

Supplementary materials

Molecular structure, *in vitro* anticancer study and molecular docking of new phosphate derivatives of betulin

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Synthesis - *Materials and methods*

In the synthesis, commercially available reagents were used (Sigma-Aldrich, Saint Louis, MO, USA). The solvents were purified according to the standard methods. The NMR spectra (^1H , 600 MHz; ^{13}C , 150 MHz; ^{31}P , 243 MHz) were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III HD 600 spectrometer in deuterated chloroform (CDCl_3). Chemical shifts (δ) values were reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to the solvent signal as internal standard. The coupling constants (J) are expressed in Hertz (Hz). Calculation of the exact molecular mass for new compounds was performed using “The Exact Mass Calculator, Single Isotope Version” (<http://www.sisweb.com/referenc/tools/exactmass.htm>). High-resolution mass (HR-MS) spectra were recorded with Bruker Impact II. Melting points were uncorrected and measured by Electrothermal IA 9300 melting point apparatus. The progress of reaction was monitored by TLC (silica gel 60 254F plates, Merck). A mixture of dichloromethane/ethanol (40:1 or 15:1, v/v) or hexane/ethyl acetate (3:2, v/v) was used as a developing system. The spots were visualized by spraying with a solution of 5% sulfuric acid and heating to 100°C. The compounds were purified by column chromatography (silica gel 60, <63 μm , Merck) in the appropriate solvent system.

Fig. S1a. ^1H NMR, 3,28-diacetoxy-30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **4**

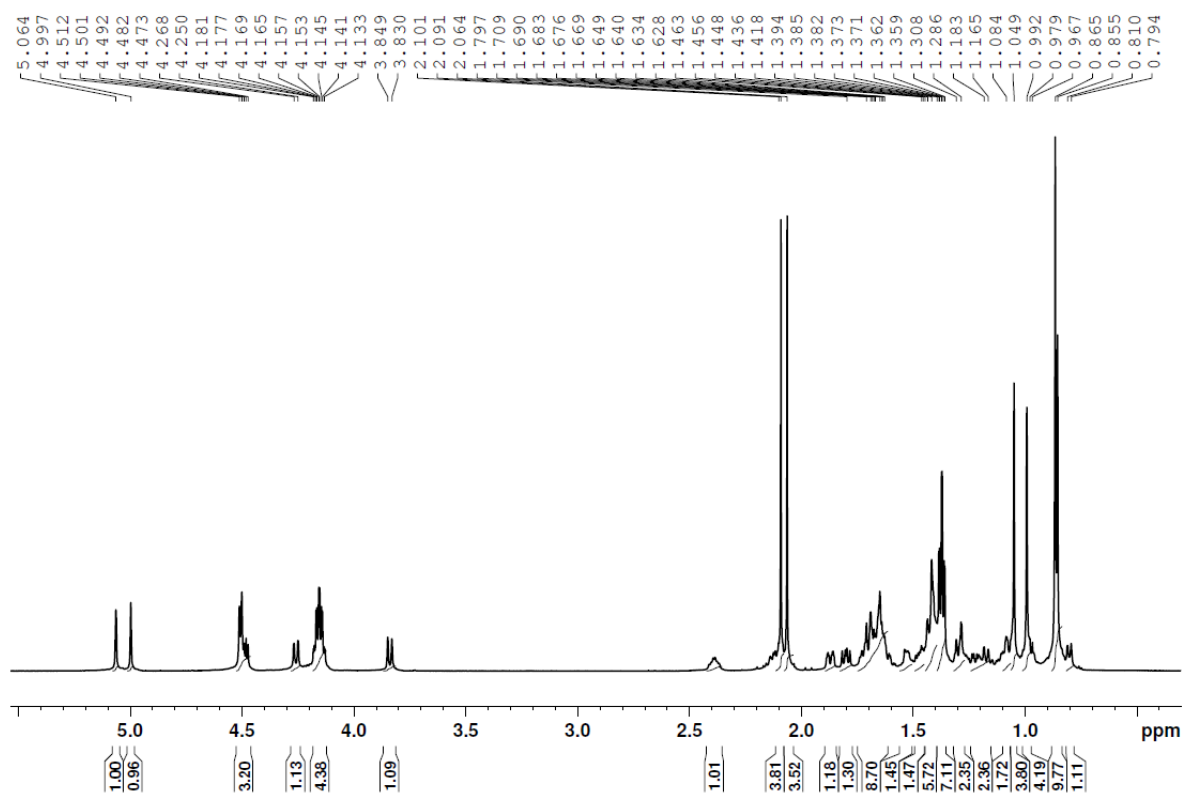


Fig. S1b. ^{13}C NMR, 3,28-diacetoxy-30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **4**

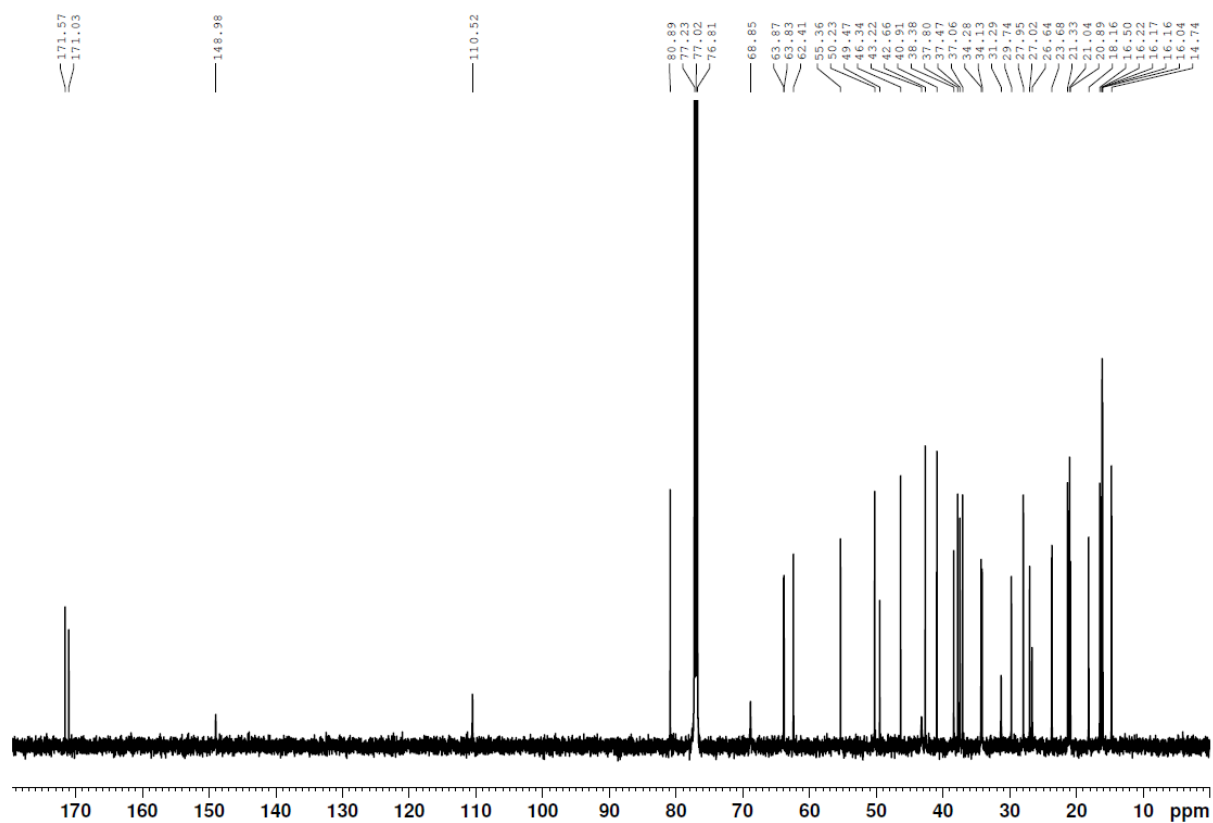


Fig. S1c. ^{31}P NMR, 3,28-diacetoxy-30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **4**

