## **Supporting Information**

## Selective Molecular Sequestration with Concurrent Natural Product Functionalization and

# Derivatization: From Crude Natural Product Extracts to a Single Natural Product Derivative in One Step

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#### **General Information**

Commercially available ACS grade solvents were used without further purification. Peppercorns were purchased from Pepper-Passion Inc. (Issaquah, WA, www.pepperpassion.com), Allspice, cloves and ground cloves were obtained from Martin's supermarket, South Bend, IN, USA. The Rink resin (100-200 mesh, 1% DVB, 0.75 mmol/g) and Wang resin (100-200 mesh, 1% DVB, 1.0 mmol/g) were from Advanced ChemTech (Louisville, KY, www.peptide.com), the hydroxymethyl resin (100-200 mesh, 1% DVB, 0.98 mmol/g) from NovaBiochem (San Diego, CA, www.emdbiosciences.com/html/NBC/home.html). Synthesis was carried out on Domino Blocks in disposable polypropylene reaction vessels. A Labquake Tube Rotator was used for gentle but efficient tumbling of resin slurry.

All NMR spectra were recorded using 600 MHz or 800 MHz spectrometers. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts,  $\delta_{H}$  and  $\delta_{C}$ , are reported relative to the corresponding residual solvent signal (CD<sub>3</sub>OD  $\delta_{H}$ =3.31 ppm,  $\delta_{C}$ =49.00 ppm; CD3CN  $\delta_{H}$ =1.94 ppm,  $\delta_{C}$ =1.39 ppm ).

All reactions were carried out at ambient temperature (~21 °C) unless stated otherwise. The volume of wash solvent was 10 mL per 1 g of resin. For washing, resin slurry was shaken with the fresh solvent for at least 1 min before changing the solvent. After adding a reagent solution, the resin slurry was manually vigorously shaken to break any potential resin clumps. Resin-bound intermediates were dried by a stream of nitrogen for prolonged storage and/or quantitative analysis.

For the LC/MS analyses, a sample of resin (~5 mg) was treated with TFA in dichloromethane (DCM), the cleavage cocktail was evaporated by a stream of nitrogen, and cleaved compounds extracted into 0.5 mL of MeOH. Alternatively, a sample of resin-bound product on a silicon-based linker was cleaved by 0.1 M TBAF in THF for 30 min, the solution was diluted with MeOH and analyzed.

## Types of peppercorn and amounts of materials extracted.

| Entry | Peppercorn                     | Total extract | piperine | piperettine |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| 1     | Lampong Black                  | 292 mg        | 116 mg   | 19.7 mg     |
| 2     | Malabar Black                  | 241 mg        | 77 mg    | 14.5 mg     |
| 3     | Madagascar Black               | 248 mg        | 89 mg    | 16.6 mg     |
| 4     | Sarawak Black                  | 204 mg        | 61 mg    | 12.6 mg     |
| 5     | Tellicherry Black              | 248 mg        | 71 mg    | 14.8 mg     |
| 6     | Talamanca Del Caribe Black     | 252 mg        | 80 mg    | 8.7 mg      |
| 7     | Vietnamese Black               | 223 mg        | 63 mg    | 11.0 mg     |
| 8     | Pohnpei peppercorns            | 278 mg        | 82 mg    | 15.1 mg     |
| 9     | Muntok White                   | 213 mg        | 68 mg    | 12.3 mg     |
| 10    | Talamanca Del Caribe White     | 249 mg        | 87 mg    | 9.3 mg      |
| 11    | Sarawak Extra Fancy White      | 227 mg        | 60 mg    | 12.3 mg     |
| 12    | Freeze Dried Green peppercorns | 315 mg        | 68 mg    | 15.8 mg     |

**Table 1.** Total extracts and content of piperine and piperettine in peppercorns.

**Table 2.** The effect of spice, its quantity and freshness on yield.

| Entry | Spice         | Quantity | Age                     | Yield |  |
|-------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| 1     | Lampong Black | 50 mg    | freshly ground          | 2 %   |  |
| 2     | Lampong Black | 100 mg   | freshly ground          | 7 %   |  |
| 3     | Lampong Black | 200 mg   | freshly ground          | 19 %  |  |
| 4     | Lampong Black | 400 mg   | freshly ground          | 37 %  |  |
| 5     | Lampong Black | 800 mg   | freshly ground          | 46 %  |  |
| 6     | Lampong Black | 800 mg   | freshly ground          | 45 %  |  |
| 7     | Lampong Black | 800 mg   | 1 day old <sup>a</sup>  | 21 %  |  |
| 8     | Lampong Black | 800 mg   | 2 days old <sup>a</sup> | 20 %  |  |
| 9     | Lampong Black | 800 mg   | 2 days old <sup>a</sup> | 18 %  |  |
| 10    | Lampong Black | 800 mg   | 2 days old <sup>b</sup> | 36 %  |  |
| 11    | Lampong Black | 800 mg   | 4 days old <sup>a</sup> | 6 %   |  |

