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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<i>J</i>	Coupling constant
$\delta$	Chemical shift
$\delta_{\text{H}}$	Chemical shift of proton
$\delta_{\text{C}}$	Chemical shift of carbon
s	Singlet (for NMR spectra)
d	Doublet (for NMR spectra)
dd	Doublet of doublet (for NMR spectra)
t	Triplet (for NMR spectra)
m	Multiplet (for NMR spectra)
q	Quartet (for NMR spectra)
brs	Broad singlet (for NMR spectra)
qC	Quaternary carbon
calcd.	Calculated
$^1\text{H}$ NMR	Proton nuclear magnetic resonance
$^{13}\text{C}$ NMR	Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance
2D NMR	Two dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance
$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY	Homonuclear (proton-proton) correlation spectroscopy
NOESY	Nuclear overhauser effect spectroscopy
HSQC	Heteronuclear single quantum coherence
HMBC	Heteronuclear multiple bond correlation
ORTEP	Oak ridge thermal ellipsoid plot
HRESIMS	High resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrometry
CC	Column chromatography
IC <sub>50</sub>	Half maximal inhibitory concentration

CDCl <sub>3</sub>	Deuterated chloroform
MeOH	Methanol
EtOH	Ethanol
CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Dichloromethane
EtOAc	Ethyl acetate
KBr	Potassium bromide
SiO <sub>2</sub>	Silicon dioxide
g	Gram (s)
mg	Milligram (s)
mL	Milliliter (s)
μg	Microgram (s)
μL	Microliter (s)
L	Liter (s)
h	Hour
nm	Nanometer
Hz	Hertz
MHz	Megahertz
cm <sup>-1</sup>	Reciprocal centimeter (unit of wave number)
ppm	part per million
NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance
MS	Mass spectrometry
IR	Infrared
UV	Ultraviolet
m.p.	Melting point
α	Alpha
β	Beta

$\Delta$	Delta
$m/z$	Mass to charge ratio
$[M+H]^+$	Protonated molecule
$[M+Na]^+$	Pseudomolecular ion
$[\alpha]_D^{20}$	Specific rotation at 20 °C and sodium D line (589 nm)
$\lambda_{max}$	Wavelength of maximum absorption
$c$	Concentration
$\epsilon$	Molar extinction coefficient
$\text{\AA}$	Angstrom
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	Degree celcius
deg.	Degree
sp.	Species



## CHAPTER I

### LITERATURE REVIEWS

#### 1.1 The influence of natural products

The basic needs of life have relied on nature including foodstuffs, shelters, clothing, and medicines. Plants have formed the basis of sophisticated traditional medicine systems that have been in existence for thousands of years. The first record, from Mesopotamia in 2600 BC, the approximately 1000 plant-derived substances used were oils of *Cedrus* species (cedar), *Cupressus sempervirens* (cypress), *Glycyrrhiza glabra* (licorice), *Commiphora* species (myrrh), and *Papaver somniferum* (poppy juice), all of which are still used for the treatment of various diseases from coughs and colds to parasitic infections and inflammation (Newman, 2002). In traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), the starting compound, artemisinin is isolated from the plant *Artemisia annua* for anti-malaria. The production of opium and poppy straw can be used for the therapeutic properties such as morphine (and its derivative heroin) thebaine, codeine, papaverine, and noscapine (Newman *et al.*, 1997).

As mentioned above, plant products play an important role in the health care systems of about 20% of the population, mainly residing in developed countries such as China and India. The use of plants in the traditional medicine systems of many other cultures has been extensively documented. These plant-based systems continue to play an essential role in health care, and it has been estimated by the World Health Organization (WHO) that approximately 80% of the world's inhabitants rely mainly on traditional medicines for their primary health care (Newman *et al.*, 1997).

#### 1.2 Natural products in drug discovery

Natural products have been the source of most active ingredients of medicines. They can be found in nature including plant, microorganism, marine source and animal source. They have played an important role in pharmacological or biological activity for use in pharmaceutical drug discovery and drug design (Newman and Cragg, 2007). The value of natural products in this regard can be assessed using three criteria: (1) the rate of introduction of new chemical entities of wide structural

diversity, including serving as templates for semisynthetic and total synthetic modification, (2) the number of diseases treated or prevented by these substances, and (3) their frequency of use in the treatment of disease. Between 1981 and 2007, comparisons of the information indicated that more than 80 percent of the new drugs were natural products or inspired by a natural compound (Newman, 2007; Butler, 2008). During 2000 to 2005, the twenty-three drugs derived from natural sources launched on the market such as Galantamine hydrobromide, Micafungin sodium, Daptomycin, Ziconotide and Bivalirudin, all of which have been established to treat for cancer, neurological diseases, infectious disease, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, immunological, inflammatory and related diseases, and the common human diseases (Kinghorn *et al.*, 2006).

### 1.3 Mangrove plants

Mangrove plants are one of important sources of people which found mainly in the tropical and subtropical intertidal regions of the world, especially in Southeast Asia and South Africa (Thatoi and Patra, 2011). There are a number of tradition uses of mangroves for medicines, for example, the leaf extracts of *B. cylindrical* and bark of *R. mucronata* revealed to possess antiviral activity against all the viruses tested (Premnathan *et al.*, 1992), the leaves and roots of *Pluchea indica* for diaphoretic in fever in Thailand and Java (Bandaranayake, 1998), the bark pressing of *X. granatum* and *X. moluccensis* for treatment of fever caused malaria (Alvi *et al.*, 1994). Mangrove plants are the rich source of steroids, triterpenes, saponins, flavonoids, alkaloids and tannins (Bandaranayake, 1998). Extracts and chemicals from mangrove plants showed a wide range of pharmacological activities, such as cancer, acquired immuno-deficiency syndrome (AIDS), arthritis, etc.,. Some compounds have been tested for drug discovery with clinical trials as *Rhizophora mangla* used in clinical for control of diabetes (Bandaranayake, 2002), as well as *B. sexangula* and *A. Africana* tested for treating cancer and tumors (Kinghorn *et al.*, 2006).

Thailand is located in tropical areas which have a great biodiversity of plant species. Thai medicinal plants have many sources for bioactive compounds that are applicable in various fields. Furthermore, the metabolites discovered in medicinal plants may avoid the side effect of synthetic drugs, because they must accumulate

within living cells (El-Shemy, 2007). In addition, the uses of traditional medicine based on plants have received considerable interest (Han *et al.*, 2002).

The biological activities and chemical constituents of mangrove plants are attractive because the discovery of new therapeutic agents and the information of value in disclosing new sources of already known biologically active compounds. They may be valuable for pharmaceutical industry and for the discovery of new therapeutic agents (Thatoi and Patra, 2011; Bandaranayake, 2002).

#### **1.4 Plants in the genus *Xylocarpus***

The genus *Xylocarpus* belongs to the order Geraniales of the family meliaceae (Sastri, 1950). The family Meliaceae comprises of the 50 genera including *Xylocarpus* and 1400 other species distributed all over the world (Banerji and Nigam, 1984). They are distributed in the tropical, tidal forests of old world and are spread in southeastern Asia, Australia, East Africa and Polynesia (Wu *et al.*, 2006). The *Xylocarpus* genus is a small genus comprising only three species, *X. granatum* Koenig, *X. moluccensis* (Lam.) M. Roem., and empirical *X. runghii* (Kostel.) Mabb. All three species can be found in Thailand (Ximu and Pongumphai, 1994). Especially, *X. granatum* and *X. moluccensis* are the most popular plants in practical study (Huo *et al.*, 2009). In addition, the plants in the genus *Xylocarpus* are reported to contain a special class of bitter substances termed as limonoids (Taylor *et al.*, 1984).

##### 1.4.1 Tradition and Medicinal use of the genus *Xylocarpus*

All parts of the species of *Xylocarpus* are used as the folk medicine. The bark of this plant is also used in dysentery, diarrhea and other abdominal problems and febrifuge (Sastri, 1950; Chopra *et al.*, 1956). The root is used to treat cholera from Burma to Philippines. Traditionally, the mangrove plant *X. granatum* is used in Southeast Asia and Indian for the treatment of diarrhea, cholera and fever disease (Bandarnayake, 1998). The *X. moulccensis* is used in cholera and fever and the fruits of this species are used as a cure for elephantiasis and an anaphrodisiac (Chopra *et al.*, 1956). The kernels are used in tonics and in relieving colic. The seeds or peels of the fruits are utilized to poultice swellings and ash of the seeds is applied to itch. The bark pressings are used to treat fevers including those caused by malaria (Bandarnayake, 1998).

Various biological activities have been reported for the extracts and compounds from the genus *Xylocarpus*. such as antidiarrhoeal activity (Uddin *et al.*, 2005). In 2005, the methanol extract of the barks of *X. moluccensis* in castor oil and magnesium sulphate induced diarrhea models in mice have been studied. Antibacterial activity, the extract of *X. granatum* showed inhibition of the growth of six virulent strains of bacteria pathogenic to fish viz. *Edwardsiella tarda*, *Vibrio alginolyticus*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Acromonas hydrophila*, reported in 2005 by Choudhary and coworkers (Choudhary *et al.*, 2005). The gedunin compound from *X. granatum* showed significant in vitro antimalarial activity (Omar *et al.*, 2003). *N*-methylflindersine from *X. granatum* was found to have antifeedant, insect repellent, antimicrobial, antiyeast and antifungal activities (Chou *et al.*, 1977; Bandarnayake, 2002). Xylocensins Q-V from *X. granatum* have been reported to have antifeedant activity (Wu *et al.*, 2005).

#### 1.4.2 Morphology of the *Xylocarpus* genus.

The genus *Xylocarpus* has three distinct species. They grow in the mangrove habitat or in sandy or coastal habitat. They are difficult to distinguish these three species based on herbarium specimens without observing the plant *in situ*. They are easily recognized from each other in the field based on the characters of root, trunk, bark, leaves and fruit (Tomlinson, 1986). *X. granatum* is a large spreading mangrove, with rounded coriaceous leaves, smooth thin bark, and abundant red heartwood, which furnishes a useful, if rather hard, timber of the characteristic mahogany type. The fruit is grape fruit sized, hard and heavy. *X. moluccensis* is a smaller, less branched mangrove, with pointed leaves, deeply serrated bark and an undistinguished timber. The fruit is the size of a mandarin orange. In the case of *X. rumphii*, it is a rare plant on the East African coast, similar to *X. granatum*, but having the small fruit typical of *X. moluccensis*, which has been considered as a possible hybrid of these two species (Mullholand and Taylor, 1992).

**1.5 Taxonomical *Xylocarpus granatum* Koenig, *Xylocarpus moluccesis* (Lam) Roem and *Xylocarpus rumphii* (Kostel) Mabb.**

Taxonomy of *Xylocarpus* is categorized as

Kingdom : Plantae

Division : Tracheophyta

Class : Magnoliopsida

Order : Rurales

Family : Meliaceae

Genus : *Xylocarpus*

1.5.1. Botanical characteristics of *Xylocarpus moluccesis* (Lam) Roem.

Medium-sized crooked much-branched evergreen tree up to 10 m. tall (taller elsewhere); bark smooth and yellowish, or brown and green and flaking surface roots laterally compressed and forming and spreading network of ribbon-like pneumatophores with the upper edges protruding above the mud and suggesting and mass of snakes. Leaved paripinnate, drying orange-brown; petiole and rhachis up to 8.5 cm. long, glabrous; leaflets up to 12 × 5 cm., usually much smaller, opposite, 1-2 (3-jugate), elliptic, oblong-elliptic or obovate-elliptic, apex usually rounded, rarely obtuse or emarginated, base narrowly or broadly cuneate, glabrous, coriaceous venation prominent on both sides; petiolules 2-5 mm. long. Flowers whitish or pale pink, in lax racemes of (2) 3-flowered cymes; peduncle plus rhachis 4-7 cm. long; bracts minute, usually caduceous. Calyx about 3 mm. long, glabrous, lobed to the middle, lobes rounded. Petals 5-6.5 × 2.5 mm., glabrous. Staminal tube 4-5 mm. long, glabrous. Ovary less than 1 mm. in diam.; style 1.5 mm. long; disk fused to the lower half of the ovary. Fruit large, up to 20 cm. in diam., obscurely 4-sulcate. Seeds 4-8 cm. long.



**Figure 1.1** Botanical characteristics of *Xylocarpus moluccensis* (Lam)



**Figure 1.2** Botanical characteristics of *Xylocarpus rumphii* (Kostel.) Mabb.

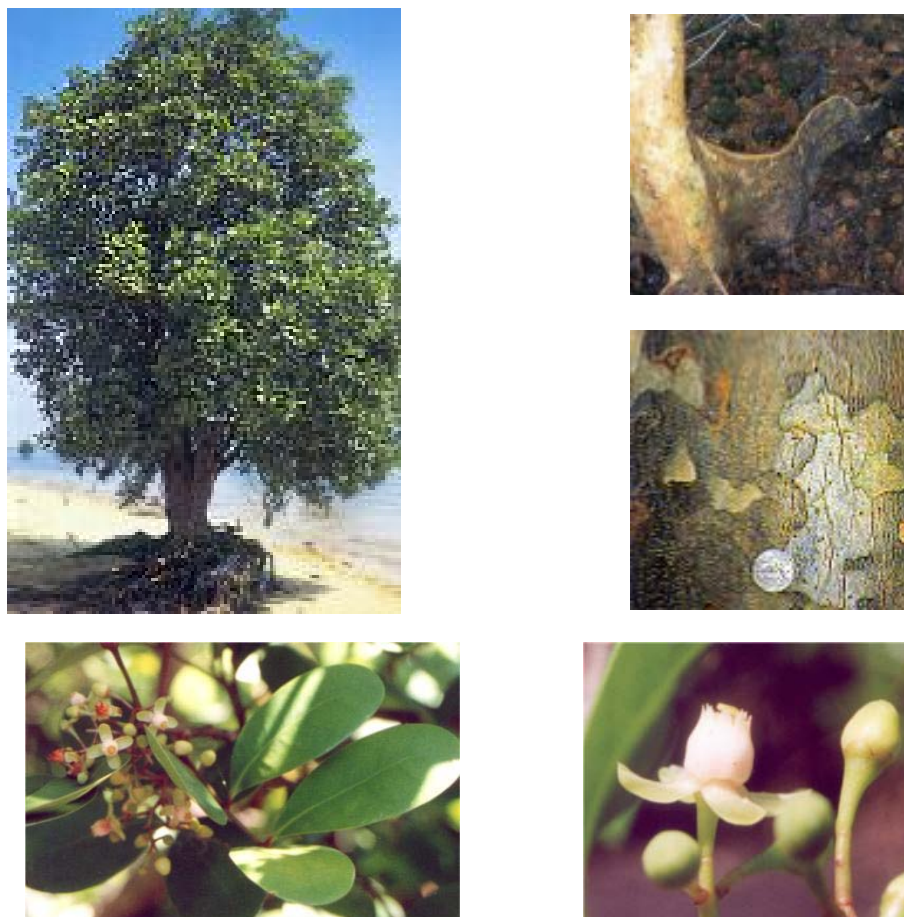
### 1.5.2. Botanical characteristics of *Xylocarpus rumphii* (Kostel.) Mabb.

*X. rumphii* is a tree up to 4-12 m with neither conspicuous buttresses nor pneumatophores; bole usually solitary, to 50 cm diameters, frequently of poor form. Bark lenticellate to finely fissured, grayish; inner bark bright pink to red. Leaf rachis and petiole to 22 cm with terminal spike to 1 mm. Leaflets in 2-4 pairs, 5-10 by 3-5 cm, ovate to cordate, sometimes falcate, base broadly cuneate or rounded to truncate or cordate, asymmetric, apex acute to acuminate; venation prominent on both surfaces in sicco, conspicuous in vivo; petiolule 1-3 mm. Thyrses 10-18 cm long, lax, pendent, main axis distinct; lateral branches to 8 cm; bracts and bracteoles 0.5 mm, narrowly triangular, persistent; pedicles 3-8 mm, not conspicuously swollen near calyx. Calyx lobes 1-1.1.5 mm long. Petals 3.5-6 by 2-2.5 mm, elliptic-oblong, creamy white. Staminal tube 2-2.5 mm diameters, lobes apiculate or bifid to retuse. Fruit 6-8 cm diameters, globose. Seeds 8-16, 3.6-7 cm long (Mabberley *et al.*, 1995) In addition, the vernacular names of this plant are “Niri” or “Nyireh” and local name in Thailand is “Ta Ban” (Mabberley *et al.*, 1995).

### 1.5.3. Botanical characteristics of *Xylocarpus granatum* Koenig.

In *X. granatum*, erect, conical knee roots are absent but the horizontal cable roots develop into ribbon-like plank roots, which is a tree, 3-8 m. tall; buttresses are long and snaking laterally; the bark is smooth, unfissured and thin, displaying a pattern of light-brown to yellowish or greenish patches, caused by peeling of the bark. Leaves pinnate, the leaflets are bright light green and the leaf are dark green when old, narrowly drop-shaped, with rounded tips and on average 10 cm. long and 4 cm. wide. Petiole of the leaf is short and corky. The flowers are white in color and very small about 8 mm. across; capsule woody. The fruit is large, globose up to 20-30 cm. across, in which several seeds are enclosed leading to the common name of the “cannon ball tree”(Tomlinson, 1986). Furthermore, *X.mangrove* have the local names in thai e.g. Tabun khao, Tabun and Krabunkhao. The picture of *X.granatum* is shown in Figure 1.3





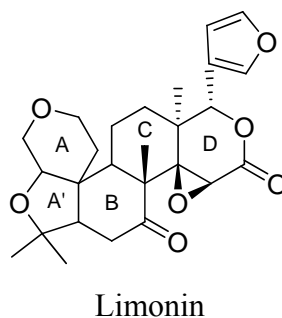
**Figure 1.3** Botanical characteristics of *Xylocarpus granatum* Koenig.

### 1.6 Limonoid

The term limonoid was derived from the limonin compound which was first obtained from the bitter principles (Devakumar, 1996) of citrus fruits. Limonoid is usually defined as a triterpene derivative in which the side chain has become a furan ring by the loss of four carbons; it was thus termed as tetranortriterpenoids. (Lakshmi, 2008)

The scientist studies show that limonoids are highly oxygenated, modified terpenoids and have recently attracted attention because compounds belonging to this group have exhibited a range of biological activities like insecticidal, insect antifeedant and growth regulating activity on insects as well as antibacterial, antifungal, antimalarial, anticancer, antiviral and a number of other pharmacological activities on humans (Koul, 2004; Nakagawa, 2001).





**Figure 1.4** Citrus limonoid (limonin)

Although hundreds of limonoids have been isolated from various plants, their occurrence in the plant kingdom is confined to only plant families of order Rurales and that too more abundantly in Meliaceae and Rutaceae, and less frequently in Cneoraceae and *Harrisonia* sp. of Simaroubaceae (Roy and Saraf, 2006). *Azadirachta indica* (Neem tree), a species of meliaceae family is a storehouse of limonoids containing more than hundred different limonoids and their derivative in its different plant parts (Devakumar, 1996; Charleston, 2002; Kraus, 1995).

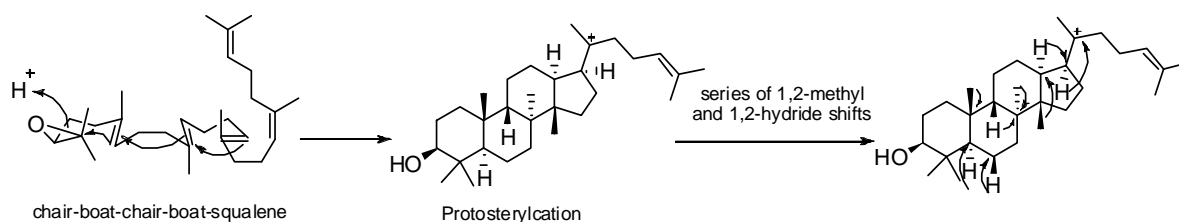
#### 1.6.1 Chemistry and biosynthesis of limonoids

Limonoids are of moderate polarity, insoluble in water and hexane but soluble in hydrocarbons, alcohol and ketone (Aliero, 2003). They are present in neutral (noncarboxylated/aglycon) as well as acidic (carboxylated/glucoside) forms, the former are insoluble and bitter while latter are soluble and tasteless (Roy and Saraf, 2006)

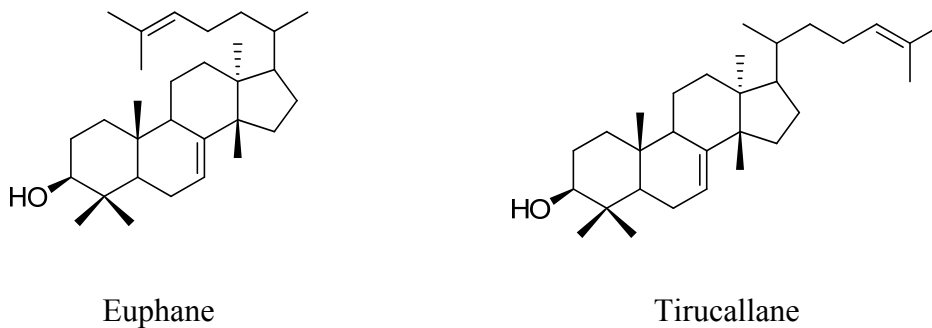
These compounds are stereochemically homogenous compounds, which are triterpene derivatives from a 4,4,8-trimethyl-17-furanylsteroid skeleton (Zhou *et al.*, 2006). All naturally occurring limonoids contain a furan ring attached to the D-ring, at C-17, as well as oxygen containing functional groups at C-3, C-4, C-7, C-16 and C-17 (Somrutai *et al.*, 2005).

The biosynthesis of limonoids shows that limonoids are synthesized via terpenoid biosynthetic pathway, starting with cyclization of squalene, which results into a tetracyclic ion (Figure 1.5). Euphane and tirucallane, two chemically similar compounds (Figure 1.6), may be the ultimate biogenetic precursors. Oxidative degradation at the C-17 side chain of either of these nucleus results in loss of four

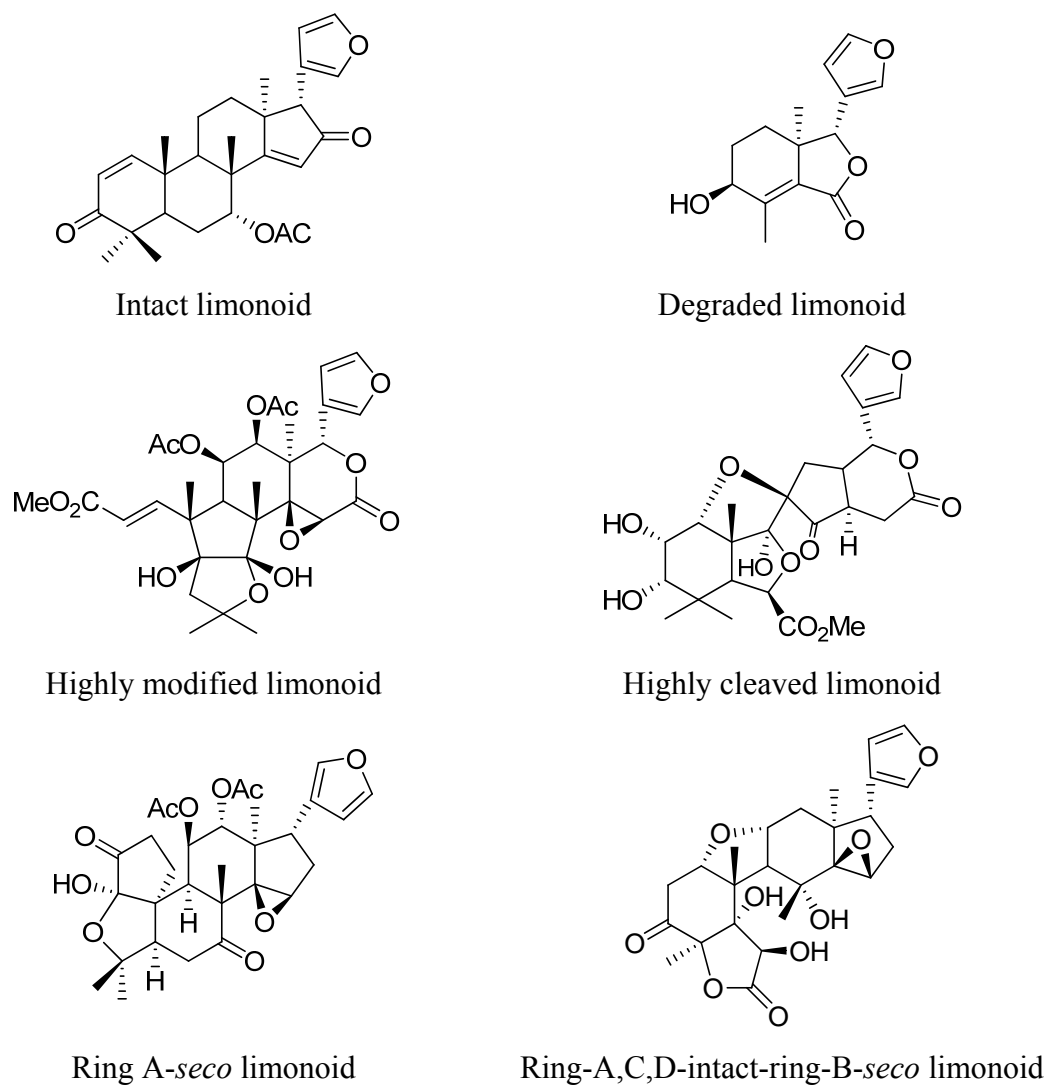
carbon atoms and formation of  $\beta$ -substituted furan, further oxidations and skeletal rearrangements in one or more of the four rings, which are designated as A, B, C and D (Scheme 1.1), give rise to different groups of limonoids as shown in Figure 1.7 (Endo *et al.*, 2002; Suarez *et al.*, 2002). However, the oxidations are either epoxidations of double bonds or Baeyer Villiger attacks on ketones and are all of the types to be expected from a biological peracid equivalent, presumably a peroxidase as described in Scheme 1.2 and 1.3 (Lakshmi and Gupta, 2008).



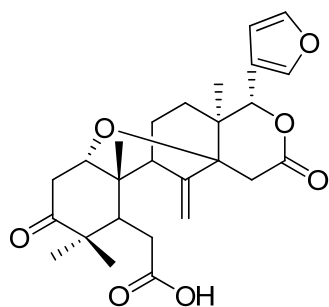
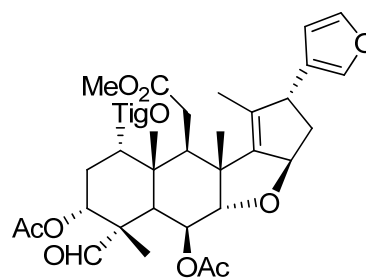
**Figure 1.5** Squalene epoxide leading to different intermediate triterpene cations.



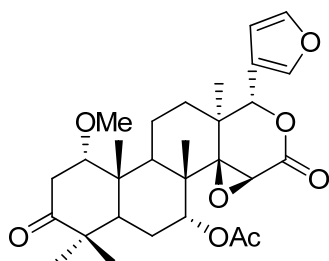
**Figure 1.6** Precursors of limonoids



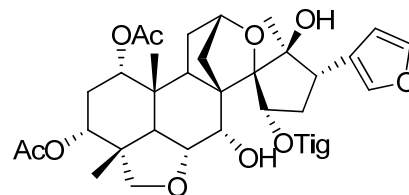
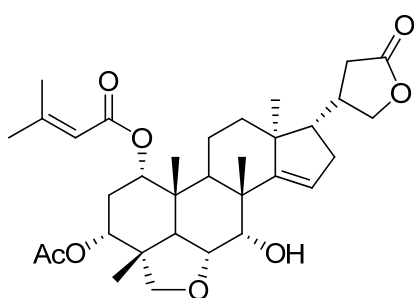
**Figure 1.7** Example of limonoids with different degree of oxidation and skeleton arrangement.

Ring-B,D-*seco* limonoid

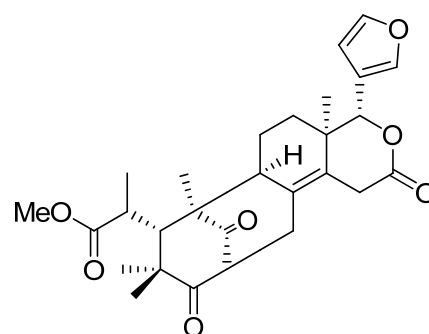
Ring-C cleaved limonoid



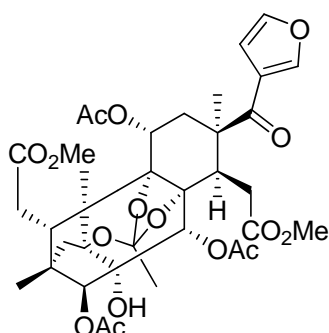
Ring-D-lactone-limonoid

Ring-C-*seco* limonoid

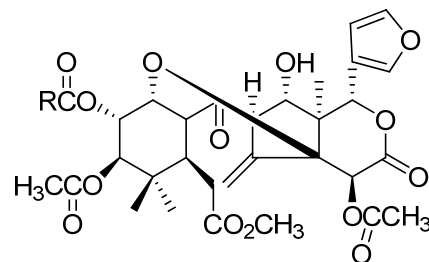
Gamma-lactone side chain limonoid



Mexicanolide

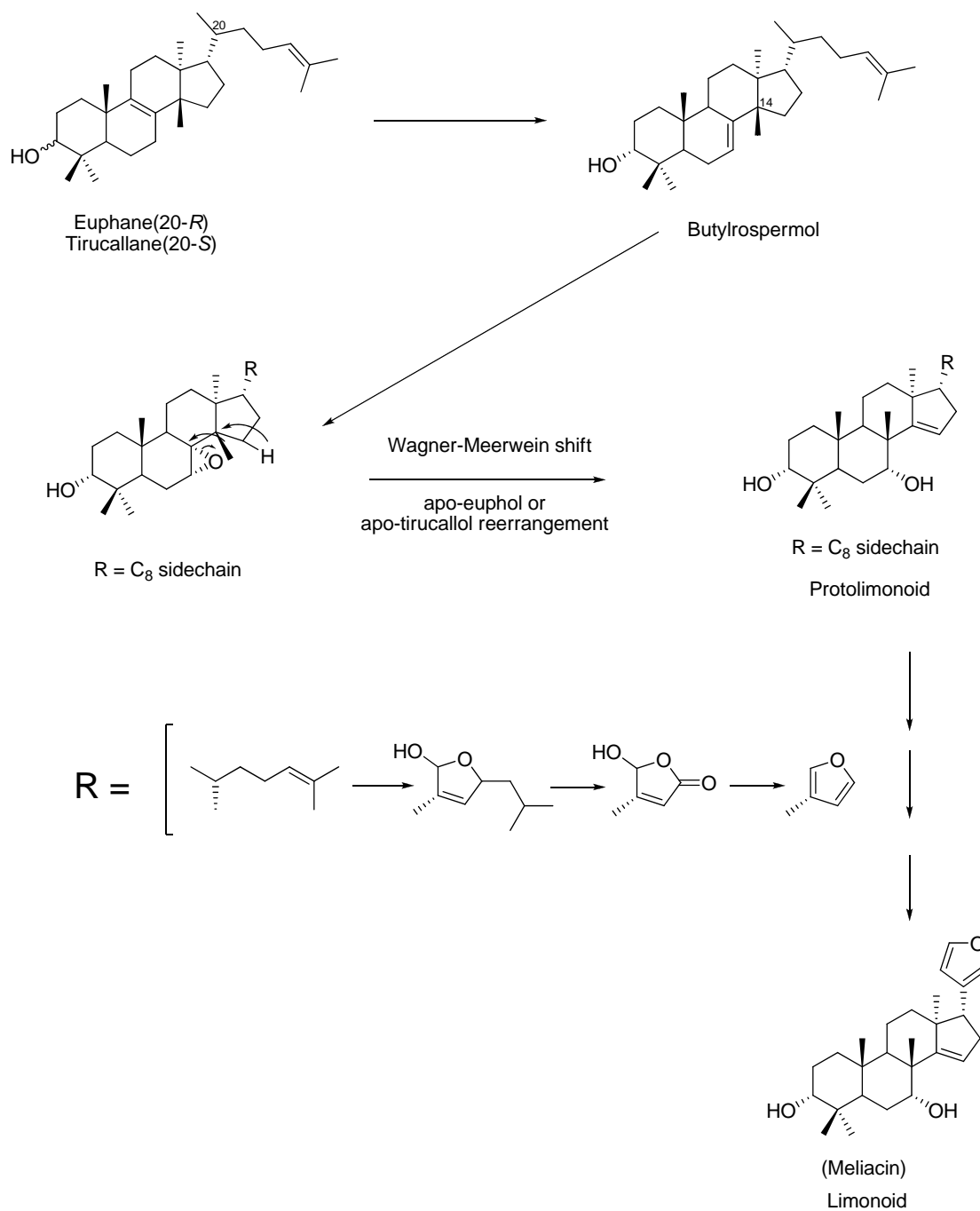


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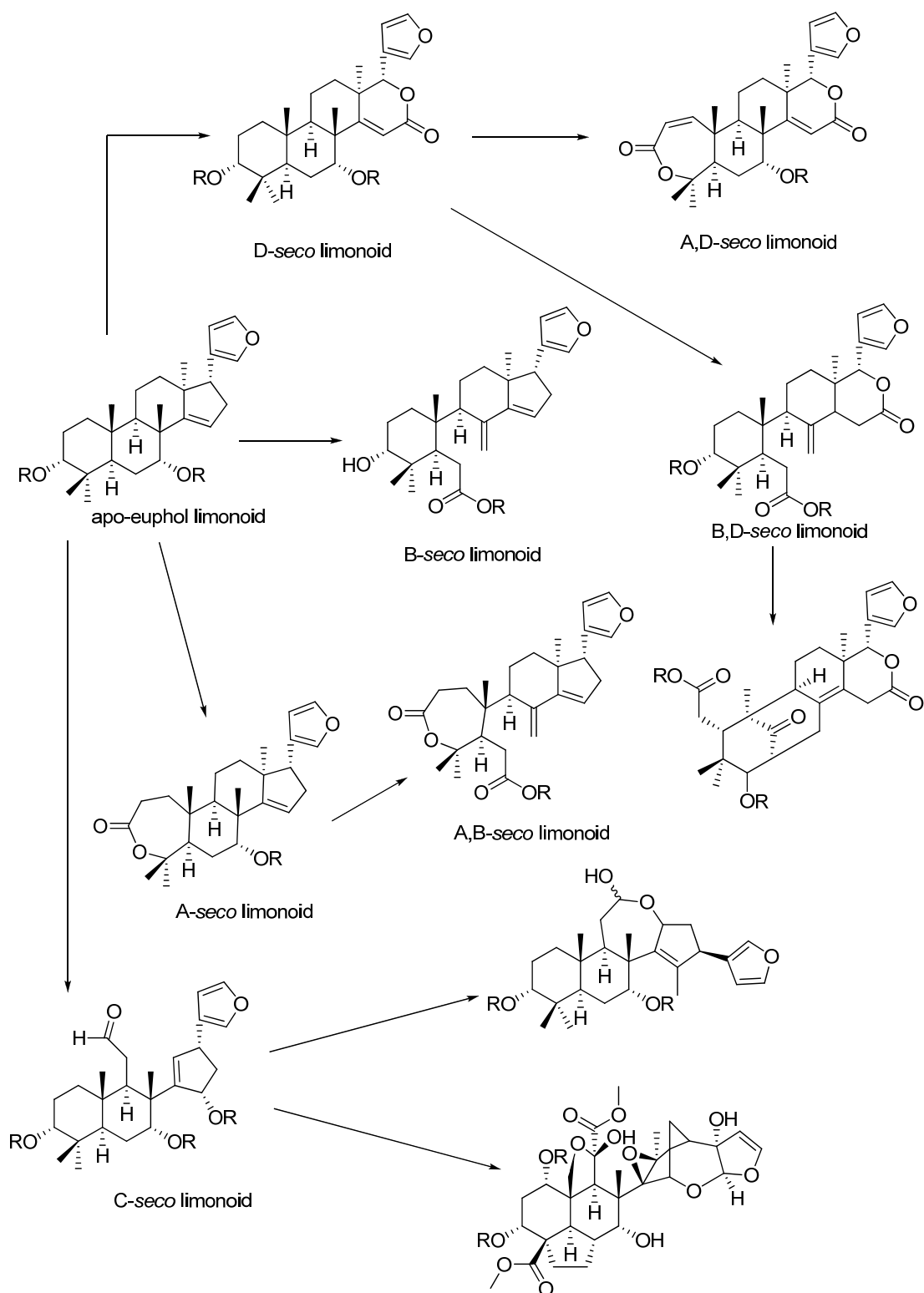


Trijugin-type-limonoid

**Figure 1.7** Example of limonoids with different degree of oxidation and skeleton arrangement (continued)



**Scheme 1.1** Biosynthetic pathway leading to the formation of a simple limonoid (Champagne *et al.*, 1992)



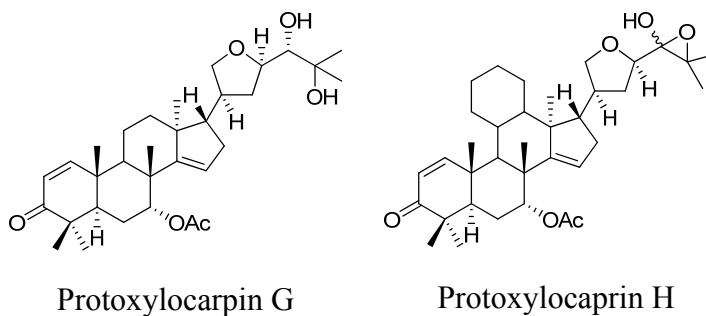
**Scheme 1.2** Major biosynthetic routes of limonoids (Champagne *et al.*, 1992)



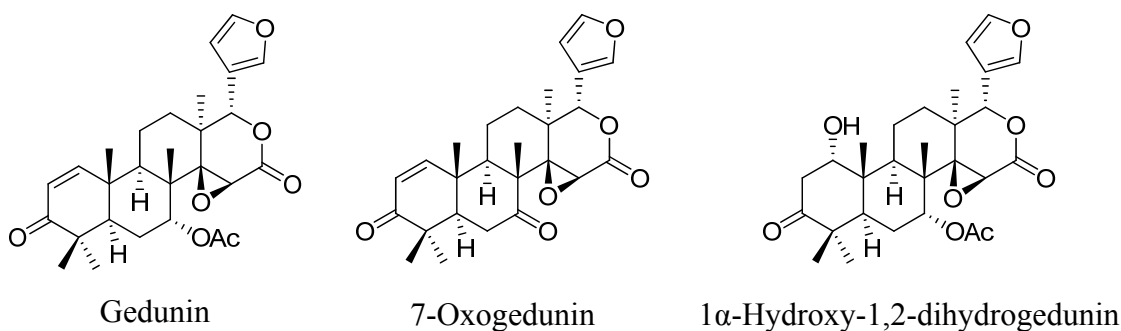
## 1.7 Classification of limonoids

The chemical constituents of genus *Xylocarpus* include triterpenoids, alkaloids, phenolic acids, flavanol, steroids, monoterpenes and some others (Mulholland, 1992). Of these reported compounds, limonoids are the most component within the genus *Xylocarpus*. The genus *Xylocarpus* have many various structural patterns, which could be classified into protolimonoids, gedunin, obacunol, andirobin, mexicanolide, phragmalin and miscellaneous type limonoid (Chang-Hong, 2009).

**1.7.1 Protolimonoid.** This group is limonoid with intact side chain and it is a precursor of other limonoids. Its structure still contains 30 carbon atoms as normal triterpenes. An example of this class is protoxylocarpins G and H isolated from seed kernels of *X. granatum* by our group (Pudhom *et al.*, 2009)

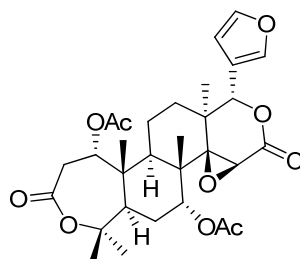


**1.7.2 Gedunin.** The characteristic of this group is D-ring opened. Only three compounds in gedunin series, gedunin (Taylor *et al.*, 1995; Mulholland *et al.*, 1992; ), 7-oxogedunin (Ng *et al.*, 1979), and 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-1,2-dihydrogedunin (Uddin *et al.*, 2007), were isolated from the genus *Xylocarpus*. Gedunin, the first limonoid from this genus, was identified by Taylor and his coworkers from the timber of the east African *X. granatum*, while 7-oxogedunin was isolated from the Kenya *X. moluccensis* and has been recently obtained again from the seeds of the Thai *X. granatum*.

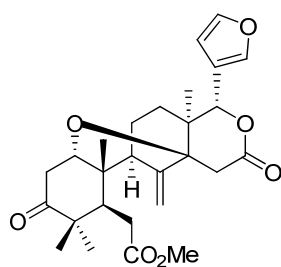




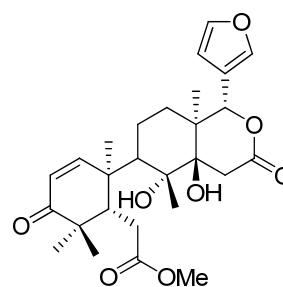
**1.7.3 Obacunol.** This type limonoid is characterized by the presence of ring A and D opened. It was found to be rare in Meliaceae and only one compound, 7 $\alpha$ -acetoxydihydromilin, was reported from the seeds of *X. granatum* (Ng *et al.*, 1979 Ahmed *et al.*, 1978).

7 $\alpha$ -acetoxydihydromilin

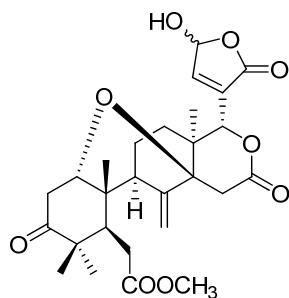
**1.7.4 Andirobin.** This type limonoid is identified by the B-ring opened, other than the D-ring opened as seen in Gedunin series. Methyl angolensate was found in all *Xylocarpus* genus (Molholland *et al.*, 1992). Recently, two new andirobins, moluccensins N and O, have been reported from *X. moluccensis* by Wu and his coworkers (Wu *et al.*, 2010). In addition, our group also reported the isolation and characterization of an additional new andirobin, thaimoluccensin A from the same species collected from southern part of Thailand (Pudhom *et al.*, 2011).



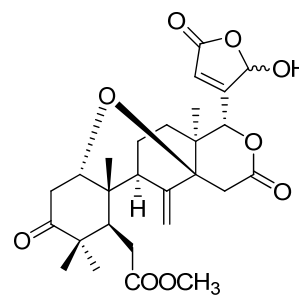
Methyl angolensate



Thaimoluccensin A

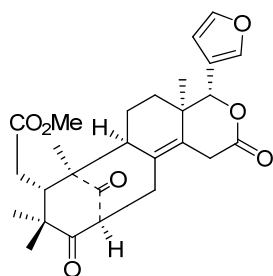


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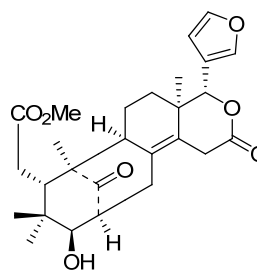


Moluccensin O

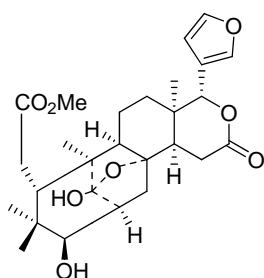
**1.7.5 Mexicanolide.** This limonoid series is derived from 1,3-diketodiene lactone of the andirobin group by spontaneous Michael cyclization, forming mexicanolide. This group limonoid is one of the major limonoids found in the genus *Xylocarpus*. The simplest member of this group namely mexicanolide was reported from *X. moluccensis* (Ng *et al.*, 1979; Connolly *et al.*, 1968). Until the present, a number of new compounds from the plants belonging to *Xylocarpus* genus have still been added to this group, for example, xyloccensin X<sub>1</sub> (Cheng *et al.*, 2006) and proceranolide (Cui *et al.*, 2007) from *X. moluccensis* and *X. granatum*. In this group, there are also the 8 $\alpha$ -hydroxyl compounds which spontaneously form the 1,8-ketals such as xylogranatins B-D from *X. granatum* (Wu *et al.*, 2006). Another example of limonoid in this series is 3,8-oxide bridge, for example, xyloccensin W and xylorumphiin D from *X. granatum* (Wu *et al.*, 2006; Pudhom *et al.*, 2010).



