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Experimental Procedure

1. General procedures

GC-MS analyses were performed using an Agilent GC (8890)-MSD (7000D) instrument with a HP-5MS quartz capillary column (30 m × 250 μm i.d., 0.25 μm film thickness). High purity helium was used as carrier gas. For mass spectral detector, ion source, transfer-line and quadrupole temperatures were set at 230 °C, 250 °C and 150 °C, respectively, with electronic ionization (EI) mode at 70 eV and a scan range of *m/z* 40-450. Column chromatography (CC) was carried out on the silica gel or silver nitrate impregnated silica gel (200–300 mesh, Qingdao Marine Chemical Factory). Semi-preparative HPLC separations were performed on an Agilent 1260 series instrument with a ChromCore Phenyl column (5 μm, 10 × 250 mm, 3 mL/min). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (GF₂₅₄, 10–40 μm, Qingdao Marine Chemical Factory). Spots on TLC were visualized by heating after spraying with 5% H₂SO₄ in EtOH (v/v). NMR experiments were carried out on a Bruker AV-600 or AV-700 spectrometer with TMS as the internal standard. ECD spectra were conducted with a Chirascan qCD spectrometer. Optical rotations were obtained on a Jasco P-1020 spectropolarimeter. X-ray crystallographic analysis was performed with a Bruker D8 Quest instrument (Bruker, Karlsruhe, Germany) using Cu K α radiation. *n*-Hexane, cyclohexane, petroleum ether (PE) and EtOAc used for extraction and isolation were analytical grade and distilled before use. Chemicals and solvents used for chemical synthesis were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.

2. Plant materials, plasmids, strains and culture conditions

Seeds of *Capsella bursa-pastoris* (L.) Medik. were requested from National Wild Plant Germplasm Resource Center. After grown in a constant greenhouse at 22 °C with a 16-h-light/8-h-dark cycle for 3–4 weeks, the whole plants of *C. bursa-pastoris* were used for cloning sesterterpene synthases (StTSs). Plasmid pBbA5c-MevT-MBIS containing the complete gene set of MVA pathway and a FDPS gene was kindly provided by Prof. Tao Liu at Tianjin Institute of Industrial Biotechnology, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Plasmid RSPT was constructed by successively integrating idi (IDP isomerase), AaTPS1-PT (PT domain of AaTPS1), and DXR/DXS (rate-limiting enzymes of *Escherichia coli* MEP pathway) under the inducible expression of T7 promoter in pCDF-duet1 vector. *E. coli* DH5 α and C41(DE3) (Transgen Biotech) were used for plasmid propagation and gene heterologous expression, respectively. Vector pMAL-c2x was purchased from Takara Bio companies. The culture media for *E. coli* strains were Luria-Bertani (LB) medium (10 g/L tryptone, 5 g/L yeast extract, 10 g/L NaCl) or Terrific Broth (TB) medium (12 g/L tryptone, 24 g/L yeast extract, 4 mL/L glycerol, 2.31 g/L KH₂PO₄, 12.54 g/L K₂HPO₄).

3. Gene cloning and phylogenetic analysis

Candidate StTSs were searched from the genome and transcriptome of *C. bursa-pastoris* using the local BLAST program with the amino acid sequences of known plant StTSs (Table S1). Total RNA was prepared from *C. bursa-pastoris* using the Total RNA Extractor (Trizol). The complementary DNA (cDNA) was reverse-transcribed from total RNA by the HiScript II 1st Strand cDNA Synthesis Kit (Vazyme). The full-length cDNA of *CbTPS1* was amplified with gene-specific primers (Table S2) by high-fidelity PrimeSTAR Max DNA Polymerase (Takara). The resultant fragment of *CbTPS1* was subcloned into EcoRI and PstI sites of expression vector pMAL-c2x digested with corresponding restriction endonucleases (Takara), which was then transferred into *E. coli* DH5 α by the heat shock method. The colonies were checked by colony polymerase chain reaction (PCR), and the plasmids named pMAL-*CbTPS1* were extracted from the positive colonies and confirmed by DNA sequencing. Amino acid sequences of the known TPSs were obtained from the NCBI database (Table S1) and aligned using Clustal W. The maximum-likelihood phylogenetic tree was generated based on this alignment using Mega11 with 1000 bootstrap resampling.

4. Enzyme activity assay *in vivo* using engineered *E. coli*

The recombinant plasmids pMAL-*CbTPS1* was co-transferred into the *E. coli* expression strain C41(DE3) harboring pBbA5c-MevT-MBIS and RSPT vectors as described above to generate engineered *E. coli* EC-*CbTPS1*. An *E. coli* strain containing empty vector pMAL-c2x, pBbA5c-MevT-MBIS, and RSPT was used as a negative control. The colonies were selected on the LB agarose plates containing 100 μ g/mL ampicillin, 34 μ g/mL chloramphenicol, and 50 μ g/mL streptomycin, and then confirmed by colony-PCR. The confirmed transformants were inoculated in 50 mL TB liquid medium containing the corresponding antibiotics at 37 °C, 180 rpm/min to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.6–0.7, and then induced by 0.5 mM IPTG at 18 °C for 24 h, followed by the supplement of 20 mM sodium pyruvate and a continuing cultivation at 25 °C for 72 h. Subsequently, the culture media were ultrasonically extracted with EtOAc (100 mL × 3, 15 min per time) and centrifuged (3900 rpm, 10 min). The obtained EtOAc extraction was condensed to dryness, and then redissolved in *n*-hexane to 500 μ L. 1 μ L of each sample was injected in splitless mode for GC-MS analysis. The temperature program of GC-MS analysis was set as follows: initial temperature 60 °C, holding for 2 min; ramp at rate of 35 °C/min to 180 °C, holding for 2 min; ramp at rate of 4 °C/min to 300 °C, holding for 1 min; ramp at rate of 35 °C/min to 310 °C, holding for 3 min. The products of engineered *E. coli* EC-*CbTPS1* were searched by comparison of their retention time and mass spectra with those of the negative control.

5. Molecular dynamics simulation and site-directed mutagenesis

The protein structures of CbTPS1 and CbTPS1^{L354M} were modeled using AlphaFold2.^[1] To reconstruct the Mg²⁺ coordination shell, encompassing three Mg²⁺ ions and the PPi group, we drew upon the well-established coordination mode found in class I terpene synthases (PDB code: 4KUX).^[2] The intermediate was then docked into both CbTPS1 and CbTPS1^{L354M} using AutoDock Vina. A grid box of 25 × 25 × 25 Å³ was defined to encompass the substrate-binding site, and the exhaustiveness was set to 64. Default settings were used for all other parameters. Potential poses were identified based on the docking results. The protein model was generated using the Amber ff99SB force field, with solvent water molecules represented by the TIP3P model.^[3] Ligand force field parameters were derived from the general AMBER force field (GAFF), and partial atomic charges were calculated using the restrained electrostatic potential (RESP) method based on HF/6-31G* calculations performed with Gaussian 09. Initial coordinates and topology files were prepared using the tleap module in AMBER20. Classical molecular dynamics (MD) simulations were conducted exclusively with AMBER20, employing periodic boundary conditions with cubic models. The system preparation involved a series of minimization steps to relax the solvent and the protein-ligand complex, beginning with the solute atoms constrained, followed by the protein backbone, and ending with the removal of all constraints. The systems were then gradually heated from 0 to 300 K in the NVT ensemble over 100 ps, followed by 100 ps of MD simulations in the NPT ensemble at 300 K and 1.0 atm. After equilibration, 50 ns of production MD simulations were performed in the NVT ensemble at 300 K, using the GPU-accelerated pmemd program in AMBER20. A time step of 1 fs was used throughout the MD simulations, with the SHAKE algorithm applied to constrain the high-frequency vibrations of bonds involving hydrogen atoms. A 10 Å cutoff was applied to van der Waals interactions, while electrostatic interactions were calculated without a cutoff. Protein-ligand interaction images were generated using PyMOL. Data are presented as mean ± SD, based on three independent experiments.

Site-directed mutagenesis was performed by PCR amplification using the pMAL-CbTPS1 as template and the mutated complementary sequences as primers (Table S2). PCR amplicons were purified using a DNA quick purification kit and individually sub-cloned into pMAL-c2x vector using ClonExpress II One Step Cloning Kit (Vazyme). Each variant was confirmed by DNA sequencing, and then transformed into an *E. coli* expression train C41(DE3) harboring pBbA5c-MevT-MBIS and RSPT vectors. The products of all the variants were extracted and analyzed as described above.

6. Isolation of sesterterpenes by large-scale fermentation of engineered *E. coli*

For the functional identification of CbTPS1, the positive transformant was grown in 15 L TB medium using the aforementioned culture condition. The culture media was extracted with EtOAc (15 L × 3), and then the

EtOAc extraction was evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained oil residue was dissolved in PE and subjected to silica gel CC with PE as the elution to afford three fractions (Fr. 1–Fr. 3). Fr. 1 was separated over repeated silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC eluted by *n*-hexane to yield compounds **1** (106.3 mg) and **2** (122.0 mg). Fr. 2 was purified by repeated silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC eluted by cyclohexane to yield compound **3** (135.8 mg).

For the functional identification of CbTPS1^{L354M}, the positive transformant was cultured in 90 L TB medium under the same condition. The culture media was extracted with EtOAc (90 L × 3), and then the EtOAc extraction was evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained oil residue was dissolved in PE and subjected to silica gel CC with a stepwise-gradient elution of PE-EtOAc (100:0, 50:1, 10:1, and 0:1, v/v) to afford seven fractions (Fr. 1–Fr. 7). Fr. 1 was chromatographed on repeated silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC eluted by *n*-hexane to yield compounds **8** (22.0 mg) and **11** (13.7 mg). Fr. 2 was subjected to repeated silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC eluted with *n*-hexane-EtOAc (100:0 and 10:1, v/v) to yield compound **14** (1.6 mg). Fr. 3 was separated by repeated silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC with *n*-hexane as the eluent to afford compound **5** (24.1 mg), and two subfractions (Fr. 3-1 and Fr. 3-2). Fr. 3-1 was applied to semi-preparative HPLC using MeOH-H₂O (95:5, v/v) as the mobile phase to yield compounds **7** (*t*_R 16.2 min, 18.3 mg) and **4** (*t*_R 16.4 min, 19.0 mg). Fr. 3-2 was applied to semi-preparative HPLC using MeOH-H₂O (90:10, v/v) as the mobile phase to yield compounds **19** (*t*_R 18.4 min, 8.2 mg) and **17** (*t*_R 19.8 min, 5.6 mg). Fr. 4 was separated by repeated silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC with *n*-hexane as the eluent to afford compound **12** (3.8 mg), and four subfractions (Fr. 4-1–Fr. 4-3). Fr. 4-1 was further applied to semi-preparative HPLC using MeOH-H₂O (90:10, v/v) as the mobile phase to yield compound **20** (*t*_R 22.6 min, 2.0 mg). Fr. 4-3 was applied to semi-preparative HPLC using MeOH-H₂O (100:0, v/v) as the mobile phase to yield compound **15** (*t*_R 32.0 min, 1.8 mg). Fr. 5 was subjected to repeated silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC eluted with *n*-hexane or cyclohexane to yield compounds **6** (1.5 mg), **13** (8.5 mg), **16** (13.3 mg), and **18** (20.2 mg). Fr. 6 and Fr. 7 was separately subjected to silica gel (impregnated with silver nitrate) CC eluted with *n*-hexane-EtOAc (100:0 and 10:1, v/v) to yield compounds **9** (136.0 mg) and **10** (8.0 mg), respectively.

1: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +13.6$ (*c* 0.04, EtOH); [M]⁺ = 340 (EI-MS); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S3.

2: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +17.1$ (*c* 0.03, EtOH); [M]⁺ = 340 (EI-MS); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S4.

3: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +19.0$ (*c* 0.04, EtOH); [M]⁺ = 340 (EI-MS); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S6.

4: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +9.1$ (*c* 0.03, EtOH); [M]⁺ = 340 (EI-MS); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S8.

5: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +50.0$ (*c* 0.02, EtOH); [M]⁺ = 340 (EI-MS); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S9.

6: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -550$ (*c* 0.01, EtOH); [M]⁺ = 340 (EI-MS); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S10.

7: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +11.7$ (*c* 0.03, EtOH); [M]⁺ = 340 (EI-MS); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S11.

8: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +11.1$ (*c* 0.02, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S12.

9: colorless crystal, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -197$ (*c* 0.03, EtOH); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S13; Crystallographic data: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{41}\text{O}$, $M-H = 357.58$, $a = 8.0125(13)$ Å, $b = 13.987(2)$ Å, $c = 9.9775(15)$ Å, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 95.631(9)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, $V = 1112.8(3)$ Å³, $T = 293(2)$ K, space group $P1211$, $Z = 2$, $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha) = 0.463$ mm⁻¹, 16683 reflections measured, 4010 independent reflections ($R_{int} = 0.0653$). The final R_I values were 0.0586 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1385 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final R_I values were 0.0867 (all data). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1683 (all data). The goodness of fit on F^2 was 1.060. Flack parameter = -0.2(3). The crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2378877).

10: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -110$ (*c* 0.05, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 358$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S14.