| 12 | Allspice      | 800 mg | freshly ground | 20 % |
|----|---------------|--------|----------------|------|
| 13 | cloves        | 800 mg | freshly ground | 69 % |
| 14 | ground cloves | 800 mg | freshly opened | 65 % |

Note: Yield was estimated from UV response on LC traces and calculated with respect to the initial resin loading; <sup>a</sup>exposed to open air; <sup>b</sup>in a sealed container

The LC/MS analyses were carried out using a 3 x 50 mm C18 reverse phase column. Mobile phases: 10 mM ammonium acetate in HPLC grade water (A) and HPLC grade acetonitrile (B). A gradient was formed from 5% to 80% of B in 10 min at 0.7 mL/min. The MS electrospray source operated at capillary voltage 3.5 kV and a desolvation temperature 300 °C.

Purification was carried out on a C18 column (19 x 100 mm, 5 um particles). A solvent gradient was formed from 10 mM aqueous ammonium acetate and acetonitrile with a flow rate of 15 mL/min.

#### General Procedure for Agar Diffusion Antibiotic Susceptibility Assay

Antibacterial activity of the compounds was determined by an agar diffusion assay.<sup>1</sup> All test organisms used in this study were from sources provided in **Table 3**. Overnight cultures of test organisms were grown in LB broth for 18-24 hours and standard suspensions of ~1.5 x  $10^6$  cfu/mL were prepared in sterile saline solution (0.9% NaCl) according to a BaSO<sub>4</sub> 0.5 McFarland Standard (bioMérieux, Inc).<sup>2,3</sup> This standardized suspension (0.1 mL) was added to 34 mL of sterile, melted, and tempered (47-50 °C) Mueller-Hinton No. 2 agar (HiMedia Laboratories). After gentle mixing, the inoculated melted agar was poured into a sterile petri dish (145 mm x 20 mm, Greiner Bio-One) and allowed to solidify. Wells of 9 mm diameter were cut from the petri dish agar and filled with 50 µL of the test sample solution. The petri dish was incubated at 37 °C for 18-24 hours and the inhibition zone diameters were measured (mm) with an electronic caliper after 24-48 hours. The results are summarized in **Table 4**.

Table 3. Test organisms used in this research.

| Strain  | Marker                                       | Origin/Reference                        |
|---|--|---|
| Gram-positive bacteria                                    |  |   |
| <i>Bacillus subtilis</i><br>ATCC 6633                     | Wild Type                                    | American Type Culture Collection        |
| Staphylococcus aureus<br>SG511                            | Wild Type                                    | Hans Knöll Institute, Jena, Germany     |
| <i>Mycobacterium vaccae</i><br>IMET 10670                 | Wild Type                                    | Hans Knöll Institute, Jena, Germany     |
| <i>Mycobacterium<br/>smegmatis</i><br>mc <sup>2</sup> 155 | Wild Type                                    | Snapper et al. <b>1990</b> <sup>4</sup> |
| <i>Micrococcus luteus</i><br>ATCC 10240                   | Wild Type                                    | American Type Culture Collection        |
| Gram-negative bacteria                                    |  |   |
| Pseudomonas aeruginosa<br>KW799/WT                        | Wild Type                                    | Zimmermann <b>1980</b> <sup>5</sup>     |
| Pseudomonas aeruginosa<br>KW799/61                        | Antibiotic Susceptible<br>Penetration Mutant | Zimmermann <b>1980</b> <sup>5</sup>     |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i><br>X580                           | β-Lactam Hypersensitive                      | Eli Lilly & Co.                         |

