Expanding the antibacterial selectivity of polyether ionophore antibiotics through diversity focused semi-synthesis

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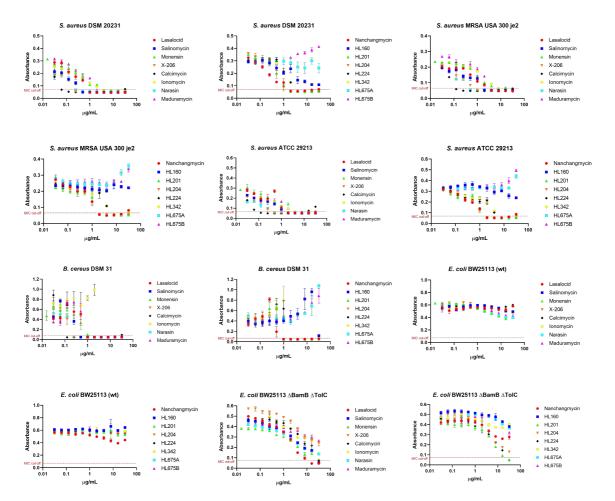


Fig. 1. Representative response curves for MIC determination in *S. aureus* DSM 20231, *S. aureus* MRSA USA 300 je2, *S. aureus* ATCC 29213, and *B. cereus* DSM 31. Bacteria with the density $5x10^5$ CFU/mL were treated with serial dilutions of compounds in DMSO in 96-well microtiter plates for 20-24 hours at 37 °C. The MIC values were determined from absorbance measurements at 600 nm where absorbances below 0.07 indicates complete inhibition of bacterial growth. For *B. cereus* DSM 31, pellicle formation was observed resulting in the large standard deviations and high absorbance values for concentrations with growth. The control, vancomycin, is omitted from the plots. Individual data points are mean \pm s.d. (*N* = 3, independent wells). Error bars smaller than the symbol size are not drawn. For the complete MIC data set, see Supplementary Table 1.

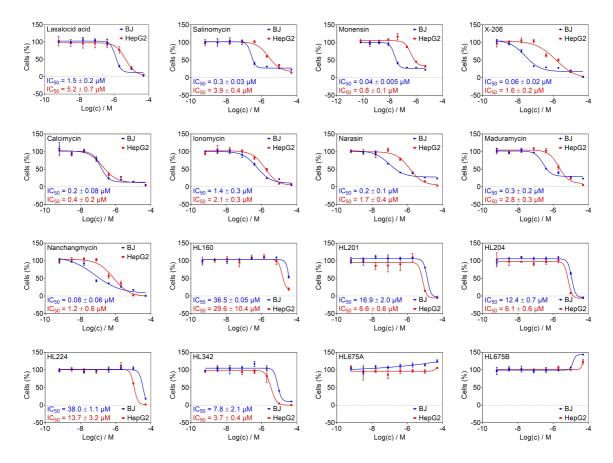


Fig. 2. Representative dose response curves in HepG2 and BJ cells after 48 h of treatment. Cells were seeded in 96-well plates (HepG2: 2000 cells/well and BJ: 1500 cells/well). Twenty-four hours after seeding cells were treated with serial dilutions of compounds in DMSO for 48 hours. The viability was determined by adding CellTiter Blue (20 μ L/well, Promega, Cat#: G8081) to each well in the final 1.5 hours of incubation and ultimately quantifying viability as a measure of fluorescence in a Tecan SPARK 10M plate reader (552 ± 10 nm excitation; 598 ± 10 nm emission). Individual data points on the plots are mean ± s.d. (*N* = 3, independent wells). Error bars smaller than the symbol size are not drawn. The IC₅₀ values listed on the graphs are mean ± s.d of two independent biological determinations for all compounds except ionomycin, which are mean ± s.d of three independent biological determinations. For the complete cell viability data in mammalian cell lines, see Supplementary Table 1.

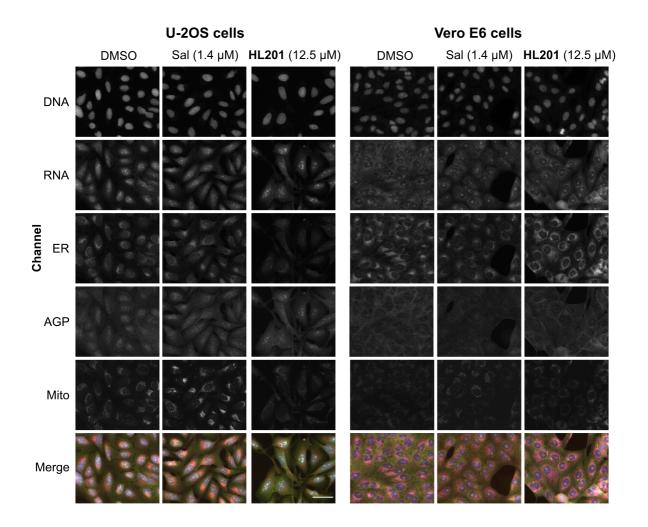


Fig. 3 Representative crops of images from the morphological profiling. Images are shown for DMSO treatment, 1.4 μ M Salinomycin and 12.5 μ M **HL201** treatment. Scalebar: 50 μ M. See the methods section for description of fluorophores in the different channels. Merge: DNA (blue), RNA (yellow), ER (magenta), AGP (green), Mito (red). Images were acquired at 9 sites in each of four distinct wells for each biological replicate (36 images per treatment). Images are shown in the full dynamic range.

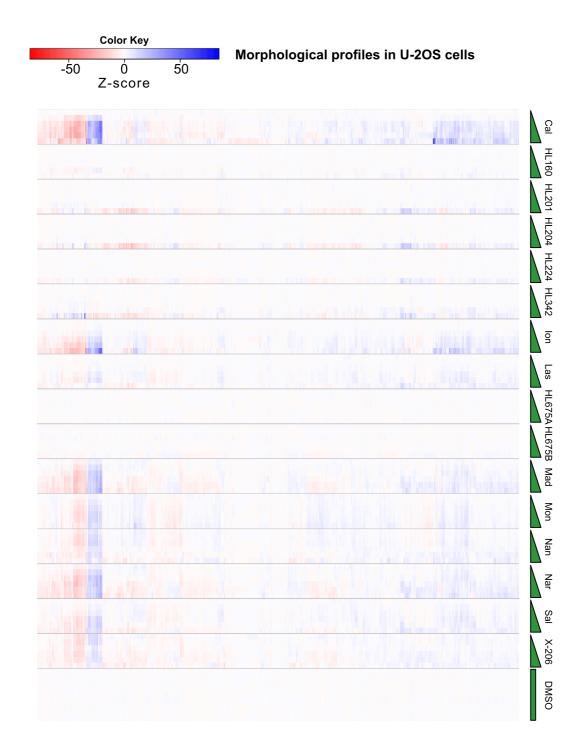


Fig. 4 Heatmap of morphological profiles in U-2OS cells. Compounds are dosed as a 6-point 3-fold dilution series starting from 12.5 μ M, except monensin (Mon) which starts at 4.2 μ M.

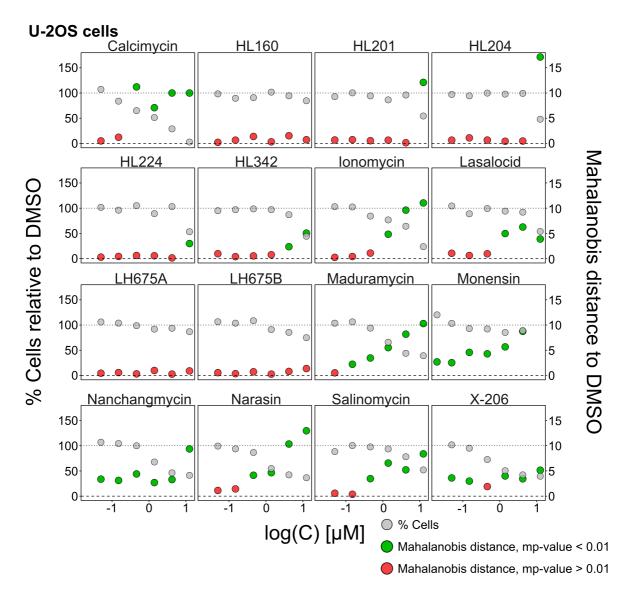
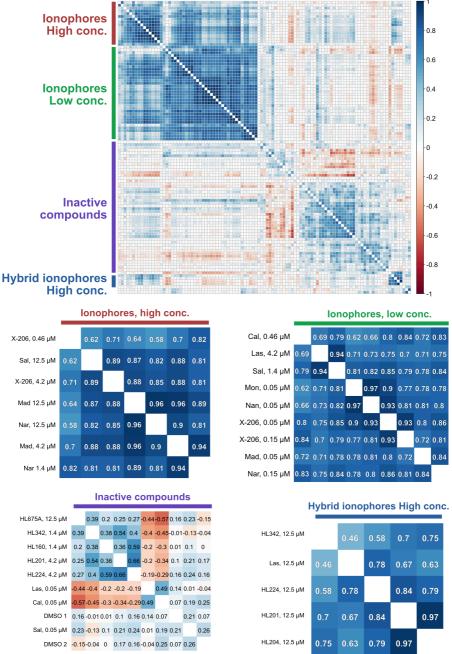


Fig. 5 Cell counts and Mahalanobis distances from morphological profiling in U-2OS cells. The points for the Mahalanobis distance are coloured based on the mp-value. Active profiles are observed for most ionophores before a significant drop in cell viability is observed while activities for synthetic ionophores are accompanied with a decrease in viability. Note that X-206 at 0.46 μ M falls below the activity threshold, but the profile is still contained in the "high concentration" cluster in Supplementary Fig. 6.



Correlation matrix of profiles in U-2OS cells

Fig. 6. Top: Correlation matrix (pearson correlations) for all morphological profiles in U-2OS cells. In general, four clusters are observed which contains: High concentrations of ionophores, generally related to loss of cells; low concentrations of ionophores, before loss of cells is observed; inactive profiles with mp-value > 0.01; high concentrations of hybrid ionophores associated with low cell viability. Interestingly Lasalocid at 12.5 μ M is also contained in last cluster, but this is probably related to cell death. The full correlation matrix with compound annotations is available on Mendeley Data. Bottom: Selected correlations for some of the clusters observed in the full correlation matrix.

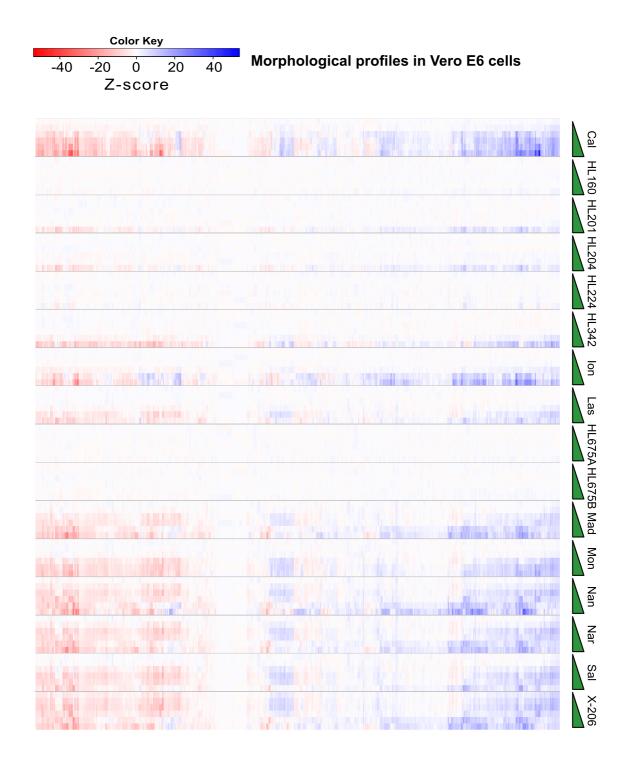


Fig. 7 Heatmap of morphological profiles in Vero E6 cells. Compounds are dosed as a 6-point 3-fold dilutions series starting from 12.5 μ M, except monensin (Mon) which starts at 4.2 μ M.

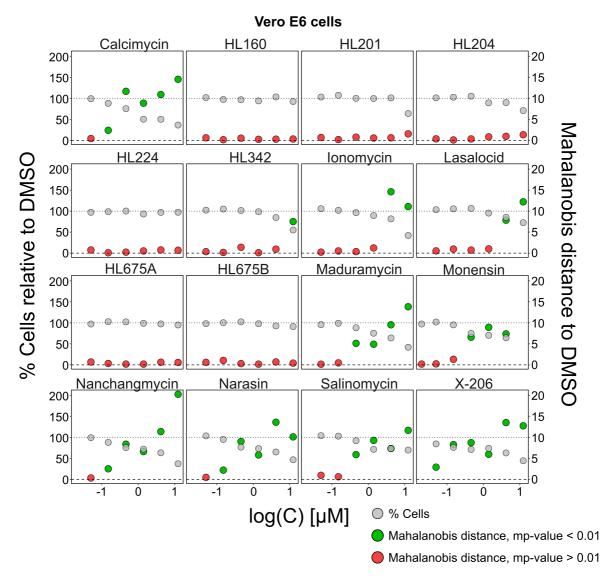


Fig. 8 Cell counts and Mahalanobis distances from morphological profiling in Vero E6 cells. The points for the Mahalanobis distance are coloured based on the mp-value. Active profiles are observed for most ionophores before a significant drop in cell viability is observed. Only the profile for 12.5 μ M HL342 reaches mp-value < 0.01 while the highest concentration for HL201 and HL204 are close to reaching significance (mp-value 0.02 and 0.06 respectively).

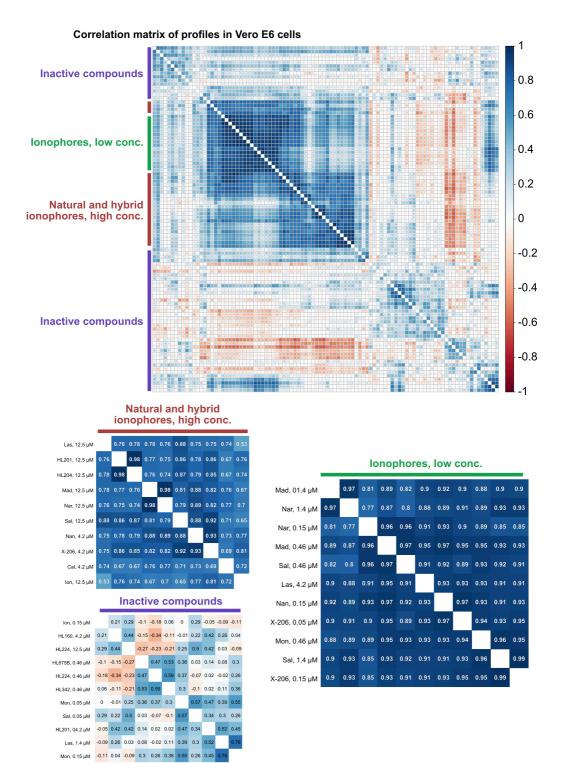


Fig. 9 Top: Correlation matrix (pearson correlations) for all morphological profiles in Vero E6 cells. In general, the same clusters as in U-2OS cells (Supplementary Fig. 6) are found, however the high concentrations of both natural and hybrid ionophores are contained in the same cluster, most likely due to toxic effects. Bottom: Selected correlations for some of the clusters observed in the full correlation matrix.

X-ray crystallography

Crystal structure 6-Na, 14, 24 and 31-Na

Crystallographic single crystal X-ray data for three structures were collected on a Bruker Kappa *Apex2* diffractometer equipped with a Ag source (6-Na, 14 and 31-Na). The crystals were cooled to 100(1) K using an Oxford Cryosystems liquid nitrogen Cryostream device. Crystallographic single crystal X-ray data for 24 was collected on a different Bruker Kappa *Apex2* diffractometer equipped with a Mo source at room temperature. Absorption correction for all four structures were done with SADABS. Cell refinement and data reduction were done in SAINT-plus.¹ The structures were solved and refined with SHELXT and SHELXL, respectively, in Olex2.^{2–4}

Crystal structure 29-Na

Crystallographic single crystal X-ray data was collected using an Oxford Diffraction Supernova instrument equipped with a Mo micro-focus X-ray source, an Atlas charge-coupled device detector, and a four-circle goniometer. The crystal was cooled to 100(1) K using an Oxford Cryosystems liquid nitrogen Cryostream device. The intensities were empirically corrected for absorption using SCALE3 ABSPACK implemented in CrysAlisPRO.⁵ The unit cell parameters were determined, and the Bragg intensities were integrated using CrysAlisPRO. The structure was solved and refined with SHELXT and SHELXL, respectively, in Olex2.²⁻⁴

The X-ray crystallography data have been deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) using the following identifiers (www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/): 1920656 (compound 6-Na), 1920657 (compound 14), 1920658 (compound 24), 1920659 (compound 29-Na) and 1920660 (compound 31-Na).

Crystallographic details:

	6-Na	14	24	29-Na	31-Na
Molecular for- mula	C38 H58 Cl Na O10	C14 H24 O3	C34 H60 O8	C38 H58 Br Na O10	C38 H58 Cl Na O10, 2(C2 H3 N), H2O
Formula weight	733.28	240.33	596.82	777.74	833.4
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space Group	P 21 21 21	P 1 21 1	P 1 21 1	P 21 21 21	P 21 21 21
a (Å)	17.3673	8.5919	8.8767	17.5111	11.9272
b (Å)	18.6159	9.104	10.3495	18.5108	13.616
c (Å)	53.386	9.673	19.4472	53.5509	27.774
α (°)	90	90	90	90	90
β (°)	90	114.391	91.299	90	90
γ (°)	90	90	90	90	90
Volume (Å ³)	17260	689.1	1786.14	17358.2	4510.7
Ζ	16	2	2	16	4
T (K)	100	100	296	100	100
ρ (g cm ⁻¹)	1.129	1.158	1.11	1.19	1.227
$\lambda({\rm \AA})$	0.56086	0.56086	0.71073	0.71073	0.56086
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.084	0.05	0.077	1.006	0.087
# measured refl	110795	11684	28112	35203	25547
# unique refl	19216	2616	6640	17560	6250
R _{int}	0.0694	0.0486	0.0273	0.0443	0.0474
# parameters	1834	158	391	1759	532
R(F ²), all refl	0.0925	0.0511	0.0584	0.0977	0.0538
R _w (F ²), all refl	0.2365	0.103	0.1278	0.2421	0.121
Goodness of fit	1.007	1.048	1.047	1.04	1.045
CCDC no.	1920656	1920657	1920658	1920659	1920660

Comments for crystal structure 6-Na

The crystallographic structure refinement gave rise to one A-alert and two B-alerts. The alerts are commented in the cif file and reproduced here:

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scattering out to more than 0.5113 sin(theta)/lambda.
It is likely due to the disorder of solvent (acetonitrile), which do not affect the
absolute structure determination.
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                                                                     C1 Check
RESPONSE: Data quality low, and the structure has both rigid and flexible units.
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RESPONSE: The data quality does not allow refinement of disorder due to
displacement of the atoms.
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PROBLEM: The value of sine(theta_max)/wavelength is less than 0.550

RESPONSE: The long-range order of crystal was the not good enough to give scattering out to more than 0.5001 sin(theta)/lambda.

It is likely due to the disorder of solvent(acetonitrile) and large number of degrees of freedom in the fragments that are around the sodium atoms. However, the absolute configuration is not affected by this disorder. Furthermore, it was observed that the crystals decomposes when taken out of the mother liqour.

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vrf_PLAT027_exp_64
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PROBLEM: _diffrn_reflns_theta_full value (too) Low20.82 DegreeRESPONSE: The crystals decomposes when taken out of the mother liqour.Hence, the crystal quality is poor and the crystals do not scatter to high q.

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Comments for crystal structure 31-Na

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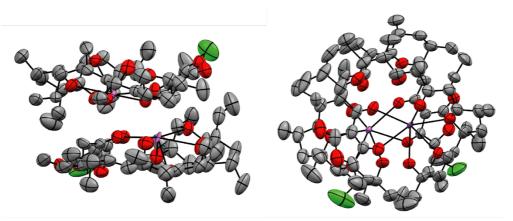
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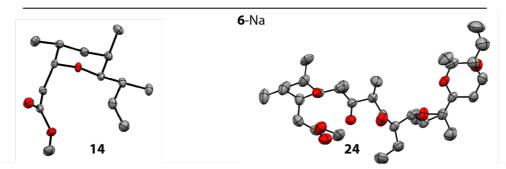
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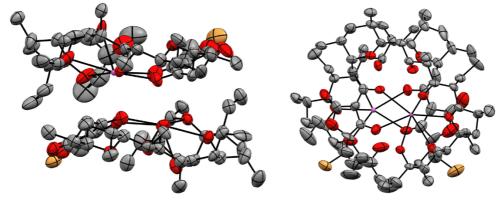
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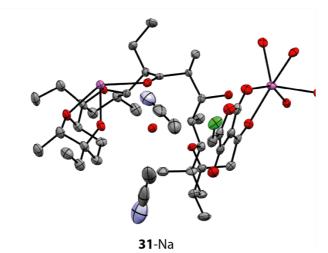
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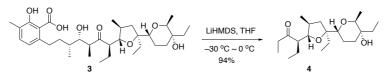


Morphological profiling imaging settings

The following imaging settings were used on a Zeiss Celldiscoverer 7 microscope:

Channel	Dyes	Excitation	Beamsplitter	Emission filter
		LED		
DNA	Hoechst 33342	385 nm	RTBS 405 + 493	TBP 425/30 +
			+ 610	524/50 + 688/154
ER	Concanavalin-AF488	470 nm	RTBS 405 + 493	TBP425/30 +
			+ 610	524/50 + 688/145
RNA	SYTO 14 green fluorescent	511 nm	RTBS 450 + 538	TBP 467/24 +
	nucleic acid stain		+ 610	555/25 + 687/145
AGP	Phalloidin-AF568 +	567 nm	RQBS 405 + 493 + 575 + 653	QBP 425/30 +
	Wheat-germ aggluti- nin-AF555			514/30 + 592/25
				+ 709/100
Mito	MitoTracker Deep Red	625 nm	RQBS 405 + 493 + 575 + 653	QBP 425/30 +
				514/30 + 592/25
				+ 709/100

Synthesis protocols and characterization data (*R*)-4-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran -2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)hexan-3-one (4):



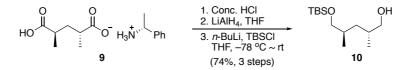
Lasalocid acid **3** was extracted from the commercial product Bovatec. To a solution of the Lasalocid acid (11.8 g, 20 mmol, 1 eq.) in 200 mL of THF was added LiHMDS (120 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 6 eq.) slowly at -30 °C under Ar. The resulting mixture was slowly warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 6 d. It was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl and extracted with ether. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **4** as a pale yellow oil (6.64 g, 94%).

R_f: 0.22 (EtOAc/pentane 1:9).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.76 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.53 (m, 3H), 2.44 (dq, J = 18.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.83 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.25 (m, 10H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (m, 6H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.1, 86.0, 84.4, 77.0, 73.0, 71.1, 57.6, 40.8, 37.4, 37.0, 30.5, 29.4, 28.7, 21.4, 21.2, 16.8, 14.2, 12.6, 8.2, 7.5, 6.6.

(2R,4R)-5-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,4-dimethylpentan-1-ol (10):



The optically active salt 9 (5.39 g, 19.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in conc. HCl (50 mL), and the resulting clear solution was stirred for 5 mins before solvent was removed. The residue was extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were dried with Na_2SO_4 , and then solvent was removed. The crude product was used directly in the next step.

The crude product was dissolved in 120 mL dry THF under Ar and cooled to 0 °C, LiAlH₄ (2.91 g, 76.8 mmol, 4 eq.) was added in small portions. Then the mixture was warmed to

room temperature and stirred overnight. It was quenched with water (2.91 g), 10% NaOH (2.91 g), and water (8.73 g). The white precipitate was filtered off and washed with EtOAc. The crude product was used directly in the next step.

To a solution of crude diol in dry THF (35 mL) at -78 °C under Ar, *n*-BuLi (7.3 mL, 2.5 N, 0.95 eq.) was added dropwise and the resulting solution was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C. Then, a solution of TBSCl (2.75 g, 18.2 mmol, 0.95 eq.) in THF (5 mL) was added rapidly, and the resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min before it was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 3 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl and extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried with Na₂SO₄. Then the solvent was removed and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to yield the product **10** as a clear oil (3.48 g, 74%).

 $R_f: 0.25$ (EtOAc/pentane= 1/9).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.6 \text{ K}}$ +18.6 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

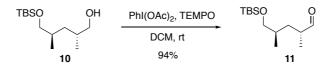
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.50 –3.39 (m, 4H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 1H), 1.25 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 15H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 69.2, 69.1, 37.0, 33.2, 33.1, 26.1, 18.5, 16.8, 16.6, -5.2.

HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₁₃H₃₁O₂Si: 247.2088; found 247.2092.

(2R,4R)-5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,4-dimethylpentanal (11):



To a solution of mono-TBS protected diol **10** (3.48 g, 14.1 mmol, 1 eq.) in dry DCM (70 mL) under Ar, PhI(OAc)₂ (6.81 g, 21.2 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and TEMPO (443 mg, 2.82 mmol, 0.2 eq.) were added. The mixture was stirred until SM disappeared (6 h) at room temperature under Ar. Then, the reaction was quenched with aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃, brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to yield the aldehyde **11** as a clear oil (3.24 g, 94%).

 R_{f} : 0.50 (EtOAc/pentane = 1/19).

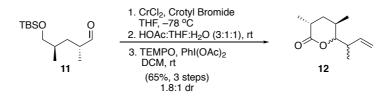
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 2956, 2929, 2857, 1728, 1462, 1252, 1093, 836, 765.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.62 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.89 – 0.87 (m, 12H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.5, 68.3, 44.3, 34.1, 33.4, 26.1, 18.5, 16.6, 13.6, -5.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₁₃H₂₉O₂Si: 245.1931; found 245.1929.

(3R,5R)-6-(But-3-en-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (12):



To CrCl₂ (3.613 g, 29.4 mmol, 4 eq.) at 0 °C under Ar was added dry THF (40 mL) with vigorous stirring. After 30 min, aldehyde **11** (1.796 g, 7.35 mmol, 1 eq.) in THF (4.0 mL) and 1-bromo-2-butene (2.27 mL, 22.1 mmol, 3 eq.) in THF (2 mL) were added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 h after which it was poured into ice-cold water (150 mL) and extracted with ether. Then, the solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was used in the next step without further purification.

The crude mixture was dissolved in 10 mL of HOAc-THF-H₂O (3:1:1) and was stirred until SM disappeared (overnight). The reaction mixture was diluted with water and quenched with solid NaHCO₃. The mixture was extracted with ether and the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude mixture that was used without further purification.

To a solution of the crude mixture in DCM (45 mL) at room temperature under Ar, TEMPO (230 mg, 1.47 mmol, 0.2 eq.) and PhI(OAc)₂ (4.735 g, 14.7 mmol, 2.0 eq) were added. After 12 h, the reaction mixture was partitioned between aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and DCM. The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃, brine and dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product mixture was purified by flash column

chromatography to obtain the product 12 as a clear oil (867 mg, 65%, dr: 1.8:1). NMR data are reported for the major diastereomer.

R_f: 0.26 (EtOAc/pentane 1:9).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.6 \text{ K}} + 69.4 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ CHCl}_3\text{)}.$

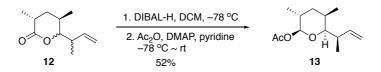
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3090, 2968, 2934, 2850, 1734, 1460, 1378, 1199, 1101, 989, 737.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.94 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.02 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.94 (ddd, J = 13.6, 7.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (td, J = 12.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.2, 140.4, 115.1, 87.1, 39.5, 36.4, 31.3, 28.1, 18.0, 15.5, 10.8.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₁H₁₈O₂Na: 205.1199; found 205.1209.

