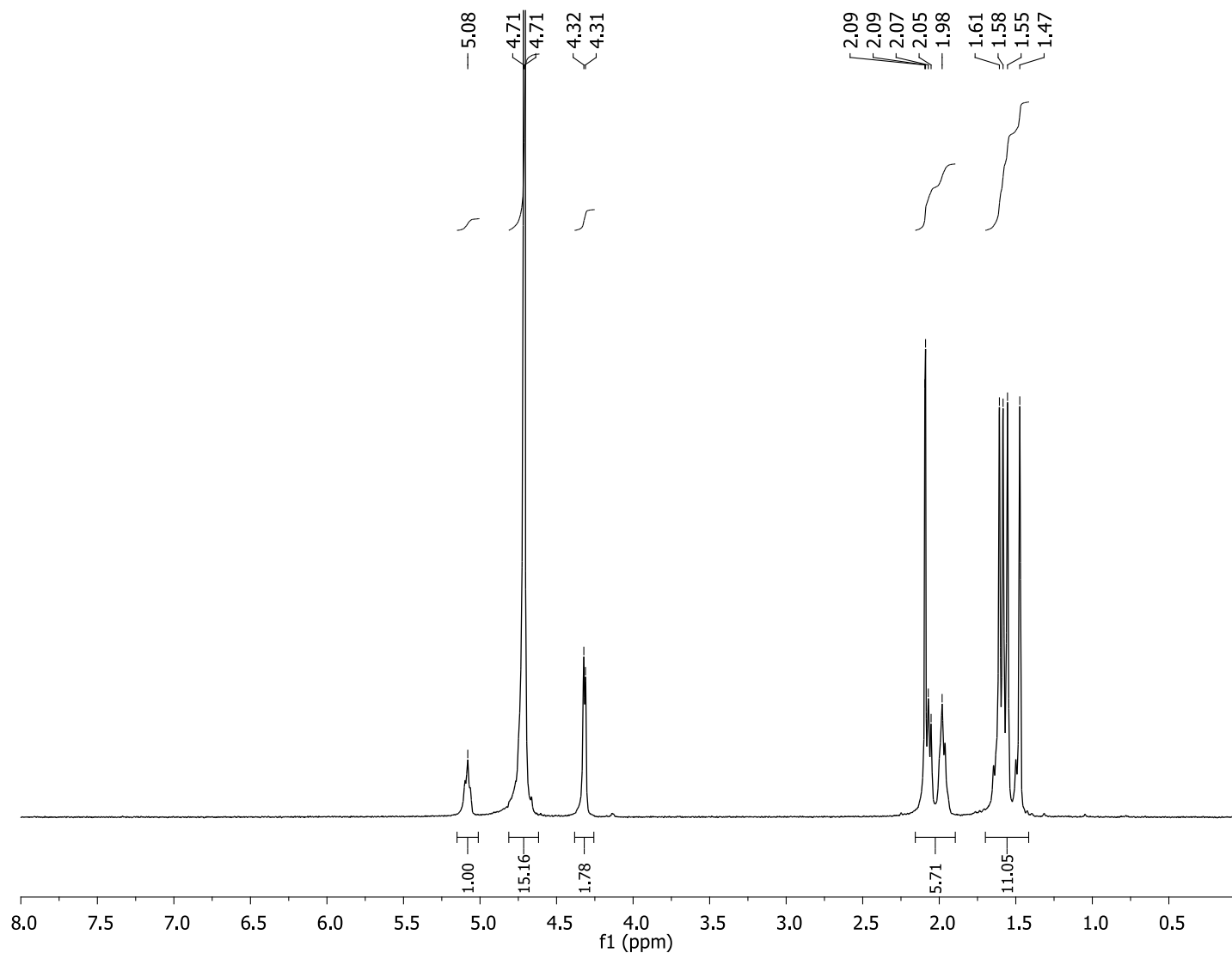


## **Supplementary Information**

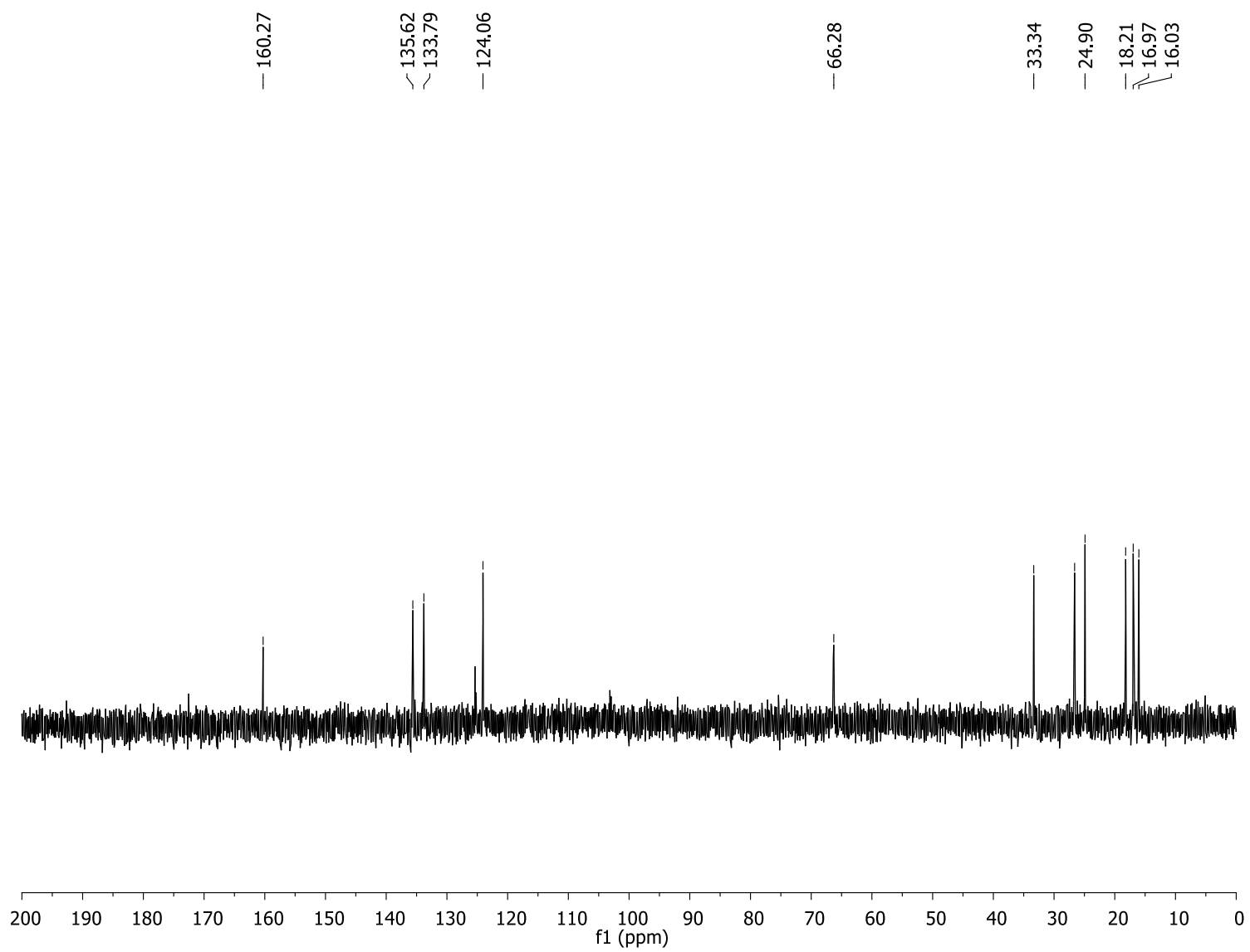
### **Incubation of 2-Methylisoborneol Synthase with the Intermediate Analogue 2-Methylneryl Diphosphate**

