

Supporting Information

Enantioselective total synthesis of sagittacin E and related natural products

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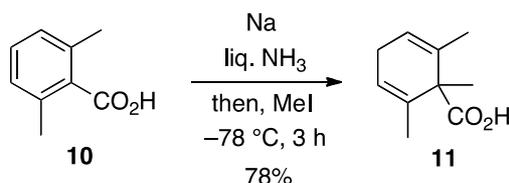
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General

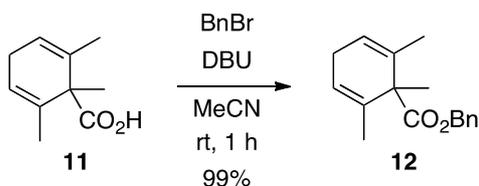
All reactions involving air- and moisture-sensitive reagents were carried out using standard syringe-septum cap techniques. Unless otherwise noted, all solvents and reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Routine monitoring of reactions were carried out Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates. Column chromatography was performed on Kanto Chemical Silica Gel 60N (spherical, neutral 60–230 μm) with the solvents indicated. Measurement of optical rotations was performed with a JASCO P-2200 automatic digital polarimeter. Melting points were taken on a Yanako MP-S3 micro melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured with a JASCO ECZ 400S (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were expressed in ppm using CHCl_3 (7.26 ppm for ^1H NMR, 77.0 ppm for ^{13}C NMR) in CDCl_3 as internal standard. Infrared spectral measurements were carried out with a JASCO FT/IR-4700 and only noteworthy absorptions were listed. HRMS spectra were measured on a Micromass LCT spectrometer. X-ray crystallographic analysis was taken with Burker APEX2 Ultra TXS.

1,2,6-Trimethylcyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylic acid (**11**).



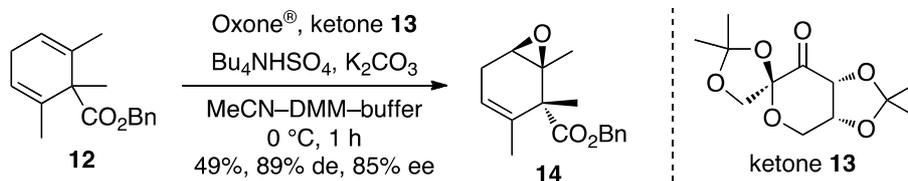
To a stirred solution of 2,6-dimethylbenzoic acid (**10**) (13.0 g, 86.6 mmol) in liquid ammonia (300 mL) and THF (80 mL) was added portionwise sodium metal (9.02 g, 390 mmol) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and then iodomethane (32.1 mL, 73.3 g, 520 mmol) was added dropwise. After stirred for 3 h at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, ammonia gas was removed. To this resulting mixture was added water and conc. H_2SO_4 . The mixture was extracted with hexane ($3 \times 300\text{ mL}$), and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by recrystallization from hexane to afford **11** (11.2 g, 78%) as colorless needles. Mp $113\text{--}115\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (from hexane); IR (KBr) 3077, 2980, 2944, 2921, 2822, 2642, 2516, 1703, 1561, 1446, 1432, 1404 1273, 1144, 1096, 1036 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.37 (3H, s), 1.73 (6H, s), 2.62–2.80 (2H, m), 5.60–5.64 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.4 (2C), 20.9, 27.0, 51.1, 121.7 (2C), 132.8 (2C), 178.9; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 167.1072, found 167.1068.

Benzyl 1,2,6-trimethylcyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (**12**).



To a stirred solution of **11** (1.22 g, 7.35 mmol) and DBU (1.32 mL, 1.34 g, 8.82 mmol) in MeCN (15 mL) was added dropwise benzyl bromide (1.48 mmol, 2.14 g, 12.5 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. K₂CO₃ aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 70:1) to afford **12** (1.85 g, 99%) as colorless oil. IR (neat) 3034, 2975, 2943, 2919, 2881, 2859, 2817, 1953, 1882, 1730, 1696, 1660, 1587, 1497, 1454, 1383, 1370, 1223, 1132, 1093, 1034, 964 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.36 (3H, s) 1.58–1.60 (6H, m), 2.58–2.77 (2H, m), 5.14 (2H, s), 5.53–5.57 (2H, m), 7.27–7.35 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.3 (2C), 21.3, 27.0, 51.2, 66.4, 120.9 (2C), 128.0, 128.1 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 133.3 (2C), 136.1, 174.6; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 257.1542, found 257.1548.

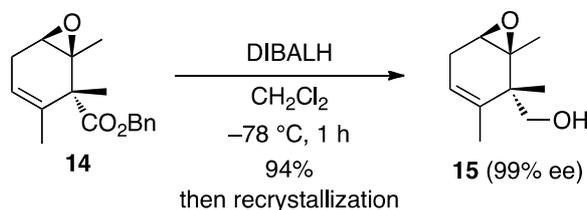
Benzyl (1*S*,2*R*,6*R*)-1,2,3-trimethyl-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-ene-2-carboxylate (**14**).



To a stirred solution of **12** (128 mg, 0.500 mmol), tetra-*n*-butylammonium hydrosulfate (6.8 mg, 20.0 μmol) and Shi ketone **13** (38.7 mg, 0.150 mmol) in MeCN–DMM [formaldehyde dimethylacetal] (1:2, 7.8 mL) and 0.05 M sodium tetraborate in 0.4 mM Na₂EDTA aqueous solution (3.8 mL) were added dropwise simultaneously, a solution of Oxone[®] (553 mg, 0.900 mmol) in 0.4 mM Na₂EDTA aqueous solution (2.3 mL) and a solution of K₂CO₃ (345 mg, 2.50 mmol) in 0.4 mM Na₂EDTA aqueous solution (2.3 mL) by using the syringe pump (0.24 mL/min) at 0 °C. After stirred for 1 h at 0 °C, H₂O was added to this mixture. The mixture was extracted with AcOEt (3 × 100 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt = 15:1) to afford **14** (66.5 mg, 49%, 85% ee) as colorless oil. [α]_D²⁵ –120.9 (*c* = 0.98, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3033, 2974, 2890, 2820, 1735, 1587, 1497, 1453, 1371, 1257, 1224, 1107, 1081, 1065, 1031, 955, 920, 886, 835, 802, 754, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.26 (3H, s) 1.43 (3H, s), 1.59–1.61 (3H, m), 2.54–2.58 (2H, m), 3.14–3.16 (1H, m), 5.14 (2H, s), 5.30–5.35 (1H, m), 7.28–7.38 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.8, 19.4, 19.8, 26.4, 51.9, 60.2, 61.3,

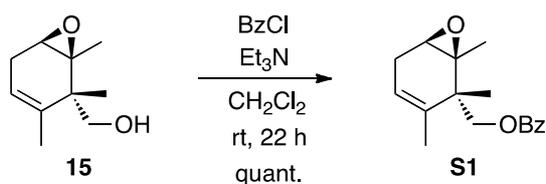
66.7, 120.2, 127.8 (2C), 128.2, 128.5 (2C), 131.5, 135.8, 173.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}NaO_3$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 295.1310, found 295.1304.

[(1*S*,2*S*,6*R*)-1,2,3-Trimethyl-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-en-2-yl]methanol (**15**).



To a stirred solution of **14** (1.16 g, 4.30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (43 mL) was added dropwise DIBALH (1.02 M in hexane, 12.6 mL, 12.9 mmol) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. potassium sodium tartrate aqueous solution, and extracted with CHCl_3 ($3 \times 100\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layers was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt = 3:1) to afford **15** (682 mg, 94%) as colorless needles. Recrystallization from hexane gave the optically pure **15** (99% ee) as colorless needles. $[\alpha]_D^{22} +5.6$ ($c = 0.99$, CHCl_3); Mp $74\text{--}75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (from hexane); IR (KBr) 3454, 2974, 2919, 2892, 1482, 1453, 1376, 1294, 1211, 1054, 855, 791, 636 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.09 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, s), 1.65–1.68, (3H, m), 2.45–2.59 (2H, m), 3.10–3.12 (1H, m) 3.54 (2H, s), 5.43–5.47 (1H, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.9, 18.8, 19.2, 26.4, 45.1, 60.0, 61.4, 66.2, 121.1, 133.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{10}H_{17}O_2$ ($[M+H]^+$) 169.1229, found 169.1236.

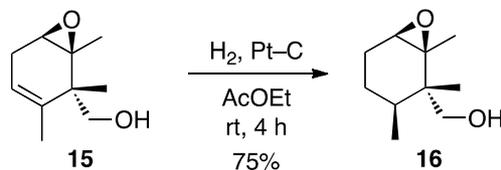
[(1*S*,2*S*,6*R*)-1,2,3-Trimethyl-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-en-2-yl]methyl benzoate (**S1**).



To a stirred solution of **15** (61.0 mg, 0.363 mmol) and triethylamine (0.252 mL, 184 mg, 1.81 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.8 mL) was added dropwise benzoyl chloride (0.462 mL, 408 mg, 2.90 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 22 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl aqueous solution, and extracted with CHCl_3 ($3 \times 20\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt = 5:1) to afford **S1** (98.7 mg, quant.) as colorless gum. $[\alpha]_D^{24} -102.2$ ($c = 0.15$, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 2981, 2924, 2852, 1718, 1602, 1584, 1450, 1369, 1315, 1272, 1176, 1149, 1114, 1069, 1047, 1026, 983, 805, 711 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.15 (3H, s), 1.18 (3H, s), 1.72 (3H, d, $J = 1.4\text{ Hz}$), 1.93 (1H, dddq, $J = 17.6, 10.1, 3.7, 1.4\text{ Hz}$), 2.46 (1H, ddd, $J = 17.6, 6.9, 5.5\text{ Hz}$), 4.28 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 6.9\text{ Hz}$), 4.42 and

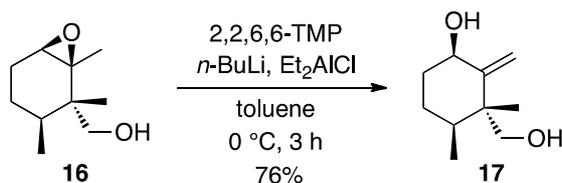
4.47 (2H, ABq, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 5.40–5.43 (1H, m), 7.44 (2H, dd, $J = 8.2, 7.3$ Hz), 7.57 (1H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 7.99 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.2, 16.8, 19.5, 32.1, 47.0, 67.6, 69.7, 76.6, 122.3, 128.5 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 130.1, 133.1, 135.7, 166.3; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 273.1491, found 273.1485.

[(1*S*,2*S*,3*S*,6*R*)-1,2,3-Trimethyl-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-2-yl]methanol (**16**).



To a stirred solution of **15** (162 mg, 0.964 mmol) in AcOEt (4.8 mL) were added 5% platinum on carbon (48.6), and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under H_2 . After the catalyst was filtered off, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt = 3:1) to afford **16** (123 mg, 75%) as colorless needles. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} -46.4$ ($c = 1.04$, CHCl_3); Mp 65–67 °C (from hexane–AcOEt); IR (KBr) 3464, 2964, 2932, 2879, 1464, 1450, 1439, 1375, 1278, 1218, 1147, 1069, 1006, 940, 874, 822, 749, 660 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.76 (3H, s), 0.78 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.13 (1H, dddd, $J = 12.8, 5.0, 2.7, 2.3$ Hz), 1.32–1.46 (4H, m, including 3H, s, at δ 1.36), 1.58–1.70 (2H, m), 1.76 (1H, dddd, $J = 14.6, 12.3, 5.0, 1.4$ Hz), 2.00 (1H, dddd, $J = 14.6, 4.1, 2.7, 2.3$ Hz), 3.00–3.02 (1H, m), 3.53 (2H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 12.9, 15.7, 20.6, 23.9, 25.8, 31.1, 40.6, 62.3, 62.5, 66.4; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 171.1385, found 171.1391.

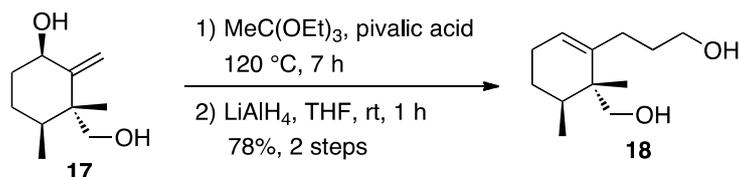
(1*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-3-(Hydroxymethyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2-methylenecyclohexan-1-ol (**17**).



To a stirred solution of 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (10.9 mL, 9.07 g, 64.2 mmol) in toluene (32 mL) was added dropwise *n*-butyllithium (1.04 M in hexane, 38.3 mL, 64.2 mmol) at 0 °C under Ar, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C. To this mixture was added dropwise diethylaluminum chloride (1.04 M in hexane, 62.6 mL, 65.7 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C. To this mixture was added dropwise **16** (2.49 g, 14.6 mmol) in toluene (29 mL) at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with 1.0 M HCl aqueous solution, and extracted with AcOEt (3 × 300 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt = 1:1) to afford **17** (1.89 g, 76%)

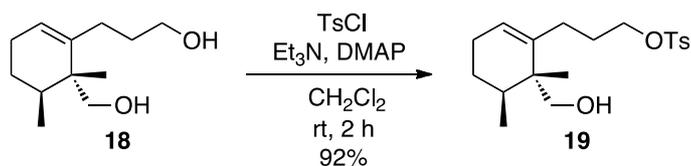
as colorless needles. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} -6.4$ ($c = 1.11$, CHCl_3); Mp 81–83 °C (from hexane); IR (KBr) 3357, 2936, 2873, 1637, 1458, 1378, 1275, 1128, 1093, 1034, 1003, 971, 903 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 1.08 (3H, s), 1.45–1.64 (4H, m), 1.67–1.76 (1H, m), 1.82–1.92 (2H, m), 3.41 (1H, d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 3.74 (1H, d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 4.22–4.29 (1H, m), 4.96 (1H, s), 5.37 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.4, 20.7, 27.0, 31.8, 34.7, 46.4, 68.1, 70.3, 109.5, 152.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 193.1204, found 193.1209.

3-((5*S*,6*R*)-6-(Hydroxymethyl)-5,6-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (**18**).



To a stirred solution of **17** (186 mg, 1.09 mmol) in triethyl orthoacetate (4 mL) were added pivalic acid (24.6 μL , 22.3 mg, 0.218 mmol) at room temperature under Ar, and the mixture was stirred for 7 h at 120 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO_3 aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (3 \times 300 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by short column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 3:1) to afford the mixture of ester compounds. After this mixture was solved in THF (2 mL), lithium aluminum hydride (207 mg, 5.45 mmol) was added to this mixture at 0 °C. After stirred for 1 h at room temperature, the mixture was quenched with sat. potassium sodium tartrate aqueous solution. The mixture was extracted with AcOEt (3 \times 30 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 1:2) to afford **18** (168 mg, 78% for 2 steps) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{19} -41.4$ ($c = 1.02$, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 3335, 2957, 2923, 2879, 2838, 1456, 1435, 1380, 1271, 1231, 1171, 1046, 968, 924 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.79 (3H, s), 0.90 (3H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 1.35–1.46 (1H, m), 1.52–1.59 (1H, m), 1.69–1.82 (2H, m), 1.88–1.98 (1H, m), 2.00–2.13 (4H, m), 3.47 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 3.60 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 3.62–3.75 (2H, m), 5.61–5.65 (1H, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.1, 16.7, 25.1, 25.9, 26.6, 31.0, 32.2, 43.3, 62.3, 65.7, 125.0, 139.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 221.1517, found 221.1511.

3-[(5*S*,6*R*)-6-Hydroxymethyl-5,6-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]propyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (**19**).

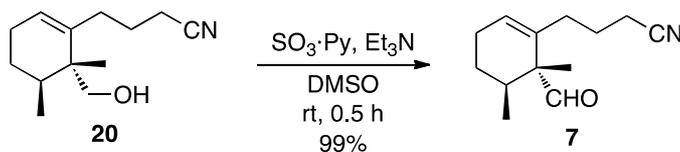


To a stirred solution of **18** (280 mg, 1.41 mmol), triethylamine (0.394 mL, 286 mg, 2.83 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (17.3 mg, 0.141 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (14 mL) was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (404 mg, 2.12 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O, and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 1:1) to afford **19** (462 mg, 92%) as pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{30} -23.8$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3560, 3426, 2959, 2924, 2855, 1733, 1655, 1598, 1457, 1360, 1307, 1291, 1261, 1188, 1176, 1098, 1040, 1018, 964, 927, 834, 815, 741, 664 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.74 (3H, s), 0.87 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 1.24–1.42 (2H, m), 1.51–1.60 (1H, m), 1.75–2.03 (7H, m), 2.45 (3H, s), 3.43 and 3.47 (2H, ABq, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 4.06 (2H, t, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 5.46–5.51 (1H, m), 7.33–7.37 (2H, m), 7.78–7.81 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.0, 16.8, 21.6, 24.9, 26.1, 26.4, 28.0, 32.0, 43.1, 65.8, 70.5, 125.3, 127.9 (2C), 129.8 (2C), 133.2, 139.0, 144.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₉H₂₈O₄NaS ([M+Na]⁺) 375.1606, found 375.1604.

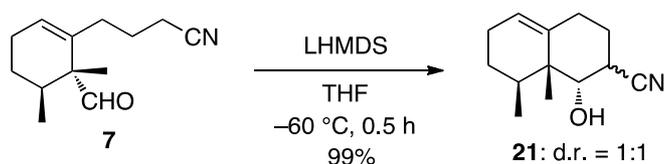
4-[(5*S*,6*R*)-6-Hydroxymethyl-5,6-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]butanenitrile (**20**).



To a stirred solution of **19** (71.3 mg, 0.203 mmol) in DMSO (1 mL) was added NaHCO₃ (19.9 mg, 0.406 mmol) and sodium cyanide (34.1 mg, 0.406 mmol) at room temperature under Ar, and the mixture was stirred for 3 h at 45 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ aqueous solution at 0 °C, and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 5:1) to afford **20** (41.8 mg, 99%) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -49.4$ ($c = 1.01$, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3465, 2960, 2923, 2838, 2247, 1739, 1655, 1457, 1435, 1377, 1267, 1231, 1169, 1106, 1042, 1008, 965, 943, 791, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.80 (3H, s), 0.90 (3H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 1.35–1.47 (2H, m), 1.54–1.61 (1H, m), 1.76–1.97 (3H, m), 2.01–2.08 (2H, m), 2.10–2.17 (2H, m), 2.38 (2H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.50 and 3.56 (2H, ABq, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 5.56–5.60 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.9, 16.9, 17.0, 24.5, 25.0, 26.4, 29.4, 32.0, 43.0, 65.8, 119.8, 125.7, 138.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₂₁NNaO ([M+Na]⁺) 230.1521, found 230.1521.

4-[(5*S*,6*R*)-6-Formyl-5,6-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]butanenitrile (**7**)

To a stirred suspension of **20** (226 mg, 1.09 mmol) and triethylamine (1.22 mL, 882 mg, 8.72 mmol) in DMSO (11 mL) was added sulfur trioxide pyridine complex (520 mg, 3.27 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O, and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulted residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 2:1) to afford **7** (222 mg, 99%) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{29} -104.5$ ($c = 1.01$, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2962, 2930, 2875, 2840, 2689, 2246, 1721, 1659, 1458, 1434, 1383, 1369, 1248, 1217, 1187, 1120, 1108, 1077, 1033, 968, 926, 904, 736 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.78 (3H, d $J = 7.5$ Hz), 1.02 (3H, s), 1.31–1.43 (1H, m), 1.57–1.66 (1H, m), 1.68–1.78 (2H, m), 1.83–2.02 (3H, m), 2.08–2.15 (2H, m), 2.31 (2H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 5.66–5.70 (1H, m), 9.27 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.4, 15.9, 16.7, 24.5, 24.9, 25.1, 31.3, 31.9, 55.4, 119.4, 126.5, 134.6, 204.5; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NNaO ([M+Na]⁺) 228.1364, found 228.1362.

(1*S*,2*RS*,8*S*,8*aR*)-1-Hydroxy-8,8a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,8a-octahydronaphthalene-2-carbonitrile (**21**)

To a stirred solution of **7** (801 mg, 3.90 mmol) in THF (39 mL) was added dropwise lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (1.0 M in THF, 5.85 mL, 5.85 mmol) at –78 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at –78 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 3:1) to afford **21** (800 mg, 99%) as a mixture of 1:1 ratio.

Data for (2*S*)-**21a**.

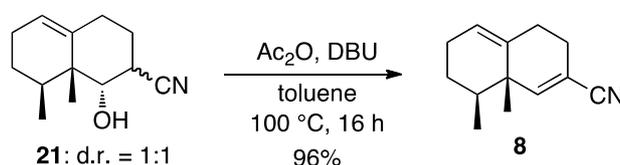
Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{28} -22.7$ ($c = 1.04$, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 3456, 2929, 2245, 1720, 1661, 1456, 1383, 1333, 1261, 1202, 1075, 1043, 979, 890, 839, 803, 758, 669 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.96 (3H, s), 1.12 (3H, d $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.31–1.75 (5H, m), 1.94–2.05 (3H, m), 2.06–2.13 (1H, m), 2.15–2.26 (1H, m), 2.78 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.2, 10.5, 4.1$ Hz), 3.58 (1H, d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 5.52–5.55 (1H,

m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.1, 18.6, 24.9, 28.3, 29.1, 30.7, 35.0, 38.7, 43.4, 79.4, 121.8, 125.0, 139.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 206.1545, found 206.1539.

Data for (2*R*)-**21b**.

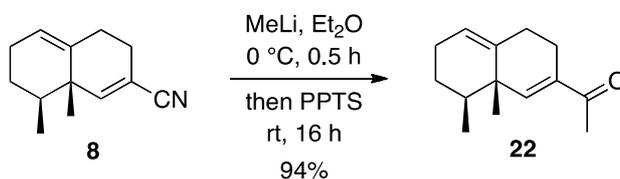
Colorless needles; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ -121.0 ($c = 0.95$, CHCl_3); Mp 110–112 °C (from hexane- CHCl_3); IR (KBr) 3472, 2936, 2907, 2861, 2236, 1449, 1446, 1432, 1381, 1360, 1273, 1165, 1062, 1044, 0133, 976, 928, 844, 831 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.12 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.19 (3H, s), 1.36–1.44 (2H, m), 1.52–1.63 (3H, m), 1.94–2.09 (4H, m), 2.47–2.58 (1H, m), 3.10 (1H, dddd, $J = 8.2, 5.5, 2.8, 1.4$ Hz), 3.56 (1H, d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 5.52–5.55 (1H, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.9, 18.8, 25.4, 27.8, 28.1, 28.8, 34.7, 40.4, 44.3, 77.9, 121.2, 124.9, 139.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 206.1545, found 206.1539.

(8*S*,8*aS*)-8,8a-Dimethyl-3,4,6,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalene-2-carbonitrile (**8**).



To a stirred solution of the mixture of **21** (800 mg, 3.90 mmol) and DBU (1.75 mL, 1.78 g, 22.1 mmol) in toluene (8 mL) was added acetic anhydride (0.730 mL, 788 mg, 7.80 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at the same temperature. After the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 100 °C, DBU (7.80 mL, 5.94 g, 39.0 mmol) was added to this, and the stirring was continued for 16 h at 100 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (3×100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane- AcOEt , 10:1) to afford **8** (698 mg, 96%) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ -205.0 ($c = 0.99$, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 2964, 2925, 2217, 1736, 1673, 1631, 1454, 1434, 1388, 1371, 1260, 1220, 1098, 1066, 999, 886, 856, 810 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.96 (3H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.02 (3H, s), 1.50–1.54 (3H, m), 1.98–2.04 (2H, m), 2.15–2.40 (4H, m), 5.44–5.47 (1H, m), 6.58 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.4, 19.7, 25.1, 26.6, 28.6, 29.3, 35.9, 39.7, 110.6, 119.7, 122.5, 138.2, 151.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 188.1439, found 188.1435.

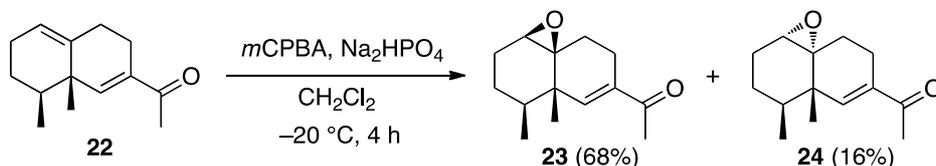
1-((8*S*,8*aS*)-8,8a-Dimethyl-3,4,6,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**22**).



To a stirred solution of **8** (431 mg, 2.30 mmol) in ether (12 mL) was added dropwise methyl lithium (1.1 M in ether, 4.18 mL, 4.60 mmol) at 0 °C under Ar, and the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at 0 °C. To this reaction mixture were added H₂O (6 mL) and PPTS (1.73 g, 6.90 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 20:1) to afford **21** (442 mg, 94%) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ –211.3 (*c* = 0.94, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2965, 2932, 1669, 1633, 1460, 1434, 1393, 1377, 1352, 1265, 1241, 1211, 1172, 1066, 998, 968, 947, 875, 808 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (3H, d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 1.06 (3H, s), 1.50–1.60 (3H, m), 1.98–2.08 (3H, m), 2.17–2.32 (5H, m, including 3H, s, at δ 2.30), 2.57 (1H, ddd, *J* = 16.9, 5.5, 1.4 Hz), 5.42–5.45 (1H, m), 6.62 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.6, 20.1, 25.1, 25.4, 26.0, 26.9, 29.0, 36.2, 39.1, 120.9, 137.4, 140.5, 146.9, 199.8; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁O ([M+H]⁺) 205.1592, found 205.1589.

1-((1*aR*,4*S*,4*aS*,8*aS*)-4,4a-Dimethyl-1a,2,4,4a,7,8-hexahydro-3*H*-naphtho[1,8*a-b*]oxiren-6-yl)ethan-1-one (**23**).

1-((1*aS*,4*S*,4*aS*,8*aR*)-4,4a-Dimethyl-1a,2,4,4a,7,8-hexahydro-3*H*-naphtho[1,8*a-b*]oxiren-6-yl)ethan-1-one (**24**).



To a stirred solution of **8** (175 mg, 0.857 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (9 mL) was added Na₂HPO₄ (365 mg, 2.57 mmol) and *m*CPBA (65%, 250 mg, 0.943 mmol) at –20 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at –20 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 15:1) to afford **23** (129 mg, 68%) and **24** (29.3 mg, 16%) as colorless oil, each.