Table 4. Antibacterial activity of compounds in the agar diffusion assay

|                    | Growth inhibition zones in mm (9 mm well diameter) |            |                  |            |            |               |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                    | Gram-positiv                                       | e bacteria | Gram-negative    |            |            |               |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | B. subtilis  | S. Aureus  | M.smegmatis      | M. vaccae  | M. luteus  | P. aeruginosa |         | E. coli |  |  |  |  |  |
| compd <sup>a</sup> | 6633 ATTC  | SG511      | MC155            | 10670 IMET | 10240 ATTC | KW799/WT      | K799/61 | X580    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4                  | 14   | 15         | 15P <sup>°</sup> | 15         | 20         | 12            | 13      | 14      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12                 | 18p <sup>b</sup>                                   | 19P        | 15ps             | 19         | 17         | 11            | 13      | 0       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13                 | 12/14p   | 13/16P     | 17s              | 19         | 21         | 16            | 18p     | 15      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16                 | 14P  | 18P        | 28s              | 17         | 26s        | 11            | 12      | 13P     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17                 | 0  | 12         | 15ps             | 19         | 38s        | 15            | 0       | 17      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cipro              | 26/30  | -          | 18/27P           | 25         | 0          | 22            | 33      | 31      |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>a</sup> 50 µL of a 2.0 mM solution in DMSO : MeOH (1 : 9) of each compound was filled in 9 mm wells in agar media (Standard I Nutrient Agar, Serva or Mueller Hinton II Agar, Becton, Dickinson and Company). Inhibition zones read after incubation at 37 °C for 24 h. Cipro (ciprofloxacin) was dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O to give a 5 mg/mL solution. <sup>b</sup> p, partially clear inhibition zone/colonies in the inhibition zone. <sup>c</sup> P, unclear inhibition zone/many colonies in the inhibition zone.

| 4                     |                         |                        |  | 12                    |                         |                        |  | 13                    |                         |                        |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Substructural<br>unit | δ <sub>C</sub><br>[ppm] | <sub>бн</sub><br>[ppm] | Proton<br>multiplicity <sup>a</sup><br>J(H <sub>i</sub> ,H <sub>j</sub> ) [Hz] | Substructural<br>unit | δ <sub>C</sub><br>[ppm] | <sub>δн</sub><br>[ppm] | Proton<br>multiplicity <sup>a</sup><br>J(H <sub>i</sub> ,H <sub>j</sub> ) [Hz] | Substructural<br>unit | δ <sub>C</sub><br>[ppm] | <sub>бн</sub><br>[ppm] | Proton<br>multiplicity <sup>a</sup><br>J(H <sub>i</sub> ,H <sub>j</sub> ) [Hz] |
| C-1                   | 170.7                   |                        |  | CH <sub>2</sub> -1    | 61.6                    | 3.68                   | t, 5.8   | CH <sub>2</sub> -1    | 61.5                    | 3.68                   | t, 5.8   |
| C-2                   | 120.1                   |                        |  | CH <sub>2</sub> -2    | 43.3                    | 3.47                   | t, 5.8   | CH <sub>2</sub> -2    | 43.1                    | 3.47                   | t, 5.8   |
| CH-3                  | 148.4                   | 8.57                   | dd, 0.7, 2.4   | C-3                   | 169.0                   |                        |  | C-3                   | 168.5                   |                        |  |
| C-4                   | 165.3                   |                        |  | C-4                   | 120.9                   |                        |  | C-4                   | 120.6                   |                        |  |
| CH-5                  | 108.1                   | 7.10                   | dd, 2.4, 9.0   | CH-5                  | 148.5                   | 8.60                   | dd, 2.5, 0.7   | CH-5                  | 147.9                   | 8.55                   | d, 2.2   |
| CH-6                  | 138.3                   | 8.01                   | dd, 0.7, 9.0   | C-6                   | 165.3                   |                        |  | C-6                   | 165.3                   |                        |  |
| CH-7                  | 68.5                    | 4.50                   | dd, 4.7, 12.6  | CH-7                  | 108.4                   | 7.04                   | dd   | CH-7                  | 107.8                   | 7.10                   | d, 9.0   |
|                       | 24.0                    | 2.41                   | mt, ΣJ=43.4  | CH-8                  | 137.5                   | 7.96                   | dd, 8.9  | CH-8                  | 137.6                   | 7.99                   | d, 9.0   |
| 012-0                 | 24.0                    | 1.58                   | mt   | CH-9                  | 62.5                    | 5.14                   | dd, 3.8, 11.9  | CH-9                  | 68.6                    | 4.49                   | dd, 4.7, 12.6  |
|                       |                         | 1.48                   | mt, ΣJ=20.4  |                       |                         | 2.30                   | mt, ΣJ=34.0  |                       |                         | 1.57                   | mt   |
| CH2-9                 | 40.2                    | 1.35                   | ddd 4.2, 13.1,<br>13.2   | CH <sub>2</sub> -10   | 30.5                    | 1.60                   | mt   | CH <sub>2</sub> -10   | 23.6                    | 2.40                   | mt, ΣJ=35.5  |
| C-10                  | 33.9                    |                        |  | CH, 11                | 24.2                    | 2.39                   | qd, 13.6, 4.8  | CH, 11                | 20.0                    | 1.34                   | mt   |
| CU 11                 | E1 C                    | 1.94                   | dd, 3.0, 13.3  | 0112-11               | 54.2                    | 1.90                   | mt   | 012-11                | 55.5                    | 1.47                   | mt   |
| GH2-11                | 01.0                    | 1.26                   | d, 13.2  | C-12                  | 153.6                   |                        |  | C-12                  | 33.6                    |                        |  |
| C-12                  | 77.9                    |                        |  | CH-13                 | 47.5                    | 2.34                   | mt, ΣJ=20.6  |                       |                         | 1.26                   | d, 13.4  |
| CH <sub>2-</sub> 13   | 37.6                    | 2.28                   | ddd, 4.1, 7.5,<br>13.9   | CH-14                 | 55.9                    | 1.83                   | mt   | CH <sub>2</sub> -13   | 51.4                    | 1.94                   | dd, 2.9, 13.4  |
| 0112-13               | 37.0                    | 1.37                   | mt   | CH2-15                | 34.1                    | 1.77                   | dtd, 14.0, 4.2,<br>1.0   | C-14                  | 77.6                    |                        |  |
| CH14                  | 24.2                    | 1.59                   | mt   | 0112-13               | 54.1                    | 1.47                   | mt   | CH-15                 | 37 3                    | 1.38                   | ddd, 4.5, 9.2,<br>14.4   |
|                       | L7.L                    | 1.50                   | ddd, 3.9, 9.1,<br>9.3  | CH2-16                | 38.2                    | 2.35                   | dt, 13.6, 4.8  |                       | 07.0                    | 2.29                   | ddd, 3.9, 7.7,<br>14.4   |
| CH-15                 | 48.2                    | 1.71                   | ddd, 5.5, 8.7,<br>12.2   |                       | 00.2                    | 1.88                   | mt   | CH <sub>2</sub> -16   | 23.9                    | 1.51                   | mt   |

