

# An oxidative Hosomi-Sakurai strategy toward the synthesis of illioliganones B and C

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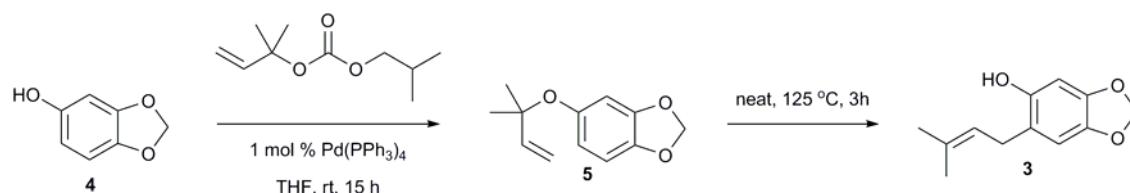
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**General.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 400 or 500 MHz.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 100 or 125 MHz. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were recorded with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 77.4 ppm). Mass spectrometry ( $m/z$ ) was performed in ESI mode, with only molecular ions being reported. Infrared (IR) spectra  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  are reported in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Bands are characterised as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m) and weak (w). All purchased reagents were used as received without further purification. THF was pre-dried with 3A molecular sieves then distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. Petroleum ether refers to the fraction boiling at 40-60 °C. Isobutyl 2-methylbut-3-en-2-yl carbonate was prepared according to a literature method.<sup>1</sup>

### Synthesis of 6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ol, 3



Isobutyl 2-methylbut-3-en-2-yl carbonate (3.28 g, 18 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and sesamol (1.87 g, 14 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in THF (50 mL) at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere. Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) (162 mg, 0.14 mmol, 0.01 equiv) was added in one portion and the mixture was stirred for 15 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated, then diluted with 20:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate and filtered through celite to remove the palladium salts. The resulting solution was concentrated and then heated neat at 125 °C for 3 h. The mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 20:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to furnish 3 as a colourless oil (2.6 g, 90%).

IR (neat): 1036 (s), 1164 (s), 1439 (m), 1481 (m), 1503 (m), 3452 (br)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.76 (6H, s), 3.24 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 4.96 (1H, s), 5.22-5.29 (1H, m), 5.86 (2H, s), 6.41 (1H, s), 6.57 (1H, s).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.2, 26.2, 30.0, 98.9, 101.3, 109.5, 118.8, 122.2, 135.3, 141.6, 146.7, 149.1.

MS: m/z (M-1) 205.1

HRMS: m/z calc'd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3$  205.0870, found 205.0867.

<sup>1</sup> B. Plietker, A. Dieskau, K. Möws and A. Jatsch, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 2008, **47**, 198.

## Synthesis of trimethyl(6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)silane, **6**



6-(3-Methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-ol (270 mg, 1.3 mmol, 1 equiv), **3**, was dissolved in THF (2.4 mL) at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere. Triethylamine (0.49 mL, 3.5 mmol, 2.4 equiv), followed by chlorotrimethylsilane (0.48 mL, 3.8 mmol, 2.6 equiv), was added slowly to the reaction mixture. After 1 h, the crude mixture was filtered through celite, washed through with petroleum ether, and concentrated. If any triethylaminehydrochloride salt remained, 20:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate was added to the sample which was then filtered again and concentrated. The product, **6**, was isolated as a clear pale yellow oil (370 mg, 100%) which was taken through to the next step without further purification.

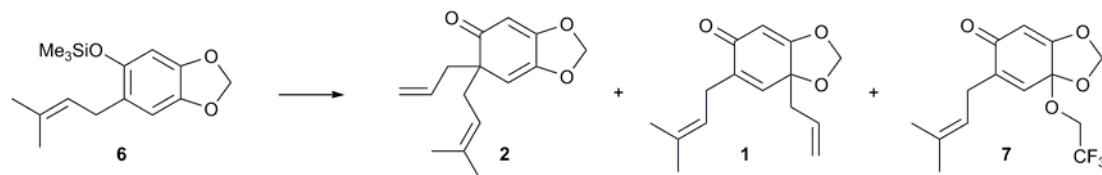
IR (neat): 1157 (s), 1182 (s), 1479 (s), 2962 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.26 (9H, s), 1.70 (3H, s), 1.74 (3H, s), 3.19 (2H, d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 5.19-5.29 (1H, m), 5.87 (2H, s), 6.38 (1H, s), 6.62 (1H, s).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.72, 18.1, 26.1, 28.7, 101.2, 101.7, 109.3, 123.3, 124.7, 132.7, 142.0, 145.9, 147.3.

MS: unable to obtain MS data because of lability of O-Si bond.

## Procedure for the oxidative Hosomi-Sakurai reaction



Trimethyl(6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)silane, **6** (45 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in trifluoroethanol (1 mL) at room temperature and stirred open to air. Sodium bicarbonate (40 mg, 0.48 mmol, 3 equiv) was added, followed by allyltrimethylsilane (0.039 mL, 0.24 mmol, 1.5 equiv). Iodobenzene diacetate (77 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was dissolved in trifluoroethanol (0.5 mL) and added over 10 seconds to the reaction mixture. After stirring the dark red solution for about 1 hour, saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. This was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, concentrated, then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel with 20:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to furnish three compounds as colourless oils (**2**: 15 mg, 38%; **1**: 3 mg, 8%, **7**: 10 mg, 21%).

