

Supporting Information for:

Syntheses of C33-, C35-, and C39-Peridinin and their Spectral Characteristics

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General

All commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was refluxed over and distilled from sodium-benzophenone ketyl. Preparative separation was performed by column chromatography on silica gel. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400MHz and 750 MHz spectrometer and chemical shifts were represented as δ-values relative to the internal standard TMS. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR Spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a ESI-TOF MS.

Experimental

(1Z,3E)-6-(1'R,2'R,4S')-4'-Acetoxy-2'-hydroxy-2',6',6'-trimethylcyclohexylidene]-1-iodo-1,4-dimethylhexa-1,3,5-triene 5. To a suspension of ethylphosphonium bromide (651 mg, 2.24 mmol) in THF (7.04 mL) was added sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (1.0M in THF, 4.47 mL, 4.47 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 15 min at the same temperature, and then to the resulting mixture was added N-iodosuccinimide (502 mg, 2.24 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, aldehyde **11** (237 mg, 0.75 mmol) was added at the same temperature, and then the mixture was stirred for 15 min at the same temperature. The resulting mixture was poured into water, and extracted with ethyl

acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (from 10% to 50% ethyl acetate in hexane) afforded vinyl iodide **5** (237 mg, 70%) as a yellow solid: $[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} -16.4$ (*c* 0.96, CHCl_3); IR (KBr disk, cm^{-1}) 3462, 2961, 2982, 2872, 2858, 1932, 1728, 1585, 1458, 1375, 1250, 1184, 1163, 1124, 1072, 1032, 972, 883, 856, 742; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 6.30 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.28 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 4.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 4.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.50 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 202.6, 170.7, 134.6, 130.8, 129.7, 118.0, 103.2, 103.1, 73.0, 68.3, 45.8, 45.6, 36.0, 34.7, 32.4, 31.6, 29.5, 21.8, 15.4; ESI-HRMS *m/z* Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{IO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ 453.0903, found 453.0892.

C33-peridinin 2. To a solution of iodide **5** (58 mg, 0.14 mmol) and alkyne **6** (43 mg, 0.14 mmol) in triethylamine (1.36 mL) was added tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (16 mg, 0.014 mmol) and cuprous iodide (8 mg, 0.042 mmol). After the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at 45 °C, formic acid (0.015 mL, 0.41 mmol) was added at the same temperature, and then the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min at the same temperature. The mixture was poured into a saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution, and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (from 30% to 75% ethyl acetate in hexane) in the dark afforded C33-peridinin **2** (29 mg, 35%) as a mixture of the isomers in a red film. A solution of the obtained mixture containing *all trans*-C33-peridinin **2** and its *cis*-isomer in benzene was left at room temperature under irradiation with fluorescence light. After 2 days, the separation by preparative HPLC [column: Develosil CN-UG (0.6 x 25 cm); mobile phase: acetone / *n*-hexane = 1 / 10; flow rate: 2.0 mL / min.; UVdetect: 430 nm; retention time: (*all-trans*-isomer) 80 min, (11Z, 11'Z-isomer) 82 min, (11E, 11'E-isomer) 85 min.] in the dark afforded the desired optically active C33-peridinin **2** as a red film: $[\alpha]^{23}_{\text{D}} -93.9$ (*c* 0.98, CHCl_3); IR (KBr disk, cm^{-1}) 3449, 2961, 2926, 2855, 1925, 1751, 1748, 1736, 1655, 1637, 1560, 1458, 1377, 1303, 1261, 1250, 1165, 1030; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 3.90 (m, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 5.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 203.0, 170.3, 168.7, 146.5, 136.4, 136.3, 133.6, 133.4, 124.7, 124.1, 121.7, 119.6, 117.7, 103.7, 72.6, 70.4, 67.9, 67.5, 64.2, 47.1, 45.4, 45.2, 40.9, 35.9, 35.3, 32.0, 31.2, 29.5, 29.1, 24.9, 21.4, 19.9, 15.2, 14.1; ESI-HRMS *m/z* Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ 601.3141, found 601.3160.

C35-peridinin 3. To a solution of sulfone **7** (43 mg, 0.090 mmol) and aldehyde **8** (31 mg, 0.090 mmol)

