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Synthesis of 3-Oxaterpenoids and Its Application in the Total Synthesis of (±)-Moluccanic Acid Methyl Ester**

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1 General Information

Reagents and solvents were purified prior to use by the following procedures:

InBr₃ was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as obtained.

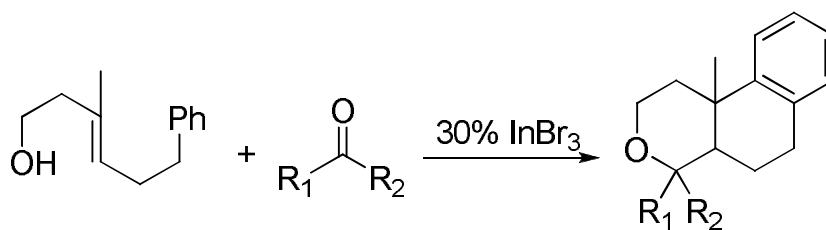
CH₂Cl₂ (Reagent grade, Merck) was distilled over CaH₂.

4Å molecular sieves were purchased from Alfa Aesar and activated at 250 °C for 10 h prior to use.

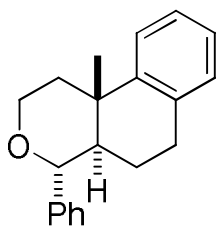
Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck 60 F254 precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm) on Spectroline Model ENF-24061/F 254 nm. Further visualization was possible by staining with basic solution of potassium permanganate or acidic solution of ceric molybdate, followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel 60 with distilled solvents. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with hexane prior to use.

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectroscopy were performed on Bruker Advance 300, 400 and 500 NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts of ¹H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (δ = 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-*d* (δ = 7.264, singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); dd (doublet of doublets); ddd (doublet of doublets of doublets); m (multiplets) and etc. The number of protons for a given resonance is indicated by nH. Coupling constants are reported as *J* values in Hz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-*d* (δ = 77.23, triplet). High-resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) was performed on Q-ToF Premier mass spectrometer (Waters Corporation).

2 General Procedure for Prins-Polyene Cyclization Reaction

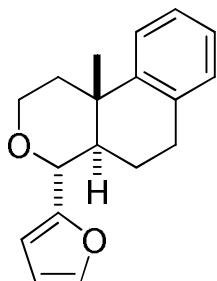


An oven-dried round bottom flask (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 4Å molecular sieves (100 mg), indium bromide (0.06 mmol) and sealed with a rubber septum. Then alcohol (0.20 mmol) and aldehyde (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and added via syringe. The solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24-96 h. The reaction was quenched with Sat. NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using appropriate solvents (hexane/EtOAc mixture) to provide the title compounds.



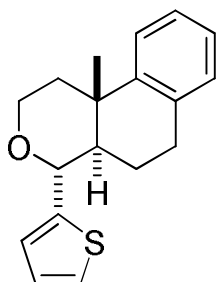
10b-Methyl-4-phenyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3a for Table 1)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 88%, white solid, mp: 83.9-84.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.16-1.22 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.51 (ddt, *J*₁ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.1 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd, *J*₁ = 3.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.3 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dt, *J*₁ = 5.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.77 (m, 2H), 4.03 (dt, *J*₁ = 2.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.70, 21.89, 27.91, 35.72, 37.97, 46.74, 64.38, 80.38, 123.92, 125.82, 125.87, 127.46, 127.94, 128.43, 129.36, 135.13, 141.21, 147.02. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 301.1568, found *m/z* 301.1564.



4-(Furan-2-yl)-10b-methyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3b for Table 1)

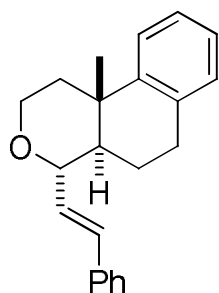
The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 79%, yellow solid, mp: 75.4-76.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.26-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.47-1.58 (m, 1H), 2.01 (dt, *J*₁ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (ddd, *J*₁ = 3.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.8 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83-2.87 (m, 2H), 4.02 (dt, *J*₁ = 2.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (ddd, *J*₁ = 1.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₃ = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.32-6.35 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.66, 21.68, 27.97, 35.55, 37.57, 44.15, 64.39, 72.88, 108.19, 110.06, 123.88, 125.80, 125.89, 129.35, 134.98, 142.31, 146.63, 153.78. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 269.1542, found *m/z* 269.1533.



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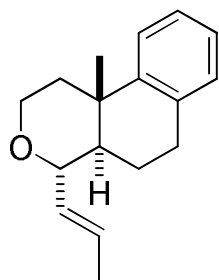
The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 71%, yellow solid, mp: 84.0-85.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.37 (tdd, *J*₁ = 3.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.9 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.47-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.90 (ddd, *J*₁ = 3.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dt, *J*₁ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.87 (m, 2H), 4.04 (dt, *J*₁ = 2.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (ddd, *J*₁ = 1.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₃ = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J*₁ = 3.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J*₁ = 1.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dt, *J*₁ = 1.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):

d 19.79, 21.93, 27.98, 35.86, 37.68, 47.97, 64.45, 75.59, 123.90, 125.13, 125.49, 125.83, 125.90, 126.16, 129.34, 135.05, 144.59, 146.65. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₂₀OSNa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 307.1133, found *m/z* 307.1126.



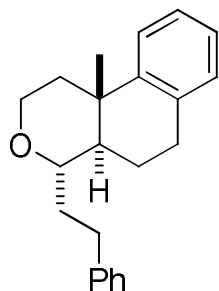
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 87%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.55-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.94 (dt, *J*₁ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J*₁ = 4.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (dt, *J*₁ = 2.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03-4.09 (m, 2H), 6.17 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 19.83, 21.95, 28.06, 35.30, 37.77, 45.65, 63.79, 78.29, 123.89, 125.78, 125.83, 126.60, 127.75, 128.57, 1229.25, 129.35, 133.25, 135.04, 136.75, 146.87. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₂H₂₅O [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 305.1905, found *m/z* 305.1920.



10b-Methyl-4-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3e for Table 1)

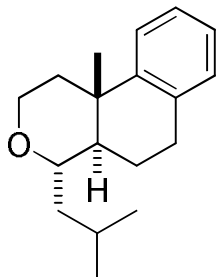
The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 90%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.50 (ddt, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.1 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.54-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.88 (dt, *J*₁ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J*₁ = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dt, *J*₁ = 2.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (ddd, *J*₁ = 1.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.3 Hz, *J*₃ = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (qd, *J*₁ = 6.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J*₁ = 1.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 17.89, 19.77, 21.94, 28.14, 35.17, 37.76, 45.25, 63.63, 78.30, 123.88, 125.70, 125.73, 129.31, 130.11, 131.15, 135.11, 147.03. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₇H₂₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 265.1568, found *m/z* 265.1566.



10b-Methyl-4-phenethyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3f for Table 1)

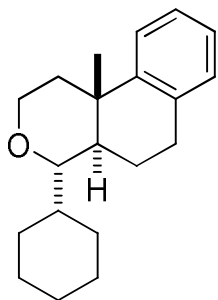
The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 94%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.46-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.93 (dt, *J*₁ = 5.1 Hz,

$J_2 = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.93-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.06 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (ddd, $J_1 = 6.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83-2.91 (m, 3H), 3.45 (dt, $J_1 = 2.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dt, $J_1 = 2.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (ddd, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.0$ Hz, $J_3 = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dt, $J_1 = 1.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.30 (m, 7H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 19.39, 21.83, 27.96, 31.58, 35.37, 35.44, 38.10, 45.29, 63.87, 75.40, 123.86, 125.70, 125.75, 128.36, 128.54, 129.19, 134.91, 142.79, 147.24. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{ONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 329.1881, found m/z 329.1869.



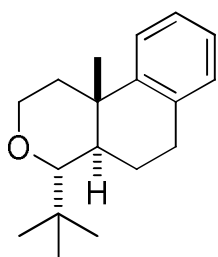
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 81%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 0.92 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.93 (m, 3H), 2.04 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.92 (m, 2H), 3.45 (dd, $J_1 = 9.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dt, $J_1 = 2.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (ddd, $J_1 = 1.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.0$ Hz, $J_3 = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 19.42, 21.56, 21.93, 24.12, 24.17, 28.02, 35.40, 38.08, 42.69, 46.06, 63.80, 74.12, 123.83, 125.69, 125.70, 129.16, 134.97, 147.37. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{ONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 281.1881, found m/z 281.1871.



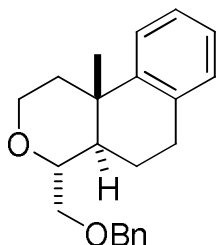
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 88%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.16-1.26 (m, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.47-1.58 (m, 6H), 1.63-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.86 (m, 5H), 2.01 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, $J_1 = 5.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dt, $J_1 = 2.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (ddd, $J_1 = 1.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.0$ Hz, $J_3 = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 18.90, 21.62, 24.71, 26.64, 26.69, 27.06, 27.96, 30.87, 35.41, 38.20, 38.79, 41.57, 64.15, 79.93, 123.92, 125.66, 125.68, 129.13, 135.00, 147.64. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{ONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 307.2038, found m/z 307.2029.



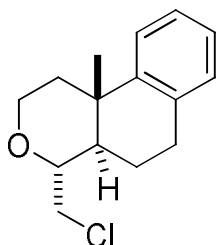
4-(tert-Butyl)-10b-methyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3i for Table 1)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 79%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.00 (s, 9H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.77 (ddd, $J_1 = 3.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dd, $J_1 = 5.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.06-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.90 (m, 2H), 3.05 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dt, $J_1 = 2.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, $J_1 = 5.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 20.85, 22.21, 27.79, 28.31, 35.10, 36.36, 38.60, 44.24, 64.60, 83.54, 124.38, 125.64, 125.73, 128.90, 134.65, 147.52. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{ONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 281.1881, found m/z 281.1875.



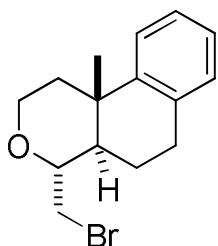
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 66%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.48-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.94 (m, 2H), 2.04 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.90 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dd, $J_1 = 4.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.64 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd, $J_1 = 2.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dt, $J_1 = 2.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (ddd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, $J_3 = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dt, $J_1 = 1.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.35 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 19.18, 21.71, 27.88, 35.07, 37.70, 41.89, 63.98, 71.46, 73.54, 75.83, 123.87, 125.72, 125.74, 127.61, 127.83, 128.34, 129.19, 134.83, 138.30, 146.97. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 345.1831, found m/z 345.1842.



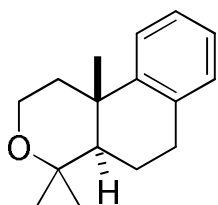
4-(Chloromethyl)-10b-methyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3k for Table 1)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 69%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.55-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.90 (ddd, $J_1 = 4.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 13.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.07 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.97 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.81-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dt, $J_1 = 2.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, $J_3 = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J_1 = 1.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 19.14, 21.74, 27.59, 35.08, 37.51, 42.34, 47.02, 64.02, 75.48, 123.83, 125.85, 125.92, 129.23, 134.62, 146.54. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 273.1022, found m/z 273.1016.



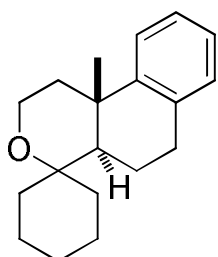
4-(Bromomethyl)-10b-methyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3l for Table 1)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 58%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.7 (ddd, $J_1 = 3.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, $J_3 = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.81-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.93 (dd, $J_1 = 5.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.97 (m, 2H), 3.52 (dd, $J_1 = 4.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (ddd, $J_1 = 2.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.9$ Hz, $J_3 = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, $J_1 = 2.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dt, $J_1 = 2.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, $J_1 = 1.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, $J_3 = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, $J_1 = 2.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 19.18, 21.92, 27.61, 35.12, 36.29, 37.55, 43.61, 64.02, 74.84, 123.84, 125.87, 125.94, 129.24, 134.64, 146.52. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ requires m/z 317.0517, found m/z 317.0526.



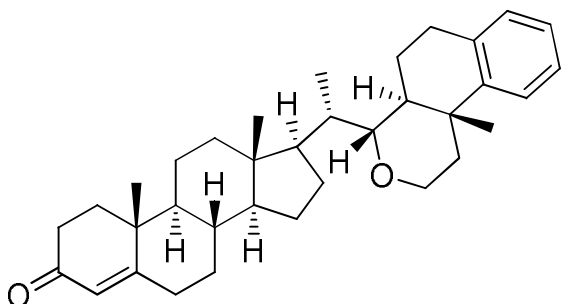
4,4,10b-Trimethyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (3m for Table 1)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 73%, white solid, mp: 73.2-74.5 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.78 (m, 3H), 1.83 (dt, $J_1 = 4.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (td, $J_1 = 2.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.95 (m, 2H), 3.82 (ddd, $J_1 = 2.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.9$ Hz, $J_3 = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dt, $J_1 = 2.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dt, $J_1 = 1.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 20.04, 20.47, 24.26, 29.34, 31.67, 35.49, 38.20, 49.11, 58.45, 74.88, 123.91, 125.56, 125.85, 129.12, 134.62, 148.78. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{ONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ requires m/z 253.1568, found m/z 253.1567.



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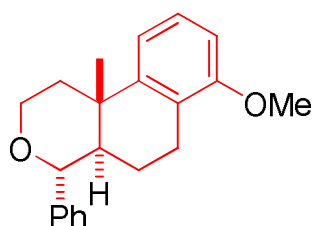
The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 75%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.16 (td, $J_1 = 4.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.33-1.35 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.65-1.87 (m, 7H), 2.08 (td, $J_1 = 2.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.84-2.99 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.89 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dt, $J_1 = 1.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 20.12, 21.18, 21.66, 25.40, 26.02, 27.11, 29.58, 35.64, 37.91, 38.22, 49.66, 57.49, 75.24, 123.82, 125.50, 125.79, 129.07, 134.64, 149.26. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ requires m/z 271.2062, found m/z 271.2055.



(8S,9S,10R,13S,14S,17R)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((S)-1-((4R,4aS,10bR)-10b-methyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-

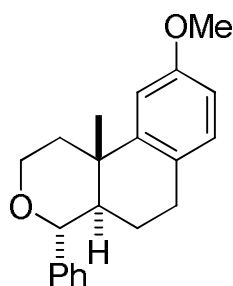
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(3n for Scheme 2)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 74%, white solid, mp: 149.5-151.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 0.73 (s, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.93-0.97 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.01-1.27 (m, 5H), 1.38-1.72 (m, 10H), 1.77-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.04 (m, 4H), 2.24-2.46 (m, 4H), 2.91 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J*₁ = 3.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 11.92, 11.96, 17.41, 18.86, 21.09, 21.64, 24.04, 27.56, 27.80, 32.02, 32.96, 34.00, 35.52, 35.67, 35.73, 36.14, 38.16, 38.61, 39.64, 41.46, 42.20, 52.13, 53.76, 55.73, 64.23, 123.80, 123.86, 125.69, 125.71, 129.13, 134.94, 147.66, 171.63, 199.64. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₃₅H₄₉O₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 501.3733, found *m/z* 501.3719.



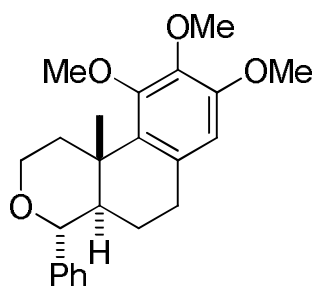
7-Methoxy-10b-methyl-4-phenyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromene (4b for Table 2)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 94%, white solid, mp: 96.5-97.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.22-1.26 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.46 (ddt, *J*₁ = 7.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.6 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, *J*₁ = 3.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.3 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dt, *J*₁ = 5.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 4.02 (dt, *J*₁ = 2.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (ddd, *J*₁ = 1.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.1 Hz, *J*₃ = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 19.05, 21.95, 22.06, 35.63, 38.15, 46.29, 55.23, 64.37, 80.37, 107.07, 116.05, 123.99, 126.20, 127.46, 127.89, 128.39, 141.21, 148.26, 157.29. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 309.1855, found *m/z* 309.1859.



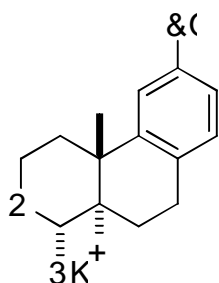
9-Methoxy-10b-methyl-4-phenyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromene (4c for Table 2)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 82%, white solid, mp: 89.0-91.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.14-1.21 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.49 (ddt, *J*₁ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.2 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, *J*₁ = 3.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.3 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04-2.09 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.03 (dt, *J*₁ = 3.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (ddd, *J*₁ = 1.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.8 Hz, *J*₃ = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J*₁ = 2.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 19.76, 21.76, 27.06, 35.90, 37.91, 46.70, 55.32, 64.33, 80.35, 109.92, 111.08, 127.18, 127.42, 127.90, 128.39, 130.11, 141.16, 148.25, 157.76. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 261.1855, found *m/z* 309.1854.



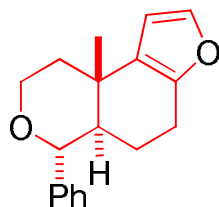
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 86%, white solid, mp: 131.8-133.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.05-1.10 (m, 1H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.88 (ddd, *J*₁ = 2.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (td, *J*₁ = 9.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.35 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.29, 19.77, 30.67, 36.74, 38.04, 49.05, 55.73, 60.50, 60.60, 64.35, 79.76, 107.59, 127.46, 127.82, 128.39, 131.73, 131.90, 140.60, 141.51, 151.50, 153.29. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₃H₂₉O₄ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 369.2066, found *m/z* 369.2061.



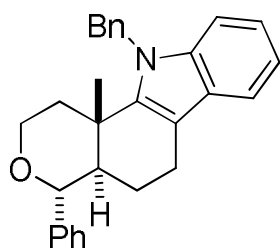
9-Chloro-10b-methyl-4-phenyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (4e for Table 2)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 81%, yellow solid, mp: 123.6-125.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.16-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.49 (ddt, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.1 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (ddd, *J*₁ = 3.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.3 Hz, *J*₃ = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99-2.11 (m, 2H), 2.67 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, *J*₁ = 2.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J*₁ = 3.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, *J*₁ = 1.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.9 Hz, *J*₃ = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J*₁ = 2.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.35 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.46, 21.75, 27.30, 35.90, 37.77, 46.42, 64.19, 80.21, 124.15, 125.93, 127.37, 127.98, 128.42, 130.66, 131.36, 133.51, 140.91, 148.80. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₁ClONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 335.1179, found *m/z* 335.1177.



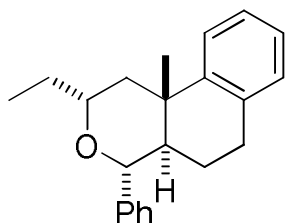
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 63%, yellow solid, mp: 73.5-75.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.19-1.26 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.48-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.57 (m, 2H), 4.01-4.05 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.87, 20.82, 23.08, 32.55, 37.81, 49.00, 63.79, 79.35, 106.78, 127.22, 127.78, 127.91, 128.44, 140.91, 141.17, 149.01. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₂₀O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 291.1361, found *m/z* 291.1365.



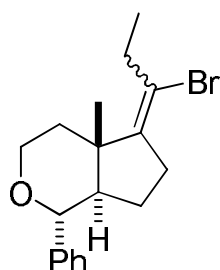
11-Benzyl-11b-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,4,4a,5,6,11,11b-octahydropyrano[4,3-a]carbazole (4g for Table 2)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 82%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.20-1.27 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 2.01-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.18 (t, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (ddd, $J_1 = 6.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.5$ Hz, $J_3 = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J_1 = 5.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.95 (m, 2H), 4.48 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 19.30, 20.08, 21.41, 35.61, 37.49, 48.46, 50.28, 63.27, 79.32, 109.40, 109.43, 118.07, 119.30, 121.63, 125.67, 127.01, 127.13, 127.43, 128.02, 128.50, 128.76, 137.76, 138.23, 141.23, 142.61. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 408.2327, found m/z 408.2331.



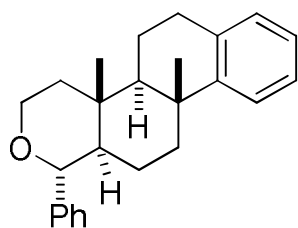
2-Ethyl-10b-methyl-4-phenyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzof[iso]chromene (4i for Table 2)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 75%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 0.98 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.22 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.45-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.69 (m, 3H), 1.77 (ddd, $J_1 = 3.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.3$ Hz, $J_3 = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, $J_1 = 1.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.77 (m, 2H), 3.84 (dtd, $J_1 = 1.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.9$ Hz, $J_3 = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 9.87, 19.62, 22.71, 27.98, 29.51, 36.09, 42.79, 46.85, 74.20, 80.09, 123.88, 125.72, 125.77, 127.54, 127.68, 128.30, 129.33, 135.19, 141.71, 147.29. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{ONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 329.1881, found m/z 329.1827.



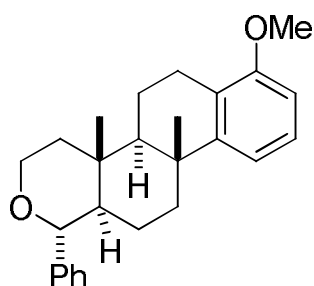
5-(1-Bromopropylidene)-4a-methyl-1-phenyloctahydrocyclopenta[c]pyran (4h for Table 2)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above using 1.0 equiv. InBr_3 . Yield: 68%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.16 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.37 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dt, $J_1 = 3.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, $J_1 = 1.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.0$ Hz, $J_3 = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.35 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 14.31, 16.74, 23.03, 30.90, 34.42, 39.04, 44.89, 55.71, 63.66, 78.92, 123.11, 126.34, 127.28, 127.77, 128.37, 140.94, 147.38. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 357.0830, found m/z 357.0823.



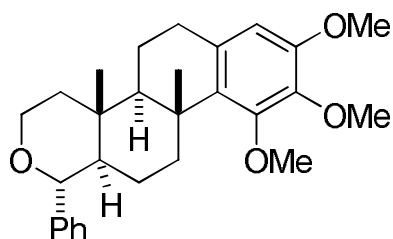
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 81%, white solid, mp: 184.5-186.2 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): d 0.92-0.96 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.43 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.90 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.84-3.01 (m, 2H), 3.99-4.03 (m, 2H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 13.55, 17.71, 20.28, 26.03, 30.28, 35.91, 37.74, 39.07, 39.67, 52.68, 52.97, 63.90, 79.23, 124.21, 125.33, 125.78, 127.23, 127.70, 128.33, 128.92, 134.87, 141.37, 149.96. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₅H₃₁O [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 347.2375, found *m/z* 347.2368.



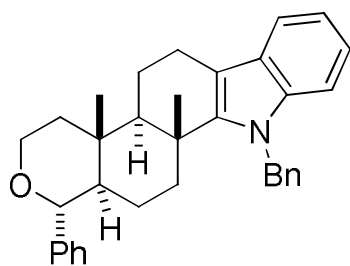
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 87%, white solid, mp: 198.3-200.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 0.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.31-1.41 (m, 3H), 1.46-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.93 (m, 1H), 2.19 (dd, *J*₁ = 3.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.93-4.06 (m, 2H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 13.52, 17.09, 20.33, 24.47, 25.93, 35.84, 37.72, 39.29, 39.66, 52.30, 52.90, 55.23, 63.93, 79.22, 106.44, 116.38, 123.95, 126.17, 127.23, 127.68, 128.32, 141.40, 151.36, 156.99. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₆H₃₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 377.2481, found *m/z* 377.2488.



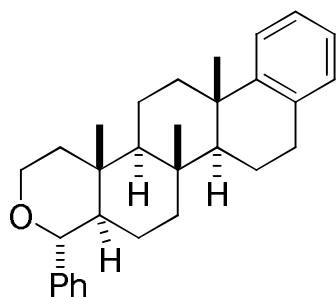
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The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 82%, white solid, mp: 208.5-210.9. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 0.84-0.97 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.26-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.64 (m, 5H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.78-1.81 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.86 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.98-4.05 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.34 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 13.83, 17.73, 20.53, 22.82, 32.89, 36.20, 37.86, 39.56, 39.80, 53.06, 55.05, 55.68, 60.32, 60.44, 63.89, 79.14, 107.28, 127.19, 127.62, 128.27, 131.72, 134.71, 140.78, 141.39, 151.14, 153.14. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₈H₃₇O₄ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 437.2692, found *m/z* 437.2689.



13-Benzyl-6a,13b-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1,2,2a,3,5,6,6a,6b,7,8,13,13b-dodecahydroisochromeno[6,5-a]carbazole (4m for Table 3)

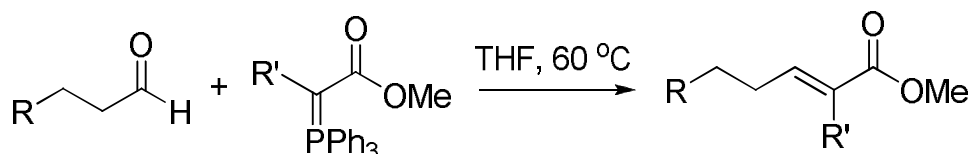
The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 66%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 0.74 (dd, $J_1 = 3.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.39-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.97-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.14 (td, $J_1 = 3.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J_1 = 4.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.02-4.05 (m, 2H), 4.21 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 17.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, $J = 17.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.95-6.97 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 13.77, 18.11, 19.88, 22.32, 22.89, 36.13, 37.46, 38.22, 39.73, 48.68, 53.04, 56.09, 63.80, 78.92, 109.19, 109.50, 117.87, 119.12, 121.34, 125.59, 126.89, 127.11, 127.65, 128.28, 128.61, 138.18, 141.17, 144.53. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 476.2953, found m/z 476.2948.



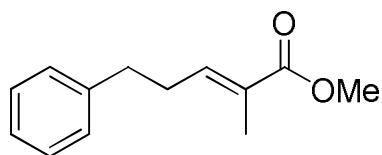
6a,12b,14b-Trimethyl-4-phenyl-2,4,4a,5,6,6a,6b,7,8,12b,13,14,14a,14b-tetradecahydro-1H-phenanthro[2,1-f]isochromene (4n for Table 3)

The title compound prepared following the General Procedure described above. Yield: 59%, white solid, mp: 134.0-136.1 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 0.75-0.90 (m, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.26-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.47 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.77 (m, 6H), 2.40-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, $J_1 = 7.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J_1 = 4.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96-4.00 (m, 2H), 4.21 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dt, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.33 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 13.39, 17.70, 17.76, 17.90, 19.52, 26.18, 30.87, 35.73, 37.63, 38.16, 39.59, 40.27, 40.54, 53.32, 55.51, 58.64, 63.91, 79.23, 124.66, 125.20, 125.73, 127.20, 127.62, 128.85, 135.03, 141.45, 150.08. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 437.2820, found m/z 437.2803.

3 Experimental Procedure and Data for Prins-Polyene Cyclization Precursors

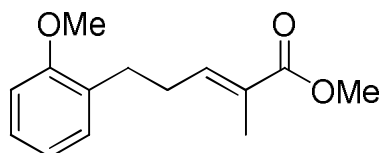


To an oven-dried round bottom flask (100 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, aldehyde (10 mmol) and wittg reagent (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was dissolved in THF (50 mL). After the reaction was stirred at 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 10h, solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using appropriate solvents (hexane/EtOAc mixture) to provide the title compounds.



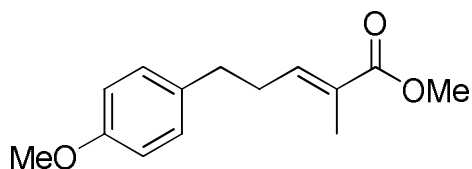
(E)-Methyl 2-methyl-5-phenylpent-2-enoate

Yield: 92%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.78 (s, 3H), 2.49 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 6.81 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): d 12.37, 30.57, 34.71, 51.75, 126.11, 128.19, 128.36, 128.47, 141.20, 141.28, 168.63. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ requires m/z 205.1229, found m/z 205.1232.



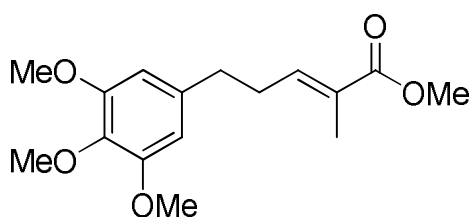
(E)-Methyl 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylpent-2-enoate

Yield: 95%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.78 (s, 3H), 2.47 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.83-6.90 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 12.26, 28.98, 29.39, 51.67, 55.20, 110.23, 120.42, 127.39, 127.78, 129.60, 129.82, 142.11, 157.47, 168.76. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ [M+H] $^+$ requires m/z 235.1334, found m/z 235.1325.



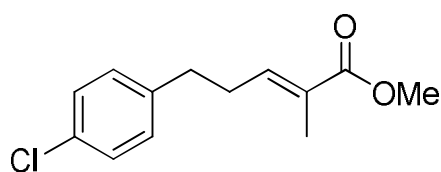
(E)-Methyl 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylpent-2-enoate

Yield: 93%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.95-2.04 (m, 2H), 2.69 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.78 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 12.39, 30.82, 33.80, 51.74, 55.27, 113.86, 128.09, 129.27, 133.28, 141.41, 157.96, 168.64. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ [M+Na] $^+$ requires m/z 257.1154, found m/z 257.1143.



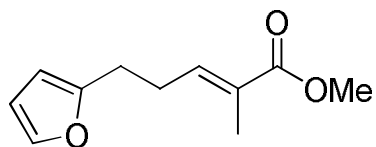
(E)-Methyl 2-methyl-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)pent-2-enoate

Yield: 79%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.81 (s, 3H), 2.49 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 6.40 (s, 2H), 6.80 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 12.44, 30.55, 35.10, 51.76, 56.08, 60.88, 105.27, 128.21, 136.33, 136.93, 141.17, 153.16, 168.59. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ [M+Na] $^+$ requires m/z 317.1365, found m/z 317.1363.



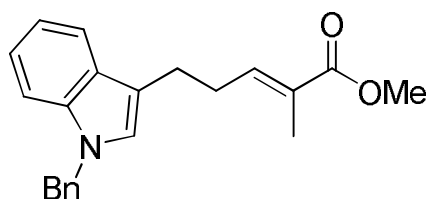
(E)-Methyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpent-2-enoate

Yield: 84%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.77 (s, 3H), 2.47 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 12.39, 30.34, 34.02, 51.77, 128.54, 129.71, 130.90, 131.86, 139.56, 140.69, 168.50. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₆ClO₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 239.0839, found *m/z* 239.0848.



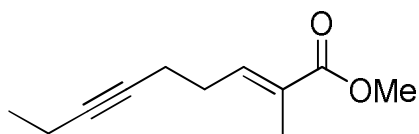
(E)-Methyl 5-(furan-2-yl)-2-methylpent-2-enoate

Yield: 76%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.80 (s, 3H), 2.51 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J*₁ = 1.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): d 12.35, 26.93, 27.23, 51.74, 105.33, 110.19, 128.51, 140.68, 141.13, 154.76, 168.50. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₄O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 217.0841, found *m/z* 217.0843.



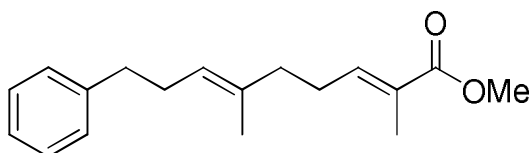
(E)-Methyl 5-(1-benzyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-methylpent-2-enoate

Yield: 85%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.79 (s, 3H), 2.59 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 12.48, 24.19, 29.41, 49.86, 51.72, 109.71, 114.79, 118.95, 118.99, 121.81, 125.54, 126.76, 127.55, 127.90, 127.98, 128.74, 136.73, 137.73, 142.18, 168.69. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 334.1807, found *m/z* 334.1805.



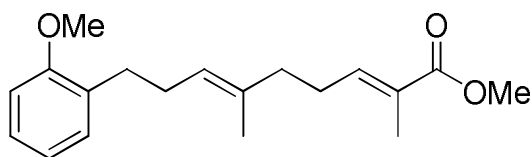
(E)-Methyl 2-methylnon-2-en-6-ynoate

Yield: 85%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 2.15 (tq, *J*₁ = 2.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.26-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.37 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 12.38, 12.53, 14.20, 18.12, 28.45, 51.74, 78.14, 82.50, 128.55, 140.54, 168.54. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 203.1048, found *m/z* 203.1047.



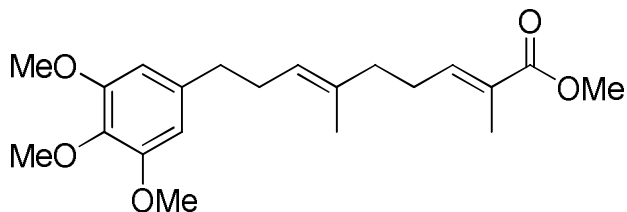
(2E,6E)-Methyl 2,6-dimethyl-9-phenylnona-2,6-dienoate

Yield: 99%, yellow oil, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 2.07-2.10 (m, 2H), 2.26 (q, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.62-2.65 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 5.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 12.43, 15.92, 27.28, 29.96, 36.04, 38.23, 51.70, 124.45, 125.72, 127.51, 128.24, 128.49, 134.67, 142.27, 168.70. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 273.1855, found *m/z* 273.1844.



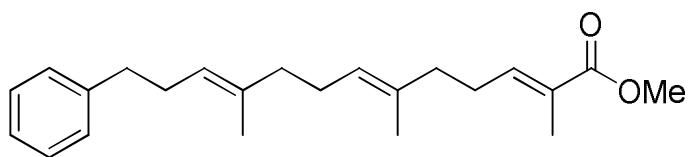
(2E,6E)-Methyl 9-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2,6-dimethylnona-2,6-dienoate

Yield: 89%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 2.05-2.11 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.30 (m, 4H), 2.61-2.65 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.42, 15.86, 27.36, 28.18, 30.50, 38.23, 51.69, 55.22, 110.14, 120.27, 124.97, 126.96, 127.44, 129.88, 130.60, 134.37, 142.40, 157.49, 168.73. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₉H₂₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 325.1780, found *m/z* 325.1778.



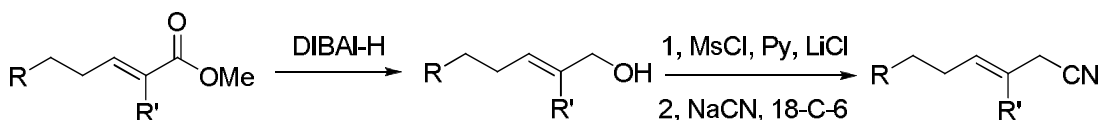
(2E,6E)-Methyl 2,6-dimethyl-9-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)nona-2,6-dienoate

Yield: 83%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 2.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.24-2.33 (m, 4H), 2.56-2.60 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 5.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.42, 16.02, 27.30, 29.99, 36.41, 38.22, 51.72, 56.05, 60.88, 105.29, 124.39, 127.54, 134.74, 136.05, 138.09, 142.15, 153.03, 168.70. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₃₀O₅Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 385.1991, found *m/z* 385.2006.



(2E,6E,10E)-methyl 2,6,10-trimethyl-13-phenyltrideca-2,6,10-trienoate

Yield: 98%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 2.00-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.08-2.13 (m, 4H), 2.27-2.35 (m, 4H), 2.65-2.68 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 5.16 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.32 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.43, 15.99, 26.60, 27.37, 29.96, 36.15, 38.23, 39.60, 51.69, 123.71, 125.10, 125.67, 127.46, 128.22, 128.47, 133.86, 135.65, 142.32, 142.39, 168.77. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₃H₃₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 363.2300, found *m/z* 363.205.

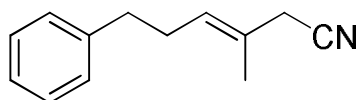


An oven-dried round bottom flask (100 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, ester was dissolved in 40 mL CH₂Cl₂ and cooled to 0 °C. DIBAL-H (1.0M solution in heptane, 2.2 equiv) was added dropwisely. Then the reaction was allowed to stir at ambient temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was poured into cool sat. NH₄Cl, filtered through celight and extracted the filtrate with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (100 mL), dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the alcohol. The product was used for the next step without further purification.

An oven-dried round bottom flask (100 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, alcohol, pyridine (1.2 equiv) and LiCl (0.2 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (50 mL). Cooled the solution to 0 °C, MsCl (1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction was allowed to stir at ambient temperature overnight. Poured the mixture to water, extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL) and washed with

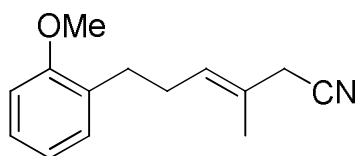
brine. Dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the chloro-product.

