

**Electronic Supplementary Information for**

**Polyhydroxylated pyrrolizidine alkaloids from transannular iodoaminations:  
application to the asymmetric syntheses of (*-*)-hyacinthacine A1,  
(*-*)-7*a*-*epi*-hyacinthacine, (*-*)-hyacinthacine A2, and (*-*)-1-*epi*-alexine**

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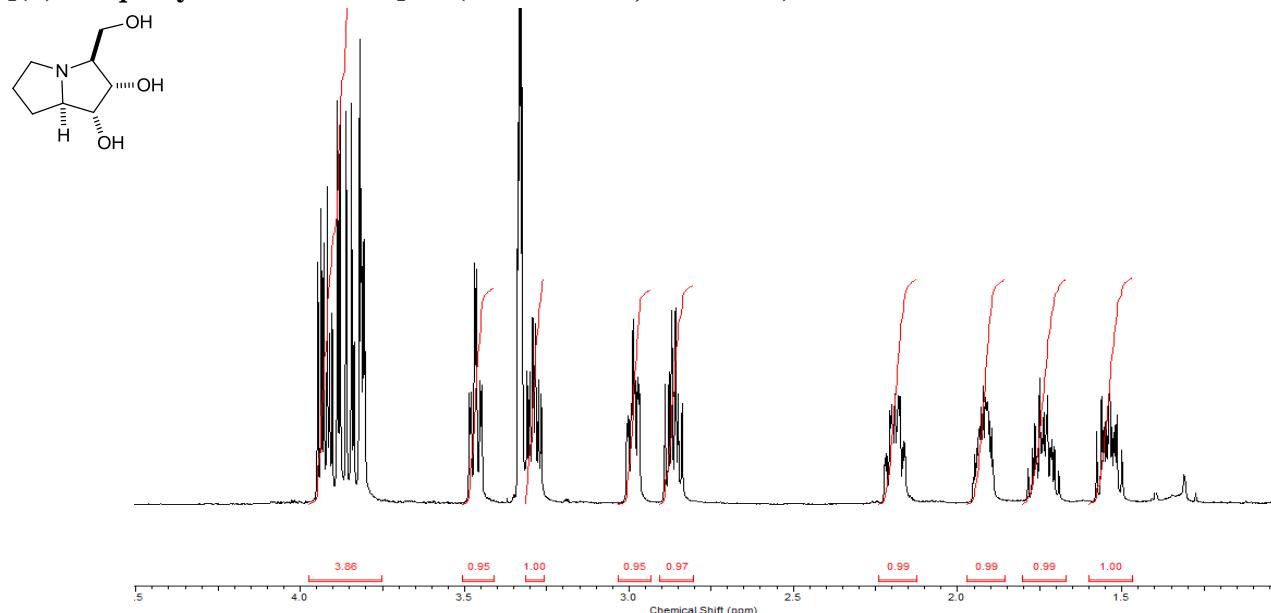
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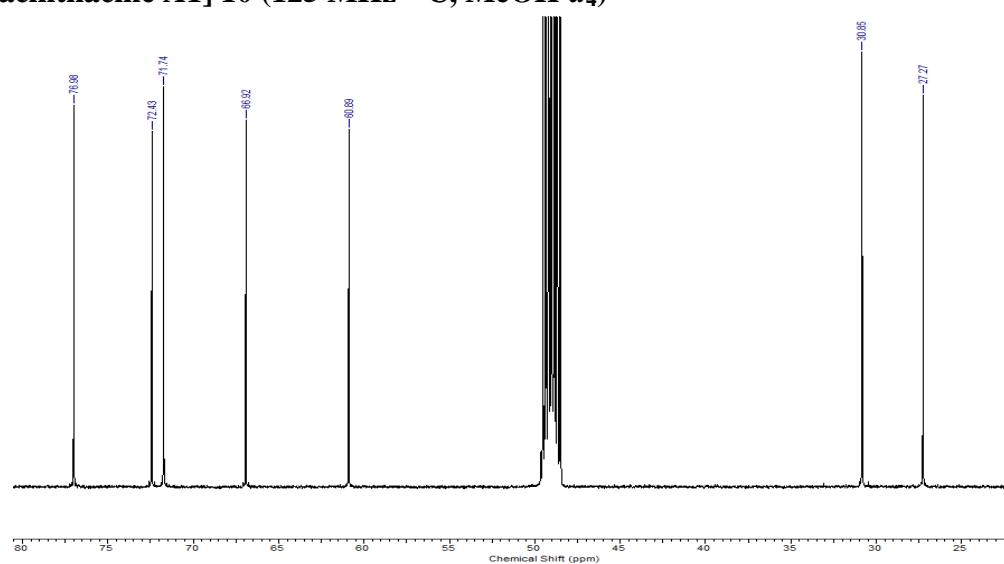
**(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,7*aR*)-1,2-Dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine**

[*(-)*-7*a*-*epi*-hyacinthacine A1] 10 (500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )



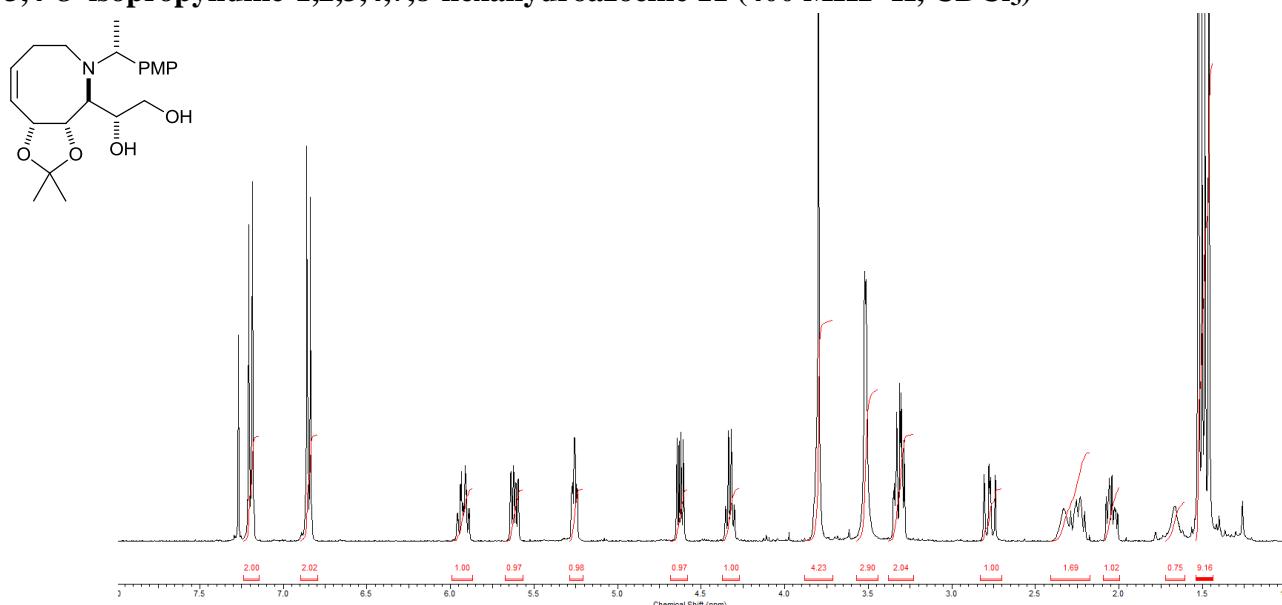
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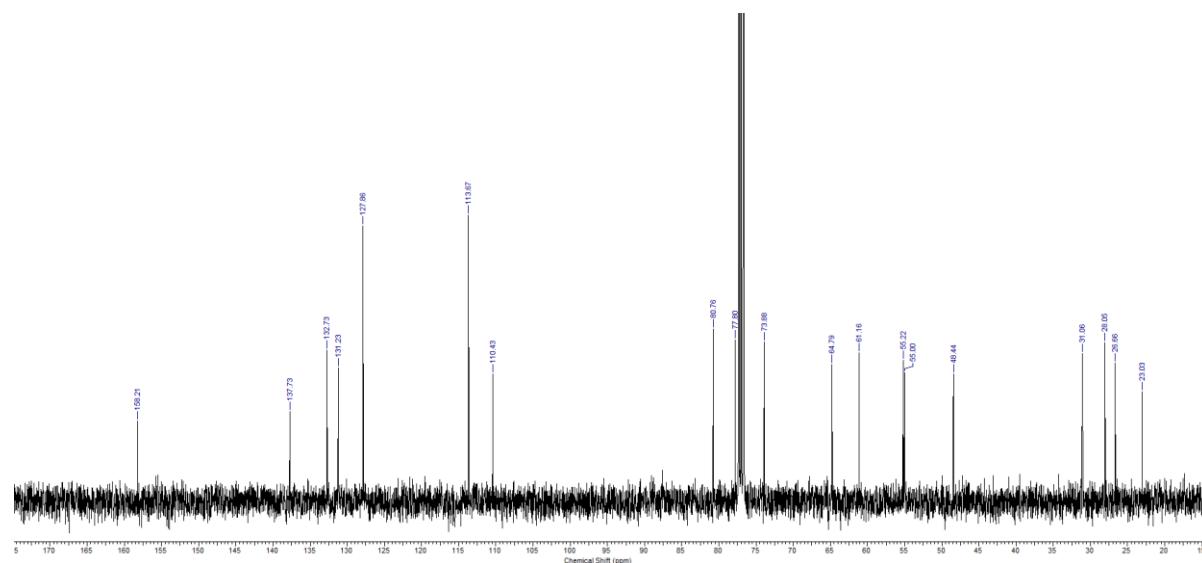
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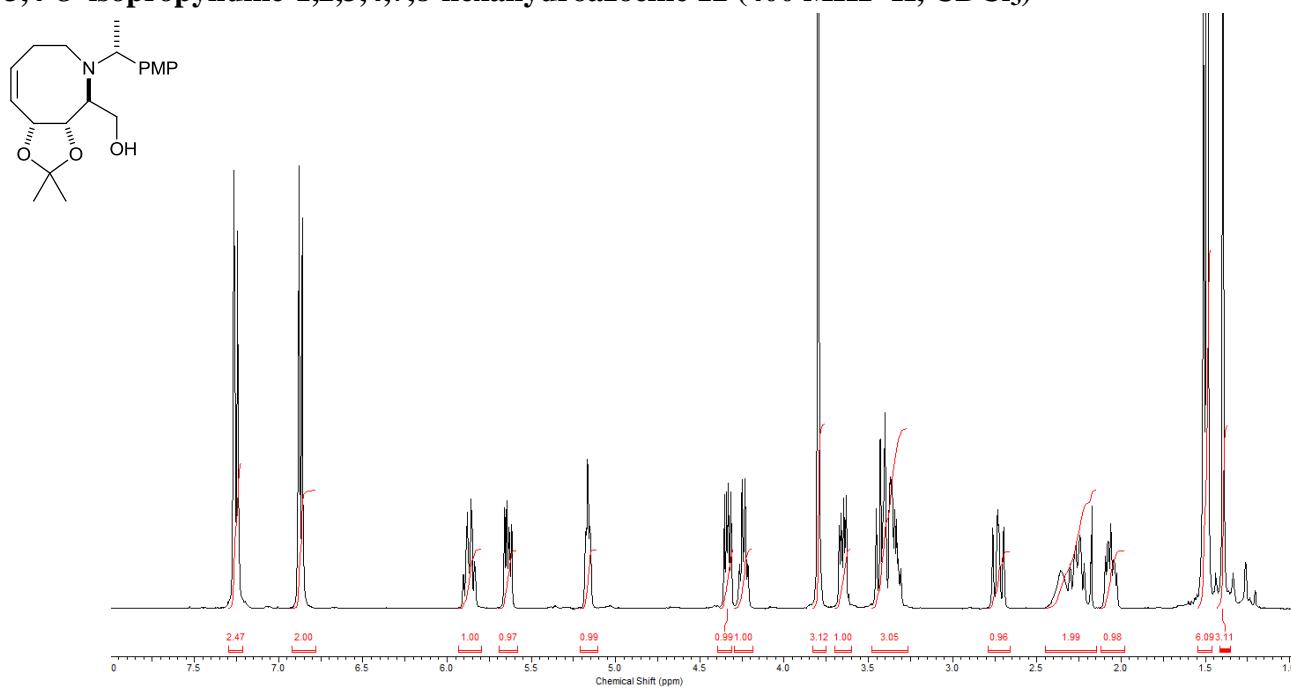
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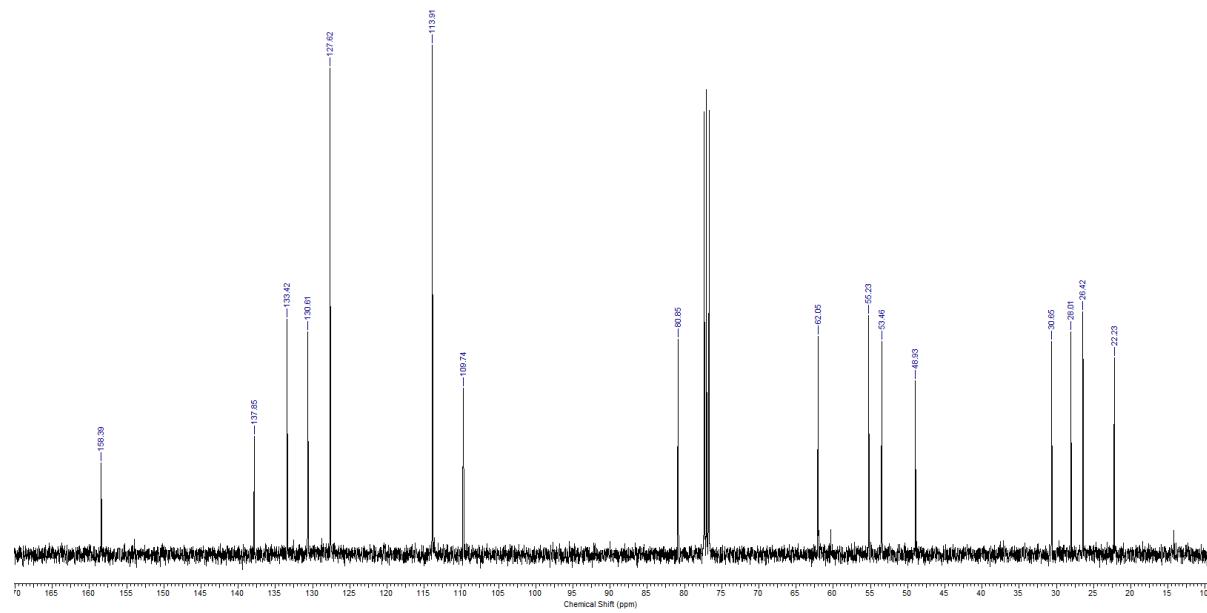
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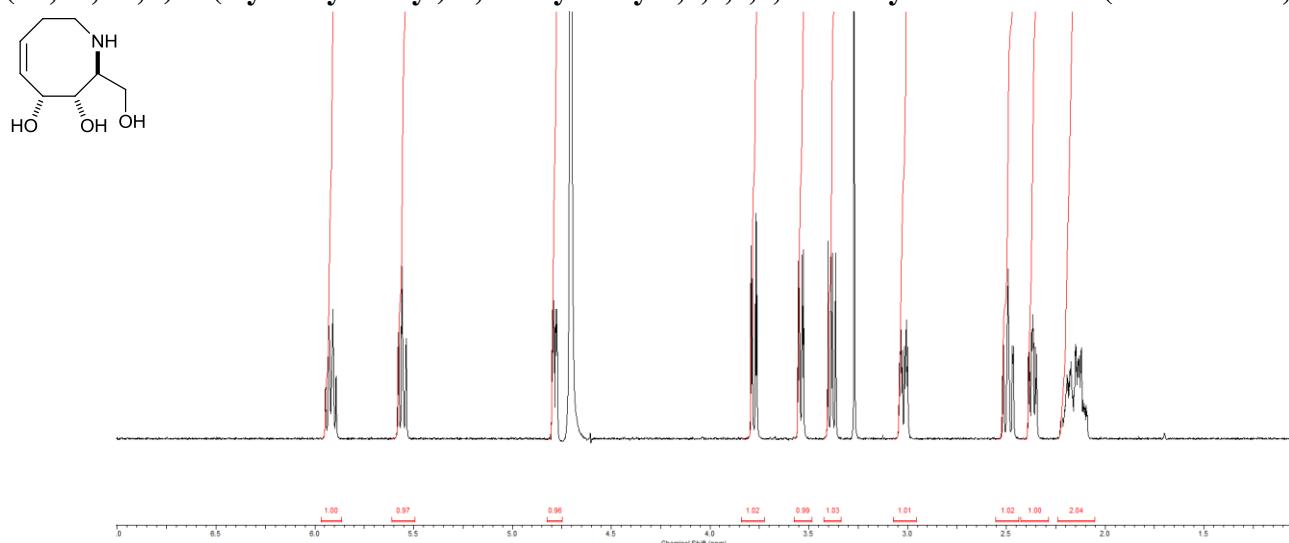


