

Supporting Information I

for

Peloruside B, a Potent Antitumor Macrolide from the New Zealand Marine Sponge

***Mycale hentscheli*: Isolation, Structure, Total Synthesis and Bioactivity**

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General Synthetic Experimental Methods:

All anhydrous solvents were obtained according to the following procedures: diethyl ether and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were distilled from sodium/benzophenone under argon; toluene, methanol, and dichloromethane from calcium hydride and benzene from sodium. Other solvents were used without purification. All moisture-sensitive reactions were carried out in flame-dried flasks under argon atmosphere. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel precoated plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using 230-400 mesh silica gel. All reactions are carried out under argon and yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds. 600 MHz NMR spectra for *synthetic* peloruside B (**2**) were obtained using a spectrometer equipped with a triple resonance HCN cryogenic probe, operating at 600 MHz or 150 MHz for ^1H and ^{13}C nuclei respectively. Chemical shifts δ (ppm) were referenced to the residual solvent peak (δ_{H} 7.26 ppm, δ_{C} 77.16 ppm for CDCl_3). Catalytic amounts (1-2 μL) of d_5 -pyridine were added to each NMR sample performed in CDCl_3 to prevent compound degradation due to trace acidity associated with the solvent.

Synthesis of alkene 9: To a solution of diethyl D-tartrate (32.2 g, 0.16 mol) and dimethoxymethane (152 mL, 1.69 mol) in CH_2Cl_2 (680 mL) was added phosphorous pentoxide (110 g, 0.388 mol) in portions at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 h, and the reaction was then poured into ice-cold saturated NaHCO_3 solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 600 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the crude product was used for the next reaction without purification.

A solution of the crude product from above dissolved in anhydrous ethyl ether (90 mL) was added to a suspension of LAH (11.86 g, 314 mmol) in ethyl ether (360 mL) dropwise at 0 °C over 30 min. The mixture was continuously stirred for 1 h at 0 °C and quenched with H_2O (12 mL), 15% NaOH solution (12 mL) and H_2O (36 mL). The suspension was stirred for 1 h, and the white precipitate was filtered out and washed with ethyl ether. The filtrate was concentrated under vacuum to afford the crude diol.

To a solution of the above diol (26.4 g, 0.13 mol) dissolved in THF (220 mL) and DMF (170 mL) was added sodium hydride (5.52 g, 60% suspension, 0.14 mol) in portions at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h and *p*-methoxybenzyl chloride (18 mL, 0.13 mol) was added dropwise. Then the mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C for 10 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 300 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 8/2 to 7/3 to 65/35) to afford the alcohol (34.4 g, 83% yield over three steps) as a colorless oil with ethyl ether. To a solution of the mono-PMB protected alcohol (34.4 g, 0.1 mol) in THF (230 mL) was added imidazole (14.2 g, 0.21 mol), Ph₃P (32.7 g, 0.125 mol) and iodine (31.7 g, 0.12 mol) at 0 °C successively. The resulting mixture was warmed to 23 °C over 2 h, stirred overnight and then quenched with 10% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with ether and the organic extracts were washed with water and brine. The resulting mixture was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was passed through a short column to afford the crude iodide as a colorless oil.

To a solution of the resulting iodide from above (35 g, 79.5 mmol) in THF (94 mL) was added HMPA (55 mL) and CuI (3.0 g, 15.8 mmol) at 23 °C. The resulting mixture was cooled to -30 °C and vinylmagnesium bromide (155 mL, 1M in THF, 155 mmol) was added dropwise at this temperature over 1 h. The resulting mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 1 h and then warmed to 10 °C and then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O; the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 95/5) provided product **9** (17 g, 63%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.44 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.79 (m, 1H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 11.6 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.68 (m, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (m, 2H), 5.83 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H);
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 35.3, 55.2, 55.7, 69.4, 71.8, 72.9, 77.3, 81.0, 96.7, 97.0, 113.6,

117.3, 129.3, 130.1, 134.7, 159.1; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 1035.1, 1102.6, 1248.6, 1513.4, 1612.2 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +0.5$ (c 5.5, CHCl_3); m/z (EI/CI), 339 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$; HRMS (EI/CI) $[\text{M}-\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$ 295.1546, found 295.1544.

TBS ether 10: To a solution of the MOM ether **9** (17 g, 50 mmol) in acetone/ H_2O (150 mL / 20 mL) was added NMO (7.1 g, 60 mmol) and OsO_4 (2.5 w% in t -BuOH, 6.25 mL, 0.5 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 3 h and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHSO_3 (42 mL). The solid was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. To a solution of the crude diol from above in THF/ H_2O (120 mL/30 mL) was added NaIO_4 (12.6 g, 60 mmol) at 23 °C, and the reaction was stirred for 2 h. The solid was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was extracted with Et_2O . The combined organic layer was washed with a buffer solution (pH 7), water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The aldehyde was used without further purification. To a solution of (+)-Ipc₂BOMe (21.5 g, 68 mmol) in Et_2O (75 mL) was added allylmagnesium bromide (1 M in Et_2O , 62 mL, 62 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was warmed to 23 °C over 1 h. The solid was removed by filtration. The filtrate was added to the resulting crude aldehyde in Et_2O (75 mL) via cannula at -78 °C over 15 min, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at -78 °C, then the reaction was quenched with aqueous NaOH (4 M, 37 mL) and H_2O_2 (30%, 20 mL) and slowly warmed to 23 °C overnight. The resulting mixture was extracted with Et_2O , and the combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was passed through a short column to give the crude diastereomers (14.2 g, 95:5), which were separated during the next step. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 3.49 (s, 6H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 6.6, 10$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 3.8, 10$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.98 (m, 1H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 4.68 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (m, 2H), 5.85 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 37.0, 42.1, 55.2, 55.8, 56.0, 69.4, 69.5, 73.1, 77.4, 77.8, 97.0, 97.1, 113.7, 117.7, 129.3, 130.1, 134.7, 159.2.

To a solution of the crude diastereomeric mixture (14.5 g, 36.8 mmol) in DMF (73 mL) was added imidazole (3.74 g, 55.2 mmol), DMAP (450 mg, 3.68 mmol) and TBSCl (6.09 g, 40.5 mmol) at 23 °C. The mixture was stirred overnight. To the resulting mixture was added water and EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 90/10) provided the pure diastereomeric isomer **10** (13.3 g, 53% over 4 steps, *dr* 95:5):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.89 (m, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (m, 2H), 5.77-5.86 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -4.6, -4.4, 17.9, 25.8, 37.6, 41.6, 55.1, 55.7, 55.8, 68.7, 69.9, 72.9, 74.7, 77.2, 96.5, 96.8, 113.6, 117.0, 129.1, 130.2, 134.8, 159.1; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 1036.0, 1102.0, 1249.9, 1514.8, 1652.6 cm⁻¹; [α]_D²⁰ -62.4 (*c* 1.17, CHCl₃); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₄₆O₇SiNa 521.2911, found 521.2907.

Alkene 11: To a solution of silyl ether **10** (13 g, 26.1 mmol) in acetone/water (120 mL/ 15 mL) was added OsO₄ (2.5w % in ^tBuOH, 3.2 mL, 0.26 mmol) and NMO (3.67 g, 31.3 mmol) at 23 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at that temperature for 5 h. The solid was removed and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. To a solution of the crude diol in THF/H₂O (100 mL/ 25 mL) was added NaIO₄ (6.69 g, 31.3 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 3 h. The solid was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude aldehyde was used without further purification.

To a solution of (*o*-cresol)₂P(O)CH₂CO₂Et (10.3 g, 32.6 mmol) in THF (210 mL) was added NaI (3.8 g, 191 mmol) and NaH (60% in mineral oil, 1.2 g, 30 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and cooled to -78 °C. The aldehyde in THF (50 mL) was added dropwise to the resulting anion at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78

°C for 2 h and warmed up to -50 °C and then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 85/15) provided the *Z* isomer **11** (12 g, 81%) and *E* isomer (1.6 g, 11%). *Z* isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.04 (s, 6H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.97 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.81 (m, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -4.6, -4.5, 14.2, 17.9, 25.8, 35.9, 37.9, 55.1, 55.7, 55.8, 59.7, 68.3, 69.8, 72.9, 74.9, 77.1, 96.7, 113.6, 121.1, 129.2, 130.2, 146.0, 159.1, 166.1; FT-IR (film, NaCl) 1035.4, 1101.3, 1250.2, 1513.8, 1717.5 cm⁻¹; [α]_D²⁰ -13.7 (*c* 12.1, CHCl₃); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₅₀O₉SiNa 593.3122, found 593.3118.

Acetonide 12: The olefin **10** (10.9 g, 19.1 mmol) was dissolved in *t*-butanol (96 mL) and H₂O (96 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C followed by addition of AD-mix-α (26.8 g) and methanesulfonamide (1.81 g). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 days. A saturated sodium thiosulfate solution was added to quench the reaction. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined extracts were washed with 15% KOH solution, brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum, and the residue was passed through a short column of silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 1/1) to afford the crude product.

To the crude diol from above dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (80 mL) was added 2-methoxypropene (2.93 mL, 30.6 mmol) and PPTS (276 mg) at 23 °C. The mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 1 h and quenched with a saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, and the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 85/15) to afford the major isomer **12** (5.95 g, 77% yield over 2 steps) as a colorless oil along with minor isomer (1 g, 13% yield).