The crude chloro product was dissolved in CH₃CN, NaCN (2.0 equiv) and 18-crown-6 (1.0 equiv) were added. The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O (2 x 100 mL) and brine (2 x 100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using appropriate solvents (hexane/EtOAc mixture) to provide the title compounds.



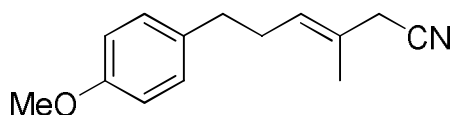
(E)-3-Methyl-6-phenylhex-3-enitrile

Yield: 87%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.64 (s, 3H), 2.36 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 5.53 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): d 15.97, 27.22, 29.94, 35.41, 117.74, 124.96, 125.99, 128.39, 128.45, 128.81, 141.48. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₆N [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 186.1283, found *m/z* 186.1287.



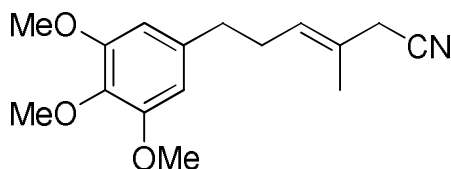
(E)-6-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methylhex-3-enitrile

Yield: 93%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.65 (s, 3H), 2.32 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.55 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 15.85, 27.21, 28.29, 30.00, 55.22, 110.20, 117.88, 120.36, 124.53, 127.27, 129.40, 129.86, 129.90, 157.46. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 216.1388, found *m/z* 216.1383.



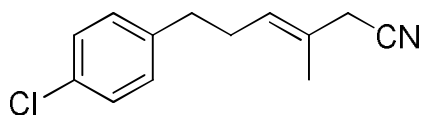
(E)-6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methylhex-3-enitrile

Yield: 64%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.67 (s, 3H), 2.35 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): d 15.99, 27.22, 30.18, 34.49, 55.28, 113.79, 117.77, 124.86, 128.89, 129.33, 133.57, 157.89. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 216.1388, found *m/z* 216.1379.



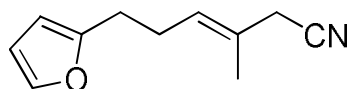
(E)-3-Methyl-6-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)hex-3-enitrile

Yield: 79%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.69 (s, 3H), 2.36 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 5.55 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 16.10, 27.16, 29.93, 35.77, 56.08, 60.87, 105.28, 117.72, 125.01, 128.66, 136.17, 137.31, 153.11. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₂₁NO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 298.1419, found *m/z* 298.1418.



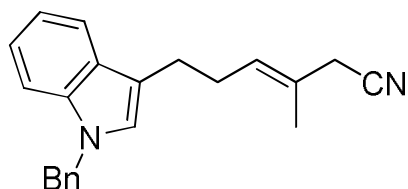
(E)-6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-methylhex-3-enitrile

Yield: 86%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.64 (s, 3H), 2.33 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 5.50 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 16.02, 27.16, 29.76, 34.72, 117.64, 125.32, 128.31, 128.46, 129.79, 131.72, 139.87. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 220.0893, found m/z 220.0891.



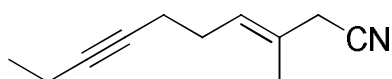
(E)-6-(Furan-2-yl)-3-methylhex-3-enitrile

Yield: 67%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.69 (s, 3H), 2.38 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 5.50 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.94, 26.63, 27.22, 27.55, 105.24, 110.18, 117.68, 125.35, 128.34, 141.02, 155.12. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 176.1075, found m/z 176.1075.



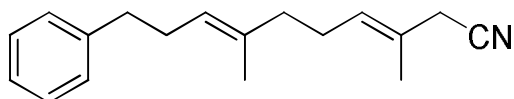
(E)-6-(1-Benzyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3-methylhex-3-enitrile

Yield: 77%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 2.44 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s, 2H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 5.59 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 7.09-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 16.06, 24.77, 27.23, 28.81, 49.85, 109.66, 115.05, 117.85, 118.92, 118.99, 121.74, 124.60, 125.51, 126.82, 127.56, 128.06, 128.74, 129.60, 136.70, 137.79. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 337.1681, found m/z 337.1685.



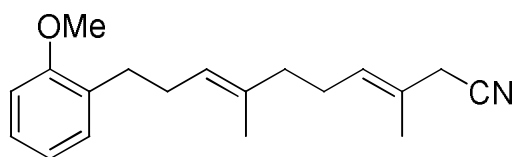
(E)-3-Methyldec-3-en-7-ynitrile

Yield: 75%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 2.13-2.26 (m, 6H), 3.05 (s, 2H), 5.54 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 12.38, 14.25, 16.13, 18.69, 27.25, 27.75, 78.45, 82.30, 117.69, 125.40, 128.30. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 184.1102, found m/z 184.1098.



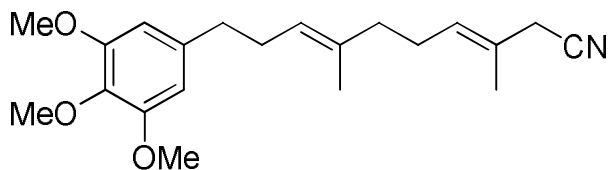
(3E,7E)-3,7-Dimethyl-10-phenyldeca-3,7-dienitrile

Yield: 87%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 2.00-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.12 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.63-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.99 (s, 2H), 5.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.95, 16.01, 26.55, 27.25, 29.86, 36.04, 38.94, 117.87, 124.08, 124.28, 125.71, 128.24, 128.48, 129.57, 134.92, 142.29. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 254.1909, found m/z 254.1913.



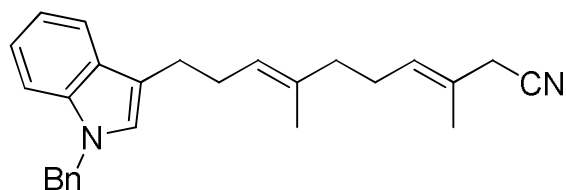
(3E,7E)-10-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-3,7-dimethyldeca-3,7-dienenitrile

Yield: 79%, yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.99-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.12 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.27 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.61-2.65 (m, 2H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 5.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.44 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.88, 16.00, 26.63, 27.25, 28.13, 30.50, 38.96, 55.25, 110.16, 117.91, 120.27, 124.02, 124.78, 126.96, 129.68, 129.84, 130.63, 134.63, 157.51. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 284.2014, found m/z 284.2018.



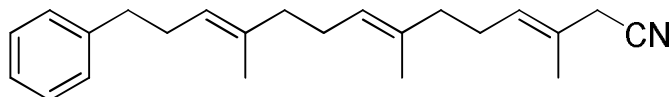
(3E,7E)-3,7-Dimethyl-10-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)deca-3,7-dienenitrile

Yield: 60%, yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 2.01-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.13 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.57-2.61 (m, 2H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 5.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 16.03, 26.58, 27.21, 29.90, 36.39, 38.95, 56.07, 60.88, 105.31, 117.85, 124.15, 124.21, 129.44, 134.99, 136.03, 138.12, 153.01. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 366.2054, found m/z 366.2052.



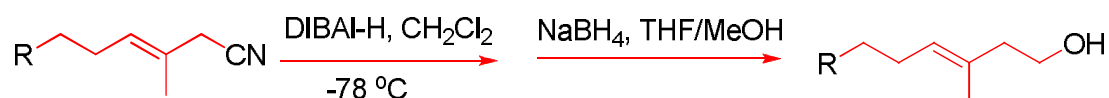
(3E,7E)-10-(1-Benzyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,7-dimethyldeca-3,7-dienenitrile

Yield: 75%, yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.95-1.98 (m, 2H), 2.04-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.36 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (s, 2H), 5.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 5.39 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.56 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 16.00, 16.06, 24.43, 26.56, 27.22, 28.37, 38.99, 46.86, 109.62, 111.94, 117.96, 118.53, 119.80, 121.92, 123.30, 124.09, 124.31, 126.46, 127.05, 127.48, 128.74, 129.65, 135.07, 135.44, 137.37. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{K}$ $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ requires m/z 421.2046, found m/z 421.2044.



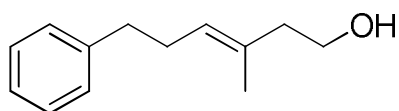
(3E,7E,11E)-3,7,11-Trimethyl-14-phenyltetradeca-3,7,11-trienenitrile

Yield: 80%, colorless oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.97-2.08 (m, 6H), 2.13 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.62-2.66 (m, 2H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 5.11 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.98, 26.61, 26.67, 27.26, 29.97, 36.16, 38.97, 39.65, 117.85, 123.66, 124.03, 124.89, 125.68, 128.22, 128.48, 129.66, 134.14, 135.71, 142.39. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 322.2535, found m/z 322.2542.



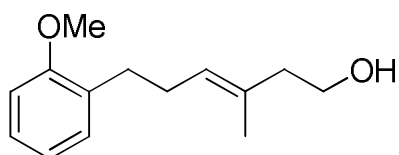
To an oven-dried round bottom flask (50 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, the cyanide (1.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry

CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. DIBAL-H (1.1 mL of a 1.0M solution in heptane, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwisely. The solution was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 1h and then EtOH (0.1 mL) was added, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and poured into Sat. NH₄Cl (10 mL). After stirred for 10 mins, potassium sodium tartrate (2.0 equiv) was added and stirred for 2h. Separated the organic layer, and exacted the aqueous with EtOAc (2 x 30mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was dissolved in 10 mL MeOH/THF (1/4) and cooled to 0 °C. NaBH₄ (1.0 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C. The reaction was quenched with 1 M HCl solution and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (30 mL), dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using EtOAc in hexane to provide the title compound.



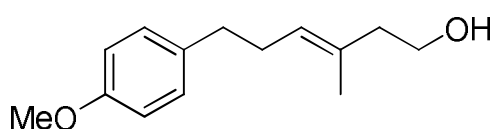
(E)-3-Methyl-6-phenylhex-3-en-1-ol (1a for Table 1)

Yield: 84%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.55 (s, 3H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.58-3.63 (m, 2H), 5.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.62, 29.88, 35.87, 42.66, 59.93, 125.86, 127.19, 128.32, 128.45, 132.04, 142.01. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₈ONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 213.1255, found *m/z* 213.1260.



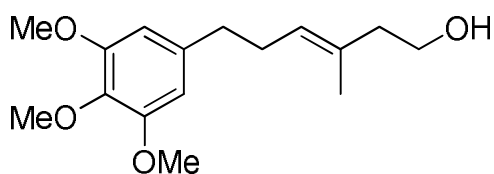
(E)-6-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methylhex-3-en-1-ol (1b for Table 2)

Yield: 80%, colorless oil. H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.53 (s, 3H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 5.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.52, 28.26, 30.34, 42.66, 55.32, 59.96, 110.36, 120.38, 127.13, 127.66, 129.96, 130.40, 131.71, 157.51. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₂₀O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 243.1361, found *m/z* 243.1358.



(E)-6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methylhex-3-en-1-ol (1c for Table 2)

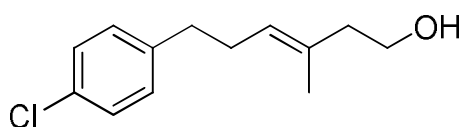
Yield: 87%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.55 (s, 3H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 5.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.68, 30.14, 34.97, 42.67, 55.26, 60.02, 113.72, 127.19, 129.31, 131.96, 134.12, 157.77. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₂₀O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 243.1361, found *m/z* 243.1364.



(E)-3-Methyl-6-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)hex-3-en-1-ol (1d for Table 2)

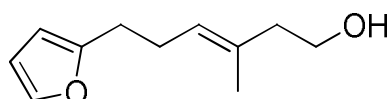
Yield: 88%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.59 (s, 3H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 5.27 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl₃): d 15.79, 29.94, 36.29, 42.65, 56.05, 60.06, 60.85, 105.32, 126.86, 132.20, 136.11, 137.87, 153.05. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₂₄O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 303.1572, found *m/z* 303.1571.



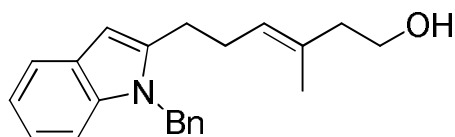
(E)-6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-methylhex-3-en-1-ol (1e for Table 2)

Yield: 79%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.55 (s, 3H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 15.70, 29.77, 35.22, 42.63, 60.05, 126.61, 128.37, 129.80, 131.53, 132.44, 140.43. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₇ClONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 247.0866, found *m/z* 247.0870.



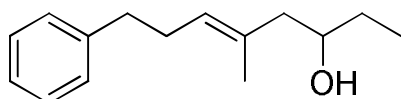
(E)-6-(Furan-2-yl)-3-methylhex-3-en-1-ol (1f for Table 2)

Yield: 76%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.58 (s, 3H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, *J*₁ = 1.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 15.51, 26.74, 28.00, 42.62, 59.87, 105.08, 110.14, 126.70, 132.47, 140.96, 155.80. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 203.1048, found *m/z* 203.1040.



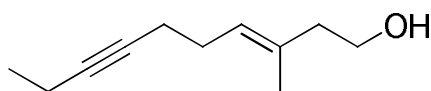
(E)-6-(1-Benzyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-3-methylhex-3-en-1-ol (1g for Table 2)

Yield: 83%, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.56 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 5.33 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 15.83, 25.28, 28.85, 42.70, 49.85, 60.05, 109.67, 115.63, 118.90, 119.13, 121.72, 125.45, 126.84, 127.54, 127.93, 128.23, 128.75, 131.75, 136.76, 137.90. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₂H₂₅NONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 342.1834, found *m/z* 342.1845.



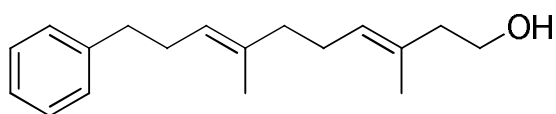
(E)-5-Methyl-8-phenyloct-5-en-3-ol (1i for Table 2)

The aldehyde was dissolved in 10 mL THF and cooled to 0 °C. EtMgCl (1.2 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C. The reaction was quenched with 1 M HCl solution and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (30 mL), dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide the title compound. Yield: 75%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.34-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54-2.64 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.49 (m, 1H), 5.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 10.03, 16.02, 29.71, 29.89, 35.87, 47.55, 69.78, 125.88, 127.61, 128.34, 128.44, 132.92, 141.97. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₅H₂₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 241.1568, found *m/z* 241.1567.



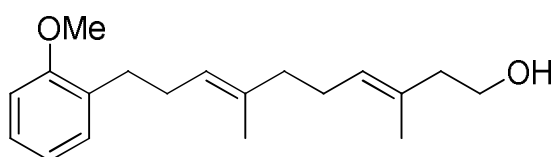
(E)-3-Methyldec-3-en-7-yn-1-ol (1h for Table 2)

Yield: 68%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.10 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.23 (m, 4H), 2.27 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.28 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 12.35, 14.23, 15.78, 19.13, 27.56, 42.61, 59.76, 79.03, 82.04, 126.64, 132.61. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ requires m/z 189.1255, found m/z 189.1250.



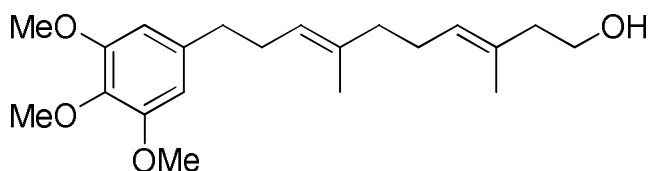
(3E,7E)-3,7-Dimethyl-10-phenyldeca-3,7-dien-1-ol (1j for Table 3)

Yield: 81%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 2.01 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.12 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.16-5.21 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.73, 15.88, 26.49, 29.95, 36.10, 39.56, 42.63, 59.93, 124.03, 125.69, 127.85, 128.23, 128.49, 131.22, 135.51, 142.36. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{ONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ requires m/z 281.1881, found m/z 281.1888.



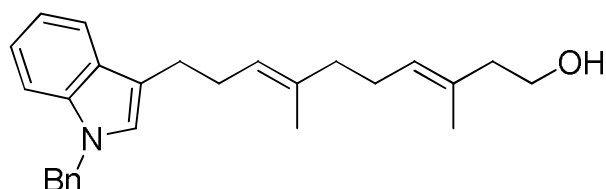
(3E,7E)-10-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-3,7-dimethyldeca-3,7-dien-1-ol (1k for Table 3)

Yield: 88%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 2.03 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.12 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.22-2.27 (m, 4H), 2.63 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.74, 15.81, 26.56, 28.21, 30.54, 39.59, 42.67, 55.24, 59.96, 110.16, 120.29, 124.55, 126.93, 127.91, 129.86, 130.72, 131.18, 135.19, 157.51. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ requires m/z 311.1987, found m/z 311.1984.



(3E,7E)-3,7-Dimethyl-10-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)deca-3,7-dien-1-ol (1l for Table 3)

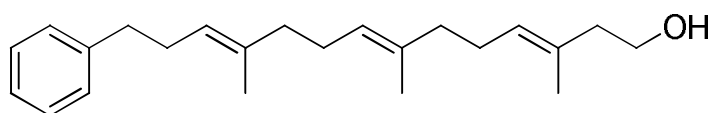
Yield: 86%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 2.01-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.57-2.61 (m, 2H), 3.63 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 5.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.70, 15.93, 26.41, 29.86, 36.39, 39.52, 42.62, 56.04, 59.90, 60.86, 105.31, 123.96, 127.65, 131.28, 135.56, 135.97, 138.17, 152.97. HRMS (ESI $^+$) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ requires m/z 371.2198, found m/z 371.2201.



(3E,7E)-10-(1-Benzyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,7-dimethyldeca-3,7-dien-1-ol (1m for Table 3)

Yield: 79%, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.97-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.10 (m, 2H), 2.22 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.57 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): d 15.71, 15.93, 24.45, 26.48, 28.39, 39.58, 42.64, 46.84, 59.91, 109.55, 111.99, 118.52, 121.85, 123.27, 124.10,

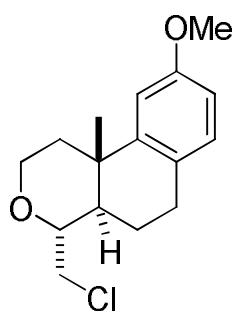
126.43, 127.01, 127.42, 127.97, 128.71, 131.17, 135.41, 135.59, 137.35. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₇H₃₄NO [M+H]⁺ requires *m/z* 388.2640, found *m/z* 388.2642.



(3E,7E,11E)-3,7,11-Trimethyl-14-phenyltetradeca-3,7,11-trien-1-ol (1n for Table 3)

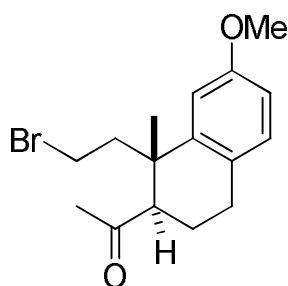
Yield: 83%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.96-2.16 (m, 8H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17-5.23 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.69, 15.89, 15.98, 26.52, 26.61, 29.98, 36.16, 39.57, 39.67, 42.64, 59.84, 123.64, 124.67, 125.66, 127.98, 128.21, 128.47, 131.13, 134.70, 135.74, 142.43. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₂₃H₃₄ONa [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 349.2507, found *m/z* 349.2510.

4 Total Synthesis of (±)Moluccanic acid methyl ester



4-(Chloromethyl)-9-methoxy-10b-methyl-2,4,4a,5,6,10b-hexahydro-1H-benzo[f]isochromene (5 for Scheme 3)

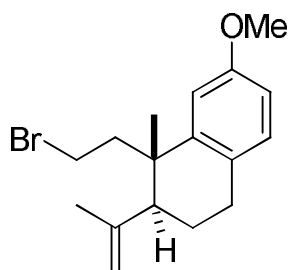
Yield: 64%, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.55-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.93 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.90 (m, 2H), 3.64-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.91 (dt, *J*₁ = 2.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (ddd, *J*₁ = 1.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.0 Hz, *J*₃ = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J*₁ = 2.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.26, 21.65, 26.79, 35.30, 37.51, 42.40, 47.02, 55.30, 64.00, 75.52, 109.92, 111.14, 126.71, 130.03, 147.81, 157.79. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₂₁ClO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ requires *m/z* 303.1128, found *m/z* 303.1133.



1-(1-(2-Bromoethyl)-7-methoxy-1-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)ethanone (6 for Scheme 3)

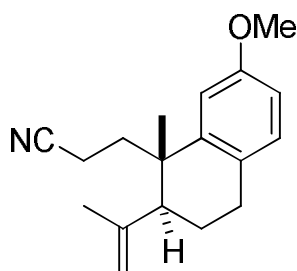
Prepared by the following procedure: To a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir, sodium hydride (0.16 g, 60% dispersion in mineral oil, 4.0 mmol) was dissolved in N,N-dimethylformamide (5 mL). After cooling to 0 °C, compound 5 (0.28 g, 1.0 mmol) was added slowly, the mixture was stirred for 10 h at 130 °C. Then the reaction mixture was poured into ice-water, extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water (2 x 30 mL) and brine (30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was dissolved in 10 mL acetone and followed 2 mL 40% HBr acetic solution was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. After that, the reaction mixture was poured into ice-water, extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water (2 x 30 mL) and brine (30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash

chromatography on silica gel using 5% EtOAc in hexane to provide the title compound as colorless oil. Yield: 55%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.96-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.82 (m, 3H), 3.04 (ddd, $J_1 = 5.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.7$ Hz, $J_3 = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 ($J_1 = 6.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.7$ Hz, $J_3 = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.70 (dd, $J_1 = 2.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 22.24, 27.09, 28.20, 29.70, 30.98, 41.55, 44.29, 53.62, 55.30, 111.29, 111.81, 127.97, 130.13, 142.76, 158.30, 210.84. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 325.0803, found m/z 325.0797.



1-(2-Bromoethyl)-7-methoxy-1-methyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (7 for Scheme 3)

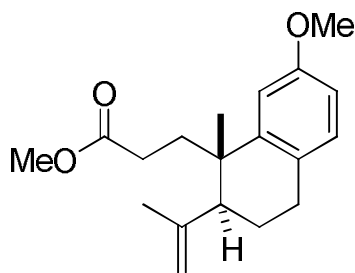
Prepared by the following procedure: To a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir, compound **6** (240 mg, 0.74 mmol) and pyridine (0.06 mL, 0.22 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (6 mL) and cooled to -55 °C. Tebbe reagent (4.4 mL, 0.5M in toluene, 2.2 mmol) was added dropwisely and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at -55 °C. Then the reaction mixture was quenched with Sat. NaHCO_3 . The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with Sat. NaHCO_3 (2 x 30 mL) and brine (30 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduce pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 5% EtOAc in hexane to provide the title compound as colorless oil. Yield: 71%, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.48 (m, 3H), 2.71-2.76 (m, 2H), 3.00 (ddd, $J_1 = 5.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 ($J_1 = 4.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dd, $J_1 = 2.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 22.85, 24.63, 27.73, 29.04, 29.33, 42.85, 43.70, 47.41, 55.30, 111.52, 111.89, 114.62, 129.06, 130.05, 143.74, 146.35, 158.13. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ requires m/z 323.1011, found m/z 323.1007.



3-(7-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)propanenitrile (8 for Scheme 3)

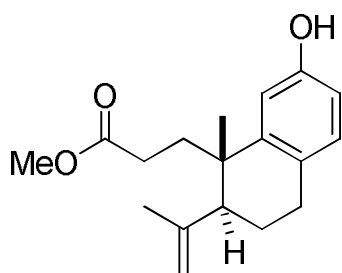
Prepared by the following procedure: To a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir, sodium cyanide (47 mg, 0.96 mmol), 18-crown-6 (127 mg, 0.048 mmol) and compound **7** (155 mg, 0.48 mmol) were dissolved in acetonitrile (5 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. Then the reaction mixture was poured into water, extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 30 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 6% EtOAc in hexane to provide the title compound as colorless oil. Yield: 67%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.81-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.87-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.05-2.13 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.80 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 6.68-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.51, 22.50, 24.52, 27.54, 29.32, 35.42, 41.42, 47.08, 55.30, 111.70, 111.82, 114.93, 120.21, 129.38, 130.28, 142.94, 146.04, 158.26. HRMS (ESI^+) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{NONa}$

$[M+Na]^+$ requires m/z 292.1677, found m/z 292.1682.



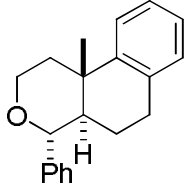
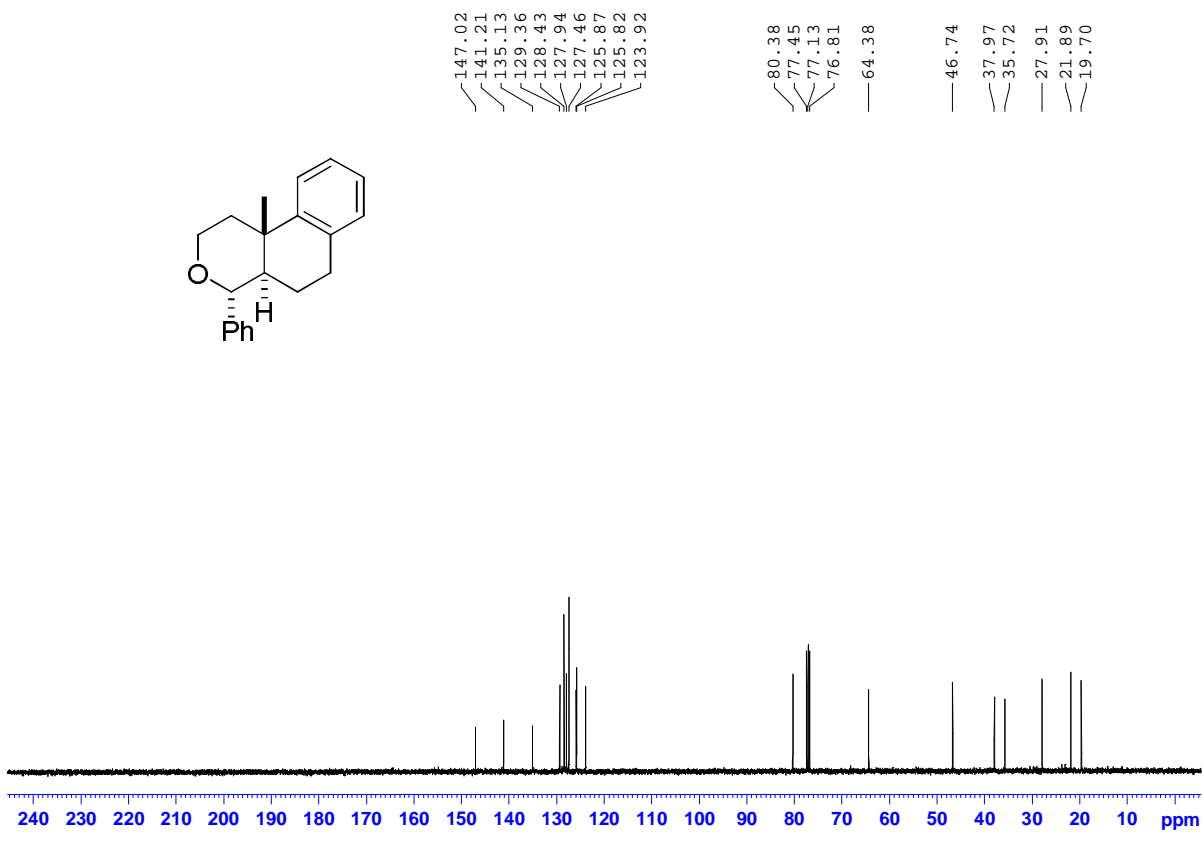
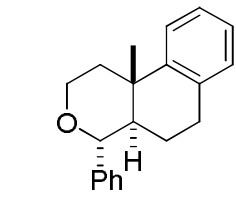
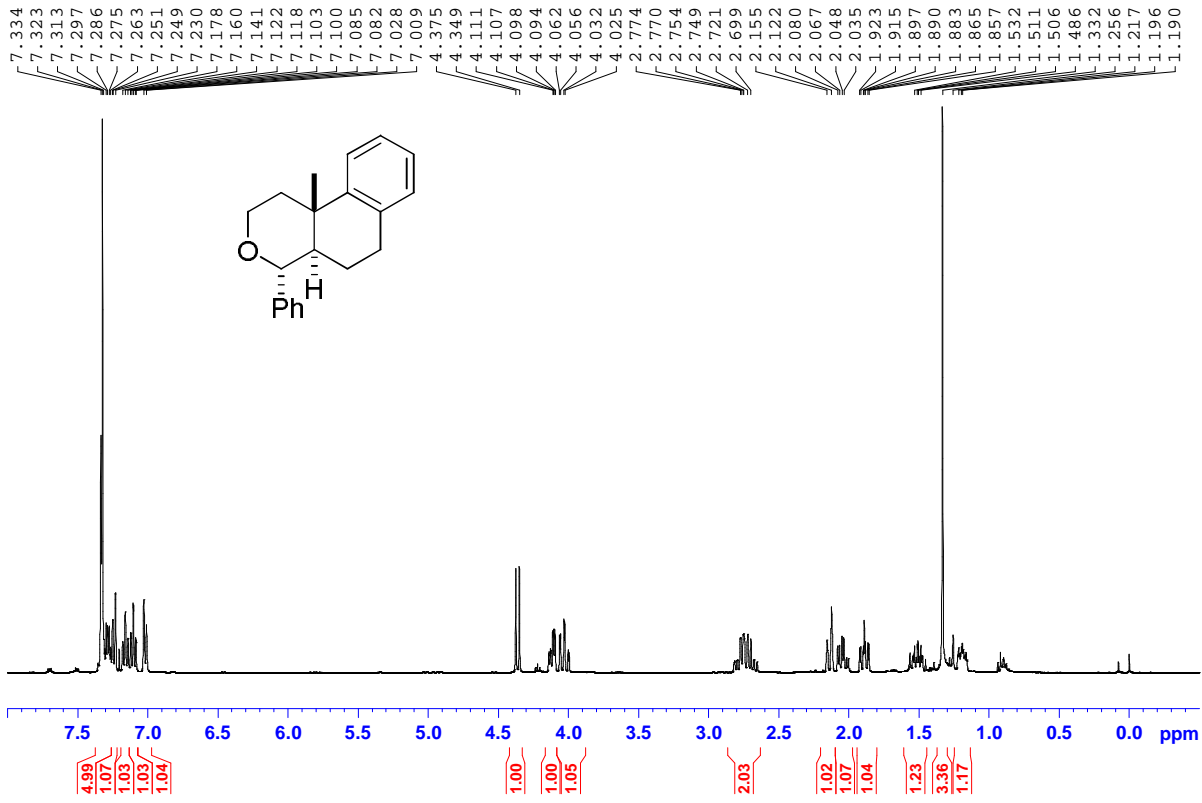
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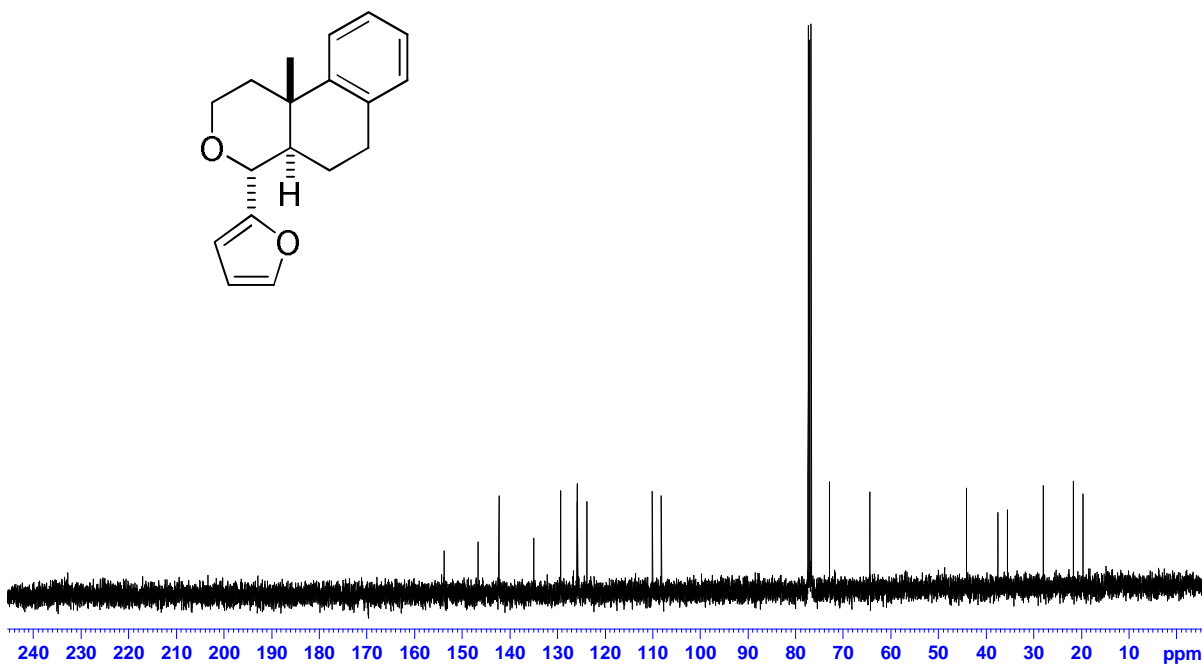
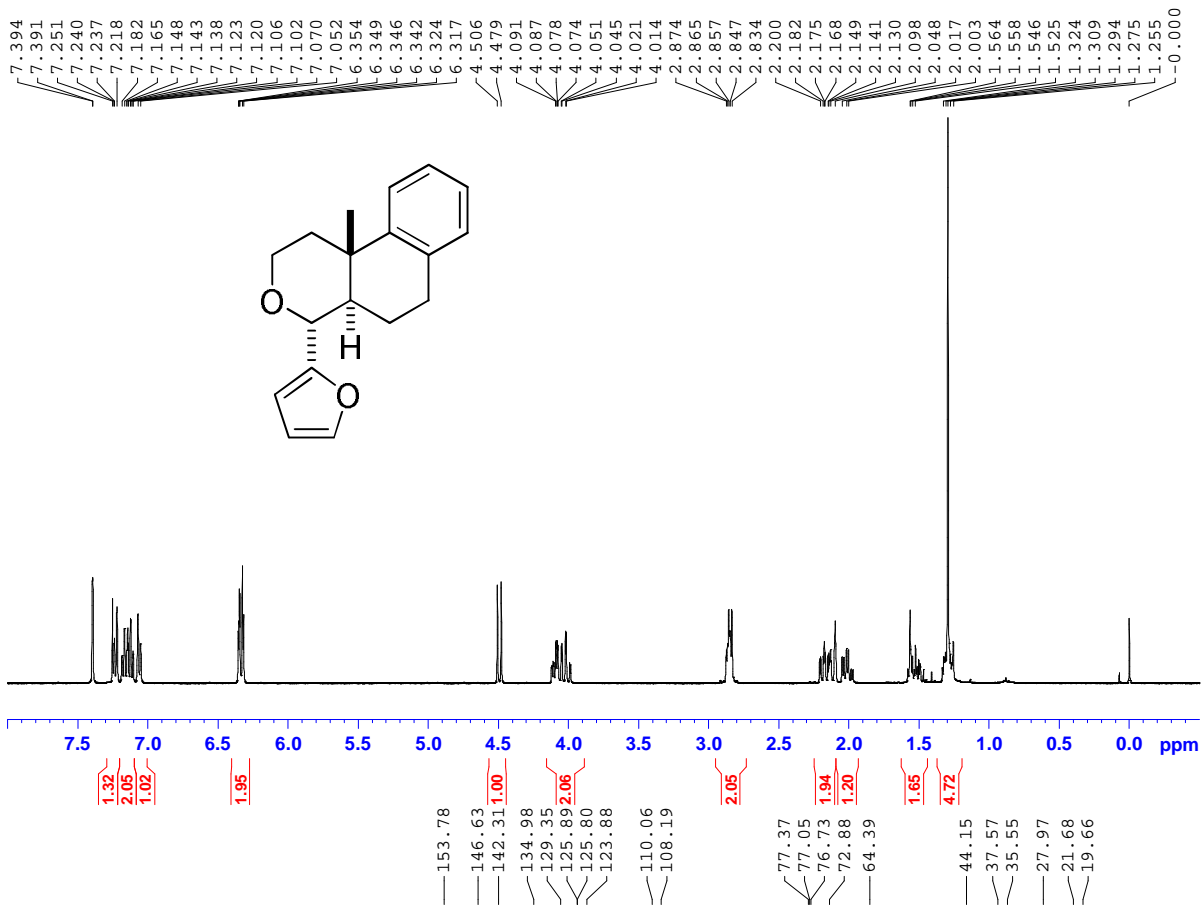
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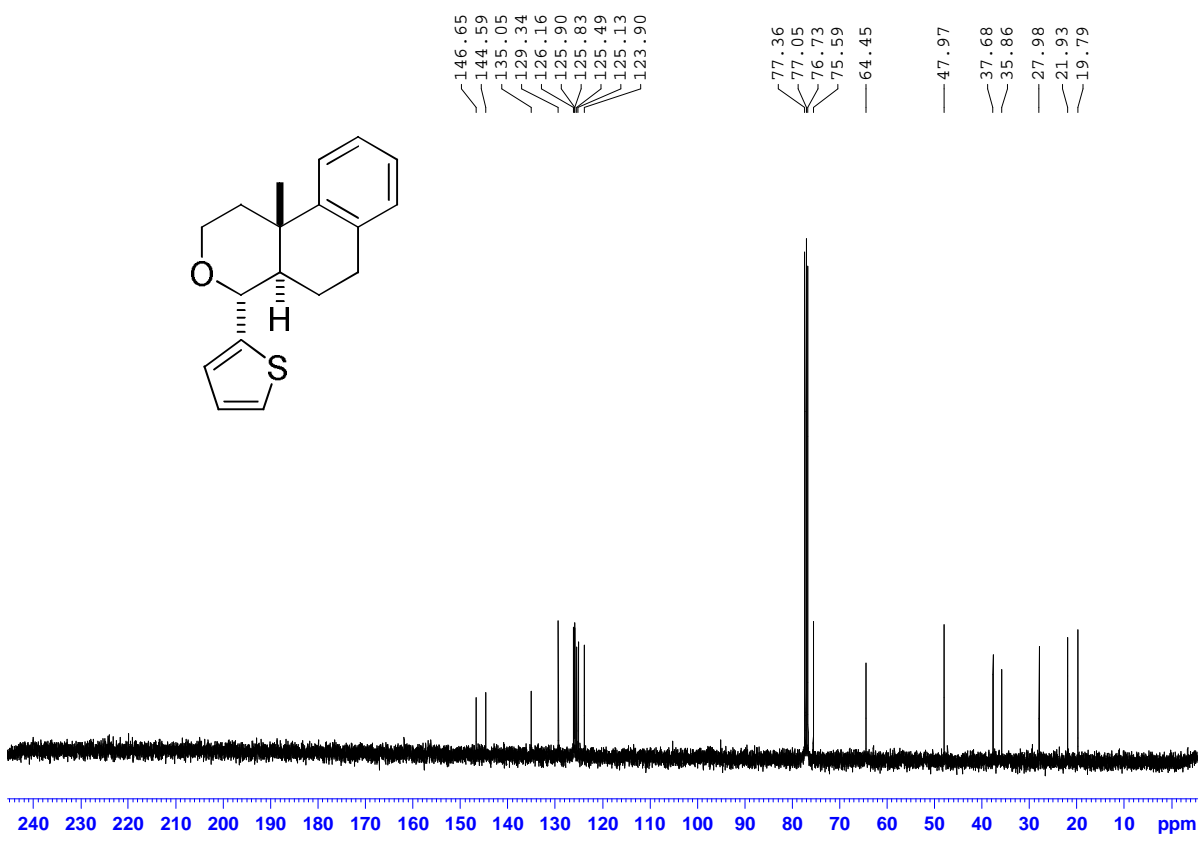
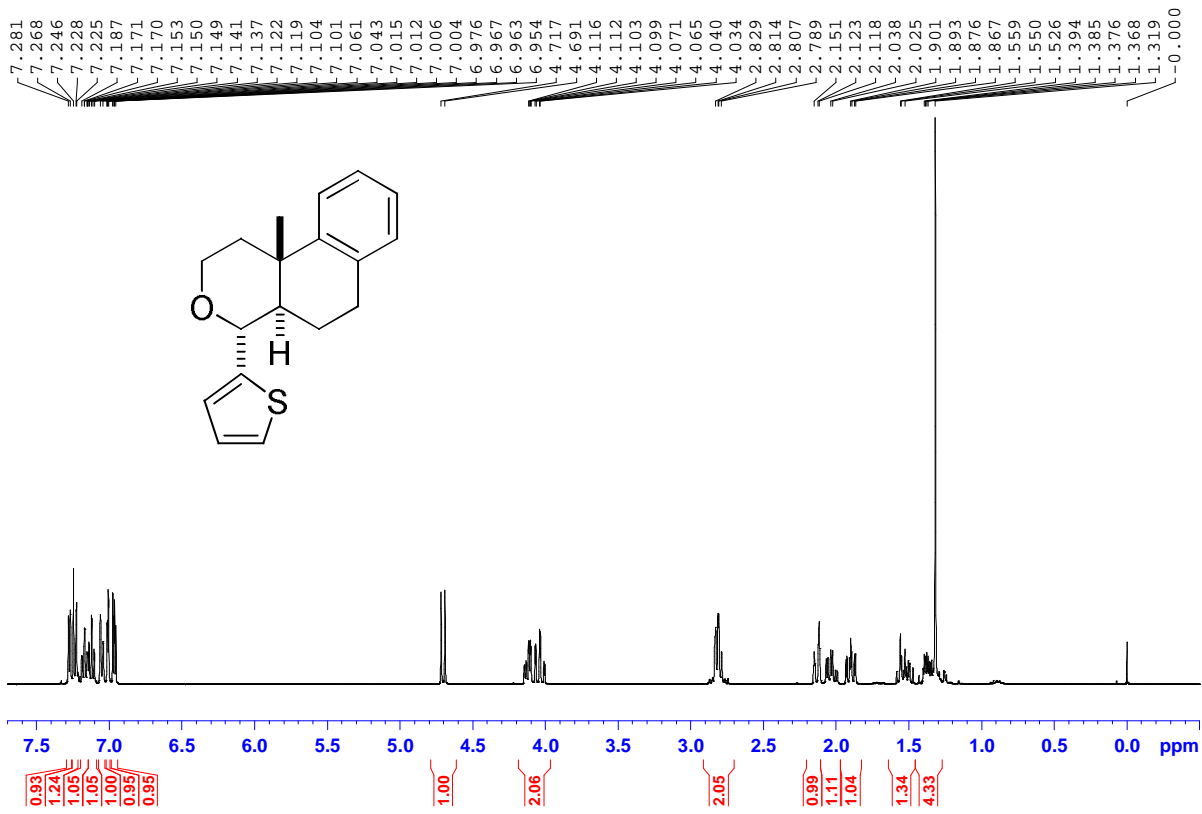