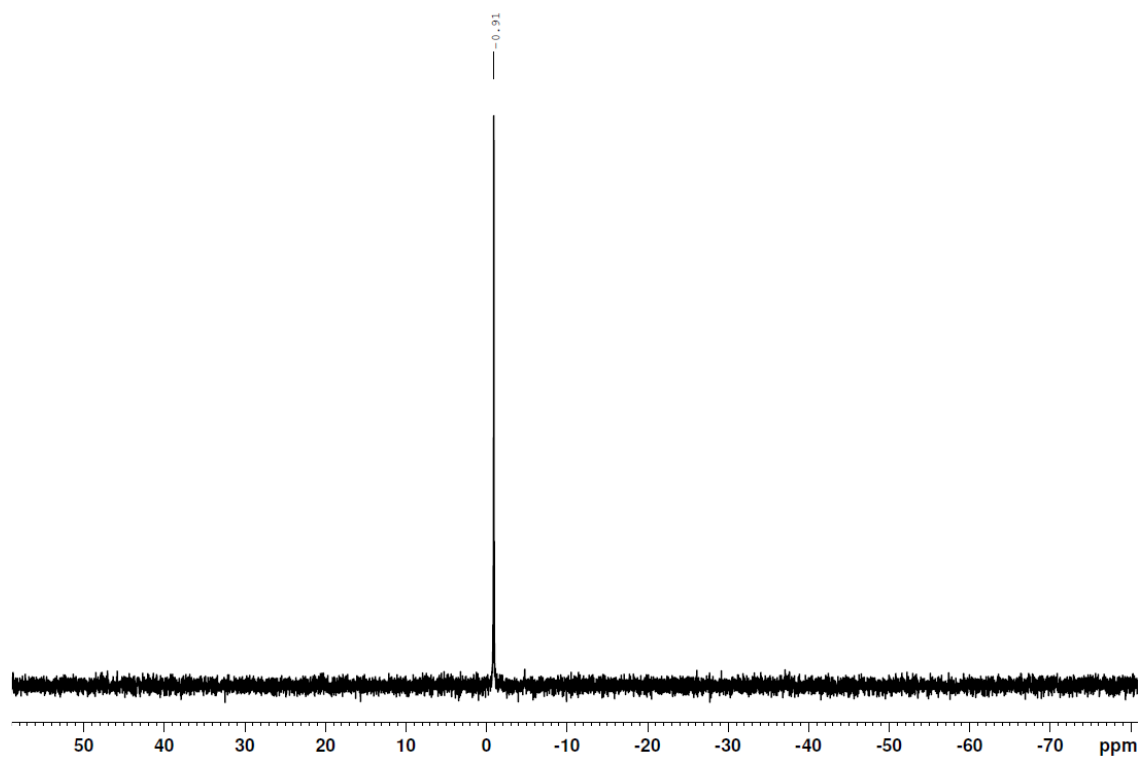


Fig. S1d. HR-MS, 3,28-diacetoxy-30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **4**

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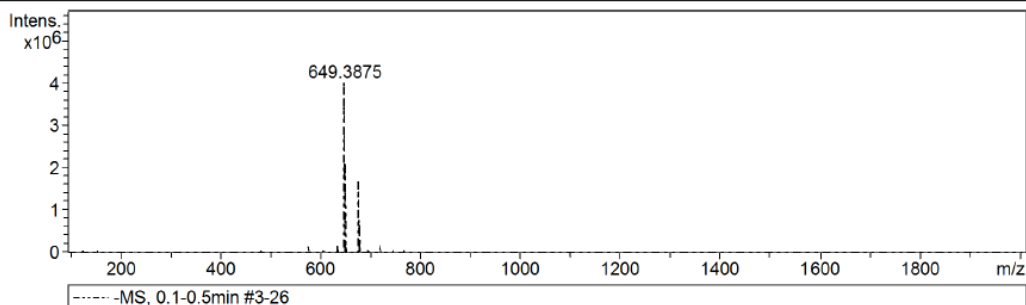
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Fig. S2a. ¹H NMR, 30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **5**

