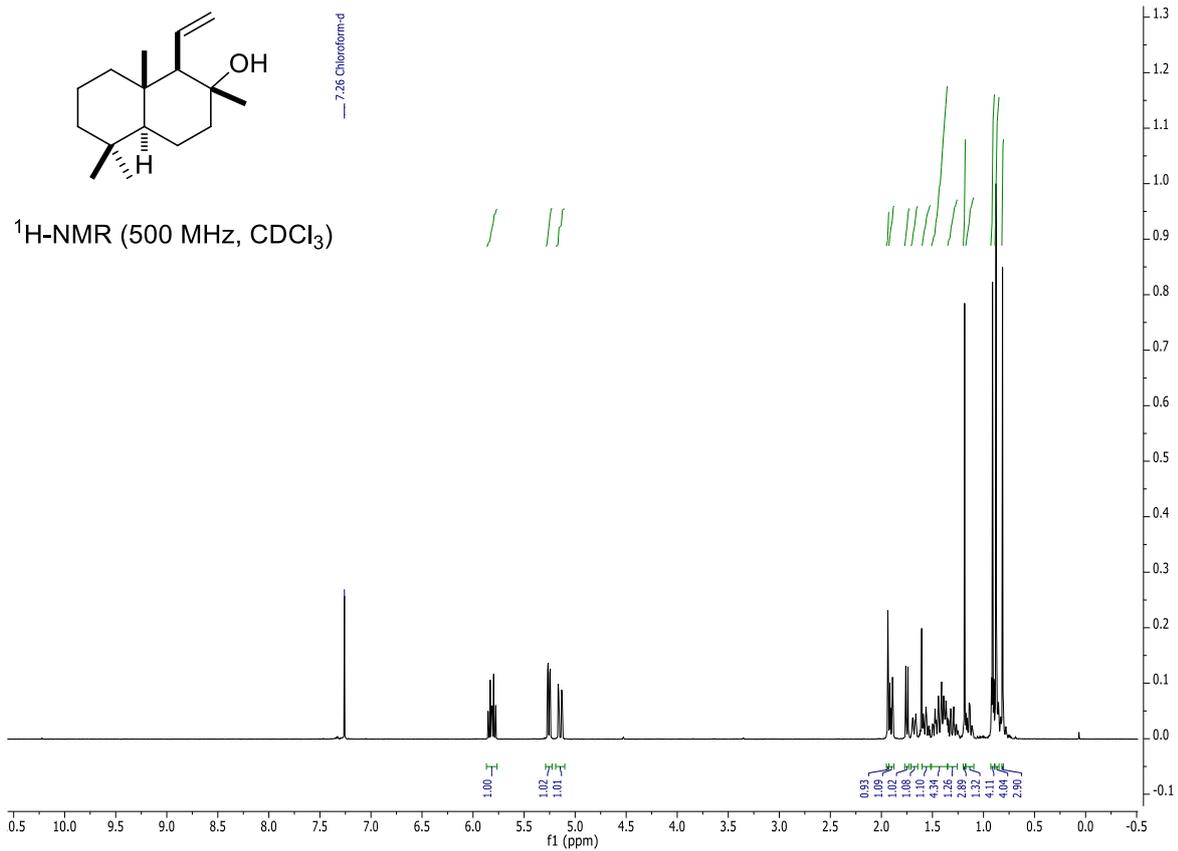
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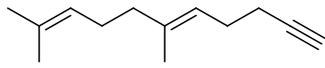
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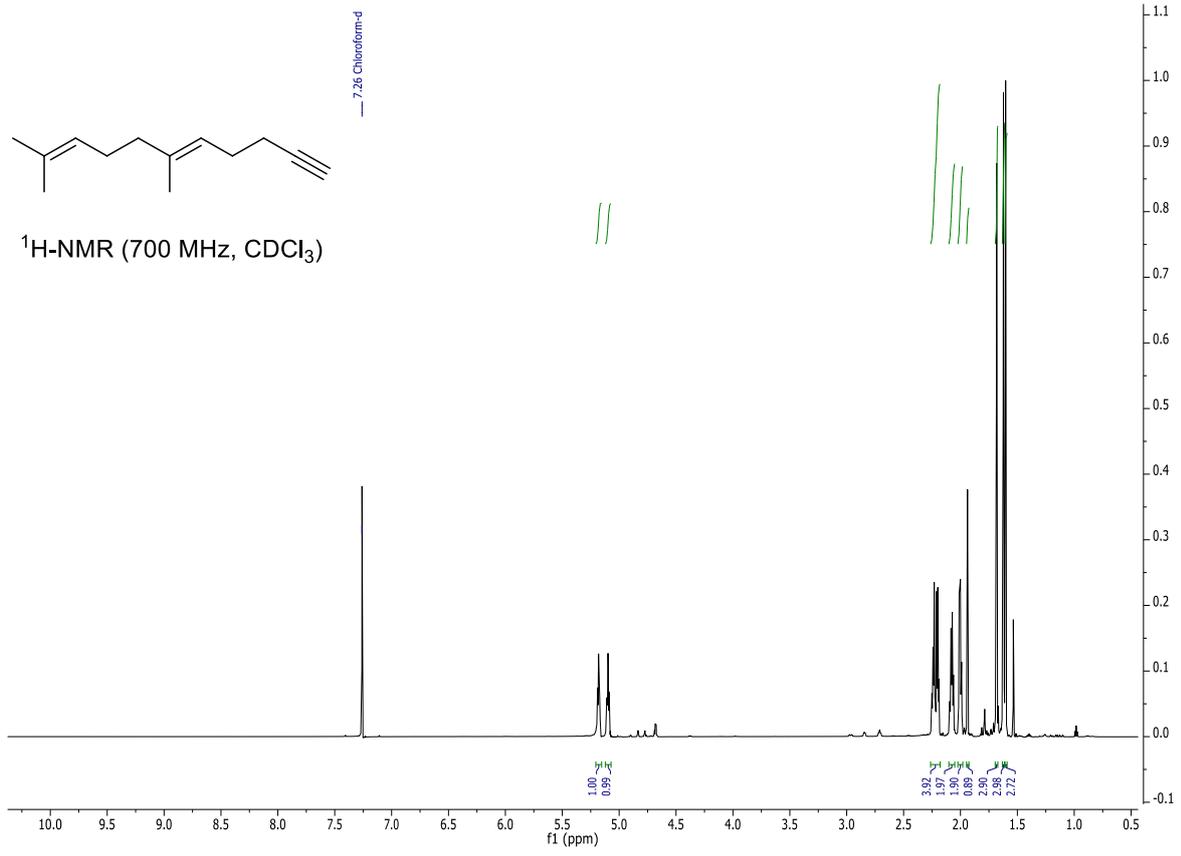




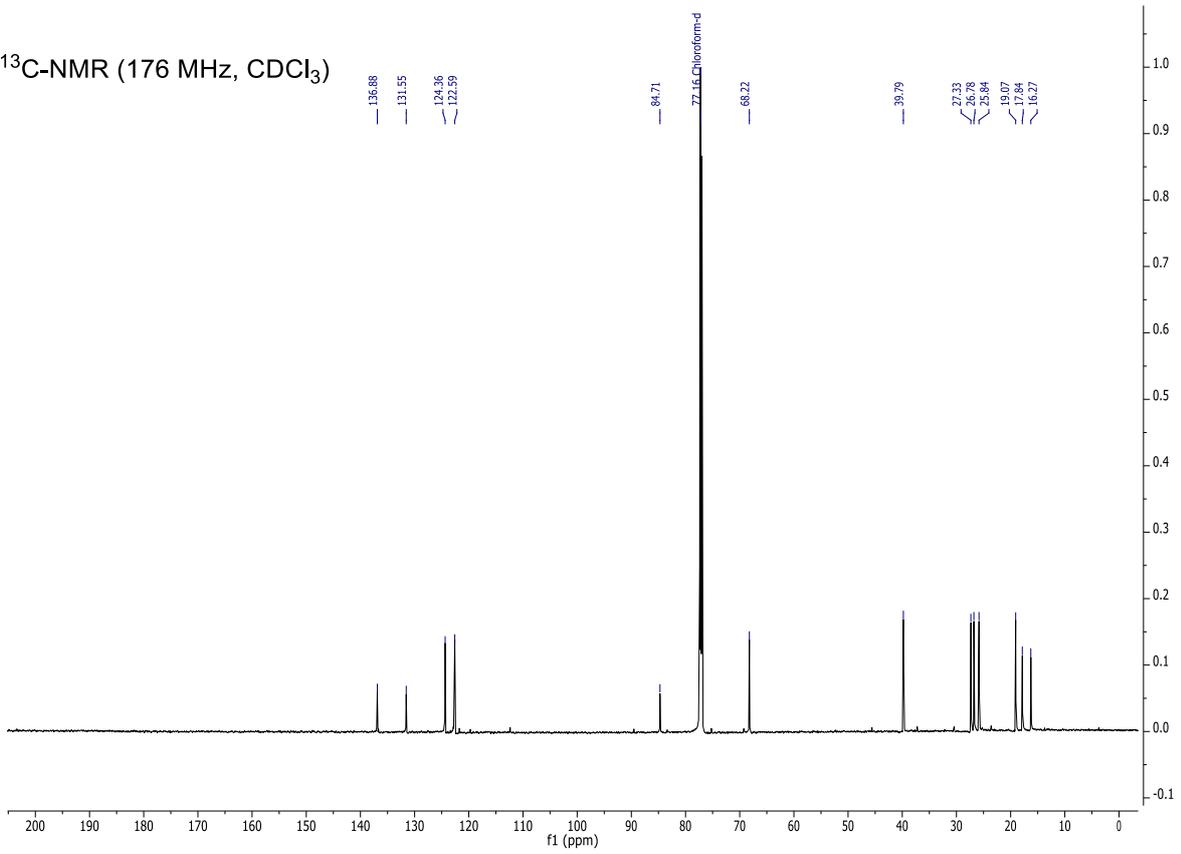


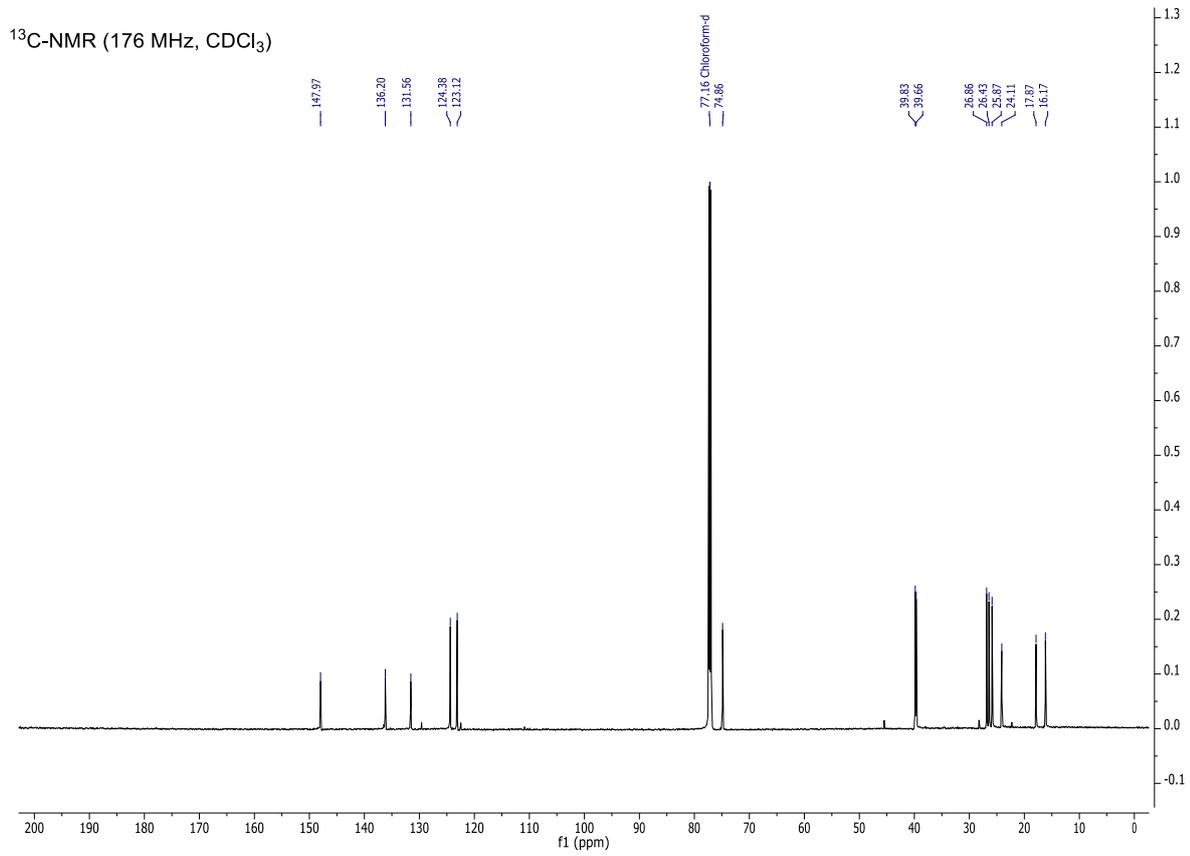
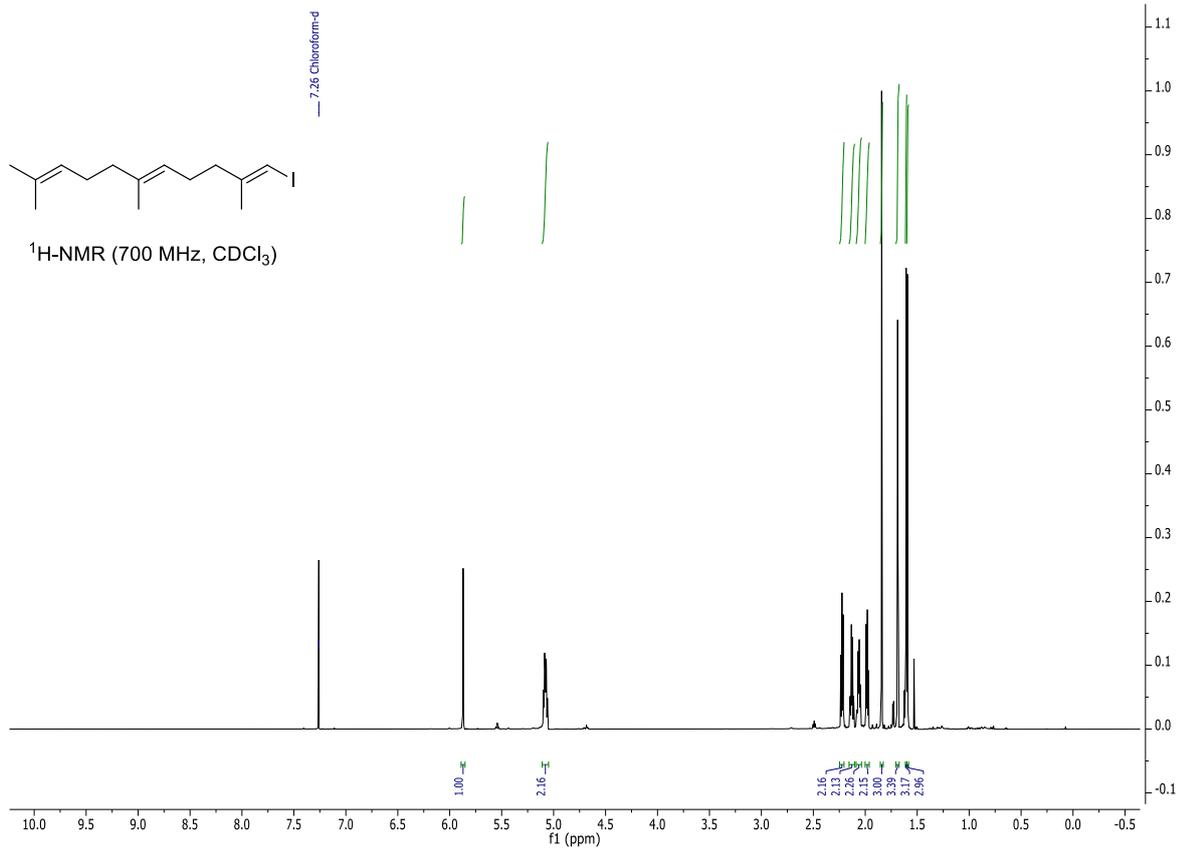


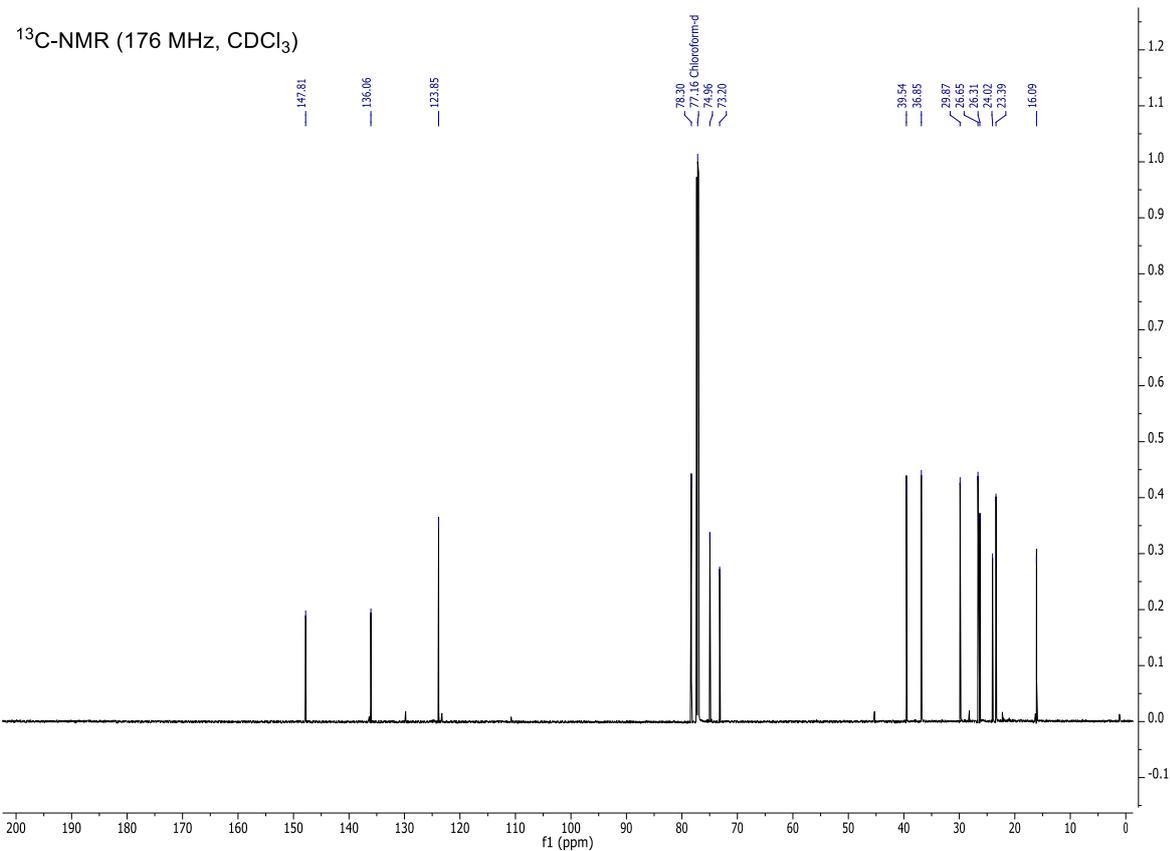
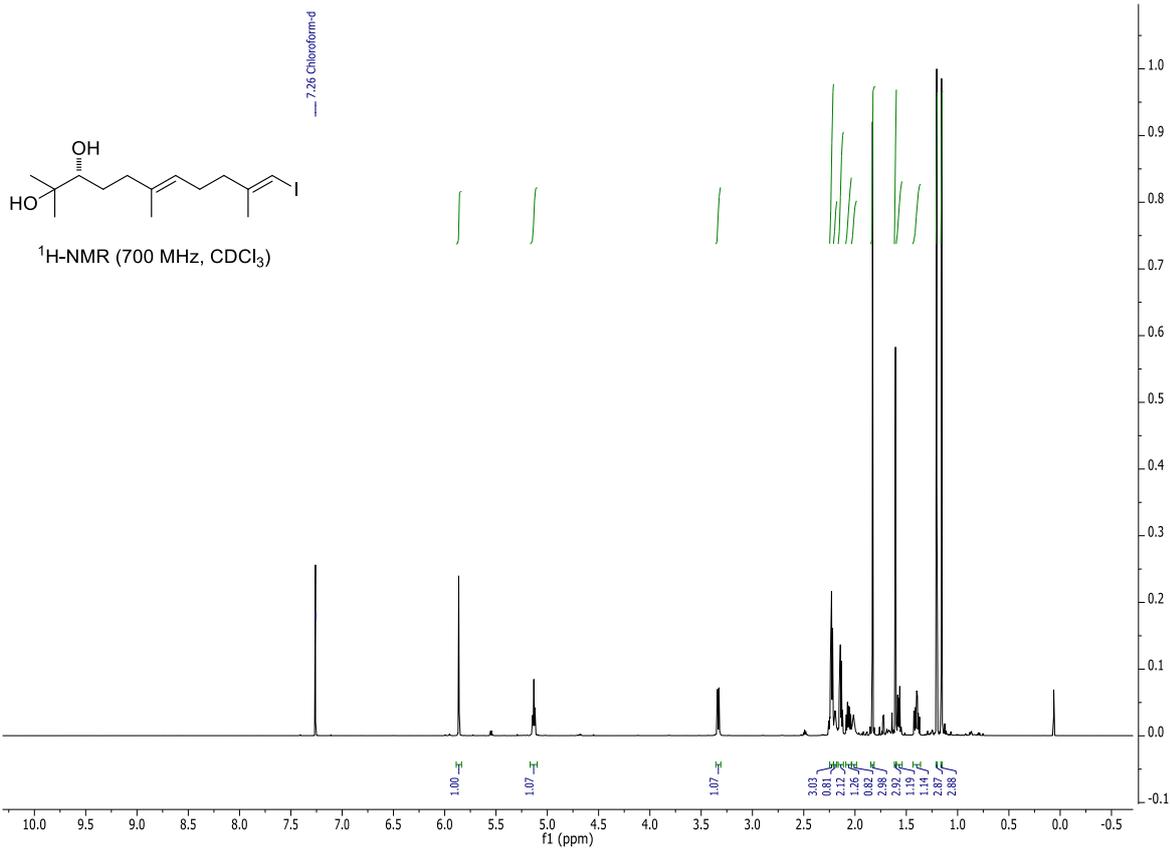
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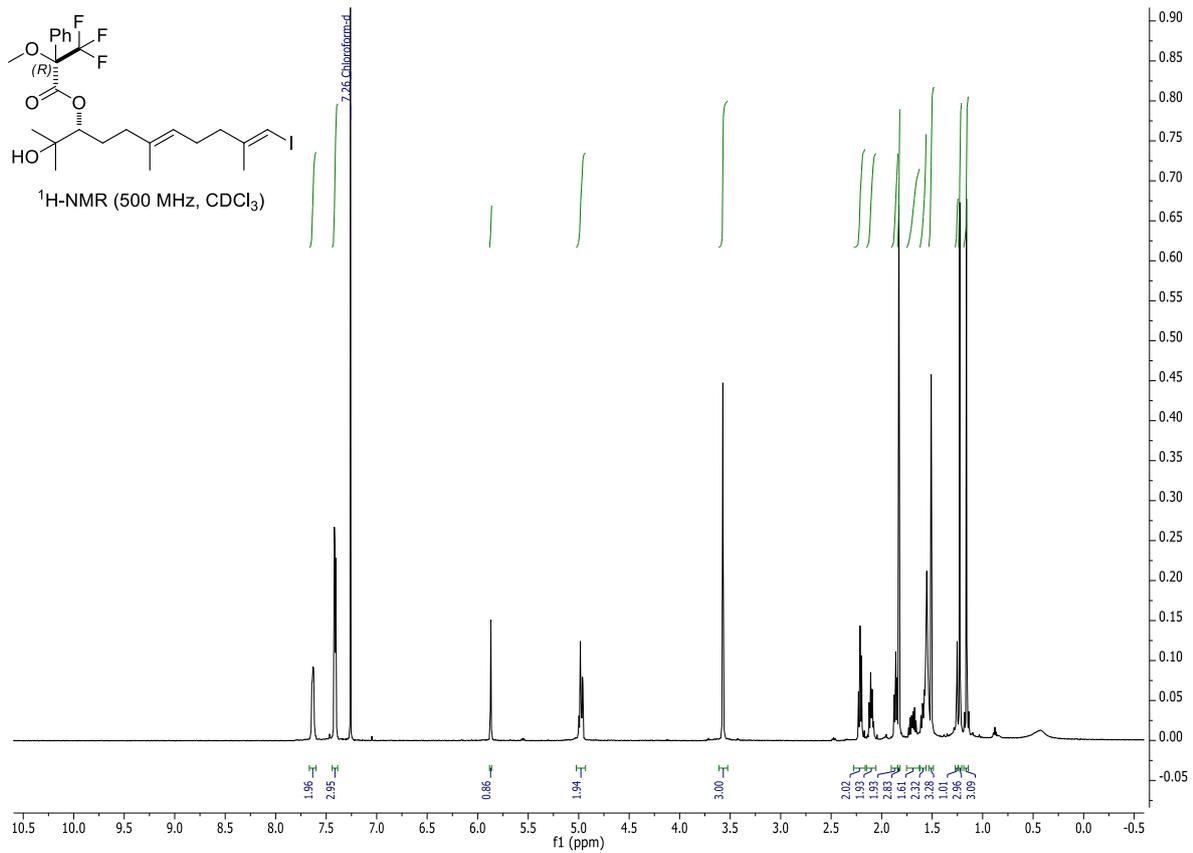
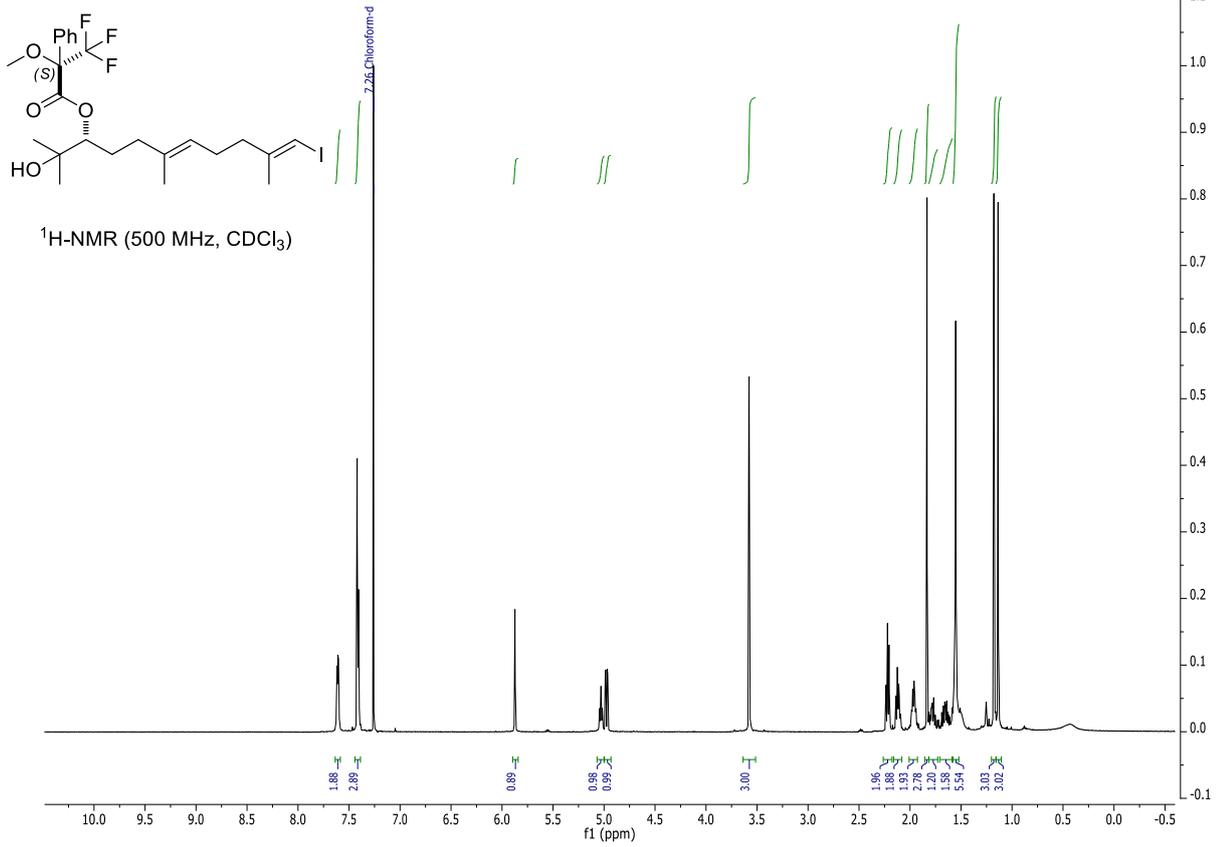


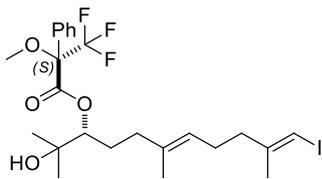
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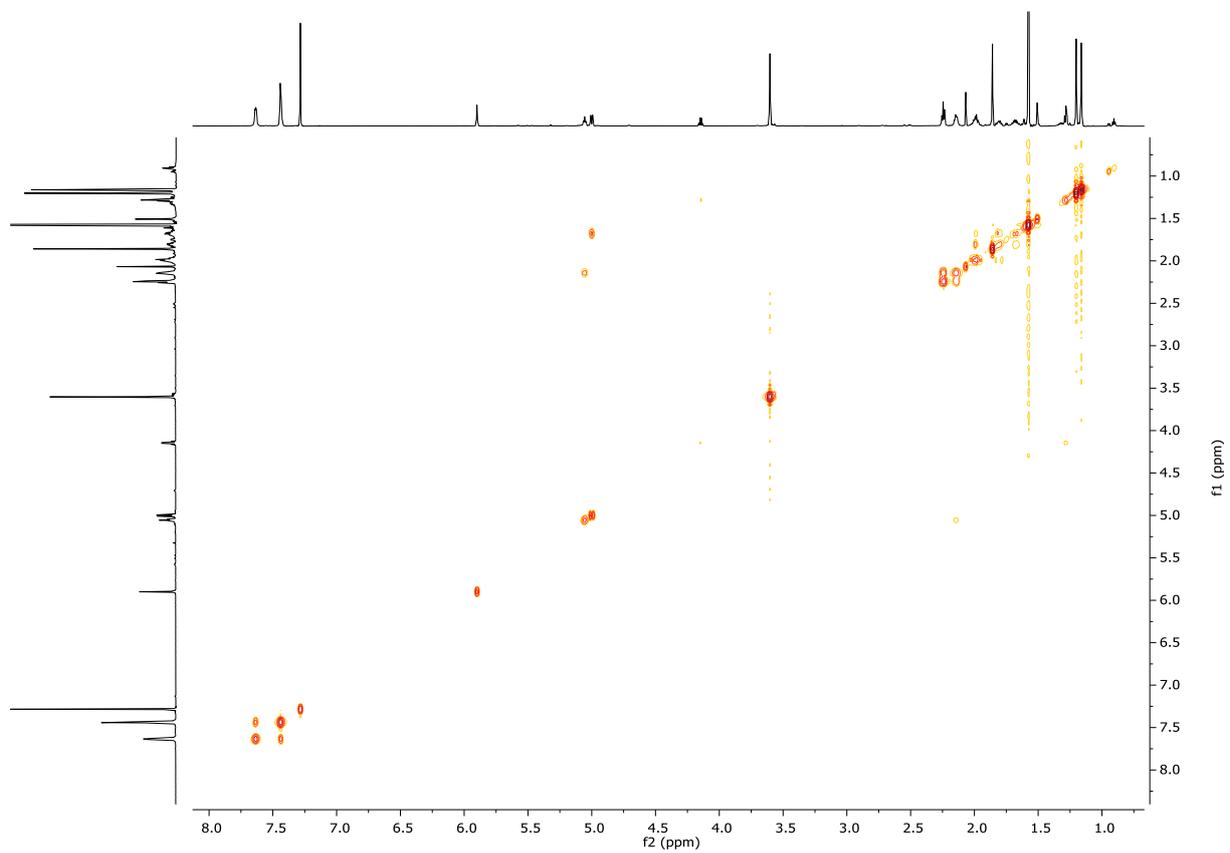


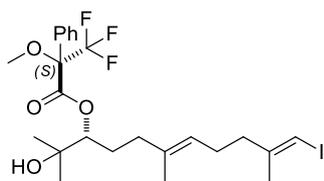




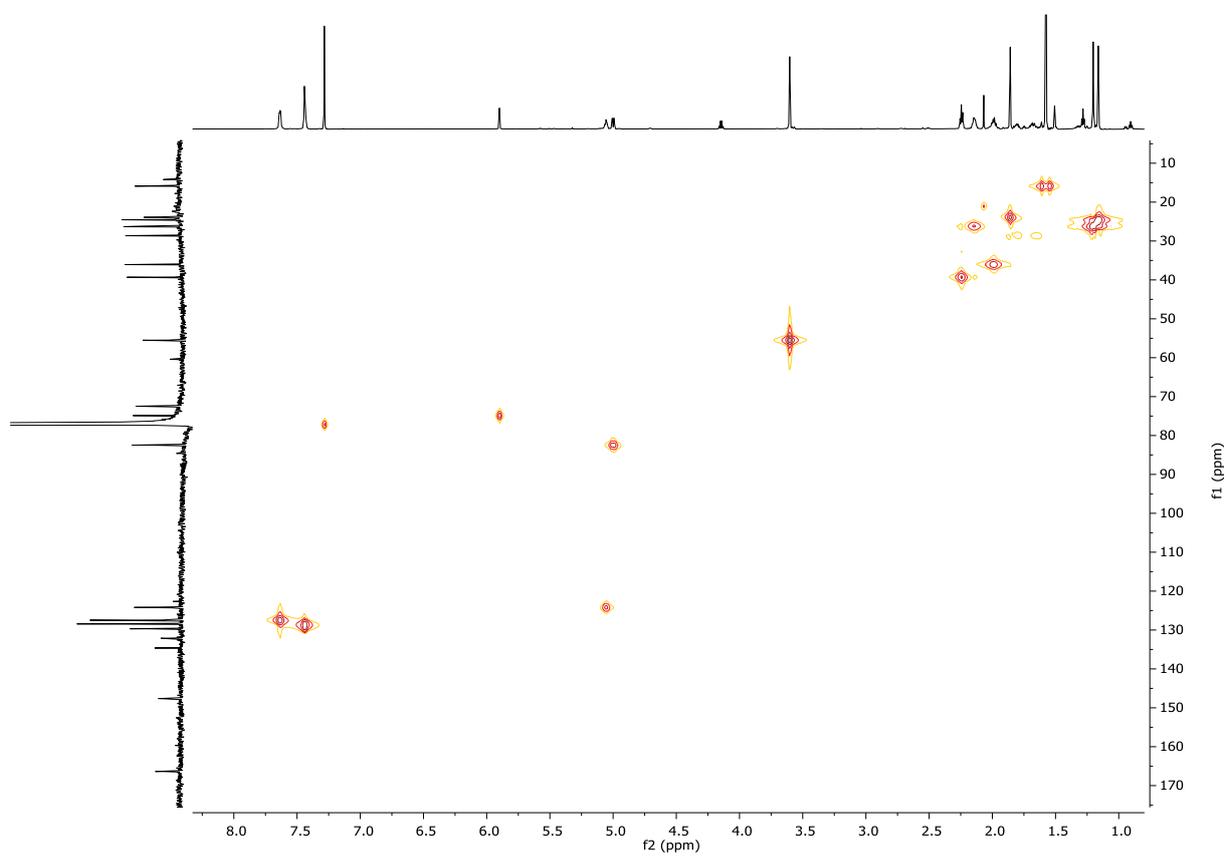


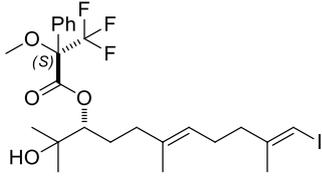
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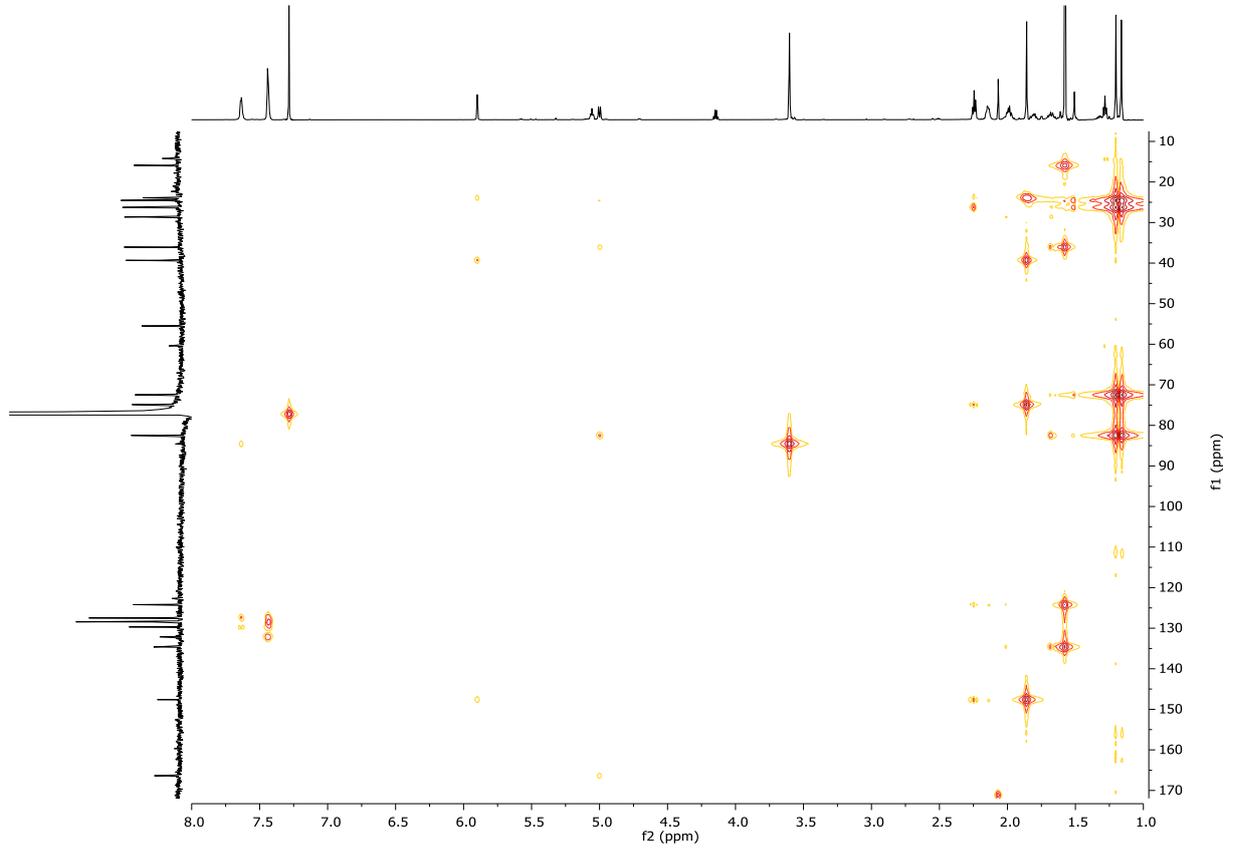


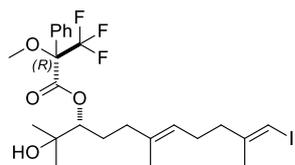
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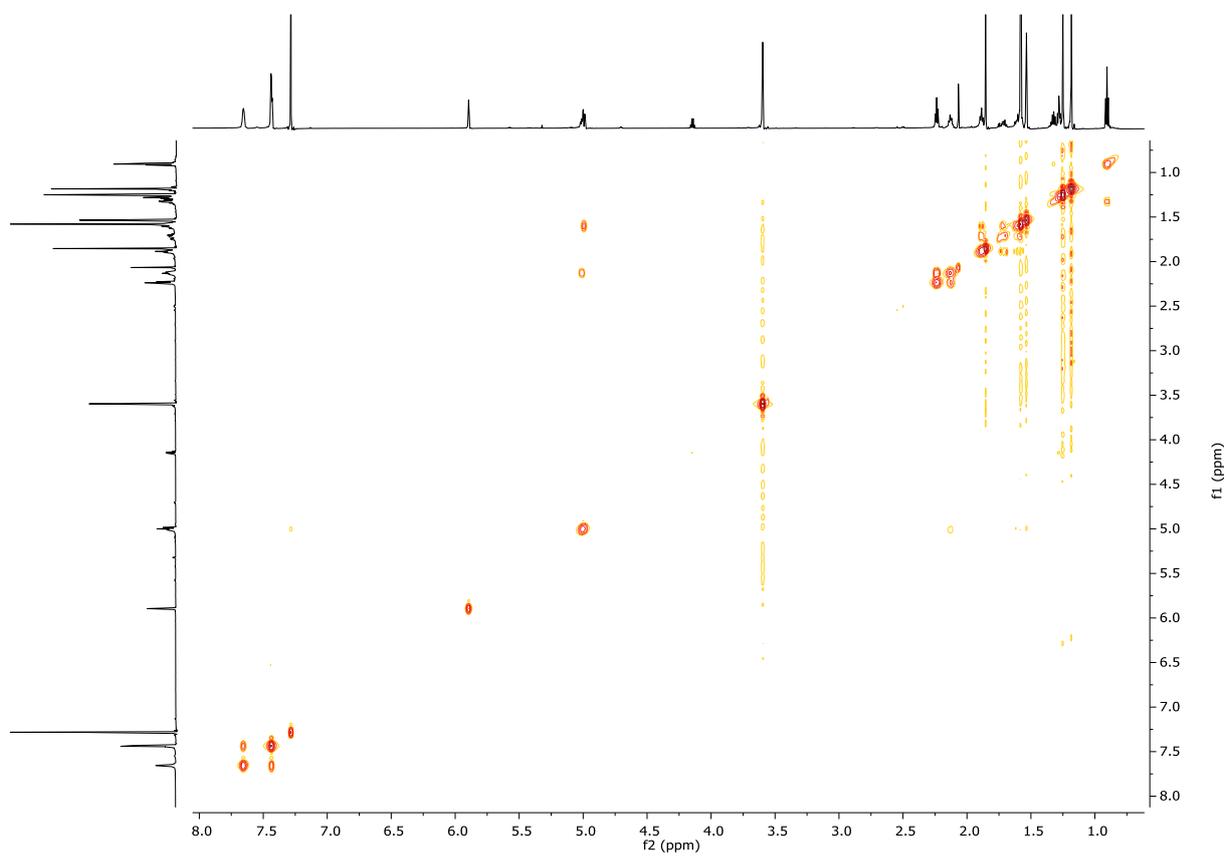


