

Supplementary Materials for

The chemical metamorphosis of taxane diterpenes by synthetic design

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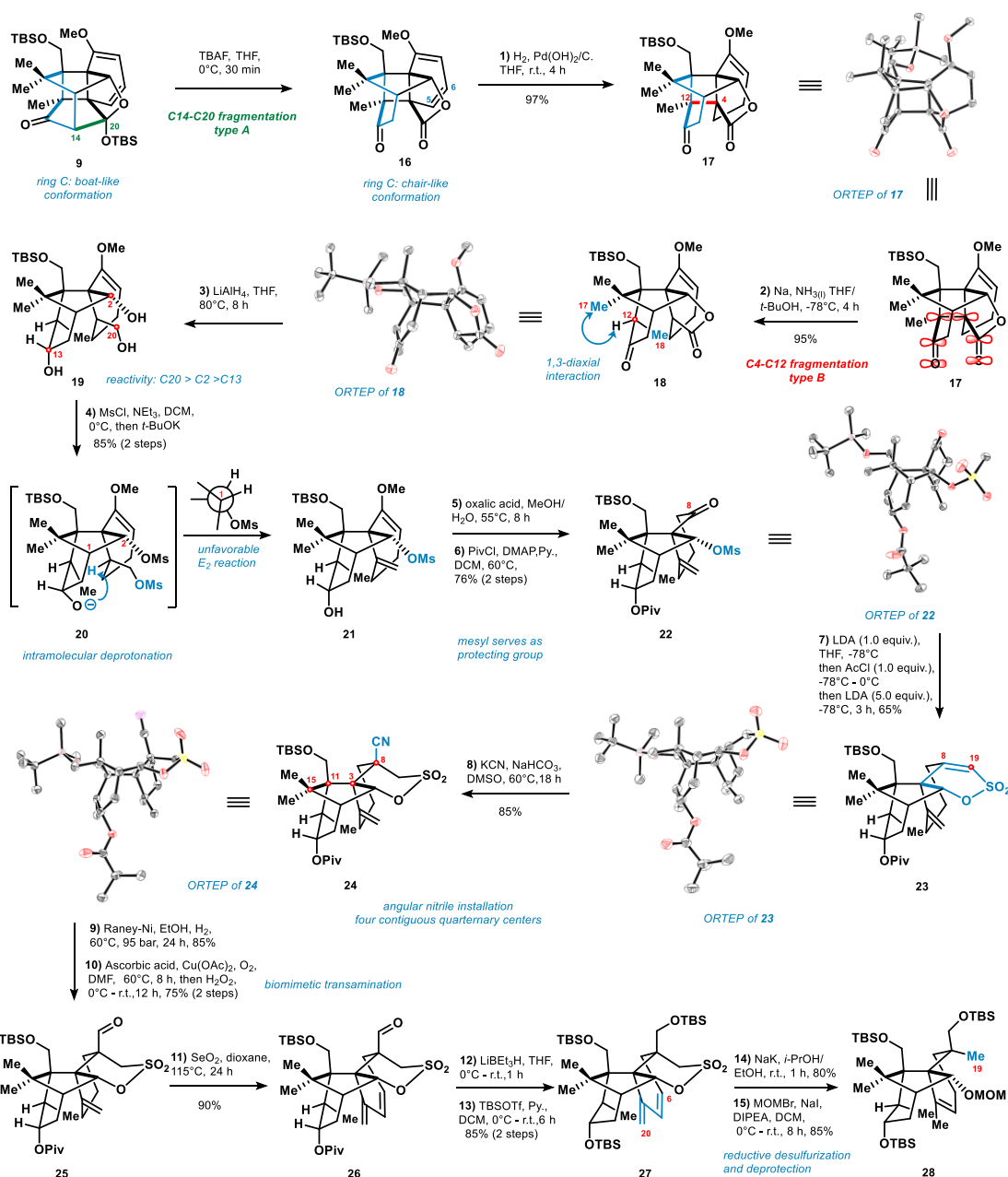
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Part-I General Information

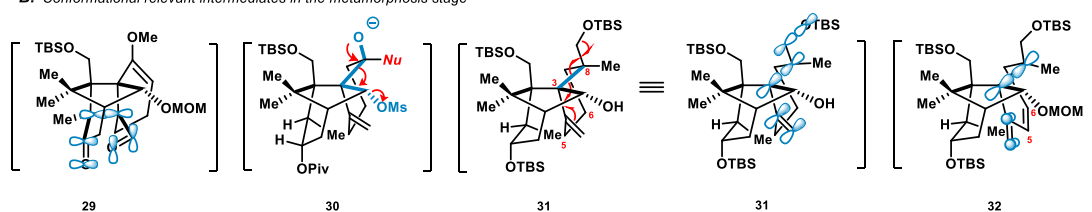
All moisture- and oxygen-sensitive reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under a slight nitrogen overpressure. All reactions were stirred magnetically. Sensitive solutions, solvents, or reagents were transferred *via* cannula or syringe. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) or NMR or GC-MS of the crude mixture. Evaporations were conducted under reduced pressure at temperatures less than 40 °C, unless otherwise noted. Further dryings of the residues were accomplished using a high vacuum pump. All solvents were purchased as the highest available grade from Sigma-Aldrich, Acros-Organics or Fisher-Chemicals. Ethyl acetate, hexane, and dichloromethane for column chromatography were distilled and used without further purification. All other reagents were used as received from Sigma-Aldrich, Acros-Organics, TCI, or Fisher-Chemicals unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography was carried out on pre-coated Merck silica gel 60 F254 to monitor all reactions. The detection of spots was first performed by using a UV (254 nm) lamp followed by visualization by a ceric ammonium molybdate-based TLC stain. Preparative column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 from Merck (0.040-0.063 μm , 240-400 mesh). All NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Avance III 400 or Avance III 600 or Bruker Avance Neo 800. Chemical shifts are given in ppm and referenced to the solvent residual peaks (Chloroform-*d* ^1H , = 7.26 ppm, ^{13}C , = 77.00 ppm; DMSO-*d*₆ ^1H , = 2.50 ppm, ^{13}C , = 39.52 ppm; Benzene-*d*₆ ^1H , = 7.16 ppm, ^{13}C , = 128.06 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant *J*, and integration. Infrared spectra were recorded as thin films of pure products on an ATR-unit on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum 100 ATR spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra were measured on a Fischer Scientific Orbitrap Velos Pro.

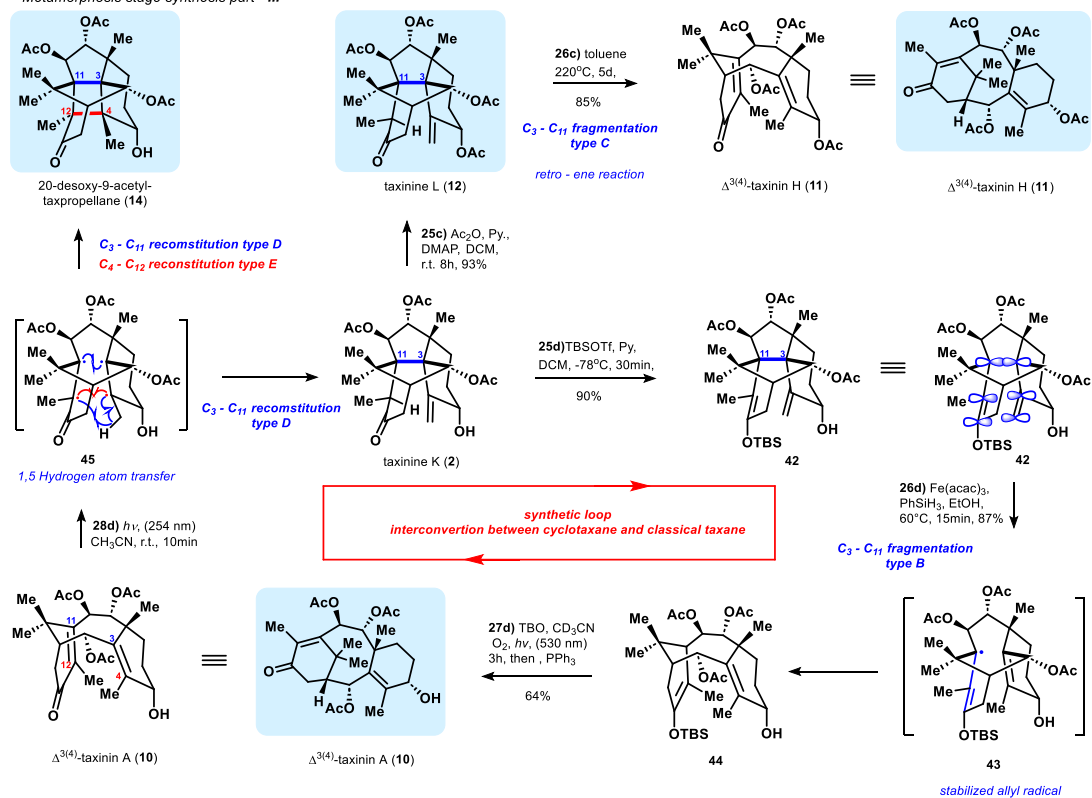
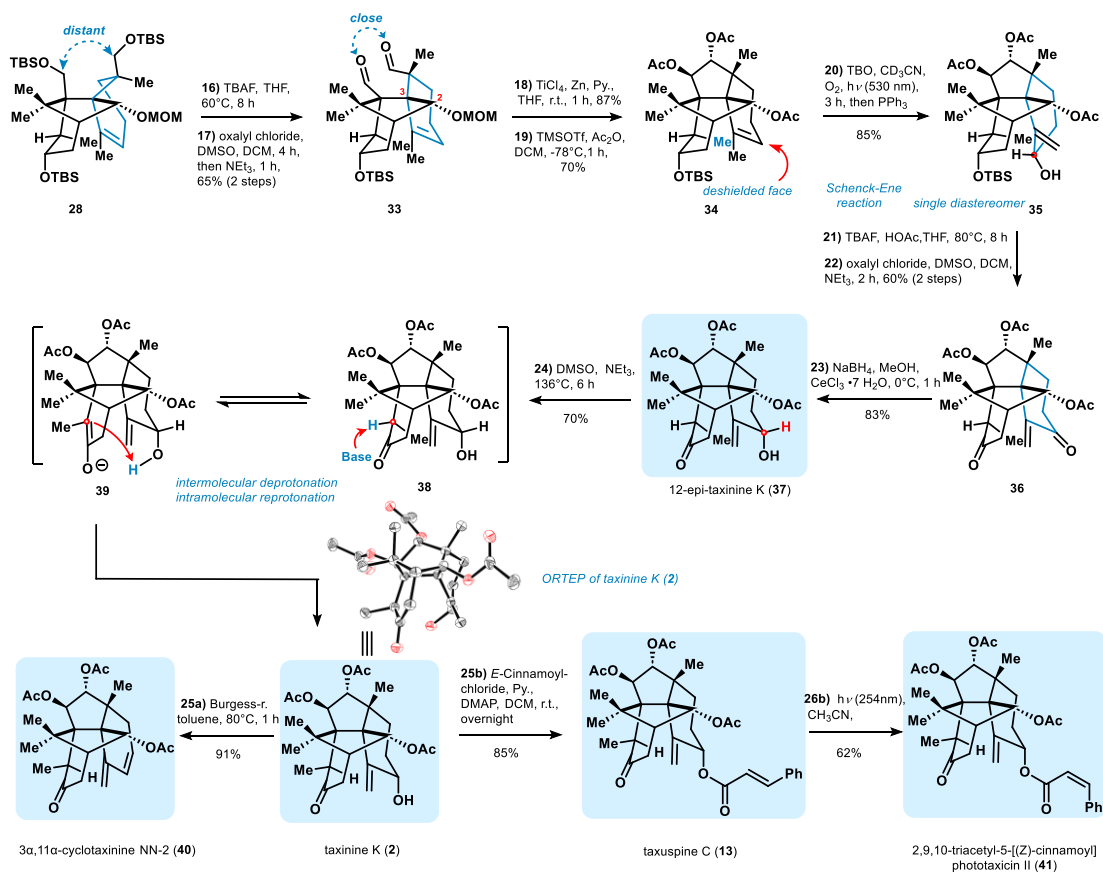
Part-II Overview of The Synthetic Route

A. Metamorphosis stage : synthesis part I

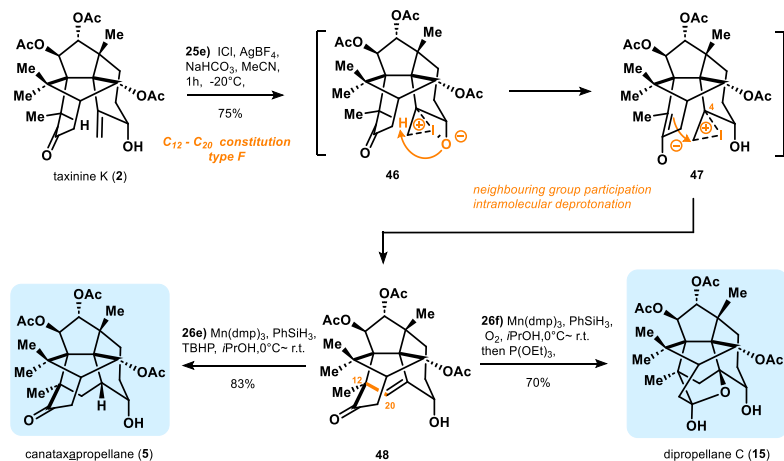


B. Conformational relevant intermediates in the metamorphosis stage





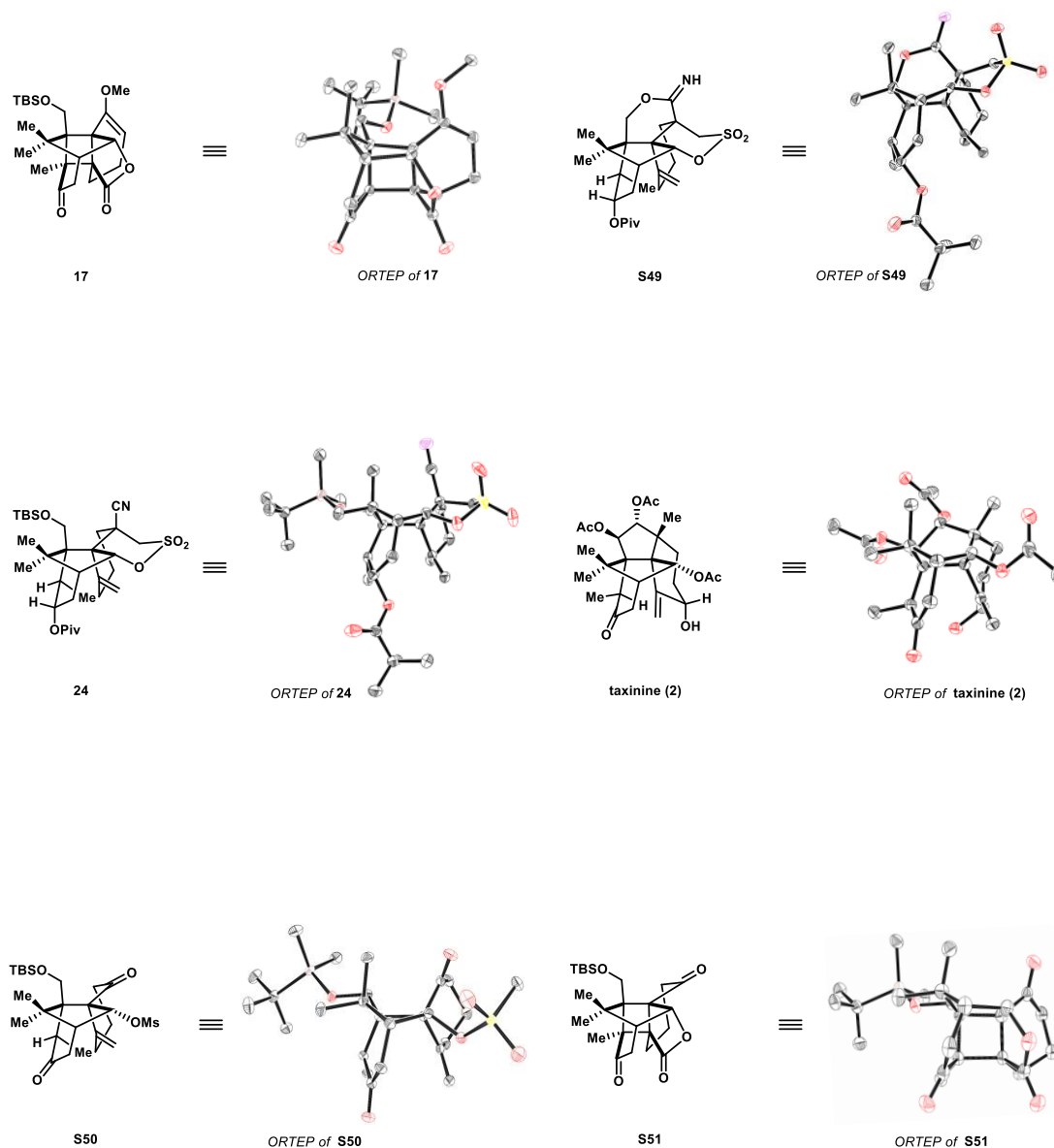
Metamorphosis stage synthesis part - IV

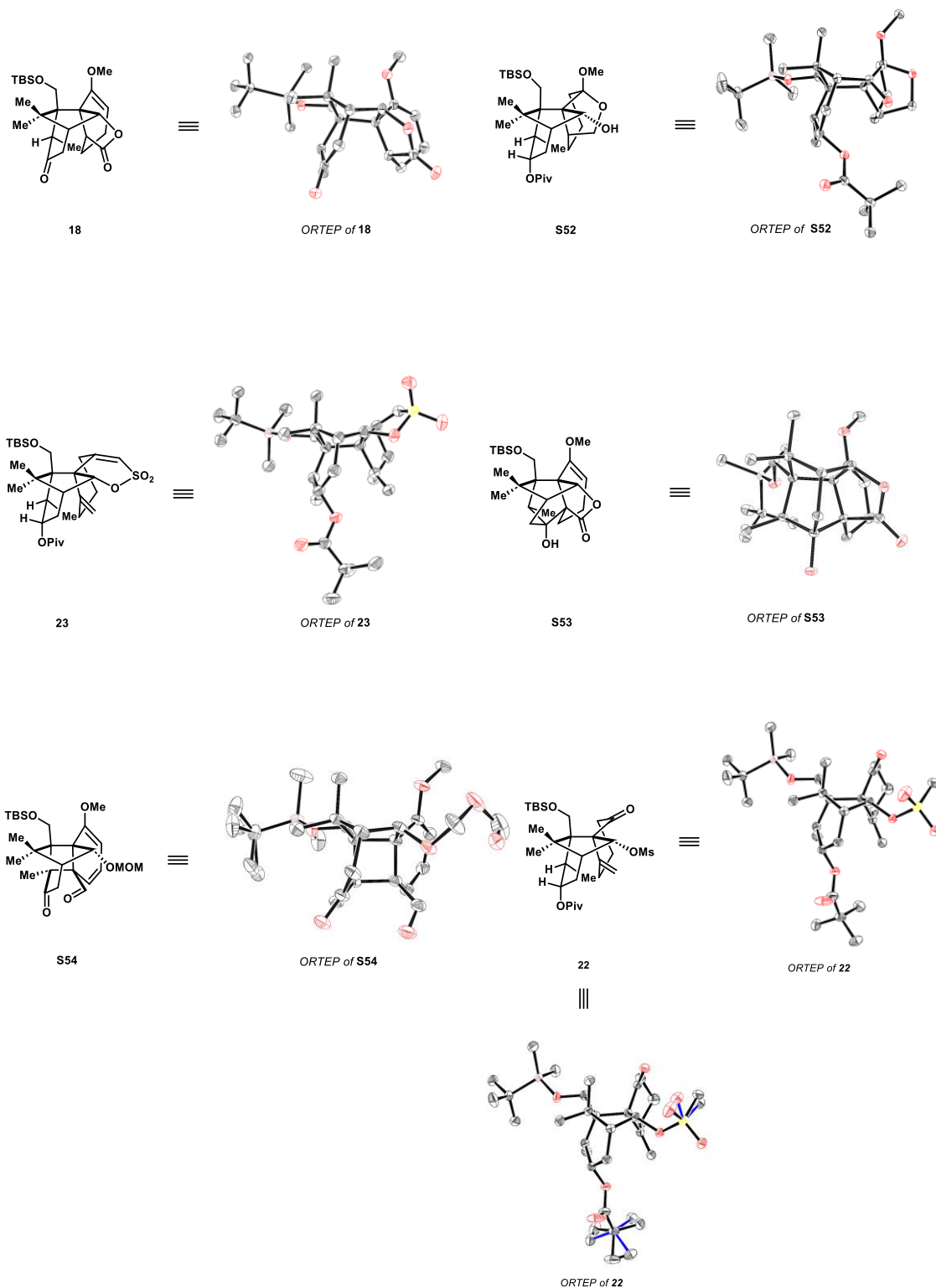


Reagents and Conditions: 1) palladium hydroxide on charcoal (Pd(OH)₂/C, 20 wt%) (0.05 mol%), tetrahydrofuran (THF), room temperature (r.t.), hydrogen (H₂), 97%; 2) sodium (Na), ammonia (NH₃(l)), THF/*tert*-butanol (*t*-BuOH) = 1:1, -78°C, 4 h, 95%; 3) lithium aluminium hydride (LiAlH₄, 1 M in THF, 10.0 equiv.), THF, 80°C, 8 h; 4) methanesulfonyl chloride (MsCl, 2.1 equiv. 0.5 M in dichloromethane (DCM)), triethylamine (NEt₃, 3.0 equiv.) then potassium *tert*-butoxide (*t*-BuOK, 1.0 M in THF, 5.0 equiv.), 85% over 2 steps; 5) oxalic acid (10.0 equiv.) methanol (MeOH) / water (H₂O) = 1:1, 55°C, 6 h; 6) pivaloyl chloride (PivCl 1.2 equiv.), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.05 mol%), pyridine (Py., 1.5 equiv.), DCM, 60°C, 6 h, 76% over 2 steps; 7) lithium diisopropylamide (LDA, 0.5 M in THF, 1.0 equiv.), THF, -78°C, 1 h, then acetyl chloride (AcCl, 1.0 equiv.), -78°C to 0°C, 1 h, then LDA (0.5 M in THF, 5.0 equiv.), -78°C, 3 h, 65%; 8) potassium cyanide (KCN, 3.0 equiv.), (NaHCO₃, 6.0 equiv.), dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO), 60°C, 18 h; 9) Raney nickel (Raney-Ni, 5 mol%), ethanol (EtOH), 60°C, 24 h, 95 bar, 85%; 10) ascorbic acid (5.0 equiv.), copper(II) acetate (Cu(OAc)₂, 0.05 mol%), oxygen (O₂), dimethylformamide (DMF), 60°C, 8 h, then hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂, 35% in H₂O, 5.0 equiv.), 0°C to r.t., 12 h, 75%; 11) selenium dioxide (SeO₂, 5.0 equiv.), dioxane, 115°C, 24 h, 90%; 12) lithium triethylborohydride (LiEt₃BH, 1.0 M in THF), THF, 0°C to r.t., 1 h; 13) *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (TBSOTf, 2.1 equiv.), py. (4.1 equiv.), DCM, 0°C to r.t., 6 h, 85% over 2 steps; 14) sodium-potassium alloy (NaK, 0.5 mL), *iso*-propanol (*i*-PrOH) / MeOH = 20:1, r.t., 1 h, 80%; 15) bromomethyl methyl ether (MOMBr, 1.5 equiv.), sodium iodide (NaI, 0.5 equiv.), *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 2.0 equiv.), DCM, 0°C to r.t., 8 h, 85%; 16) tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (TBAF 1.0 M in THF, 10.0 equiv.), THF, 60°C, 8 h; 17) oxalyl chloride (8.0 equiv.), DMSO (16.0 equiv.), NEt₃ (24.0 equiv.), DCM, -78°C, 4 h, 65% over 2 steps; 18) titanium (IV) chloride (TiCl₄, 1.0 M in DCM, 20.0 equiv.), zinc dust (40.0 equiv.), py. (20.0 equiv.), THF, r.t., 1 h, 87%; 19) trimethylsilyl triflate (TMSOTf, 0.05 mol%), acetic anhydride (Ac₂O, 1.5 equiv.), DCM, -78°C, 1 h, 70%; 20) toluidine blue O (TBO, 0.03 mol%), O₂, acetonitrile-d₃ (CD₃CN), triphenylphosphine (PPh₃, 1.0 equiv.), hv (530 nm), 85%; 21) TBAF (1 M in THF, 10.0 equiv.), acetic acid (HOAc, 0.2 equiv.), THF, 80°C, 8 h; 22) oxalyl chloride (8.0 equiv.), DMSO (16.0 equiv.), NEt₃ (24.0 equiv.), DCM, -78°C, 4 h, 60% over 2 steps; 23) sodium borohydride (NaBH₄, 1.0 equiv.), MeOH, 0°C, 1 h, 55%; 24) NEt₃ (5.0 equiv.), DMSO, 136°C, 70%; 25a) methyl *N*-(triethylammoniumsulfonyl)carbamate (Burgess-r., 3.0 equiv.), toluene, 80°C, 1 h, 91%; 25b) *E*-cinnamoyl chloride (5.0 equiv.), py. (10.0 equiv.), DMAP (0.05 mol%), DCM, r.t., overnight, 90%; 26b) hv (254 nm), r.t., acetonitrile (CH₃CN), 62%. 25c) Ac₂O (1.5 equiv.), py. (1.5 equiv.), DMAP (0.05 mol%), DCM, r.t., 8 h, 93%; 26c) toluene, 220°C, 5 days, 85%; 25d) TBSOTf (5.0 equiv.), py. (10.0 equiv.), DCM, -78°C, 30 min, 90%; 26d) phenylsilane (PhSiH₃, 15.0 equiv.), tris(acetylacetonato) iron (III) (Fe(acac)₃, 5.0 equiv.), EtOH, 60°C, 15 min, 87%; 27d) TBO (0.03 mol%), O₂ (dry), hv (530 nm), CD₃CN, PPh₃ (1.0 equiv.), 64%; 28d) hv (250 nm), CH₃CN, r.t., 10 min, 50% (20-desoxy-9-acetyl-taxpropellane), 25% (taxinine K). 25e) chloriodide (ICl, 0.1 M in CH₃CN, 1.1 equiv.), silver tetrafluoroborate (AgBF₄, 1.1 equiv.), NaHCO₃ (1.5 equiv.), CH₃CN, 1 h, 0°C, 75%; 26e) PhSiH₃ (15.0 equiv.), tris(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedionato) manganese (III) (Mn(dpm)₃, 0.5 equiv.), *tert*-butylhydroperoxide (TBHP, 15.0 equiv.), *i*-PrOH, r.t., 8 h, 83%; 26f) PhSiH₃, (15.0 equiv.), (Mn(dpm)₃, 0.5 equiv.), *i*-PrOH, O₂ (dry), r.t., 8 h, then, triethyl phosphite (P(OEt)₃, 2.0 equiv.), 70%.

Part-III Overview of X-ray Crystallography

In this part, the overview includes X-ray crystallography of both the compounds in our final synthetic approach and the side products, which will be discussed later in part-IV and part-V.





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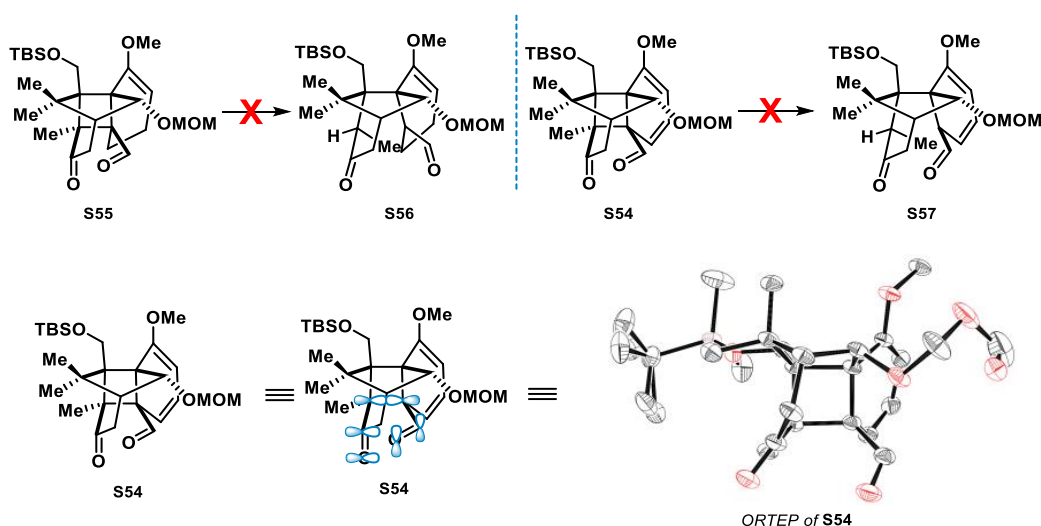
X-ray of Compound **22** reveals partial disorder at Piv and Ms positions due to rotations of single bonds. To enhance structural clarity, one of the rotamers is omitted in the right figure. Both rotamers are highlighted in blue and black in the lower figure.

Part-IV Discussion of Key Steps

In the following part, we will discuss the details of the key steps in our reaction sequence, including the successfully established conditions, undesired products that were obtained upon the examination of alternative conditions, and plausible mechanisms leading to their formation. This discussion will exclusively focus on the successful approach, excluding all other failed approaches and strategies.

Step- 2 Attempts to the fragmentation of C4-C12 bond

Birch reaction



The initial attempts to fragment the C4-12 bond with compound **S55** were unsuccessful, presumably due to the misalignment of the aldehyde's π -orbital and the C12-4 bond's σ -orbital (highlighted in blue).

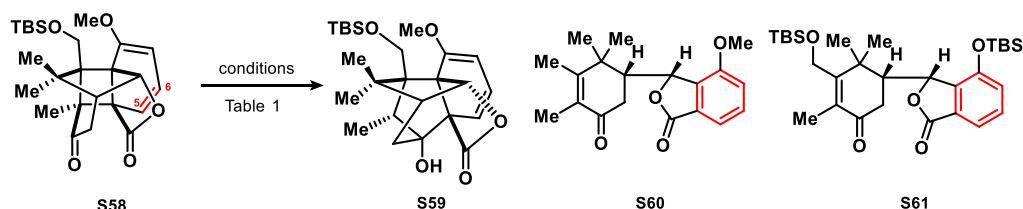


Table 1 Initial studies to fragment the C4-12 bond with compound **S58**

Entry	Conditions	Results
1	Li, NH ₃ (l), THF, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)	S59
2	h ν (254 nm), CH ₃ CN, Et ₃ N, r.t.	S60 : S61 = 2.5 : 1
3	h ν (254 nm), CH ₃ CN, Et ₃ N, HAc, r.t.	S60 : S61 = 2.5 : 1

In the presence of an olefine at the C5 and C6 positions (highlighted in red), the B ring exhibited a significant propensity for aromatization under reductive SET conditions, resulting in the formation of a mixture of undesired products **S60** and **S61**.

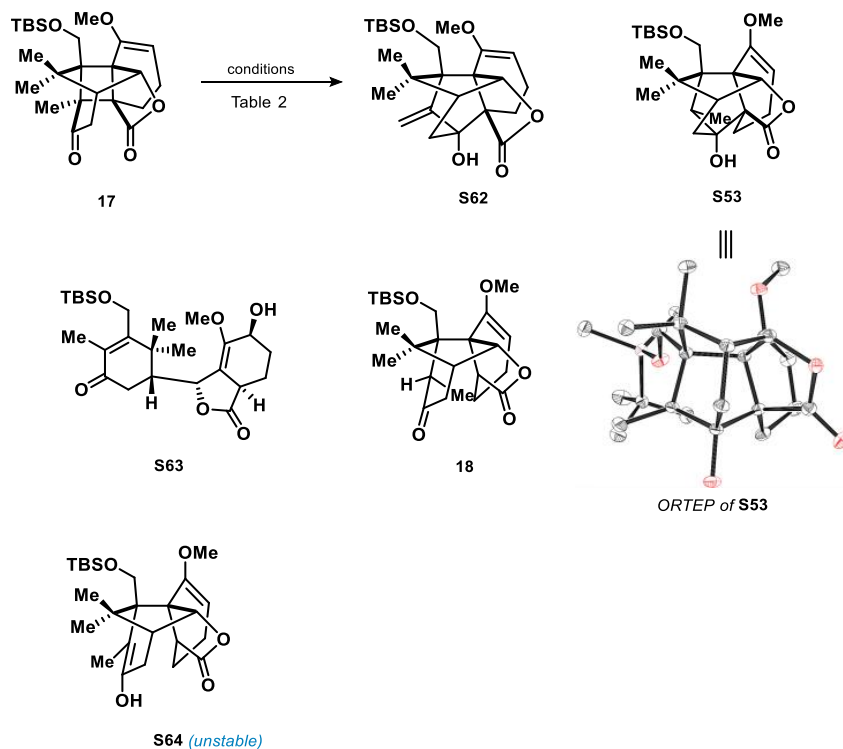


Table 2 Optimization of Birch reaction

Entry	Notes	Conditions	Results
1	h ν (254 nm), CH ₃ CN, Et ₃ N, r.t.		S62
2	Li, NH ₃ (l), THF, EtOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 3 : 1 : 0.1
3	Li, NH ₃ (l), THF, i-PrOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.5 : 0.5 : 0.3
4	Li, NH ₃ (l), THF, t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.3 : 0.8 : 0.1
5	Li, NH ₃ (l), THF, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.6 : 2.8 : 0.4
6	Li, NH ₃ (l), THF, t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s), 15min		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.3 : 0.8 : 0.1
7	Li, NH ₃ (l), THF, t-BuOH, -33°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 1.5 : 2.1 : 1.5
8	Li, NH ₃ (l), Et ₂ O, t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.6 : 1.6 : 0.0
9	Li, NH ₃ (l), t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.3 : 0.5 : 1.3
10	Na, NH ₃ (l), THF, t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.0 : 1.1 : 2.1
11	Na, NH ₃ (l), THF, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.0 : 0.7 : 2.0
12	K, NH ₃ (l), THF, t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.0 : 0.3 : 1.1
13	K, NH ₃ (l), THF, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.0 : 2.5 : 1.6
14	K, NH ₃ (l), t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.0 : 0.6 : 0.4
15	K, NH ₃ (l), i-PrOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)		18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.3 : 0.4 : 0.0

16		K, NH ₃ (l), EtOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)	18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 1.4 : 1.2 : 0.0
17		Ca, NH ₃ (l), THF:t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s)	18 : S53 : S63 : S64 = 1 : 0.9 : 1.8 : 0.0
18		Li, NH ₃ (l), THF:t-BuOH, -78°C, then overnight	S53
19		Na, NH ₃ (l), THF:t-BuOH, -78°C, then NH ₄ Cl (s), then P(OEt) ₃	18
20	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (50ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 10ml), -78°C, (1h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃	18 20~ 30%
21	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (100ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 10ml), -78°C, (1h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃	18 20~ 30%
22	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (100ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 10ml), -78°C, (2h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃	18 30%
23	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (100ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 10ml), -78°C, (4h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃	18 30%
24	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (200ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 10ml), -78°C, (6h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃	18 30~ 40%
25	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (200ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 10ml), -78°C, (6h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃ , rpm 300	18 70%
26	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (300ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 20ml), -78°C, (6h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃ , rpm 300	18 ~ 70%
27	5g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (300ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 20ml), -78°C, (6h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃ , rpm 800	18 95 %
28	10g	Na, NH ₃ (l) (300ml), THF:t-BuOH(1;1 20ml), -78°C, (12h) then NH ₄ Cl (s), P(OEt) ₃ , rpm 800	18 93 %

After extensive optimization, it was found that condition 28 yielded the best results (highlighted in red). Furthermore, the addition of triethyl phosphite was proven to effectively prevent the formation of side product **S63**.

The plausible mechanism for the formation of side product **S63** is provided in the experimental part.

Step-3 Attempts to the elaboration of lactone moiety in compound 18

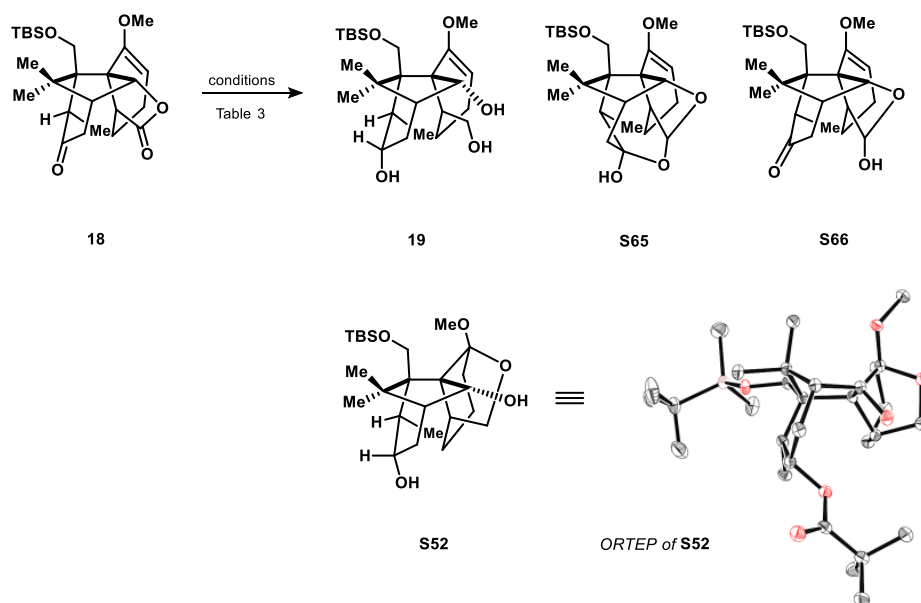


Table 3 Optimization of reduction

Entry	Conditions	Results
1	NaBH ₄ , MeOH, 0°C	no/slow conversion
2	Ca(BH ₄) ₂ ·2THF, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 0°C	ketal S65, slow isomerozation to S66 in the NMR tube
3	LiAlH ₄ (2.5M in THF), THF, r.t.	lactone S66
4	LiAlH ₄ (2.5M in THF), THF, 75°C (sealed tube), then Rochelles	19
5	LiAlH ₄ (2.5M in THF), THF, 75°C (sealed tube) then NH ₄ Cl	S52
6	NHMe(OMe)HCl, i-PrMgBr, THF, 0°C to 80°C	undefined
7	NHMe(OMe)HCl, Me ₂ AlCl, DCM, 0°C	undefined

All attempts to chemoselectively reduce or nucleophilically attack the lactone were unsuccessful.

Under acidic conditions, triol **19** was unstable and its conversion to compound **S52** was observed then.

Step- 7 Attempts to the C1-enlongation of compound S67 at C8 position

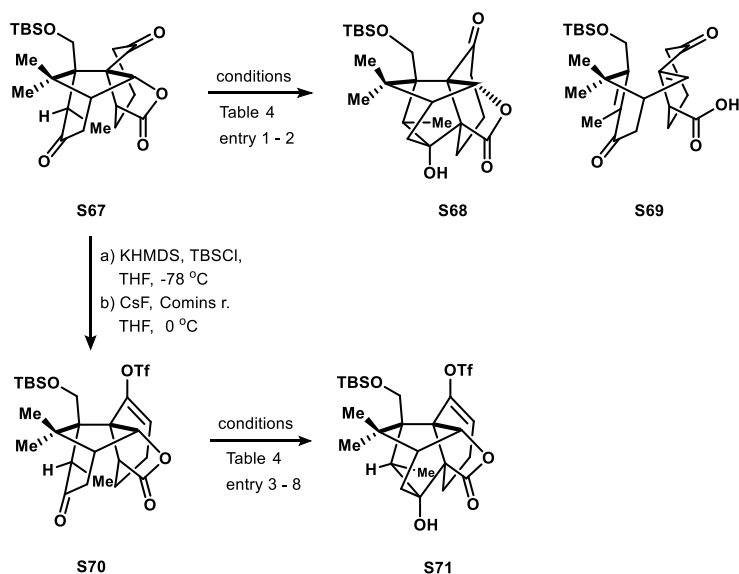


Table 4 Initial attempts to the C1-enlongation of compound S67

Entry	Conditions	Results
1	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PCH}_2\text{OMeCl}$, KOtBu , THF, r.t.	S68
2	$(\text{EtO})_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2\text{OMe}$, KOtBu , THF, r.t.	S69
3	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$, CO, <i>n</i> - Bu_3SnH , DMF, LiCl, TEA, 60°C	trace amount of aldehyde
4	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, dppp, CO, TESiH, DMF, TEA, 60°C, 2 h	no reaction
5	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$, CO, TESiH, DMF, Na_2CO_3 , 60°C, 24 h	S71
6	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, dppp, CO, H_2 (40 bar 1:1), DMF, Py, 60°C, 72 h	S71
7	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$, KCN, 18-C-6, DMF, 60°C, overnight	decomposed
8	TBAF, THF, 0°C to r.t.	S71

Beyond our expectation, subjecting compound **S67** to Wittig reaction conditions predominantly resulted in the formation of an intramolecular aldol-type product **S68** or a C3-C11 fragmentation product **S69**.

Multiple Pd-catalyzed CO or CN insertion conditions were tested, but they solely yielded compound **S71** as the undesired product.

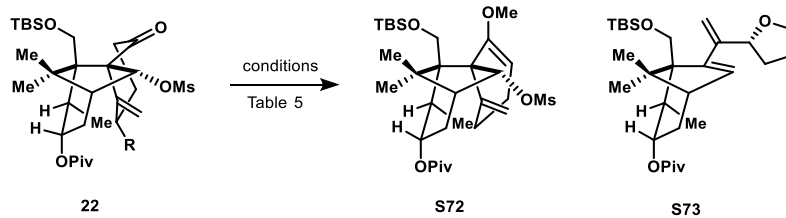


Table 5 Initial attempts to the C1-elongation of compound **22**

Entry	R	Conditions	Results
1	H	Me ₃ Si, NaH, DMSO, THF, r.t.	S72
2	H	Me ₃ Si, KHMDS, THF, -78°C to r.t.	S72
3	H	Me ₃ S(O)I, KHMDS, THF, -78°C to r.t.	fragmentation
4	H	TosMIC, KOtBu, EtOH, Et ₂ O, THF, 0°C to r.t.	fragmentation
5	OH	Ph ₃ PCH ₂ OMeCl, KOtBu, THF, r.t.	S73
6	H	Ph ₃ PCH ₂ OMeCl, KOtBu, THF, r.t. to 50°C	no conversion
7	H	Ph ₂ P(O)CH ₂ OMe, KHMDS, THF, -78°C to r.t.	S72
8	H	(EtO) ₂ P(O)CH ₂ OMe, KHMDS, THF, -78°C to 50°C	no conversion
9	H	Ph ₃ PCH ₂ OMeCl, KHMDS, THF, -78°C to r.t.	S72

Attempts to C1-elongation at C8 ketone in compound **22** via Corey-Chaykovsky, Van-Leusen reaction, Wittig reaction, and Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reaction either resulted in the formation of methyl enol ether **S72** or Grob-type fragmentation product **S73**.

Step-10 Attempts to the conversion of nitrile group

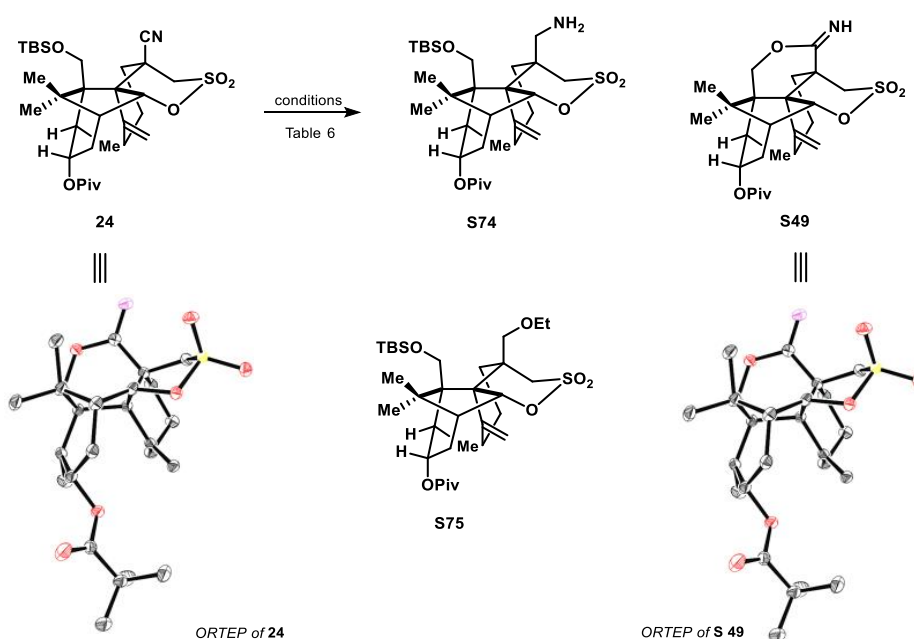


Table 6 Attempts to the conversion of nitrile group

Entry	Conditions	Results
1	KOH, H ₂ O, 120°C, overnight	no conversion
2	KOH, H ₂ O, H ₂ O ₂ , reflux, overnight	no conversion
3	HCl (2M.), THF, 80°C, overnight	no conversion
4	HCl (6M.), THF, 80°C, overnight	S49
5	Rh/Al ₂ O ₃ , H ₂ (75bar) THF, 8h	no conversion
6	Raney-Ni, EtOH, H ₂ (75 bar), 60°C, 72h	S74 (80%) : S75 (20%)
7	Raney-Ni, EtOH, H ₂ (95 bar), 60°C, 24h	S74
8	Raney-Ni, NaH ₂ PO ₄ , Py., H ₂ O, HAc, (2:1:1) H ₂ (75bar), 80°C	no conversion
9	Raney-Ni, NaH ₂ PO ₄ , Py., H ₂ O, HAc, (2:1:1) EtOH H ₂ (75bar), 80°C	no conversion
10	Raney-Ni, NaH ₂ PO ₄ , Py., H ₂ O, HAc, (2:1:1) EtOH H ₂ (75bar), 80°C	no conversion
11	Raney-Ni, EtOH, H ₂ O, HAc, H ₂ (75bar), 60°C, 24h	S74 (50%) conversion

The hydrolysis of the angular nitrile group under basic or acidic conditions (entries 1-3) did not yield the corresponding carboxylic acid. Increasing the concentration of HCl (entry 4) resulted in the deprotection of the TBS-protected alcohol at C10, which subsequently underwent spontaneous ring closure to lactam **S49**.

Furthermore, all attempts to partially reduce the nitrile to the aldehyde (entries 8-10) were unsuccessful.

Step- 14 Attempts to the desulfurization

A comprehensive investigation involving more than 90 conditions has been performed to address the challenging task of desulfurization. Generally, these conditions can be classified into two distinct categories: oxidative desulfurization and reductive desulfurization.

The oxidative conditions are listed in the first two tables and the reductive conditions are depicted in the third and fourth table of this subsection.

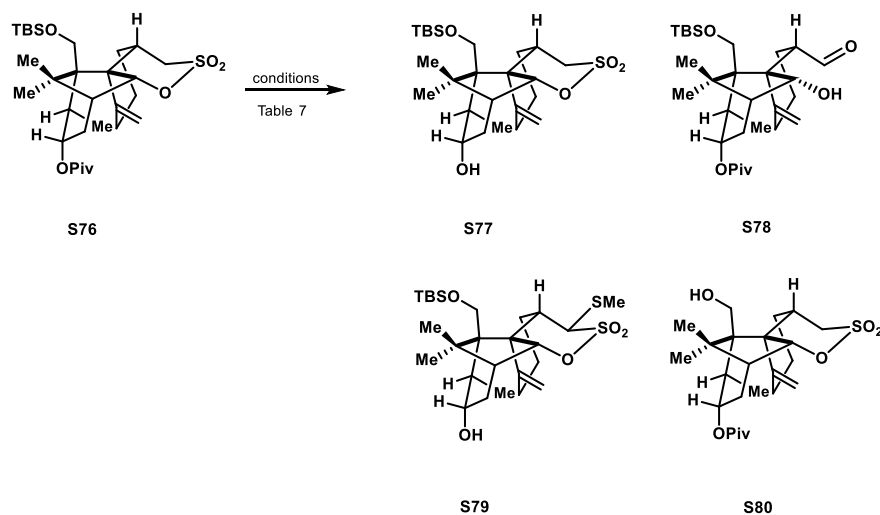


Table 7 Optimization of oxidative desulfurization with compound S76

Entry	Conditions	Results
1	<i>t</i> -BuOK, THF, O ₂ , r.t.	no conversion
2	<i>t</i> -BuOK, THF, <i>t</i> -BuOH, O ₂ , r.t.	no conversion
3	LDA, THF, then O ₂ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
4	<i>t</i> BuLi, THF, then O ₂ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
5	<i>t</i> BuLi, DMPU, THF, then dried O ₂ -78°C to r.t.	S77
6	LDA, DMPU, THF, then dried O ₂ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
7	LDA, DMPU, THF, then TMS ₂ O ₂ , -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
8	LDA, DMPU, THF, then Davis-Oxaz. -78°C to r.t.	S78 (30 %)
9	KHMDS, THF, then Davis-Oxaz -78°C to r.t.	S78 (30 %)
10	LDA, THF, then <i>t</i> BuOOLi, -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
11	<i>t</i> BuLi, THF, then MeOB(pin), -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
12	LDA, THF, then B(OMe) ₃ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
13	LDA, THF, then ClB(OMe) ₂ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
14	<i>t</i> BuLi, THF, then ClB(OMe) ₂ -78°C to r.t..	no conversion
15	KHMDS, THF, then MeOB(pin) -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
16	KHMDS, THF, then MoOPH -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
17	LDA, THF, then MoOPH, -78°C to r.t.	S78 (30-50 %)
18	KHMDS, THF, Ph ₂ (CO ₂) ₂ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
19	NaHMDS, THF, then DMDO -78°C to r.t. DMDO dried (MgSO ₄)	no conversion
20	LDA, THF, then DMDO -78°C DMDO dried (mole sieves)	overoxidation
21	KHMDS, DMF, PhNO, -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
22	KOtBu, THF/ <i>t</i> BuOH, O ₂ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
23	Pb(OAc) ₄ , benzene, 100°C	no conversion
24	LDA, HMPA; THF, then S ₂ Me ₂ -78°C to r.t.	S79
25	LDA, HMPA; THF, then MoOPH -78°C to r.t.	very low conversion
26	allylic alcohol xx, KOtBu/THF, O ₂ -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
27	KOtBu, THF/ DMSO, O ₂ -78°C to r.t.	S80
28	LDA, HMPA, THF, then TEMPO,	S77
29	ferrocenium hexafluorophosphate -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
30	KHMDS, THF, -78°C, then O ₂ -78°C to r.t. dry O ₂	S78, low conv.
31	KHMDS, 18-crown-6, THF, -78°C, then O ₂ -78°C to r.t..	S78, 70 %

To our delight, after extensive experimentation, compound **S76** was readily converted to the desired aldehyde **S78** in 70% yield using conditions 31.

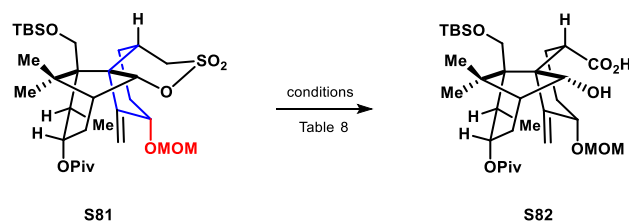


Table 8 Optimization of oxidative desulfurization with compound S81

Entry	Conditions	Results
32	KHMDS, THF, -78°C (30 min) 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, P(OEt) ₃ (-78°C), then, NH ₄ Cl	no conversion
33	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, P(OEt) ₃ (-78°C), then, NH ₄ Cl	no conversion
34	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, N ₂ , then, P(OEt) ₃ , (10 min, -78°C), then, NH ₄ Cl	no conversion
35	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, N ₂ , then, P(OEt) ₃ , (30 min, -78°C), then, NH ₄ Cl	no conversion
36	P(OEt) ₃ , then, KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, NH ₄ Cl	no conversion
37	P(OEt) ₃ , then, KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, O ₂ (30 min), then, NH ₄ Cl	no conversion
38	P(OEt) ₃ , then, KHMDS (1.5 eq), THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, O ₂ (30 min), then, NH ₄ Cl	no conversion
39	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, N ₂ , then, PPh ₃ (-78°C), then, NH ₄ Cl	S82 (30%)
40	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, NH ₄ Cl	S82 (90%)
41	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, MeOH, then, NH ₄ Cl	S82
42	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, MeOH/ NH ₄ Cl (solid)	S82
43	KHMDS, THF (BHT free), -78°C (30 min) to 0°C (2 min) to -78°C, then, 18-crown-6 (10 min), then, O ₂ (30 min), then, MeOH/HOAc	S82

In order to further explore the oxidative desulfurization approach, compound **S81** bearing a MOM-group at C5 (highlighted in red) was subjected to conditions 31. Even though these conditions have been successfully tested on a similar substrate, no conversion was observed. As a result of extensive optimization of the reaction conditions, carboxylic acid **S82** was obtained as the single product. Presumably, this outcome was attributed to a conformational change in the B ring, transitioning from a chair-like conformation to a boat-like conformation (highlighted in blue).

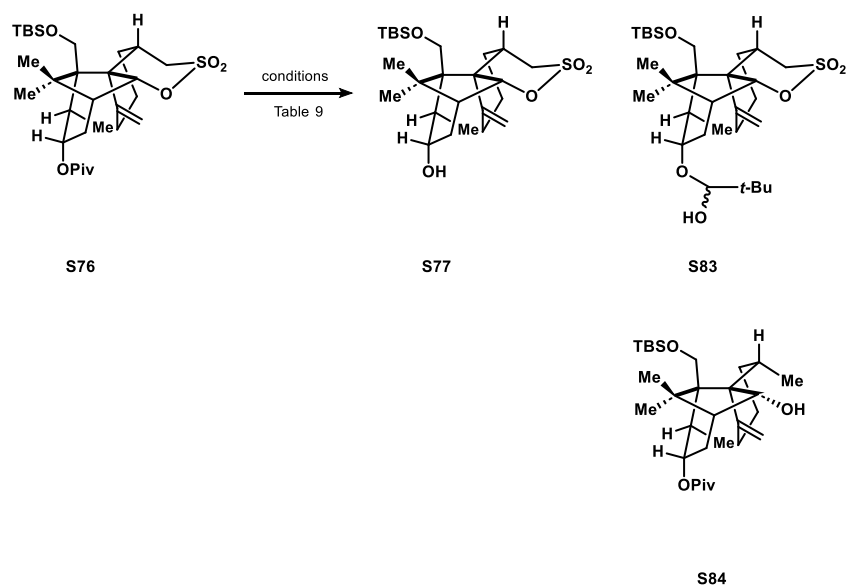


Table 9 Investigations of reductive desulfurization with compound S76

Entry	Conditions	Results
44	E-Birch condition	S83
45	Na, NH ₃ (l), THF, -33°C	S83
46	Raney-Ni (commercial), EtOH, r.t. to 200°C	no reaction
47	Raney-Ni (self prepared), EtOH, r.t. to 220°C	no reaction
48	LiAlH ₄ , TiCl ₄ , THF, -78°C to r.t.	S83, S77
49	S ₈ (l), neat, 200°C	decomposed
50	t-AmOH, NaH, Ni(OAc) ₂ , DME, 130°C	very slow at 100°C and decomposed at 130°C
51	Na, t-BuOH, reflux	S84

Preliminary investigation of reductive desulfurization was conducted using compound **S76**, and we are pleased to observe that the desired product **S84** was obtained under Bouveault–Blanc reduction conditions while preserving the C13 pivaloyl protection.

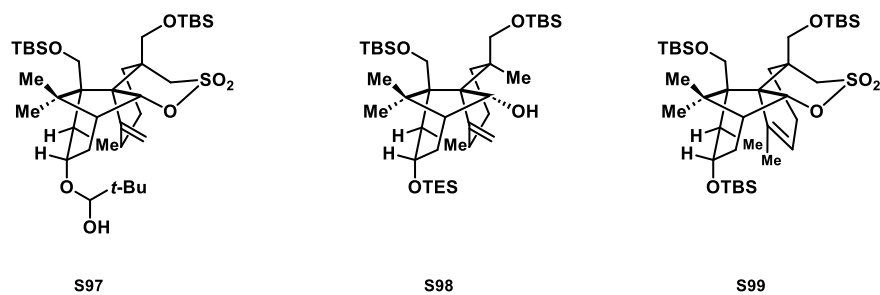
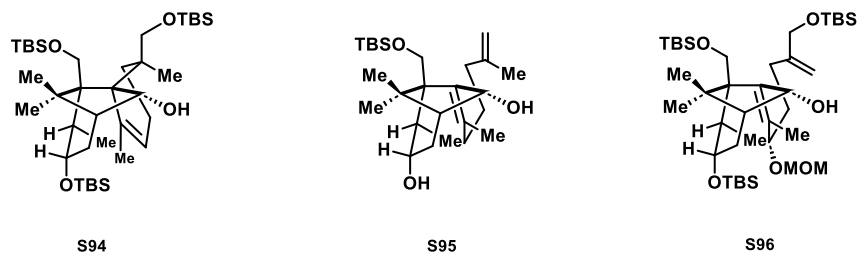
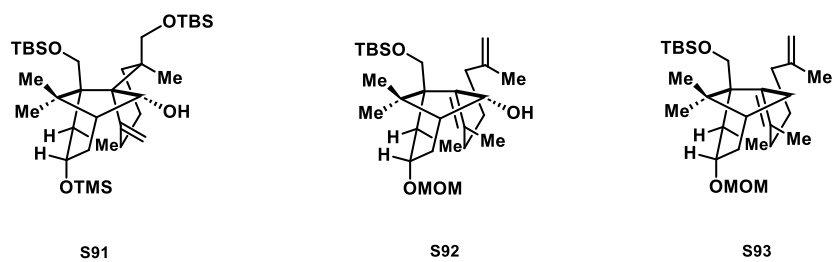
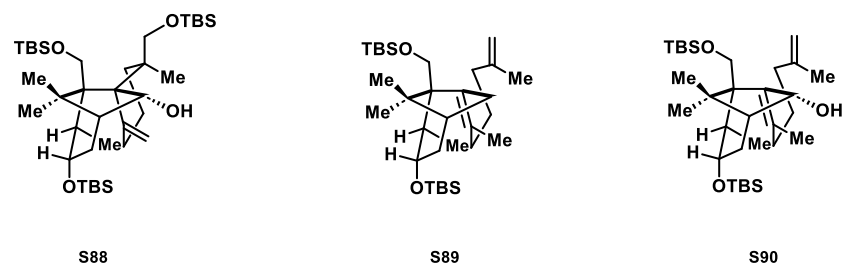
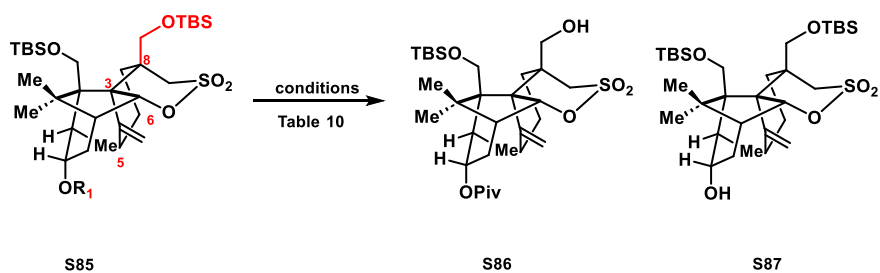
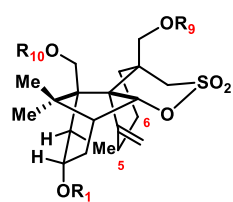


Table 10 Investigations of reductive desulfurization with compound S85

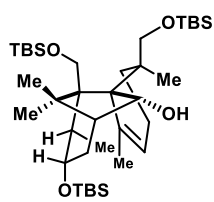
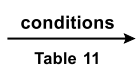
Entry	R ₁	Others	Conditions	Results
51	OPiv		Na, t-BuOH, 120~130°C, 1 hour	no reaction
52	OPiv		Na toluene Methyl glycol, 120°C	S86
53	OPiv		Li, Naphthalene, THF, i-Pr ₂ NH, -78°C to -40°C	decomposed
54	OPiv		Na, Naphthalene, THF, i-Pr ₂ NH, -78° to -40°C	decomposed
55	OPiv		LAH, AlCl ₃ , THF, 100°C	S87
56	OPiv		Li, NH ₃ , , - 78°C to - 40°C, THF, t-BuOH	S97
57	OPiv		Mo(CO) ₆ , acetone, r.t. to 120°C	no reaction
58	OPiv		Na-K, THF, dimethylurea, r.t.	trace amount of S95
59	OPiv		Na-K, THF, r.t.	decomposed
60	OPiv		Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	S95
61	OPiv		Na-K, THF, t-BuOH (5:1), r.t.	trace amount of S95
62	OPiv		Na-K, THF, tBuOH, r.t, 1,4-cyclodiene	S95
63	OPiv		Na-K, THF, tBuOH, r.t, HSnBu ₃ (exc.)	S95
64	OPiv		Fe(acac) ₃ , PhSiH ₃ , EtOH, 60°C	no reaction
65	OPiv		NaK, 18-crown-6, THF, tBuOH, r.t.	decomposed
66	OPiv		K, 18-crown-6, THF, tBuOH, -20°C	mostly decomposed
67	OPiv		K (exc.), 18-crown-6 , (very small load), THF, tBuOH, -78°C	S87, S97
68	OTBS		Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	S95, S89, S90
69	OTES		Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	S98
70	OTMS		Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	S91
71	OMOM		Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	S92, S93
72	OTBS	C ₅ -OMOM,	Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	S94, S96
73	OPiv	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆)	Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	decomposed
74	OTBS	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆)	Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	S94

In an effort to broaden the substrate scope of the reductive desulfurization approach, compound **S85** (featuring a C8-CH₂OTBS protective group indicated in red) was subjected to the Bouveault–Blanc reduction conditions that have previously been tested successfully. However, no conversion was observed, likely due to the escalating steric hindrance around the sultone moiety.

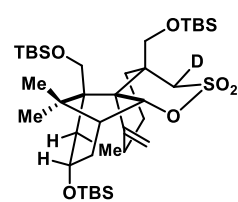
As illustrated in the scheme above, C3, C8 fragmentation products were predominantly observed under various reductive conditions. Notably, it was observed that the introduction of an olefin at the C5 and C6 positions effectively suppressed the C3, C8 fragmentation phenomenon.



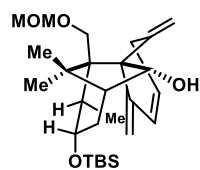
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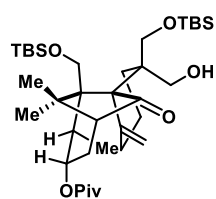
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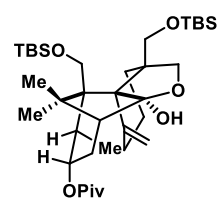
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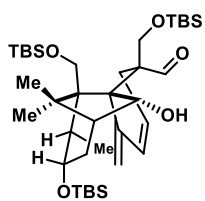
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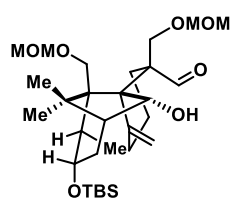
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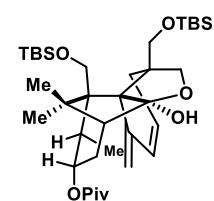
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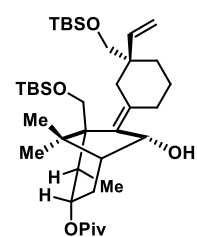
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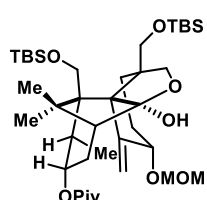
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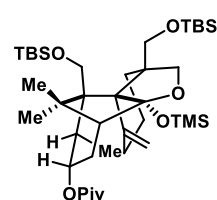
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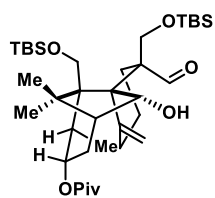
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S110



S111

Table 11 Investigations of desulfurization with compound S100 bearing different protecting group at C9,10,13

Entry	R ₁	Others	Conditions	Results
76	OPiv	C ₅ -OMOM	Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	decomposed
77	OMOM	C ₅ -OMOM,	Na-K, t-BuOH, r.t.	decomposed
78	OTBS	C ₅ -OMOM	Na-K, t-BuOH/ i-PrOH, r.t.	S94
79	OTBS	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆)	Na-K, THF/t-BuOH, r.t.	very sluggish
80	OTBS	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆)	Na-K, THF, r.t.	no reaction
81	OTBS	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆)	Na-K, i-PrOH, r.t.	S94
82	OPiv		KHMDS, 18-C-6, THF, -78°C, D ₂ O quench	S101
83	OPiv		KHMDS, O ₂ , 18-C-6, THF, without P(OEt) ₃ quench	S111, S103, S104
84	OPiv		KHMDS, O ₂ , 18-C-6, THF, P(OEt) ₃ quench	S111, S103, S104
85	OPiv		KHMDS, 18-C-6, THF, Davis oxaziridine, -78°C	S103, S104
86	OPiv		KHMDS, 18-C-6, THF, TMS ₂ O ₂ , -78°C	S110
87	OPiv		KHMDS, 18-C-6, CH ₂ I ₂ , i-Pr ₂ MgBr, , THF, -78°C	S108
88	OPiv	C ₅ -OMOM	KHMDS, 18-C-6, THF, Davis oxaziridine, -78°C	S109
89	OPiv	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆), C ₉ ,C ₁₀ =OMOM	KHMDS, 18-C-6, THF, Davis oxaziridine, -78°C	S105, S107
90	OPiv	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆), C ₉ ,C ₁₀ =OMOM	KHMDS, 18-C-6, THF, Davis oxaziridine, -78°C	S102
91	OPiv	Δ (C ₅ -C ₆), C ₉ ,C ₁₀ =OMOM	KHMDS, 18-C-6, THF, O ₂ , -78°C	S106

Significant influence on the outcome was observed when subtle changes were made to the protective pattern at the C9, C10, C13, and C5, C6 positions. To systematically explore the impact of different protective groups and substitutions at the C5, C6 position, we conducted a comprehensive screening of reductive desulfurization and oxidative desulfurization using compound **S100**. The results of these investigations are presented in the scheme provided above.

Step- 18 Attempts to The Pinacol Coupling

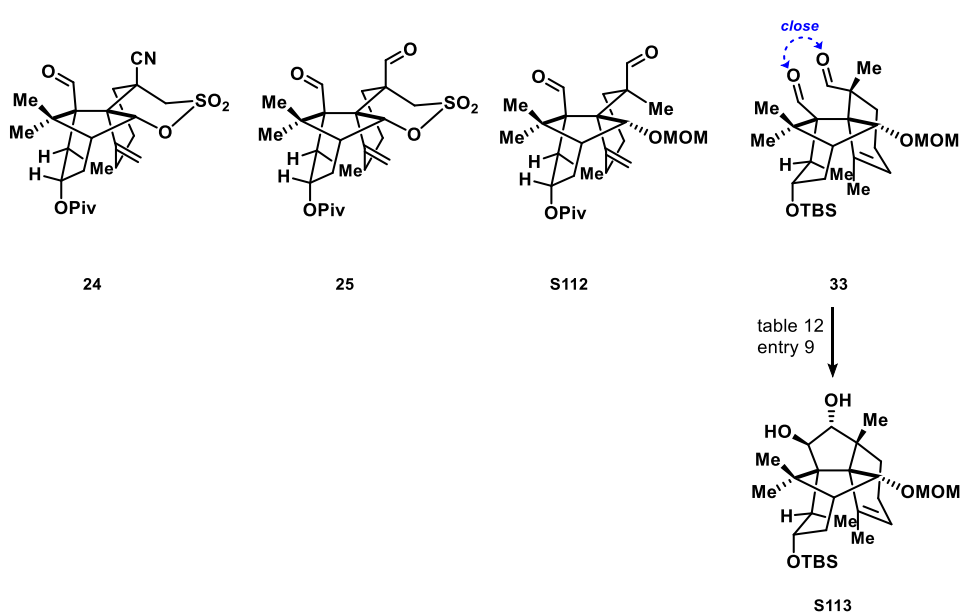
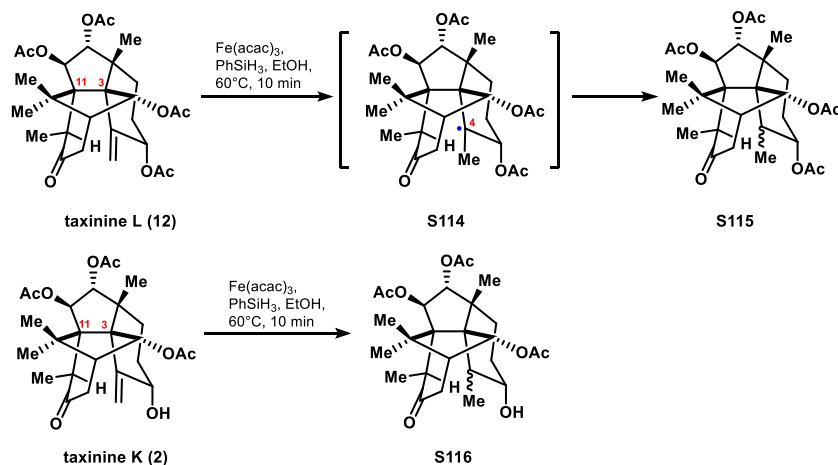


Table 12 Investigations of pinacol coupling with compound **24**, **25**, **S112**, **33**

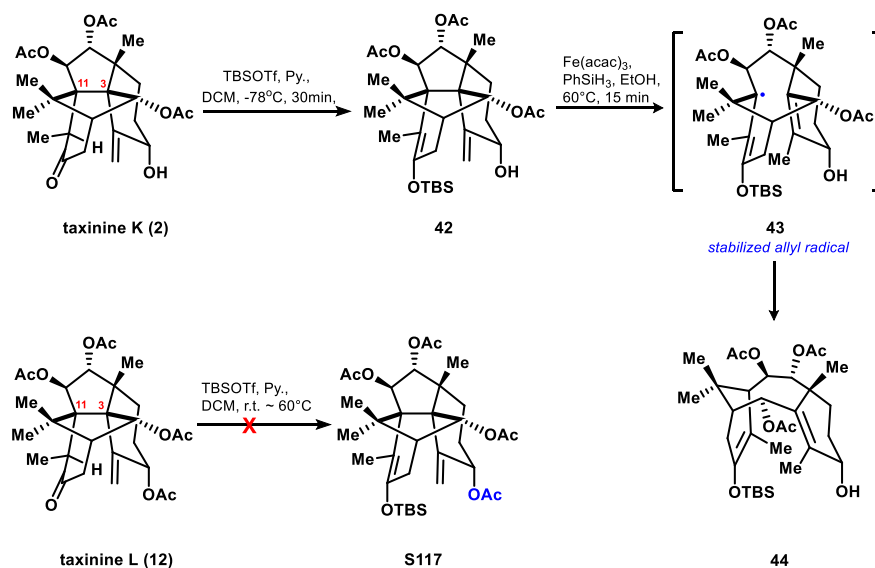
Entry	Substrate	Conditions	Results
1	24	TiCl ₄ (20 equiv.), Zn (40 equiv.) , Py, THF, r.t. overnight	no conversion
2	24	TiCl ₄ , Zn, Py, THF, r.t. overnight double concentration	no conversion
3	24	Sml ₂ , THF, <i>t</i> -BuOH, 0°C to r.t. 5h	no conversion
4	24	Sml ₂ (excess) , THF, <i>t</i> -BuOH, r.t. 1h	decomposition
5	24	Cp ₂ TiCl ₂ , <i>i</i> -PrMgCl, PhMgBr, Ether, 30min	decomposition
6	25	TiCl ₄ (20 equiv.), Zn (40 equiv.) , Py, THF, r.t. 1h	decomposition
7	25	Sml ₂ (excess) , THF, <i>t</i> -BuOH, r.t. 1h	decomposition
8	S112	TiCl ₄ (20 equiv.), Zn (40 equiv.) , Py, THF, r.t. 1h	decomposition
9	33	TiCl ₄ (20 equiv.), Zn (40 equiv.) , Py, THF, r.t. 1h	S113

It was observed that only compound **33**, featuring an olefin moiety at the C4-C5 position, yielded the desired trans-diol product. Other attempts utilizing the sultone **24**, **25** and compound **S112** failed to give the desired result. Presumably, this was attributed to the unfavorable conformation of the B ring and the spatial distance between the two aldehyde moieties.

Step- 26d Attempts to the C3, C11 bond fragmentation via M-HAT reaction



Initial investigations focusing on the fragmentation of the C3-C11 bond of taxinine L (**12**) under MHAT conditions, resulted in the formation of an undesired product **S115** that originated from a trivial reduction of the exo-methylene group. Mechanistically, we surmise the generation of a tertiary radical at the C4-position; however, further fragmentation was suppressed due to the misalignment of the p-radical orbital and the C3-C11 σ -orbital. Notably, a similar result was observed with taxinine K.



To overcome this challenge, taxinone K was converted into the corresponding silyl enol ether **42**. Encouragingly, compound **42** underwent a smooth C3-C11 fragmentation that resulted in the formation of **44** under MHAT conditions. It is important to highlight that the presence of a C5 alcohol group seems to play a crucial role in the generation of the silyl enol ether. Taxinone L, for example, that bears a C5-acetate did not undergo the conversion into the corresponding silyl enol ether **S117**.

Step- 25e Attempts to the C12, C20 bond formation

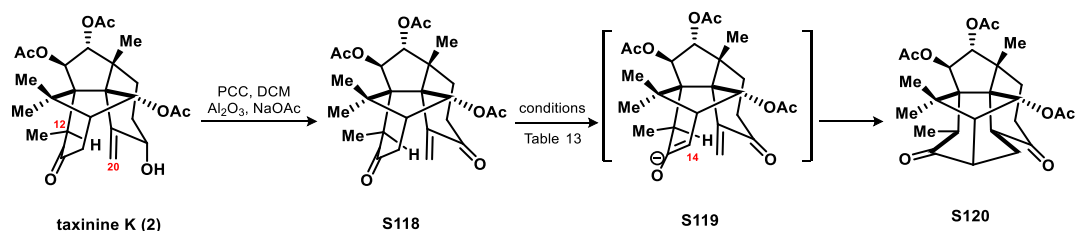
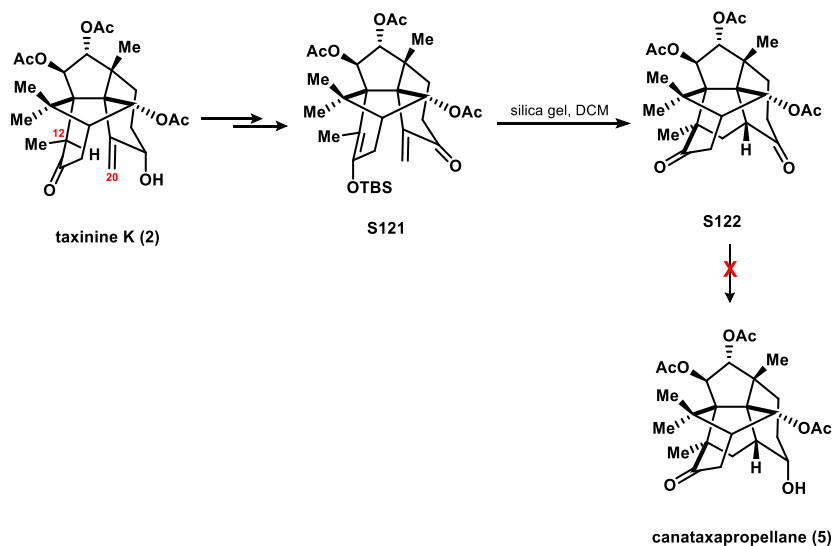


Table 13 Investigations of pinacol coupling with compound 24, 25, S112, 33

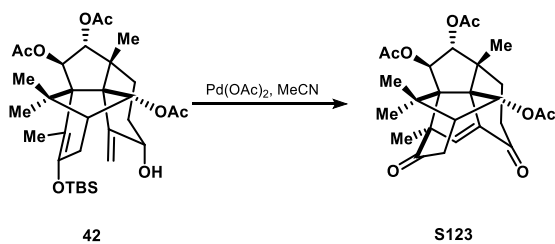
Entry	Conditions	Results
1	Mn(OAc) ₃ , HAc, MeOH, 50°C	decomposition
2	<i>t</i> -BuOK, <i>t</i> -BuOH, THF, 0°C	decomposition
3	<i>t</i> -BuOK, <i>t</i> -BuOH, toluene, 0°C	decomposition
4	Cs ₂ CO ₃ , TBAB, DCM, r.t.	no conversion
5	TMSOTf, DCM, 0°C	no conversion
6	BF ₃ Et ₂ O, DCM, 0°C	decomposition
7	PTSA, DCM, 40°C	S120

Initial investigations concerning the C12-C20 bond formation with compound **S118** via an intramolecular Michael reaction did not yield the desired product. Instead, compound **S120** was obtained as a major product under Brønsted acidic conditions (entry 7). This result

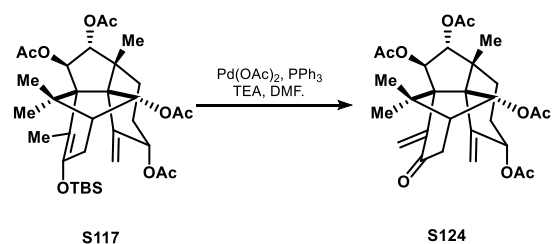
indicated that the corresponding enol **S119** was formed at the C14-position.



To circumvent this problem, compound **S121** was prepared from taxinine K in 2 steps. To our delight, the desired cyclization product **S122** was obtained in quantitative yield by treating compound **S121** with silica gel. Unfortunately, further reduction of the C5-ketone was not feasible.



Compound **42** underwent a Saegusa-type cyclization reaction that was accompanied by the oxidation of the C5-alcohol, resulting in the formation of compound **S123** as the major product. However, the reduction of the C5-ketone was not successful as it was already observed for previous attempts on related substrates.



The intramolecular Tsuji-Trost reaction was also investigated with compound **S117** and afforded compound **S124** as a single product.

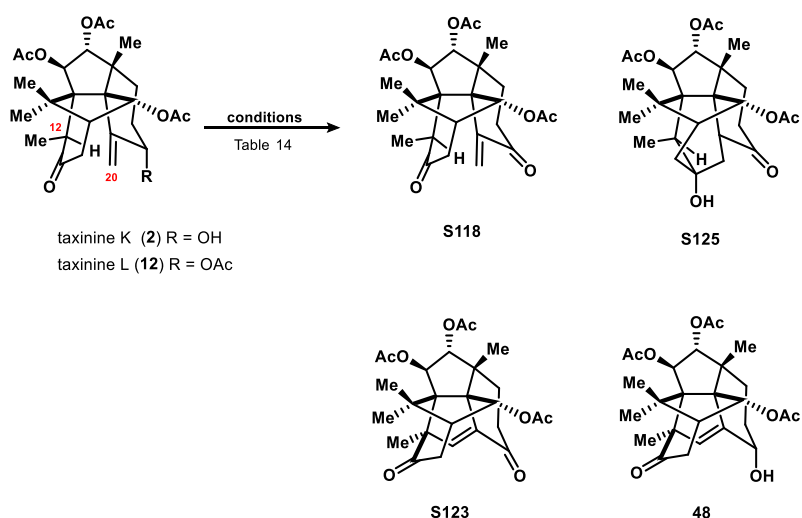


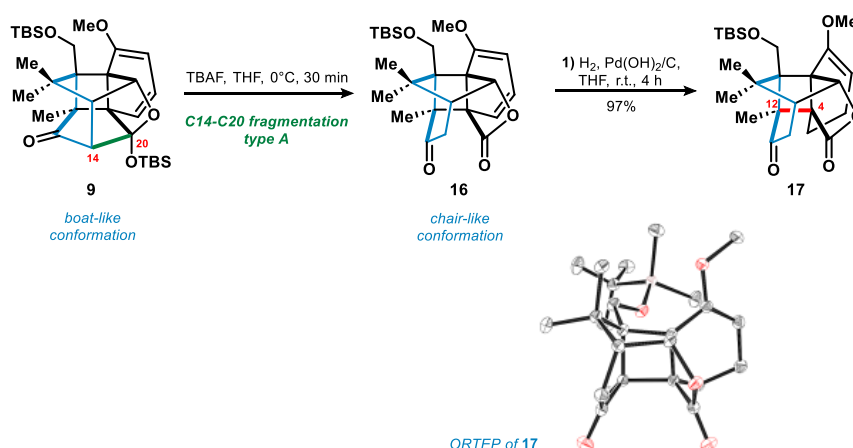
Table 14 Investigations of C12-C20 coupling with compound 2, 12

Entry	R	Conditions	Results
1	OH	Pd(OAc) ₂ , CH ₃ CN	S118
2	OAc	Pd(OAc) ₂ , CH ₃ CN	no conversion
3	OH	PhSeCl, DCM, -78°C to r.t.	S123, 48, S125
4	OH	PhSeCl, DCM, 2,6-lutidine, -78°C to r.t.	S118
5	OH	PhSeCl, silica gel, DCM, -78°C to r.t.	S125
6	OH	(PhSe) ₂ , NBS, DCM, r.t.	S118
7	OAc	PhSeCl, DCM, -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
8	OH	PhSCI, DCM, -78°C to r.t.	no conversion
9	OH	I ₂ , NaHCO ₃ , DCM, 80°C	S125
10	OH	HCl, DCM, r.t.	S125
11	OH	NBS, DCM	S118
12	OH	NIS, DCM	S118
13	OH	ICl, NaHCO ₃ , DCM	S123, S118
14	OH	I ₂ , AgBF ₄ , DCM, NaHCO ₃	S118
15	OH	I ₂ , AgOTf, DCM, NaHCO ₃	S118
16	OH	I ₂ , NaHCO ₃ , MeCN, 70°C,	S118, 48
17	OH	I ₂ , AgOTf, CH ₃ CN, NaHCO ₃ , 70°C	S123 (75%)
18	OH	ICl, AgOTf, CH ₃ CN, NaHCO ₃ , -78°C to r.t.	48 (83%)

After extensive experimentation and screening of various electrophiles, solvents, and temperatures, we were pleased to find that the desired cyclization could be achieved under conditions 18 providing the desired product in 83% yield.

Part-V Experimental Procedures

Step-1



Compound **9** (12.5 g, 22.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (200 mL, ~0.1 M) under nitrogen and cooled to 0 °C. TBAF (1 M in THF, 23.6 mL, 23.6 mmol, 1.05 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. Upon completion of the reaction, as determined by TLC, the reaction was quenched upon addition of saturated NH₄Cl aq. (150 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100 mL), washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The crude product was used in the following steps without further purification. An analytically pure sample was obtained by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~5: 1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.95 (dd, J = 9.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.78 (dd, J = 20.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 20.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 7.3, 5.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H).

HRMS Calculated for C₂₅H₃₇O₅Si⁺ [M+H]⁺: 445.2405, found: 445.2403

The crude product **16** (10.0 g, 22.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (250.0 mL, 0.09 - 0.1 M) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. Palladium hydroxide on carbon (1.5 g, 2.3 mmol, 0.1 equiv. 20 wt %) was added and the solution was degassed (freeze-pump-thaw, 3 cycles). The Schlenk flask and the solution were purged with H₂ (through septum via needle/double-walled balloon) the mixture was stirred under positive H₂ pressure at room temperature for 4-6 h. Upon completion of the reaction, as determined by TLC, the reaction was flushed with N₂ briefly to remove the remaining H₂ and the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad and concentrated in vacuo. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 20: 1 ~ 5: 1) to give the product as a colorless solid (9.7 g, 21.8 mmol, 97%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 5.16 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (q, J = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.72 (dd, J = 20.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 20.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 209.4, 179.2, 151.2, 98.3, 85.9, 61.2, 60.5, 58.9, 54.3, 54.1, 48.9, 48.1, 45.5, 37.5, 25.9, 23.9, 22.6, 21.9, 19.9, 18.1, 14.3, -5.8.

HRMS Calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}_5\text{Si}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.2561, found: 447.2569.

Notes:

For the TBS deprotection:

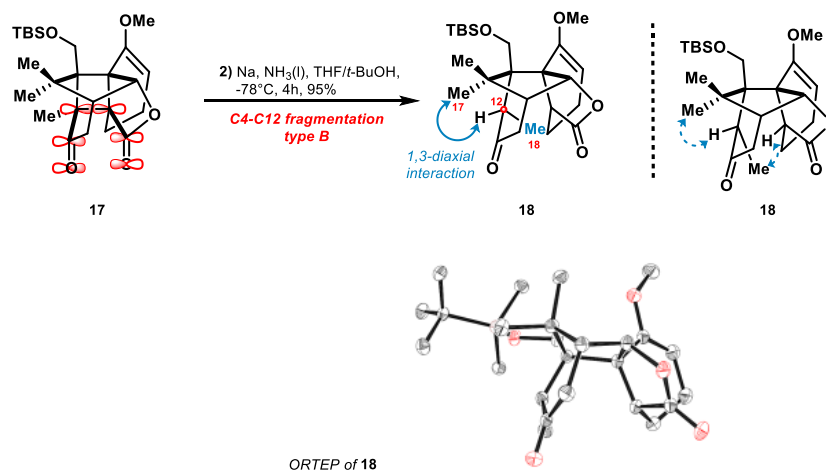
--The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary to prevent lowered yields by deprotection of the primary alcohol functionality.

For the hydrogenation

--Due to the similar polarity of the starting material **16** and product **17**, the TLC was required to be performed two times to get a better separation. The starting material could be identified by UV absorption (254 nm) and the product could be stained with CAM.

--The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary to prevent the over-reduction of the methyl enol ether.

Step-2



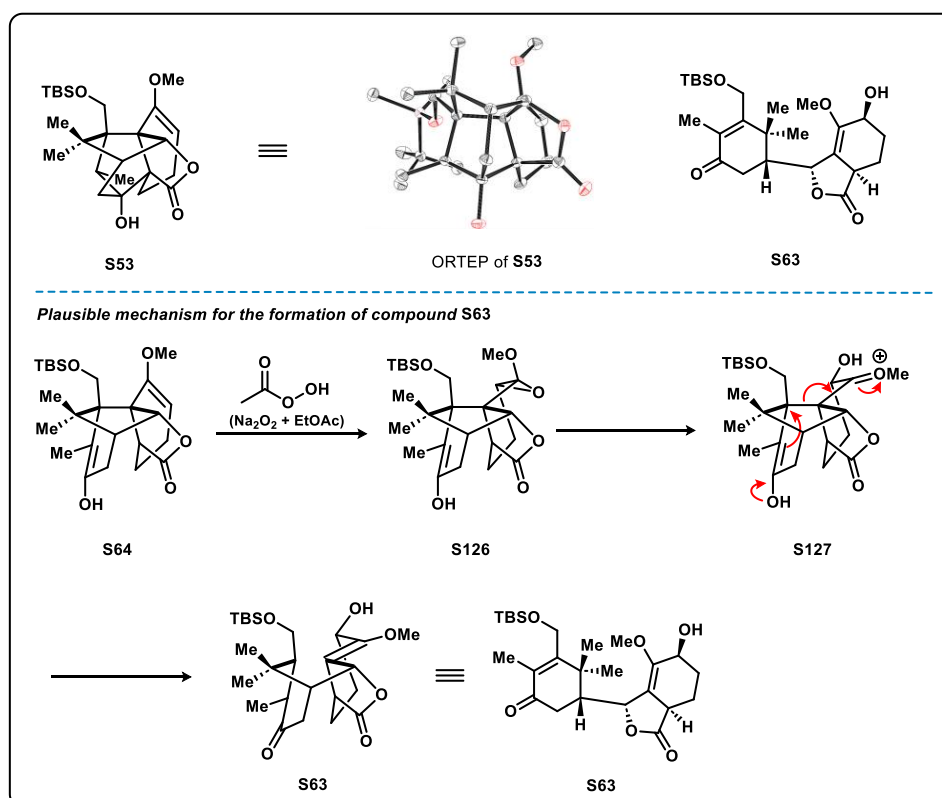
300.0 mL of ammonia was condensed into a flame-dried round Schlenk flask at -78°C . 7-8 pieces of freshly cut sodium (~500.0 mg per piece) were added to the solution. The solution was stirred at -78°C for 15 min until the sodium was dissolved completely and the solution turned dark blue. A solution of compound **17** (5.0 g, 11.2 mmol 1.0 equiv.) in THF/ t -BuOH (1: 1 20 mL, ~0.5 M) was added dropwise to the reaction. The mixture was

vigorously stirred at -78 °C for 6 hours. The solution must remain dark blue during this time. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with solid NH₄Cl and P(OEt)₃ (0.1 mL). The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature slowly and the ammonia was allowed to evaporate. 150 mL of H₂O were added and the mixture was neutralized with sodium phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0, 1 M), followed by extraction with diethyl ether, (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 20:1 ~ 5:1) to obtain the product as a colorless solid (4.7 g, 10.6 mmol, 95%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.11 (dd, J = 5.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.17 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.13 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 215.2, 178.3, 152.3, 100.8, 85.5, 61.8, 56.6, 55.2, 53.8, 49.2, 46.8, 46.3, 44.3, 38.1, 25.9, 24.8, 22.0, 19.8, 18.1, 11.9, -5.5, -5.7.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₅H₄₁O₅Si⁺ [M+H]⁺: 449.2718, found: 449.2710.

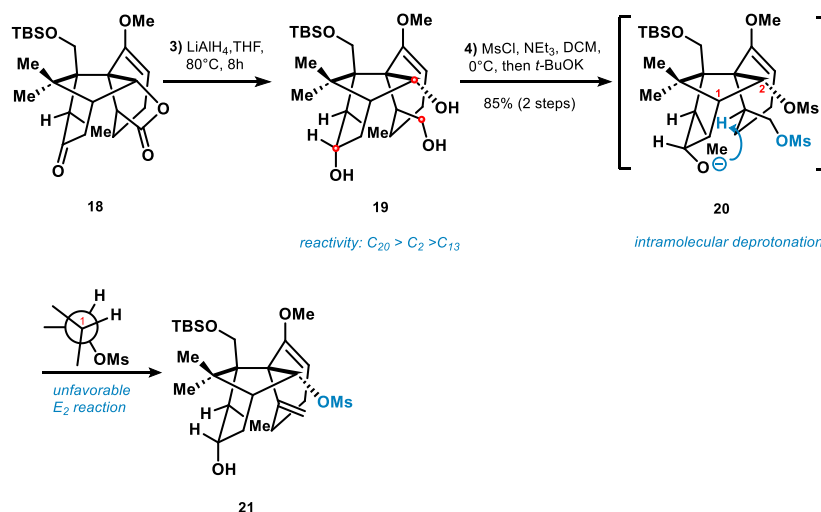


Notes:

--For best results, *t*-BuOH was dried over CaH₂ (refluxing for 6 hours followed by distillation) before use.

- The BHT in commercial THF (99.5%, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, Stabilized, AcroSeal™), was removed by distilling with benzophenone-sodium.
- The reaction time was optimized and should be kept as stated by the procedure. Shorter reaction times lead to incomplete conversion.
- The starting material **17** and product **18** were found to be inseparable by TLC. Alternatively, the reaction can only be monitored by NMR.
- The mixture should be really vigorously stirred to prevent the *t*-BuOH/THF/starting material **17** solution from solidifying in the Schlenk flask.
- To prevent the cyclization side product **S53**, the extraction and neutralization should be conducted as soon as the ammonia is evaporated. Storage of the unquenched product led to increased by-product formation.
- Triethyl phosphite was added to avoid an oxidative side reaction, presumably a consequence of contamination with sodium peroxide, during the quenching process which led to the fragmentation side product **S63**.
- The C12 stereocenter was unambiguously confirmed by the NOESY and X-ray structure analysis.

Step-3,4



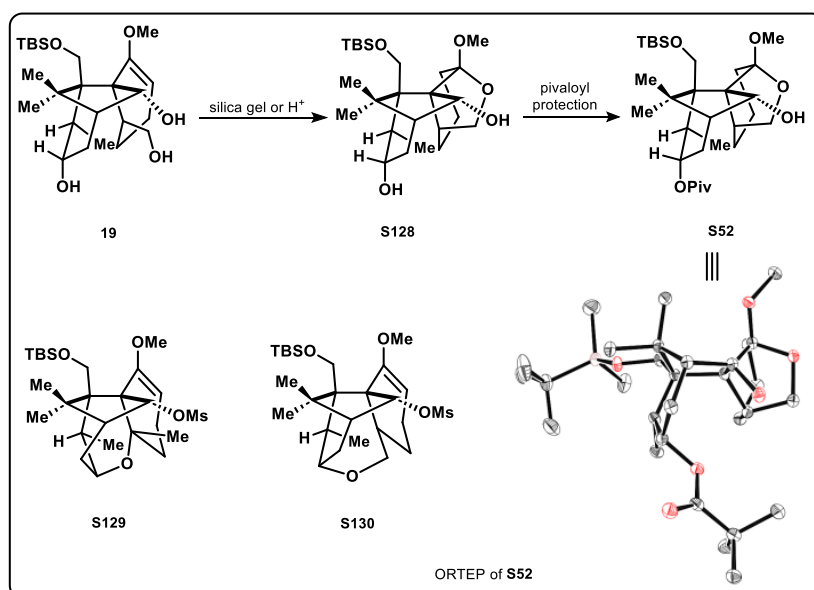
In a 500 mL flame-dried sealed tube, compound **18** (9.2 g 20.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry THF (200 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. LiAlH₄ (41.5 mL 2.5 M in THF, 5.0 equiv.) was added and the mixture was heated to 75 °C for 8 hours. Upon complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aq. (50 mL) at 0 °C followed by the addition of aqueous saturated Rochelle salt solution (150 mL) and stirring at room temperature for another 2 hours. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was further neutralized with sodium phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0, 1 M) and washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was concentrated in vacuo and provided triol **19** as a colorless solid. The crude product was directly used for the following steps without further purification.