in THF (1.35 mL) was added dropwise sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (1.0M in THF, 0.27 mL, 0.27 mmol) at -78 °C in the dark. After being stirred for 5 min at the same temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into water, and then extracted with ethyl acetate and THF (1:1). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by short silica gel column chromatography (from 15% to 30% acetone in hexane) in the dark afforded the C35-peridinin **3** (21 mg, 39%) as a mixture of the isomers in a red film. A solution of a mixture of the *all trans*-C35-peridinin **3** and its *cis*-isomer in benzene was left at room temperature under the irradiation with fluorescence light. After 2 days, the separation by preparative HPLC [column: Develosil CN-UG (0.6 x 25 cm); mobile phase: acetone / *n*-hexane = 1 / 8; flow rate: 1.5 mL / min.; UVdetect: 430 nm; retention time: (*all trans*-isomer) 66 min, (11Z-isomer) 69 min.] in the dark afforded the desired optically active C35-peridinin **3** as a red film: IR (KBr disk, cm⁻¹) 3449, 2914, 2855, 1736, 1464, 1377, 1261, 1161, 1095, 1034, 966, 860, 802; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 14.0, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 4.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 202.7, 170.3, 168.7, 146.7, 138.1, 136.3, 134.6, 133.6, 133.0, 128.8, 128.3, 124.7, 121.7, 119.2, 117.6, 103.3, 72.6, 70.4, 67.9, 67.5, 64.2, 47.1, 45.4, 45.2, 40.9, 35.8, 35.3, 32.0, 31.3, 29.7, 29.5, 29.2, 24.9, 21.4, 19.9, 15.5, 14.1; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd for C₃₇H₄₈O₇ (M+Na)⁺ 627.3298, found 627.3282.

(5Z)-[(2'E,4'E)-6'-Hydroxy-2'-methyl-1'-hexanylidene]-3-[(1"E)-2"--(1"S,2""R,4""S)-4""hydroxy-1""2""-epoxy-2",6",6"-trimethylcyclohex-1""-ylethene-1"-yl]-2(5H)-furanone 13. To a solution of the alkyne **6** (48 mg, 0.16 mmol) and iodide **12** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) in triethylamine (1.60 mL) was added tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium (15 mg, 0.016 mmol), tri(2-furyl)phosphine (15 mg, 0.064 mmol) and cuprous iodide (9 mg, 0.048 mmol). After the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at 45 °C, formic acid (0.18 ml 4.74 mmol) was added at the same temperature, and then the mixture was stirred for 10 min at the same temperature. The resulting mixture was poured into a saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (from 50% to 75% ethyl acetate in hexane) afforded alcohol **13** (24 mg, 44%) as a yellow solid: [α]²³_D -116.5 (c 0.98, CHCl₃); IR (KBr disk, cm⁻¹) 3422, 2961, 2928, 2870, 1749, 1458, 1601, 1554, 1458, 1381, 1363, 1184, 1149, 1049, 943, 767, 653; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.67 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 11.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 9.61 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 5.03 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 5.0, 1.8 Hz 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100

MHz) δ 169.0, 147.1, 137.0, 136.6, 134.3, 134.1, 132.4, 127.3, 125.6, 121.9, 119.1, 70.8, 67.9, 64.5, 63.7, 47.4, 41.2, 35.6, 29.8, 25.2, 20.2, 15.7; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd for C₂₂H₂₈O₅ (M+Na)⁺ 395.1834, found 395.1848.

C39-peridinin 4. To a solution of sulfone **9** (56 mg, 0.11 mmol) and aldehyde **10** (39 mg, 0.11 mmol) in THF (1.68 mL) was added dropwise sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (1.0M in THF, 0.11 mL, 0.11 mmol) at -78 °C in the dark. After being stirred for 5 min at the same temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into water, and then extracted with ethyl acetate and THF (1:1). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by short silica gel column chromatography (from 10% to 20% acetone in hexane) in the dark afforded C39-peridinin **4** (25 mg, 35%) as a mixture of the isomers in a red film. A solution of the obtained mixture containing *all trans*-C39-peridinin **4** and its *cis*-isomer in benzene was left at room temperature under the irradiation with fluorescence light. After 2 days, the partial separation by preparative HPLC [column: Develosil CN-UG (0.6 x 25 cm); mobile phase: acetone / *n*-hexane = 1 / 10; flow rate: 2.0 mL / min.; UVdetect: 469 nm; retention time: (*all-trans*-isomer) 80 min, (9Z,13E-isomer) 89 min.] in the dark gave crude C39-peridinin **4**, which was further purified by preparative HPLC [column: YMC Carotenoid C30 (1.0 x 25 cm); reverse phase: acetonitrile / methanol / water = 87 / 10 / 3; flow rate: 2.5 mL / min.; UVdetect: 469 nm; retention time: (*all trans*-isomer) 118 min.] in the dark afforded the desired optically active C39-peridinin **4** as a red film: IR (KBr disk, cm⁻¹) 3422, 2928, 2851, 1741, 1664, 1464, 1377, 1261, 1093, 1206, 800; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 750 MHz) δ 7.17 (d, *J*=15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.61 (dd, *J*=13.4, 13.1 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J*=15.1, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, *J*=13.7, 11.3, Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J*=11.7 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J*=14.8, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J*=14.4, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J*=15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J*=11.7 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 2.40 (dd, *J*=14.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 188MHz) δ 202.6, 170.4, 168.8, 146.8, 138.0, 137.0, 136.3, 135.6, 134.1, 133.7, 133.4, 133.1, 132.9, 130.9, 129.2, 128.2, 124.8, 121.8, 119.2, 117.6, 103.3, 72.7, 70.5, 68.0, 67.5, 64.2, 47.1, 45.4, 45.2, 41.0, 35.8, 35.3, 32.1, 31.3, 29.5, 29.2, 24.9, 21.4, 19.9, 15.4, 14.0; ESI-HRMS m/z Calcd for C₄₁H₅₂O₇ (M+Na)⁺ 679.3611, found 679.3585.