11: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +302$ (*c* 0.04, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S15.

12: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +21.7$ (*c* 0.02, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S16.

13: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +23.8$ (*c* 0.02, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S17.

14: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -285$ (*c* 0.02, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 356$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S18.

15: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -38.3$ (*c* 0.03, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S20.

16: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +7.3$ (*c* 0.04, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S21.

17: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -416$ (*c* 0.02, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S22.

20: colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -218$ (*c* 0.03, EtOH); $[M]^+ = 340$ (EI-MS); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S24.

7. Chemical synthesis of sesterterpene derivatives for X-ray diffraction analysis

Synthesis of (+)-epoxy-capbuene B (2a) by epoxidation of (+)-capbuene B (2) with m-CPBA. (+)-Capbuene B (MW = 340, 38 mg, 112 µmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (2 mL) in a vial which was chilled with ice-water afterwards. To the solution was then added *m*-CPBA (MW = 172.6, 82 mg, 475 µmol) in one lot. The resulting solution was stirred for 30 min before quenching with saturated NaSO₃ solution (1 mL). Reaction products were extracted with Et₂O (3 × 2 mL). Combined ether extracts were dried under N₂ and purified by silica gel CC using gradient *n*-hexane/EtOAc (100:0 to 10:1, v/v) as eluents to yield (+)-epoxy-capbuene B (14 mg, 36%, white solid). (+)-Epoxy-capbuene B (**2a**) was crystallized by slow evaporation from *n*-hexane-Et₂O (5:1, v/v) to form suitable crystals for X-ray diffraction analysis.

2a: colorless crystal, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +150$ (*c* 0.05, EtOH); ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, see Table S5; Crystallographic data: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}$, $M = 356.57$, $a = 7.7009(15)$ Å, $b = 13.311(3)$ Å, $c = 11.029(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 106.339(11)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, $V = 1084.9(4)$ Å³, $T = 293(2)$ K, space group $P1211$, $Z = 2$, $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha) = 0.475$ mm⁻¹, 13866 reflections measured, 3931 independent reflections ($R_{int} = 0.0661$). The final R_I values were 0.0481 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1109 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final R_I values were 0.0666 (all data). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1271 (all data). The goodness of fit on F^2 was 1.082. Flack parameter = -0.1(2). The

crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2378876).

*Synthesis of (–)-epoxy-capbuene C (**3a**) by epoxidation of (+)-capbuene C (**3**) with *m*-CPBA.* (+)-Capbuene C (MW = 340, 18 mg, 53 µmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (2 mL) in a vial which was chilled with ice-water afterwards. To the solution was then added *m*-CPBA (MW = 172.6, 39 mg, 226 µmol) in one lot. The resulting solution was stirred for 30 min before quenching with saturated NaSO₃ solution (1 mL). Reaction products were extracted with Et₂O (3 × 2 mL). Combined ether extracts were dried under N₂ and purified by silica gel CC using gradient *n*-hexane/EtOAc (100:0 to 10:1, v/v) as eluents to yield (–)-epoxy-capbuene C (6.2 mg, 33%, white solid). (–)-Epoxy-capbuene C (**3a**) was crystallized by slow evaporation from *n*-hexane-Et₂O (5:1, v/v) to form suitable crystals for X-ray diffraction analysis.

3a: colorless crystal, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -148$ (*c* 0.02, EtOH); ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, see Table S7; Crystallographic data: C₂₅H₄₀O, *M* = 356.57, *a* = 9.6681(3) Å, *b* = 7.1687(2) Å, *c* = 15.8911(5) Å, α = 90°, β = 90.9250(10)°, γ = 90°, *V* = 1084.89(6) Å³, *T* = 293(2) K, space group *P*1211, *Z* = 2, $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha)$ = 0.475 mm⁻¹, 21801 reflections measured, 3923 independent reflections (*R*_{int} = 0.0631). The final *R*_I values were 0.0420 (*I* > 2σ(*I*)). The final *wR(F²)* values were 0.1026 (*I* > 2σ(*I*)). The final *R*_I values were 0.0510 (all data). The final *wR(F²)* values were 0.1106 (all data). The goodness of fit on *F²* was 1.072. Flack parameter = 0.09(19). The crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2378878).

8. Quantum chemical calculations and configuration determination of sesterterpenes

Conformational analyses of the structures were carried out via Monte Carlo searching using molecular mechanism with MMFF force field in the Spartan 18 program. The force field minimum energy conformers thus obtained were subsequently optimized by applying the density functional theory (DFT) with the B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level in vacuum in Gaussian 09 software. Harmonic vibrational frequencies were also performed to confirm no imaginary frequencies of the finally optimized conformers. All the conformers were used for calculated electronic circular dichroism (ECD) by DFT at the CAM-B3LYP/DGDZVP level in ethanol with the polarizable continuum model (PCM) in Gaussian 09 software. The overall calculated ECD curves were generated by Boltzmann weighting of their selected low-energy conformers with σ = ~0.3 eV using SpecDis 1.62 software. Gauge independent atomic orbital (GIAO) calculations of NMR chemical shifts were performed by DFT at the MPW1PW91/6-311+G(d,p) level in chloroform with PCM in Gaussian 09 software. NMR chemical shifts of TMS were calculated in the same level and used as the references. The experimental and calculated NMR data of isomeric compounds were analyzed by the DP4+ method.^[4]

The cyclization mechanism from **h** to **j** was studied using DFT calculations with Gaussian 09 software. Geometry optimizations and vibrational frequency analyses of all carbocation intermediates and transition states involved in the mechanism were conducted in the gas phase with the B3LYP/6-31G(d) method.

Additionally, intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed. Single-point energies were obtained using the M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) method, and the Gibbs free energies discussed were derived by applying gas-phase Gibbs free energy corrections.^[5]

In general, the configurations of the new sesterterpenes (**1–17**) were determined based on the NOESY experiments, the X-ray diffraction analysis of compounds **2a**, **3a**, and **9**, and a viewpoint of biosynthetic paths (Figure 3). In particular, the absolute configurations of compounds **1–17** were further confirmed by quantum chemical calculations. For (–)-capbunin B (**10**), the calculated ECD curve of *12R*-**10** instead of that of *12S*-**10** matched well with the experimental curve (Table S14), indicating the β-configuration of 12-OH. For (+)-capbudiene A (**11**), the calculated ECD curve matched well with the experimental curve of **11** (Table S15), further confirming the configuration determination. For (+)-capbutriene A (**12**), the good consistency between the calculated ECD curve of *10S*-**12** and the experimental one determined the *10S* configuration (Table S16). For (+)-capbutriene B (**13**), the calculated ECD curve matched well with the experimental one of **13** (Table S17). For (–)-capbunin C (**14**), the ECD calculations (Table S18) suggested the (10*R*,11*R*) or (10*S*,11*R*) configuration of **14**, while the further DP4+ analysis of ¹H and ¹³C NMR calculations (Table S19) indicated an overwhelming superiority of the (10*R*,11*R*) configuration (with final score of 100.00%) against the (10*S*,11*R*) configuration. For (–)-capbupentaene A (**17**), the results of ECD calculations (Table S22) supported the 15*R*-configuration of **17**. For (–)-cericerne (**20**), the ECD calculations were performed to further confirmed the 14*R*-configuration of **20** (Table S24).

9. Quantitative analysis of metabolites in engineered *E. coli* EC-CbTPS1 and its variants

Five concentration gradients of compound **1** (400, 200, 100, 50, and 25 mg/L) were prepared for GC-MS using the aforementioned method. Each concentration was injected for three replicates, and the linearity of standard curve was made by plotting the peak area versus concentration. The equation and correlation coefficient obtained from the linearity study was $y = 3 \times 10^6 x - 329167$ ($R^2 = 0.9991$). The engineered *E. coli* EC-CbTPS1 and its variant EC-CbTPS1^{L354M} were cultured and analyzed by the method as described above. The yields of sesterterpenes produced by CbTPS1 and its variants were calculated by the peak areas and the calibration curve (Table S32). Each experiment was repeated with three independent biological replicates.

10. Nematodes cultivation and RNA-seq analysis

The *Caenorhabditis elegans* strains (N₂ worms) were maintained on standard nematode growth medium (NGM) agar plates seeded with *Escherichia coli* OP50 at 20 °C in an incubator. The synchronized L1 worms were cultured in NGM agar plates supplemented with compound **9** (200 μM) or DMSO for five days. Total

RNA was extracted from around 3000 worms treated with 100 µg/mL PEO or DMSO using RNAeasy™ Animal RNA Isolation Kit (Beyotime, China), and quantified by Qubit3.0 with QubitTM RNA Broad Range Assay kit (Life Technologies, Q10210). A total of 2 µg RNA per sample was used to generate cDNA libraries and sequence. The sequence was performed on a DNBSEQ-T7 sequencer with PE150 model. The de-duplicated consensus sequences were used for standard RNA-seq analysis, and they were aligned to the *C. elegans* reference genome from WormBase (<https://parasite.wormbase.org/ftp.html>) using STAR software with default parameters. The gene expression levels were quantified by the Reads per Kilobase per Million Reads (RPKM). Genes with $|\log FC| > 2$ and $p\text{-value} < 0.05$ were considered as differentially expressed genes (DEGs). The experiments were performed with three independent biological replicates. Gene ontology (GO) analysis and Kyoto encyclopedia of genes and genomes (KEGG) enrichment analysis for differentially expressed genes were implemented using KOBAS software and Metascape (<https://www.metascape.org>) with a $p\text{-value}$ cutoff of 0.05 to determine statistically significant enrichment.

11. *In vitro* anti-liver fibrosis activity and western blot assay

LX-2 cells were cultured in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS and 1% penicillin-streptomycin. The cytotoxicity of compounds was evaluated using the CellTiter 96® AQueous One Solution Cell Proliferation Assay (MTS assay). LX-2 cells ($1 \times 10^4/\text{well}$) were plated in a 96-well plate and treated with compounds at indicated concentrations for 48h. Cells were incubated with MTS for 1h and detected at 490 nm by a microplate reader. For western blot assay, the cells were lysed in Western/IP Cell Lysis Buffer with proteinase and phosphatase inhibitors (APE×BIO) and incubated on ice for 15 min and then centrifuged at 4°C, 12000 rpm for 10 min. The supernatant was obtained and the protein concentration was also measured by the BCA method. The protein was added with loading buffer and boiled for 8 min. Proteins (30 µg per sample) were separated by SDS-PAGE and transferred to PVDF membranes. After blocking in 5% non-fat milk for 1 h at room temperature, the membranes were incubated with the corresponding primary antibodies overnight at 4 °C. Then, the membranes were washed and incubated with the secondary antibody for 1 h at room temperature. Finally, the protein bands were detected by an enhanced chemiluminescence reagent (ECL) kit. For ELISA assay of COL1A1, cells ($3 \times 10^5/\text{well}$) were seeded into 6-well plates and treated with compounds and TGF-β1 for 24 h. Then, cells were lysed in NP-40 with proteinase inhibitor (APE×BIO) and then centrifuged (12000 rpm, 10 min, 4°C). The concentration of total protein was determined by a BCA kit. COL1A1 content in lysates was measured using the Human Pro-Collagen Iα1/COL1A1 ELISA Kit.

12. Statistical analysis

Data were presented as the mean \pm SD from three biological replicates. Statistical analysis was carried out

using one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). Prism 9.0.0 (GraphPad Software) was used for data analysis and graph plotting.