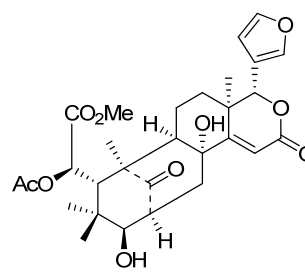
Mexicanolide



Proceranolide

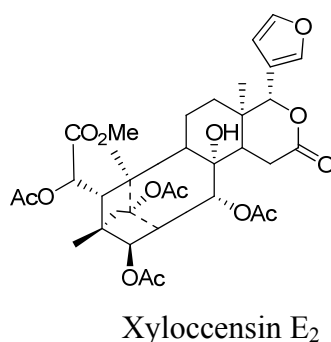
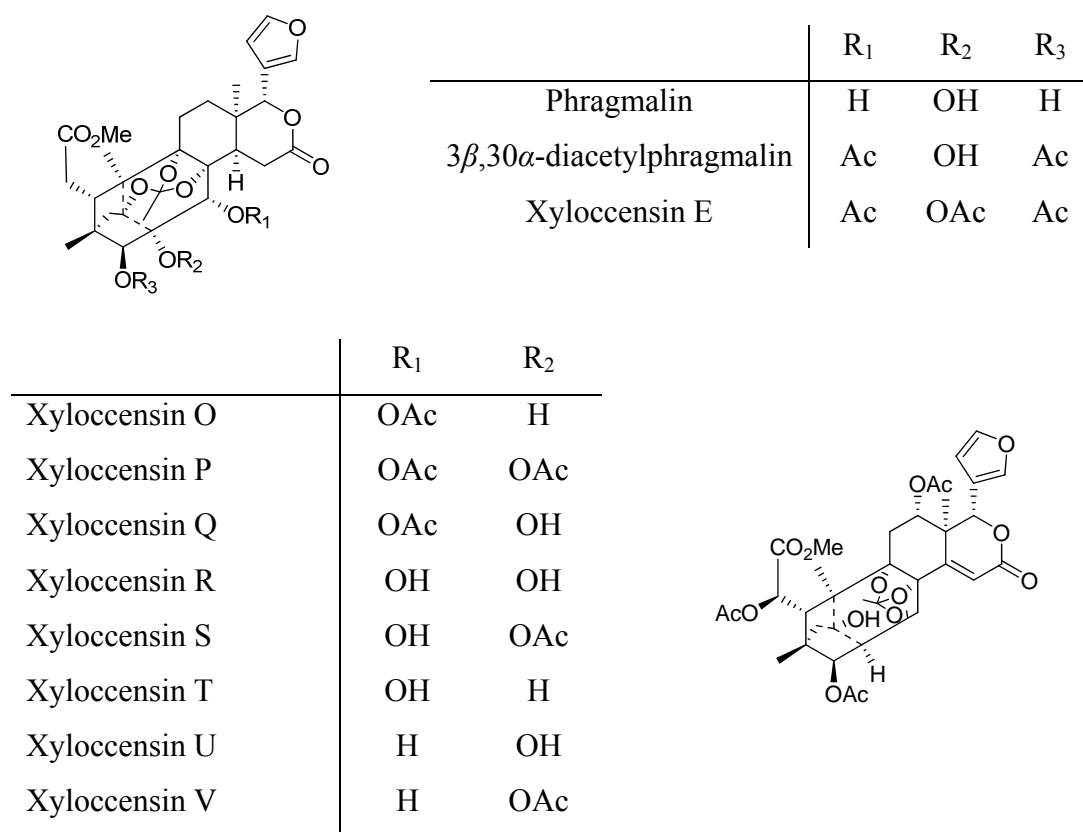


3-Deacetylxyloccensin M

Xyloccensin X<sub>1</sub>

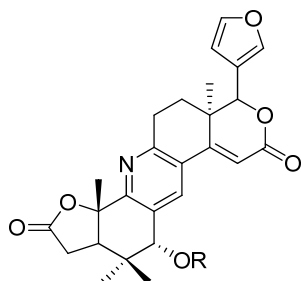
**1.7.6 Phragmalin.** Limonoid in this series is derived from the addition of C-28 to the keto carbonyl (C-1) of mexicanolide, producing phragmalin type limonoid. Similar to mexicanolide type, it is another type of the major limonoids found in the genus *Xylocarpus*. In 2004, two unique 8,9,30-phragmalin *ortho*-esters, xyloccensins O and P, were isolated from the stem barks of *X. granatum* (Wu *et al.*, 2004). Furthermore, the reinvestigation of the same plant resulted in the isolation of the other

six new 8,9,30-phragmalin *ortho*-esters, namely xyloccensins Q-V (Wu *et al.*, 2005; Cui *et al.*, 2005; Wu *et al.*, 2006). Recently, a new phragmalin xylogranatin E<sub>2</sub>, which contains a 3-*O*- $\beta$ -tigloyl group and a C(14)=C(15) bond, was obtained from the seeds of *X. granatum* (Wu *et al.*, 2007).



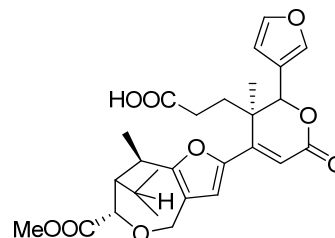
**1.7.7 Miscellaneous limonoid.** Apart from limonoids mentioned above, some limonoids with the unique structures have been recently reported from *Xylocarpus* spp. In 2007, the first aromatic B-ring limonoids were isolated from the seeds of Chinese *X. granatum*. They belong to two substructural classes, of which one contains

a pyridine ring including xylogranatins F and G, while xylogranatins I-M and Q contains a central furan core (Wu *et al.*, 2008).

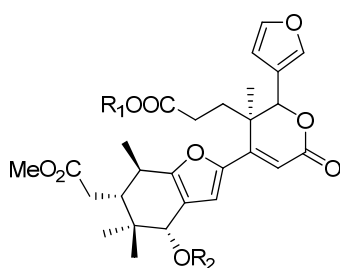


Xylogranatin F: R = H

Xylogranatin G: R = Ac



Xylogranatin Q



	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>
Xylogranatin I	H	H
Xylogranatin J	Me	Me
Xylogranatin K	H	Me
Xylogranatin L	H	Et
Xylogranatin M	Me	Ac

## 1.8 Biological activities of limonoids from *Xylocarpus* species

### 1.8.1 Cytotoxic Activities

In 2006, xylogranatins A-D isolated from *X. granatum* were evaluated for their *in vitro* cytotoxicity against two tumor cell lines, P-388 murine leukemia and A-549 human lung carcinoma. Results showed xylogranatins B-D showed moderate cytotoxicity against the P-388 cells with the corresponding IC<sub>50</sub> values of 8.9, 6.3 and 14.6  $\mu$ M, respectively. Moreover, xylogranatins A and B displayed cytotoxicity against A-549 cell lines with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 15.7 and 11.3  $\mu$ M, respectively, (Yin *et al.*, 2006).

In 2007, the cytotoxic activity of granaxylocarpins A and B from *X. granatum* against the P-388 murine leukemia and A-549 human lung carcinoma cell lines were tested. They showed weak cytotoxicity toward P-388 cells with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 9.3 and 4.9  $\mu$ M, respectively, but both were inactive on A-549 cell lines (Yin *et al.*, 2007).

In 2009, five new protolimonoids, protoxylocarpins A-E, and two new limonoids, xylocarpins J and K, together with xyloccensins M and Y were obtained from the fruits of a Chinese mangrove plant *X. granatum*. These compounds exhibited moderate to weak activity against HCT-8, Bel-7402, BGC-823 and A2780 cell lines (Cui *et al.*, 2009).

### 1.8.2 Antifeedant Activities

In 2005, the xyloccensins O-V from *X. granatum* were tested on the antifeedant activity with a conventional leaf disk method against the third instar larvae of *Mythimna separate*. Only xyloccensins P and Q were strongly active at the concentration of 500 ppm, with 50 ppm corresponding to the concentration of *ca.* 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{leaf}\cdot\text{cm}^2$  (Wu *et al.*, 2005).

In 2007, xylogranatins C-D, F-G, I, K, P and R obtained from *X. granatum*, were also tested for their antifeedant activity by using the same method against *Xylogranatins* F, G and R were found to be active at a concentration of 1 mg/mL, whereas xylogranatin G exhibited the most potent antifeedant activity by  $\text{AFC}_{50}$  values of 0.31 and 0.30 mg/mL at 24 and 48 h, respectively (Wu *et al.*, 2008).

In 2010, moluccensins H and I from the seeds of an Indian mangrove, *X. moluccensis* displayed moderate insecticidal activity against the fifth instar larvae of *Brontispa longissima* (Gestro) at a concentration of 100 mg/L. The lethal rates of moluccensin H at exposure times of 72 and 96 h were 20.7% and 27.6%, respectively, while those of moluccensin I were 10.7% and 28.7%, respectively (Wu *et al.*, 2010).

### 1.8.3 Antimicrobial Activities

In 2010, three new phragmalin limonoids, moluccensins H-J, isolated from seed kernels of the cedar mangrove, *X. moluccensis* were tested for their antibacterial activity. Only moluccensin I displayed weak antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus hominis* ATCC 27844 and *Enterococcus faecalis* ATCC 29212, with a MIC at 256  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  (Pudhom *et al.*, 2010)

#### 1.8.4 Antimalaria Activities

Gedunin and methyl angolensate were found to be active *in vitro* against *Plasmodium falciparum* with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 12.5 and 9.63 µg/mL. Furthermore, it was found that gedunin could give additive effect when combined with chloroquine, a standard drug (Bickii *et al.*, 2000).

Limonoid derivatives have been found in all *Xylocarpus* plants, including *X. moluccensis*, *X. granatum* and *X. rumphii*. The *Xylocarpus* plants could be found in Thai mangrove areas both eastern and southern. In addition, it was found that the ecological system in each area has much effect on limonoid structures. This prompted us to investigate limonoids of the seed kernels of *X. moluccensis* and *X. granatum* collected from a mangrove area in Surat-thani province, the southern part of Thailand. This is because there still are very few reports of limonoids from Thai *Xylocarpus* sp. collected from southern areas, including *X. moluccensis* and *X. granatum*. Moreover, biological activity, particularly anti-inflammatory effect of isolated limonoids would be evaluated.

Therefore, the objectives of this research are summarized as follow;

1. To extract, isolate and purify limonoids from the seed kernels of *X. granatum* Koenig. and *X. moluccensis* Lam. collected from Surat-thani province.
2. To elucidate structures of the isolated limonoids by spectroscopic technique.
3. To evaluate biological activity of pure limonoids, particularly anti-inflammatory activity.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **EXPERIMENTS**

#### **2.1 Plant material**

Fruits of *X. granatum* Koenig. and *X. moluccesis* (Lam) Roem. were collected from Surat-thani Province, Thailand, in February 2010 and December 2009, respectively. Plant materials were identified by Royal Forest Department, Bangkok, Thailand.

#### **2.2 General Experimental Procedures**

##### **2.2.1 Nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (NMR)**

The NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> using a Bruker AV400 and Varian Mercury 400 plus spectrometer at 400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and at 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR using TMS (tetramethylsilane) as internal standard.

##### **2.2.2 Mass spectrometer (MS)**

HRESIMS spectra were obtained with a Bruker micrOTOF.

##### **2.2.3 Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometer (UV-vis)**

UV data were recorded on a CARY 50 Probe UV-visible spectrophotometer.

##### **2.2.4 Fourier transforms infrared spectrophotometer (FT-IR)**

FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Model 1760X Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer. Solid samples were formally examined by incorporating the sample with potassium bromide (KBr) to form a pellet.

### **2.2.5 Optical rotation**

Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 341 polarimeter at 589 nm.

### **2.2.6 Melting point**

Melting points were recorded on a Fisher-Johns melting point apparatus.

### **2.2.7 X-ray crystallography**

Crystal structures were solved by direct methods and using the SHELXS97 program. Crystallographic data, excluding structure factors, have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

## **2.3 Chemicals**

### **2.3.1 Solvent**

All commercial grade solvents, used in the present study such as hexane, chloroform ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), acetone and methanol (MeOH), were purified by distillation prior to use.

### **2.3.2 Other chemicals**

- Merck's silica gel 60 No. 7734 and No. 9385 were used as adsorbents for open column chromatography.

- Merck's Thin layer chromatography (TLC) aluminum sheets, silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> precoated 25 sheets, 20x20 cm, layer thickness 0.2 mm were used for TLC analysis. Detection was visualized under ultraviolet light at wavelengths of 254 nm and dipped with  $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}$  solution in 5%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{EtOH}$ .

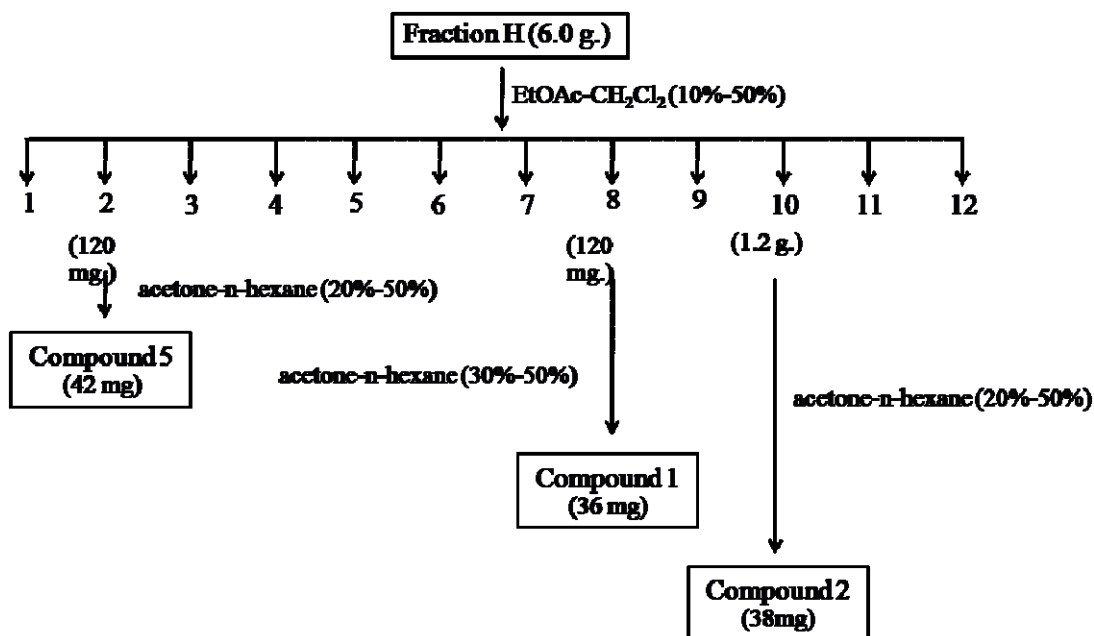


## 2.4 Extraction and Isolation

### 2.4.1 *Xylocarpus granatum* seed kernels

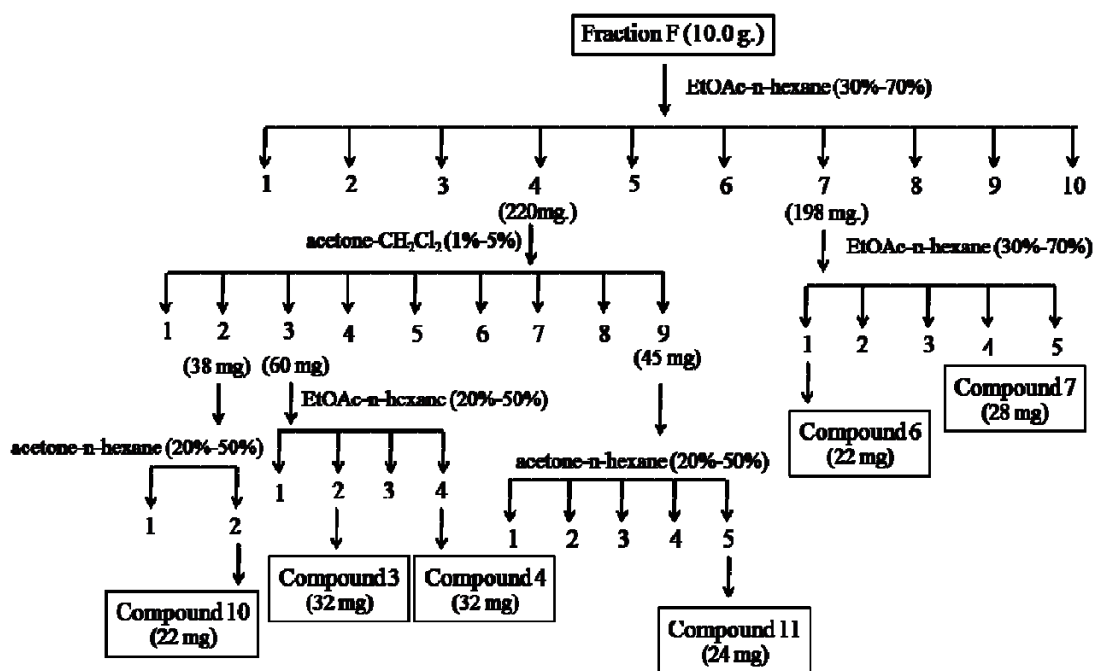
Air-dried powder seed kernels of *X. granatum* (15 kg) were extracted with MeOH (30 L x 3, each 3 days) at room temperature. After removing the solvent in vacuo, the combined MeOH crude extract was suspended in H<sub>2</sub>O (300 mL), then partitioned with EtOAc (300 mL x 3) to afford the EtOAc crude extract (96.0 g). The extract was fractionated by silica gel column chromatography (CC) with a gradient of EtOAc-hexane (10%-50%) to yield 13 pooled fractions (A-M).

Fraction H (6.0 g) was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with a gradient of acetone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10%-50%) to obtain 12 subfractions (H.1-H.12). Subfraction H.8 (160 mg) was further subjected to a silica gel column eluting with the mixture of acetone-hexane (20%-50%) to yield compound **1** (36 mg), while subfraction H.10 (87 mg) gave compound **2** (52 mg) by using the same condition. Subfraction H.2 was rechromatographed on a silica gel column (30%-50% acetone-hexane) to obtain compound **5** (42 mg). The isolation procedure of this fraction is summarized in Scheme 2.1.

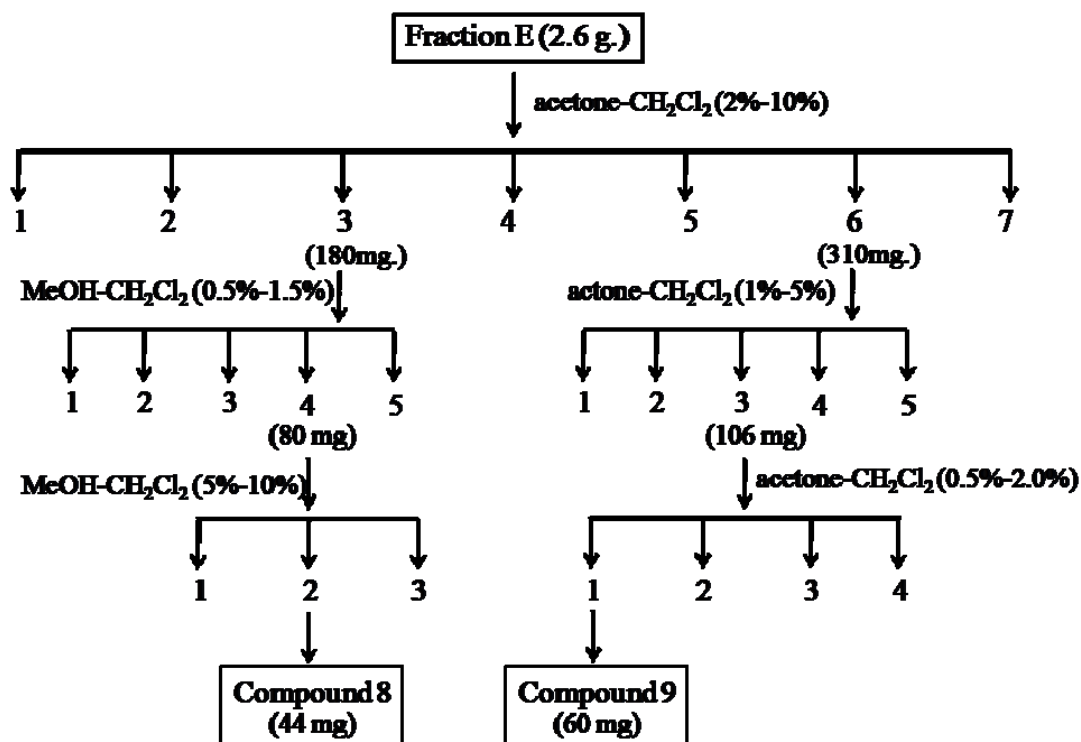


**Scheme 2.1** Isolation of fraction H of *X. granatum* crude extract

Fraction F (36 g) was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with EtOAc-hexane (30%-70%) mixture to give ten subfractions (F.1-F.10). Subfraction F.4 (220 mg) was further separated on a silica gel column with acetone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1%-5%) to give ten fractions (F.4.1-F.4.10). Subsequently, fraction F.4.2 (38 mg) was subjected to silica gel CC eluting with acetone-hexane (20%-50%) to afford compound **10** (22 mg), while separation of fraction F.4.3 (60 mg) with EtOAc-hexane (20%-50%) yielded compound **3** (32 mg) and compound **4** (32 mg). Fraction F.4.9 (45 mg) was applied to a silica gel column and eluted with EtOAc-hexane (20%-50%) to give compound **11** (24 mg). Fraction F.7 (198 mg) was rechromatographed on a silica gel column (1%-5% acetone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give five fractions (F.7.1-F.7.5). Subsequent isolation of fraction F.7.1 by silica gel CC with EtOAc-hexane (30%-70%) provided compound **6** (22 mg) and compound **7** (28 mg). The isolation procedure is summarized in Scheme 2.2.



**Scheme 2.2** Isolation of fraction F of *X. granatum* crude extract



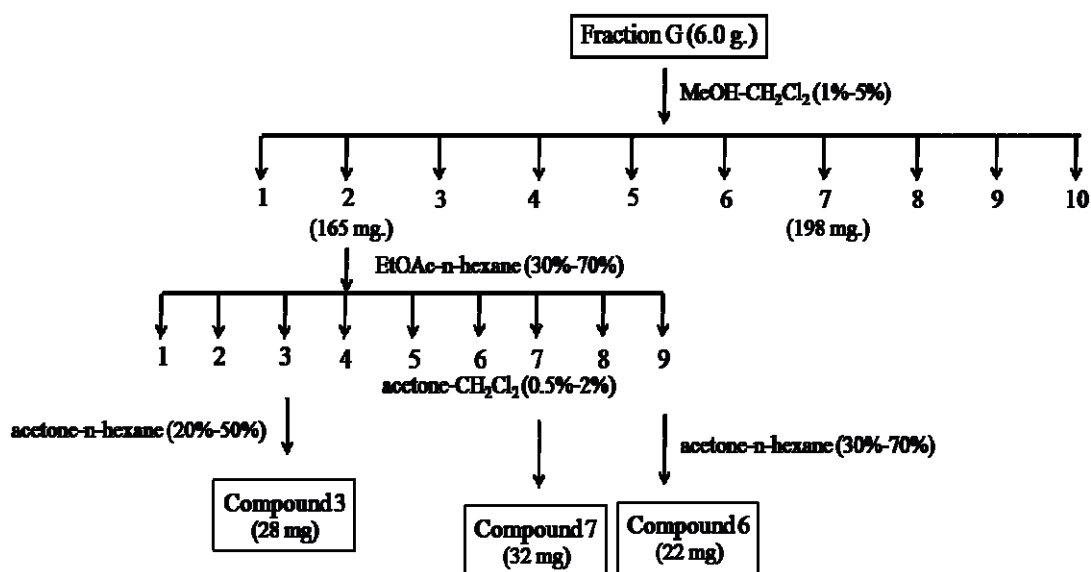
**Scheme 2.3** Isolation of fraction E of *X. granatum* crude extract

As shown in Scheme 2.3, Fraction E (2.6 g) was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with a gradient of acetone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2%-10%) to obtain seven subfractions (E.1-E.7). Subfraction E.3 (180 mg) was subjected to silica gel CC eluting with MeOH-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5%-1.5%) to afford five fractions (E.3.1-E.3.5). Fraction E.3.4 (80 mg) was further purified by silica gel CC with MeOH-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5%-10%) to give compound **8** (44 mg). Subfraction E.6 (310 mg) was rechromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with actone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1%-5%) to yield five fractions (E.6.1-E.6.5), then fraction E.6.3 (106 mg) was subjected to another silica gel column eluting with acetone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5%-2.0%) to give compound **9** (60 mg).

### 2.4.2 *X. moluccensis* seed kernels

The EtOAc crude extract (98.0 g) of *X. moluccensis* seed kernels (15 kg) was obtained by the same manner with that of *X. granatum* in section 2.4.1 The extract was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with a gradient of acetone-hexane (10%-50%) to yield 12 pooled fractions (A-L). Each fraction was analyzed by TLC and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

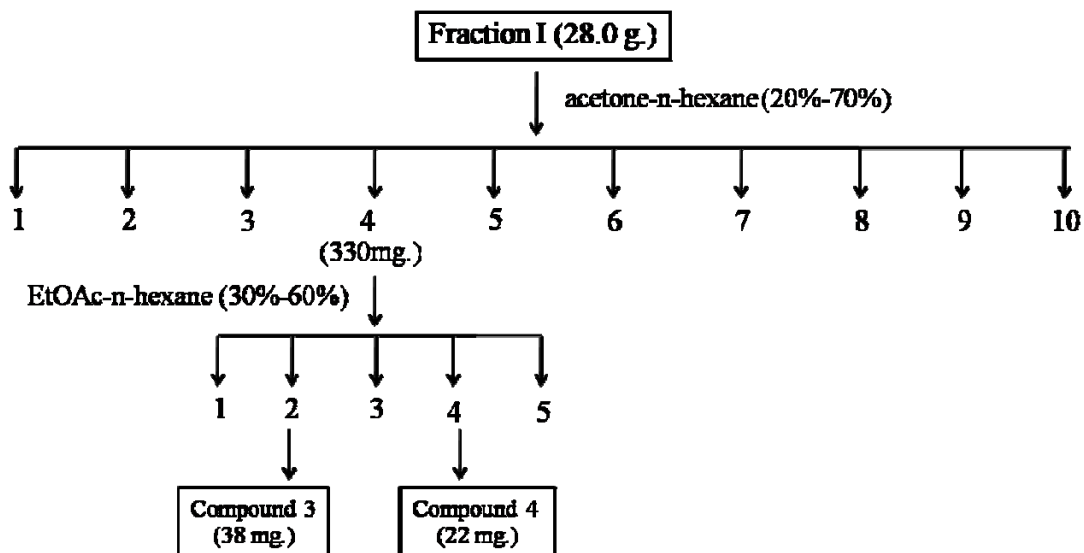
Fraction G (6.0 g) was subjected to CC over silica gel eluting with MeOH- $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1%-5%) to give 12 subfractions (G.1-G.12). Subfraction G.2 (165 mg) was rechromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with EtOAc-hexane (20%-60%) to obtain compound **3** (28 mg) and additional nine fractions (G.2.1-G.2.9). Fraction G.2.7 was further separated on a silica gel column with acetone- $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.5%-2.0%) to afford compound **7** (13 mg), whereas isolation of fraction G.2.9 with MeOH- $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5%-10%) gave compound **6** (22 mg). The isolation procedure is summarized in Scheme 2.4.



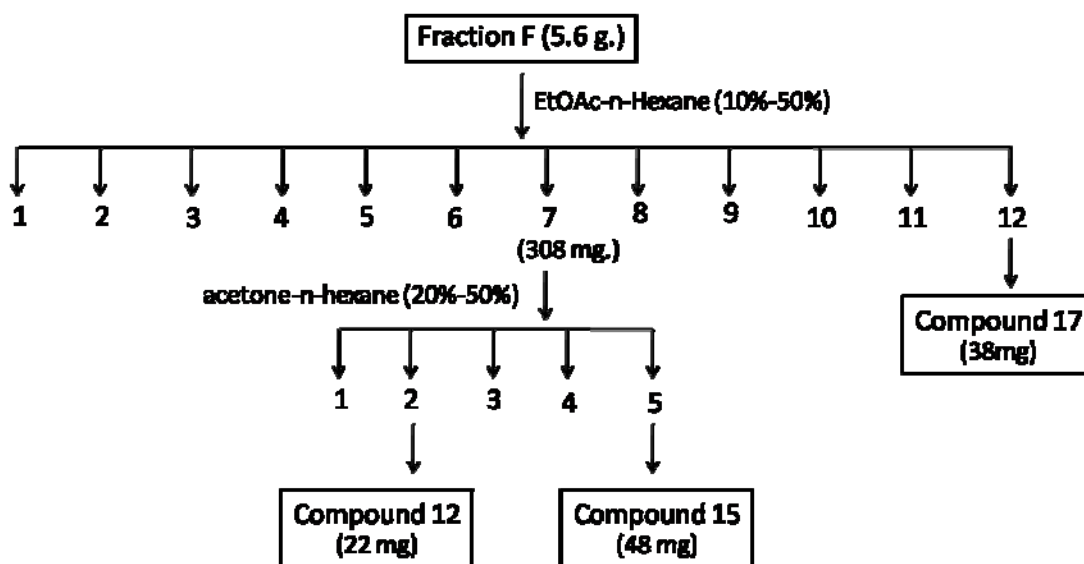
**Scheme 2.4** Isolation of fraction G of *X. moluccensis* crude extract

Fraction I (8 g) was chromatographed on a silica gel column using acetone-hexane (30%-70%) to give 11 fractions (I.1-I.11). Fraction I.4 (168 mg) was separated by silica gel CC with EtOAc-hexane (30%-60%) to yield compound **12** (68 mg) and **15** (33 mg). Fraction I.7 (308 mg) was subjected to silica gel CC eluting with EtOAc-hexane (40%-60%) to afford compound **13**. Furthermore, fractionation of fraction F

(5.6 g) over a silica gel column with EtOAc-hexane (10%-50%) led to the isolation of four fractions (F.1-F.14). Fraction F.7 (108 mg) was further purified by silica gel CC with acetone-hexane (20%-50%) to afford compound **14** (22 mg). The isolation procedures are summarized in Scheme 2.5 and 2.6, respectively.



**Scheme 2.6** Isolation of fraction I of *X. moluccensis* crude extract



**Scheme 2.7** Isolation of fraction F of *X. moluccensis* crude extract

## 2.5 Evaluation of biological activity

Isolated compounds were assessed for their anti-inflammatory effects and acute toxicity on macrophage cell lines RAW264.7. Their anti-inflammatory activity were evaluated by monitoring the inhibition of nitric oxide (NO) production in activated macrophages, and the toxicity test was performed by MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltrazolium bromide) colorimetric method as follows.

### 2.5.1 Nitric oxide inhibitory assay

The macrophage cell lines RAW 264.7 (ATCC TIB-71) were cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS), 2 mM glutamine, penicillin G (100 units/mL) and streptomycin (100 µg/mL). The cells were seeded in 96-well plates with  $1 \times 10^4$  cells/well and allowed to adhere for 24 h at 37 °C in a humidified atmosphere containing 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Further, the cells was pretreated with various doses of compounds or vehicle control (DMSO) for 1 h, then lipopolysaccharide from *Escherichia coli* (100 ng/mL) and recombinant interferon  $\gamma$  (10 ng/mL) were added to stimulate macrophages. Cells were incubated for additional 24 h under the same condition, and the culture supernatant (50 µL) of each well was collected. The amount of nitric oxide (NO) in the form of nitrite was measured by the Griess reaction. Those collected supernatants were added 50 µL of 1% sulfanilamide (per well), incubated under the dark condition at room temperature for 10 min. After that 50 µL of 0.1% N-1-naphthylethylenediamine dihydrochloride (NED) were added and incubated under the dark condition for further 10 min, and the absorbance was measured with a microplate reader at 540 nm. Nitrite levels in the samples were calculated from the standard curve made from known concentrations of sodium nitrite.

### 2.5.2 Toxicity assay

To determine the cell viability of the active compounds, an MTT assay was carried out. After 50 µL of culture supernatant of each well was taken out for NO inhibition assay, MTT solution (10 µL, 5 mg/mL) were added into each well and the cells were further incubated for another 4 h under the same condition. The medium was further removed and isopropanol in 0.4 N HCl (100 µL/well) was added to

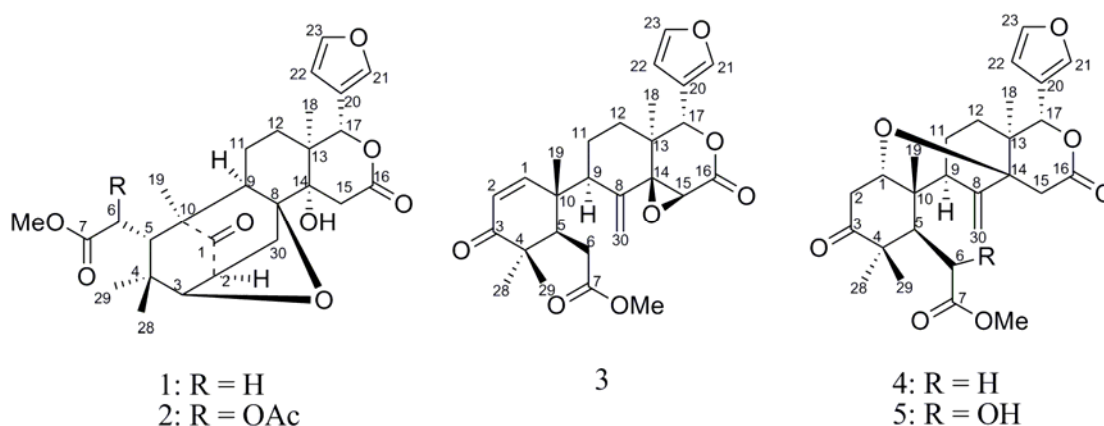
dissolve formazan crystals, and then the absorbance was measured with a microplate reader at 540 nm. Cells treated with only DMSO were used as a positive control.

## CHAPTER III

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

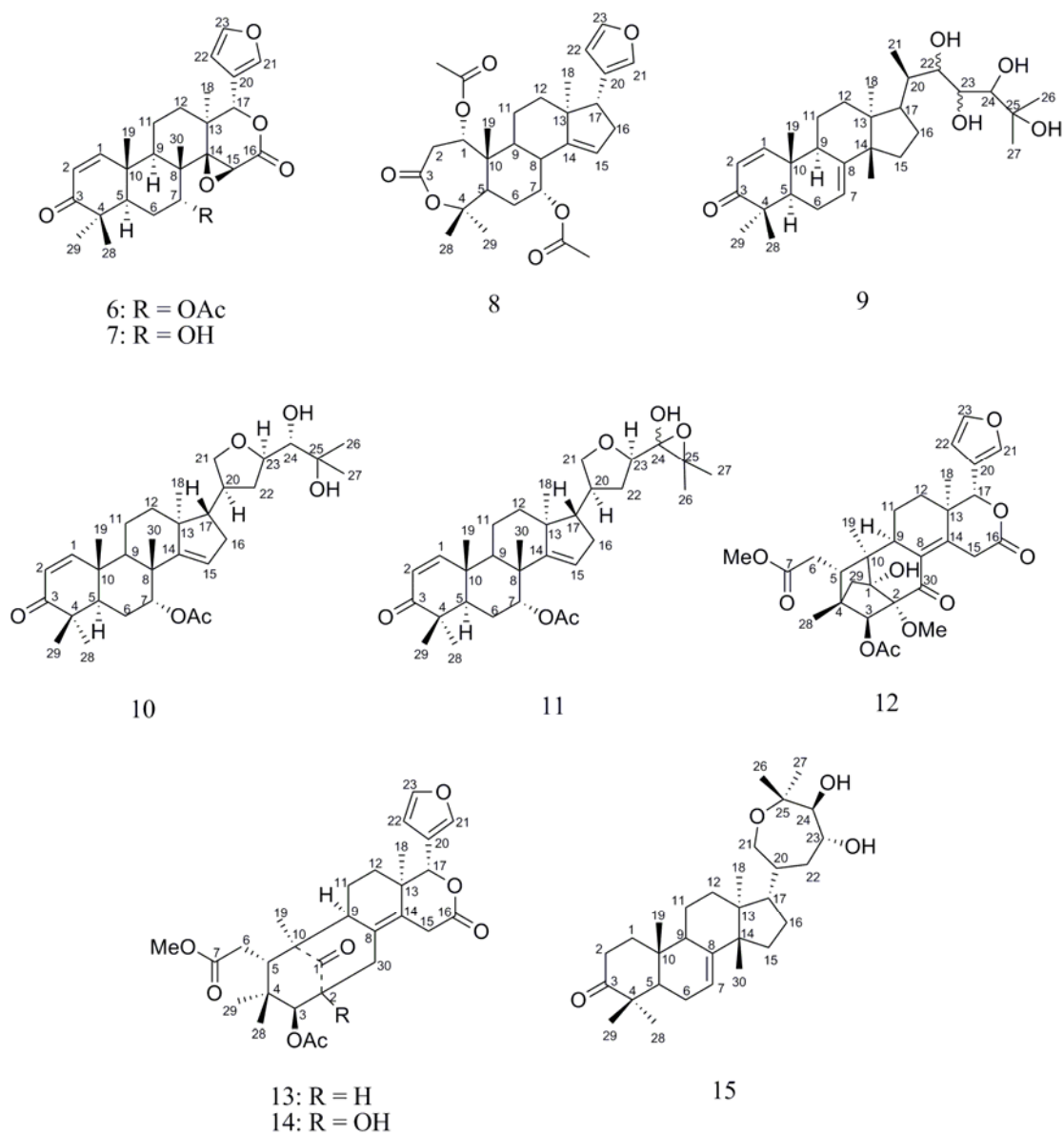
#### 3.1 Isolated limonoids from *Xylocarpus grantum* Koenig. and *Xylocarpus moluccensis* Roem.

The EtOAc crude extract of the seed kernels of *X. grantum* collected in Suratthani province was separated by chromatographic techniques to obtain ten limonoids including xylocensin K (1), 6-acetoxycedrodorin (2), andirobin (3), methylangolensate (4), methyl-6- $\beta$ -hydroxy angolensate (5), gedunin (6), 7-deacetylgedunin (7), kihadalactone A (8), toonaciliatavarin E (9), and protoxylocarpin G (10). In addition, the chromatographic fractionation of the EtOAc crude extract of *X. moluccensis* seed kernels collected in the same province led to the isolation of a new mexicanolide, namely thaimoluccensin D (13). Limonoids 3-4 and 6-7 were also obtained from *X. moluccensis*, together with three additional known limonoids, protoxylocarpin H (11), moluccensin I (12), 2-hydrofissinolide (14) and hispidone (15). The structures of all isolated limonoids are presented in Figure 3.1.



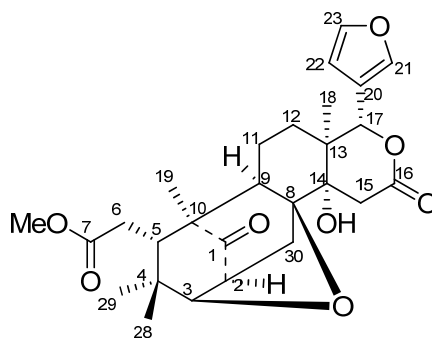
**Figure 3.1** Structures of isolated limonoids from *X. grantum* and *X. moluccensis*.





**Figure 3.1** Structures of isolated limonoids from *X. granatum* and *X. moluccensis* (continued)

### 3.1.1 Structure elucidation of compound 1

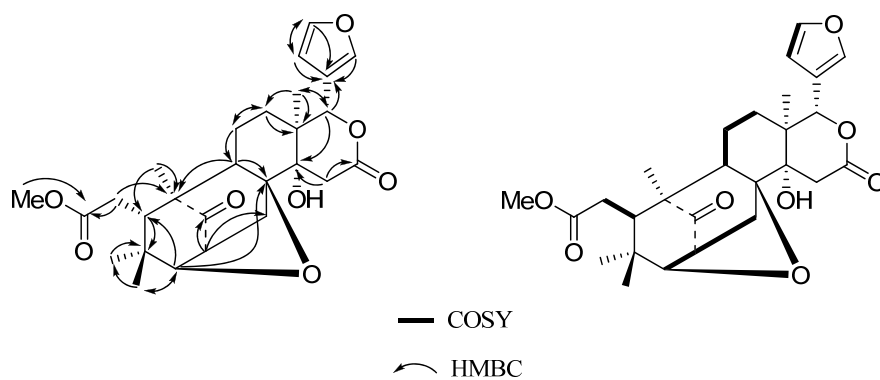


**Figure 3.2** Compound 1

Molecular formula	$C_{27}H_{34}O_8$
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3531, 3445, 3469, 2968, 2959, 2358, 2329, 1747, 1733, 1466, 1375, 1366, 1237, 1170, 1094, 1056, 1027 and 1022 $cm^{-1}$
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.1

Compound **1** was isolated as a white amorphous solid and its molecular formula  $C_{27}H_{34}O_8$  was assigned by 1D NMR and HSQC data. The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of **1** (Table 3.1) displayed typical signals for a  $\beta$ -substituted furanyl ring ( $\delta_H$  6.49, 7.45 and 7.57), four tertiary methyls ( $\delta_H$  0.66, 0.94, 1.09 and 0.99), one methoxy group ( $\delta_H$  3.69) and two oxymethines ( $\delta_H$  6.28 and 4.22). The  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum revealed the presence of three carbonyl carbons ( $\delta_C$  170.3, 175.0 and 215.1), four olefinic carbons ( $\delta_C$  110.3, 121.0, 141.3 and 143.3) and five methyl carbons ( $\delta_C$  16.4, 17.2, 20.4, 28.4 and 52.2). The remaining carbons were assigned to five methylenes, five methines, and five quaternary carbons, based on the results of HSQC experiment. The data from decouplings and the subsequent 2D NMR studies (HMBC and HSQC) suggested that **1** was a mexicanolide-type limonoid. Proton of a methine group at  $\delta_H$  4.22 exhibiting HMBC correlations to C-8, C-5 and C-29, was identified as H-3 (Figure 3.3). In addition, HMBC cross peaks from H-3 to a keto carbonyl at  $\delta_C$  215.1 and C-8 clarified the existence of a keto group at C-1 and an *O*-bridge between C-3 and C-8. An oxygenated quaternary carbon at  $\delta_C$  74.8 was assigned as C-14 due to its HMBC

correlations with H<sub>2</sub>-15 and H-17. Based on the information of the above NMR data, compound **1** was identified as xylocensin K. Finally, comparison of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data with those reported in the literature confirmed **1** was xylocensin K as shown in Table 4.1 (Kokpol *et al.* 1996).

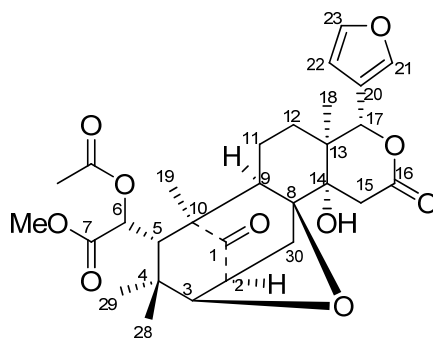


**Figure 3.3** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **1**

**Table 3.1.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of xylococcin K and compound **1**

Position	Xylococcin K		Compound <b>1</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1		215.2		215.1
2	2.96 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.0 Hz, 1H)	48.9	2.97 (t, <i>J</i> = 6.0 Hz, 1H)	49.3
3	4.22 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.0 Hz, 1H)	91.3	4.22 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.6 Hz, 1H)	91.7
4		37.5		37.3
5	3.08 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 11.0, 1H)	42.9	3.07 (m, 1H)	43.3
6	2.14 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H)	32.6	2.11 (m, 1H)	32.9
	2.24 (dd, <i>J</i> = 11.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H)		2.23 (m, 1H)	
7		174.2		175.0
8		85.4		85.8
9	1.97 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.0, 12.5 Hz, 1H)	52.0	1.95 (dd, <i>J</i> = 12.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H)	52.4
10		51.0		51.5
11	1.46 (m, 1H)	17.8	1.47 (m, 1H)	18.0
	2.10 (m, 1H)		2.11 (m, 1H)	
12	1.50 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 1.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H)	28.6	1.53 (m, 1H)	29.1
	1.70 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 1.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H)		1.69 (m, 1H)	
13		40.0		40.4
14		74.1		74.8
15	2.54 (d, <i>J</i> = 17.0 Hz, 1H)	36.8	2.52 (m, 1H)	37.4
	3.13 (d, <i>J</i> = 17.0 Hz, 1H)		3.15 (d, <i>J</i> = 17.7 Hz, 1H)	
16		170.7		170.3
17	6.28 (br s, 1H)	76.7	6.28 (s, 1H)	76.8
18	0.67 (s, 3H)	16.0	0.66 (s, 3H)	16.4
19	0.94 (s, 3H)	16.8	0.94 (s, 3H)	17.2
20		120.6		121.0
21	7.45 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0 Hz, 1H)	142.9	7.45 (br s, 1H)	141.3
22	6.49 (br d, <i>J</i> = 2.0 Hz, 1H)	109.9	6.49 (s, 1H)	110.3
23	7.56 (br s, 1H)	140.7	7.55 (d, <i>J</i> = 0.5 Hz, 1H)	143.3
28	1.03 (s, 3H)	20.0	1.09 (s, 3H)	20.4
29	0.98 (s, 3H)	27.9	0.99 (s, 3H)	28.4
30	2.04 (d, <i>J</i> = 12 Hz, 1H)	42.4	2.05 (m, 1H)	42.8
	2.52 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H)			
7-OMe	3.70 (s, 3H)	51.8	3.69 (s, 3H)	52.2

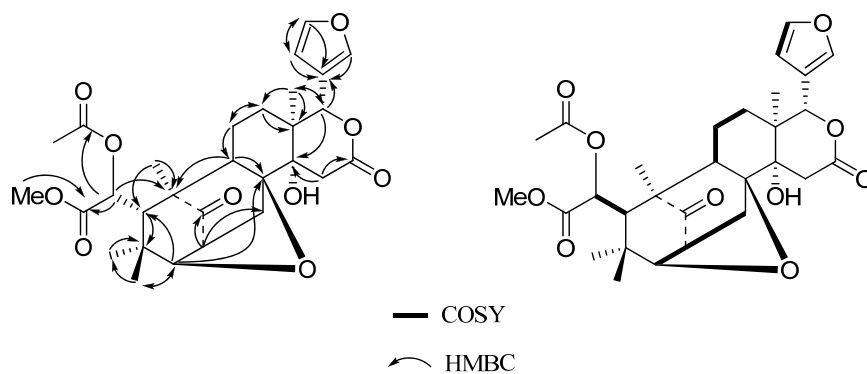
### 3.1.2 Structure elucidation of compound 2



**Figure 3.4** Compound 2

Molecular formula	$C_{29}H_{36}O_9$
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3427, 2939, 2360, 2320, 1722, 1627, 1476, 1367, 1238, 1161, 1055, 1026, 873, 797, 600
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.2

Compound **2**, obtained as a white amorphous solid, had the molecular formula of  $C_{29}H_{36}O_9$ , as established by 1D NMR and HSQC data. The NMR data of **2** (Table 3.2) also displayed characteristic signals associated with a mexicanolide limonoid, including a  $\beta$ -furan ring [ $\delta_H$  6.45 s, 7.47 s, 7.49 s;  $\delta_C$  109.9 CH, 120.7 qC, 140.7 CH, 143.2 CH], four tertiary methyls [ $\delta_H$  0.99 s, 1.00, s, 1.04 s, 1.05 s;  $\delta_C$  16.2, 18.1, 21.3, 29.7] and an acetoxy group [ $\delta_H$  2.12 s;  $\delta_C$  20.6, 169.5]. Moreover, the NMR data of **2** were similar to those of **1**, with the only difference being the presence of an acetoxy group at C-6 in **2** instead of a hydrogen in **1**. This was confirmed by HMBC correlation between H-6 at  $\delta_H$  5.09 and carbonyl carbon of acetyl group at 169.5 as shown in Figure 4.5. Therefore, the structure of **2** was elucidated as 6-acetoxycedrodorin which has been reported in the literature (Veitch *et al.* 1999). Comparison of  $^{13}C$  NMR data between both compounds (Table 4.2) also clarified that compound **2** was 6-acetoxycedrodorin.