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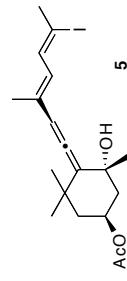
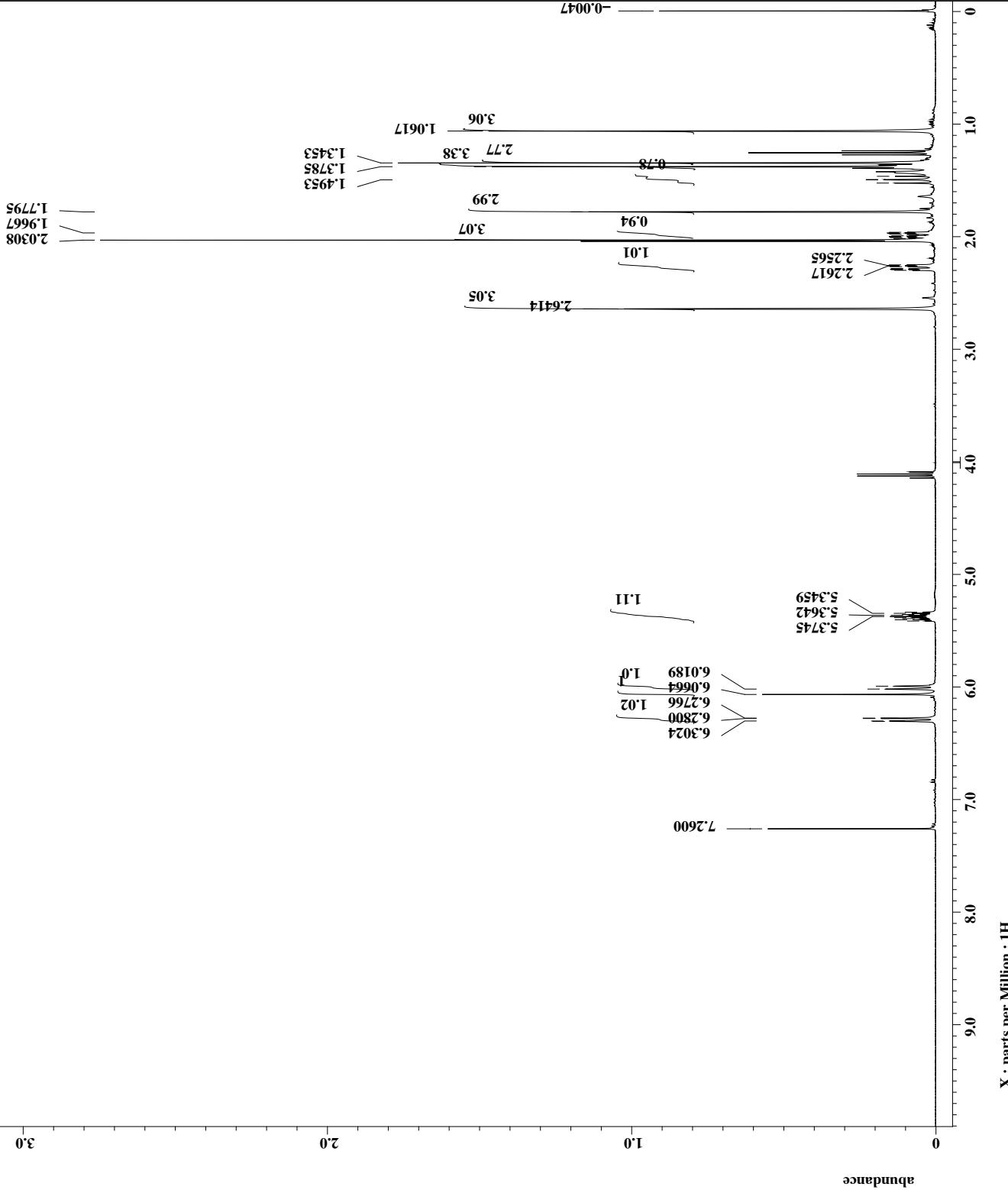
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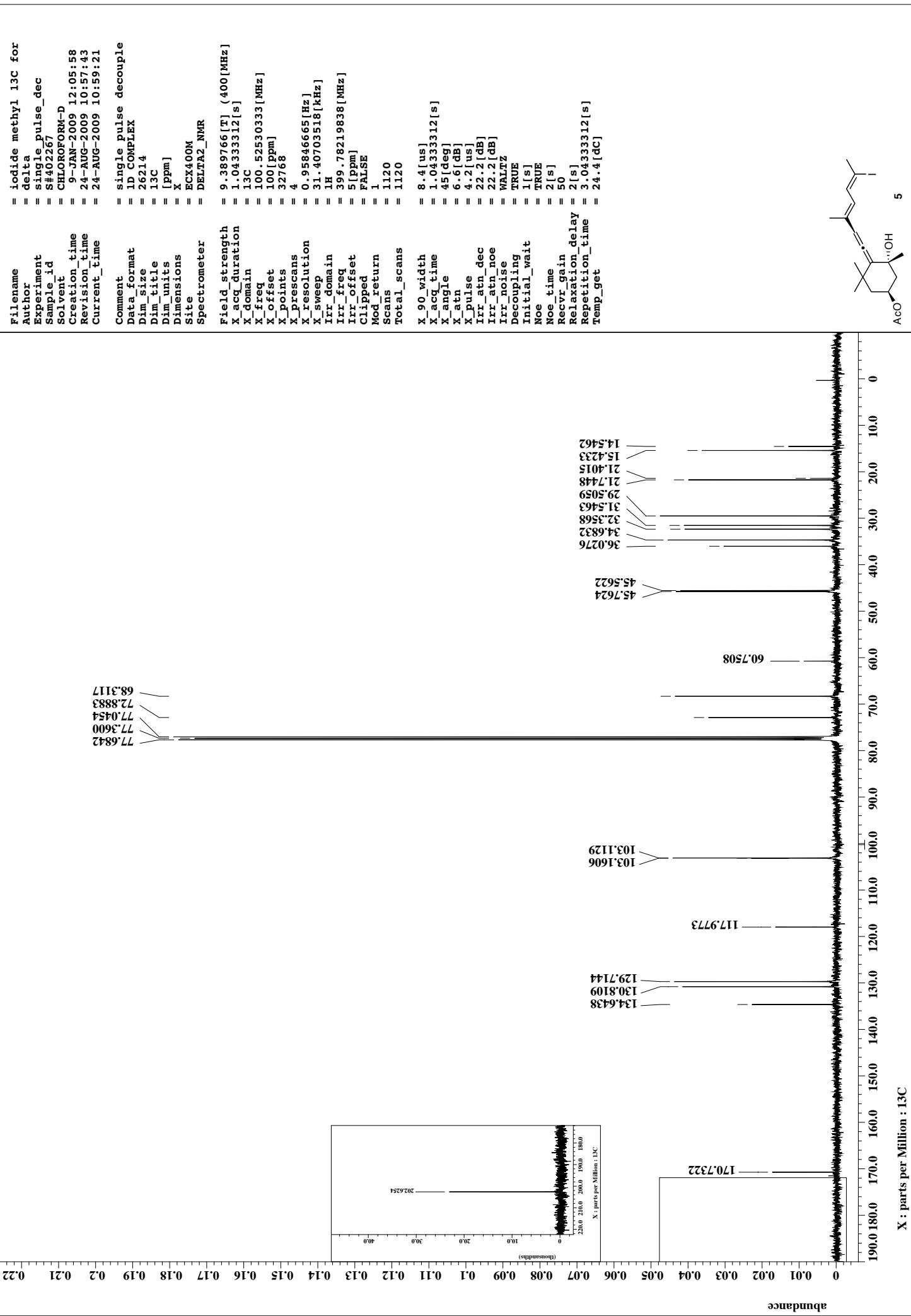