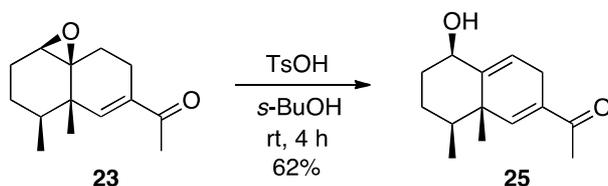
Data for **23**

$[\alpha]_D^{28}$ –164.7 (*c* = 0.98, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2964, 2936, 2878, 2858, 1755, 1669, 1637, 1455, 1435, 1378, 1354, 1270, 1235, 1176, 1035, 1011, 972, 878 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.93 (3H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.08 (3H, s), 1.13–1.26 (3H, m), 1.43–1.54 (1H, m), 1.17 (1H, dddd, *J* = 14.6, 12.2, 5.0, 1.8 Hz), 2.00–2.17 (3H, m), 2.33 (3H, s), 2.63–2.69 (1H, m), 3.05–3.07 (1H, m), 6.80 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.5, 16.1, 22.8, 24.5, 25.4, 25.9, 29.8, 37.6, 38.2, 62.4, 63.4, 136.6, 147.9, 199.1; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 221.1542, found 221.1542.

Data for **24**

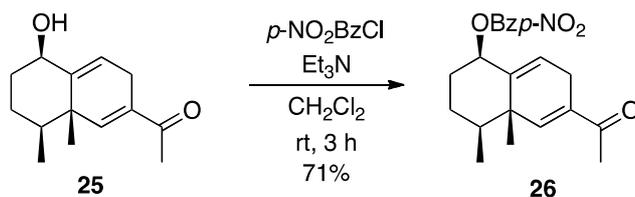
$[\alpha]_D^{16} -155.3$ ($c = 1.05$, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 2938, 2880, 1668, 1631, 1469, 1440, 1377, 1352, 1269, 1250, 1232, 1003, 962, 901 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.90 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.09 (3H, s), 1.23–1.43 (3H, m), 1.88–2.09 (1H, m), 2.21 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.3, 11.9, 6.9$ Hz), 2.31–2.41 (4H, m, including 3H, s, at δ 2.31), 2.56 (1H, dd, $J = 17.9, 6.4$ Hz), 3.11 (1H, d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 6.90 (1H, d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.3, 18.1, 21.1, 21.8, 24.3, 25.3, 26.1, 29.7, 37.7, 60.4, 64.4, 137.6, 145.0, 199.4; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 243.1361, found 243.1354.

1-((5*R*,8*S*,8*aS*)-5-Hydroxy-8,8*a*-dimethyl-3,5,6,7,8,8*a*-hexahydronaphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**25**).



To a stirred solution of **23** (31.0 mg, 0.141 mmol) in *s*-BuOH (0.7 mL) was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (26.8 mg, 0.141 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (3 \times 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 5:1) to afford **25** (19.1 mg, 62%) as colorless needles. $[\alpha]_D^{27} +29.4$ ($c = 0.96$, CHCl_3); Mp 74–75 $^\circ\text{C}$ (from hexane–AcOEt); IR (KBr) 3387, 2959, 2931, 2865, 1666, 1634, 1421, 1379, 1355, 1261, 1110, 1054, 1007, 991, 957, 930, 914 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.02 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.25 (3H, s), 1.39–1.45 (1H, m), 1.54–1.65 (3H, m), 1.85–1.97 (2H, m), 2.34 (3H, s), 2.79 (1H, A part of ABXX', $J = 22.9, 2.7, 1.9$ Hz), 2.91 (1H, B part of ABXX', $J = 22.9, 4.6, 0.0$ Hz), 4.35 (1H, dd, $J = 2.8, 2.7$ Hz), 5.74 (1H, dd, $J = 4.1, 2.7$ Hz), 6.81 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.4, 21.4, 24.8, 25.2, 25.5, 33.4, 39.6, 40.2, 74.5, 122.5, 133.7, 141.8, 145.9, 199.3; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 221.1542, found 221.1534.

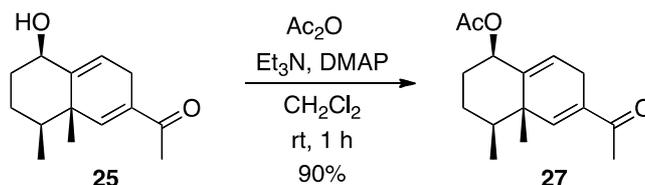
(1*R*,4*S*,4*aS*)-6-Acetyl-4,4*a*-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4*a*,7-hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (**70**).



To a stirred solution of **25** (15.7 mg, 0.0713 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.7 mL) was added triethylamine (49.7 μL , 36.1 mg, 0.357 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.9 mg, 7.13 μmol), and 4-nitrobenzoyl

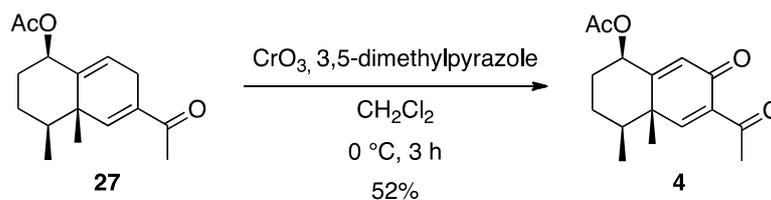
chloride (26.5 mg, 0.143 mmol) in 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 3:1) to afford **26** (18.7 mg, 71%) as colorless needles. [α]_D²⁶ –26.5 (*c* = 0.97, CHCl₃); Mp 156–158 °C (from hexane); IR (KBr) 2962, 2932, 2867, 1720, 1667, 1635, 1607, 1527, 1343, 1272, 1097, 1014, 1000, 955, 874, 861, 718 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.07 (3H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 1.22 (3H, s), 1.55–1.64 (1H, m), 1.67–1.81 (2H, m), 1.89 (1H, dddd, *J* = 13.2, 12.3, 12.3, 2.7 Hz), 2.09–2.15 (1H, m), 2.34 (3H, s), 2.85 (1H, A part of ABXX', *J* = 23.3, 2.3, 2.3 Hz), 2.97 (1H, B part of ABXX', *J* = 23.3, 4.1, 0.0 Hz), 5.65–5.68 (1H, m), 6.00–6.03 (1H, m), 6.82 (1H, s), 8.18 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 8.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 20.9, 25.0, 25.2, 26.1, 31.4, 39.4, 39.9, 78.0, 123.6 (2C), 126.6, 130.5 (2C), 133.7, 136.2, 136.7, 144.8, 150.4, 163.8, 198.9; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃NNaO₅ ([M+Na]⁺) 392.1474, found 392.1468.

(1*R*,4*S*,4*aS*)-6-Acetyl-4,4*a*-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4*a*,7-hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl acetate (**27**).



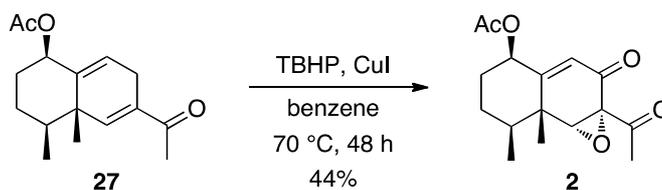
To a stirred solution of **25** (196 mg, 0.890 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (9 mL) was added triethylamine (0.620 mL, 450 mg, 4.45 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (10.9 mg, 89.0 μ mol), and acetic anhydride (0.168 mL, 182 mg, 1.78 mmol) in 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 3:1) to afford **27** (210 mg, 90%) as colorless needles. [α]_D³⁰ –29.8 (*c* = 0.98, CHCl₃); Mp 60–62 °C (from hexane); IR (KBr) 2959, 2937, 2866, 1733, 1669, 1635, 1435, 1369, 1244, 1218, 1205, 1104, 1017, 1002, 956, 871, 817 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (3H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.15 (3H, s), 1.48 (1H, dddd, *J* = 13.2, 3.2, 3.2, 3.2 Hz), 1.56–1.68 (2H, m), 1.79 (1H, dddd, *J* = 13.3, 12.3, 12.3, 3.2 Hz), 1.94 (1H, dddd, *J* = 14.2, 3.2, 2.7, 2.7 Hz), 2.03 (3H, s), 2.33 (3H, s), 2.82 (1H, A part of ABXX', *J* = 23.3, 2.8, 2.3 Hz), 2.91 (1H, B part of ABXX', *J* = 23.3, 4.1, 0.0 Hz), 5.36–5.38 (1H, m), 5.88 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.1, 2.8 Hz), 6.79 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.4, 20.5, 21.6, 24.9, 25.2, 26.1, 31.4, 39.5, 40.0, 75.9, 125.3, 133.6, 137.2, 145.3, 170.2, 199.2; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NaO₃ ([M+H]⁺) 285.1467, found 285.1460.

(1*R*,4*S*,4*aS*)-6-Acetyl-4,4*a*-dimethyl-7-oxo-1,2,3,4,4*a*,7-hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl acetate (**4**).



To a stirred solution of chromium trioxide (387 mg, 3.87 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.7 mL) was added 3,5-dimethylpyrazole (372 mg, 3.87 mmol) at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and the mixture was stirred for 20 min at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. To this mixture was added dropwise a solution of **27** (67.6 mg, 0.258 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and the stirring was continued for 3 h at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction was quenched with solid NaHCO_3 , and the mixture was filtered through a Celite pad. The filtrate was extracted with Et_2O ($2 \times 30\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaHCO_3 aqueous solution, 1.0 M HCl aqueous solution, H_2O , and brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane– AcOEt , 4:1) to afford **4** (36.8 mg, 52%) as colorless crystals. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{26} -33.3$ ($c = 0.50$, CHCl_3); Mp $122\text{--}124\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (from hexane); IR (KBr) 2971, 2938, 2925, 2880, 1747, 1691, 1659, 1631, 1366, 1248, 1217, 1099, 1019, 962, 921, 875 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.15 (3H, d, $J = 6.4\text{ Hz}$), 1.29 (3H, s), 1.54–1.65 (2H, m), 1.68 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.2, 3.6, 3.6\text{ Hz}$), 1.86 (1H, dddd, $J = 13.2, 12.8, 12.8, 2.7\text{ Hz}$), 2.06 (3H, s), 2.11 (1H, dddd, $J = 14.2, 2.7, 2.7, 2.3\text{ Hz}$), 2.56 (3H, s), 5.50 (1H, dd, $J = 2.7, 2.7\text{ Hz}$), 6.35 (1H, s), 7.66 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.0, 17.8, 21.2, 25.4, 31.0, 31.9, 40.5, 43.8, 74.3, 129.3, 136.1, 159.4, 160.8, 169.7, 183.8, 198.6; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 299.1259, found 299.1258.

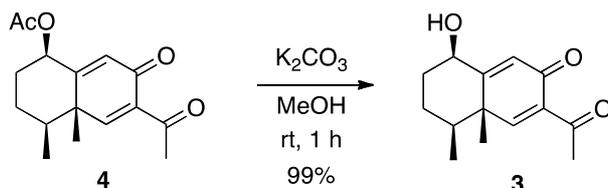
(1*aS*,4*R*,7*S*,7*aR*,7*bR*)-1*a*-Acetyl-7,7*a*-dimethyl-2-oxo-1*a*,2,4,5,6,7,7*a*,7*b*-octahydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]oxiren-4-yl acetate (**2**).



To a stirred solution of **27** (9.2 mg, 0.0351 mmol) in benzene (0.4 mL) was added copper iodide (2.0 mg, 0.0105 mmol) and *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (5 M in decane, $49.1\text{ }\mu\text{L}$, 0.246 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 48 h at $70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction was quenched with sat. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt ($2 \times 30\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane– AcOEt , 3:1) to afford **2** (4.5 mg, 44%) as colorless crystals. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} +52.1$ ($c = 0.40$, CHCl_3); Mp $82\text{--}84\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (from hexane); IR (KBr) 2963, 2932, 2879, 1733, 1677, 1629, 1456, 1369, 1240, 1107, 1019, 960, 882, 871 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400

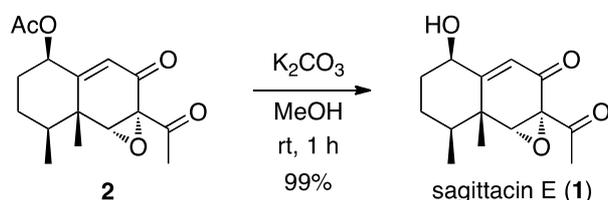
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.14 (3H, d, J = 6.4 Hz), 1.29 (3H, s), 1.59–1.66 (1H, m), 1.70 (1H, ddd, J = 13.7, 3.2, 3.2 Hz), 1.79 (1H, dddd, J = 13.3, 13.3, 13.3, 2.7 Hz), 1.90–1.99 (1H, m), 2.01 (1H, dddd, J = 14.2, 2.7, 2.7, 2.7 Hz), 2.05 (3H, s), 2.35 (3H, s), 3.50 (1H, s), 5.43 (1H, dd, J = 2.7 Hz), 6.06 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.7, 18.5, 21.3, 25.0, 28.2, 30.8, 37.4, 40.7, 63.4, 66.5, 74.3, 125.8, 157.8, 169.5, 190.9, 200.5; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NaO₅ ([M+Na]⁺) 315.1208, found 315.1202.

(4a*S*,5*S*,8*R*)-3-Acetyl-8-hydroxy-4a,5-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2(4a*H*)-one (**3**)



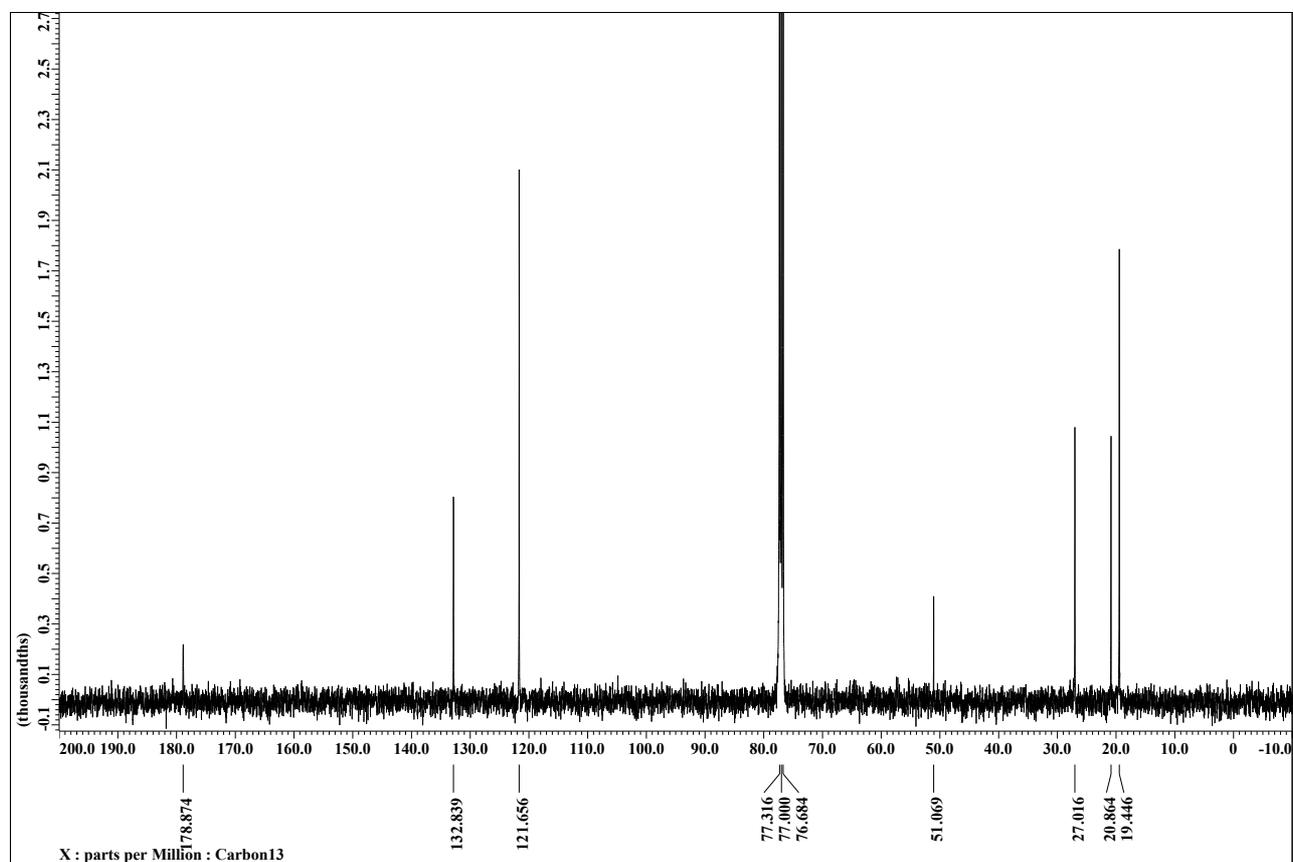
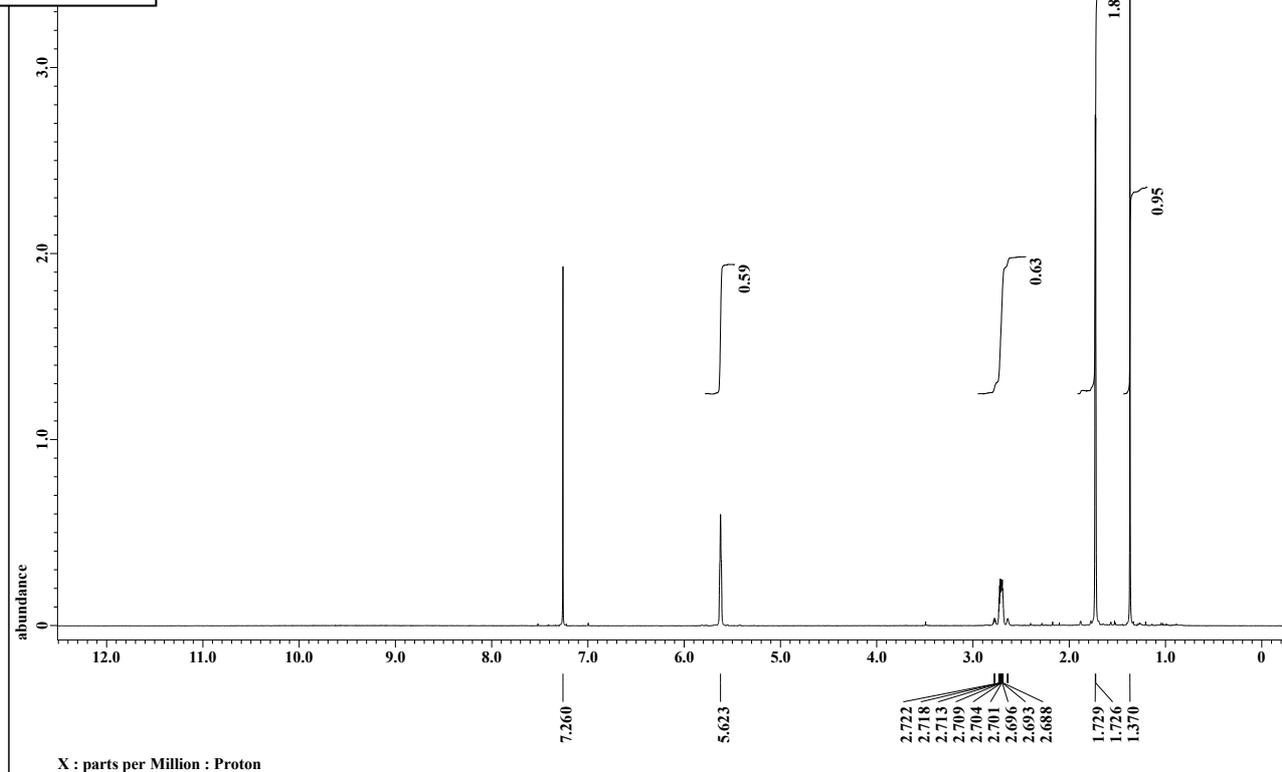
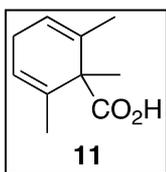
To a stirred solution of **4** (36.8 mg, 0.133 mmol) in MeOH (1.3 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (64.2 mg, 0.466 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 1:1) to afford **3** (30.6 mg, 99%) as colorless crystals. [α]_D²³ –43.3 (c = 1.01, CHCl₃); Mp 95–97 °C (from hexane); IR (KBr) 3415, 2961, 2928, 2872, 1695, 1659, 1624, 1395, 1360, 1262, 1216, 1102, 1021, 924, 889 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.14 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.39 (3H, s), 1.47–1.69 (4H, m), 1.98 (1H, dddd, J = 13.7, 13.7, 12.3, 3.7 Hz), 2.08 (1H, dddd, J = 14.2, 3.2, 2.7, 2.7 Hz), 2.56 (3H, s), 4.56 (1H, dd, J = 2.7, 2.7 Hz), 6.19 (1H, s), 7.68 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.0, 18.6, 24.8, 31.0, 34.3, 40.8, 44.1, 73.4, 126.9, 135.9, 161.6, 164.7, 184.7, 198.7; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 257.1154, found 257.1149.

