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### **Rearrangement of Methylenebis(cyclohexane-1,3-dione) Enols Induced by Mn(III)-Catalyzed Aerobic Oxidation**

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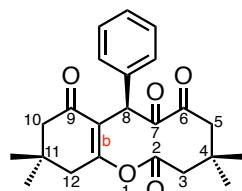
## Measurements

Melting points were obtained using an MP-J3 Yanagimoto micromelting point apparatus and are uncorrected. The IR spectra were measured neat or in CHCl<sub>3</sub> using an IRAffinity-1S FT-IR spectrometer with the MIRacle 10 ATR accessory. All the IR data were expressed in cm<sup>-1</sup>. The NMR spectra were recorded using a JNM ECX 500 FT-NMR spectrometer at 500 MHz for the <sup>1</sup>H and at 125 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. The chemical shifts are reported as  $\delta$  values (ppm) and the coupling constants  $J$  in Hz. The following abbreviations were used for the multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; sext, sextet; m, multiplet; and brs, broad singlet for the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra. The high-resolution mass spectra using a JEOL JMS-700 MStation double-focusing mass spectrometer and the elemental analyses using a J-SCIENCE LAB JM10 for the products were performed at the Instrumental Analysis Center, Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan. The X-ray analysis was performed using a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID Imaging Plate diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation, and the structure was solved by direct methods and expanded using Fourier techniques.

## Materials

Manganese(II) acetate tetrahydrate, Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•4H<sub>2</sub>O, was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Ind., Ltd. Dimedone was purchased from Tokyo Kasei Co., Ltd. The methylenebis(cyclohexanedione) enols **1a-o** were prepared by the condensation of dimedone with the corresponding commercially available aldehyde in the presence of piperidine.<sup>5</sup> Manganese(III) acetate dihydrate, Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O, was synthesized according to our modified method.<sup>2i</sup> Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60N (40-50 mm), which was purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., and preparative thin layer chromatography (TLC) on Wakogel B-10 and B-5F from Wako Pure Chemical Ind., Ltd. The solvents were commercially-available first-grade and used as received.

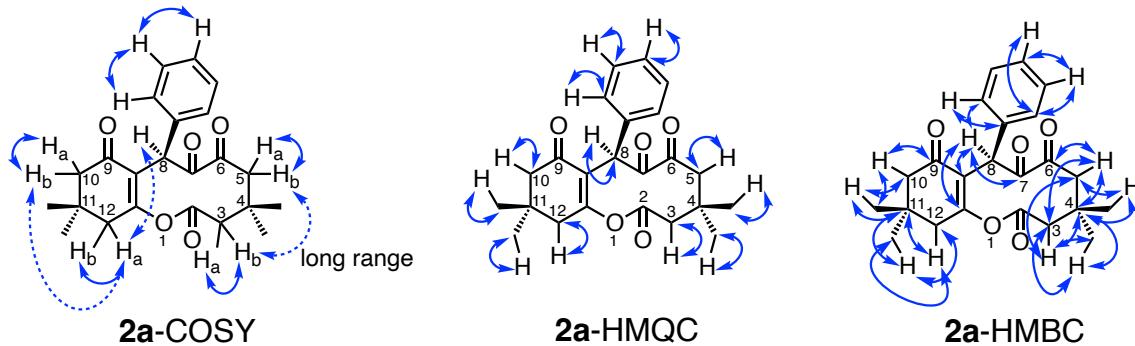
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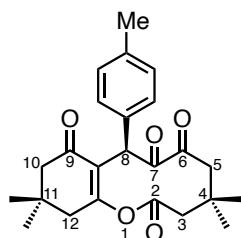
**2a**

Yield (85.1 mg, 44%); yellow needles (from Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane); mp 118–119 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.40

(EtOAc/hexane 1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1763, 1709, 1676, and 1633 (C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, arom H), 7.24 (1H, t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, arom H), 7.11 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, arom H), 5.32 (1H, br.t,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, H-8), 3.74 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.86 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 18.5, 1.7 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.73 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.63 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.30 (1H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.29 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 1.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 2.19 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 16.3, 1.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 1.93 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 12.2, 1.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.23 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 1.10 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>');  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.2 (C-7), 196.1 (C-6), 196.0 (C-9), 166.5 (C-2), 160.4 (C-12a), 136.4 (arom C), 129.3 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.3 (arom CH), 124.0 (C-8a), 50.4 (C-10), 48.6 (C-8), 46.3 (C-3), 44.9 (C-5), 42.4 (C-12), 36.5 (C-4), 33.9 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.9 (C-11), 28.4 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.4 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 24.9 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5$  383.1858; Found 383.1868.



*(R)-8-(4-Methylphenyl)-4,4,11,11-tetramethyl-4,5,8,10,11,12-hexahydro-2H-benzo[b]oxecine-2,6,7,9(3H)-tetraone (2b: R = 4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).*

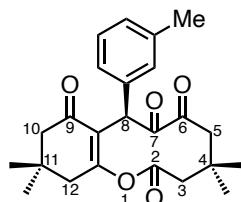


**2b**

Yield (71.3 mg, 36%); yellow amorphous;  $R_f$  = 0.41 (EtOAc/hexane 1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1709, 1676, and 1653 (C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.12 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, arom H), 6.99 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, arom H), 5.28 (1H, s, H-8), 3.74 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.86 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 1.6 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.73 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.63 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.31 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (1H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.28 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 2.19 (1H, d,  $J$  = 16.3 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 1.93 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.22 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 1.10 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>');  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

197.5 (C-7), 196.4 (C-6), 196.2 (C-9), 166.7 (C-2), 160.5 (C-12a), 137.0, 133.5 (arom C), 129.3 (2C), 129.2 (2C) (arom CH), 124.3 (C-8a), 50.6 (C-10), 48.4 (C-8), 46.5 (C-3), 45.1 (C-5), 42.6 (C-12), 36.6 (C-4), 34.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.0 (C-11), 28.6 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 25.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 397.2015. Found 397.2045.

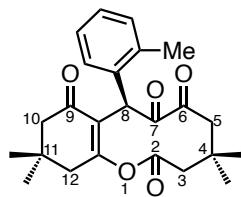
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**2c**

Yield (70.4 mg, 35%); yellow amorphous; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.31 (EtOAc/hexane 1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1709, 1674, and 1653 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.19 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, arom H), 7.06 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, arom H), 6.91 (1H, br. s, arom H), 6.89 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, arom H), 5.28 (1H, br. s, H-8), 3.74 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.86 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.5, 1.6 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.73 (1H, d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.63 (1H, d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.31 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.28 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.8, 1.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 2.19 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.4, 1.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 1.93 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.2, 1.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.23 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 1.10 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.01 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>’); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.5 (C-7), 196.3 (C-6), 196.2 (C-9), 166.7 (C-2), 160.6 (C-12a), 138.0, 136.5 (arom C), 130.2, 128.3, 128.2, 126.3 (arom CH), 124.2 (C-8a), 50.6 (C-10), 48.7 (C-8), 46.5 (C-3), 45.1 (C-5), 42.6 (C-12), 36.7 (C-4), 34.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.0 (C-11), 28.6 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 25.0 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 397.2015. Found 397.2020.

(*R*)-8-(2-Methylphenyl)-4,4,11,11-tetramethyl-4,5,8,10,11,12-hexahydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*]oxecine-2,6,7,9(3*H*)-tetraone (**2d**; *R* = 2-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).

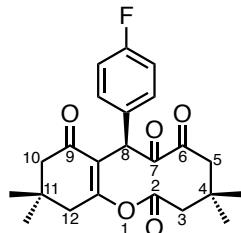


**2d**

Yield (66.1 mg, 33%); yellow amorphous; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.45 (EtOAc/hexane 1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1705, 1676, and 1653 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18–7.10 (3H, m, arom H), 6.86 (1H,

br. s, arom H), 5.56 (1H, s, H-8), 3.72 (1H, d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.85 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.2, 1.6$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.78 (1H, d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.62 (1H, d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.34 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.29 (1H, d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.28 (1H, dd,  $J = 13.9, 1.0$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 2.20 (1H, d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 1.94 (1H, dd,  $J = 12.3, 1.0$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.23 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 1.11 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.04 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.5 (C-7), 196.5 (C-6), 196.4 (C-9), 166.6 (C-2), 161.0 (C-12a), 137.0, 136.2 (arom C), 130.6, 128.0, 127.4, 126.9 (arom CH), 124.6 (C-8a), 50.6 (C-10), 46.5 (C-8), 46.2 (C-3), 44.7 (C-5), 42.5 (C-12), 36.6 (C-4), 34.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.1 (C-11), 28.4 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.9 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 25.0 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 19.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 397.2015. Found 397.2036.

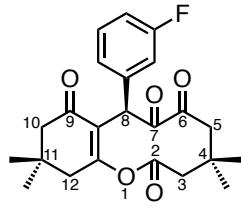
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**2e**

Yield (87.0 mg, 44%); yellow needles (from Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane); mp 135 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.36 (EtOAc/hexane 1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1701, 1686, and 1653 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.08 (2H, dd,  $J = 8.2, 8.0$  Hz, arom H), 6.99 (2H, t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, arom H), 5.31 (1H, s, H-8), 3.74 (1H, d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.86 (1H, d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.71 (1H, d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.63 (1H, d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.31 (1H, d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.29 (1H, d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 2.19 (1H, d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 1.94 (1H, d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.23 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.19 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 1.10 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.1 (C-7), 196.18 (C-6), 196.17 (C-9), 166.6 (C-2), 162.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 244 Hz, arom C-F), 160.7 (C-12a), 132.4 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4 Hz, arom C), 131.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 9 Hz, arom CH), 124.1 (C-8a), 115.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 21 Hz, arom CH), 50.5 (C-10), 47.9 (C-8), 46.4 (C-3), 45.1 (C-5), 42.6 (C-12), 36.7 (C-4), 34.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.0 (C-11), 28.6 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.5 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 25.0 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>F 401.1764. Found 401.1768.

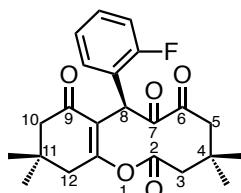
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**2f**

Yield (84.8 mg, 42%); yellow needles (from Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane); mp 135–136 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.30 (EtOAc/hexane 1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1713, 1684, and 1659 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.27 (1H, q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, arom H), 6.94 (1H, td, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, arom CH), 6.91 (1H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, arom H), 6.81 (1H, dt, *J* = 10, 1.7 Hz, arom CH), 5.33 (1H, s, H-8), 3.73 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.86 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.4, 1.7 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.74 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.64 (1H, d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.32 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.29 (1H, d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 2.21 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 1.94 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.23 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.19 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 1.11 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.01 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  196.7 (C-7), 196.2 (C-6), 196.0 (C-9), 166.5 (C-2), 162.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 245 Hz, arom C-F), 161.1 (C-12a), 139.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8 Hz, arom C), 129.8 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8 Hz, arom CH), 125.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3 Hz, arom CH), 123.6 (C-8a), 116.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 21 Hz, arom CH), 114.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 20 Hz, arom CH), 50.5 (C-10), 48.0 (C-8), 46.4 (C-3), 45.0 (C-5), 42.5 (C-12), 36.7 (C-4), 34.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.0 (C-11), 28.6 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.5 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 25.0 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>F 401.1764. Found 401.1780.

(*R*)-8-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,4,11,11-tetramethyl-4,5,8,10,11,12-hexahydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*]oxecine-2,6,7,9(3*H*)-tetraone (**2g**; *R* = 2-FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).

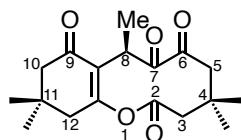


**2g**

Yield (84.2 mg, 42%); yellow needles (from Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane); mp 142–144 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (EtOAc/hexane 1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1701, 1670, and 1643 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26–7.22 (1H, m, arom H), 7.14–7.01 (3H, m, arom H), 5.51 (1H, s, H-8), 3.74 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.5, 1.7 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.75 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.65 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.31 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.29 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 0.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 2.21 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 1.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.2, 0.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.23 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 1.10 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR

(125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.3 (C-7), 195.9 (C-6), 195.6 (C-9), 166.3 (C-2), 161.2 (C-12a), 161.1 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 246$  Hz, arom C-F), 131.3 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4$  Hz, arom CH), 129.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9$  Hz, arom CH), 124.1 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4$  Hz, arom CH), 123.8 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 15$  Hz, arom C), 122.5 (C-8a), 115.5 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21$  Hz, arom CH), 50.5 (C-10), 46.5 (C-3), 45.1 (C-5), 44.0 (C-8), 42.5 (C-12), 34.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.1 (C-4), 33.0 (C-11), 28.5 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 24.90 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5\text{F}$  401.1764. Found 401.1772.

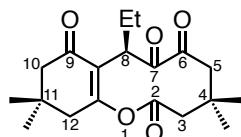
*(R)-4,4,8,11,11-Pentamethyl-4,5,8,10,11,12-hexahydro-2H-benzo[b]oxecine-2,6,7,9(3H)-tetraone (2m: R = Me).*



**2m**

Yield (30.6 mg, 19%); yellow needles (from  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{hexane}$ ); mp 102–103 °C;  $R_f = 0.45$  ( $\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane}$  1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1709, 1668, and 1647 (C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.08 (1H, q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H-8), 3.77 (1H, d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.79 (1H, d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.61 (1H, d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.59 (1H, d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.37 (1H, d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.32 (1H, d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 2.24 (1H, d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 1.91 (1H, d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.20 (3H, d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.19 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3'</sub>), 1.10 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.05 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3'</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.8 (C-7), 197.1 (C-6), 196.1 (C-9), 166.6 (C-2), 159.9 (C-12a), 125.6 (C-8a), 50.7 (C-10), 46.5 (C-8), 45.0 (C-3), 42.5 (C-5), 36.7 (C-12), 36.6 (C-4), 34.0 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.0 (C-11), 28.5 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.3 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 25.0 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 14.5 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5$  321.1702. Found 321.1700.

*(R)-8-Ethyl-4,4,11,11-tetramethyl-4,5,8,10,11,12-hexahydro-2H-benzo[b]oxecine-2,6,7,9(3H)-tetraone (2n: R = Et).*

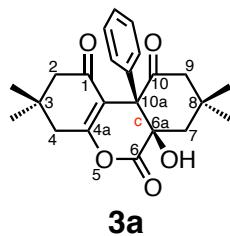


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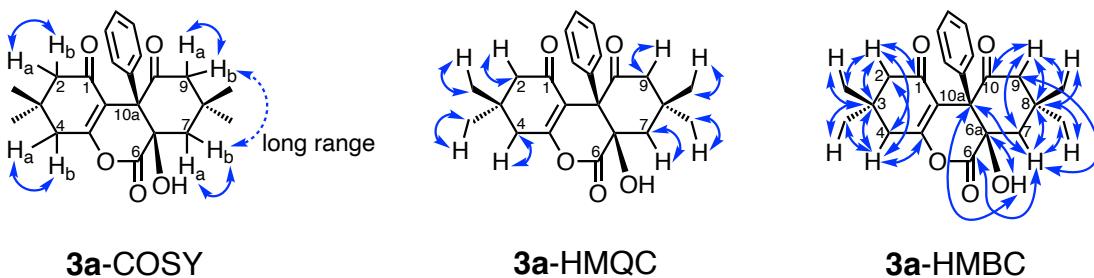
Yield (7.6 mg, 4%); yellow liquid;  $R_f = 0.48$  ( $\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane}$  1:4 v/v); IR  $\nu$  1709, 1670, and 1643 (C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.99 (1H, dq,  $J = 6.4, 1.6$  Hz, H-8), 3.71 (1H, d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.75 (1H, d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-12), 2.69 (1H, d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-12), 2.59 (1H, d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3), 2.37 (1H, d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-10), 2.33 (1H, d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-10), 2.23

(1H, d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3), 1.92 (1H, d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.83–1.67 (2H, m, C-8-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (3H, d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10 (3H, s, C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 1.07 (3H, s, C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.85 (3H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.5 (C-7), 197.2 (C-6), 196.3 (C-9), 166.5 (C-2), 160.7 (C-12a), 124.0 (C-8a), 50.8 (C-10), 46.5 (C-8), 45.2 (C-3), 42.9 (C-5), 42.3 (C-12), 36.6 (C-4), 34.0 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.0 (C-11), 28.4 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.7 (C-11-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 25.1 (C-4-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 22.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 335.1858. Found 335.1857.

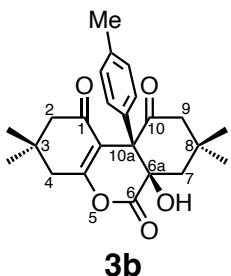
*(6aR,10aS)-6a-Hydroxy-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-10a-phenyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1H-benzo[c]chromene-1,6,10-trione (3a: R = Ph).*



Yield (81.9 mg, 43% based on **1a**); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 258 °C;  $R_f = 0.28$  (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1801, 1728, 1655, and 1628 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31–7.29 (2H, m, arom H), 7.24–7.20 (3H, m, arom H), 6.51 (1H, s, OH), 2.73 (1H, d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.65 (1H, d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.44 (1H, d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.42 (1H, d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.37 (1H, d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.17 (1H, d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.10 (1H, dd,  $J = 12.5$ , 2.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.78 (1H, dd,  $J = 14.3$ , 2.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.134 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.131 (3H, s, Me), 1.01 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1 (C-10), 197.1 (C-1), 169.5 (C-6), 167.3 (C-4a), 134.8 (arom C), 130.5 (2C), 127.6, 127.5 (2C) (arom CH), 117.9 (C-10b), 79.1 (C-6a), 58.1 (C-10a), 52.8 (C-9), 50.4 (C-2), 43.8 (C-7), 40.3 (C-4), 37.4 (C-8), 33.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.6 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 383.1858. Found 383.1847.



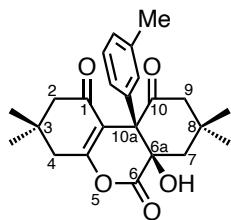
*(6aR,10aS)-6a-Hydroxy-10a-(4-methylphenyl)-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1H-benzo[c]chromene-1,6,10-trione (3b: R = 4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).*



**3b**

Yield (77.3 mg, 39%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 250–251 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.25 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1794, 1730, 1659, and 1634 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 (2H, d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, arom H), 7.06 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, arom H), 6.44 (1H, s, OH), 2.73 (1H, d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.63 (1H, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.43 (1H, d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.40 (1H, d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.35 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.24 (3H, s, arom-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.16 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.09 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, 1.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 1.8 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.13 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.02 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1 (C-10), 197.0 (C-1), 169.5 (C-6), 167.1 (C-4a), 136.6, 131.7 (arom C), 130.4 (2C), 128.1 (2C) (arom CH), 118.0 (C-10b), 79.2 (C-6a), 57.9 (C-10a), 52.8 (C-9), 50.4 (C-2), 43.8 (C-7), 40.3 (C-4), 37.4 (C-8), 33.8 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.8 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 21.1 (arom-CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 397.2015. Found 397.2010.

(6*aR*,10*aS*)-6*a*-Hydroxy-10*a*-(3-methylphenyl)-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2,3,4,6*a*,7,8,9,10*a*-octahydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]chromene-1,6,10-trione (**3c**; R = 3-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).

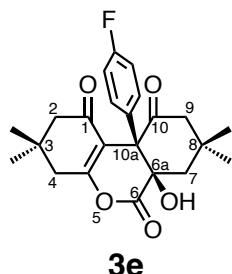


**3c**

Yield (86.1 mg, 44%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 261 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.33 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1801, 1730, 1653, and 1628 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.12 (1H, br. s, arom H), 7.08–6.98 (3H, m, arom H), 6.42 (1H, s, OH), 2.68 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.62 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.39 (1H, d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.38 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.34 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.20 (3H, s, arom-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.14 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.2, 1.5 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 1.4 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.10 (6H, s, CH<sub>3</sub> × 2), 0.99 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1 (C-10), 197.1 (C-1), 169.6 (C-6), 167.2 (C-4a), 136.1, 134.7 (arom C), 131.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2 (arom CH), 118.1 (C-10b), 79.1 (C-6a), 58.1 (C-10a), 52.9 (C-

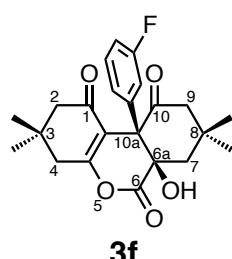
9), 50.4 (C-2), 43.8 (C-7), 40.3 (C-4), 37.4 (C-8), 33.8 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.5 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 27.8 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 22.0 (arom-CH<sub>3</sub>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 72.71; H, 7.12. Found: C, 72.52; H, 7.20.

(6a*R*,10a*S*)-10a-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6a-hydroxy-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]chromene-1,6,10-trione (**3e**; R = 4-FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).



Yield (100.0 mg, 50%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 262 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.25 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1801, 1730, 1653, and 1628 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32–7.27 (2H, m, arom H), 7.04–6.99 (2H, m, arom H), 6.56 (1H, s, OH), 2.73 (1H, d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.62 (1H, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.43 (1H, d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.38 (1H, d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.33 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.14 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, 2.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.75 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.3, 1.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.10 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.09 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  202.0 (C-10), 197.1 (C-1), 169.3 (C-6), 167.6 (C-4a), 161.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 243 Hz, arom C-F), 132.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.5 Hz, arom CH), 130.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.5 Hz, arom C), 117.6 (C-10b), 114.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.3 Hz, arom CH), 79.1 (C-6a), 57.7 (C-10a), 52.7 (C-9), 50.3 (C-2), 43.7 (C-7), 40.2 (C-4), 37.5 (C-8), 33.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.5 (C-3), 28.8 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>’), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>’). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>: C, 68.99; H, 6.29. Found: C, 68.73; H, 6.24.

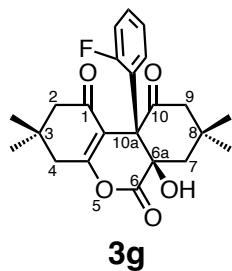
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Yield (106.7 mg, 53%); colorless needles (from EtOH); mp 243–244 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.29 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1801, 1730, 1653, and 1628 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.23 (1H, q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, arom H), 7.16 (1H, dt, *J* = 12.1, 2.1 Hz, arom

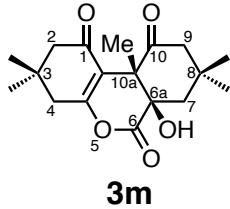
H), 7.04 (1H, td,  $J$  = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, arom H), 7.01 (1H, d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, arom H), 6.65 (1H, s, OH), 2.72 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.1 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.63 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.43 (1H, d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.39 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.34 (1H, d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.15 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.09 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 12.4, 1.7 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.76 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 1.5 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.10 (6H, s, CH<sub>3</sub> × 2), 0.99 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  201.8 (C-10), 197.2 (C-1), 169.3 (C-6), 167.8 (C-4a), 161.4 (d,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 239 Hz, arom C-F), 137.5 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 9 Hz, arom C), 129.3 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 9 Hz, arom CH), 125.4 (d,  $^4J_{C-F}$  = 3 Hz, arom CH), 118.6 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 24 Hz, arom CH), 117.5 (C-10b), 114.6 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 20 Hz, arom CH), 79.0 (C-6a), 58.0 (C-10a), 52.7 (C-9), 50.3 (C-2), 43.7 (C-7), 40.3 (C-4), 37.5 (C-8), 33.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.6 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>: C, 68.99; H, 6.29. Found: C, 69.00; H, 6.20.

(6a*R*,10a*S*)-10a-(2-Fluorophenyl)-6a-hydroxy-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]chromene-1,6,10-trione (**3g**; *R* = 2-FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).



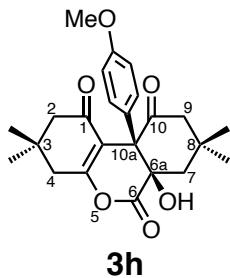
Yield (91.0 mg, 46%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 234–235 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.25 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1792, 1740, 1663, and 1624 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32–7.24 (2H, m, arom H), 7.03–6.97 (2H, m, arom H), 6.41 (1H, s, OH), 2.64 (2H, s, H-4), 2.41 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.31 (2H, s, H-2), 2.13 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.09 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 12.6, 2.1 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.76 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 2.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.11 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  199.5 (C-10), 196.0 (C-1), 169.3 (C-6), 167.4 (C-4a), 161.5 (d,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 250 Hz, arom C-F), 132.6 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 3 Hz, arom CH), 130.1 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 9 Hz, arom CH), 123.4 (d,  $^4J_{C-F}$  = 3 Hz, arom CH), 122.1 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 11 Hz, arom C), 117.0 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 26 Hz, arom CH), 116.3 (C-10b), 79.4 (C-6a), 58.4 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 5 Hz, C-10a), 52.3 (C-9), 50.7 (C-2), 44.1 (C-7), 40.7 (C-4), 36.8 (C-8), 33.5 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.2 (C-3), 28.6 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub> × 2). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>: C, 68.99; H, 6.29. Found: C, 68.98; H, 6.24.

(6a*R*,10a*S*)-6a-Hydroxy-3,3,8,8,10a-pentamethyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]chromene-1,6,10-trione (**3m**; *R* = Me).



Yield (24.0 mg, 15%); colorless microcrystals (from Et<sub>2</sub>O); mp 195–196 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.19 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:9 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1794, 1724, 1659, and 1639 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  6.32 (1H, s, OH), 2.67 (1H, d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.55 (1H, d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.39 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.32 (1H, d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.31 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.07 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 1.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, 1.8 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 1.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.15 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.05 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.02 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  204.9 (C-10), 196.5 (C-1), 169.5 (C-6), 165.7 (C-4a), 118.8 (C-10b), 79.3 (C-6a), 51.7 (C-9), 50.4 (C-10a), 50.3 (C-2), 42.4 (C-7), 40.3 (C-4), 37.7 (C-8), 33.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.2 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.9 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 16.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub>•0.4H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 66.00; H, 7.63. Found: C, 66.09; H, 7.54.

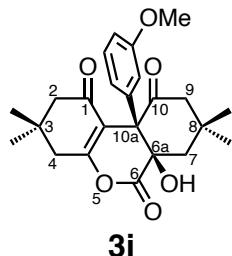
(6a*R*,10a*S*)-6a-Hydroxy-10a-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]chromene-1,6,10-trione (**3h**; *R* = 4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).



Yield (52.0 mg, 25%); colorless needles (from EtOH); mp 268–269 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.19 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1801, 1728, 1653, and 1632 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17 (2H, dt, *J* = 9.1, 3.3 Hz, arom H), 6.74 (2H, dt, *J* = 9.1, 3.2 Hz, arom H), 6.40 (1H, s, OH), 3.67 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.71 (1H, d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.60 (1H, d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.40 (1H, d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.36 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.31 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.12 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.04 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.3, 1.8 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 1.8 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.10 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.09 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.01 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  201.8 (C-10), 196.4 (C-1), 168.9 (C-6), 166.6 (C-4a), 158.2 (arom C), 131.3 (2C) (arom CH), 125.8 (arom C), 117.4 (C-10b), 112.2 (2C) (arom CH), 78.9 (C-6a), 57.0 (C-10a), 54.9 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.6 (C-9), 49.8 (C-2), 43.7 (C-7), 40.2 (C-4), 36.9 (C-8), 33.2 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.0 (C-3), 28.3 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.2 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.0 (C-

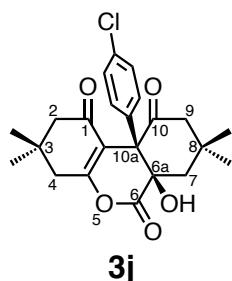
$3\text{-CH}_3'$ ). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$  435.1784 ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ). Found 435.1808.

( $6aR,10aS$ )- $6a$ -Hydroxy- $10a$ -(3-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]chromene-1,6,10-trione (**3i**):  $R = 3\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ).



Yield (34.7 mg, 17%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 246–247 °C;  $R_f = 0.30$  (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:9 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1801, 1728, 1653, and 1628 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.09 (1H, t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, arom H), 6.91 (1H, t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, arom H), 6.80–6.75 (2H, m, arom H), 6.49 (1H, s, OH), 3.64 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.63 (2H, br. s, H-4), 2.37 (1H, d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.35 (2H, br. s, H-2), 2.13 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.2, 2.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 1.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.09 (6H, s, CH<sub>3</sub> × 2), 0.97 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.95 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1 (C-10), 197.2 (C-1), 169.6 (C-6), 167.2 (C-4a), 158.6, 136.7 (arom C), 128.4, 122.0 (arom CH), 118.3 (C-10b), 117.1, 112.3 (arom CH), 79.0 (C-6a), 58.1 (C-10a), 54.9 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.9 (C-9), 50.4 (C-2), 43.8 (C-7), 40.3 (C-4), 37.4 (C-8), 33.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.4 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.9 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.8 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 69.89; H, 6.84. Found: C, 69.66; H, 7.05.

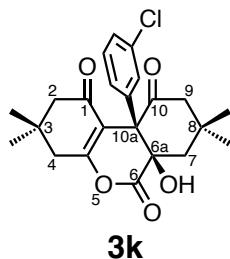
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Yield (63.7 mg, 31%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 264–265 °C;  $R_f = 0.28$  (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1800, 1730, 1655, and 1634 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25–7.21 (4H, m, arom H), 6.56 (1H, s, OH), 2.68 (1H, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.58 (1H, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.38 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.33 (1H, d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.29 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.10 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.04 (1H, dd,

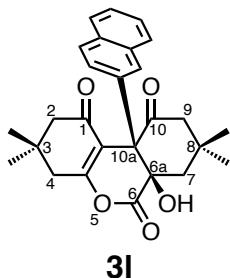
$J = 12.4, 1.5$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.72 (1H, dd,  $J = 14.3, 1.5$  Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.06 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.05 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.94 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  201.8 (C-10), 197.0 (C-1), 169.3 (C-6), 167.7 (C-4a), 133.6, 132.6 (arom C), 132.5 (2C), 127.4 (2C) (arom CH), 117.4 (C-10b), 79.0 (C-6a), 57.8 (C-10a), 52.6 (C-9), 50.3 (C-2), 43.6 (C-7), 40.2 (C-4), 37.5 (C-8), 33.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.5 (C-3), 28.8 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Cl 417.1469. Found 417.1481.

(6a*R*,10a*S*)-10a-(3-Chlorophenyl)-6a-hydroxy-3,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2,3,4,6a,7,8,9,10a-octahydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]chromene-1,6,10-trione (**3k**; *R* = 3-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).



Yield (47.3 mg, 23%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 262–263 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1798, 1730, 1657, and 1630 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 (1H, t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, arom H), 7.37 (1H, dq, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, arom H), 7.32 (1H, t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, arom H), 7.19 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, arom H), 6.77 (1H, s, OH), 2.81 (1H, d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.74 (1H, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.51 (1H, d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.47 (1H, d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.45 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.24 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.2, 1.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 1.6 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.19 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (6H, s, CH<sub>3</sub> × 2); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  201.8 (C-10), 197.2 (C-1), 169.2 (C-6), 167.8 (C-4a), 137.1, 132.1 (arom C), 131.7, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7 (arom CH), 117.3 (C-10b), 79.0 (C-6a), 58.0 (C-10a), 52.6 (C-9), 50.3 (C-2), 43.6 (C-7), 40.6 (C-4), 37.5 (C-8), 33.6 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.5 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.8 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Cl: C, 66.26; H, 6.04. Found: C, 66.24; H, 6.12.

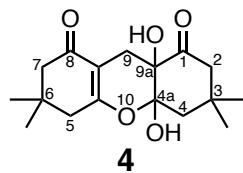
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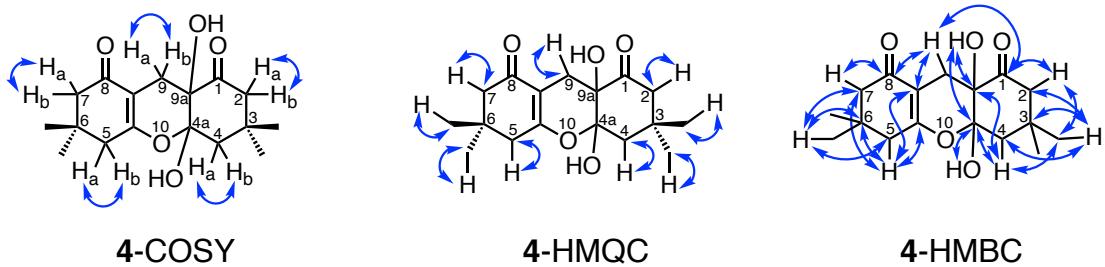
Yield (22.4 mg, 10%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 219–220 °C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.34

(EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3500–3300 (OH), 1780, 1730, 1653, and 1636 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, arom H), 7.73 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, arom H), 7.67 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, arom H), 7.62 (1H, br. s, arom H), 7.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.7 Hz, arom H), 7.43–7.37 (2H, m, arom H), 6.55 (1H, s, OH), 2.74 (1H, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.63 (1H, d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.44 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.40 (1H, d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.34 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 2.16 (1H, d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.3, 1.6 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.75 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 1.3 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 1.11 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  202.4 (C-10), 197.2 (C-1), 169.5 (C-6), 167.7 (C-4a), 133.0, 132.7, 132.5 (arom C), 130.4, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 126.0, 125.9 (arom CH), 117.7 (C-10b), 79.6 (C-6a), 58.4 (C-10a), 52.9 (C-9), 50.4 (C-2), 43.8 (C-7), 40.6 (C-4), 37.5 (C-8), 33.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.6 (C-3), 28.7 (C-8-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.8 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.7 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na 455.1834 (M + Na). Found 455.1845.

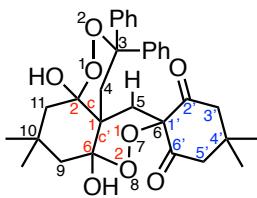
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Yield (10.2 mg, 7%); colorless solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 3:2 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3700–3300 (OH), 1724 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  6.97 (1H, s, OH), 5.71 (1H, s, OH), 3.00 (1H, d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-2), 2.30 (1H, d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.27 (1H, d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.21 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-7), 2.17 (1H, d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 2.07 (1H, d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-7), 2.06 (1H, d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 2.06 (1H, d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.80 (1H, d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-2), 1.75 (1H, d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 1.03 (3H, s, C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (3H, s, C-6-CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (3H, s, C-6-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 0.95 (3H, s, C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  209.0 (C-1), 197.5 (C-8), 165.6 (C-10a), 108.9 (C-8a), 100.7 (C-4a), 72.4 (C-9a), 50.8 (C-7), 49.4 (C-2), 42.6 (C-4), 42.0 (C-5), 33.6 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.7, 32.5 (C-3, C-6), 29.3 (C-6-CH<sub>3</sub>), 28.2 (C-3-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 27.6 (C-6-CH<sub>3</sub>'), 21.7 (C-9). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 309.1702. Found 309.1710.

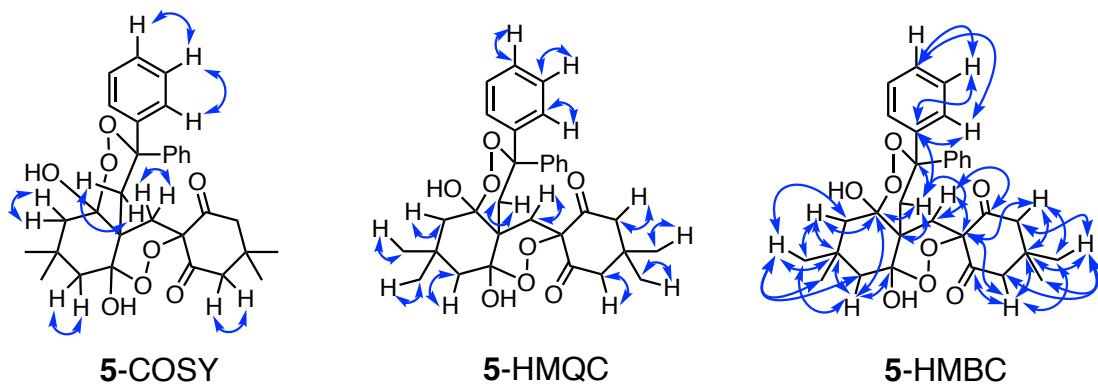


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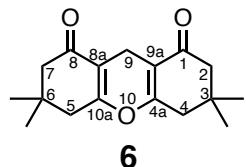


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Yield (167.3 mg, 62%); colorless microcrystals (from EtOH); mp 185 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.28 (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 1:19 v/v); IR  $\nu$  3535, 3500–3300 (OH), 1713 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.07 (1H, broad s, arom *ortho*-H), 7.48 (1H, broad s, arom *ortho*-H), 7.36 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, arom *ortho*-H), 7.29 (4H, t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, arom *meta*-H), 7.23 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, arom *para*-H), 4.05 (1H, s, OH), 3.67 (1H, broad s, OH), 2.92 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-4), 2.78 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-4), 2.70 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-9), 2.04 (1H, d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-11), 2.03 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 1.9 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-3'), 1.98 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 15.0, 1.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-3'), 1.86 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5), 1.82 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, H<sub>a</sub>-5'), 1.77 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5), 1.74 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-9), 1.65 (1H, d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-11), 1.62 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.9 Hz, H<sub>b</sub>-5'), 1.17 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.02 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.93 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.91 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.0 (2C) (C-2' and C-6'), 144.1, 142.9 (arom C), 128.7 (4C), 128.4, 127.3, 125.7 (4C) (arom CH), 106.2, 103.4, (100.7 (diastereomer)) (C-8a, C-11a), 84.8, 83.9 (C-3, C-6), 50.3 (C-9 or C-11), 48.7 (C-3' or C-5'), 44.0 (C-11 or C-9), 41.1 (C-5' or C-3'), 39.1 (C-5), 36.0 (C-4a), 35.1 (C-10-C<sub>a</sub>H<sub>3</sub>), 32.4 (C-10-C<sub>b</sub>H<sub>3</sub>), 32.0 (C-10), 30.1 (C-4'), 29.4 (C-4'-C<sub>a</sub>H<sub>3</sub>), 28.1 (C-4), 26.6 (C-4'-C<sub>b</sub>H<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na 559.2308 (M + Na). Found 559.2290. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>8</sub>•0.25H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 68.81; H, 6.80. Found: C, 68.91; H, 7.14.



*3,3,6,6-tetramethyl-3,4,5,6,7,9-hexahydro-1*H*-xanthene-1,8(2*H*)-dione (**6**).<sup>1</sup>*



Yield (137.4 mg, quant.);  $R_f = 0.10$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR  $\nu$  1688, 1659 (C=O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.88 (2H, s, H-9), 2.36 (4H, s, H-2 and H-7), 2.29 (4H, s, H-4 and H-5), 1.11 (12H, s,  $\text{CH}_3 \times 4$ );  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.4 (C-1 and C-8), 162.8 (C-4a and C-10a), 111.0 (C-8a and C-9a), 50.4 (C-2 and C-7), 40.6 (C-4 and C-5), 31.9 (C-3 and C-6), 28.2 ( $\text{CH}_3 \times 4$ ), 15.3 (C-9).

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X-ray crystallographic data of **2a**: empirical formula  $C_{23}H_{26}O_5$ ; formula weight 382.44; yellow needles from Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane; orthorhombic; space group  $P2_12_12_1$ ;  $a = 5.7862(3)$ ,  $b = 11.7906(8)$ ,  $c = 30.043(2)$  Å,  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 2049.6(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ;  $D_{\text{calcd}} = 1.239$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>;  $F(000) = 816.0$ ;  $R = 0.0490$ ;  $R_w = 0.1320$ ; GOF = 1.009. X-ray coordinates were deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre: CCDC 2120597.

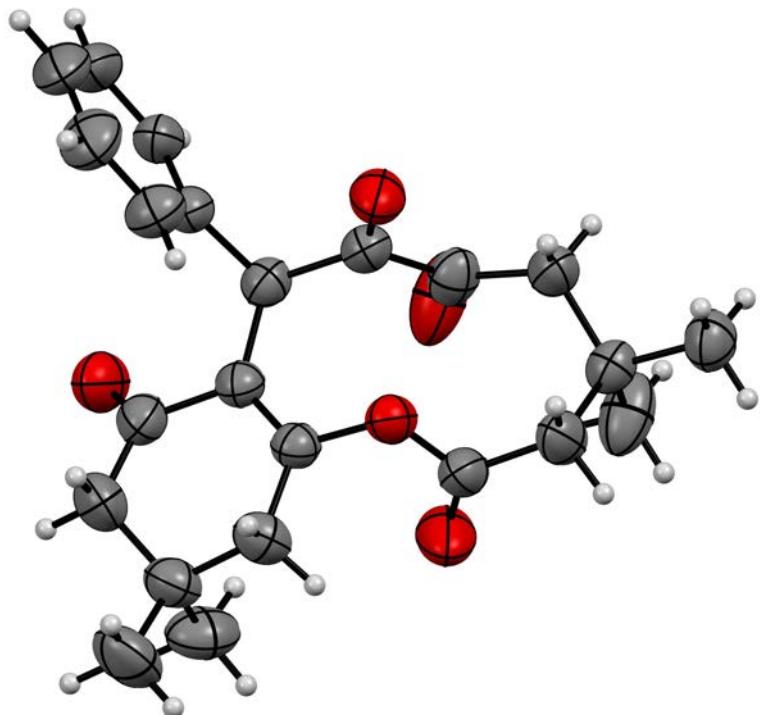
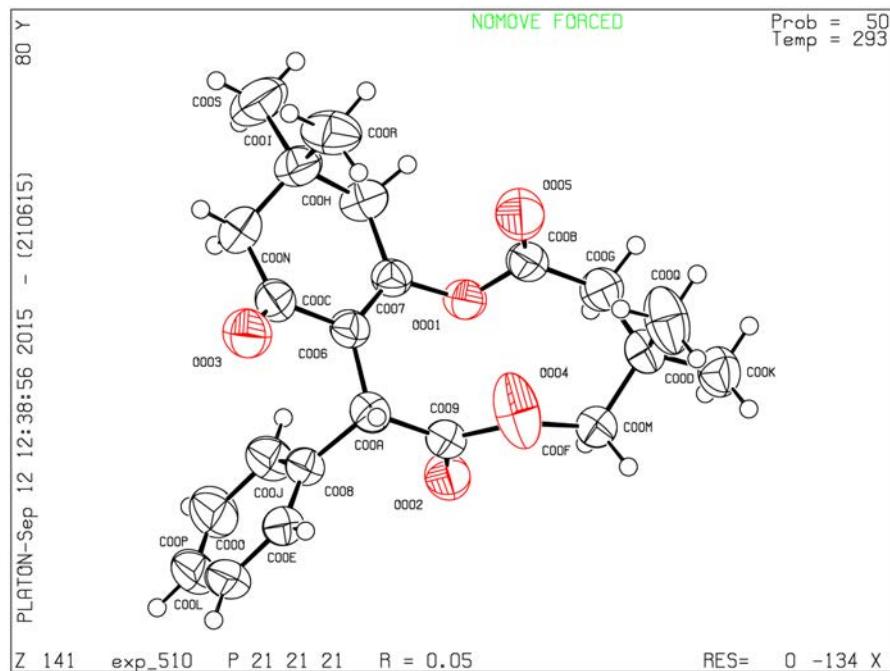


Figure 1. Crystal Structure of **2a**

X-ray crystallographic data of **3a**: empirical formula C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; formula weight 382.44; colorless cubes from EtOH; monoclinic; space group *P*12<sub>1</sub>/n<sub>1</sub>; *a* = 9.69831(18), *b* = 17.6296(4), *c* = 11.3966(2) Å,  $\alpha$  = 90.00°,  $\beta$  = 99.9315(18)°,  $\gamma$  = 90.00°, *V* = 1919.36(6) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4; *D*<sub>calcd</sub> = 1.323 g/cm<sup>3</sup>; *F*(000) = 816.0; *R* = 0.0383; *R*<sub>w</sub> = 0.0999; GOF = 1.035. X-ray coordinates were deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre: CCDC 2120608.

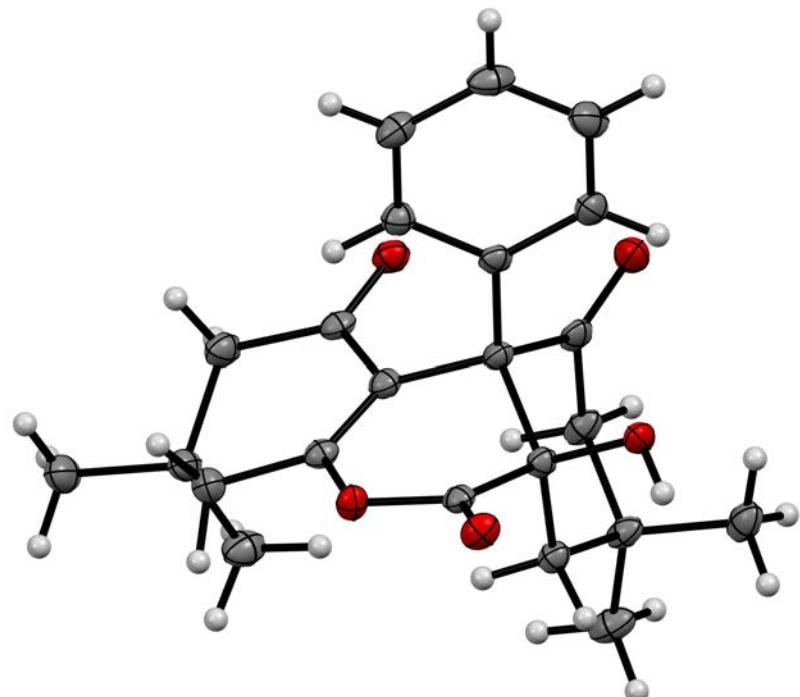
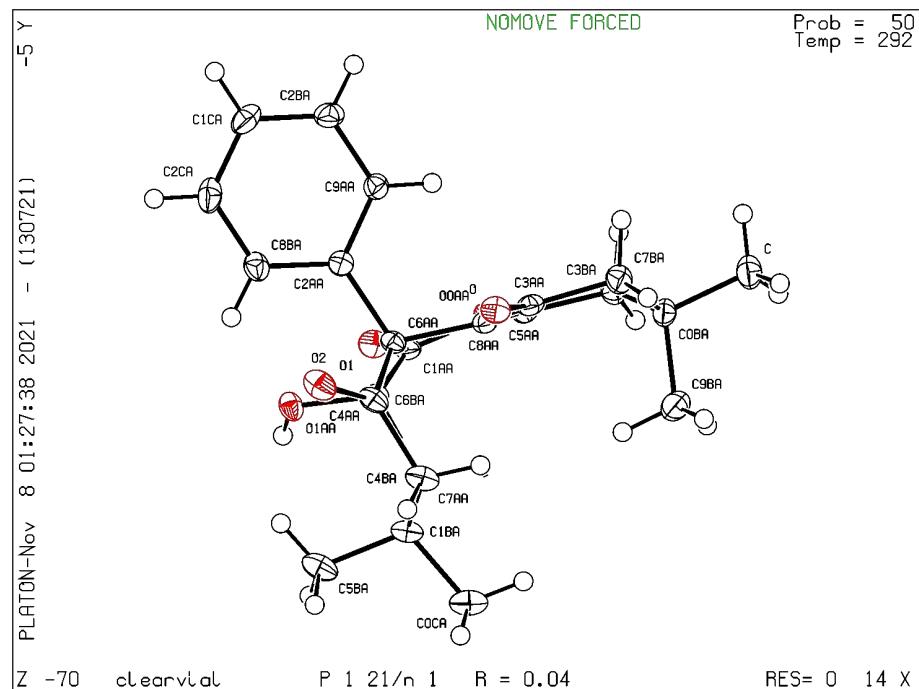
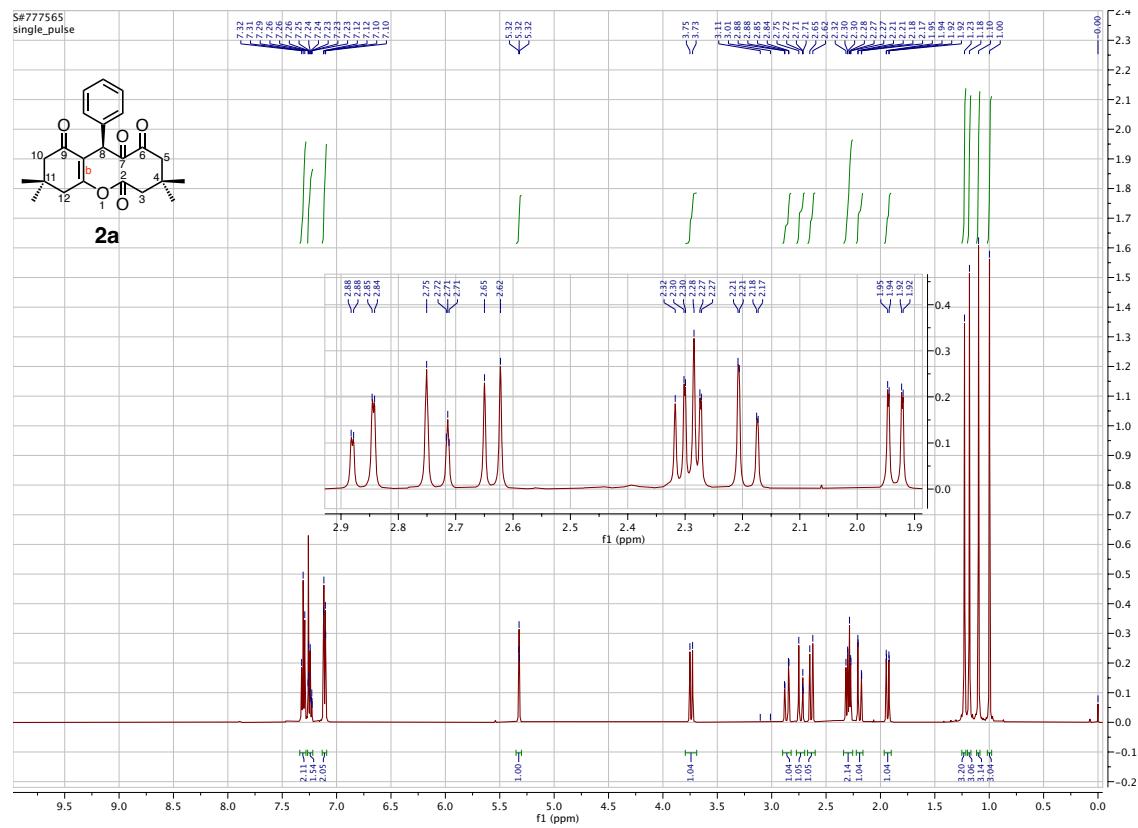
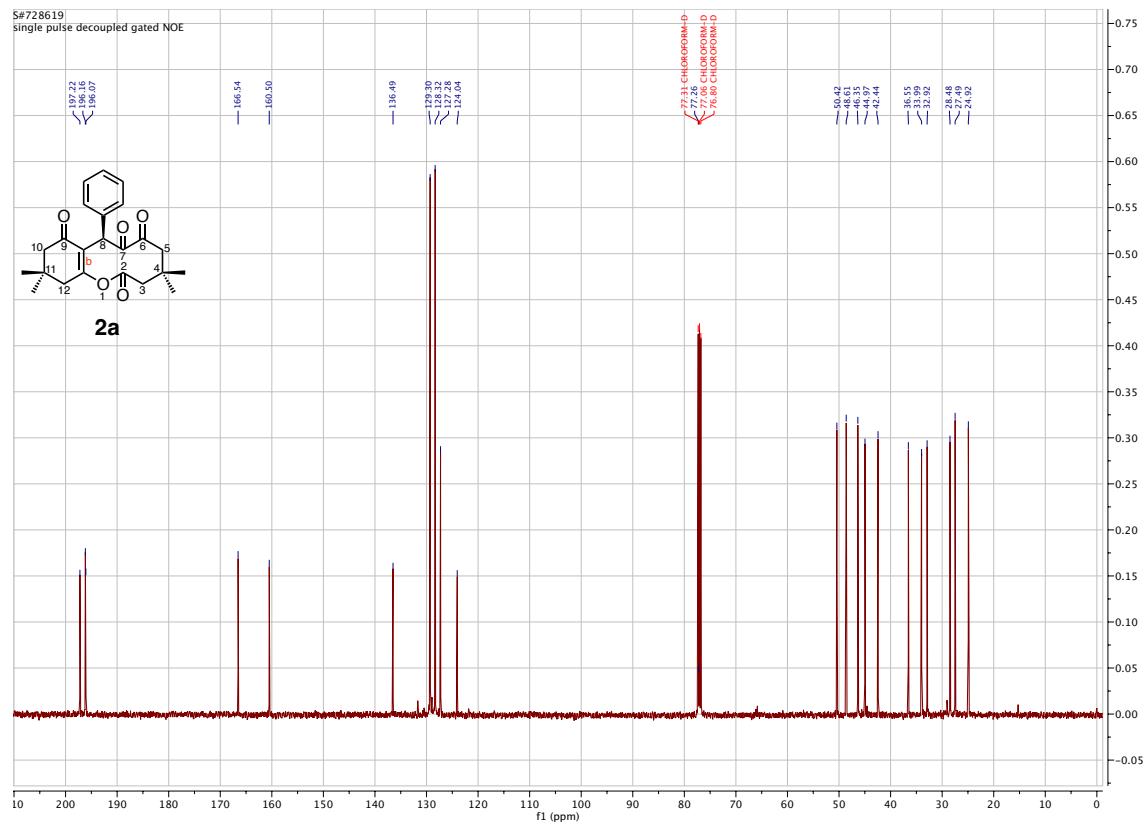