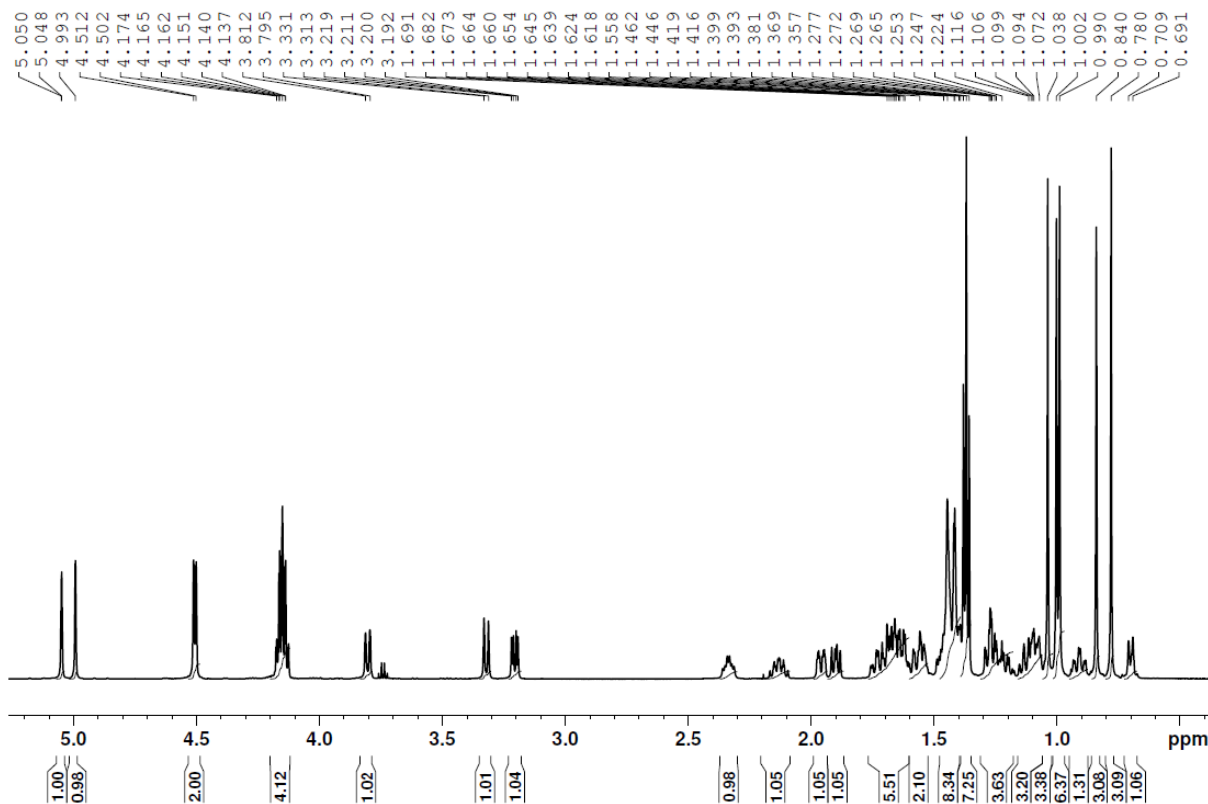


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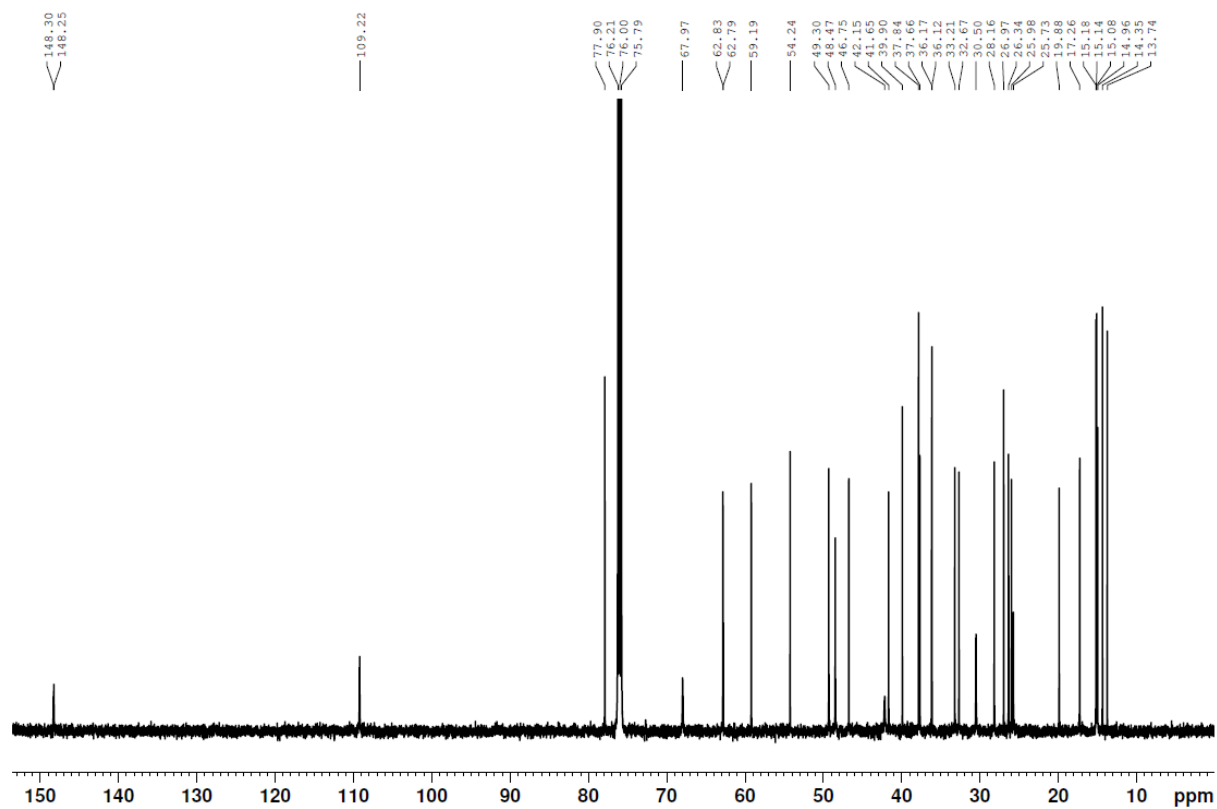


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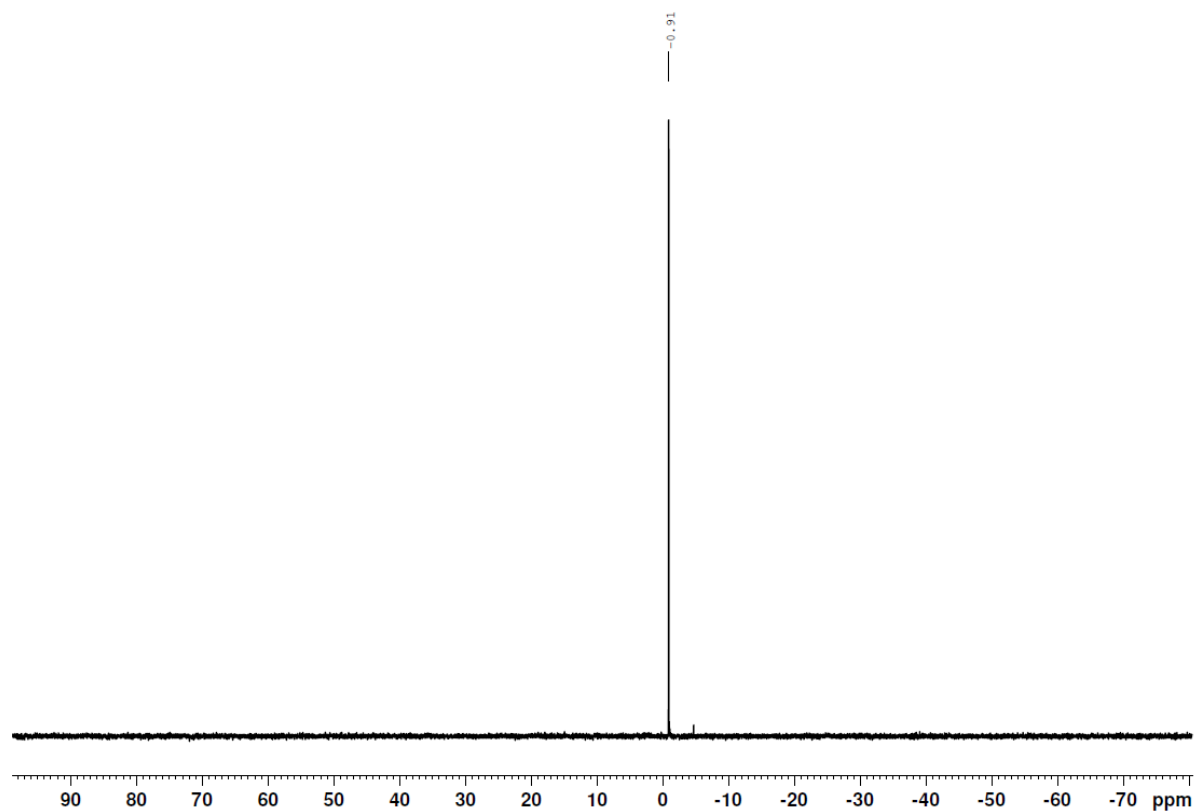


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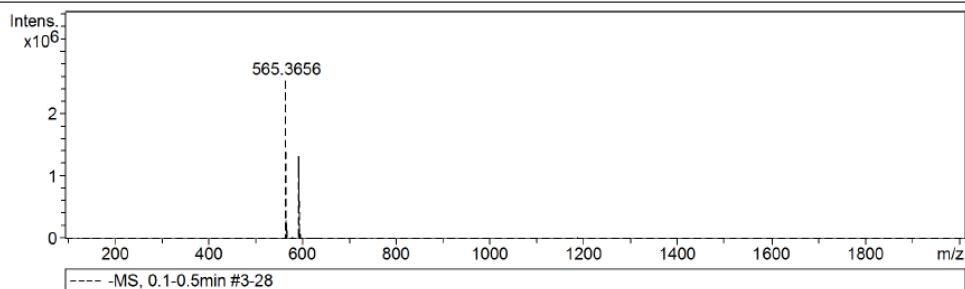
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#	m/z	Res.	S/N	I	I%	FWHM
1	565.3656	32462	104071.4	2548734	100.0	0.0174
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Fig. S3a. ¹H NMR, 30-diethoxyphosphoryloxy-28-propynoylbetulin **7a**