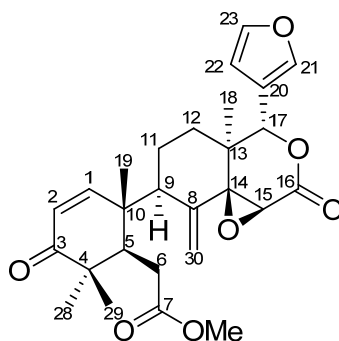


**Figure 3.5** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound 2

**Table 3.2.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6-acetoxycedrodorin and compound 2

Position	6-acetoxycedrodorin		Compound 2	
	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	212.7			212.9
2	48.3		2.97 (s, 1H)	48.9
3	92.0		4.05 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.5 Hz, 1H)	92.9
4	37.6			38.2
5	46.4		3.02 (s, 1H)	47.0
6	71.6		5.09 (s, 1H)	72.0
7	169.9			170.1
8	85.3			85.0
9	52.2		1.95 (dd, <i>J</i> = 12.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H)	53.0
10	50.1			50.7
11	17.6		1.55 (d, <i>J</i> = 11.7 Hz, 1H)	18.2
			1.91 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.0 Hz, 1H)	
12	28.5		1.54 (d, <i>J</i> = 11.7 Hz, 1H)	28.9
			1.73 (d, <i>J</i> = 11.7 Hz, 1H)	
13	39.7			40.4
14	73.0			74.8
15	36.1		2.51 (m, 1H)	37.4
			3.15 (d, <i>J</i> = 17.8 Hz, 1H)	
16	169.3			170.0
17	75.3		6.21 (s, 1H)	76.3
18	16.1		1.00 (s, 3H)	16.2
19	17.5		1.04 (s, 3H)	18.1
20	121.1			120.7
21	140.5		7.49 (s, 1H)	140.7
22	110.0		6.45 (s, 1H)	109.9
23	143.5		7.47 (s, 1H)	143.2
28	20.7		0.99 (s, 3H)	21.3
29	29.1		1.05 (s, 3H)	29.7
30	42.6		2.07 (m, 1H)	42.8
			2.56 (m, 1H)	
7-OMe	52.2		3.78 (s, 3H)	52.4
6-OAc	20.2		2.12 (s, 3H)	20.6
	169.2			169.5

### 3.1.3 Structure elucidation of compound 3



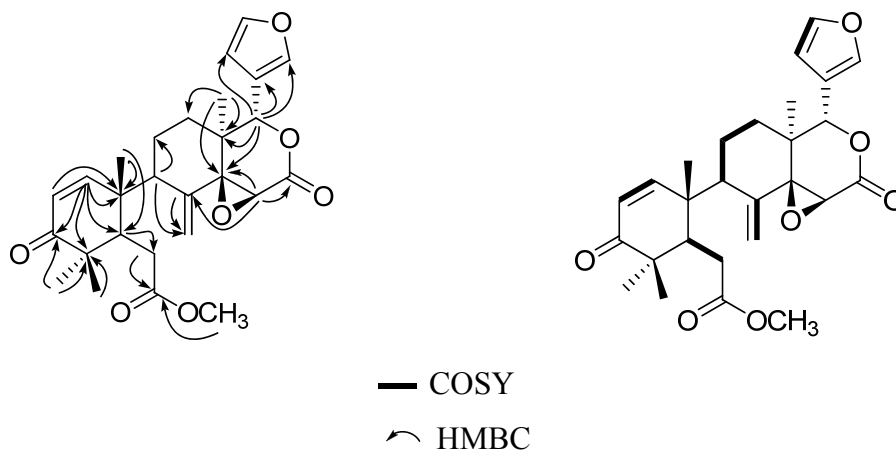
**Figure 3.6** Compound 3

Molecular formula	$C_{27}H_{32}O_7$
Appearance	Colorless prisms
IR (KBr)	3446, 2943, 2349, 2323, 1730, 1715, 1660, 1463, 1285, 1263, 1216, 1176, 1015, 848, 811, 709, 604
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.3

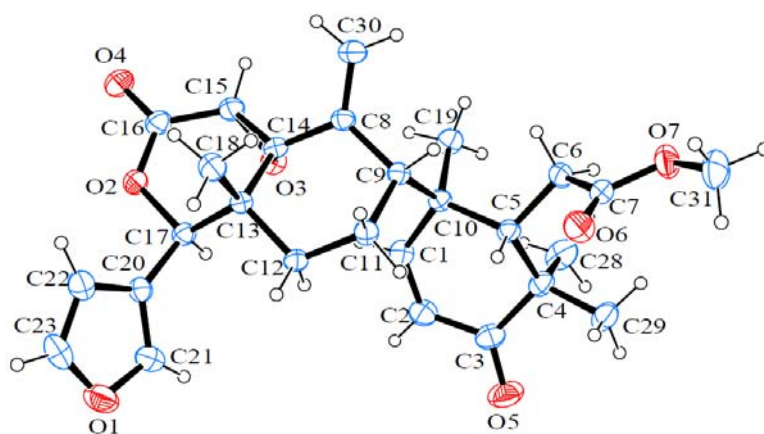
Compound **3** was isolated as colorless prisms. Its molecular formula of  $C_{27}H_{32}O_7$  was deduced by 1D and 2D NMR data. The  $^1H$  NMR data (Table 3.3) displayed four tertiary methyls ( $\delta_H$  0.86, 0.89, 1.00 and 1.03), two oxymethines ( $\delta_H$  3.90 and 5.40), and a  $\beta$ -substituted furan ring ( $\delta_H$  6.26, 7.38 and 7.40). The  $^{13}C$  NMR and HSQC data indicated the presence of five methyls, four methylenes, nine methines, and six quaternary carbons, of which three at  $\delta_C$  167.0, 166.7 and 203.6 were assigned to two ester and a ketone carbonyl carbon, respectively. The aforementioned data indicated that **3** was an andirobin-type limonoid. The  $^{13}C$  NMR signals of C-1 ( $\delta_C$  153.4), C-2 ( $\delta_C$  125.7), and C-3 (203.6), and the  $^1H$  NMR signals of a pair of AB doublet at  $\delta_H$  6.00 and 7.08 suggested that the A-ring of **3** possessed a 1-en-3-one system. The location of  $\Delta^{8,30}$  double bond was confirmed by HMBC correlations (Figure 3.7) from methylene protons at  $\delta_H$  5.19 and 5.30 to C-8 and C-14. The cross peaks between H-15/C-14, H-15/C-16, H-17/C-13 and H-17/C-14 in HMBC spectrum suggested the presence of a  $\delta$ -lactone group with a 14,15-epoxide in the D-ring. From the above observations, compound **3** was determined as andirobin (Oills *et*



al, 1964). Also, it was confirmed by comparing its  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data with those previously reported as shown in Table 3.3.



**Figure 3.7** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **3**



**Figure 3.8** ORTEP diagram of compound **3**.

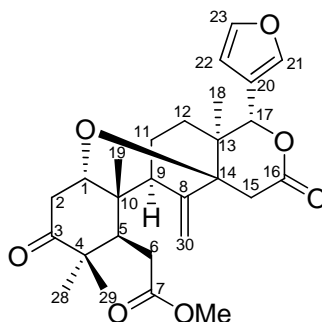
**Table 3.3.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of andirobin of compound **3**

Position	Andirobin	Compound <b>3</b>	<sup>13</sup> C
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>1</sup> H	
1	7.46 (s, 1H)	7.08 (s, 1H)	153.4
2	6.38 (s, 1H)	6.00 (s, 1H)	125.7
3			203.6
4			46.4
5	2.80 (m, 1H)	2.62 (m, 1H)	42.8
6	2.42 (m, 1H)	2.32 (m, 1H)	33.2
	2.56 (m, 1H)	2.40 (m, 1H)	
7			170.1
8			138
9	2.25 (m, 1H)	2.18 (m, 1H)	48.7.0
10			43.7
11	1.82 (m, 1H)	1.71 (m, 1H)	21.2
	2.02 (m, 1H)	1.92 (m, 1H)	
12	1.73 (m, 1H)	1.61 (m, 1H)	29.5
	1.89 (m, 1H)	1.77 (m, 1H)	
13			38.5
14			67.8
15	4.08 (m, 1H)	3.93 (m, 1H)	55.4
16			166.7
17	5.53 (s, 1H)	5.40 (s, 1H)	77.4
18	0.95 (s, 3H)	0.86 (s, 3H)	14.5
19	0.99 (s, 3H)	0.89 (s, 3H)	20.2
20			119.7
21	7.52 (s, 1H)	7.47 (s, 1H)	140.9
22	6.38 (s, 1H)	6.26 (s, 1H)	109.0
23	7.56 (s, 1H)	7.38 (s, 1H)	143.0
28	1.12 (s, 1H)	1.00 (s, 3H)	22.7
29	1.12 (s, 1H)	1.03 (s, 3H)	22.5
30	5.33 (s, 1H)	5.19 (s, 1H)	122.3
	5.45 (s, 1H)	5.30 (s, 1H)	
6-OAc	3.75 (s, 3H)	3.70 (s, 3H)	52.4
			169.4

**Table 3.4 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3**

<b>Formula</b>	$C_{27}H_{32}O_7$
<b>Molecular weight</b>	468.53
<b>Crystal size (mm)</b>	0.48 × 0.40 × 0.36
<b>Crystal system</b>	Orthorhombic
<b>Space group</b>	$P2_12_12_1$
<b><i>a</i> (Å)</b>	8.8125 (5) Å
<b><i>b</i> (Å)</b>	12.5907 (7) Å
<b><i>c</i> (Å)</b>	21.9393 (11) Å
<b><i>V</i> (Å<sup>3</sup>)</b>	2434.3 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>
<b><i>Z</i></b>	4
<b><i>D</i><sub>calc</sub> (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)</b>	1.278 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b><i>μ</i> (mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	0.09 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<b>F(000)</b>	1000
<b>Independent reflections/ Observed reflection [<i>I</i> &gt; 4σ(<i>I</i>)], <i>R</i><sub>int</sub></b>	3132/13719/0.020
<b><i>R</i><sub>1</sub></b>	0.041
<b><i>wR</i><sub>2</sub>[<i>I</i> &gt; 2σ(<i>I</i>)]</b>	0.1423

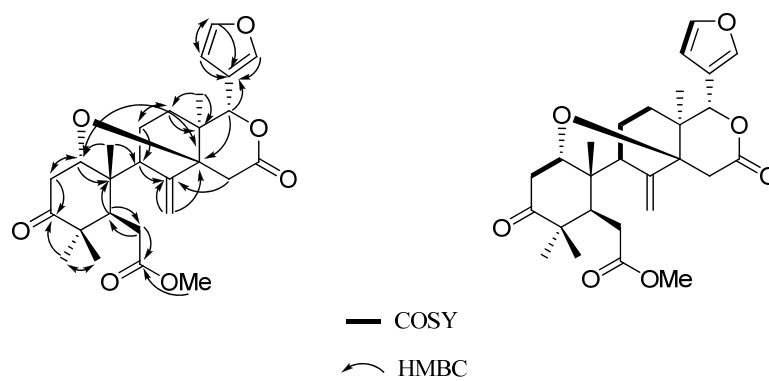
### 3.1.4 Structure elucidation of compound 4



**Figure 3.9** Compound 4

Molecular formula	$C_{27}H_{34}O_7$
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3438, 3114, 2972, 1742, 1738, 1460, 1394, 1274, 1026, 902, 873, 821, 731, 604
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.5

Compound **4** was isolated as white amorphous solid, with molecular formula  $C_{29}H_{32}O_{10}$ . Analysis of 1D and 2D NMR data of **4** (Table 3.5) revealed the presence of a  $\beta$ -substituted furanyl ring [ $\delta_H$  6.37 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz), 7.36 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 7.42 s;  $\delta_C$  120.8 qC, 140.7 CH, 109.9 CH, 142.7 CH], a methoxy [ $\delta_H$  3.70 s;  $\delta_C$  52.1  $CH_3$ , 173.8 qC], a ketone carbonyl [ $\delta_C$  212.8 qC], an ester carbonyl [ $\delta_C$  170.1 qC], four methyls [ $\delta_H$  0.85 s, 0.93 s, 1.03 s, 1.18 s;  $\delta_C$  13.7, 21.6, 25.8, 21.6], two  $sp^2$  methylenes [ $\delta_H$  4.88 s, 5.14 s;  $\delta_C$  111.5  $CH_2$ , 145.6 qC], two oxygenated methines [ $\delta_H$  3.51 (dd,  $J = 6.1, 4.0$  Hz), 5.65 s;  $\delta_C$  77.2, 79.5]. The NMR data of **4** was closely related to those of **3**, except for the absence of  $\Delta^{1,2}$  double bond and the downfield shift of an oxygenated methine to  $\delta_C$  77.2. Key HMBC correlation from H-1 to C-14 allowed the assignment of the oxygen bridge between C-1 and C-14. Based on these findings and comparison of its NMR data with those reported in the literature (Table 3.2), it could be concluded that compound **4** was methyl angolensate and had the structure as shown (Connolly *et al.*, 1976).

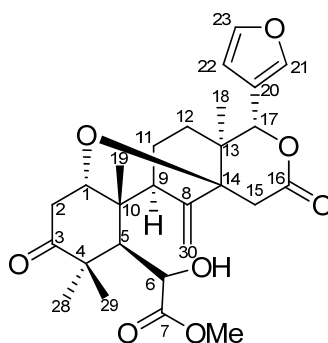


**Figure 3.10** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **4**

**Table 3.5.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of methyl angolensate and compound **4**

Position	Methyl angolensate		Compound <b>4</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	3.52 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H)	77.2	3.51 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H)	77.2
2	2.51 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H) 2.90 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H)	39.5	2.48 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H) 2.91 (m, 1H)	39.3
3		212.6		212.8
4		48.0		48.0
5	2.88 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.5 Hz, 1H)	43.0	2.87 (m, 1H)	42.8
6	2.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 16.5 Hz, 1H) 2.61 (dd, <i>J</i> = 16.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H)	33.6	2.26 (m, 1H) 2.60 (m, 1H)	33.7
7		173.8		173.8
8		145.9		145.6
9	2.17 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H)	50.0	2.15 (m, 1H)	49.8
10		44.1		43.9
11	1.57 (t, <i>J</i> = 14.5 Hz, 1H) 2.20 (m, 1H)	23.8	1.56 (m, 1H) 2.22 (m, 1H)	23.7
12	1.14 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 16.5 Hz, 1H) 2.61 (dd, <i>J</i> = 16.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H)	29.3	1.12 (m, 1H) 2.61 (m, 1H)	29.3
13		41.5		41.4
14		80.2		80.2
15	2.91 (d, <i>J</i> = 18.0 Hz, 1H) 2.58 (d, <i>J</i> = 18.0 Hz, 1H)	33.8	2.91 (m, 1H) 2.59 (m, 1H)	33.7
16		169.9		170.1
17	5.67 (s, 1H)	79.6	5.65 (s, 1H)	79.5
18	0.84 (s, 3H)	13.8	0.85 (s, 3H)	13.7
19	0.95 (s, 3H)	21.7	0.93 (s, 3H)	21.6
20		120.9		120.8
21	7.44 (dd, <i>J</i> = 1.5, 0.8, 1H)	140.8	7.42 (s, 1H)	140.7
22	6.39 (dd, <i>J</i> = 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H)	109.9	6.37 (d, <i>J</i> = 1.0 Hz, 1H)	109.9
23	7.38 (t, <i>J</i> = 1.5 Hz, 1H)	142.7	7.36 (t, <i>J</i> = 1.6 Hz, 1H)	142.7
28	1.05 (s, 3H)	26.0	1.03 (s, 3H)	25.8
29	1.19 (s, 3H)	21.5	1.18 (s, 3H)	21.6
30	4.90 (s, 1H) 5.15 (s, 1H)	111.5	4.88 (s, 1H) 5.14 (s, 1H)	111.5
7-OMe	3.72 (s, 3H)	52.1	3.70 (s, 3H)	52.1

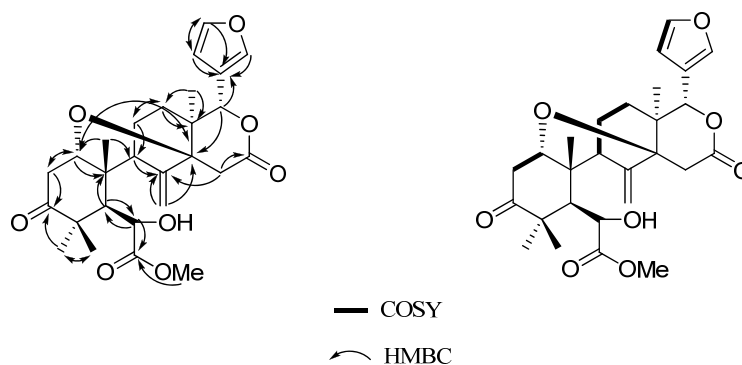
### 3.1.5 Structure elucidation of compound 5



**Figure 3.11** Compound 5

Molecular formula	$C_{27}H_{34}O_8$
Appearance	Colorless gum
IR (KBr)	3446, 2940, 2848, 1735, 1631, 1463, 1369, 1238, 1023, 917, 877, 808, 760, 600
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.6

Compound **5**, colorless gum, had the molecular formula  $C_{27}H_{34}O_8$ . Analysis of the  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR data of **5** (Table 3.6) indicated that **5** was also an andirobin type limonoid. Its NMR data were virtually identical to those of **4**, implying that both compounds had the same basic structure. The obvious difference was the appearance of an additional oxygenated methine ( $\delta_C$  72.4) in place of a methylene in **4**. This methine was assigned as C-6 due to  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY correlation of —CH(5)—CH(6)— fragment and HMBC correlation of H-5/C-6 as shown in Figure 4.11. Thus, compound **5** was determined as methyl-6- $\beta$ -hydroxy angolensate. Also, it was further confirmed by comparing its  $^{13}C$  NMR data with those previously reported as shown in Table 3.5 (Connolly *et al*, 1967). Methyl-6- $\beta$ -hydroxy angolensate was previously isolated from *Khaya grandifoliola* and *K. anthotheca* and this is the first report from *Xylocarpus* species.



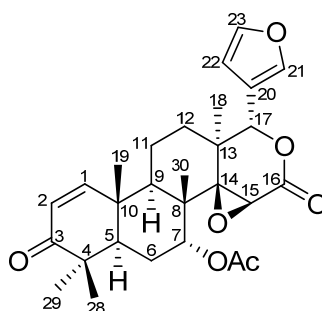
**Figure 3.12** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **5**

**Table 3.6.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of methyl-6- $\beta$ -hydroxy angolensate and compound **5**

Position	methyl-6- $\beta$ -hydroxy angolensate		Compound <b>5</b>	
	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	78.1	3.57 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.56, 2.47 Hz, 1H)		78.6
2	39.2	2.33 (m, 1H) 3.11 (m, 1H)		39.4
3	211.2			212.3
4	48.8			49.1
5	46.5	2.73 (s, 1H)		47.9
6	72.4	4.41 (s, 1H)		72.7
7	170.9			170.9
8	146.3			145.8
9	51.2	2.32 (m, 1H)		50.8
10	44.5			45.0
11	24.0	1.56 (m, 1H) 2.12 (m, 1H)		24.4
12	29.3	1.61 (m, 1H) 1.77 (m, 1H)		29.0
13	41.4			41.7
14	80.6			80.7
15	33.7	2.57 (m, 1H) 2.90 (m, 1H)		34
16	169.9			170.2
17	79.5	5.63 (s, 1H)		79.7
18	13.8	0.88 (s, 3H)		14.0
19	22.7	1.39 (s, 3H)		23.7
20	120.7			121.1
21	140.8	7.43 (s, 1H)		141.1
22	109.9	6.36 (s, 1H)		110.3
23	142.6	7.38 (s, 1H)		143.1
28	24.8	1.05 (s, 3H)		24.1
29	23.8	1.46 (s, 3H)		25.1
30	111.7	4.91 (s, 1H) 5.63 (s, 1H)		111.9



### 3.1.6 Structure elucidation of compound 6

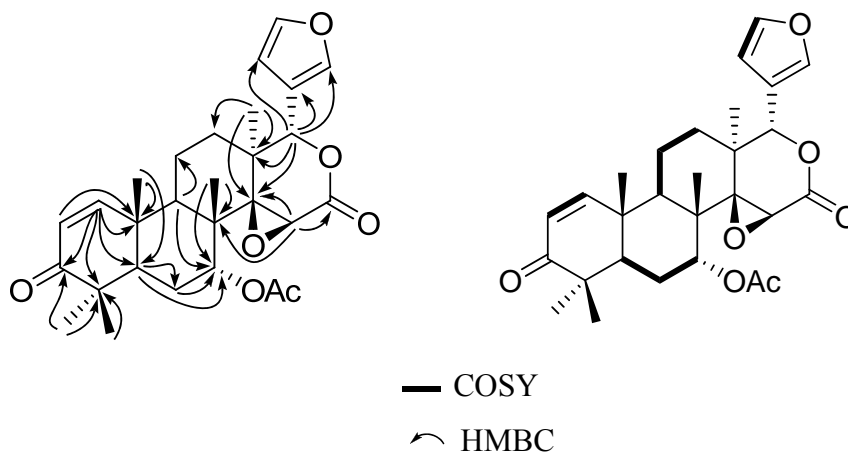


**Figure 3.13** Compound 6

Molecular formula	$C_{28}H_{34}O_7$
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3431, 2917, 2363, 1737, 1688, 1436, 1387, 1230, 1026, 873, 600
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.7

Compound **6** was isolated as colorless prisms. Its molecular formula was determined to be  $C_{28}H_{34}O_7$  by 1D NMR and HSQC data. The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of **6** (Table 3.7) showed the presence of six tertiary methyls ( $\delta_H$  0.99, 1.00, 1.08, 1.15, 1.18 and 2.10), a  $\beta$ -substituted furan ring ( $\delta_H$  6.23, 7.35 and 7.40, 1H each) and three oxymethine protons ( $\delta_H$  3.46, 4.48 and 5.55). The  $^{13}C$  NMR and HSQC data indicated the presence of six methyls, three methylenes, ten methines, and six quaternary carbons, of which three at  $\delta_C$  166.0, 169.0 and 203.6 were assigned to an acetyl, and ester, and a ketone carbonyl carbon, respectively. The  $^{13}C$  NMR signals of C-1 ( $\delta_C$  157.8), C-2 ( $\delta_C$  125.7), and C-3 ( $\delta_C$  204.6), together with the  $^1H$  NMR signals of a pair of AB doublet at  $\delta_H$  5.84 and 7.10, indicated the existence of a 1-en-3-one system in the A-ring of **6**. The above spectral data suggested **6** was a gedunin limonoid. The presence of an epoxide ring between C-14 and C-15 was confirmed by HMBC correlations of H-15/C-14, Me-18/C-14, and H-17/C-14. An oxygenated methine carbon at  $\delta_C$  73.0 was assigned as C-7 due to its HMBC correlations with H-6, Me-30 and H-5. Observed HMBC correlation between H-7 at  $\delta_H$  4.48 and carbonyl carbon of acetyl group at  $\delta_C$  169.0 gave evidence of an acetoxy group being attached at C-7. On

the basis of these spectral data, as well as data comparison of **6** with those in the literature (Table 3.6), compound **6** was identified as gedunin (Taylor, 1974).

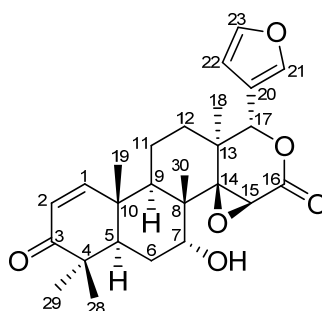


**Figure 3.14** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **6**

**Table 3.7.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of gedunin and compound **6**

Position	Gedunin		Compound <b>6</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	7.07 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.0 Hz, 1H)	157.0	7.02 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.8 Hz, 1H)	156.8
2	5.81 (d, 1H)	125.9	5.78	126.2
3		203.8		203.6
4		44.0		44.0
5		39.5	2.45 (m, 1H)	39.5
6		14.9	1.80 (m, 1H)	14.9
7	4.05 (m, 1H)	73.2	1.95 (m, 1H)	73.0
8		42.6	4.48 (m, 1H)	42.6
9		46.0	2.10 (m, 1H)	46.0
10		40.0		40.0
11		17.7	1.47 (m, 1H)	17.7
			2.11 (m, 1H)	
12		18.3	1.53 (m, 1H)	18.3
			1.69 (m, 1H)	
13		38.7		38.7
14		69.8		69.0
15	3.50 (s, 1H)	56.9	3.46 (m, 1H)	56.0
16		167.4		166.0
17	5.57 (s, 1H)	78.2	5.55 (s, 1H)	78.0
18		19.7	1.15 (s, 3H)	19.7
19		21.7	1.00 (s, 3H)	21.1
20		120.5		120.0
21		143.0	7.35 (br s, 1H)	143.3
22		109.8	6.23 (s, 1H)	109.8
23		141.4	7.55 (bs s, 1H)	141.0
28		21.0	2.04 (s, 3H)	21.0
29		27.2	0.99 (s, 3H)	27.1
30		26.0	1.49 (m, 1H)	26.0
7-OMe	2.07 (s, 3H)	23.3	1.85 (s, 3H)	23.2
		169.8		169.0

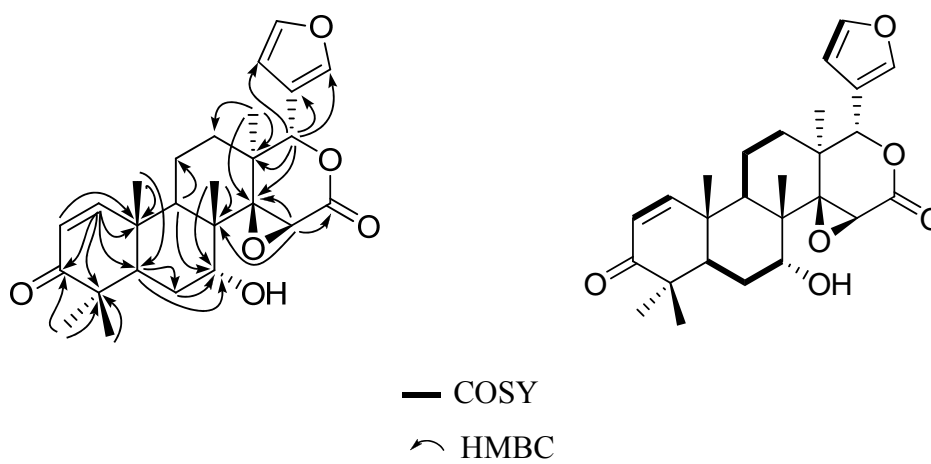
### 3.1.7 Structure elucidation of compound 7



**Figure 3.15** Compound 7

Molecular formula	$C_{26}H_{32}O_6$
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3530, 3486, 3121, 2956, 2865, 1734, 1656, 1465, 1391, 1260, 1169, 1021 and 921 $cm^{-1}$
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.8

Compound **7** was isolated as white amorphous solid. Its molecular formula was determined to be  $C_{26}H_{32}O_6$ . It was revealed that the  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR data (Table 3.8) also displayed characteristic signals associated with a gedunin skeleton, including a  $\beta$ -substituted furan ring, A-ring with a 1-en-3-one system, an epoxide ring, and five tertiary methyls. The NMR data of **7** was very similar to those of **6**, with the only difference being the absence of the acetyl resonances in **6**, thus indicating that **7** was a 7-deacetyl analogue of **6**. This conclusion was also confirmed by  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY correlation of  $-CH(5)-CH_2(6)-CH(7)-$  fragment and HMBC correlations of  $H-7/C-6$ ,  $H-5/C-7$  and  $H-7/C-30$  as shown in Figure 3.15. Therefore, the structure of **7** was elucidated as 7-deacetylgedunin, previously reported by Payla *et al* in 2006. In addition, comparison of  $^1H$  NMR data of 7-deacetylgedunin and compound **7** is shown in Table 3.7.

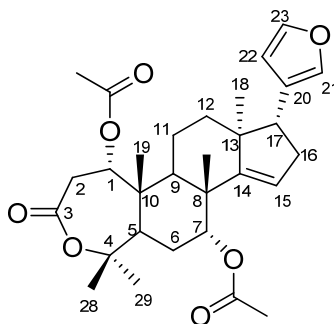


**Figure 3.16** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound 7

**Table 3.8.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 7-deacetylgedunin and compound **7**

Position	7-deacetylgedunin	Compound <b>7</b>	<sup>13</sup> C
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>1</sup> H	
1	7.11 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.2 Hz, 1H)	7.10 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz, 1H)	157.8
2	5.85 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.2 Hz, 1H)	5.84 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz, 1H)	125.7
3			204.6
4			44.2
5	2.49 (dd, <i>J</i> = 13.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H)	2.49 (m, 1H)	44.6
6	1.92 (m, 1H)	1.89	27.3
	1.83 (m, 1H)		
7	1.83 (m, 1H)	1.69 (m, 1H)	69.7
8	3.58 (s, 1H)	3.57 (s, 1H)	43.7
9			38.0
10	2.58 (m, 1H)	2.52 (m, 1H)	40.7
11	2.00 (m, 1H)		15.0
	1.81 (m, 1H)		
12	2.00 (m, 1H)	1.95 (m, 1H)	26.4
	1.81 (m, 1H)	1.80(m, 1H)	
13			38.3
14			70.0
15	3.91 (s, 1H)	3.90 (s, 1H)	57.8
16			168.3
17	5.60 (s, 1H)	5.60 (s, 1H)	78.5
18	1.24 (s, 3H)	1.23 (s, 3H)	17.8
19	1.20 (s, 3H)	1.19 (s, 3H)	19.9
20			120.6
21	7.41 (m, 1H)	7.41 (s, 1H)	141.2
22	6.35 (m, 1H)	6.35 (s, 1H)	110.0
23	7.41 (m, 1H)	7.40 (s, 1H)	143.0
28	1.09 (s, 3H)	1.14 (s, 3H)	27.2
29	1.10 (s, 3H)	1.09 (s, 3H)	21.5
30	1.15 (s, 3H)	1.00 (s, 3H)	18.7

### 3.1.8 Structure elucidation of compound 8

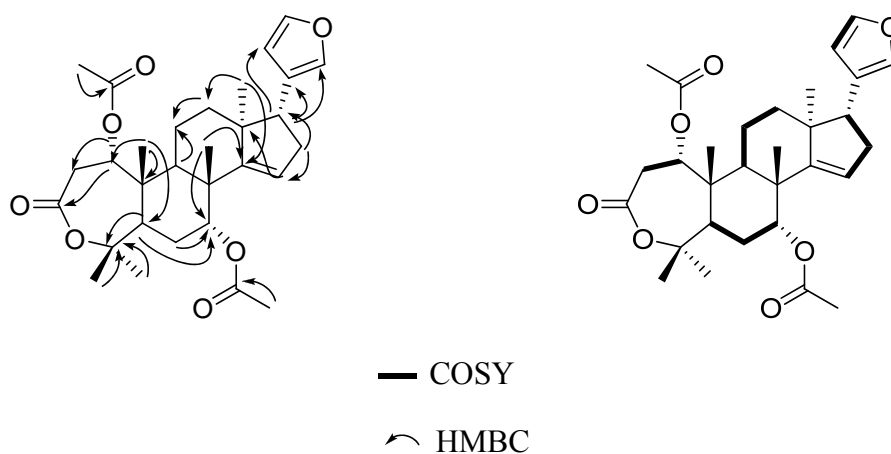


**Figure 3.17** Compound 8

Molecular formula	$C_{30}H_{40}O_7$
Appearance	Light yellow gum
IR (KBr)	3446, 2943, 2863, 2366, 2247, 1742, 1635, 1380, 1252, 1117, 1026, 880, 731, 600
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.9

Compound **8**, a light yellow gum, had the molecular formula  $C_{30}H_{40}O_7$ . The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (Table 3.9) displayed resonances of a  $\beta$ -substituted furan ring ( $\delta_H$  6.25, 7.22 and 7.37), two acetyls ( $\delta_H$  2.00 and 2.05), two oxymethine protons ( $\delta_H$  4.82 and 5.19) and five tertiary methyls ( $\delta_H$  0.74, 1.16, 1.20, 1.40 and 1.50). In the  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum 30 nonequivalent carbon resonances were observed, including three carbonyl carbons ( $\delta_C$  169.7, 170.0 and 170.3), six olefinic carbons ( $\delta_C$  110.9, 119.0, 124.4, 139.6, 142.5 and 158.6), and seven methyl carbons ( $\delta_C$  15.1, 19.7, 20.6, 21.0, 23.5, 27.1 and 34.3). The remaining carbons were assigned to five methylenes, nine methines, and six quaternary carbons, based on HSQC data. Five of the seven oxygens were accounted for the furan and two acetoxy groups, the sixth and seventh oxygens must thus be present as a lactone ring in view of the presence of a signal at  $\delta_C$  169.7 in the  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum. This confirmed by HMBC correlations from H-1, H-2 and H-5 to this carbonyl carbon (C-3) as shown in Figure 4.17. Observed HMBC correlations from H-1 ( $\delta_H$  4.82) and H-7 ( $\delta_H$  5.19) to the carbonyl carbons of the acetoxy groups at  $\delta_C$  170.3 and 170.0 clarified their location at C-1 and C-7, respectively. The existence

of  $\Delta^{14,15}$  double bond was confirmed by HMBC correlations of H-16/C-14, H-17/C-15 and H-15/C-13. Based on the information of NMR data and literature data comparison (Table 3.8), compound **8** was thus determined as kihadalactone A (Yoshikawa *et al*, 1992) and its structure is shown in Figure 3.16. Kihadalactone A was previously isolated from the fresh fruits of *Phellodendron amurense*. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report of kihadalactone A from plant in *Xylocarpus* species.



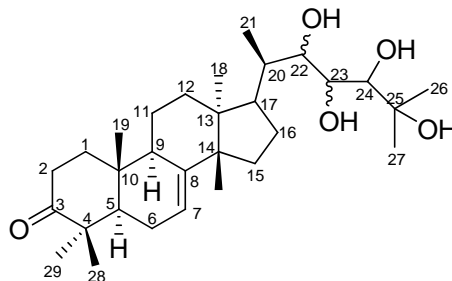
**Figure 3.18** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **8**



**Table 3.9** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of kihadalactone A and compound **8**

Position	Kihadalactone A		Compound <b>8</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	4.82 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz)	71.0	4.82 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz)	70.9
2	3.12 (d, <i>J</i> = 15.0 Hz, 1H) 3.17 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H)	34.9	1.55 (m, 1H) 1.82 (m, 1H)	34.8
3		170.2		169.7
4		85.5		85.0
5	2.52 (m)	44.1	2.50 (dd, <i>J</i> = 12.50, 2.85 Hz, 1H)	44.0
6	1.95 (m)	26.4	1.94 (m, 1H)	26.3
7	5.19 (br, s)	74.3	5.19 (s, 1H)	74.2
8		41.8		41.8
9	2.56 (m)	36.0	2.54 (m, 1H)	35.9
10		44.3		44.2
11	1.42 (m) 1.57 (m)	16.3	1.44 (m, 1H) 1.55 (m, 1H)	16.2
12	1.57 (m)	32.9	1.55 (m, 1H) 1.82 (m, 1H)	32.8
13		47.1		47.0
14		158.1		158.6
15	5.36 (br, s)	119.1	5.35 (s, 1H)	119.0
16	2.35 (m) 2.45 (m)	34.4	2.34 (m, 1H) 2.42 (m, 1H)	34.2
17	2.79 (m)	51.3	2.78 (m, 1H)	51.2
18	0.75 (s)	19.8	0.74 (s, 1H)	19.7
19	1.17 (s)	15.2	1.16 (s, 1H)	15.10
20		124.5		124.4
21	7.23 (br, s)	139.6	7.22 (s, 1H)	139.6
22	6.26 (br, s)	111.0	6.25 (s, 1H)	110.9
23	7.37 (br, s)	142.6	7.37 (s, 1H)	142.5
28	1.51 (s)	23.6	1.50 (s, 3H)	23.5
29	1.40 (s)	34.4	1.40 (s, 3H)	34.3
30	1.21 (s)	27.2	1.20 (s, 3H)	27.1
1-OAc	2.01 (s)	20.7	2.05 (s, 3H)	20.6
		170.0		170.3
7-OAc	2.11 (s)	21.1	2.00 (s, 3H)	21.0
		169.7		170.0

### 3.1.9 Structure elucidation of compound 9

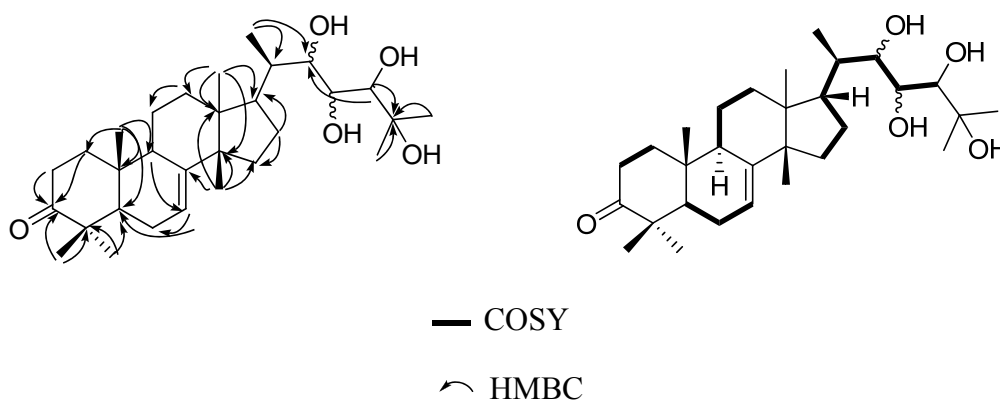


**Figure 3.19** Compound 9

Molecular formula	$C_{30}H_{48}O_4$
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3448, 2957, 1689, 1635, 1456, 1380, 1121, 966
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.10

Compound **9** was isolated as white amorphous solid. The molecular formula of **9** was established to be  $C_{30}H_{48}O_4$ . The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (Table 3.10) of **9** showed signals of eight methyls [ $\delta_H$  0.81, 0.84, 1.00, 1.04 (Me $\times$ 2), 1.11 and 1.21 (Me $\times$ 2)] and an olefinic proton ( $\delta_H$  5.30). A combined analysis of  $^{13}C$  NMR (Table 3.9) and HSQC spectra revealed 30 nonequivalent carbon resonances due to one carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  217.3), two olefinics ( $\delta_C$  117.8 and 145.9), four oxymethine carbons ( $\delta_C$  72.3, 72.8, 80.9 and 83.7), eight methyls ( $\delta_C$  12.4, 12.8, 21.3, 21.7, 21.8, 24.5, 27.6 and 27.7), together with seven methylenes, eight methines, and six quaternary carbons. These data suggested that the structure of **9** was a tirucallane-type triterpene. The location of  $\Delta^{7,8}$  double bond was confirmed by HMBC correlations of H-7/C-8, H-7/C-14, H-9/C-7 and H-5/C-7. The ketone carbon at  $\delta_C$  217.3 was assigned as C-3 due to its HMBC correlations with H<sub>2</sub>-1, H<sub>2</sub>-2, Me-28 and Me-29. Analysis of  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY data allowed the establishment of —CH<sub>2</sub>(15)—CH<sub>2</sub>(16)—CH(17)—MeCH(20)—CH(22)—CH(23)—CH(24)— fragment, which was connected to C-13 and C-14 by HMBC correlations of Me-18/C-17 and Me-30/C-15 (Figure 3.19). Observed HMBC

cross peaks from Me-26 and Me-27 to an oxymethine carbon at  $\delta_C$  80.9 led to the connectivity of *gem*-dimethyl to C-25. On the basis of these spectral evidence and data comparison of **9** with those in the literature (Table 3.10), compound **9** was determined as toonaciliatavarin E previously isolated from *Toona ciliata*. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report of compound **9** from the plant belonging to *Xylocarpus* species.