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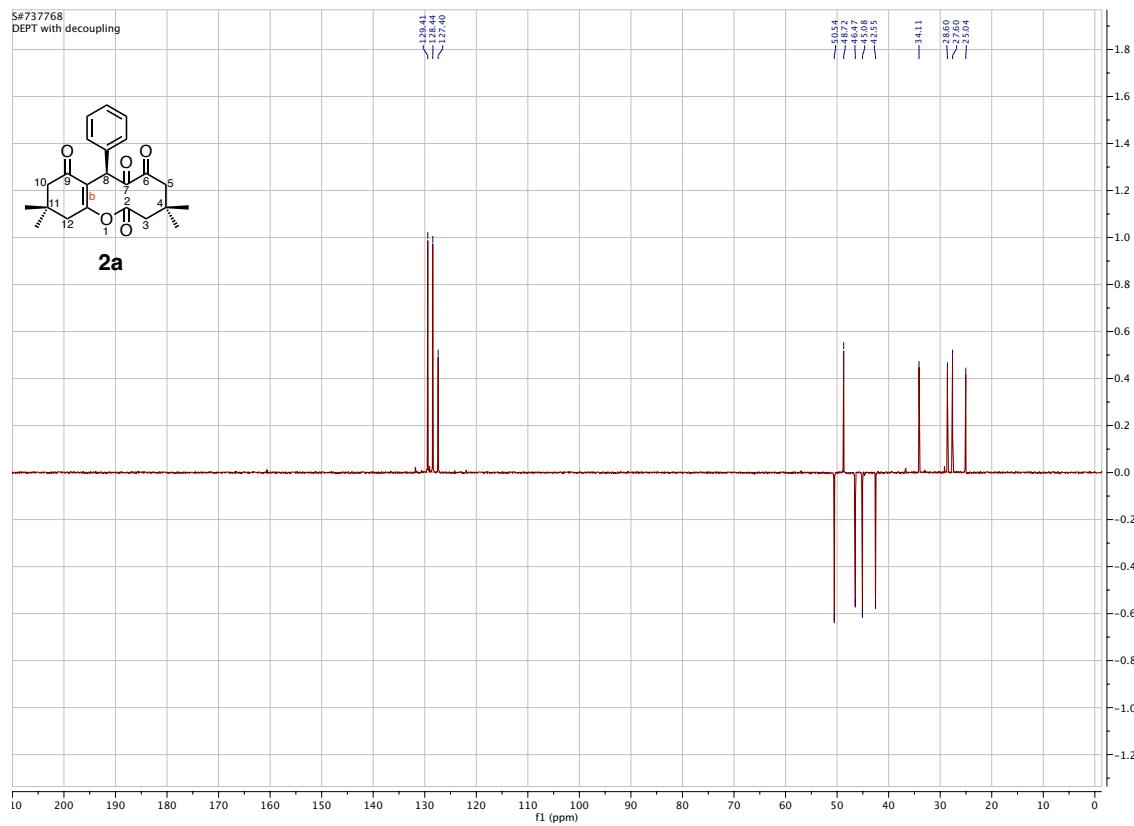
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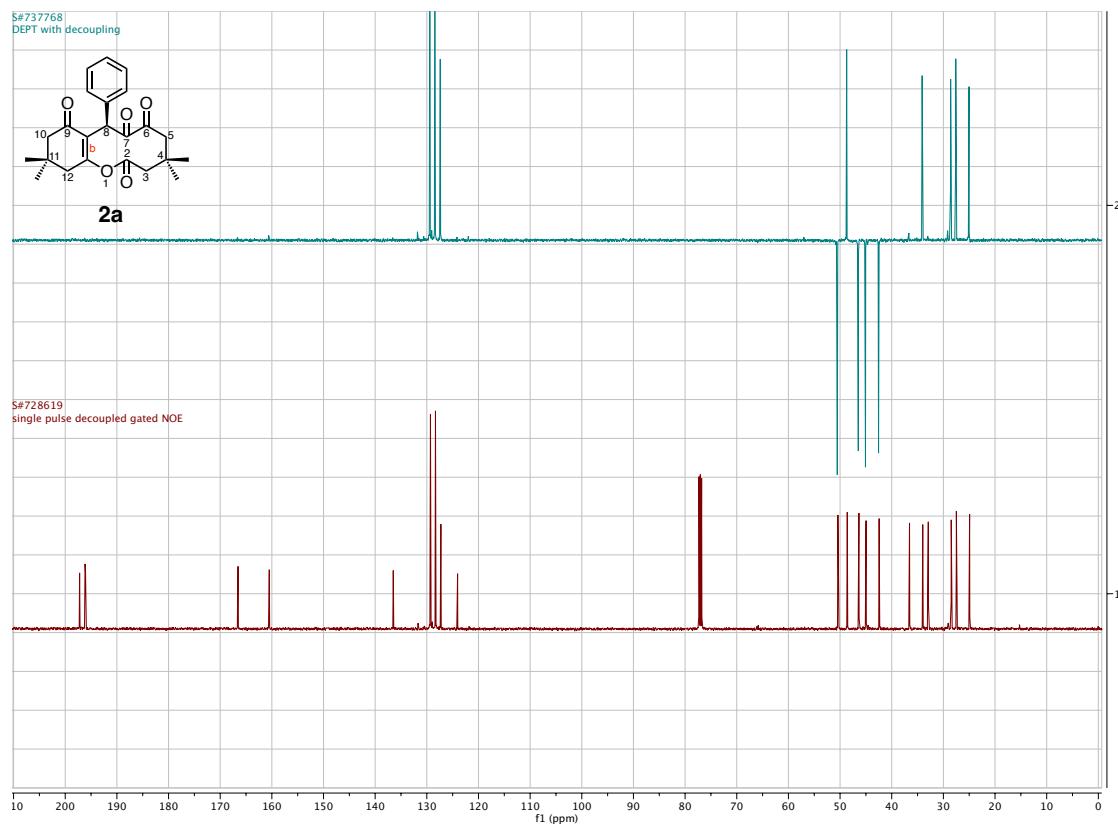
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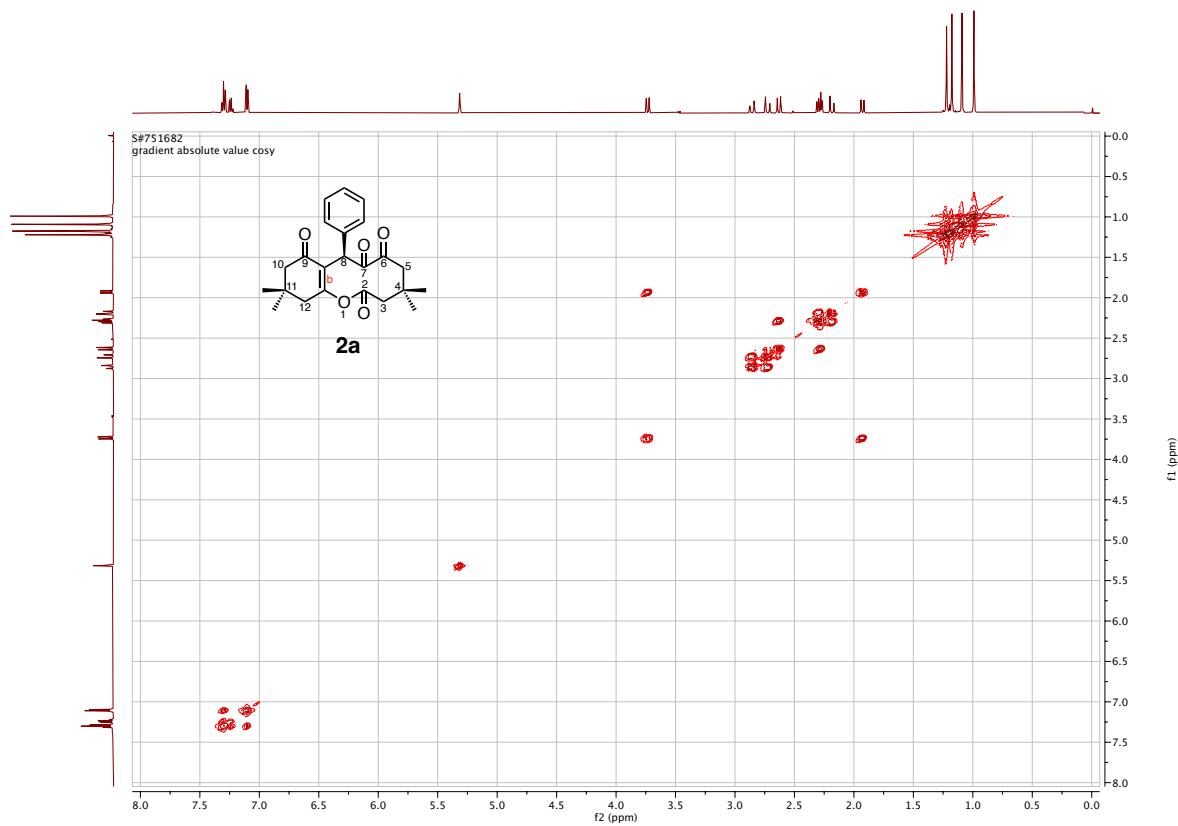
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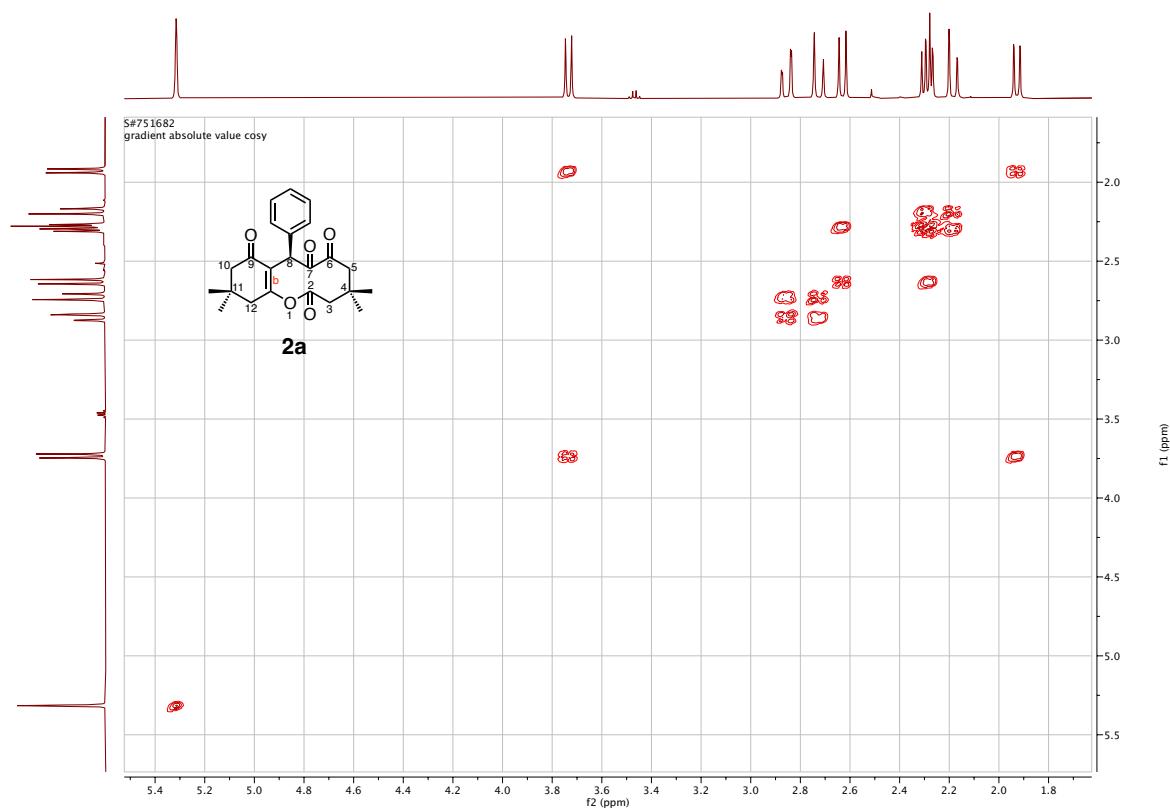
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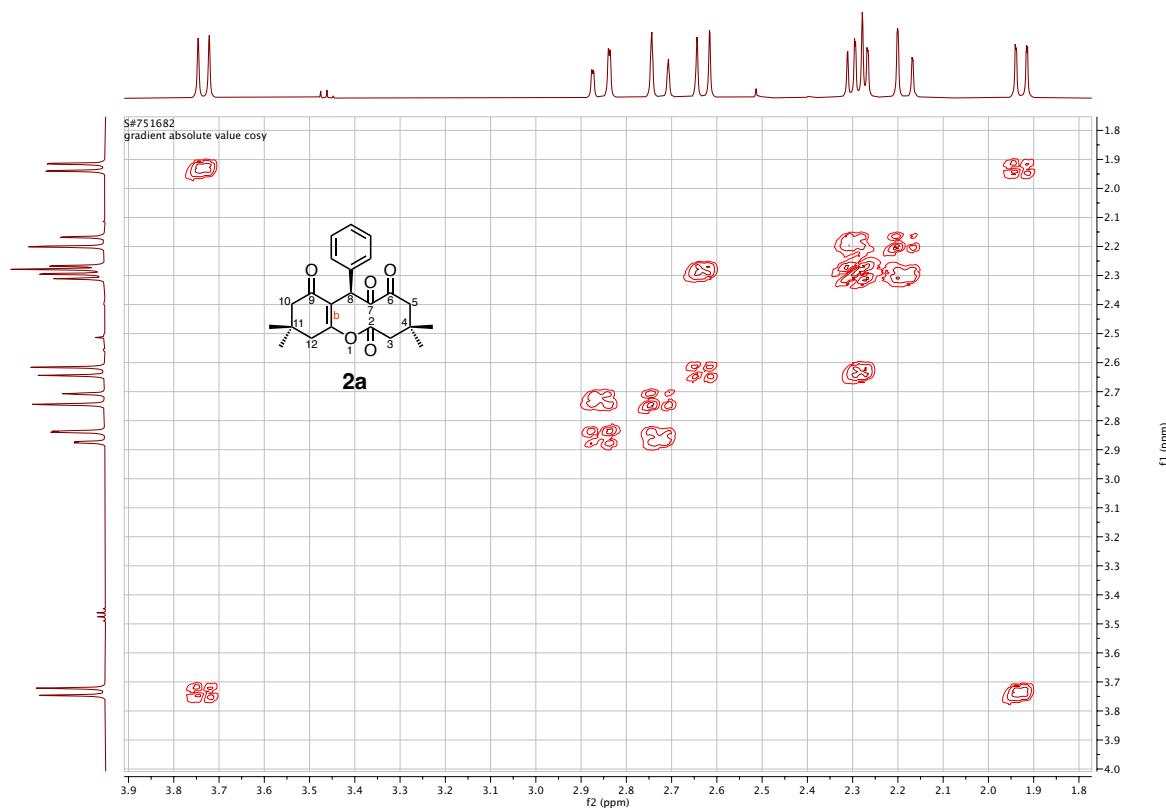
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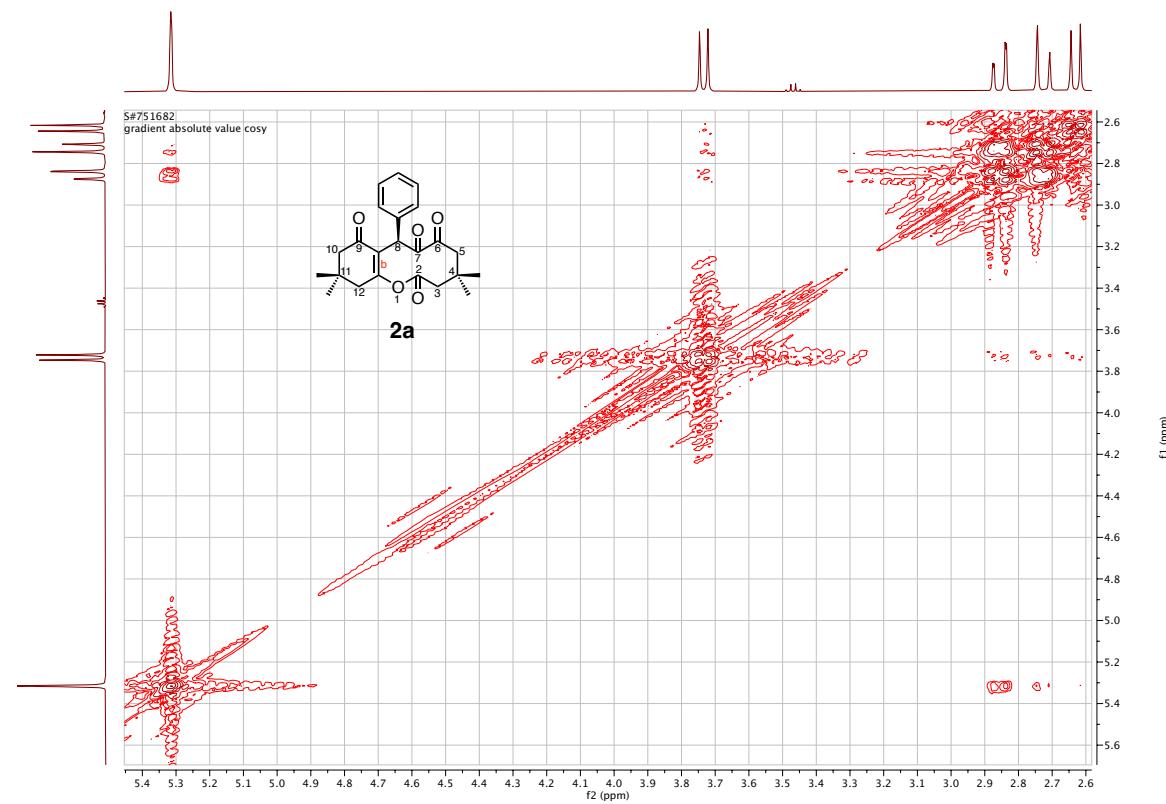
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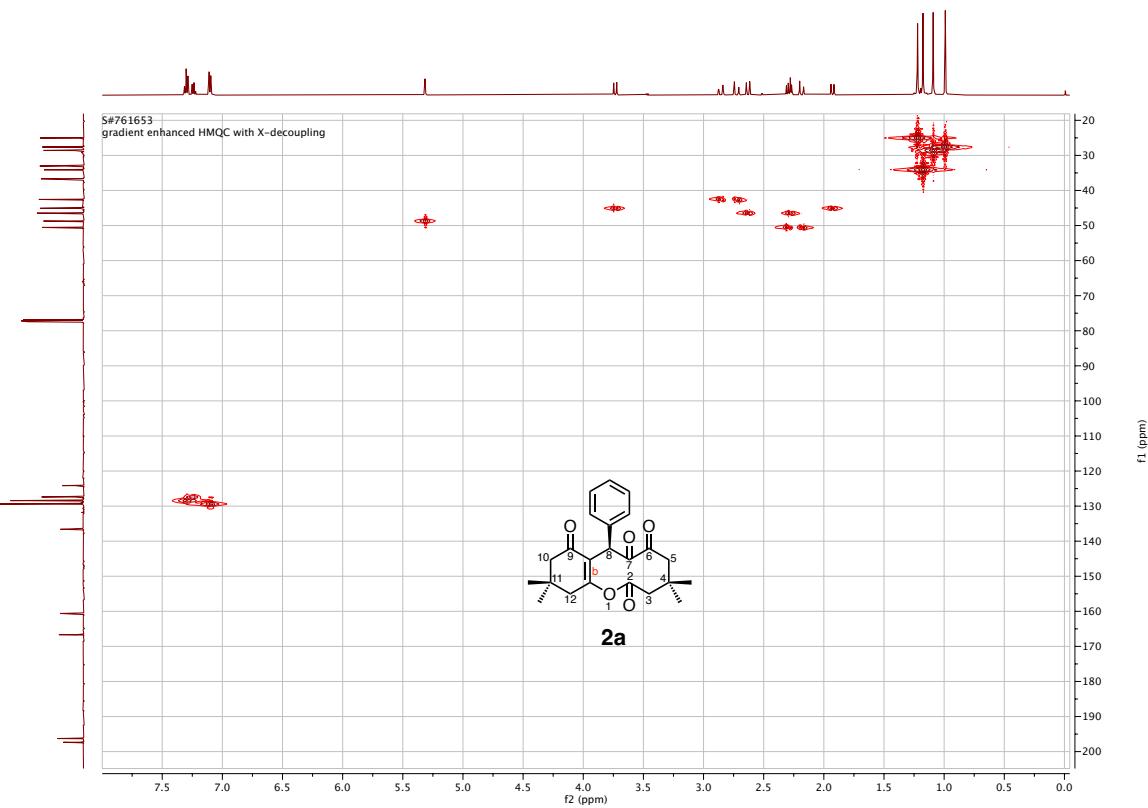
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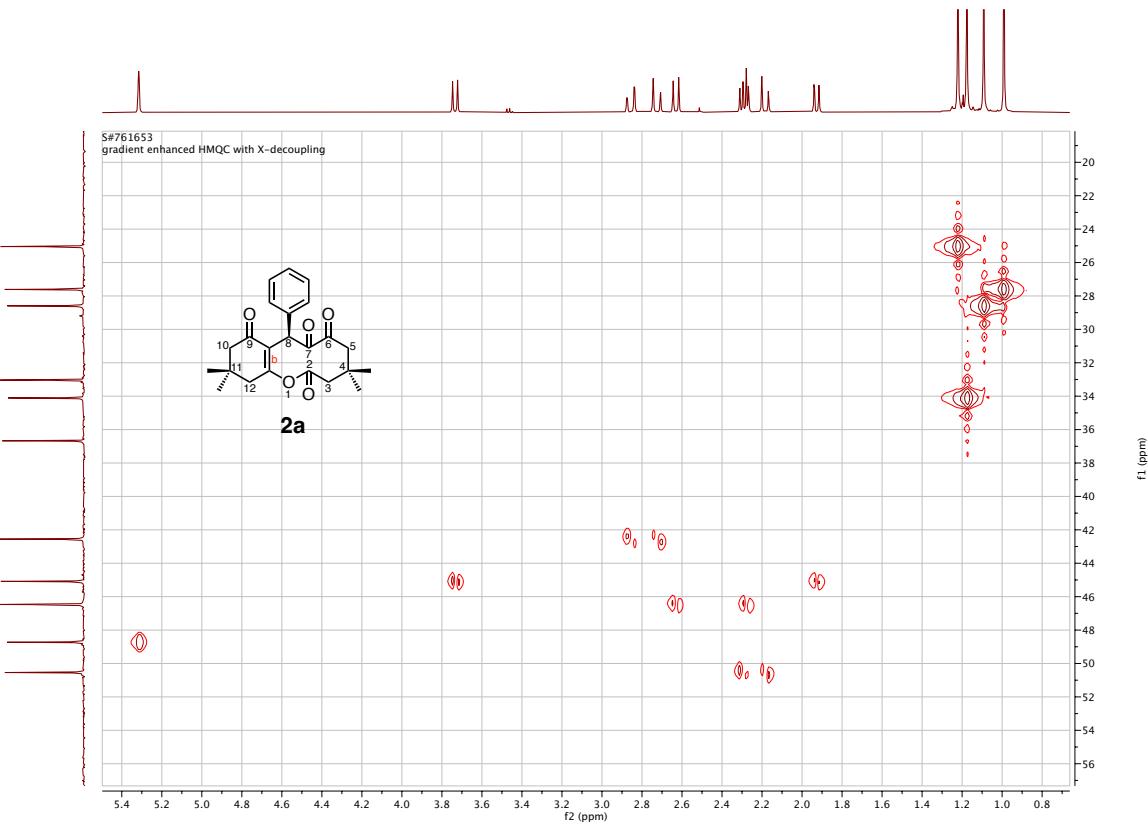
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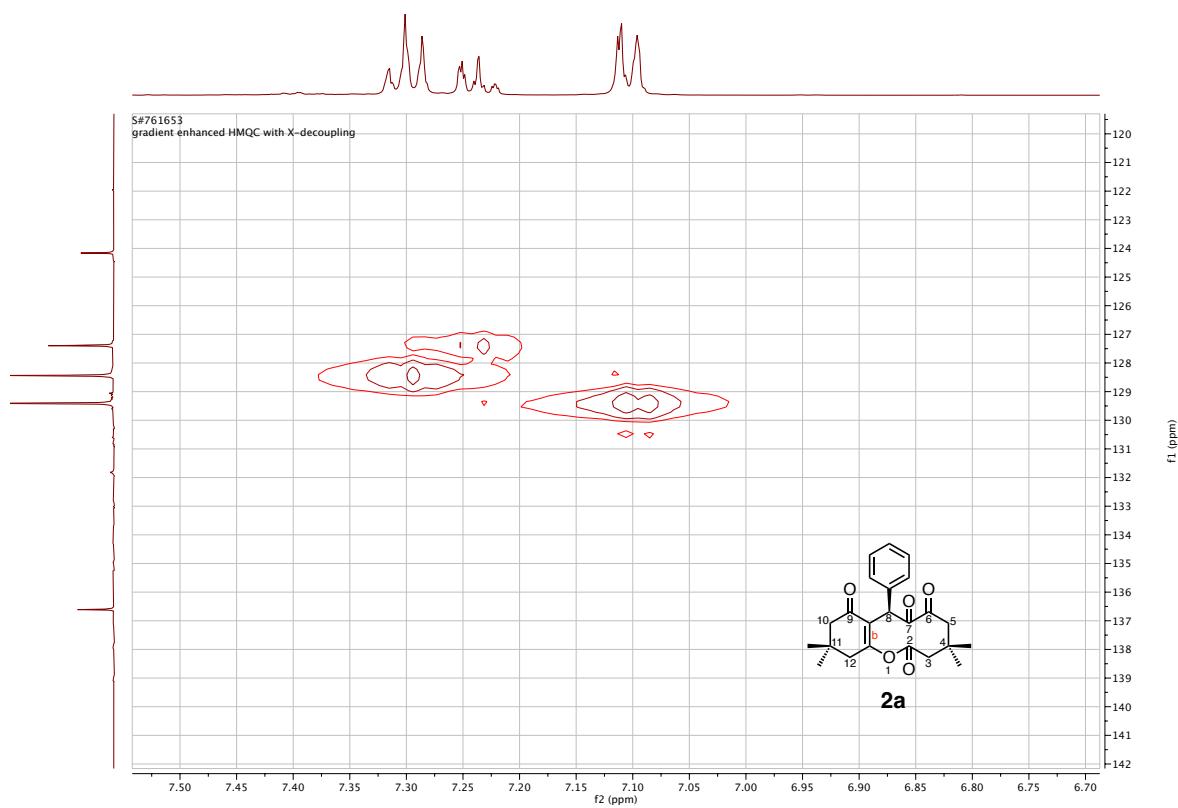
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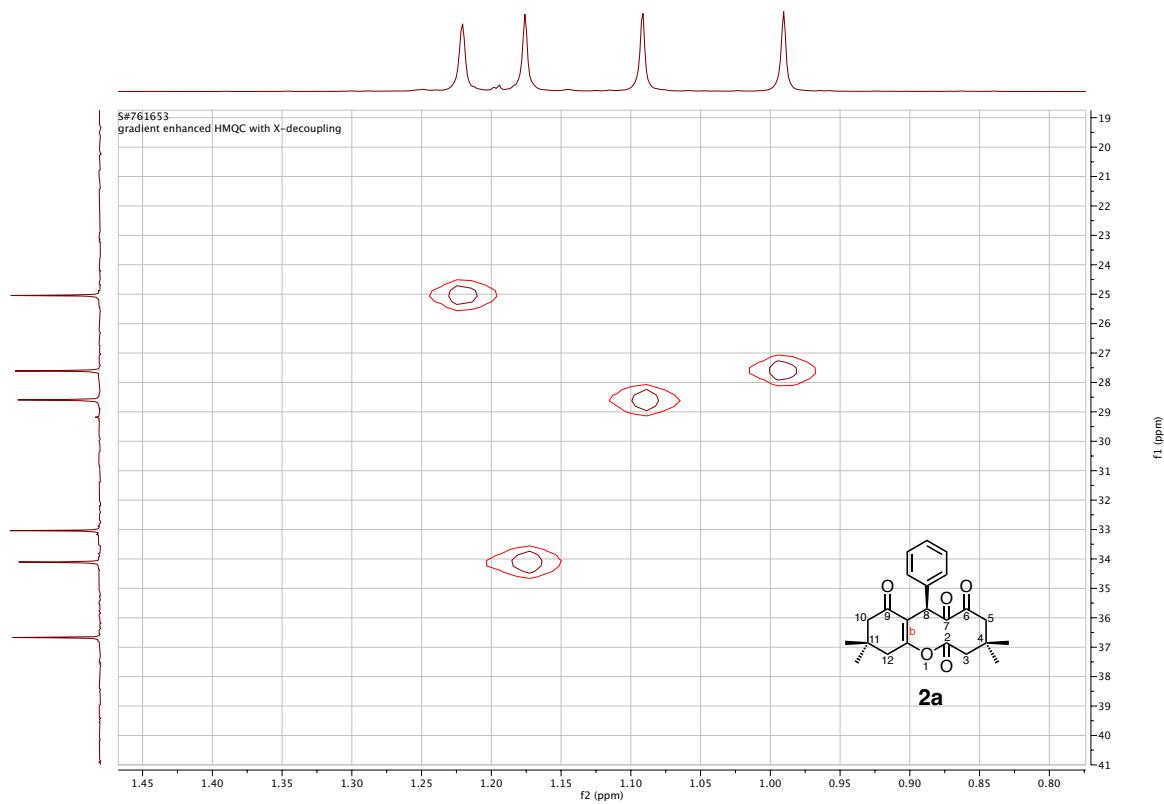
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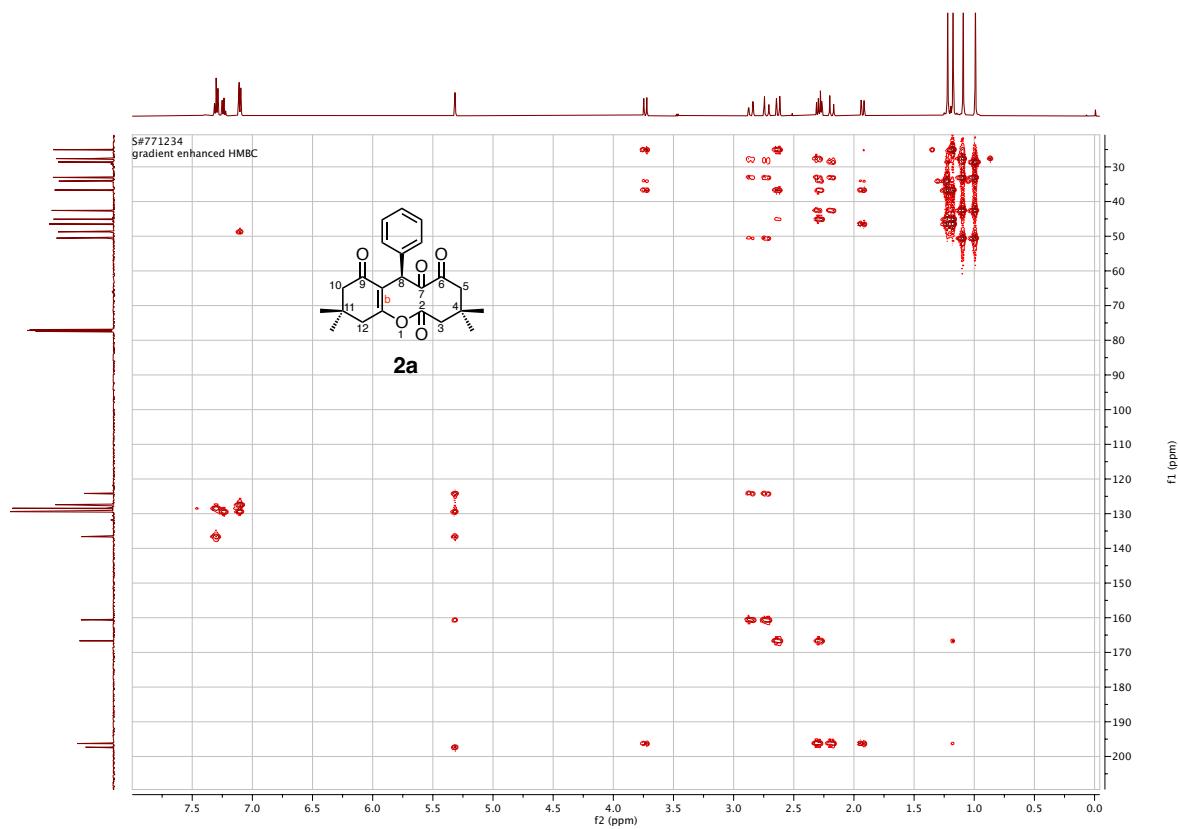
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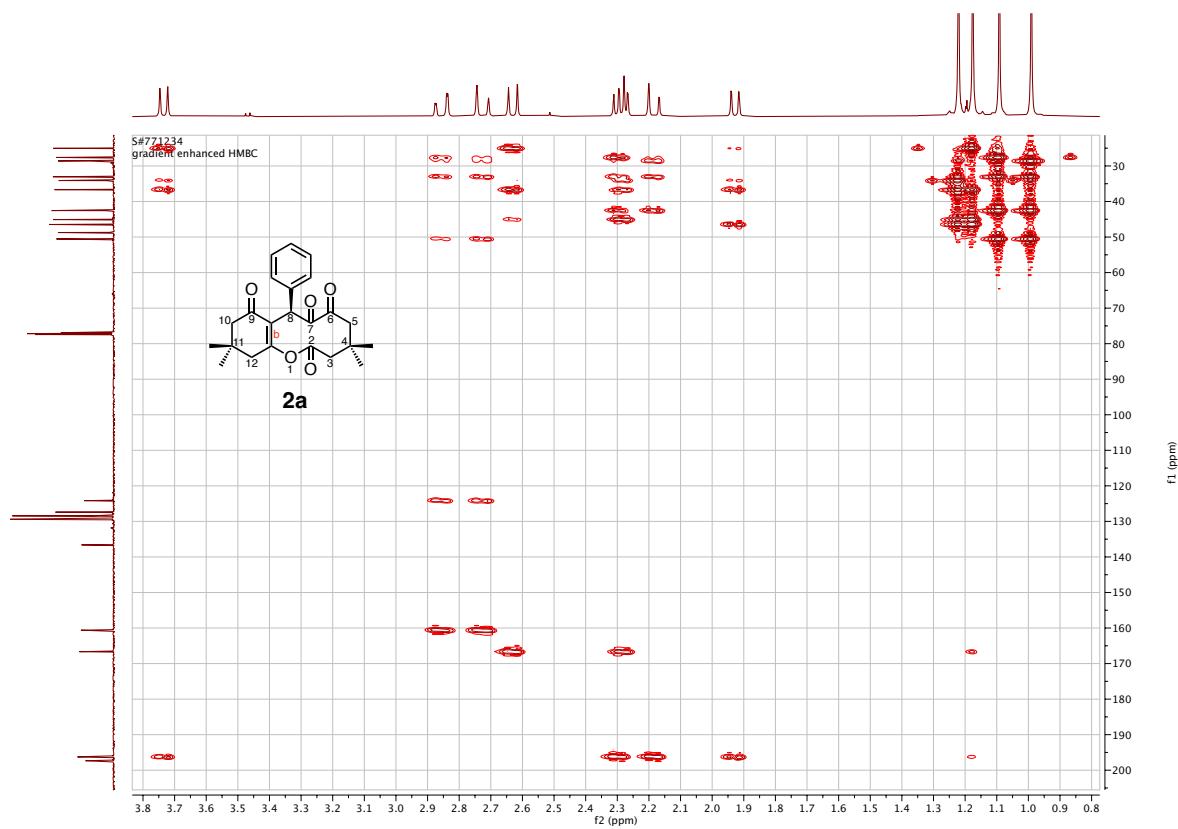
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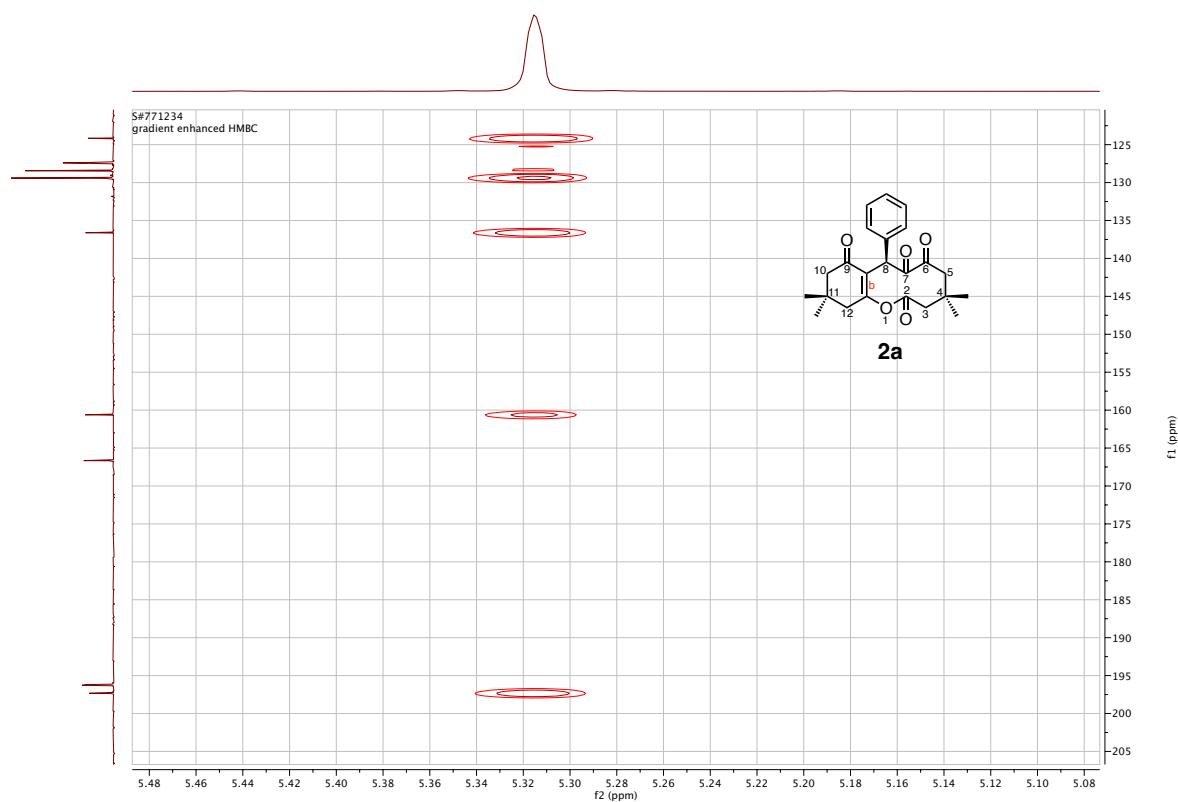
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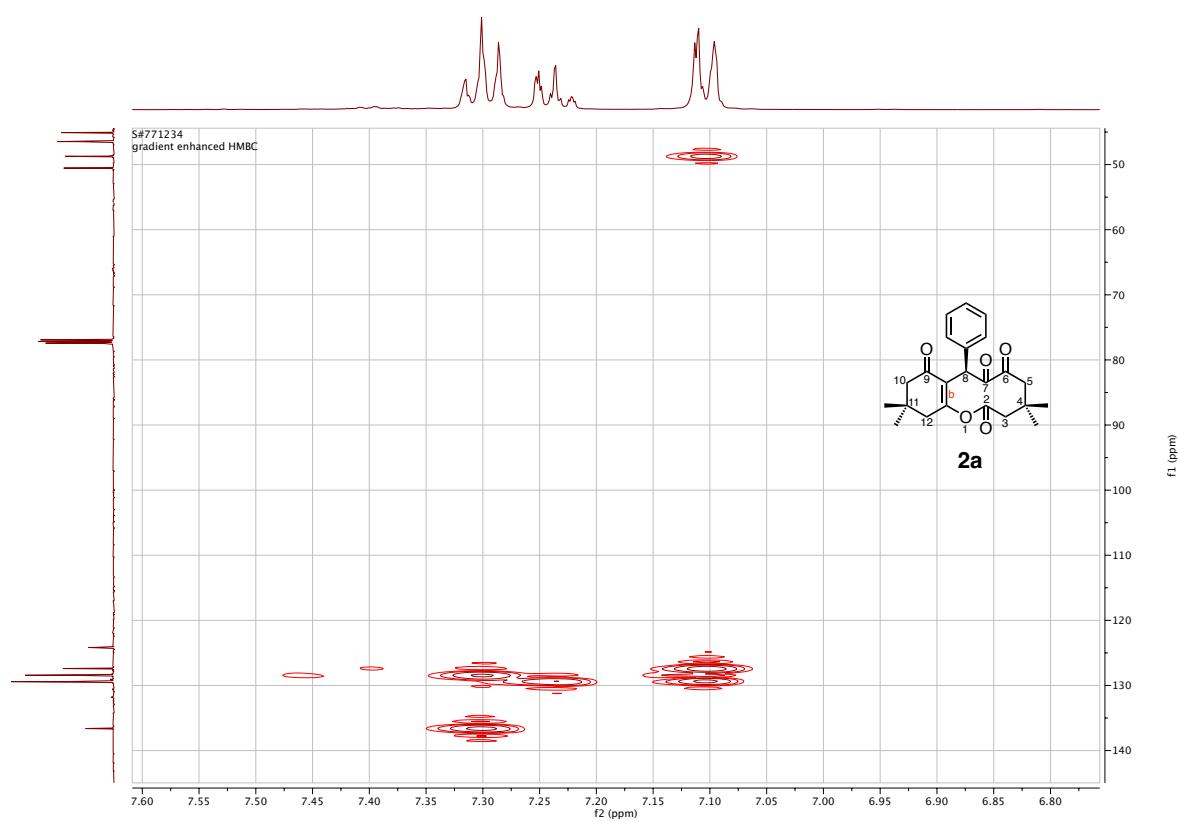
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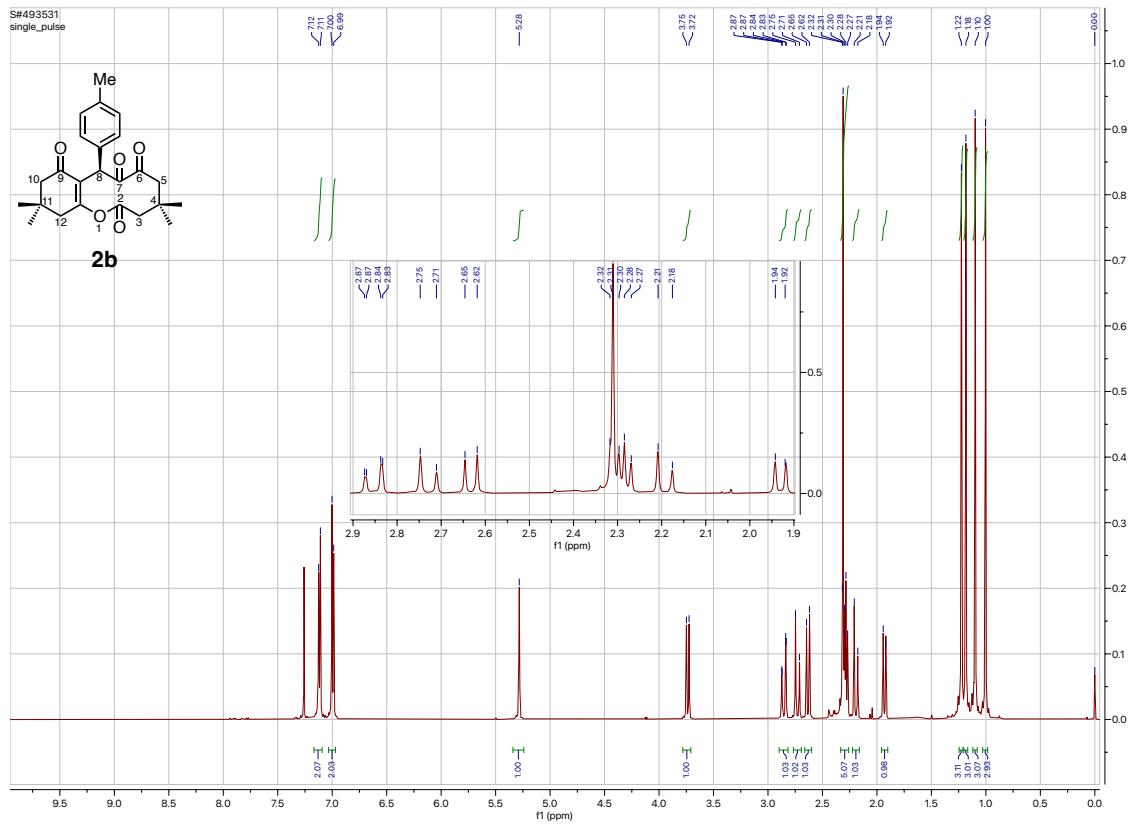
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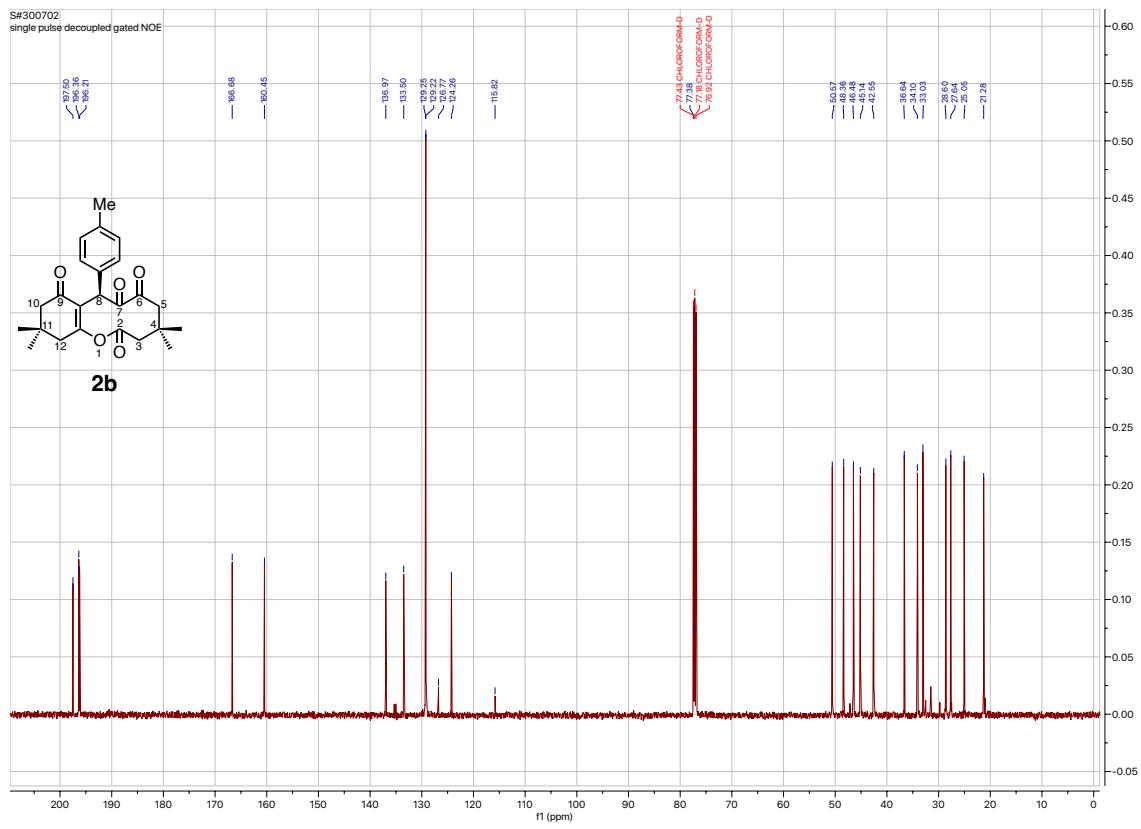
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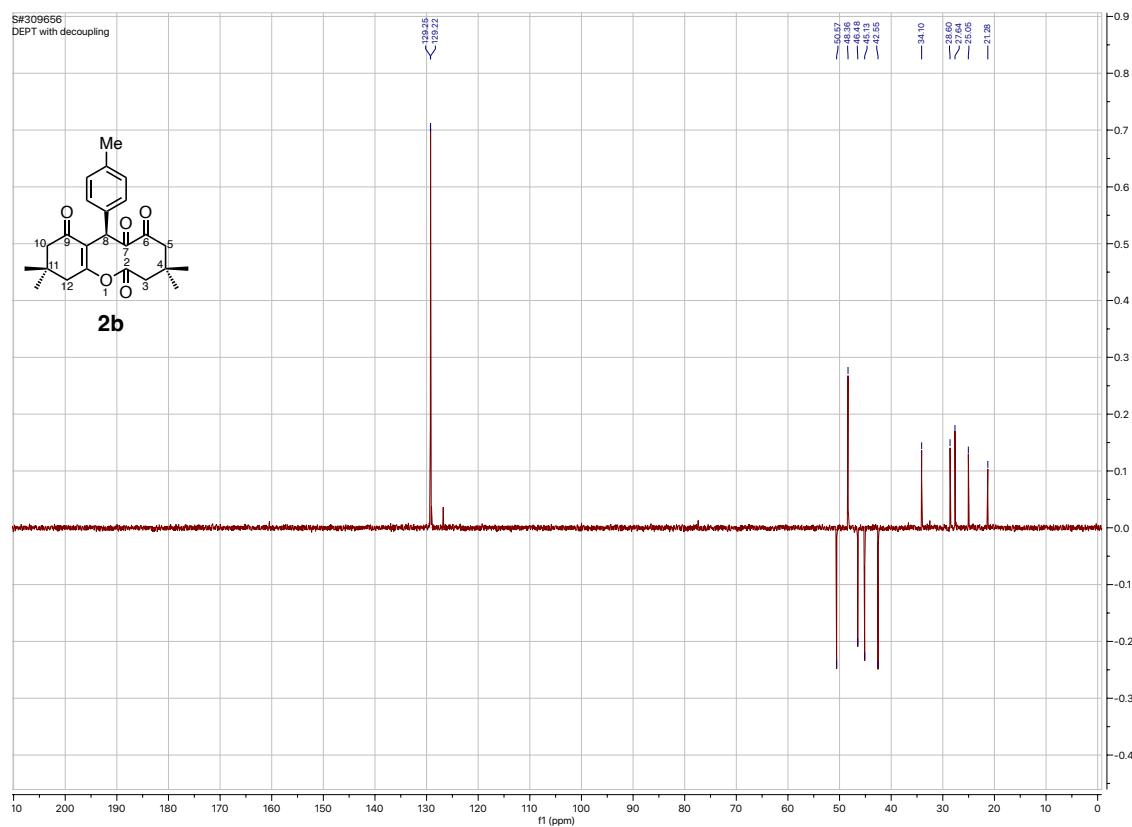
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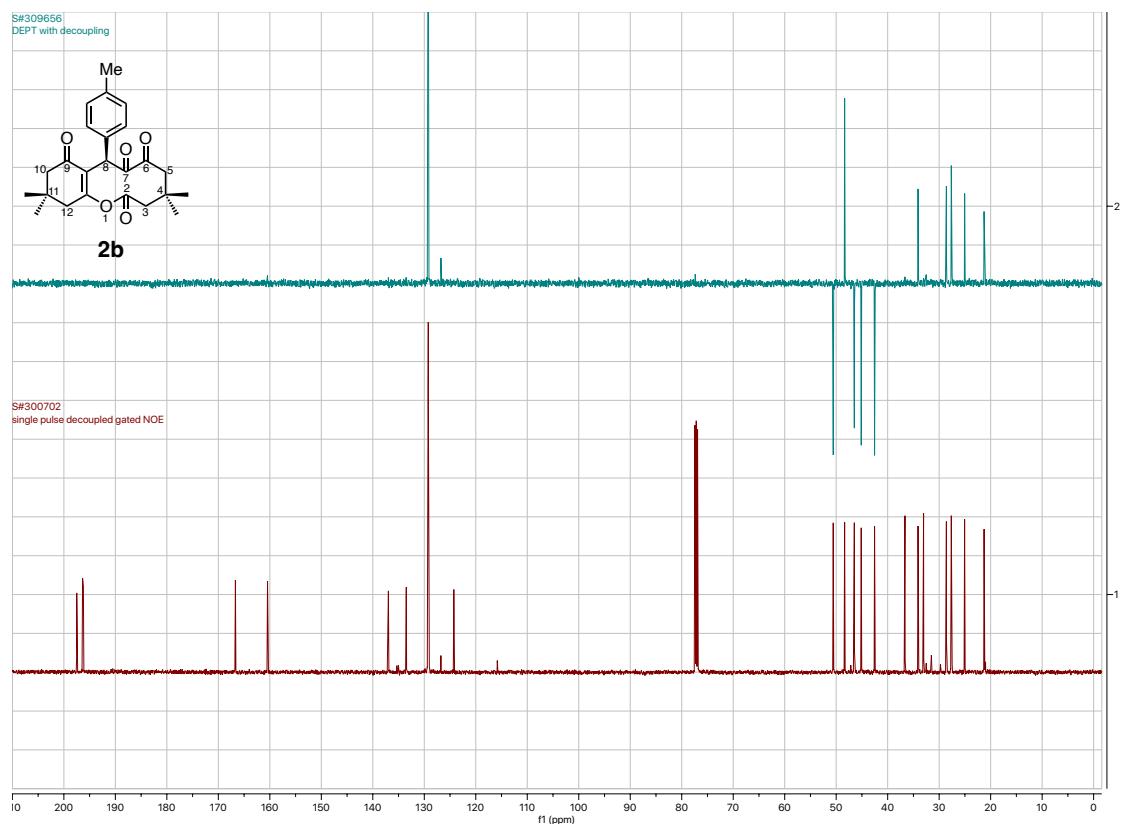
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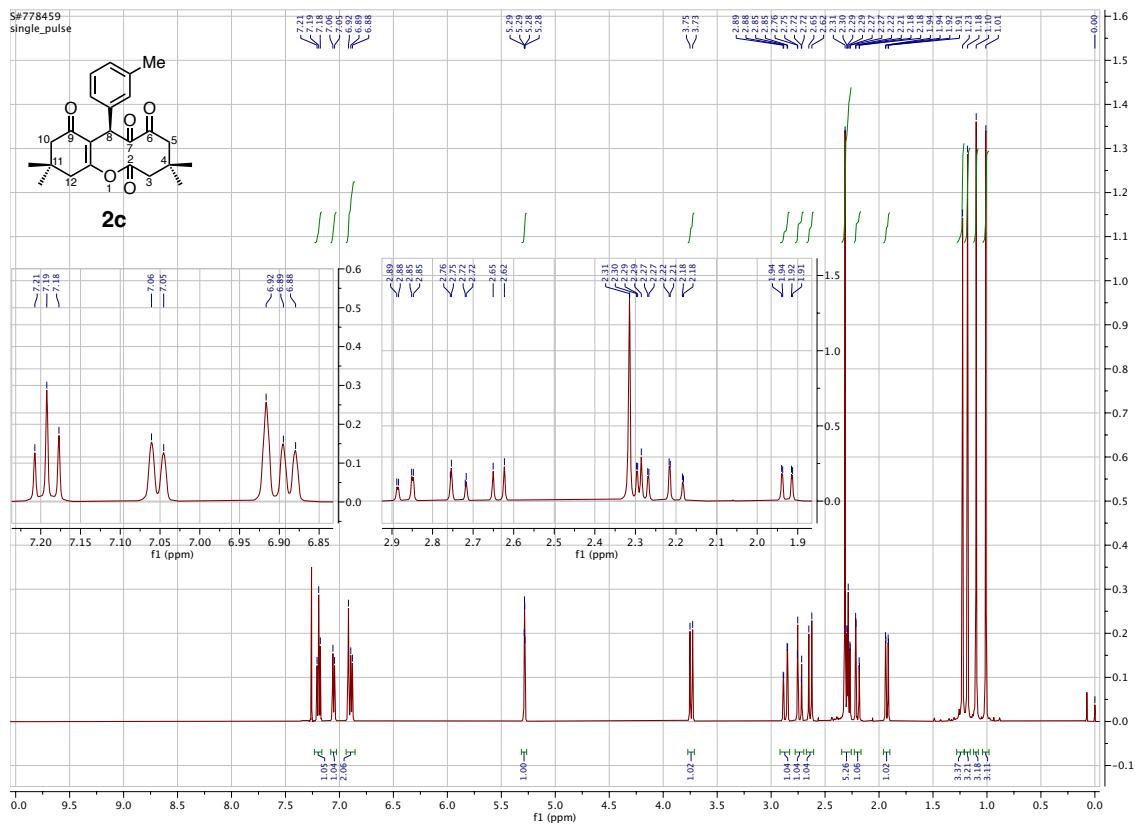
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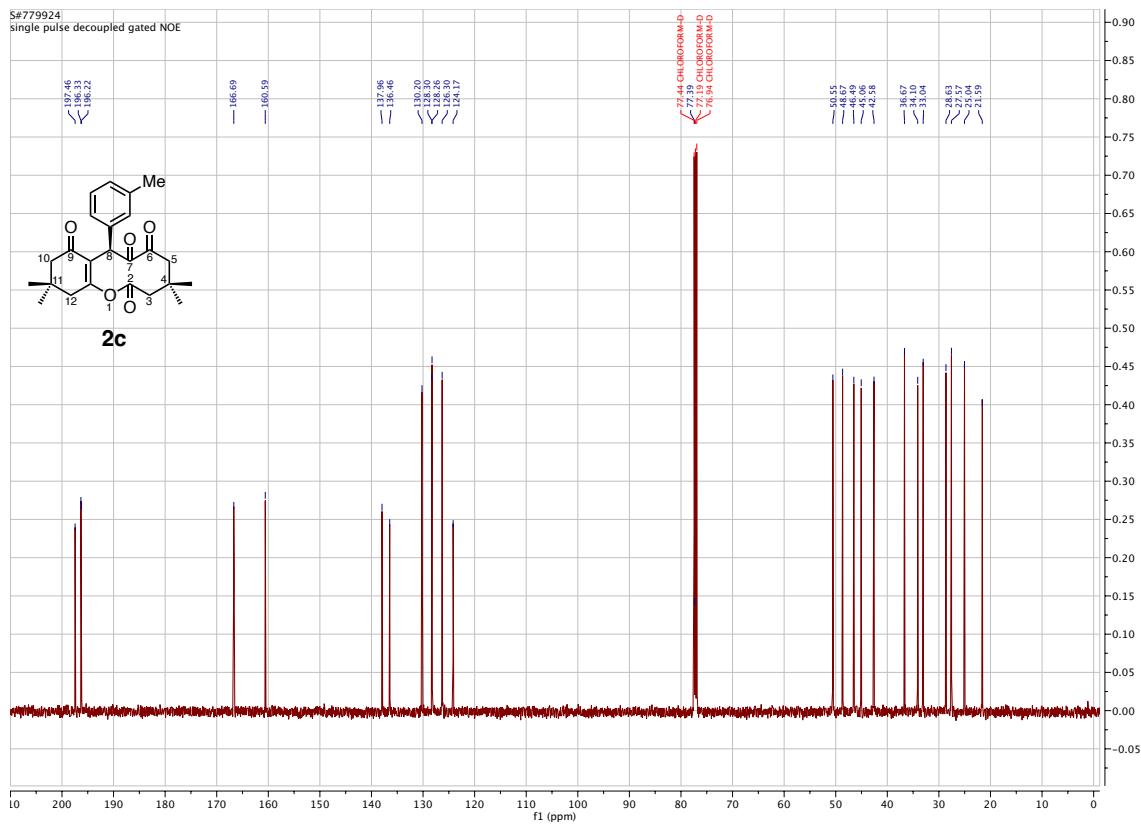
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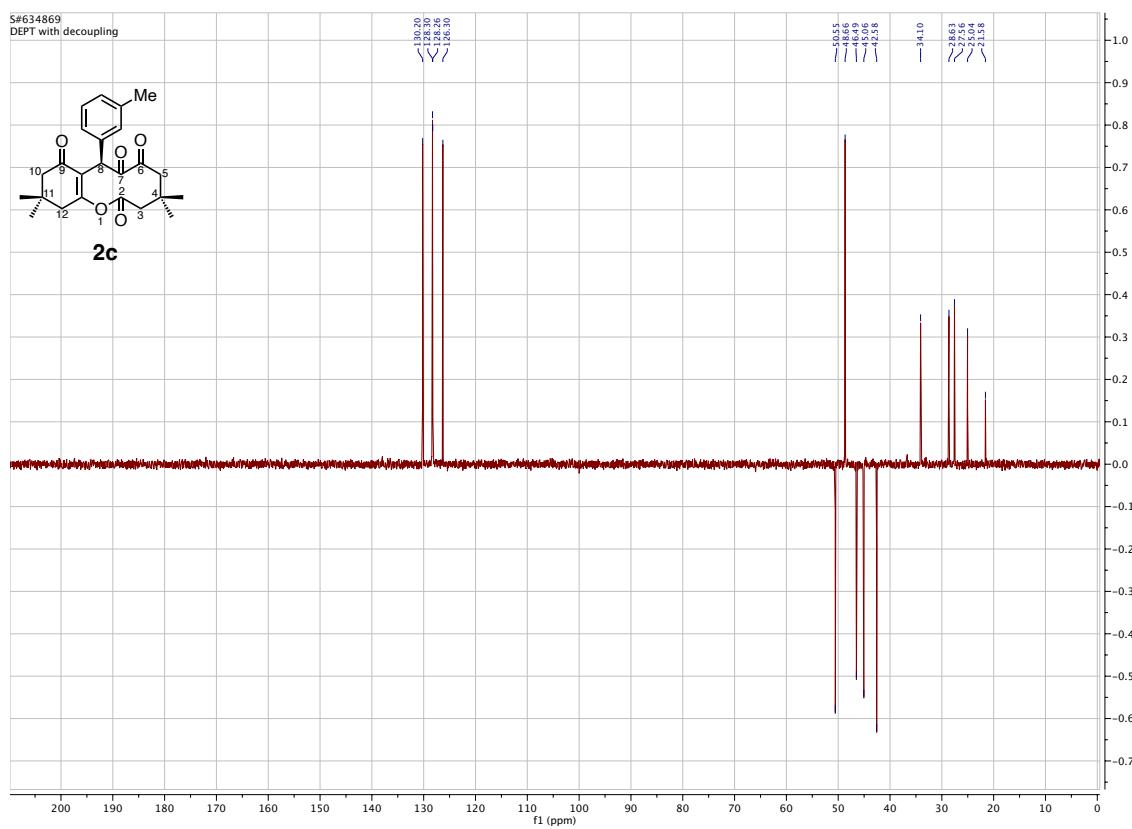
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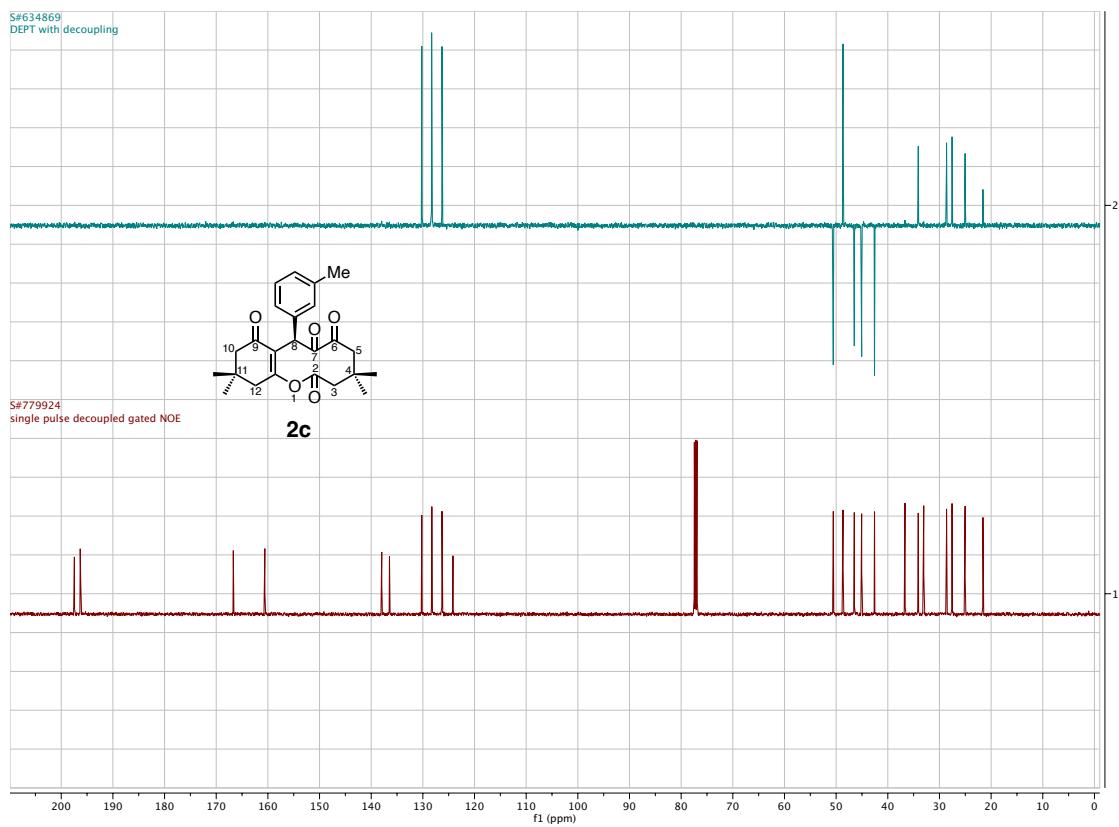