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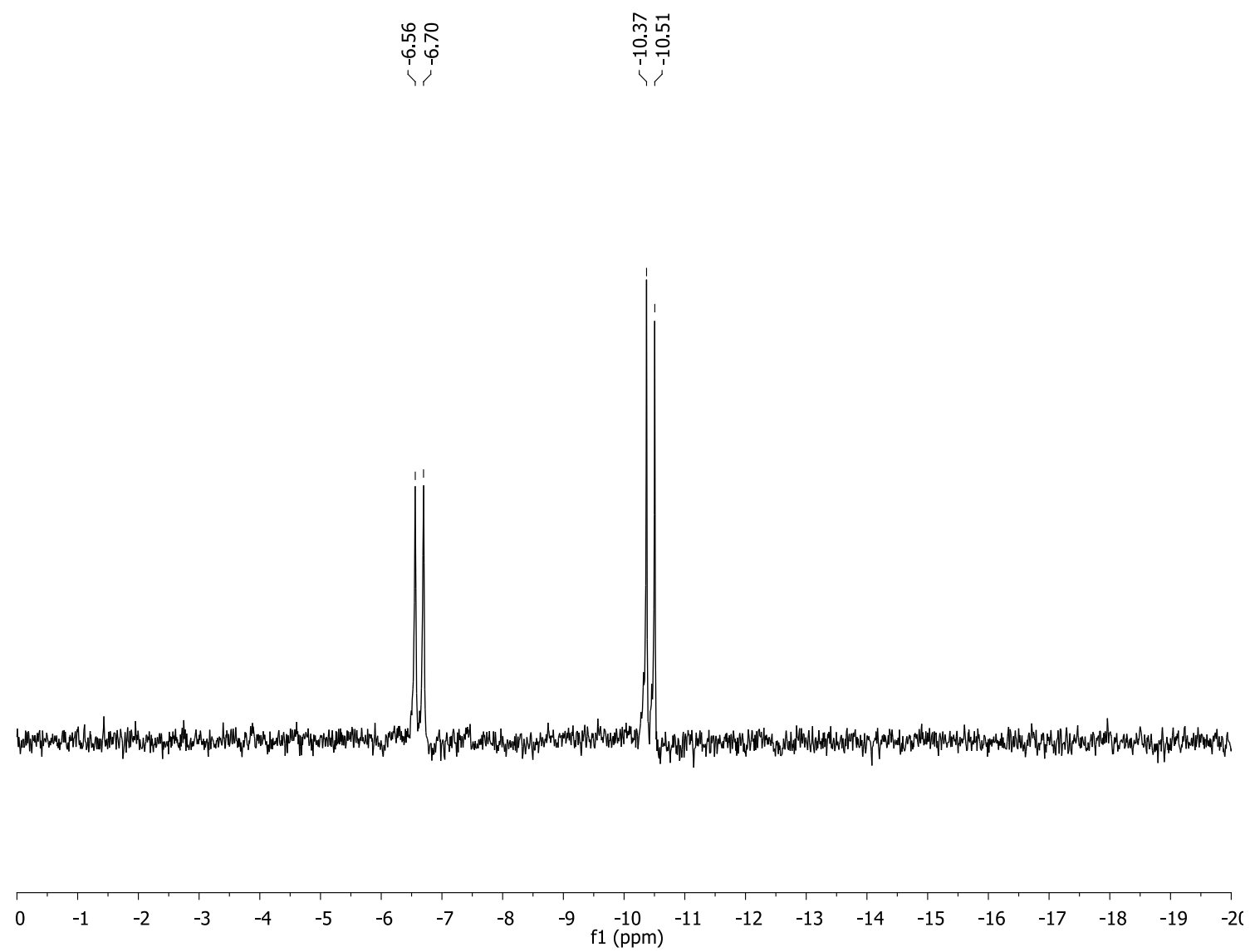
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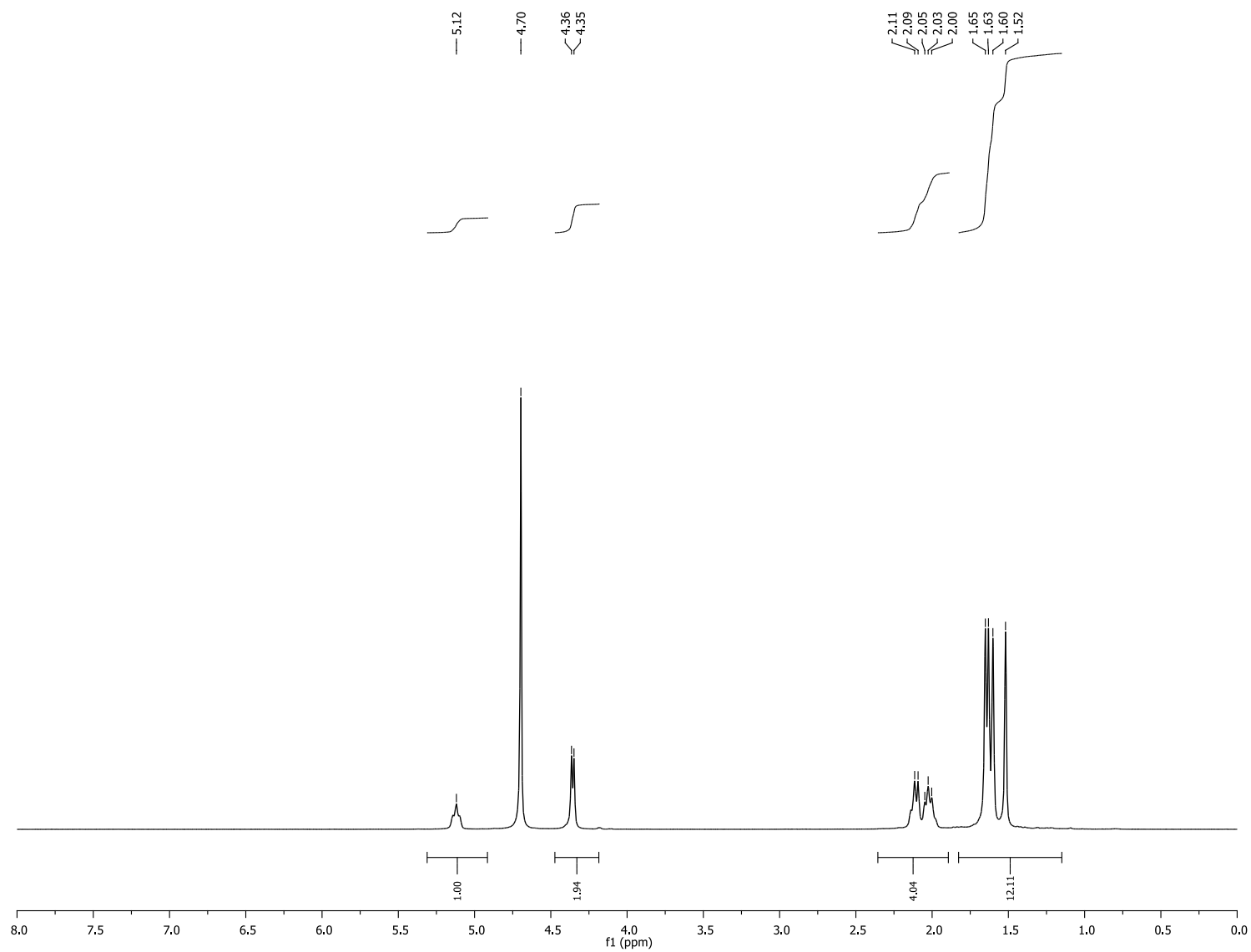
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) of 2-MeNPP (**10**).