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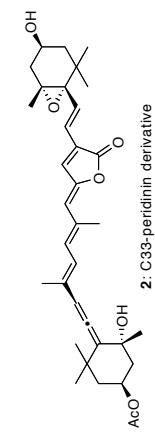
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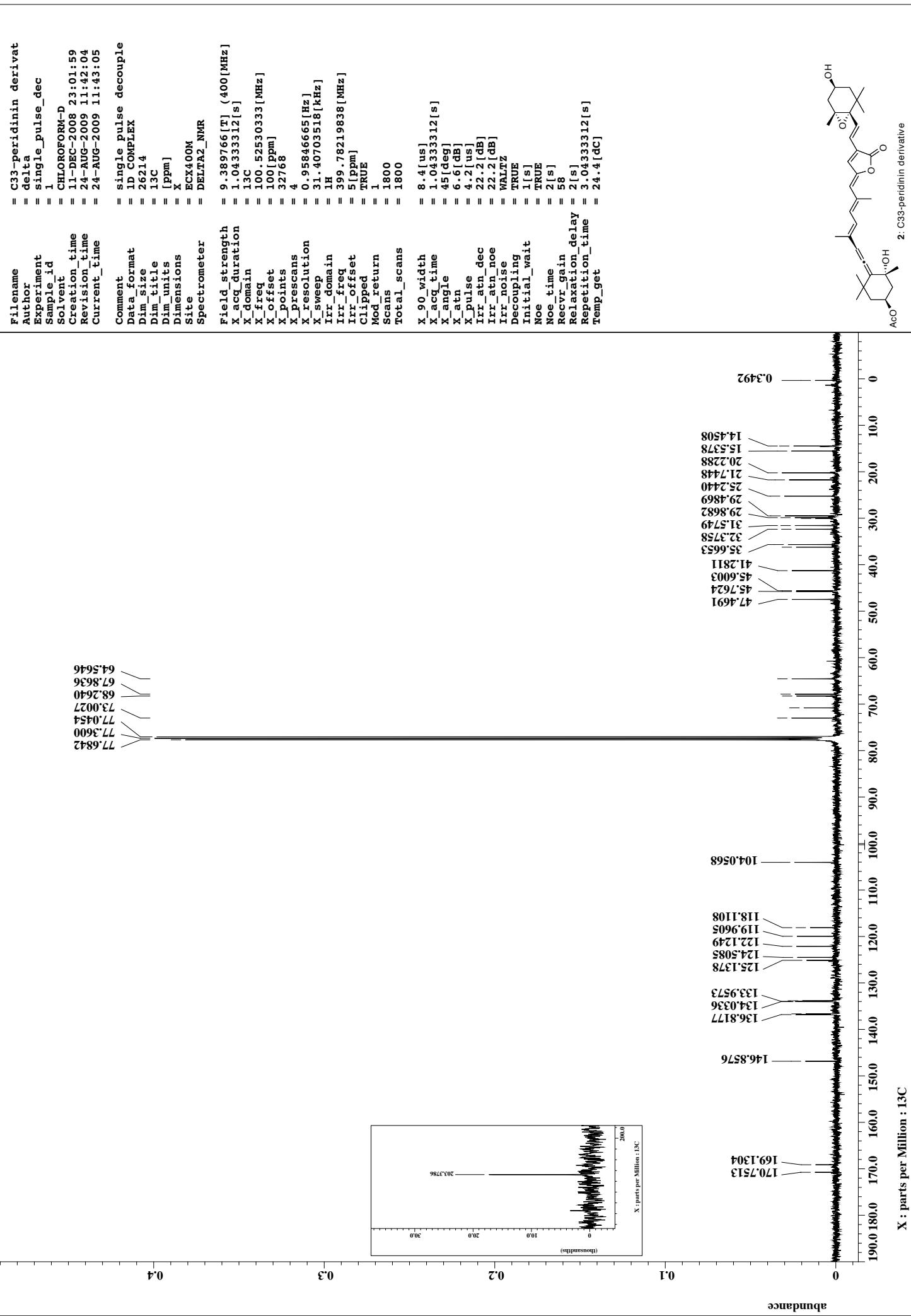
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2: C33-peridinin derivative