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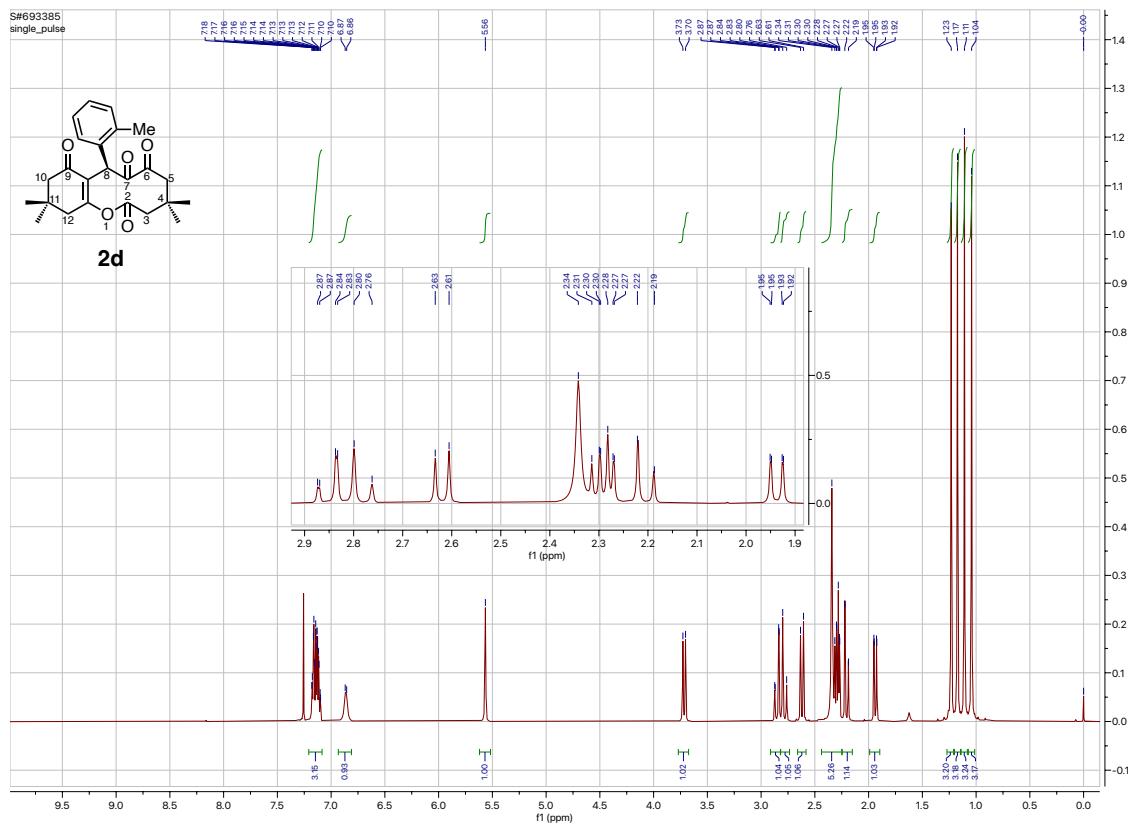
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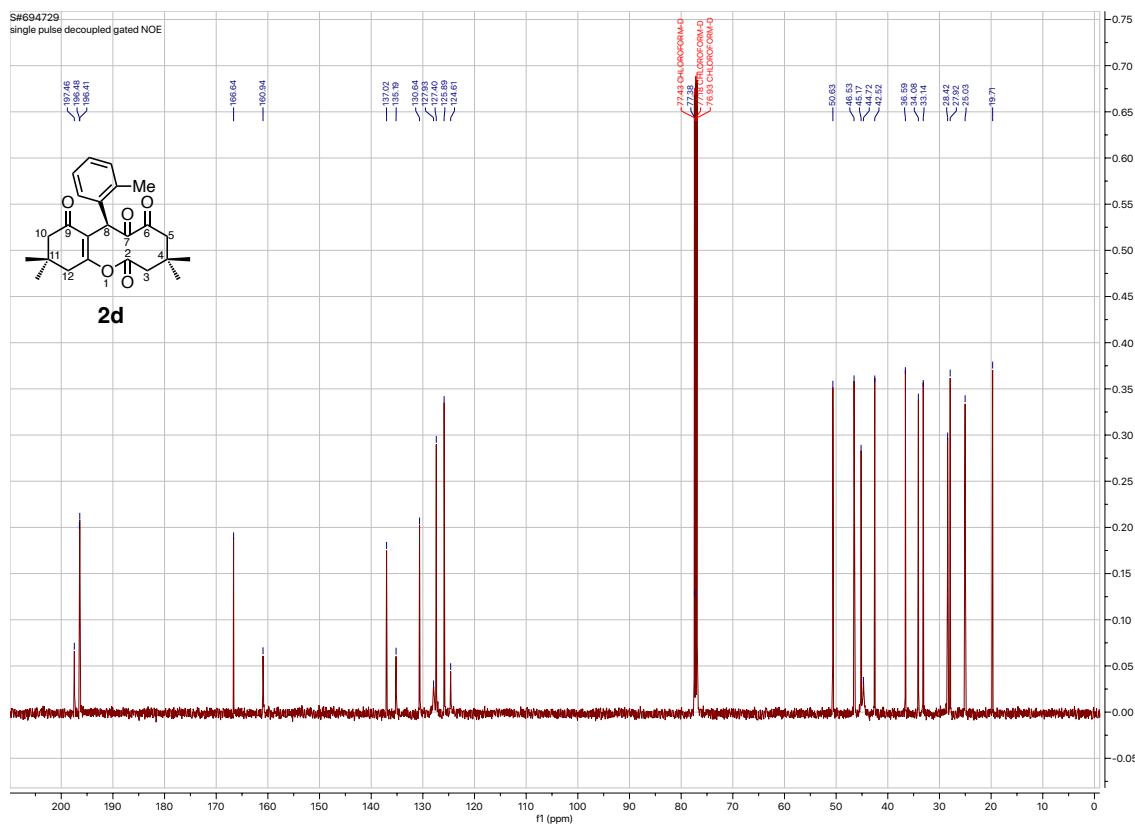
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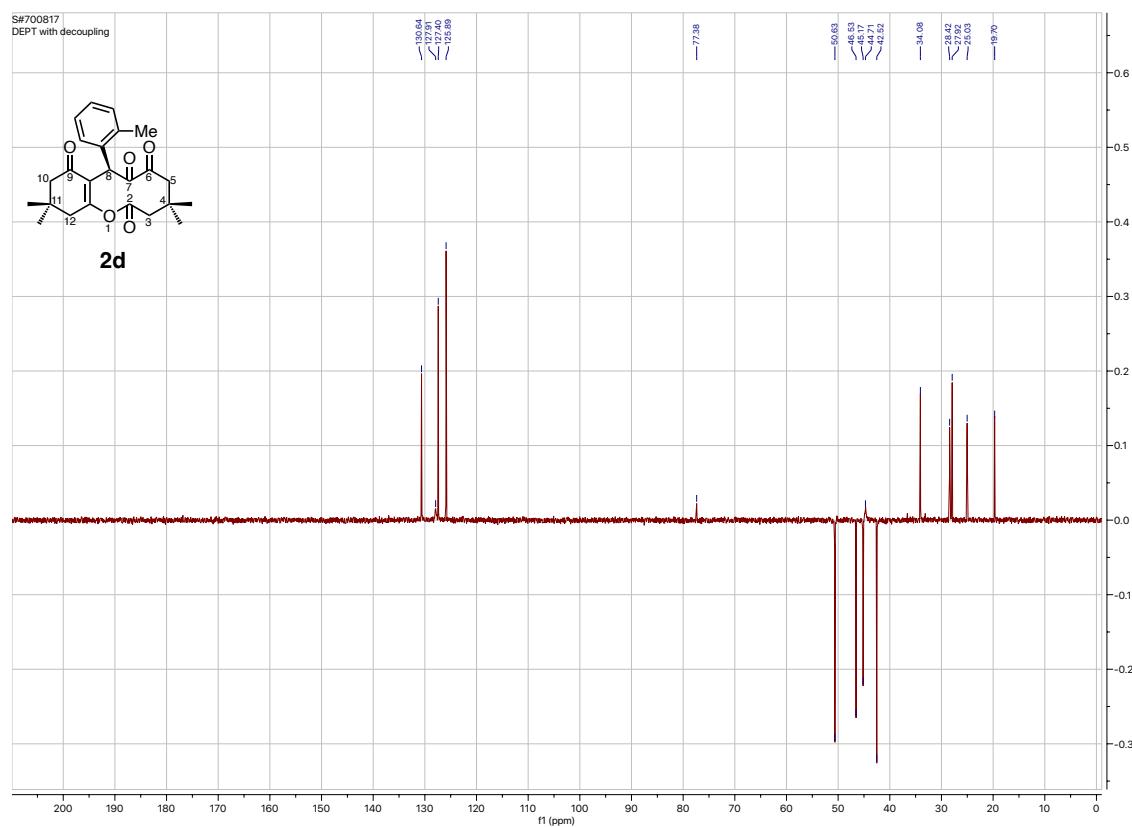
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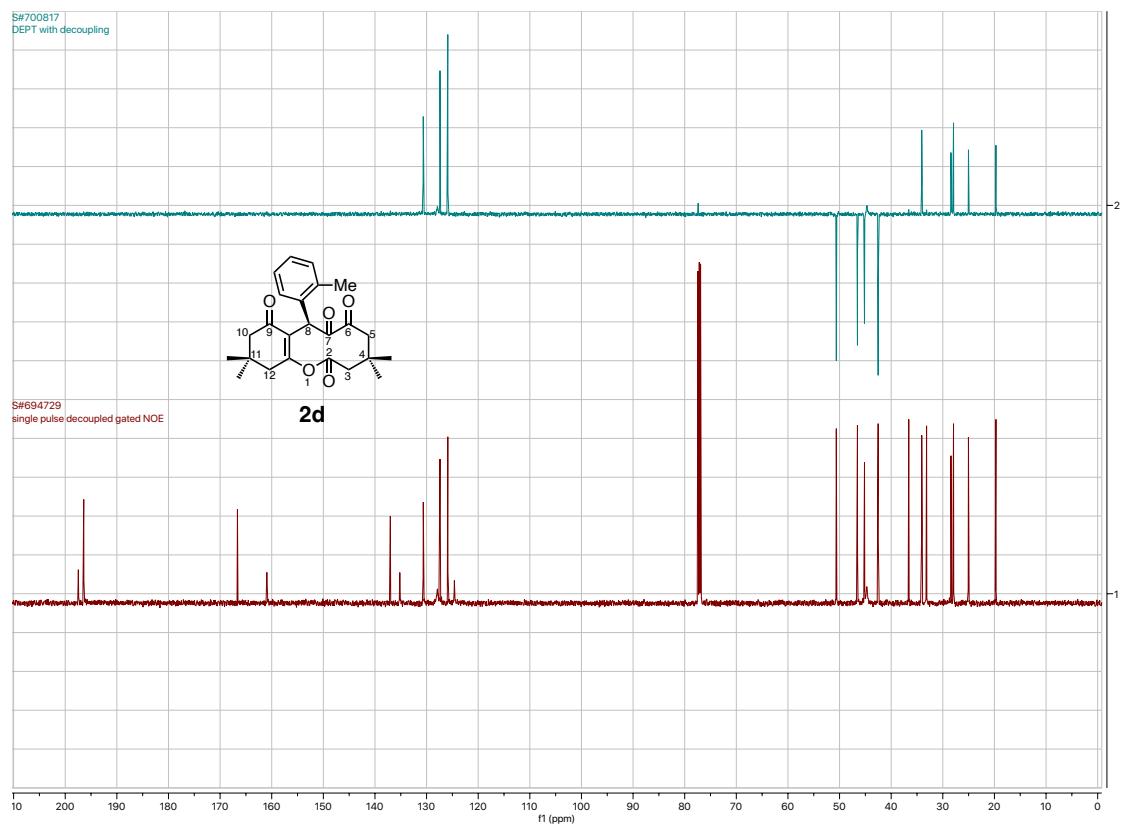
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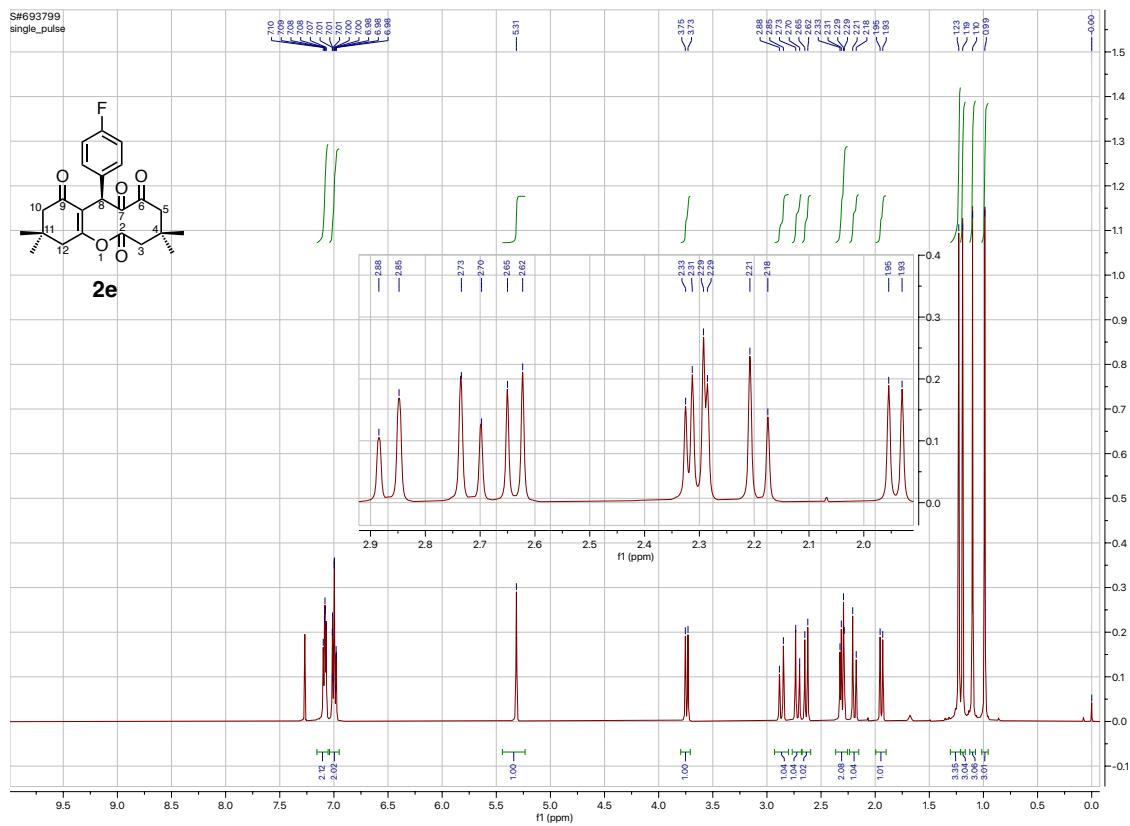
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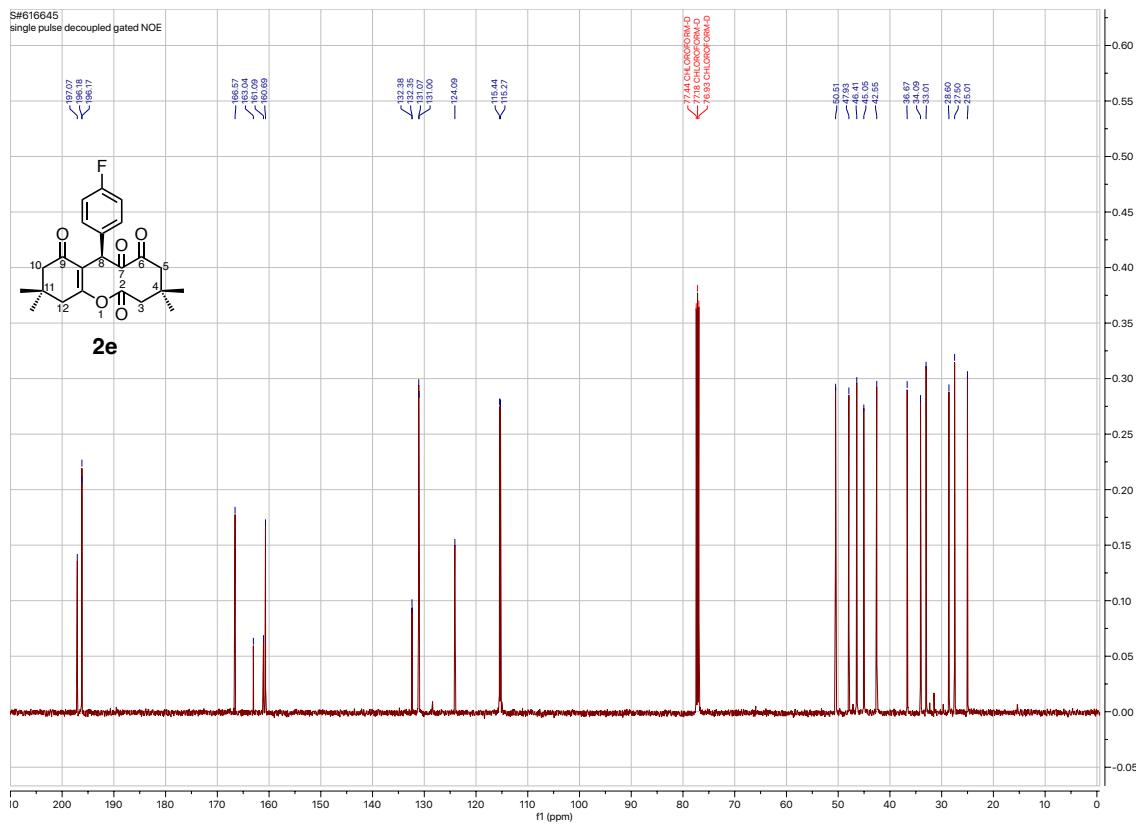
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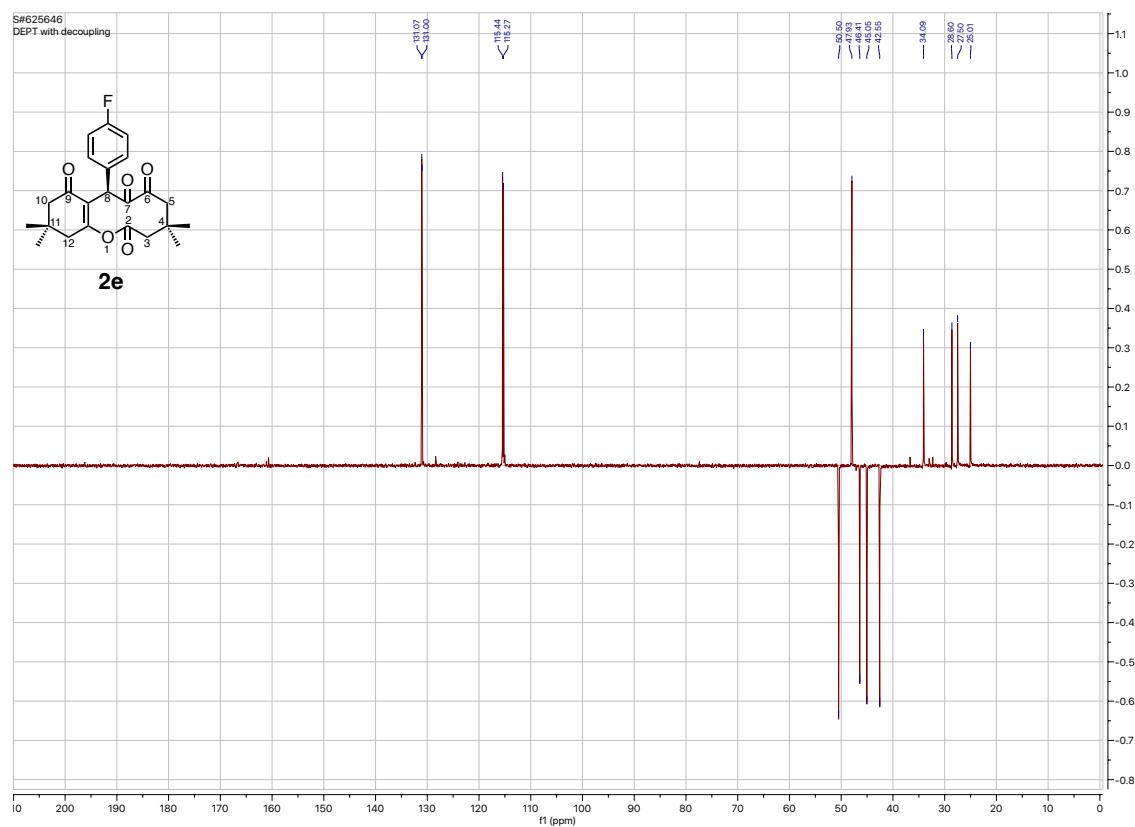
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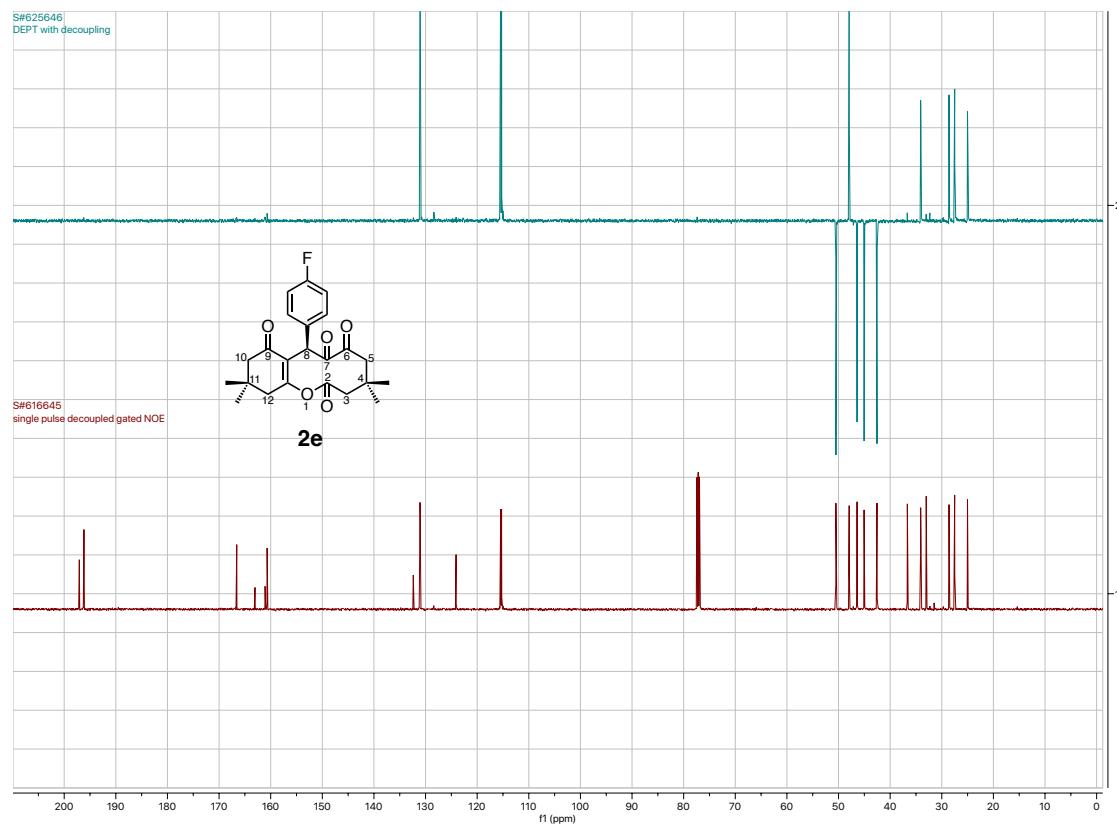
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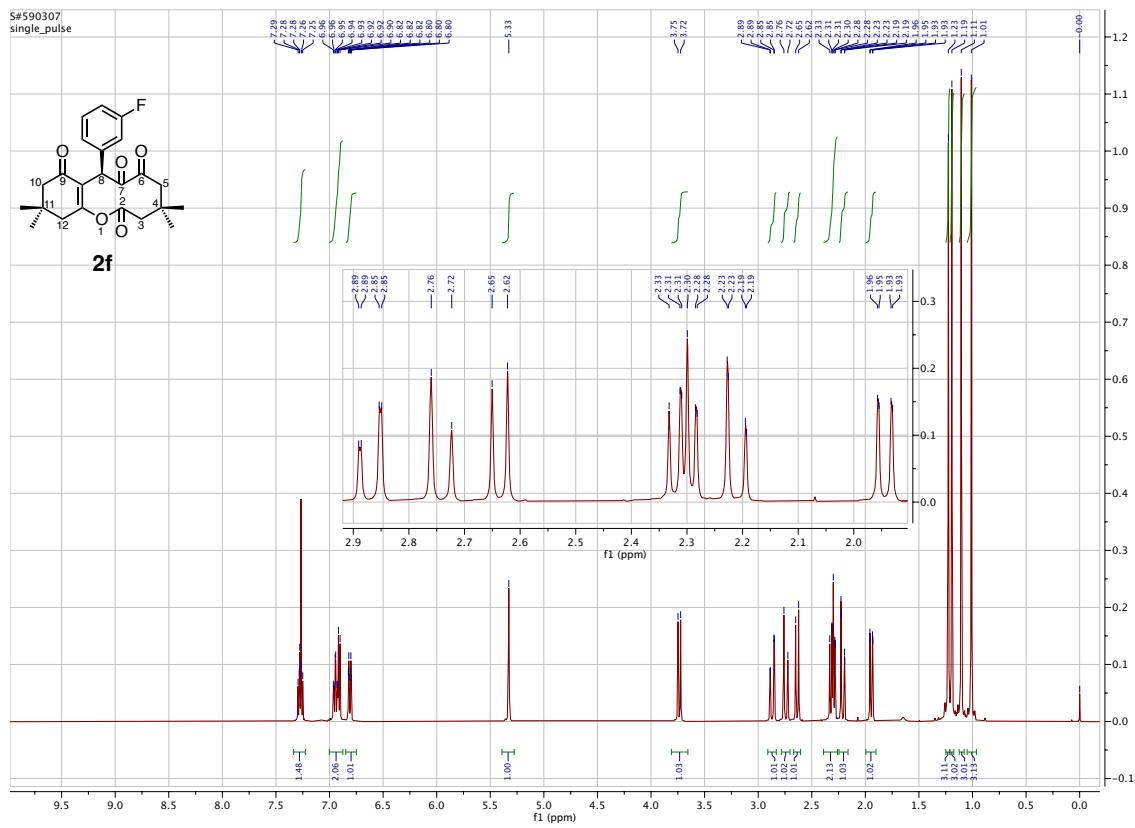
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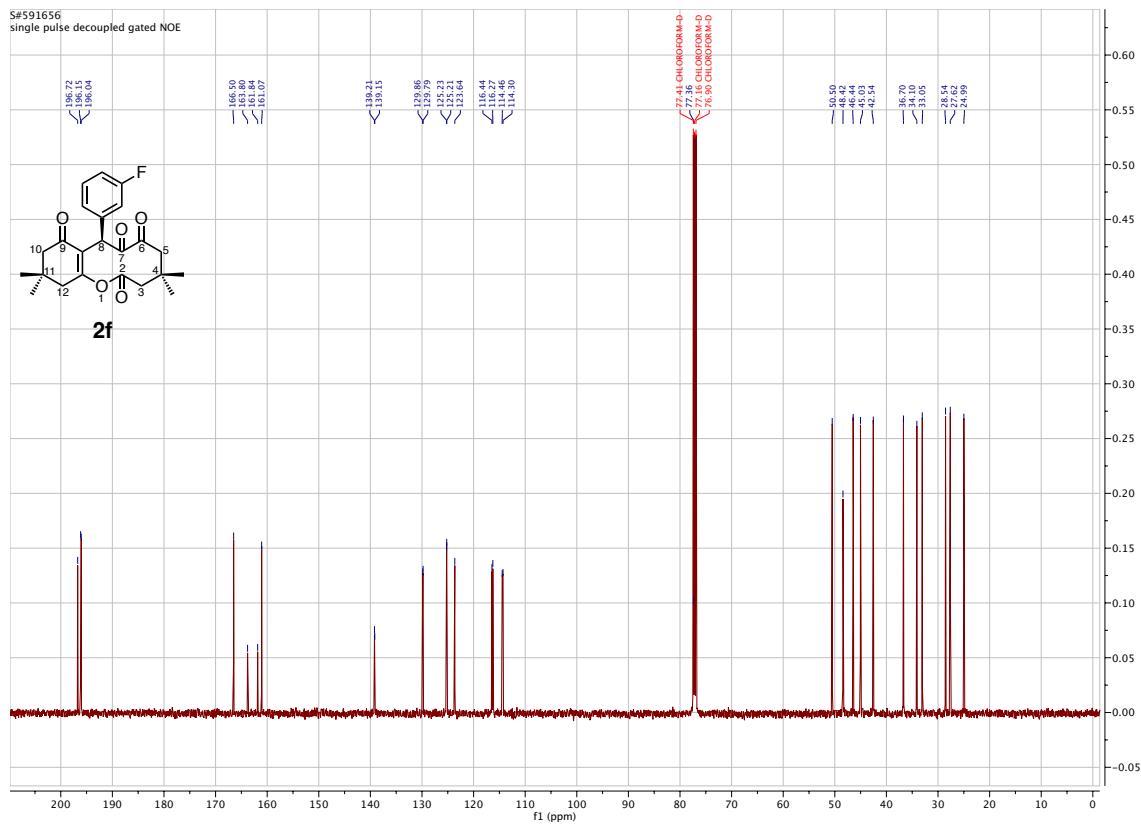
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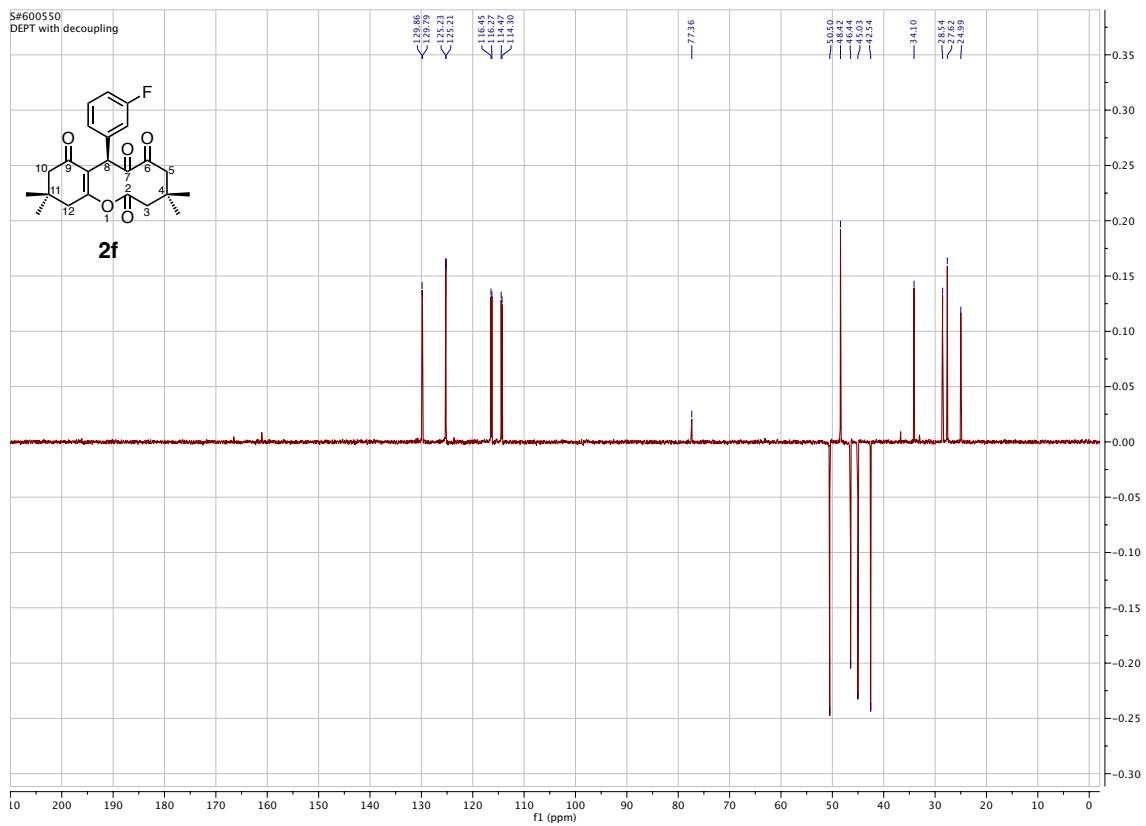
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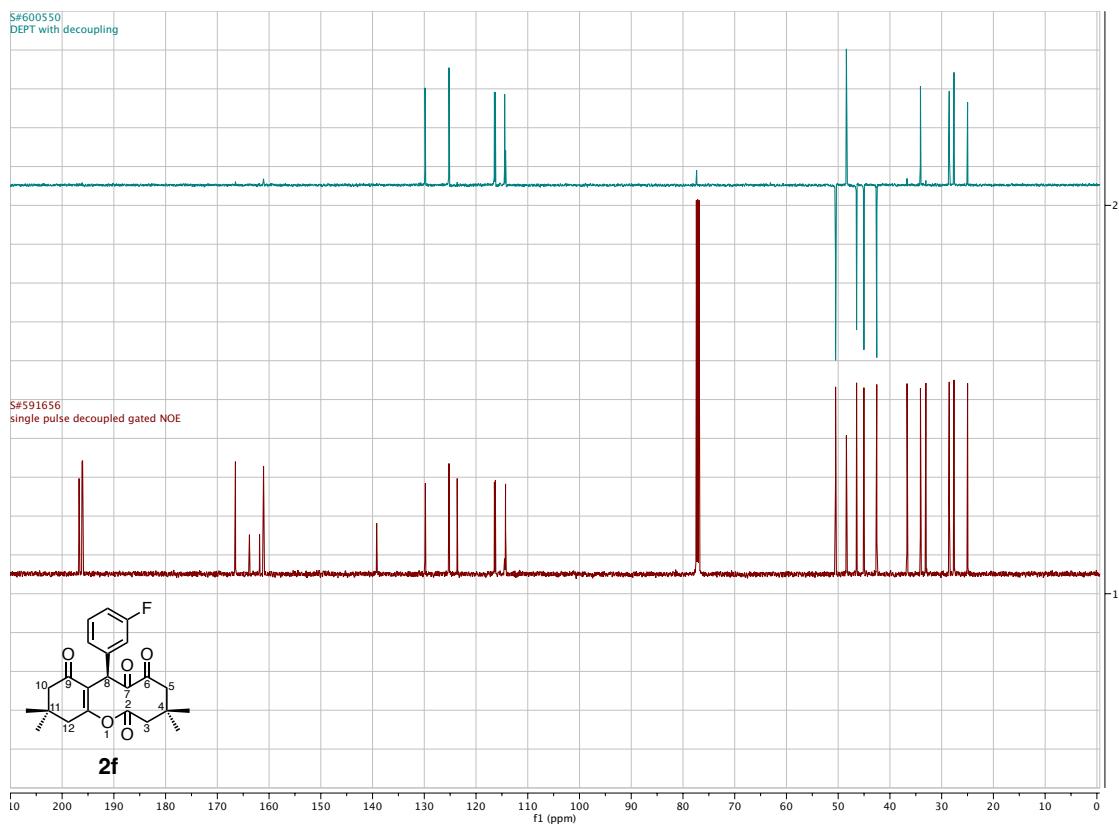
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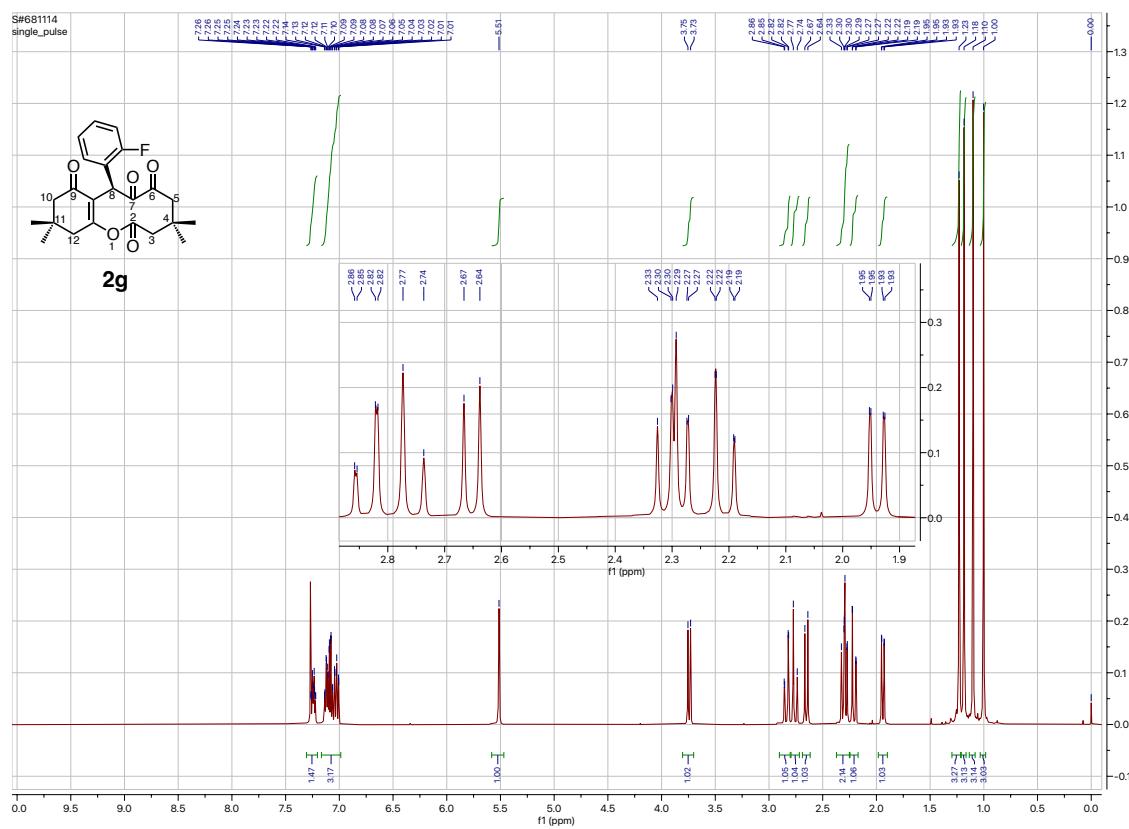
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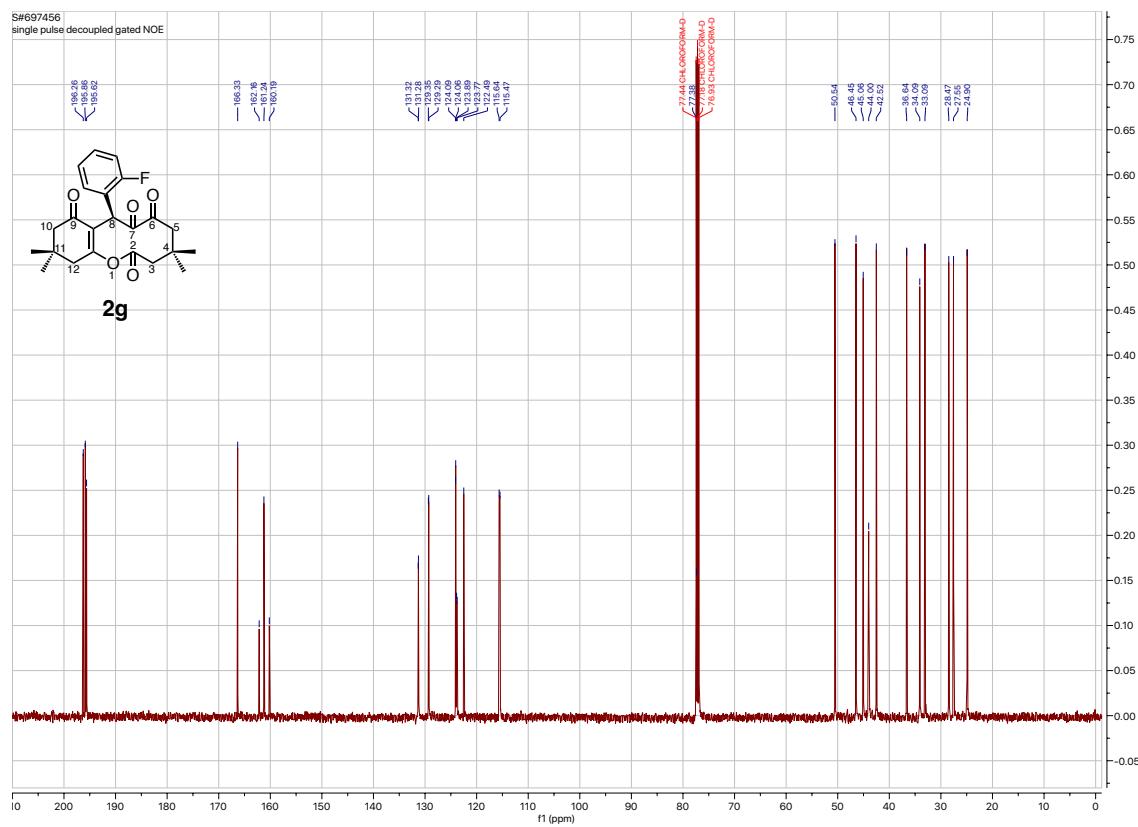
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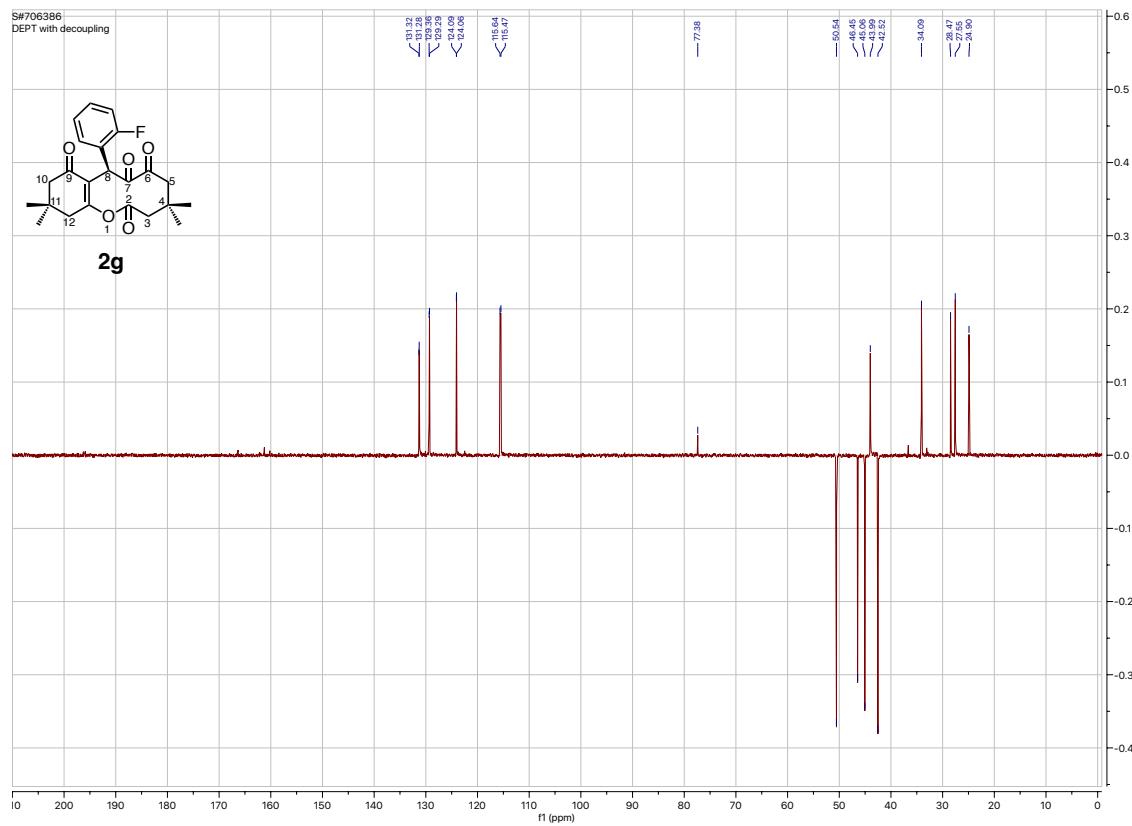
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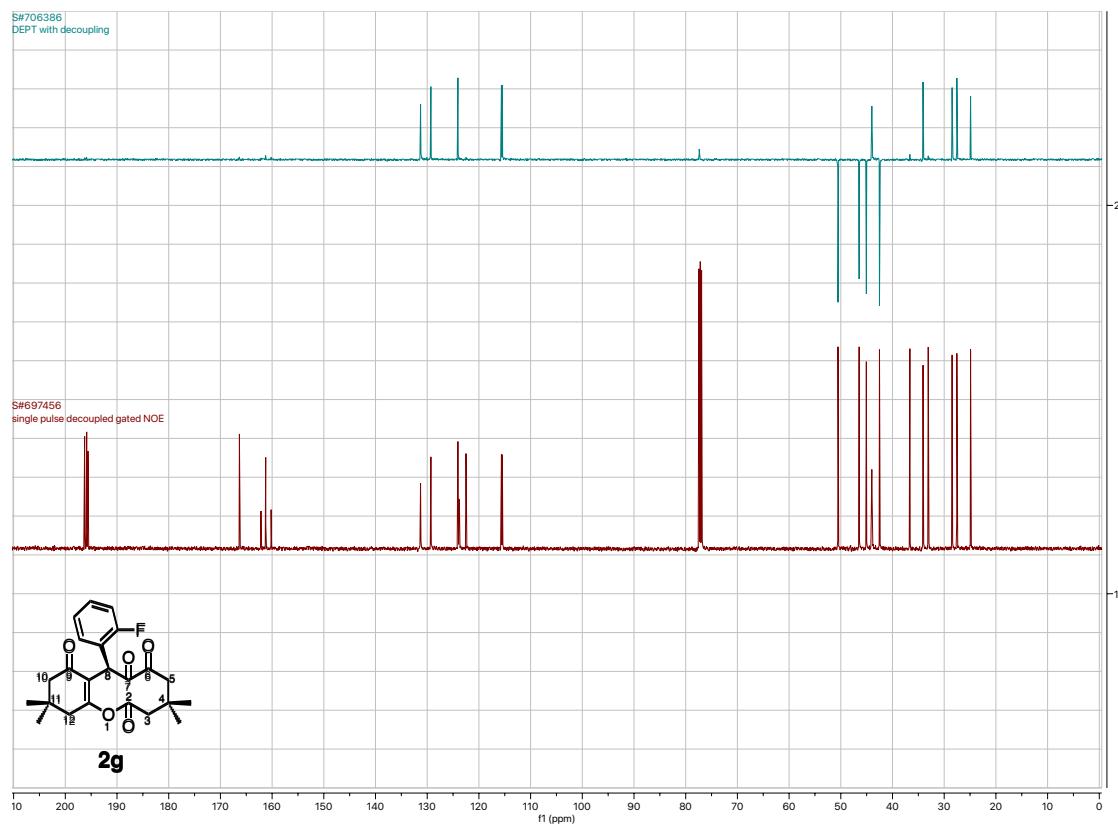
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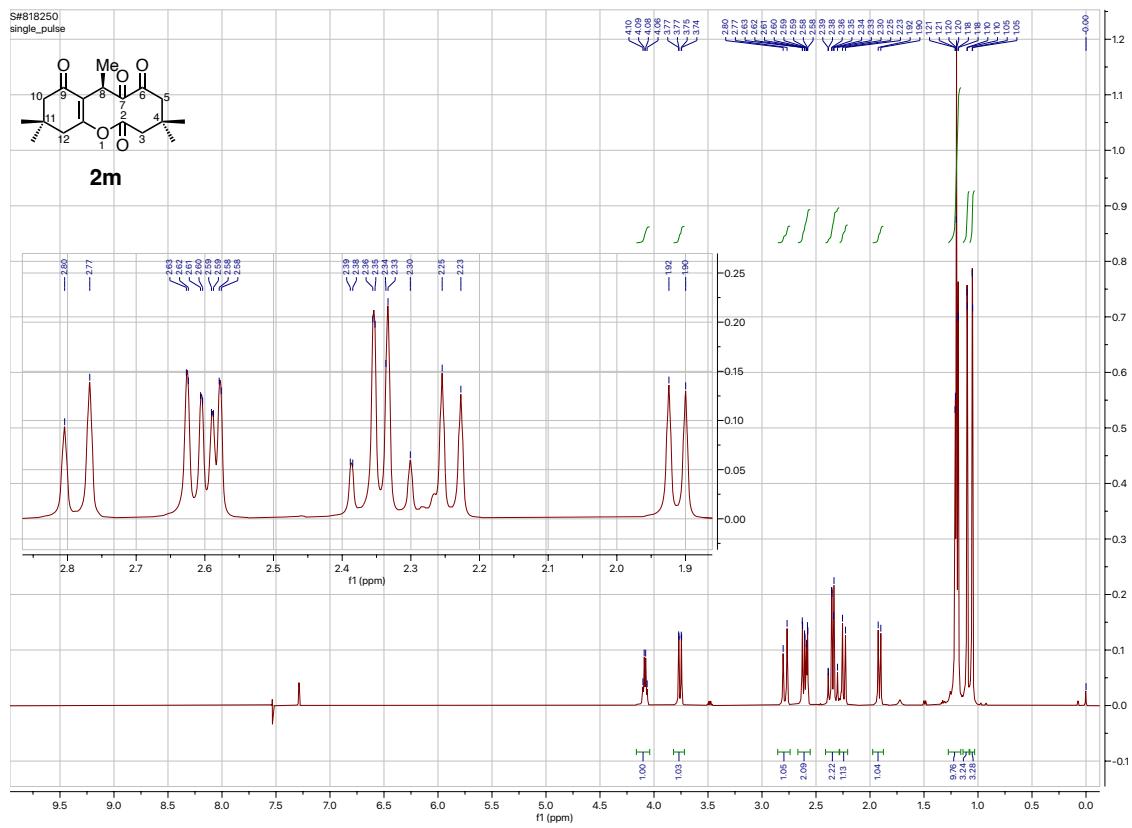
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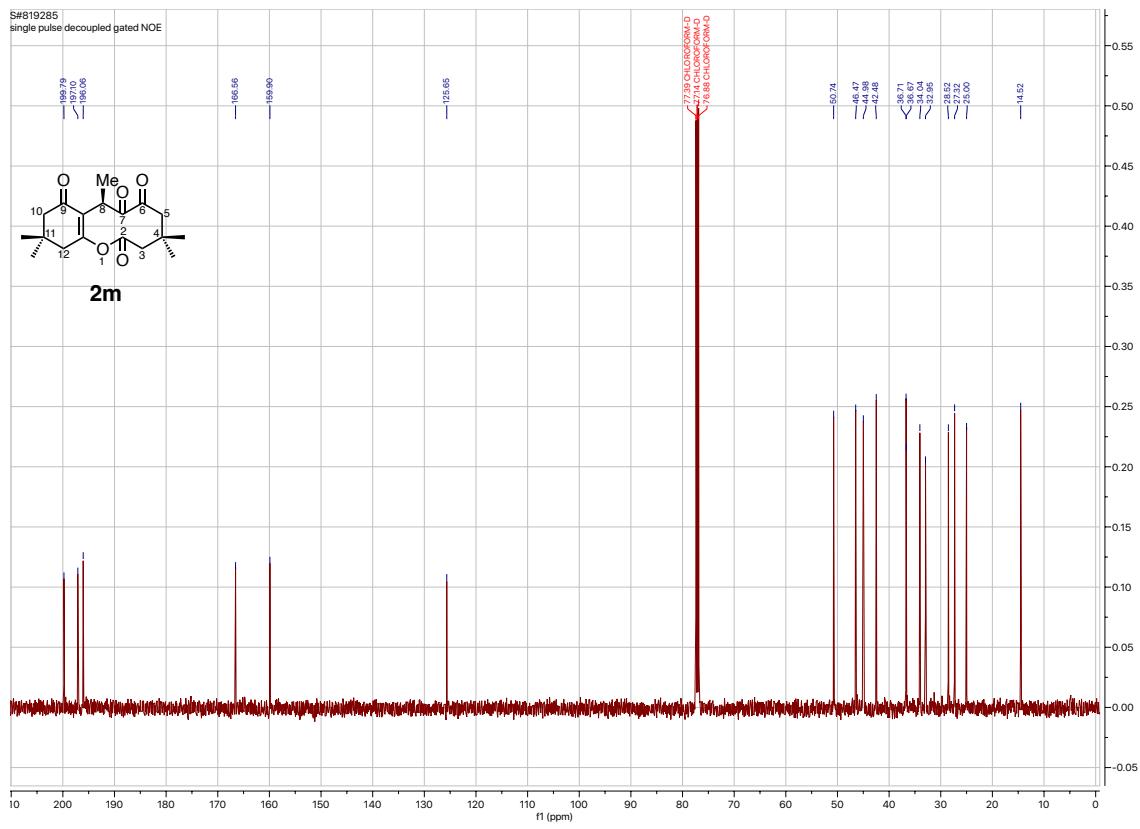
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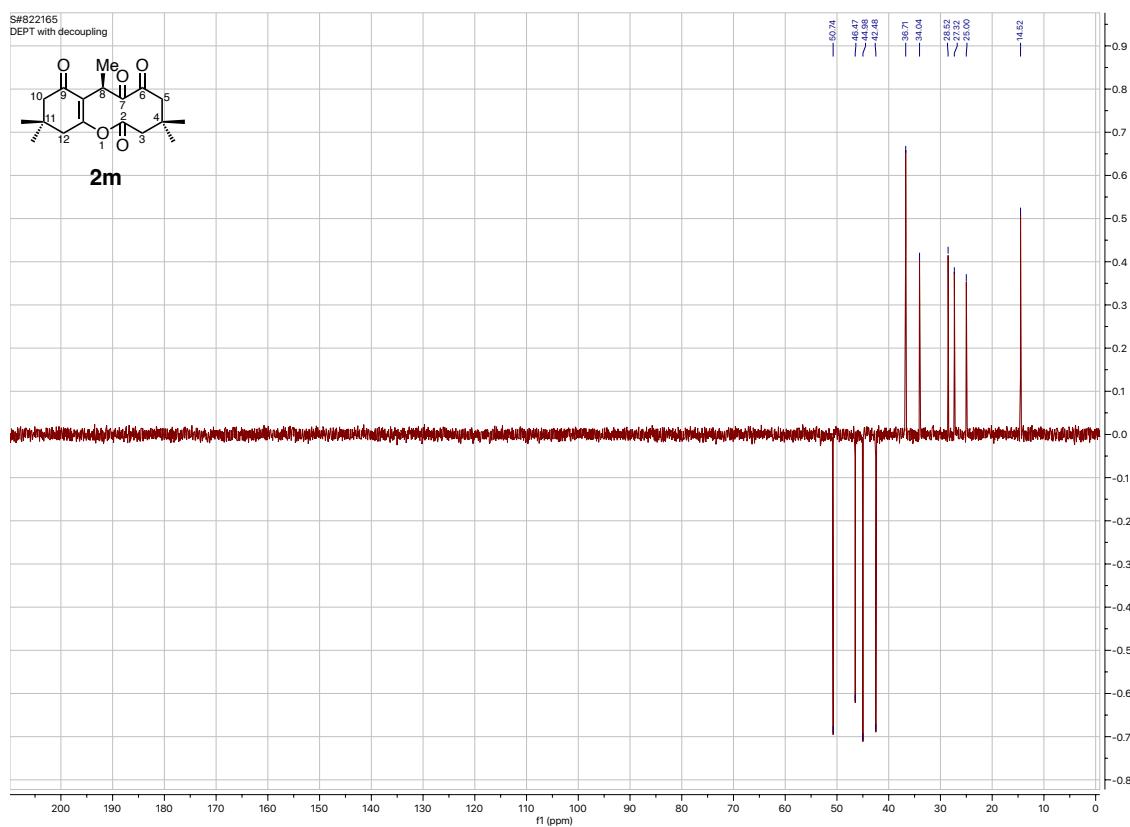
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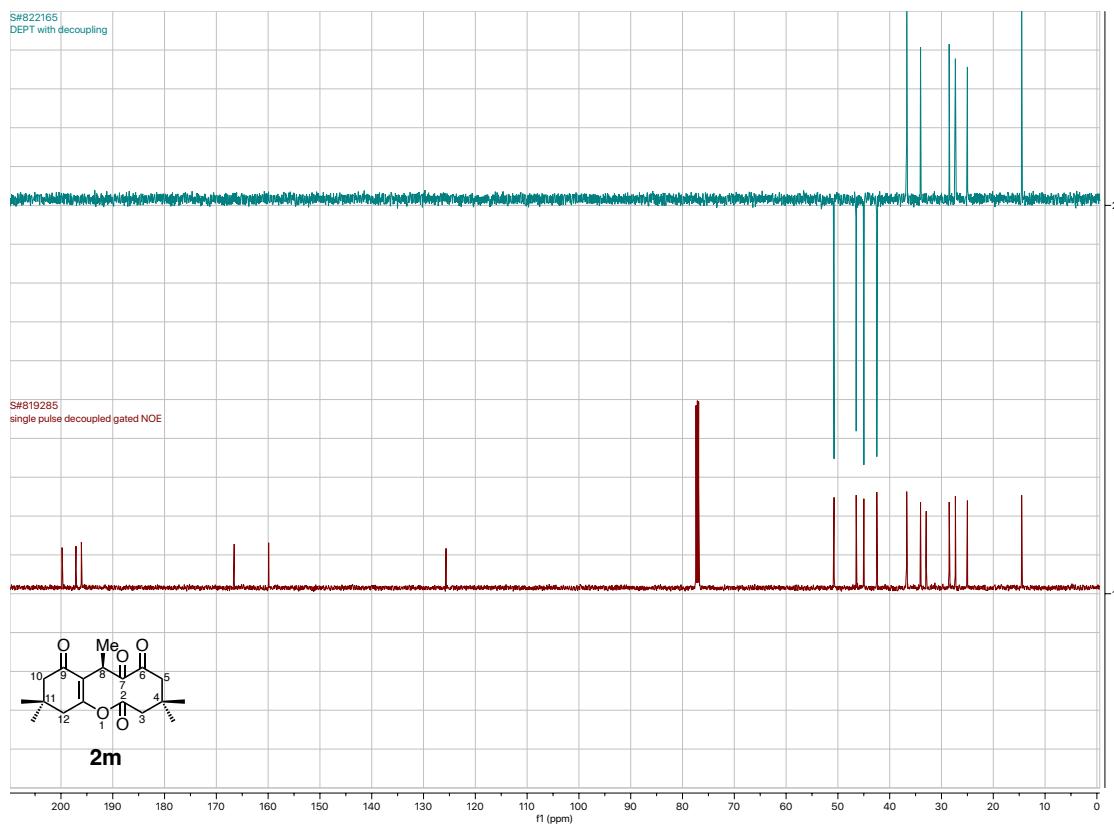
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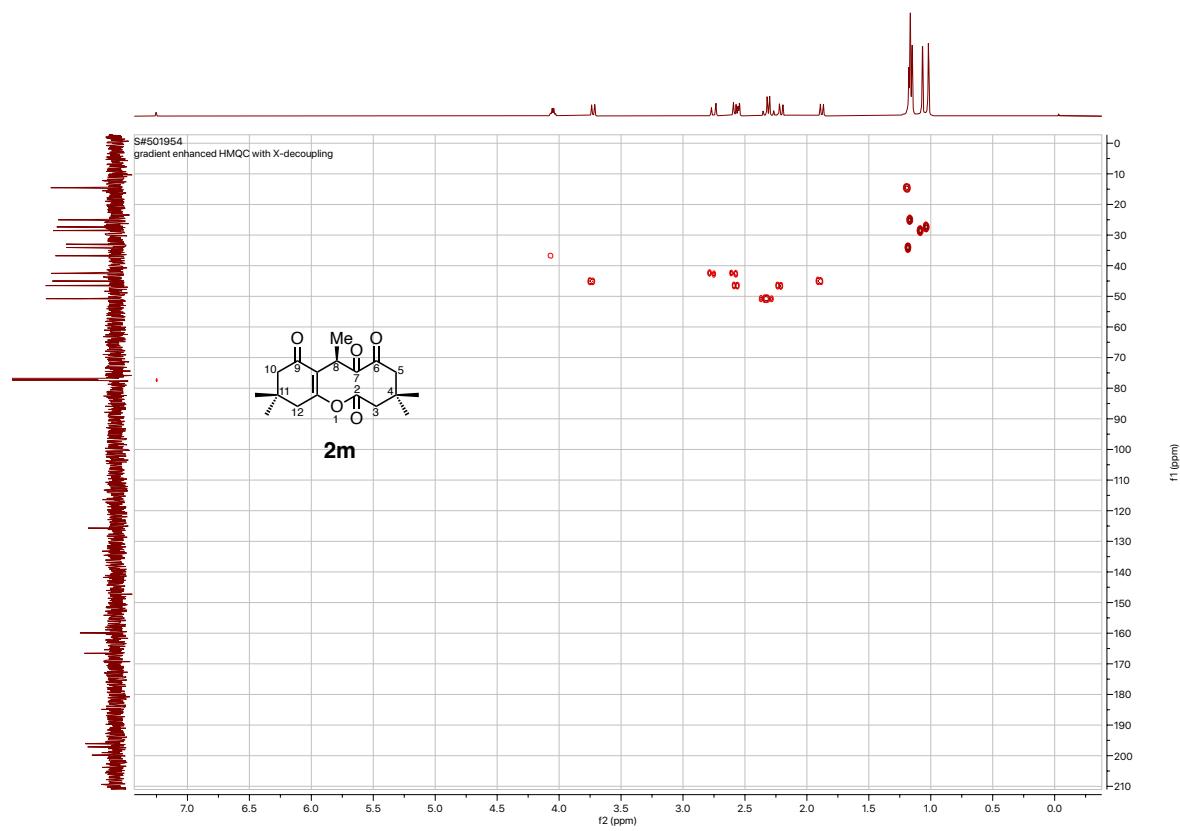