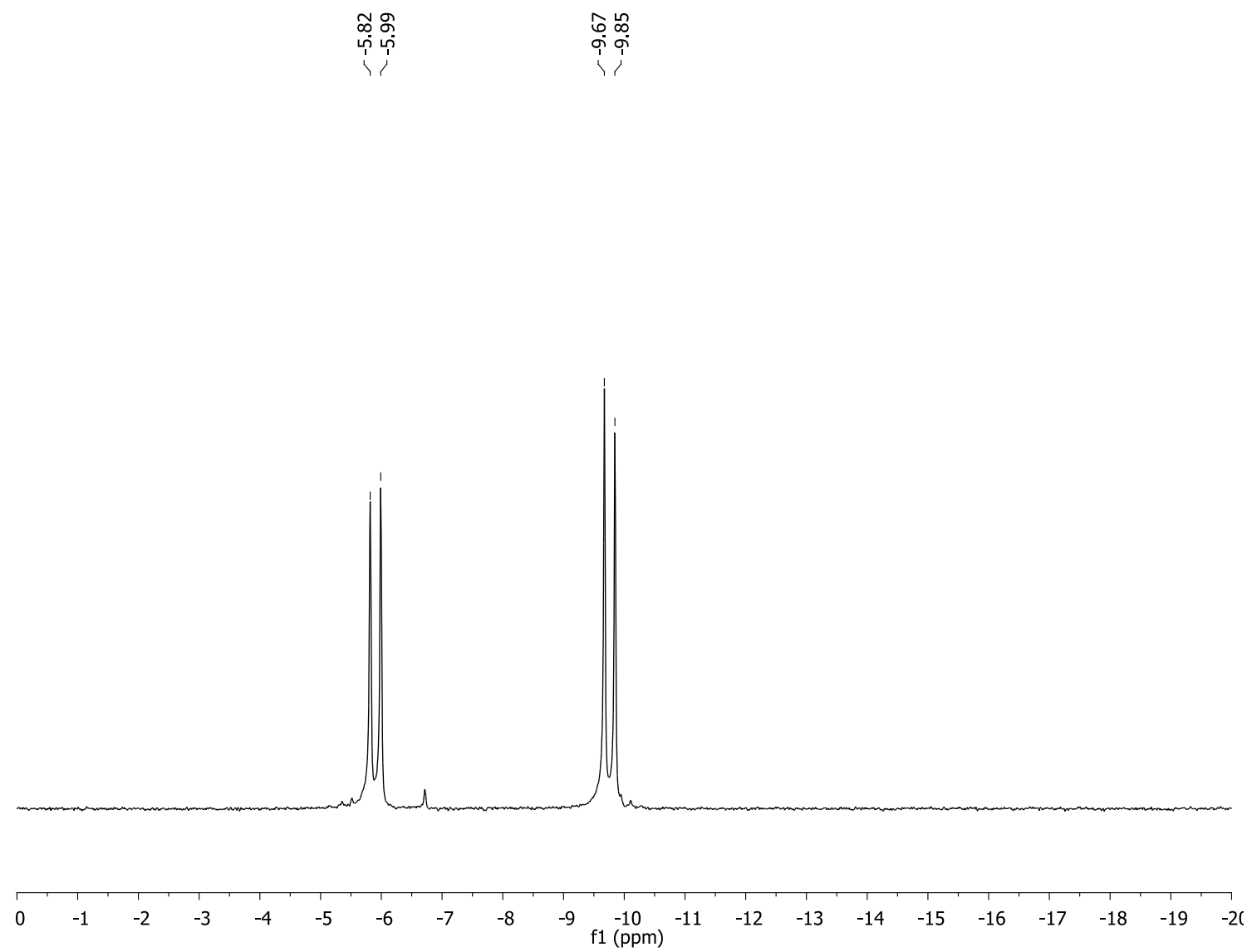
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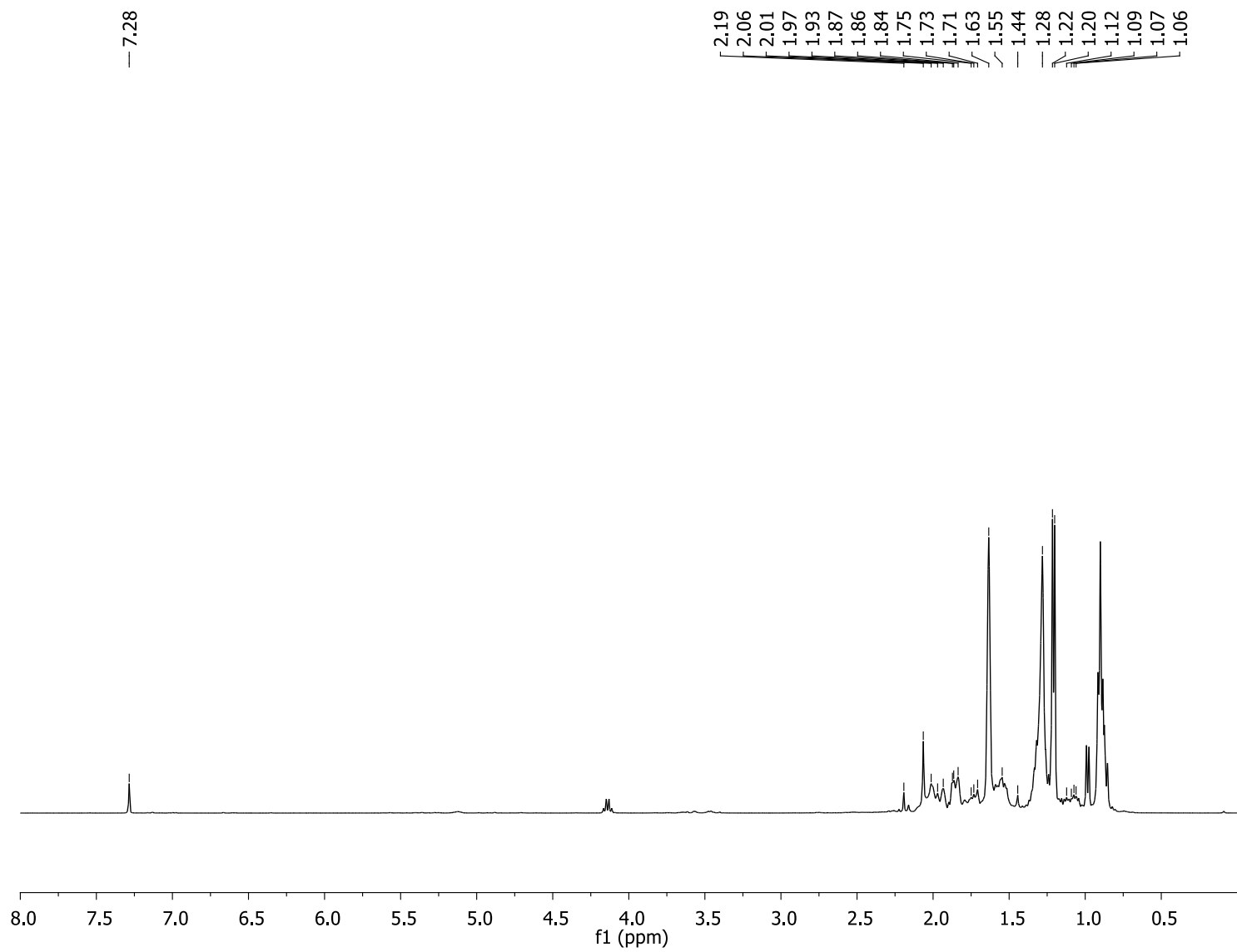
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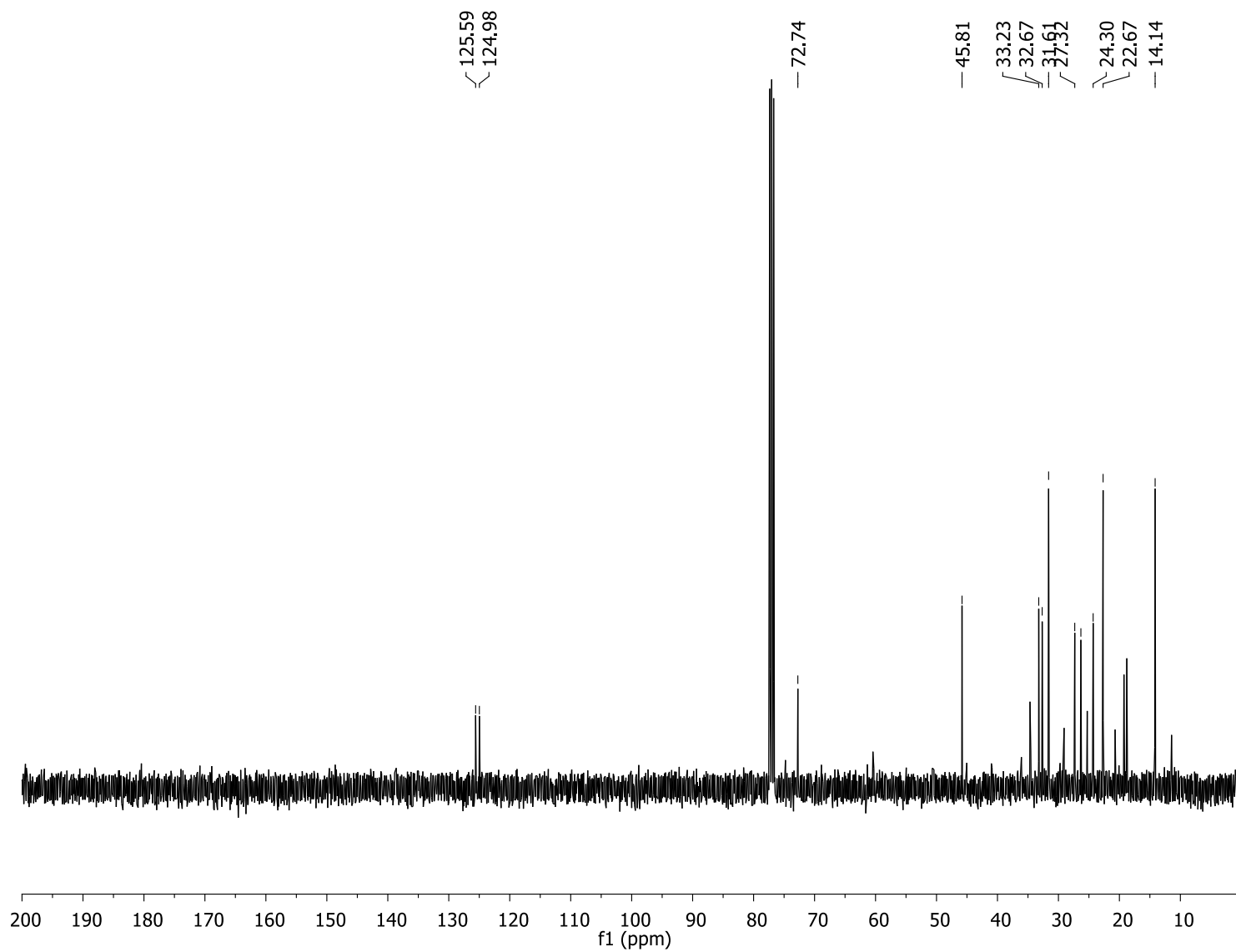
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) of [1-<sup>3</sup>H]-2-MeNPP (**10**).