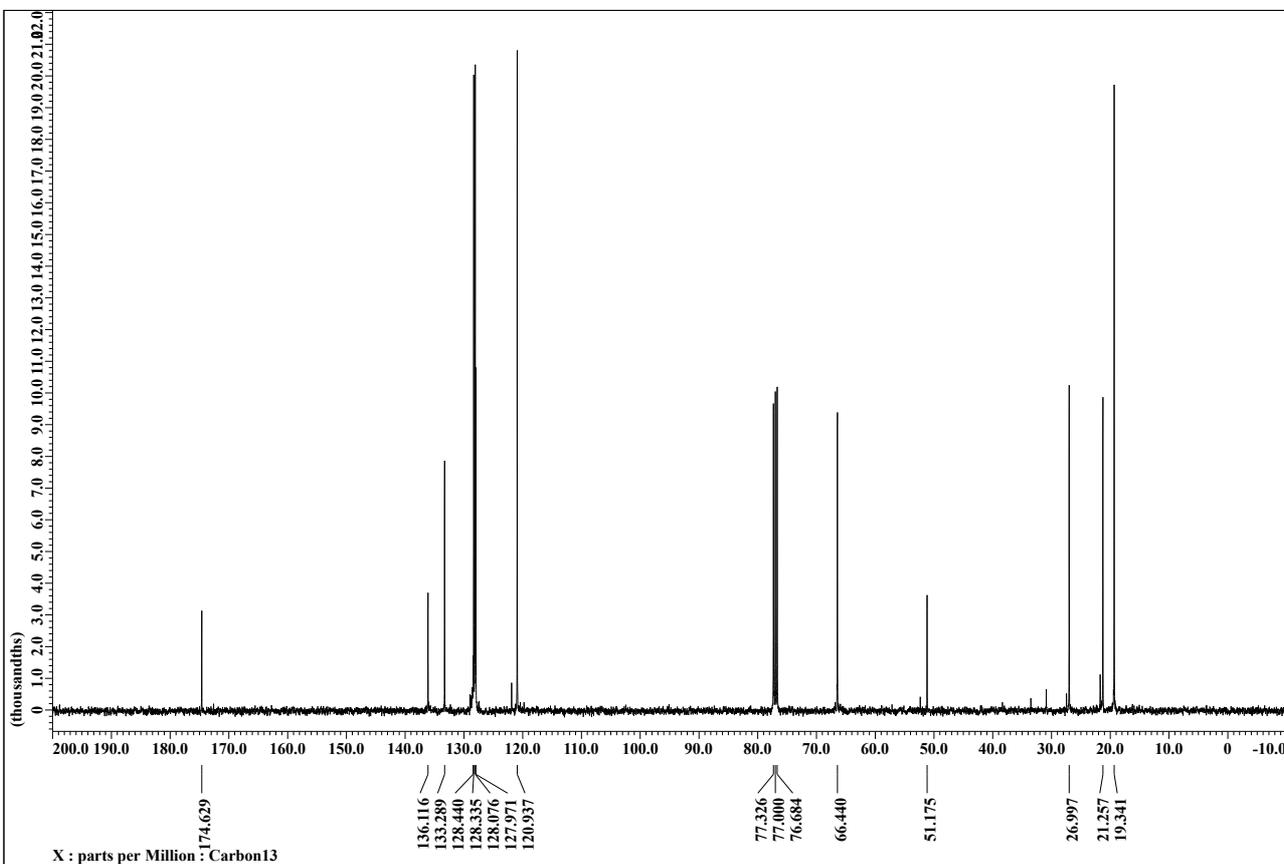
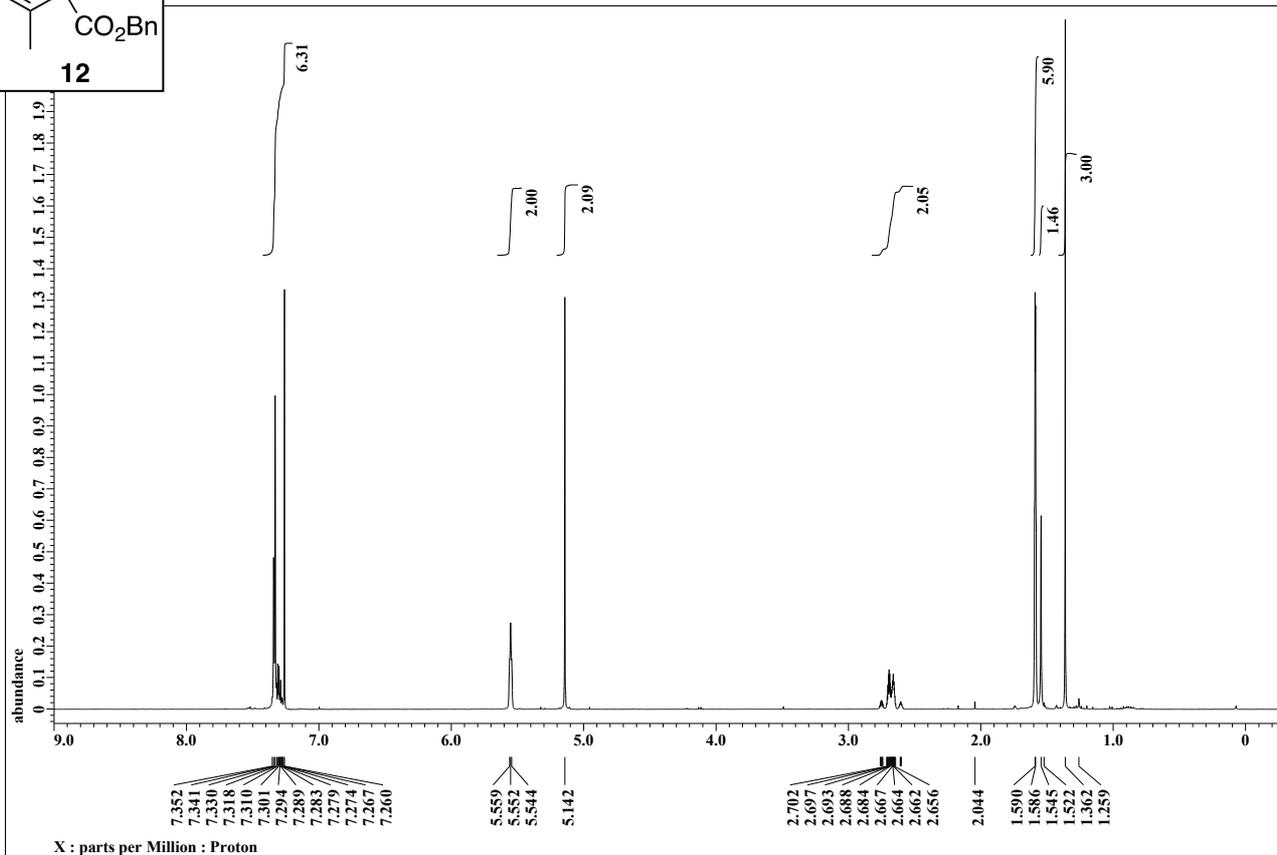
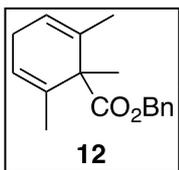
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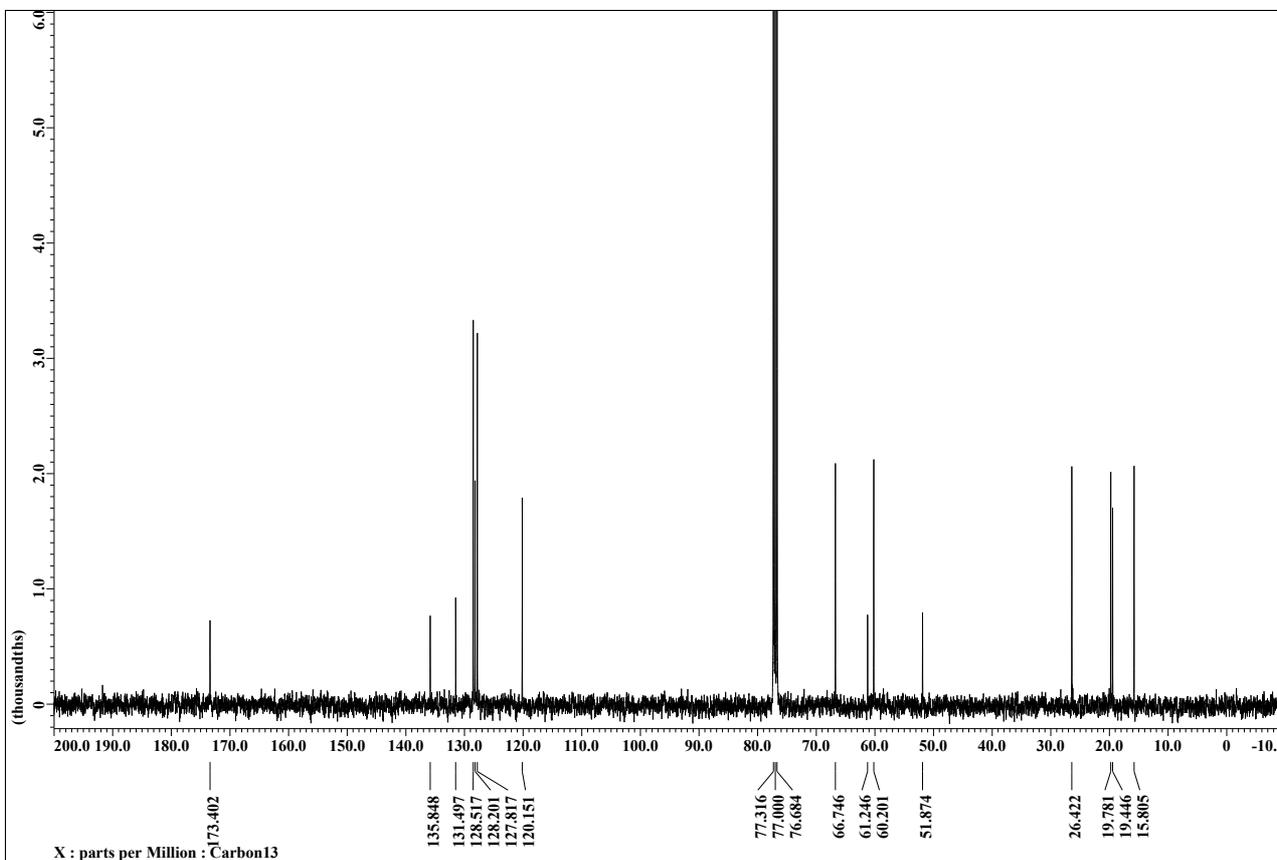
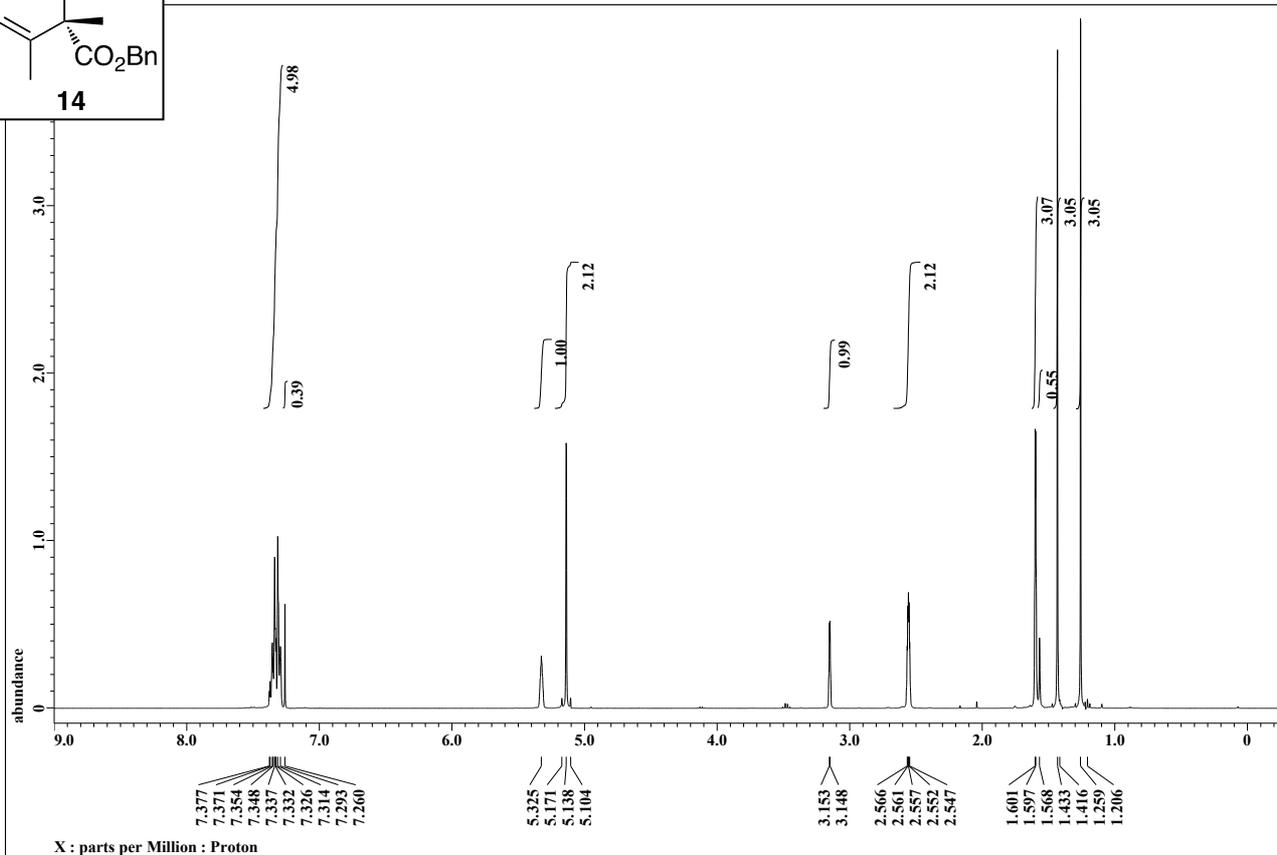
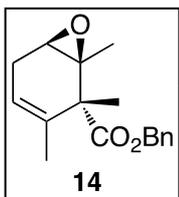


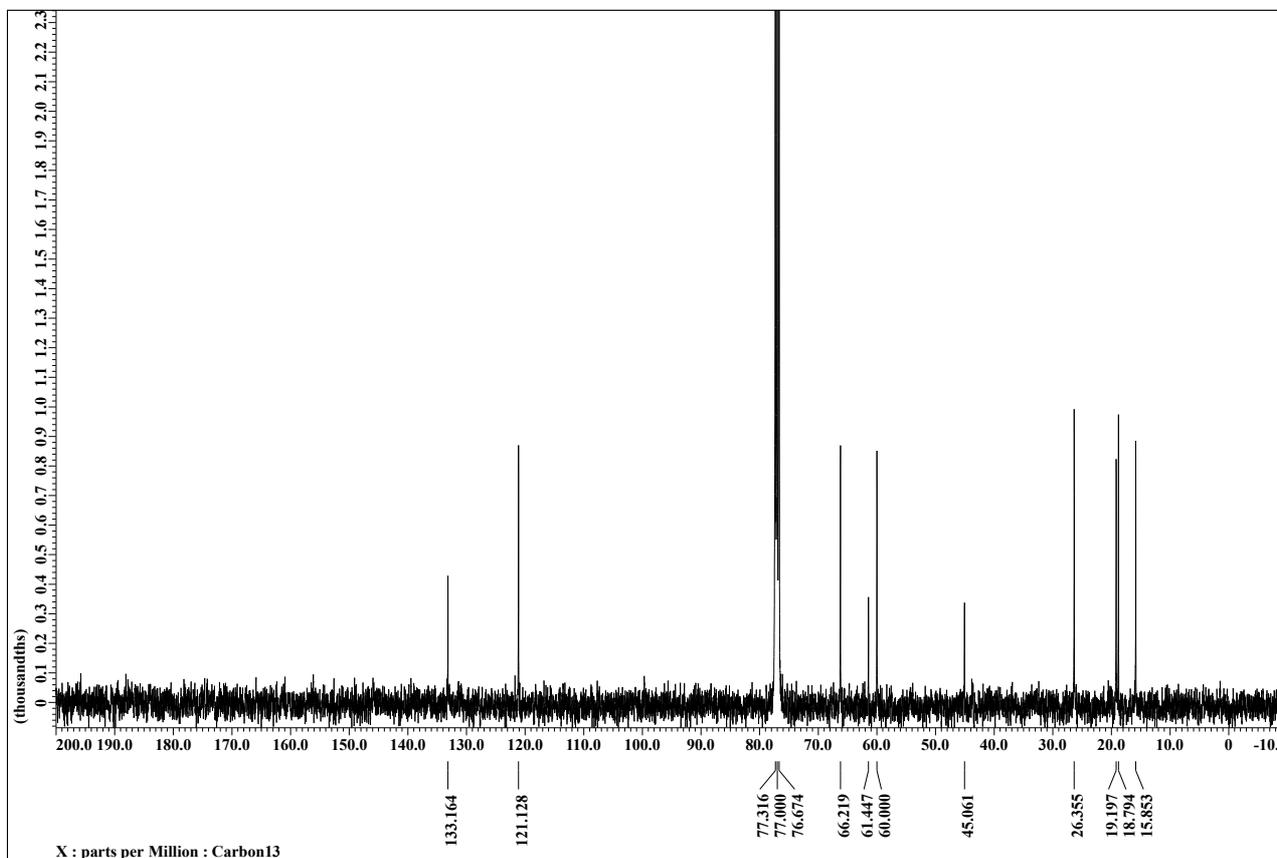
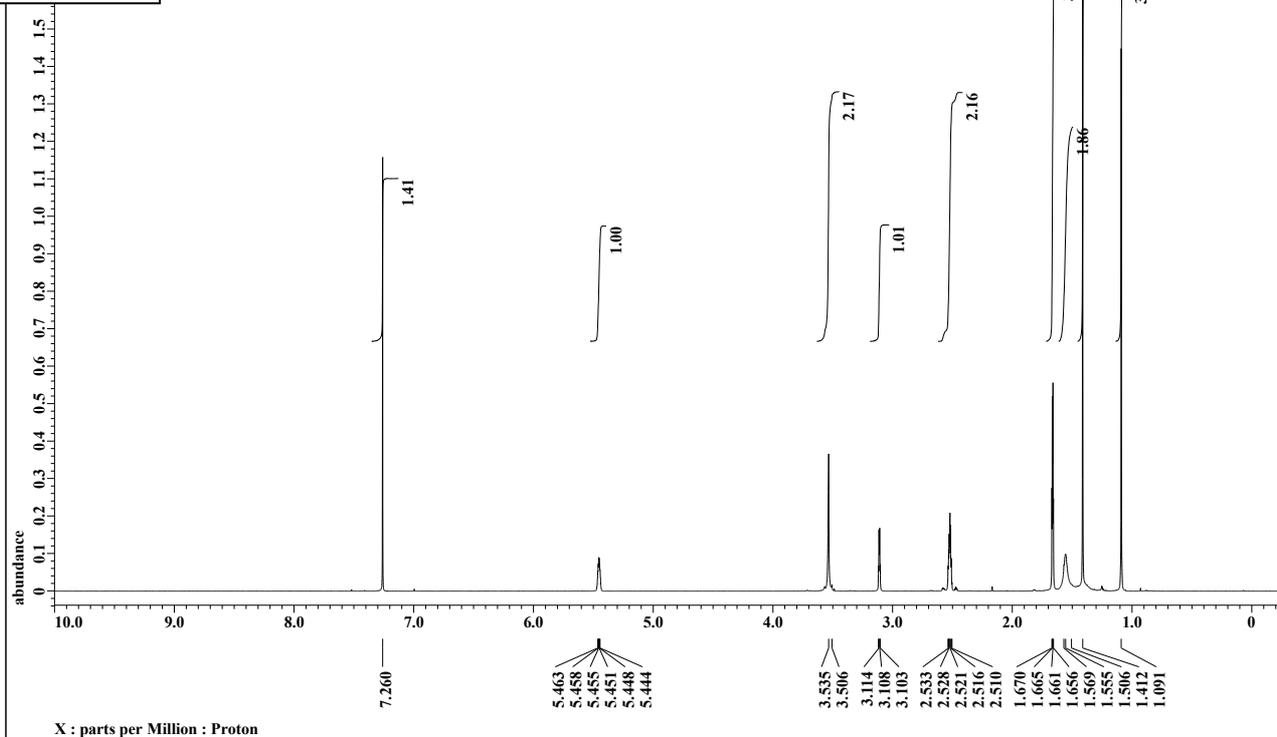
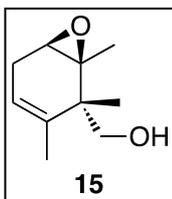
To a stirred solution of **2** (26.3 mg, 0.0900 mmol) in MeOH (0.9 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (31.0 mg, 0.225 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane–AcOEt, 2:1) to

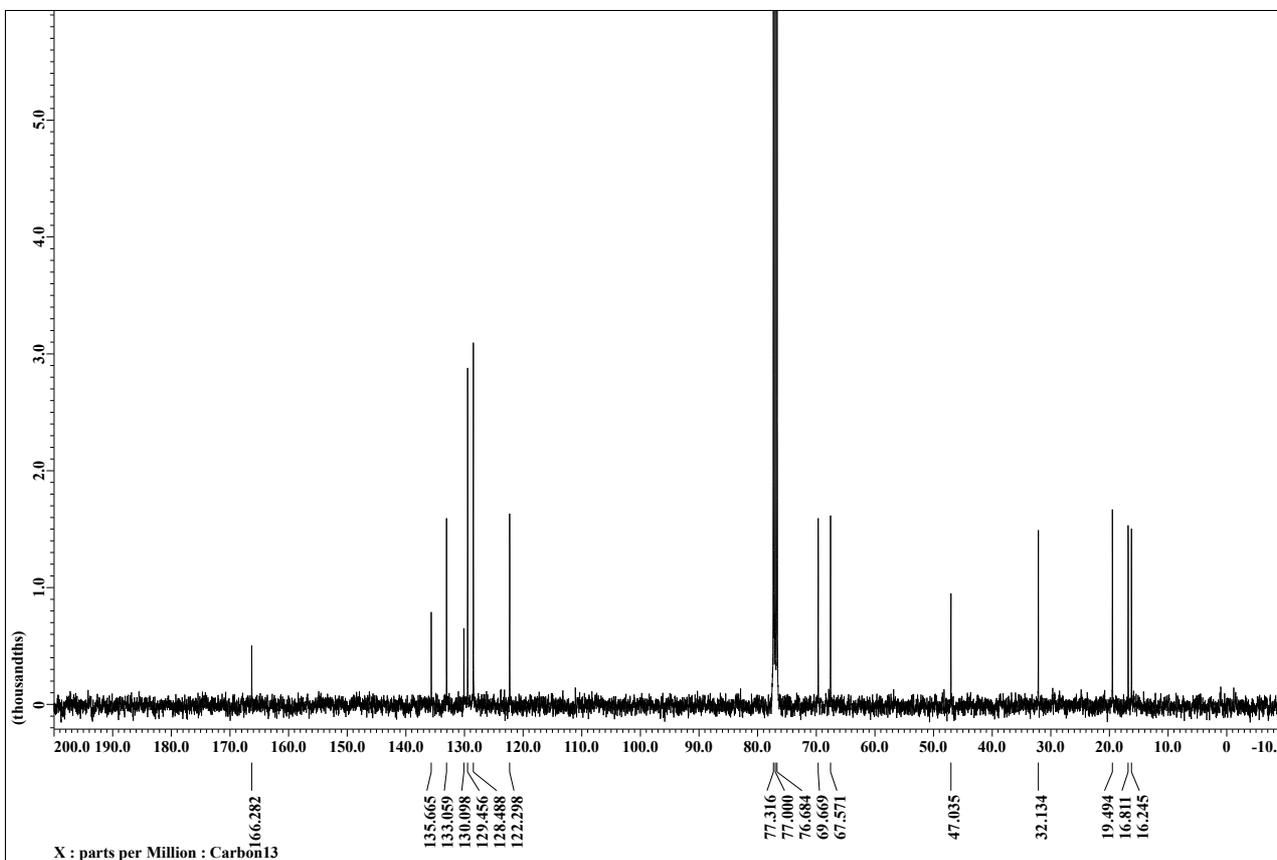
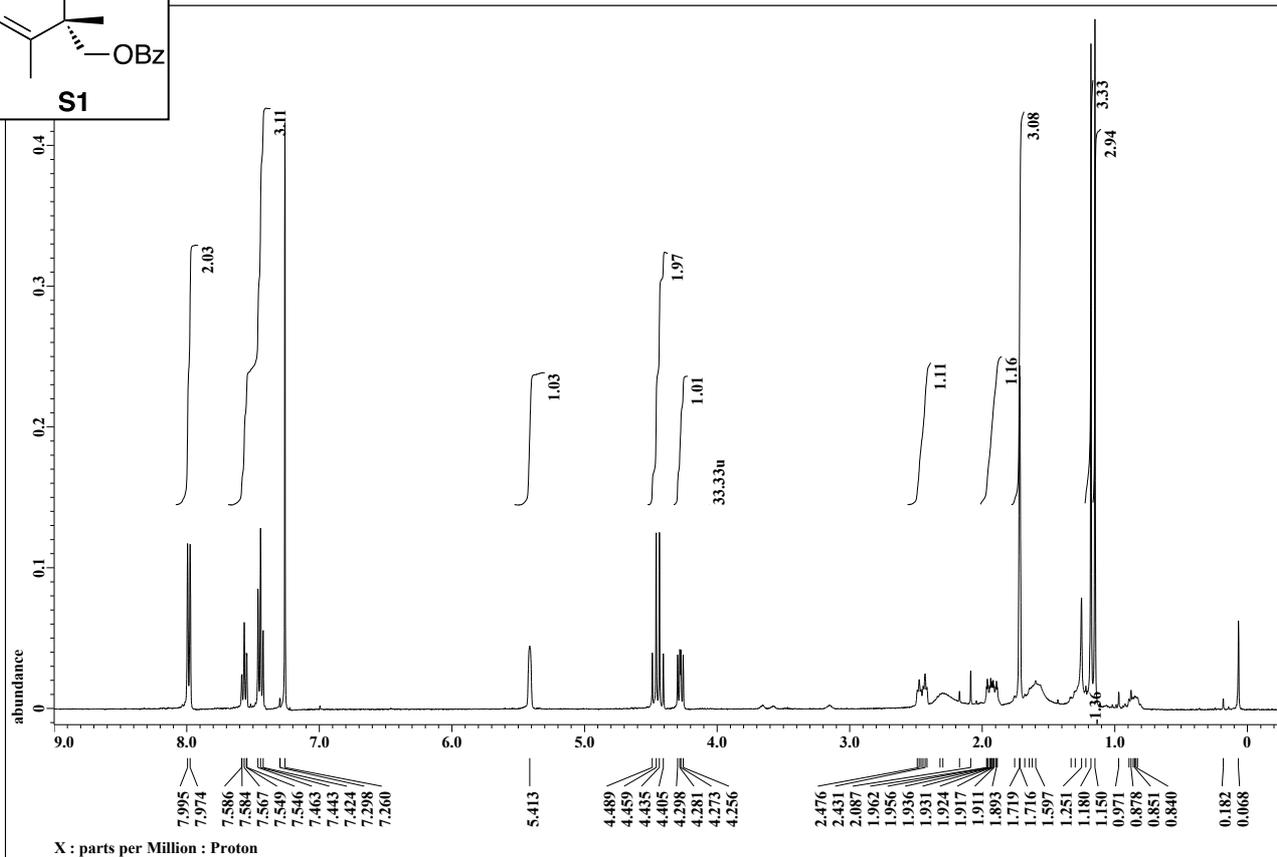
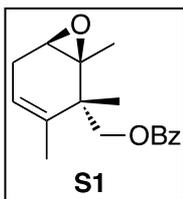
afford **1** (22.3 mg, 99%) as colorless crystals. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28} +104.5$ ($c = 0.50$, MeOH); Mp 82–84 °C (from hexane–CHCl₃); IR (KBr) 3437, 2959, 2928, 2857, 1723, 1673, 1465, 1420, 1382, 1360, 1261, 1219, 1109, 1048, 1017, 886 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.13 (3H, d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 1.39 (3H, s), 1.45–1.51 (1H, m), 1.61–1.72 (1H, m), 1.84–1.94 (2H, m), 1.95–2.02 (1H, m), 2.34 (3H, m), 3.49 (1H, s), 4.38–4.41 (1H, m), 5.90 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.7, 19.4, 24.4, 28.1, 33.0, 37.8, 40.9, 63.6, 66.7, 73.6, 123.2, 163.5, 191.3, 200.7; HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NaO₄ ($[M+Na]^+$) 273.1103, found 273.1098.