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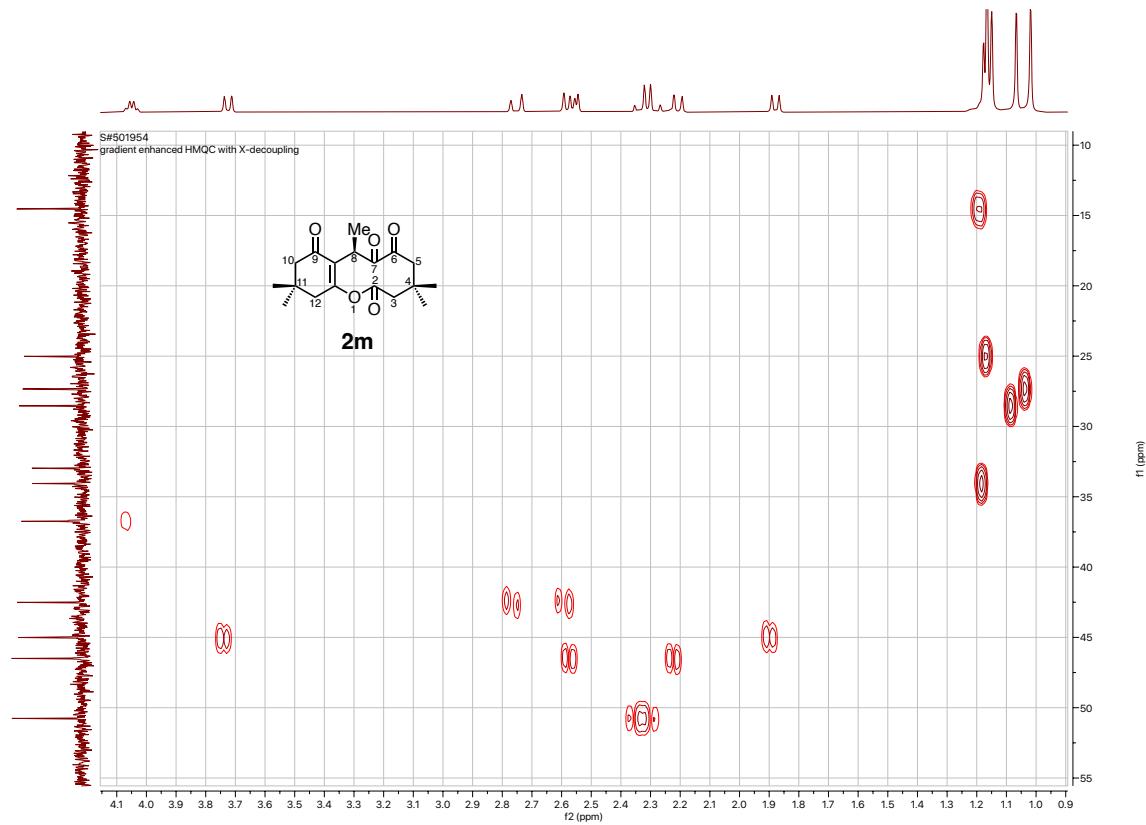
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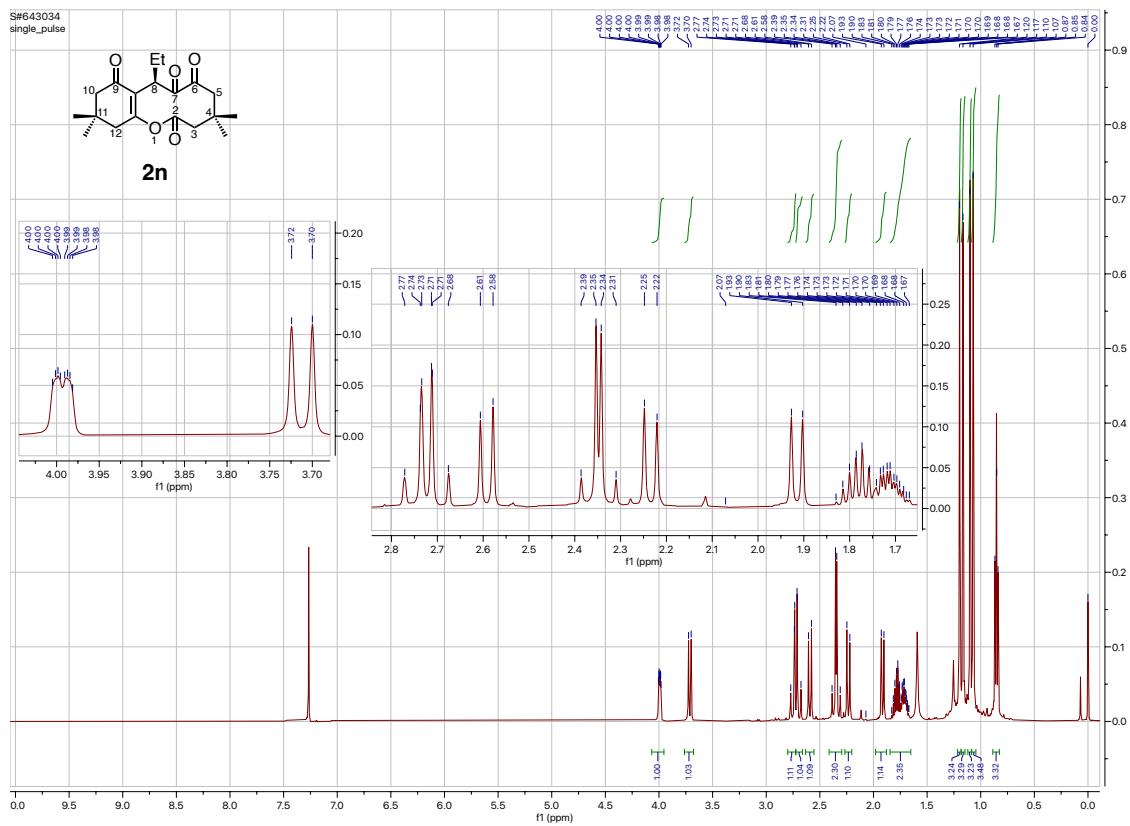
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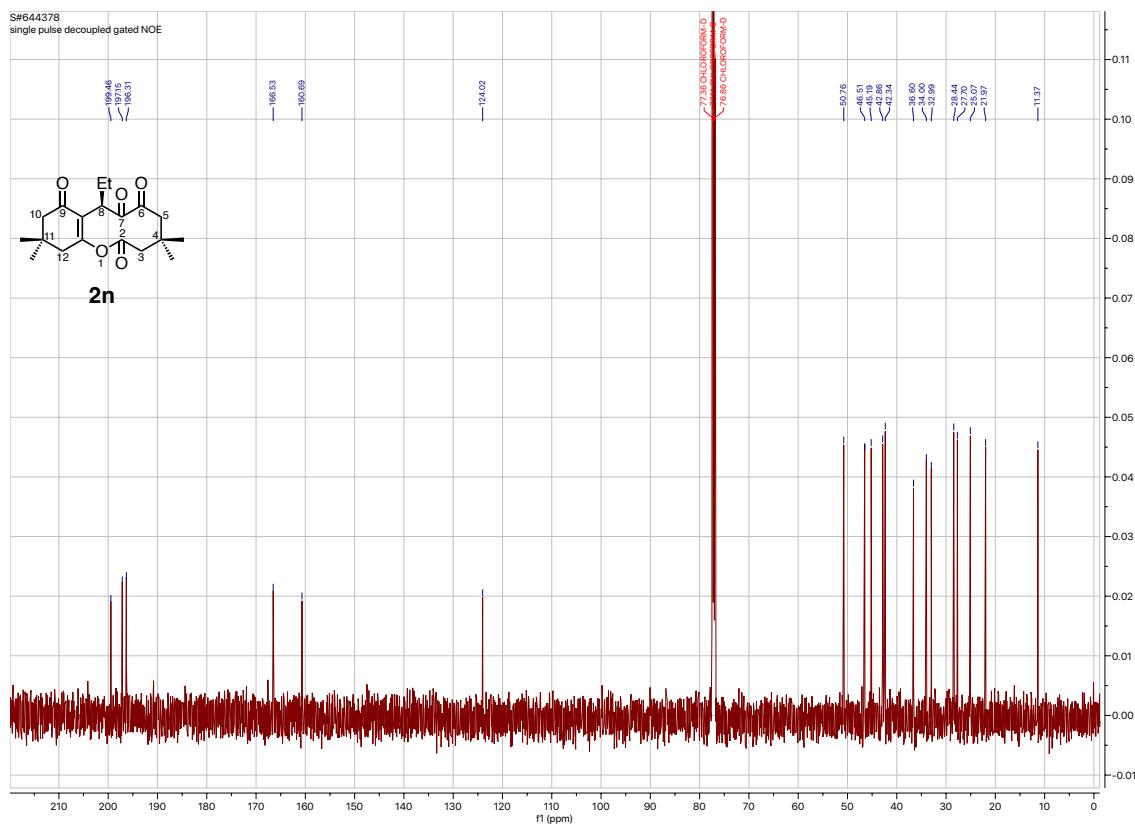
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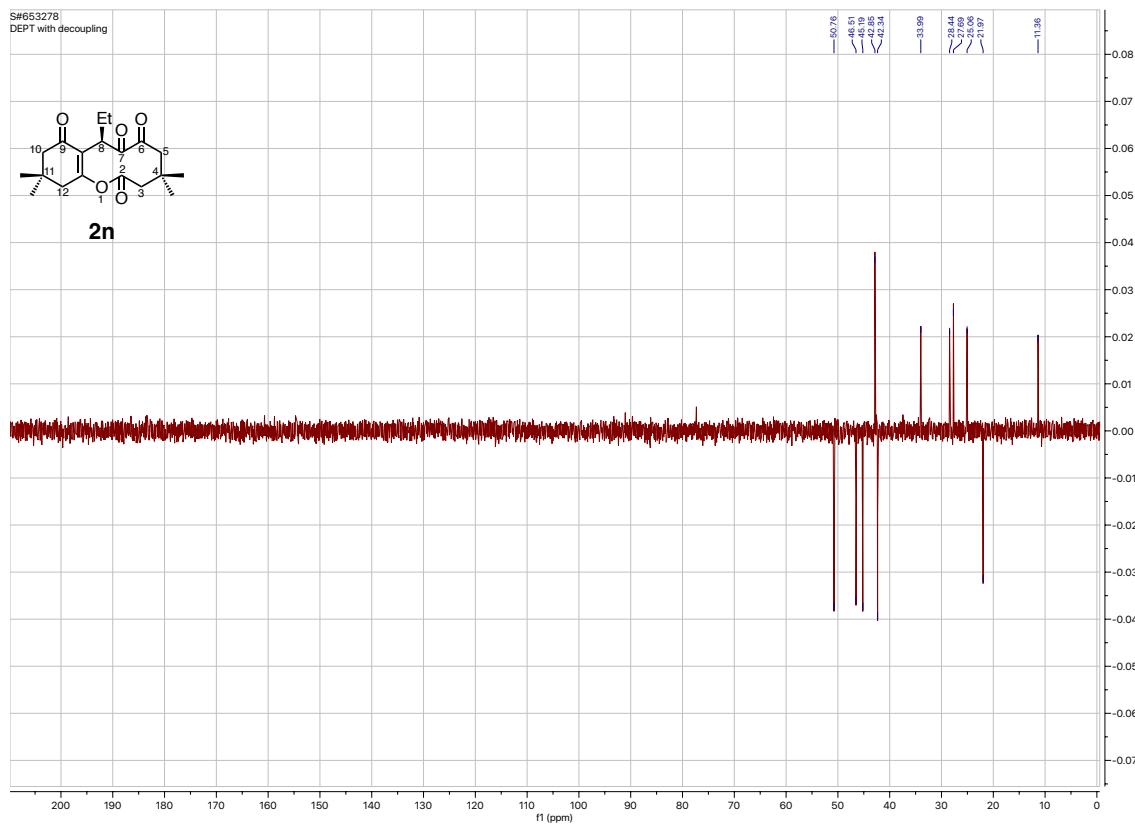
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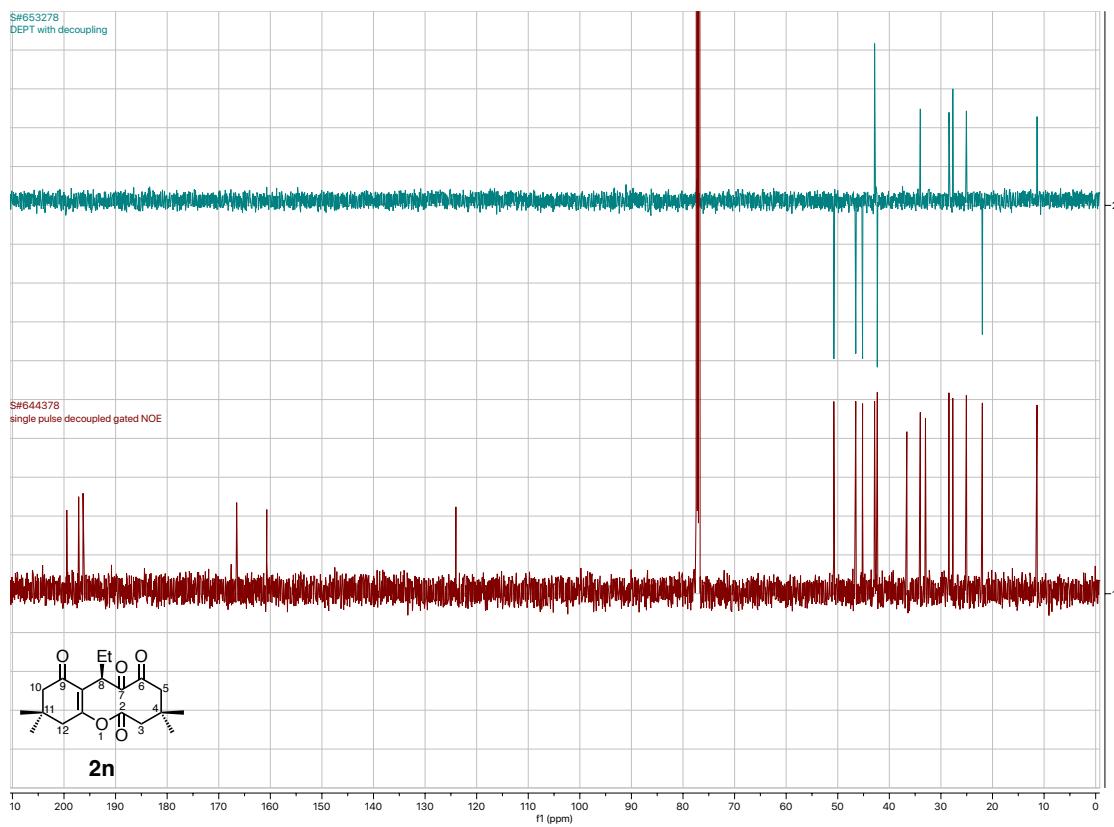
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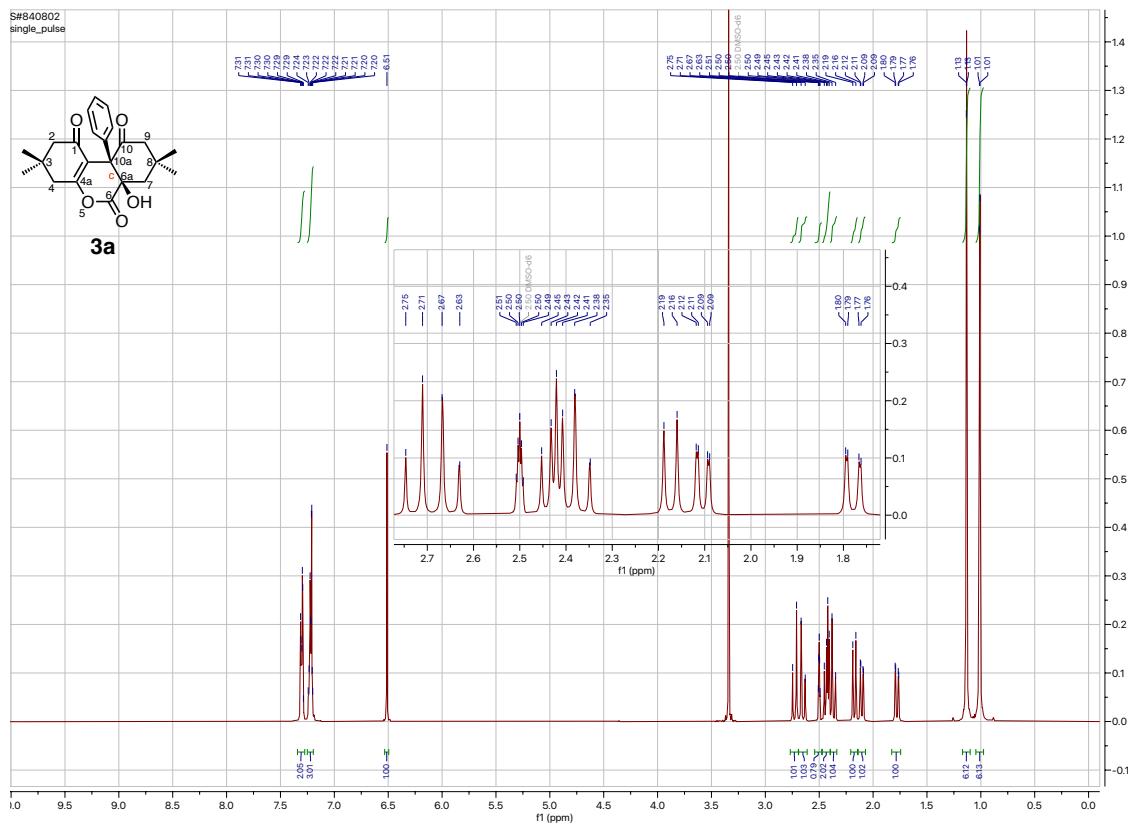
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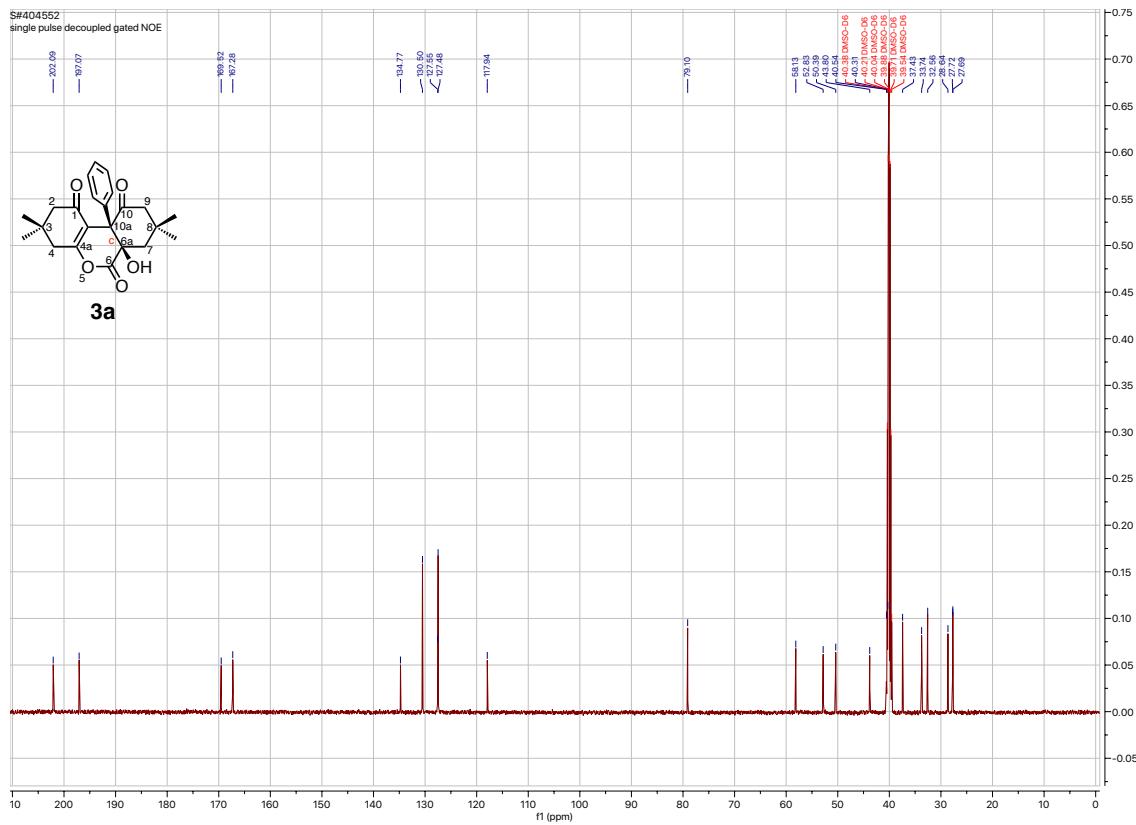
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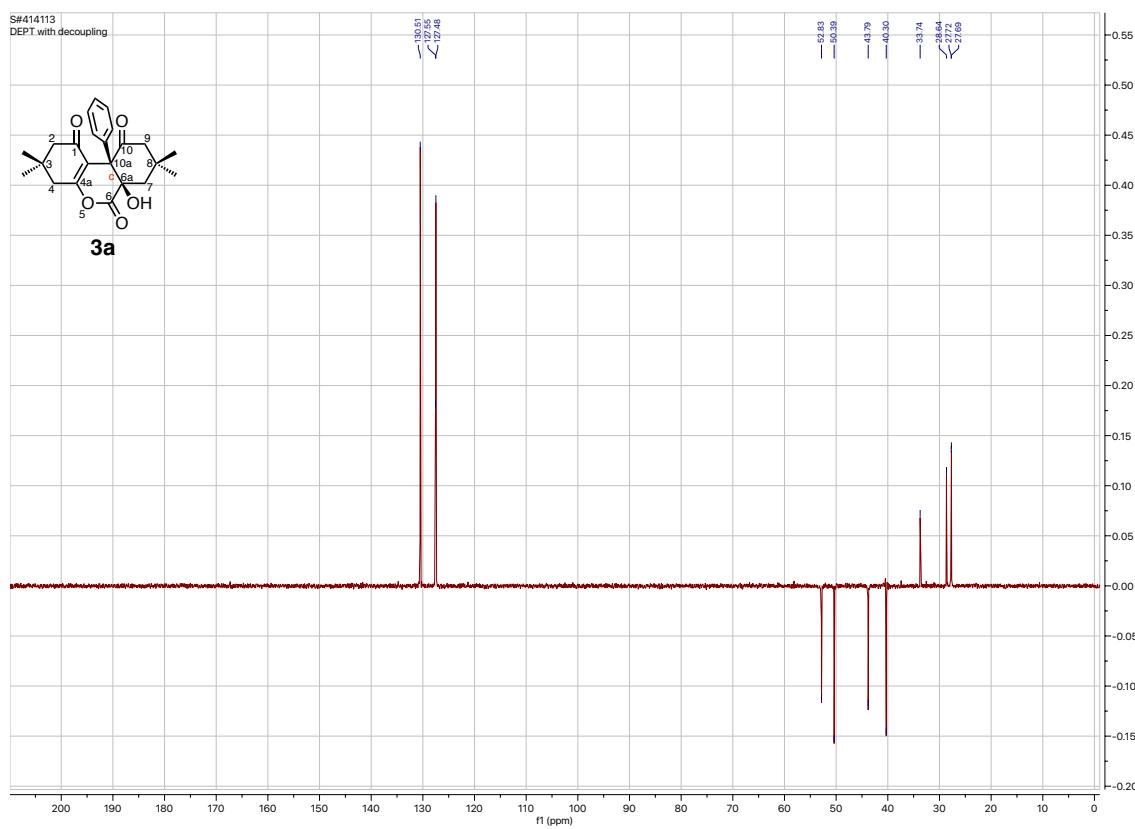
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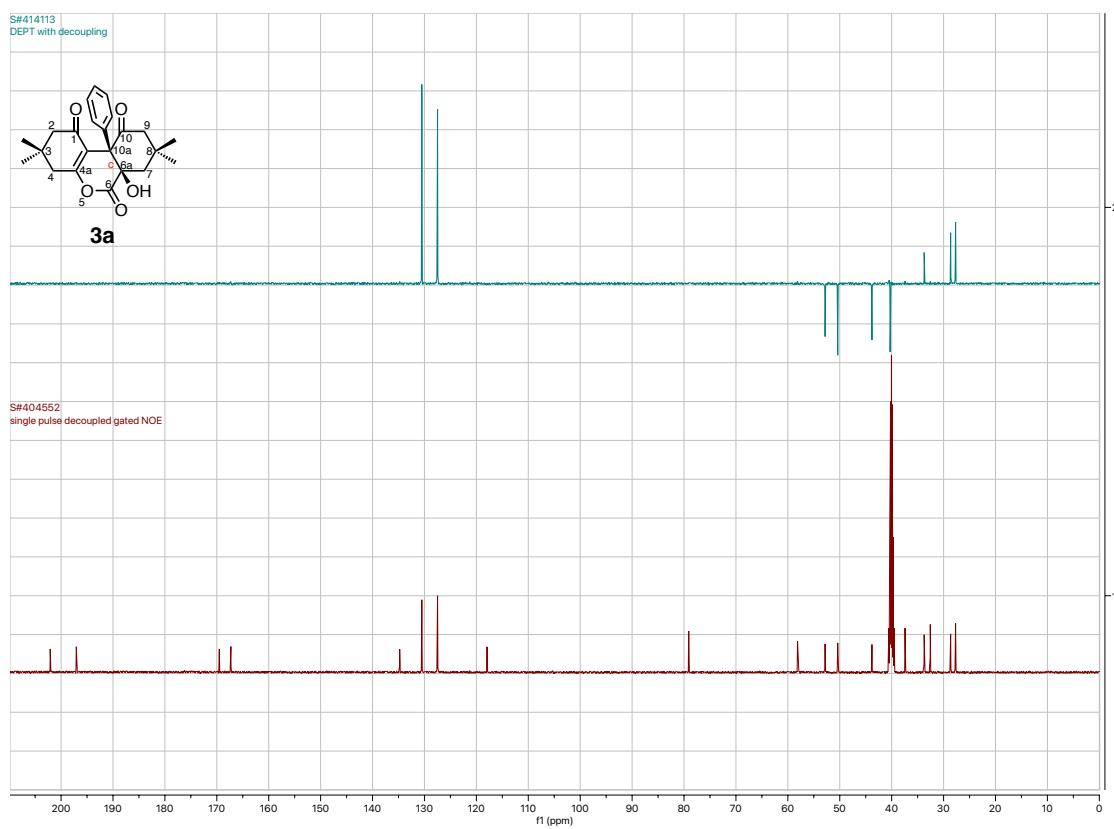
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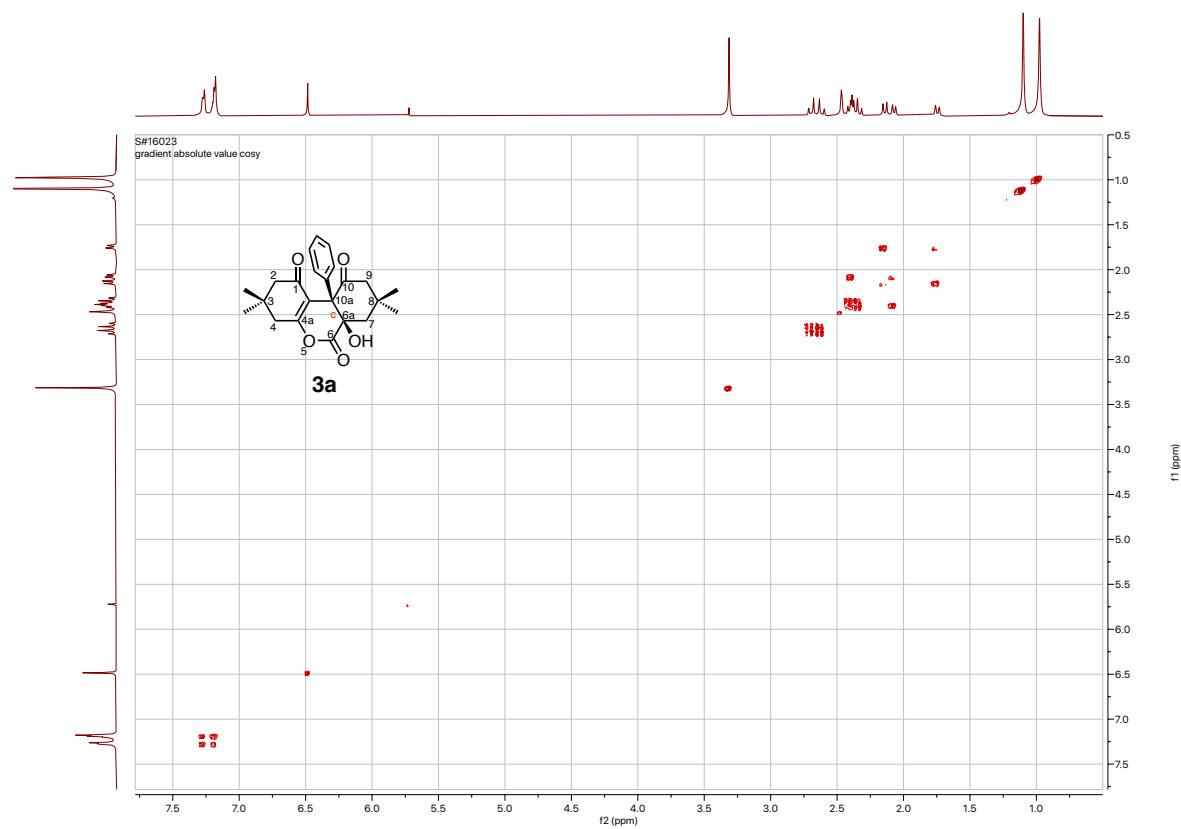
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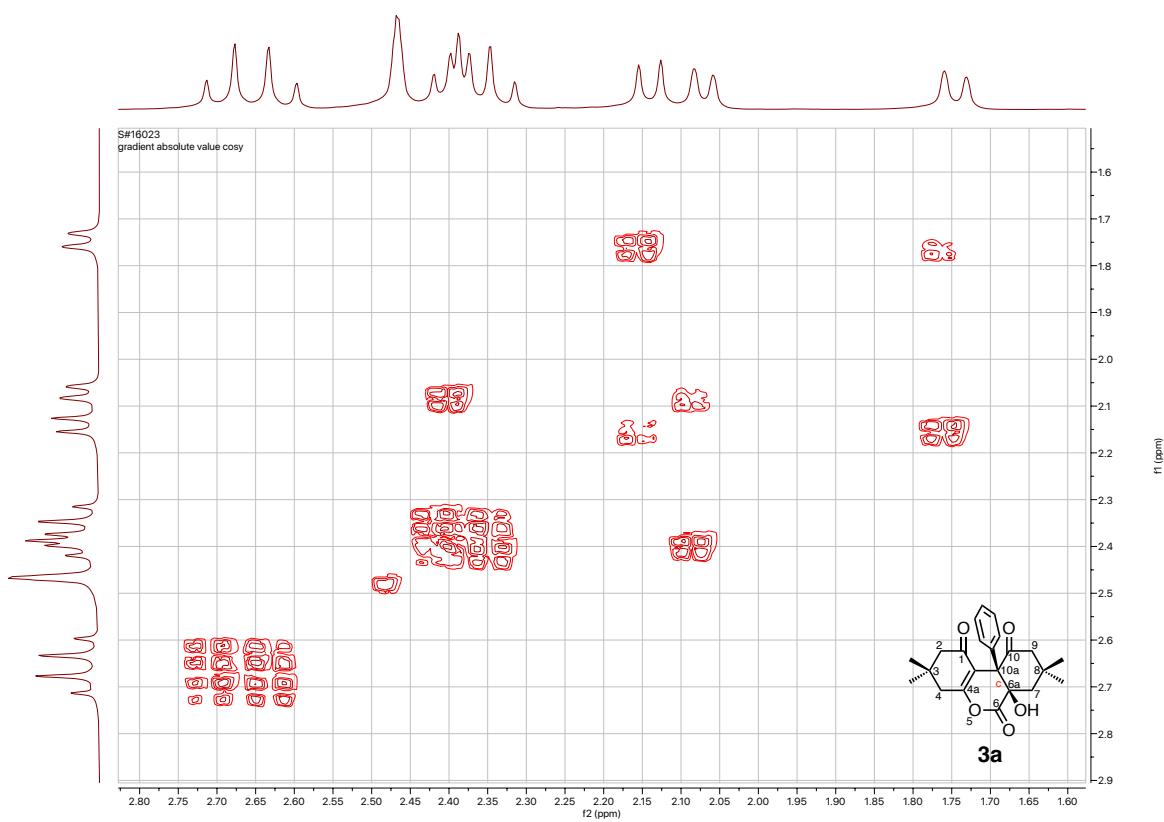
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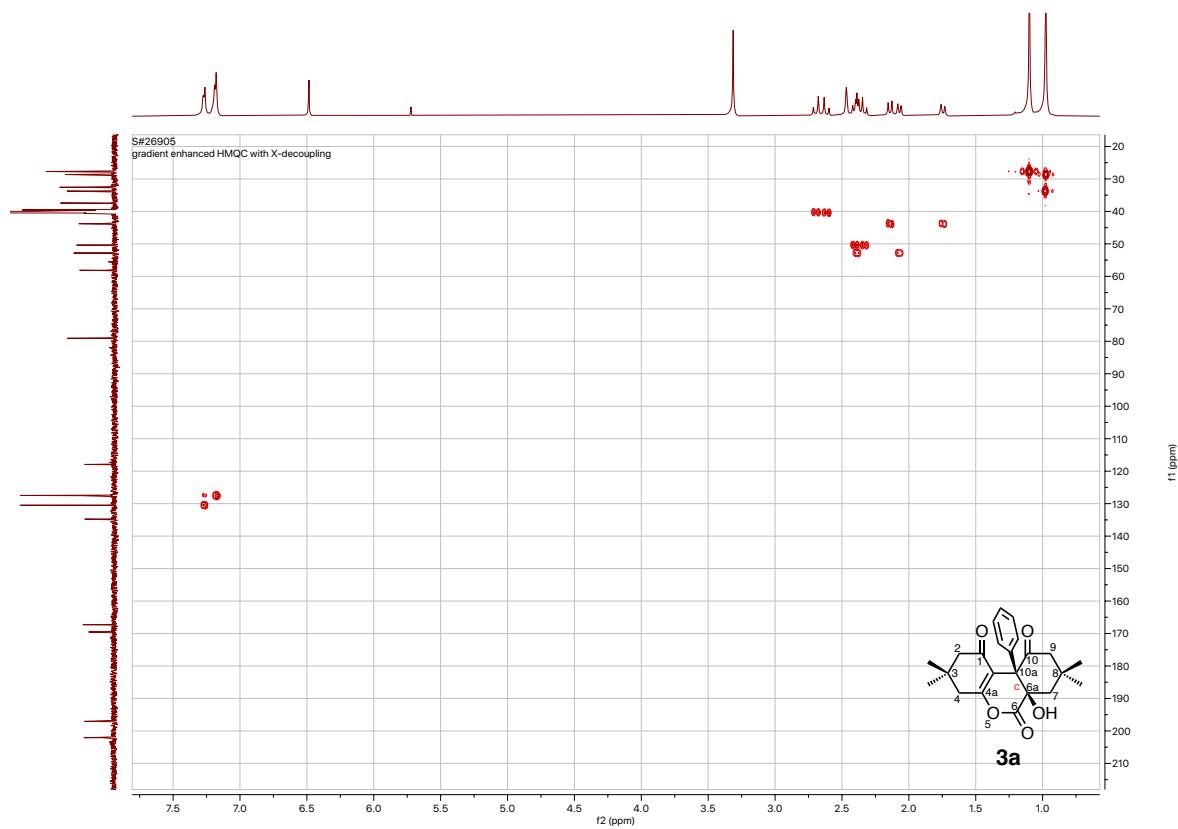
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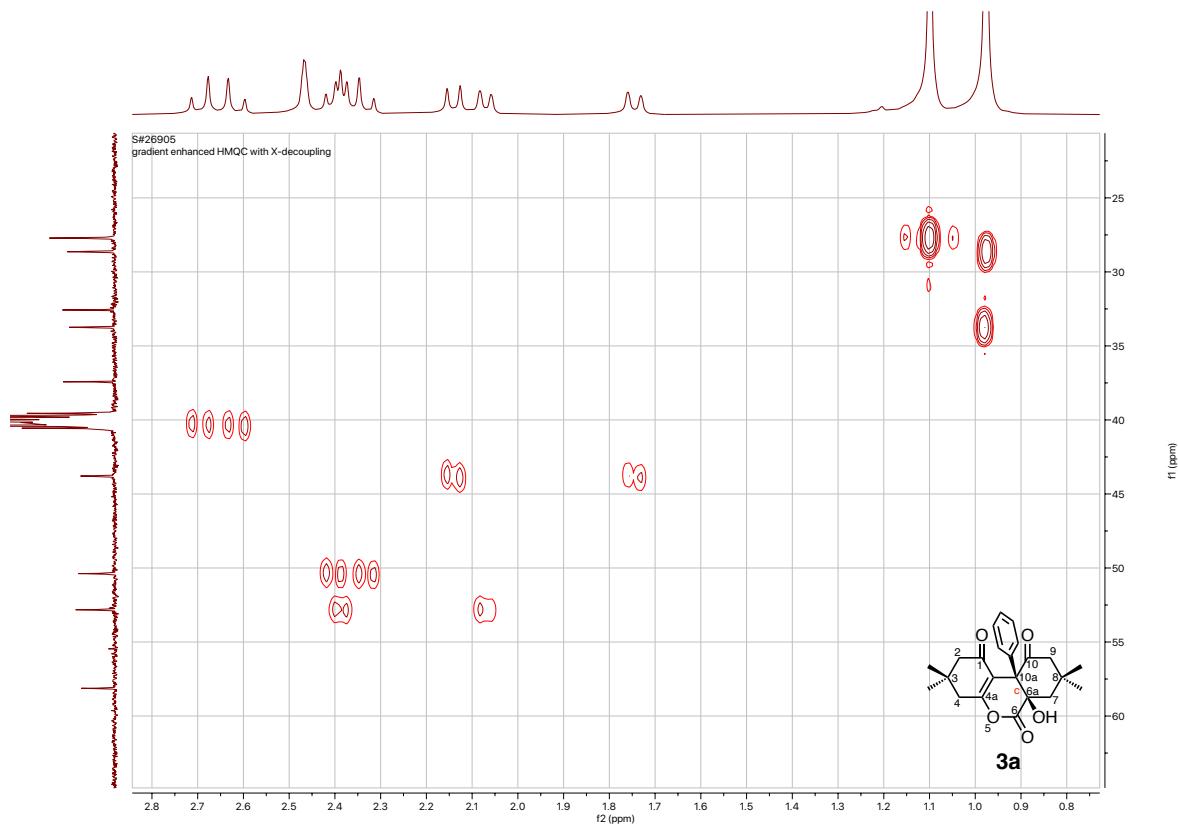
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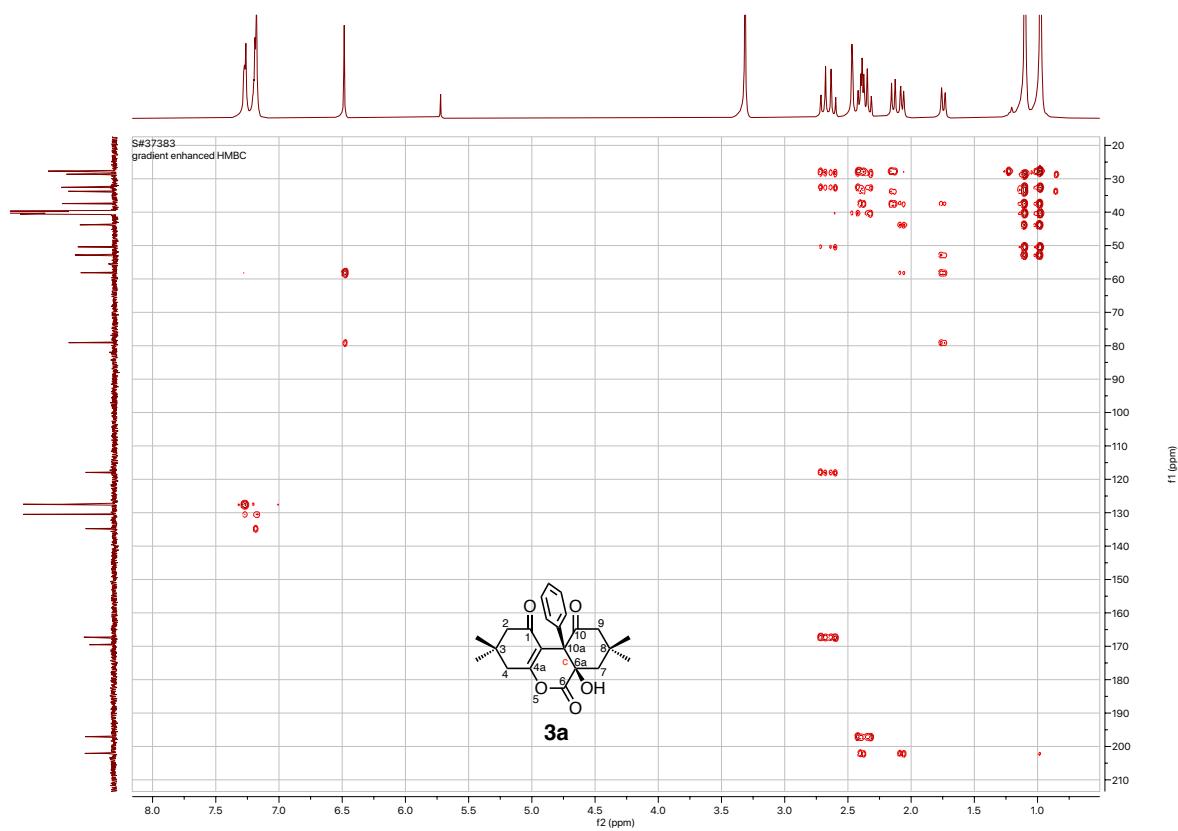
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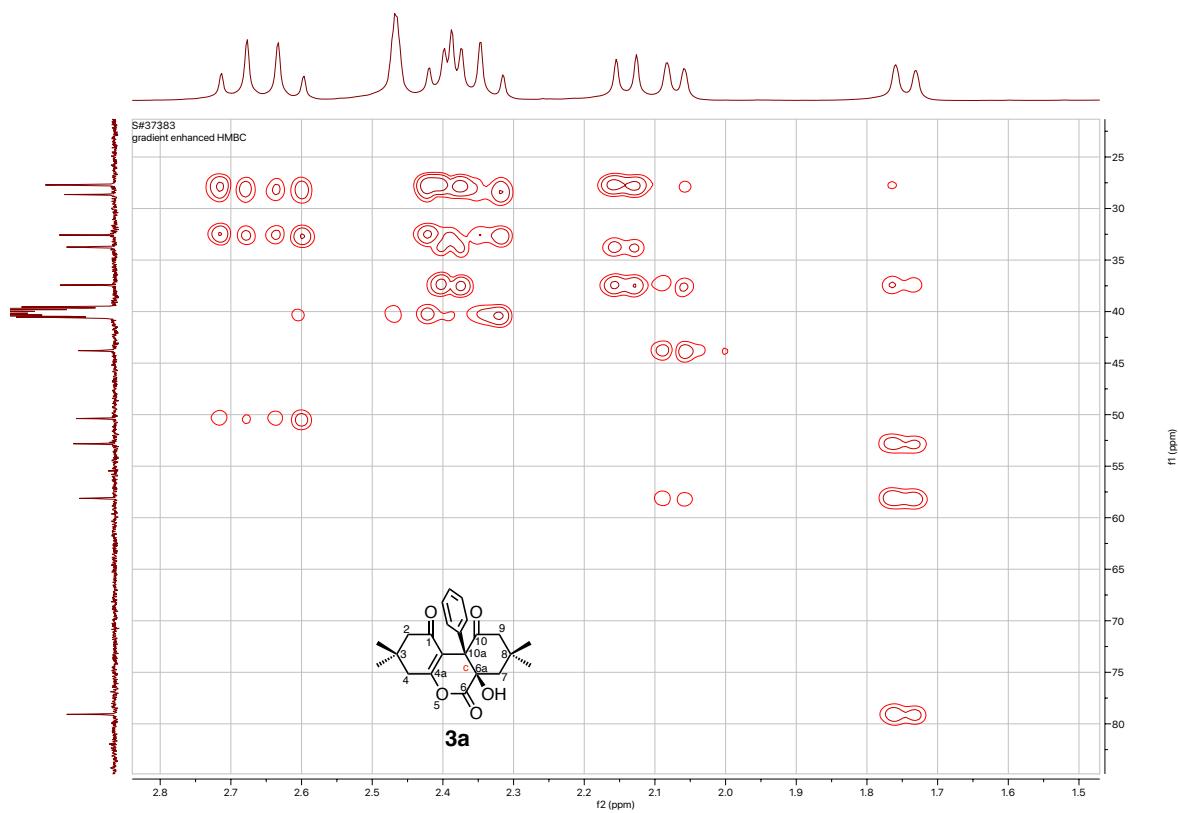
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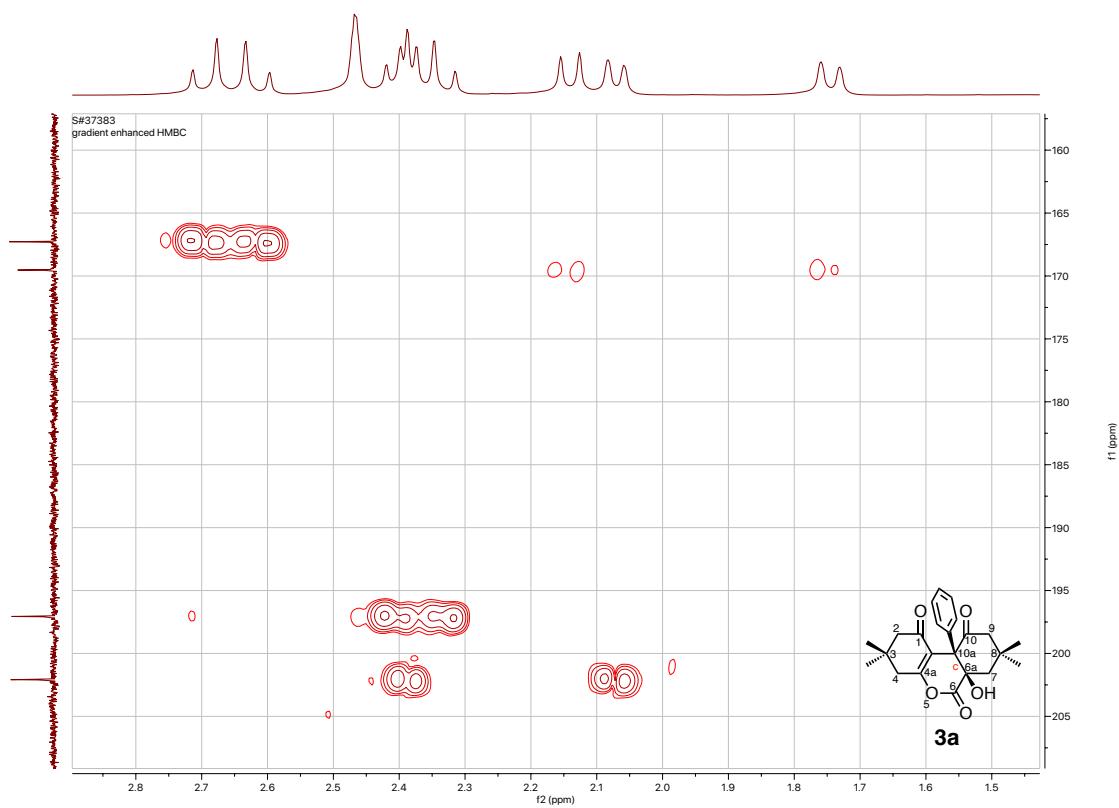
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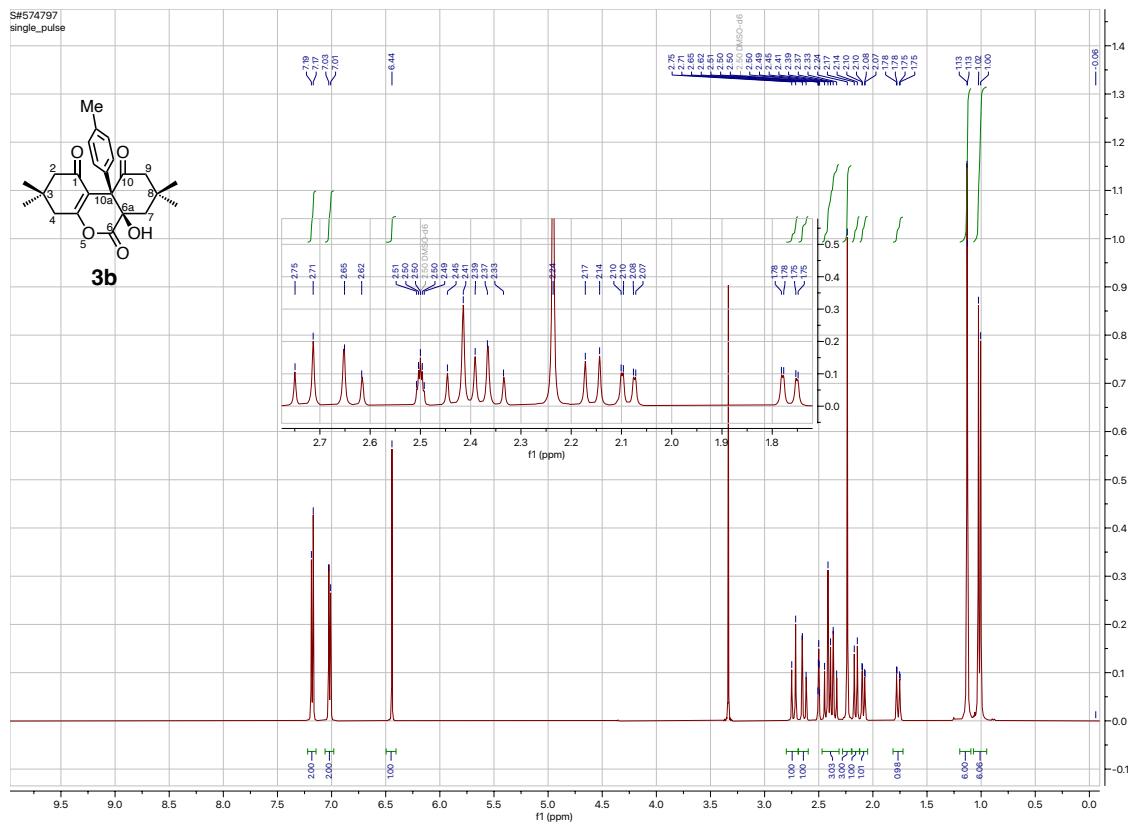
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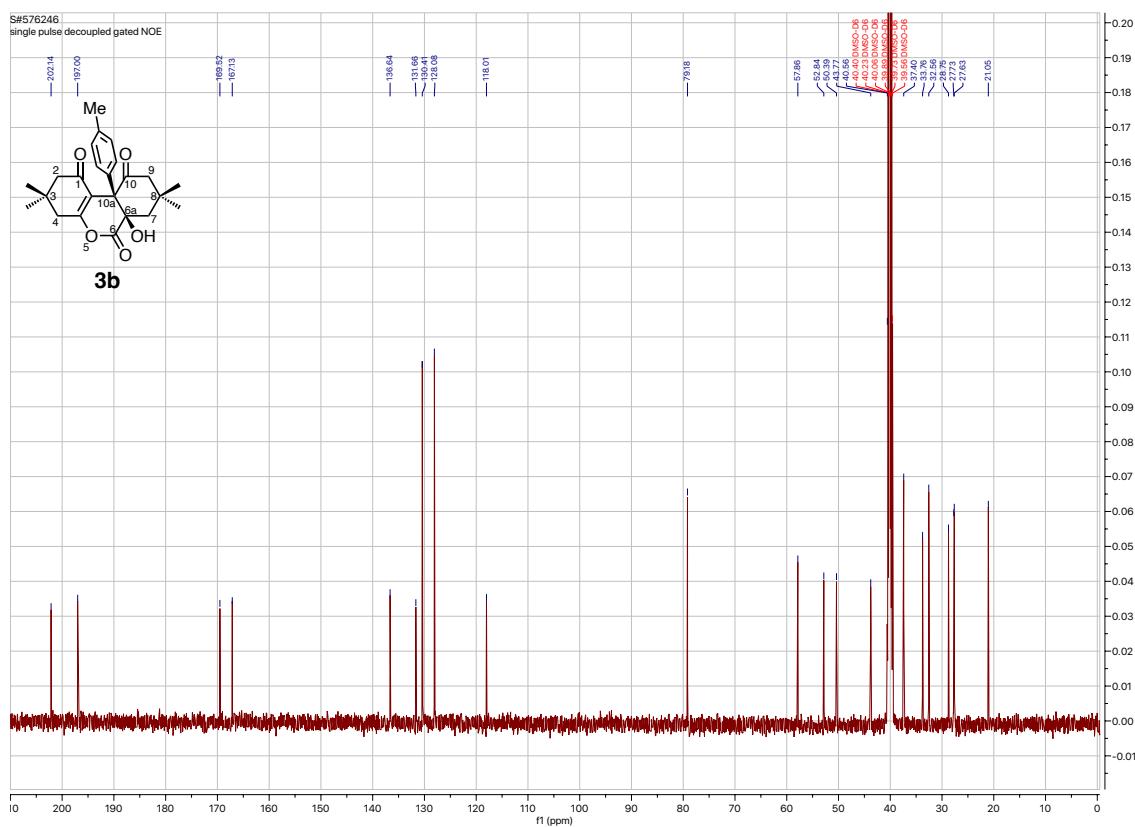
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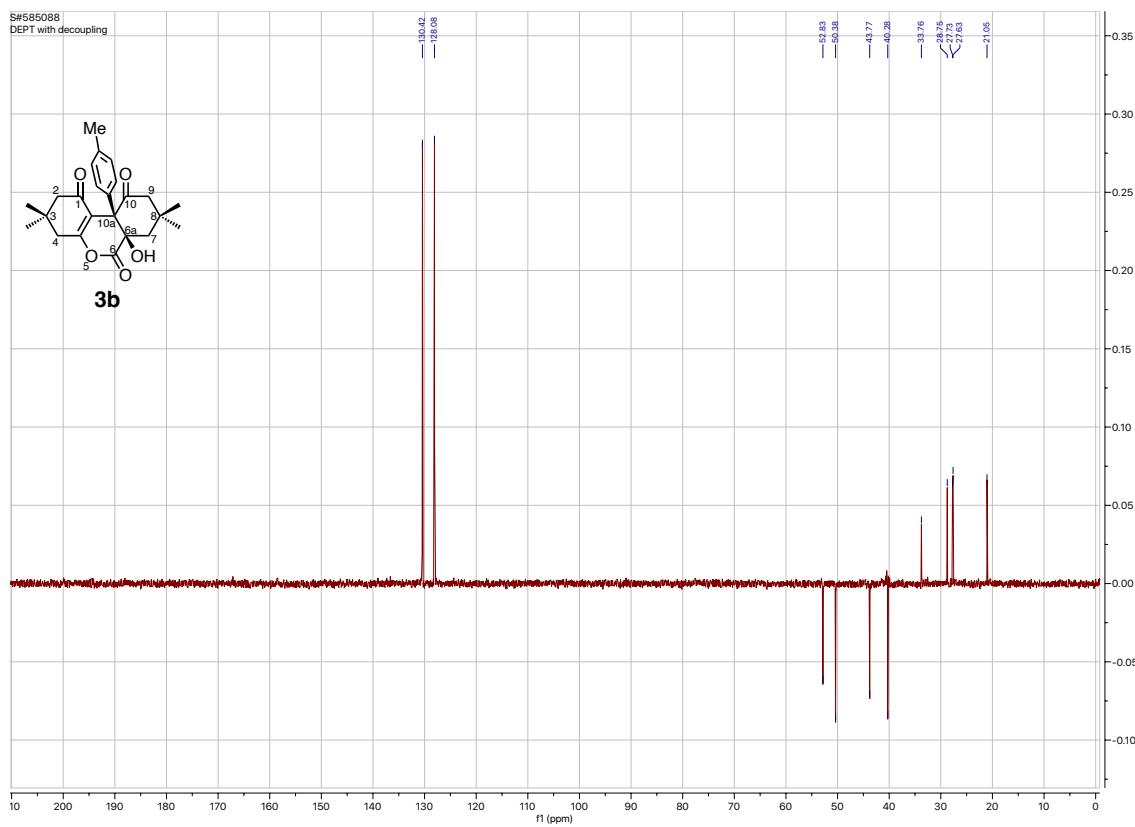
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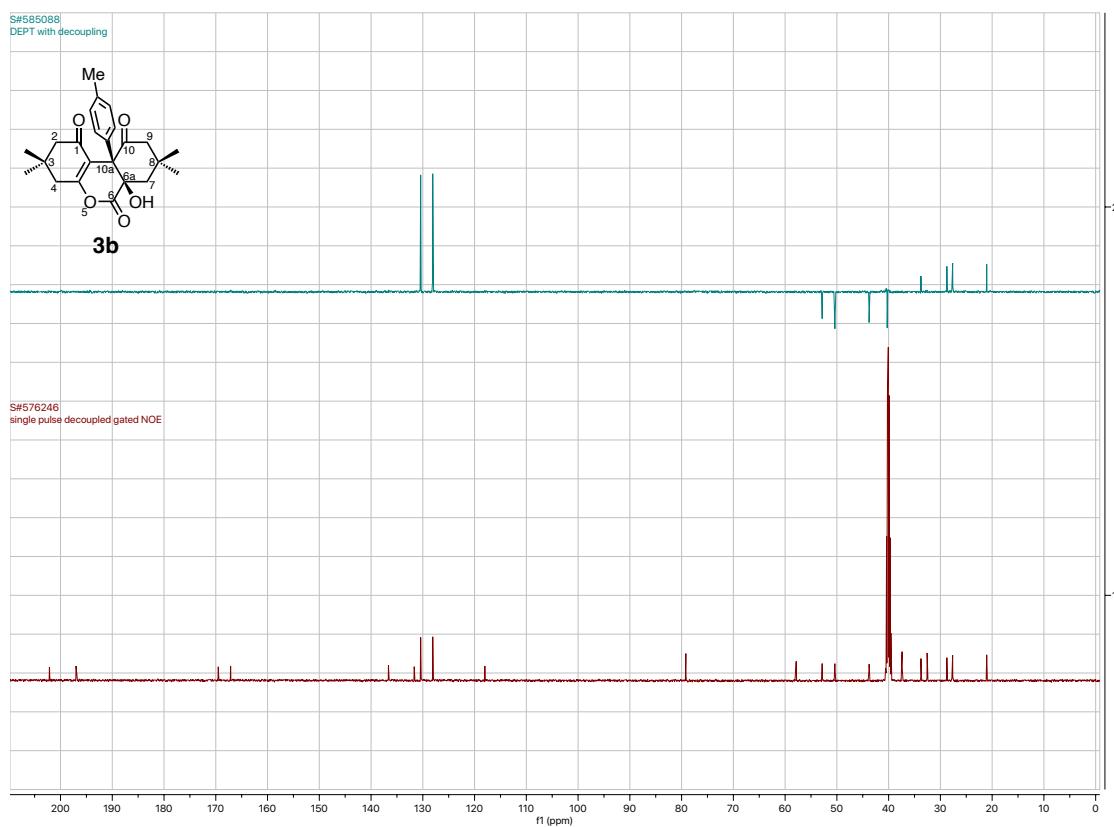
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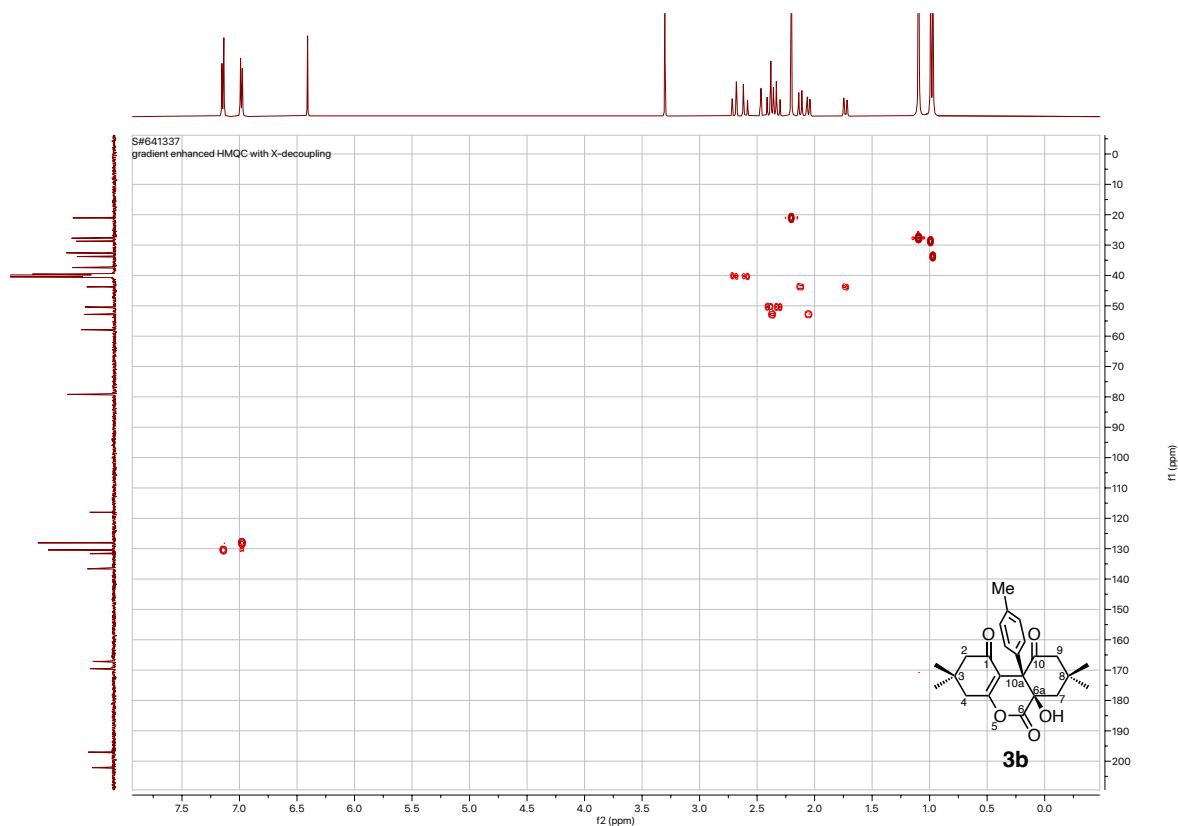
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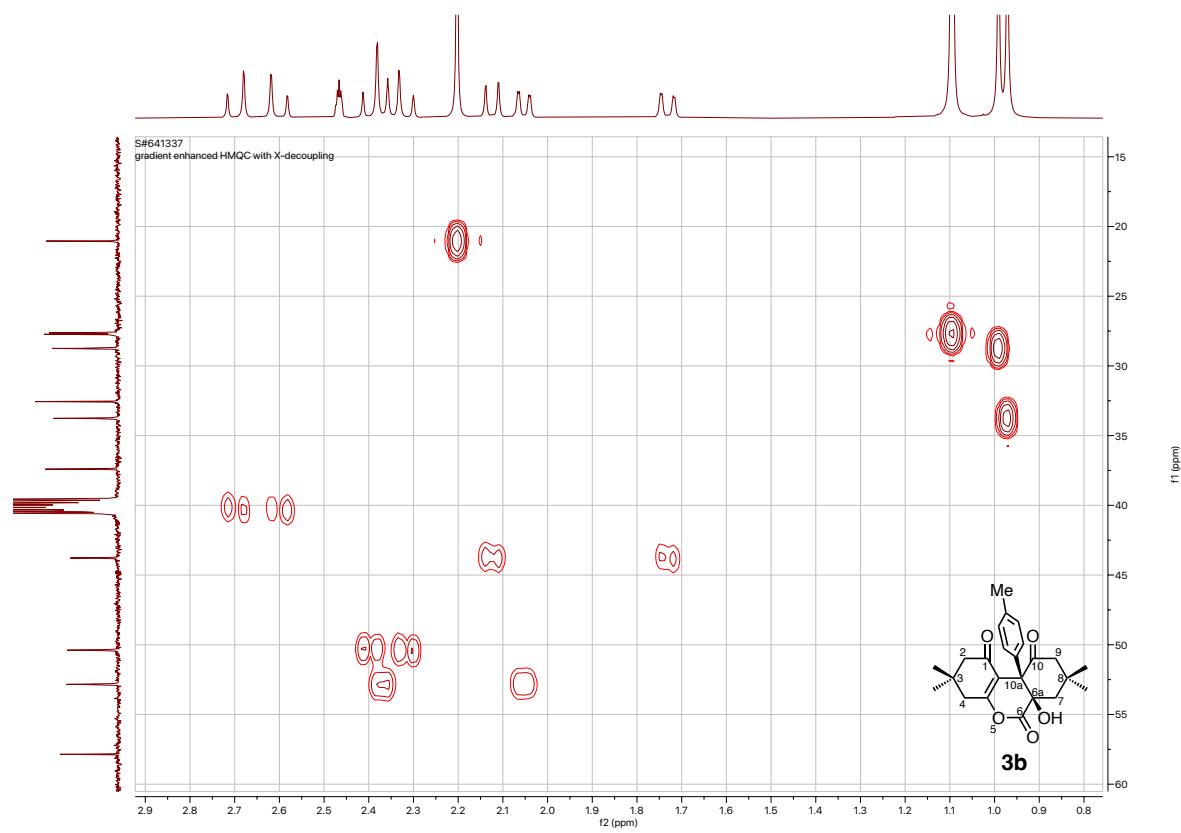