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Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Plant TPSs used for the phylogenetic analysis

| STSS | Accession number | Species | Source |
|---------|-------------------|--|--------|
| CbTPS1 | PQ213475 | <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS25 | AT3g29410 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| Bo250 | LOC106343250 | <i>Brassica oleracea</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS22 | AT1g33750 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS30 | AT3g32030 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| Cr089 | AT3g14490 | <i>Capsella rubella</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS17 | CARUB_v10016089mg | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| Br580 | LOC103859580 | <i>Brassica rapa</i> | NCBI |
| Cr237 | CARUB_v10016237mg | <i>Capsella rubella</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS29 | AT1g31950 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS18 | AT3g14520 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS19 | AT3g14540 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| AtTPS06 | AT1g70080 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
| CcTPS1 | MZ686957 | <i>Colquhounia coccinea</i> var. <i>mollis</i> | NCBI |
| LcTPS2 | MZ147599 | <i>Leucosceptrum canum</i> | NCBI |
| LcCedS | QBP05430 | <i>Leucosceptrum canum</i> | NCBI |
| SmSTPS1 | A0A1W6GW32 | <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> | NCBI |
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| SmSCPS4 | AKN91186 | <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> | NCBI |
| SmSCPS5 | AHJ59324 | <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> | NCBI |
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| PvTPS5 | AZB50513 | <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> | NCBI |
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| AtTPS23 | NP_189210 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
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| AtTPS31 | NP_192187 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | NCBI |
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| AmMyrS | AY195608 | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | NCBI |
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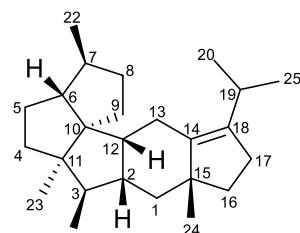
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| SITPS27 | JN412084 | <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> | NCBI |
| ObZinS | AAV63788.1 | <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> | NCBI |
| ApLinS | ADD81295 | <i>Actinidia polygama</i> | NCBI |
| VvTerS | AAS79351.1 | <i>Vitis vinifera</i> | NCBI |
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| VvPinS | ADR74202.1 | <i>Vitis vinifera</i> | NCBI |
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| TEAS | 5EAS_A | <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> | NCBI |
| EpCaS | AGN70884 | <i>Euphorbia peplus</i> | NCBI |
| EpCPS | AGN70883 | <i>Euphorbia peplus</i> | NCBI |
| TsCaS | ADB90272 | <i>Triadica sebifera</i> | NCBI |
| RcCaS1 | XP_002513340 | <i>Ricinus communis</i> | NCBI |
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| PaLonS | AAS47695 | <i>Picea abies</i> | NCBI |

Table S2. Primers used in this study

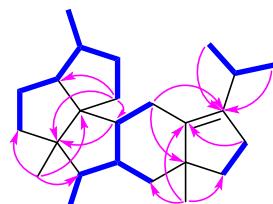
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| CbTPS1 ^{T351A} | AACTCgctATGATCTTGACGGTTATTG | GTCAAGATCATagcGAGTTAGCTG |
| CbTPS1 ^{T355A} | TCTTGgtGTTATTGATGATACATATG | CATCAATAACagcCAAGATCATAGTG |
| CbTPS1 ^{D358A} | TTATTgtGATACATATGATGCCATTG | CATATGTATCagcATAACCCTCAAG |
| CbTPS1 ^{L354A} | CACTATGATCcgACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTcgcGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTA |
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| CbTPS1 ^{L354N} | CACTATGATCaatACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTattGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTA |
| CbTPS1 ^{L354Y} | CACTATGATCtatACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTataGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTA |
| CbTPS1 ^{L354C} | CACTATGATCtgtACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTacaGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTA |
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| CbTPS1 ^{L354R} | CACTATGATCcgACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTacgGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTATC |
| CbTPS1 ^{L354K} | CACTATGATCaaaACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTtttGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTA |
| CbTPS1 ^{L354D} | CACTATGATCgtACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTatcGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTA |
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| CbTPS1 ^{L354W} | CACTATGATCtggACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTccaGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTATC |
| CbTPS1 ^{L354S} | CACTATGATCagtACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTactGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTATC |
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| CbTPS1 ^{L354H} | CACTATGATCcatACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTatgGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTATC |
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| CbTPS1 ^{L354F} | CACTATGATCtttACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTaaaGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTATC |
| CbTPS1 ^{L354E} | CACTATGATCgaaACGGTTATTGATGATACAT | CCGTttcGATCATAGTGAGTTAGCTGTTATC |

Table S3. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbuene A (**1**) in CDCl_3

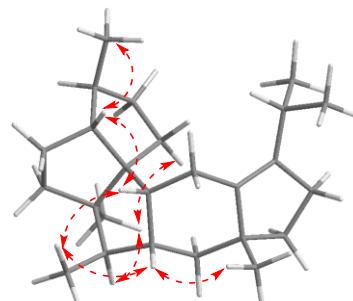
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.79 m | 44.4 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.04 m | |
| 2 | 1.78 m | 42.2 CH |
| 3 | 1.30 m | 51.0 CH |
| 4a | 1.78 m | 38.1 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.24 m | |
| 5a | 1.75 m | 31.0 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.29 m | |
| 6 | 1.57 q (7.2) | 63.2 CH |
| 7 | 1.51 m | 41.9 CH |
| 8a | 1.81 m | 37.7 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.19 m | |
| 9a | 1.67 ddd (11.8, 6.2, 3.1) | 28.3 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.38 m | |
| 10 | | 67.5 C |
| 11 | | 53.7 C |
| 12 | 2.11 m | 45.4 CH |
| 13a | 2.20 m | 22.0 CH_2 |
| 13b | 2.07 m | |
| 14 | | 138.1 C |
| 15 | | 46.8 C |
| 16a | 1.64 ddd (11.9, 7.6, 1.5) | 40.9 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.38 m | |
| 17a | 2.25 m | 27.7 CH_2 |
| 17b | 2.09 m | |
| 18 | | 137.2 C |
| 19 | 2.67 hept (6.9) | 26.8 CH |
| 20 | 0.93 d (6.9) | 21.3 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.89 d (7.1) | 14.4 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.97 d (6.6) | 20.5 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.90 s | 25.1 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.98 s | 24.5 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.95 d (6.9) | 20.9 CH_3 |



(+)-Capbuene A (**1**)



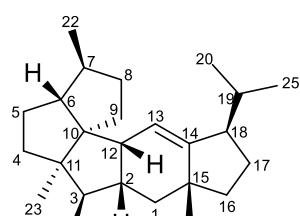
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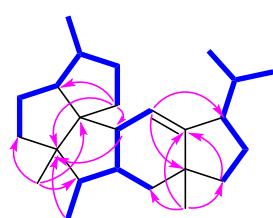
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Table S4. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbuene B (**2**) in CDCl_3

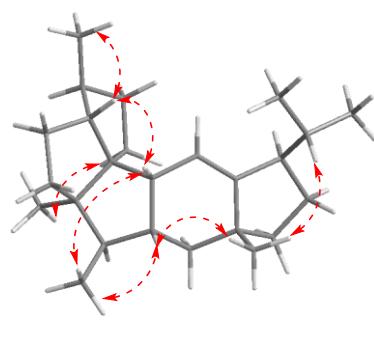
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.73 dd (12.0, 5.6) | 43.6 CH_2 |
| 1b | 0.72 t (12.0) | |
| 2 | 1.90 m | 41.6 CH |
| 3 | 1.20 m | 50.3 CH |
| 4a | 1.93 m | 38.0 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.42 m | |
| 5a | 1.95 m | 28.9 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.46 m | |
| 6 | 1.77 m | 61.0 CH |
| 7 | 1.49 m | 43.6 CH |
| 8a | 1.82 m | 39.3 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.20 m | |
| 9 | 1.35 m | 27.0 CH_2 |
| 10 | | 67.9 C |
| 11 | | 55.6 C |
| 12 | 2.50 dt (10.1, 3.2) | 49.0 CH |
| 13 | 5.30 m | 118.1 CH |
| 14 | | 151.8 C |
| 15 | | 42.3 C |
| 16a | 1.57 dd (11.6, 7.0) | 40.8 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.17 m | |
| 17a | 1.66 dt (12.7, 7.0) | 25.1 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.50 m | |
| 18 | 2.38 m | 49.9 CH |
| 19 | 1.77 m | 32.1 CH |
| 20 | 0.95 d (6.5) | 21.9 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.94 d (7.1) | 15.1 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.92 d (6.5) | 19.4 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.91 s | 22.8 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.87 s | 24.0 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.83 d (6.5) | 19.1 CH_3 |



(+)-Capbuene B (**2**)



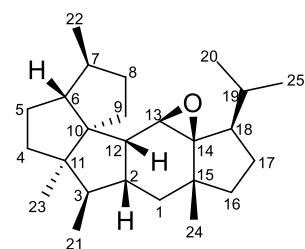
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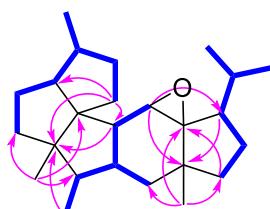
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Table S5. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-epoxy-capbuene B (**2a**) in CDCl_3

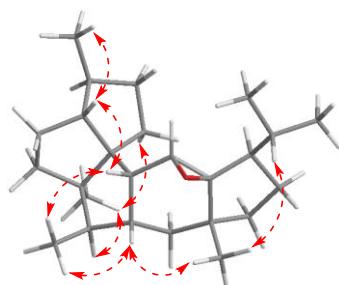
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.42 m | 43.6 CH_2 |
| 1b | 0.95 m | |
| 2 | 1.51 m | 40.6 CH |
| 3 | 1.21 m | 50.1 CH |
| 4a | 1.93 m | 38.2 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.42 m | |
| 5a | 1.94 m | 29.1 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.44 m | |
| 6 | 1.87 m | 60.8 CH |
| 7 | 1.52 m | 42.8 CH |
| 8a | 1.97 m | 38.8 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.26 m | |
| 9a | 1.63 ddd (13.7, 10.0, 7.5) | 28.6 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.39 m | |
| 10 | | 66.5 C |
| 11 | | 55.2 C |
| 12 | 2.34 br d (8.6) | 48.4 CH |
| 13 | 2.88 br s | 59.0 CH |
| 14 | | 70.3 C |
| 15 | | 39.3 C |
| 16a | 1.70 dt (12.1, 4.2) | 40.9 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.32 m | |
| 17 | 1.59 m | 23.6 CH_2 |
| 18 | 1.93 m | 48.5 CH |
| 19 | 1.57 m | 26.9 CH |
| 20 | 0.92 d (7.0) | 22.5 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.92 d (7.0) | 15.4 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.94 d (6.2) | 19.5 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.93 s | 23.4 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.85 s | 21.3 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.89 d (6.7) | 19.8 CH_3 |



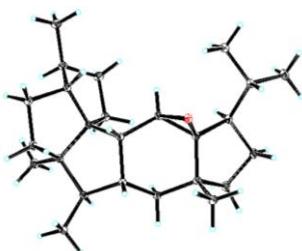
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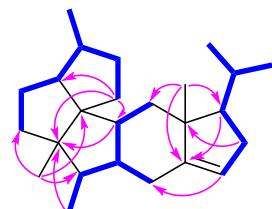
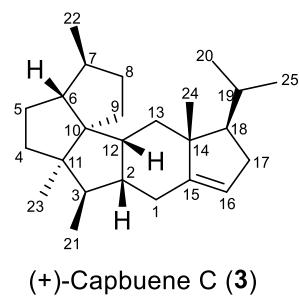
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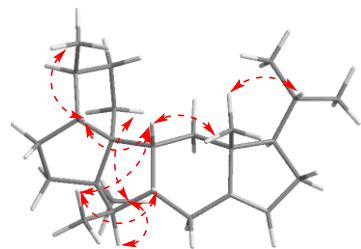
2a (X-ray)

Table S6. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbuene C (**3**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 2.27 m | 25.7 CH_2 |
| 1b | 2.23 m | |
| 2 | 1.60 m | 42.5 CH |
| 3 | 1.45 m | 43.0 CH |
| 4a | 1.62 m | 37.9 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.19 m | |
| 5a | 1.51 m | 31.9 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.19 m | |
| 6 | 1.43 m | 64.6 CH |
| 7 | 1.47 m | 42.2 CH |
| 8a | 1.74 dtd (11.8, 6.0, 2.8) | 36.4 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.12 tdd (11.8, 9.7, 6.0) | |
| 9a | 1.65 m | 29.2 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.32 ddd (13.1, 11.8, 6.0) | |
| 10 | | 65.7 C |
| 11 | | 52.2 C |
| 12 | 1.87 m | 45.5 CH |
| 13a | 1.79 dd (13.0, 5.6) | 41.5 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.03 t (13.0) | |
| 14 | | 47.0 C |
| 15 | | 147.8 C |
| 16 | 5.19 m | 120.3 CH |
| 17a | 2.25 m | 35.9 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.87 m | |
| 18 | 1.36 m | 60.7 CH |
| 19 | 1.69 m | 29.6 CH |
| 20 | 0.97 d (6.5) | 23.1 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.80 d (6.9) | 12.2 CH_3 |
| 22 | 1.00 d (6.6) | 21.0 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.92 s | 26.5 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.89 s | 16.4 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.88 d (6.6) | 23.1 CH_3 |



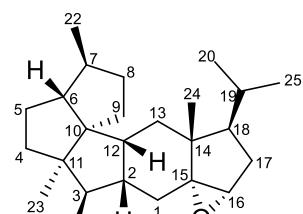
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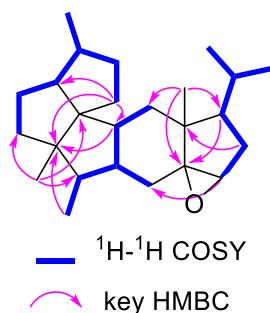
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Table S7. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (–)-epoxy-capbuene C (**3a**) in CDCl_3

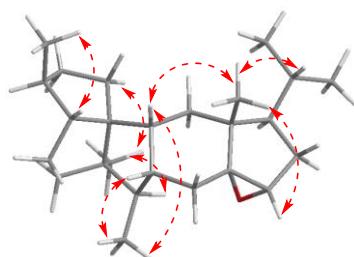
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 2.28 dd (14.6, 6.0) | 24.7 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.42 m | |
| 2 | 1.71 m | 41.9 CH |
| 3 | 1.96 m | 44.1 CH |
| 4a | 1.62 m | 37.9 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.19 m | |
| 5a | 1.54 m | 32.0 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.19 m | |
| 6 | 1.44 m | 65.1 CH |
| 7 | 1.54 m | 41.7 CH |
| 8a | 1.80 dtd (12.0, 5.8, 2.5) | 36.8 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.13 tdd (12.0, 9.8, 5.8) | |
| 9a | 1.67 ddd (12.5, 5.8, 2.5) | 29.4 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.37 td (12.5, 5.8) | |
| 10 | | 65.6 C |
| 11 | | 51.8 C |
| 12 | 1.94 m | 45.5 CH |
| 13a | 1.73 dd (13.0, 5.5) | 34.9 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.28 t (13.0) | |
| 14 | | 41.2 C |
| 15 | | 70.4 C |
| 16 | 3.17 br s | 57.5 CH |
| 17a | 2.04 dd (13.7, 6.8) | 32.4 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.24 m | |
| 18 | 1.05 m | 49.9 CH |
| 19 | 1.46 m | 29.3 CH |
| 20 | 0.91 d (6.5) | 23.0 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.84 d (7.0) | 12.4 CH_3 |
| 22 | 1.01 d (6.7) | 21.2 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.95 s | 26.4 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.86 s | 15.2 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.84 d (7.0) | 23.0 CH_3 |