(2*S*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((*R*)-But-3-en-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl acetate (13):



To a solution of lactone **12** (403 mg, 2.21 mmol, 1 eq.) in DCM (22 mL) under Ar was cooled to -78 °C, DIBAL-H (2.87 mL, 1.0 M in cyclohexane, 1.3 eq.) was added dropwise. After 5 h, acetic anhydride (2.07 mL, 22.1 mmol, 10 eq.), pyridine (1.43 mL, 17.7 mmol, 8 eq.), and DMAP (351 mg, 3.87 mmol, 1.3 eq.) were added. The reaction mixture was slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for overnight. Sat. aq. NH₄Cl was added and the DCM was removed. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with sat. aq. Na₂HPO₄ twice, NaH₂PO₄ twice, and sat. aq. CuSO₄ twice. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to afford the major product **13** as a clear solid (259 mg, 52%).

R_f: 0.42 (EtOAc/pentane 1:15). $[\alpha]_D^{296.8 \text{ K}} -27.4 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{CHCl}_3).$

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3081, 2968, 2921,1757, 1462, 1228, 1105, 1044, 902.

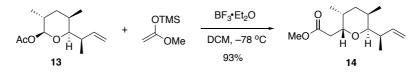
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.92 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.45 (td, J = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0, 141.9, 113.7, 99.7, 83.1, 39.0, 38.5, 29.6, 29.0, 21.3, 16.2, 15.5, 12.1.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₃H₂₂O₃Na: 249.1461; found 249.1464.

Methyl

2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((*R*)-but-3-en-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetate (14):



To a solution of acetal **13** (326 mg, 1.44 mmol, 1 eq.) in DCM (14 mL) under Ar at -78 °C, ((1-methoxyvinyl)oxy)trimethylsilane (2.46 mL, 14.4 mmol, 10 eq.) was added. Then BF₃·OEt₂ (274 μ L, 2.16 mmol, 1.5 eq.) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 22 h. Then, sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was added at -78 °C and the mixture was allowed to warmed to room temperature. The mixture was extracted with DCM, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **14** as a clear solid (323 mg, 93%). The single crystal sample for XRD analysis was obtained via the single-tube method using acetone/MeOH as solvent.

R_f: 0.31 (EtOAc/pentane 1:15). $[\alpha]_D^{296.6 \text{ K}}$ +71.0 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

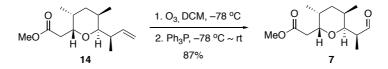
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3092, 2961, 2913, 1741, 1436, 1378, 1288, 1213, 1070, 966, 906.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.72 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 10.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.35 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.5, 143.3, 113.1, 75.1, 75.0, 51.8, 39.9, 34.9, 31.9, 29.0, 26.8, 17.6, 16.1, 11.8.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₄H₂₄O₃Na: 263.1618; found 263.1633.

Methyl

2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-3,5-dimethyl-6-((*S*)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetat e (7):



A stream of ozone was bubbled through a solution of alkene **14** (305 mg, 1.27 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DCM (30 mL) at -78 °C until the blue color persisted. Excess ozone was removed with a stream of oxygen (until solution becomes colorless) and then a stream of nitrogen (30 min) at -78 °C. Ph₃P (1.666 g, 6.35 mmol, 5.0 eq.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at -78 °C. Then, it was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 18 h. The solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product 7 as a white solid (269 mg, 87%).

R_f: 0.42 (EtOAc/pentane 1:9).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.6 \text{ K}} + 106 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ CHCl}_3\text{)}.$

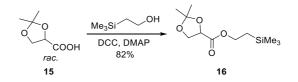
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 2960, 2917, 2879, 2857, 2726, 1736, 1462, 1438, 1261, 1289, 1176, 1077, 968, 856.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.53 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dt, J = 10.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.81 (dd, J = 14.0, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.23 (m, 3H), 1.88 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.99 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.3, 172.4, 75.3, 72.0, 52.0, 48.3, 34.4, 31.8, 28.6, 26.8, 17.5, 11.9, 9.8.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₃H₂₂O₄Na: 265.1410; found 265.1415.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane-4-carboxylate (16):



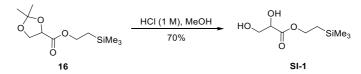
To the solution of racemic acid **15** (2.294 g, 15.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (20 mL), 2-trimethylsilylethanol (2.93 mL, 20.4 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then the solution of DCC (4.21 g, 20.4 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in DCM (10 mL) was added, followed by DMAP (96 mg, 0.78 mmol, 0.05 equiv). The white precipitate DCU was generated immediately. After 5 h reaction, the mixture was diluted with pentane and filtered through celite to remove DCU. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using pentane/ethyl acetate 50:1 v/v as eluent. The product **16** was obtained as colorless oil (3.179 g, 82%).

R_f: 0.34 (Pentane/EtOAc 20:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.57 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.22 (m, 3H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 0.06 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4, 111.4, 74.4, 67.4, 63.9, 26.0, 25.7, 17.5, -1.4.

The synthetic compound showed identical spectroscopic data to the reported one.⁶

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2,3-dihydroxypropanoate (SI-1):



To the solution of acetonide protected ester **16** (6.93 g, 28.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (24 mL), the solution of 1 M HCl (aq, 35.1 mL, 35.1 mmol, 1.25 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 12 h. After full conversion, the reaction was quenched by Et_3N (6 mL) and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography using pentane/ethyl acetate 3:1 to 2:1 as eluent. The product **SI-1** was obtained as colorless oil (4.027 g, 70%).

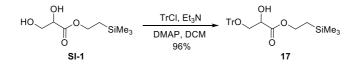
R_f: 0.60 (Pentane/EtOAc 1:2).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.35 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.24 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.19 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.08 – 1.04 (m, 2H), 0.06 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 71.7, 64.8, 64.2, 17.5, -1.4.

The synthetic compound showed identical spectroscopic data to the reported one.⁶

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(trityloxy)propanoate (17):



To as stirred solution of **SI-1** (1.50 g, 7.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (15 mL) were added Et₃N (1.52 mL, 10.9 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and DMAP (45 mg, 0.36 mmol, 0.05 equiv). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then the solution of trityl chloride (3.04 g, 7.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) was added dropwise. After addition, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C to r.t. for 20 h. When full conversion was achieved, the mixture was concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using pentane/ethyl acetate 40:1 v/v as eluent. The trityl protection product **17** was obtained as colorless oil (3.14 g, 96%).

R_f: 0.30 (Pentane/EtOAc 15:1).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3059, 2952, 2897, 1733, 1597, 1490, 1449, 1249, 1231, 1118, 1095, 1029, 933, 858, 835.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 4.32 – 4.24 (m, 3H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 0.96–1.00 (m, 2H), 0.05 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 143.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.2, 86.4, 70.9, 65.4, 64.2, 17.6, -1.4.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₂₇H₃₂NaO₄Si: 471.1962; found 471.1983.

4-(2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)-5-((trityloxy)methyl)furan-2(5H)-one (18):



To a stirred solution of **17** (1.46 g, 3.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous toluene (35 mL) was added Bestmann reagent (**SI-2**) (1.76 g, 5.83 mmol, 1.8 equiv, prepared according to published procedure). The mixture was heated under argon to 110 °C for 24 h. After being cooled to r.t., the mixture was concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography. The recovered starting material **17** was eluted by pentane/ethyl acetate 40:1 v/v (192 mg, 13%), then the product **18** was eluted by pentane/ethyl acetate 6:1 and obtained as white solid (989 mg, 64%, 74% BRSM).

R_f: 0.44 (Pentane/EtOAc 6:1).

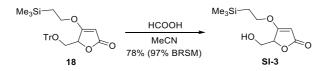
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3058, 2951, 1760, 1628, 1490, 1448, 1350, 1292, 1248, 1232, 1151, 1115, 1077, 1033, 930, 836.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.84 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.10 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.03 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.0, 173.2, 143.5, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 89.6, 86.6, 78.7, 71.2, 62.0, 17.3, -1.3.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₂₉H₃₂NaO₄Si: 495.1962; found 495.1971.

5-(Hydroxymethyl)-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)furan-2(5H)-one (SI-3):



The solid **18** (941 mg, 1.99 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in MeCN (18 mL) and then formic acid (6.0 mL, excess amount) was added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 5 h, then was diluted by ethyl acetate (300 mL). The organic phase was thoroughly washed with sat. Na-HCO₃ (aq) and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography. The recovered starting material was eluted by pentane/ethyl acetate v/v 6:1 (184 mg, 20%), then the deprotection product **SI-3** was eluted by pentane/ethyl acetate 1:1 v/v and obtained as white solid (356 mg, 78%, 97% BRSM).

Rf: 0.16 (Pentane/EtOAc 2:1).

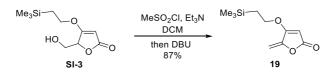
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3428 (br), 3122, 2954, 2892, 1738, 1678, 1620, 1463, 1449, 1403, 1379, 1354, 1313, 1246, 1196, 1161, 1100, 1058, 1031, 946, 923, 836.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.80 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 6.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.19 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.07 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.8, 173.3, 89.8, 79.9, 71.5, 61.2, 17.4, -1.4.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₀H₁₈NaO₄Si: 253.0867; found 253.0874.

5-Methylene-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)furan-2(5H)-one (19):



To a stirred solution of **SI-3** (357 mg, 1.55 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (18 mL) was added Et₃N (0.54 mL, 3.88 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then MeSO₂Cl (0.18 mL, 2.33 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C to r.t. for 2 h, and full mesylation of **SI-3** was achieved. However, the elimination of the mesylate was incomplete (> 20% mesylate left). To facilitate complete elimination, DBU (0.046 mL, 0.31 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added. The mixture was further stirred at r.t. for 2 h, then was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using pentane/ethyl acetate 20:1 v/v as eluent. The product **19** was obtained as white solid (287 mg, 87%).

Rf: 0.36 (Pentane/EtOAc 15:1).

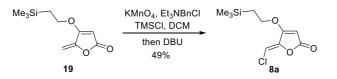
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3128, 2953, 2897, 1783, 1669, 1603, 1466, 1415, 1372, 1348, 1260, 1229, 1176, 1097, 1065, 1038, 969, 935, 857, 838, 797.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.19 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 0.09 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.8, 168.7, 150.2, 92.3, 89.8, 71.1, 17.3, -1.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₀H₁₆NaO₃Si: 235.0761; found 235.0763.

(Z)-5-(Chloromethylene)-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)furan-2(5H)-one (8a):



To a flame dried Schlenk flask were added KMnO4 (174 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triethylbenzylammonium chloride (251 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and anhydrous DCM (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 40 min to generate a homogeneous solution. Then the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and TMSC1 (0.56 mL, 4.40 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min to generate a dark green colored solution. To this mixture, the solution of **19** (234 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) was added at 0 °C dropwise. After addition, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C to r.t. overnight to achieve full conversion. To this mixture, DBU (0.82 mL, 5.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added to facilitate elimination of the dichloride intermediate. After full conversion of the intermediate (ca. 5 h), the mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq) and filtered through celite to remove precipitate. The filtrate was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using pentane/ethyl acetate 20:1 v/v as eluent. The product **8a** was obtained as white solid (132 mg, 49%).

R_f: 0.38 (Pentane/EtOAc 15:1).

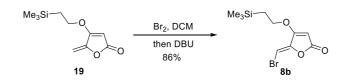
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3098, 2954, 2901, 1769, 1588, 1461, 1432, 1401, 1356, 1295, 1248, 1236, 1172, 1067, 942, 922, 882, 836.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 0.09 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.0, 167.3, 145.4, 100.0, 89.3, 71.6, 17.4, -1.3.

HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₀H₁₅ClNaO₃Si: 269.0371; found 269.0371.

(Z)-5-(Bromomethylene)-4-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)furan-2(5H)-one (8b):



To a flame dried Schlenk flask were added **19** (110 mg, 0.516 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and anhydrous DCM (8 mL). To this solution, Br₂ (0.026 mL, 0.516 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at r.t. overnight, and full conversion of **19** was achieved accompanied by the disappearance of the color of Br₂. To this mixture, DBU (0.085, 0.568 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added to facilitate elimination of the dibromide intermediate. After 2 h, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and successively washed with Na₂S₂O₃ (aq), water and brine. The organIc phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using pentane/ethyl acetate 20:1 v/v as eluent. The product **8b** was obtained as white solid (129 mg, 86%).

R_f: 0.32 (Pentane/EtOAc 15:1).

IR ν_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3097, 2954, 2901, 1764, 1725, 1589, 1460, 1432, 1398, 1353, 1248, 1233, 1161, 1068, 941, 916, 860, 836.

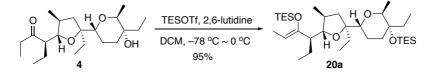
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 0.09 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.7, 167.3, 147.4, 89.6, 87.8, 71.6, 17.4, -1.3.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₁₀H₁₅BrNaO₃Si: 312.9866; found 312.9870.

Tri-

ethyl(((*R*,*Z*)-4-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-6-methyl-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)tet rahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)hex-2-en-3-yl)oxy)silane (20a):



To a solution of alcohol 4 (3.02 g, 8.52 mmol, 1 eq.) in 35 ml dry DCM cooled to -78 °C, 2,6-lutidine (9.9 mL, 85.2 mmol, 10 eq.) was added under Ar. Then TESOTf (4.8 mL, 21.3

mmol, 2.5 eq.) was added dropwise. The obtained mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred overnight. The mixture was diluted with ether and then was washed with water, brine and dried with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **20a** as colorless oil (4.73 g, 95%). The *Z* and *E* configurations are determined by NOE.

R_f: 0.90 (EtOAc/pentane 1:9). $[\alpha]_{D}^{299.2 \text{ K}} + 7.8 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ CHCl}_3).$

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 2954, 2912, 2876, 1669, 1458, 1240, 1096, 1064, 1046, 1007, 723.

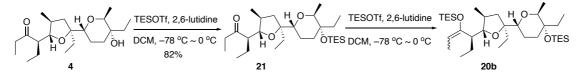
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.53 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.28 (m, 10H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.01 – 0.84 (m, 31H), 0.71 – 0.59 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.1, 101.9, 87.7, 84.4, 76.7, 75.2, 74.9, 53.5, 41.9, 38.6, 31.0, 30.9, 28.4, 22.8, 21.8, 17.6, 15.5, 12.5, 11.0, 8.3, 7.5, 7.13, 7.08, 7.0, 6.1.

HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₃₃H₆₇O₄Si₂: 583.4572; found 583.4587.

Tri-

ethyl(((*R*,*E*)-4-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-6-methyl-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)tet rahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)hex-2-en-3-yl)oxy)silane (20b):



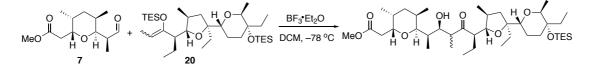
To a solution of alcohol **4** (520 mg, 1.468 mmol, 1 eq.) in 15 ml DCM (0.1 M) cooled to -78 °C under Ar, 2,6-lutidine (850 uL, 7.34 mmol, 5 eq.) was added. Then TESOTF (400 uL, 1.76 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added slowly. The resulting mixture was slowly warmed to -10 °C and stirred overnight. The mixture was diluted with ether and then was washed with 2 N HCl, sat. aq. NaHCO₃, brine and dried with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **21** as colorless oil (562 mg, 82%).

To a solution of mono-TES protected ketone **21** (1.0 eq.) in DCM (0.1 M) was added TESOTf (10 eq.) slowly at -78 °C under Ar. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for another 2 h before pyridine (10 eq.) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred until the ketone disappeared. The mixture was diluted with ether and then was washed with cold sat. aq. NaHCO₃, brine and dried with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product (**20a/20b** ratio 1:2.3) as colorless oil (Note: the *Z/E* isomers are very difficult to be separated by flash column chromatography. To get acceptable amount of enolate, a mixture of **20a/20b** (ratio range from 1:1.7 to 1:3.0) was collected). The total yield is more than 90%.

Only the ¹H NMR characteristic peaks were reported here, 20a/20b (Z/E) ratio 1:2.3:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.61 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2.3H) (*E* enolate), 4.53 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1.0H) (*Z* enolate), 2.33 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.5, 3.1 Hz, 2.4H) (*E* enolate).

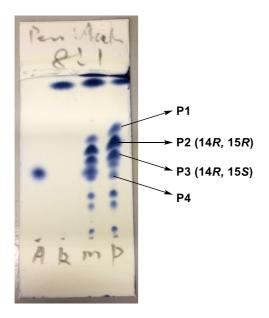
General protocol for the Mukaiyama-aldol reaction:

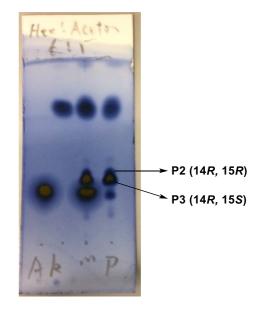


To a solution of aldehyde 7 (1.0 eq) and enolate **20** (2.0-3.0 eq.) in DCM (0.05 M) at -78 °C, BF₃·OEt₂ (1.5 eq.) was added slowly. The obtained mixture was stirred at -78 °C until the enolate disappeared. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ at -78 °C and the mixture was extracted with DCM and dried with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the aldol products (P1, P2, P3, and P4). P2 (**22**) and P3 (**23**) were unambiguously assigned by x-ray crystallography of derivatives. P1 and P4 were tentatively assigned as aldol diastereomers based on ¹H and ¹³C NMR (NMR spectra are attached), but full stereochemical assignment of those compounds have not been done.

Using pure Z-enolate 20a (3.0 eq.), 60 h: P2 (442.5 mg, 56%), P3 (232.7 mg, 30%)

Using a mixture of Z/E-enolate 20a/22b (Z/E=1/2.3, 2.0 eq.), 36 h: P2 (41.2 mg, 7%), P3 (457.2 mg, 81%)



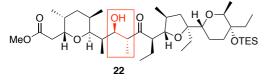


Using pure Z-enolate

Using a mixture of Z/E-enolate (Z/E=1/2.3)

Methyl

 $\label{eq:2-(2R,3R,5R,6S)-6-((2R,3R,4R,6R)-6-((2S,3S,5S)-5-ethyl-5-((2R,5R,6S)-5-ethyl-6-methyl-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-3-hydrox y-4-methyl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)acetate (22):$



22: P2 (14*R*, 15*R*)

 $R_{f}: 0.58$ (Pentane/Acetone= 8/1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.8 \text{ K}}$ -12.8 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3533 (br), 2957, 2876, 1723, 1458, 1377, 1291, 1132, 1072, 1047, 1010, 985, 957.

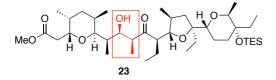
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.29 (dt, J = 12.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (ddd, J = 10.3, 5.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 9.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.71 (m, 4H), 3.52 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 11.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.81 (t, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dt, J = 9.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dt, J = 12.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.71 (m, 5H), 1.63 – 1.35 (m, 9H), 1.32 – 1.25 (m, 3H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.99 – 0.82 (m, 27H), 0.76 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.66 – 0.52 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 215.8, 174.7, 84.6, 83.8, 76.7, 75.4, 75.0, 74.0, 72.0, 70.4, 57.8, 52.7, 47.2, 40.1, 37.0, 36.3, 35.0, 32.3, 31.8, 30.3, 29.1, 28.9, 27.0, 22.2, 17.8, 17.6, 16.1, 15.5, 13.6, 12.5, 11.7, 8.0, 7.5, 7.2, 7.1, 7.0, 6.7, 6.4, 5.9.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₄₀H₇₄NaO₈Si: 733.5045; found 733.5088.

Methyl

2-((2R,3R,5R,6S)-6-((2R,3R,4S,6R)-6-((2S,3S,5S)-5-ethyl-5-((2R,5R,6S)-5-ethyl-6-methyl-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-3-hydrox y-4-methyl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetate (23):



23: P3 (14R, 15S)

 $R_f: 0.50$ (Pentane/Acetone= 8/1).

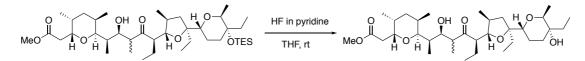
 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.8 \text{ K}} -1.0 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{CHCl}_3\text{)}.$

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3542 (br), 2959, 2935, 2876, 1726, 1458, 1378, 1290, 1132, 1062, 984. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.24 (ddd, J = 9.2, 6.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.65 (m, 5H), 3.51 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.81 (td, J = 12.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dq, J = 9.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.77 (m, 4H), 1.71 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.36 (m, 4H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 3H), 1.22– 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.12 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 0.96 – 0.71 (m, 33H), 0.63 – 0.50 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 215.1, 174.5, 84.9, 83.9, 76.7, 75.2, 75.0, 73.9, 71.3, 69.4, 55.7, 52.2, 48.2, 40.9, 37.9, 37.6, 35.0, 31.61, 31.59, 30.4, 28.9, 28.5, 27.0, 21.8, 18.9, 17.7, 16.8, 15.5, 15.4, 12.3, 11.8, 8.6, 8.1, 7.4, 7.0, 6.9.

HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₄₀H₇₄NaO₈Si: 733.5045; found 733.5089.

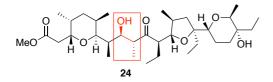
General protocol for the TES deprotection:



To a solution of the ester (1.0 eq.) in dry THF (0.1 M) in a plastic vial under Ar at room temperature, hydrogen fluoride in pyridine (1.0 mL per 1.0 mmol) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred until SM disappeared (~24 h). The mixture was diluted with water and extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with 1N HCl and dried with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product.

Methyl

2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,6*R*)-6-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-5-hydrox y-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-meth yl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetate (24):



24: 81%. The single crystal sample for XRD analysis was obtained via the single-tube method using EtOAc/Pentane as solvent.

R_f: 0.13 (Pentane/EtOAc 4:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.7 \text{ K}}$ -4.2 (c = 1, CHCl₃).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3530 (br), 2961, 2936, 2877, 1720, 1458, 1378, 1291, 1215, 1179, 1131, 1072, 1050, 984, 956.

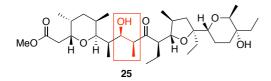
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.29 (dt, J = 11.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (ddd, J = 10.3, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.72 (m, 5H), 3.54 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.26 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dq, J = 10.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (t, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.31 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dt, J = 11.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.78 (m, 4H), 1.66 – 1.25 (m, 13H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.88 (m, 9H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.77 – 0.75 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 215.6, 174.7, 84.5, 84.0, 76.9, 75.4, 73.0, 72.0, 71.0, 70.4, 57.7, 52.7, 47.1, 40.1, 36.8, 36.3, 35.0, 32.3, 30.5, 29.5, 29.2, 28.9, 27.0, 21.8, 17.7, 17.6, 16.3, 14.2, 13.8, 12.4, 11.7, 8.1, 7.3, 6.6.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₃₄H₆₀NaO₈: 619.4180; found 619.4181.

Methyl

2-((2R,3R,5R,6S)-6-((2R,3R,4S,6R)-6-((2S,3S,5S)-5-ethyl-5-((2R,5R,6S)-5-ethyl-5-hydrox y-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-meth yl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetate (25):



25: 93%

R_f: 0.13 (Pentane/EtOAc 4:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.4 \text{ K}} +4.0 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ CHCl}_3\text{)}.$

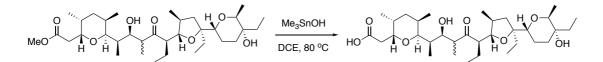
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3539 (br), 2961, 2935, 2876, 1725, 1457, 1379, 1290, 1214, 1177, 1132, 1050, 985, 956.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.25 (dt, J = 12.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.65 (m, 5H), 3.52 – 3.45 (m, 3H), 2.95 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.82 (t, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.27 (dd, J = 13.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 3H), 1.82 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.40 (m, 11H), 1.38 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 1.18 (m, 6H), 0.95 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.79 (m, 12H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.9, 174.5, 84.6, 84.0, 77.1, 75.3, 73.1, 71.3, 71.1, 69.6, 55.7, 52.3, 48.2, 41.1, 37.9, 37.6, 35.0, 31.6, 30.5, 29.4, 28.9, 28.3, 27.0, 21.4, 18.9, 17.7, 17.0, 15.5, 14.2, 12.2, 11.8, 8.7, 8.2, 6.6.

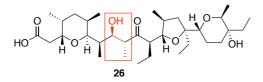
HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+Na]⁺ calc. for C₃₄H₆₀NaO₈: 619.4180; found 619.4198.

General protocol for the methyl ester hydrolysis:



To a solution of the ester (1 eq.) and Me₃SnOH (5 eq.) in DCE (0.025 M) was heated to 80 °C until TLC analysis indicated a complete reaction (48 h). Then solvent was removed and the residue was taken up in EtOAc. The organic layer was then washed with aq. HCl (5%), brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed, and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product.

2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,6*R*)-6-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-Ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-5-hydrox y-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-meth yl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetic acid (SL415, 26):



SL415 (26): quantitative yield.

 $R_{f}: 0.40 (DCM/MeOH/AcOH 20:1:0.01).$

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.2 \text{ K}} -10.8 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ MeOH)}.$

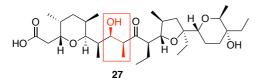
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3484 (br), 2961, 2935, 2879, 1711, 1598 (br), 1458, 1379, 1288, 1130, 1108, 1071, 1053, 988, 956.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 4.27 (dt, J = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dq, J = 10.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dd, J = 13.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.78 (dd, J = 12.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.28 (m, 12H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 12H), 0.80 – 0.77 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 218.5, 177.7, 86.5, 85.6, 77.2, 74.0, 73.6, 72.2, 71.5, 58.9,
48.0, 40.3, 37.6, 37.4, 35.9, 32.6, 32.4, 30.7, 30.6, 30.2, 28.5, 22.7, 18.2, 17.8, 16.0, 14.9, 14.1,
13.2, 12.0, 8.4, 7.6, 6.7.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M-H]⁻ calc. for C₃₃H₅₇O₈: 581.4059; found 581.4064.

2-((2R,3R,5R,6S)-6-((2R,3R,4S,6R)-6-((2S,3S,5S)-5-Ethyl-5-((2R,5R,6S)-5-ethyl-5-hydrox y-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-meth yl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetic acid (SL382, 27):



SL382 (27): 89%

Rf: 0.24 (DCM/MeOH/AcOH 20:1:0.01).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.2 \text{ K}} +6.0 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ MeOH)}.$

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3474 (br), 2963, 2937, 2879, 1710, 1618 (br), 1458, 1379, 1284, 1215, 1176, 1132, 1095, 1077, 1050, 986, 954.

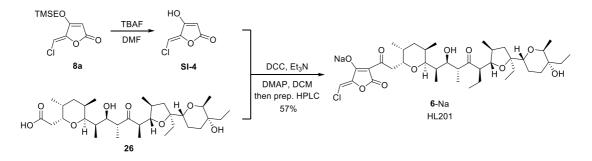
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 4.31 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.60 – 3.46 (m, 3H), 2.99 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.72 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dq, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.74 – 1.40 (m, 12H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 3H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 6H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.92 – 0.83 (m, 12H), 0.80 – 0.78 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 216.5, 178.0 (br), 86.5, 85.0, 77.4, 76.9, 74.2, 72.5, 72.2, 71.0, 66.9, 64.2, 56.8, 49.5, 41.4, 39.0, 38.6, 36.0, 32.8 (br), 32.4, 30.7, 30.2, 29.7, 28.5, 22.3, 19.6, 17.9, 17.1, 15.9, 15.5, 15.0, 12.4, 12.3, 8.9, 8.6, 6.8.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M-H]⁻ calc. for C₃₃H₅₇O₈: 581.4059; found 581.4068.