Triol **19** (2.0 g, 4.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry dichloromethane (50 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Triethylamine (1.6 mL, 1.2 g 12.3 mmol, 2.8 equiv.) was added, followed by a solution of methane sulfonyl chloride (5.5 g, 3.7 mL in dichloromethane (44 mL), 4.8 mmol, 2.1 equiv., 0.1 M) that was added dropwise to the reaction over 30 min. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for another 30 min. Upon complete conversion as indicated by TLC (PE: EtOAc 2:1), a solution of potassium tert-butoxide (2.0 g in THF (20 mL), 17.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv. 0.8 M) was added. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. The reaction was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (100 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was further neutralized with sodium phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0, 1 M), then washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 5: 1) and gave the product as a bright yellow oil (9.0 g, 17.5 mmol, 85%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.92 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.13 (td, J = 10.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.69 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.40 (td, J = 12.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26-2.19 (2H), 2.10 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 153.5, 151.5, 114.4, 101.8, 84.1, 66.7, 63.5, 62.8, 58.4, 54.6, 49.7, 42.7, 38.8, 38.5, 38.3, 34.0, 27.4, 26.5, 26.0, 25.0, 18.3, 13.3, -5.5, -5.7.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₆H₄₆O₆SSi⁺ [M+H]⁺: 515.2857, found: 515.2863.



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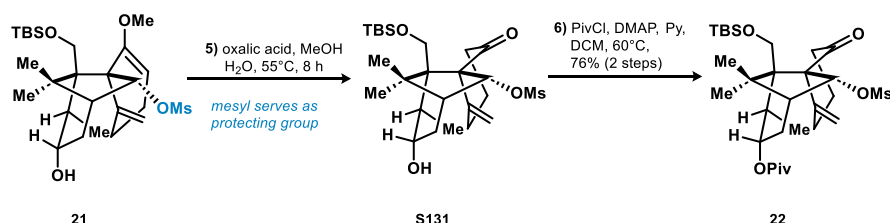
For LiAlH_4 reduction reaction

- The LiAlH_4 reduction reaction could only be monitored by either NMR or triethylamine-neutralized silica gel TLC (DCM: MeOH: TEA 10: 1: 0.1).
- The triol **19** was found to be very sensitive to acid. Undesired product **S128** was predominantly formed during the evaporation of the solvent, if the organic phase was not neutralized with sodium phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0, 1 M). the structure was unambiguously confirmed by a X-ray structure of its derivative **S52**.

For mesylation/elimination reaction

- Triethylamine was distilled from CaH_2 prior to use.
- For best results, methane sulfonyl chloride was also freshly distilled to give a colorless oil before use and it was noticed that the quality of methane sulfonyl chloride had a great impact on the resulting yield.
- Di-mesylated intermediate **20** is unstable and will slowly decompose to an apolar side product **S130** on TLC or silica gel column.
- Potassium tert-butoxide in this reaction was purified by sublimation at 220 °C under vacuum before use.
- To increase the solubility of potassium tert-butoxide in THF, ultrasonication was utilized before adding it to the reaction.
- Adding potassium tert-butoxide (solid) directly to the reaction did not yield any conversion.
- Undesired product **S129** was predominantly formed during the concentration of the crude mixture, if the organic phase was not neutralized with sodium phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0, 1 M).

Step-5,6



Compound **21** (4.5 g, 8.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH (100 mL) and a solution of oxalic acid (15.8 g, 175 mmol, 20.0 equiv.) in water (50 mL) was added to the reaction. The mixture was heated to 55 °C and vigorously stirred for 12 hours. Upon complete conversion of the starting material as indicated by TLC, the reaction was cooled down to 0 °C and saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution was slowly added to the mixture until pH = 7.5-8.0 was reached. The majority of the organic solvent (MeOH) was removed in vacuo and the remaining aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The crude mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The product was purified by column chromatography on neutralized silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 1:1 and 10% of TEA) and the

product **S131** was obtained as a white solid. (3.5 g, 7.0 mmol, 80 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.46 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 4H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 3H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.18 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 209.7, 150.0, 119.6, 82.7, 70.4, 66.6, 66.1, 63.6, 49.3, 44.1, 43.3, 40.8, 37.9, 37.9, 32.2, 26.9, 26.0, 25.9, 24.4, 18.2, 13.2, -5.4, -5.7.

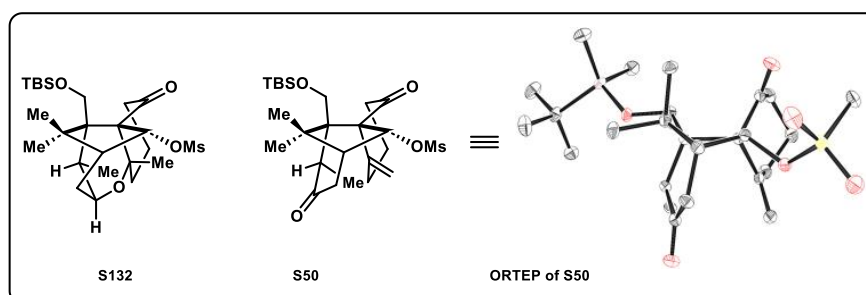
HRMS Calculated for C₂₅H₄₄NaO₆SSi⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 523.2520, found: 523. 2517

Pyridine (1.0 mL, 1.0 g, 12.6 mmol, 1.8 equiv.), DMAP (85.4 mg, 0.7 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), and pivaloyl chloride (1.3 mL, 1.2 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added to a solution of compound **S131** (3.5 g, 7.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry dichloromethane (70 mL). The mixture was heated to 40 °C for 8 hours. The reaction was cooled down to room temperature and quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (150 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 1:1) to give the product as an amorphous solid (3.9 g, 6.7 mmol, 95 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.37 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.44 (td, J = 10.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.83-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.67 (td, J = 13.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.37 (m, 3H), 2.13 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.01 (dd, J = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, J = 16.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.64-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 210.6, 178.5, 141.4, 122.9, 82.1, 69.3, 66.6, 65.7, 62.1, 49.0, 44.5, 43.6, 40.4, 38.9, 37.8, 36.5, 29.0, 27.3, 26.5, 26.1, 25.9, 24.1, 18.2, 12.0, -5.4, -5.7.

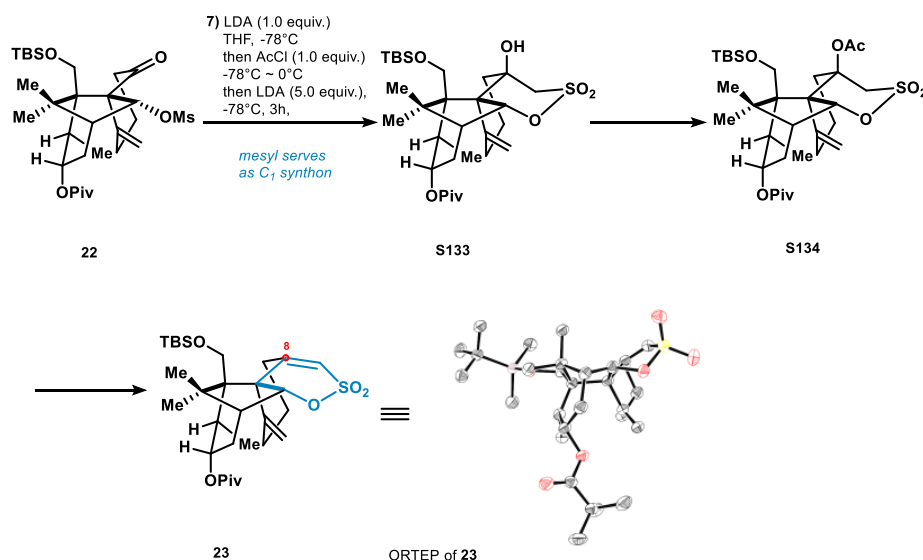
HRMS Calculated for C₃₀H₅₂NaO₇SSi⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 607.3095, found: 607.3092



Notes:

- The solubility of the compound **21** and oxalic acid in MeOH/H₂O is limited, ultrasonication might be utilized at elevated temperatures (55 °C – 60 °C) until the solution became completely transparent.
- The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary to prevent the deprotection of the TBS group.
- Especially upon scale-up, additional ultrasonication might be necessary, if the starting material starts to accumulate on the stirring bar as a yellow viscous oil or if the mixture becomes an emulsion.
- The product is unstable under acidic conditions and the undesired product **S132** was predominantly formed during the evaporation of MeOH, in case that the solution was not neutralized to pH = 7.5 - 8.0 with aqueous NaHCO₃ solution.
- It might be necessary in some cases to extract the aqueous phase more than 3 times with diethyl ether. The extraction of remaining product was monitored by TLC of the diethyl ether phase and only ended when there was no product detectable anymore to guarantee full extraction of the product.
- To prevent the formation of the side product **S132**, the silica gel for column chromatography was neutralized with triethylamine prior to addition of the crude product.
- The structure of compound **S132** was also indirectly confirmed by an X-ray crystallographic analysis of its C13 ketone derivate **S50**.

Step-7



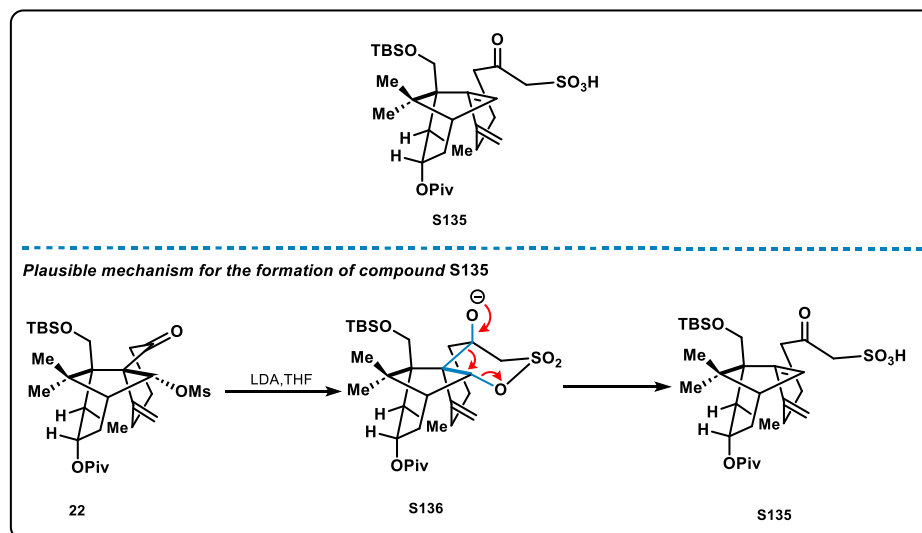
Compound **22** (3.9 g, 6.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry THF under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C and freshly prepared LDA (7.4 mmol, 14.8 mL, 0.5 M in THF, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise over 30 min via syringe pump. The mixture was then stirred for another hour at -78 °C upon which the solution turned slightly yellow. Upon TLC showed consumption of the starting material, a solution

of acetyl chloride (0.53 mL, 0.6 g, 7.4 mmol 1.1 equiv.) in THF (15.0 mL) was added dropwise to the mixture at -78 °C over 30 min. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to 0 °C slowly. The complete conversion of intermediate **S133** to intermediate **S134** was monitored by TLC. Then, the mixture was cooled down to -78 °C again and an excess of freshly prepared LDA (33.5 mmol, 33.5 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 5.0 equiv.) was added to the reaction. The reaction was then stirred at -78 °C for 4 hours. The reaction was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (100 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the product **23** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 2:1) as a crystalline solid. (2.5 g, 4.4 mmol, 65 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.49 – 5.40 (m, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.07 (dd, J = 8.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dd, J = 16.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 178.4, 167.5, 143.6, 121.3, 115.8, 86.5, 66.3, 65.5, 61.4, 57.1, 46.4, 44.6, 38.9, 38.8, 36.9, 35.9, 34.5, 29.2, 27.3, 26.9, 25.9, 25.6, 18.3, 13.2, -5.4, -5.6.

HRMS Calculated for C₃₀H₅₀NaO₇SSi⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 589.2990, found: 589.2986



Notes:

For the cyclization reaction

--LDA preparation: *n*-BuLi (4.0 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.5 M in THF) was added to a solution of *i*-Pr₂NH (1.6 mL, 1.1 g, 11 mmol) in THF (15.5 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was allowed

to warm to 0 °C and stirred for 30 min at this temperature. The resulting LDA stock solution was then directly used for the described reaction within a few hours.

- The BHT in commercial THF (99.5%, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, Stabilized, AcroSeal™), was removed by distillation with benzophenone-sodium.
- For the best results, the Schlenk tube was tilted at a 45° angle to the bench and submerged in the dry ice bath as far as possible. LDA was then added by syringe pump via a bended needle to the glass wall of the flask at the top end of the Schlenk tube and allowed to slowly run over the cooled glass surface into the reaction mixture to achieve cooling of the reagent before encountering the reaction mixture.
- Occasionally, it was necessary to add additional portions of LDA (0.5 ~1 mL each time) until TLC indicated full conversion.
- It was observed that the side product **S135** started to form upon addition of an excess of LDA or at elevated temperature (~ -40 °C.) Application of the pre-cooled LDA solution as described above, thus helped to reduce the formation of side product **S135**.

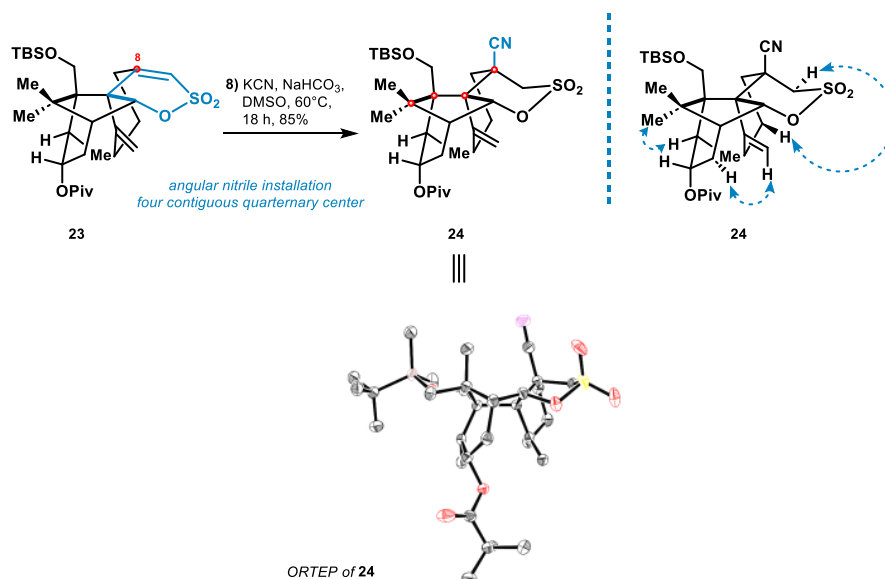
For the acetylation reaction

- Acetyl chloride was freshly distilled under N₂ atmosphere prior to use. The reaction would be quenched and conversion stopped at the cyclization stage, if the acetyl chloride was contaminated by HCl.
- In case that there were residual amounts of cyclization intermediate **S133** left, the reaction could be brought to completion by cooling the reaction to -78 °C and adding an additional portion of acetyl chloride and LDA dropwise to the mixture. The reaction was slowly warmed to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min. The above operation could be repeated until the cyclization intermediate **S133** was converted completely.
- On TLC, the spot of the acetylated product **S134** appeared to be slightly less polar than the cyclization compound's spot (**S133**) (PE: EtOAc 4:1).

For the elimination reaction

- LDA preparation: n-BuLi (4.0 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.5 M in THF) was added to a solution of i-Pr₂NH (1.6 mL, 1.1 g, 11 mmol) in THF (5.5 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and stirred for 30 min at this temperature. The resulting LDA stock solution was then directly used for the described reaction within a few hours.
- Vinyl sultone **23** and intermediate **S134** have exactly the same polarity and could not be distinguished on TLC and the reaction can only be monitored by NMR.
- In case of remaining acetylated intermediate **S134** after quenching, the crude mixture could be resubjected to the elimination conditions.

Step-8

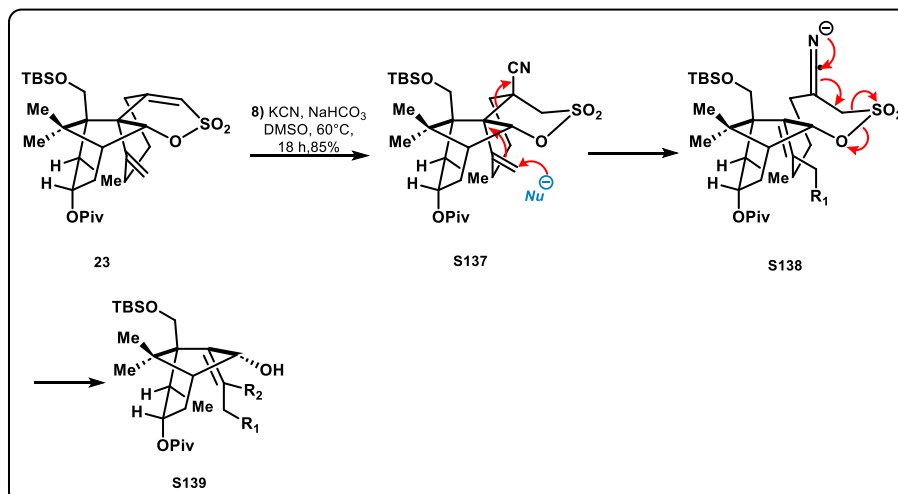


Compound **23** (2.5 g, 4.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry DMSO (50 mL) in a Schlenk flask under nitrogen protection. NaHCO₃ (0.7 mg, 8.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and potassium cyanide (1.4 g, 22.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture, and the reaction was stirred at 55 °C for 18 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (100 mL), and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 150mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **24** was obtained by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 8: 1~ 2: 1) as a crystalline solid. (2.2 g, 3.7 mmol 85%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.52 – 5.45 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.28 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.46 (td, J = 13.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.07 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, J = 16.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.59 (dt, J = 14.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.01 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 178.3, 137.2, 123.0, 122.8, 87.3, 66.8, 62.9, 55.5, 54.3, 46.6, 46.3, 45.0, 39.4, 38.9, 38.5, 36.7, 30.0, 29.5, 28.5, 27.3, 26.9, 26.0, 22.1, 18.3, 14.2, -5.4, -5.6.

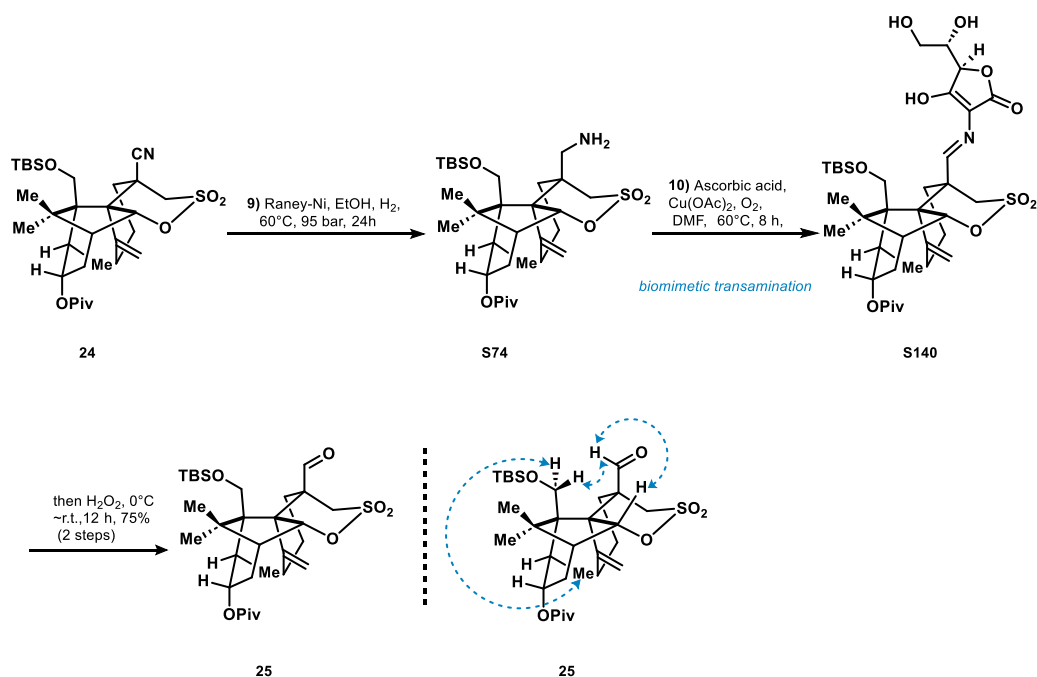
HRMS Calculated for C₃₁H₅₁NNaO₆SSi⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 616.3099, found: 616.3043



Notes:

- Potassium cyanide utilized in this reaction was purified in crystalline form following the procedure of Theodore J. Neubert. *Purification and Single - Crystal Growth of Potassium Cyanide*. J. Chem. Phys. **41**, 722 (1964). It was observed that impurities in the KCN will trigger the formation of side product **S139**.
- Occasionally, it was necessary to add additional portions of KCN and elongate the reaction time until TLC indicated full conversion of the starting material.
- The KCN containing aqueous phase was mixed with an excess of sodium hypochlorite solution in NaOH solution (pH 10) for a period of 24 hours before disposal.
- The conformation of the product was unambiguously assigned by NOESY and X-ray structure analysis.

Step-9, 10



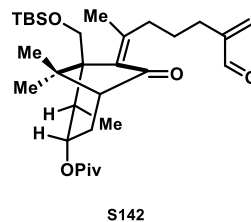
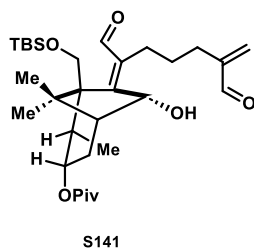
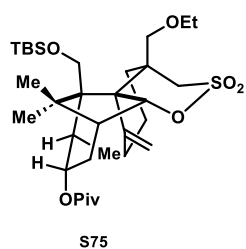
Compound **24** (1.1 g, 1.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in EtOH (20 mL) in an autoclave and freshly prepared Raney-Ni was added to the reaction. The mixture was stirred vigorously at 60 °C under 95 bar of hydrogen for 24 hours. After TLC indicated complete conversion, the reaction mixture was flushed with N₂ briefly to remove the remaining H₂ in the solution. The Raney-Ni was removed by filtration through a Celite pad with pure EtOAc ~ EtOAc: EtOH 10:1 and the filtrate were concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was directly utilized for the next step without further purification.

Ascorbic acids (0.8 g, 4.8 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and Cu(OAc)₂ (90.5 mg 0.5 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were dissolved in dry DMF (25 mL) and heated to 50 °C for 2 hours under a flow of dry O₂. This solution was then added to compound **S74** in DMF (15 mL) and heated to 70 °C for 12 hours. Upon complete conversion of the starting material as indicated by TLC, the purple reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and H₂O₂ (2.2 mL, 2.2 g, 19 mmol, 10.0 equiv. 30wt%) was added dropwise at this temperature. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 hours. Upon full consumption of intermediate **S140** as indicated by TLC, the remaining H₂O₂ was quenched upon addition of saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution at 0 °C and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **25** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 8: 1~ 2: 1) resulting in an amorphous solid. (0.8 g, 1.4 mmol 75%).

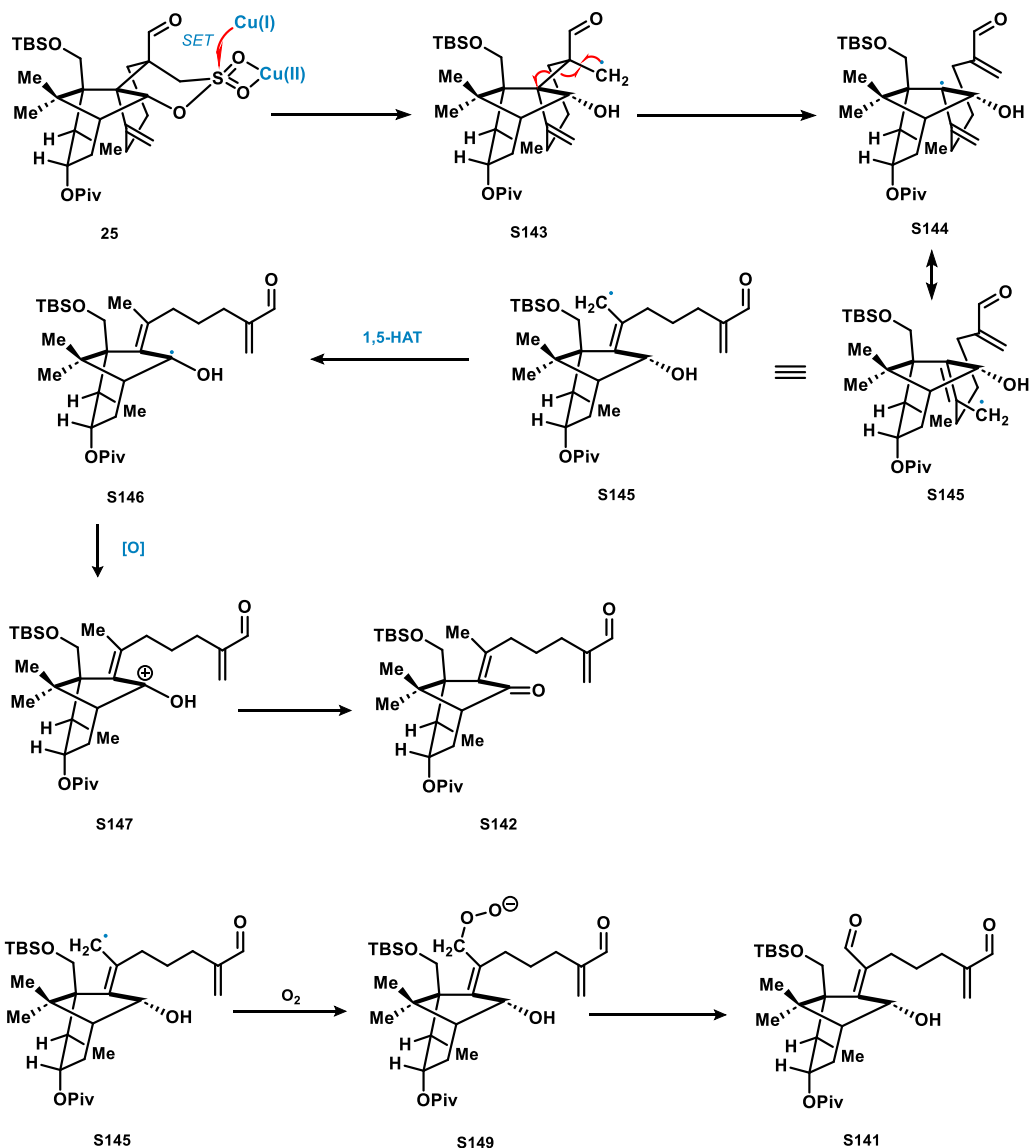
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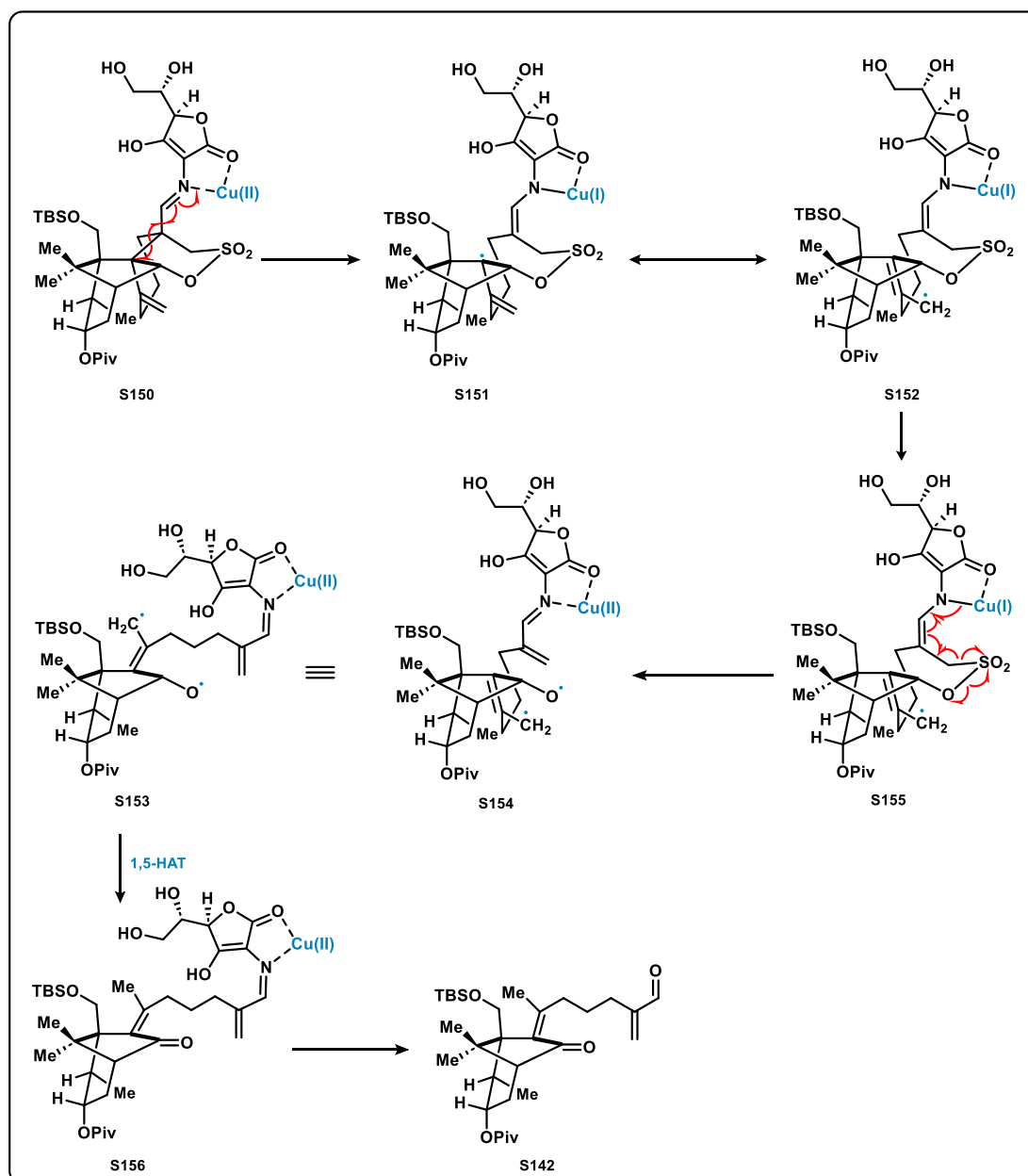
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HRMS Calculated for C₃₁H₅₃O₇SSi⁺ [M+H]⁺: 597.3276, found: 597.3282



Two different versions of plausible mechanism for compound S141 and compound S142





Notes

For the Raney-Nickel reduction

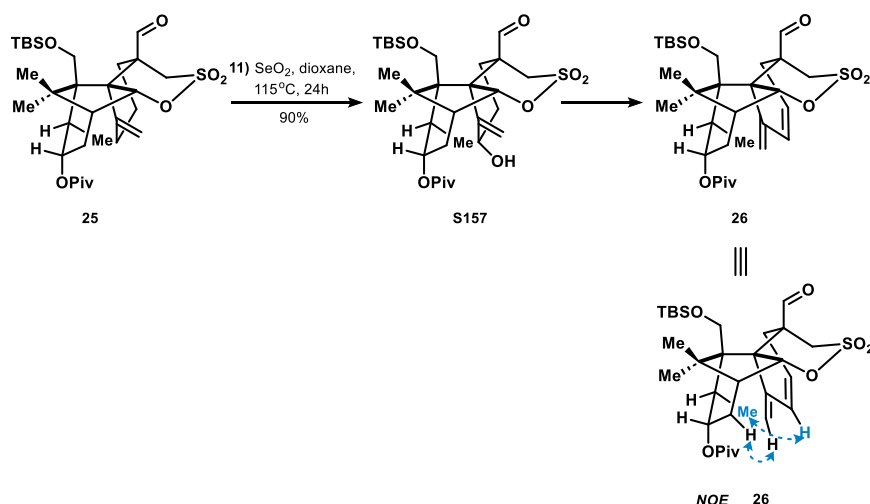
- The Raney-Nickel used in this reaction was freshly prepared following the procedure of A. A. Pavlic; Homer Adkins. Preparation of a Raney Nickel Catalyst. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1946, **68**, 8, 1471. It was noticed that some of the commercially available Raney Nickel Catalysts did not yield any conversion.
- The reaction was monitored by TLC (PE: EtOAc 2:1 *R_f* (starting material) = 0.3, DCM: MeOH 10: 1 *R_f* (amine) = 0.4).
- The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary to prevent the formation of the side product **S75** which had the same polarity and *R_f* value as the starting material on TLC.
- The solubility of the starting material in EtOH was limited. Sonication (45 min, 30 °C) might be used to dissolve the material completely and obtain a transparent solution

before adding the Raney-Nickel catalyst.

For the ascorbic acid-induced transamination reaction

- The reaction time for the formation of dehydroascorbic acid should not be shortened. Side-product **S141** and **S142** were predominately observed, if there was remaining ascorbic acid introduced into the reaction mixture.
- O₂ was dried by passing through a sequence of CaCl₂ and allochronic silica gel columns.
- The intermediate **S140** could be detected by silica gel TLC on silica gel (EtOAc: EtOH 10: 1 R_f (amine **S74**) = 0.8, R_f (intermediate **S140**) = 0.3).
- The reaction turned from dark violet to colorless after the addition of H₂O₂.
- For the best results, the saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution was added dropwise to the mixture at 0 °C to avoid decomposition originating from warming the reaction mixture by the exothermic reaction. The mixture was checked for remaining oxidant by potassium iodide-starch test paper before the extraction.

Step-11



In a 50 mL sealed tube, compound **25** (0.8 g, 1.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry dioxane under nitrogen and SeO₂ (1.5 g, 14.0 mmol 10.0 equiv.) was added. The mixture was heated to 115 °C for 24 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (150 mL), and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **26** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 2:1) to provide a colorless solid (772.0 mg, 1.3 mmol, 90 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 10.57 (s, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.55 – 5.42 (m, 2H), 5.41 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (d, J = 20.3 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd,

J = 16.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H).

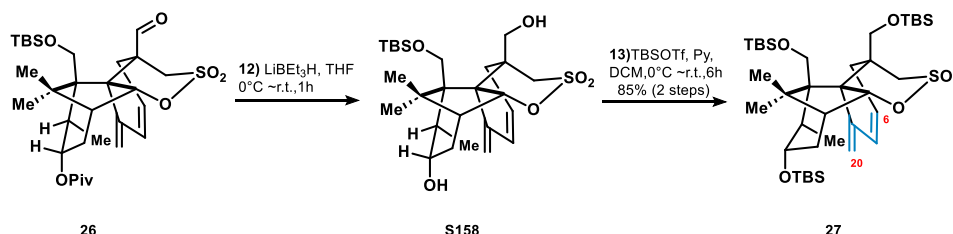
¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 201.7, 178.2, 135.2, 134.8, 126.4, 118.8, 83.5, 66.4, 61.8, 61.2, 57.2, 55.3, 52.7, 46.4, 44.9, 38.8, 37.4, 31.5, 30.4, 27.3, 27.2, 26.8, 25.8, 18.1, 12.4, -5.6, -5.8.

HRMS Calculated for C₃₁H₅₀NaO₇SSi⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 617.2939, found: 617.2934

Notes:

- A significant excess of SeO₂ was necessary. With a reduced amount (10.0 equiv. of SeO₂) incomplete conversion was observed, resulting in a mixture of product and intermediate **S157**. Resubjecting the mixture to the identical reaction conditions allowed to convert intermediate **S157** to the desired product smoothly.
- Occasionally, the commercial SeO₂ appeared slightly reddish or yellow. Purification by sublimation was conducted in this case.
- It was observed that temperature control is essential for the success of the reaction. Below 110 °C, hardly any conversion was observed. The internal temperature should be precisely adjusted and kept between 115-120 °C.

Step-12,13



Compound **26** (500 mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved with dry THF (15 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk tube and cooled to 0 °C. Super-hydride (2.0 mmol, 2.0 mL 2.0 M in THF, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise by syringe pump over a period of 5 min. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for another 45 min. As soon as TLC confirmed complete conversion of the starting material, the mixture was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (100 mL) at 0 °C and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 150mL). The organic phase was further neutralized with sodium phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0, 1 M), washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo to give the diol **S158** as a light-yellow oil. The crude product was directly used for the following steps without further purification.

Dry pyridine (190.0 mg, 0.2 mL, 2.4 mmol 3.0 equiv.) was added to a solution of diol **S158** in dry dichloromethane (10.0 mL) under nitrogen and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. TBSOTf (444.4 mg, 0.4 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) was added dropwise over 5 min and the

mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was further stirred at this temperature for 6 hours. Upon complete conversion of the starting material as indicated by TLC, the mixture was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (100 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 100mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (150 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **27** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 100: 1~ 50:1) to obtain a colorless oil (518 mg, 0.7 mmol, 85 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.09 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.37 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (td, J = 10.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dq, J = 10.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 18H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 6H), 0.01 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 135.9, 134.6, 126.1, 119.1, 81.8, 67.6, 66.2, 63.6, 62.9, 53.4, 51.9, 48.2, 47.1, 44.4, 39.3, 35.0, 34.7, 27.7, 26.0, 26.0, 25.7, 18.4, 18.4, 18.2, 13.6, -4.2, -5.0, -5.4, -5.6, -5.7.

HRMS Calculated for C₃₈H₇₂NaO₆SSi₃⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 763.4250, found: 763.4256

Notes:

For the super-hydride reduction

--It was noticed that the aldehyde was reduced first at 0 °C leading to the formation of a more polar spot on the TLC (PE: EtOAc 2:1 R_f = 0.3). The pivaloyl ester was only reduced when the reaction was warmed to room temperature (PE: EtOAc 2:1 R_f = 0.2).

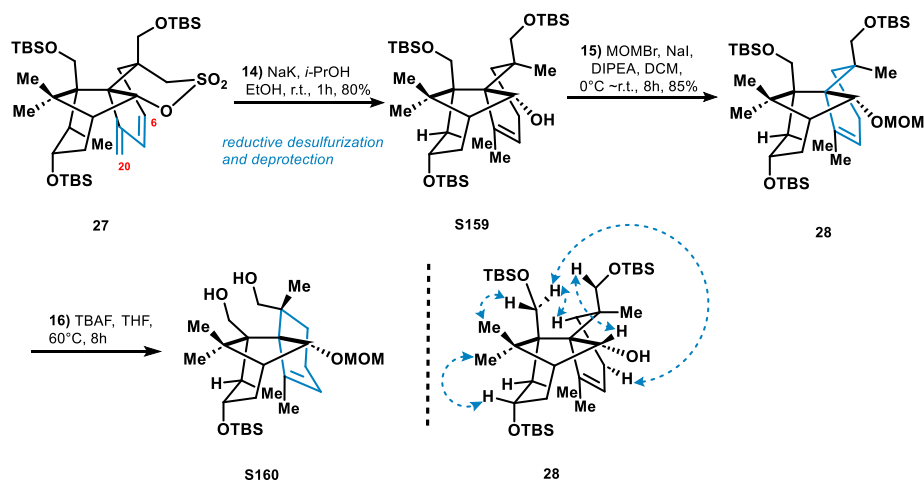
For the TBS protection

--Owing to the steric hindrance, the TBS protection, especially at the C13 position, was rather slow. It was observed that the addition of catalytic amounts of DMAP accelerated the reaction.

--Additional portions of TBSOTf and pyridine might be added, if remaining starting material or mono-silylated intermediate was observed after stirring for 6 hours.

--The apolar silyl impurities should be carefully separated upon column chromatography to prevent side reactions in the following step. For this purpose, it proved to be beneficial to flash the column with pure PE (100 mL). Gradient-elution column chromatography is highly recommended to purify the product (PE: EtOAc 50: 1 R_f = 0.5)

Step-14,15,16



(The following procedure was used in case there remained no more sodium-potassium alloy after completion of the reaction. An alternative quenching procedure has to be followed in case of remaining sodium-potassium alloy in the reaction mixture which will be provided in the notes below.)

In a 100 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask, compound **27** (100 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry *i*-PrOH/EtOH (6.0 mL/0.2 mL, v/v 30:1) under nitrogen. Freshly prepared sodium-potassium alloy (0.5 - 0.6 mL, excess) was added dropwise via syringe to the mixture. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Upon completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, a saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution was carefully added to neutralize the mixture until pH = 7 was reached and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 100 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product XX was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 100: 1~ 50:1) to give a light-yellow foam (54.4 mg, 0.08 mmol, 80 %). (PE: EtOAc 50: 1 *R_f* (starting material) = 0.5, *R_f* (product) = 0.8)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ [ppm] = 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.09 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (td, *J* = 10.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 2.08 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 18H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ [ppm] = 139.9, 127.1, 72.0, 66.4, 65.3, 63.7, 59.9, 50.5, 47.7, 43.9, 38.5, 33.2, 31.6, 31.4, 30.3, 30.2, 29.0, 26.9, 26.0, 25.9, 25.9, 25.8, 22.0, 18.3, 18.2, 12.7, -4.3, -5.2, -5.5, -5.7, -5.7, -5.8.

HRMS Calculated for C₃₈H₇₇O₄Si₃⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 681.5124, found: 681.5131

Compound **S159** (54.4 mg, 0.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaI (13.2 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) DIPEA (32.4 mg, 46.2 μ L (8-10 drops), 0.32 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were dissolved in dry dichloromethane (5.0 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a solution of MOMBr (24 mg, 1.6 mL, 0.16 mmol, 0.1 M in DCM, 2.0 equiv.) was added dropwise over 30 min via syringe pump. The reaction was slowly allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. Upon completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (100 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 100mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was directly used for the next step without further purification.

To a stirred solution of compound **28** in THF (2.0 mL), TBAF (1.2 mL, 1.2 mmol, 1.0 M in THF, 15.0 equiv.) was added. The mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 8 hours. Upon completion, as determined by TLC, the reaction was quenched upon addition of NH₄Cl aq. (100 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **S160** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 8: 1~ 2:1) to give the product as a colorless oil (19.8 mg, 0.04 mmol, 61% (85% for MOM protection and 72% for TBS deprotection).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.31 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.66 – 4.56 (m, 2H), 4.35 (td, J = 10.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.13 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.21 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 140.6, 126.6, 97.6, 85.1, 72.1, 66.3, 64.4, 64.1, 60.3, 56.4, 48.4, 47.6, 44.2, 38.7, 33.5, 31.5, 30.4, 29.5, 26.1, 26.0, 25.8, 21.8, 18.3, 12.7, -4.3, -5.1.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₈H₅₃O₅Si⁺ [M+H]⁺: 497.3657, found: 497.3650

Notes

For the reductive desulfurization

--EtOH and i-PrOH were dried over CaO (refluxing for 4 hours) and distilled prior to use.

--Sodium-potassium alloy was freshly prepared following the procedure of J. F. Birmingham, Jr. *Making Glean Liquid Sodium Potassium Alloy*, *Ind. Eng. Chem. Anal. Ed.* **1935**, 7, 1, 53. Gilman, H.; Young, R. V., *J. Org. Chem.* **1936**, 1, 315.

--Two sodium-potassium alloy compositions (56% K, 44% Na and 78% K, 22% Na) were tested and it was observed that 78% K, 22% Na worked substantially better.

- It was observed that BHT had a similar polarity as the product and was difficult to separate by column chromatography. Thus, diethyl ether that was used for the extraction was distilled to remove BHT.
- The quenching procedure in case of remaining sodium-potassium alloy:
 The reaction solution was carefully separated and transferred by syringe to a beaker equipped with a stirring bar.
 The remaining sodium-potassium alloy was washed three times with dry *i*-PrOH. All the solution phases were combined in the beaker and 0.5 mL of dry EtOH was added to the mixture dropwise to ensure that there were no sodium-potassium alloy particles left. A saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution was added to neutralize the mixture until pH = 7 was reached and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 100 mL).
- The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary to prevent the TBS deprotection which could be identified by a spot appearing on the baseline of the TLC (PE: EA 50:1).
- For the best result, the stirring rate should be precisely adjusted. It was observed that it was favorable, if the sodium-potassium alloy could float in the middle of the solution. Rapid stirring resulted in a finely dispersed sodium-potassium alloy which quickly reacted with the solvent. Slow stirring rates resulted in a substantial part of the sodium-potassium alloy floating on top of the solution without sufficient contact with the substrate.
- Other solvents such as *t*-BuOH, THF, or a mixture of protic and aprotic solvents (*i*-PrOH/THF, *t*-BuOH/THF) were also tested and resulted in either very slow or no conversion.

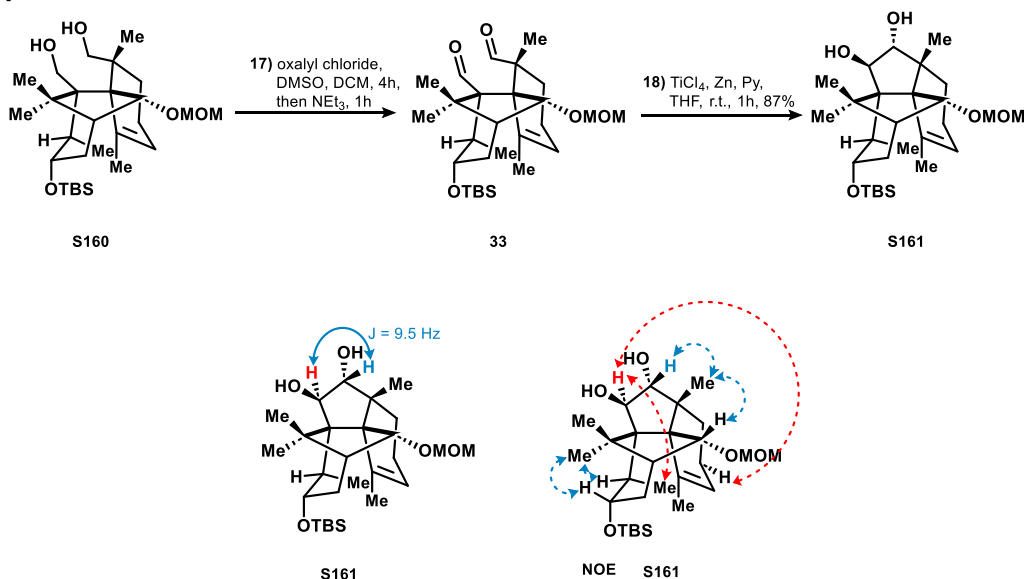
For MOM protection

- NaI was dried by heating to 70 °C under vacuum prior to use.
- DIPEA was dried over CaH₂ (refluxing for 6 hours) and distilled before use.
- If necessary, the commercial MOMBr (light reddish) was purified by a simple distillation under nitrogen that provided a colorless oil that can be stored in a storage Schlenk tube with vacuum valve.
- Other conditions such as MOMCl, DIPEA, DCM, 60 °C, 8 hours were observed to give the desired product, however, the reaction was less defined and cannot be directly submitted to the next step without purification.

For the TBAF deprotection reaction.

- Excess of TBAF proved to be necessary for the reaction. With less equivalents, the C9-mono TBS deprotection product was predominantly observed.
- It was observed that the TBS group at the C13 position was not susceptible to deprotection in this intermediate and could not even be removed under harsher conditions.

Step-17,18



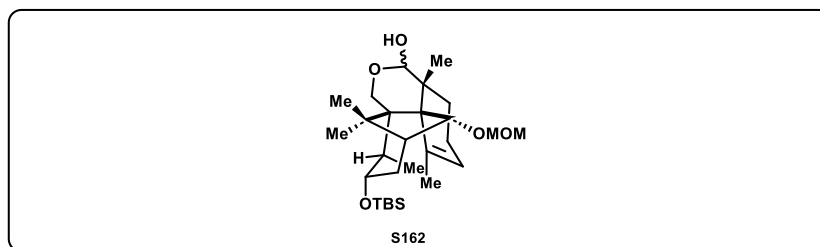
Oxalyl chloride (72.0 mg, 37.9 μ L, 0.8 mmol, 20.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) in a flame dried Schlenk tube under nitrogen and cooled to -78°C . After 10 min, dry DMSO (124.8 mg, 0.1 mL, 1.6 mmol, 40.0 equiv.) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at -78°C . A solution of the diol intermediate **S160** (19.8 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) was added over 10 min via syringe pump and stirred for 2 hours. Then NEt_3 (242.4 mg, 0.35 mL, 2.4 mmol, 60.0 equiv.) was added and stirred at -78°C . After 15 minutes, the cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to 0°C . The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for another hour before quenching with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution (100 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 100 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was passed through a short silica gel column (PE: EtOAc 10:1 ~5:1) and was directly utilized for the next step without further purification.

Following a procedure by Swindell and coworkers, THF (1.0 mL) was cooled to 0°C in a flame-dried Schlenk flask under nitrogen. After 15 min, a solution of TiCl_4 (0.8 mL, 0.8 mmol, 20.0 equiv. 1 M in DCM) was added and the ice bath was removed. After stirring at room temperature for 10 min, zinc dust (104 mg, 1.6 mmol, 40.0 equiv.) was added and stirred for another 10 min, resulting in a color change from bright yellow to green and later to a bright blue solution. Upon addition of pyridine (64.0 mg, 81.0 μ L, 0.8 mmol, 20.0 equiv.), the color immediately changed to green again. A solution of dialdehyde **33** in THF (1.0 mL) was added dropwise via a syringe pump over 30 min and the reaction was stirred for another 30 min at room temperature. Then, the reaction was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution (100 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **S161** was purified by column chromatography on neutralized silica gel (PE: EtOAc 8: 1~ 2:1 10% TEA) to provide the product as a colorless oil (17.1 mg, 0.03 mmol, 87%).

¹H NMR (800 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.86 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.50 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.87 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, J = 15.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.77 (dd, J = 9.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.36 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 137.6, 132.4, 96.0, 83.8, 82.1, 66.2, 64.6, 60.9, 55.4, 50.6, 44.2, 39.7, 34.4, 33.7, 32.1, 28.9, 27.8, 25.9, 25.3, 22.7, 18.1, 11.5, -4.4, -5.1.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₈H₅₁O₅Si⁺ [M+H]⁺: 495.3500, found: 495.3508



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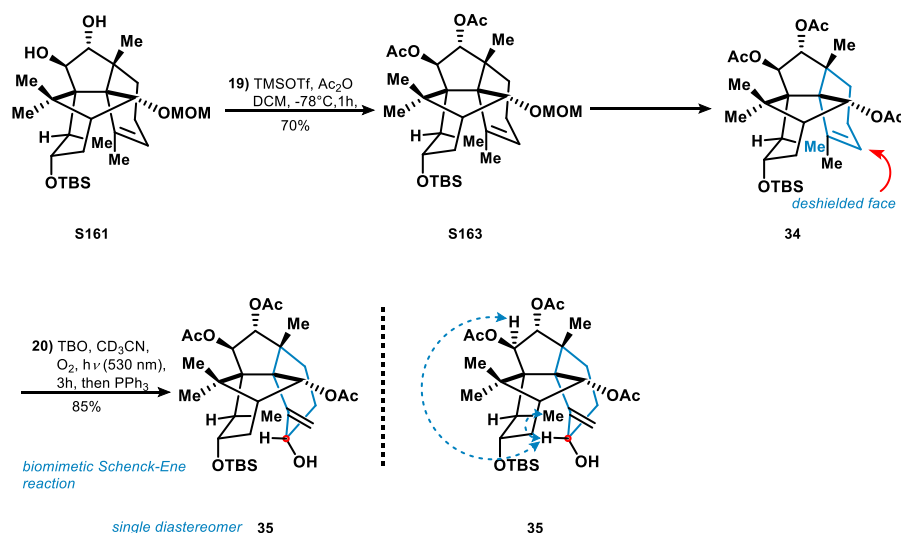
For the Swern oxidation

- Triethylamine was dried over CaH₂ (refluxing for 6 hours) and distilled before use.
- The product obtained after purification over a short column is not analytically pure. The column served to remove potential sulfur-containing contaminants from the Swern procedure that might interfere with the subsequent pinacol coupling.
- The reaction time should not be shortened to less than 2 hours before adding triethylamine to prevent the formation of the hemiacetal **S162** as a side product.
- The dialdehyde **33** was observed to be unstable under acidic conditions and the quality of oxalyl chloride had a great impact on the results of the reaction. With commercial oxalyl chloride, an additional distillation was required and the reagent should be stored in an ampoule under nitrogen and should resemble a colorless oil.
- The Hamilton syringes used in the procedure were dried in the oven for 6 hours prior to use and cooled down under nitrogen atmosphere before use.

For the Pinacol coupling reaction

- During the reaction, 1,2-reduction that resulted in the recovery of diol **S160** was observed (less than 10%) which was inseparable from the pinacol product by column chromatography.
- The rate of addition of the dialdehyde **33** should be strictly controlled, otherwise, the ratio of the undesired diol will increase.

Step-19,20



Following a procedure by Procopiou and coworkers, acetic anhydride (65.4 mg, 60.5 μl, 0.6 mmol, 20.0 equiv.) was added to a solution of compound **S161** (17.0 mg, 0.03 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. The mixture was cooled down to -78 °C and stirred for 10 min. A solution of TMSOTf in dichloromethane (0.3 mL, 0.015 mmol, 0.05 M in DCM, 0.5 equiv.) was added dropwise via syringe pump and stirred for 1 hour. Upon complete conversion as indicated by TLC, the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **34** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 8:1~ 2:1) to give a light-yellow foam (11.1 mg, 0.02 mmol, 70%).

¹H NMR (800 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.90 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dt, J = 10.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, J = 10.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.23-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 6H), 1.90 (dd, J = 9.0, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (dd, J = 12.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.26 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 171.1, 170.4, 170.0, 135.4, 133.8, 81.1, 78.3, 65.7, 64.1, 60.8, 49.2, 44.7, 39.9, 35.4, 33.9, 31.6, 31.4, 29.7, 28.9, 27.2, 25.9, 24.5, 22.7, 22.3, 21.6, 21.1, 21.1, 21.0, 18.1, 11.6, -4.4, -5.1.

HRMS Calculated for C₃₂H₅₃O₇Si⁺ [M+H]⁺: 577.3555, found: 577.3568

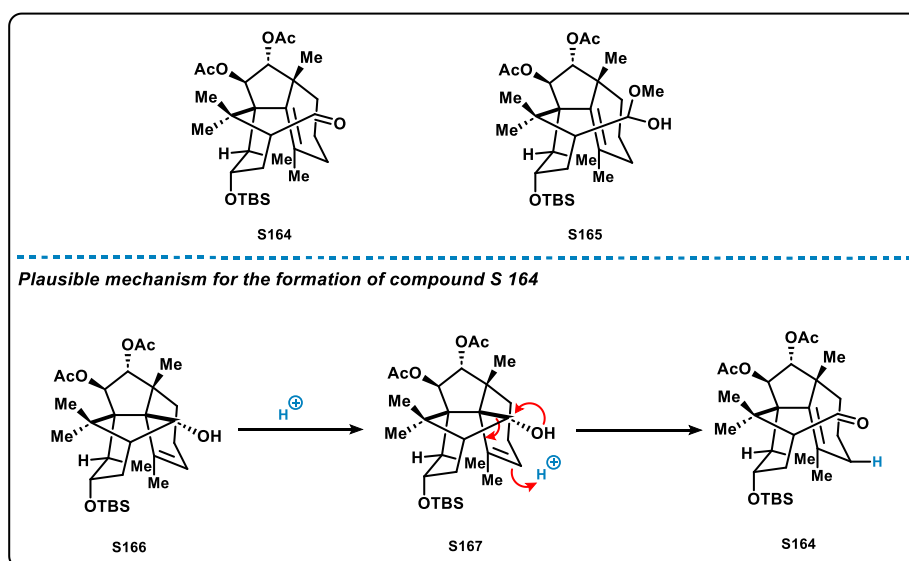
In a 10 mL Schlenk-tube, toluidine blue O (0.54 mg, 0.002 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) was added to a solution of compound **34** (11.1 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CD₃CN (3 mL). Dry O₂ was bubbled through the solution continuously through septum via needle/double-walled

balloon. The reaction was irradiated at 530 nm (24W LED) for 3 hours at room temperature. Upon complete conversion of the starting material, as determined by TLC, the O₂ balloon was removed and the reaction was flushed with N₂ briefly to remove the remaining O₂. Ph₃P (5.24 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added to the mixture and stirred for another 30 min to quench the peroxide intermediate. The mixture was filtered through a very short silica gel column with pure ethyl acetate (20 mL) and concentrated in vacuo. The product was obtained by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 2:1) as an amorphous solid (9.5 mg, 0.016 mmol, 85 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.99 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 4.17 (td, J = 10.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 6H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dd, J = 15.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.58 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 170.9, 170.3, 169.9, 143.7, 121.1, 83.9, 79.1, 78.0, 71.2, 66.5, 65.7, 62.5, 49.6, 46.3, 43.5, 40.5, 34.3, 32.9, 30.1, 29.4, 28.1, 27.6, 25.9, 25.9, 21.6, 21.1, 21.0, 18.1, 13.4, -4.4, -5.1.

HRMS Calculated for C₃₂H₅₃O₈Si⁺ [M+H]⁺: 593.3504, found: 593.3510



Notes:

For the acetylation:

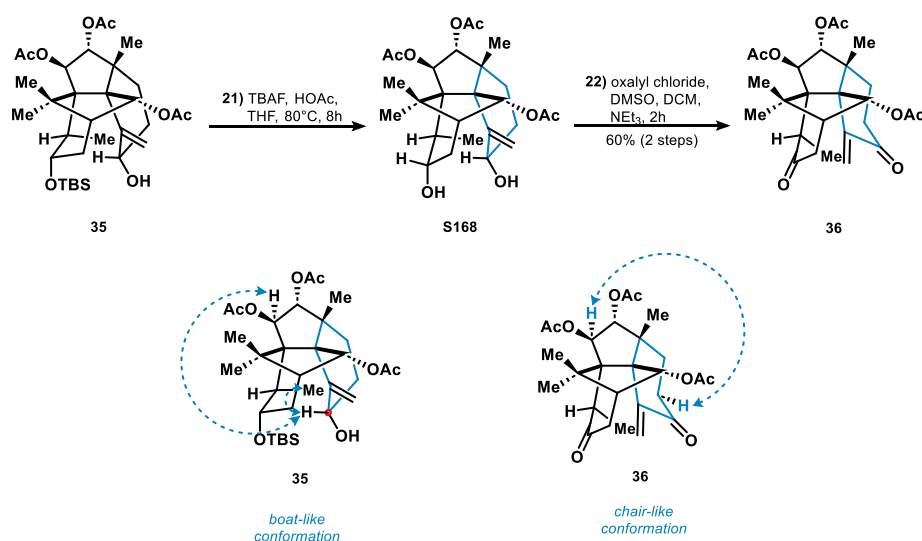
*--It was noticed that an apolar spot could be observed 15 minutes after the addition of TMSOTf, which was confirmed to be diacetate **S163**. (PE: EtOAc 3: 1 R_f = 0.4) Upon elongation of the reaction time, diacetate **S163** was smoothly converted to the desired triacetate **34** which was slightly more polar than the diacetate **S163** on TLC (PE: EtOAc 3: 1 R_f = 0.3-0.4).*

- Due to the similar polarity of diacetate **S163** and triacetate **34**, the TLC was required to be performed two times to obtain a better separation.
- If there was remaining diacetate **S163** after stirring at -78 °C for one hour, the cooling bath was removed and the reaction was stirred for 1 min (without the cooling bath, but not fully warmed to room temperature). The reaction was then transferred back into the cooling bath before monitoring the progress of the reaction via TLC. Repeating the above procedure allowed to convert remaining diacetate **S163** completely.
- It is worth mentioning that extensive experimentation has been performed on the deprotection of the C2-MOM group on diacetate **S163**. Finally, it was realized that the intermediate with the free C2-alcohol was unstable under acidic conditions and would spontaneously fragment to intermediate **S164** and **S165**, if it was not masked in situ with another protecting group.
- The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary. Usually, less than 5% of residual diacetate **S163** was detected in the NMR spectrum of the triacetate **34** after purification.

For the Schenck-ene reaction:

- The lamp was placed in a distance of 10 cm from the Schlenk tube.
- The temperature in the reaction vessel stayed close to room temperature. A 10 min cool-down cycle was conducted after each hour of irradiation or a small fan was positioned next to the reaction if necessary.
- The O₂ was dried by passing through a sequence of a CaCl₂ and an allochronic silica gel column.
- The peroxide was observed to be quite stable. It was the only newly formed spot that could be observed on TLC before quenching with PPh₃. A much more polar spot was detected on TLC after adding PPh₃.
- For the best results, the reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary. Testing an overnight irradiation resulted in a dramatically lowered yield.
- The purpose of the short silica gel filtration with pure ethyl acetate was to remove TBO.
- The purpose of first flushing the reaction with N₂ rather than directly quenching with PPh₃ was to minimize the generation of the OPPh₃ which was very difficult to separate from the product during column chromatography due to their similar polarities.
- Other reducing reagents such as thiourea, BHT, P(OEt)₃ were also examined and resulted in a lower yield.
- CD₃CN was used to elongate the lifetime of singlet oxygen in solution as opposed to decay by energy transfer to CH vibrational energies.

Step-21, 22



To a stirred solution of compound **35** (9.5 mg, 0.016 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF, TBAF (0.16 mL, 0.16 mmol, 1.0 M in THF, 10.0 equiv.) and a drop of acetic acid were added. The mixture was heated to 80 °C and stirred for 8 hours. After completion of the reaction, as determined by TLC, it was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (10 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic phase was further washed with NaHCO₃ aq. (10 mL) and brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was passed through a short silica gel column (PE: EtOAc 1: 1) and directly utilized for the next step without further purification.

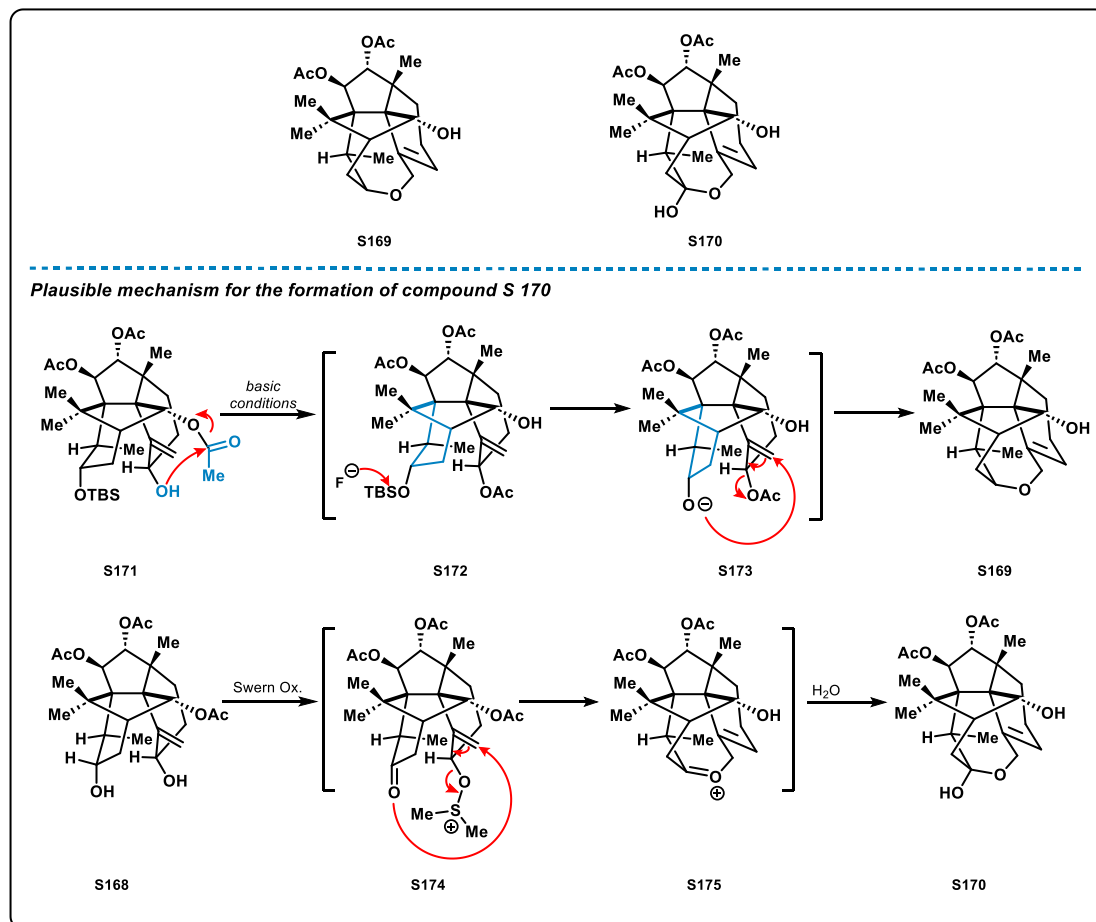
Oxalyl chloride (28.8 mg, 15.2 µl, 0.32 mmol, 20.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk tube under nitrogen and cooled to -78 °C. After 10 min, dry DMSO (46.5 µl, 0.64 mmol, 40.0 equiv.) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at -78 °C. A solution of the diol intermediate **S168** in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) was added over 15 min via a syringe pump and stirred for 30 min. Then, NEt₃ (96.9 mg, 138.5 µl, 0.96 mmol, 60.0 equiv.) was added and stirred at -78 °C. After 15 minutes, the cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for another 30 min before quenching with saturated NaHCO₃ aq. (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (15 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **36** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 8:1~ 2:1) was obtained as an amorphous solid (4.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.61 (m, 3H), 2.49 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.51-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.04 (d,

$J = 6.8 \text{ Hz, } 3H$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 210.6, 201.2, 170.8, 169.9, 169.3, 81.9, 78.4, 77.3, 61.5, 60.8, 49.7, 47.4, 45.0, 43.7, 39.5, 36.1, 32.1, 28.9, 27.5, 25.7, 21.4, 21.0, 20.8, 12.3.

HRMS Calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_8^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 475.2326, found:475.2329.



Notes:

For the TBS deprotection reaction

- The BHT in commercial THF (99.5%, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, Stabilized, AcroSeal™), was removed by distillation with benzophenone-sodium to avoid purification problems later upon column chromatography.
- It was observed that the reaction was highly temperature-dependent. Hardly any conversion was observed when the internal temperature was below 70 °C. A mixture of C9/10 partially deacetylated products was obtained, when the internal temperature was higher than 90°C.
- The quality and the amount of TBAF also had a great influence on the result of this reaction. Side product **S169** was observed, if TBAF was used in excess.
- The purpose of adding acetic acid was to neutralize the basicity of TBAF and avoid deacetylation.

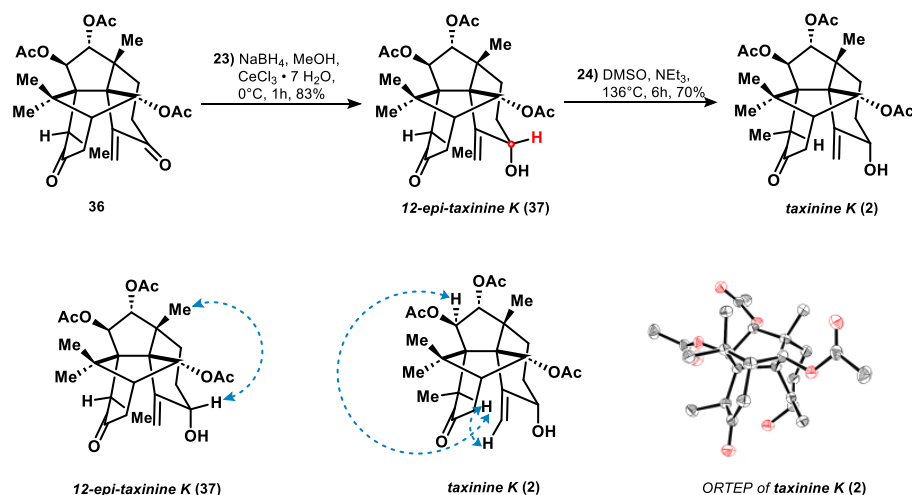
For the Swern oxidation reaction

--Triethylamine was dried over CaH_2 (refluxing for 6 hours) and distilled before use.

--A number of other oxidation conditions led to the formation of the hemiacetal side product **S170**.

--The Hamilton syringes used for this procedure were dried in the oven for 6 hours and cooled down under nitrogen atmosphere before use.

Step-23, 24



Compound **36** (4.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH (1.0 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk tube under nitrogen and cooled to 0 °C. A solution of $\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in MeOH (0.02 mmol, 40 μL (~8 drops) 0.5 M in MeOH, 2.0 equiv.) was added and the mixture was then stirred at 0 °C for 5 min. NaBH_4 (3.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 10.0 equiv.) was added in two portions. The mixture was stirred for 5-10 min at 0 °C. Upon completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC (EtOAc: PE 2: 1 R_f (starting material) = 0.5, R_f (product) = 0.3), a saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution (3 mL) was added carefully and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was passed through a short silica gel column using pure EtOAc as the eluant and directly utilized for the next steps without further purification.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 5.85 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, J = 6.0 Hz 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 6.0 Hz 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.03 (m, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H).

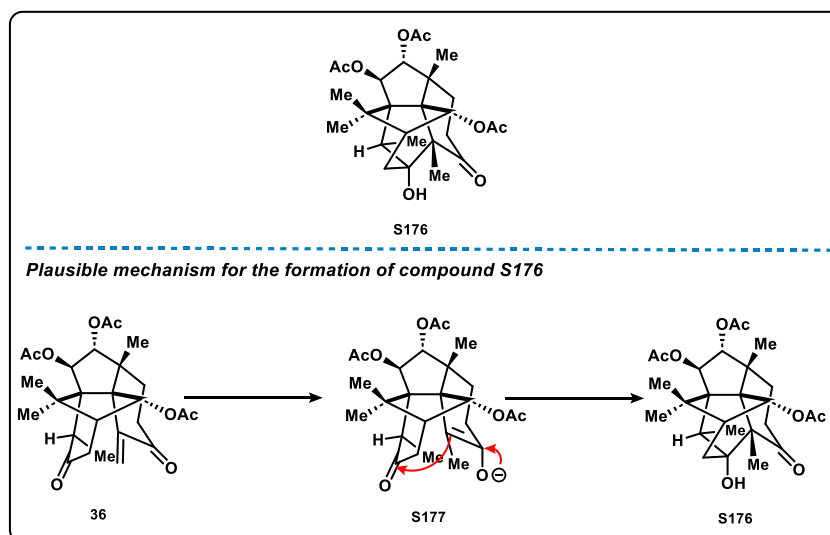
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 216.0, 171.0, 170.2, 170.1, 150.1, 110.9, 84.1, 78.0, 77.0, 69.9, 64.5, 61.7, 48.9, 48.9, 45.5, 44.5, 39.0, 31.3, 30.4, 28.5, 26.3, 23.0, 21.0, 20.9, 20.8, 15.7.

The crude product **37** was dissolved in dry DMSO (1.0 mL) in a flame-dried sealed tube under nitrogen and NEt₃ (14 µl (3-4 drops), 0.1 mmol, 10.0 equiv.) was added to the solution. The mixture was heated gradually to 136 °C in a sand bath. Upon complete conversion as indicated by TLC, the reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (3 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 3 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (3 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **2** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 8:1~ 2:1) to give a crystalline solid (2.6 mg, 5.8 µmol, 58% (83% yield for the reduction step and 70% yield for the epimerization step)).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.11 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.69 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.45 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddt, J = 20.4, 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.05 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.08 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 215.8, 171.1, 169.9, 169.6, 147.4, 125.8, 82.5, 79.7, 76.8, 74.9, 66.0, 57.7, 52.6, 47.9, 44.6, 42.5, 38.8, 31.3, 28.7, 27.9, 26.7, 26.3, 21.4, 21.1, 21.0, 15.6.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₆H₃₇O₈⁺ [M+H]⁺: 477.2483, found:477.2479.



Notes:

For the Luche reduction:

--Other reducing agents, such as NaBH₄/MeOH/-78 °C, LiBH₄ and ZnBH₄/THF/-78 °C, were tested and predominantly gave compound **S176**.

--It was observed that the reduction was highly temperature-dependent. Compound **S176** was still observed as the major product when the reaction was conducted at -78 °C under Luche conditions.

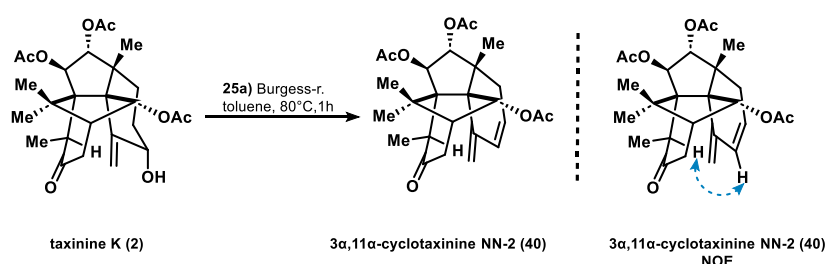
--The yield was dramatically reduced, if saturated NH₄Cl was used for the extraction.

- It was observed that the product was acid-sensitive and would decompose in the NMR tube. The CCl_3D should be neutralized with dry NaHCO_3 and passed through a short aluminum oxide (basic) column before preparing an NMR sample.
- The TLC and silica gel used in this reaction were neutralized with Et_3N before use.
- The purpose of the short silica gel filtration with pure ethyl acetate was to remove the solids generated from NaBH_4 upon quenching.

For the epimerization.

- Hardly any conversion was observed at temperatures below 100°C .
- Since the reaction was performed in a sealed tube, the temperature here was measured from the sand bath. Besides the digital thermometer of the stirrer, it is strongly recommended to add another separate (classic glass tube) thermometer to the sand bath.
- Triethylamine was dried over CaH_2 (refluxing for 6 hours) and distilled before use.
- The molecular sieve powder in commercial DMSO (99.5%, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, Stabilized, AcroSealTM), was removed by distilling with CaH_2 under reduced pressure. Otherwise, a more polar spot was detected on TLC (something not related to the structure). This may either be impurities from DMSO or generated from decomposition, if DMSO was used directly without further distillation in this reaction.

Step-25a



Taxinine K (**2**) (0.5 mg, 1.0 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in toluene (1.0 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. Burgess reagent (0.8 mg, 3.0 μmol , 3.0 equiv.) was added and the mixture was heated to 80°C for 1 hour. Upon completion, as determined by TLC, the reaction was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NH_4Cl (10 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The product **40** was obtained by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10:1 ~ 2:1) as a colorless foam (0.4 mg, 0.9 μmol , 91 %).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 6.28 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 2.73 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd, J = 20.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, J = 14.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 214.1, 170.9, 169.9, 169.7, 143.3, 134.4, 131.5, 117.0, 83.3, 80.3, 76.3, 66.9, 57.8, 52.2, 49.3, 48.1, 42.1, 38.7, 34.5, 28.1, 26.9, 26.7, 21.4, 21.1, 21.0, 15.8.

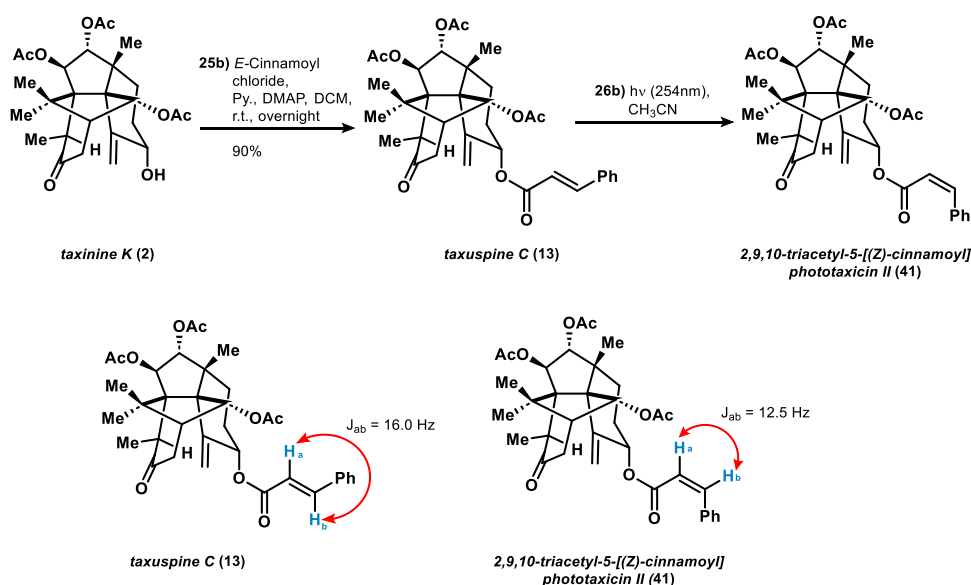
HRMS Calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_7^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 459.2377, found:459.2370.

Notes:

--For the best results, the reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary.

--The conformation of the product **40** was unambiguously assigned by the NOESY spectrum.

Step-25b,26b



Pyridine (1.2 mg, 1.22 μL (~1 drop), 16.0 μmol , 10.0 equiv.), DMAP (0.2 mg, 1.6 μmol , 1.0 equiv.), and *E*-cinnamoyl chloride (1.2 mg, 8.0 μmol , 5.0 equiv.) were added to a solution of taxinine K (**2**) (0.8 mg, 1.6 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) in dry dichloromethane (1.0 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 hours. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and upon complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (3 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 3 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. Taxuspine C (**13**) was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 1:1) to give an amorphous solid. (0.8 mg, 1.4 μmol , 85 %).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 7.67 (d, $J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.38 (d, $J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 5.3 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.65 (t, $J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.54 (d, $J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.59 (d, $J = 20.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 20.4, 7.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H),

1.78 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 214.3, 171.0, 170.0, 169.6, 165.8, 145.4, 142.2, 134.3, 130.4, 129.5, 128.8, 128.3, 117.8, 82.3, 79.5, 76.6, 76.5, 65.9, 57.8, 52.3, 47.8, 44.5, 42.7, 38.8, 31.2, 28.8, 26.7, 26.5, 25.9, 21.5, 21.1, 21.0, 15.7.

HRMS Calculated for C₃₅H₄₃O₉⁺ [M+H]⁺: 607.2902, found:607.2900.

Taxuspine C (**13**) (0.8 mg, 1.4 μ mol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in CH₃CN (200 mL) in a 10 mL quartz tube under nitrogen and degassed by nitrogen bubbling and sonication for 30 min. Then, the solution was irradiated at 254 nm (6 x OSRAM PURITEC HNS L 18W (5.5 W emission around 254 nm) for 3 min, followed by a 5 min cool-down phase. This procedure was repeated over 3 cycles. Taxuspine C (**13**) and 2,9,10-triacetyl-5-[(Z)-cinnamoyl] phototaxicin II (**41**) were observed to have the same polarity and could not be distinguished via TLC. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 1:1) and provided a mixture of Z/E-isomers in a ratio of 1:0.7 (Z-isomer 0.5mg, 0.8 μ mol, E-isomer 0.3mg, 0.6 μ mol).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.58 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, J = 20.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 20.5 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 214.2, 171.0, 170.0, 169.6, 145.1, 142.3, 134.6, 130.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 119.2, 82.2, 79.4, 77.0, 76.8, 65.8, 57.9, 52.3, 47.8, 44.5, 42.8, 38.7, 29.7, 29.0, 26.7, 26.4, 21.2, 21.0, 20.9, 15.5.

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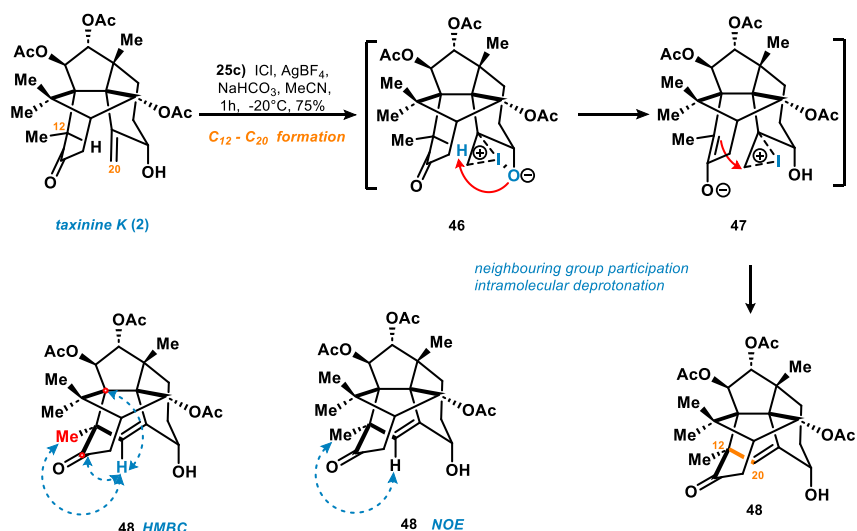
For the photo reaction:

--The lamp was placed at a distance of 10 cm from the Schlenk tube.

--The temperature in the reaction vessel stayed close to room temperature.

--The isomerization reached a state of equilibrium. The ratio of the Z/E-isomers represented the photostationary state of the reaction.

Step-25e

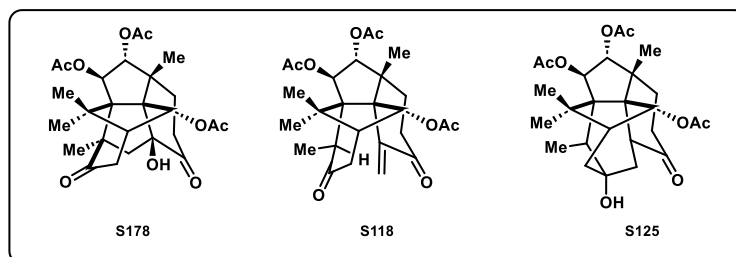


Taxinine K (**2**) (5.0 mg, 10.9 μ mol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry MeCN under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The mixture was cooled to -20 °C and NaHCO₃ (13.6 mg, 16.3 μ mol, 1.5 equiv.) and AgBF₄ (2.1 mg, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were added. A solution of ICl in MeCN (11.0 μ mol, 0.1 mL, 0.1 M in MeCN, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 1 hour. The ice bath was then removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature slowly and stirred for another hour. The progress of the reaction was monitored via TLC and upon complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product **48** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 2: 1) to give a bright yellow foam (3.8 mg, 8.2 μ mol 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 5.61 – 5.51 (m, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 209.0, 171.0, 169.8, 169.7, 151.1, 128.4, 83.4, 78.3, 77.7, 69.1, 68.5, 66.8, 66.6, 49.0, 43.3, 42.3, 34.1, 29.1, 29.0, 27.6, 23.8, 22.3, 21.2, 21.0, 20.9, 16.2.

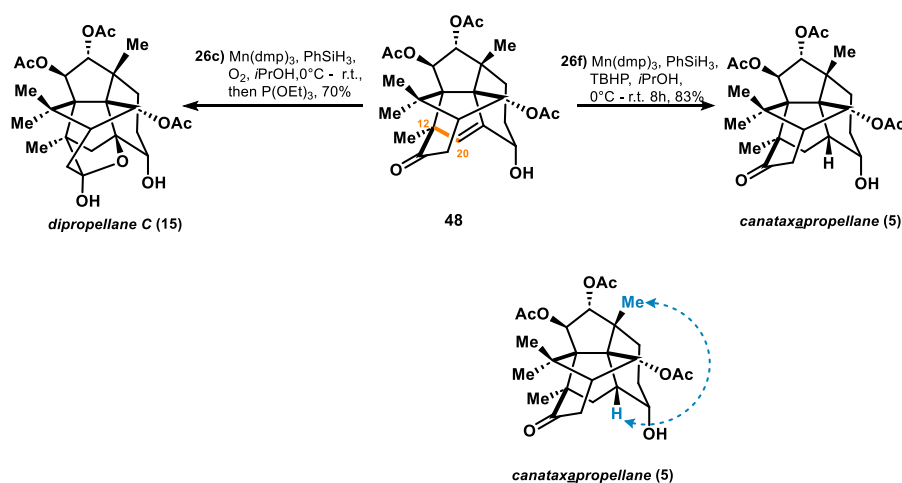
HRMS Calculated for C₂₆H₃₅O₈⁺ [M+H]⁺: 475.2326, found: 475.2332.



Notes:

- For the -20 °C ice bath, 100g ice were supplemented with 30 g NaCl.
- NaHCO₃ was dried by heating to 50 °C under vacuum overnight prior to use.
- For the best results, the Schlenk tube was tilted at a 45° angle to the bench and submerged in the ice bath. ICl was then added by the syringe pump via a bended needle to the glass wall of the flask at the top end of the Schlenk tube and allowed to slowly run over the cooled glass surface into the reaction mixture to achieve cooling of the reagent before encountering the reaction mixture.
- To prevent the decomposition of ICl, the light in the fume hood was switched off and the Schlenk tube was wrapped with aluminum foil before the addition of ICl.
- The quality of ICl had a great impact on the success of the reaction. The side-product **S178** was predominantly formed, if the reagent was contaminated by HCl and IOH.
- The rate of addition of ICl should be strictly controlled, since side-product **S118** was observed, if ICl was added too fast.
- Other electrophiles for activation of the olefin, such as PhSeCl, PhSCl, and Pd(OAc)₂, were also tested and resulted in either no conversion or the formation of side-product **S118** and side-product **S125**

Step-26e, 26f



Compound **48** (0.5 mg, 1.1 μmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry *i*-PrOH (1.0 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. Phenyl silane (2.2μl (1-2 drops), 1.8 mg, 16.5 μmol, 15.0 equiv.)

was added and the solution was degassed (freeze-pump-thaw, 3 cycles with oxygen). Mn(dpm)_3 (0.3 mg, 0.6 μmol , 0.5 equiv.) was added and the solution was again degassed (freeze-pump-thaw, 3 cycles with oxygen). The Schlenk flask and the solution were purged with O_2 (through septum via needle/double-walled balloon) and the mixture was stirred under positive O_2 pressure at room temperature for 8 hours. Upon completion of the reaction, as determined by TLC, the reaction was flushed with N_2 briefly to remove the remaining O_2 . P(OEt)_3 (0.5 μl (half drop, 0.4 mg, 2.2 μmol , 2.0 equiv.) was added to the mixture and it was stirred for another 10 min to quench the peroxide intermediate. A saturated aqueous solution of NH_4Cl (5 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 X 3 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 1: 1~ EtOAc: EtOH 10: 1) to provide a bright yellow oil (0.4 mg, 0.9 μmol , 79%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 5.65 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 170.8, 170.6, 170.1, 101.0, 87.7, 85.2, 78.0, 78.0, 65.3, 64.8, 63.5, 55.6, 47.5, 47.0, 41.3, 39.5, 33.6, 29.2, 29.2, 28.0, 23.9, 22.5, 21.3, 21.1, 20.8, 14.4.

HRMS Calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_9^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 493.2438, found: 493.2445.

Compound **48** (0.5 mg, 1.1 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry *i*-PrOH (0.8 ~1 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. Phenyl silane (2.2 μl (1~2 drops), 1.8mg, 16.5 μmol , 15.0 equiv.) and *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (3.3 μl (2-2.5 drops), 16.5 μmol , 15.0 equiv., 5 M in decane) was added and the solution was degassed (freeze-pump-thaw, 3 cycles). Mn(dpm)_3 (0.3 mg, 0.6 μmol , 0.5 equiv.) was added and the solution was again degassed (freeze-pump-thaw, 3 cycles). The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 8 hours. The reaction turned from a brown suspension to a bright transparent yellow solution. Upon completion of the reaction, as determined by TLC, the reaction was quenched upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (3 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 3 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ EtOAc: PE 2: 1) to give a bright yellow oil (0.34 mg, 0.7 μmol , 65%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 5.71 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 20.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.21 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.02 (m, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 1H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 216.9, 171.0, 170.0, 169.9, 82.2, 77.0, 76.5, 65.3, 63.6, 62.7, 60.8, 47.1, 43.9, 42.7, 42.2, 38.6, 38.6, 28.4, 28.0, 24.5, 24.5, 21.2, 21.0, 20.9, 20.8, 18.8.

HRMS Calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_8^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 477.2488, found: 477.2483.

Notes:

For Mukaiyama hydration:

-- $\text{Mn}(\text{dpm})_3$ was freshly prepared following the procedure of Jérôme Waser and Erick M. Carreira, *Catalytic Hydrohydrazination of a Wide Range of Alkenes with a Simple Mn-Complex*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, 43, 4099.

-- i -PrOH was dried over CaO (refluxing for 6 hours) and distilled prior to use.

--To remove the remaining phenyl silane, the crude product was either subjected to reduced pressure (line vacuum) or treated with a steady stream of nitrogen overnight.

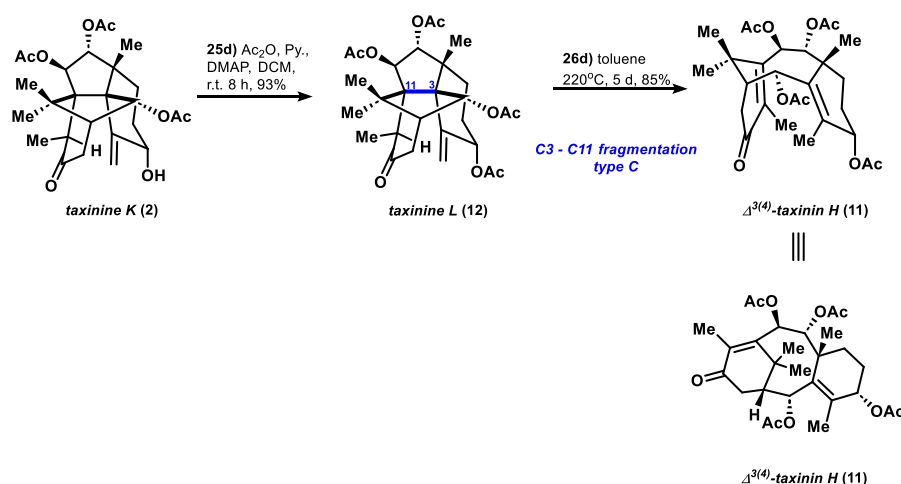
--Various other reduction conditions, such as Pd/C H_2 under high pressure, and hydroboration-reduction, did not yield the desired product.

--The stereocenter at the C-4 position was unambiguously assigned by the NOESY spectrum.

--It was observed that the reaction was very sensitive to oxygen and a slightly more polar spot was observed if the reaction mixture was contaminated by residual oxygen. The species was identified as dipropellane C.

--Other reducing reagents, such as PPh_3 , were screened for the peroxide quench, but it was observed that POPh_3 was difficult to separate from the product.

Step-25c, 26c



Ac_2O (2.0 μl (1-2 drops), 2.4 mg, 20.0 μmol , 10.0 equiv.), DMAP (1.2 mg, 10.0 μmol , 5.0 equiv.), and pyridine (3.3 μl (2-3 drops), 3.2 mg, 40.0 μmol , 20.0 equiv.) were added to a solution of taxinine K (2) (1.0 mg, 2.0 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) in dry dichloromethane (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 hours. The progress of the reaction was

monitored via TLC and upon complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction was quenched with NaHCO₃ aq. (3.0 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 3.0 mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (3.0 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo. taxinine L (**12**) was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 1:1) to provide an amorphous solid. (1.0 mg, 1.8 μmol, 93%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.14 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 – 5.64 (m, 2H), 5.57 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 20.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 4H), 1.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.16 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 214.3, 171.0, 170.1, 169.7, 169.5, 142.2, 129.3, 82.3, 79.4, 79.4, 76.7, 65.9, 57.7, 52.3, 47.7, 44.4, 42.7, 31.3, 28.7, 26.7, 26.7, 25.9, 21.5, 21.4, 21.1, 21.0, 15.4.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₈H₃₉O₉⁺ [M+H]⁺: 519.2589, found: 519.2585

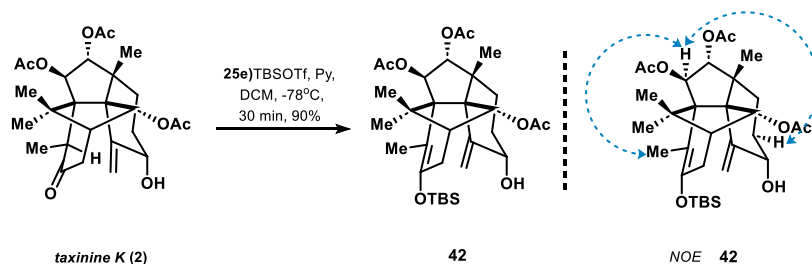
taxinine L (**12**) (1.0 mg, 1.8 μmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry toluene (1.0 mL) in a flame-dried sealed tube under nitrogen. The mixture was heated gradually to 220 °C in a sand bath. Since the starting material and product had exactly the same polarity and were inseparable on TLC, the reaction could only be monitored by NMR. Upon complete conversion of the starting material, the solvent was removed in vacuo Δ³⁽⁴⁾-taxinin H (**11**) was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 1:1) to give a crystalline solid (0.8 mg, 1.5 μmol, 85%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 6.09 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 20.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 6H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 4H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 197.9, 170.7, 170.1, 169.9, 169.0, 150.6, 140.3, 137.4, 130.6, 75.1, 73.3, 71.8, 71.5, 53.0, 43.4, 37.9, 36.8, 36.1, 25.9, 25.6, 23.7, 24.2, 22.4, 21.5, 21.3, 20.9, 20.7, 13.5.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₈H₃₉O₉⁺ [M+H]⁺: 519.2589, found: 519.2590

Step-25d



Taxinine K (**2**) (2.4 mg, 4.8 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry dichloromethane (0.8 - 1.0 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The mixture was cooled to -78°C and stirred for 10 min. Then, 2,6-lutidine (5.1 mg, 5.5 μL , 48.0 μmol , 10.0 equiv.) was added to the solution followed by a solution of TBSOTf (24 μmol , 0.2 mL in 0.1 M in dichloromethane, 24 μmol , 5.0 equiv.) that was added dropwise to the reaction. The obtained reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C for another 15 min. Upon complete conversion of the starting material as indicated by TLC (PE: EA 2:1), the reaction was quenched upon addition of saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (3 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 3 mL). The organic phase was further neutralized with sodium phosphate buffer (pH = 7.0, 1 M), then washed with brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product **42** was obtained upon column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ 5: 1) as a bright yellow oil (2.5 mg, 4.3 μmol , 89%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 5.77 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 5.68 (s, 2H), 5.43 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 2.17-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.07-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 6H), 1.75-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.63 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.51-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.33 -1.30 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.15 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 171.1, 170.0, 169.9, 152.5, 145.3, 114.2, 107.8, 81.1, 78.1, 68.9, 66.6, 60.2, 49.6, 45.7, 44.3, 30.2, 29.7, 29.7, 29.2, 25.8, 23.6, 21.6, 21.2, 21.0, 21.0, 18.1, 14.0, -2.7, -3.0.

