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Total Synthesis of Spirastrellolide A Methyl Ester. Part 1: Synthesis of an Advanced C17–C40 *Bis*-Spiroacetal Subunit

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The following data is included as supporting information:

Characterisation data for compound **8**, **10**, **11**, **29**, and **3**

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound **8** and **10** (CDCl₃)

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra for compound **11**, **29** and **3** (C₆D₆)

NMR spectra were recorded in deuterated benzene (C₆D₆) or deuterated chloroform (CDCl₃). Signal positions (δ) are given in parts per million from tetramethylsilane (δ 0) and were measured relative to the signal of the solvent in which the sample was analyzed (C₆D₆: δ 7.15, ¹H NMR; δ 128.0, ¹³C NMR; CDCl₃: δ 7.26, ¹H NMR; δ 77.0, ¹³C NMR). Coupling constants (*J* values) are given in Hertz (Hz) and are reported to the nearest 0.1 Hz. ¹H NMR spectral data are reported in the order: integration, multiplicity (br, broad; s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublets; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant, and assignment. Infra-red spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum One FT-IR spectrometer fitted with a universal ATR sampling accessory. Wavelengths of maximum absorbance (ν_{max}) are quoted in cm⁻¹. High and low resolution mass spectra were recorded by the EPSRC Mass Spectrometry service, Swansea, UK and by the Departmental Mass Spectrometry Service (Cambridge University Chemical Laboratories), using chemical ionization (CI), electron impact (EI) or electron spray ionization (ESI) techniques. The parent ion [M]⁺ or [M+H]⁺, [M+NH₄]⁺, [M+Na]⁺ is quoted. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin Elmer 241 polarimeter at the sodium D-line (589 nm) and are reported as follows: [α]_D²⁰ concentration (c in g / 100 mL) and solvent. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck Kieselgel 60 F254 plates with visualization by ultraviolet light (254 nm) and potassium permanganate or phosphomolybdic acid / cerium sulphate dips.

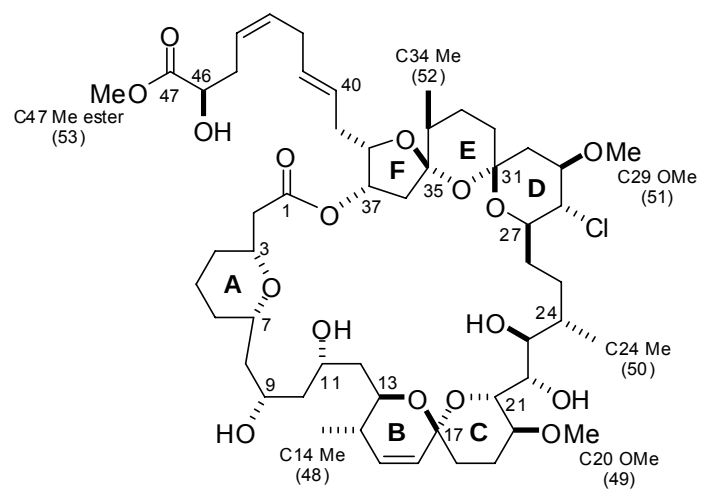
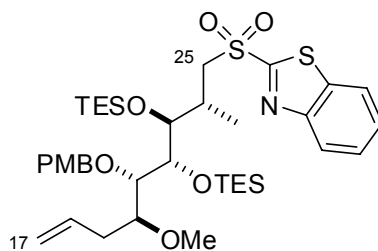


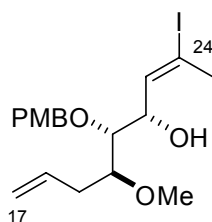
Figure 1: Numbering system for spirastrellolide A methyl ester (2)

2-((2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*,6*S*)-6-methoxy-5-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)-2-methyl-3,4-bis(triethylsilyloxy)non-8-enylsulfonyl)benzo[d]thiazole (8)



R_f 0.30 (Et₂O / PE 40-60, 1:3); **[α]_D²⁰** = −18.8 (c 1.25, CHCl₃); **ν_{max}** (thin film)/cm^{−1} 2955, 2877, 1614, 1514, 1459, 1318, 1247, 1147, 1092, 729; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_H 8.20 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, ArH), 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, ArH), 7.60 (2H, dt, *J* = 21.4, 7.1, 7.1 Hz, ArH), 7.20 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 6.84 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 5.80 (1H, dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.2 Hz, H₁₈), 5.04 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, H₁₇), 5.02 (1H, s, H₁₇), 4.54 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H₂₅), 4.52 (1H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 4.41 (1H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 3.80 (3H, s, ArOMe), 3.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, H₂₂), 3.60 (1H, m, H₂₃), 3.36 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 3.5 Hz, H₂₁), 3.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 1.6 Hz, H₂₅), 3.29 (3H, s, OMe), 3.24-3.20 (1H, m, H₂₀), 2.71-2.63 (1H, m, H₂₄), 2.42-2.34 (1H, m, H₁₉), 2.23-2.16 (1H, m, H₁₉), 1.29 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, Me₂₄), 0.96 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.84 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.63 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.53 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃); **¹³C NMR** (127.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_C 167.2, 158.8, 152.8, 136.9, 135.1, 131.0, 129.0, 127.8, 127.4, 125.4, 122.3, 116.8, 113.5, 82.0, 79.3, 78.7, 73.4, 57.7, 57.3, 55.2, 34.4, 30.0, 19.6, 7.0, 7.0, 5.1, 5.1; **HRMS** (ES⁺) calcd for C₃₈H₆₅O₇N₂S₂Si₂ [M+NH₄]⁺ 781.3766, found 781.3759.