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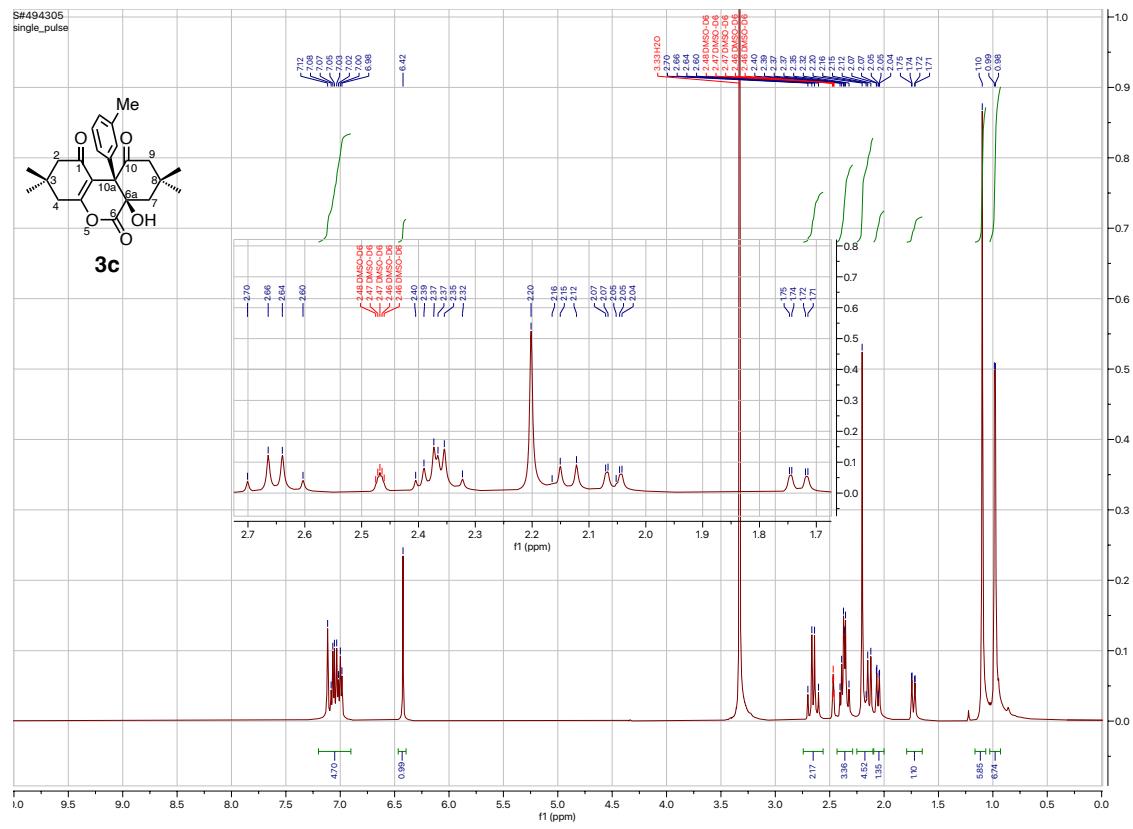
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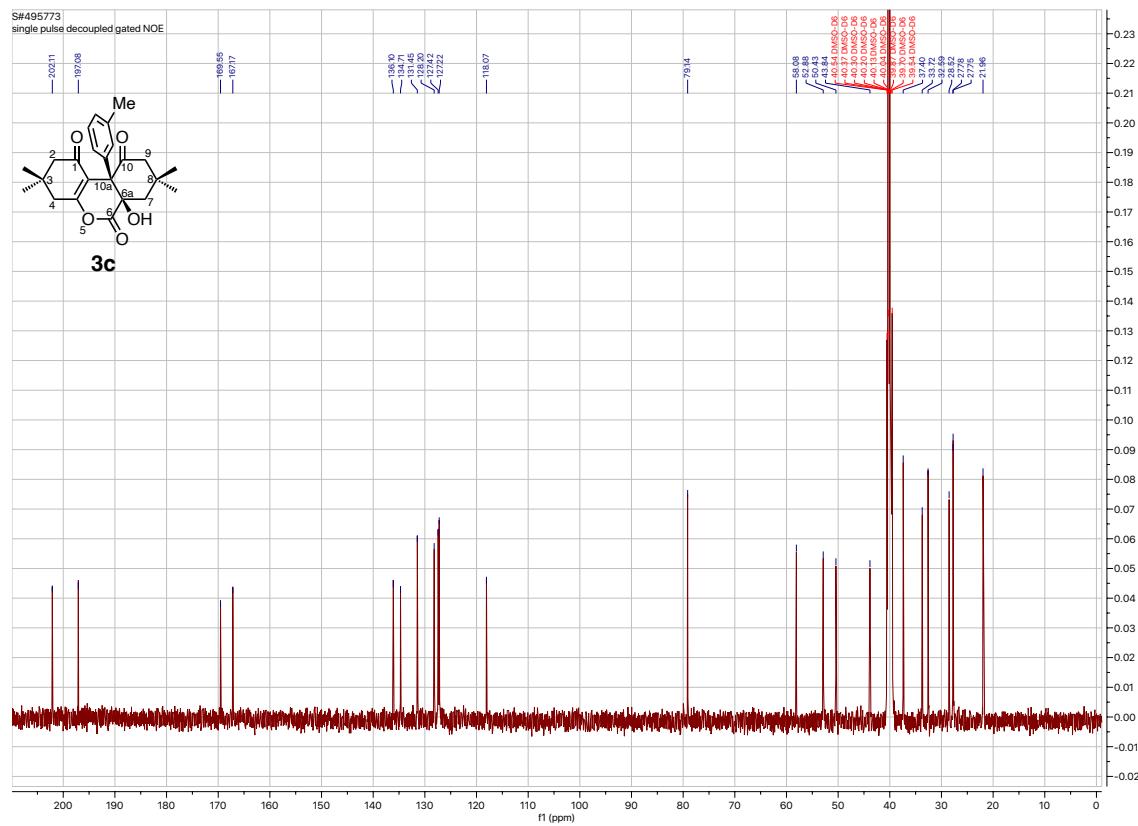
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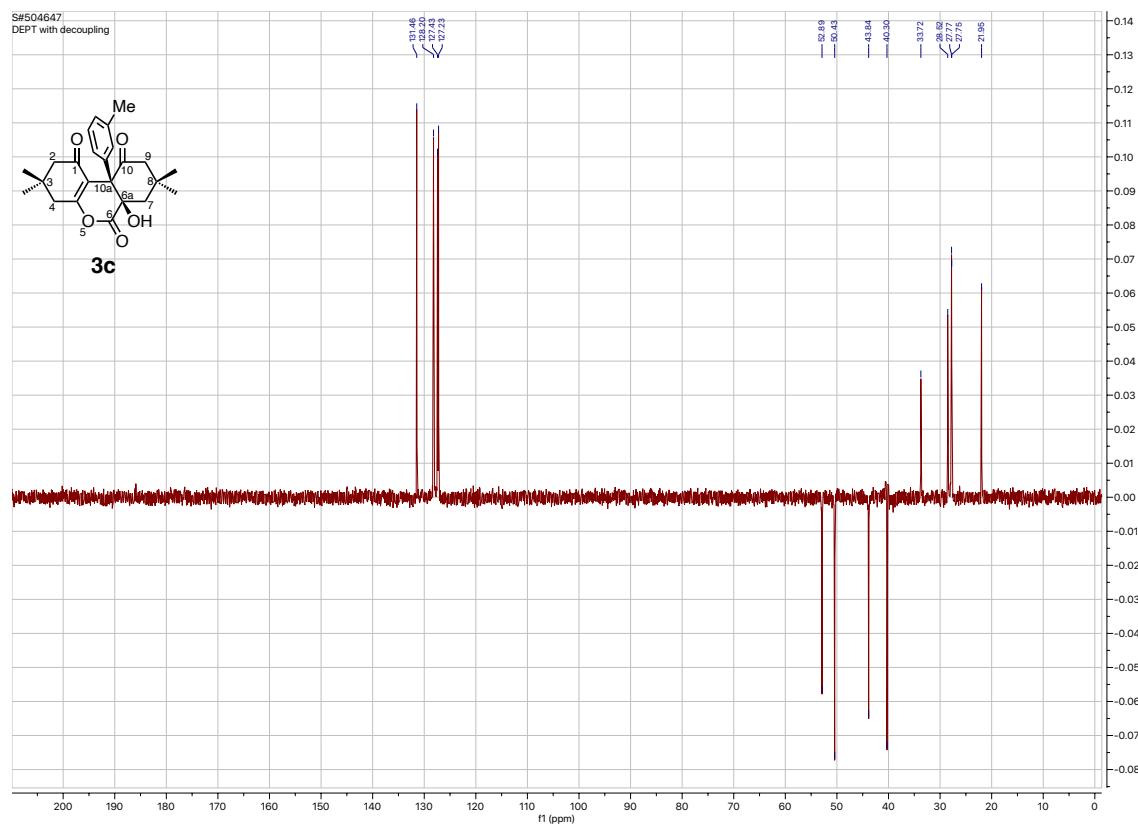
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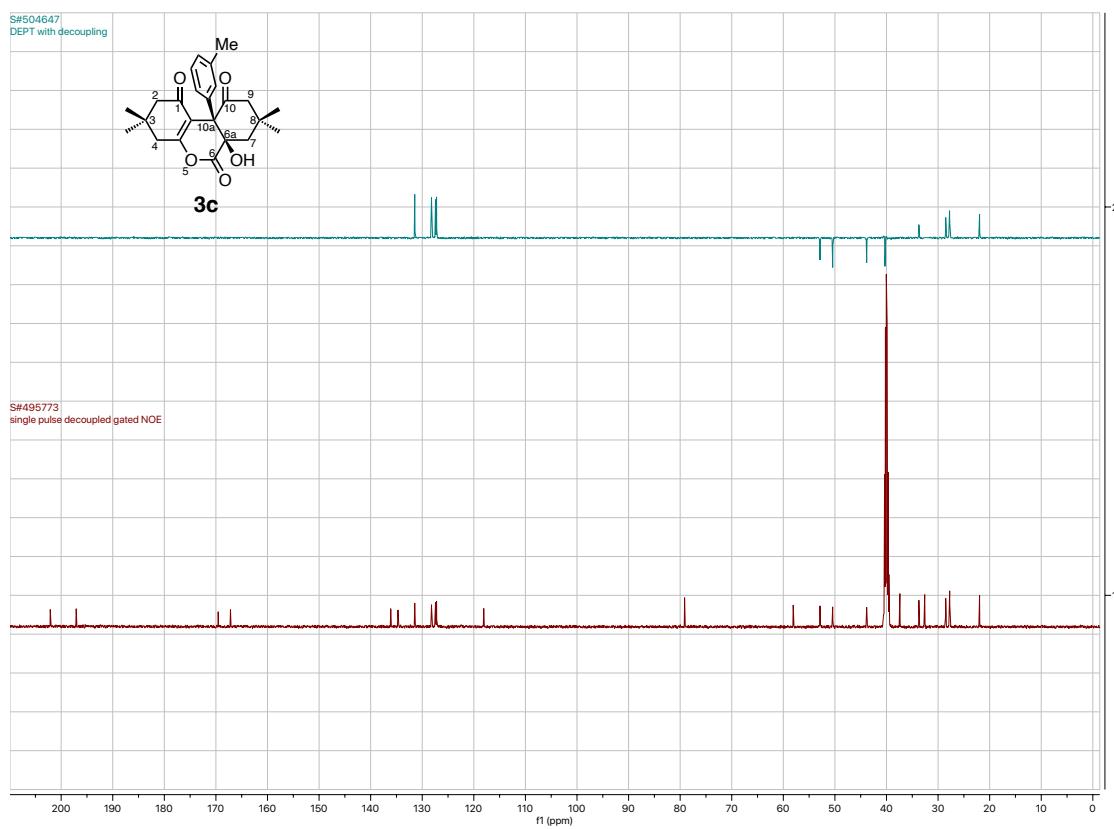
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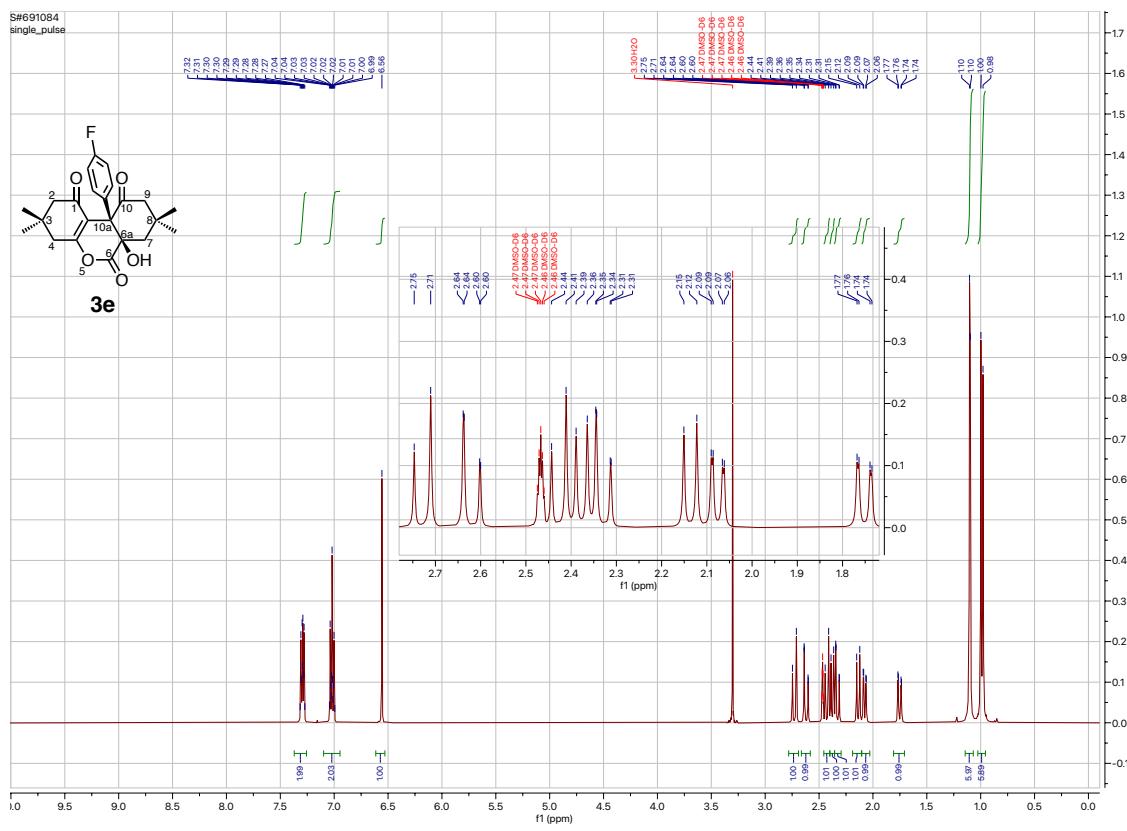
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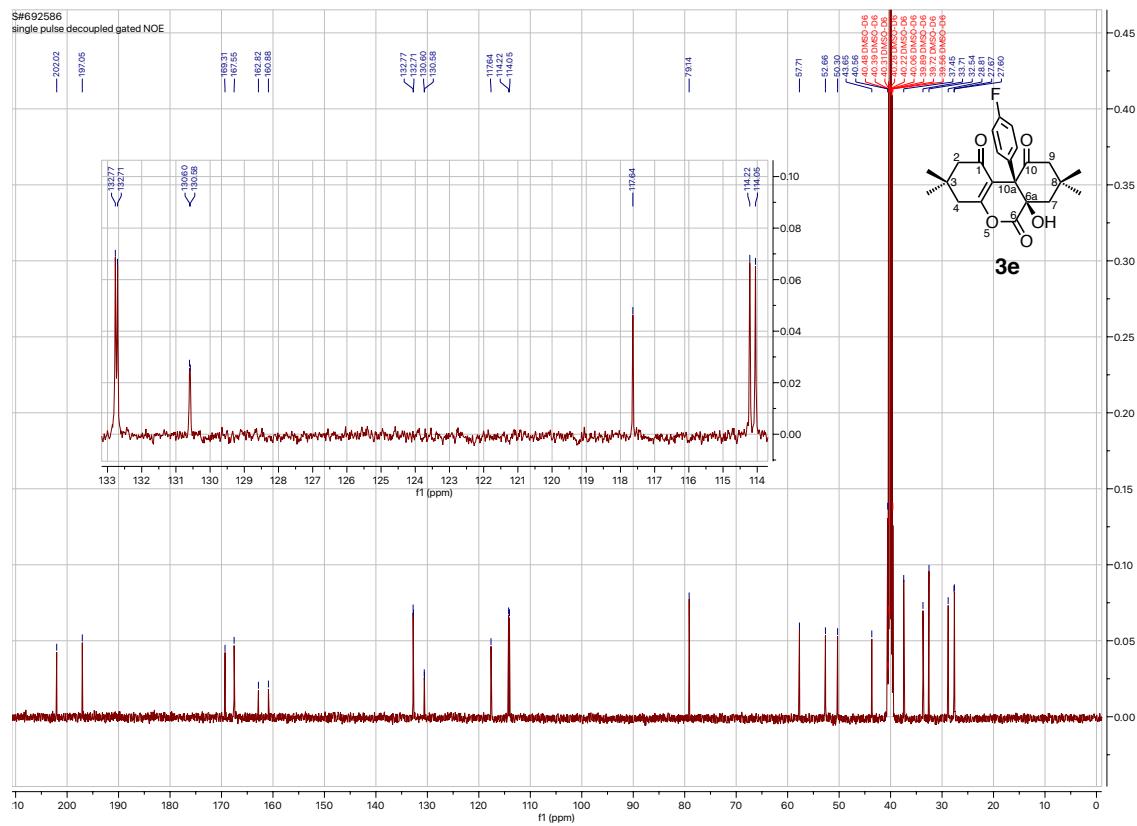
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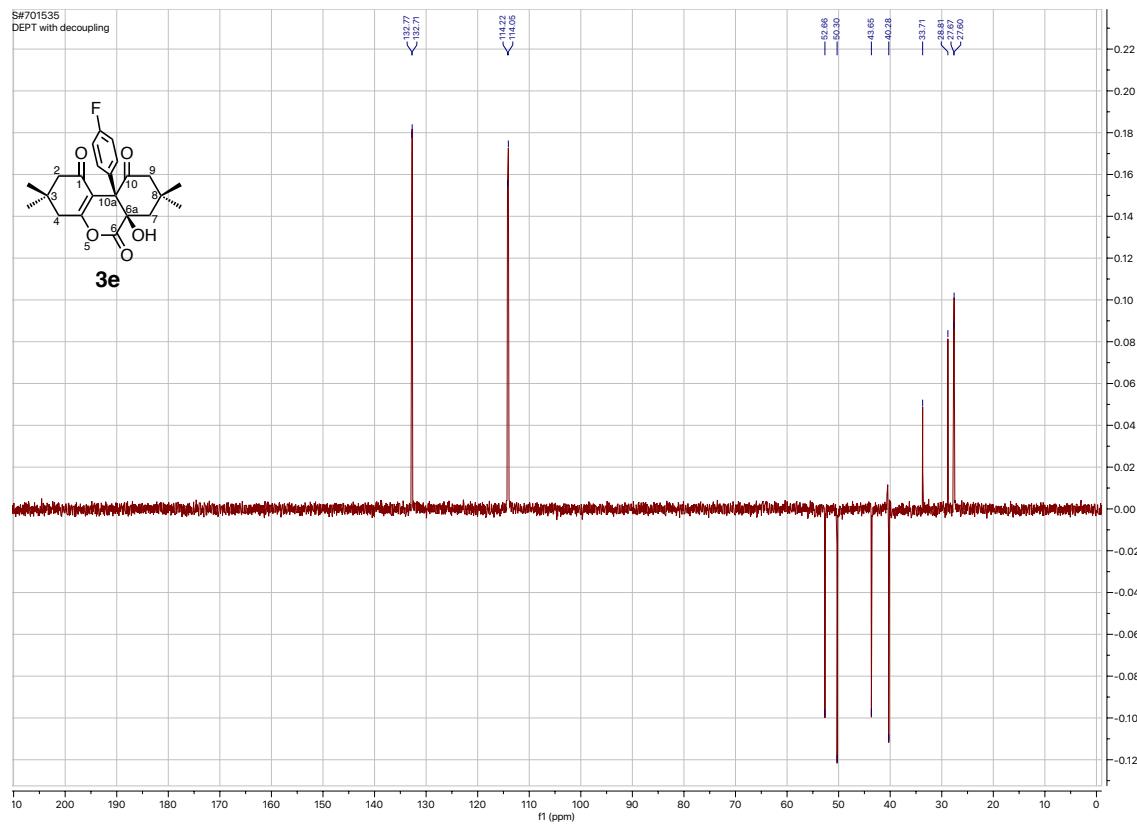
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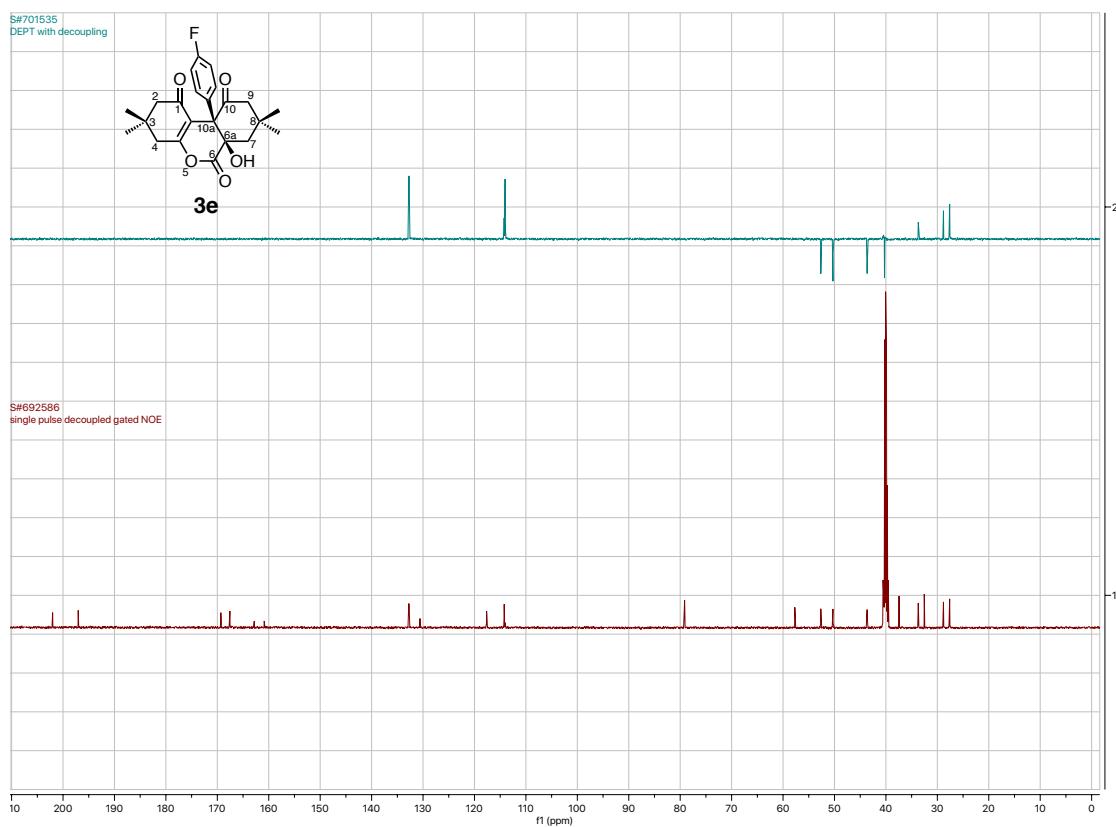
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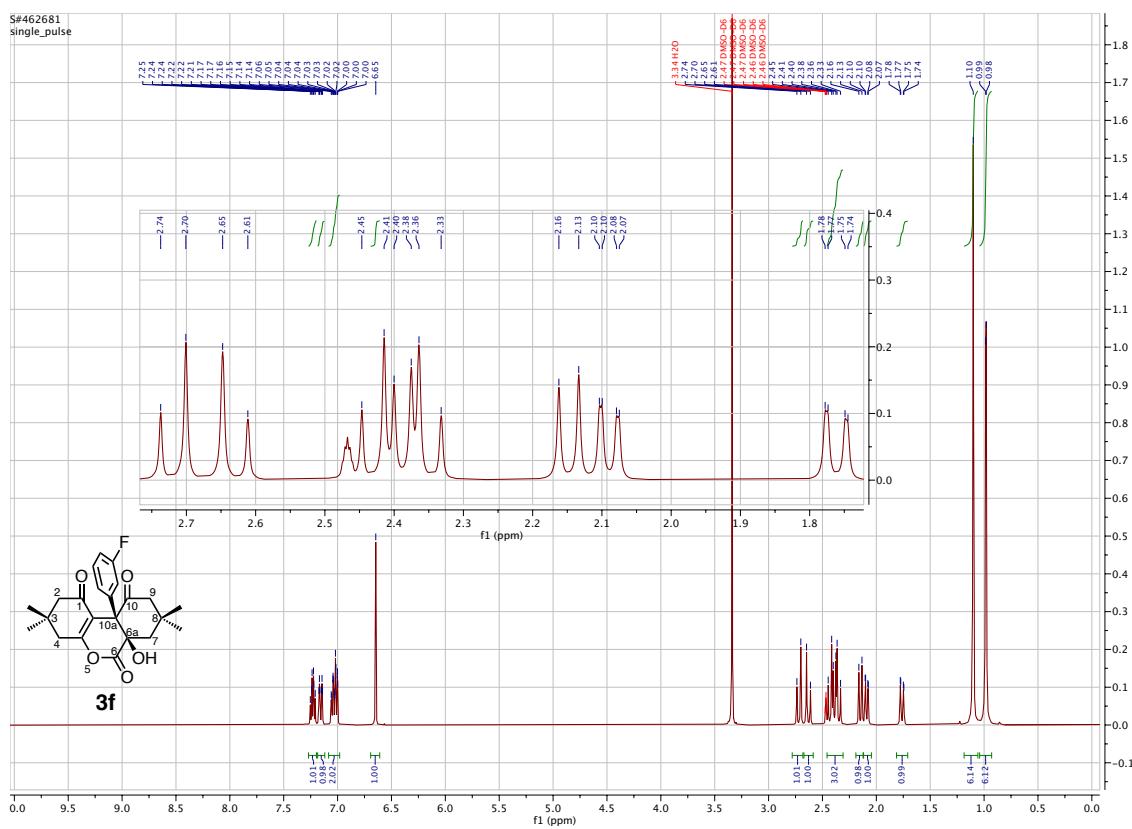
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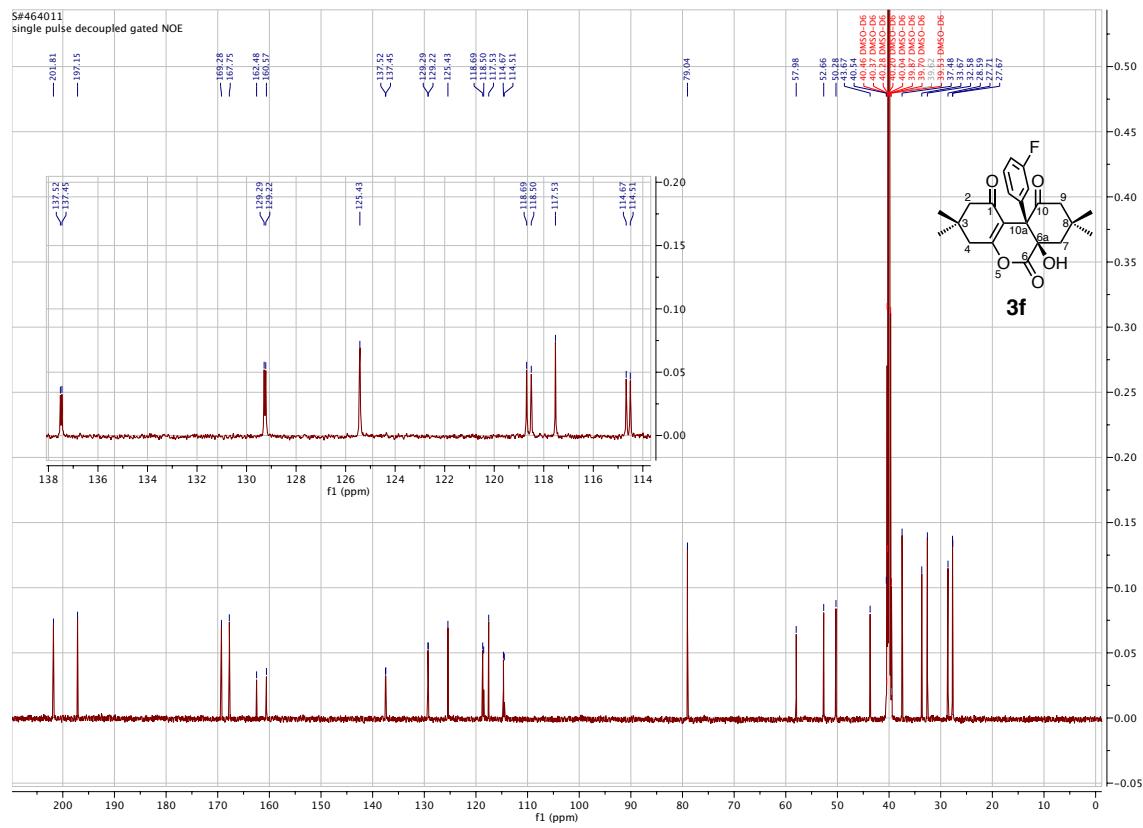
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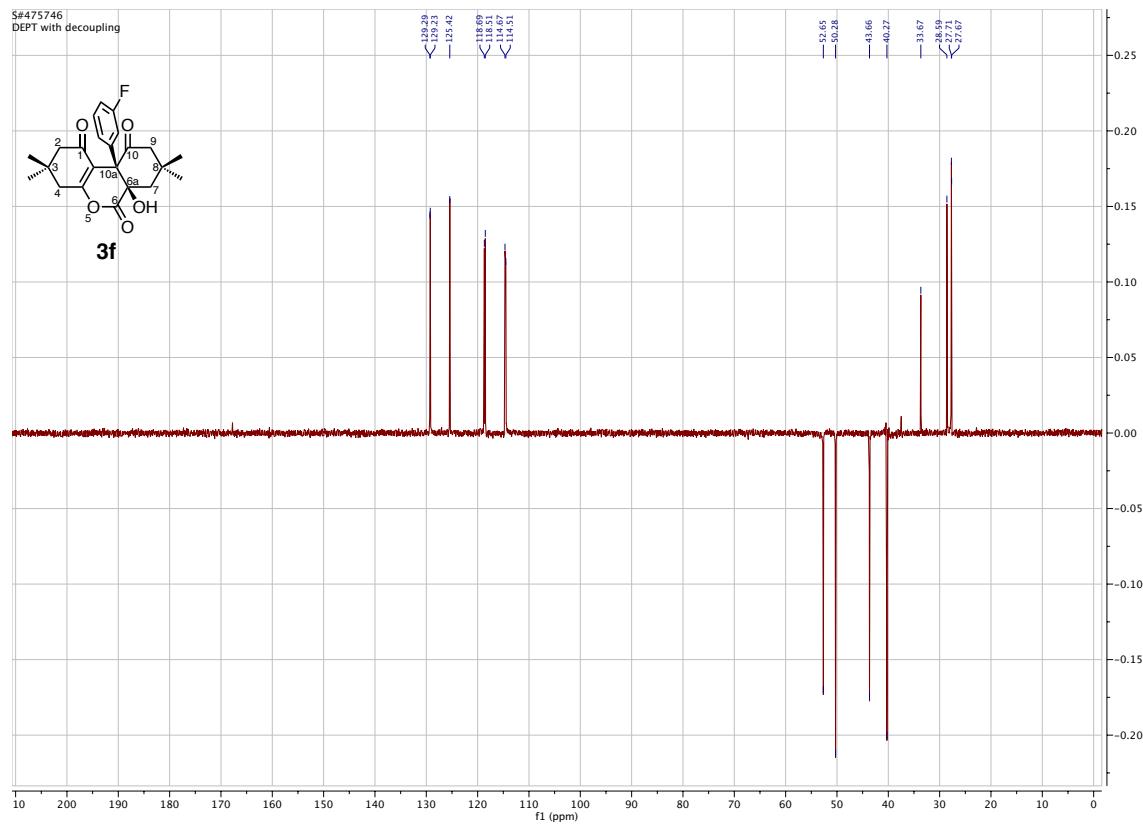
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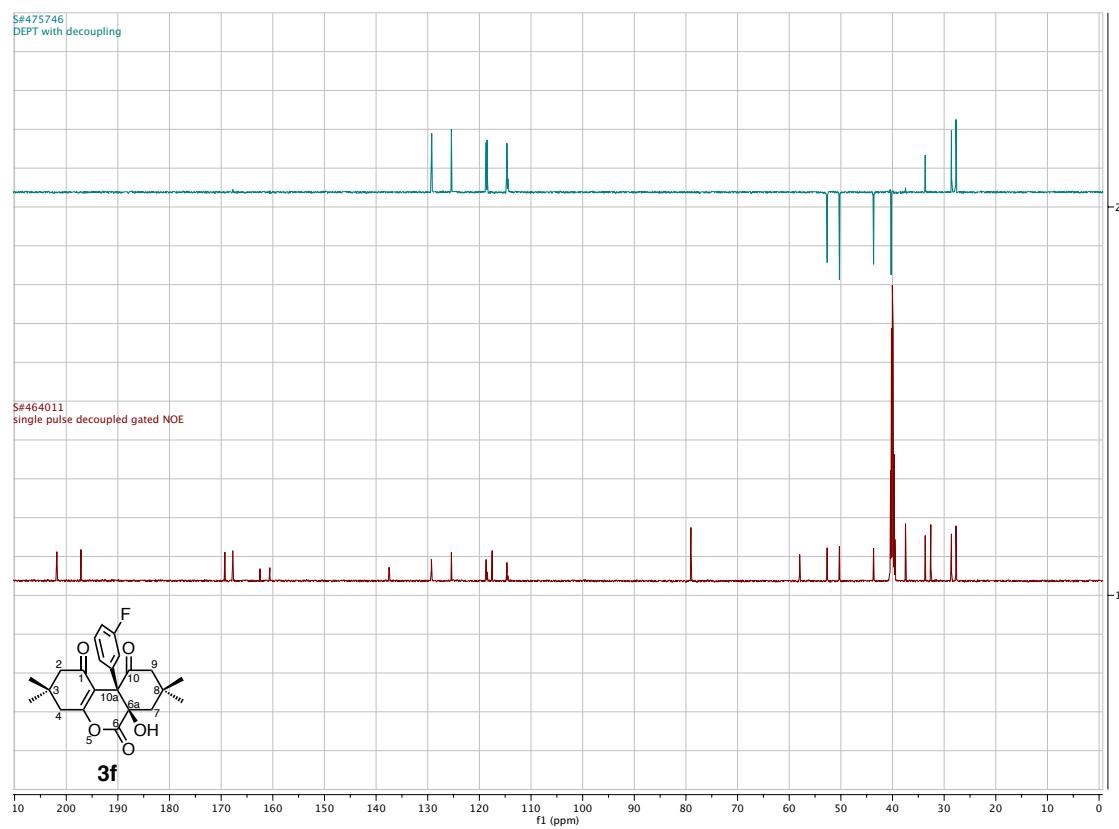
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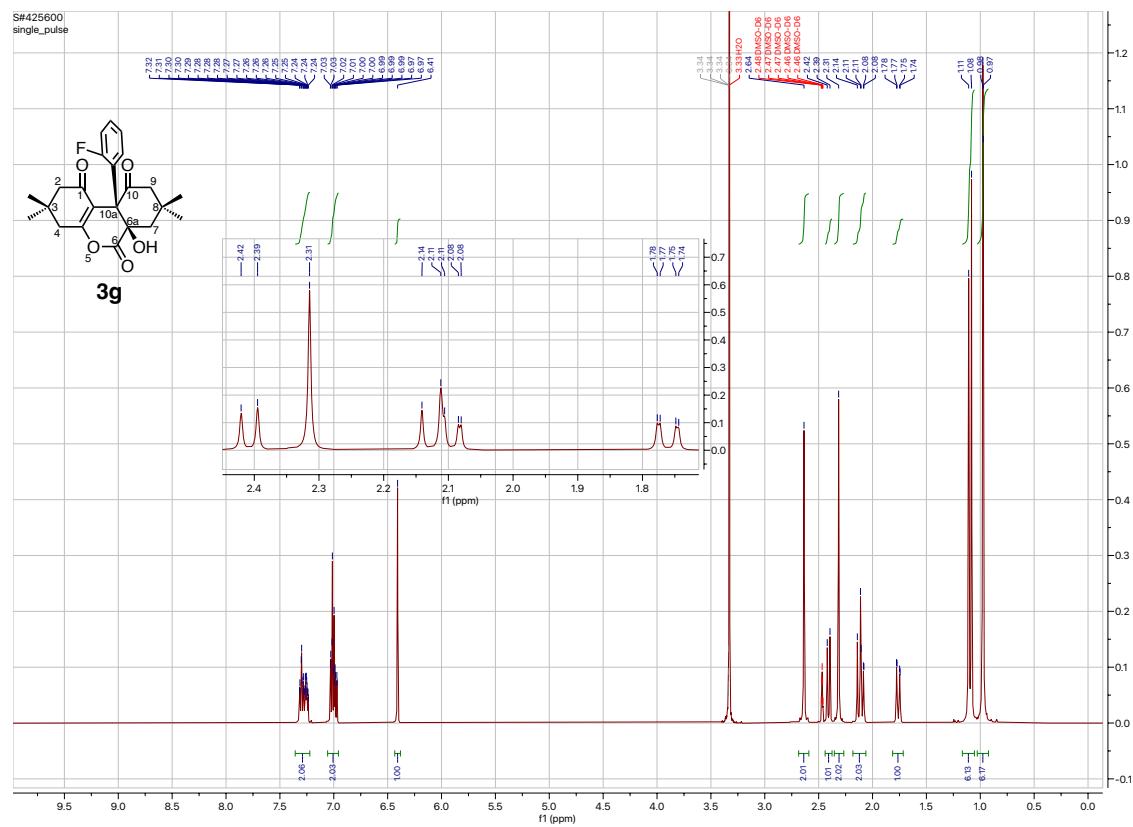
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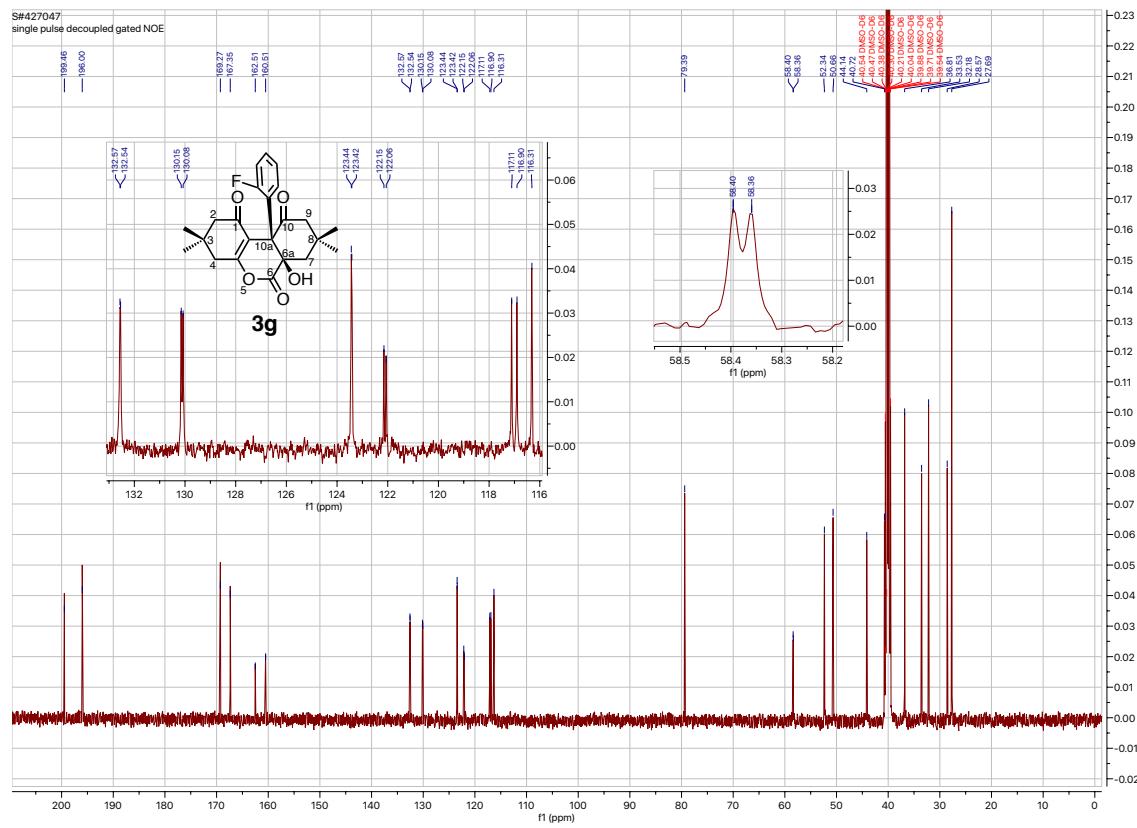
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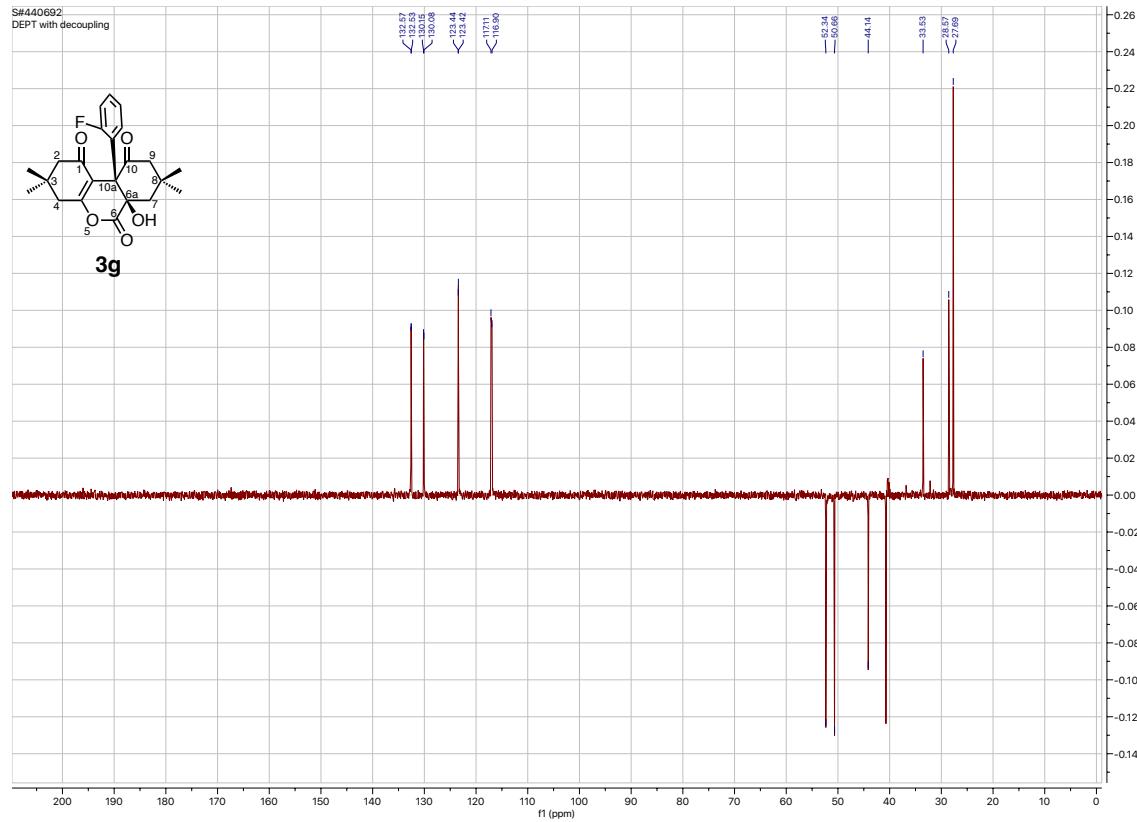
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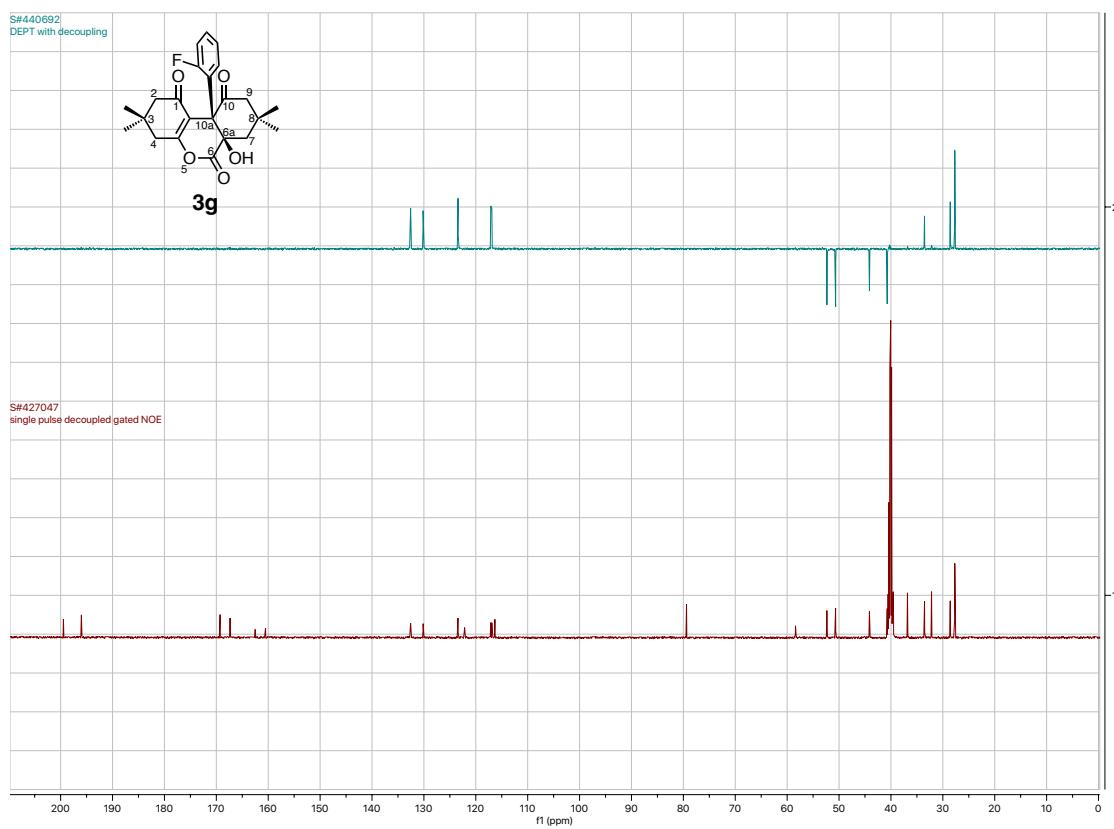
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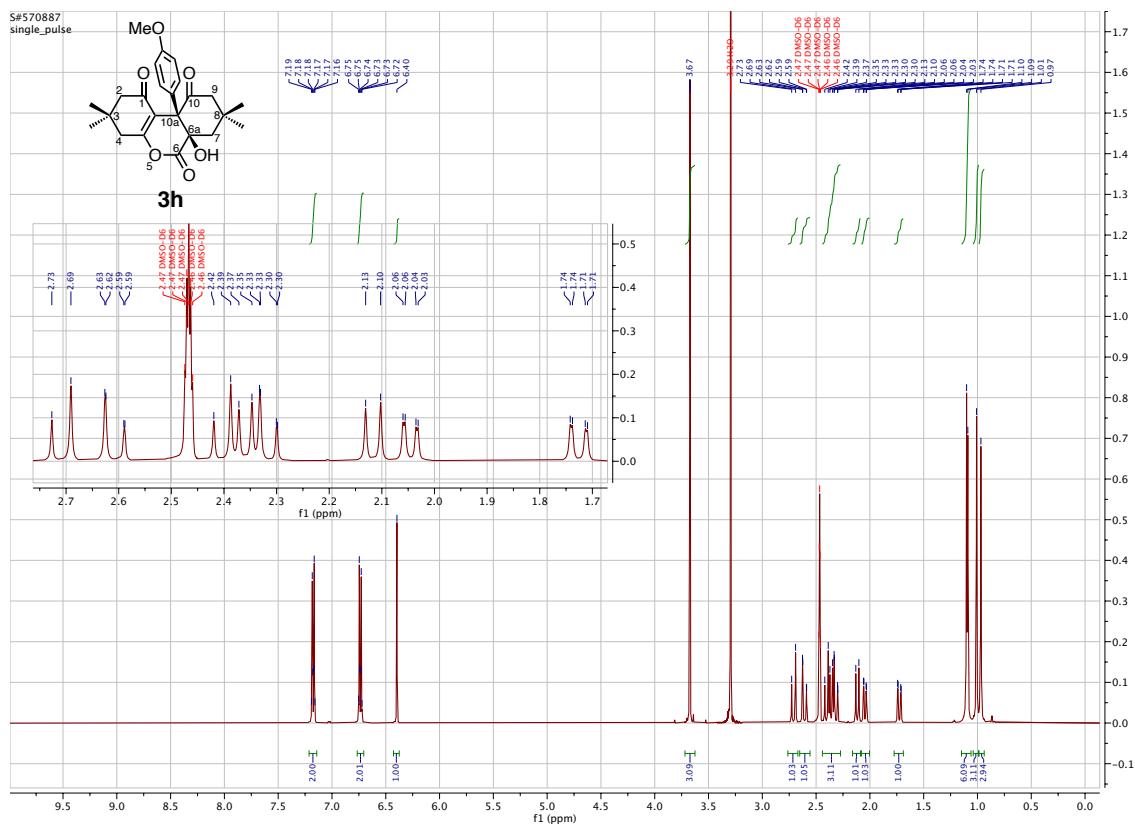
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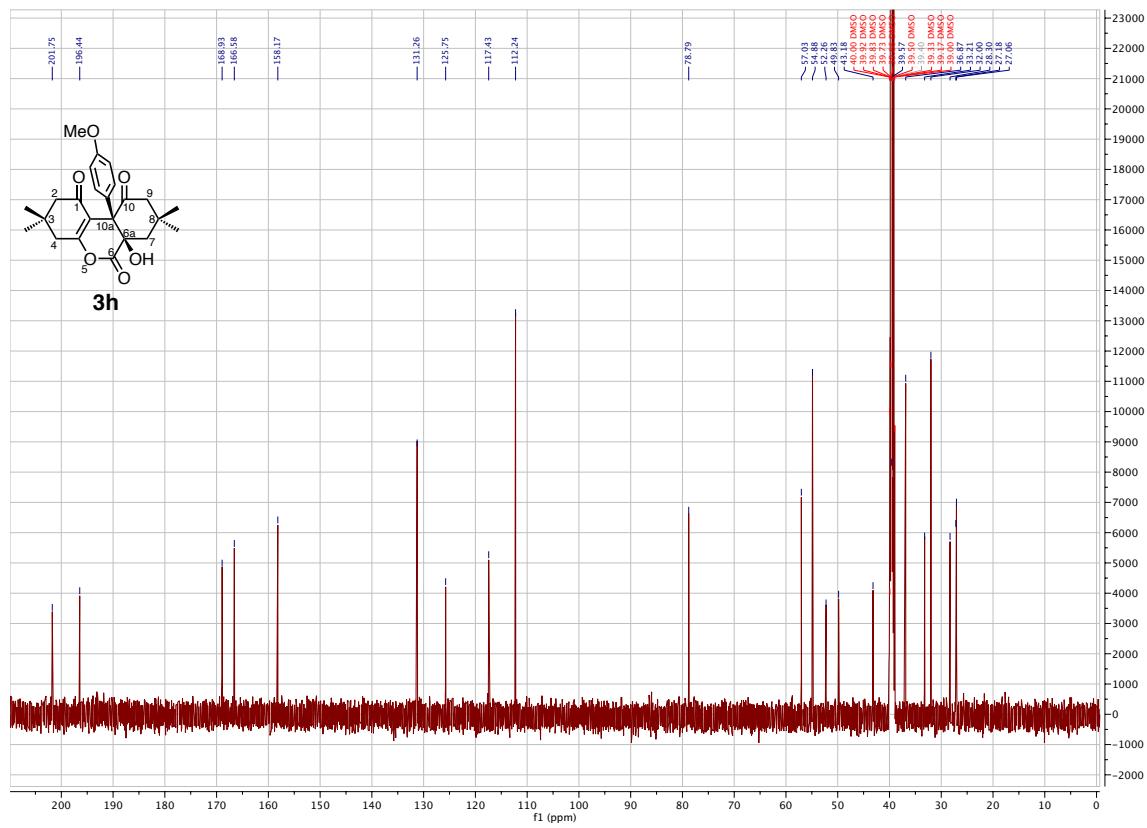
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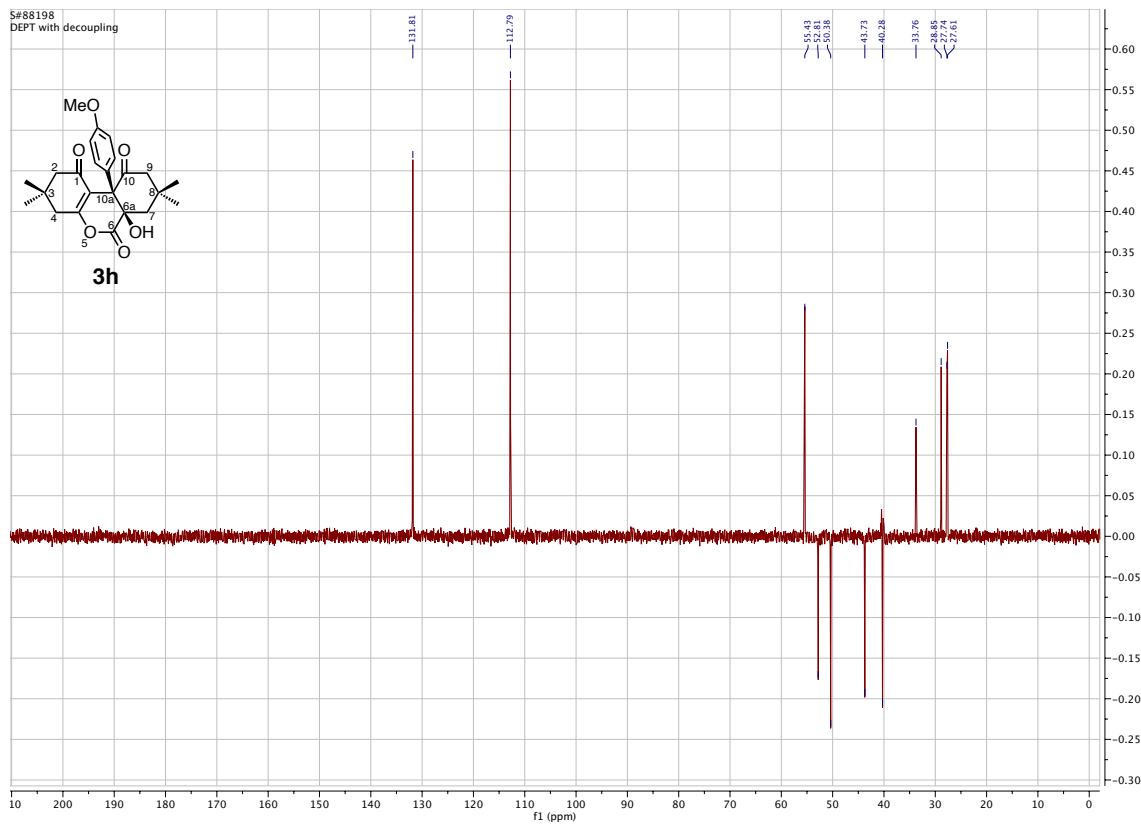
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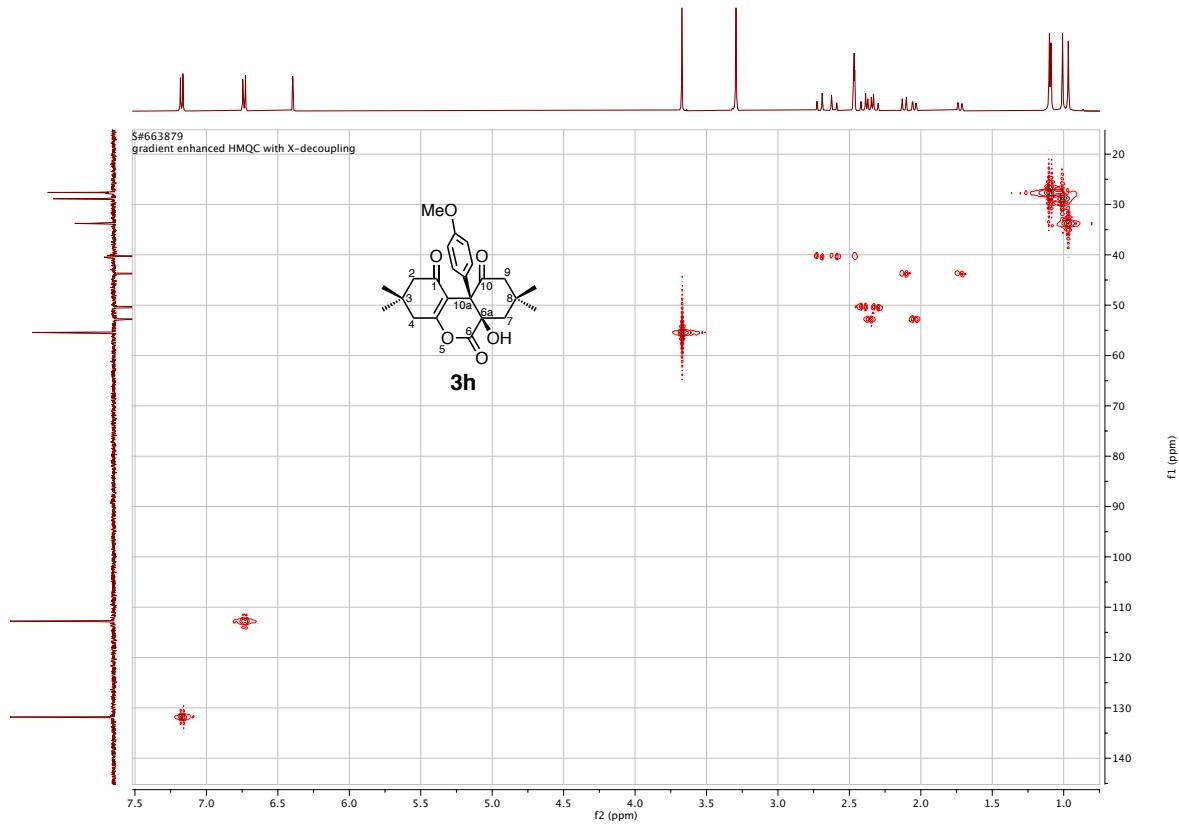
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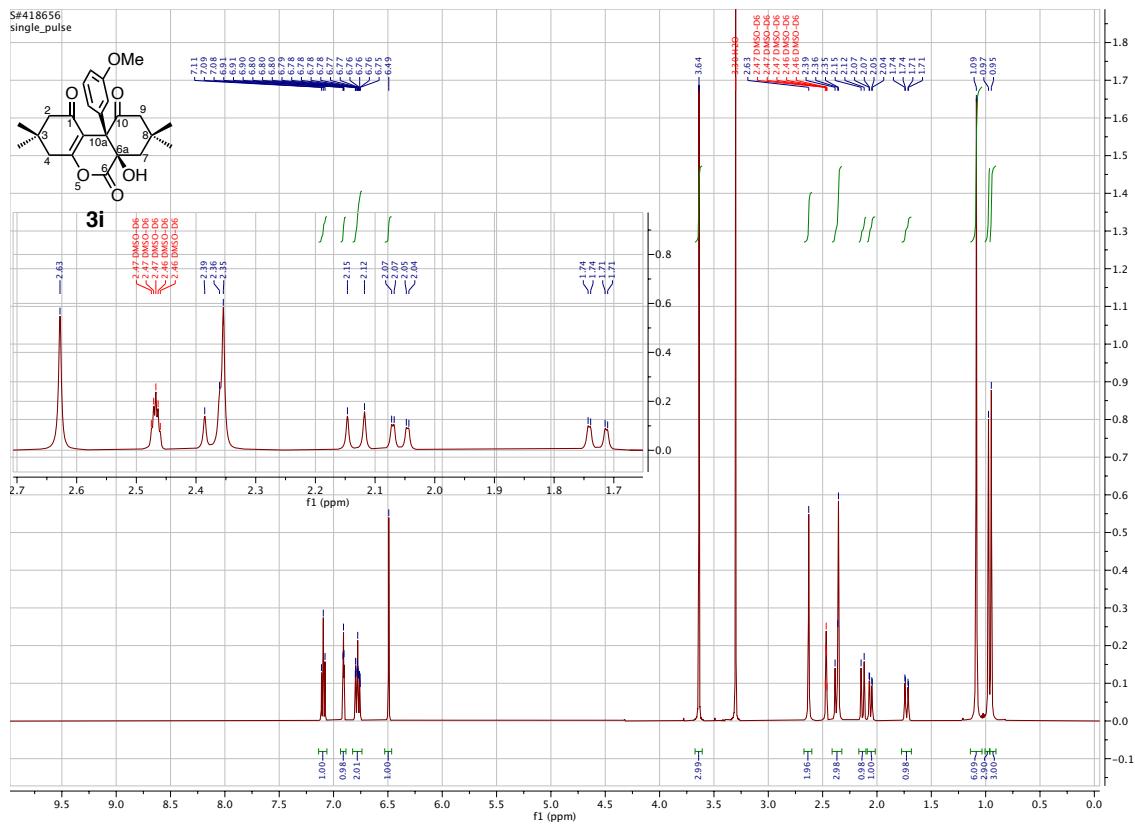