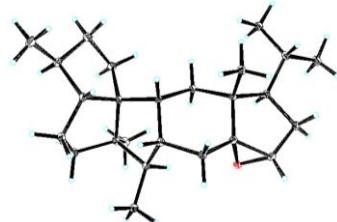
(–)-Epoxy-capbuene C (**3a**)



— ^1H - ^1H COSY
↷ key HMBC



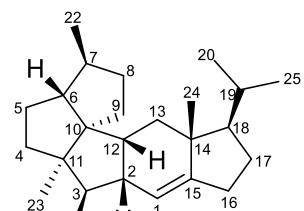
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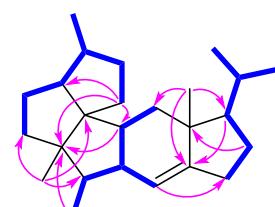
3a (X-ray)

Table S8. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbuene D (**4**) in CDCl_3

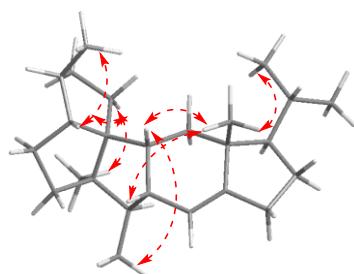
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 5.40 m | 119.0 CH |
| 2 | 1.88 m | 43.8 CH |
| 3 | 1.31 dq (13.7, 6.4) | 50.3 CH |
| 4a | 1.62 m | 38.0 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.18 m | |
| 5a | 1.62 m | 32.1 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.18 m | |
| 6 | 1.51 m | 65.7 CH |
| 7 | 1.58 m | 41.2 CH |
| 8a | 1.83 m | 37.2 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.14 m | |
| 9a | 1.66 ddd (13.1, 5.8, 2.6) | 29.4 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.37 m | |
| 10 | | 65.3 C |
| 11 | | 52.9 C |
| 12 | 1.91 m | 45.3 CH |
| 13a | 1.80 dd (13.0, 3.9) | 37.2 CH_2 |
| 13b | 0.95 t (13.0) | |
| 14 | | 44.5 C |
| 15 | | 149.3 C |
| 16a | 2.35 m | 27.5 CH_2 |
| 16b | 2.09 m | |
| 17a | 1.86 m | 27.5 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.38 m | |
| 18 | 1.04 dt (11.1, 8.6) | 58.9 CH |
| 19 | 1.58 m | 30.4 CH |
| 20 | 0.99 d (6.6) | 23.1 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.88 d (6.4) | 12.5 CH_3 |
| 22 | 1.00 d (6.8) | 21.4 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.87 s | 25.7 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.86 s | 18.1 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.88 d (6.4) | 23.1 CH_3 |



(+)-Capbuene D (**4**)



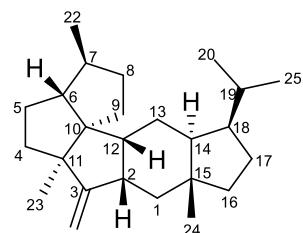
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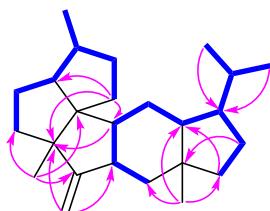
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Table S9. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbuene E (**5**) in CDCl_3

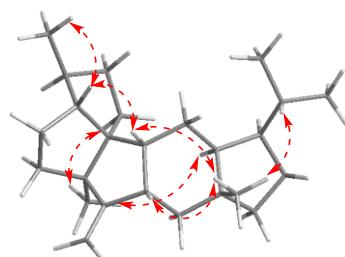
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.67 m | 45.5 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.15 dd (12.9, 10.1) | |
| 2 | 2.66 m | 42.7 CH |
| 3 | | 168.4 C |
| 4a | 1.79 m | 44.0 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.54 m | |
| 5a | 1.66 m | 29.8 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.33 dddd (12.6, 6.6, 4.9, 3.2) | |
| 6 | 1.56 m | 63.9 CH_2 |
| 7 | 1.51 m | 40.5 CH |
| 8a | 1.80 m | 36.3 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.25 m | |
| 9a | 1.76 m | 29.4 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.45 m | |
| 10 | | 55.9 C |
| 11 | | 67.3 C |
| 12 | | 45.1 CH |
| 13a | 1.71 m | 23.8 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.63 m | |
| 14 | 1.57 m | 46.1 CH |
| 15 | | 41.3 C |
| 16a | 1.45 m | 41.5 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.05 td (11.3, 7.7) | |
| 17a | 1.74 m | 27.8 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.50 m | |
| 18 | 1.67 d | 46.5 CH |
| 19 | 1.58 m | 30.4 CH |
| 20 | 0.93 d (6.3) | 24.5 CH_3 |
| 21 | 4.77 m | 102.7 CH_2 |
| 22 | 0.97 d (6.7) | 21.0 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.10 s | 25.7 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.81 s | 19.2 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.83 d (6.6) | 22.1 CH_3 |



(+)-Capbuene E (**5**)



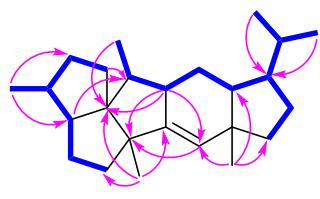
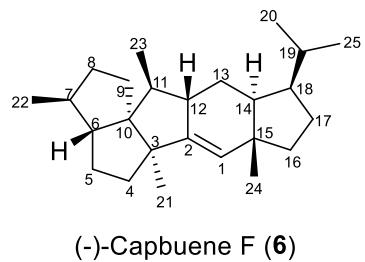
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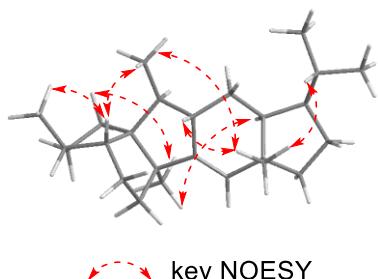
↷ key NOESY

Table S10. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of ($-$)-capbuene F (**6**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 5.79 d (3.2) | 129.8 CH |
| 2 | | 151.5 C |
| 3 | | 51.6 C |
| 4 | 1.54 m | 44.5 CH_2 |
| 5a | 1.54 m | 31.2 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.23 m | |
| 6 | 1.50 m | 63.9 CH |
| 7 | 1.41 m | 43.2 CH |
| 8a | 1.67 m | 35.7 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.12 m | |
| 9a | 1.73 m | 30.1 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.36 m | |
| 10 | | 65.7 C |
| 11 | 1.77 m | 47.3 CH |
| 12 | 2.77 m | 41.1 CH |
| 13a | 1.81 m | 22.8 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.74 m | |
| 14 | 1.49 m | 48.6 CH |
| 15 | | 43.4 C |
| 16a | 1.49 m | 37.8 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.24 m | |
| 17a | 1.86 m | 29.4 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.60 m | |
| 18 | 1.62 m | 45.7 CH |
| 19 | 1.62 m | 30.7 CH |
| 20 | 0.94 d (5.7) | 24.5 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.99 s | 24.6 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.98 d (6.6) | 20.5 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.72 d (7.1) | 12.0 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.83 s | 20.0 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.84 d (5.9) | 22.2 CH_3 |



— ^1H - ^1H COSY
↷ key HMBC



↷ key NOESY

Table S11. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbuene G (**7**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.51 m | 42.8 CH_2 |
| 1b | 0.86 m | |
| 2 | 2.43 ddd (12.7, 5.2, 2.6) | 49.8 CH |
| 3 | | 52.4 C |
| 4a | 1.52 m | 40.3 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.42 m | |
| 5a | 1.72 m | 29.6 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.36 m | |
| 6 | 1.61 m | 59.0 CH |
| 7 | 1.41 m | 42.2 CH |
| 8a | 1.71 m | 37.1 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.21 dtd (11.9, 10.1, 6.9) | |
| 9 | 1.50 m | 30.9 CH_2 |
| 10 | | 72.3 C |
| 11 | | 134.6 C |
| 12 | | 134.1 C |
| 13a | 2.50 dd (13.8, 3.9) | 25.9 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.88 tt (13.8, 1.7) | |
| 14 | 1.38 m | 51.0 CH |
| 15 | | 42.7 C |
| 16a | 1.45 m | 41.0 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.07 td (11.8, 8.2) | |
| 17a | 1.78 m | 28.1 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.58 m | |
| 18 | 1.68 m | 46.6 CH |
| 19 | 1.63 m | 30.9 CH |
| 20 | 0.95 d (6.3) | 24.3 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.82 s | 19.4 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.96 d (6.6) | 19.7 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.53 m | 10.7 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.85 s | 18.3 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.85 d (6.5) | 22.3 CH_3 |

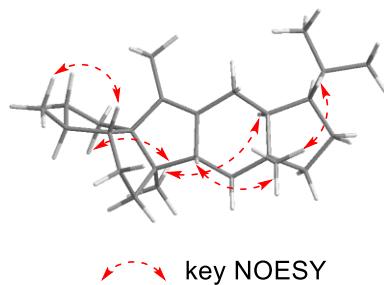
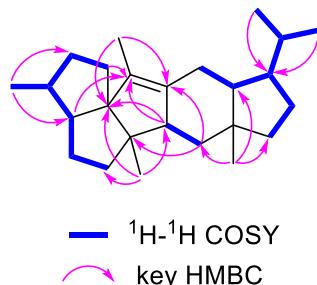
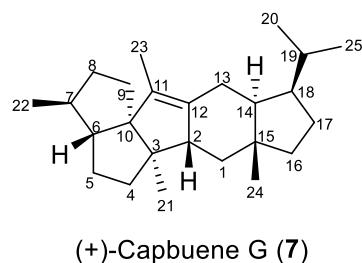


Table S12. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbuene H (**8**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.47 m | 41.1 CH_2 |
| 1b | 0.58 t (12.7) | |
| 2 | 1.82 m | 44.5 CH |
| 3 | | 53.2 C |
| 4a | 1.78 m | 43.9 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.54 m | |
| 5a | 1.79 m | 31.4 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.26 m | |
| 6 | 1.87 m | 67.5 CH |
| 7 | 1.67 m | 42.0 CH |
| 8a | 1.84 m | 37.1 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.50 m | |
| 9a | 1.80 m | 36.2 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.64 m | |
| 10 | | 65.8 C |
| 11 | | 167.0 C |
| 12 | 2.91 m | 41.4 CH |
| 13a | 2.02 ddd (13.5, 3.4, 2.0) | 24.2 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.72 m | |
| 14 | 1.45 m | 44.6 CH |
| 15 | | 41.9 C |
| 16a | 1.37 dd (11.5, 7.6) | 41.1 CH_2 |
| 16b | 0.98 m | |
| 17a | 1.72 m | 27.7 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.49 m | |
| 18 | 1.61 m | 46.9 CH |
| 19 | 1.60 m | 31.1 CH |
| 20 | 0.96 d (5.9) | 24.3 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.90 s | 20.7 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.99 d (6.8) | 20.2 CH_3 |
| 23a | 4.97 d (2.8) | 102.0 CH_2 |
| 23b | 4.69 d (2.8) | |
| 24 | 0.76 s | 18.1 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.82 d (6.2) | 22.4 CH_3 |

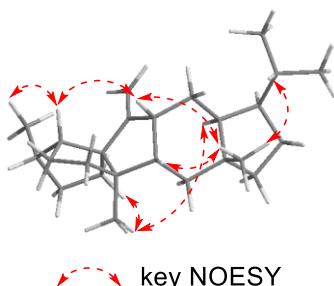
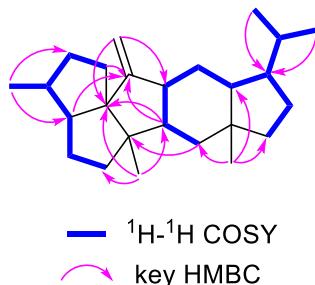
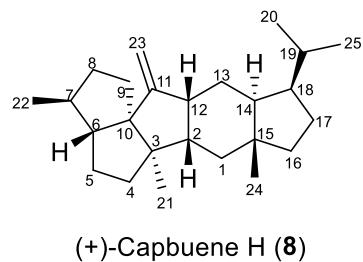
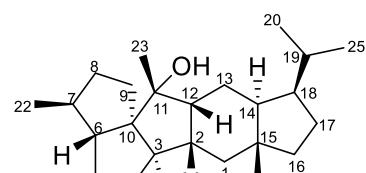
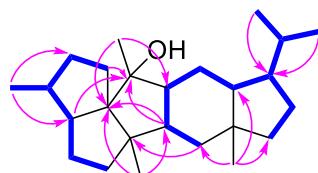