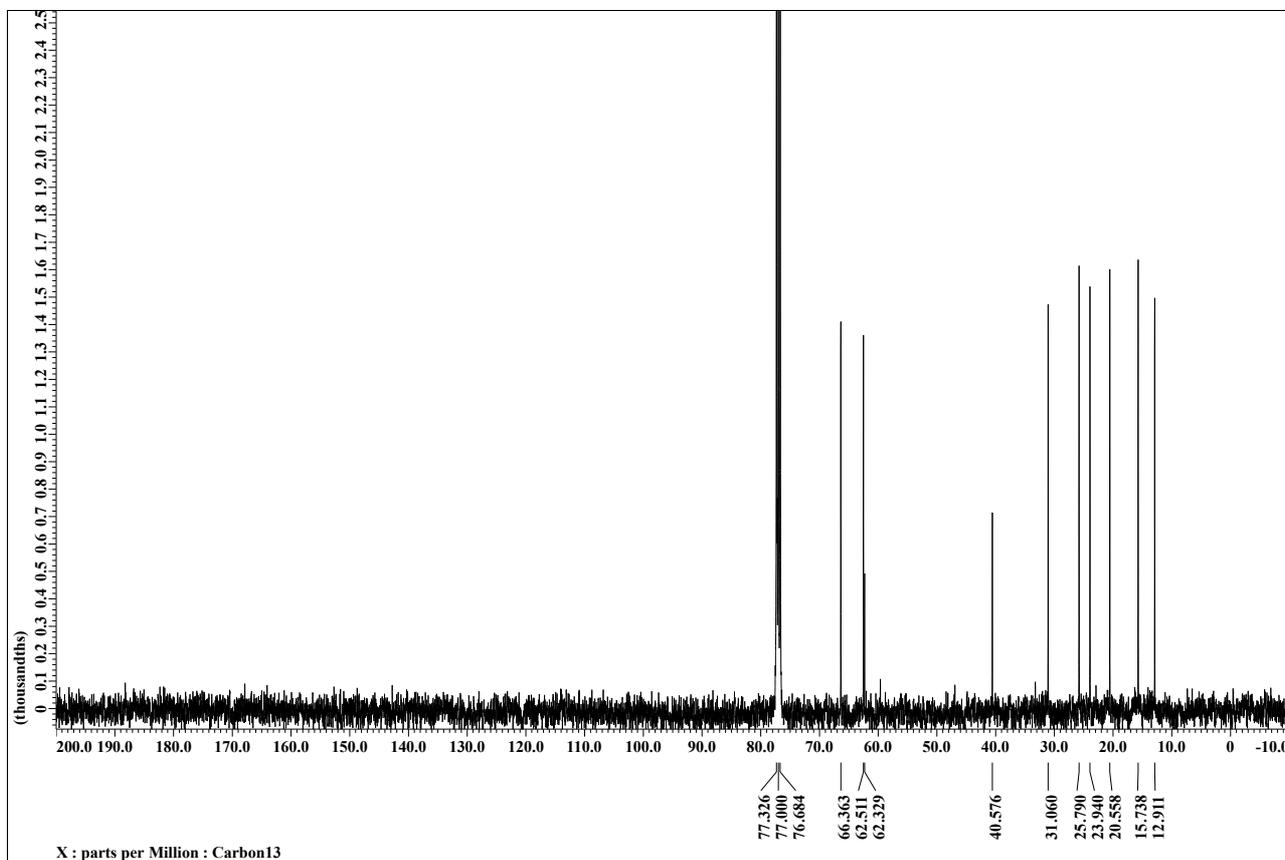
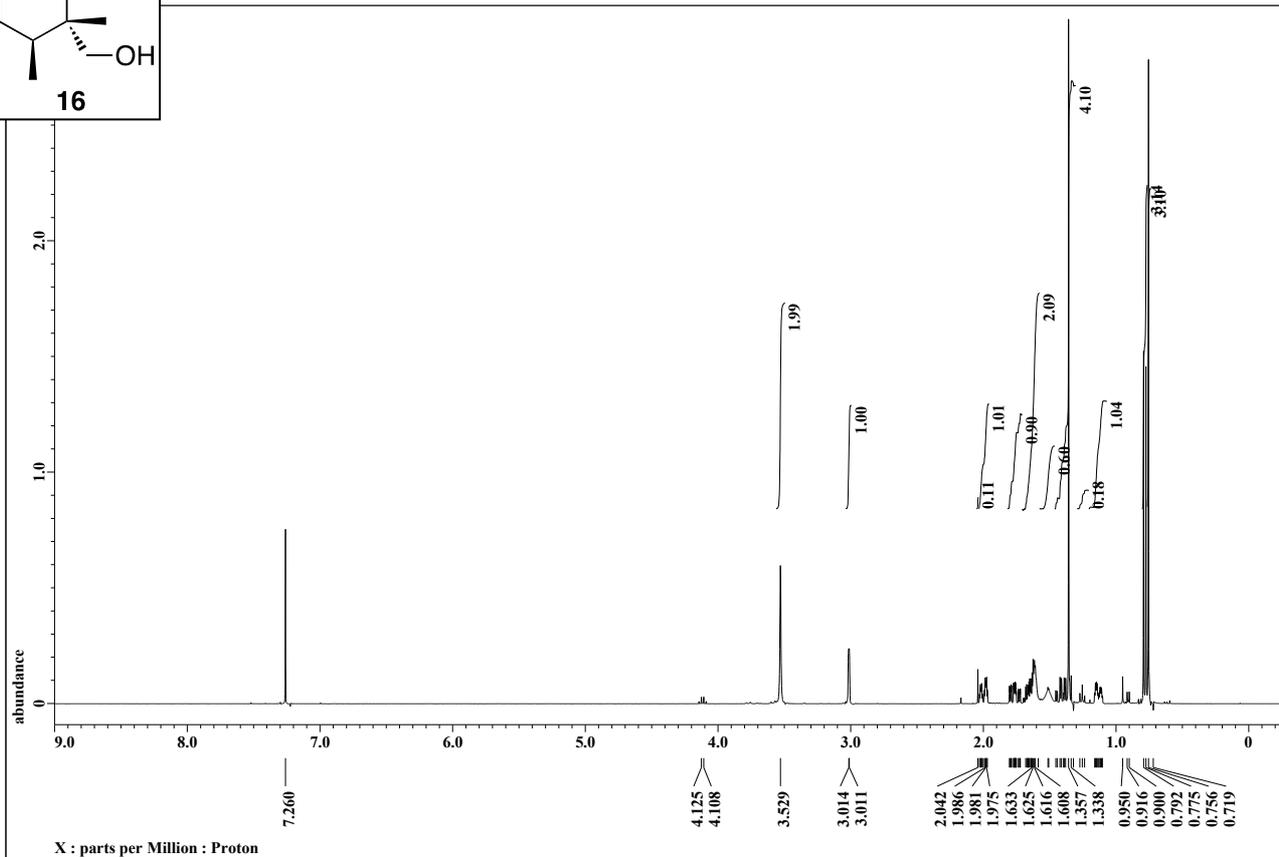
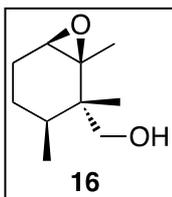


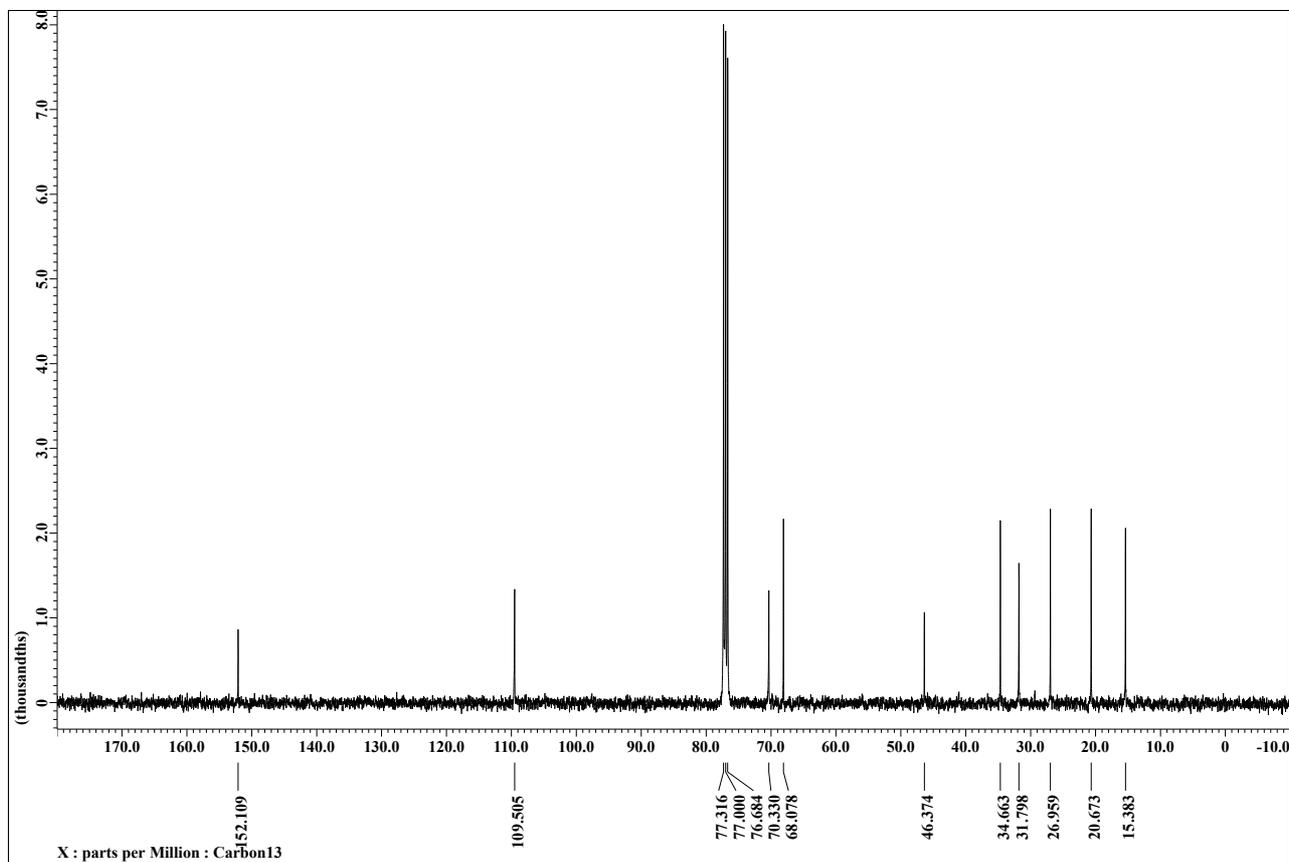
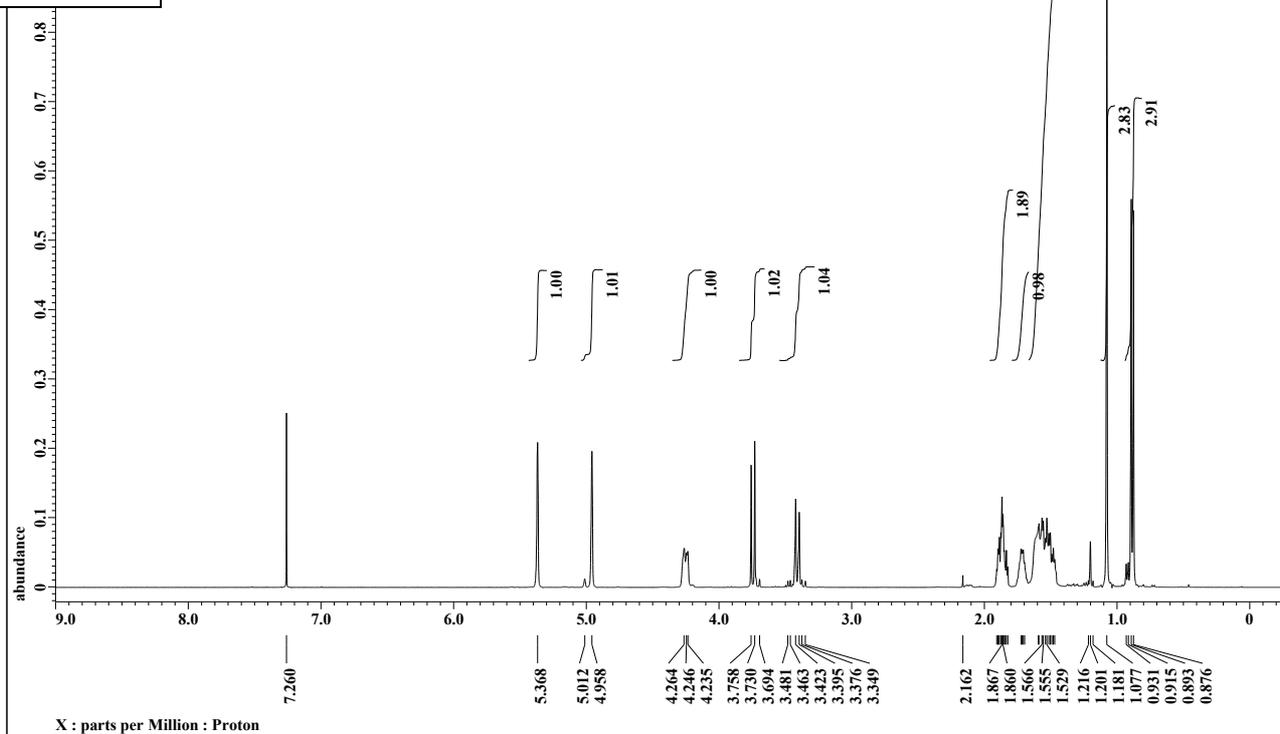
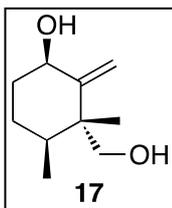


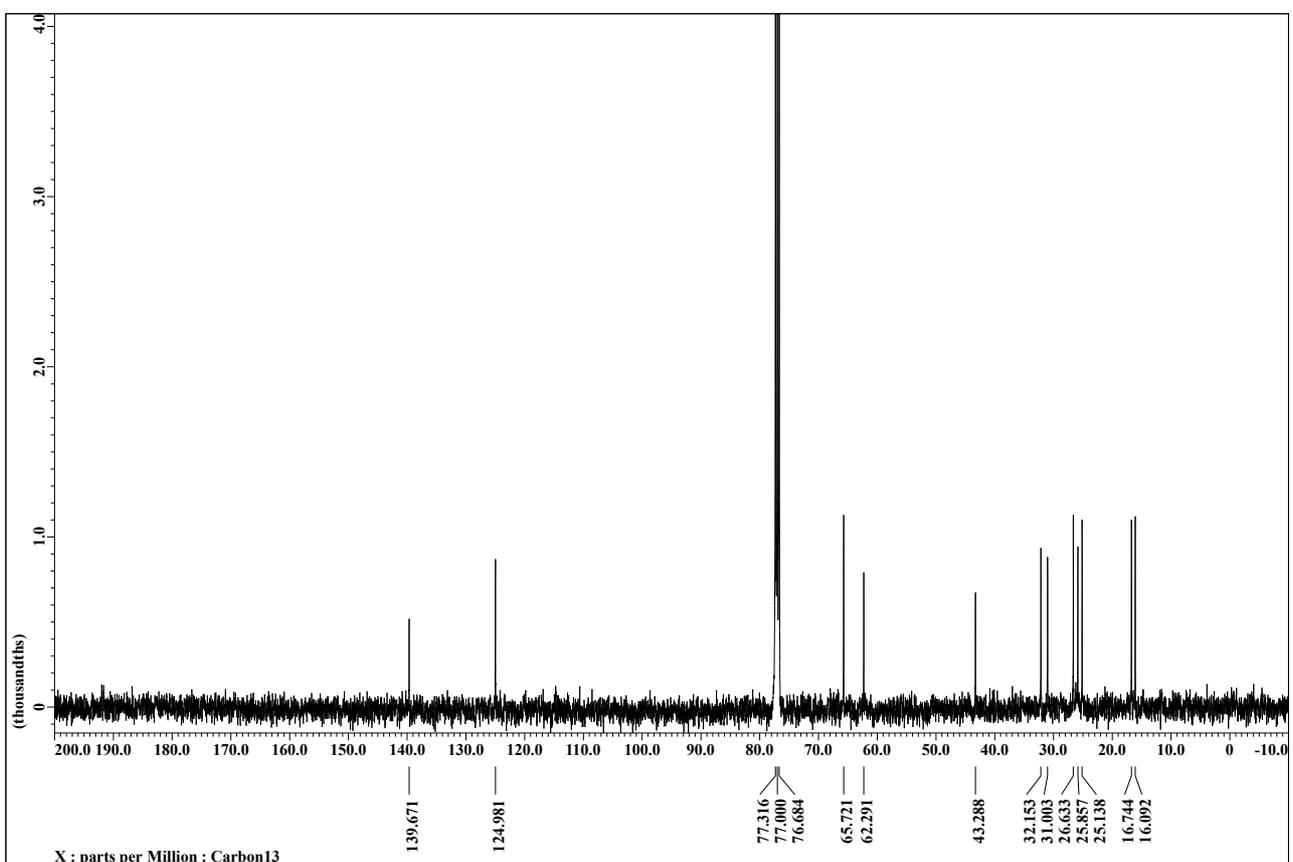
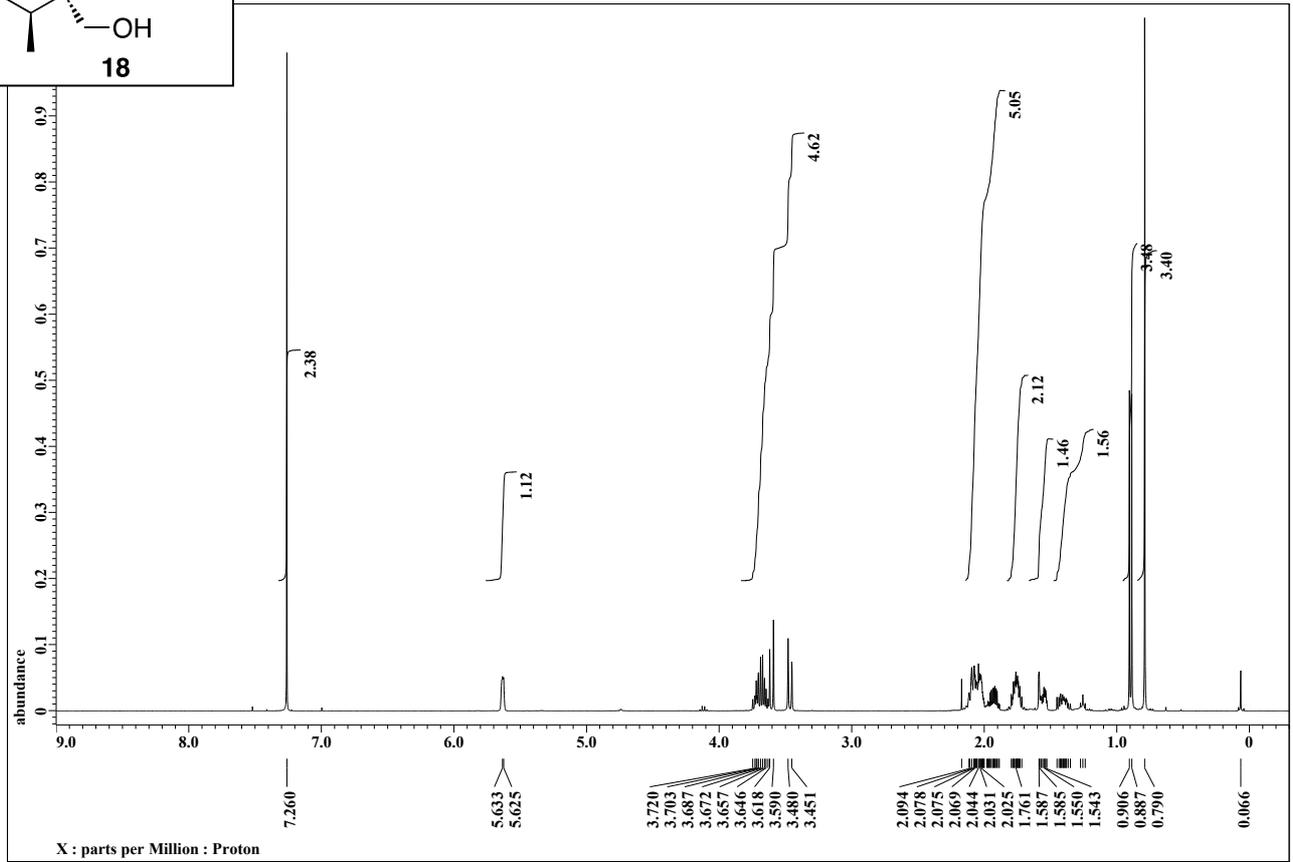
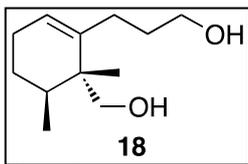


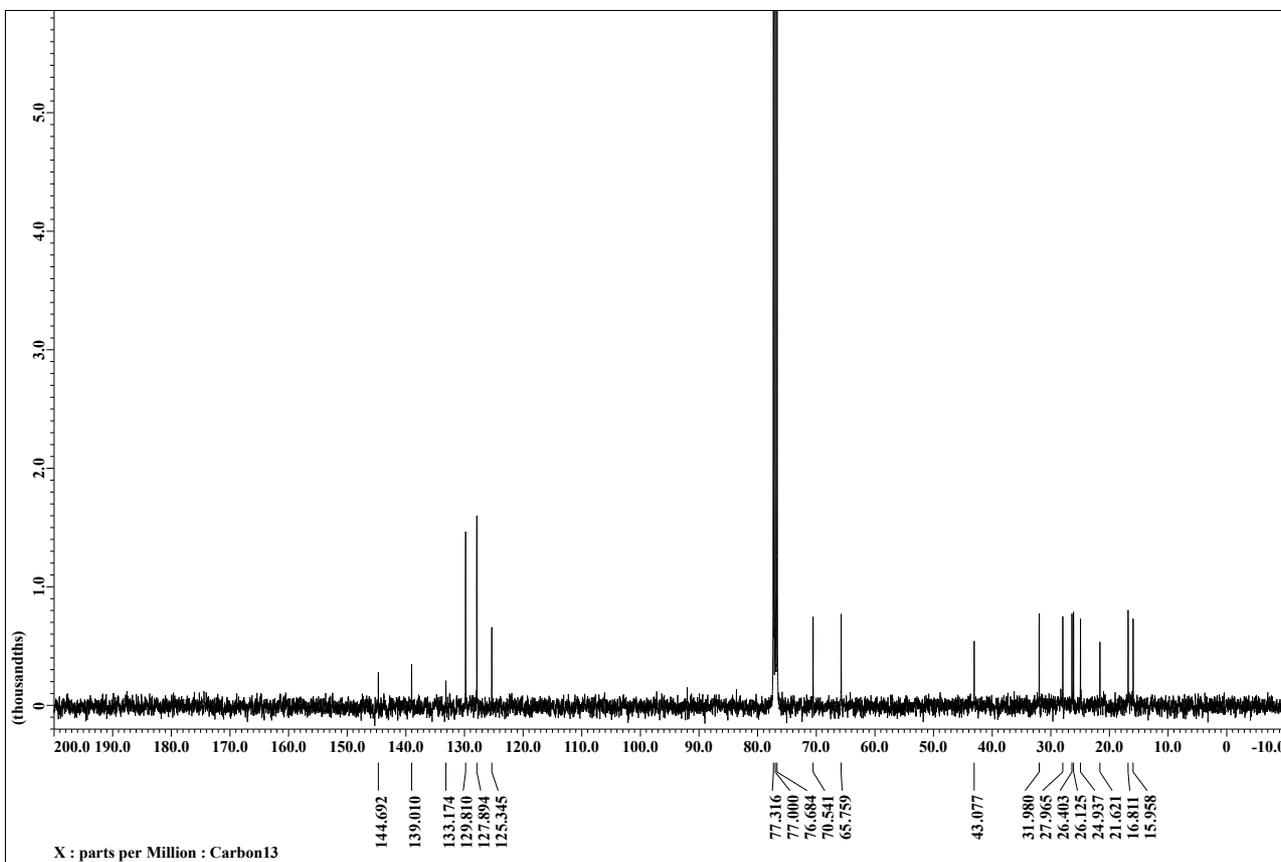
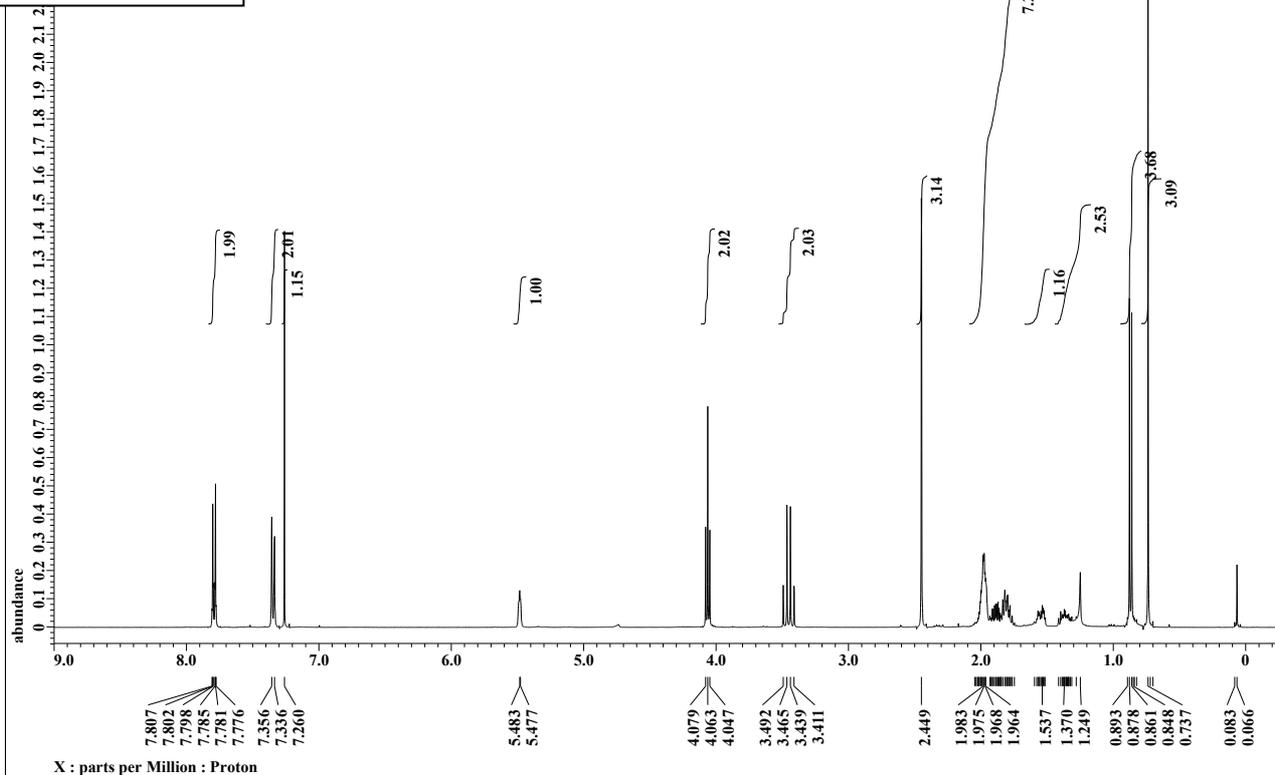
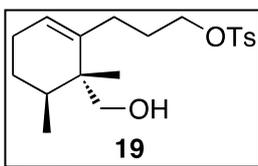