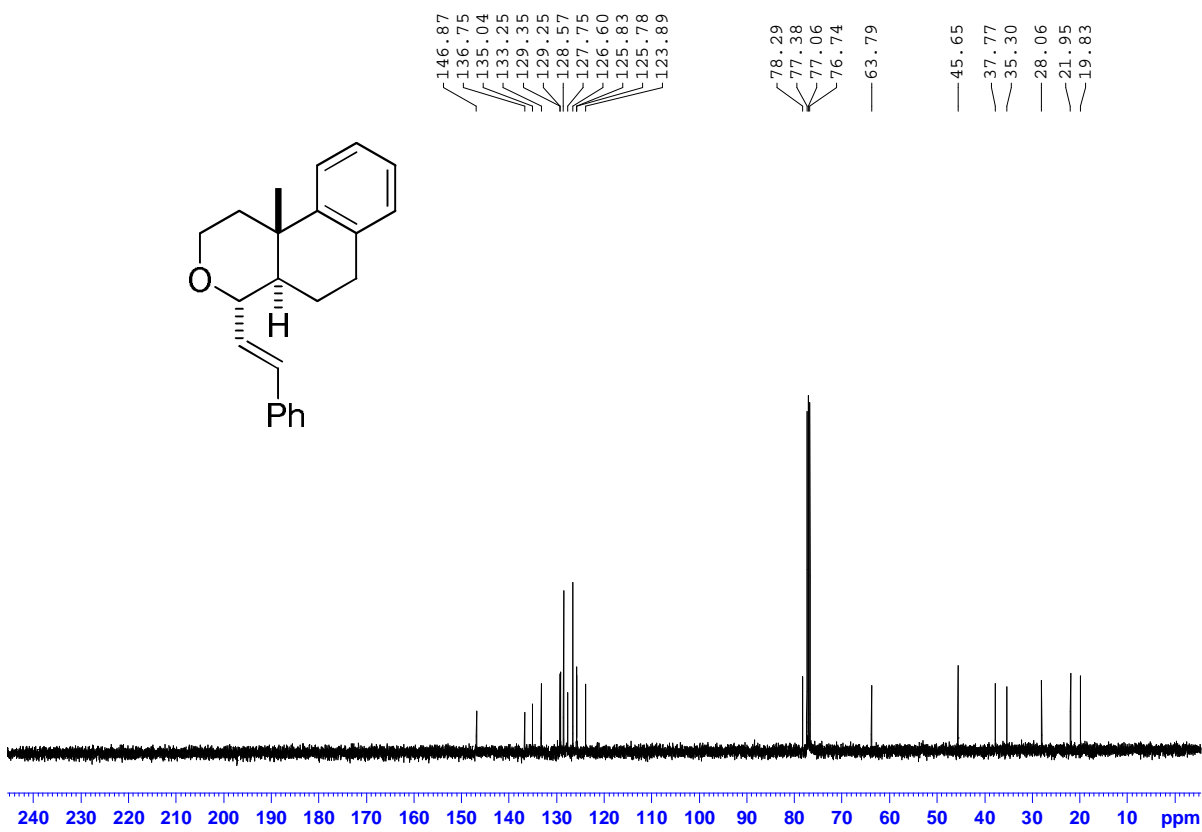
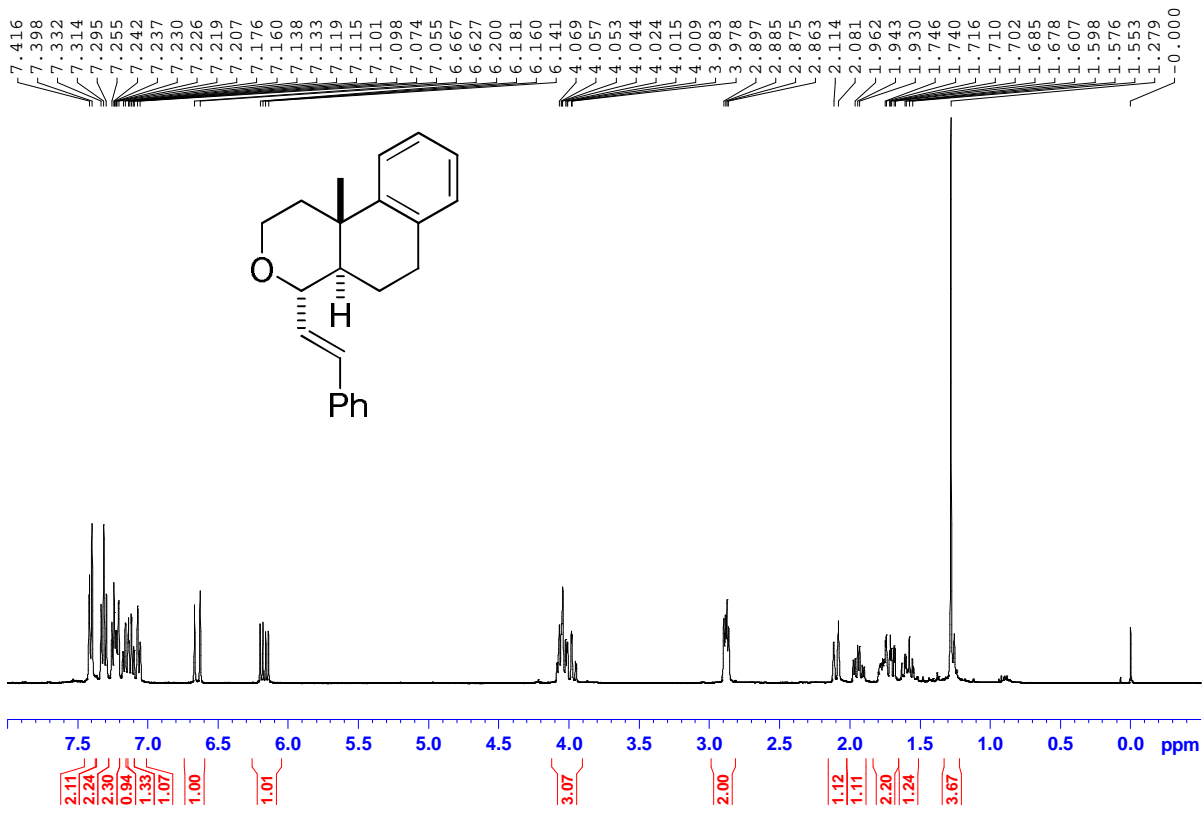
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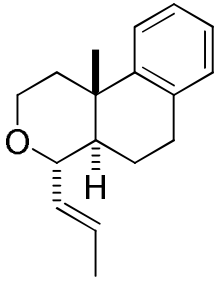
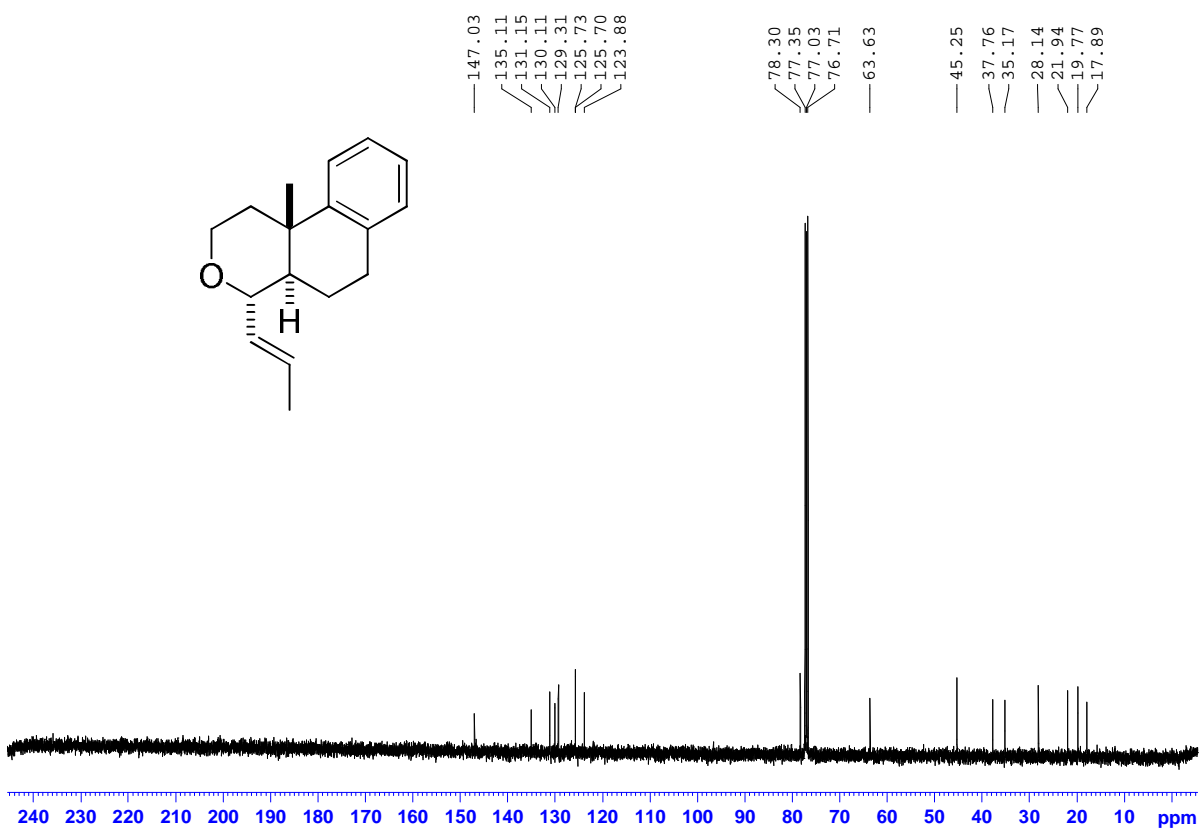
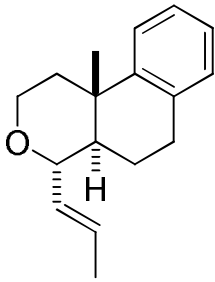
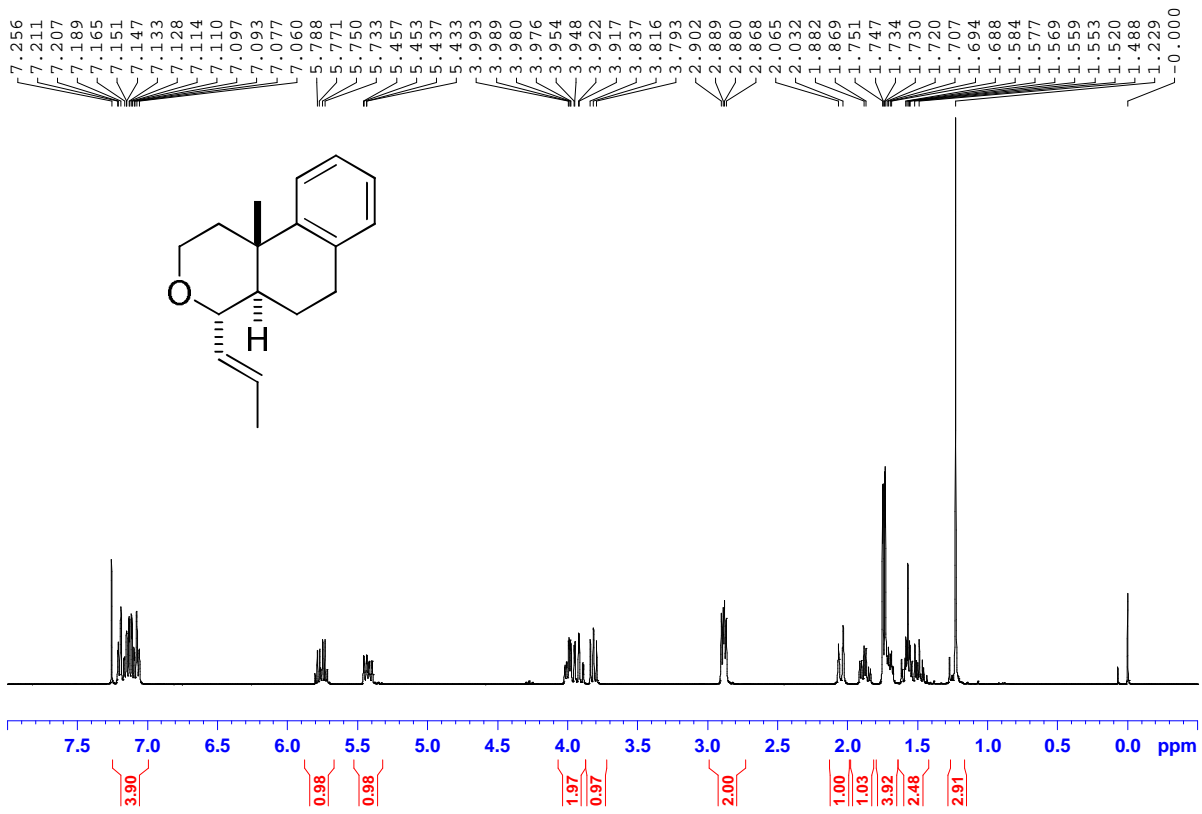
Prepared by the following procedure: To a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir, compound **9** (22.2 mg, 0.074 mmol) and tetra-butyl ammonium iodide (35.5 mg, 0.096 mmol) were dissolved in 5 mL CH₂Cl₂. Then BCl₃ (0.19 mL, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂, 0.19 mmol) was added to the mixture slowly at 0 °C. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was poured into sat. NaHCO₃, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 5% EtOAc in hexane to provide the title compound as colorless oil. Yield: 71%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): d 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.80-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.99 (m, 2H), 2.00-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.40 (dd, $J_1 = 3.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.75 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.82 (brs, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 22.84, 24.74, 27.79, 29.46, 29.50, 34.64, 41.06, 47.05, 51.58, 112.92, 113.25, 114.34, 129.29, 130.12, 144.61, 146.61, 153.90, 174.60. HRMS (ESI⁺) exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O₃ $[M+H]^+$ requires m/z 289.1804, found m/z 289.1805.

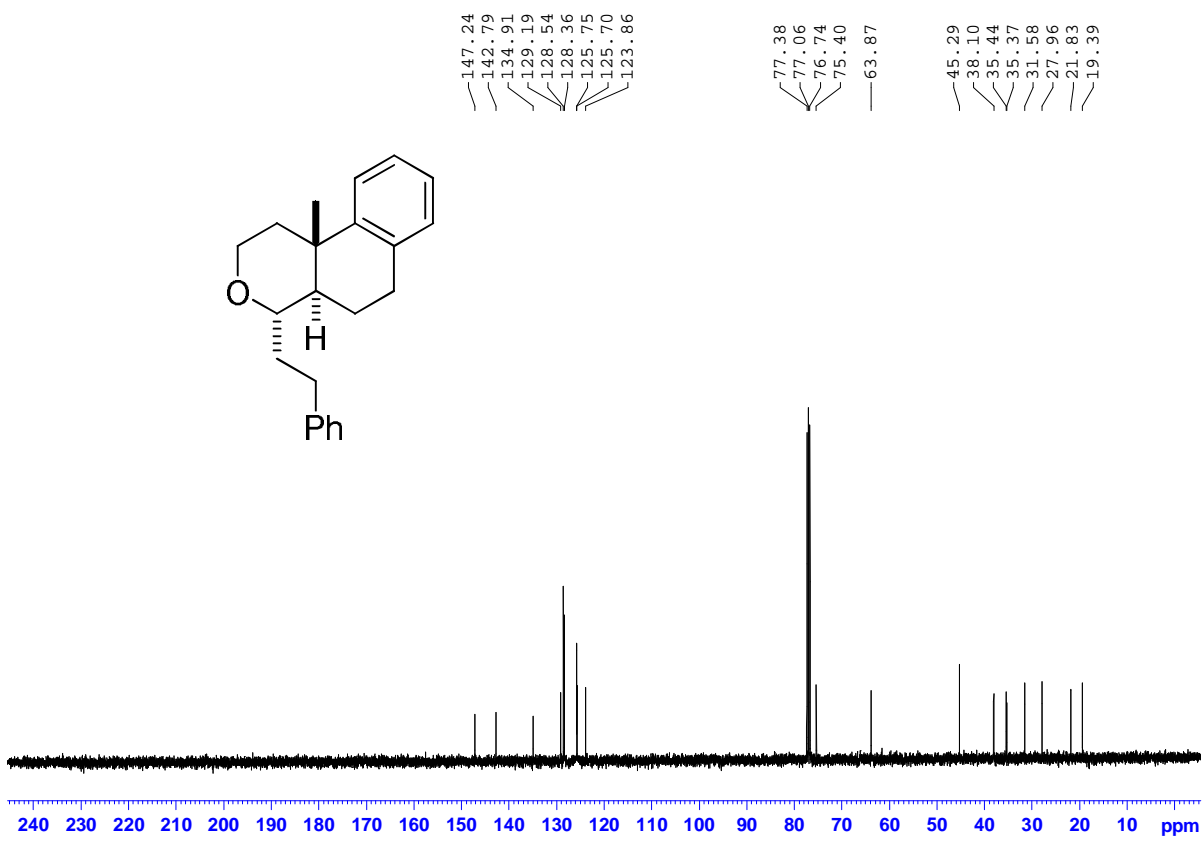
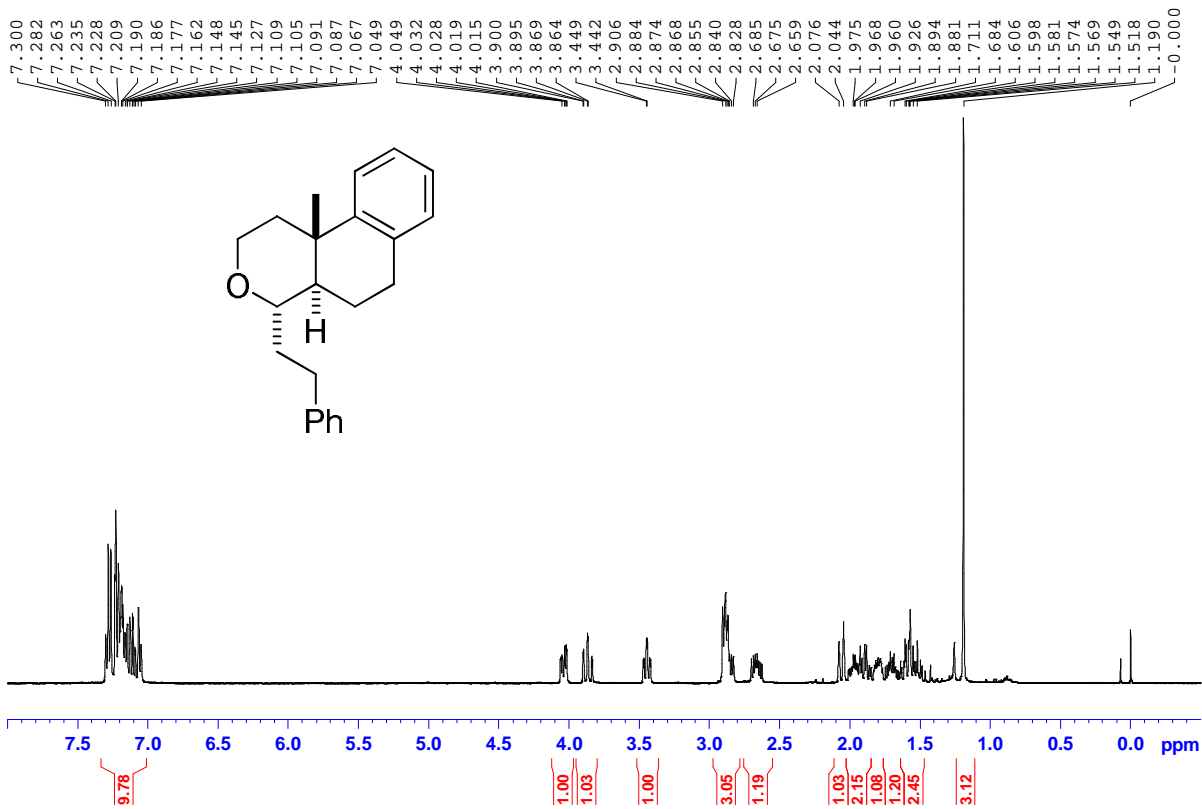


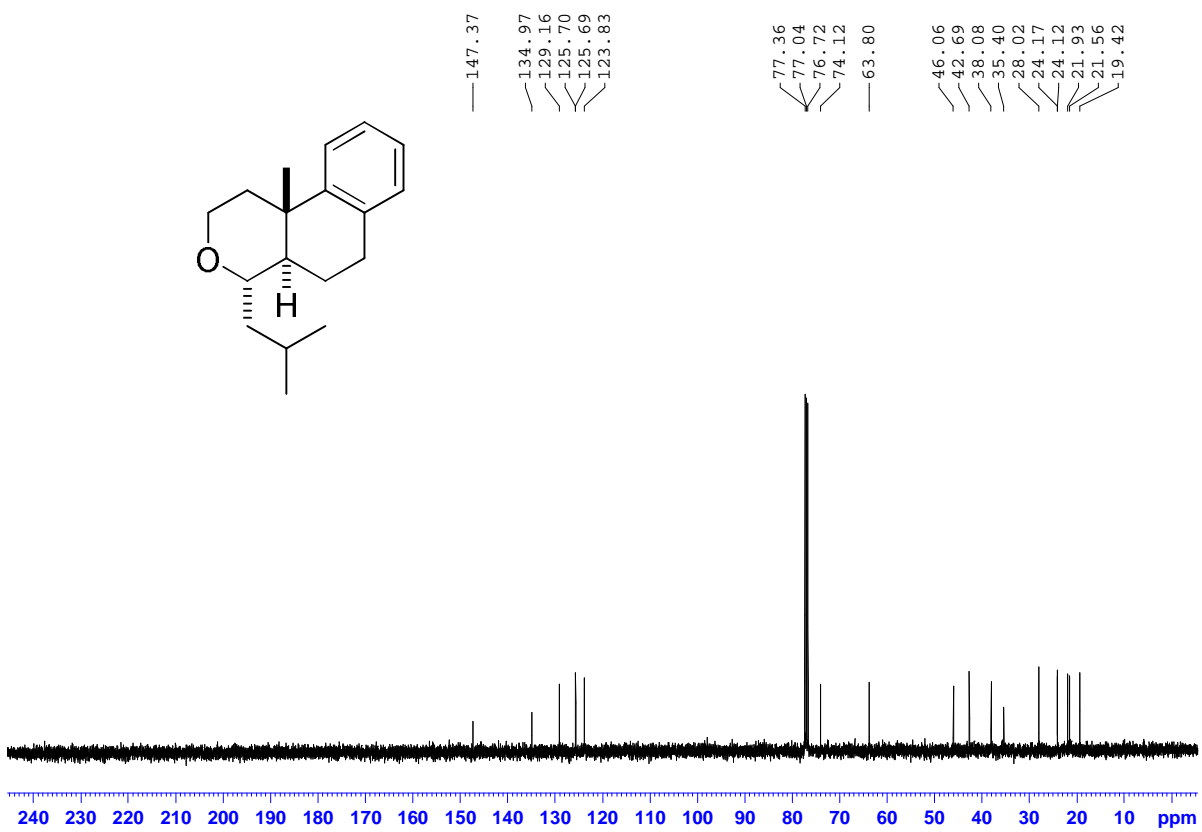
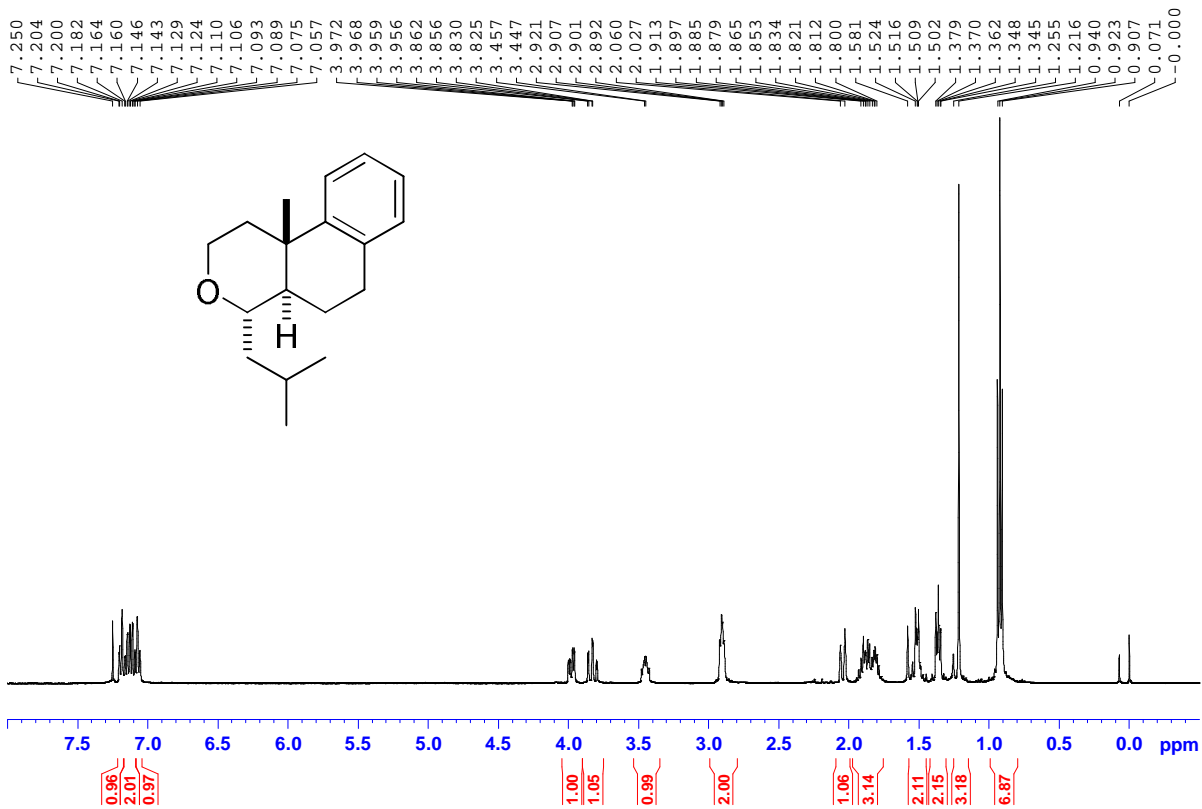


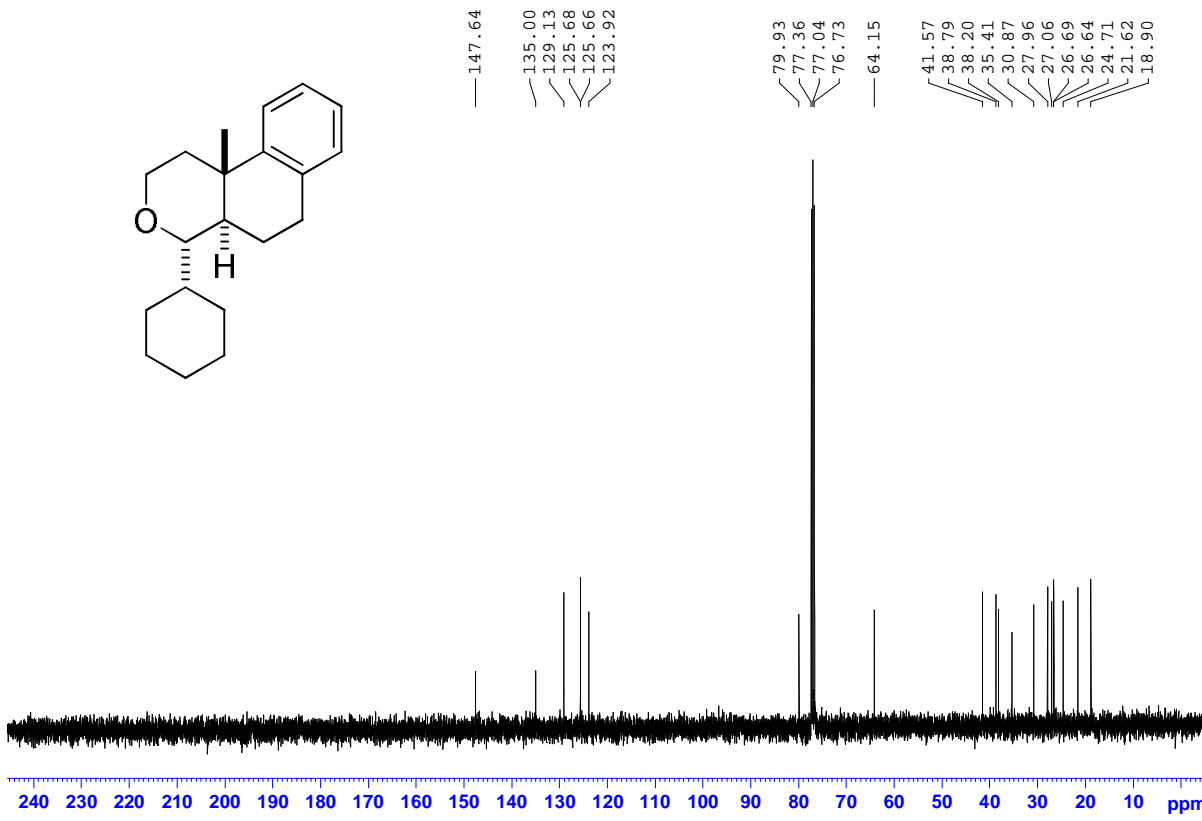
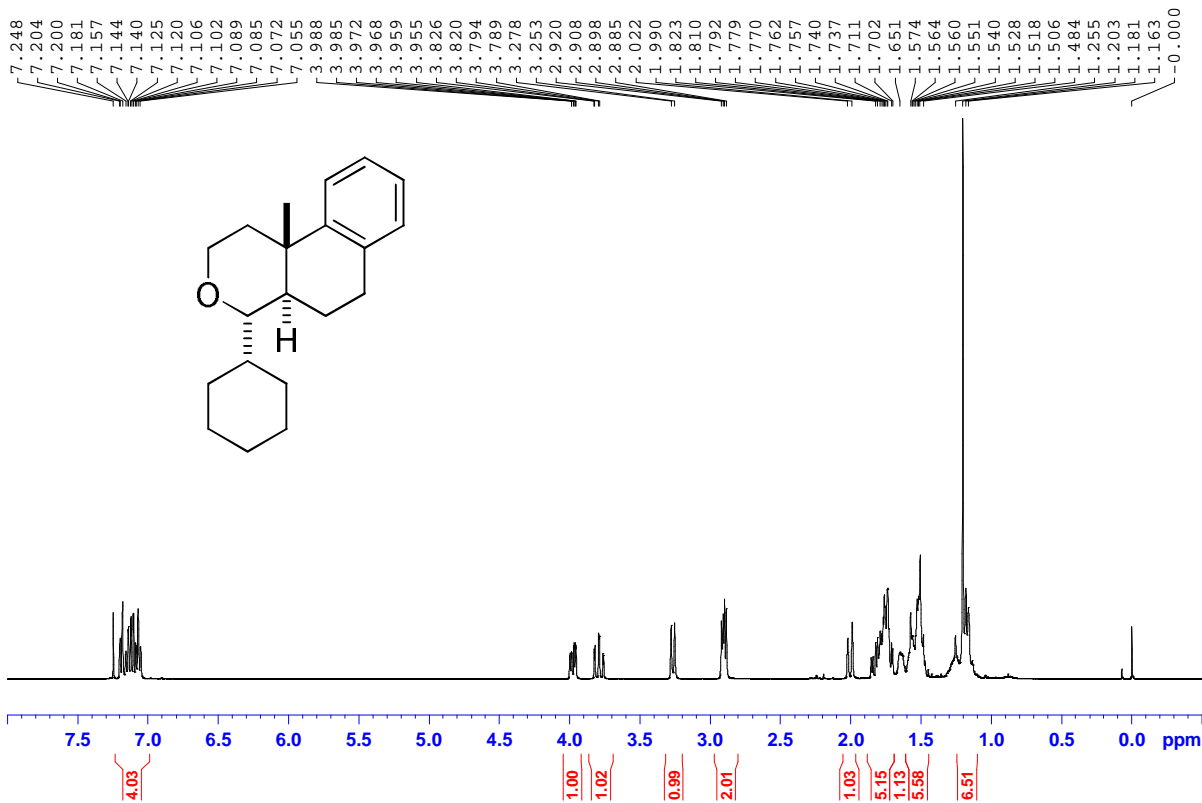


