

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Effect of the allylic substituents on ring closing metathesis: The total synthesis of stagonolide B and 4-*epi*-stagonolide B

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**Crystal Data for 2:** Single crystals of the compound **2** were grown by slow evaporation a methanol solution of **2**. Colourless crystal of approximate size 0.14 x 0.05 x 0.02 mm, was used for data collection on *Bruker SMART APEX CCD* diffractometer using Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation with fine focus tube with 50kV and 30mA. All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarisation and absorption effects. SHELX-97 (ShelxTL) was used for structure solution and full matrix least squares refinement on F<sup>2</sup>. Hydrogen atoms were included in the refinement as per the riding model.

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for 4-*epi*-stagonolide B.

Empirical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Formula weight	244.28
Temperature	295(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, C2
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.861(15) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 4.981(4) Å beta = 112.087(14) deg. c = 16.109(14) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1253.7(19) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.294 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.100 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	528
Crystal size	0.14 x 0.05 x 0.02 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.36 to 25.00 deg.
Limiting indices	-20<=h<=19, -5<=k<=5, -15<=l<=19
Reflections collected / unique	5114 / 2177 [R(int) = 0.1106]
Completeness to theta	= 25.00 99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9979 and 0.9864
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2177 / 1 / 158
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.835
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0720, wR2 = 0.1554
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1490, wR2 = 0.1731
Absolute structure parameter	5(3)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.277 and -0.275 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 4-*epi*-stagonolide B.  
 U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	2588(2)	6950(8)	2109(3)	38(1)
O(2)	2028(3)	11014(9)	2140(4)	60(2)
O(3)	698(3)	7078(8)	4019(3)	44(1)
O(4)	3724(3)	10129(8)	4195(3)	40(1)
O(5)	4829(2)	7019(8)	3612(3)	42(1)
C(1)	1940(4)	8615(16)	2048(4)	40(2)
C(2)	1124(3)	7182(13)	1852(4)	39(2)
C(3)	715(4)	7809(12)	2533(4)	42(2)
C(4)	1188(4)	6654(13)	3467(4)	38(2)
C(5)	2070(4)	7689(12)	3863(4)	38(2)
C(6)	2751(4)	6297(11)	3892(4)	36(2)
C(7)	3634(4)	7232(12)	4079(4)	39(2)
C(8)	3928(3)	6572(12)	3335(4)	34(2)
C(9)	3460(4)	7943(12)	2434(4)	37(2)
C(10)	3813(4)	7322(14)	1735(4)	45(2)
C(11)	3381(5)	8698(16)	844(4)	63(2)
C(12)	3790(5)	8050(20)	172(5)	95(3)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for 4-*epi*-stagonolide B.

O(1)-C(1)	1.346(8)
O(1)-C(9)	1.450(7)
O(2)-C(1)	1.207(8)
O(3)-C(4)	1.439(6)
O(3)-H(3')	0.8200
O(4)-C(7)	1.456(7)
O(4)-H(4')	0.8200
O(5)-C(8)	1.431(6)
O(5)-H(5')	0.8200
C(1)-C(2)	1.476(9)
C(2)-C(3)	1.531(7)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9700
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9700
C(3)-C(4)	1.526(8)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9700

C(3)-H(3B)	0.9700
C(4)-C(5)	1.473(7)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9800
C(5)-C(6)	1.328(7)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9300
C(6)-C(7)	1.478(8)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9300
C(7)-C(8)	1.496(8)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9800
C(8)-C(9)	1.527(8)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9800
C(9)-C(10)	1.490(8)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9800
C(10)-C(11)	1.508(9)
C(10)-H(10A)	0.9700
C(10)-H(10B)	0.9700
C(11)-C(12)	1.521(10)
C(11)-H(11A)	0.9700
C(11)-H(11B)	0.9700
C(12)-H(12A)	0.9600
C(12)-H(12B)	0.9600
C(12)-H(12C)	0.9600
C(1)-O(1)-C(9)	120.1(5)
C(4)-O(3)-H(3')	109.5
C(7)-O(4)-H(4')	109.5
C(8)-O(5)-H(5')	109.5
O(2)-C(1)-O(1)	122.8(6)
O(2)-C(1)-C(2)	124.6(7)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	112.6(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	112.6(5)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	109.1
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	109.1
C(1)-C(2)-H(2B)	109.1
C(3)-C(2)-H(2B)	109.1
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	107.8
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	114.8(5)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.6
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	108.6
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.6
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	108.6
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	107.5
O(3)-C(4)-C(5)	113.6(5)
O(3)-C(4)-C(3)	110.2(5)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	111.4(5)