**Figure S5.**  $^{31}\text{P}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (121 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) of  $[1\text{-}^3\text{H}]\text{-2-MeNPP}$  (**10**).

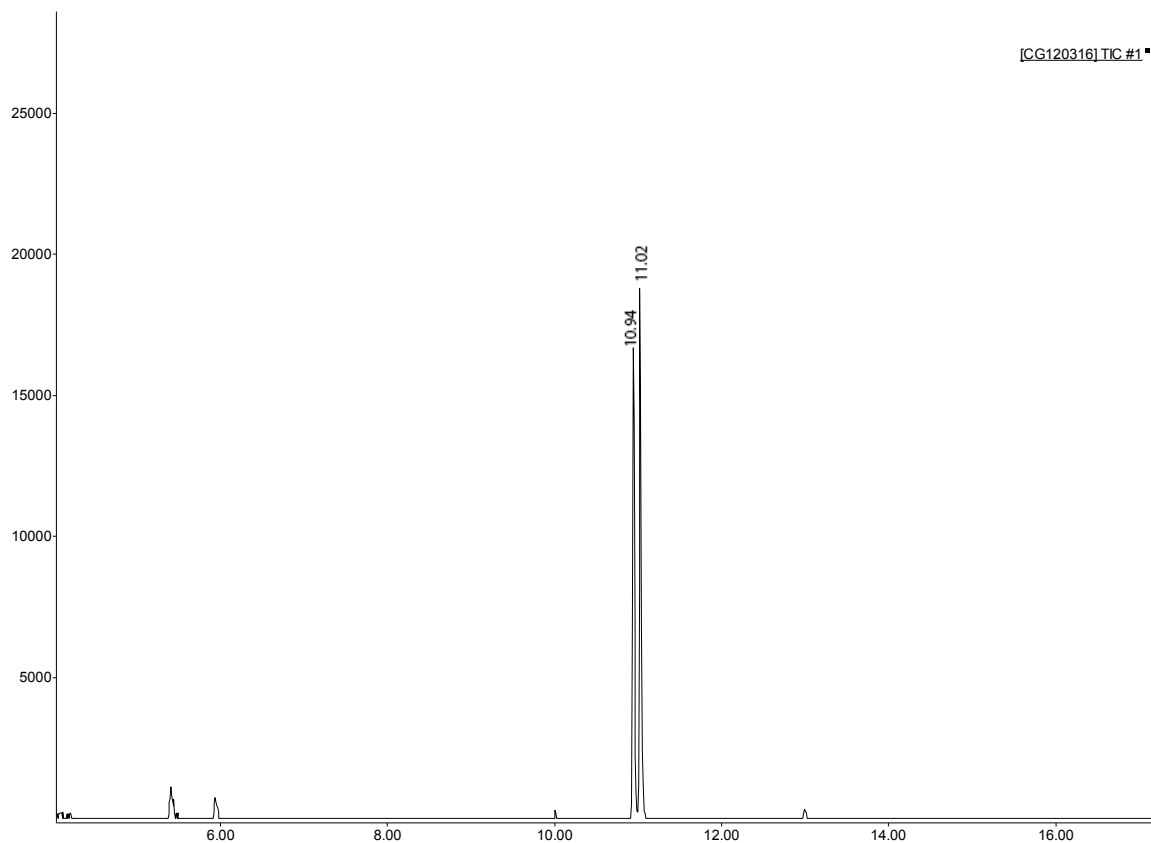


**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol (**13**).

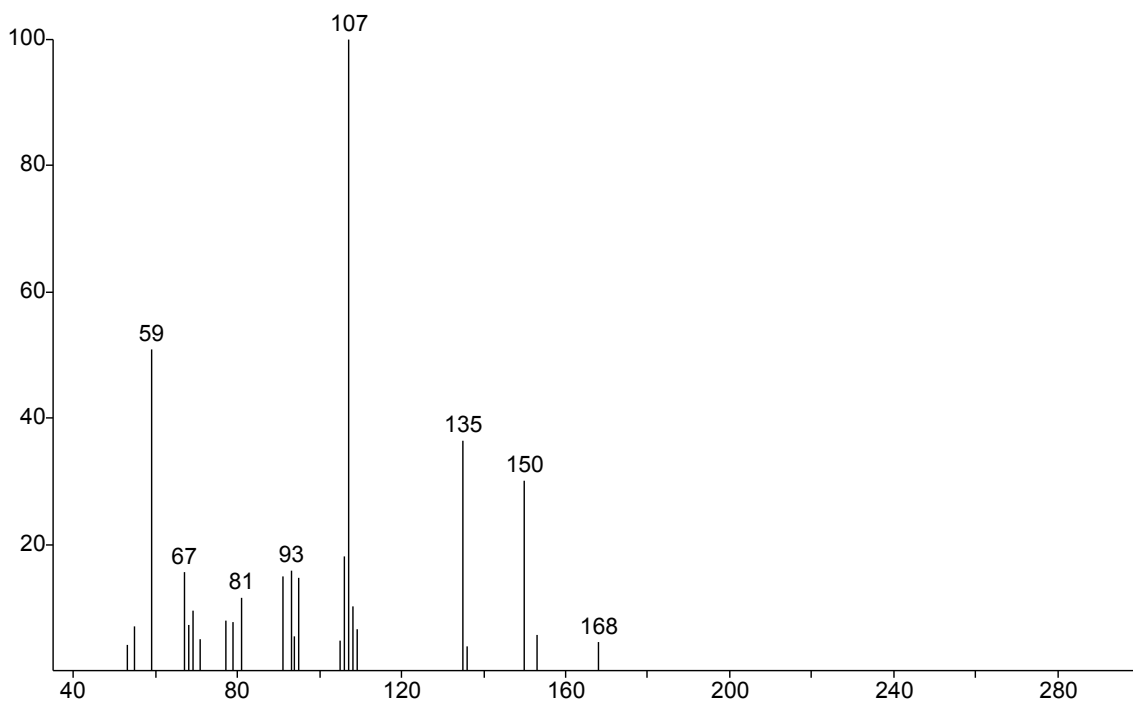


**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol (**13**).

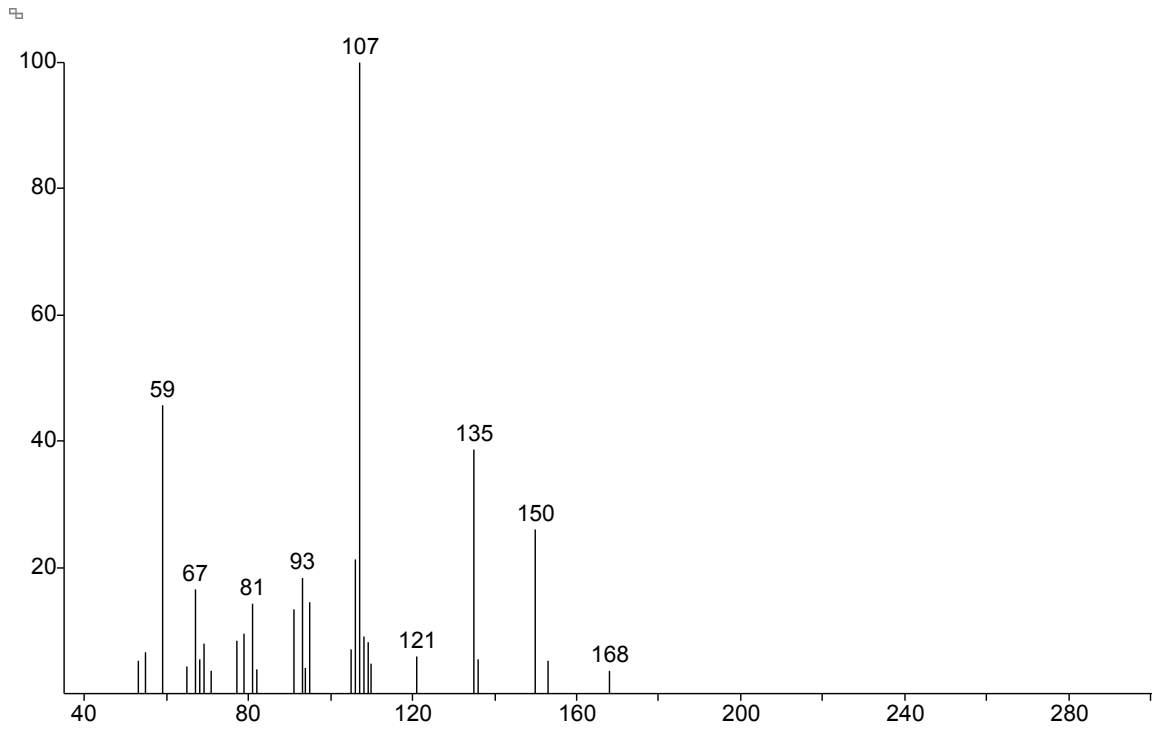




**Figure S8.** Chiral GC-MS TIC of synthetic racemic 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol (**13**), showing individual enantiomers at ret. time 10.94 and 11.02 min.