Table 5. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data for compounds 4, 12, 13 in  $CD_3OD$  at 298 K.

| CH-16               | 41.61 | 2.12 | ddd, 8.0, 11.1,<br>11.4 | C-17                | 147.26 |      |        |                     |      | 1.59 | mt, ΣJ=27.0             |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|--------|---------------------|------|------|-------------------------|
|                     |       | 1.54 | dd, 7.9, 9.6            |                     |        | 1.82 | mt     | CH-17               | 47.9 | 1.71 | mt, ΣJ=26.2             |
| CH <sub>2</sub> -17 | 37.4  | 1.40 | mt                      | CH <sub>2</sub> -18 | 37.8   | 1.61 | mt     | CH-18               | 41.3 | 2.12 | ddd, 8.0, 10.8,<br>11.2 |
| C-18                | 35.5  |      |                         | C-19                | 33.8   |      |        | CH19                | 37.2 | 1.40 | t, 8.1                  |
| CH <sub>3</sub> -19 | 30.9  | 1.01 | S                       | CH <sub>3</sub> -20 | 22.0   | 1.00 | S      |                     | 07.2 | 1.54 | dd, 8.1, 9.6            |
| CH <sub>3</sub> -20 | 21.0  | 1.03 | S                       | CH <sub>3</sub> -21 | 30.0   | 1.02 | S      | C-20                | 36.2 |      |                         |
| CH <sub>3</sub> -21 | 27.0  | 0.87 | S                       | CH-22               | 100.0  | 4.98 | mt     | CH <sub>3</sub> -21 | 30.6 | 1.01 | S                       |
|                     |       |      |                         | 0112-22             | 103.3  | 4.87 | t, 1.3 | CH <sub>3</sub> -22 | 20.7 | 1.03 | S                       |
|                     |       |      |                         | CH23                | 115.5  | 5.10 | d, 2.0 | CH <sub>3</sub> -23 | 26.8 | 0.86 | S                       |
|                     |       |      |                         | UH2-23 115.5        | 115.5  | 5.09 | d, 2.0 |                     |      |      |                         |

a) Due to overlap of several proton signals the values of coupling constants or  $\Sigma J$  could not be always determined.