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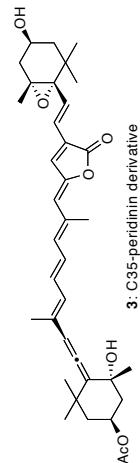
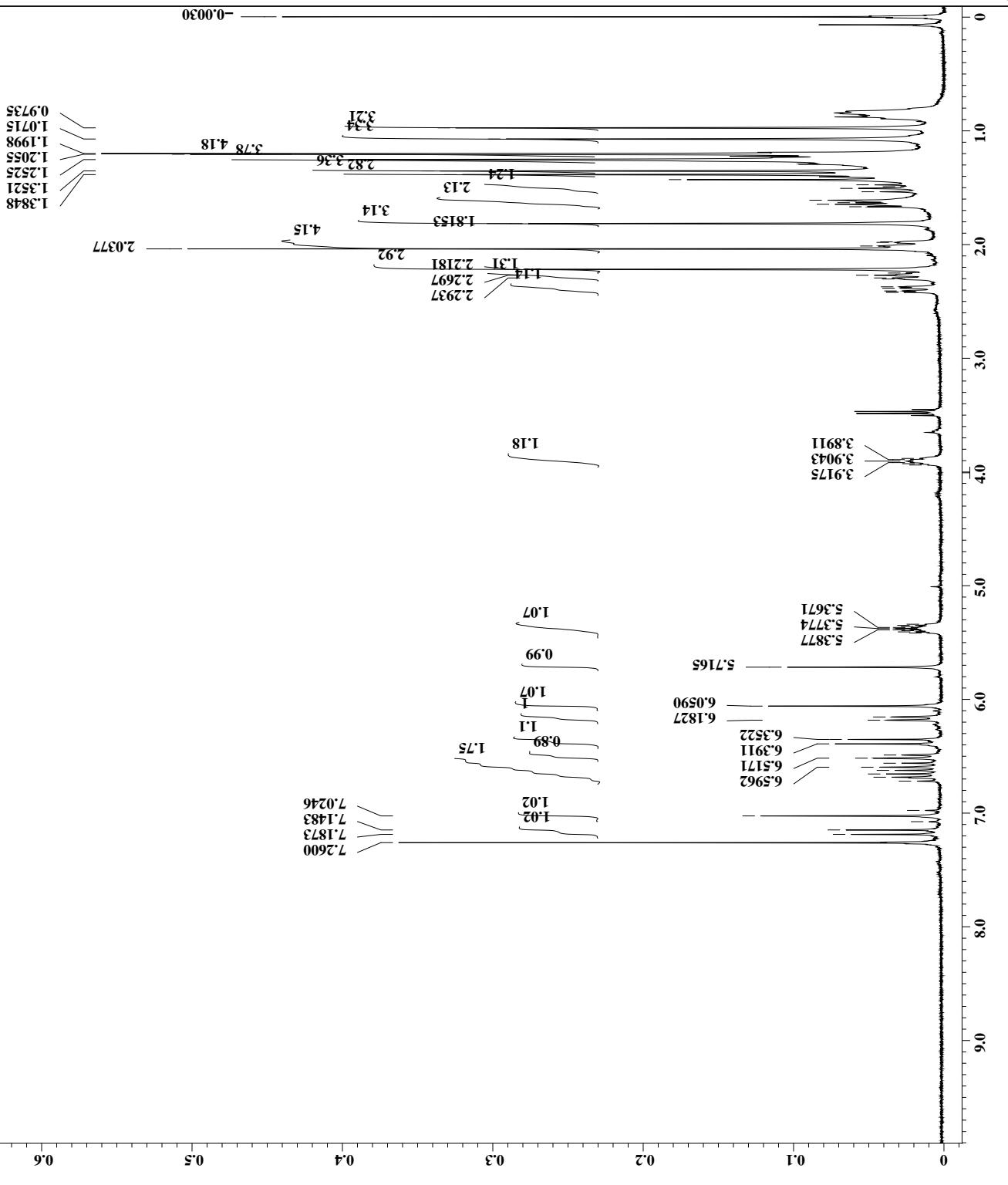
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