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Total Synthesis of Theopederin D

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General Experimental

Proton (¹H NMR) and carbon (¹³C NMR) nuclear magnetic resonance were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 spectrometers at (300 MHz and 75 MHz, respectively), Bruker Avance 500 spectrometers at (500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively) Bruker Avance 600 spectrometers at (600 MHz and 150 MHz, respectively), and a Bruker Avance 600 spectrometer equipped with a 5mm cryoprobe (600 MHz, and 150 MHz, respectively). The chemical shifts are given in parts per million (ppm) on the delta (δ) scale. The solvent peak was used as reference values. For ¹H NMR: CDCl₃=7.27 ppm, C₆D₆=7.15. For ¹³C NMR: CDCl₃=77.00 ppm, C₆D₆=128.00 ppm. For proton data: app=apparent; s=singlet; d=doublet; t=triplet; q=quartet; p=pentet; dd=doublet of doublets; dt=doublet of triplets; ddd=doublet of doublet of doublets; ddd=doublet of doublet of doublets; ddt=doublet of doublet of triplets; ddg=doublet of doublet of quartets; qd=quartet of doublets; br=broad; m=multiplet. High resolution and low resolution mass spectra were recorded on a VG 7070 spectrometer. Infrared (IR) spectra were collected on a Mattson Cygnus 100 spectrometer. Samples for IR were prepared as a thin film on NaCl plates. Analytical high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on a Hewlett Packard 1100 liquid chromatograph equipped with a variable wavelength UV detector (deuterium lamp, 190-600 nm) using a Daicel ChiralpakTM AD column (250 x 4.6 mm) (Daicel Inc.) and HPLC-grade isopropanol and hexanes as the eluting solvents. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on E. Merck pre-coated (25 nm) silica gel 60F-254 plates. Visualization was done under UV (254 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed using ICN SiliTech 32-63 60Å silica gel. Preparatory thin layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed on Sorbent Technologies pre-coated (25 nm) silica gel HL UV254 plates. Reagent grade ethyl acetate, hexanes (commercial mixture), ether, dichloromethane, benzene, acetone, and toluene were purchased from EM Science and used as is for chromatography. Reagent grade methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂) and 1, 2-dichloroethane (DCE) were distilled from CaH₂ under N₂. Diethyl ether (Et₂O) was dried by passing through an aluminum drying column. THF was dried by passing through an aluminum drying column, except where noted. In these cases THF, was distilled from sodium benzophenone under N₂. Anhydrous methanol (MeOH) was purchased from Aldrich and used as is. All reactions were conducted under argon or nitrogen atmosphere, in oven or flame dried glassware with magnetic stirring except were noted.

(3S,4R)-3,4-dimethyloxetan-2-one

To a solution of LiClO₄ (1.61 g, 15.1 mmol) in Et₂O (50 mL) was added TMS-quinidine¹ (2.00 g, 5.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C whereupon ^{*i*}Pr₂NEt (21.9 mL, 126 mmol) and acetaldehyde (3.8 mL, 67 mmol) were added. To this reaction mixture was added a solution of propionyl chloride (8.8 mL, 101 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) dropwise over 3 hours. After the addition was complete, the reaction continued to stir at -78 °C overnight. Et₂O (40 mL) was then added to the mixture at -78 °C. The solution was warmed to room temperature then filtered through a short pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated to 1/3 of its original volume under reduced pressure at 0 °C and was used crude without further purification. *Alternatively*, the filtrate can be concentrated under reduced pressure at 0 °C and purified via flash column chromatography (pentane to 10% Et₂O in pentane to 20% Et₂O in pentane) to afford the desired product as a low boiling colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.77 (m, 1H), 3.75 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H).

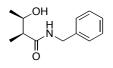


(4S, 5R)-tert-butyl 5-hydroxy-4-methyl-3-oxohexanoate (8)

To a freshly prepared solution of LDA (150 mL, 1 M in THF) at -78 °C was added *t*-butyl acetate (17.53 g, 20.34 mL, 150.9 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 minutes, then the crude β -lactone in Et₂O/CH₂Cl₂ (prepared in the previous step) was slowly added dropwise at -78 °C. After 30 minutes, aqueous NH₄Cl (150 mL) was added, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature. The reaction

mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL). The organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude yellow oil. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes to 70% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc to 5% MeOH in EtOAc) to afford the desired product as an 8:1 inseparable mixture with its tautomer (5.15 g, 76%). *Underlined values correspond to assignable tautomer peaks*. ¹H (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ <u>12.4</u> (br s, 1H), <u>4.94</u> (s, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H) 2.72 (qd, *J* = 3.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (br s, 1H), <u>1.49</u> (s, 9H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

To determine the ee of the β -lactone, the ring was opened with benzylamine and the amide product was analyzed by HPLC.



(2S, 3R)-N-benzyl-3-hydroxy-2-methylbutanamide

To a solution of the β -lactone (0.15 g, 1.5 mmol) in CH₃CN (5.0 mL) at room temperature was added catalytic DMAP followed by benzylamine (0.16 g, 1.5 mmol). After 4 hours, the reaction was cooled to 0 °C and 3% Et₃N in Et₂O (2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, followed by addition of H₂O (2 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 5 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The

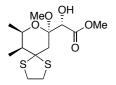
combined organic extracts were washed with brine (5 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography to afford the desired product as a white solid. ¹H (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.50 (br s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 4.06 (qd, *J* = 4.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (br s, 1H), 2.32 (qd, *J* = 3.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).



(9R, 10S)-9,10-dimethyl-8-oxa-1,4-dithiaspiro[4.5]decan-7-one²

To a solution of **8** (2.50 g, 11.6 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (69.0 mL) at -40 °C were sequentially added 1,2-ethanedithiol (3.00 mL, 34.7 mmol) and BF₃·Et₂O (7.30 mL, 57.8 mmol). The reaction was warmed to room temperature. After 48 hours, the reaction mixture was carefully poured into a 0 °C solution of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were

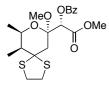
washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude orange residue. The material was purified via flash column chromatography (hexanes to 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product and its C₂ diastereomer (~10:1) as a yellow solid. The solid was recrystallized from 30% EtOAc in hexanes to afford the desired product (1.60 g, 64%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.89 (qd, *J* = 2.7, 6.3, 1H), 3.45-3.29 (m, 4H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (qd, *J* = 2.7, 6.9, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.2 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), [α]²⁷_D+99.8 (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃), lit. [α]²⁷_D+106.7 (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃).



(S)-methyl 2-hydroxy-2-((7*R*, 9*R*, 10*S*)-7-methoxy-9,10-dimethyl-8-oxa-1,4-dithiaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl)acetate²

To a flame dried flask under argon atmosphere was added ${}^{i}Pr_{2}NEt$ (2.9 mL, 21 mmol) and freshly distilled THF (42 mL). The flask was evacuated and purged with argon three times, then cooled to – 78 °C. ${}^{n}BuLi$ (1.6 M in hexanes, 12.5 mL) was slowly added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to 0 °C for 15 minutes, then cooled to –78 °C. To the reaction mixture was slowly added a solution of the methyl

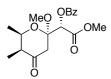
2-methoxypropyloxyglycolate (3.36 g, 20.7 mmol) in freshly distilled THF (21.0 mL) (separately prepared and evacuated and backfilled with argon) dropwise over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour, then freshly distilled HMPA (5.2 mL, 30.1 mmol, evacuated and backfilled with argon) was added slowly dropwise over 8 minutes. The reaction was stirred for an additional 15 minutes, then ZnCl₂ (20.7 mL, 1 M in Et₂O) was slowly added dropwise over 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 hours. After 2 hours, the lactone (0.40 g, 1.8 mmol) in freshly distilled THF (10.8 mL) (evacuated and backfilled with argon) was slowly added to the reaction mixture dropwise over 4 minutes. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 2 hours, then warmed to -40 °C. After 12 hours at -40 °C, saturated agueous NH₄Cl (ag., satd., 30 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL), NaHCO₃ (20 mL), and brine (20 mL), then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude yellow oil. The crude material was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (26 mL) and MeOH (26 mL). To this mixture was added trimethyl orthoformate (10 mL) and camphorsulfonic acid (0.55 g, 2.4 mmol). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours then poured into a separatory funnel containing ice water (20 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with NaHCO₃ (20 mL), and brine (20 mL), then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product as a yellow oil (0.35 g, 60% isolated, 70% brsm) and recovered lactone (0.06 g, 10%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.38 (qd, J = 1.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.37-3.1 (m, 4H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.81 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, J = 14.7, 1H), 2.26 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (br q, J $= 6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 1.20 \text{ (d, } J = 6.3 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 1.00 \text{ (d, } J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}); [\alpha]^{23}{}_{\text{D}} + 63.0 \text{ (c } 0.60, \text{CHCl}_3), \text{ lit. } [\alpha]^{28}{}_{\text{D}} + 102.8 \text{ (c } 1.04, \text{CHCl}_3).$



(S)-2-methoxy-1-((7R, 9R, 10S)-7-methoxy-9,10-dimethyl-8-oxa-1,4-dithiaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl)-2-oxoethyl benzoate²

To a solution of the alcohol (0.13 g, 0.42 mmol) in pyridine (4.50 mL) at 0 °C was added benzoyl chloride (0.35 mL, 3.00 mmol) and a few crystals of DMAP. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes then warmed to room temperature. After 17 hours, the reaction was cooled to 0 °C and benzoyl chloride (0.35 mL, 3.0 mmol) and a few crystals of DMAP were added. The reaction was stirred for 10

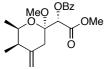
minutes at 0 °C then warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and 10% tartaric acid (aq., w/v, 10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred vigorously for 10 minutes at 0 °C, then was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with 10% tartaric acid (aq.) (w/v) (10 mL), NaHCO₃ (satd., aq., 5 mL), brine (5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes to 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product as a white solid (0.17 g, 94%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.40 (qd, *J* = 1.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.315 (m, 4H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (br q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); $[\alpha]^{22}{}_{\text{D}}$ +84.0 (*c* 0.81, CHCl₃), lit. $[\alpha]^{28}{}_{\text{D}}$ +87.9 (*c* 1.29, CHCl₃).



(S)-2-methoxy-1-((2R, 5S, 6R)-2-methoxy-5,6-dimethyl-4-oxotetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl benzoate²

To a solution of the dithiolane (0.070 g, 0.16 mmol) in CH₃CN (3.6 mL) and H₂O (0.5 mL) at -5 °C was added PhI(OTFA)₂ (0.21 g, 0.49 mmol). The reaction was stirred at -5 °C for 50 minutes then warmed to room temperature. After 20 minutes, the reaction mixture was poured into aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine

(5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude yellow oil. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc in hexanes to 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product (0.04 g, 63%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.20 (qd, J = 3.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.27 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 0.9, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (br qd, J = 2.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) [α]²³_D+94.6 (c 0.84, CHCl₃), lit. [α]²⁸_D+114.4 (c 1.23, CHCl₃).



(S)-2-methoxy-1-((2R, 5R, 6R)-2-methoxy-5,6-dimethyl-4-methylenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2oxoethyl benzoate²

To a solution of the ketone (0.12 g, 0.34 mmol) in THF (6.2 mL) at room temperature was slowly added freshly prepared Takai-Nozaki olefination reagent² dropwise (5.1 mL). After the addition was complete, the reaction was poured into 0 °C aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL), and the reaction mixture was extracted

with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with NaHCO₃ (10 mL), and brine (10 mL), then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes - NOTE: the purification was carried out quickly using a short pad of silica gel to minimize decomposition on the column) to afford the desired product (0.01 g, 85%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.49 (m, 2H) 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.88 (br t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (br t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (qd, J = 2.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.91 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (br qd, J = 2.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.961 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); $[\alpha]^{23}_{D} + 104.6$ (c 2.65, CH₂Cl₂), lit. $[\alpha]^{28}_{D} + 112.5$ (c 0.51, CH_2Cl_2).



(S)-2-(benzoyloxy)-2-((2R, 5R, 6R)-2-methoxy-5,6-dimethyl-4-methylenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2yl)acetic acid (9)

To a solution of the methyl ester (0.08 g, 0.22 mmol) in 1, 2-dichloroethane (12.3 mL) was added Me₃SnOH (0.20 g, 1.11 mmol). The reaction was stirred at 80 °C. for 4 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and aqueous NaHSO₄ (10 mL, 0.01 M) was added. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄),

filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc to 10% MeOH in EtOAc) to afford the desired product (0.06 g, 82%). ¹H (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.09 (qd, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.99 (qd, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.99 (qd, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.99 (qd, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.99 (qd, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.99 (qd, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4. 2.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.67 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). $[\alpha]^{21}_{D} + 133.7$ (c 0.40, CH₂Cl₂), (lit. (antipode)³ $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} - 93.1$ (c 1.00, CH₂Cl₂).