Data for 6-allyl-6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5(6*H*)-one, **2**

IR (neat): 1219 (s), 1385 (s), 1626 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.57 (3H, s), 1.62 (3H, s), 2.14-2.28 (2H, m), 2.51 (1H, dd, *J* = 14, 7.4 Hz), 2.59 (1H, dd, *J* = 14, 7.2 Hz), 4.86-5.04 (3H, m), 5.41 (1H, s), 5.47-5.62 (1H, m), 5.60 (1H, s), 5.80 (1H, s), 5.81 (1H, s).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.4, 26.3, 39.6, 45.1, 54.4, 99.9, 101.6, 109.1, 118.4, 118.7, 133.5, 135.3, 144.3, 164.4, 202.8.

MS: m/z (M+23) 269.1

HRMS: m/z calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 269.1148, found 269.1136.

Data for 7a-allyl-6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5(7a*H*)-one, **1**

IR (neat): 1175 (s), 1621 (s), 1676 (m), 2913 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.60 (3H, s), 1.74 (3H, s), 2.38 (1H, dd, *J* = 14, 7.6 Hz), 2.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 14, 7.1 Hz), 2.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 17, 7.3 Hz), 3.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 17, 7.3 Hz), 5.02-5.18 (3H, m), 5.55 (1H, s), 5.56-5.68 (1H, m), 5.58 (1H, s), 5.62 (1H, s), 6.56 (1H, t, *J* = 1.7 Hz).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.0, 26.1, 27.9, 40.9, 81.4, 98.3, 98.9, 120.3, 121.2, 130.5, 133.9, 135.2, 140.7, 173.9, 187.9.

MS: m/z (M+23) 269.1

HRMS: m/z calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 269.1148, found 269.1159.

Data for 6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-7a-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5(7a*H*)-one, **7**

IR (neat): 1103 (s), 1123 (s), 1268 (m), 1280 (m), 1635 (m), 1654 (m), 1690 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.61 (3H, s), 1.76 (3H, s), 2.99 (1H, dd, *J* = 18, 7.3 Hz), 3.09 (1H, dd, *J* = 18, 7.3 Hz), 3.72-3.95 (2H, m), 5.09-5.17 (1H, m), 5.63 (1H, s), 5.63 (1H, s), 5.67 (1H, s), 6.52 (1H, t, *J* = 1.8 Hz).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.0, 26.1, 28.1, 98.2, 99.4, 99.9, 119.2, 122.2, 125.0, 125.6, 136.3, 144.7, 167.1, 186.8.

MS: m/z (M+23) 327.1

HRMS: m/z calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 327.0815, found 327.0814.

## Synthesis of illioliganone C by Upjohn dihydroxylation



6-Allyl-6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5(6*H*)-one, **2**, (160 mg, 0.65 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in acetone (0.3 mL), water (0.72 mL) and *t*-butanol (0.3 mL) at room temperature. *N*-Methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (132 mg, 0.98 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture followed by osmium tetroxide (8 mg, 0.031 mmol, 0.05 equiv). After stirring for 3h, water was added and the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel using 2:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate was undertaken two times and illioliganone C was isolated.

IR (neat): 1221 (s), 1385 (s), 1626 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*<sup>6</sup>): δ 1.06 (6H, s), 1.83 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.8 Hz), 2.04-2.10 (1H, m), 2.24 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.5 Hz), 2.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.1 Hz), 3.06 (1H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 3.29 (1H, s), 3.34 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.7, 6.4, 1.9 Hz), 4.87-5.00 (2H, m), 5.46 (1H, s), 5.52-5.64 (1H, m), 5.54 (1H, s), 5.88 (1H, s), 5.90 (1H, s).

Literature values:<sup>2</sup> (400 MHz, acetone-*d*<sup>6</sup>): δ 1.07 (s), 1.82 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 2.0 Hz), 2.10 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.2 Hz), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.2 Hz), 3.05 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 3.27 (s), 3.33 (m), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.0 Hz), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 2.0 Hz), 5.46 (s), 5.54 (s), 5.57 (m), 5.88 (s), 5.89 (s).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*<sup>6</sup>): δ 25.4, 25.7, 43.3, 46.9, 52.4, 72.6, 76.6, 99.7, 102.4, 108.4, 118.0, 134.3, 145.1, 163.8, 202.0.

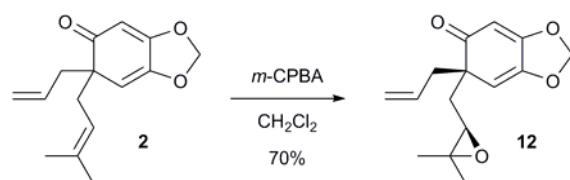
Literature values: (100 MHz, acetone-*d*<sup>6</sup>): δ 25.4, 25.7, 43.3, 46.9, 52.3, 72.6, 76.3, 99.6, 102.3, 108.3, 117.9, 134.2, 145.1, 163.8, 202.1.