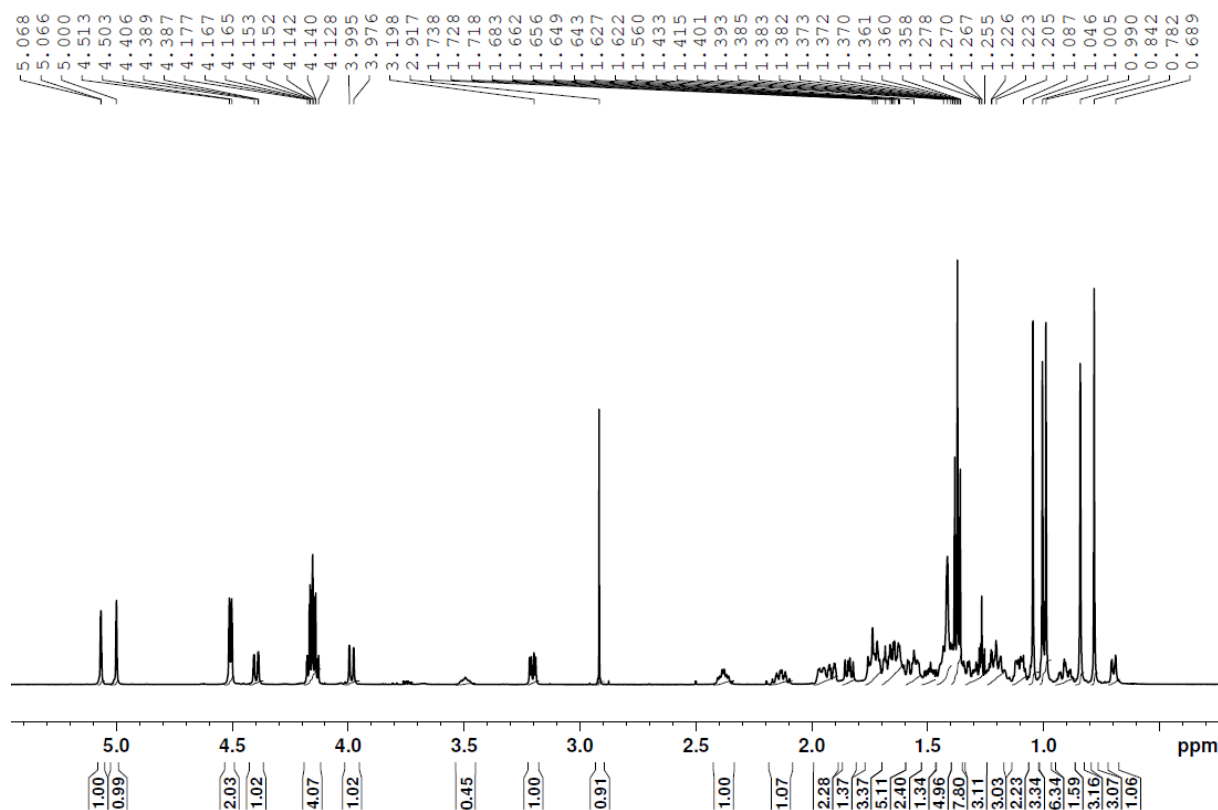


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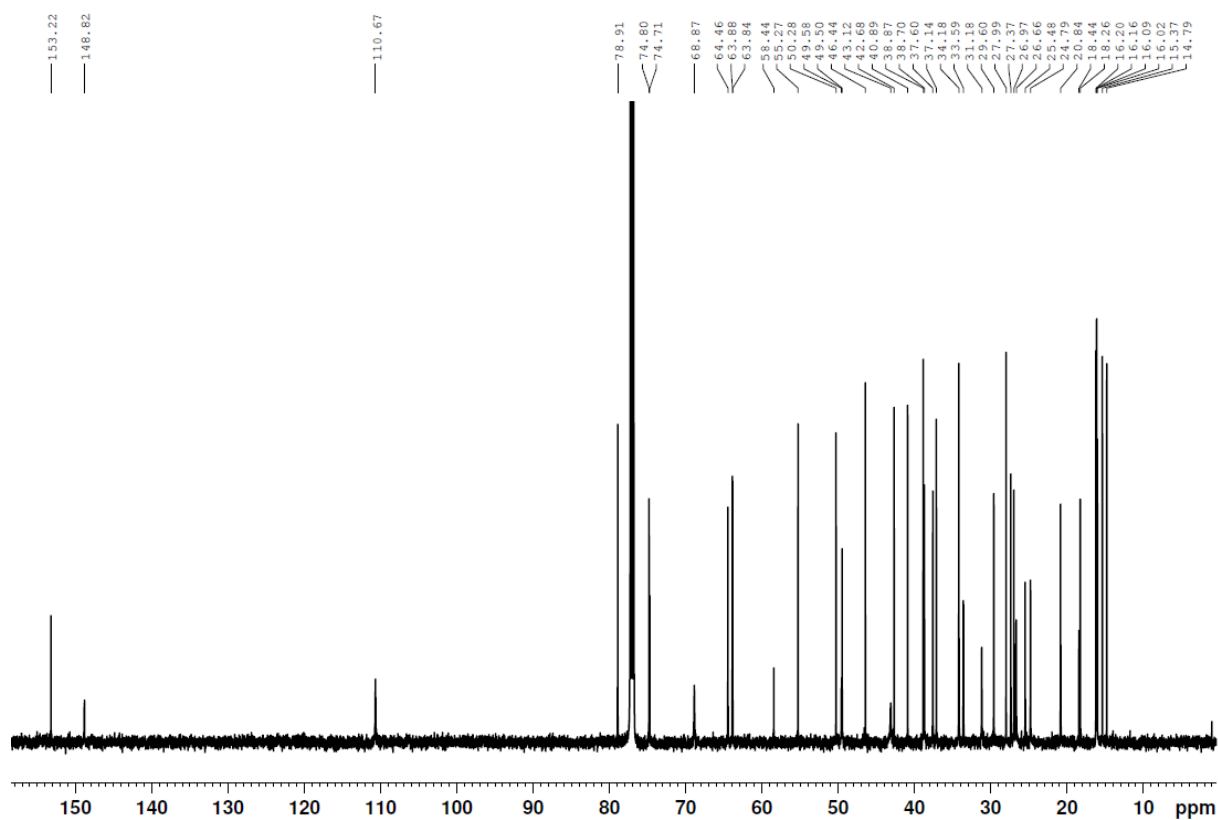


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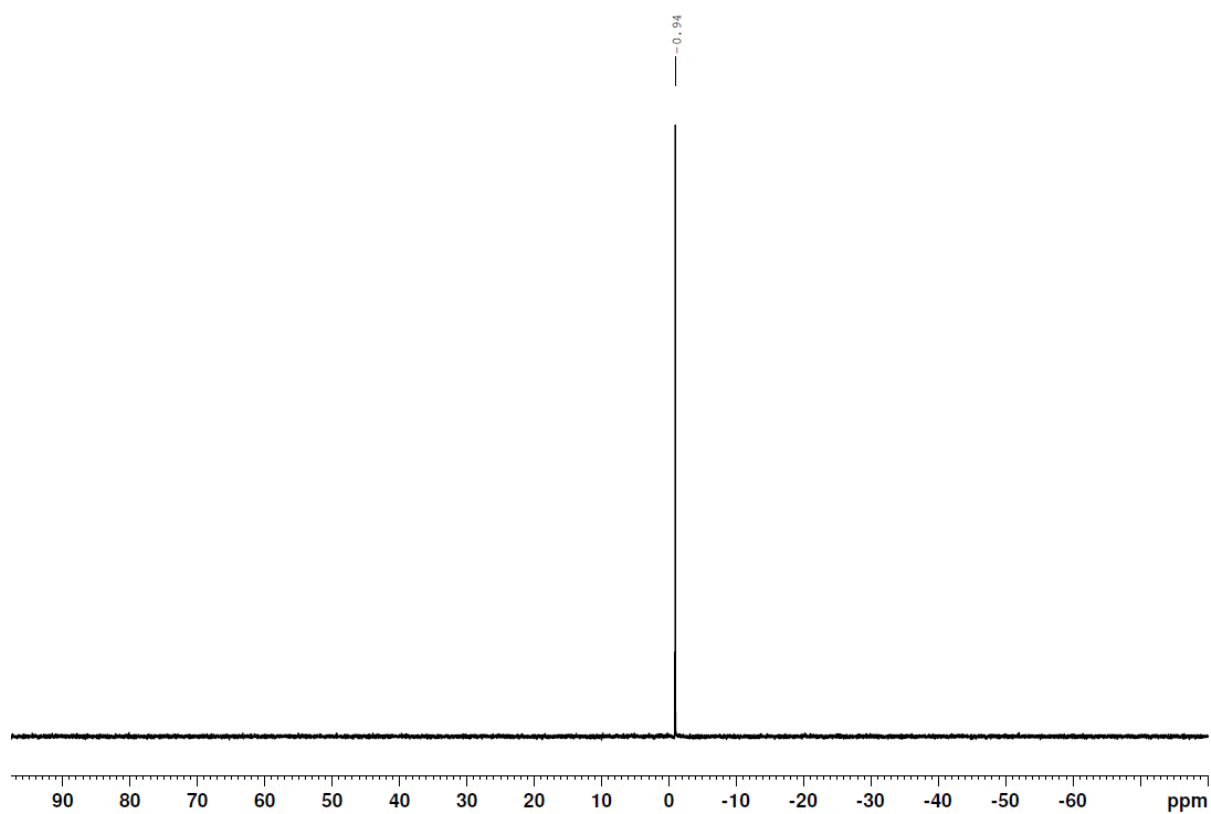