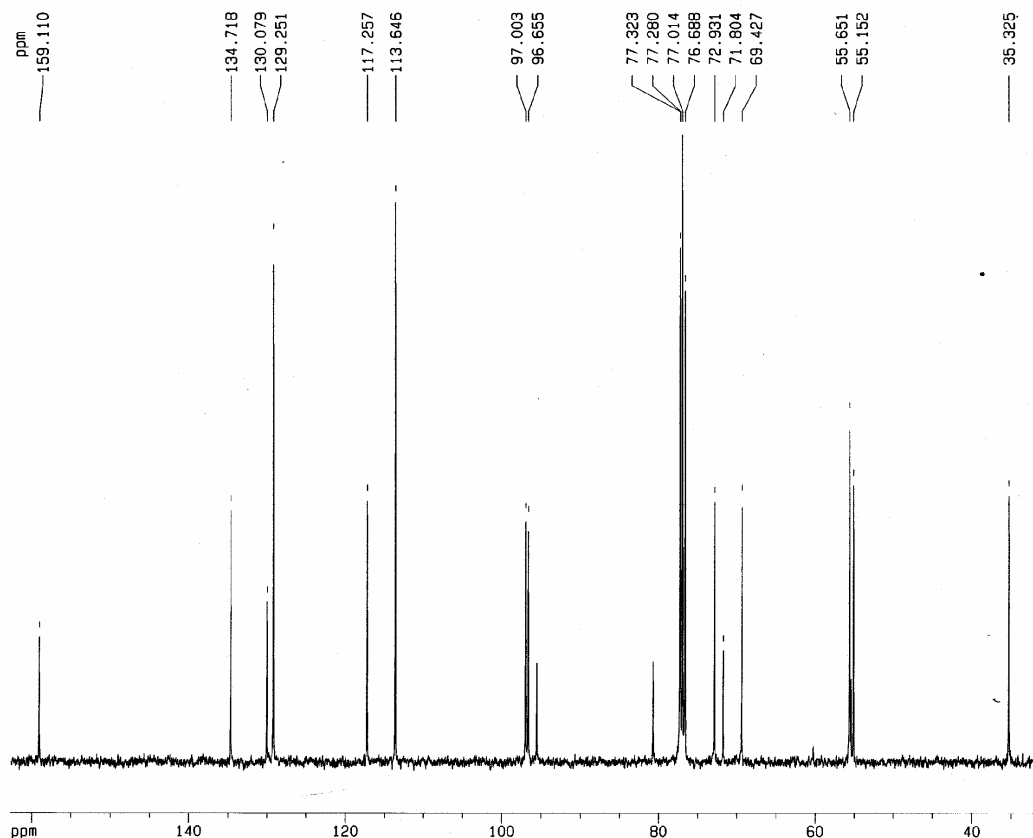
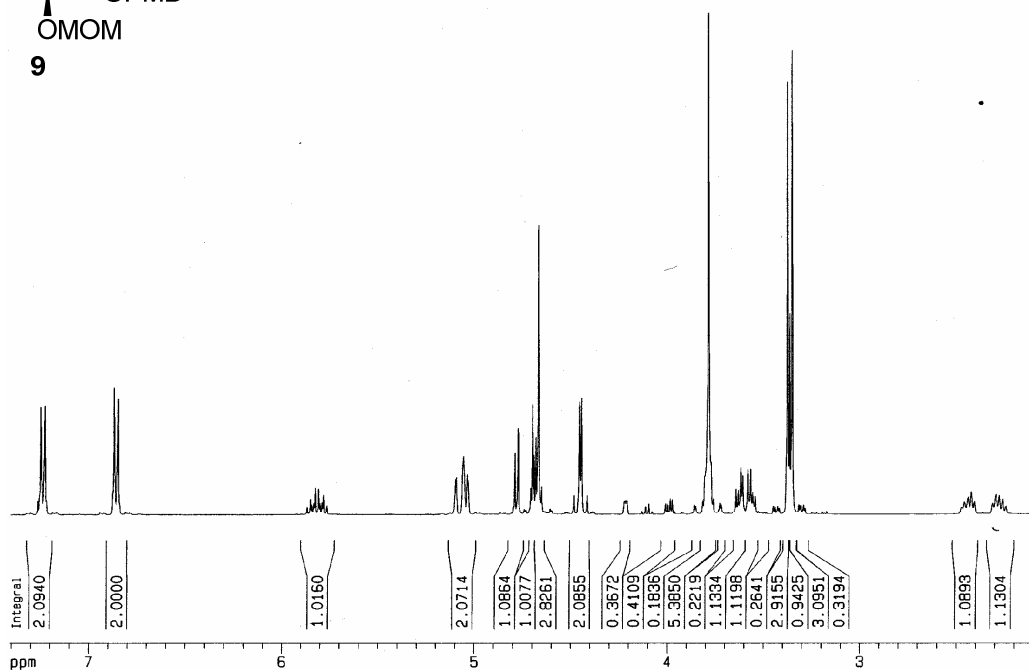
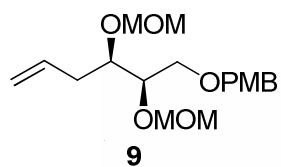
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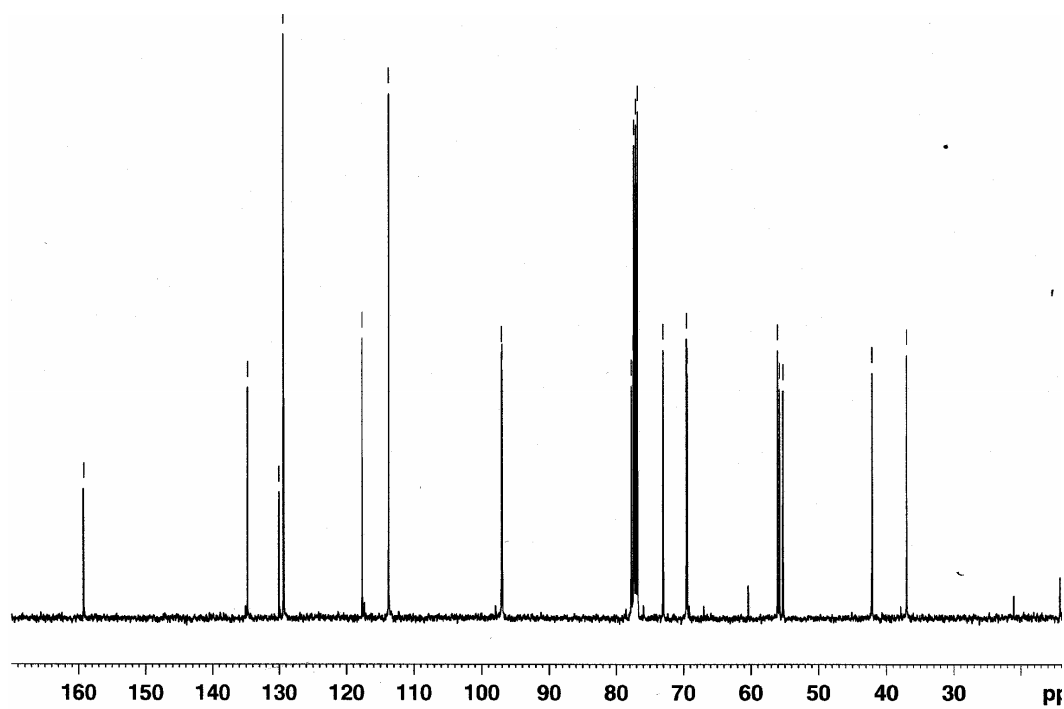
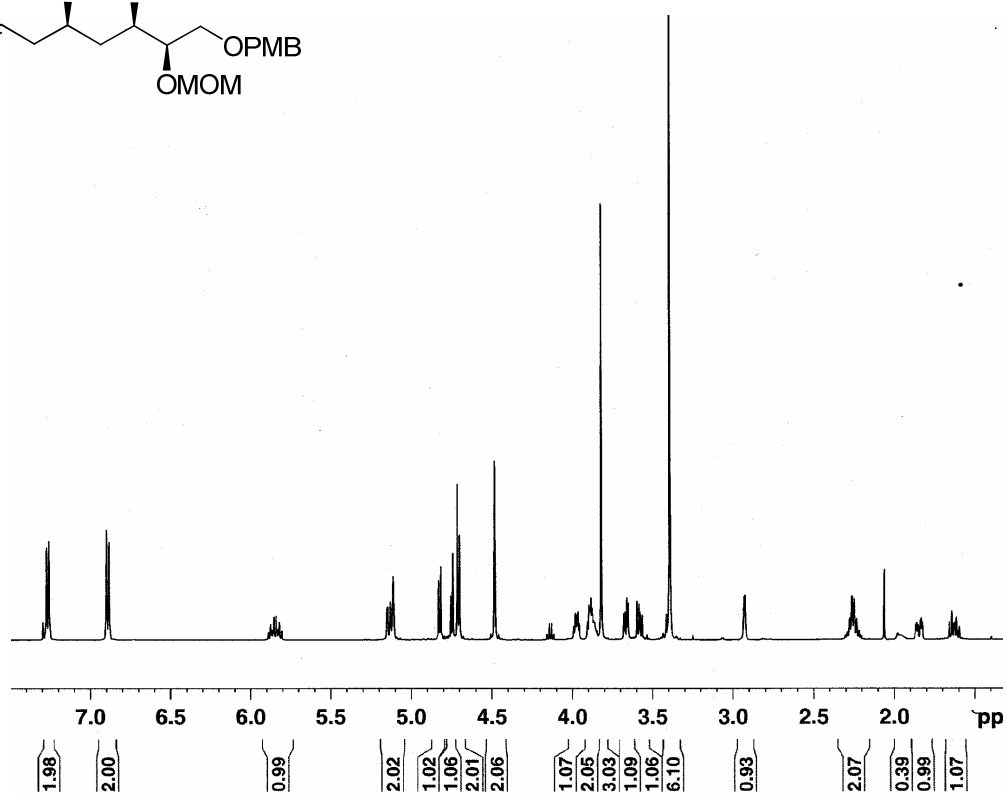
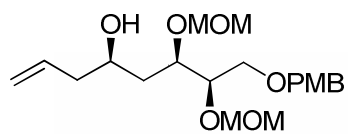
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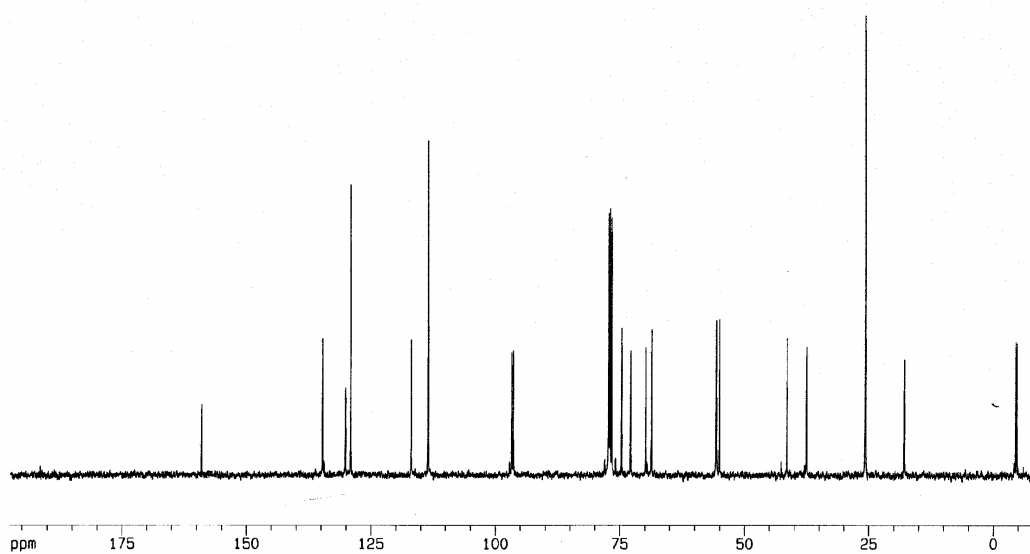
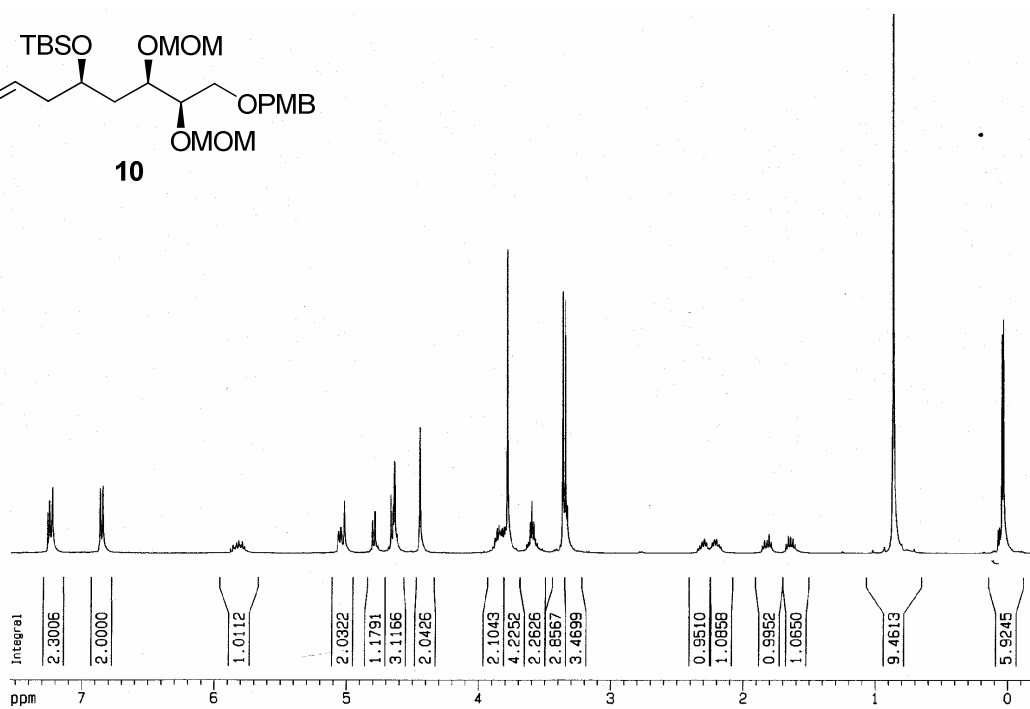
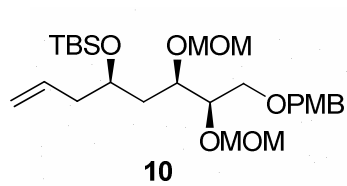
Enone 5: To a solution of ester **12** (5.95 g, 9.23 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (110 mL) was added DIBAL-H (1M in CH_2Cl_2 , 9.69 mL, 9.69 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at that temperature for 1 h and quenched with saturated potassium sodium tartrate solution. The solid was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was passed through a short silica gel pad to provide the crude aldehyde, which was then dissolved in THF (100 mL). To the solution was added isopropenylmagnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 92 mL, 46 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C and the solution was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min before quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl . The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography provided a diastereomeric mixture of the corresponding alcohol (5.37 g).