(R)-4-methoxy-3,3-dimethylhept-6-en-2-one

To a solution of 6 (2.03 g, 13.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂(13.0 mL) at 0 °C was added 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl pyridine (4.3 mL, 19.5 mmol) and MeOTf (1.9 mL, 16.9 mmol), sequentially, and the reaction was subsequently warmed to ′OMe room temperature. After 12 hours, the reaction was cooled to 0 °C and 2,6-di-tert-butyl pyridine (4.3 mL, 19.5 mmol) and MeOTf (1.9 mL, 16.9 mmol) were added again, and the reaction was subsequently warmed to room temperature. After 12 hours, H₂O (15 mL) was added, and the reaction was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 15 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with NaHCO₃ (satd., aq., 20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and carefully concentrated under reduced pressure at 0 °C. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂) to afford the desired product (2.01 g, 91%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 5.96-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.08 (m, 1H), 5.06-5.03 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 6.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.21-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 212.9, 136.0, 116.4, 86.0, 59.9, 52.4, 36.7, 26.5, 10.9, 20.2; IR (neat) 2977, 2827, 1704, 1469, 1100 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd. for C₇H₁₃O₂ [M–C₃H₅]⁺ 129, found 129, calcd for C₅H₉O [M–C₃H₉O]⁺ 85, found 85; [α]²⁴_D –9.72 (*c* 1.19, CHCl₃).

OH Ő ′OMe

(4R, 8R)-8-hydroxy-4-methoxy-5,5-dimethyldodeca-1,11-dien-6-one (10)

To a solution of (+)-DIP-Cl (2.83 g, 8.81 mmol) in Et₂O (6.0 mL) at 0 °C was added Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10 mmol), followed by the β -methoxy ketone (1.00 g, 5.87 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes, then cooled to -78 °C. 4-Pentenal (1.7 mL, 17.61 mmol) was slowly added dropwise. After 15 minutes, pH 7 (phosphate) buffer solution (16 mL), MeOH (8 mL), and hydrogen peroxide solution (aq., 30%, 8 mL) were added to the reaction at -78 °C, and the reaction was subsequently warmed to room

temperature. After stirring for 20 minutes at room temperature, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), aqueous Na₂SO₃ (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product as a yellow oil (0.93 g, 62%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.91-5.75 (m, 2H), 5.15-4.95 (m, 4H), 4.05-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 5.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.27 (d, J = 3 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 2.7, 18 Hz, 1H), 2.56, (dd, J = 9, 18 Hz, 1H), 2.23-2.12 (m, 4 H), 1.70-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.16 (s, 3 H), 1.09 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 217.0, 138.3, 136.0, 116.9, 114.8, 86.2, 67.1, 60.0, 52.5, 45.3, 35.6, 35.4, 29.8, 21.4, 19.8; IR (neat) 3526, 3079, 2978, 2936, 1694, 1640 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₅H₂₅O₂ [M–OH]⁺ 237.1854, found 237.1843; [α]²⁴_D –21.0 (*c* 0.80, CHCl₃).

(5R, 7R, 9R)-9-methoxy-8,8-dimethyldodeca-1,11-diene-5,7-diol

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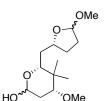
To a solution of **10** (2.09 g, 8.2 mmol) in THF (82 mL) and MeOH (8.2 mL) at -78 °C was added Et₂BOMe (1.13 mL, 9.04 mmol). After 1 hour, NaBH₄ (0.93 g, 24.7 mmol) was added at -78 °C. After one hour, hydrogen peroxide solution (aq., 30%, 31.0 mL) was added *carefully dropwise*. After addition, the reaction was warmed to room temperature. After 3 hours the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL) and aqueous Na₂SO₃ (40 mL). The

reaction mixture was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude residue. The material was purified via flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product (1.63 g, 77%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.90-5.77 (m, 2H), 5.17- 4.95 (m, 4H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.87-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.13 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.40 (m, 4H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 136.0, 116.3, 114.1, 89.6, 77.8, 71.7, 59.9, 41.4, 36.9, 36.6, 34.7, 29.4, 21.2, 20.2, IR (neat): 3440, 2977, 2253, 1641, 1470, 1389 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. For C₁₅H₂₈O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 279.1936, found 279.1911; [α]²⁴_D +2.0 (*c* 0.85, CHCl₃).

(4*R*, 6*R*)-6-(((*R*)-5-hydroxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-4-methoxy-5, 5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-ol (6)

To a solution of the diol (0.92 g, 3.6 mmol) in *p*-dioxane (18 mL) and H₂O (18 mL) at room temperature were added 2,6-lutidine (0.77 g, 7.2 mmol), OsO_4 (0.02 g, 0.07 mmol), and $NaIO_4$ (3.08 g, 14.4 mmol). After 4 h, the chalky reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted again with EtOAc (2 x 200 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude residue. The material was

purified via flash chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes to 50% EtOAc in hexanes to 70% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc to 10% MeOH in EtOAc) to afford a diastereomeric mixture of the desired product as a viscous oil (0.77 g, 82%); ¹³C (75 MHz): δ 98.6, 98.4, 97.9, 94.6, 94.5, 91.8, 91.6, 83.3, 80.1, 80.0, 79.8, 79.7, 79.3, 78.4, 78.1, 74.7, 73.8, 60.2, 57.1, 57.1, 56.9, 38.8, 38.7, 38.0, 35.7, 34.7, 34.3, 33.6, 33.3, 33.1, 32.2, 32.1, 30.8, 30.6, 30.3, 30.1, 29.3, 22.3, 22.2, 20.8, 14.0, 12.9, 12.0; IR (neat): 3404, 2962, 1737, 1443, 1244 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₂₄O₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 283.1521, found 283.1537; [α]²³_D+16.6 (*c* 0.79, MeOH).



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(4*R*, 6*R*)-4-methoxy-6-(((*R*)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5, 5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-ol

To a solution of **6** (0.60 g, 2.31 mmol) in THF (12.0 mL) and MeOH (12.0 mL) at room temperature was added PPTS (0.17 g, 0.69 mmol). After 40 minutes the reaction was cooled to 0 °C and aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) was added. The mixture was subsequently warmed to room temperature then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a viscous yellow residue which was used fraction ¹³C NMP (75 MHz CDCL): & 104.8, 104.8, 104.7, 104.6, 94.6, 91.9, 83.6, 83.5, 80.0, 79.9, 79.1

without further purification. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 104.8, 104.8, 104.7, 104.6, 94.6, 91.9, 83.6, 83.5, 80.0, 79.9, 79.1, 78.8, 78.12, 78.06, 76.0, 75.7, 72.9, 72.8, 57.2, 57.1, 54.5, 54.4, 54.3, 38.7, 38.6, 37.9, 37.9, 35.5, 35.2, 34., 34.1, 34.0, 33.1, 33.0, 31.9, 31.0, 29.0, 28.8, 28.6, 28.5, 22.4, 22.3, 22.2, 13.0, 13.0, 12.1, 12.1; IR (neat): 34.11, 2962, 2829, 2246, 1733, 1443, 1367, 1244 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₄H₂₆O₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 297.1678, found 297.1705; [α]²³_D +30.1 (*c* 0.60, MeOH).

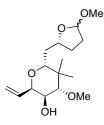


(2*R*,4*R*)-4-methoxy-2-(((*R*)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran (11)

Crude hemiacetal (0.6 g, 2.31 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (14 mL) and cooled to -78 °C, whereupon ⁱPr₂NEt (2.5 mL, 14 mmol) and trifluoroacetic anhydride (0.69 mL, 4.9 mmol) were added, sequentially. The reaction was stirred for 10 minutes at -78 °C then warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 1 hour. The reaction was heated to 40 °C. After 2 hours, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and brine was added

¹⁰ Me (10 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 12 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and brine (15 mL), then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash chromatography (the column was washed with 3% Et₃N in hexanes, eluent: 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product as a mixture of inseparable isomers (0.55 g, 92%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 5.1 Hz, 0.5H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 0.5H), 4.81 (ddd, *J* = 2.4, 4.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31-4.21 (m, 1 H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (br s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 1.5H), 3.34 (s, 1.5H), 2.19-1.80 (m, 4H), 1.72-1.4 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.8, 104.7, 104.6, 100.0, 100.0, 80.3, 80.2, 80.1, 78.1, 75.3, 56.9, 54.4, 54.1, 35.4, 35.2, 35.1, 33.5, 33.0, 31.9, 28.7, 28.4, 23.4, 13.7; IR (neat): 3056, 2979, 2934, 2825, 30.1 mixture of the set of the se

1648, 1464, 1367, 1266, 1195, 1100, 1042 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₂₄O₄ [M]⁺ 256.1675, found 256.1675; $[\alpha]^{23}_{D}$ - 30.0 (*c* 1.02, CHCl₃).



(2*R*, 3*S*, 4*S*, 6*R*)-4-methoxy-6-(((*R*)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5, 5-dimethyl-2vinyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-ol

To a solution of **11** (0.47 g, 1.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (19 mL) at 0 °C was slowly added a solution of dimethyl dioxirane⁴ (0.07 M in CH₂Cl₂, 75.0 mL) in 3 portions. After the final addition was complete, the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure at 0 °C, (using argon to backfill the rotary evaporator after the vacuum was removed), until approximately 5 mL of solvent remained. The crude solution was diluted in CH₂Cl₂ (31.0 mL) and added dropwise over 15 minutes to a stirring solution of trivinylalane⁵ (0.1 M, 111 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction was stirred for 2 hours at -78 °C, then warmed to room temperature and stirred for an additional 30 minutes. Afterwards, H₂O (30 mL) and aqueous Na K tartrate

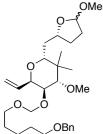
(100 mL) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 40 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the desired product in quantitative yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.21-6.12 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.41 (m, 2H), 5.03 (br d, J = 3.3 Hz, 0.5H), 4.94 (br d, J = 3.9 Hz, 0.5H), 4.56-4.501 (m, 1H) 4.3-4.19 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.44-3.34 (m, 4H), 2.82 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.08-1.62 (m, 6H), 0.95 (s, 1.5H), 0.94 (s, 1.5H), 0.89 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 132.5, 132.3, 119.3, 119.1, 104.7, 104.5, 87.2, 87.1, 78.2, 75.8, 75.7, 74.5, 74.1, 69.4, 67.7, 62.3, 54.3, 54.1, 41.2, 41.1, 36.5, 34.5, 33.0, 31.8, 28.9, 28.5, 25.4, 23.2, 23.1, 13.7, 13.6; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd. for $C_{15}H_{25}O_4$ [M–OMe]⁺ 269.1752, found 269.1745.

The following reaction was conducted to confirm the stereoselectivity of the epoxidation/nucleophilic opening sequence.

(*R*)-5-(((2*R*,4*S*,5*S*,6*R*)-5-hydroxy-4-methoxy-3, 3-dimethyl-6-vinyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2yl)methyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

To a solution of the vinyl tetrahydropyran (0.02 g, 0.07 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.34 mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added *m*-CPBA (0.02 g, 0.09 mmol) and BF₃·Et₂O (0.018 mL, 0.15 mmol). After 2 minutes, the reddish-orange reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature. After 20 minutes, the reaction was cooled to 0 °C, and Et₃N (0.050 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (30% hexanes in EtOAc) to afford the desired product. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.23-6.12 (m, 1H),

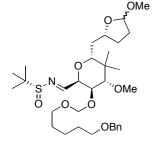
OH (30% hexanes in EtOAc) to afford the desired product. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.23-6.12 (m, 1H), 5.45 (d, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz), 5.43 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.65 (m, 1H), 4.49 (dd, J=5.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, 6.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.44 (app. d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.26 (m, 1 H), 2.09-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.59 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.0, 132.2, 120.5, 87.1, 78.8, 75.9, 73.0, 69.5, 62.6, 41.2, 34.1, 28.8, 27.3, 23.5, 14.1; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₂₄O₅ [M]⁺ 284.1624, found 284.1621



(2*R*, 4*S*, 5*S*, 6*R*)-5-((4-(benzyloxy)butoxy)methoxy)-4-methoxy-2-(((R)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3, 3-dimethyl-6-vinyltetrahydro-2H-pyran

To a solution of the vinyl tetrahydropyran (0.042 g, 0.14 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (0.5 mL) was added ${}^{i}Pr_{2}NEt$ (0.06 mL, 0.35 mmol). The solution was stirred for 30 minutes, then a heterogeneous mixture of benzyloxybutoxymethyl chloride⁶ (0.08 g, 0.35 mmol) and KI (0.06 g, 0.35 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (0.5 mL) was added. The reaction was heated to 50 °C and stirred overnight. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, and H₂O (1 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 2 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash