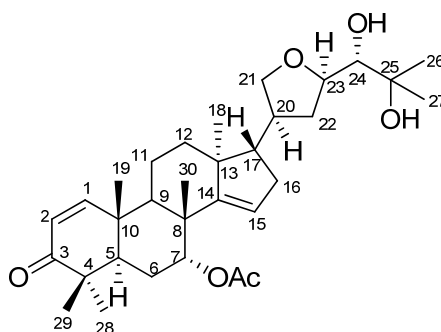


**Figure 3.20** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **9**

**Table 3.10.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of toonaciliatavarin E and compound **9**

Position	Toonaciliatavarin E		Compound <b>9</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	1.47 (td, <i>J</i> = 14.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H ) 2.05	39.7	1.45 (m, 1H) 1.98 (m, 1H)	38.6
2	2.19 (td, <i>J</i> = 14.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H ) 2.84 (dt, <i>J</i> = 14.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H)	35.8	2.23 (m, 1H) 2.76 (m, 1H)	34.9
3		219.2		217.3
4		49.7		47.9
5	1.74 (dd, <i>J</i> = 11.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H)	53.8	1.71 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.64 Hz, 1H)	52.4
6	2.13 (m, 1H)	25.4	2.08 (m, 2H)	24.3
7	5.34 (s, 1H)	119.0	5.30 (s, 1H)	117.8
8		147.3		145.9
9	2.35 (m, 1H)	49.9	2.28 (m, 1H)	48.5
10		36.1		35.0
11	1.62 1.65	19.2	1.53 (m, 1H) 1.53 (m, 1H)	18.3
12	1.68 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H) 1.87 (m, 1H)	35.1	1.61 (m, 1H) 1.86 (m, 1H)	33.5
13		44.6		43.5
14		52.5		51.2
15	1.55 (dd, <i>J</i> = 12.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H) 1.64	35.2	1.50 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.90 Hz, 2H)	34.0
16	1.37 (m, 1H) 2.04	28.4	1.33 (m, 1H) 2.01 (m, 1H)	27.6
17	1.95 (dd, <i>J</i> = 10.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H)	49.7	1.85 (m, 1H)	49.3
18	0.88 (s, 3H)	22.5	0.81 (s, 3H)	21.8
19	1.05 (s, 3H)	13.2	1.00 (s, 3H)	12.8
20	1.91 (t, <i>J</i> = 6.0 Hz 3H)	37.6	1.64 (m, 1H)	37.5
21	0.91 (s, 3H)	12.3	0.84 (s, 3H)	12.4
22	3.73 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.5 Hz, 1H)	77.0	3.82 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.17 Hz, 1H)	83.7
23	3.61 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H)	71.9	3.97 (t, <i>J</i> = 6.02, 6.02 Hz, 1H)	72.8
24	3.42 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, 1H)	80.9	3.65 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.98 Hz, 1H)	77.3
25		74.6		80.9
26	1.26 (s, 3H)	24.6	1.21 (s, 3H)	21.3
27	1.24 (s, 3H)	27.6	1.11 (s, 3H)	21.7
28	1.03 (s, 3H)	25.1	0.81 (s, 3H)	21.8
29	1.13 (s, 3H)	22.0	1.04 (s, 3H)	24.5
30	1.09 (s, 3H)	28.1	1.04 (s, 3H)	27.6

### 3.1.10 Structure elucidation of compound 10

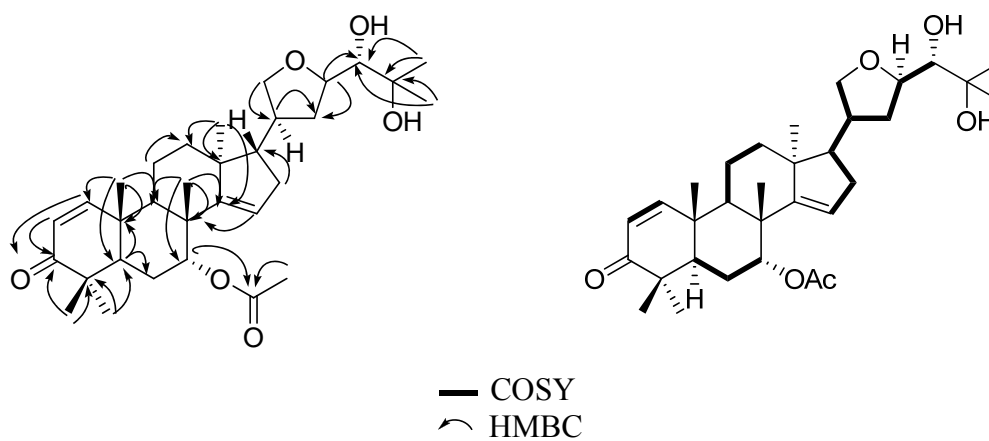


**Figure 3.21** Compound **10**

Molecular formula	$C_{32}H_{48}O_6$
Appearance	colorless gum
IR (KBr)	3435, 2954, 2917, 1638, 1387, 1267, 1095, 791, 709, 593, 469
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.11

Compound **10** was isolated as a colorless gum, and its molecular formula was  $C_{32}H_{48}O_6$ . The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (Table 3.11) showed signal of an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketone moiety indicated by a pair of doublets at  $\delta_H$  7.10 and 5.97, seven tertiary methyls [ $\delta_H$  0.90, 1.14, 1.30, 1.25 (Me $\times$ 2), 1.05 (Me $\times$ 2), and 1.18], an olefinic proton ( $\delta_H$  5.30), an acetoxy group ( $\delta_H$  1.92). Analysis of  $^{13}C$  NMR and HSQC data revealed the presence of 32 nonequivalent carbon resonances indicating as one carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  204.8), four olefinic carbons ( $\delta_C$  159.0, 158.5, 125.5 and 119.6), the acetyl carbon ( $\delta_C$  170.2 and  $\delta_C$  21.2) and seven methyl carbons ( $\delta_C$  27.3, 27.0, 28.6, 23.8, 21.3, 20.4 and 19.1), together with six methylenes and seven methines. These data suggested that the structure of **10** possessed a protolimonoid skeleton. The A-ring of **10** possesses a 1-en-3-one system confirmed by HMBC correlations of H-1/C-2, H-2/C-3 and Me-28/C-3, together with by  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY correlation of  $-CH(1)-CH(2)-$  fragment shown in Figure 3.23. The presence of  $\Delta^{14,15}$  double bond was indicated by the HMBC correlations from Me-18/C14, Me-30/C-14 and H-15/C-8. An oxygenated methine carbon at  $\delta_C$  86.5 was assigned as C-24 due to its  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY correlations between H-23 and H-24, whereas another at  $\delta_C$  74.3 was identified as C-25 confirmed by

HMBC correlations Me-26/ C25 and Me-27/C25. Further, the HMBC cross-peak from H-7 ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.20) to acetyl carbon ( $\delta_{\text{C}}$  170.2) indicated that the above acetoxy group was attached to C-7. This compound was determined to be protoxylocarpin G, which has been reported by our group in 2009 (Pudhom *et al.*, 2009).

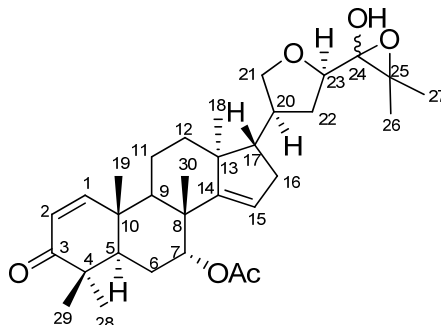


**Figure 3.22** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **10**

**Table 3.11.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of protoxylocarpin G and compound **10**

Position	Protoxylocarpin G		Compound <b>10</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	7.14 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	158.5	7.14 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	158.5
2	5.80 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	125.5	5.80 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	125.5
3		204.8		204.8
4		44.2		44.2
5	2.16 (m, 1H)	46.4	2.16 (m, 1H)	46.4
6	1.80 (m, 1H)	24.0	1.80 (m, 1H)	24.0
	1.90 (m, 1H)		1.90 (m, 1H)	
7	5.20 (br, s)	74.8	5.20 (br, s)	74.8
8		42.8		42.8
9	2.2 (m, 1H)	38.7	2.2 (m, 1H)	38.7
10		39.7		39.7
11	1.55 (m, 1H)	16.8	1.55 (m, 1H)	16.8
	2.00 (m, 1H)		2.00 (m, 1H)	
12	2.26 (m, 1H)	34.9	2.26 (m, 1H)	34.9
13		46.2		46.2
14		159.0		159.0
15	5.30 (br, d <i>J</i> = 2.4 Hz, 1H)	119.6	5.30 (br, d <i>J</i> = 2.4 Hz, 1H)	119.6
16	2.26 (m, 1H)	35.0	2.26 (m, 1H)	35.0
17	2.00 (m, 1H)	52.3	2.00 (m, 1H)	52.3
18	0.90 (s, 1H)	20.4	0.90 (s, 1H)	20.4
19	1.14 (s, 1H)	19.1	1.14 (s, 1H)	19.1
20	1.88 (m, 1H)	35.8	1.88 (m, 1H)	35.8
21	3.42 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H)	70.0	3.42 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H)	70.0
	3.98 (br, d, <i>J</i> = 11.4 Hz, 1H)		3.98 (br, d, <i>J</i> = 11.4 Hz, 1H)	
22	1.52 (m, 1H)	36.2	1.52 (m, 1H)	36.2
	2.04 (m, 1H)		2.04 (m, 1H)	
23	3.86 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 2.8, 8.8, 13.2, 1H)	64.4	3.86 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 2.8, 8.8, 13.2, 1H)	64.4
24	2.98 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8)	86.5	2.98 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8)	86.5
25		74.3		74.3
26	1.30 (s, 1H)	28.6	1.30 (s, 1H)	28.6
27	1.25 (s, 1H)	23.8	1.25 (s, 1H)	23.8
28	1.05 (s, 1H)	21.3	1.05 (s, 1H)	21.3
29	1.05 (s, 1H)	27.0	1.05 (s, 1H)	27.0
30	1.18 (s, 1H)	27.3	1.18 (s, 1H)	27.3
7-OAc	1.92 (s, 1H)	21.2	1.92 (s, 1H)	21.2
		170.2		170.2

### 3.1.11 Structure elucidation of compound 11

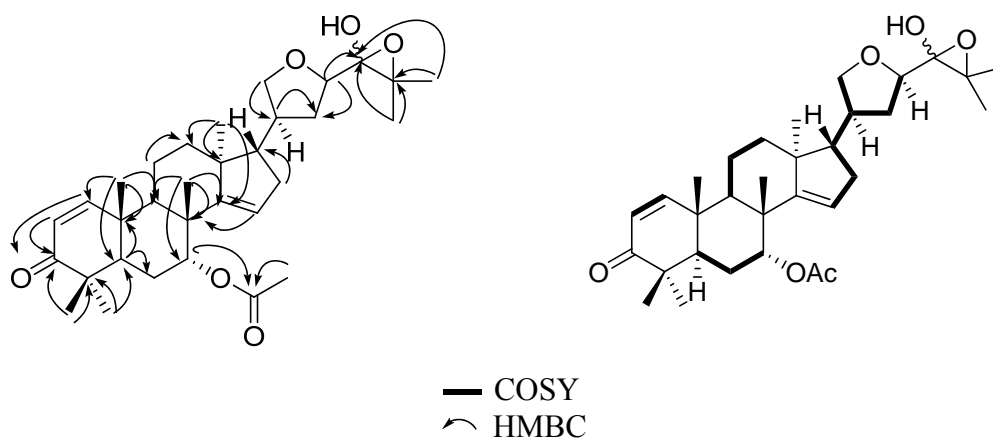


**Figure 3.23** Compound **11**

Molecular formula	$C_{32}H_{46}O_6$
Appearance	colorless gum
IR (KBr)	3431, 2928, 1740, 1649, 1467, 1383, 1258, 1099, 1023, 921, 797, 727, 604
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.12

Compound **11** was isolated as a colorless gum and had the molecular formula  $C_{32}H_{46}O_6$ , which indicated an additional double-bond equivalent relative to **10**. Similar to compound **10**, the  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR data of **11** also displayed characteristic signals of protolimonoid consisting of seven tertiary methyls [ $\delta_H$  1.04 s, 1.13 s, 1.39 s, 1.25 s, 1.04 (Me $\times$ 2) s, 1.13 s;  $\delta_C$  20.4 CH<sub>3</sub>, 19.0 CH<sub>3</sub>, 24.3 CH<sub>3</sub>, 23.1 CH<sub>3</sub>, 21.2 CH<sub>3</sub>, 27.0 CH<sub>3</sub>, 27.3 CH<sub>3</sub>], an A-ring 1-en-3-one moiety [ $\delta_H$  5.83, 7.14 (each, d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz),  $\delta_C$  125.4, 158.5, 204.8], one double bond ( $\delta_H$  5.25 s;  $\delta_C$  119.2 CH, 158.7 qC), and an acetyl group ( $\delta_H$  1.92 s;  $\delta_C$  21.1 CH<sub>3</sub>; 170.2). The NMR data of **11** was similar to those of **10**, except for the presence of the hemiacetal quaternary carbon ( $\delta_C$  95.5) instead of the oxygenated methine carbon in **11** ( $\delta_C$  86.5) in the side chain. An epoxide ring was put between C-24 ( $\delta_C$  95.5) and C-25 ( $\delta_C$  76.3) due to the HMBC correlations of H-23-C-24, Me-26/C-24 and Me-27/C-24 in Figure 4.23. This compound has also been reported by our group in 2009 (Pudhom *et al.*, 2009).



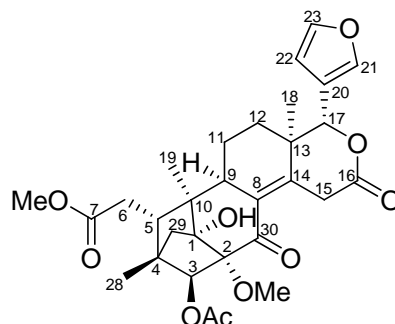


**Figure 3.24** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **11**

**Table 3.12.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of protoxylocarpin H and compound **11**

Position	Protoxylocarpin H		Compound <b>11</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	7.14 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	158.5	7.14 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	158.5
2	5.83 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	125.4	5.83 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.4 Hz)	125.4
3		204.8		204.8
4		44.1		44.1
5	2.14 (m, 1H)	46.1	2.14 (m, 1H)	46.1
6	1.76 (m, 2H)	23.8	1.76 (m, 2H)	23.8
7	5.19 (br, s)	74.6	5.19 (br, s)	74.6
8		42.6		42.6
9	2.16 (m, 1H)	38.4	2.16 (m, 1H)	38.4
10		39.8		39.8
11	1.49 (m, 1H)	16.7	1.49 (m, 1H)	16.7
	1.73 (m, 1H)		1.73 (m, 1H)	
12	1.92 (m, 1H)	33.9	1.92 (m, 1H)	33.9
	2.16 (m, 1H)		2.16 (m, 1H)	
13		46.5		46.5
14		158.7		158.7
15	5.25 (br, s)	119.2	5.25 (br, s)	119.2
16	2.14 (m, 1H)	29.8	2.14 (m, 1H)	29.8
17	1.40 (m, 1H)	57.1	1.40 (m, 1H)	57.1
18	1.04 (s, 1H)	20.4	1.04 (s, 1H)	20.4
19	1.13 (s, 1H)	19.0	1.13 (s, 1H)	19.0
20	1.76 (m, 1H)	34.5	1.76 (m, 1H)	34.5
21	3.60 (m, 1H)	65.3	3.60 (m, 1H)	65.3
	3.79 (m, 1H)		3.79 (m, 1H)	
22	1.69 (m, 1H)	32.8	1.69 (m, 1H)	32.8
23	3.85 (m, 1H)	67.5	3.85 (m, 1H)	67.5
24		95.5		95.5
25		76.3		76.3
26	1.39 (s, 1H)	24.3	1.39 (s, 1H)	24.3
27	1.25 (s, 1H)	23.1	1.25 (s, 1H)	23.1
28	1.04 (s, 1H)	21.2	1.04 (s, 1H)	21.2
29	1.04 (s, 1H)	27.0	1.04 (s, 1H)	27.0
30	1.13 (s, 1H)	27.3	1.13 (s, 1H)	27.3
7-OAc	1.92 (s, 1H)	21.1	1.92 (s, 1H)	21.1
		170.2		170.2

### 3.1.12 Structure elucidation of compound 12

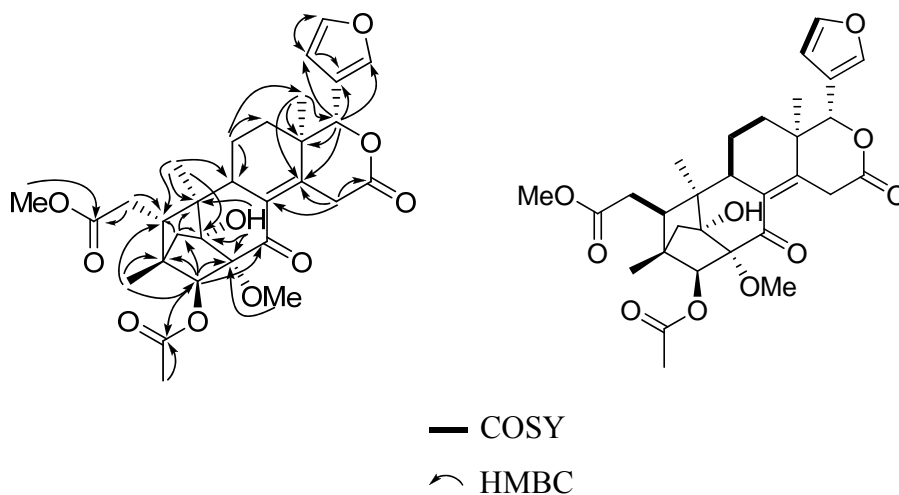


**Figure 3.24** Compound **12**

Molecular formula	$C_{30}H_{36}O_{10}$
Appearance	Light yellow gum
IR (KBr)	3449, 2939, 2254, 1735, 1620, 1460, 1369, 1230, 1161, 1110, 1023, 913, 877, 804, 738, 604
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR ( $CDCl_3$ )	See Table 3.13

Compound **12** was isolated as a light yellow gum, with molecular formula  $C_{30}H_{36}O_{10}$ . The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (Table 3.13) displayed resonances of a  $\beta$ -substituted furanyl ring ( $\delta_H$  6.42, 7.41, and 7.46), three tertiary methyl ( $\delta_H$  0.98, 1.02 and 1.05), an two methoxy groups ( $\delta_H$  3.43 and 3.66), and one acetoxy group ( $\delta_H$  2.17). In the  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum, 30 nonequivalent carbon resonances were observed, including four carbonyl carbons ( $\delta_C$  169.8, 170.1, 172.9 and 203.4), six olefinic carbons ( $\delta_C$  110.1, 120.5, 133.9, 139.3, 141.2, and 142.9), and five methyl carbons ( $\delta_C$  15.1, 17.1, 19.7, 20.6, 51.7 and 55.2). The remaining carbons were assigned to five methylenes, four methines, and five quaternary carbons, based on the results of an HSQC experiment. The data from decouplings and the subsequent 2D NMR studies (HMBC and HSQC) suggested that **12** was a phragmalin limonoid. Two protons at  $\delta_H$  1.75 and 2.22, coupled to the carbon resonance at  $\delta_C$  43.8 in the HSQC spectrum, were indicative of the H<sub>2</sub>-29, a characteristic 4,29,1-ring bridge of phragmalin limonoids. This was confirmed by the HMBC correlations (Figure 4.25) observed from H<sub>2</sub>-29 to

methine carbon at  $\delta_C$  39.6 (C-5) and to quaternary carbons at  $\delta_C$  84.7 (C-1), 40.2 (C-4) and 55.4 (C-10). The HMBC correlations between C-7 ( $\delta_C$  172.9) and H<sub>2</sub>-6 ( $\delta_H$  2.29 and 2.45) and the methoxy proton at  $\delta_H$  3.66 also confirmed the typical C-6–C-7 appendage of phragmalin. A proton singlet at  $\delta_H$  5.19 was assignable to H-17 by correlation with the furanyl carbon at  $\delta_C$  120.5 (C-20) and the C-18 methyl carbon at  $\delta_C$  17.1. A  $\delta$ -lactone ring was corroborated by the HMBC cross-peaks from H-17 to both bridgehead carbons, C-13 and C-14. Further the presence of  $\Delta^{8,14}$  double bond was determined by the HMBC correlations of Me-18/C-14, H<sub>2</sub>-15/C-8 and H<sub>2</sub>-11/C-8. The ketone carbonyl was positioned at C-30 due to its HMBC correlation with H-3, as well as the methoxy group ( $\delta_H$  3.43 and  $\delta_C$  55.2) was attached to C-2 because it showed HMBC cross peak to C-2. Compound **12** thus determined to be moluccensin I, which has been reported by our group in 2010 (Pudhom *et al.*, 2010).

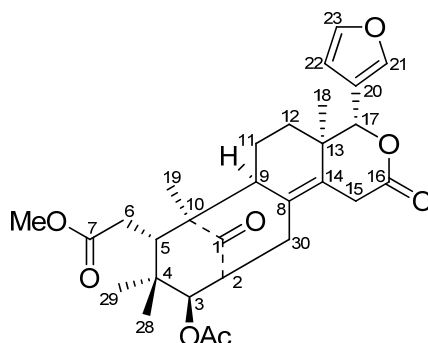


**Figure 3.25** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **12**

**Table 3.13.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of moluccensin I and compound **12**

Position	Moluccensin I		Compound <b>12</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1		84.7		84.7
2		92.2		92.2
3	4.92 (s, 1H)	82.8	4.94 (s, 1H)	82.8
4		40.1		40.2
5	2.37 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.0 Hz, 1H)	39.6	2.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, 1H)	39.6
6	2.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.0 Hz, 1H)	34.2	2.29 (d, <i>J</i> = 14.8 Hz, 1H)	34.3
	2.43 (m, 1H)		2.45 (m, 1H)	
7		172.9		172.9
8		133.9		133.9
9	2.46 (m, 1H)	46.9	2.47 (m, 1H)	46.9
10		55.4		55.4
11	1.43 (m, 1H)	18.7	1.44 (m, 2H)	18.8
	1.74 (m, 1H)			
12	1.41 (m, 1H)	31.4	1.41(m, 1H)	31.5
	1.49 (m, 1H)		1.53 (m, 1H)	
13		40.8		40.8
14		139.2		139.3
15	3.75 (m, 2H)	33.0	3.77 (m, 2H)	33.0
16		169.9		169.8
17	5.17 (s, 1H)	80.2	5.19 (s, 1H)	80.2
18	1.00 (s, 3H)	17.1	1.02 (s, 3H)	17.1
19	1.03 (s, 3H)	15.1	1.05 (s, 3H)	15.1
20		120.4		120.5
21	7.45 (s, 1H)	141.2	7.46 (s, 1H)	141.2
22	6.40 (s, 1H)	110.0	6.42 (s, 1H)	110.1
23	7.40 (s, 1H)	143.0	7.41 (s, 1H)	142.9
28	0.96 (s, 3H)	19.7	0.98 (s, 3H)	19.7
29	1.72 (m, 1H)	43.7	1.75 (m, 1H)	43.8
	2.20 (d, <i>J</i> = 13.2 Hz, 1H)		2.22 (d, <i>J</i> = 13.2 Hz, 1H)	
30		203.5		203.4
1'		170.1		170.1
2'	2.15 (s, 3H)	20.5	2.17 (s, 3H)	20.6
1-OH	2.93 (brs, 1H)		2.90 (brs, 1H)	
2-OMe	3.40 (s, 3H)	55.1	3.43 (s, 3H)	55.2
7-OMe	3.65 (s, 3H)	51.8	3.66 (s, 3H)	51.7

### 3.1.13 Structure elucidation of compound **13**

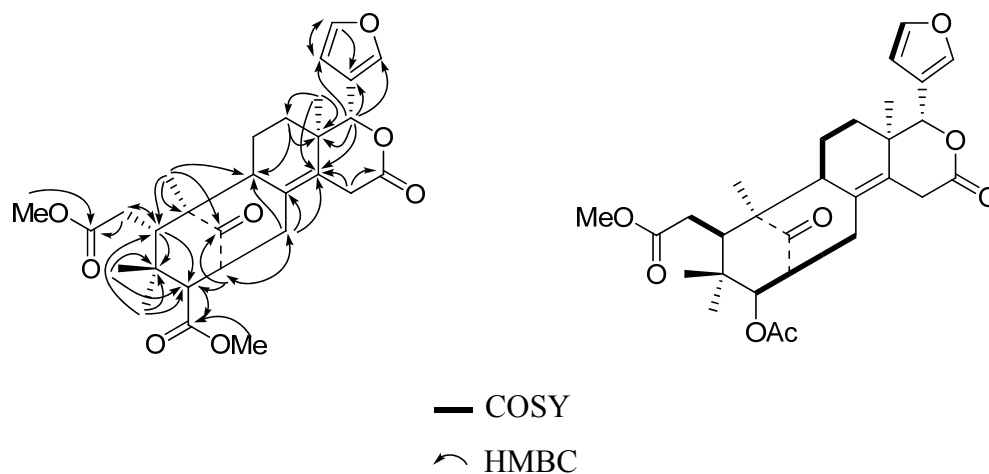


**Figure 3.26** Compound **13**

Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
Appearance	Colorless prisms
IR (KBr)	3449, 2954, 2848, 1740, 1504, 1372, 1238, 1187, 1019, 877, 808, 757, 731, 600
<sup>1</sup> H and <sup>13</sup> C NMR (CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	See Table 3.14

Compound **13** was isolated as a white colorless prisms, with molecular formula C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (Table 3.14) displayed typical signals for a ketone carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  217.9), an ester carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  169.8), a  $\beta$ -substituted furanyl ring ( $\delta_H$  6.47 s, 7.40 s, 7.54 s;  $\delta_C$  109.9 CH, 120.6 qC, 141.7 CH, 142.8 CH), a methoxycarbonyl group ( $\delta_H$  3.70 s;  $\delta_C$  52.0 CH<sub>3</sub>; 174.2 qC), an acetyl group ( $\delta_H$  2.16;  $\delta_C$  21.2 CH<sub>3</sub>; 170.3 qC), and four tertiary methyls ( $\delta_H$  0.70 s, 0.80 s, 1.01 s, 1.14 s;  $\delta_C$  16.7 CH<sub>3</sub>, 17.9 CH<sub>3</sub>, 20.5 CH<sub>3</sub>, , 23.2 CH<sub>3</sub>). The NMR data and its 2D information (<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, HMBC and HSQC) strongly suggested that **13** was a mexicanolide-type limonoid. In the HMBC spectrum (Figure 3.29), the key correlations of OMe/C-7, H<sub>2</sub>-6/C-7 and H-5/C-6 enabled the methoxy group to be placed at C-7 and typical C-6–C-7 appendage of a mexicanolide limonoid to be linked at C-5. The  $\Delta^{8,14}$  double bond was corroborated by the HMBC correlations from H<sub>2</sub>-30 to C-2, C-8, C-9 and C-14, as well as from H<sub>2</sub>-15 to C-14 and C-16. The ketone group ( $\delta_C$  217.9) was located at C-1 by its HMBC correlation with Me-19 and H-2. Further, observed HMBC correlation between H-3 at  $\delta_H$  5.00 and carbonyl carbon of acetyl group at  $\delta_C$  169.5

gave evidence of acetoxy group being attached to C-3. The single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of **13** confirmed its planar structure and allowed the determination of its relative configuration. This compound was found to be new and thus named as Thaimoluccensin D.



**Figure 3.27** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **13**

**Figure 3.28** ORTEP diagram of compound **13**.

**Table 3.14** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of thaimoluccensin D and compound **13**

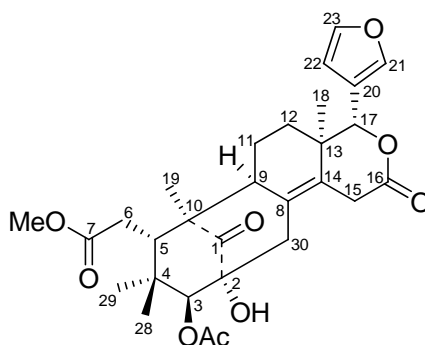
Position	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	COSY	HMBC
1		217.9		
2	3.13 (dd, <i>J</i> = 13.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H)	48.0	H-3, H-30	C-1, C-3, C-4, C-8, C-30
3	4.97 (s, 1H)	78.4	H-2	C-2, C-4, C-30, C-1'
4		38.2		
5	3.20 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H)	40.8	H-6	C-4, C-6, C-7, C-10
6	2.35 (m, 2H)	33.48	H-5	C-5, C-7
7		174.2		
8		127.8		
9	2.04 (br, s)	52.3	H-11	C-8, C-10, C-11
10		52.9		
11	1.73 (m, 1H) 1.88 (m, 1H)	18.8	H-9, H-12	C-8, C-9, C-12, C-13
12	1.10 (m, 1H) 1.75 (m, 1H)	29.2	H-11	C-9, C-11, C-17
13		38.1		
14		131.8		
15	3.47 (td, 20.76, 20.76 Hz, 1H) 3.72 (m, 1H)	33.3		C-8, C-13, C-14, C-16
16		169.8		
17	5.69 (s, 1H)	80.7		C-12, C-13, C-20, C-21, C-22
18	1.01 (s, 1H)	17.9		C-12, C-13, C-14, C-17,
19	1.14 (s, 1H)	16.7		C-1, C-5, C-9, C-10
20		120.6		
21	7.54 (s, 1H)	141.7		C-20, C-22, C-23
22	6.47 (s, 1H)	109.9	H-23	C-20, C-21, C-23
23	7.40 (s, 1H)	142.8	H-22	C-20, C-21, C-22
28	0.7 (s, 3H)	21.2		C-3, C-4, C-5, C-29
29	0.8 (s, 3H)	20.5		C-3, C-4, C-5, C-28
30	2.12 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.17, 5.73 Hz, 1H) 2.79 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.15, 2.13 Hz, 1H)	33.4	H-2	C-2, C-8, C-9, C-14
3-OAc		170.3		
	2.16	21.2		C-1'
7-OMe	3.70 (s, 1H)	52.0		C-7



**Table 3.15. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 13**

<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	
<b>Crystal size (mm)</b>	0.48 × 0.40 × 0.20
<b>Crystal system</b>	Orthorhombic
<b>Space group</b>	
<b><i>a</i> (Å)</b>	
<b><i>b</i> (Å)</b>	
<b><i>c</i> (Å)</b>	
<b><i>V</i> (Å<sup>3</sup>)</b>	
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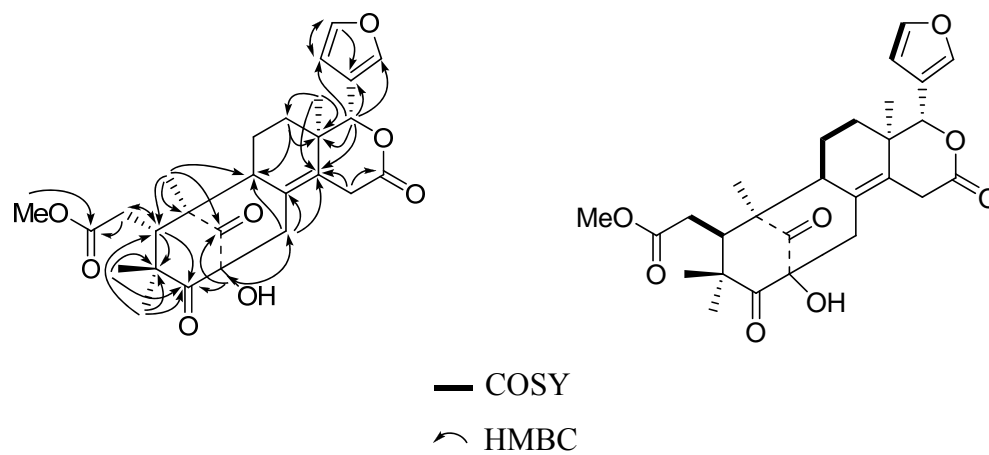
#### 4.1.14 Structure elucidation of compound 14



**Figure 3.29** Compound **14**

Molecular formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>9</sub>
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3438, 2968, 2914, 2356, 2331, 1733, 1635, 1230, 1026, 873, 797, 727, 607, 465
<sup>1</sup> H and <sup>13</sup> C NMR (CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	See Table 3.16

Compound **14**, a white amorphous solid, had the molecular formula C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>9</sub>. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (Table 3.16) displayed typical signals for a ketone carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  217.9), an ester carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  169.8), a  $\beta$ -substituted furanyl ring ( $\delta_H$  6.40 s, 7.43 s, 7.49 s;  $\delta_C$  109.7CH, 120.4 qC, 141.5 CH, 142.7CH), a methoxycarbonyl group [ $\delta_H$  3.65 s;  $\delta_C$  52.0 CH<sub>3</sub>; 173.9 qC], an acetyl group ( $\delta_H$  2.14;  $\delta_C$  21.0; 169.5 qC), and four tertiary methyls ( $\delta_H$  0.63 s, 0.70 s, 1.01 s, 1.18 s;  $\delta_C$  16.6, 17.7, 196, 22.5). Analysis of the NMR data of **14** (Table 3.16) revealed it had the same mexicanolide skeleton as **13**, and their NMR data were closely related. The obvious difference was the appearance of the oxygenated quaternary carbon at  $\delta_C$  77.9, showing HMBC cross-peaks with H-3 and H-30 (Figure 3.31), in place of a C-2 methylene in **13**. This was concluded that it was a 2-hydroxy derivative of **13**, namely 2-hydroxyfissinolide which was also previously isolated from *Xylocarpus* species (Adesogan *et al*, 1970). Moreover, comparison of <sup>13</sup>C NMR data of **14** with those reported are shown in Table 3.16.

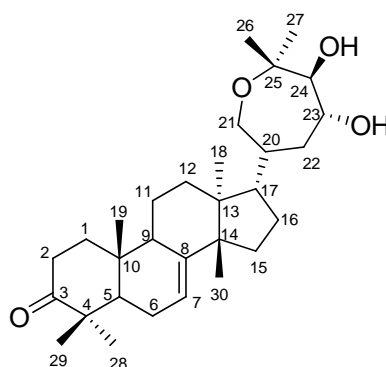


**Figure 3.30** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **14**

**Table 3.16.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 2-hydroxyfissinolide and compound **14**

Position	2-hydroxyfissinolide	Compound <b>14</b>	
	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	217.4		217.9
2	78.0		77.9
3	85.7	5.00 (s, 1H)	85.4
4	39.0		38.7
5	52.2	3.05 (m, 1H)	40.6
6	33.3	2.31 (m, 1H)	33.0
7	174.0	2.30 (m, 1H)	
8	133.0		173.9
9	40.9	1.97 (m, 1H)	125.6
10	52.2		51.9
11	18.8	1.95 (m, 1H)	18.5
		1.73 (m, 1H)	
12	29.2	1.71 (m, 1H)	28.9
		1.07 (m, 1H)	
13	38.3		38.0
14	125.7		132.8
15		3.79 (d, <i>J</i> = 20.8 Hz, 1H)	33.2
	33.5	3.43 (d, <i>J</i> = 19.6 Hz, 1H)	
16	169.9		169.8
17	80.6	5.61 (s, 1H)	80.4
18	18.1	1.01 (s, 3H)	17.7
19	16.8	1.18 (s, 3H)	16.6
20	120.5		120.4
21	141.8	7.49 (s, 1H)	141.5
22	109.8	6.40 (s, 1H)	109.7
23	141.8	7.43 (s, 1H)	142.7
28	22.7	0.63 (s, 3H)	22.5
29	19.9	0.70 (s, 3H)	19.6
30	44.2	3.18 (d, <i>J</i> = 14.4 Hz, 1H)	43.9
		1.71 (m, 1H)	
3-OAc	169.6		169.5
	21.2	2.14 (s, 3H)	21.0
2-OH			
7-OMe	52.2	3.65 (s, 3H)	52.0

### 3.1.15 Structure elucidation of compound **15**

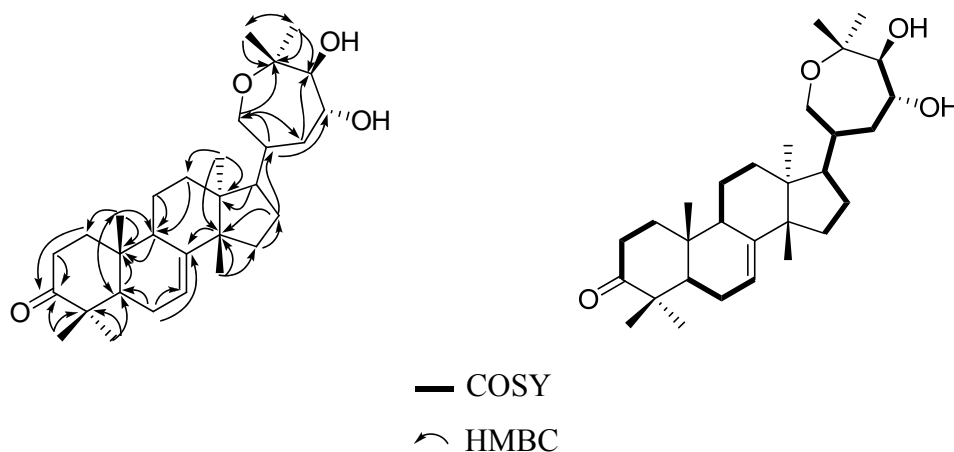


**Figure 3.31** Compound **15**

Molecular formula	$C_{30}H_{48}O_4$
Appearance	White amorphous solid
IR (KBr)	3431, 2925, 1711, 1631, 1482, 1380, 1252, 1165, 1106, 1055, 880, 800, 710, 582
$^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR (CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	See Table 3.17

Compound **15** was isolated as white amorphous solid. Its molecular formula was determined to be  $C_{30}H_{48}O_4$  as established by NMR data. The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum displayed signals for seven tertiary methyls ( $\delta_H$  0.97, 0.77, 1.14, 1.27, 1.00, 1.02 and 1.09), an olefinic proton ( $\delta_H$  5.28), four oxymethine proton ( $\delta_H$  3.59, 3.40, 3.81 and 3.39). The  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum showed resonances one ketone carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  216.9), four olefinic carbons ( $\delta_C$  118.0 and 145.7), and seven methyls ( $\delta_C$  12.8, 22.3, 22.2, 26.3, 27.4, 24.5 and 21.6). The remaining carbons were assigned to nine methylenes, seven methines, and six quaternary carbons based on the HSQC data as described in Table 4.16. The above analysis suggested that **15** was a tirucallane-type triterpene. The structure of **15** was further elucidated by analysis of 2D-NMR spectra, especially by  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY and HMBC correlations. The ketone carbonyl ( $\delta_C$  216.9) was placed at C-3 by its correlations with  $CH_2$ -1,  $CH_2$ -2, Me-28, and Me-29. Observed HMBC correlations of  $H_2$ -6/C-7,  $H_2$ -6/C-8,  $H_2$ -11/C8 and Me-30/C-8 helped to establish the

$\Delta^{7,8}$  double bond. A key partial structure, the C-15–C-17 fragment connecting to another C-20–C-24 fragment at C20, was obtained by analysis of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectra data (Figure 3.33). Further, the HMBC correlations of two tertiary methyls at  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.14 and 1.27 with the oxymethine carbon at  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  80.7 led to the connectivity of gem-dimethyl at C-24. Seven-membered ring closure between C-21 and C-25 through an ether linkage was corroborated by the key HMBC correlation from  $\text{H}_2$ -21 to C-25. Based on the information of NMR spectral data above, compound **15** was identified as hispidone. It was further confirmed by comparing its  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data with those previously reported by Cole et al. (Cole *et al.*, 1980) as shown in Table 3.17, hispidone previously isolated from *Toona ciliata*. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report of hispidone from plant in *Xylocarpus* species



**Figure 3.32** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of compound **15**

**Table 3.17.** NMR data (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of hispidone and compound **15**

Position	Hispidone		Compound <b>15</b>	
	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C
1	-	38.6	1.42 (m, 1H) 1.97 (m, 1H)	38.5
2	-	34.9	2.21 (m, 1H) 2.74 (m, 1H)	34.9
3	-	217.1		216.9
4	-	47.9		47.9
5	-	52.4	1.67 (br, s)	52.3
6	-	24.4	2.06 (m, 2H)	24.4
7	5.3	118.1	5.28 (s, 1H)	118.0
8	-	145.8		145.7
9	-	48.4	2.23 (m, 1H)	48.4
10	-	34.9		35.0
11	-	18.1	1.51 (m, 1H) 1.54 (m, 1H)	18.1
12	-	32.6	1.46 (m, 1H) 1.86 (m, 1H)	33.6
13	-	43.4		43.3
14	-	51.3		51.5
15	-	33.9	1.49 (m, 2H)	33.9
16	-	28.2	1.31 (m, 1H) 1.98 (m, 1H)	28.1
17	-	47.5	1.87 (m, 1H)	47.5
18	0.8	12.8	0.97 (s, 3H)	12.8
19	1.1	21.6	0.77 (s, 3H)	22.3
20	-	38.6	1.75 (m, 1H)	38.6
21	-	64.4	3.40 (m, 1H) 3.59 (d, <i>J</i> = 14.8 Hz, 1H)	64.4
22	-	37.5	1.61 (m, 1H) 1.92 (m, 1H)	37.4
23	3.3 - 3.9	68.7	3.81 (t, <i>J</i> = 10.8, 10.8 Hz, 1H)	68.6
24	3.3 - 3.9	80.8	3.39 (m, 1H)	80.7
25	-	76.2		76.1
26	1.15	22.4	1.14 (s, 3H)	22.2
27	1.3	26.3	1.27 (s, 3H)	26.3
28	1.05	27.4	1.00 (s, 3H)	27.4
29	1.05	24.6	1.02 (s, 3H)	24.5
30	1.00	22.4	1.09 (s, 3H)	21.6

### 3.3 Anti-inflammatory activity of isolated compounds

The anti-inflammatory effects of isolated compounds 1-15 were evaluated by monitoring the inhibition of nitric oxide (NO) production in activated macrophages. Results expressed as IC<sub>50</sub> are shown in Table 3.16.

**Figure 3.18** Inhibitory effects of isolated compounds on nitric oxide production.

	Compound	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	
		Anti-inflammatory	Cytotoxicity
1	xyloccensin K	>50	n.d.
2	6-acetoxycedrodorin	n.d.	n.d.
3	Andirobin	>50	n.d.
4	Methylangolensate	>50	n.d.
5	methyl-6-β-hydroxy angolensate	n.d.	n.d.
6	Gedunin	n.d.	n.d.
7	7-deacetylgedunin	4.75	n.d.
8	kihadalactone A	n.d.	n.d.
9	toonaciliavarin E	n.d.	n.d.
10	protoxylocarpin G	n.d.	n.d.
11	protoxylocarpin H	n.d.	n.d.
12	moluccensin I	>50	n.d.
13	thaimoluccensin D	n.d.	n.d.
14	2-hydrofissinolide	>50	n.d.
15	Hispidone	n.d.	n.d.

Based on the above results, only a gedunin-type limonoid, 7-deacetylgedunin (**4**), exhibited potent anti-inflammatory activity with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 4.75 μM. Generally, phragmarin and mexicanolide type limonoids did not show any significant activity even at a concentration of 50 μM.



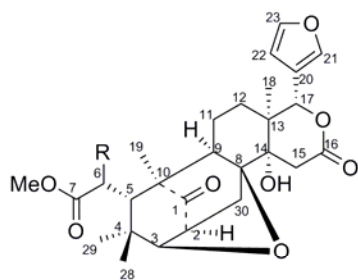


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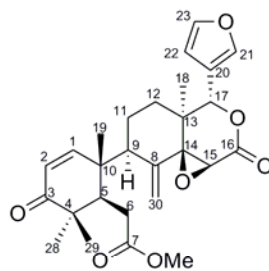
### CONCLUSION

Chemical examination of the seed kernels of *Xylocarpus granatum* Koeing. collected from Surat-thani province led to the isolation of ten limonoids namely xyloccensin K (**1**), 6-acetoxycedrodorin (**2**), andirobin (**3**), methyl angolensate (**4**), methyl-6- $\beta$ -hydroxy angolensate (**5**), gedunin (**6**), 7-deacetylgedunin (**7**), kihadalactone A (**8**) and protoxylocarpin G (**10**), and a tirucallane-type triterpene, toonaciliatavarin E (**9**). Apart from limonoids 3-4 and 6-7, the isolation of the *X. moluccensis* seed kernels collected from the same province gave a new mexicanolide, thaimoluccensin D (**13**), together with three known limonoids, protoxylocarpin H (**11**), moluccensin I (**12**) and 2-hydroxyfissinolide (**14**), and one tirucallane triterpene, hispidone (**15**). The structure of a novel compound (**13**) was elucidated by analysis of spectroscopic data, as well as single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis, while those of known compounds were determined on the basis of 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopic data and by comparing their spectral data with those previously reported in literature.

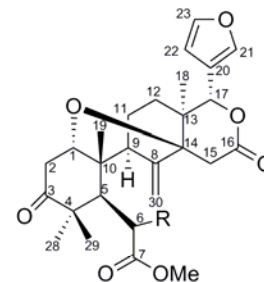
The isolated compounds were evaluated for their anti-inflammatory activity by monitoring the inhibition of nitric oxide (NO) production in activated macrophages (RAW 264.7 cells) in a concentration-dependent manner. Generally, gedunin-type limonoid showed promising activity, while phragmalin and mexicanolide limonid did not display any significant activity or was inactive. Based on our results, 7-deacetylgedunin exhibited potent inhibitory activity against NO production from activated macrophages with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 4.75  $\mu$ M, suggesting that this compound has anti-inflammatory activity.