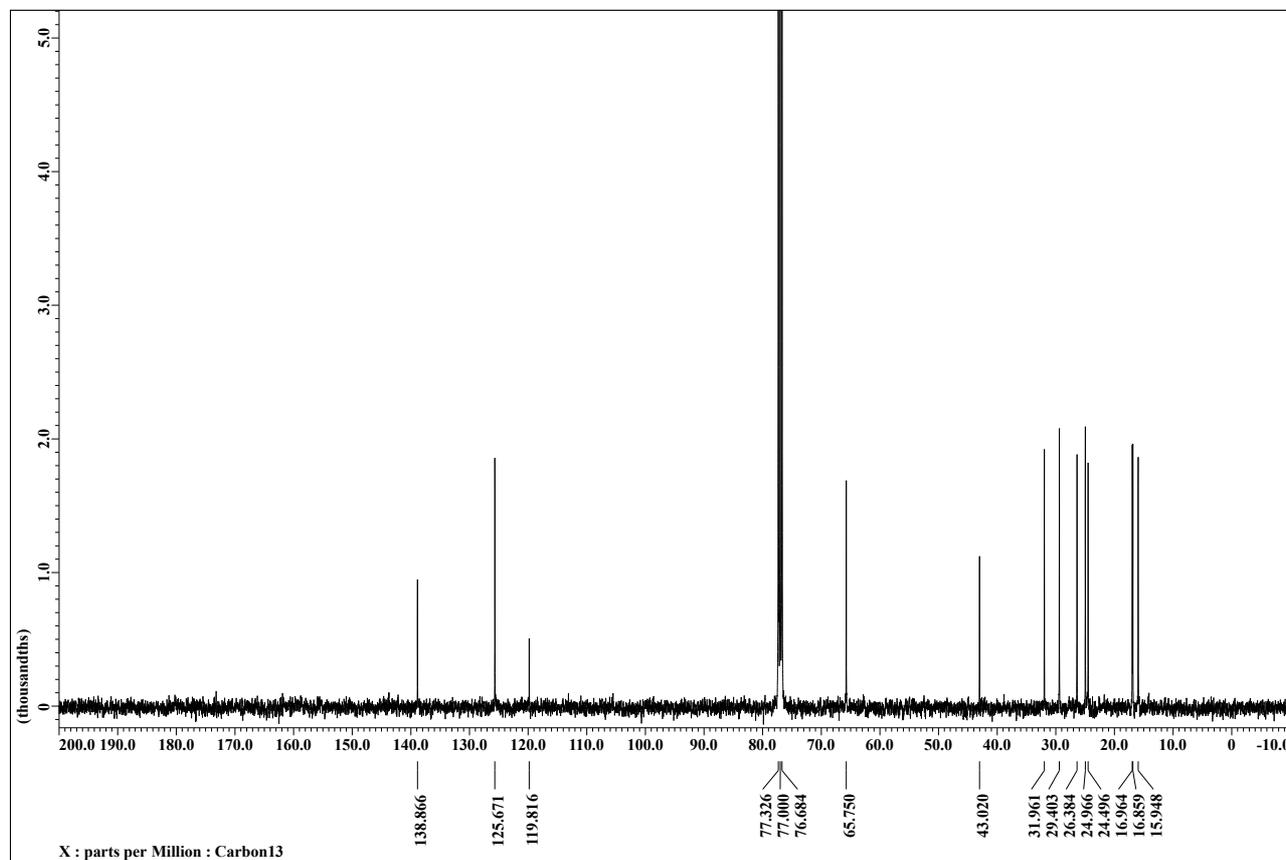
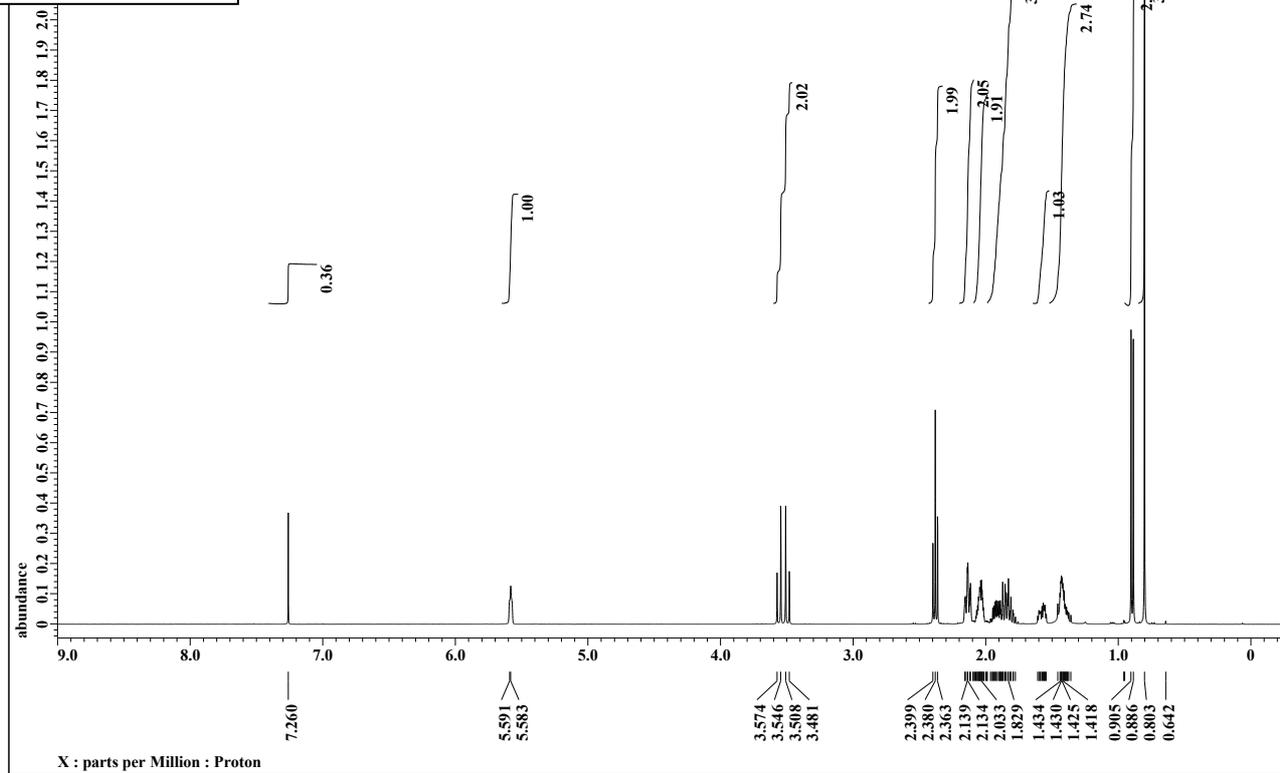
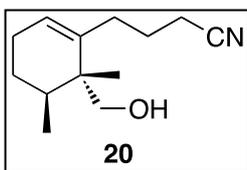


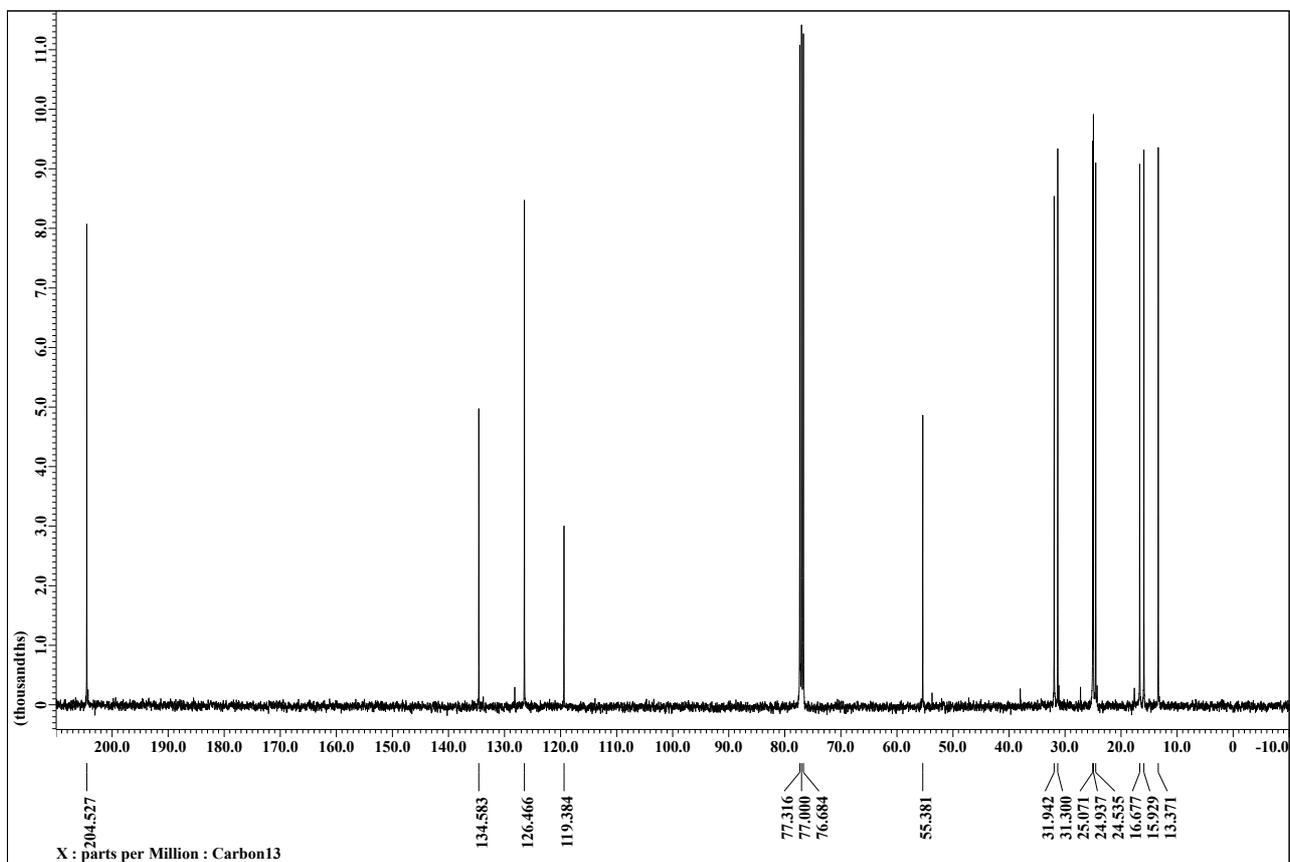
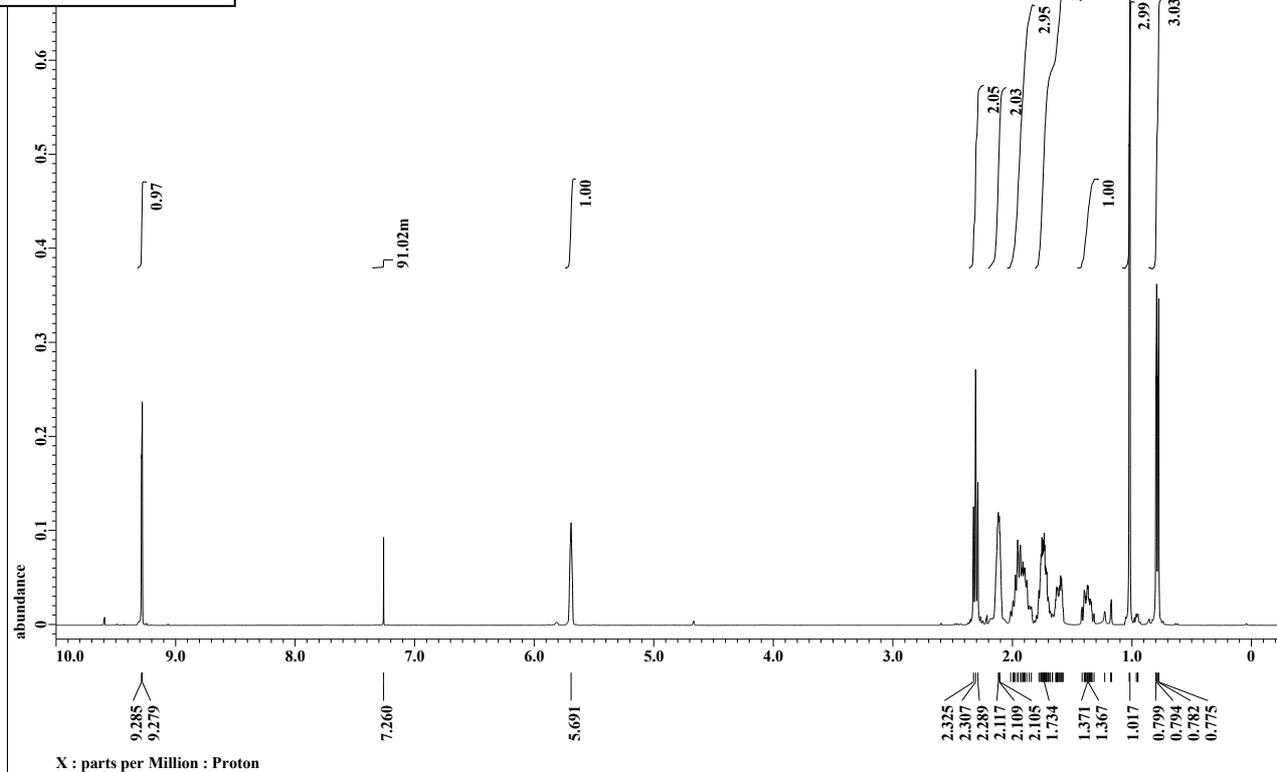
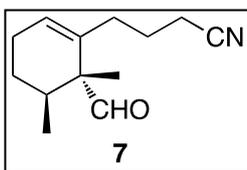


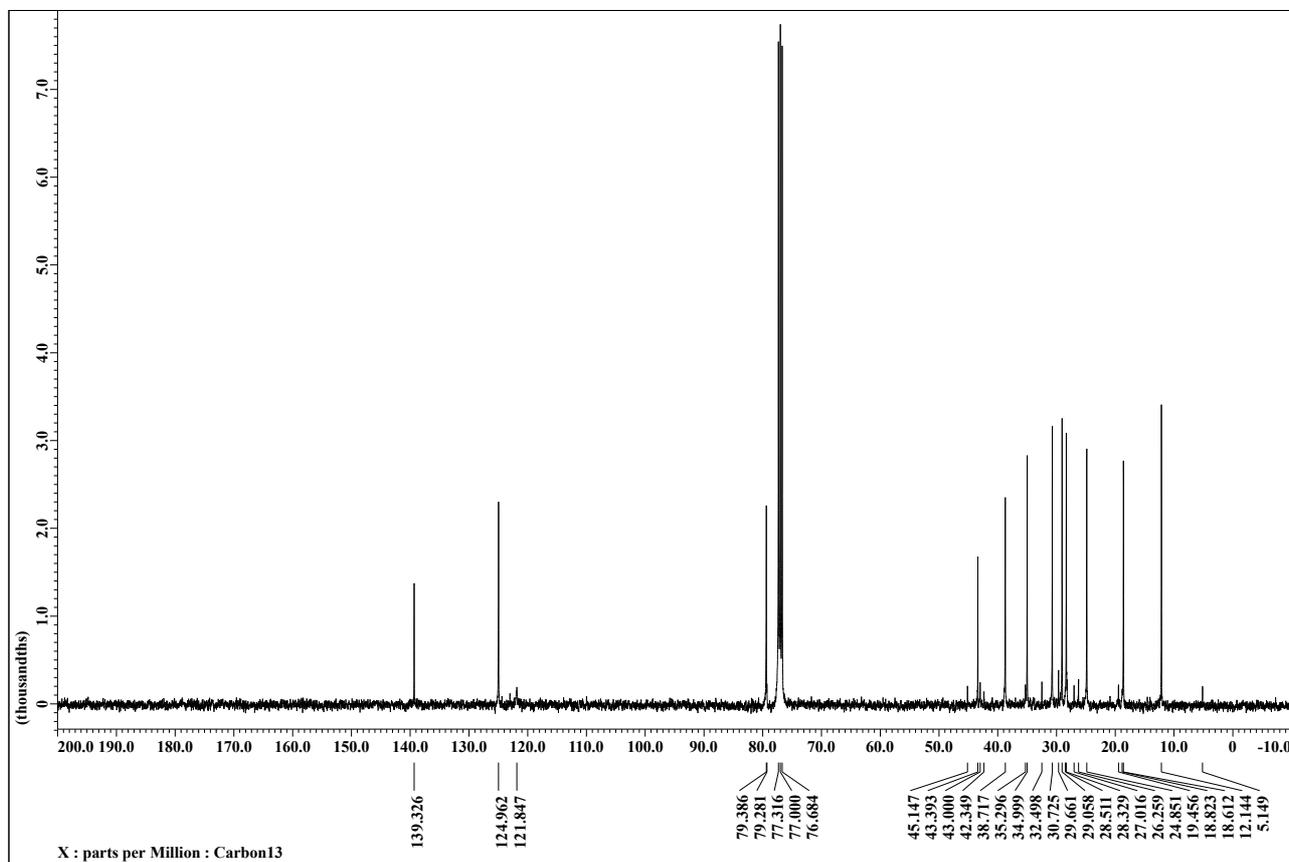
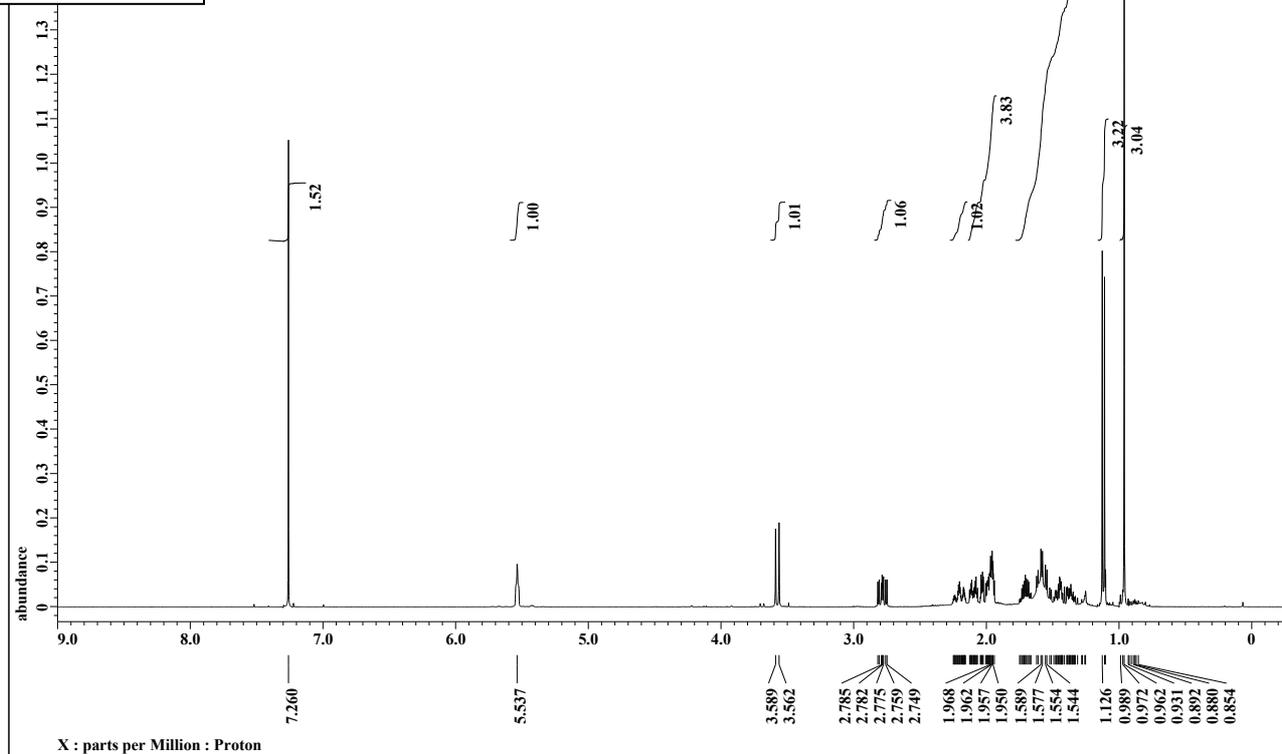
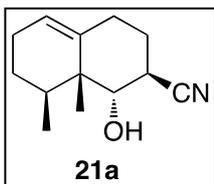


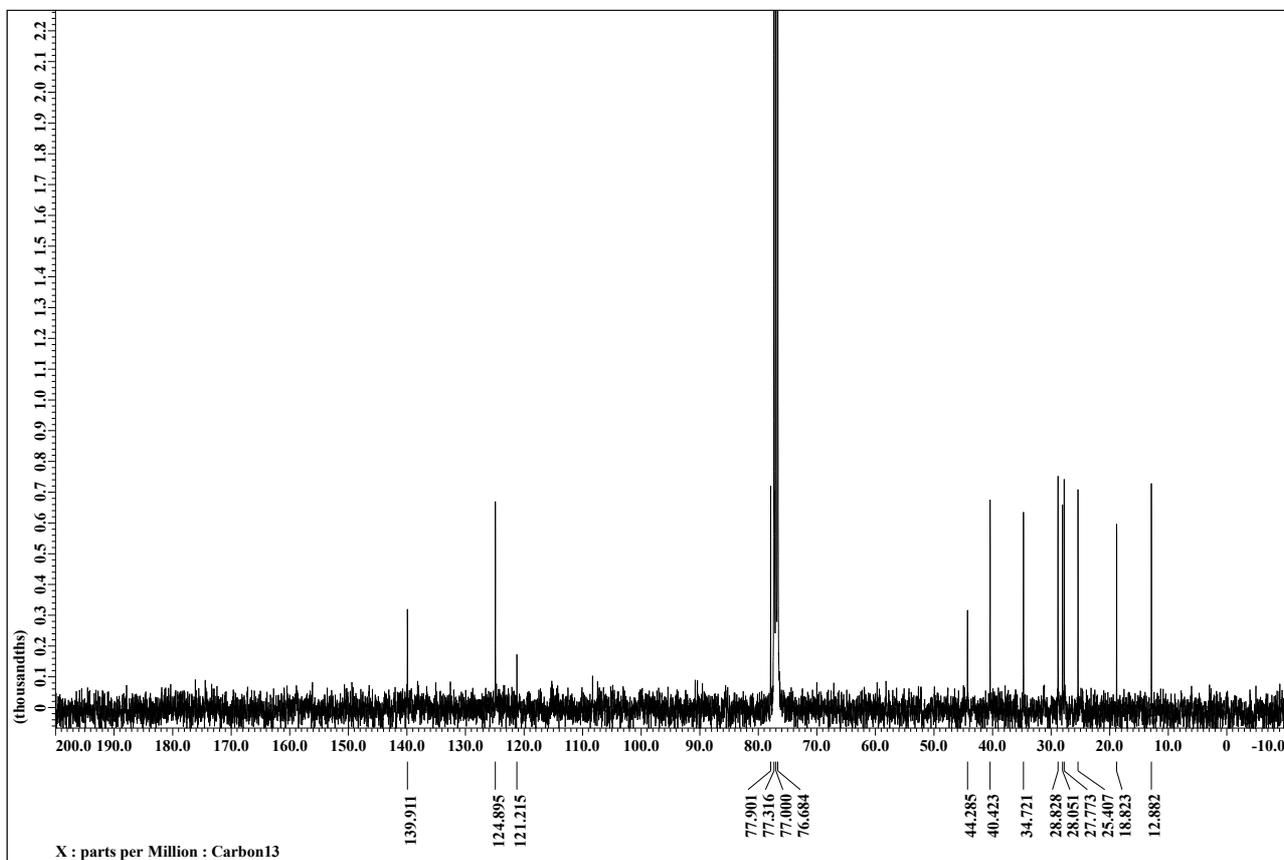
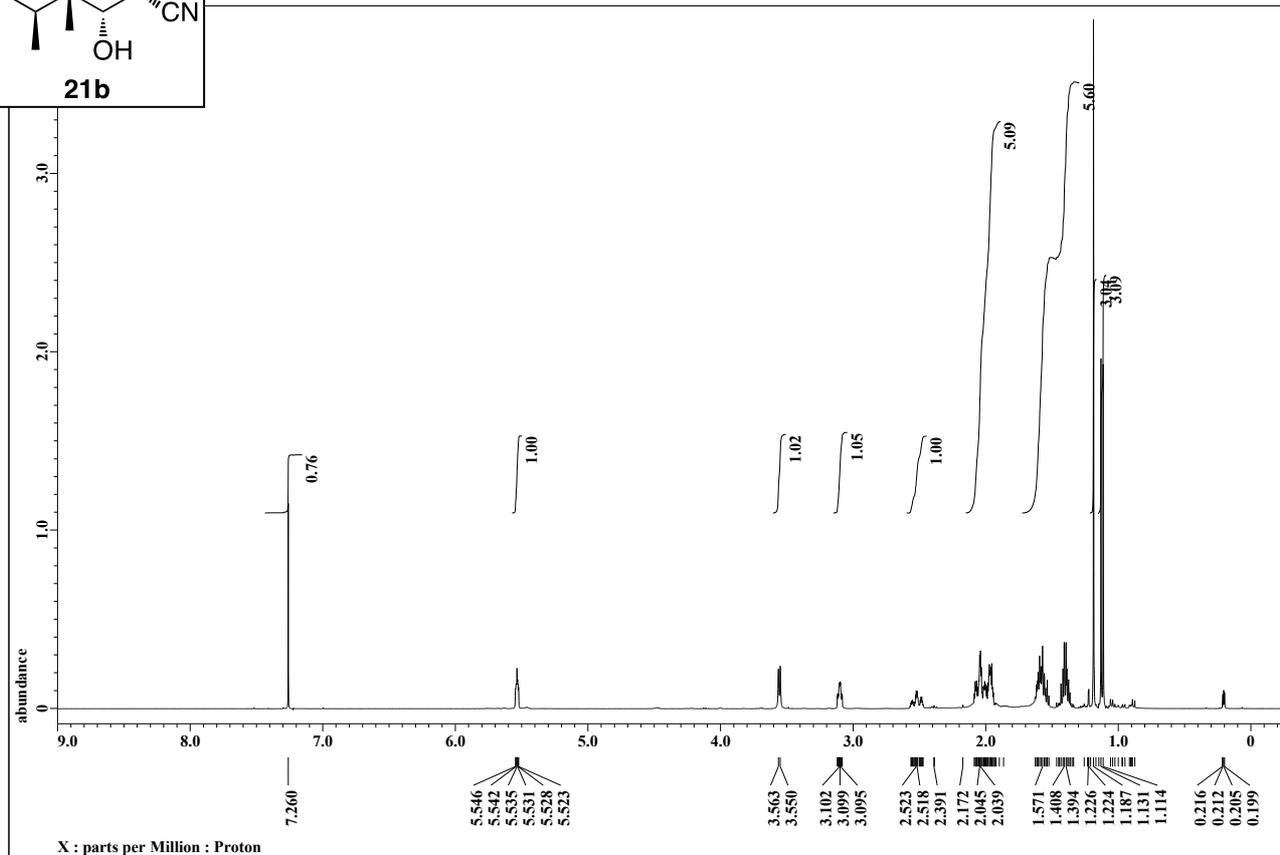
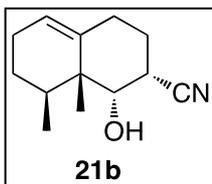