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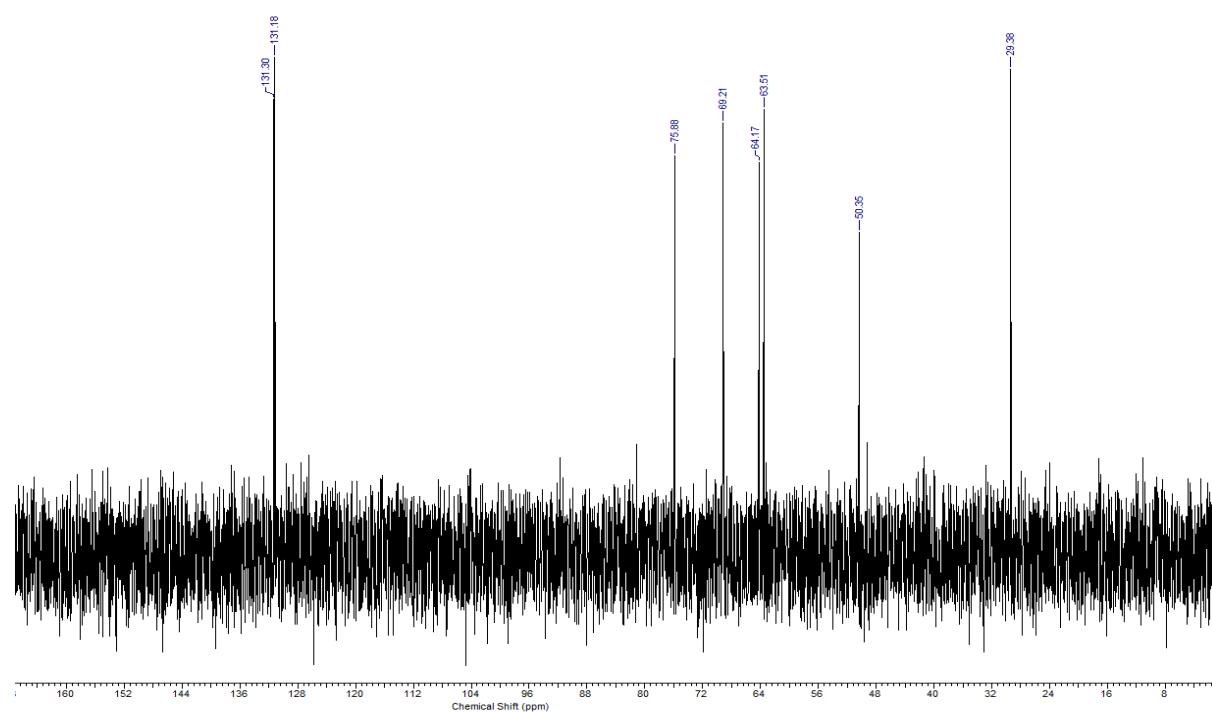
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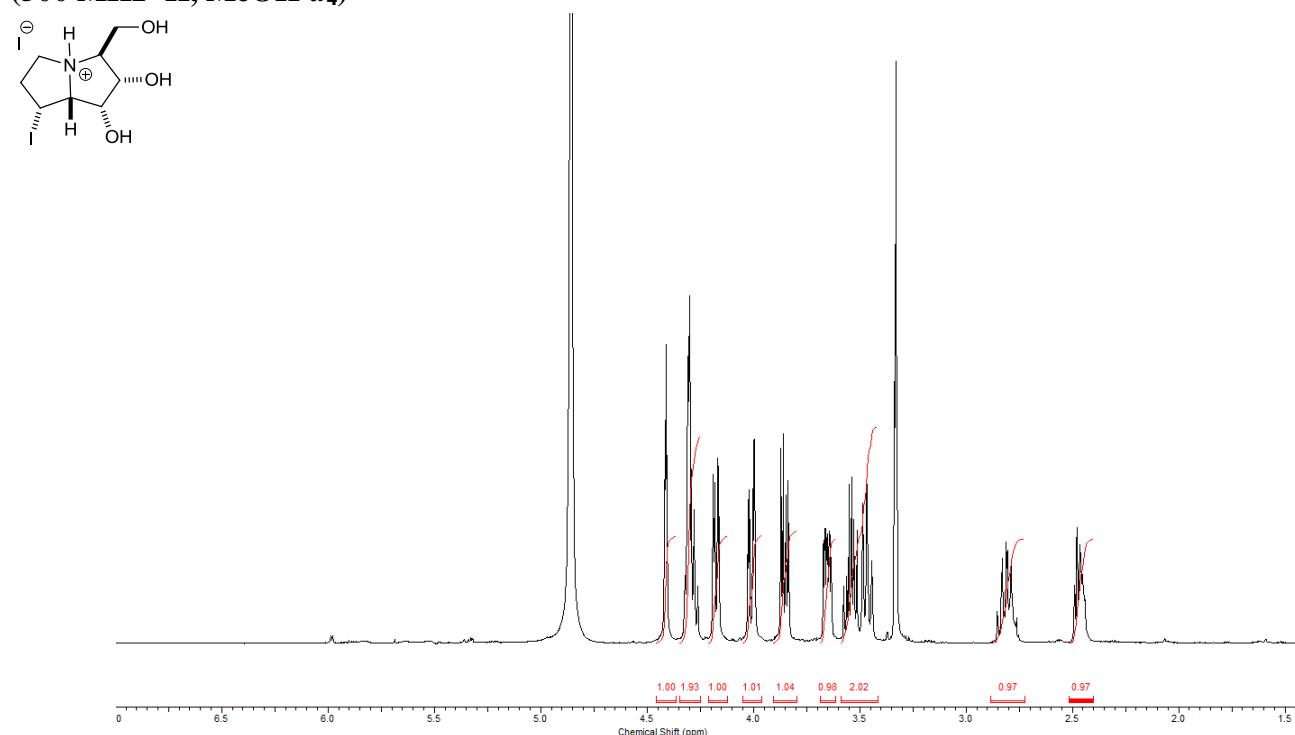


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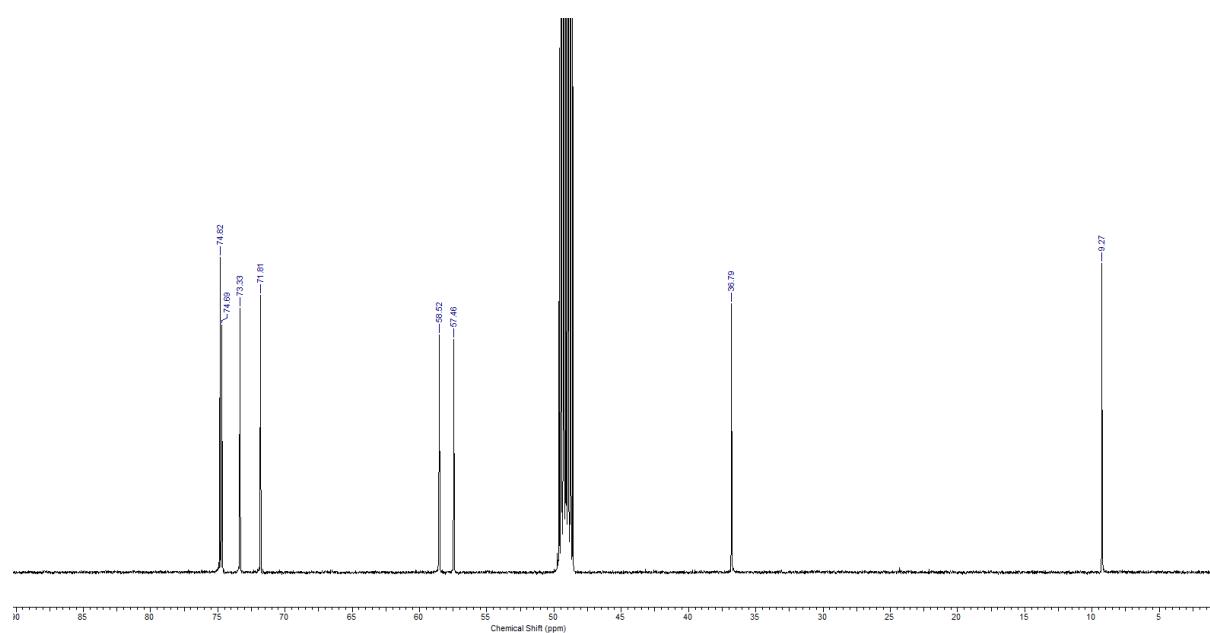
**(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,4*R*,7*R*,7*aR*)-1,2-Dihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-7-iodohexahydropyrrolizinium iodide 17•HI**