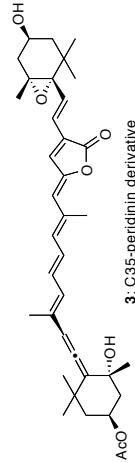
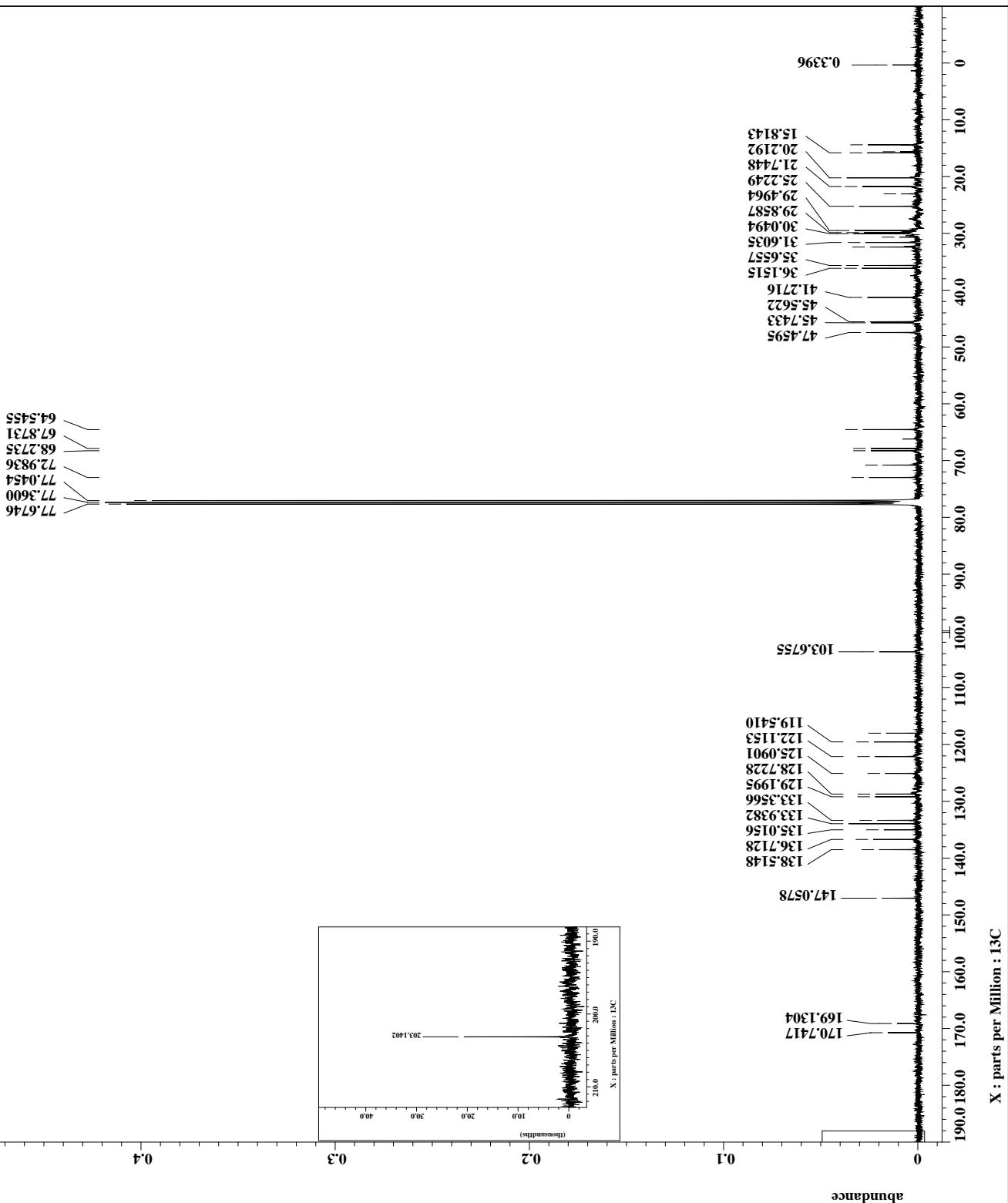
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3: C35-peridinin derivative