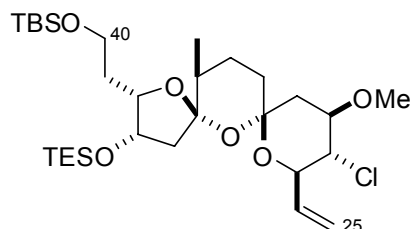
(4*S*,5*R*,6*S*,*E*)-2-iodo-6-methoxy-5-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)nona-2,8-dien-4-ol (10)



R_f 0.14 (EtOAc / PE 40-60, 1:8); **[α]_D²⁰** = −6.7 (c 1.15, CHCl₃); **ν_{max}** (thin film)/cm^{−1} 3478, 2932, 1638, 1612, 1514, 1463, 1248, 1174, 1098, 1034, 822; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_H 7.25 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, ArH), 6.90 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, ArH), 6.23 (1H, dq, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, H₂₃), 5.82 (1H, ddt, *J* = 17.1, 10.4, 7.2 Hz, H₁₈), 5.13-5.08 (2H, m, 2 x H₁₇), 4.62 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 4.52 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 4.45 (1H, m, H₂₁), 3.82 (3H, s, ArOMe), 3.43-3.38 (2H, m, H₂₀, H₂₂), 3.42 (3H, s, OMe₂₀), 3.04 (1H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, OH), 2.47-2.34 (2H,

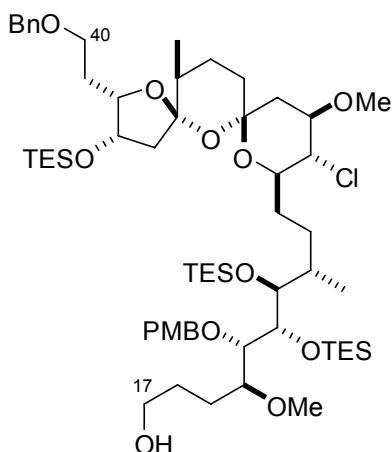
m, 2 x H₁₉), 2.44 (3H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, Me₂₄); ¹³C NMR (127.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_C 159.5, 141.0, 134.2, 129.8, 129.7, 117.6, 114.0, 98.5, 81.0, 80.7, 73.5, 68.8, 57.9, 55.3, 34.4, 28.6; HRMS (ES⁺) calcd for C₁₈H₂₅IO₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 455.0695, found 455.0709.

Alkene 11



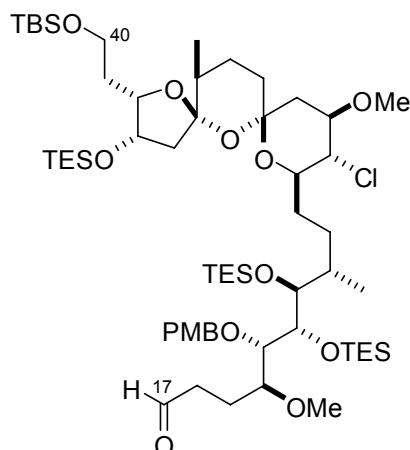
R_f 0.61 (EtOAc / PE 40-60, 1:4); [α]_D²⁰ = -4.4 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃); ν_{max} (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2955, 2878, 1462, 1380, 1254, 1083, 975, 929, 835, 776, 729; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ_H 6.30 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.7, 4.7 Hz, H₂₆), 5.73 (1H, d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, H₂₅), 5.21 (1H, d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, H₂₅), 4.48 (1H, m, H₂₇), 4.23 (1H, m, H₃₈), 4.16 (1H, m, H₃₇), 3.93-3.77 (3H, m, 2 x H₄₀, H₂₉), 3.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.1, 9.9 Hz, H₂₈), 3.31 (3H, s, OMe₂₉), 2.19 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.1, 2.5 Hz, H₃₆), 2.11 (2H, m, H_{33eq}, H_{30eq}), 2.02 (1H, m, H₃₉), 1.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 2.5 Hz, H₃₆), 1.91 (1H, m, H₃₉), 1.71 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.2, 3.1 Hz, H_{32eq}), 1.51 (1H, m, H₃₄), 1.34 (2H, m, H_{32ax}, H_{30ax}), 1.21 (1H, m, H_{33ax}), 1.03 (3H, d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, Me₃₄), 1.01 (9H, s, ^tBuSi), 0.97 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.54 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.13 (3H, s, SiMe), 0.11 (3H, s, SiMe); ¹³C NMR (127.5 MHz, C₆D₆) δ_C 135.4, 116.7, 108.8, 97.6, 80.7, 79.4, 73.3, 72.4, 64.7, 61.3, 57.3, 49.0, 43.2, 37.8, 36.0, 33.1, 26.0, 23.9, 18.3, 16.5, 6.9, 4.9, -5.2, -5.3; HRMS (ES⁺) calcd for C₃₀H₅₇ClO₆Si₂ [M+Na]⁺ 627.3280, found 627.3271.

Alcohol 29



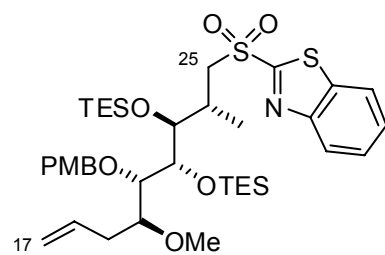
R_f 0.14 (EtOAc / PE 40-60, 1:4); [α]_D²⁰ = +7.9 (c 0.62, CHCl₃); ν_{max} (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 3452, 2952, 2876, 1612, 1514, 1457, 1381, 1246, 1170, 1081, 1014, 976, 739; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ_{H} 7.45 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.40 (2H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 7.23 (2H, app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, ArH), 7.10 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 6.84 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 4.96 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 4.83 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 4.55 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, CH_cH_dAr), 4.46 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, CH_cH_dAr), 4.35 (1H, ddd, *J* = 6.3, 4.4, 0.5 Hz, H₃₈), 4.22 (1H, m, H₂₇), 4.15 (1H, m, H₃₇), 4.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, H₂₂), 4.01 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, H₂₁), 3.93 (1H, m, H₂₈), 3.91 (1H, m, H₂₉), 3.74-3.69 (2H, m, H₄₀, H₂₃), 3.66 (1H, m, H₄₀), 3.59 (1H, m, H₂₀), 3.57-3.49 (2H, m, 2 x H₁₇), 3.34 (3H, s, ArOMe), 3.31 (3H, s, OMe₂₀), 3.30 (3H, s, OMe₂₉), 2.33-2.28 (2H, m, 2 x H₂₆), 2.24-2.12 (5H, m, 2 x H₃₉, H₃₆, H₃₃, H₃₀), 2.11-2.00 (3H, m, H₂₅, 2 x H₁₉), 1.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.1, 2.9 Hz, H₃₆), 1.89-1.69 (4H, m, H₃₂, H₂₄, 2 x H₁₈), 1.54 (1H, m, H₃₄), 1.46-1.24 (4H, m, H₃₃, H₃₂, H₃₀, H₂₅), 1.17 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 1.13 (3H, d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, Me₂₄), 1.08 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 1.06 (3H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, Me₃₄), 0.95 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.91 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.90 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.52 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃); **¹³C NMR** (127.5 MHz, C₆D₆) δ_{C} 159.3, 139.0, 132.0, 129.3, 128.4, 113.7, 108.5, 97.5, 82.5, 82.2, 80.8, 80.0, 79.5, 76.1, 74.2, 73.0, 72.1, 67.9, 63.8, 62.5, 57.3, 56.8, 54.5, 48.9, 43.5, 37.8, 36.8, 36.2, 30.2, 30.0, 29.7, 29.6, 26.7, 26.3, 24.0, 17.7, 16.5, 7.5, 7.3, 6.9, 5.9, 5.7, 5.6, 4.9; **HRMS** (ES⁺) calcd for C₆₁H₁₀₇ClO₁₂Si₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 1173.6694, found 1173.6651.