Table S13. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (–)-capbunin A (**9**) in CDCl_3

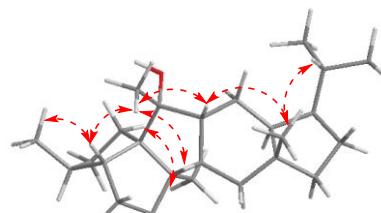
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.58 m | 42.6 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.25 m | |
| 2 | 1.71 m | 43.8 CH |
| 3 | | 52.5 C |
| 4a | 1.52 m | 43.7 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.45 m | |
| 5a | 1.59 m | 29.1 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.30 m | |
| 6 | 1.49 m | 58.4 CH |
| 7 | 1.44 m | 42.9 CH |
| 8a | 1.71 m | 36.5 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.16 m | |
| 9a | 1.75 m | 27.8 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.47 m | |
| 10 | | 70.9 C |
| 11 | | 88.5 C |
| 12 | 1.90 m | 43.9 CH |
| 13a | 1.88 m | 22.7 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.64 m | |
| 14 | 1.68 m | 46.8 CH |
| 15 | | 41.7 C |
| 16a | 1.41 dd (11.8, 7.6) | 41.1 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.07 td (11.8, 7.6) | |
| 17a | 1.73 m | 27.6 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.52 m | |
| 18 | 1.71 m | 46.8 CH |
| 19 | 1.60 m | 30.3 CH |
| 20 | 0.94 d (6.3) | 24.5 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.99 s | 21.5 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.96 d (6.4) | 19.8 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.13 s | 23.0 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.77 s | 18.0 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.83 d (6.6) | 22.2 CH_3 |



(–)-Capbunin A (**9**)



— ^1H - ^1H COSY
↷ key HMBC



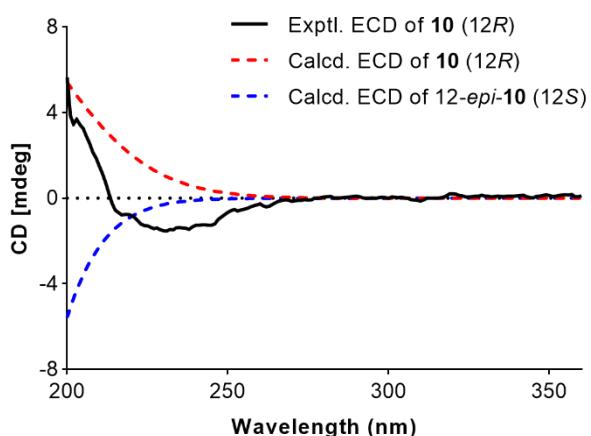
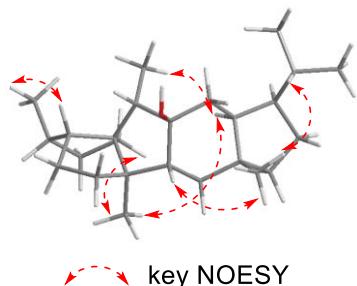
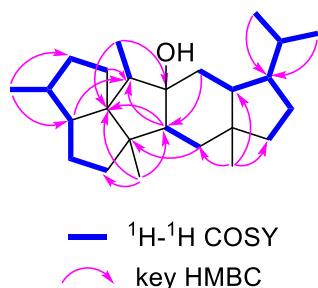
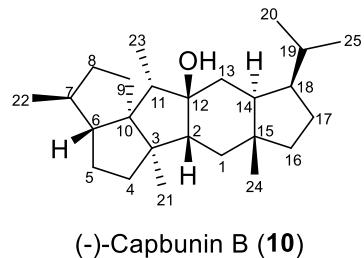
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Table S14. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of ($-$)-capbunin B (**10**) in CDCl_3

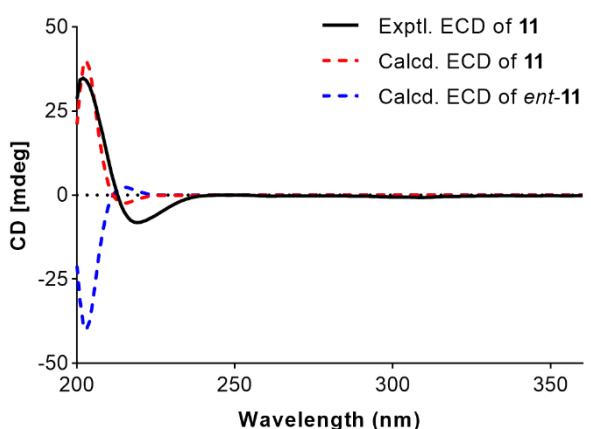
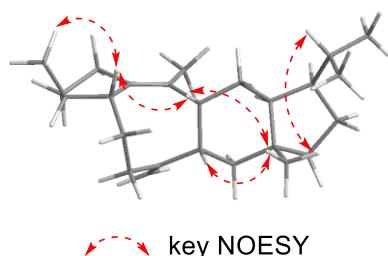
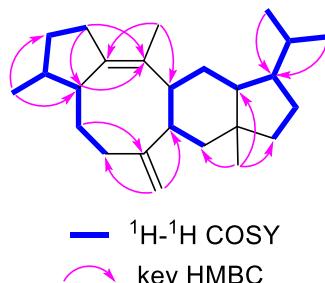
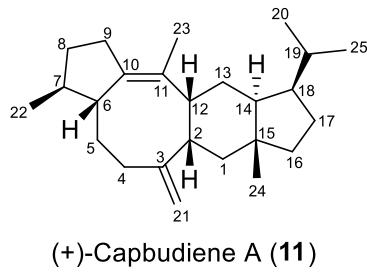
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.46 m | 40.7 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.20 m | |
| 2 | 1.53 m | 50.2 CH |
| 3 | | 51.3 C |
| 4a | 1.48 m | 40.0 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.24 m | |
| 5a | 1.63 m | 25.8 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.50 m | |
| 6 | 1.38 m | 63.7 CH |
| 7 | 1.37 m | 37.9 CH |
| 8a | 1.75 m | 37.3 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.08 m | |
| 9a | 1.66 m | 27.2 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.53 m | |
| 10 | | 66.1 C |
| 11 | 1.44 m | 53.6 CH |
| 12 | | 82.3 C |
| 13a | 1.71 dd (12.8, 3.1) | 35.6 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.34 m | |
| 14 | 1.93 ddd (13.0, 9.1, 3.2) | 46.5 CH |
| 15 | | 42.8 C |
| 16 | 1.26 m | 36.9 CH_2 |
| 17a | 1.87 m | 28.5 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.62 m | |
| 18 | 1.63 m | 46.4 CH |
| 19 | 1.56 m | 31.6 CH |
| 20 | 0.88 d (6.2) | 24.1 CH_3 |
| 21 | 0.89 s | 22.7 CH_3 |
| 22 | 0.92 d (6.0) | 19.8 CH_3 |
| 23 | 0.90 d (7.3) | 8.2 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.82 s | 19.1 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.82 d (5.1) | 22.6 CH_3 |



ECD calculations for the determination of 12*R* configuration of ($-$)-capbunin B (**10**)

Table S15. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbudiene A (**11**) in CDCl_3

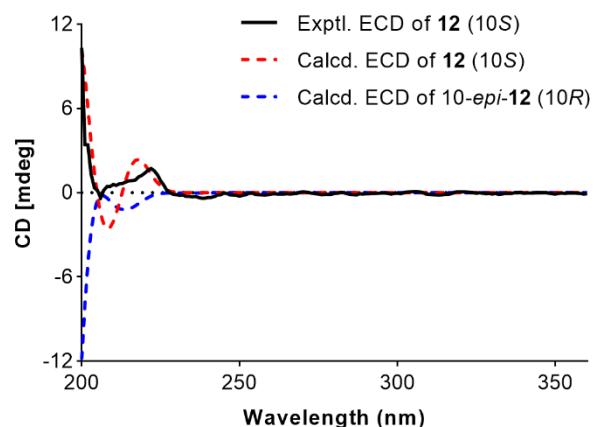
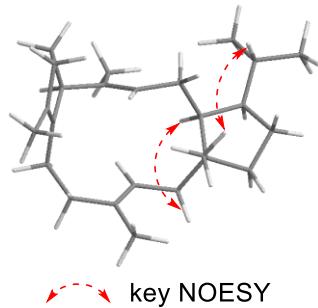
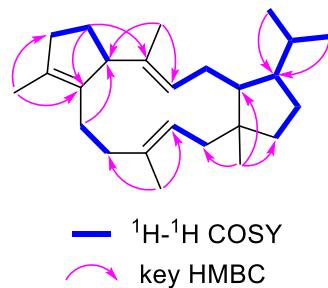
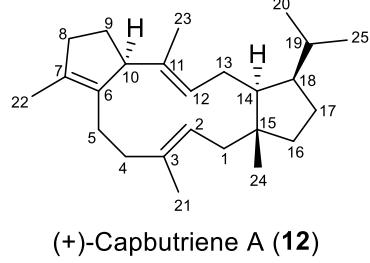
| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.60 m | 42.8 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.28 m | |
| 2 | 2.43 m | 46.3 CH |
| 3 | | 155.2 C |
| 4a | 2.50 m | 37.7 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.84 m | |
| 5a | 1.62 m | 37.5 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.27 m | |
| 6 | 2.26 m | 51.1 CH |
| 7 | 1.72 m | 41.8 CH |
| 8a | 1.80 m | 31.1 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.21 m | |
| 9a | 2.29 m | 28.5 CH_2 |
| 9b | 2.10 ddd (15.6, 8.9, 4.3) | |
| 10 | | 140.7 C |
| 11 | | 130.3 C |
| 12 | 3.30 t (6.4) | 37.5 CH |
| 13a | 1.88 m | 28.2 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.85 m | |
| 14 | 1.98 ddd (13.7, 9.3, 4.0) | 47.0 CH |
| 15 | | 41.6 C |
| 16a | 1.51 dd (11.5, 7.8) | 41.5 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.15 m | |
| 17a | 1.81 m | 27.6 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.59 m | |
| 18 | 1.68 m | 46.9 CH |
| 19 | 1.60 m | 30.7 CH |
| 20 | 0.94 d (6.3) | 24.4 CH_3 |
| 21a | 4.67 br s | 107.5 CH_2 |
| 21b | 4.56 br s | |
| 22 | 0.86 d (6.9) | 20.6 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.61 br s | 19.7 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.85 s | 18.5 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.84 d (6.4) | 22.5 CH_3 |



ECD calculations for the configuration determination of (+)-capbudiene A (**11**)

Table S16. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbutriene A (**12**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 2.06 m | 42.8 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.80 m | |
| 2 | 5.30 m | 123.0 CH |
| 3 | | 138.3 C |
| 4a | 2.31 m | 40.6 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.82 m | |
| 5a | 2.38 m | 24.3 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.61 m | |
| 6 | | 138.9 C |
| 7 | | 133.0 C |
| 8a | 2.27 m | 37.6 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.26 m | |
| 9a | 1.95 ddt (14.5, 9.4, 4.7) | 28.0 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.45 m | |
| 10 | 3.85 m | 49.0 CH |
| 11 | | 137.7 C |
| 12 | 5.34 dd (10.0, 5.1) | 127.8 CH |
| 13a | 2.13 dd (13.4, 10.0) | 24.0 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.51 m | |
| 14 | 1.79 m | 49.8 CH |
| 15 | | 45.7 C |
| 16 | 1.38 m | 41.8 CH_2 |
| 17a | 1.54 m | 26.9 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.41 m | |
| 18 | 1.65 m | 49.8 CH |
| 19 | 1.72 m | 27.8 CH |
| 20 | 0.95 d (6.5) | 24.3 CH_3 |
| 21 | 1.61 s | 17.0 CH_3 |
| 22 | 1.65 s | 14.3 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.42 s | 19.1 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.99 s | 24.6 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.88 d (6.7) | 21.5 CH_3 |

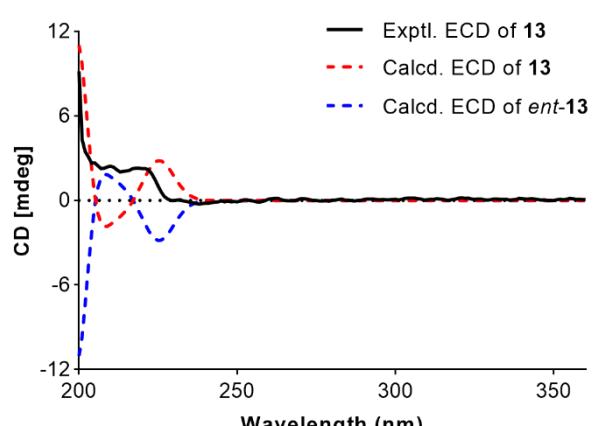
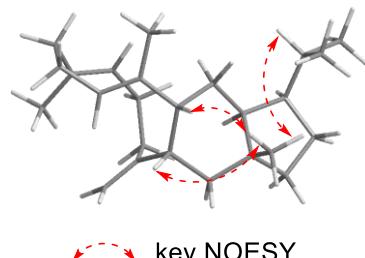
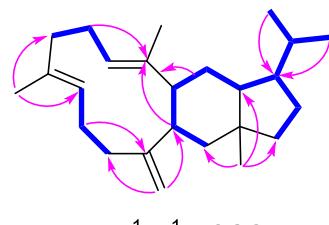
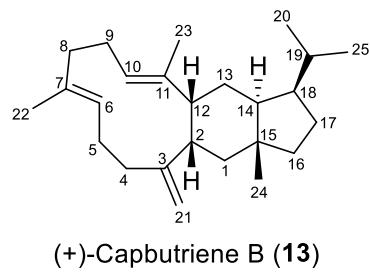


