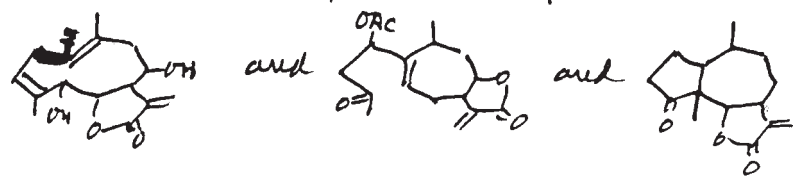


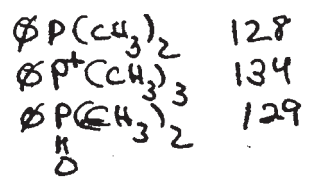
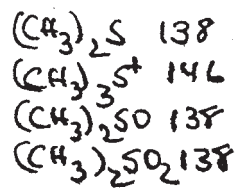
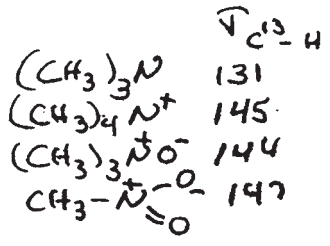
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Very happy to see a visitor from my favorite foreign country (日本). Sesquiterpene lactones from composites occupy us, with emphasis on chemotaxonomic and phylogenetic relationships. One of these compounds is named "yonogin" and we are also studying "himenyonogin". The relationship of the lactones is an interesting one phylogenetically: one "tribe" contains, for example,



an indication of the relationship of these three structures in biosynthesis. We hope to study several hundred species.

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