O(3)-C(4)-H(4)	107.1
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	107.1
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	107.1
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	123.4(5)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	118.3
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	118.3
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	129.3(5)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	115.3
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	115.3
O(4)-C(7)-C(6)	112.8(5)
O(4)-C(7)-C(8)	105.6(5)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	112.2(5)
O(4)-C(7)-H(7)	108.7
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	108.7
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	108.7
O(5)-C(8)-C(7)	110.4(5)
O(5)-C(8)-C(9)	109.6(5)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	117.1(5)
O(5)-C(8)-H(8)	106.4
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	106.4
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	106.4
O(1)-C(9)-C(10)	107.1(5)
O(1)-C(9)-C(8)	106.4(5)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	114.5(5)
O(1)-C(9)-H(9)	109.5
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	109.5
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	109.5
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	116.0(5)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10A)	108.3
C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)	108.3
C(9)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.3
C(11)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.3
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	107.4
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	113.3(6)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	108.9
C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)	108.9
C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)	108.9
C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)	108.9
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	107.7
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{A}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 4-*epi*-stagonolide B..

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  
 $-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^* a^2 U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
O(1)	36(2)	27(2)	48(2)	1(2)	11(2)	8(2)
O(2)	67(3)	17(3)	102(4)	6(3)	41(3)	9(2)
O(3)	49(3)	32(3)	62(3)	8(3)	32(2)	5(3)
O(4)	53(3)	26(2)	36(3)	0(2)	11(2)	-6(2)
O(5)	33(2)	29(2)	62(3)	-6(3)	17(2)	-1(2)
C(1)	39(4)	50(5)	28(4)	10(4)	7(3)	0(4)
C(2)	42(4)	30(4)	43(4)	-13(4)	13(3)	6(4)
C(3)	40(4)	28(4)	50(4)	1(3)	8(3)	0(3)
C(4)	50(4)	27(4)	42(4)	-4(3)	24(3)	4(3)
C(5)	40(4)	30(4)	39(4)	-4(3)	11(3)	-1(3)
C(6)	42(4)	15(3)	47(4)	5(3)	14(3)	4(3)
C(7)	37(4)	29(4)	49(4)	8(4)	15(3)	5(3)
C(8)	36(4)	20(3)	47(4)	3(3)	17(3)	4(3)
C(9)	33(4)	28(4)	42(4)	-4(3)	5(3)	2(3)
C(10)	42(4)	47(5)	49(4)	4(4)	19(3)	7(4)
C(11)	82(6)	61(5)	45(4)	7(4)	23(4)	-4(4)
C(12)	100(7)	142(10)	57(5)	13(6)	47(5)	-6(6)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\text{x} \times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{A}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 4-*epi*-stagonolide B..