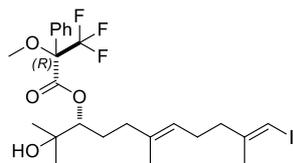
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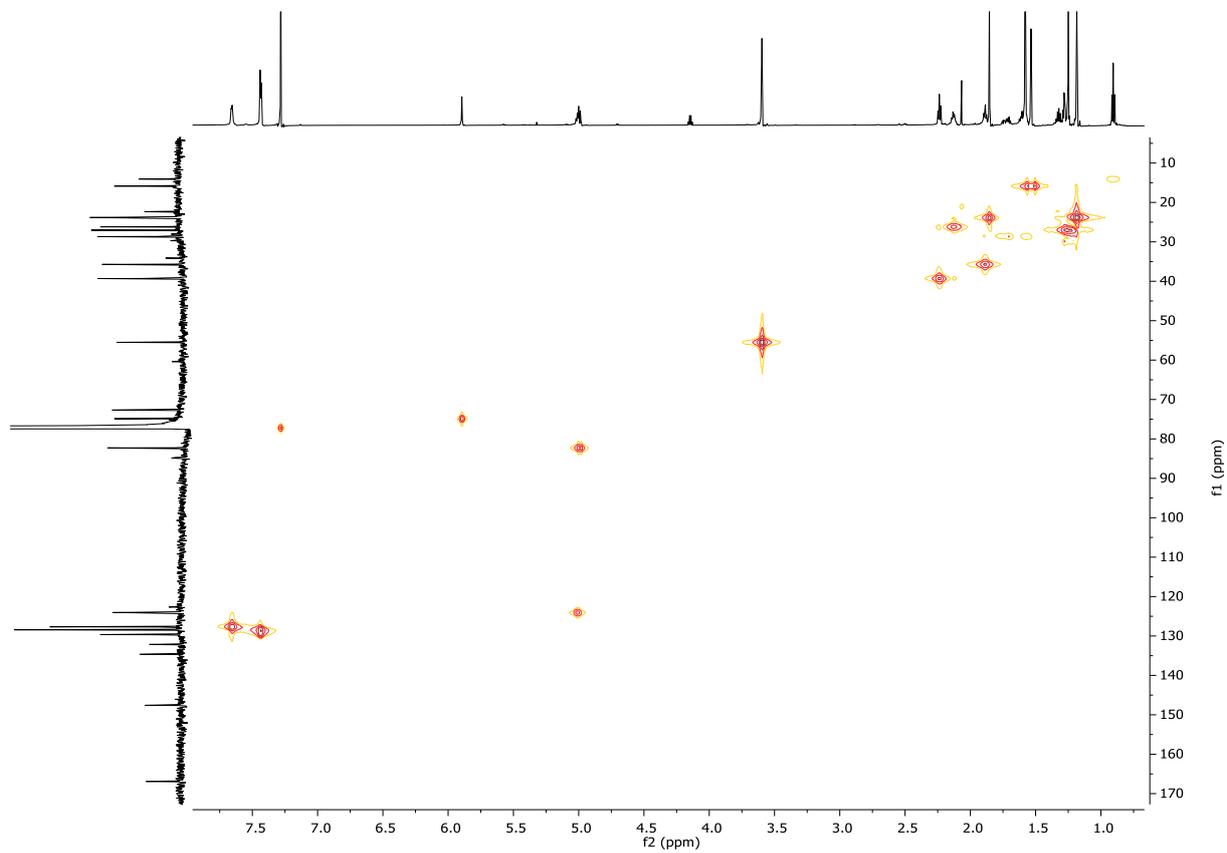


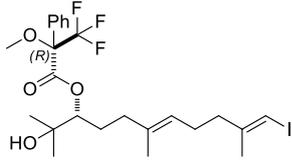
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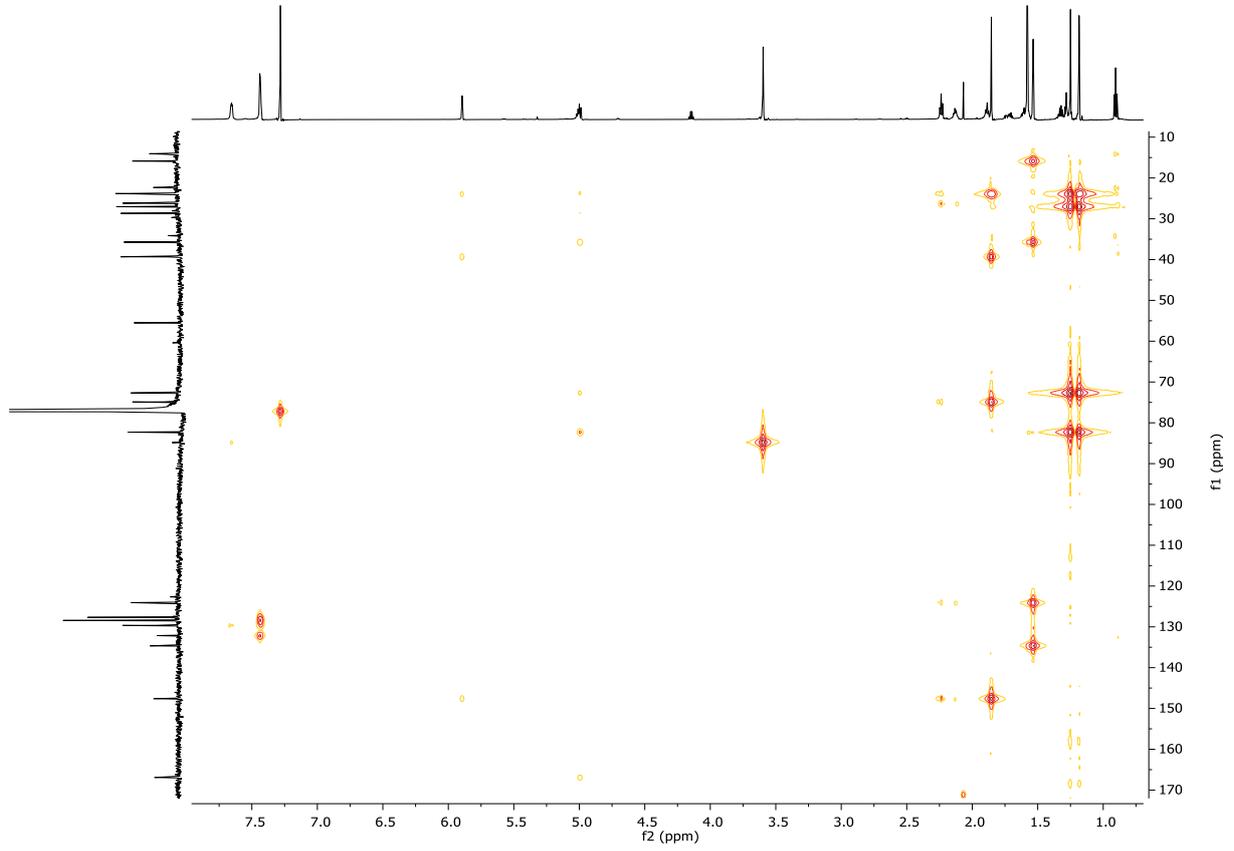


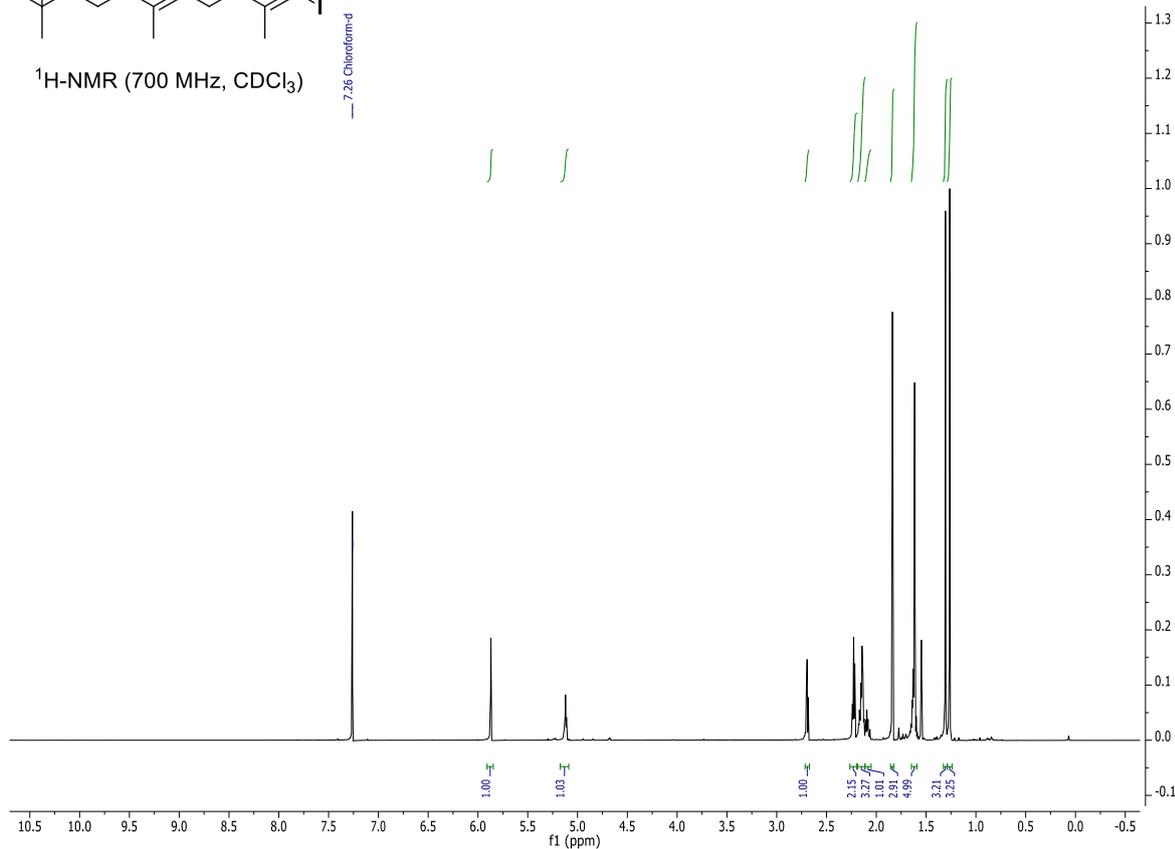
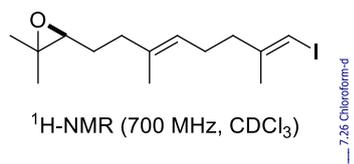
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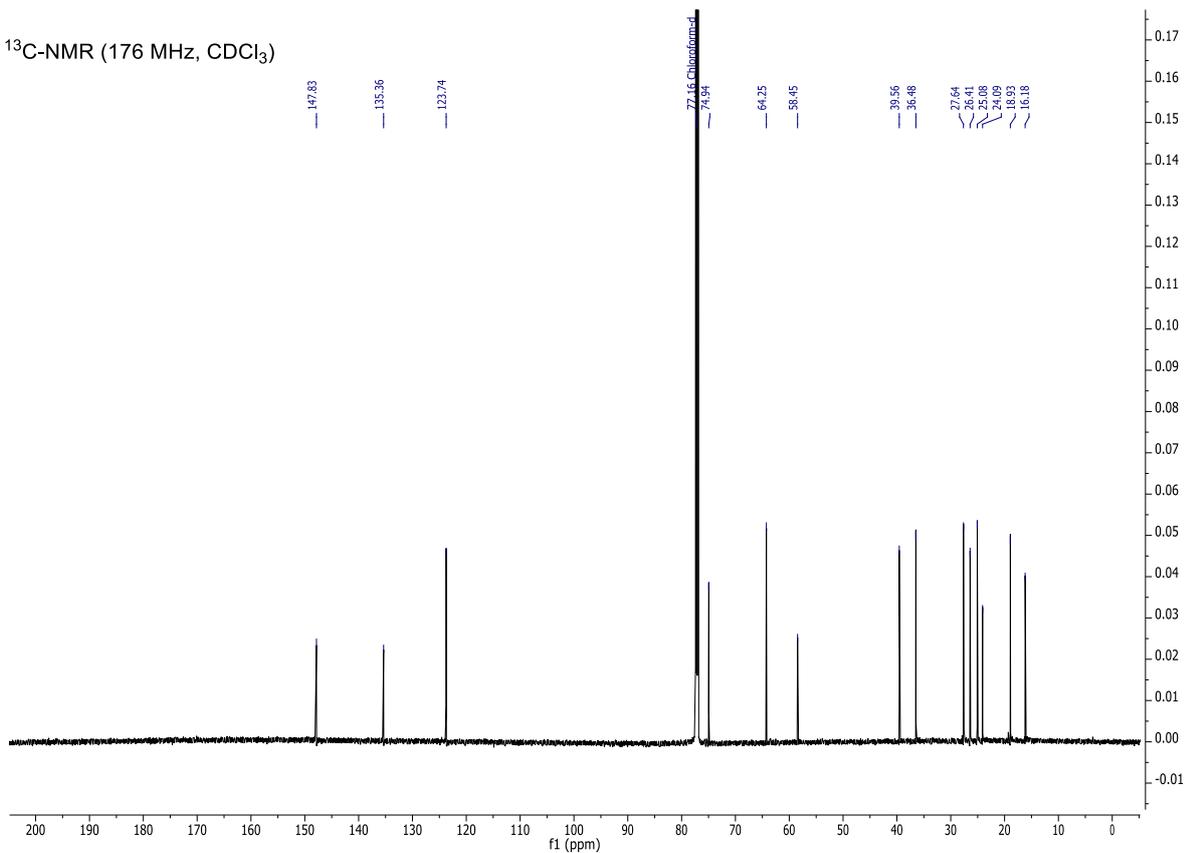


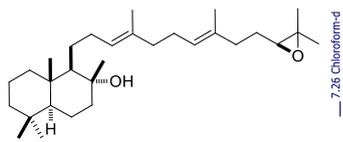
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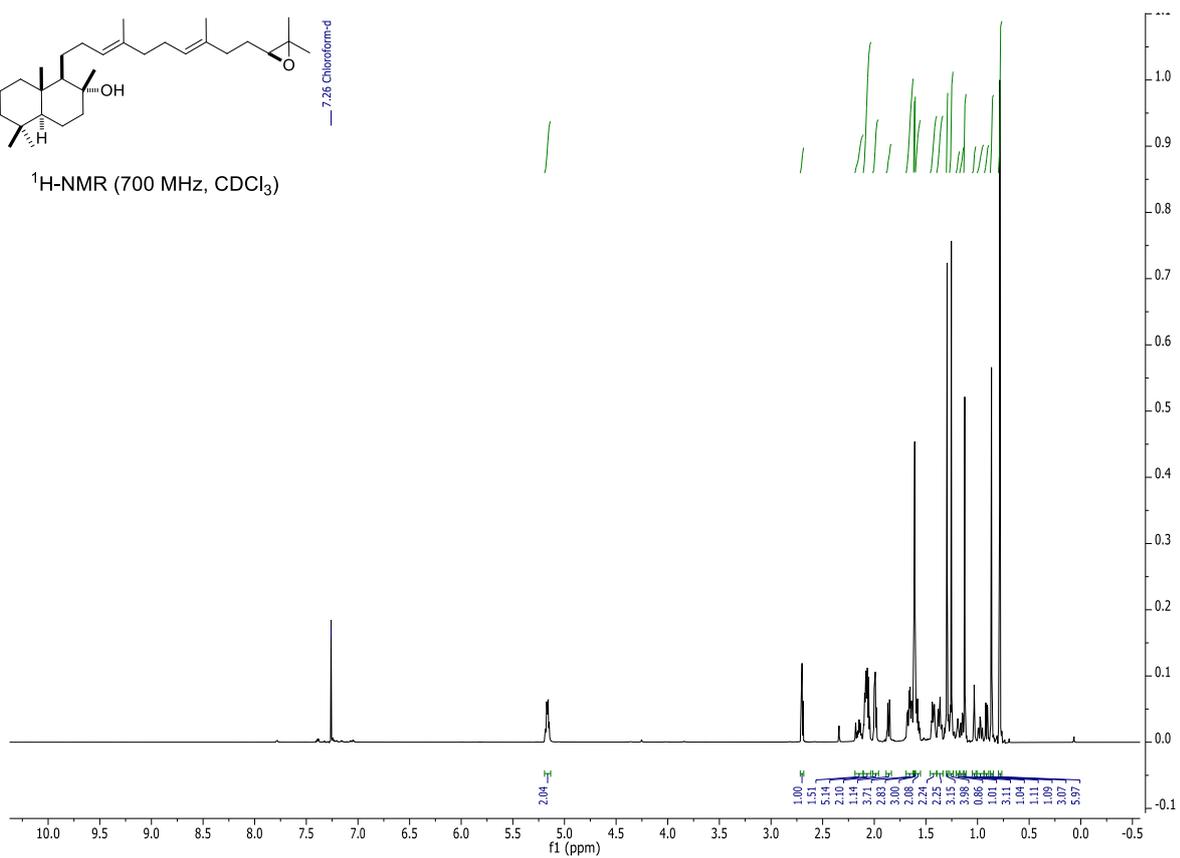


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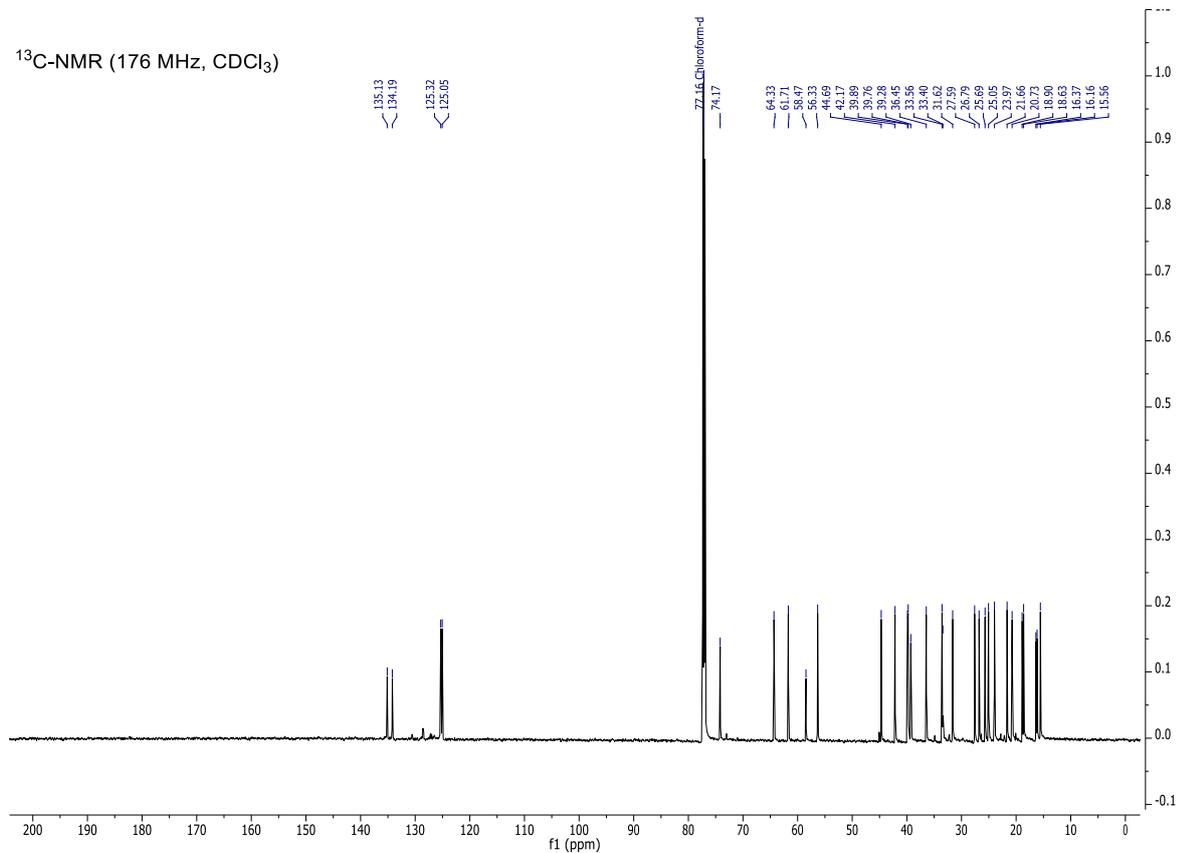


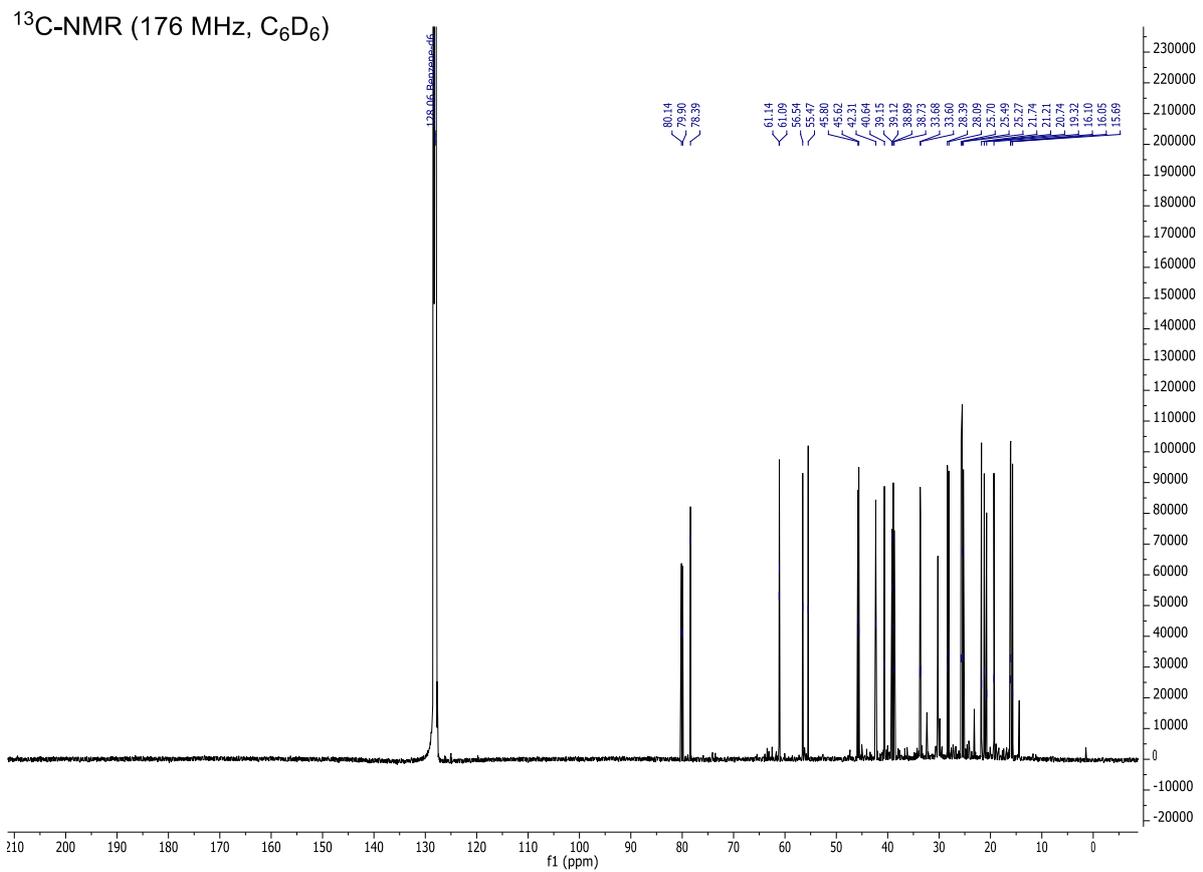
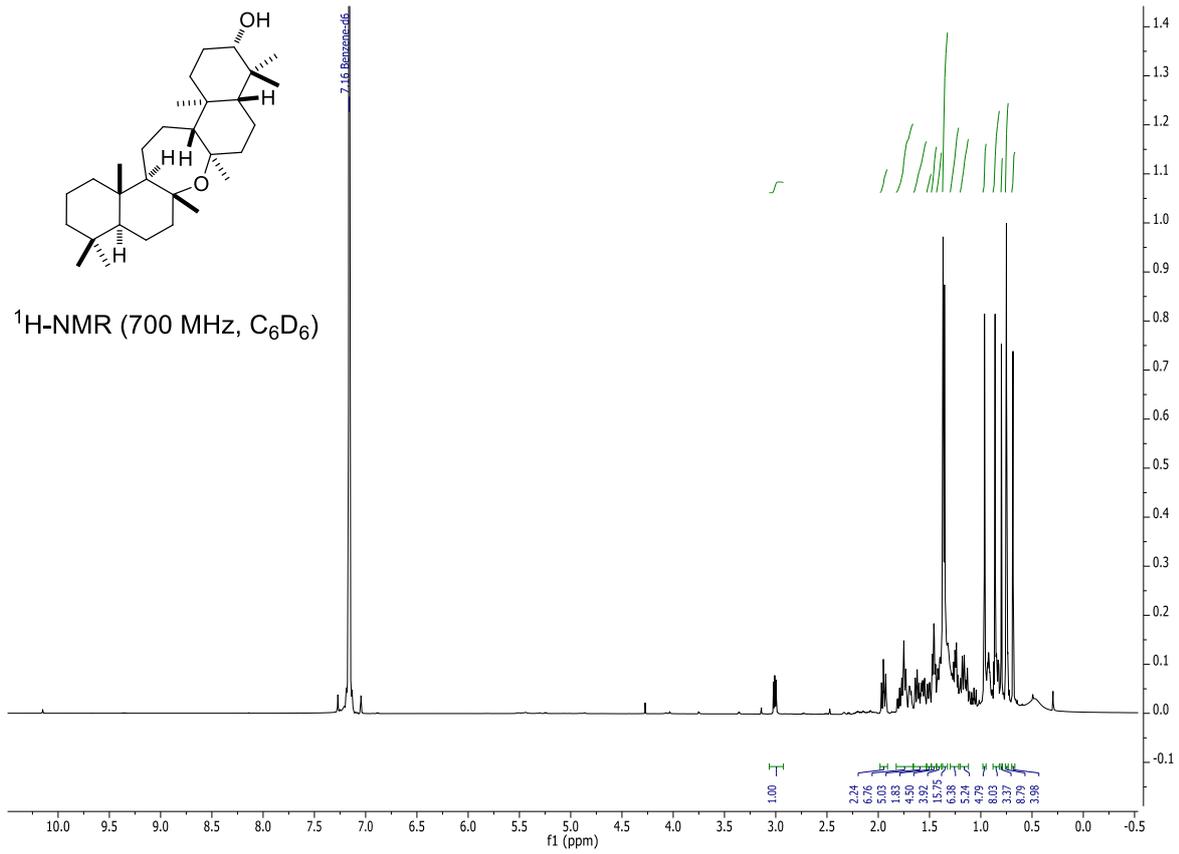


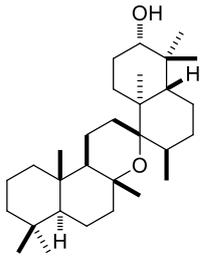
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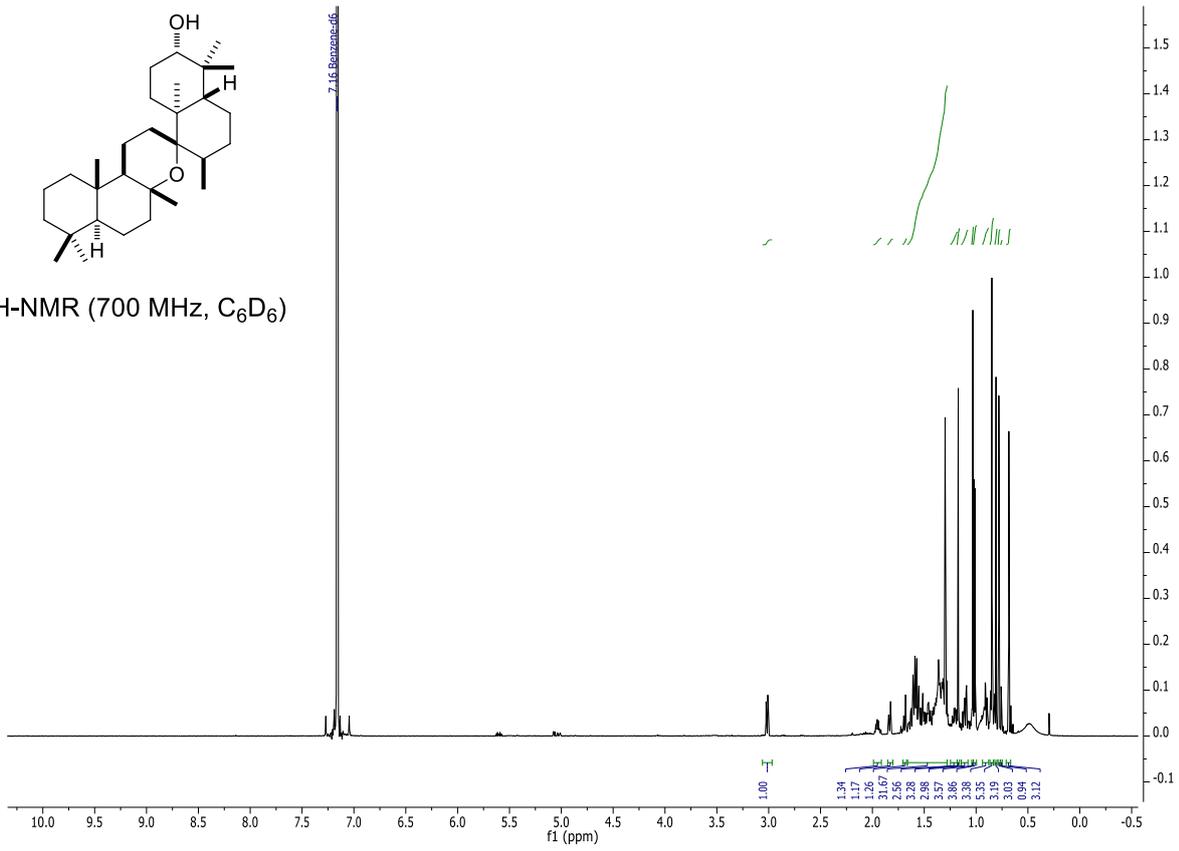
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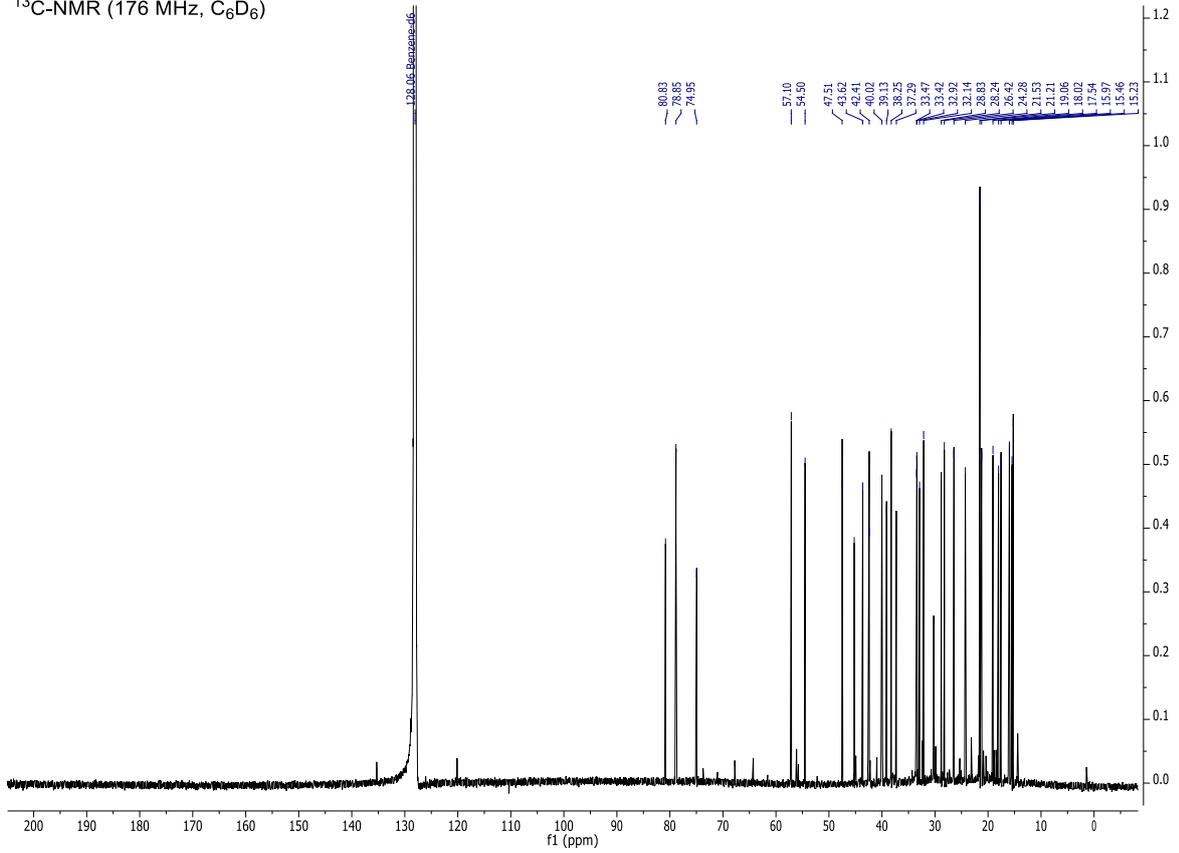


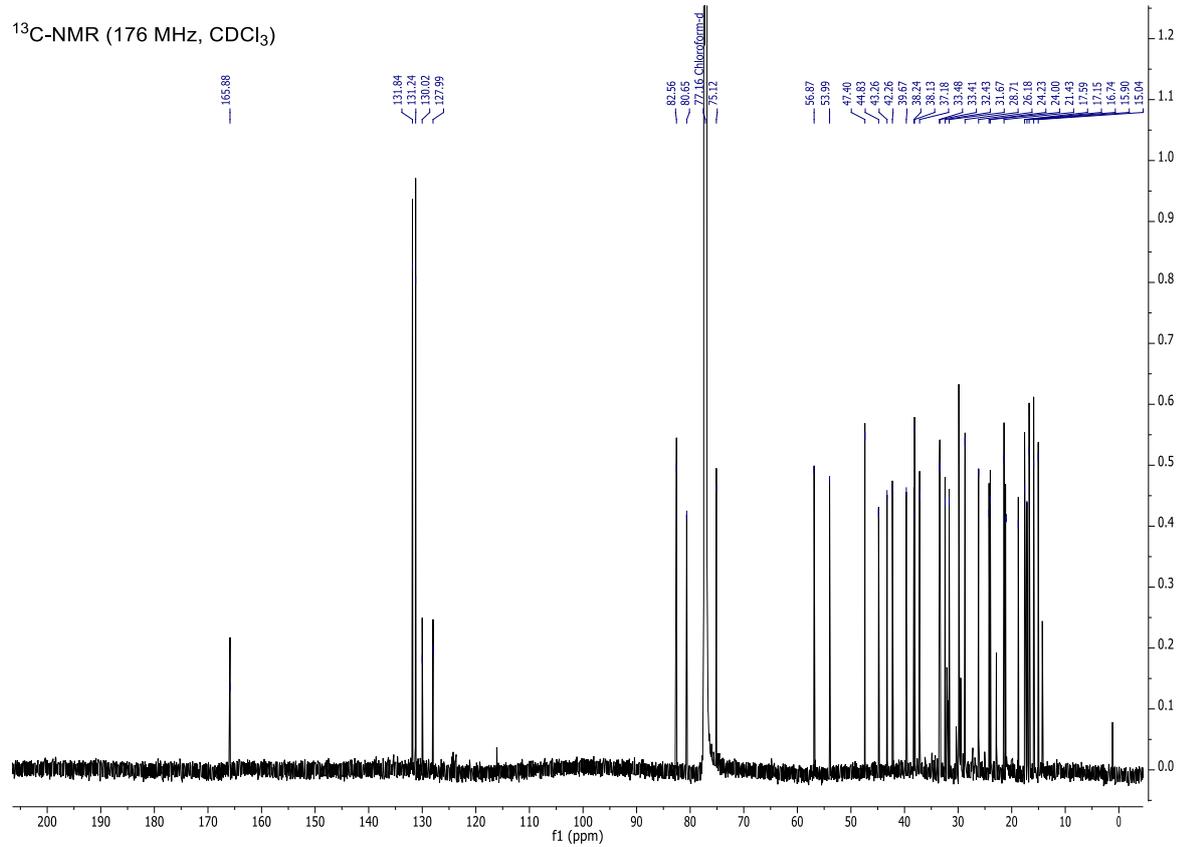
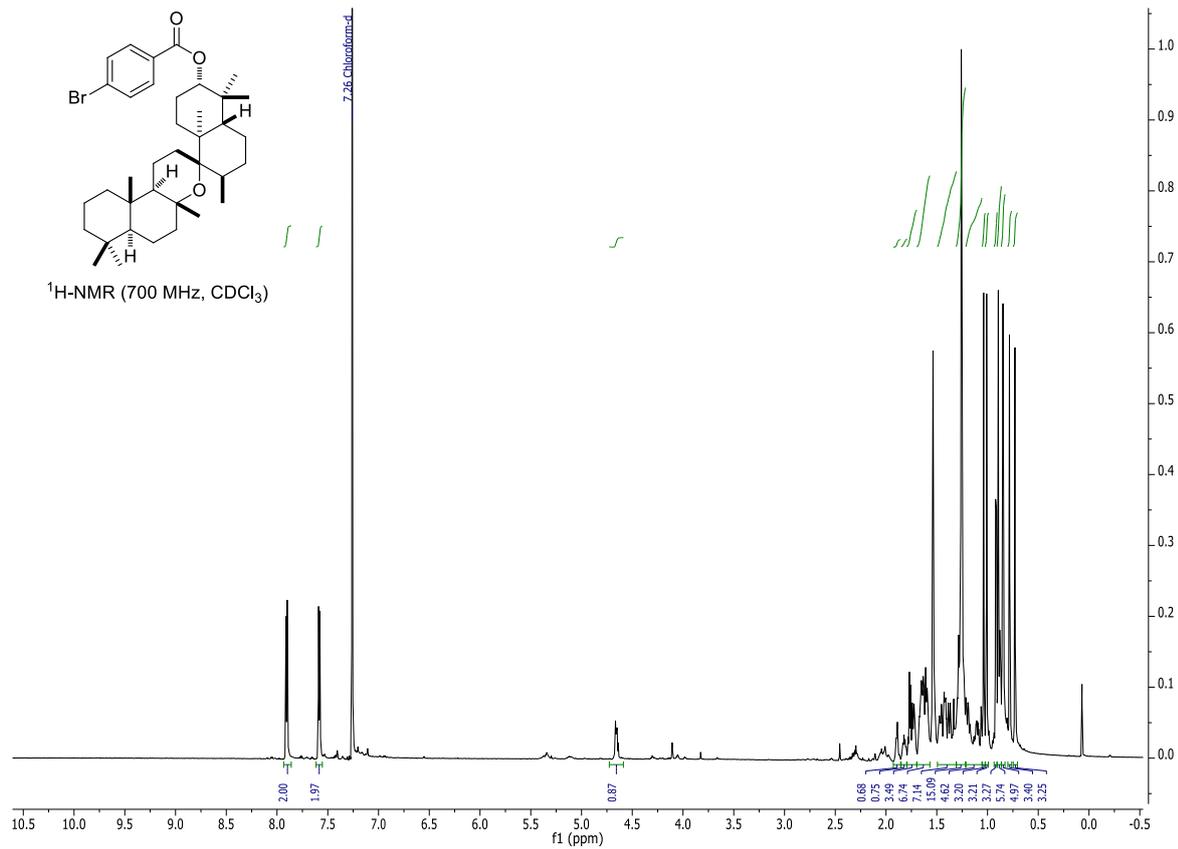


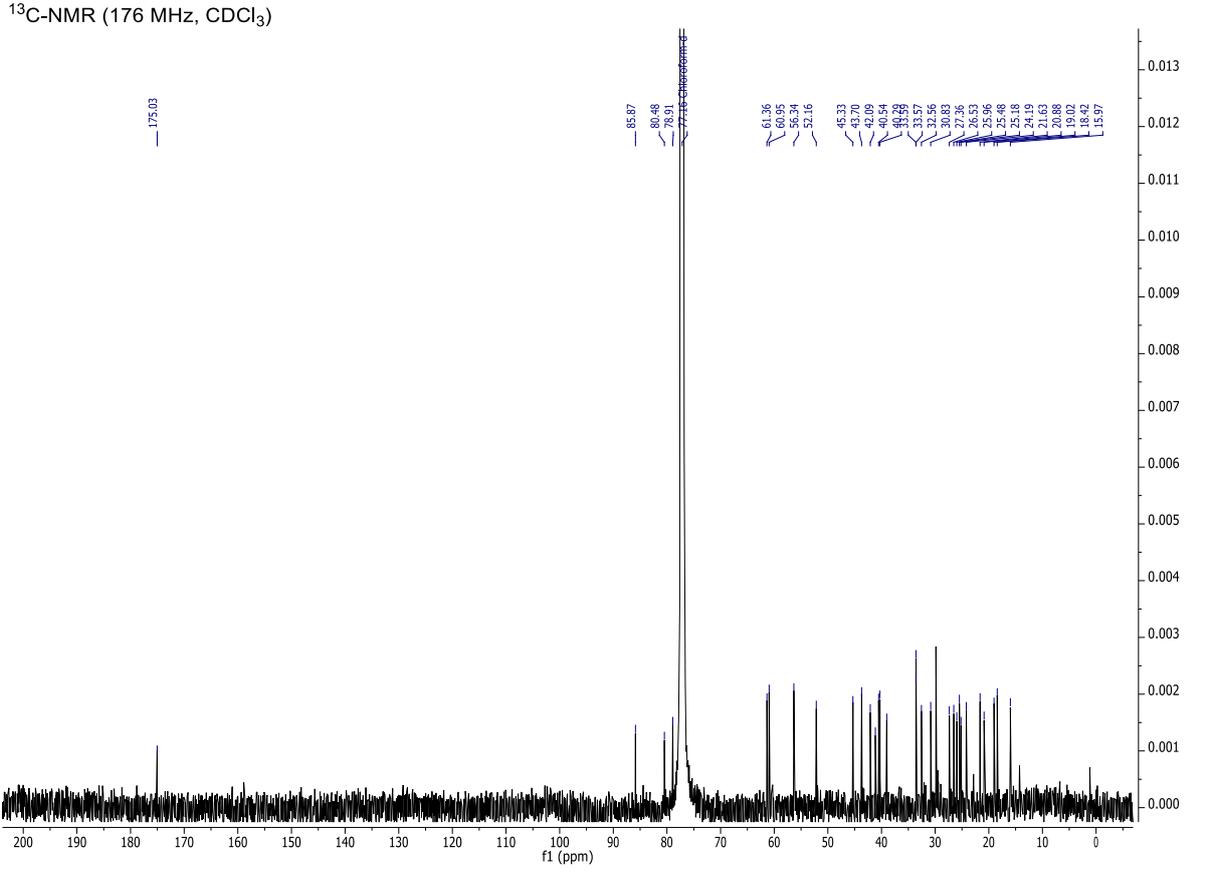
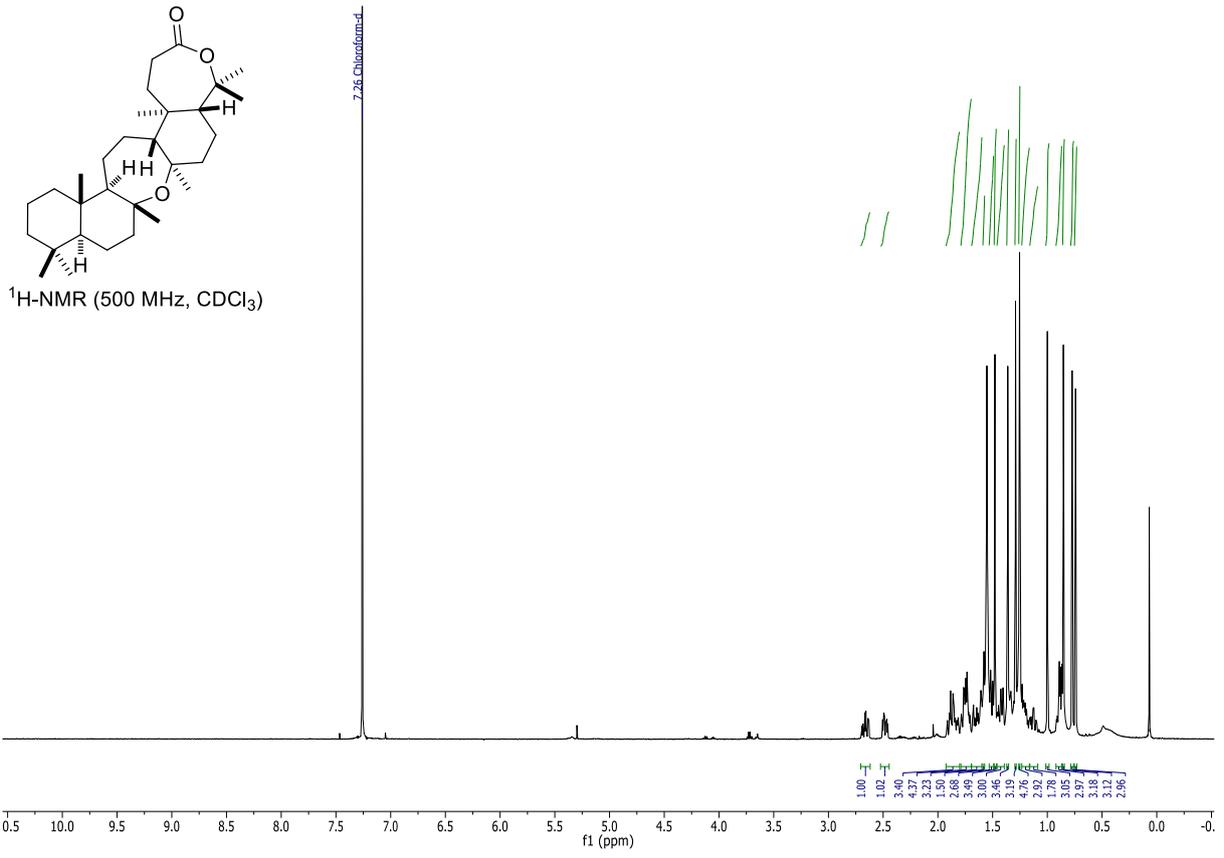
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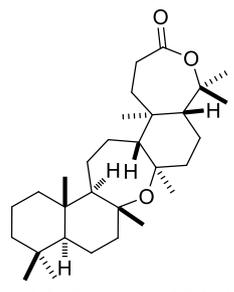