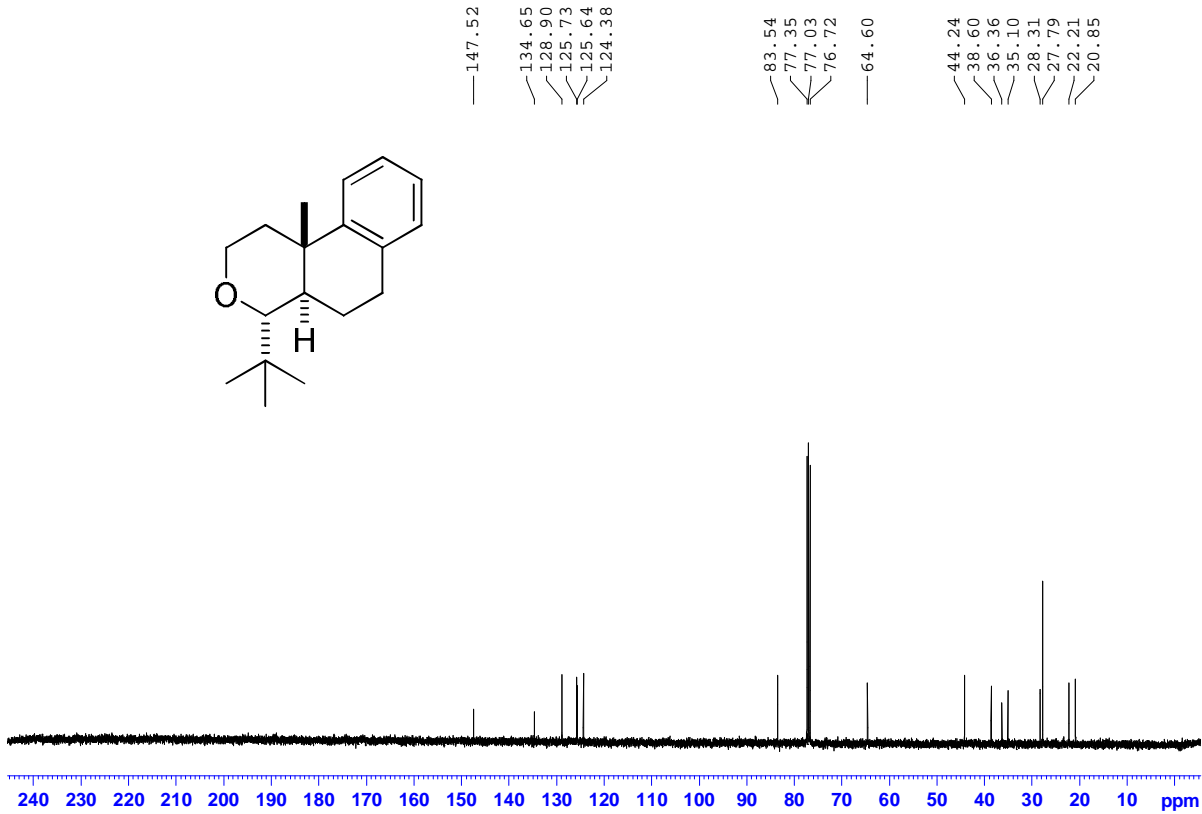
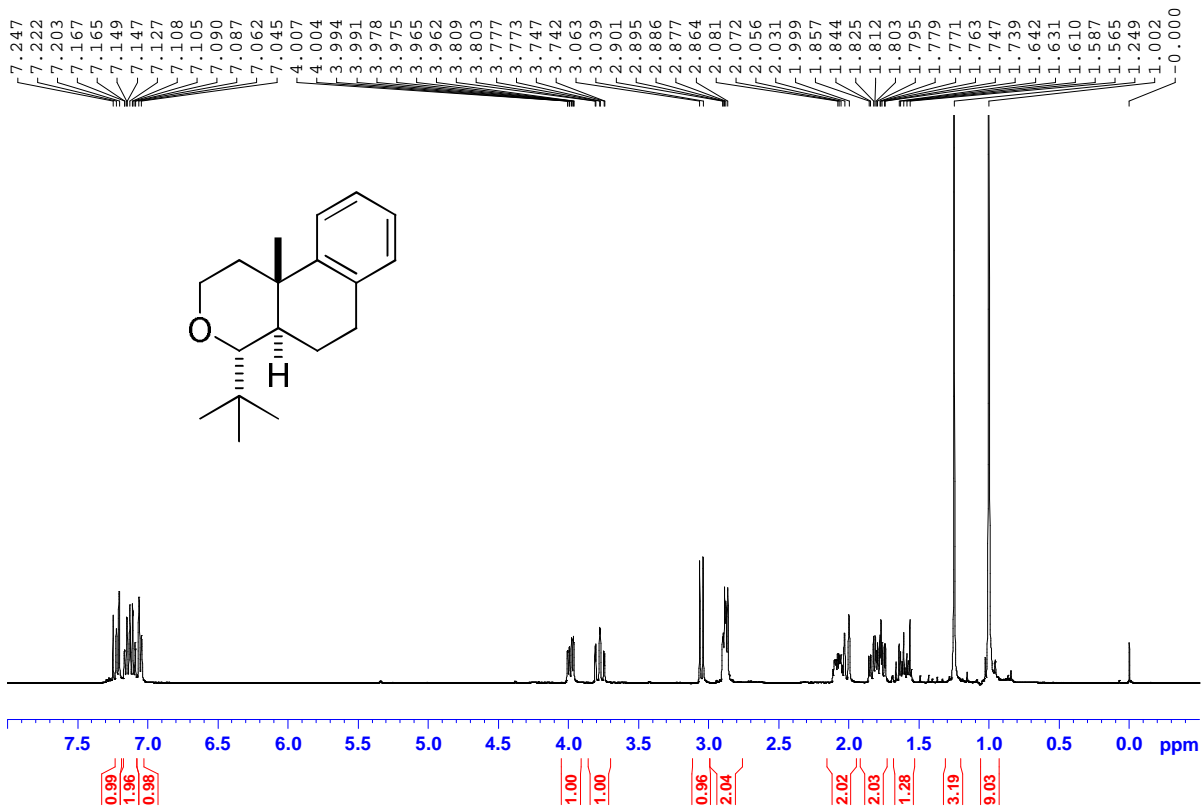


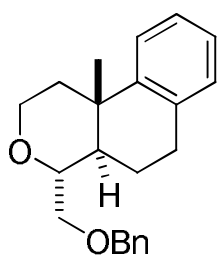
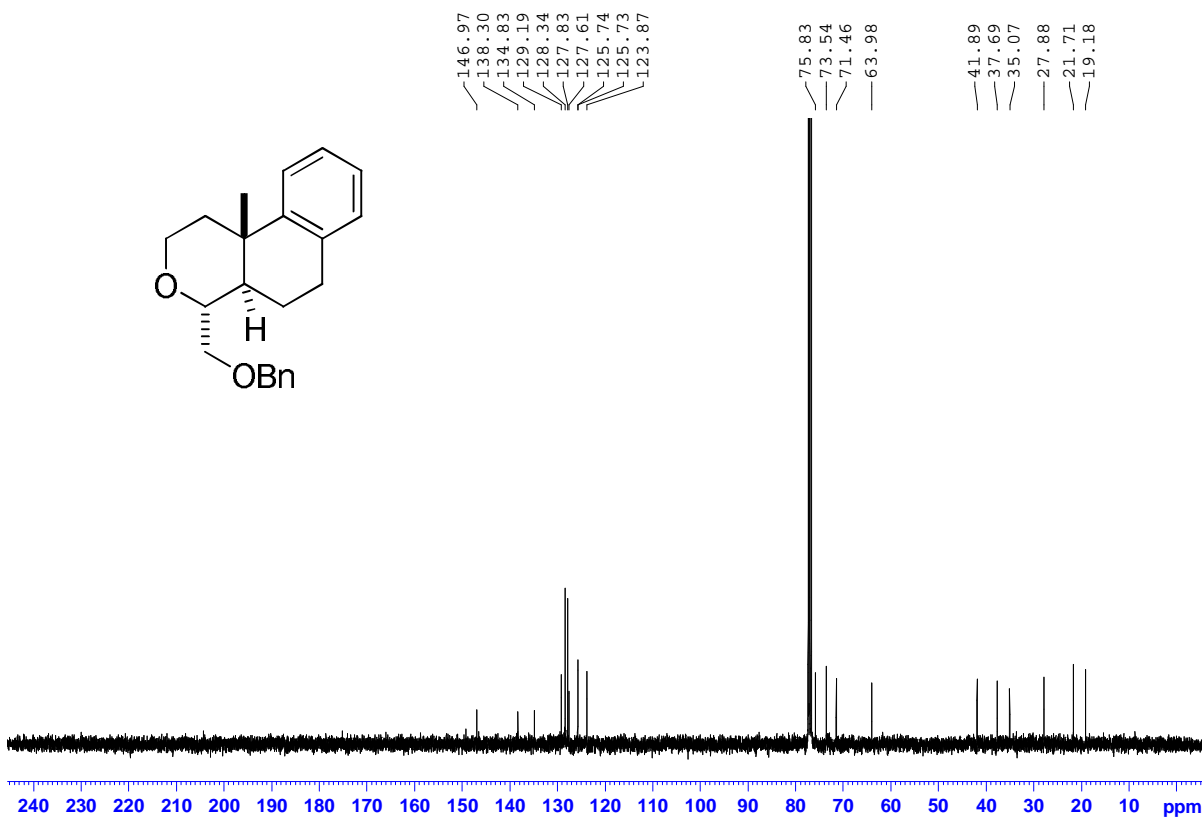
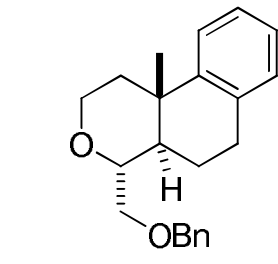
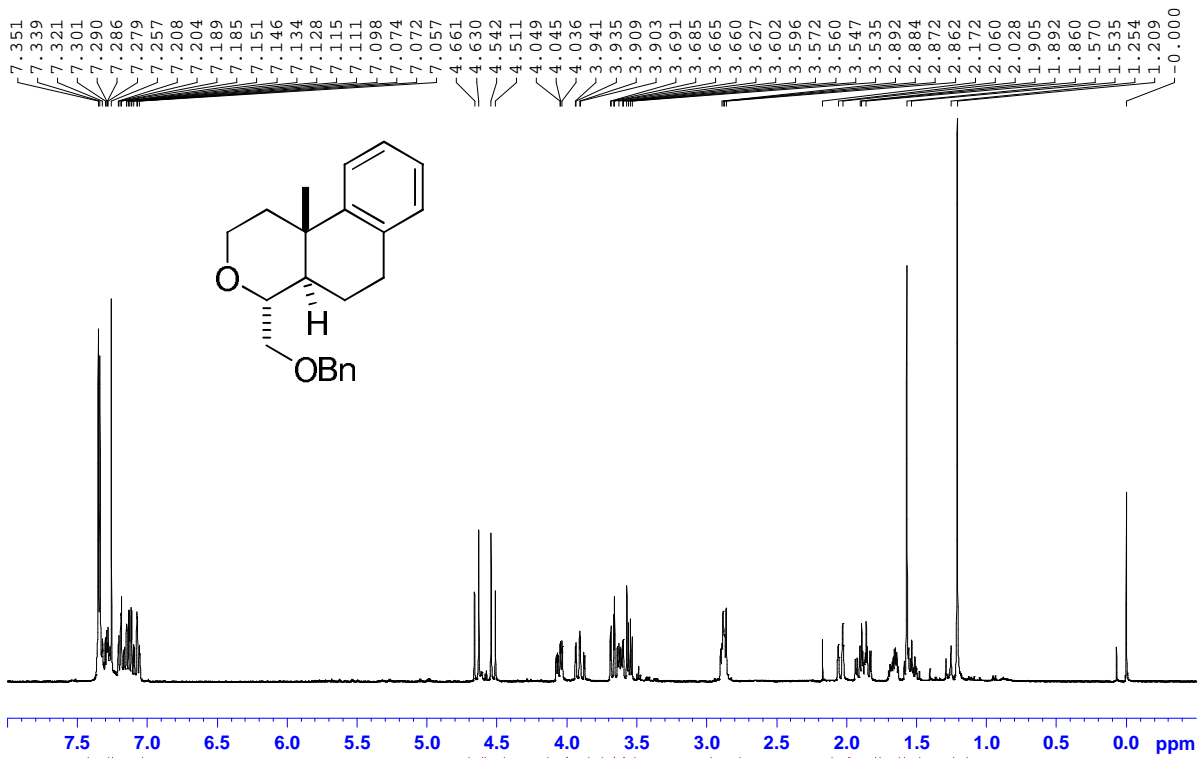


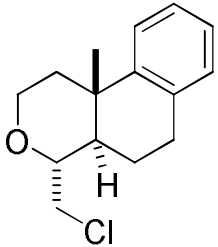
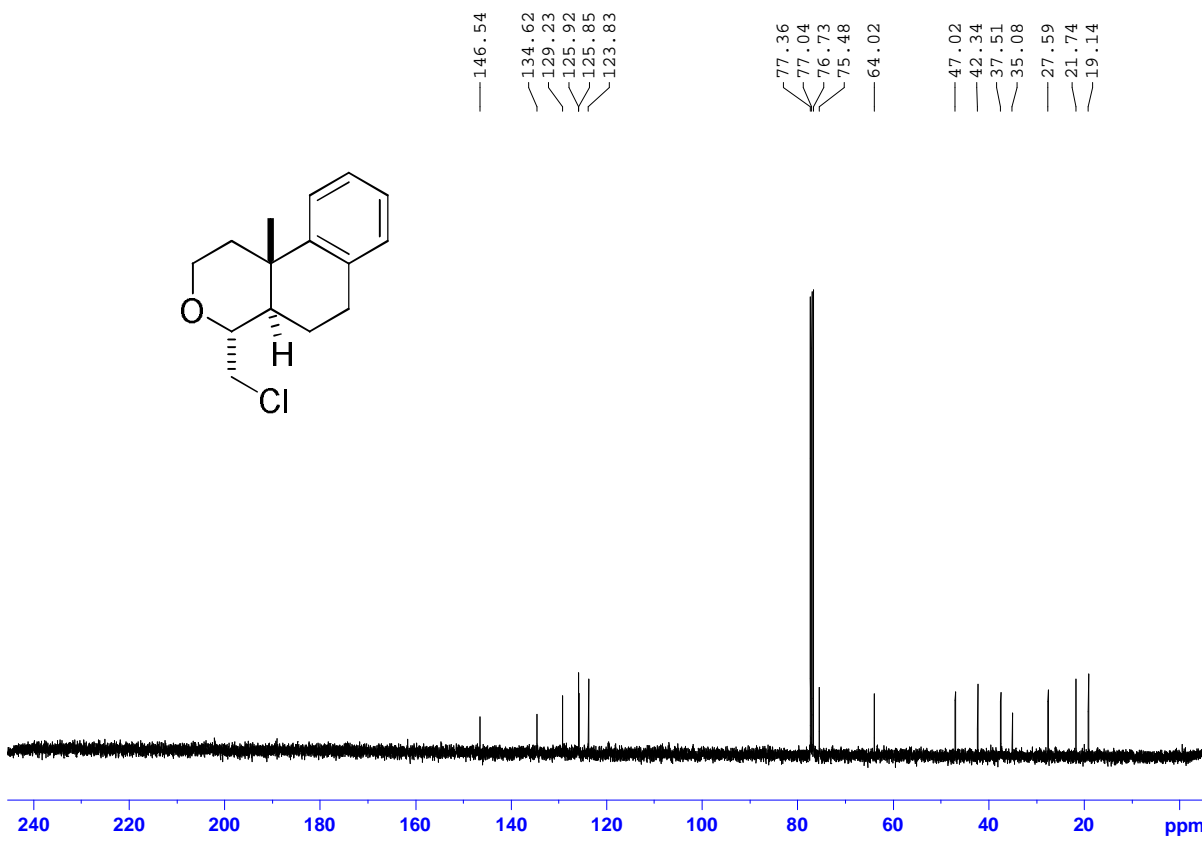
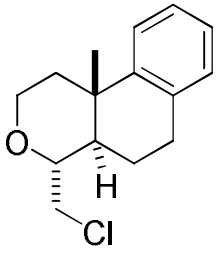
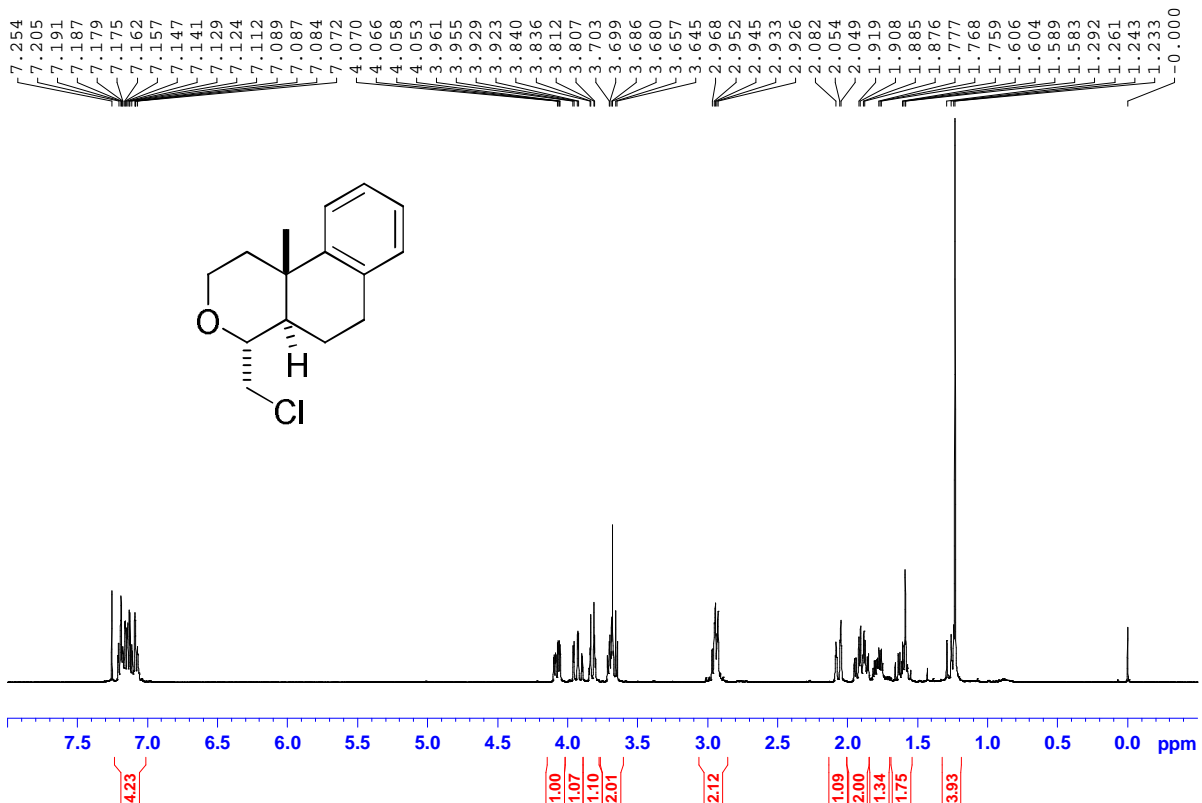


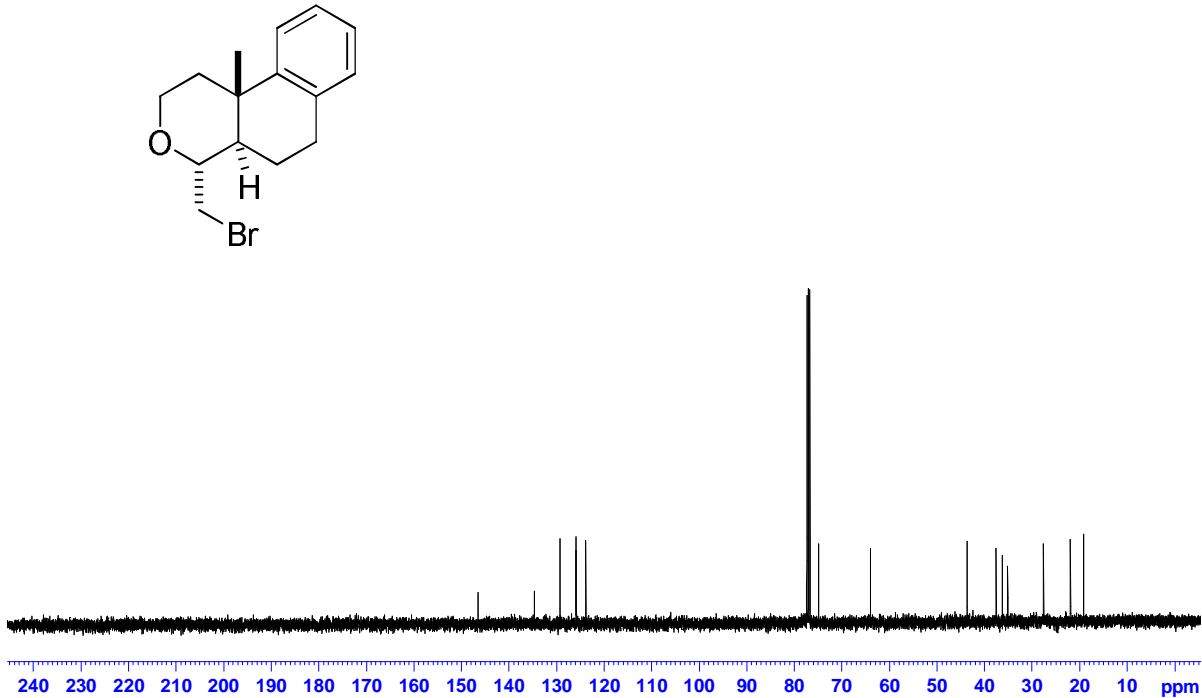
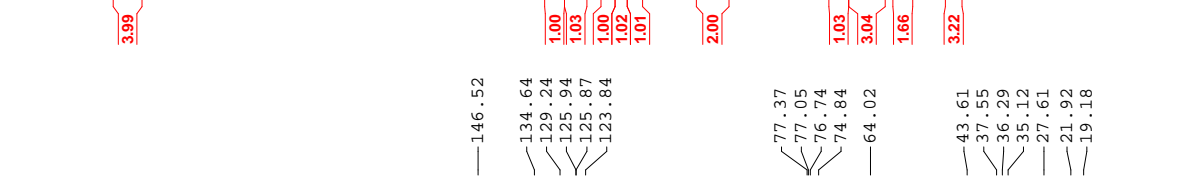
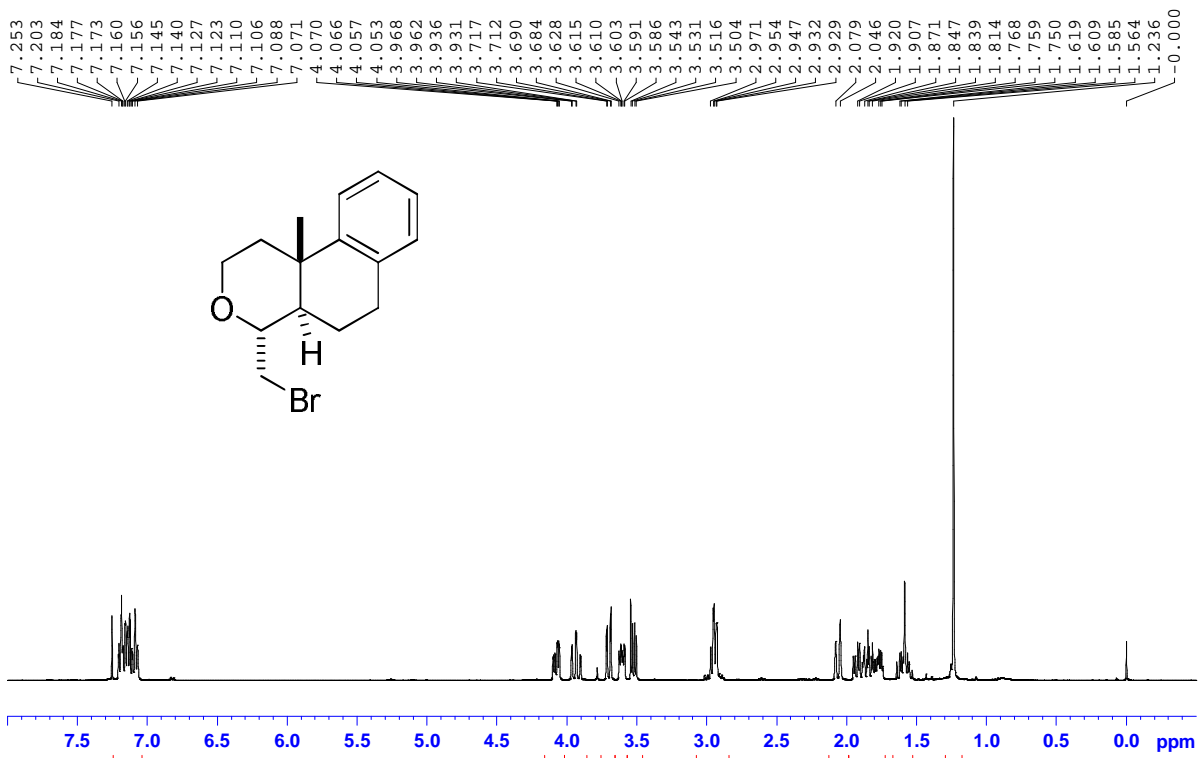


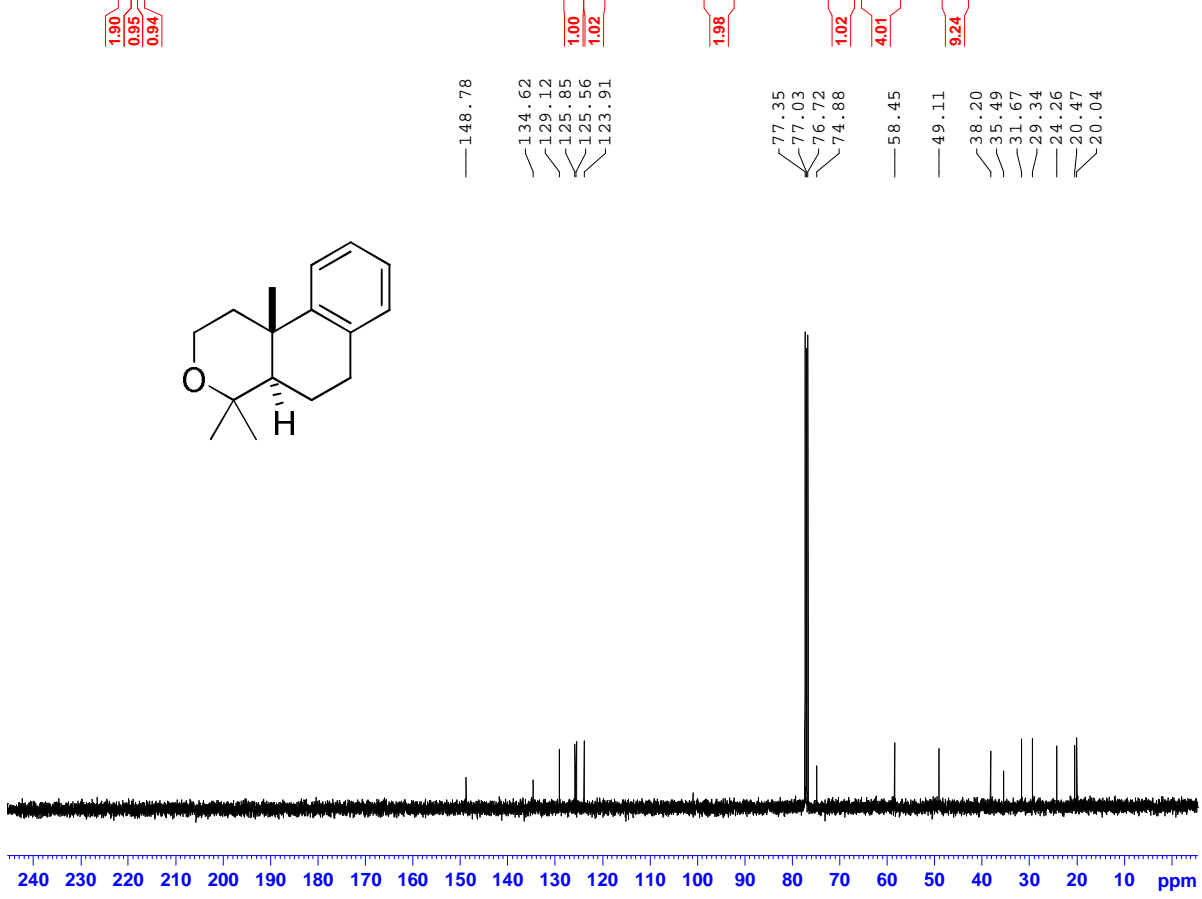
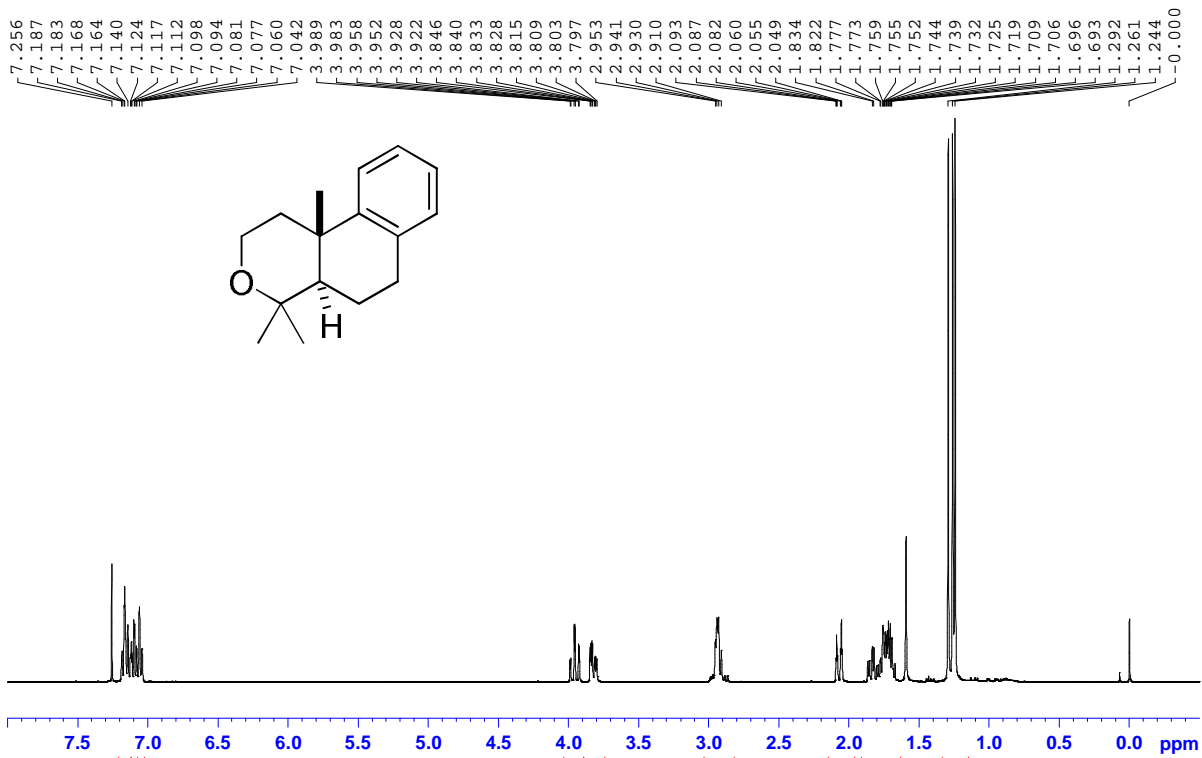