MS: m/z (M+23) 303.1

HRMS: m/z calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> 303.1203, found 303.1203

<sup>2</sup> W.-Z. Tang, S.-G. Ma, S.-S. Yu, J. Qu, Y.-B. Liu and J. Liu, *J. Nat. Prod.*, 2009, **72**, 1017.

### Synthesis of 6-allyl-6-((3,3-dimethyloxiran-2-yl)methyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5(6*H*)-one, **12**



6-Allyl-6-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5(6*H*)-one, **2**, (45 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) at room temperature and *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (70%, 36 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added. After stirring for 5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel using 20:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate furnished **12** as a colourless oil (29 mg, 70%).

IR (neat): 1221 (s), 1385 (s), 1626 (s), 1720 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.18 (3H, s), 1.20 (3H, s), 1.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 14, 7.3 Hz), 2.25 (1H, dd, *J* = 13, 7.5 Hz), 2.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 14, 3.8 Hz), 2.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.3, 3.8 Hz), 2.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 13, 7.3 Hz), 4.94-5.06 (2H, m), 5.48-5.61 (1H, m), 5.53 (1H, s), 5.67 (1H, s), 5.82 (1H, s), 5.84 (1H, s).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 19.2, 25.0, 40.4, 46.4, 53.3, 58.1, 61.3, 99.8, 102.0, 109.0, 119.1, 132.5, 144.3, 165.1, 202.4.

MS: m/z (M+23) 285.1

HRMS: m/z calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 285.1097, found 285.1093.

### Synthesis of 6-allyl-6-(2,3-dihydroxy-3-methylbutyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5(6*H*)-one, **11**



A mixture of 6-allyl-6-((3,3-dimethyloxiran-2-yl)methyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5(6*H*)-one, **12** (49 mg, 0.19 mmol) and water (1.5 mL) was heated at 60 °C overnight. Upon cooling, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel using 1:1 to 1:2 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate furnished **11** as a colourless oil (42 mg, 79%).

IR (neat): 1221 (s), 1385 (s), 1626 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

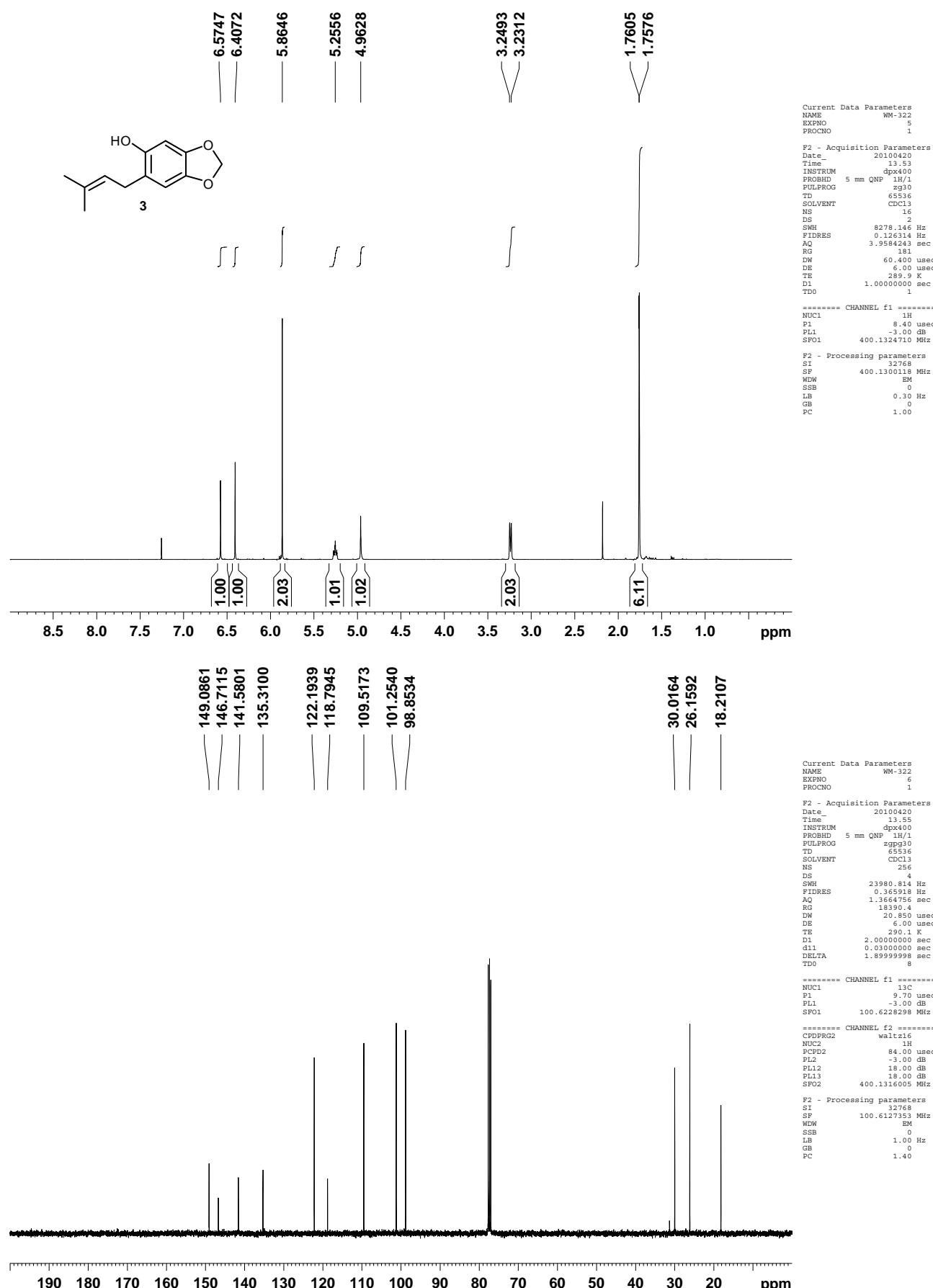
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*<sup>6</sup>): δ 1.03 (3H, s), 1.05 (3H, s), 1.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 14, 9.4 Hz), 2.19 (1H, d, *J* = 14 Hz), 2.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 13, 7.4 Hz), 2.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 13, 7.2 Hz), 3.00-3.10 (1H, m), 3.42 (1H, br), 3.63 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 4.88-5.03 (2H, m), 5.52 (1H, s), 5.52-5.64 (1H, m), 5.68 (1H, s), 5.91 (1H, s), 5.94 (1H, s).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-*d*<sup>6</sup>): δ 23.6, 24.8, 42.9, 46.1, 53.0, 72.0, 75.6, 98.4, 101.9, 110.1, 117.2, 133.3, 142.8, 164.9, 201.6.