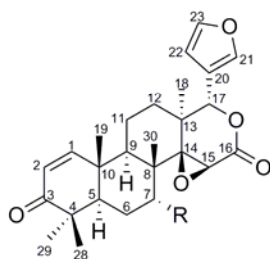
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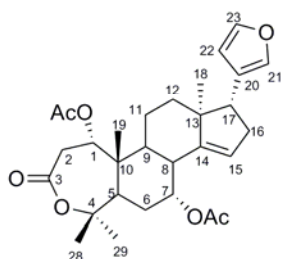
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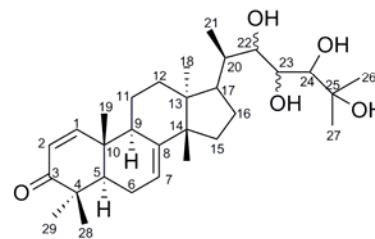
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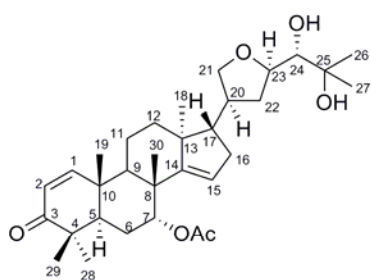
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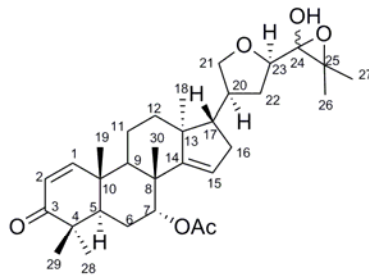
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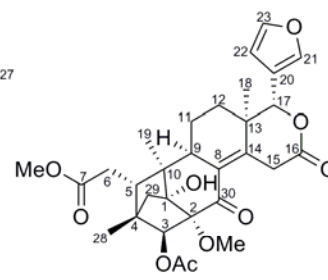
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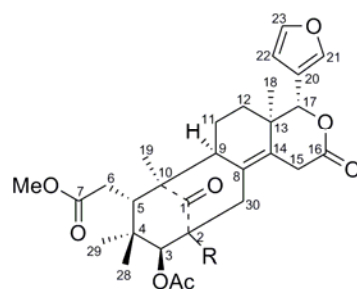
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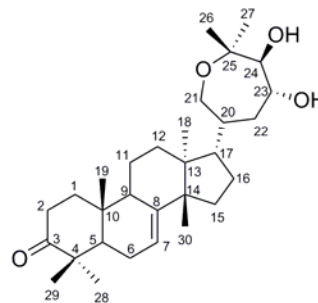
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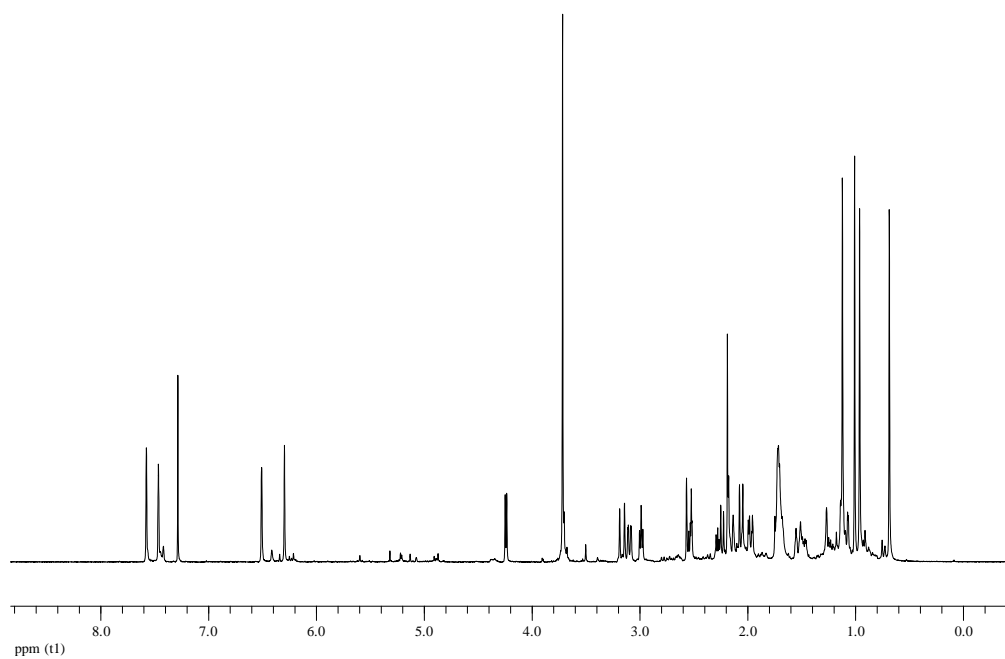
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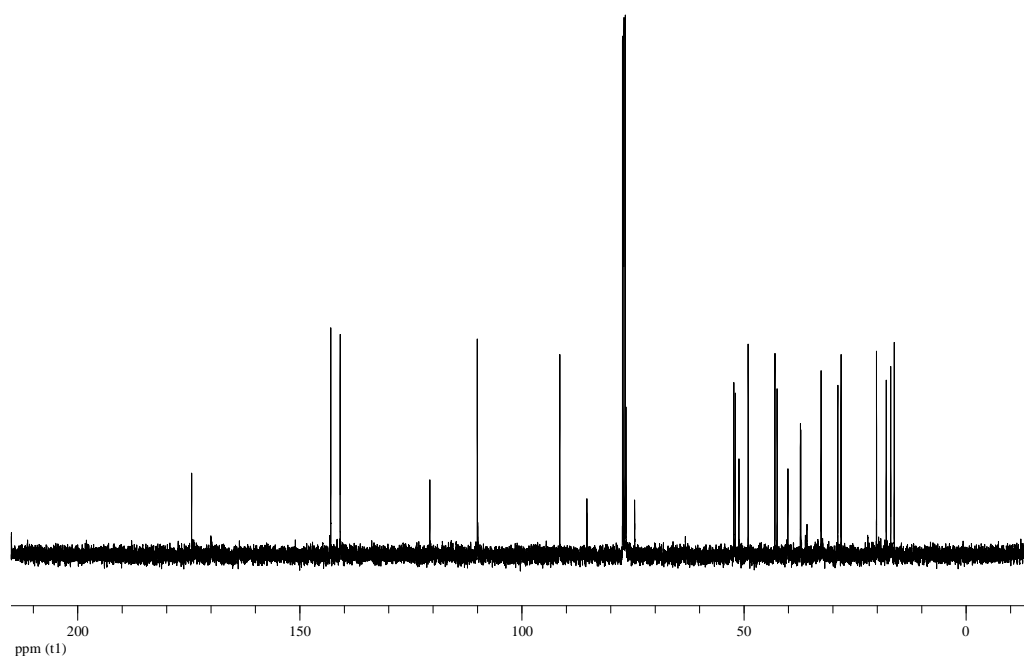
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## **APPENDIX**





**Figure S-1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **1** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S-2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **1** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

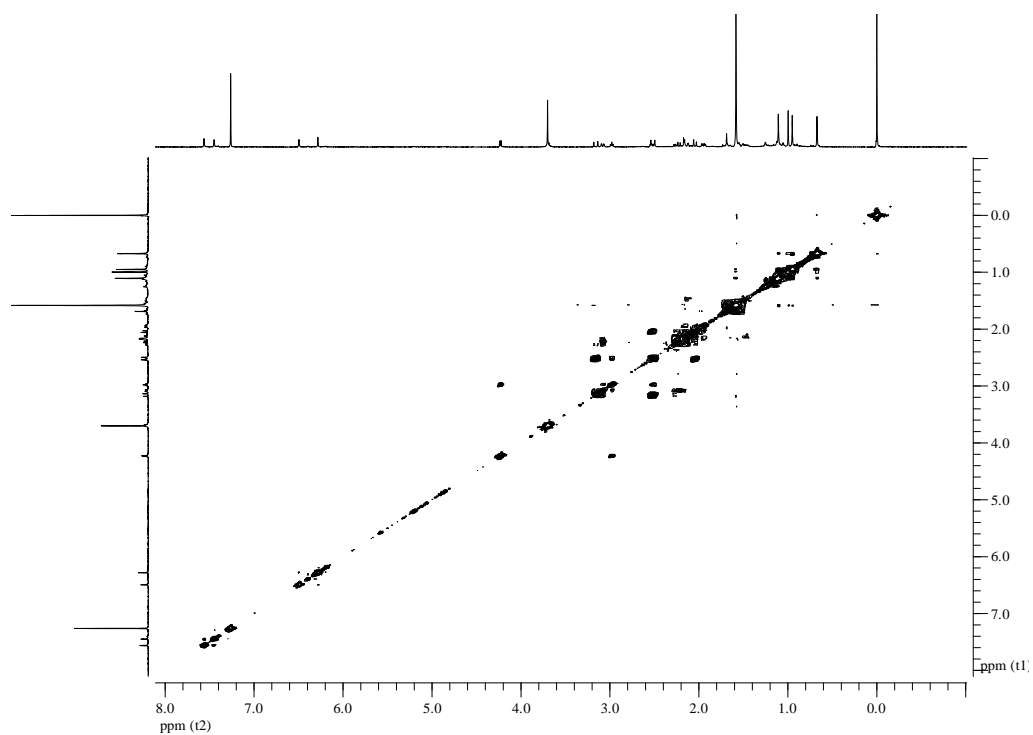
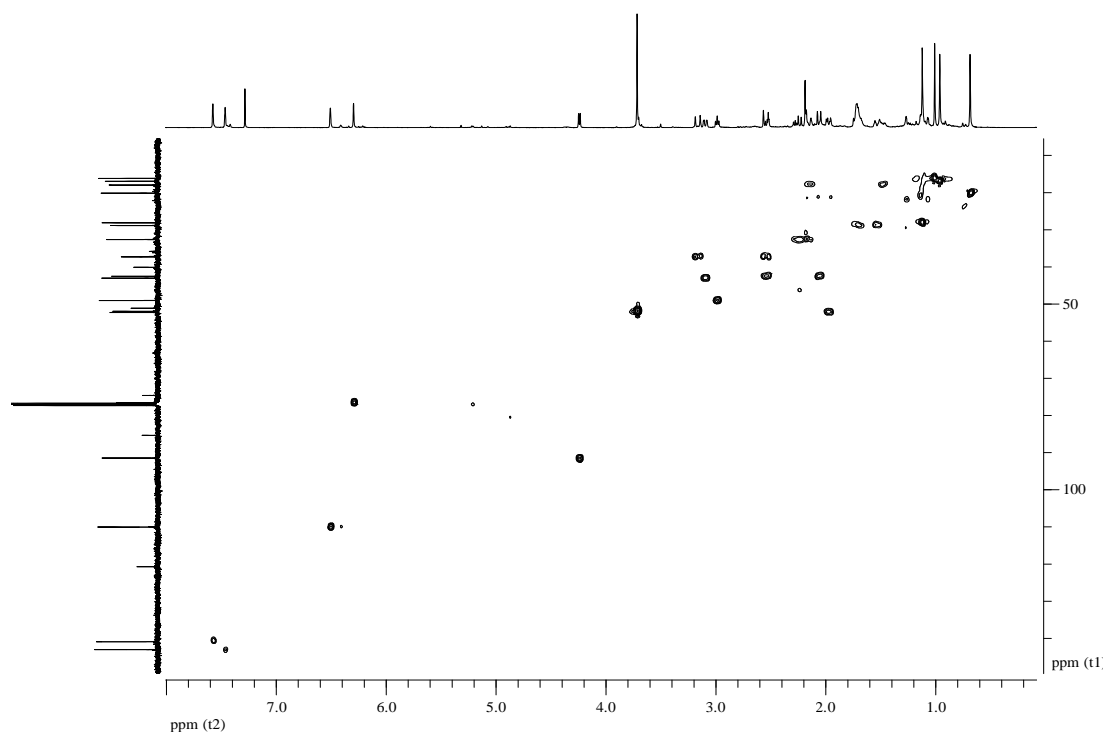
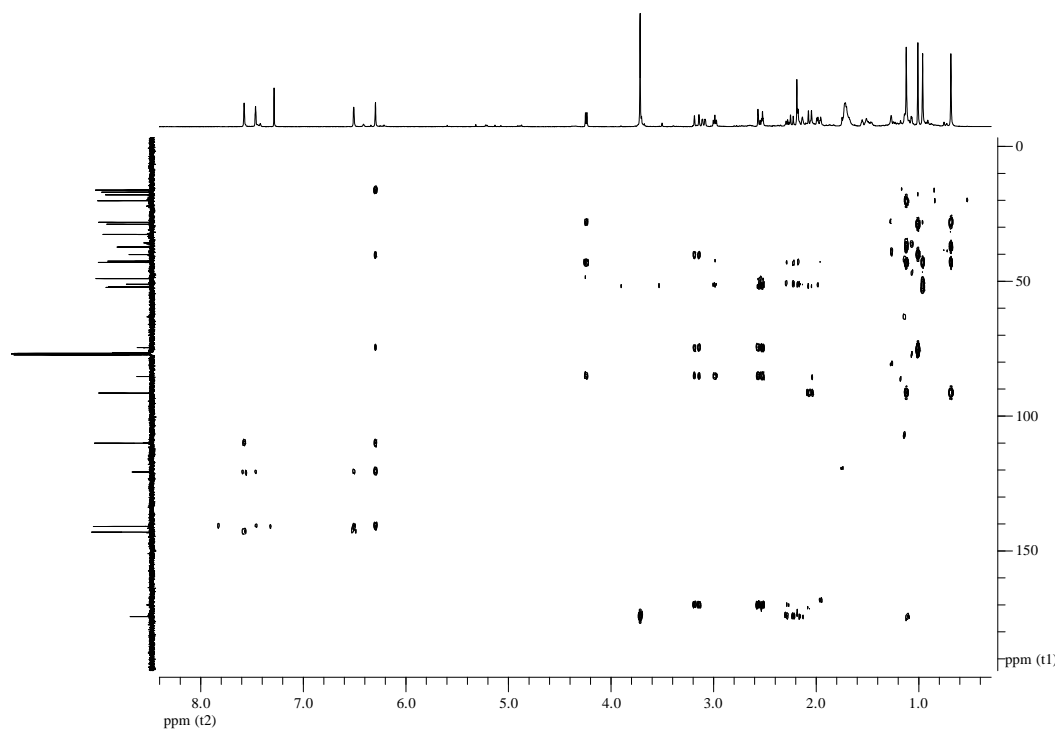
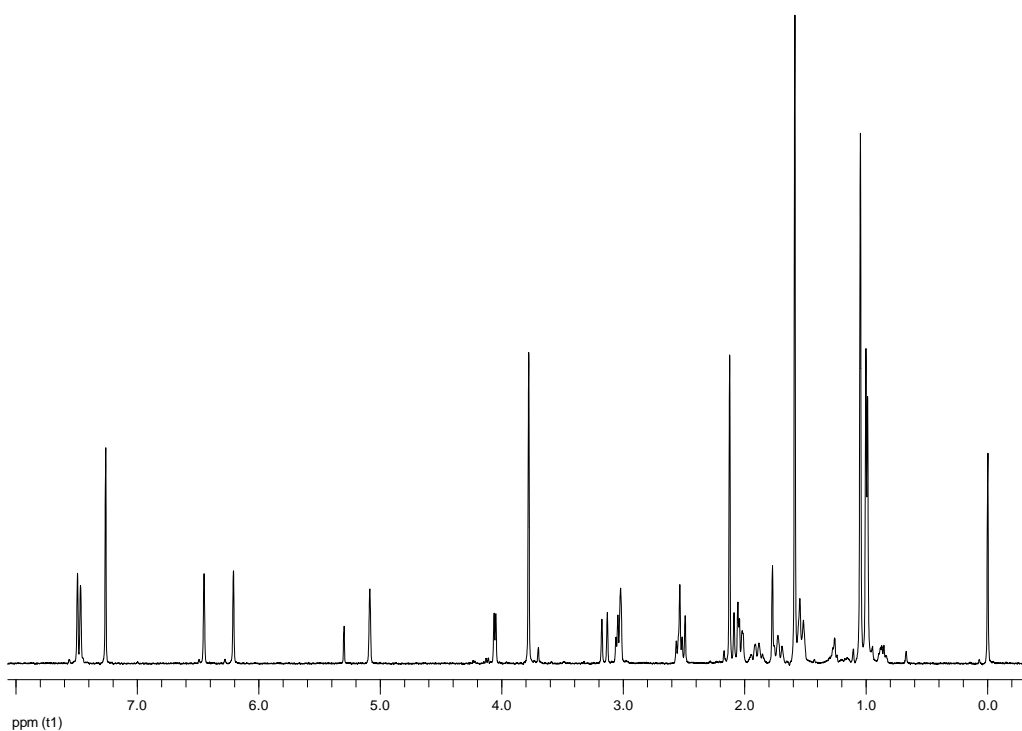
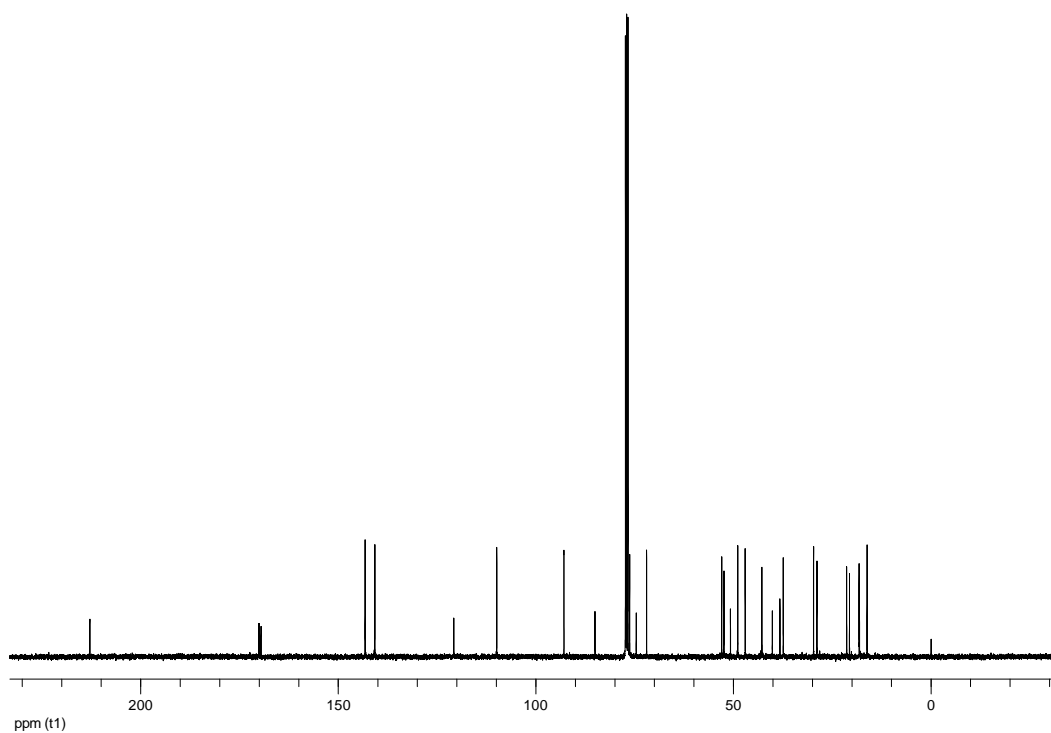


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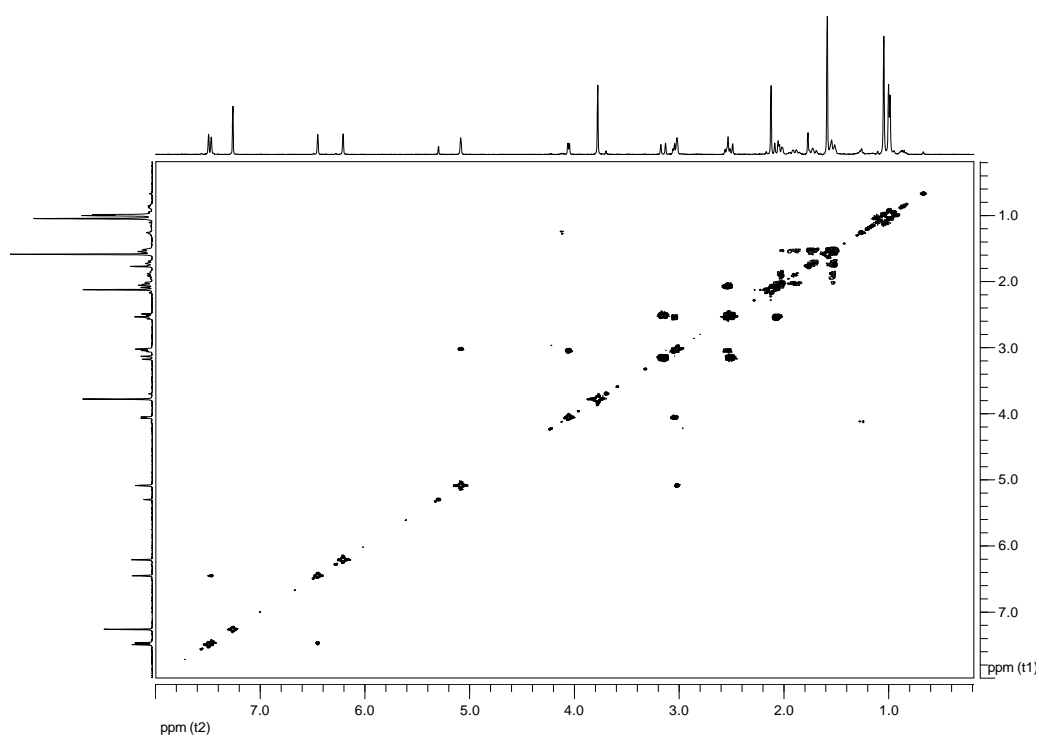


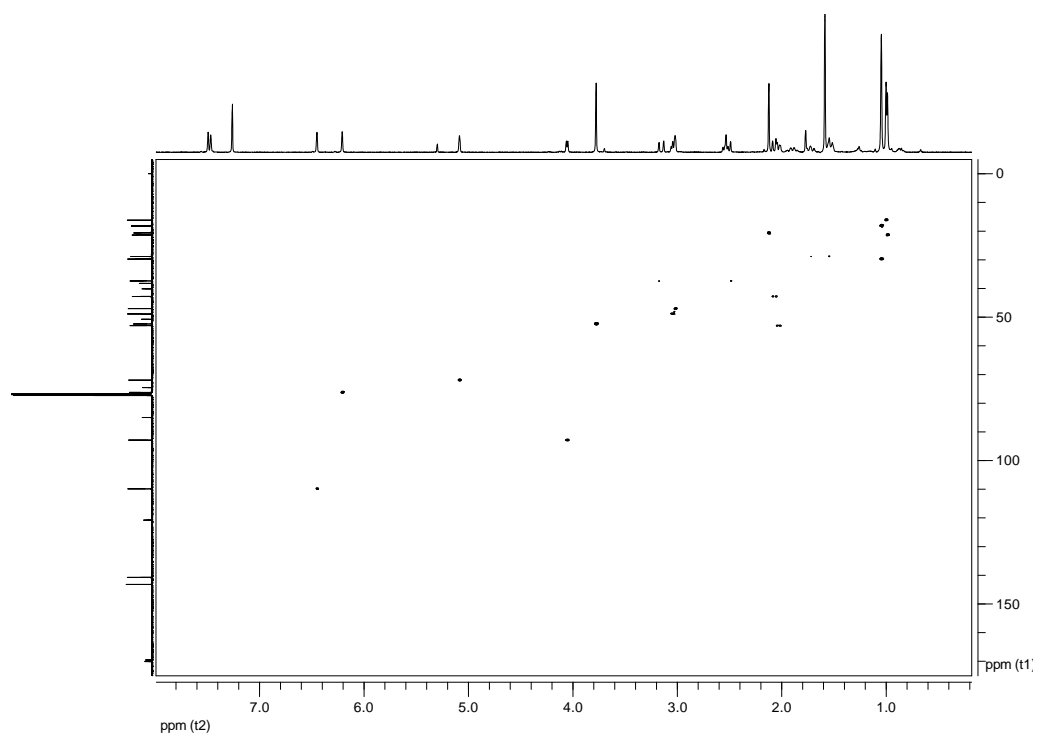
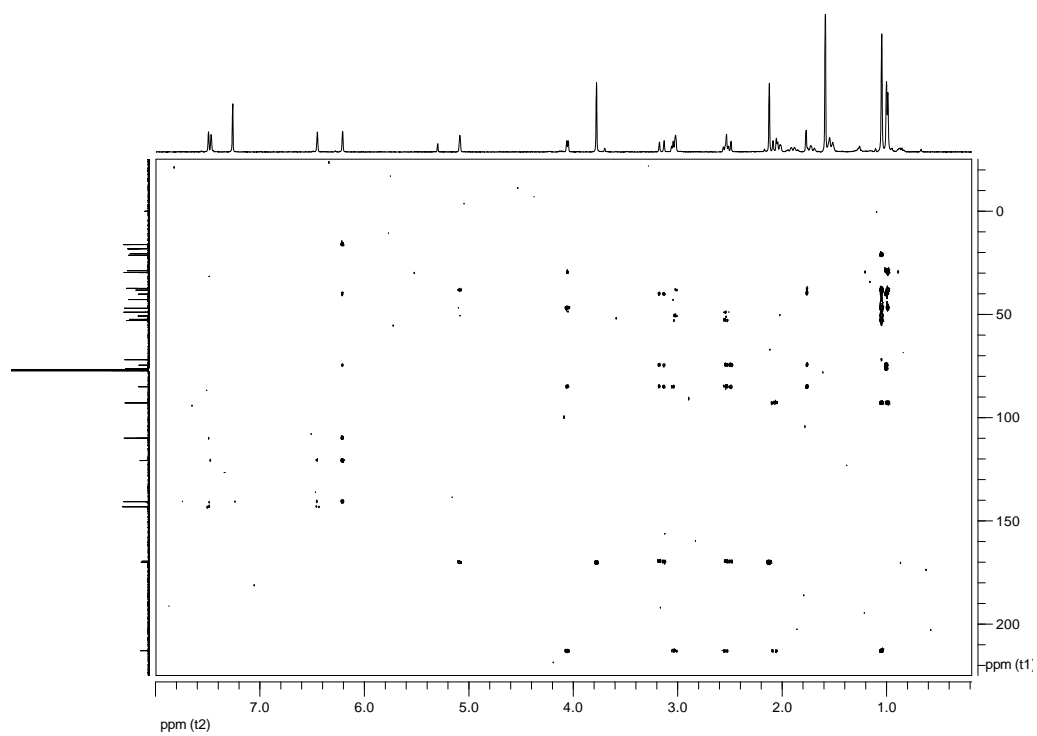
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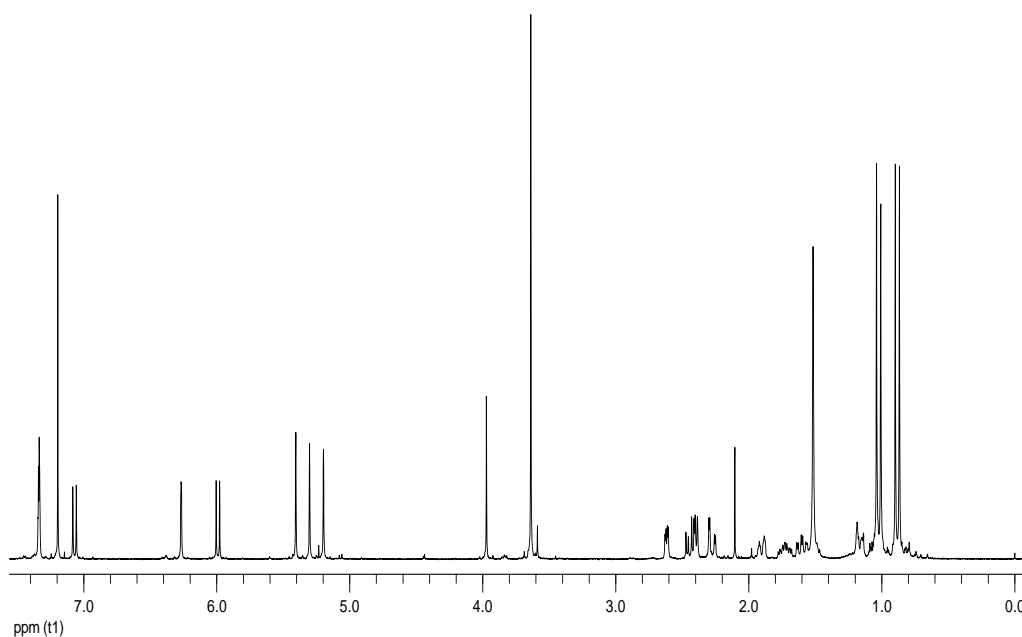
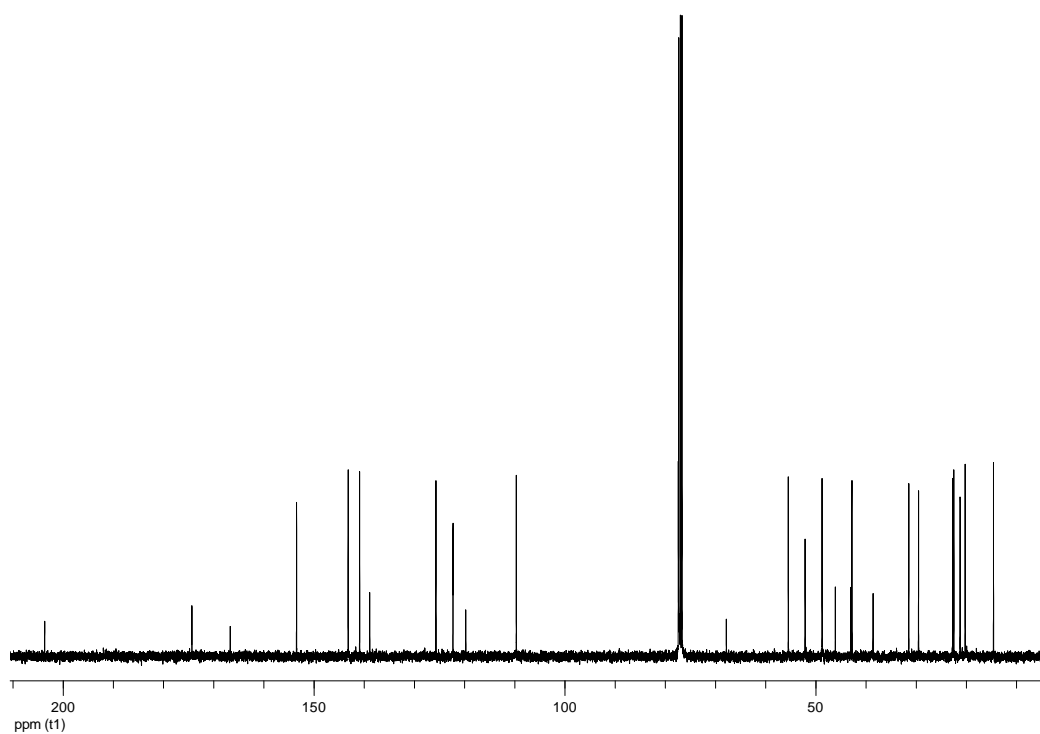
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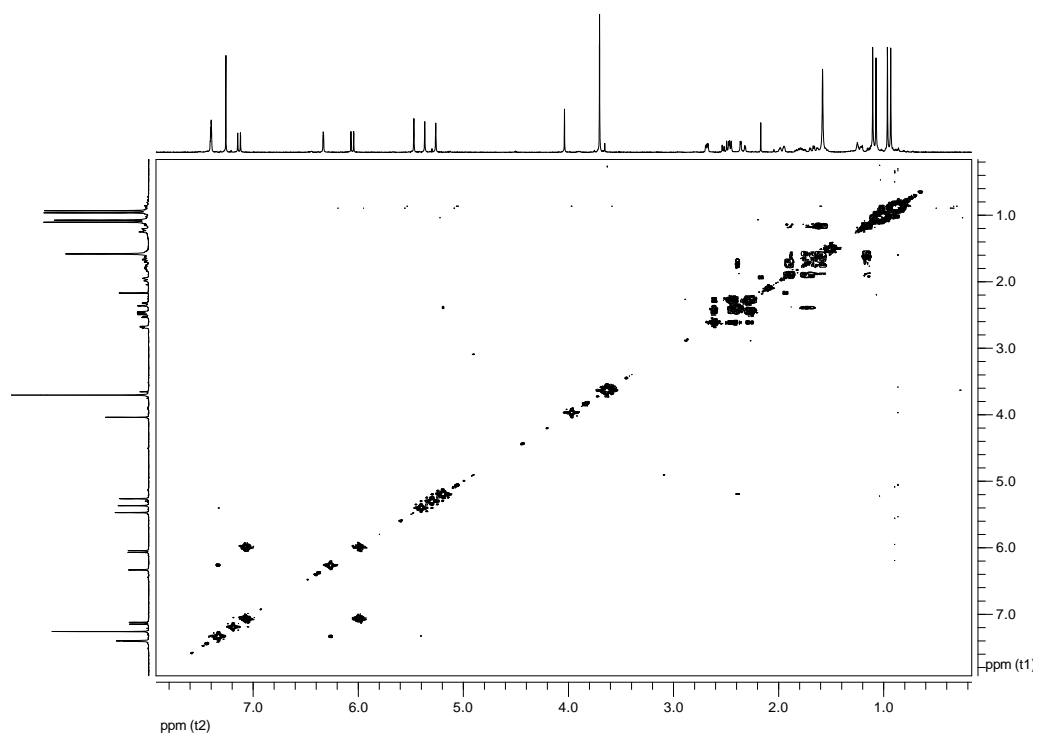


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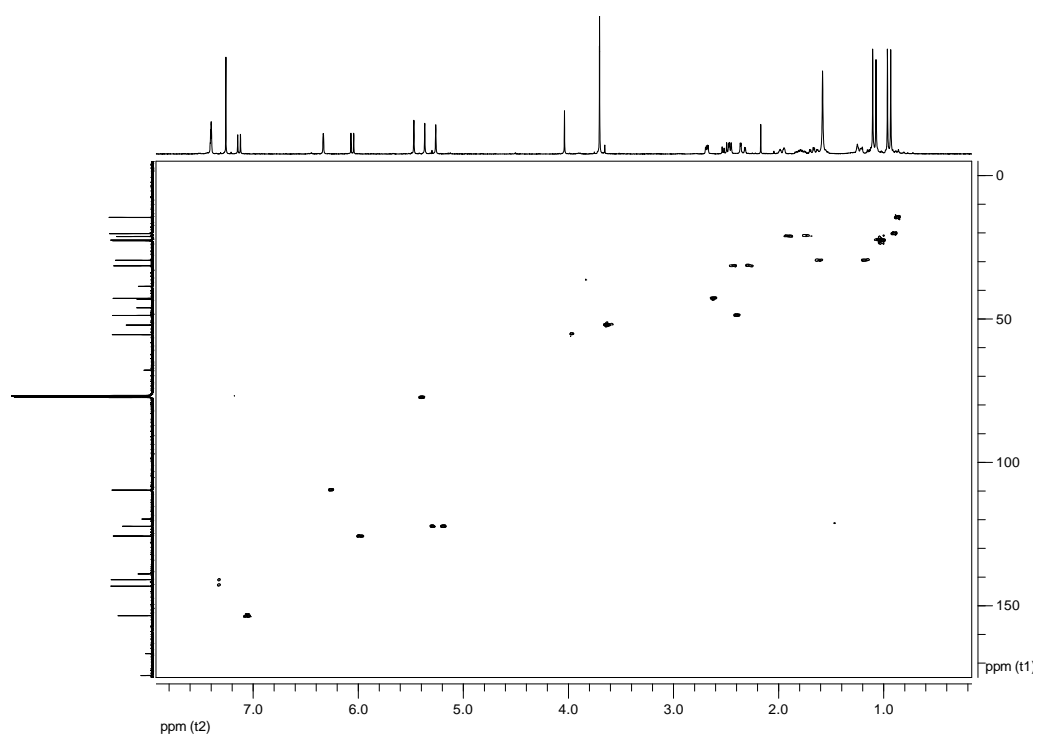


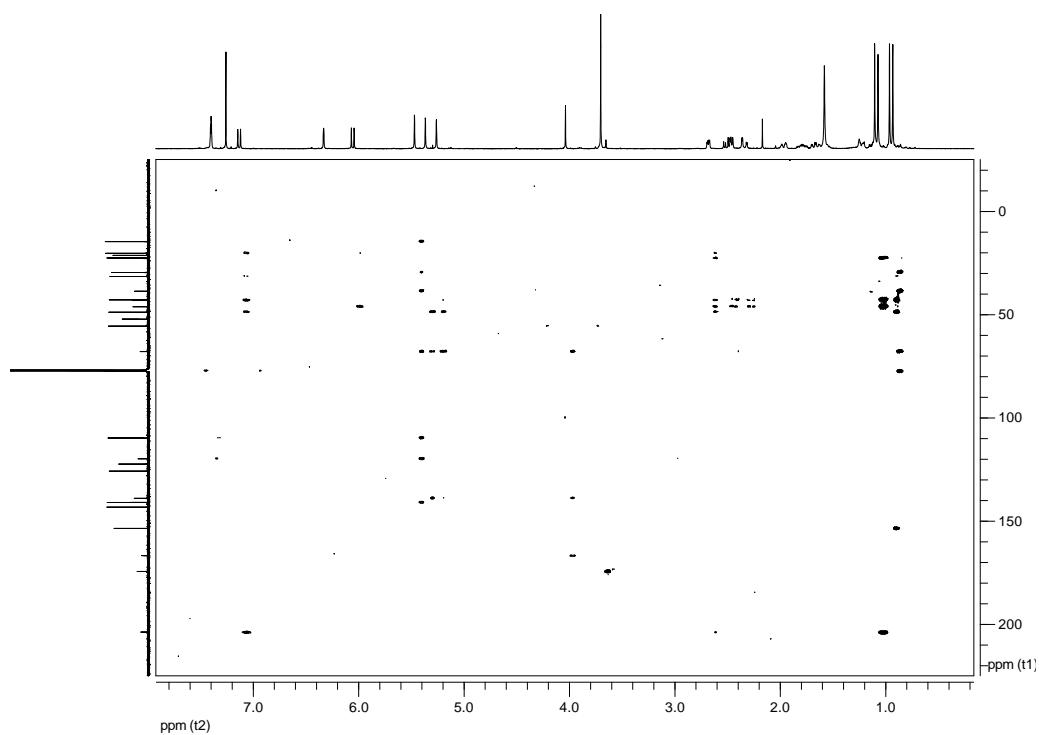
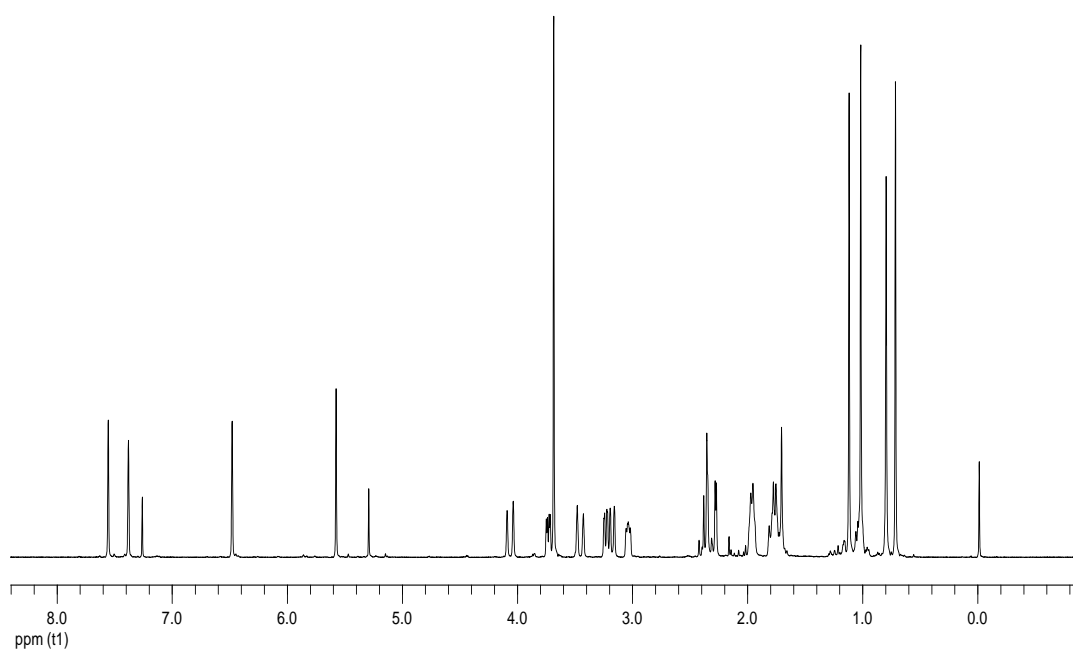
**Figure S-8**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **2** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**Figure S-9** HSQC spectrum of compound **2** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

**Figure S-10** HMBC spectrum of compound **2** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-11** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **3** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-12** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **3** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



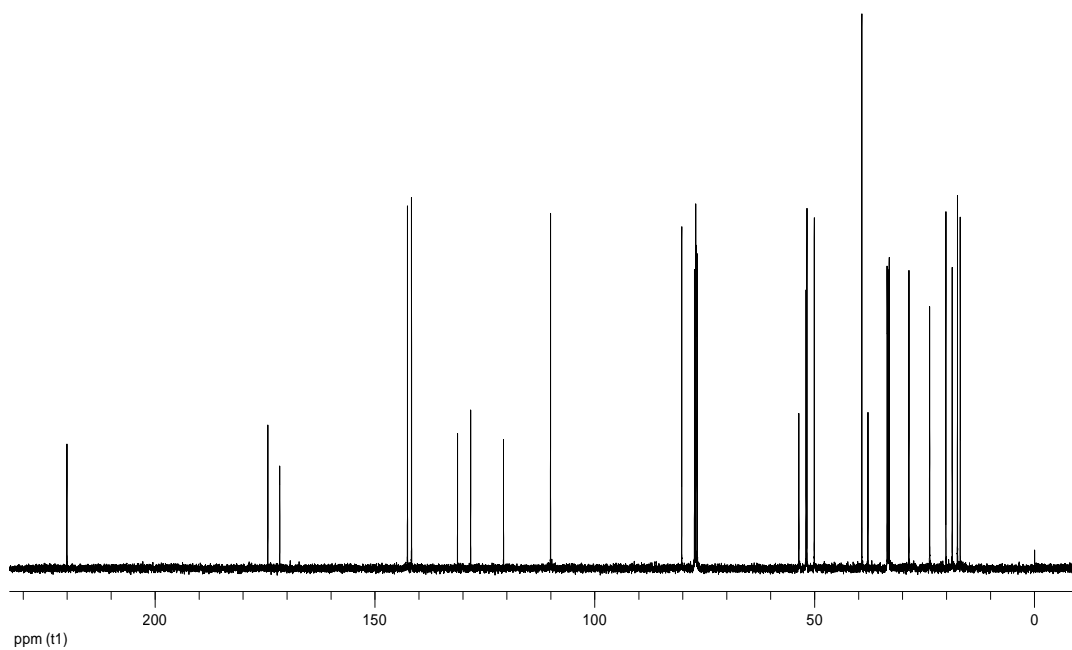
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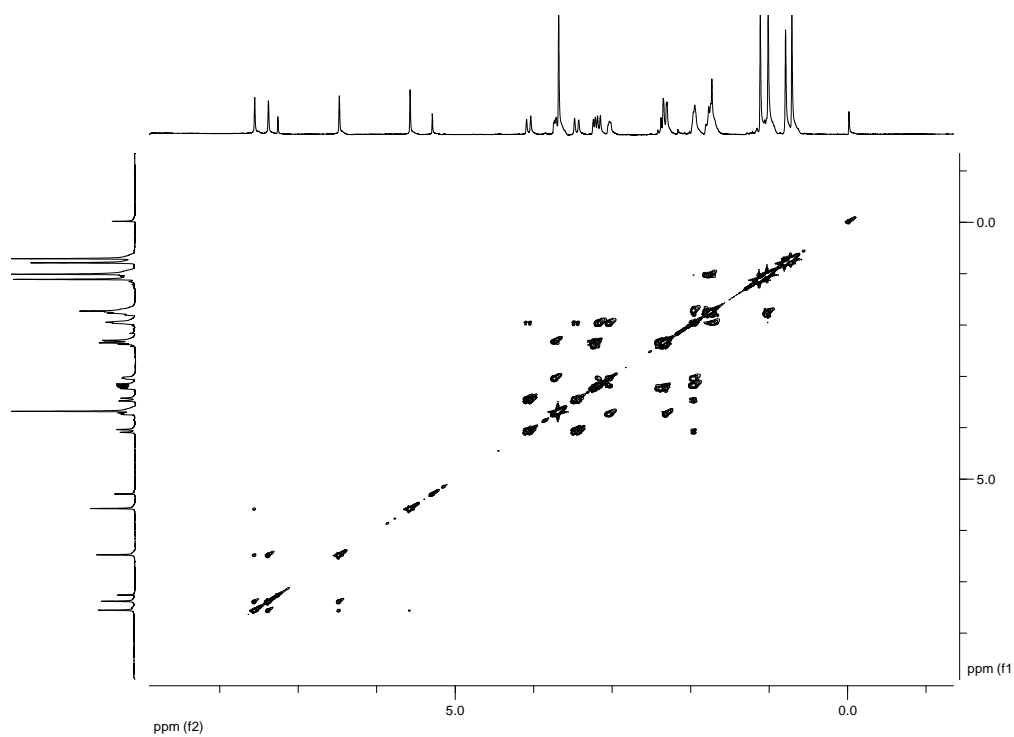
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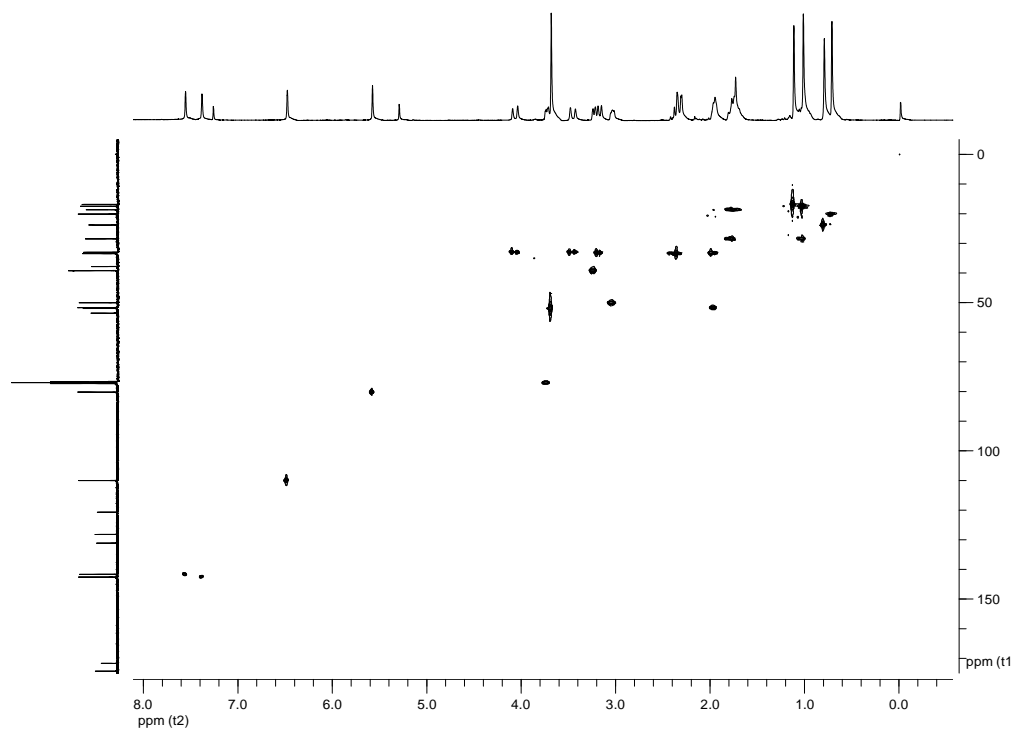
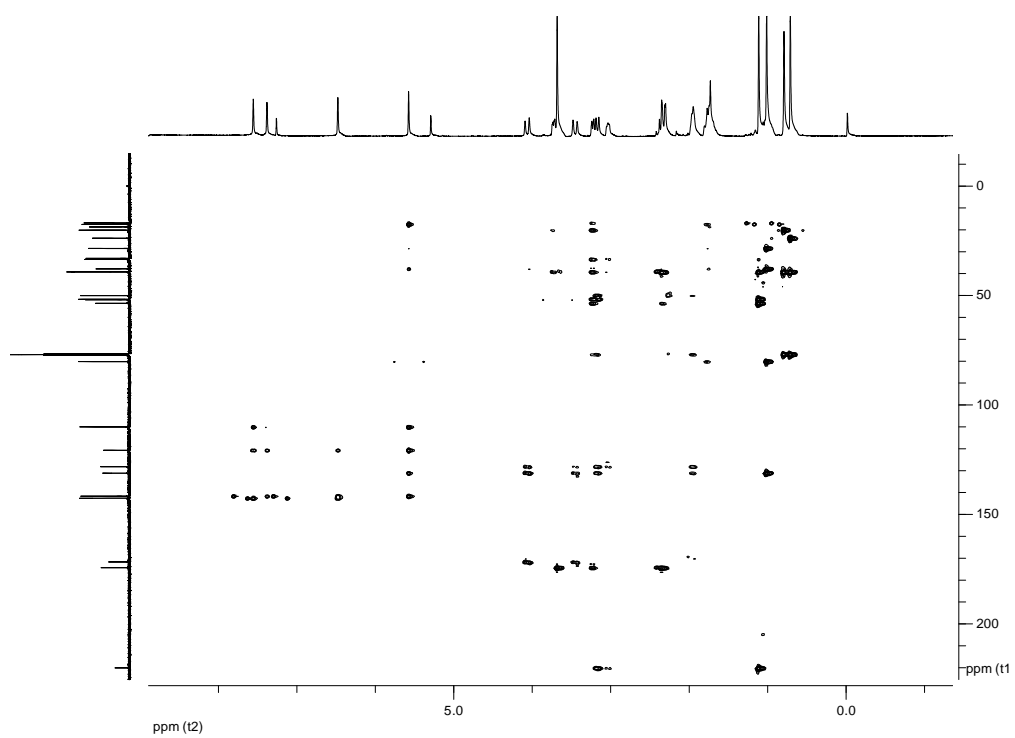