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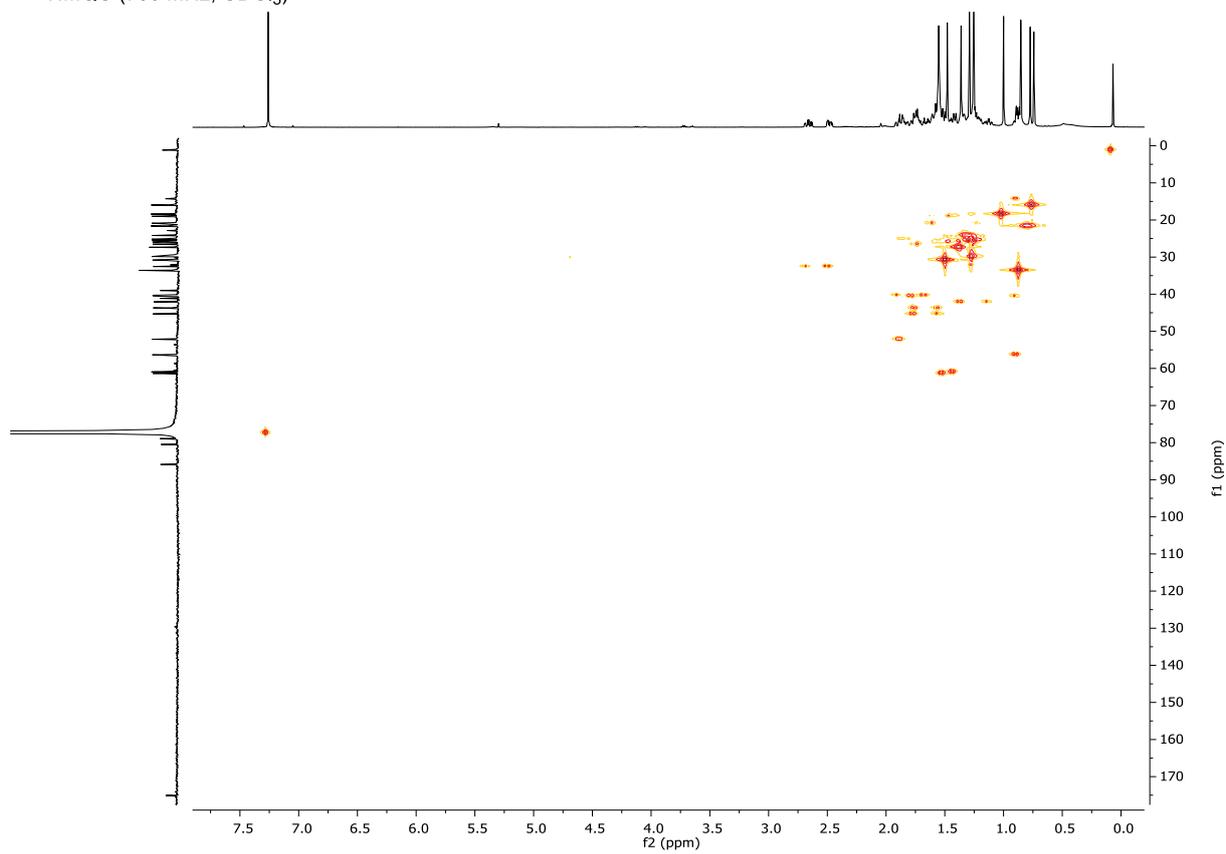




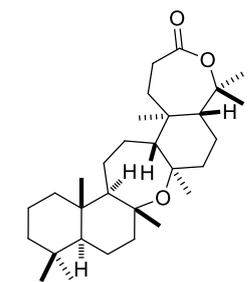




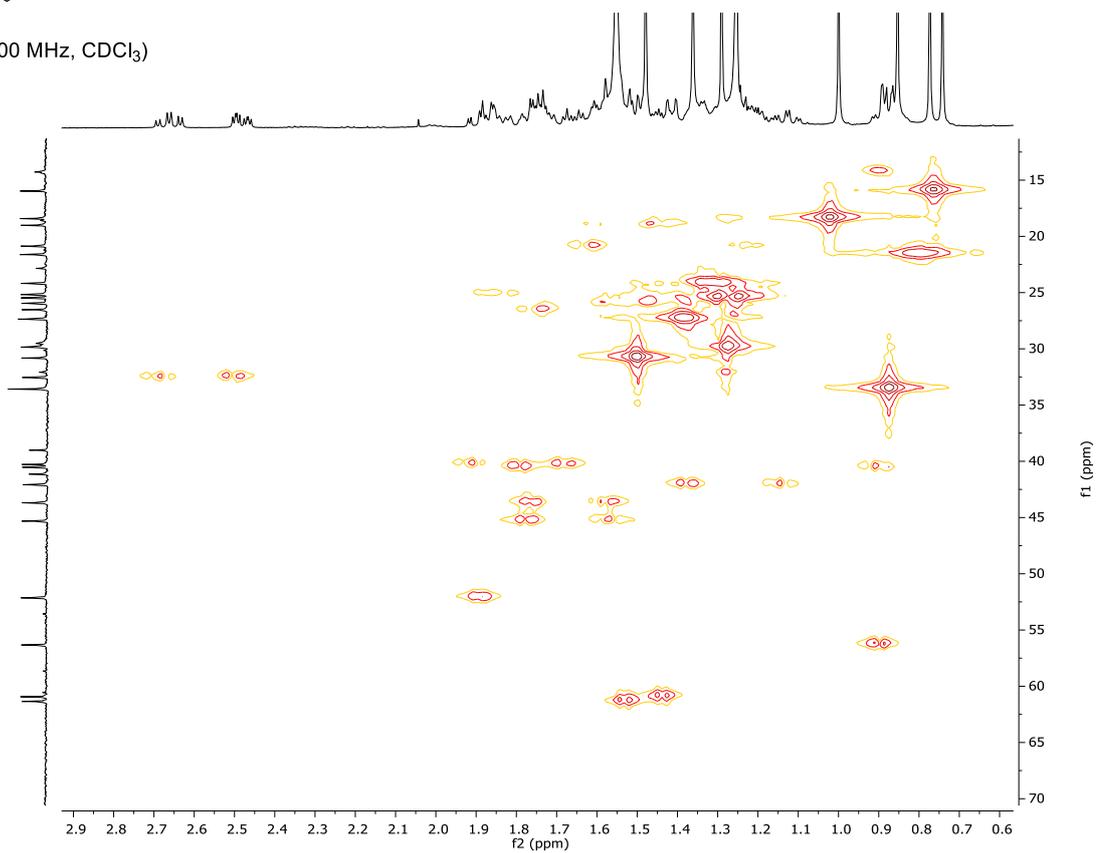
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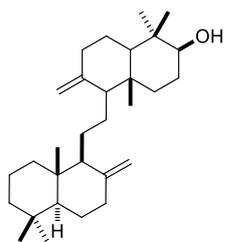


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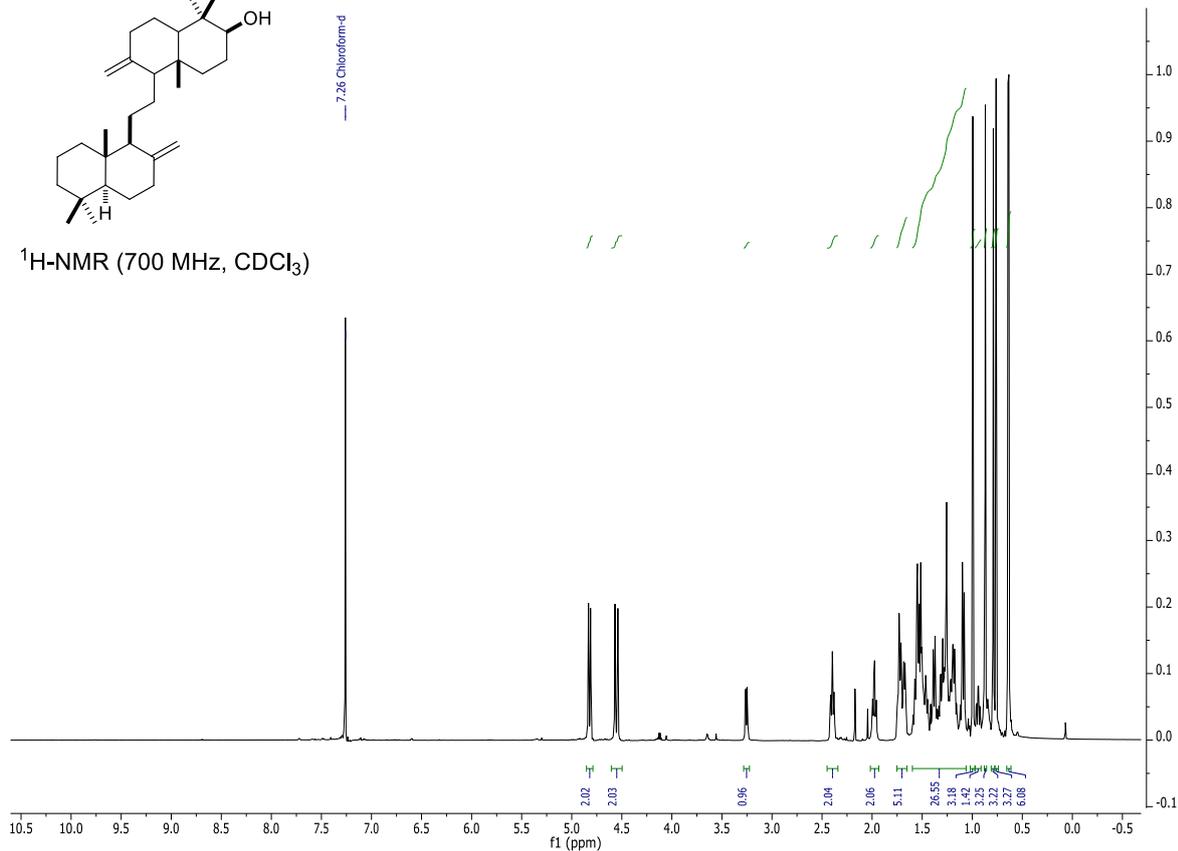


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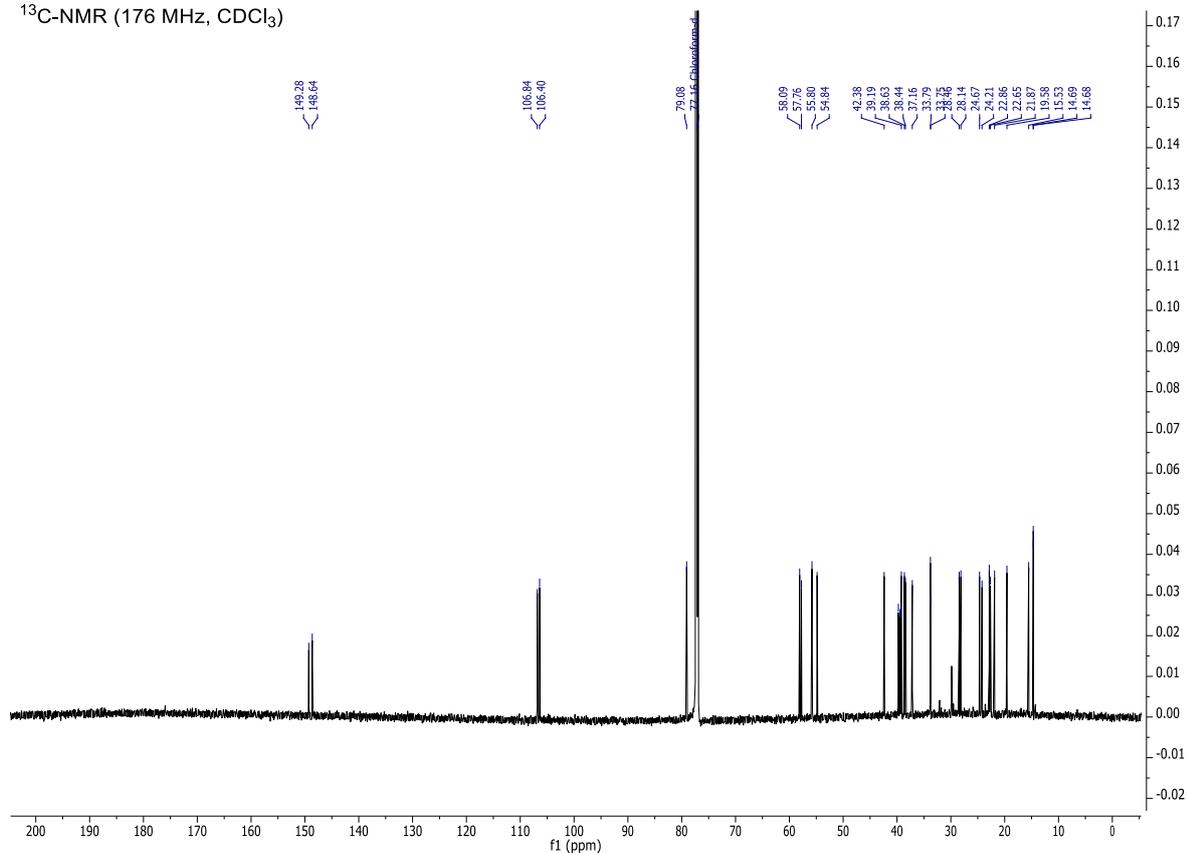


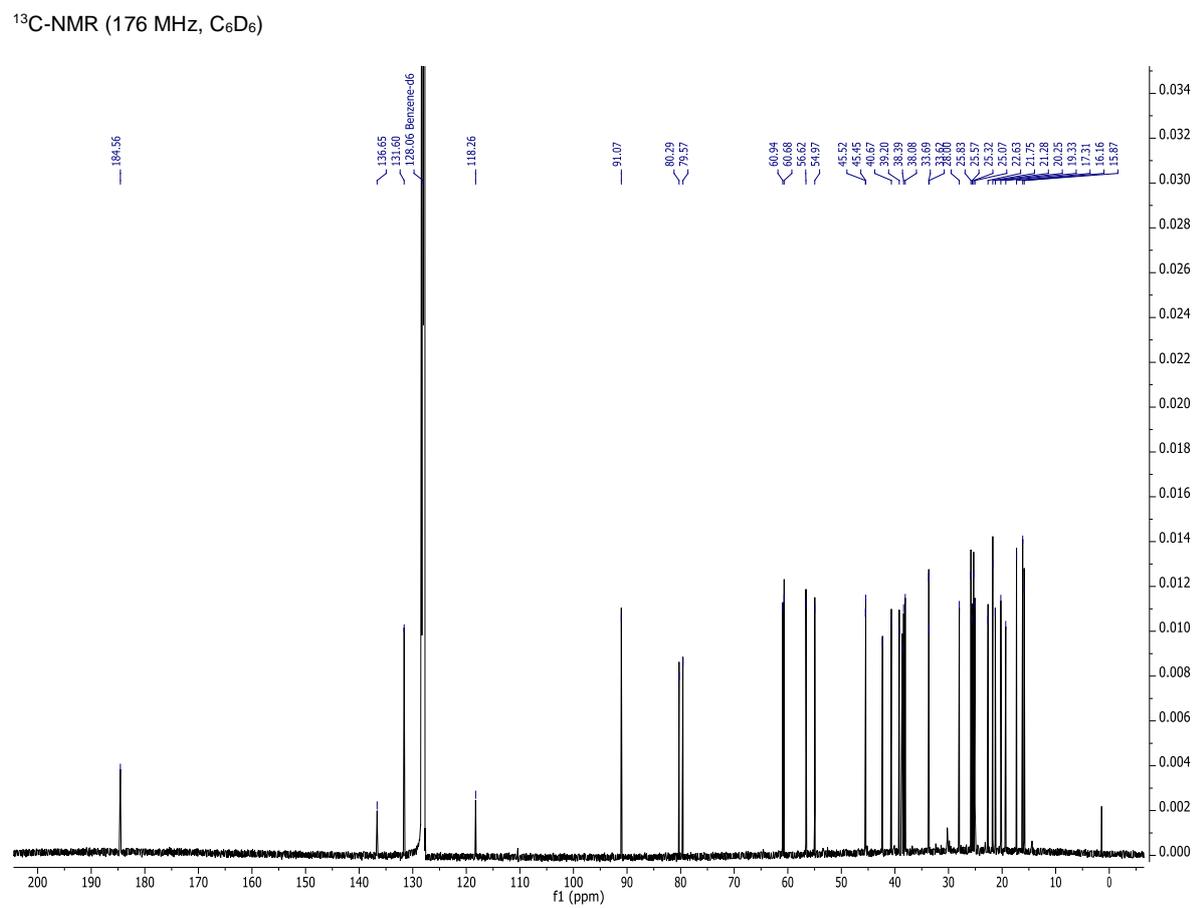
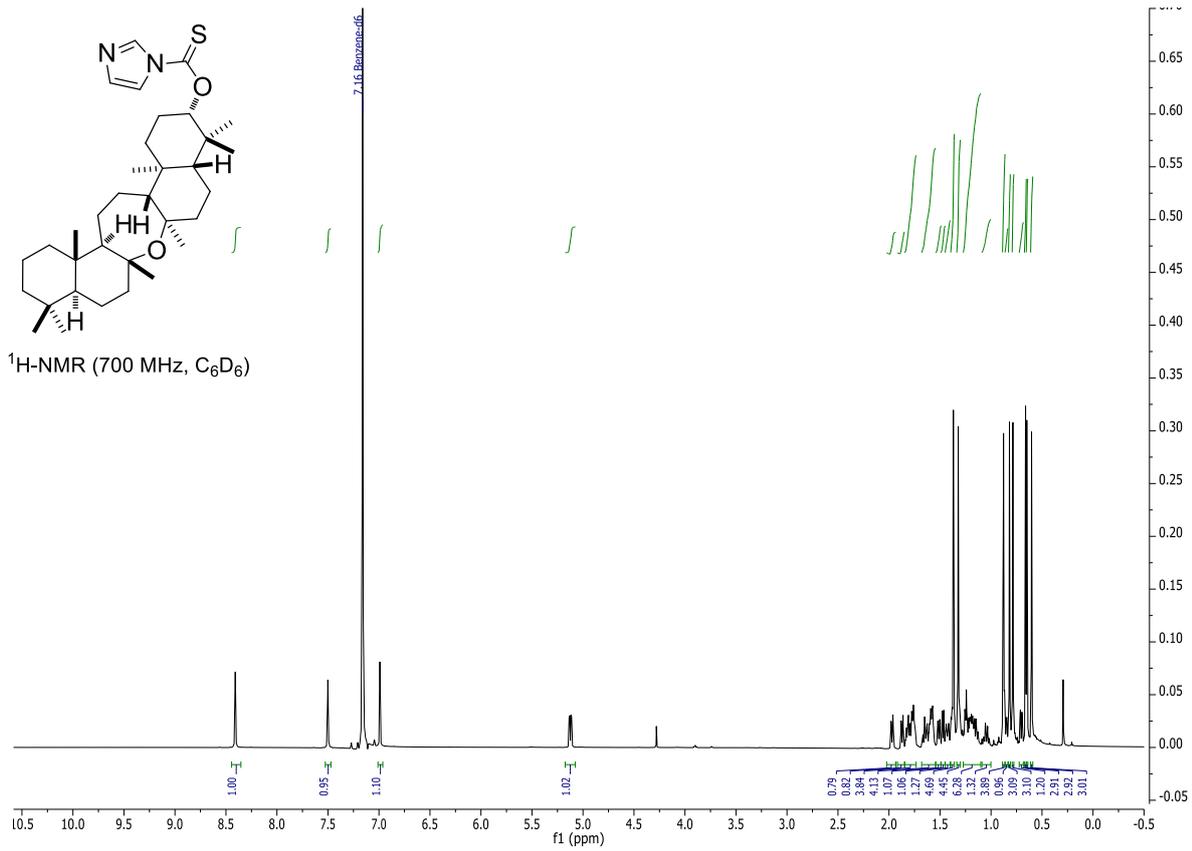


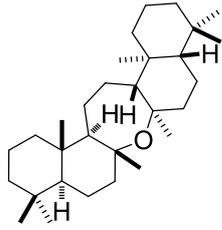
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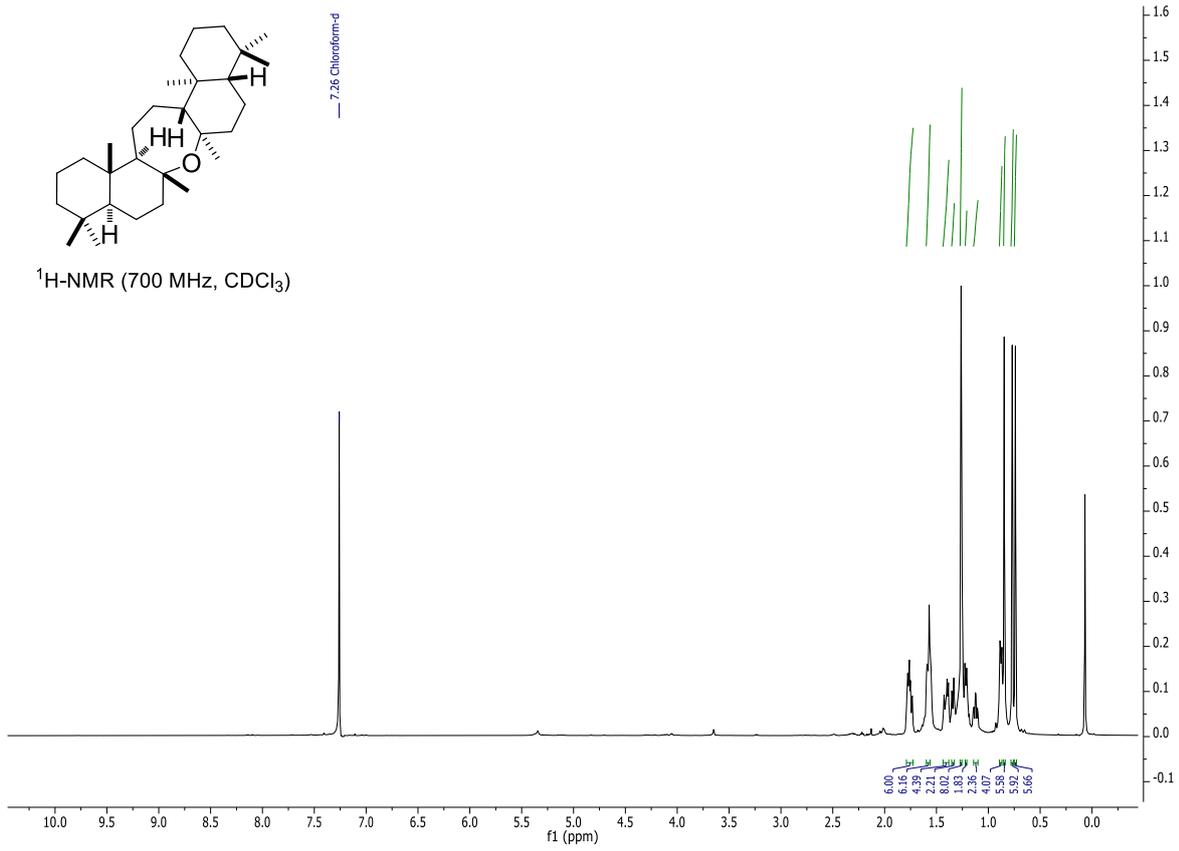
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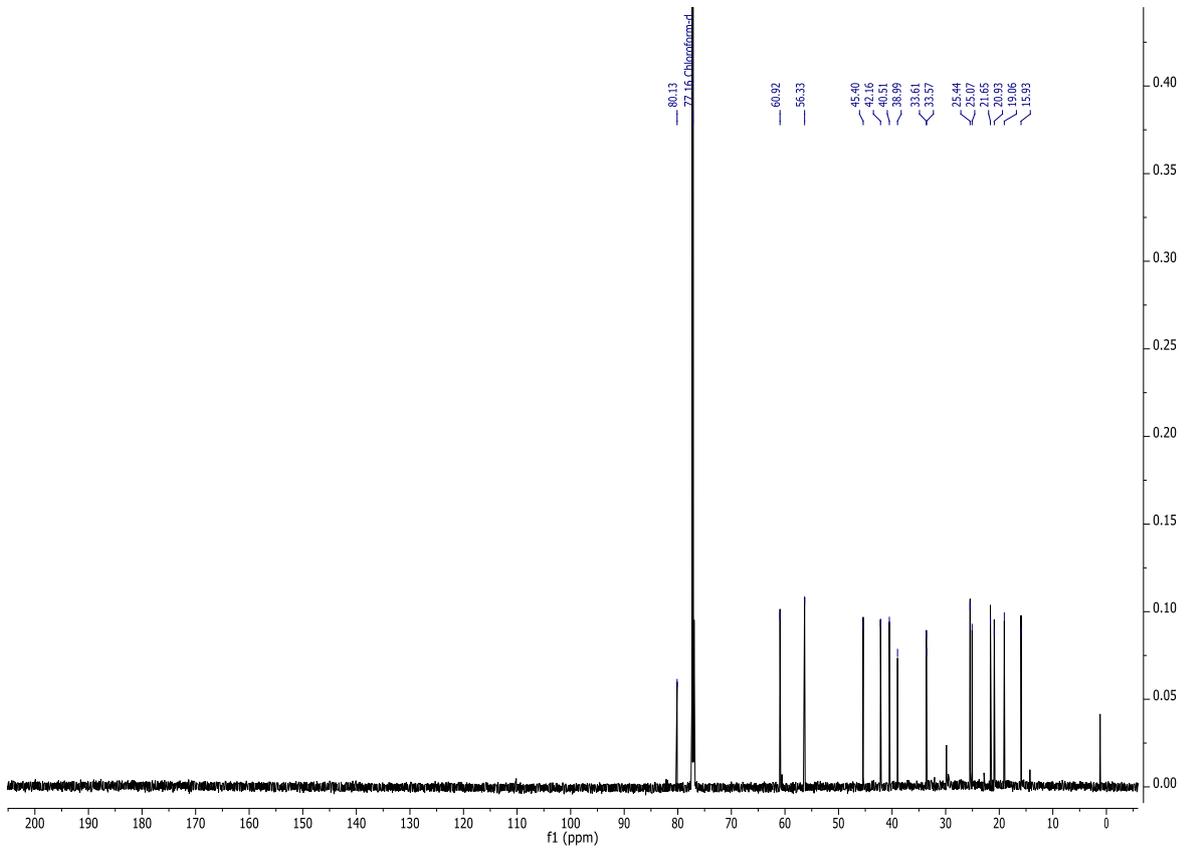


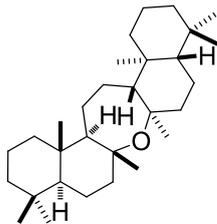


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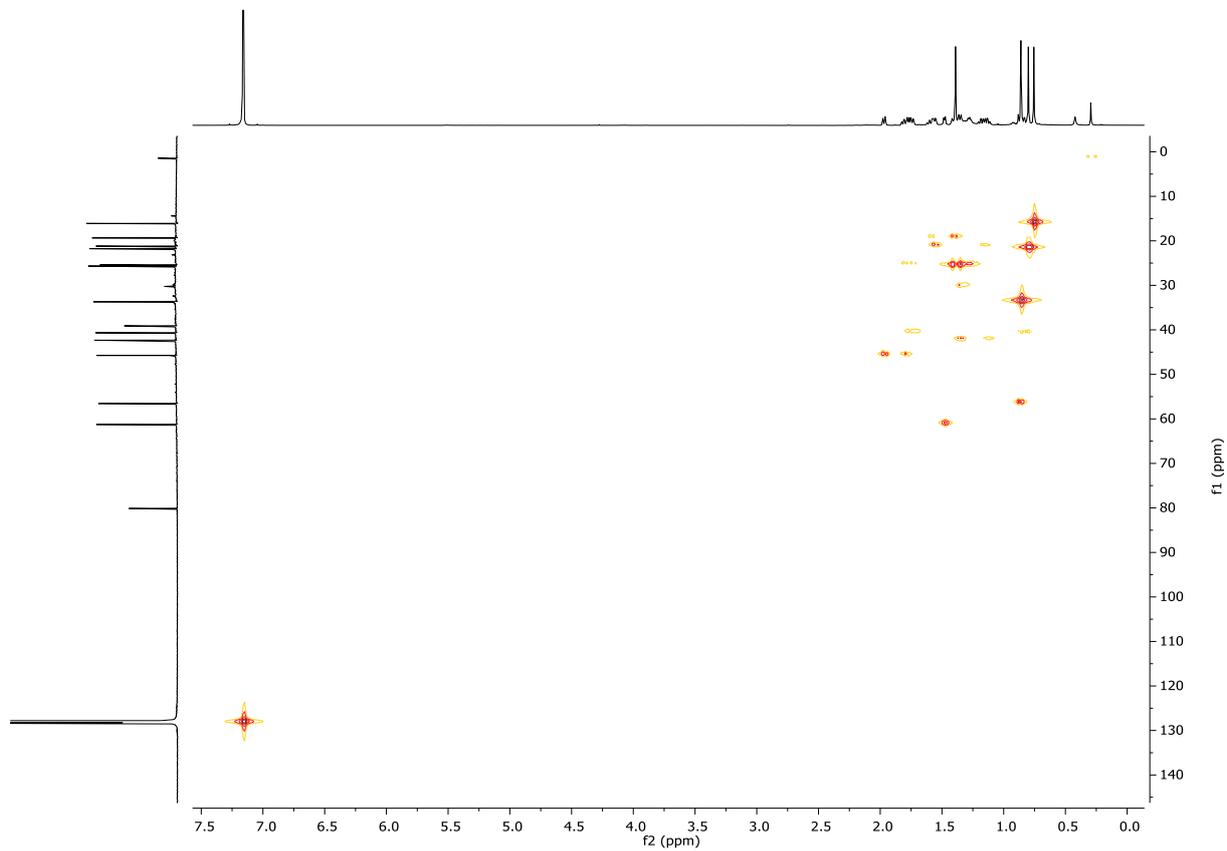


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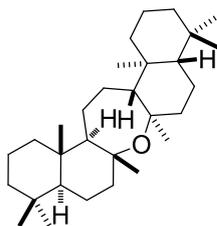




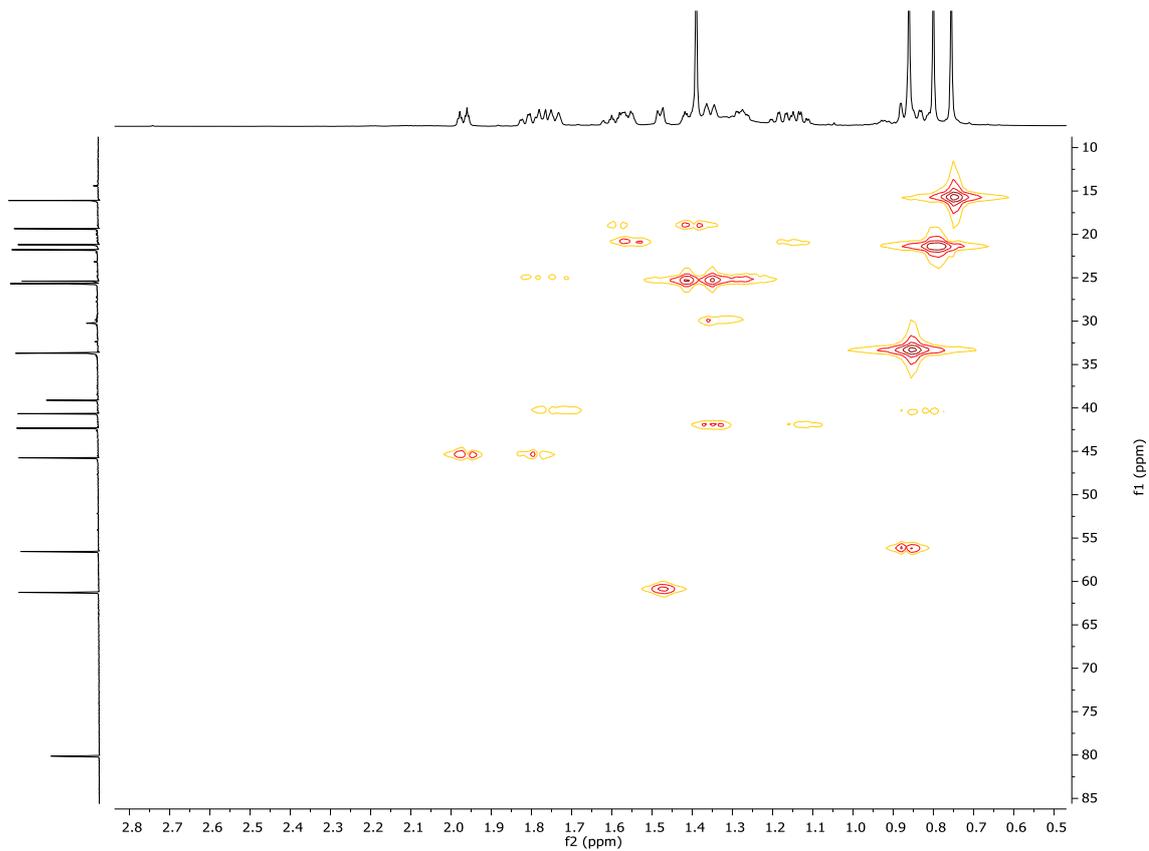
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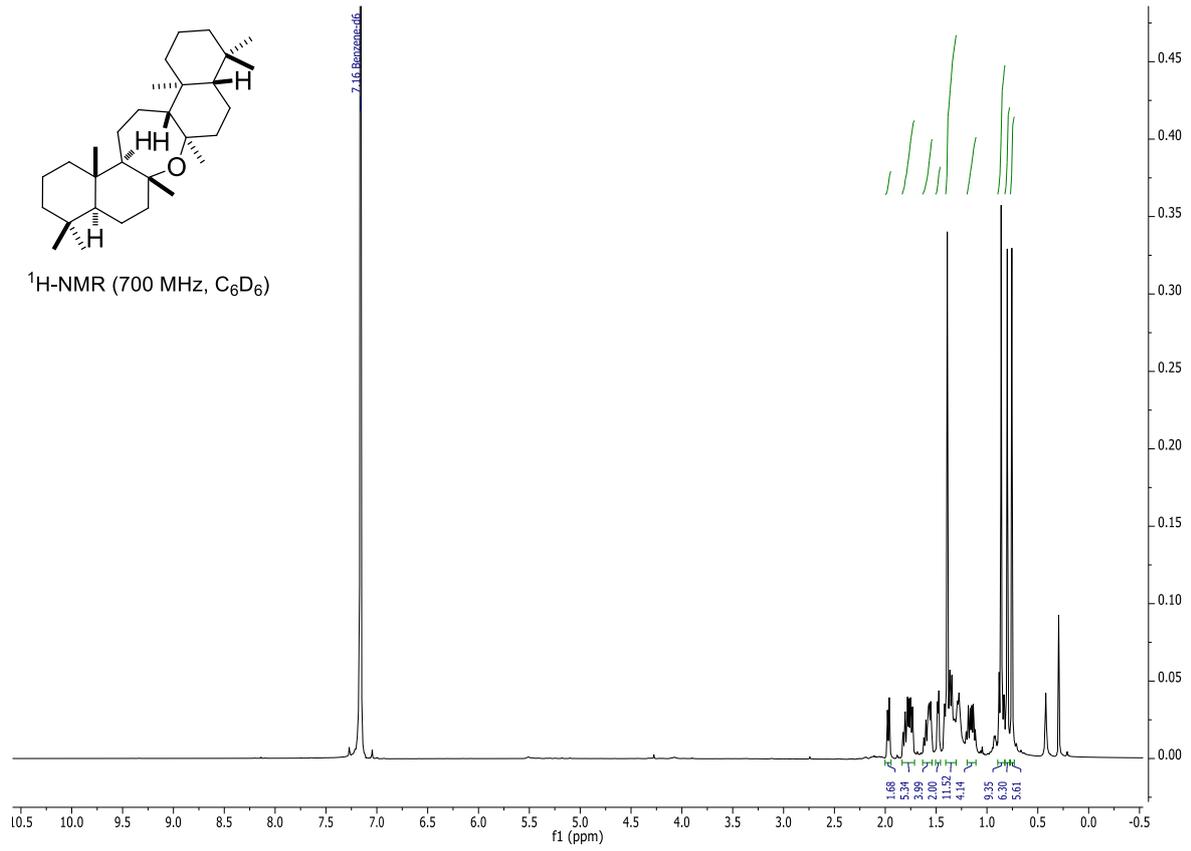


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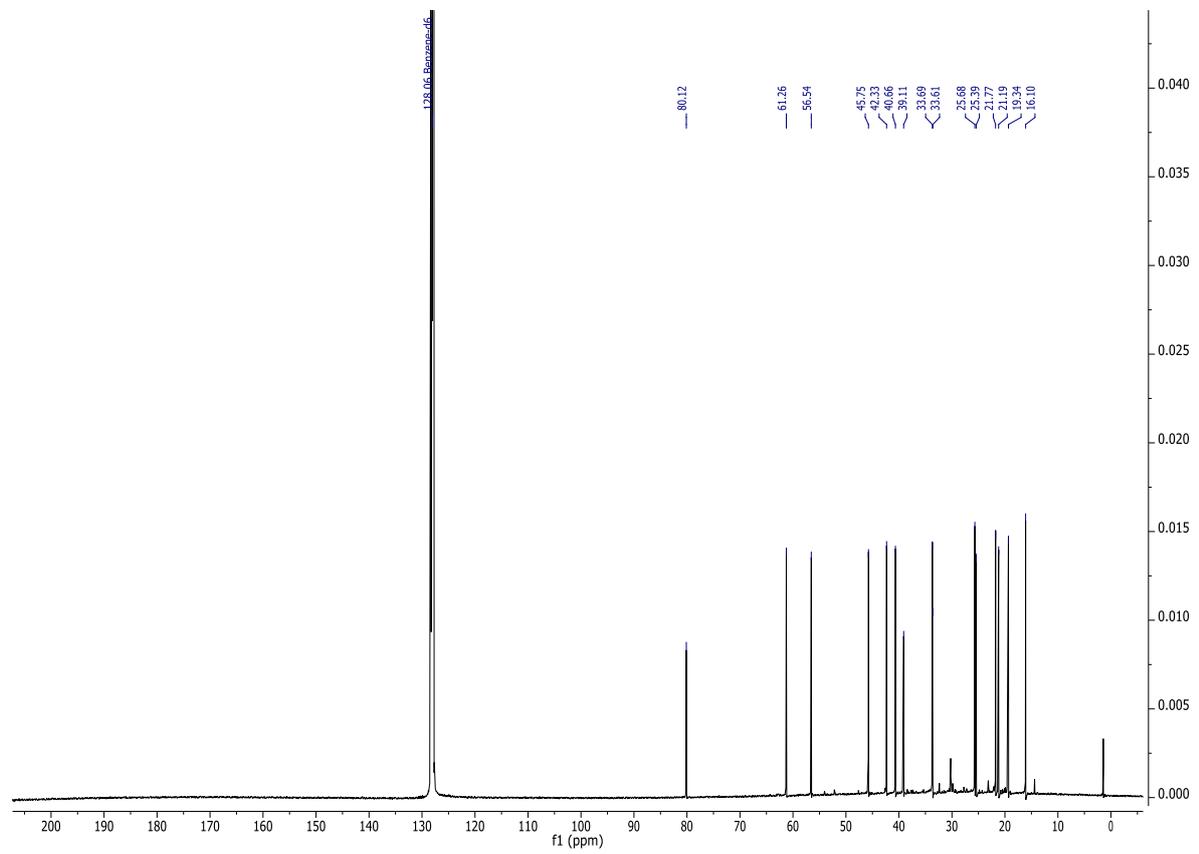


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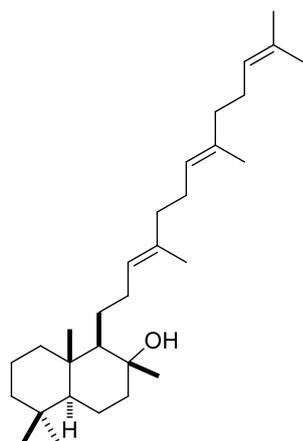