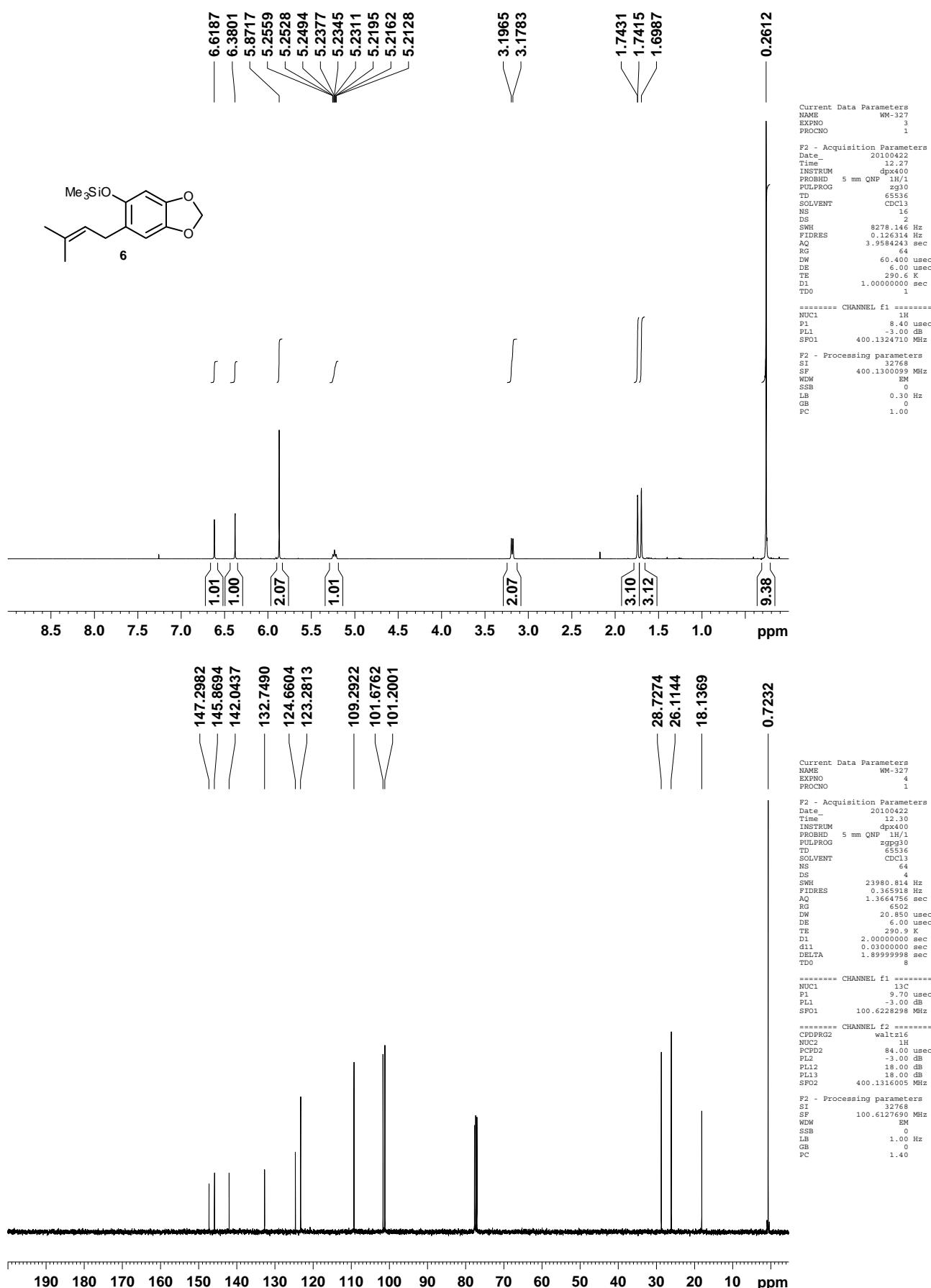
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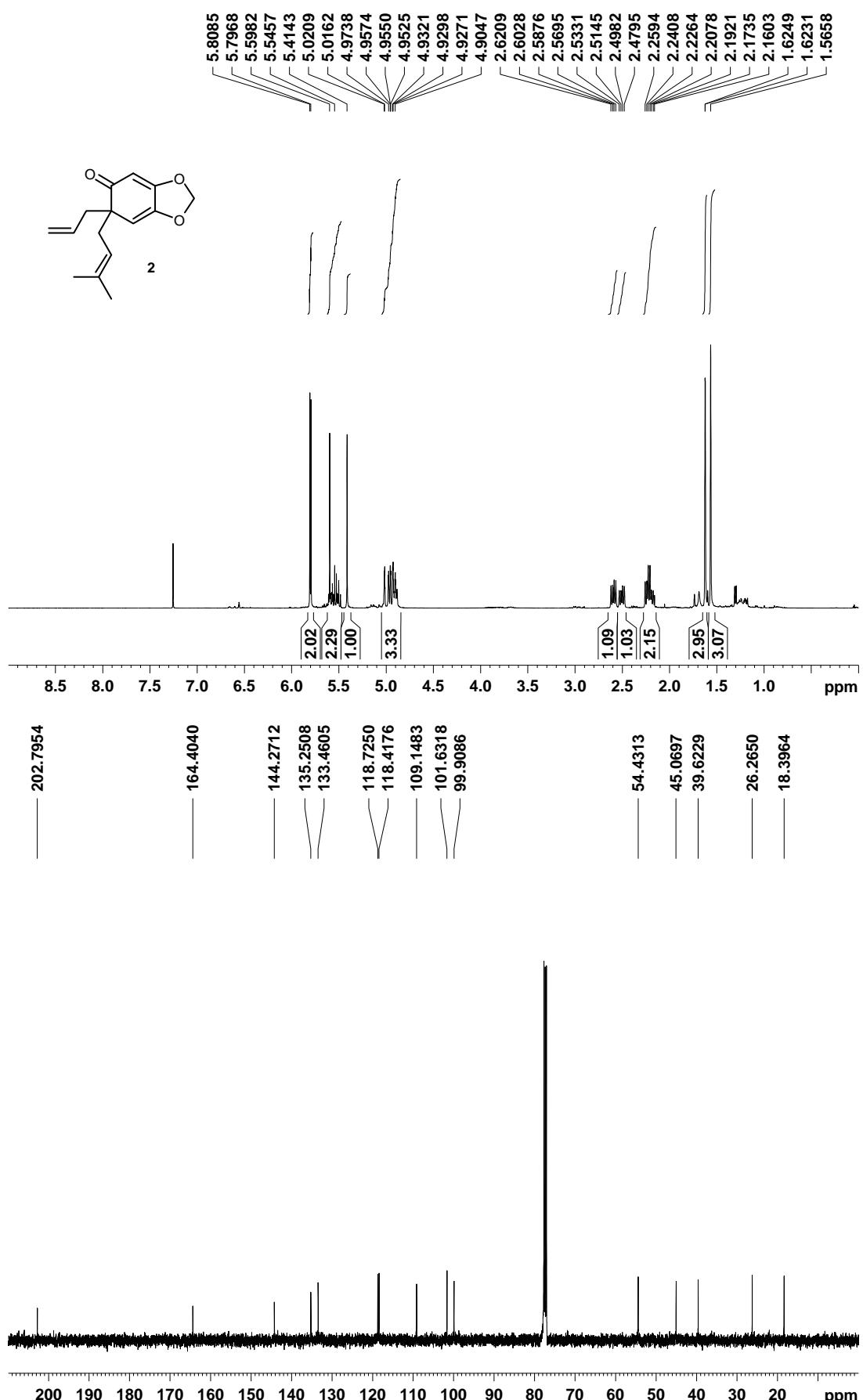
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