**(500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



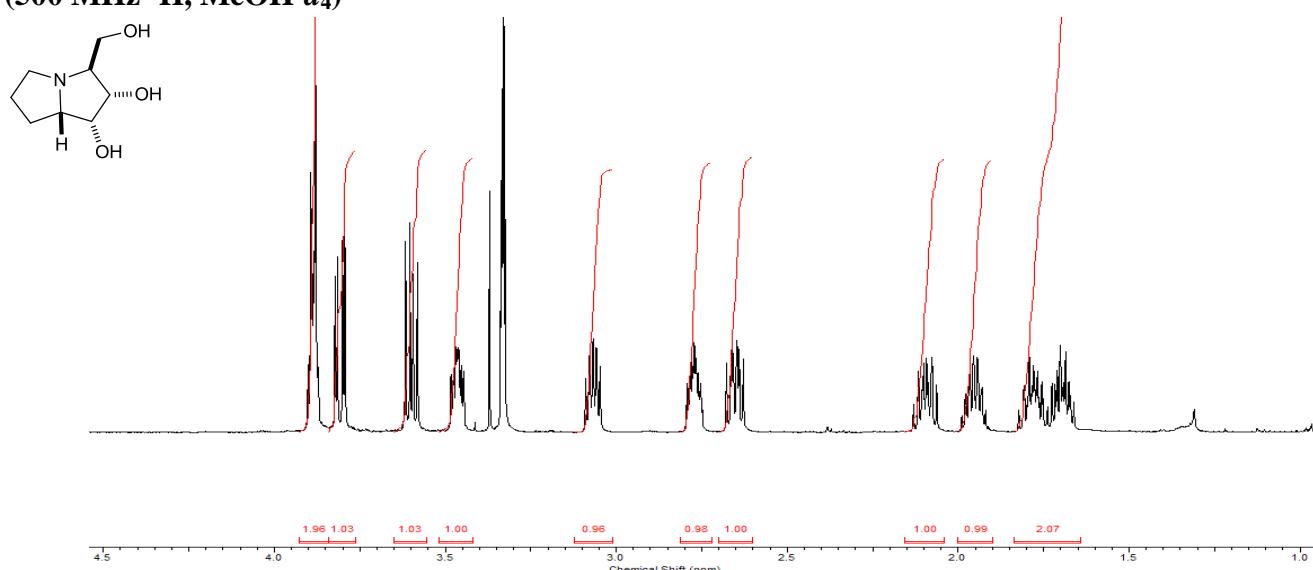
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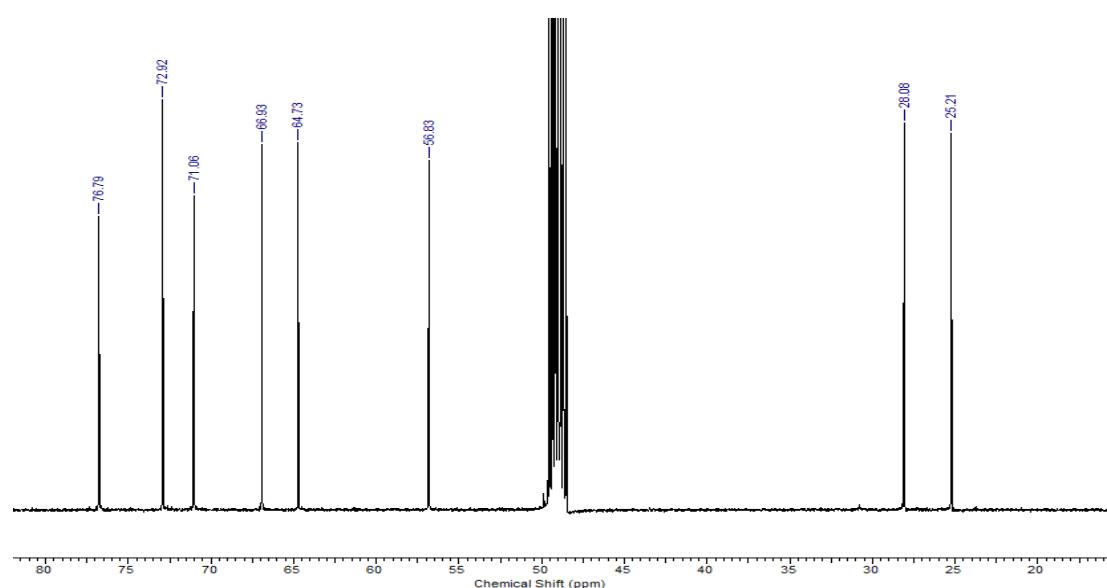
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**(500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



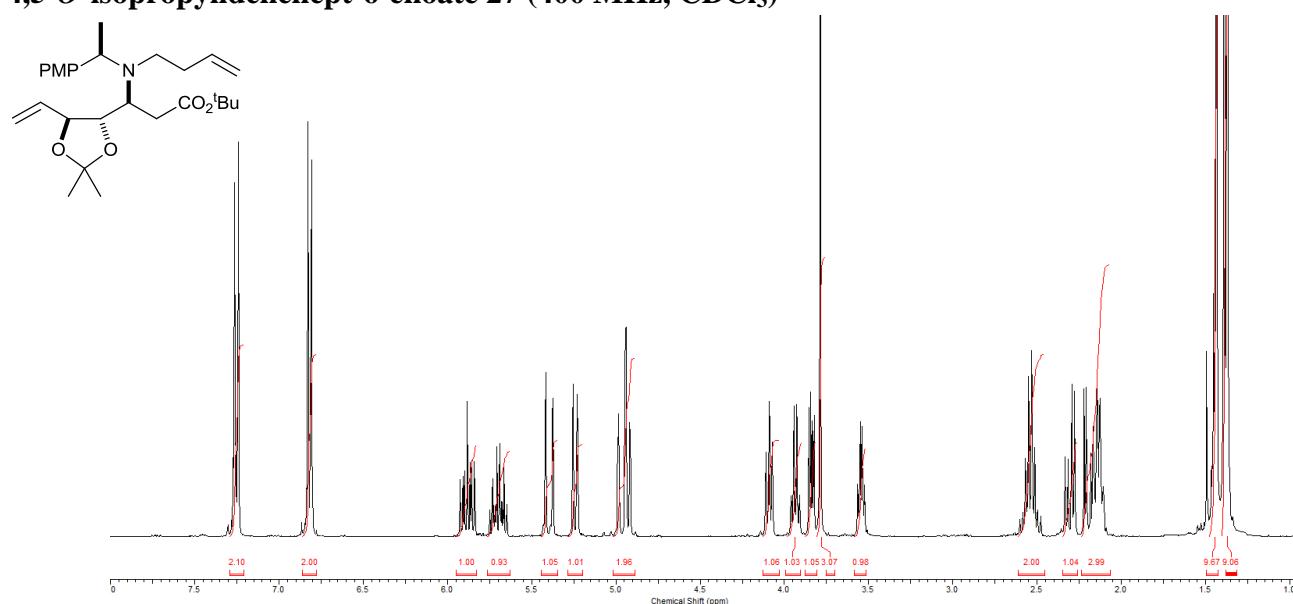
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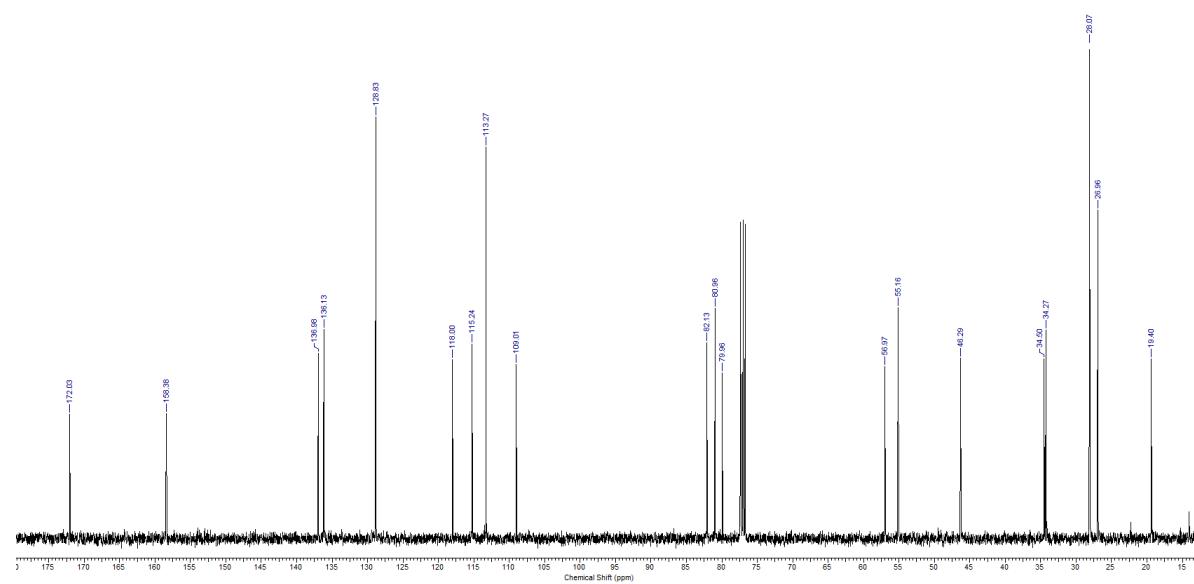
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**4,5-*O*-isopropylidenehept-6-enoate 27 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