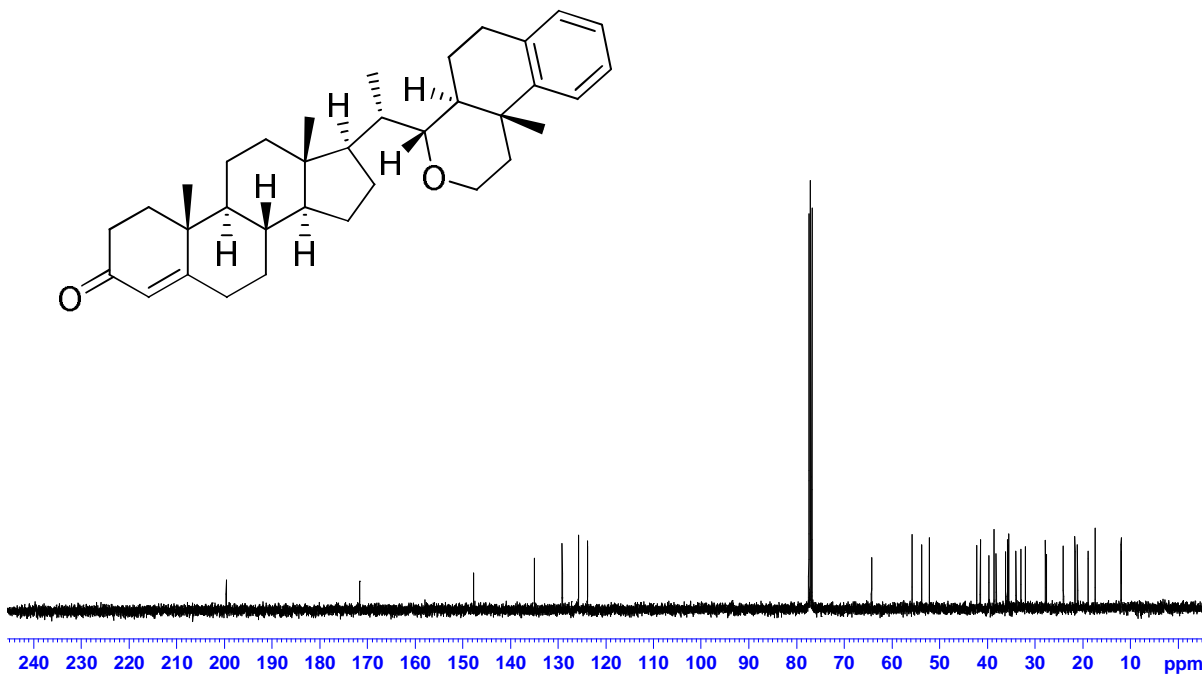
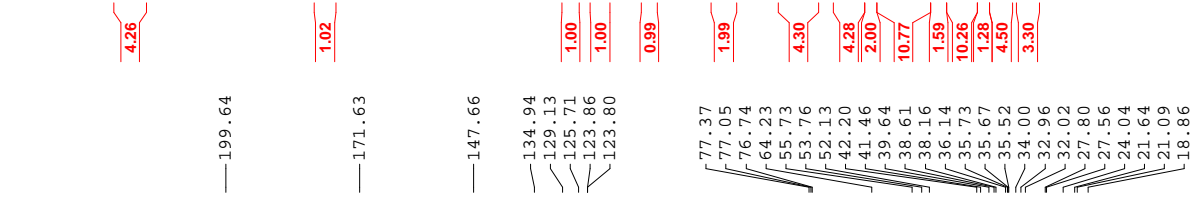
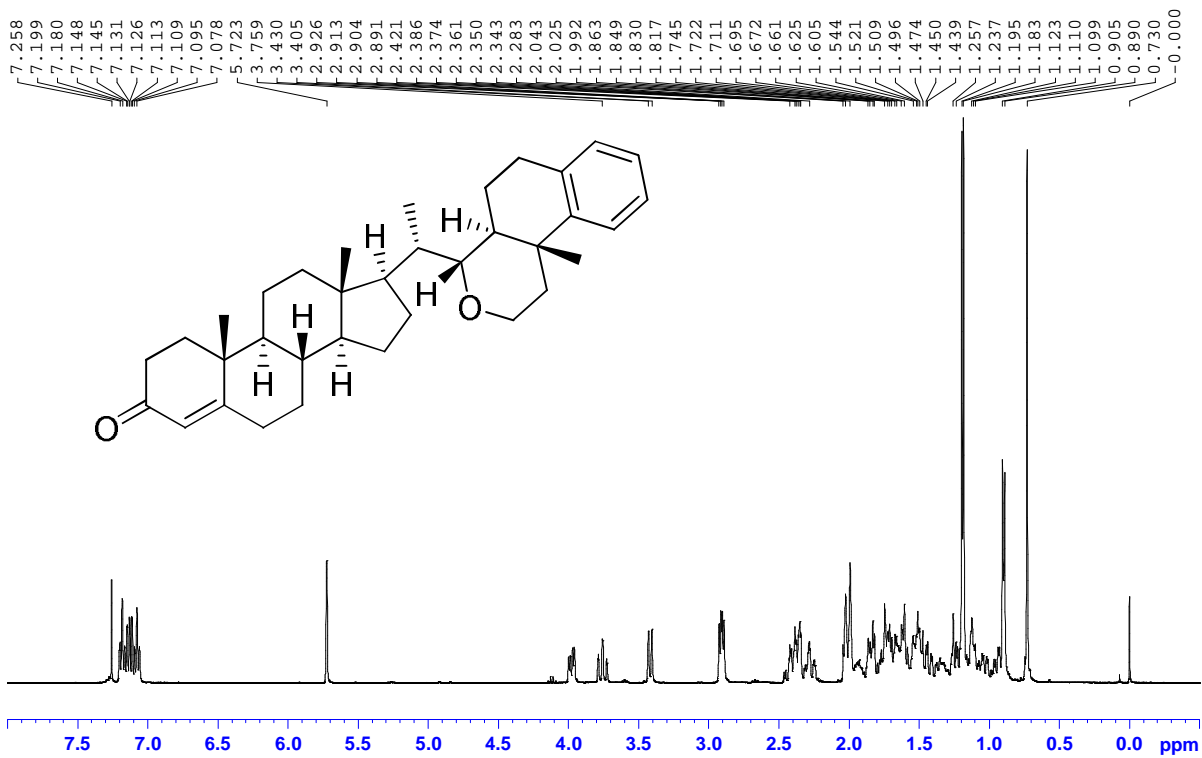


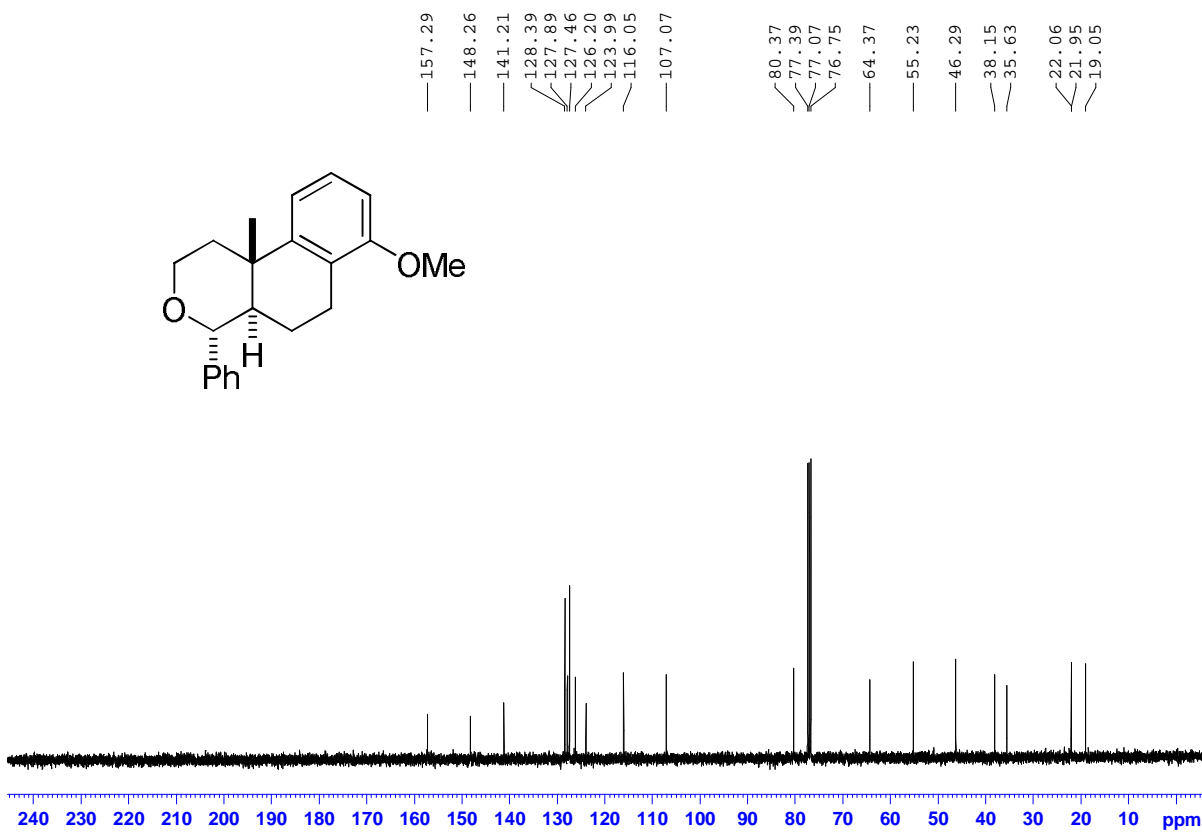
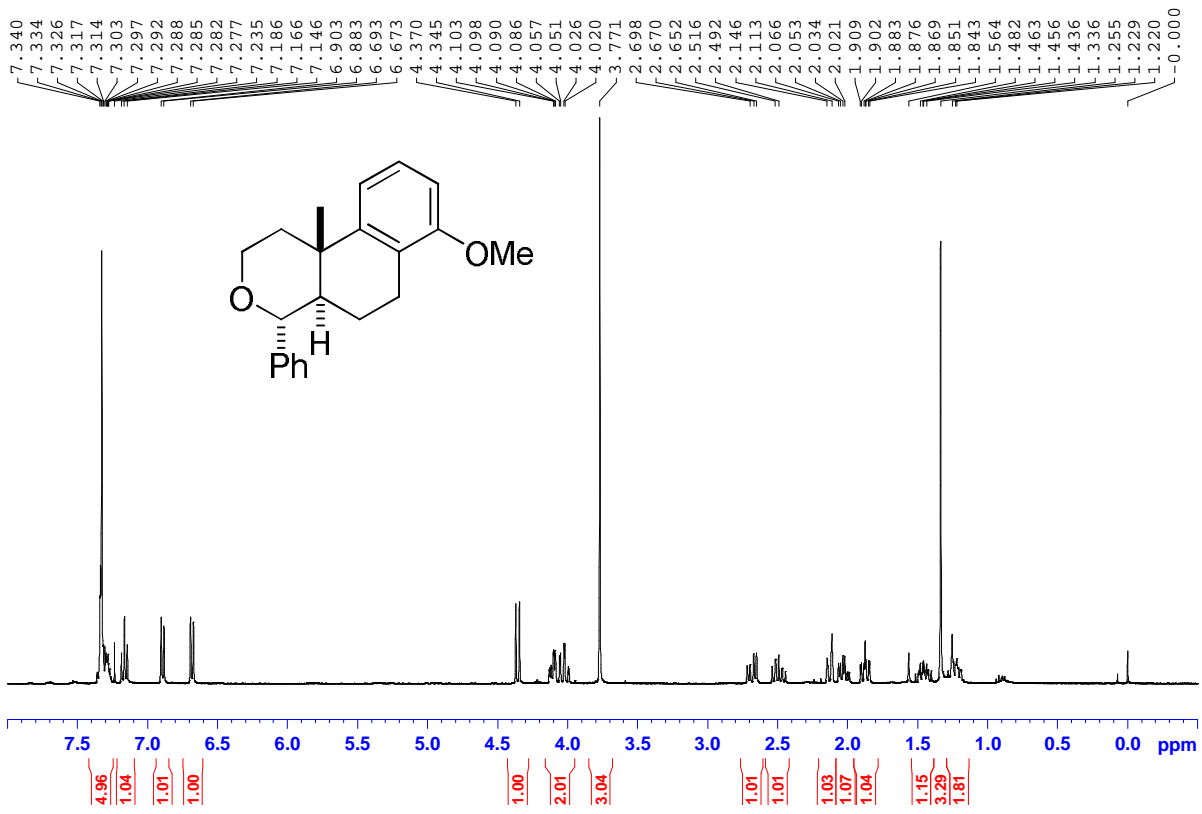


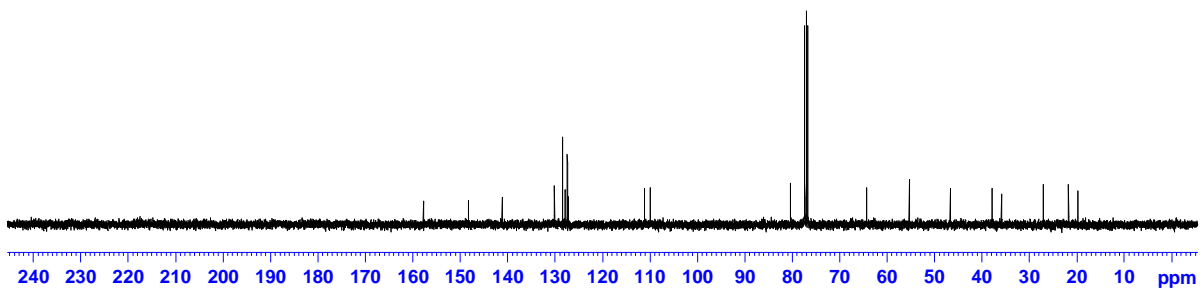
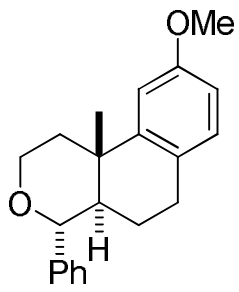
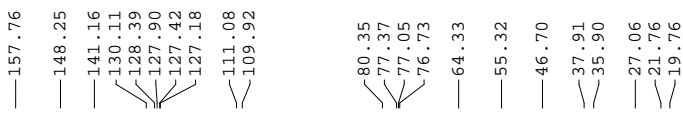
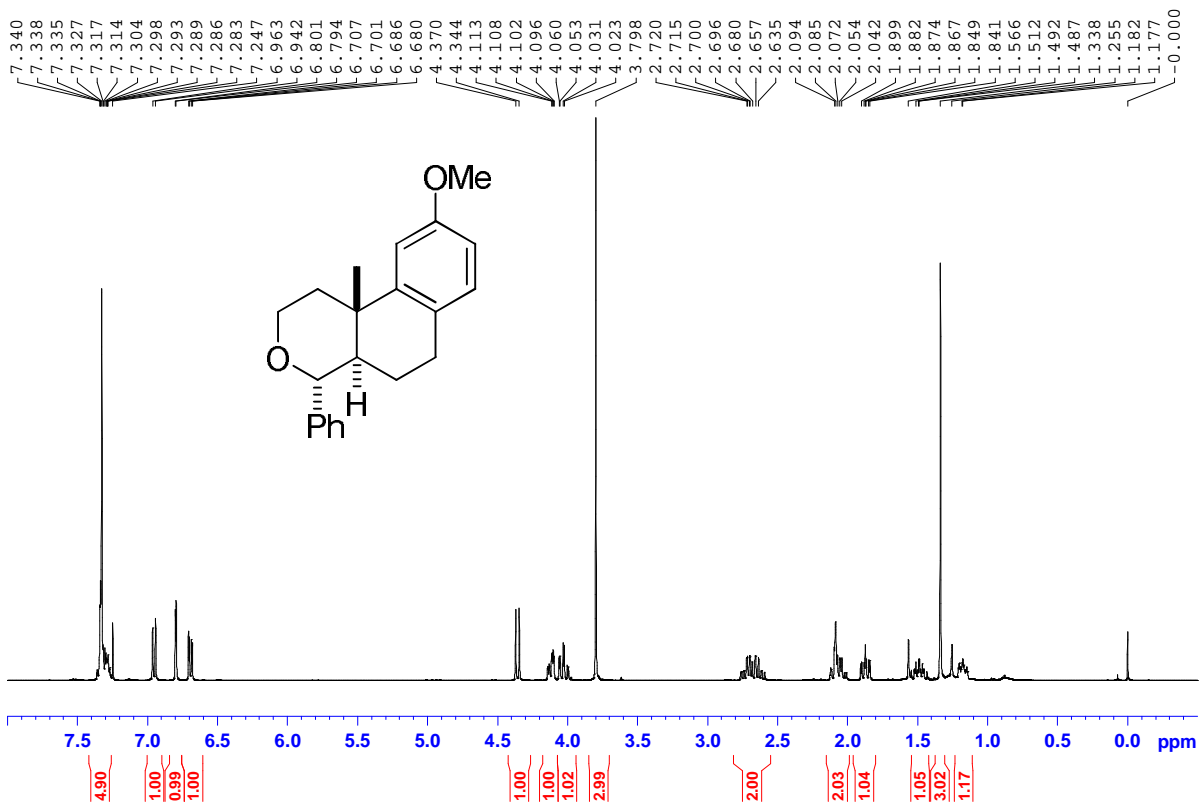


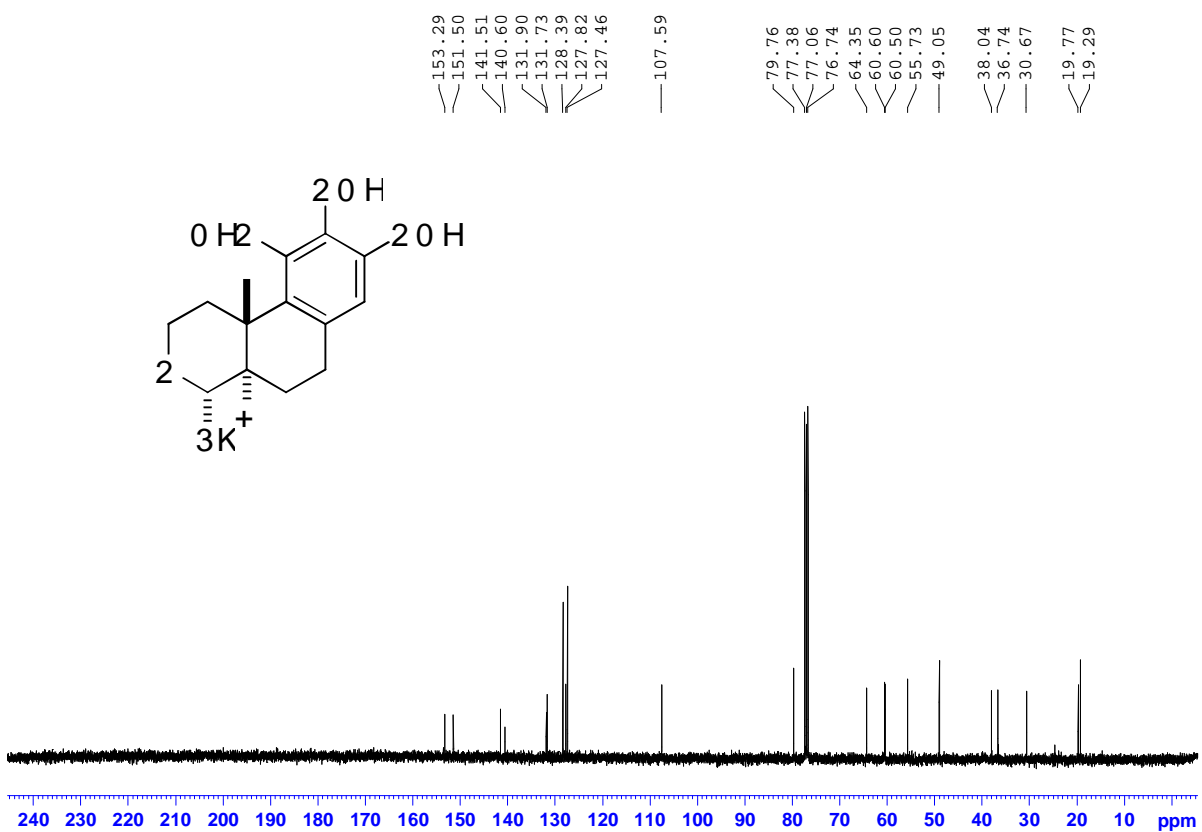
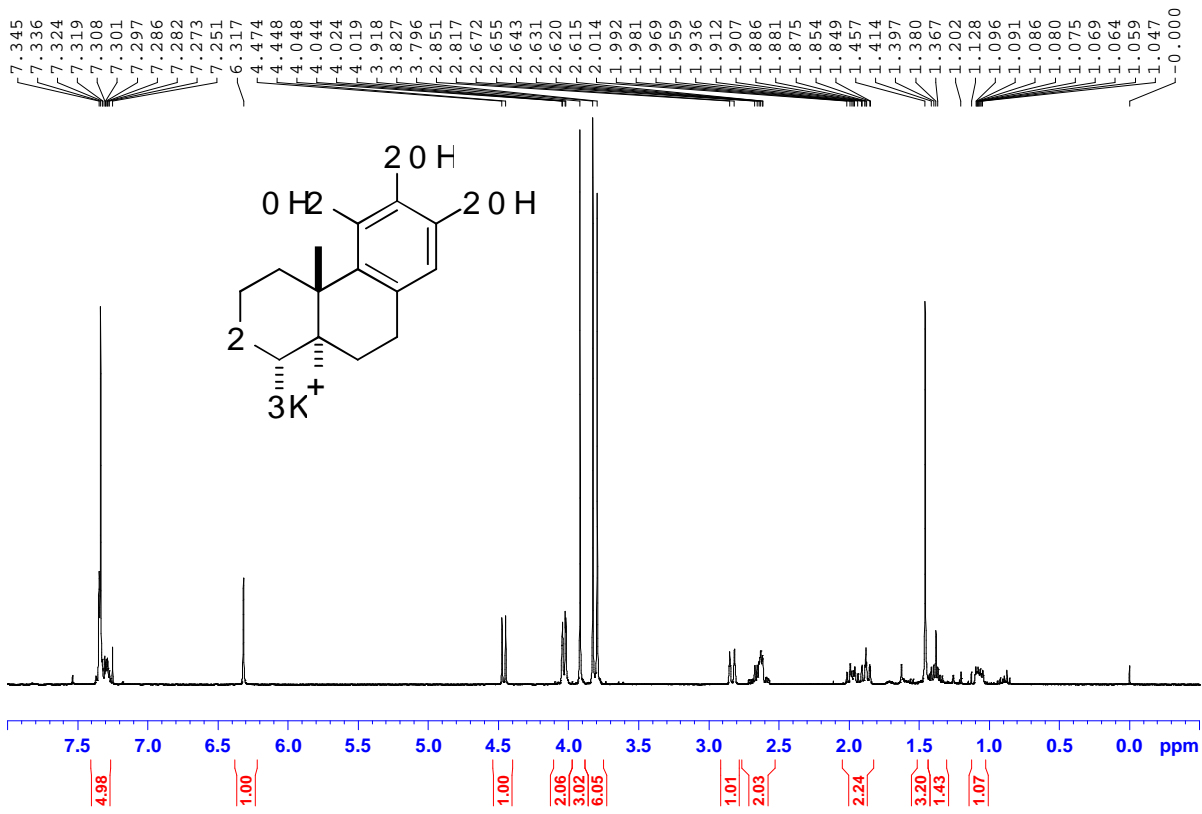


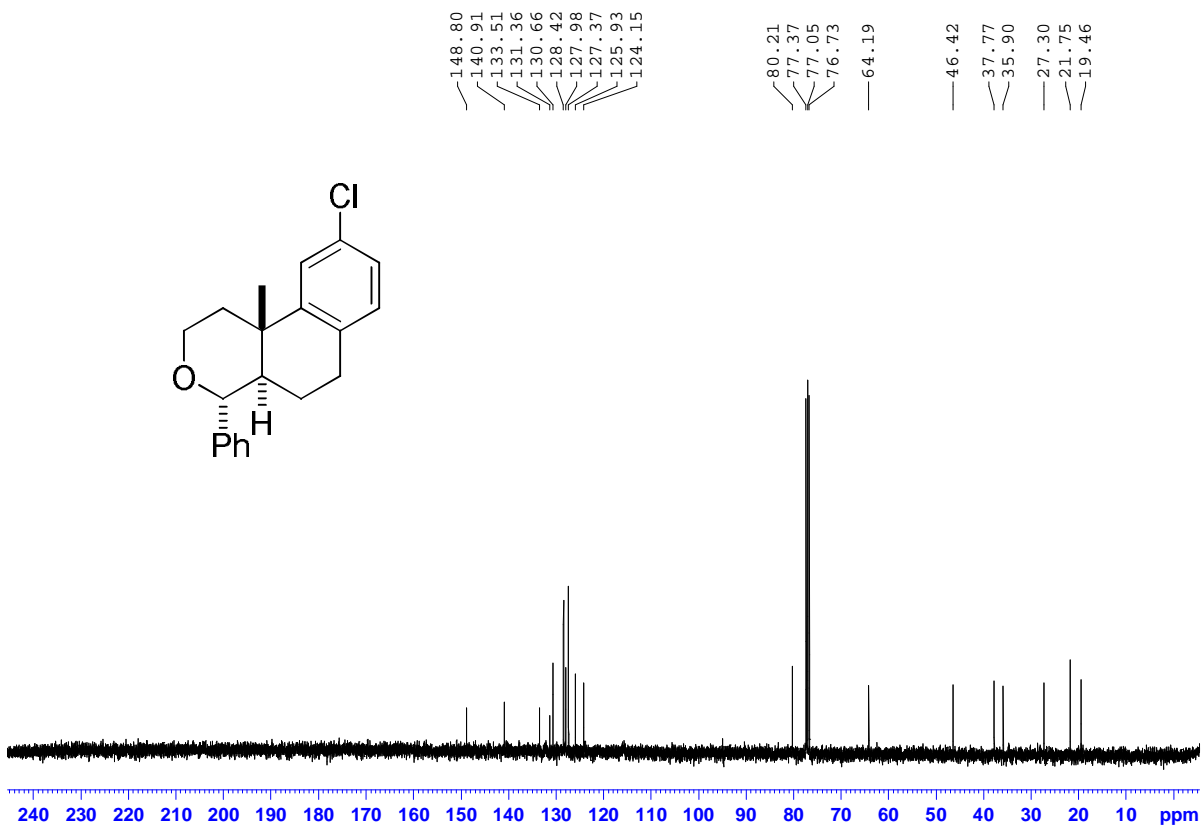
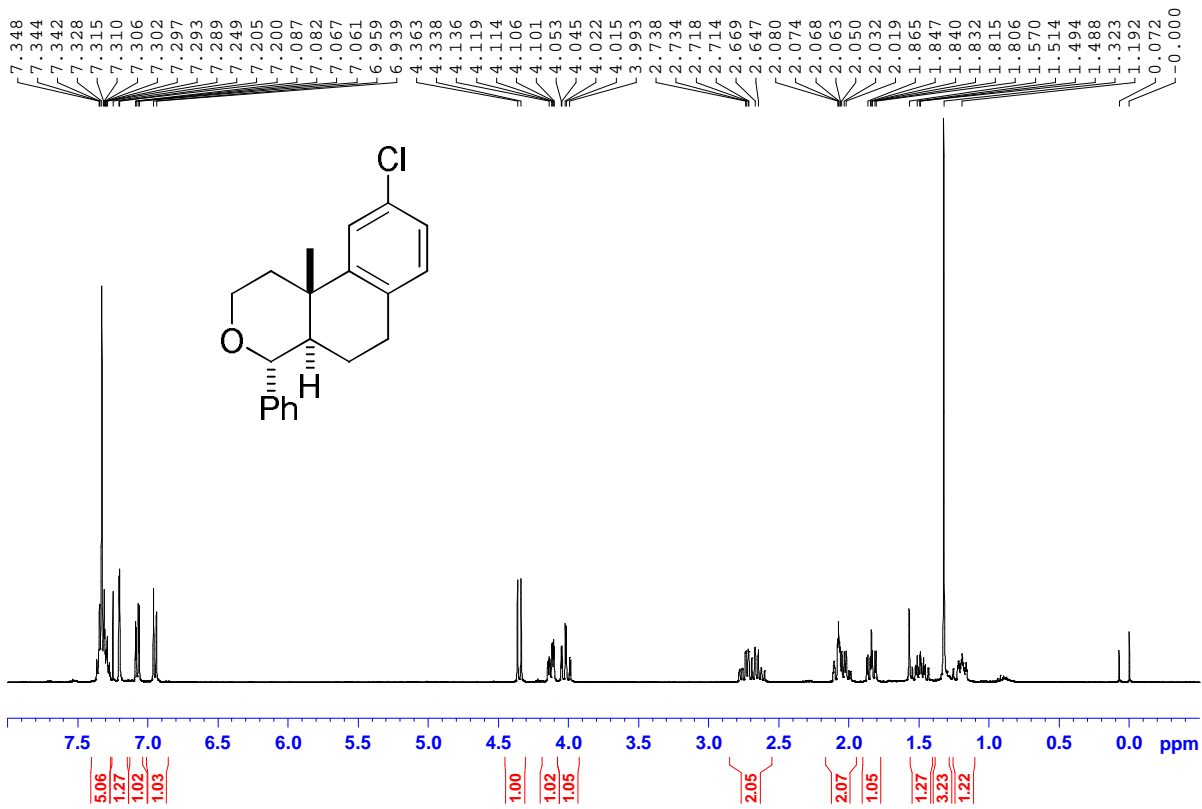


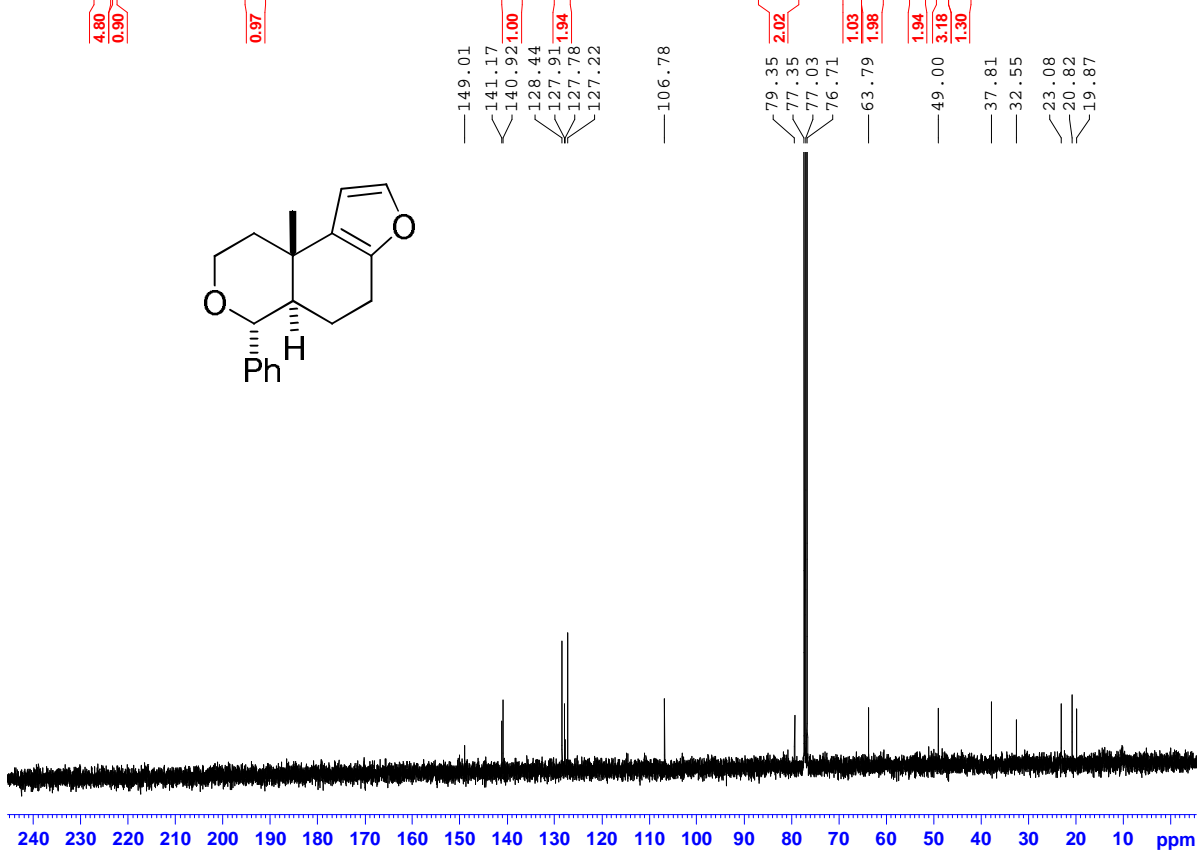
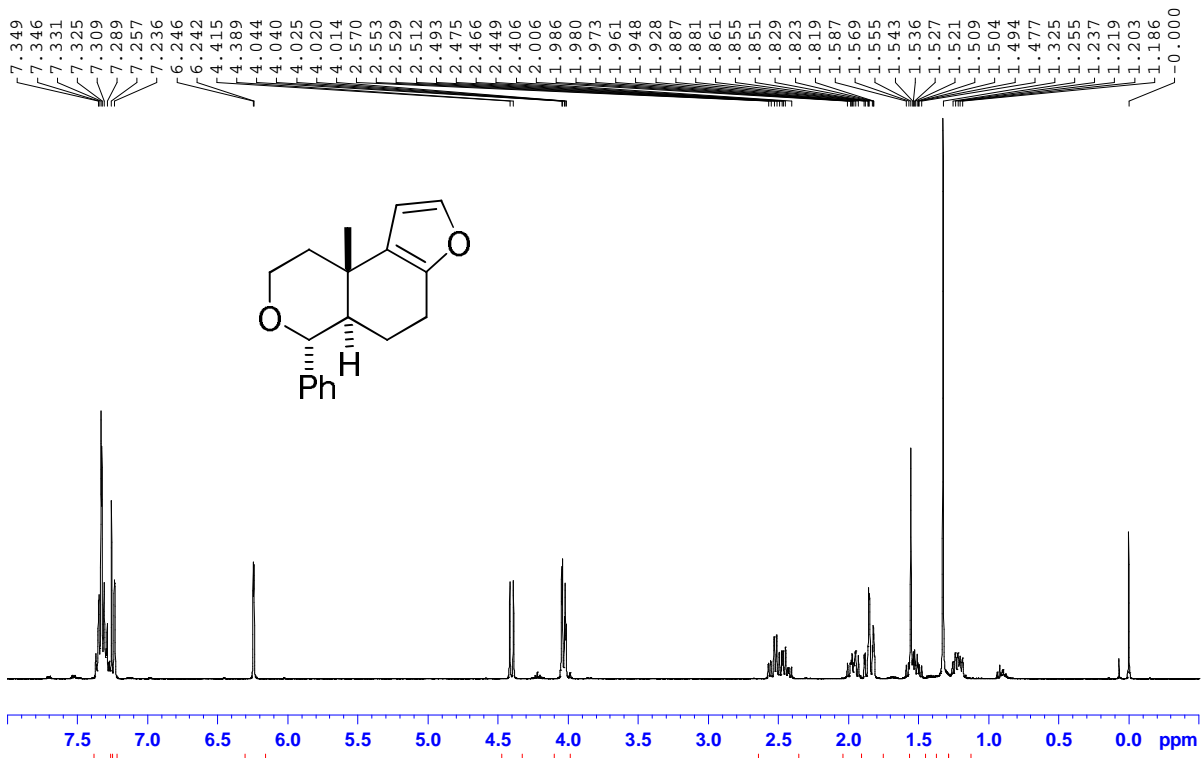