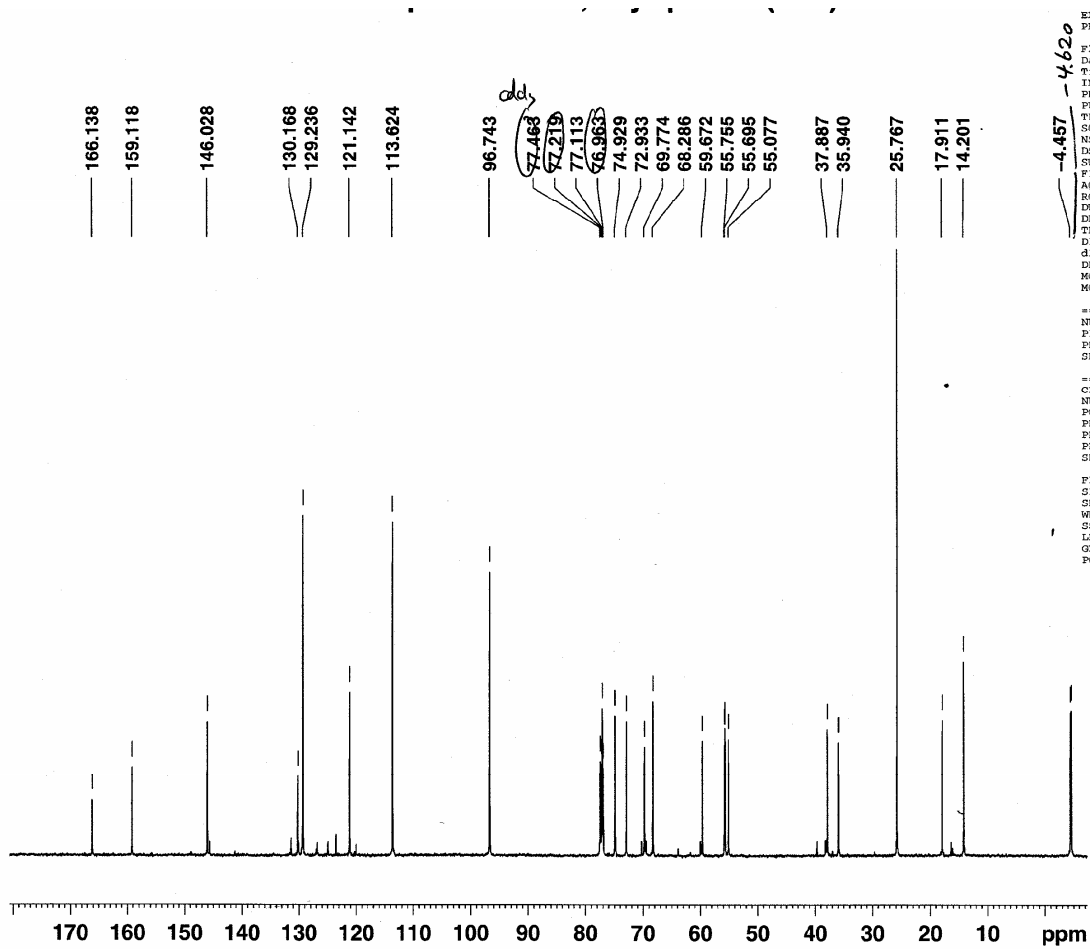
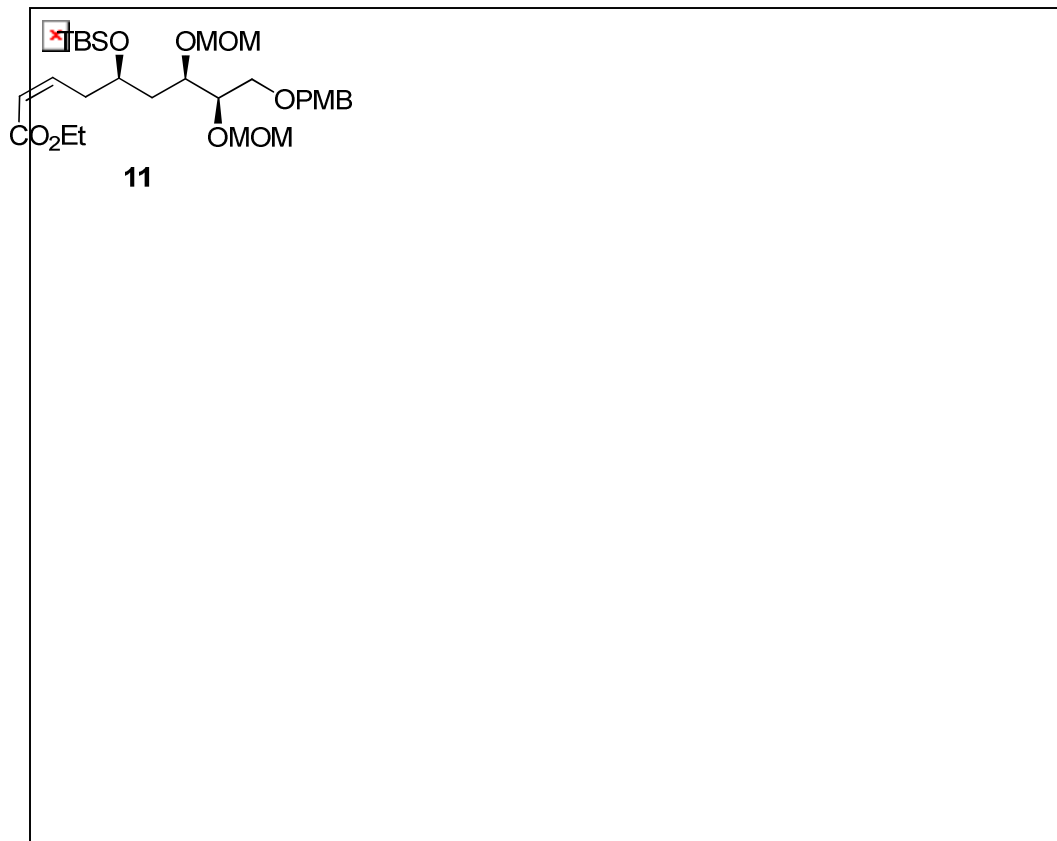
To a solution of the above alcohol mixture (5.37 g, 9.23 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (33 mL) was added Dess-Martin periodinane (4.7 g, 11.1 mmol) and NaHCO_3 (2.7 g, 32.1 mmol) at 23 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min and then quenched with saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (15 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O and the combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography over silica gel provided enone **5** (4.54 g, 76% for three steps).