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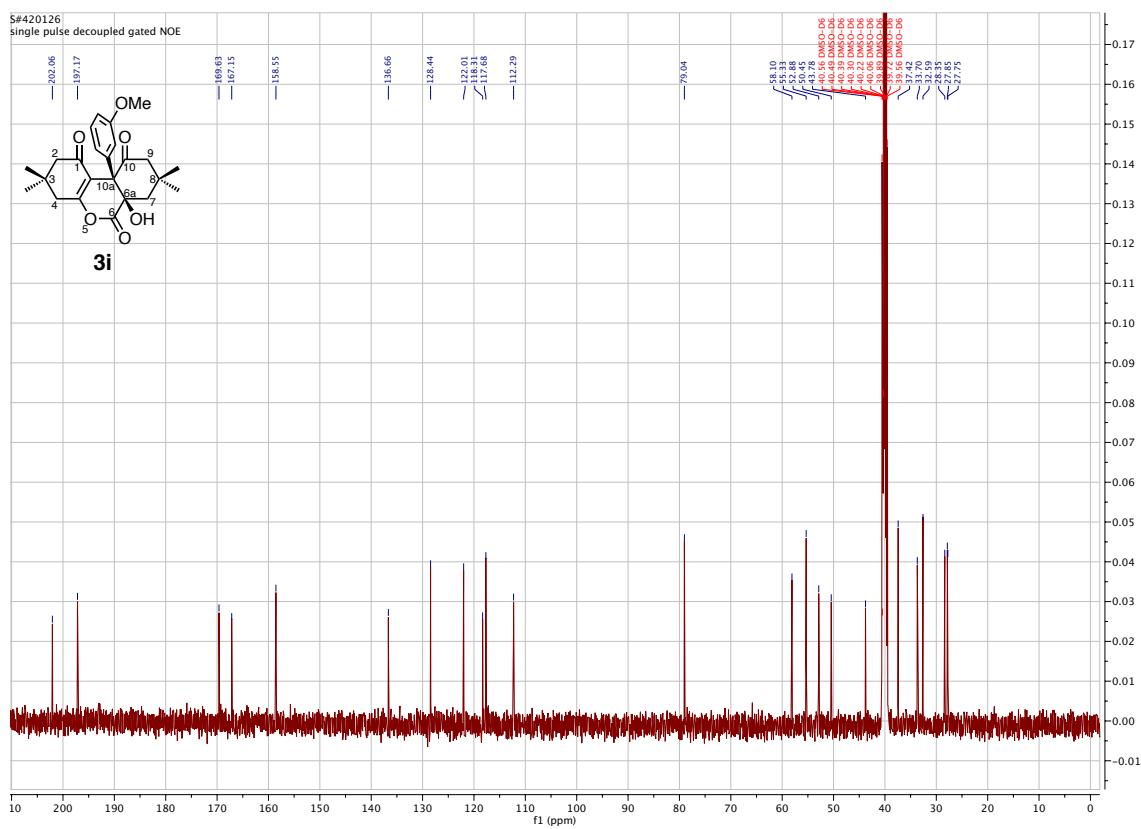
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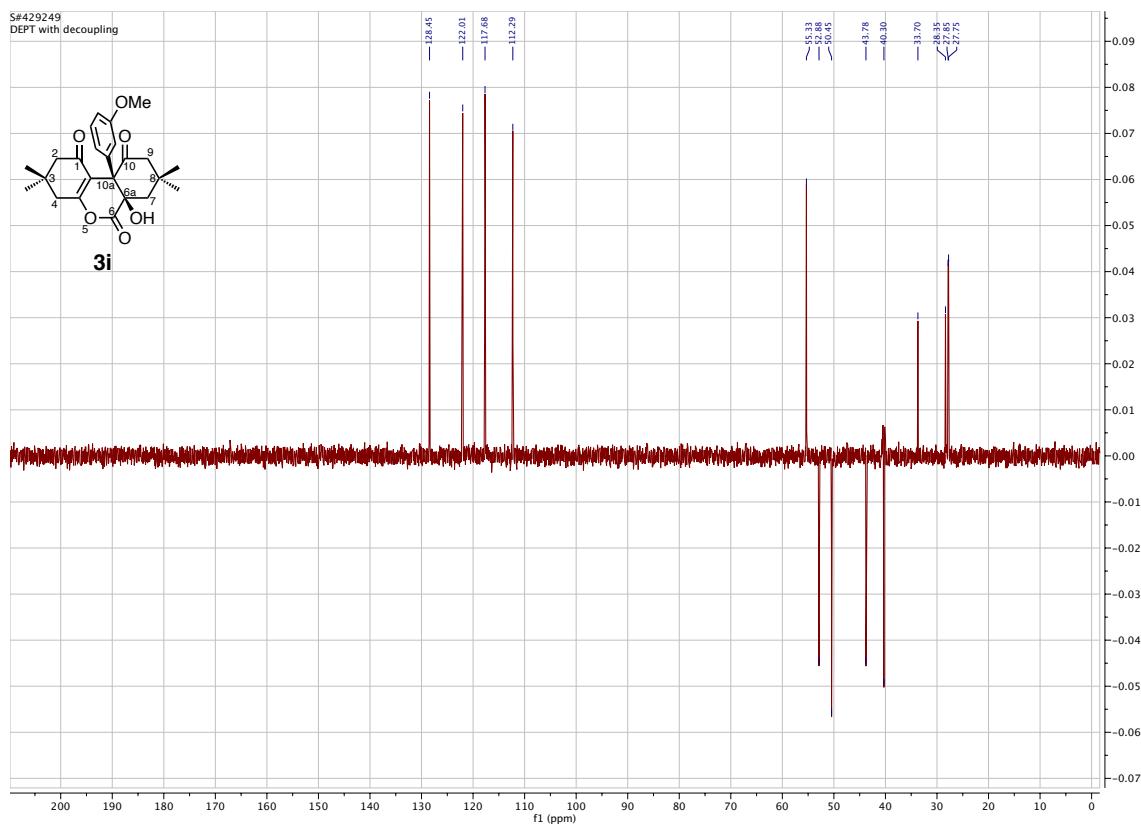
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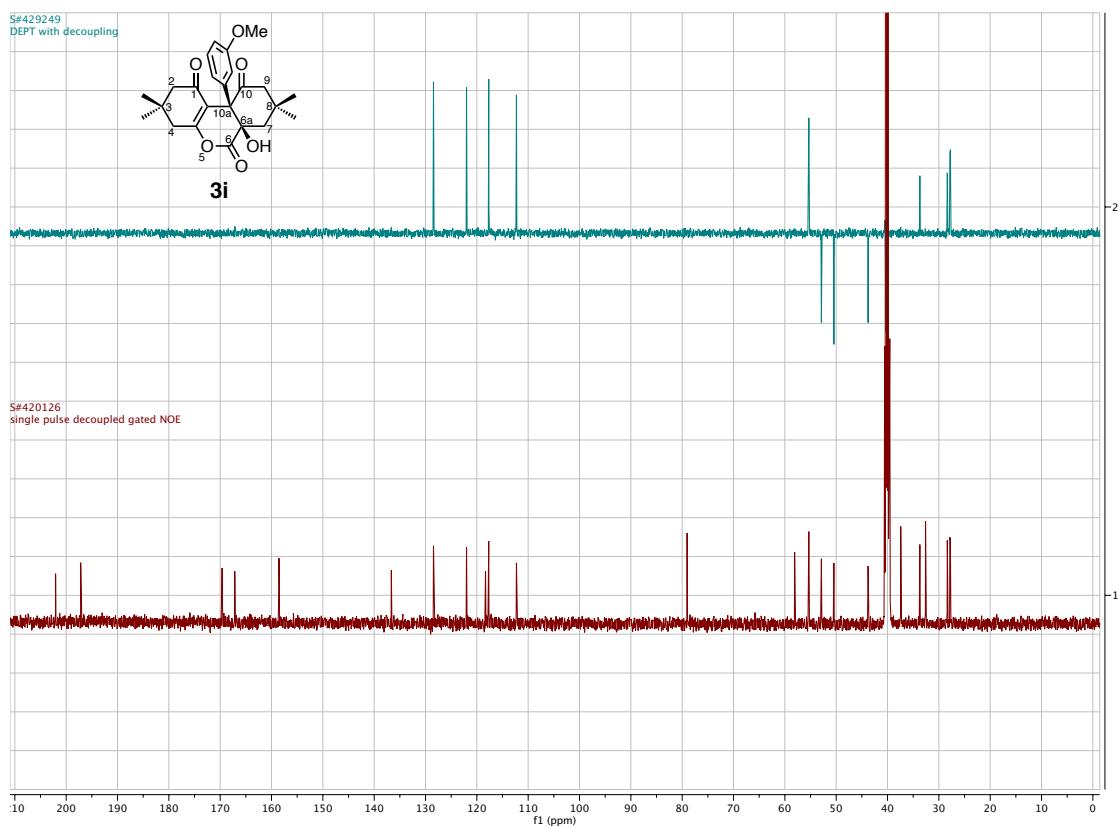
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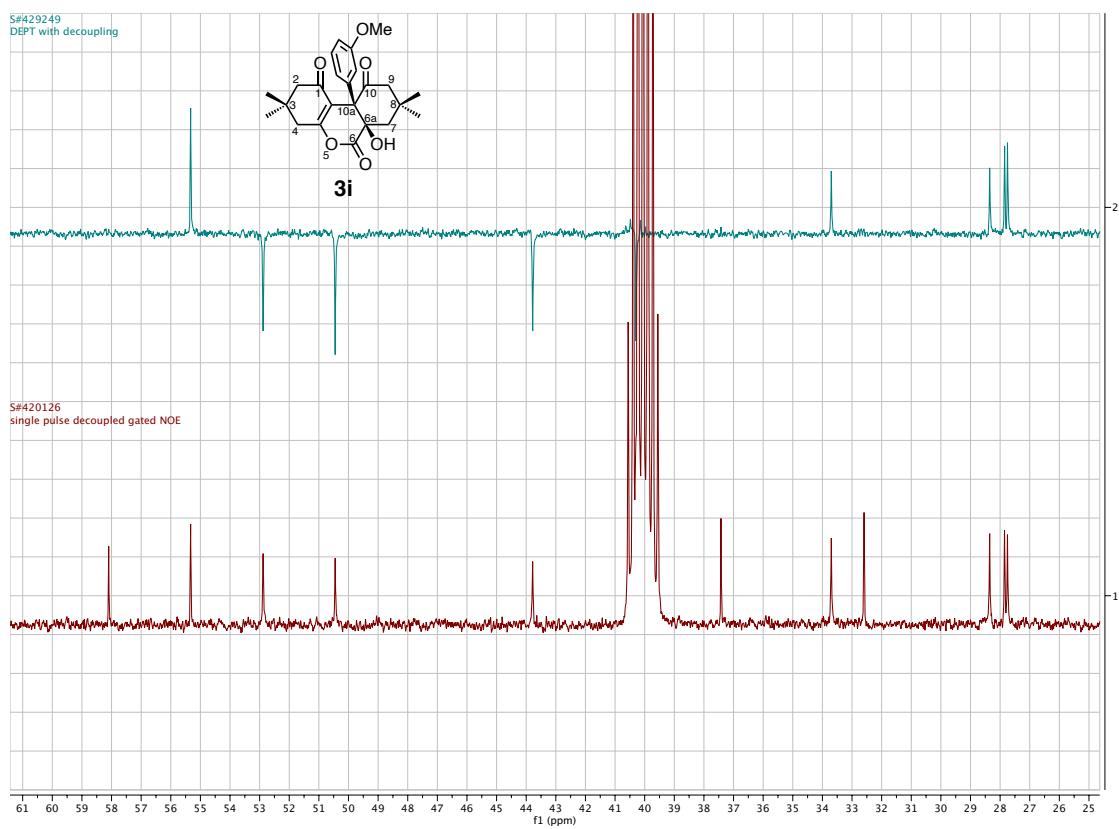
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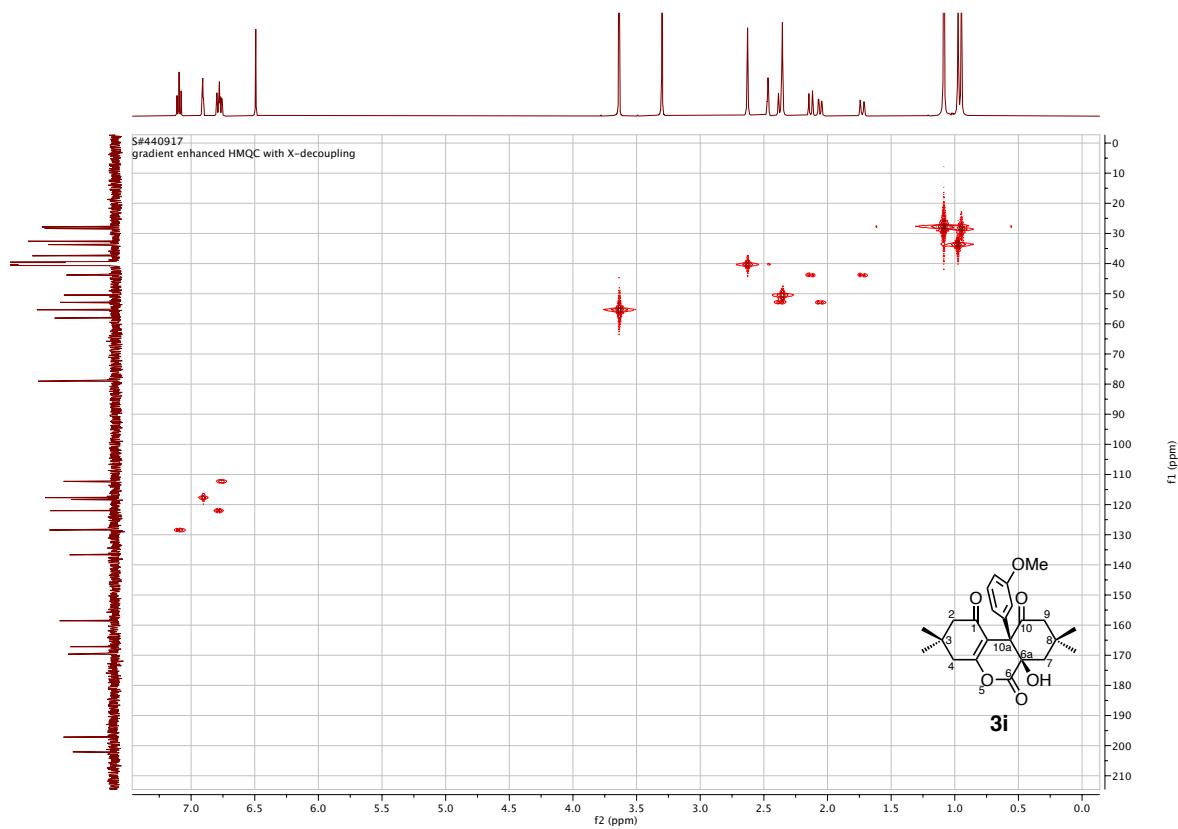
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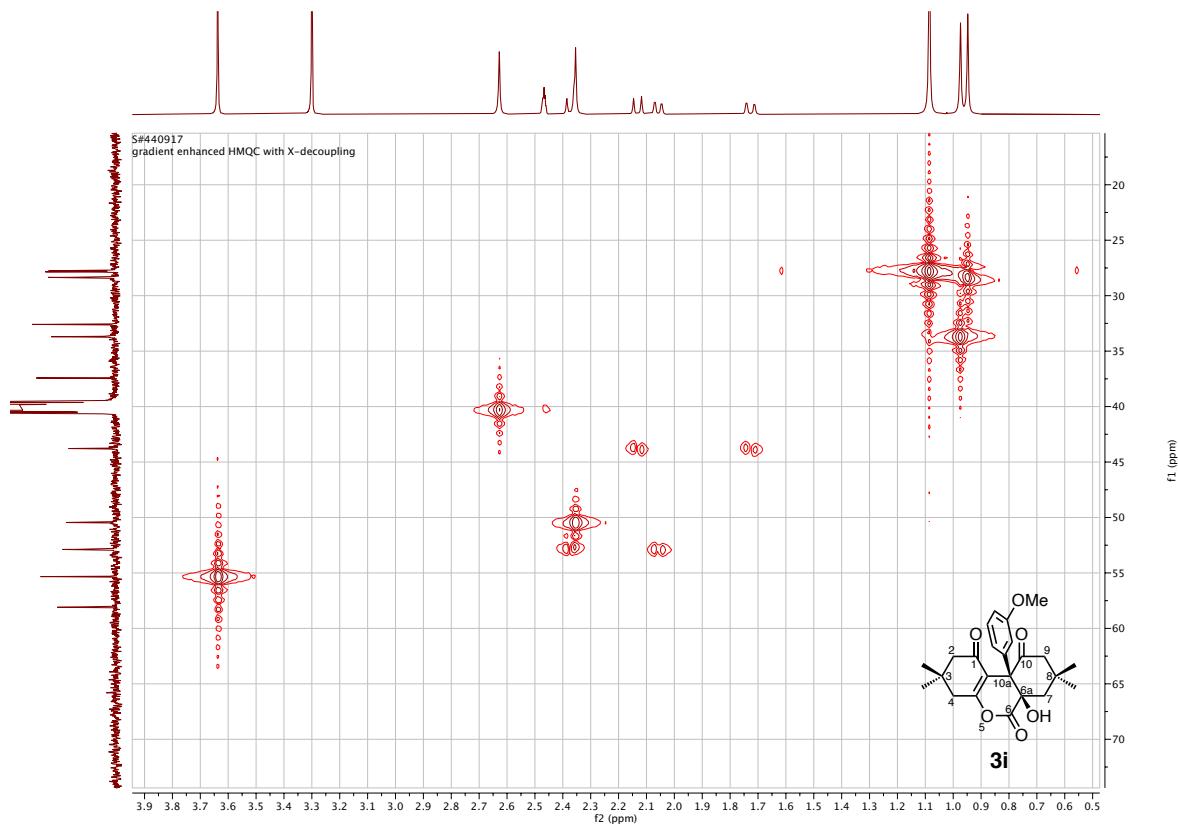
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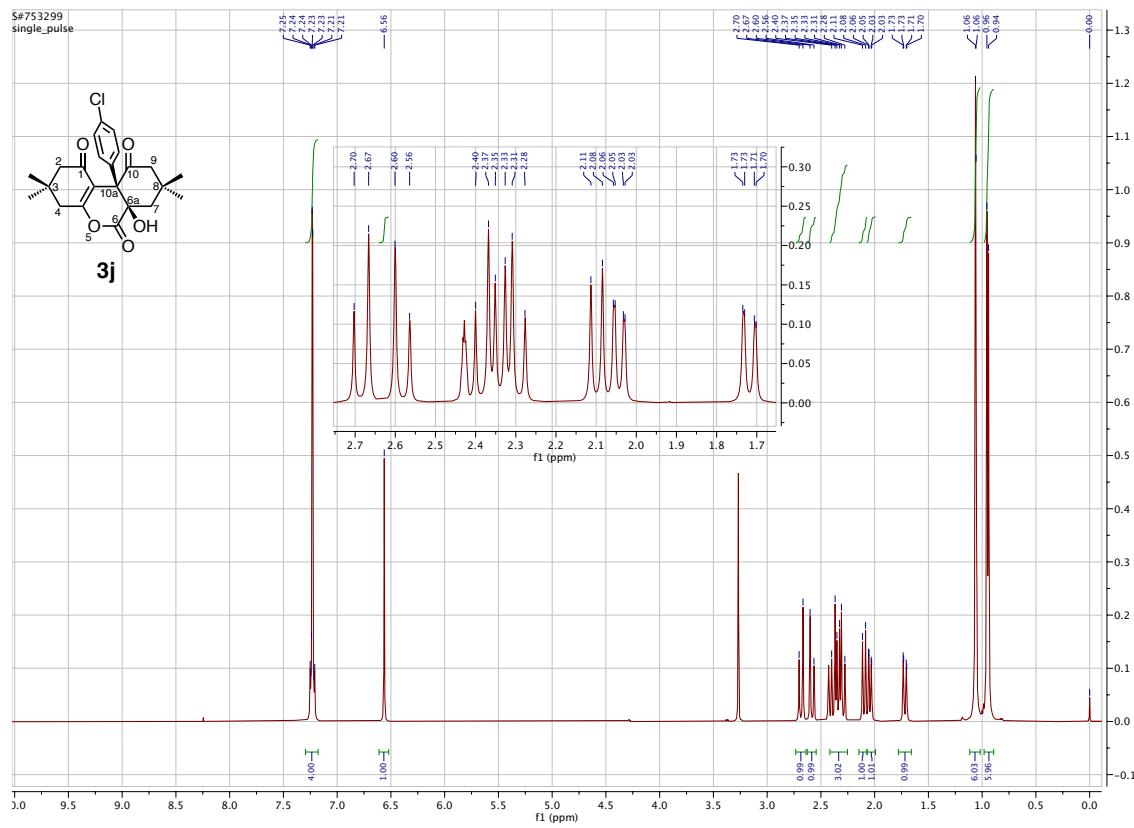
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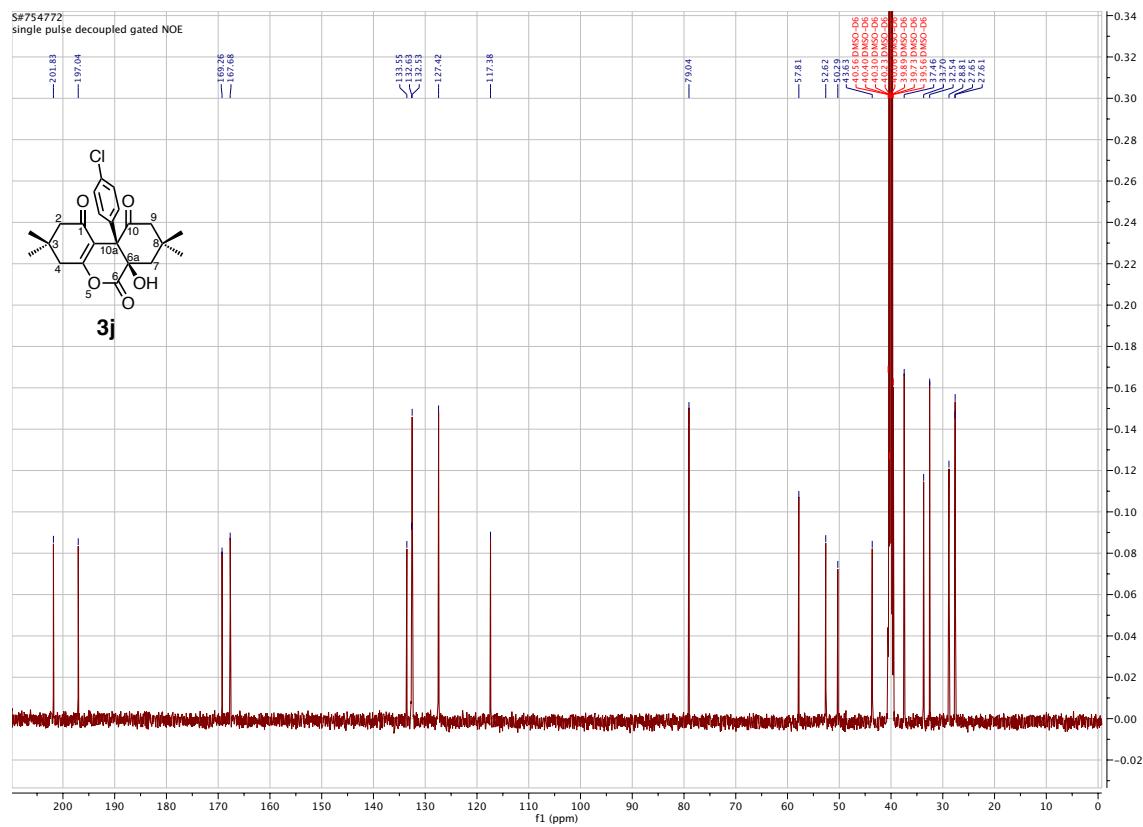
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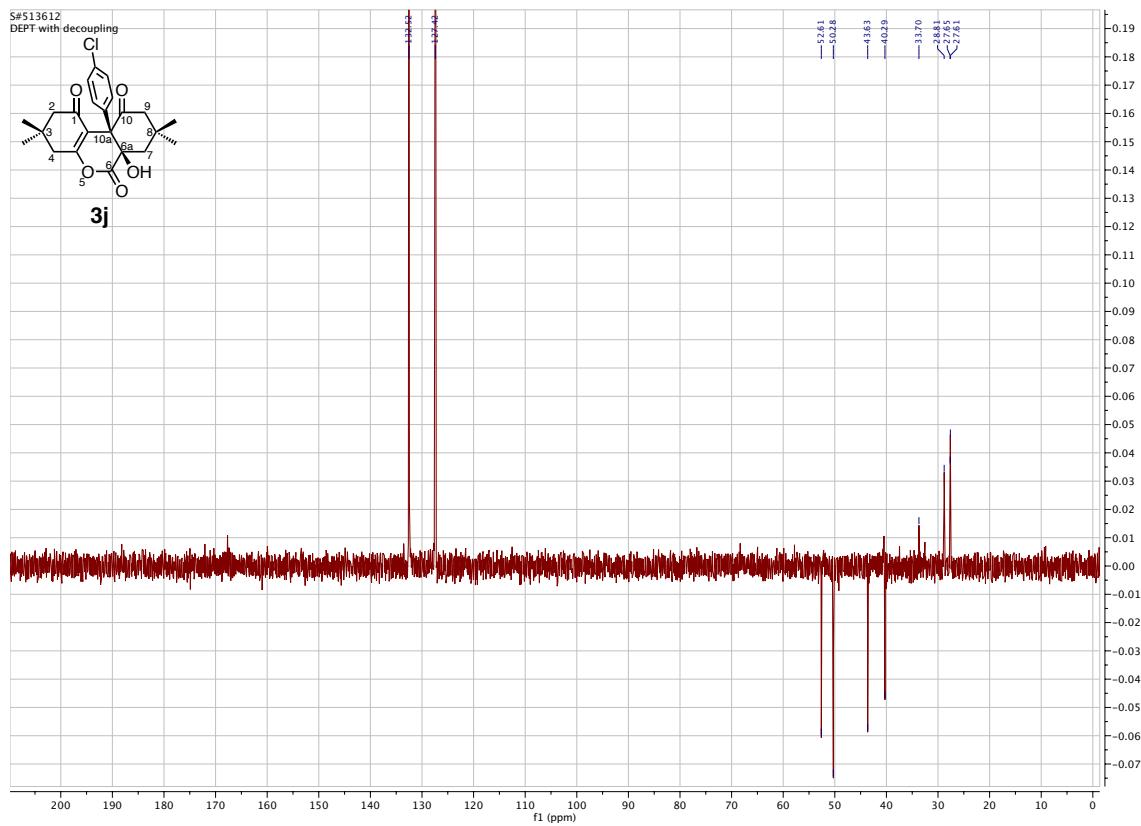
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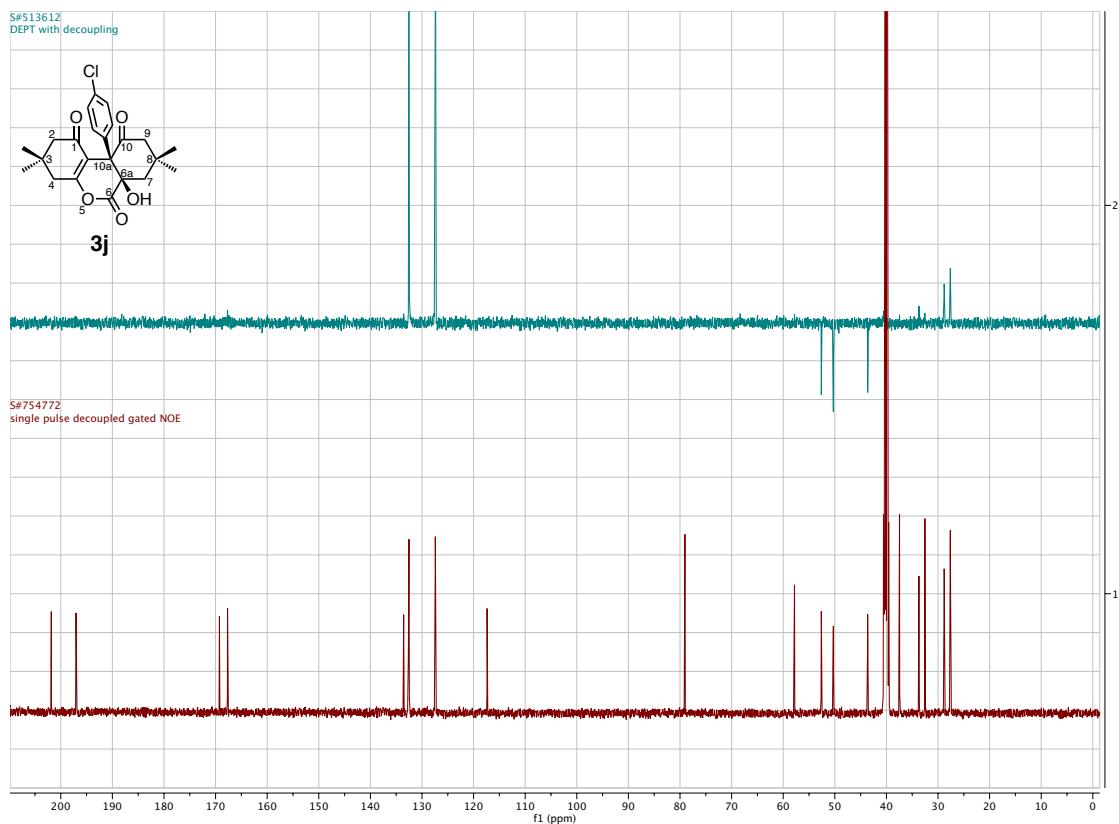
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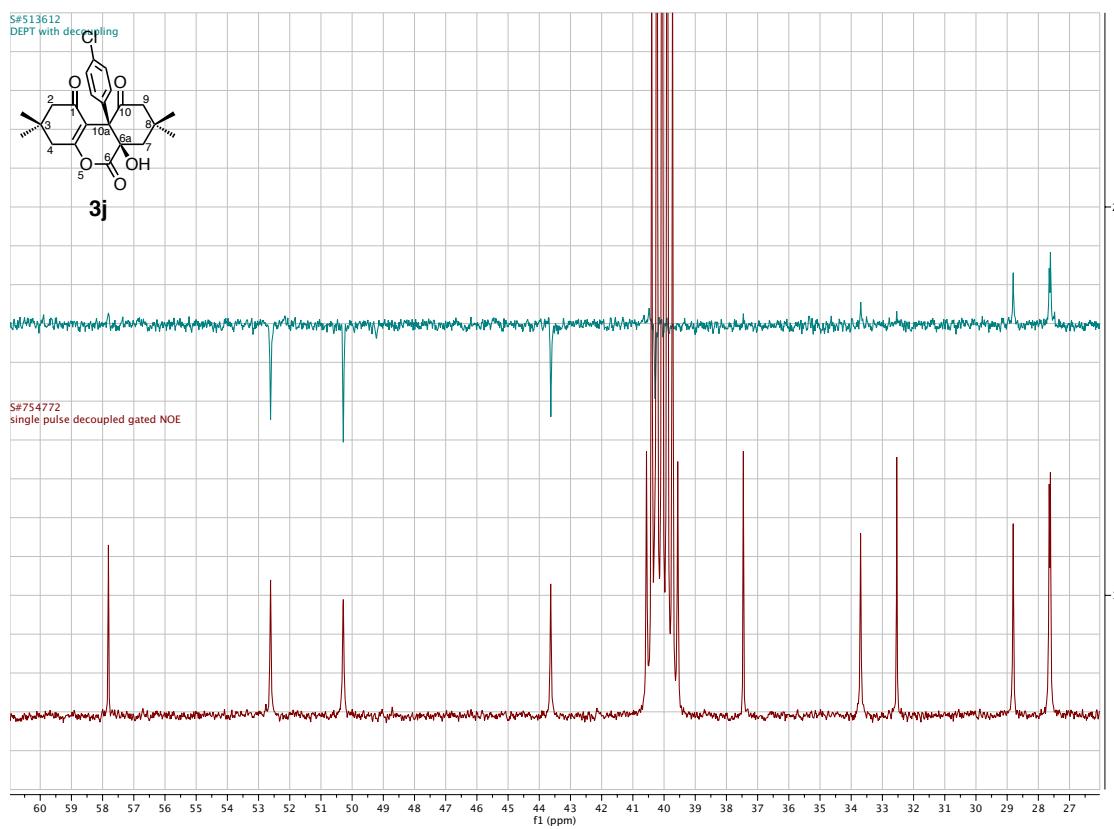
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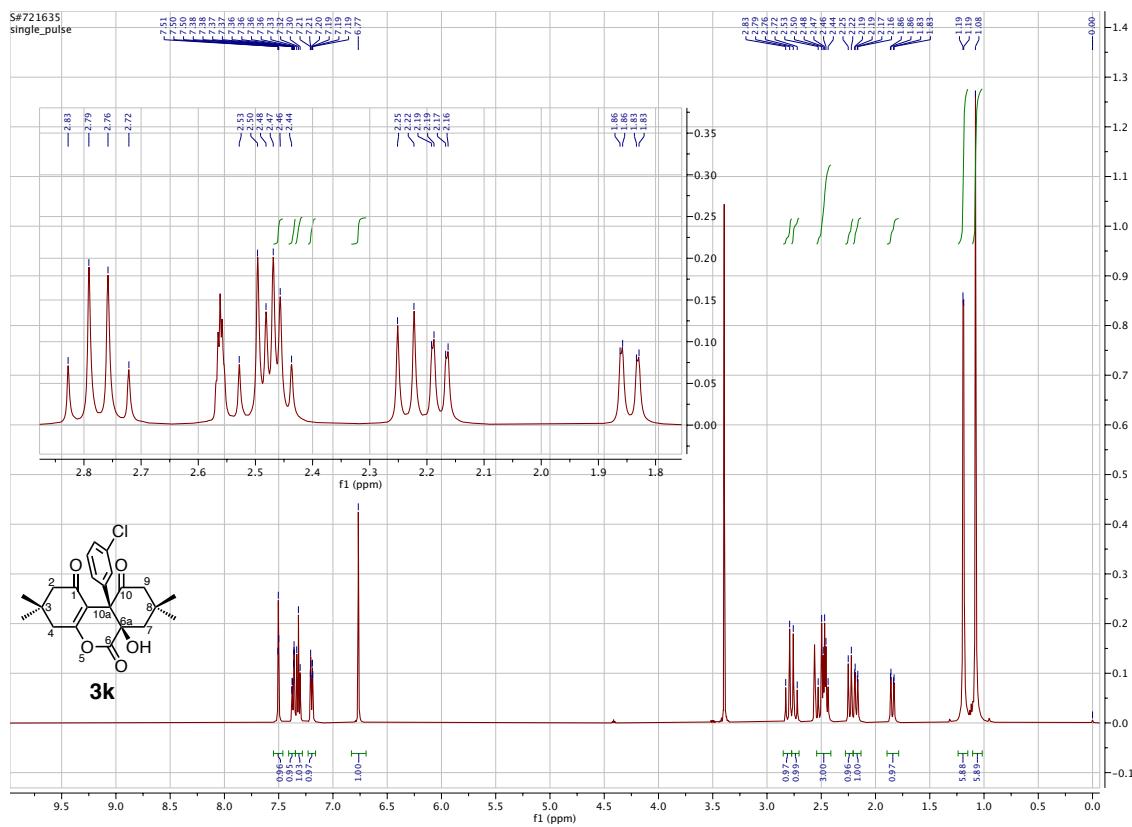
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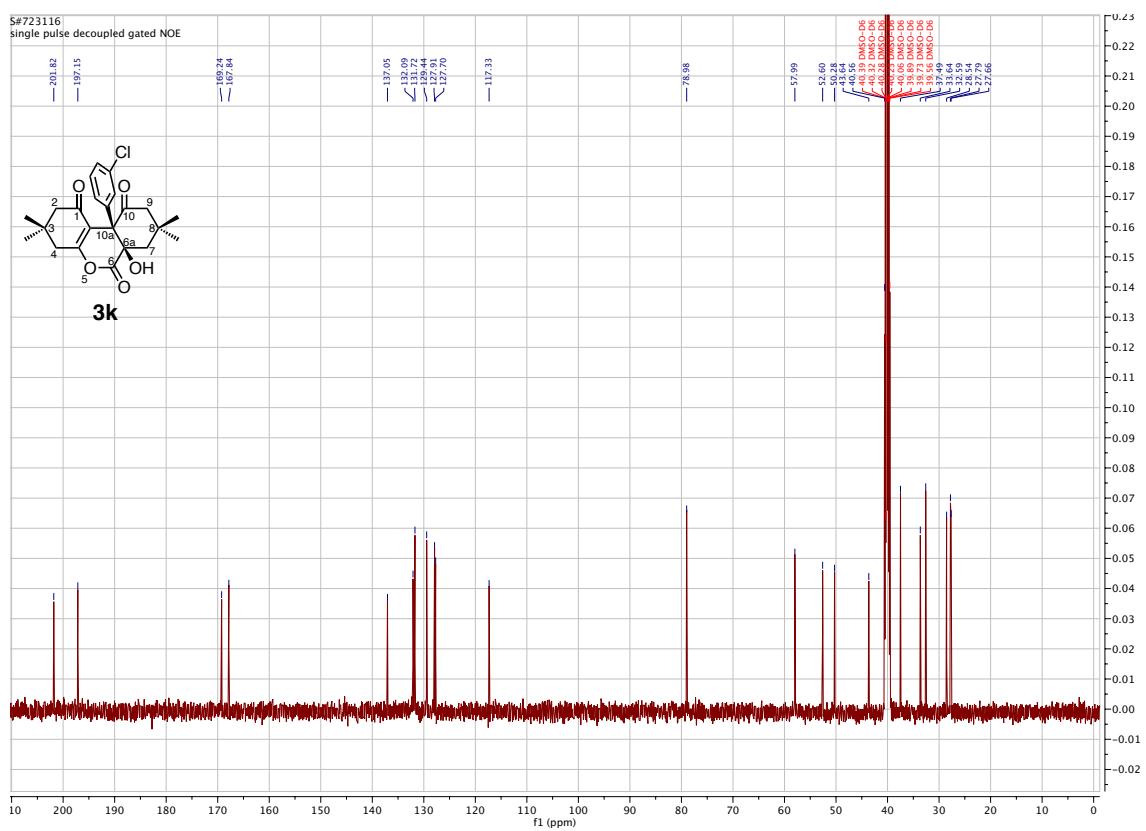
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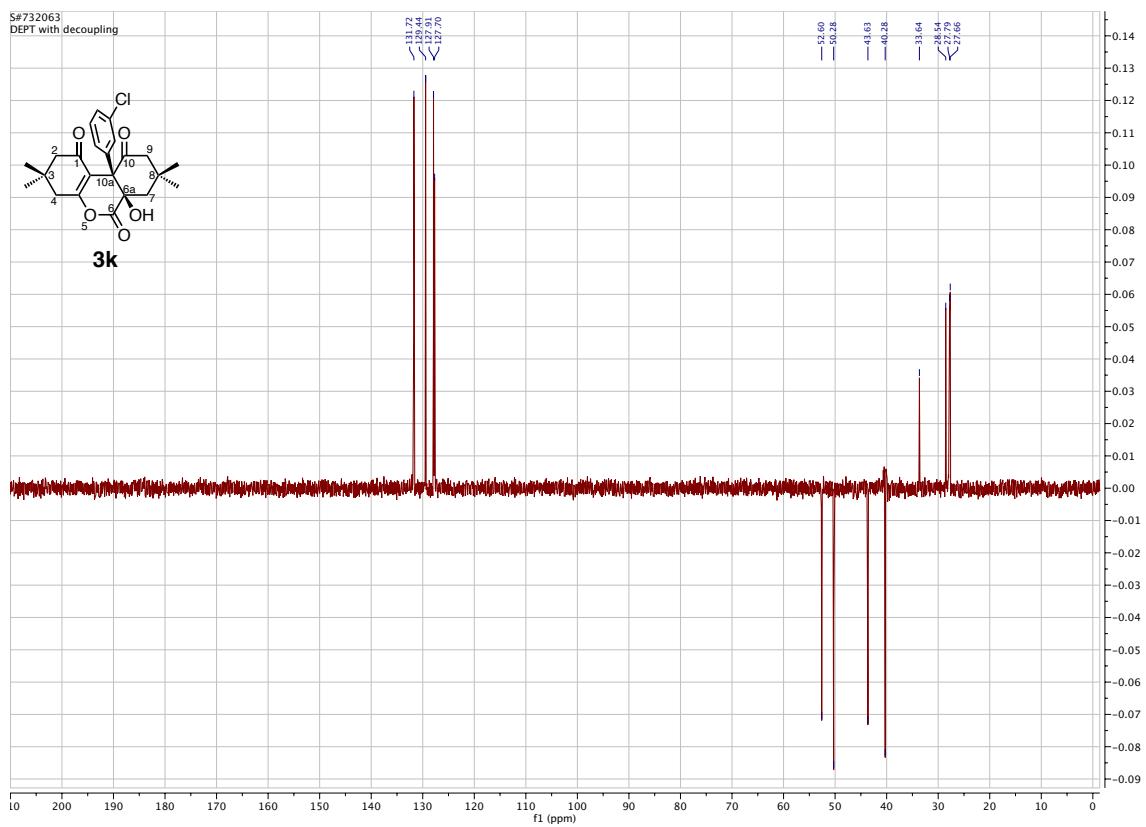
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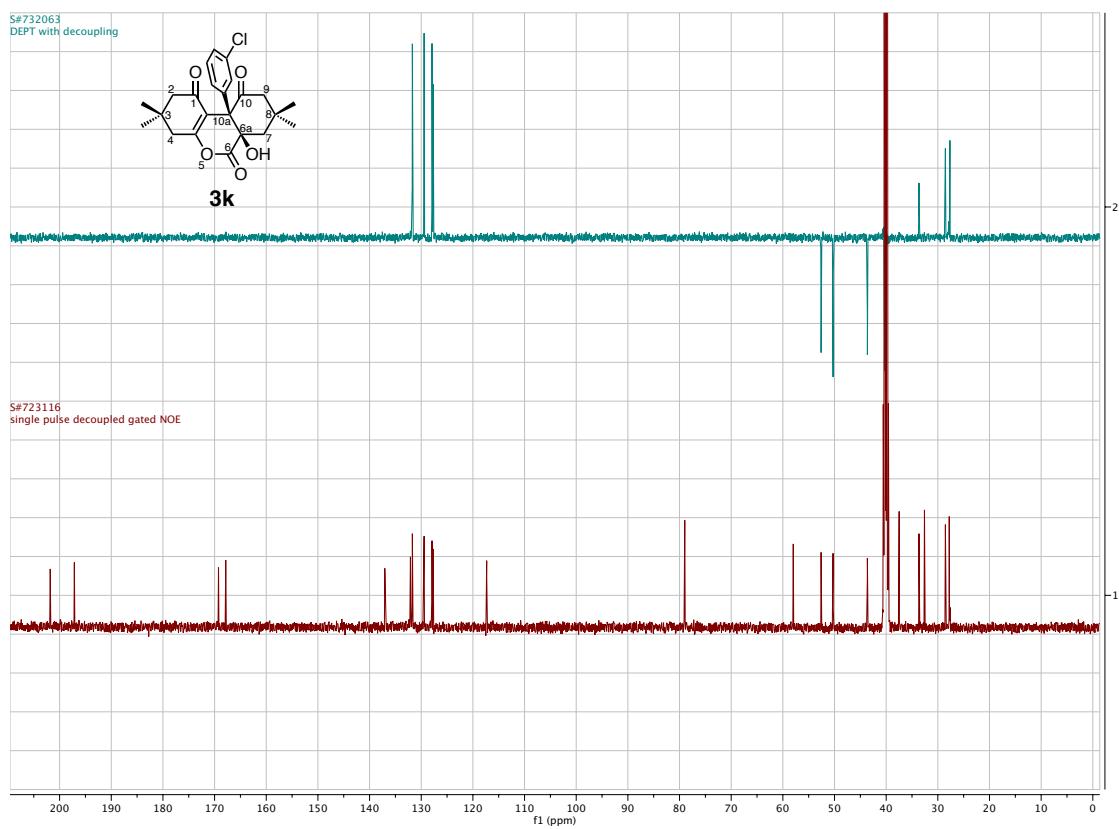
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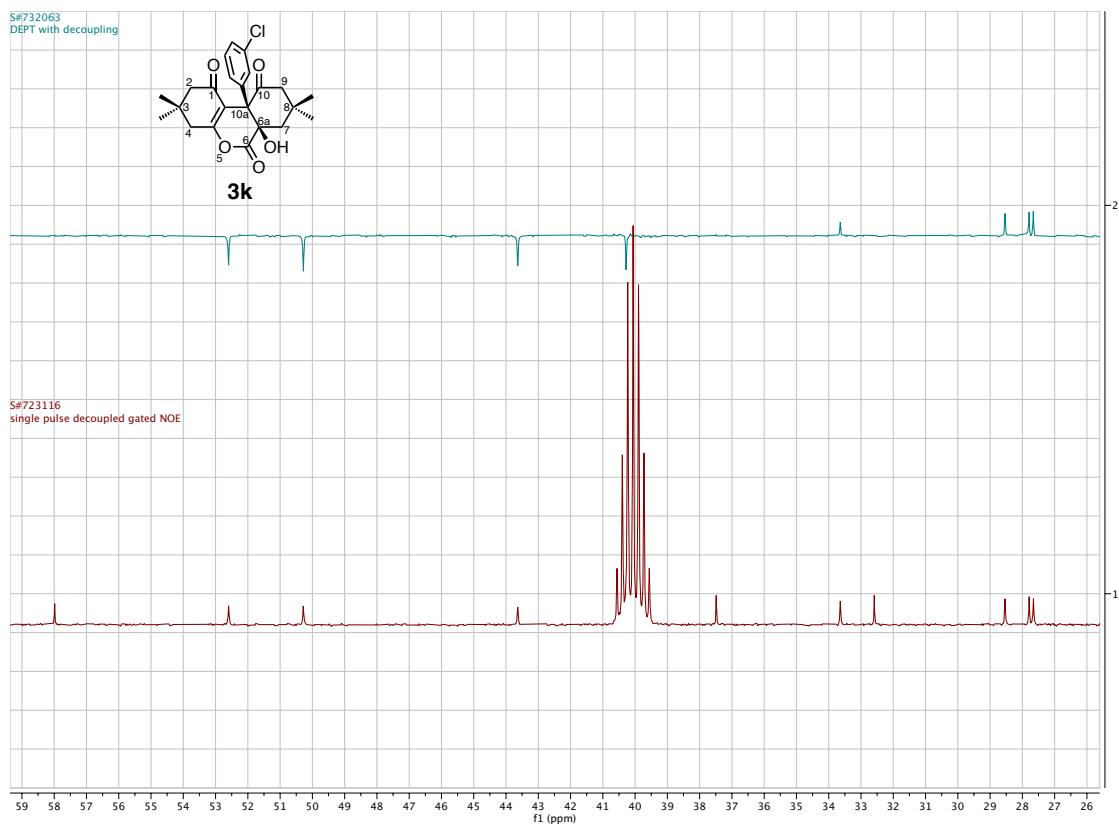
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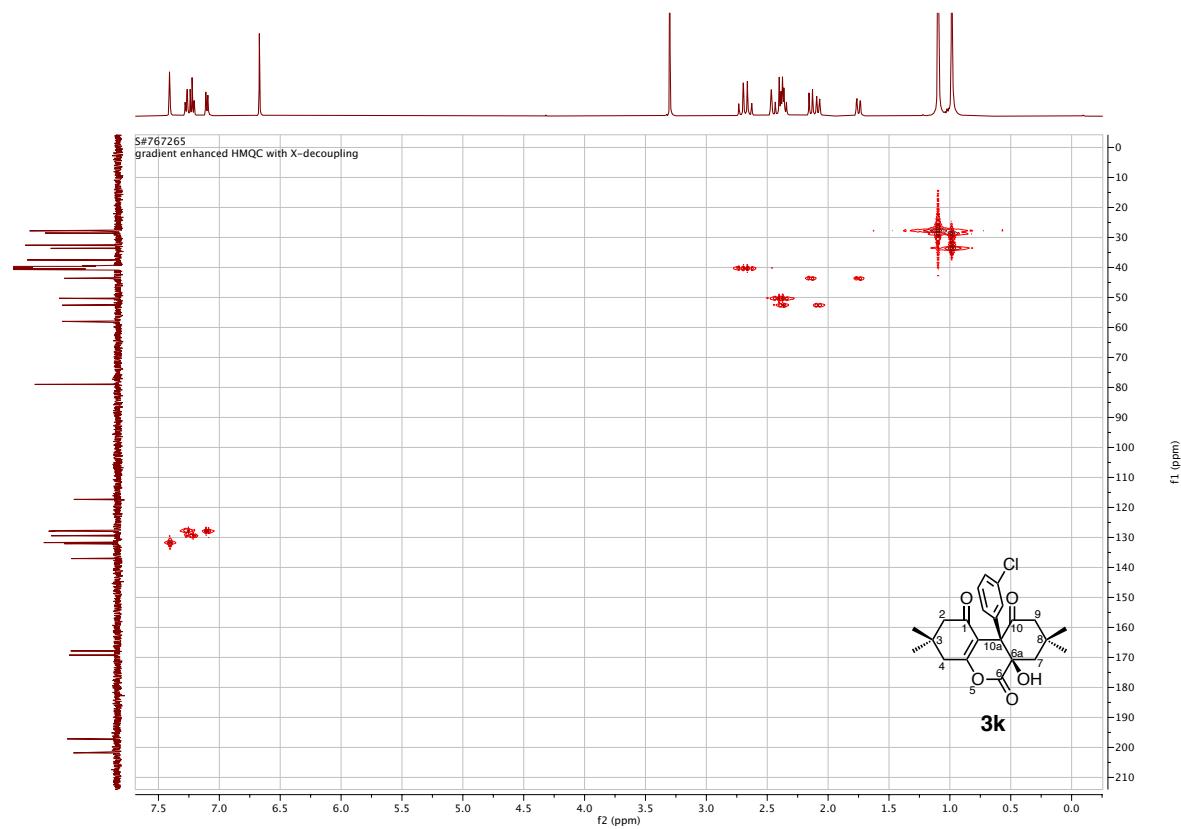
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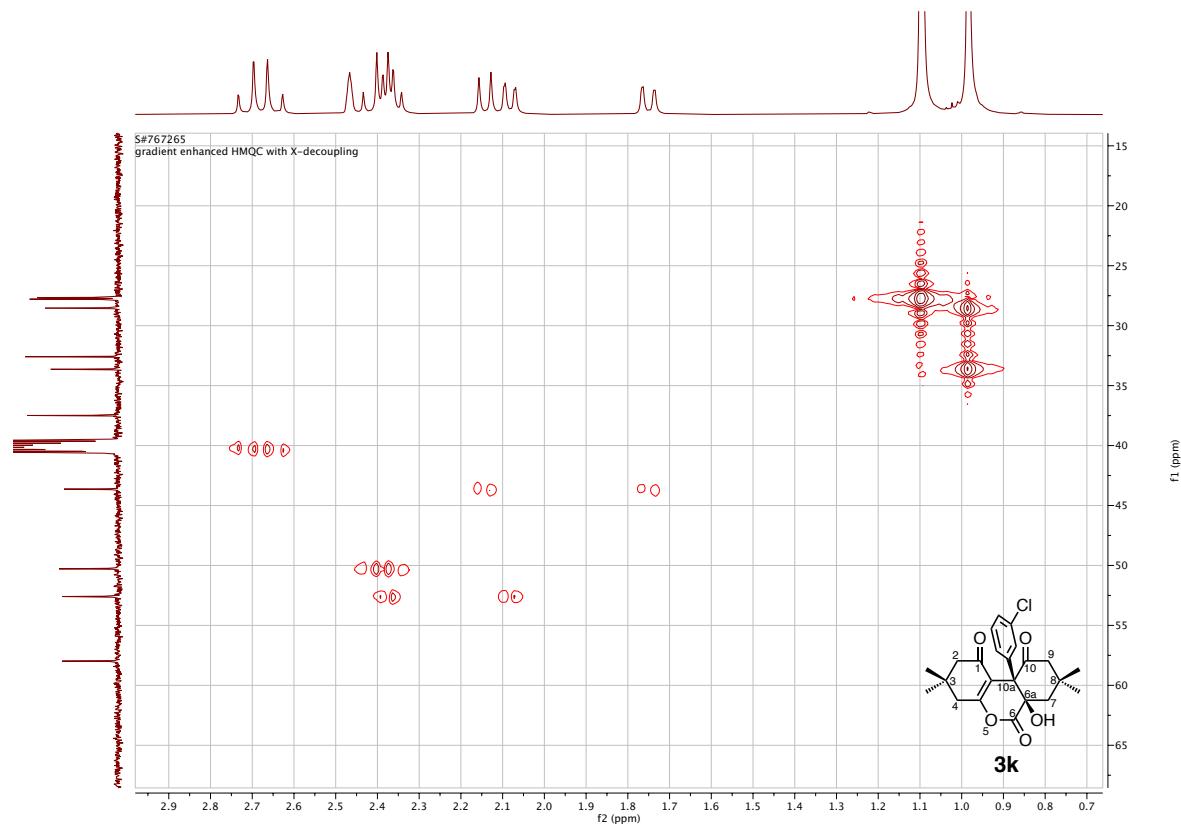
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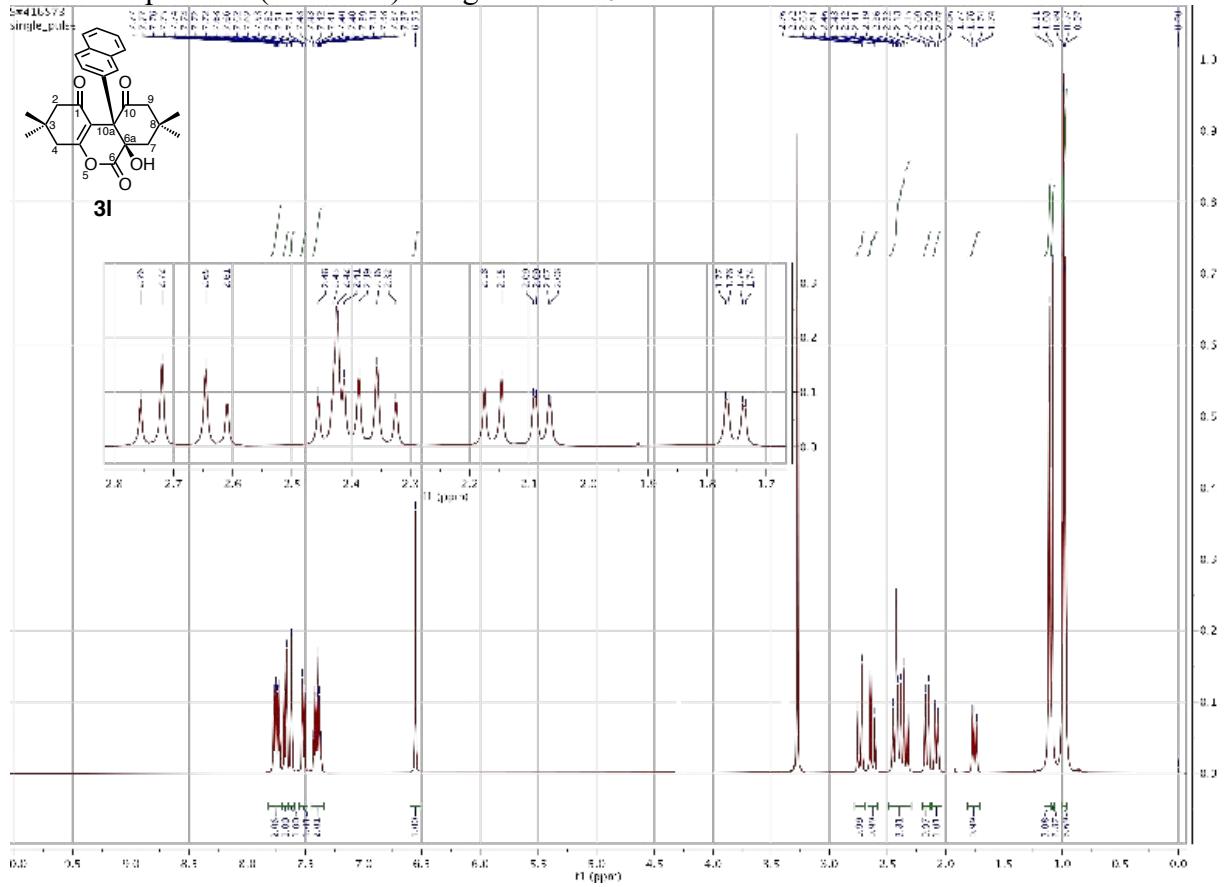
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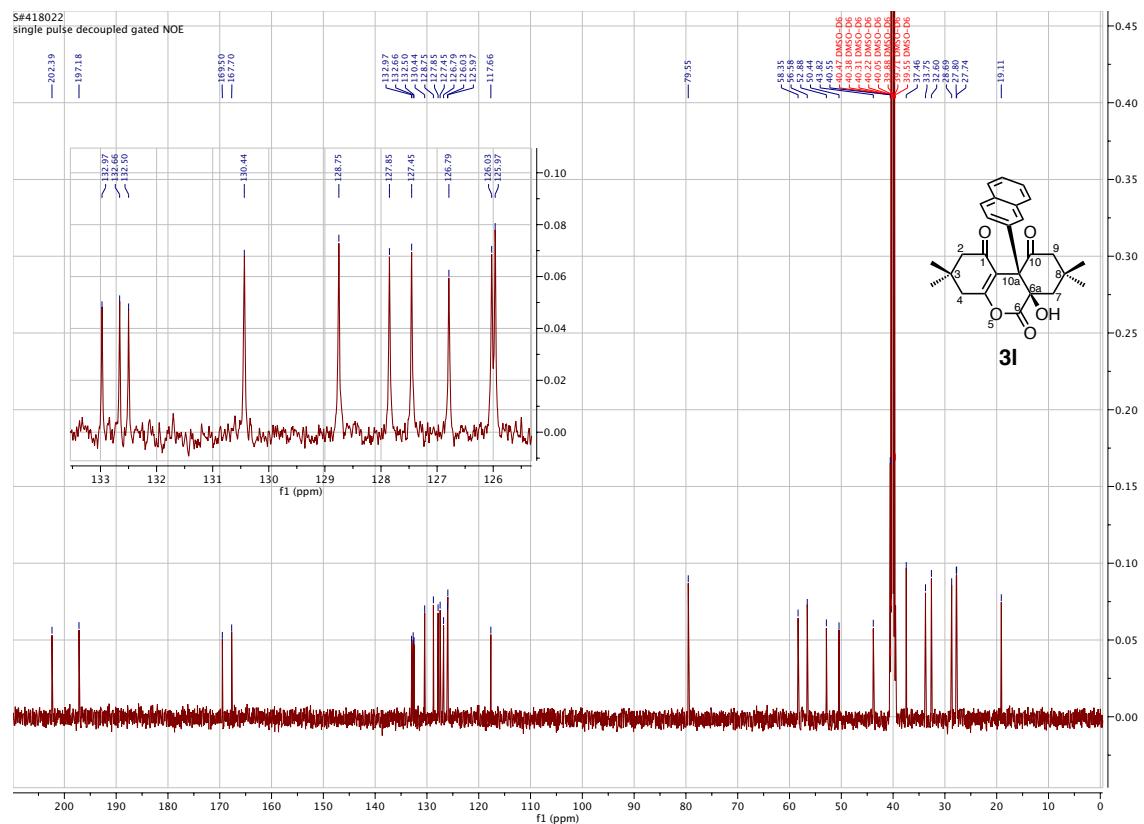
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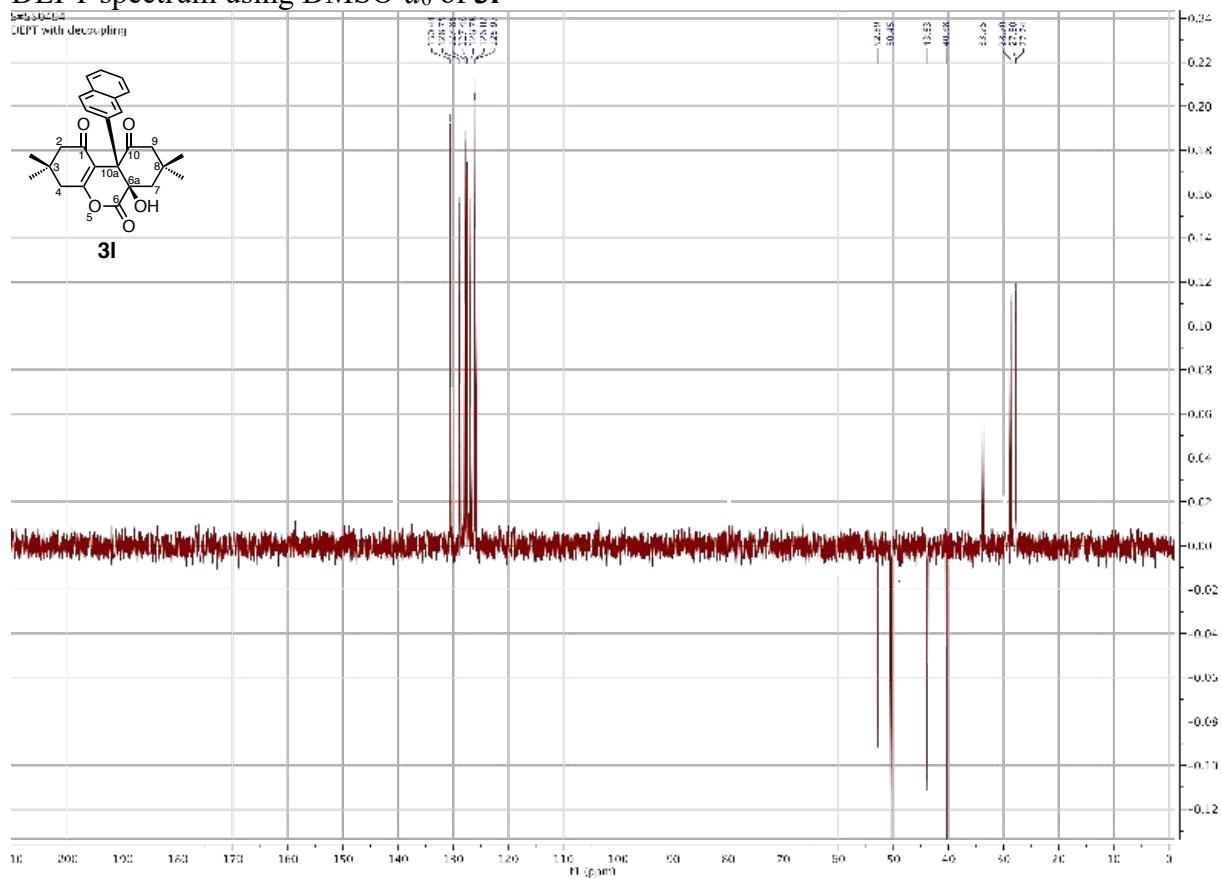
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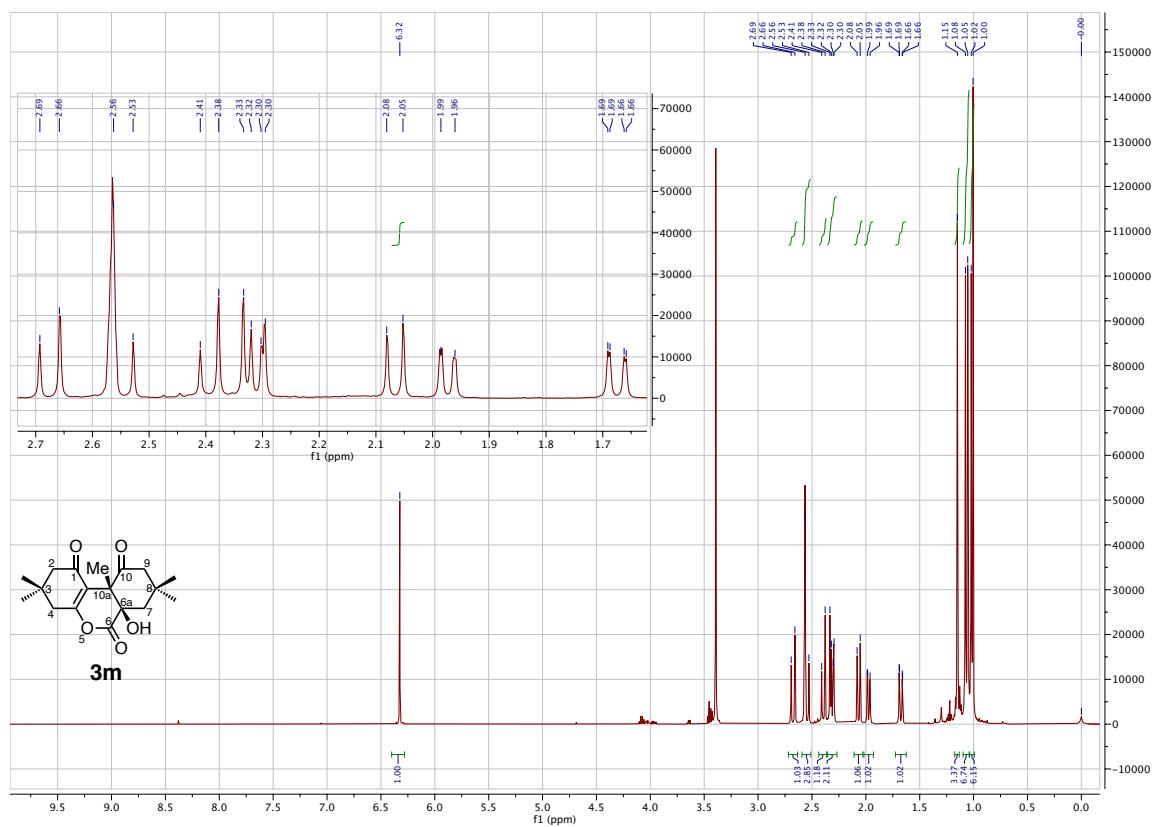