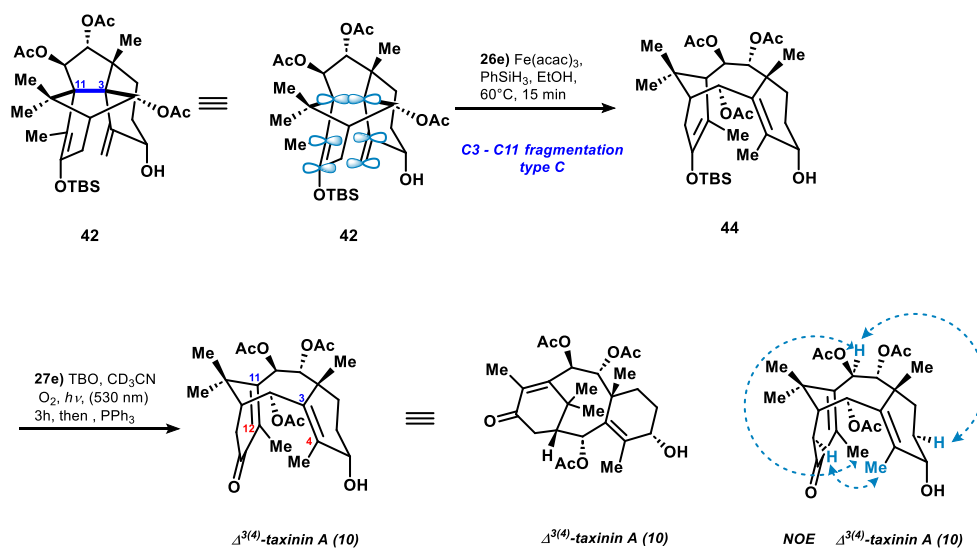
HRMS Calculated for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{51}\text{O}_8\text{Si}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 591.3348, found: 591.3354.

Notes:

--2,6-lutidine was dried over CaH_2 (refluxing for 6 hours) and distilled before use.

--For the best results, the reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary.

Step-26d, 27d



Compound **42** (2.5 mg, 4.3 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry EtOH (1.0 mL) under nitrogen in a flame-dried Schlenk flask. Phenyl silane (8.8 μl (2-3 drops), 6.9 mg, 64.5 μmol , 15 equiv.) was added and the solution was degassed (freeze-pump-thaw, 3 cycles). $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$ (3.0 mg, 8.6 μmol , 5.0 equiv.) was added and the solution was again degassed (freeze-pump-thaw, 3 cycles). The mixture was heated to 60°C for 5 – 10 min. Upon complete conversion of the starting material, as determined by TLC, the reaction was quenched with upon addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (5 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 3mL). The organic phase was further washed with brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product **44** was passed through a short silica gel column (pure PE (10mL), then PE: EtOAc 2 : 1(10 mL)) and was directly used for the next step without further purification.

In a 10mL Schlenk tube, toluidine blue O (1.2 mg, 4.3 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was added to a solution of compound **44** in CD_3CN (1.2 mL). O_2 was bubbled through the solution continuously (through a septum via needle/double-walled balloon). The reaction was irradiated at 530 nm (24W, LED). Upon complete conversion of the starting material, as determined by TLC, the O_2 balloon was removed and the reaction was flushed with N_2 briefly to remove the remaining O_2 dissolving in the solution. Ph_3P (1.1 mg, 4.3 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for another 30 min to quench the peroxide intermediate. The mixture was filtered through a very short silica gel column with pure ethyl acetate (10mL) and concentrated in vacuo. $\Delta^{3(4)}$ -taxinin A (**10**) was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 5: 1~ EtOAc: PE 2:1) to give a colorless solid (1.1mg, 2.4 μmol , 56 % (87% for the MHAT fragmentation) and (64% for the Schenck-ene reaction)).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 6.07 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d,

J = 19.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.83-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ [ppm] = 198.8, 170.2, 169.9, 169.0, 151.4, 137.7, 137.5, 133.5, 75.2, 73.5, 71.7, 70.1, 53.4, 43.7, 37.9, 36.9, 36.3, 25.9, 25.9, 25.6, 23.6, 22.8, 21.3, 20.9, 20.8, 13.7.

HRMS Calculated for C₂₆H₃₇O₈⁺ [M+H]⁺: 477.2483, found: 477.2480.

Notes:

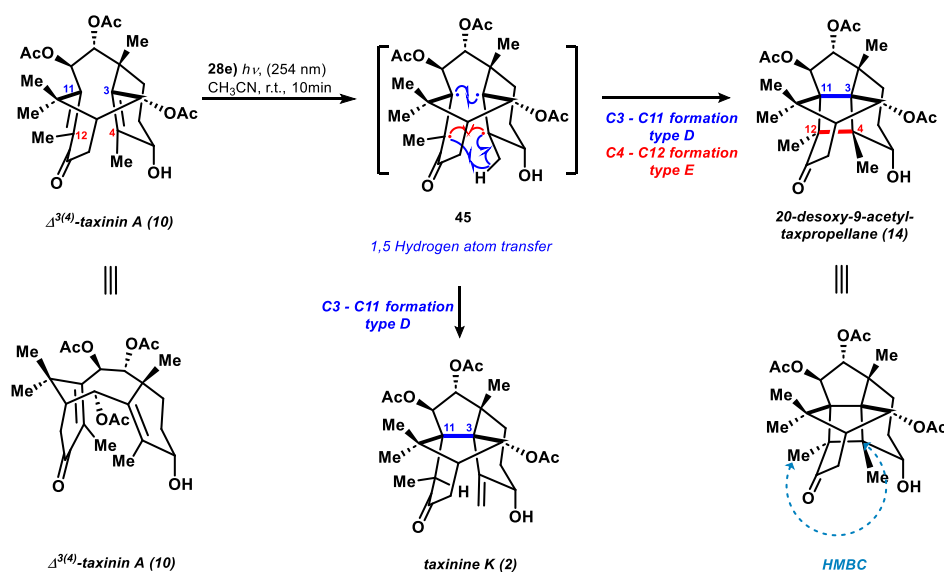
For the MHAT reaction:

- The Fe(acac)₃ (bordeaux red crystal) in this reaction was purified by recrystallization from ethanol before application.
- To remove the majority of the remaining phenyl silane, the crude product was either subjected to reduced pressure (line vacuum) or treated with a steady stream of nitrogen overnight.
- The product obtained after the short column is not analytically pure. The column rather serves to remove the remaining phenyl silane.
- The newly generated C11 stereocenter was unambiguously assigned by the NOESY spectrum.
- It is worth mentioning that the substrate without TBS silyl enol ether moiety (bearing the C12 ketone instead) only yielded the trivial exo-methylene reduction product.
- Hardly any conversion was observed when the internal temperature was < 60 °C.

For the Schenck-ene reaction

- The lamp was placed at a distance of 10 cm from the Schlenk tube.
- The temperature in the reaction vessel stayed close to room temperature. The 10 min cool-down cycle was conducted after each hour of irradiation or a small fan was placed next to the reaction, if necessary.
- For the best results, the reaction should be quenched as soon as all the starting material was converted. The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary.
- The purpose of first flushing the reaction with N₂ rather than directly quenching with PPh₃ is to minimize the generation of the OPh₃ which was very difficult to separate from the product by column chromatography due to their similar polarities.
- After quenching with PPh₃, the product could be detected on TLC via UV absorption (250 nm).
- Other dehydrogenation conditions, such as SeO₂ and the Saegusa protocol, have been examined, but only resulted in oxidation of the C5-OH group.

Step-28d



$\Delta^{3(4)}$ -taxinin A (**10**) (1.1 mg, 2.4 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in CH_3CN (1.0 mL) in a 10 mL quartz tube under nitrogen and degassed by nitrogen bubbling and sonication for 30 min. Then, the solution was irradiated at 254 nm (6 x OSRAM PURITEC HNS L 18W (5.5 W emission around 254 nm) for 3 min, followed by a 5 min cool-down break. This procedure was repeated over 3 cycles. The solvent was removed in *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc 10: 1~ EtOAc: PE 2:1) and provided a mixture of 20-deoxy-9-acetyl taxpropellane (**14**) and taxinine K (**2**) in a ratio of 2:1 (20-deoxy-9-acetyl taxpropellane (**14**) 0.6 mg, 1.2 μmol , 50% and taxine K (**2**) 0.3 mg, 0.6 μmol , 25%).

Notes:

--The reaction time should not be elongated more than necessary, since the product will decompose to a slightly apolar species (observed on TLC) upon irradiation over an elongated time.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 6.17 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.71- 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (t, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.01 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.93 - 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.61 -1.59 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (201 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ [ppm] = 217.3, 170.3, 170.0, 169.7, 91.0, 78.5, 78.2, 70.2, 64.8, 64.2, 58.8, 58.6, 51.3, 47.3, 44.7, 38.9, 30.8, 27.8, 26.3, 25.5, 23.6, 21.4, 21.1, 20.8, 19.3.

HRMS Calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_8^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 477.2488, found: 477.2484.

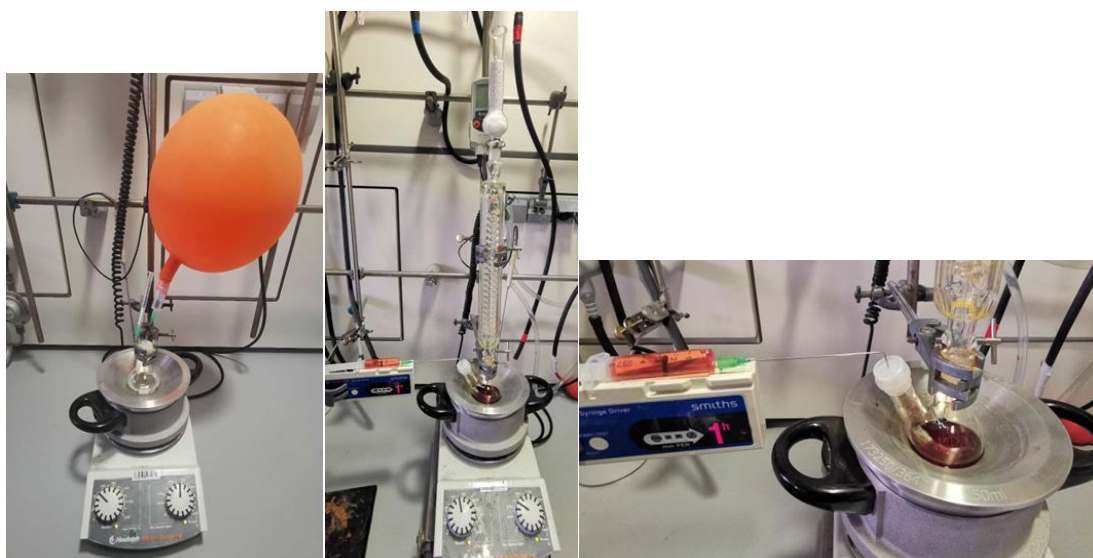
Part-M Pictures of Experimental Apparatus

Step- 2 Birch reaction



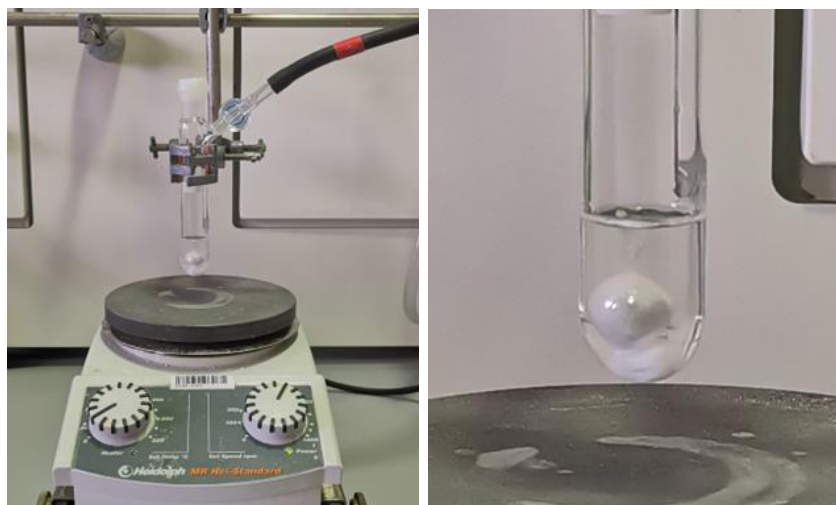
To achieve optimal results, it is crucial to ensure that the $\text{NH}_3(l)$ level in the system is maintained at a similar or slightly higher level than the cooling bath. Additionally, it is important to vigorously stir the mixture to prevent the t-BuOH/THF/starting material solution from solidifying in the Schlenk flask. The starting material solution is added by using a syringe pump at a controlled speed of 50 mL/h.

Step-10 Biomimetic transamination



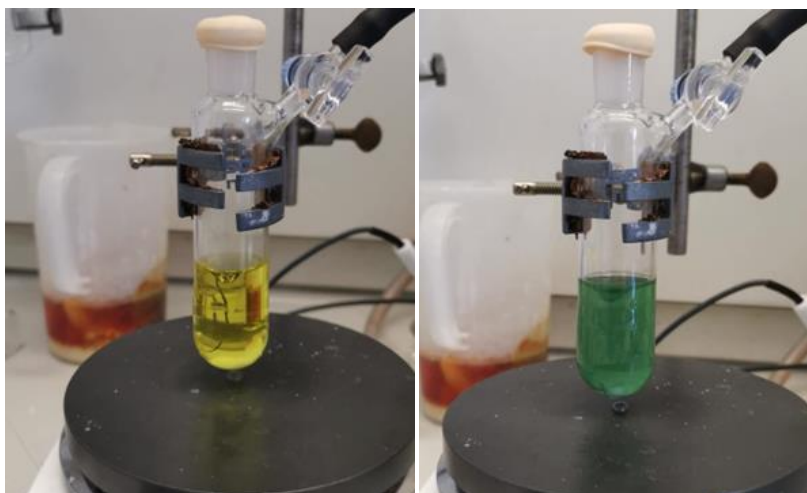
After heating the ascorbic acid solution for 2 hours under oxygen flow, it was observed a change in color to Bordeaux red before adding it to the reaction.

Step-14 NaK (sodium-potassium alloy) desulfurization

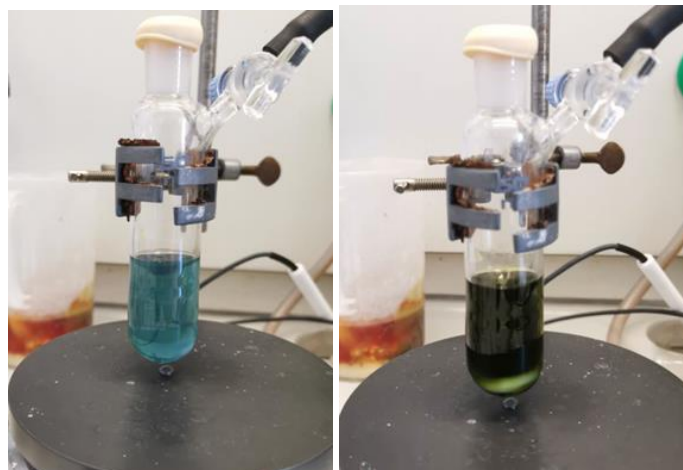


The stirring rate should be precisely adjusted. It was observed that it was favorable, if the sodium-potassium alloy could float in the middle of the solution and have a sufficient contact with the substrate.

Step-18 Pinacol coupling reaction

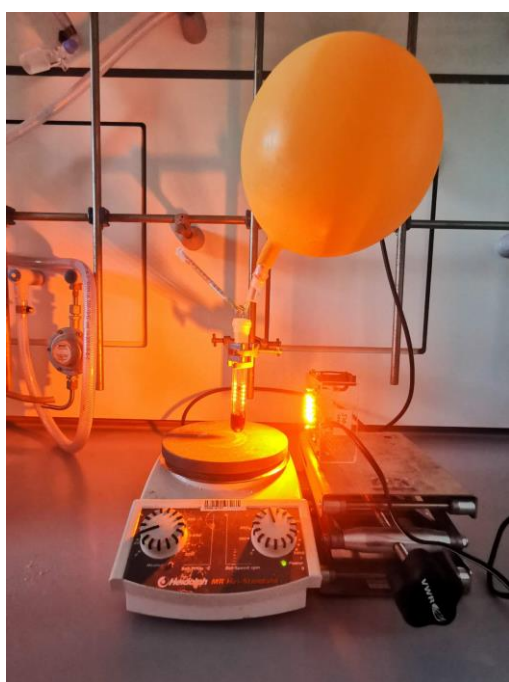


The color of TiCl_4/DCM solution immediately changes to green upon adding the Zn dust. The green color likely arises from the formation of Ti(III) species.



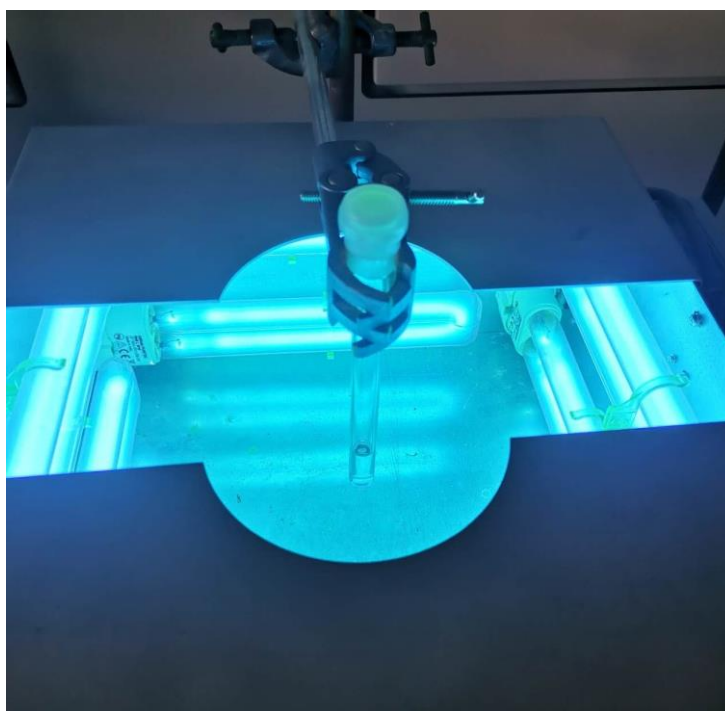
The change in color of the solution from green to light blue after 10 minutes of stirring, followed by a return to dark green upon adding pyridine.

Step-20 Schenck-ene reaction



The lamp was placed in a distance of 10 cm from the Schlenk tube (left). The O₂ was dried by passing through a sequence of a CaCl₂ and an allochronic silica gel column (right).

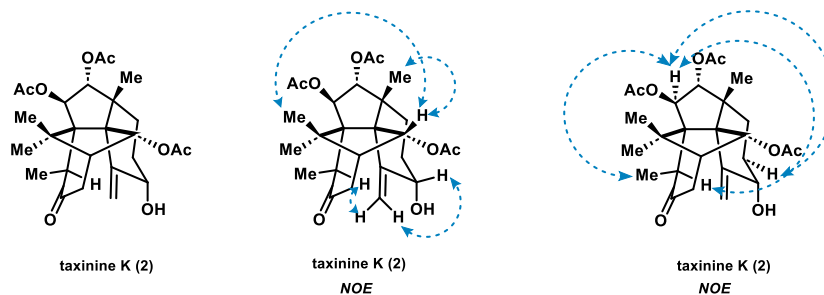
Step-28d [2+2] photoirradiation



The lamp was placed in a distance of 10 cm from the quartz tube. The reaction time shouldn't be elongated to more than necessary to avoid the decomposition.

Part-III Comparison of Synthetic Complex Taxanes with Isolated

In the following part, we provide a comparison of the data obtained for our synthetic complex taxanes and the isolated natural products. In addition to that, data for analogues of the natural products are included.

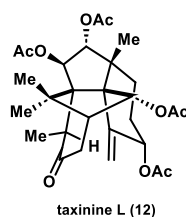


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1	2.16	m		1H	1	47.9
2	6.11	d	$J = 4.2 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2	76.8
5	4.45	t	$J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	3	66.0
6a	2.05	m		1H	4	147.4
6b	1.73	o.m		1H	5	74.9
7a	1.73	o.m		1H	6	27.9
7b	1.12	m		1H	7	31.3
9	5.69	d	$J = 9.6 \text{ Hz}$	1H	8	42.5
10	5.66	d	$J = 9.6 \text{ Hz}$	1H	9	82.5
12	3.81	m		1H	10	79.7
14a	2.62	d	$J = 20.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	11	57.7
14b	2.50	ddt	$J = 20.4, 7.2, 1.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	12	52.6
16	1.23	s		3H	13	215.8
17	1.29	s		3H	14	38.8
18	1.23	d	$J = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$	3H	15	44.6
19	1.69	s		3H	16	26.3
20a	5.76	s		1H	17	26.7
20b	5.59	s		1H	18	15.6
CH_3CO	2.09	s		3H	19	28.7
CH_3CO	2.07	s		3H	20	125.8
CH_3CO	2.05	s		3H	CH_3CO	21.4
					CH_3CO	21.1
					CH_3CO	21.0
					CH_3CO	171.1
					CH_3CO	169.9
					CH_3CO	169.6

Position	NOESY (synthetic) in CCl ₃ D	Position	NOESY (synthetic) in CCl ₃ D
1	14b, 2	12	10, 18
2	16, 19, 2	14a	20a
5	20b, 6a	14b	
6a		16	2, 17
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7a		18	10
7b		19	2, 9
9	16, 19	20a	14a, 12
10	18	20b	5

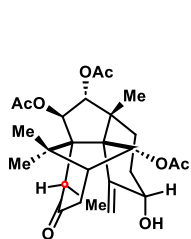
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--Due to the absence of ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR data of taxinine K in the original isolation paper, we have exclusively listed our synthetic data here. (Chiang, H. C.; Woods, M. C.; Nakadaira, Y.; Nakanishi, K. *Chem. Commun.* **1967**, 23, 1201.)

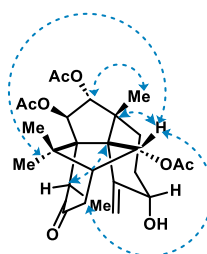


Position	$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, $J = [\text{Hz}]$ (synthetic) in CCl ₃ D				$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, $J = [\text{Hz}]$ (isolation) in CCl ₃ D		
1	2.18	m		1H	2.14	m	1H
2	6.14	d	$J = 5.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	6.12	d	$J = 5.4 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
5	5.57	t	$J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.56	t	$J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
6a	1.75	m		1H	2.3 - 1.2	m	1H
6b	1.33	m		1H	2.3 - 1.2	m	1H
7a	1.16	m	$J = 14.7, 6.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.3 - 1.2	m	1H
7b	1.75	m		1H	2.3 - 1.2	m	1H
9	5.72	d	$J = 9.6 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.71	d	$J = 10 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
10	5.66	d	$J = 9.6 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.65	d	$J = 10 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
12	3.48	q	$J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$	1H	3.45	q	$J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
14a	2.57	d	$J = 20.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.60	dd	$J = 20, 2.5 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
14b	2.52	dd	$J = 20.4, 7.2 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.44	dd	$J = 20, 2.5 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
16	1.70	s		3H	1.68	s	3H
17	1.23	s		3H	1.21	s	3H
18	1.27	d	$J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$	3H	1.24	d	$J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ 3H
19	1.33	s		3H	1.31	s	3H
20a	5.83	s		1H	5.81	s	1H
20b	5.66	s		1H	5.64	s	1H
CH ₃ CO	2.10	s		3H			
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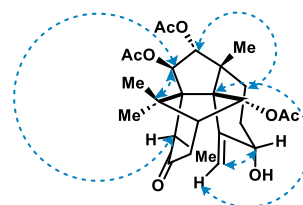
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1	47.7	15	44.4
2	76.7	16	25.9
3	65.8	17	26.7
4	142.2	18	15.4
5	79.4	19	28.7
6	26.7	20	129.3
7	31.3	CH_3CO	21.5
8	42.7	CH_3CO	21.4
9	82.3	CH_3CO	21.1
10	79.4	CH_3CO	21.0
11	57.7	CH_3CO	171.0
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13	214.3	CH_3CO	169.7
14	38.7	CH_3CO	169.5



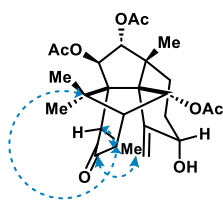
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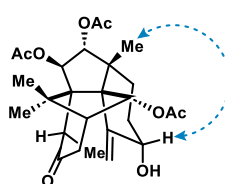
12-epi-taxinine K (37)
HMBC



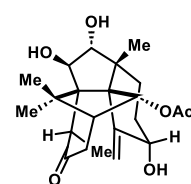
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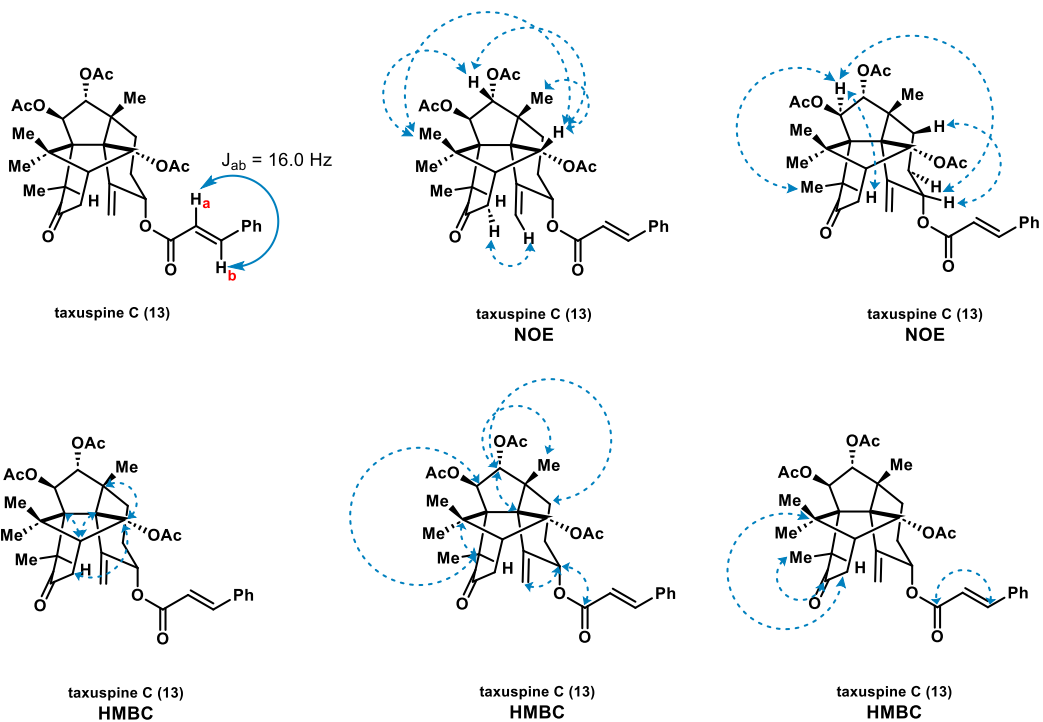


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isolated
nature product (179)

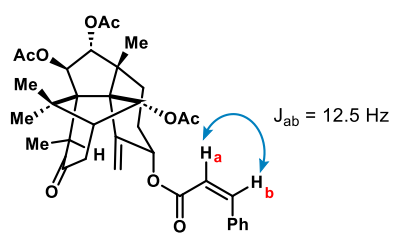
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1	2.09	m		1H	1	48.9
2	5.85	d	$J = 5.6 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2	77.0
5	4.03	m		1H	3	64.5
6a	1.32	m		1H	4	150.1
6b	2.13	o.m		1H	5	69.9
7a	1.34	o.m		1H	6	28.5
7b	2.20	m		1H	7	31.3
9	5.69	d	$J = 6.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	8	45.5
10	5.54	d	$J = 6.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	9	84.1
12	2.96	m		1H	10	78.0
14a	2.75	d	$J = 20.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H	11	61.7
14b	2.48	d	$J = 20.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H	12	48.9
16	1.63	s		3H	13	216.0
17	1.24	s		3H	14	39.0
18	1.47	d	$J = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$	3H	15	44.5
19	1.21	s		3H	16	30.4
20a	5.58	s		1H	17	26.3
20b	4.76	s		1H	18	15.7
CH ₃ CO	2.03	s		3H	19	23.0
CH ₃ CO	2.02	s		3H	20	110.9
CH ₃ CO	2.02	s		3H	<u>CH₃CO</u>	21.0
					<u>CH₃CO</u>	20.9
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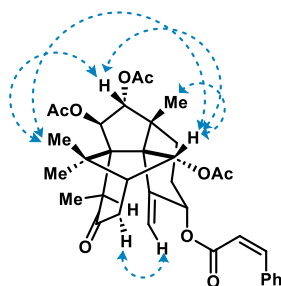
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5	5.65	t	$J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.64	m	1H
6a	1.78	m		1H	1.78	m	2H
6b	2.18	o.m		1H			
7a	1.78	o.m		1H	1.80	m	2H
7b	1.27	o.m		1H			
9	5.70	o.d		1H	5.70	d	$J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}$
10	5.68	o.d		1H	5.68	d	$J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}$
12	3.54	d	$J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}$	1H	3.55	q	$J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$
14a	2.59	d	$J = 20.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.59	d	$J = 20.5 \text{ Hz}$
14b	2.52	dt	$J = 20.4, 7.1 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.50	dt	$J = 20.5, 6.8 \text{ Hz}$
16	1.69	s		3H	1.70	s	3H
17	1.22	s		3H	1.22	s	3H
18	1.28	d	$J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$	3H	1.29	d	$J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$
19	1.31	s		3H	1.32	s	3H
20a	5.84	s		1H	5.85	s	1H
20b	5.72	o.s		1H	5.71	s	1H
22	6.38	d	$J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	6.39	d	$J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}$
23	7.67	d	$J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	7.67	d	$J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}$
25	7.55	m		2H	7.56	m	2H
26	7.37	m		2H	7.38	m	2H
27	7.37	m		1H	7.38	m	1H
CH_3CO	2.07	s		3H	2.07	s	3H
CH_3CO	2.04	s		3H	2.05	s	3H
CH_3CO	2.04	s		3H	2.05	s	3H

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6a	5		10	7
6b			7	
7a	3, 8	3, 8		19
7b				
9	3, 7, 8, 10, 19, Ac	3, 7, 10, 19, Ac	16, 19	16, 19
10	9, 11, 12, 15, Ac	9, 11, 12, 15, Ac	7, 12, 18	12, 18
12	3, 11, 13, 15, 18	3, 11, 13, 15, 18	10, 18	18, 20, 22, 23
14a	1, 2, 13, 15	1, 2, 13, 15	20	17, 20
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22	21, 24	21, 24	25	25
23	21, 22	21, 22	24	25
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26	24, 25	24, 25		
27				

Position	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (synthetic) in CCl_3D	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (isolation) in CCl_3D	$\Delta \delta$ [ppm]
1	47.8	47.8	
2	76.5	76.5	
3	65.9	65.9	
4	142.2	142.2	
5	76.6	77.2	0.6
6	25.9	25.8	0.1
7	31.2	31.2	
8	44.5	44.5	
9	82.3	79.5	
10	79.5	82.3	
11	57.8	57.8	
12	52.3	52.3	
13	214.3	214.8	0.5
14	38.8	38.8	
15	42.7	42.6	0.1
16	28.8	28.8	
17	26.5	26.5	
18	15.7	15.7	
19	26.7	26.7	
20	129.5	129.4	0.1
21	165.8	165.7	0.1
22	117.8	117.8	0.1
23	145.4	145.3	0.1
24	134.3	134.3	
25	128.3	128.2	0.1
26	128.8	128.8	
27	130.4	130.3	0.1
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<u>CH_3CO</u>	21.0	20.9	0.1
<u>CH_3CO</u>	171.0	170.9	0.1
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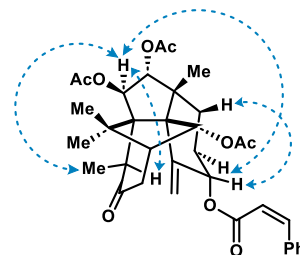


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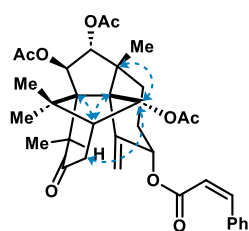
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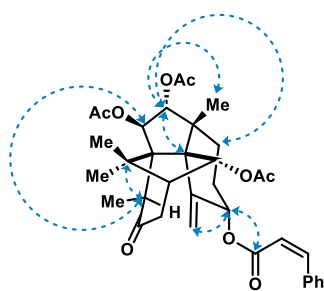
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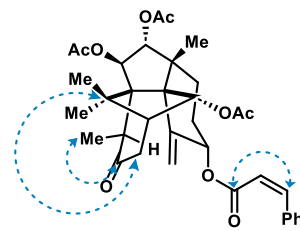
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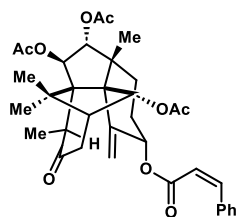
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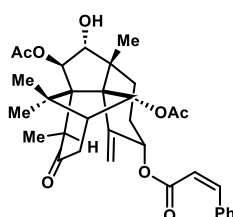
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Position	$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, $J = [\text{Hz}]$ (synthetic) in CCl_3D				$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, $J = [\text{Hz}]$ (isolation) in CCl_3D			
1	2.18	m		1H	2.16	m		1H
2	6.11	d	$J = 5.3 \text{ Hz}$	1H	6.10	d	$J = 5.1 \text{ Hz}$	1H
5	5.58	t	$J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.63	m		1H
6a	1.74	m		1H	1.77	m		2H
6b	2.14	m		1H				
7a	1.75	m		1H	1.80	m		2H
7b	1.20	m		1H				
9	5.60	m		1H	5.59	d	$J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H
10	5.70	m		1H	5.70	d	$J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H
12	3.47	q	$J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}$	1H	3.46	q	$J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H
14a	2.57	d	$J = 20.5 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.57	d	$J = 20.5 \text{ Hz}$	1H
14b	2.49	dd	$J = 20.5, 7.3 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.50	dd	$J = 20.5, 6.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H
16	1.69	s		3H	1.68	s		3H
17	1.21	s		3H	1.30	s		3H
18	1.27	d	$J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$	3H	1.25	d	$J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}$	3H
19	1.20	s		3H	1.20	s		3H
20a	5.78	s		1H	5.77	s		1H
20b	5.64	s		1H	5.64	s		1H
22	5.94	d	$J = 12.6 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.91	d	$J = 12.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H
23	7.03	d	$J = 12.5 \text{ Hz}$	1H	7.00	d	$J = 12.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H
25	7.65	m		2H	7.62	m		1H
26	7.35	m		2H	7.35	m		2H
27	7.35	m		1H	7.35	m		1H
CH_3CO	2.05	s		3H	2.05	s		3H
CH_3CO	2.05	s		3H	2.05	s		3H
CH_3CO	2.05	s		3H	2.05	s		3H



2,9,10-triacetyl-5-[(Z)-cinnamoyl]
phototaxicin II (41)



isolated
nature product S180

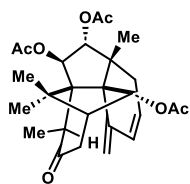
	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (synthetic) in CCl_3D	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (isolation) in CCl_3D
1	47.8	47.9
2	76.8	76.2
3	65.8	66.0
4	142.3	142.7
5	77.0	76.2
6	26.4	26.0
7	29.7	29.7
8	44.5	45.2
9	79.4	82.7
10	82.2	84.5
11	57.9	58.0
12	52.3	52.2
13	214.2	214.3
14	38.7	38.8
15	42.8	42.7
16	26.7	26.7
17	29.0	29.2
18	15.5	15.6
19	26.7	26.2
20	128.9	128.7
21	164.5	167.2
22	119.2	119.4
23	145.1	144.3
24	134.6	135.2
25	130.4	129.8
26	128.0	128.0
27	129.2	129.2
CH_3CO	21.2	21.4
CH_3CO	21.0	21.3
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CH_3CO	169.6	

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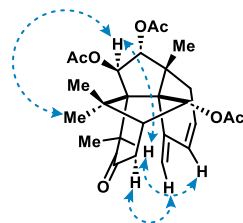
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3α,11α-cyclotaxinine NN-2 (40)

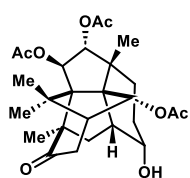


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NOE

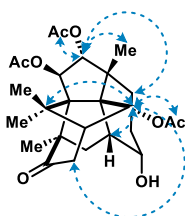
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1	2.18	m		1H	2.17	m	1H
2	6.16	d	$J = 5.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	6.14	d	$J = 5.1 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
5	6.28	d	$J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H	6.26	dd	$J = 9.0, 2.0 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
6	6.12	t	$J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H	6.10	ddd	$J = 9.2, 6.6, 2.7 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
7a	2.23	dd	$J = 14.7, 6.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.20	dd	$J = 14.7, 7.1 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
7b	1.68	m		1H	1.66	ddd	$J = 14.7, 2.7, 2.0 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
9	5.56	d	$J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.54	d	$J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
10	5.25	d	$J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.23	d	$J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
12	2.70	m		1H	2.68	d	$J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
14a	2.70	o.d	$J = 20.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.68	dd	$J = 20.3, 7.3 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
14b	2.51	dd	$J = 20.4, 7.4 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.49	d	$J = 20.3 \text{ Hz}$ 1H
16	1.65	s		1H	1.63	s	1H
17	1.21	s		3H	1.19	s	3H
18	1.21	d	$J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}$	3H	1.19	d	$J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$ 3H
19	1.39	s		3H	1.37	s	3H
20a	5.68	s		3H	5.56	d	$J = 1.0 \text{ Hz}$ 3H
20b	5.12	s		1H	5.10	br.s	1H
CH_3CO	2.12	s		1H	2.10	s	1H
CH_3CO	2.08	s		3H	2.06	s	3H
CH_3CO	2.02	s		3H	2.00	s	3H
				3H			3H

Position	NOESY (synthetic) in CCl_3D	Position	NOESY (synthetic) in CCl_3D
1	2	14a	20
2	19, 16, 1	14b	
5	20b, 12	16	2, 9
6	5, 7	17	16
7a	7b	18	10, 12
7b	7a	19	2, 9
9	19, 16	20a	14a, 20b
10	18, 12	20b	20a, 5
12	6		

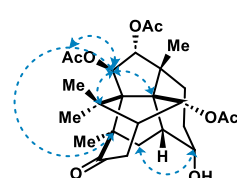
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1	48.1	48.1	
2	76.3	76.3	
3	66.9	66.9	
4	143.3	143.2	0.1
5	134.4	134.4	
6	131.5	131.5	
7	34.5	34.5	
8	49.3	49.3	
9	80.3	80.3	
10	83.3	83.3	
11	57.8	57.8	
12	52.2	52.2	
13	214.1	214.1	
14	38.7	38.7	
15	42.1	42.1	
16	28.1	28.1	
17	26.7	26.7	
18	15.8	15.8	
19	26.9	26.9	
20	117.0	117.0	
CH_3CO	21.4	21.4	
CH_3CO	21.1	21.1	
CH_3CO	21.0	21.0	
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CH_3CO	169.9	169.8	0.1
CH_3CO	169.7	169.6	0.1



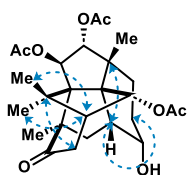
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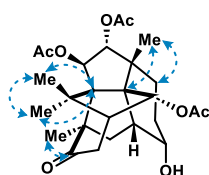
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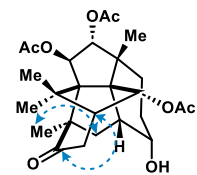
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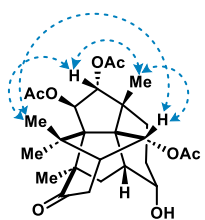
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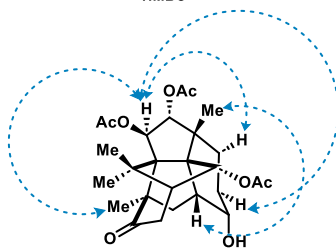
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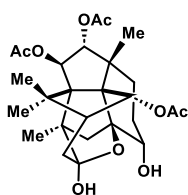
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1	2.21	t	$J = 6.3 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.21	br	$J = 6.1 \text{ Hz}$	1H
2	5.71	d	$J = 5.5 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.71	d	$J = 5.2 \text{ Hz}$	1H
4	2.56	o.m		1H	2.55	o.m		1H
5	4.12	m		1H	4.12	m		1H
6a	2.02	o.m		1H	2.00	o.m		1H
6b	1.45	m		1H	1.46	m		1H
7a	1.98	o.m		1H	2.00	o.m		1H
7b	1.52	o.m		1H	1.54	o.m		1H
9	5.57	d	$J = 9.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.57	d	$J = 9.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H
10	5.45	d	$J = 9.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H	5.46	d	$J = 9.8 \text{ Hz}$	1H
14a	2.62	d	$J = 20.2 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2.61	d	$J = 20.2 \text{ Hz}$	1H
14b	2.52	m		1H	2.53	dd	$J = 20.2, 7.2 \text{ Hz}$	1H
16	1.58	s		3H	1.12	s		3H
17	1.12	s		3H	1.58	s		3H
18	1.22	s		3H	1.22	s		3H
19	1.08	s		3H	1.09	s		3H
20a	1.98	o.m		1H	1.97	o.m		1H
20b	1.74	m		1H	1.74	o.m		1H
CH_3CO	2.08	s		3H	2.08	s		3H
CH_3CO	2.02	s		3H	2.02	s		3H
CH_3CO	2.01	s		3H	2.01	s		3H

Position	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (synthetic) in CCl_3D	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (isolation) in CCl_3D	$\Delta \delta$ [ppm]
1	47.1	47.0	0.1
2	77.0 (from HSQC)	76.9	0.1
3	62.7	62.7	
4	43.9	43.8	0.1
5	65.3	65.1	0.2
6	24.5	24.4	0.1
7	28.0	28.0	
8	38.6	38.6	
9	82.2	82.0	0.2
10	76.5	76.3	0.2
11	63.6	63.6	
12	60.8	60.8	
13	216.9	216.9	
14	38.6	38.9	0.3
15	42.2	42.2	
16	28.4	24.3	
17	24.5	28.3	
18	18.8	18.7	0.1
19	20.8	20.6	0.2
20	42.7	42.6	0.1
CH_3CO	21.2	20-21	
CH_3CO	21.0	20-21	
CH_3CO	20.9	20-21	
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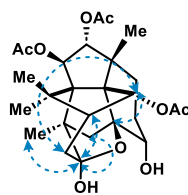
Notes:

--Upon comparison of our proton and carbon NMR data with the isolation paper by L. Zamir, we noticed that C16 and C17 have been switched.

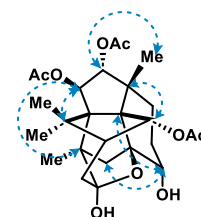
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1	2, 3, 13, 15, 16	2, 11, 13, 15	2, 16	2, 14b, 16, 17, 20a
2	1, 3, 4, 8, 14, 15, Ac	1, 3, 4, 8, 14, Ac	1, 16, 19	1, 17, 19
4	2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 20	2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 20	5	1, 5, 18
5	4, 6, 20		4, 6a	4
6a	4, 8		5	5, 19
6b	5, 7, 8		10	
7a	8, 9, 19			5, 19
7b	3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19		10	7a, 19
9	7, 8, 10, 19, Ac	7, 8, 10, 19, Ac	16, 19	2, 17, 19
10	3, 9, 11, 12, 15, Ac	9, 11, 12, 15, Ac	6a, 7a, 18	6a, 7a, 18, 20a
14a	1, 2, 13, 15	1, 2, 14		14b
14b	1, 2, 13, 15	2, 13		1, 5, 14a, 18
16	1, 11, 15, 17	1, 11, 15, 17	2, 9, 17	
17	1, 11, 15, 16	1, 11, 15, 16	16	
18	11, 12, 13, 20	11, 12, 13, 20	10	
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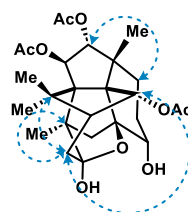
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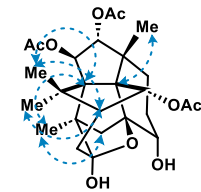
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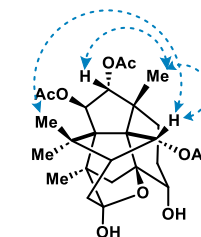
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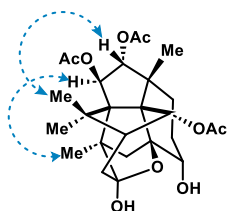
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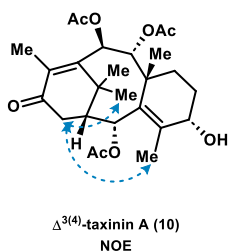
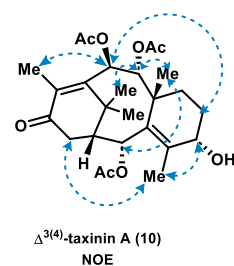
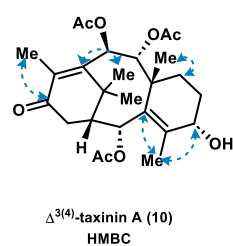
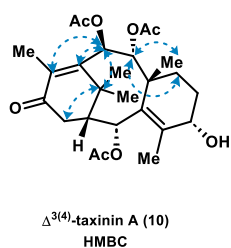
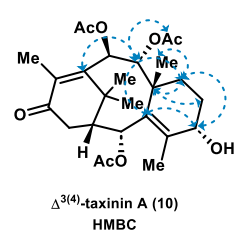
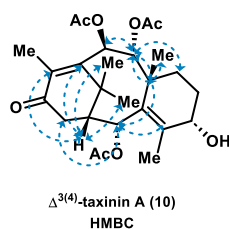
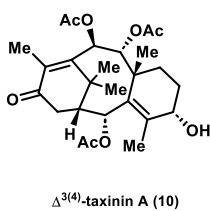


dipropellane C (15)
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Position	$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, J = [Hz] (synthetic) in CCl_3D			$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, J = [Hz] (isolation) in acetone- d_6		
1	1.98	m		1H	1.96	m
2	5.65	d	$J = 5.3$ Hz	1H	5.63	d $J = 5.0$ Hz
5	4.30	m		1H	4.23	m
OH	-			1H	3.50	br
6a	1.98	m		1H	1.95	m
6b	1.63	m		1H	1.54	m
7a	2.03	m		1H	1.95	m
7b	1.24	m		1H	1.18	m
9	5.44	d	$J = 9.2$ Hz	1H	5.43	d $J = 9.2$ Hz
10	5.60	d	$J = 9.2$ Hz	1H	5.63	d $J = 9.2$ Hz
OH	-			1H	4.77	-OH
14a	2.14	m		1H	2.07	m
14b	1.92	m		1H	1.87	o.m
16	1.25	s		3H	1.26	s
17	1.46	s		3H	1.43	s
18	1.22	s		3H	1.19	s
19	1.16	s		3H	1.15	s
20a	2.14	d	$J = 11.7$ Hz	1H	2.15	d $J = 11.7$ Hz
20b	1.92	dd	$J = 11.7, 3.4$ Hz	1H	1.99	d $J = 11.7$ Hz
CH_3CO	2.07	s		3H	2.04	s
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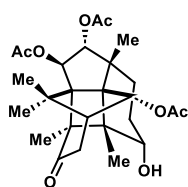
Position	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (synthetic) in CCl_3D	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (isolation) in acetone- d_6
1	47.5	48.5
2	78.0	78.3
3	63.5	66.3
4	87.7	88.2
5	65.3	65.6
6	28.0	27.2
7	29.2	28.4
8	41.3	42.2
9	85.2	86.0
10	78.0	78.3
11	64.8	64.7
12	55.6	56.4
13	101.0	101.3
14	33.6	34.1
15	39.5	40.6
16	23.9	24.1
17	29.2	29.3
18	14.4	14.8
19	22.5	23.0
20	47.0	47.0
<u>CH_3CO</u>	21.3	21.0
<u>CH_3CO</u>	21.1	20.7
<u>CH_3CO</u>	20.8	20.4
<u>CH_3CO</u>	170.8	171.0
<u>CH_3CO</u>	107.6	171.0
<u>CH_3CO</u>	170.1	170.4

Position	HMBC (synthetic) in CCl ₃ D	NOESY (synthetic) in CCl ₃ D
1	13	
2	1, 4, 8, 14, Ac	1, 16, 19
5	2, 4, Ac	6a, 6b
6a		
6b		
7a		
7b		
9	7, 8, 10, 19, Ac	16, 19
10	9, 11, 12, 15, Ac	18, 20a
14a	1, 12, 13, 15	
14b	1, 2, 12, 13, 15	
16	1, 11, 15	2, 9
17	1, 11, 15	
18	11, 13, 20	10
19	3, 7, 8, 9	9
20a	5, 13	
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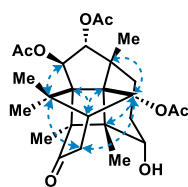


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1	2.33	d	$J = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H	1	53.4
2	5.91	d	$J = 5.1 \text{ Hz}$	1H	2	71.7
5	3.76	br		1H	3	137.7
6a	1.72	m		1H	4	133.5
6b	1.77	m		1H	5	70.1
7a	1.67	m		1H	6	25.9
7b	1.83	o.m		1H	7	23.6
9	6.07	d	$J = 10.5 \text{ Hz}$	1H	8	43.7
10	5.96	d	$J = 10.5 \text{ Hz}$	1H	9	75.2
14a	2.99	d	$J = 20.0 \text{ Hz}$	1H	10	53.5
14b	2.84	dd	$J = 19.9 \text{ Hz}$	1H	11	151.4
16	1.81	s		3H	12	137.5
17	1.22	s		3H	13	198.8
18	2.11	s		3H	14	36.3
19	1.02	s		3H	15	37.9
20	2.03	s		3H	16	25.9
CH_3CO	2.08	s		3H	17	36.9
CH_3CO	2.05	s		3H	18	13.7
CH_3CO	2.04	s		3H	19	25.6
					20	22.8
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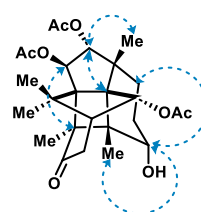
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5	3, 7	6a, 20
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6b		
7a	3, 5, 8, 19	
7b	8	
9	7, 8, 10, 11, 19, Ac	16, 19
10	8, 9, 11, 12, 15, Ac	6, 18
14a	1, 2, 13, 15	1, 14b, 20
14b	1, 2, 13, 15	1, 14a, 17
16	1, 11, 15, 17	1, 2, 9, 17
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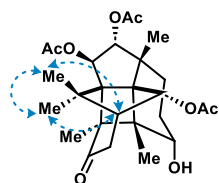
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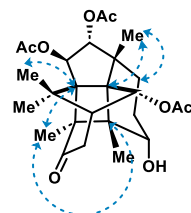
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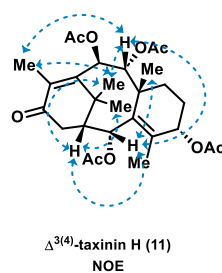
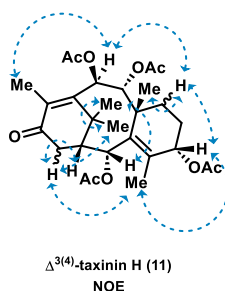
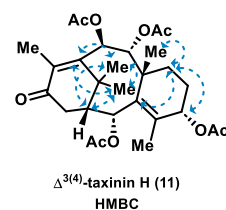
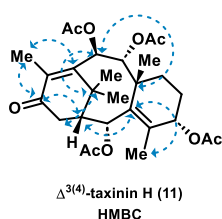
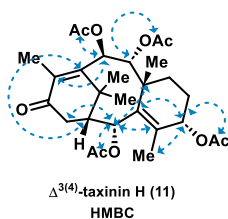
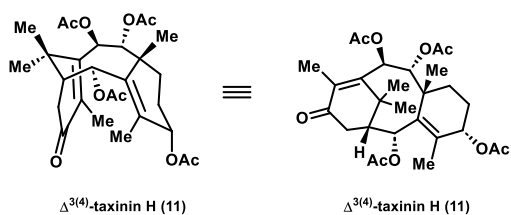
20-desoxy-9-acetyl-
taxpropellane(14)
HMBC



20-desoxy-9-acetyl-
taxpropellane(14)
HMBC

Position	$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, $J = [\text{Hz}]$ (synthetic) in CCl_3D			Position	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (synthetic) in CCl_3D
1	1.92	m	1H	1	51.3
2	5.71 - 5.69	m	1H	2	78.5
5	4.68	d	$J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$ 1H	3	64.8
6a	1.61 - 1.59	m	1H	4	58.6
6b	1.61 - 1.59	m	1H	5	64.2
7a	2.28	t	$J = 14.1 \text{ Hz}$ 1H	6	28.5
7b	1.64	m	1H	7	30.8
9	5.51	d	$J = 6.0 \text{ Hz}$ 1H	8	44.7
10	6.17	d	$J = 6.0 \text{ Hz}$ 1H	9	91.0
14a	2.01	d	$J = 12.9 \text{ Hz}$ 1H	10	78.2
14b	1.93 - 1.90	m	1H	11	70.2
16	1.56	s	3H	12	58.8
17	1.17	s	3H	13	217.3
18	1.58	s	3H	14	38.9
19	1.62	s	3H	15	47.3
20	1.60	s	3H	16	26.3
CH_3CO	2.12	s	3H	17	25.5
CH_3CO	2.11	s	3H	18	23.6
CH_3CO	2.08	s	3H	19	27.8
				20	19.3
				CH_3CO	21.4
				CH_3CO	21.1
				CH_3CO	20.8
				CH_3CO	170.3
				CH_3CO	170.0
				CH_3CO	169.7

Position	HMBC (synthetic) in CCl ₃ D	Position	HMBC (synthetic) in CCl ₃ D
1	2, 3, 11	10	9, 11, 12, 15, Ac
2	1, 3, 4, 8, 14	14	1, 2, 15
5	6, 7, 20	16	1, 11, 15, 17
6a		17	1, 11, 15, 17
6b		18	4, 11, 14
7a		19	3, 7, 8, 9
7b		20	4, 5
9	3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, Ac		



Position	$\delta = ^1\text{H}$ [ppm], mult, J = [Hz] (synthetic) in CCl_3D			Position	$\delta = ^{13}\text{C}$ [ppm] (synthetic) in CCl_3D
1	2.34	s		1H	53.0
2	5.92	d	$J = 2.4$ Hz	1H	71.5
5	4.98	d	$J = 4.3$ Hz	1H	140.3
6a	1.84	m		1H	130.6
6b	1.73	m		1H	71.8
7a	1.75	m		1H	23.7
7b	1.75	m		1H	24.2
9	6.09	d	$J = 10.5$ Hz	1H	43.4
10	5.97	d	$J = 10.5$ Hz	1H	75.1
14a	2.96	d	$J = 20.0$ Hz	1H	73.3
14b	2.82	dd	$J = 20.1, 5.4$ Hz	1H	150.6
16	1.81	s		3H	137.4
17	1.20	s		3H	197.9
18	2.12	s		3H	36.1
19	1.04	s		3H	37.9
20	1.87	s		3H	25.9
CH_3CO	2.08	s		3H	36.8
CH_3CO	2.08	s		3H	13.5
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CH_3CO	2.04	s		3H	22.4
				CH_3CO	21.5
				CH_3CO	21.3
				CH_3CO	20.9
				CH_3CO	20.7
				CH_3CO	170.7
				CH_3CO	170.1
				CH_3CO	169.9
				CH_3CO	169.0

Position	HMBC (synthetic) in CCl_3D	NOESY (synthetic) in CCl_3D
1	2, 3, 11, 13, 15	2, 14b, 16, 17
2	1, 3, 4, 8, 14, Ac	1, 9, 16, 19
5	3, 4, 20, Ac	20
6		
7	3, 5, 8, 19	5, 9, 10, 19
9	8, 10, Ac	2, 16, 19
10	8, 9, 11, 12, 15, Ac	7, 18
14a	1, 2, 13, 15	14b, 20
14b	1, 2, 13	1, 14a, 17
16	1, 11, 15, 17	1, 2, 9, 17
17	1, 11, 15, 16	14b
18	11, 12, 13	10
19	3, 7, 8, 9	2, 9, 16
20	3, 4, 5	5, 14a

Part-VIII NMR Spectra

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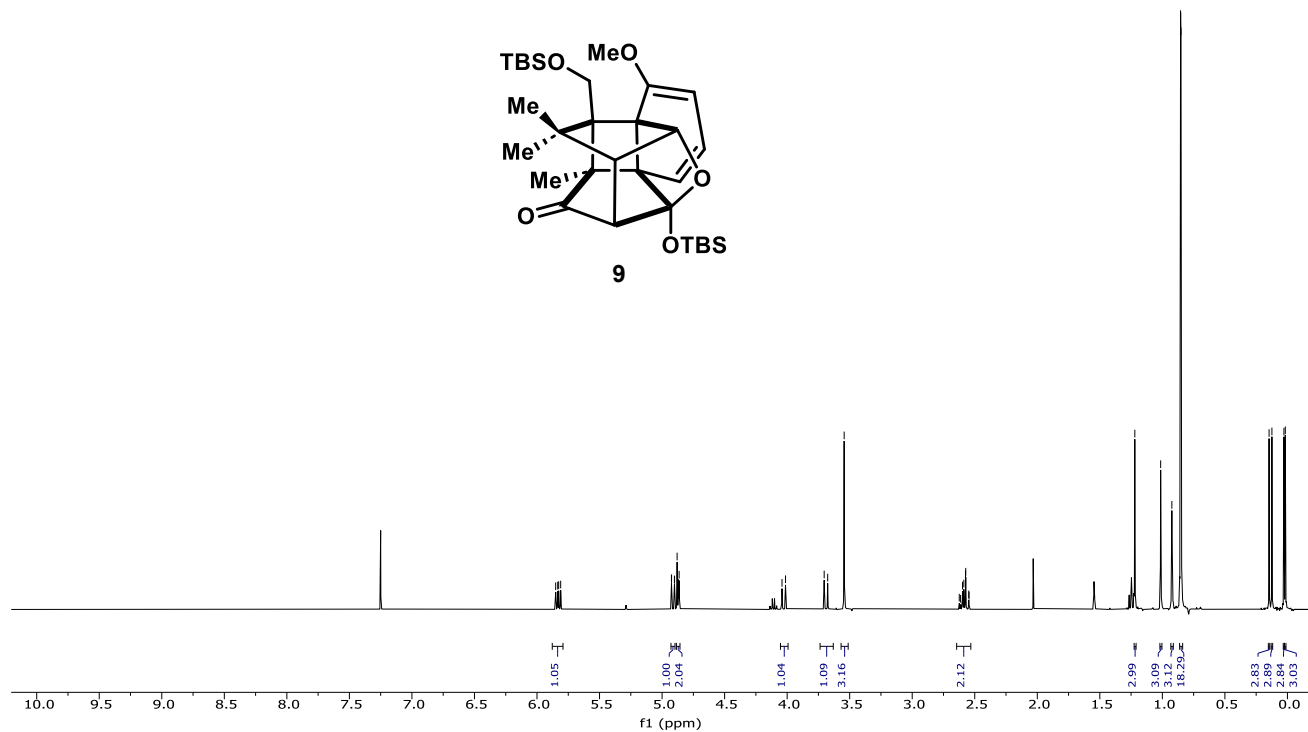
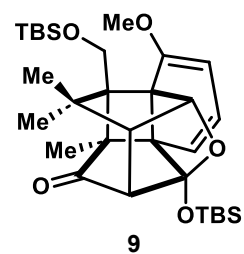
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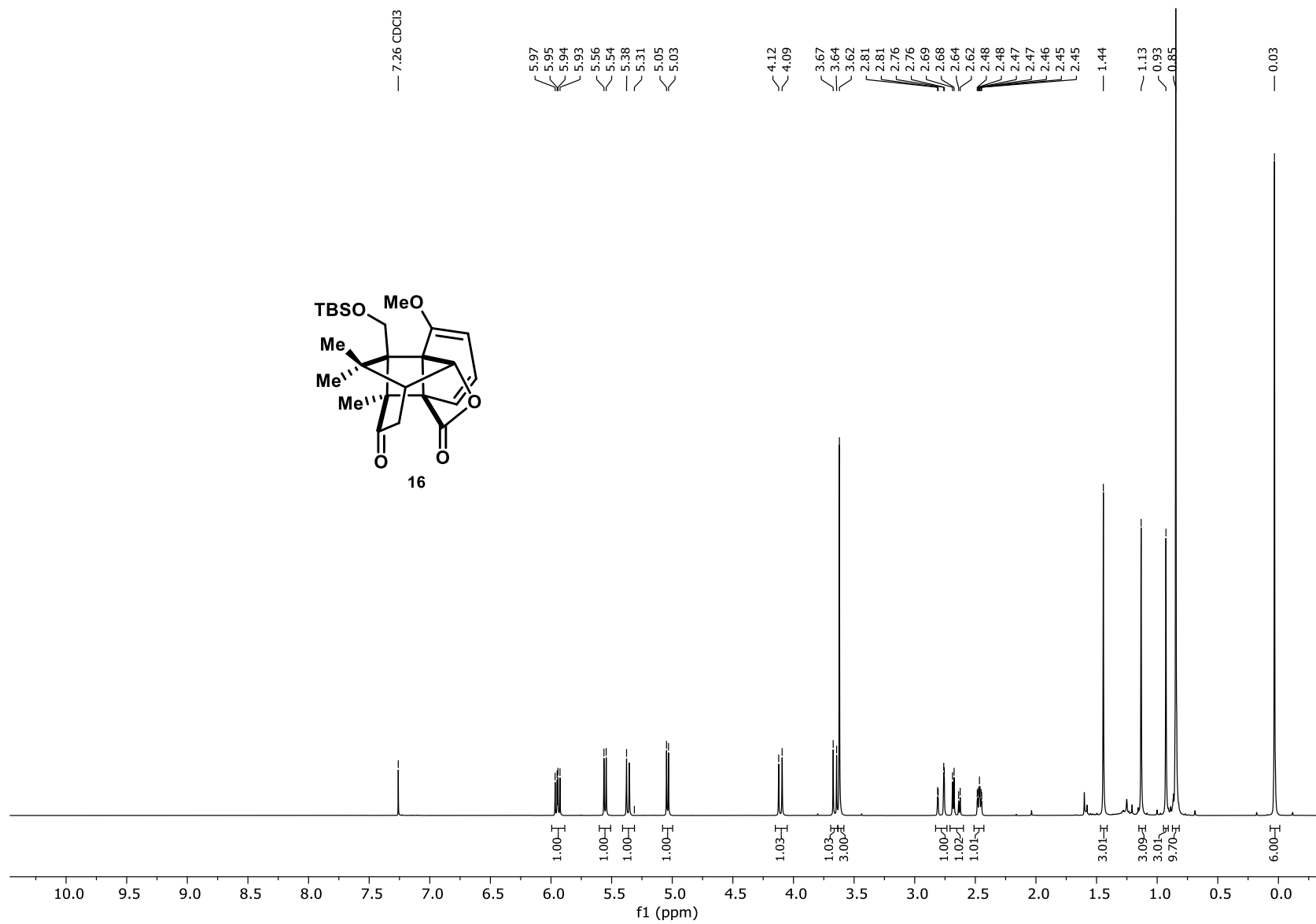
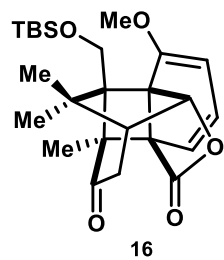
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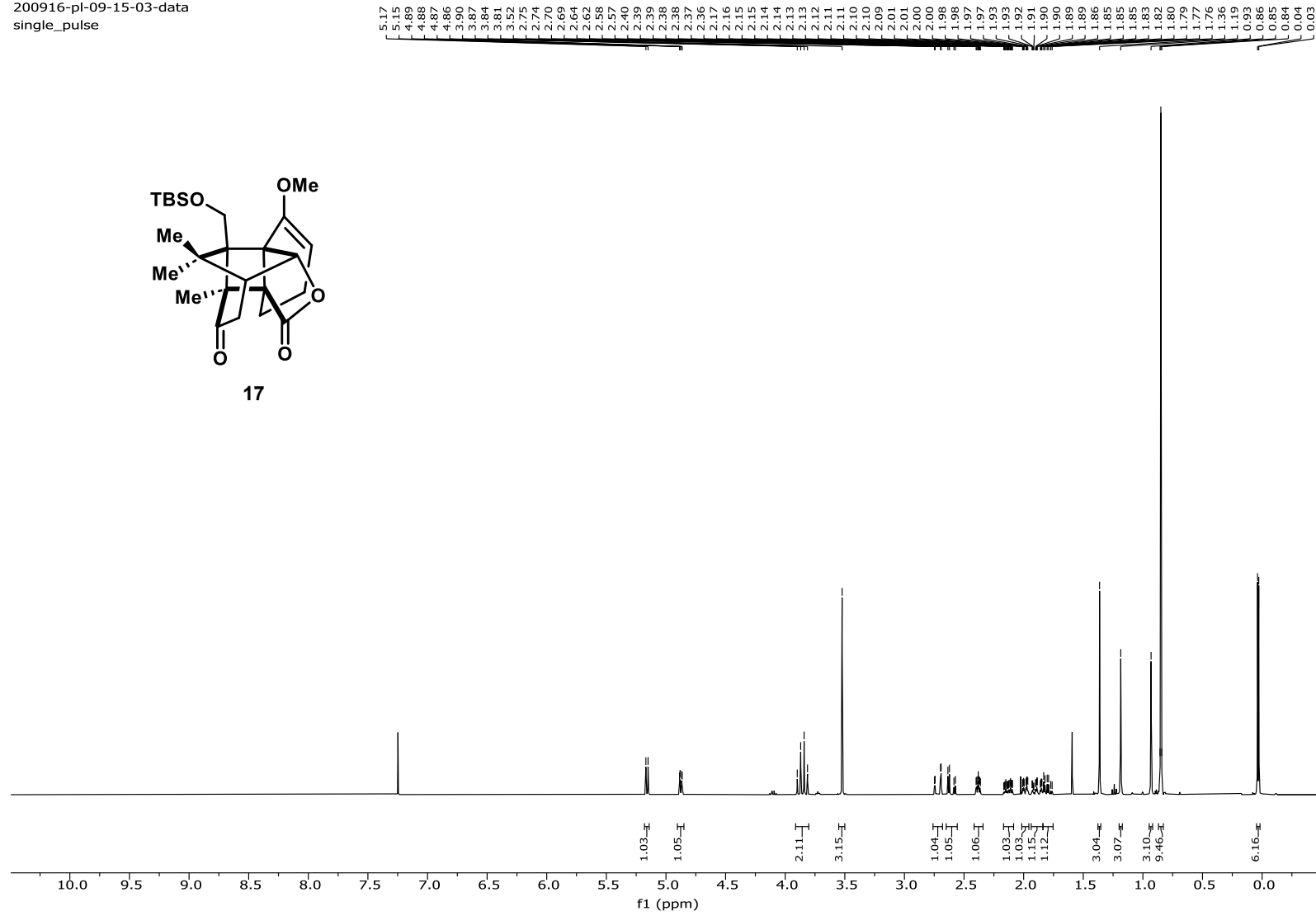
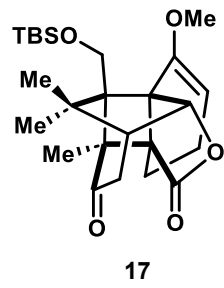
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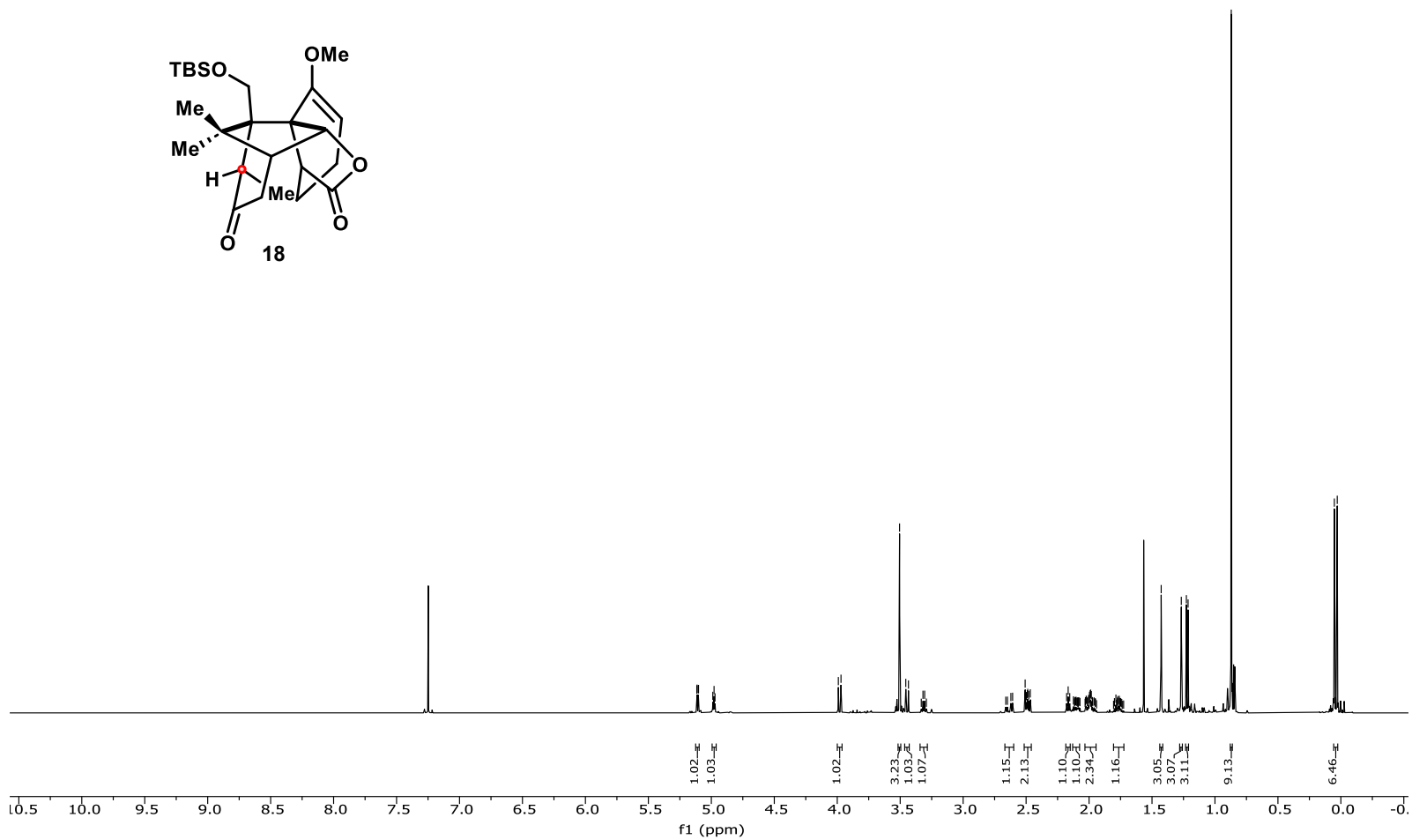




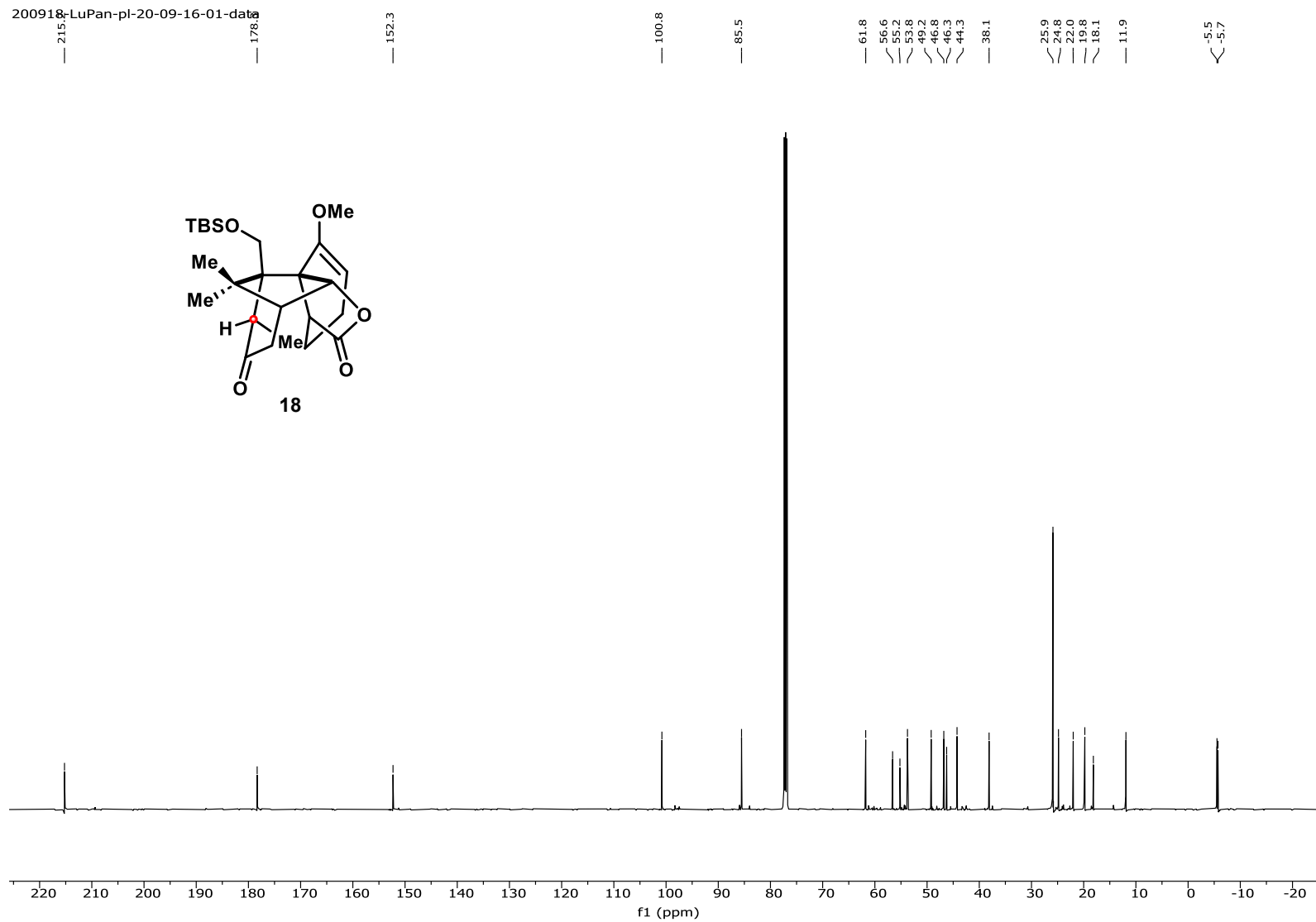
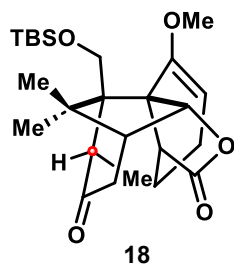
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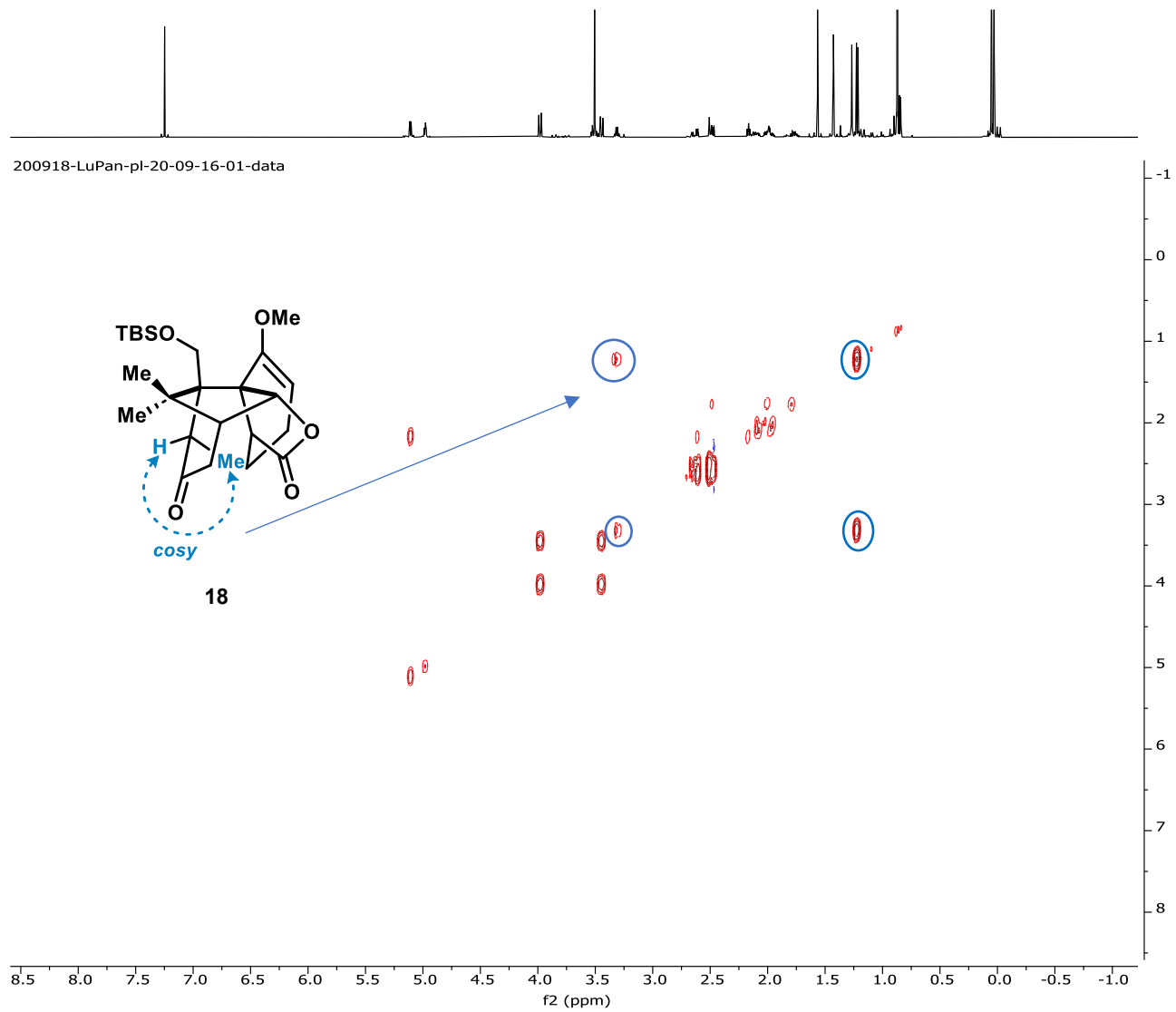


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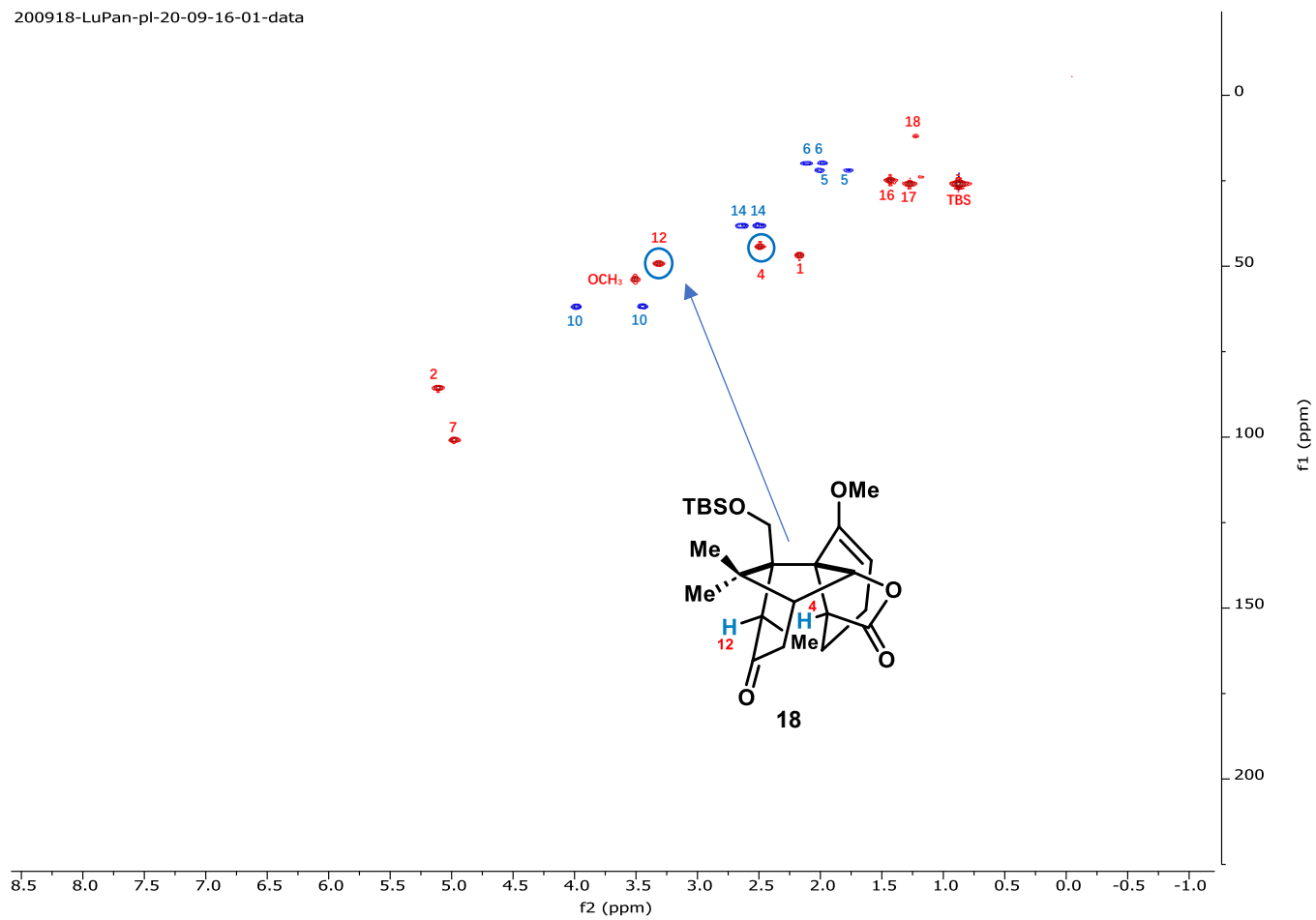


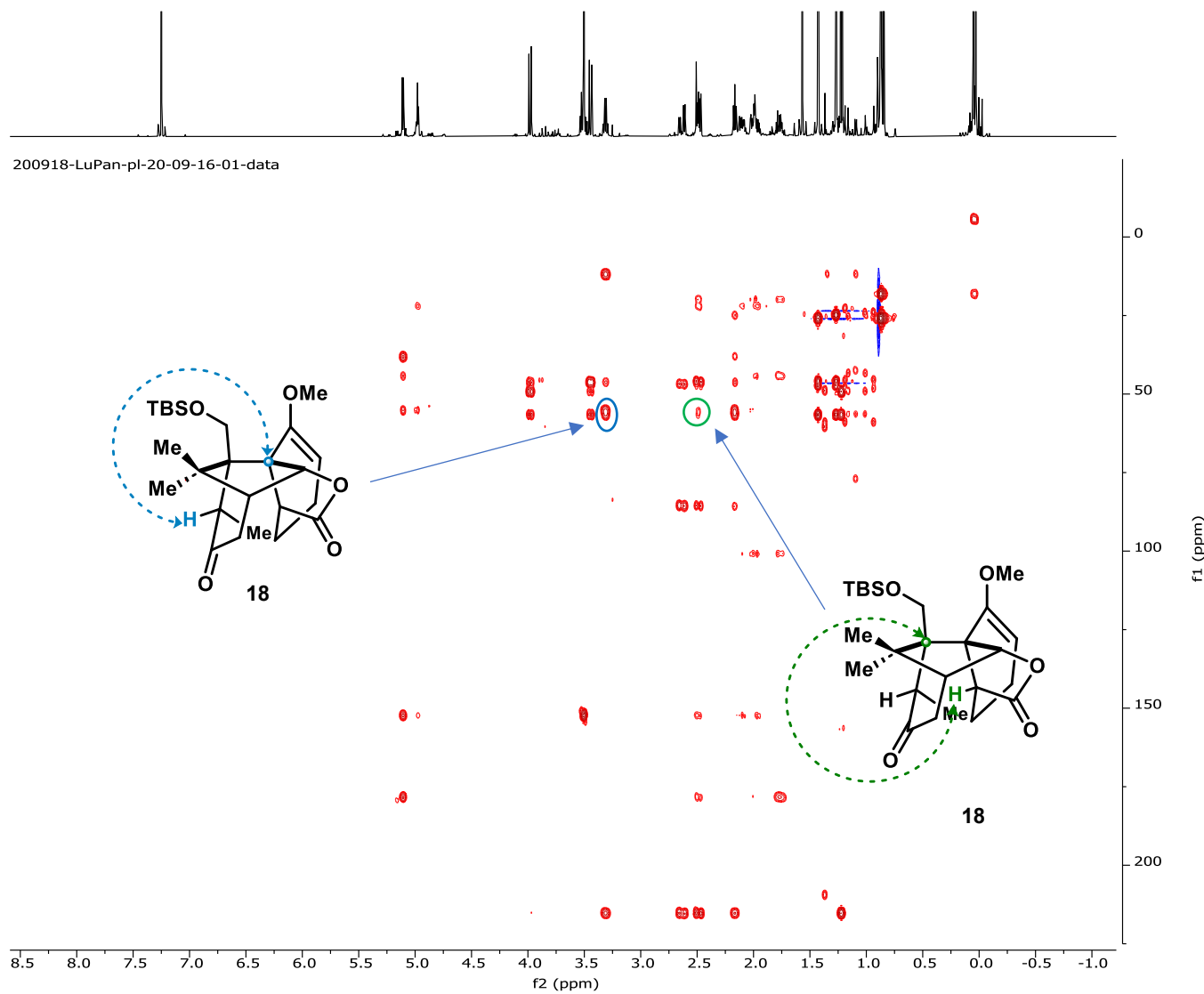
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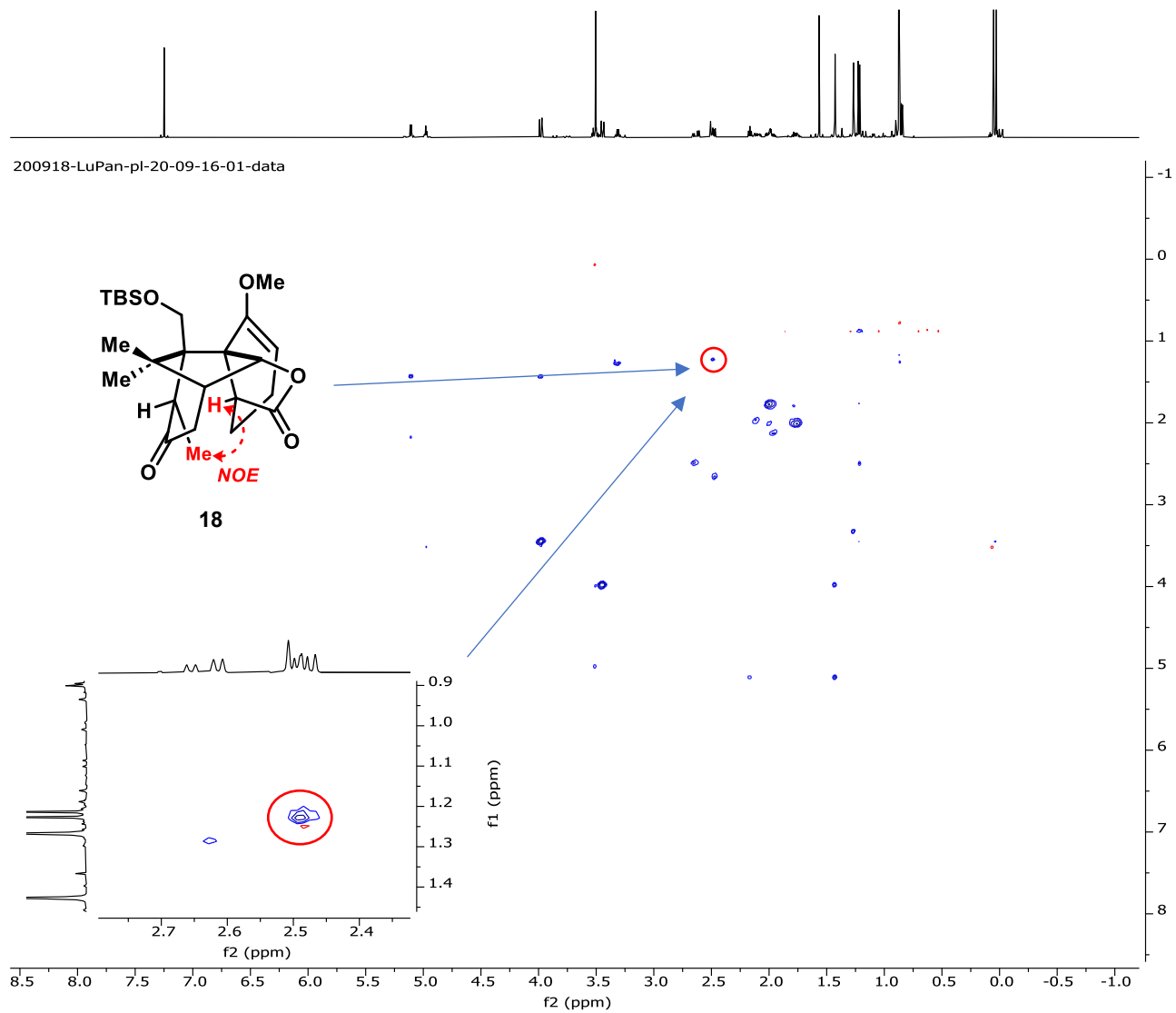




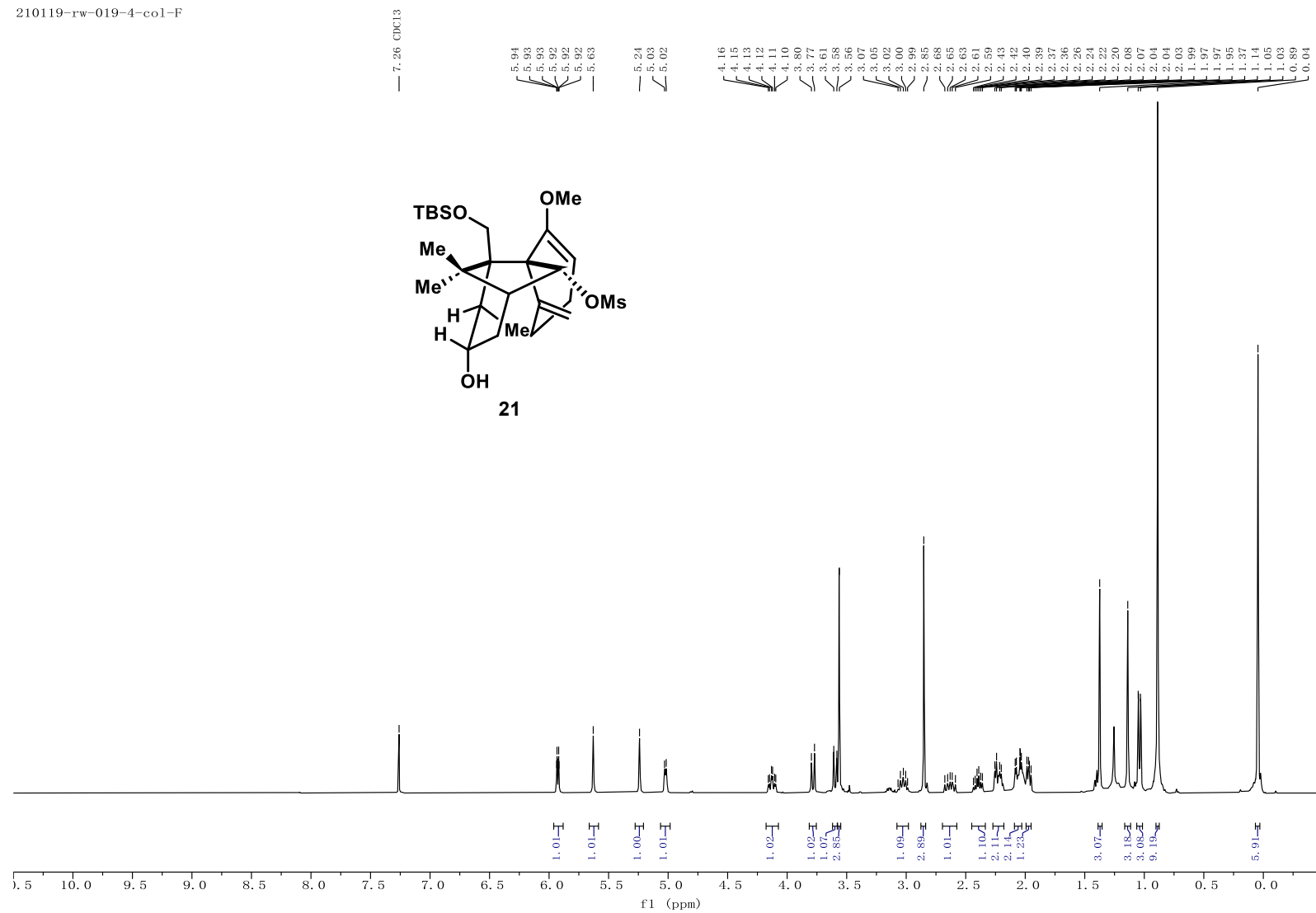
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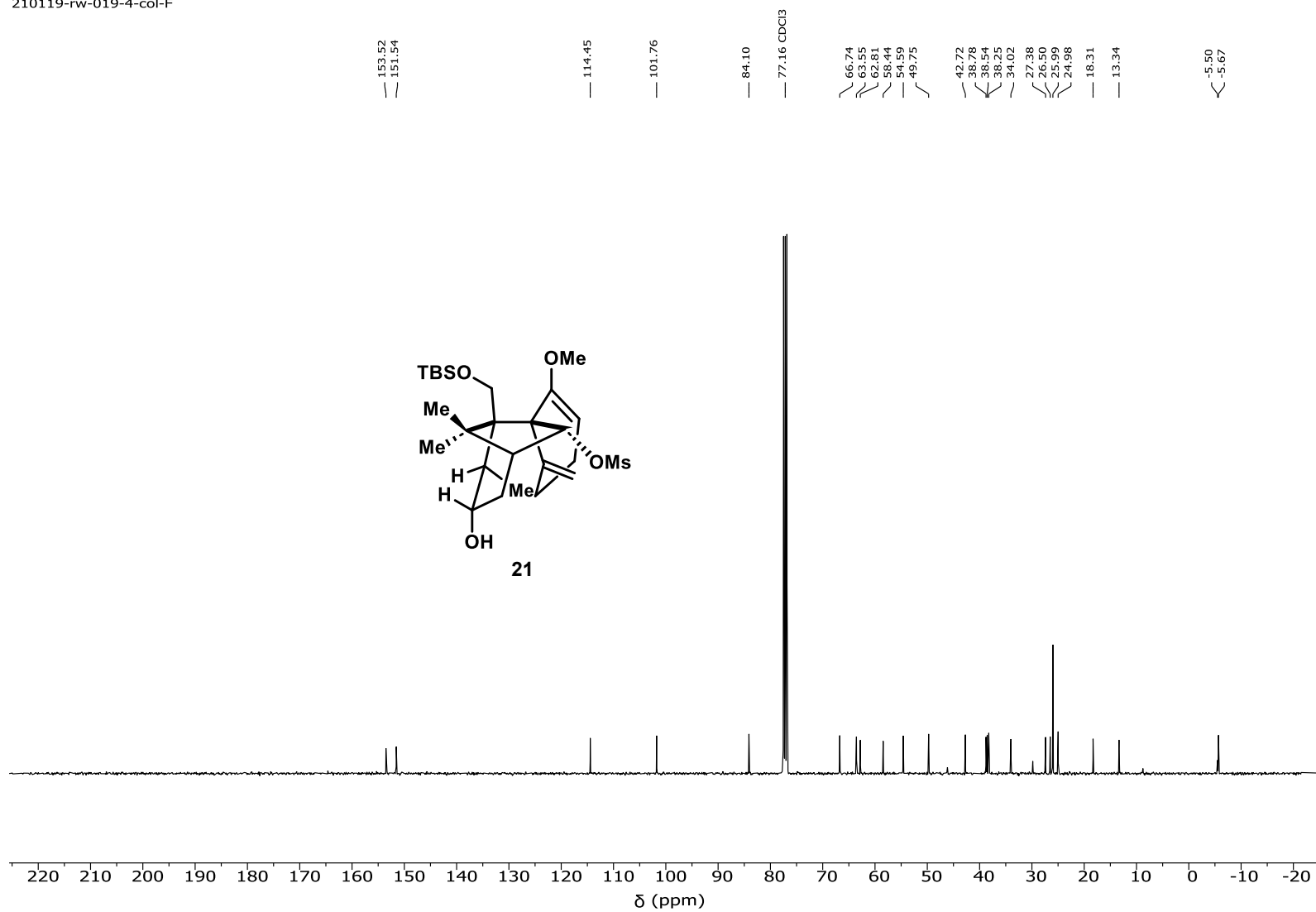