Aldehyde 3



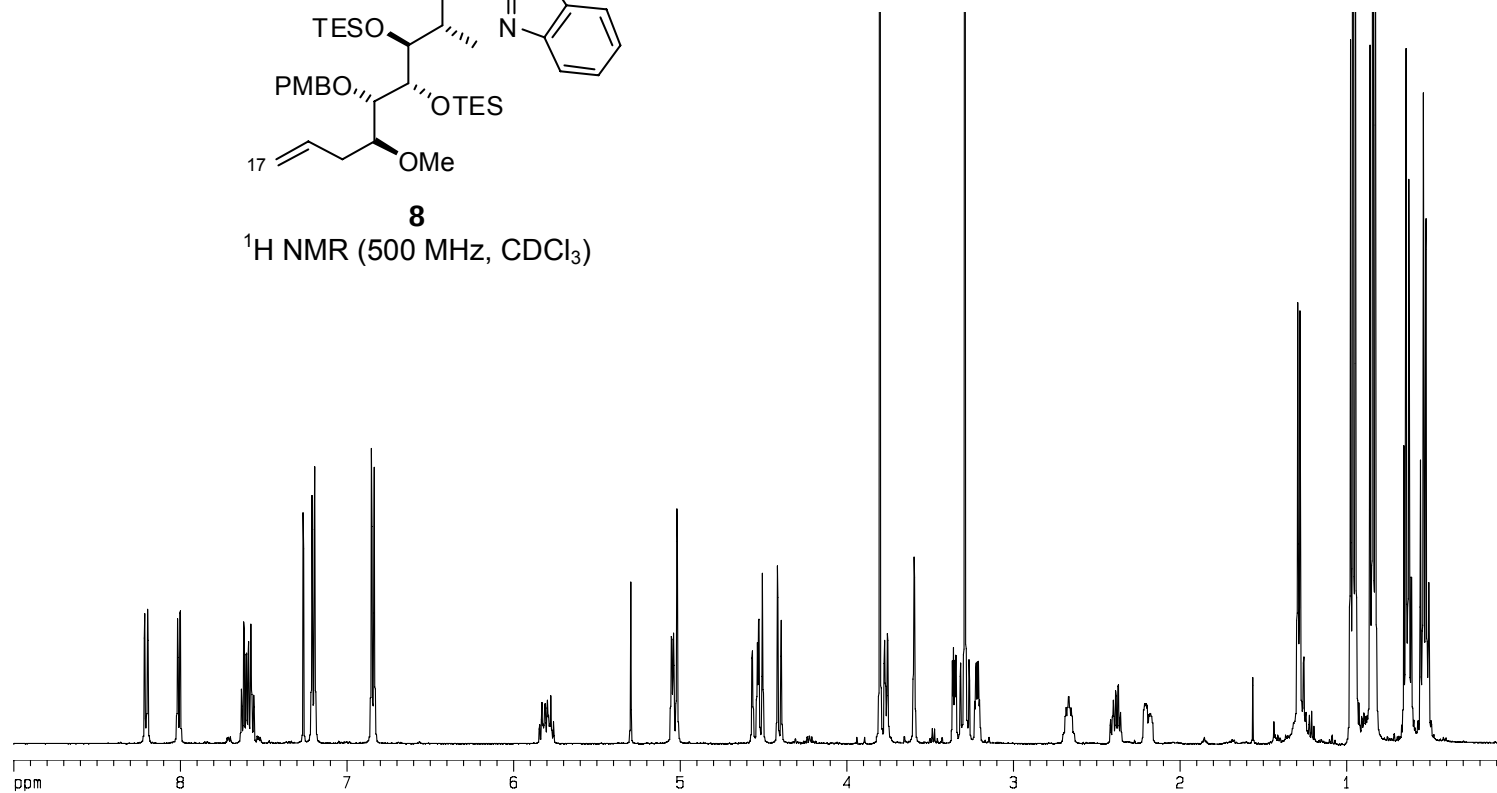
R_f 0.40 (EtOAc / PE 40-60, 1:6); **[α]_D²⁰** = +9.2 (c 0.40, CHCl₃); **ν_{max}** (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2955, 2878, 1727, 1614, 1514, 1460, 1382, 1248, 1100, 1009, 977, 836, 740; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ_H 9.52 (1H, s, H₁₇), 7.43 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 6.85 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 4.90 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 4.82 (1H, d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, CH_aH_bAr), 4.36 (1H, m, H₃₈), 4.29 (1H, m, H₃₇), 4.19 (1H, m, H₂₇), 4.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, H₂₂), 3.96-3.89 (5H, m, 2 x H₄₀, H₂₉, H₂₈, H₂₁), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, H₂₃), 3.52 (1H, m, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, H₂₀), 3.34 (3H, s, ArOMe), 3.31 (3H, s, OMe), 3.23 (3H, s, OMe), 2.37-2.13 (8H, m, H₃₉, H₃₆, H₃₃, H₃₀, H₂₆, H₂₅, 2 x H₁₈), 2.12-2.00 (3H, m, H₃₉, H₁₉, H₂₆), 1.99 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.7 Hz, H₃₆), 1.93-1.83 (2H, m, H₂₄, H₁₉), 1.80 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.2, 3.2 Hz, H₃₂), 1.54 (1H, m, H₃₄), 1.46-1.23 (4H, m, H₃₃, H₃₂, H₃₀, H₂₅), 1.16 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 1.19 (3H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, Me₂₄), 1.09 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 1.06 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, Me₃₄), 1.05 (9H, s, ^tBuSi), 0.98 (9H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.89 (6H, qd, *J* = 8.0, 3.2 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.77 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.57 (6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.19 (3H, s, SiMe), 0.17 (3H, s, SiMe); **¹³C NMR** (127.5 MHz, C₆D₆) δ_C 200.4, 159.4, 131.7, 129.3, 113.7, 108.5, 97.5, 82.0, 81.5, 80.5, 80.0, 79.5, 75.9, 74.3, 72.9, 72.2, 65.7, 63.6, 60.9, 57.3, 56.7, 54.5, 48.9, 43.5, 40.4, 37.8, 36.8, 36.2, 33.1, 29.5, 26.2, 26.0, 24.0, 22.9, 18.3, 17.9, 16.5, 15.3, 7.4, 7.3, 6.9, 5.7, 5.5, 5.0, -5.1, -5.2; **HRMS** (ES⁺) calcd for C₆₀H₁₁₃ClO₁₂Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 1195.6895, found 1195.6924.