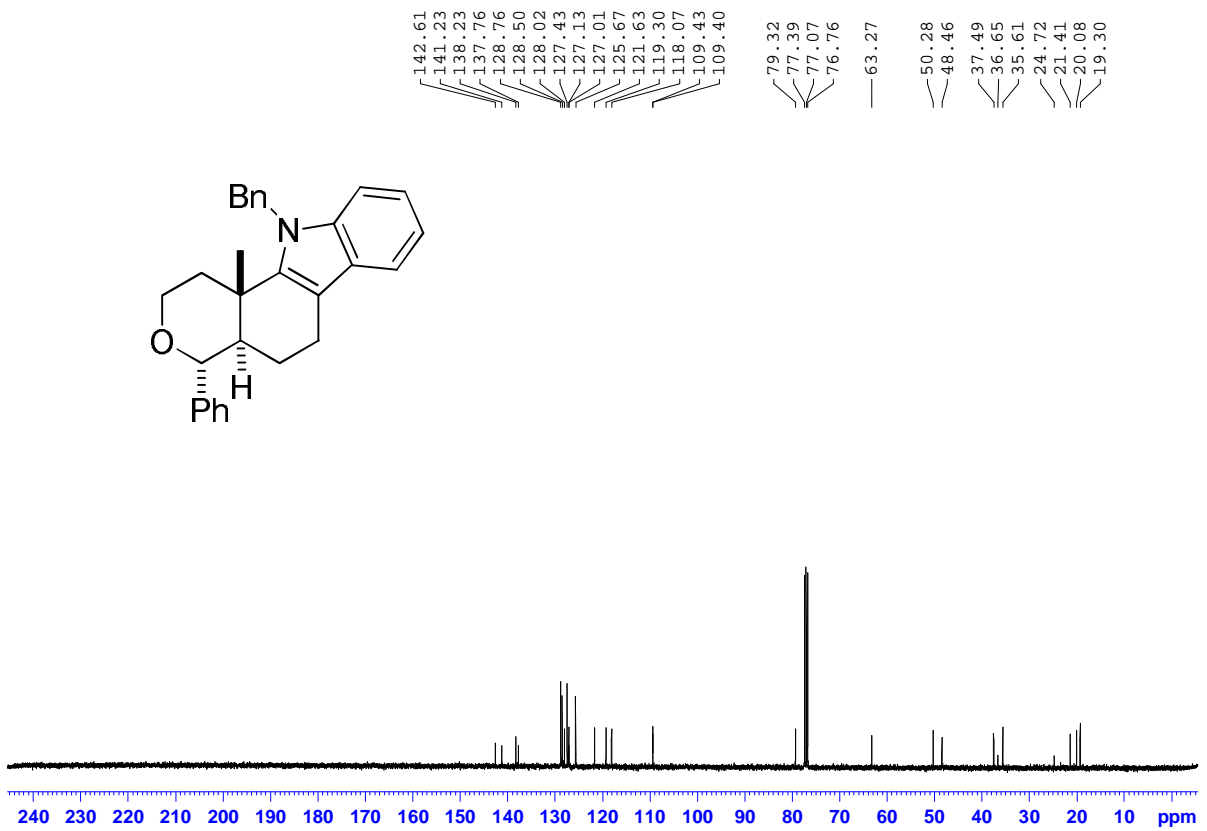
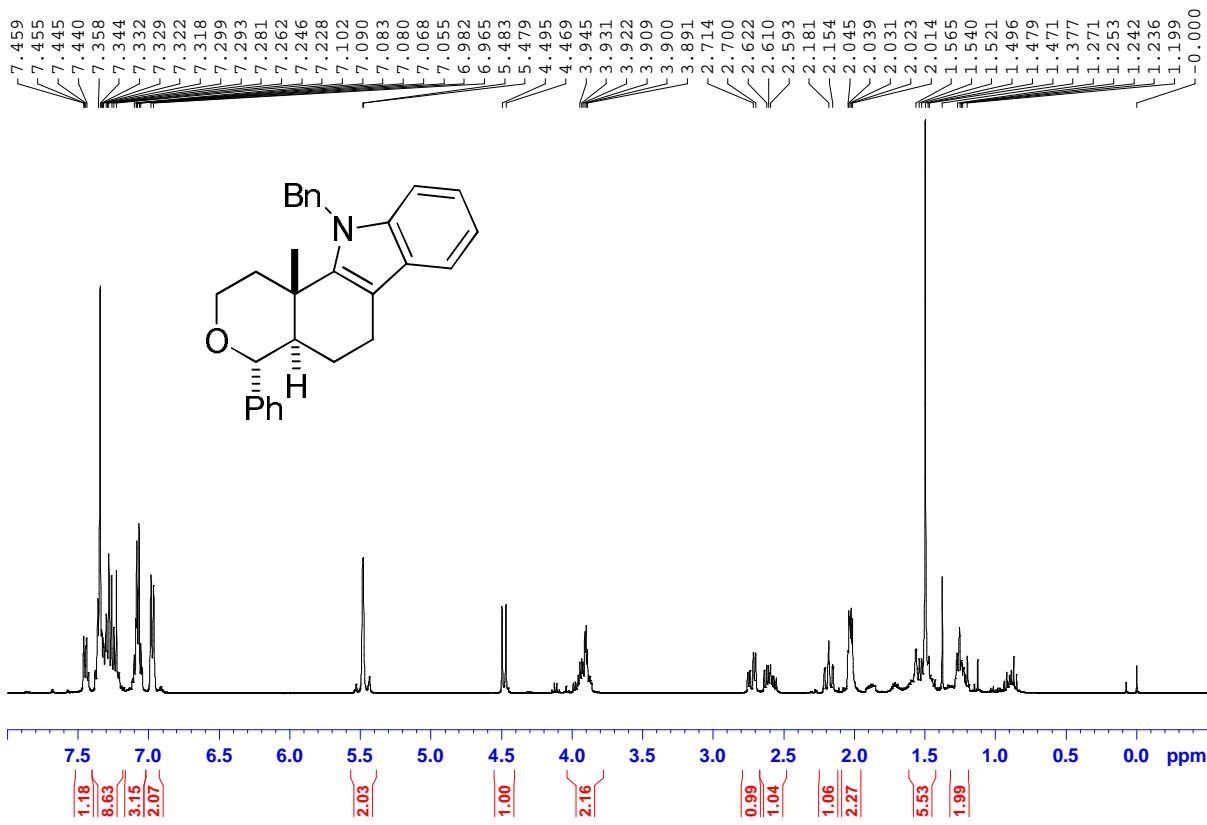


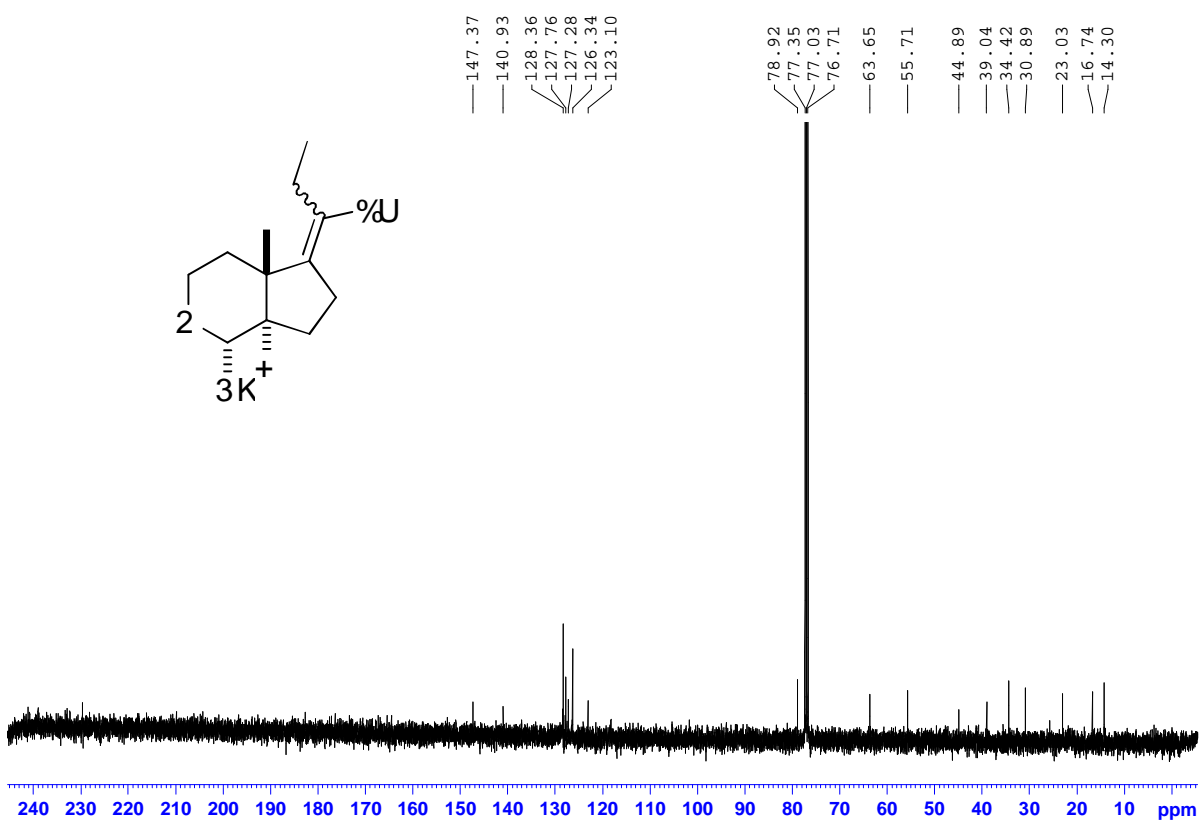
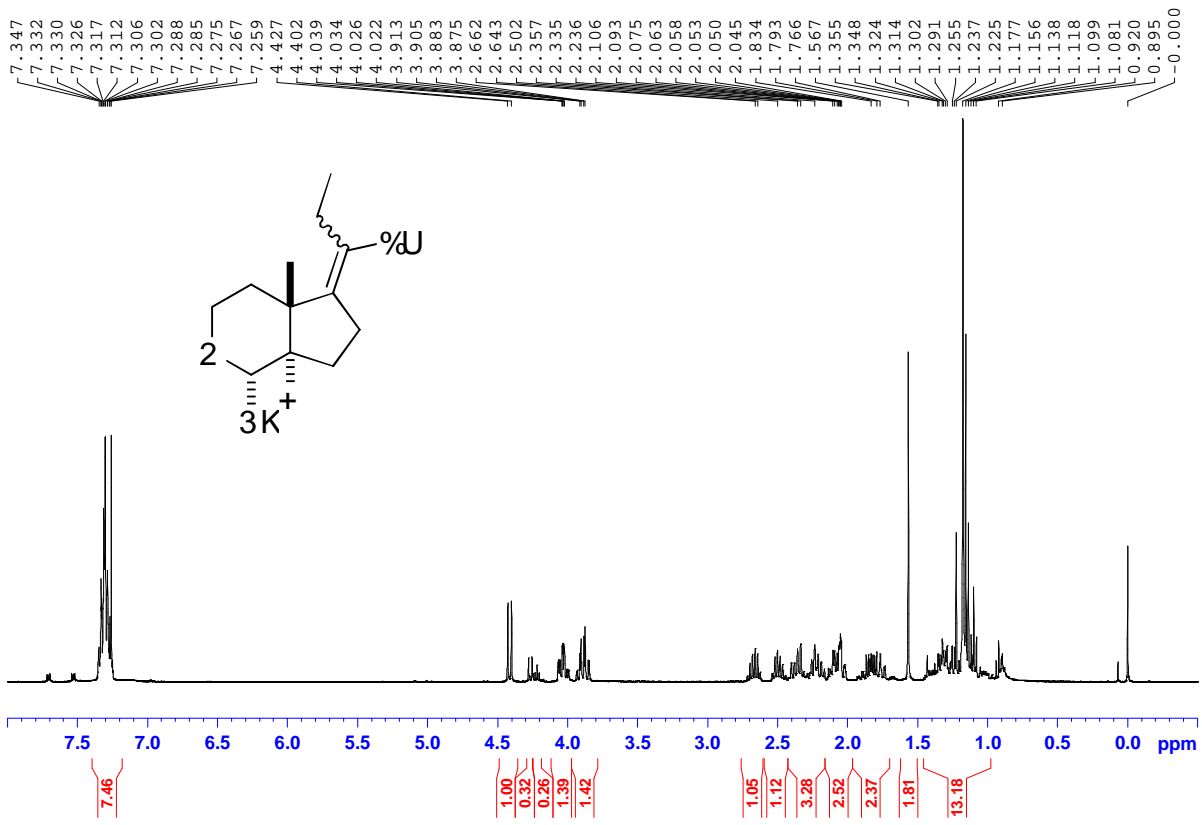


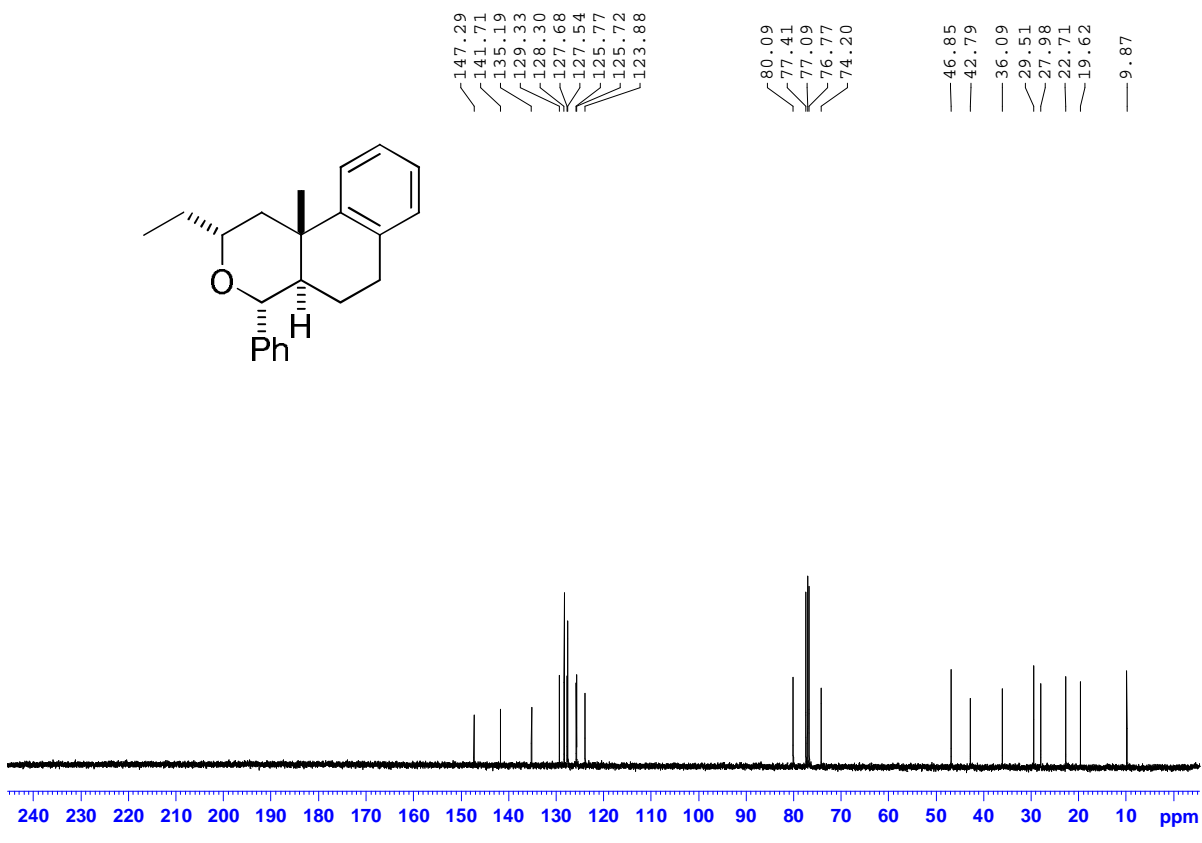
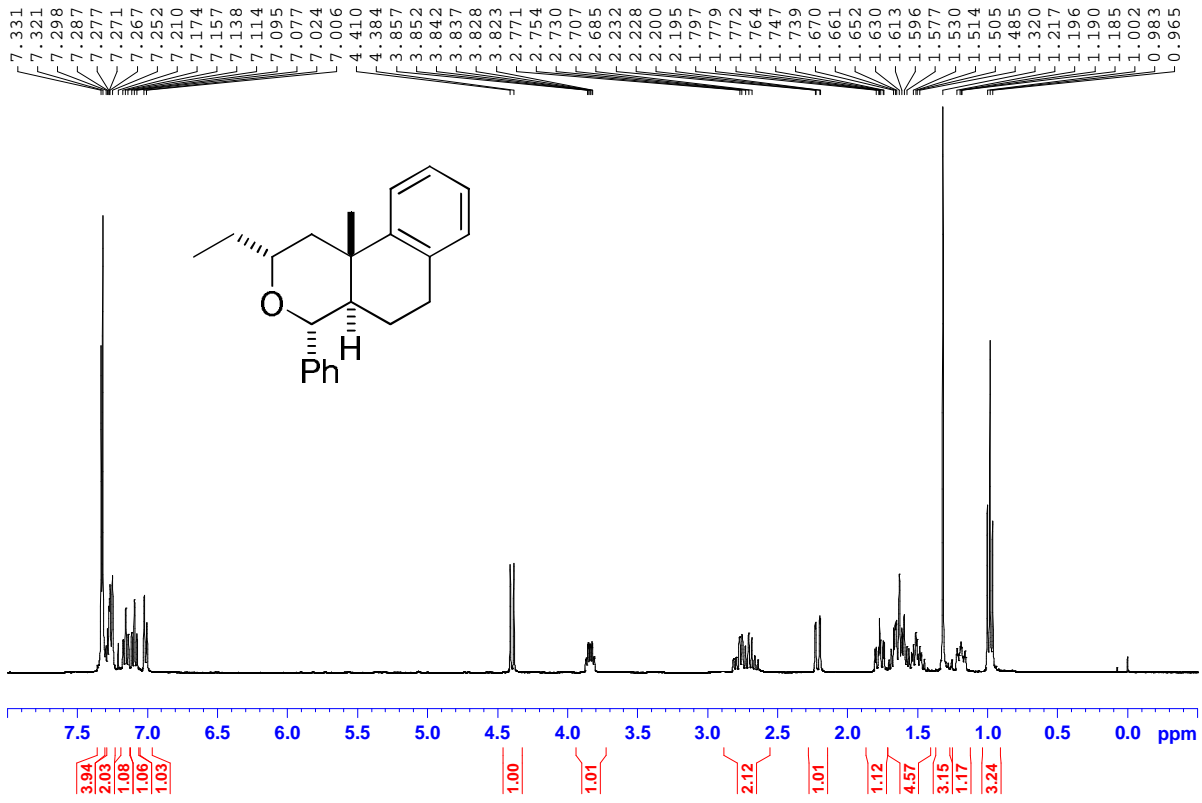


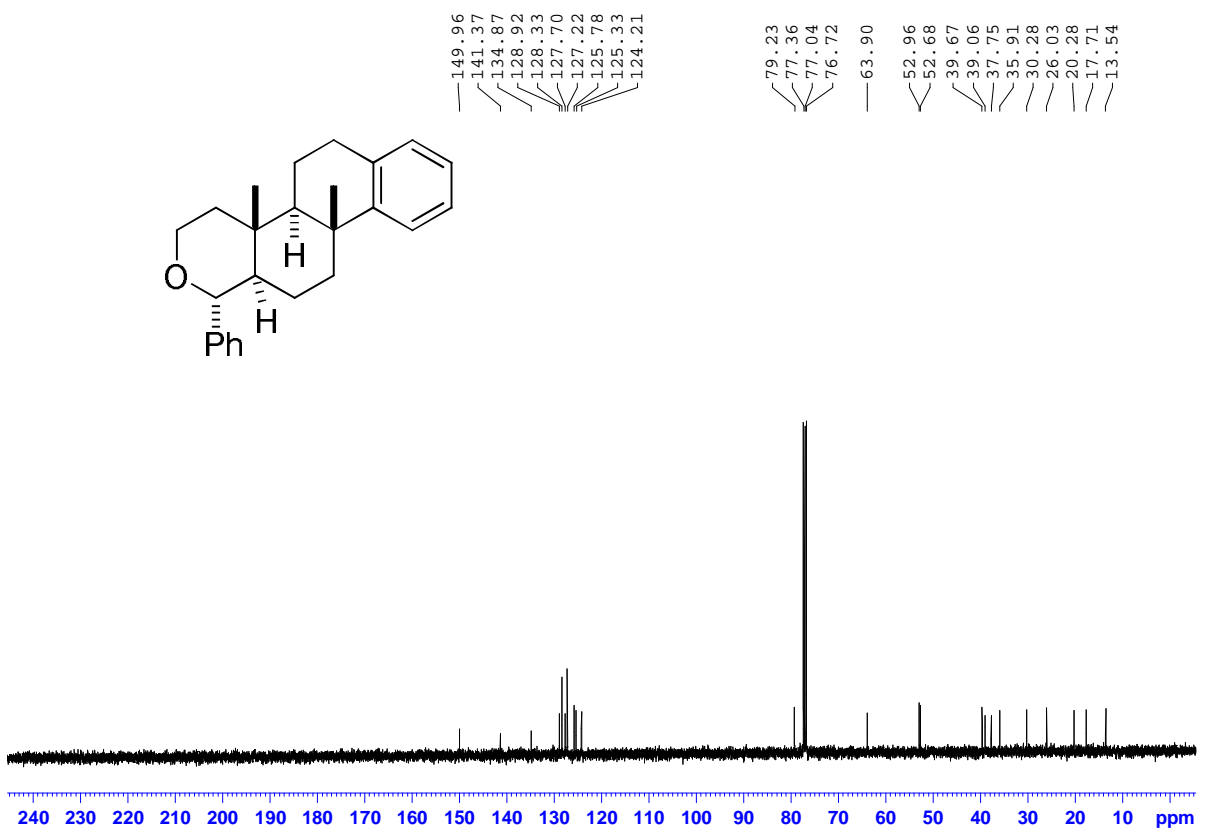
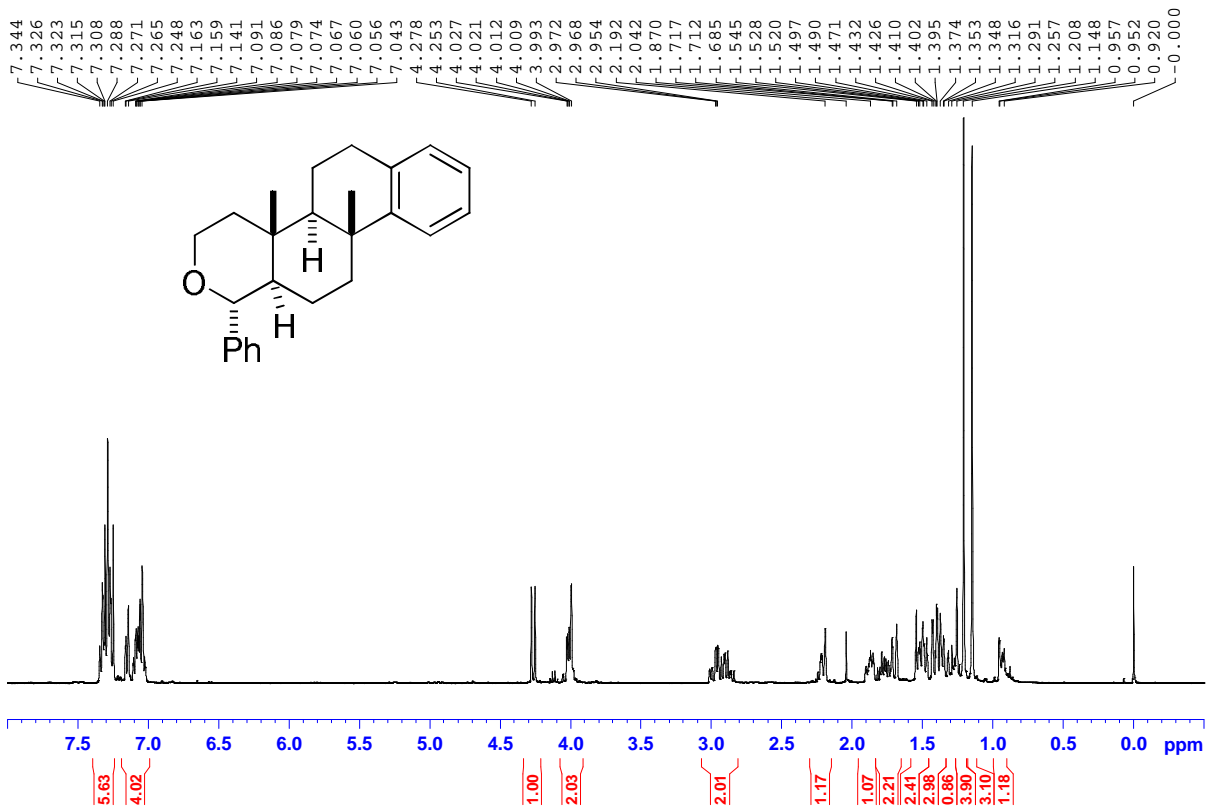


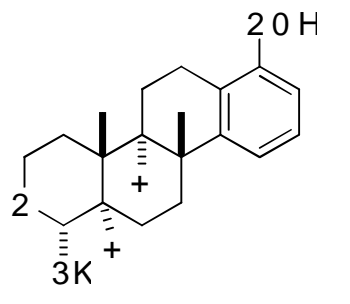
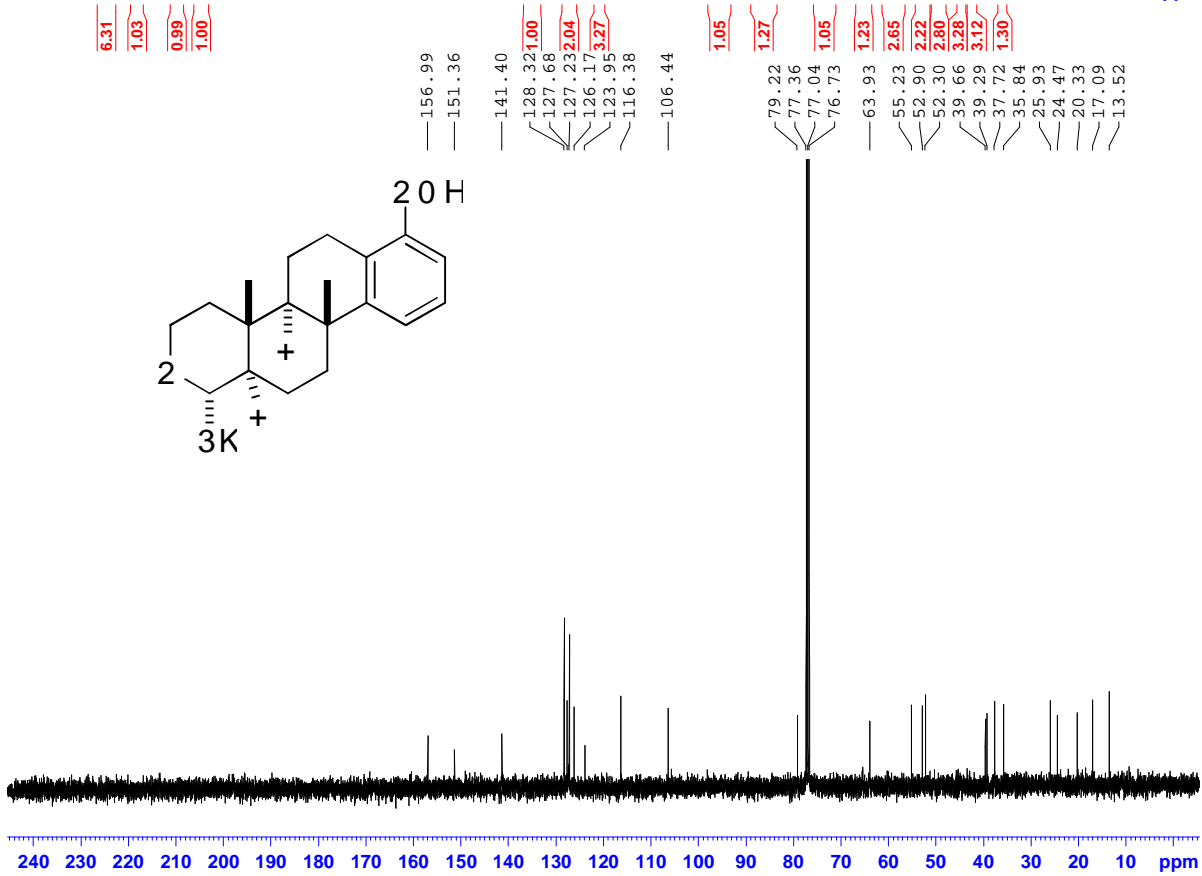
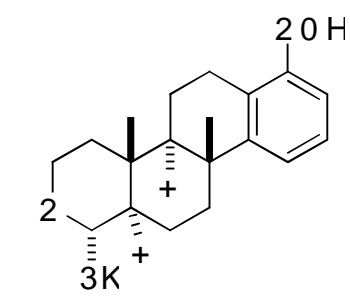
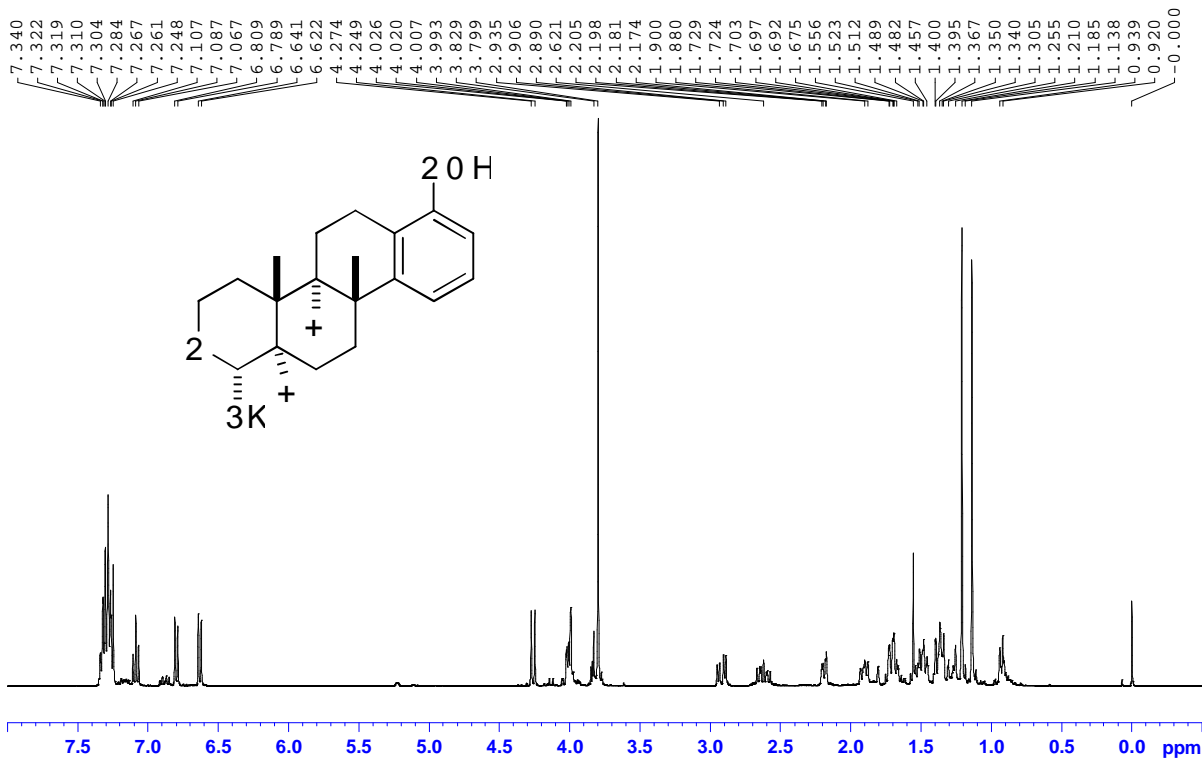


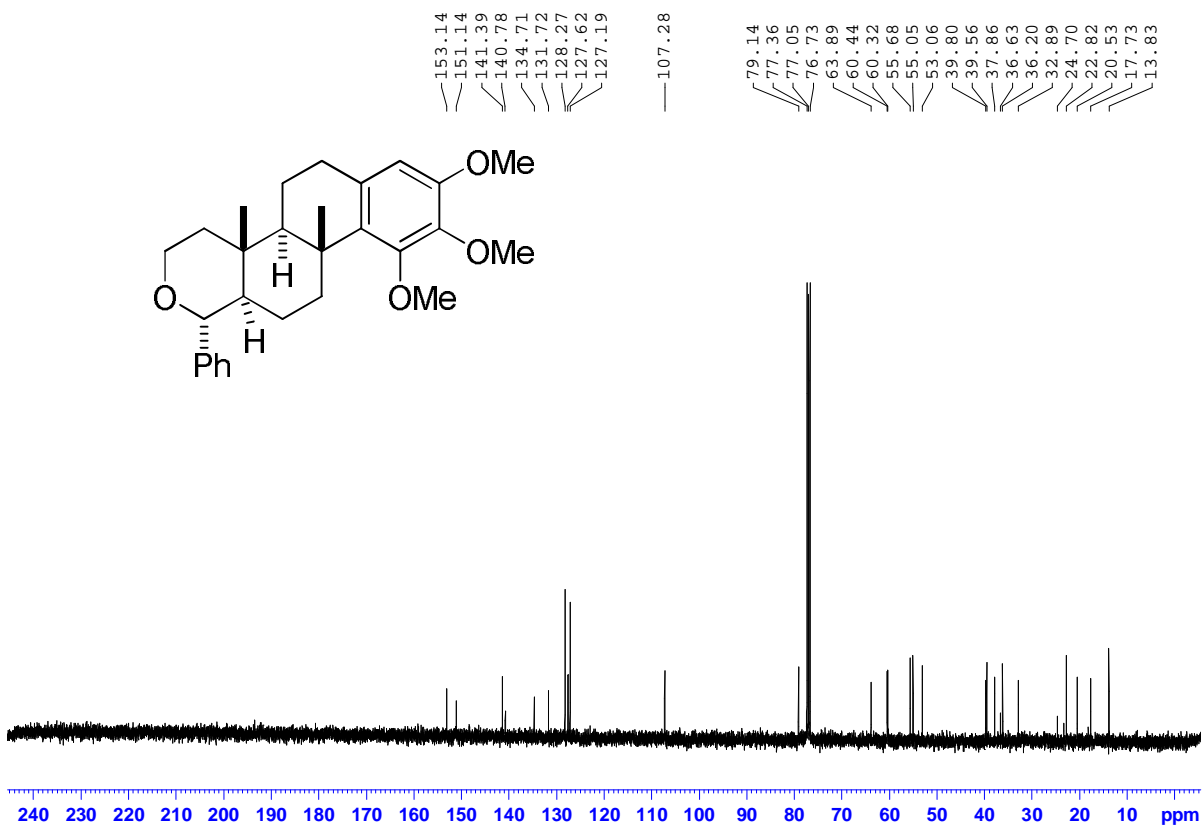
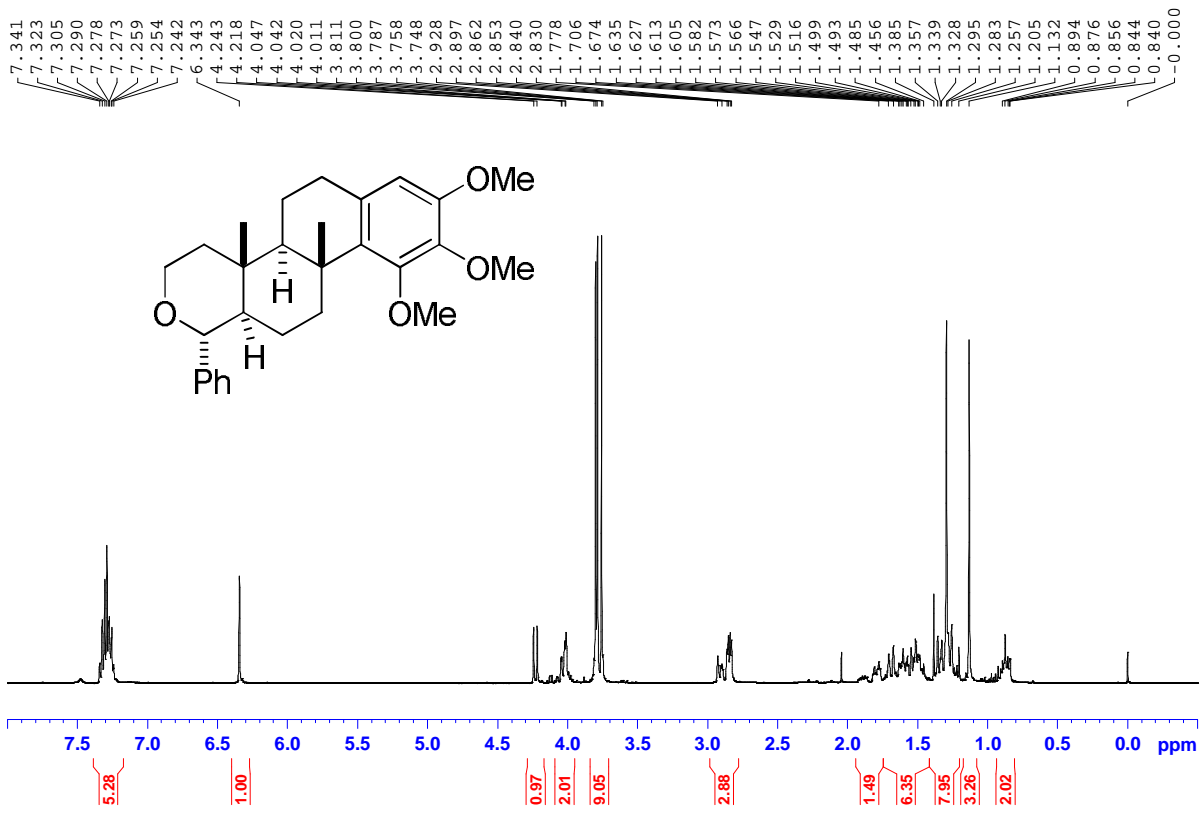




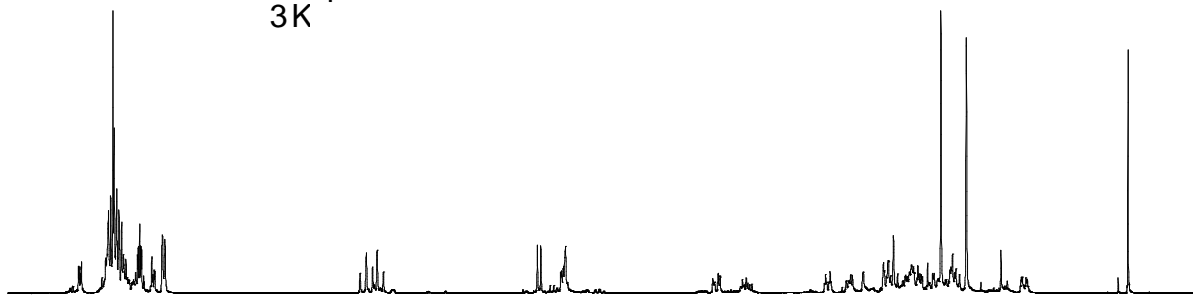
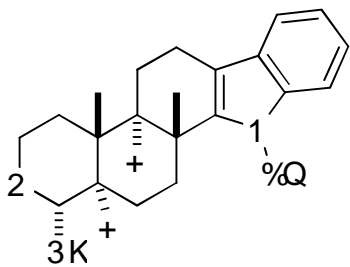