**Figure S9.** Mass spectrum of 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol (**13**) peak at 10.94 min.



**Figure S10.** Mass spectrum of 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol (**13**) peak at 11.02 min.

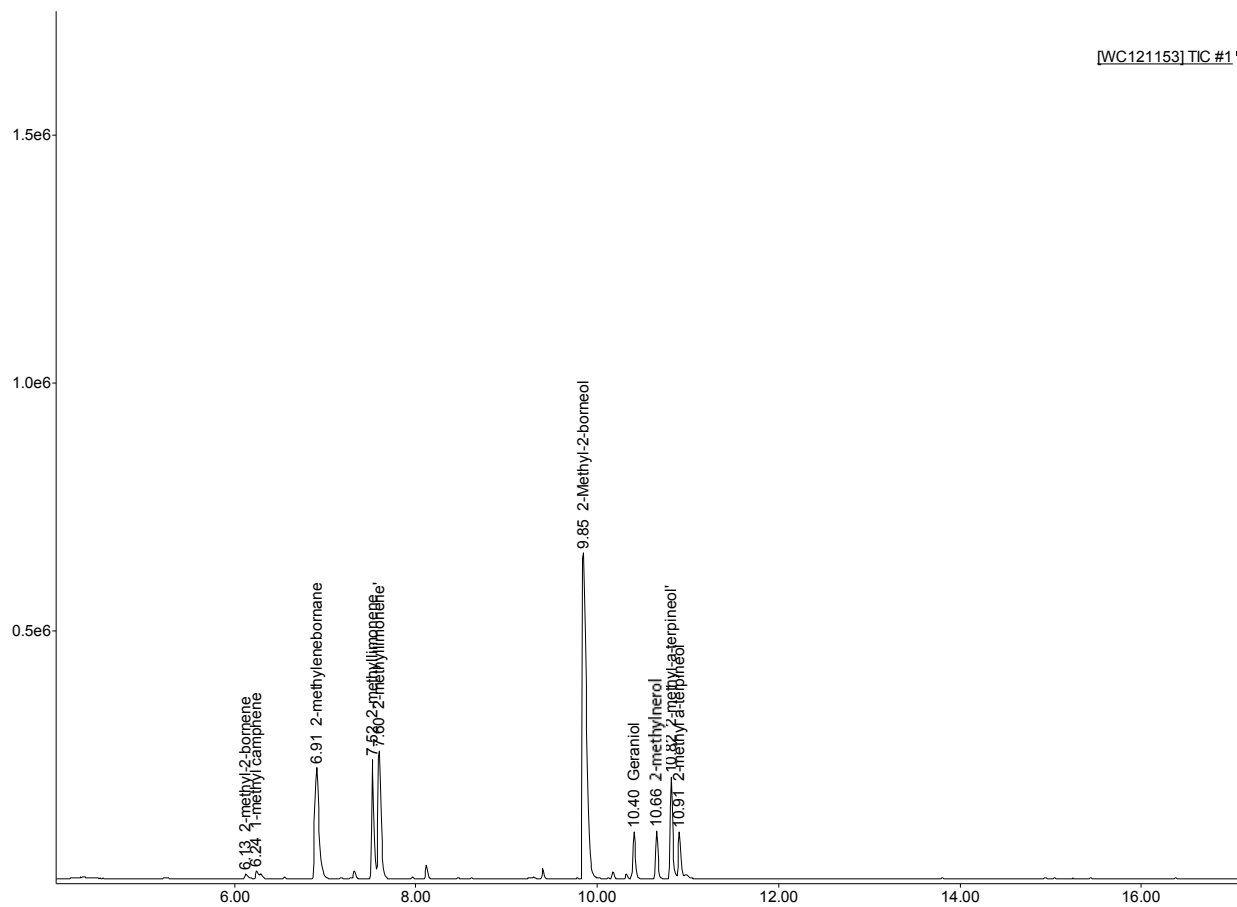
**Table S1.** GC-MS analysis of percent distribution of products from the incubation of Sco7700 with 2-MeNPP (**10**), 2-MeGPP (**3**), and assay buffer alone.

Incubation	2-methyl-2-bornene ( <b>5</b> )	1-methyl camphene ( <b>6</b> )	2-methylene bornane ( <b>4</b> )	2-methyl limonene ( <b>15</b> )	2-methyl linalool ( <b>14</b> )	2-methyl isoborneol ( <b>1</b> )	2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol ( <b>13</b> )	2-methyl nerol ( <b>11</b> )
rt (min)	5.07	5.16	5.46	6.41	6.93	6.94	7.70	7.81
RI (calc)	990	993	1027	1134	1196	1197	1299	1317
RI (ref)	989	995	1030	1129	1200	1178	1306	--
2-MeNPP control chiral	--	--	--	4 (2/2) <sup>b</sup>	10 (5/5) <sup>b</sup>	--	86 (44/42) <sup>b</sup>	--
2-MeNPP SCO7700 chiral	<1	<1	26	39 (22/17) <sup>ab</sup>	<1 (0/<1) <sup>ab</sup>	17	10 (10/0) <sup>ab</sup>	7
2-MeGPP Control chiral	--	--	--	--	100 (49/51)	--	--	--
2-MeGPP SCO7700 chiral	<1	<1	10	--	--	89	--	--

<sup>a</sup>percentages after subtraction Mg<sup>2+</sup>-catalyzed background hydrolysis of 2-MeNPP.

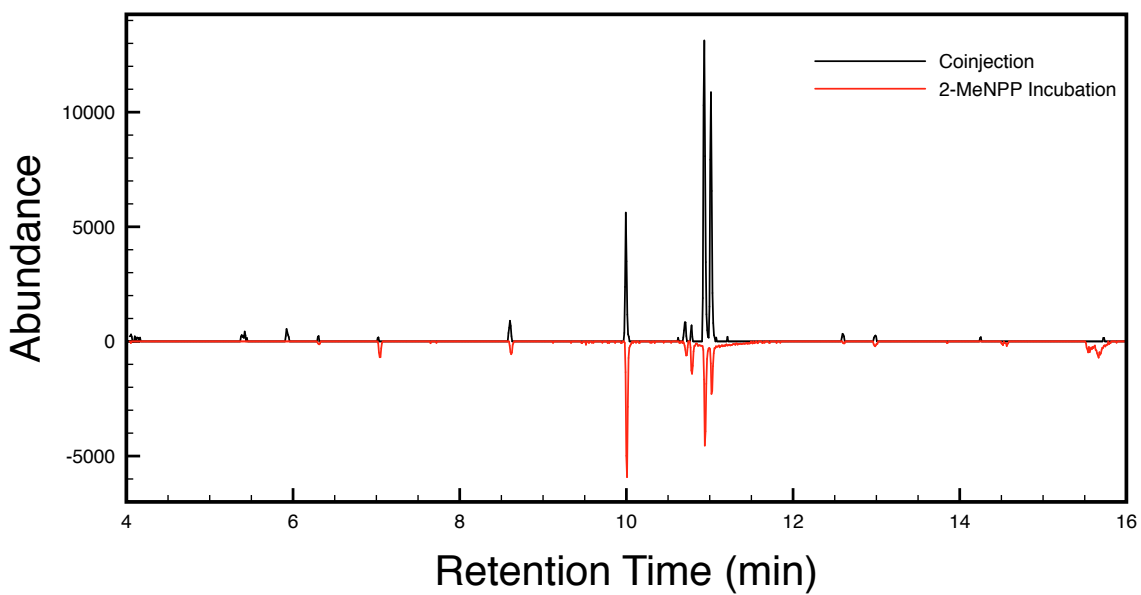
<sup>b</sup>total percentage of product formed (percentage first enantiomer to elute/percentage second enantiomer to elute).

## GC-MS spectra of co-injections.



**Figure S11.** GC-MS TIC of the co-injected pentane extracts from the individual incubations of 2-MeNPP (**10**) and 2-MeGPP (**3**) with MIBS.