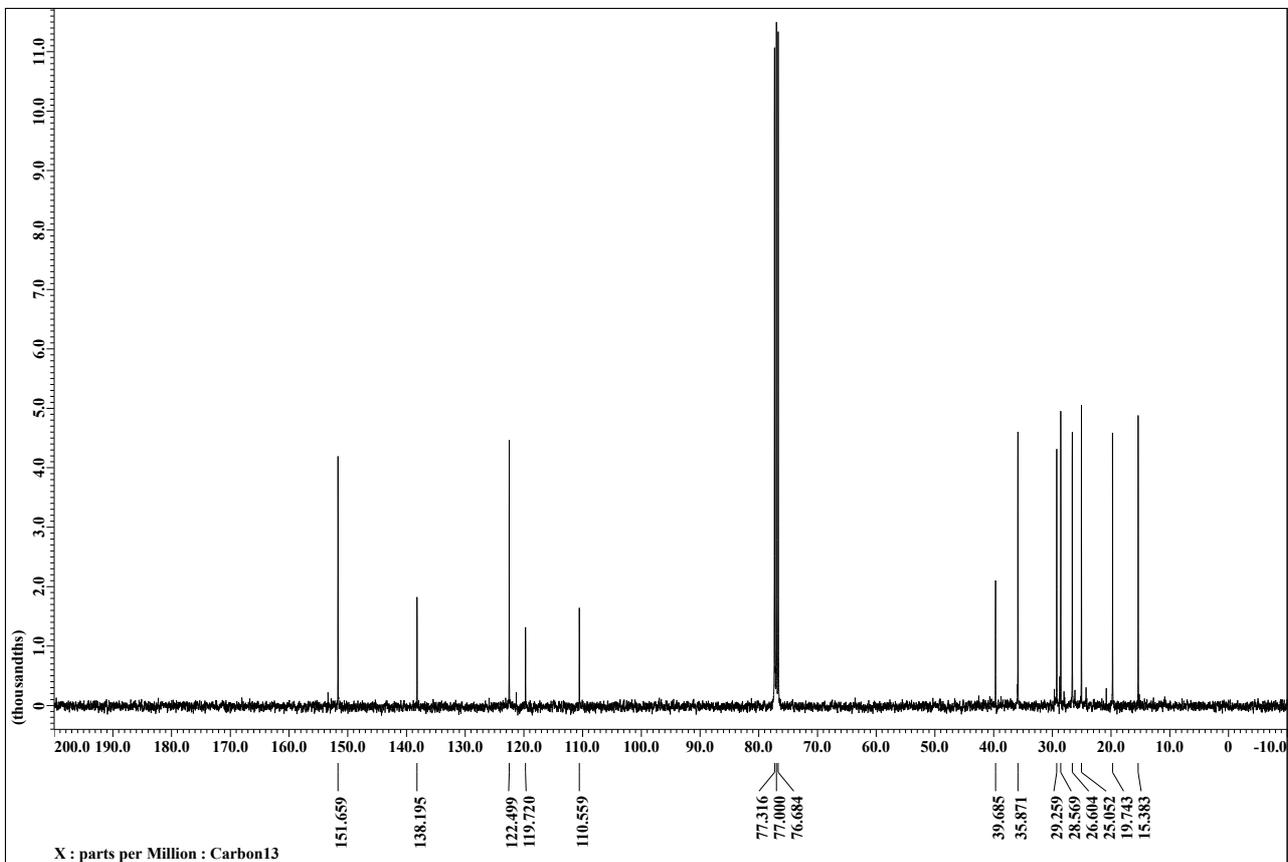
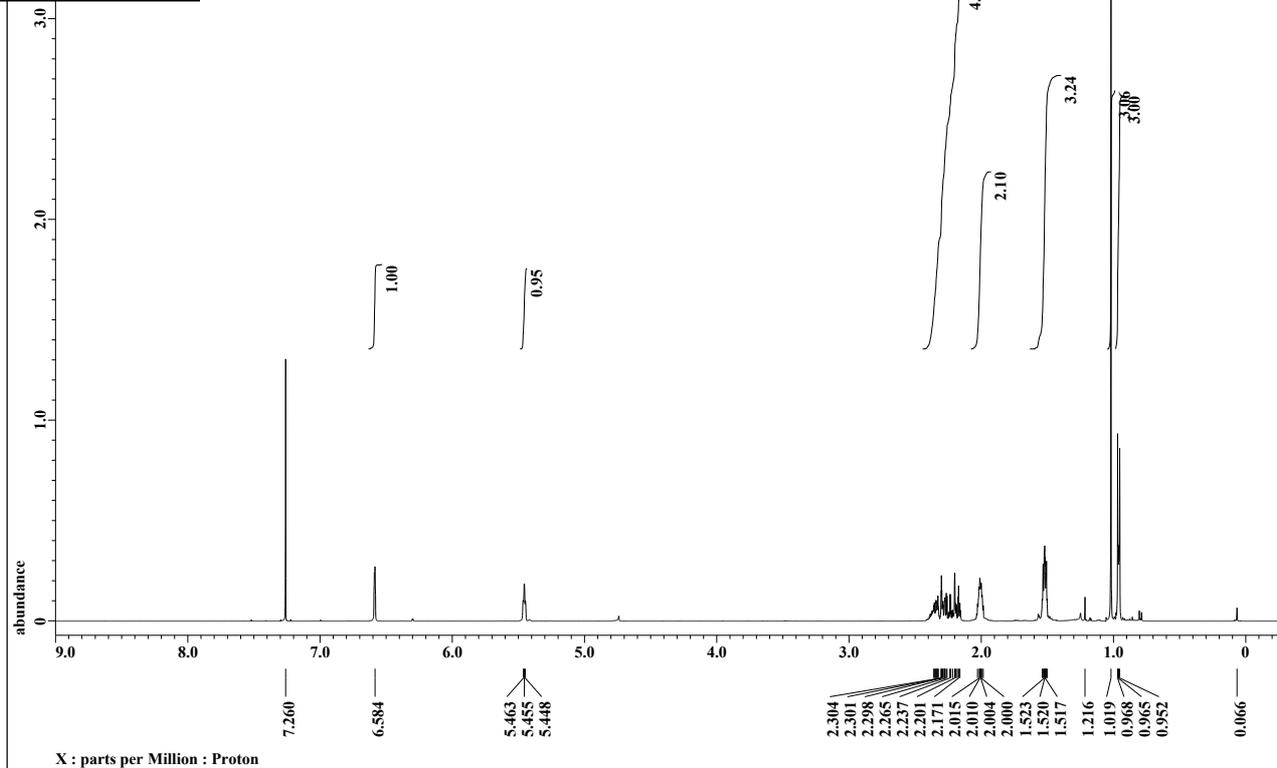
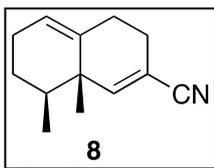


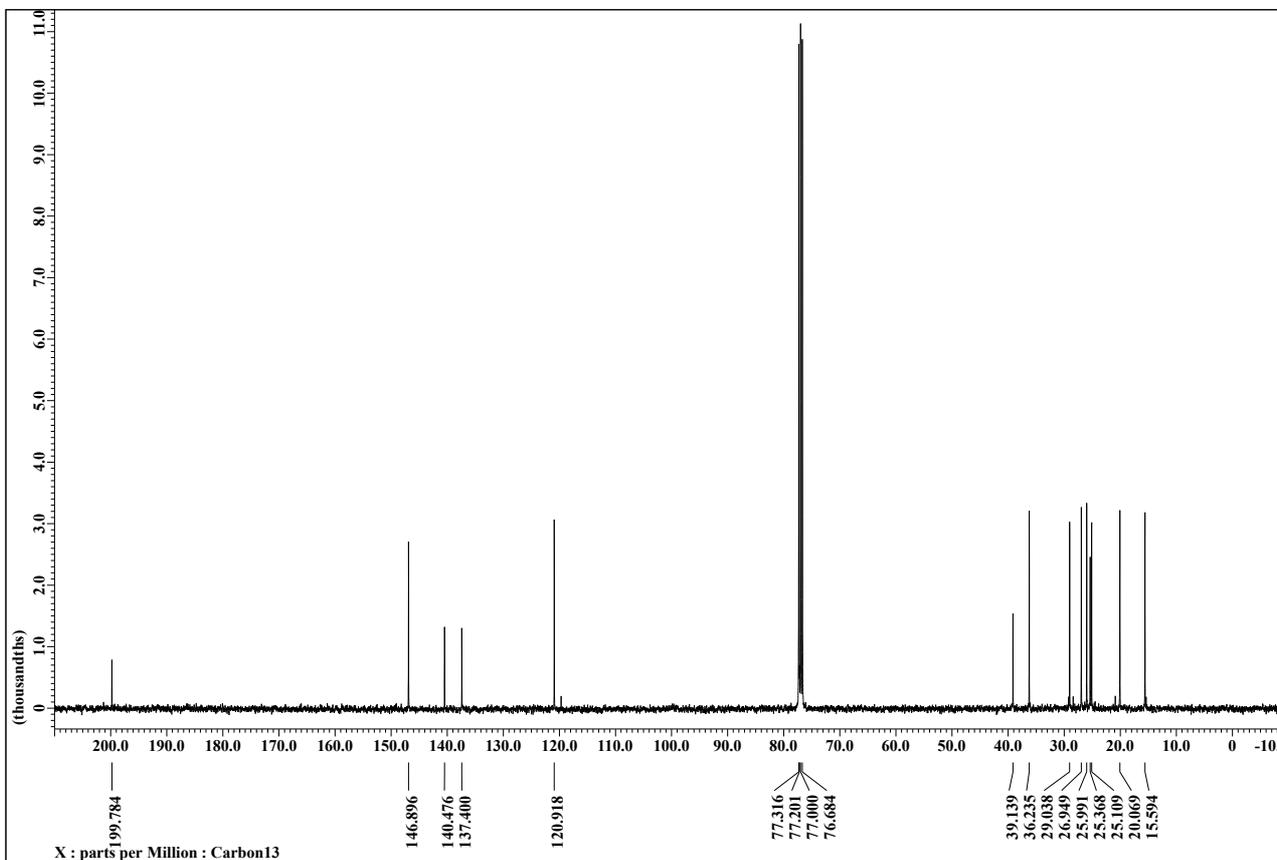
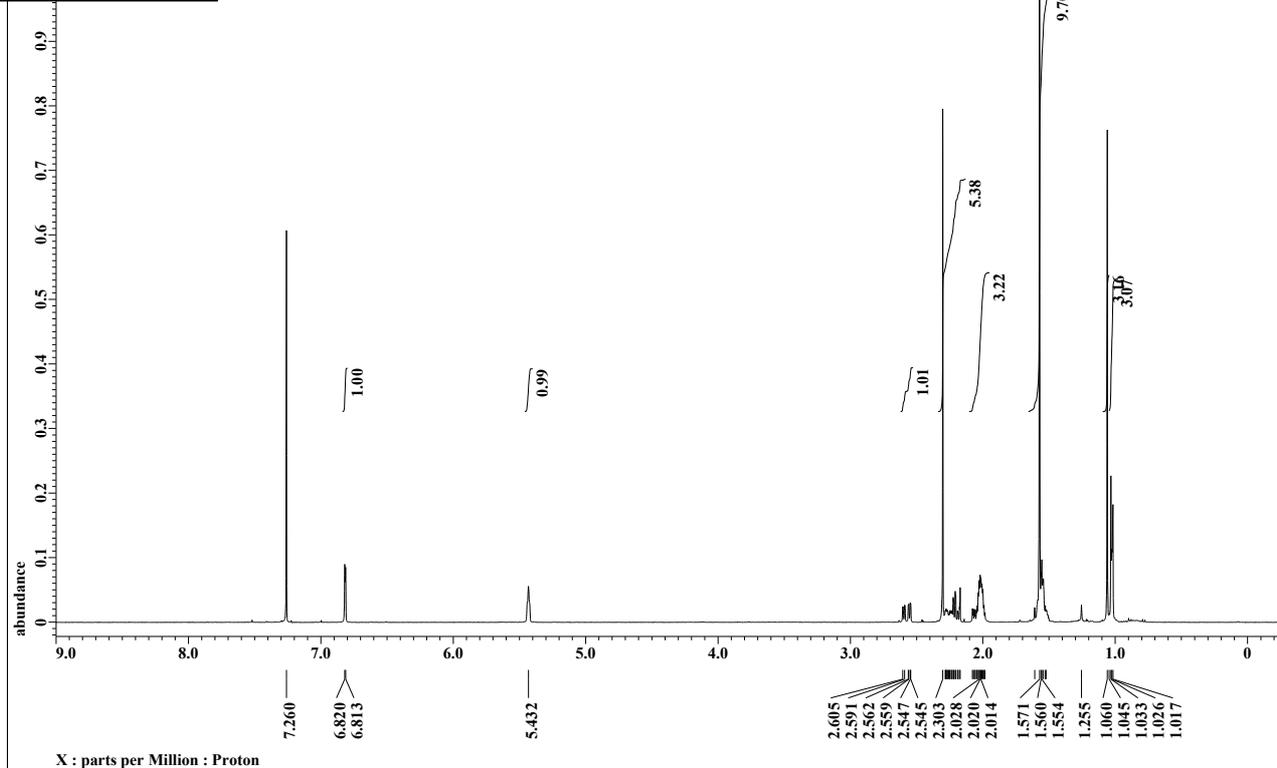
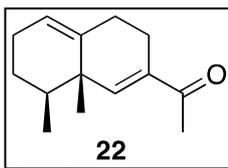


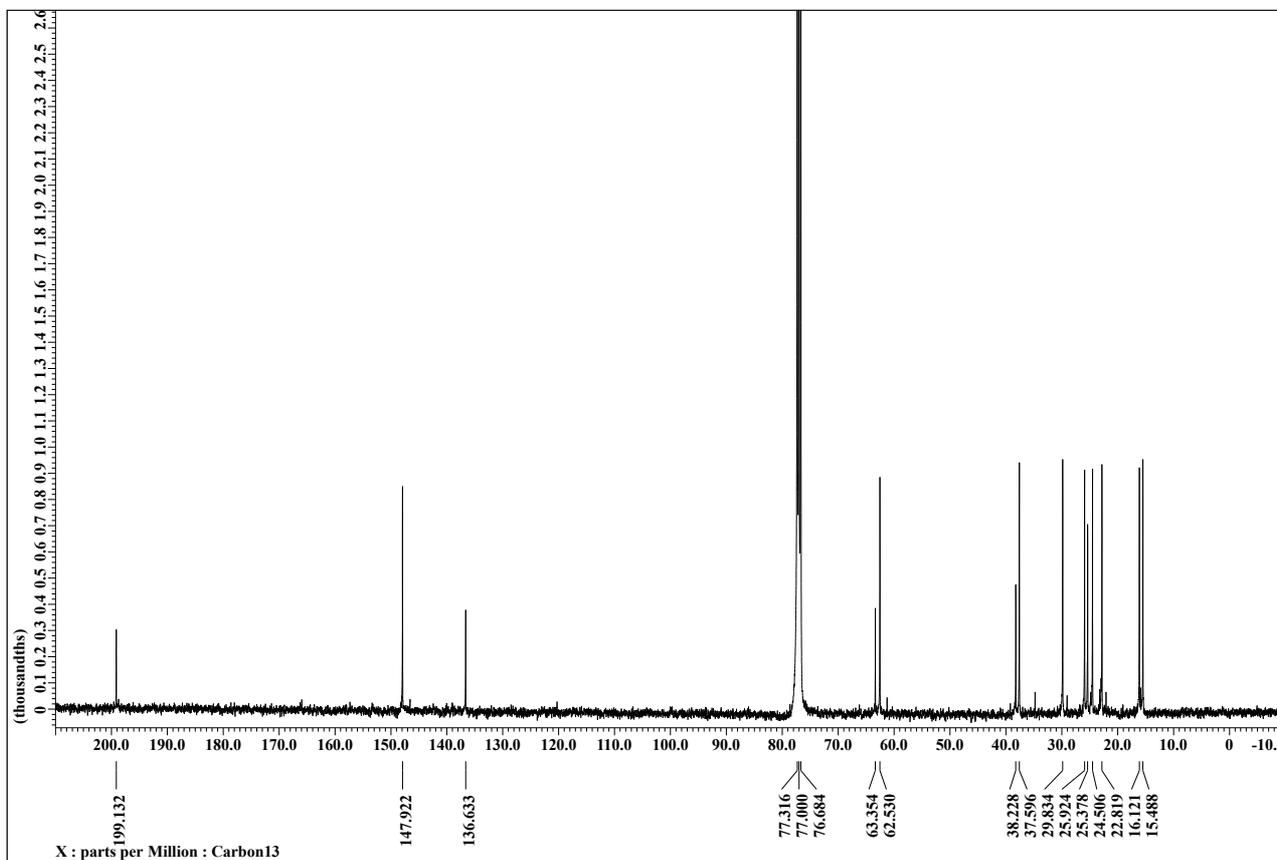
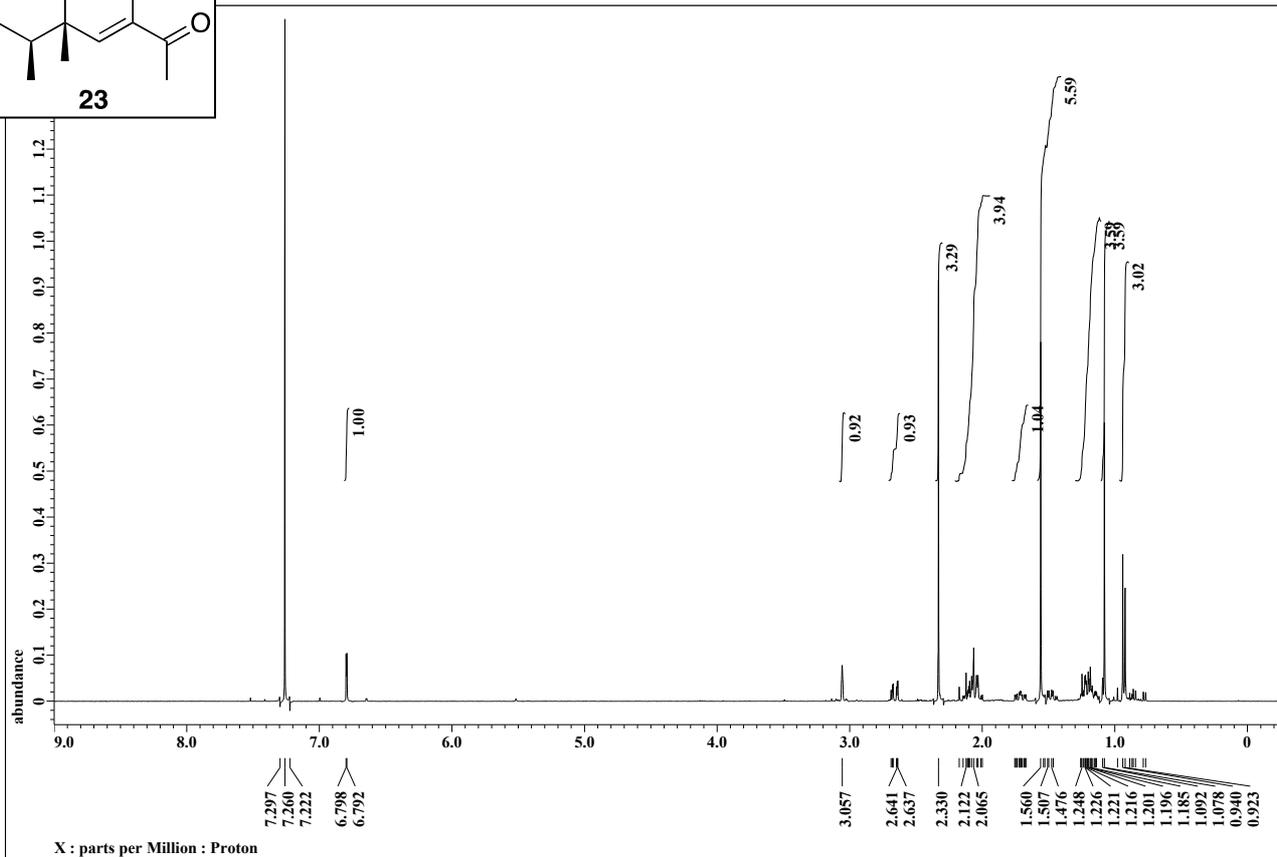
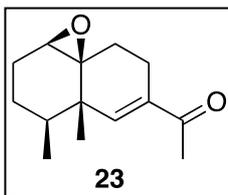


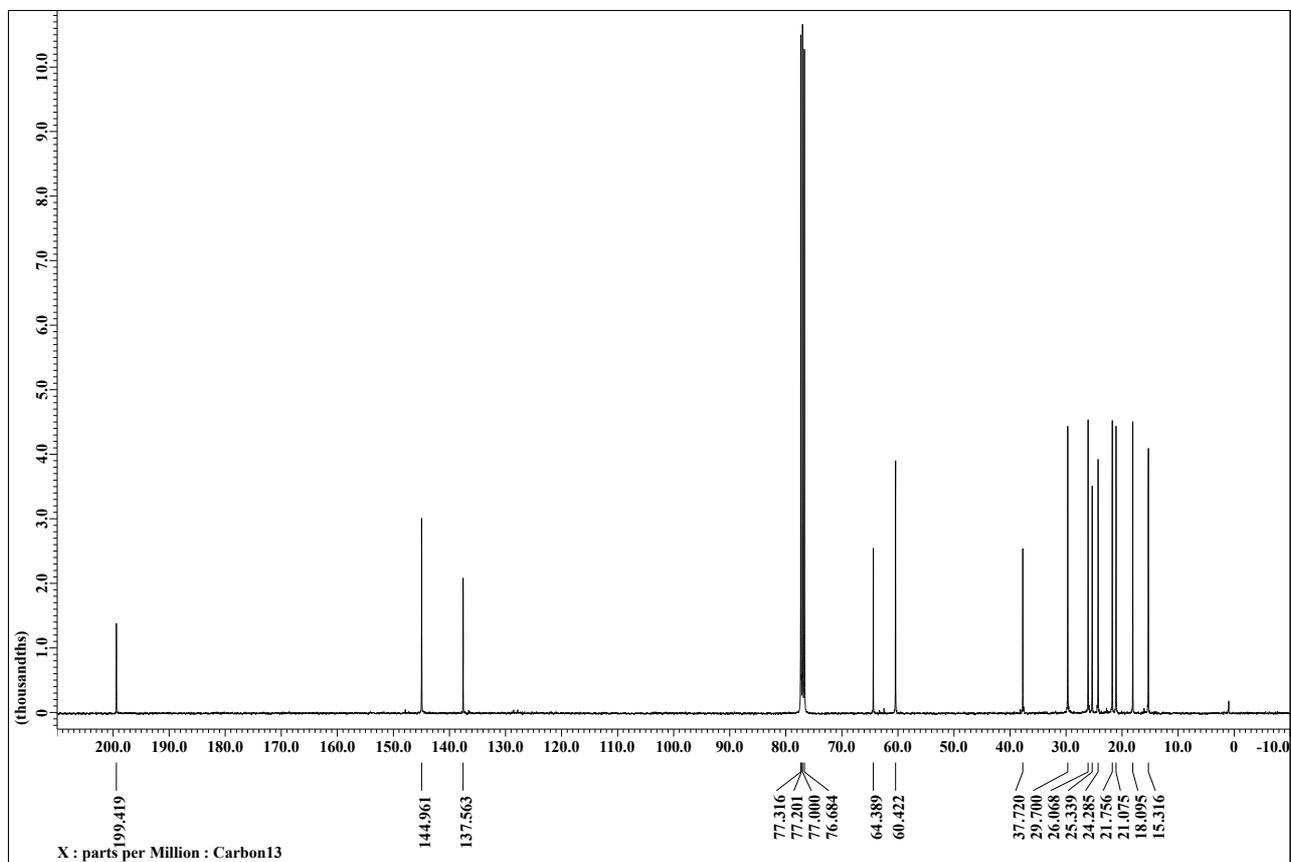
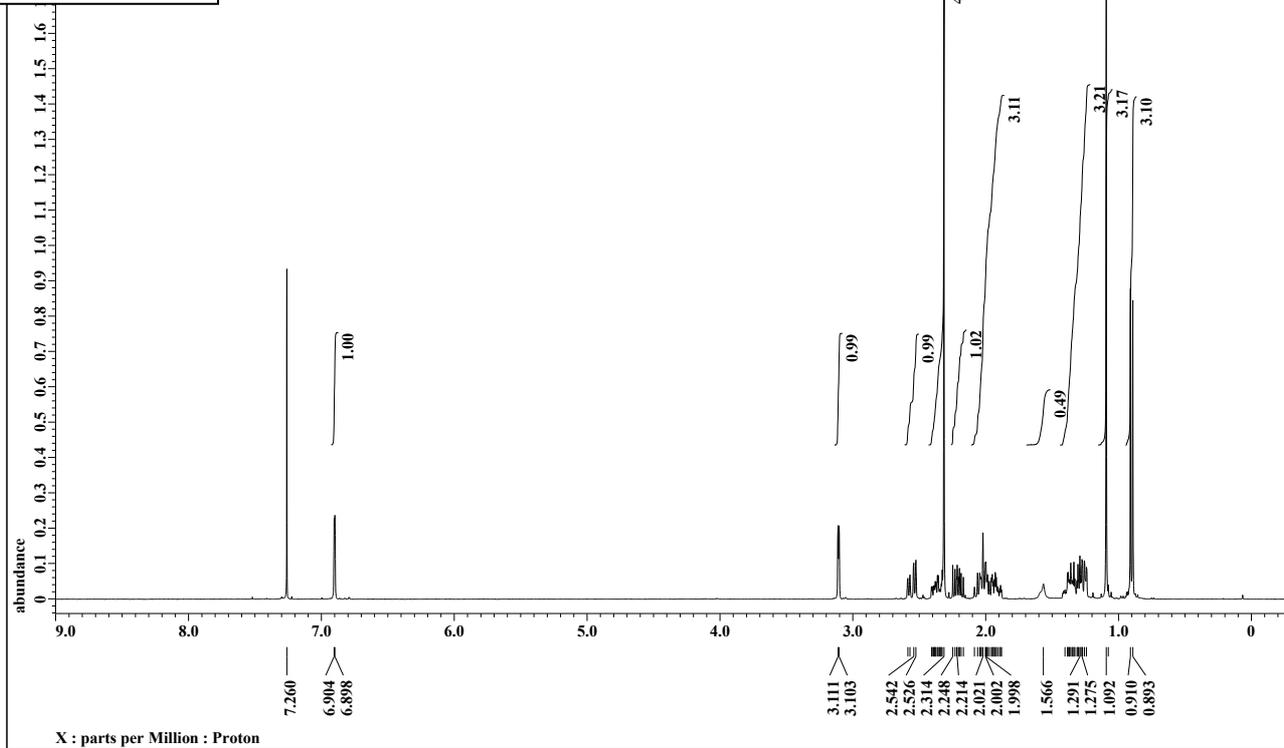
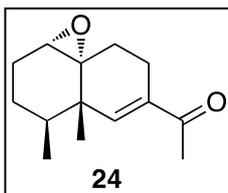