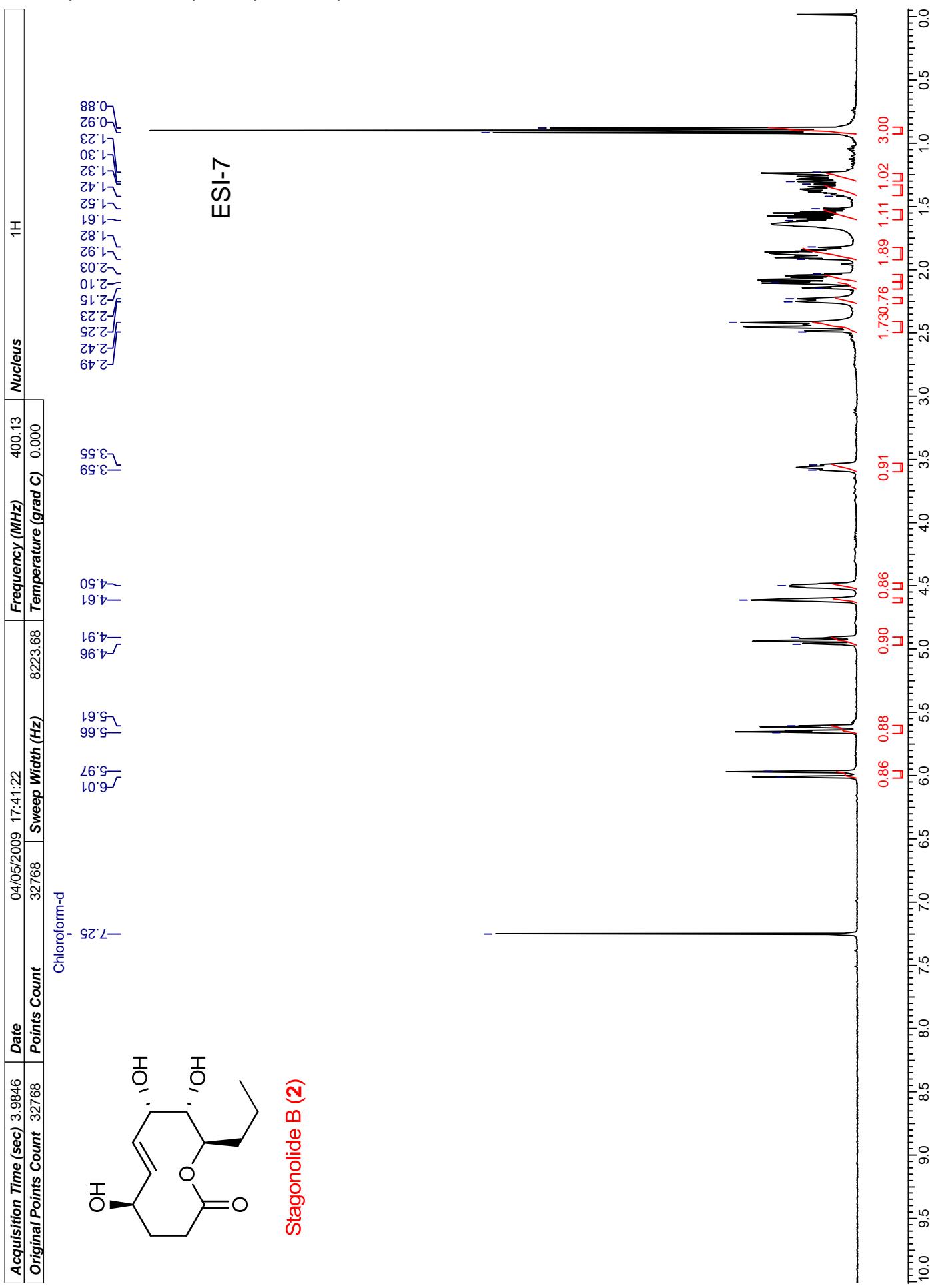
	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(3')	616	8690	4052	66
H(4')	3913	10492	4730	60
H(5')	4937	8599	3752	62
H(2A)	1224	5265	1852	47
H(2B)	728	7678	1259	47
H(3A)	681	9743	2583	50

H(3B)	134	7117	2306	50
H(4)	1228	4709	3399	45
H(5)	2154	9408	4107	45
H(6)	2660	4470	3777	43
H(7)	4019	6363	4629	46
H(8)	3839	4639	3228	40
H(9)	3460	9890	2521	44
H(10A)	3778	5398	1636	54
H(10B)	4414	7808	1967	54
H(11A)	3400	10624	939	75
H(11B)	2784	8163	595	75
H(12A)	4402	8082	468	142
H(12B)	3616	9361	-299	142
H(12C)	3611	6299	-76	142

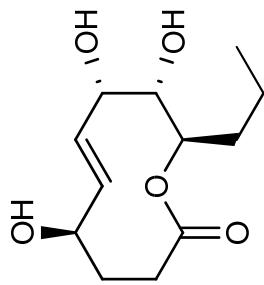
Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for 4-*epi*-stagonolide B..

C(9)-O(1)-C(1)-O(2)	10.0(9)
C(9)-O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-170.3(5)
O(2)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-54.6(9)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	125.7(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-69.8(8)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(3)	-173.0(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	59.9(7)
O(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	133.4(6)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-101.5(7)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	165.2(6)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-O(4)	-3.9(9)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-123.0(7)
O(4)-C(7)-C(8)-O(5)	68.2(6)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-O(5)	-168.6(5)
O(4)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-58.1(6)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	65.1(7)
C(1)-O(1)-C(9)-C(10)	-124.5(5)
C(1)-O(1)-C(9)-C(8)	112.5(5)
O(5)-C(8)-C(9)-O(1)	168.2(4)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-O(1)	-65.0(6)
O(5)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	50.1(7)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	176.8(5)
O(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	63.8(7)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-178.5(5)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	178.1(6)