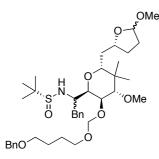
 $\begin{array}{c} & OBn \\ & (300 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): 7.25-.7.21 (m, 5H), 6.11-6.05 (m, 1H), 5.48-5.37 (m, 2H), 5.04-5.03 (m, 0.5H), 4.95-4.93 (m, 0.5H), 4.80 \\ & (d, J = 6.6 \text{ H}, 1\text{H}), 4.73 (d, J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.60-4.51 (m, 4\text{H}), 4.31-.4.15 (m, 1\text{H}), 3.79-3.74 (m, 1\text{H}), 3.56-3.38 (m, 6\text{H}), 3.31-3.24 (m, 4\text{H}), 2.81-2.76 (m, 1\text{H}), 2.03-1.20 (m, 10\text{H}), 0.83 (s, 6\text{H}), ^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} (75 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta 138.5, 133.5, 133.2, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 119.1, 119.0, 104.8, 104.6, 95.7, 85.7, 85.6, 78.3, 76.3, 75.8, 74.9, 74.4, 74.0, 72.7, 70.0, 67.8, 61.9, 54.5, 54.2, 41.5, 41.4, 36.8, 34.8, 33.1, 31.9, 29.1, 28.7, 26.4, 26.3, 23.0, 22.9, 13.8, 13.7; IR (neat) 3019, 2400, 1215, 1100, 1040, 757 \\ \text{cm}^{-1}; \text{ HRMS (ESI) } m/z \text{ calcd. for } C_{28}H_{44}O_7\text{Na} \left[\text{M+Na}\right]^+ 515.2985, \text{ found } 515.2963; \left[\alpha\right]^{24}\text{D} + 32.6 (c 1.00, \text{CHCl}_3). \end{array}$



(E)-*N*-(((2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,6*R*)-3-((4-(benzyloxy)butoxy)methoxy)-4-methoxy-6-(((*R*)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)methylene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (12)

 O_3 was bubbled into a solution of the protected vinyl tetrahydropyran (0.50 g, 1.02 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at -78 °C in 20 second intervals until all starting material was observed to be consumed by TLC (approximately 3 minutes total bubbling time). The solution was aerated with N₂ for 10 minutes, then PPh₃ (0.80 g, 3.1 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture at -78 °C. The solution was subsequently warmed to room temperature. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and then dissolved in

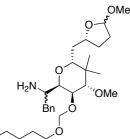
THF (13.4 mL). To this solution at room temperature was added Ti(O^{*i*}Pr)₄ (1.56 mL, 5.20 mmol), followed by (*R*)-*tert*butylsulfinamide (0.37 g, 3.06 mmol). The reaction was stirred overnight. The following morning, brine (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a short pad of Celite, and the filter cake was washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude yellow to translucent oil was purified via flash column chromatography (30 to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product as a pale yellow oil (0.34 g, 55%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.03-5.00 (m, 0.57H), 4.93 (app. d, 0.43 H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.79-4.73 (m, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.65-4.23 (m, 1H), 4.05-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.6 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.45 (m, 7H), 3.33 (m, 3H), 2.81-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.2-1.4 (m, 10H), 1.27-1.22 (m, 9H), 0.90 (s, 6H);¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 166.5, 138.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 104.8, 104.7, 96.0, 86.2, 86.2, 78.2, 76.5, 76.3, 76.0, 75.9, 75.4, 70.7, 69.8, 68.1, 62.0, 57.1, 57.1, 54.5, 54.2, 41.4, 41.3, 36.8, 34.8, 33.0, 32.0, 29.6, 29.3, 28.9, 26.4, 26.3, 22.7, 22.5, 22.3, 13.4; IR (neat): 3052, 2933, 2248, 1620, 1454, 1364, 1265, 1100, 1039, 909 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₃₁H₅₁NO₈NaS [M+Na]⁺ 620.3233, found 620.3267; [α]²⁴_D-10.7 (*c* 0.58, CHCl₃).



N-(1-((2R,3*R*,4*S*,6*R*)-3-((4-(benzyloxy)butoxy)methoxy)-4-methoxy-6-(((R)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5, 5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide

To a solution of **12** (0.78 g, 1.31 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (33.0 mL) at -78 °C was slowly added benzylmagnesium choride (18.0 mL, 1M in Et₂O) dropwise. After addition was complete, H₂O (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the solution was warmed to 0 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc) to afford the desired product as a ~1:1 mixture of inseparable isomers (0.66 g, 73%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.18 (m, 10H), 5.30-5.19 (m, 1H), 5.03-4.95 (m, 1H),

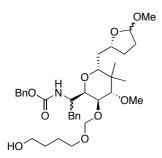
4.77-4.67 (m, 2H), 4.6-4.5 (m, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 4.38-4.2 (m, 1H), 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.95-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.54-3.23 (m, 9H), 3.19-3.03 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.38-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.26 (m, 7H), 1.21-0.80 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.4, 138.2, 138.0, 136.8, 136.7, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 126.0, 104.9, 104.7, 104.6, 96.4, 95.3, 84.1, 84.0, 78.8, 78.4, 78.2, 76.4, 75.6, 73.8, 72.7, 72.1, 71.8, 71.0, 69.8, 68.4, 68.3, 68.0, 61.5, 60.5, 59.7, 55.7, 55.5, 55.3, 55.2, 54.5, 54.2, 54.1, 41.2, 41.0, 39.1, 37.3, 37.1, 36.3, 36.1, 35.3, 34.3, 33.8, 33.0, 31.9, 31.8, 29.1, 29.1, 29.0, 25.9, 2.6, 23.8, 23.6, 22.4, 22.1 ;IR (neat): 3252, 3029, 2947, 2360, 1454, 1364, 1268, 1042, 953 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₃₈H₅₉NO₈NaS [M+Na]⁺712.3859, found 712.2859; [α]²⁵_D-22.6. (*c* 0.53, CHCl₃).



1-((2R, 3R, 4S, 6R)-3-((4-(benzyloxy)butoxy)methoxy)-4-methoxy-6-(((R)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5, 5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-phenylethanamine

To a solution of the sulfinamide (1.60 g, 2.39 mmol) in MeOH (120 mL) at 0 °C was added 4M HCl in *p*-dioxane (6.0 mL, 24 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 10 minutes at 0 °C then was warmed to room temperature. After 40 minutes the reaction was cooled to 0 °C and 10% NaOH (aq. w/v) was added until precipitation occurred. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL). The organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (the column was washed in

BnO The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (the column was washed in 3% Et₃N in hexanes, eluent: 50% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc) to afford the desired product (1.13 g, 80%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.34-7.21 (m, 10H), 5.03-5.01 (m, 0.64H), 4.94 (app d, 0.36H), 4.83 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77-4.48 (m, 3H), 4.49-4.48 (m, 2H), 4.32-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.01-3.55 (m, 5H), 3.49-3.45 (m, 3H), 3.34-3.29 (m, 3H), 3.22-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.6-1.4 (m, 12H), 1.14-1.07 (m, 3H), 0.95-0.93 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.4, 139.3, 139.2, 139.1, 138.3, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 126.0, 125.6, 104.8, 104.7, 104.6, 104.5, 95.4, 95.3, 95.1, 84.8, 84.3, 84.1, 78.7, 78.2, 77.2, 76.3, 75.7, 74.9, 74.5, 74.2, 73.7, 73.3, 73.5, 72.5, 69.7, 69.7, 68.1, 60.7, 60.4, 60.1, 54.5, 54.3, 54.1, 52.2, 51.0, 50.9, 40.1, 39.9, 39.1, 38.4, 36.4, 34.5, 33.0, 31.7, 29.7, 29.2, 28.9, 28.8, 28.6, 26.3, 26.2, 25.6, 25.1, 24.6, IR (neat): 3364, 2941, 2830, 2525, 1651, 1454, 1098, 1029 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₃₄H₅₂NO₇ [M+H]⁺ 586.3744, found 586.3719; [α]²³_D+6.15 (*c* 0.54, CHCl₃).



Benzyl 1-((2*R*, 3*R*, 4*S*, 6*R*)-3-((4-hydroxybutoxy)methoxy)-4-methoxy-6-(((R)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5, 5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-phenylethylcarbamate (13)

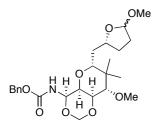
To a solution of the amine (0.13 g, 0.22 mmol), in MeOH (20 mL) was added glacial acetic acid (0.10 mL, 1.7 mmol) and Pd/C (0.10 mg, 10 wt. %). The reaction vessel was evacuated, and then placed under H₂ (1 atm). After stirring overnight the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of celite, and the filter cake was rinsed copiously with EtOAc. The organic filtrate was washed with aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and brine (20 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. To a solution of crude amino alcohol (0.11 g,

0.22 mmol) in THF/H₂O (1:1, 4.0 mL) were sequentially added NaHCO₃ (0.22 g, 0.27 mmol) and benzyl chloroformate (0.05 g, 0.27 mmol). After 2 hours the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (3 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (50 to 70% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc) to afford the desired product (0.080 g, 70%, 2 steps) ¹H (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31-7.13 (m, 10H), 6.42 (br s, 0.32, 1H), 5.98 (br s, 0.68H), 5.46 (app d, 0.62H), 5.35 (app d, 0.38H), 5.13-5.06 (m, 0.66H), 5.02-4.91 (m, 2.85H), 4.82-4.74 (m, 1.22H), 4.65-4.63 (m, 1.5H), 4.57-4.42 (m, 1.36H), 4.40-4.29 (m, 0.41H), 4.26-4.05 (m, 1.07H), 3.92-3.77 (m, 1.15H), 3.67-3.54 (m, 2.53H), 3.46-3.27 (m, 6.06H), 3.20-3.00 (m, 1.43H), 3.00-2.72 (m, 1.76H), 2.70-2.14 (m, 1.22H), 2.12-1.78 (m, 3.15H), 1.63-1.31 (m, 5.63H), 1.25 (s, 1.35H), 1.09 (s, 1.07H), 1.00 (s, 0.96H), 0.90-0.85 (m, 2.62H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.2, 156.0, 155.7, 137.6, 137.5, 137.1, 136.8, 130.0, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128., 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 126.2, 126.1, 104.9, 104.7, 96.1, 96.0, 95.1, 84.4, 84.0, 83.9, 83.7, 80.0, 78.6, 77.1, 75.7, 68.6, 68.1, 66.1, 65.9, 62.3, 62.2, 60.8, 59.9, 59.7, 54.5, 54.2, 54.1, 51.8, 51.2, 39.8, 38.3, 37.7, 37.0, 36.6, 35.1, 34.6, 34.0, 33.1, 32.7, 31.8, 31.5, 29.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.4, 39.3, 39.3, 29.2, 28.9, 28.8, 26.2, 26.1, 24.5, IR (neat): 3432, 2936, 2360, 1702, 1496, 1453, 1365, 1096, 1038 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₅H₅₁NO₉Na [M+Na]⁺ 652.3462, found 652.3436; [α]²¹_D +19.6 (*c*, 1.40 CHCl₃).

OMe Benzyl 1-((2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,6*R*)-4-methoxy-6-(((*R*)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-5, 5dimethyl-3-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yloxy)methoxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2phenylethylcarbamate (14)

To a solution of the hydroxy carbamate (0.13 g, 0.21 mmol) in cyclohexane (14.0 mL) at room temperature were added (diacetoxyiodo)benzene (0.150, 0.46 mmol) and I₂ (0.04 g, 0.33 mmol). The reaction was stirred vigorously for 20 minutes, and then irradiated (medium pressure Hg lamp, Pyrex filtration). After 2 hours the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (14.0 mL) and washed with Na₂S₂O₃ (satd., aq., 15 mL) followed by brine (15 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude yellow oil. The crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (the column was washed with 3%

Et₃N in hexanes, then eluted with 30 to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product (0.10 g, 80%).



2-((4aS, 6R, 8S, 8aR)-8-methoxy-6-(((R)-5-methoxytetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-7, 7dimethylhexahydropyrano[3,2-d][1,3]dioxin-4-ylamino)-1-phenylethanone (17)

To a solution of 14 (44 mg, 70 μ mol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (9.0 mL) and toluene (1.4 mL) at room temperature was added NMQPF₆ (0.001 mg, 4.2 μ mol), NaOAc (88 mg), Na₂S₂O₃ (88 mg) and powdered 4Å mol. sieves (88 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes, and then irradiated (medium pressure Hg lamp, Pyrex filtration) for 4 hours while air was gently bubbled through the solution. *CAUTION: While we have never had a problem with this reaction, appropriate precautions should be taken any time that oxygen is used in the presence of a powerful lamp.* The crude reaction mixture was then filtered through a short pad of

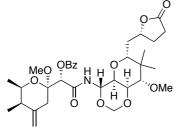
Celite, and the filter cake was washed copiously with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography (20% to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product as a 2:1 mixture of inseparable diastereomers (24 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.33H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.67H), 5.18-5.07 (m, 4.5H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 0.5H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.64 (m, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.93 (d, *J*=2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.8, 136.3, 136.1, 128.5, 128.4, 105.1, 105.0, 91.3, 83.8, 83.7, 81.6, 81.5, 80.6, 80.0, 77.7, 77.2, 72.9, 67.1, 66.9, 61.4, 61.3, 59.4, 59.3, 54.4, 54.3, 36.7, 36.6, 34.7, 32.9, 31.6, 29.9, 29.8, 27.7, 27.6; IR (neat): 3054, 2986, 2306, 1729, 1512, 1422, 1265 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₃₅NO₈Na [M+Na]⁺ 488.2260, found 488.2268. [α]²³_D -8.5 (*c* 0.61, CHCl₃).