|                     |       | <b>16</b> <sup>a</sup> |   |                     |       | 17             |   |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|---|---------------------|-------|----------------|---|
| Substructural       | δς    | δ <sub>H</sub>         | Proton multiplicity <sup>b</sup>        | Substructural       | δc    | δ <sub>H</sub> | Proton multiplicity <sup>b</sup>        |
| unit                | [ppm] | [ppm]                  | J(H <sub>i</sub> ,H <sub>j</sub> ) [Hz] | unit                | [ppm] | [ppm]          | J(H <sub>i</sub> ,H <sub>j</sub> ) [Hz] |
| CH <sub>2</sub> -1  | 61.5  | 3.610                  | t, 5.5                                  | CH2-1               | 61.3  | 3.70           | t, 5.9                                  |
| CH2-2               | 43.1  | 3.425                  | t, 5.5                                  | CH <sub>2</sub> -2  | 43.2  | 3.49           | t, 5.9                                  |
| C-3                 | 167.9 |                        |   | C-3                 | 169.9 |                |   |
| C-4                 | 134.9 |                        |   | C-4                 | 134.9 |                |   |
| CH-5,9              | 127.9 | 7.780                  | d, 8.3                                  | CH-5,9              | 128.2 | 7.82           | d, 8.4                                  |
| CH-6,8              | 128.2 | 7.422                  | d, 8.3                                  | CH-6,8              | 128.3 | 7.50           | d, 8.4                                  |
| C-7                 | 140.8 |                        |   | C-7                 | 141.7 |                |   |
| NH                  |       | 7.233                  | t, 5.3                                  | CH <sub>2</sub> -10 | 67.5  | 5.23           | d, 13.1                                 |
| CH, 10              | 67.1  | 5.583                  | d, 13.1                                 | 0112-10             | 07.5  | 5.20           | d, 13.1                                 |
| 012-10              | 07.1  | 5.092                  | d, 13.1                                 | C-11                | 159.0 |                |   |
| C-11                | 157.3 |                        |   | CH-12               | 67.5  | 4.02           | dd, 13.1                                |
| CH-12               | 61.8  | 4.715                  | bs                                      | CH, 12              | 24.4  | 2.32           | qd, 13.5, 4.4                           |
| CH- 12              | 24.1  | 2.340                  | mt                                      | 0112-13             | 24.4  | 1.57           | mt                                      |
| UH2-13              | 24.1  | 1.679                  | mt                                      | CH- 14              | 20.7  | 1.47           | mt                                      |
| CH <sub>2-</sub> 14 | 38.5  | 1.473                  | mt                                      | 0112-14             | 39.7  | 1.32           | mt                                      |
| 012-14              | 30.5  | 1.423                  | mt                                      | C-15                | 33.7  |                |   |
| C-15                | 34.1  |                        |   | CH <sub>2-</sub> 16 | 51.0  | 1.86           | dd, 2.9, 13.4                           |
| CH-16               | 11.6  | 2.351                  | mt                                      | 0112-10             | 51.0  | 1.16           | d, 13.4                                 |
| 0112-10             | 44.0  | 1.952                  | mt                                      | C-17                | 77.0  |                |   |
| C-17                | 97.4  |                        |   | CH18                | 36.7  | 2.23           | ddd, 3.8, 8.1, 14.3                     |
| CH-18               | 33.0  | 2.357                  | mt                                      | 0112-10             | 50.7  | 1.34           | mt                                      |
| 0112-10             | 00.0  | 1.824                  | mt                                      | CH, 10              | 00 G  | 1.56           | mt                                      |
| CH <sub>2</sub> -19 | 23.6  | 1.688                  | mt                                      | 002-19              | 23.0  | 1.44           | mt                                      |
| 012-13              | 20.0  | 1.444                  | mt                                      | CH-20               | 47.7  | 1.69           | ddd, 5.7, 8.5, 12.1                     |
| CH-20               | 46.8  | 1.74                   | ddd, 5.2, 9.1,12.0                      | CH-21               | 41.1  | 2.07           | ddd, 8.0, 10.8, 11.8                    |
| CH-21               | 40.7  | 2.019                  | ddd, 8.1, 10.9, 11.1                    | CH <sub>2</sub> -22 | 37.1  | 1.52           | dd, 8.0, 9.6                            |