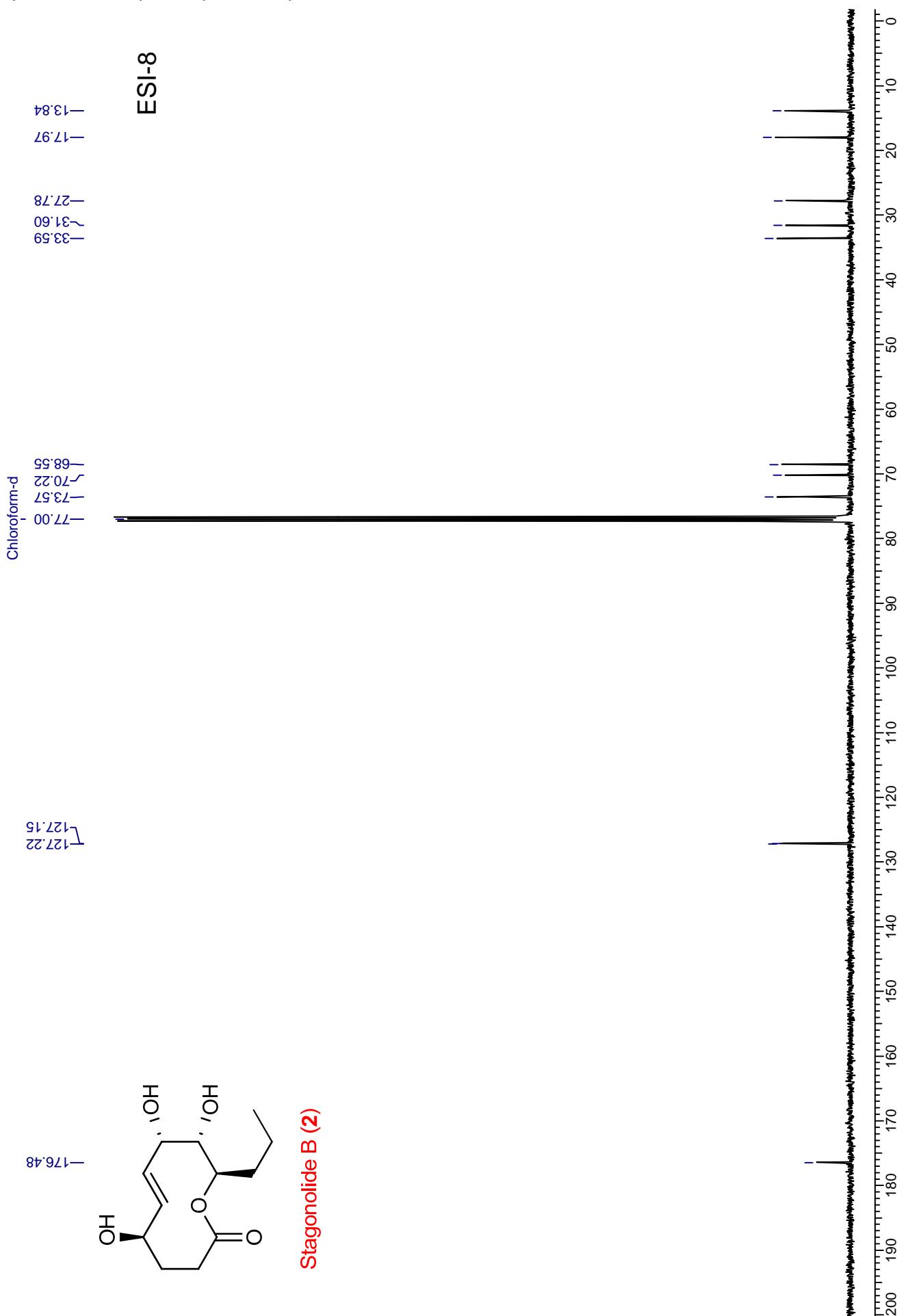
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