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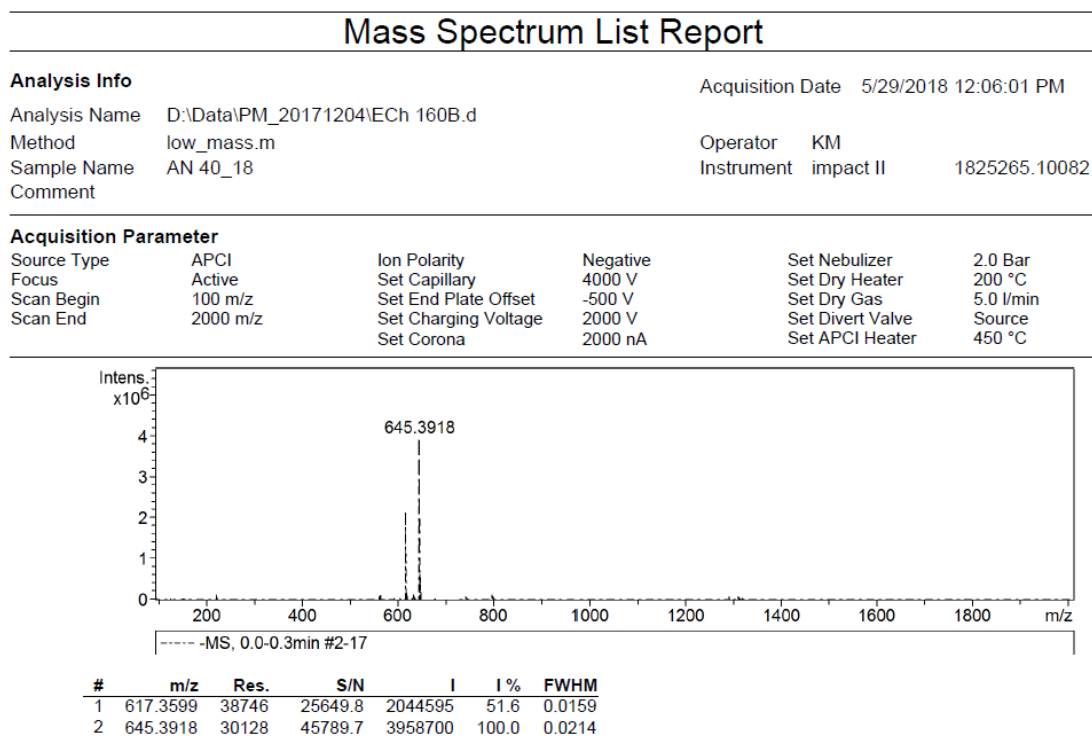


Fig. S4a. ¹H NMR, 28-(2-butynoyl)-30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **7b**

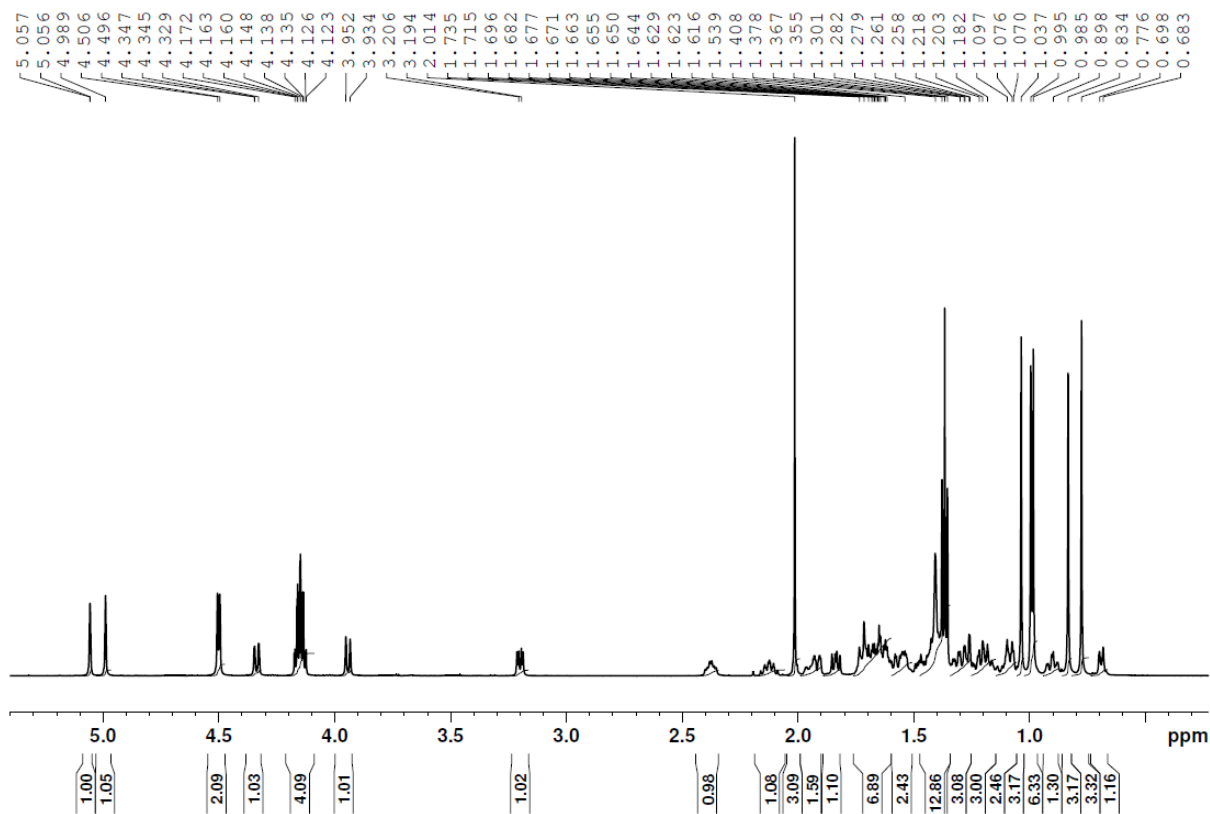


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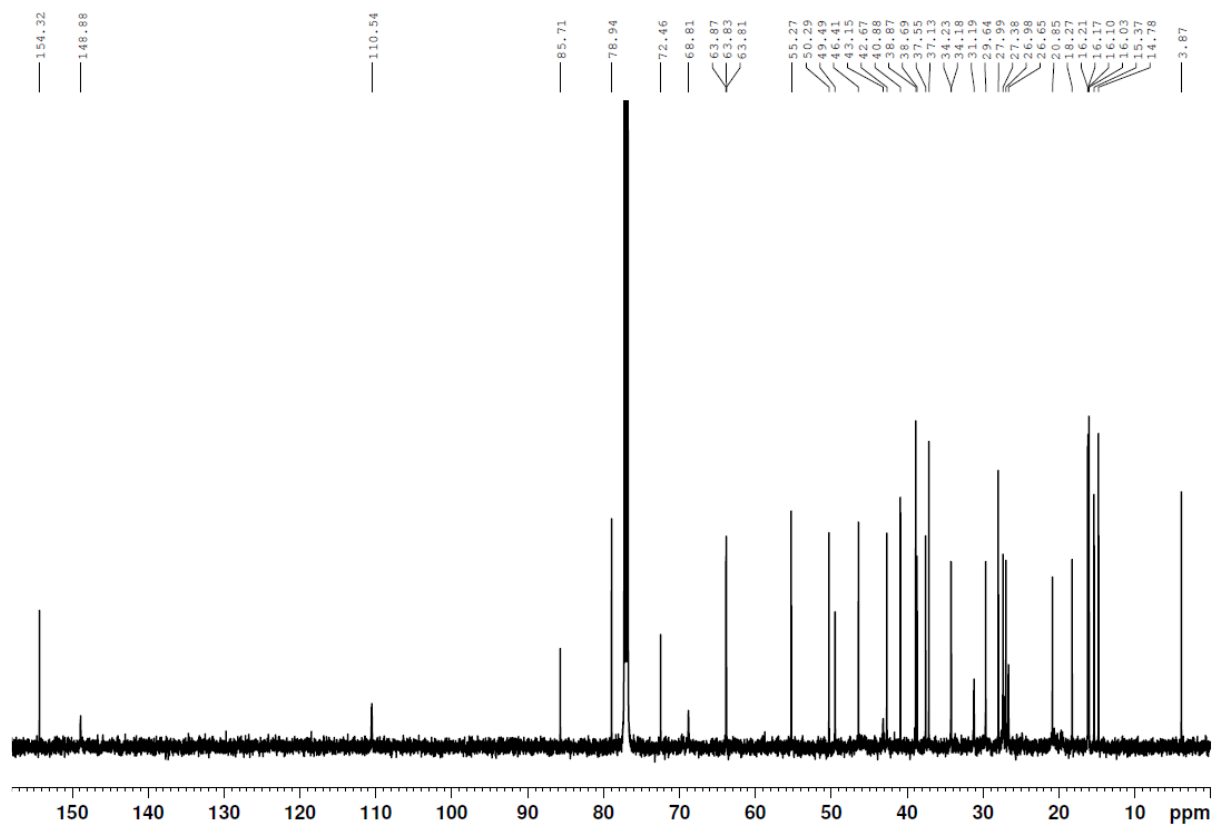