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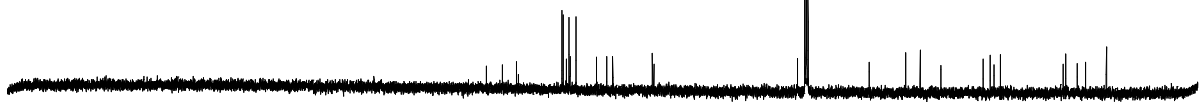
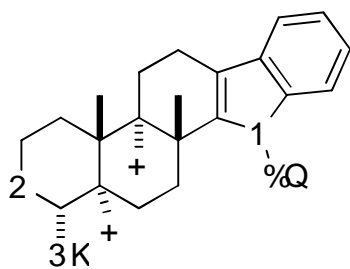
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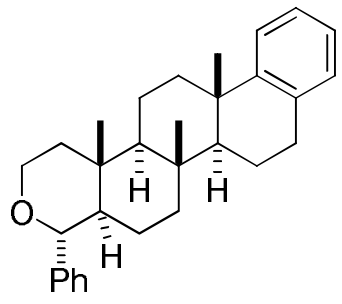
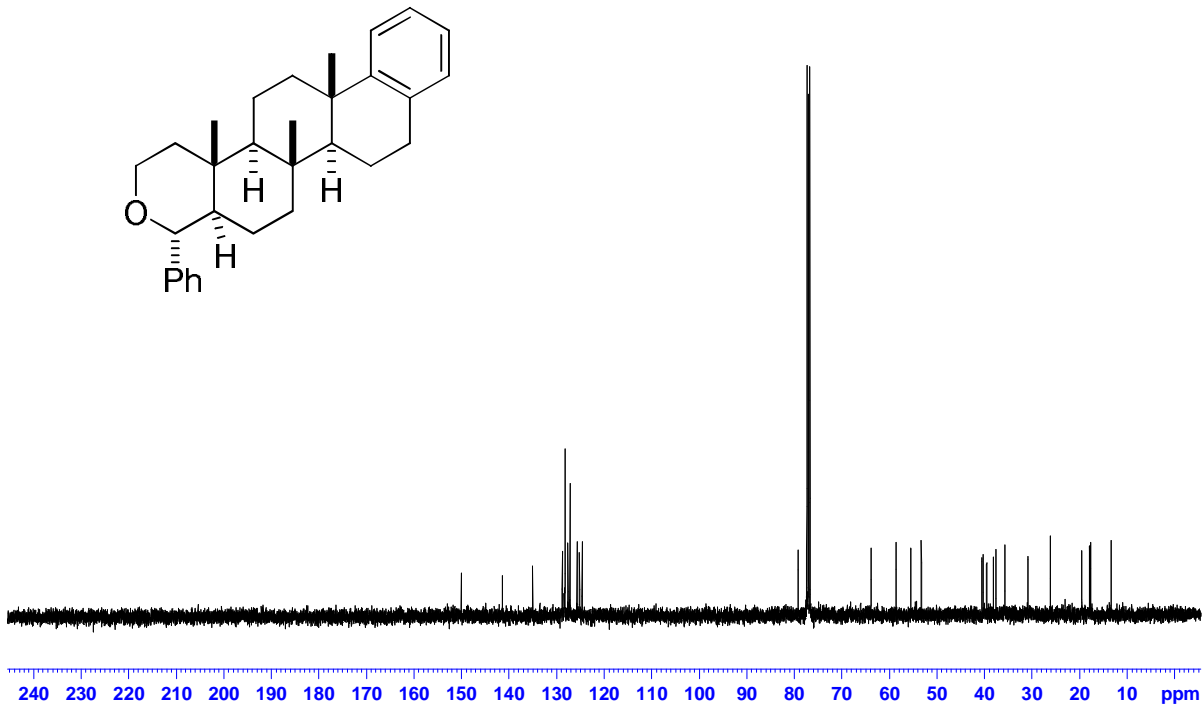
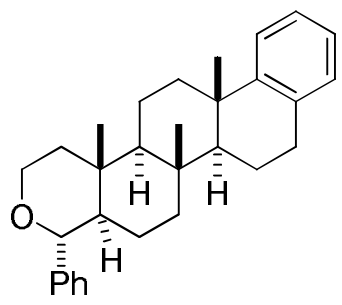
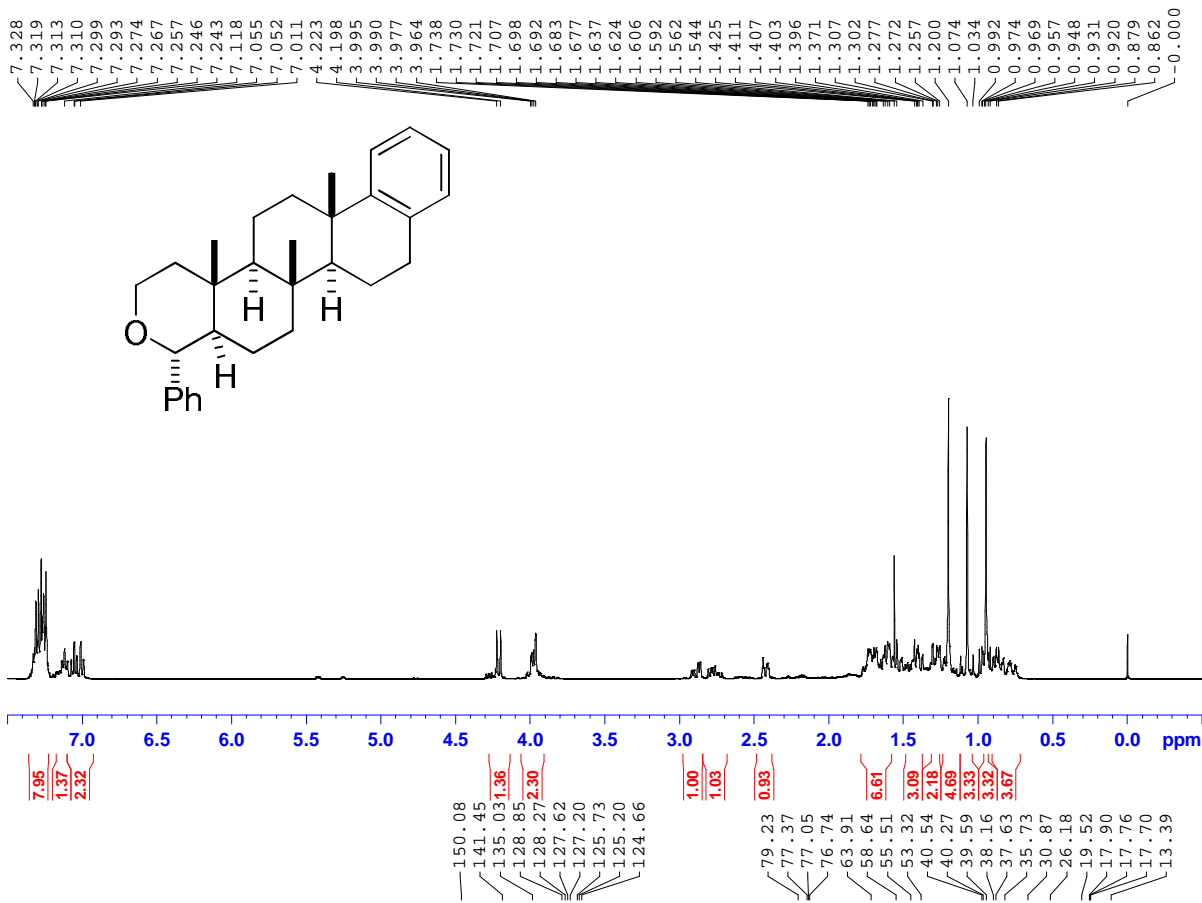
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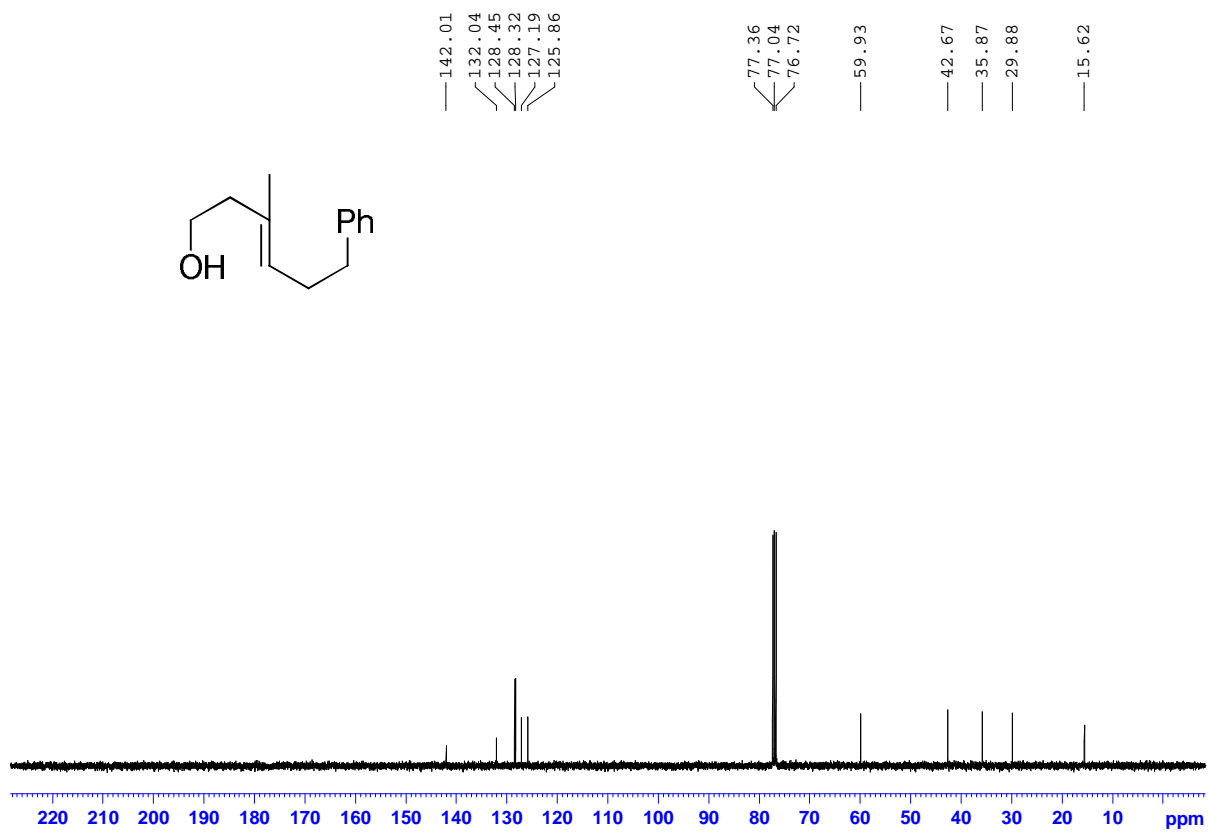
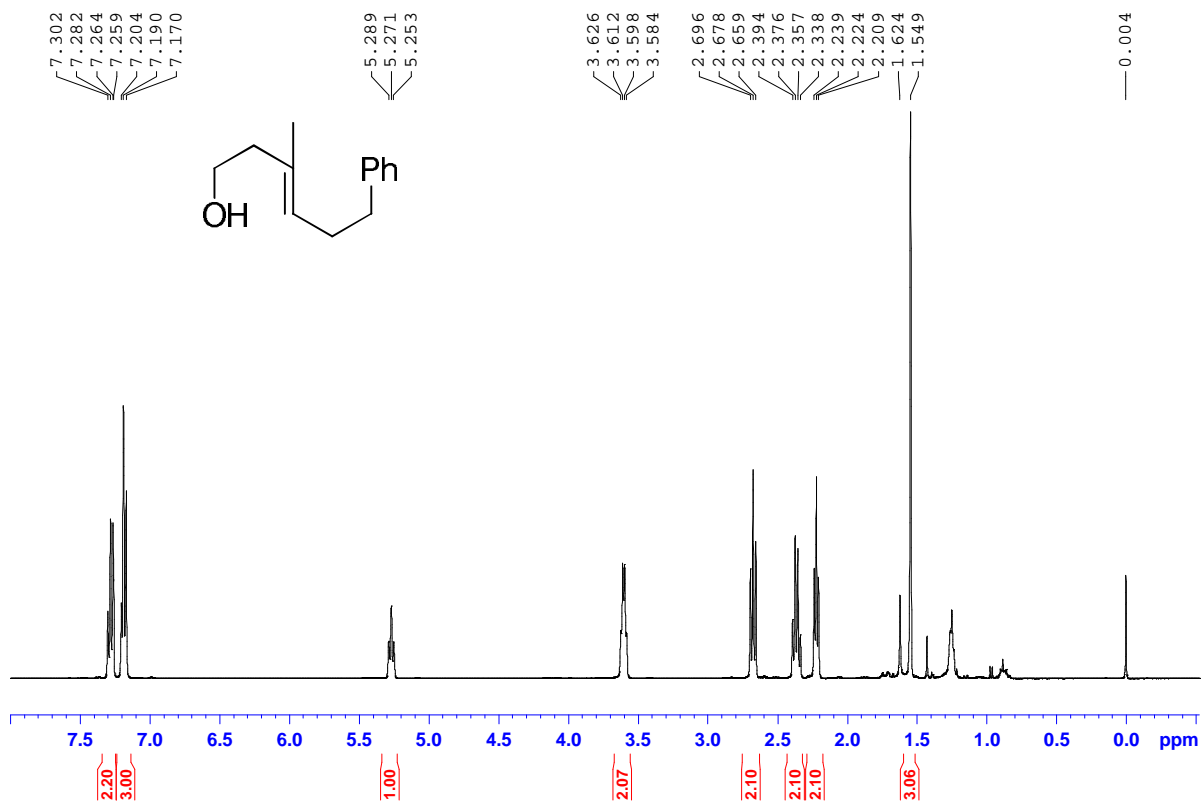
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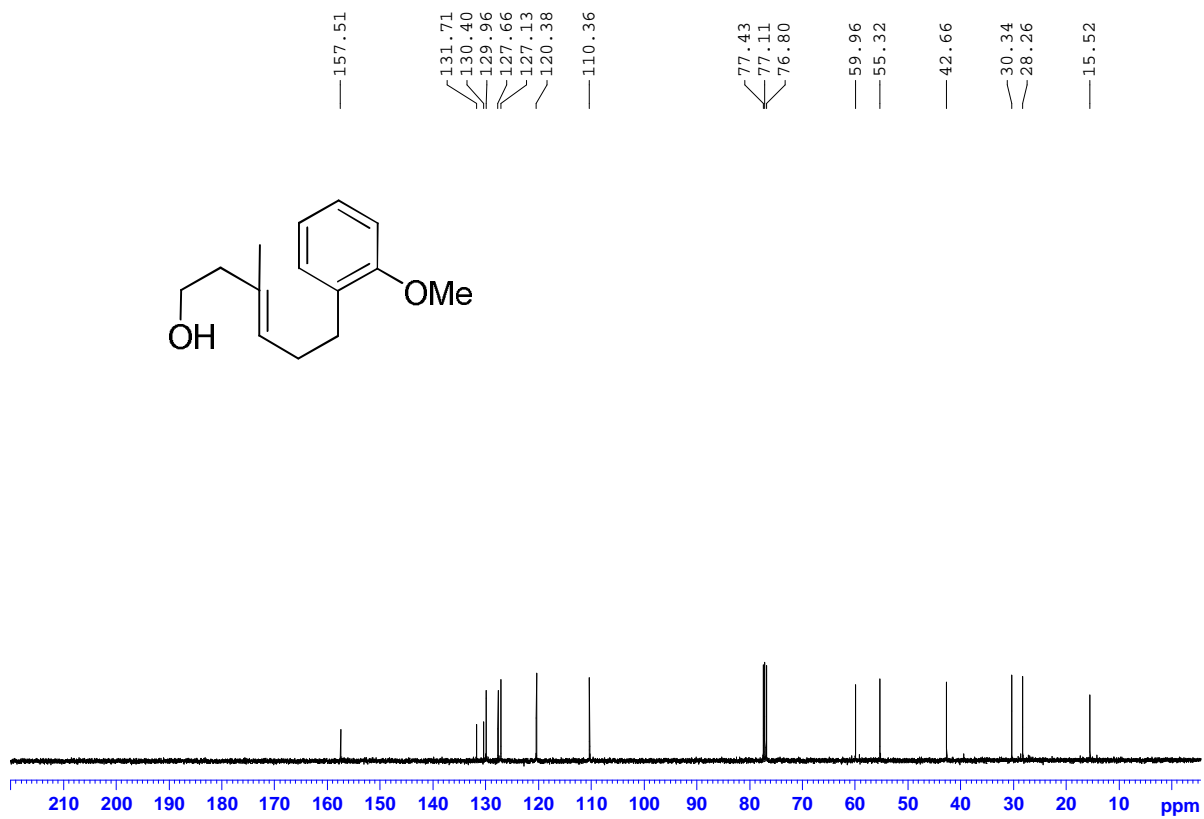
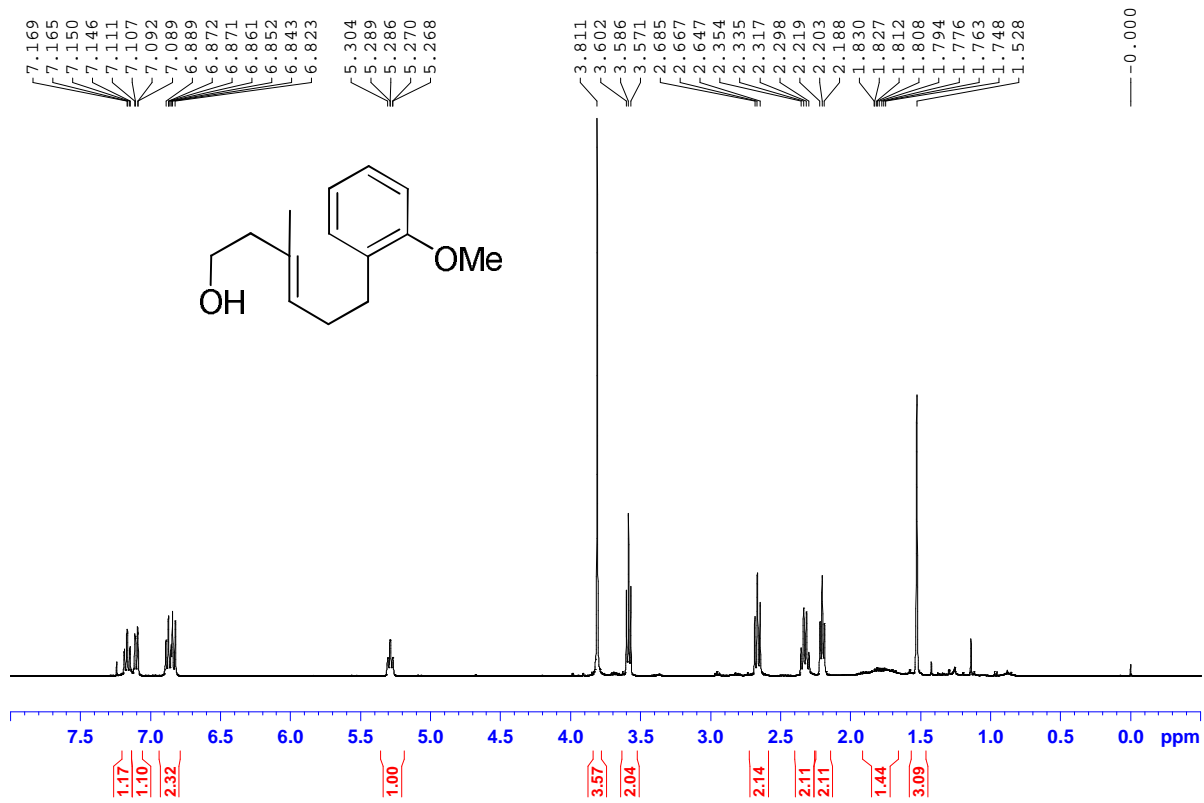
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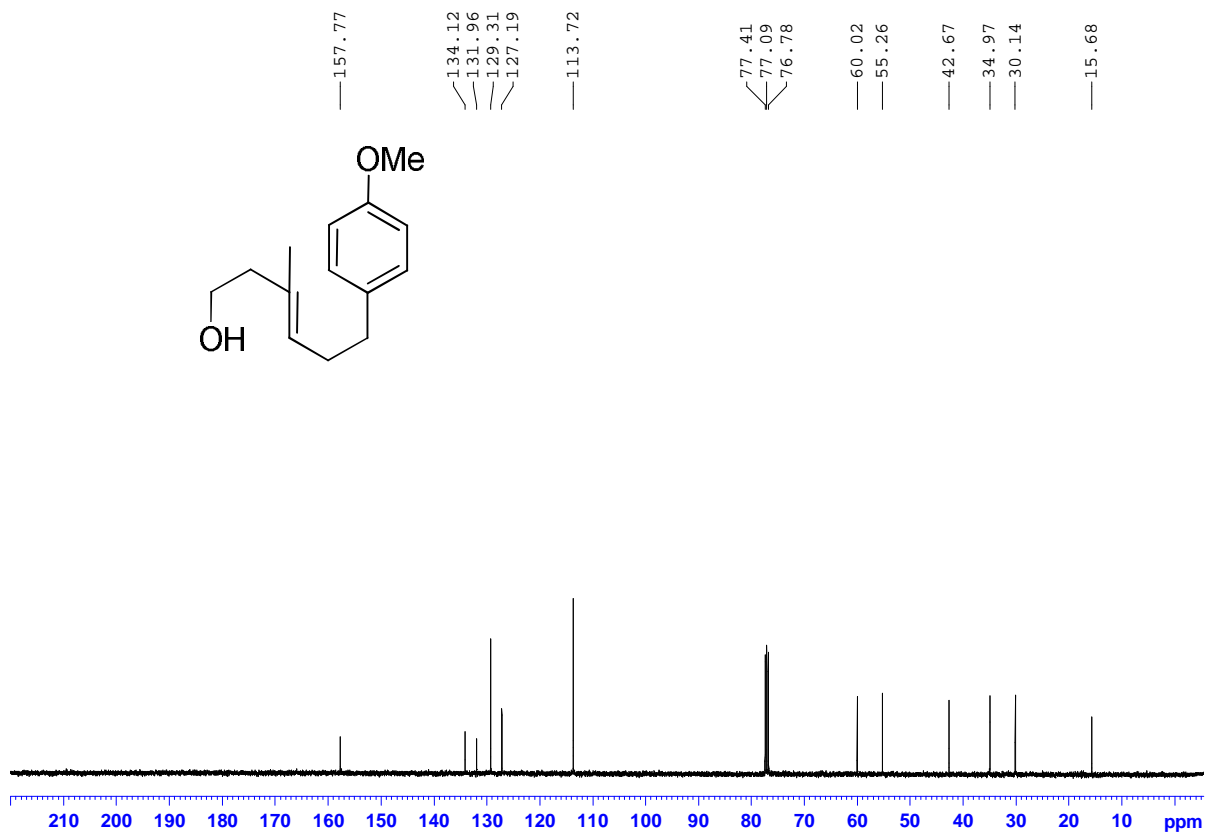
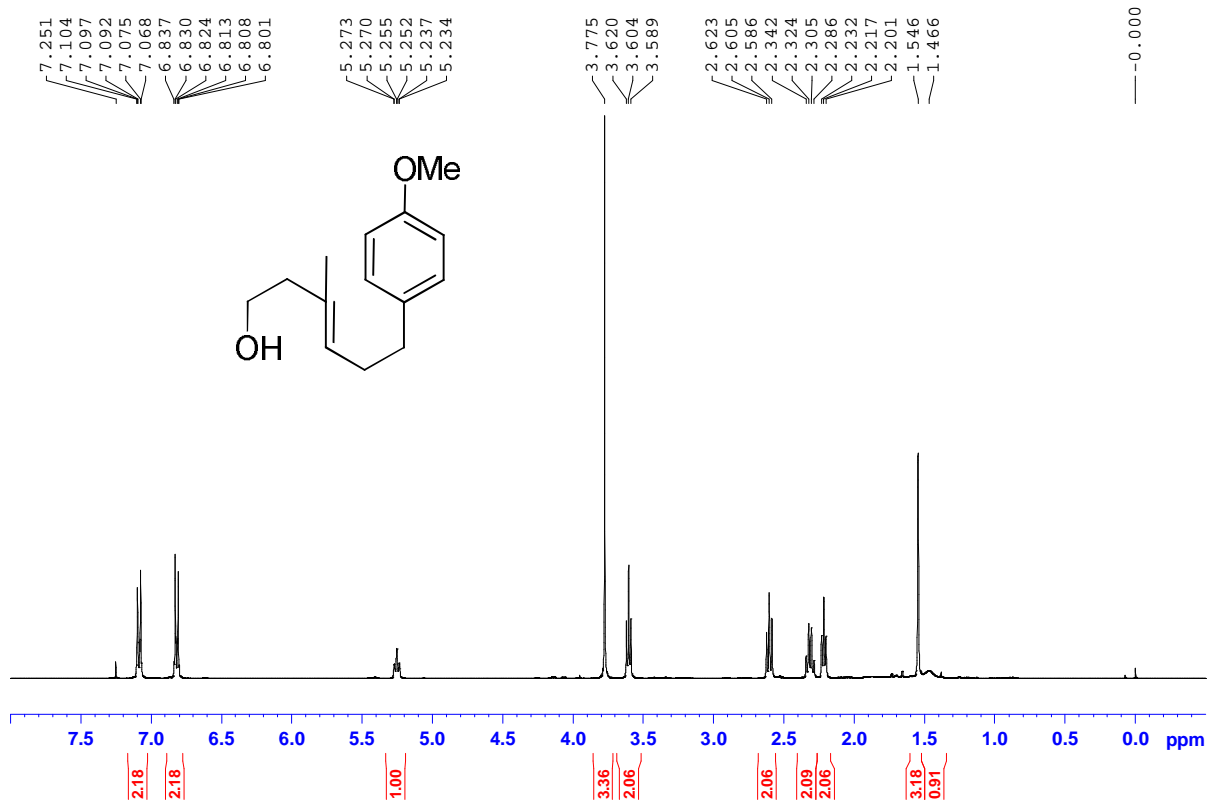


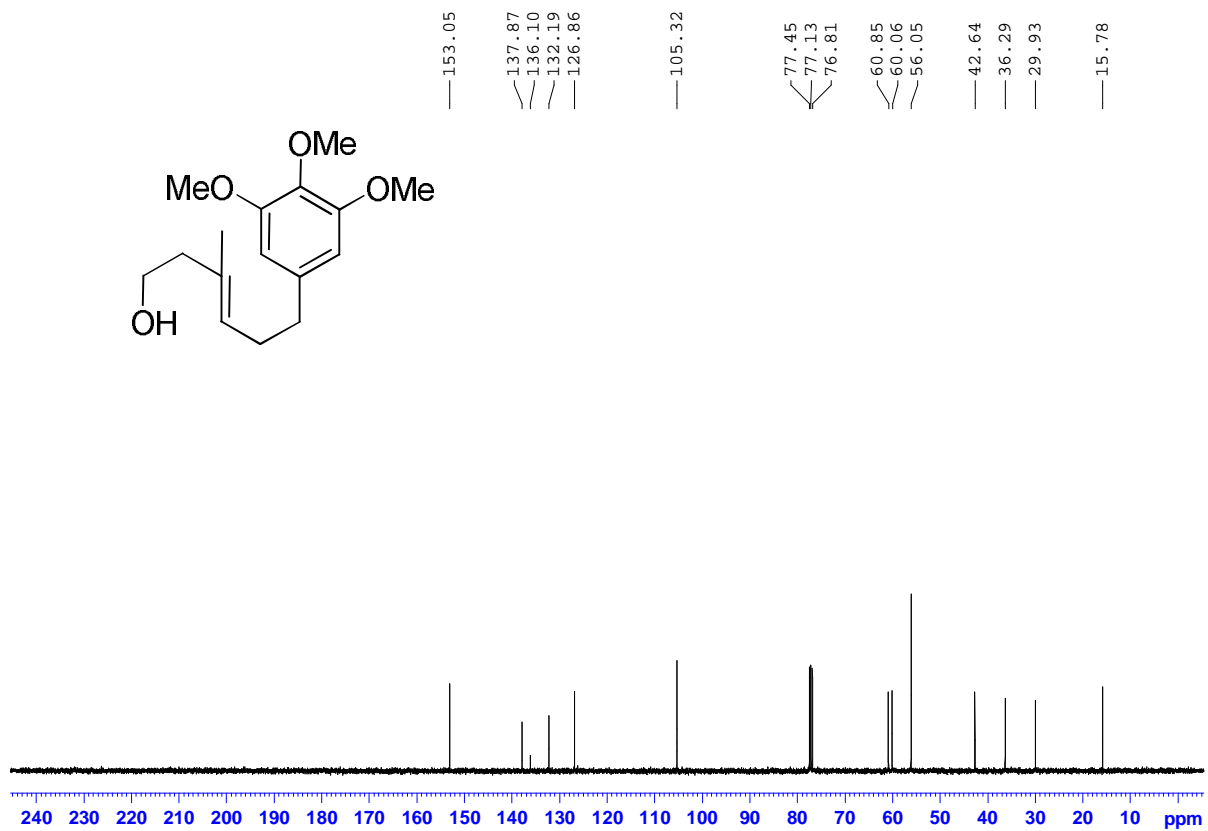
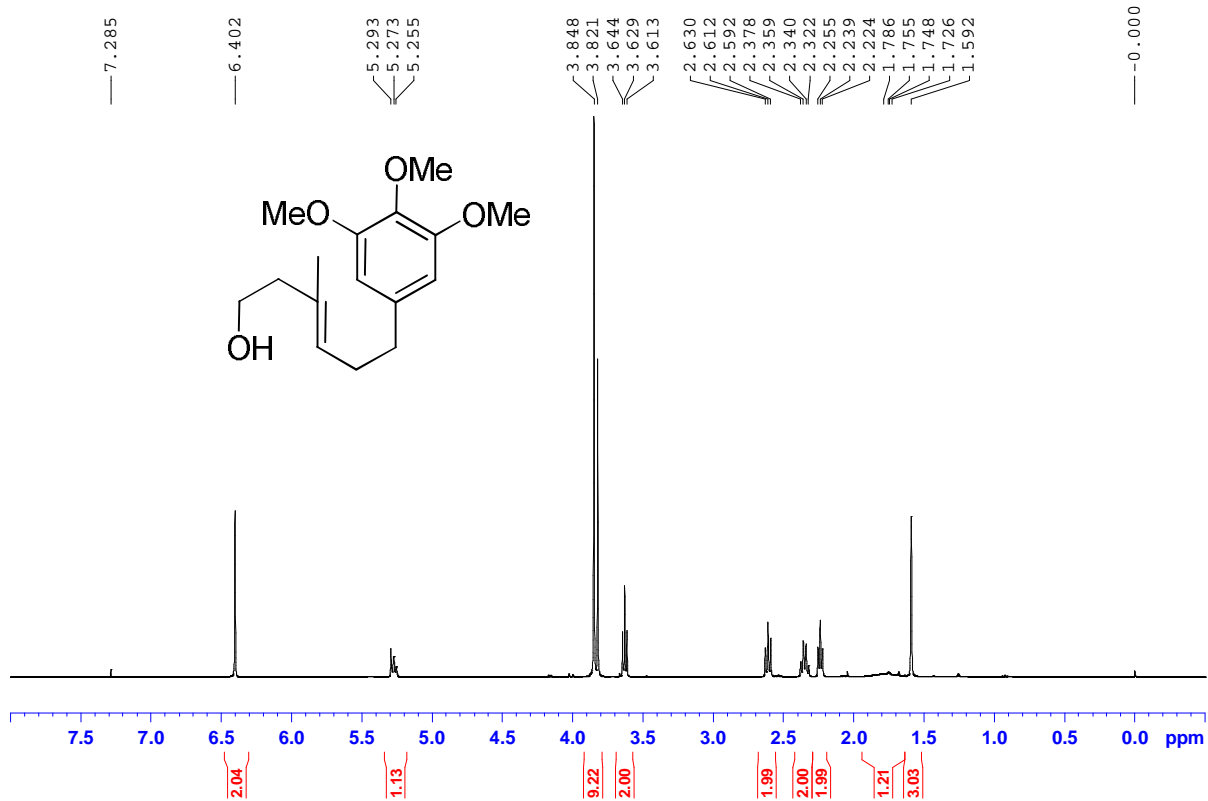
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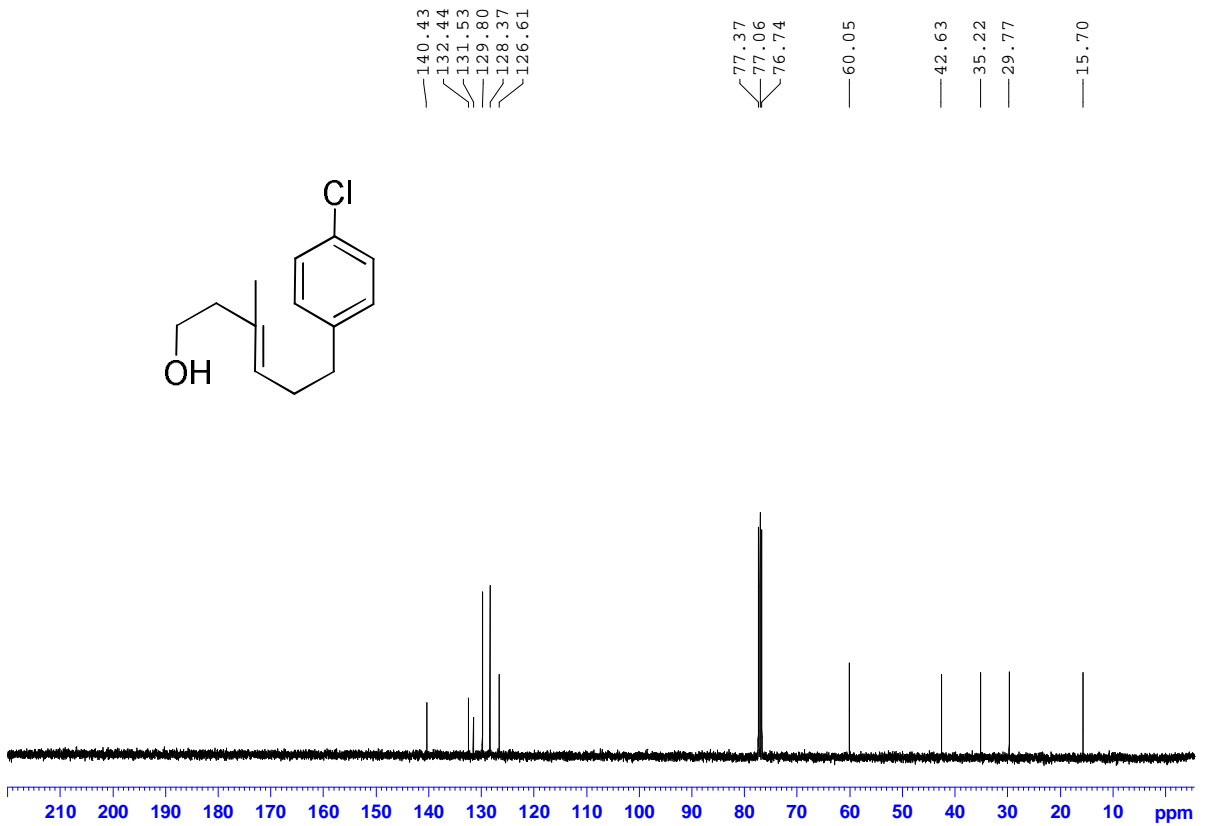
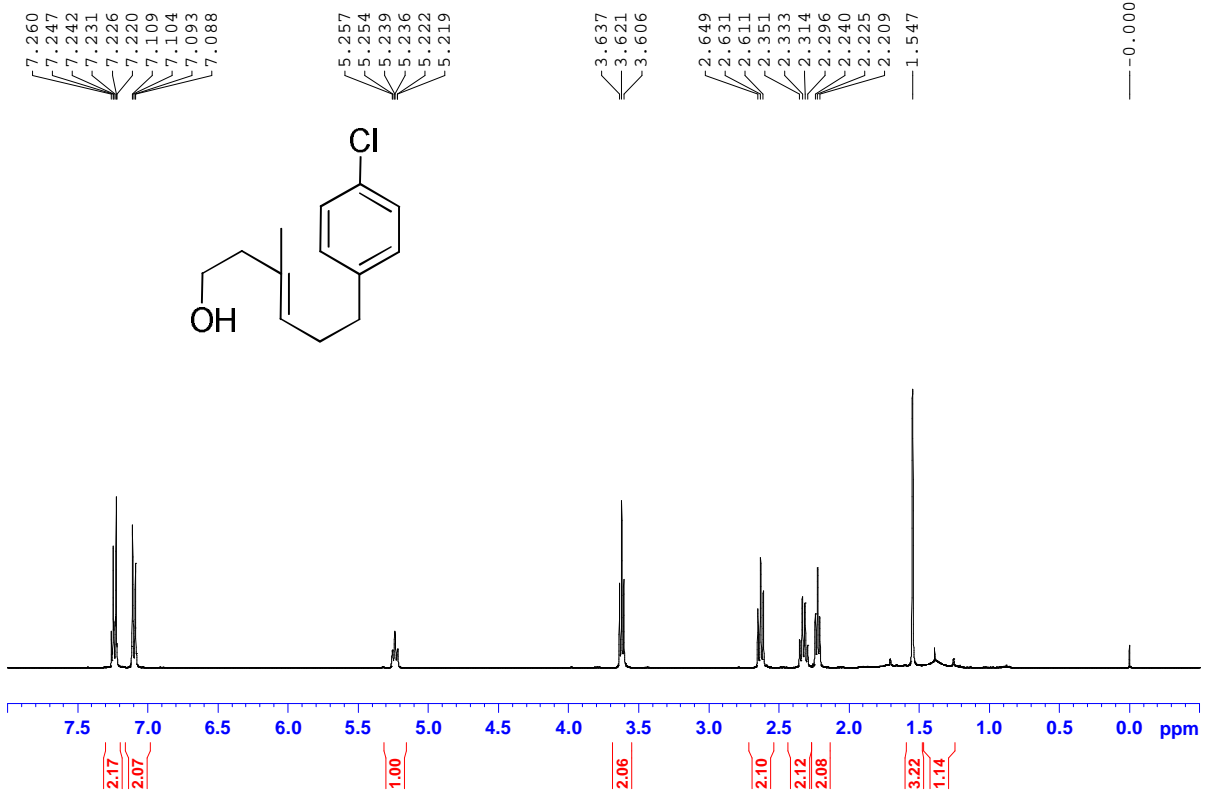