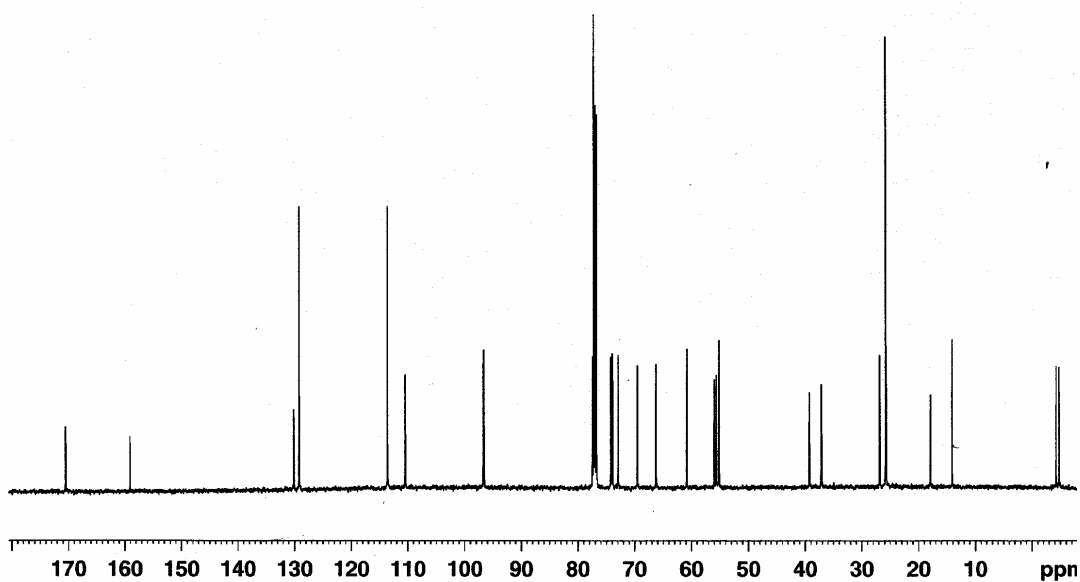
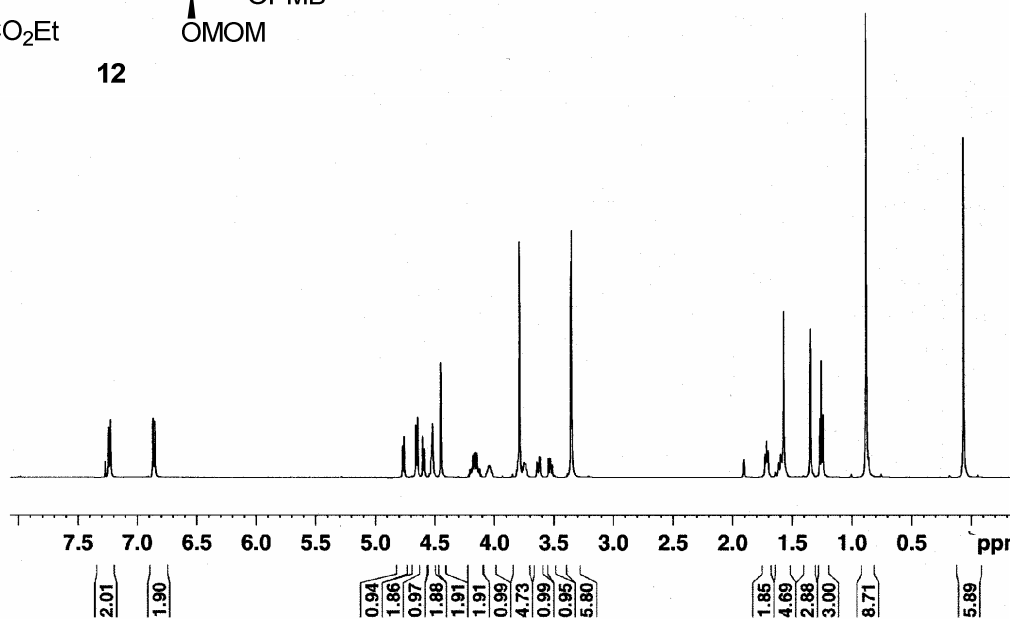
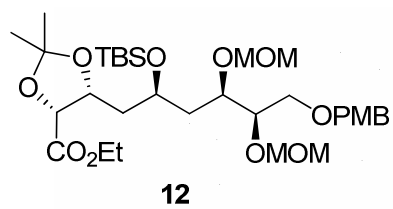
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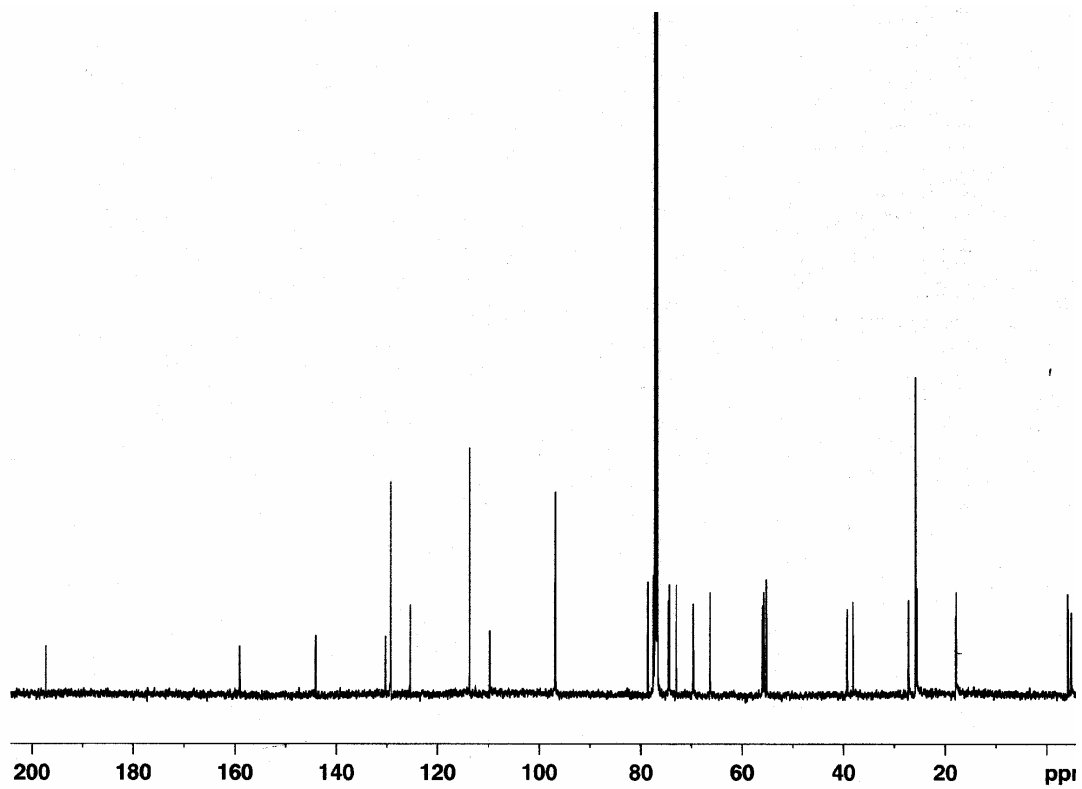
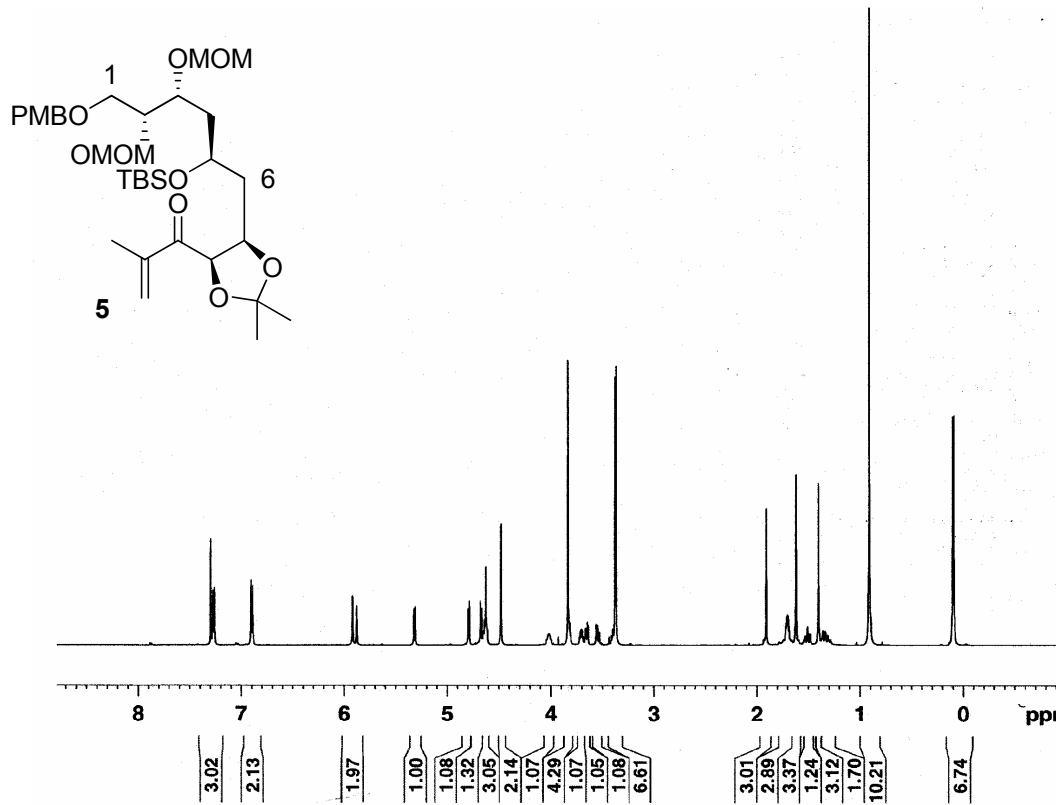


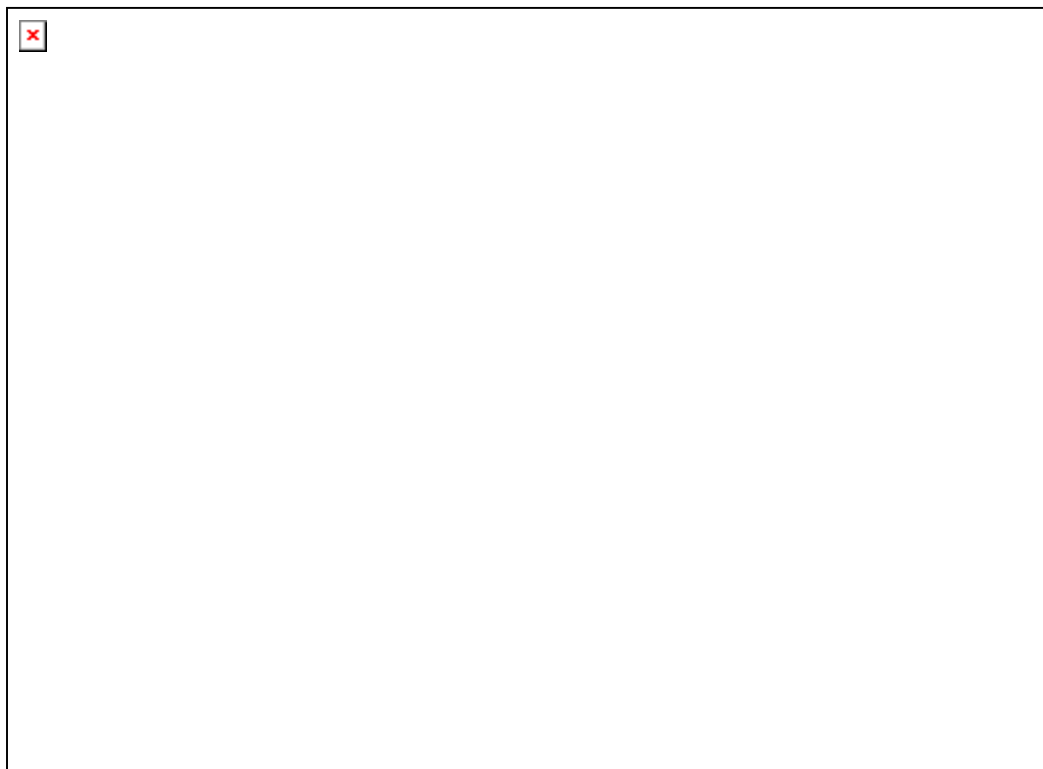
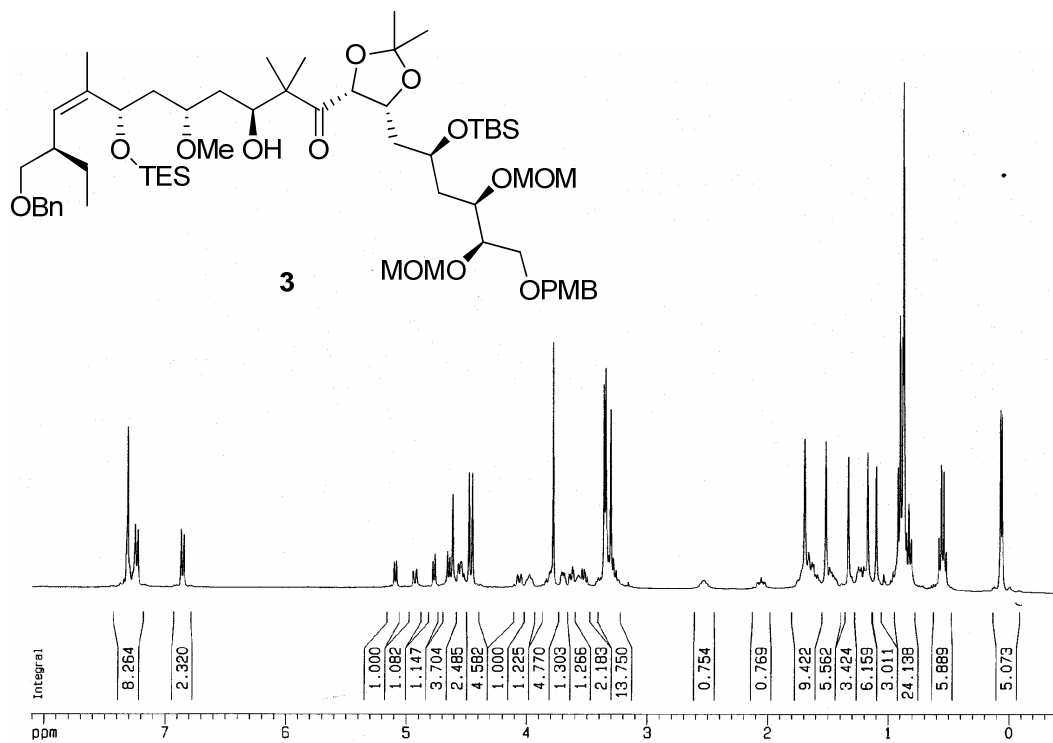