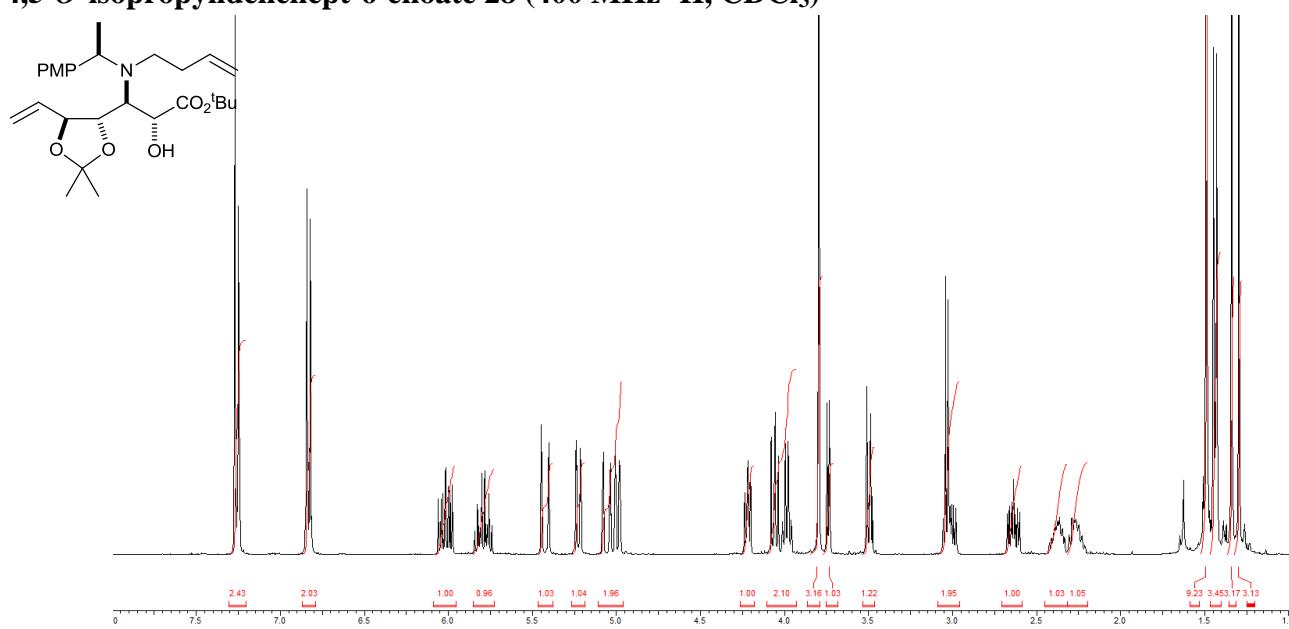
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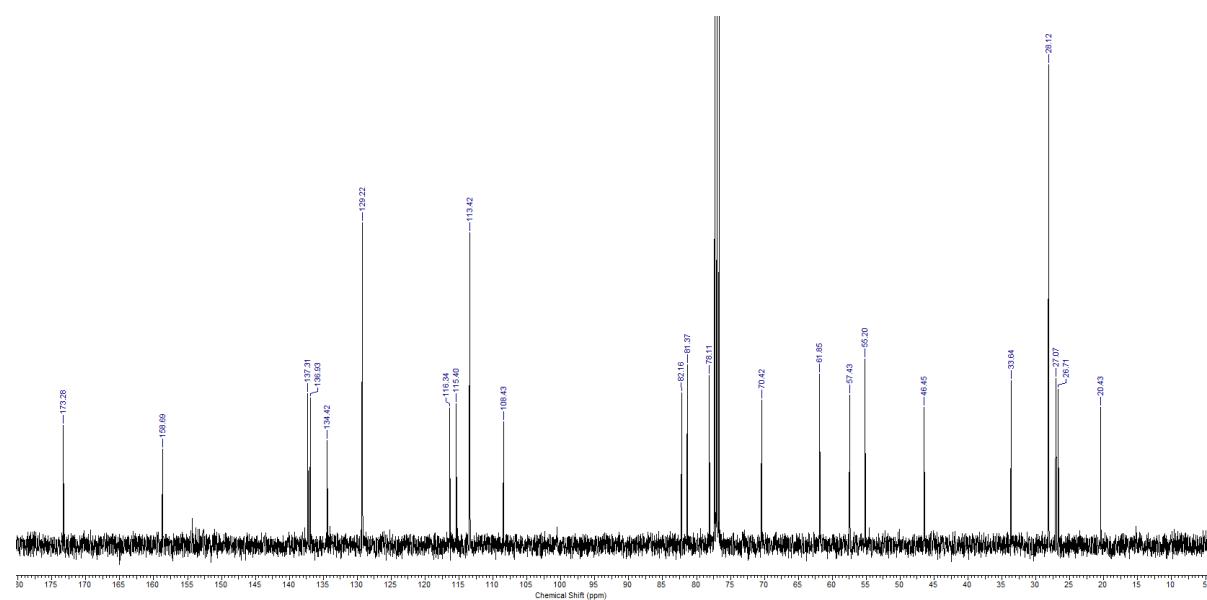
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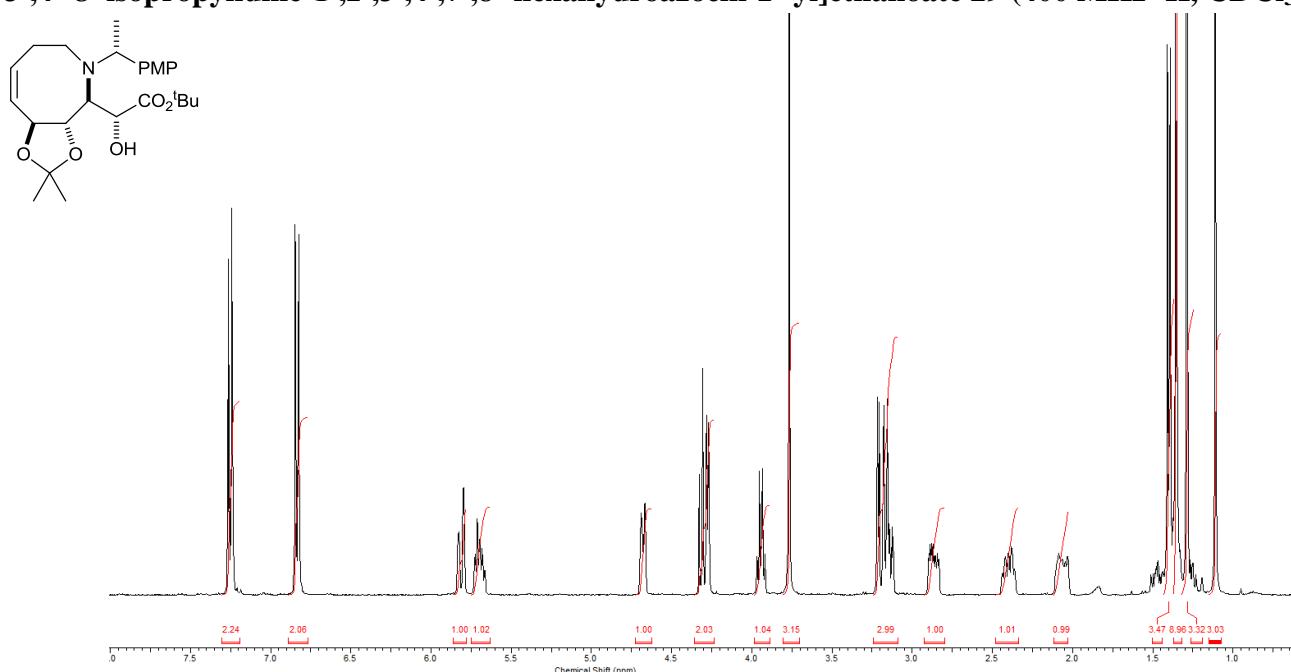
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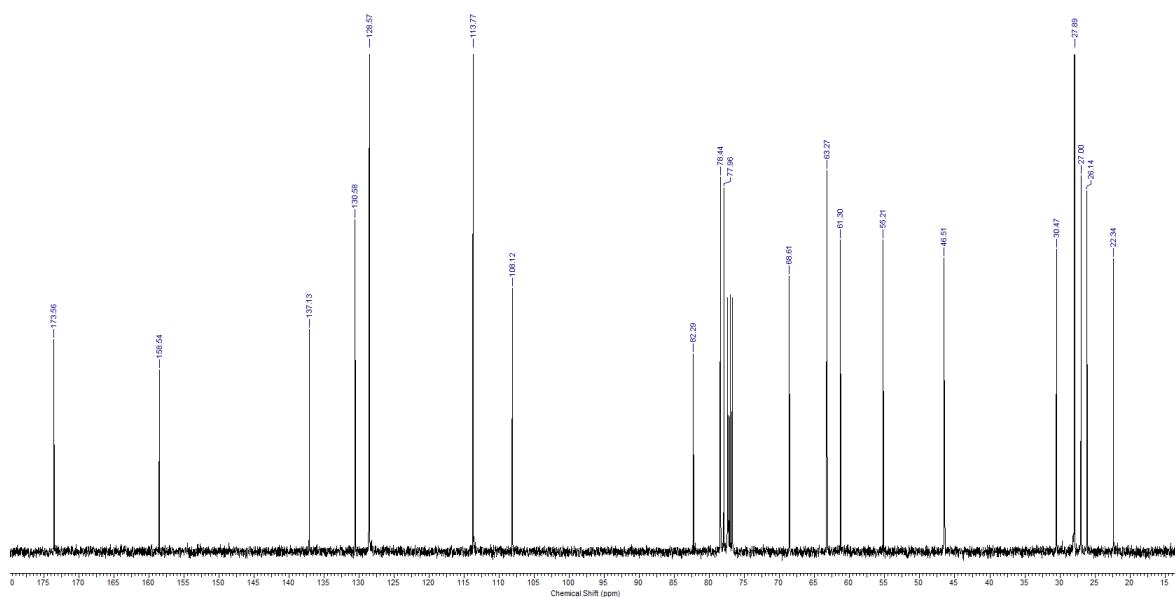


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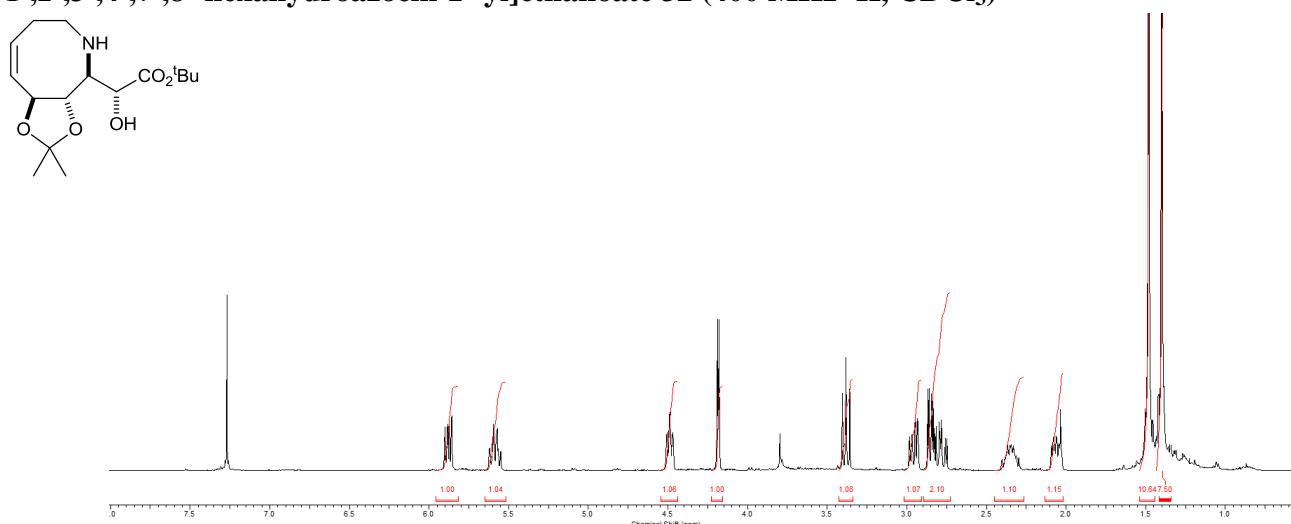


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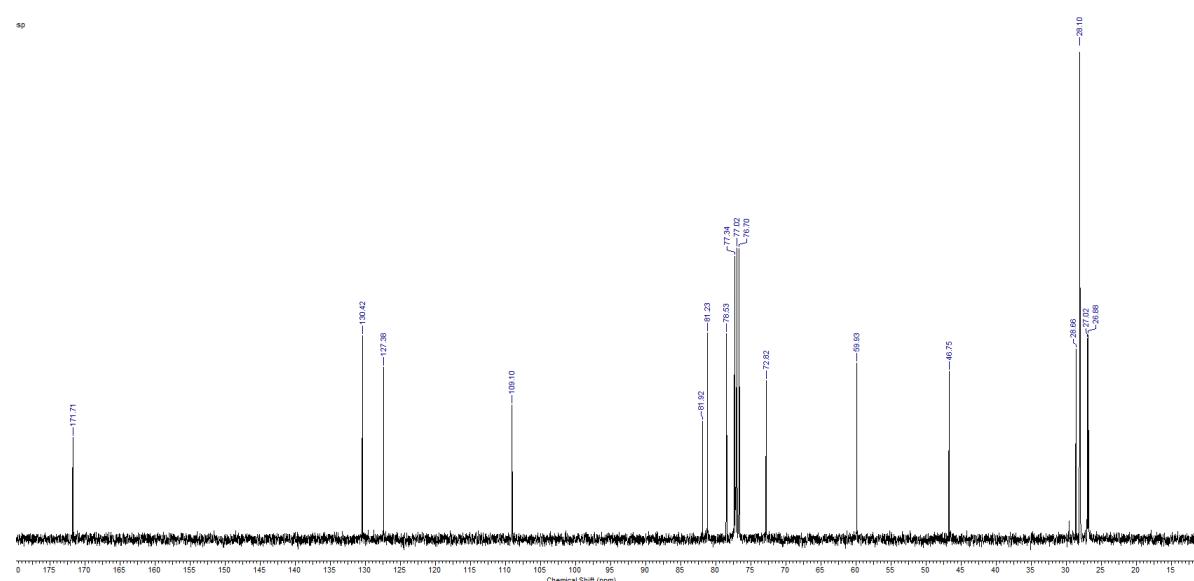
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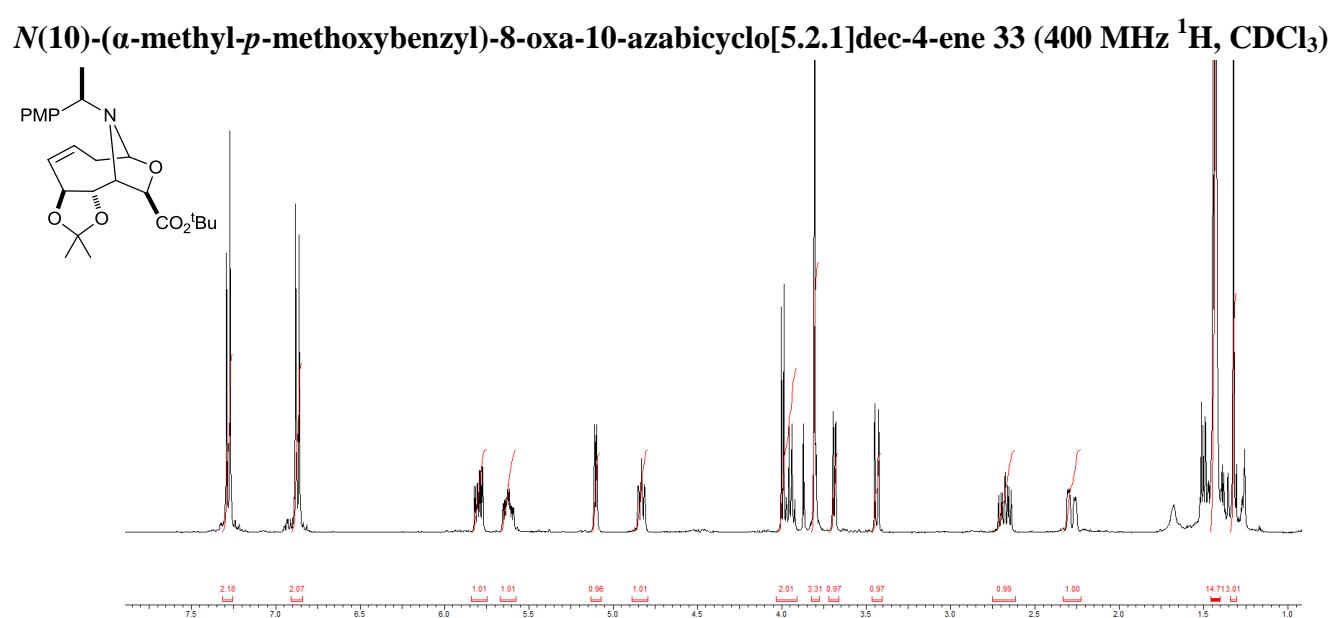