(5*R*)-5-(((4a*S*, 6*R*, 8*S*, 8a*R*)-8-methoxy-7, 7-dimethyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylamino)hexahydropyrano[3,2-d][1,3]dioxin-6-yl)methyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (18)

To a solution of 17 (0.13 g, 0.27 mmol) in acetone (5 mL) at 0 °C was added Jones reagent (0.20 mL, 2.67M). After addition, the reaction was complete by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was loaded directly onto a column and purified via flash column chromatography (50 to 70% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product (80 mg, 64%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.0 (m, 5H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 0.88H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 0.12, 1H) 5.21-5.09 (m, 4 H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 0.16H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 0.84H), 4.54-4.44 (m, 0.74H), 4.38-4.25 (m, 0.26H), 3.75 (br s,

2H), 3.66 (dd, J = 2.7, 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2.59H), 2.98 (s, 0.41H), 2.95 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.29 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.16-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 1.13H), 1.24 (s, 1.87H), 0.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.6, 155.5, 136.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 91.4, 83.4, 79.7, 79.5, 79.2, 78.8, 72.6, 67.2, 61.7, 59.3, 36.4, 33.4, 28.6, 28.1, 27.3, 22.5; IR (neat) 3019, 2400, 1771, 1730, 1514, 1423, 1024, 929 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₃₁NO₈Na [M+Na]⁺ 472.1947, found 472.1914, [α]²³D -1.4 (c 0.63, CHCl₃).

C₇-Benzoyl Theopederin D (19)



To a solution of **18** (0.016 g, 0.037 mmol) in EtOAc at room temperature was added Pd/C (3 mg, 10 wt%). The reaction vessel was evacuated and backfilled with H₂ (g) 3 times before being left under H₂ (g) atmosphere. After 40 minutes, the reaction was complete by TLC. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and the filter cake was washed several times with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a colorless of which was used immediately without further purification.

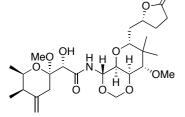
To a solution of **8** (0.025 g, 0.075 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.60 mL) was added pyridine (0.31 mL, 0.62 M in CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO₄) and SOCl₂ (0.31 mL, 0.48 M, dried over MgSO₄) at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 20 minutes then concentrated under reduced measurements of without further purification

pressure. The material was used immediately and without further purification.

The crude acid chloride was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.75 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. DMAP (0.009 g, 0.075 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred for 5 minutes. A solution of the crude amino trioxadecalin in CH₂Cl₂ (0.37 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes and then warmed to room temperature. After 4 hours the reaction mixture was directly purified via PTLC (50% EtOAc in hexanes) followed by a second prep plate, (20% EtOAc in benzene, 2 elutions) to afford the desired products as a 1:1 mixture of separable diastereomers at the C₁₀ position (0.008 g, 40%). C₇-benzoyl-theopederin D (**19**, faster eluting): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 8.25 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 3H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.76 (app t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (br s, 1H), 4.79 (br s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.52 (m, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (qd, *J* = 3.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.77 (br d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.33 (dt, *J* = 11.4, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd, *J* = 3.0, 9.0, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.90 (qd, *J* = 2.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.21-1.17 (m, 2H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 175.9, 167.0, 165.4, 144.9, 133.6, 130.1, 129.8, 127.6, 111.5, 99.8, 86.6, 78.7, 78.0, 75.2, 74.9, 74.1, 73.0, 71.9, 69.9, 61.3, 48.4, 41.4, 41.2, 45.6, 34.6, 28.8, 28.2, 22.8, 17.6, 12.2; IR (neat): 3354, 2962, 2924, 2854, 2360, 2339, 1770, 1727, 1526, 1453, 1413, 1261 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES) calcd. for C₃₃H₄₅NO₁₁Na [M+Na]⁺ 654.2890 found 654.2877; [α]²²_D +29.0 (*c*, 0.1, EtOAc).

C₇-*O*-Bz-C₁₀-*epi*-theopederin D (**20**, slower eluting): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 8.36-8.33 (m, 2 H), 8.13 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.08-6.97 (m, 3 H), 6.20 (s, 1 H), 5.23 (dd, J = 1.8, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.87 (br t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.84 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.83 (br t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.31-4.27 (m, 1 H), 4.11-4.00 (m, 1 H), 4.00 (qd, J = 2.7, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (dd, J = 2.7, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 3.6, 7.5, 15.0, Hz, 2 H), 2.09 (qd, J = 2.7, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.00 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.64-1.54 (m, 1 H) 1.98 (dd, J = 1.5 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.39-1.15 (m, 2 H), 1.31-1.29 (m, 6 H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3 H), 0.76 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 175.9, 167.3, 166.3, 146.9, 133.4, 130.8, 110.8, 100.3, 91.7, 84.1, 80.2, 79.9, 78.2, 73.2, 72.4, 70.2, 61.7, 59.0, 48.5, 42.5, 36.9, 35.1, 33.4, 32.3, 29.0, 28.5, 28.0, 23.4, 18.5, 14.7, 14.6, 12.6, 1.6; IR (neat): 3608. 3593, 3376, 2924, 1774, 1730, 1703, 1522, 1453, 1270, 1148, 1091, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₃H₄₅NO₁₁Na [M+Na]⁺ 654.2890 found 654.2901; [α]²³_D +24.5 (c, 0.22, CHCl₃).

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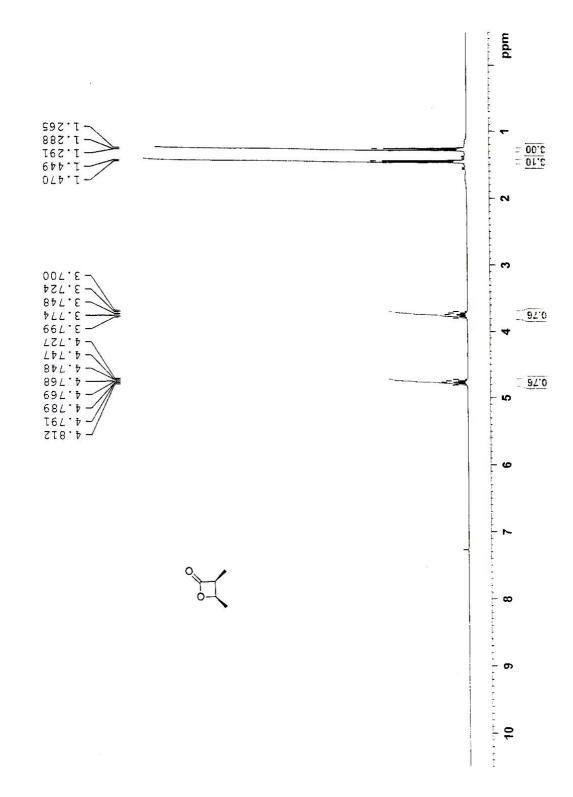


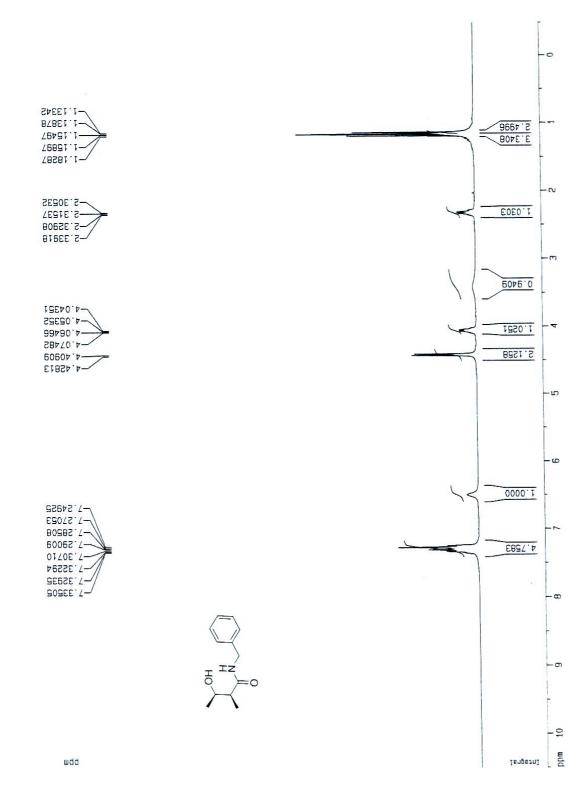
To a solution of **17** (0.002 g, 0.004 mmol) in MeOH (0.500 mL) at room temperature was added K_2CO_3 (0.001 g, 0.006 mmol). After 10 minutes, the reaction was complete as determined by TLC. H₂O (1.00 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 3 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude resiude was purified via flash column chromatography (50% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc) to afford the desired product (1.1 mg, 66%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dd, J = 9.3, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (br s, 1 H), 4.76 (br s, 1H), 4.50-

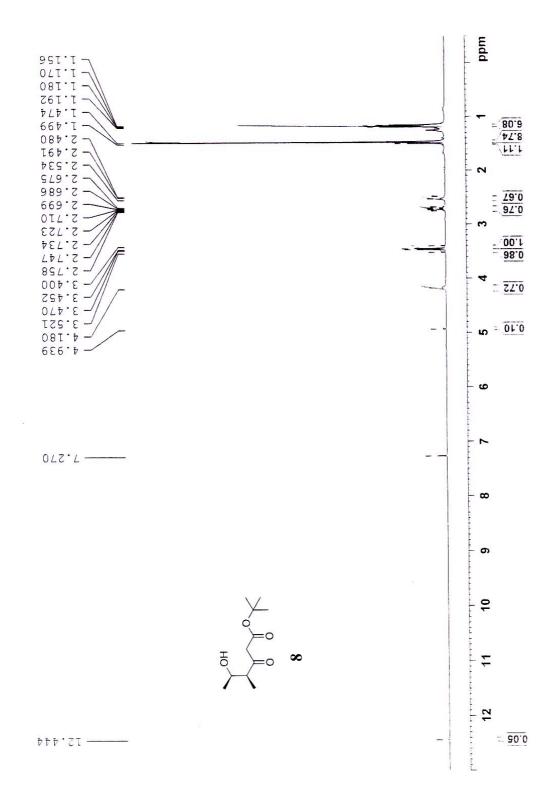
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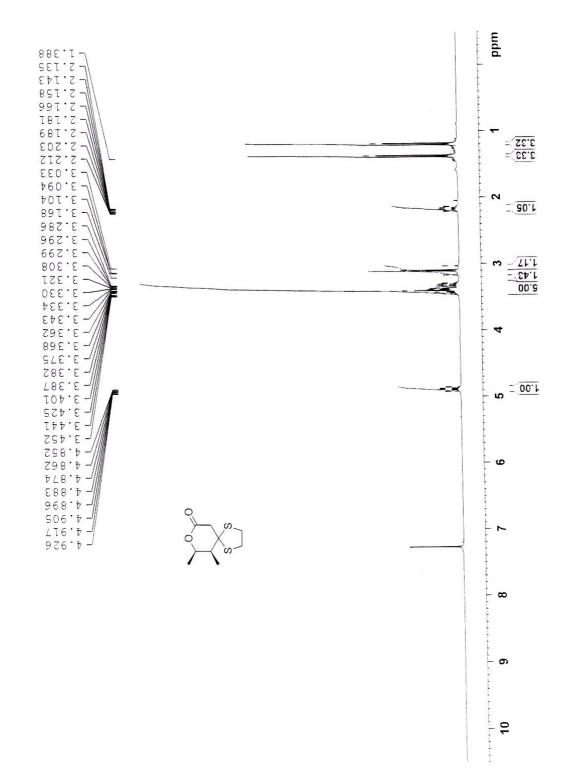
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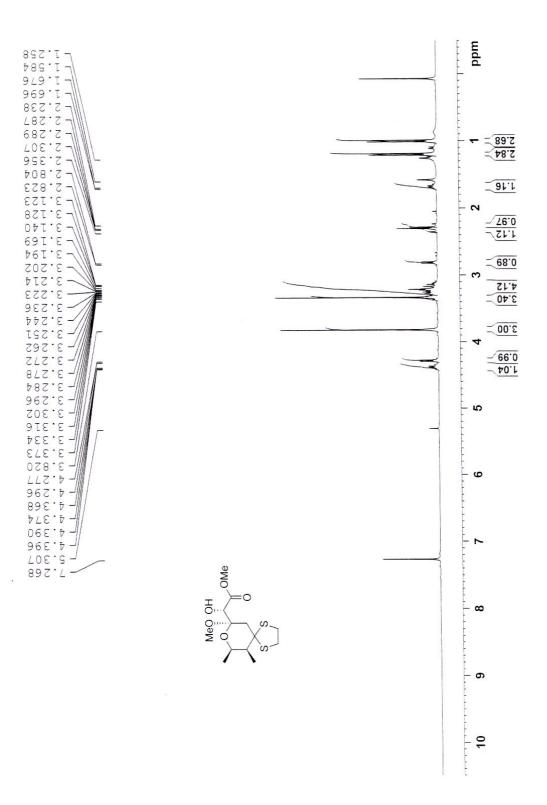
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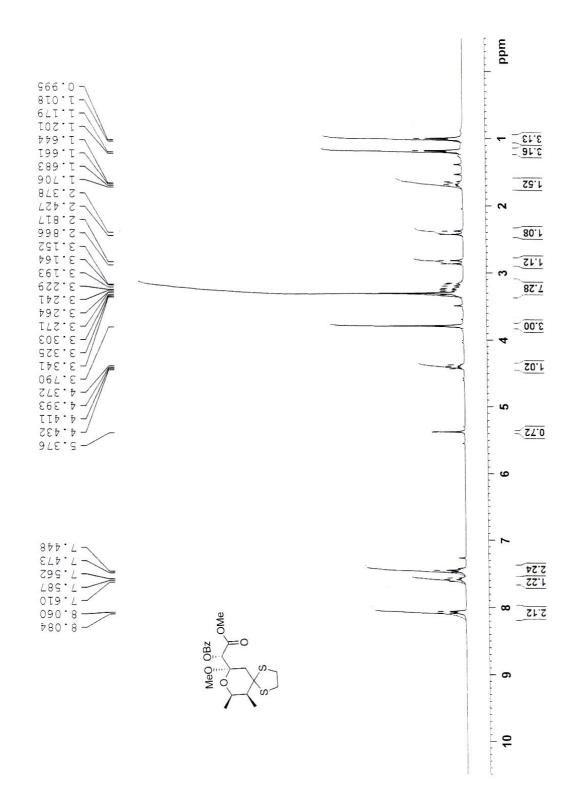