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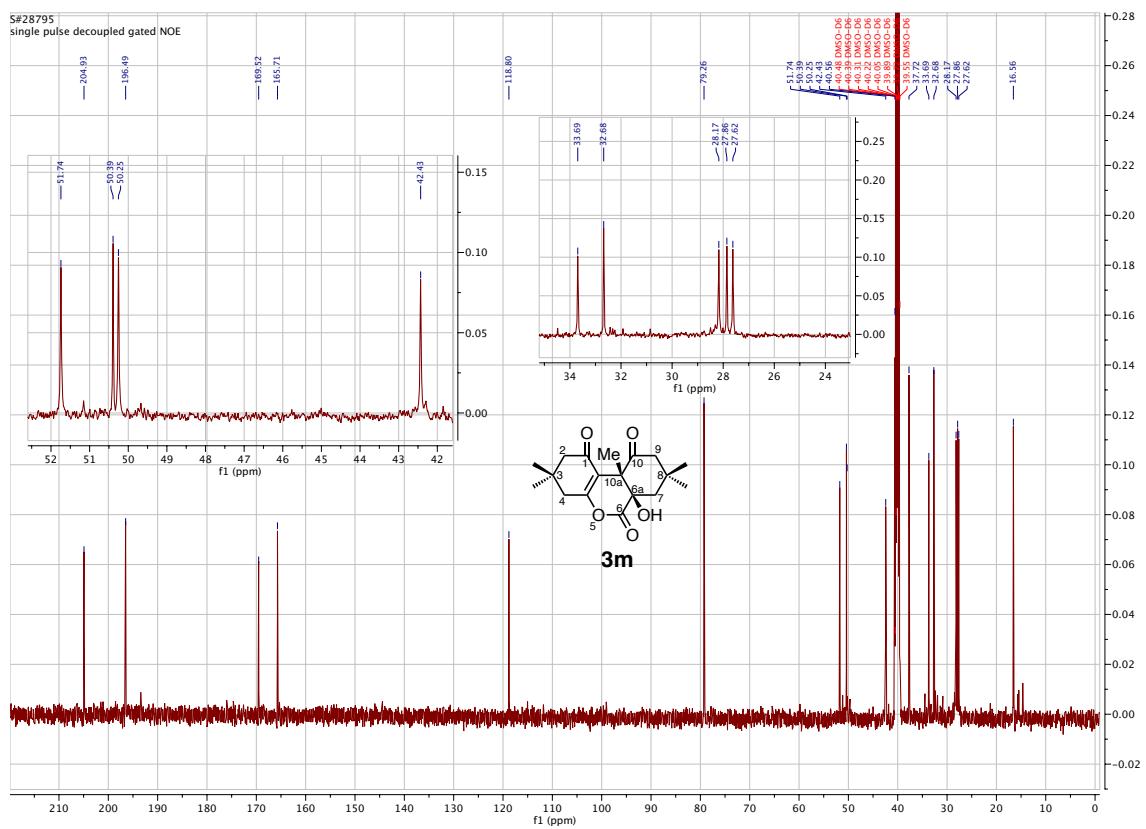
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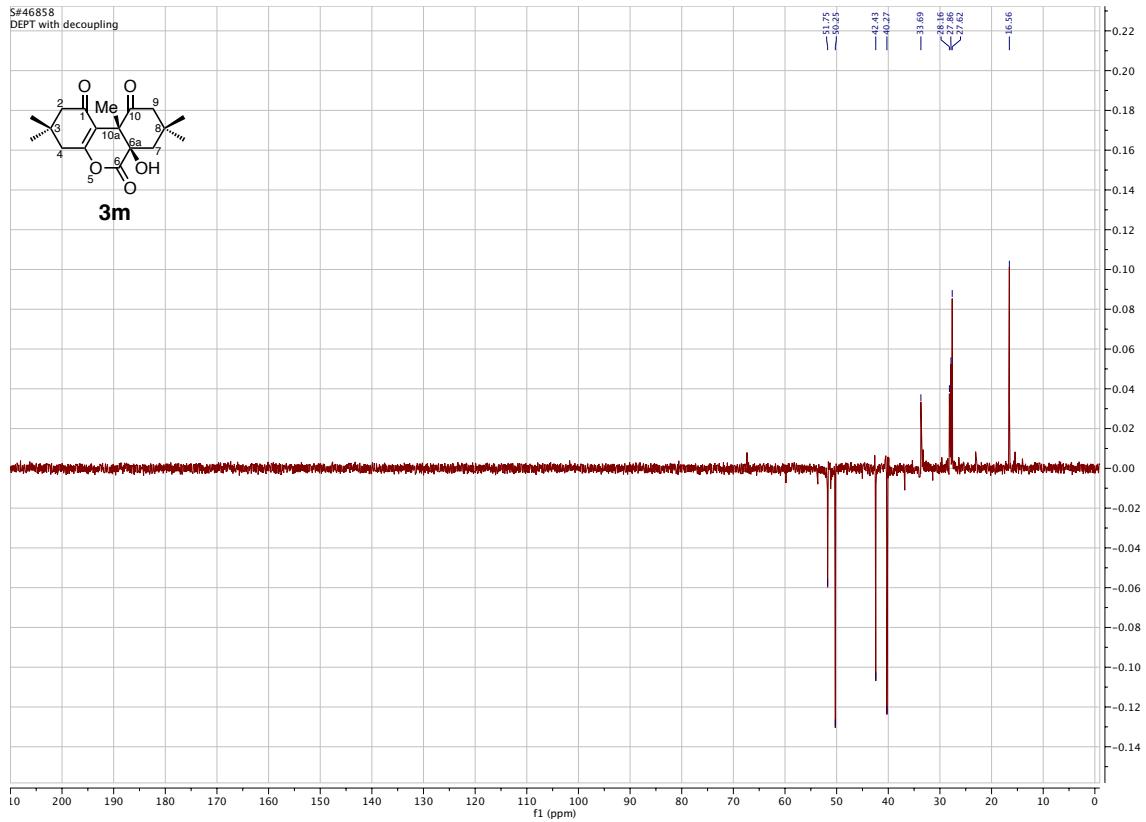
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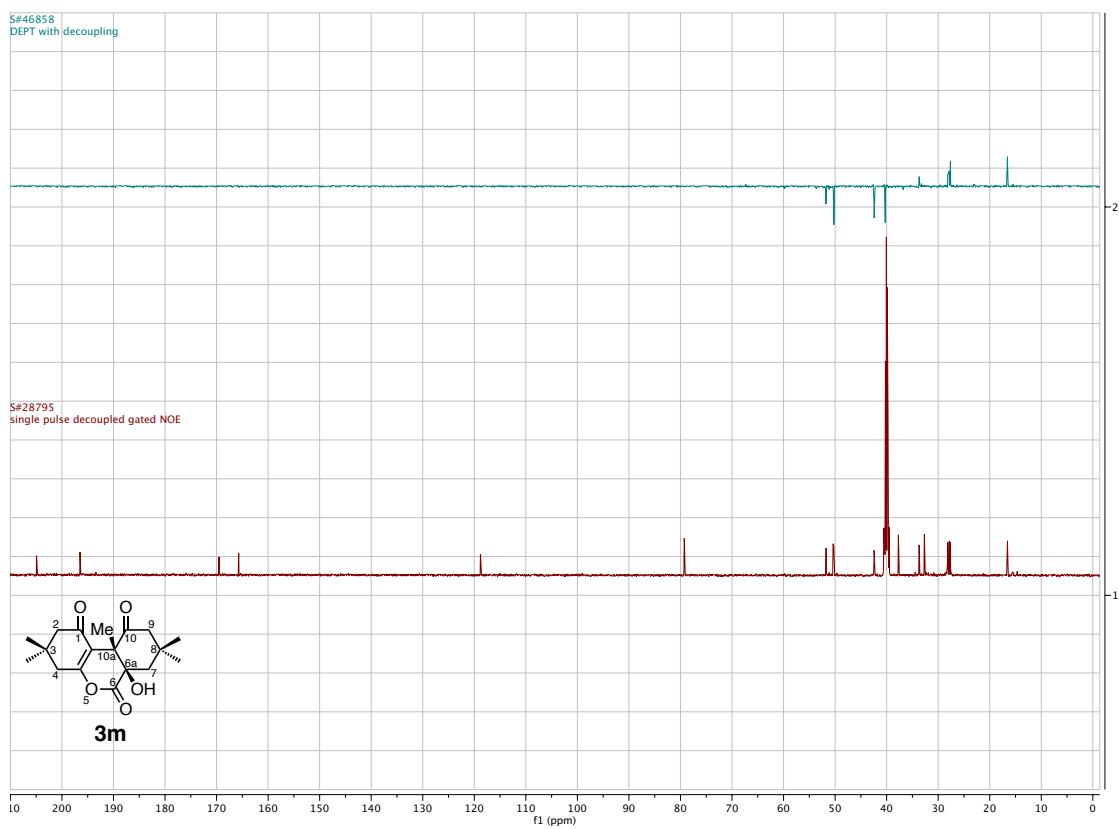
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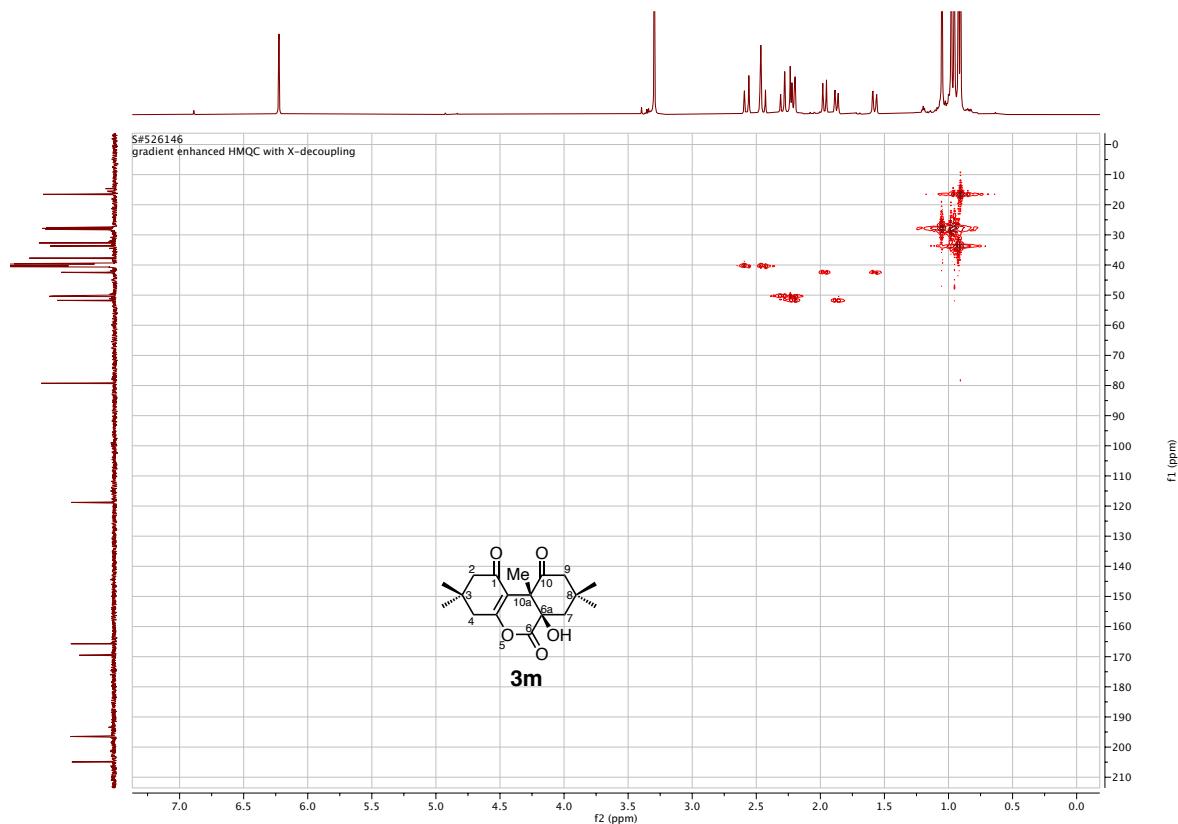
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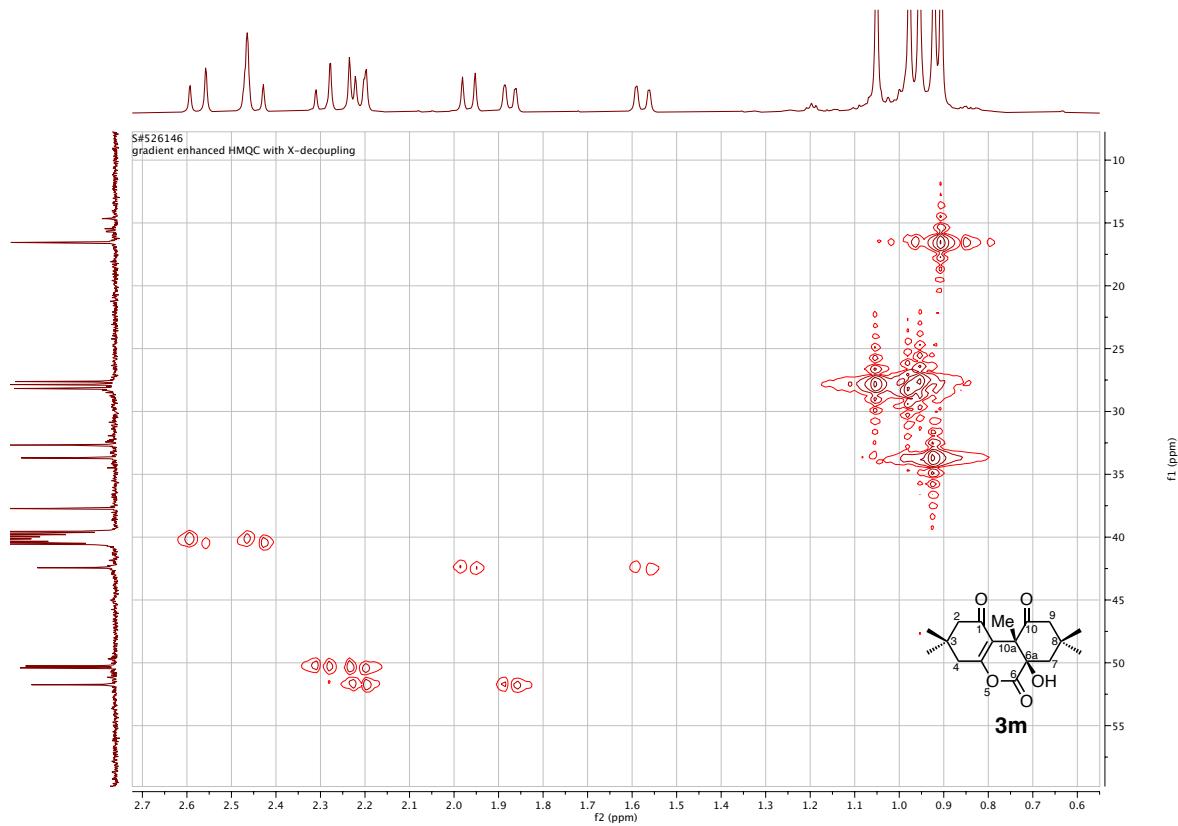
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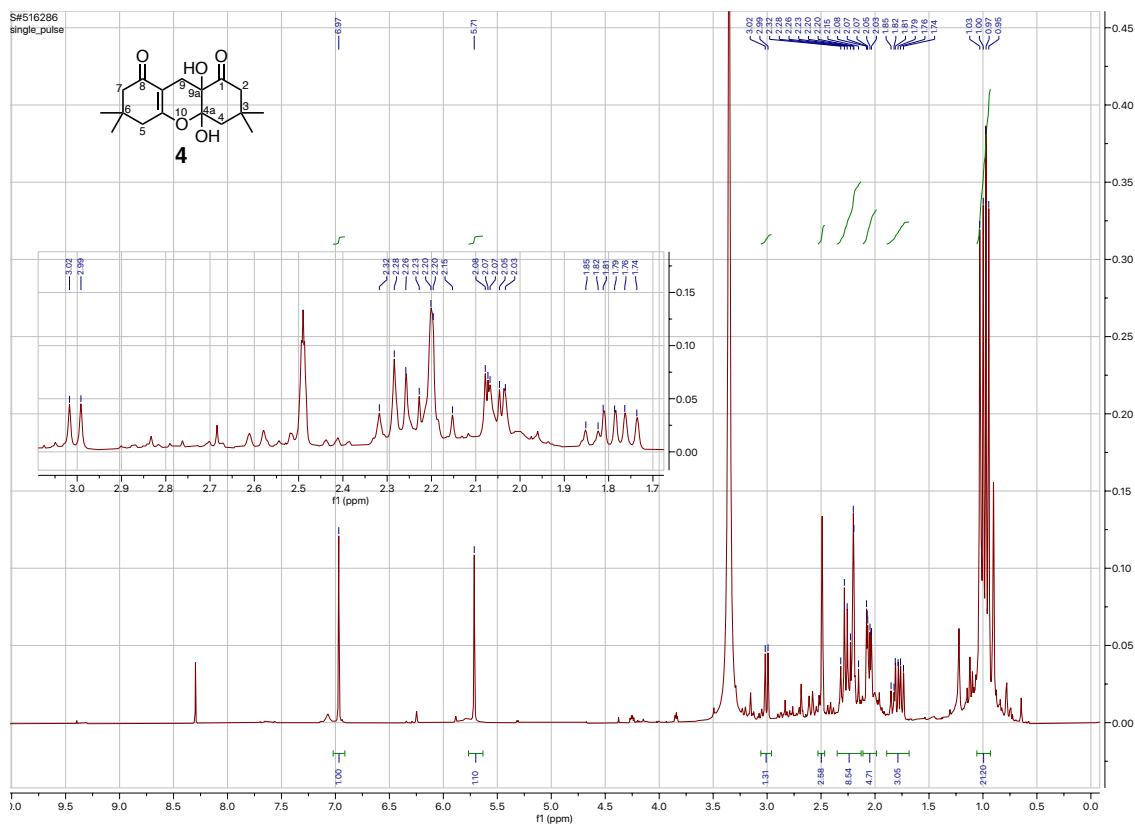
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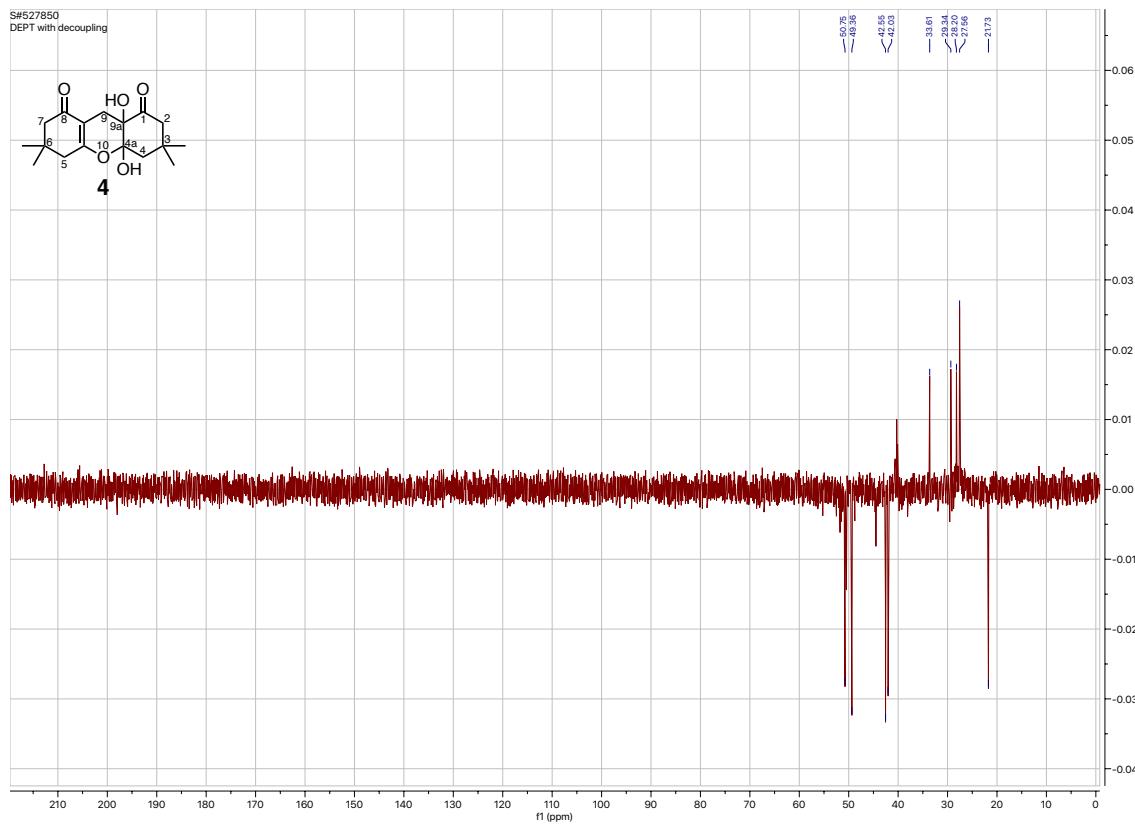
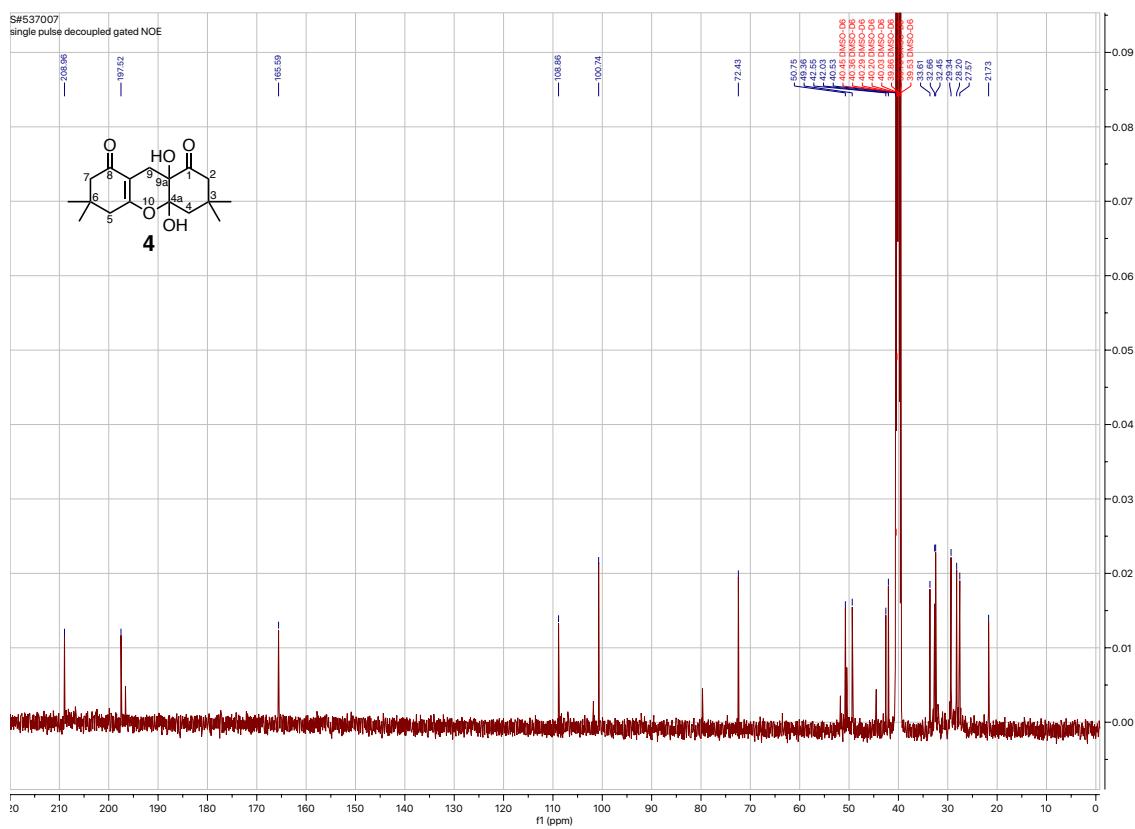
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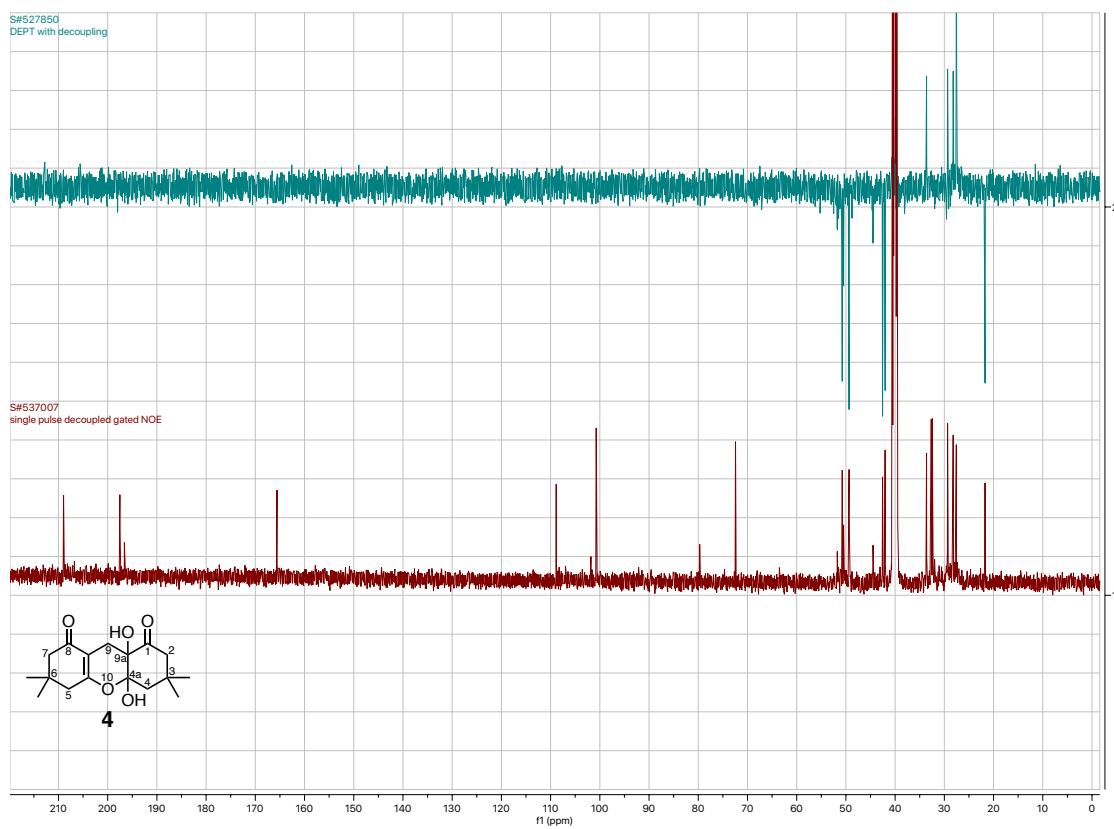
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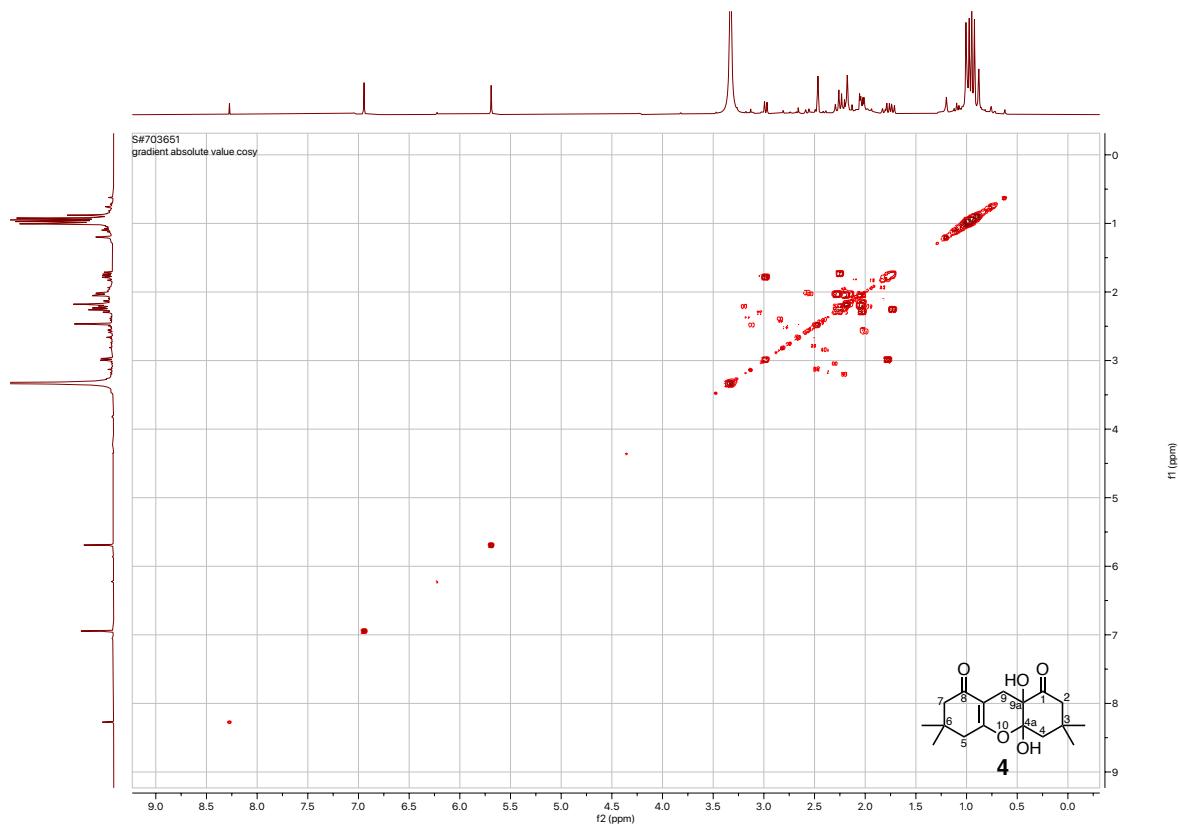
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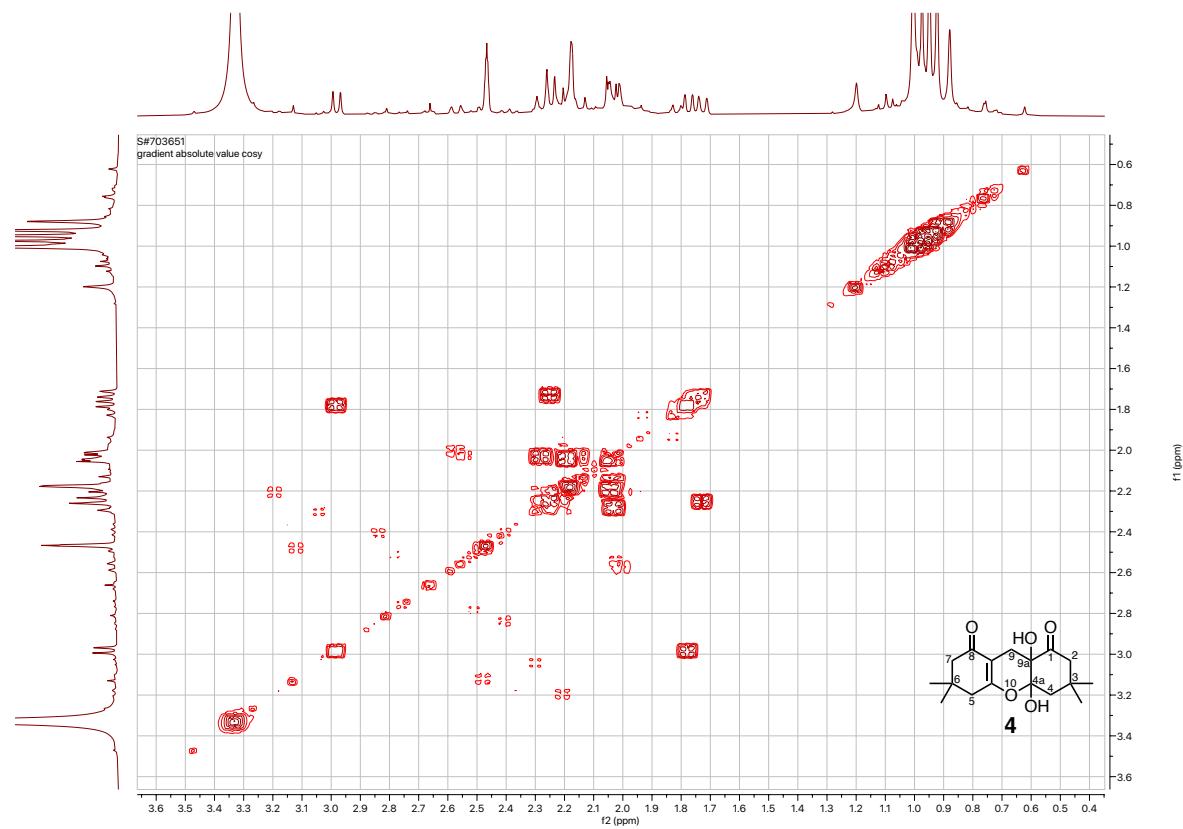
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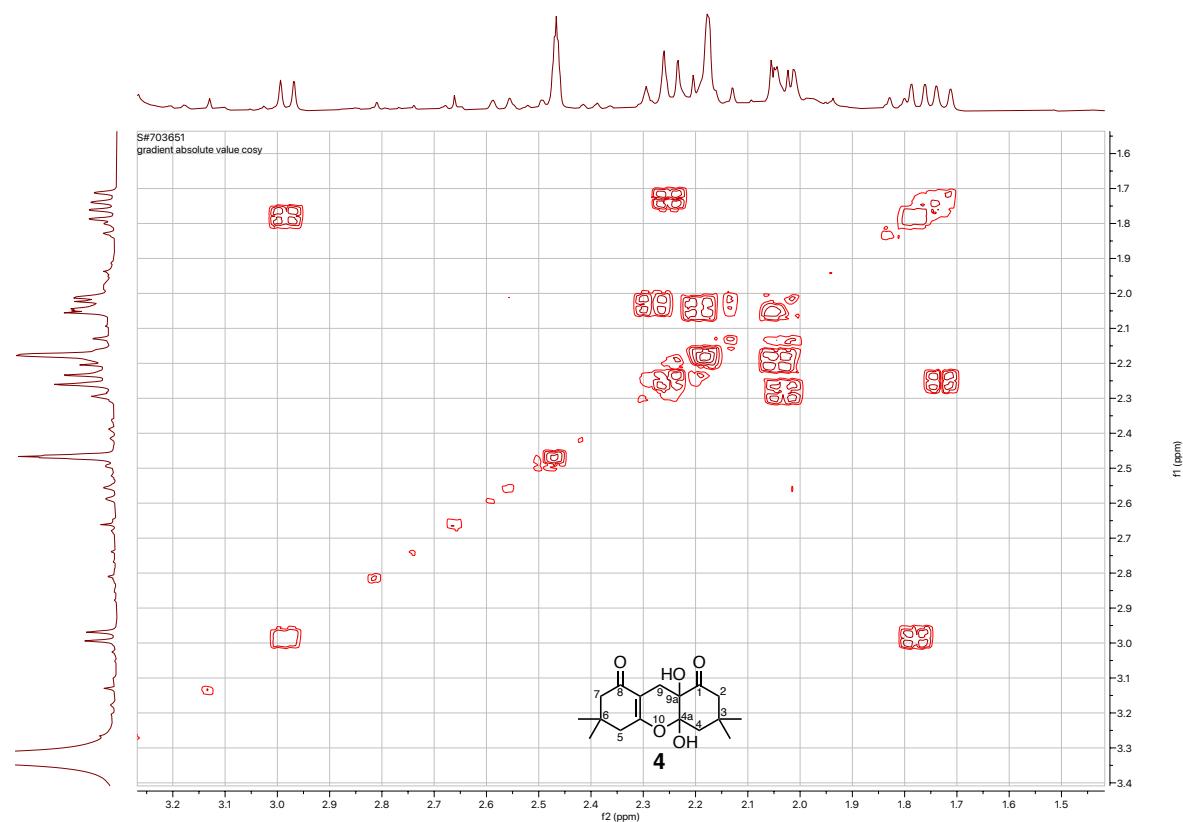
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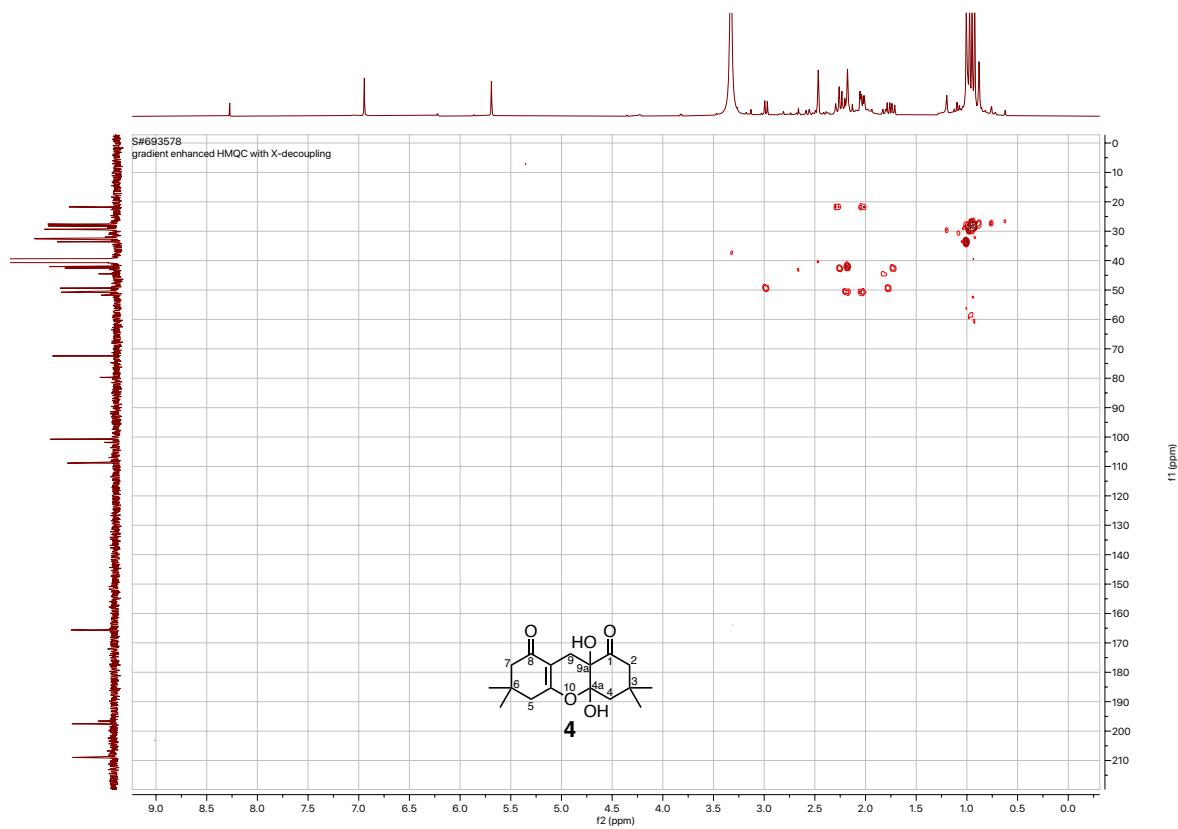
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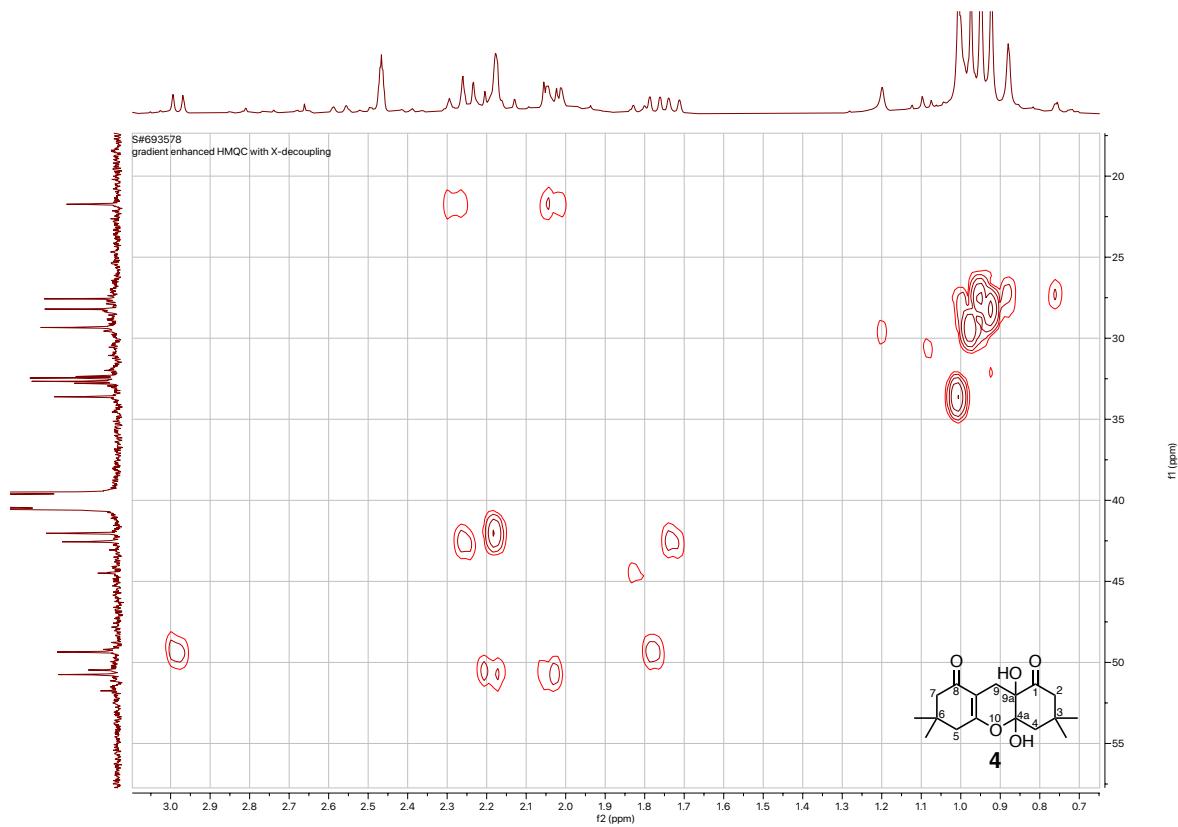
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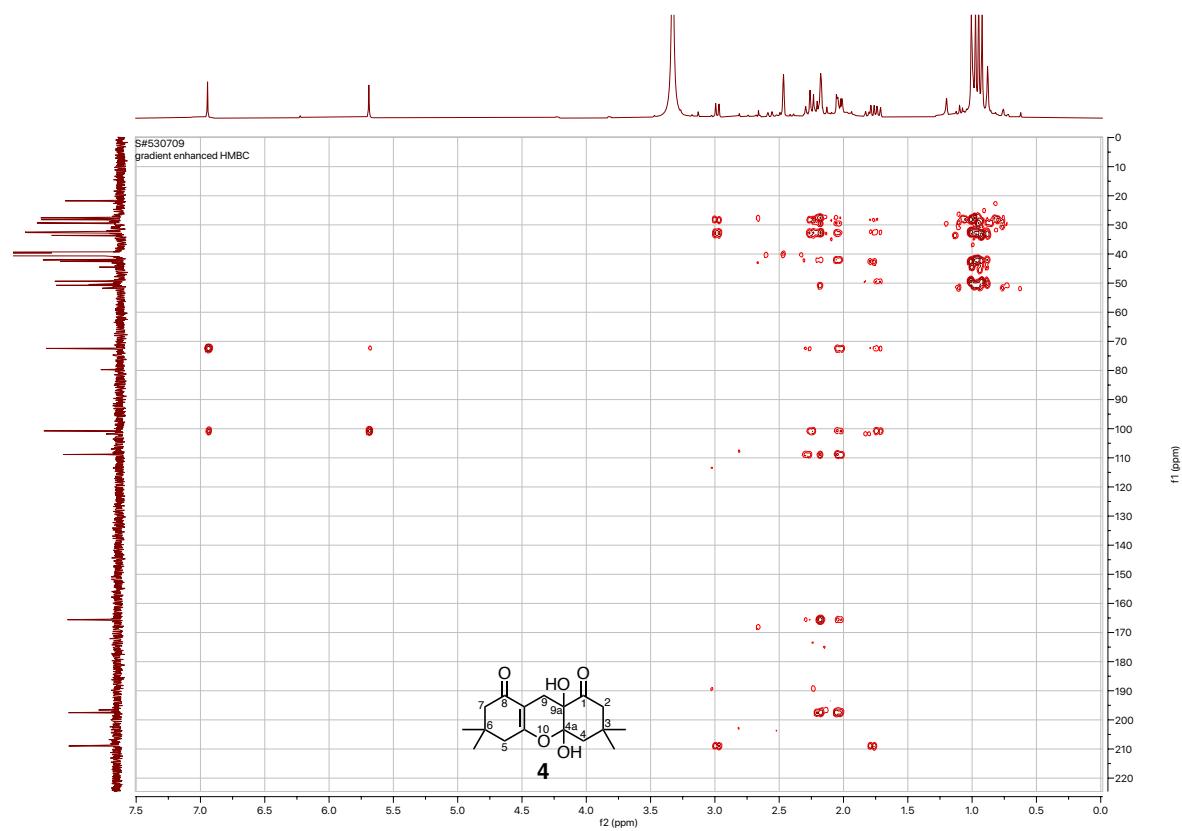
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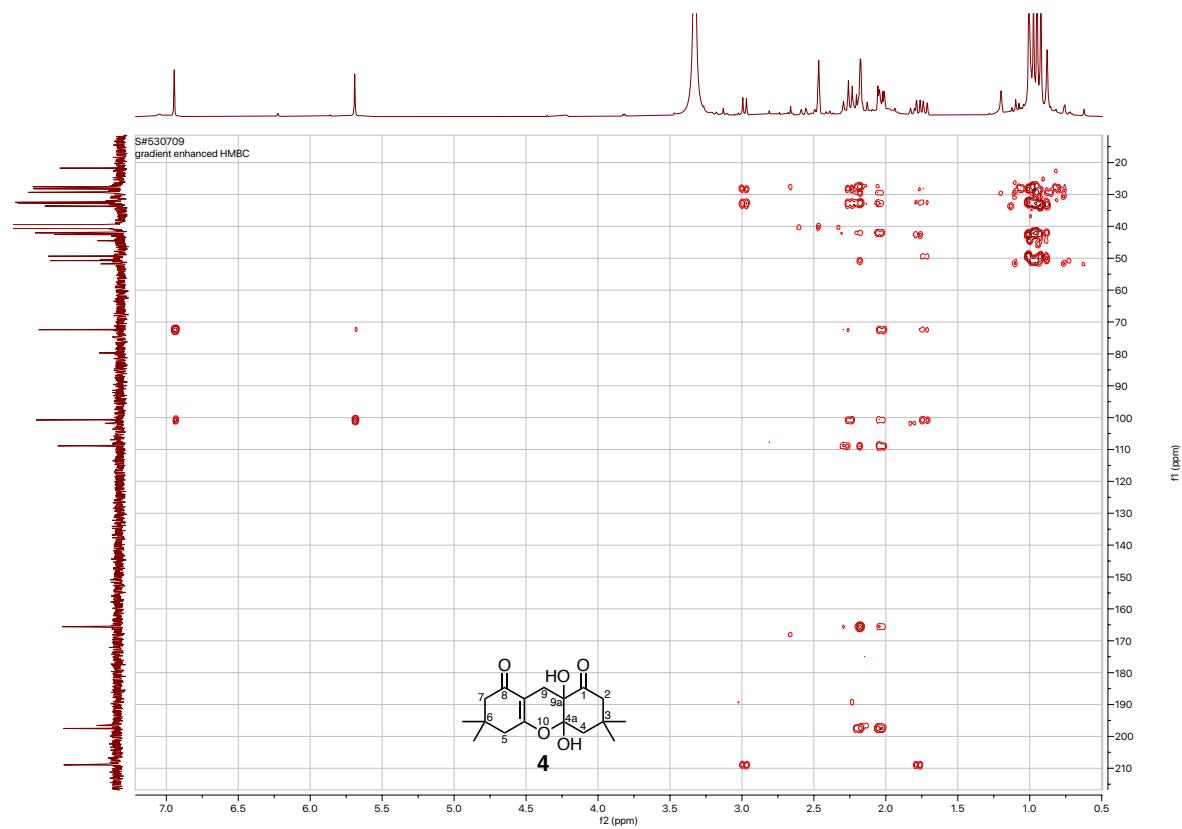
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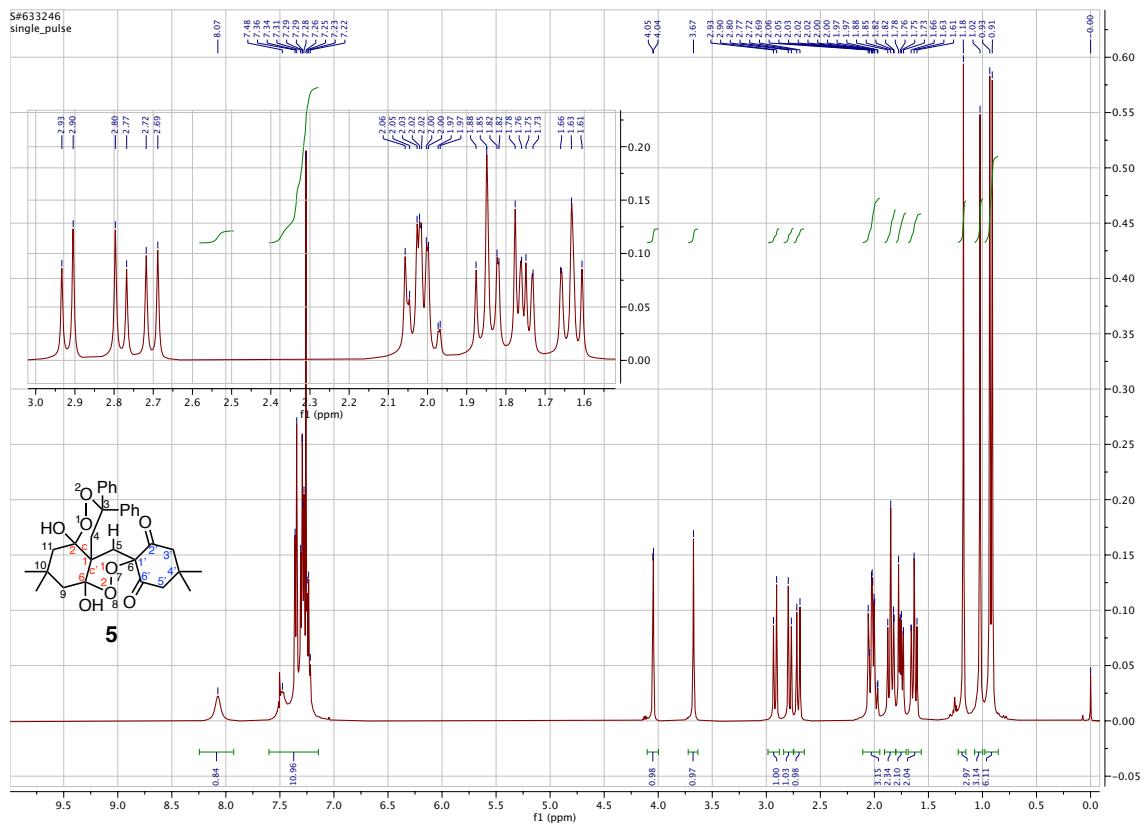
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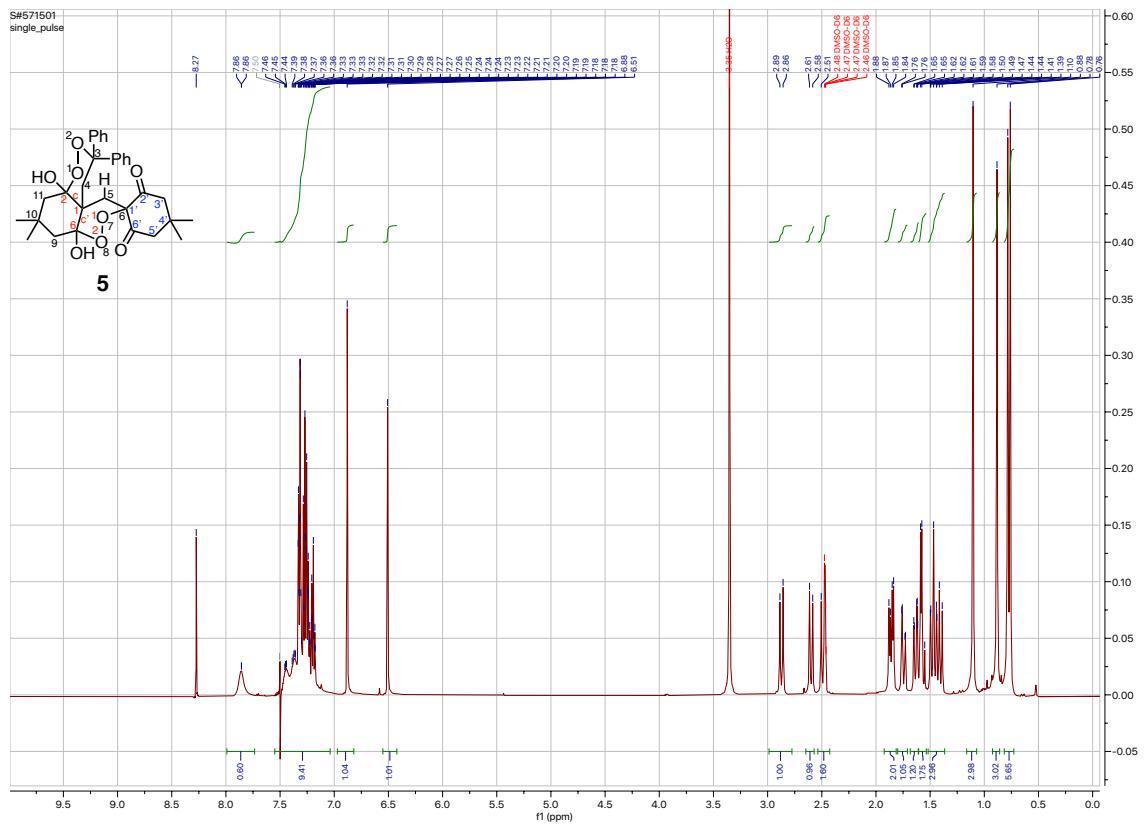
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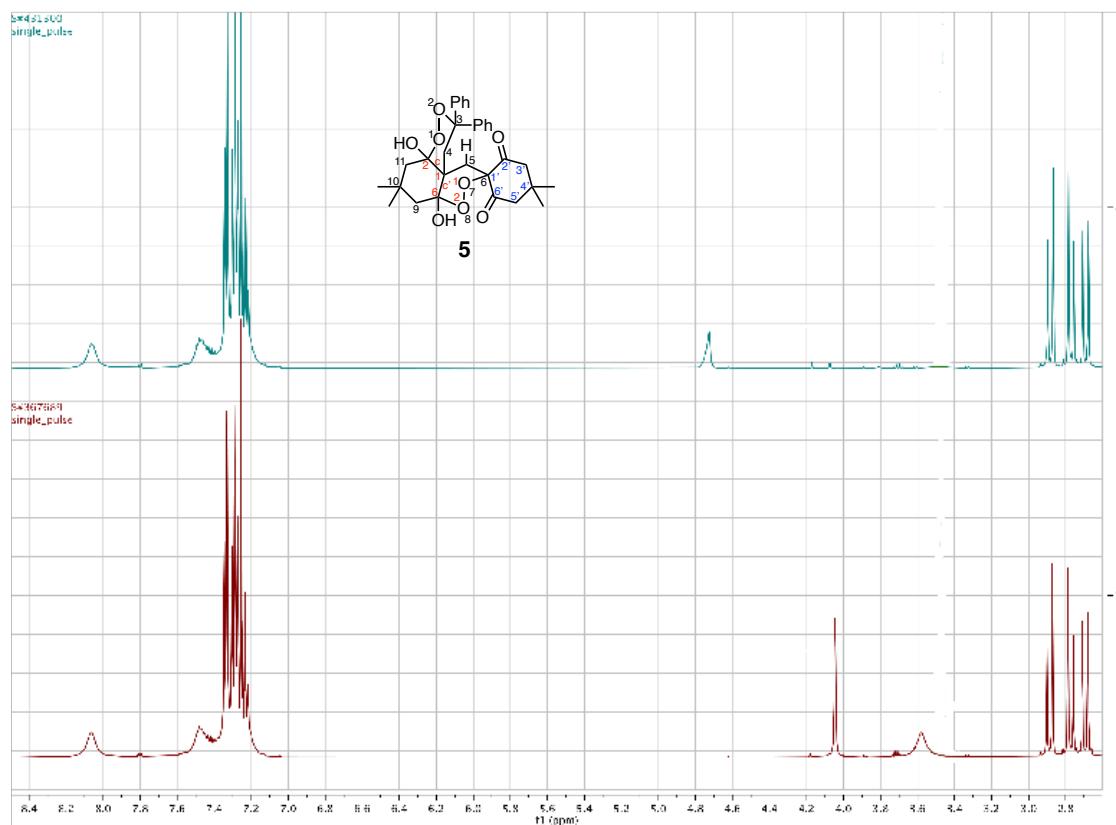
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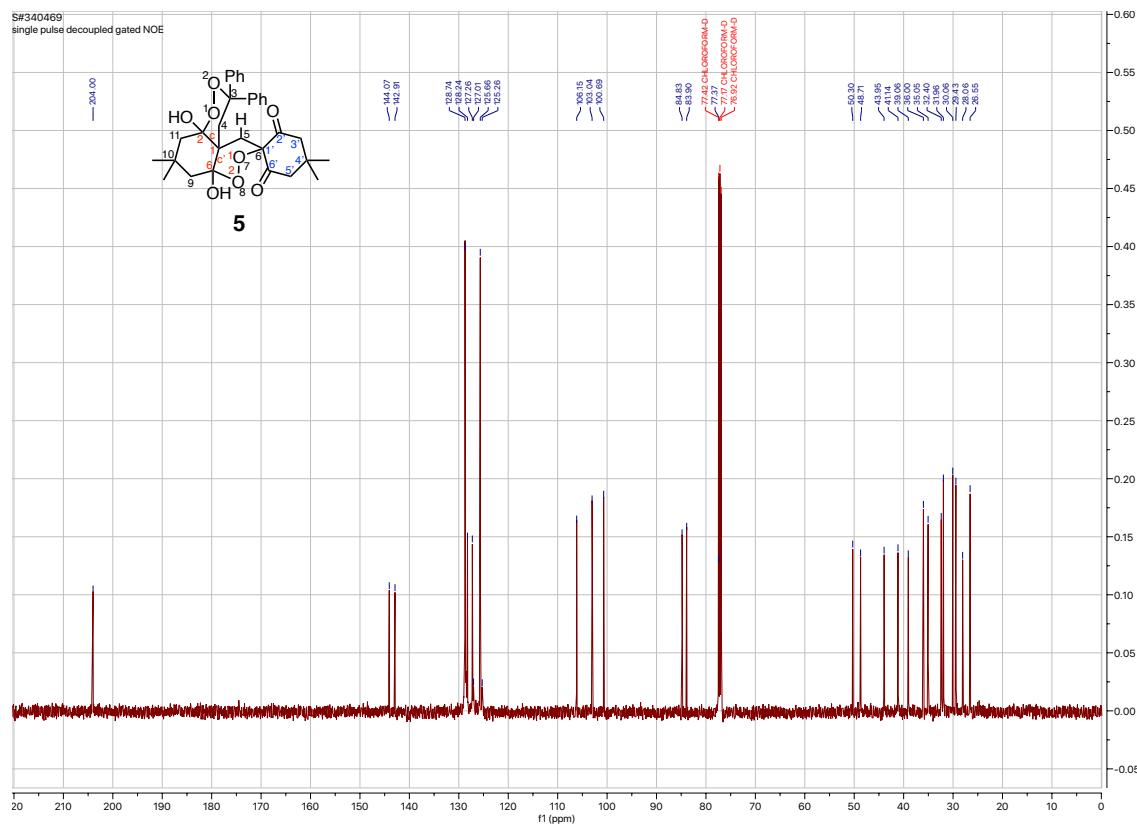
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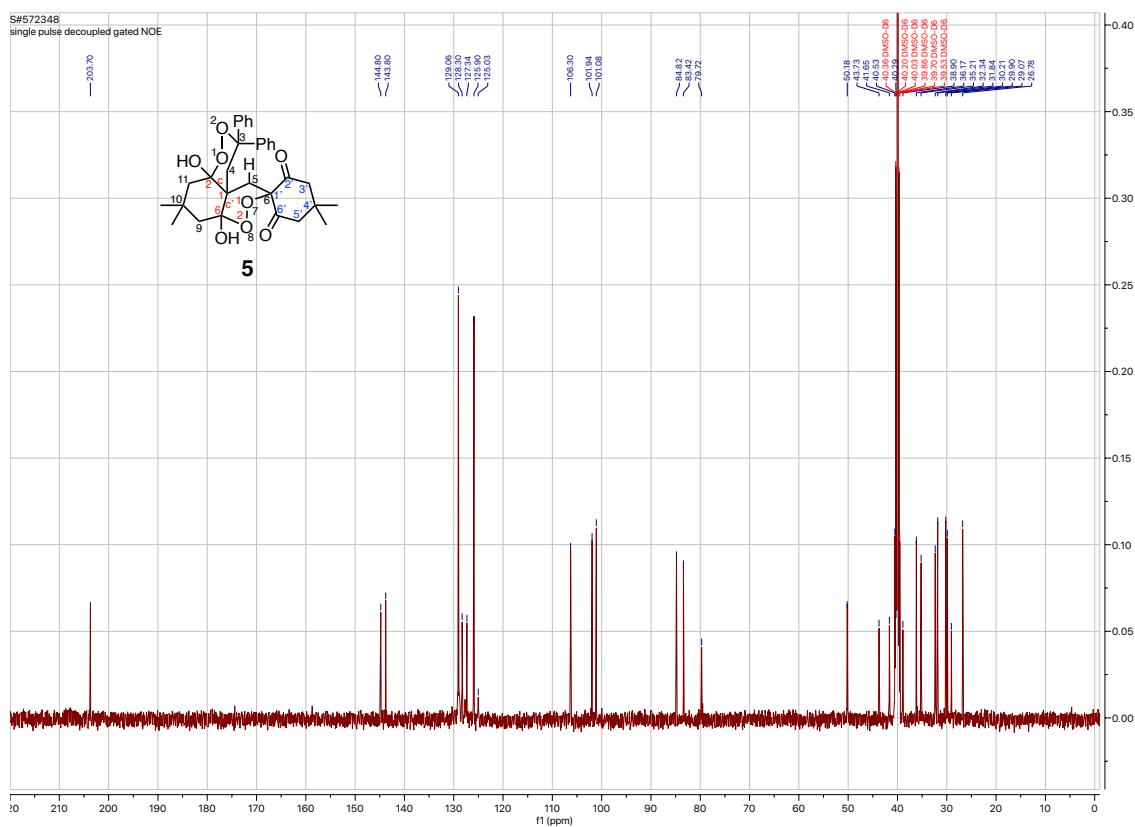
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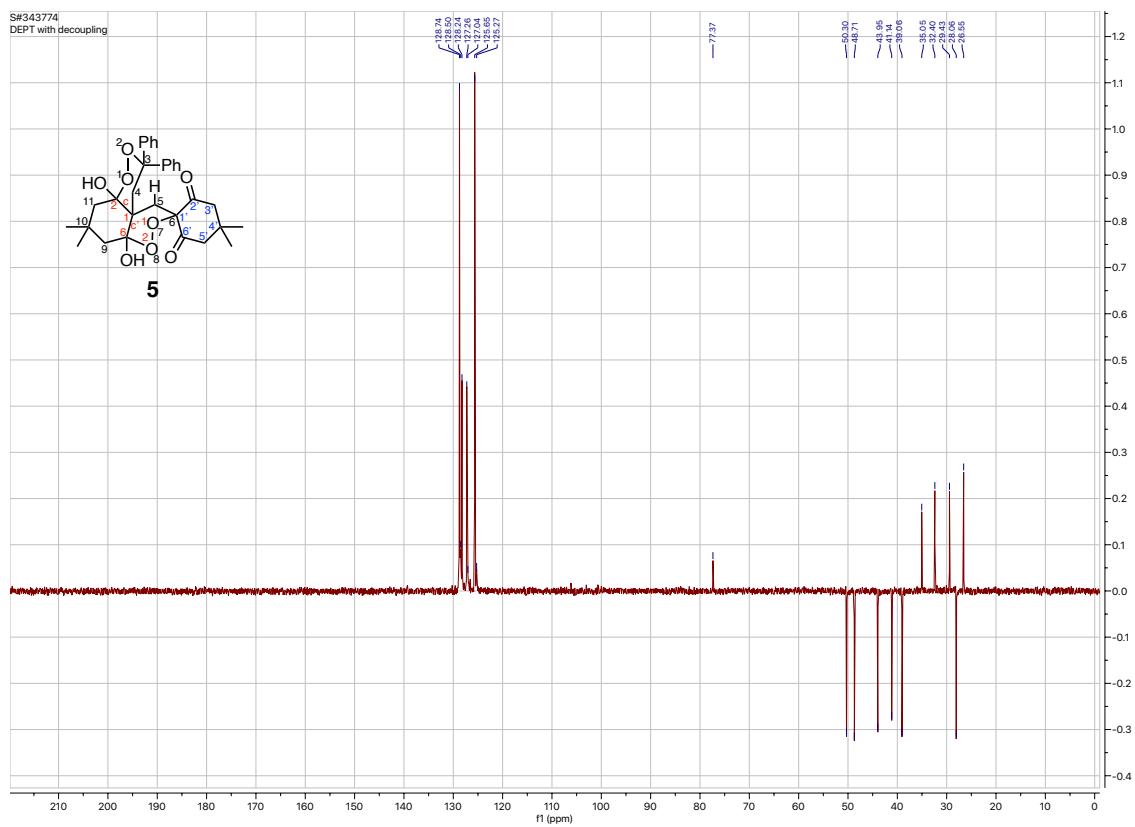