Sodium

(*Z*)-2-(chloromethylene)-4-(2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,6*R*)-6-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofu ran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)a cetyl)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-olate (HL201, 6-Na):



To a stirred solution of TMSE protected tetronate **8a** (49 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in DMF (3.6 mL) was added TBAF (1 M solution in THF, 0.40 mL, 0.40 mmol, 4.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 4 h, then was acidified with 1 M HCl (aq) and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was thoroughly washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The crude tetronic acid **SI-4** was obtained as white solid almost quantitatively and directly used in the next coupling reaction without further purification.

To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added tetronic acid SI-4 (crude solid, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and acid 26 (58 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). To this mixture, anhydrous DCM (4 mL) was added, followed by Et₃N (0.028 mL, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) to give a clear solution. To this solution, DCC (41 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by DMAP (4.0 mg, 0.033 mmol, 0.33 equiv). After 1 h, DCU started to precipitate. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h, till the full conversion of the acid 26. The mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl (aq) to remove DMAP and Et₃N. Then the organic phase was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq) to removed excess amount of tetronic acid SI-4, and the product 6 with ionophore property was transformed to its sodium salt 6-Na and retained in the organic phase. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was treated with MeCN, and the insoluble DCU was removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated again, and the residue was dissolved into MeCN/10 mM NaHCO₃ (aq) 1:1 v/v (10 mL in total) and filtered through PTFE membrane to give the sample solution for preparative HPLC separation (concentration of product ~ 10 mM). The sample was then separated on C18 preparative HPLC column using MeCN/10 mM NH₄HCO₃ (aq) as eluent (40% to 50% MeCN gradient, multiple injections). The peak with strong UV absorption was eluted at 14 min and was collected. The collected solutions from all injections were combined and concentrated under vacuum to remove most of the MeCN, and the water phase was thoroughly extracted with DCM (5 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The product **6**-Na (in sodium salt form as shown in the XRD structure), also named as HL201, was obtained as colorless solid (42.1 mg, 57%). The single crystal sample for XRD analysis was obtained via the single-tube method using MeCN as solvent.

Rf: 0.52 (pentane/EtOAc 1:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.7 \text{ K}}$ +114.3 (c = 0.46, CH₂Cl₂).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3409 (br), 2964, 2909, 2880, 1760, 1705, 1663, 1626, 1555, 1454, 1424, 1379, 1308, 1055, 988, 964, 949, 834.

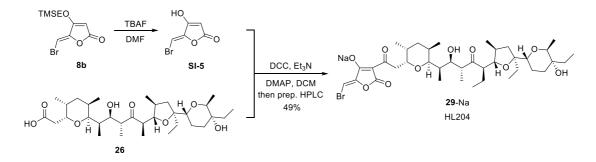
¹H NMR (500 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.79 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.66 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 13.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J = 13.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.26 (m, 8H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.07 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.80 – 0.77 (m, 6H), 0.74 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H), 0.66 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 214.5, 193.1, 178.4, 167.9, 148.9, 94.2, 94.1, 84.1, 83.7, 75.4, 74.7, 72.5, 70.8, 69.6, 69.5, 56.3, 46.1, 35.9, 35.7, 35.4, 34.9, 31.4, 29.3, 28.9, 28.4, 27.5, 21.2, 17.4, 16.9, 15.7, 14.6, 13.3, 12.8, 11.9, 7.8, 7.3, 6.4.

HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M-Na]⁻ calc. for C₃₈H₅₈ClO₁₀: 709.3724; found 709.3765.

Sodium

(*Z*)-2-(bromomethylene)-4-(2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,6*R*)-6-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofu ran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)a cetyl)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-olate (HL204, 29-Na):



To a stirred solution of TMSE protected tetronate **8b** (23 mg, 0.080 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in DMF (1.6 mL) was added TBAF (1 M solution in THF, 0.16 mL, 0.16 mmol, 4.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 4 h, then was acidified with 1 M HCl (aq) and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was thoroughly washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The crude tetronic acid **SI-5** was obtained as white solid almost quantitatively and directly used in the next coupling reaction without further purification.

To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added tetronic acid SI-5 (crude solid, 0.080 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and acid 26 (23 mg, 0.040 mmol, 1.0 equiv). To this mixture, anhydrous DCM (2 mL) was added, followed by Et₃N (0.011 mL, 0.080 mmol, 2.0 equiv) to give a clear solution. To this solution, DCC (16 mg, 0.080 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by DMAP (1.6 mg, 0.013 mmol, 0.33 equiv). After 1 h, DCU started to precipitate. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h, till the full conversion of the acid 26. The mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl (aq) to removed DMAP and Et₃N. Then the organic phase was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq) to removed excess amount of tetronic acid SI-5, and the product 29 with ionophore property was transformed to its sodium salt 29-Na and retained in the organic phase. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was treated with MeCN, and the insoluble DCU was removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated again, and the residue was dissolved into MeCN/10 mM NaHCO₃ (aq) 1:1 v/v (10 mL in total) and filtered through PTFE membrane to give the sample solution for preparative HPLC separation (concentration of product ~ 10 mM). The sample was then separated on C18 preparative HPLC column using MeCN/10 mM NH₄HCO₃ (aq) as eluent (30% to 50% MeCN gradient, multiple injections). The peak with strong UV absorption was eluted at 18 min and was collected. The collected solutions from all injections were combined and concentrated under vacuum to remove most of the MeCN, and the water phase was thoroughly extracted with DCM (5 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The product **29**-Na (in sodium salt form as shown in the XRD structure), also named as HL2O4, was obtained as colorless solid (15.2 mg, 49%). The single crystal sample for XRD analysis was obtained via the single-tube method using MeCN as solvent.

R_f: 0.55 (pentane/EtOAc 1:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.7 \text{ K}}$ +137.8 (c = 0.50, DCM).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3418 (br), 2962, 2933, 2876, 1761, 1705, 1683, 1625, 1555, 1450, 1424, 1381, 1298, 1091, 988, 964, 949.

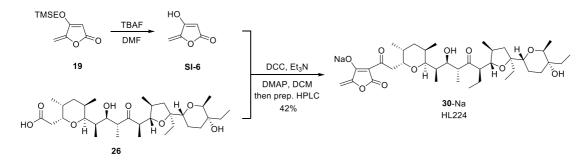
¹H NMR (500 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.78 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.65 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.46 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.58 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.26 (m, 8H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.81 – 0.77 (m, 6H), 0.74 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H), 0.66 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 214.7, 193.4, 178.0, 168.0, 151.0, 94.3, 84.2, 83.7, 82.8, 75.4, 74.7, 72.4, 70.7, 69.6, 69.5, 56.2, 46.1, 35.8, 35.7, 35.4, 34.9, 31.4, 29.3, 28.9, 28.4, 27.5, 21.1, 17.3, 16.7, 15.7, 14.5, 13.3, 12.9, 11.9, 7.9, 7.3, 6.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M-Na]⁻: calcd. for C₃₈H₅₈BrO₁₀: 753.3219; found: 753.3261.

Sodium

4-(2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,6*R*)-6-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-5-hydr oxy-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-me thyl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acetyl)-2-methylene-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-olate (HL224, 30-Na):



To a stirred solution of TMSE protected tetronate **19** (29 mg, 0.14 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMF (2.7 mL) was added TBAF (1 M solution in THF, 0.28 mL, 0.28 mmol, 6.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 4 h, then was acidified with 1 M HCl (aq) and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was thoroughly washed with water and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. During the workup process, some white precipitate was observed, which was attributed to the partial dimerization of the tetronic acid **SI-6** via hetero-Diels-Alder reaction. The amount of **SI-6** consumed in the side reaction was lower than 1/3, so the amount of **SI-6** obtained should be around 0.092 mmol (2.0 equiv). The precipitate was removed via filtration, and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude tetronic acid **SI-6** was obtained as white solid and directly used in the next coupling reaction without further purification.

To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added tetronic acid **SI-6** (crude solid, 0.092 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and acid **26** (27 mg, 0.046 mmol, 1.0 equiv). To this mixture, anhydrous DCM (3 mL) was added, followed by Et₃N (0.013 mL, 0.092 mmol, 2.0 equiv) to give a clear solution. To this solution, DCC (19 mg, 0.092 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by DMAP (1.8 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.33 equiv). After 1 h, DCU started to precipitate. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h, till the full conversion of the acid **26**. The mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl (aq) to remove DMAP and Et₃N. Then the organic phase was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq) to remove excess amount of tetronic acid **SI-6**, and the product **30** with ionophore property was transformed to its sodium salt **30**-Na and retained in the organic phase. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was treated with MeCN, and the insoluble DCU was removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated again, and the residue was dissolved into MeCN/10 mM NaHCO₃ (aq) 1:1 ν/ν (10 mL in total) and filtered through PTFE membrane to give the sample solution for preparative HPLC separation (concentration of product ~ 10 mM). The sample was then separated on C18 preparative HPLC column using MeCN/10

mM NH₄HCO₃ (aq) as eluent (40% to 50% MeCN gradient, multiple injections). The peak with strong UV absorption was eluted at 14 min and was collected. The collected solutions from all injections were combined and concentrated under vacuum to remove most of the MeCN, and the water phase was thoroughly extracted with DCM (5 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The product **30**-Na (in sodium salt form), also named as HL224, was obtained as colorless solid (15.2 mg, 42%).

R_f: 0.34 (pentane/EtOAc 1:1). $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.7 \text{ K}}$ +107.0 (c = 0.34, DCM).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3411 (br), 2964, 2935, 2911, 2878, 1752, 1705, 1679, 1633, 1557, 1453, 1426, 1379, 1292, 1053, 988, 972, 949.

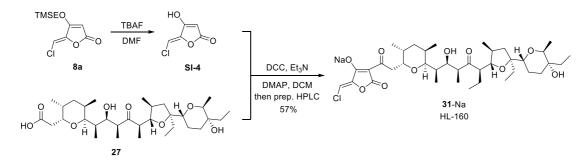
¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.16 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.81 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.66 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.44 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.16 (m, 10H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.87 – 0.74 (m, 18H), 0.66 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 214.7, 193.3, 180.0, 169.3, 154.2, 94.7, 85.5, 84.2, 83.7, 75.5, 74.8, 72.5, 70.7, 69.6, 69.5, 56.2, 46.1, 35.8, 35.7, 35.2, 35.0, 31.4, 29.3, 28.9, 28.4, 27.5, 21.1, 17.4, 16.7, 15.7, 14.5, 13.3, 13.0, 11.9, 7.9, 7.3, 6.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M-Na]⁻: calcd. for C₃₈H₅₉O₁₀: 675.4114; found: 675.4149.

Sodium

(*Z*)-2-(chloromethylene)-4-(2-((2*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-((2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,6*R*)-6-((2*S*,3*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-5-((2*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-6-methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydrofu ran-2-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-5-oxooctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)a cetyl)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-olate (HL160, 31-Na):



The product **31** was synthesized following the same procedure as product **6**, using acid **27** (undesired epimer of **26**) as the coupling partner. After workup, the crude mixture was dissolved into MeCN/10 mM NaHCO₃ (aq) 1:1 ν/ν (10 mL in total) and filtered through PTFE membrane to give the sample solution for preparative HPLC separation (concentration of product ~ 10 mM). The sample was then separated on C18 preparative HPLC column using MeCN/10 mM NH4HCO₃ (aq) as eluent (35% to 45% MeCN gradient, multiple injections). The peak with strong UV absorption was eluted at 13 min and was collected. The collected solutions from all injections were combined and concentrated under vacuum to remove most of the MeCN, and the water phase was thoroughly extracted with DCM (5 × 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The product **31**-Na (in sodium salt form as shown in the XRD structure), also named as HL160, was obtained as colorless solid (42.2 mg, 57%). The single crystal sample for XRD analysis was obtained via single-tube method using MeCN as solvent.

R_f: 0.69 (ethyl acetate).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.7 \text{ K}}$ -1.4 (c = 0.71, DCM).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3408 (br), 2962, 2933, 2876, 1755, 1694, 1662, 1623, 1563, 1454, 1379, 1310, 1222, 1105, 1051, 1029, 989, 948, 833.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.63 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 6H), 1.24 – 1.16 (m, 5H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.81 – 0.71 (m, 15H), 0.65 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 213.4, 94.2, 84.2, 82.5, 75.6, 74.4, 73.1, 70.4, 69.5, 68.5, 54.8, 47.5, 40.6, 37.2, 37.0, 36.2, 34.9, 31.4, 29.4, 28.3, 27.7, 27.3, 20.9, 17.7, 17.2, 16.7, 15.9,

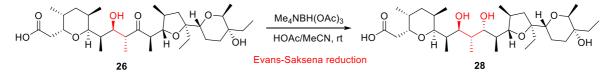
14.6, 11.6(2), 11.5(6), 8.1, 7.9, 6.4. (The absence of four peaks from the 3-acyl tetronic acid unit and some broaden peaks were observed after > 20000 scans for 20 mg sample, due to the conformational flexibility.)

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M-Na]⁻: calcd. for C₃₈H₅₈ClO₁₀: 709.3724; found: 709.3773.

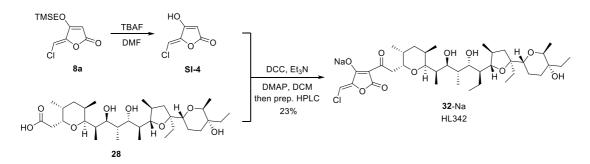
Sodium

(Z)-2-(chloromethylene)-4-(2-((2R,3R,5R,6S)-6-((2R,3S,4R,5S,6S)-6-((2S,3S,5S)-5-ethyl-5-((2R,5R,6S)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-6-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-3-methyltetrahydro fu-

ran-2-yl)-3,5-dihydroxy-4-methyloctan-2-yl)-3,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)acet yl)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-olate (HL342, 32-Na):



To a solution of Me₄NBH(OAc)₃ (132 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 eq.) in MeCN (1.0 mL) was added HOAc (1.0 mL). The solution was stirred for 30 min at rt and then cooled to 0 °C before the ketone **26** (29.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in MeCN/AcOH (1:1) (1.0 mL) was added dropwise. The obtained mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 72 h at rt. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and poured into sat. NaHCO₃. Solid NaHCO₃ was added until pH>7. Then Rochelles salt solution was added and the mixture was stirred for another 2 h. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃, aq. 0.1 N HCl, brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to give the crude product **28** which was used directly in the next step.



The product **32** was synthesized following the same procedure as product **6**, using crude acid **28** (obtained via 1,3-*anti* reduction of acid **26** on 0.05 mmol scale) as the coupling partner. After workup, the crude mixture was dissolved into MeCN/10 mM NaHCO₃ (aq) 1:1 v/v (10

mL in total) and filtered through PTFE membrane to give the sample solution for preparative HPLC separation (concentration of product ~ 10 mM). The sample was then separated on a C18 preparative HPLC column using MeCN/10 mM NH₄HCO₃ (aq) as eluent (40% to 50% MeCN gradient, multiple injections). The peak with strong UV absorption was eluted at 18 min and was collected. The collected solutions from all injections were combined and concentrated under vacuum to remove most of the MeCN, and the water phase was thoroughly extracted with DCM (5 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The product **32**-Na (in sodium salt form), also named as HL342, was obtained as colorless solid (8.4 mg, 23%).

Rf: 0.67 (pentane/EtOAc 1:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.7 \text{ K}} +83.8 \text{ (c} = 0.42, \text{ DCM)}.$

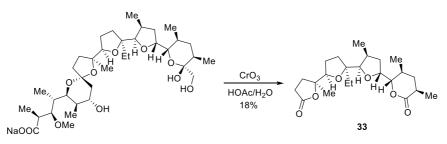
IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3435 (br), 2961, 2935, 2878, 1741, 1661, 1626, 1557, 1453, 1422, 1380, 1310, 1221, 1091, 1083, 990, 964, 947, 834.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.90 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.44 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.86 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (br, 1H), 1.66 – 1.33 (m, 13H), 1.26 – 1.17 (m, 4H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.91 – 0.78 (m, 15H), 0.72 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.61 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 194.0, 178.4, 168.7, 148.8, 94.5, 94.4, 84.2, 83.7, 75.7, 74.1, 72.8, 70.3, 69.8, 69.6, 67.7, 42.6, 37.6, 37.0, 36.0, 34.90, 34.86, 31.2, 29.5, 28.3, 28.0, 27.2, 20.7, 17.8, 17.2, 15.8, 14.6, 13.9, 11.7, 9.6, 8.2, 7.3, 6.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M-Na]⁻: calcd. for C₃₈H₆₀ClO₁₀: 711.3880; found: 711.3919.

(2*S*,2'*R*,2''*R*,3''*S*,5'*S*,5''*R*)-5''-((2*S*,3*S*,5*R*)-3,5-Dimethyl-6-oxotetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-5'-ethyl-2,3''-dimethyldecahydro-[2,2':5',2''-terfuran]-5(2*H*)-one (33):



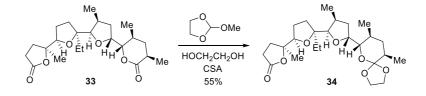
To a 250 mL round bottom flask, HOAc (36 mL) and H₂O (9 mL) were added, followed by CrO₃ (4.08 g, 40.8 mmol, 9.4 equiv). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then the solution of monensin sodium salt (3.00 g, 4.33 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in HOAc (42 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C to r.t. overnight. The mixture was then diluted with sat. NaCl solution (100 mL) and was extracted with CHCl₃ (5 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was co-evaporated with EtOAc (3 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was washed in water and extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ solution and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using heptane/EtOAc 3:1 to 2:1 ν/ν as eluent. The pure dilactone product **33** was obtained after two rounds of column chromatography separation as colorless syrup (311 mg, 18%). The product show identical spectroscopic data as the reported.^{7,8}

 $R_f: 0.31$ (heptane/EtOAc 1:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, in CDCl₃): δ 4.24 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 4.07 (dd, $J_1 = 9.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J_1 = 10.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, $J_1 = 18.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.8$ Hz, $J_3 = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (ddd, $J_1 = 12.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.4$ Hz, $J_3 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.39–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.24 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, $J_1 = 12.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 (ddd, $J_1 = 13.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_3 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.84 (m, 8H), 1.38 (q, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, in CDCl₃): δ 178.0, 174.0, 88.3, 88.1, 87.5, 86.8, 82.7, 77.4, 37.5, 36.2, 35.0, 34.9, 31.7, 30.4, 30.3, 30.0, 29.2, 28.3, 23.8, 18.4, 17.3, 15.7, 8.0.

(2*S*,2'*R*,2''*R*,3''*S*,5'*S*,5''*R*)-5''-((7*S*,8*S*,10*R*)-8,10-Dimethyl-1,4,6-trioxaspiro[4.5]decan-7-y l)-5'-ethyl-2,3''-dimethyldecahydro-[2,2':5',2''-terfuran]-5(2H)-one (34):



To a round bottom flask containing the dilactone **33** (152 mg, 0.372 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ethylene glycol (0.042 mL, 0.744 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and 2-methoxy-1,3-dioxolane (1.78 mL, 18.6 mmol, 50 equiv) were added, followed by camphorsulfonic acid (17 mg, 0.074 mmol, 0.20 equiv). The mixture was stirred at r.t. overnight. The reaction was then quenched by sat. Na-HCO₃ solution, and the mixture was diluted with EtOAc. The organic phase was washed sequentially with sat. NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dired over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (buffered with Et₃N) using heptane/EtOAc 6:1 v/v as eluent. The product **34** was obtained as colorless liquid (92 mg, 55%). The product show identical spectroscopic data as the reported.^{9,10}

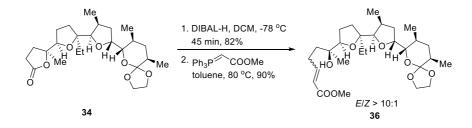
R_f: 0.62 (heptane/EtOAc 1:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, in C₆D₆): δ 4.17 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.77 (m, 3H), 3.65 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 2.89 (ddd, *J*₁ = 17.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.19 (ddd, *J*₁ = 17.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 2.10 (m, 3H), 1.47 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 1.43 (m, 9H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, in C₆D₆): δ 176.4, 121.4, 87.7, 87.0, 84.7, 81.8, 81.5, 77.2, 65.1, 64.8, 39.6, 36.7, 35.0, 34.1, 33.3, 30.2, 30.1, 29.8, 28.5, 28.4, 23.7, 17.3, 16.4, 15.5, 8.2.

Methyl

(*S*,*Z*/*E*)-6-((2*S*,2'*R*,3'*S*,5*R*,5'*R*)-5'-((7*S*,8*S*,10*R*)-8,10-dimethyl-1,4,6-trioxaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl)-2-ethyl-3'-methyloctahydro-[2,2'-bifuran]-5-yl)-6-hydroxyhept-2-enoate (36):



To a round bottom flask containing mono-protected dilactone **34** (92 mg, 0.202 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous DCM (5 mL) was added. The solution was cooled to -78 °C, then DIBAL-H (1.0 M solution in heptane, 0.283 mL, 0.283 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was then stirred at -78 °C for 45 min. The reaction was quenched by MeOH, then water was added and the mixture was further stirred at r.t. for 30 min. The mixture was ex-

tracted with DCM, and the combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (buffered with Et₃N) using heptane/EtOAc 2:1 v/v as eluent. The hemiacetal product **35** (mixture of two diastereomers) was obtained as colorless oil (76 mg, 82%), which was directly used in the next step.

To the round bottom flask containing the hemiacetal **35** (61 mg, 0.133 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous toluene (3 mL) was added, followed by ylide reagent (67 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C overnight. After cooled down to r.t., the mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (buffered with Et₃N) using heptane/EtOAc 6:1 v/v as eluent. The product **36** was obtained as colorless oil (E/Z > 10:1, 62 mg, 90%). The pure *E* product was obtained in pure form for characterization.

R_f: 0.43 (heptane/EtOAc 3:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.6 \text{ K}}$: +63.3 (*c* = 1.1, DCM).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3439, 2965, 2923, 2880, 1725, 1656, 1462, 1271, 1094, 1039, 949.

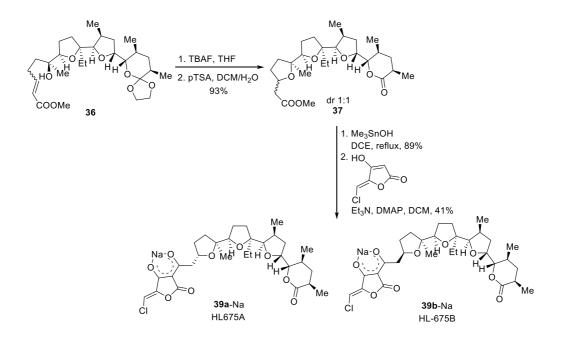
¹H NMR (400 MHz, in C₆D₆, pure *E* isomer): δ 7.16 (dt, $J_1 = 15.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dt, $J_1 = 15.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 4.19 (m, 3H), 3.85 (dd, $J_1 = 10.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.55 (ddd, $J_1 = 13.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.0$ Hz, $J_3 = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.41 (m, 5H), 1.11 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, in C₆D₆, pure *E* isomer): δ 166.7, 150.3, 121.4, 121.1, 87.6, 87.5, 85.1, 80.3, 76.4, 73.0, 64.9, 64.1, 50.9, 39.4, 37.0, 36.5, 34.9, 32.9, 32.5, 31.3, 30.0, 27.7, 26.8, 24.8, 16.7, 15.9, 15.5, 8.1.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₈H₄₇O₈: 511.3265; found: 511.3280.

Sodium

(*Z*)-2-(Chloromethylene)-4-(2-((2*S*,2'*R*,2''*R*,3''*S*,5*S*/*R*,5'*S*,5''*R*)-5''-((2*S*,3*S*,5*R*)-3,5-dimeth yl-6-oxotetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-5'-ethyl-2,3''-dimethyldodecahydro-[2,2':5',2''-terfur an]-5-yl)acetyl)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-olate (HL675A, 39a-Na/HL675B, 39b-Na):



According to Fürstner's procedure¹¹, to a round bottom flask containing the enoate **36** (64 mg, 0.125 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous THF (6.2 mL, 50 mL/mmol substrate) was added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then TBAF (1 M solution in THF, 0.188 mL, 0.188 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h, then full conversion of the enoate was observed. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed thoroughly with water and brine. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude residue was dissolved in DCM (5 mL). To this mixture, water (0.05 mL) was added, followed by *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (24 mg, 0.125 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 2 h. After full conversion of the orthoester, the mixture was diluted with DCM. The organic phase was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ solution and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using heptane/EtOAc 5:1 to 3:1 ν/ν as eluent. The product **37** was obtained as colorless oil (1:1 mixture of diastereomers, 54 mg, 93%).

To a round bottom flask containing the methyl ester **37** (49 mg, 0.105 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Me₃SnOH (95 mg, 0.525 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added, followed by anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE, 5 mL). The mixture was heated to reflux and stirred under argon for 48 h. After full conversion of the methyl ester, the mixture was cooled to r.t., and acidified with 1 M HCl solution. The organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl solution and water, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using heptane/EtOAc 2:1 to 1:1 v/v (with 0.1% v/v HOAc

added) as eluent. The acid product **38** (HL749) was obtained as colorless oil (1:1 mixture of diastereomers, 42 mg, 89%).

To a flame dried Schlenk tube containing tetronic acid (crude solid prepared from 8a as mentioned before, 0.080 mmol, 2.0 equiv), the acid (1:1 mixture of diatereomers, 18 mg, 0.040 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, followed by anhydrous DCM (2 mL). To this mixture, Et₃N (0.011 mL, 0.080 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by DCC (17 mg, 0.080 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and DMAP (1.6 mg, 0.013 mmol, 0.33 equiv). The mixture was stirred at r.t. under argon overnight, and the formation of white precipitate DCU was observed. The mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl (aq) to removed DMAP and Et₃N. Then the organic phase was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq) to removed excess amount of tetronic acid, and the product with ionophore property was transformed to its sodium salt and retained in the organic phase. The organic phase was dired over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was treated with MeCN, and the insoluble DCU was removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated again, and the residue was separated by preparative TLC using EtOAc as eluent to separate the two diastereomers. The upper spot A and lower spot B were further purified respectively by preparative HPLC on C18 column using MeCN/10 mM NH₄HCO₃ (aq) as eluent (45% to 60% MeCN gradient, multiple injections). Both spots A and B were eluted at the same retention time (8.3 min). For each spot, the collected fractions were combined and concentrated under vacuum to remove MeCN. Then the water solution was extracted repeatedly with DCM (5 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The spot A (sodium salt) **39a**-Na, also named as HL675A, was obtained as white solid (5.8 mg), and the spot B (sodium salt) 39b-Na, also named as HL675B, was obtained as white solid (4.0 mg). The combined yield for the two diastereomers was 41%. The configuration of the new chiral center in 39a-Na and 39b-Na was assigned ambiguously, based on the comparison of the structures with the reported XRD structure of monensin-Na complex. The structure of **39a**-Na bearing S configuration at the new chiral center overlaps well with monensin-Na, which leads to sharp ¹³C signals for the tetronate group. Meanwhile, the structure of 39b-Na bearing R configuration at the new chiral center shows much inferior overlap with monsin-Na, which leads to flexible complex structure in solution phase and broaden (even disappearing) ¹³C signals of the tetronate group.