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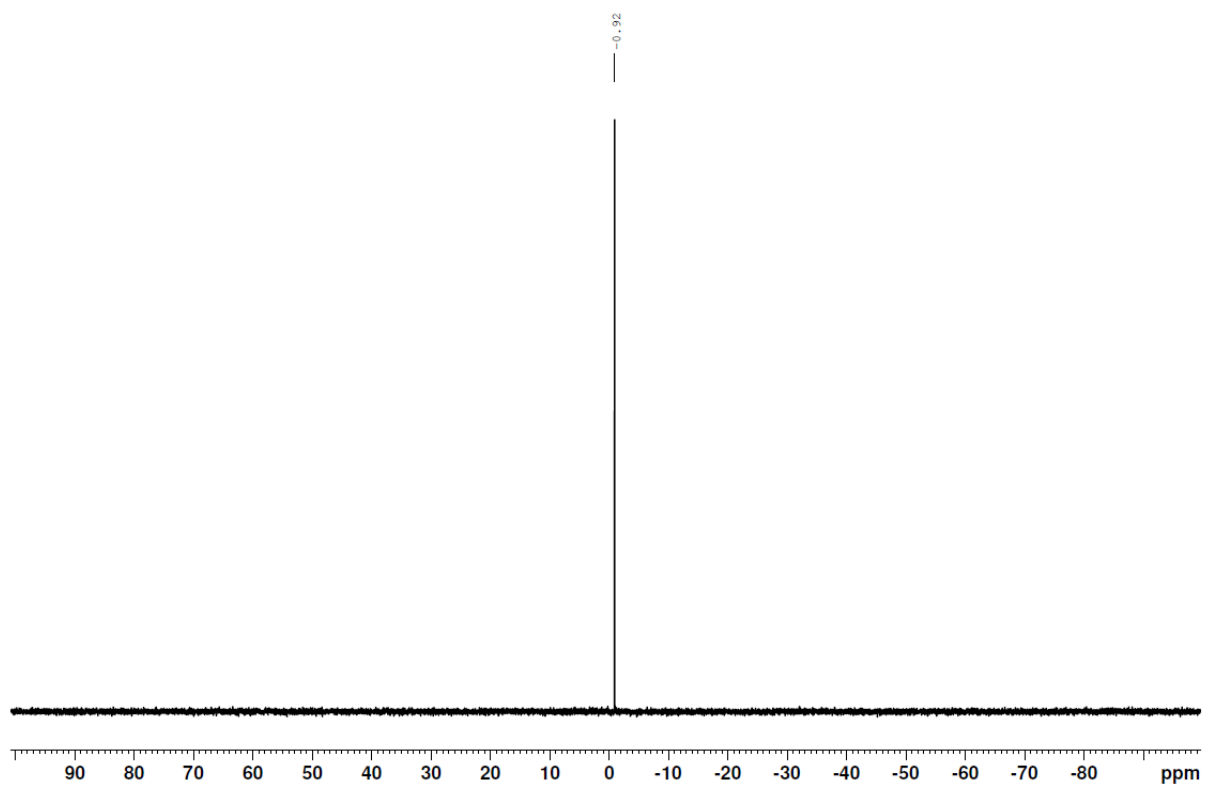


Fig. S4d. HR-MS, 28-(2-butynoyl)-30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **7b**

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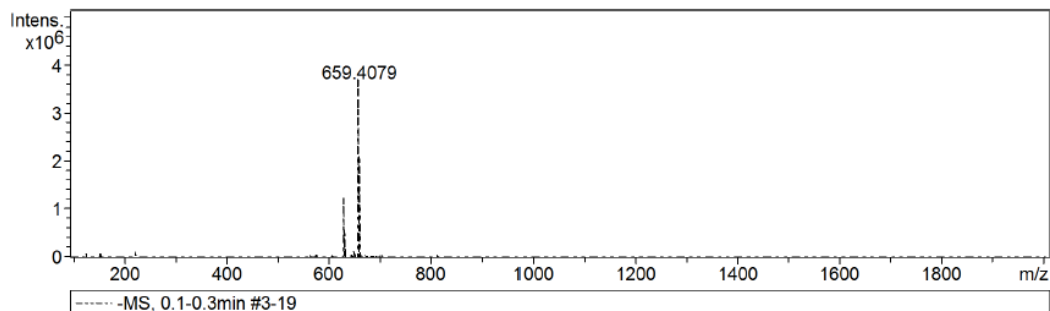
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#	m/z	Res.	S/N	I	I%	FWHM
1	631.3761	42825	23532.0	1261227	35.0	0.0147
2	659.4079	32459	63725.6	3608503	100.0	0.0203

Fig. S5a. ¹H NMR, 28-(2-cyclopropylpropynoyl)-30-diethoxyphosphoryloxybetulin **7c**