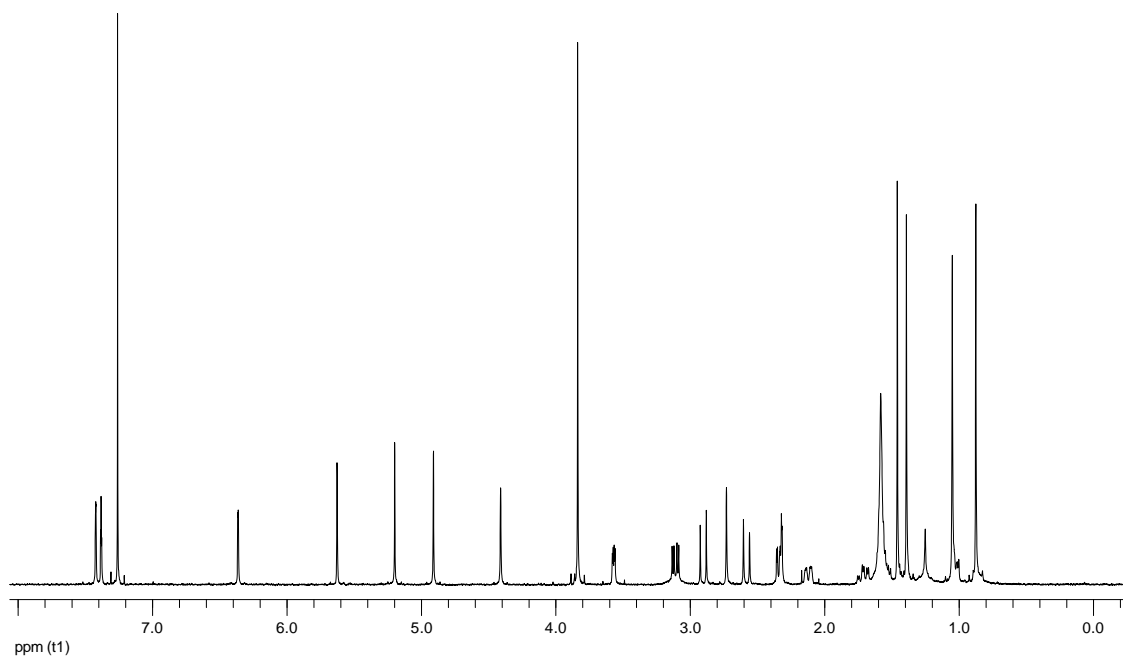
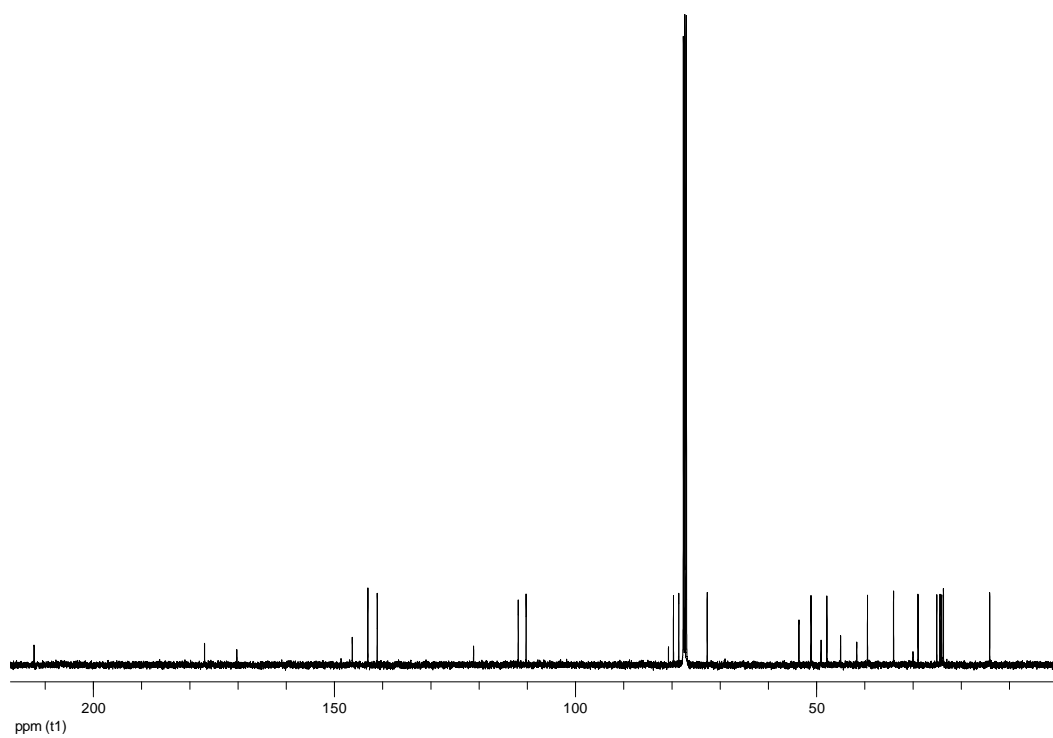
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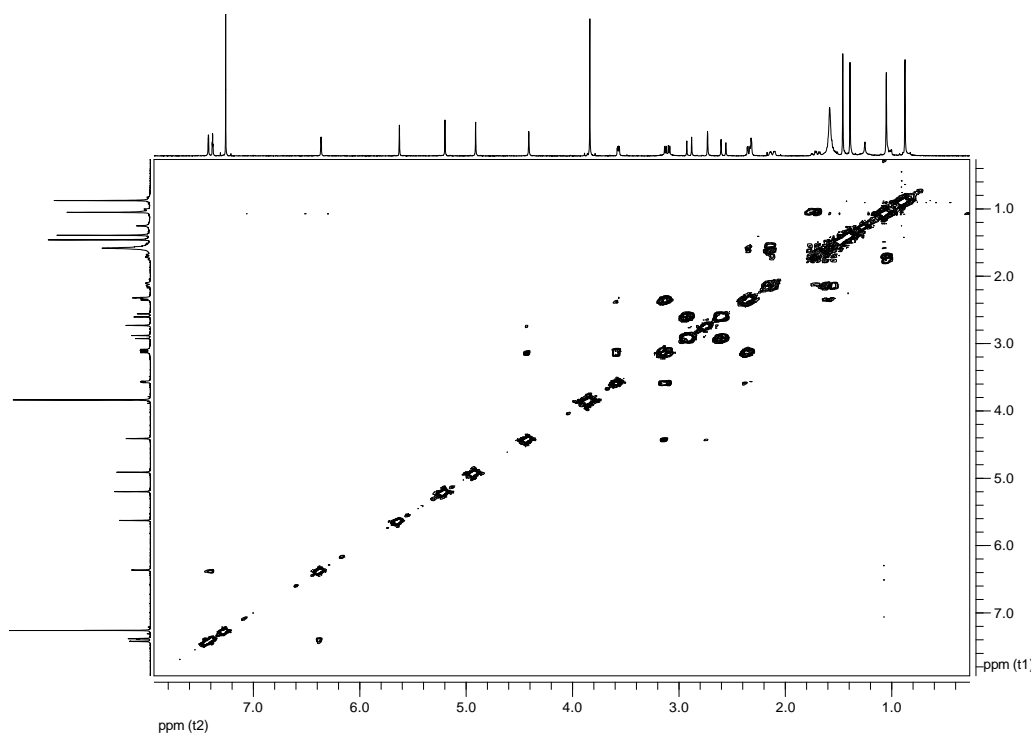
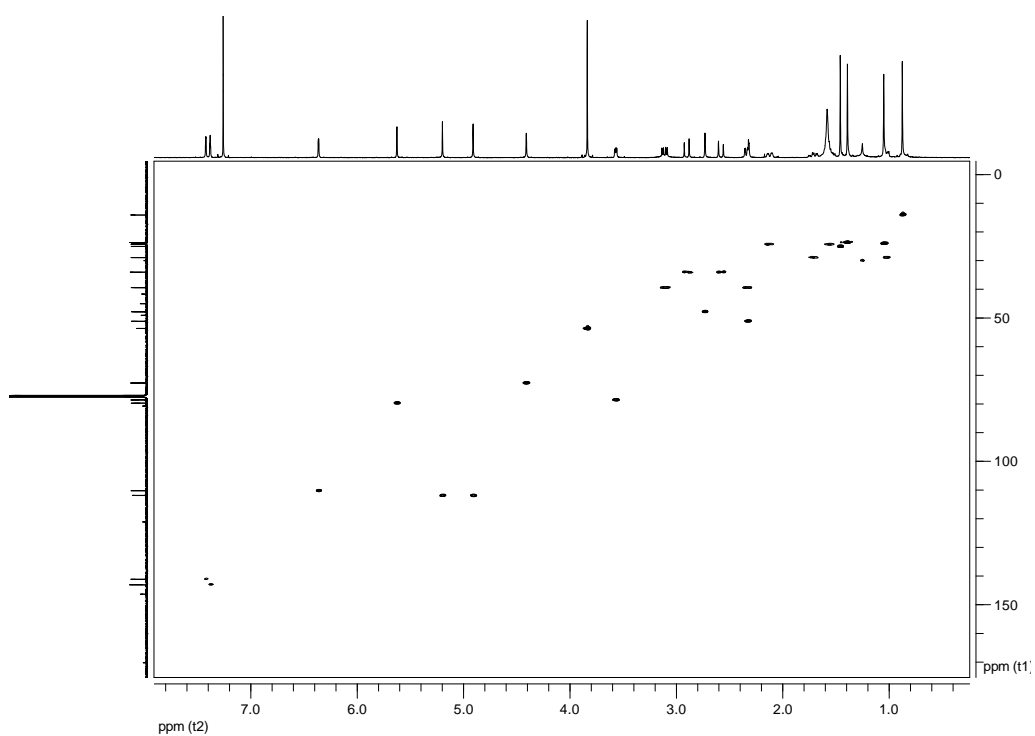


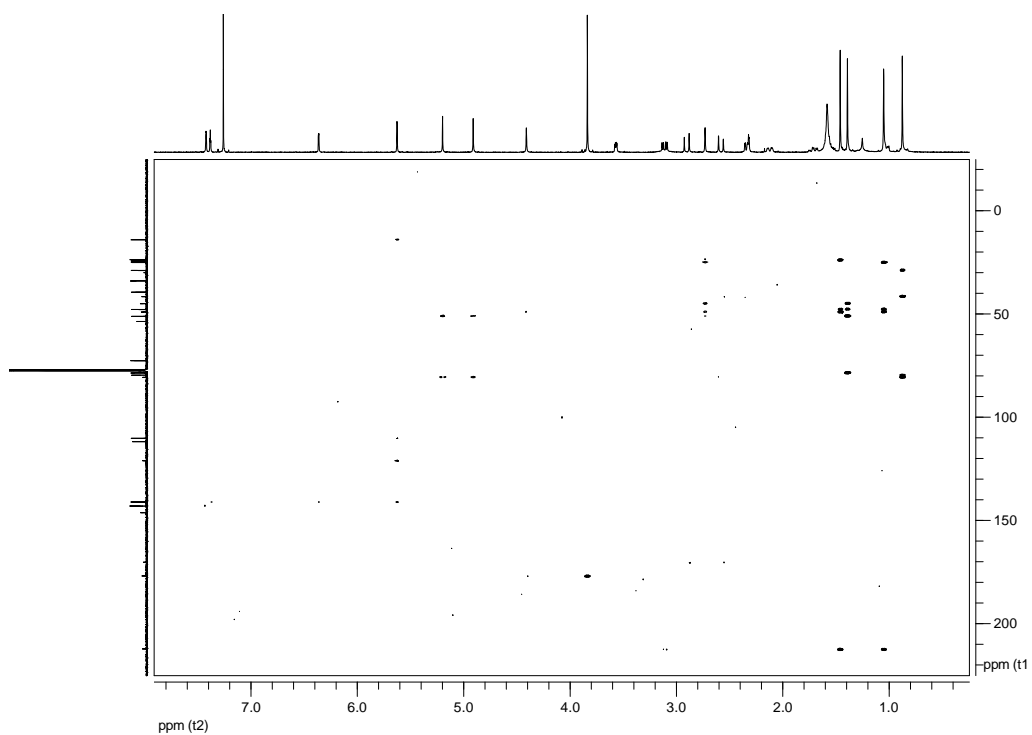
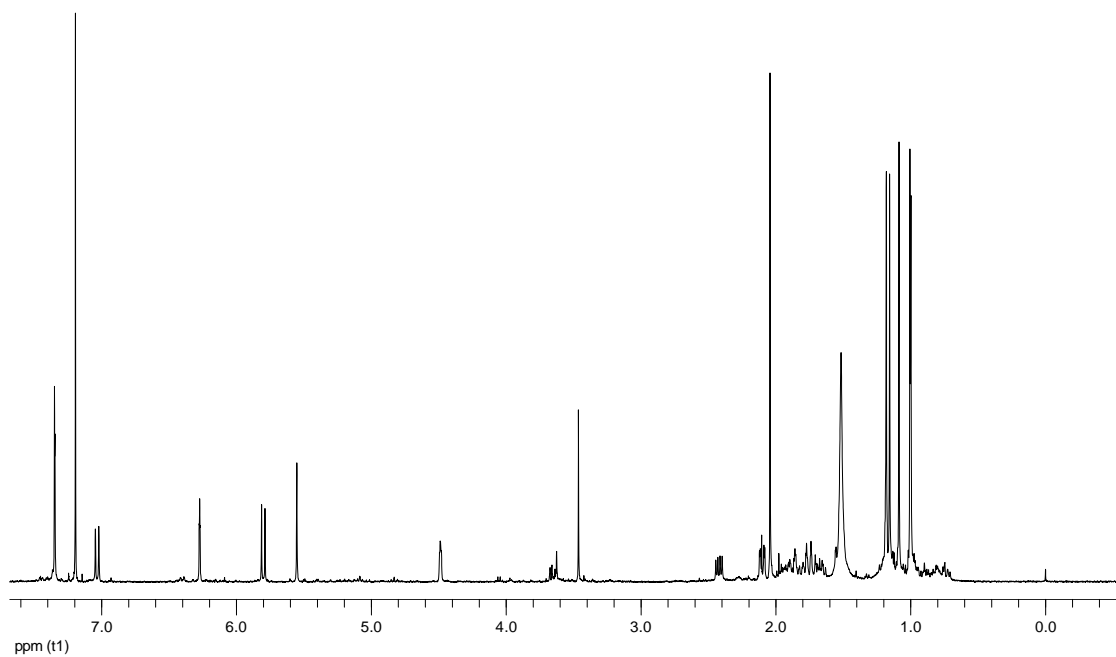
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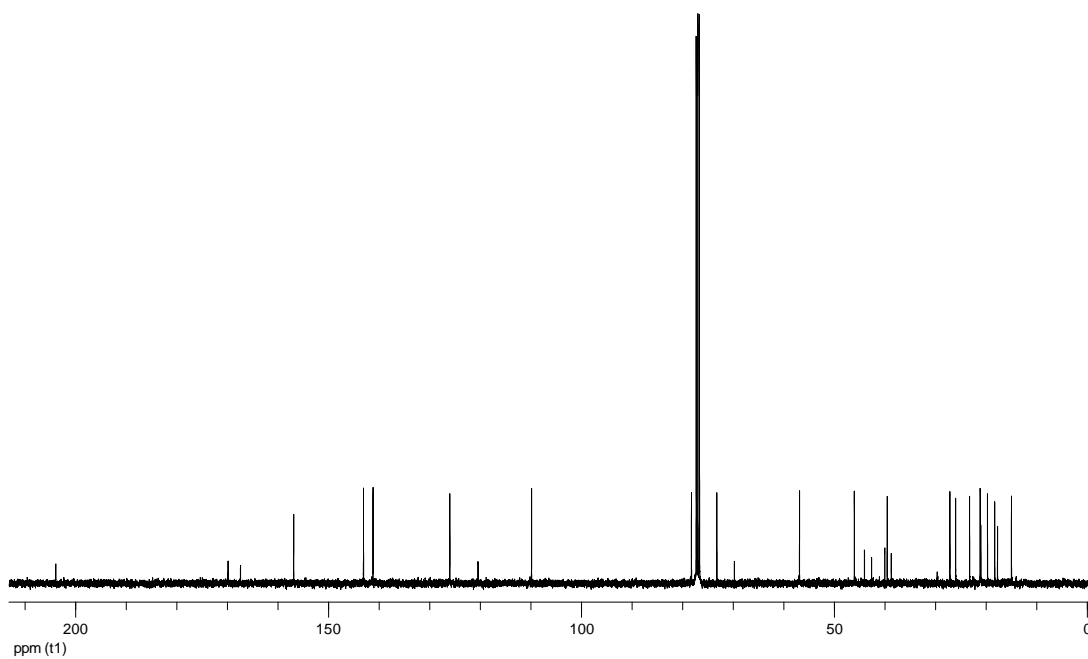


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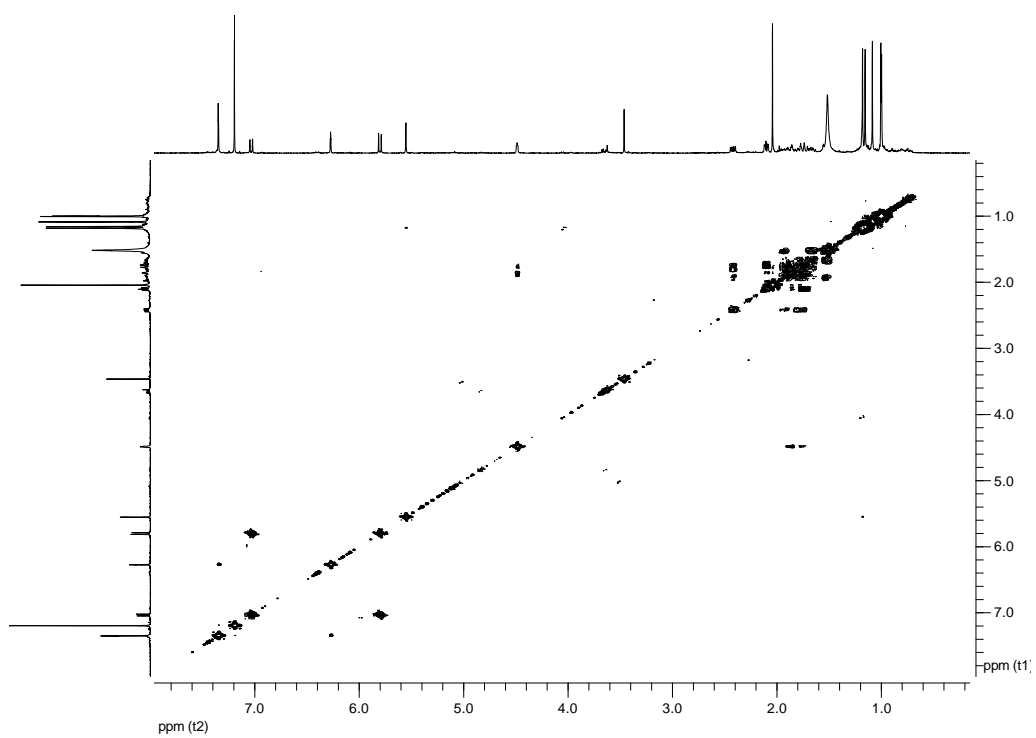
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**Figure S-22**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **5** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**Figure S-23**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **5** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

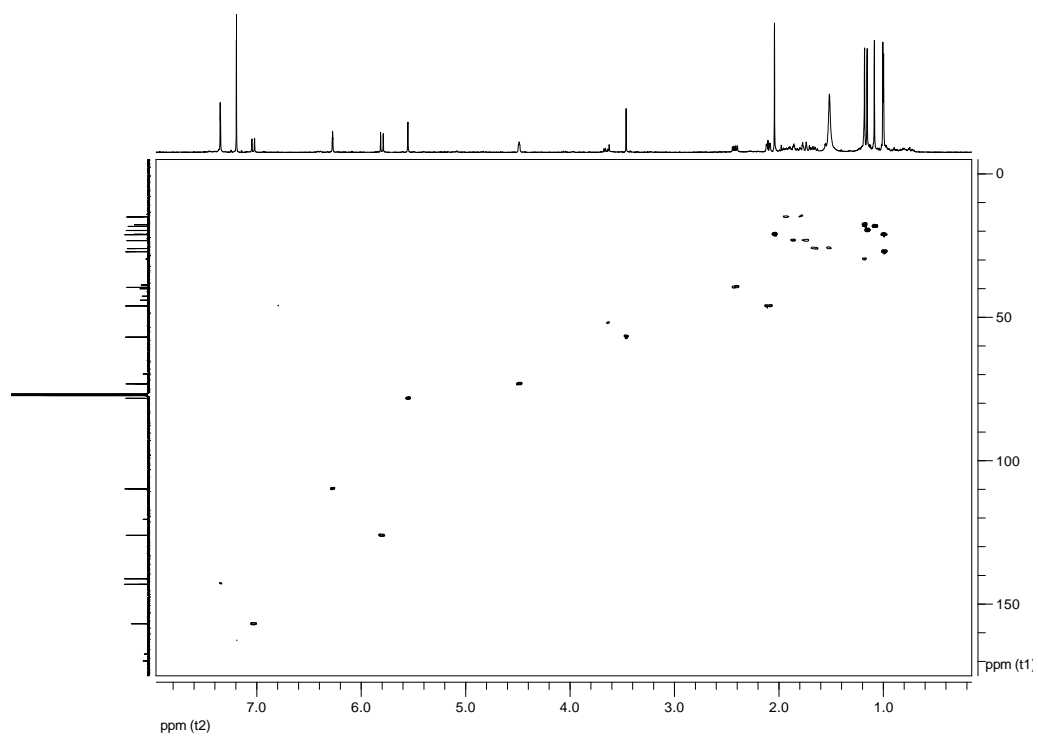
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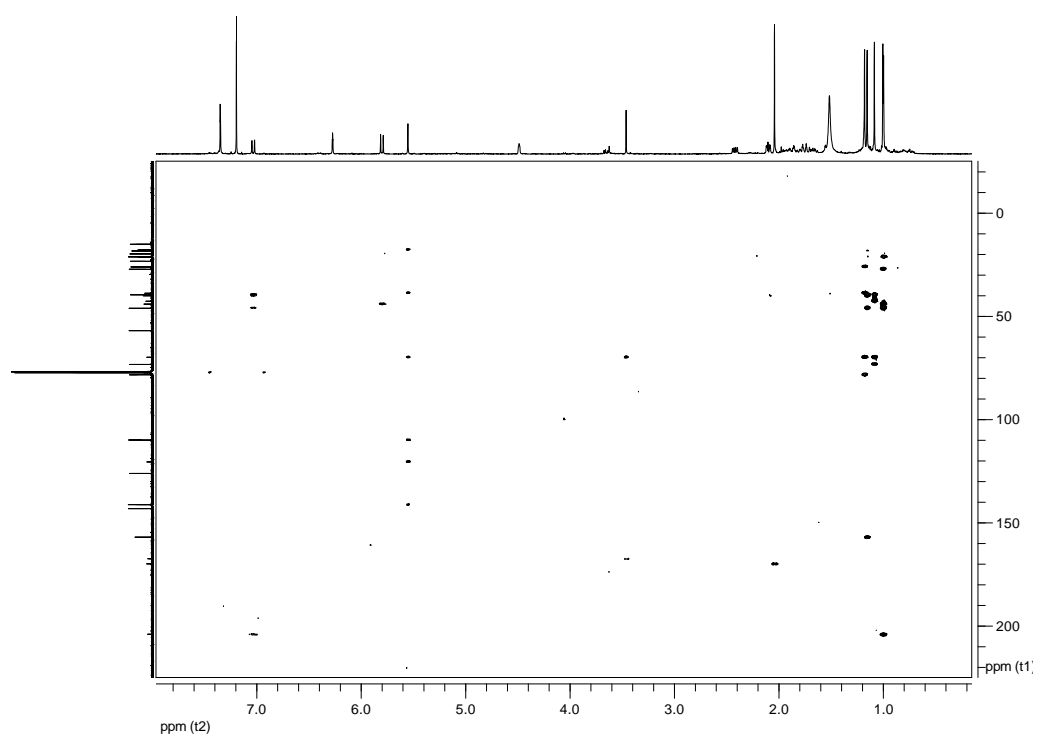
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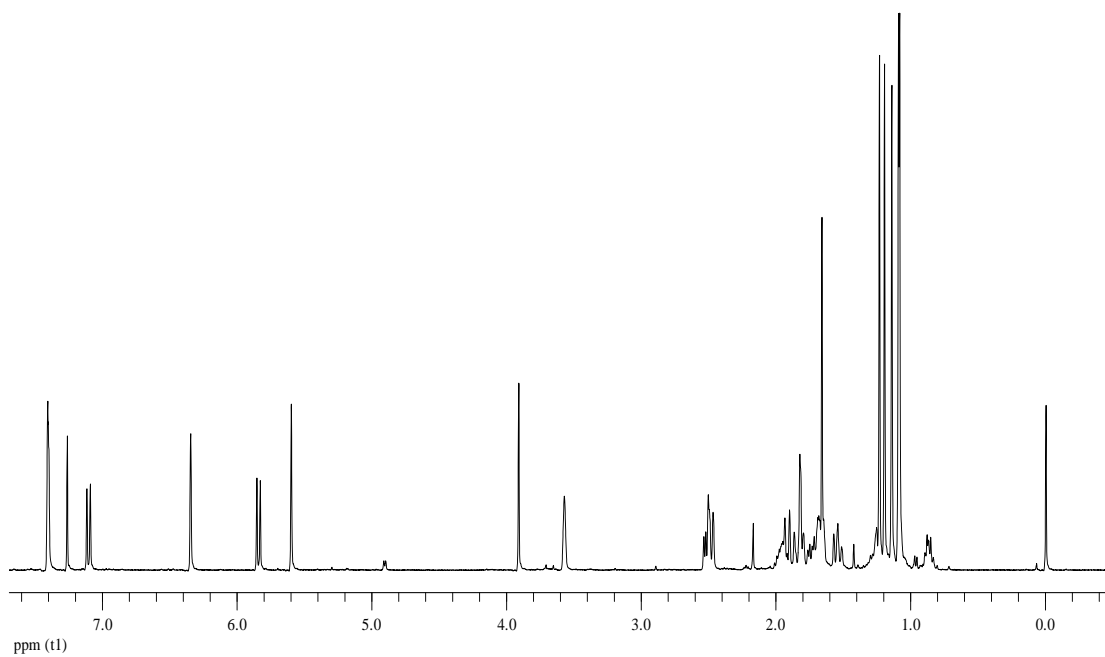
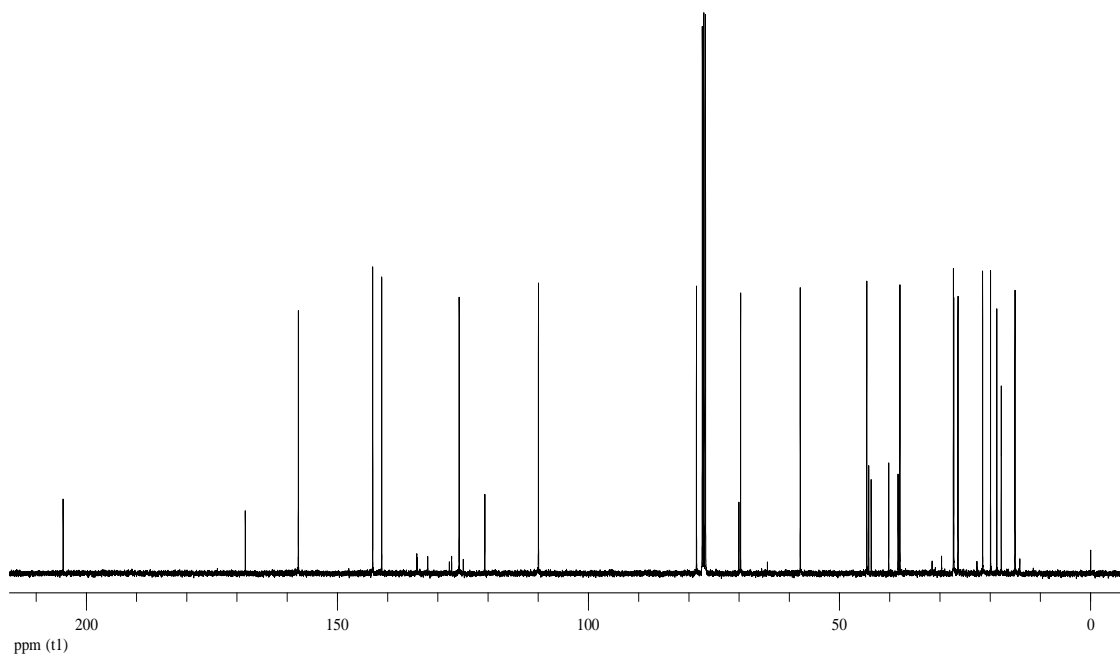


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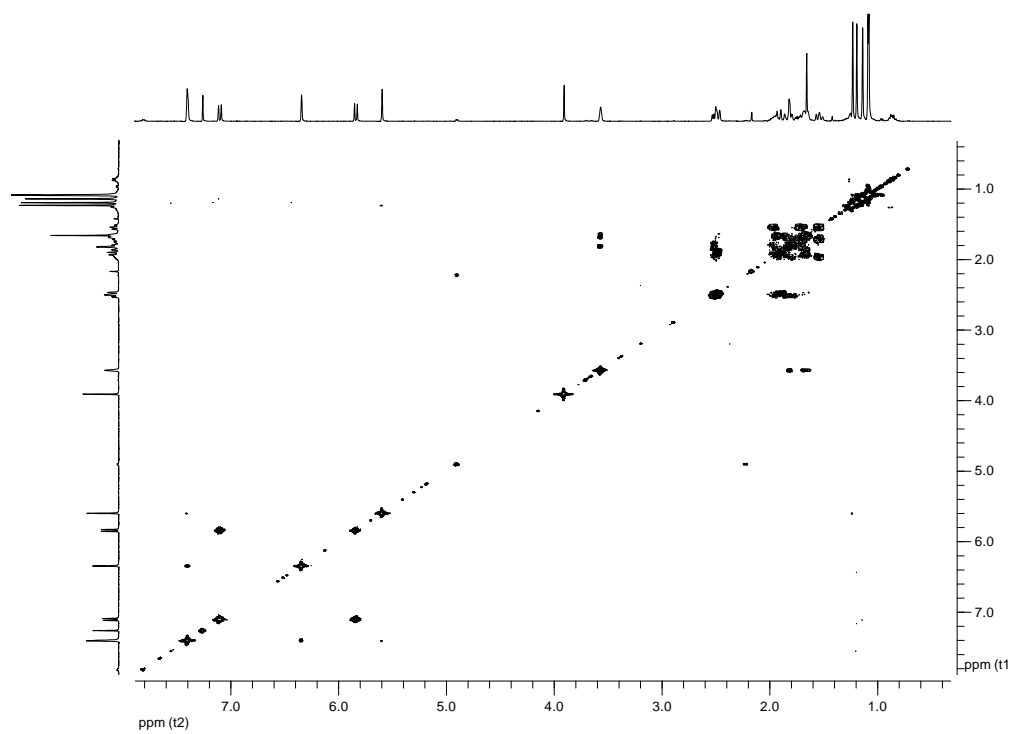


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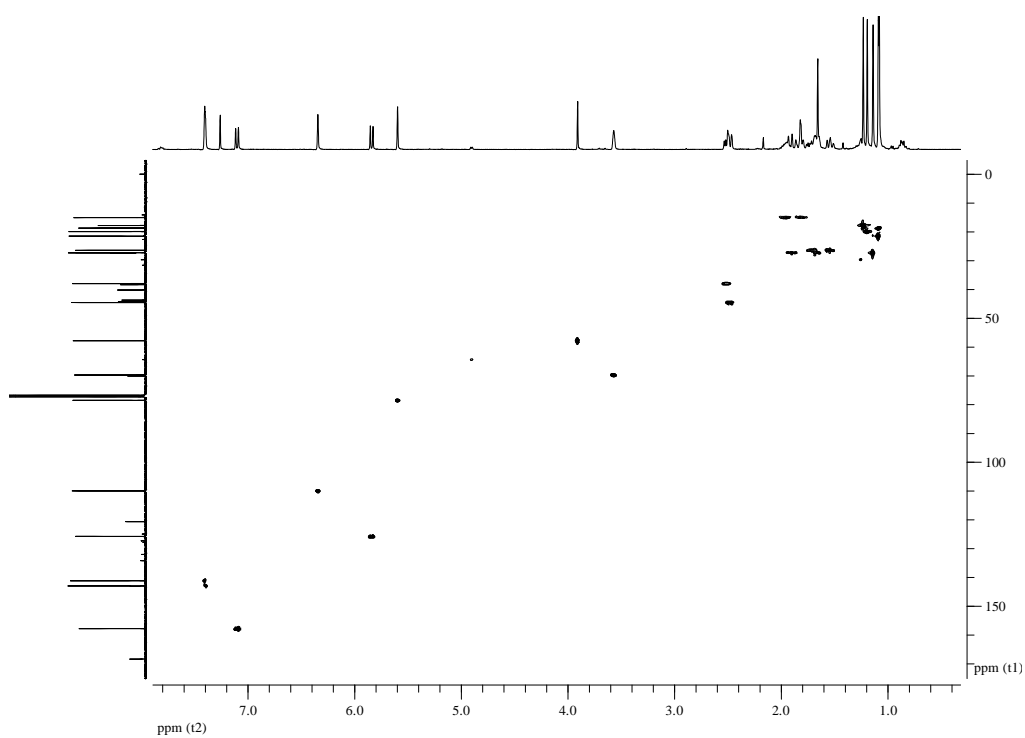


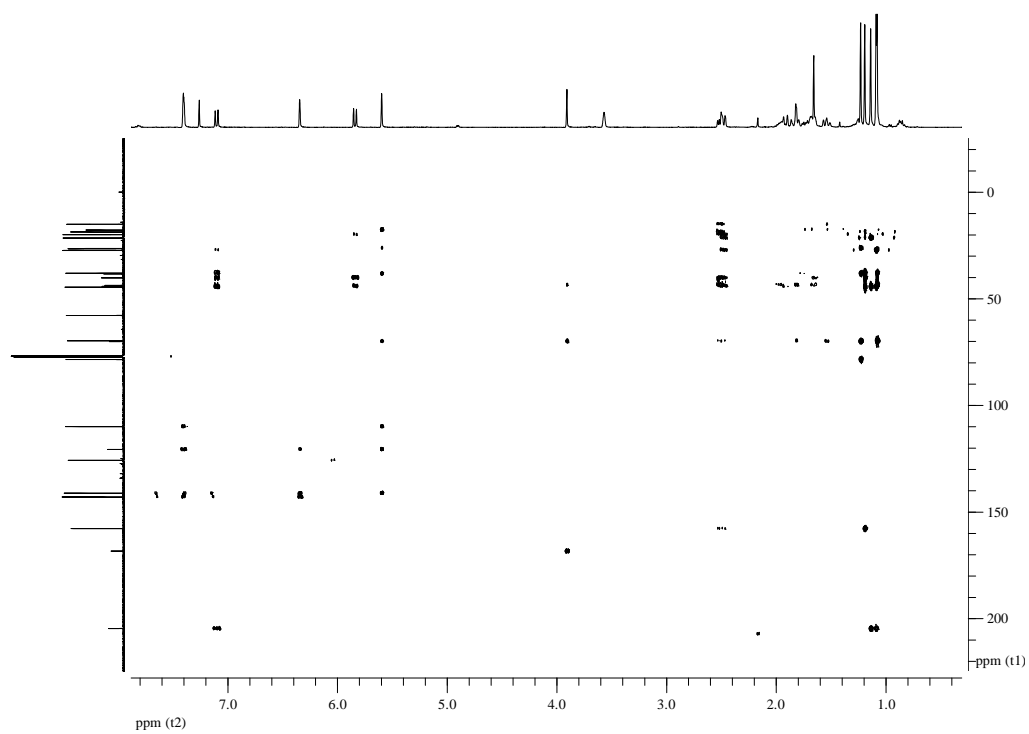
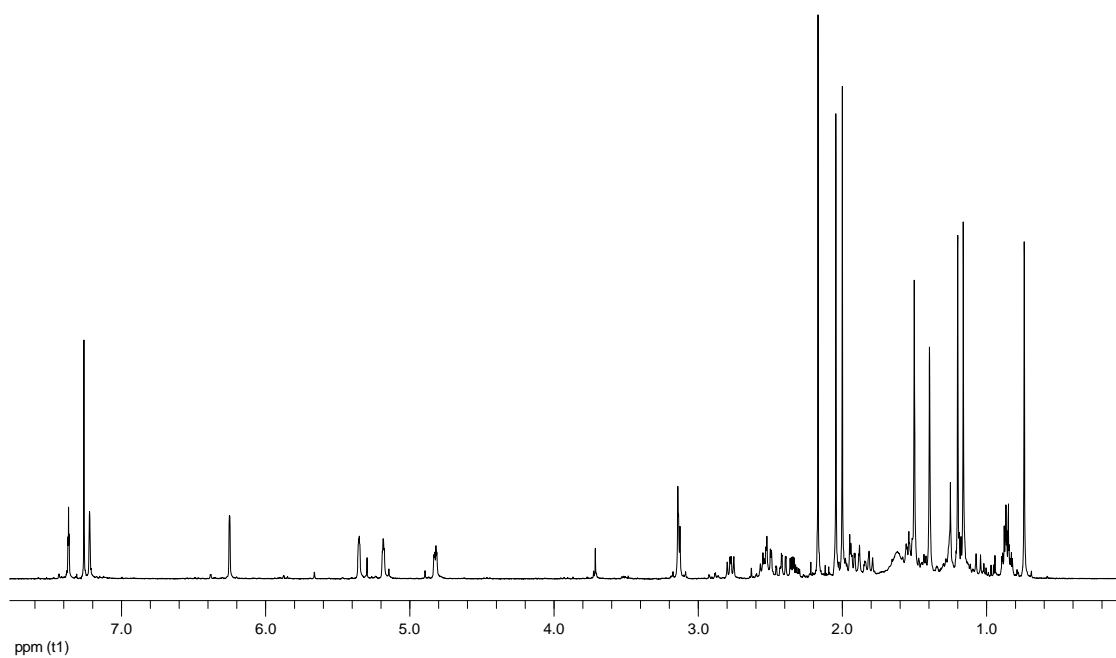
**Figure S-30** HMBC spectrum of compound **6** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-31** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **7** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-32** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **7** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

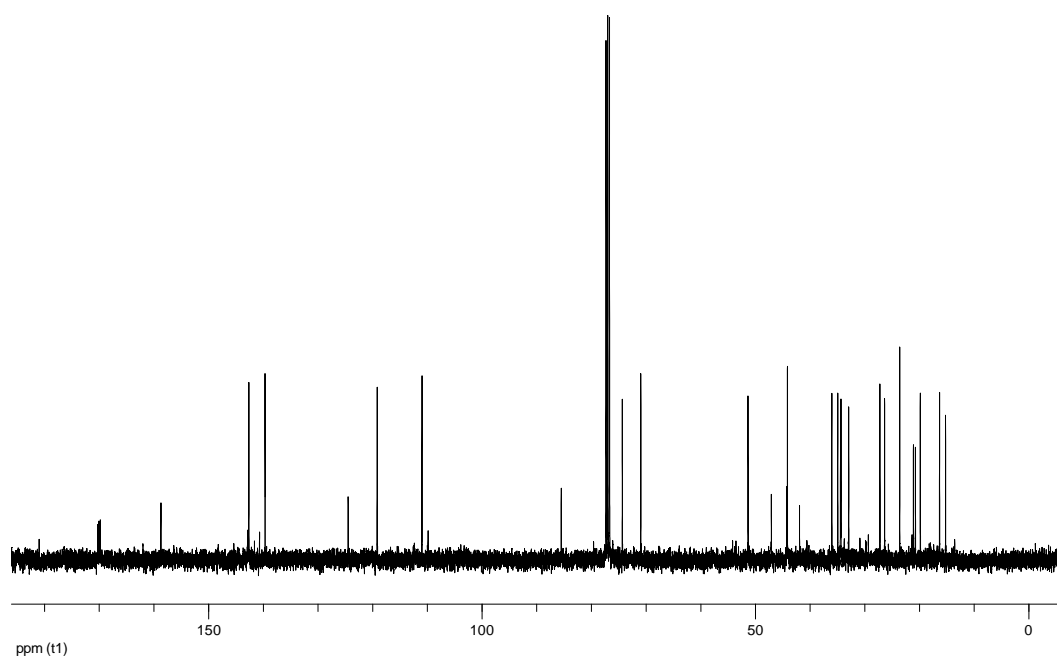




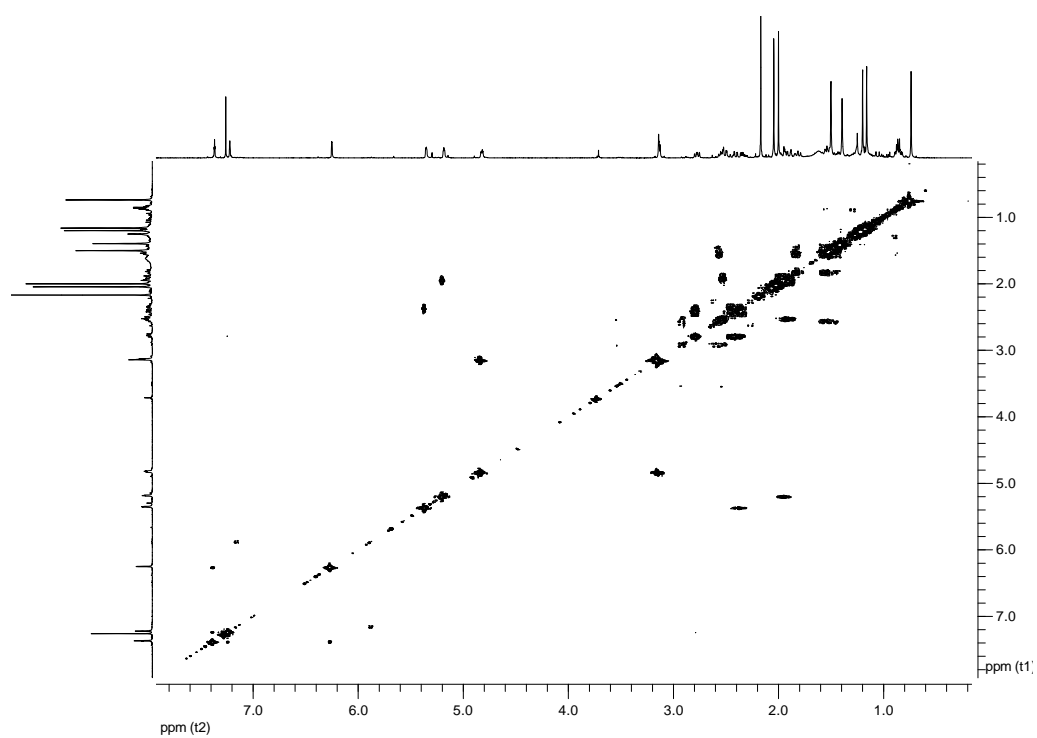
**Figure S-33**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **7** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