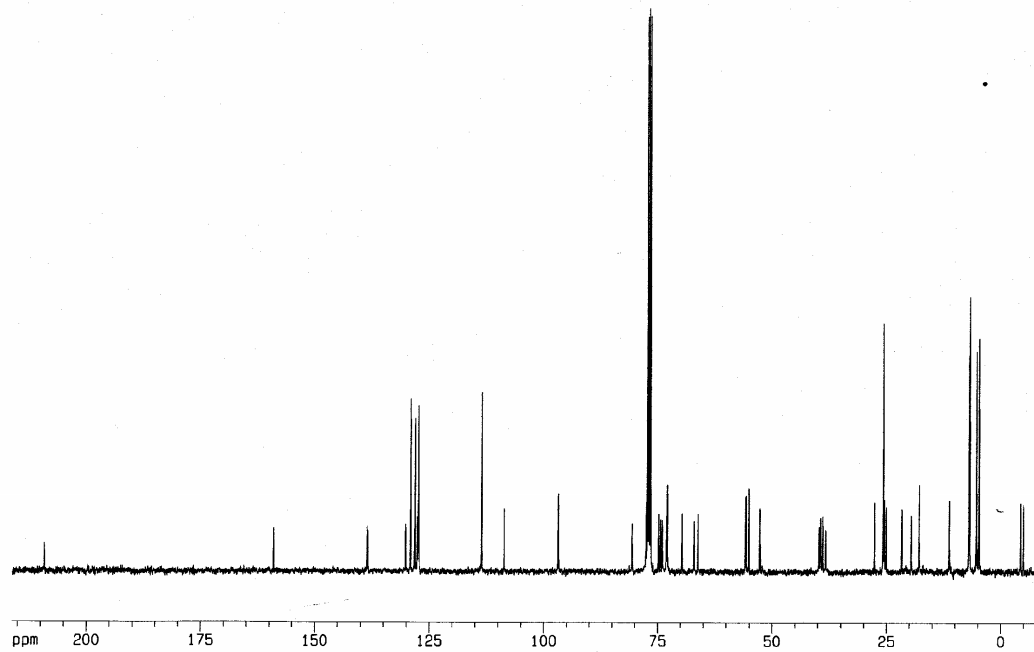
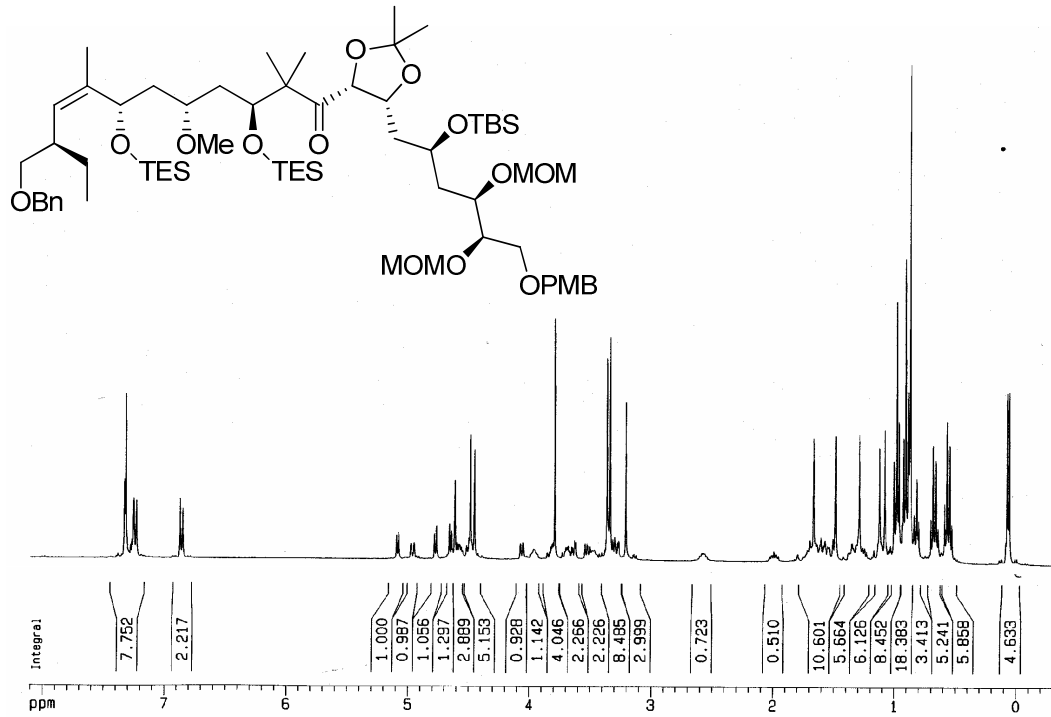


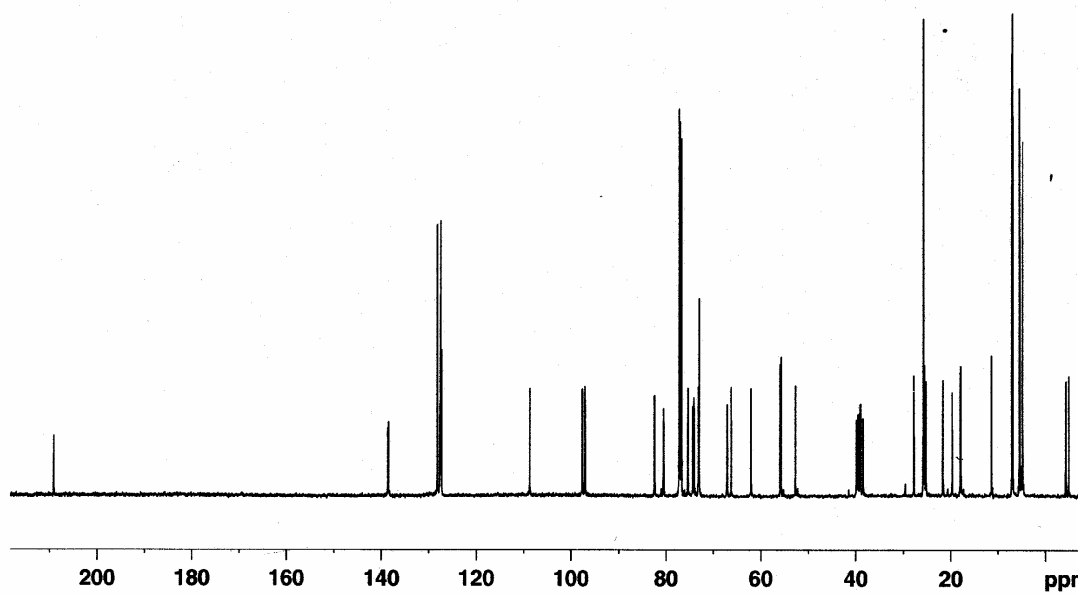
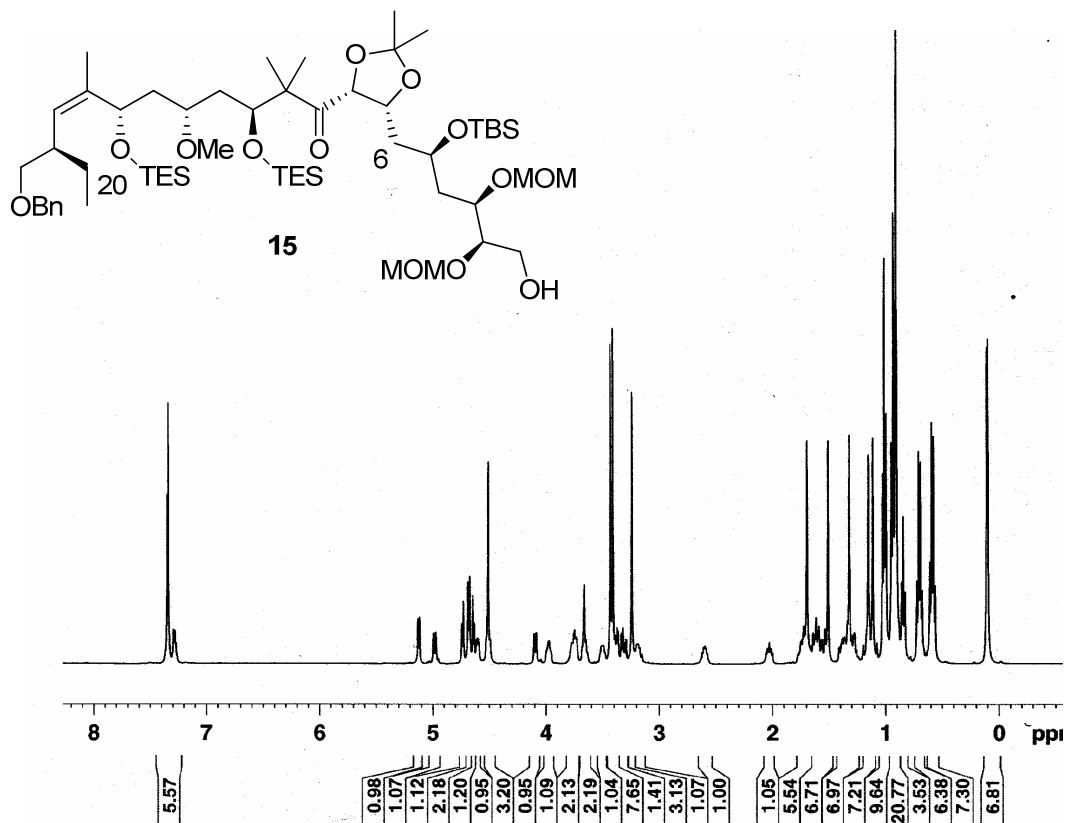