¹H NMR Spectrum for compound 8

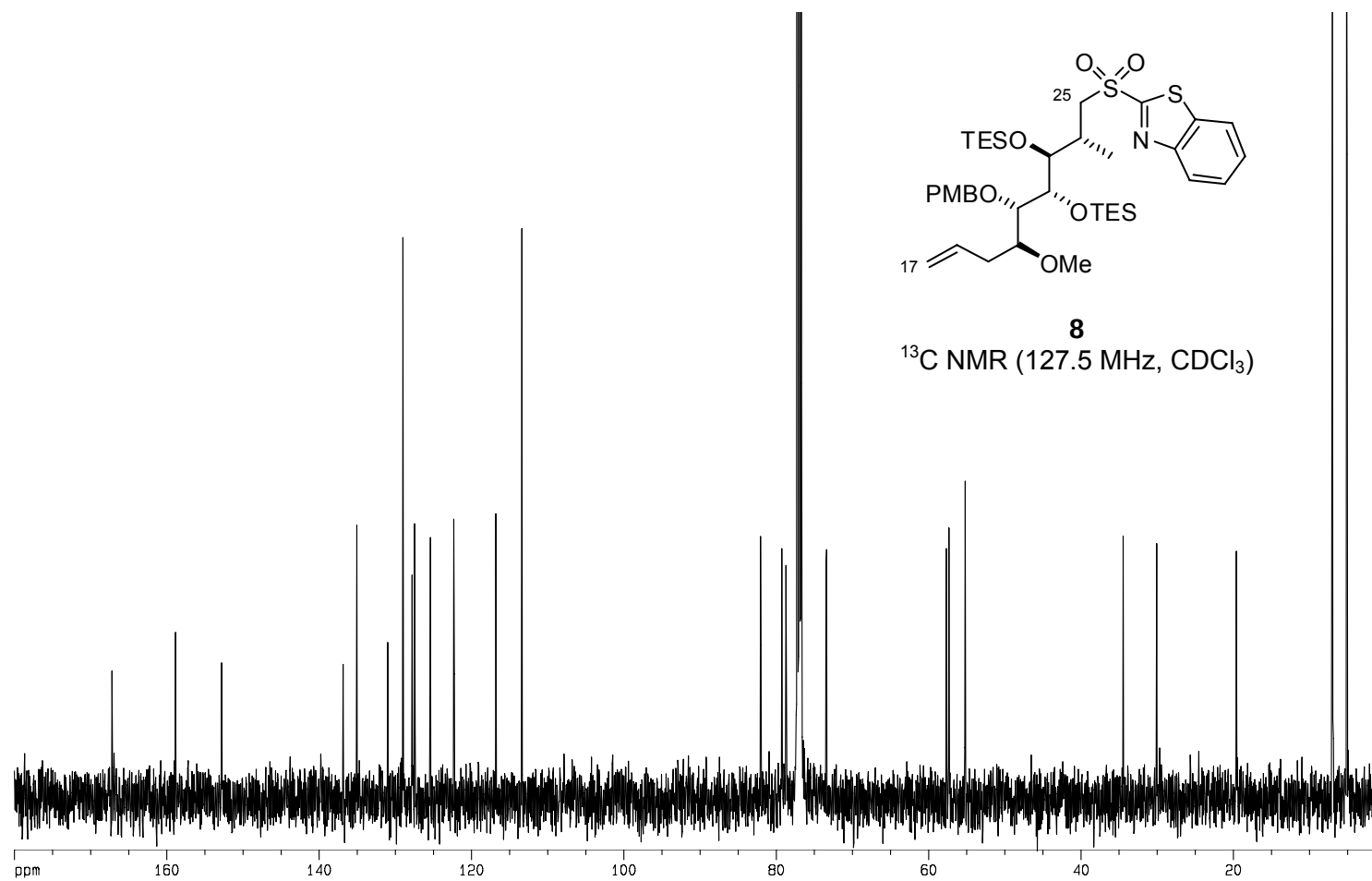


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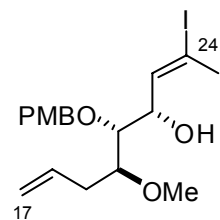
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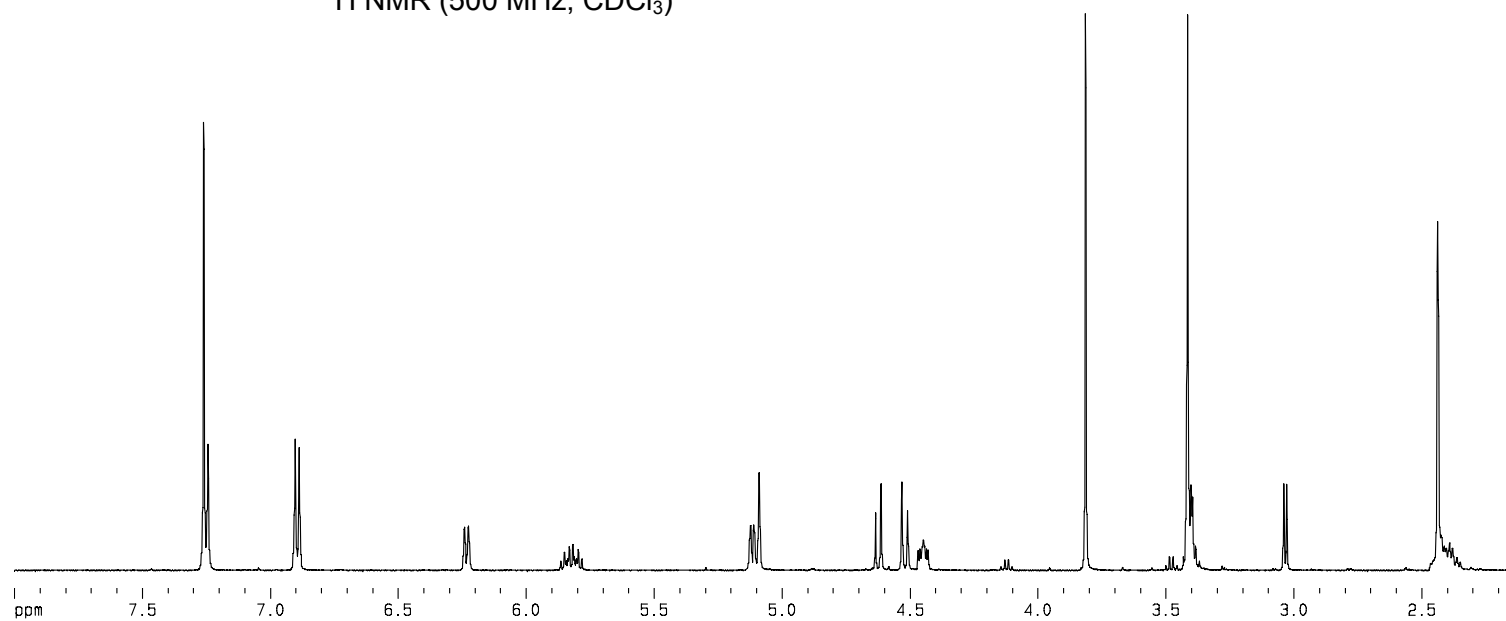