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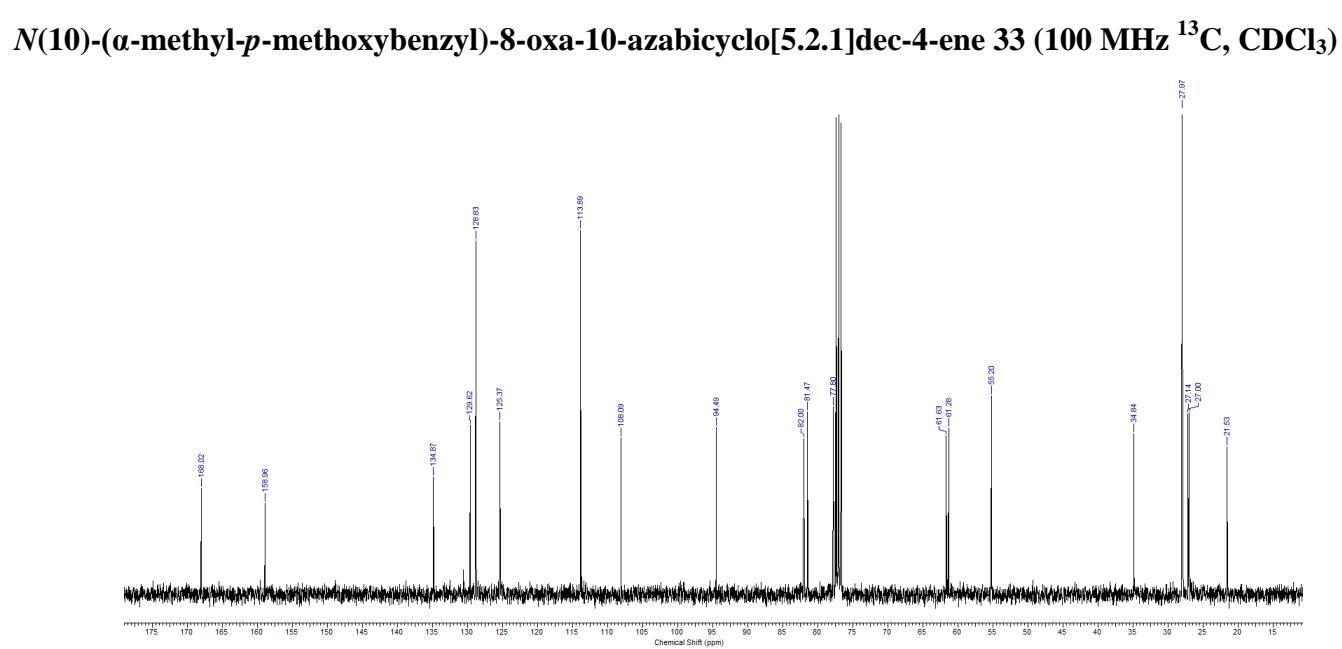
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(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,7*S*,9*R*,*aR,Z*)-2,3-dihydroxy-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene-9-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-

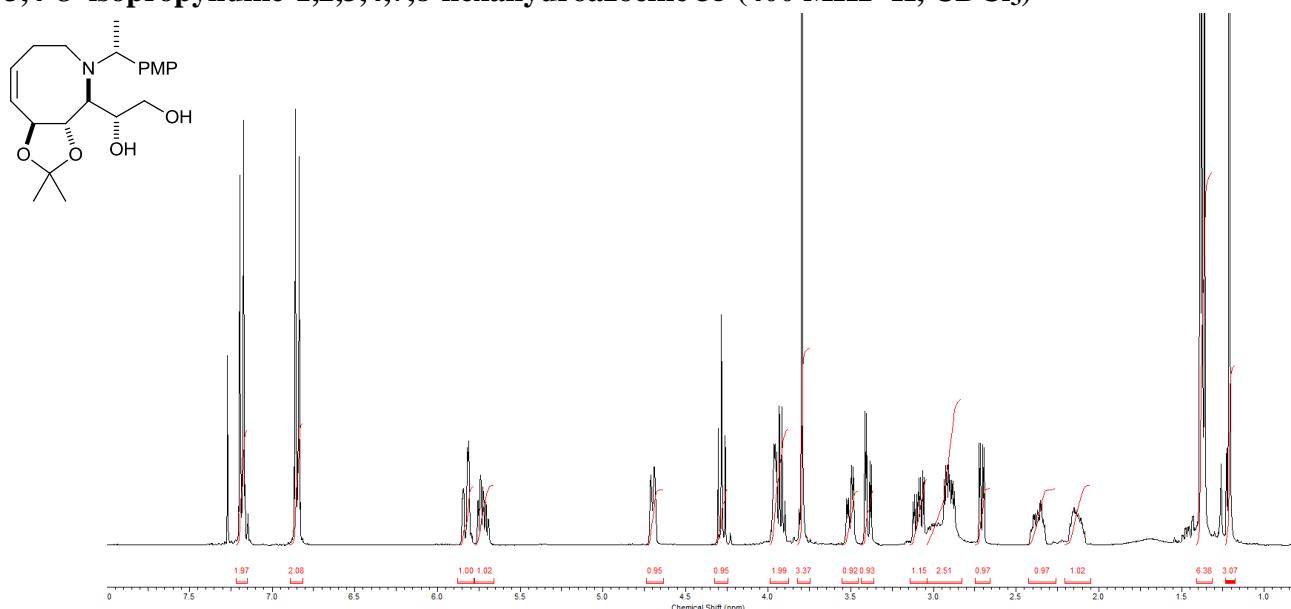


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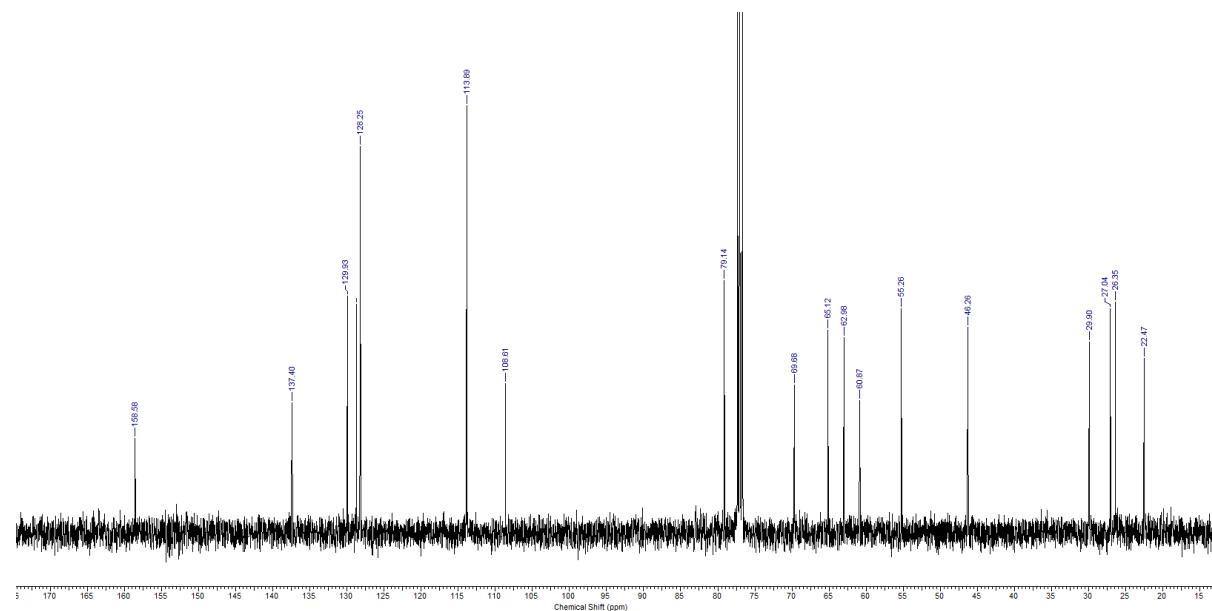
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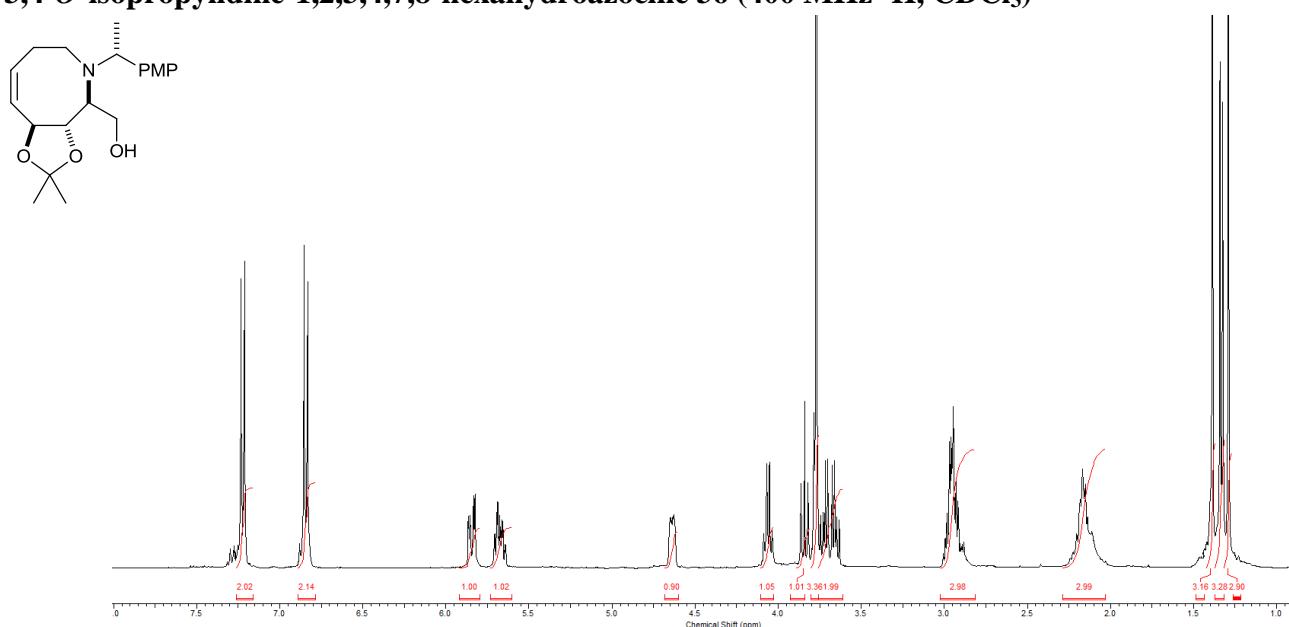
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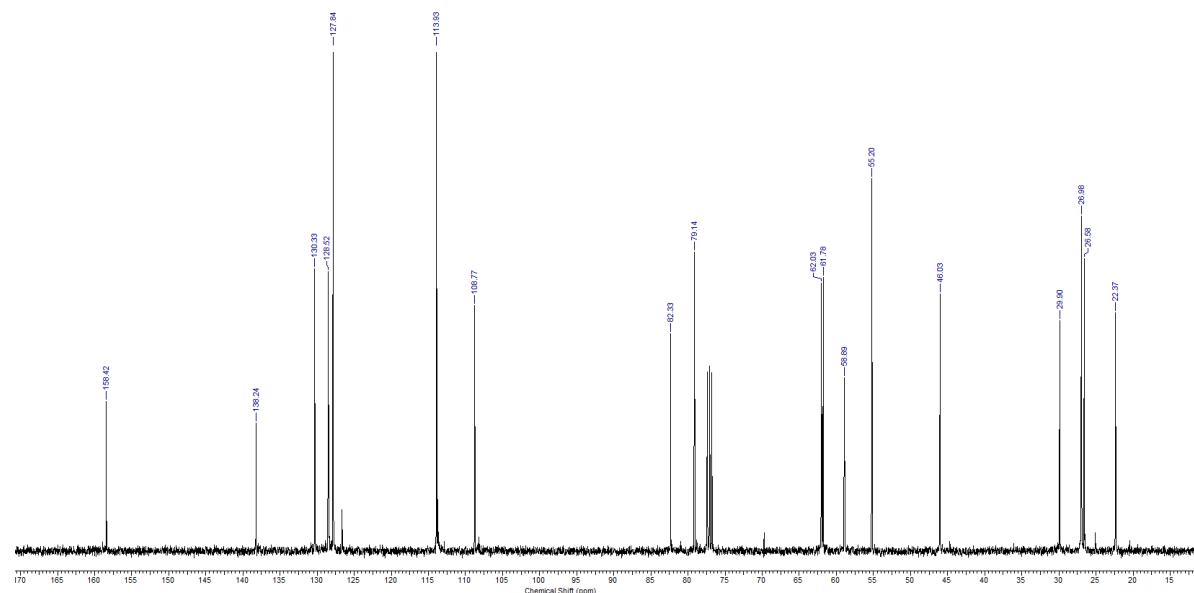
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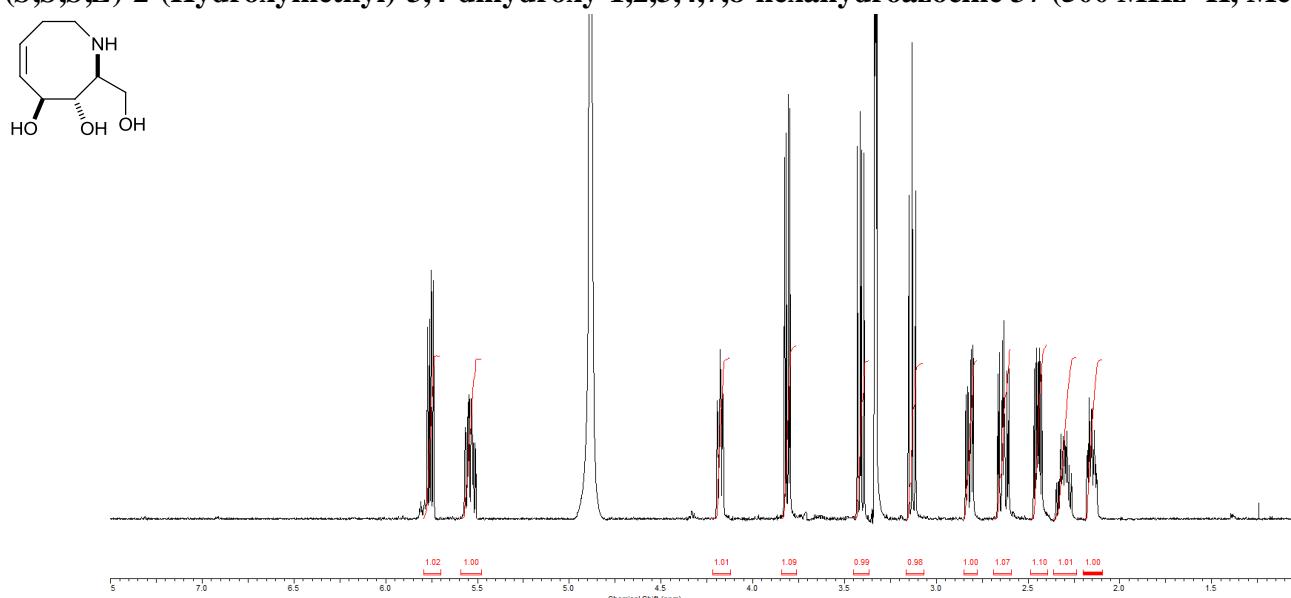