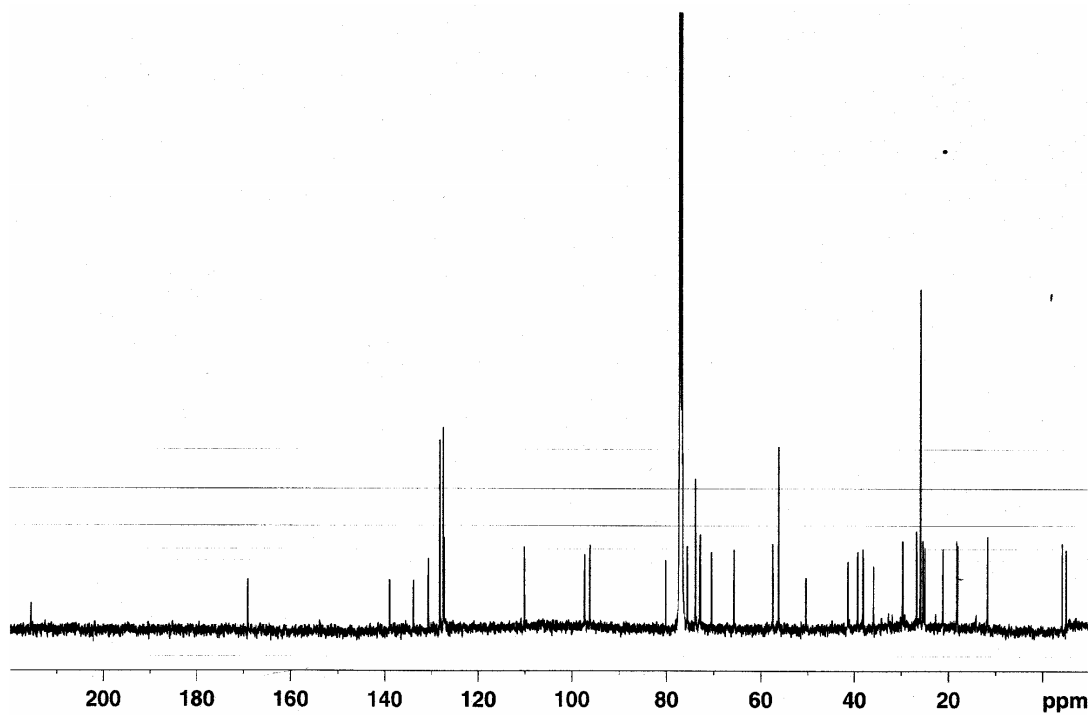
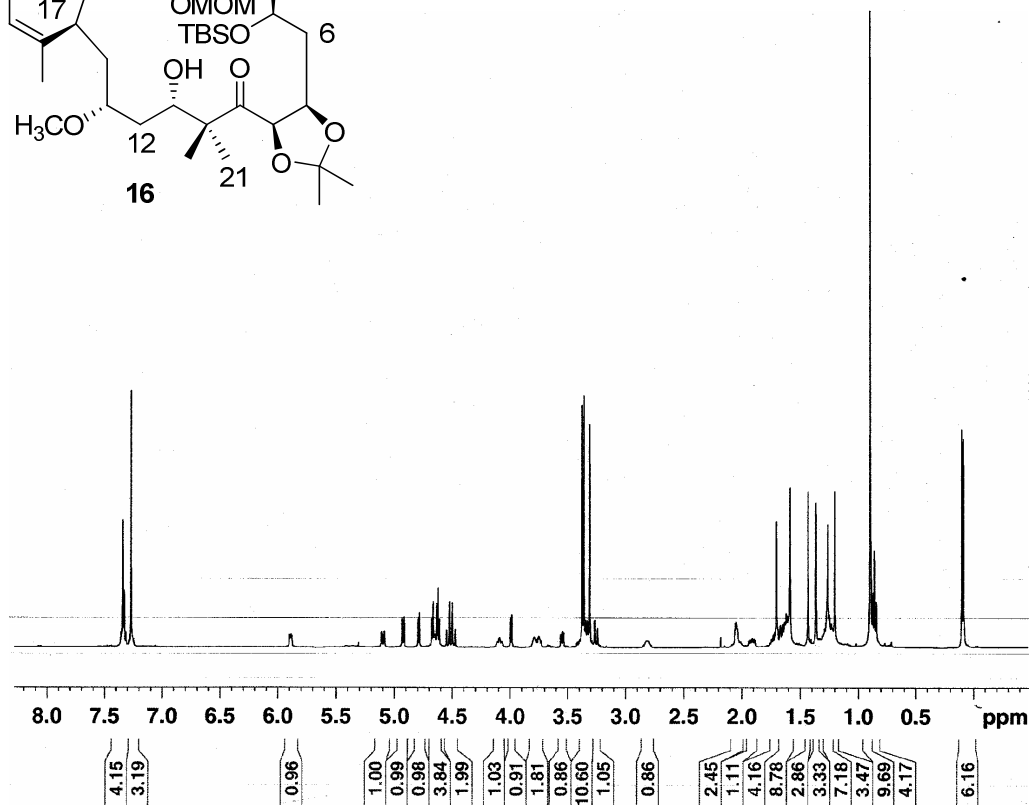
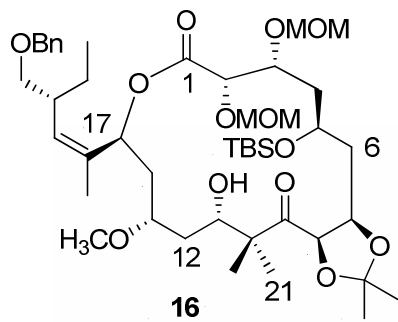