Compound HL675A (39a-Na):

Rf: 0.40 (EtOAc).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.6 \text{ K}}$: -35.6 (*c* = 0.32, DCM).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 2965, 2917, 1754, 1713, 1664, 1624, 1454, 1377, 1220, 1087, 935, 735.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, in d₆-DMSO): δ 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.05 (dd, $J_1 = 9.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, $J_1 = 9.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, $J_1 = 14.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J_1 = 14.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.81 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.54 (m, 5H), 1.36 (q, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, in d₆-DMSO): δ 190.7, 178.3, 173.7, 168.6, 148.9, 94.4, 94.1, 87.3, 86.1, 84.9, 83.4, 82.8, 77.2, 76.1, 47.1, 36.3, 35.1, 35.0, 34.4, 33.7, 31.5, 30.8, 30.3, 28.8, 28.1, 23.4, 18.2, 16.8, 15.5, 8.0.

HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M-H]⁻ calc. for C₃₀H₄₀ClO₉: 579.2366; found: 579.2392.

Compound HL675B (39b-Na):

R_f: 0.28 (EtOAc).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{296.6 \text{ K}}$: +55.4 (*c* = 0.27, DCM).

IR v_{max} (cm⁻¹): 2968, 2915, 1754, 1732, 1626, 1448, 1085, 943, 736.

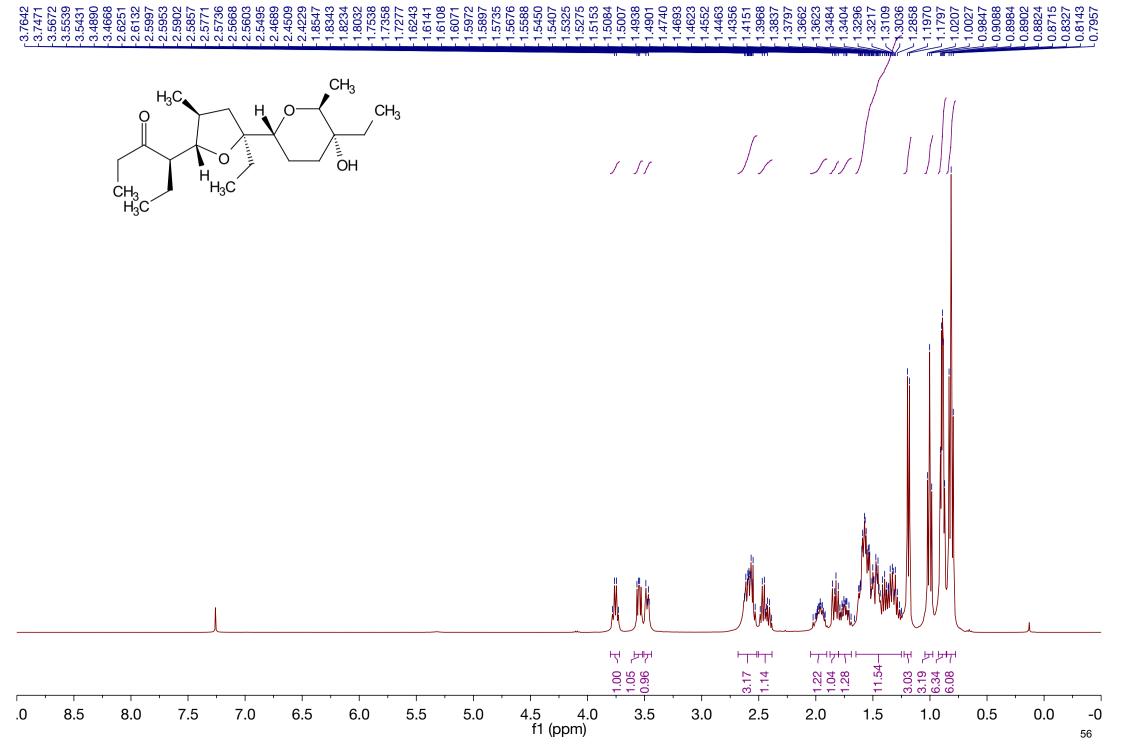
¹H NMR (500 MHz, in d₆-DMSO): δ 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.05 (dd, $J_1 = 9.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, $J_1 = 9.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J_1 = 14.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J_1 = 14.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 2.02 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.82 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.55 (m, 5H), 1.34 (q, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, in d₆-DMSO): δ 178.3, 173.7, 168.5, 94.3, 93.9, 87.3, 86.0, 84.7, 83.3, 82.5, 77.2, 74.9, 46.7, 36.3, 35.1, 35.0, 34.8, 34.4, 31.4, 30.8, 30.5, 28.8, 27.6, 21.7, 18.2, 16.8, 15.6, 8.0. (The absence of two peaks from the 3-acyl tetronic acid unit and some broaden peaks were observed after > 20000 scans due to the conformational flexibility.)

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M-H]⁻ calc. for C₃₀H₄₀ClO₉: 579.2366; found: 579.2387.

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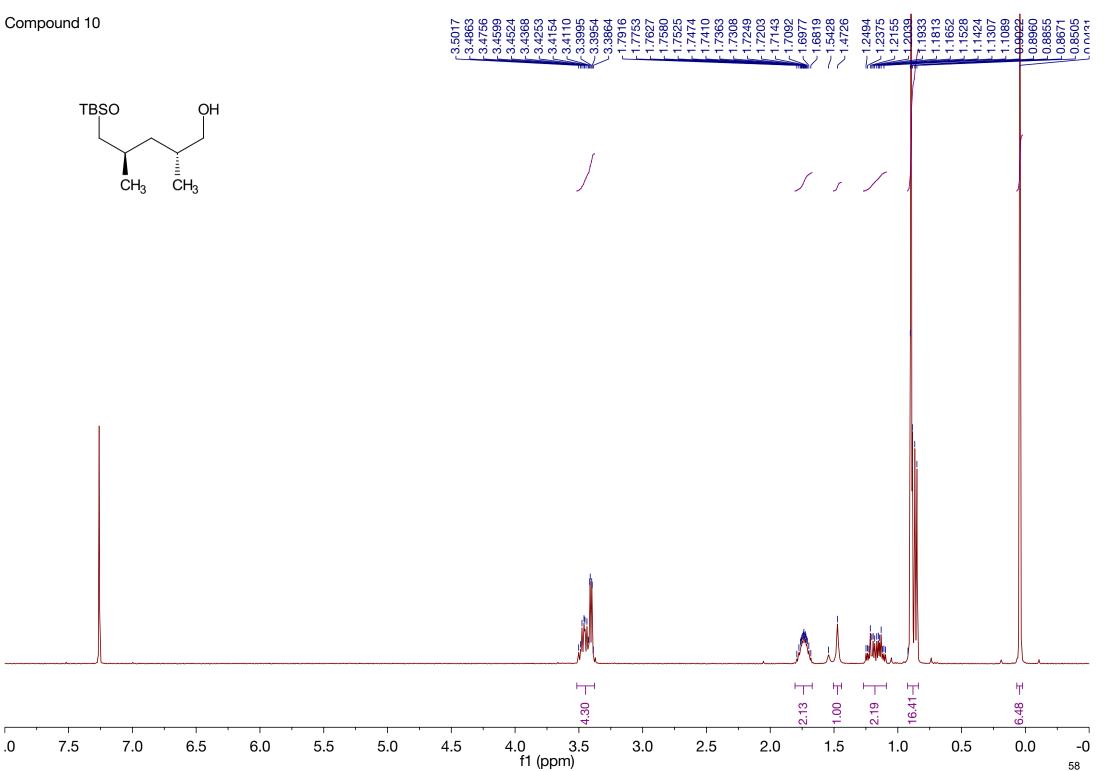
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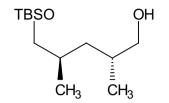
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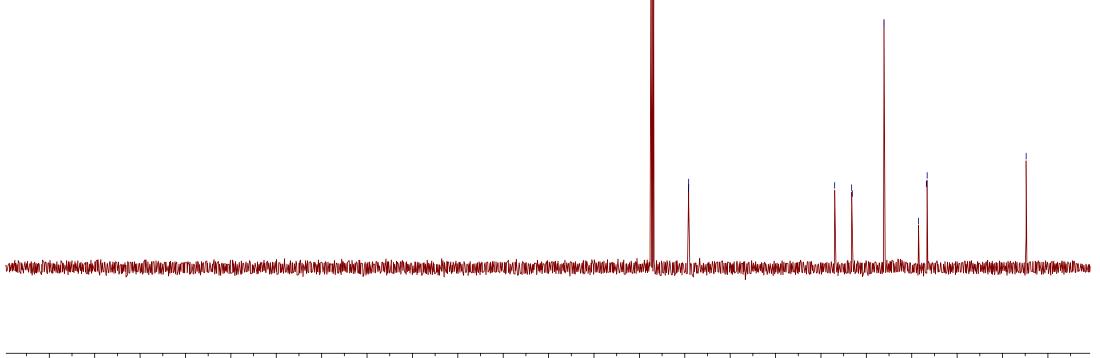




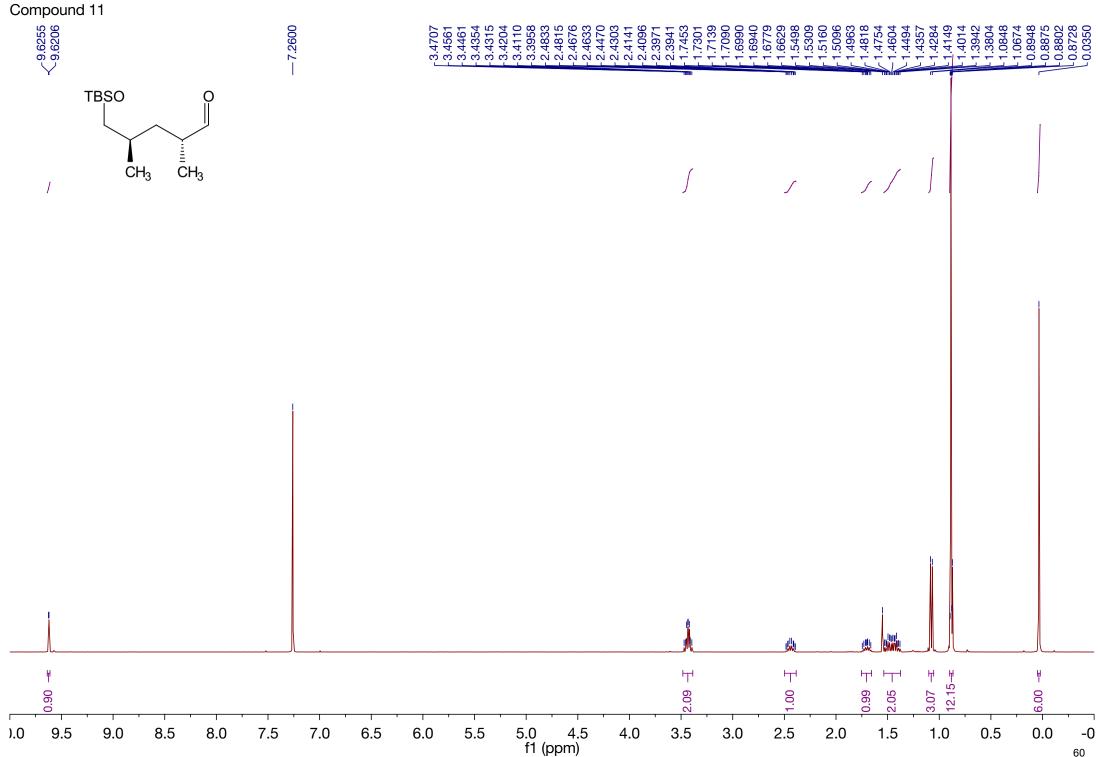
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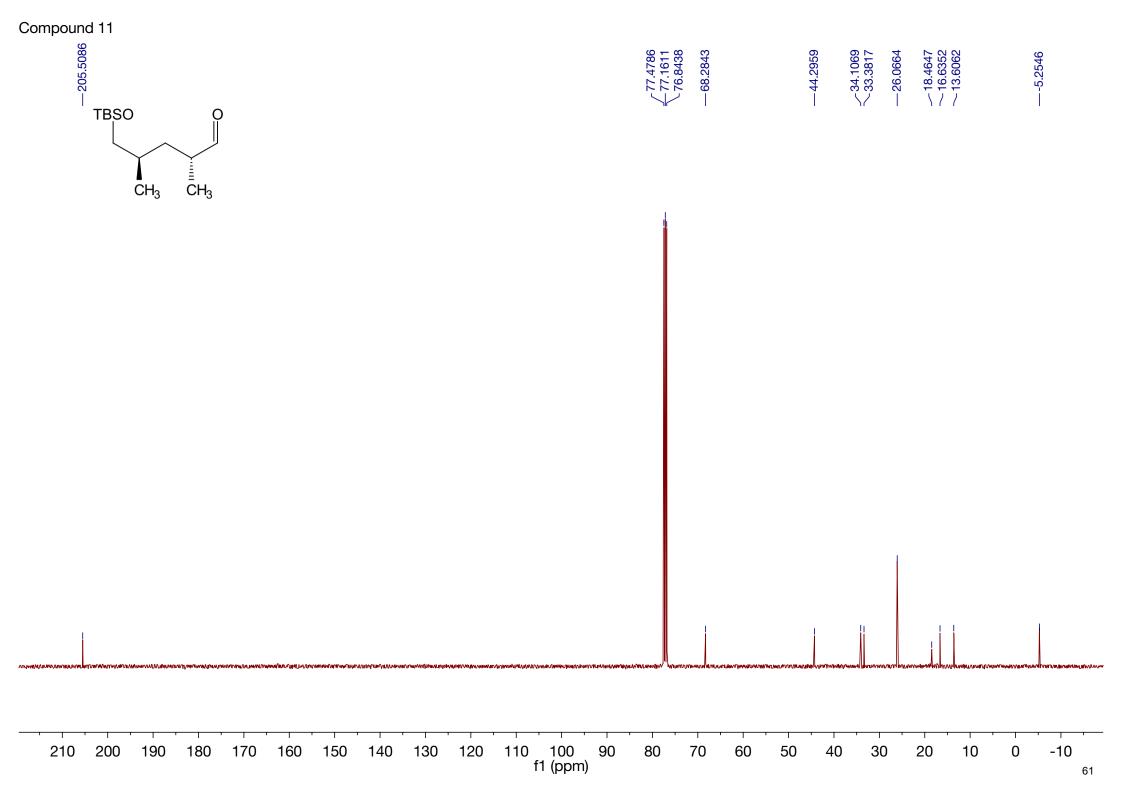
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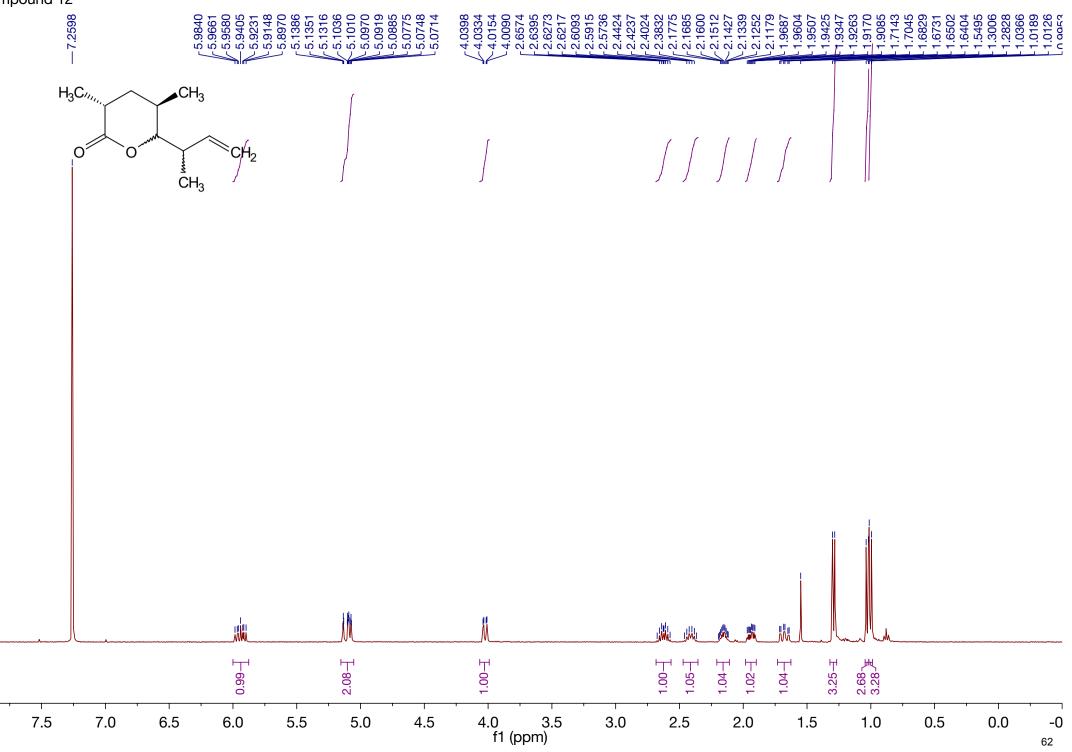


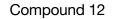
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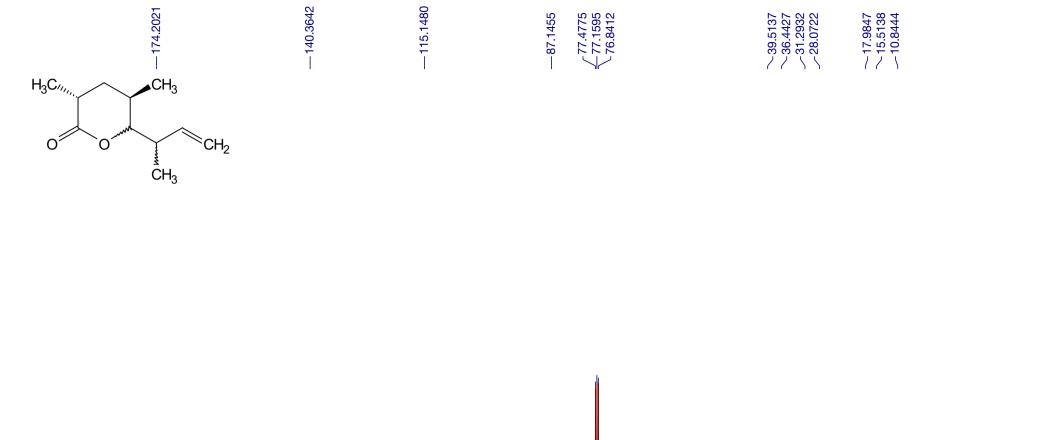




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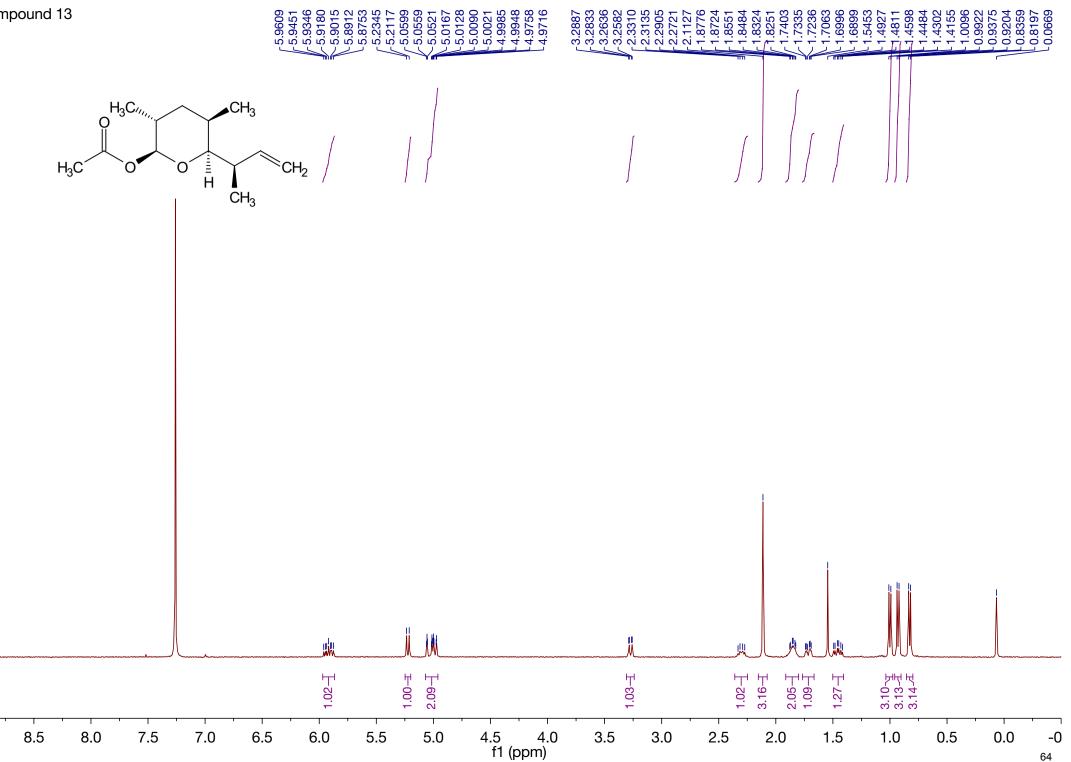


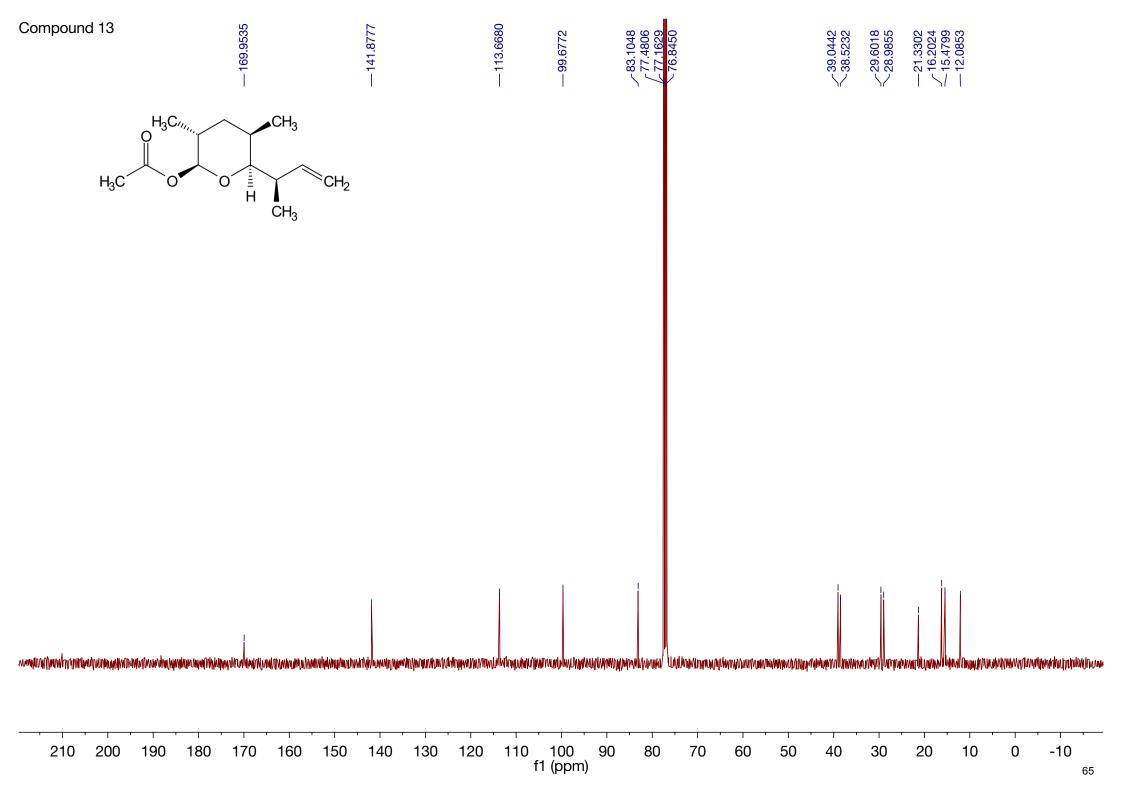


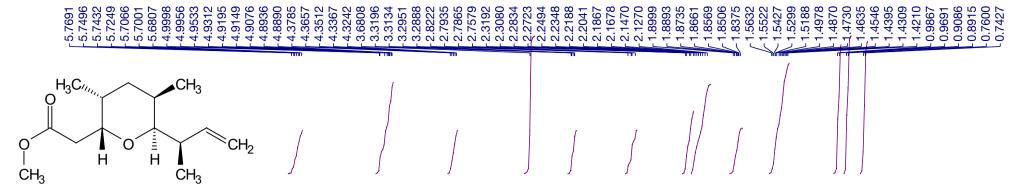
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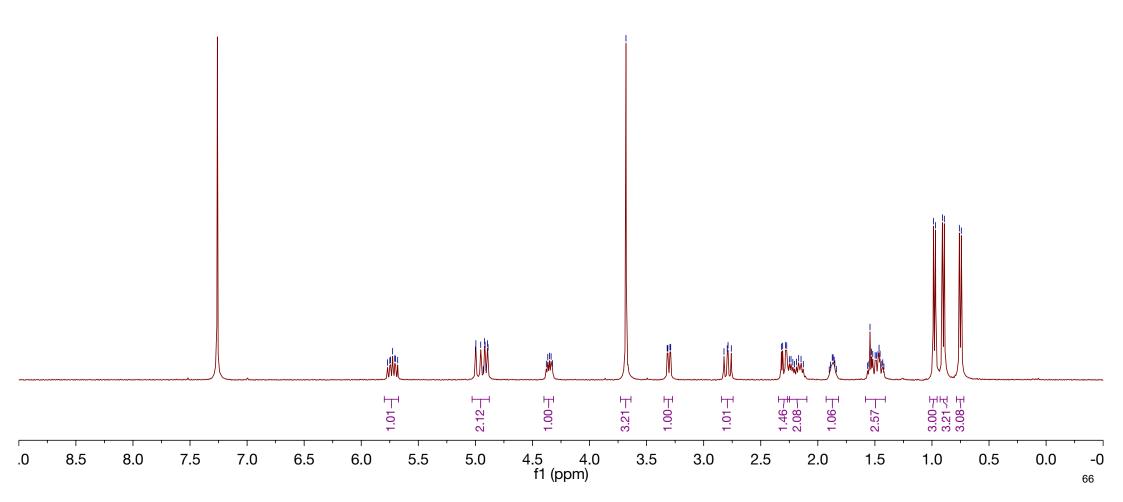
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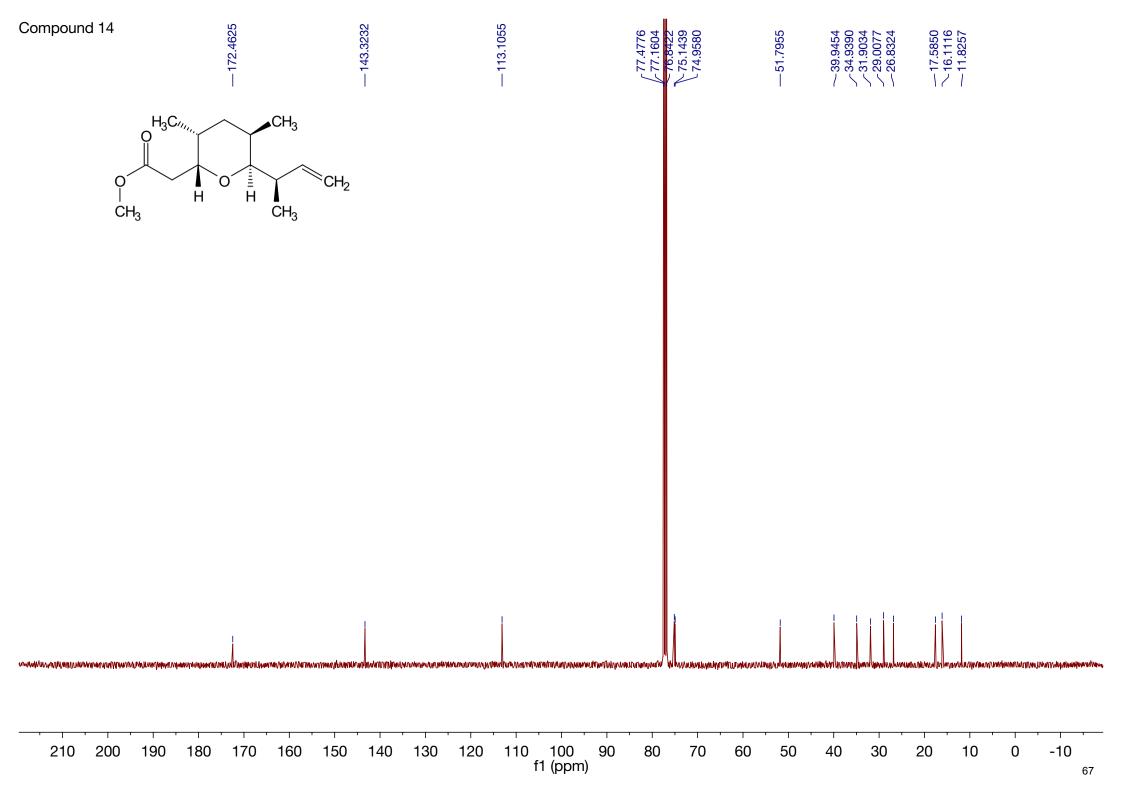
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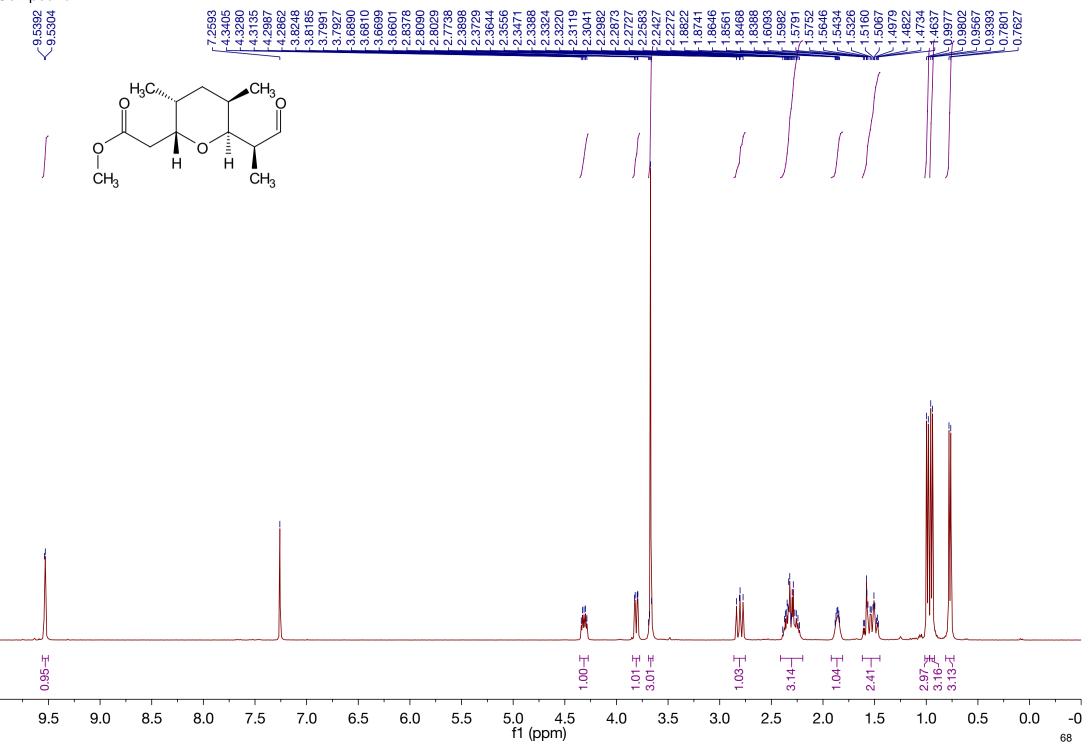