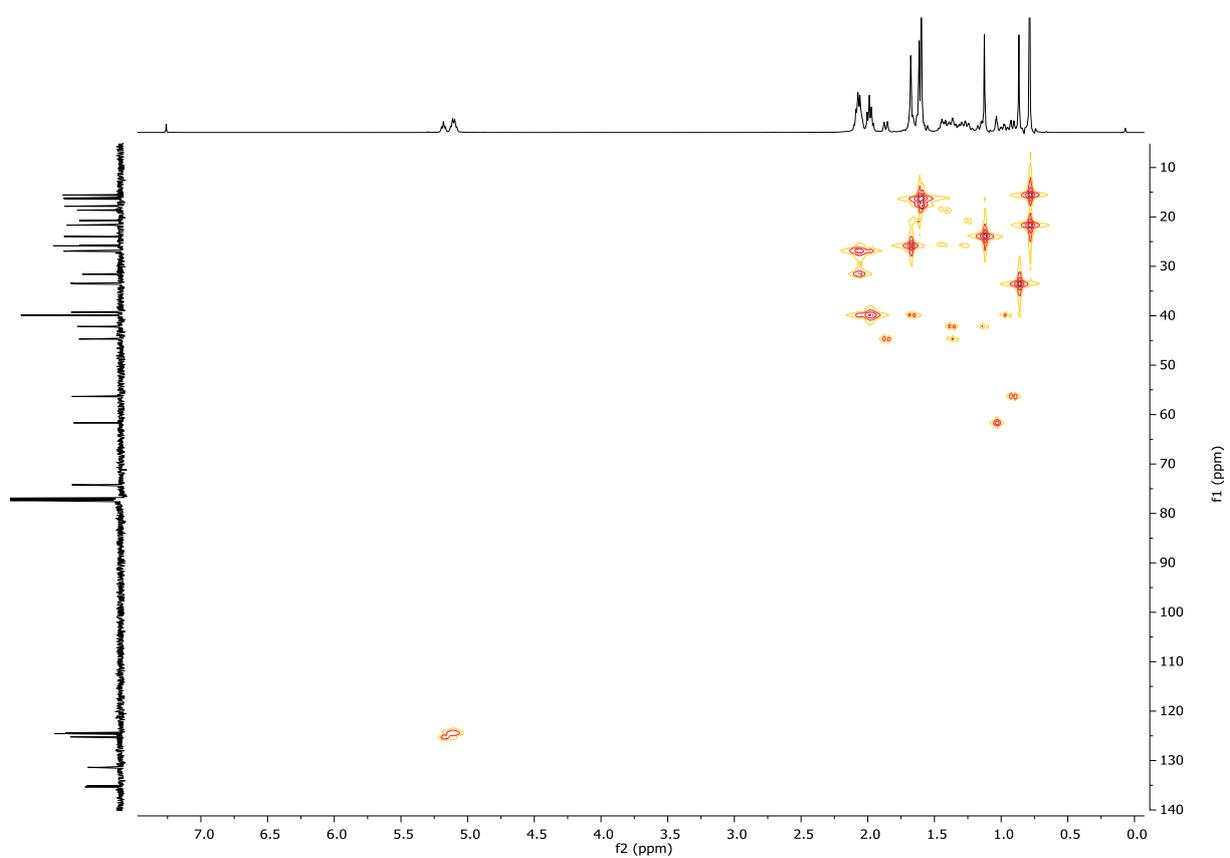
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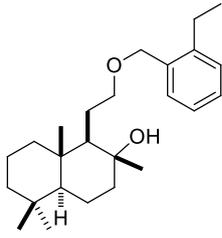




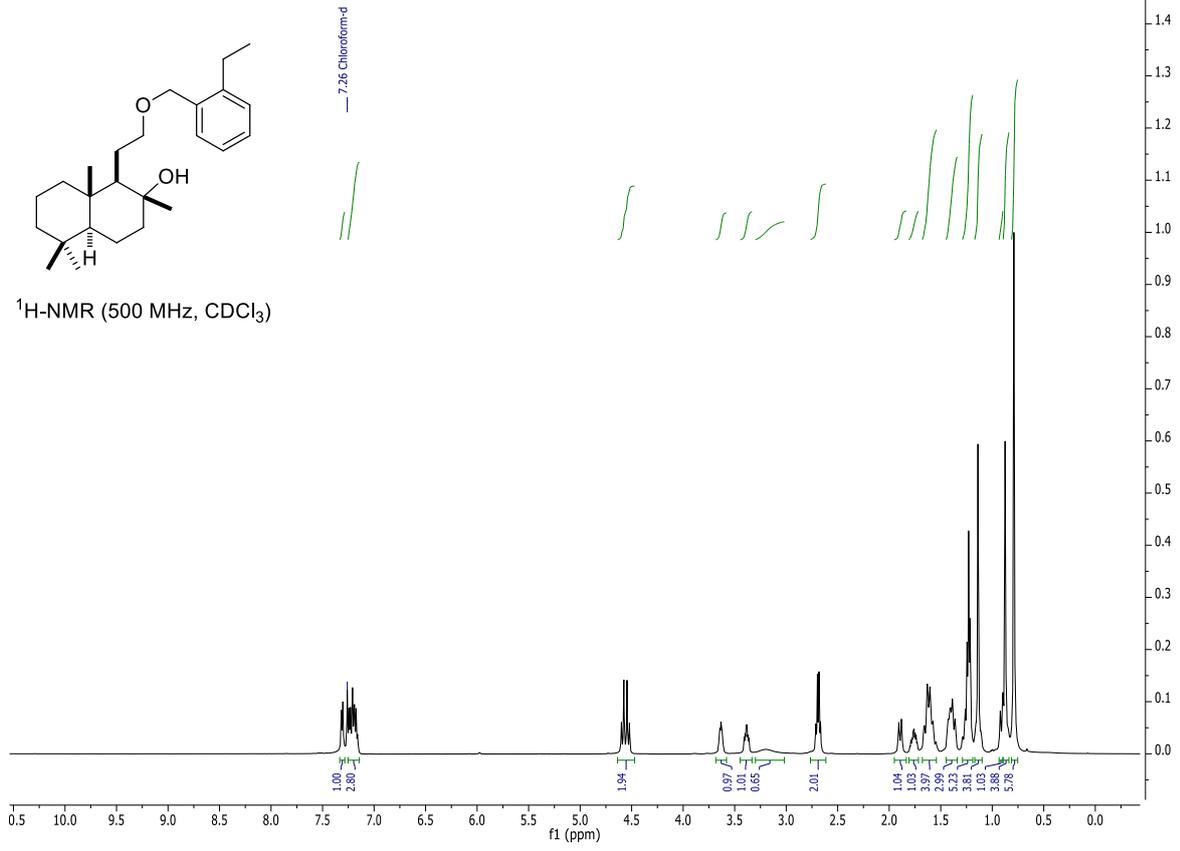


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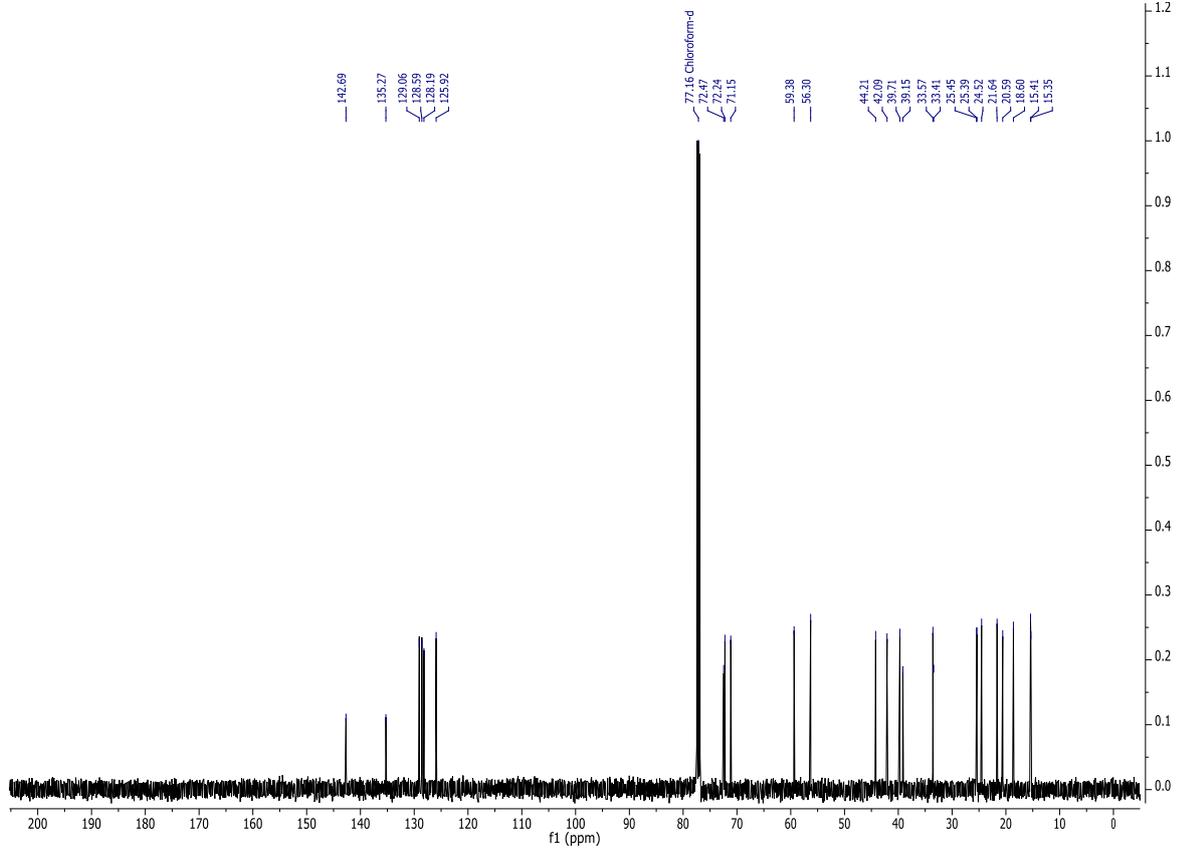


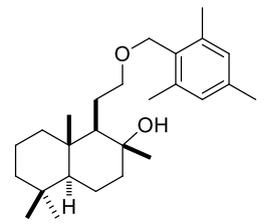


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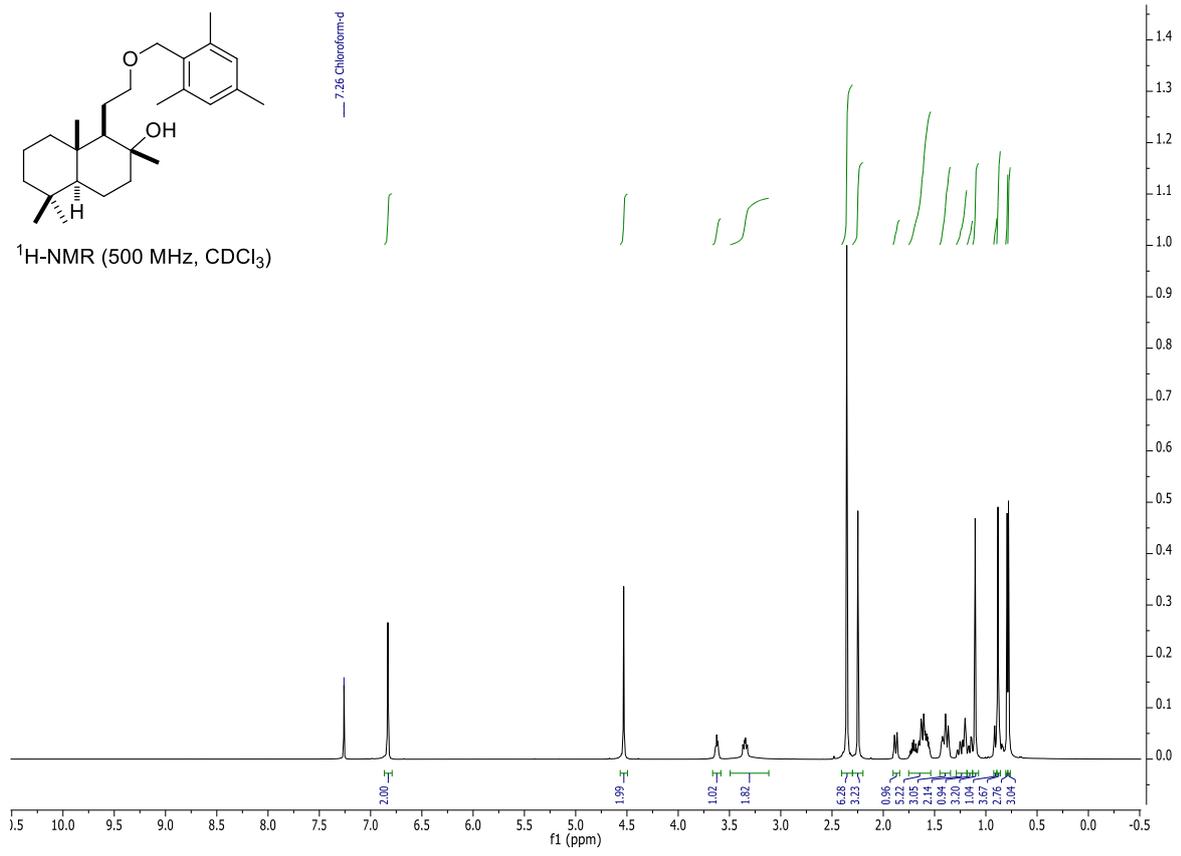


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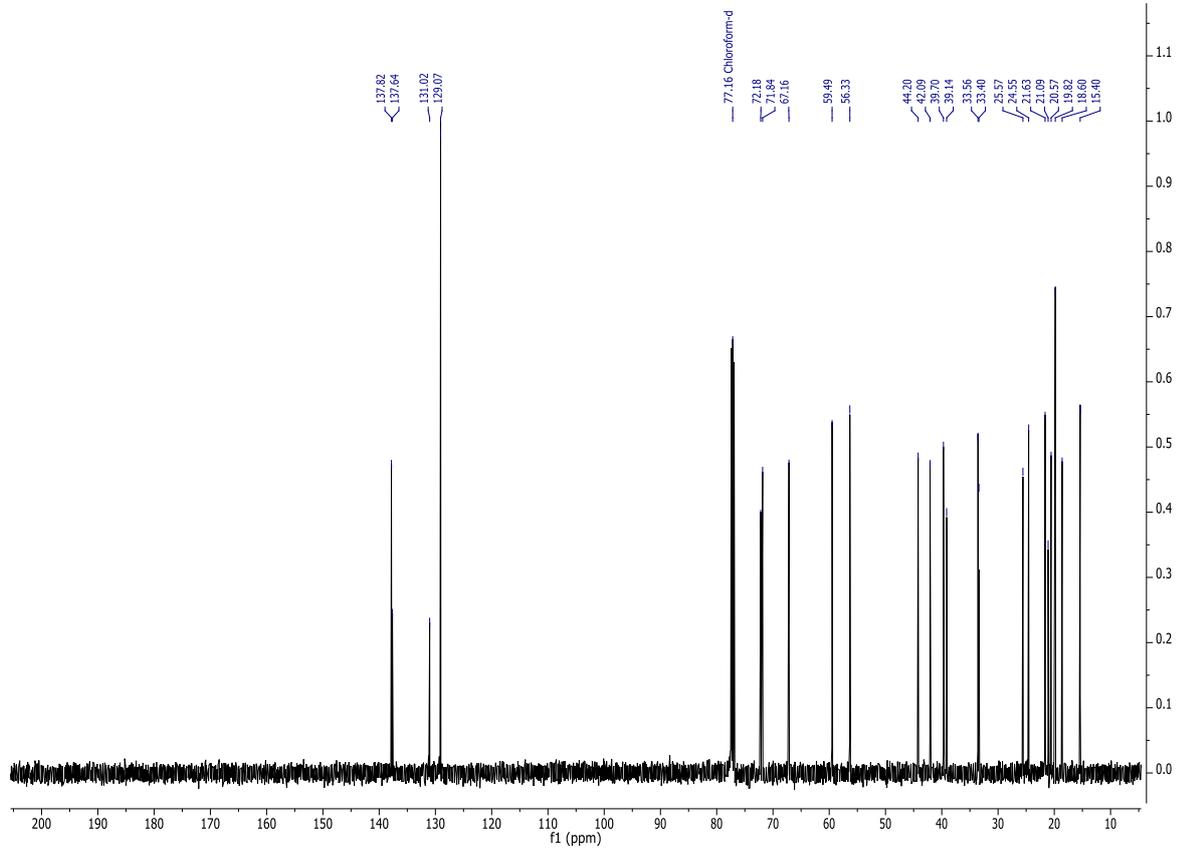


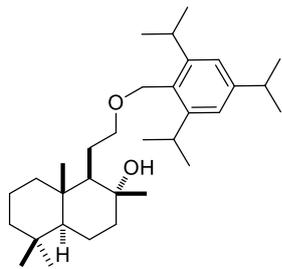


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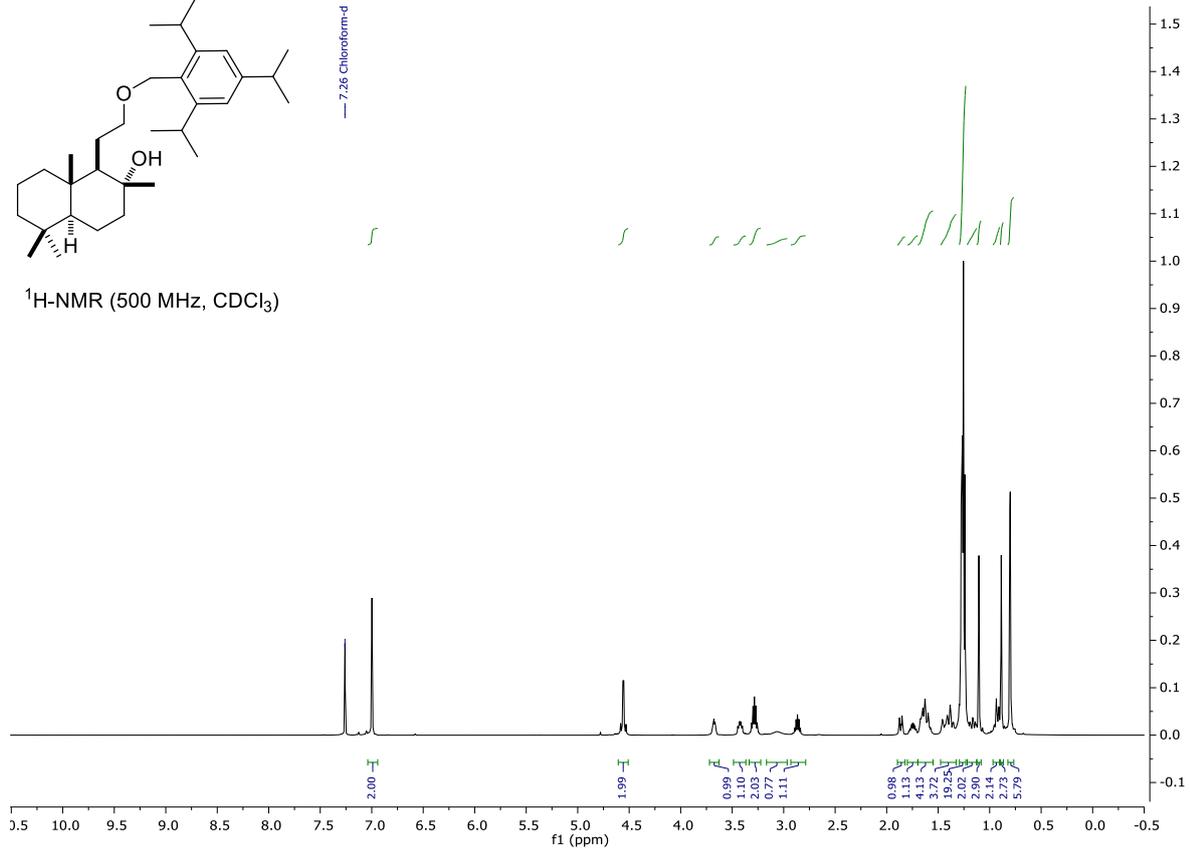


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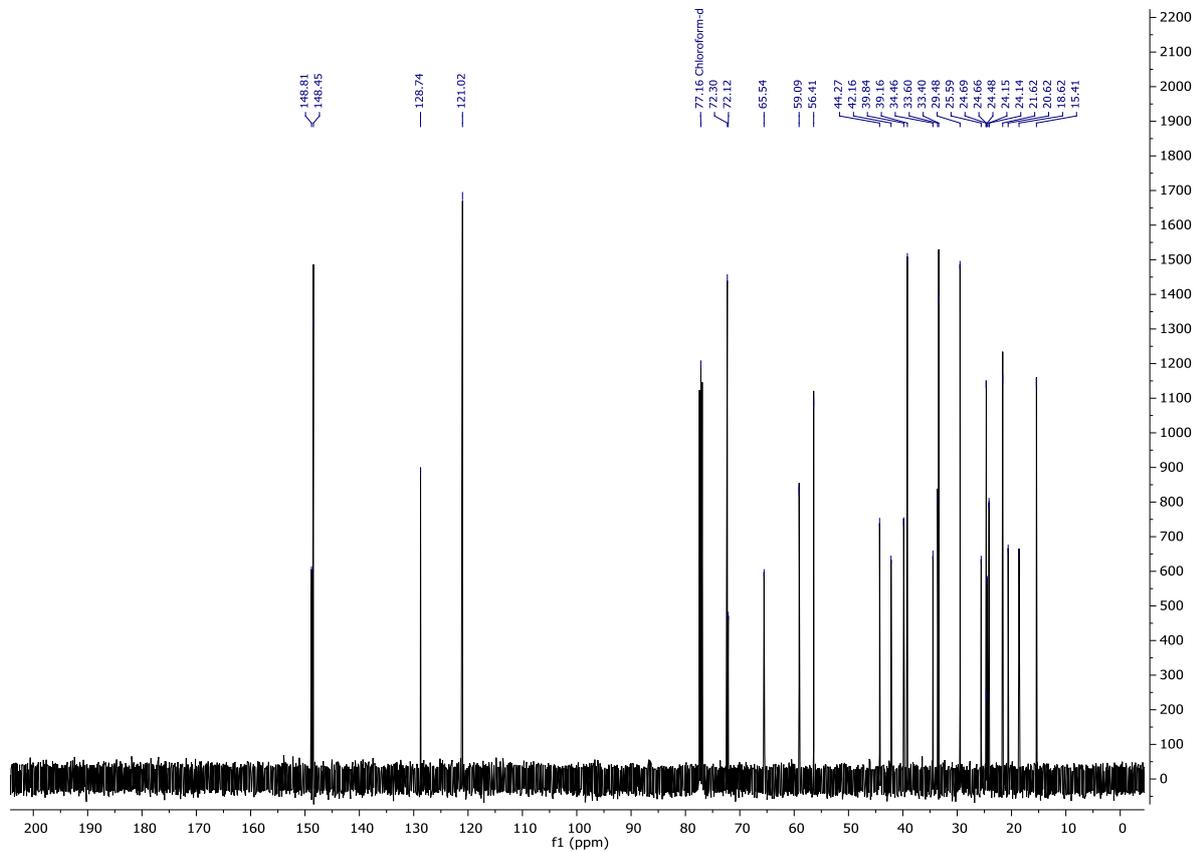


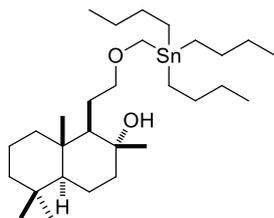


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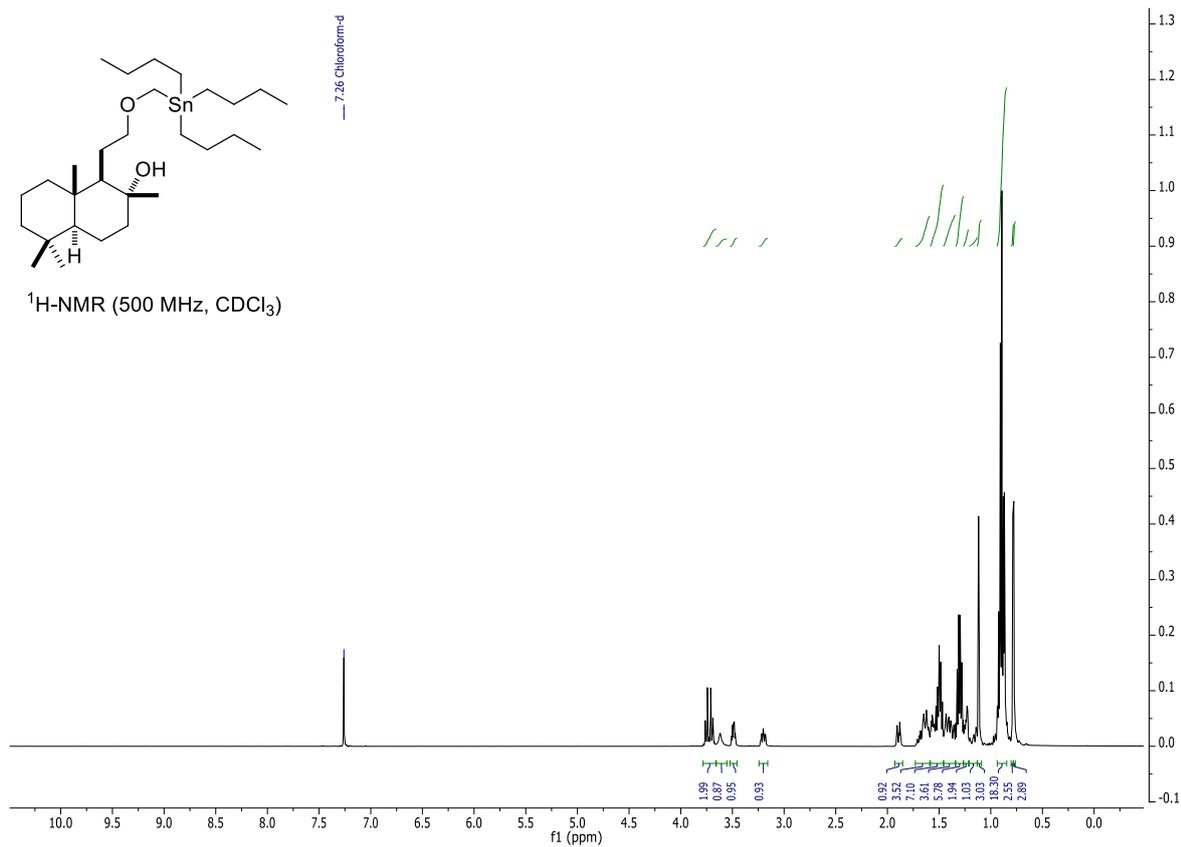


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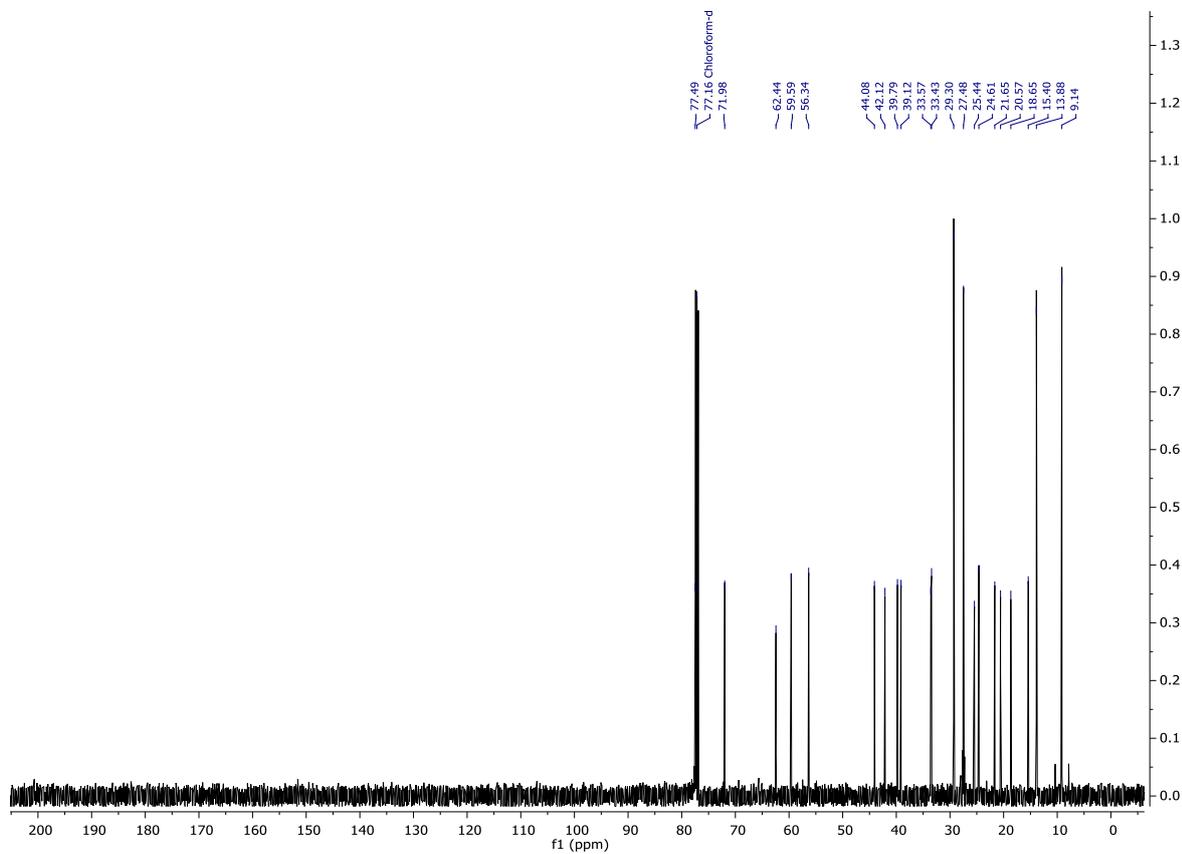


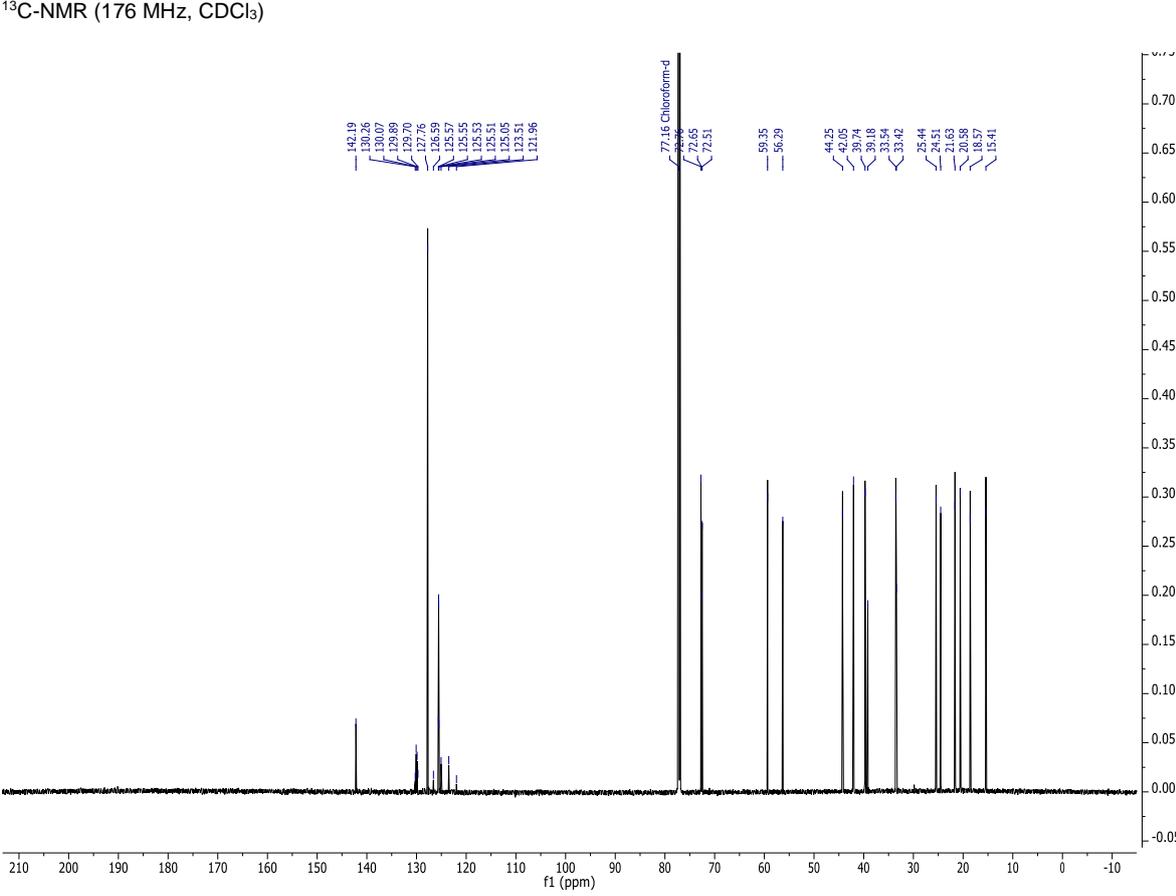
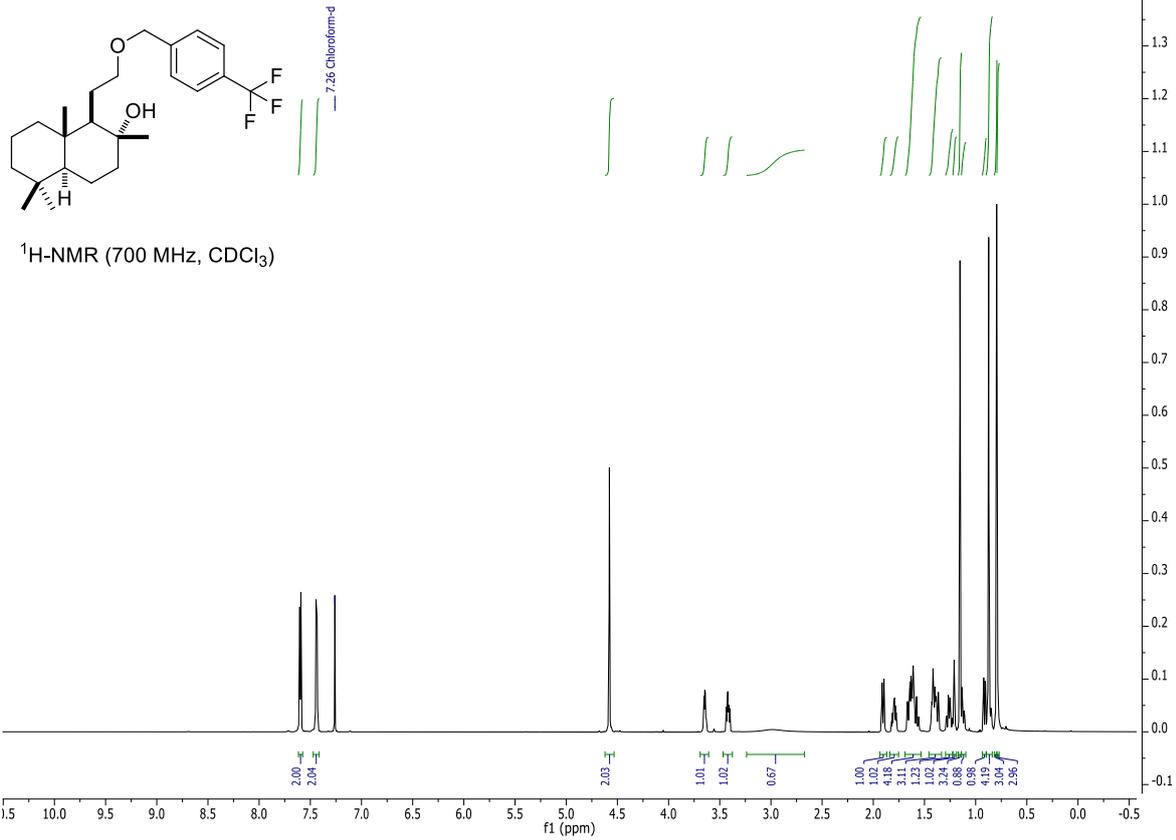


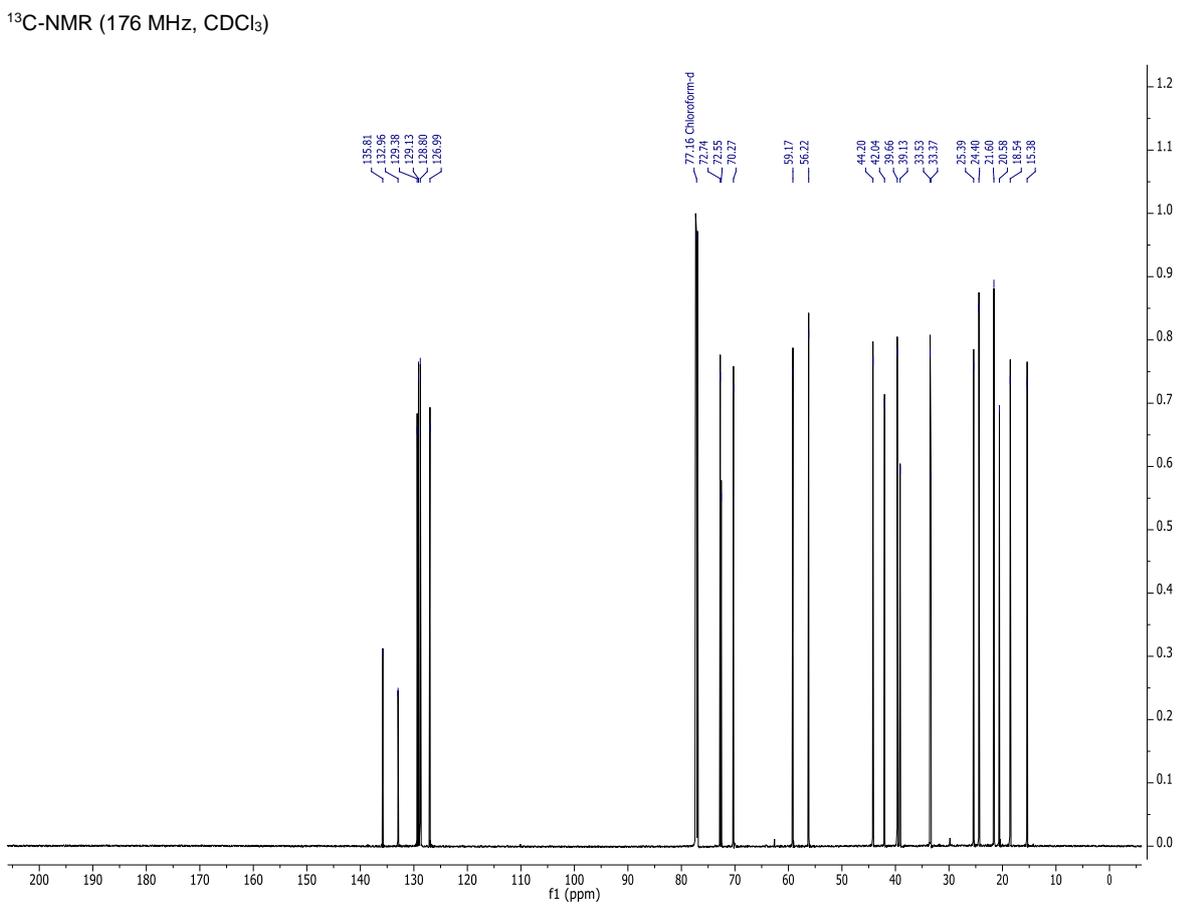
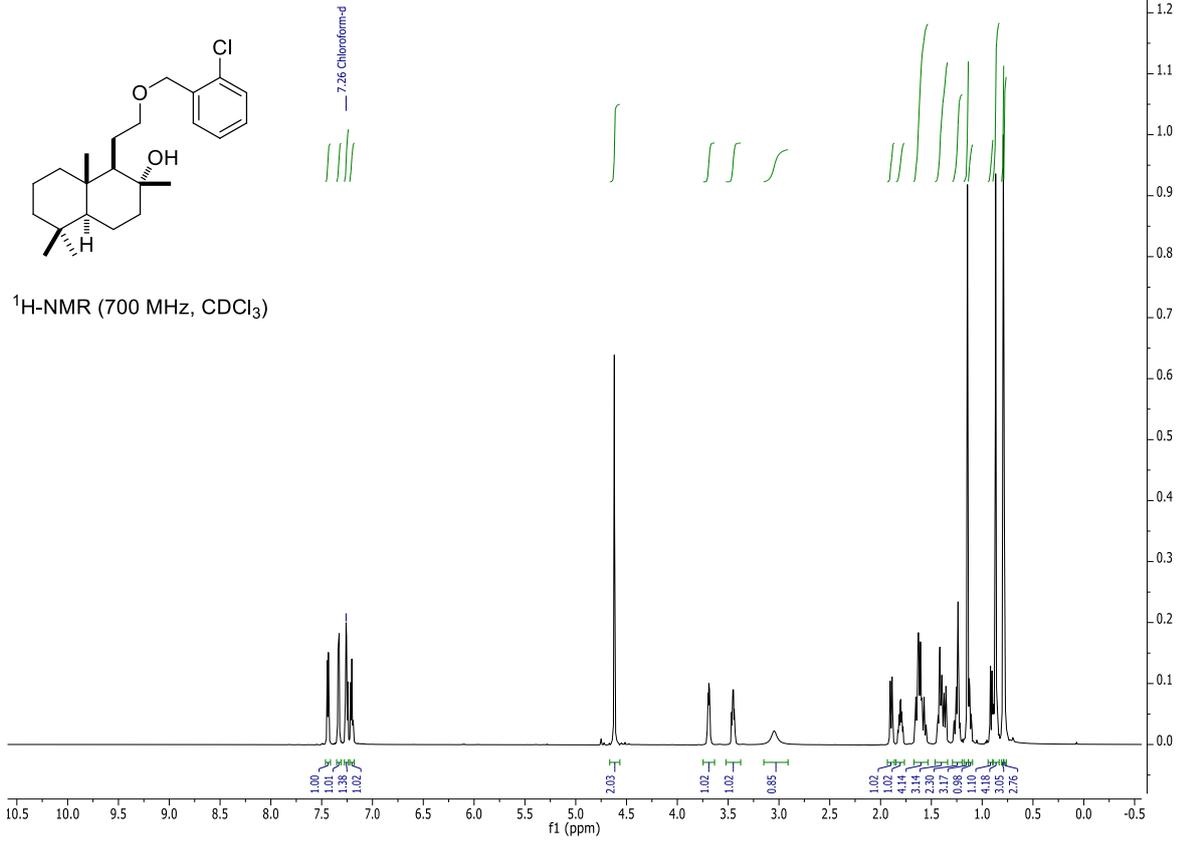
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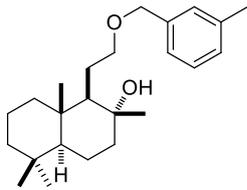


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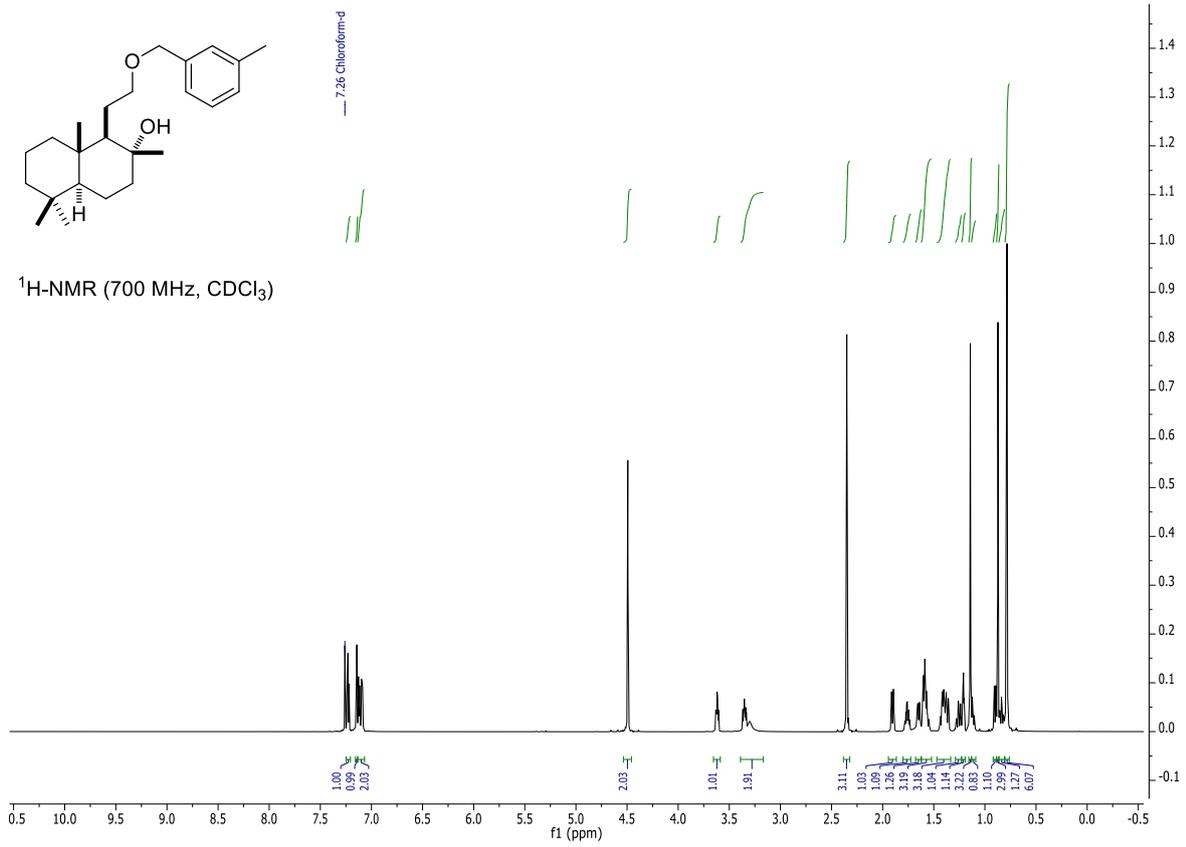