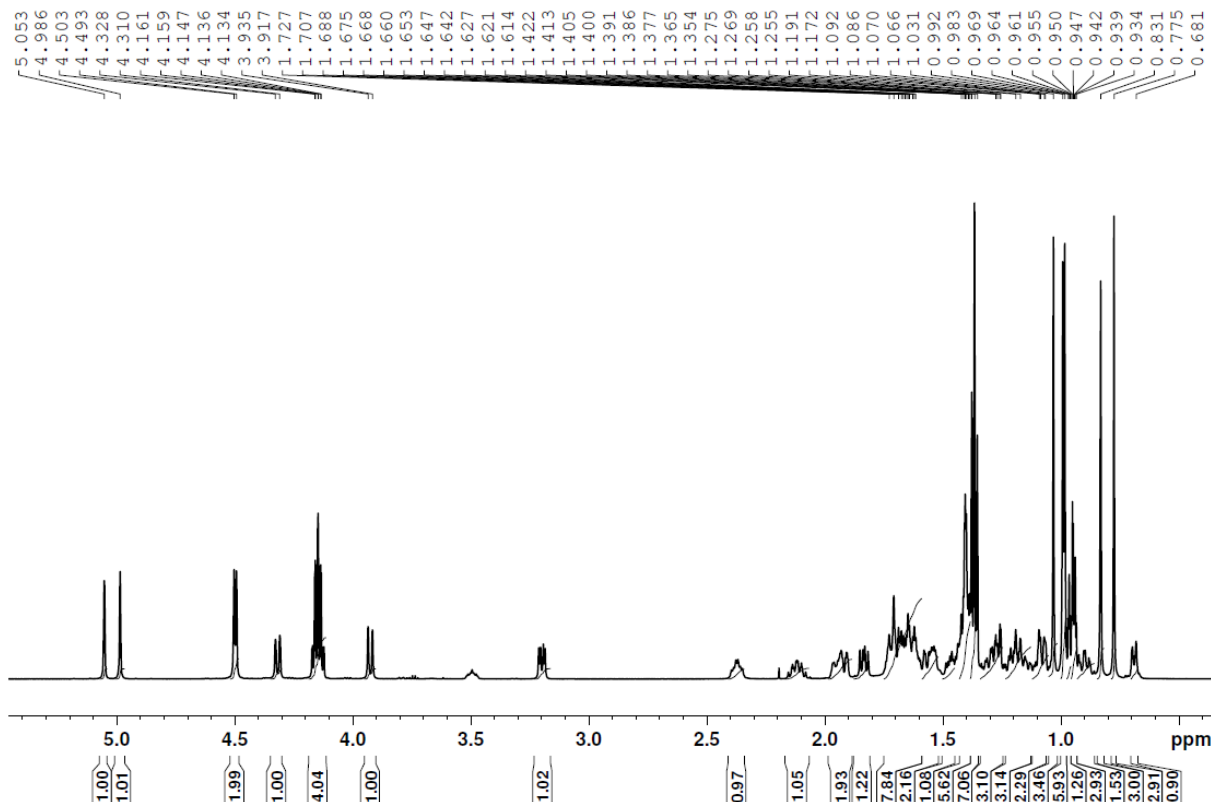


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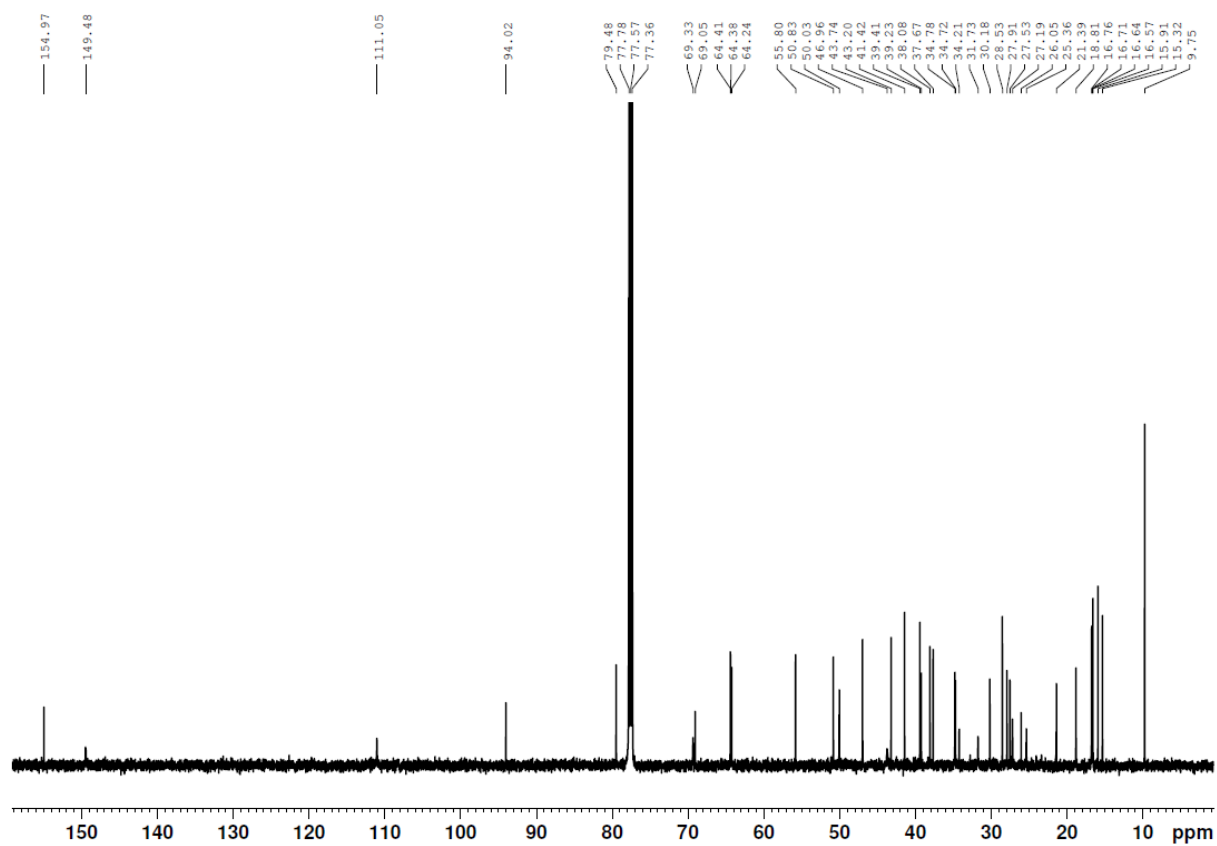


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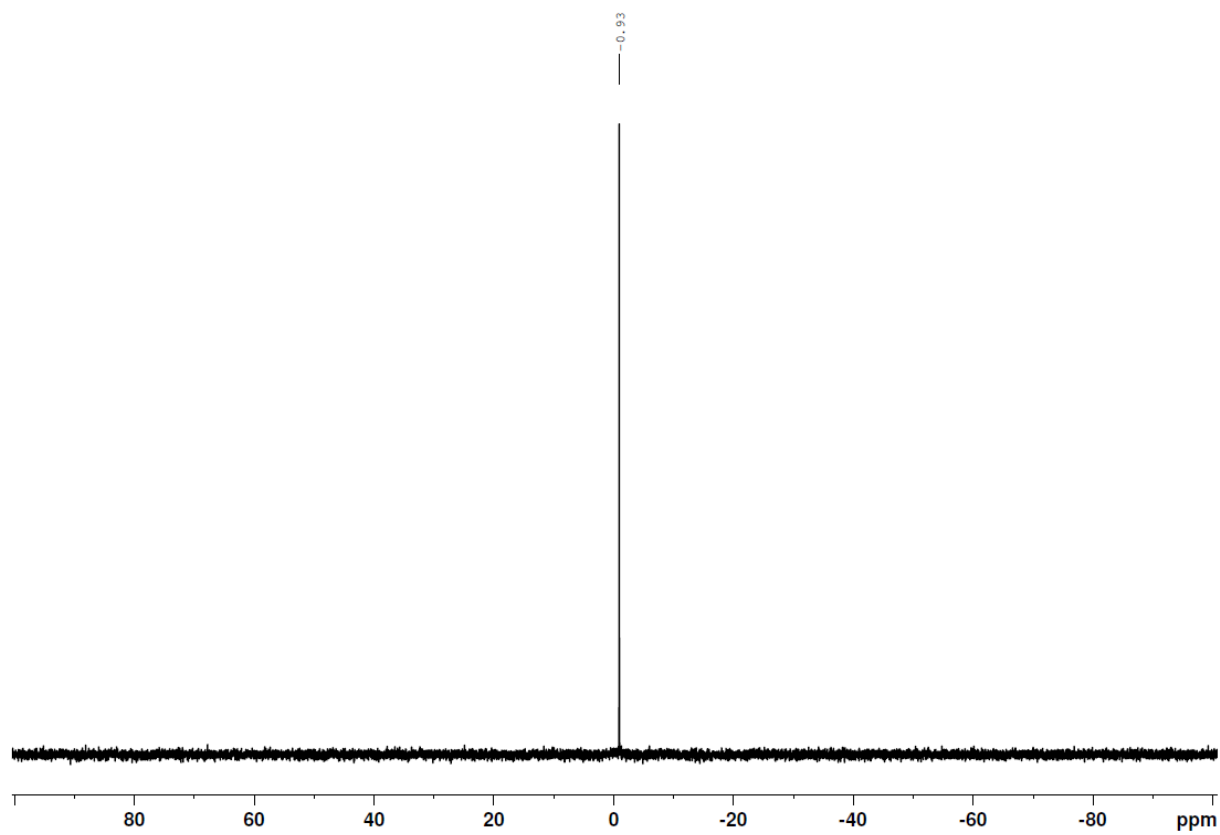


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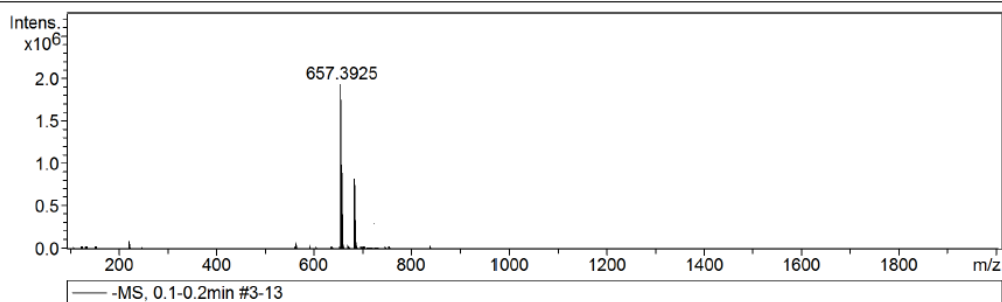
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		Set Corona	2000 nA	Set APCI Heater	450 °C



#	m/z	Res.	S/N	I	I%	FWHM
1	657.3925	35852	37519.9	1938661	100.0	0.0183
2	685.4229	46227	15393.9	830665	42.8	0.0148

Table S1. Calculated Raman band frequencies and assignments for compounds **10** and **5**.