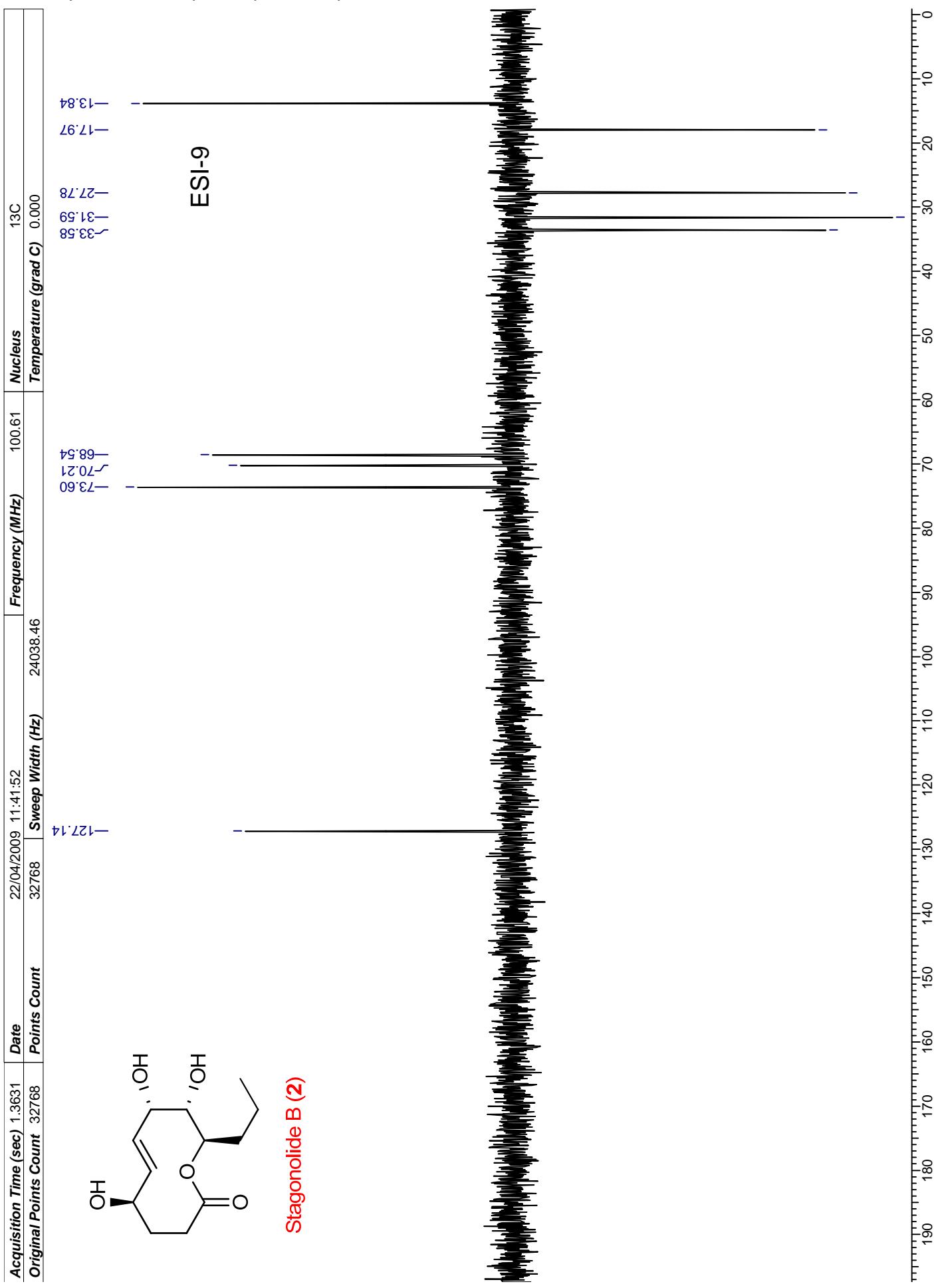
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Stagonolide B (2)