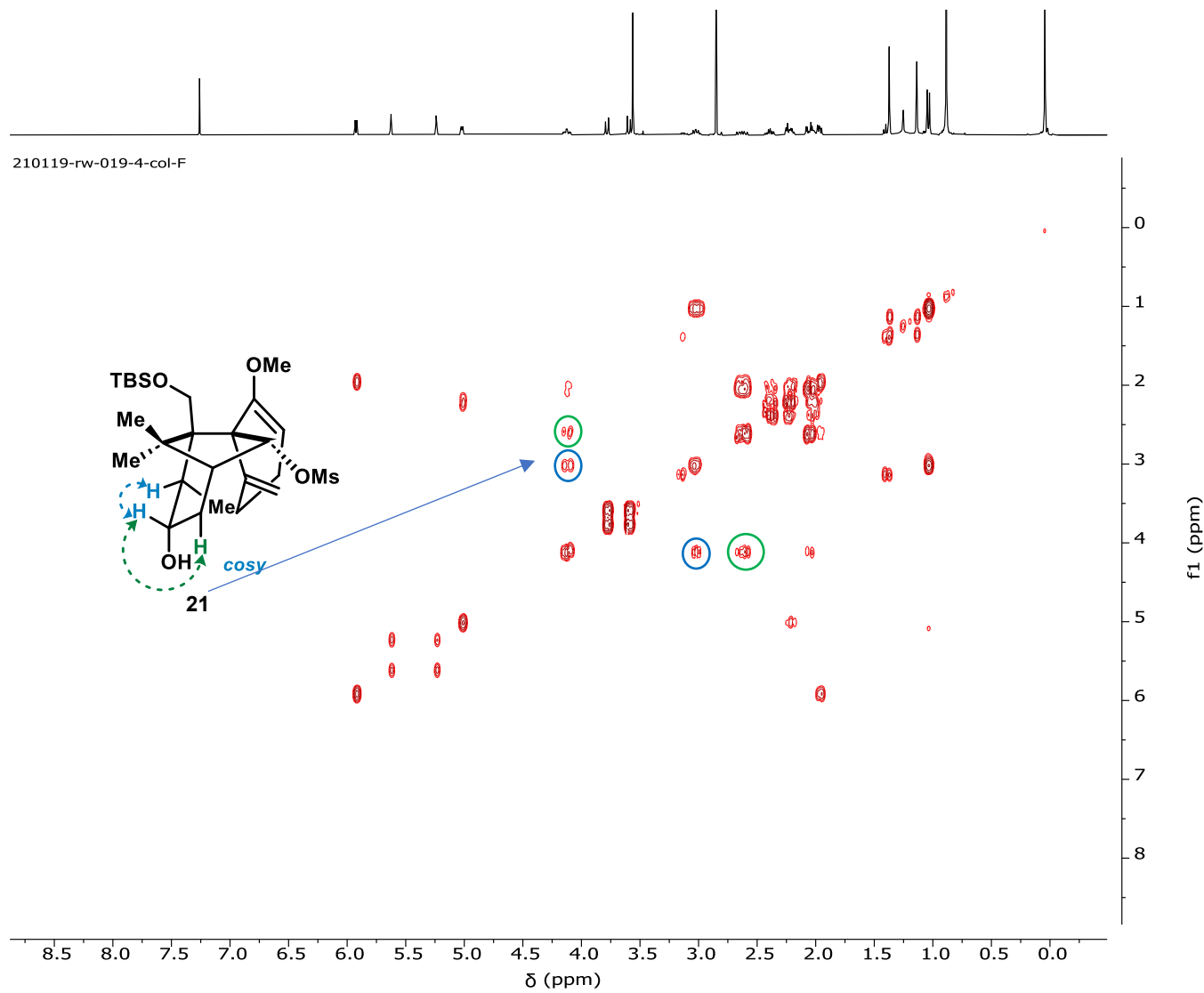


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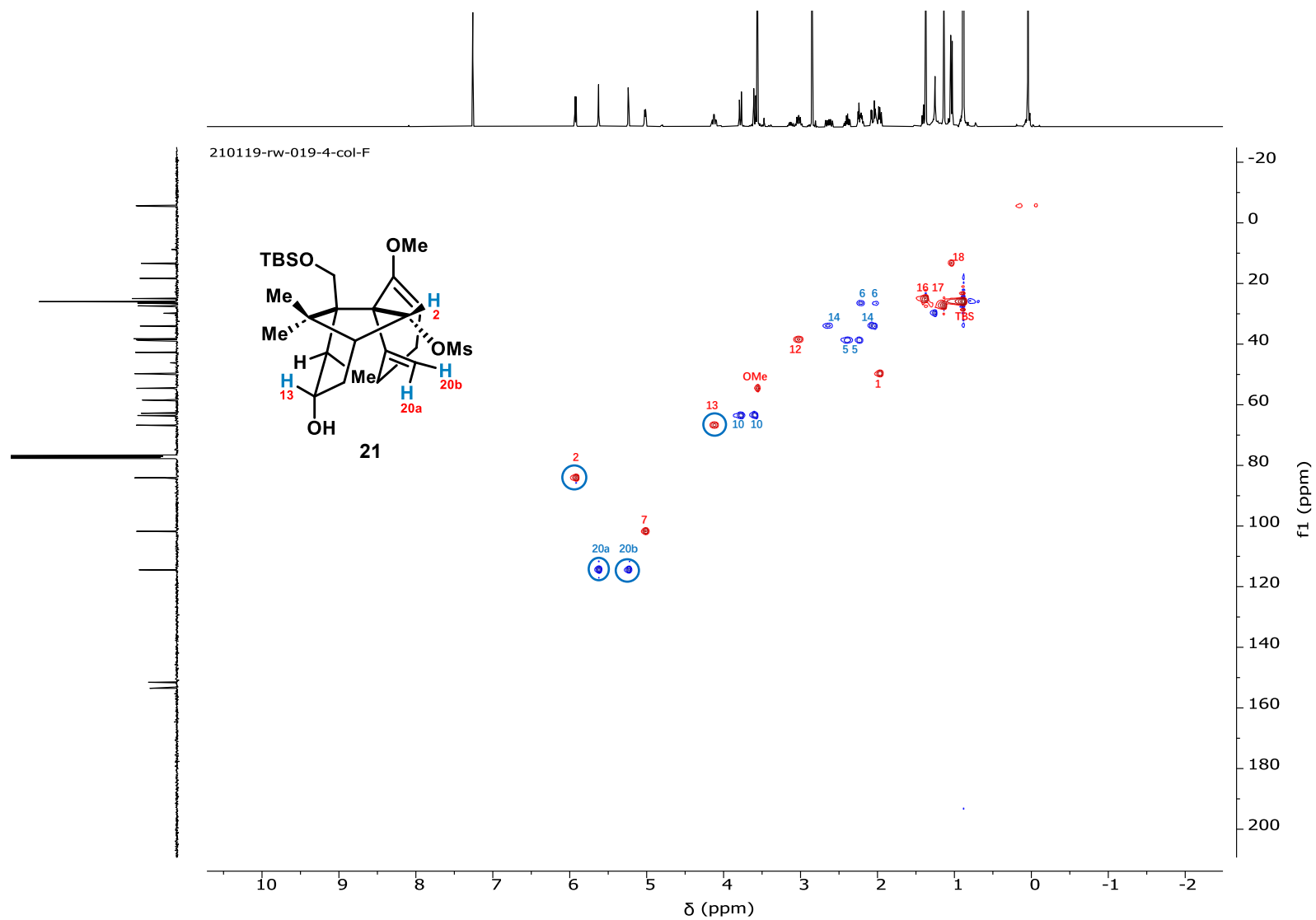


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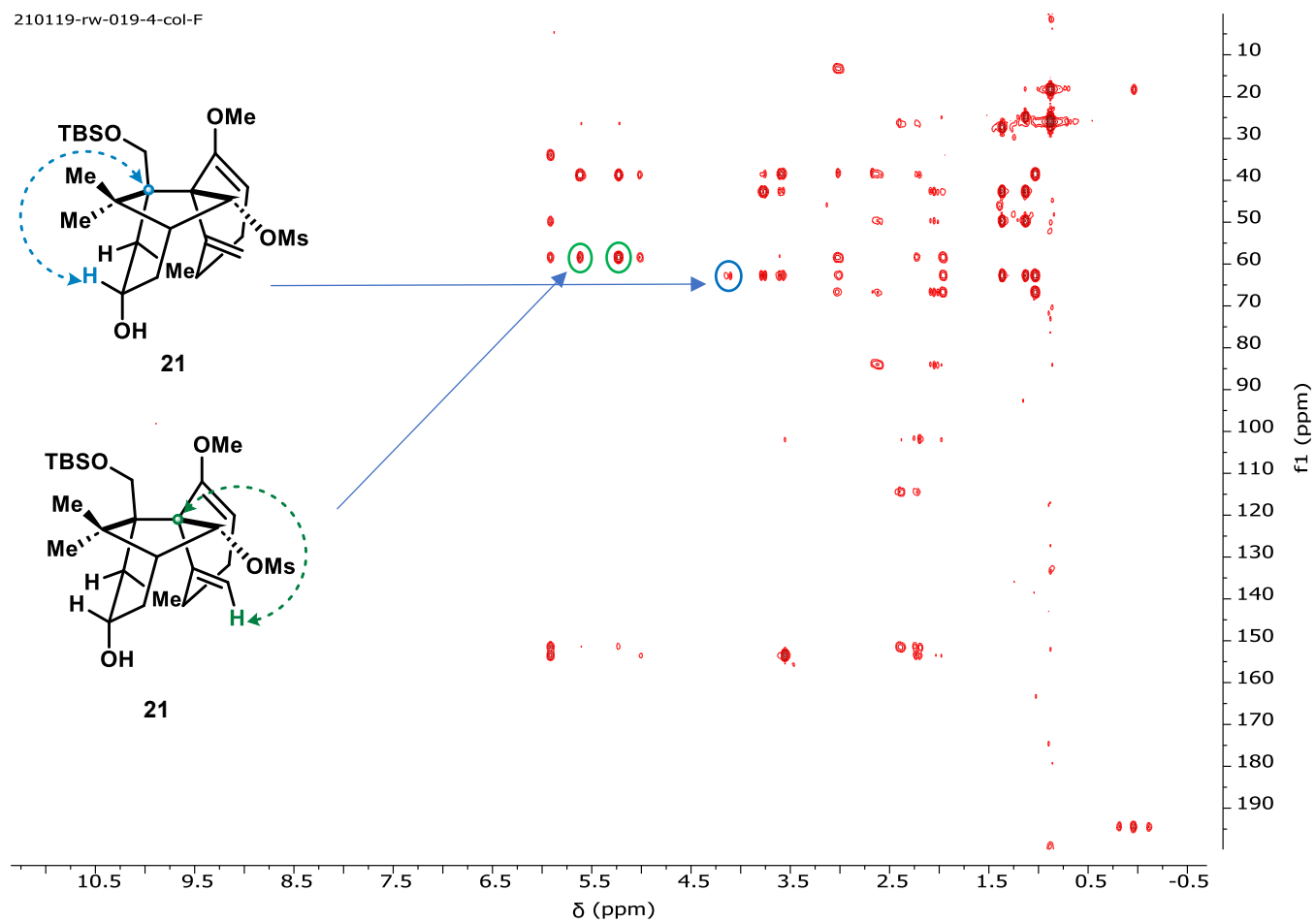




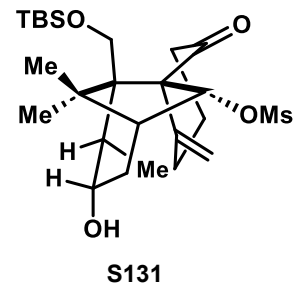
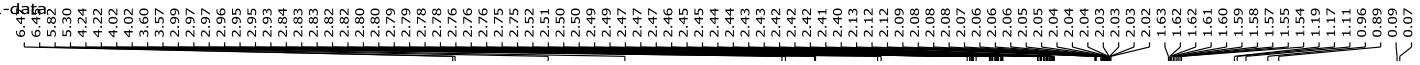
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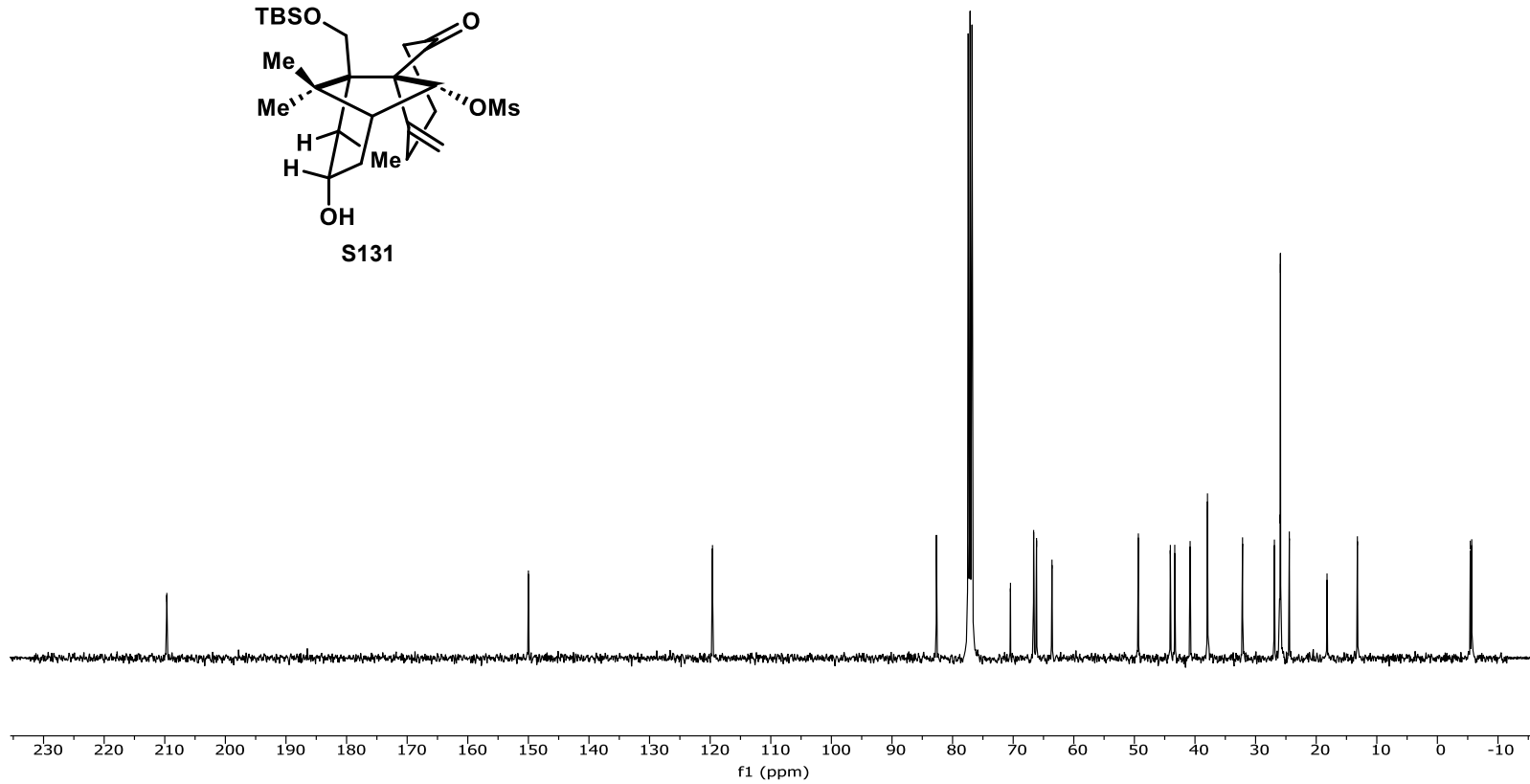
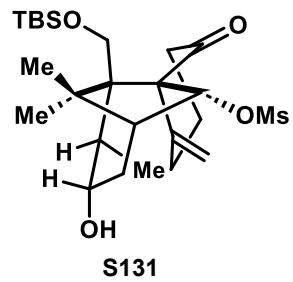
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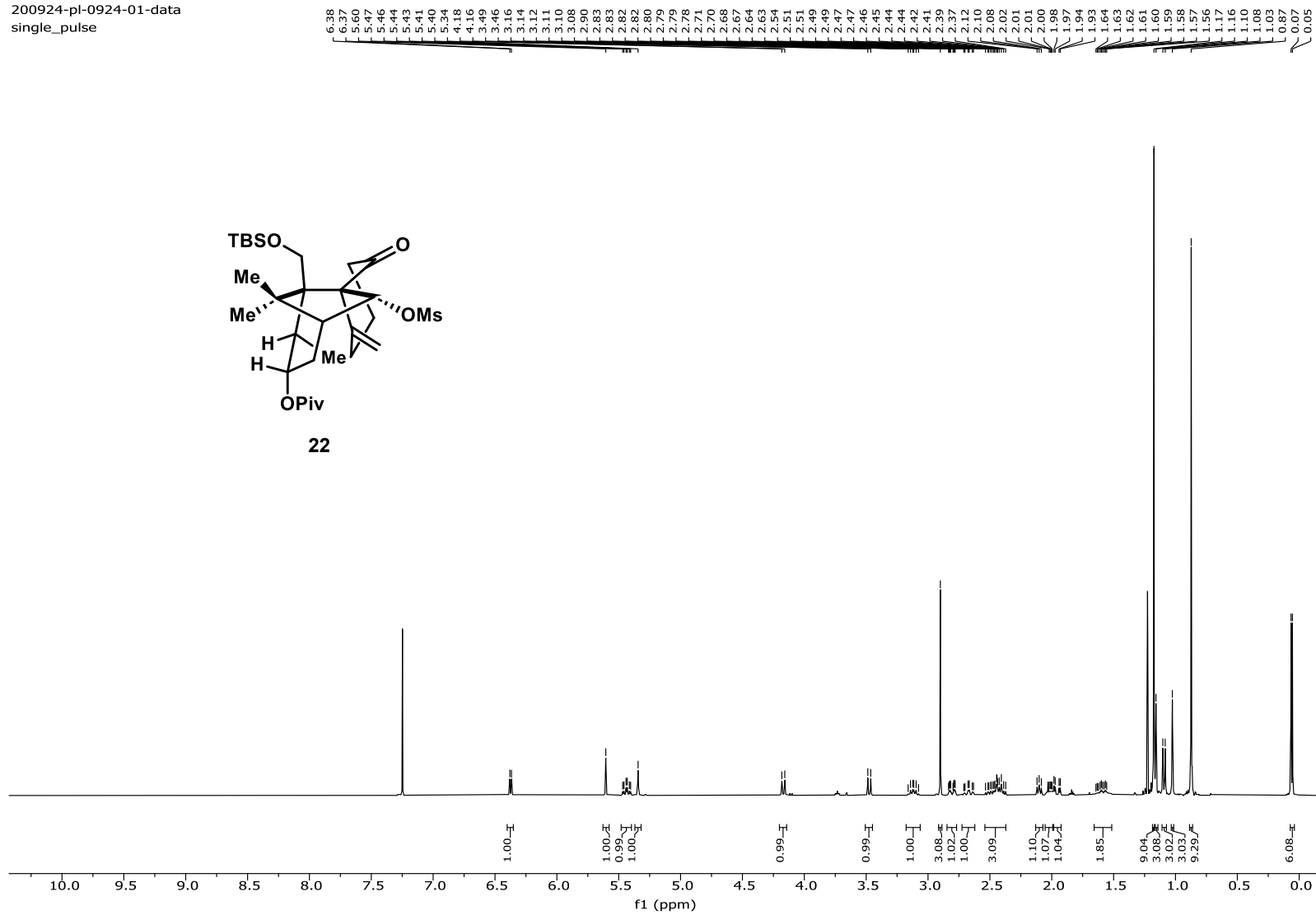
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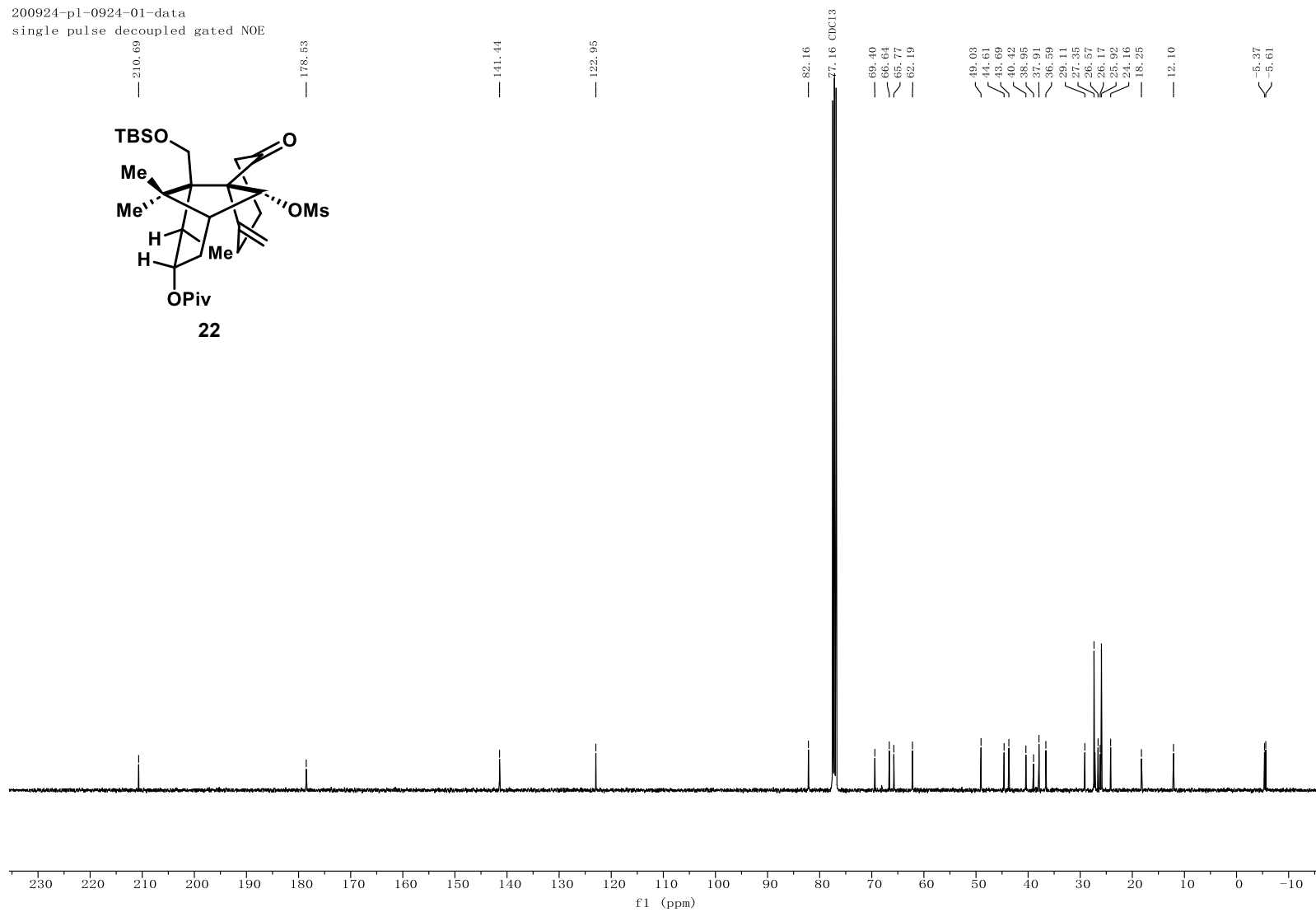
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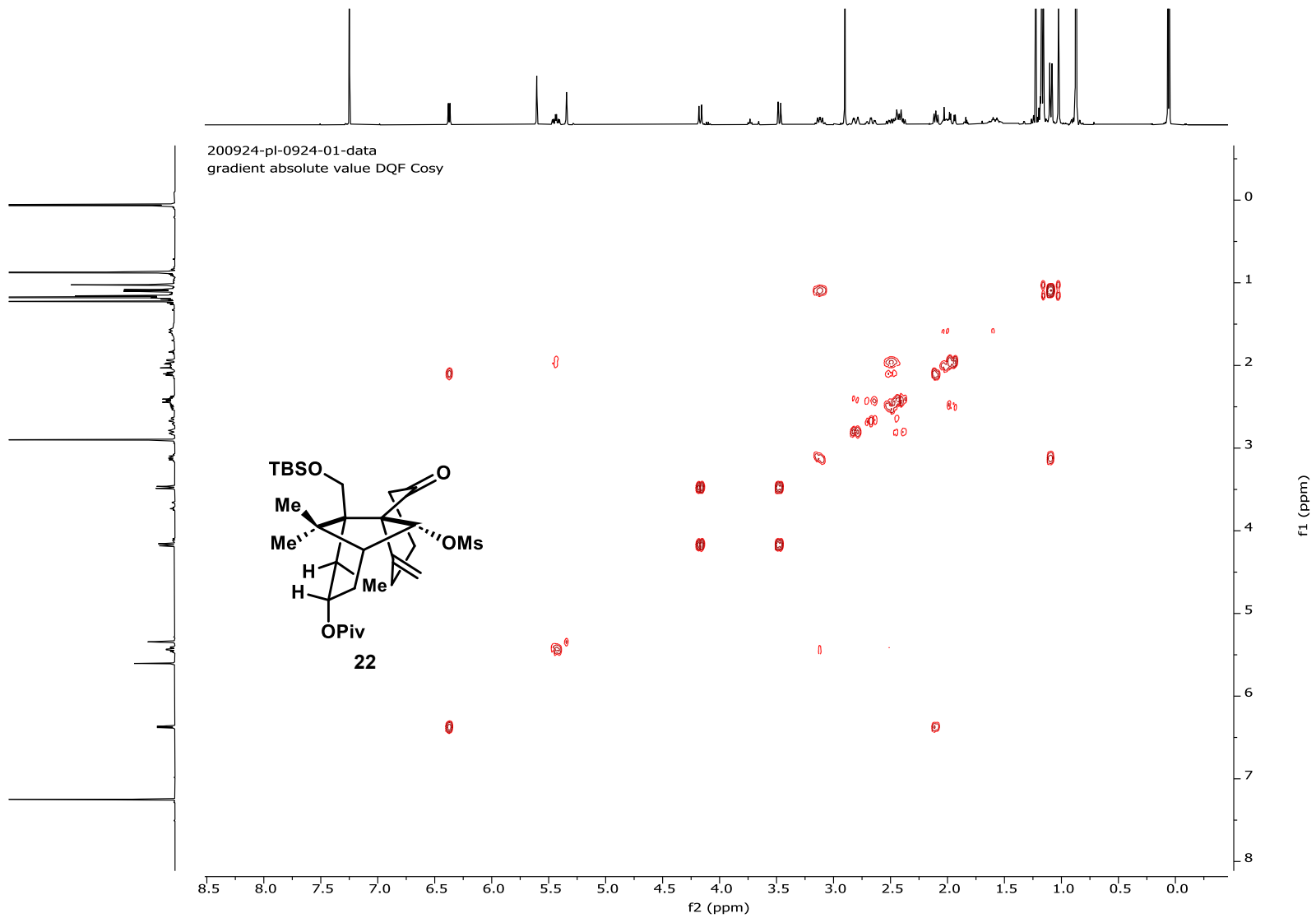
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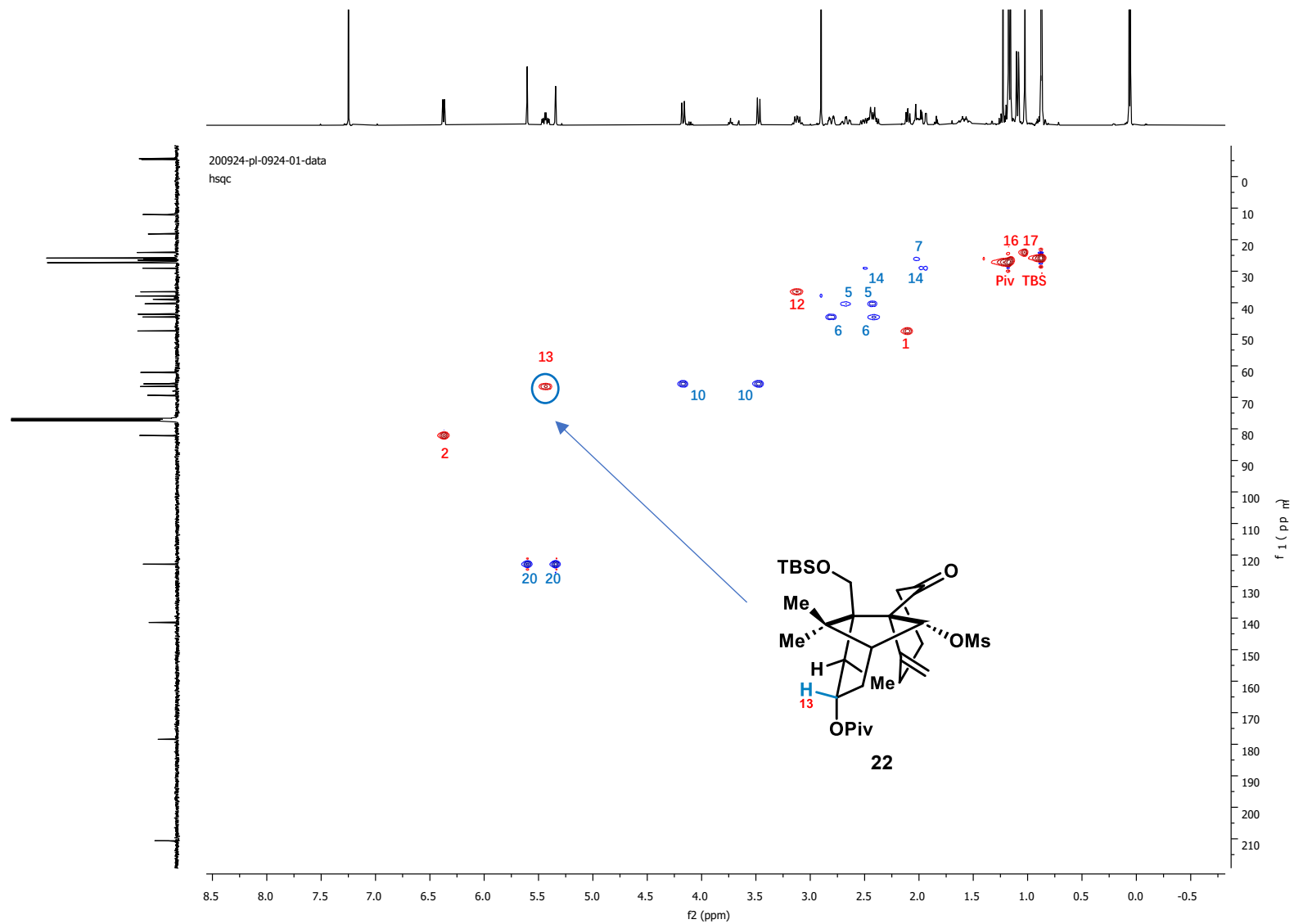
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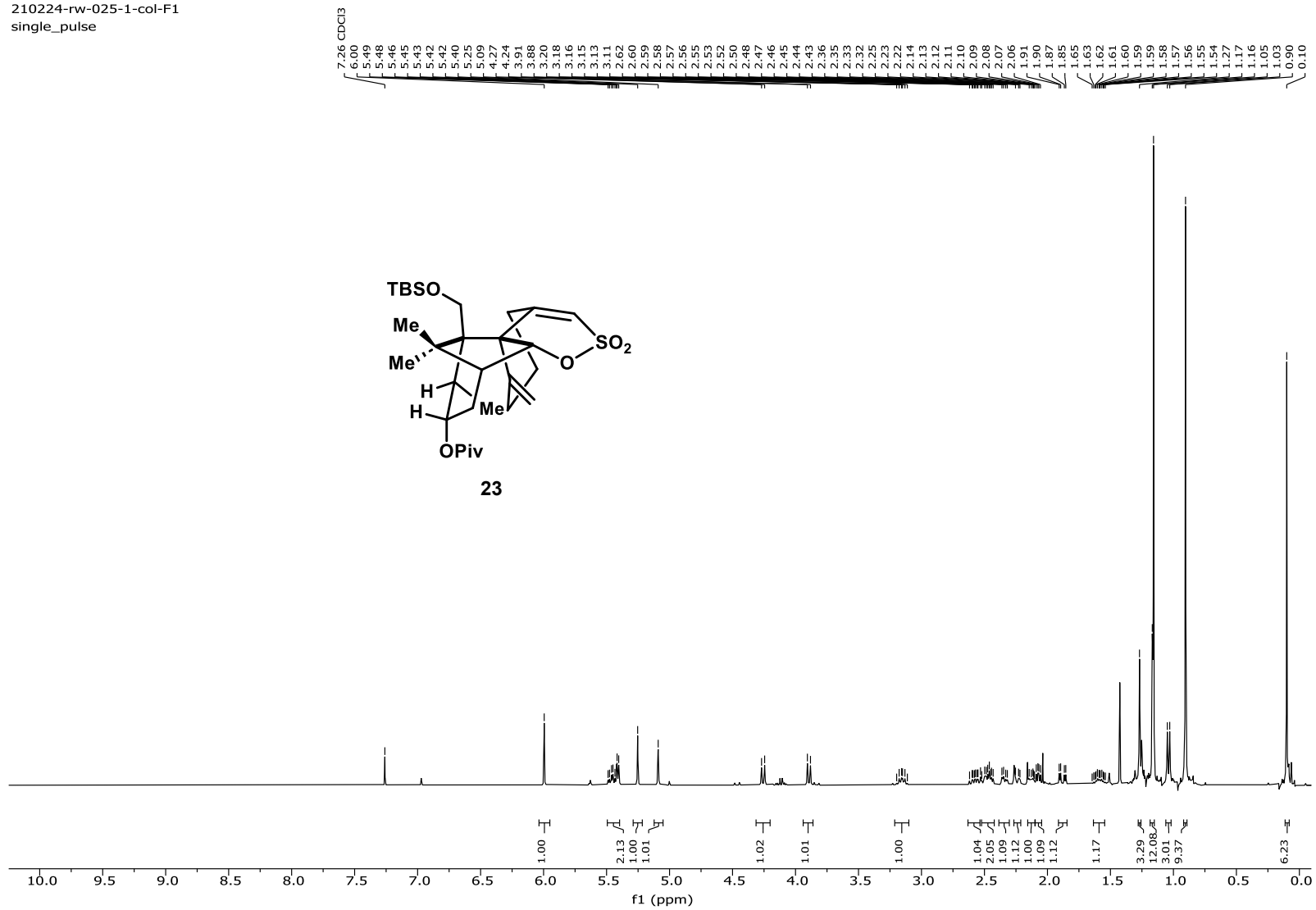
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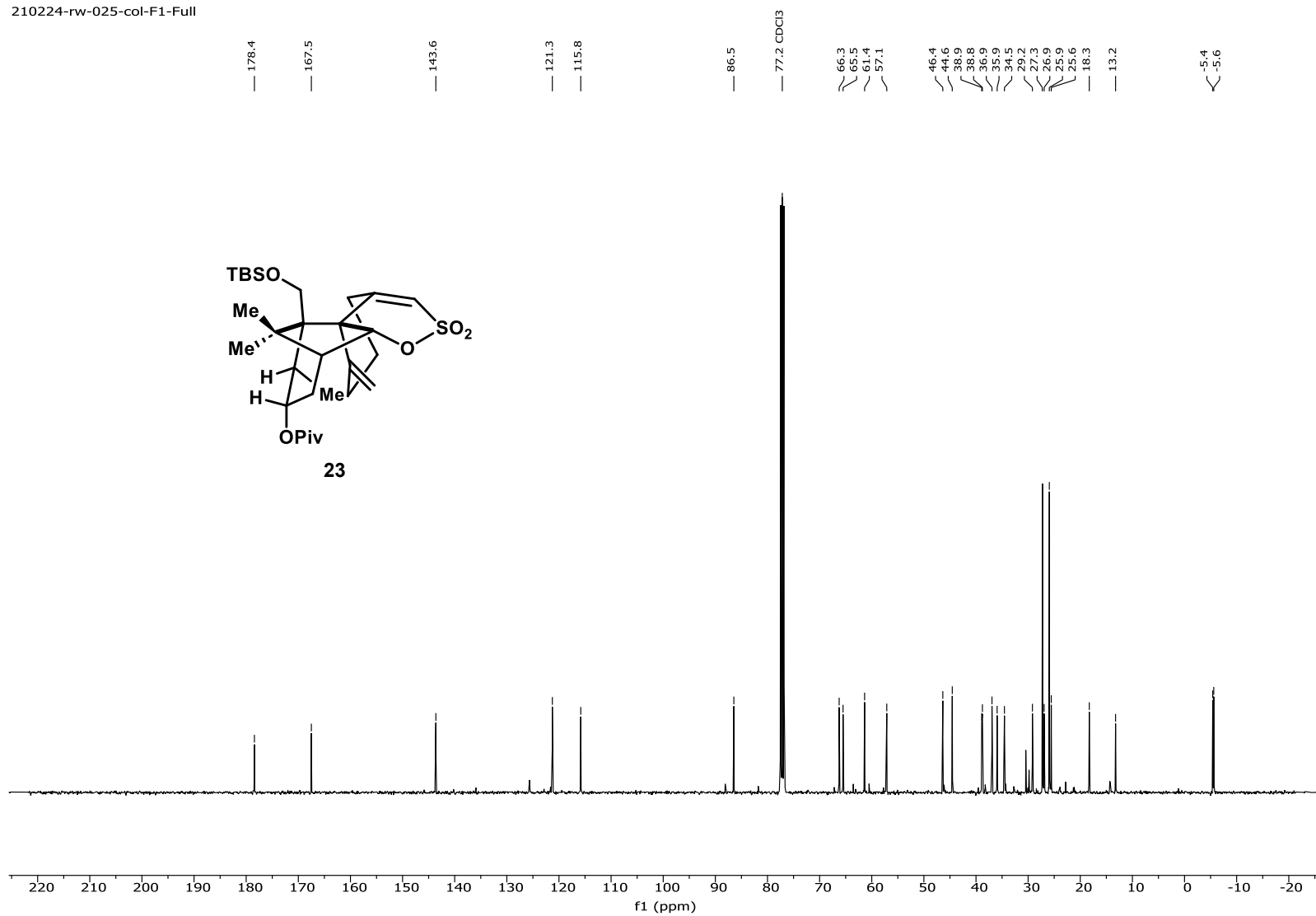


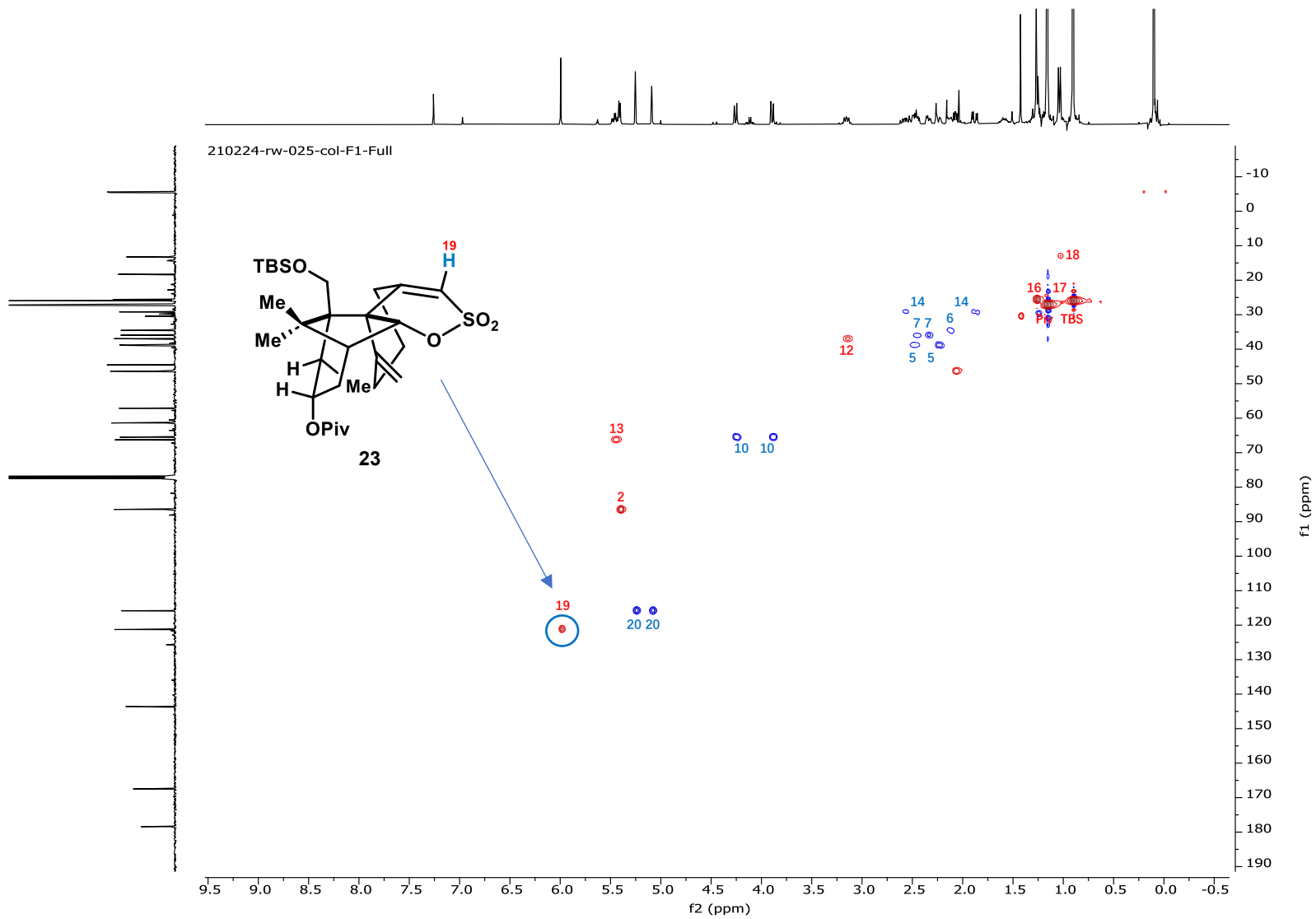


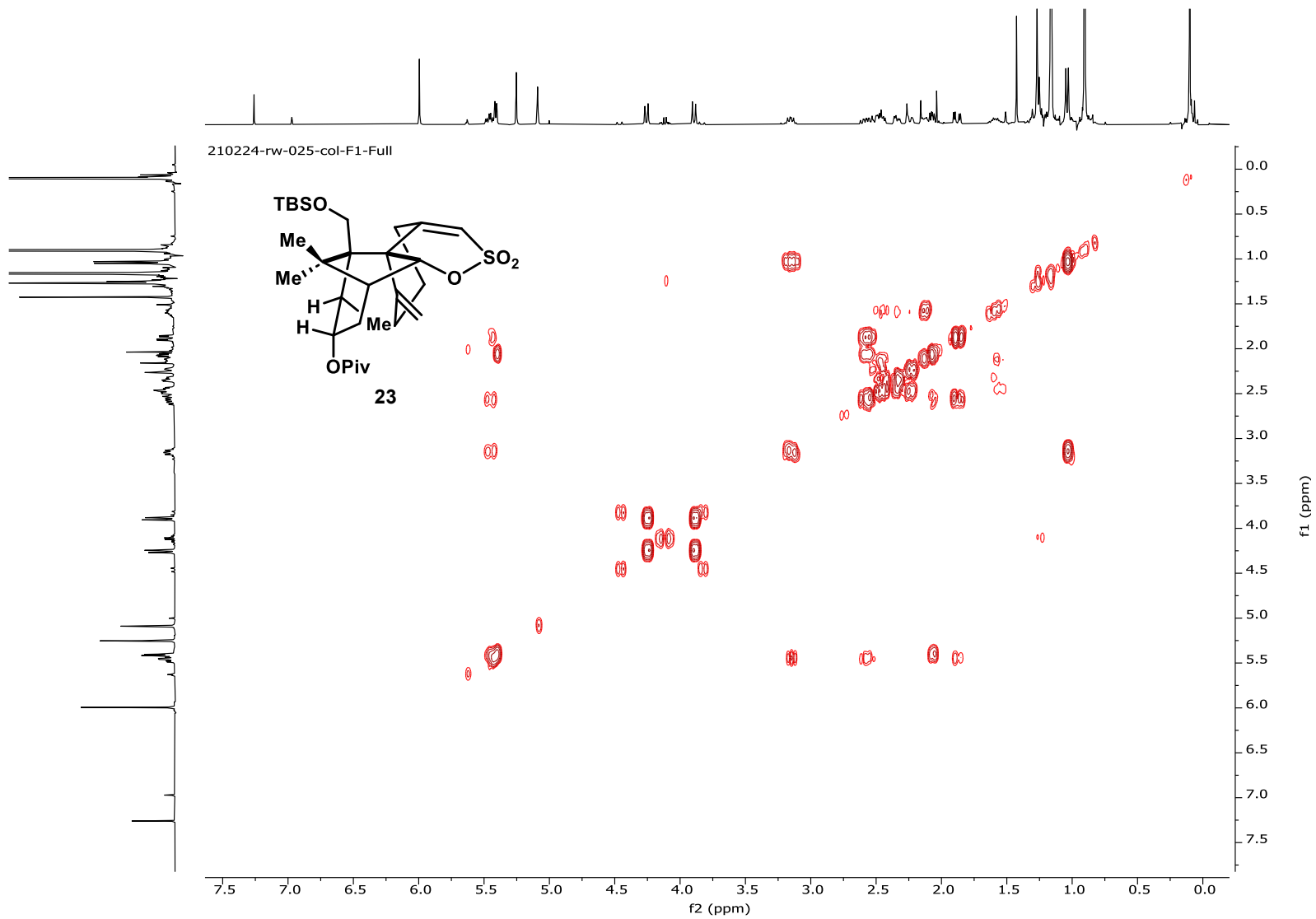
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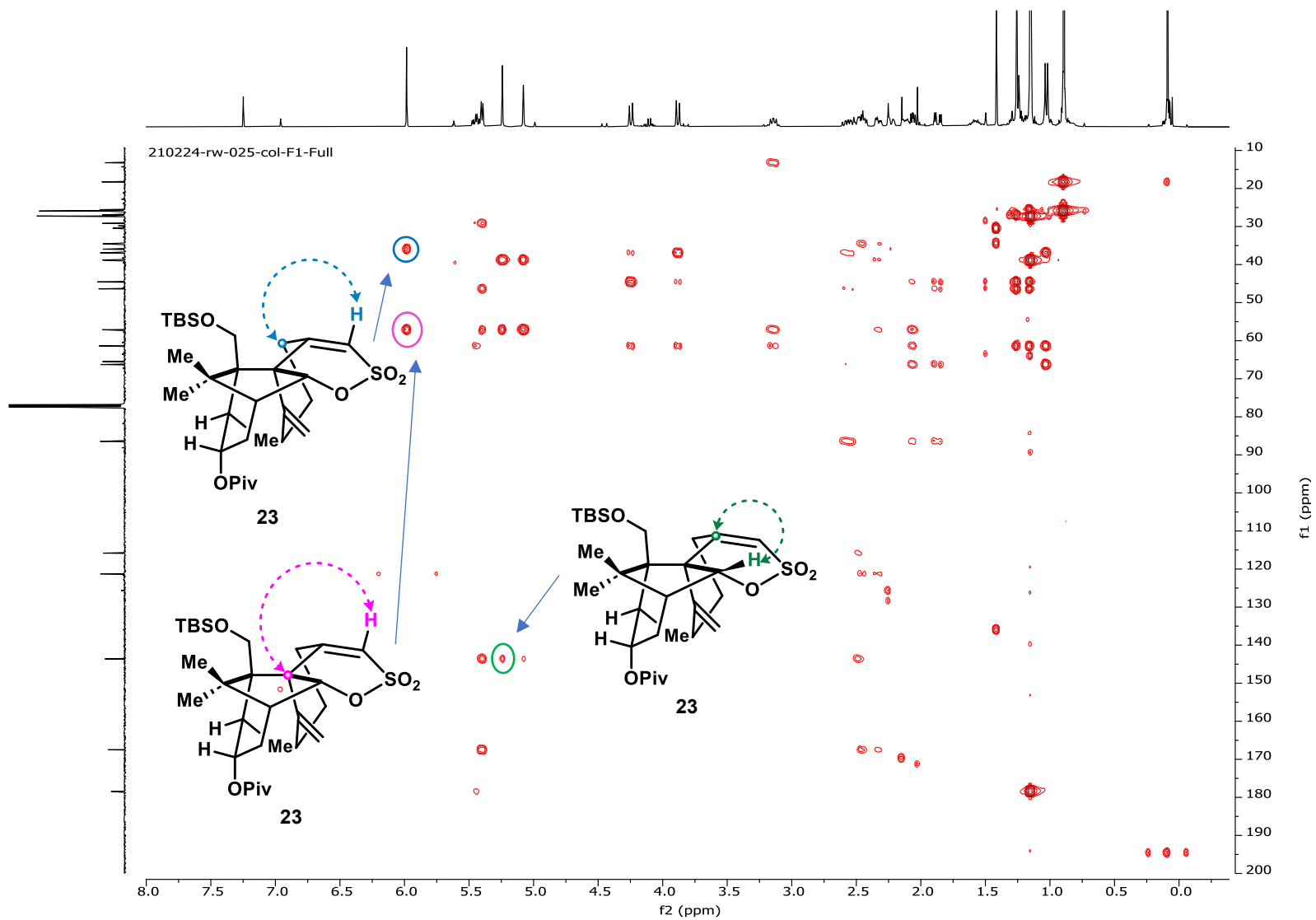


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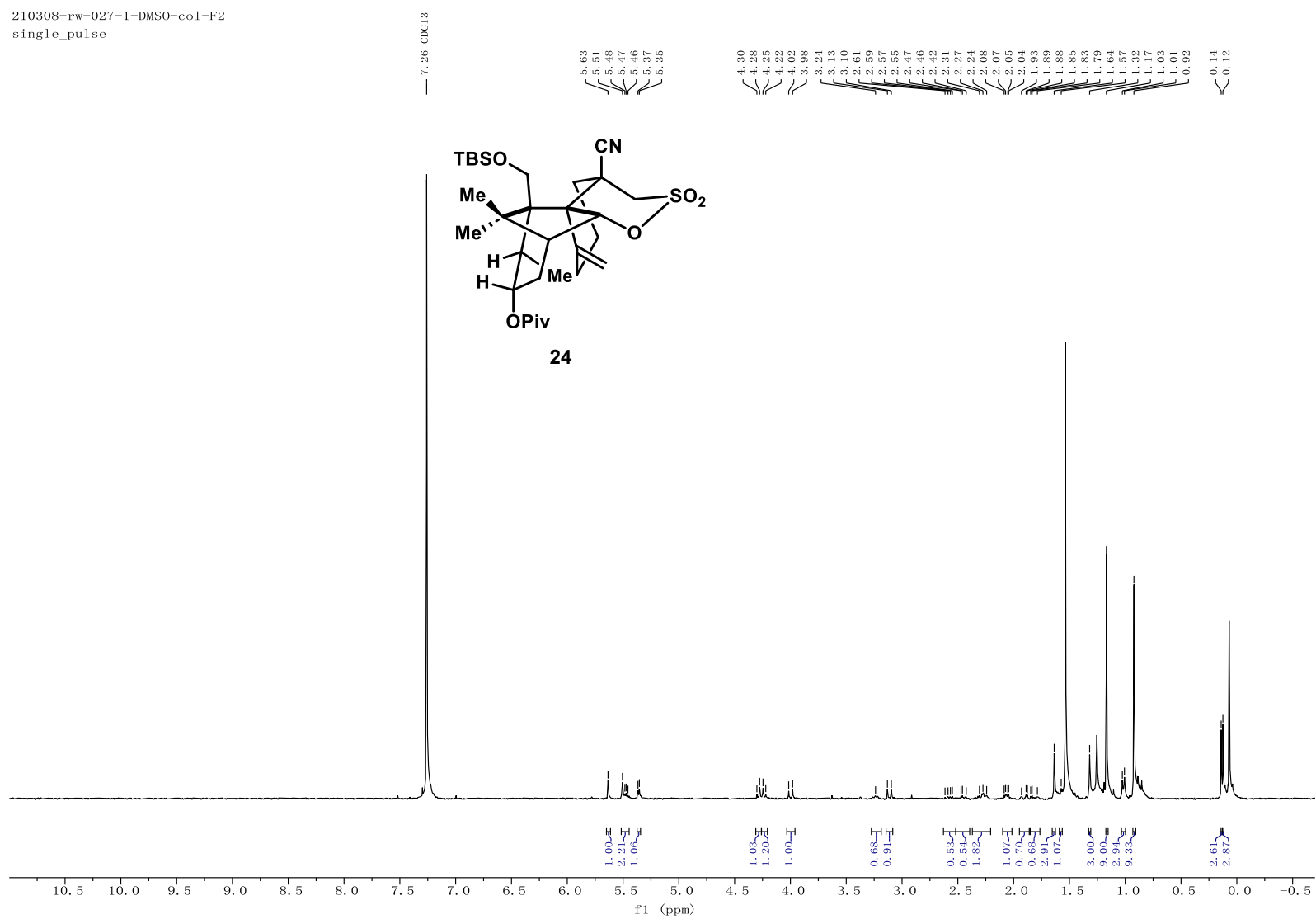




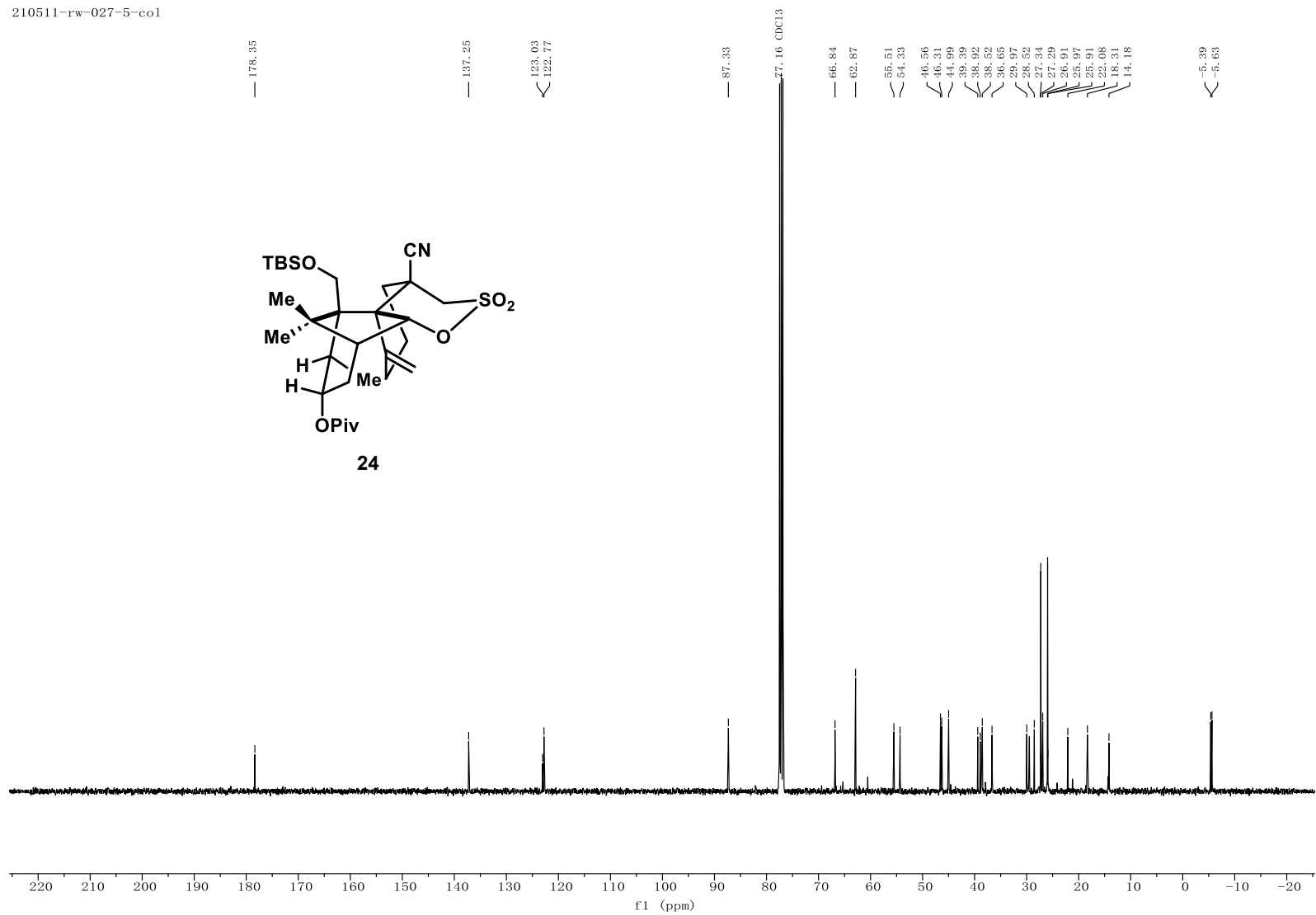


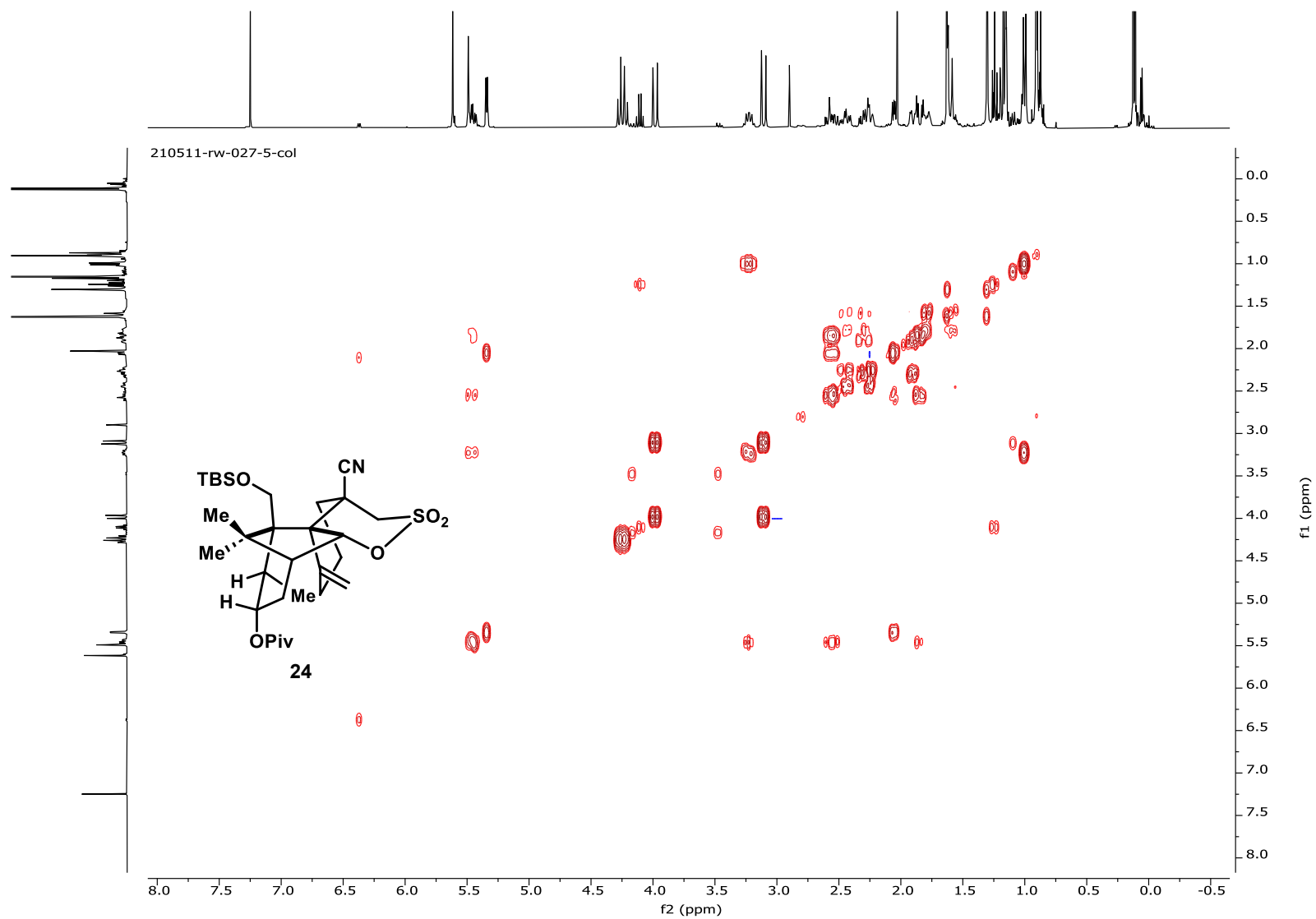


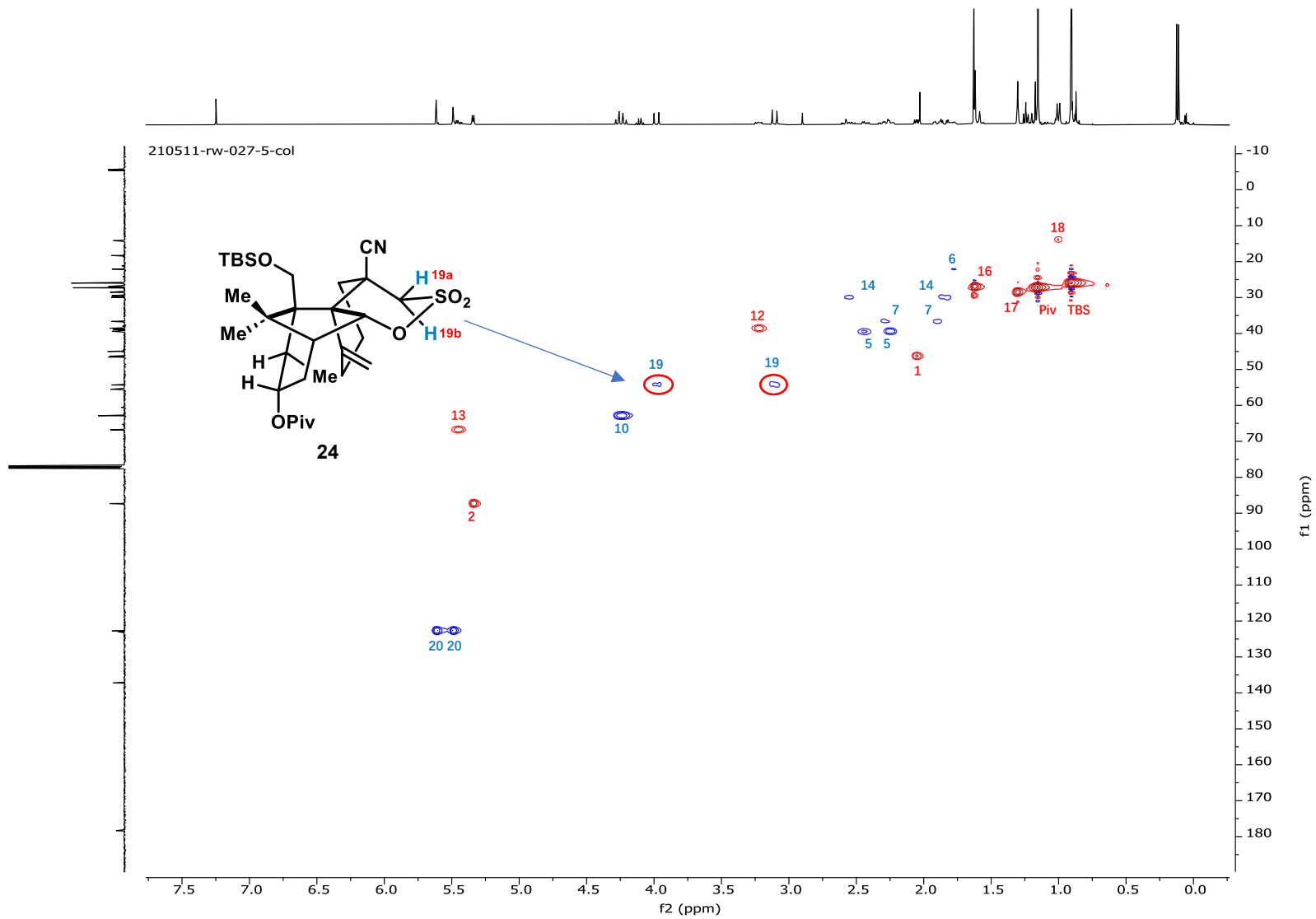
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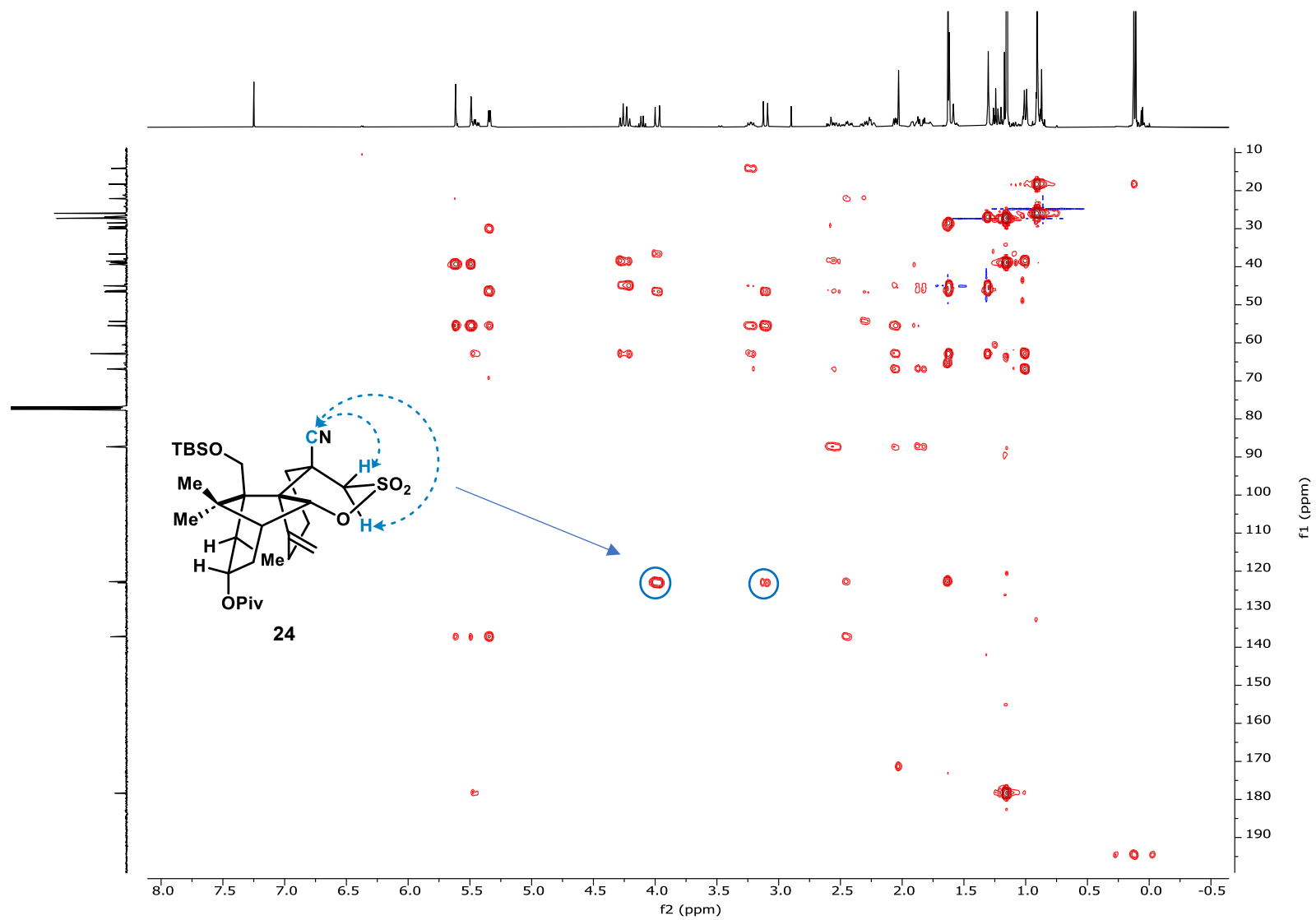


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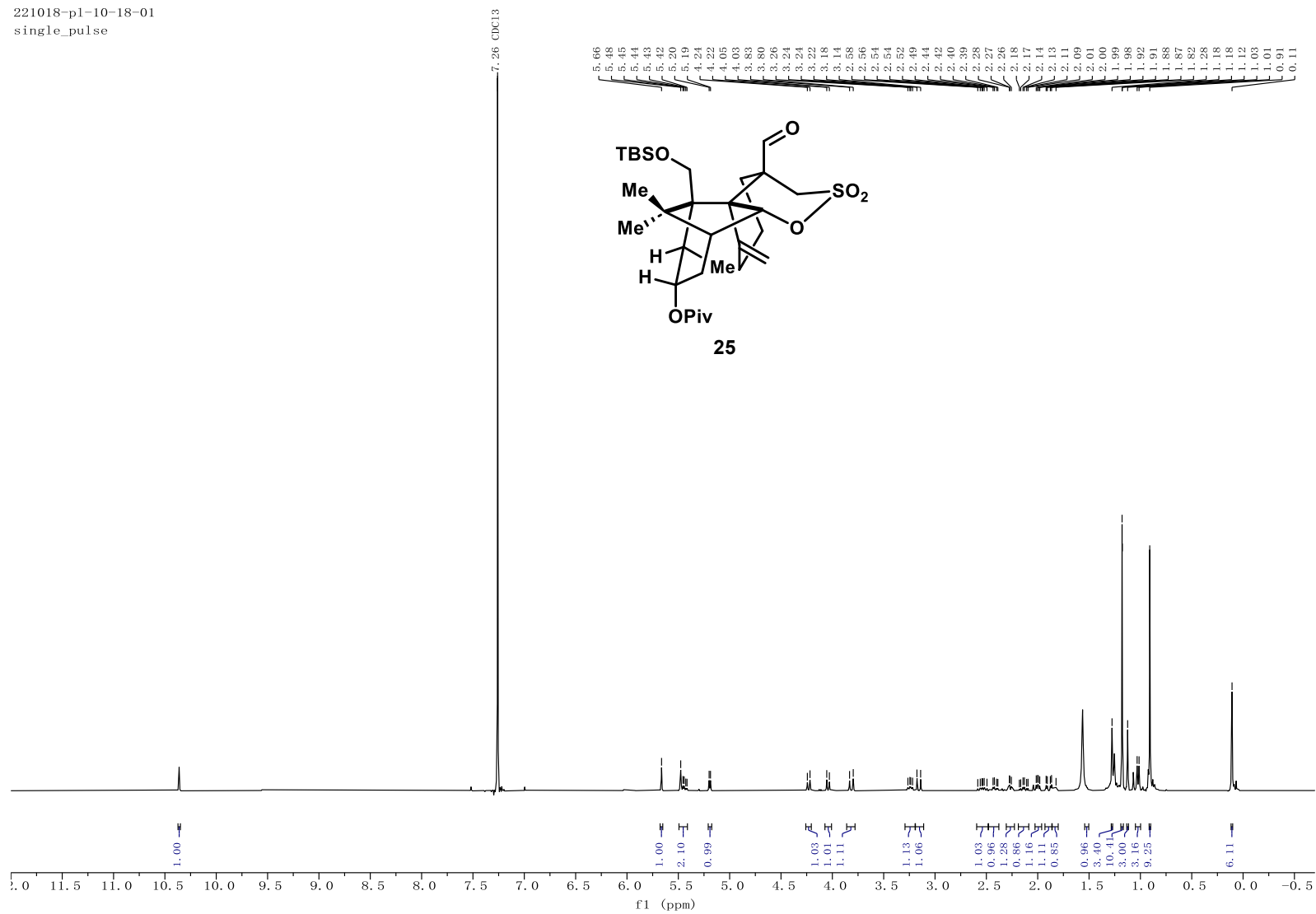




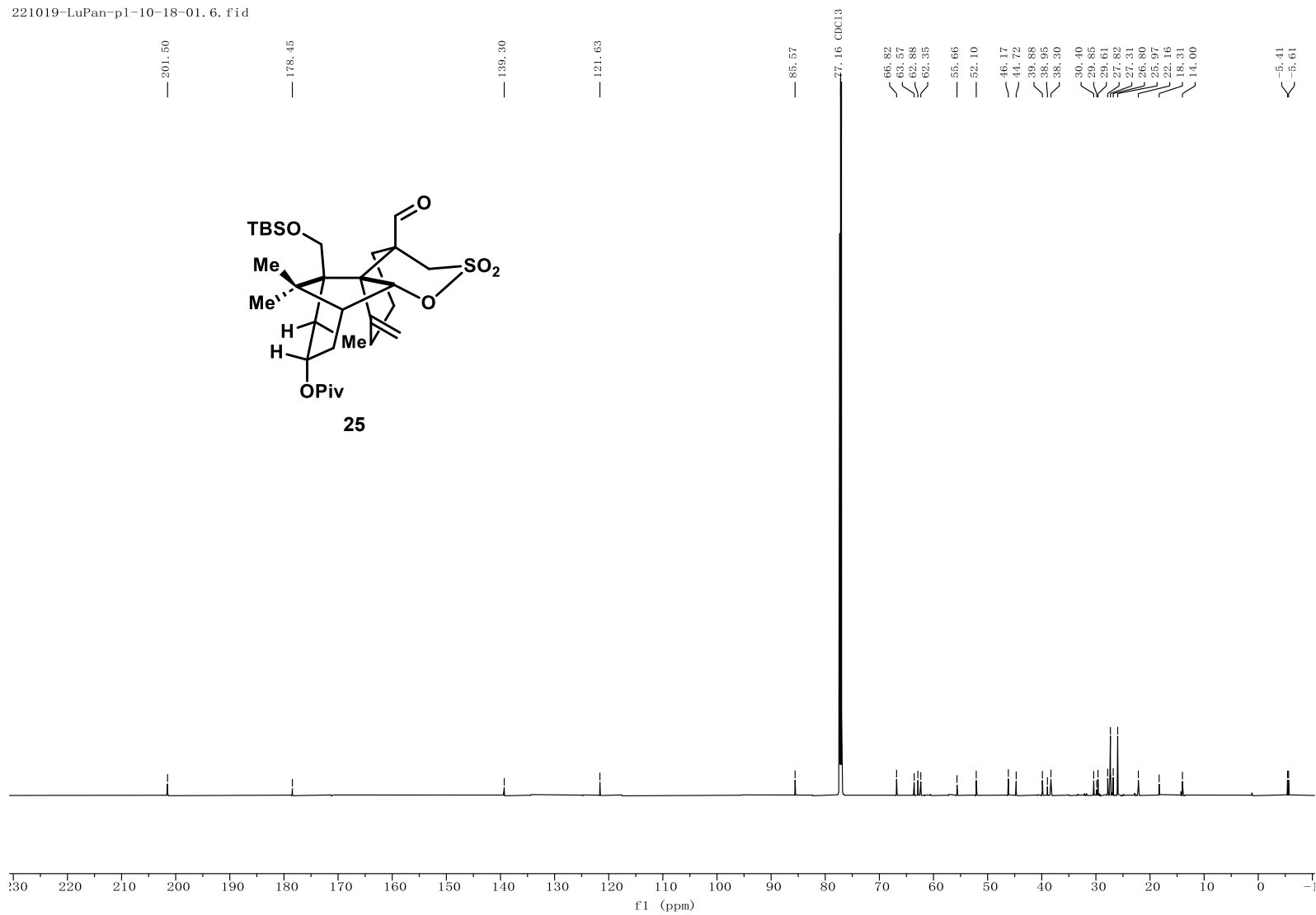


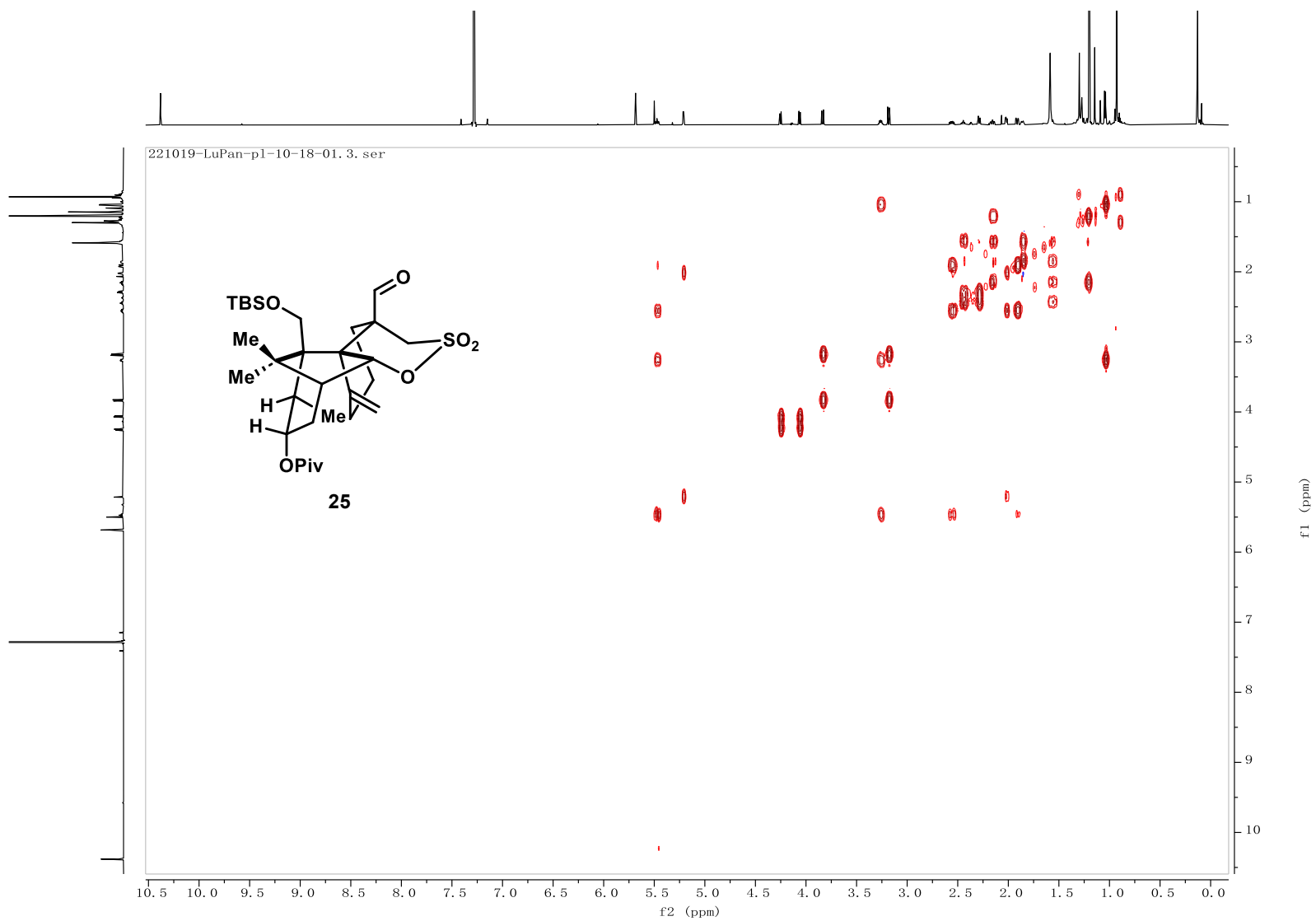


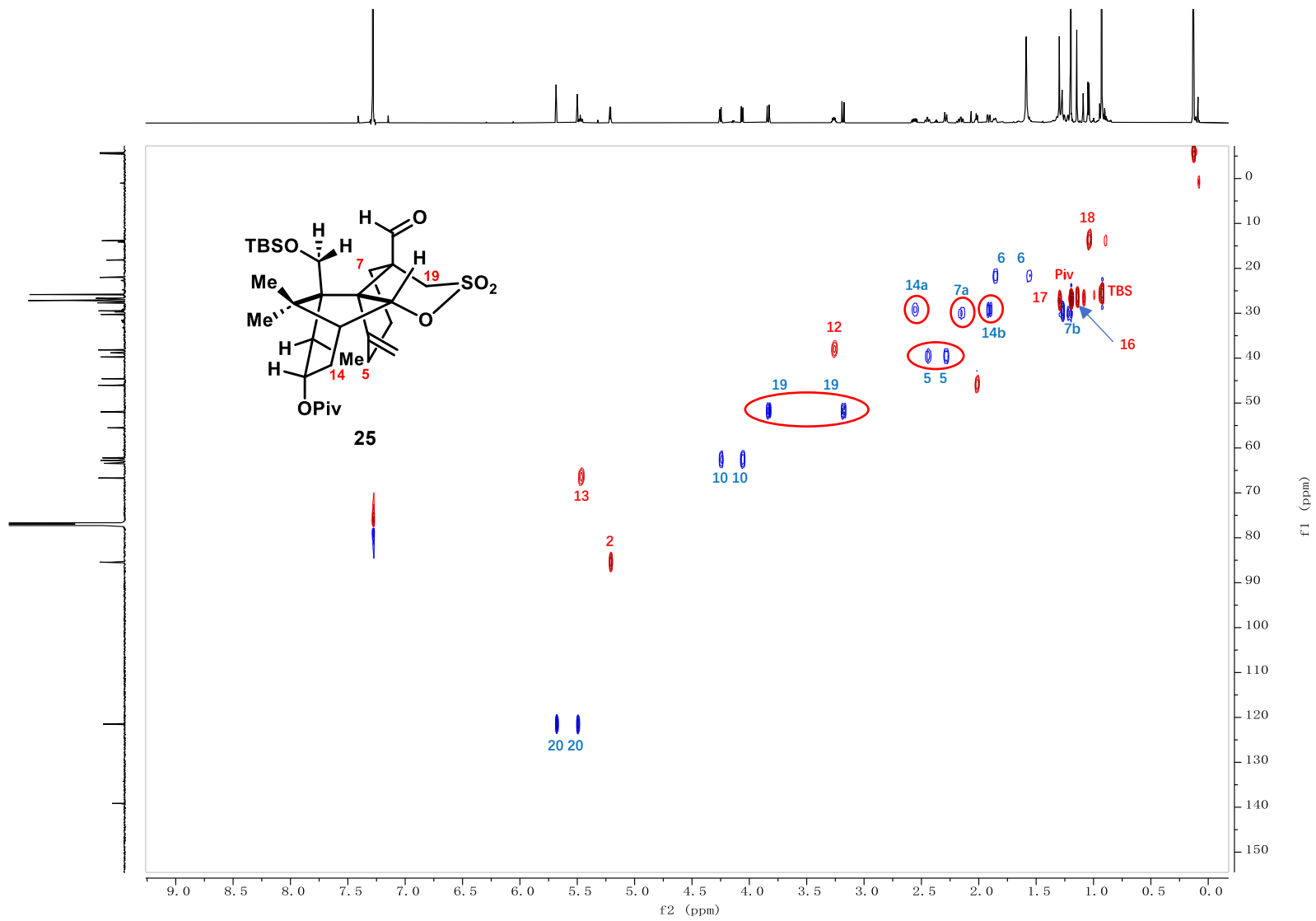
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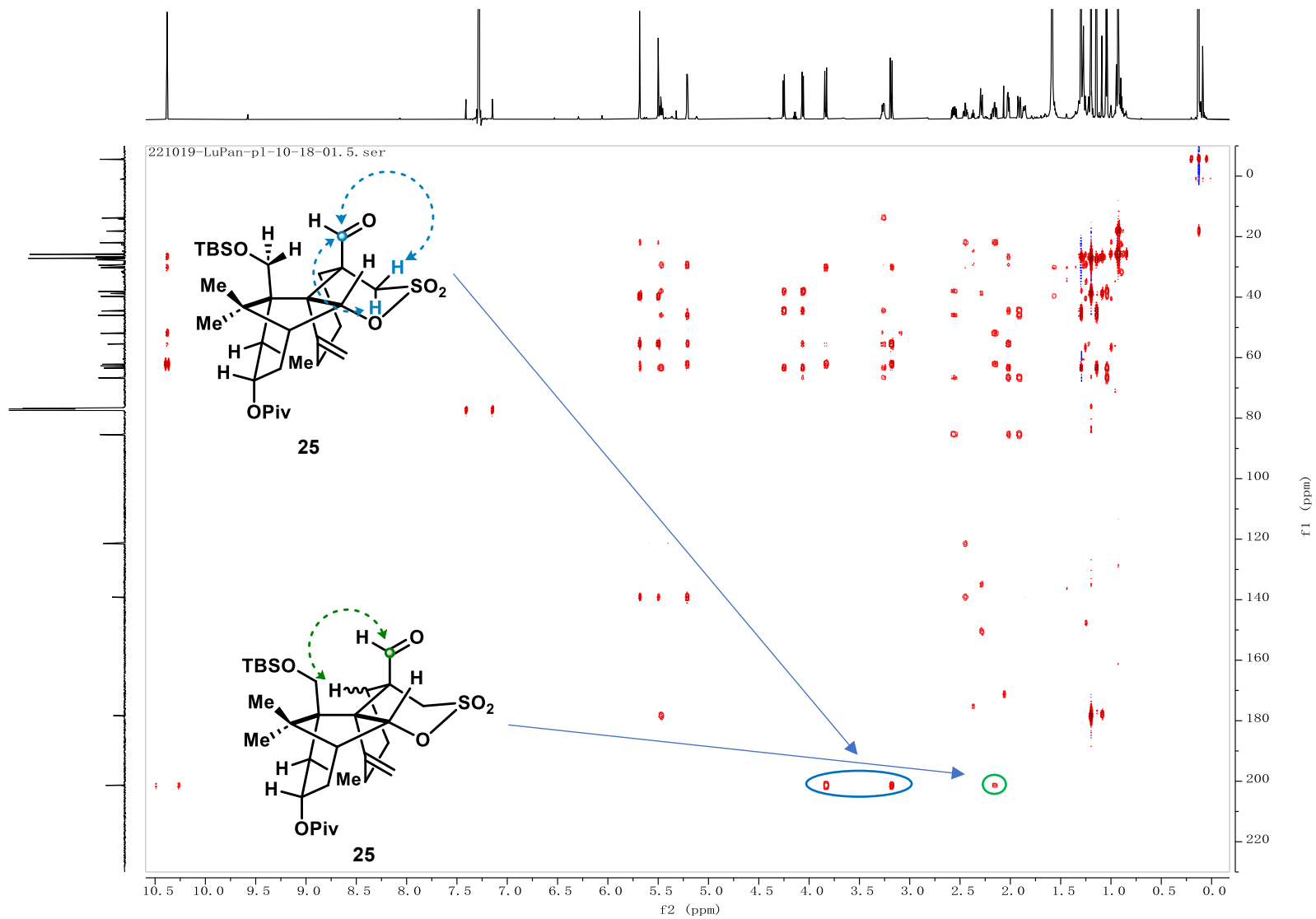


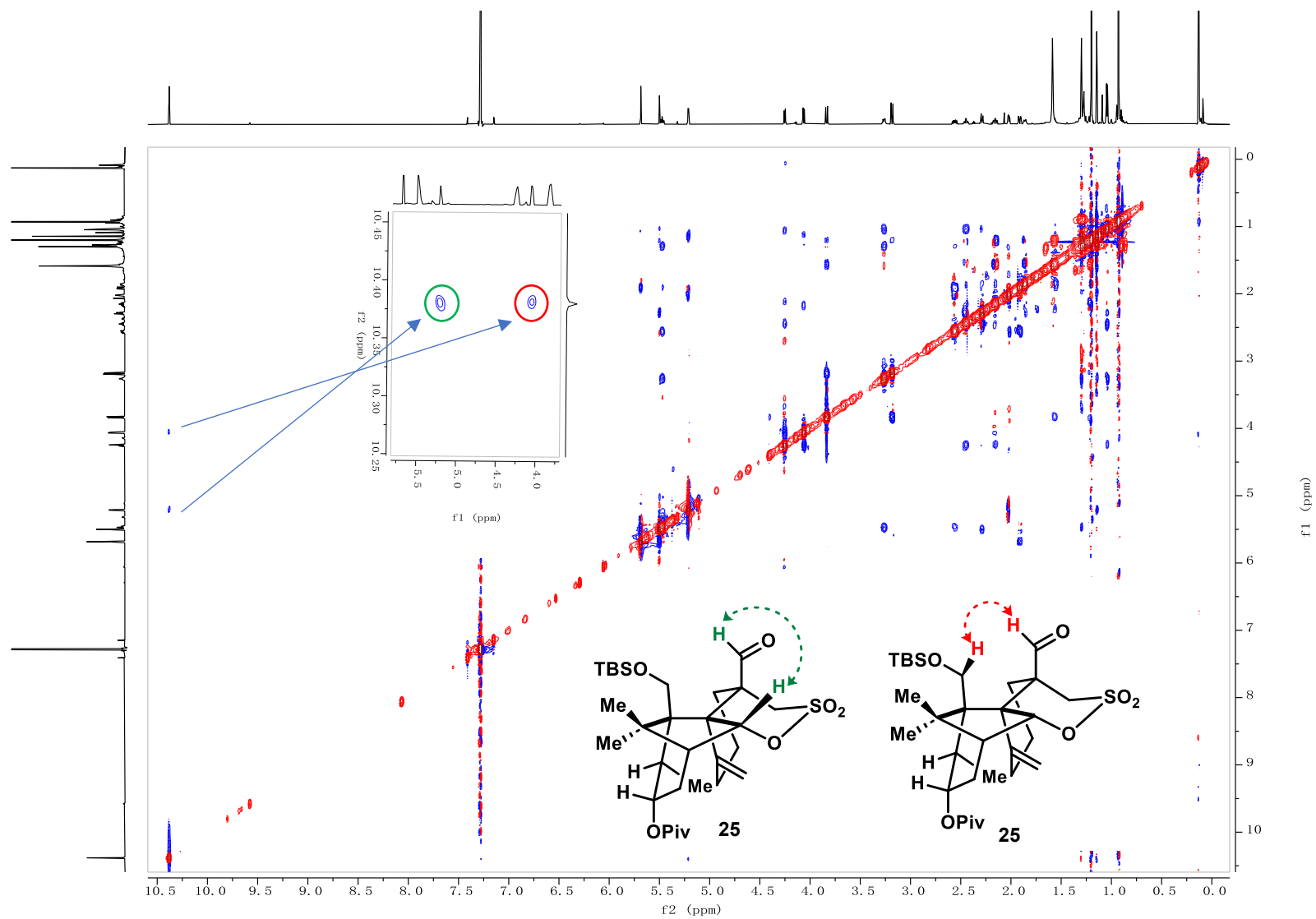
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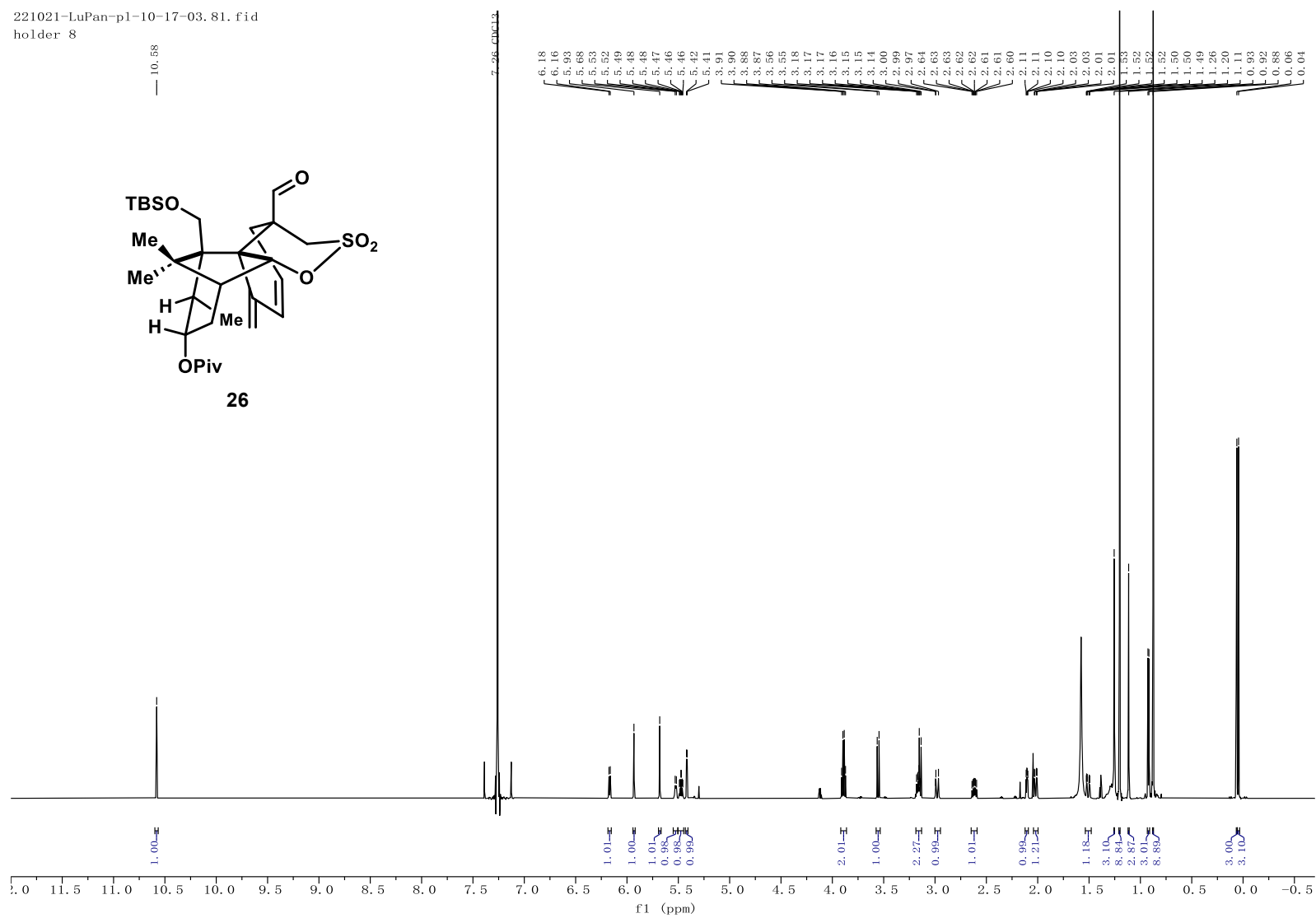
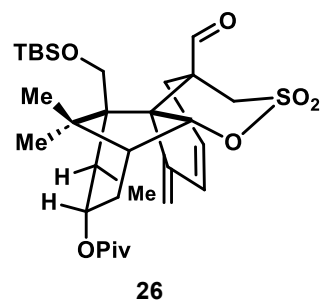