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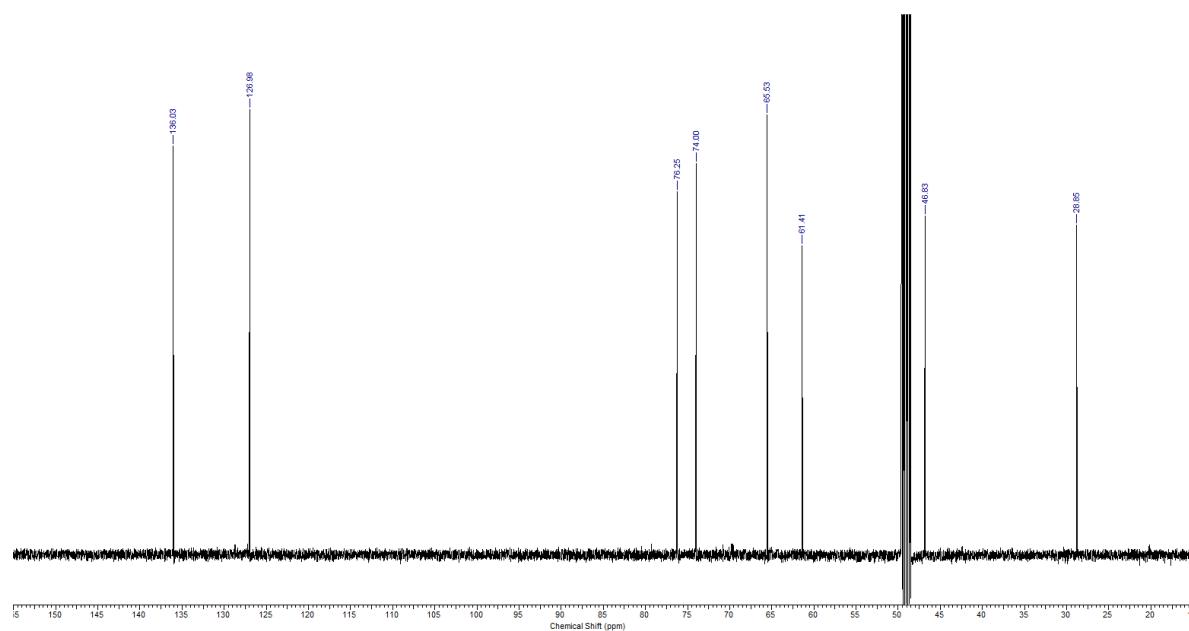
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**(S,S,S,Z)-2-(Hydroxymethyl)-3,4-dihydroxy-1,2,3,4,7,8-hexahydroazocine 37 (500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**

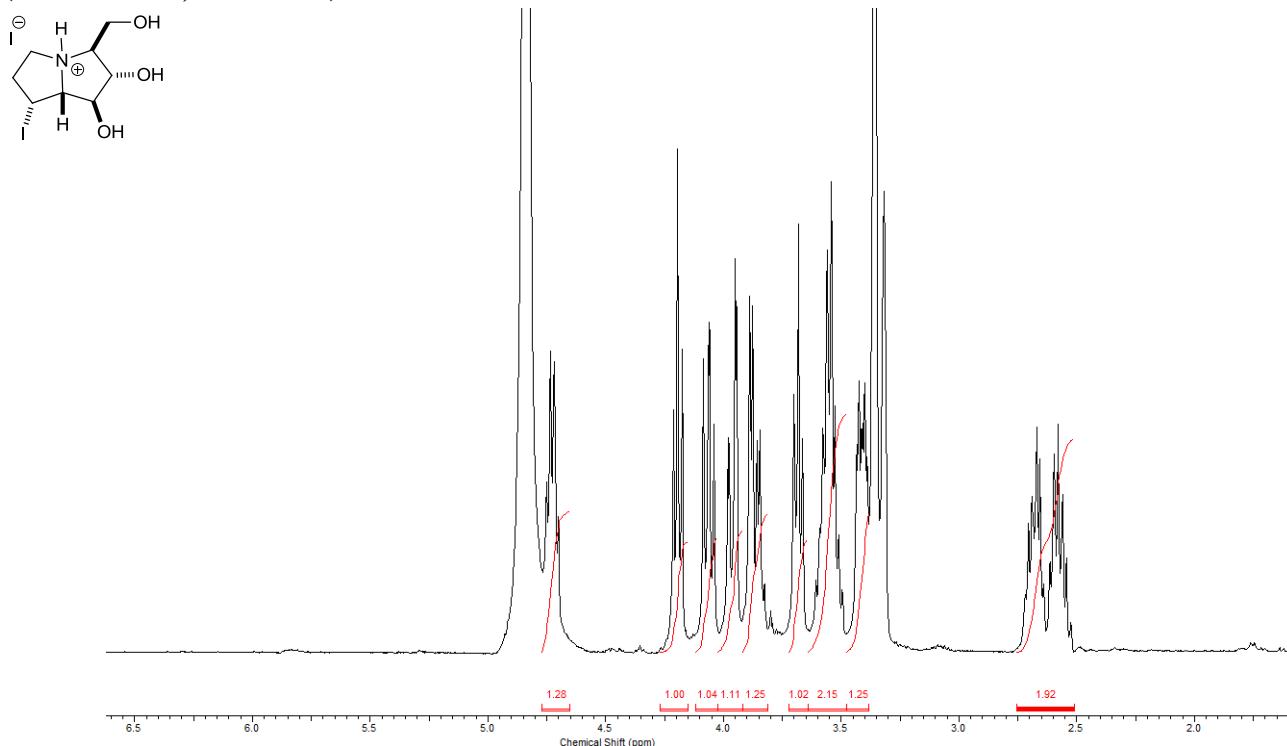


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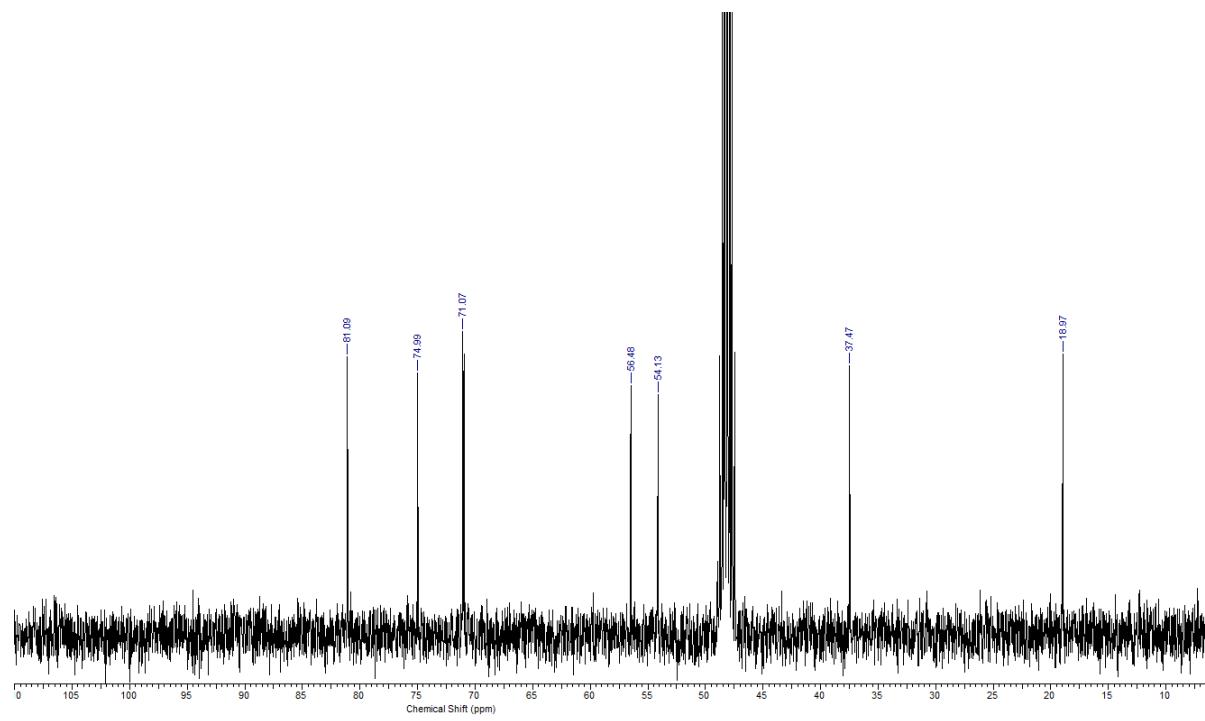
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(400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )



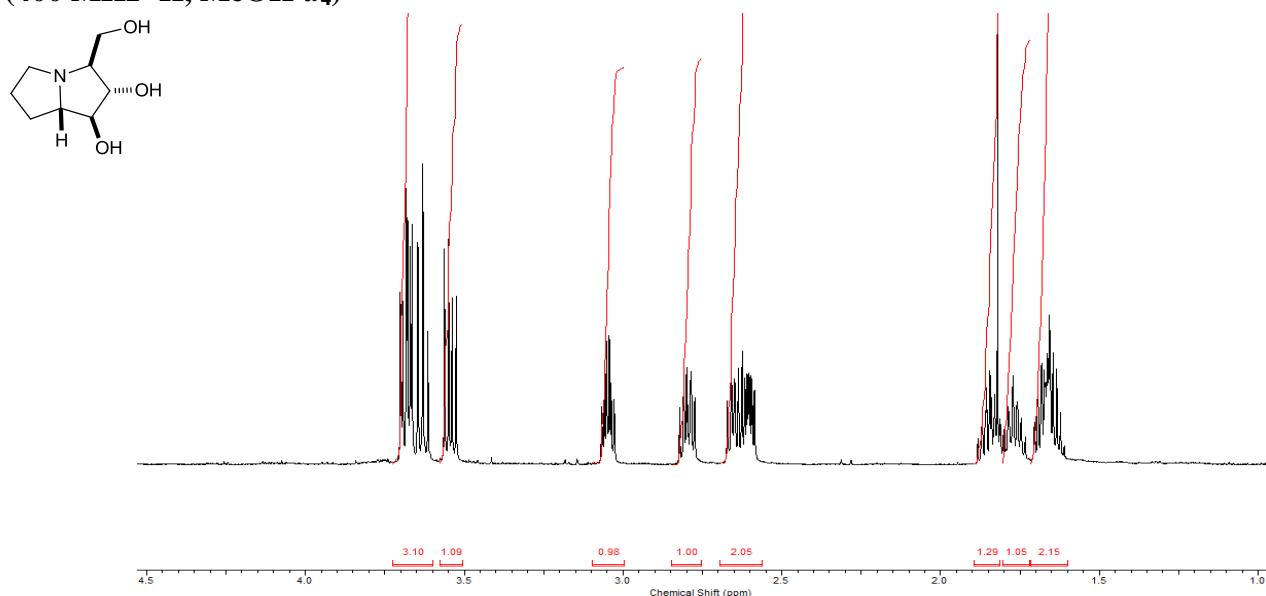
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(100 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )