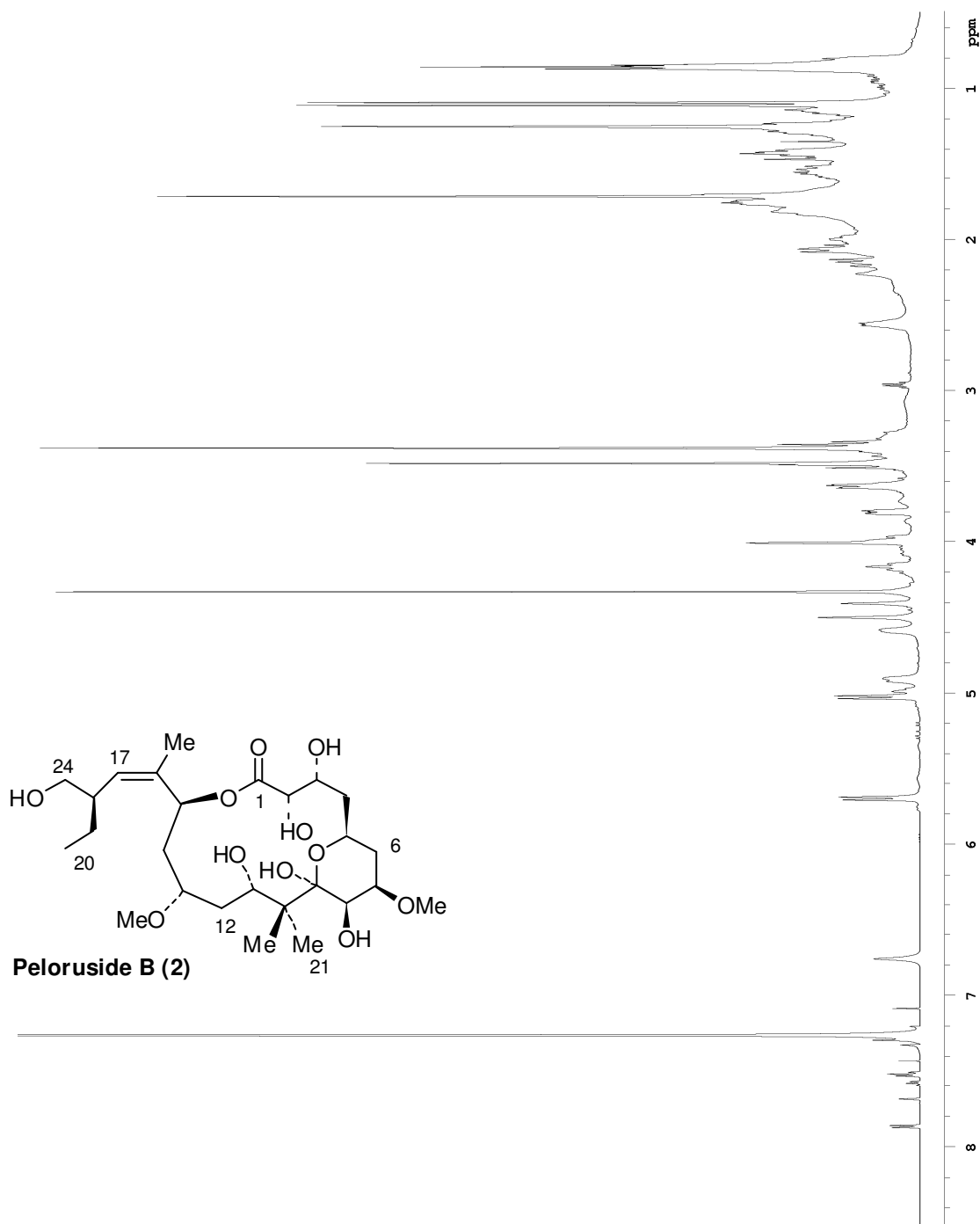




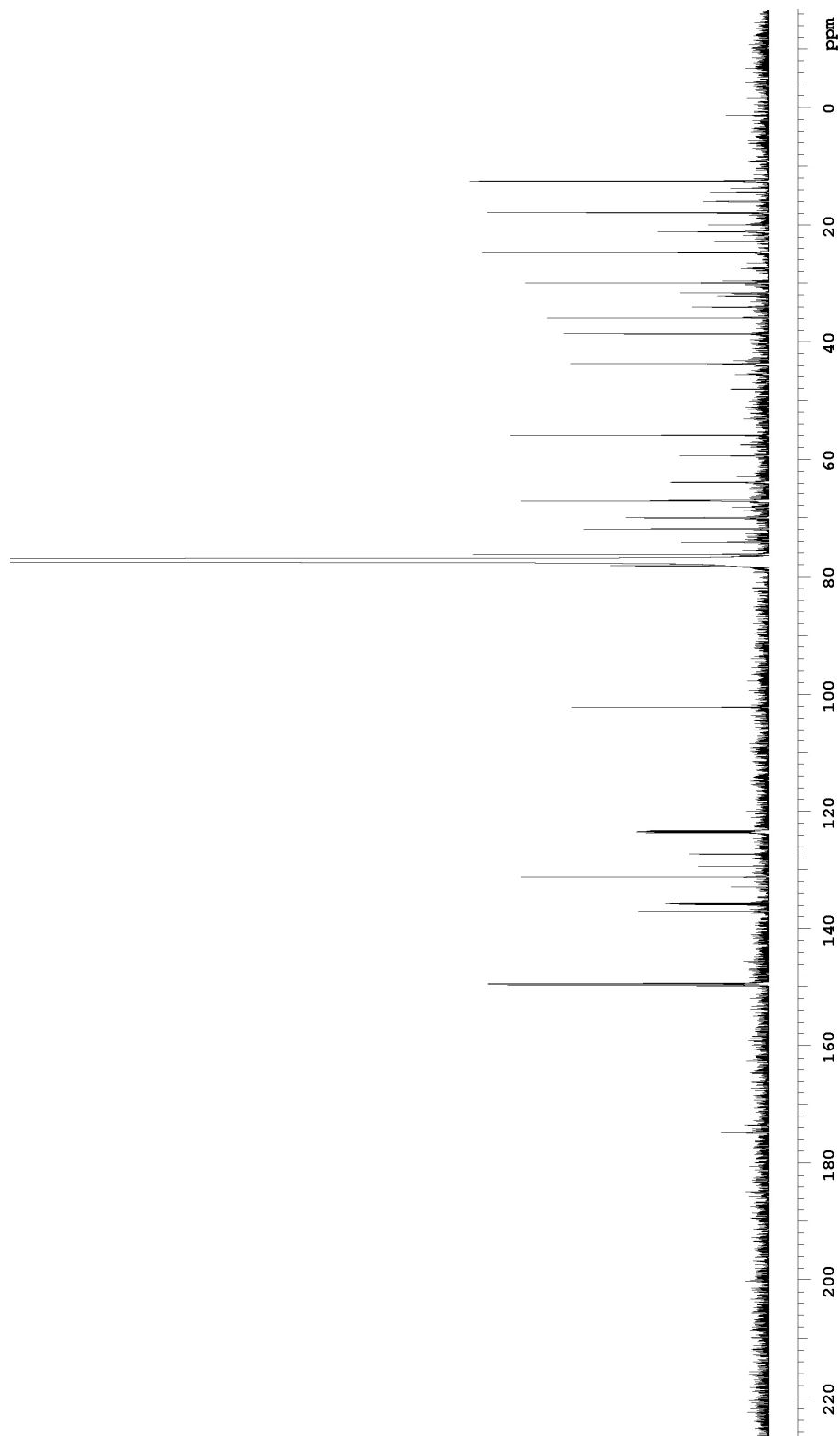




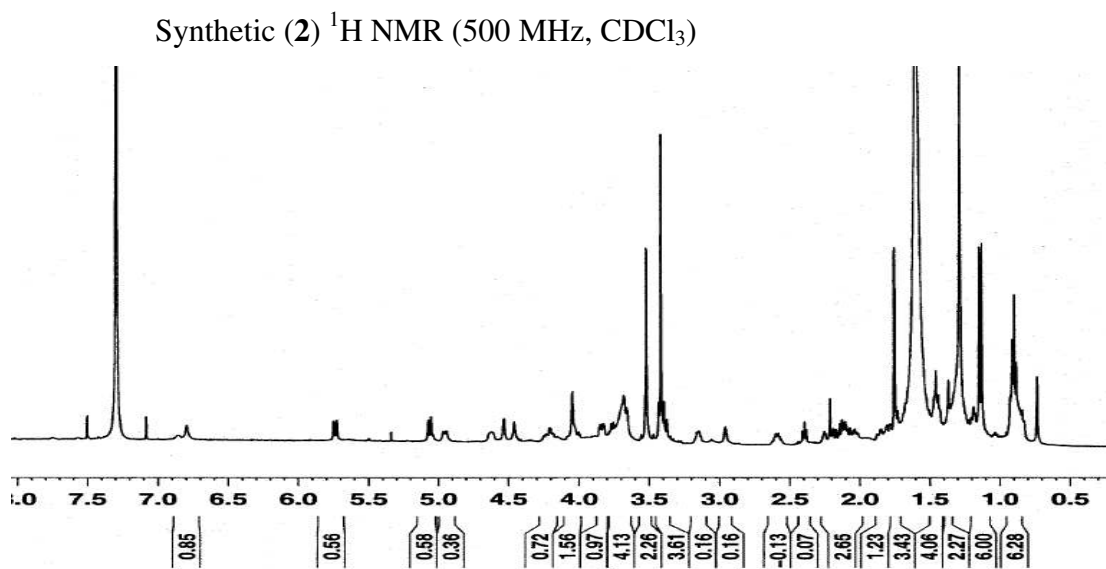
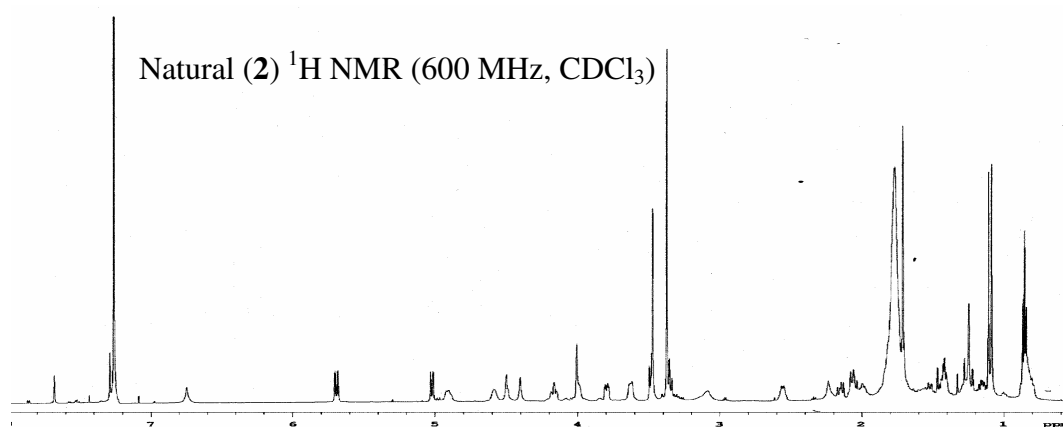




^1H NMR spectrum of synthetic peloruside B (**2**) in CDCl_3 (600 MHz). d_5 -Pyridine (1 μL) was added to prevent the decomposition and MeNO_2 (3 μL , δ_{H} 4.33) was added to determine the quantity of peloruside B (**2**).

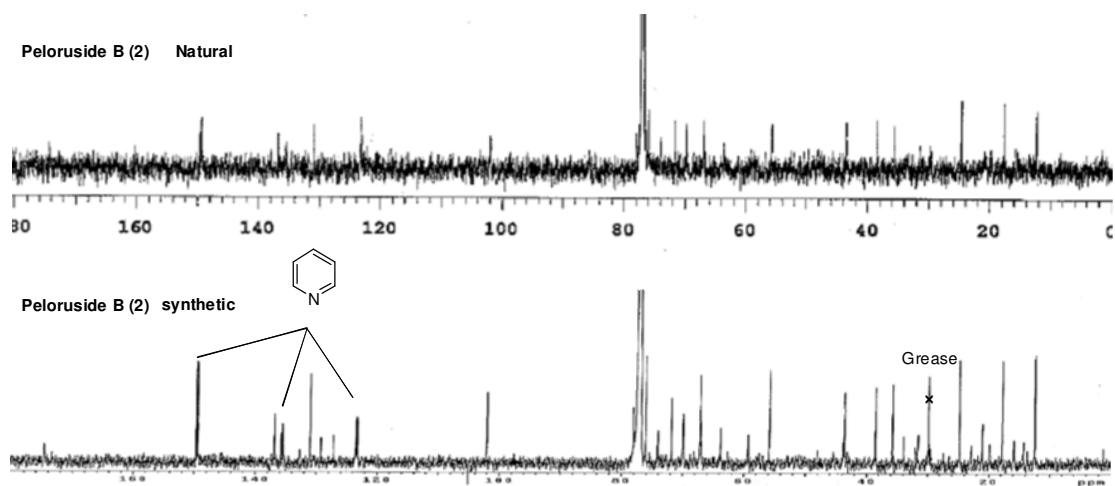


^{13}C NMR spectrum of synthetic peloruside B (**2**) in CDCl_3 (150 MHz). d_5 -Pyridine (1 μL) (δ_{C} 123.3, 135.6, 149.6) was added to prevent the decomposition and MeNO_2 (δ_{C} 62.7) was added to determine the quantity of peloruside B (**2**).

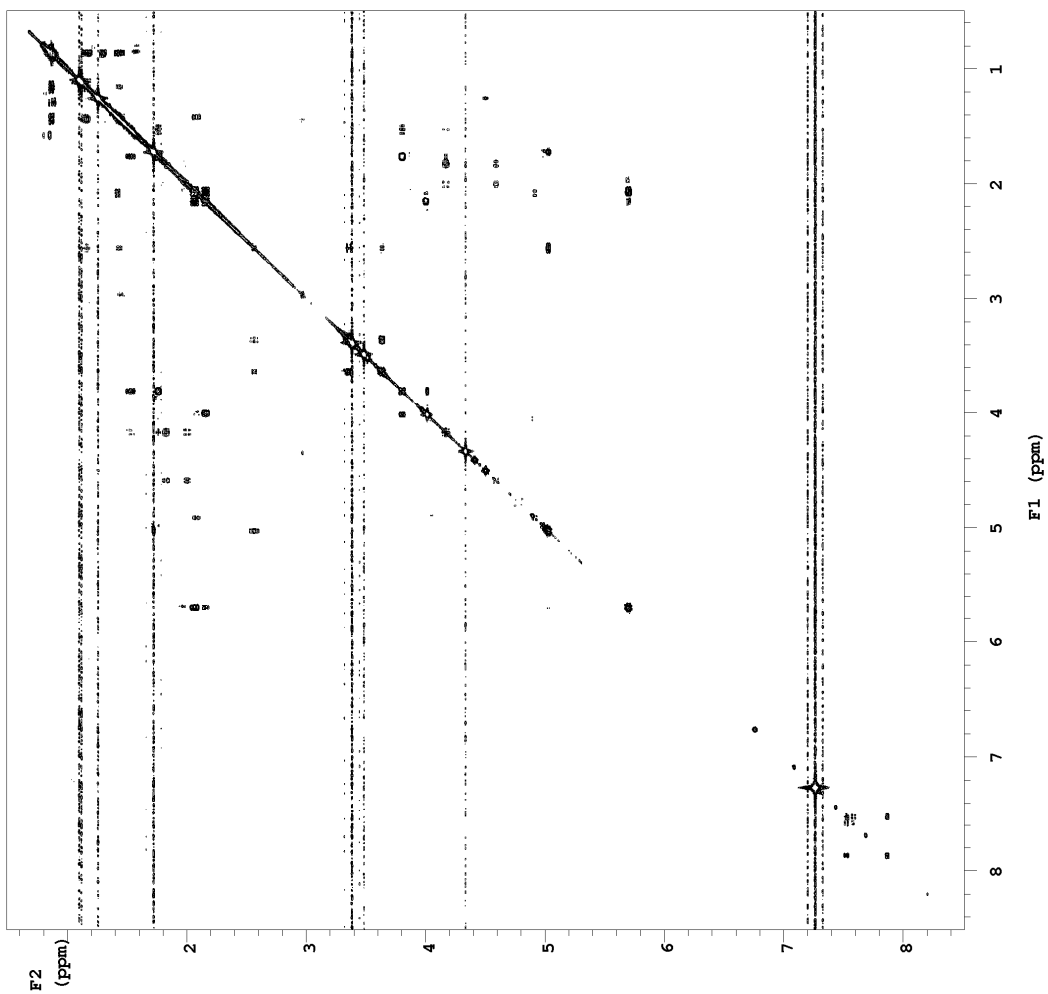


^1H NMR spectra of natural peloruside B (**2**) and synthetic peloruside B (**2**) in CDCl_3 .