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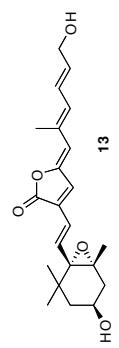
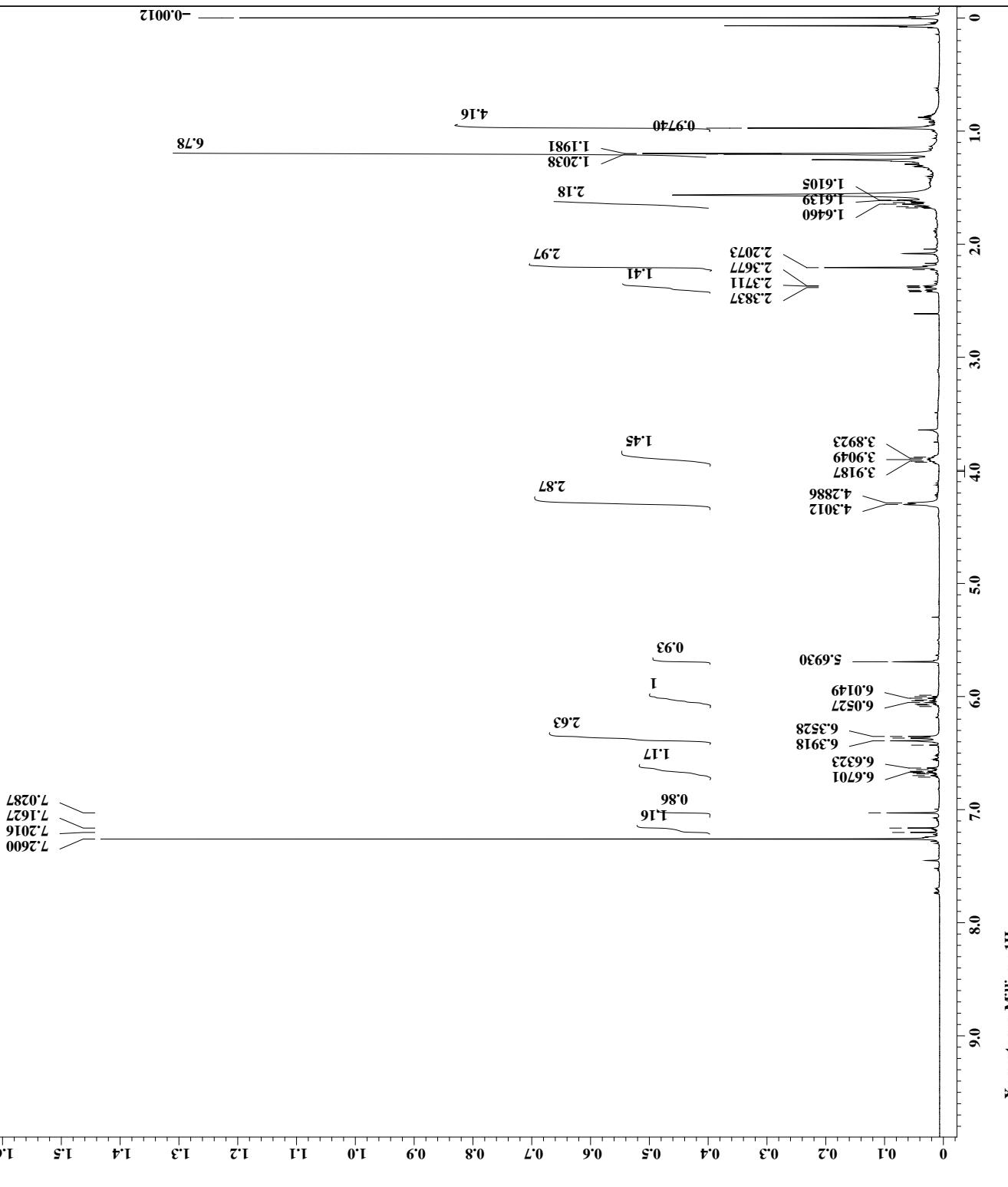
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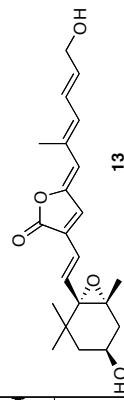
