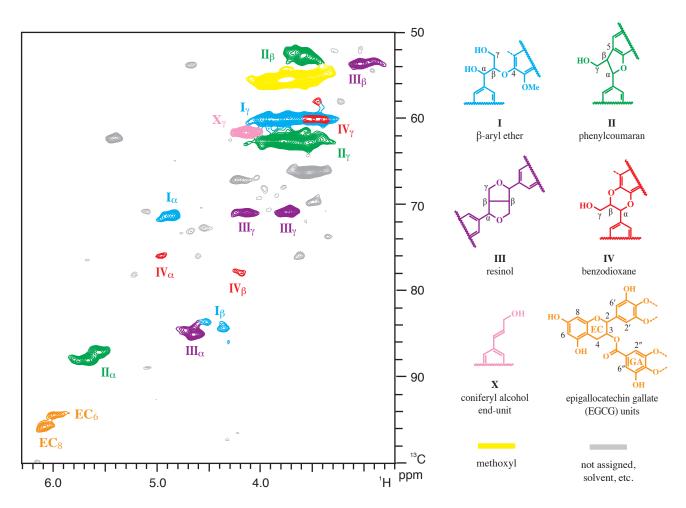
## **Additional File 1**

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**Figure S1.** Partial short-range  $^{13}$ C $^{-1}$ H correlation (HSQC) NMR spectrum of a dehydrogenation polymer (DHP) prepared by HRP-catalyzed copolymerization of coniferyl alcohol (CA) and epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) using the "end-wise" polymerization method.[1] The DHP was poorly soluble in general organic solvents (see main text). Therefore, the spectrum was acquired in a suspension-state (~30 mg DHP in 600 μl DMSO- $d_6$ :pyridine- $d_5$ , 4:1, v/v) on a Bruker AVANCE 700 Spectrometer (700 MHz).

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