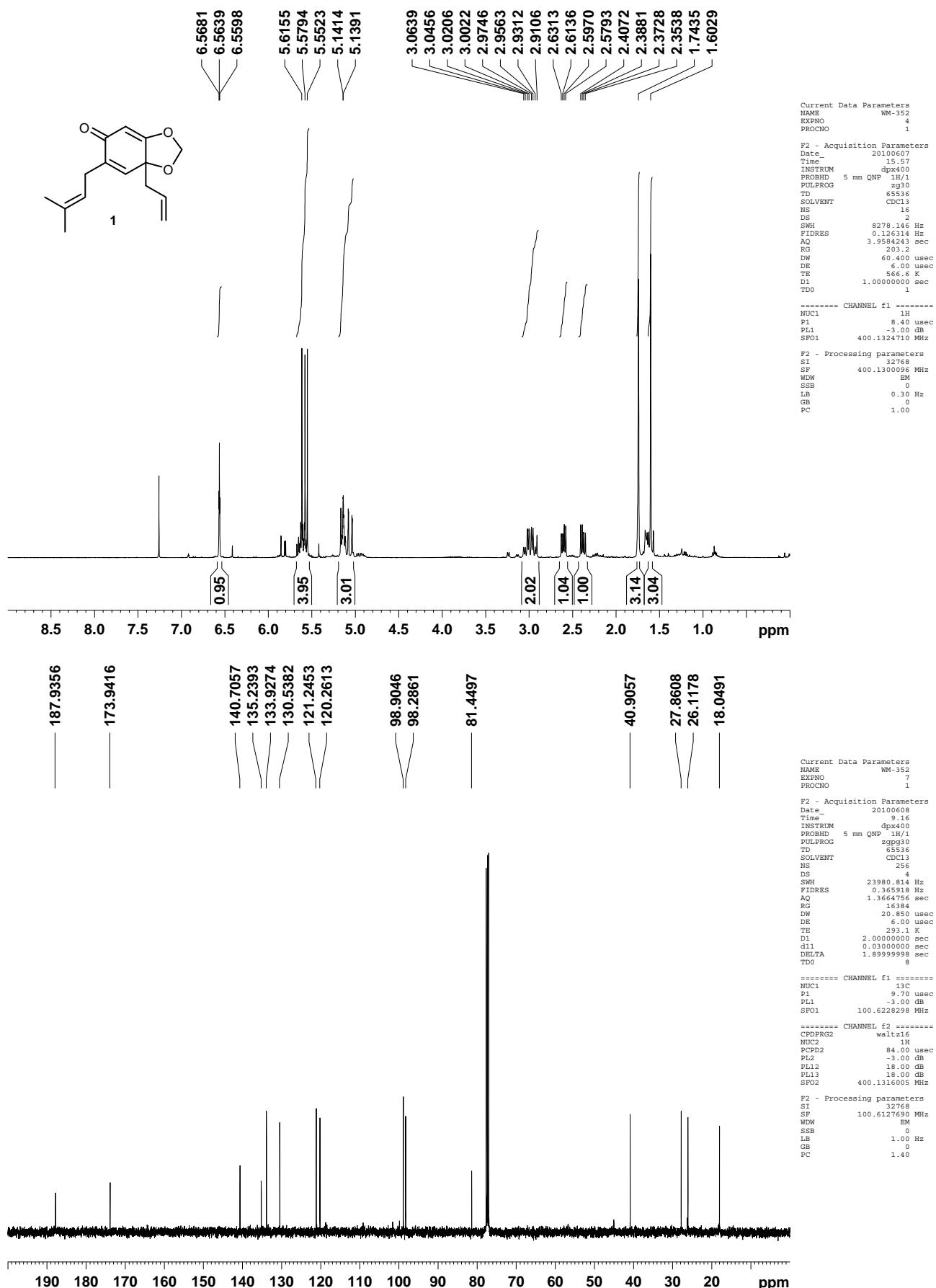
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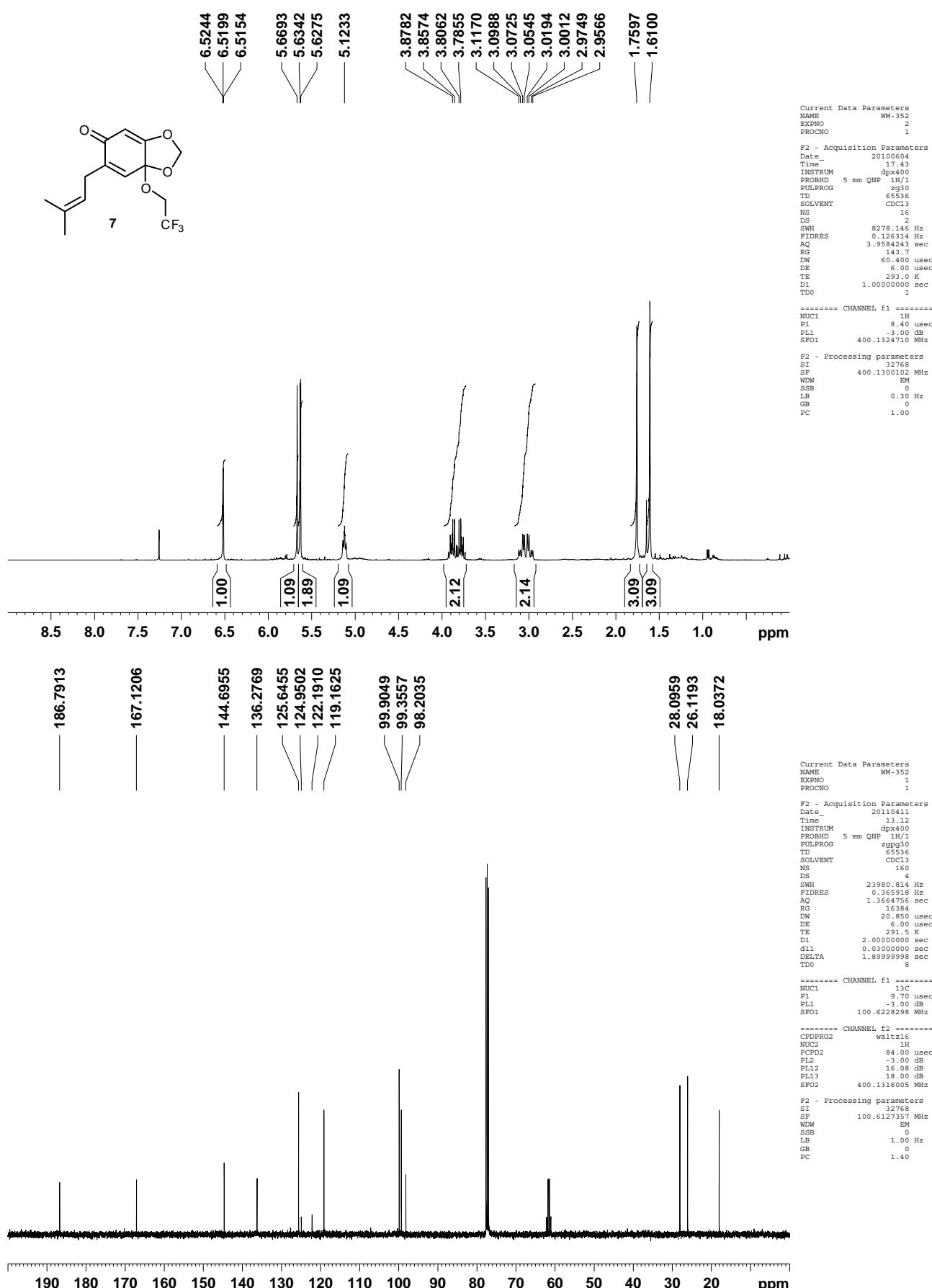