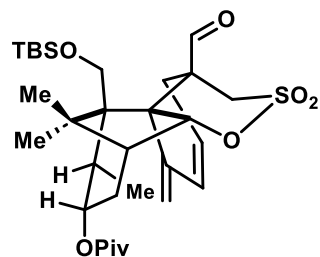




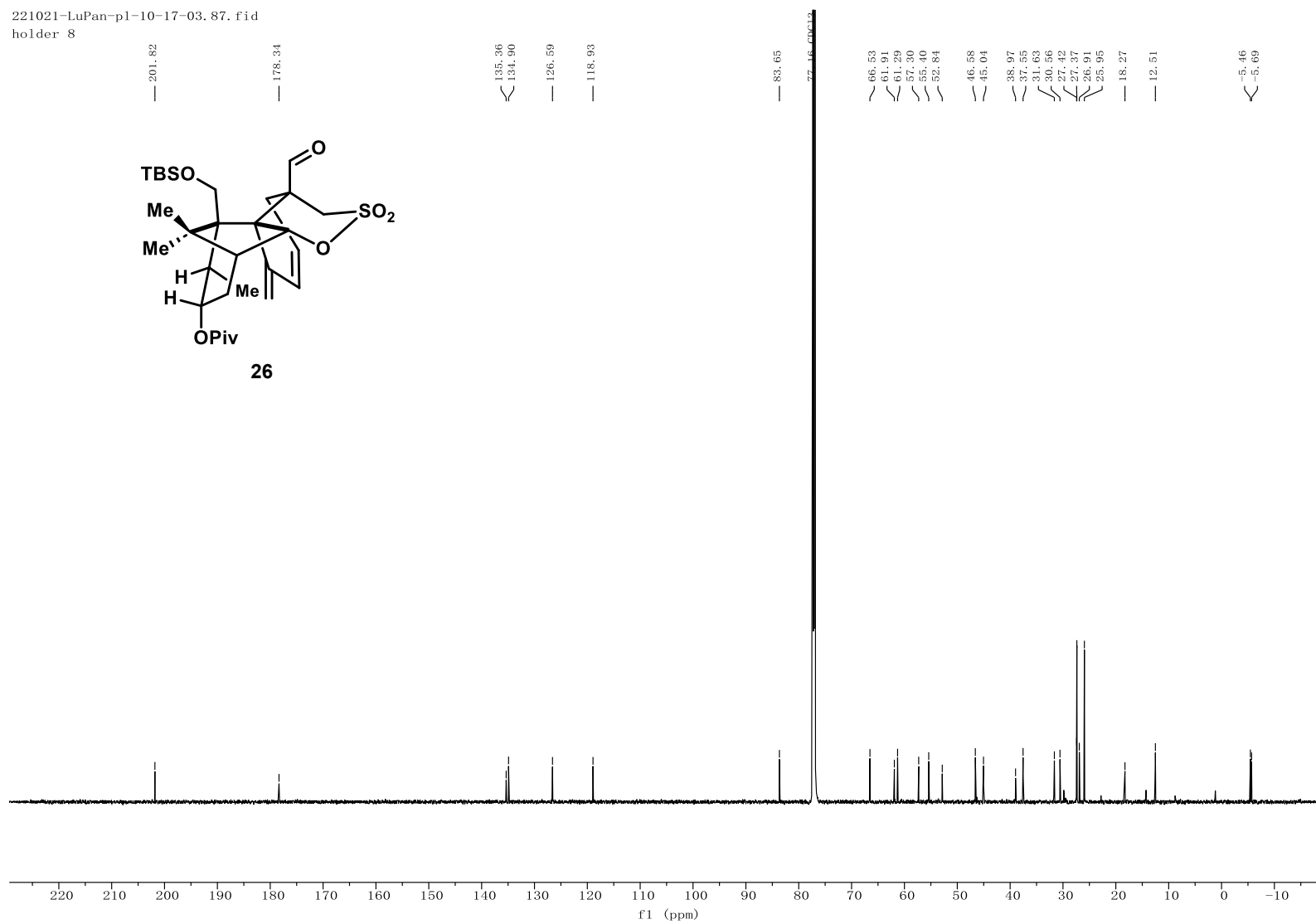
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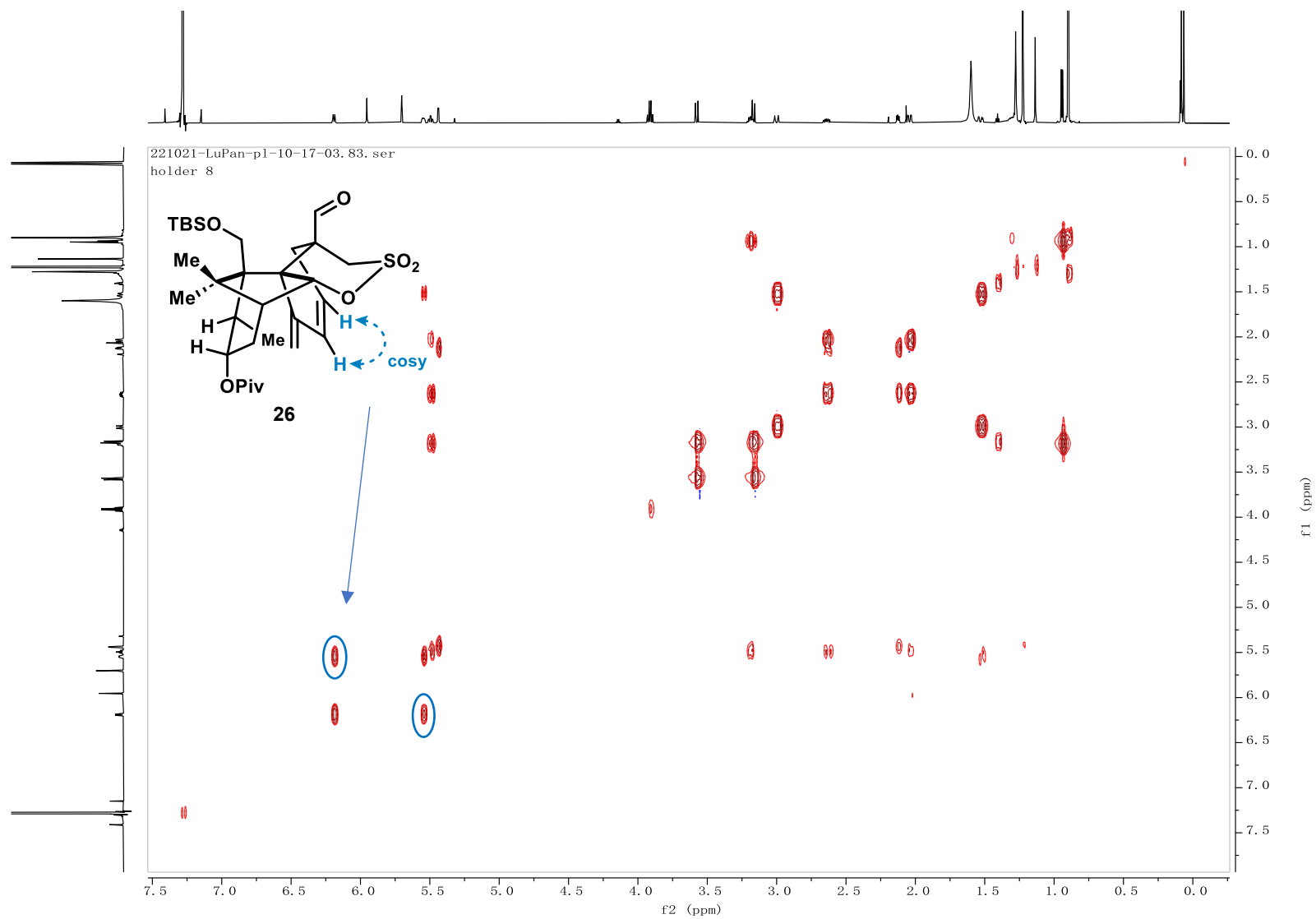


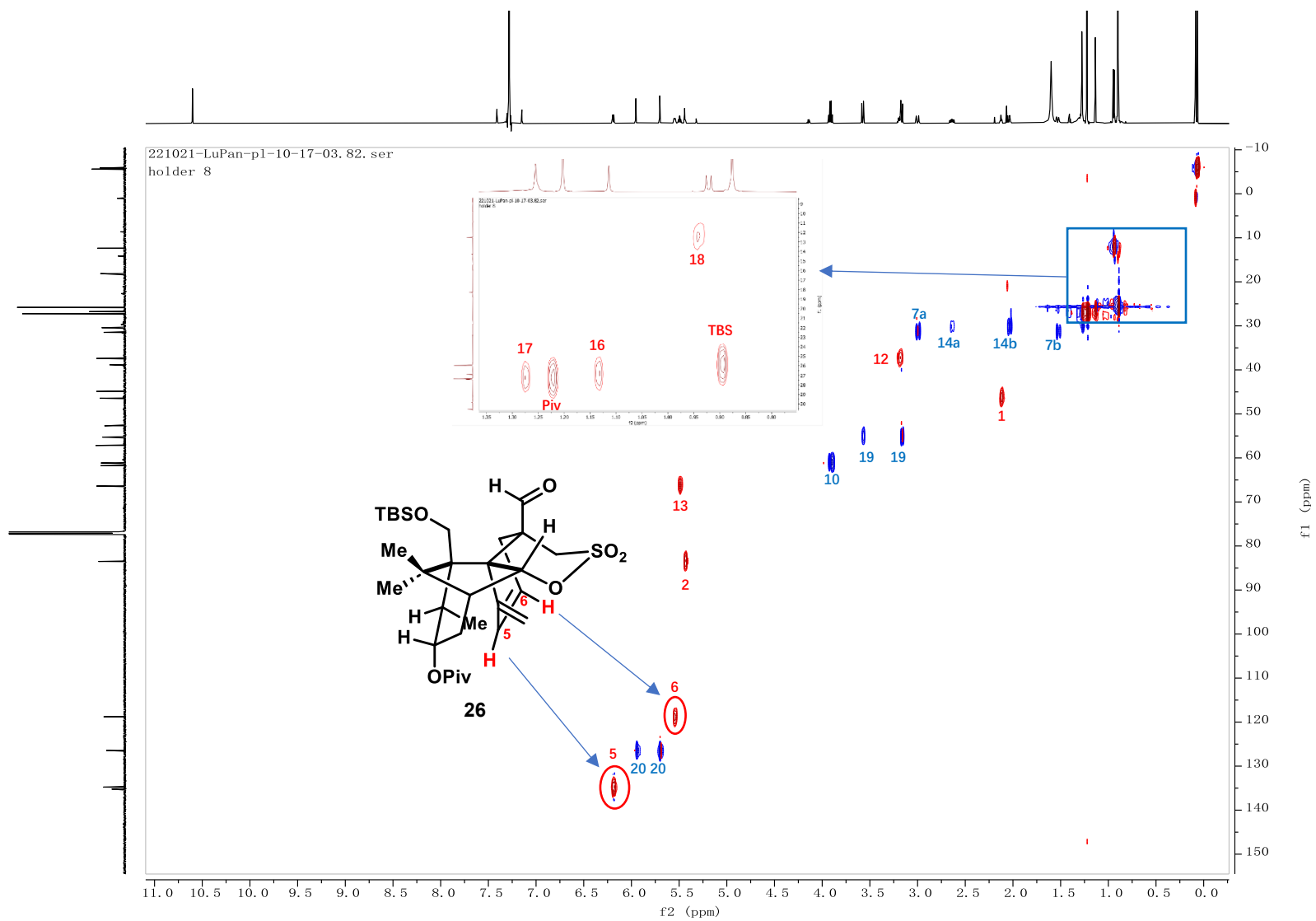
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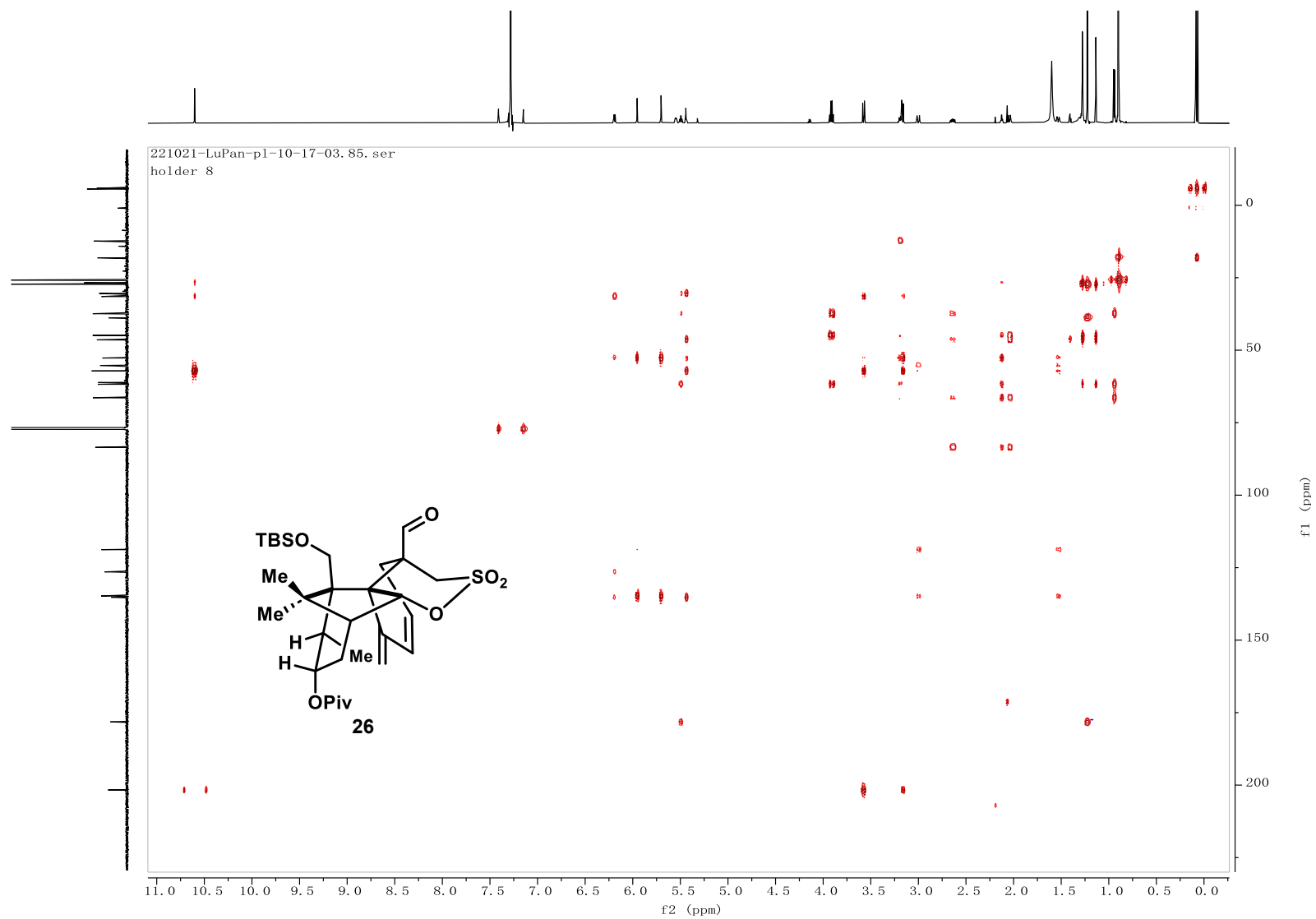


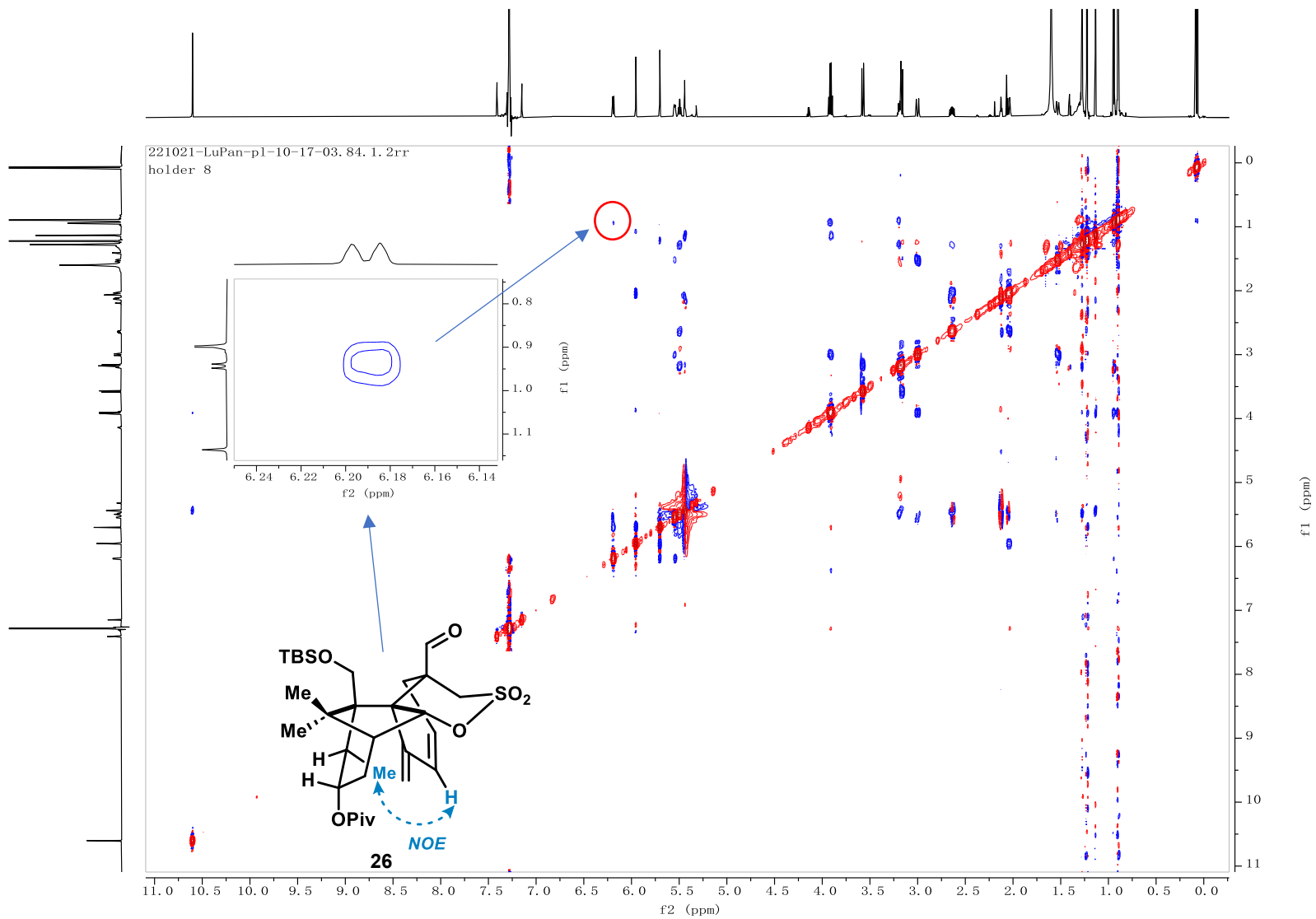
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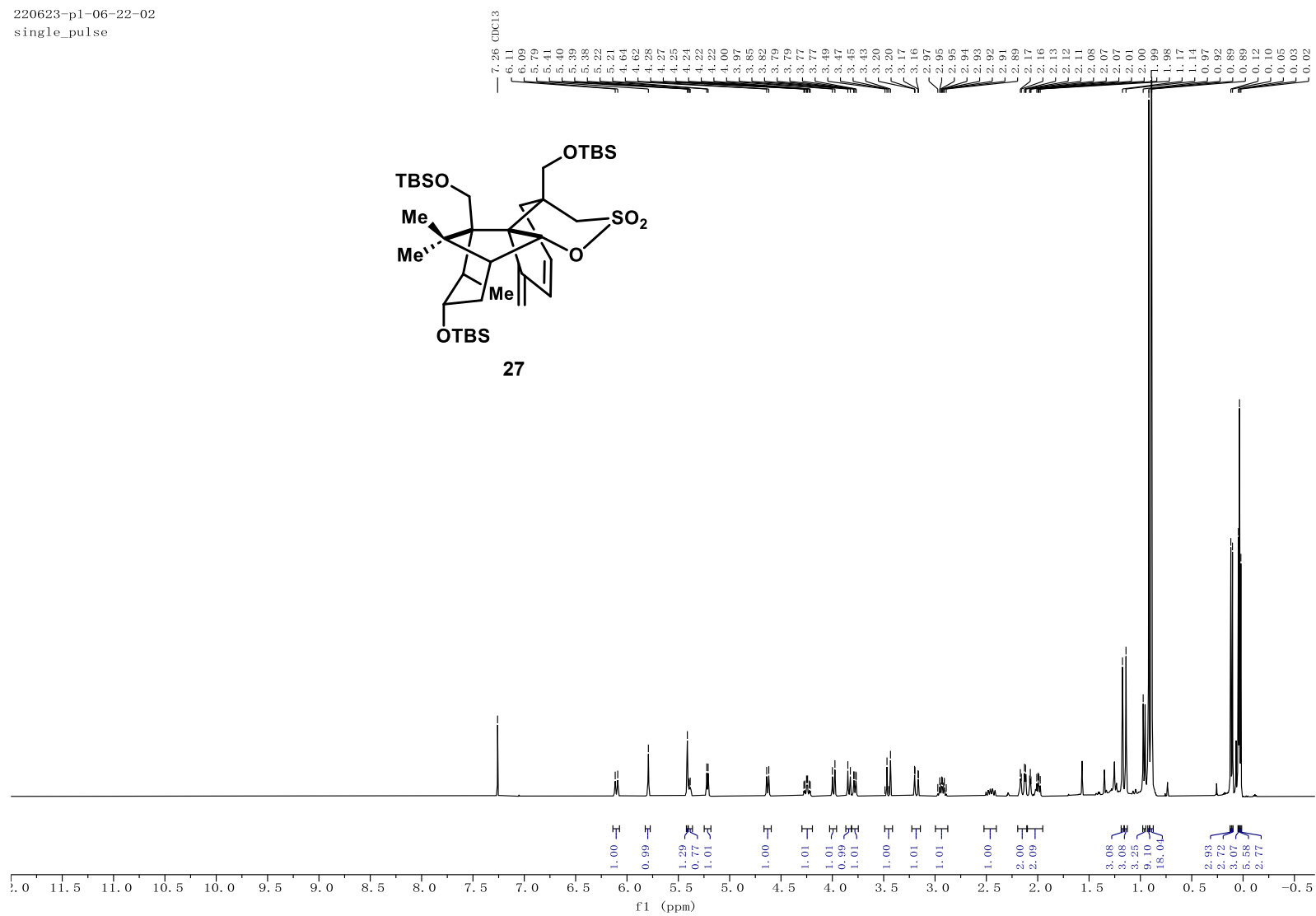




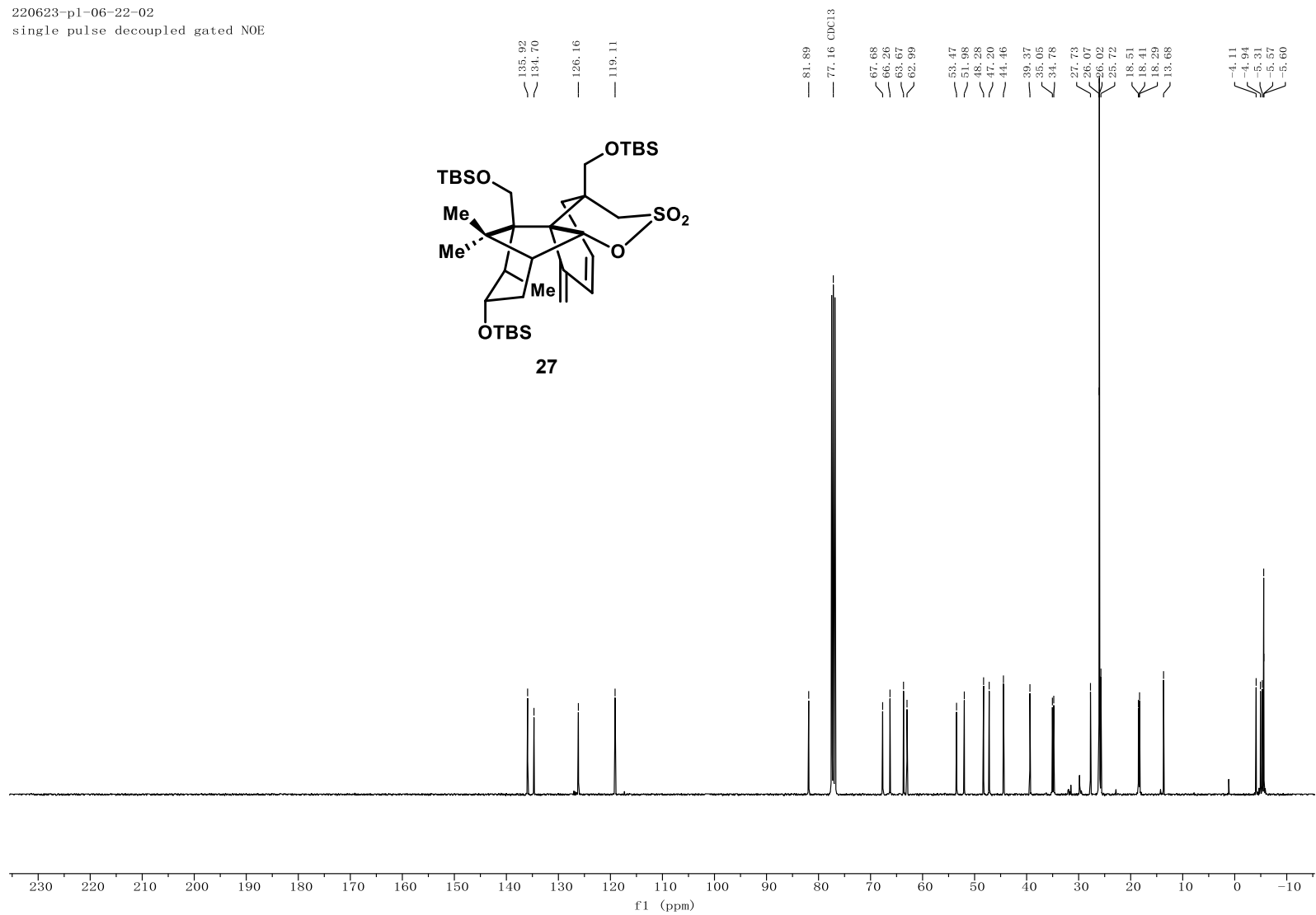




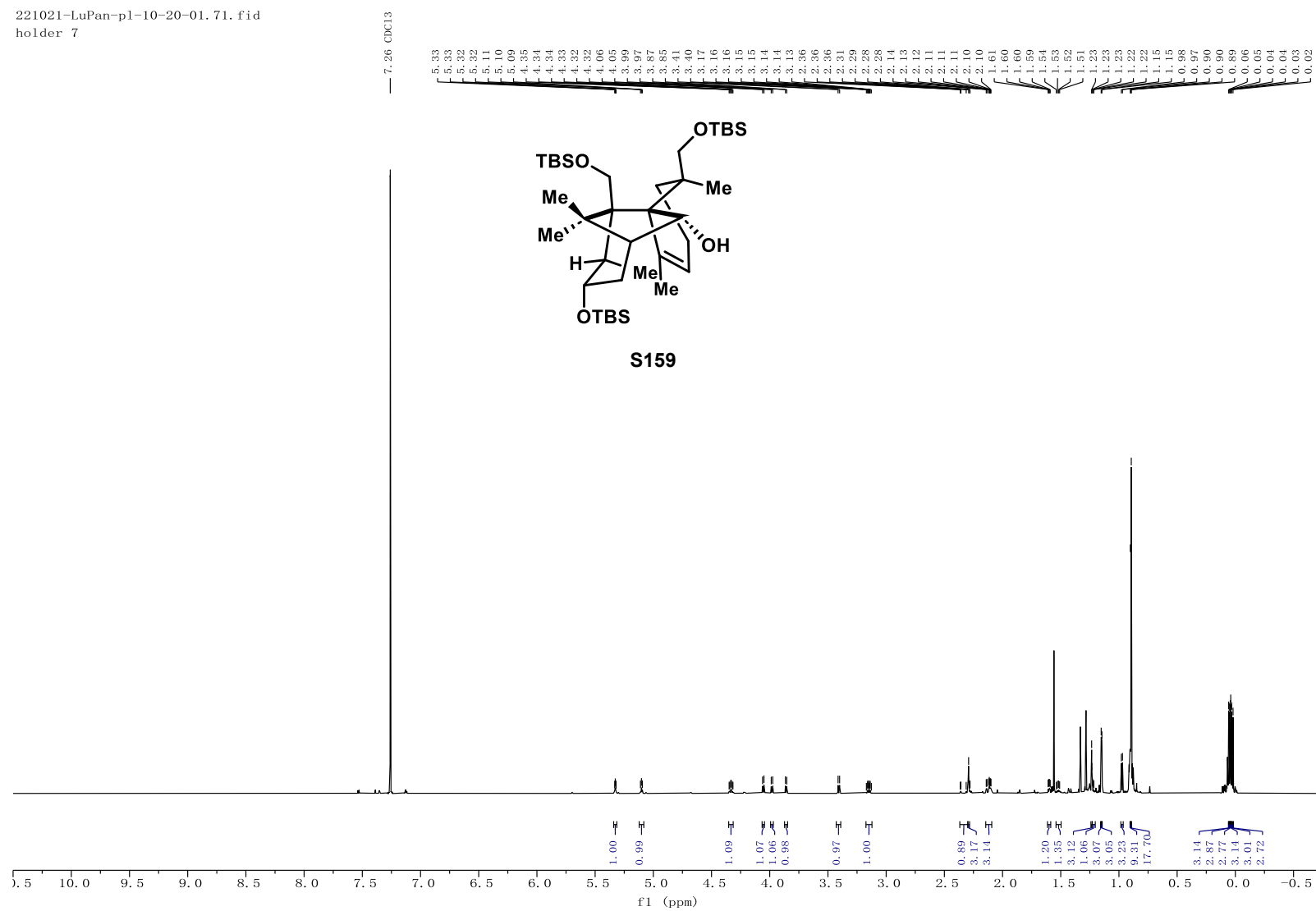
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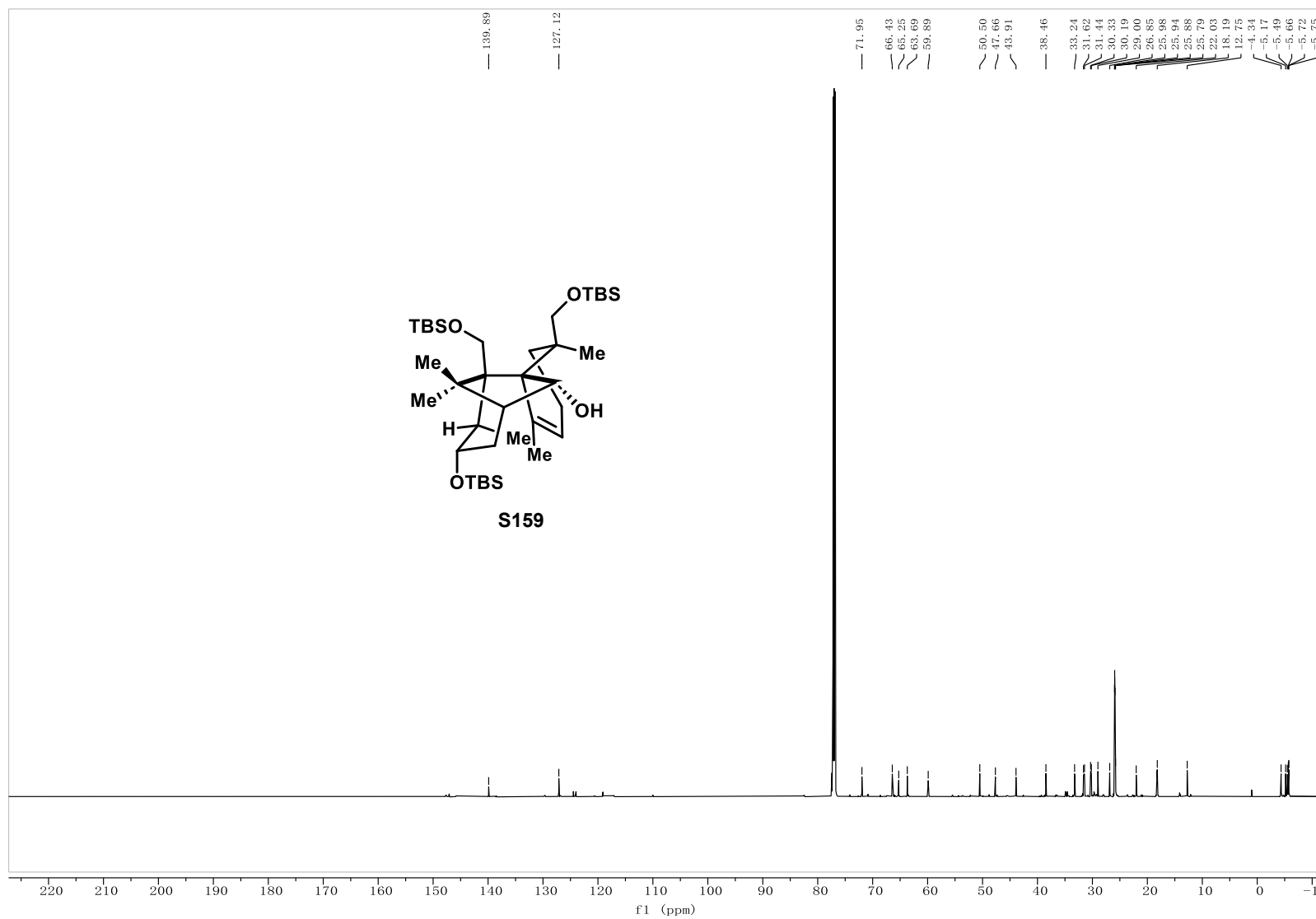


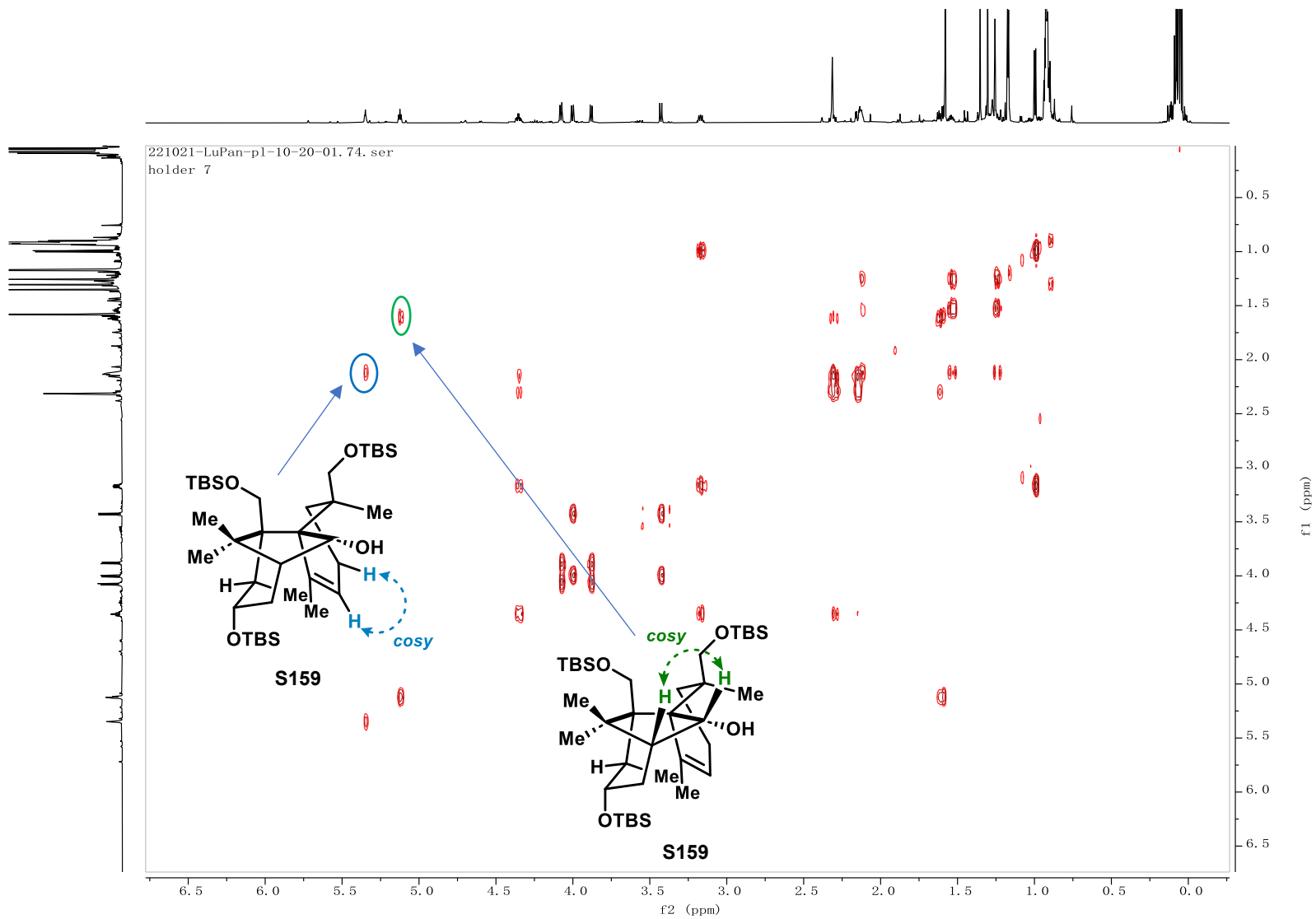
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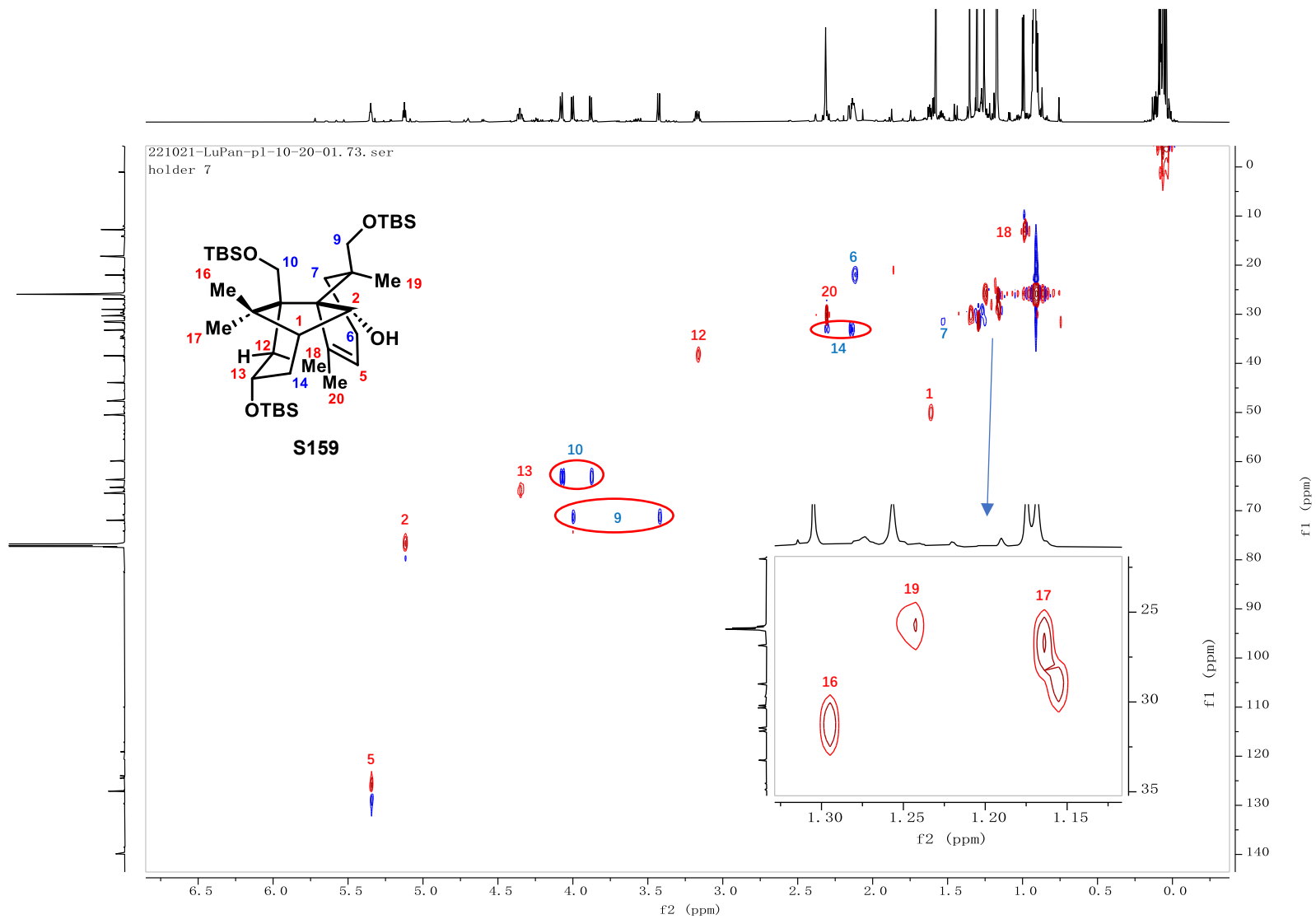


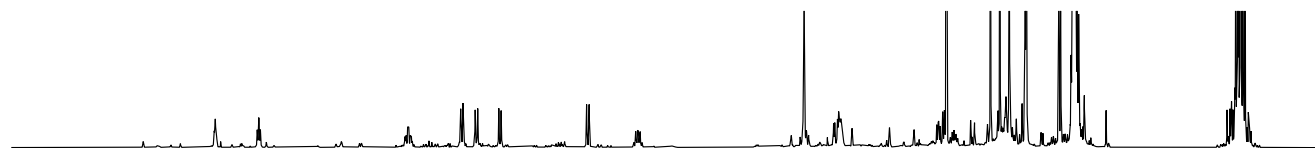
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holder 7



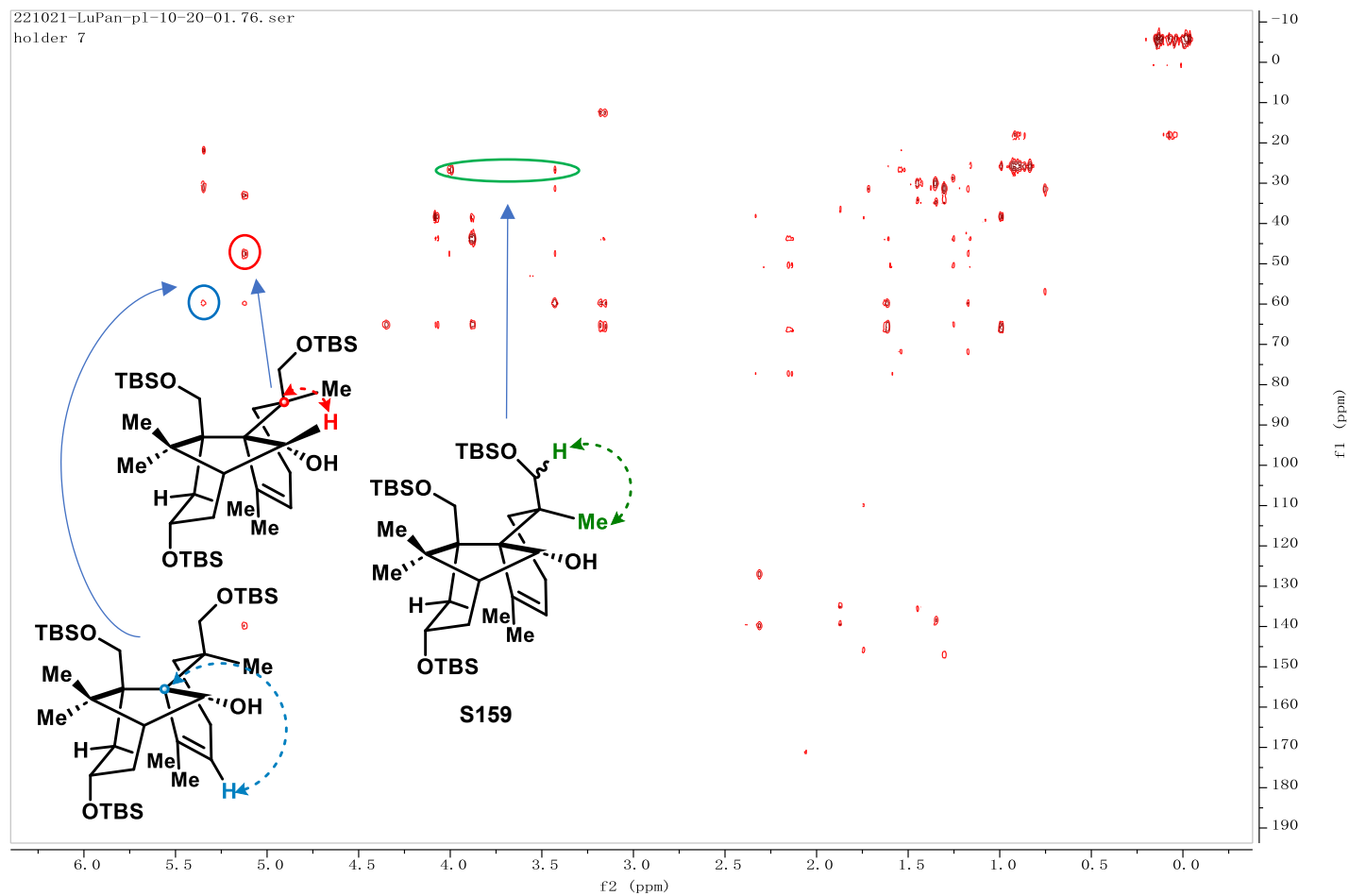




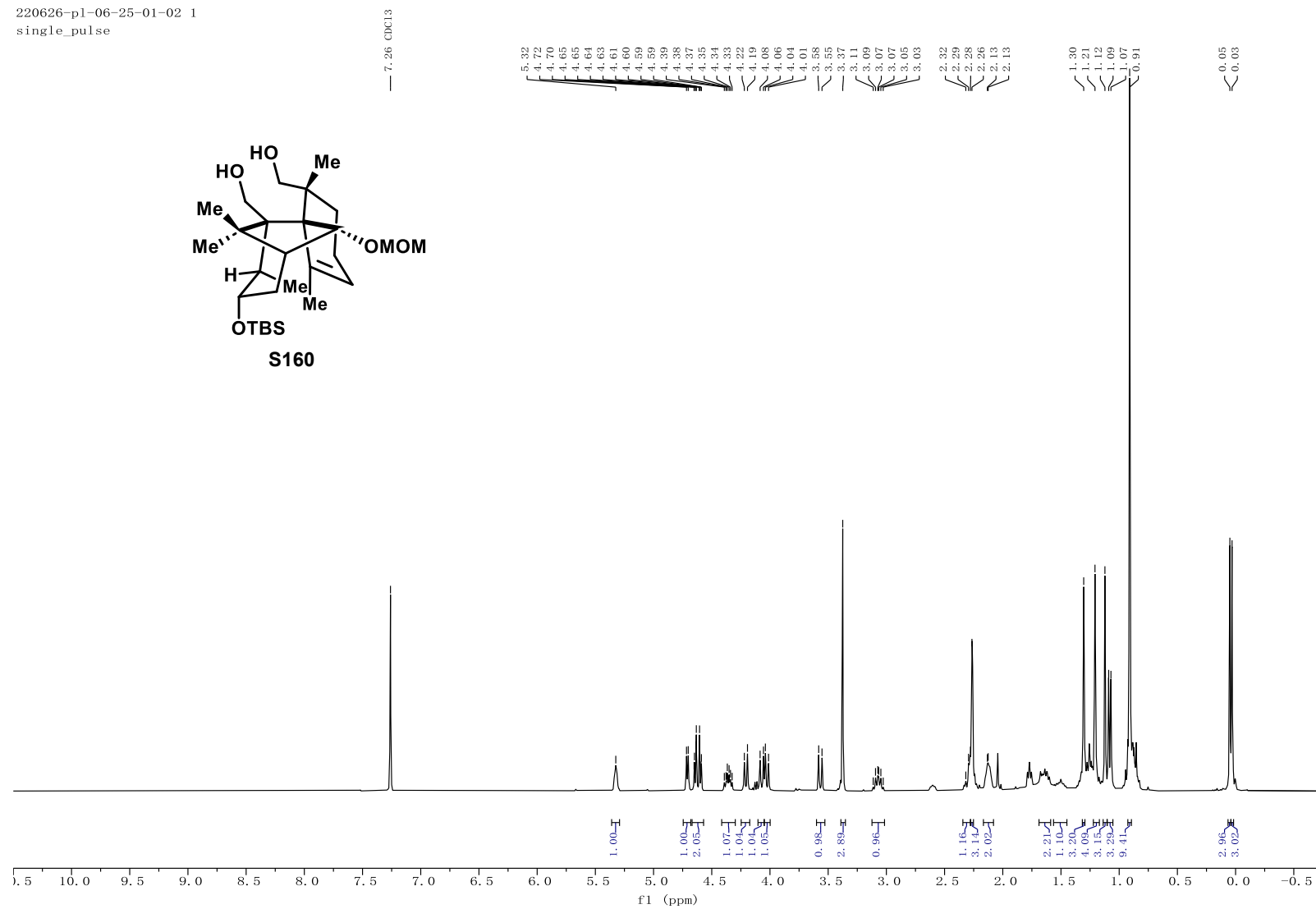
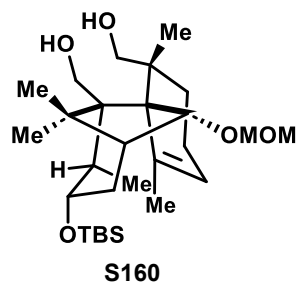


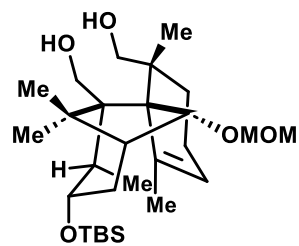


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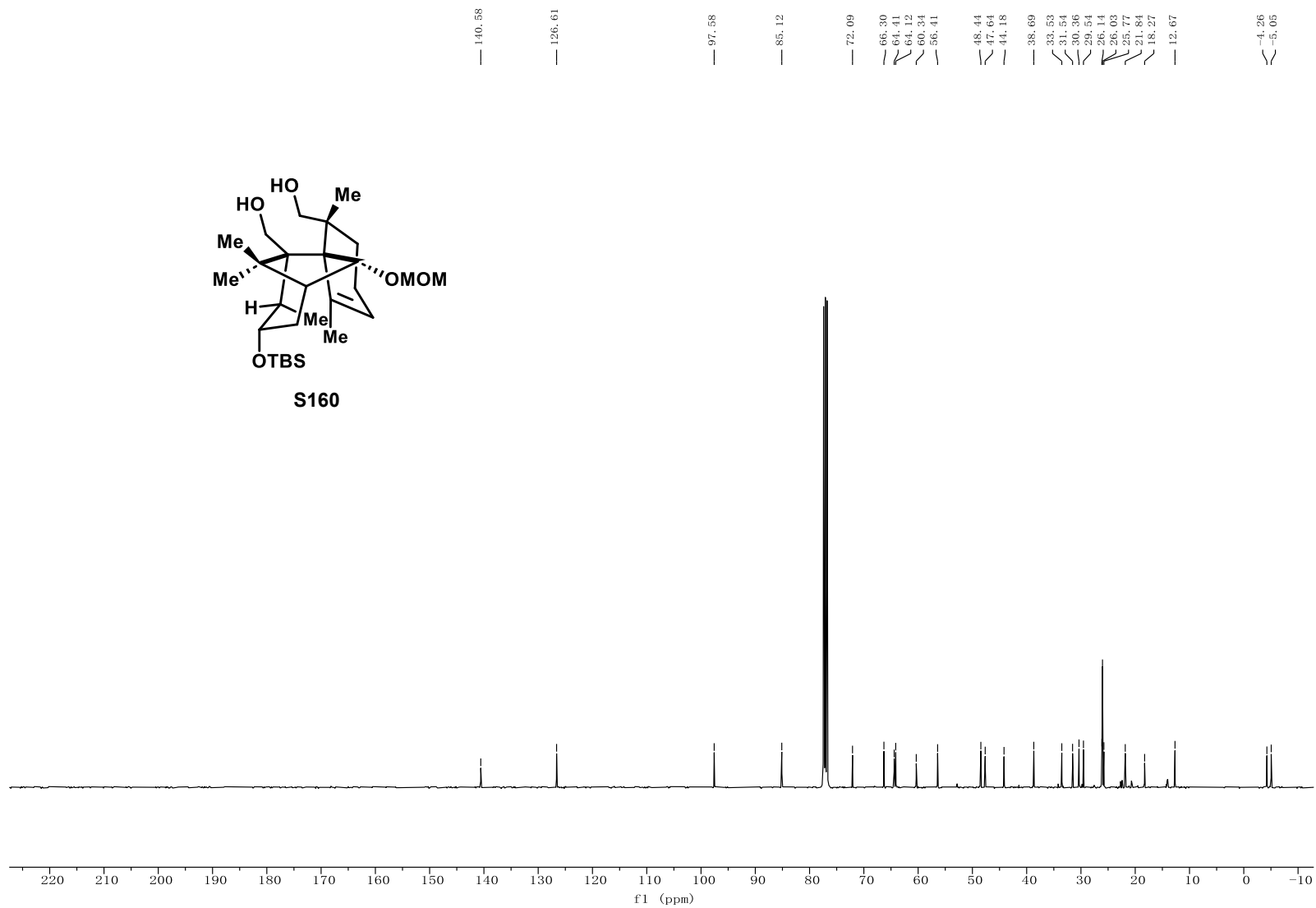


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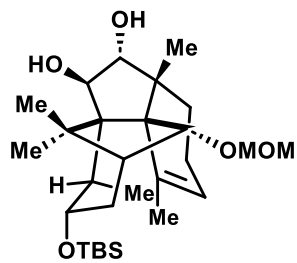




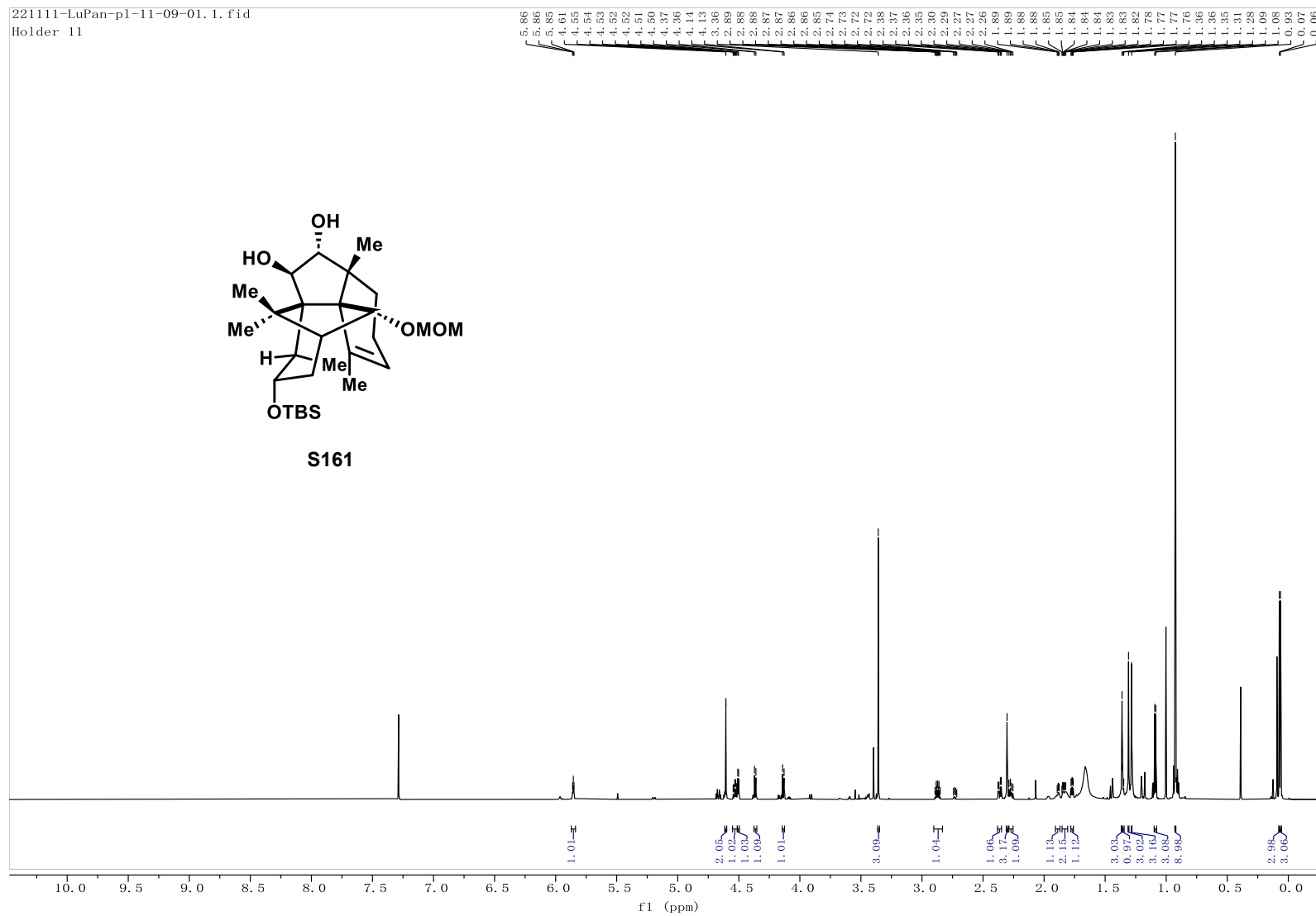
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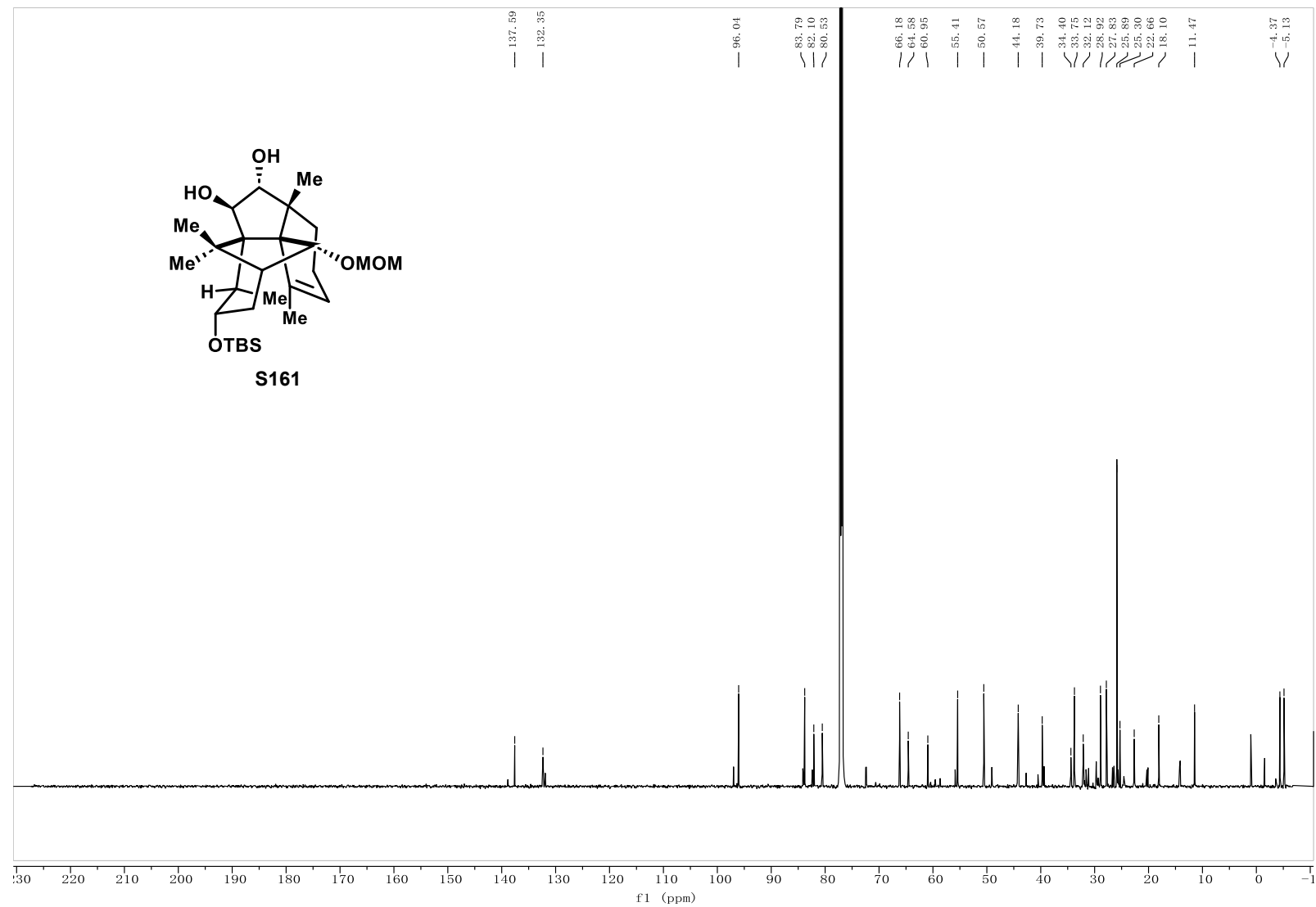
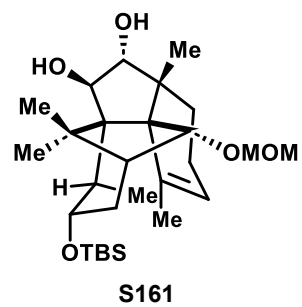


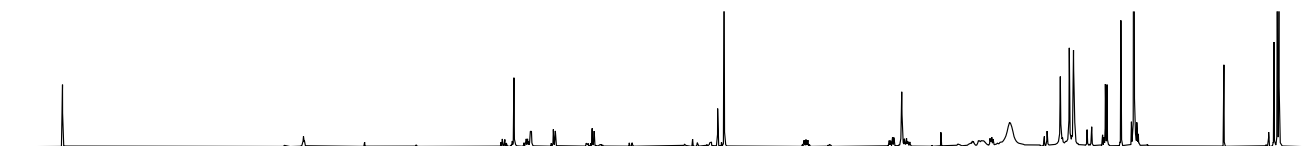
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Holder 11



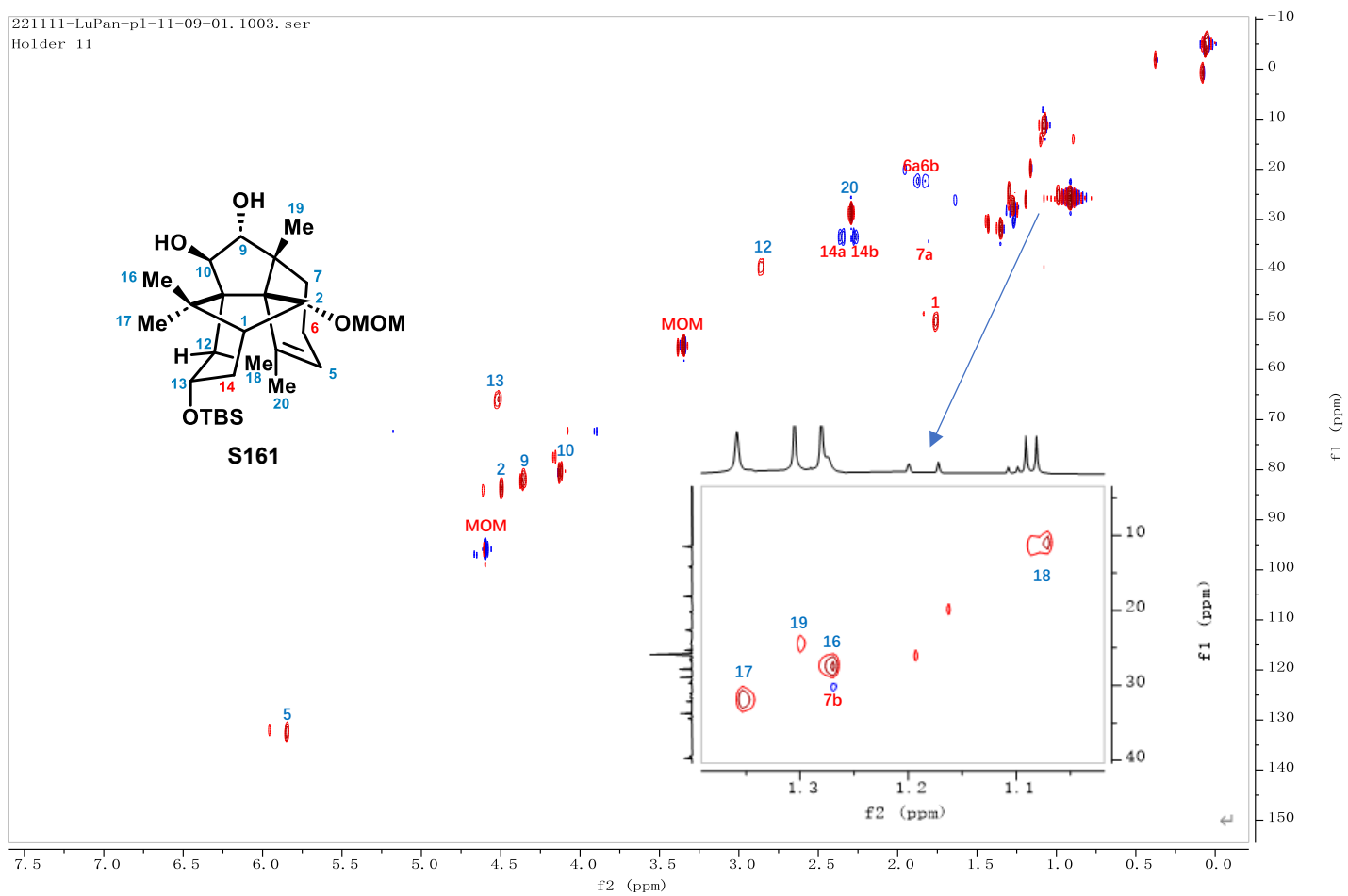
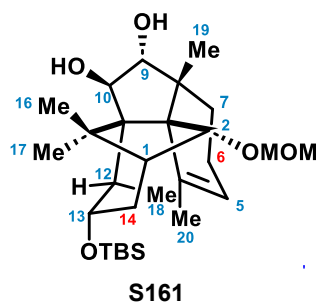
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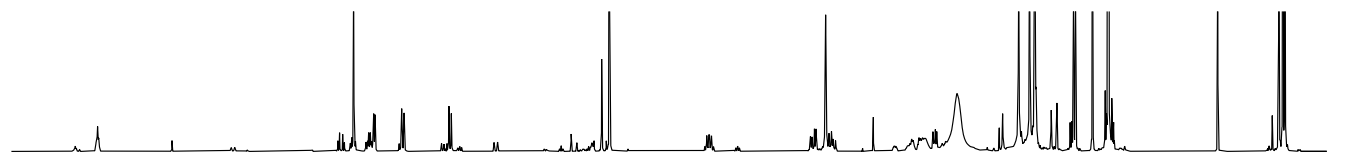




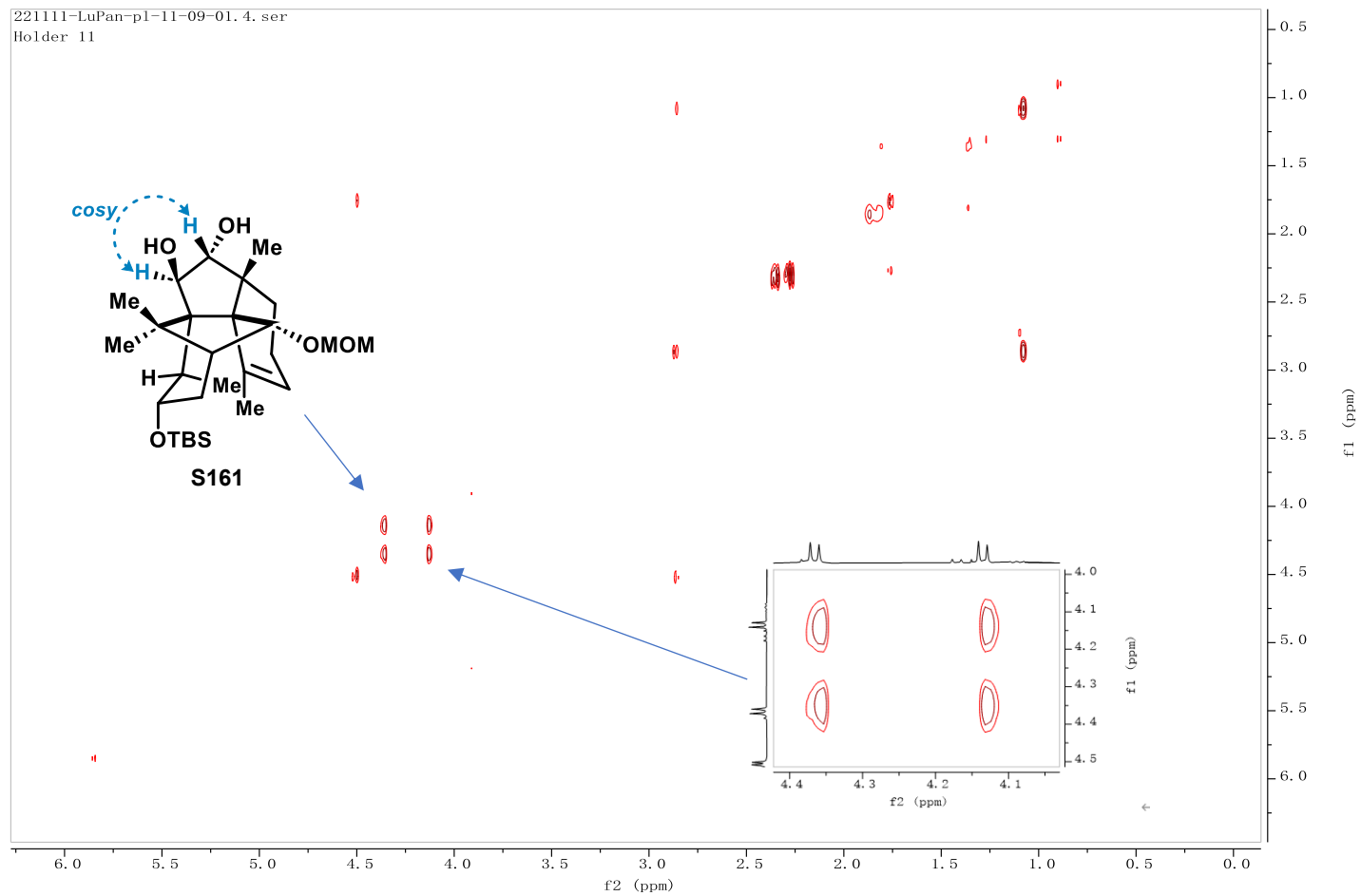


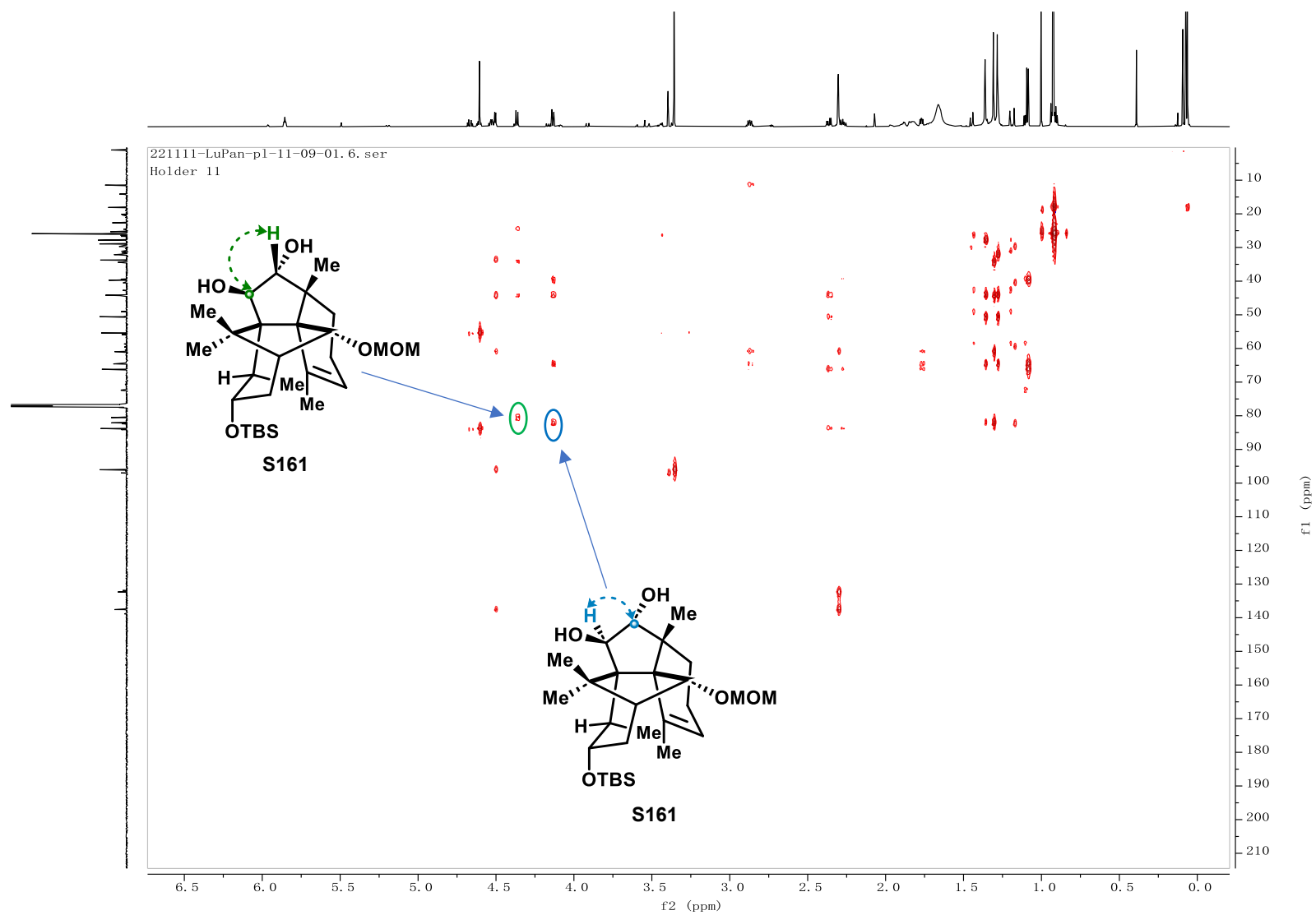
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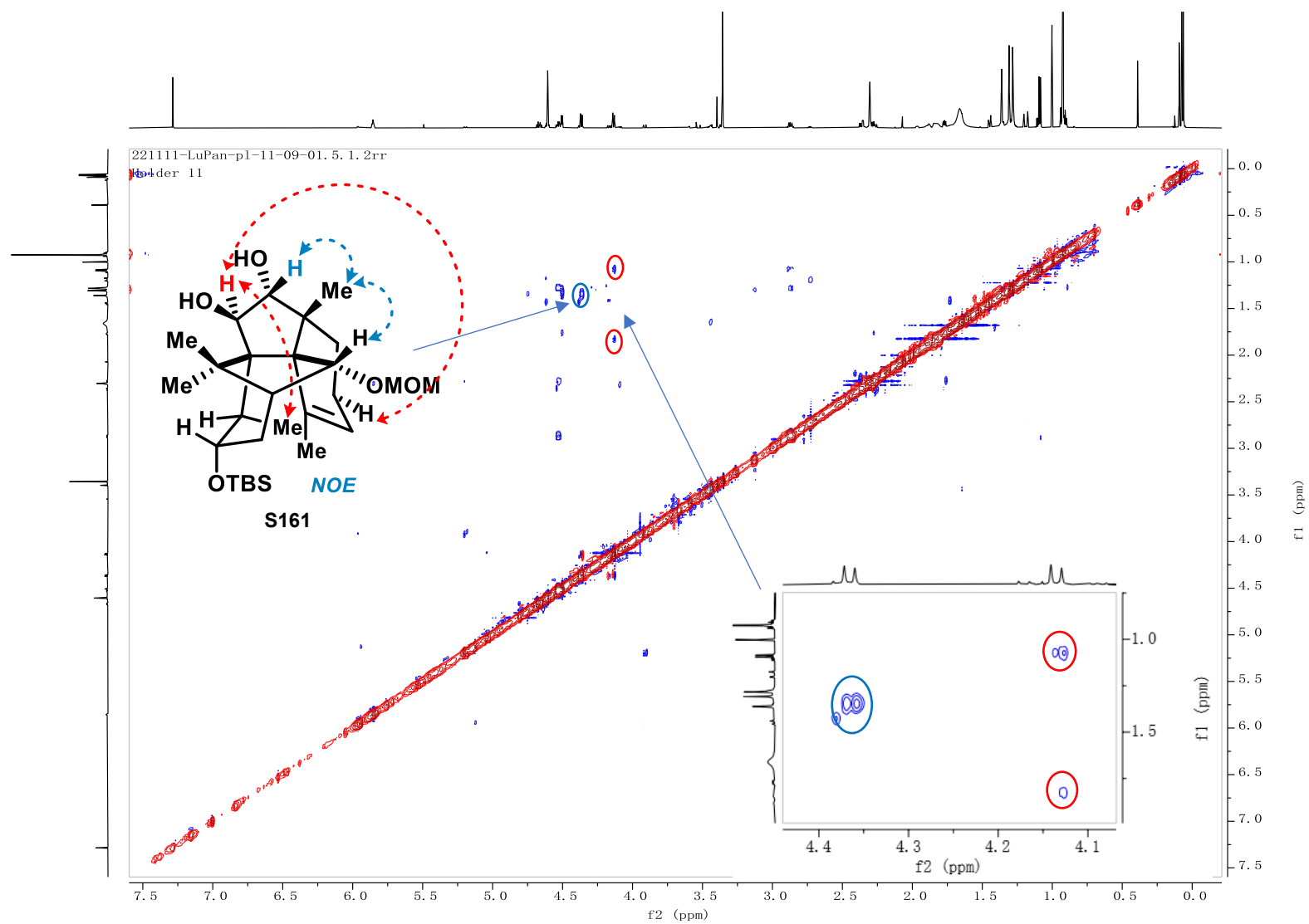




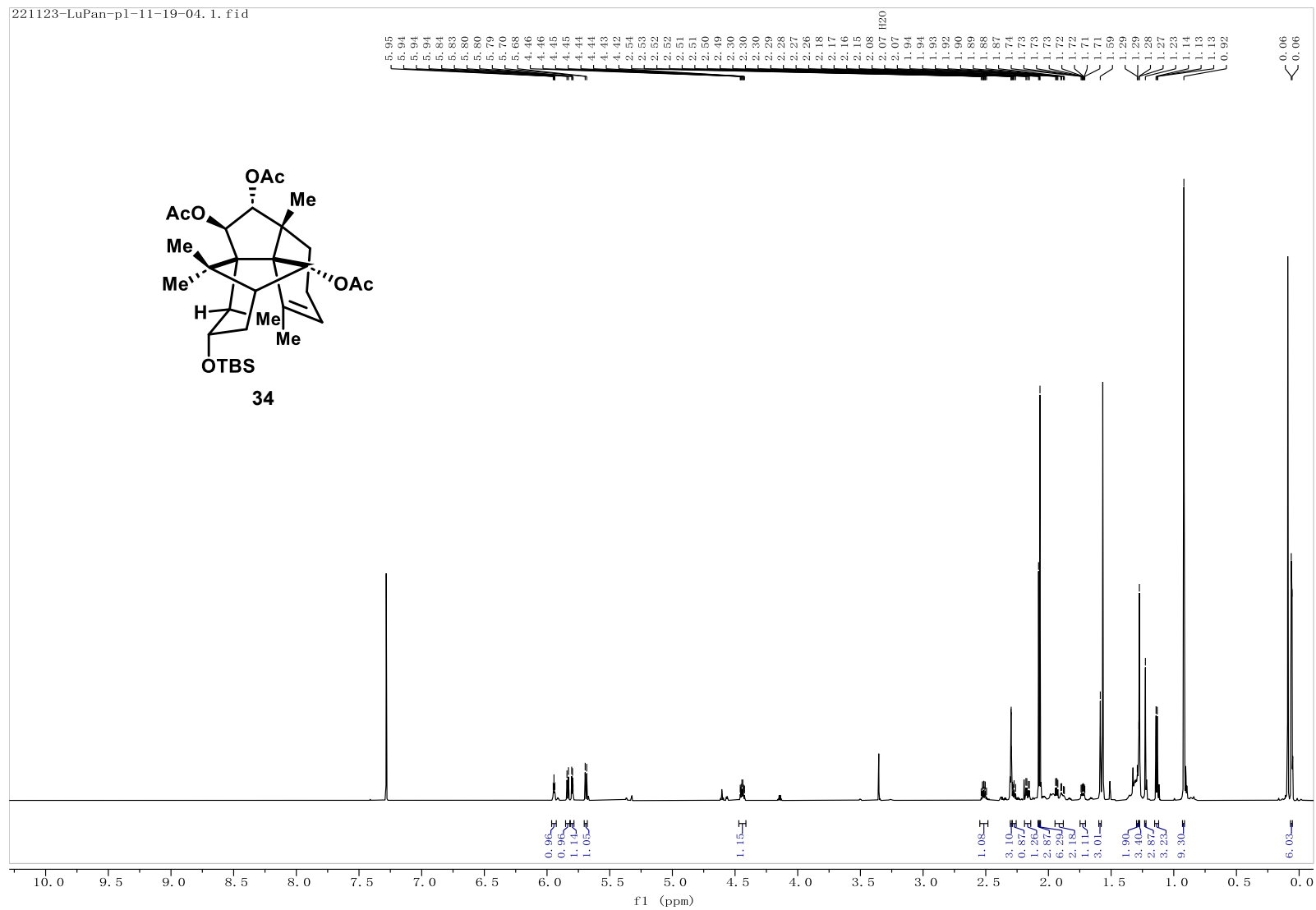
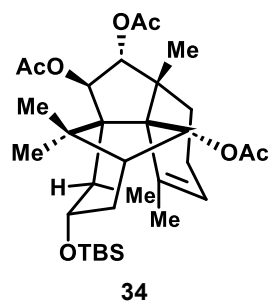
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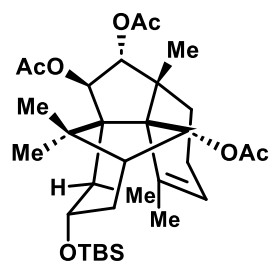




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221123-LuPan-p1-11-19-04. 4. fid



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135.43
133.82

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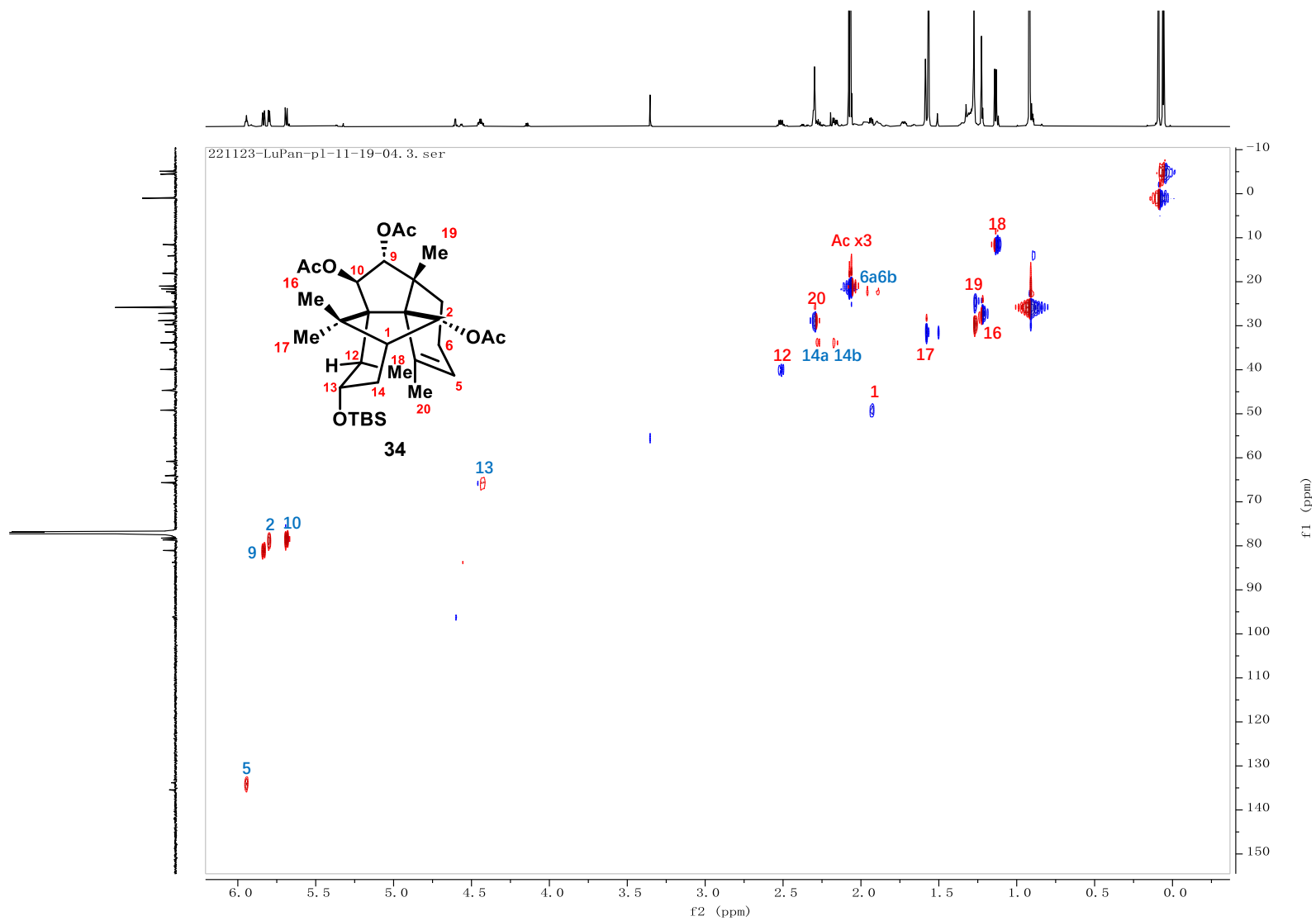
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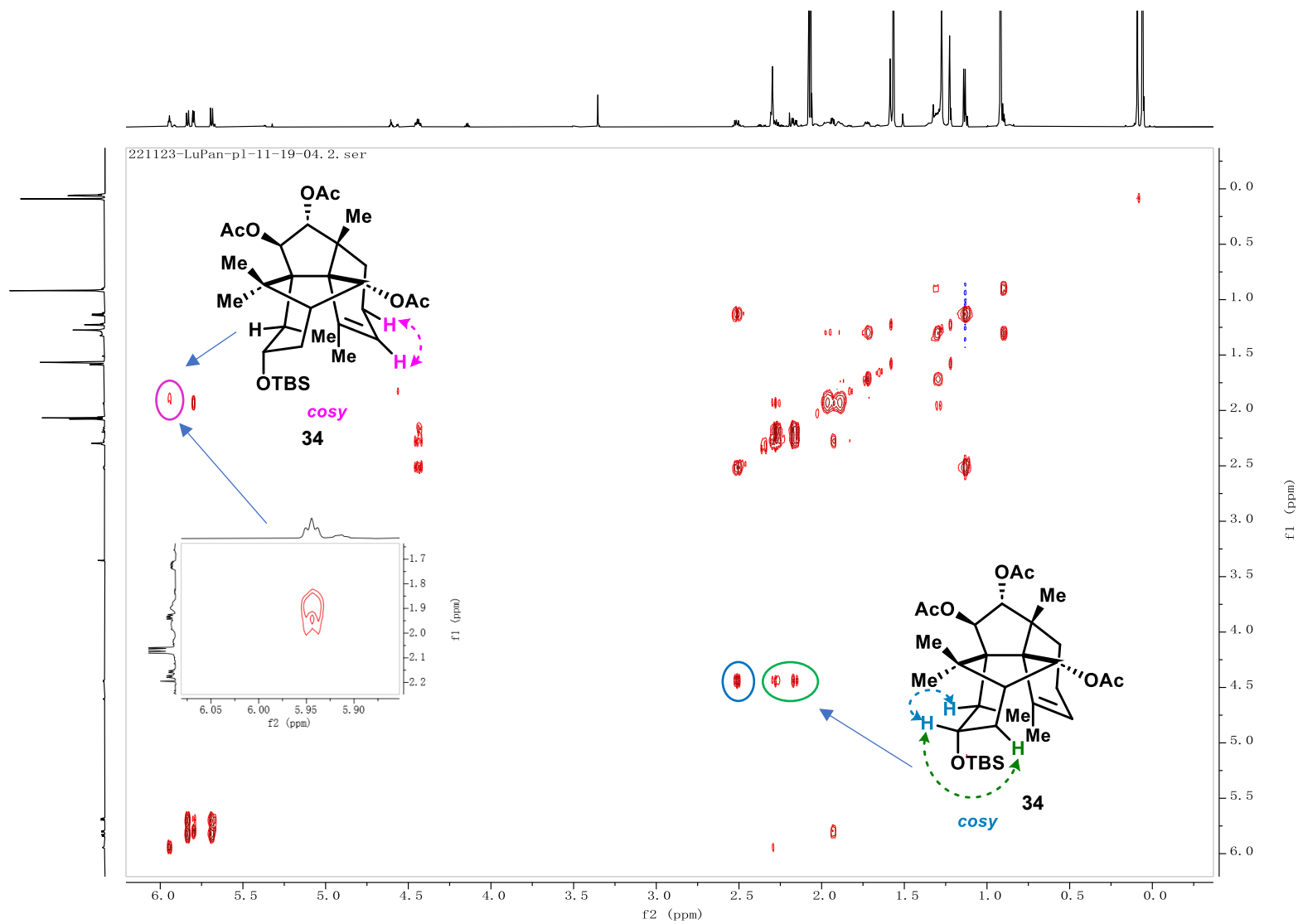
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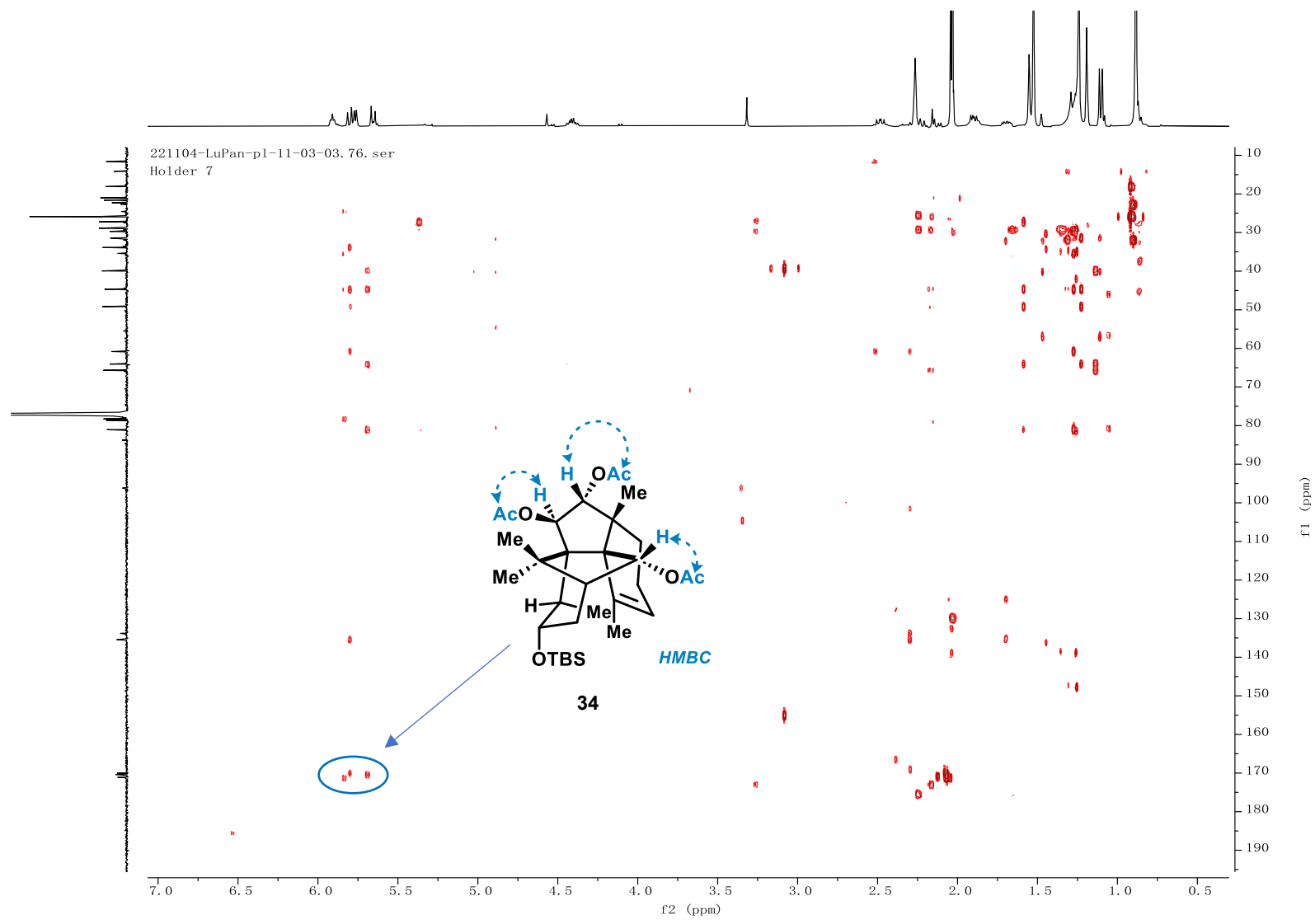
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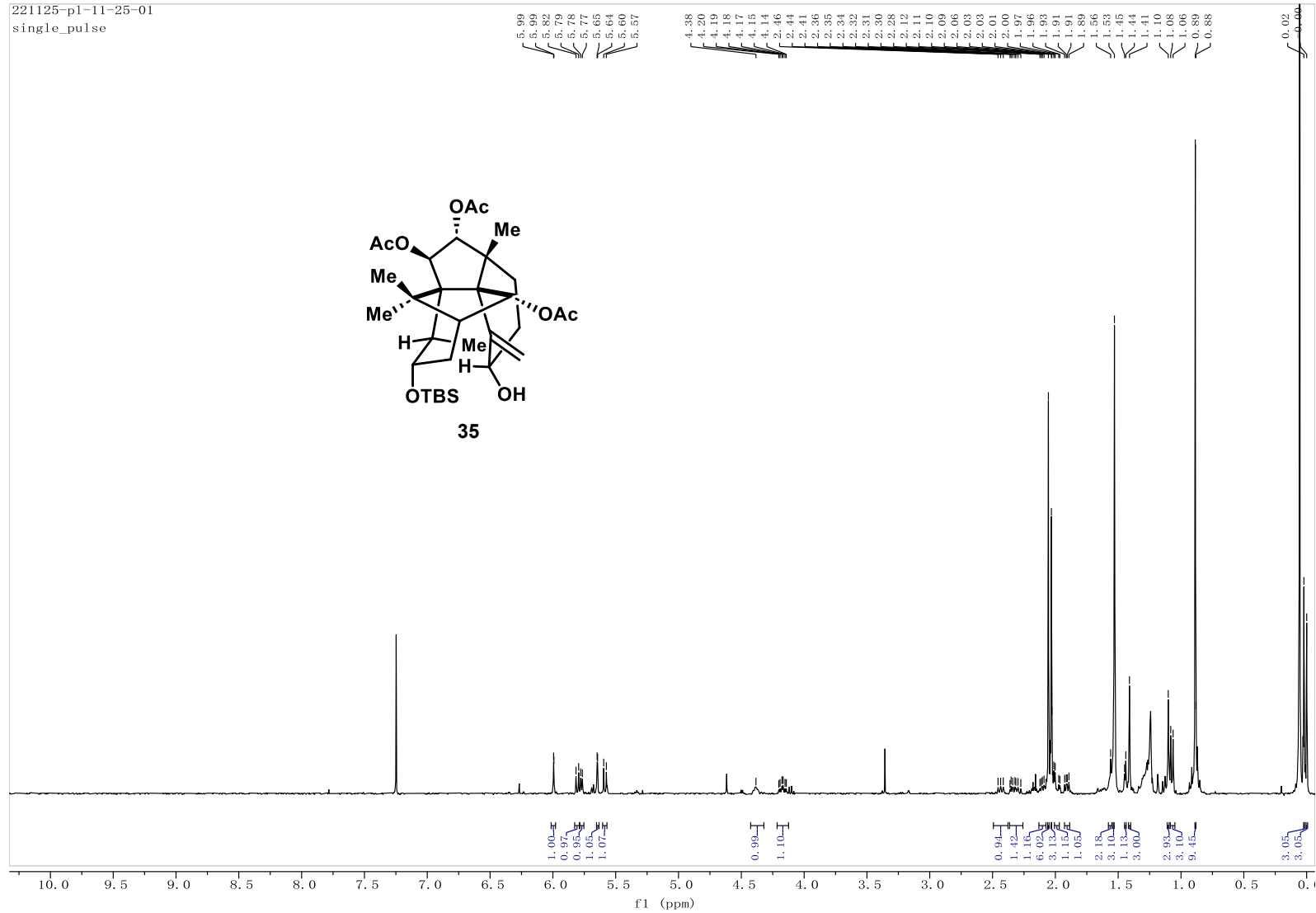
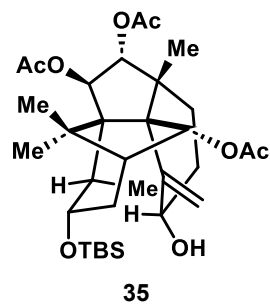