¹H NMR Spectrum for compound 10

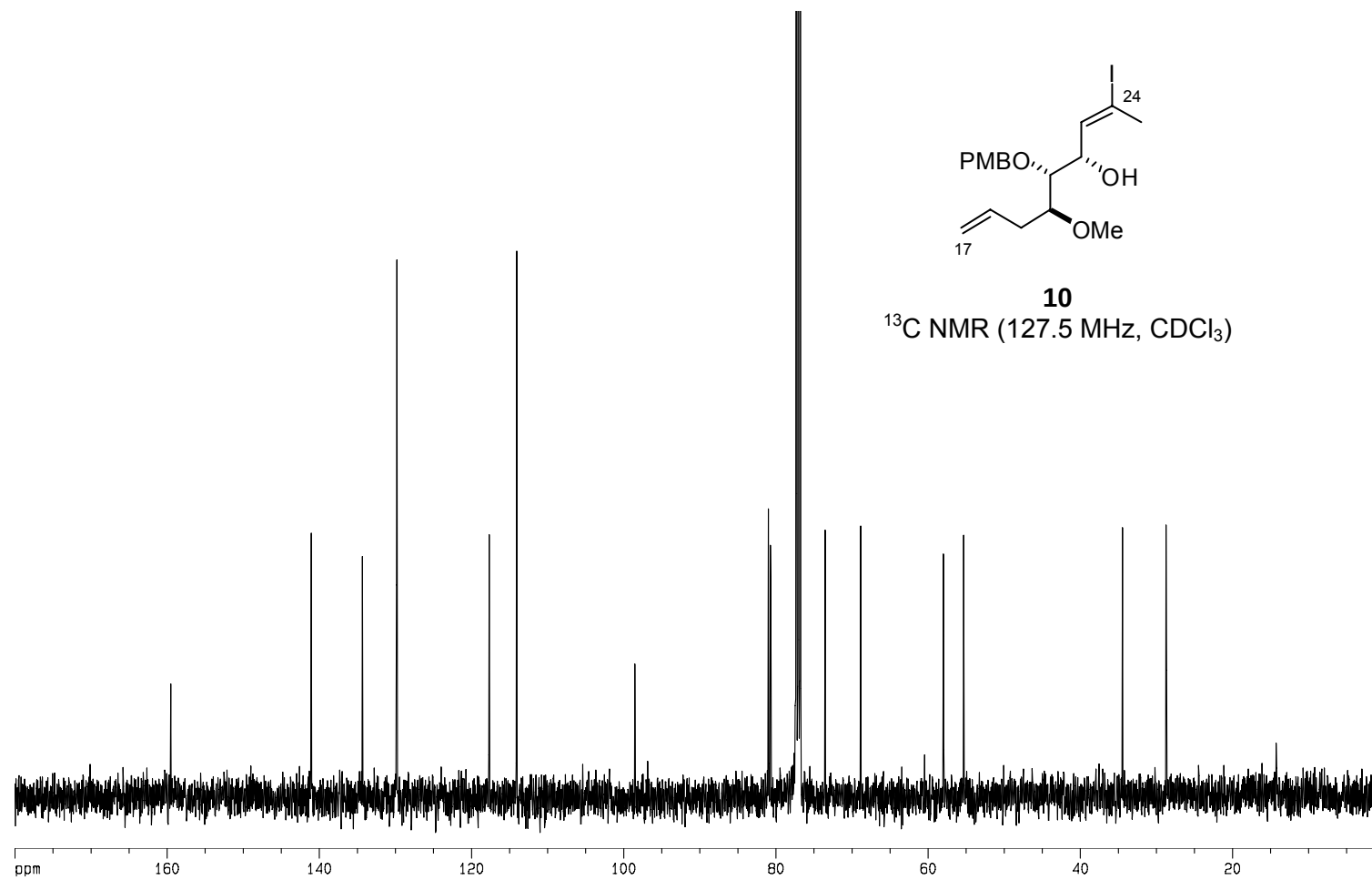


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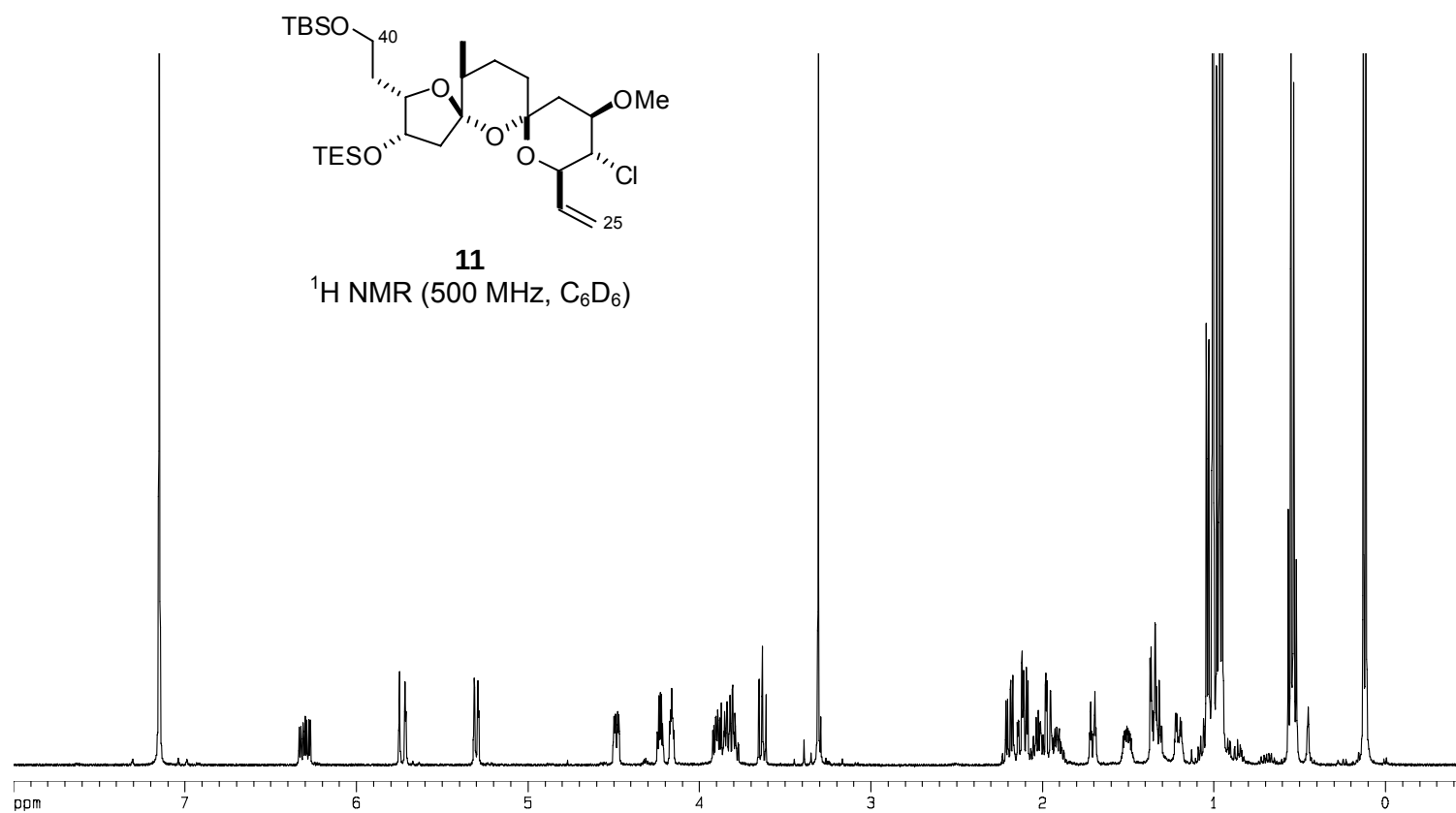