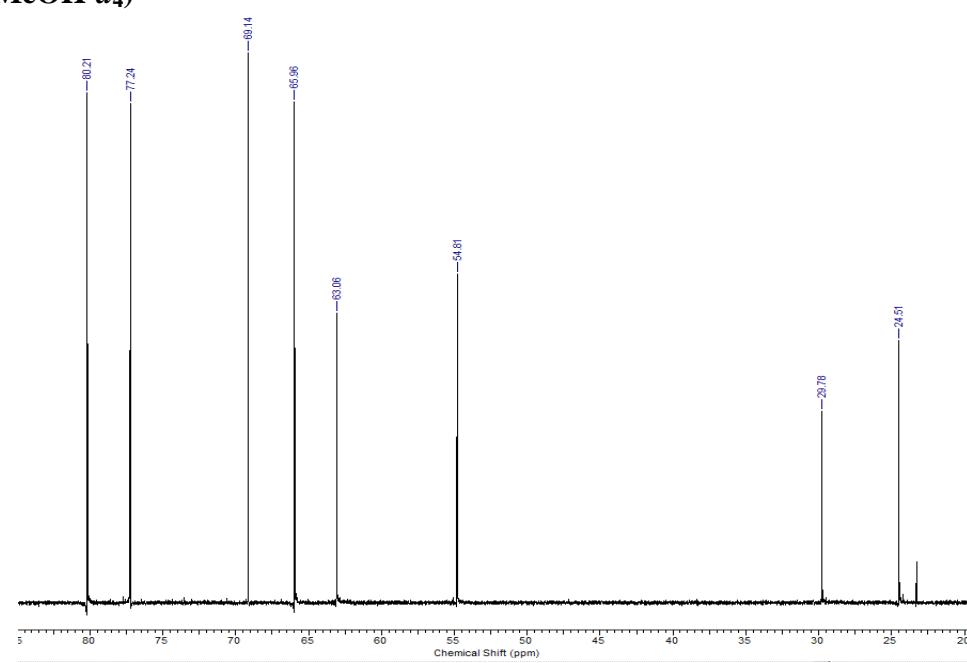
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(400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )



(S,S,S,S)-1,2-Dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine [(-)-hyacinthacine A2] 40

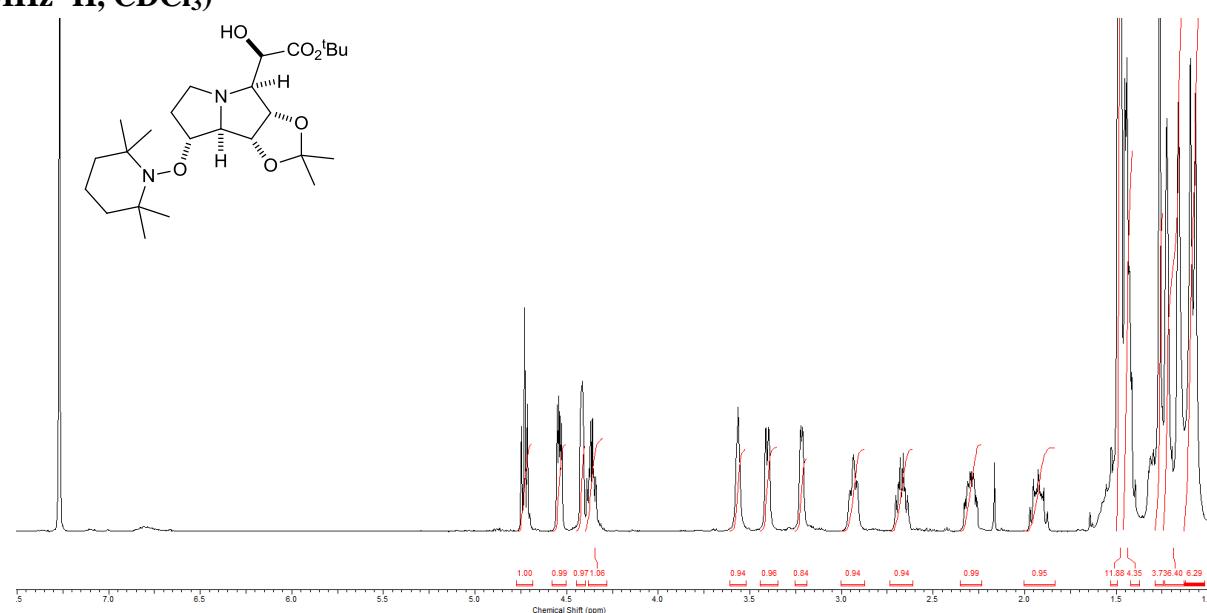
(100 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )



**(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,7*R*,7*aS*,1*'R*)-1,2-Dihydroxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3-(1'-hydroxy-2'-*tert*-butoxy-2'-oxoethyl)-**

**7-{[2'',2'',6'',6''-tetramethylpiperidin-N(1'')-yl]oxy}hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine 45**

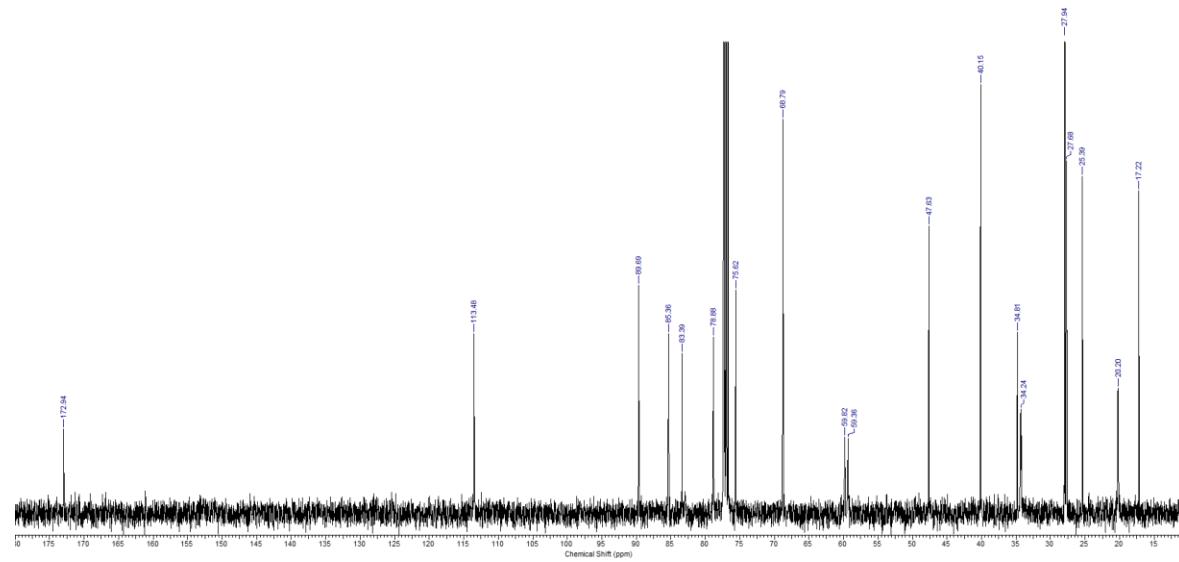
**(400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,7*R*,7*aS*,1*'R*)-1,2-Dihydroxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3-(1'-hydroxy-2'-*tert*-butoxy-2'-oxoethyl)-**

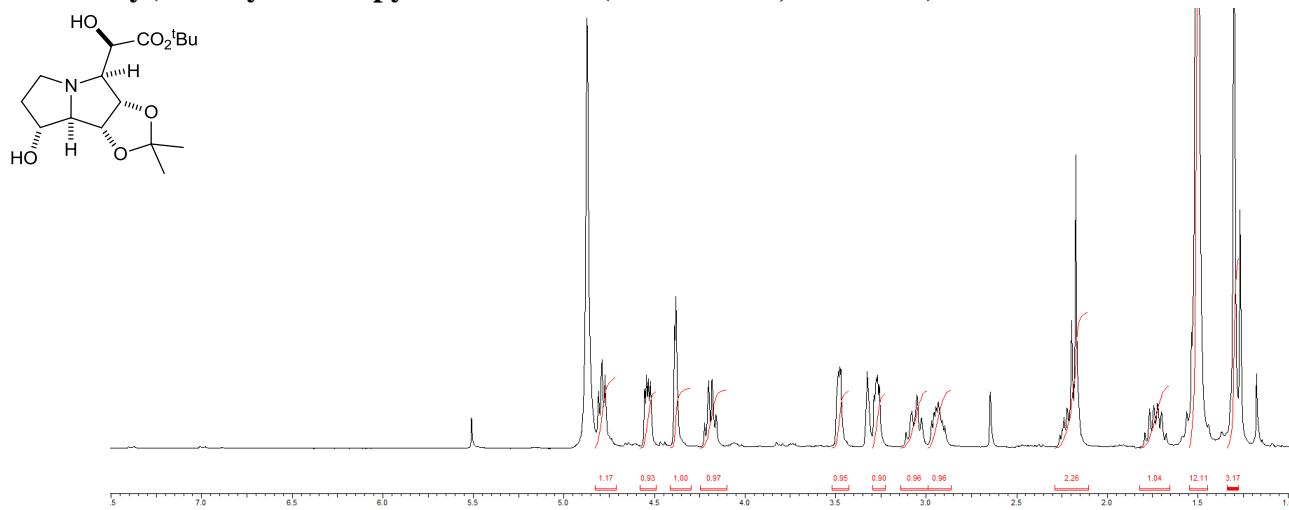
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**(100 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



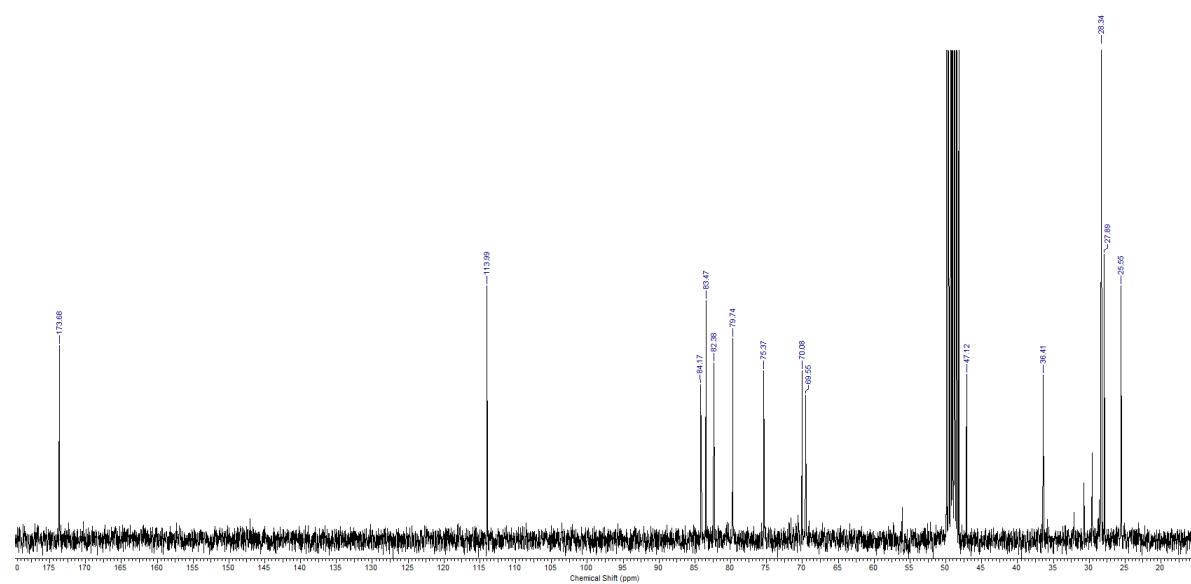
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**2'-oxoethyl)hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine 47 (300 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