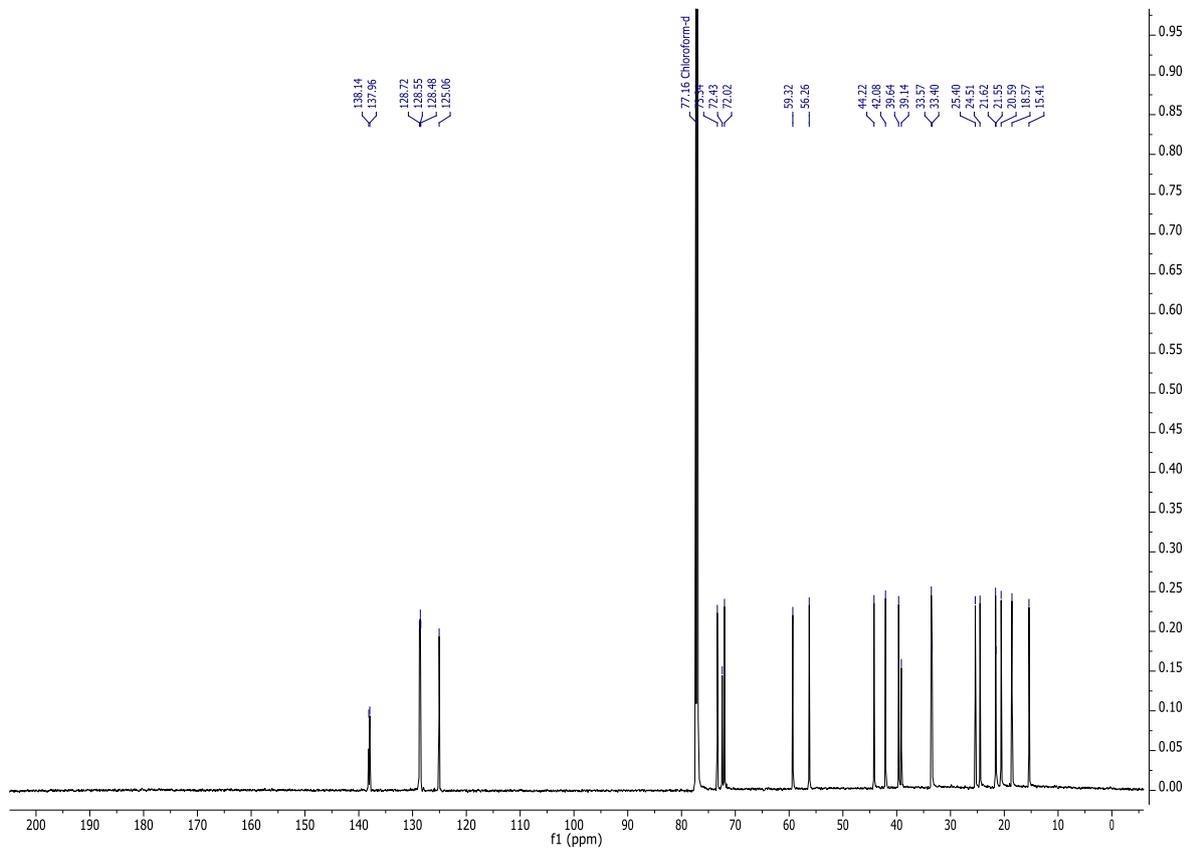


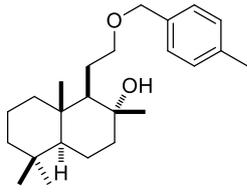


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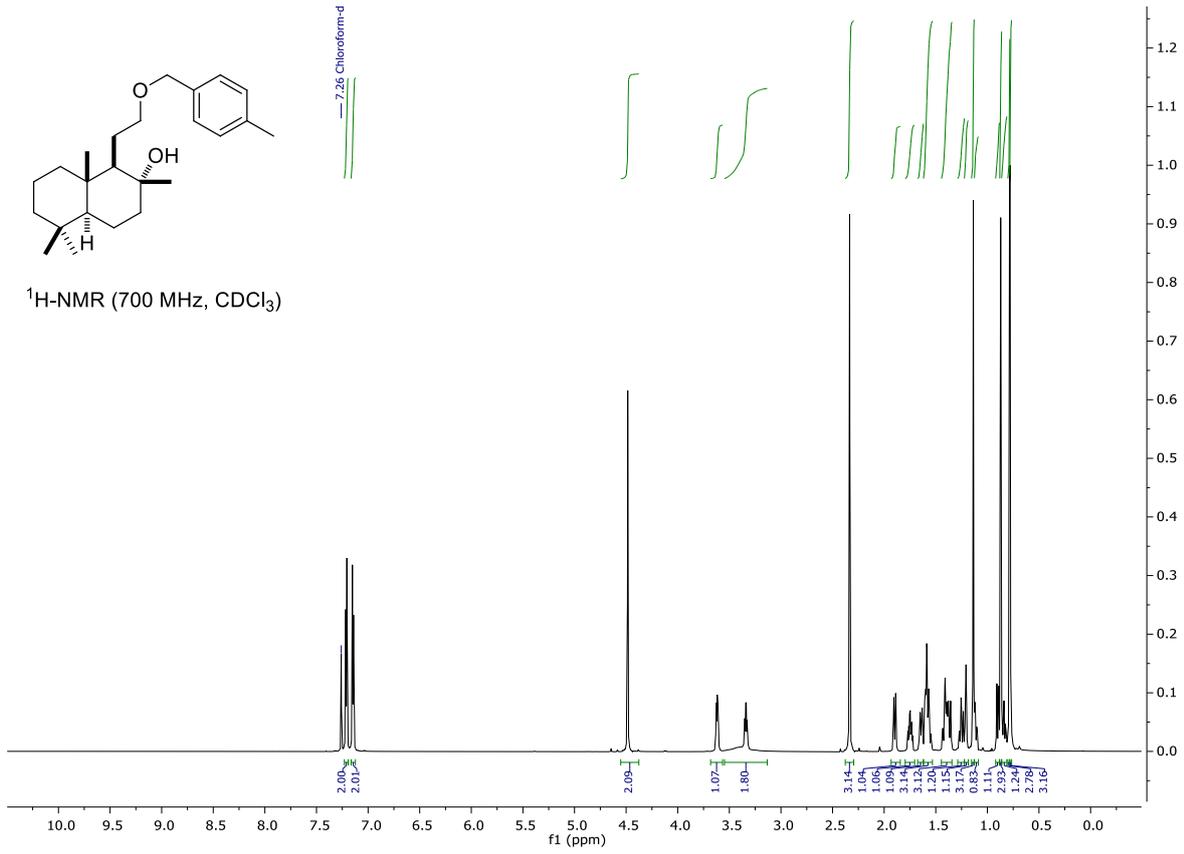


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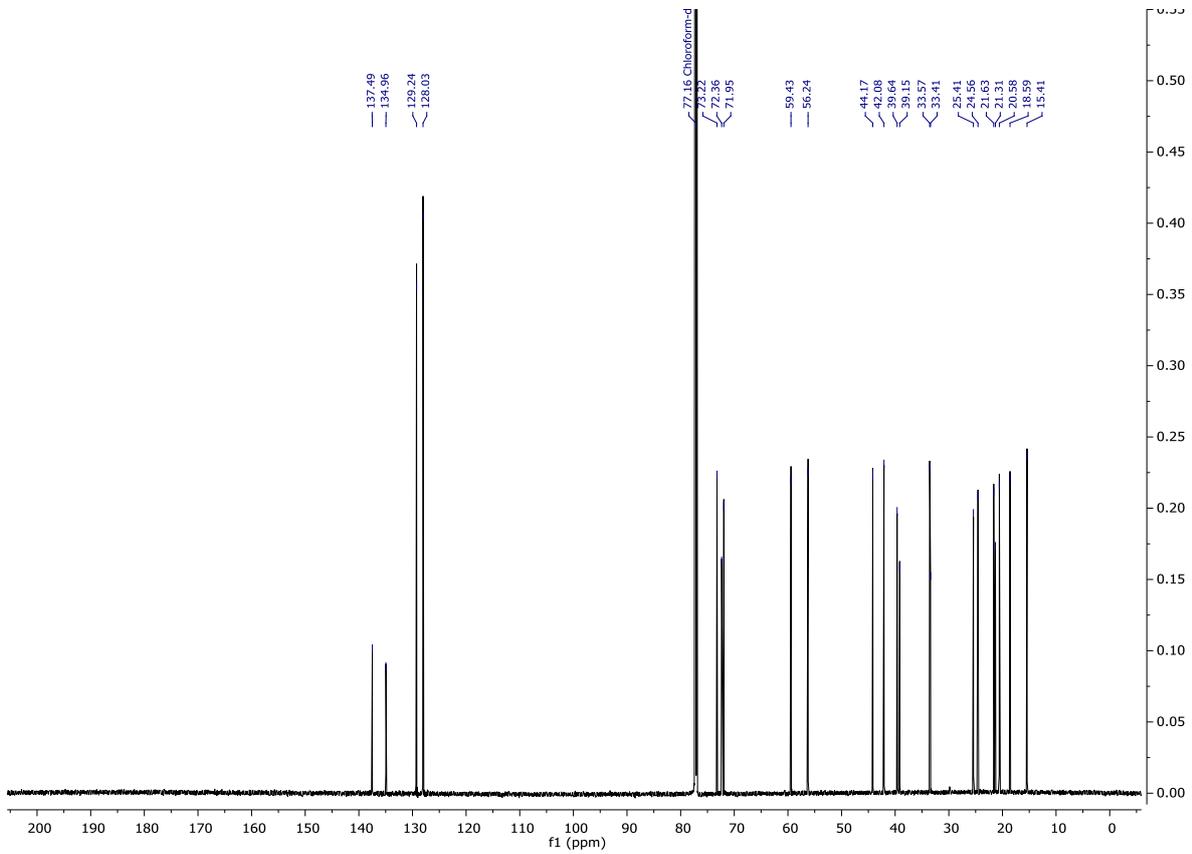




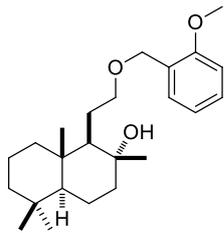
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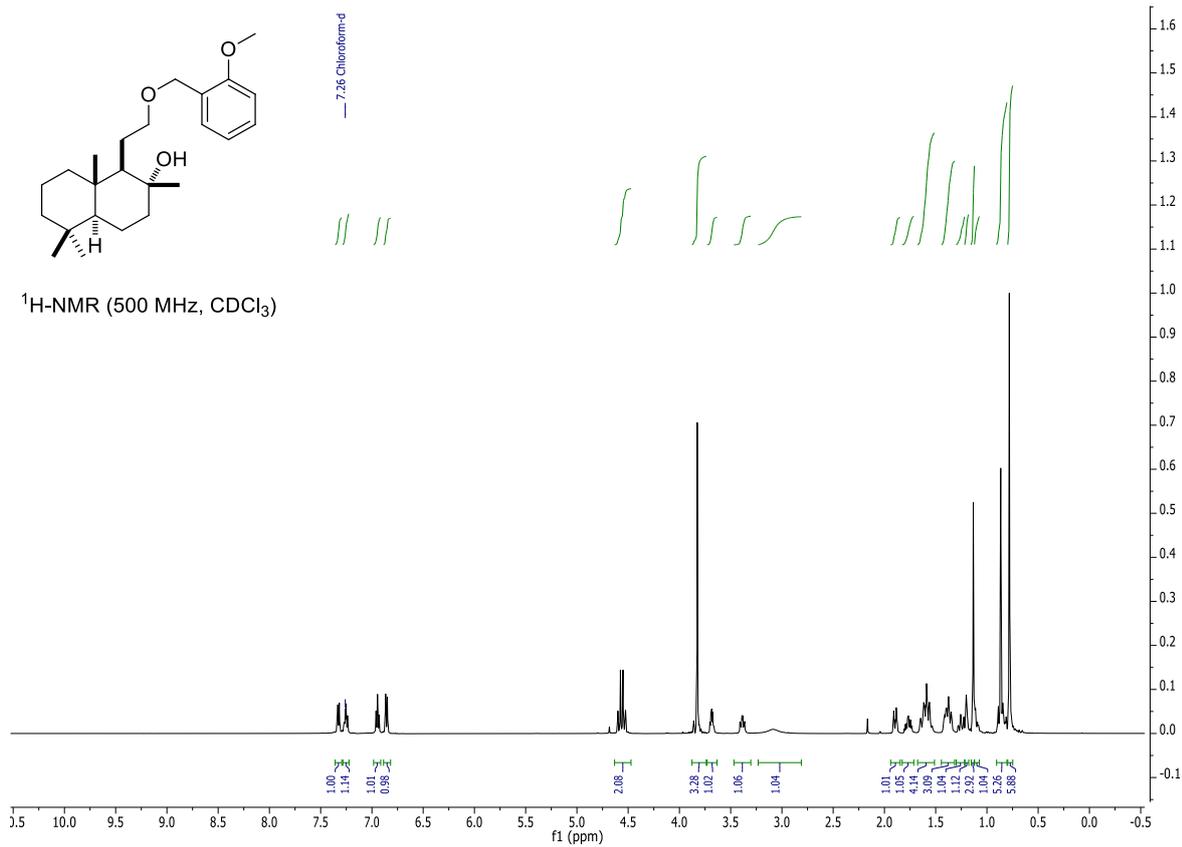
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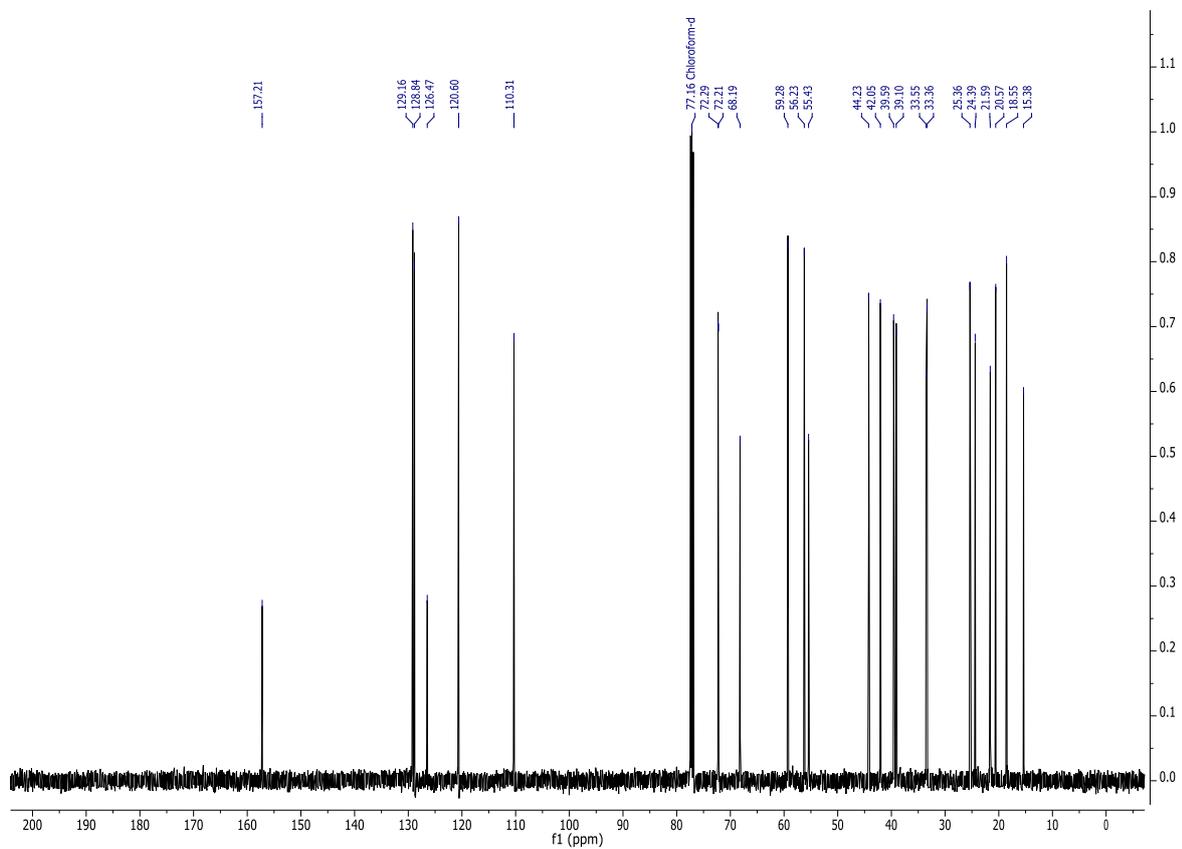


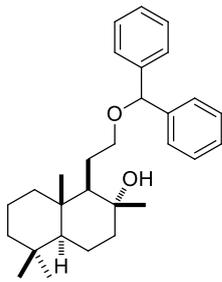


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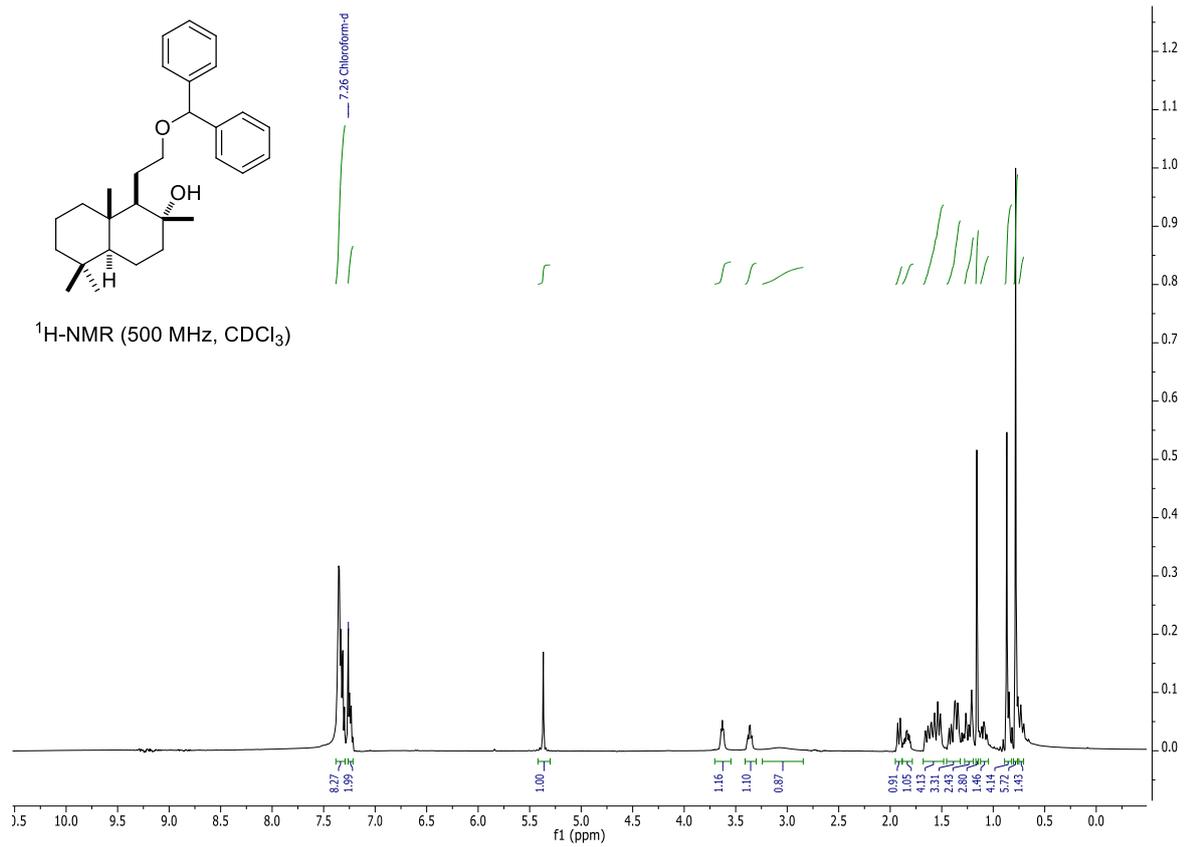


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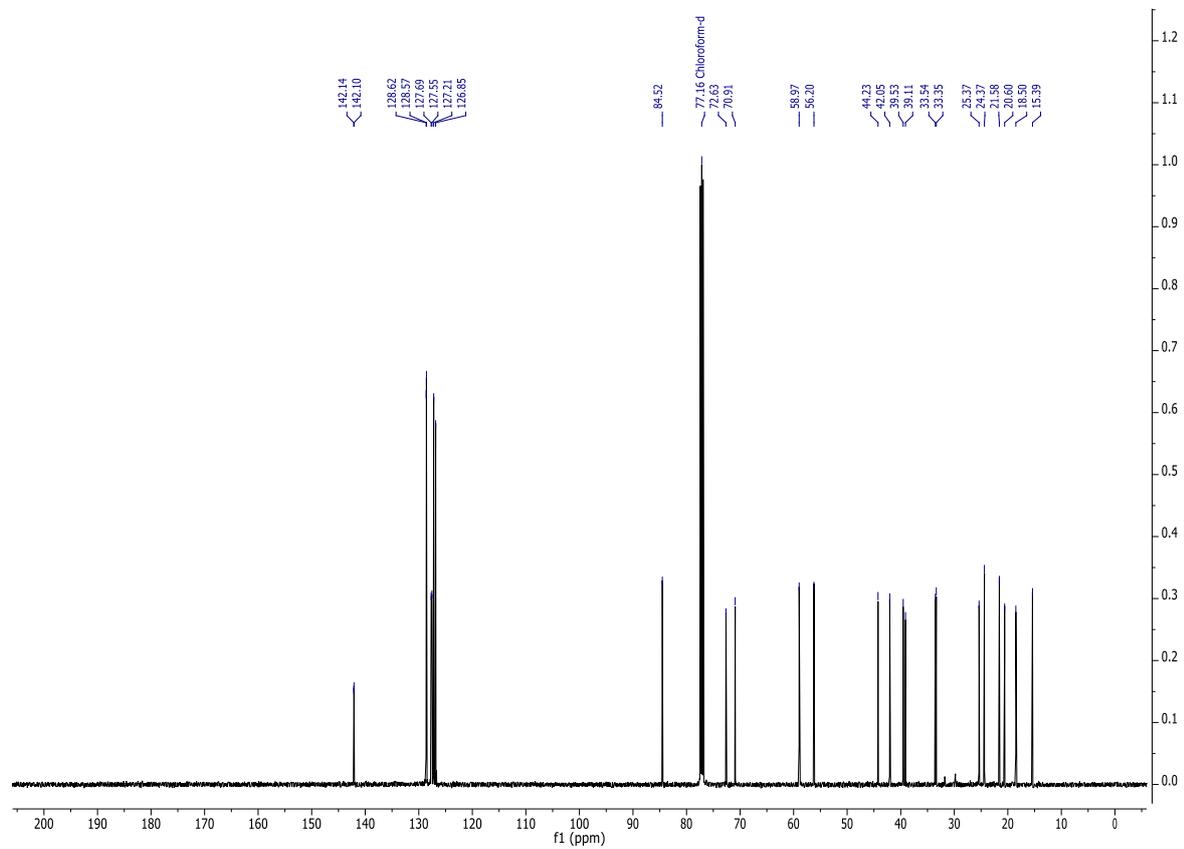


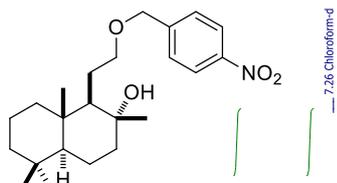


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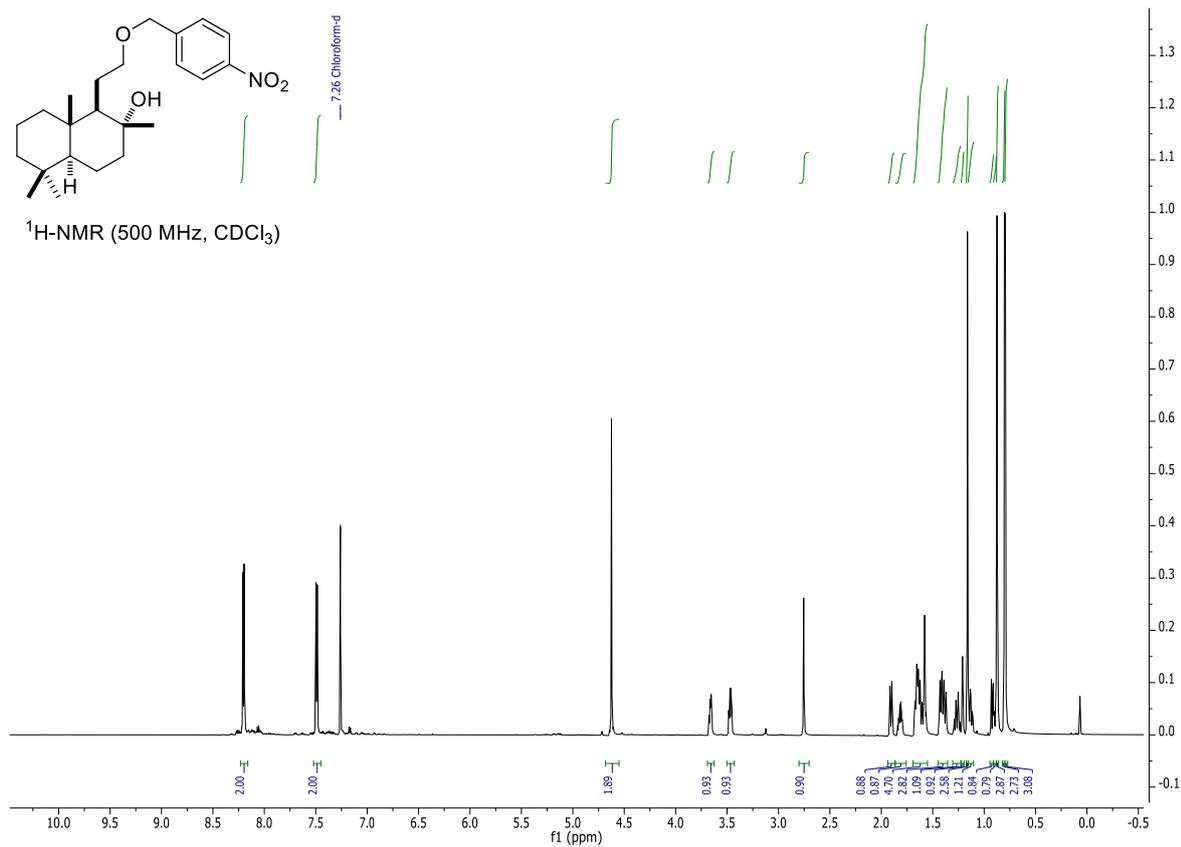


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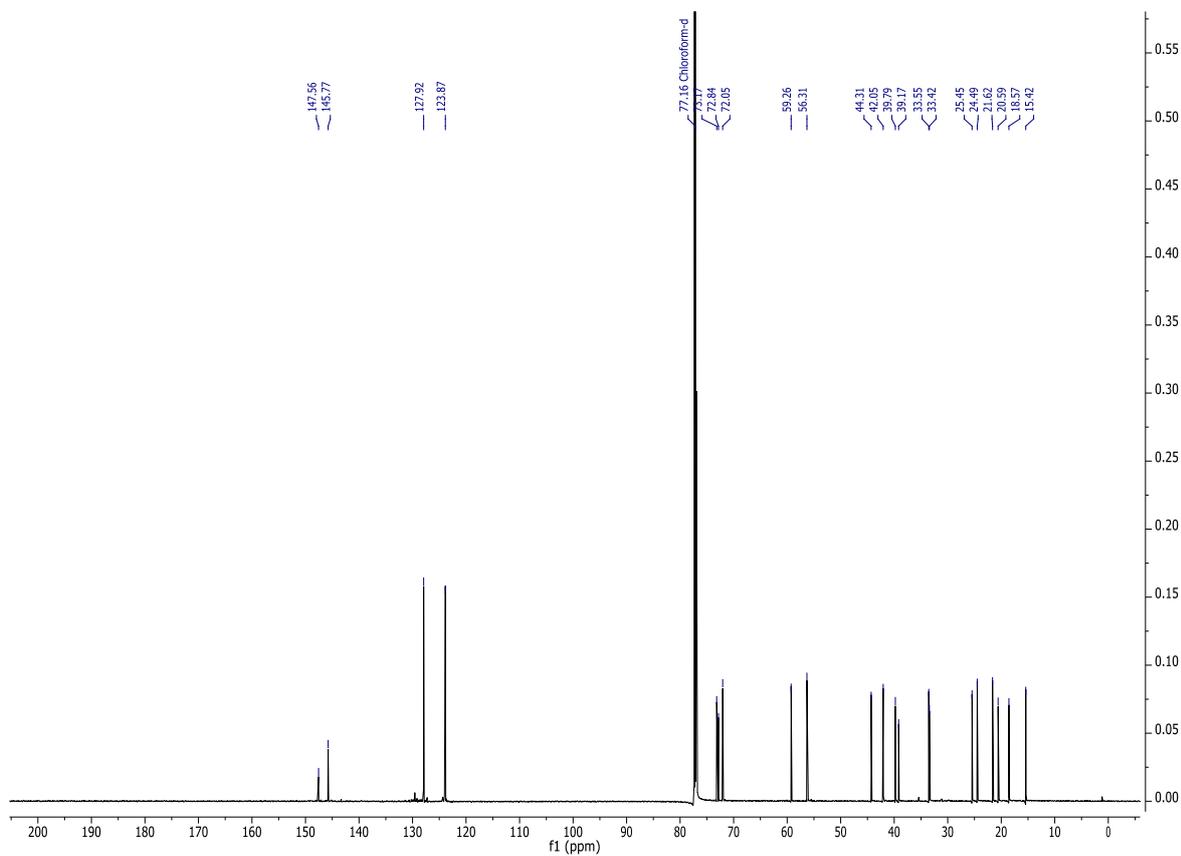




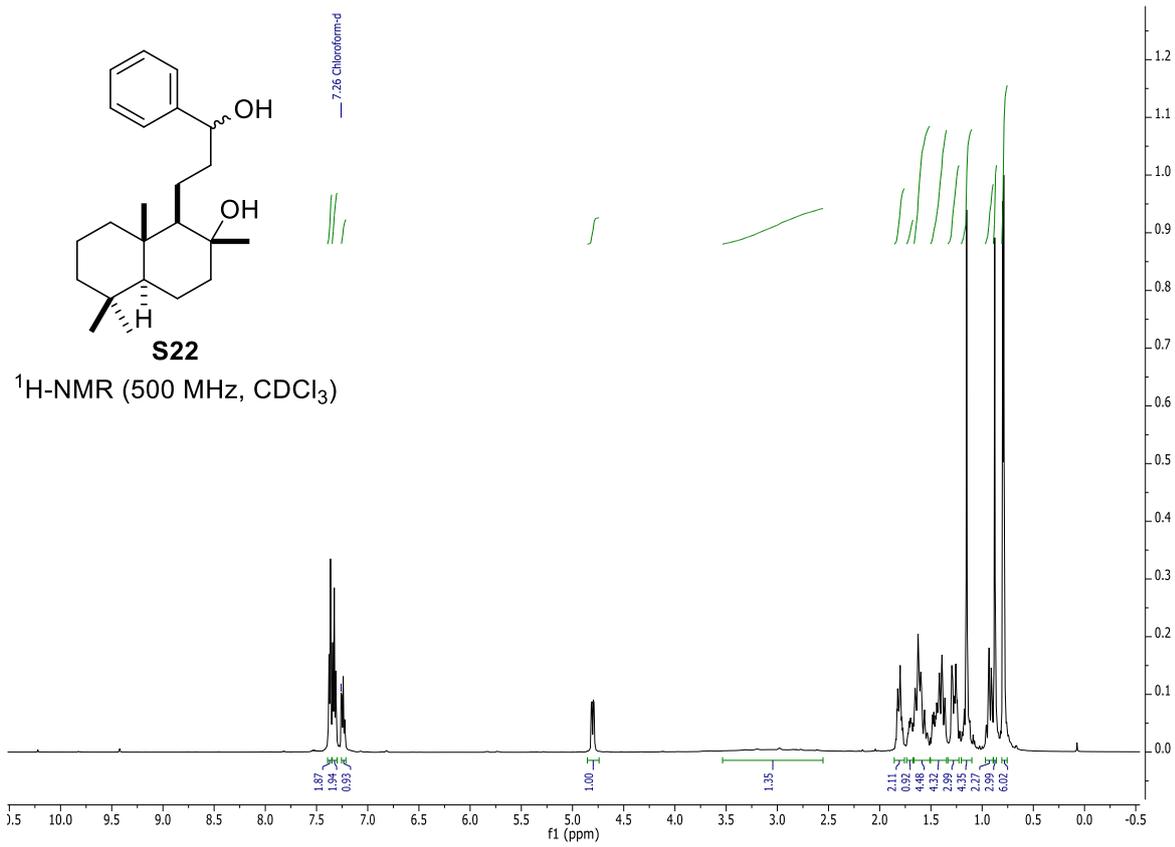
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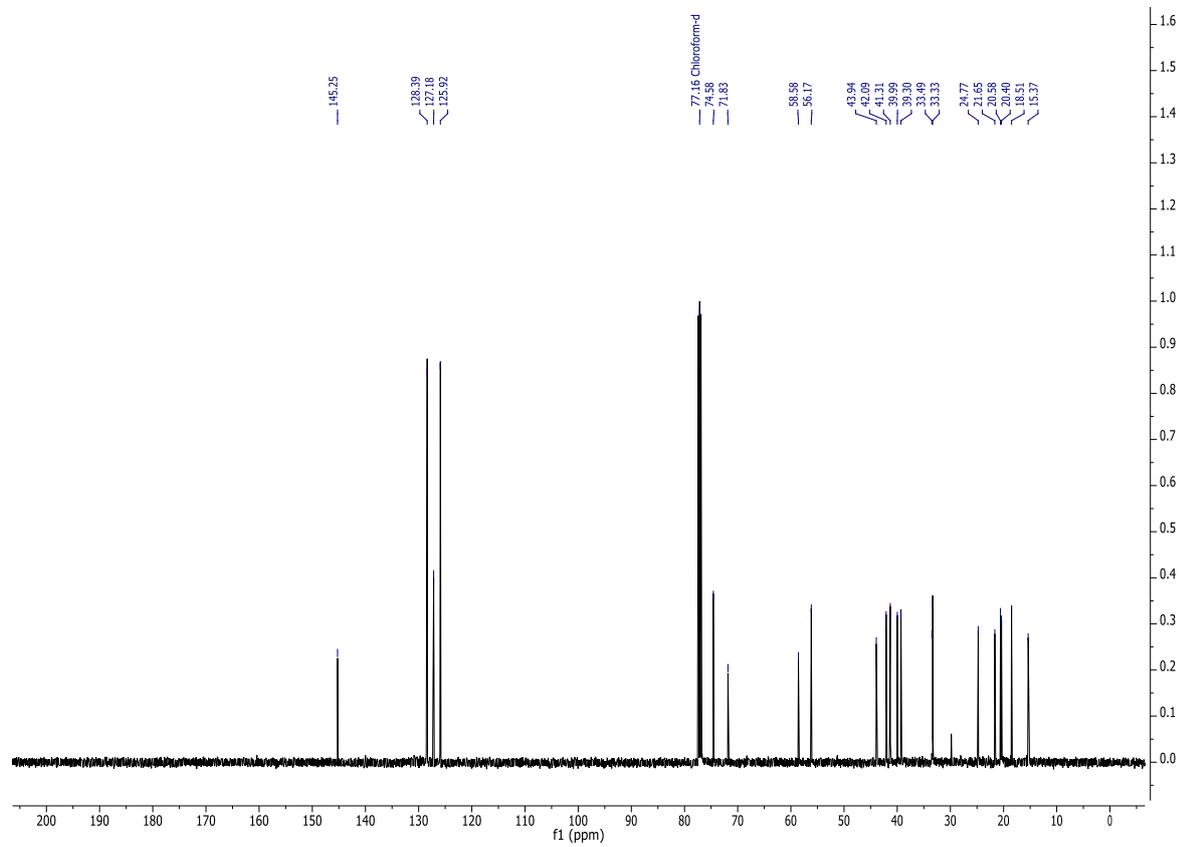
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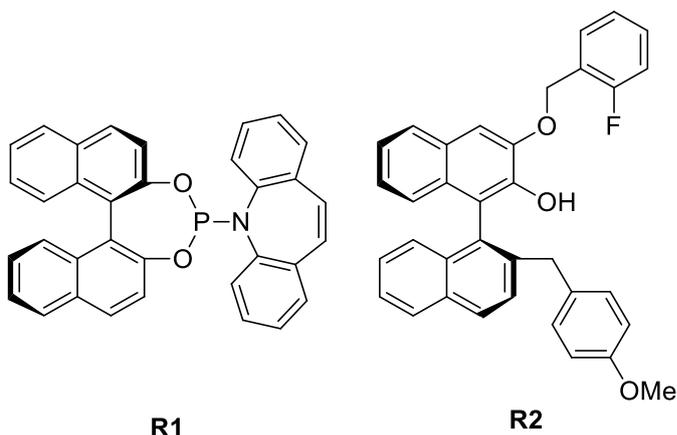


## 5. Literature Comparison: Polyene Cyclizations terminated by Aliphatic Alcohols

**Table 11** Selected examples of ring systems produced via polyene cyclization terminated by aliphatic alcohols.

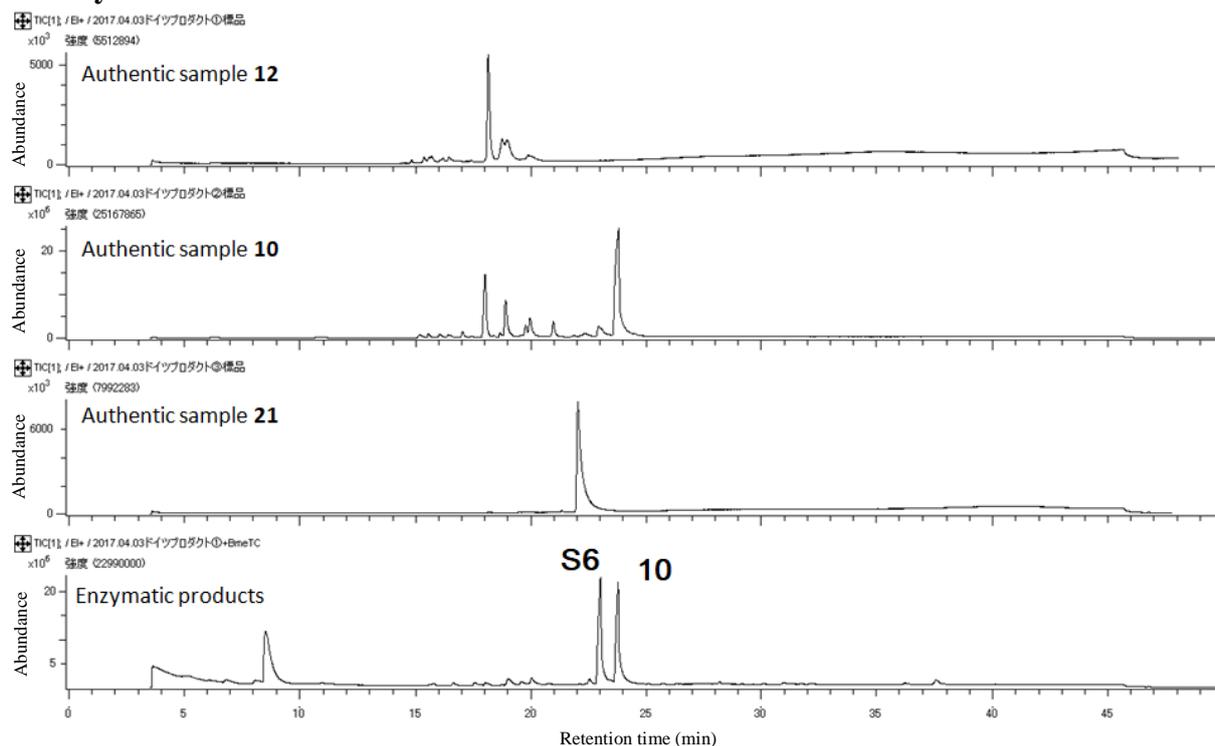
Entry	Number and ring size of carbocycles formed (6 = Cyclohexane, 5 = Cyclopentane)	Oxygen containing ring formed	Nucleophile	Reagents	Yield (ratio of cyclization products)	Lit.
1	6,6	Tetrahydrofuran	Primary alcohol	1. [Ir(COD)Cl] <sub>2</sub> (4 mol%), <b>R1</b> (16 mol%), Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (20 mol%), DCE; 2. BF <sub>3</sub> ·OEt <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	79% (2 steps) (10:1, >99% <i>ee</i> )	19
2	6,6	Tetrahydrofuran	Primary alcohol	( <i>R</i> )-BINOL-Me·SnCl <sub>4</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	54% (56 (42% <i>ee</i> ):26:9:9)	20
3	6,6	Tetrahydrofuran	Primary alcohol	(dppe)PtI <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), AgBF <sub>4</sub> (22 mol%), 2.1 Ph <sub>3</sub> COMe resin, EtNO <sub>2</sub>	90%	21
4	6,6	Tetrahydrofuran	Primary alcohol	FSO <sub>3</sub> H, 2-nitropropane	78% (40:35:2:1)	22
5	6,6,5	Tetrahydrofuran	Secondary alcohol	picric acid, MeNO <sub>2</sub>	7	23
6	6,6	Tetrahydrofuran	Primary alcohol	ClSO <sub>3</sub> H	75% (1.2:1)	24
7	6	Tetrahydropyran	Tertiary alcohol	( <i>R</i> )-BINOL-Me·SnCl <sub>4</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	58% (88 (56% <i>ee</i> ):12)	20
8	6	Tetrahydropyran	Tertiary alcohol	<b>R2</b> ·SnCl <sub>4</sub>	74% (81:19)	25
9	6,6	Tetrahydropyran	Primary alcohol	FSO <sub>3</sub> H, 2-nitropropane	70%	26
10	6,6	Tetrahydropyran	Secondary alcohol	Hg(TFA) <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , then NaCl	15%	27
11	6,6	Tetrahydropyran	Primary alcohol	PhSeOTf	7%	28

12	6	Oxepane	Secondary alcohol	Hg(TFA) <sub>2</sub> , MeNO <sub>2</sub> then KBr, Br <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , LiBr, py	30% (1:1)	29
13	6	Oxepane	Secondary alcohol	2,4,4,6-tetrabromo-cyclohexa-2,5-dienone, MeNO <sub>2</sub>	12% (19:81)	30
14	6	Oxepane	Secondary alcohol	Hg(TFA) <sub>2</sub> , MeNO <sub>2</sub> then KBr, Br <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , LiBr, py	29% (3.1:1)	31
15	6,6	Oxepane	Tertiary alcohol	squalene cyclase from <i>Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius</i>	19.3%	32
16	6,6	Oxepane	Tertiary alcohol	BmeTC	18% (64:36)	9
17	6,6	Oxepane	Tertiary alcohol	EtAlCl <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	32% (1.7:1)	This work



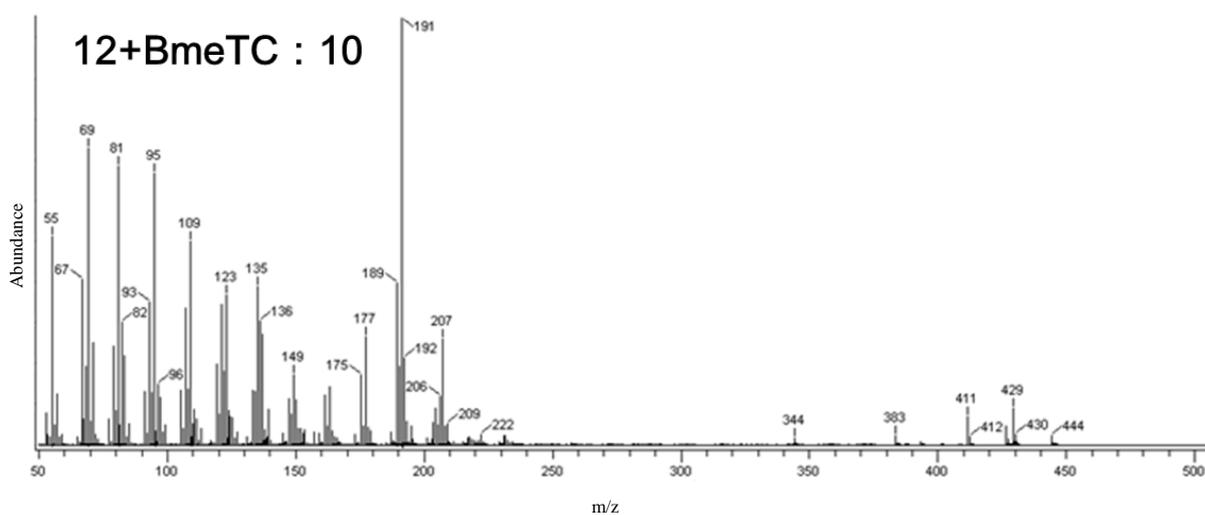
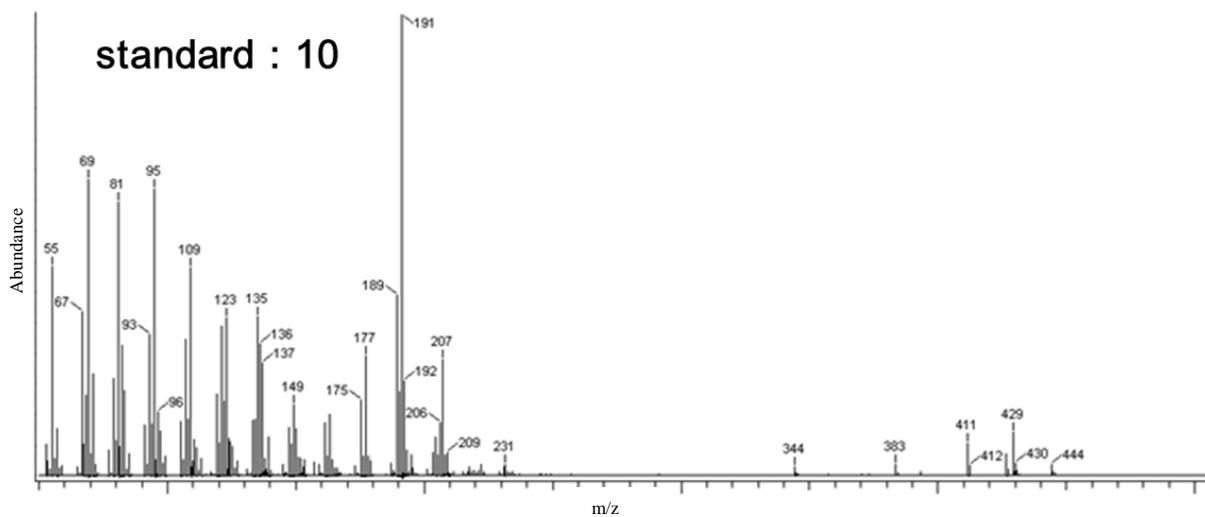
These examples highlight the difficult formation of fused ring systems containing oxepane rings with tertiary alcohols in polyene cyclizations, as previously only enzymatic transformations of this kind were known (Entry 15 and 16). Furthermore, the examples indicate that EtAlCl<sub>2</sub>, while being widely used in polyene cyclizations terminated by allylsilanes and silyl enol ethers,<sup>33</sup> has not been used frequently in alcohol terminated polyene cyclizations and therefore this constitutes an extension of the previously known scope of terminating nucleophiles.