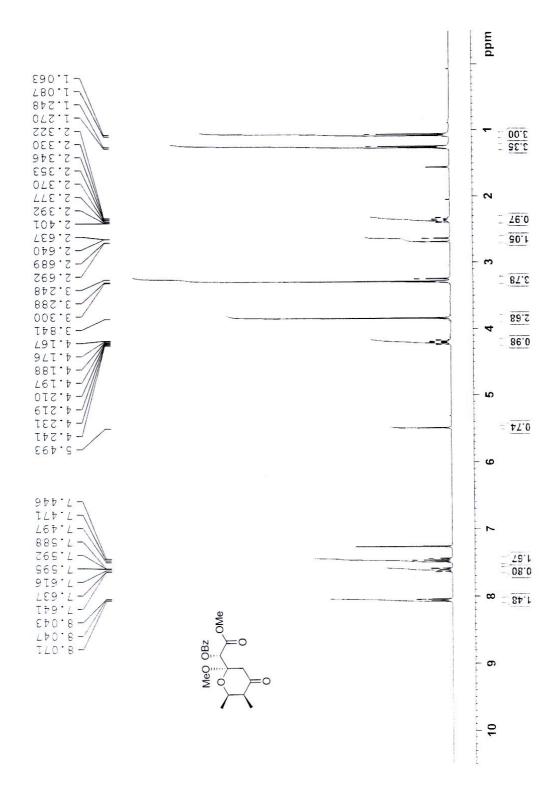


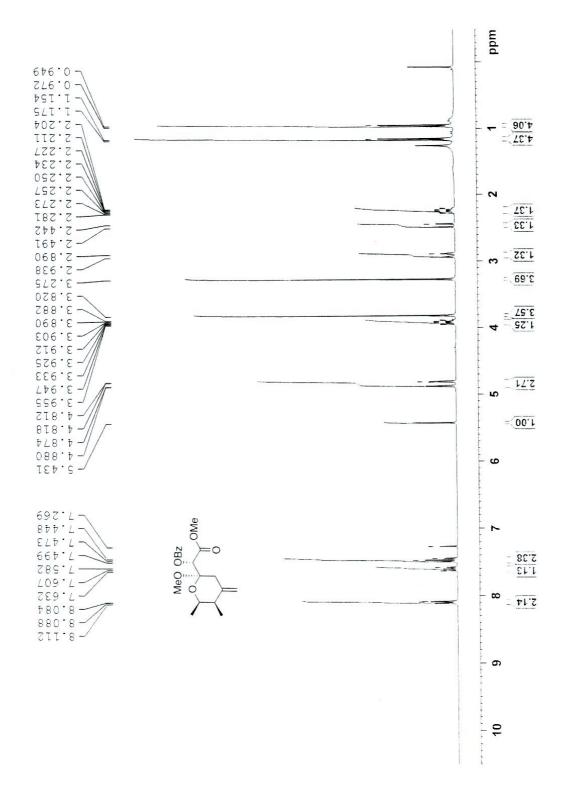


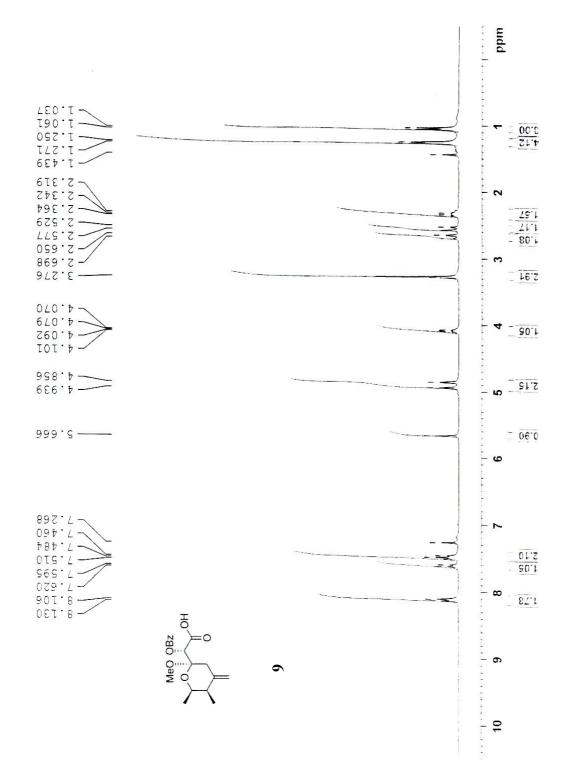


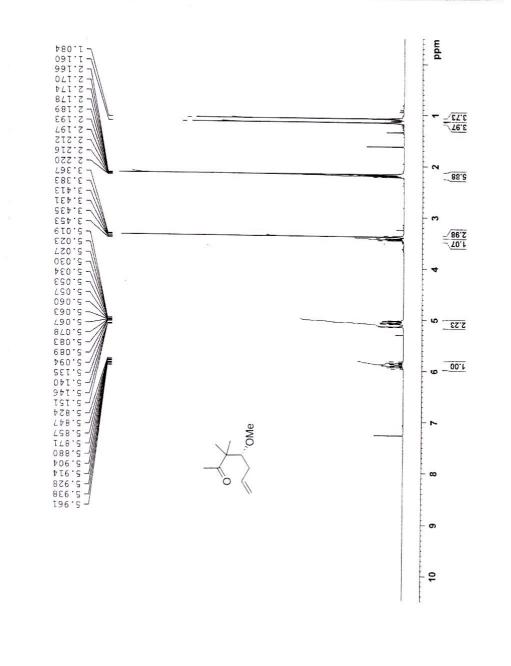


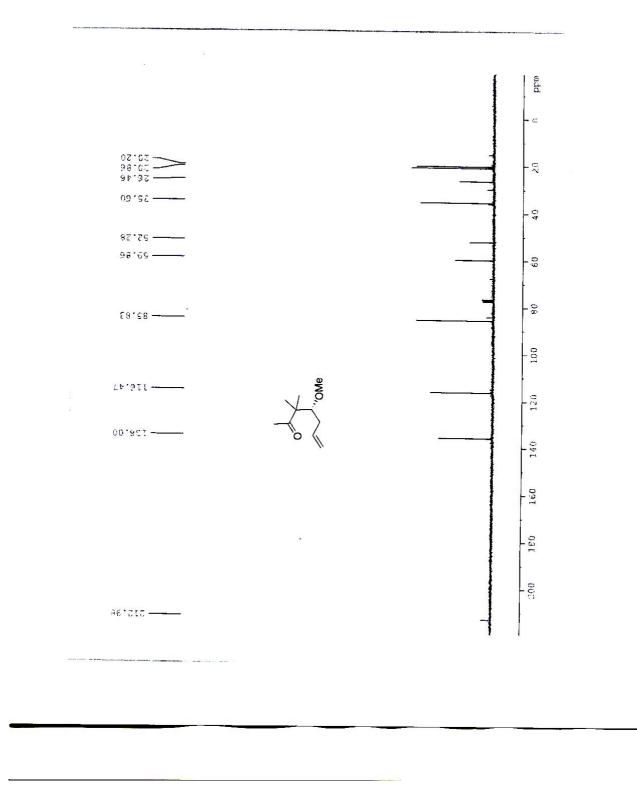




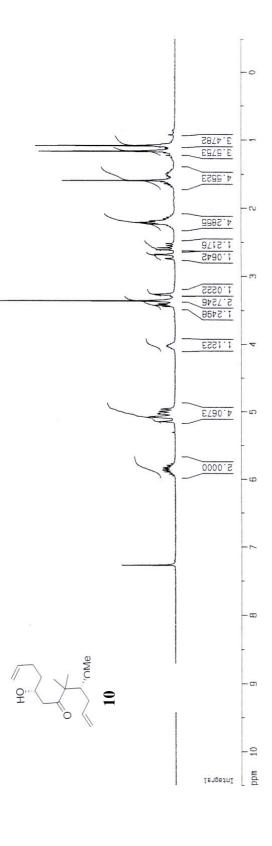






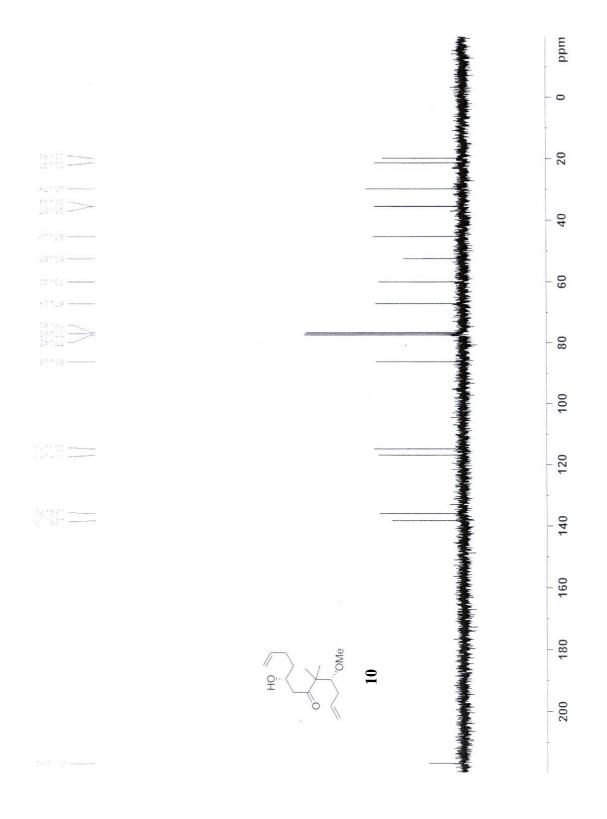


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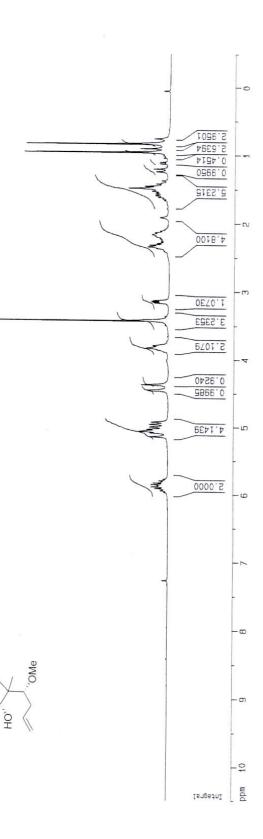