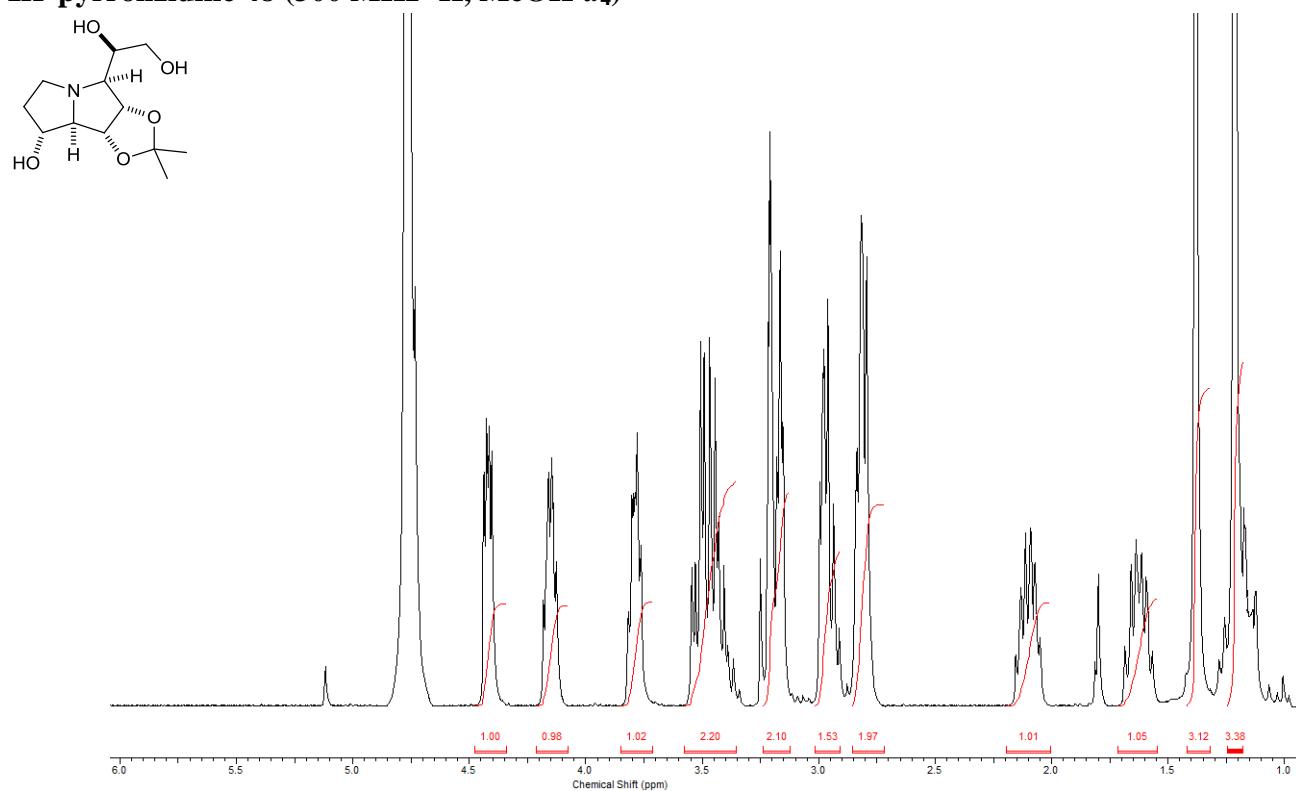
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**2'-oxoethyl)hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine 47 (75 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



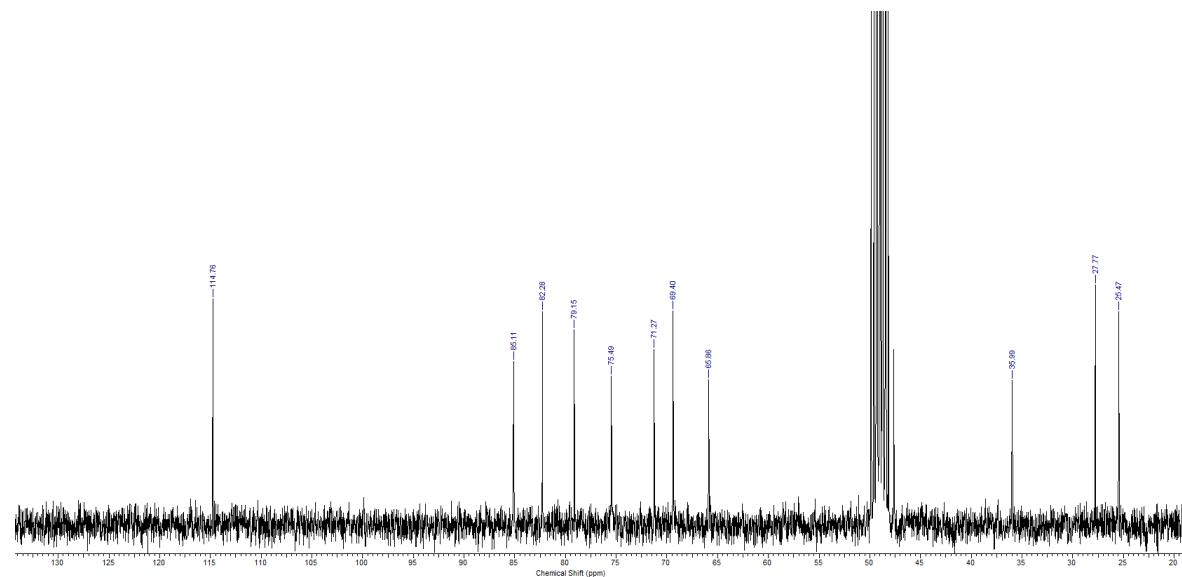
(*1R,2S,3S,7R,7aR,1'R*)-1,2,7-Trihydroxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3-(1',2'-dihydroxyethyl)hexahydro-

**1*H*-pyrrolizidine 48 (300 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



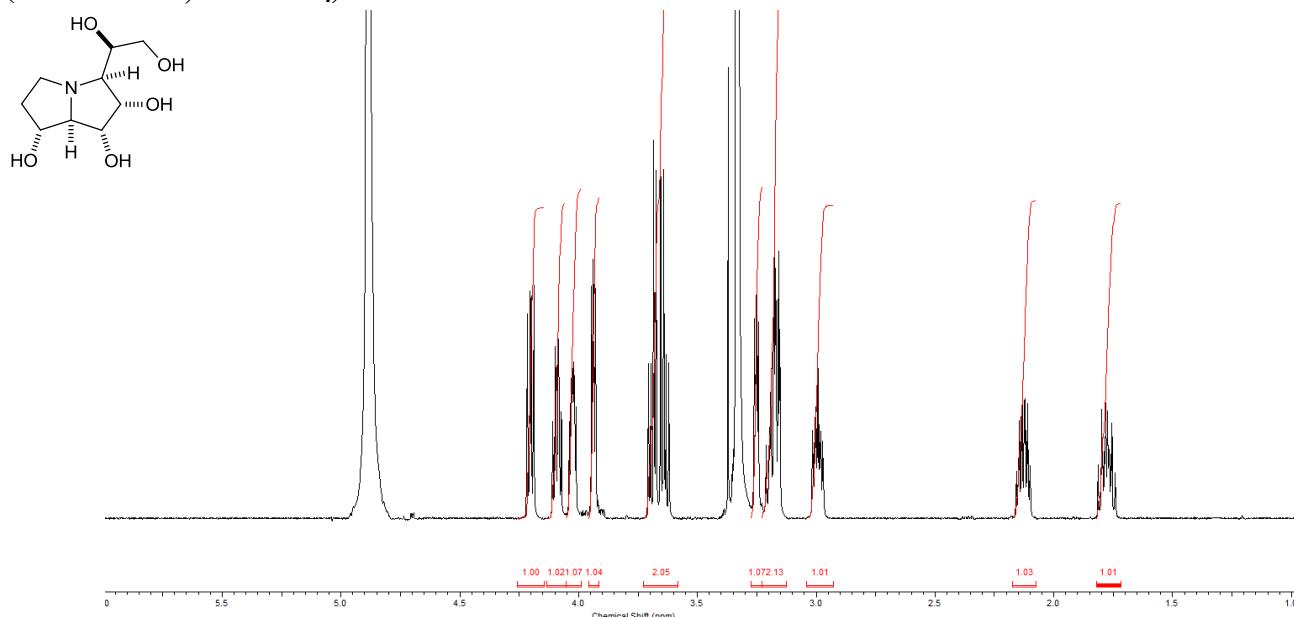
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**1*H*-pyrrolizidine 48 (75 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



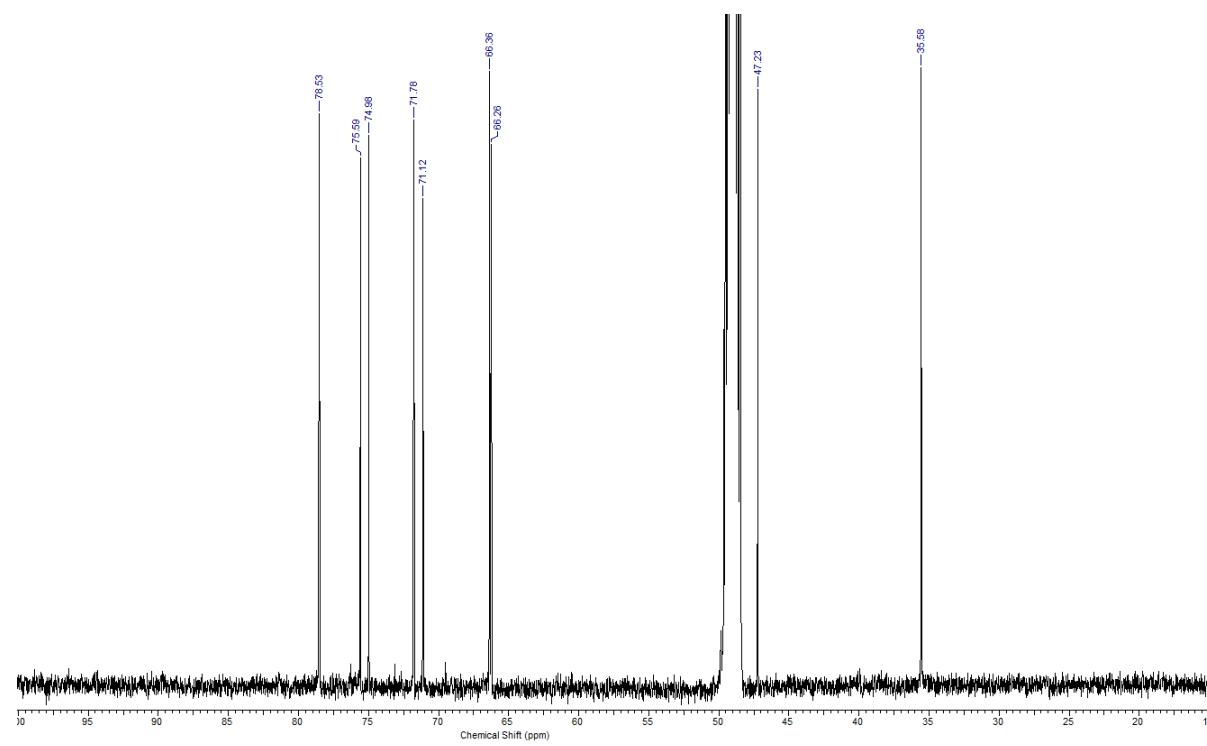
**(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,7*R*,7*aR*,1*R*)-1,2,7-Trihydroxy-3-(1',2'-dihydroxyethyl)hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine 49**

**(500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



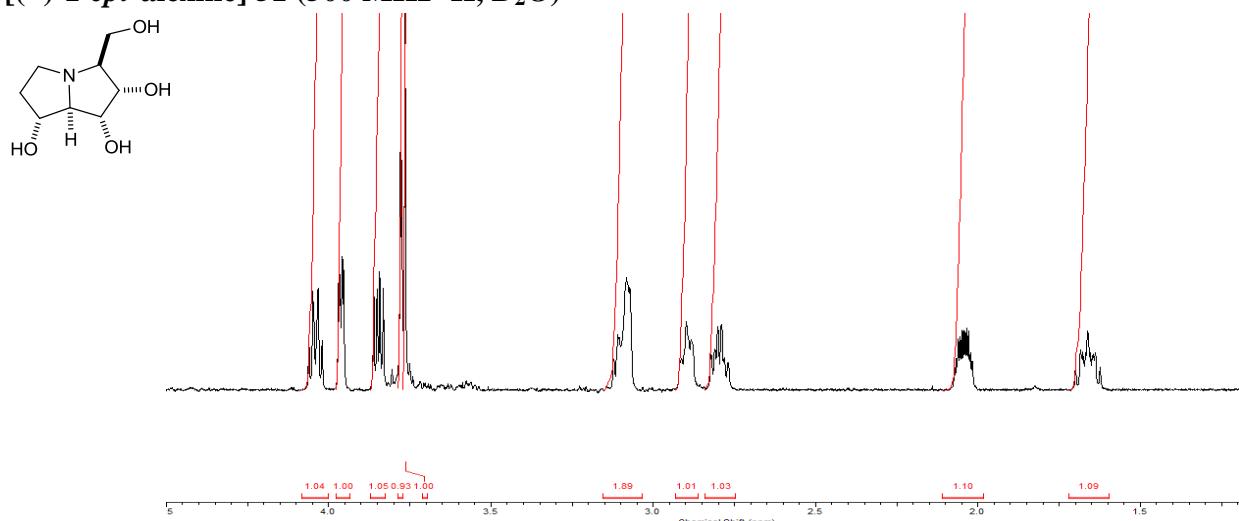
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**(125 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$ , MeOH- $d_4$ )**



**(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,7*R*,7*aR*)-1,2,7-Trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethylhexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine**

[*(-)-1-epi-alexine*] 51 (500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ , D<sub>2</sub>O)



**(1*R*,2*S*,3*S*,7*R*,7*aR*)-1,2,7-Trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethylhexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolizidine**

[*(-)-1-epi-alexine*] 51 (100 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$ , D<sub>2</sub>O)