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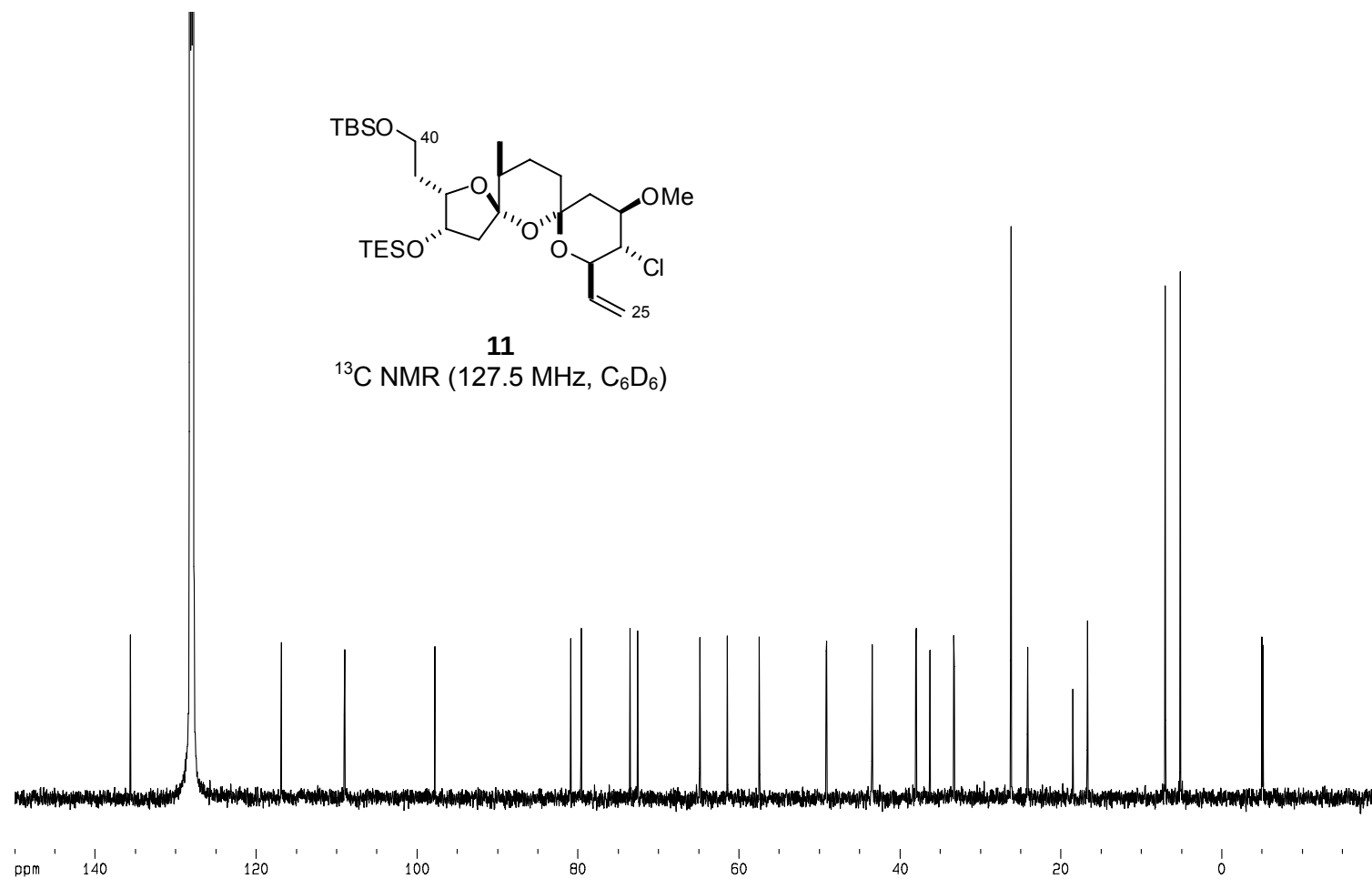
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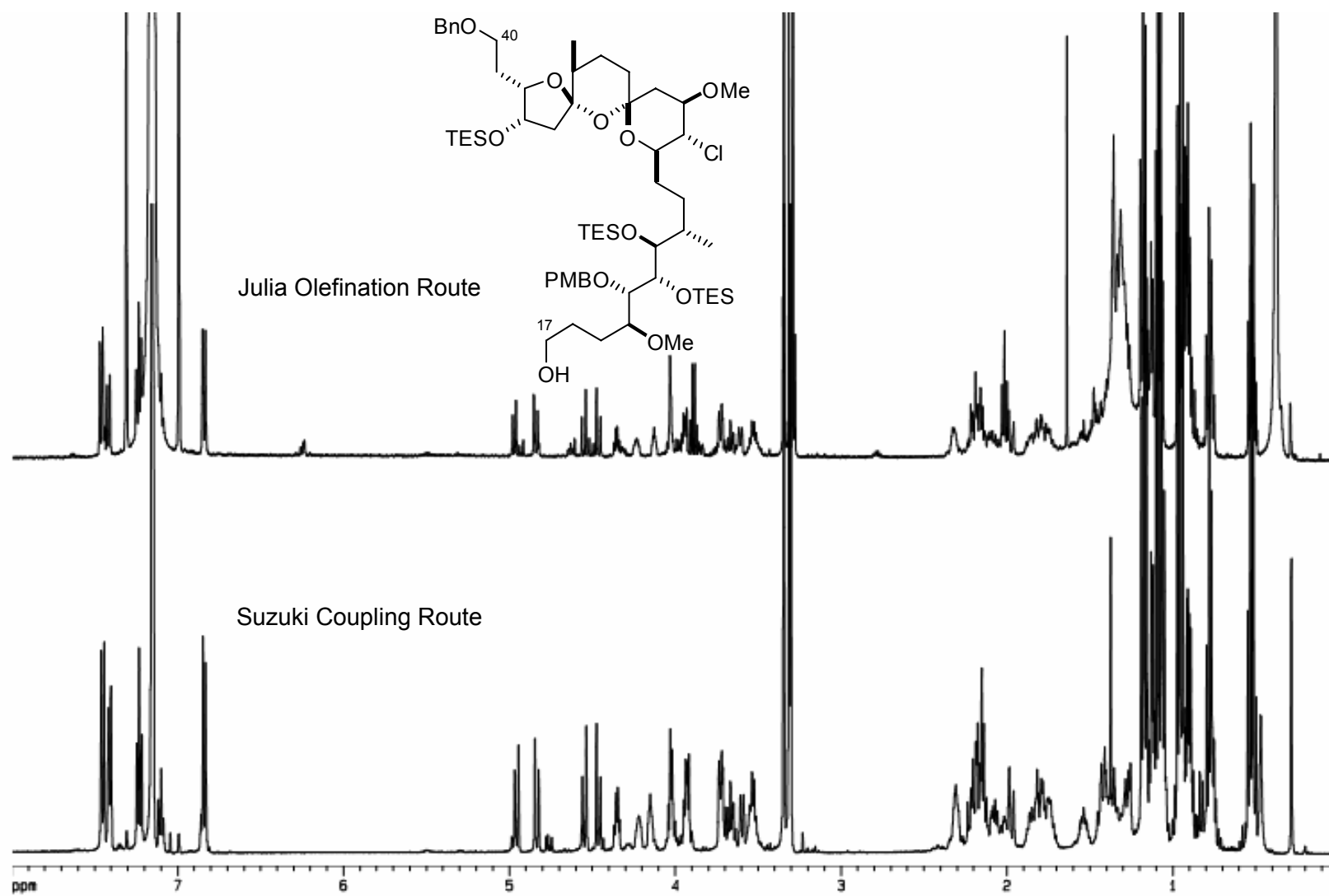