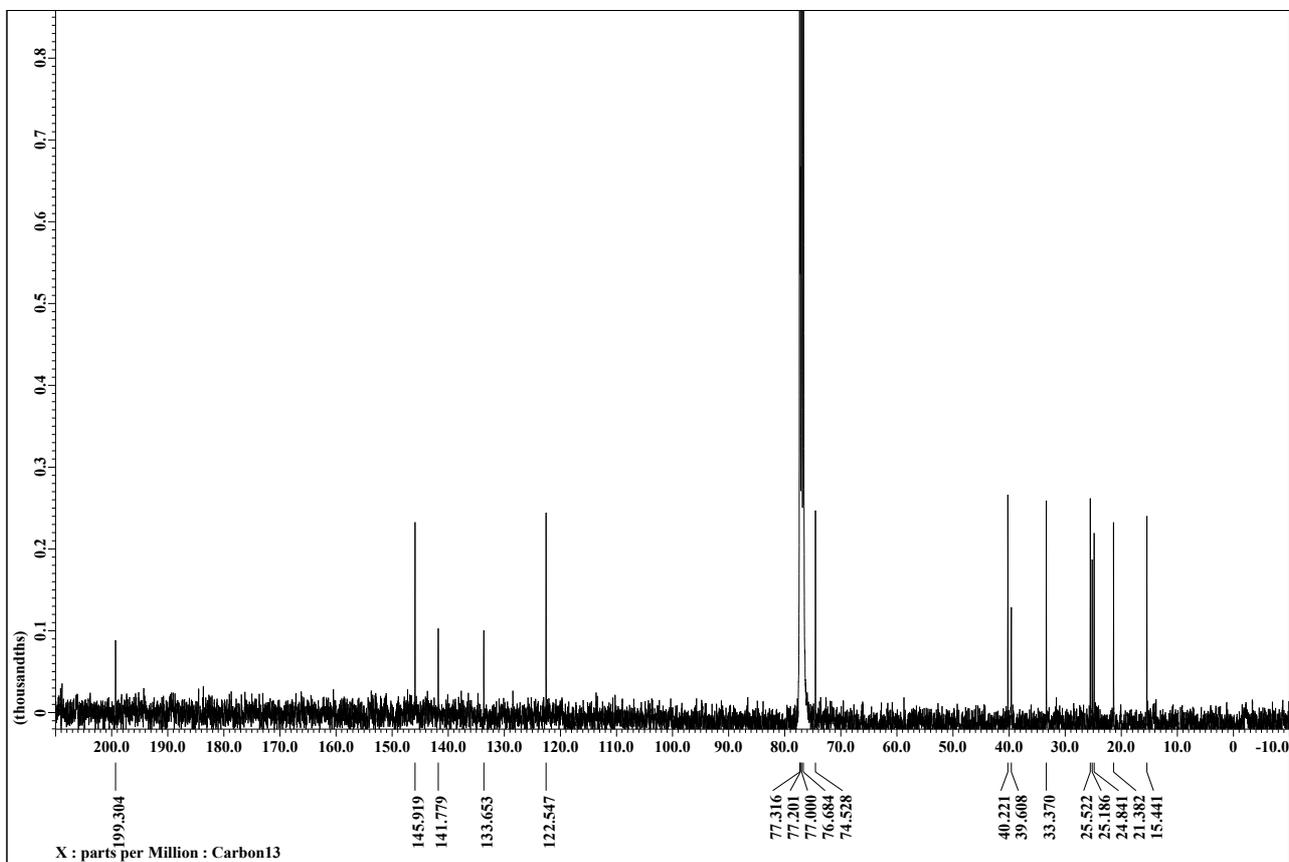
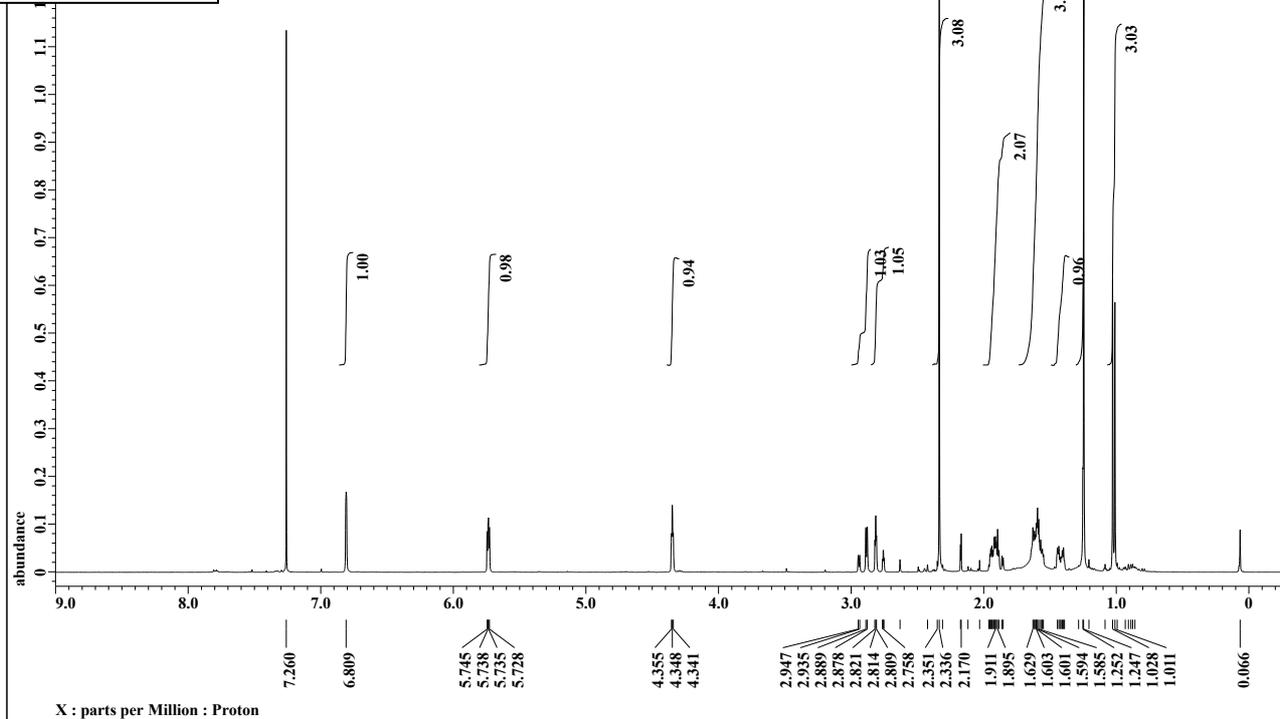
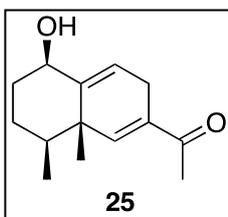


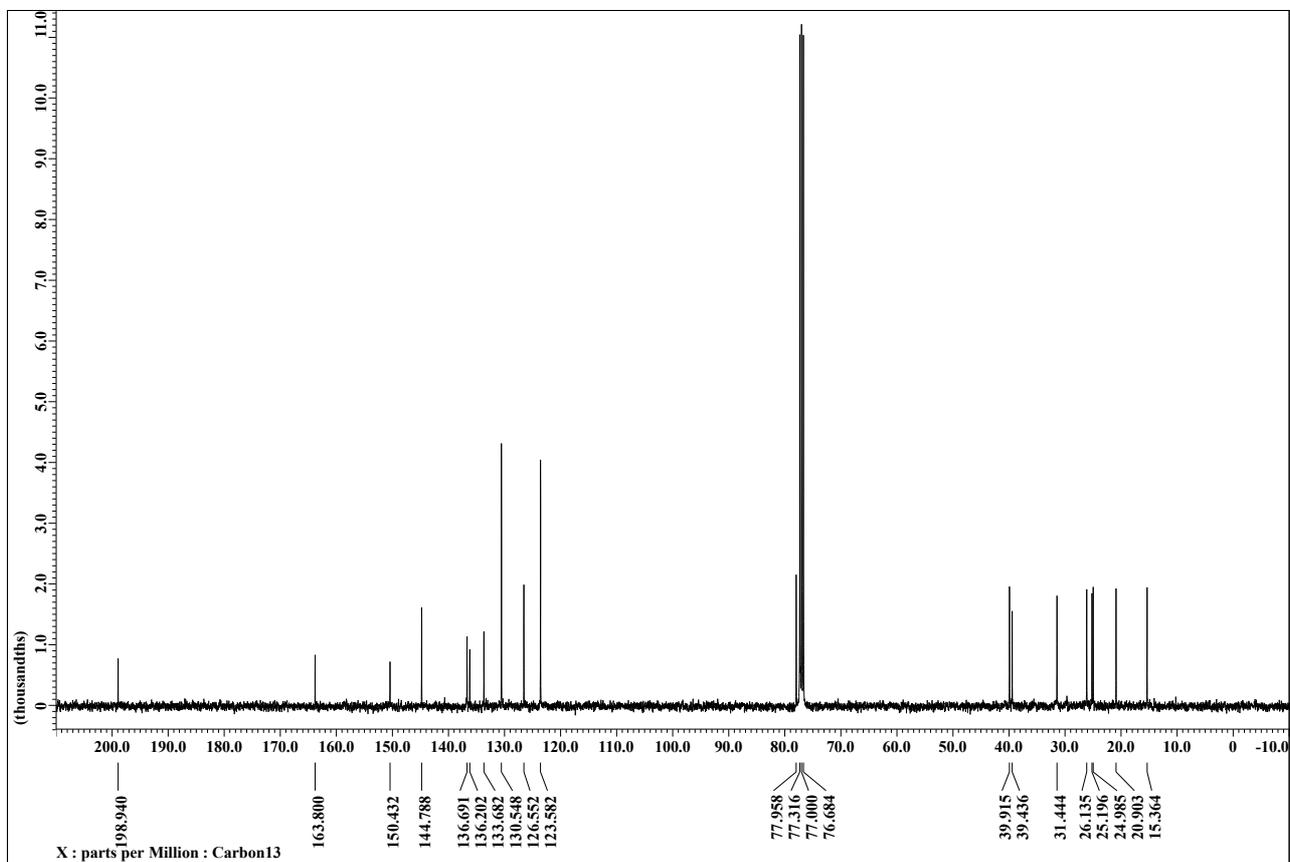
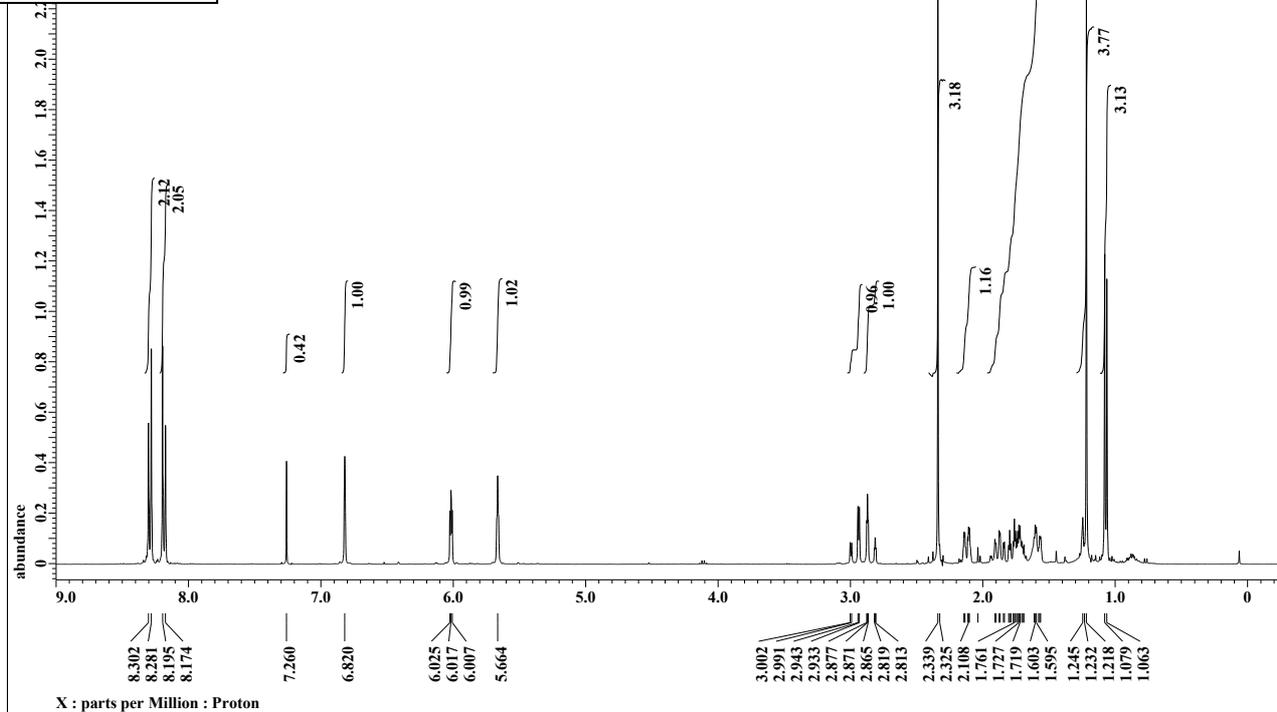
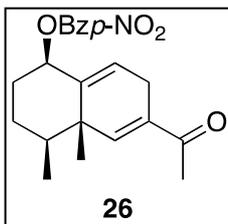


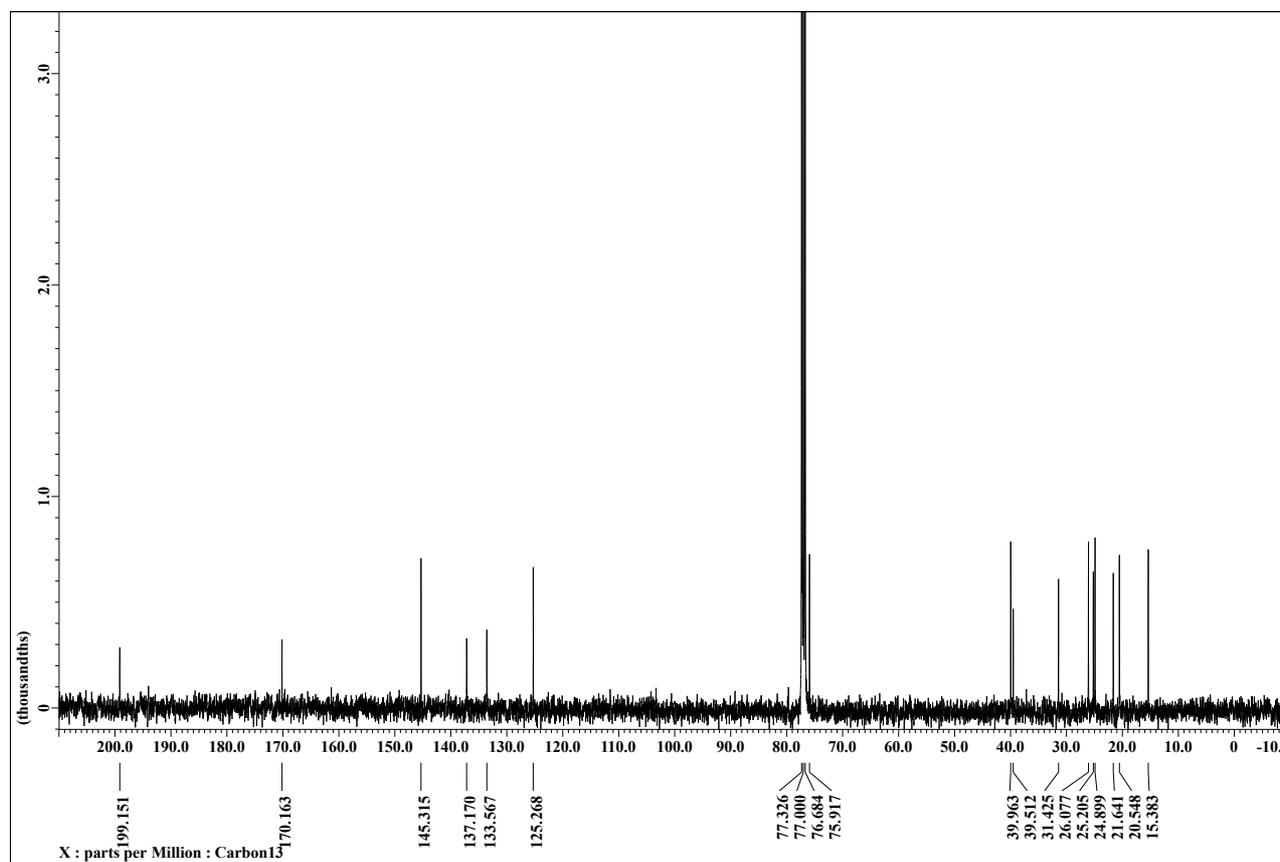
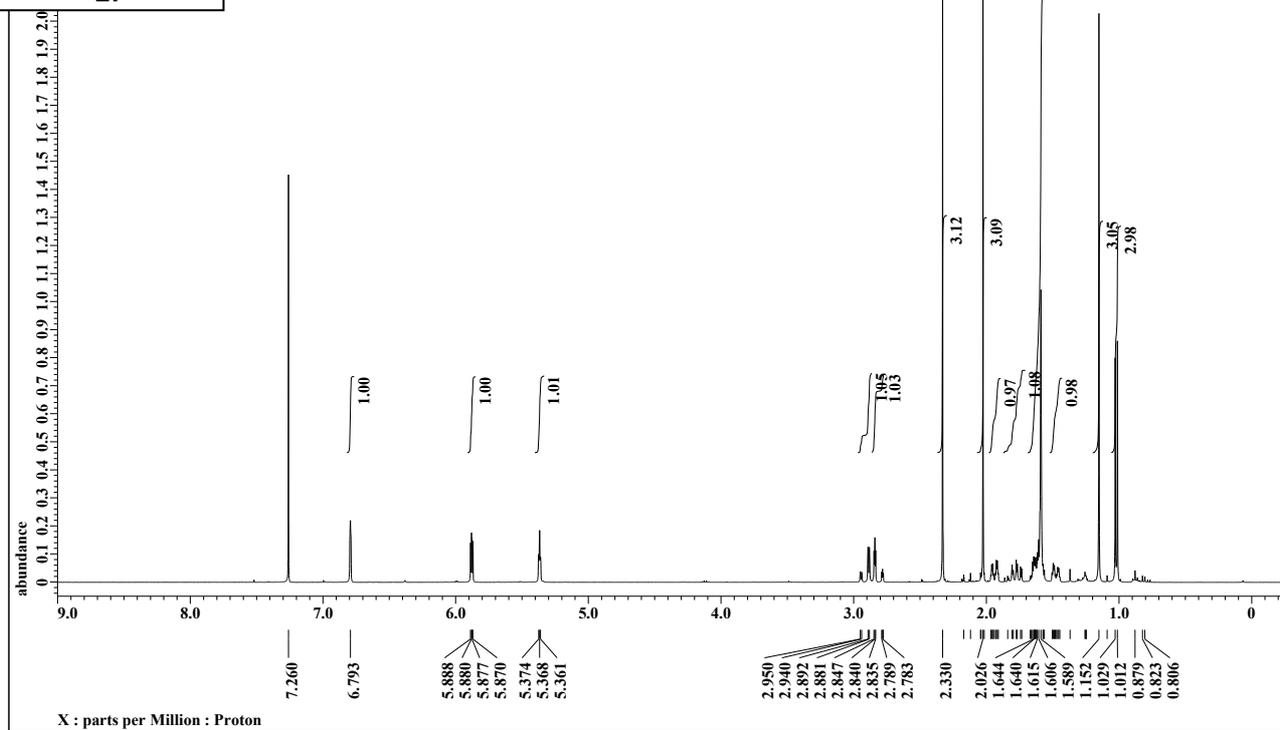
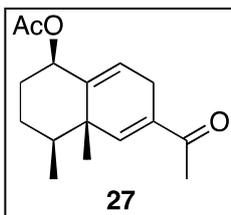


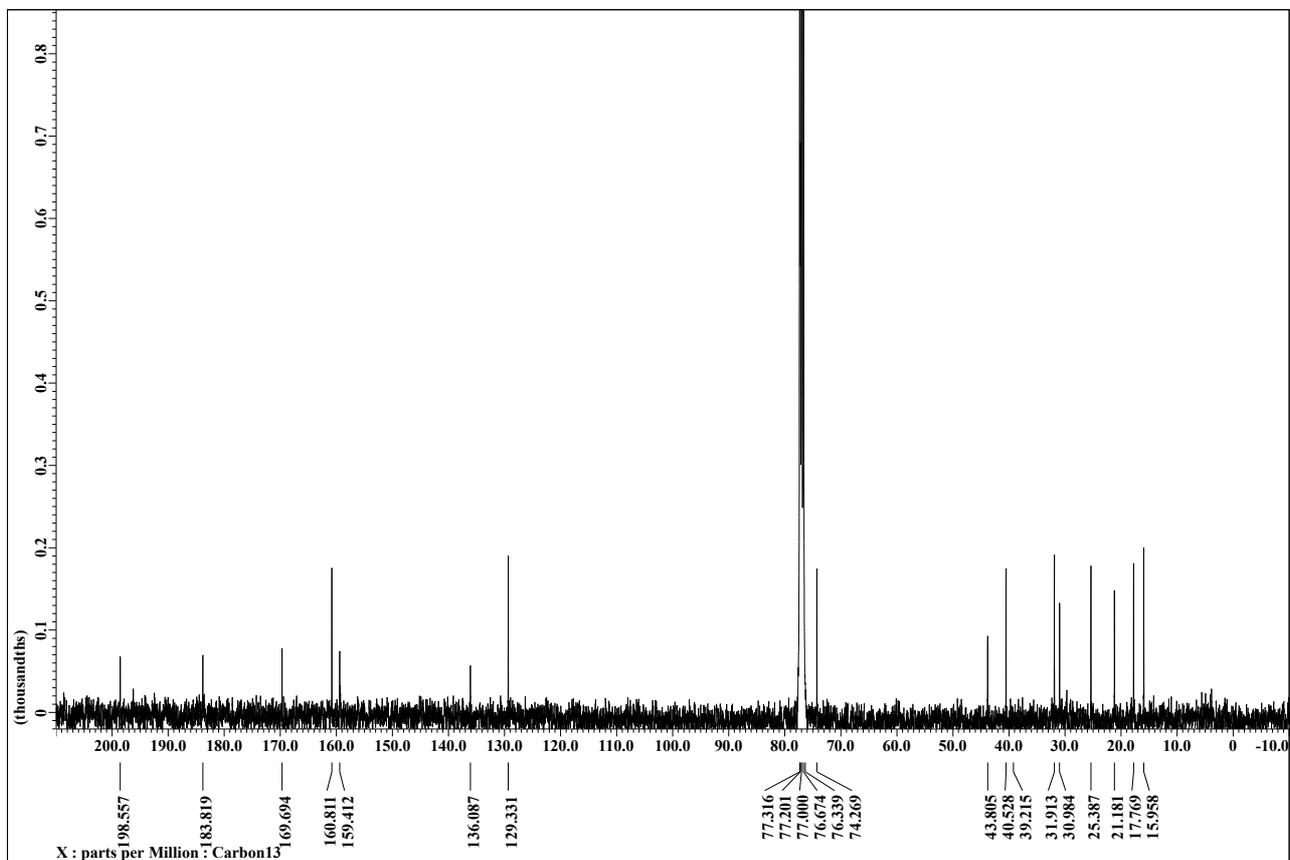
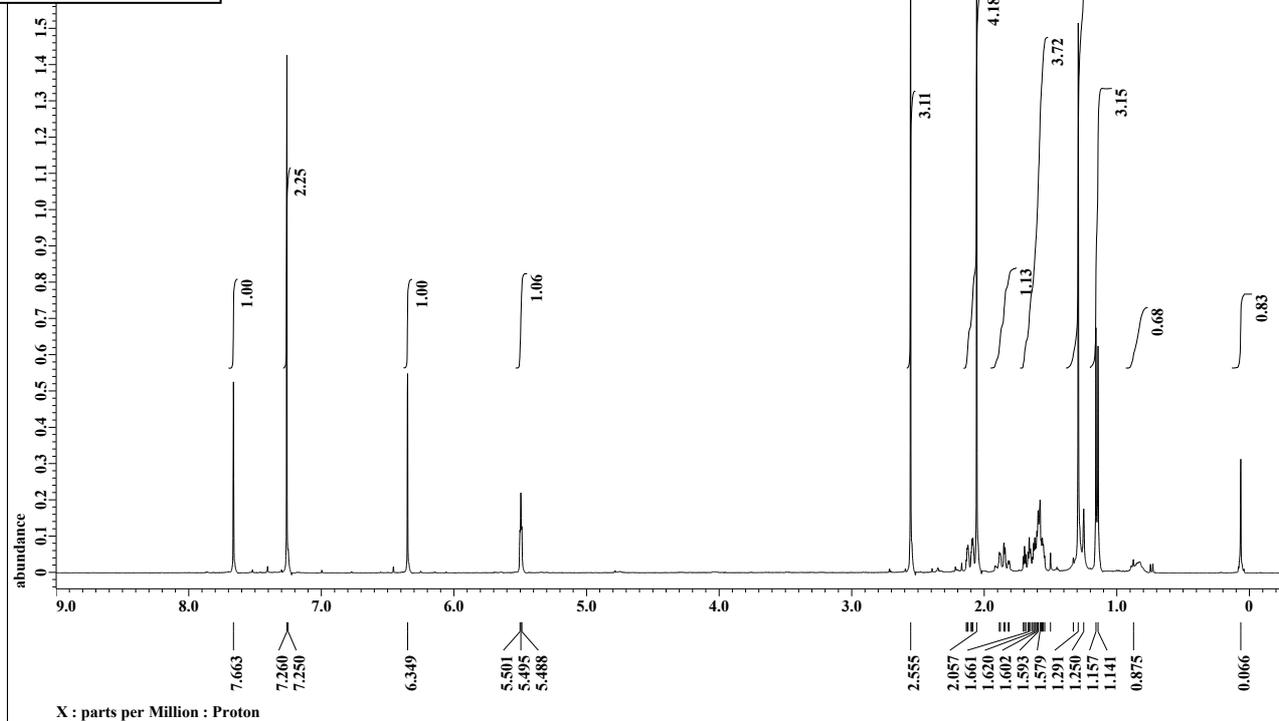
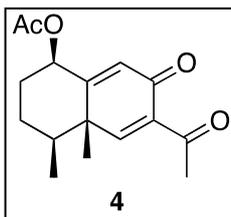