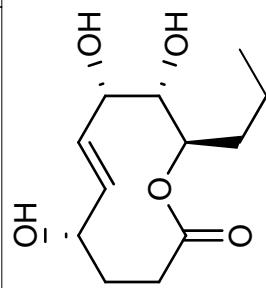
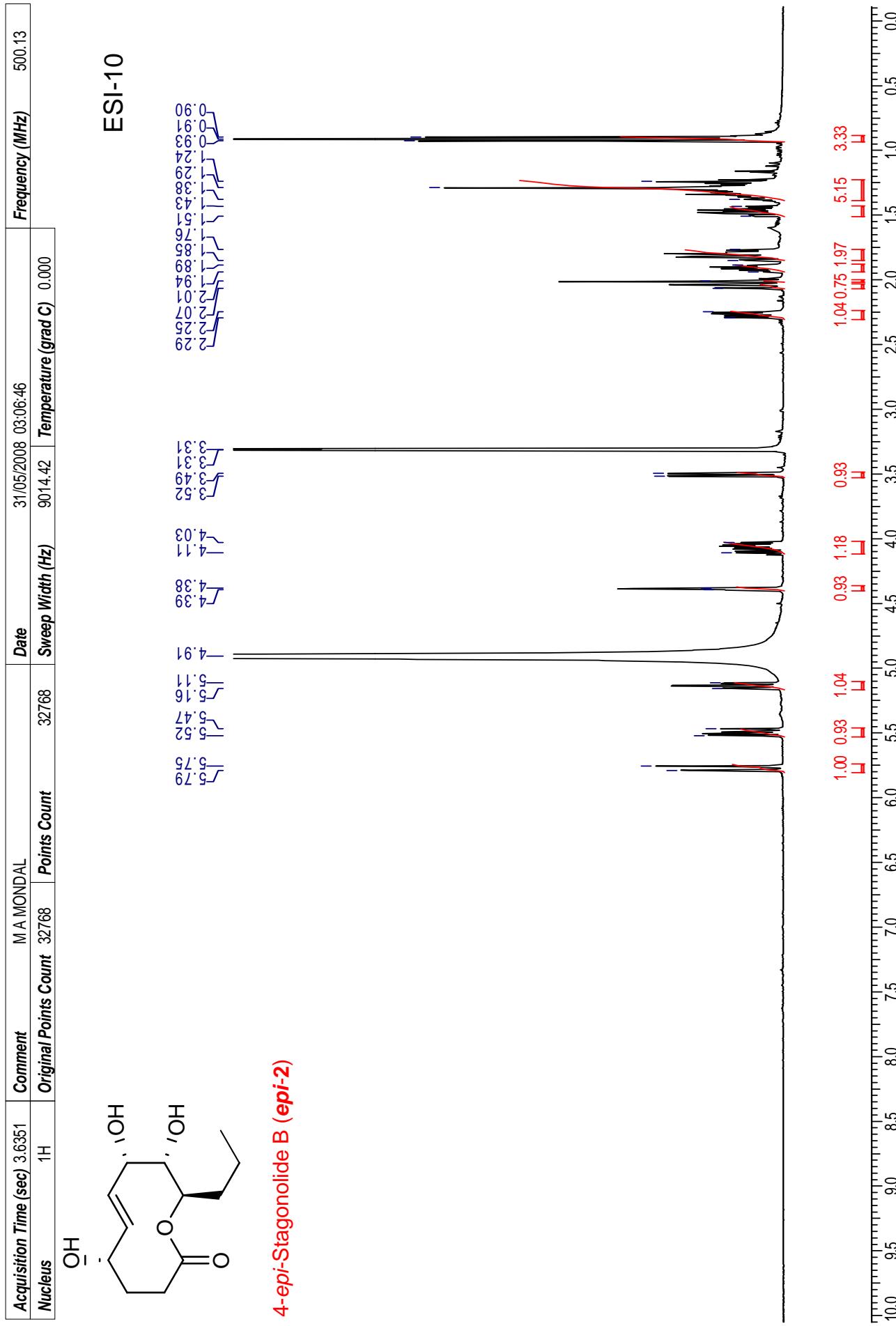