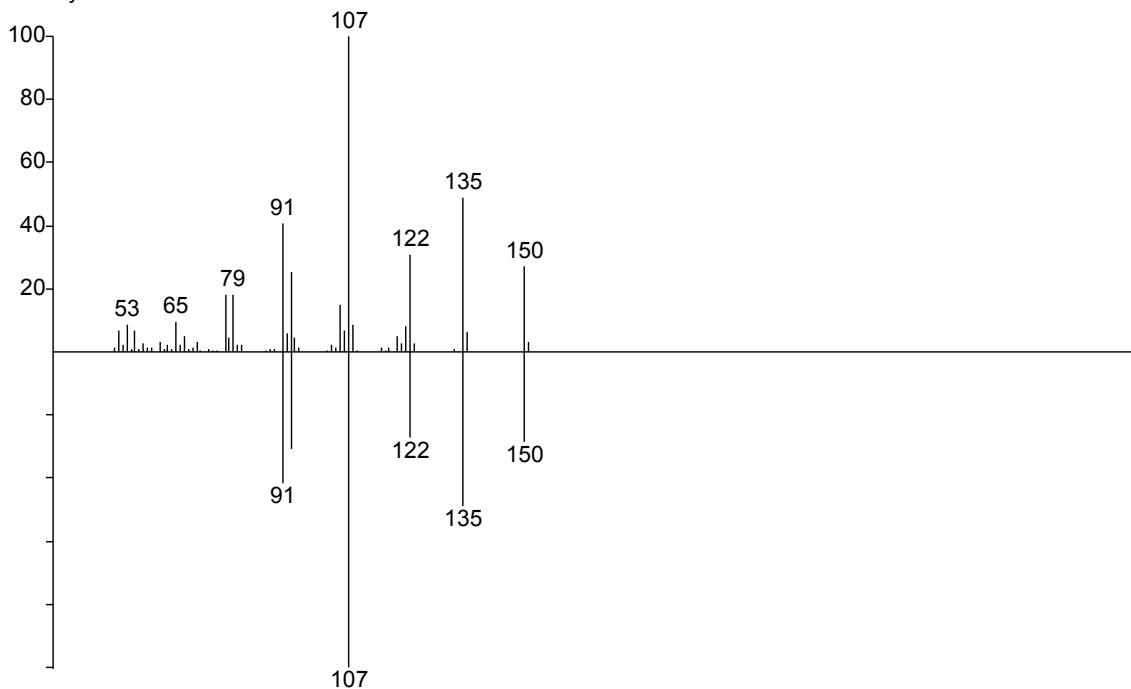
## GC of the Coinjection



**Figure S12.** Chiral GC-MS TIC of the pentane extract from the incubation of 2-MeNPP with Sco7700 (bottom spectrum) compared to the co-injection of the extract with synthetic 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol (**13**) (top spectrum).

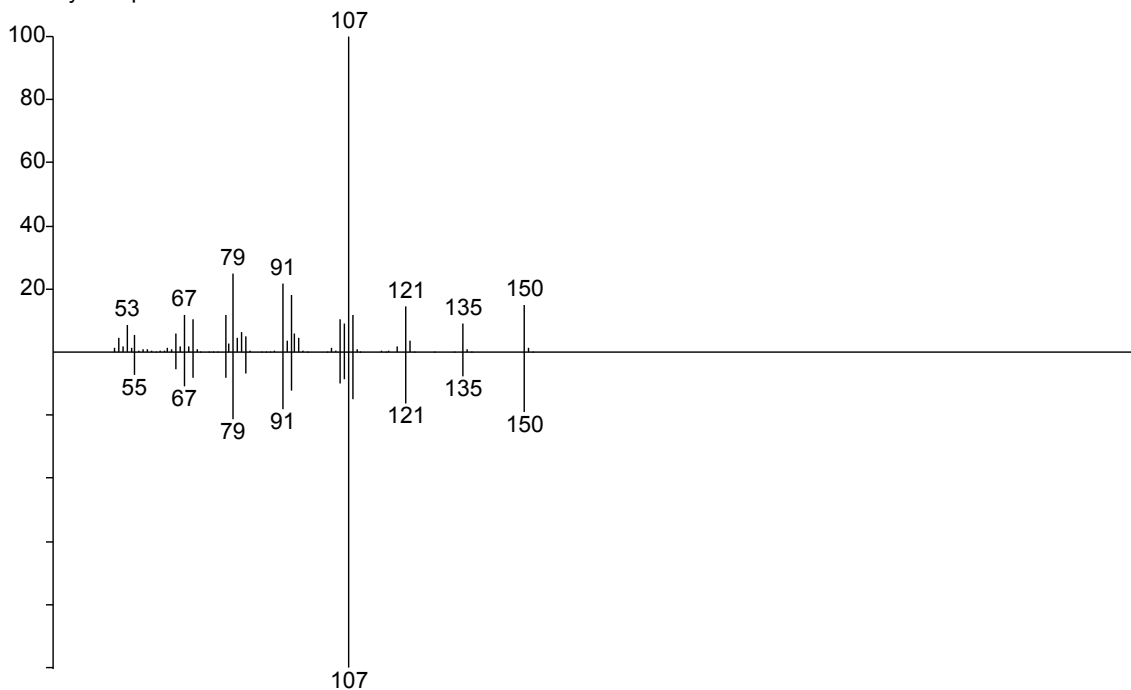
### Representative GC-mass spectra.

2-methyl-2-bornene

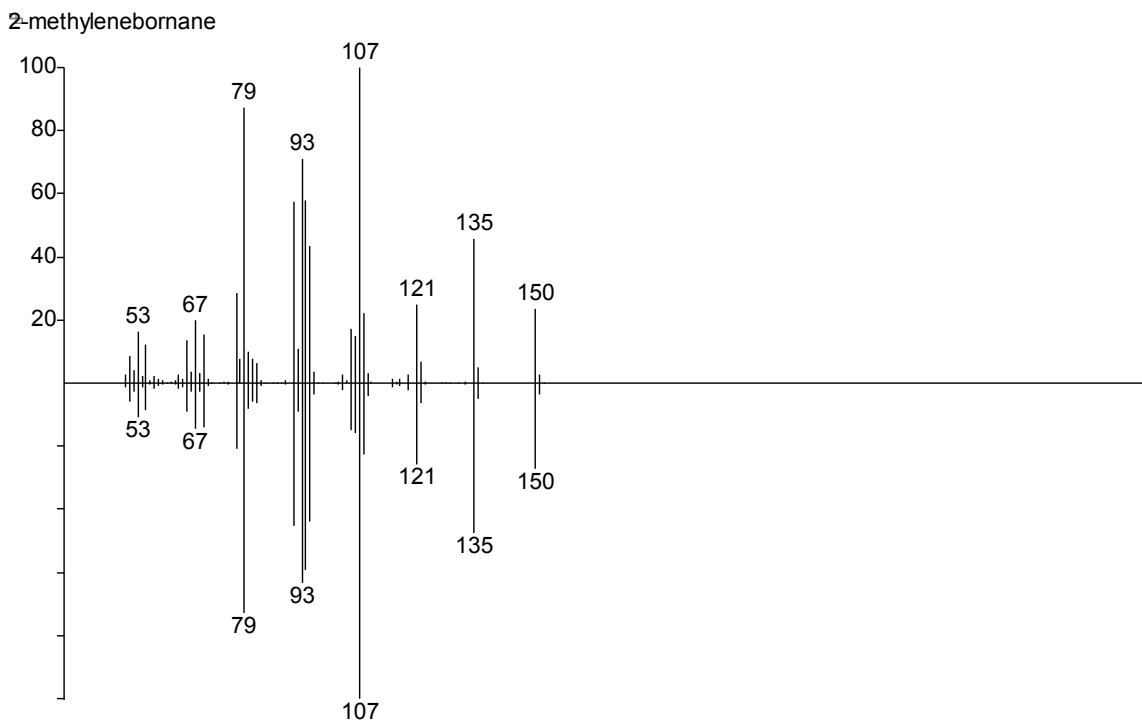


**Figure S13.** Mass spectrum of enzymatically generated 2-methyl-2-bornene (**5**) (lower spectrum) and 2-methyl-2-bornene standard (upper spectrum).