ECD calculations for the determination of 10S configuration of (+)-capbutriene A (**12**)

Table S17. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbutriene B (**13**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1a | 1.44 m | 41.0 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.08 td (11.5, 8.4) | |
| 2 | 1.66 m | 46.7 CH |
| 3 | | 154.7 C |
| 4a | 2.36 m | 37.3 CH_2 |
| 4b | 1.62 m | |
| 5a | 2.27 m | 24.9 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.61 m | |
| 6 | 5.07 br s | 126.7 CH |
| 7 | | 133.0 C |
| 8 | 2.05 m | 40.0 CH_2 |
| 9 | 2.12 m | 24.9 CH_2 |
| 10 | 4.83 br s | 125.0 CH |
| 11 | | 139.3 C |
| 12 | 1.61 m | 53.6 ^a CH |
| 13a | 1.82 m | 31.8 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.49 m | |
| 14 | 1.50 m | 51.4 CH |
| 15 | | 42.0 C |
| 16a | 1.74 m | 48.8 CH_2 |
| 16b | 0.90 m | |
| 17a | 1.81 m | 28.2 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.54 m | |
| 18 | 1.67 m | 47.2 CH |
| 19 | 1.58 m | 31.4 CH |
| 20 | 0.90 d (6.3) | 24.2 CH_3 |
| 21 | 4.83 br s | 107.2 CH_2 |
| 22 | 1.46 s | 15.2 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.56 s | 17.5 ^a CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.86 s | 19.5 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.82 d (6.5) | 22.6 CH_3 |

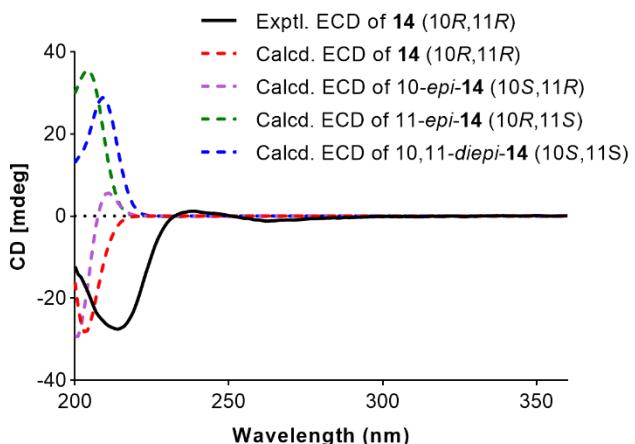
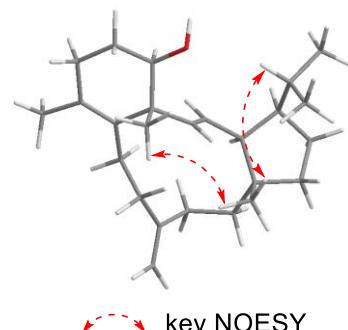
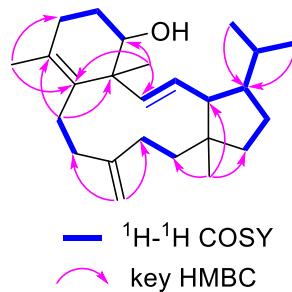
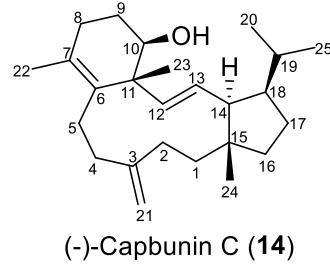
^a assignments were deduced by analysis of 2D NMR.



ECD calculations for the configuration determination of (+)-capbutriene B (**13**)

Table S18. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (–)-capbunin C (**14**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.70 m | 39.6 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.28 m | |
| 2a | 2.26 m | 28.2 CH_2 |
| 2b | 1.87 m | |
| 3 | | 151.2 C |
| 4a | 2.12 m | 35.9 CH_2 |
| 4b | 2.04 m | |
| 5a | 2.08 m | 27.8 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.85 m | |
| 6 | | 135.1 C |
| 7 | | 127.9 C |
| 8a | 2.19 m | 31.5 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.99 m | |
| 9a | 1.78 m | 25.3 CH_2 |
| 9b | 1.69 m | |
| 10 | 3.59 br d (12.1) | 75.4 CH |
| 11 | | 48.0 C |
| 12 | 5.30 d (15.4) | 140.2 CH |
| 13 | 5.68 dd (15.4, 10.8) | 131.1 CH |
| 14 | 2.42 t (10.8) | 58.8 CH |
| 15 | | 46.0 C |
| 16a | 1.36 m | 42.7 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.30 m | |
| 17a | 1.69 m | 27.1 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.55 m | |
| 18 | 1.87 m | 50.4 CH |
| 19 | 1.66 m | 30.4 CH |
| 20 | 0.91 d (6.4) | 24.5 CH_3 |
| 21 | 4.63 s | 109.4 CH_2 |
| 22 | 1.64 s | 19.7 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.10 s | 15.9 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.93 s | 18.6 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.84 d (6.5) | 21.5 CH_3 |



ECD calculations for the configuration determination of (–)-capbunin C (**14**)

Table S19. DP4+ evaluation of theoretical and experimental NMR data of (–)-capbunin C (**14**) [Isomer 1: **14** (10*R*,11*R*); Isomer 2: 10-*epi*-**14** (10*S*,11*R*)]

| Functional mPW1PW91 | | Solvent? PCM | Basis Set 6-311+G(d,p) | | Type of Data Unscaled Shifts | | |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Nuclei | sp2? | DP4+ Experimental | 100.00% Isomer 1 | 0.00% Isomer 2 | — Isomer 3 | — Isomer 4 | — Isomer 5 |
| C | | 39.6 | 44.5 | 42.7 | | | |
| C | | 28.2 | 32.3 | 31.5 | | | |
| C | | 151.2 | 164.1 | 162.8 | | | |
| C | x | 35.9 | 41.4 | 42.1 | | | |
| C | | 27.8 | 31.3 | 30.8 | | | |
| C | x | 135.1 | 148.0 | 145.4 | | | |
| C | x | 127.9 | 136.8 | 141.1 | | | |
| C | | 31.5 | 34.7 | 35.6 | | | |
| C | | 25.3 | 27.8 | 31.2 | | | |
| C | | 75.4 | 73.8 | 81.5 | | | |
| C | | 48 | 52.2 | 54.9 | | | |
| C | x | 140.2 | 142.44 | 143.51 | | | |
| C | x | 131.1 | 140.59 | 147.99 | | | |
| C | | 58.8 | 59.50 | 54.11 | | | |
| C | | 46 | 51.58 | 53.32 | | | |
| C | | 42.7 | 48.46 | 46.70 | | | |
| C | | 27.1 | 26.03 | 30.35 | | | |
| C | | 50.4 | 53.18 | 54.26 | | | |
| C | | 30.4 | 34.71 | 34.41 | | | |
| C | x | 109.4 | 114.66 | 114.31 | | | |
| C | | 19.7 | 21.72 | 22.51 | | | |
| C | | 15.9 | 23.07 | 27.68 | | | |
| C | | 18.6 | 20.64 | 21.98 | | | |
| C | | 24.5 | 24.30 | 25.58 | | | |
| C | | 21.5 | 18.37 | 20.11 | | | |
| H | | 1.7 | 1.85 | 1.68 | | | |
| H | | 1.28 | 1.23 | 1.62 | | | |
| H | | 2.26 | 2.54 | 2.29 | | | |
| H | | 1.87 | 2.06 | 1.93 | | | |
| H | | 2.12 | 2.22 | 2.56 | | | |
| H | | 2.04 | 2.17 | 2.17 | | | |
| H | | 2.08 | 2.32 | 2.43 | | | |
| H | | 1.85 | 2.01 | 2.18 | | | |
| H | | 2.19 | 2.3 | 2.13 | | | |
| H | | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.1 | | | |
| H | | 1.78 | 1.77 | 1.54 | | | |
| H | | 1.69 | 1.75 | 1.51 | | | |
| H | | 3.59 | 4.19 | 3.24 | | | |
| H | x | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.48 | | | |
| H | x | 5.68 | 6.11 | 6.03 | | | |
| H | | 2.42 | 2.53 | 2.65 | | | |
| H | | 1.36 | 1.46 | 1.44 | | | |
| H | | 1.3 | 1.31 | 1.44 | | | |
| H | | 1.69 | 1.56 | 1.62 | | | |
| H | | 1.55 | 1.54 | 1.57 | | | |
| H | | 1.87 | 2.4 | 1.97 | | | |
| H | | 1.66 | 1.58 | 1.44 | | | |
| H | x | 4.63 | 4.99 | 5.18 | | | |
| H | | 1.64 | 1.72 | 1.8 | | | |
| H | | 1.1 | 1.11 | 1.31 | | | |
| H | | 0.93 | 1.15 | 0.96 | | | |
| H | | 0.91 | 0.85 | 0.78 | | | |
| H | | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.82 | | | |
| Functional mPW1PW91 | | Solvent? PCM | Basis Set 6-311+G(d,p) | | Type of Data Unscaled Shifts | | |
| sDP4+ (H data) | | 100.00% | 0.00% | — | — | — | — |
| sDP4+ (C data) | | 80.27% | 19.73% | — | — | — | — |
| sDP4+ (a11 data) | | 100.00% | 0.00% | — | — | — | — |
| uDp4+ (H data) | | 95.92% | 4.08% | — | — | — | — |
| uDp4+ (C data) | | 99.25% | 0.75% | — | — | — | — |
| uDp4+ (a11 data) | | 99.97% | 0.03% | — | — | — | — |
| DP4+ (H data) | | 100.00% | 0.00% | — | — | — | — |
| DP4+ (C data) | | 99.81% | 0.19% | — | — | — | — |
| DP4+ (a11 data) | | 100.00% | 0.00% | — | — | — | — |

Table S20. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (*-*)-sesterviolene E (**15**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.44 m | 39.8 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.35 m | |
| 2a | 2.04 m | 30.4 CH_2 |
| 2b | 1.76 m | |
| 3 | | 150.8 C |
| 4a | 2.06 m | 37.4 CH_2 |
| 4b | 2.01 m | |
| 5 | 2.05 m | 25.3 CH_2 |
| 6 | 4.96 t (5.1) | 126.2 CH |
| 7 | | 133.3 C |
| 8a | 2.15 m | 39.3 CH_2 |
| 8b | 2.23 m | |
| 9a | 2.41 m | 24.9 CH_2 |
| 9b | 2.10 m | |
| 10 | 5.10 dd (11.3, 3.8) | 131.0 CH |
| 11 | | 133.6 C |
| 12 | 5.96 d (15.4) | 137.4 CH |
| 13 | 5.53 dd (15.4, 10.8) | 126.8 CH |
| 14 | 2.36 t (10.8) | 56.1 CH |
| 15 | | 46.2 C |
| 16a | 1.37 m | 40.7 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.33 m | |
| 17a | 1.72 m | 28.7 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.51 m | |
| 18 | 1.82 m | 49.7 CH |
| 19 | 1.66 m | 30.9 CH |
| 20 | 0.90 d (6.4) | 24.1 CH_3 |
| 21 | 4.70 s | 107.7 CH_2 |
| 22 | 1.47 s | 15.2 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.69 s | 12.5 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.80 s | 20.6 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.85 d (6.5) | 21.7 CH_3 |

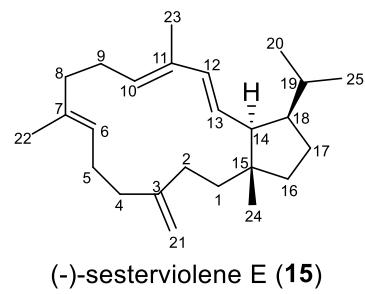


Table S21. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-capbutetraene A (**16**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 2.17 m | 40.3 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.98 m | |
| 2 | 5.24 t (6.9) | 123.5 CH |
| 3 | | 134.3 C |
| 4a | 2.12 m | 39.7 CH_2 |
| 4b | 2.07 m | |
| 5a | 2.13 m | 25.0 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.61 m | |
| 6 | 5.02 t (6.3) | 126.3 CH |
| 7 | | 133.7 C |
| 8a | 2.07 m | 39.9 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.98 m | |
| 9a | 2.10 m | 24.4 CH_2 |
| 9b | 2.06 m | |
| 10 | 5.05 t (6.2) | 124.1 CH |
| 11 | | 135.7 C |
| 12a | 2.07 m | 39.8 CH_2 |
| 12b | 1.86 m | |
| 13 | 2.09 m | 25.7 CH_2 |
| 14 | | 140.2 C |
| 15 | | 50.6 C |
| 16a | 1.57 m | 39.7 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.51 m | |
| 17 | 2.11 m | 27.1 CH |
| 18 | | 141.6 C |
| 19 | 2.62 hept (6.8) | 27.3 CH |
| 20 | 0.96 d (6.8) | 21.6 CH_3 |
| 21 | 1.56 s | 15.9 CH_3 |
| 22 | 1.55 s | 15.7 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.58 s | 16.5 CH_3 |
| 24 | 1.04 s | 25.4 CH_3 |
| 25 | 0.94 d (6.8) | 21.5 CH_3 |