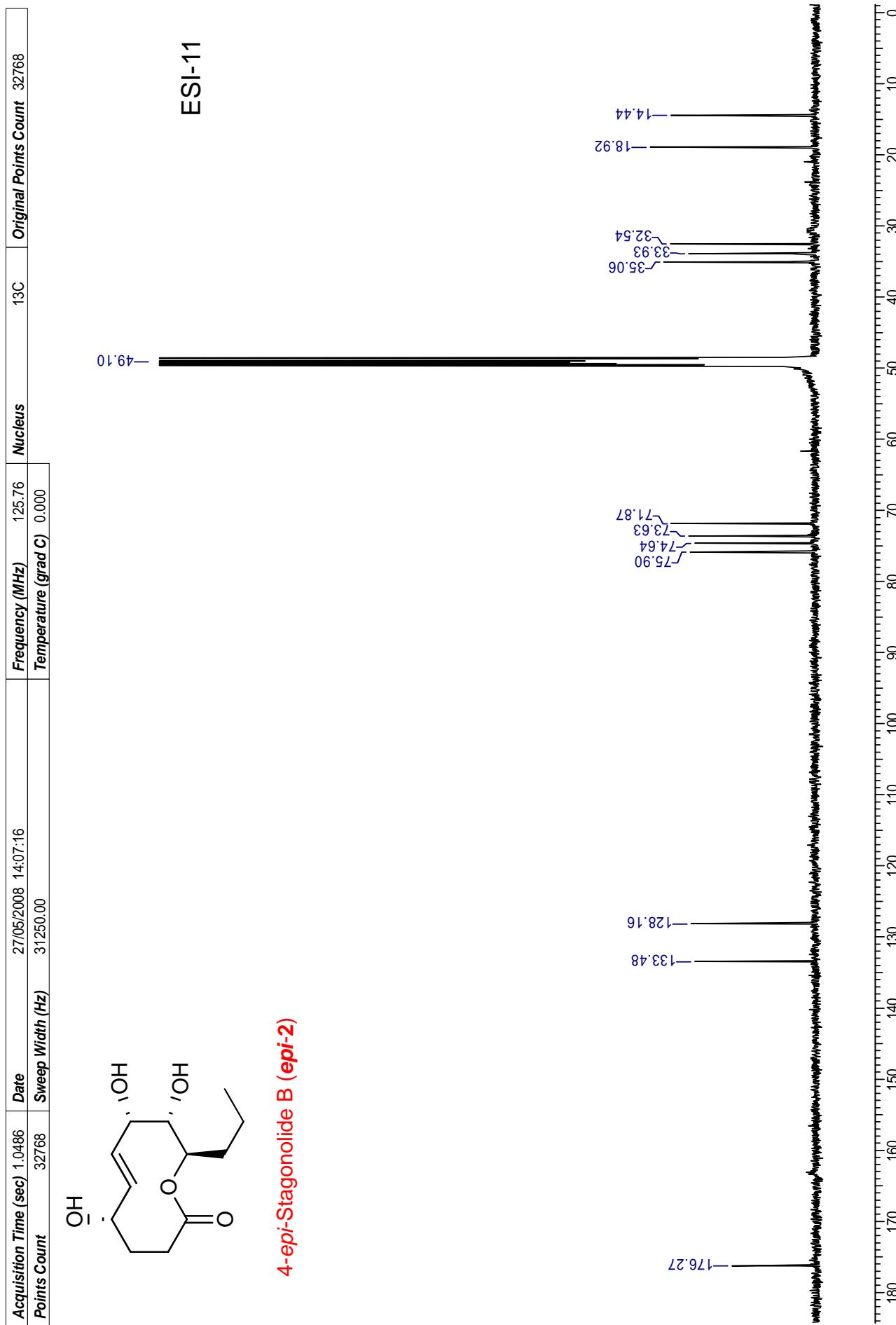
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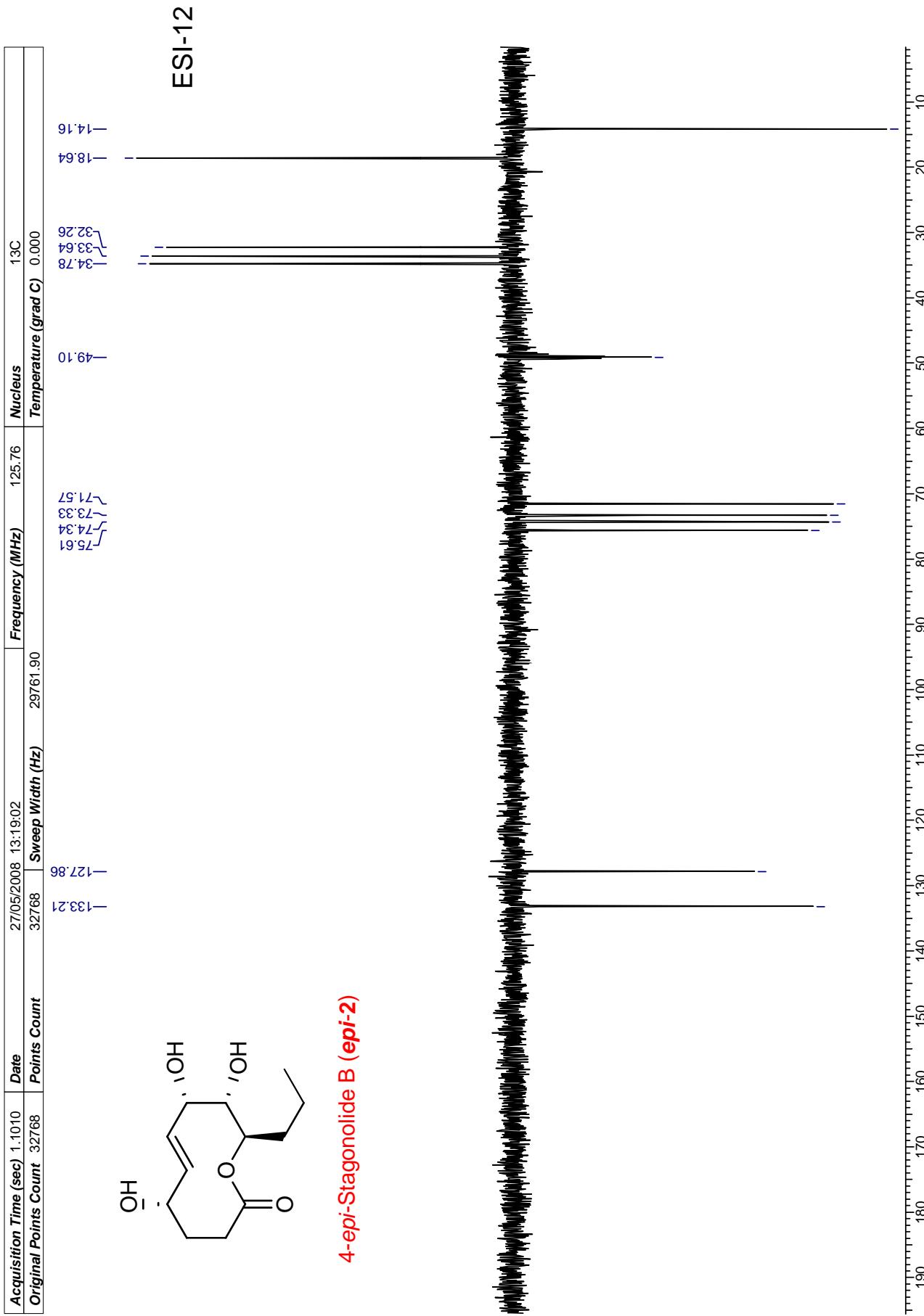
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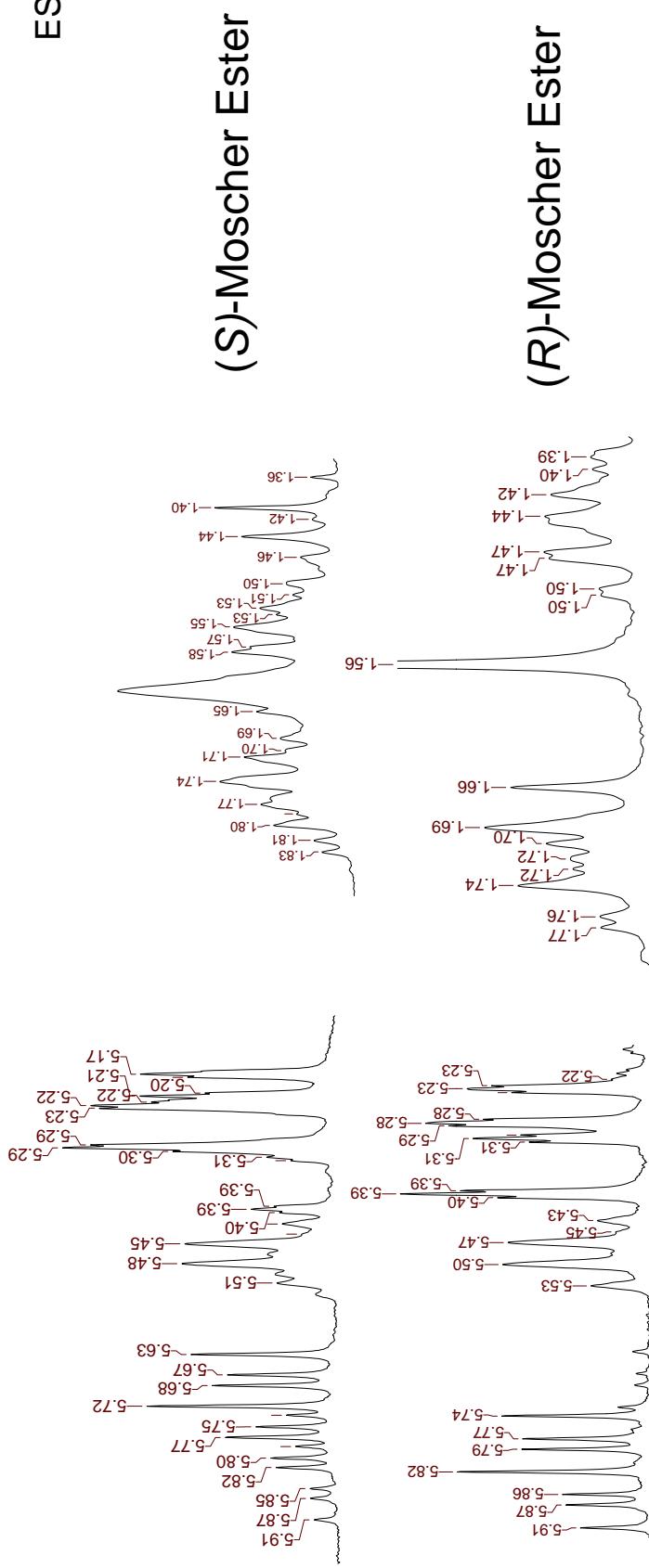


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# Determination of the absolute stereochemistry of alcohol (*R*)-10

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(S)-MTPA	5.23	5.72	1.76	1.49	3.57
(R)-MTPA	5.31	5.82	1.71	1.41	3.54
$\Delta\delta = (S\delta - \delta R) \times 1000$	-80	-100	+50	+80	+30