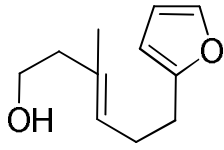












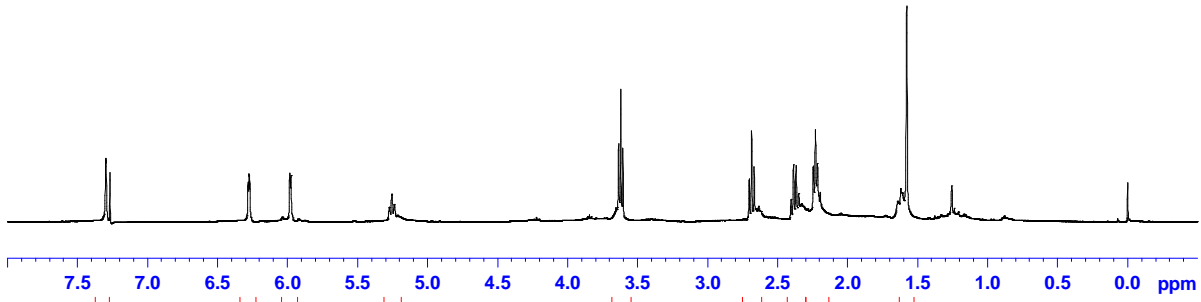
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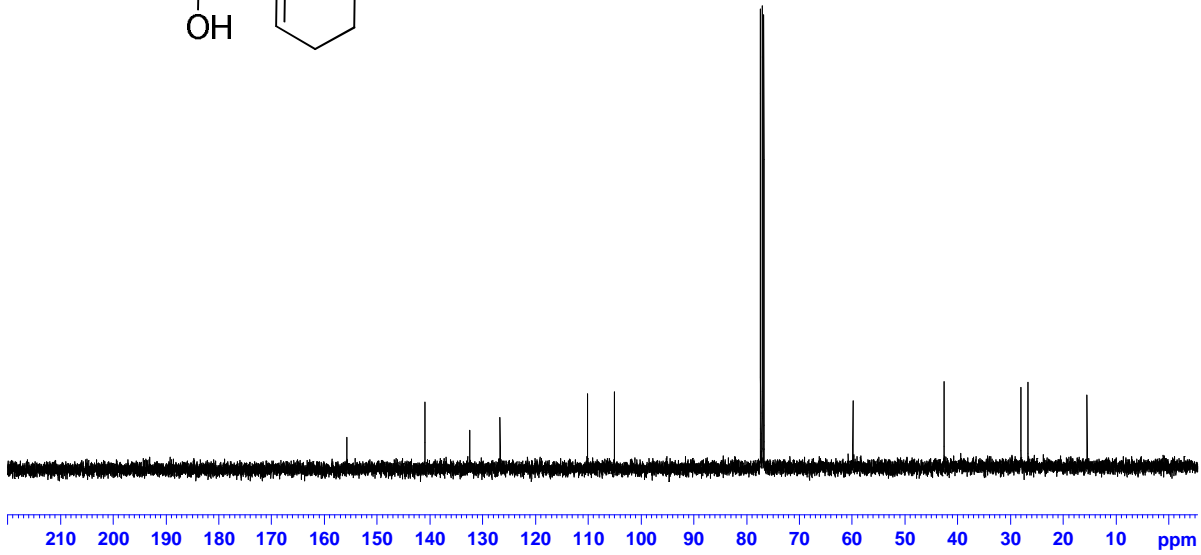
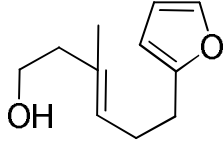
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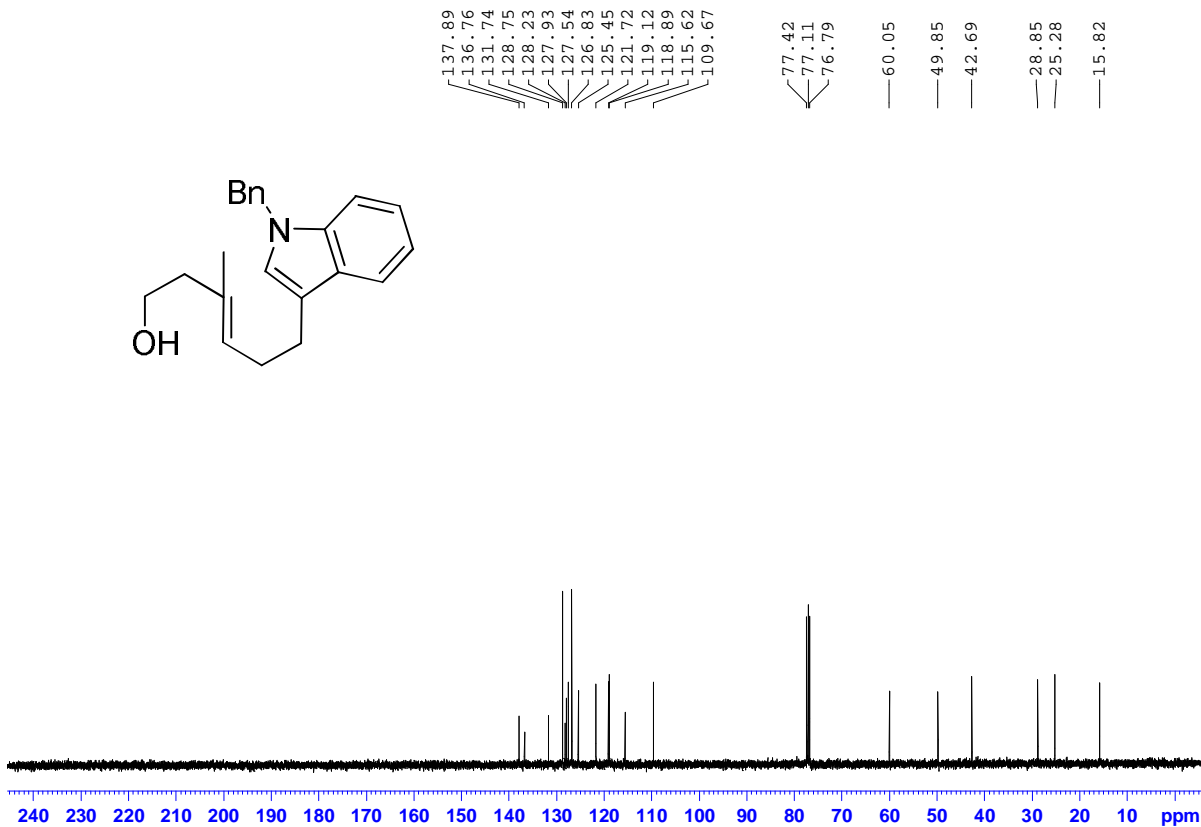
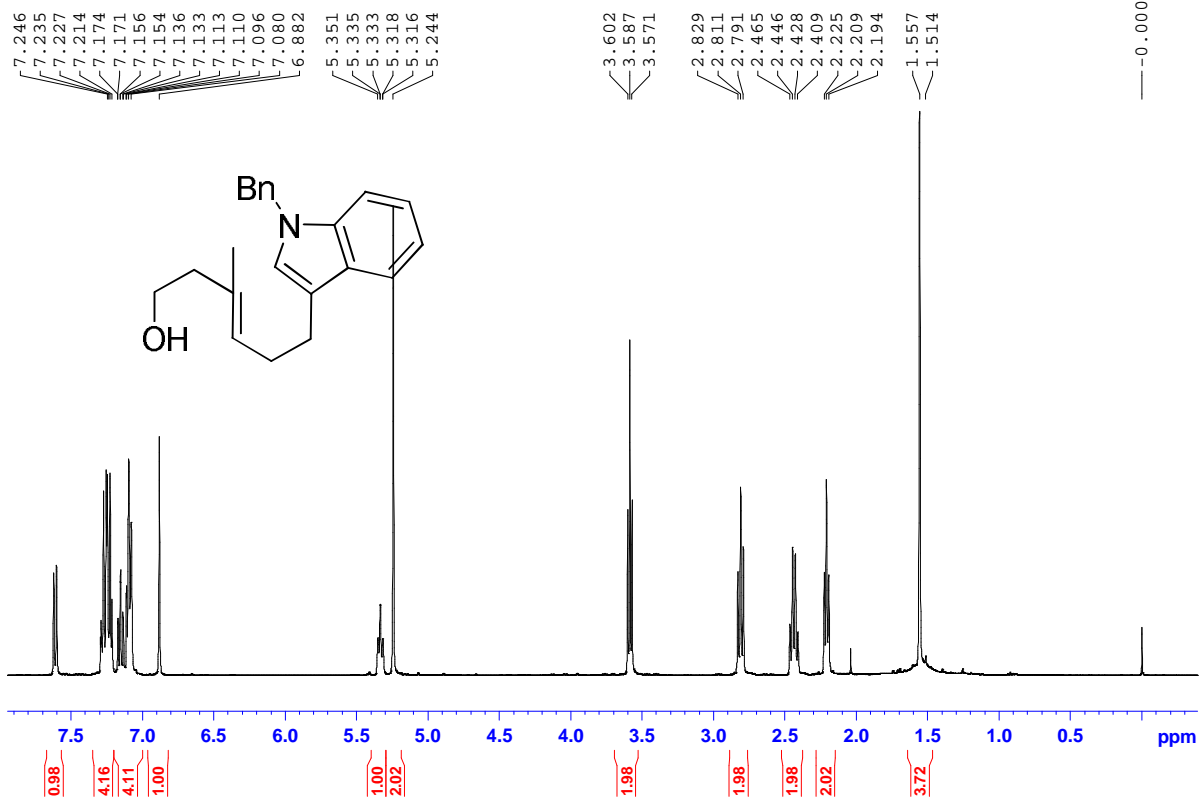
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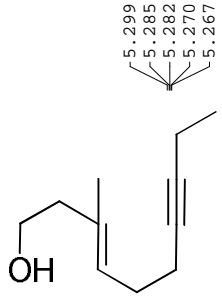
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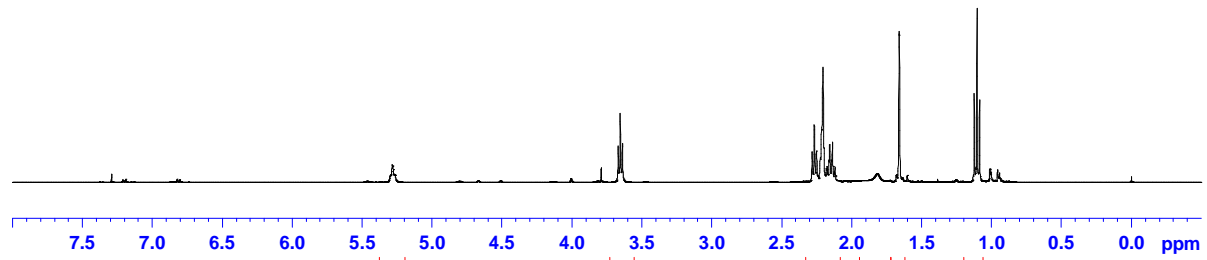




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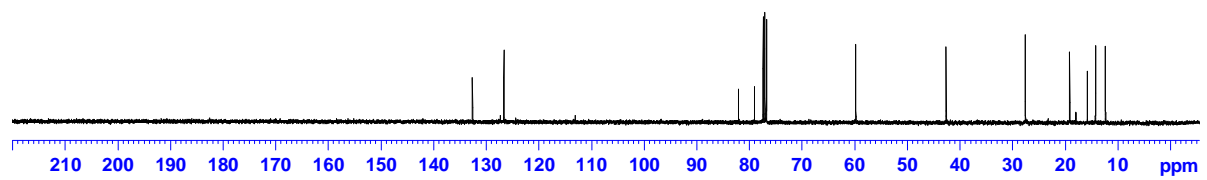
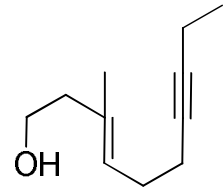
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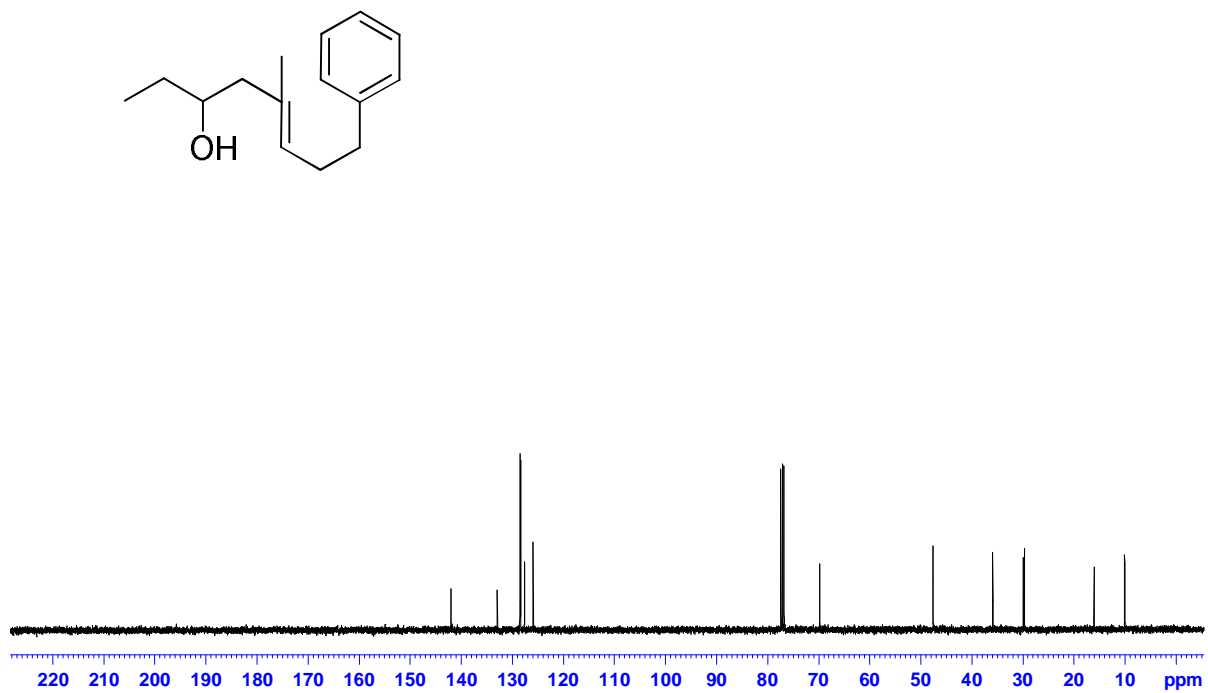
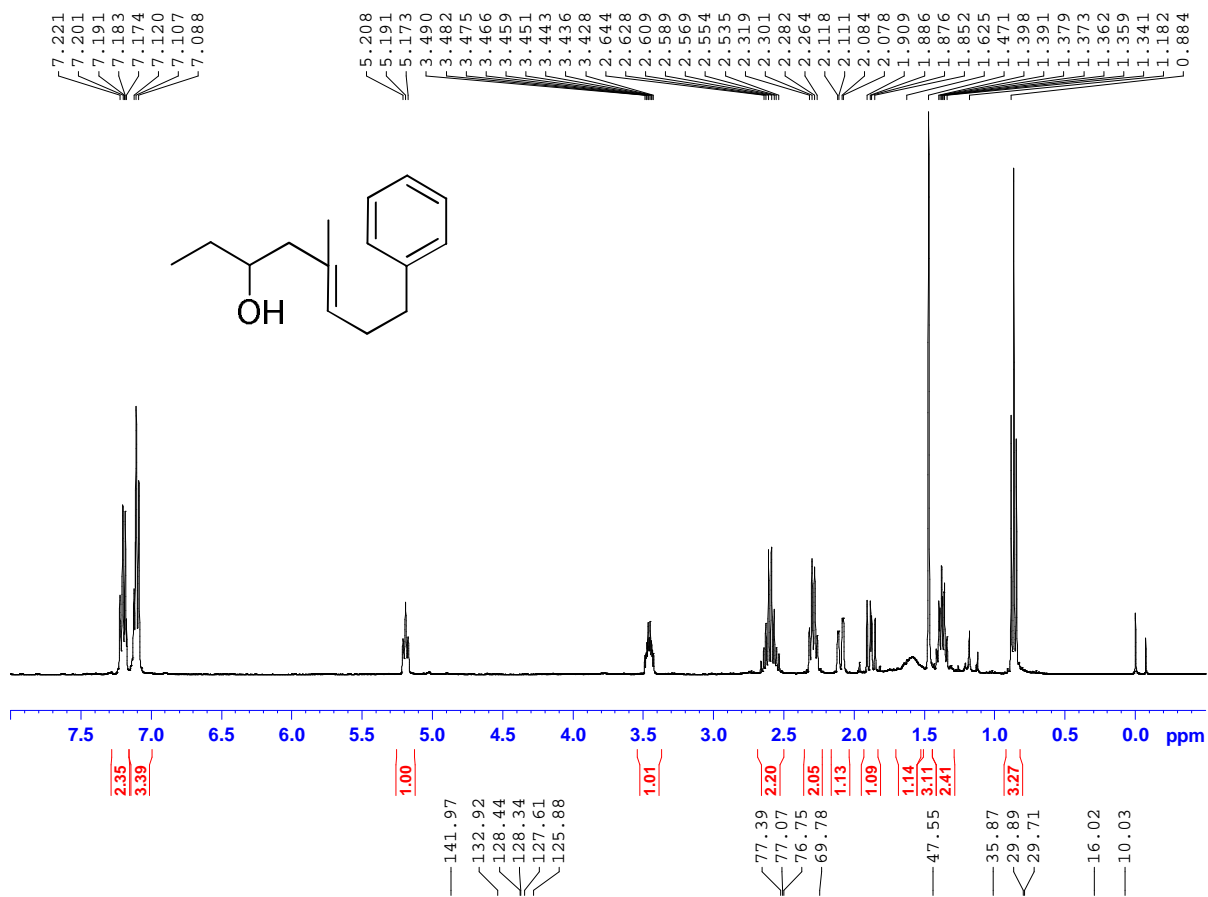
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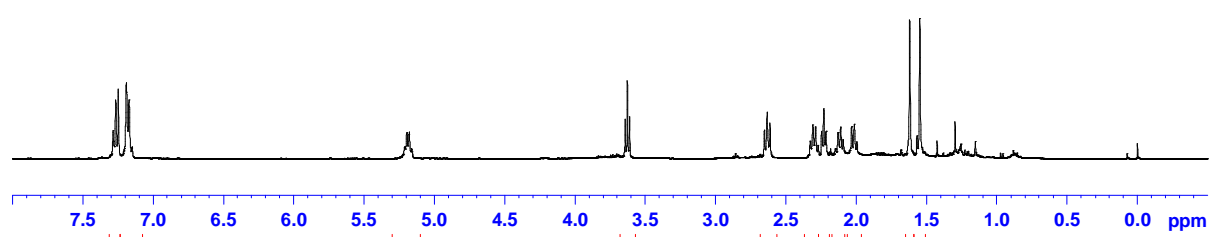
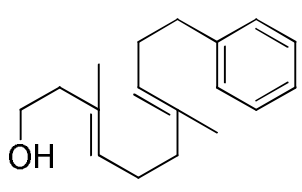


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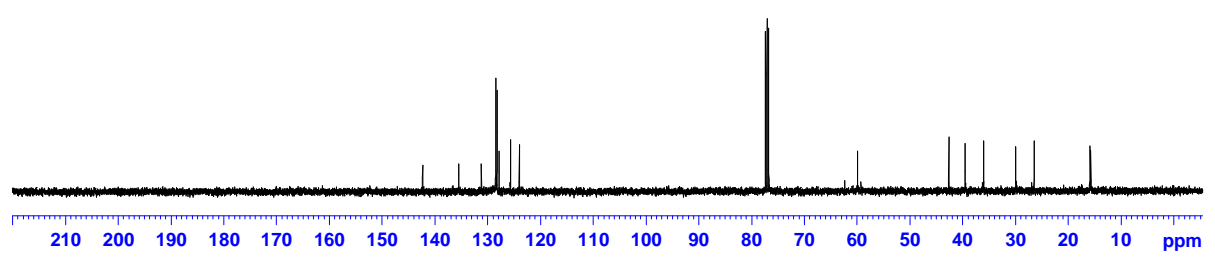
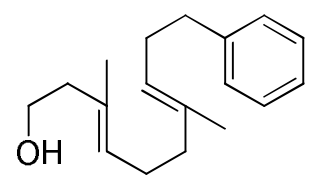
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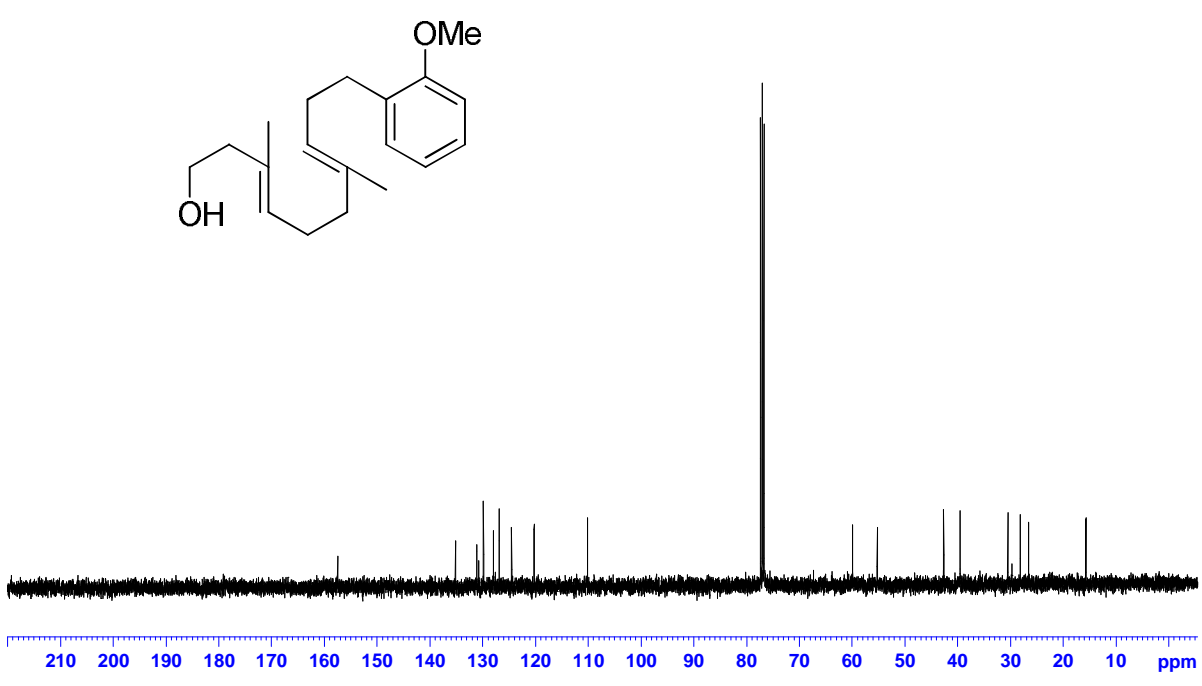
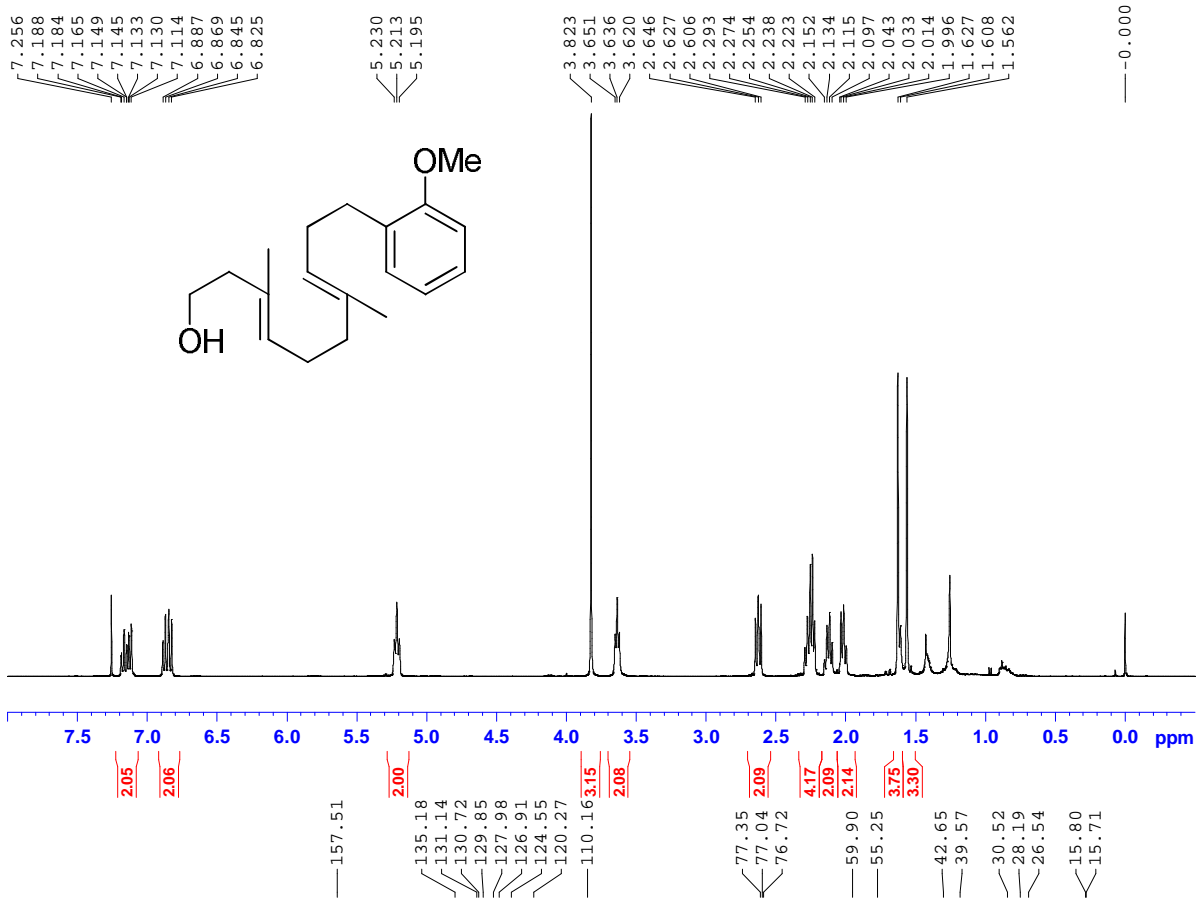
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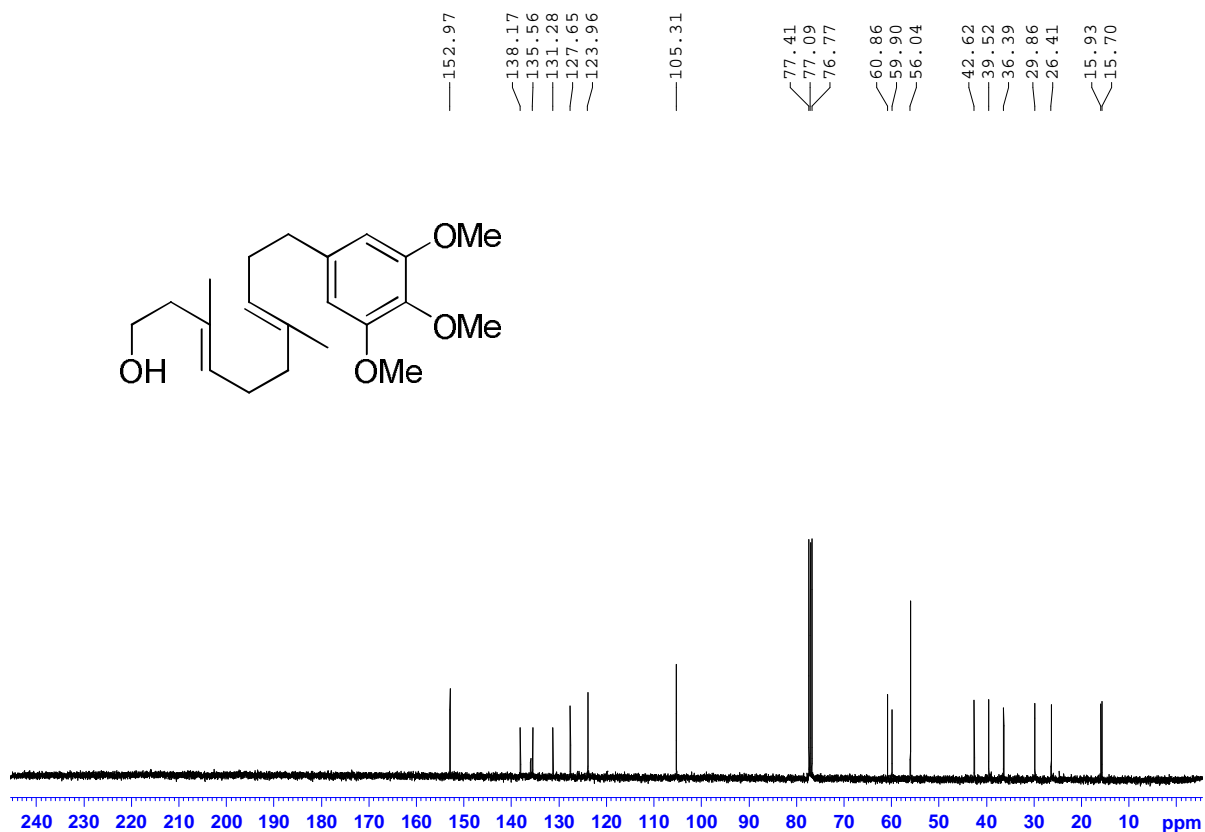
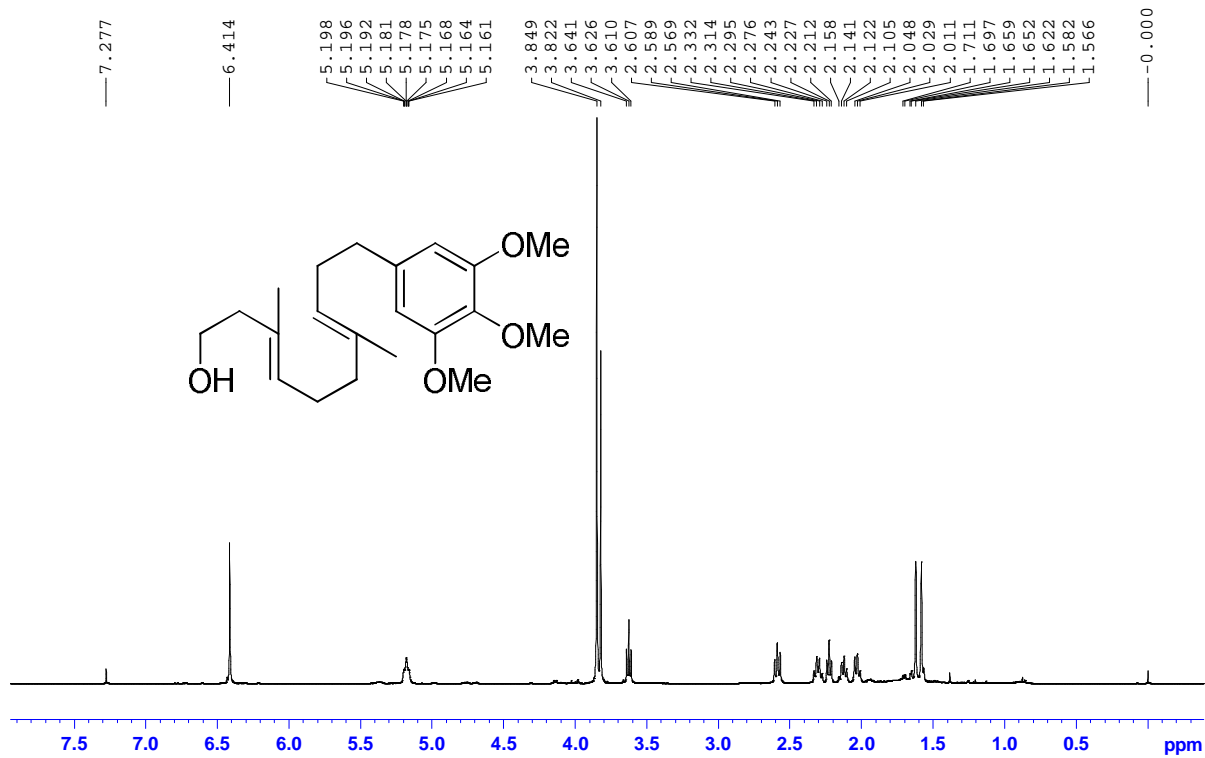
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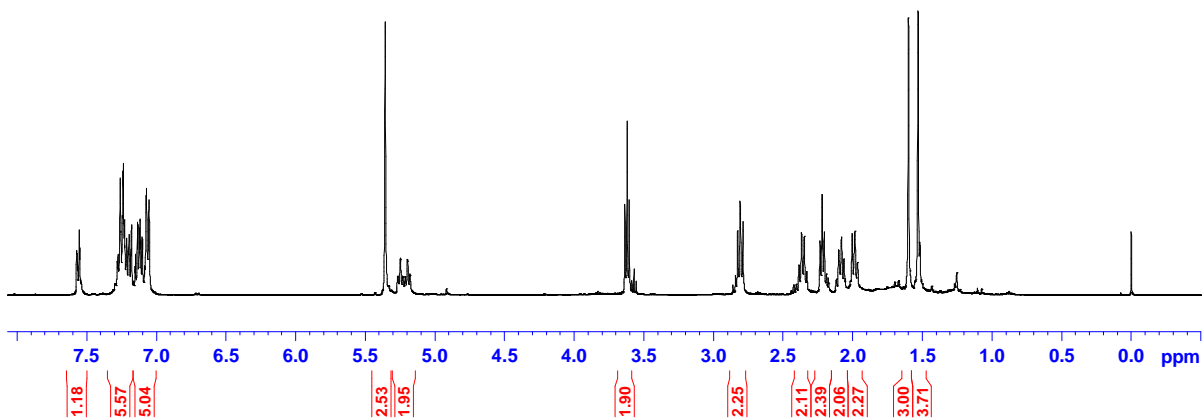
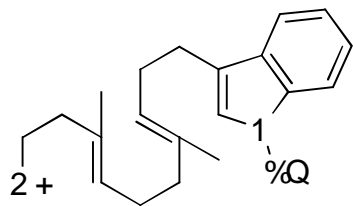


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