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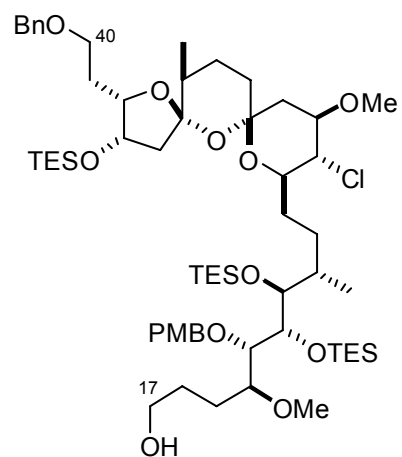
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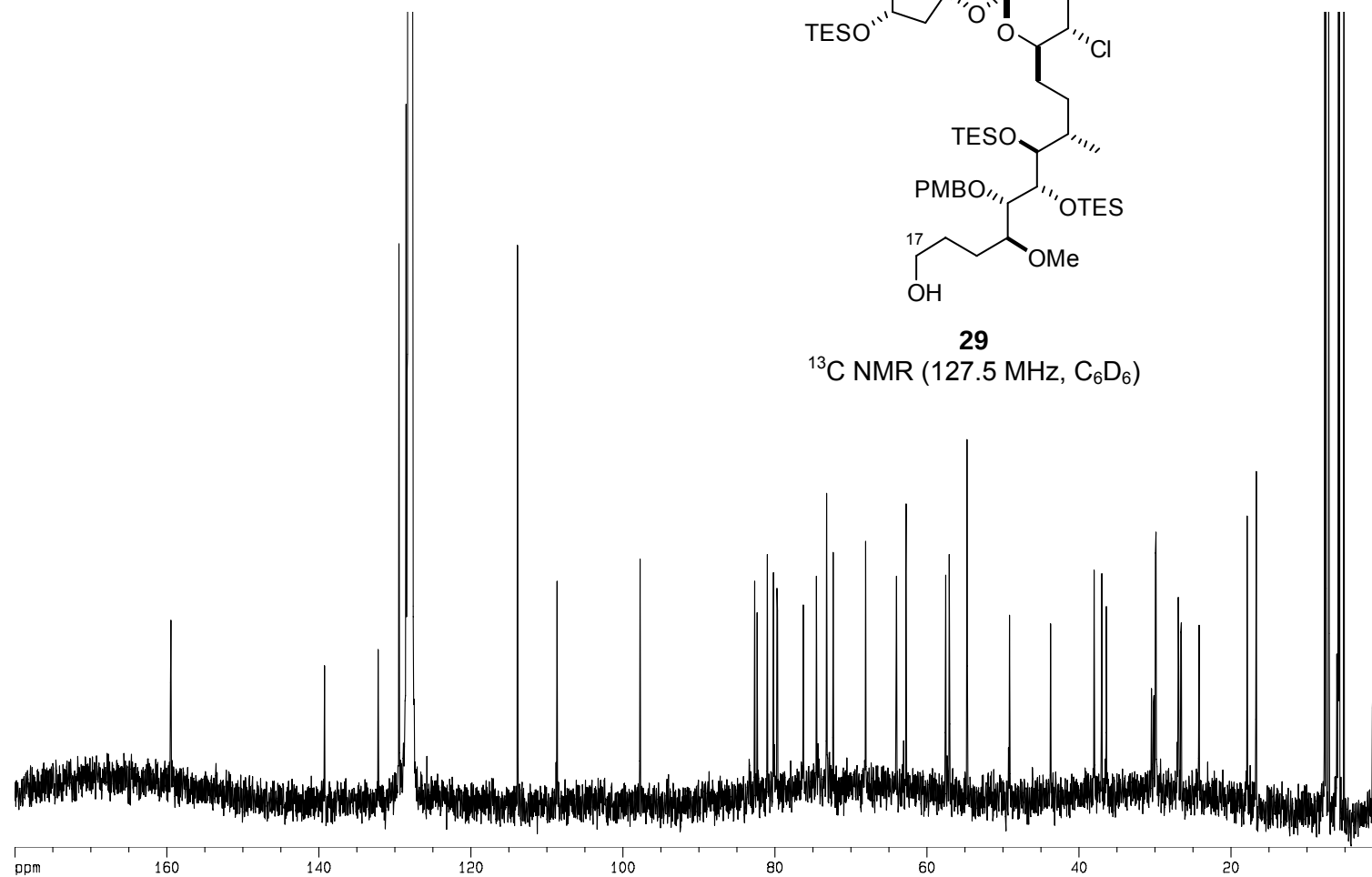