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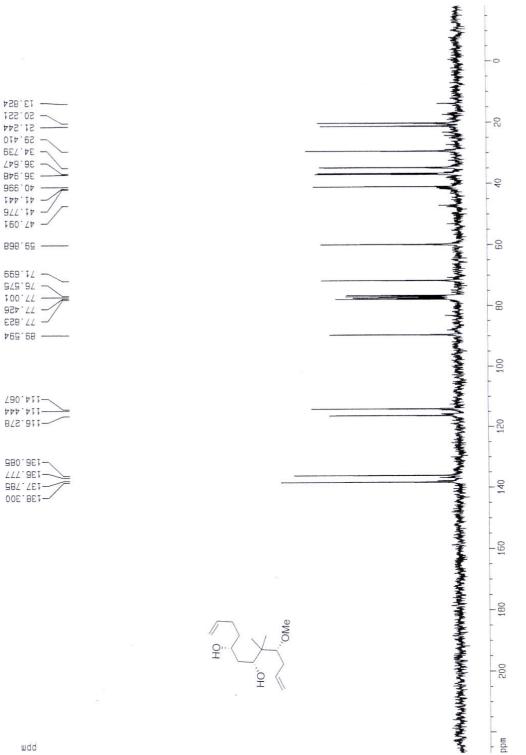
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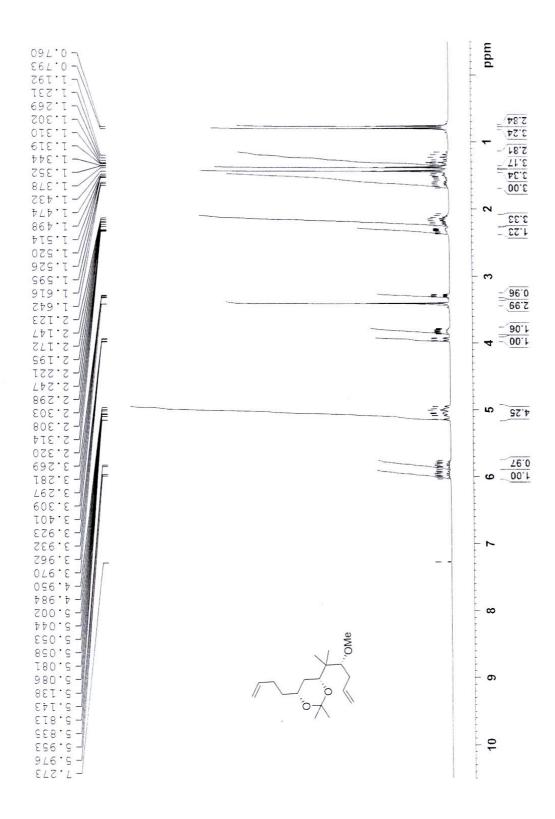
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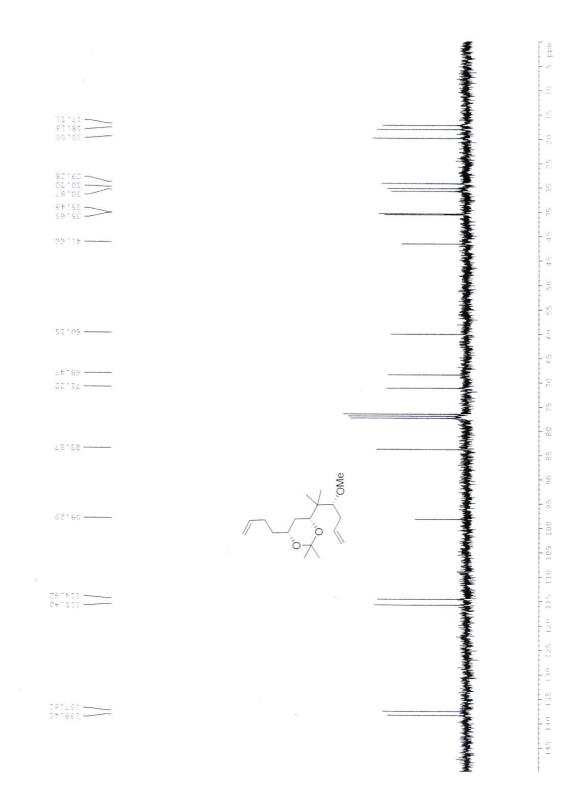
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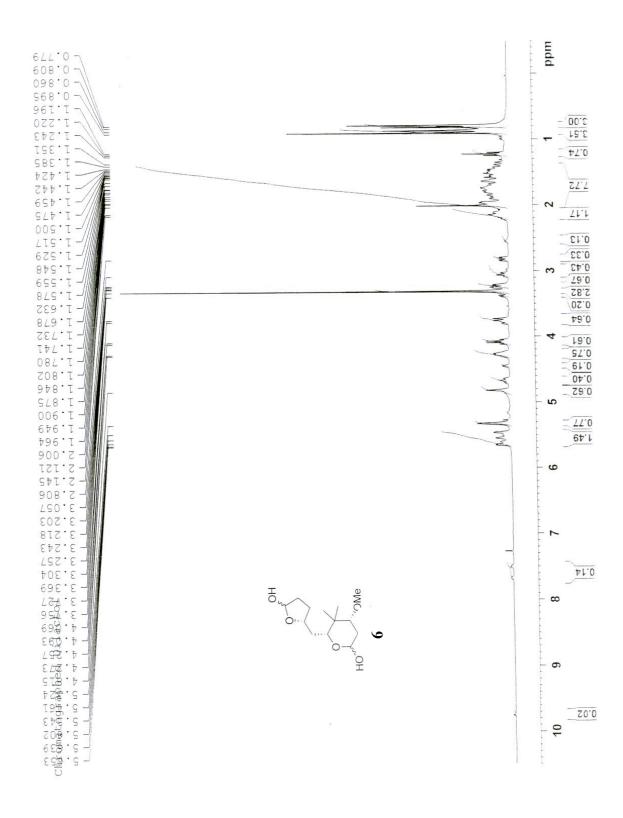
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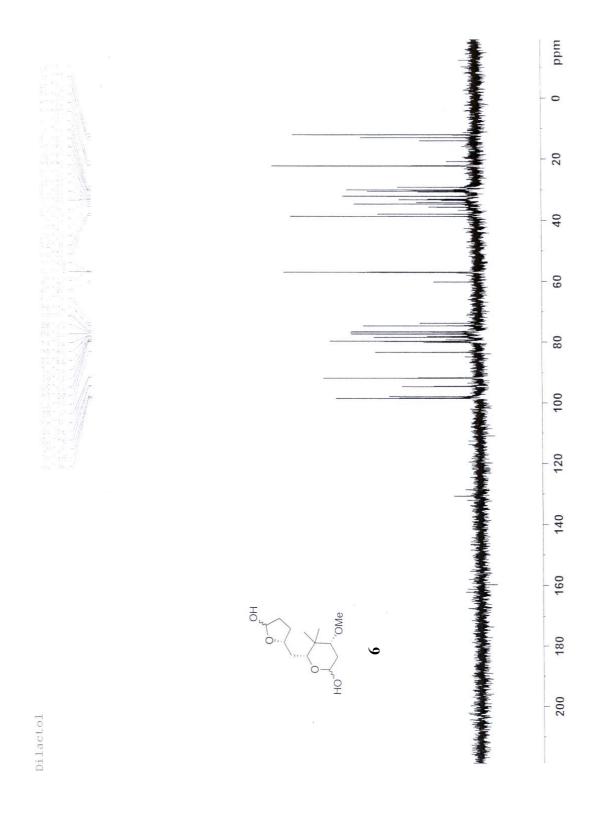




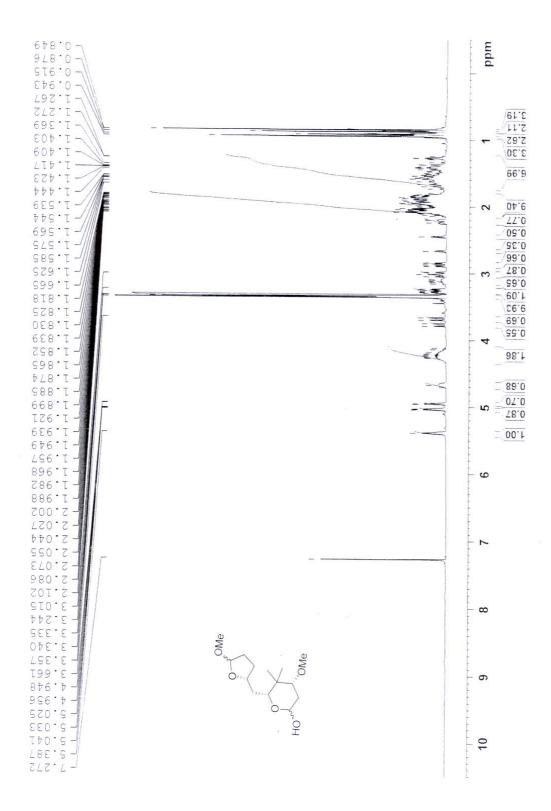


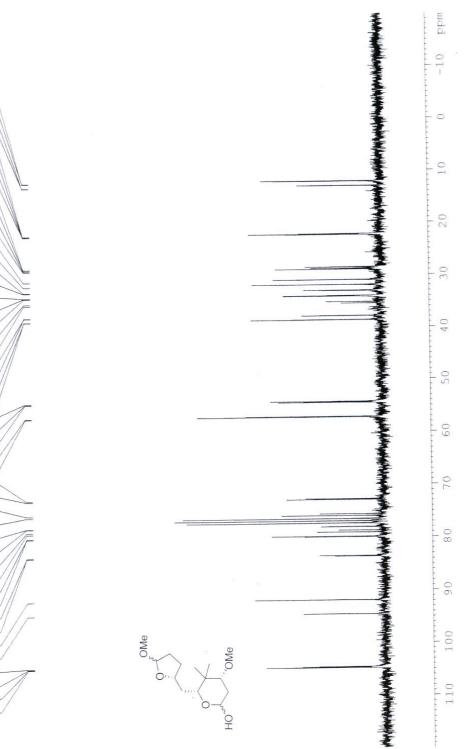


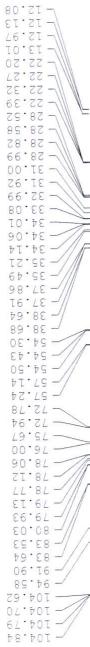


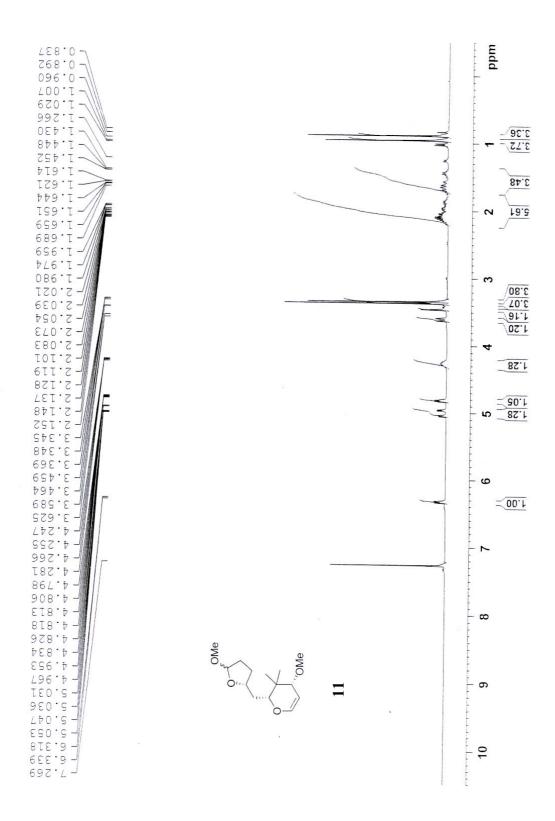


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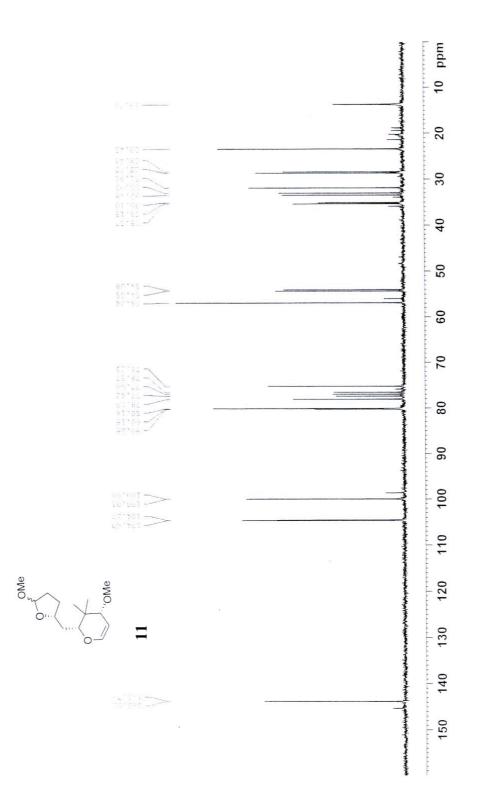