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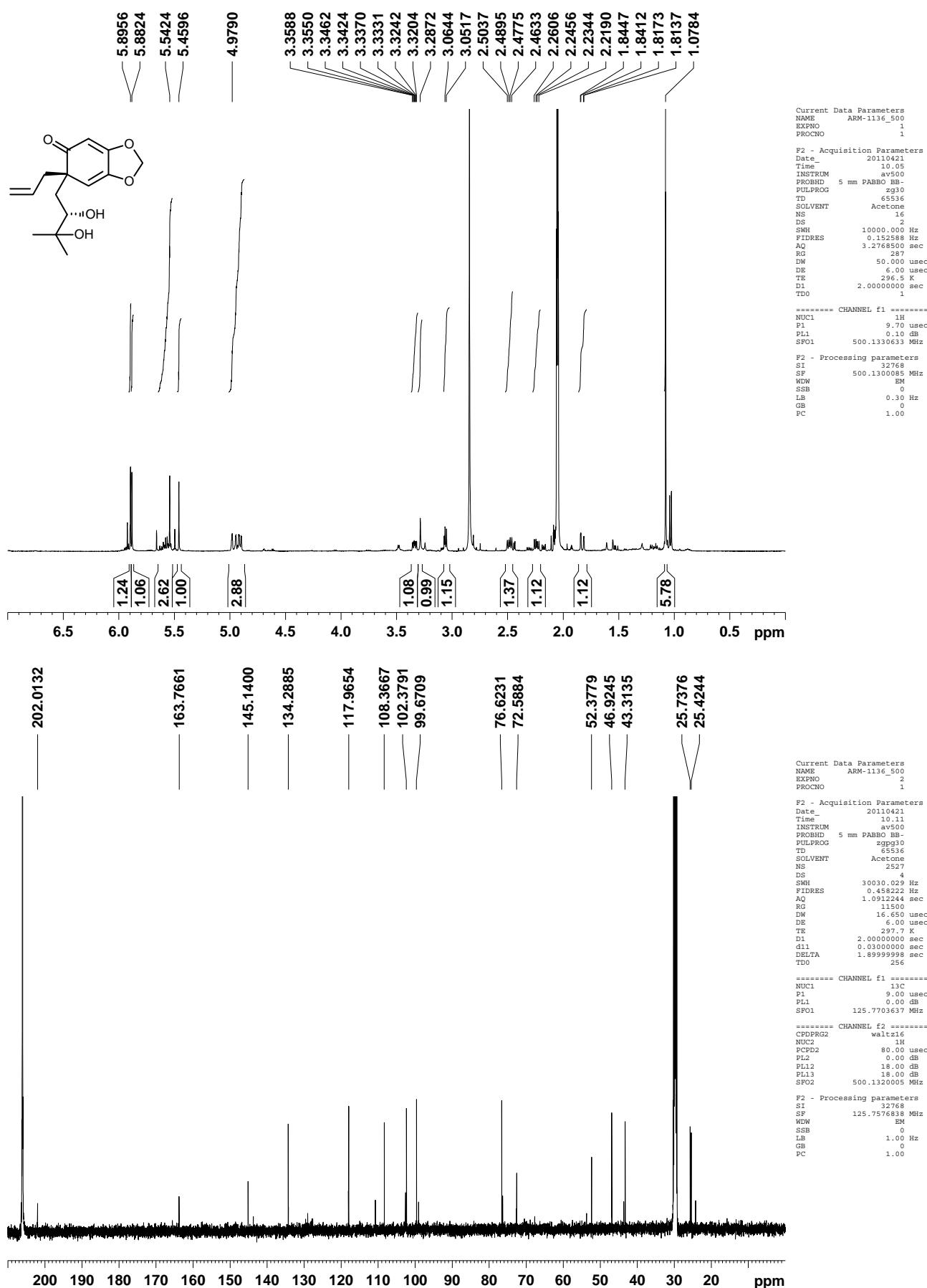
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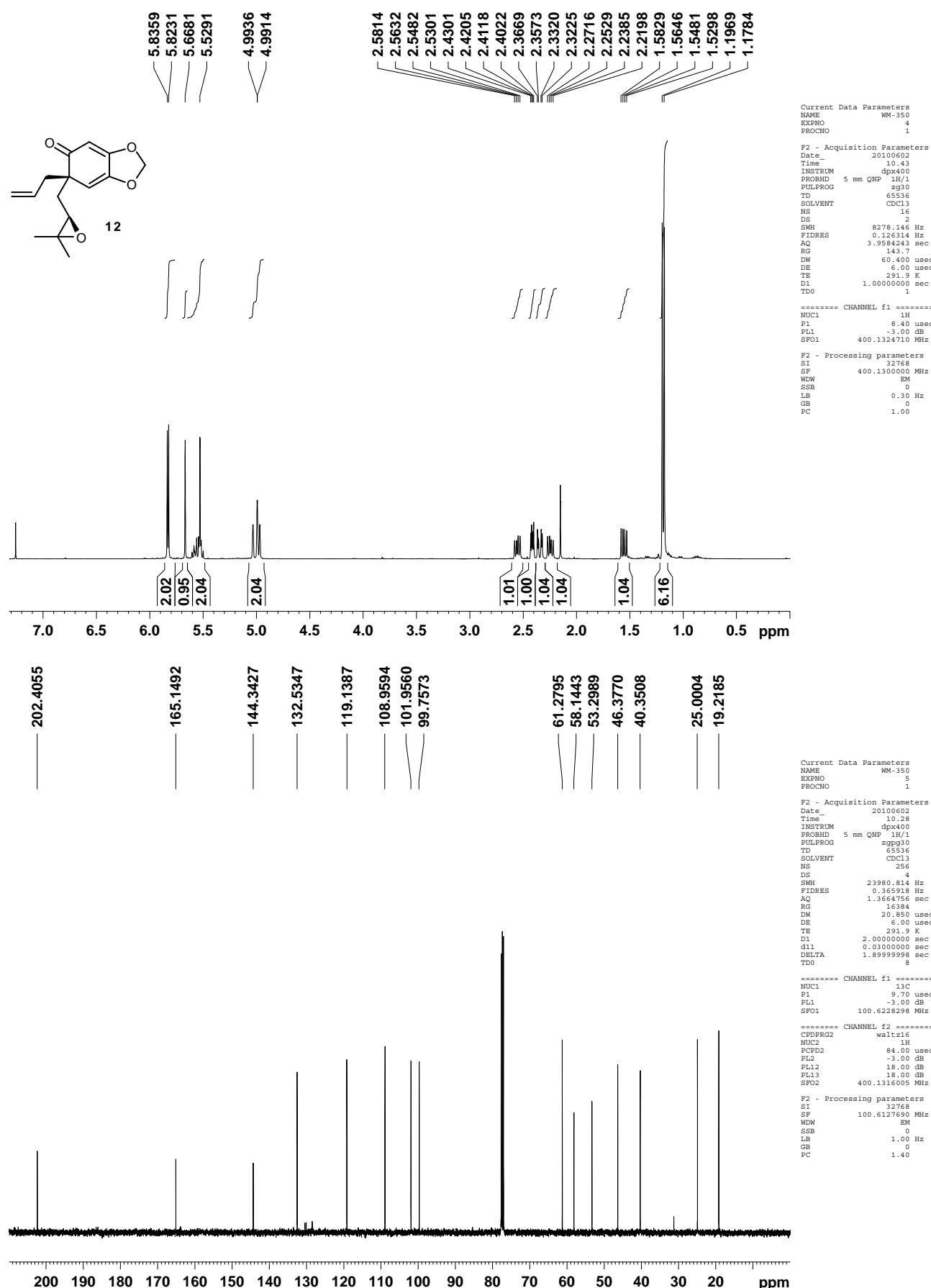
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## NMR spectra for illioliganone C



**NMR spectra for 6-allyl-6-((3,3-dimethyloxiran-2-yl)methyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5(6H)-one, 12**



**NMR spectra for 6-allyl-6-(2,3-dihydroxy-3-methylbutyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5(6H)-one, 11**