**Table 6.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data for compounds **16** and **17** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 298 K.

| CH-22               | 36.64 | 1.518 | dd, 8.1, 9.5 |        |      | 1.37 | dd, 9.6, 10.6 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|------|------|---------------|
| 0112-22             | 30.04 | 1.387 | t, 10.0      | C-23   | 35.3 |      |               |
| C-23                | 34.8  |       |              | CH3-24 | 30.6 | 0.99 | S             |
| CH3-24              | 30.3  | 0.993 | S            | CH3-25 | 20.7 | 1.00 | S             |
| CH₃-25              | 20.6  | 0.996 | S            | CH3-26 | 26.7 | 0.84 | S             |
| CH <sub>3</sub> -26 | 26.5  | 0.867 | S            |        |      |      |               |

a) In CD<sub>3</sub>CN

b) Due to overlap of several proton signals the values of coupling constants or  $\Sigma J$  could not be always determined.



<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C.



 $^{13}\text{C}$  APT spectrum of **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 25° C.



2D DQF-COSY spectrum of **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The black and red contours represent positive and negative peaks, respectively.



2D TOCSY spectrum of **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HSQC spectrum of **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The black cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>3</sub> and CH groups, the red cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>2</sub> groups.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HSQC-TOCSY spectrum of **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HMBC spectrum of **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The insert in the upper left corner represents an expansion of the high field region plotted with reduced cross-peaks intensities for a better clarity.



Correlation diagram for compound **4**. The HMBC correlations (in blue), together with proton-proton correlations in DQF-COSY and TOCSY spectra and one bond proton-carbon correlations in the HSQC spectrum unambiguously establish the proposed structure of compound **4**.



<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **12** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C.



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2D DQF-COSY spectrum of **12** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The black and red contours represent positive and negative peaks, respectively.



2D TOCSY spectrum of **12** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C.

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 $2D^{13}C$ -HSQC spectrum of **12** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The black cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>3</sub> and CH groups, the red cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>2</sub> groups.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HSQC-TOCSY spectrum of **12** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively.



 $2D^{13}C$ -HMBC spectrum of **12** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The insert in the upper left corner represents an expansion of the high field region plotted with reduced cross-peaks intensities for a better clarity.



<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **13** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C.



2D DQF-COSY spectrum of **13** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The black and red contours represent positive and negative peaks, respectively.



2D TOCSY spectrum of **13** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C.



 $2D^{13}C$ -HSQC spectrum of **13** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The black cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>3</sub> and CH groups, the red cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>2</sub> groups.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HSQC-TOCSY spectrum of **13** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively.



 $2D^{13}C$ -HMBC spectrum of **13** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The insert in the upper left corner represents an expansion of the high field region plotted with reduced cross-peaks intensities for a better clarity.



<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **16** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at  $25^{\circ}$  C.

Compound 16





2D DQF-COSY spectrum of **16** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The black and red contours represent positive and negative peaks, respectively.



2D TOCSY spectrum of **16** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at  $25^{\circ}$  C.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HSQC spectrum of **16** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The black cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>3</sub> and CH groups, the red cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>2</sub> groups.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HSQC-TOCSY spectrum of **16** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HMBC spectrum of **16** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The insert in the upper left corner represents an expansion of the high field region plotted with reduced cross-peaks intensities for a better clarity.



<sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **17** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C.



2D DQF-COSY spectrum of **17** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The black and red contours represent positive and negative peaks, respectively.



2D TOCSY spectrum of **17** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The insert in the upper left corner represents an expansion of the high field region plotted with reduced cross-peaks intensities for a better clarity.



 $2D^{13}C$ -HSQC spectrum of **17** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $25^{\circ}$  C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively. The black cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>3</sub> and CH groups, the red cross-peaks correspond to CH<sub>2</sub> groups.



2D <sup>13</sup>C-HSQC-TOCSY spectrum of **17** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at 25° C. The horizontal and vertical axes display <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts, respectively.



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Correlation diagram for compound **17.** The HMBC (in blue) and NOE (in red) correlations, together with proton-proton correlations in the DQF-COSY and TOCSY spectra and one bond proton-carbon correlations in the HSQC spectrum unambiguously establish the proposed structure of compound **17** and conformation of its  $\beta$ -caryophyllene unit (segment).

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