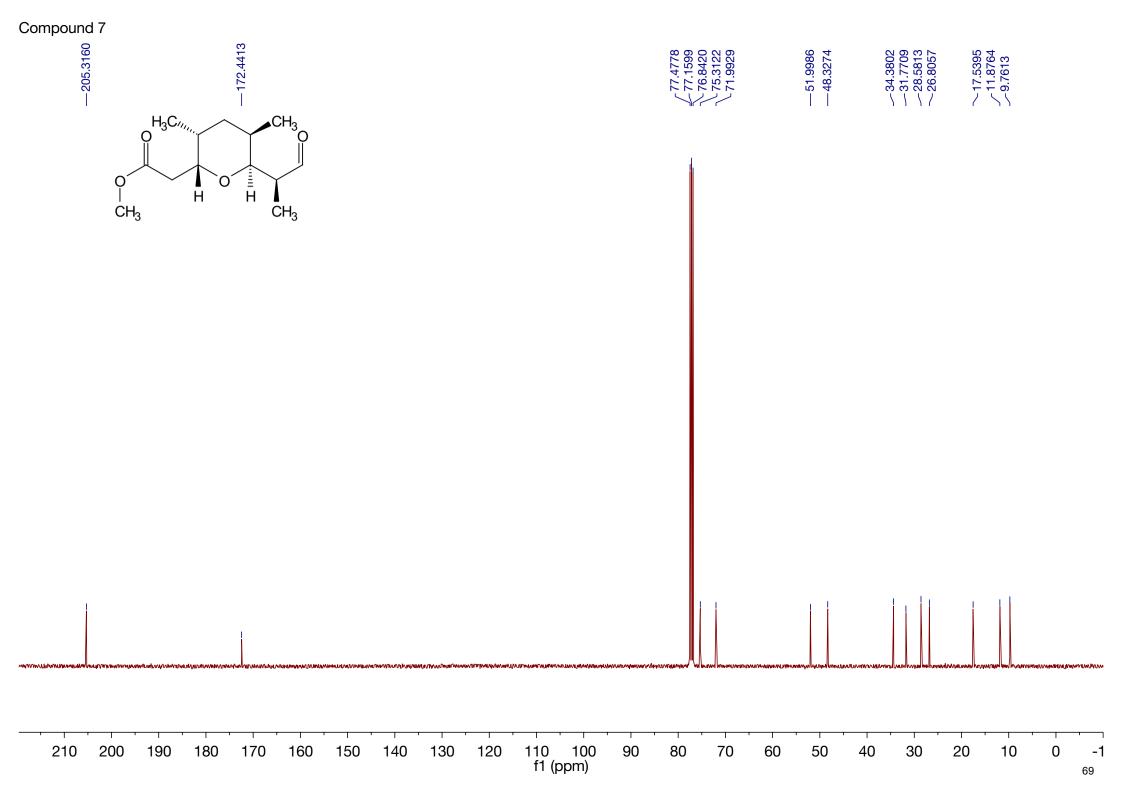


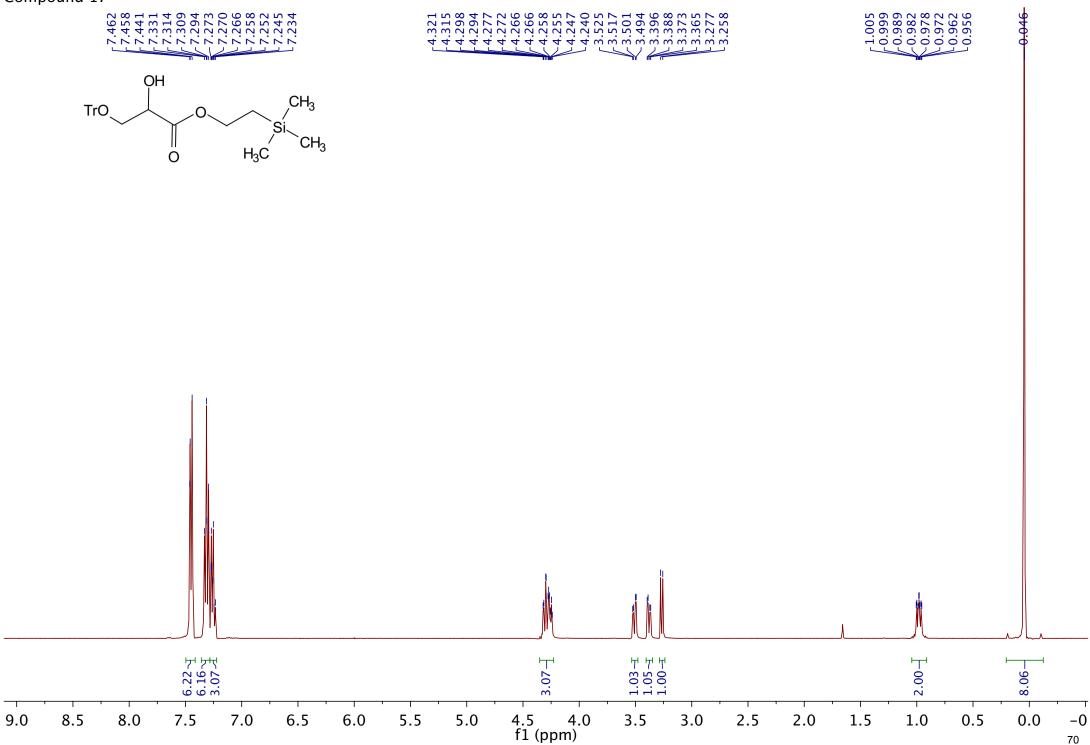


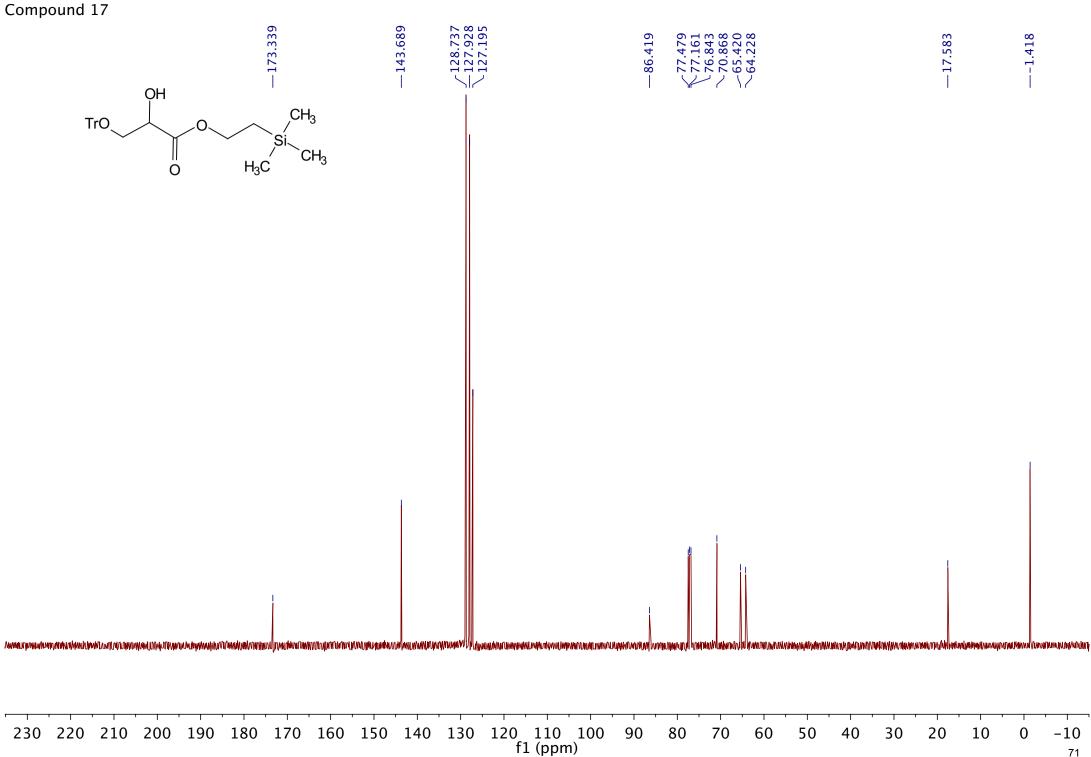


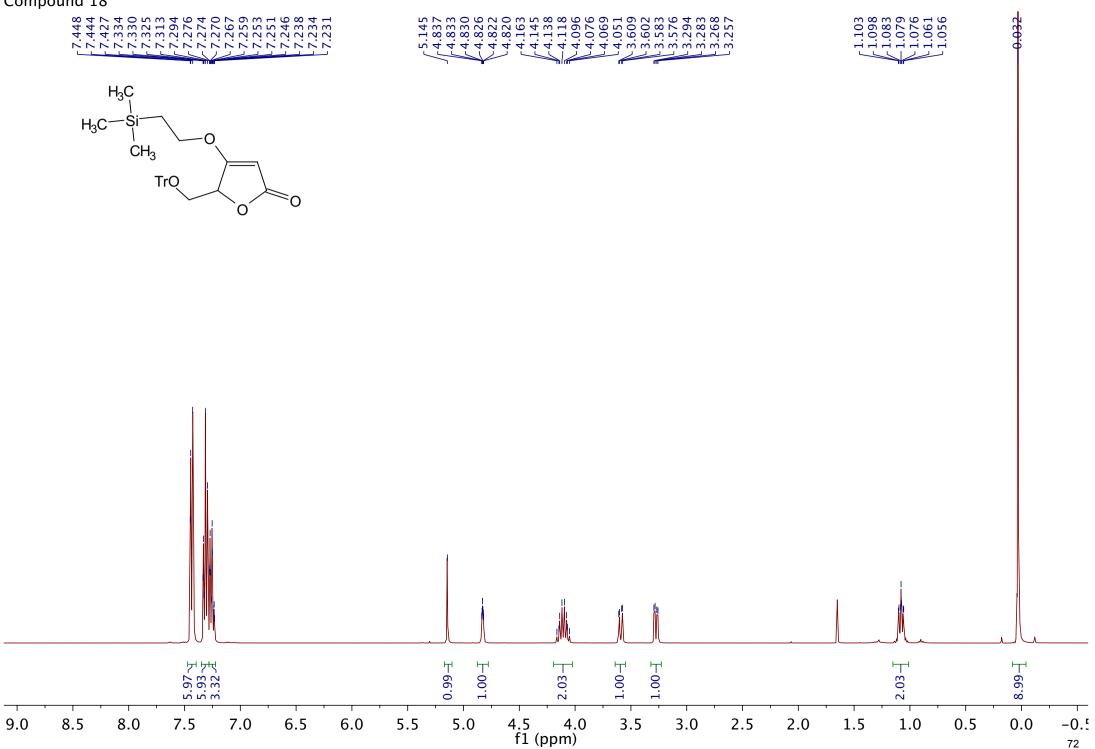


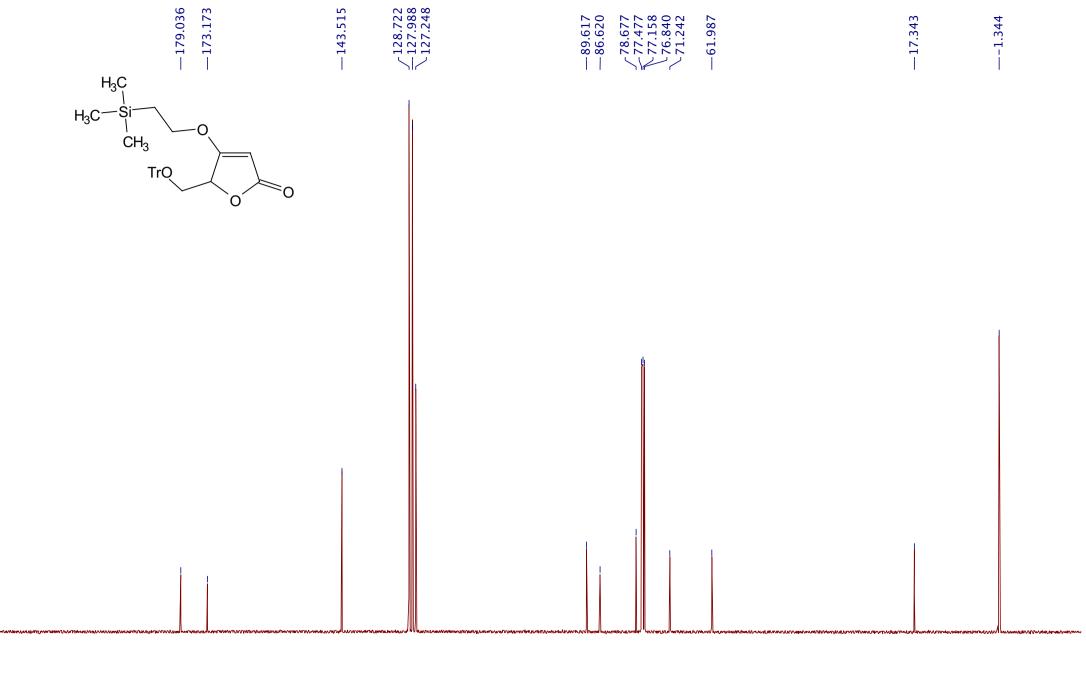




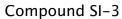








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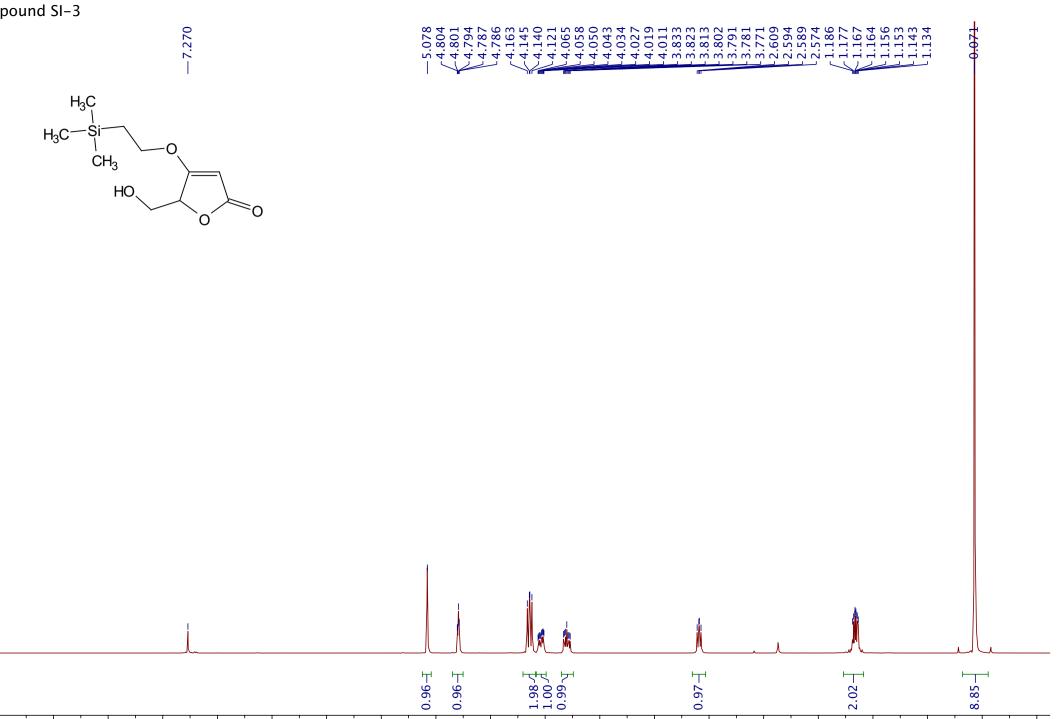
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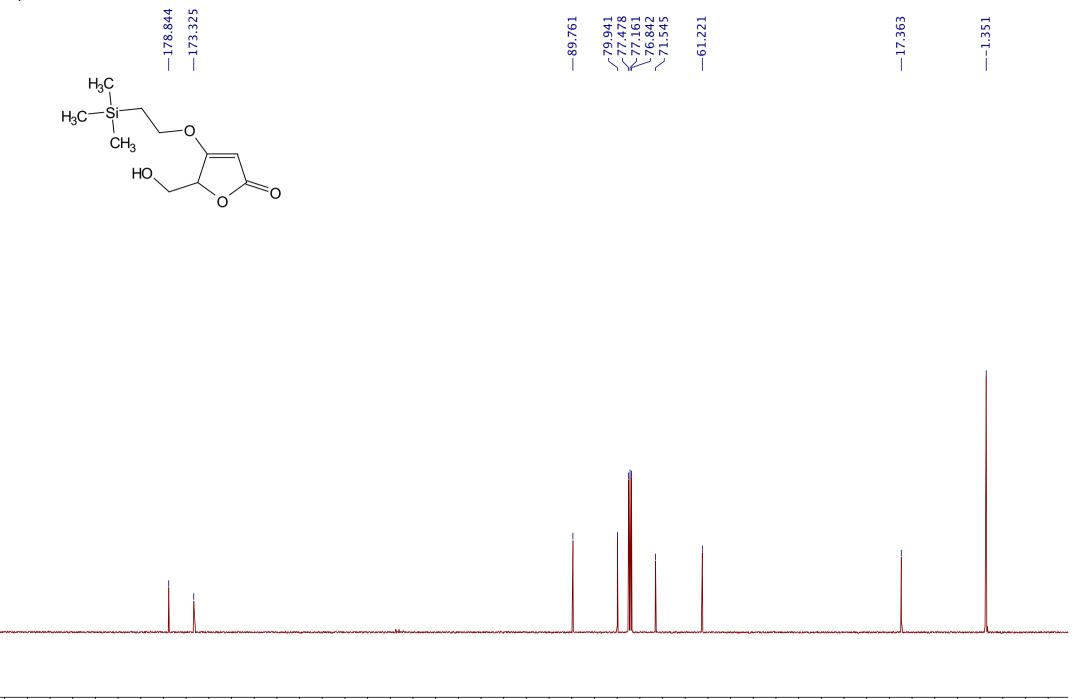
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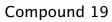
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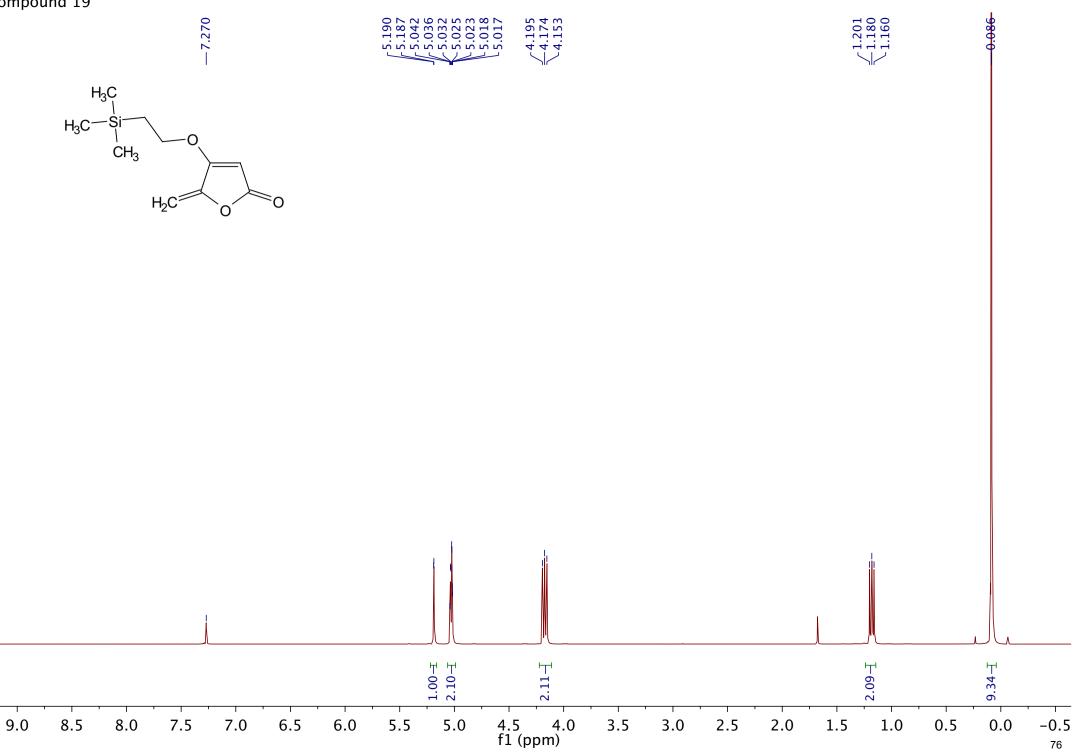
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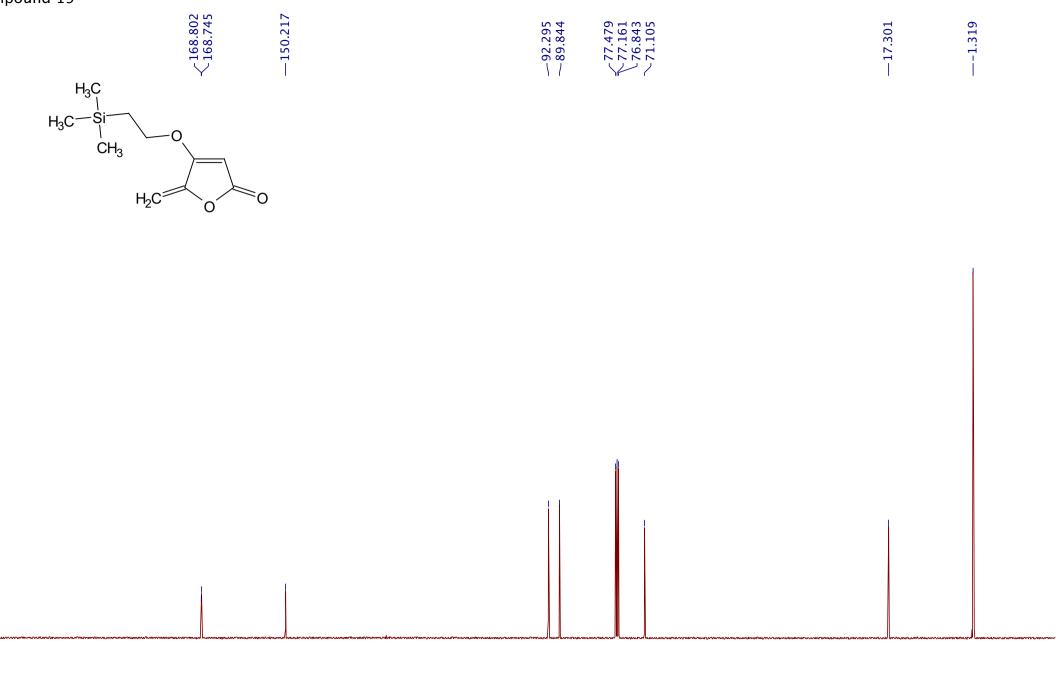
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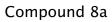
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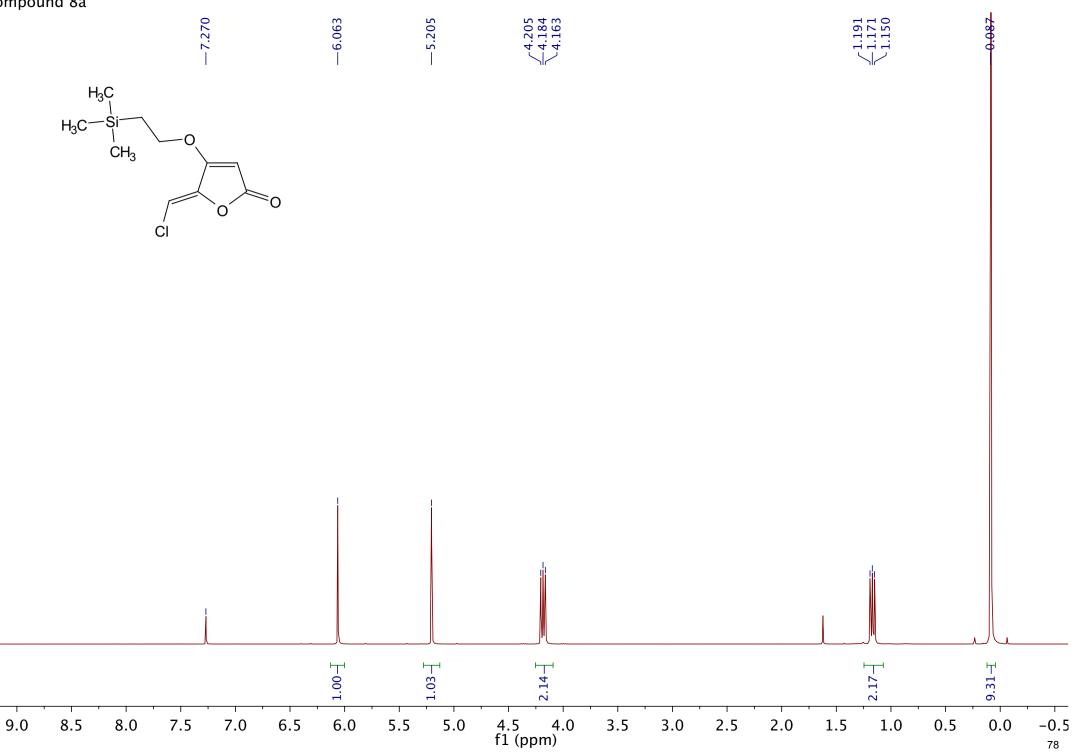