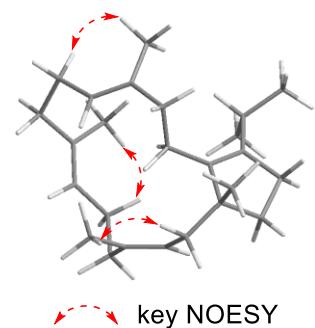
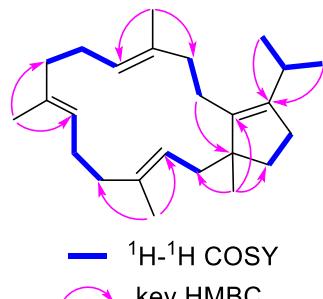
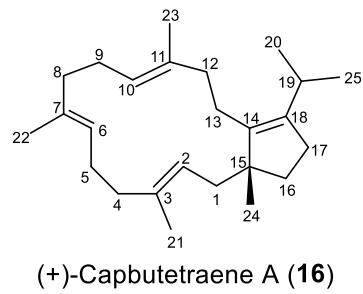
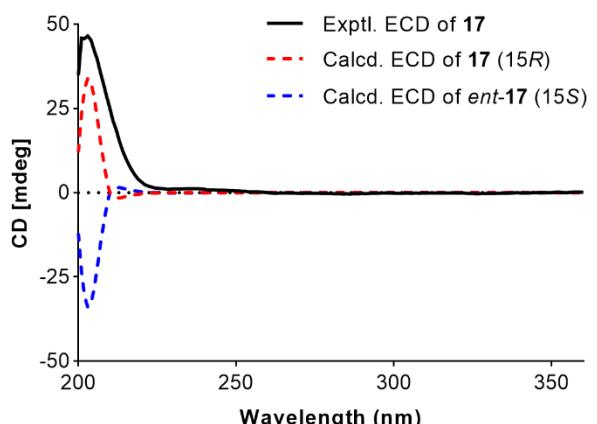
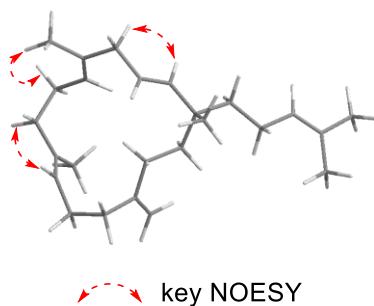
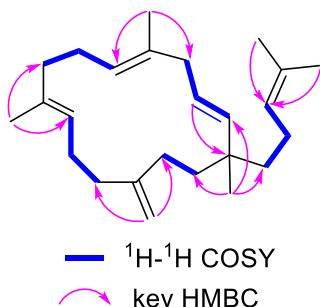
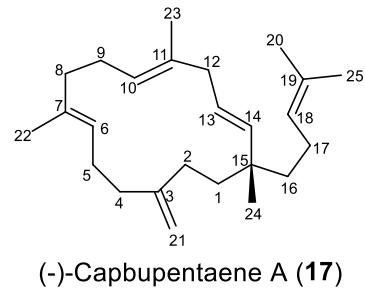


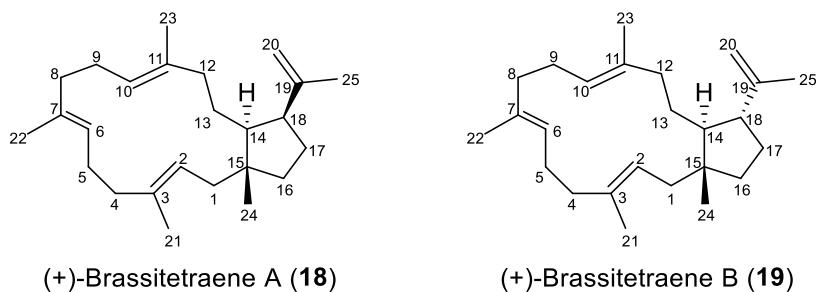
Table S22. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of ($-$)-capbupentaene A (**17**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 1.50 ddd (12.7, 10.2, 6.2) | 38.8 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.33 m | |
| 2 | 1.90 m | 31.1 CH_2 |
| 3 | | 152.2 C |
| 4 | 2.12 m | 36.9 CH_2 |
| 5 | 2.17 m | 28.7 CH_2 |
| 6 | 5.11 m | 125.3 CH |
| 7 | | 134.0 C |
| 8 | 2.06 m | 39.1 CH_2 |
| 9 | 2.15 m | 24.4 CH_2 |
| 10 | 5.03 t (7.0) | 123.1 CH |
| 11 | | 135.0 C |
| 12 | 2.62 m | 42.1 CH_2 |
| 13 | 5.29 m | 125.2 CH |
| 14 | 5.19 d (15.8) | 140.1 CH |
| 15 | | 38.8 C |
| 16 | 1.30 m | 42.5 CH_2 |
| 17 | 1.90 m | 22.9 CH_2 |
| 18 | 5.11 m | 125.4 CH |
| 19 | | 131.1 C |
| 20 | 1.68 s | 25.9 CH_3 |
| 21a | 4.75 s | 108.7 CH_2 |
| 21b | 4.72 s | |
| 22 | 1.54 s | 15.6 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.61 s | 17.8 CH_3 |
| 24 | 0.97 s | 23.4 CH_3 |
| 25 | 1.59 s | 17.7 CH_3 |



ECD calculations for the configuration determination of ($-$)-capbupentaene A (**17**)

Table S23. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (+)-brassitetraene A (**18**) and (+)-brassitetraene B (**19**) in CDCl_3



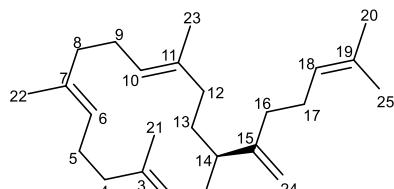
(+)-Brassitetraene A (**18**)

(+)-Brassitetraene B (**19**)

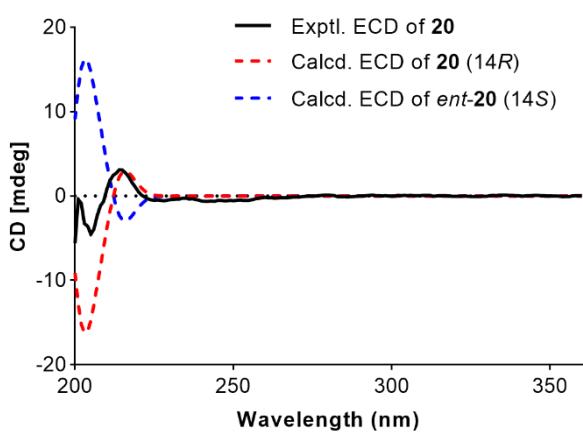
| Position | 18 | | 19 | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
| 1a | 2.42 dd (15.3, 9.5) | 41.3 CH_2 | 2.07 m | 39.3 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.71 br d (15.3) | | | |
| 2 | 5.15 m | 122.5 CH | 5.20 t (6.0) | 121.2 CH |
| 3 | | 134.7 C | | 135.3 C |
| 4a | 2.22 m | 40.2 CH_2 | 2.22 m | 38.6 CH_2 |
| 4b | 2.05 m | | 2.05 m | |
| 5a | 2.21 m | 25.0 CH_2 | 2.21 m | 24.9 CH_2 |
| 5b | 1.61 m | | 1.61 m | |
| 6 | 5.10 t (7.6) | 124.7 CH | 5.02 m | 125.2 CH |
| 7 | | 133.6 C | | 133.9 C |
| 8a | 2.11 m | 39.3 CH_2 | 2.06 m | 38.9 CH_2 |
| 8b | 1.95 m | | 2.01 m | |
| 9a | 2.20 m | 24.5 CH_2 | 2.14 m | 24.8 CH_2 |
| 9b | 2.05 m | | 2.08 m | |
| 10 | 5.14 m | 125.8 CH | 5.00 m | 124.6 CH |
| 11 | | 134.2 C | | 134.7 C |
| 12a | 1.96 m | 38.8 CH_2 | 2.01 m | 37.1 CH_2 |
| 12b | 1.86 ddd (13.4, 10.7, 4.0) | | 1.98 m | |
| 13a | 1.11 m | 21.4 CH_2 | 1.52 m | 27.2 CH_2 |
| 13b | | | 1.30 m | |
| 14 | 1.75 m | 41.9 CH | 1.69 m | 43.6 CH |
| 15 | | 45.7 C | | 44.7 C |
| 16a | 1.54 m | 38.6 CH_2 | 1.61 m | 39.1 CH_2 |
| 16b | 1.41 ddd (13.0, 8.9, 6.9) | | 1.25 m | |
| 17a | 2.17 m | 24.8 CH_2 | 1.74 m | 29.4 CH_2 |
| 17b | 1.60 m | | 1.39 dddd (12.9, 9.2, 7.5, 5.3) | |
| 18 | 2.61 dt (12.9, 6.8) | 49.7 CH | 2.30 m | 54.4 CH |
| 19 | | 147.7 C | | 149.7 C |
| 20a | 4.80 s | 109.7 CH_2 | 4.72 s | 110.4 CH_2 |
| 20b | 4.63 s | | 4.64 s | |
| 21 | 1.57 s | 15.9 CH_3 | 1.57 s | 16.9 CH_3 |
| 22 | 1.58 s | 15.8 CH_3 | 1.58 s | 16.3 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.51 s | 15.7 CH_3 | 1.49 s | 16.2 CH_3 |
| 24 | 1.07 s | 23.8 CH_3 | 0.88 s | 24.1 CH_3 |
| 25 | 1.59 s | 23.7 CH_3 | 1.66 s | 18.8 CH_3 |

Table S24. ^1H (700 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR data of (*-*)-cericerne (**20**) in CDCl_3

| Position | δ_{H} (ppm), J (Hz) | δ_{C} (ppm) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a | 2.03 m | 33.0 CH_2 |
| 1b | 1.93 m | |
| 2 | 5.19 t (7.3) | 124.3 CH |
| 3 | | 134.7 C |
| 4a | 2.18 m | 39.0 CH_2 |
| 4b | 2.12 m | |
| 5a | 2.26 m | 24.9 CH_2 |
| 5b | 2.18 m | |
| 6 | 4.98 t (6.0) | 126.0 CH |
| 7 | | 133.4 C |
| 8 | 2.06 m | 39.5 CH_2 |
| 9 | 2.12 m | 23.7 CH_2 |
| 10 | 5.06 t (6.1) | 121.8 CH |
| 11 | | 133.9 C |
| 12a | 1.95 m | 34.1 CH_2 |
| 12b | 1.79 m | |
| 13a | 1.72 m | 28.8 CH_2 |
| 13b | 1.43 m | |
| 14 | 2.03 m | 44.8 CH |
| 15 | | 153.5 C |
| 16 | 1.99 m | 34.3 CH_2 |
| 17 | 2.10 m | 26.7 CH_2 |
| 18 | 5.14 tt (6.9, 1.4) | 124.4 CH |
| 19 | | 131.5 C |
| 20 | 1.61 s | 17.7 CH_3 |
| 21 | 1.57 s | 15.5 CH_3 |
| 22 | 1.59 s | 15.3 CH_3 |
| 23 | 1.55 s | 17.9 CH_3 |
| 24a | 4.77 s | 108.1 CH_2 |
| 24b | 4.74 s | |
| 25 | 1.69 s | 25.7 CH_3 |



(*-*)-Cericerne (**20**)



ECD calculations for the configuration determination of (*-*)-cericerne (**20**)

Table S25. Optimized lowest energy 3D conformers and energy analysis for **10**

| 10 | | | | 12-<i>epi</i>-10 | | | |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution | No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution |
| 1 | | -1052.685378 | 38.14% | 1 | | -1052.696093 | 9.12% |
| 2 | | -1052.685097 | 28.33% | 2 | | -1052.697684 | 49.14% |
| 3 | | -1052.683380 | 4.60% | 3 | | -1052.694035 | 1.03% |
| 4 | | -1052.683106 | 3.44% | 4 | | -1052.695838 | 6.96% |
| 5 | | -1052.682919 | 2.82% | 5 | | -1052.694967 | 2.77% |
| 6 | | -1052.682028 | 1.10% | 6 | | -1052.696690 | 17.16% |
| 7 | | -1052.684400 | 13.54% | 7 | | -1052.694489 | 1.67% |
| 8 | | -1052.682687 | 2.21% | 8 | | -1052.696192 | 10.13% |
| 9 | | -1052.683601 | 5.81% | 9 | | -1052.694669 | 2.02% |