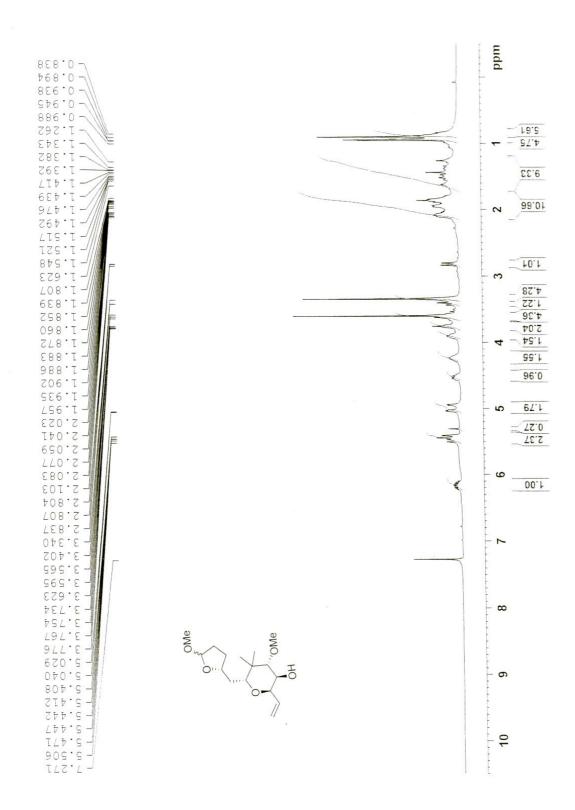




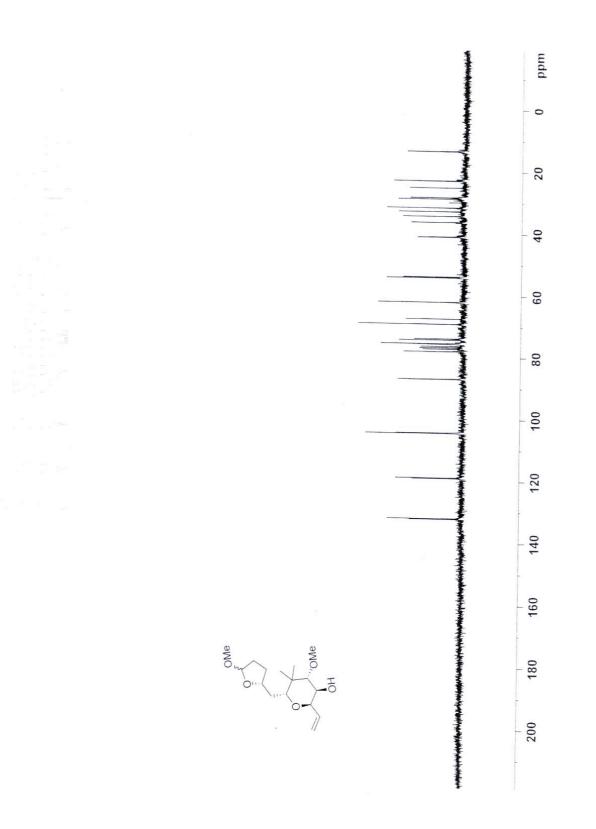


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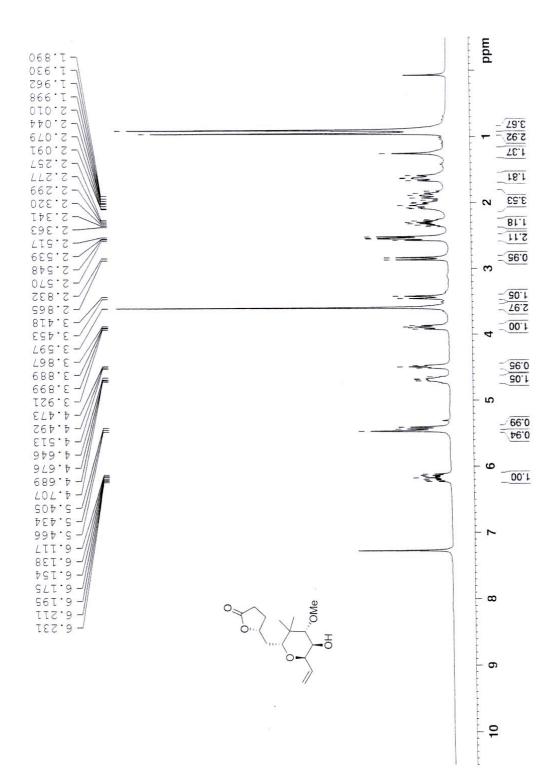


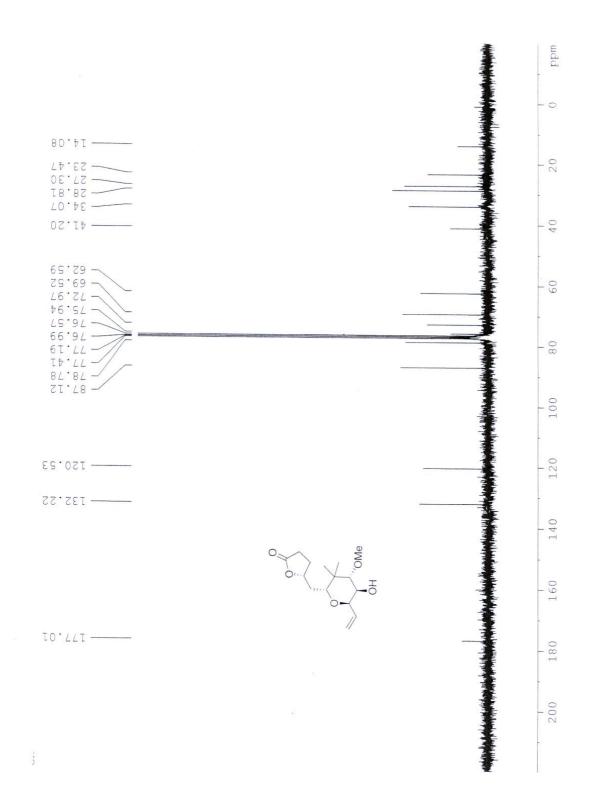


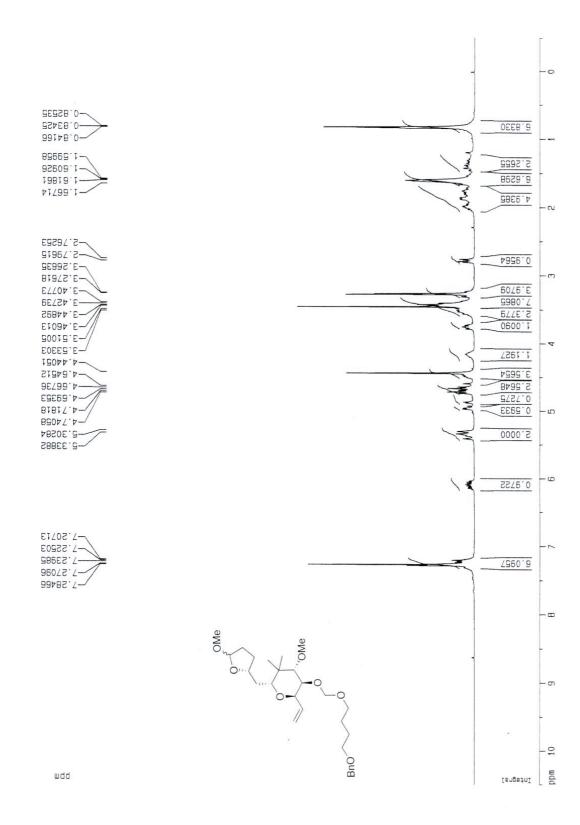
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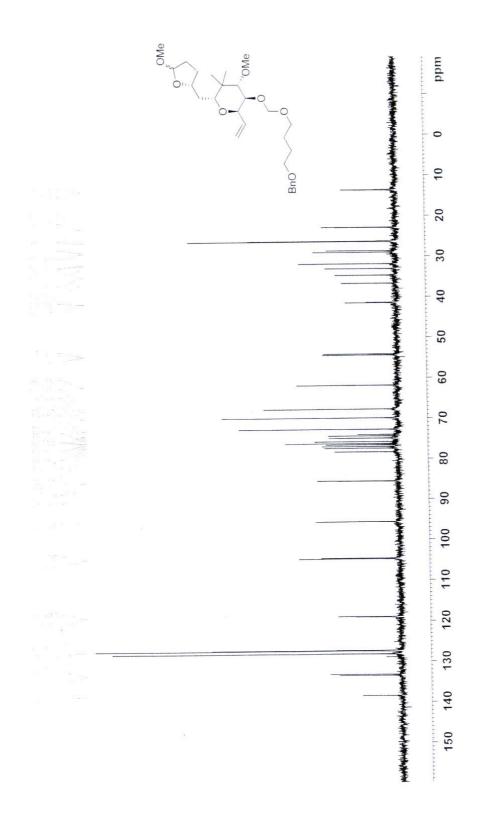
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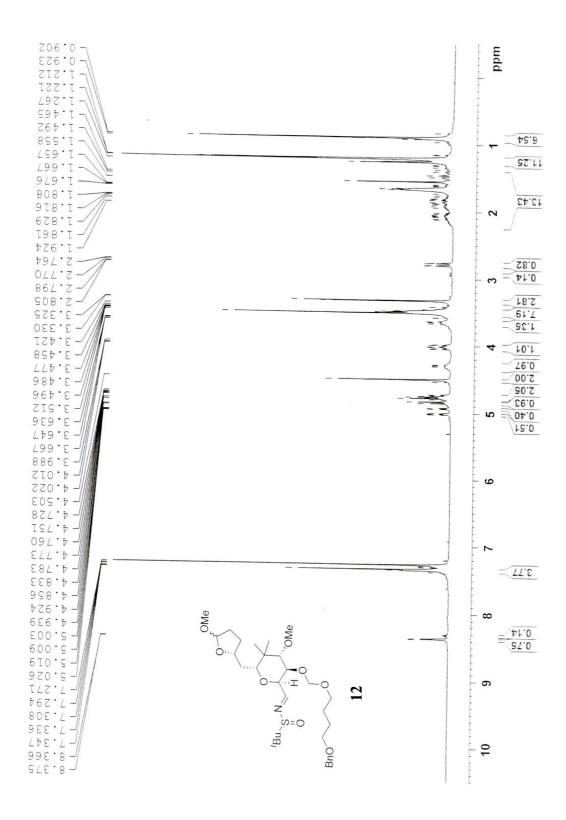