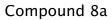


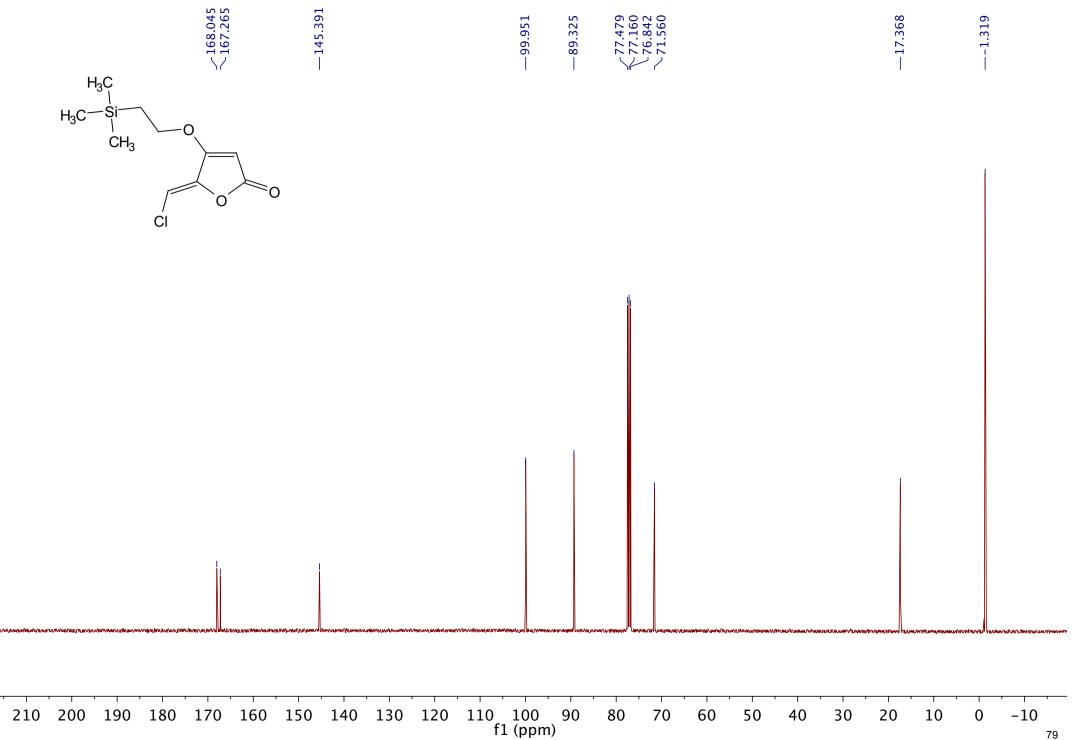


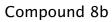
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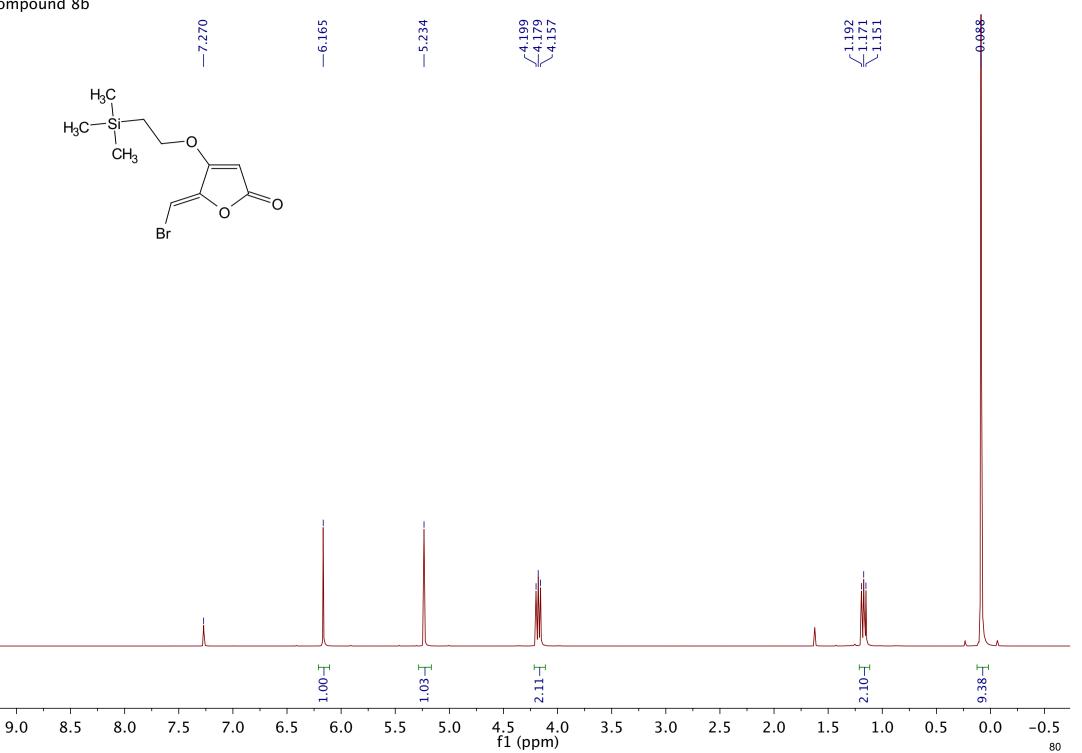


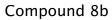


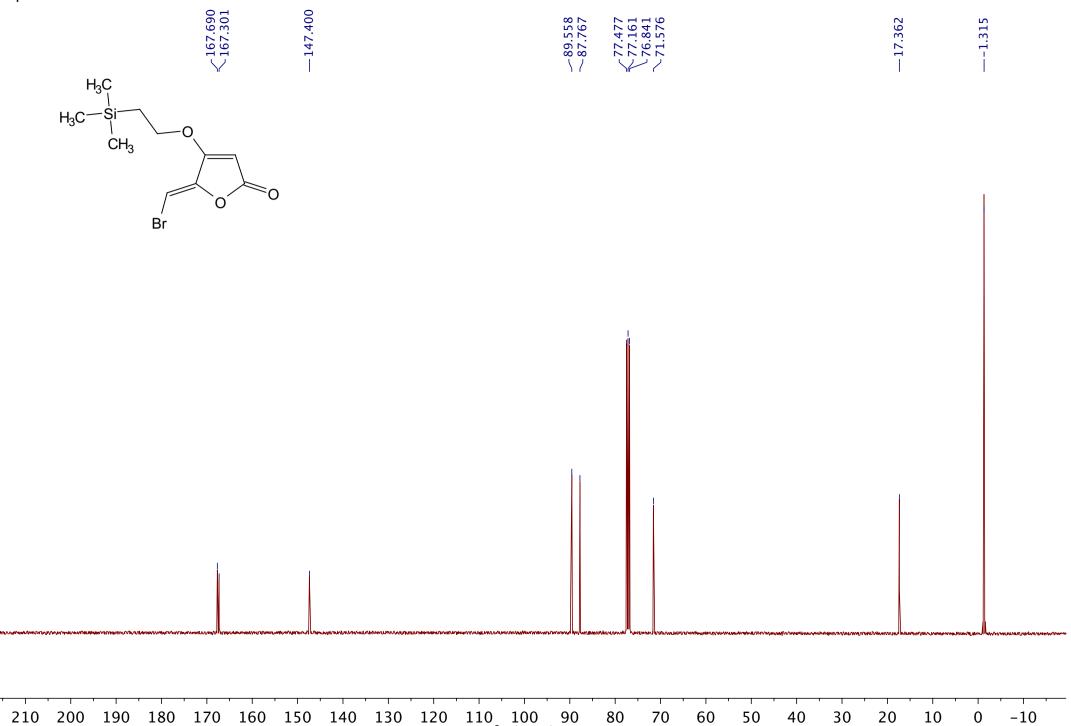




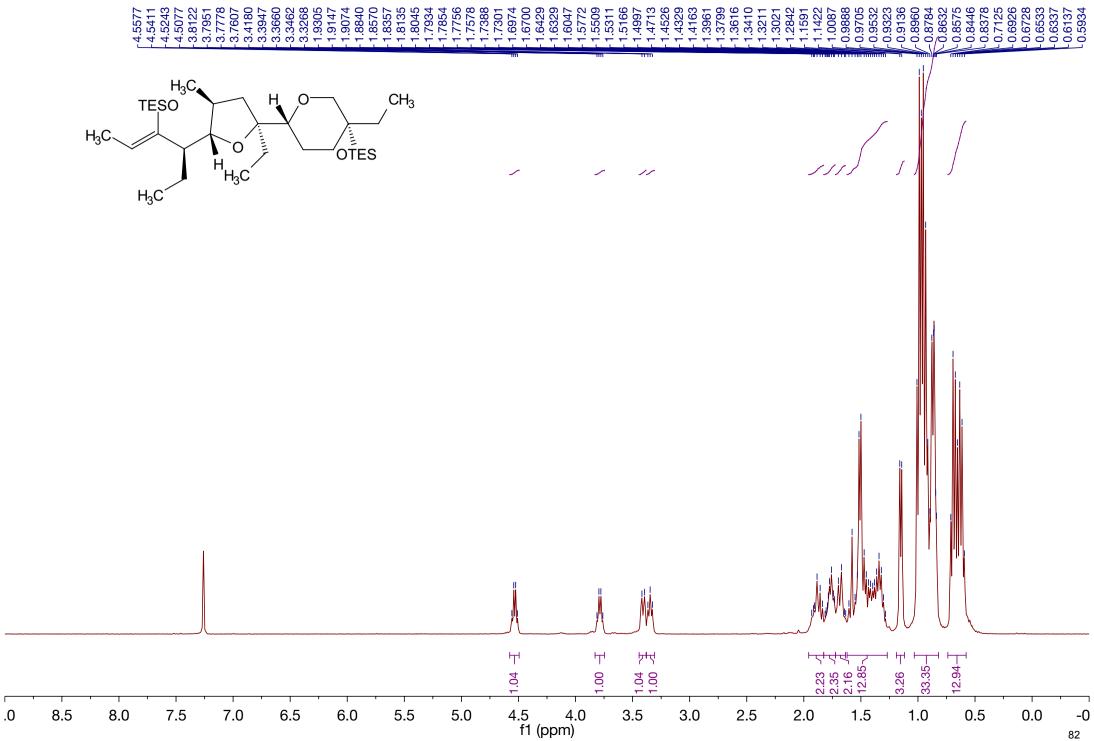


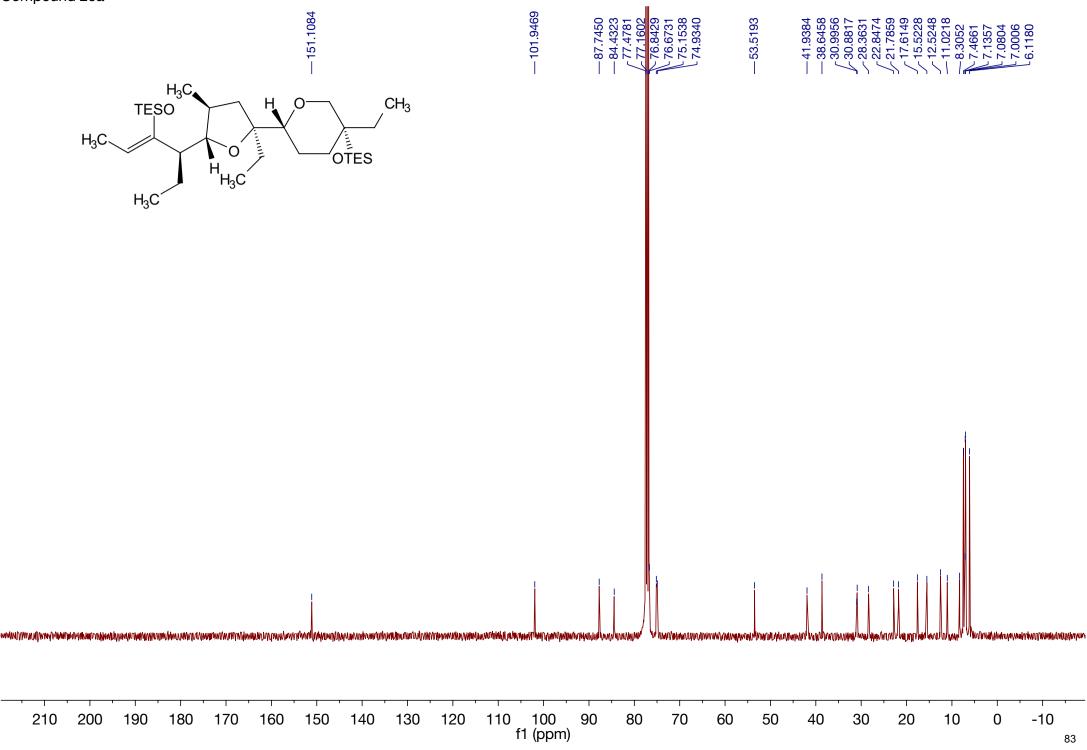






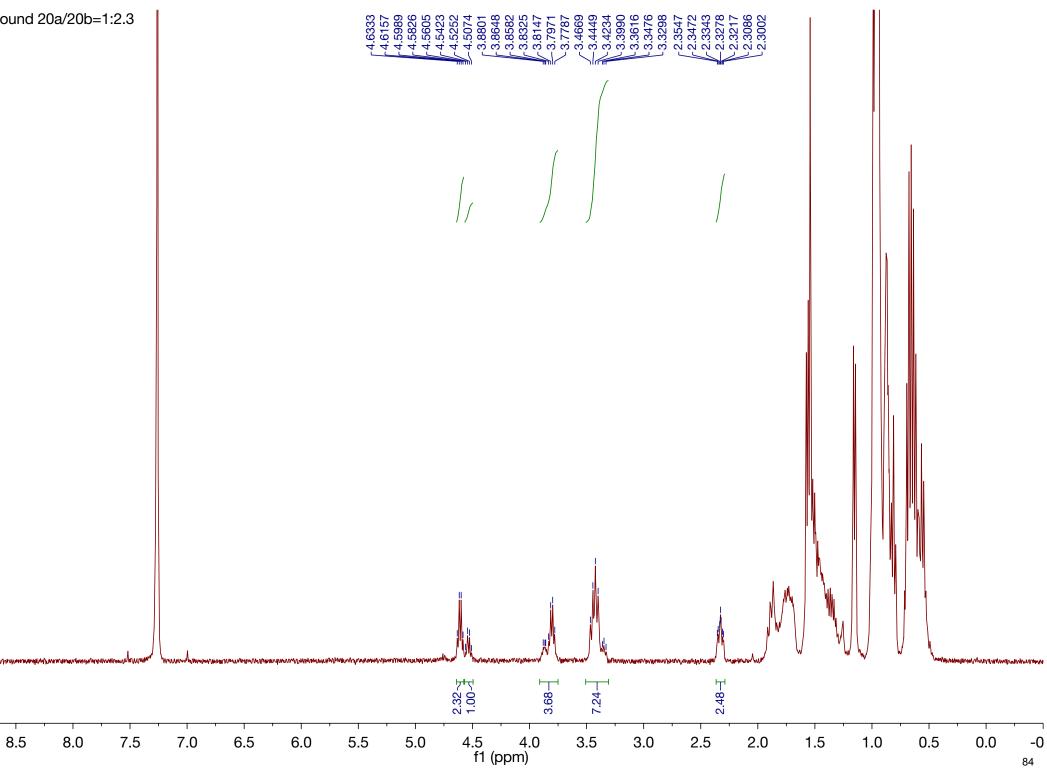
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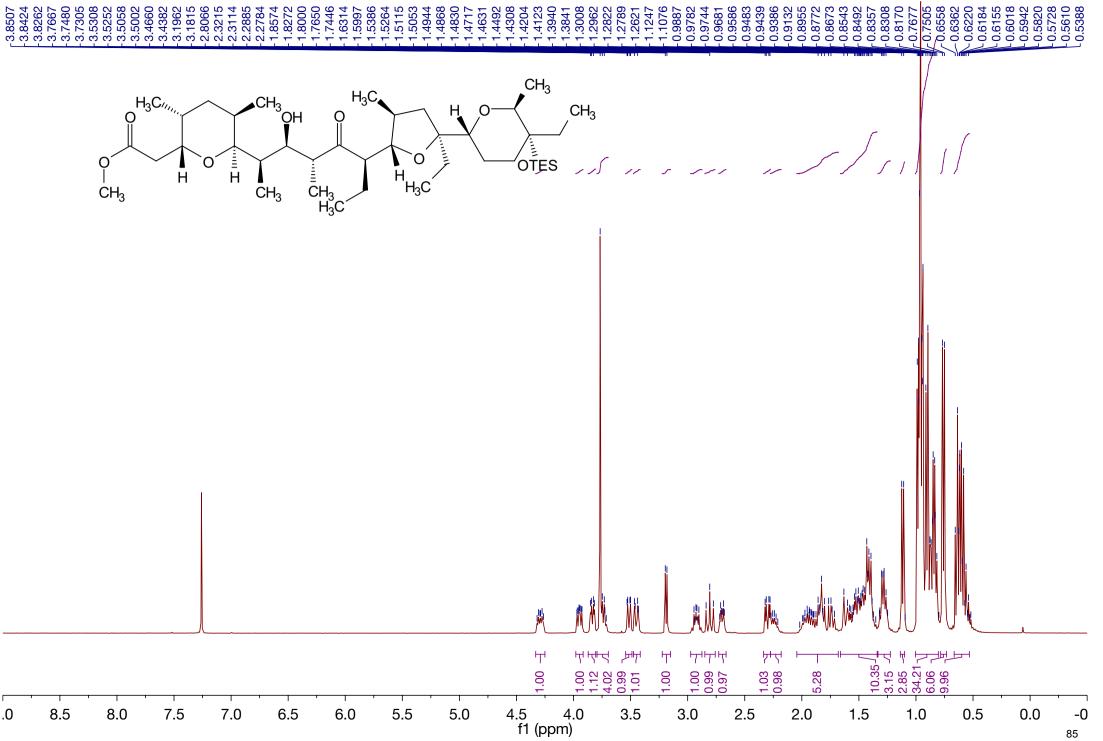


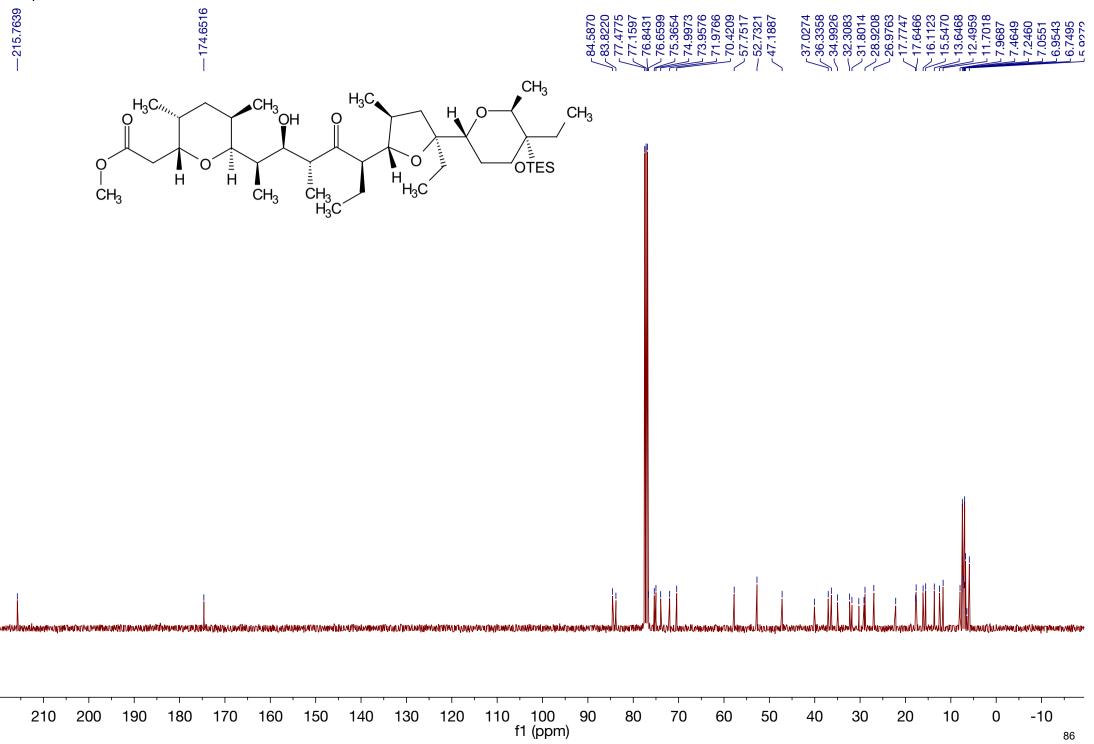


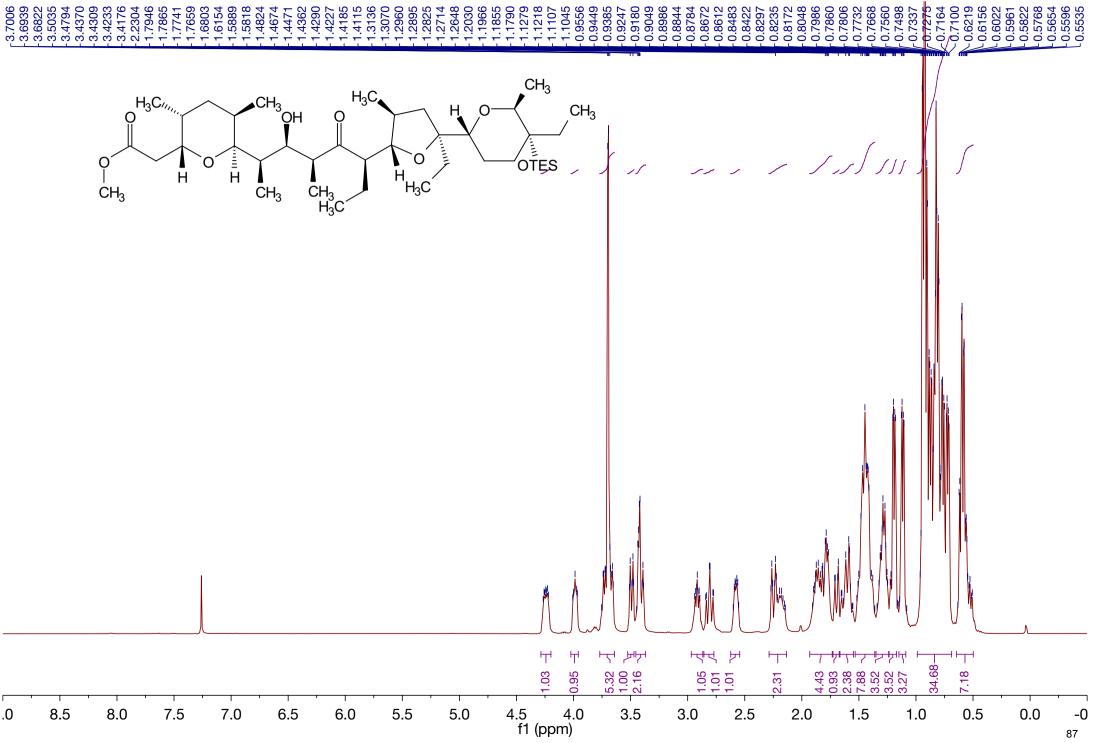


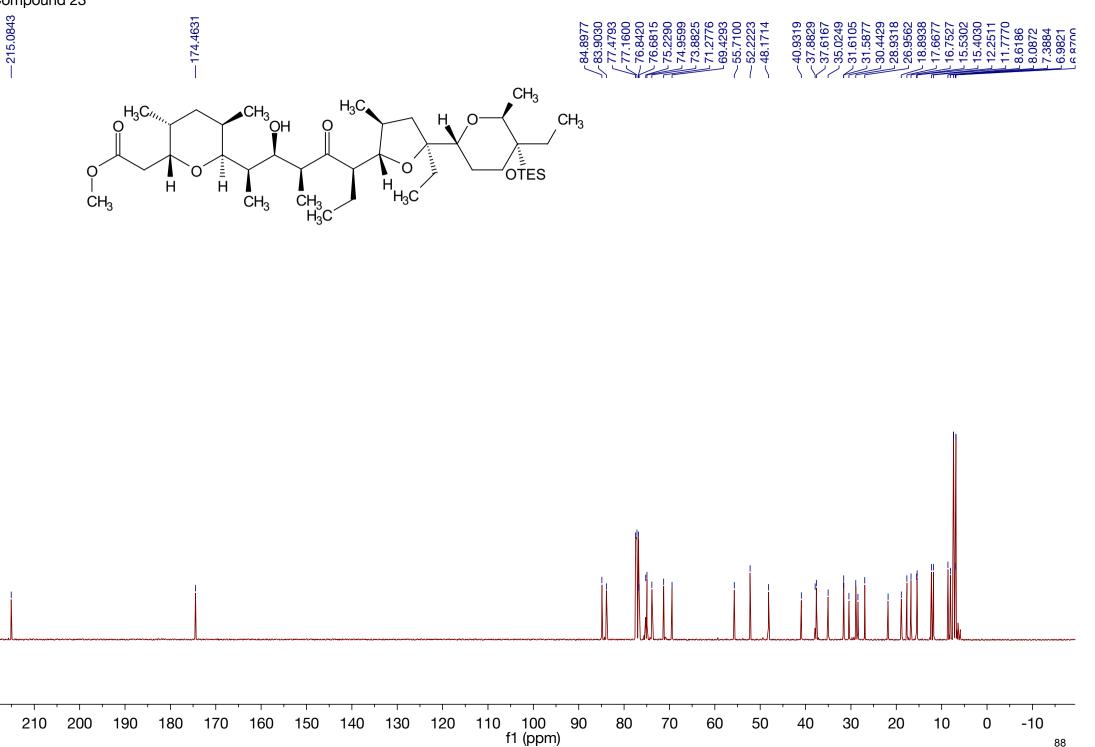
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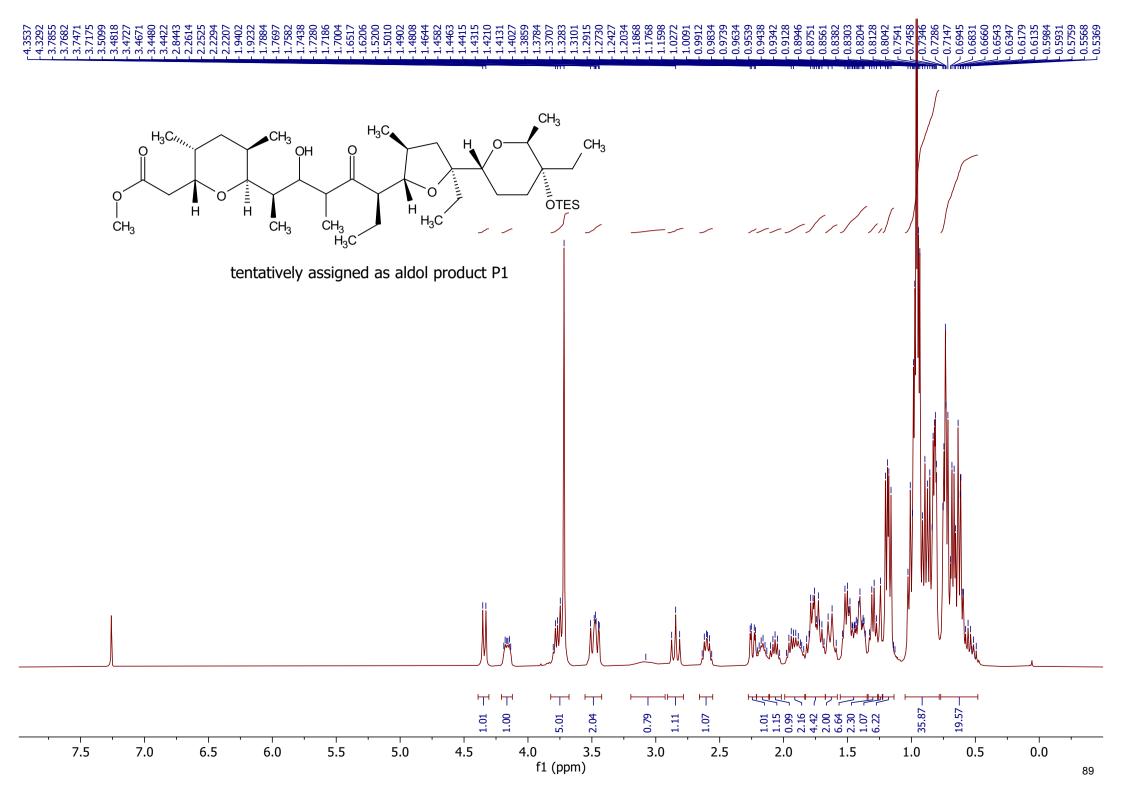