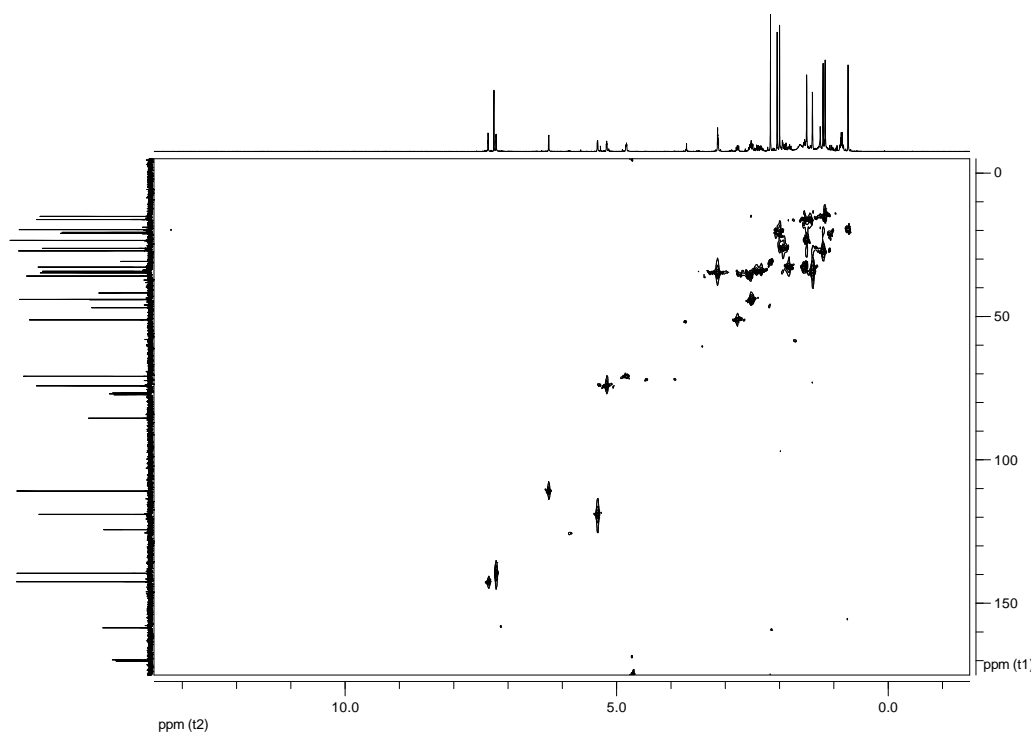
**Figure S-34** HSQC spectrum of compound **7** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-35** HMBC spectrum of compound **7** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-36** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **8** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



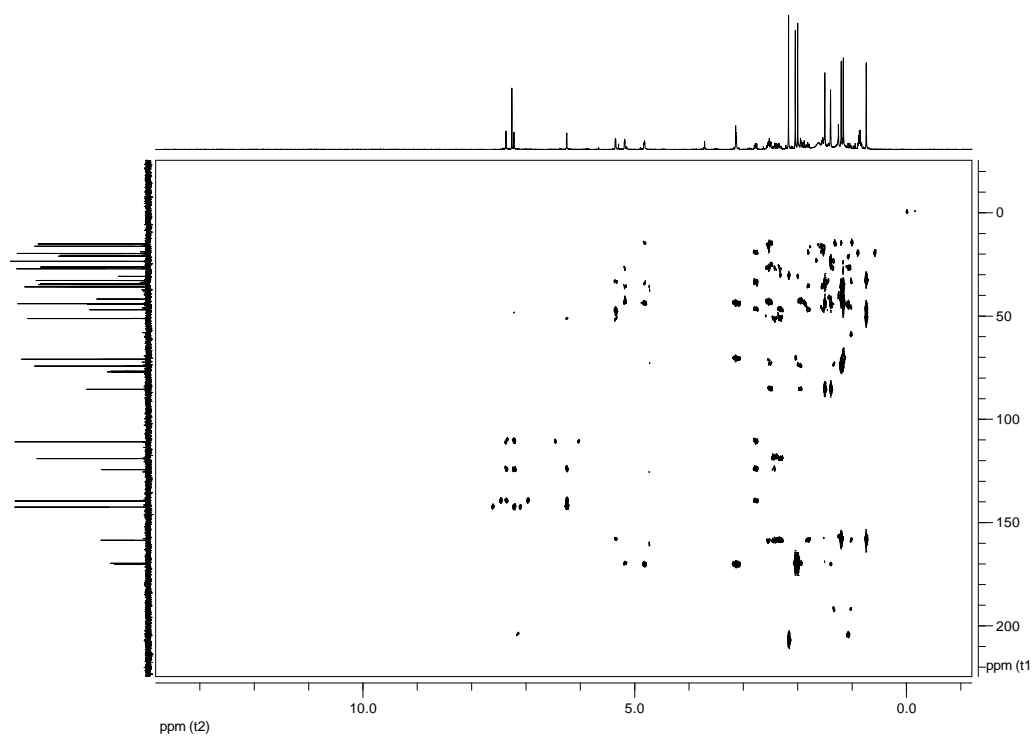
**Figure S-37**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **8** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



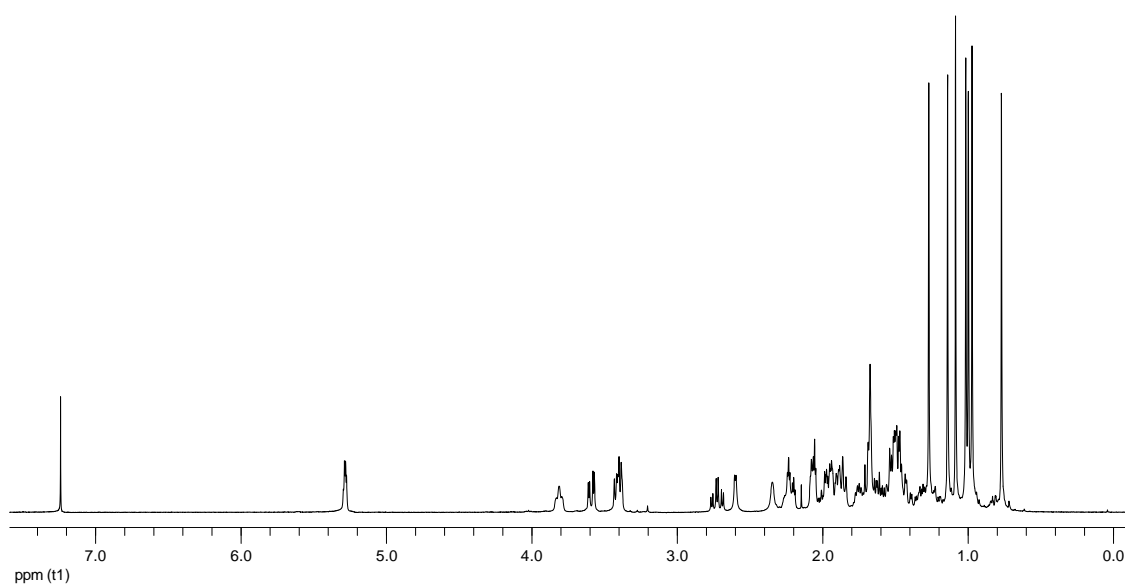
**Figure S-38**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **8** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



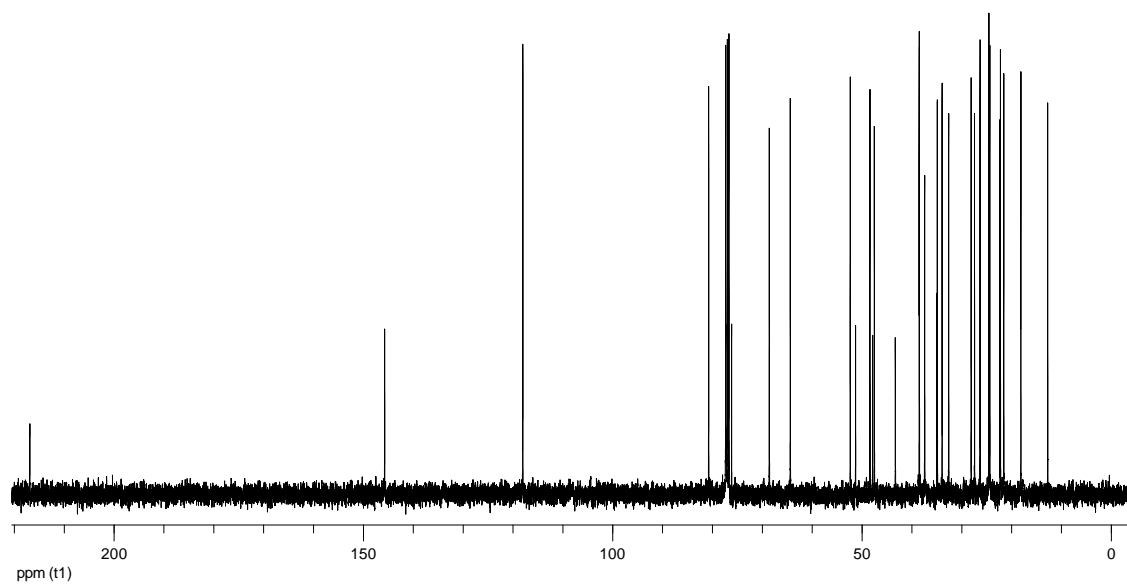
**Figure S-39** HSQC spectrum of compound **8** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



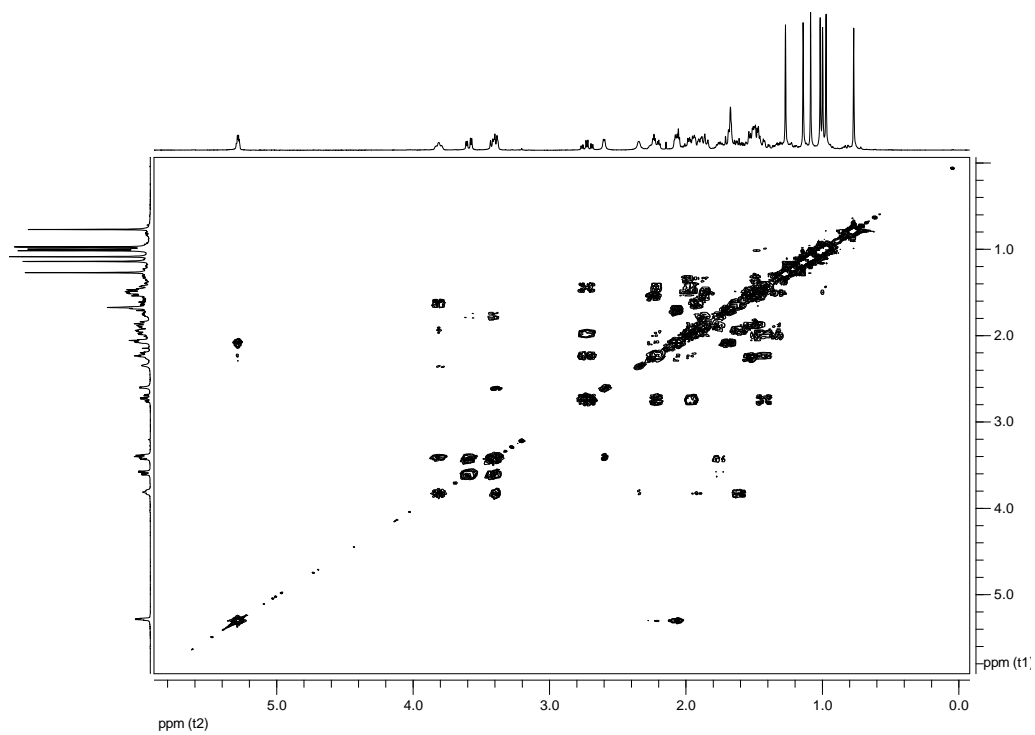
**Figure S-40** HMBC spectrum of compound **8** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



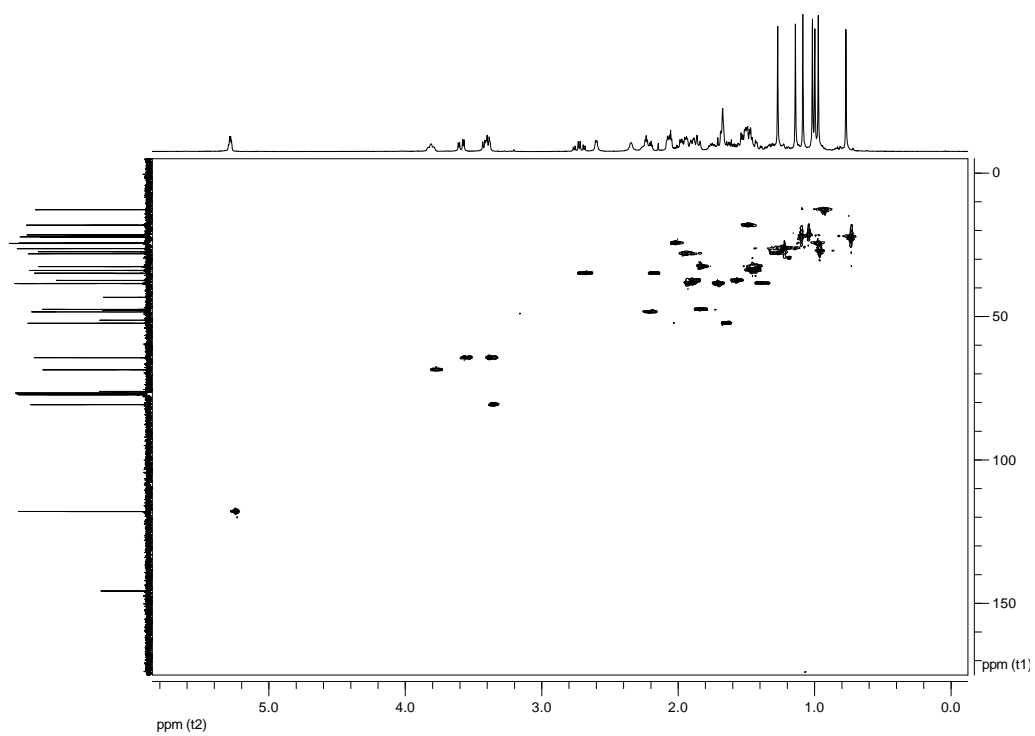
**Figure S-51** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **9** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



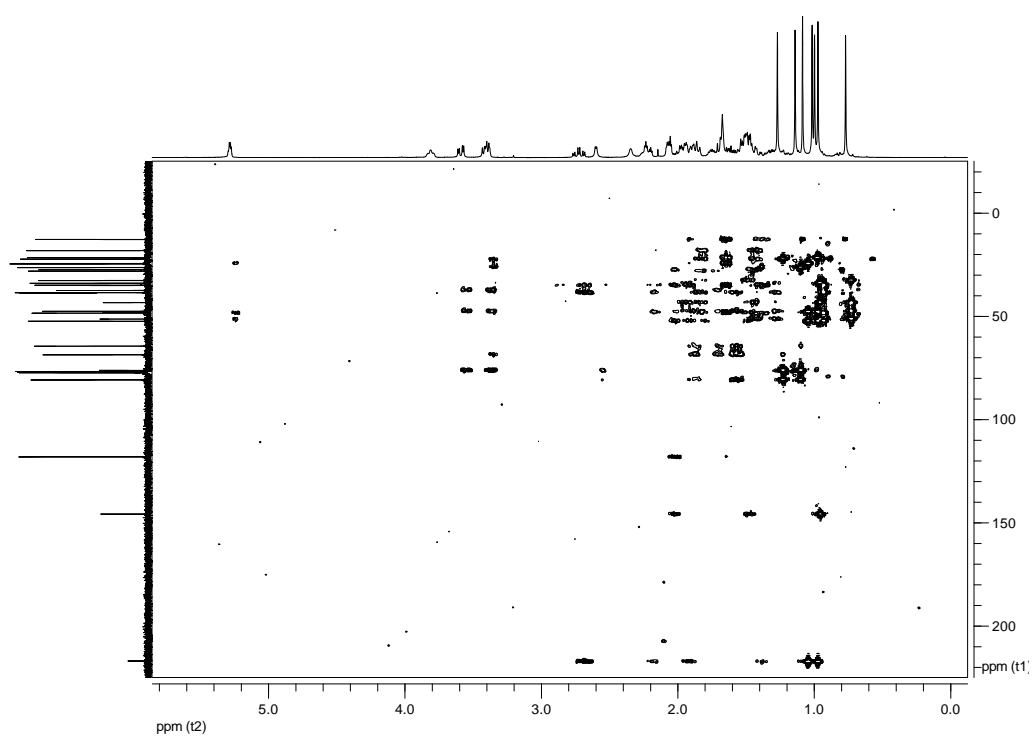
**Figure S-52**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **9** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

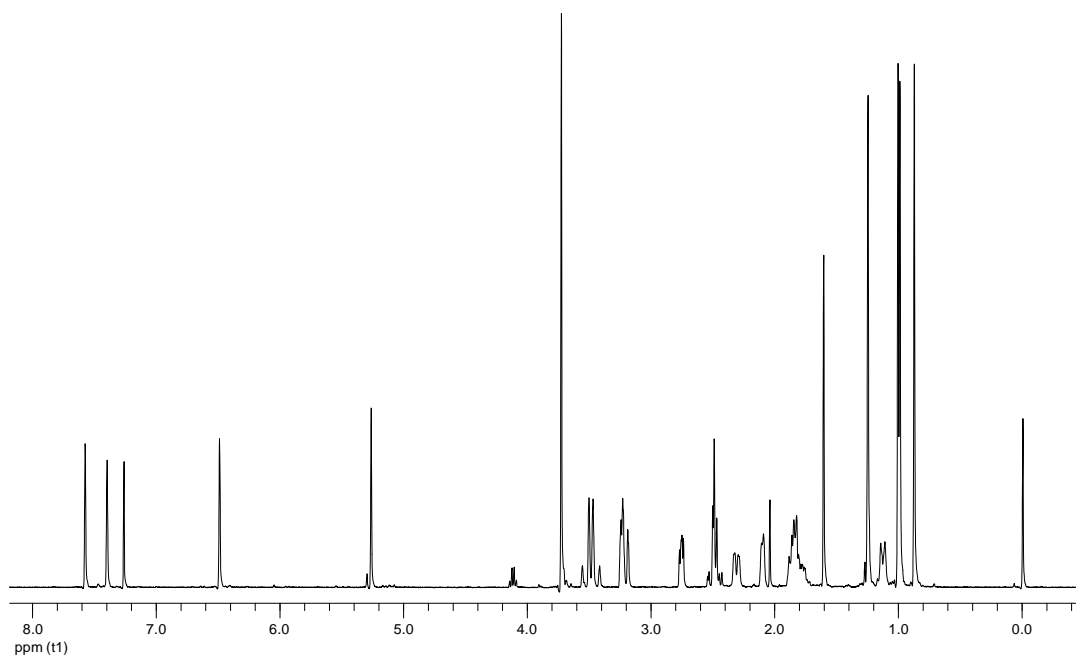
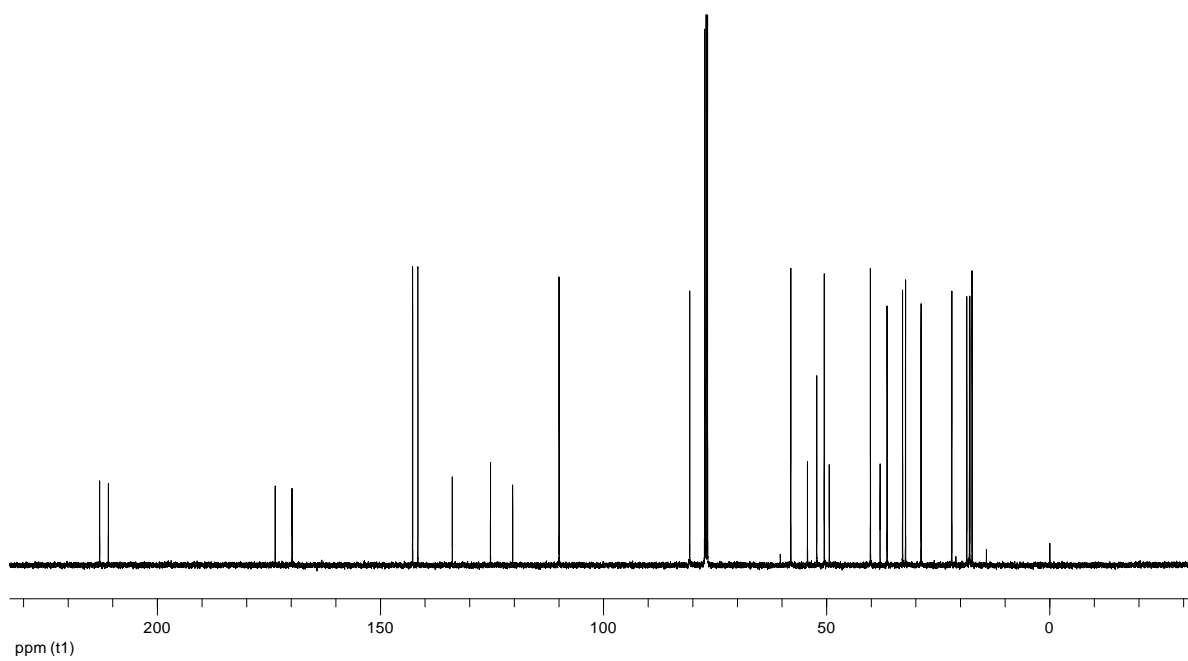


**Figure S-53**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **9** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



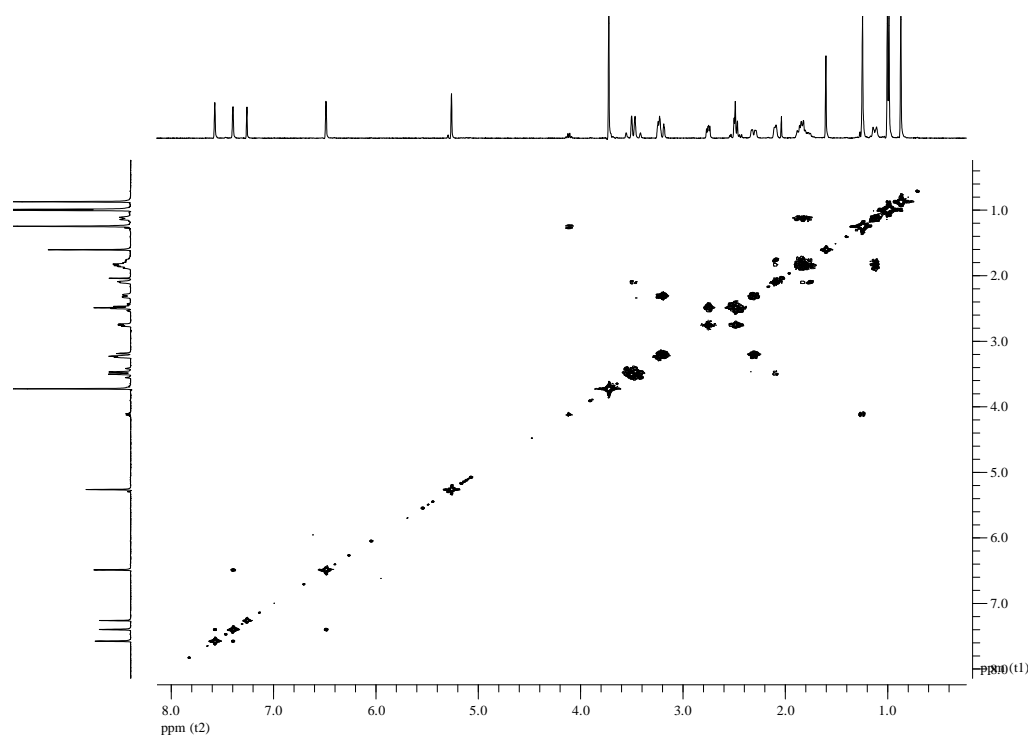
**Figure S-50** HSQC spectrum of compound **9** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



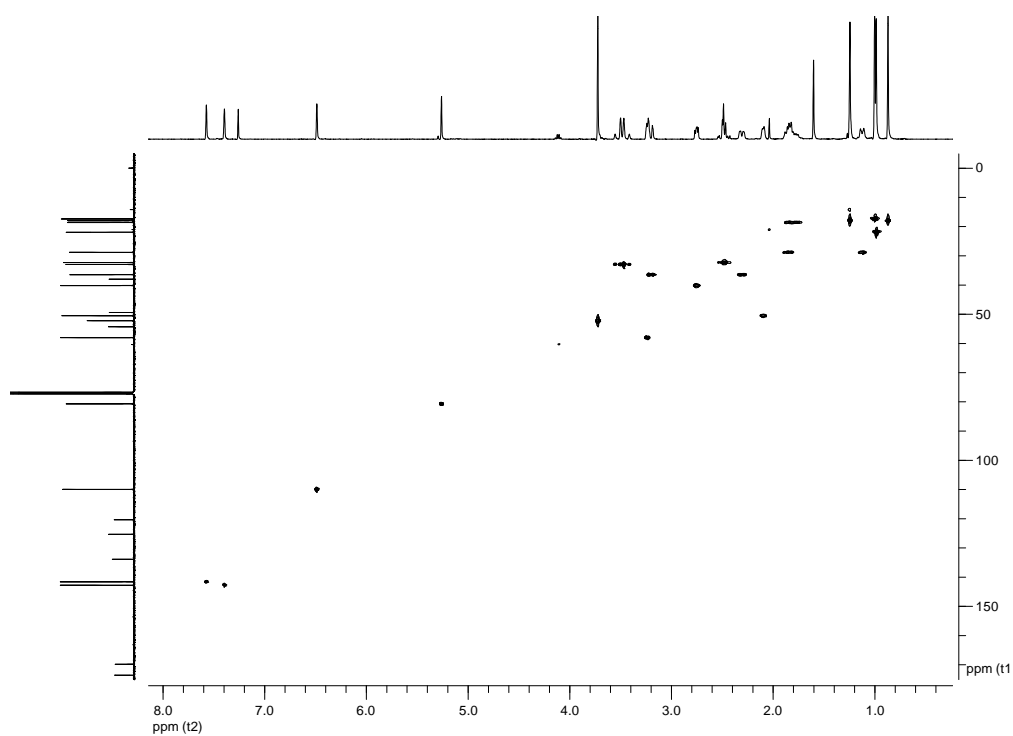
**Figure S-55** HMBC spectrum of compound **9** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-56** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **10** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



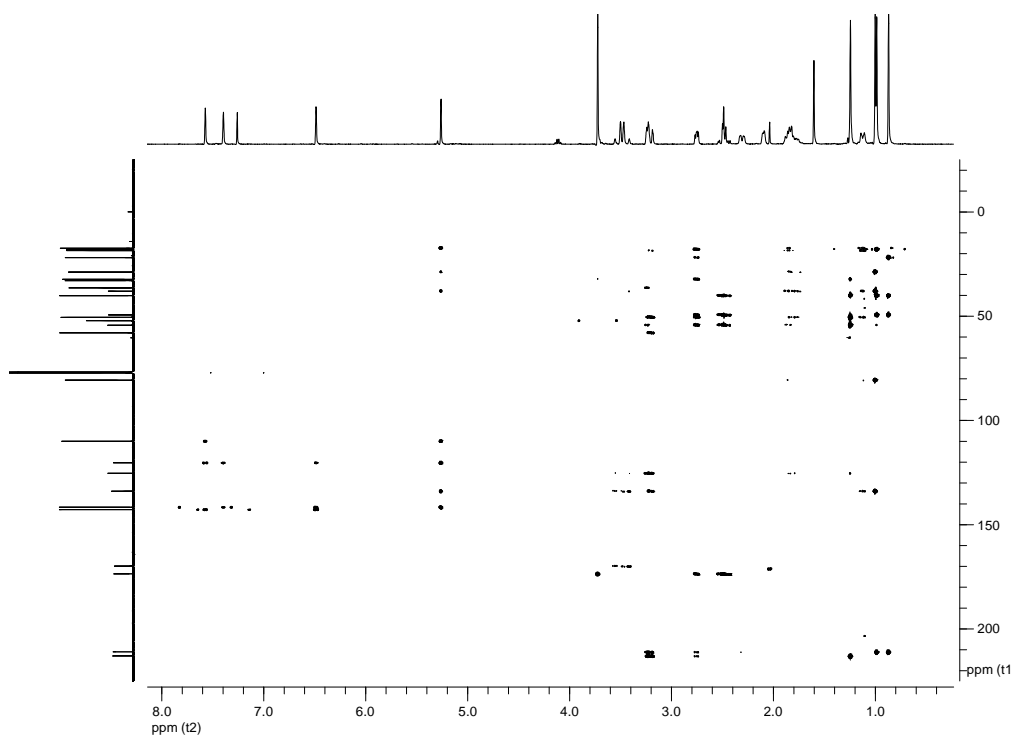
**Figure S-57**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



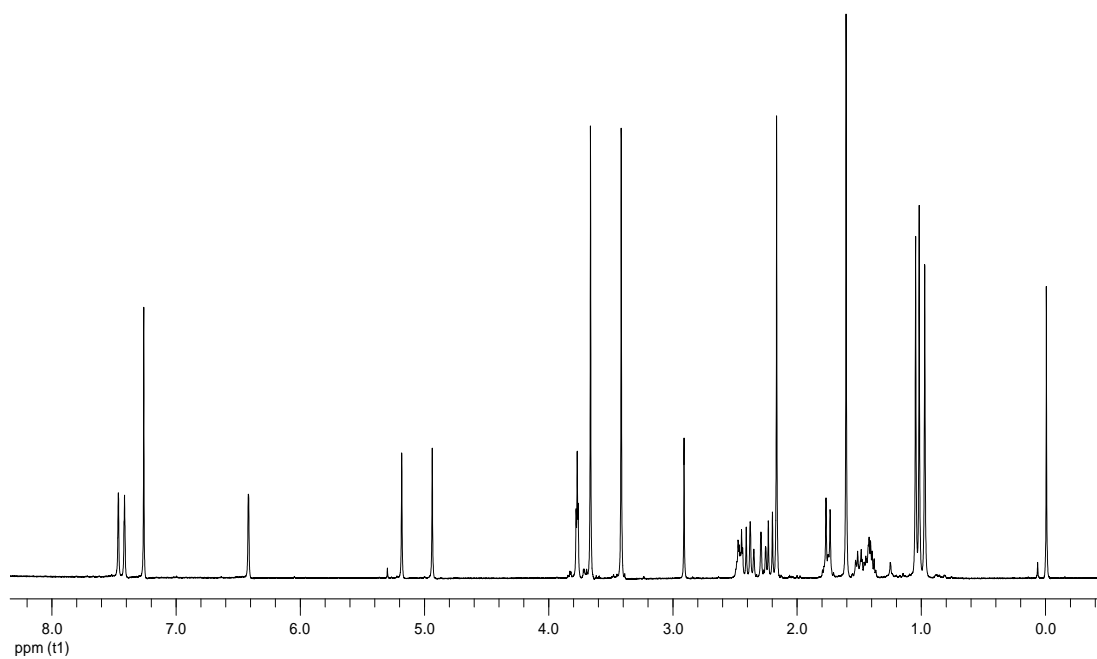
**Figure S-58**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



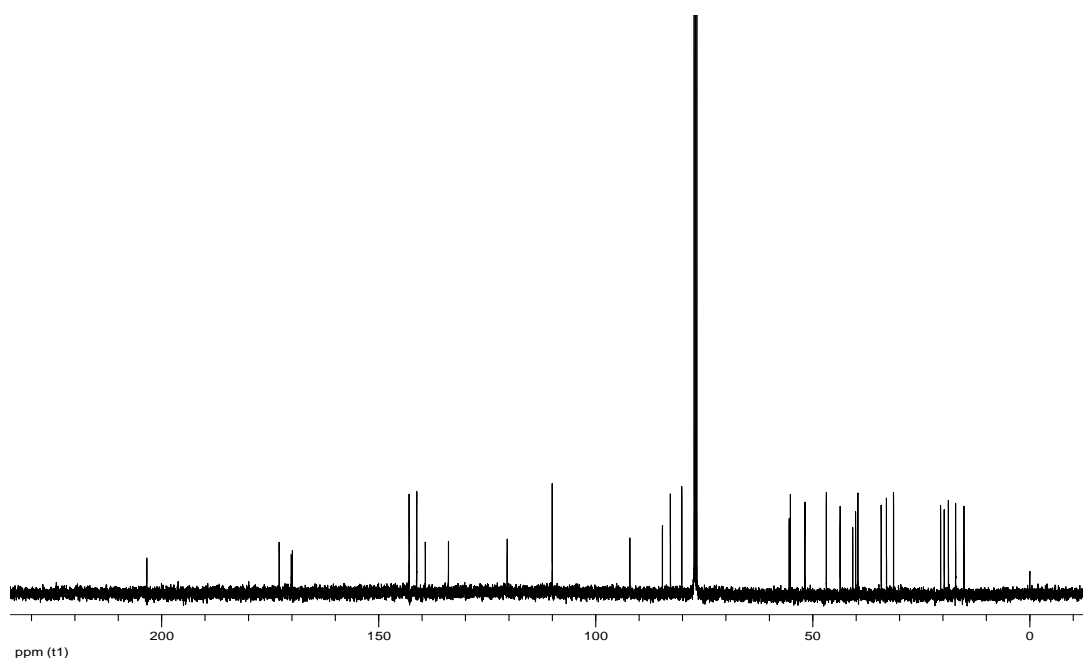
**Figure S-59** HSQC spectrum of compound **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



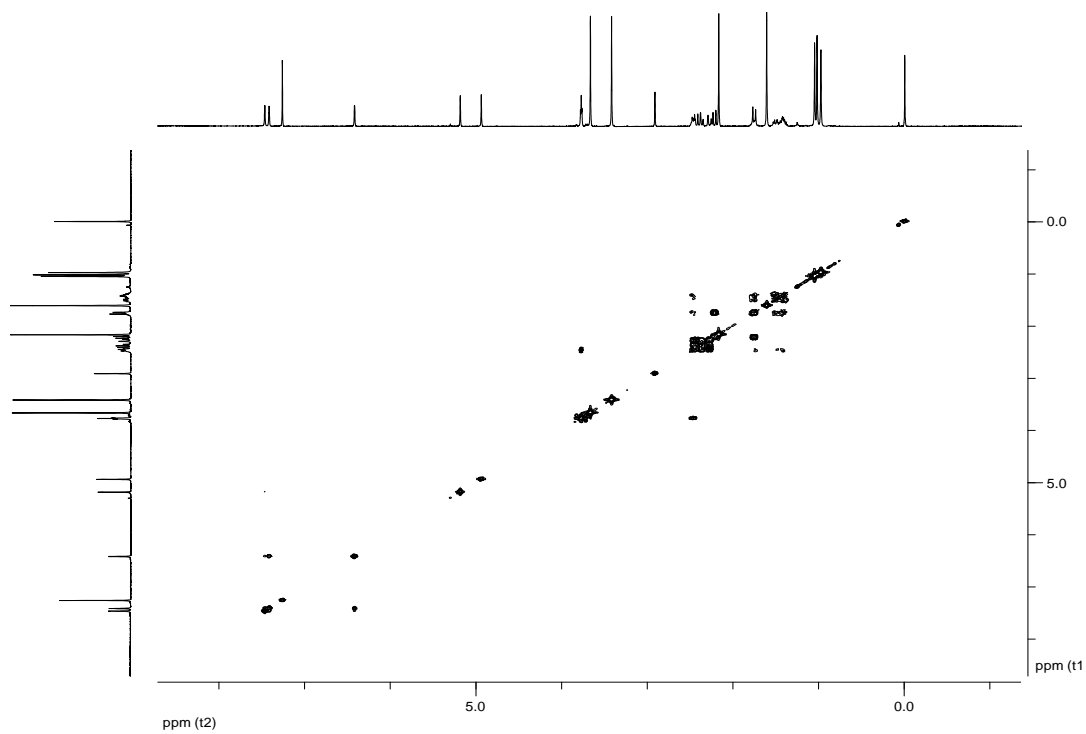
**Figure S-60** HMBC spectrum of compound **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



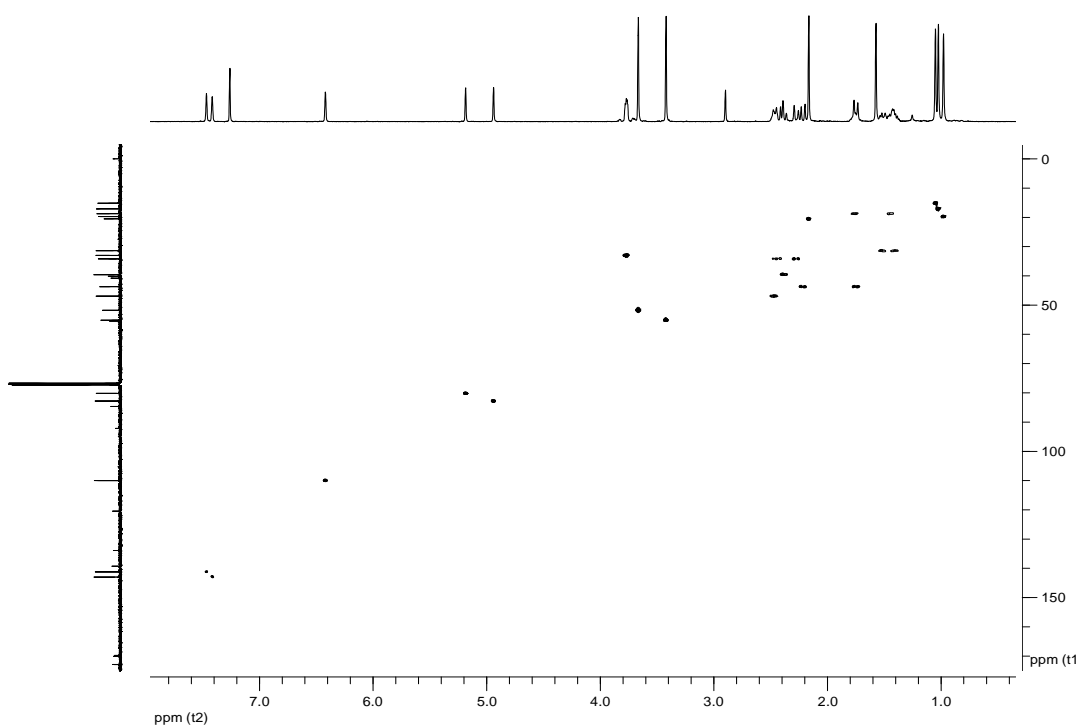
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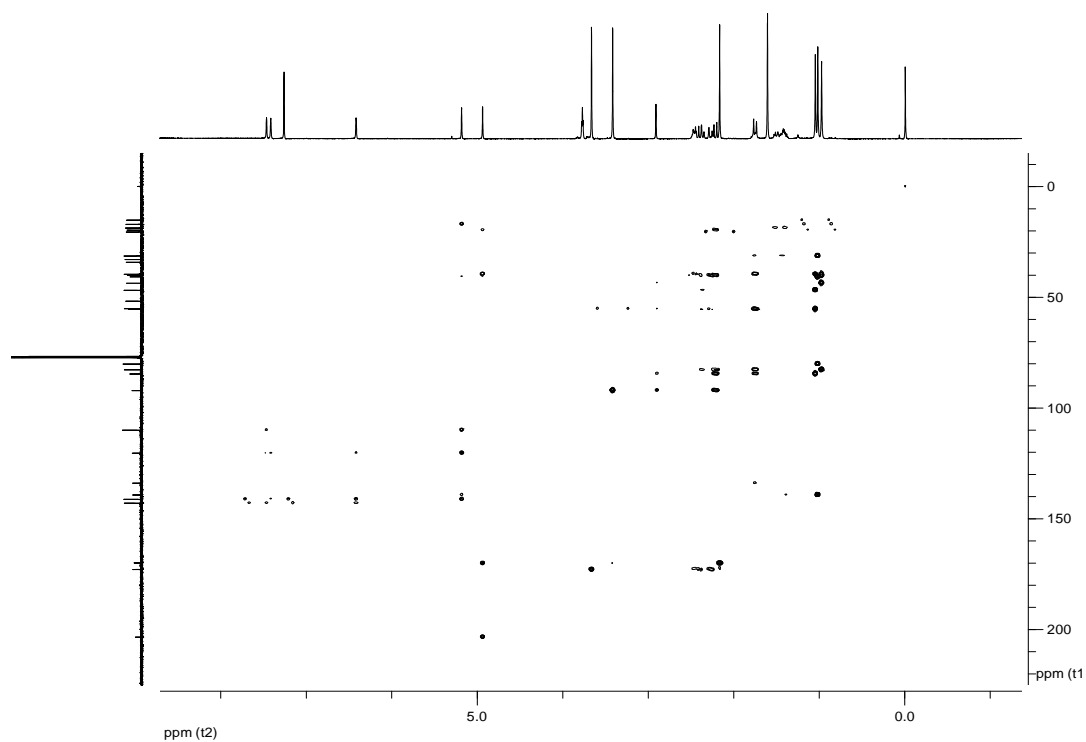
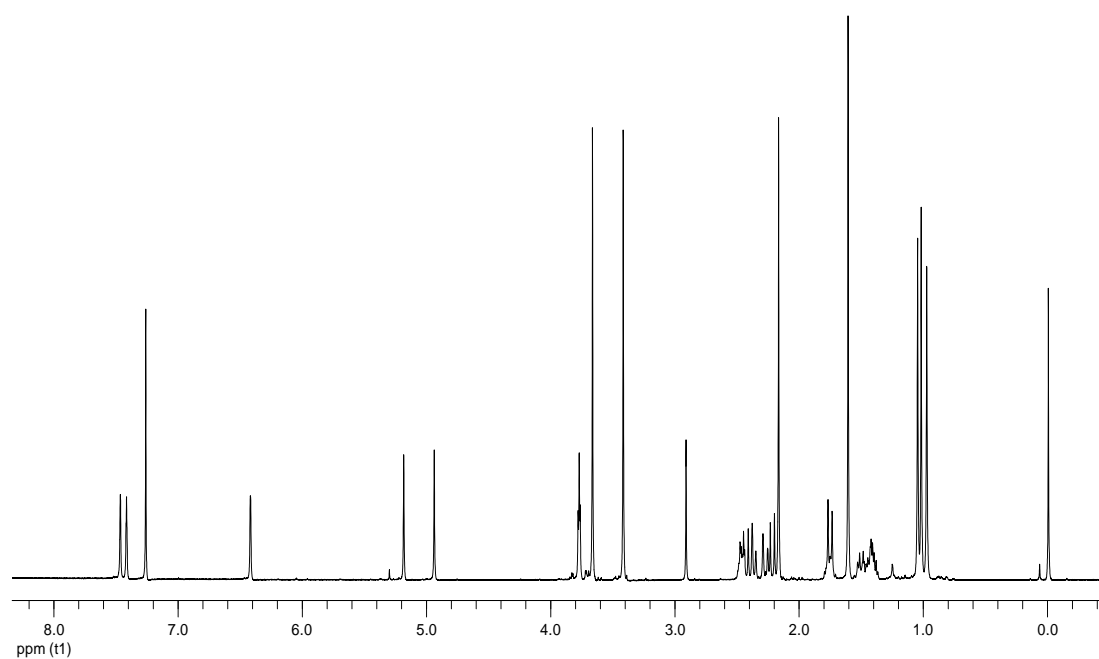