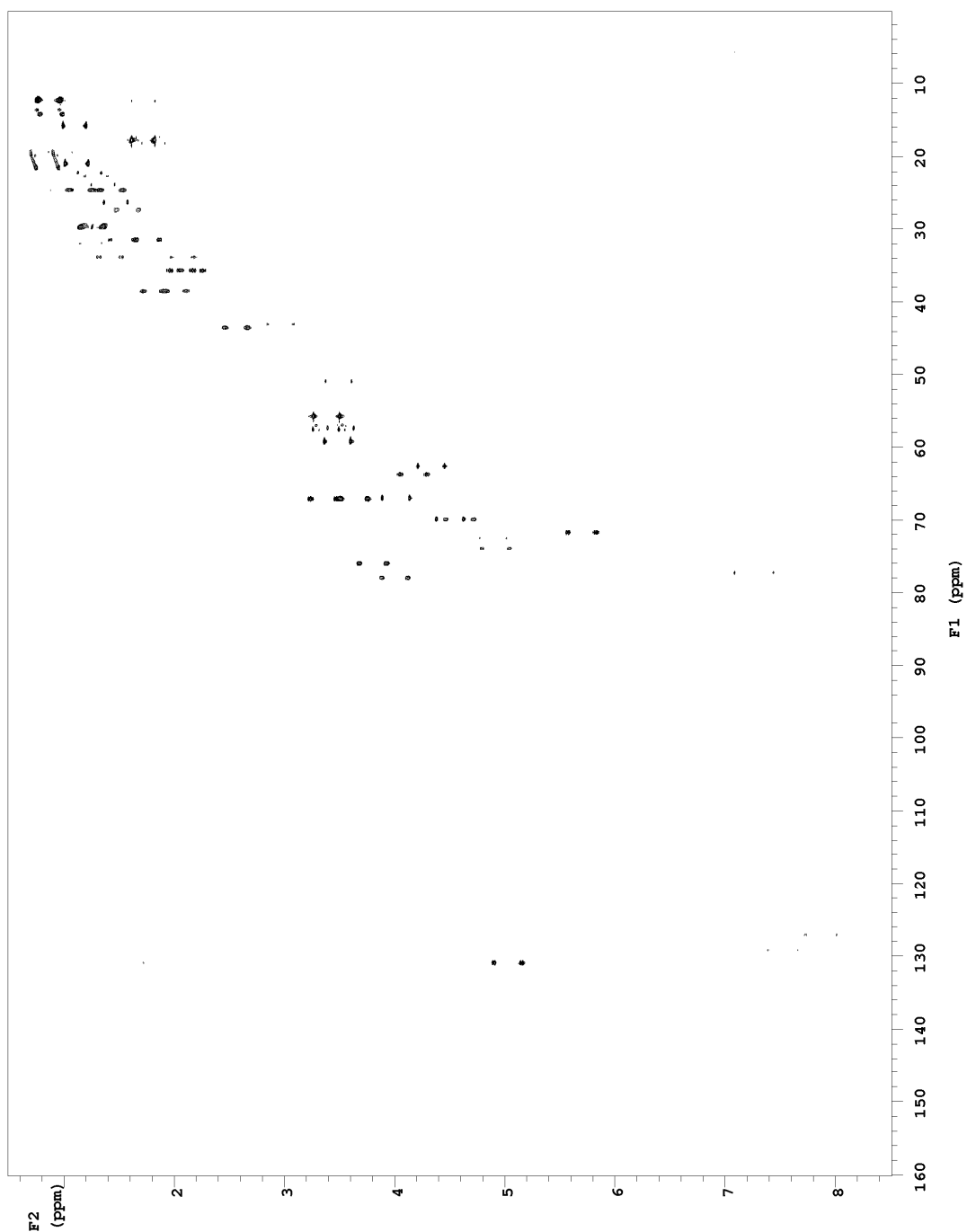
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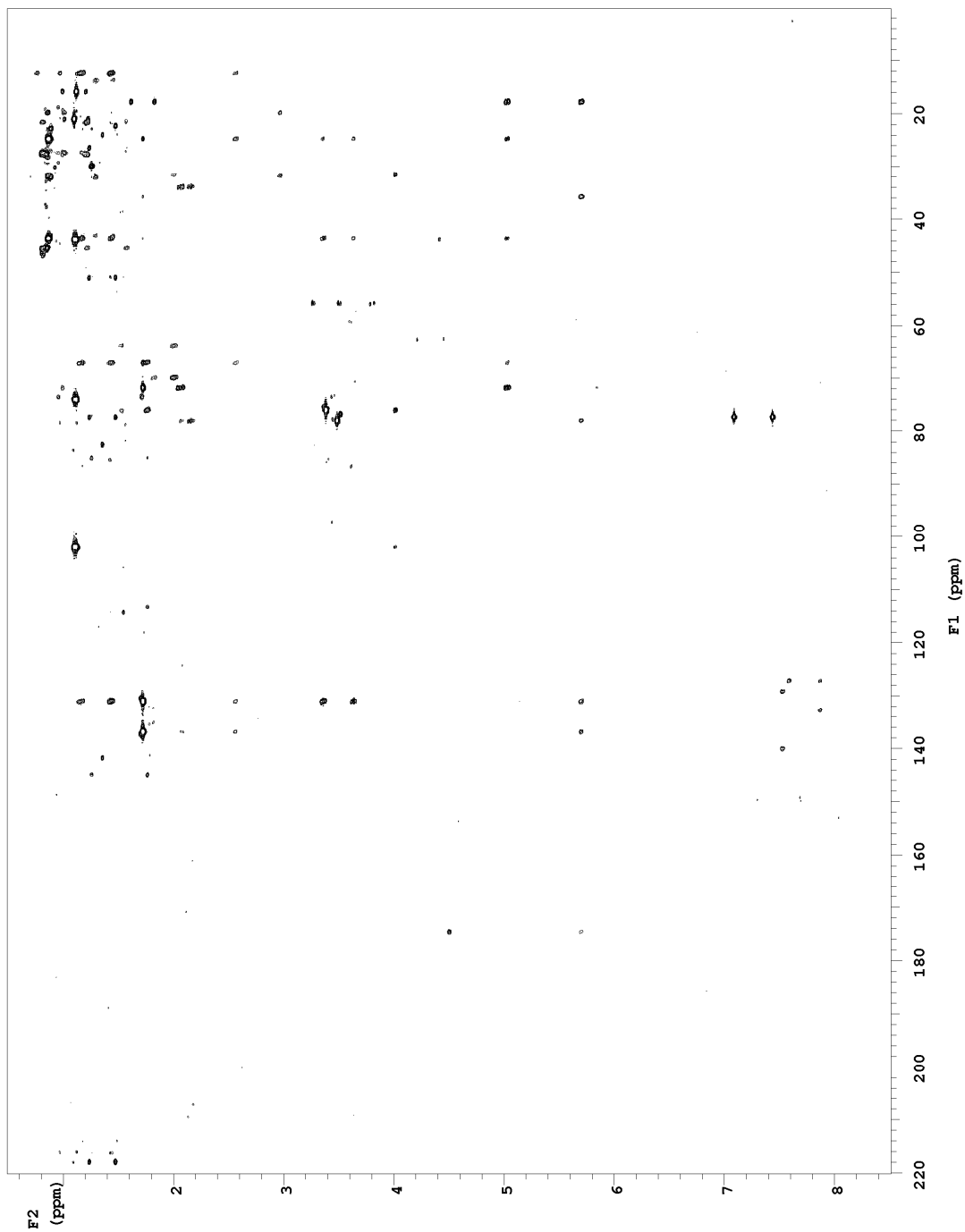
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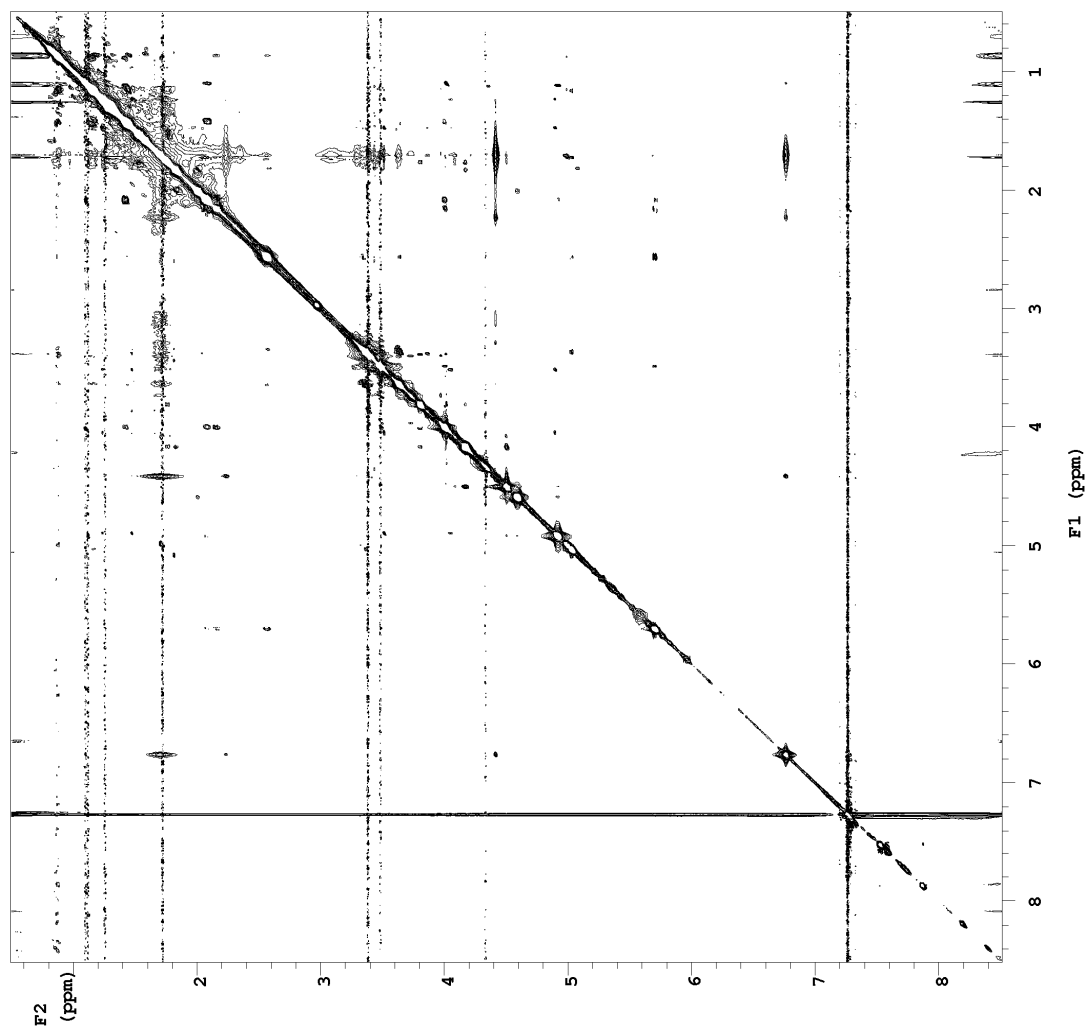
COSY NMR spectrum of *synthetic* peloruside B (**2**) in CDCl₃ (600 MHz).



Fully-coupled HSQC_{ad} NMR spectrum of *synthetic* peloruside B (**2**) in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).



HMBC NMR spectrum of *synthetic* peloruside B (**2**) in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).



NOESY NMR spectrum of *synthetic* peloruside B (**2**) in CDCl_3 (600 MHz).