## 6. Enzymatic Studies

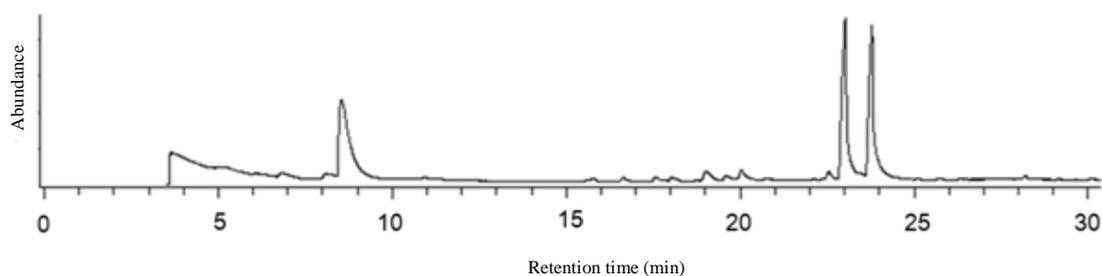


**Fig. 2** Top: GC-MS chromatogram of authentic **12**. Second from the top: GC-MS chromatogram of authentic **10** (possible partial degradation due to transportation). Third from the top: GC-MS chromatogram of authentic **21**. Bottom: GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction products of **12** with BmeTC. All measurements performed with "GC-MS Niigata".

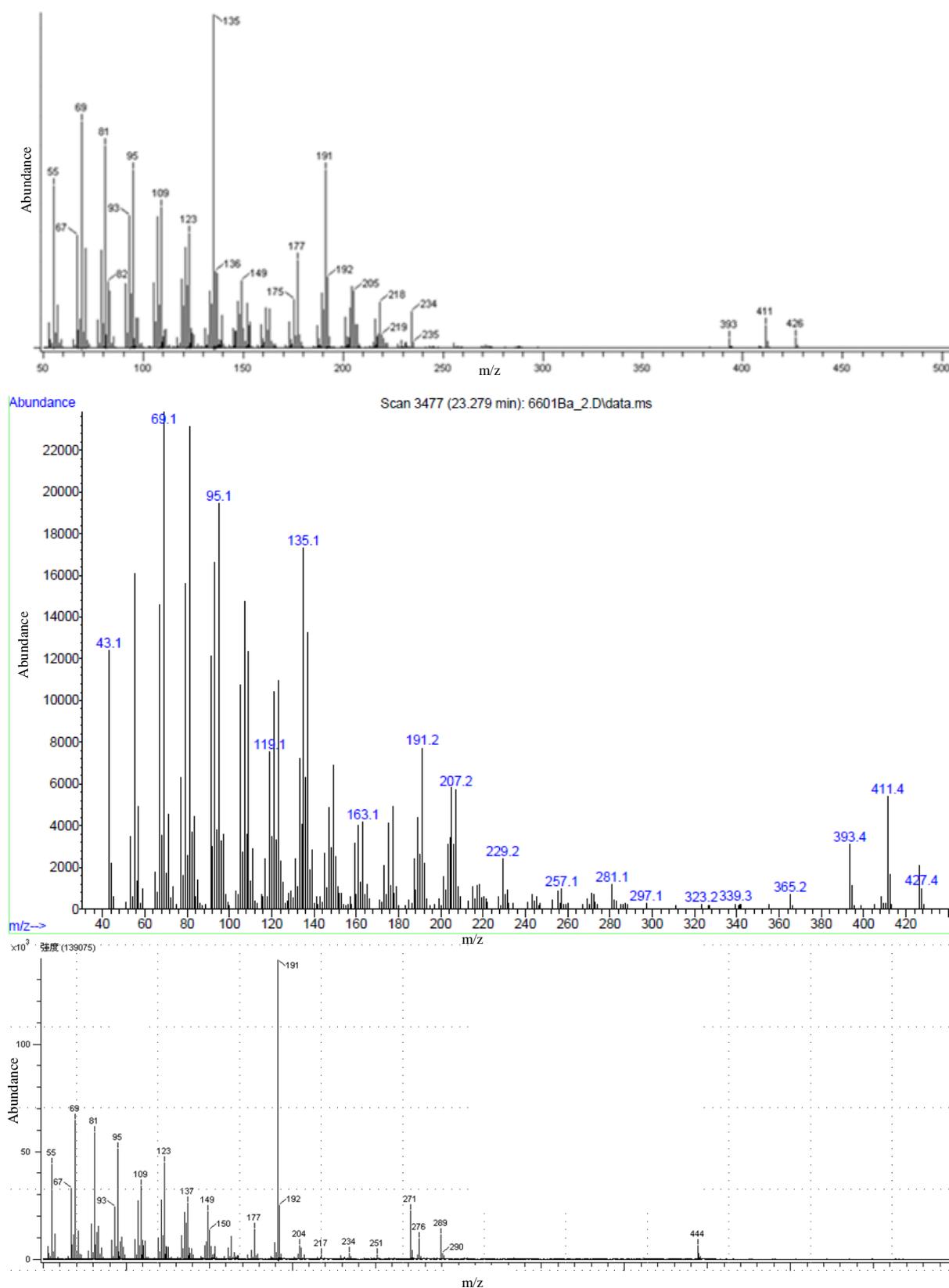
The mass spectrometric studies indicated that one of the products formed from the enzymatic reaction of **12** with BmeTC (Fig. 2, Bottom) has a similar GC-MS retention time and comparable GC-MS mass spectrum as authentic **10** (Fig. 2, Second from the top and Fig. 3 respectively). In addition, **21** could not be detected in the enzymatic reaction mixture (within the limits of detection) (Fig. 4).



**Fig. 3** Top: GC-MS mass spectrum of authentic **10** (measured with "GC-MS Niigata"). Bottom: GC-MS mass spectrum of enzymatic reaction product with a similar retention time as authentic **10** (measured with "GC-MS Niigata").



**Fig. 4** Zoom in the GC-MS chromatogram of the reaction of **12** with BmeTC (measured with "GC-MS Niigata").



**Fig. 5** Top: GC-MS mass spectrum of compound **S6** from the reaction of **12** with BmeTC (measured with "GC-MS Niigata"). Middle: GC-MS mass spectrum of authentic **S6** (measured with "GC-MS Berlin"). Bottom: GC-MS mass spectrum of authentic compound **21** (measured with "GC-MS Niigata").

Mass spectrometric studies indicated that the fragmentation pattern of **S6** synthesized from the enzymatic reaction of **12** with BmeTC (Fig. 2 Bottom and Fig. 5 Top) shows similarities to the fragmentation pattern of **S6** synthesized from  $\alpha$ -onocerin **6**<sup>15</sup> by mono deoxygenation (Fig. 5 Middle; **S6**, for the synthesis see page 29 in the Supporting Information).<sup>34</sup> While the relative configuration and the possible hydration level of the elimination product could not be elucidated, its connectivity resembles **S6**. The tetracyclic product results from an epoxy-polyene dicyclization followed by elimination.

#### "GC-MS Niigata":

GC-MS (injection temperature, 300°C; oven temperature, 220–300°C at an increment of 3°C min<sup>-1</sup>) was performed on a JMS-T100GCV spectrometer (JEOL) equipped with a DB-1 capillary column (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25  $\mu$ m; J&W Scientific, Inc.), using the EI mode operated at 70 eV. HRMS was performed on a JMS-T100LP spectrometer (JEOL) using ESI mode.

#### "GC-MS Berlin":

GC/MS system consisting of a 5977E MSD single-quadrupole mass spectrometer (EI-Mode (70 eV)) with a 7820A GC by Agilent Technologies (Agilent 190915-433UI, 30 m x 250  $\mu$ m x 0.25  $\mu$ m). Injection temperature: 300 °C, column temperature: 220-300 °C (increment 3 °C/min).

#### Enzymatic assay for BmeTC

*Escherichia coli* BL21(DE3) harboring pColdTF-BmeTC was grown at 37°C in LB medium (1 L) with 100  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> ampicillin. Expression of the recombinant protein was induced by adding 0.1 mM isopropyl  $\beta$ -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside when the OD<sub>600</sub> reached ~0.6. Further cultivation of BL21(DE3) recombinants was performed for 24 h at 15°C. *E. coli* cells expressing recombinant BmeTC were harvested by centrifugation and resuspended in 15 mL/5 g *E. coli* cells of buffer A containing 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 2.5 mM dithiothreitol, 1 mM EDTA, and 0.1% Tween80. The cells were disrupted by sonication with UP200s (Hielscher Ultrasonics GmbH, Teltow, Germany) at 4–10°C for 40 min. The resulting suspension was centrifuged at 10,000 × *g* for 20 min. The pellet was discarded, and the resulting supernatant was used as a cell-free extract. The reaction mixture for analyzing the enzymatic activity of BmeTC contained substrate **12** (0.1 mg) emulsified with Tween80 (2 mg) in buffer A (1 mL), and 4 mL of cell-free extract containing BmeTC in a total volume of 5 mL. The reaction was carried out at 30°C for 64 h and terminated by using a 15% KOH/MeOH solution (6 mL). The lipophilic enzymatic product was extracted from the incubation mixtures with *n*-hexane (5 mL × 3). Tween80 detergent was removed by passing the extract through a short SiO<sub>2</sub> column (*n*-hexane: EtOAc = 100:20) and then subjecting the eluent to GC-MS.

## 7. Density Functional Calculations

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## Gaussian Full Reference

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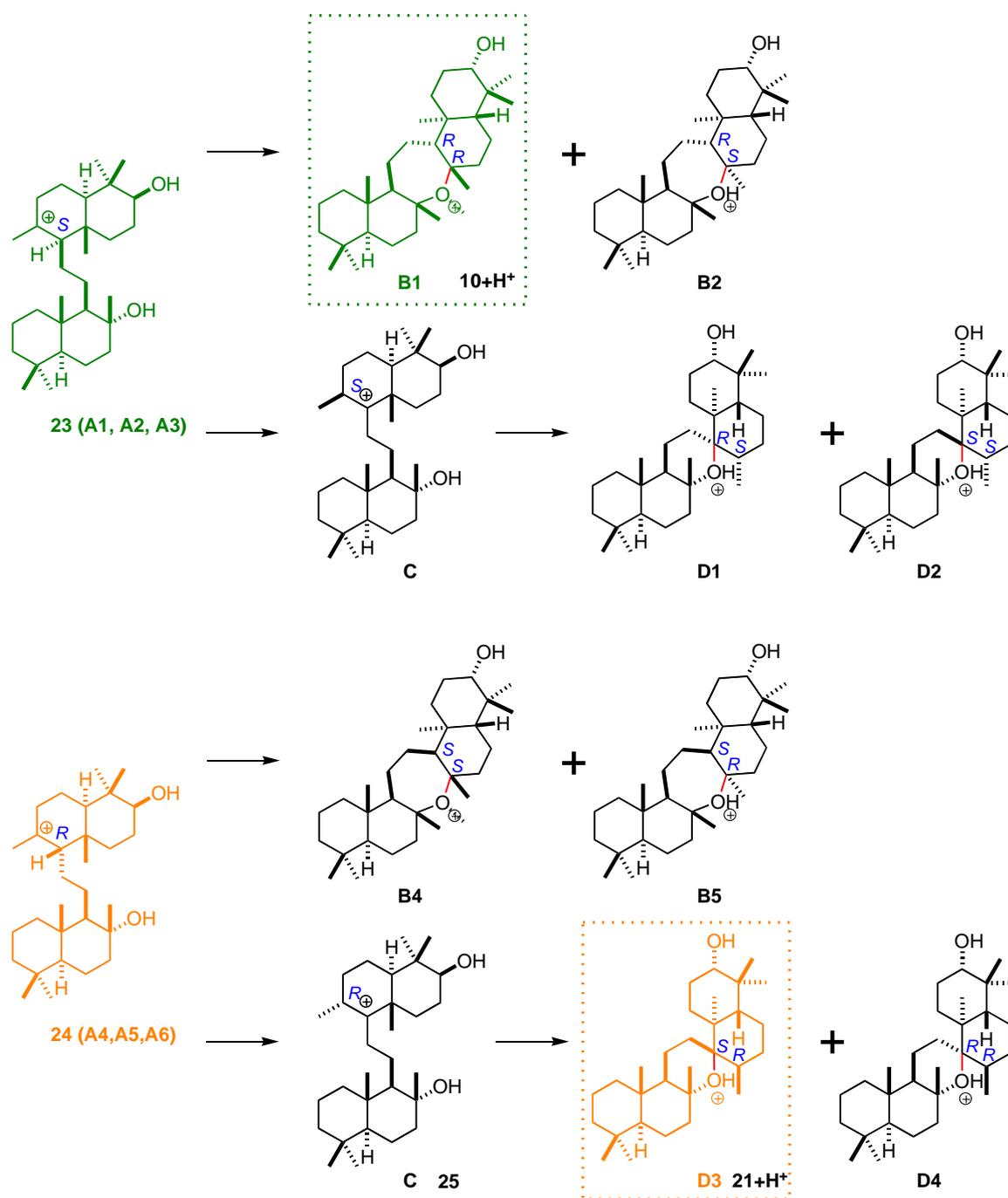
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## Methods-QCC analysis

Calculations were performed with GAUSSIAN09.<sup>35</sup> Geometries were optimized using the B3LYP method with the basis set of 6-31G(d).<sup>36</sup> All stationary points were characterized as minima or transition state structures using frequency calculations at the same level. All reported energies include zero-point energy corrections (unscaled) from the frequency calculations at the same level. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were used for further characterization of transition state structures.<sup>37</sup> mPW1PW91//6-31+G(d,p)<sup>38</sup> energies are also shown, since it is known that B3LYP underestimates the relative energies of cyclic structures versus acyclic isomers.<sup>38</sup> These energies do not include zero-point energy corrections. The validity of this computational approach for examining terpene-forming carbocation rearrangements is well-established.<sup>39</sup> Structural images were created with *Ball&Stick*.<sup>40</sup>

Scheme S1 |



**Key**

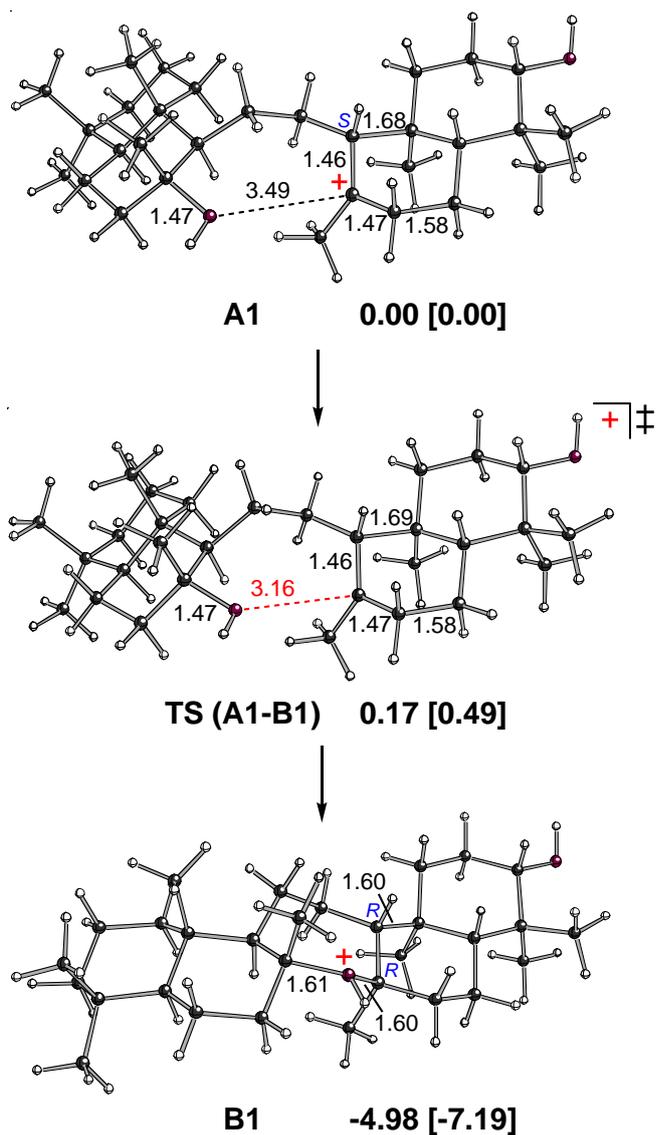
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Structures A1, A2 and A3 in the Supporting Information are conformers of the structure **23** in the manuscript.

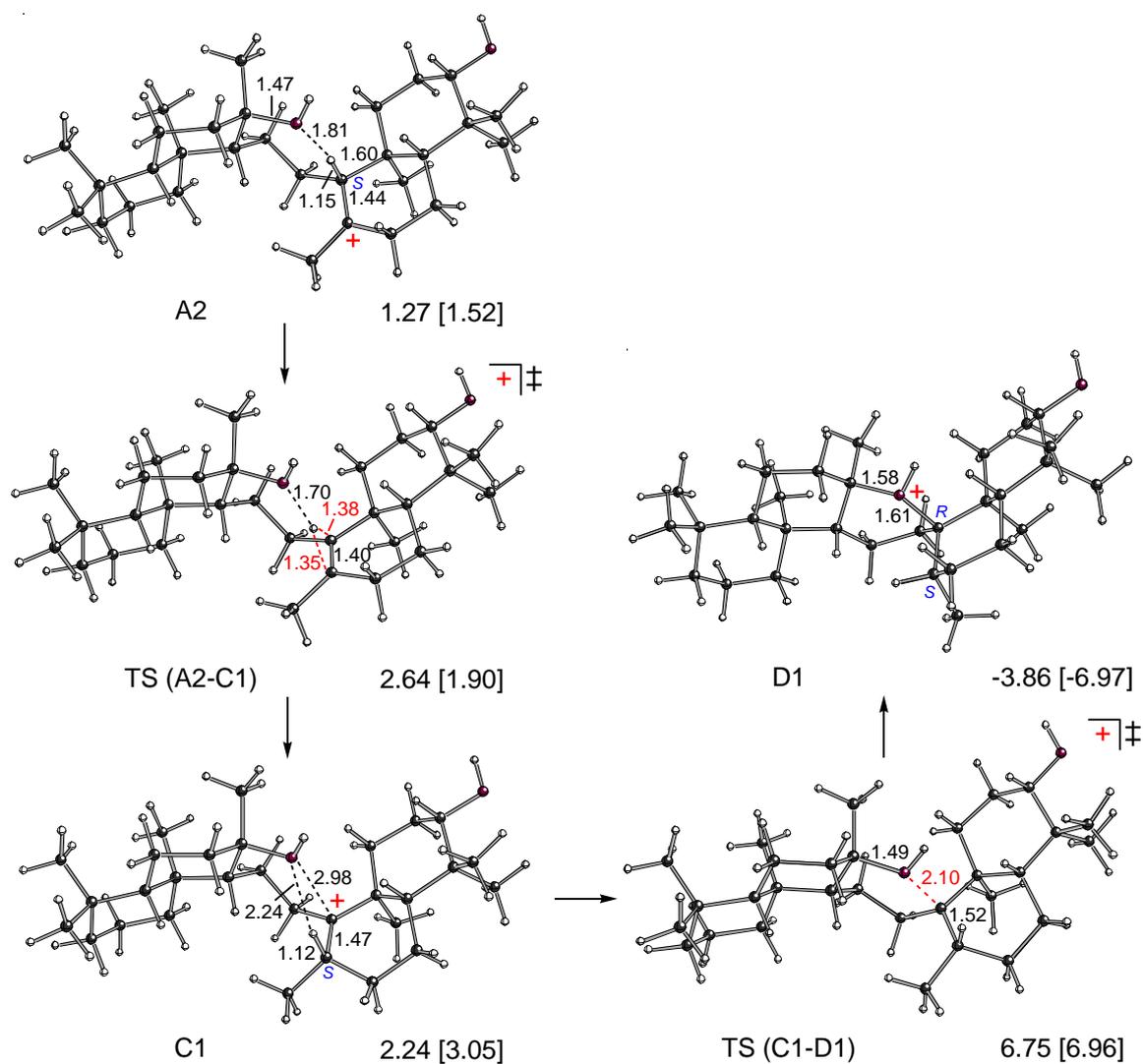
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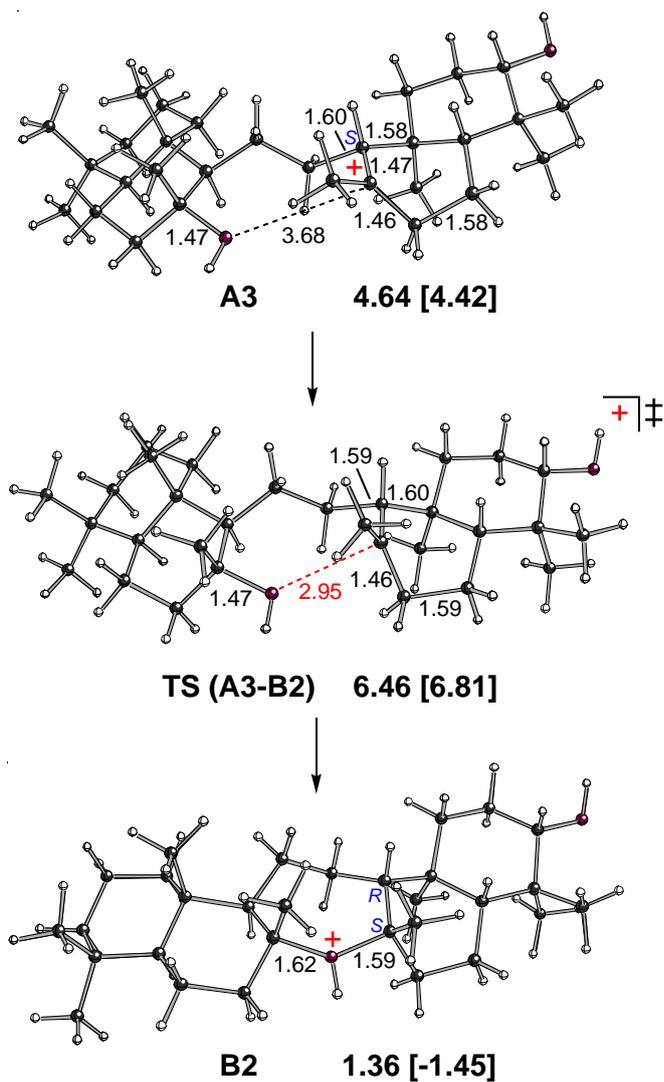
D3 in the Supporting Information corresponds **21+H<sup>+</sup>** in the manuscript.



**Figure S1** | Formation of **B1** (**10+H<sup>+</sup>**). Energies (kcal/mol; B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in normal texts and mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in brackets) are shown.



**Figure S2** | Formation of **D1**. Energies (kcal/mol; B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in normal texts and mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in brackets) are shown. 1,2-Hydride shift step has a barrier of <1kcal/mol.



**Figure S3** | Formation of B2. Energies (kcal/mol; B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in normal texts and mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in brackets) are shown.

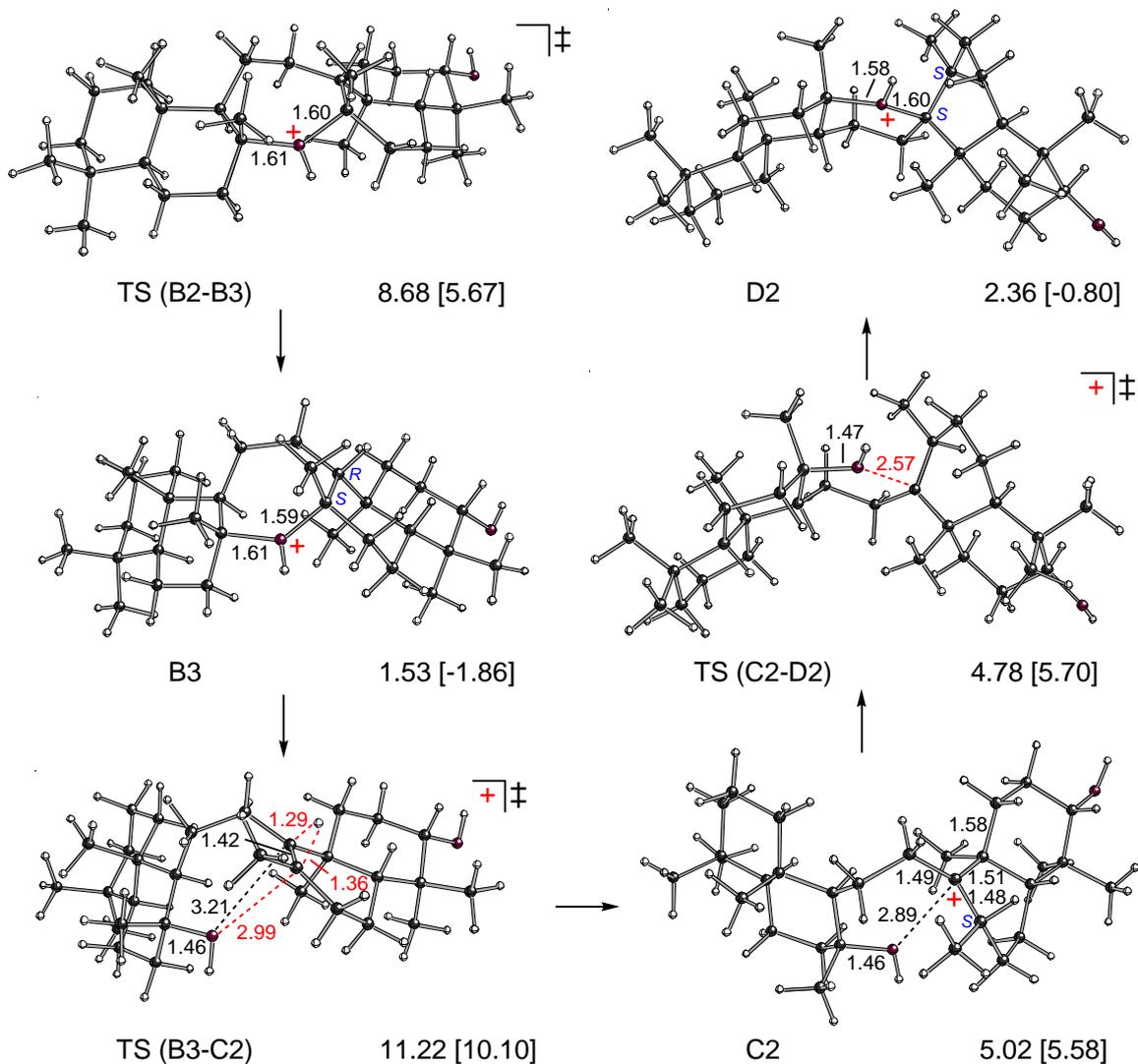
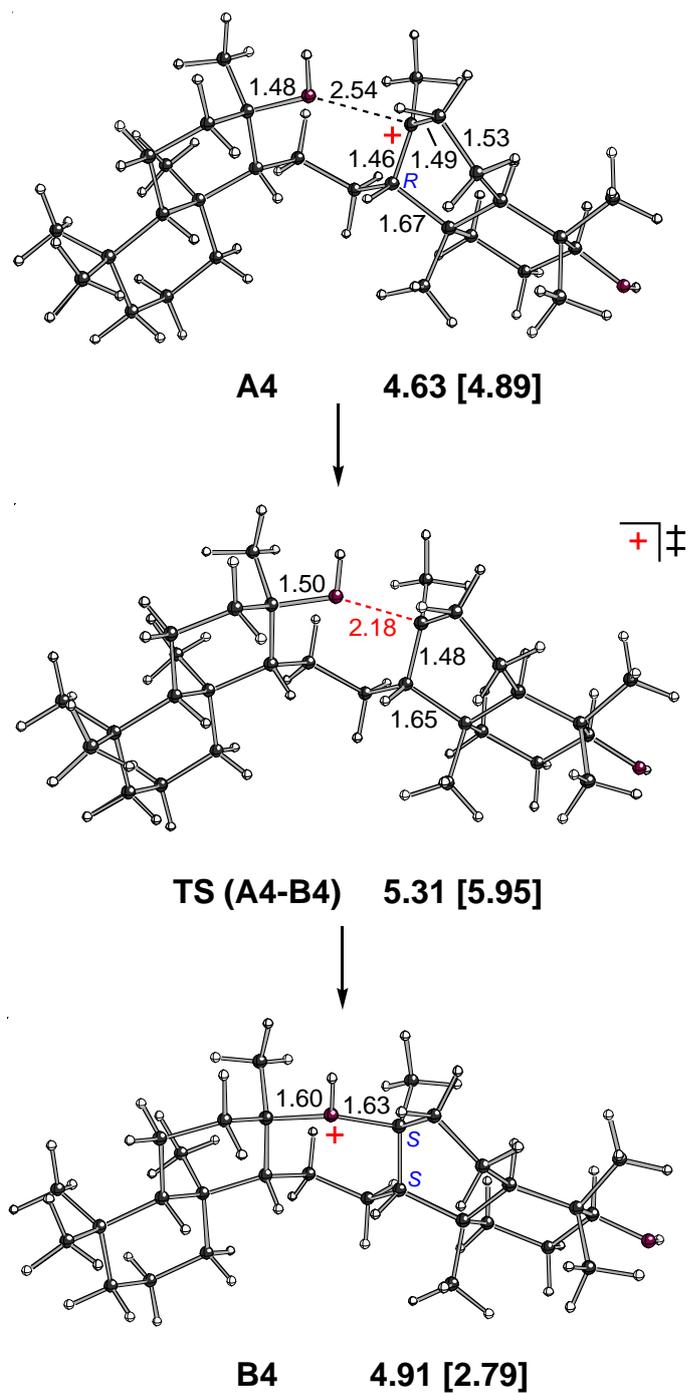
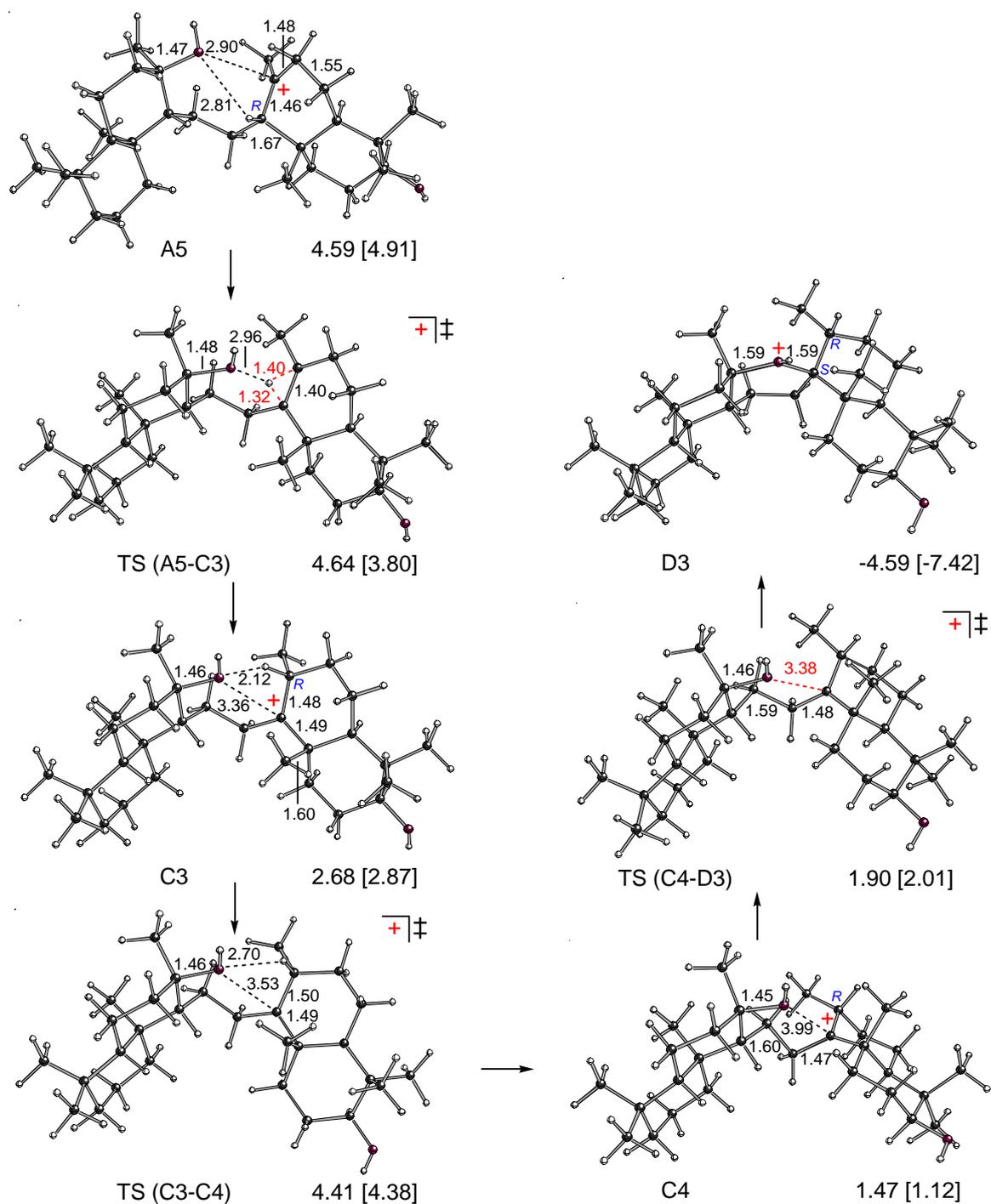


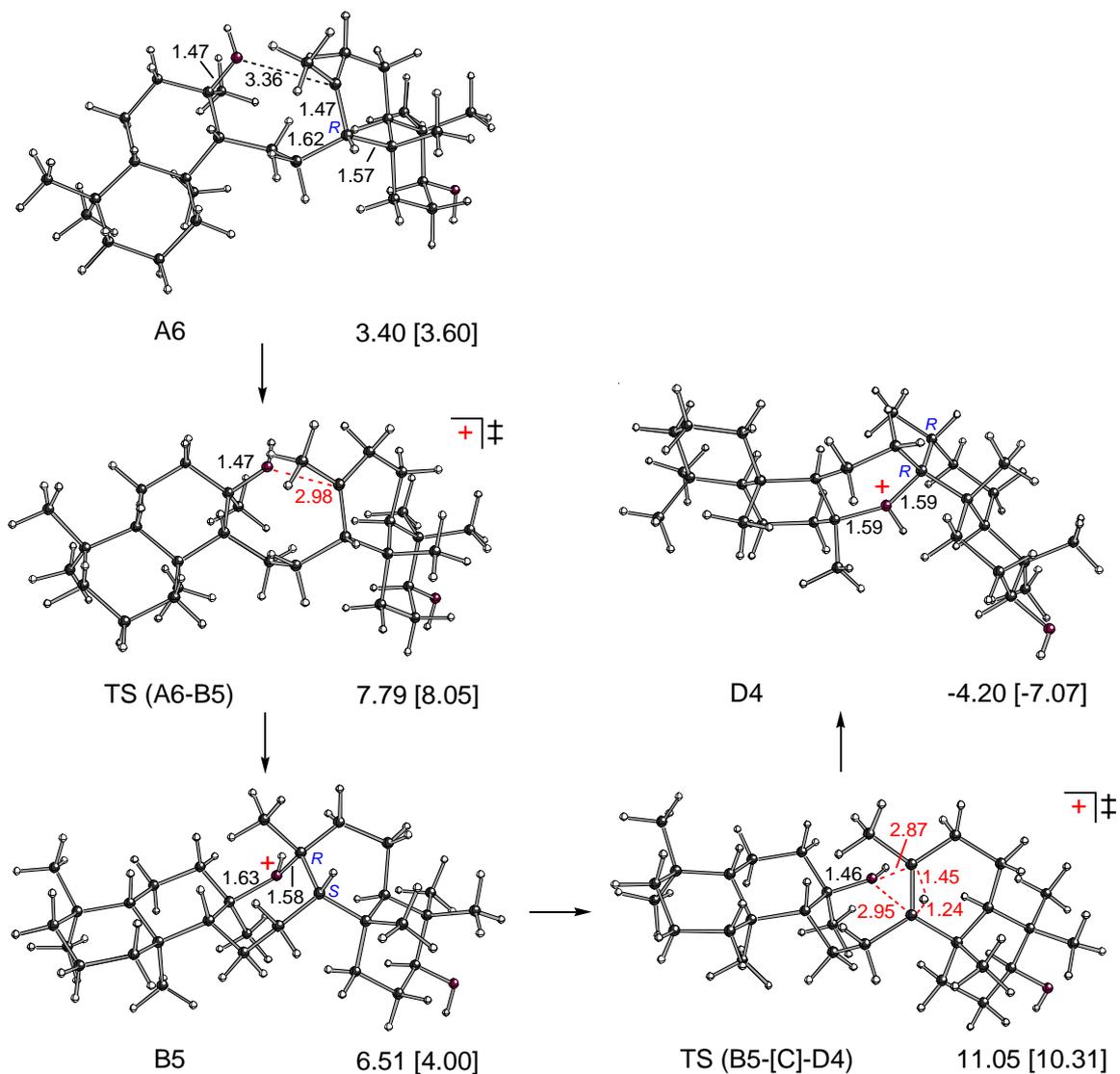
Figure S4| Formation of **D2**. Energies (kcal/mol; B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in normal texts and mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in brackets) are shown. The B3→C2 conversion is a concerted reaction combined with ring opening/1,2-hydride shifting events. See Figure 2 for a different 1,2-hydride shift, which has a significantly smaller energy barrier.



**Figure S5** | Formation of **B4**. Energies (kcal/mol; B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in normal texts and mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in brackets) are shown.



**Figure S6** | Formation of **D3** (**21+H<sup>+</sup>**). Energies (kcal/mol; B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in normal texts and mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in brackets) are shown. Computed energy barrier for 1,2-hydride shift for **A5** is small. Overall the highest energy step is conformation change of **C** for cyclization.



**Figure S7** | Formation of **B5** and **D4**. Energies (kcal/mol; B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in normal texts and mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) in brackets) are shown. The **B5**→**D4** conversion is a concerted reaction consisting of asynchronously occurring ring opening/1,2-hydride shift/ring closure events, which is formally known as a dyotropic rearrangement.

**Table S1** | Reaction energetics (kcal/mol; mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)) for formation of **B** (6-6-7-6-6) and **D** (6-6-6-6-6). Isomers **B1** (10+H<sup>+</sup>) and **D3** (21+H<sup>+</sup>) are observed in experiments.