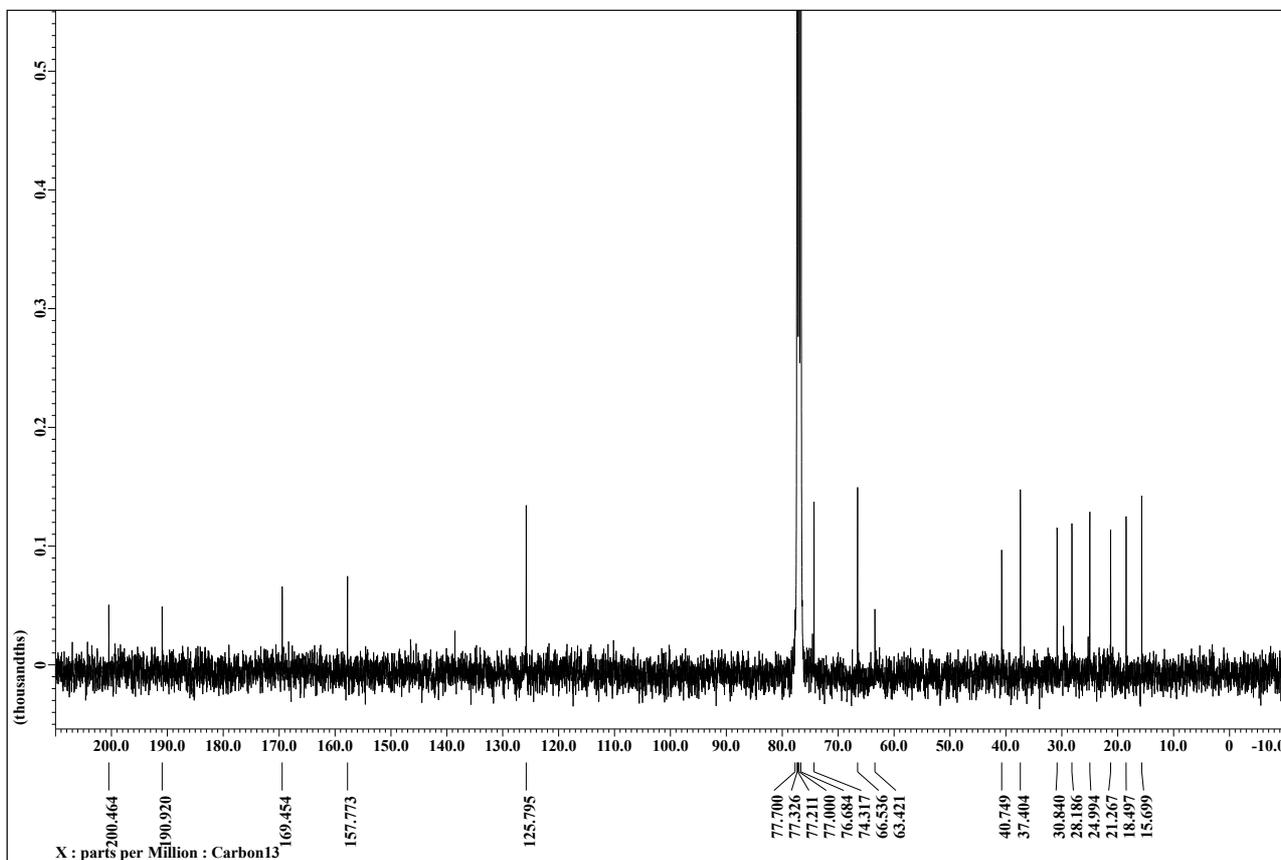
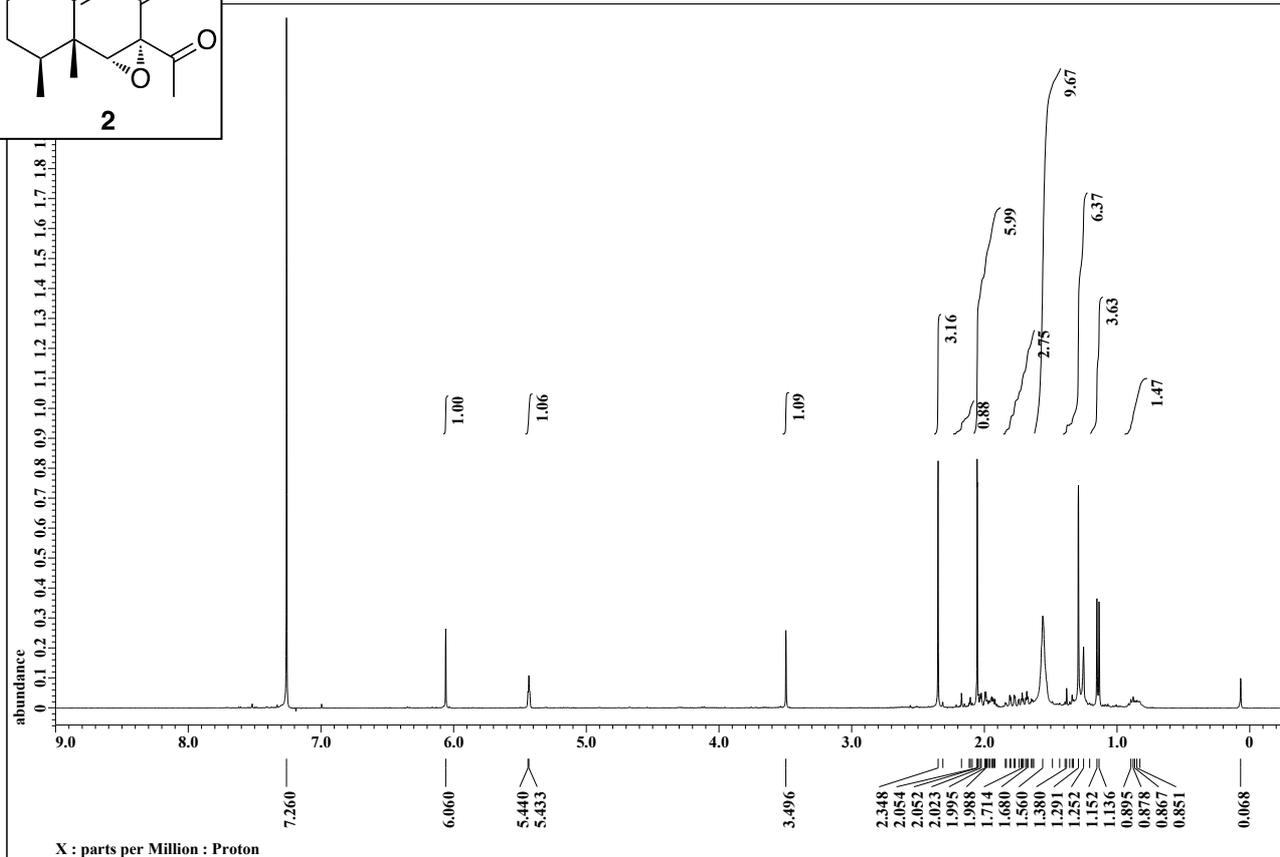
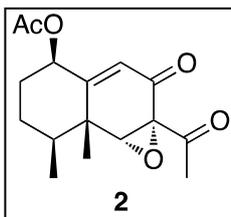


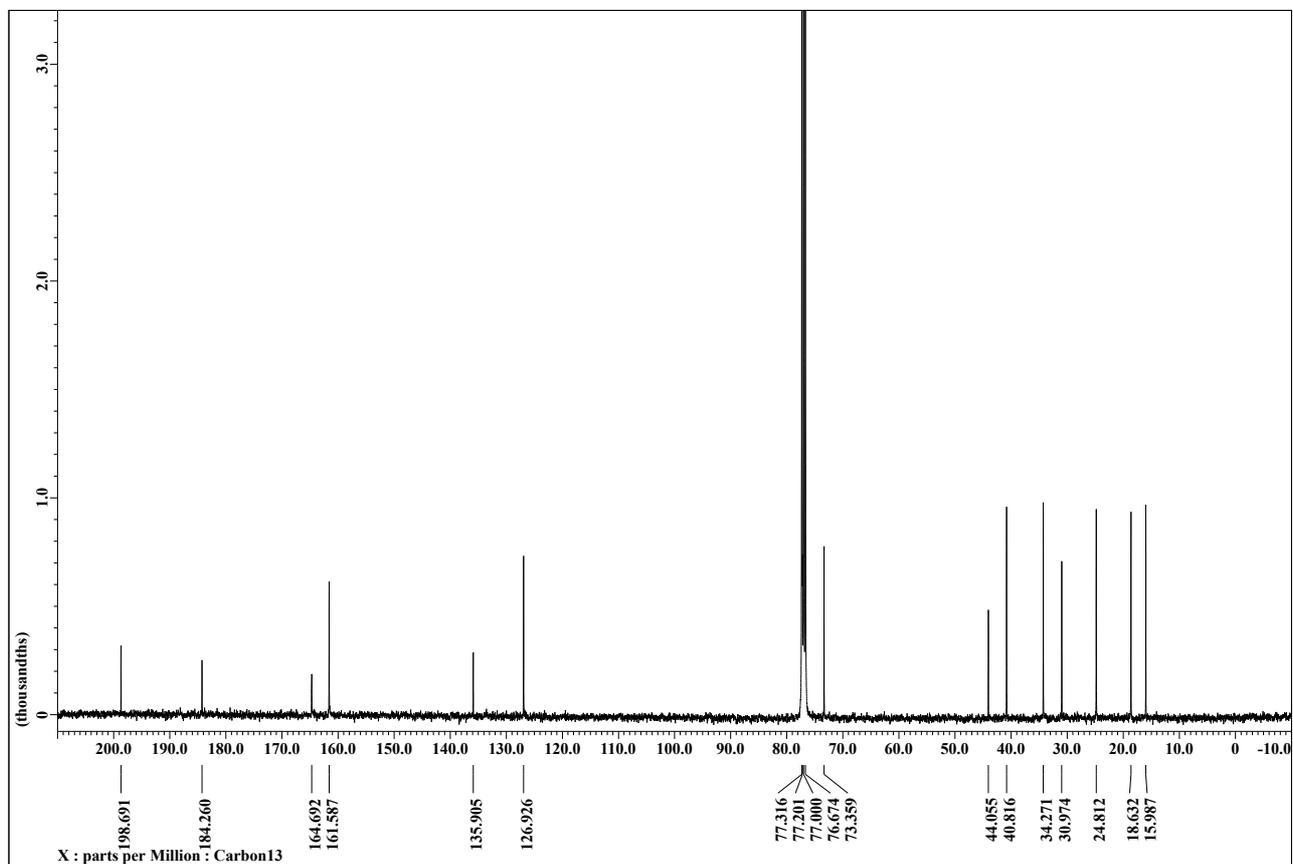
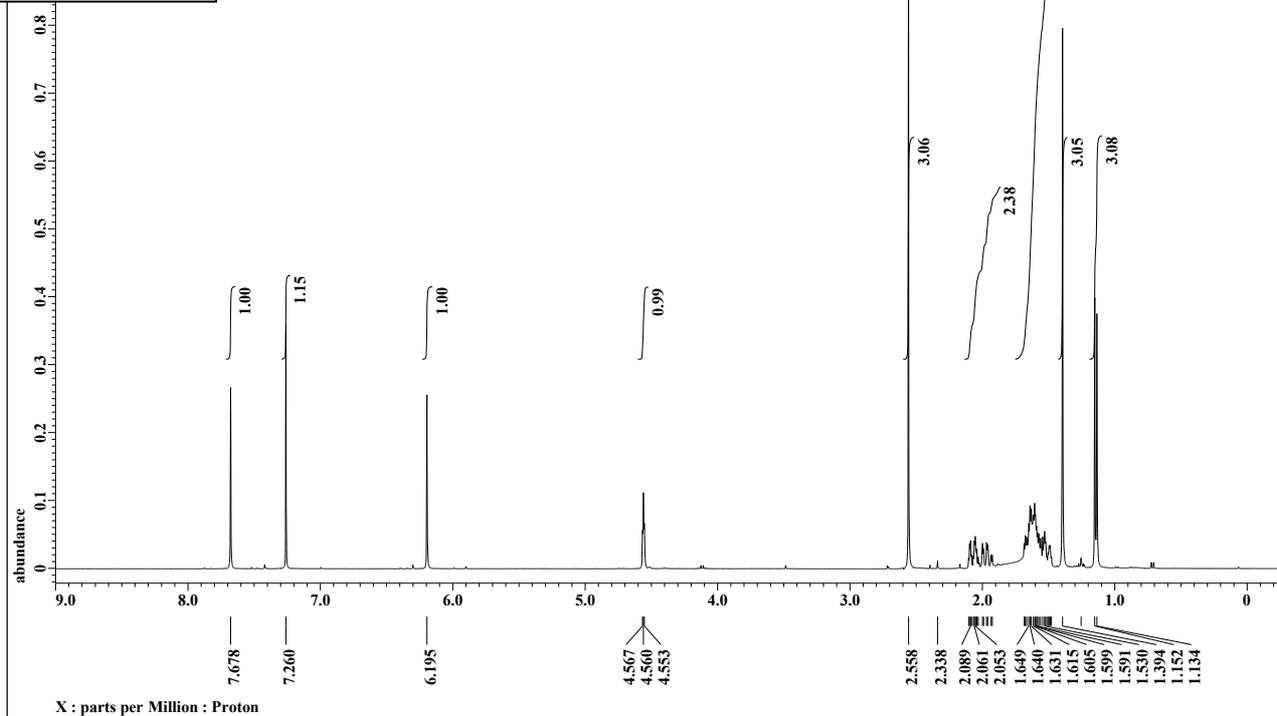
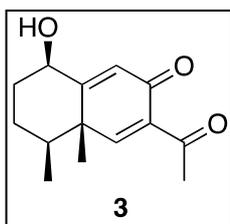












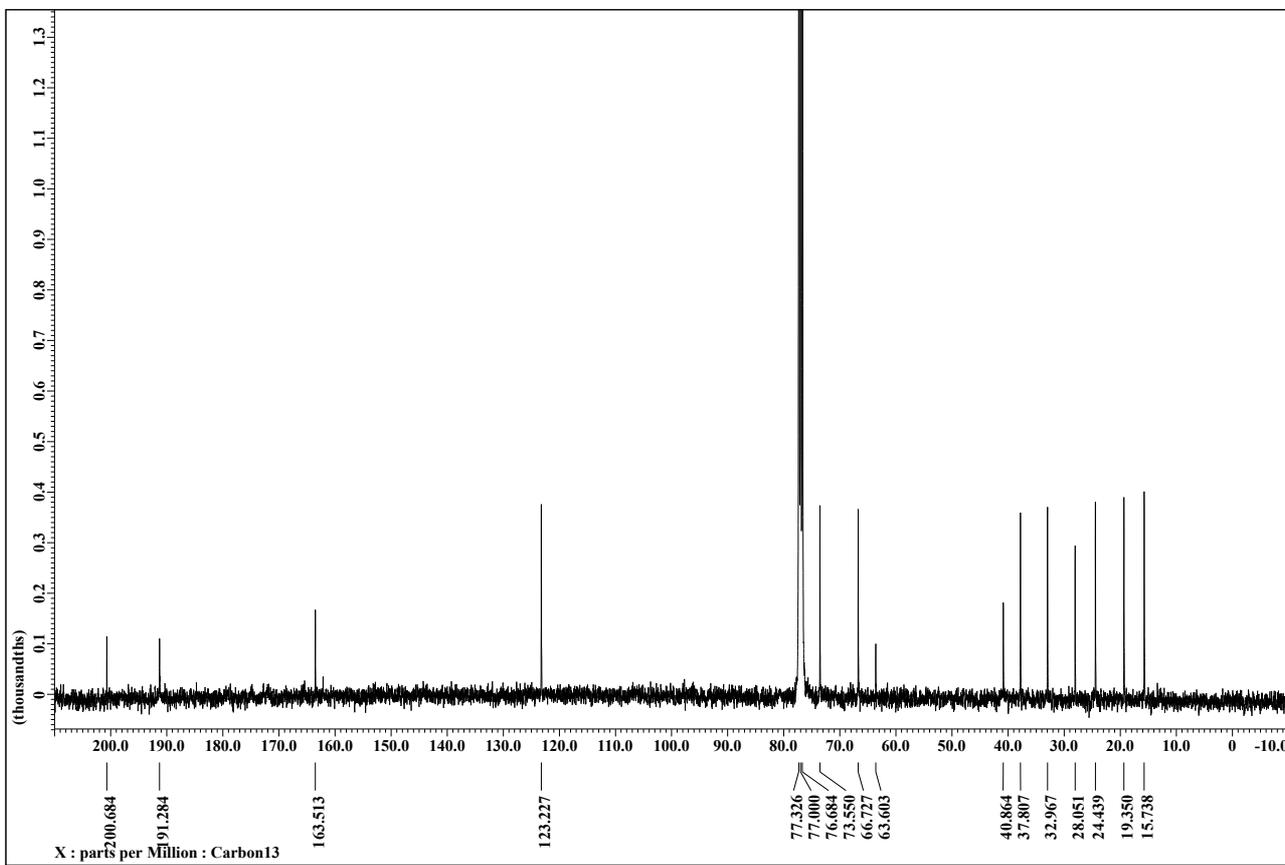
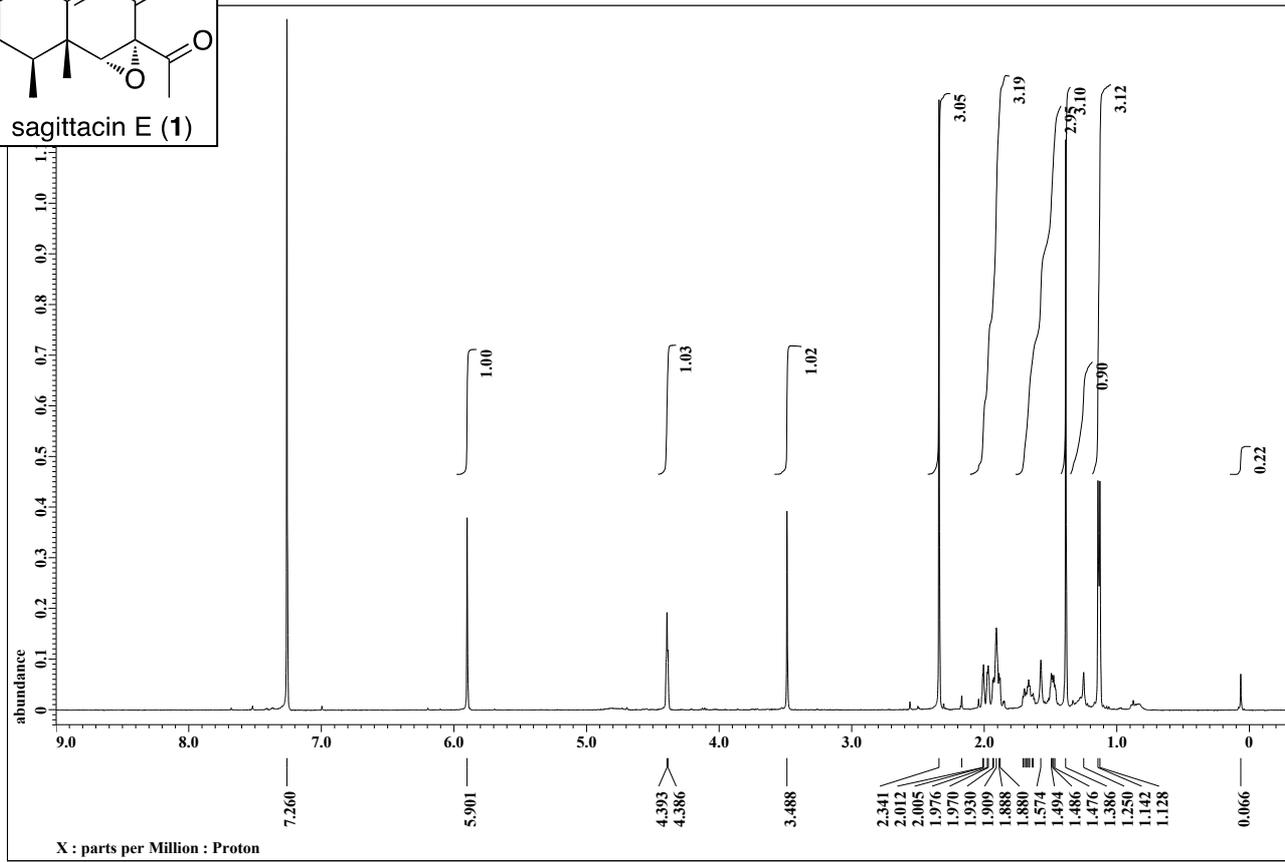
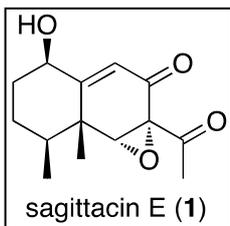


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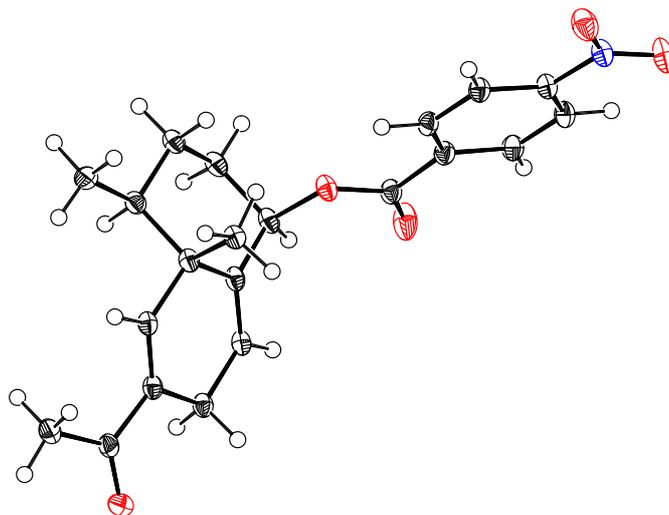


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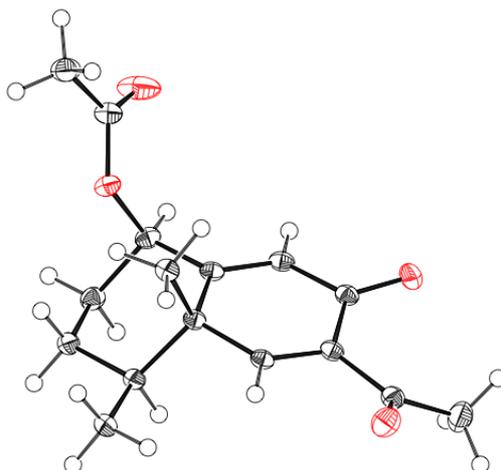


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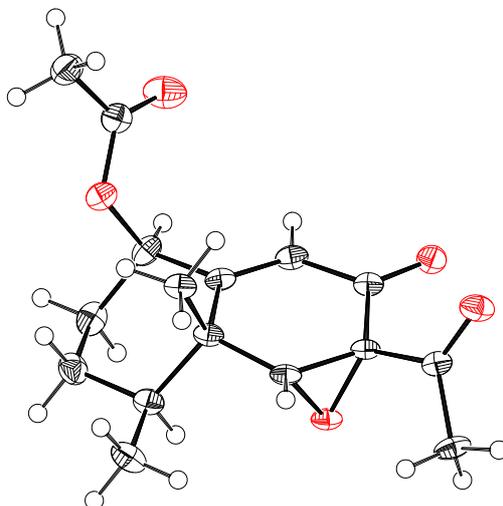
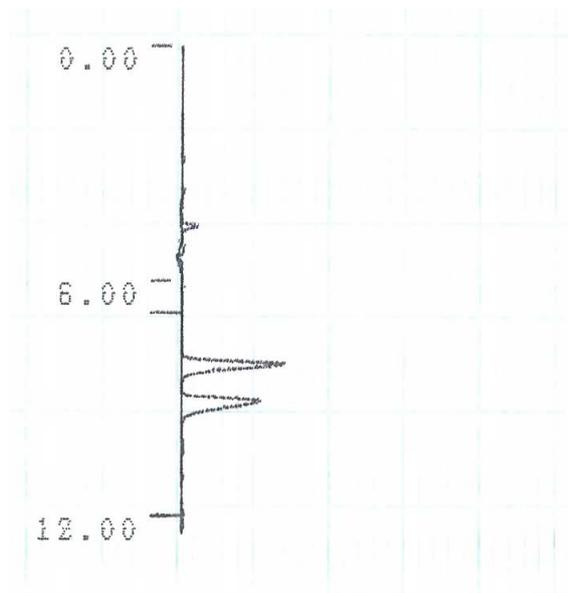


Figure S4. Chiral HPLC analysis of compound **14**.

Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane-*i*-PrOH, 150:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm.

(+)-**14** (minor); $t_R = 8.8$ min, (-)-**14** (major); $t_R = 9.7$ min.

(±)-**14**



(-)-**14**



Level:0 Calc.Method:0(Area)

NAME	RT	AREA
	0.117	673
	1.781	1686
	2.208	6913
	2.912	27333
	3.701	48976
	4.618	251189
	5.297	138202
	5.685	75474
	6.154	31235
	6.666	8054
	7.498	25443
	8.138	2356560
	9.077	2339590
	10.229	83436

Level:0 Calc.Method:0(Area)

NAME	RT	AREA
	0.138	1571
	0.565	1304
	1.525	1308
	2.741	4168
	3.381	3871
	4.149	153716
	4.789	29720
	5.536	145984
	6.538	15032
	8.778	671500
	9.717	8263400
	11.104	334492

Figure S5. Chiral HPLC analysis of benzoate **S1**.

Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane-*i*-PrOH, 10:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm.

(+)-**S1** (minor); $t_R = 11.8$ min, (-)-**S1** (major); $t_R = 14.6$ min.

(±)-**S1**

Synthetic (-)-**S1**

Mixture of (±)- and (-)-**S1**