221104-LuPan-p1-11-03-03. 76. ser
Holder 7



221125-p1-11-25-01
single_pulse



221202-LuPan-pl-11-25-01. 20. fid
holder 13

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170.30
169.85

143.67

121.09

83.91

79.10
77.97

71.25

66.51
65.66
62.48

49.59

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29.41

28.09

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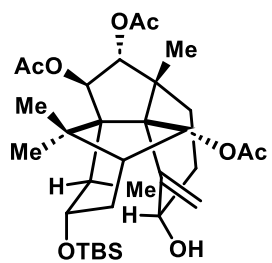
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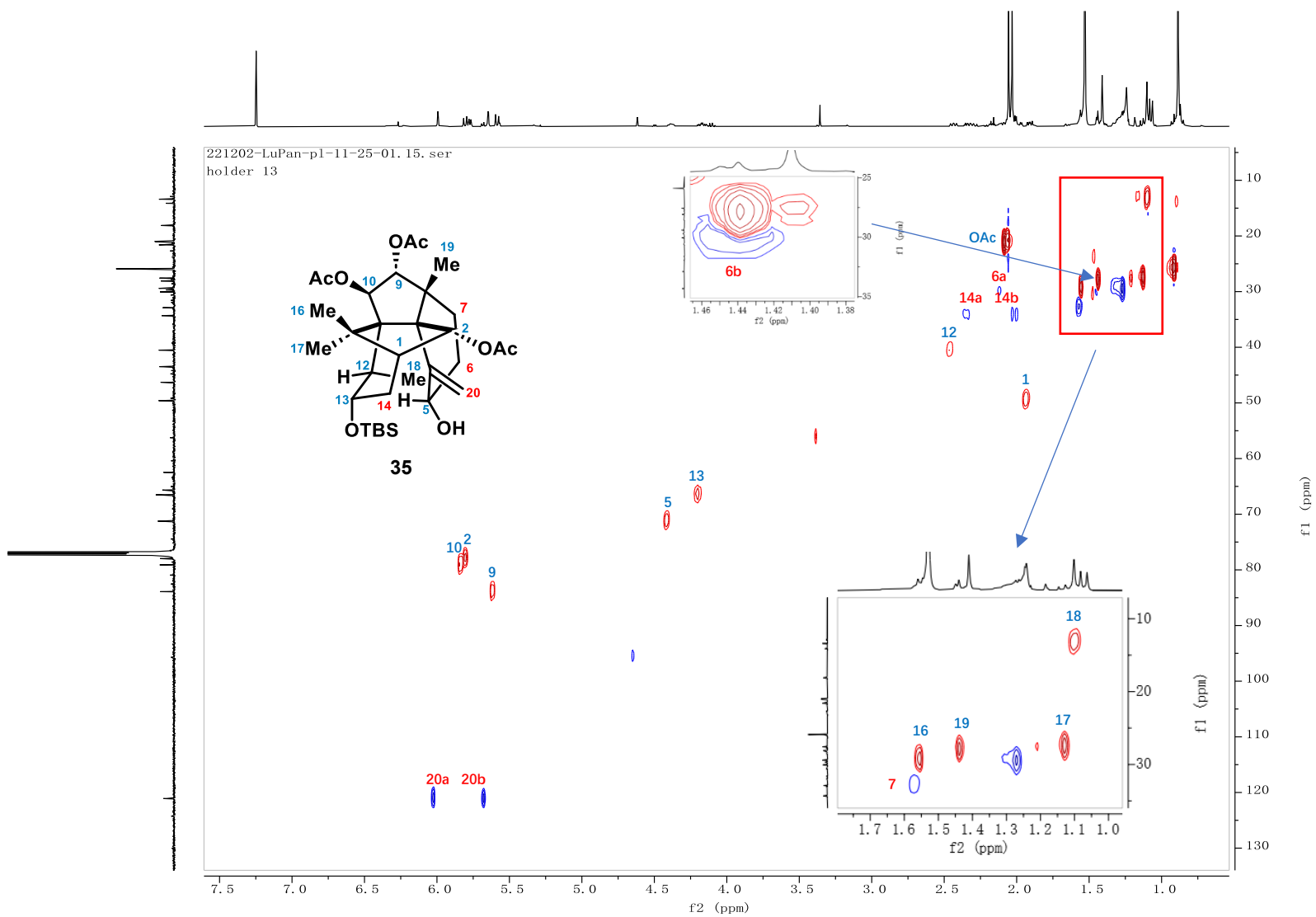
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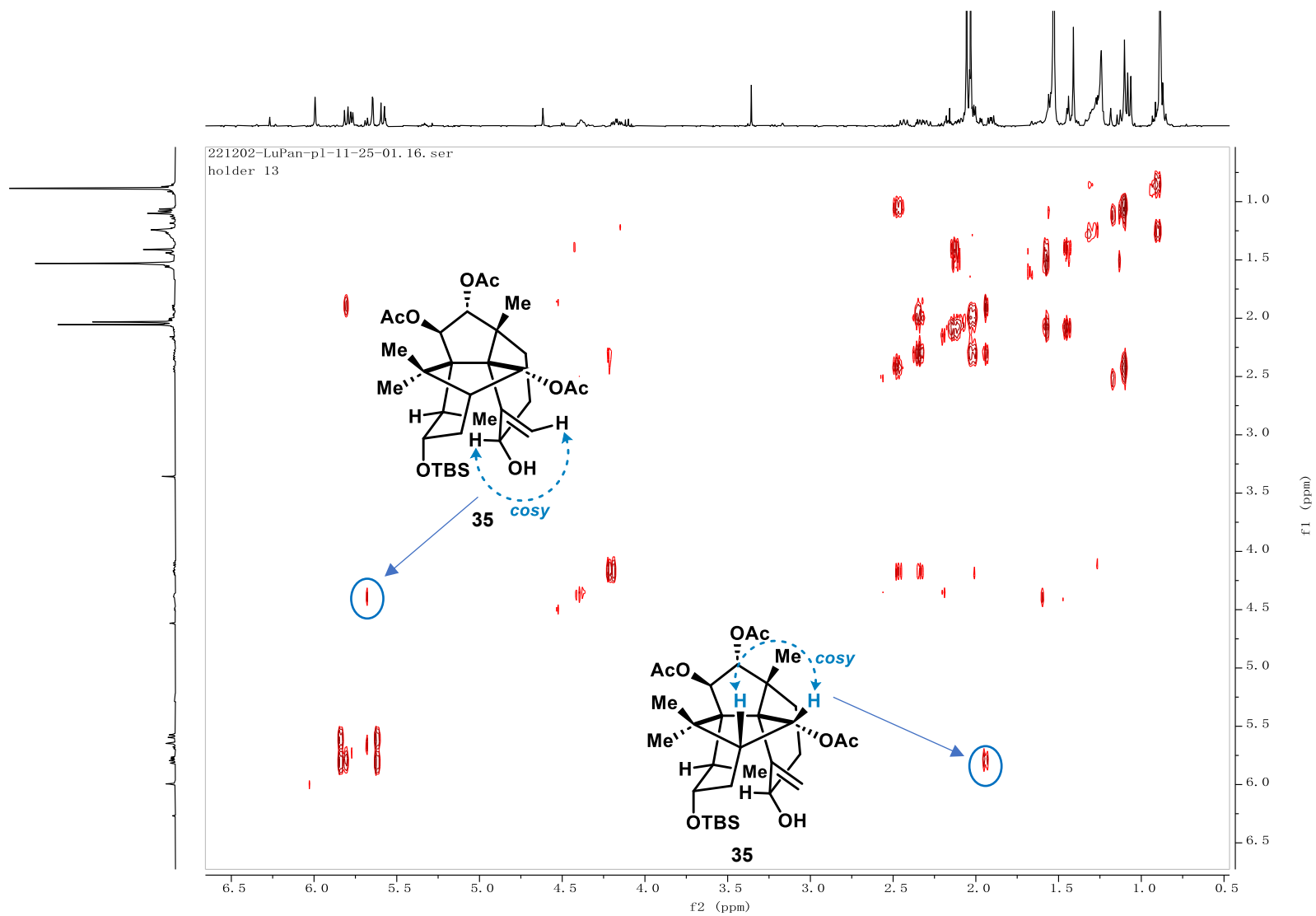
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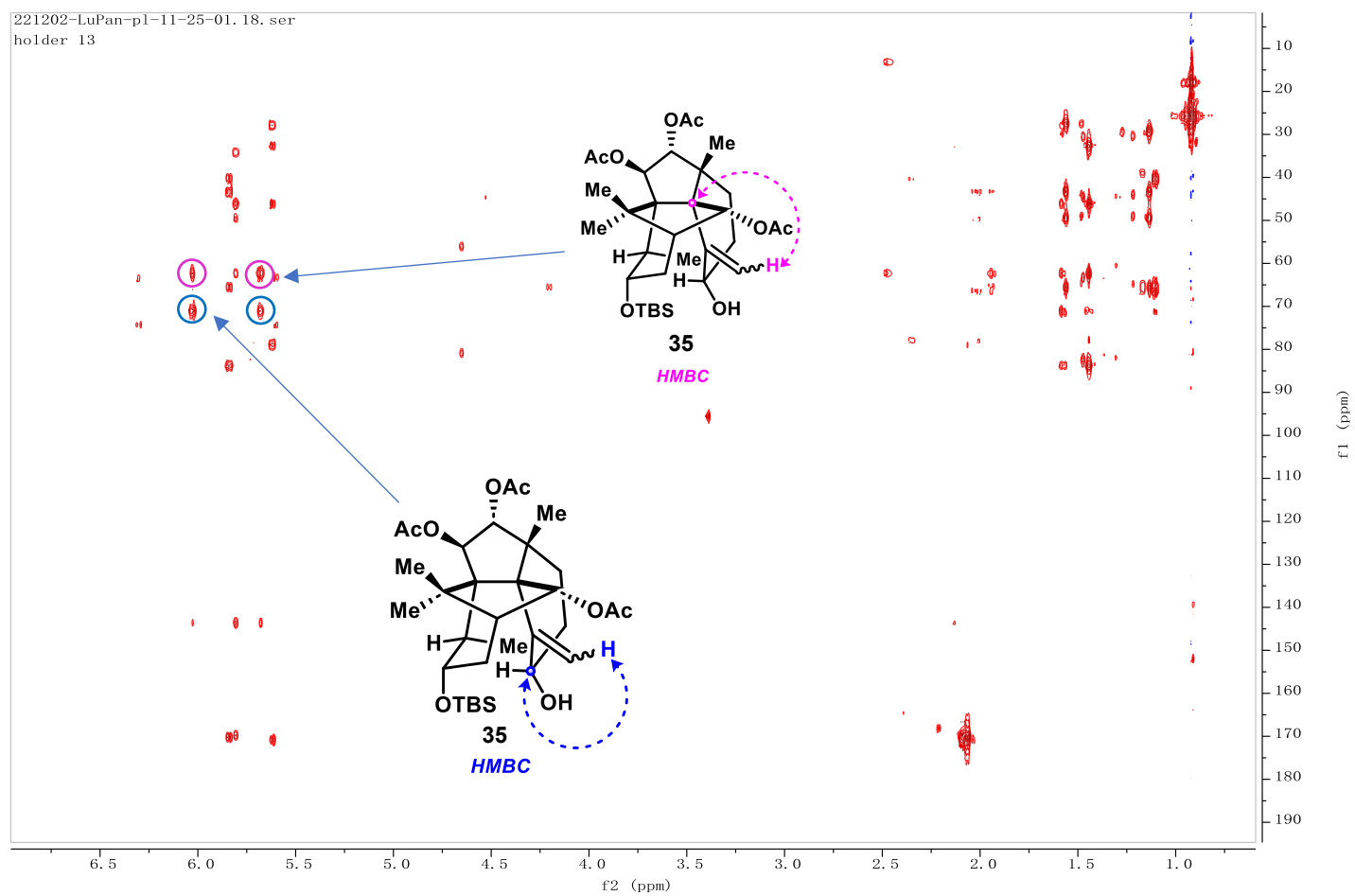
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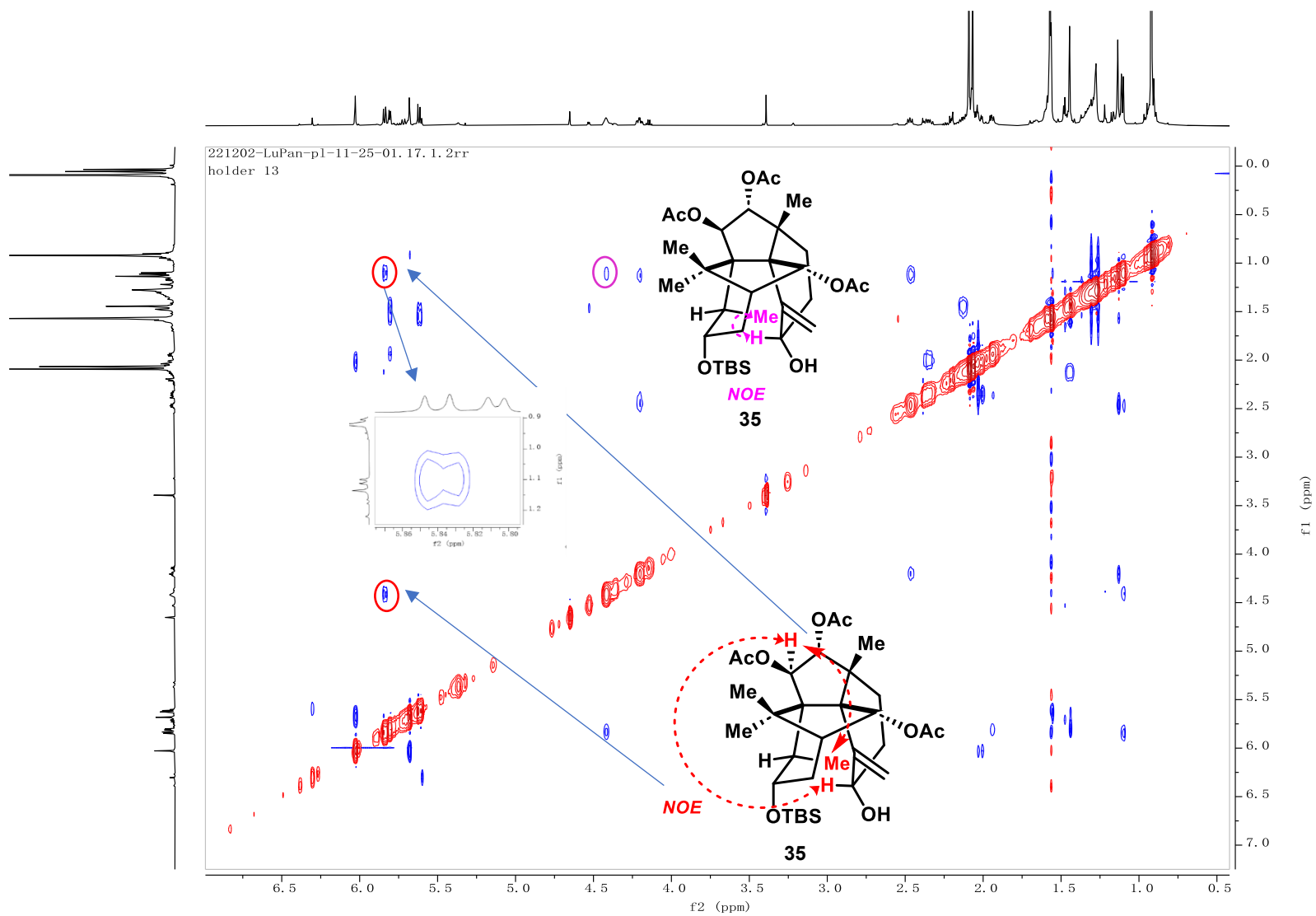
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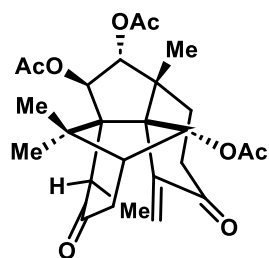


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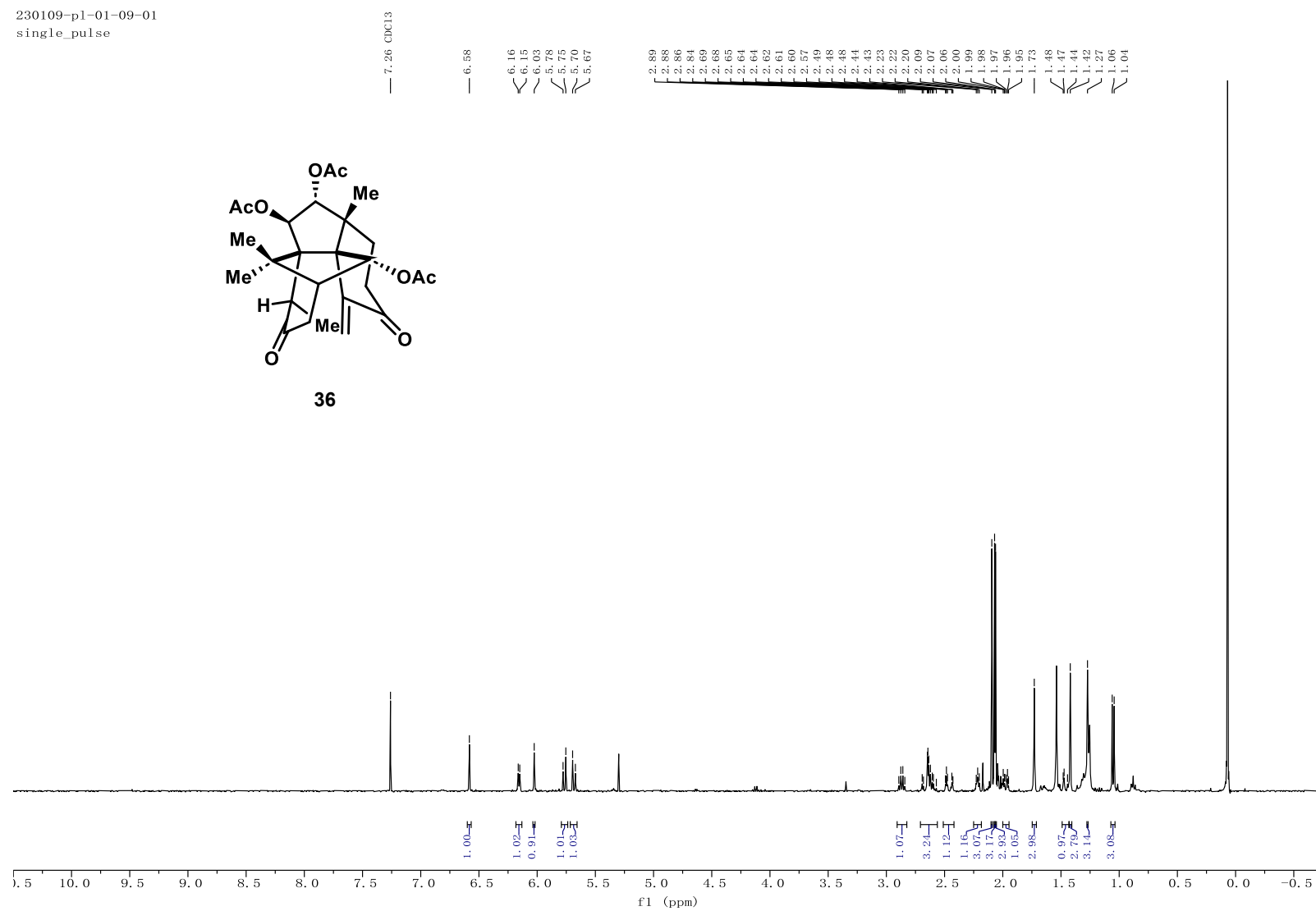




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single_pulse



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230115-LuPanap1-01-09-01. 1003. fid

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201.14

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169.34

81.93

78.43

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36.09

32.10

28.90

27.49

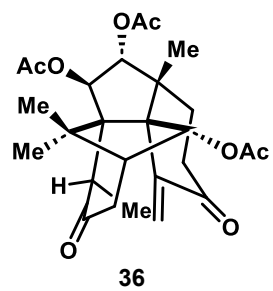
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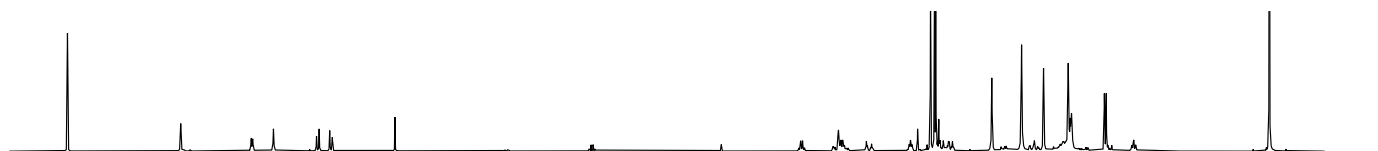
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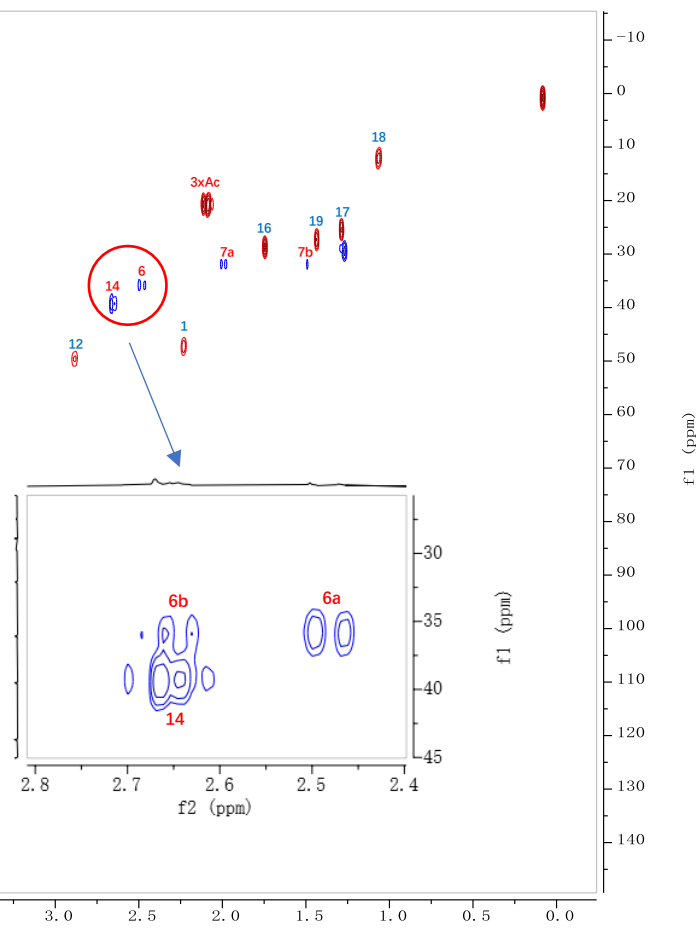
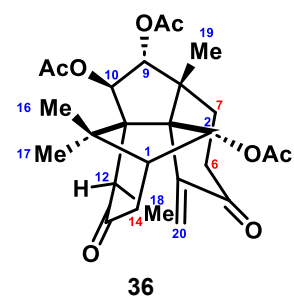


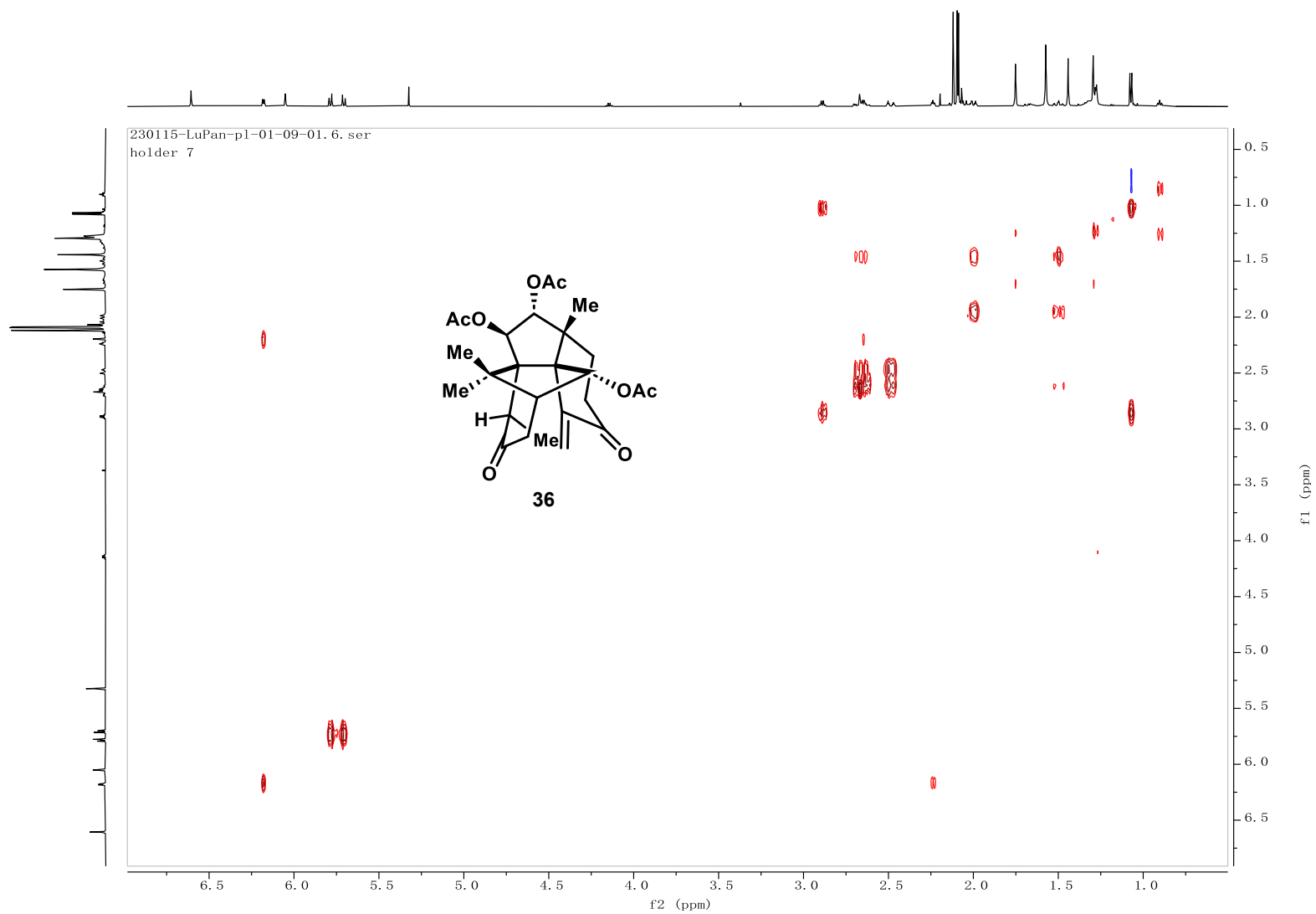
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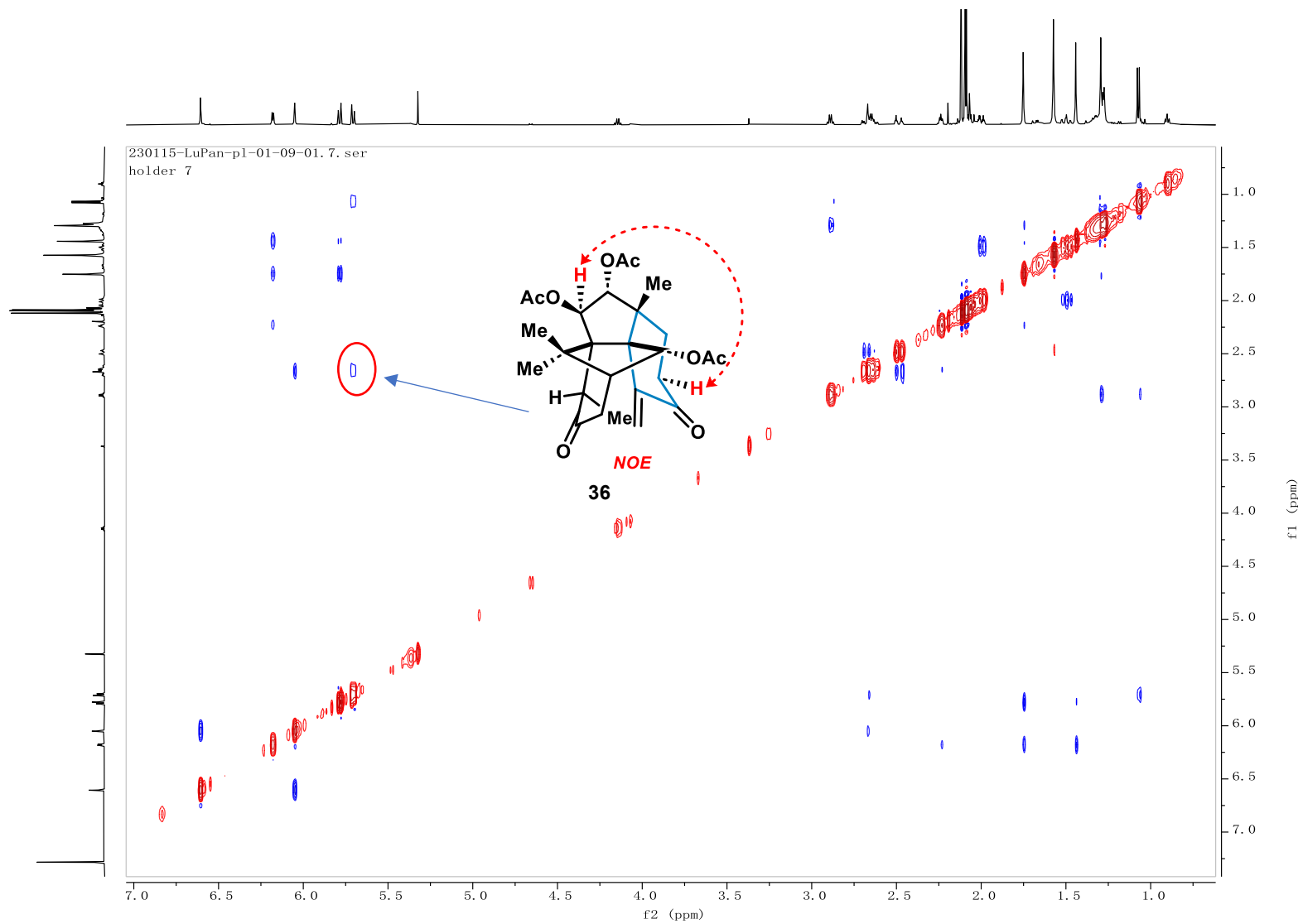
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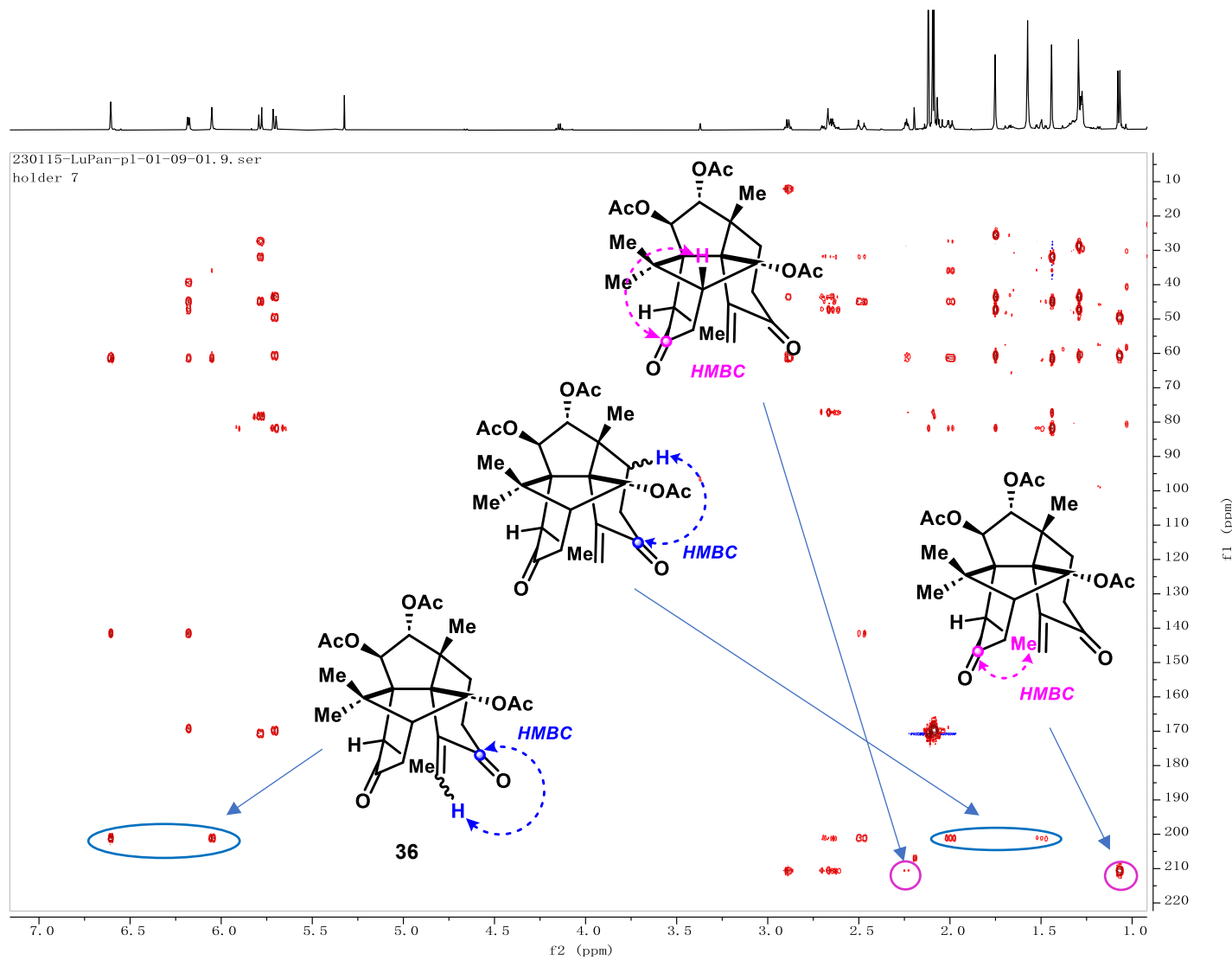


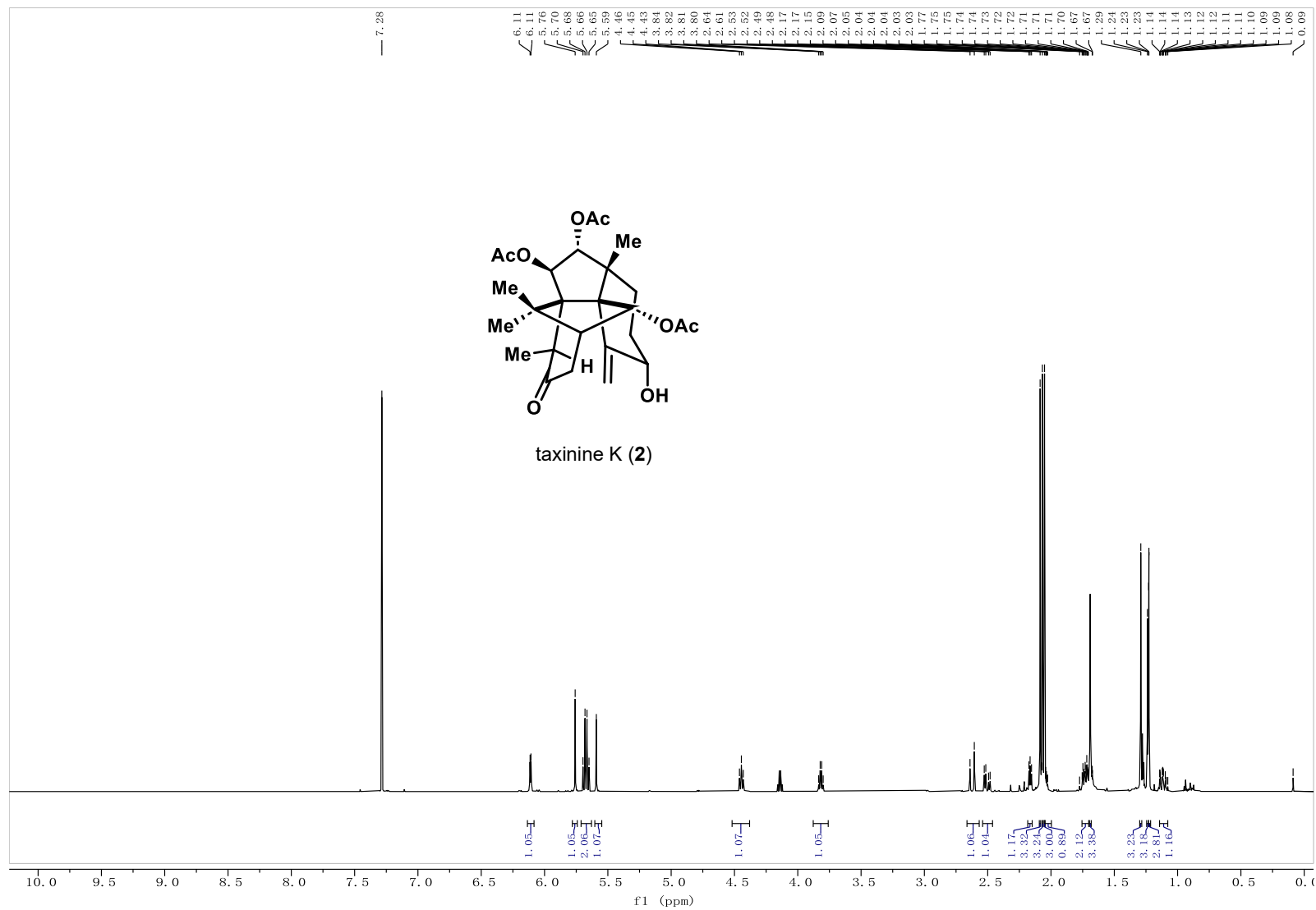
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holder 7



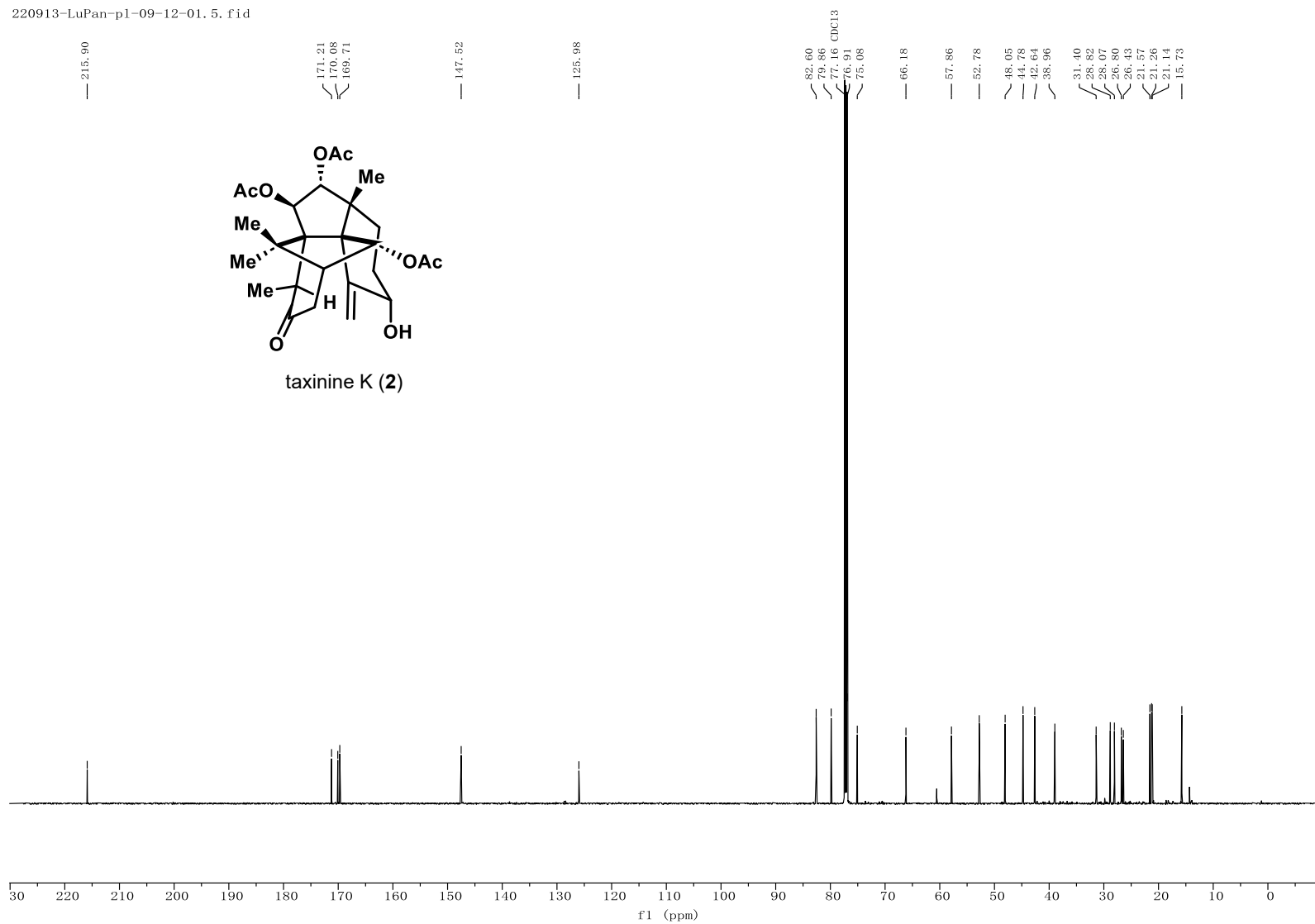






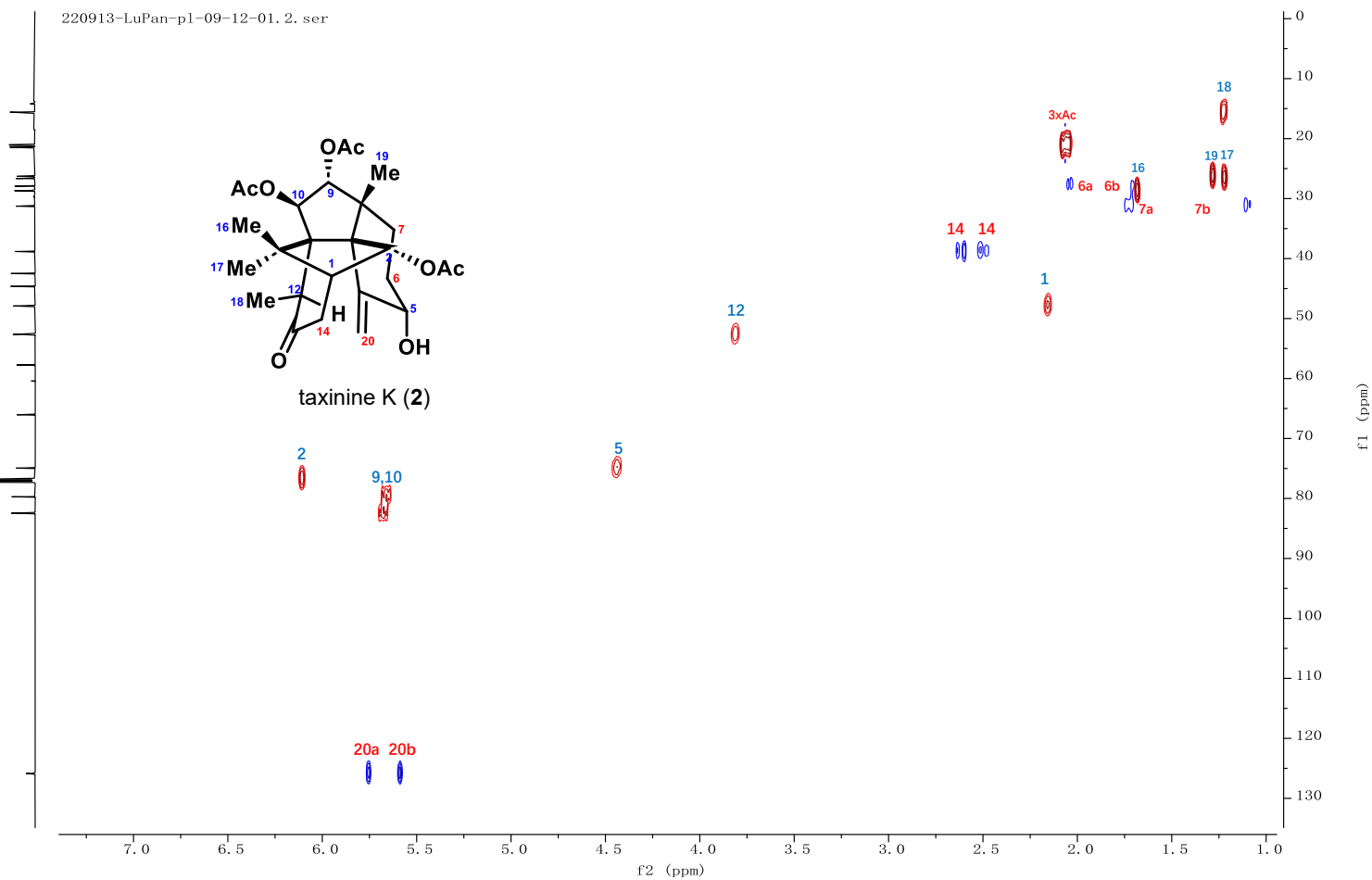


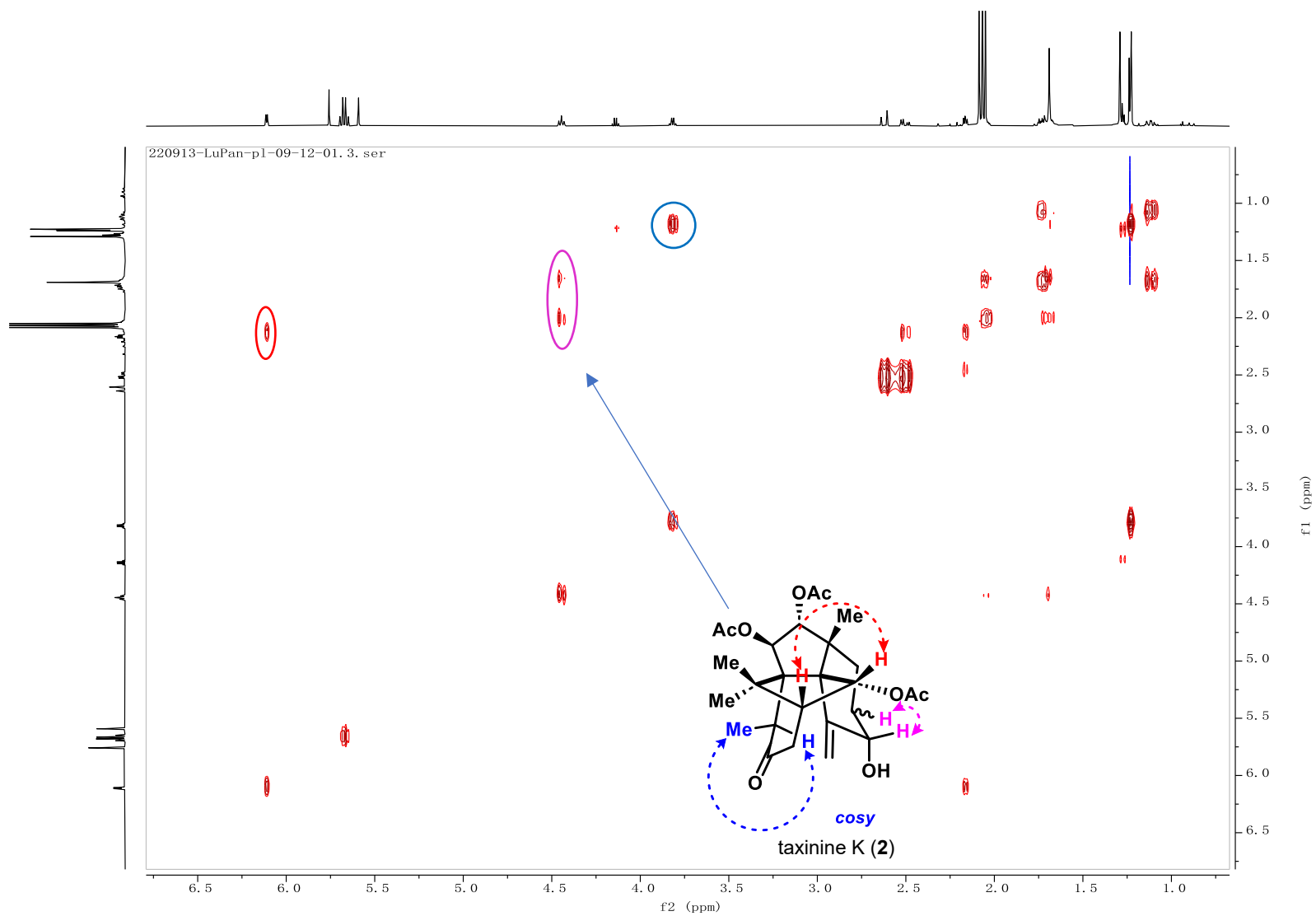
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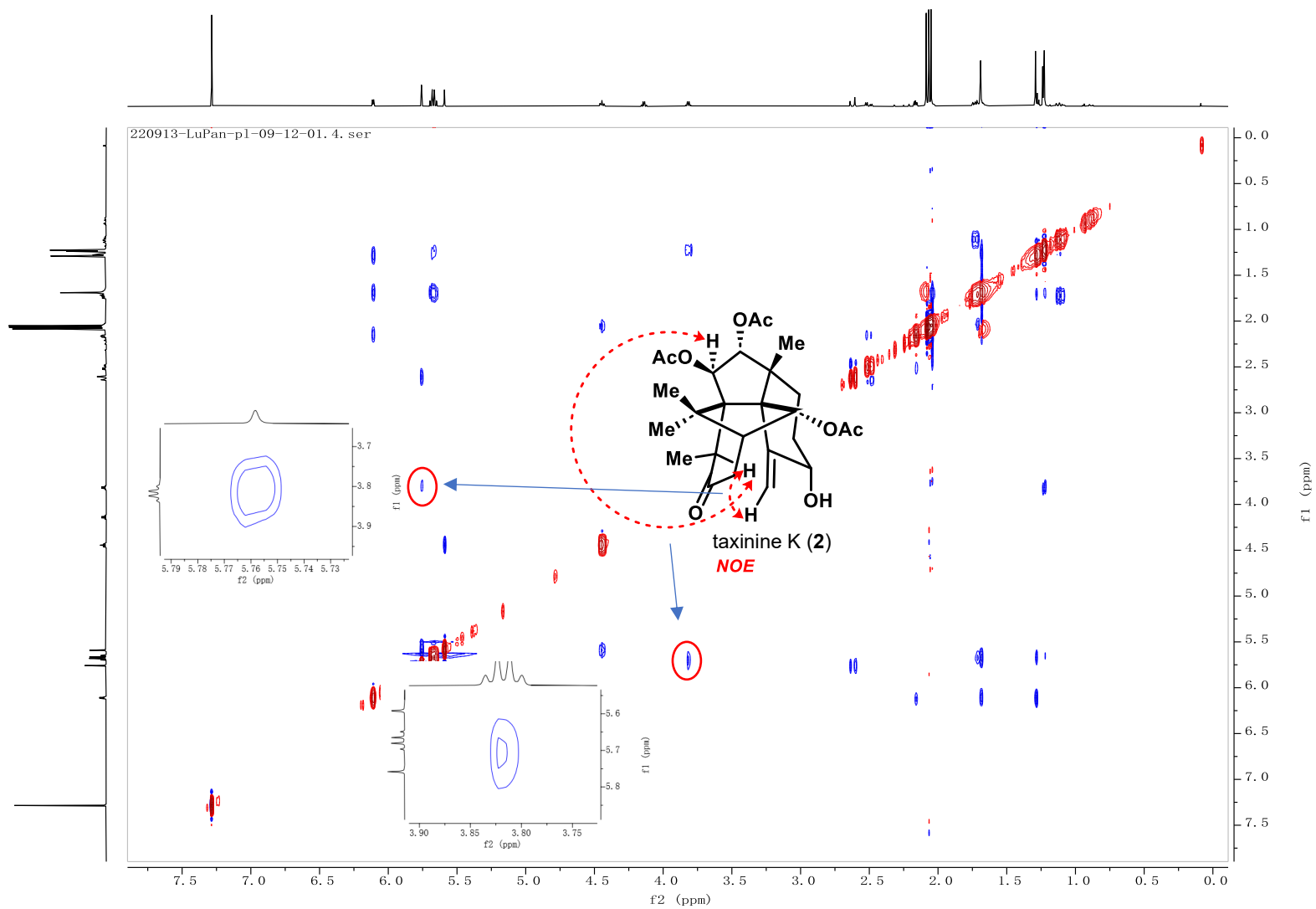




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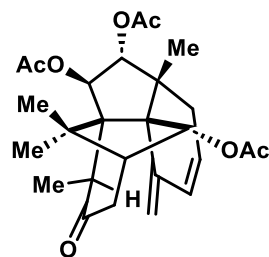




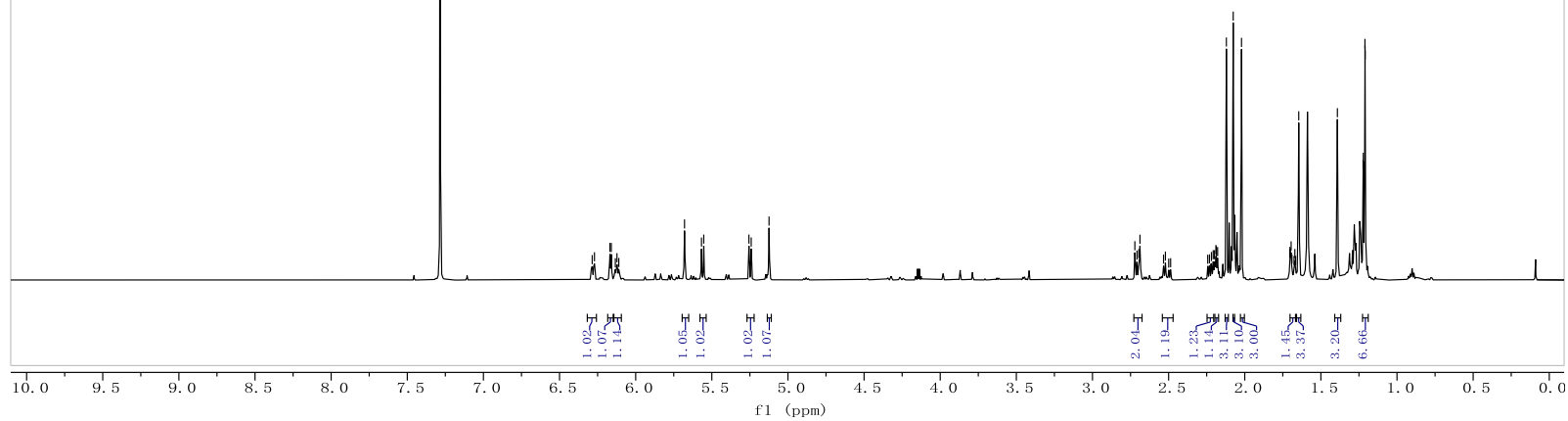
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holder 13
CDCl3 nightmeasurement

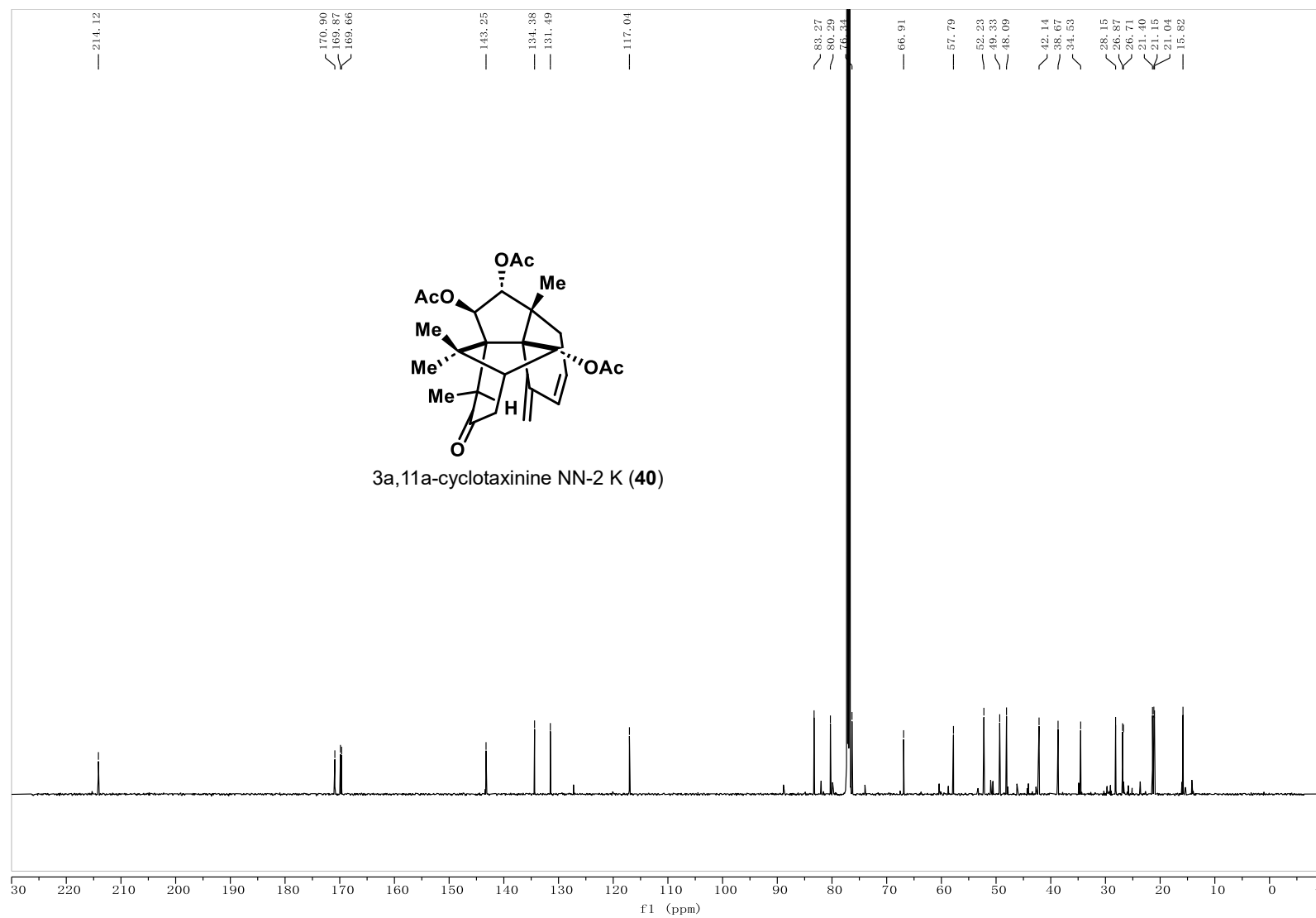
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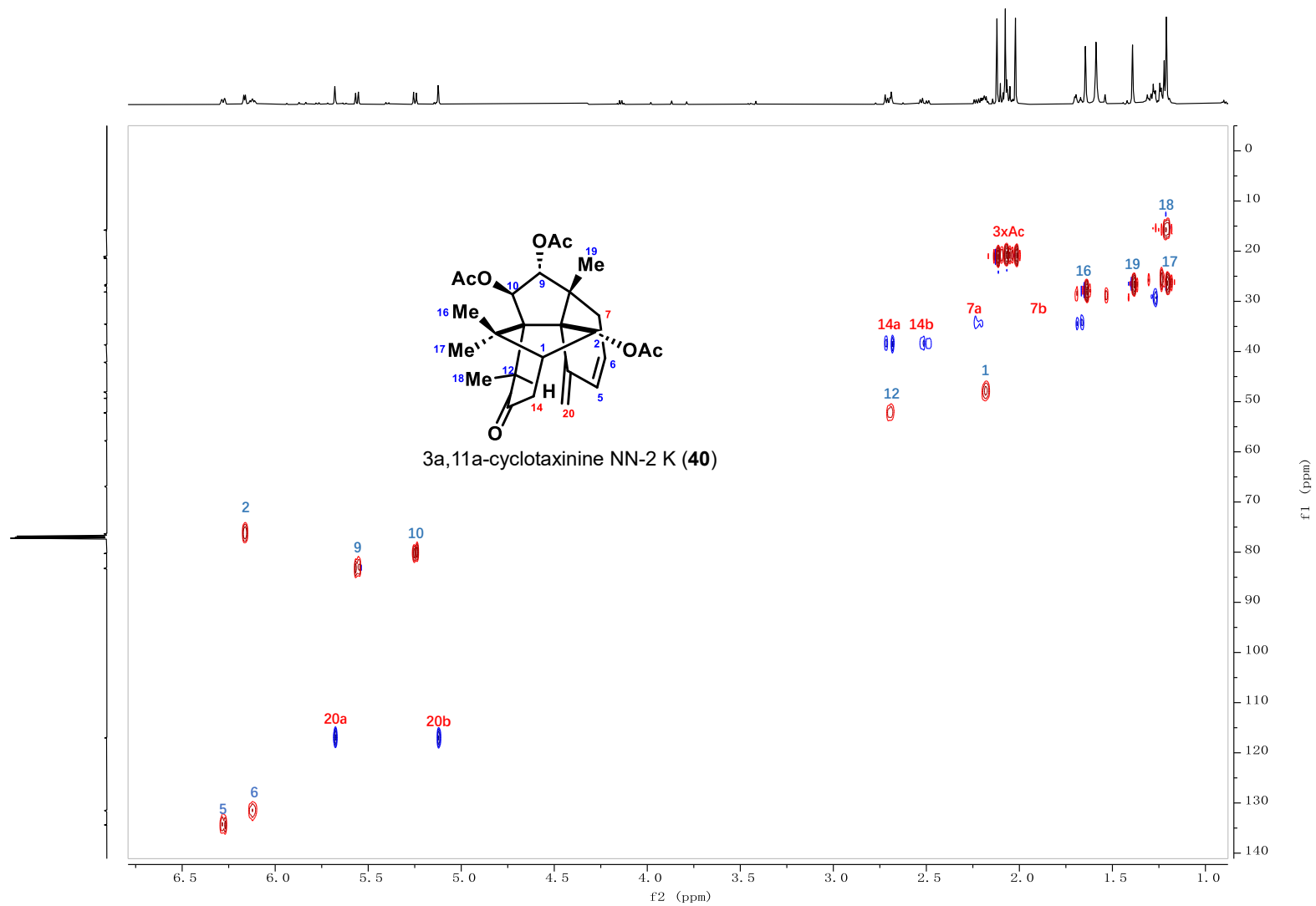
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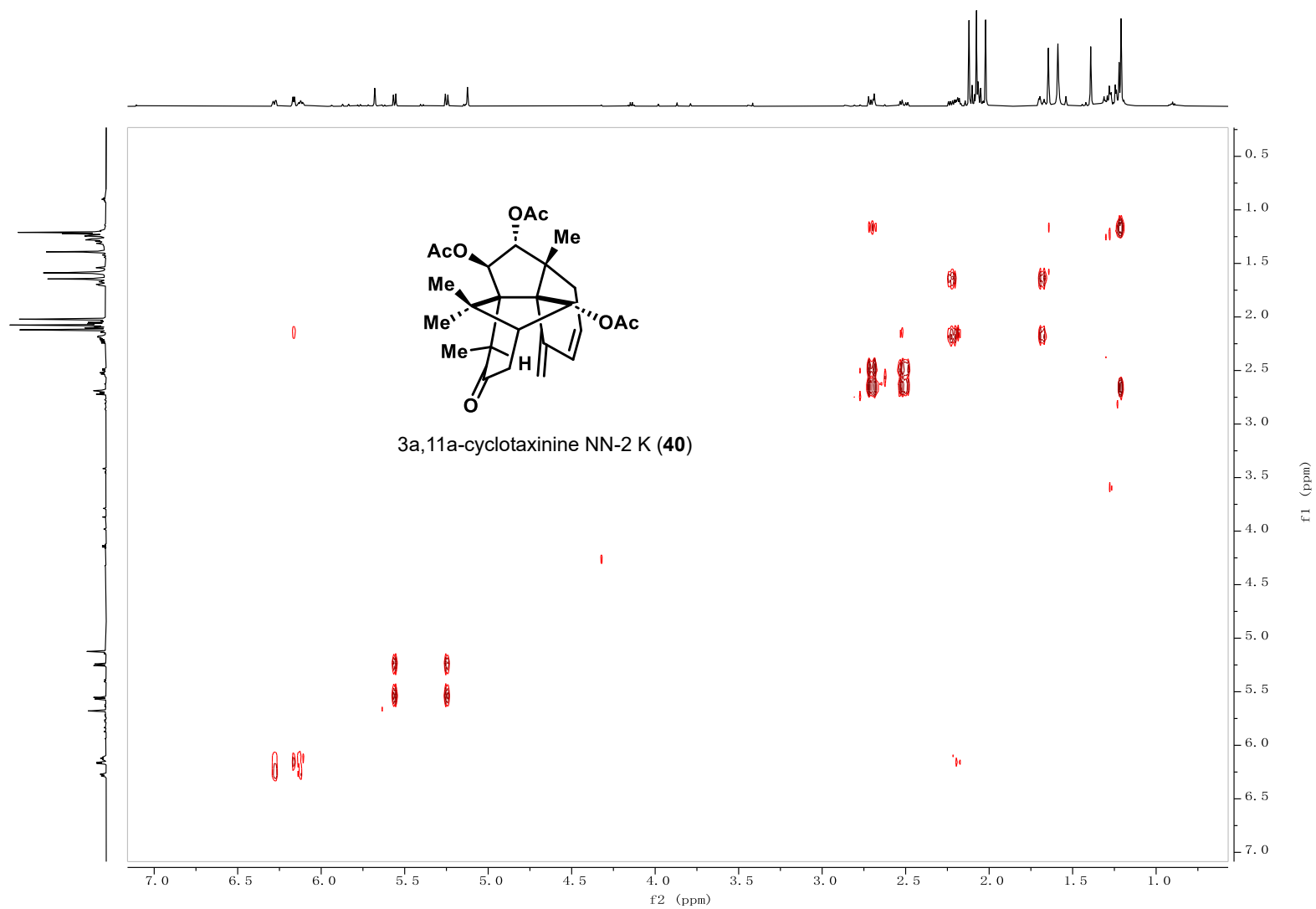


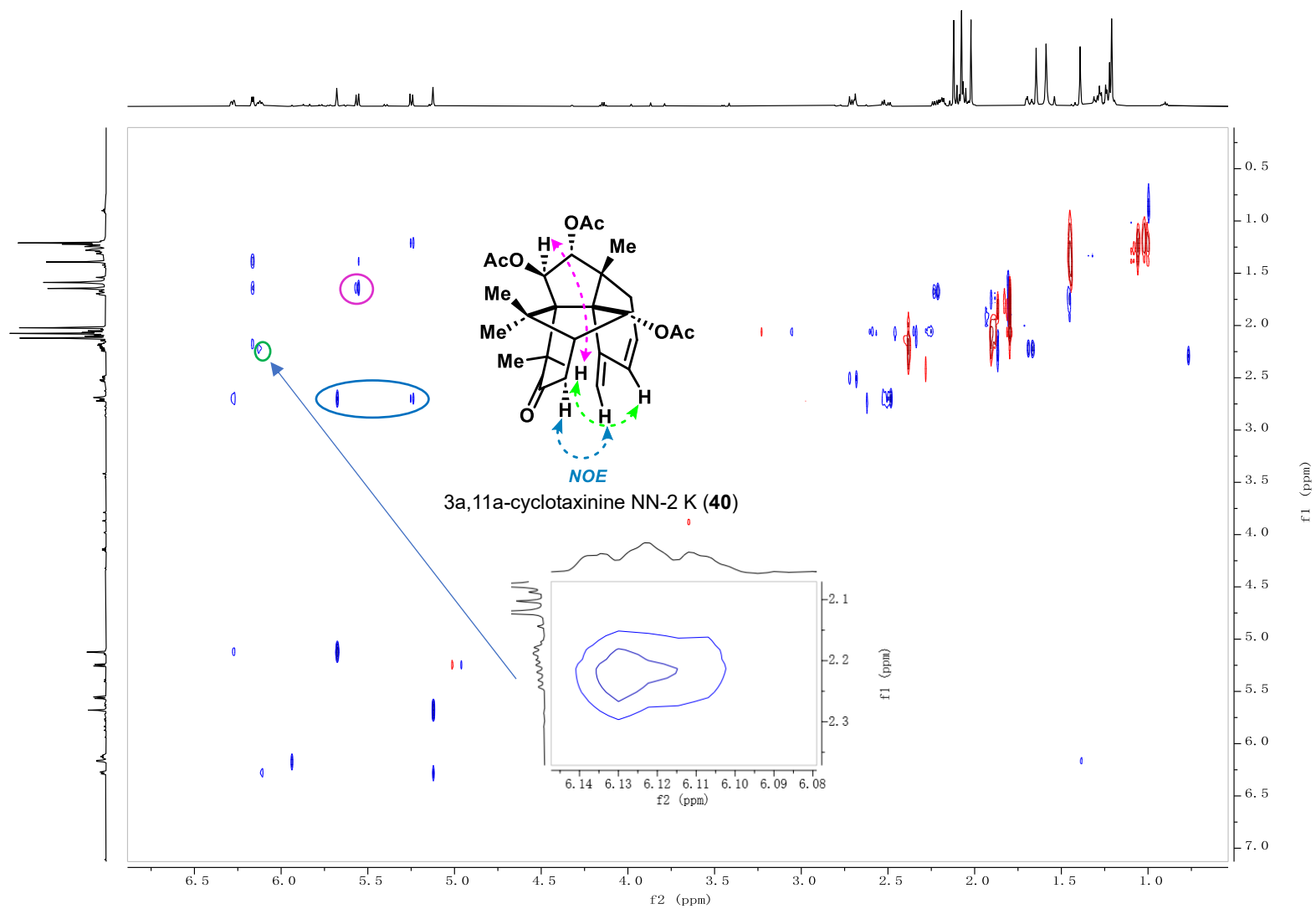
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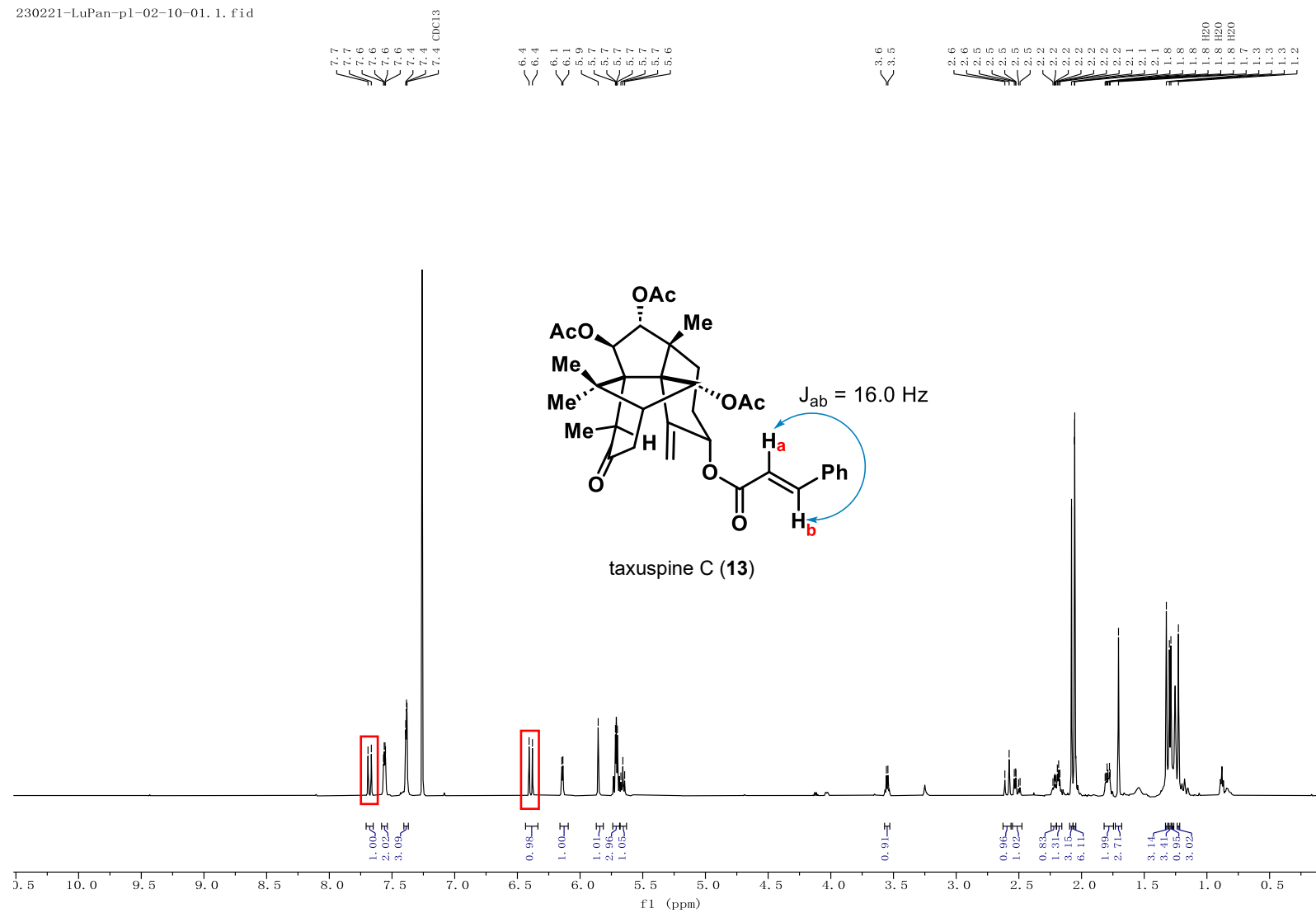








230221-LuPan-p1-02-10-01. 1. fid



230412-LuPm-02-10-01.12.fid

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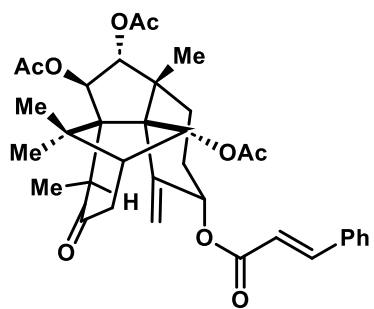
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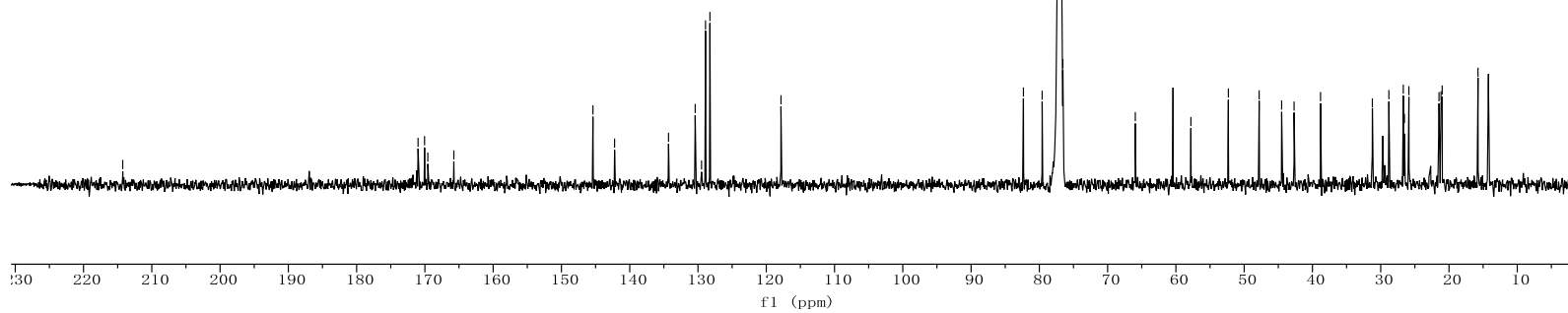
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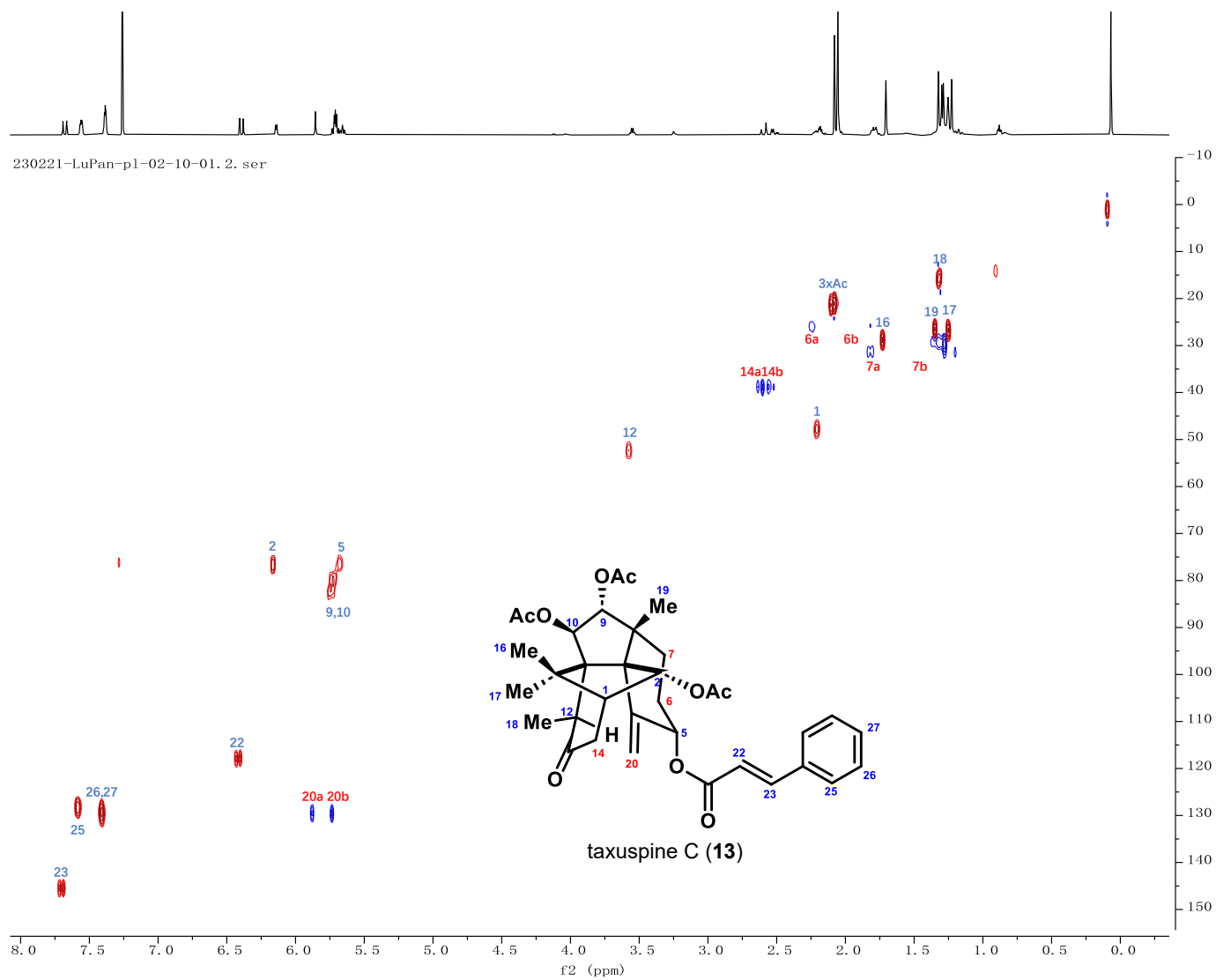
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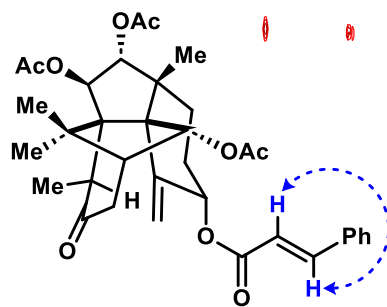
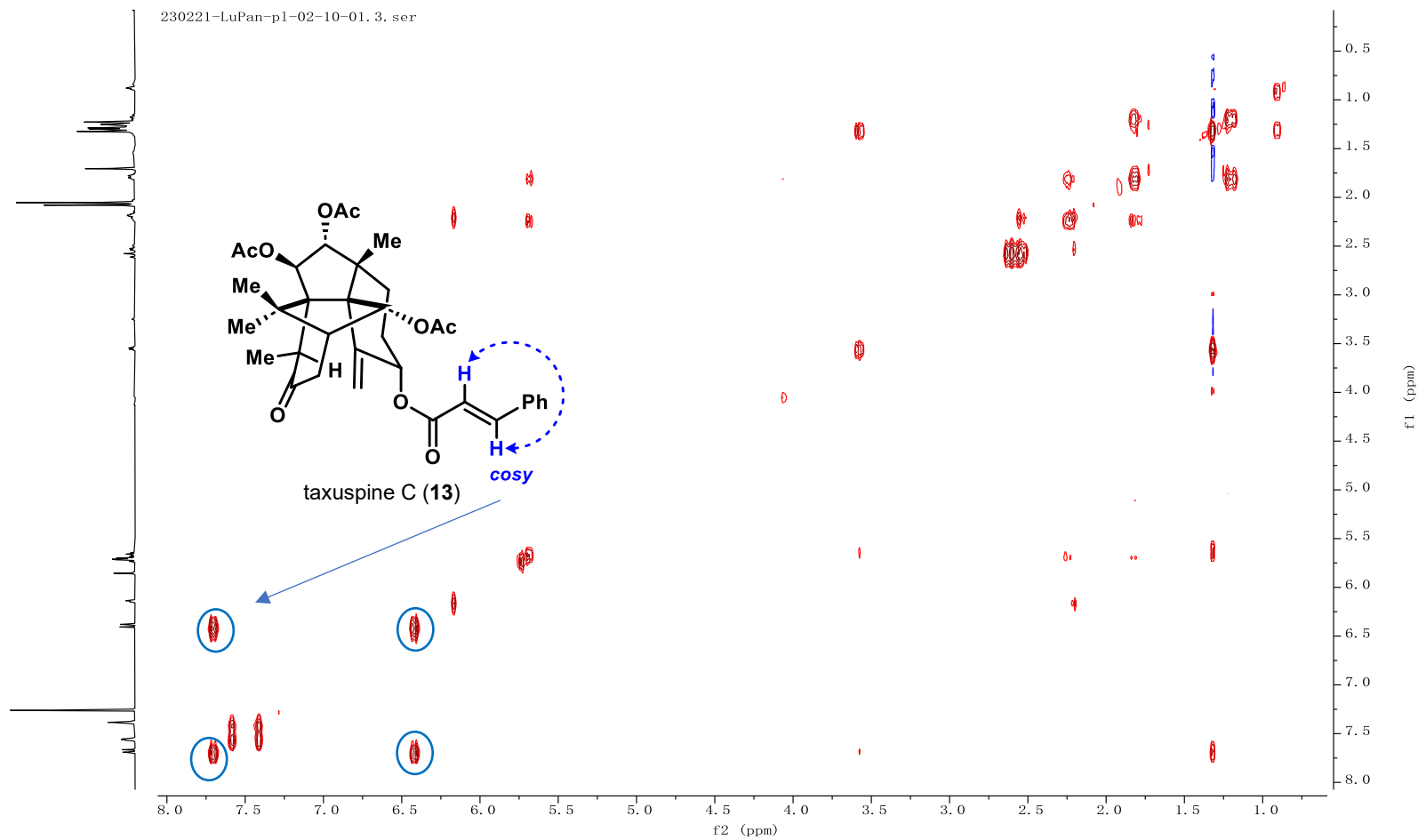
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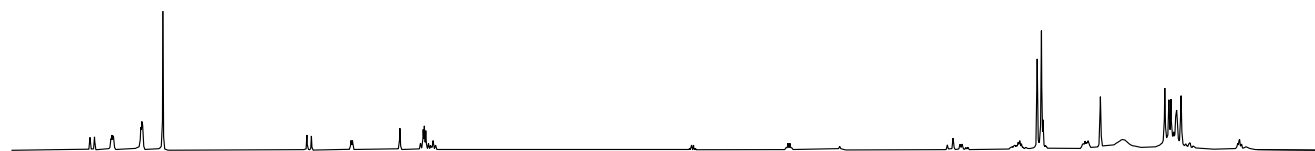