<b>A1</b>	<b>TS (A1-B1)</b>			<b>B1 (10+H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	Figure S1
0.00	<b>0.49</b>			-7.19	
<b>A2</b>	<b>TS (A2-C1)</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>TS (C1-D1)</b>	<b>D1</b>	Figure S2
1.52	1.90	3.05	<b>6.96</b>	-6.97	
<b>A3</b>	<b>TS (A3-B2)</b>			<b>B2</b>	Figure S3
4.42	<b>6.81</b>			-1.45	
<b>B3</b>	<b>TS (B3-C2)</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>TS (C2-D2)</b>	<b>D2</b>	Figure S4
-1.86	<b>10.10</b>	5.58	5.70	-0.80	
<b>A4</b>	<b>TS (A4-B4)</b>			<b>B4</b>	Figure S5
4.89	<b>5.95</b>			2.79	
<b>A5</b>	<b>TS (A5-C3)</b>	<b>C3/C4</b>	<b>TS (C4-D3)</b>	<b>D3 (21+H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	Figure S6
4.91	<b>3.80</b>	2.87/1.12	2.01	-7.42	
<b>A6</b>	<b>TS (A6-B5)</b>			<b>B5</b>	Figure S7
3.60	<b>8.05</b>			4.00	
<b>B5</b>	<b>TS (B5-[C]-D4)</b>			<b>D4</b>	Figure S7
4.00	<b>10.31</b>			-7.07	

## Coordinates and Energies

### Figure S1

#### **A1**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.3001832 hartrees (-831639.117959832 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.789404 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1311583 hartrees (-831533.053144833 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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**TS (A1-B1)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

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Zero-point correction = 0.789355 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

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Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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66	1	5.601492	-0.849127	-1.896348
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68	1	2.469256	-2.474232	-0.571469
69	1	3.975361	1.629898	1.881311
70	1	4.685477	2.571086	0.578749
71	6	0.699662	1.460633	1.844908
72	1	-0.186125	2.021095	1.457714
73	1	1.133587	2.057901	2.652224
74	1	1.865096	0.636550	-1.261182
75	1	4.056527	0.825907	-1.066594
76	6	6.599188	1.058149	-0.449028
77	1	7.575494	0.599803	-0.624700
78	1	6.250622	1.484317	-1.398378
79	1	6.744624	1.877828	0.262122
80	6	6.084754	-0.390528	1.514383
81	1	5.972287	0.456172	2.200195
82	1	5.551299	-1.242107	1.940737
83	1	7.143406	-0.658198	1.489762
84	1	2.572853	2.779329	-0.603053
85	1	0.336261	0.496019	2.200853

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**B1 (10+H<sup>+</sup>)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.3116578 hartrees (-831646.318386078 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.792935 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1426158 hartrees (-831540.242840658 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

Number Number X Y Z

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5	6	5.769502	0.937428	0.757656
6	6	4.910799	2.143478	0.376624
7	1	5.171860	2.463308	-0.638202
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11	1	1.679169	-3.169034	-0.640064
12	6	3.425988	-1.866948	-0.646228
13	6	0.445852	1.376740	0.004961
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15	1	0.175296	1.527330	-1.046606
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19	6	-1.890373	0.261589	0.326521

20	1	-1.740093	0.166279	-0.754906
21	6	-1.691301	-1.152432	0.889192
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24	6	-1.662459	-1.342965	2.401000
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32	1	-4.655356	-2.499848	-0.228028
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35	6	-3.555282	2.057775	-0.372391
36	1	-3.035890	2.878027	0.135871
37	1	-3.066762	1.935219	-1.350750
38	6	-5.785669	0.002637	-0.564211
39	6	-5.821292	1.368167	-1.296048
40	1	-5.423128	1.226773	-2.312001
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55	1	-2.959822	1.409142	2.474874
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65	1	7.393413	1.939926	1.194352
66	1	5.561393	0.691248	1.815092
67	1	3.169936	1.678432	1.563055
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72	1	-0.004868	-2.122566	-2.057015
73	1	1.320372	-1.075341	-2.547295
74	1	1.585000	0.043336	1.232012
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77	1	7.227083	-1.238930	0.763998
78	1	5.743400	-1.762006	1.577900
79	1	6.172666	-2.418039	-0.015311
80	6	5.984833	-0.211436	-1.513116
81	1	5.705809	-1.085462	-2.112343
82	1	5.636658	0.679857	-2.038361
83	1	7.075924	-0.162623	-1.486783
84	1	2.068214	-2.415606	0.920758
85	1	-0.219189	-0.358893	-2.088065

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Figure S2

**A2**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2962234 hartrees (-831636.633145734 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.787463 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1287411 hartrees (-831531.536327661 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z
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2	6	-2.824475	0.618397	-0.728126
3	6	-3.631027	0.446104	0.607055
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5	6	-4.836550	-1.595689	-0.273092
6	6	-4.140508	-1.393782	-1.620788
7	1	-4.779278	-0.795273	-2.279397
8	6	-1.344116	1.082068	-0.355442
9	6	-1.264225	2.165050	0.592246
10	6	-2.302998	2.351263	1.637932
11	1	-2.332198	3.409893	1.928698
12	6	-3.696831	1.774950	1.372721
13	6	-0.286394	1.020375	-1.493841
14	1	-0.821122	1.024078	-2.447779
15	1	0.326255	1.926240	-1.509334
16	6	0.642103	-0.217382	-1.472973
17	1	1.190218	-0.205994	-2.418972
18	1	0.020144	-1.113828	-1.513014
19	6	1.641494	-0.302070	-0.279498
20	1	1.518252	0.613495	0.317441
21	6	1.271492	-1.425714	0.734867
22	6	2.217325	-1.375249	1.945123
23	1	1.990938	-0.458473	2.505112
24	6	1.167145	-2.850558	0.176477
25	1	0.730014	-3.508377	0.939364
26	1	0.536838	-2.910620	-0.714571
27	1	2.145003	-3.264823	-0.072937
28	6	3.163426	-0.272945	-0.705921
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30	1	3.623301	0.704886	1.129615
31	6	3.700828	-1.369072	1.555018
32	1	4.292751	-1.292387	2.471465
33	1	3.979516	-2.326274	1.098921
34	1	1.997909	-2.216676	2.616519
35	6	3.411069	1.039686	-1.501854
36	1	2.887304	1.013407	-2.465288
37	1	2.981833	1.881811	-0.934644
38	6	5.543637	0.124891	0.449430
39	6	5.681276	1.393914	-0.430173
40	1	5.327193	2.258142	0.152364
41	6	4.896706	1.338686	-1.743141
42	1	5.331540	0.590086	-2.416037
43	1	4.988490	2.296968	-2.269088
44	6	6.376325	-1.035645	-0.137114
45	1	7.442288	-0.785706	-0.082257
46	1	6.233716	-1.962076	0.430554
47	1	6.149337	-1.248187	-1.183948
48	6	6.145336	0.466182	1.832782
49	1	6.247816	-0.414963	2.474721
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53	1	4.332228	-1.248354	-2.294580
54	1	3.818569	-2.365518	-1.048099
55	1	2.662307	-1.772763	-2.237586
56	1	-4.019169	-2.366773	-2.115235
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79	1	-5.802426	0.201214	2.535028
80	6	-6.158808	0.574702	-0.096546
81	1	-6.279056	1.524065	0.435673
82	1	-6.011703	0.799995	-1.154887
83	1	-7.101136	0.028775	-0.015840
84	1	-1.842287	1.855519	2.516742
85	1	0.849140	2.609694	0.435469

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**TS (A2-C1)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2931782 hartrees (-831634.722252282 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-311.9691 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.786609 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1281336 hartrees (-831531.155115336 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):  
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2	6	2.808383	0.591293	0.818590
3	6	3.604450	0.468773	-0.529885
4	6	4.954543	-0.337265	-0.502028
5	6	4.697321	-1.696615	0.201685
6	6	4.005476	-1.552456	1.558958
7	1	4.671534	-1.040110	2.261302
8	6	1.429916	1.259708	0.570990
9	6	1.258945	2.142754	-0.502655
10	6	2.347721	2.411484	-1.529768
11	1	2.391815	3.498883	-1.666790
12	6	3.728323	1.843106	-1.200678

13	6	0.322966	1.055694	1.604031
14	1	0.823083	0.955699	2.571167
15	1	-0.288120	1.958337	1.679021
16	6	-0.612369	-0.181659	1.447112
17	1	-1.159207	-0.235532	2.391321
18	1	-0.002211	-1.083816	1.417081
19	6	-1.620444	-0.160603	0.261103
20	1	-1.600581	0.845352	-0.175397
21	6	-1.172824	-1.070972	-0.919867
22	6	-2.126140	-0.894395	-2.109695
23	1	-1.995122	0.123232	-2.501146
24	6	-0.948538	-2.556780	-0.613281
25	1	-0.462282	-3.033536	-1.473705
26	1	-0.308932	-2.717170	0.258130
27	1	-1.888052	-3.084594	-0.445683
28	6	-3.133363	-0.342757	0.693132
29	6	-4.004217	-0.124211	-0.601487
30	1	-3.702816	0.876302	-0.957369
31	6	-3.597687	-1.094704	-1.724762
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33	1	-3.777682	-2.136929	-1.436081
34	1	-1.840516	-1.585530	-2.915240
35	6	-3.489559	0.797458	1.689694
36	1	-2.962766	0.659935	2.642145
37	1	-3.138182	1.754420	1.272022
38	6	-5.553520	0.018882	-0.393378
39	6	-5.793779	1.113782	0.676653
40	1	-5.522473	2.087652	0.241882

41	6	-4.994535	0.919307	1.967268
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43	1	-5.164919	1.769133	2.639382
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56	1	3.826639	-2.550059	1.981391
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58	1	0.450113	-0.980646	-2.102647
59	1	-6.866277	1.168815	0.902347
60	6	3.464191	1.540830	1.865337
61	1	3.601773	2.555465	1.482520
62	1	2.853306	1.609897	2.770982
63	1	4.440536	1.164937	2.166749
64	8	5.948857	-2.360232	0.320184
65	1	5.790716	-3.258758	0.648618
66	1	4.025370	-2.279148	-0.456016
67	1	2.015569	-1.424164	0.763263
68	1	2.169857	-0.788887	2.401323

69	1	4.271129	2.538923	-0.554164
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71	6	0.046417	3.027142	-0.699862
72	1	-0.217215	3.077414	-1.760793
73	1	0.327602	4.041290	-0.388938
74	1	0.894271	0.853724	-0.634930
75	1	2.946878	-0.139593	-1.174072
76	6	5.366235	-0.652543	-1.961319
77	1	6.161363	-1.402061	-1.954847
78	1	4.526625	-1.056227	-2.542035
79	1	5.749443	0.228729	-2.485031
80	6	6.138607	0.405734	0.157021
81	1	6.255316	1.412267	-0.257536
82	1	6.053487	0.495164	1.242399
83	1	7.062234	-0.143110	-0.039037
84	1	1.984248	2.019782	-2.490843
85	1	-0.834926	2.733637	-0.134998

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**C1**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2964621 hartrees (-831636.782932371 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.789253 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1262987 hartrees (-831530.003697237 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-2.699340	-0.599742	-1.575606
2	6	-2.733304	0.694268	-0.721313
3	6	-3.458241	0.433881	0.649090
4	6	-4.801103	-0.396628	0.609601
5	6	-4.598945	-1.638785	-0.299569
6	6	-4.068776	-1.273425	-1.686717
7	1	-4.795742	-0.646617	-2.214481
8	6	-1.381880	1.300818	-0.516636
9	6	-1.094293	2.020695	0.736587
10	6	-2.312874	2.577384	1.510718
11	1	-2.501717	3.583679	1.117141
12	6	-3.603006	1.734121	1.458975
13	6	-0.341487	1.219019	-1.579880
14	1	-0.847985	1.195253	-2.549794
15	1	0.289323	2.109560	-1.550887
16	6	0.602233	-0.049160	-1.577200
17	1	1.179503	0.071552	-2.496753
18	1	-0.022089	-0.927428	-1.726415
19	6	1.547406	-0.240855	-0.361325
20	1	1.424534	0.624661	0.300230
21	6	1.094305	-1.432940	0.532202
22	6	1.975715	-1.500745	1.788392
23	1	1.748466	-0.622140	2.406704

24	6	1.005824	-2.811076	-0.139960
25	1	0.495150	-3.506947	0.537947
26	1	0.442132	-2.792913	-1.076925
27	1	1.989512	-3.234711	-0.346654
28	6	3.084875	-0.225162	-0.727445
29	6	3.870524	-0.277005	0.637293
30	1	3.480774	0.588799	1.200637
31	6	3.476337	-1.513129	1.466023
32	1	4.028827	-1.525774	2.409683
33	1	3.746820	-2.441075	0.948027
34	1	1.702084	-2.384659	2.381409
35	6	3.409961	1.136897	-1.402373
36	1	2.937159	1.200405	-2.391182
37	1	2.977482	1.946905	-0.793934
38	6	5.414322	0.000388	0.570090
39	6	5.630945	1.330130	-0.195943
40	1	5.270006	2.156002	0.435615
41	6	4.914740	1.404089	-1.547041
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50	1	6.976136	0.611793	1.958775
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69	1	-4.408533	2.341039	1.037680
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82	1	-6.009865	0.724884	-0.888748
83	1	-6.927025	-0.252413	0.238979
84	1	-1.988580	2.724623	2.544974
85	1	1.006761	2.659339	0.427881

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**TS (C1-D1)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2910615 hartrees (-831633.394001865 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-86.5045 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.791042 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1200739 hartrees (-831526.097572989 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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Number	Number	X	Y	Z
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6	6	3.702905	-1.841429	1.313734

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11	1	2.919585	3.515529	0.181408
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13	6	0.321663	1.355443	1.452656
14	1	0.860720	1.440847	2.401019
15	1	-0.181898	2.310771	1.294305
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**D1**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.3101807 hartrees (-831645.391491057 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.793255 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1422616 hartrees (-831540.020576616 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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9	6	-0.966456	1.945963	0.899845
10	6	-1.689353	1.428637	2.159818
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13	6	-0.409338	1.409954	-1.571195
14	1	-0.652986	0.714546	-2.375734
15	1	-0.779887	2.381215	-1.905751
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37	1	3.622496	2.176716	0.311360
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84	1	-1.170298	0.537147	2.534035
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Figure S3

**A3**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d) HF = -1325.2929549 hartrees (-831634.582129299 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.789575 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.124118 hartrees (-831528.63528618 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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6	6	4.217213	-2.505120	-0.322358
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8	6	1.813259	0.552794	-0.243050
9	6	2.023464	2.000088	-0.076071
10	6	2.954556	2.426038	0.969487
11	1	2.610544	1.995733	1.919120
12	6	4.370703	1.789366	0.657158
13	6	0.350310	0.267603	0.331934
14	1	0.383431	-0.749577	0.732993
15	1	0.140045	0.930694	1.176230
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37	1	-2.317615	-1.887178	0.907240
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68	1	2.067677	-2.286882	-0.097830
69	1	4.889007	1.720564	1.615969
70	1	4.922390	2.503599	0.041979
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78	1	6.335244	0.219077	2.007661
79	1	5.461904	-1.317210	2.016135
80	1	7.091929	-1.235023	1.363821
81	1	3.016235	3.510431	1.077198
82	6	1.319571	2.985865	-0.895804
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**TS (A3-B2)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2898625 hartrees (-831632.641617375 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-47.7848 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.789374 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1203105 hartrees (-831526.246041855 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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5	6	5.848497	-1.359762	-0.562630
6	6	4.768884	-2.419857	-0.318198
7	1	4.828099	-2.777691	0.715164
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9	6	1.775659	1.535900	-0.496973
10	6	2.316973	2.137142	0.722507
11	1	1.809525	1.694025	1.585025

12	6	3.852925	1.739334	0.782211
13	6	0.360916	-0.460668	-0.092619
14	1	0.491080	-1.544297	-0.013117
15	1	0.200470	-0.073359	0.913524
16	6	-0.857720	-0.145155	-0.990261
17	1	-1.064395	-1.019250	-1.612348
18	1	-0.627211	0.657810	-1.693548
19	6	-2.104664	0.242769	-0.144155
20	1	-1.907531	-0.119439	0.874319
21	6	-2.197399	1.785971	0.035258
22	6	-3.293592	2.104087	1.062968
23	1	-2.957211	1.736201	2.041464
24	6	-2.395762	2.629462	-1.234647
25	1	-2.210184	3.683440	-0.991672
26	1	-1.712268	2.349578	-2.041067
27	1	-3.412251	2.566552	-1.624756
28	6	-3.453101	-0.468400	-0.539752
29	6	-4.495368	-0.079111	0.576861
30	1	-4.011173	-0.408032	1.512276
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32	1	-5.351784	1.691826	1.503820
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34	1	-3.412112	3.193901	1.152892
35	6	-3.235838	-2.005425	-0.452540
36	1	-2.571619	-2.345990	-1.256886
37	1	-2.726182	-2.238052	0.495078
38	6	-5.852968	-0.865910	0.577663
39	6	-5.526903	-2.381331	0.574999

40	1	-5.101638	-2.644233	1.555172
41	6	-4.540689	-2.812309	-0.513438
42	1	-5.002415	-2.717605	-1.504117
43	1	-4.306672	-3.877790	-0.397766
44	6	-6.800795	-0.509952	-0.588064
45	1	-7.770987	-0.996382	-0.433166
46	1	-6.987270	0.568689	-0.642275
47	1	-6.430967	-0.833611	-1.563194
48	6	-6.614051	-0.571558	1.891428
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50	1	-7.451394	-1.270516	2.000203
51	1	-5.967953	-0.691336	2.770066
52	6	-3.879269	-0.112838	-1.986191
53	1	-4.498499	-0.896897	-2.425770
54	1	-4.452729	0.814002	-2.054437
55	1	-3.003553	-0.006811	-2.636814
56	1	4.970315	-3.291745	-0.954324
57	8	-0.891372	2.155051	0.593992
58	1	-0.990657	3.052860	0.953085
59	1	-6.460668	-2.951181	0.484623
60	6	2.703452	-0.999040	1.610834
61	1	1.818555	-1.637197	1.672600
62	1	3.527773	-1.573801	2.031855
63	1	2.542620	-0.146176	2.276114
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65	1	7.340003	-2.587446	-0.881991
66	1	5.793624	-1.062166	-1.626094
67	1	3.357409	-1.638137	-1.729165

68	1	2.613966	-2.650743	-0.496392
69	1	4.113605	1.664454	1.839953
70	1	4.420650	2.573671	0.363635
71	1	1.818329	-0.189488	-1.661941
72	1	4.184718	0.697026	-1.052105
73	6	6.635057	0.998053	-0.254606
74	1	7.645793	0.583391	-0.268616
75	1	6.383800	1.305188	-1.278145
76	1	6.651536	1.893311	0.376227
77	6	6.011000	-0.327178	1.759762
78	1	5.862014	0.567094	2.374019
79	1	5.449495	-1.144530	2.216083
80	1	7.068037	-0.593973	1.822586
81	1	2.190099	3.220838	0.757521
82	6	1.464430	2.398003	-1.651581
83	1	1.030027	1.867389	-2.499090
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85	1	2.428664	2.830178	-1.976785

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B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.3020195 hartrees (-831640.270256445 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.793403 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1334742 hartrees (-831534.506395242 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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2	6	2.953457	0.699213	-0.221929
3	6	3.929279	-0.517103	-0.128106
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5	6	5.836695	0.912304	0.698826
6	6	4.960951	2.152893	0.499022
7	1	5.141294	2.577651	-0.494248
8	6	1.519596	0.250388	0.358965
9	6	1.231266	-1.262424	0.133150
10	6	1.907584	-1.809046	-1.120124
11	1	1.537887	-1.254321	-1.986307
12	6	3.449451	-1.695665	-1.009814
13	6	0.414951	1.226756	-0.111648
14	1	0.850205	2.225723	-0.022161
15	1	0.211576	1.085550	-1.179190
16	6	-0.924545	1.261907	0.657752
17	1	-1.309014	2.279559	0.562874
18	1	-0.749674	1.118715	1.730811
19	6	-1.999889	0.299278	0.115490
20	1	-1.911324	0.329263	-0.978942
21	6	-1.715791	-1.162014	0.485769
22	6	-2.645111	-2.123039	-0.250121

23	1	-2.460350	-2.047028	-1.329972
24	6	-1.565437	-1.522989	1.951997
25	1	-1.192715	-2.543450	2.068473
26	1	-0.920417	-0.838406	2.503312
27	1	-2.551059	-1.486142	2.418882
28	6	-3.511130	0.716866	0.389355
29	6	-4.403644	-0.302106	-0.414857
30	1	-4.032739	-0.220082	-1.450683
31	6	-4.119542	-1.754529	0.006890
32	1	-4.732741	-2.450440	-0.571146
33	1	-4.375059	-1.927354	1.058230
34	1	-2.449122	-3.159075	0.058786
35	6	-3.737053	2.124866	-0.231872
36	1	-3.207670	2.888349	0.349362
37	1	-3.304624	2.141428	-1.243257
38	6	-5.929157	0.041413	-0.550417
39	6	-6.039802	1.486159	-1.099688
40	1	-5.702010	1.484794	-2.146575
41	6	-5.219019	2.517704	-0.323450
42	1	-5.638426	2.661133	0.679723
43	1	-5.293273	3.494514	-0.816040
44	6	-6.739017	-0.113100	0.754778
45	1	-7.805400	0.021166	0.540792
46	1	-6.624766	-1.113146	1.189153
47	1	-6.470967	0.615910	1.522112
48	6	-6.569838	-0.893007	-1.603549
49	1	-6.690394	-1.919411	-1.240366
50	1	-7.570298	-0.528432	-1.862005

51	1	-5.982075	-0.923770	-2.529535
52	6	-3.816074	0.797927	1.906562
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58	1	-0.364605	-2.352565	-0.618089
59	1	-7.095881	1.783029	-1.119823
60	6	2.846715	1.255762	-1.662582
61	1	2.212433	2.144855	-1.706301
62	1	3.825598	1.555939	-2.032737
63	1	2.449069	0.533428	-2.380741
64	8	7.217012	1.208759	0.519447
65	1	7.476810	1.860958	1.188209
66	1	5.666621	0.542065	1.727004
67	1	3.355183	1.499100	1.758794
68	1	2.875476	2.729371	0.598810
69	1	3.842855	-1.603322	-2.025496
70	1	3.851311	-2.632011	-0.612423
71	1	1.594599	0.372366	1.446775
72	1	3.844477	-0.842760	0.918987
73	6	6.231923	-1.510524	0.208321
74	1	7.292645	-1.277147	0.329080
75	1	5.854679	-1.868069	1.175605
76	1	6.151520	-2.331371	-0.512356
77	6	5.989893	0.073721	-1.692847
78	1	5.641353	-0.660096	-2.426579

79	1	5.710059	1.066737	-2.050752
80	1	7.081729	0.041810	-1.691775
81	1	1.632652	-2.863085	-1.271315
82	6	1.489957	-2.151983	1.346227
83	1	1.074316	-1.740921	2.266195
84	1	1.093829	-3.162279	1.192506
85	1	2.567038	-2.253578	1.492847

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Figure S4

**TS (B2-B3)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2907561 hartrees (-831633.202360311 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-129.4894 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.793808 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1221209 hartrees (-831527.382085959 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z
1	6	3.095294	-1.803146	-0.802485
2	6	2.664913	-0.514738	-0.048138
3	6	3.899434	0.448843	0.069618
4	6	5.294642	-0.156807	0.494840

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5	6	5.541133	-1.436428	-0.346210
6	6	4.382667	-2.428787	-0.262081
7	1	4.262890	-2.774544	0.770788
8	6	1.612787	0.237532	-0.951273
9	6	1.243782	1.670000	-0.480523
10	6	2.186208	2.353700	0.561165
11	1	1.644835	2.503177	1.505094
12	6	3.527573	1.663827	0.927291
13	6	0.450882	-0.711544	-1.399023
14	1	0.841977	-1.271797	-2.253115
15	1	0.290995	-1.459177	-0.616352
16	6	-0.952292	-0.199246	-1.790017
17	1	-1.404720	-0.998764	-2.380449
18	1	-0.905540	0.655841	-2.470735
19	6	-1.853867	0.083286	-0.566041
20	1	-1.471422	-0.548109	0.246721
21	6	-1.694523	1.510585	-0.039475
22	6	-2.351022	1.670550	1.329777
23	1	-1.845994	1.015307	2.049691
24	6	-2.011228	2.689947	-0.948481
25	1	-1.567987	3.609679	-0.553937
26	1	-1.687136	2.555435	-1.978901
27	1	-3.091408	2.843502	-0.960921
28	6	-3.376147	-0.350965	-0.692616
29	6	-4.004266	-0.170720	0.740644
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31	6	-3.839846	1.269596	1.257799
32	1	-4.248680	1.365421	2.266918

33	1	-4.393262	1.984134	0.638345
34	1	-2.254332	2.706166	1.685731
35	6	-3.414941	-1.869421	-1.026495
36	1	-3.062631	-2.047098	-2.049155
37	1	-2.720870	-2.399922	-0.357660
38	6	-5.433838	-0.777684	0.966596
39	6	-5.389811	-2.263023	0.524778
40	1	-4.777927	-2.820258	1.249666
41	6	-4.812403	-2.487353	-0.874439
42	1	-5.491709	-2.086040	-1.636126
43	1	-4.745300	-3.562859	-1.077099
44	6	-6.572299	-0.025286	0.244185
45	1	-7.538519	-0.426229	0.570830
46	1	-6.572459	1.043953	0.486091
47	1	-6.536714	-0.121473	-0.843048
48	6	-5.760020	-0.764609	2.478334
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50	1	-6.645237	-1.380727	2.671517
51	1	-4.936621	-1.176177	3.075426
52	6	-4.089227	0.420505	-1.830614
53	1	-4.936149	-0.144687	-2.221712
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56	1	4.623252	-3.320241	-0.857230
57	8	-0.130766	1.596327	0.341321
58	1	-0.072945	2.293973	1.019737
59	1	-6.399852	-2.686960	0.587335
60	6	2.049626	-0.894418	1.317230

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66	1	5.638409	-1.119651	-1.401081
67	1	3.256185	-1.556770	-1.863178
68	1	2.290236	-2.545167	-0.777342
69	1	3.481311	1.356266	1.974196
70	1	4.318220	2.415258	0.867377
71	6	1.064255	2.611559	-1.669924
72	1	2.060859	2.780390	-2.092168
73	1	0.672520	3.586777	-1.368480
74	1	2.167066	0.456782	-1.873899
75	1	4.072198	0.808804	-0.957900
76	6	6.407331	0.855341	0.129266
77	1	7.384207	0.380579	0.249358
78	1	6.321693	1.187949	-0.913159
79	1	6.389407	1.742265	0.771206
80	6	5.435601	-0.474208	2.000814
81	1	5.318835	0.426508	2.611957
82	1	4.721279	-1.218643	2.361537
83	1	6.435243	-0.871557	2.189288
84	1	2.387945	3.362479	0.188771
85	1	0.443607	2.197165	-2.464269

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.3024083 hartrees (-831640.514232333 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.794067 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.134127 hartrees (-831534.91603377 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Number	Number	X	Y	Z
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2	6	-2.383536	-0.257565	0.563335
3	6	-3.578801	0.298264	-0.292730
4	6	-4.689842	-0.711310	-0.764356
5	6	-5.159229	-1.510590	0.480093
6	6	-4.007513	-2.129218	1.274777
7	1	-3.523303	-2.905792	0.671923
8	6	-1.615039	0.986743	1.193543
9	6	-1.300371	2.159580	0.241158
10	6	-2.404589	2.442525	-0.789044
11	1	-2.020050	3.142501	-1.548780
12	6	-3.054054	1.209560	-1.411954
13	6	-0.458675	0.589720	2.183344
14	1	-0.720362	0.973159	3.175741
15	1	-0.481214	-0.497138	2.290342

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16	6	1.024298	0.974041	1.953329
17	1	1.564772	0.494052	2.772519
18	1	1.183776	2.042034	2.120342
19	6	1.648533	0.531027	0.610590
20	1	1.071840	-0.325608	0.249441
21	6	1.496039	1.590561	-0.491777
22	6	1.919059	1.050082	-1.855877
23	1	1.252997	0.226664	-2.138618
24	6	2.028267	2.999403	-0.261766
25	1	1.587001	3.698255	-0.980688
26	1	1.859209	3.381239	0.743533
27	1	3.104806	3.004987	-0.441111
28	6	3.137628	-0.026724	0.705616
29	6	3.504827	-0.572579	-0.724856
30	1	2.708143	-1.304082	-0.942015
31	6	3.363375	0.516300	-1.801681
32	1	3.595663	0.111326	-2.789846
33	1	4.068571	1.339260	-1.639736
34	1	1.830801	1.833373	-2.622077
35	6	3.126584	-1.243225	1.674686
36	1	2.955135	-0.914216	2.705793
37	1	2.284265	-1.899813	1.409997
38	6	4.818066	-1.424797	-0.842767
39	6	4.744987	-2.553150	0.216706
40	1	3.968946	-3.268328	-0.093977
41	6	4.422070	-2.067074	1.631058
42	1	5.258666	-1.483656	2.034248
43	1	4.313399	-2.928096	2.301199

44	6	6.124574	-0.615693	-0.691838
45	1	6.980271	-1.259480	-0.925095
46	1	6.163142	0.230455	-1.387757
47	1	6.282680	-0.225473	0.315694
48	6	4.858439	-2.108121	-2.229927
49	1	5.083658	-1.405930	-3.039748
50	1	5.644704	-2.871102	-2.243781
51	1	3.910642	-2.608957	-2.463895
52	6	4.100734	1.048311	1.265598
53	1	4.971074	0.594761	1.741416
54	1	4.484242	1.730436	0.503199
55	1	3.608740	1.651899	2.035989
56	1	-4.415033	-2.641561	2.156896
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59	1	5.690909	-3.109137	0.216333
60	6	-1.434584	-1.178061	-0.229863
61	1	-0.985596	-0.687801	-1.097025
62	1	-0.622236	-1.539085	0.409133
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65	1	-6.468022	-2.928295	0.810347
66	1	-5.680445	-0.796299	1.143563
67	1	-3.515667	-0.372883	2.418517
68	1	-2.219337	-1.554662	2.331917
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70	1	-3.869311	1.547410	-2.056961
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74	1	-2.381951	1.456482	1.826786
75	1	-4.119848	0.962570	0.402934
76	6	-5.911125	0.096432	-1.269797
77	1	-6.769166	-0.573798	-1.364886
78	1	-6.184509	0.898678	-0.572528
79	1	-5.735299	0.544580	-2.253303
80	6	-4.271133	-1.662521	-1.908373
81	1	-3.809001	-1.108443	-2.733127
82	1	-3.578024	-2.447185	-1.598496
83	1	-5.156824	-2.166333	-2.302176
84	1	-3.176387	3.011305	-0.256277
85	1	-0.167669	3.357903	1.708152

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**TS (B3-C2)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2805712 hartrees (-831626.811233712 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-454.5552 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.787672 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1150602 hartrees (-831522.951426102 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)
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Number	Number	X	Y	Z
1	6	2.607434	-1.278025	-1.475053
2	6	2.337990	-0.205168	-0.381441
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5	6	4.860675	-1.890051	-0.478907
6	6	3.504781	-2.410707	-0.962011
7	1	3.014466	-2.966685	-0.155465
8	6	1.584685	1.006287	-1.009776
9	6	1.947066	2.333509	-0.660793
10	6	2.966500	2.637740	0.412938
11	1	2.451542	3.331766	1.091506
12	6	3.521764	1.424728	1.158320
13	6	0.388589	0.747994	-1.942244
14	1	0.664978	1.090579	-2.948485
15	1	0.269090	-0.331035	-2.036850
16	6	-0.993600	1.367889	-1.595735
17	1	-1.600962	1.183348	-2.486790
18	1	-0.909755	2.451191	-1.533824
19	6	-1.721559	0.815227	-0.336919
20	1	-1.059357	0.078226	0.126604
21	6	-1.873286	1.896428	0.773651
22	6	-2.477867	1.257641	2.034879
23	1	-1.727793	0.575634	2.457267
24	6	-2.636751	3.174730	0.394261
25	1	-2.503690	3.920535	1.188041
26	1	-2.276507	3.619731	-0.538101

27	1	-3.709521	3.004531	0.291457
28	6	-3.038315	0.001736	-0.658504
29	6	-3.528183	-0.619947	0.702487
30	1	-2.656154	-1.192677	1.063219
31	6	-3.766927	0.471868	1.760831
32	1	-4.099269	0.022645	2.701057
33	1	-4.569986	1.152892	1.454878
34	1	-2.657803	2.037951	2.788534
35	6	-2.657151	-1.175211	-1.599907
36	1	-2.369038	-0.798151	-2.590010
37	1	-1.772089	-1.683960	-1.185915
38	6	-4.661095	-1.702458	0.613340
39	6	-4.217742	-2.779117	-0.410352
40	1	-3.379865	-3.344484	0.025008
41	6	-3.772434	-2.217249	-1.763078
42	1	-4.626665	-1.782161	-2.295861
43	1	-3.410235	-3.032818	-2.401169
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55	1	-3.623766	1.641464	-2.007230
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62	1	0.532280	-1.270054	0.244043
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70	1	4.458823	1.711333	1.640485
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72	1	2.076815	4.362966	-1.342618
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75	1	4.239808	0.709166	-0.711966
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77	1	6.892153	-0.955073	0.889478
78	1	6.392623	0.453016	-0.062267
79	1	6.203404	0.449460	1.703050
80	6	4.399526	-1.495748	1.999449
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82	1	3.598566	-2.235952	1.935120

83	1	5.277864	-2.027621	2.371817
84	1	3.772389	3.228729	-0.042681
85	1	0.929656	3.386361	-2.288858

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**C2**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2928466 hartrees (-831634.514169966 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.790064 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1222667 hartrees (-831527.473576917 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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3	6	3.749739	0.274688	0.212183
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5	6	5.073341	-1.744851	-0.480593
6	6	3.805798	-2.300787	-1.141603
7	1	3.293188	-2.973976	-0.446784
8	6	1.610061	0.872260	-1.013421
9	6	2.188032	2.229535	-0.948258

10	6	2.793027	2.590525	0.450385
11	1	1.994065	3.068299	1.022539
12	6	3.388014	1.390427	1.208272
13	6	0.410207	0.574154	-1.839512
14	1	0.709105	0.944079	-2.838291
15	1	0.265135	-0.501736	-1.938033
16	6	-0.974290	1.233174	-1.531373
17	1	-1.553426	1.078083	-2.444171
18	1	-0.857906	2.309409	-1.432069
19	6	-1.722583	0.630217	-0.311298
20	1	-1.177306	-0.273710	-0.015271
21	6	-1.609682	1.549063	0.938274
22	6	-2.224130	0.838511	2.153490
23	1	-1.586696	-0.020099	2.403633
24	6	-2.164895	2.975497	0.812238
25	1	-1.846566	3.559041	1.685320
26	1	-1.801716	3.495519	-0.078575
27	1	-3.255238	2.999257	0.793933
28	6	-3.178184	0.108308	-0.630298
29	6	-3.687425	-0.609364	0.677484
30	1	-2.912964	-1.369585	0.879324
31	6	-3.652061	0.339136	1.890451
32	1	-4.002461	-0.180538	2.786554
33	1	-4.332855	1.187133	1.750845
34	1	-2.206460	1.512069	3.022146
35	6	-3.073125	-0.973281	-1.742775
36	1	-2.789462	-0.517821	-2.700353
37	1	-2.267107	-1.675408	-1.476694

38	6	-5.001736	-1.457878	0.548251
39	6	-4.822555	-2.439571	-0.637635
40	1	-4.077077	-3.196154	-0.349757
41	6	-4.365454	-1.777641	-1.939392
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43	1	-4.195520	-2.545161	-2.704519
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45	1	-7.163272	-1.282463	0.436904
46	1	-6.395877	0.125621	1.167684
47	1	-6.346177	-0.103822	-0.583899
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55	1	-3.523814	1.988114	-1.719125
56	1	4.091598	-2.915142	-2.006097
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66	1	5.617881	-1.155963	-1.240634
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68	1	1.983620	-1.652831	-2.113519
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71	6	1.454530	3.422182	-1.563664
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75	1	4.299361	0.766595	-0.607239
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77	1	6.916670	-0.788253	1.128021
78	1	6.392533	0.649355	0.233366
79	1	6.059494	0.503654	1.970493
80	6	4.392519	-1.577349	1.982060
81	1	3.934134	-0.920560	2.729170
82	1	3.711254	-2.410383	1.792979
83	1	5.287227	-2.016347	2.429323
84	1	3.557958	3.351611	0.267398
85	1	1.072703	3.220861	-2.569066

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**TS (C2-D2)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2929496 hartrees (-831634.578803496 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-41.8966 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.789791 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1220757 hartrees (-831527.353722507 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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4	6	4.832779	-0.752808	0.711001
5	6	5.196135	-1.594360	-0.544965
6	6	3.980163	-2.165046	-1.288053
7	1	3.521274	-2.949379	-0.678048
8	6	1.580156	0.841450	-0.943824
9	6	2.136620	2.212431	-0.867631
10	6	2.754829	2.567196	0.522471
11	1	1.972959	3.062641	1.105029
12	6	3.341135	1.358382	1.273295
13	6	0.423869	0.520549	-1.830327
14	1	0.761087	0.901089	-2.812284
15	1	0.320599	-0.559424	-1.940931
16	6	-0.997209	1.115677	-1.588423
17	1	-1.540463	0.892744	-2.509140
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33	1	-4.148464	1.139269	1.901309
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35	6	-3.322171	-0.871310	-1.814093
36	1	-3.063247	-0.379143	-2.759940
37	1	-2.569290	-1.658629	-1.652751
38	6	-5.143377	-1.331343	0.570105
39	6	-5.137463	-2.240930	-0.684405
40	1	-4.456665	-3.084654	-0.496136
41	6	-4.695985	-1.538590	-1.970142
42	1	-5.445789	-0.799179	-2.277135
43	1	-4.646555	-2.265859	-2.789783
44	6	-6.349725	-0.367813	0.541362
45	1	-7.280004	-0.943121	0.614223
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47	1	-6.410306	0.227715	-0.372122
48	6	-5.324371	-2.256947	1.795932

49	1	-5.507409	-1.699685	2.720598
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55	1	-3.481354	2.096082	-1.603138
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59	1	-6.135141	-2.678146	-0.818227
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79	1	6.003087	0.507382	2.093538
80	6	4.449880	-1.647962	1.910591
81	1	3.989008	-1.056348	2.709550
82	1	3.771003	-2.464293	1.657363
83	1	5.351243	-2.112059	2.317256
84	1	3.531510	3.316681	0.339090
85	1	0.998975	3.210046	-2.468334

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**D2**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2999789 hartrees (-831638.989759539 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.792954 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.132435 hartrees (-831533.85428685 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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3	6	-3.630581	0.232965	-0.365118

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7	1	-3.699025	-2.704851	1.307007
8	6	-1.306872	0.901860	0.594880
9	6	-1.988322	2.273783	0.434983
10	6	-2.604454	2.429016	-0.983213
11	1	-1.865433	2.871527	-1.667468
12	6	-3.193160	1.109032	-1.548095
13	6	-0.393414	0.745288	1.820396
14	1	-0.883784	1.266554	2.650024
15	1	-0.357710	-0.308971	2.104969
16	6	1.069240	1.212210	1.686691
17	1	1.555616	1.003433	2.642848
18	1	1.137459	2.292717	1.538143
19	6	1.764942	0.430897	0.558488
20	1	1.405616	-0.604310	0.645891
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22	6	1.636801	-0.077245	-1.906358
23	1	1.156533	-1.042937	-1.714448
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30	1	3.099268	-1.630926	-0.291046
31	6	3.170855	-0.268283	-1.912008

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35	6	3.717560	-0.369145	1.961060
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37	1	3.051273	-1.225438	2.145346
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39	6	5.477958	-1.833702	0.858961
40	1	4.885643	-2.748725	1.008561
41	6	5.171199	-0.862424	2.002063
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43	1	5.349576	-1.357766	2.963885
44	6	6.230432	-0.244600	-0.982927
45	1	7.198083	-0.744920	-1.103249
46	1	5.986644	0.214990	-1.947722
47	1	6.373951	0.558799	-0.257339
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49	1	5.228474	-2.152070	-2.587187
50	1	6.213793	-2.993122	-1.396302
51	1	4.457946	-3.197182	-1.375561
52	6	4.034113	1.663231	0.509662
53	1	5.029562	1.635254	0.954678
54	1	4.161259	2.020659	-0.514521
55	1	3.471619	2.423941	1.062362
56	1	-4.467534	-1.955821	2.686624
57	8	-0.321704	0.742428	-0.657707
58	1	-0.771983	1.050077	-1.465774
59	1	6.530339	-2.141416	0.900579

60	6	-1.654607	-1.501780	-0.209262
61	1	-1.528581	-1.403940	-1.289959
62	1	-0.662399	-1.643272	0.231136
63	1	-2.207237	-2.420927	-0.032453
64	8	-6.171271	-2.335173	0.596880
65	1	-6.583182	-2.536947	1.451216
66	1	-5.719358	-0.428383	1.279650
67	1	-3.295790	0.156481	2.364027
68	1	-2.146854	-1.172907	2.443472
69	1	-2.479409	0.564875	-2.188286
70	1	-4.029824	1.346368	-2.208232
71	6	-1.226848	3.541129	0.844201
72	1	-1.917109	4.390451	0.804340
73	1	-0.399708	3.774207	0.170161
74	1	-2.821829	2.195047	1.145599
75	1	-4.116666	0.936282	0.326456
76	6	-5.997149	-0.026960	-1.222434
77	1	-6.891318	-0.649367	-1.132394
78	1	-6.188749	0.918437	-0.698580
79	1	-5.857218	0.194954	-2.285510
80	6	-4.473266	-1.955183	-1.581336
81	1	-3.998453	-1.586285	-2.498496
82	1	-3.830399	-2.724396	-1.151500
83	1	-5.404137	-2.450733	-1.867084
84	1	-3.401930	3.176250	-0.913105
85	1	-0.841468	3.488876	1.866348

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Figure S5

**A4**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2928738 hartrees (-831634.531238238 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.789474 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1233606 hartrees (-831528.160010106 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z
1	6	3.227911	-0.974819	-1.596547
2	6	2.615809	-0.549170	-0.246475
3	6	3.696484	0.283089	0.512934
4	6	5.048724	-0.440900	0.819818
5	6	5.579556	-0.955953	-0.551517
6	6	4.548341	-1.740486	-1.376251
7	1	4.364267	-2.704711	-0.891415
8	6	1.264440	0.404292	-0.454775
9	6	1.629785	1.810196	-0.288777
10	6	2.184534	2.198737	1.036184
11	1	1.311119	2.417784	1.668655
12	6	3.042297	1.067080	1.664478
13	6	0.408751	0.007299	-1.668675

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14	1	0.964972	0.188805	-2.595592
15	1	0.263569	-1.077099	-1.618162
16	6	-0.979640	0.677878	-1.790315
17	1	-1.472806	0.206506	-2.645584
18	1	-0.846405	1.722015	-2.083046
19	6	-1.884486	0.602928	-0.528604
20	1	-1.329151	0.053015	0.244455
21	6	-2.088586	2.006103	0.108953
22	6	-2.849630	1.869526	1.436954
23	1	-2.187625	1.359878	2.148904
24	6	-2.724100	3.083725	-0.779335
25	1	-2.656349	4.057110	-0.274672
26	1	-2.231882	3.177141	-1.751051
27	1	-3.783432	2.895807	-0.955758
28	6	-3.206154	-0.241096	-0.702382
29	6	-3.874852	-0.334578	0.719389
30	1	-3.083210	-0.763909	1.357768
31	6	-4.151308	1.065397	1.300376
32	1	-4.602245	0.982412	2.293511
33	1	-4.876243	1.614180	0.687546
34	1	-3.053713	2.866654	1.850729
35	6	-2.794813	-1.679884	-1.122986
36	1	-2.379374	-1.677734	-2.139190
37	1	-1.989778	-2.024815	-0.455094
38	6	-5.054775	-1.357008	0.874953
39	6	-4.569840	-2.733001	0.349533
40	1	-3.821538	-3.126965	1.053818
41	6	-3.945695	-2.692437	-1.048074