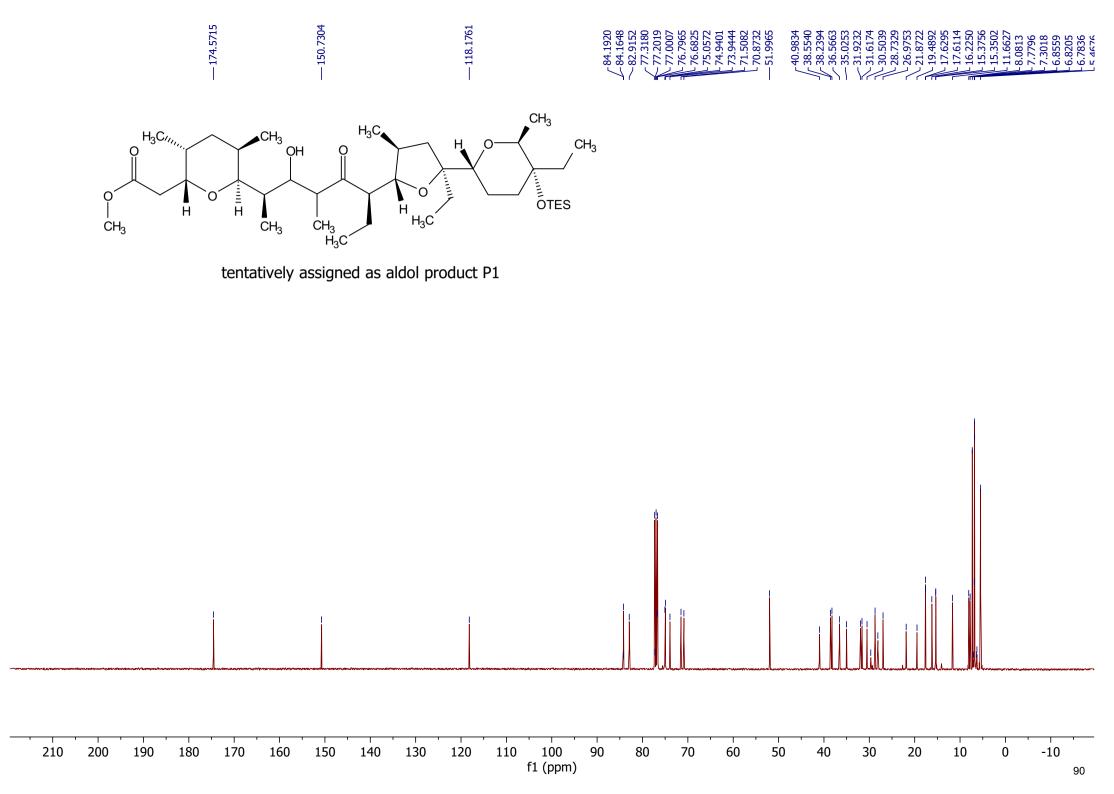


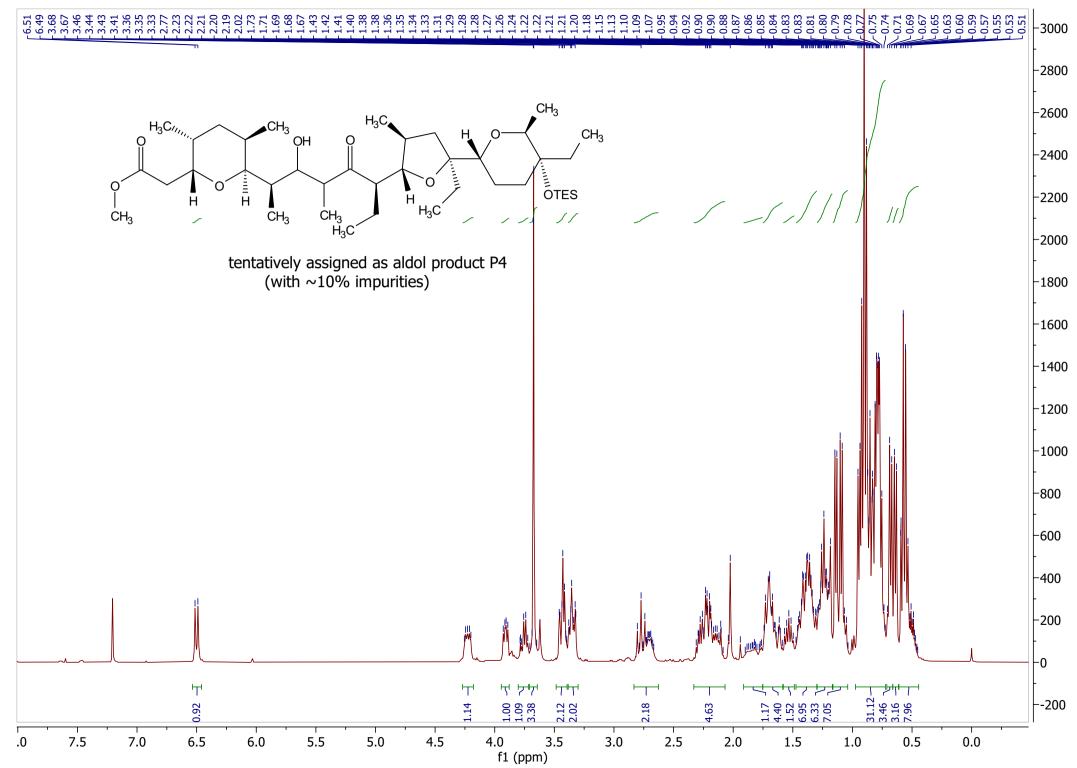


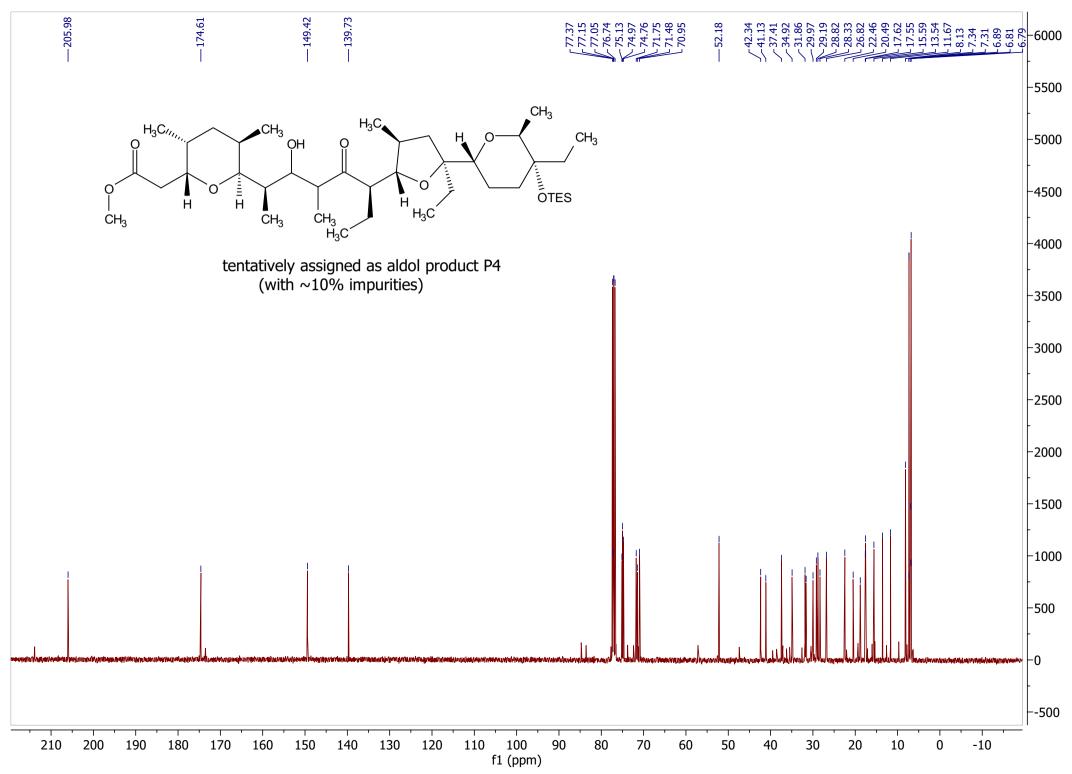


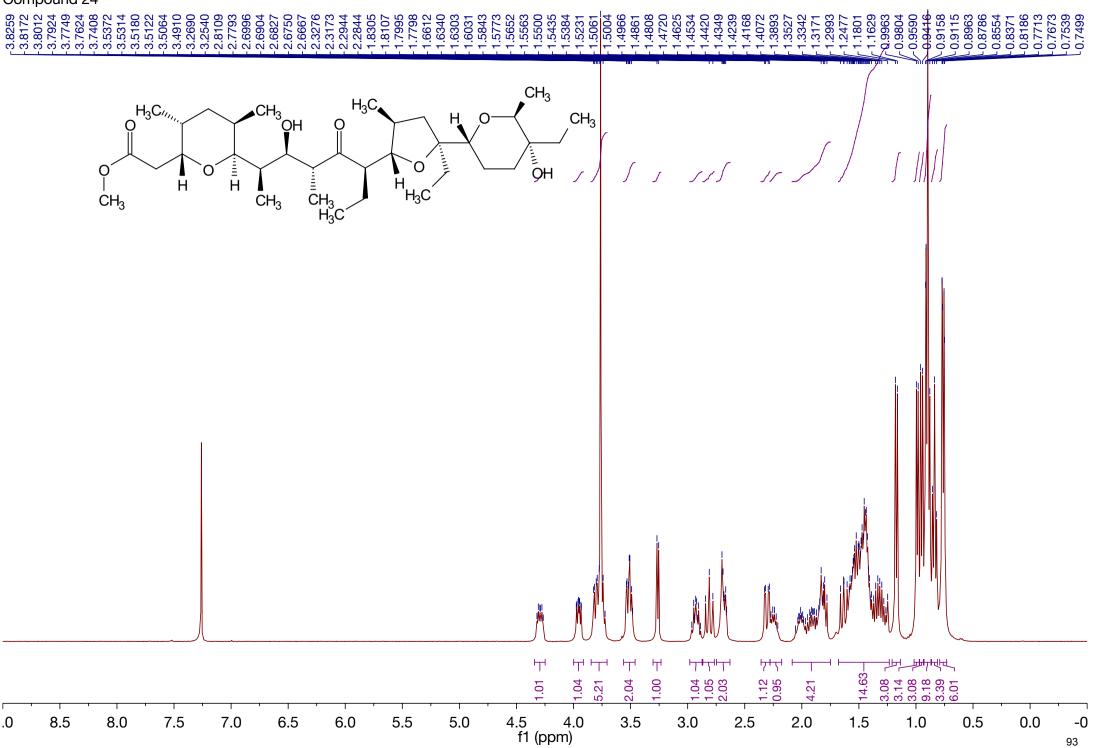


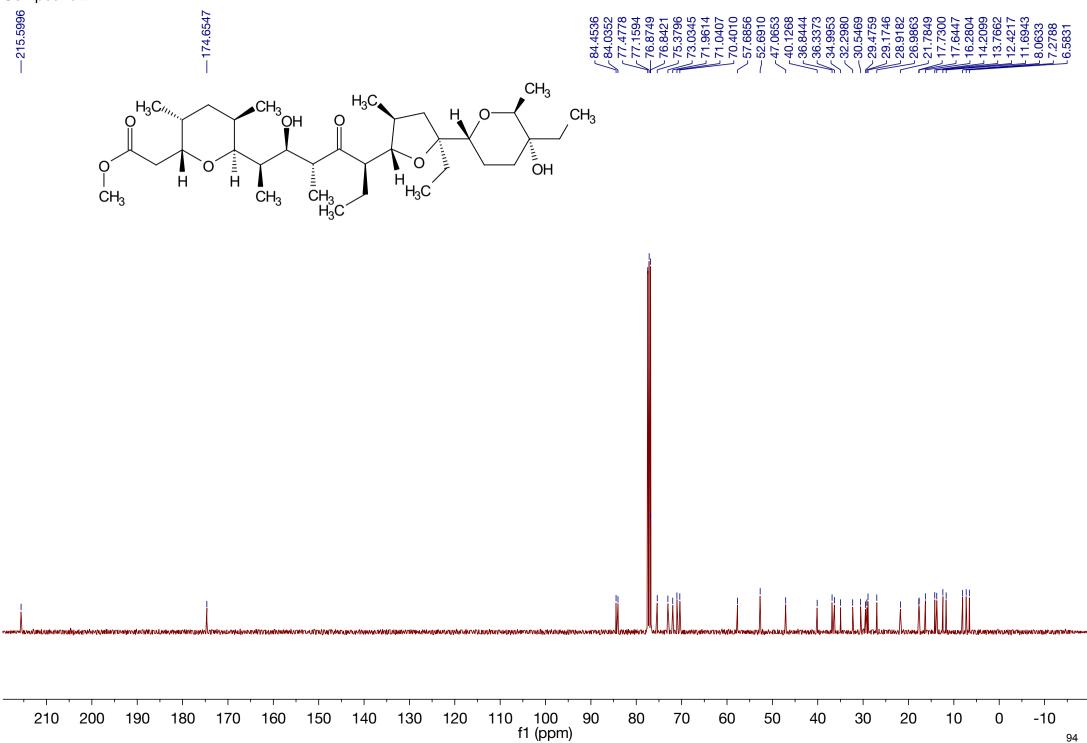


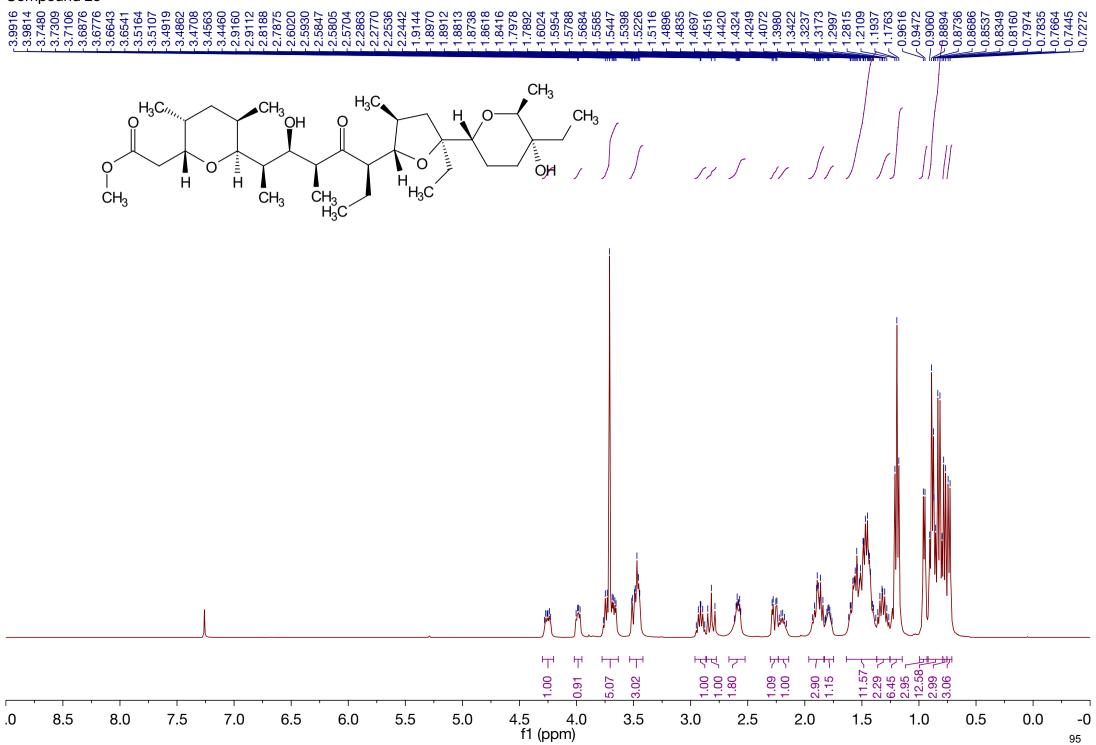


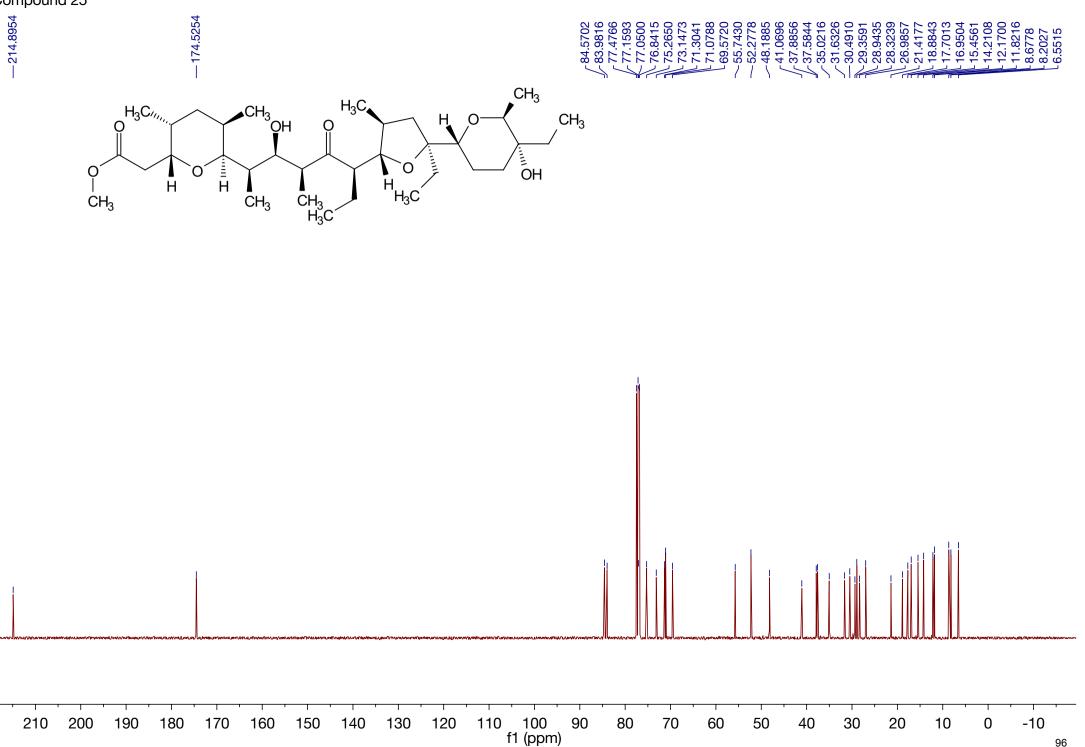


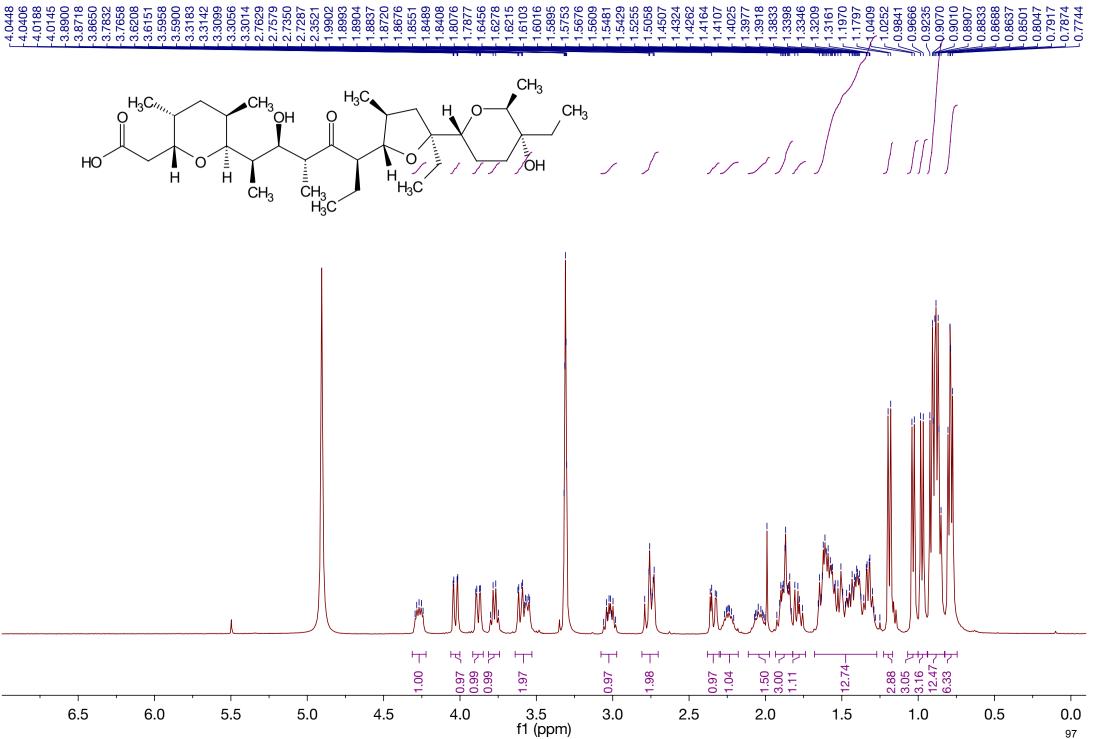




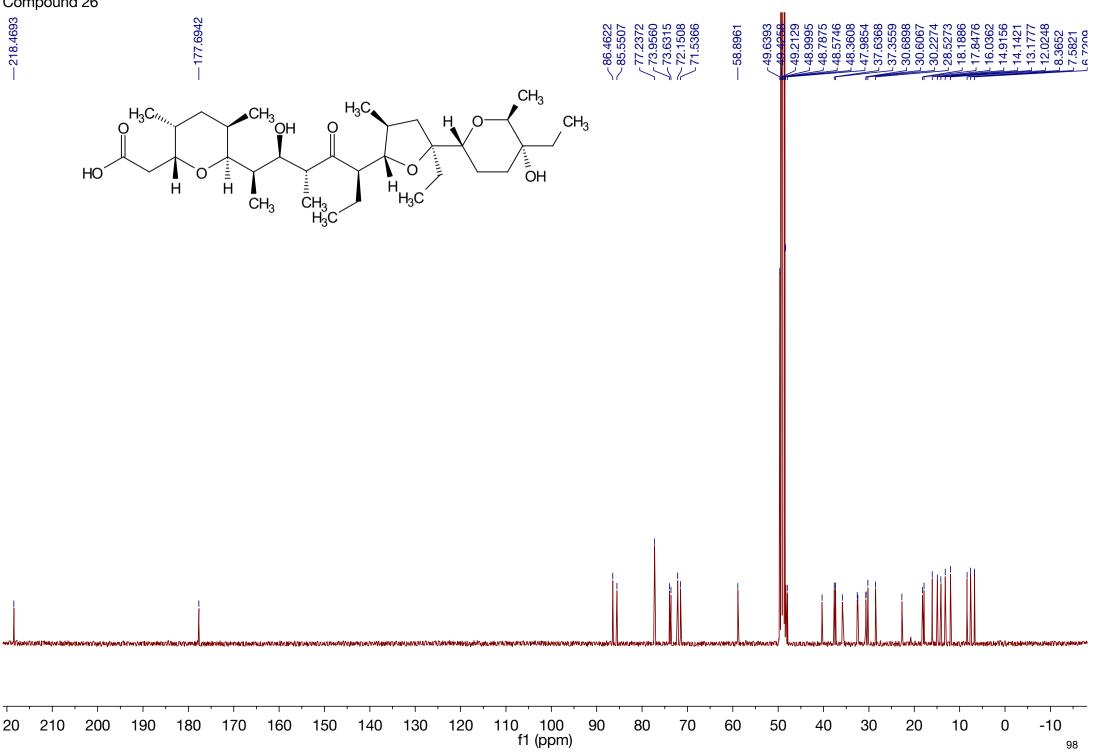


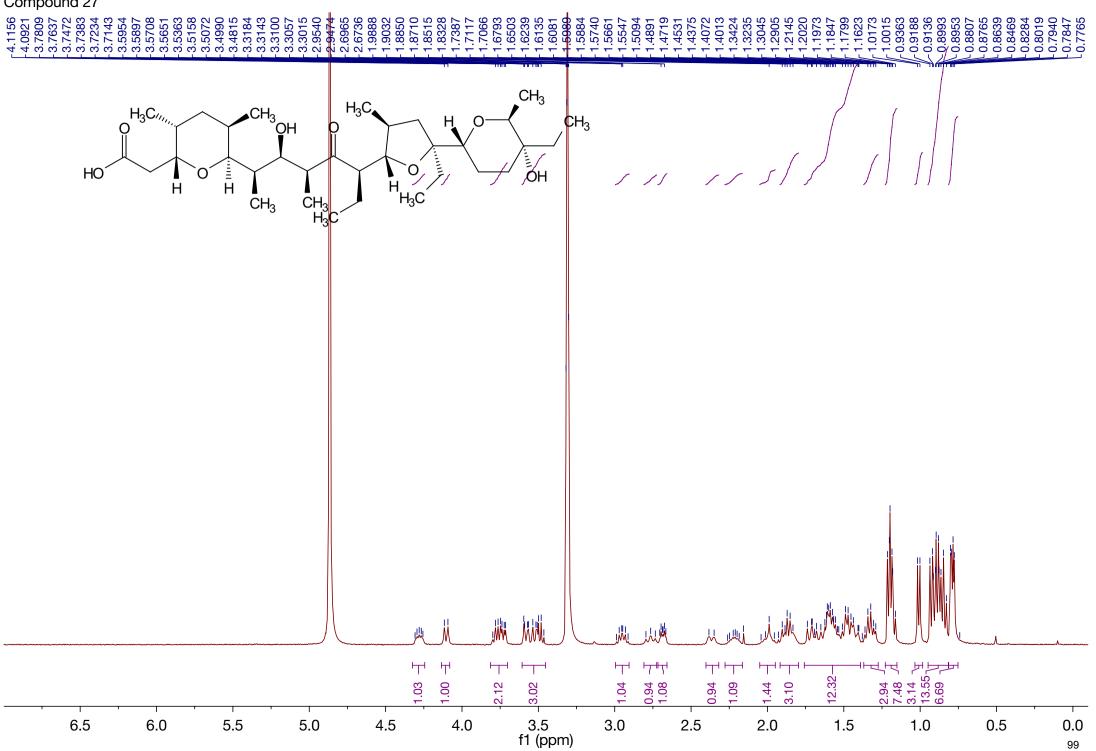


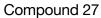


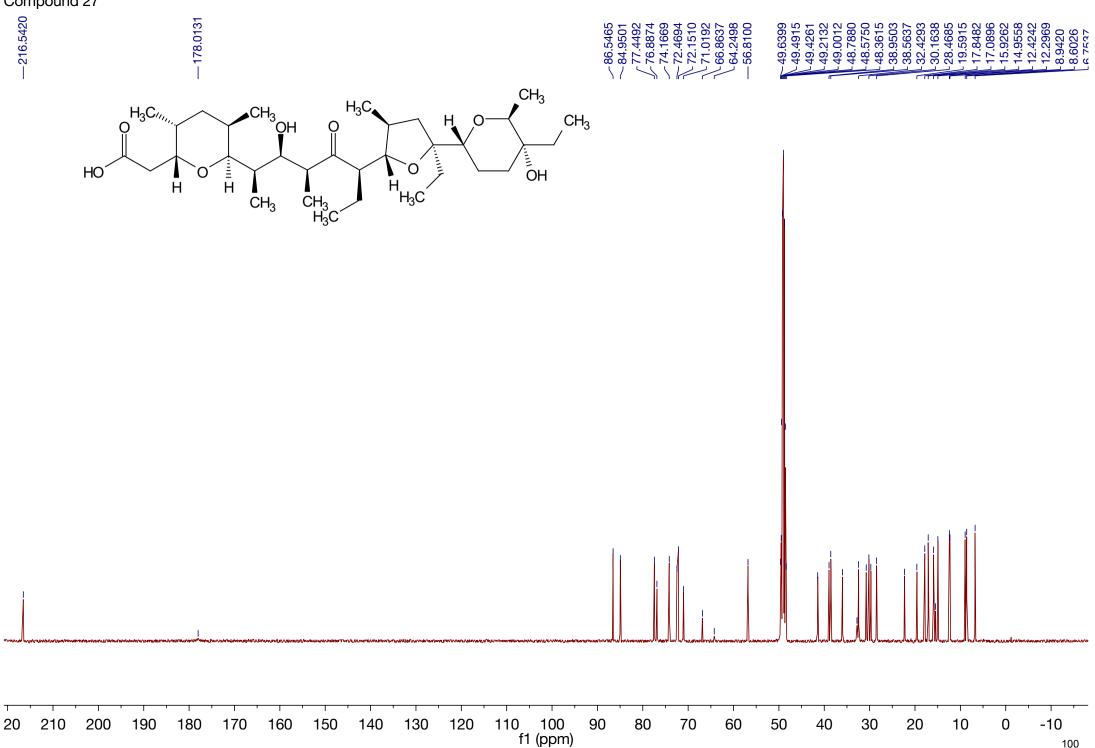