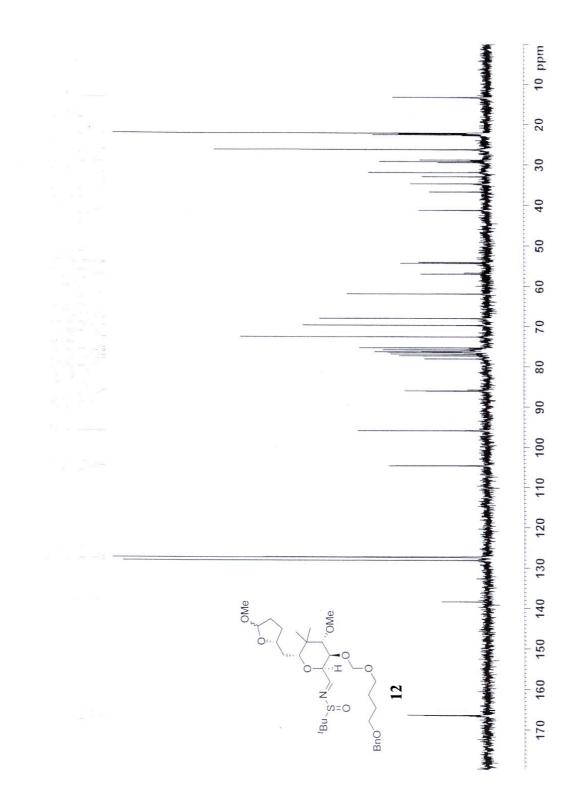


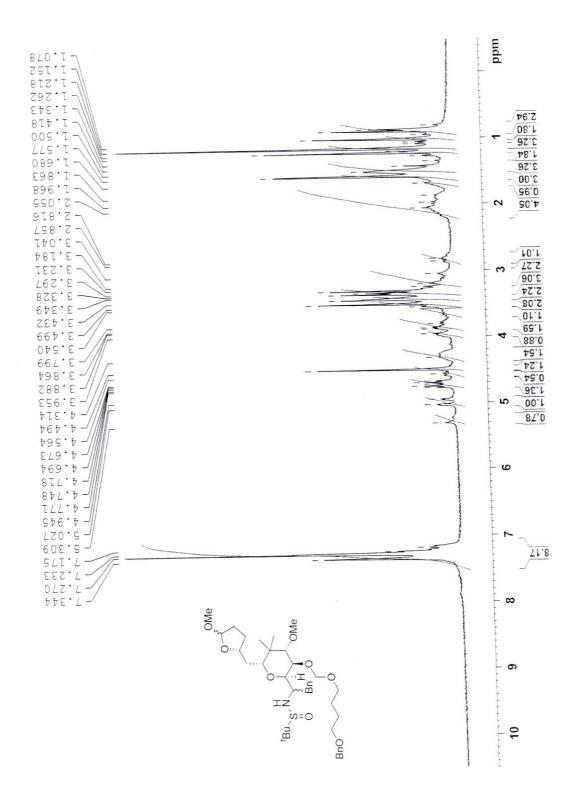


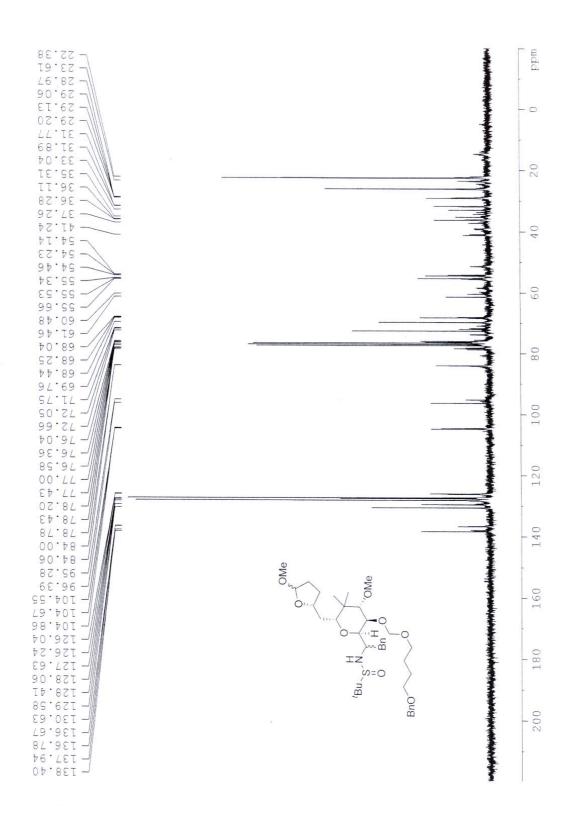
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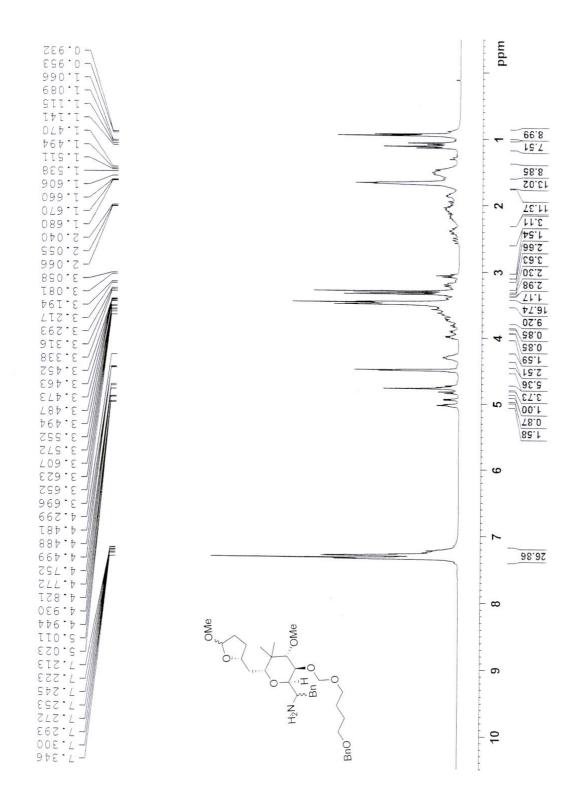


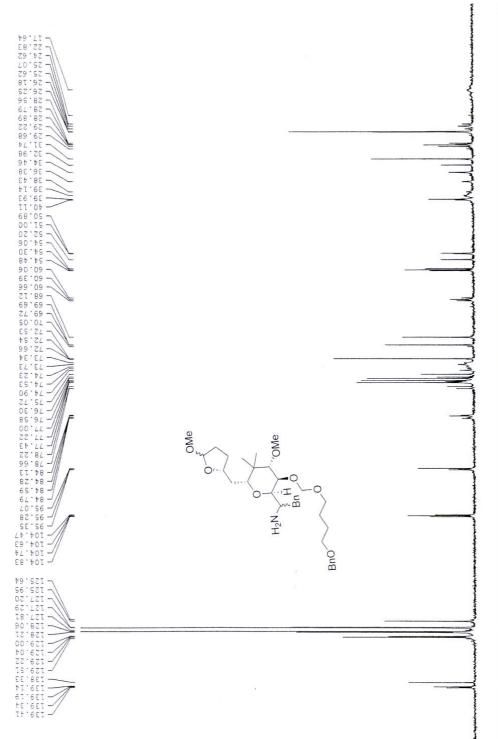




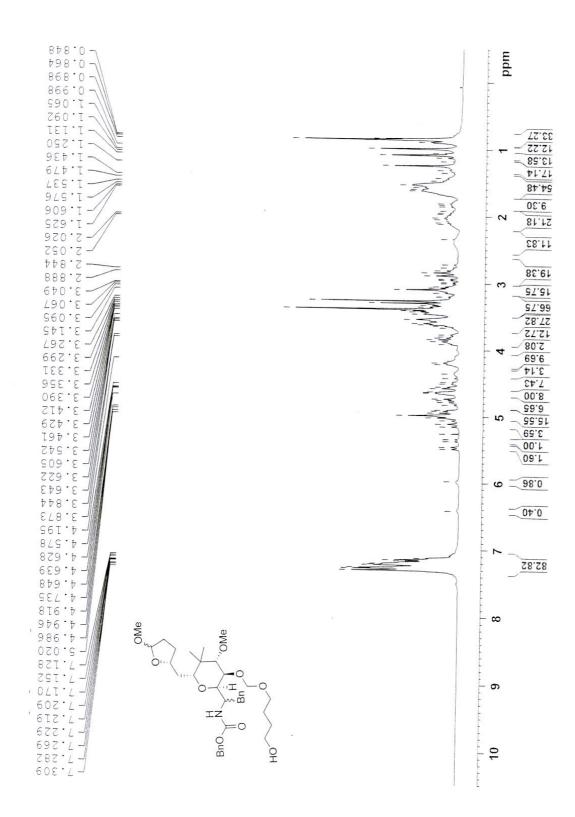




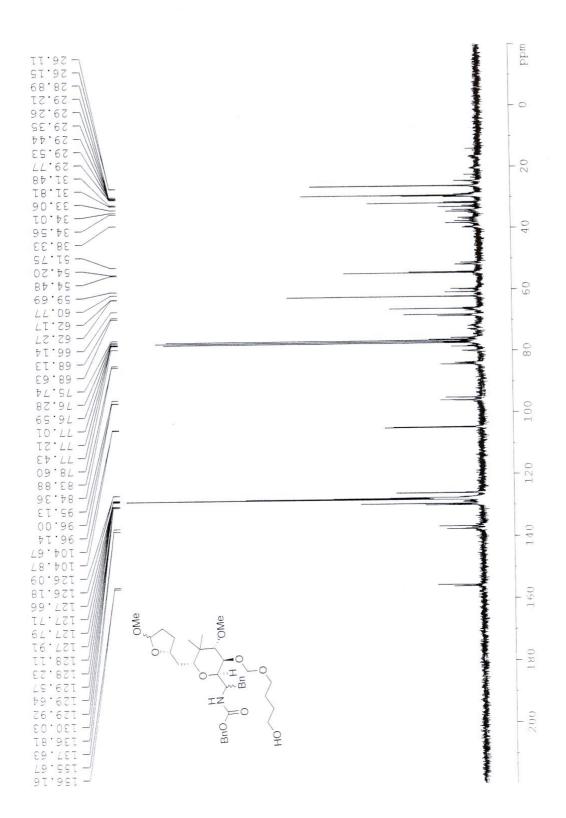


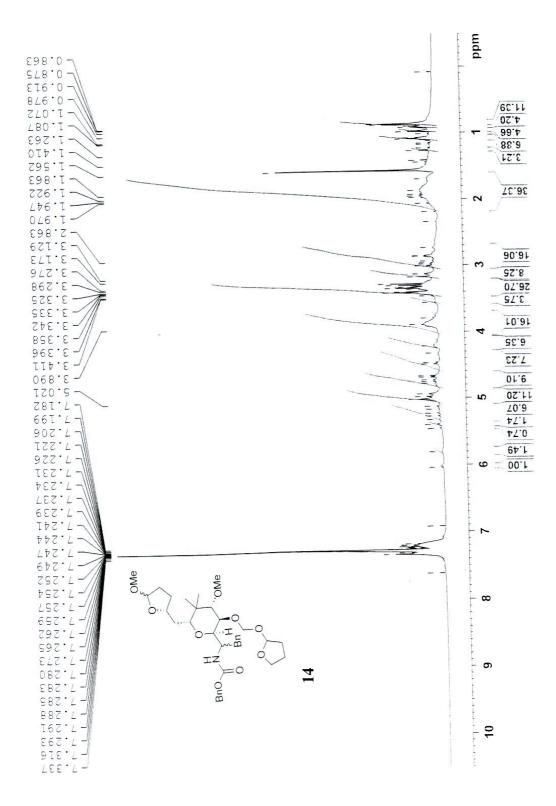


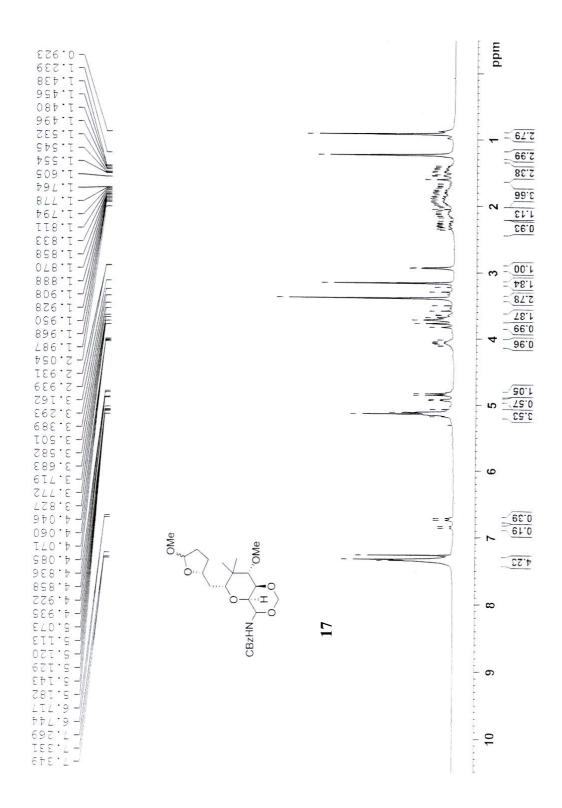


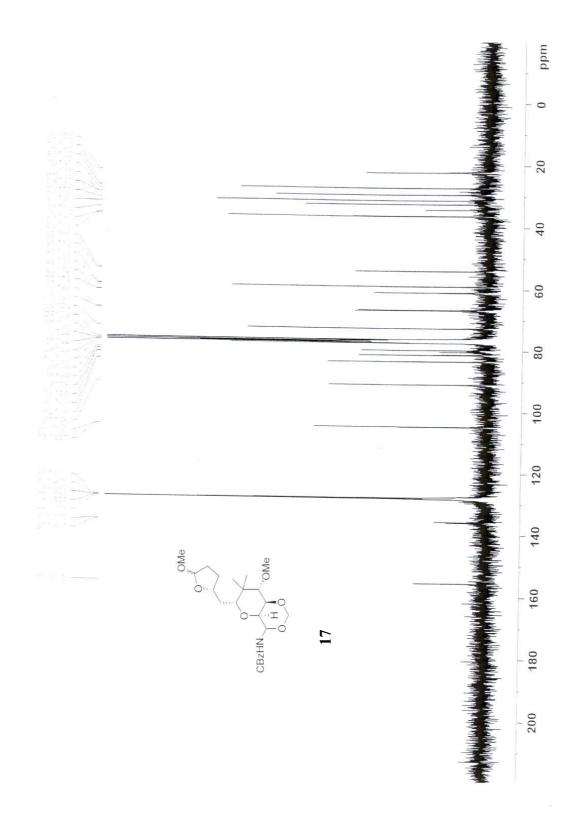


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