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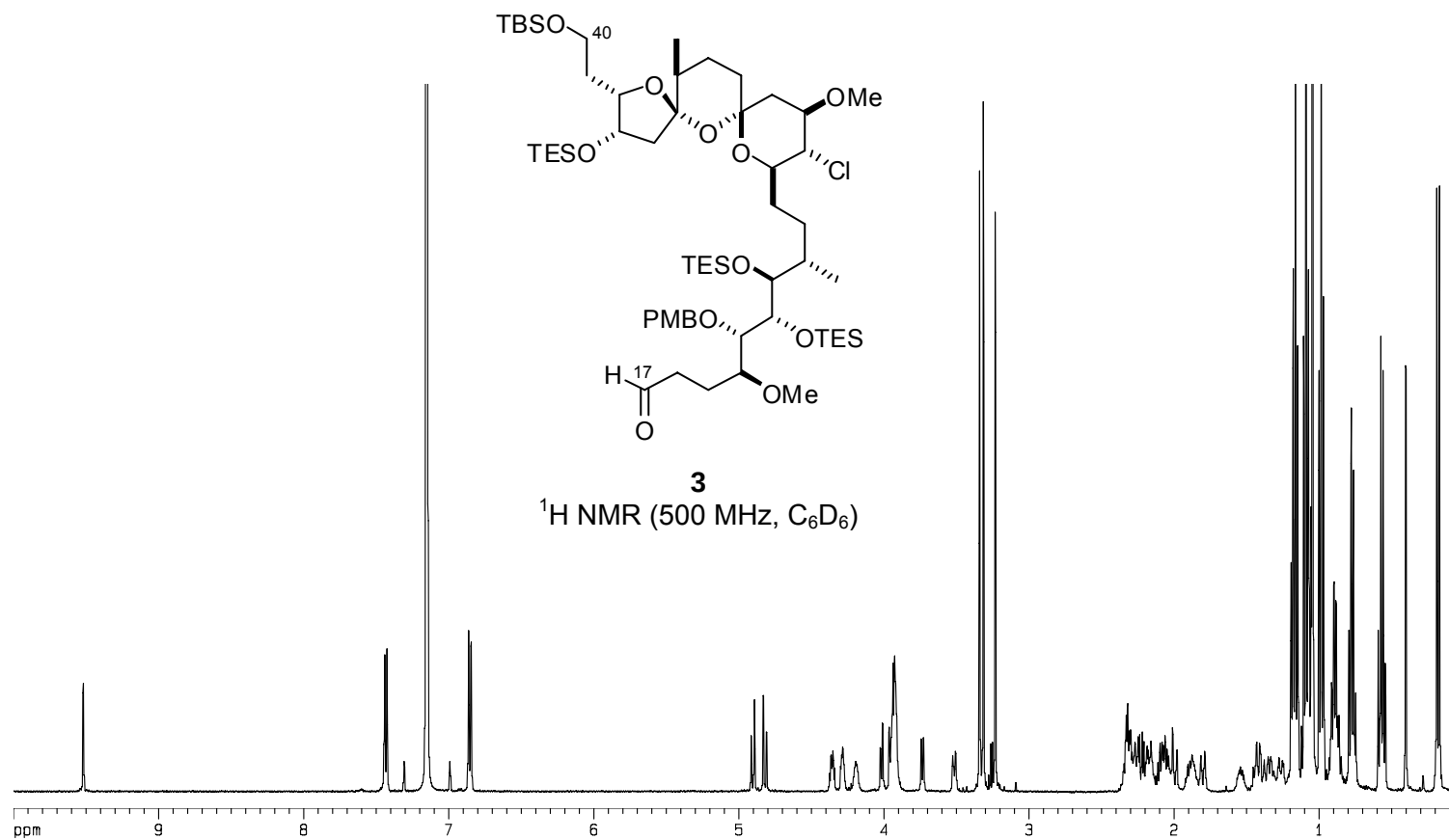


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^{13}C NMR (127.5 MHz, C_6D_6)



^1H NMR Spectrum for compound 3



^{13}C NMR Spectrum for compound 3