Calculated spectra		
5	10	
3621, 3611	3640, 3625	OH stretching
3152, 3075	3077	=C-H stretching in side chain
3053-3042	3065	-C-H stretching in cycloalkane ring
3041-2834	3048-2844	CH ₃ , CH ₂ , CH stretching in side chain and cycloalkane ring
1677	1609	C=C stretching in allyl/vinyl chains
1470-1405		CH ₃ , CH ₂ , CH bending in side chain and cycloalkane ring
1386-1353		CH ₃ , CH ₂ , CH, OH bending in side chain, P=O bending in side chain
1248	-	P-O stretching in O=P-O-C moiety
-	1208	P-C stretching in O=P-C=C moiety
-	1180	P=O bending in O=P-C=C moiety
1153	-	P=O bending in O=P-O-C moiety
1100-1050		CH ₃ , CH ₂ , CH, OH bending in cycloalkane ring and side chain
1026	-	P-O bending, C-C stretching in side chain and in cycloalkane ring

-	809	P-C, CH ₃ , CH ₂ bending, C-C stretching
776, 702	750, 765, 688	CH ₃ , CH ₂ , CH bending in side chain and cycloalkane ring, C-C stretching
660-540	660-560	C-C in cycloalkane ring
527, 470, 447, 360	567, 509	C-C stretching, CH ₃ , CH ₂ in side chain
401	-	P-O bending in O=P-O-C
277	234	O-H bending

X-ray diffraction experiment

Colorless single crystals of good quality were preselected under a polarized light microscope. X-ray experiment was performed at 100K. The data for compound **5** were collected using an SuperNova diffractometer (Agilent Technologies) with Atlas detector. Accurate cell parameters were determined and refined using CrysAlis CCD program [57]. For the integration of the collected data, the CrysAlis RED program [58] was used.

Refinement

The crystal structure was determined using the using direct method with SHELXS-2014 [59] program and then the solutions were refined using SHELXL-2014 [59] program. H atoms were treated as riding atoms in geometrically idealized positions, fixing the C-H bond lengths at 0.95, 1.00, 0.99, 0.95 and 0.98 Å for aldehyde CH, methine CH, methylene CH₂, terminal methylene CH₂ and methyl CH₃ atoms respectively, and with Uiso(H) ¼ 1.5Ueq(C) for methyl H atoms or 1.2Ueq(C) otherwise. Hydrogen atoms involved in H-bonding (acetylenic and hydroxyl H atoms) were introduced into the calculated positions and then refined freely with isotropic atomic displacement parameters.

Crystal structure was deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, with deposit number CCDC 2039827 and is available free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

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Table S2 Crystal parameters, data collection and refinement details for compound **5**

Data collection	
Diffractometer	SuperNova diffractometer (Agilent Technologies) with Atlas detector
Absorption correction	Multi-scan CrysAlis PRO 1.171.38.41q (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.592, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	573037, 23993, 7243
R_{int}	0.0462
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (\AA^{-1})	0.711
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$, $wR(F^2)$, S	0.0496, 0.1260, 1.019
No. of reflections	6602
No. of parameters	379
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e \AA^{-3})	0.66, -0.29

Absolute structure	Flack x determined using 4515 quotients [(I+)-(I-)]/[(I+)+(I-)] (Parsons, Flack and Wagner, Acta Cryst. B69 (2013) 249-259).
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Table S3 Monocrystal characteristic for compound **5**.

Compound	5
Chemical formula	C ₃₄ H ₅₉ O ₆ P
<i>M_r</i>	594.78
Solvent	CH ₃ CN
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21
Temperature (K)	100
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	7.3147(3); 11.8986(5); 18.6947(8)
<i>α</i> , <i>β</i> , <i>γ</i> [°]	90; 97.977(4); 90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1611.34(12)
<i>Z</i>	2
Radiation type	Cu <i>Kα</i>
<i>μ</i> (mm ⁻¹)	0.128

Table S4. Selected hydrogen bonds in the crystal structure of compound **5**

D: donor, A: acceptor. Distances DH, HA, DA are in Å and DHA angles are in degrees.

Nr	D-H...A	D-H [Å]	H...A [Å]	D...A [Å]	<(DHA)	Symmetry codes
1	O1-H1...O2	0.84(5)	1.95(5)	2.786(4)	170(5)	-x+1,y-1/2,-z
2	O2-H2...O4	0.90(5)	1.86(5)	2.754(4)	170(5)	-x+2,y+1/2,-z+1
3	C30-H30B...O4	1.00(4)	2.44(5)	2.948(5)	111(3)	---
4	C31-H31B...O1	1.01(5)	2.48(5)	3.008(5)	112(3)	-x+2,y-1/2,-z
5	C32-H32A...O4	1.01(6)	2.62(6)	3.486(6)	144(4)	-x+2,y-1/2,-z+1

Chromatographic procedure by RP-TLC

The experimental lipophilicity parameters was determined using reversed-phase thin-layer chromatography (RP-TLC). The stationary phase was an aluminium backed silica gel RP-18 F₂₅₄ S plates (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany). Chloroform solutions of reference compounds

(acetanilide, 4-bromoacetophenone, benzophenone, anthracene, DDT) and triterpenes **3-5**, **6a-6e** and **7a-7e** were spotted on to the plates in the amount of 2 μ L. The chromatograms were performed in triplicate for each compound. The chromatographic chambers were filled of mobile phases consisting of a mixture of acetone (POCh, Gliwice, Poland) and aqueous solution of buffer Tris [(tris-hydroxymethyl)aminomethane] (Fluka, Loughborough, 0.2 M, pH 7.4). The percent acetone volume was varied within the range of 90-60%, in 5% increments. The spots of compounds were visualized by spraying the plates with 10% ethanolic solution of sulphuric acid (VI) and heating for 3 min at 110 $^{\circ}$ C [60]]. The R_M values were calculated by the equation $R_M = \log (1/R_f - 1)$ on the basis of average R_f values. The R_{M0} parameters were obtained by extrapolating on the acetone content to zero, according to the equation $R_M = R_{M0} + bC$ (C – the percentage concentration of acetone in the mobile phase, b – the slope of the regression plot). The experimental lipophilicity as $\log P_{TLC}$ for triterpenes **3-5**, **6a-6e** and **7a-7e** was calculated by calibration equation

$$\log P_{TLC} = 1,2649R_{M0} + 0,2094 \quad (r = 0.996; SD = 0.445)$$

obtained on the correlation between the literature $\log P_{lit}$ values and the experimental R_{M0} values for standard compounds.

Table S5. The theoretical values of lipophilicity for tested compounds **3-5**, **6a-6e** and **7a-7e**.

Compound	ALOGPs	AC logP	miLogP	ALOGP	MLOGP	XLOGP2	XLOGP3
3	5.50	5.86	7.33	5.98	5.83	7.84	8.18
4	7.00	6.24	7.97	6.68	6.61	8.49	8.89
5	5.33	5.26	5.56	5.93	5.97	7.01	7.74
6a	6.23	5.15	7.87	9.23	6.79	9.04	9.85
7a	5.78	5.21	7.21	7.58	6.37	8.03	8.8
6b	7.32	7.19	8.91	9.13	7.13	10.03	10.87
7b	6.47	6.23	8.03	7.53	6.55	8.41	9.31
6c	6.89	7.73	9.25	9.8	7.78	10.86	11.97
7c	6.23	6.49	8.42	7.86	6.89	8.83	9.85
6d	7.80	10.10	9.44	11.19	8.28	13.24	13.40
7d	6.95	7.68	8.63	8.56	7.15	10.13	10.57
6e	6.64	6.54	7.81	10.35	6.47	9.37	9.93
7e	6.17	5.90	7.19	8.14	6.21	8.19	8.84

Table S6. The correlation matrix for theoretically obtained lipophilicity parameters of compounds **3-5**, **6a-6e** and **7a-7e**.

	ALOGPs	AC logP	miLogP	ALOGP	MLOGP	XLOGP2	XLOGP3
ALOGPs	1.000	0.825	0.889	0.814	0.889	0.888	0.884
AC logP		1.000	0.812	0.725	0.877	0.939	0.907

miLogP	1.000	0.784	0.904	0.889	0.909
ALOGP		1.000	0.840	0.884	0.903
MLOGP			1.000	0.959	0.925
XLOGP2				1.000	0.987
XLOGP3					1.000

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