42	1	-4.709331	-2.460553	-1.800297
43	1	-3.565207	-3.687178	-1.310956
44	6	-6.364327	-0.938916	0.171882
45	1	-7.167285	-1.629841	0.454177
46	1	-6.684063	0.065007	0.473602
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51	1	-4.471532	-1.723484	2.966132
52	6	-4.122362	0.357682	-1.801044
53	1	-4.735893	-0.411103	-2.274388
54	1	-4.810707	1.116027	-1.422004
55	1	-3.536101	0.820009	-2.602347
56	1	4.982394	-1.974494	-2.357358
57	8	-0.718329	2.454728	0.424778
58	1	-0.784625	3.391840	0.676407
59	1	-5.408042	-3.441259	0.367333
60	6	2.072730	-1.779017	0.512138
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62	1	2.776477	-2.609519	0.497474
63	1	1.849179	-1.553848	1.559638
64	8	6.731072	-1.746578	-0.289952
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67	1	3.427592	-0.086405	-2.212780
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69	1	2.432056	0.414828	2.297027

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73	1	7.070285	0.172878	1.302530
74	1	6.068715	1.513672	0.723388
75	1	5.868363	0.892156	2.375392
76	6	4.978299	-1.570461	1.869564
77	1	4.453463	-1.234338	2.771310
78	1	4.489053	-2.477039	1.510622
79	1	5.991711	-1.855262	2.161266
80	1	2.753305	3.130734	0.945408
81	1	0.716152	0.175932	0.467135
82	6	1.723149	2.775907	-1.401443
83	1	1.615909	3.809475	-1.060324
84	1	2.762890	2.684859	-1.768808
85	1	1.059665	2.566600	-2.238199

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**TS (A4-B4)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2923137 hartrees (-831634.179769887 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-38.2880 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.789995 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1216819 hartrees (-831527.106609069 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z
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1	6	3.283441	-1.164204	-1.463082
2	6	2.682609	-0.648747	-0.136436
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4	6	5.151160	-0.259665	0.794056
5	6	5.664713	-0.863814	-0.545237
6	6	4.666710	-1.803805	-1.234506
7	1	4.580215	-2.724027	-0.647612
8	6	1.258952	0.162046	-0.356467
9	6	1.488070	1.623962	-0.303719
10	6	2.077471	2.155624	0.973466
11	1	1.257773	2.348685	1.674031
12	6	3.075086	1.147436	1.611855
13	6	0.437569	-0.390589	-1.537505
14	1	1.016828	-0.316438	-2.464017
15	1	0.310979	-1.463438	-1.353816
16	6	-0.954029	0.224897	-1.803005
17	1	-1.428301	-0.414040	-2.552800
18	1	-0.829322	1.188062	-2.304083
19	6	-1.879626	0.388832	-0.568976
20	1	-1.397776	-0.119726	0.277791
21	6	-1.957409	1.870399	-0.112783
22	6	-2.754286	1.985071	1.196073
23	1	-2.173080	1.499463	1.989752
24	6	-2.439001	2.901588	-1.138962
25	1	-2.289603	3.913721	-0.739412

26	1	-1.913292	2.836804	-2.094499
27	1	-3.506339	2.798630	-1.336831
28	6	-3.280862	-0.332863	-0.685775
29	6	-3.986796	-0.173035	0.711517
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33	1	-4.771191	1.847134	0.389782
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36	1	-2.588029	-2.021355	-1.902956
37	1	-2.263454	-2.186700	-0.178883
38	6	-5.272000	-1.039956	0.956218
39	6	-4.922257	-2.513727	0.628312
40	1	-4.232002	-2.885180	1.400610
41	6	-4.272150	-2.716295	-0.742402
42	1	-4.992578	-2.501874	-1.541059
43	1	-3.996263	-3.770347	-0.868399
44	6	-6.513081	-0.584309	0.158629
45	1	-7.388788	-1.155797	0.487538
46	1	-6.738711	0.474419	0.330586
47	1	-6.417542	-0.734552	-0.918886
48	6	-5.645901	-0.986821	2.455966
49	1	-6.071255	-0.021271	2.749121
50	1	-6.401912	-1.748630	2.678117
51	1	-4.778611	-1.186771	3.097714
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54	1	-4.714630	1.077020	-1.632211
55	1	-3.443764	0.505858	-2.713438
56	1	5.076520	-2.105039	-2.207831
57	8	-0.544026	2.222332	0.229108
58	1	-0.511940	3.187107	0.356677
59	1	-5.829341	-3.126107	0.709560
60	6	2.276795	-1.844737	0.755822
61	1	1.373715	-2.321951	0.360432
62	1	3.047153	-2.613488	0.790407
63	1	2.066811	-1.541091	1.786163
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65	1	7.291742	-1.797431	-1.110223
66	1	5.847348	-0.011231	-1.225184
67	1	3.390268	-0.331668	-2.173360
68	1	2.624685	-1.899189	-1.936193
69	1	2.561182	0.499779	2.329092
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71	1	3.947479	1.052772	-0.311264
72	6	6.103685	0.904222	1.160569
73	1	7.136773	0.550890	1.109793
74	1	6.002251	1.750041	0.467977
75	1	5.932300	1.273235	2.177251
76	6	5.215552	-1.282442	1.948255
77	1	4.696026	-0.904180	2.836236
78	1	4.793091	-2.256202	1.697762
79	1	6.259195	-1.453961	2.221480
80	1	2.568308	3.114862	0.775593
81	1	0.729828	-0.053237	0.577741

82	6	1.650943	2.445905	-1.530988
83	1	1.544054	3.515970	-1.333005
84	1	2.698238	2.293626	-1.845453
85	1	1.013697	2.140725	-2.358958

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**B4**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2957415 hartrees (-831636.330748665 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.792784 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1267061 hartrees (-831530.259344811 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z
1	6	3.322161	-1.451534	-1.184072
2	6	2.728509	-0.728752	0.053285
3	6	3.739307	0.408446	0.423613
4	6	5.220091	-0.004959	0.724897
5	6	5.711388	-0.811863	-0.508441
6	6	4.760831	-1.936969	-0.931927
7	1	4.782514	-2.725406	-0.172349
8	6	1.258580	-0.092477	-0.198782

9	6	1.239207	1.434076	-0.379656
10	6	2.030918	2.210752	0.707711
11	1	1.340728	2.620876	1.454104
12	6	3.088232	1.359162	1.434004
13	6	0.485509	-0.900952	-1.267967
14	1	1.076884	-0.961253	-2.185687
15	1	0.430421	-1.927102	-0.887482
16	6	-0.939788	-0.472876	-1.685720
17	1	-1.392716	-1.346117	-2.160458
18	1	-0.879168	0.267292	-2.488087
19	6	-1.856258	0.043788	-0.556829
20	1	-1.474661	-0.345458	0.396192
21	6	-1.779024	1.574775	-0.412850
22	6	-2.560584	2.066081	0.805102
23	1	-2.090661	1.665375	1.710512
24	6	-2.020425	2.454599	-1.633643
25	1	-1.766976	3.496806	-1.405659
26	1	-1.457008	2.149193	-2.515147
27	1	-3.080310	2.438985	-1.893527
28	6	-3.353287	-0.490143	-0.611875
29	6	-4.080347	0.047206	0.675167
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34	1	-2.521544	3.162267	0.867152
35	6	-3.302933	-2.040848	-0.502229
36	1	-2.871636	-2.478120	-1.410005

37	1	-2.634433	-2.315738	0.327334
38	6	-5.489924	-0.562708	1.000028
39	6	-5.350174	-2.106066	1.000269
40	1	-4.758851	-2.400361	1.880197
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42	1	-5.326131	-2.541711	-1.126012
43	1	-4.551459	-3.759043	-0.141398
44	6	-6.616862	-0.116035	0.043659
45	1	-7.580782	-0.472041	0.424779
46	1	-6.683590	0.976074	-0.023351
47	1	-6.508494	-0.507029	-0.970191
48	6	-5.907081	-0.143825	2.429060
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50	1	-6.774678	-0.731679	2.748964
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57	8	-0.275904	1.877302	0.038608
58	1	-0.233679	2.839233	0.196597
59	1	-6.341505	-2.556893	1.134481
60	6	2.490357	-1.771774	1.174599
61	1	1.615508	-2.387006	0.934185
62	1	3.327069	-2.456698	1.300385
63	1	2.301580	-1.301467	2.145025
64	8	7.005973	-1.317469	-0.203829

65	1	7.369440	-1.728532	-1.003346
66	1	5.779265	-0.095209	-1.347916
67	1	3.328810	-0.768407	-2.045943
68	1	2.709648	-2.312055	-1.471796
69	1	2.629364	0.803025	2.258278
70	1	3.812881	2.038912	1.888283
71	1	3.847716	0.993173	-0.504697
72	6	6.089017	1.274302	0.803214
73	1	7.144280	0.995190	0.744469
74	1	5.875181	1.963773	-0.023907
75	1	5.944712	1.815793	1.743996
76	6	5.434984	-0.781511	2.041620
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78	1	5.085131	-1.813893	2.005494
79	1	6.502541	-0.818964	2.271094
80	1	2.521382	3.064798	0.226031
81	1	0.745177	-0.231996	0.759095
82	6	1.484615	1.965461	-1.780227
83	1	1.330958	3.048655	-1.833808
84	1	2.533450	1.777955	-2.034160
85	1	0.869660	1.477381	-2.536380

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Figure S6

**A5 (24)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2922916 hartrees (-831634.165901916 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.788821 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1233298 hartrees (-831528.140682798 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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1	6	3.155252	-0.937906	-1.615106
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3	6	3.698299	0.291103	0.496007
4	6	5.004671	-0.510014	0.802673
5	6	5.504436	-1.053965	-0.569837
6	6	4.429996	-1.778172	-1.395447
7	1	4.193012	-2.732078	-0.913038
8	6	1.283607	0.561525	-0.477861
9	6	1.748048	1.931517	-0.323016
10	6	2.302878	2.290314	1.004884
11	1	1.414090	2.544609	1.607990
12	6	3.089545	1.116288	1.646402
13	6	0.382580	0.215041	-1.672528
14	1	0.912917	0.406729	-2.613096
15	1	0.209881	-0.865442	-1.647682
16	6	-0.987317	0.932046	-1.717296
17	1	-1.493377	0.572689	-2.618963
18	1	-0.824538	1.998749	-1.889788

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20	1	-1.302138	0.208150	0.290771
21	6	-2.230833	2.089576	0.224044
22	6	-2.997459	1.827301	1.530335
23	1	-2.299482	1.355532	2.234992
24	6	-2.950266	3.137394	-0.637763
25	1	-3.991377	2.874582	-0.828797
26	1	-2.955670	4.098630	-0.107565
27	1	-2.457815	3.293753	-1.601912
28	6	-3.138994	-0.213524	-0.696869
29	6	-3.805468	-0.428966	0.712422
30	1	-2.982072	-0.810275	1.340948
31	6	-4.216075	0.913114	1.344879
32	1	-4.670646	0.746011	2.325582
33	1	-4.980956	1.417440	0.742762
34	1	-3.300614	2.784939	1.977489
35	6	-2.604919	-1.589831	-1.181905
36	1	-2.187039	-1.500744	-2.193263
37	1	-1.777499	-1.899210	-0.523665
38	6	-4.890167	-1.558702	0.812222
39	6	-4.285065	-2.860109	0.226964
40	1	-3.505398	-3.218933	0.916023
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47	1	-6.154189	-1.169943	-0.968725
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51	1	-4.284996	-1.975351	2.887973
52	6	-4.101047	0.353120	-1.773861
53	1	-4.621722	-0.445607	-2.305733
54	1	-4.872521	1.006393	-1.361102
55	1	-3.561681	0.928215	-2.533367
56	1	4.849507	-2.033646	-2.377515
57	8	-0.917831	2.648133	0.570815
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63	1	1.744937	-1.438645	1.542131
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67	1	3.403391	-0.060800	-2.228722
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69	1	2.443690	0.501931	2.281891
70	1	3.853927	1.541656	2.299110
71	1	4.045935	1.045509	-0.234919
72	6	6.081341	0.473484	1.321338
73	1	7.058502	-0.014774	1.283659
74	1	6.135089	1.382880	0.708806

75	1	5.901557	0.770216	2.359956
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81	1	0.737411	0.376568	0.457518
82	6	1.701676	2.946724	-1.387122
83	1	2.535748	3.652060	-1.326503
84	1	1.603721	2.527095	-2.389873
85	1	0.780148	3.519465	-1.181003

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**TS (A5-C3)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2898909 hartrees (-831632.659438659 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-223.2825 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.786511 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1250975 hartrees (-831529.249932225 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z

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6	6	3.626660	-2.397213	-0.982187
7	1	3.185640	-3.008435	-0.187700
8	6	1.565583	0.931197	-0.904242
9	6	1.982091	2.258510	-0.722159
10	6	3.075457	2.634359	0.253416
11	1	2.715342	3.470214	0.868930
12	6	3.606303	1.473532	1.091872
13	6	0.405737	0.612159	-1.862328
14	1	0.737584	0.895229	-2.870783
15	1	0.269893	-0.468431	-1.888877
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17	1	-1.569062	1.032421	-2.502814
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20	1	-1.141199	-0.096738	0.072471
21	6	-1.776402	1.763223	0.805355
22	6	-2.394498	1.135280	2.062867
23	1	-1.701330	0.368747	2.433174
24	6	-2.416698	3.123610	0.500161
25	1	-3.502848	3.055749	0.427097
26	1	-2.192499	3.820136	1.317638
27	1	-2.045977	3.569763	-0.426771
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31	6	-3.758709	0.485354	1.793897
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33	1	-4.500249	1.248997	1.531664
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35	6	-2.881804	-1.135024	-1.647946
36	1	-2.590114	-0.753194	-2.634473
37	1	-2.033743	-1.732956	-1.278887
38	6	-4.870628	-1.562506	0.602495
39	6	-4.549286	-2.636671	-0.467589
40	1	-3.754845	-3.289607	-0.075560
41	6	-4.090137	-2.068062	-1.812446
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43	1	-3.818005	-2.888663	-2.487487
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45	1	-7.030580	-1.602377	0.382912
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47	1	-6.269827	-0.452980	-0.711844
48	6	-5.031985	-2.302609	1.950863
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55	1	-3.590352	1.743713	-1.972054
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76	6	4.540267	-1.469549	1.990920
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79	1	5.440492	-1.970566	2.354283
80	1	3.886615	3.054931	-0.358498
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82	6	1.397634	3.430762	-1.473071
83	1	2.204170	4.142557	-1.674968
84	1	0.934270	3.152363	-2.419583
85	1	0.659078	3.952999	-0.855432

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**C3**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2959605 hartrees (-831636.468173355 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.789460 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1265879 hartrees (-831530.185173129 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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5	6	4.931415	-1.971940	-0.400764
6	6	3.529133	-2.520187	-0.676976
7	1	3.108560	-2.941366	0.243308
8	6	1.615281	0.866967	-0.873598
9	6	1.889185	2.305708	-0.638430
10	6	3.183057	2.676230	0.120886
11	1	2.974571	3.557288	0.738365
12	6	3.772332	1.541287	0.956337

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13	6	0.387068	0.509044	-1.639272
14	1	0.717327	0.694589	-2.681468
15	1	0.195749	-0.562310	-1.591685
16	6	-0.942797	1.286227	-1.410752
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18	1	-0.734941	2.348464	-1.292451
19	6	-1.794592	0.765053	-0.213693
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23	1	-2.024253	0.523650	2.567254
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29	6	-3.746455	-0.572850	0.675837
30	1	-2.935209	-1.189928	1.099771
31	6	-4.008385	0.529851	1.717614
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35	6	-2.732545	-1.169377	-1.558551
36	1	-2.350946	-0.805301	-2.522013
37	1	-1.909412	-1.724953	-1.081346
38	6	-4.922287	-1.595684	0.495859
39	6	-4.460306	-2.691096	-0.499202
40	1	-3.689479	-3.302038	-0.005682

41	6	-3.884810	-2.151464	-1.811268
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44	6	-6.254649	-0.967882	0.031755
45	1	-7.048851	-1.722254	0.075270
46	1	-6.561647	-0.141251	0.682376
47	1	-6.225919	-0.591548	-0.993169
48	6	-5.193678	-2.300413	1.845667
49	1	-5.685282	-1.643775	2.570615
50	1	-5.857405	-3.158647	1.689924
51	1	-4.268368	-2.677111	2.299422
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53	1	-4.700677	0.414555	-2.123358
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55	1	-3.520620	1.702344	-2.014797
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57	8	-0.600078	2.157736	1.290039
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62	1	2.204596	-1.025914	1.691751
63	1	1.035127	0.254639	1.376154
64	8	5.778523	-2.977339	0.139371
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67	1	3.018839	-1.110519	-2.227811
68	1	1.630996	-1.897683	-1.483645

69	1	3.152102	1.337328	1.837110
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72	6	6.342836	-0.146476	0.550191
73	1	7.090069	-0.932146	0.686802
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75	1	6.489594	0.590015	1.346173
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78	1	3.855653	-1.972624	2.131125
79	1	5.576789	-1.810597	2.384827
80	1	3.937712	2.990466	-0.611375
81	1	1.010439	2.580404	-0.015123
82	6	1.789037	3.160145	-1.941891
83	1	2.588298	2.884388	-2.637200
84	1	0.831057	3.075850	-2.455520
85	1	1.934398	4.207838	-1.665122

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**TS (C3-C4)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2931965 hartrees (-831634.733735715 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-20.5860 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.789442 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1241801 hartrees (-831528.674254551 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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3	6	3.947414	0.152668	-0.160686
4	6	4.811103	-1.042417	0.382405
5	6	4.362375	-2.335571	-0.347562
6	6	2.858521	-2.585301	-0.236226
7	1	2.602004	-2.775746	0.812049
8	6	1.655554	1.091394	-0.772373
9	6	2.145994	2.494215	-0.591334
10	6	3.665940	2.643517	-0.333697
11	1	3.831461	3.607495	0.158630
12	6	4.309601	1.509911	0.454879
13	6	0.405569	0.885396	-1.548962
14	1	0.692143	1.280642	-2.541685
15	1	0.184864	-0.168304	-1.687795
16	6	-0.908809	1.637446	-1.130364
17	1	-1.476867	1.781181	-2.052582
18	1	-0.653288	2.628511	-0.762916
19	6	-1.763677	0.899357	-0.062924
20	1	-1.138245	0.104431	0.364542
21	6	-2.042846	1.831287	1.155531
22	6	-2.757759	1.026058	2.253787
23	1	-2.037467	0.302393	2.658112

24	6	-2.784054	3.143686	0.859291
25	1	-3.839156	2.987645	0.630891
26	1	-2.739645	3.786660	1.747365
27	1	-2.333949	3.699384	0.031449
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30	1	-2.789334	-1.276438	0.946448
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33	1	-4.781489	0.979429	1.459790
34	1	-3.029824	1.697246	3.080530
35	6	-4.027313	1.112664	-1.303793
36	1	-4.602359	0.614410	-2.086495
37	1	-4.751622	1.535776	-0.605792
38	1	-3.515435	1.952297	-1.785883
39	1	2.596222	-3.500357	-0.782814
40	8	-0.705856	2.182103	1.618193
41	1	-0.808254	2.693754	2.437678
42	6	1.724846	0.007805	1.293917
43	1	0.760381	0.523847	1.337816
44	1	1.568569	-1.017755	1.633724
45	1	2.389410	0.526279	1.983624
46	8	5.100570	-3.420093	0.199928
47	1	4.969329	-4.198613	-0.362774
48	1	4.613924	-2.210277	-1.416343
49	1	2.219813	-1.366839	-1.894436
50	1	0.973053	-1.660456	-0.683161
51	1	4.020490	1.560698	1.510184

52	1	5.393501	1.650146	0.435664
53	1	4.208489	0.217137	-1.229984
54	6	6.290866	-0.795265	0.003245
55	1	6.862575	-1.709751	0.177989
56	1	6.398382	-0.527241	-1.055501
57	1	6.745310	-0.001539	0.603707
58	6	4.740677	-1.225445	1.914053
59	1	5.061495	-0.316014	2.432640
60	1	3.744408	-1.487550	2.278964
61	1	5.415290	-2.031319	2.211591
62	1	4.155185	2.714396	-1.314225
63	1	1.592862	2.773798	0.332302
64	6	1.740052	3.504312	-1.692706
65	1	2.163313	4.478547	-1.432852
66	1	2.168941	3.210280	-2.657278
67	1	0.666128	3.636176	-1.815647
68	6	-2.539688	-0.886845	-1.685704
69	1	-2.162939	-0.365910	-2.576611
70	1	-1.693550	-1.453033	-1.264177
71	6	-4.729904	-1.735324	0.232193
72	6	-4.172859	-2.649743	-0.888965
73	1	-3.367529	-3.267714	-0.463557
74	6	-3.617386	-1.897536	-2.101607
75	1	-4.426898	-1.393738	-2.642734
76	1	-3.184926	-2.611461	-2.813490
77	6	-6.094786	-1.142075	-0.179497
78	1	-6.831345	-1.948611	-0.272211
79	1	-6.475671	-0.444641	0.574951

80	1	-6.070022	-0.616626	-1.136513
81	6	-4.974149	-2.632718	1.467574
82	1	-5.519686	-2.112557	2.261704
83	1	-5.576326	-3.503382	1.183321
84	1	-4.032406	-3.005775	1.889386
85	1	-4.957290	-3.348192	-1.206957

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**C4**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2989312 hartrees (-831638.332317312 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.790497 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1293716 hartrees (-831531.931972716 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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3	6	3.714288	0.091175	-0.713583
4	6	4.670346	-1.145754	-0.516819
5	6	3.815761	-2.409979	-0.228325
6	6	2.838053	-2.230924	0.934057

7	1	3.394897	-2.102375	1.867942
8	6	1.763541	1.350927	-0.163143
9	6	2.344003	2.715216	-0.239891
10	6	3.458816	2.527420	-1.354836
11	1	3.958440	3.497985	-1.446198
12	6	4.437627	1.415975	-0.995479
13	6	0.471961	1.089033	-0.813452
14	1	0.310925	1.734489	-1.678023
15	1	0.343658	0.053047	-1.114754
16	6	-0.583337	1.461541	0.329778
17	1	-1.014533	2.424892	0.053413
18	1	-0.057344	1.620877	1.277270
19	6	-1.665001	0.378061	0.597019
20	1	-1.201030	-0.591274	0.373819
21	6	-1.951361	0.289170	2.129976
22	6	-2.916599	-0.879108	2.394106
23	1	-2.366201	-1.808809	2.199127
24	6	-2.436600	1.582093	2.804741
25	1	-3.458368	1.846808	2.528625
26	1	-2.423514	1.443164	3.893005
27	1	-1.788033	2.433985	2.577484
28	6	-2.944626	0.454379	-0.323238
29	6	-3.806514	-0.818841	0.023758
30	1	-3.109830	-1.661898	-0.123631
31	6	-4.175321	-0.846058	1.519016
32	1	-4.773019	-1.733889	1.744224
33	1	-4.802189	0.012214	1.788017
34	1	-3.189825	-0.889719	3.458583

35	6	-3.708715	1.792957	-0.146429
36	1	-4.244432	2.066856	-1.057114
37	1	-4.448570	1.763339	0.655078
38	1	-3.030738	2.624566	0.072079
39	1	2.252224	-3.151284	1.055962
40	8	-0.653933	-0.035161	2.696275
41	1	-0.780382	-0.174591	3.649118
42	6	3.167130	0.756396	1.835085
43	1	2.365441	1.194391	2.439293
44	1	3.554936	-0.092960	2.395568
45	1	3.975567	1.483343	1.749302
46	8	4.720086	-3.480575	0.008681
47	1	4.214600	-4.307007	0.049066
48	1	3.224065	-2.613491	-1.139737
49	1	1.305200	-1.338533	-0.235931
50	1	1.138585	-0.979061	1.477383
51	1	5.049681	1.720064	-0.140360
52	1	5.128661	1.276401	-1.832592
53	1	3.125063	-0.149571	-1.611988
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56	1	4.699783	-1.416764	-2.706674
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63	1	2.885537	2.938051	0.682817
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78	1	-7.028726	-0.580051	-1.445201
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82	1	-6.061450	-2.636700	0.294979
83	1	-6.192992	-2.902212	-1.440853
84	1	-4.686517	-3.304959	-0.605220
85	1	-5.276894	-1.314384	-3.096921

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**TS (C4-D3)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2980053 hartrees (-831637.751305803 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-32.0139 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.790246 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1279553 hartrees (-831531.043230303 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

Number Number X Y Z

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4	6	4.412450	-1.445520	-0.209383
5	6	3.400191	-2.570629	0.137681
6	6	2.391144	-2.161190	1.210442
7	1	2.912124	-1.988656	2.157901
8	6	1.793304	1.348217	-0.365489
9	6	2.509757	2.641086	-0.503109
10	6	3.704317	2.237147	-1.477278
11	1	4.316548	3.138808	-1.584313
12	6	4.513791	1.062640	-0.944028
13	6	0.617249	1.115048	-1.234534
14	1	0.794615	1.613711	-2.193479
15	1	0.434131	0.059884	-1.428166
16	6	-0.685727	1.772402	-0.600783
17	1	-1.216888	2.226492	-1.440047

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21	6	-1.804148	1.284703	1.652988
22	6	-2.592208	0.219589	2.433496
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31	6	-3.887894	-0.215676	1.732579
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34	1	-2.810010	0.591874	3.444419
35	6	-3.826286	1.600553	-0.862010
36	1	-4.431859	1.446236	-1.756965
37	1	-4.520138	1.819562	-0.048459
38	1	-3.240928	2.509549	-1.038731
39	1	1.699528	-2.994258	1.392138
40	8	-0.442547	1.346999	2.168628
41	1	-0.503168	1.581452	3.109433
42	6	2.985468	0.877021	1.801077
43	1	2.214335	1.506347	2.254466
44	1	3.191940	0.068433	2.501270
45	1	3.901782	1.459678	1.700073

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48	1	2.839361	-2.798662	-0.787514
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51	1	5.096478	1.373191	-0.071763
52	1	5.240316	0.768549	-1.708315
53	1	3.079926	-0.410748	-1.527882
54	6	5.198842	-1.911721	-1.461894
55	1	5.603427	-2.908511	-1.270769
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59	1	6.166402	-0.478258	0.675527
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73	1	-3.547278	-2.847538	-1.548919

74	6	-3.661842	-0.991226	-2.628922
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76	1	-3.286914	-1.458240	-3.548012
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78	1	-6.888166	-1.380201	-0.857264
79	1	-6.408645	-0.271855	0.426799
80	1	-6.002683	0.088801	-1.254780
81	6	-5.114063	-2.761366	0.514480
82	1	-5.617099	-2.492601	1.449134
83	1	-5.788727	-3.430708	-0.031625
84	1	-4.212412	-3.333901	0.765786
85	1	-5.130297	-2.540229	-2.245929

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**D3 (21+H<sup>+</sup>)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.3107582 hartrees (-831645.753878082 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.792668 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1429776 hartrees (-831540.469873776 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z

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5	6	-3.532241	-2.544183	0.298619
6	6	-2.427033	-2.481952	-0.758278
7	1	-2.871677	-2.482467	-1.758946
8	6	-1.422266	1.287129	0.003632
9	6	-2.183882	2.634455	-0.074978
10	6	-3.510635	2.517827	0.713455
11	1	-4.074792	3.443887	0.554395
12	6	-4.362538	1.307185	0.326351
13	6	-0.776743	1.052048	1.391807
14	1	-1.326531	1.657176	2.117138
15	1	-0.932910	0.015613	1.695364
16	6	0.729899	1.352480	1.541676
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22	6	1.819555	0.451799	-2.040345
23	1	1.220171	-0.466702	-2.075625
24	6	1.814780	2.773170	-1.058878
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26	1	1.319028	3.218600	-1.926672
27	1	1.616645	3.397483	-0.187620
28	6	3.050134	0.273602	0.751781

29	6	3.506149	-0.637059	-0.451922
30	1	2.781889	-1.469538	-0.440030
31	6	3.298692	0.058552	-1.812608
32	1	3.582776	-0.612066	-2.627585
33	1	3.939196	0.941733	-1.912700
34	1	1.706914	0.969553	-3.001916
35	6	3.098739	-0.591835	2.041256
36	1	2.863335	0.022762	2.918530
37	1	2.320769	-1.368005	1.981639
38	6	4.888544	-1.362631	-0.298119
39	6	4.868306	-2.125919	1.051834
40	1	4.165078	-2.967183	0.961173
41	6	4.457582	-1.274500	2.256290
42	1	5.229767	-0.526848	2.474127
43	1	4.398662	-1.906323	3.150523
44	6	6.115328	-0.429109	-0.381968
45	1	7.031031	-1.030864	-0.402162
46	1	6.107925	0.171663	-1.298893
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48	6	5.037861	-2.421572	-1.415308
49	1	5.231049	-1.974258	-2.396255
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51	1	4.145665	-3.055160	-1.496593
52	6	3.901833	1.545981	0.985021
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63	1	-3.236381	1.275538	-2.202031
64	8	-4.356032	-3.689151	0.117138
65	1	-3.822333	-4.481462	0.282554
66	1	-3.046256	-2.586019	1.291019
67	1	-1.028978	-1.405944	0.437389
68	1	-0.722410	-1.259144	-1.283225
69	1	-4.784942	1.453611	-0.673781
70	1	-5.216275	1.249758	1.007337
71	1	-3.137090	-0.056385	1.405947
72	6	-5.326205	-1.372062	1.571799
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75	1	-6.116697	-0.615570	1.576476
76	6	-5.416548	-1.334847	-0.914398
77	1	-6.022124	-0.424877	-0.965997
78	1	-4.917854	-1.463054	-1.878461
79	1	-6.098302	-2.180958	-0.803526
80	1	-3.290764	2.482592	1.789249
81	1	-2.439810	2.801641	-1.127444
82	6	-1.400463	3.869072	0.391544
83	1	-2.032570	4.754997	0.272774
84	1	-1.122346	3.815173	1.449419

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Figure S7

**A6**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.294389 hartrees (-831635.48204139 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.789027 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1254244 hartrees (-831529.455065244 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z

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4	6	-4.443081	-0.466502	1.057736
5	6	-4.286795	-1.990850	0.792216
6	6	-4.208509	-2.348758	-0.696096
7	1	-5.154948	-2.100228	-1.187814
8	6	-1.807396	0.564191	-1.809026
9	6	-1.673409	1.989701	-1.496958
10	6	-2.184930	2.530700	-0.245605

11	1	-2.306914	3.619923	-0.299241
12	6	-3.371842	1.811950	0.418092
13	6	-0.360573	-0.082886	-1.494128
14	1	-0.455570	-1.102364	-1.875030
15	1	0.339358	0.419769	-2.166950
16	6	0.190740	-0.071832	-0.050619
17	1	0.123557	-1.085460	0.355867
18	1	-0.451421	0.528962	0.593795
19	6	1.646781	0.475645	0.070599
20	1	1.856276	1.014618	-0.863823
21	6	1.755953	1.597057	1.143680
22	6	3.169707	2.201450	1.115428
23	1	3.268362	2.763865	0.177521
24	6	1.334864	1.221244	2.570502
25	1	2.055073	0.559153	3.053594
26	1	1.271178	2.129986	3.182110
27	1	0.354613	0.735217	2.599675
28	6	2.764653	-0.633856	0.149030
29	6	4.144003	0.117649	0.053559
30	1	4.063659	0.706409	-0.876109
31	6	4.287682	1.151573	1.185269
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33	1	4.293122	0.666253	2.168363
34	1	3.273770	2.927446	1.934484
35	6	2.614967	-1.514680	1.417347
36	1	3.011609	-2.518471	1.255002
37	1	3.135978	-1.109504	2.287025
38	1	1.564566	-1.642036	1.700531

39	1	-4.085605	-3.435010	-0.798583
40	8	0.817559	2.623844	0.669557
41	1	0.956523	3.405847	1.230234
42	6	-4.234772	0.413748	-2.174167
43	1	-4.022223	0.136592	-3.213797
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46	8	-5.374745	-2.646135	1.431278
47	1	-5.232265	-3.603490	1.372976
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52	1	-3.388119	2.092498	1.474130
53	1	-2.387036	-0.047308	0.760954
54	6	-4.212495	-0.237034	2.571350
55	1	-4.851719	-0.914980	3.142194
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66	1	-0.083868	3.341450	-1.780463

67	1	-0.462968	2.376606	-3.247533
68	6	2.624363	-1.541213	-1.103534
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70	1	2.523457	-0.903482	-1.995096
71	6	5.413467	-0.773340	-0.187277
72	6	5.134733	-1.690229	-1.405822
73	1	5.106240	-1.063750	-2.310114
74	6	3.822804	-2.475941	-1.320151
75	1	3.876829	-3.223272	-0.519198
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77	6	5.848593	-1.610672	1.034611
78	1	6.806973	-2.098557	0.821843
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80	1	5.138237	-2.397401	1.297055
81	6	6.605544	0.135344	-0.568600
82	1	6.979501	0.714892	0.281789
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84	1	6.338961	0.837181	-1.368671
85	1	5.978154	-2.379807	-1.539189

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**TS (A6-B5)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2867663 hartrees (-831630.698720913 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-45.5886 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.788399 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1183373 hartrees (-831525.007839123 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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1	6	-2.900444	-1.349194	-1.583287
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5	6	-4.180313	-1.984276	0.478543
6	6	-4.086081	-2.151906	-1.039481
7	1	-5.032082	-1.864005	-1.510085
8	6	-1.682669	0.920943	-1.657827
9	6	-1.508085	2.234464	-1.020257
10	6	-2.468664	2.793452	-0.050923
11	1	-2.873221	3.701669	-0.533706
12	6	-3.588876	1.892875	0.489065
13	6	-0.338594	0.083771	-1.776245
14	1	-0.562787	-0.698221	-2.503801
15	1	0.412375	0.716292	-2.256883
16	6	0.238046	-0.535628	-0.478224
17	1	0.434296	-1.591590	-0.685314
18	1	-0.527580	-0.533778	0.297917
19	6	1.530345	0.142963	0.067946
20	1	1.698010	1.045676	-0.535659
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26	1	0.624225	0.242040	3.493272
27	1	0.052174	-0.909221	2.279127
28	6	2.849297	-0.700048	-0.137013
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30	1	3.916902	1.133777	-0.319226
31	6	3.882830	0.694837	1.754376
32	1	4.717756	1.341121	2.039891
33	1	3.910036	-0.153033	2.449032
34	1	2.468926	1.812832	2.977716
35	6	2.790094	-2.050870	0.622573
36	1	3.390503	-2.814490	0.124620
37	1	3.157969	-1.984566	1.648597
38	1	1.768947	-2.444168	0.668302
39	1	-3.935608	-3.213221	-1.277846
40	8	0.223186	1.656248	1.340522
41	1	0.037261	2.012038	2.225894
42	6	-4.105105	0.758461	-2.233236
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59	1	-6.083423	0.919199	0.960541
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82	1	6.668151	1.103439	1.196079
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84	1	6.147489	1.820223	-0.341492
85	1	6.478429	-1.029001	-1.857085

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**B5**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2936448 hartrees (-831635.015048448 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.793242 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1247813 hartrees (-831529.051513563 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Number	Number	X	Y	Z
1	6	2.573994	-1.630491	0.597848
2	6	2.820153	-0.180470	1.088409
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5	6	4.487902	-1.508827	-1.075076
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7	1	4.596090	-2.430954	0.873596
8	6	1.497889	0.596604	1.578759
9	6	1.001753	1.779916	0.731494
10	6	2.137813	2.690462	0.193616
11	1	2.124433	3.609968	0.788397
12	6	3.545590	2.080034	0.198783
13	6	0.361885	-0.309759	2.129584
14	1	0.840004	-1.058703	2.769961
15	1	-0.250782	0.288990	2.815522
16	6	-0.601995	-1.060358	1.179025
17	1	-1.167664	-1.740181	1.820269
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19	6	-1.604873	-0.170254	0.409120
20	1	-1.808370	0.702317	1.034294
21	6	-1.048124	0.388447	-0.909126
22	6	-1.953664	1.458925	-1.500689
23	1	-2.023823	2.305702	-0.808295
24	6	-0.538771	-0.586567	-1.962642
25	1	-1.380330	-1.071212	-2.459063
26	1	0.021930	-0.050989	-2.736371
27	1	0.104863	-1.361535	-1.546958
28	6	-3.064758	-0.791726	0.210829
29	6	-3.956661	0.351244	-0.406663
30	1	-3.860440	1.180653	0.314945
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36	1	-3.845350	-2.765201	-0.344173
37	1	-3.079404	-1.951605	-1.687990
38	1	-2.099178	-2.664920	-0.401293
39	1	3.611551	-3.307958	-0.277564
40	8	0.352091	1.156918	-0.563664
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42	6	3.695749	-0.248223	2.367713
43	1	3.096047	-0.626195	3.204852
44	1	4.550261	-0.914626	2.269374
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49	1	1.850663	-1.619292	-0.226304
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79	1	-5.573771	-0.755132	-2.480335
80	1	-5.629156	-1.985662	-1.211802
81	6	-6.229952	1.410436	-0.817333
82	1	-6.108654	1.680158	-1.871875
83	1	-7.305509	1.301543	-0.638946
84	1	-5.878866	2.250772	-0.205328
85	1	-7.021516	-0.562220	0.958990

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**TS (B5-[C]-D4)**

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.2809765 hartrees (-831627.065563515 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: 1 (-370.9670 1/cm)

Zero-point correction = 0.787814 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1147309 hartrees (-831522.744787059 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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Center	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	X	Y	Z
1	6	2.628872	-0.817782	1.422067
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4	6	4.935743	-0.344512	-0.494938
5	6	4.652675	-1.714294	0.179041
6	6	3.949083	-1.593794	1.533091
7	1	4.629880	-1.140241	2.260889
8	6	1.456588	1.339188	0.634989
9	6	1.234173	2.129146	-0.528459
10	6	2.302002	2.326797	-1.567264
11	1	2.303071	3.372024	-1.896961
12	6	3.698757	1.833594	-1.198620
13	6	0.320308	1.068373	1.634902
14	1	0.786127	0.957765	2.618619
15	1	-0.321437	1.950477	1.716206

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16	6	-0.583694	-0.176975	1.404744
17	1	-1.119068	-0.291803	2.351073
18	1	0.040567	-1.064068	1.323370
19	6	-1.605516	-0.121698	0.234095
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25	1	-1.834205	-3.019165	-0.575002
26	1	-0.427772	-2.906481	-1.623767
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33	1	-3.750689	-2.077974	-1.500571
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35	6	-3.290576	-1.748082	1.332825
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37	1	-3.508660	-2.535093	0.608020
38	1	-2.393841	-2.052316	1.883582
39	1	3.727222	-2.599636	1.913714
40	8	0.134134	-0.381038	-1.369226
41	1	0.453531	-0.886769	-2.135007
42	6	3.565604	1.474529	1.943671
43	1	2.898460	1.675593	2.790118

44	1	4.439216	0.965745	2.346700
45	1	3.903689	2.439479	1.550927
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48	1	3.979729	-2.271290	-0.498763
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50	1	2.140146	-0.794961	2.401636
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60	1	6.045411	0.447180	1.260114
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73	1	-5.556057	2.039675	0.366876
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80	1	-5.942895	-1.736412	0.979168
81	6	-6.233941	0.534706	-1.629009
82	1	-6.261786	-0.207269	-2.433708
83	1	-7.272443	0.808735	-1.410518
84	1	-5.729204	1.431613	-2.009571
85	1	-6.869003	1.066302	1.011615

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#### D4

B3LYP/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.3103885 hartrees (-831645.521887635 kcal/mol)

Imaginary Frequencies: none found

Zero-point correction = 0.792922 (Hartree/Particle)

mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)

HF = -1325.1424285 hartrees (-831540.125308035 kcal/mol)

Coordinates (from last standard orientation):

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2	6	2.652369	0.344169	0.832313
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4	6	4.746461	-0.370375	-0.705844
5	6	4.480144	-1.823441	-0.230552
6	6	3.868693	-1.900872	1.169662
7	1	4.588898	-1.527255	1.904735
8	6	1.217628	1.019271	0.713920
9	6	1.323033	2.490907	0.233348
10	6	2.166055	2.618687	-1.053975
11	1	2.311671	3.683893	-1.265201
12	6	3.524759	1.914039	-1.005046
13	6	0.326026	0.831151	1.969457
14	1	0.966872	0.570365	2.812800
15	1	-0.112581	1.799218	2.222511
16	6	-0.819394	-0.200492	1.907017
17	1	-1.425108	-0.050408	2.804000
18	1	-0.424722	-1.218579	1.976422
19	6	-1.676482	-0.009788	0.646295
20	1	-1.771536	1.074526	0.503489
21	6	-0.904123	-0.498478	-0.584300
22	6	-1.563397	-0.026226	-1.874053
23	1	-1.529010	1.067675	-1.916924
24	6	-0.491470	-1.963725	-0.672515
25	1	-1.339366	-2.560267	-1.011504

26	1	0.295879	-2.092247	-1.425700
27	1	-0.144061	-2.382926	0.271479
28	6	-3.171448	-0.515014	0.675225
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30	1	-3.644448	1.098994	-0.629086
31	6	-3.039644	-0.483850	-1.901970
32	1	-3.485674	-0.079282	-2.814187
33	1	-3.095690	-1.574237	-1.999584
34	1	-1.025441	-0.409668	-2.750260
35	6	-3.252439	-2.046261	0.896129
36	1	-4.194422	-2.329292	1.368210
37	1	-3.182638	-2.628332	-0.025506
38	1	-2.457286	-2.387370	1.568398
39	1	3.691123	-2.953288	1.429063
40	8	0.459667	0.310093	-0.491043
41	1	1.123576	-0.058659	-1.105444
42	6	3.409564	1.104674	1.959920
43	1	2.777224	1.283576	2.833052
44	1	4.254198	0.512650	2.309431
45	1	3.803460	2.069670	1.639796
46	8	5.710599	-2.530396	-0.300933
47	1	5.540854	-3.465368	-0.108017
48	1	3.754581	-2.266530	-0.940133
49	1	1.831406	-1.655625	0.573858
50	1	2.120384	-1.232103	2.252462
51	1	4.201022	2.461625	-0.341123
52	1	3.979829	1.958748	-1.998332
53	1	2.761512	-0.051611	-1.303746

54	6	5.112608	-0.441706	-2.208673
55	1	5.914030	-1.170826	-2.349338
56	1	4.258338	-0.760154	-2.820996
57	1	5.466812	0.519038	-2.593782
58	6	5.960536	0.237936	0.030342
59	1	6.132124	1.272294	-0.283829
60	1	5.869174	0.227966	1.118073
61	1	6.853984	-0.337820	-0.220986
62	1	1.577578	2.230064	-1.897807
63	1	1.859635	2.995285	1.048405
64	6	-0.005909	3.237880	0.037310
65	1	0.210122	4.277308	-0.229196
66	1	-0.590805	2.810715	-0.783849
67	1	-0.634485	3.265419	0.931551
68	6	-3.893274	0.189778	1.856834
69	1	-3.528916	-0.205065	2.813063
70	1	-3.642271	1.261162	1.841941
71	6	-5.374439	-0.106266	-0.784535
72	6	-5.994670	0.550656	0.475940
73	1	-5.830201	1.636780	0.415618
74	6	-5.420954	0.044113	1.801837
75	1	-5.711517	-1.000305	1.968214
76	1	-5.860242	0.608264	2.633090
77	6	-5.896226	-1.548412	-0.962922
78	1	-6.973054	-1.525137	-1.165469
79	1	-5.421952	-2.049325	-1.814890
80	1	-5.748677	-2.176674	-0.081931
81	6	-5.855698	0.712766	-2.004751

82	1	-5.603634	0.236626	-2.958418
83	1	-6.946629	0.811941	-1.977454
84	1	-5.433757	1.725542	-2.005321
85	1	-7.082020	0.405311	0.457928

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## 8. Crystallographic Data

### Alkene **13**

CCDC 1529115 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures)

### Cupacinoxepin **4**

CCDC 1529116 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures)

### Oxane **22**

CCDC 1529117 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures)

### Oxepane **10**

CCDC 1529118 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures)

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