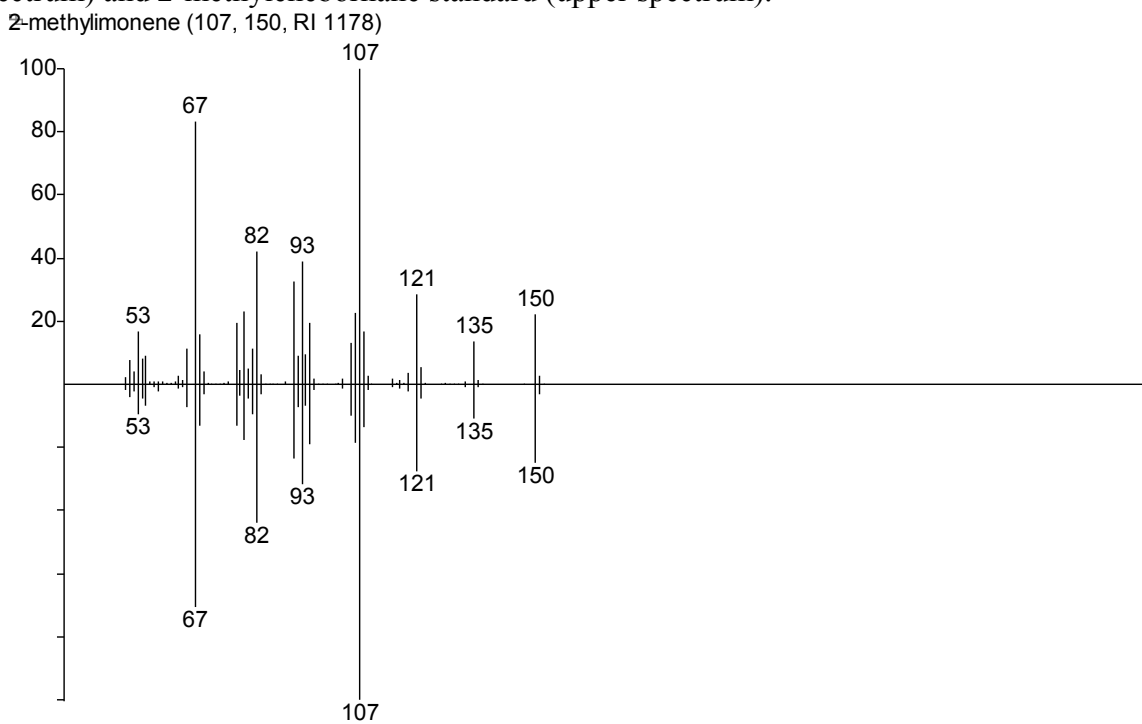
1-methyl camphene



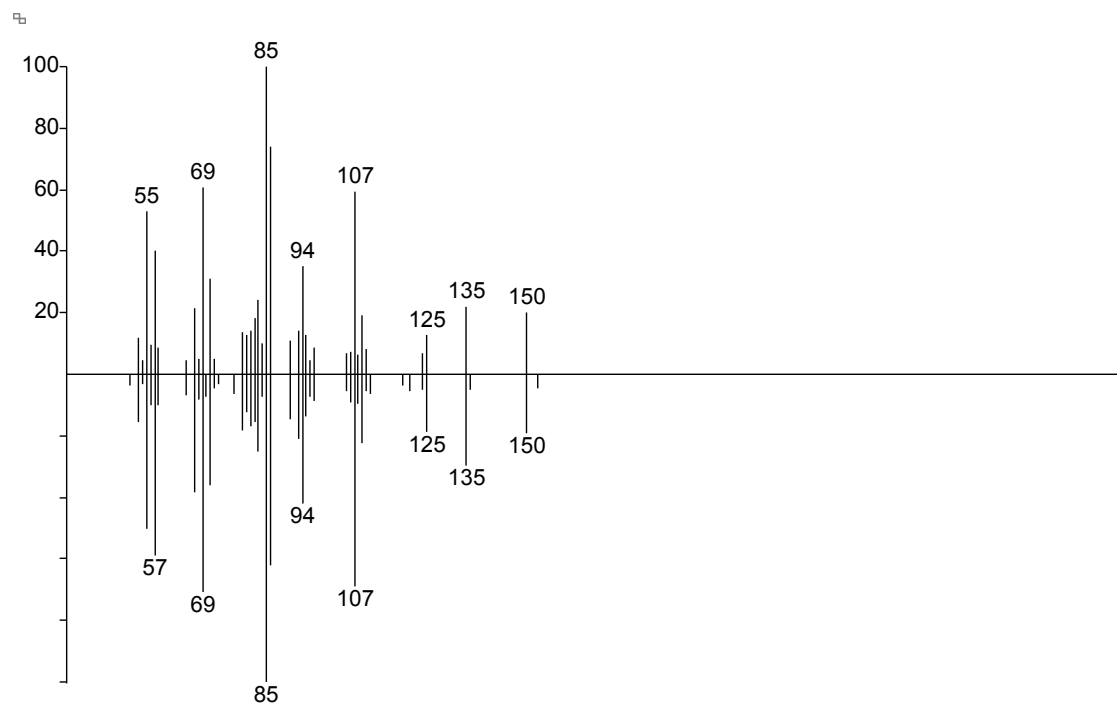
**Figure S14.** Mass spectrum of enzymatically-generated 1-methylcamphene (**6**) (lower spectrum) and 1-methylcamphene standard (upper spectrum).



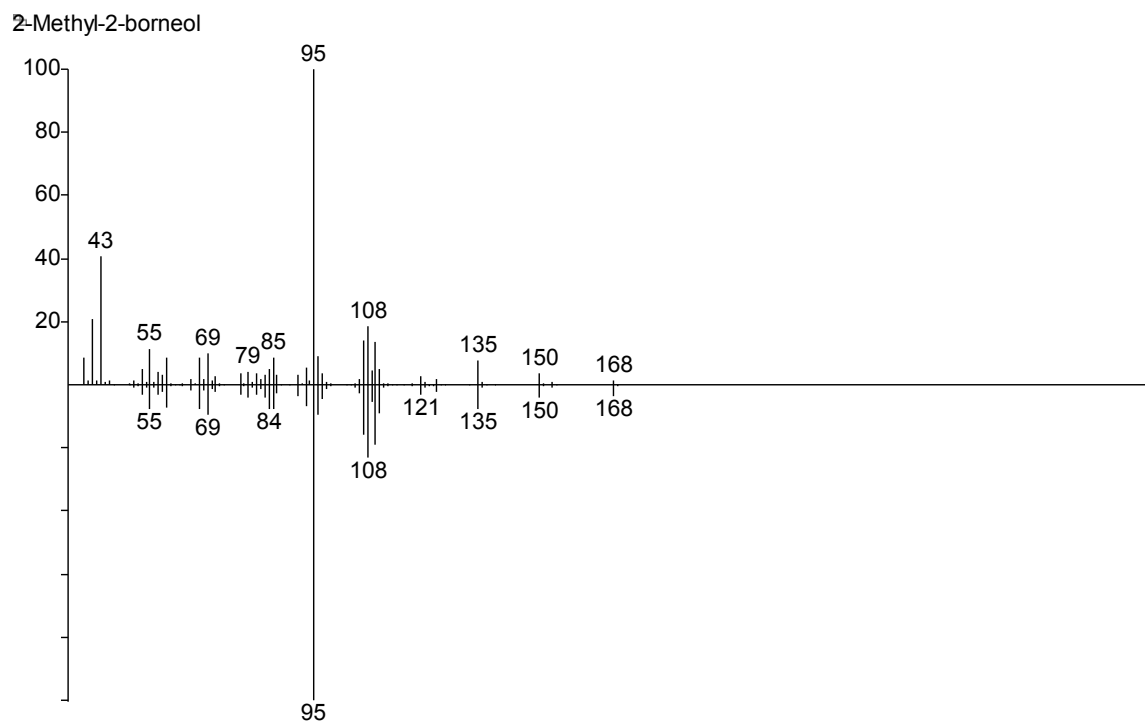
**Figure S15.** Mass spectrum of enzymatically-generated 2-methylenebornane (**4**) (lower spectrum) and 2-methylenebornane standard (upper spectrum).



**Figure S16.** Mass spectrum of peak for enzymatically-generated 2-methylimonene (**15**) (lower spectrum) and 2-methylimonene standard (upper spectrum).

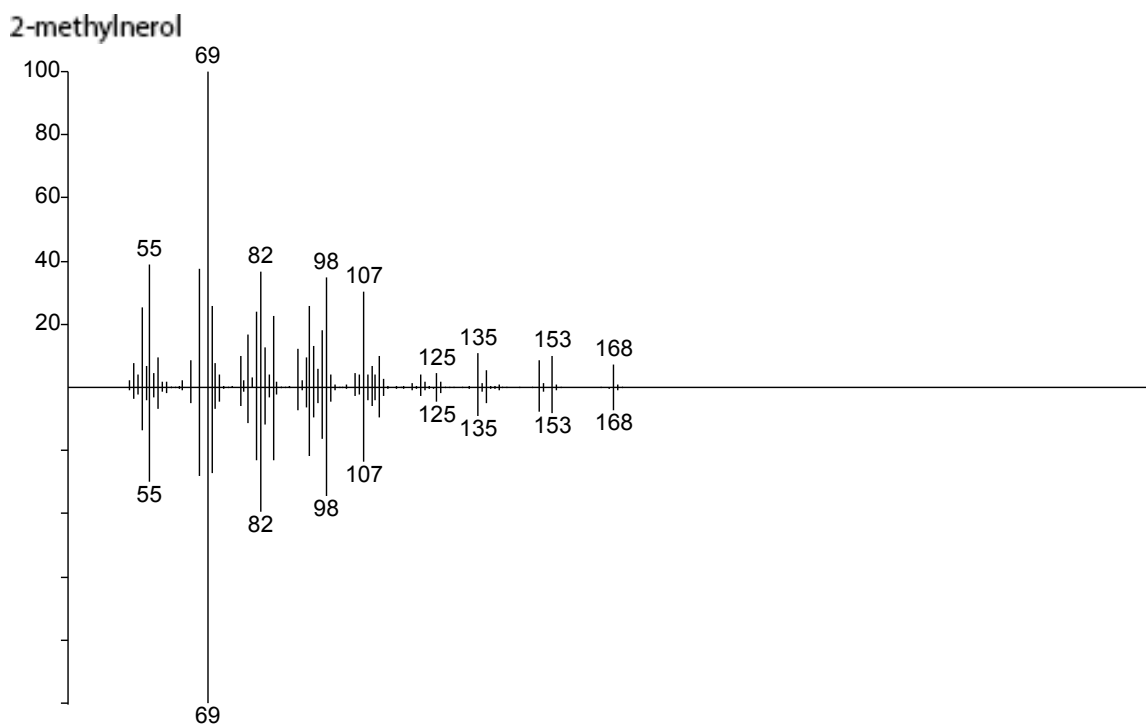


**Figure S17.** Mass spectrum for enzymatically-generated 2-methylinalool (**14**) (lower spectrum) and 2-methylinalool standard (upper spectrum).