**Figure S-57**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **11** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

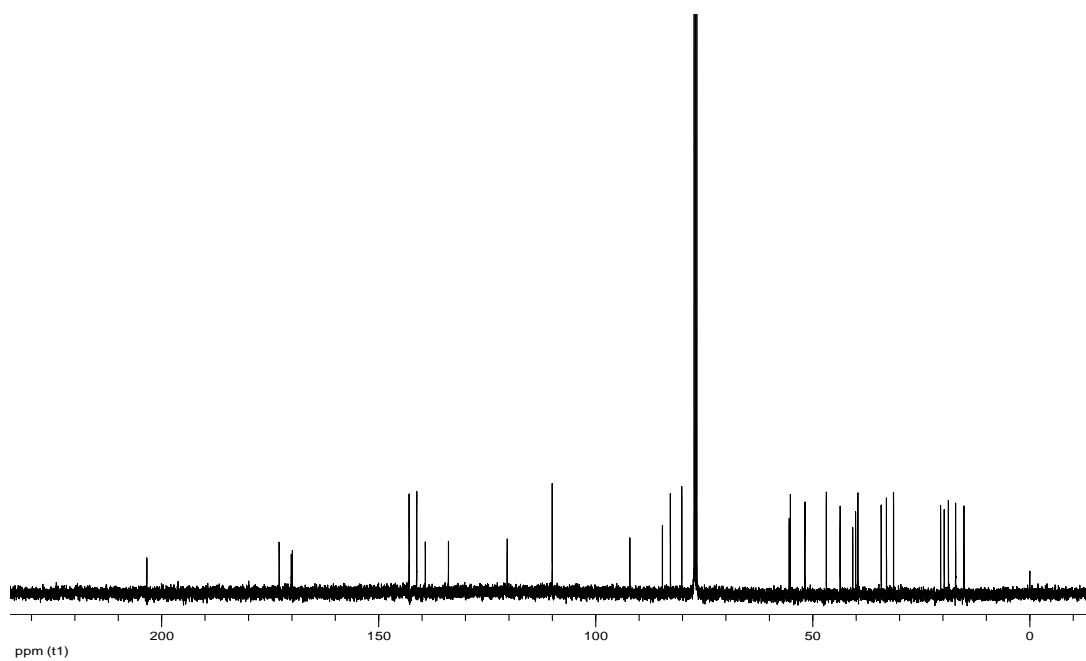


**Figure S-58**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **11** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

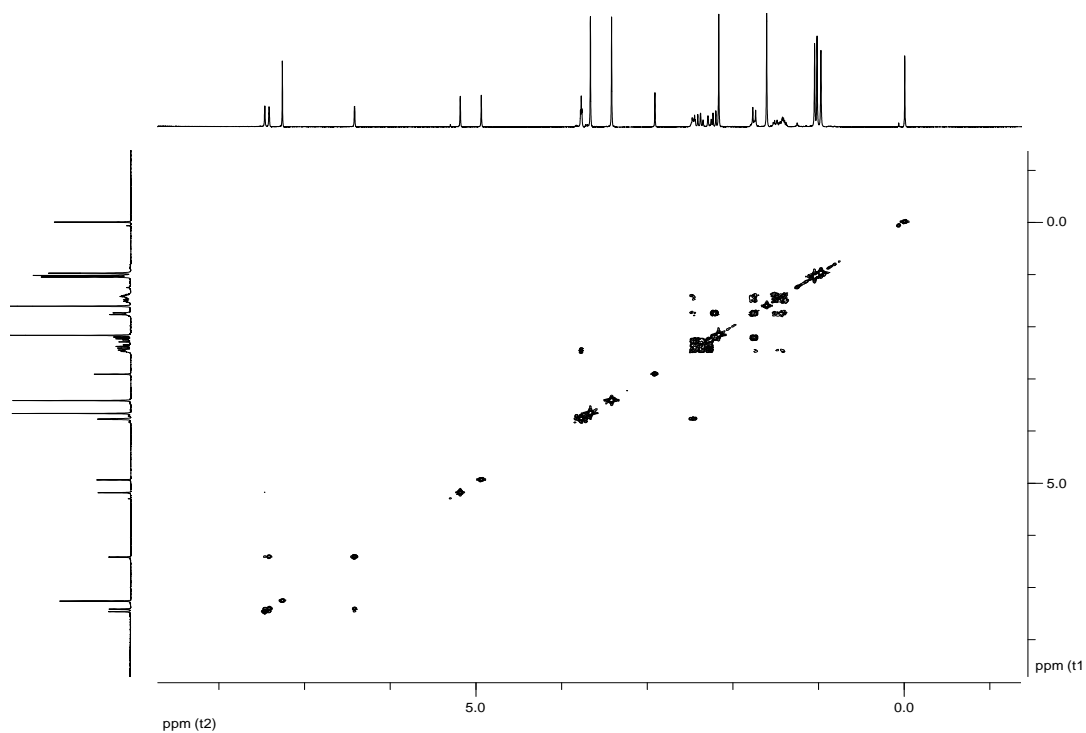


**Figure S-59** HSQC spectrum of compound **11** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S-60** HMBC spectrum of compound **11** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

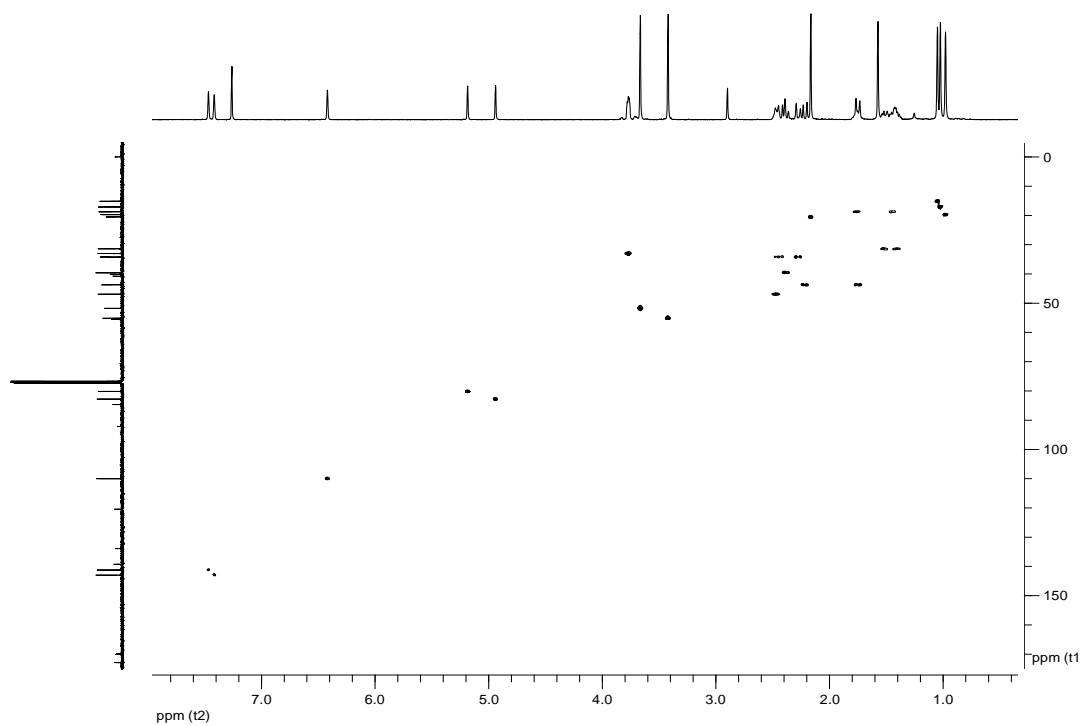
**Figure S-61**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **12** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



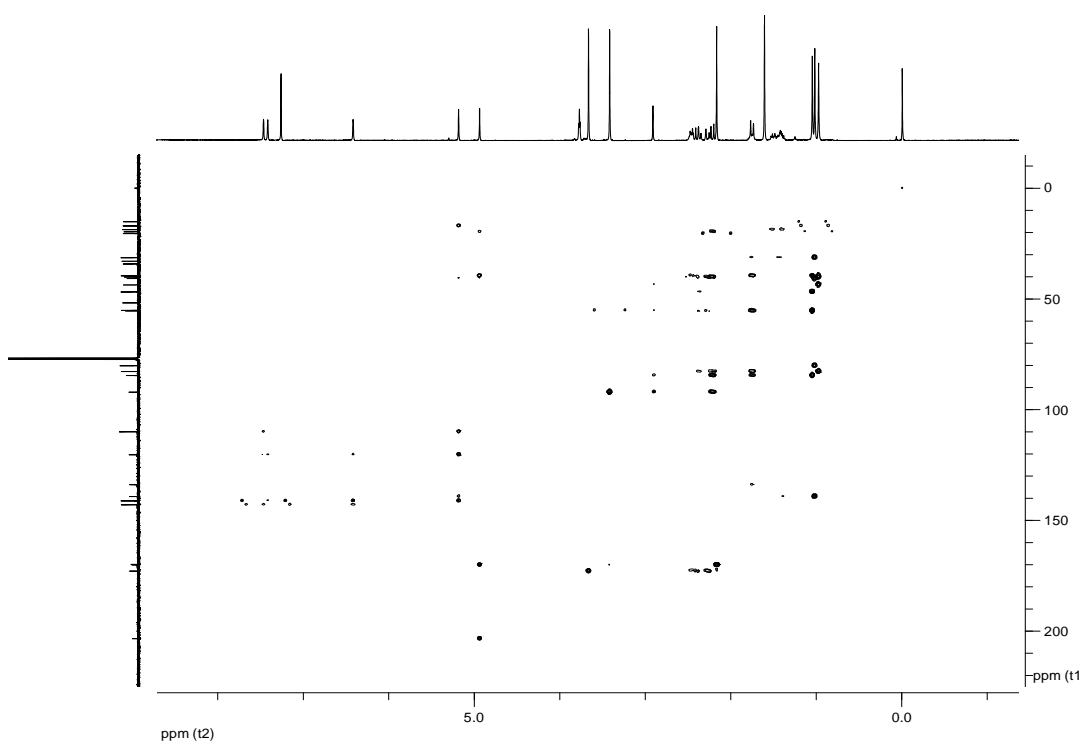
**Figure S-62**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **12** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



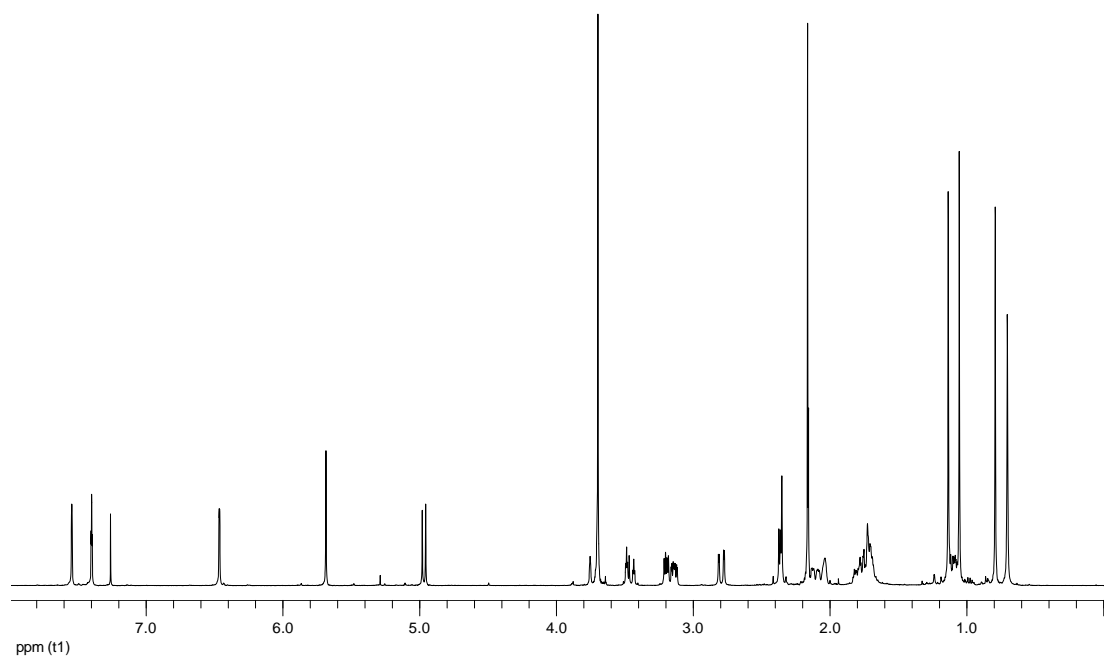
**Figure S-63**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **12** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



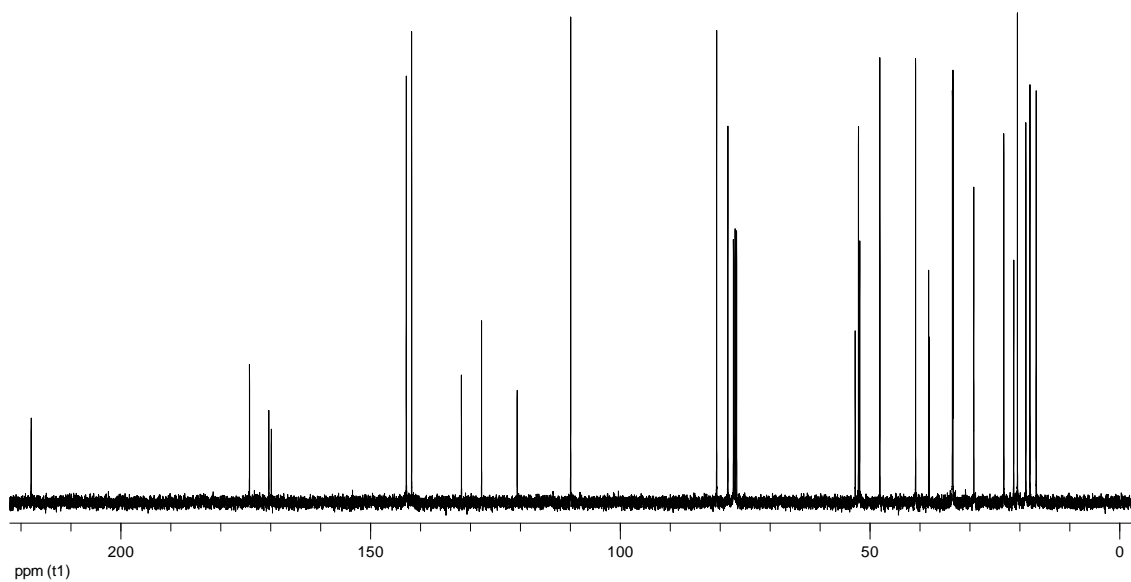
**Figure S-64** HSQC spectrum of compound **12** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S-65** HMBC spectrum of compound **12** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

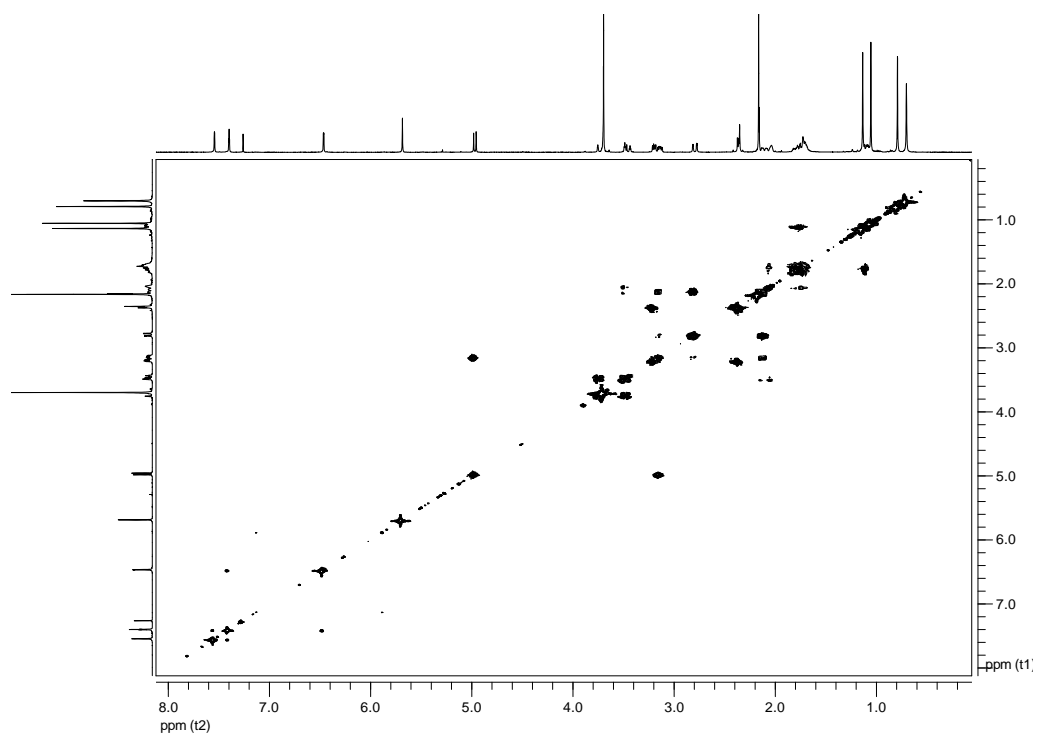


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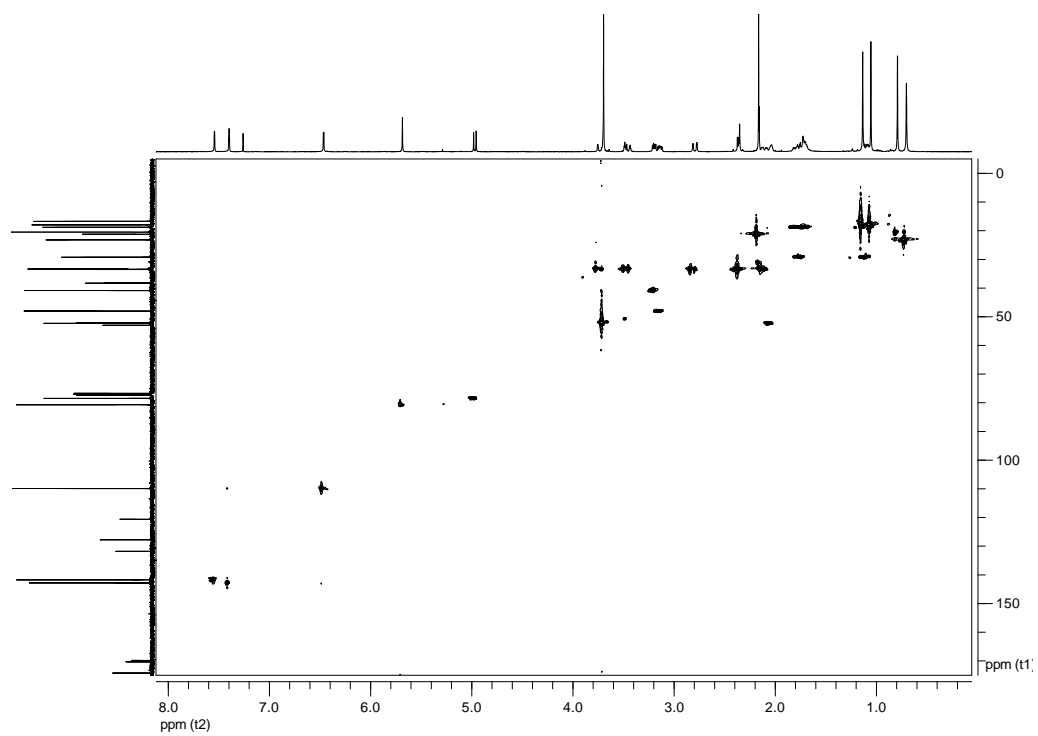


**Figure S-67**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **13** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

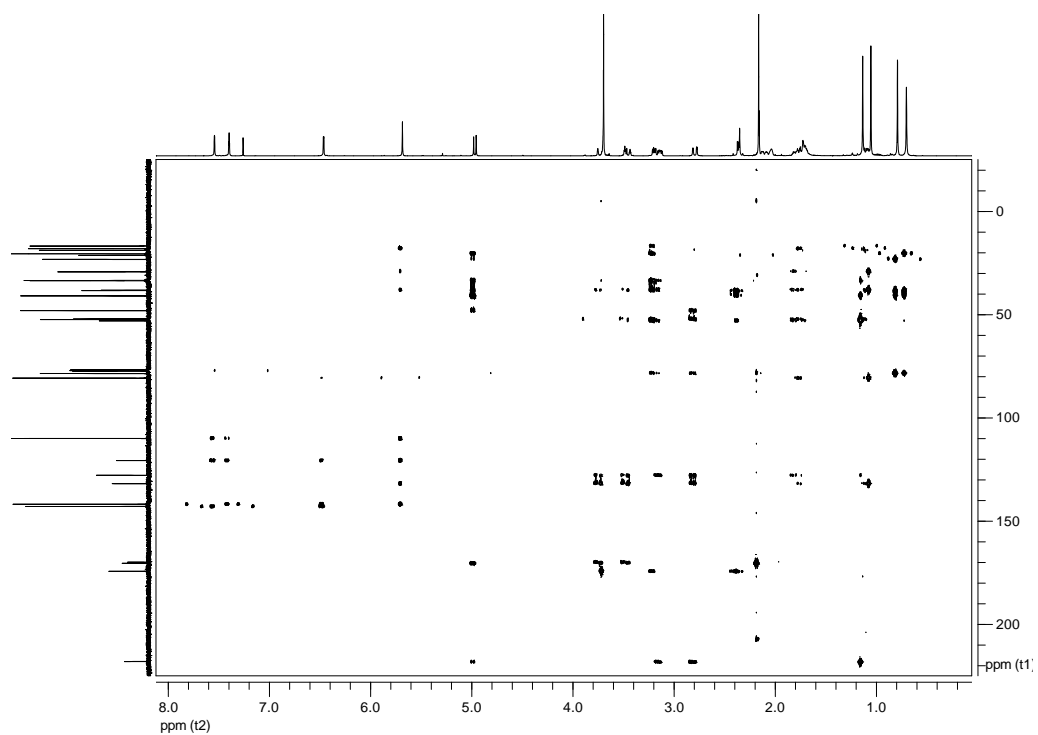




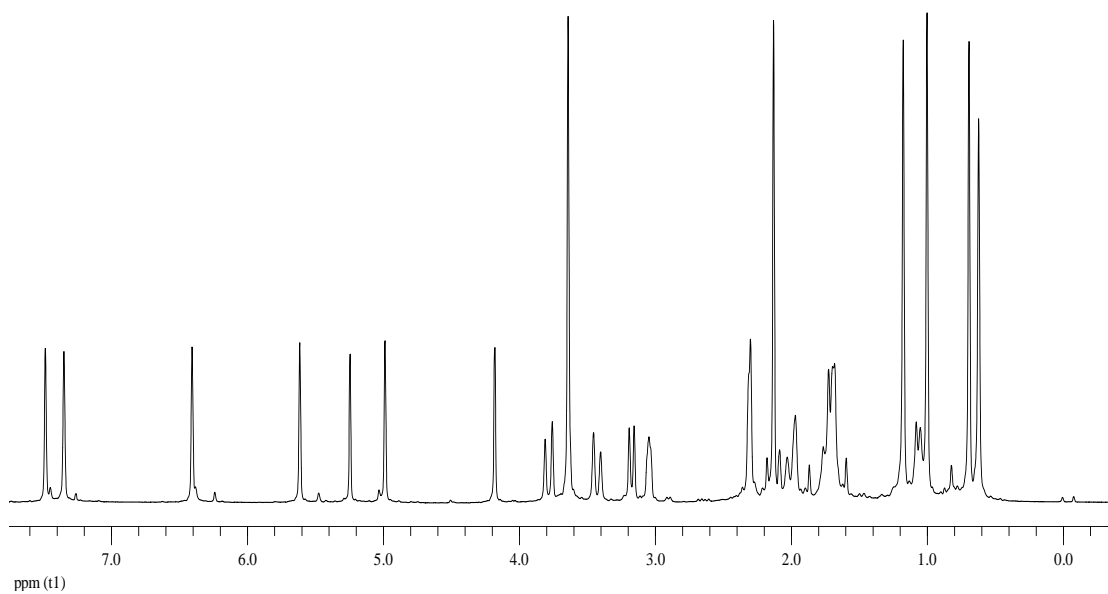
**Figure S-68**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **13** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



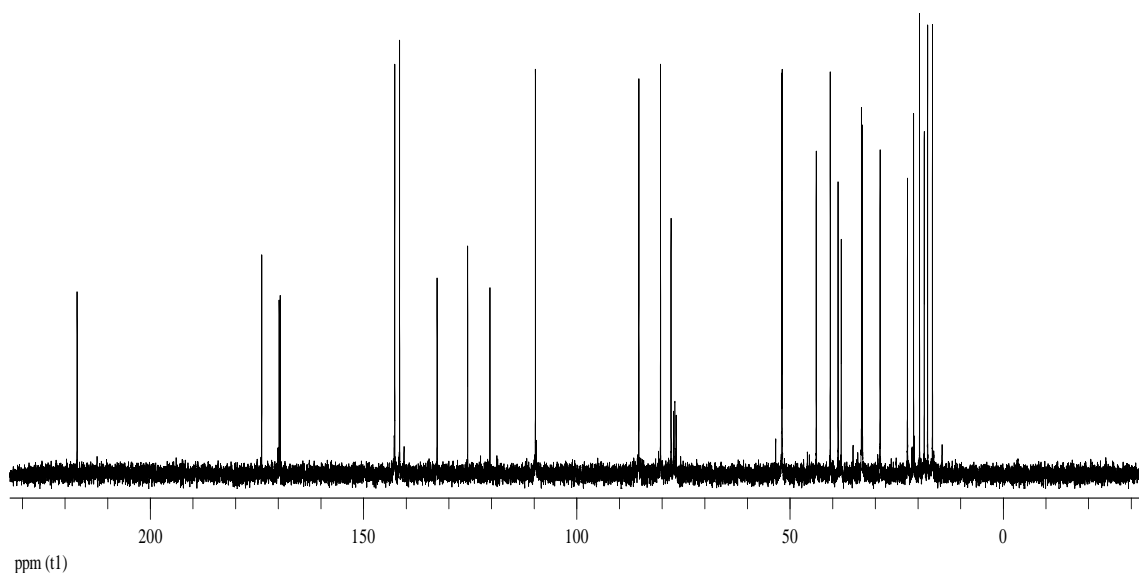
**Figure S-69** HSQC spectrum of compound **13** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



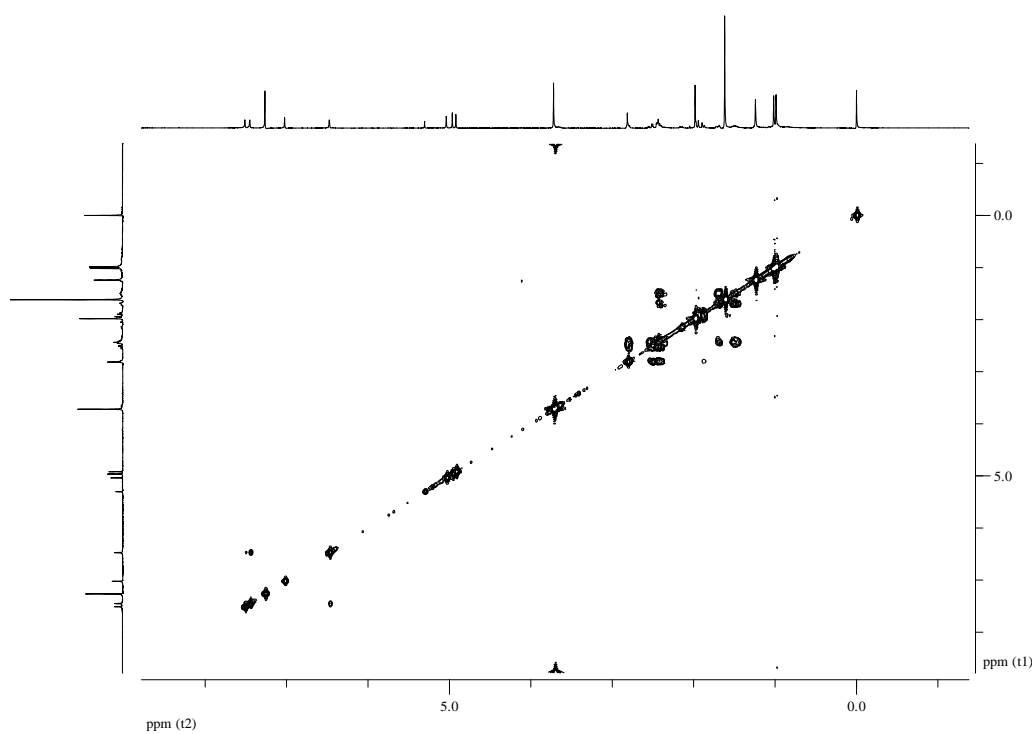
**Figure S-70** HSQC spectrum of compound **13** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

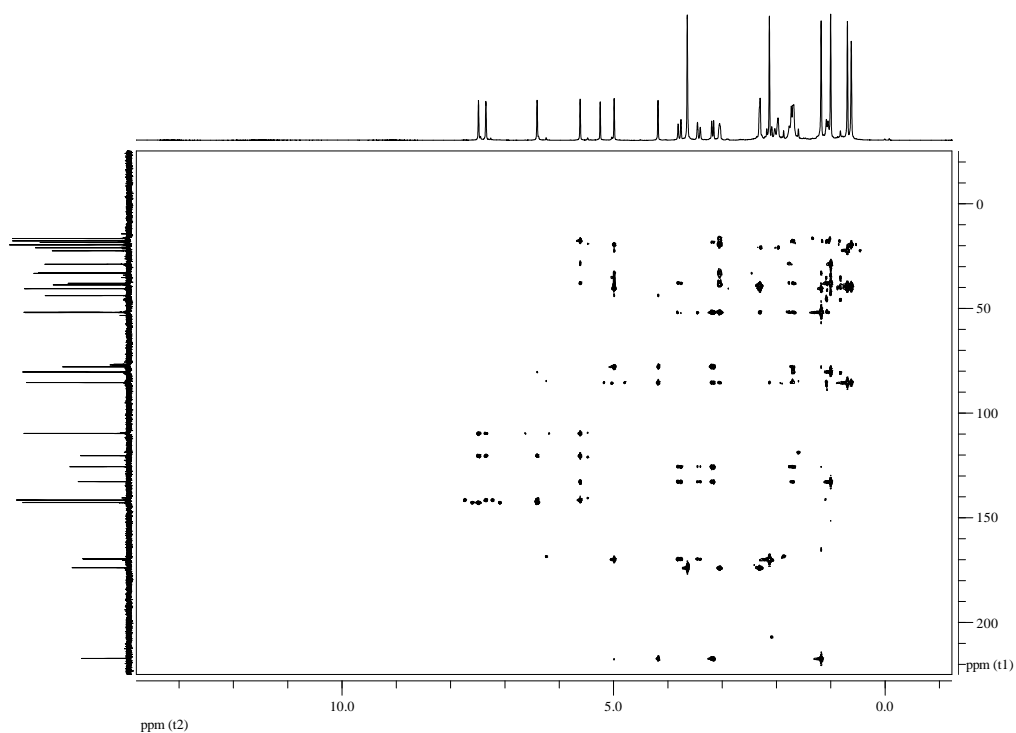
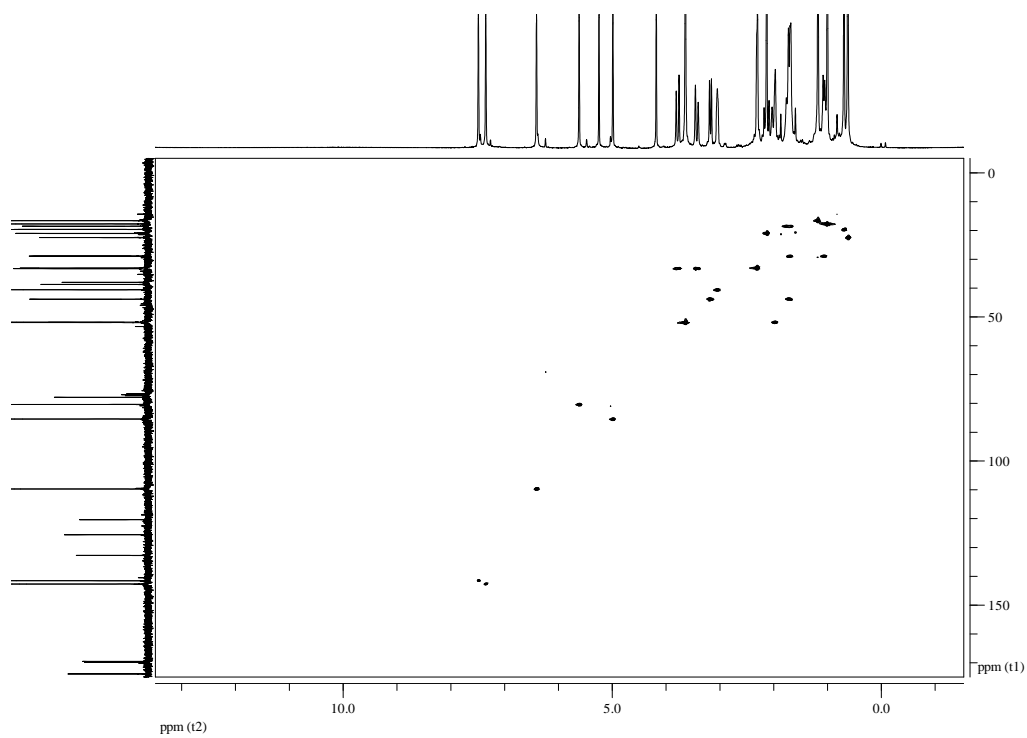


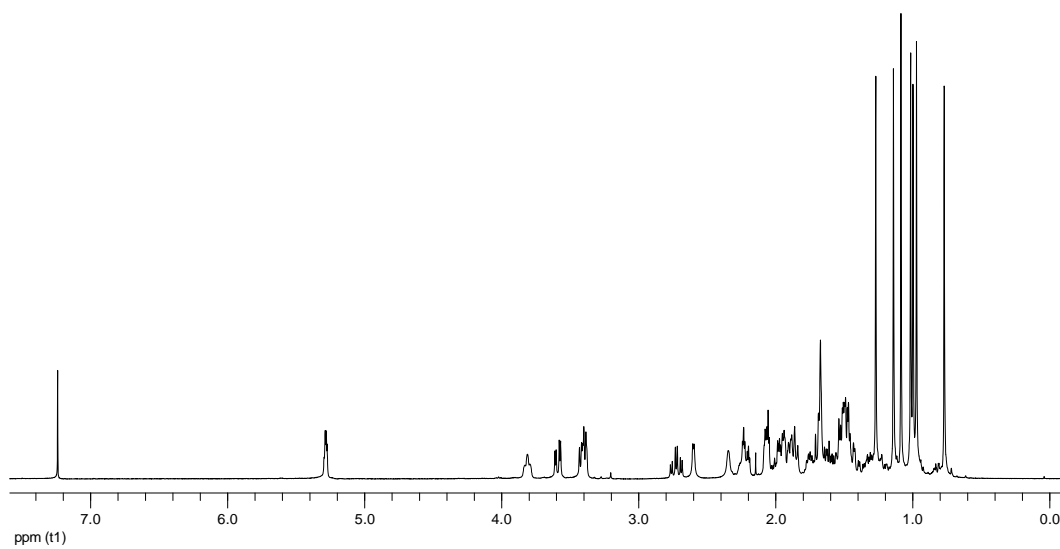
**Figure S-71** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **14** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



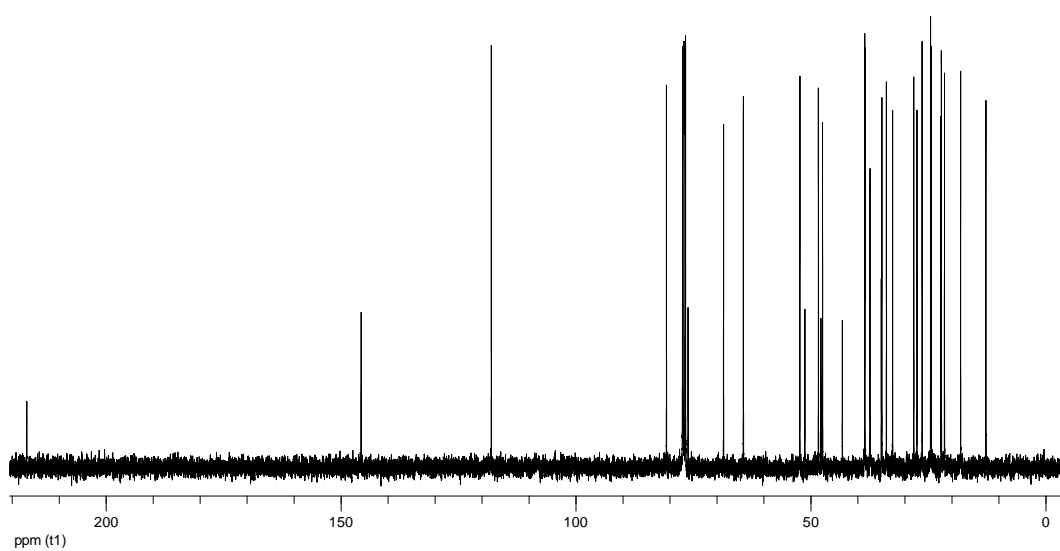
**Figure S-72**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **14** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



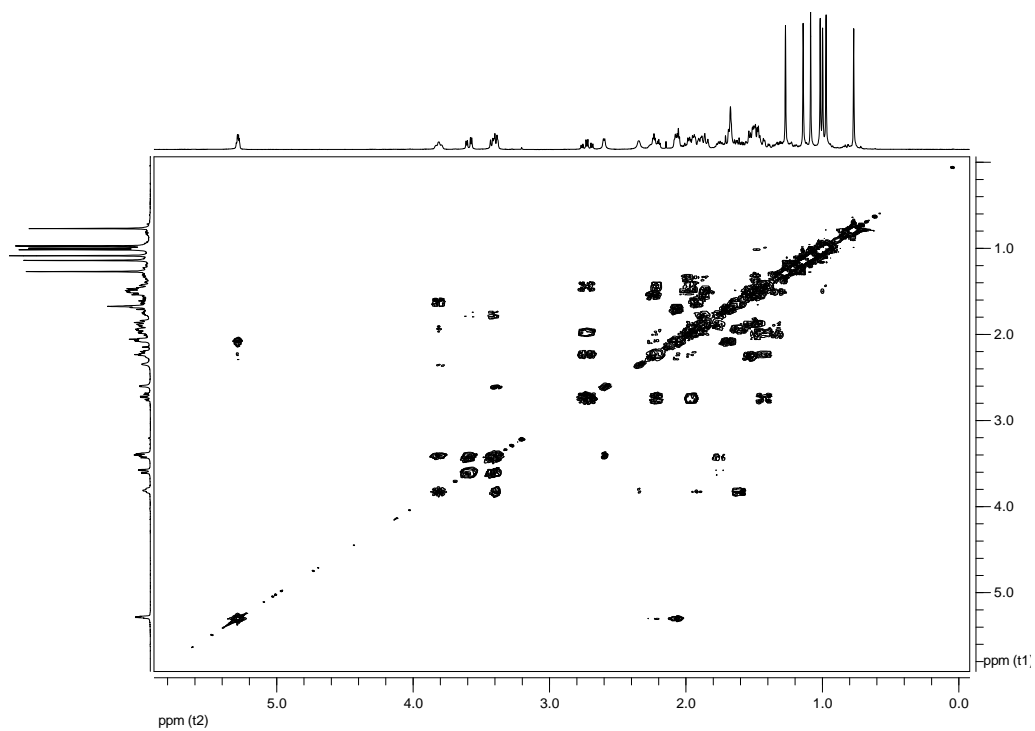
**Figure S-73**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **14** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**Figure S-74** HSQC spectrum of compound **14** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**Figure S-75** HMBC spectrum of compound **14** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



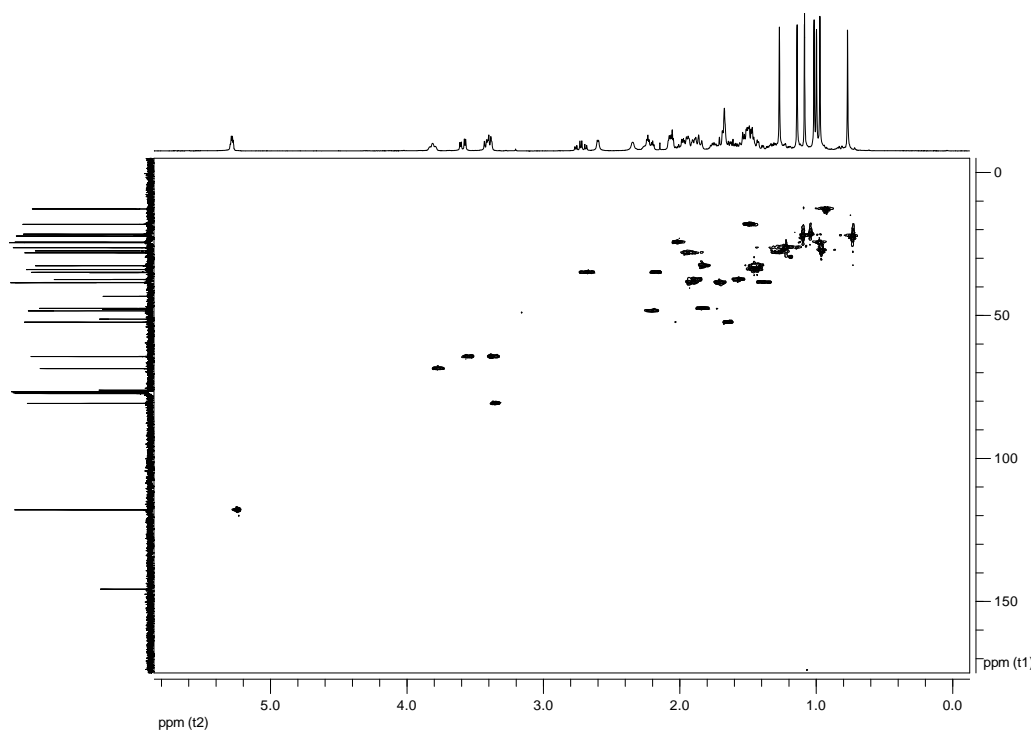
**Figure S-76**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound **15** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



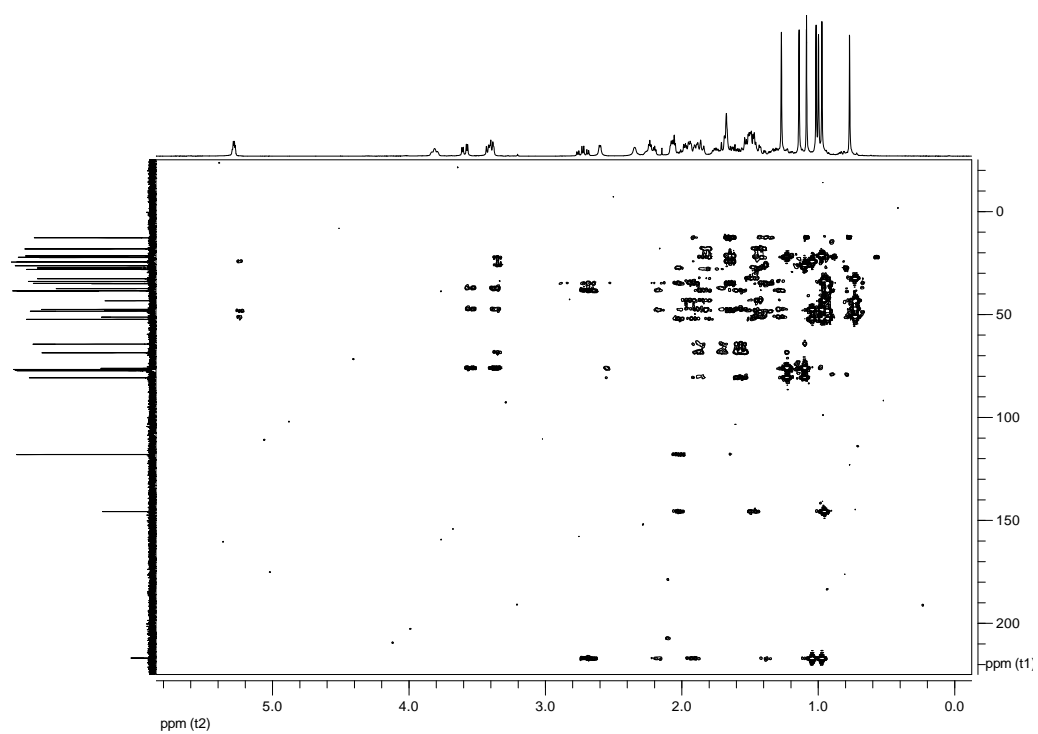
**Figure S-77**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of compound **15** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S-78**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **15** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S-79** HSQC spectrum of compound **15** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S-80** HSQC spectrum of compound **15** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

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