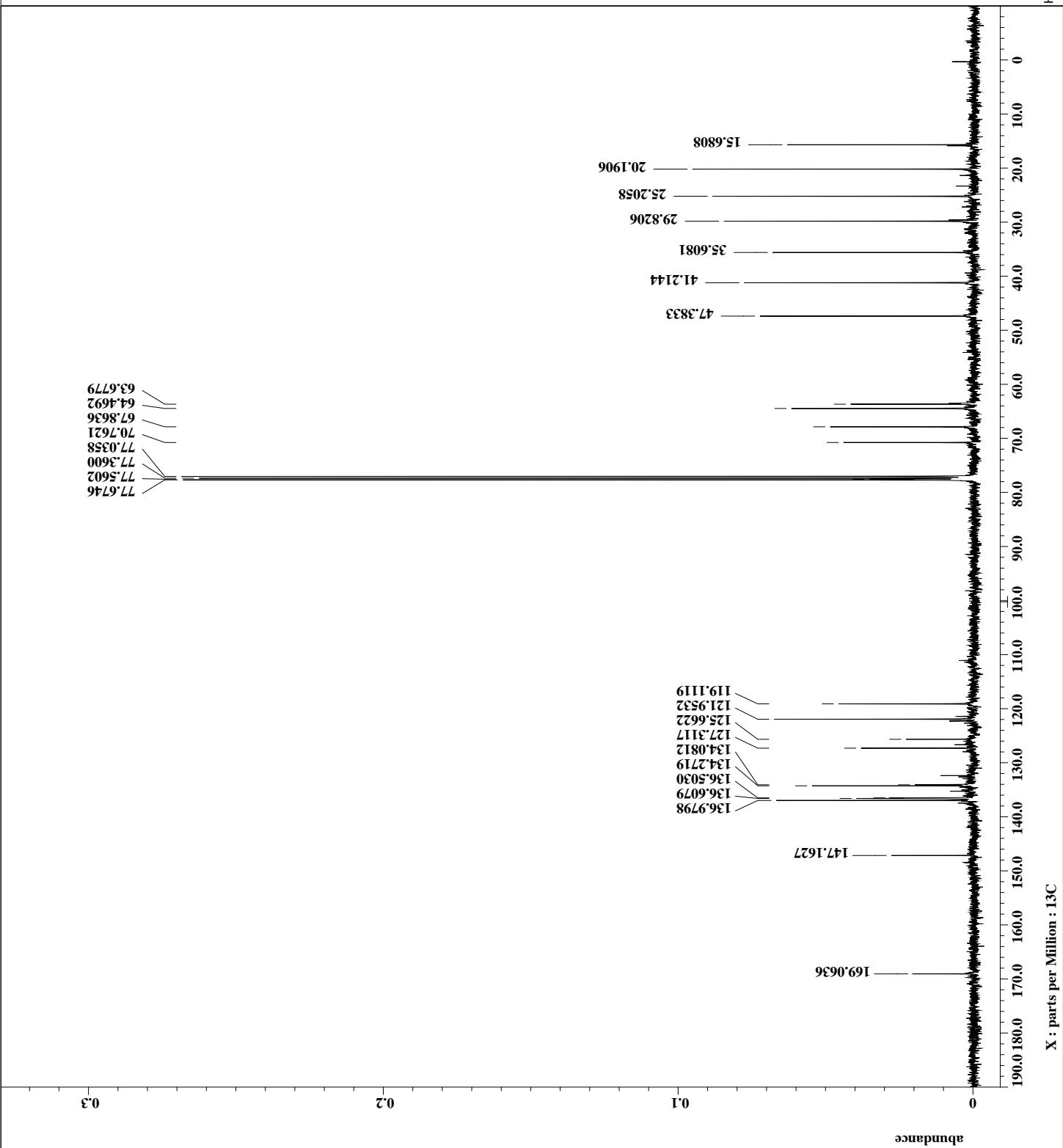
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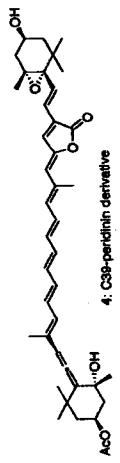
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