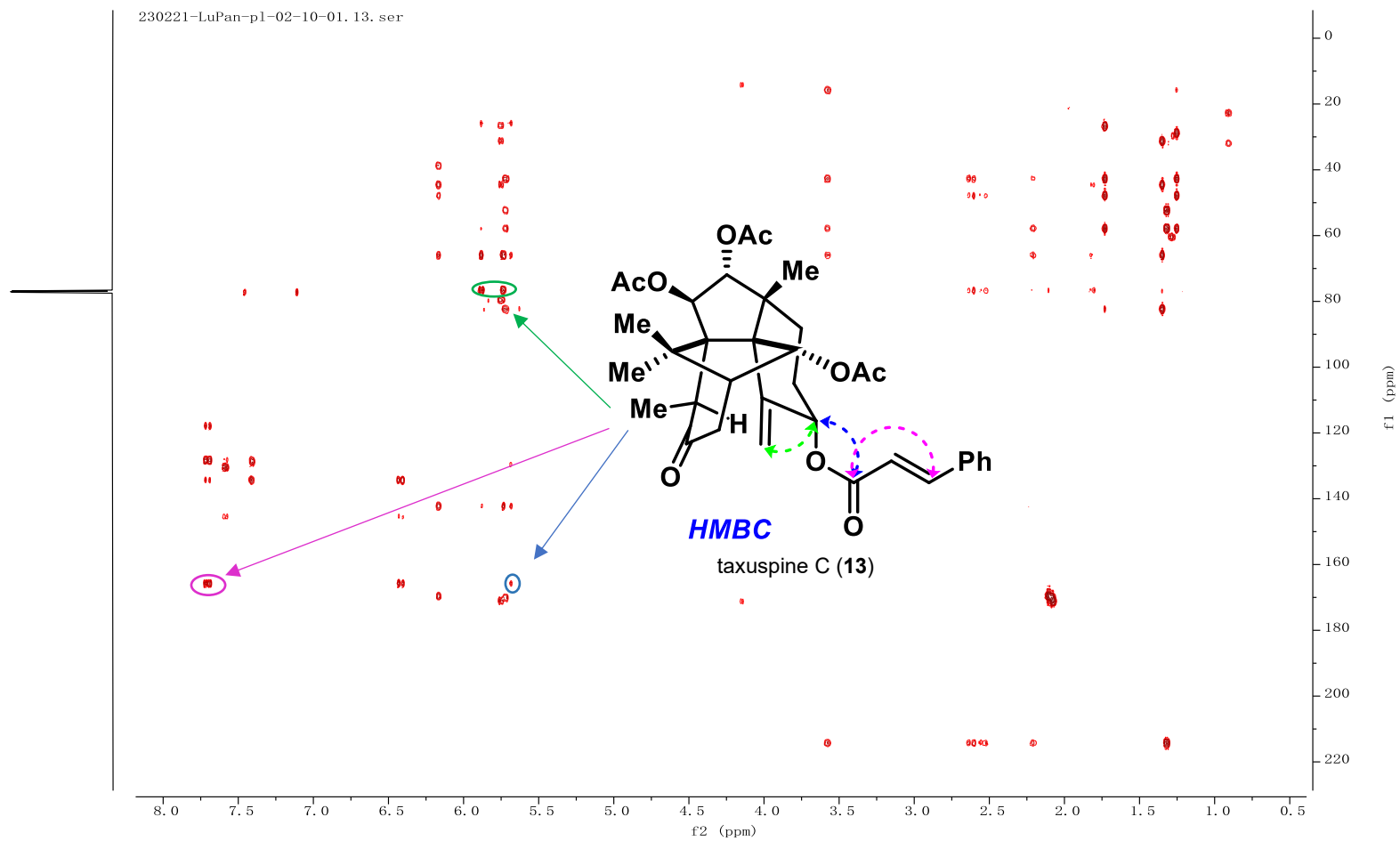


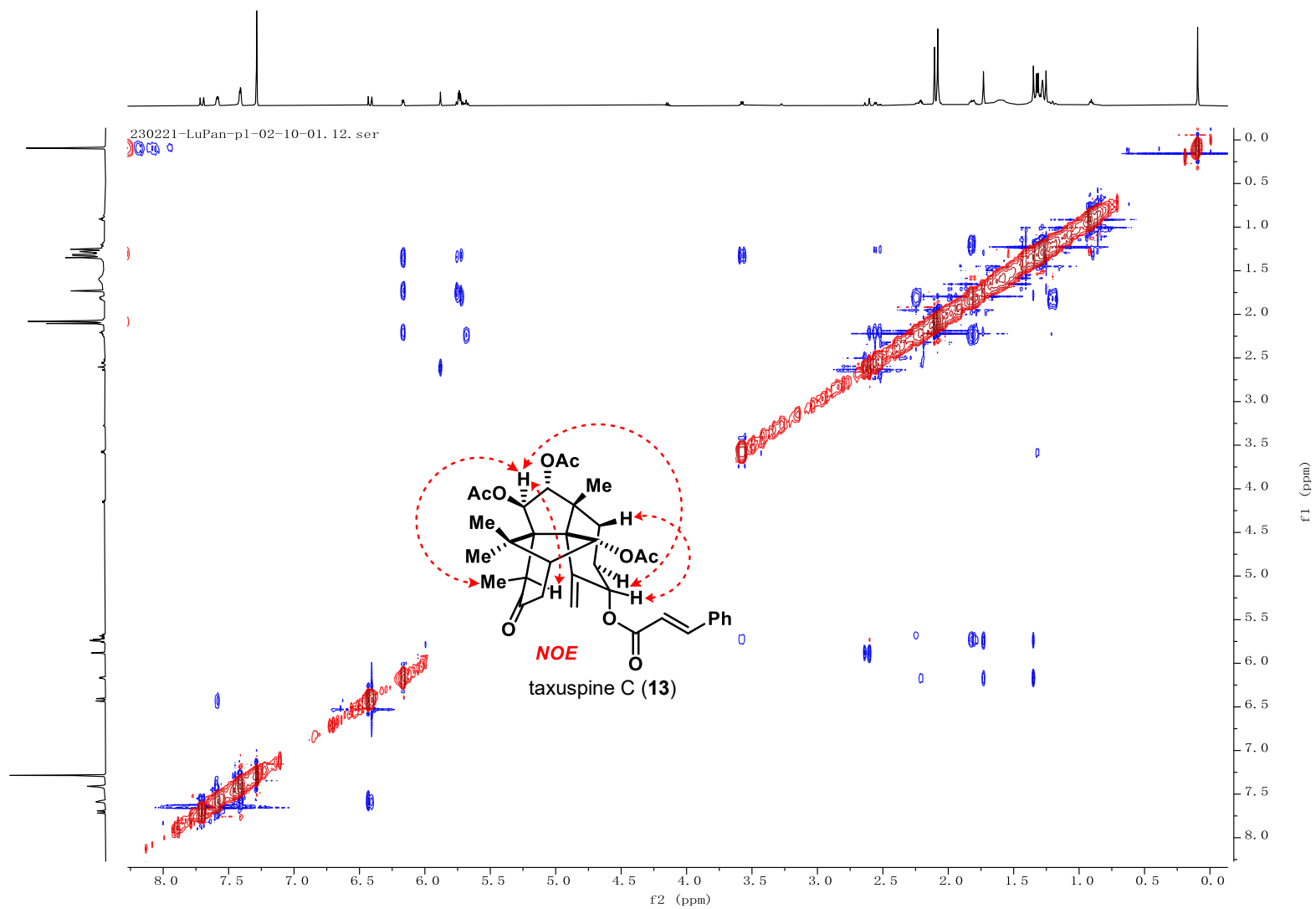
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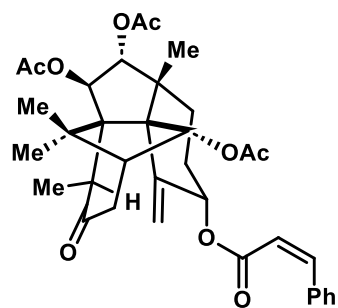
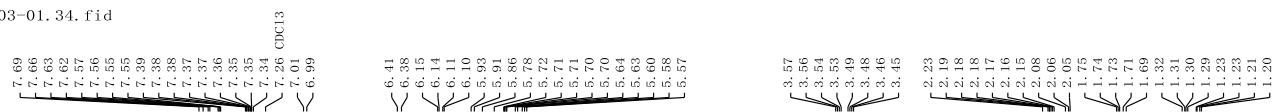


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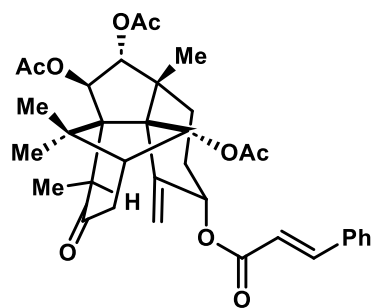




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holder 41

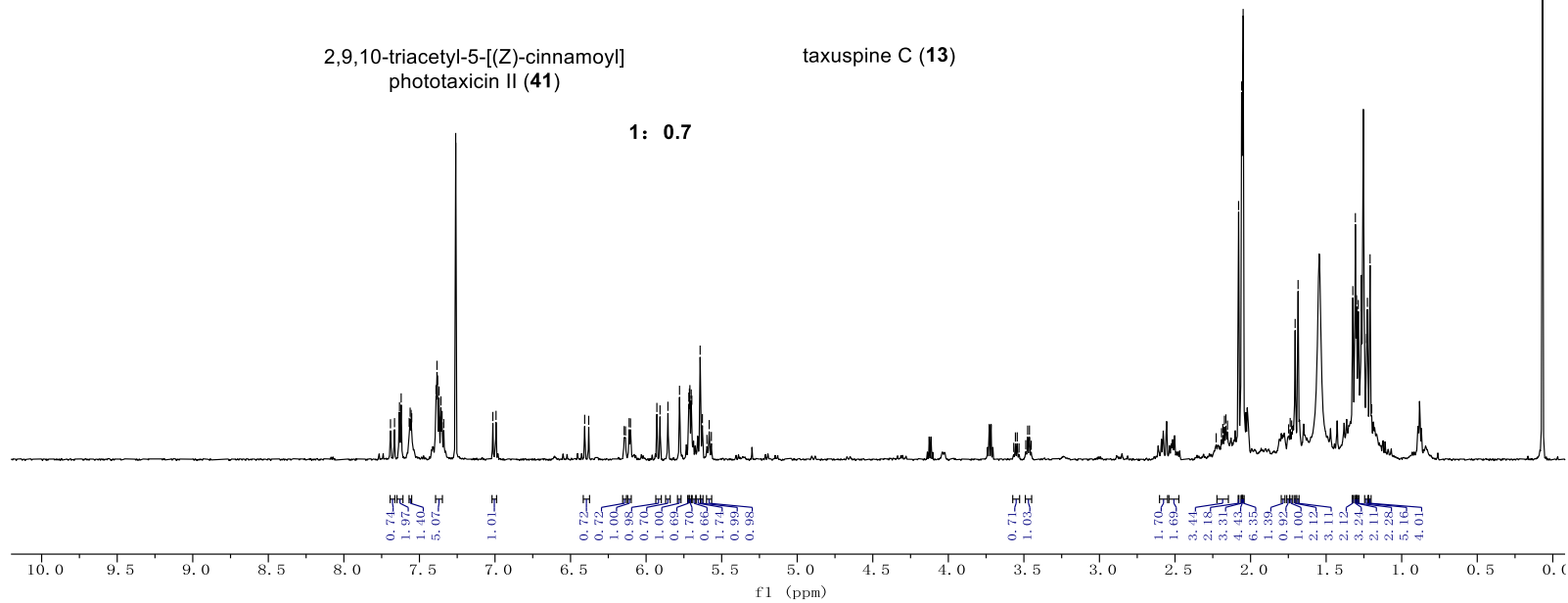


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phototaxin II (41)

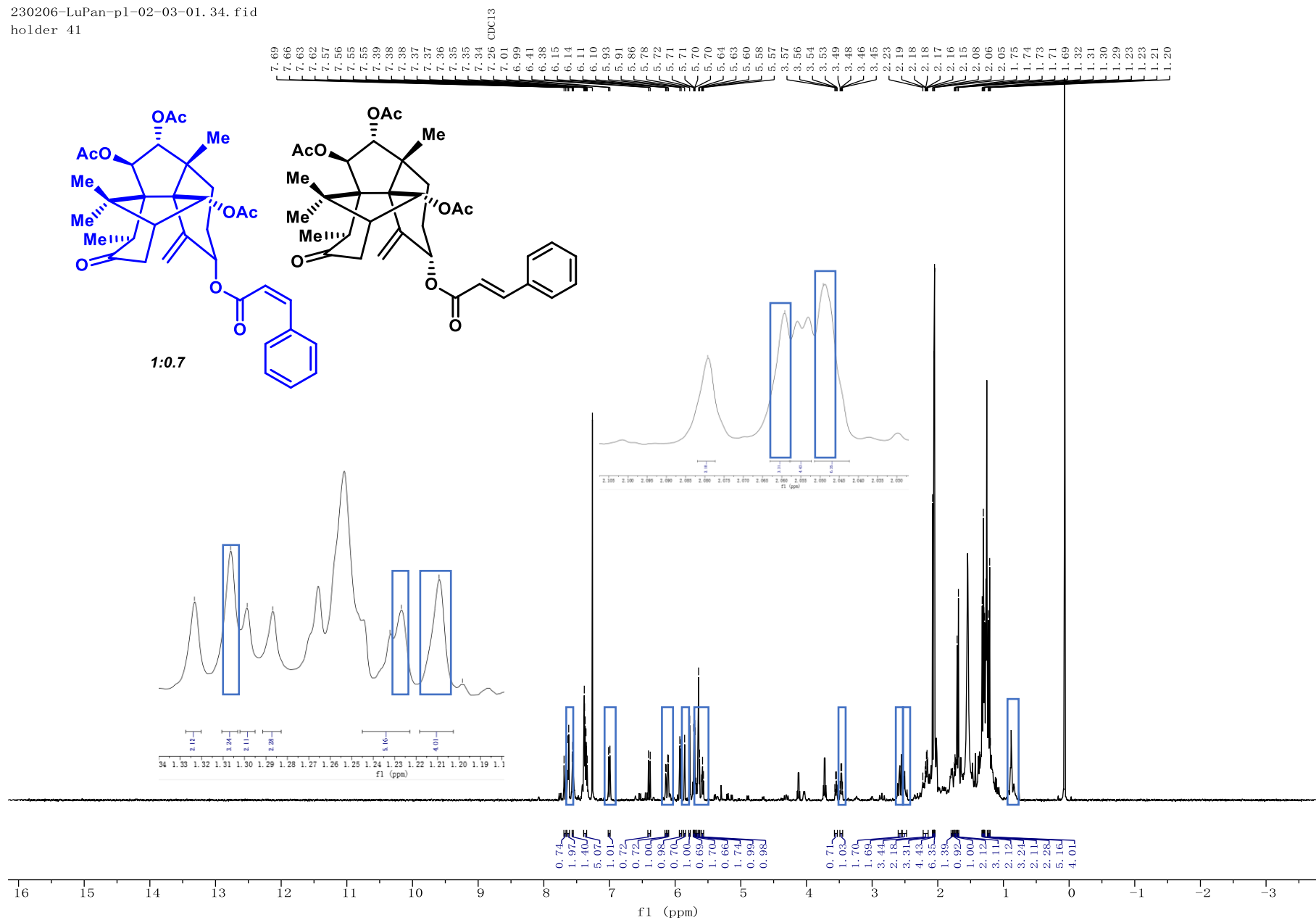


taxuspine C (13)

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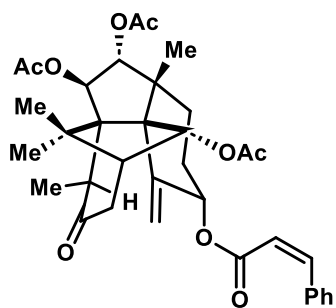
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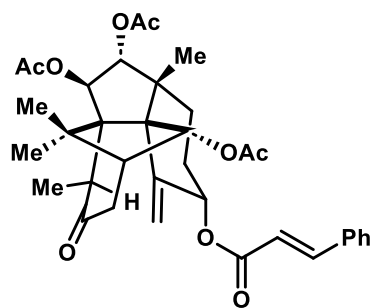
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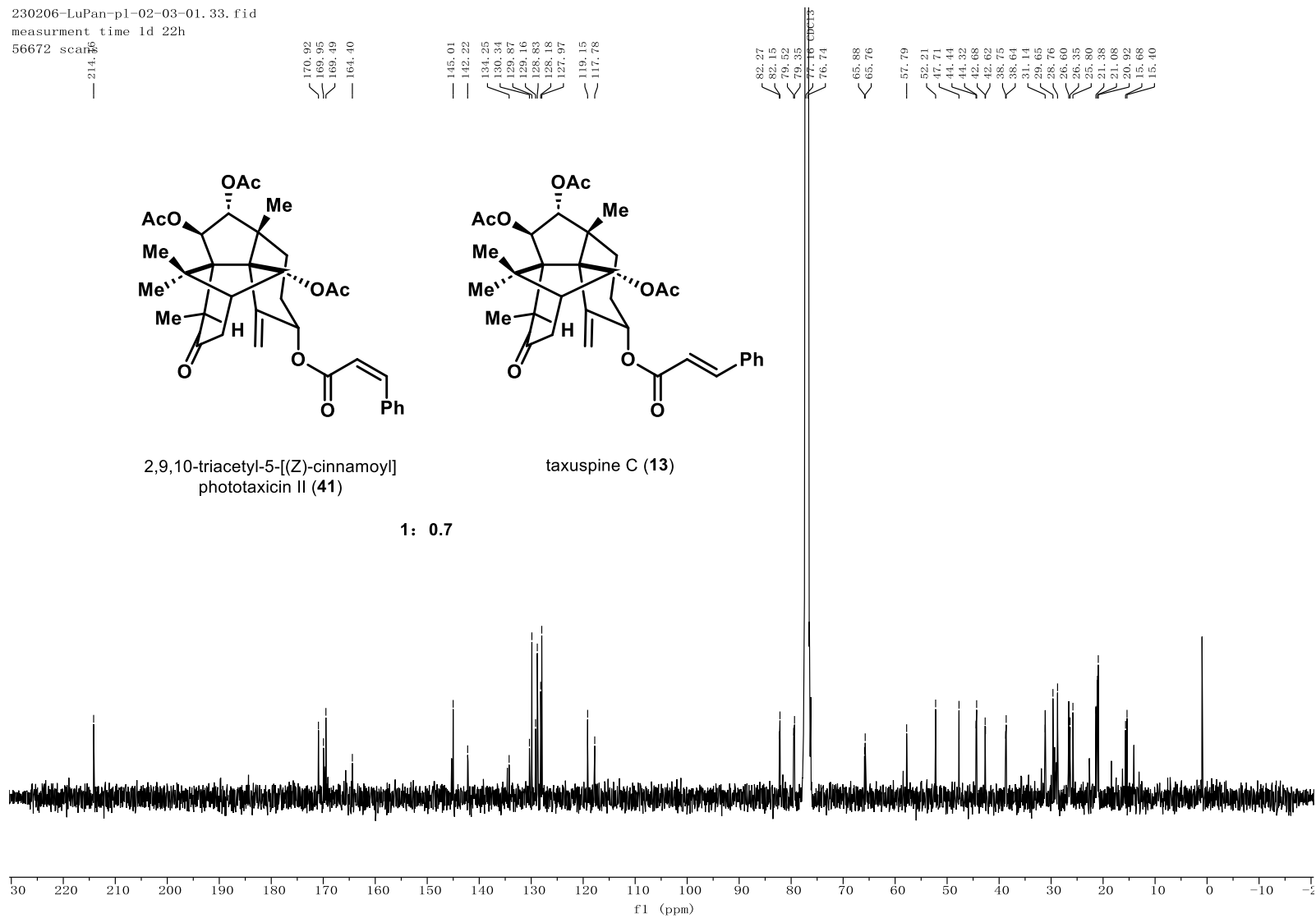


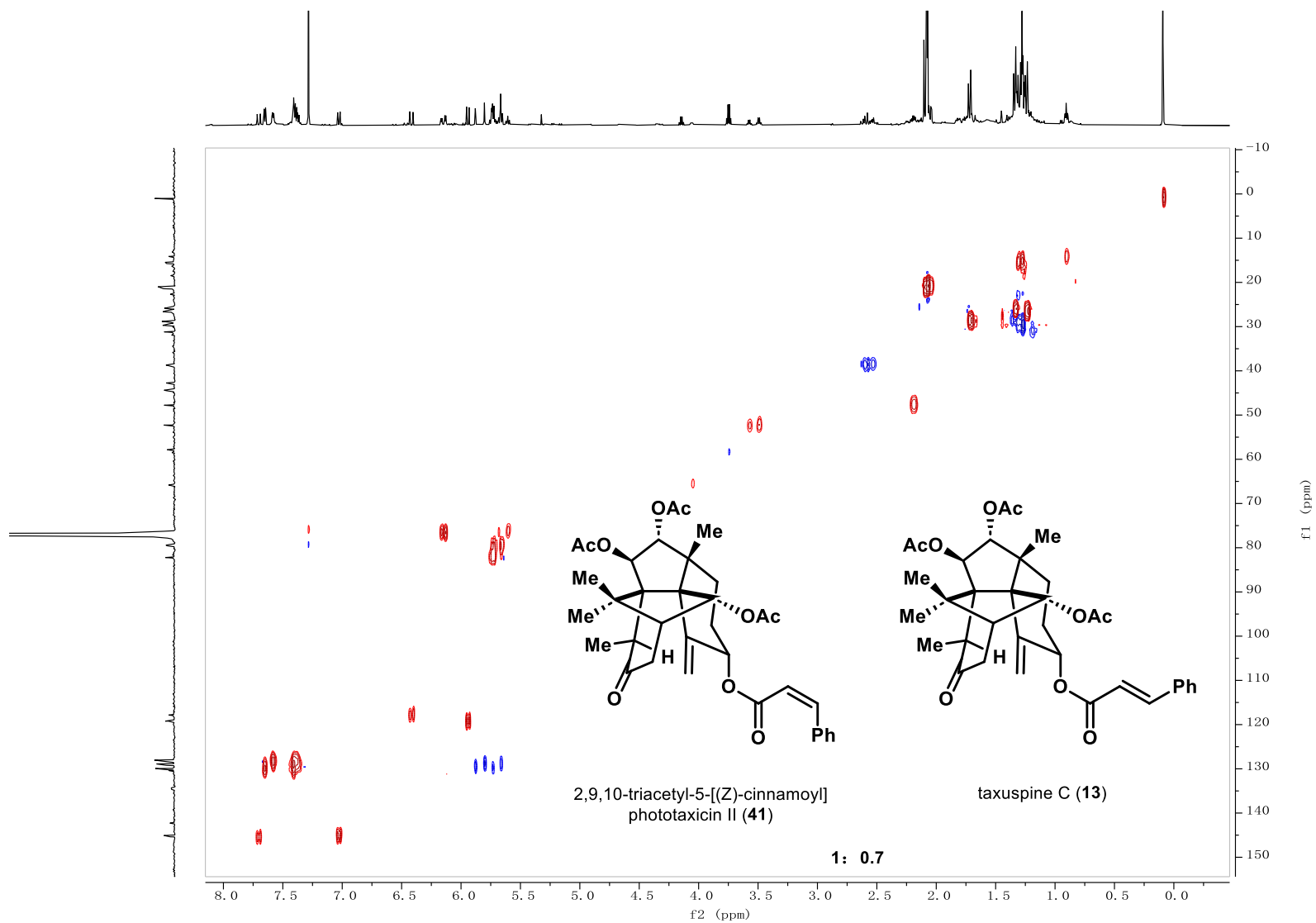
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 phototaxicin II (**41**)

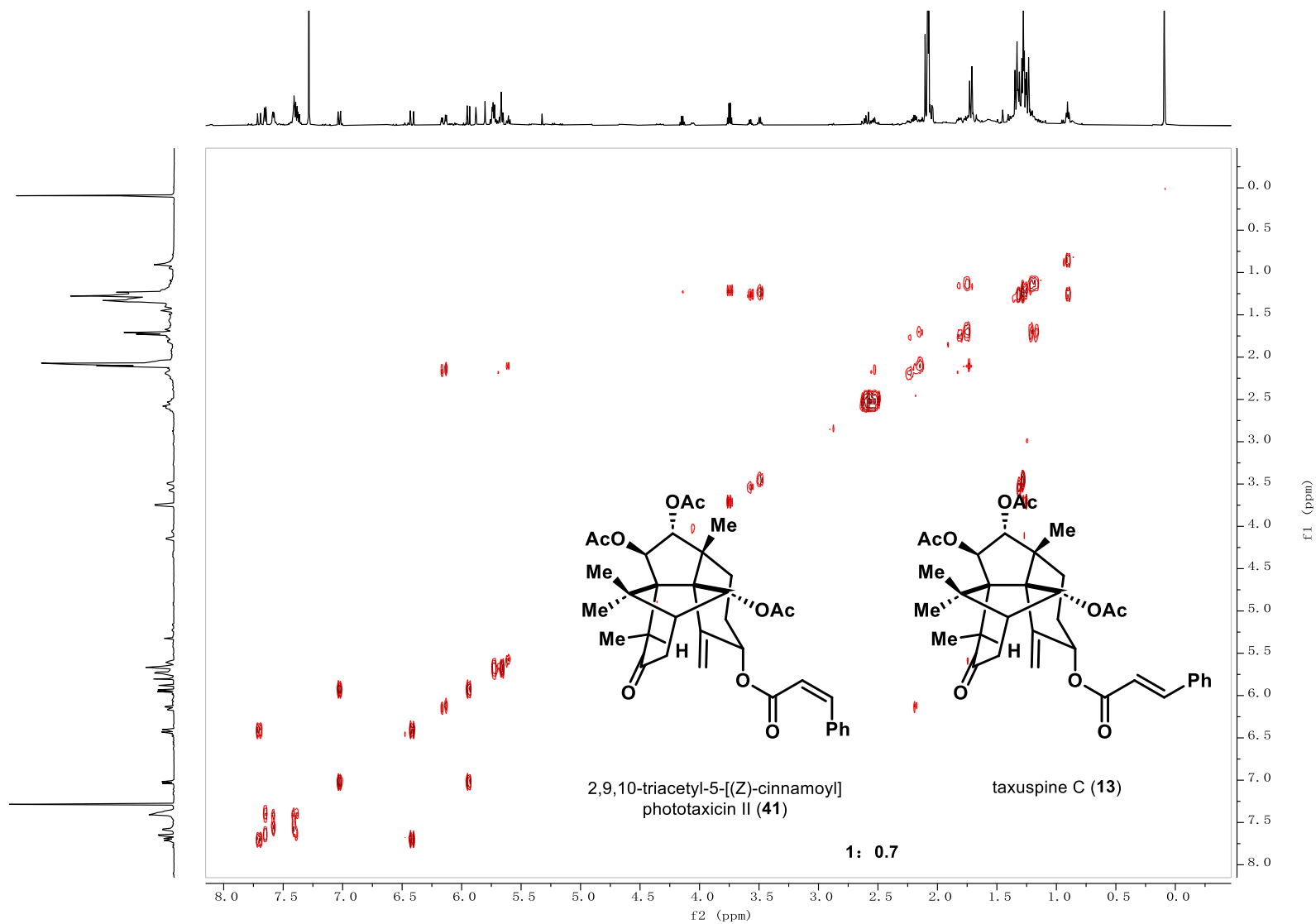


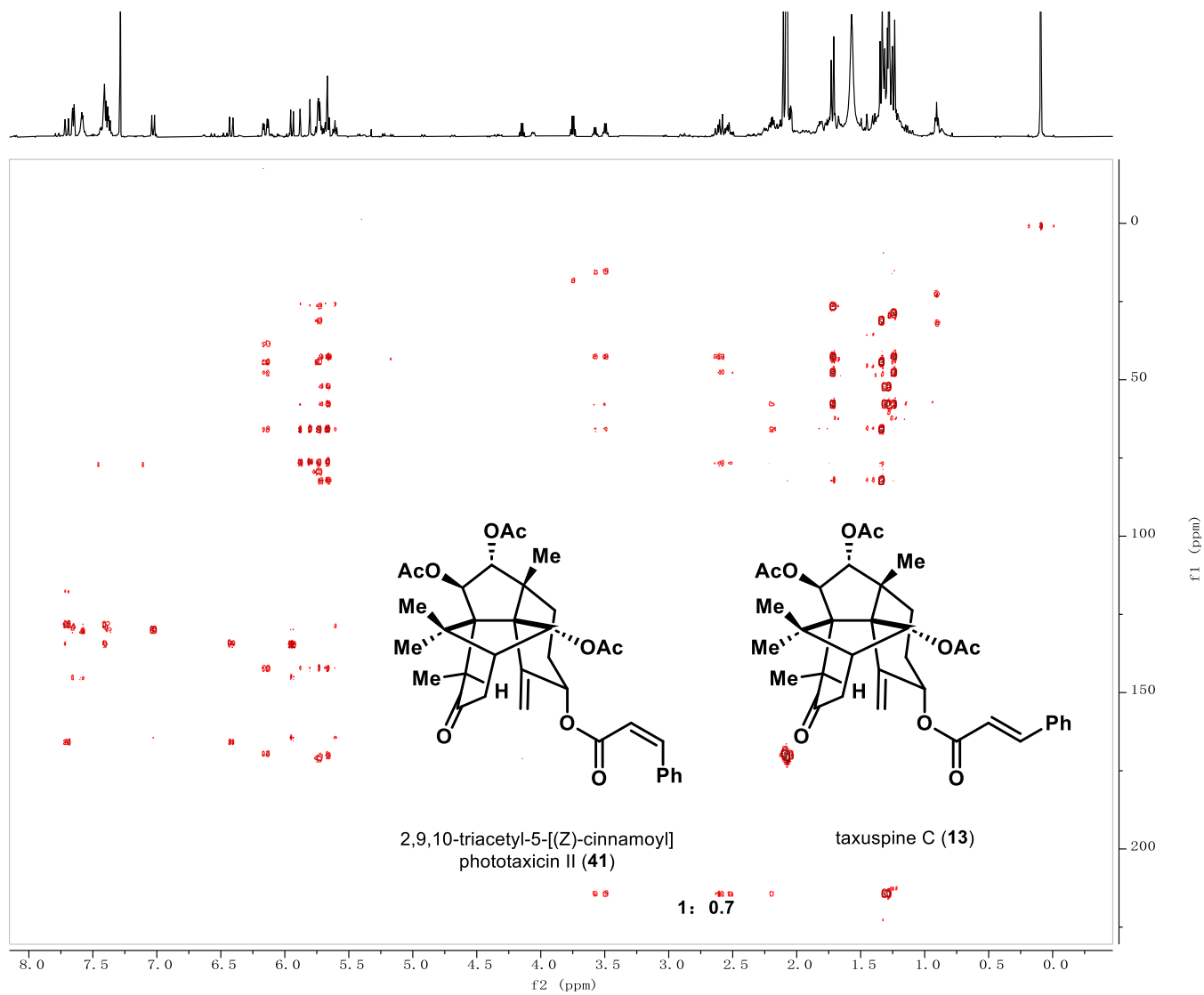
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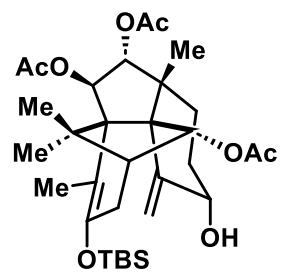




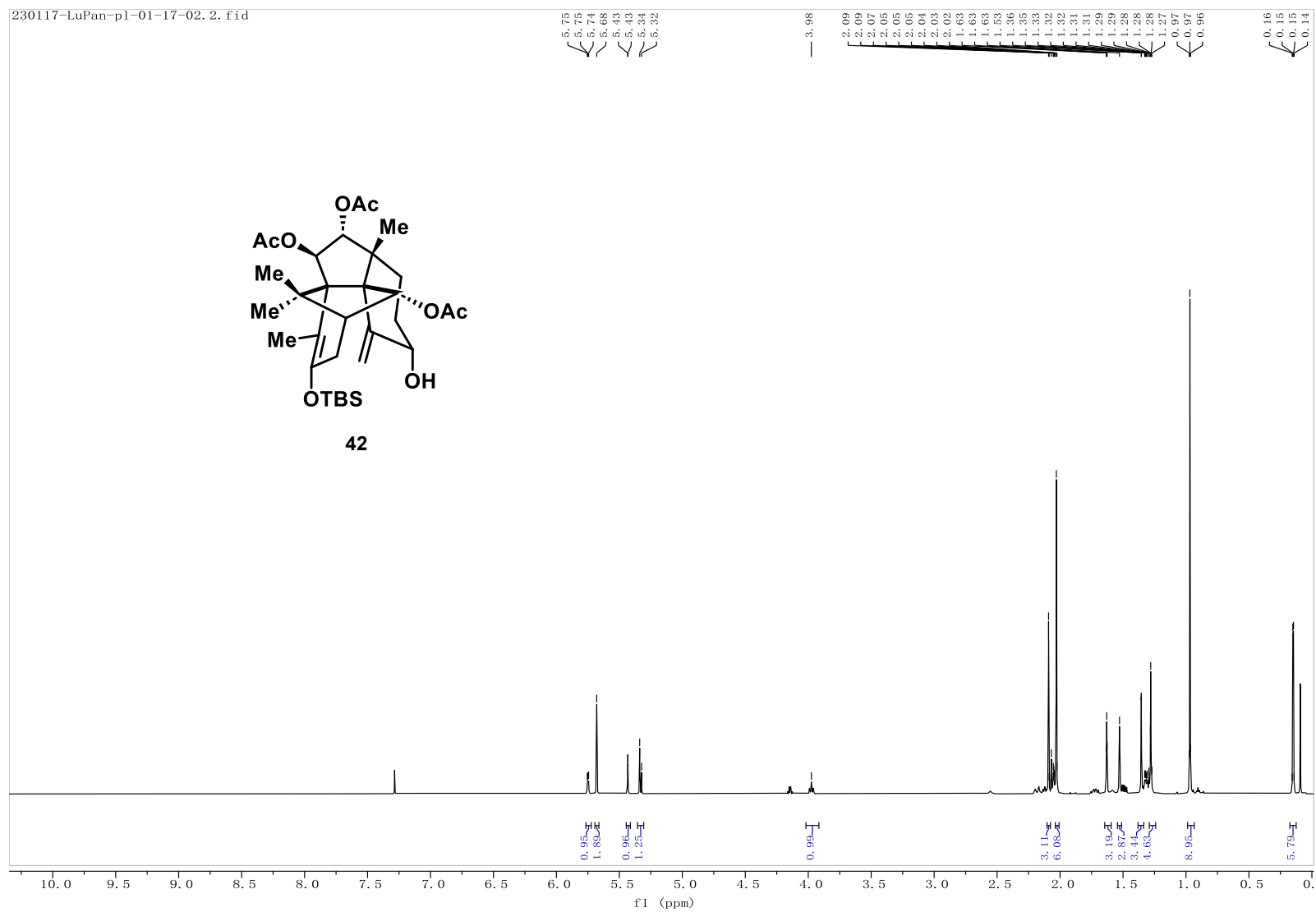


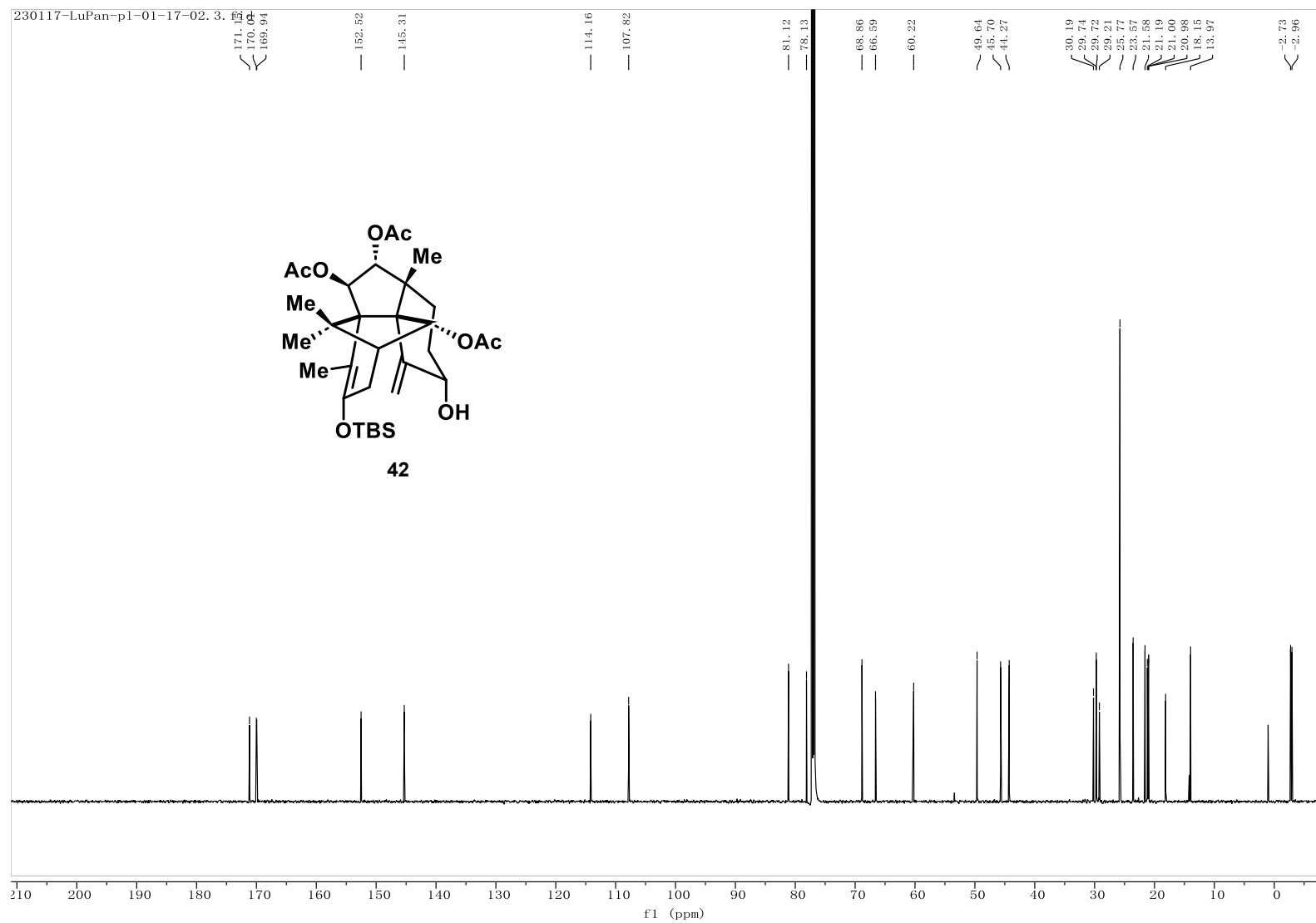


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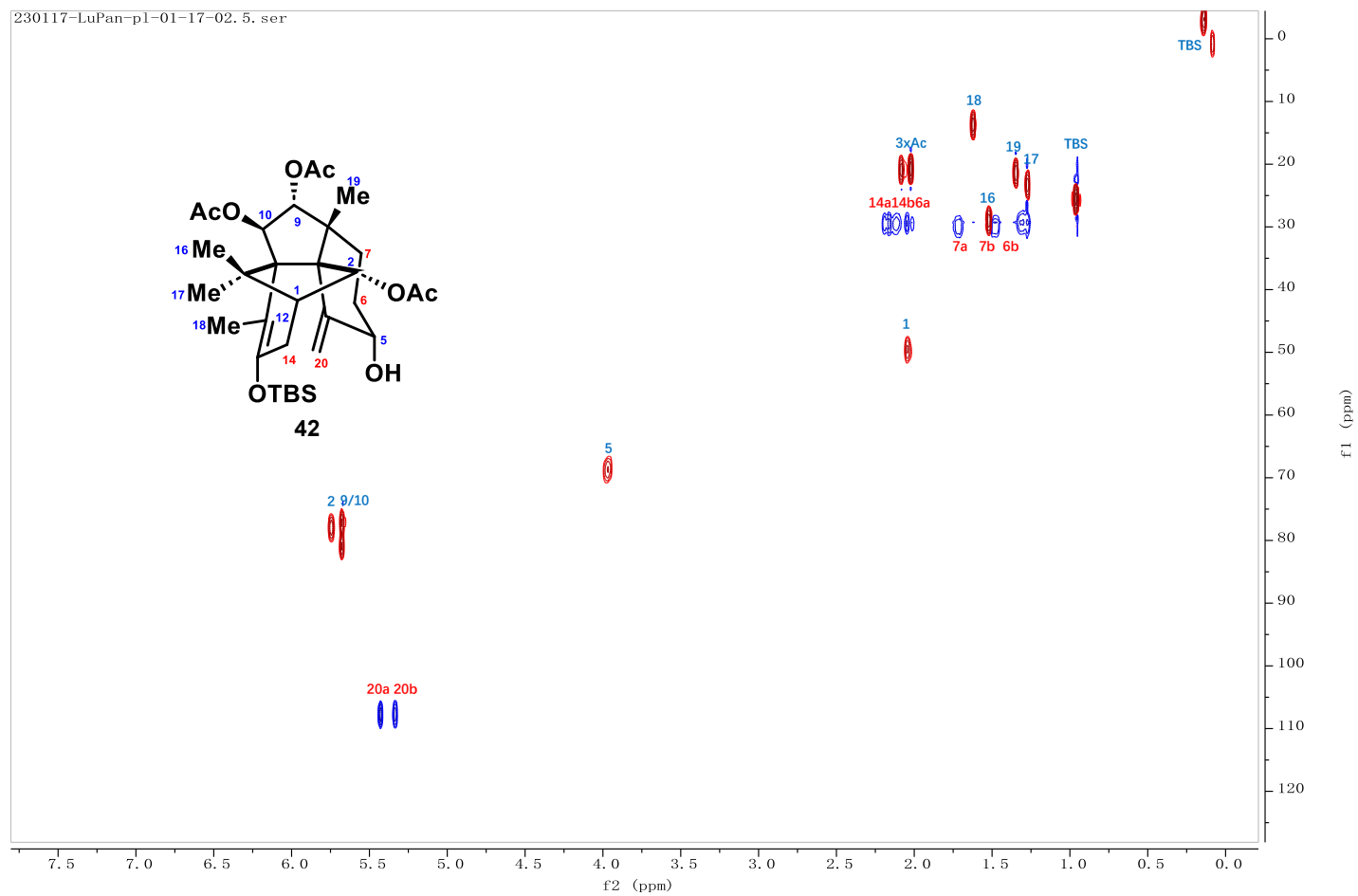


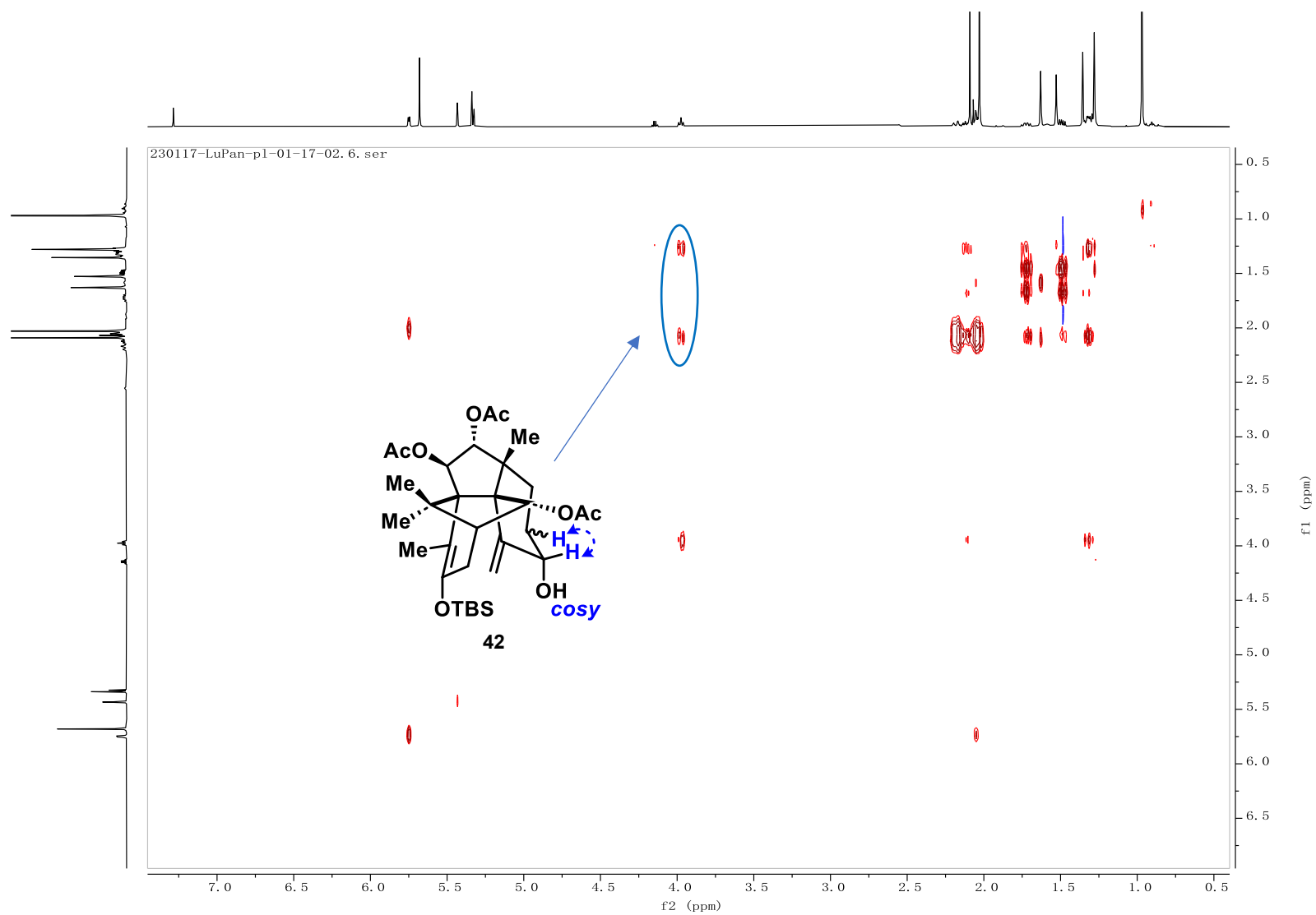
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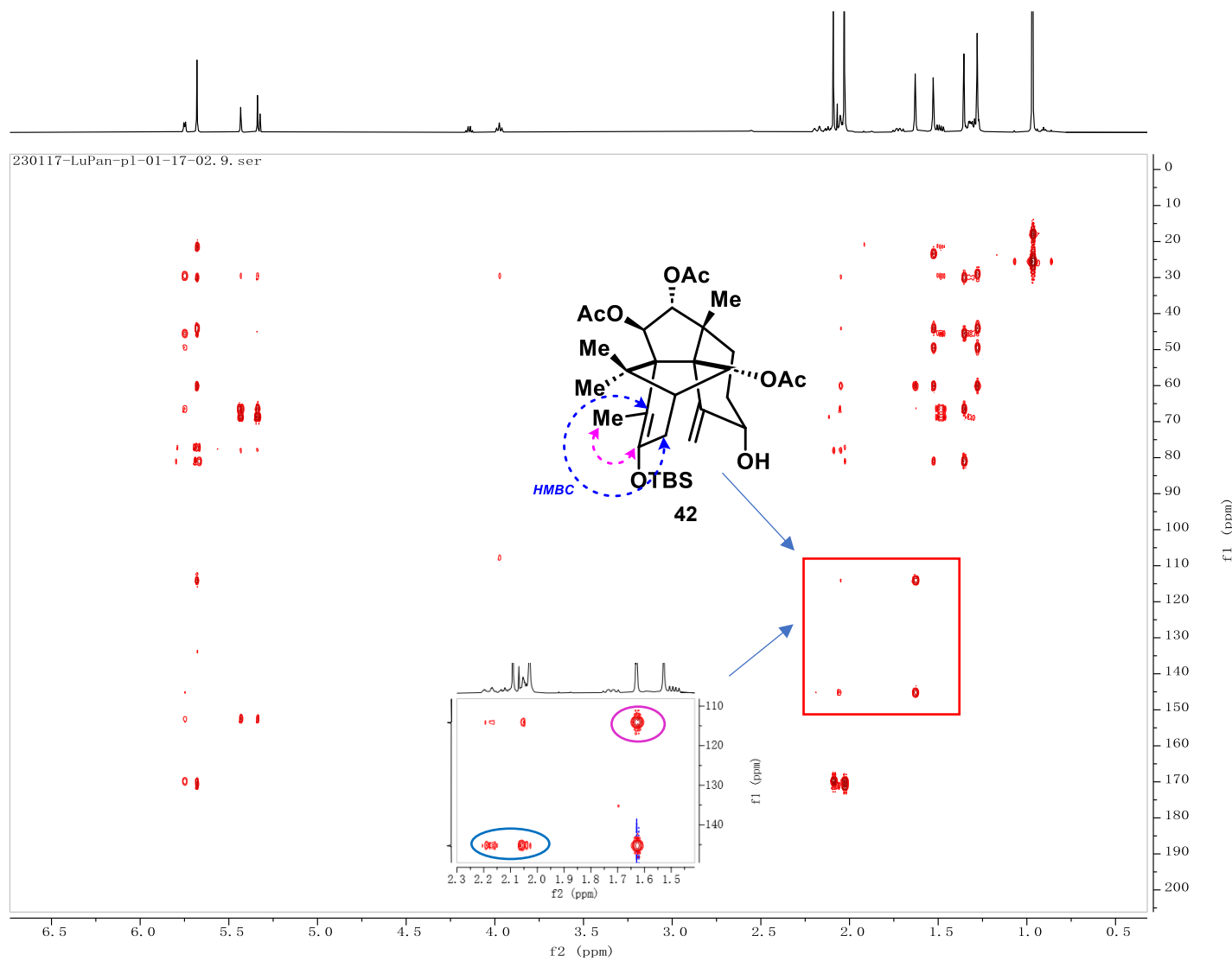


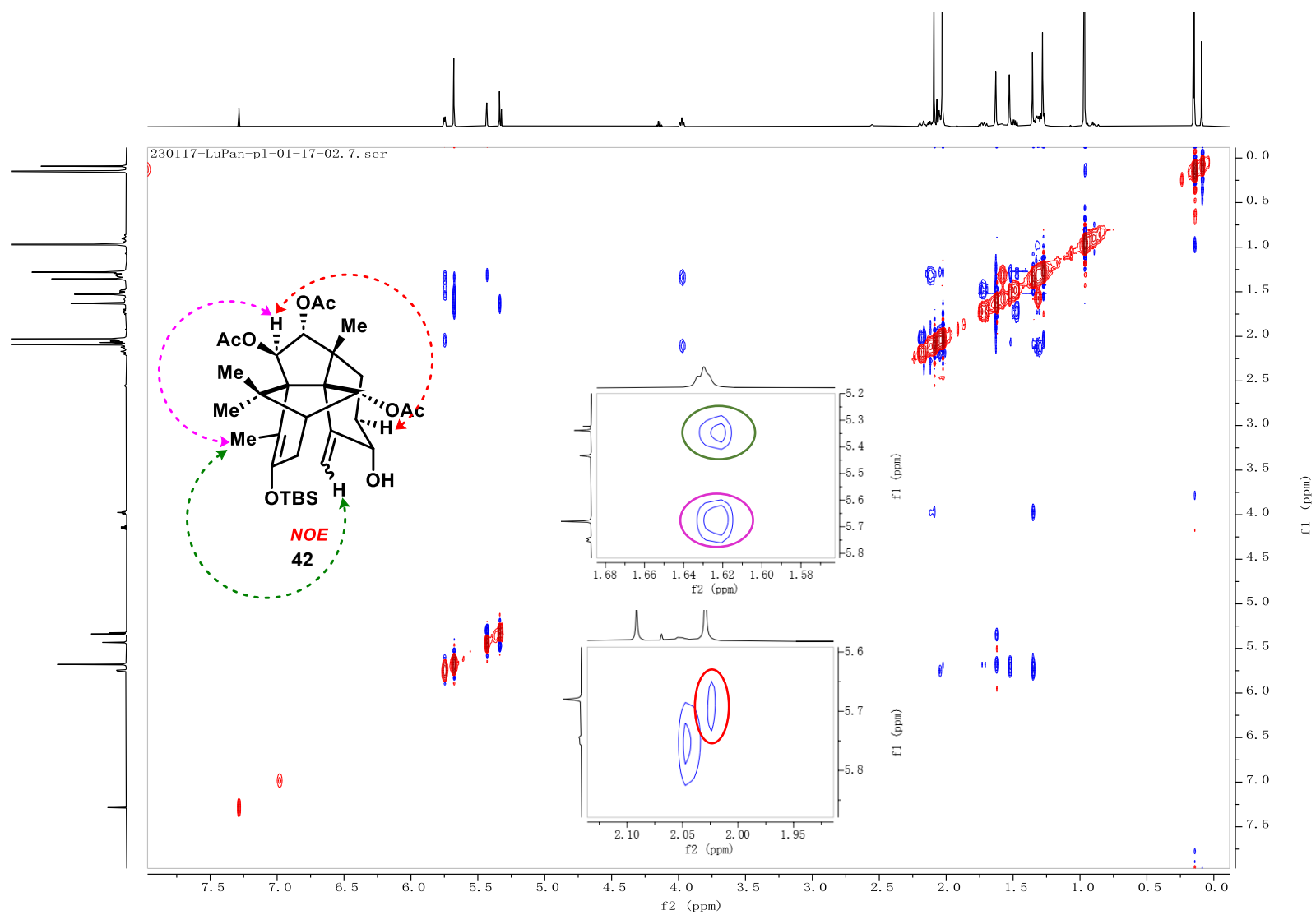


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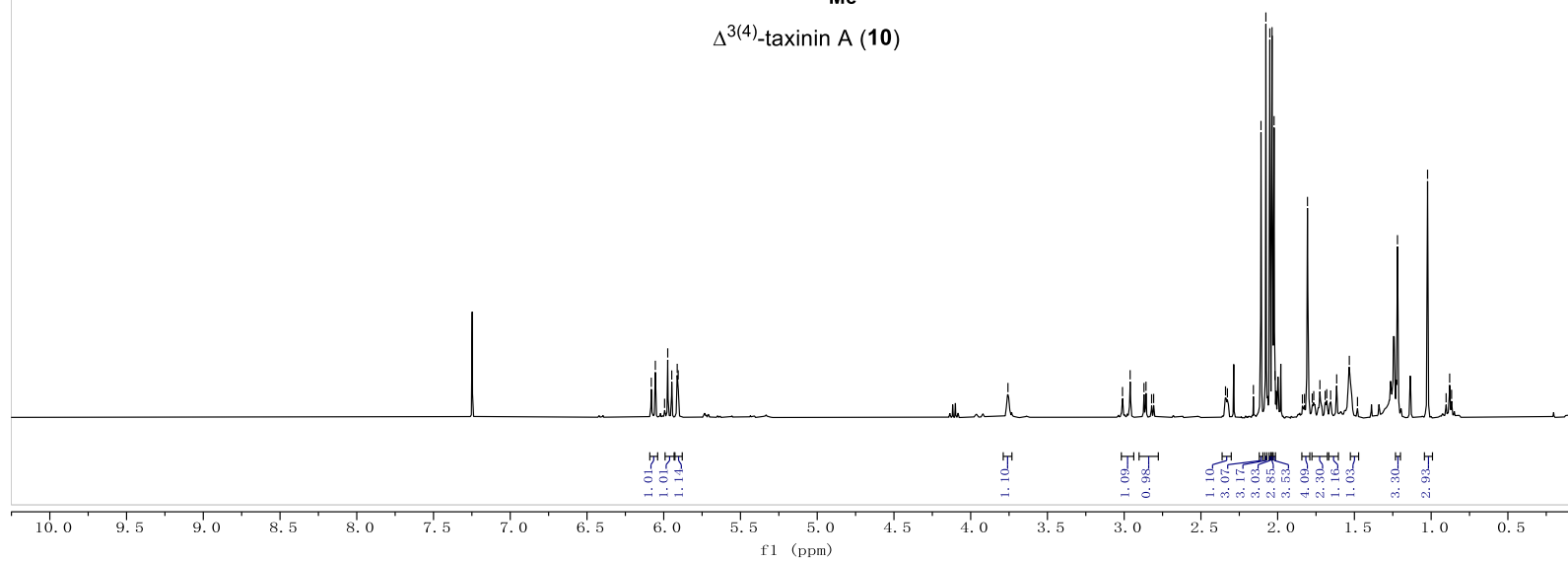
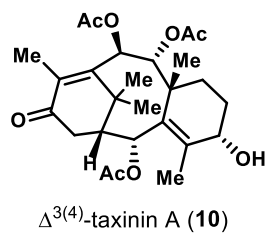
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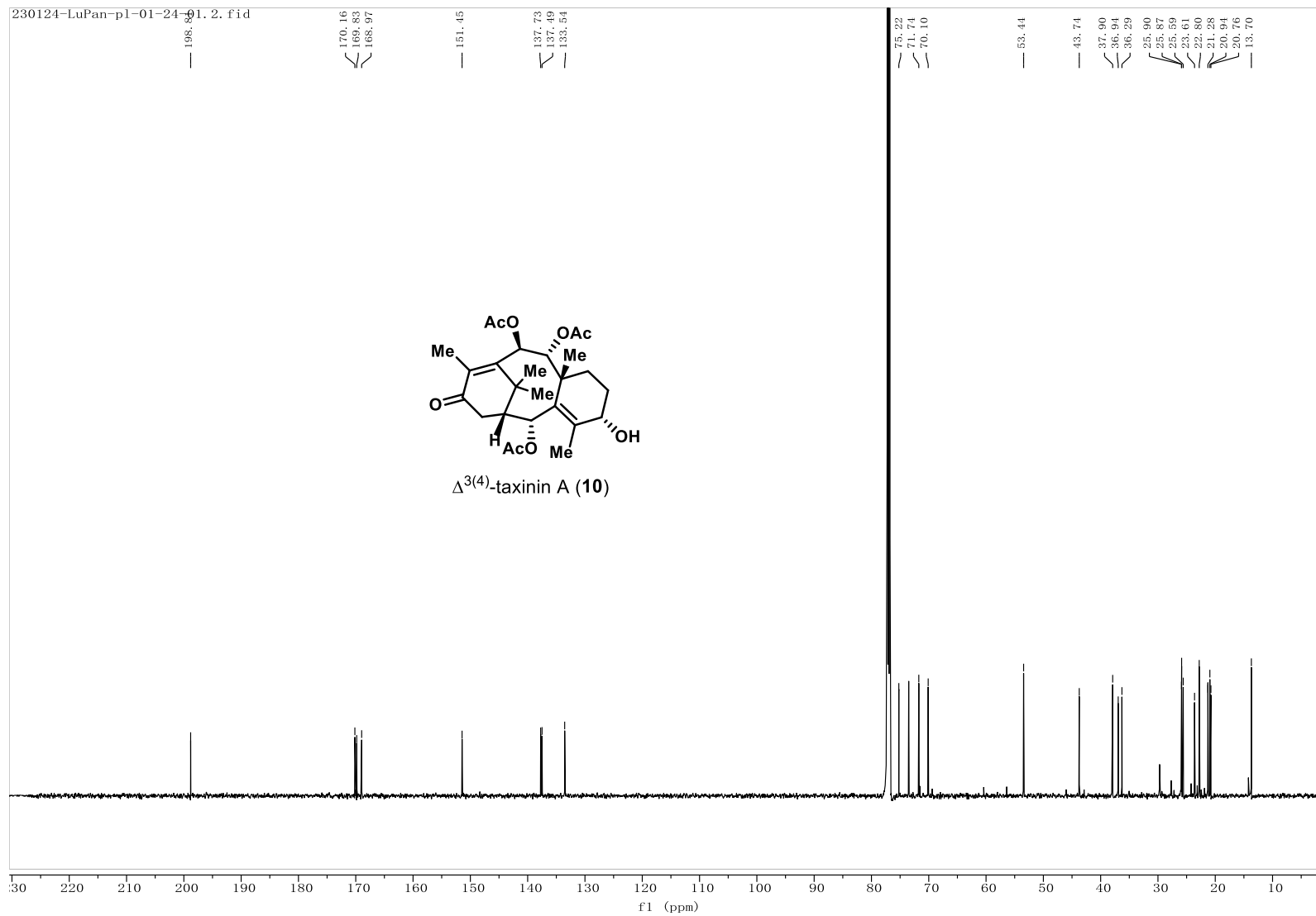
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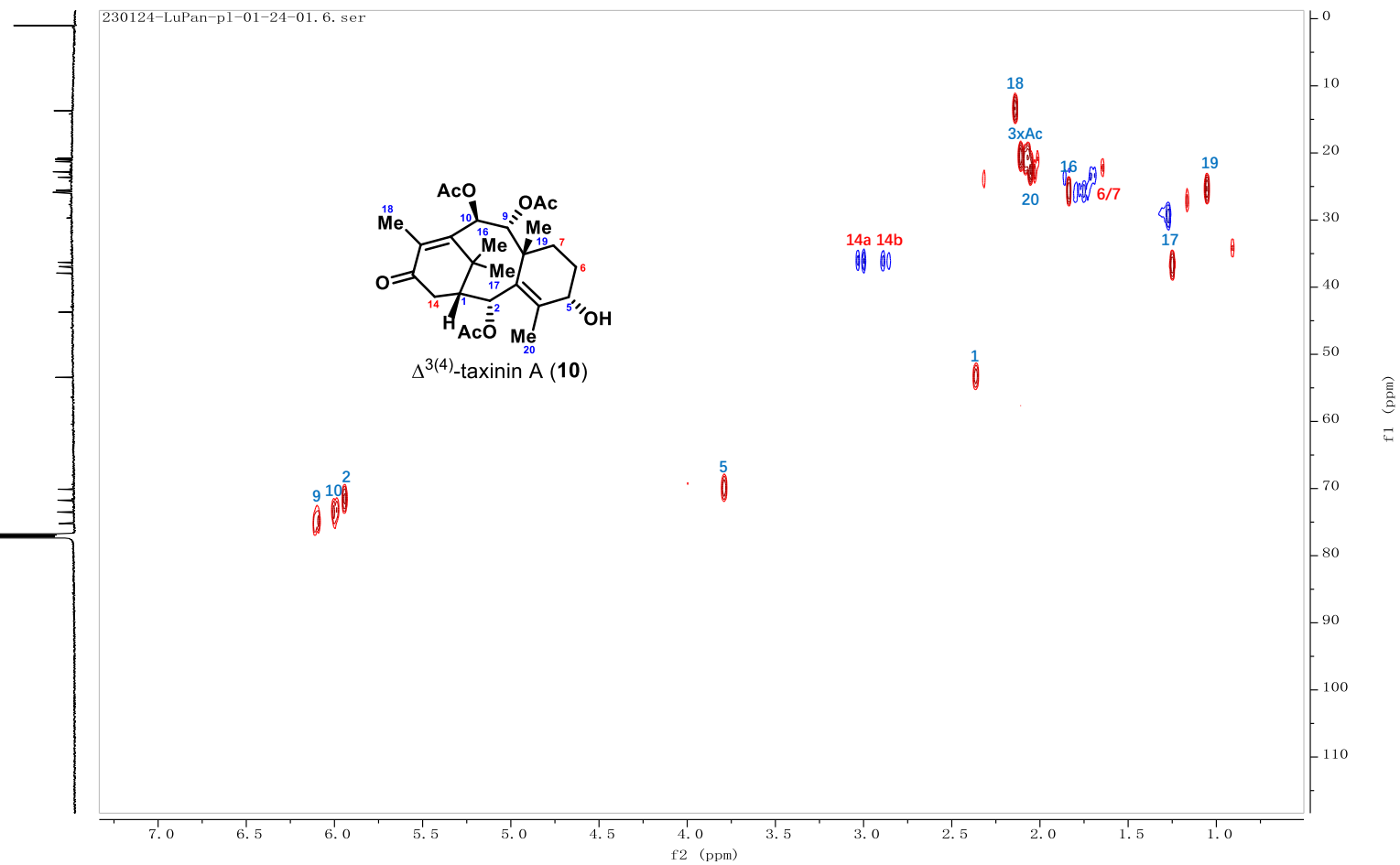
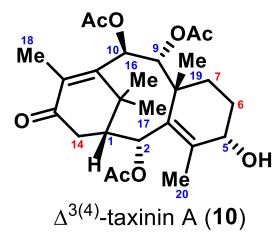
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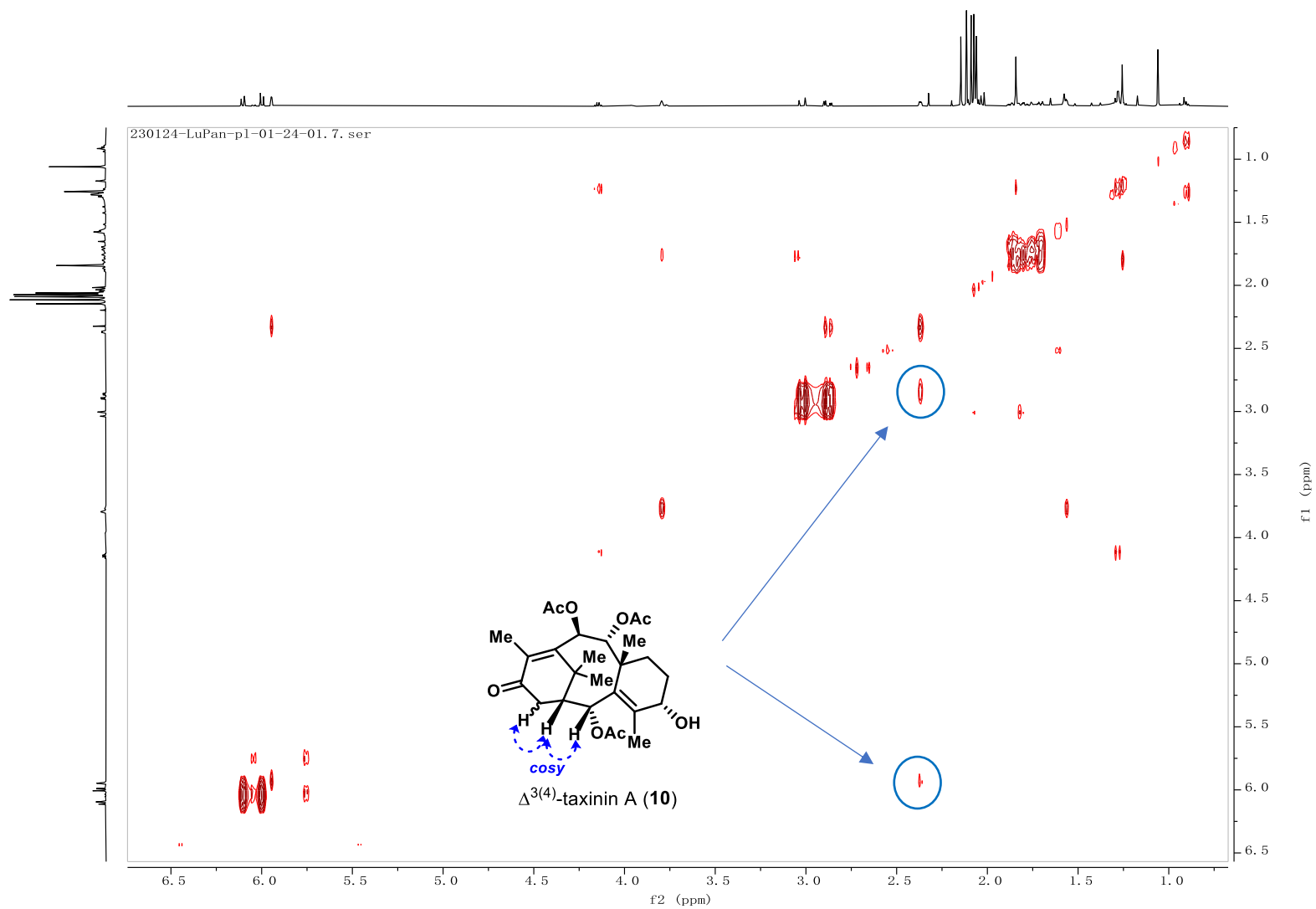
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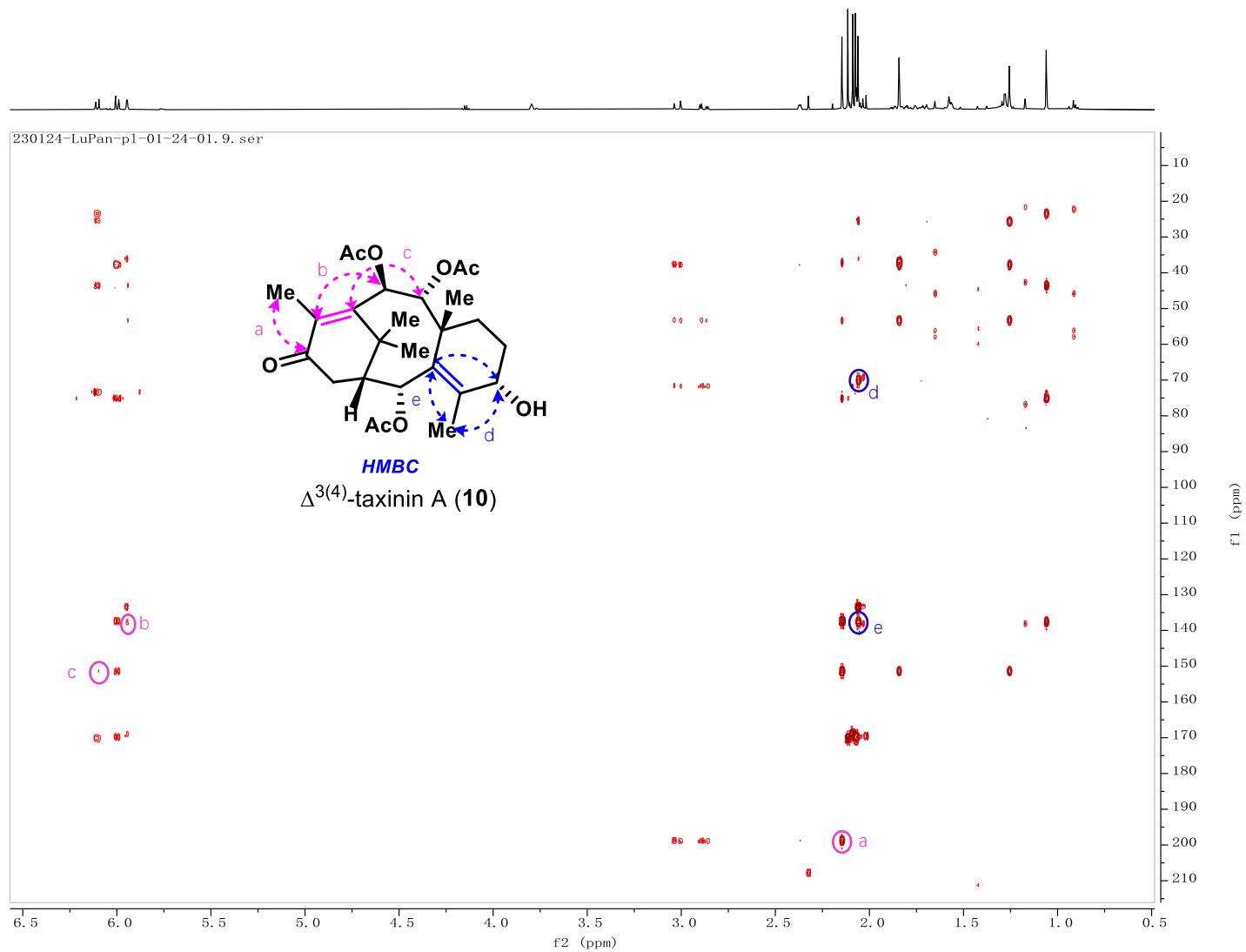
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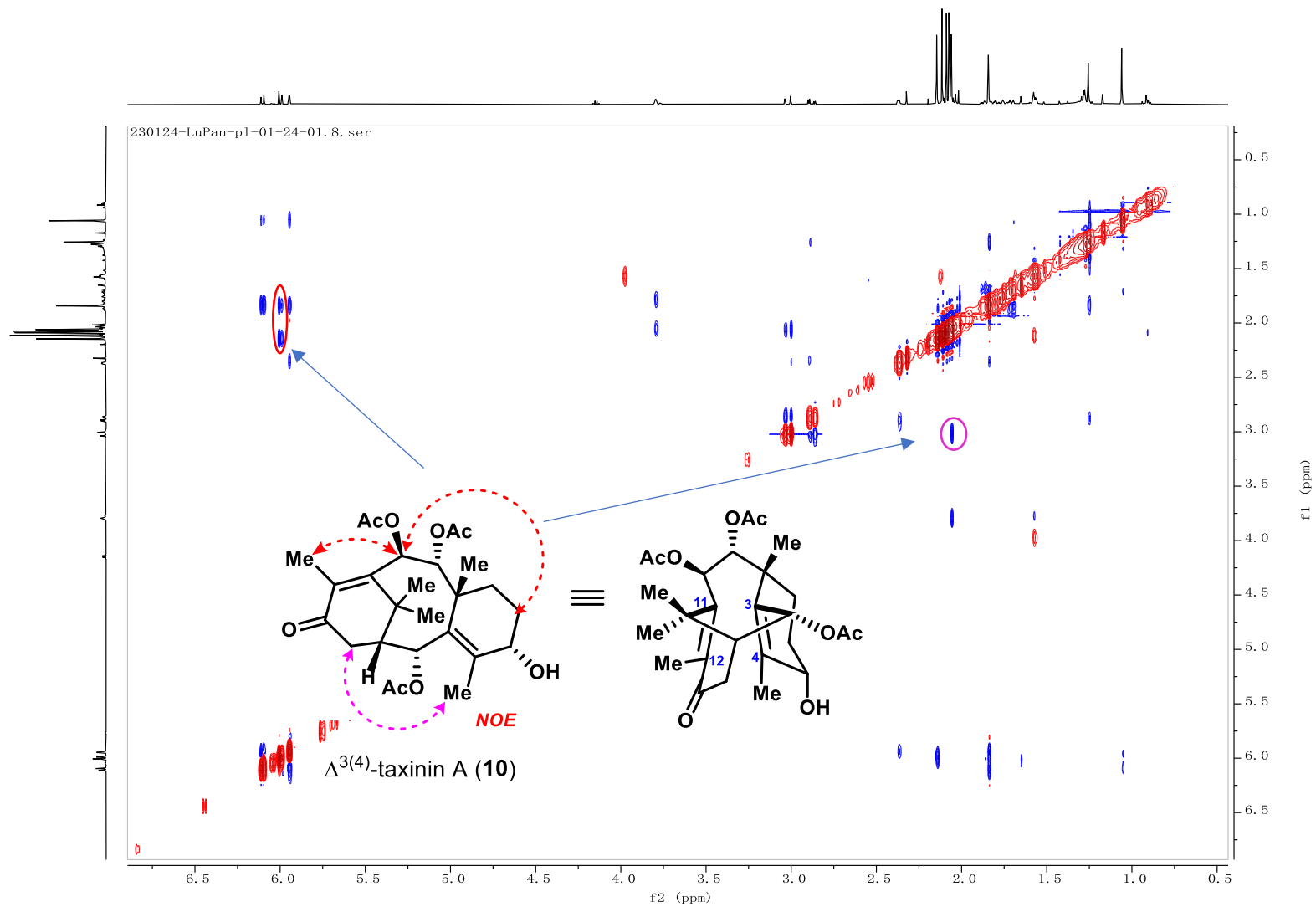
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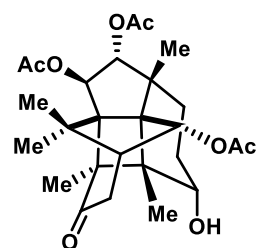




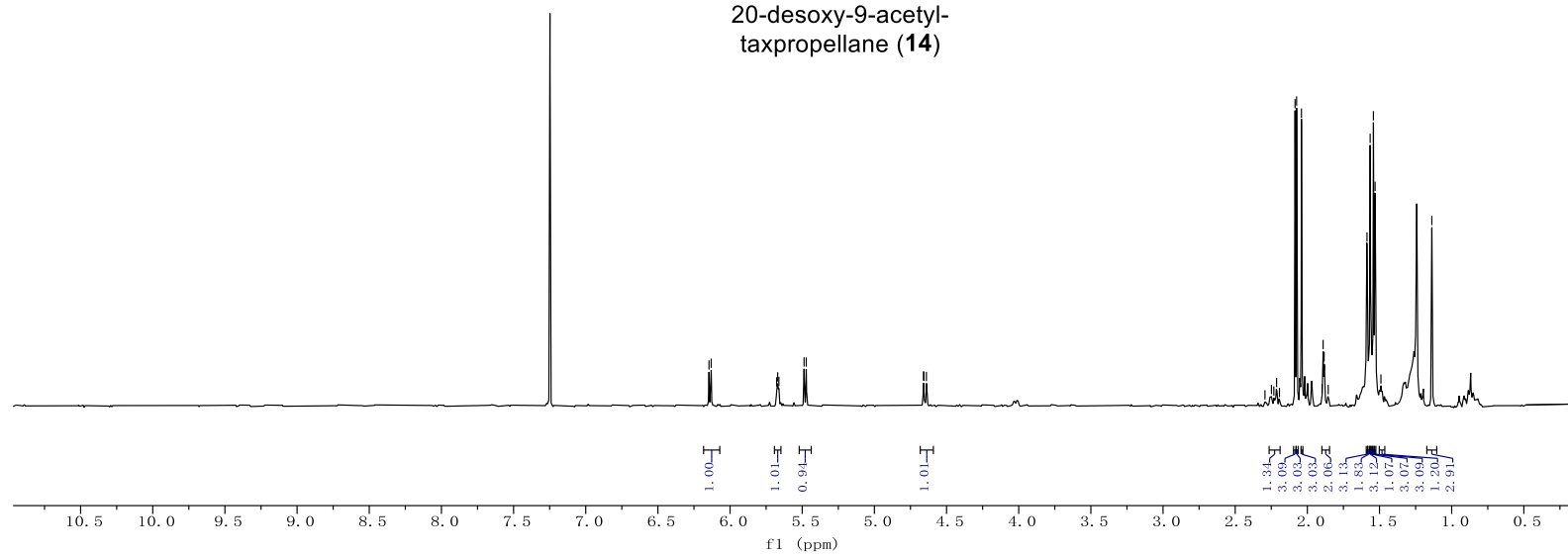
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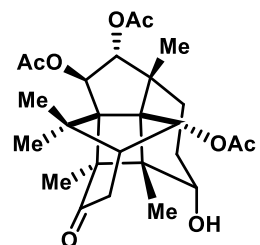


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taxpropellane (**14**)



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holder 3

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169.7



20-desoxy-9-acetyl-
taxpropellane (14)

91.0

78.5
78.2

70.2

64.8

64.2

58.8

58.6

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47.3

44.6

38.9

30.8

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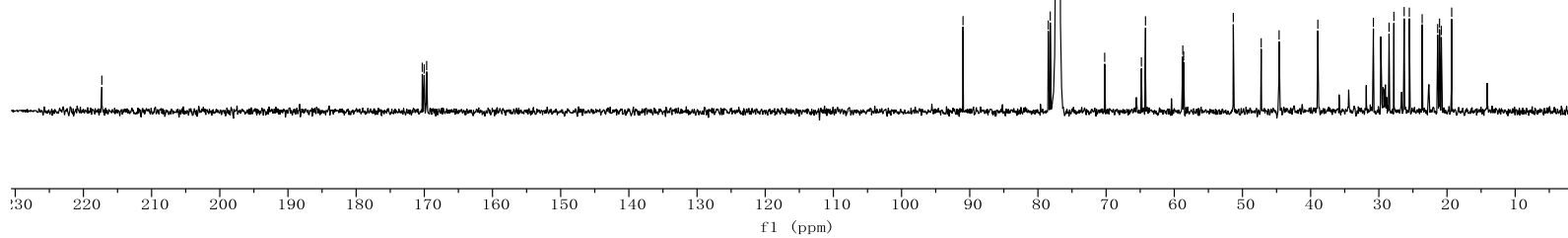
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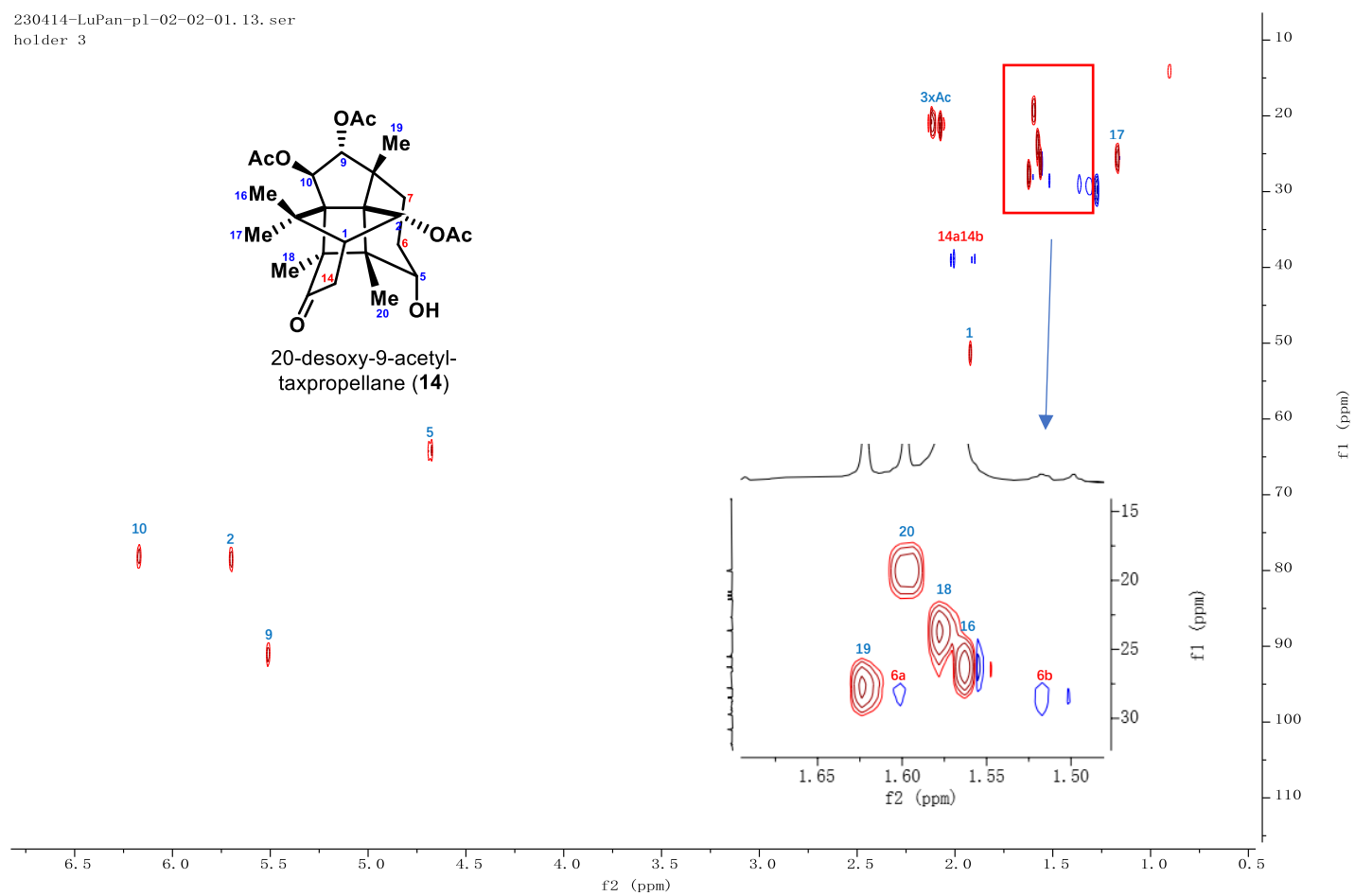
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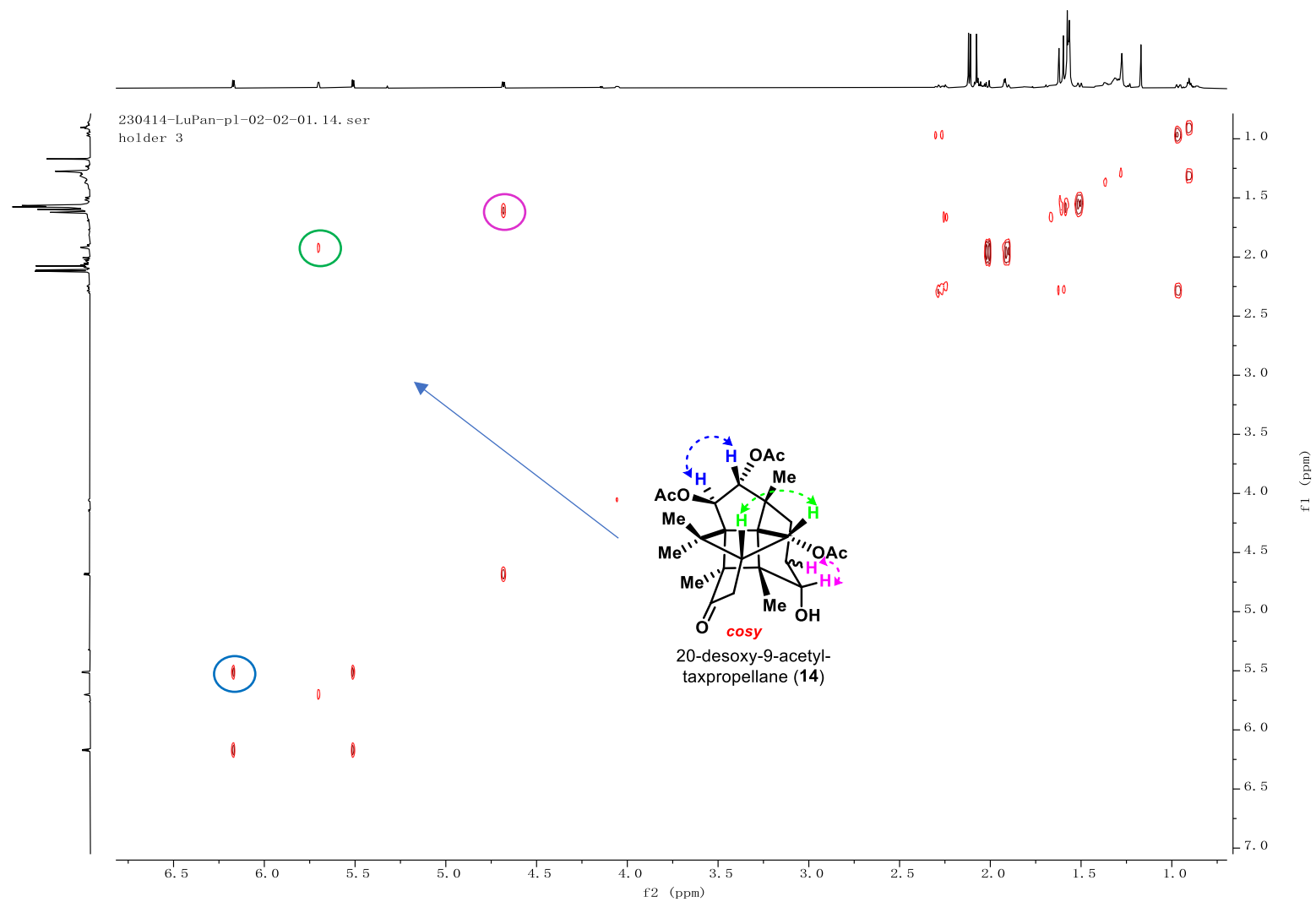
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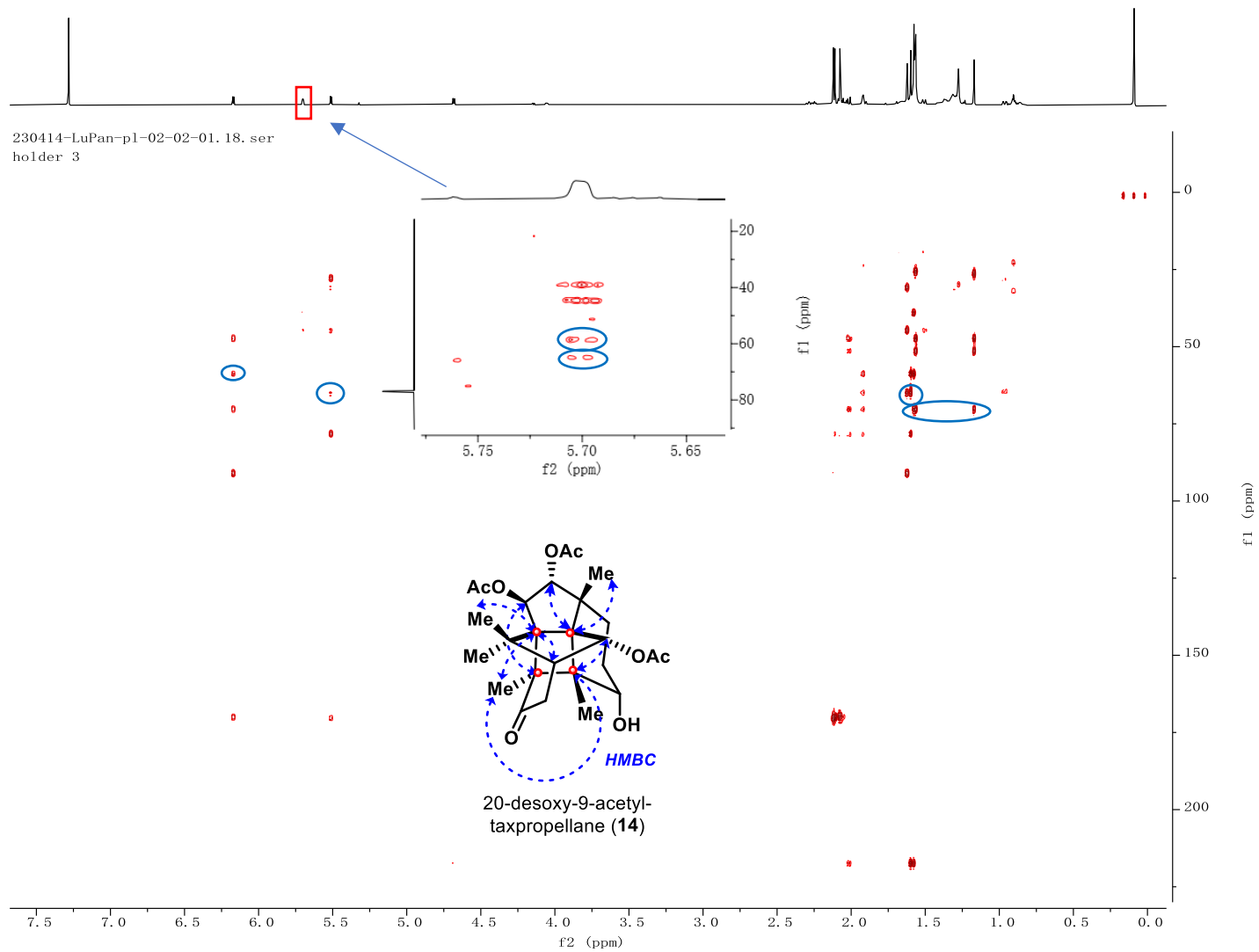
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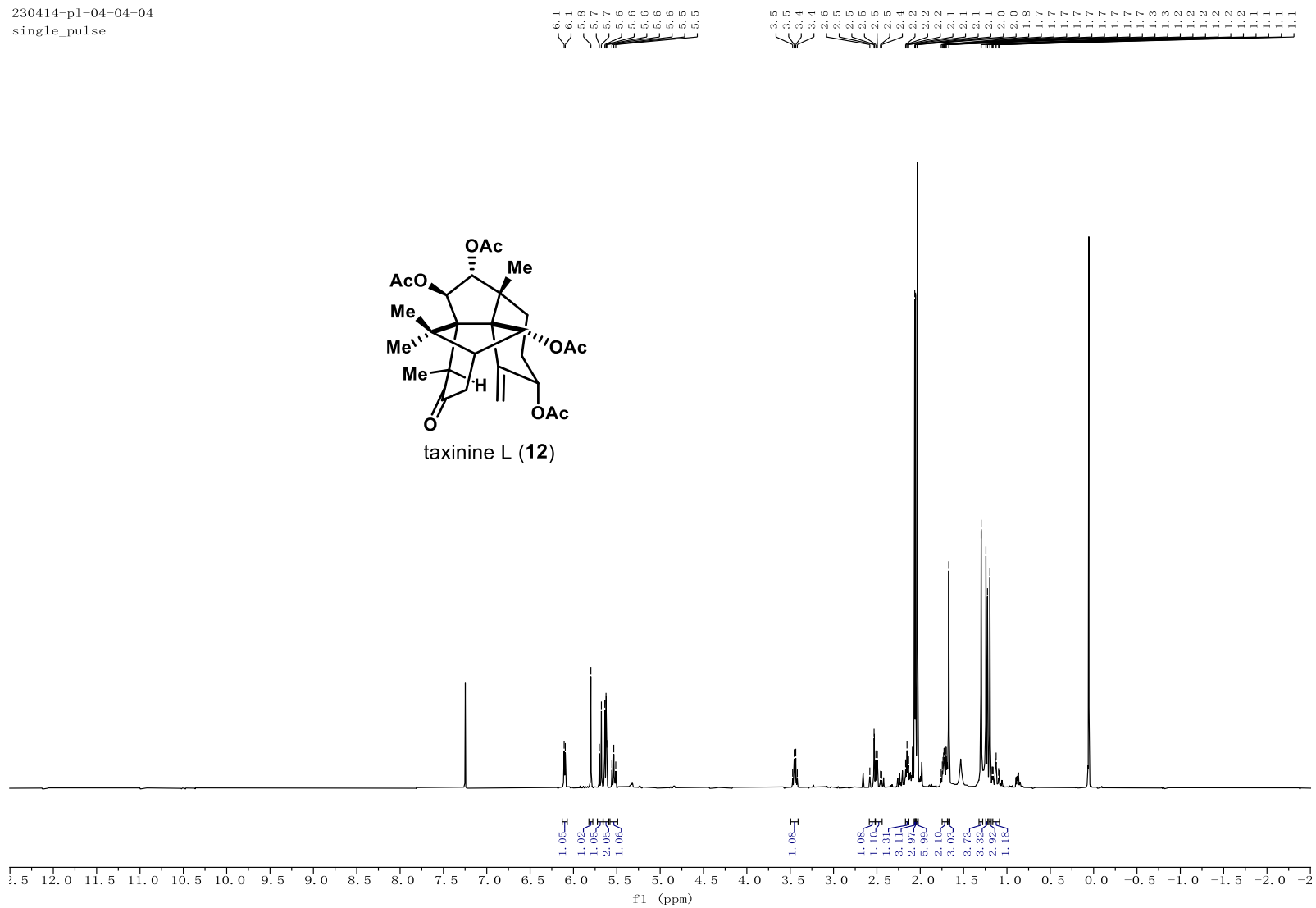
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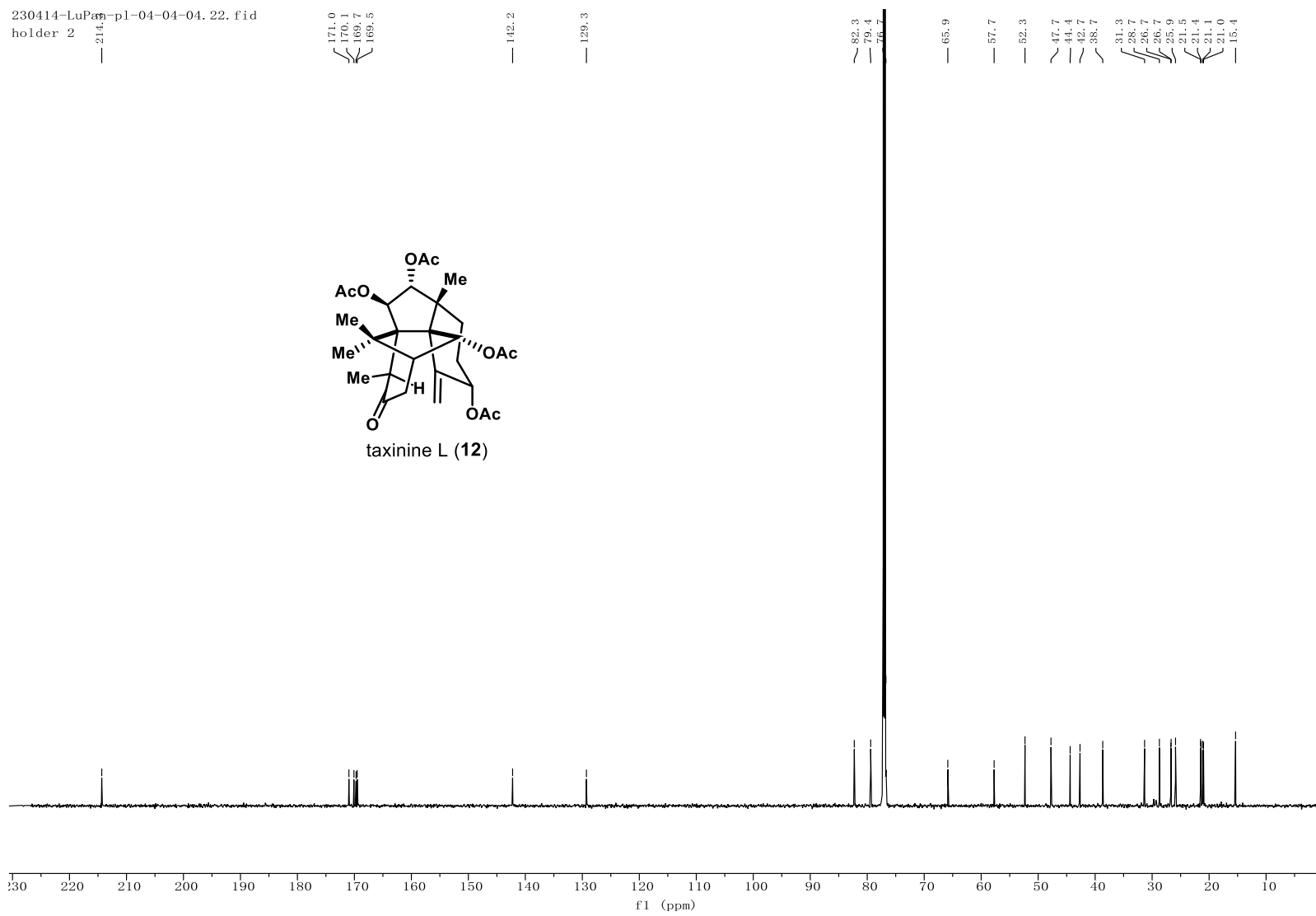