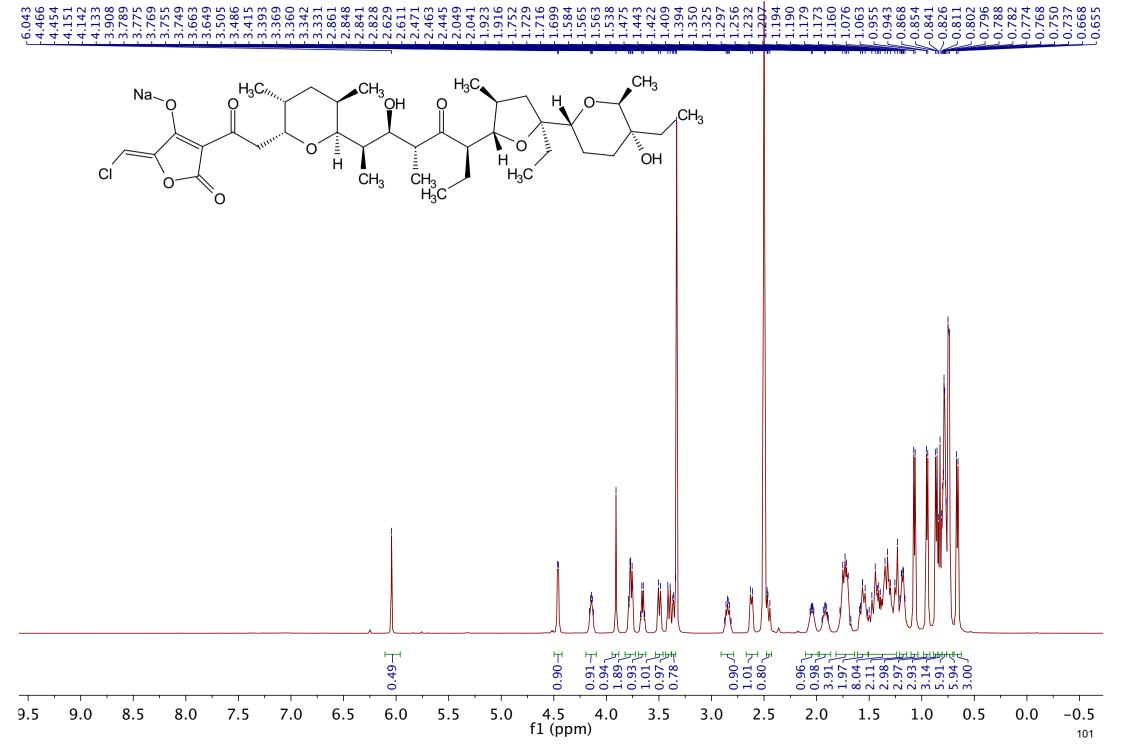


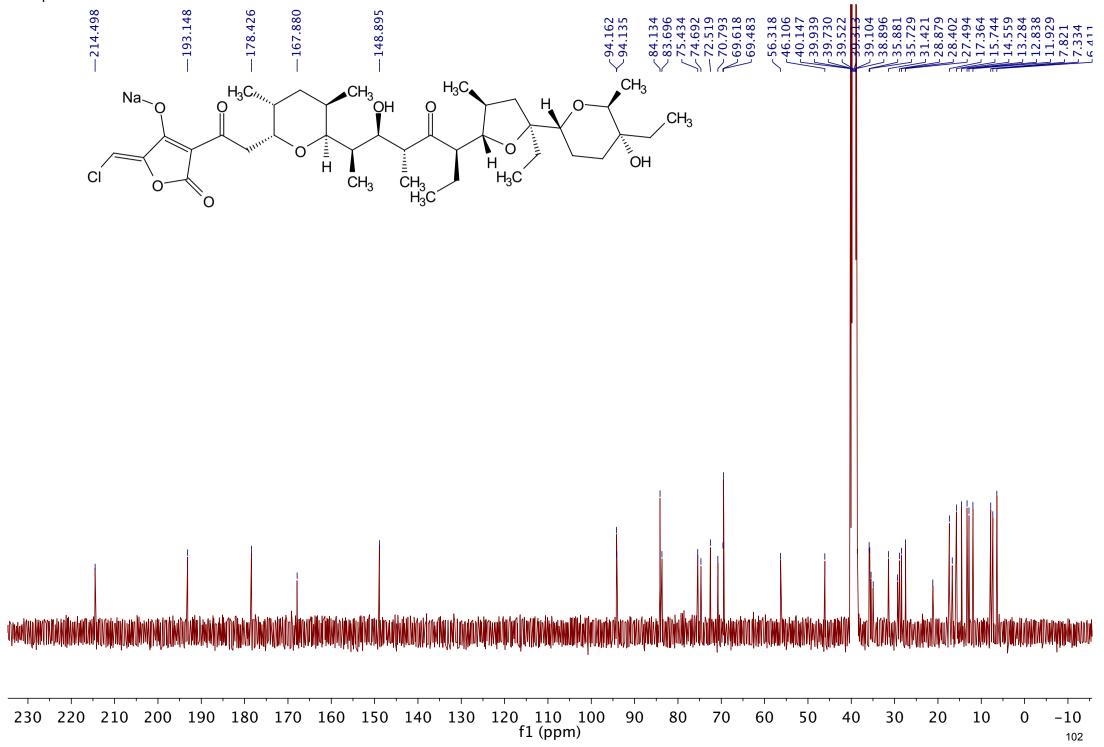


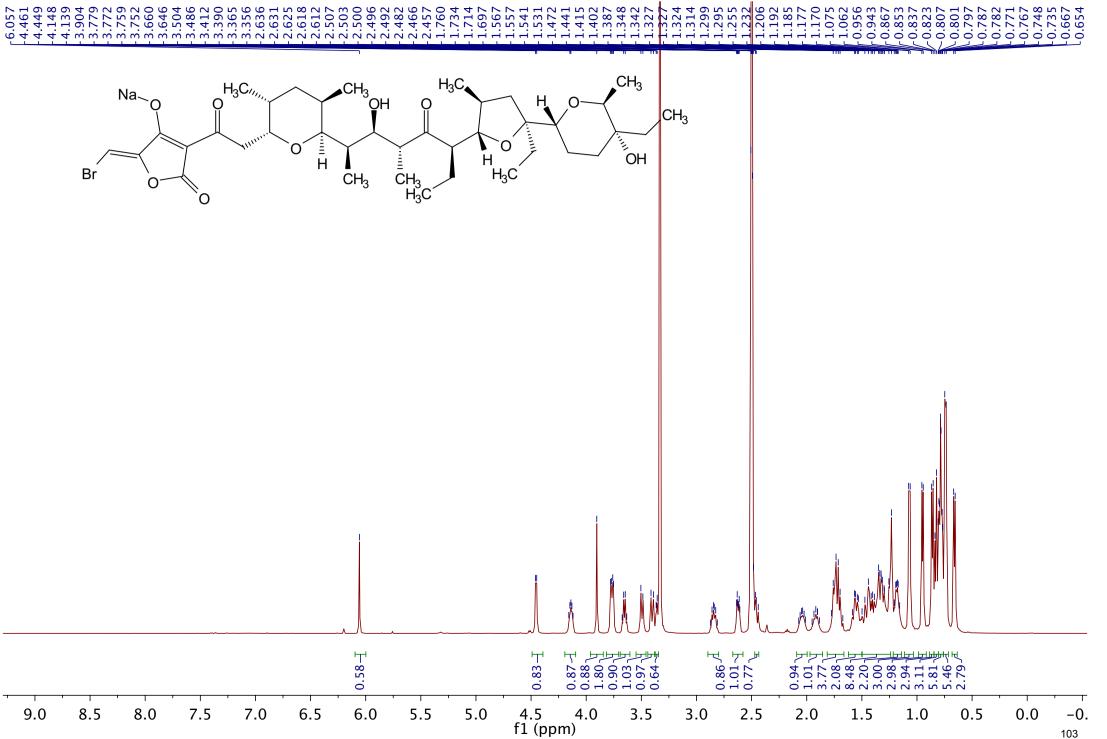


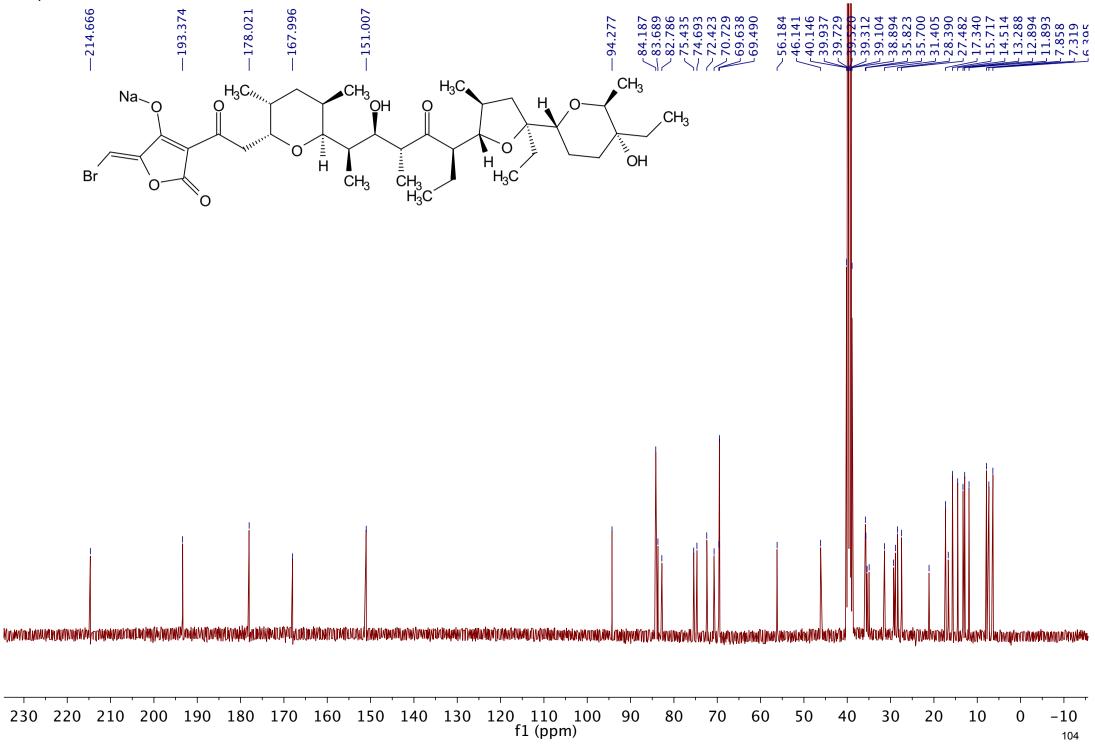


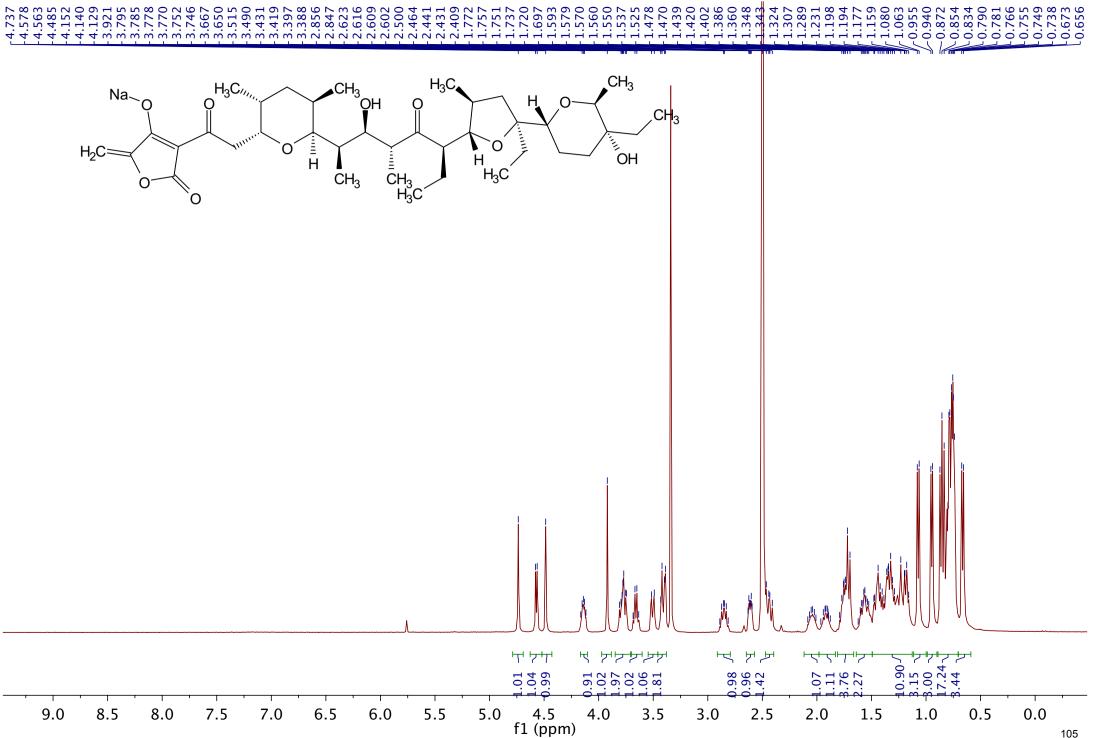


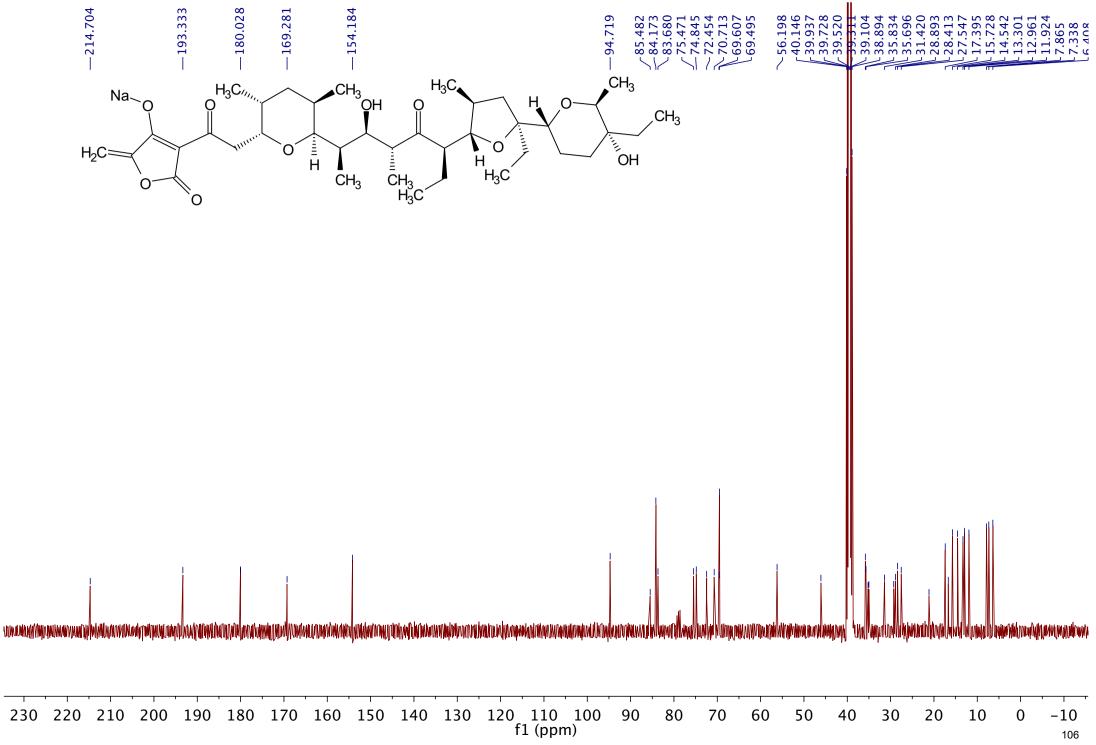


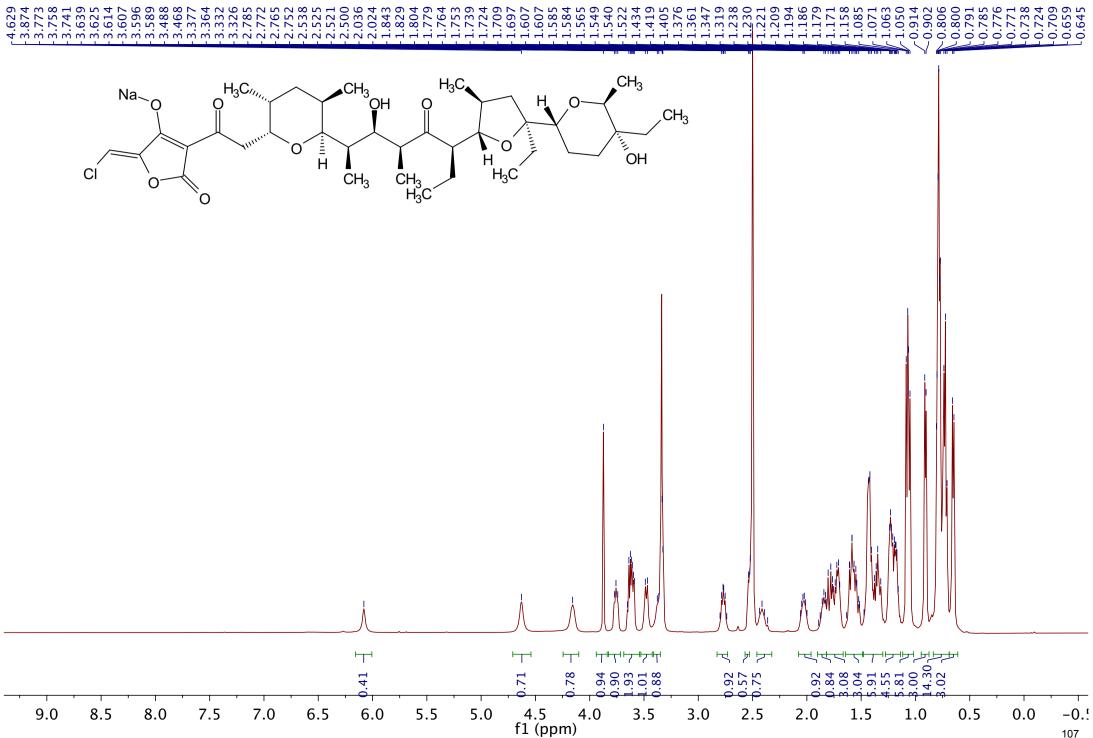


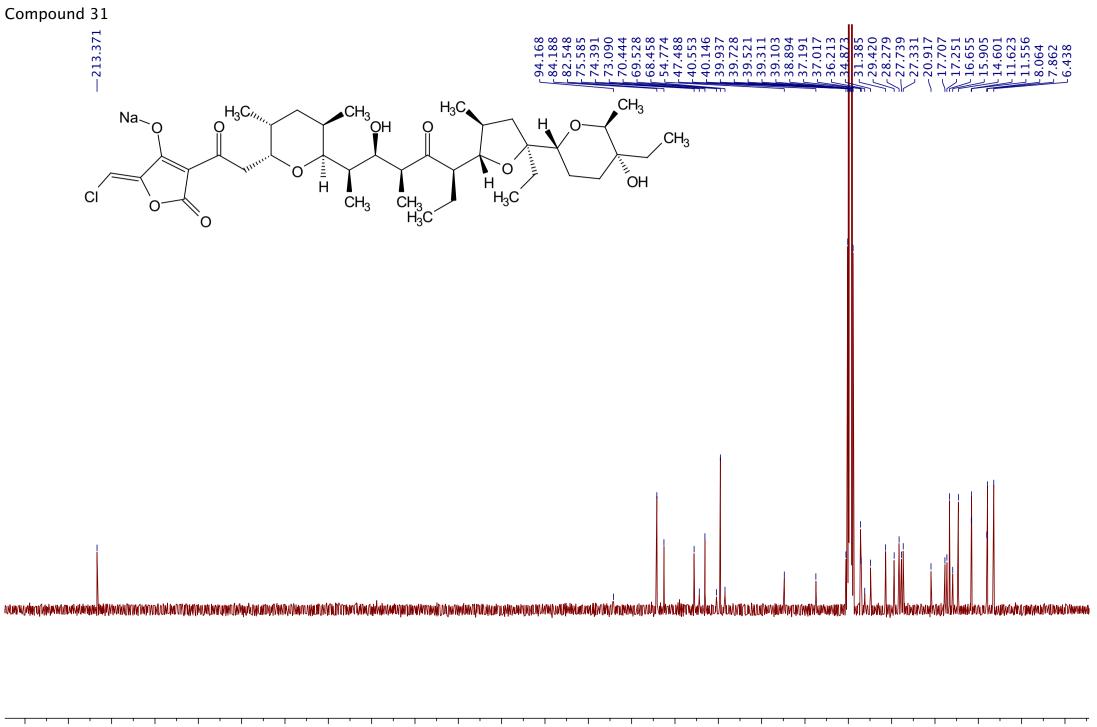






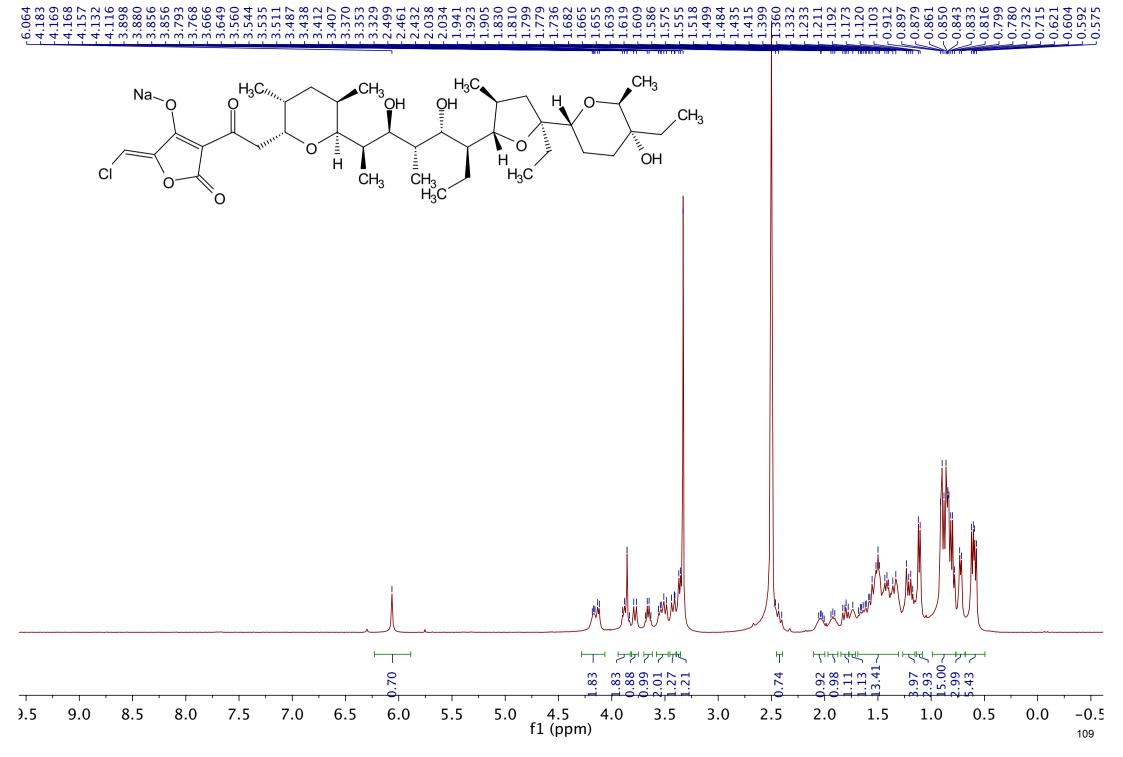






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Compound 32



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