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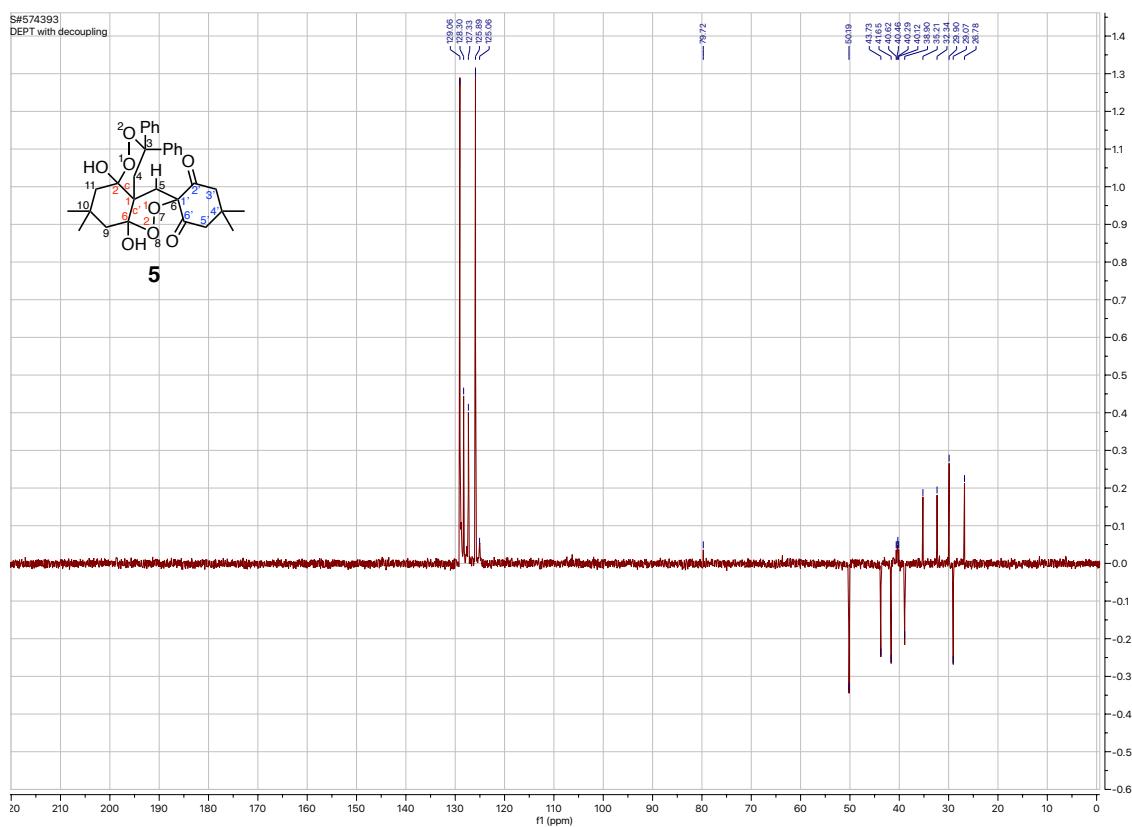
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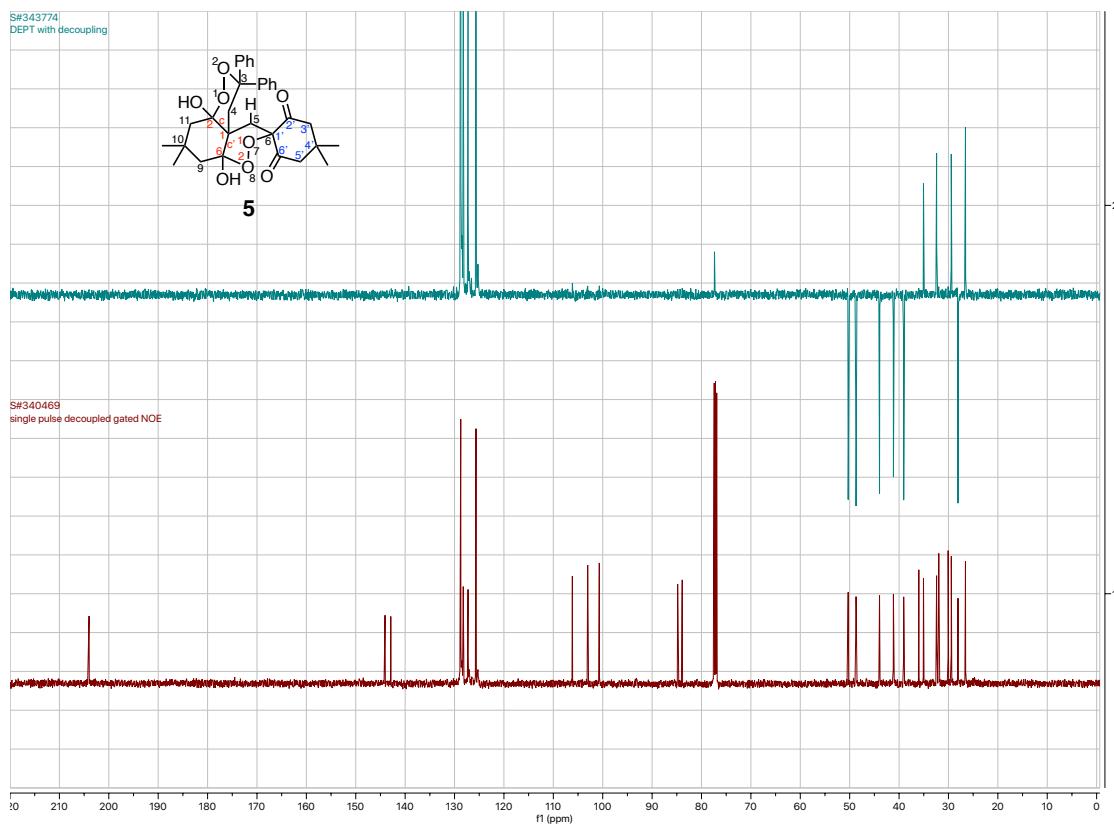
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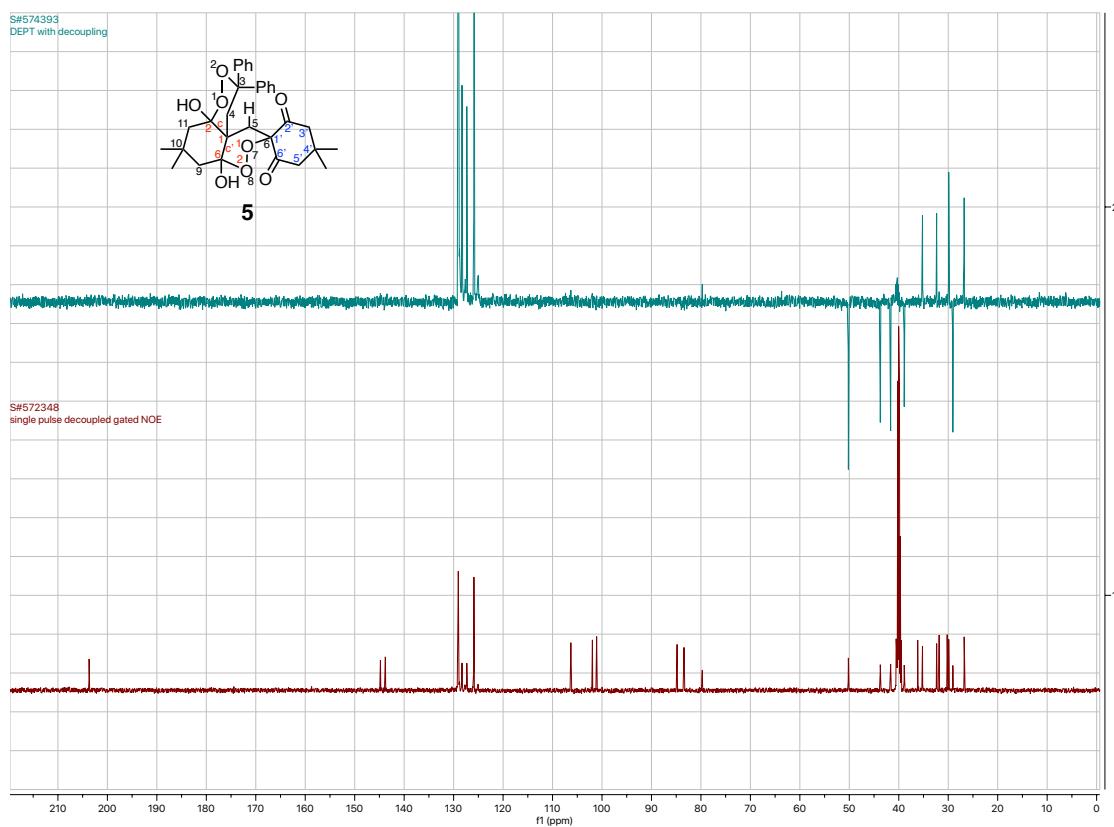
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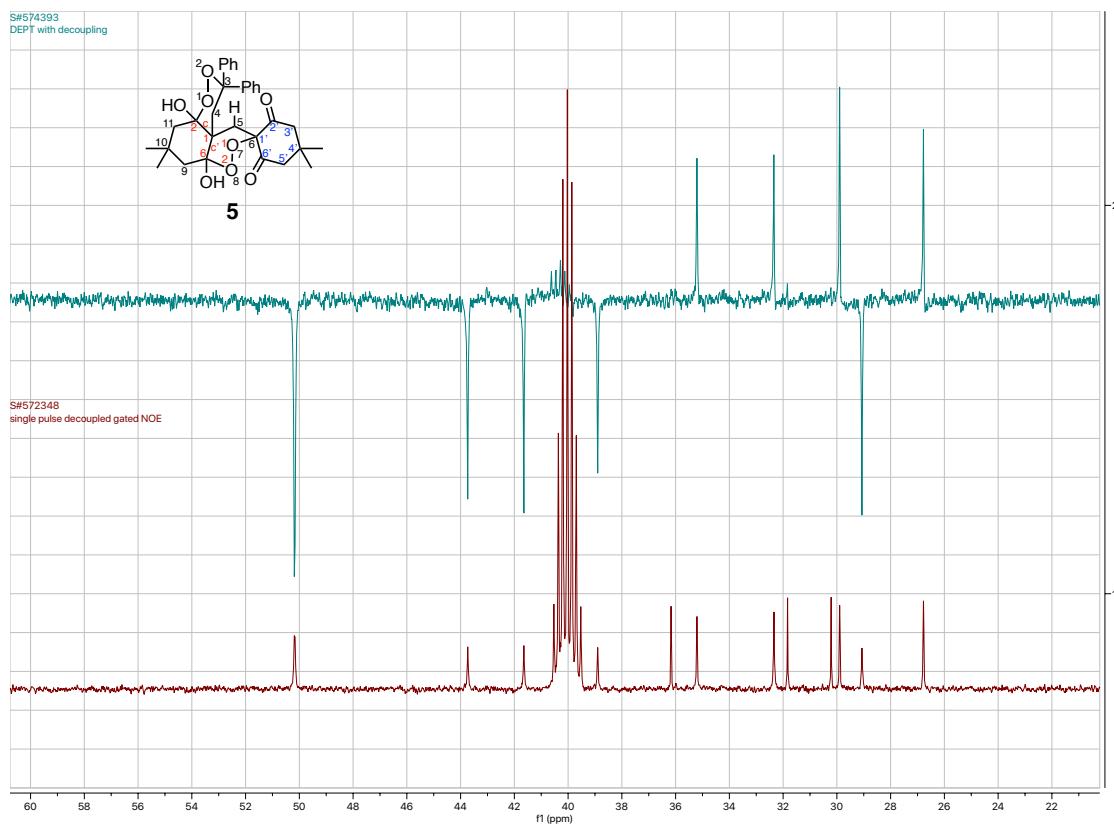
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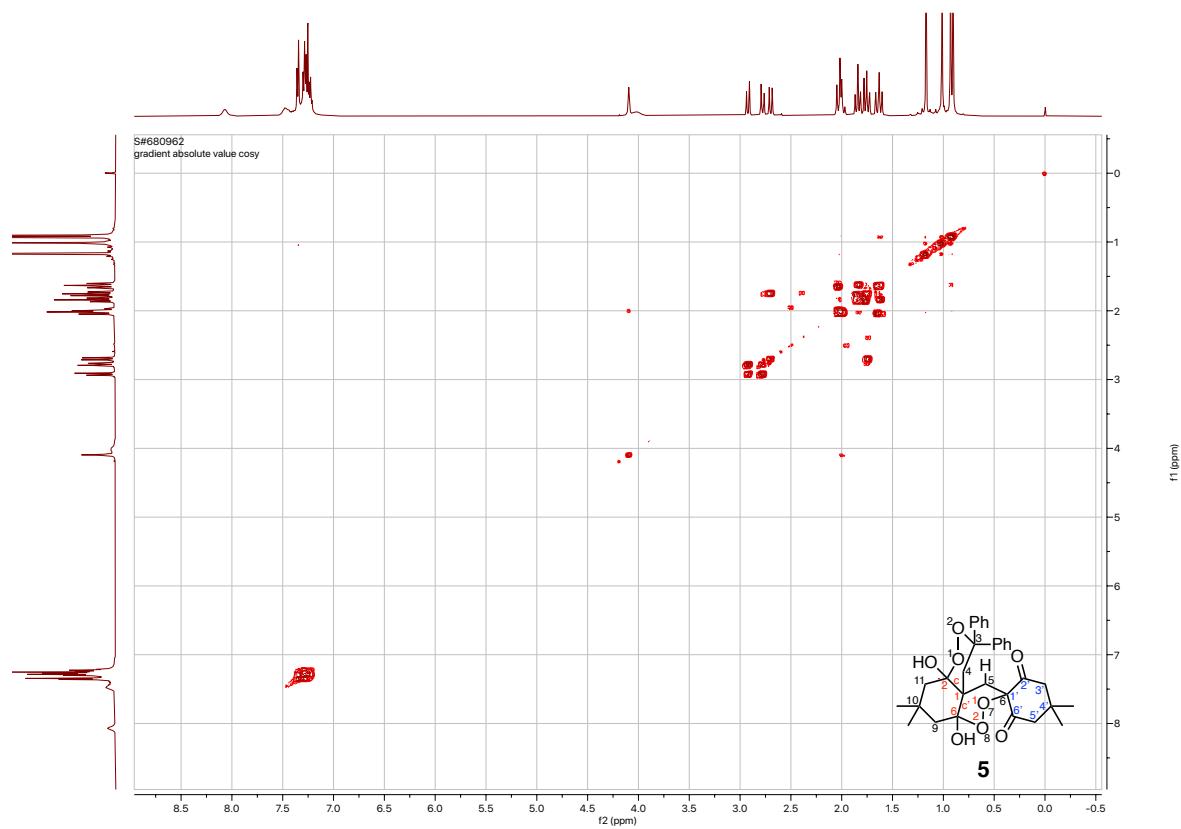
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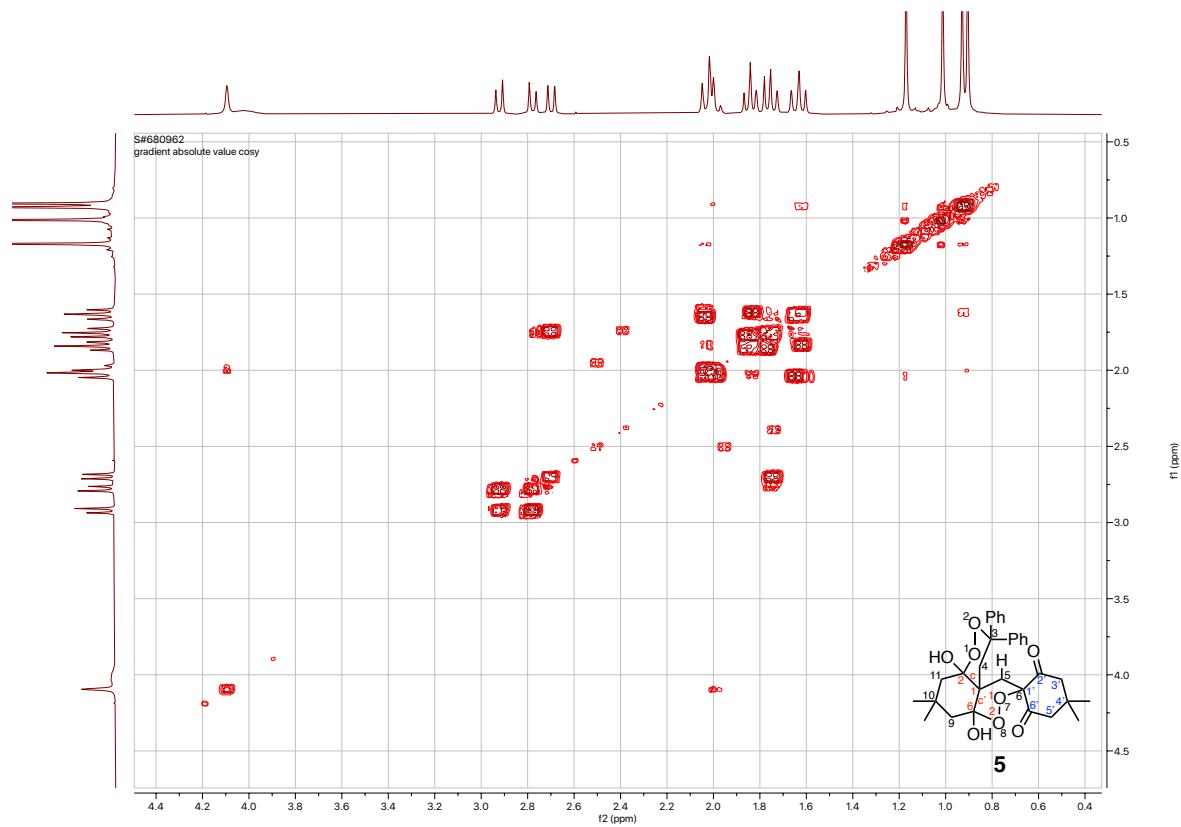
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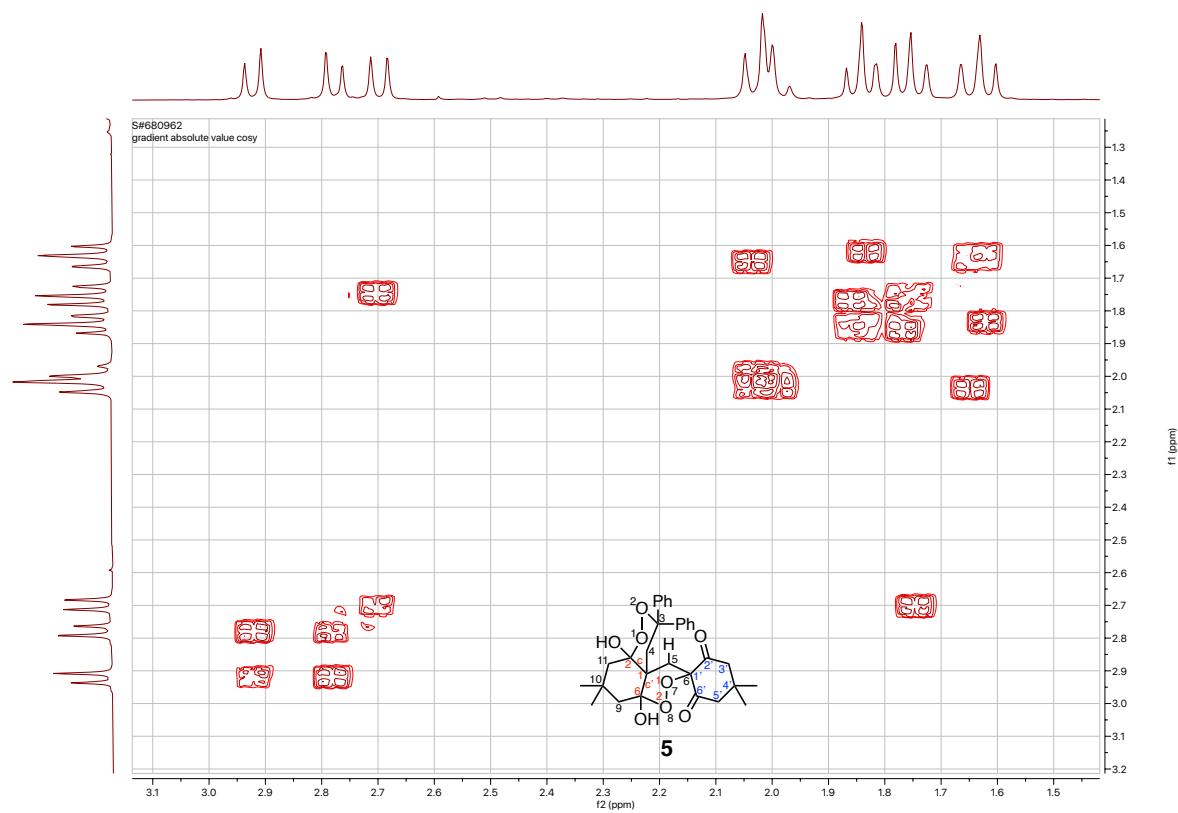
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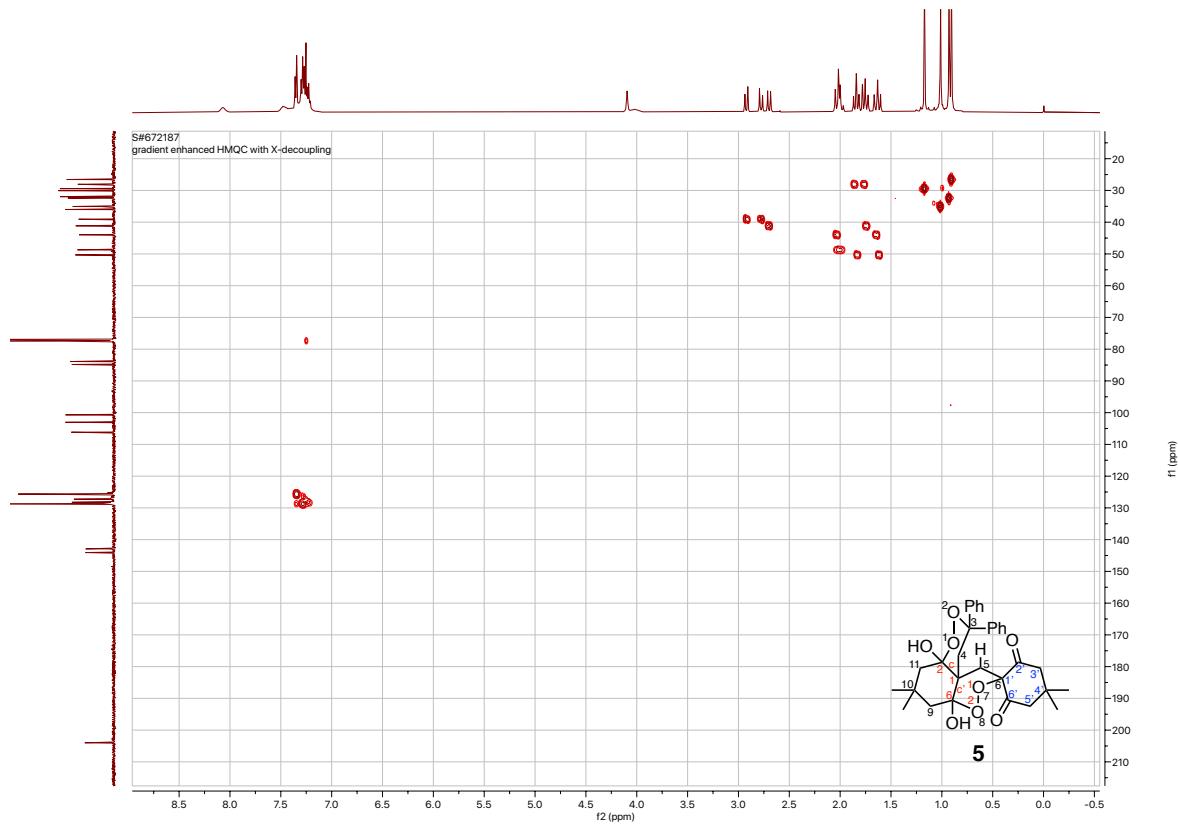
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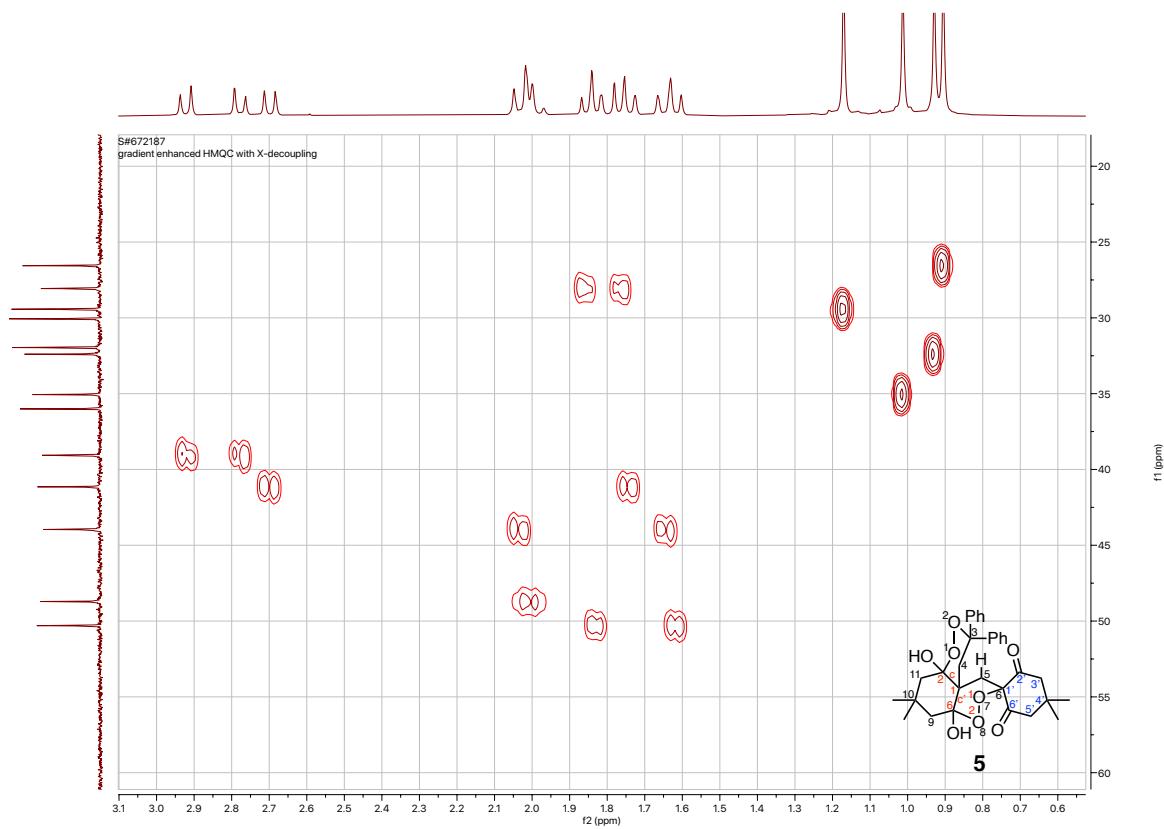
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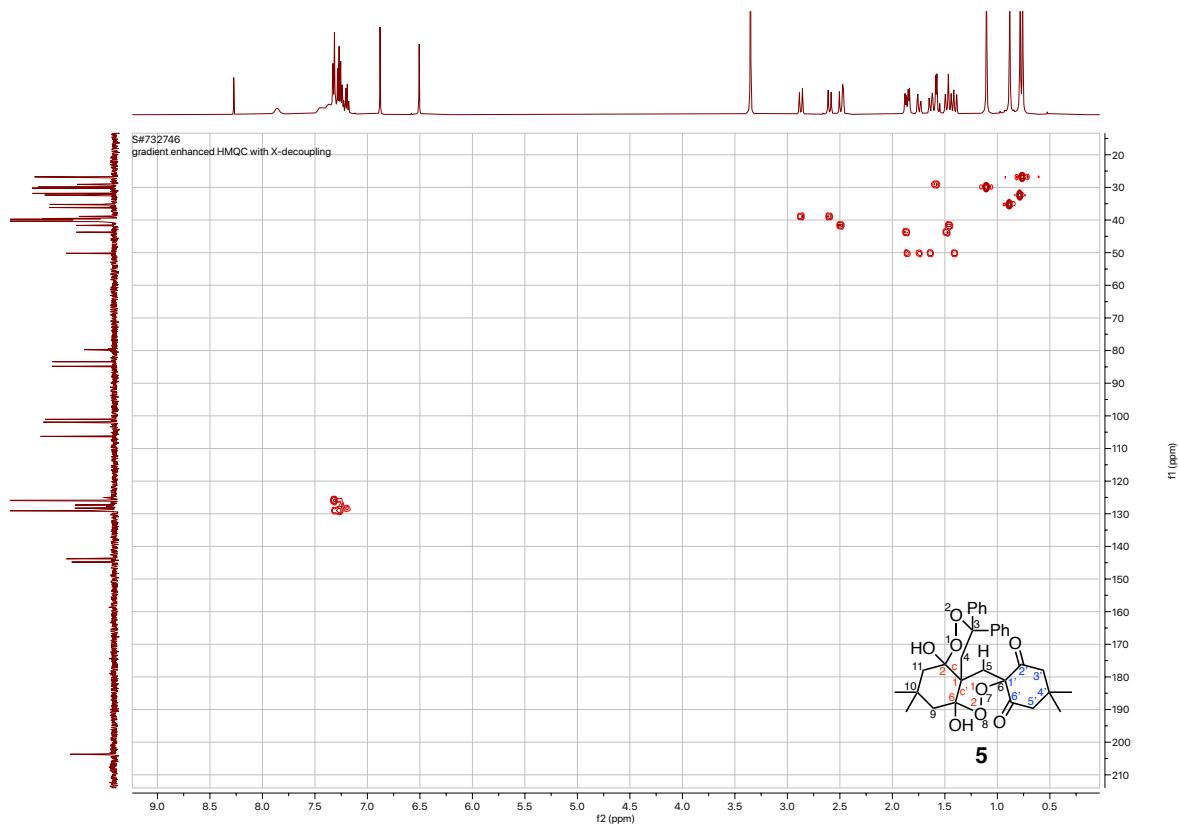
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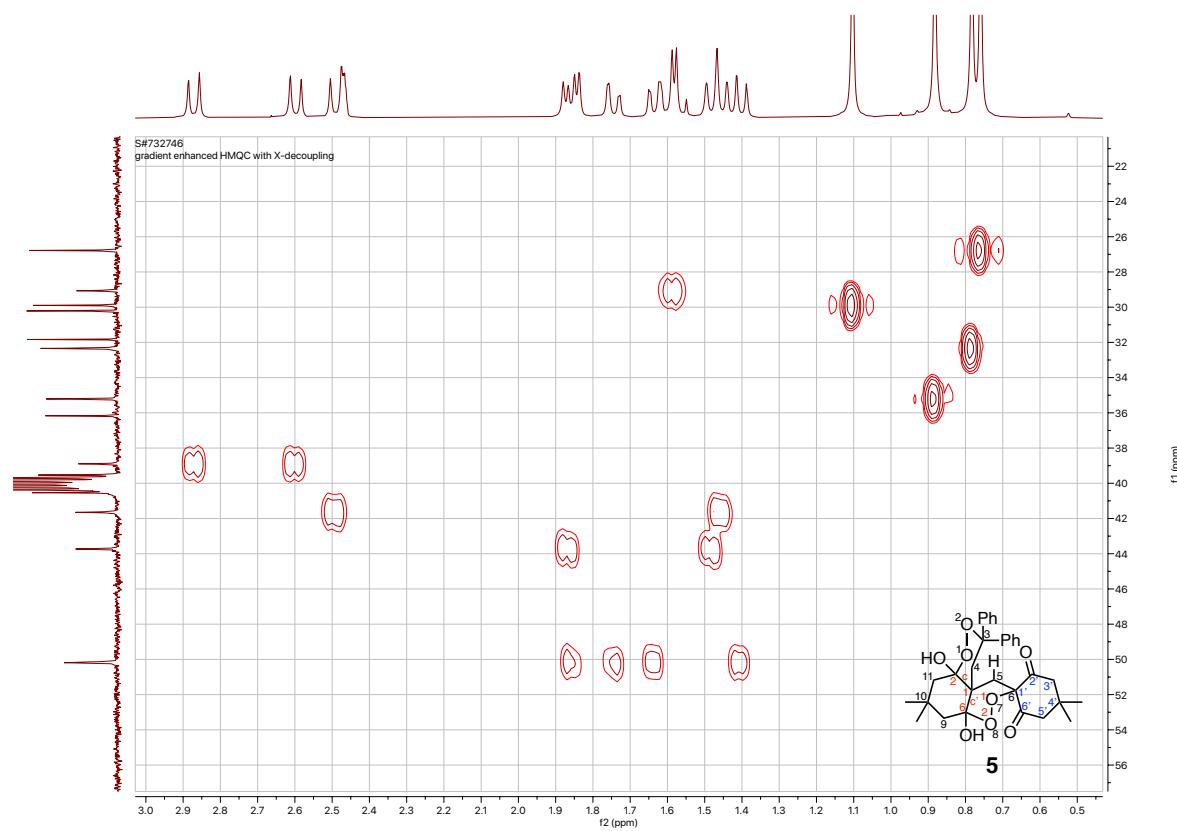
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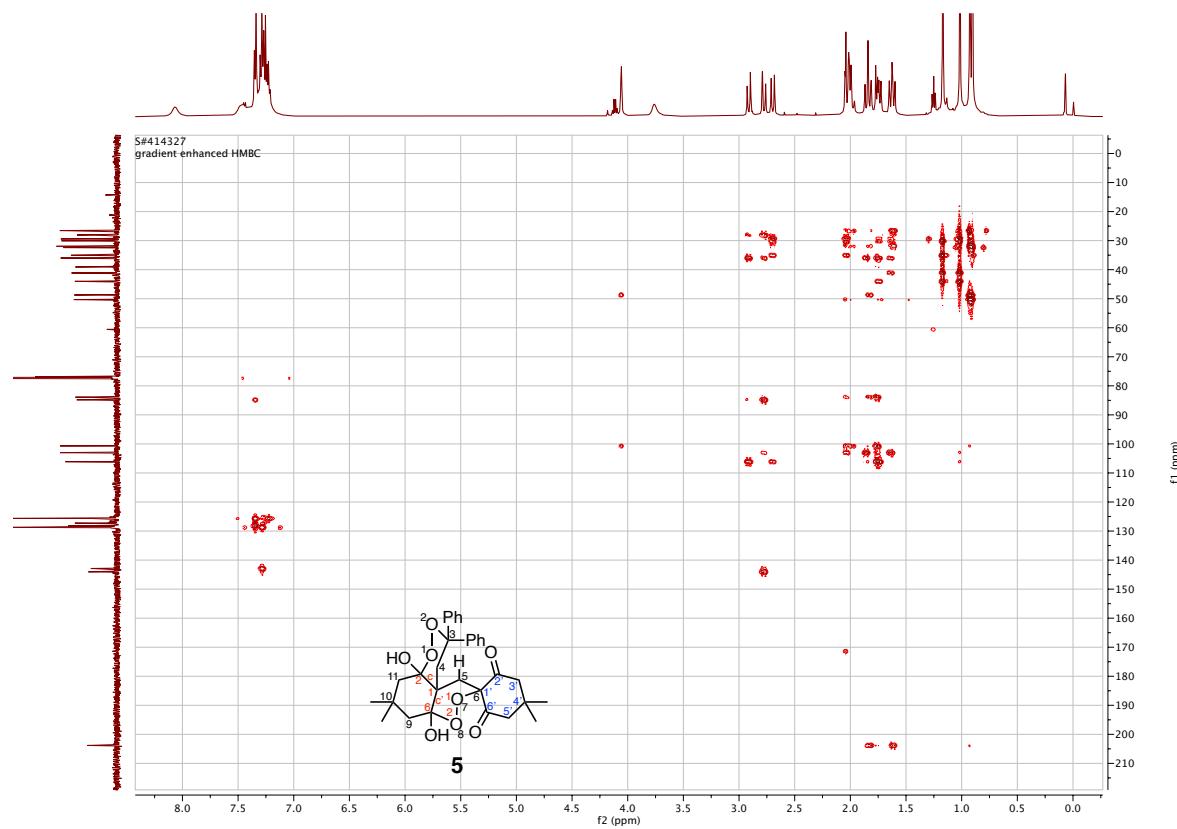
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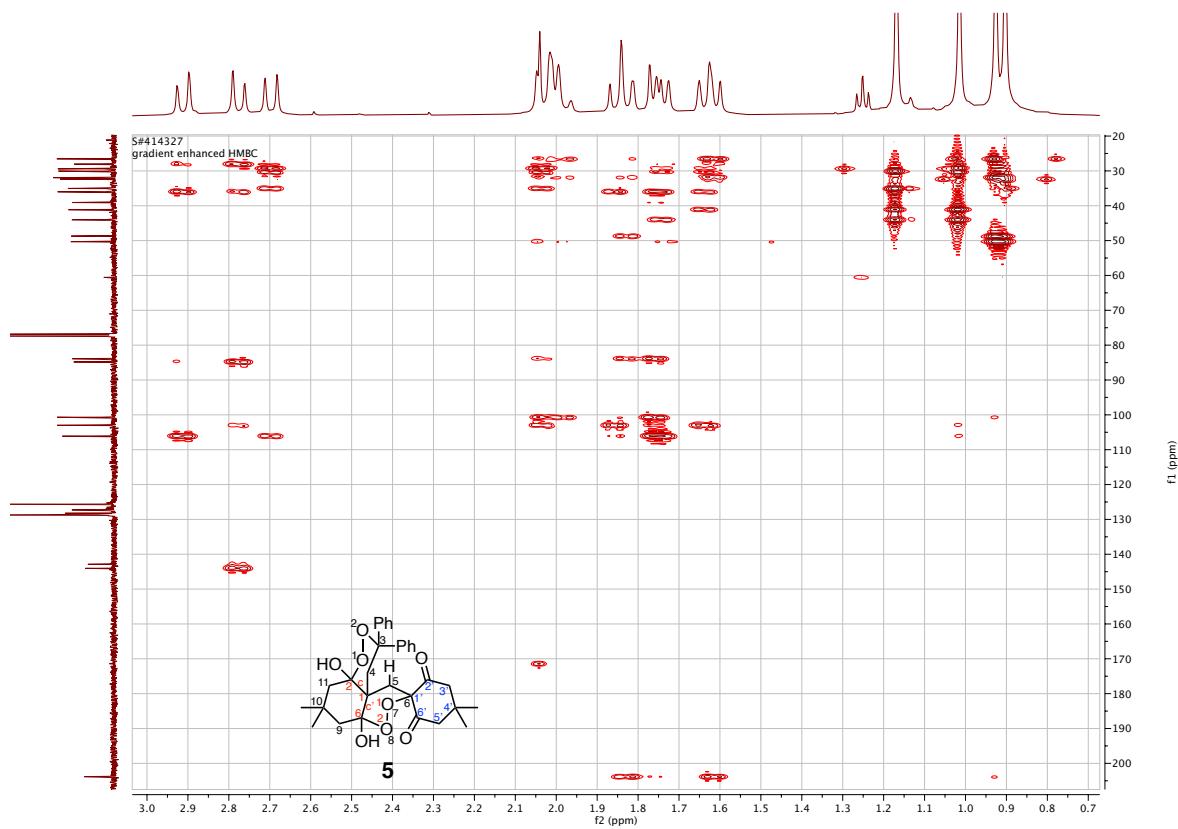
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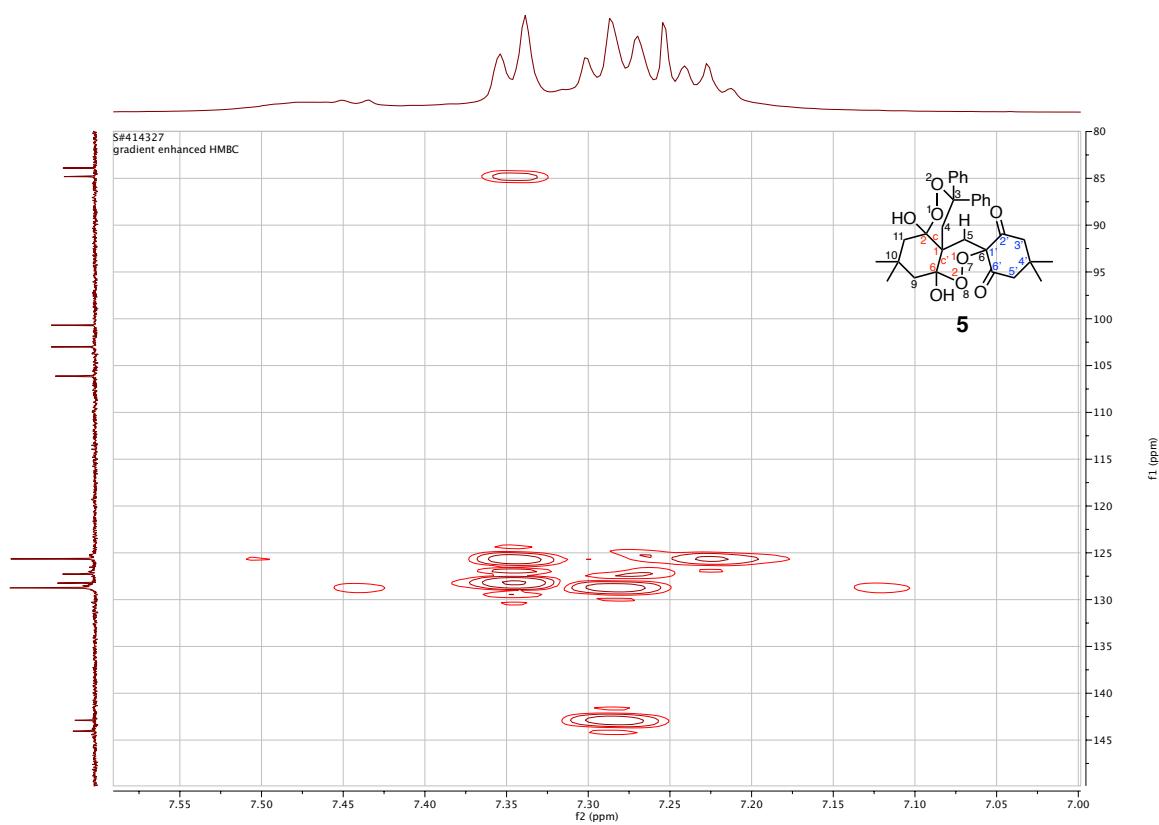
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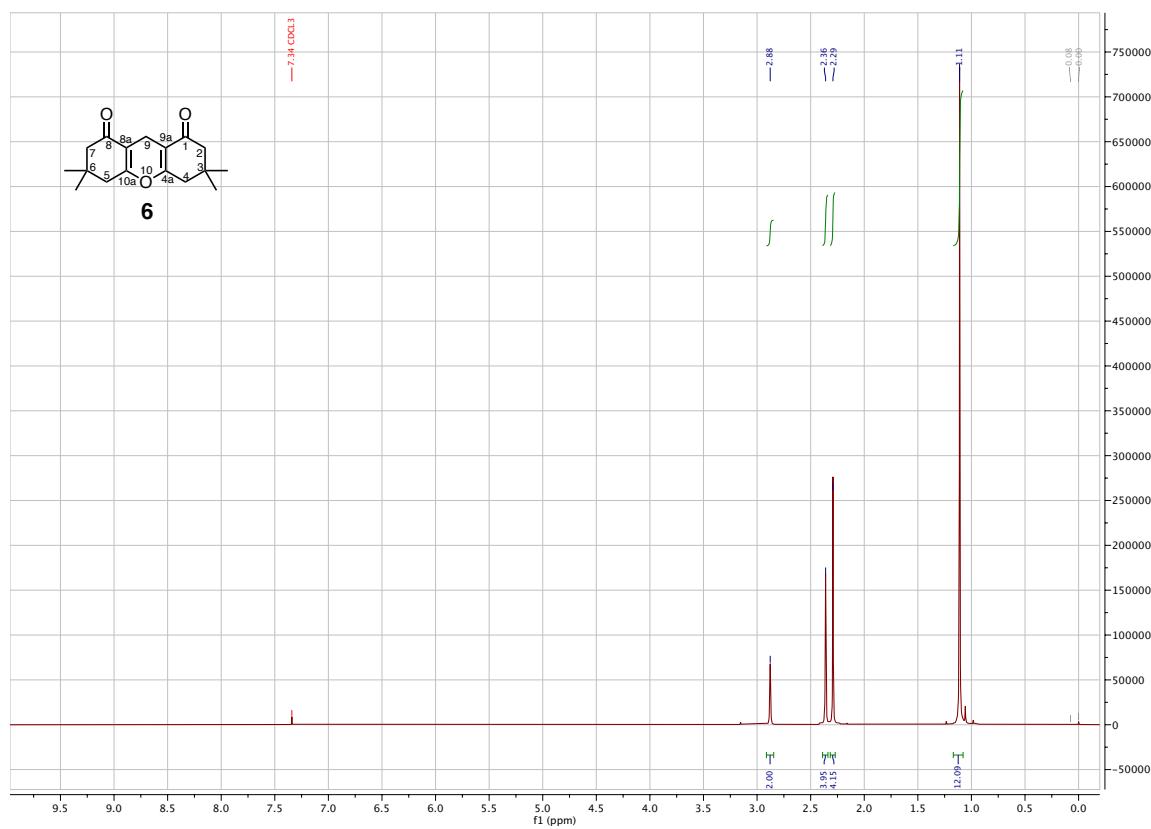
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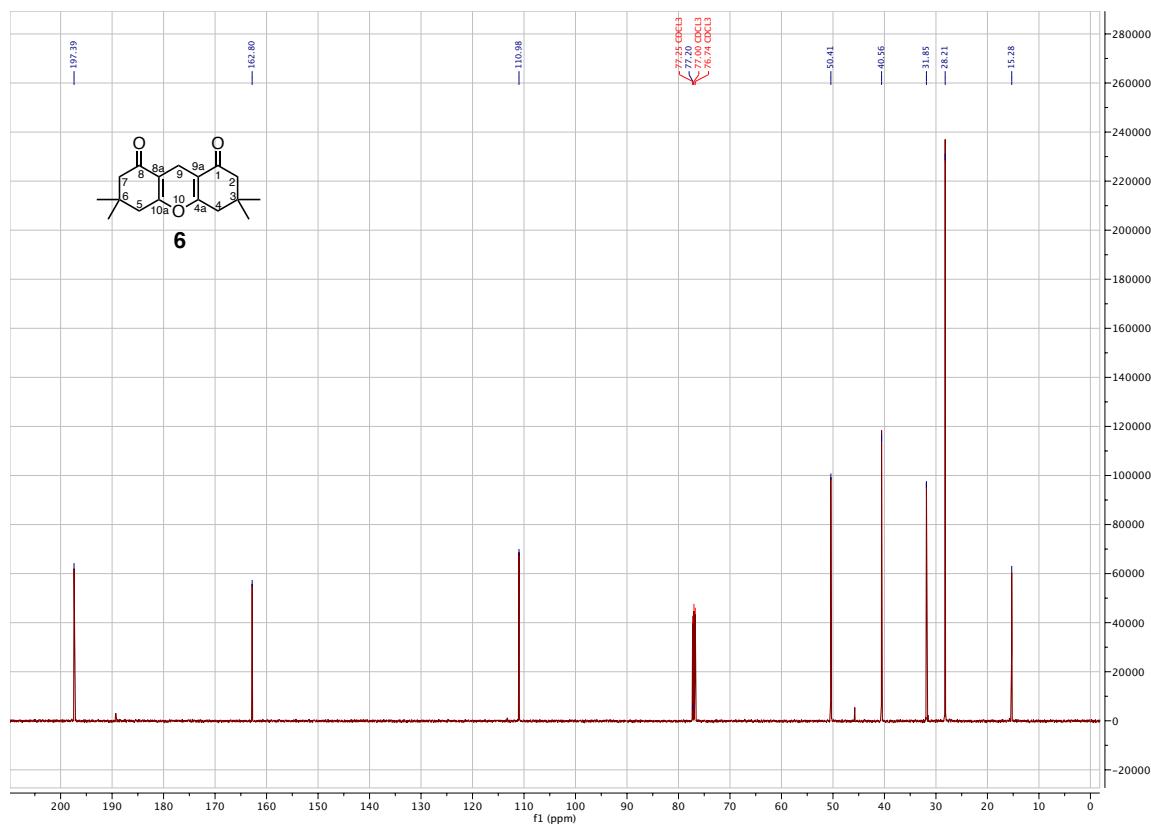
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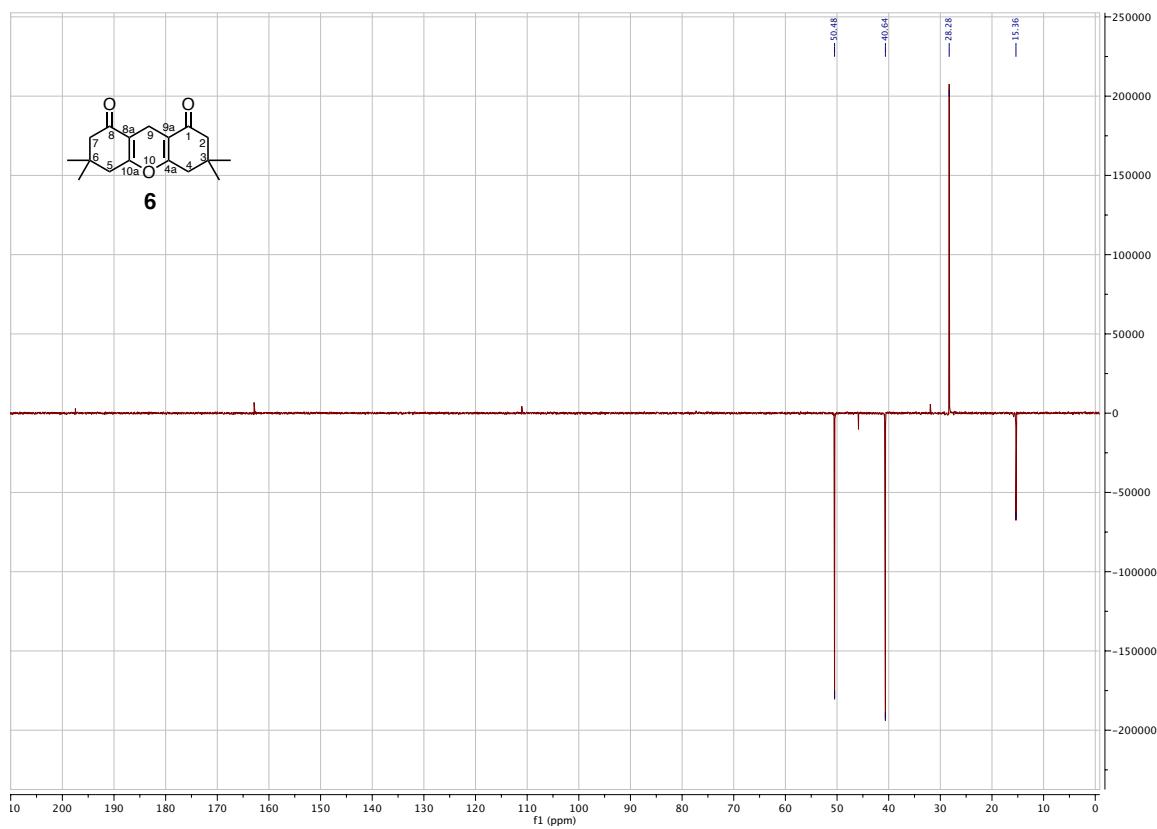
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<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR spectrum (125 MHz) using CDCl<sub>3</sub> of **6**



DEPT spectrum using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of **6**



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz) (lower) and DEPT (upper) spectra in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of **6**