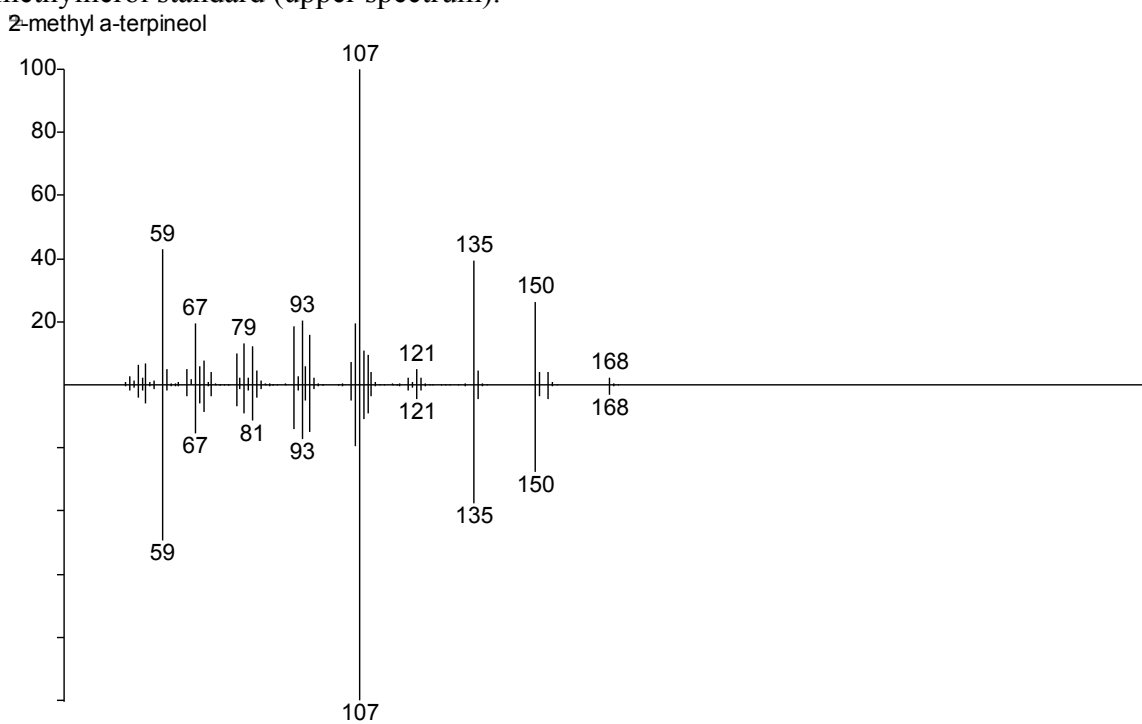


**Figure S18.** Mass spectrum of enzymatically-generated 2-methylisoborneol (**1**) (lower spectrum) and 2-methylisoborneol standard (upper spectrum).



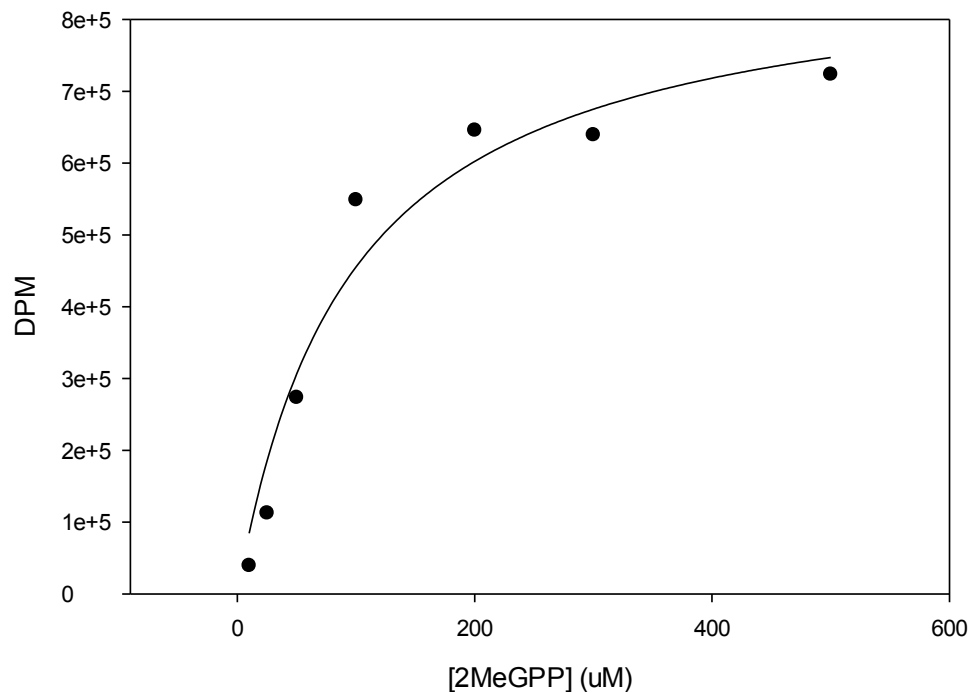


**Figure S19.** Mass spectrum of enzymatically-generated 2-methylnerol (**11**) (lower spectrum) and 2-methylnerol standard (upper spectrum).

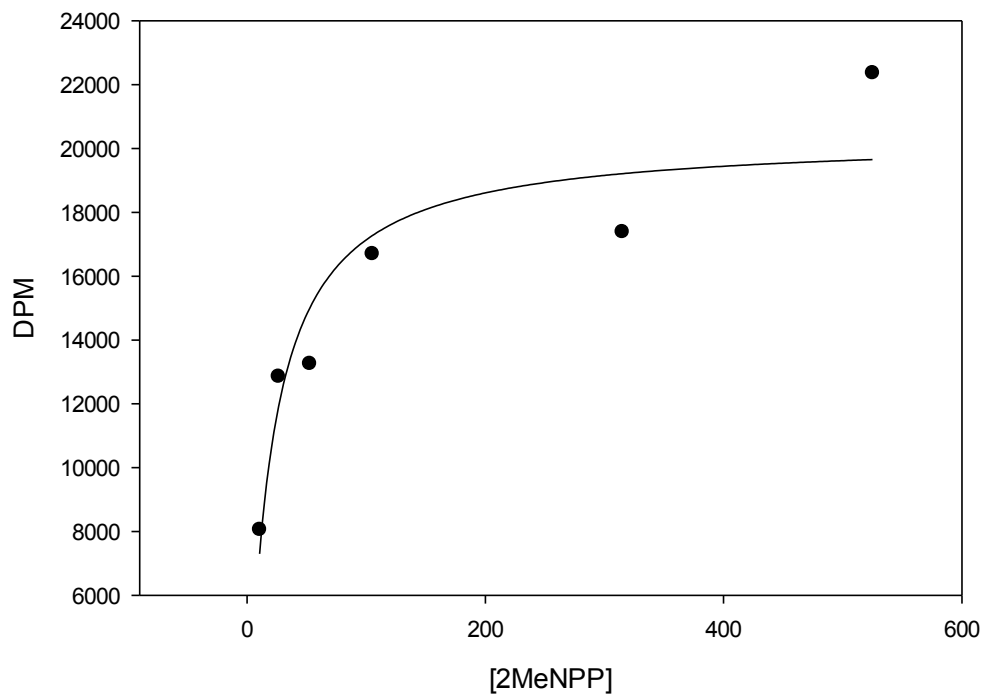


**Figure S20.** Mass spectrum of enzymatically-generated 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol (**13**) (lower spectrum) and 2-methyl- $\alpha$ -terpineol standard (upper spectrum).

**Steady-state kinetics.**



**Figure S21.** Michaelis-Menten plot of the reaction velocity for the MIBS-catalyzed formation of homo-monoterpenes as a function of the concentration of 2-MeGPP (**3**).



**Figure S22.** Michaelis-Menten plot of the reaction velocity for the MIBS-catalyzed formation of homo-monoterpenes as a function of the concentration of 2-MeNPP (**10**).