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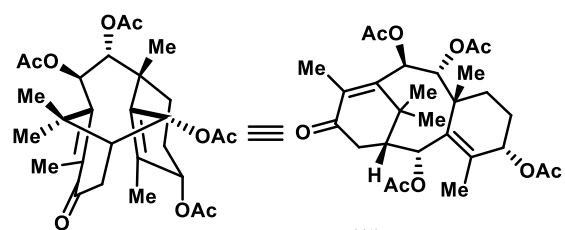


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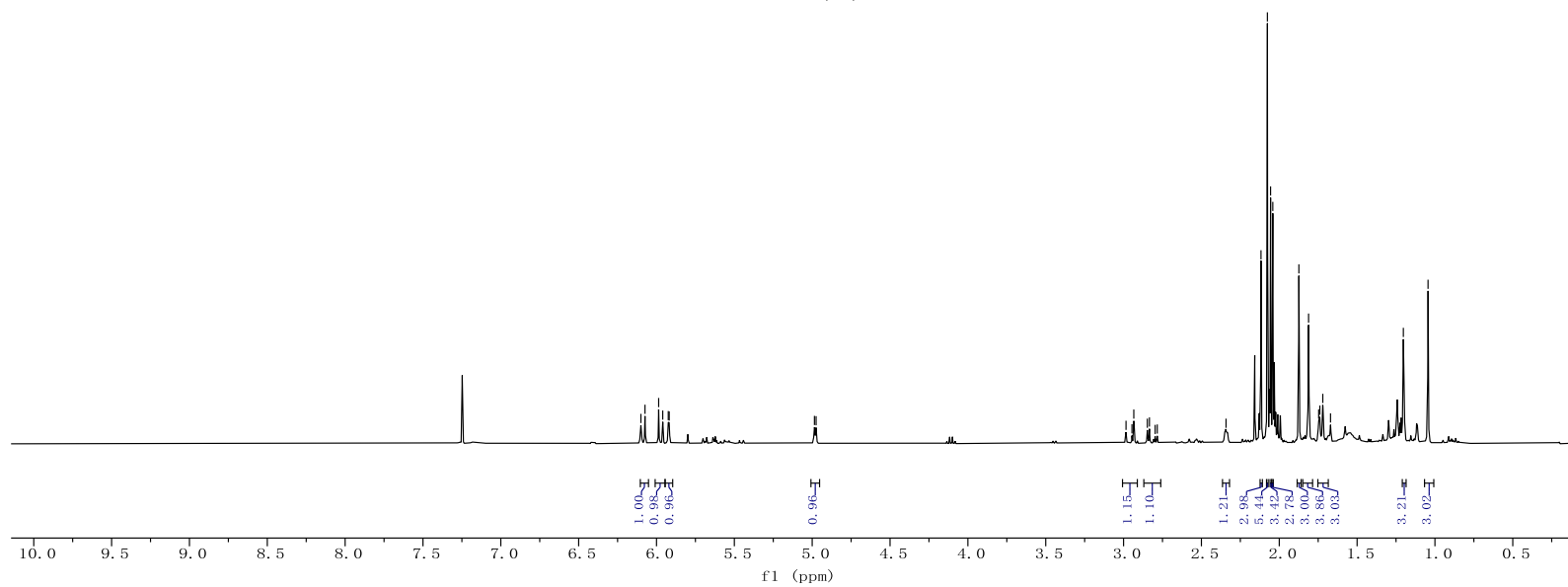
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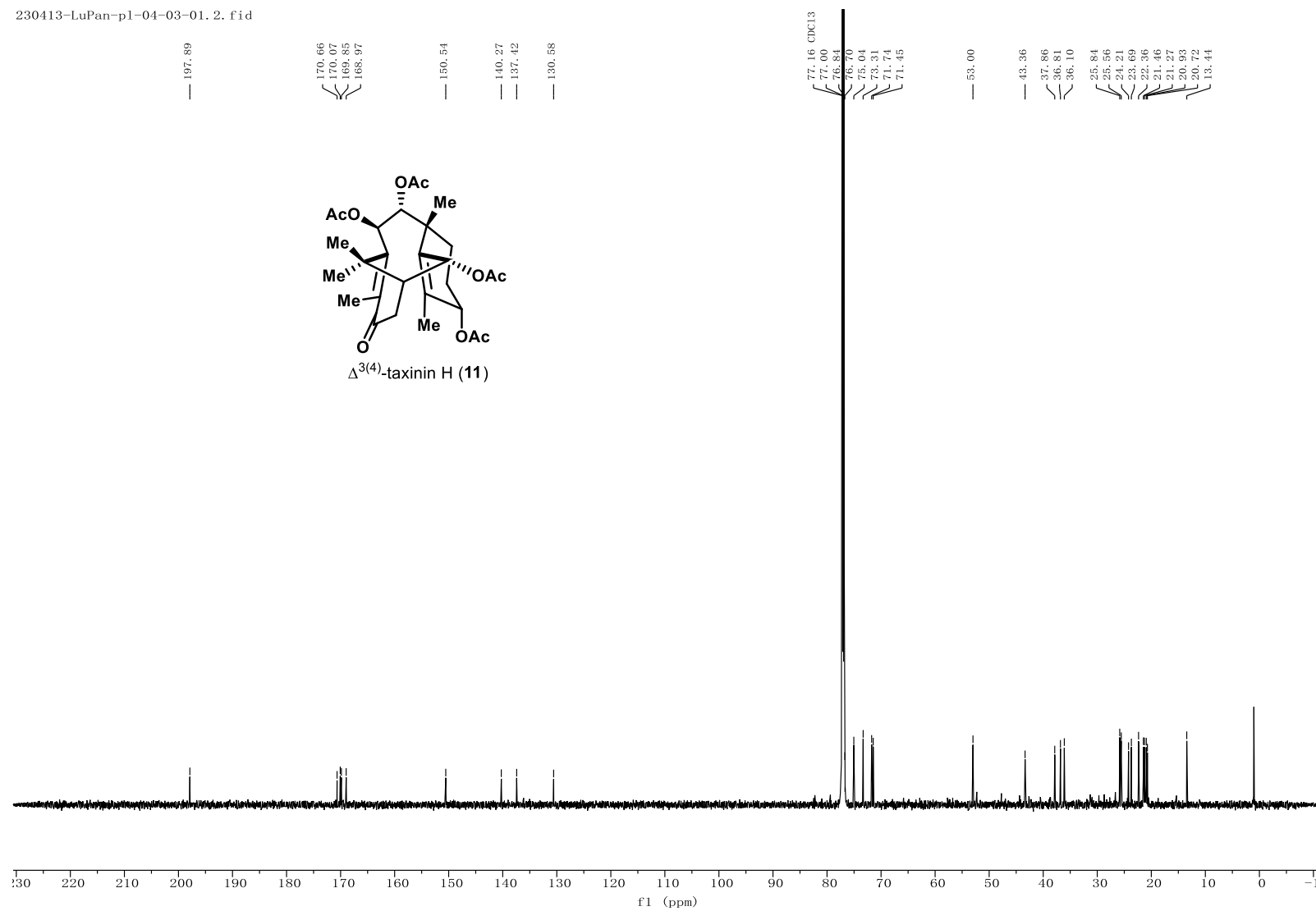
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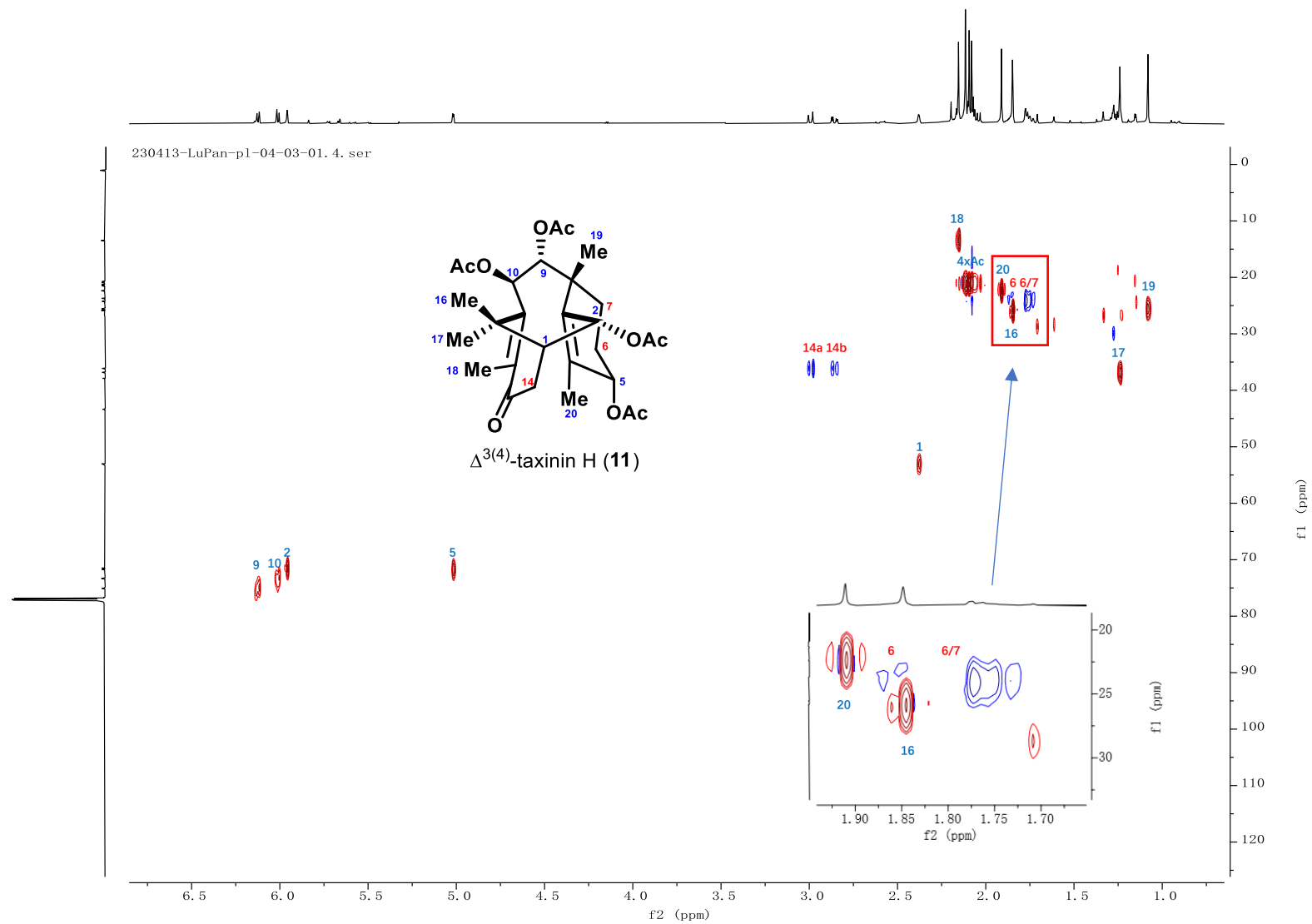


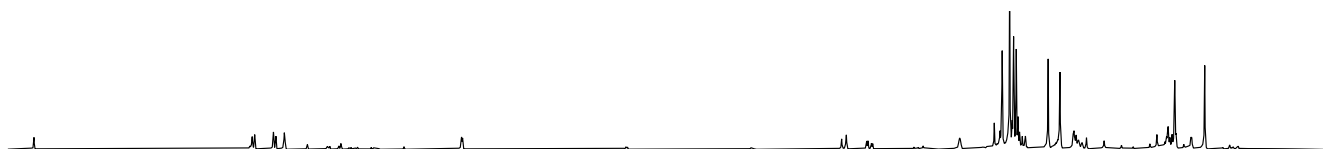
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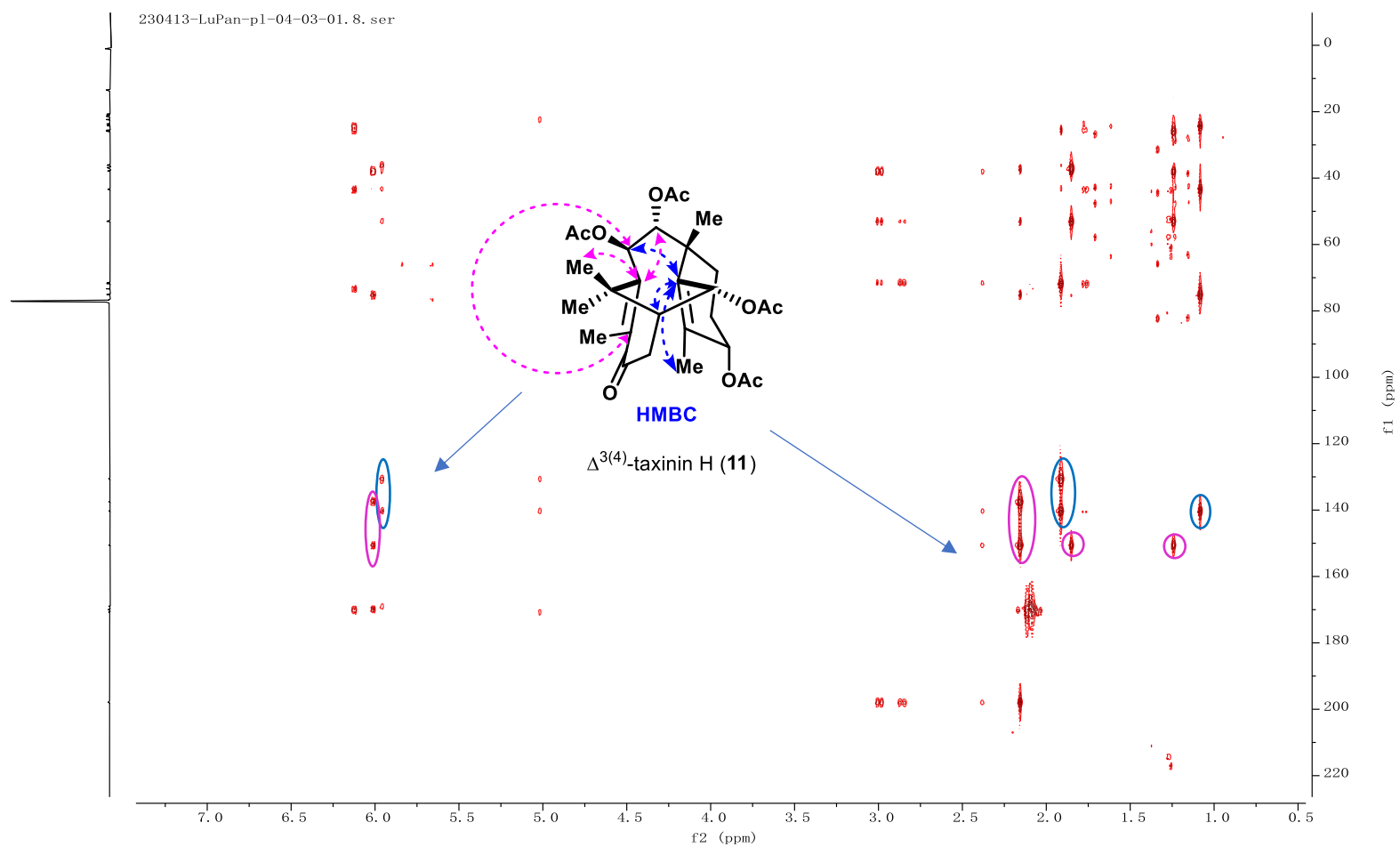
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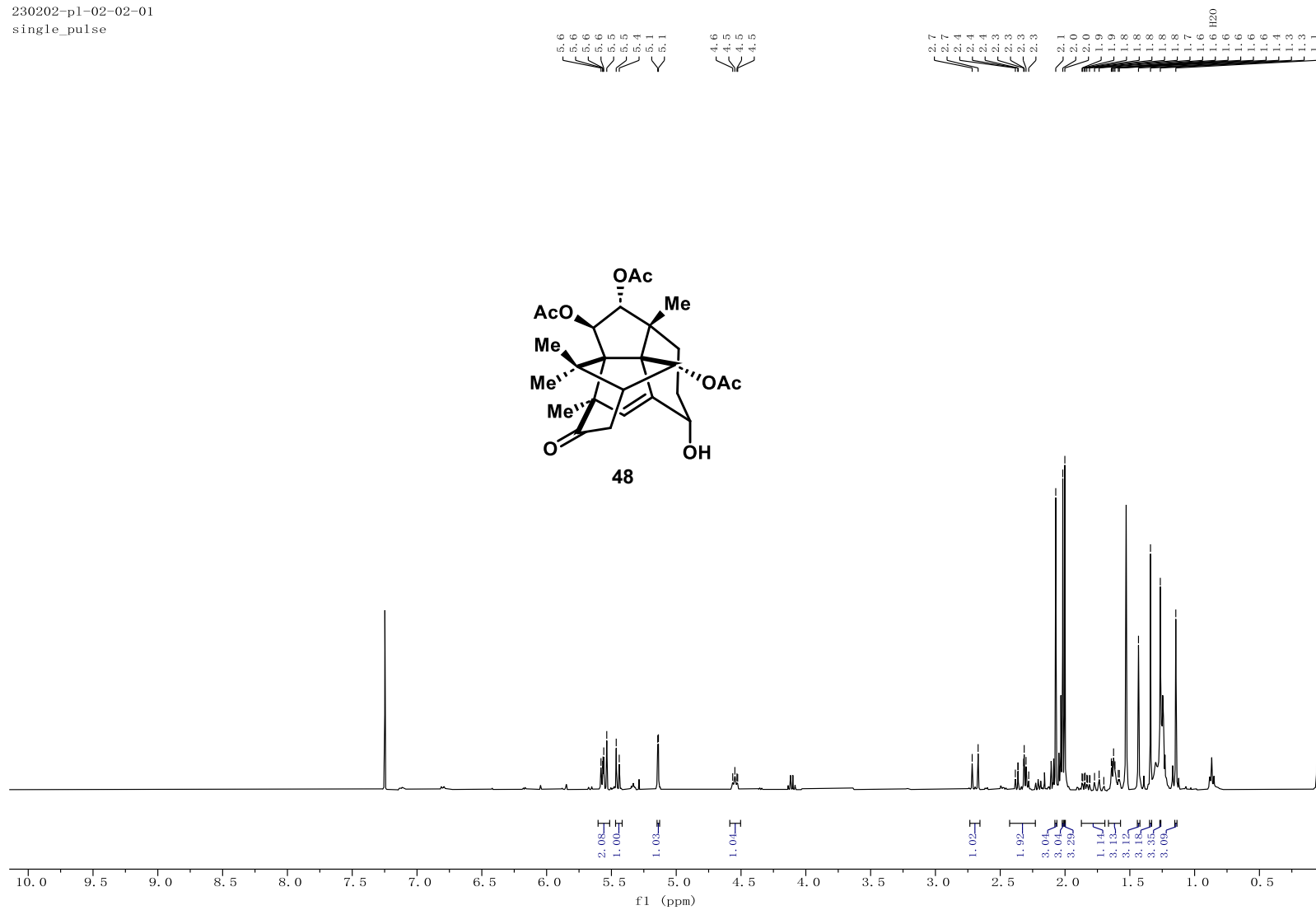




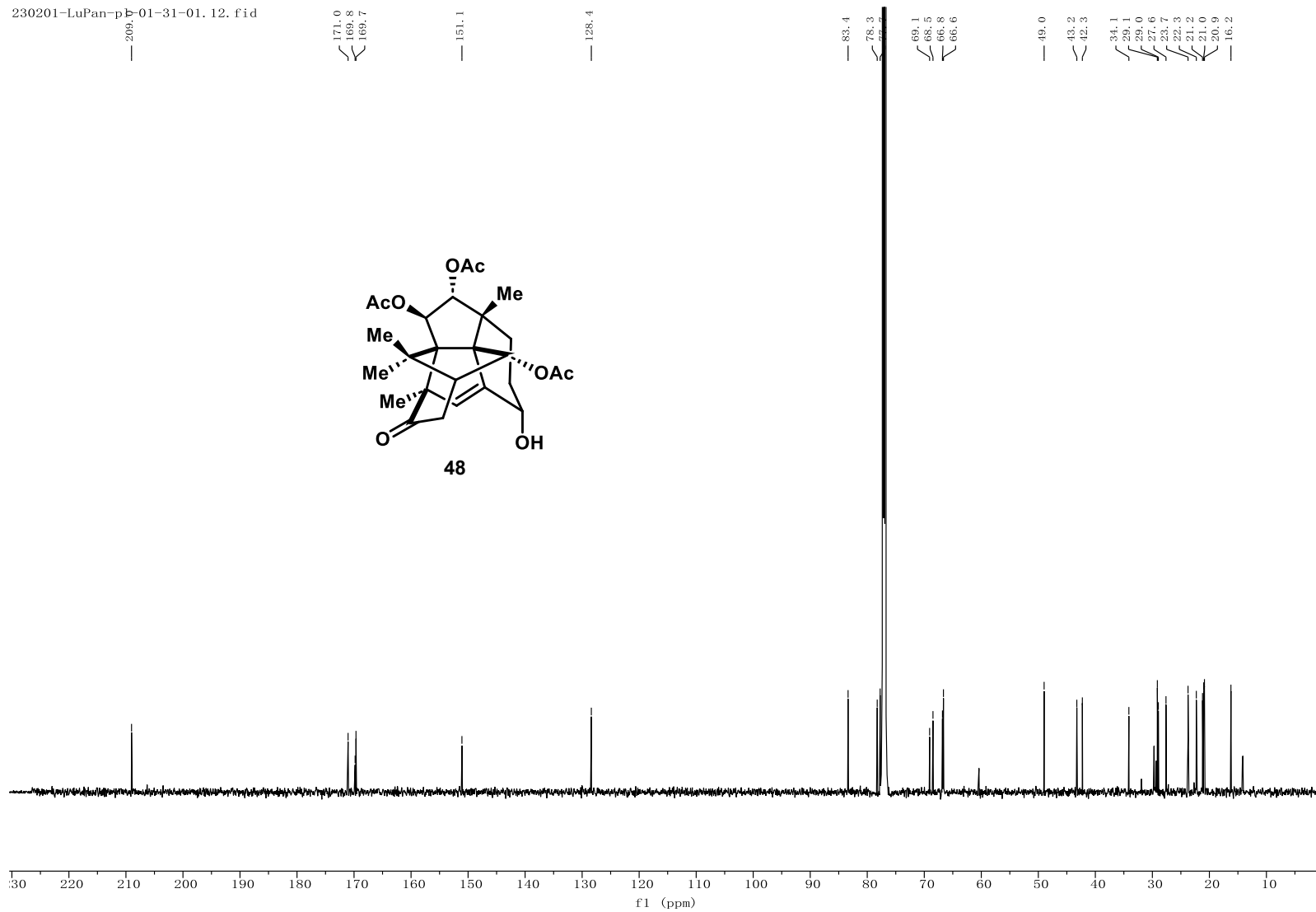
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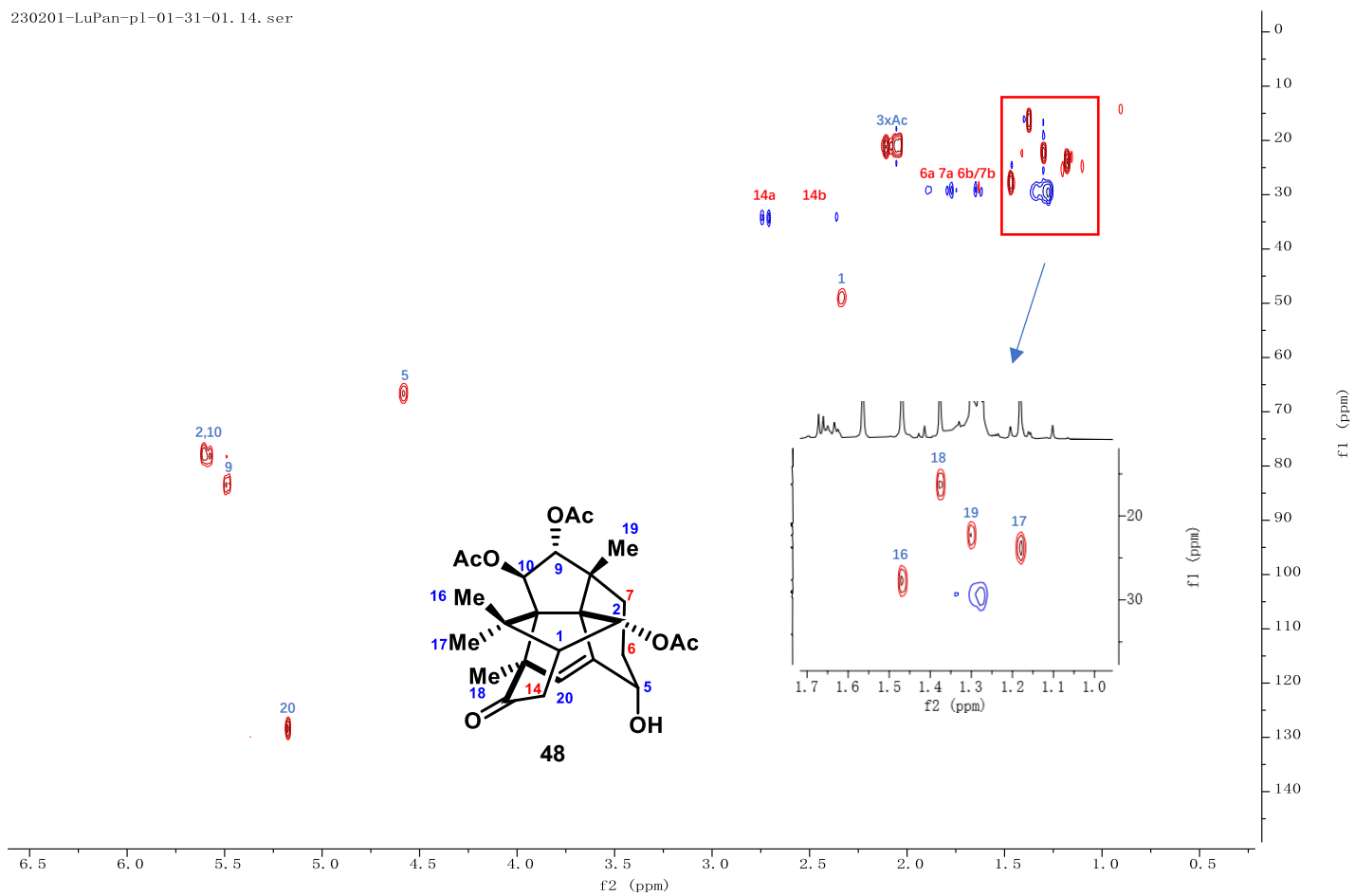
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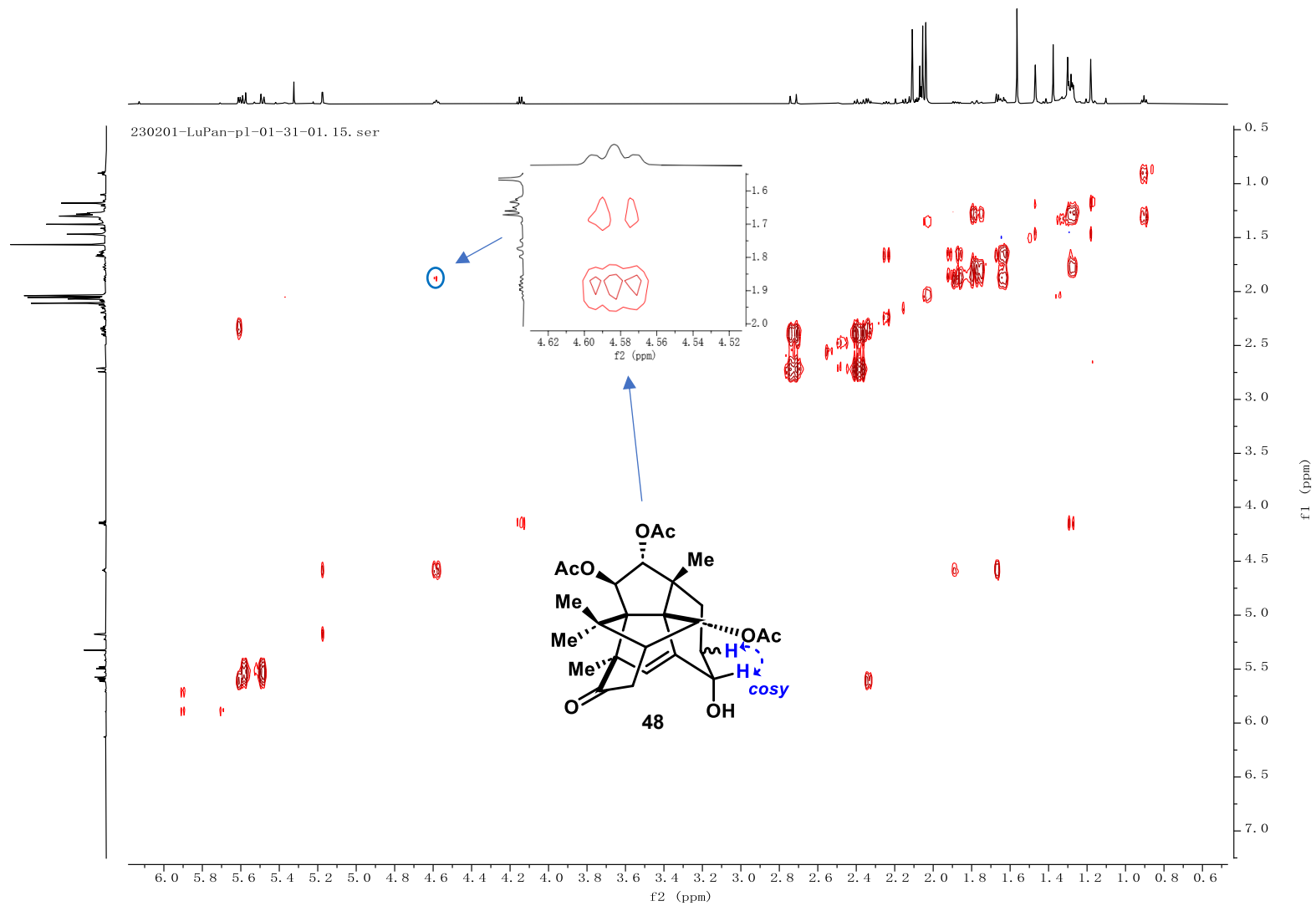


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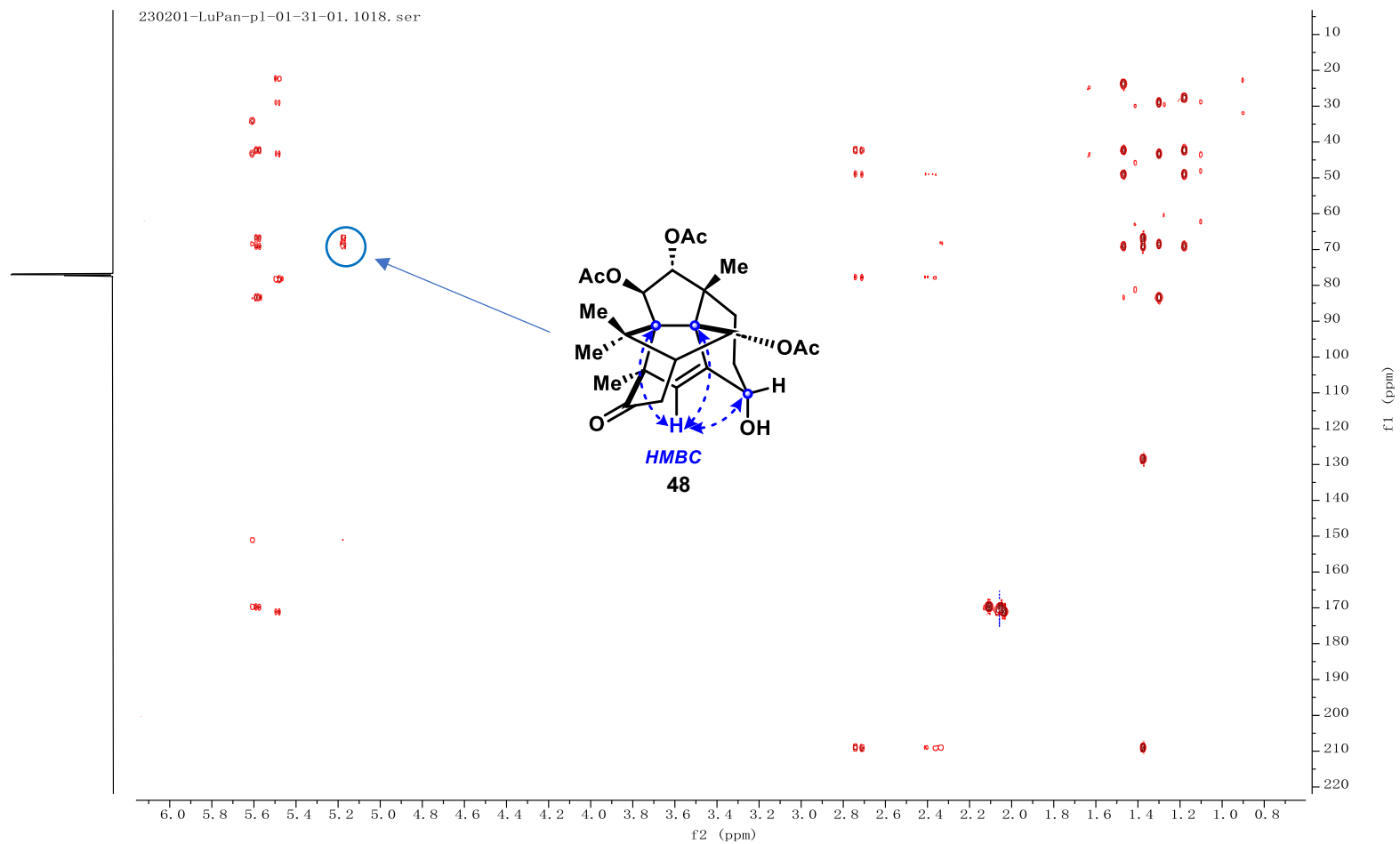
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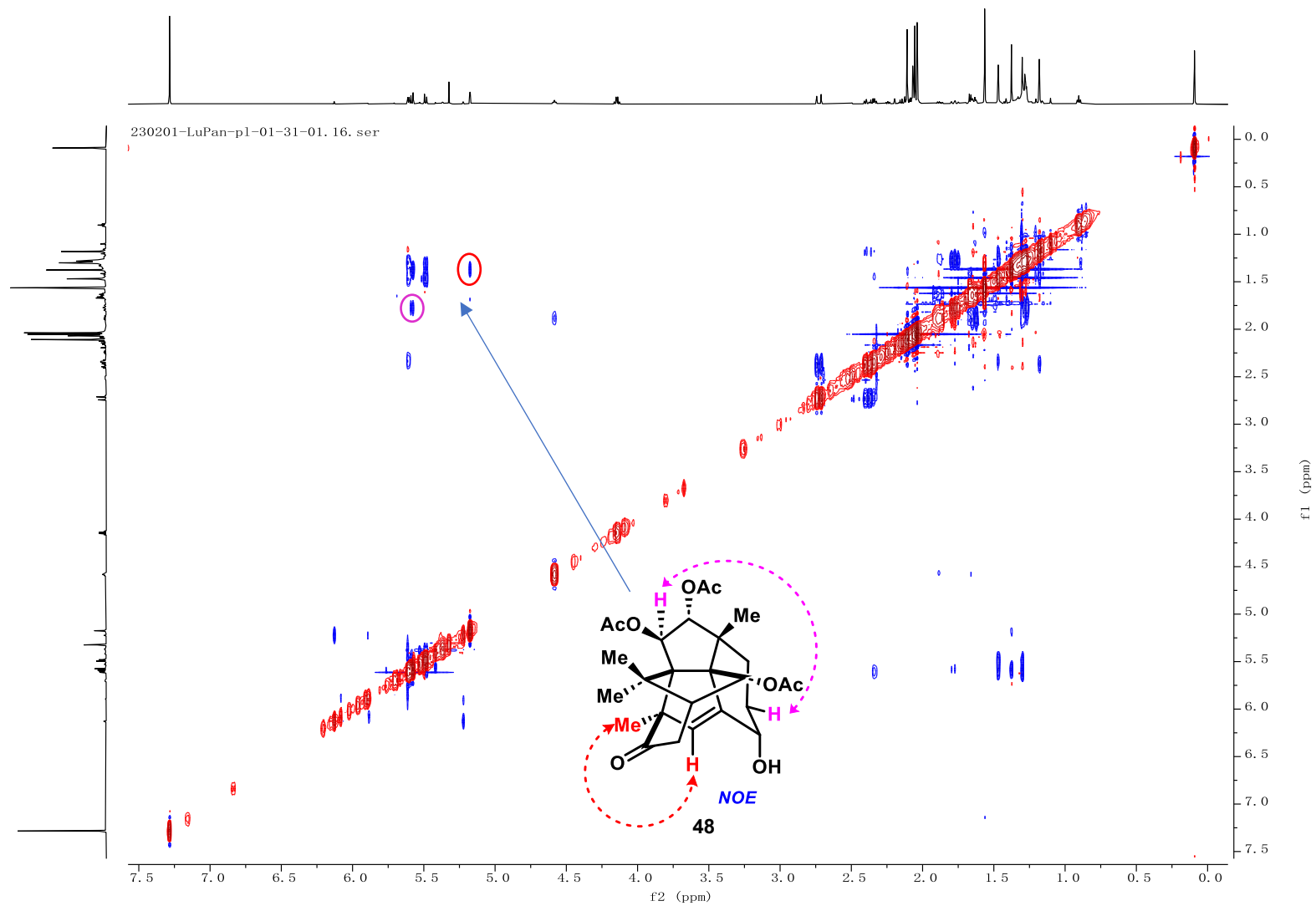




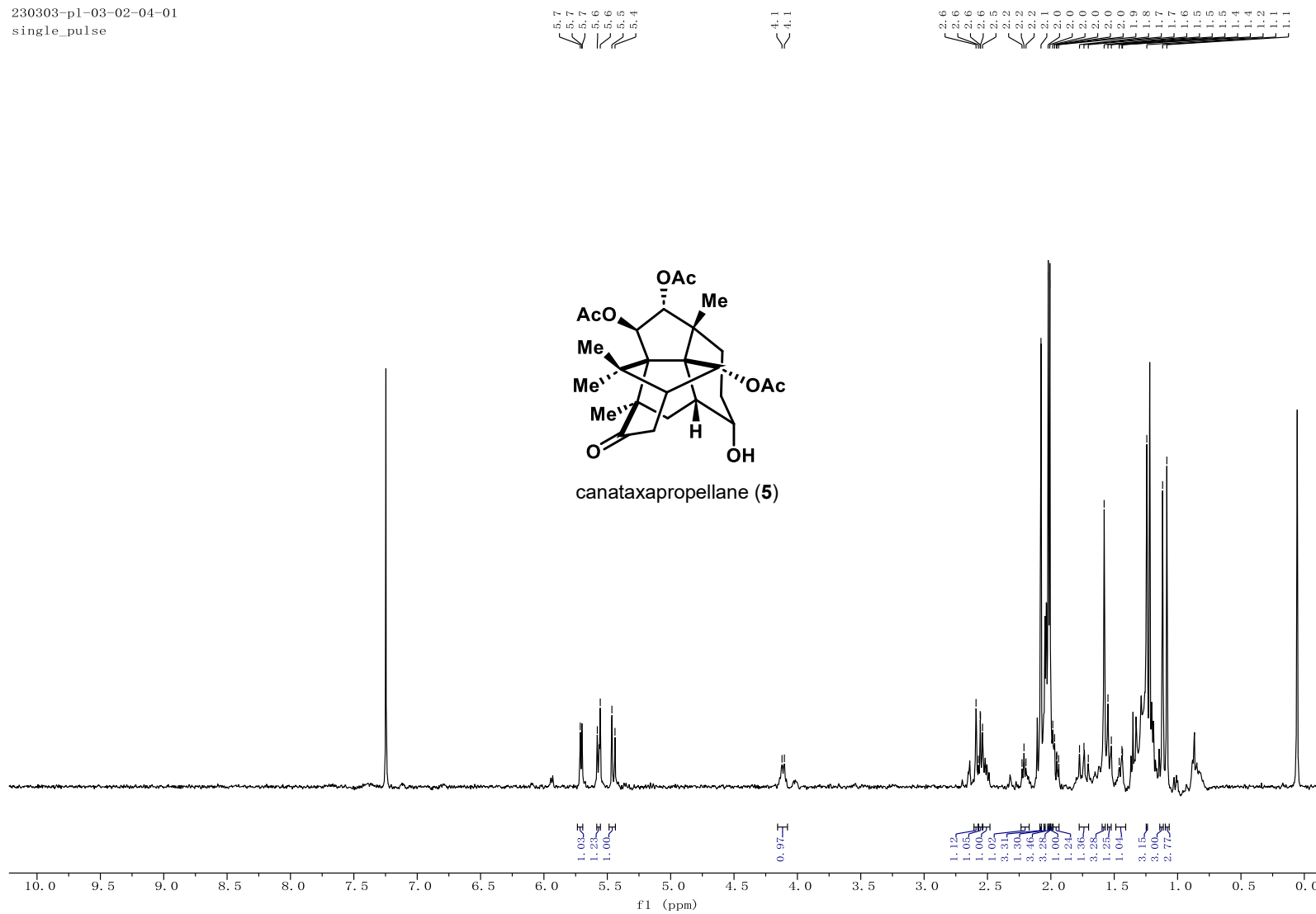


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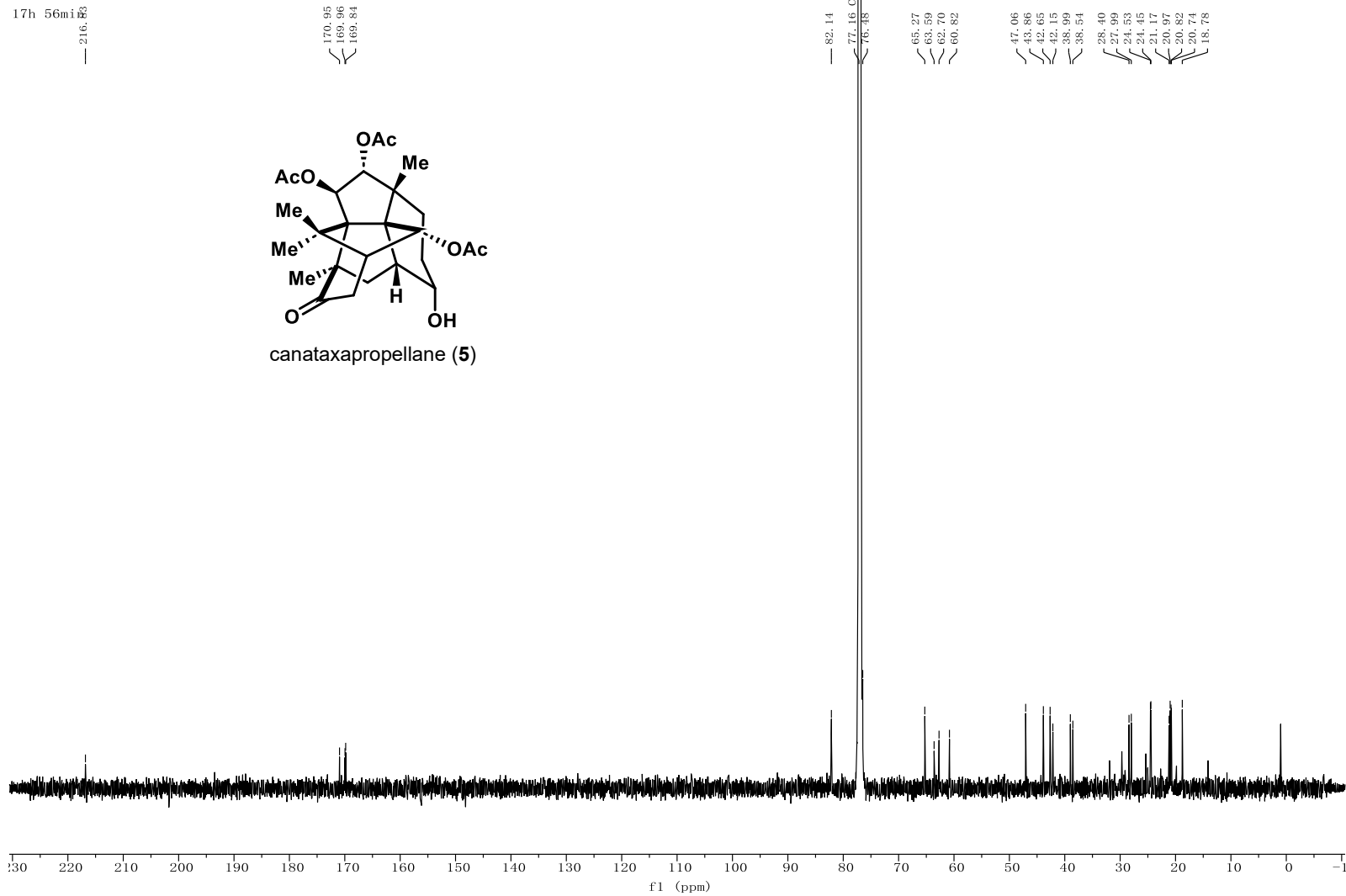




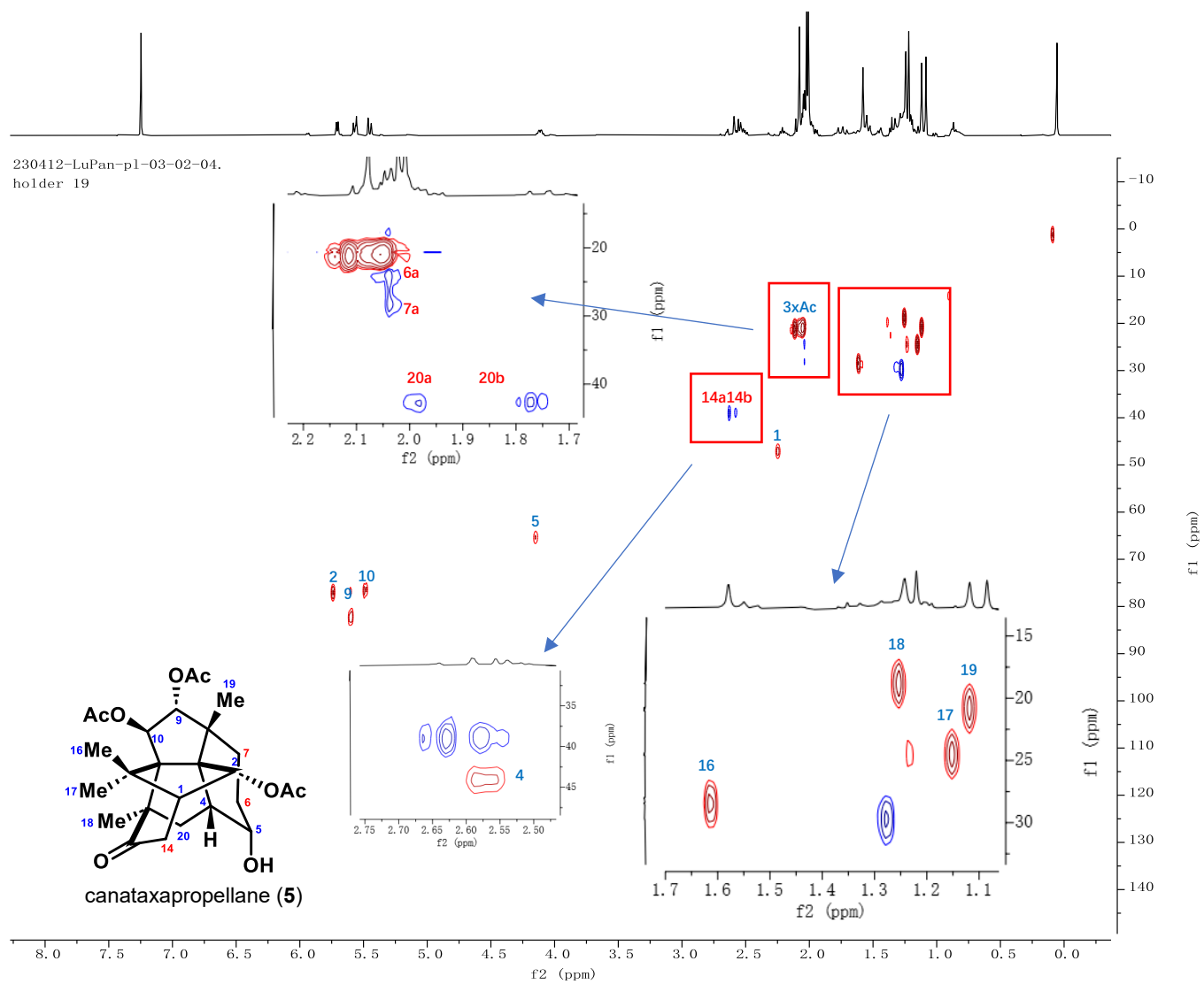
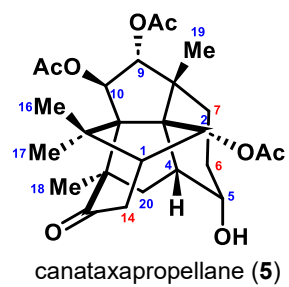
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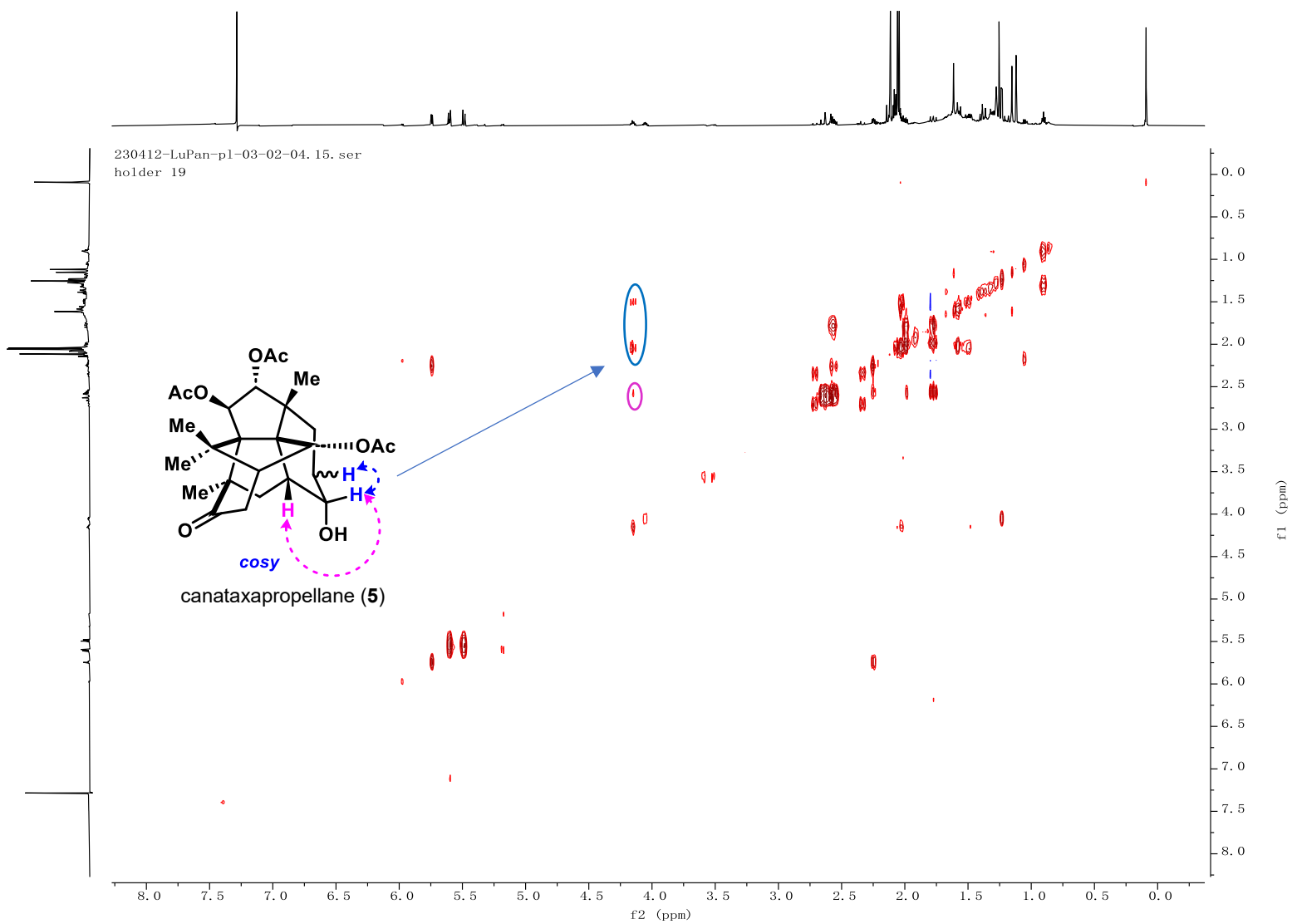
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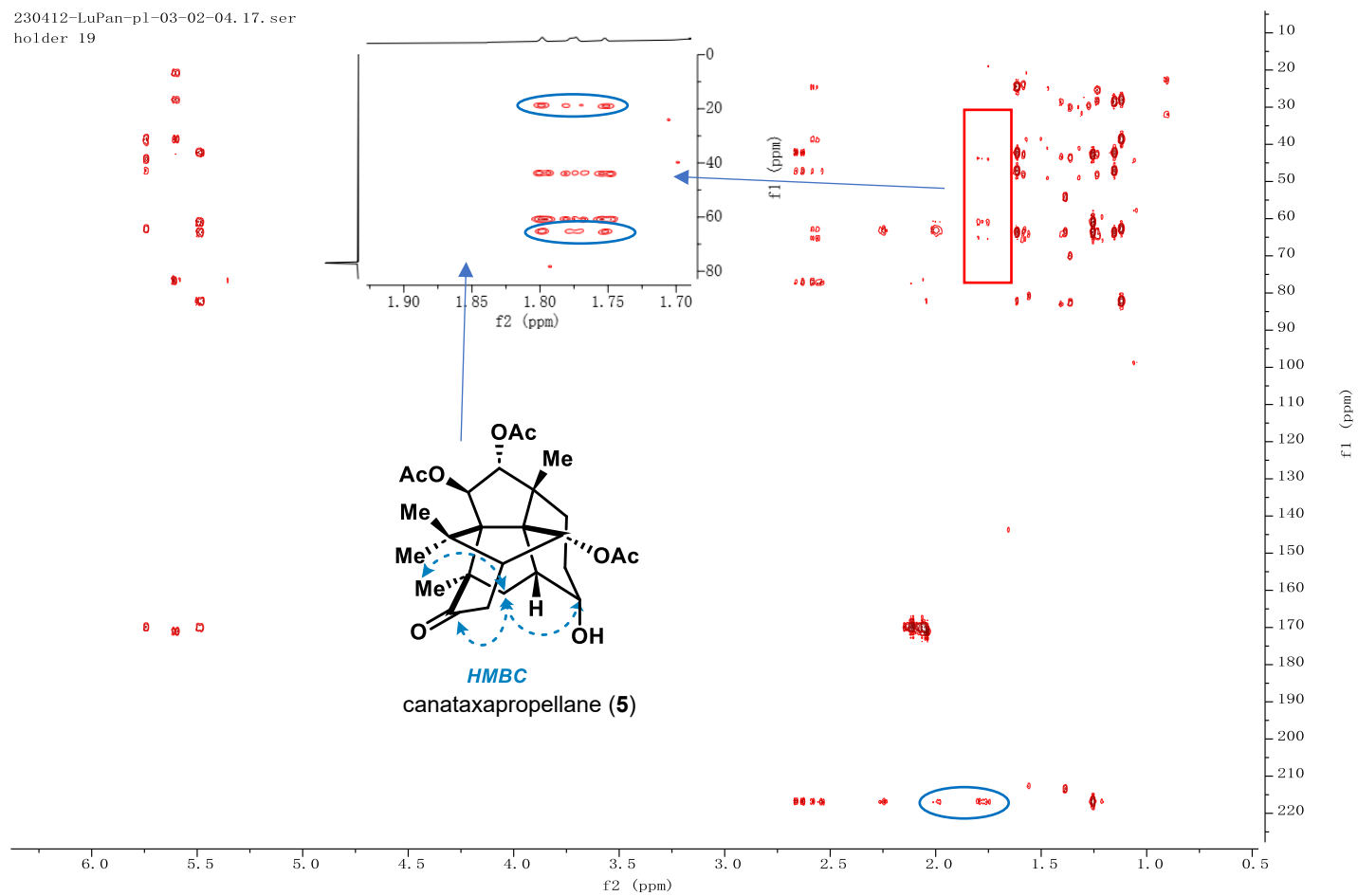
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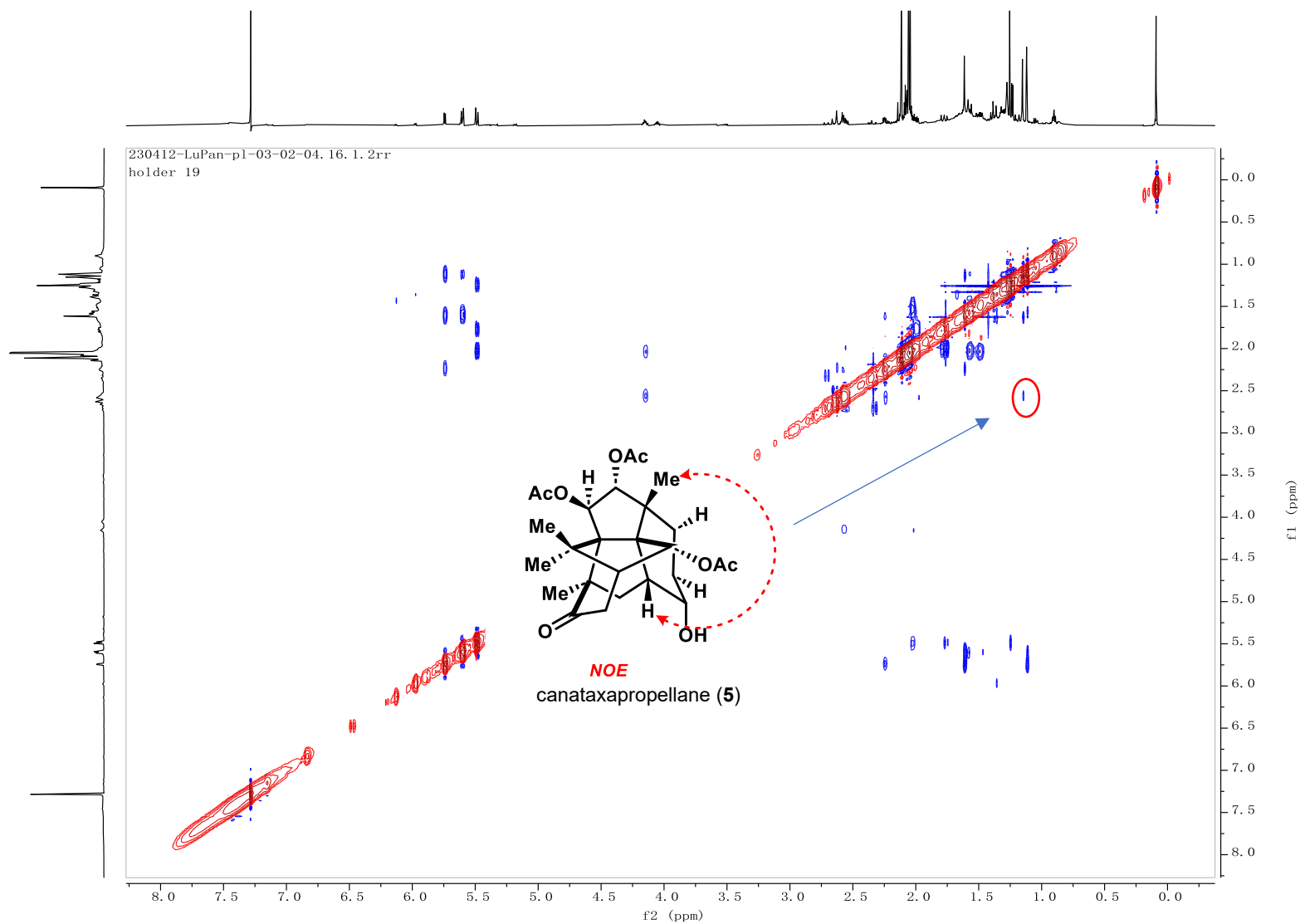


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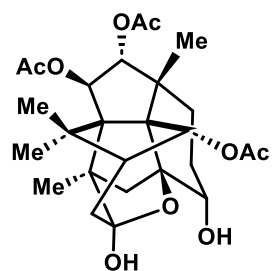


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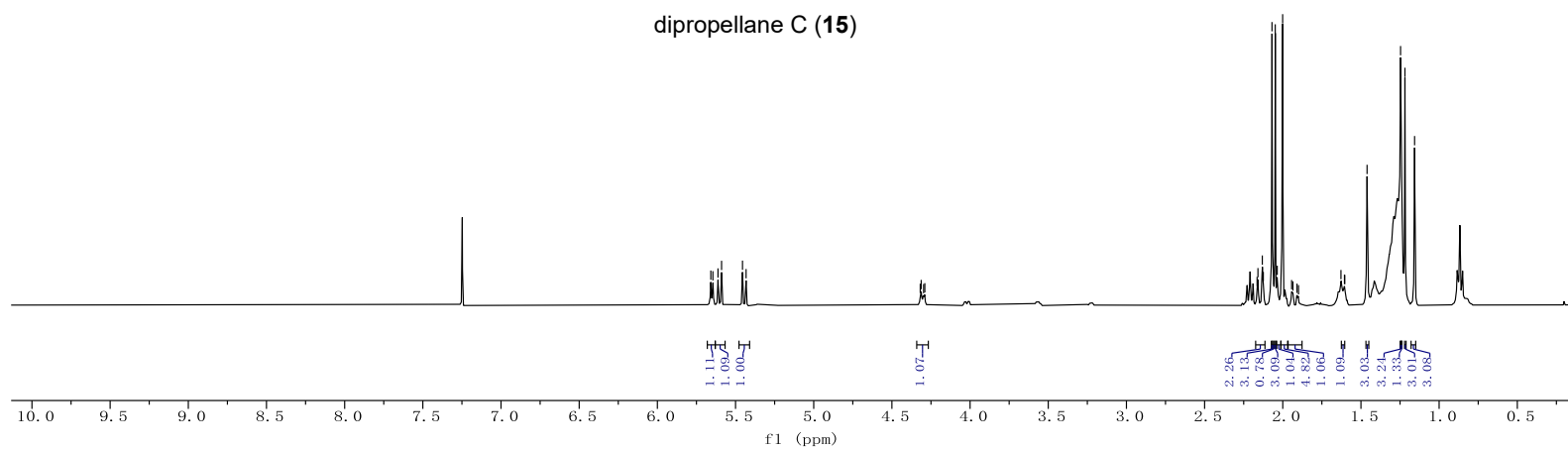




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dipropellane C (15)



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5.6
5.5
5.4

4.3
4.3
4.3
4.3

2.2
2.2
2.2
2.1 H₂O
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2.0
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170.56
170.08

101.01

87.71
85.14

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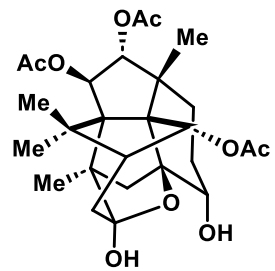
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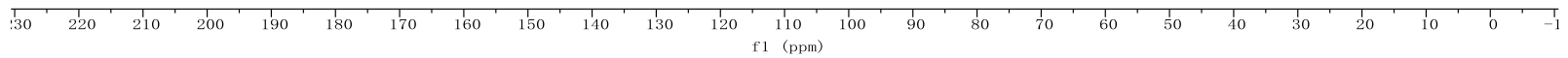
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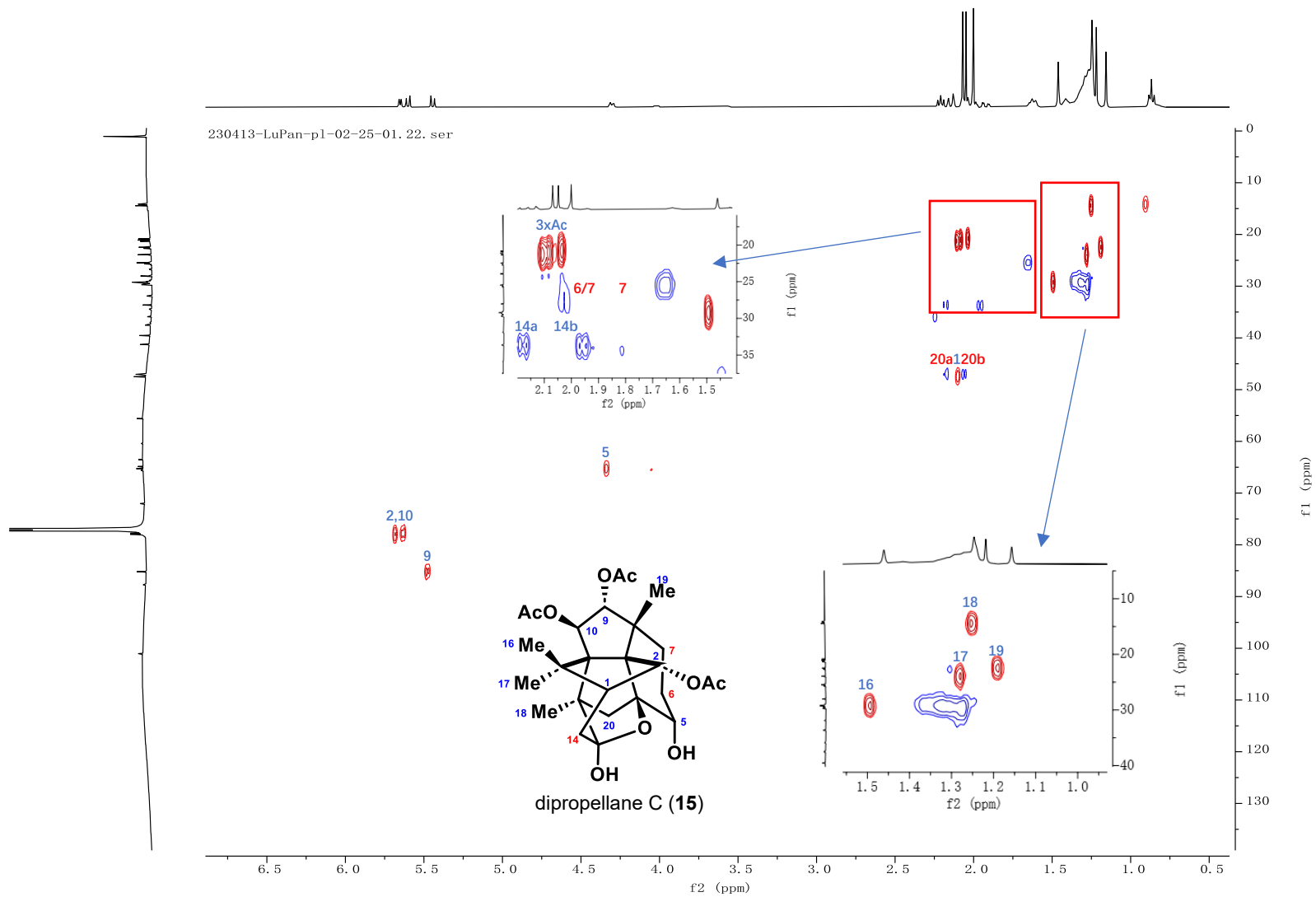
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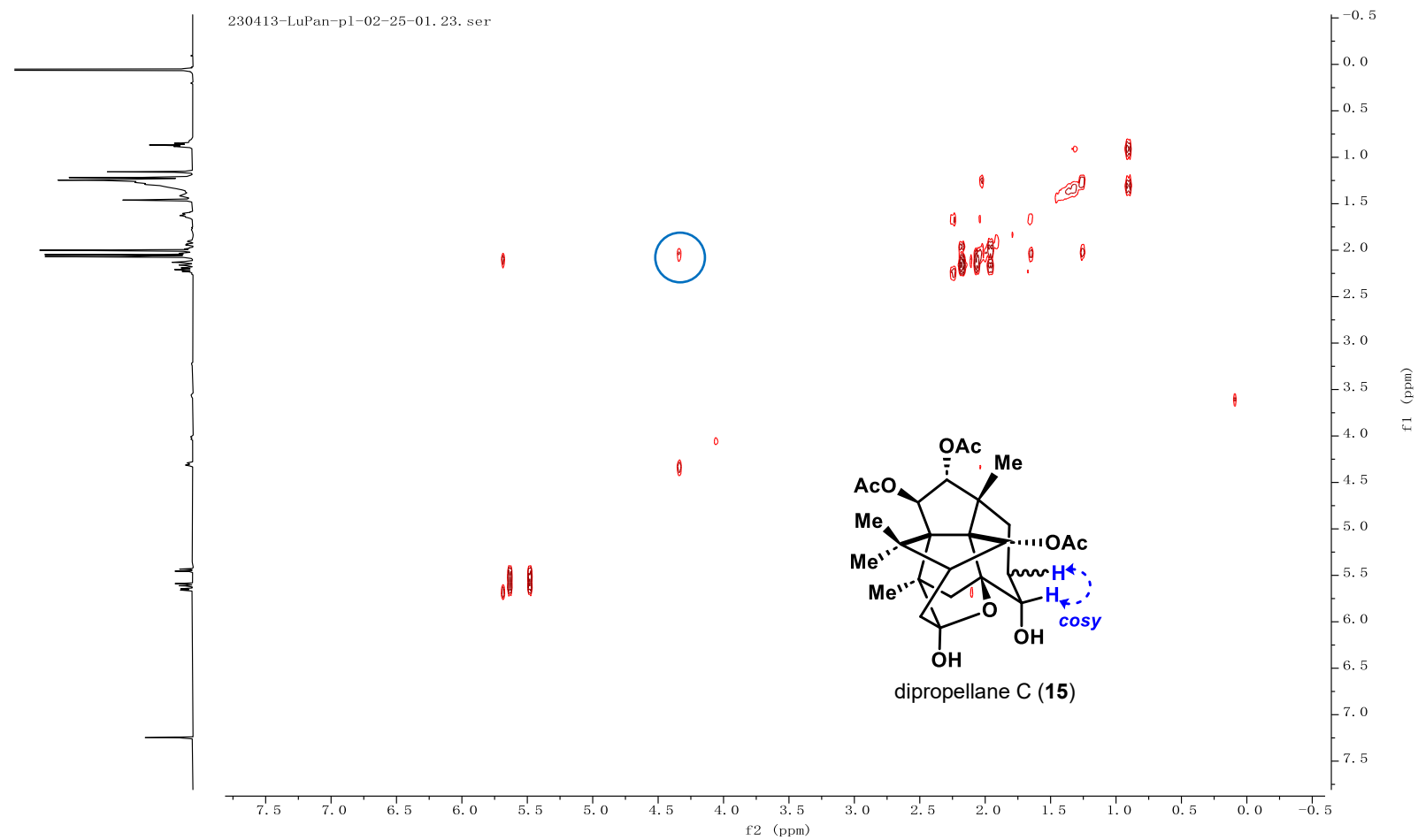
dipropellane C (15)



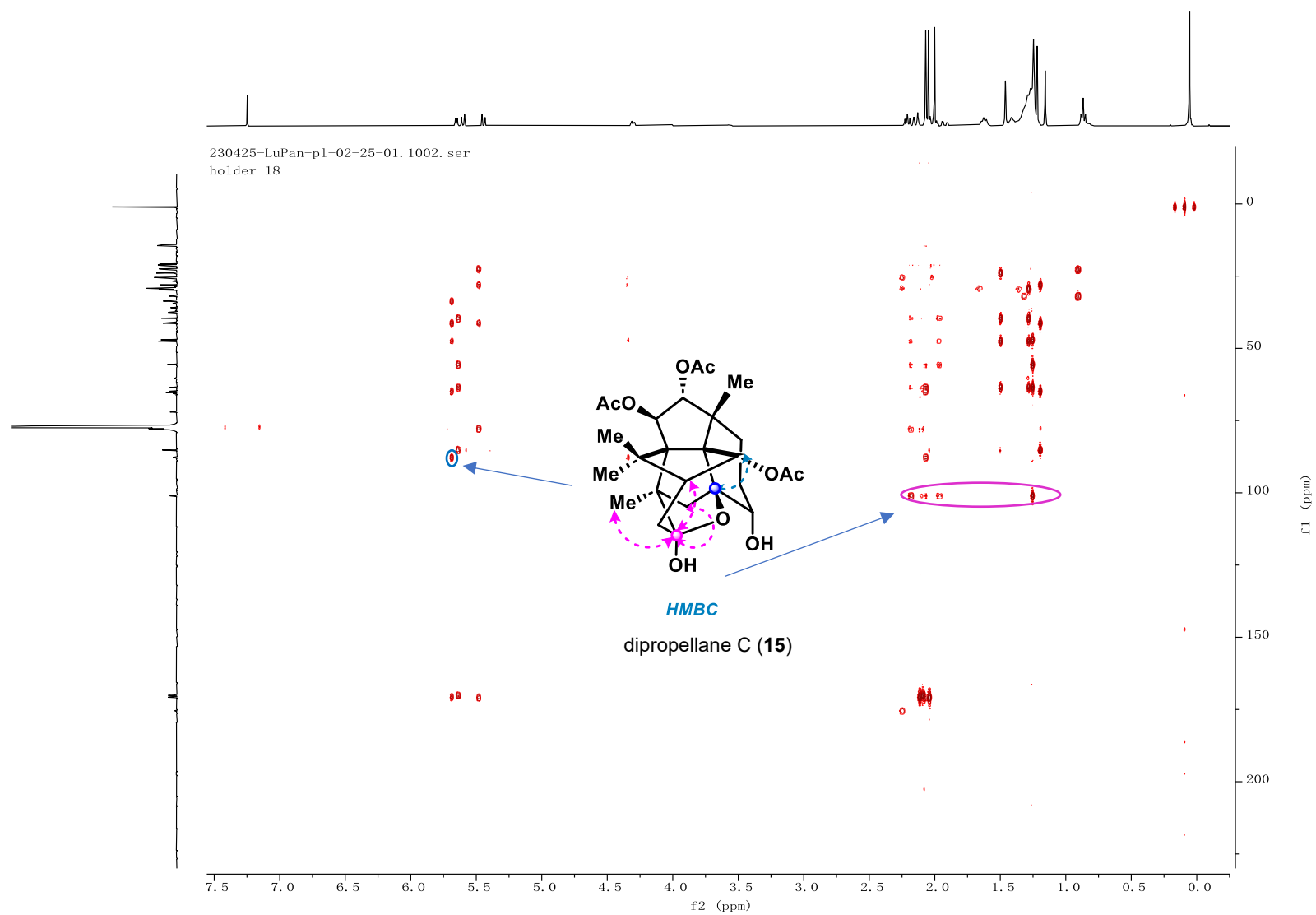
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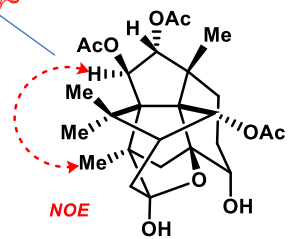
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Chemical structure of dipropellane C (15) is shown, featuring a complex polycyclic framework with multiple methyl groups, acetoxy (OAc) groups, and hydroxyl (OH) groups. The structure is labeled with various protons (H) and methyl groups (Me).

The 2D NMR spectrum displays correlations between protons in the molecule. The horizontal axis (f2) and vertical axis (f1) both represent chemical shifts in ppm, ranging from 1.0 to 6.0. The spectrum shows numerous cross-peaks, indicating scalar coupling between protons. A specific cross-peak is highlighted with a blue arrow, pointing to a zoomed-in inset. This inset shows a cross-peak between a proton at approximately 5.58 ppm (f2) and an acetoxy group at approximately 1.2 ppm (f1). The inset axes are labeled f2 (ppm) and f1 (ppm).

A red dashed arrow labeled "NOE" indicates a Nuclear Overhauser Effect correlation between a proton and an acetoxy group in the chemical structure.

dipropellane C (15)

dipropellane C (**15**)

Part-IXX-Ray Crystallography Data

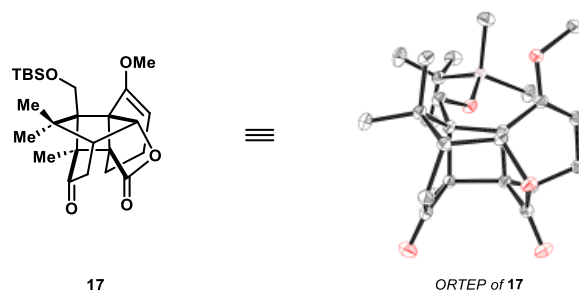


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2-pl-09-15-03

CCDC number	
Empirical formula	$C_{25}H_{38}O_5Si$
Formula weight	446.64
Temperature [K]	100
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	$C2/c$ (15)
a [Å]	34.5843(16)
b [Å]	10.2087(3)
c [Å]	14.0112(6)
α [°]	90
β [°]	107.685(4)
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	4713.0(3)
Z	1
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	0.157
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.017
$F(000)$	242
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.4×0.2×0.1
Crystal colour	clear
Crystal shape	cubic
Radiation	MoK α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.18 to 53.72 (0.79 Å)
Index ranges	-43 ≤ h ≤ 41, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	14400
Independent reflections	4975 (R_{int} = 0.0532, R_{sigma} = 0.0338)
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.6 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	4975/0/289
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.123
Final R indexes	R_1 = 0.0439
$[I \geq 2\sigma(I)]$	wR_2 = 0.1271
Final R indexes	R_1 = 0.0521
[all data]	wR_2 = 0.1432
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.54/-0.67

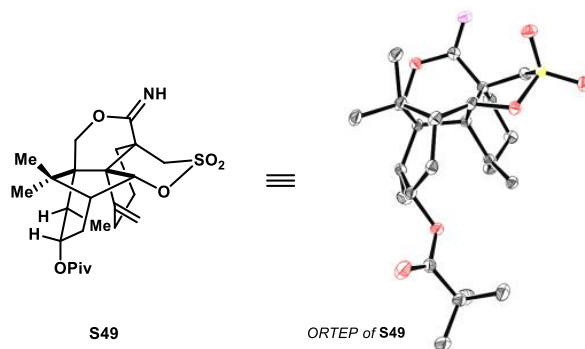


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for rw01

CCDC number	2281573
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₃₇ NO ₆ S
Formula weight	479.61
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Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.190
<i>b</i> [Å]	13.054
<i>c</i> [Å]	22.604
α [°]	90
β [°]	94.37
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	2409.5
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.322
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.176
<i>F</i> (000)	1032
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.4×0.2×0.1
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal shape	needle
Radiation	MoK α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.78 to 55.05 (0.77 Å)
Index ranges	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10, -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16, -29 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 29
Reflections collected	15826
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.9 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	5502/0/308
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.020
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0382
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0896
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0530
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0981
Largest peak/hole [eÅ ³]	0.46/-0.35

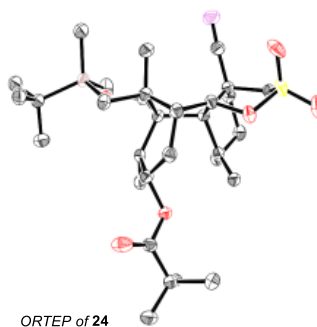
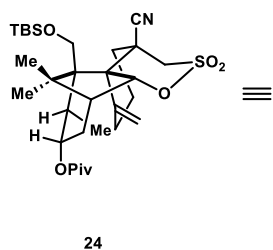
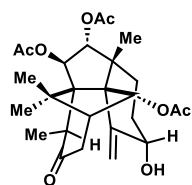
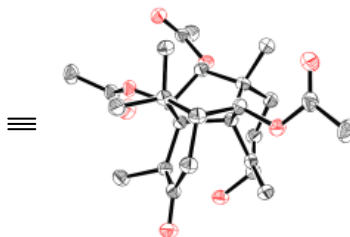


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for rw02

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Empirical formula	C ₃₁ H ₅₁ NO ₆ SSi
Formula weight	593.88
Temperature [K]	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ (2)
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.829
<i>b</i> [Å]	12.892
<i>c</i> [Å]	15.967
α [°]	98.72
β [°]	100.97
γ [°]	109.68
Volume [Å ³]	1633.7
<i>Z</i>	2
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.207
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.177
<i>F</i> (000)	644
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.4×0.3×0.2
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal shape	block
Radiation	MoK α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.83 to 60.95 (0.70 Å)
Index ranges	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18, -22 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22
Reflections collected	25338
Independent reflections	9819 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0681, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0677]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.9 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	9819/0/373
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.052
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0566
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1490
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0842
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1637
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.41/-0.60
Extinction coefficient	0.014(3)



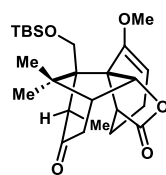
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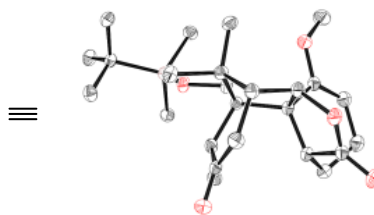
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for pl-taxinine k

CCDC number	2281575
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₃₆ O ₈
Formula weight	476.55
Temperature [K]	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (19)
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.6269(4)
<i>b</i> [Å]	14.4154(6)
<i>c</i> [Å]	19.8574(11)
α [°]	90
β [°]	90
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	2469.5(2)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.282
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.094
<i>F</i> (000)	1024
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.3×0.2×0.1
Crystal colour	colorless
Crystal shape	platelette
Radiation	MoK α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	5.50 to 53.55 (0.79 Å)
Index ranges	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 9, -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15, -25 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24
Reflections collected	10087
Independent reflections	5089 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0380, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0432]
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.5 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	5089/0/323
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.065
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0466 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0988
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0710 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1117
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.20/-0.23
Flack X parameter	-0.7(7)



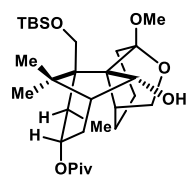
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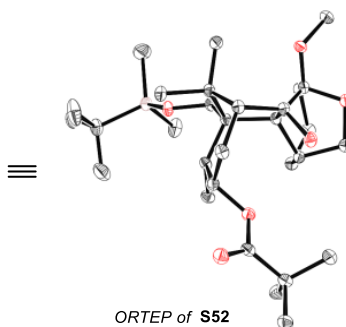
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for lupan05-08-01

CCDC number	2281567
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₄₀ O ₅ Si
Formula weight	448.66
Temperature [K]	100
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ (2)
<i>a</i> [Å]	12.1439(9)
<i>b</i> [Å]	13.0507(11)
<i>c</i> [Å]	15.9365(13)
α [°]	90.530(7)
β [°]	101.782(6)
γ [°]	90.017(7)
Volume [Å ³]	2472.4(3)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.205
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.127
<i>F</i> (000)	976
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.35×0.267×0.2
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal shape	block
Radiation	Mo <i>K</i> α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.95 to 62.44 (0.69 Å)
Index ranges	-17 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 17, -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18, -23 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 23
Reflections collected	37468
Independent reflections	31839 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.1517, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.1139]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.9 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	15907/0/577
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.049
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0992
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2642
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1391
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.3051
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	1.57/-1.19



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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for lupan05-115-02

CCDC number	2281572
Empirical formula	C ₆₀ H ₁₀₈ O ₁₂ Si ₂
Formula weight	1077.64
Temperature [K]	100
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$ (2)
<i>a</i> [Å]	9.2037(6)
<i>b</i> [Å]	11.0970(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	15.5789(11)
α [°]	88.055(6)
β [°]	76.495(5)
γ [°]	80.917(6)
Volume [Å ³]	1527.72(19)
<i>Z</i>	1
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.171
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.116
<i>F</i> (000)	592
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.5×0.45×0.4
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal shape	block
Radiation	Mo <i>K</i> α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	5.38 to 62.41 (0.69 Å)
Index ranges	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13, -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16, -19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22
Reflections collected	21551
Independent reflections	21551 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0435, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0364]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.8 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	9822/0/347
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.042
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0521
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1437
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0634
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1692
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.44/-0.94

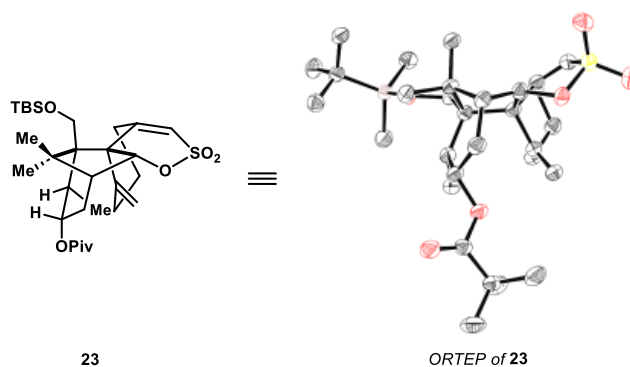


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for pl-04

CCDC number	2281465
Empirical formula	C ₂₄₀ H ₄₀₀ O ₄₈ S ₈ Si ₈
Formula weight	4534.78
Temperature [K]	100
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i> (15)
<i>a</i> [Å]	23.2084(7)
<i>b</i> [Å]	12.7026(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	24.6744(7)
α [°]	90
β [°]	120.025(2)
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	6298.0(3)
<i>Z</i>	1
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.196
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.180
<i>F</i> (000)	2464
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.5×0.5×0.5
Crystal colour	colorless
Crystal shape	cubic
Radiation	MoK α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.60 to 53.56 (0.79 Å)
Index ranges	-29 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 29, -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14, -31 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 31
Reflections collected	15708
Independent reflections	6606 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0225, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0202]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.3 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	6606/0/362
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.087
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0509
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1320
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0626
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1469
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.52/-0.64

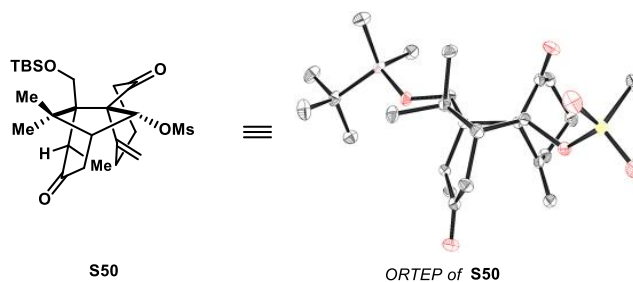
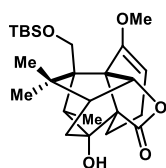


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for pl-05-30-01-d

CCDC number	2281568
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₄₂ O ₆ SSi
Formula weight	498.73
Temperature [K]	100
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i> (14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	11.9073(9)
<i>b</i> [Å]	8.5115(5)
<i>c</i> [Å]	26.557(2)
α [°]	90
β [°]	101.092(6)
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	2641.2(3)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.254
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.205
<i>F</i> (000)	1080
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.6×0.533×0.4
Crystal colour	colorless
Crystal shape	block
Radiation	Mo <i>K</i> _α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	5.03 to 58.61 (0.73 Å)
Index ranges	-16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 16, -11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -26 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 36
Reflections collected	16804
Independent reflections	17462 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0217, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0216]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	98.9 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	7128/0/307
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.033
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0340
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0852
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0431
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0909
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.36/-0.43



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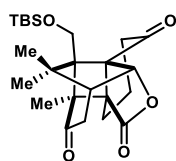
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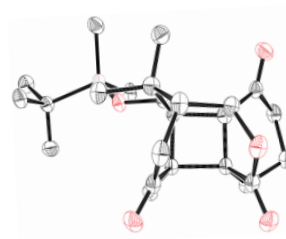
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for pl-07-27-01_hr

CCDC number	2281570
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₄₀ O ₅ Si
Formula weight	448.66
Temperature [K]	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	<i>I</i> 2/ <i>a</i> (15)
<i>a</i> [Å]	35.560(3)
<i>b</i> [Å]	10.0147(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	13.8884(12)
α [°]	90
β [°]	95.674(7)
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	4921.7(7)
<i>Z</i>	8
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.211
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.128
<i>F</i> (000)	1952
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.5×0.3×0.2
Crystal colour	colorless
Crystal shape	plate
Radiation	MoK α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.60 to 58.78 (0.72 Å)
Index ranges	-48 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 48 -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 13, -19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14
Reflections collected	17491
Independent reflections	6668 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0331, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0327]
Completeness to	99.7 %
θ = 25.242°	
Data / Restraints / Parameters	6668/0/290
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.131
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0456
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0928
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0712
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1152
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.41/-0.48



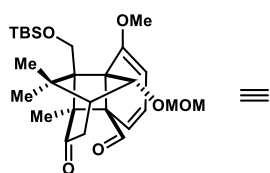
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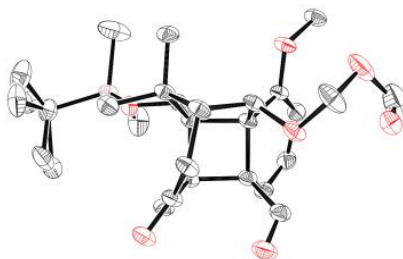
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for pl-10-08-01_hr

CCDC number	2281571
Empirical formula	C ₂₄ H ₃₆ O ₅ Si
Formula weight	432.62
Temperature [K]	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	13.966(3)
<i>b</i> [Å]	12.001(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	14.280(3)
α [°]	90
β [°]	91.350(15)
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	2392.8(8)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.201
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.129
<i>F</i> (000)	936
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.6×0.433×0.1
Crystal colour	colorless
Crystal shape	plate
Radiation	MoK α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.43 to 58.79 (0.72 Å)
Index ranges	-19 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15 -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15, -19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 19
Reflections collected	15313
Independent reflections	6471 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0634, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0656]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.2 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	6471/0/279
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.022
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0688 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1542
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1216 <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1983
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.49/-0.60



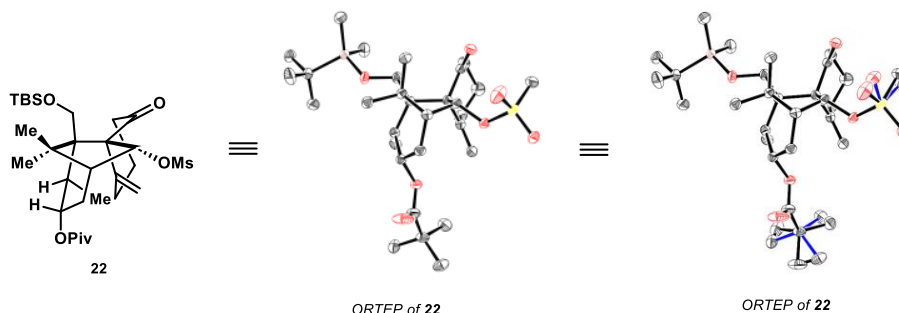
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for lupanmL2023-01

CCDC number	2281461
Empirical formula	C ₂₇ H ₄₂ O ₆ Si
Formula weight	490.69
Temperature [K]	100
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	11.6831(6)
<i>b</i> [Å]	13.9796(6)
<i>c</i> [Å]	16.7730(9)
α [°]	90
β [°]	104.715(4)
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	2649.6(2)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.230
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.127
<i>F</i> (000)	1064
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.5×0.333×0.15
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal shape	plate
Radiation	Mo <i>K</i> α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.82 to 51.94 (0.81 Å)
Index ranges	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14 -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 17, -20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 20
Reflections collected	11789
Independent reflections	5127 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0333, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0386]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.8 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	5127/14/349
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.031
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0531
[<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1253
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0770
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1409
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.33/-0.34
Extinction coefficient	0.0096(11)



Notes:

X-ray of Compound 22 reveals partial disorder at Piv and Ms positions due to rotations of single bonds (Fig. right). To enhance structural clarity, one of the rotamers is omitted in the left figure. Both rotamers are highlighted in blue and black in the right figure.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for lupanml2023-04

CCDC number	2281576
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₅₂ O ₇ SSi
Formula weight	584.86
Temperature [K]	100
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group (number)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (14)
<i>a</i> [Å]	11.5025(11)
<i>b</i> [Å]	11.6836(10)
<i>c</i> [Å]	23.741(3)
α [°]	90
β [°]	91.920(9)
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å ³]	3188.8(5)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} [gcm ⁻³]	1.218
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.182
<i>F</i> (000)	1272
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.4×0.3×0.2
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal shape	fragment
Radiation	Mo <i>K</i> _α (λ =0.71073 Å)
2 θ range [°]	4.85 to 57.22 (0.74 Å)
Index ranges	-15 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13 -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15, -31 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 31
Reflections collected	18011
Independent reflections	8087 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0292, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0434]
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.6 %
Data / Restraints / Parameters	8087/19/415
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.087
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0456
[$\geq 2\sigma(I)$]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1118
Final <i>R</i> indexes	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0790
[all data]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1305
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.73/-0.48

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