Table S26. Optimized lowest energy 3D conformers and energy analysis for **11**

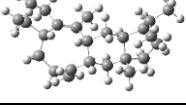
| No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution |
|-----|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1 |  | -976.251890 | 43.06% |
| 2 |  | -976.249775 | 4.59% |
| 3 |  | -976.251977 | 47.22% |
| 4 |  | -976.249880 | 5.13% |

Table S27. Optimized lowest energy 3D conformers and energy analysis for **12**

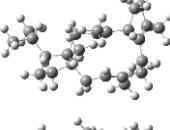
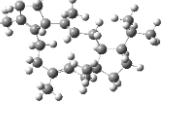
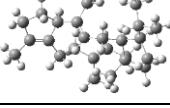
| 12 | | | 10- <i>epi</i> - 12 | | | | |
|-----|---|-------------|----------------------------|-----|--|-------------|--------------|
| No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution | No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution |
| 1 |  | -976.246697 | 35.70% | 1 |  | -976.249253 | 8.72% |
| 2 |  | -976.246547 | 30.46% | 2 |  | -976.250413 | 29.78% |
| 3 |  | -976.246546 | 30.43% | 3 |  | -976.251098 | 61.50% |
| 4 |  | -976.244448 | 3.41% | | | | |

Table S28. Optimized lowest energy 3D conformers and energy analysis for **13**

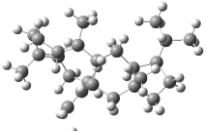
| No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution |
|-----|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1 |  | -976.214136 | 78.13% |
| 2 |  | -976.212876 | 20.58% |
| 3 |  | -976.210256 | 1.28% |

Table S29. Optimized lowest energy 3D conformers and energy analysis for **14**

| No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution | No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 14 (1) | | -1051.447579 | 25.76% | 10-<i>epi</i>-14 (1) | | -1051.444537 | 4.06% |
| 14 (2) | | -1051.448363 | 59.07% | 10-<i>epi</i>-14 (2) | | -1051.447052 | 58.19% |
| 14 (3) | | -1051.447079 | 15.17% | 10-<i>epi</i>-14 (3) | | -1051.445951 | 18.14% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (1) | | -1051.446410 | 3.38% | 10-<i>epi</i>-14 (4) | | -1051.444441 | 3.67% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (2) | | -1051.447820 | 15.03% | 10-<i>epi</i>-14 (5) | | -1051.445222 | 8.38% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (3) | | -1051.447644 | 12.47% | 10-<i>epi</i>-14 (6) | | -1051.444302 | 3.17% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (4) | | -1051.447008 | 6.36% | 10-<i>epi</i>-14 (7) | | -1051.444613 | 4.40% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (5) | | -1051.446401 | 3.35% | 10,11-<i>diepi</i>-14 (1) | | -1051.449885 | 8.58% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (6) | | -1051.447346 | 9.10% | 10,11-<i>diepi</i>-14 (2) | | -1051.448272 | 1.55% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (7) | | -1051.445656 | 1.52% | 10,11-<i>diepi</i>-14 (3) | | -1051.449998 | 9.67% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (8) | | -1051.448614 | 34.83% | 10,11-<i>diepi</i>-14 (4) | | -1051.450703 | 20.39% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (9) | | -1051.447150 | 7.39% | 10,11-<i>diepi</i>-14 (5) | | -1051.451678 | 57.23% |
| 11-<i>epi</i>-14 (10) | | -1051.447040 | 6.58% | 10,11-<i>diepi</i>-14 (6) | | -1051.448752 | 2.58% |

Table S30. Optimized lowest energy 3D conformers and energy analysis for **17**

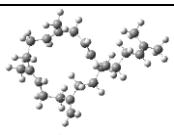
| No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution |
|-----|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1 |  | -976.237343 | 20.71% |
| 2 |  | -976.237393 | 21.83% |
| 3 |  | -976.235642 | 3.42% |
| 4 |  | -976.235859 | 4.30% |
| 5 |  | -976.235786 | 3.98% |
| 6 |  | -976.235692 | 3.61% |
| 7 |  | -976.236907 | 13.05% |
| 8 |  | -976.236859 | 12.40% |
| 9 |  | -976.235785 | 3.98% |
| 10 |  | -976.235309 | 2.40% |
| 11 |  | -976.235193 | 2.13% |
| 12 |  | -976.235692 | 3.61% |
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| 14 |  | -976.235380 | 2.59% |

Table S31. Optimized lowest energy 3D conformers and energy analysis for **20**

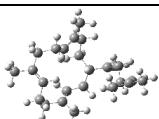
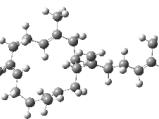
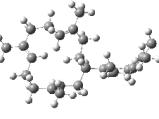
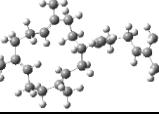
| No. | 3D conformers | E (Hartree) | Distribution |
|-----|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1 |  | -976.237014 | 4.83% |
| 2 |  | -976.237226 | 6.04% |
| 3 |  | -976.235684 | 1.18% |
| 4 |  | -976.238627 | 26.62% |
| 5 |  | -976.236977 | 4.64% |
| 6 |  | -976.236239 | 2.12% |
| 7 |  | -976.238031 | 14.17% |
| 8 |  | -976.236172 | 1.98% |
| 9 |  | -976.237820 | 11.33% |
| 10 |  | -976.235686 | 1.18% |
| 11 |  | -976.236398 | 2.51% |
| 12 |  | -976.238017 | 13.96% |
| 13 |  | -976.236347 | 2.38% |
| 14 |  | -976.236962 | 4.57% |
| 15 |  | -976.236385 | 2.48% |

Table S32. The yield of sesterterpenes produced by CbTPS1 and its variants

| Enzyme | Sesterterpene yield (mg/L) ^a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|
| | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 and 6 | 7 | 8 and 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 and 15 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 |
| CbTPS1 | 285.98±4.68 | 51.26±0.83 | 53.30±0.41 | 70.23±1.22 | 6.85±0.03 | 22.38±0.39 | 5.73±0.14 | 30.52±0.90 | 6.02±0.21 | UQ | 6.96±0.14 | UQ | 6.86±0.18 | UQ | 11.08±0.20 | UQ | 14.78±0.02 | UQ |
| L354M | 1131.94±11.38 | 103.36±0.41 | 119.97±0.79 | 112.15±0.79 | 21.90±0.52 | 141.01±1.61 | 61.75±0.98 | 275.05±2.54 | 79.49±0.92 | UQ | 21.50±0.56 | UQ | 48.72±0.84 | UQ | 70.26±0.77 | UQ | 76.78±0.66 | UQ |
| L354A | 153.64±2.31 | 19.52±0.14 | 18.36±0.10 | 16.36±0.15 | 2.27±0.06 | 12.76±0.17 | 8.72±0.09 | 40.79±0.23 | 9.32±0.05 | UQ | 5.17±0.06 | UQ | 6.11±0.07 | UQ | 6.49±0.05 | UQ | 7.77±0.14 | UQ |
| L354I | 135.22±1.17 | 24.33±0.12 | 15.38±0.11 | 20.28±0.13 | 3.24±0.04 | 17.80±0.29 | 8.33±0.05 | 15.44±0.16 | 5.29±0.03 | UQ | 8.27±0.07 | UQ | 5.63±0.08 | UQ | 4.29±0.06 | UQ | 6.94±0.03 | UQ |
| L354C | 55.89±0.54 | 8.28±0.03 | 9.39±0.07 | 12.60±0.09 | 2.58±0.02 | 2.93±0.03 | 1.95±0.02 | 10.56±0.07 | UQ | UD | 1.43±0.05 | UD | 1.10±0.06 | UD | 2.13±0.03 | UQ | 2.94±0.07 | UQ |
| L354F | 54.82±0.43 | 7.78±0.07 | 9.10±0.03 | 10.68±0.05 | UQ | 5.61±0.05 | UQ | 10.10±0.03 | 3.59±0.02 | UD | UQ | UD | 3.05±0.07 | UD | 1.95±0.08 | UQ | 2.96±0.03 | UD |
| L354N | 44.65±0.52 | 7.27±0.08 | 7.46±0.07 | 9.41±0.08 | UQ | 3.48±0.05 | UQ | 9.98±0.10 | 2.79±0.07 | UD | UQ | UD | 1.80±0.03 | UD | UQ | UQ | 2.46±0.04 | UD |
| L354S | 43.35±0.41 | 5.92±0.04 | 6.16±0.01 | 5.21±0.03 | UQ | 6.16±0.08 | 4.01±0.06 | 12.14±0.13 | UQ | UD | UQ | UD | UQ | UD | 3.75±0.06 | UQ | UQ | UD |
| L354D | 27.56±0.31 | 6.18±0.07 | 3.92±0.05 | 5.63±0.03 | UQ | 4.83±0.02 | 1.89±0.07 | 3.40±0.05 | UQ | UD | UQ | UD | UQ | UD | UQ | UD | 1.71±0.02 | UD |
| L354V | 25.21±0.26 | 5.59±0.07 | 4.45±0.02 | 5.15±0.06 | UQ | 5.36±0.09 | UQ | 4.66±0.02 | UQ | UD |
| L354G | 25.12±0.23 | 5.65±0.03 | 1.26±0.02 | 10.65±0.13 | UQ | UQ | UQ | 7.56±0.05 | UQ | UD |
| L354Q | 8.22±0.17 | 2.10±0.02 | 2.02±0.07 | 1.78±0.06 | UQ | UQ | UQ | 2.32±0.02 | UQ | UD |
| L354E | 7.62±0.24 | 1.58±0.06 | 1.57±0.07 | 1.29±0.06 | UQ | UQ | UQ | 3.18±0.05 | UQ | UD |
| L354T | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UD |
| L354H | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UQ | UD |
| L354K | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD |
| L354P | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD |
| L354R | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD |
| L354W | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD |
| L354Y | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD | UD |

^a UD indicates that the compound was undetectable. UQ indicates that the compound was detectable but unquantifiable.

Supplementary Figures

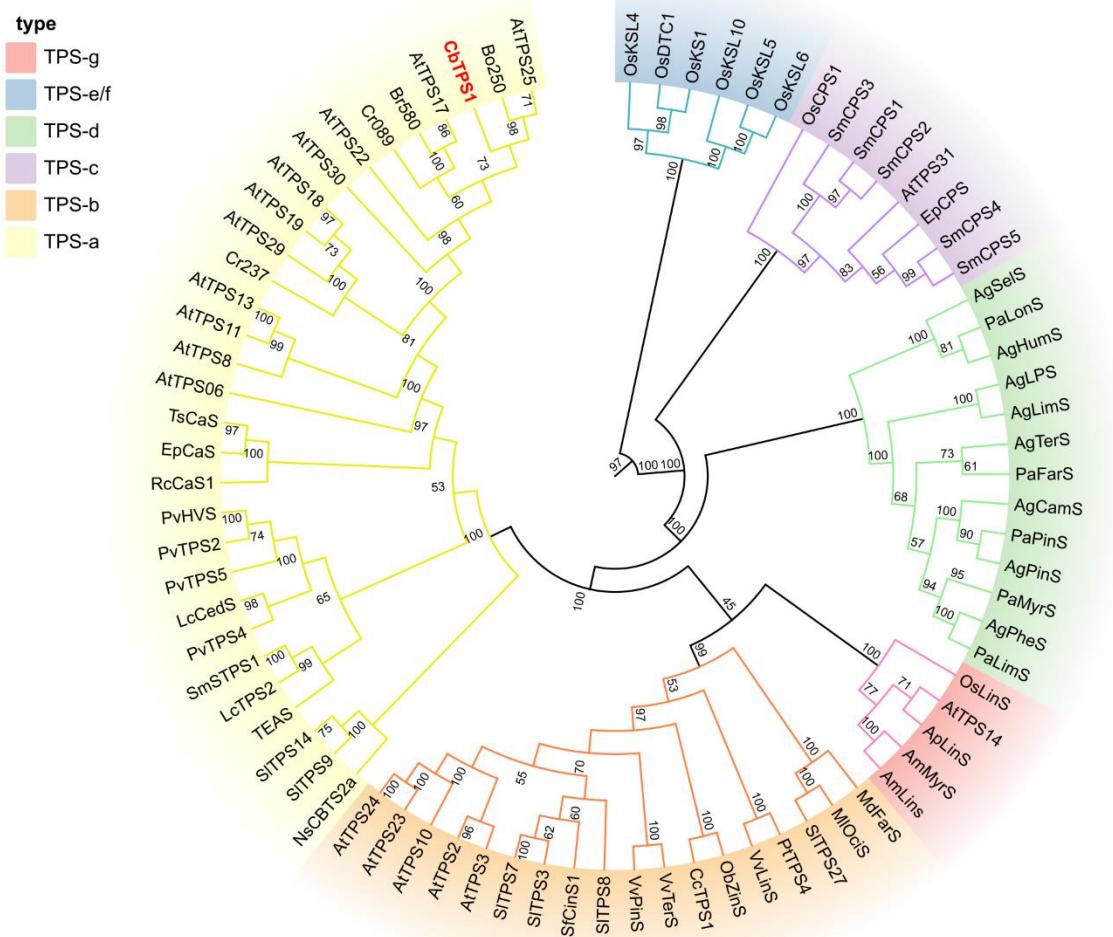


Figure S1. Phylogenetic tree of the plant TPSs listed in Table S1 using the maximum-likelihood method

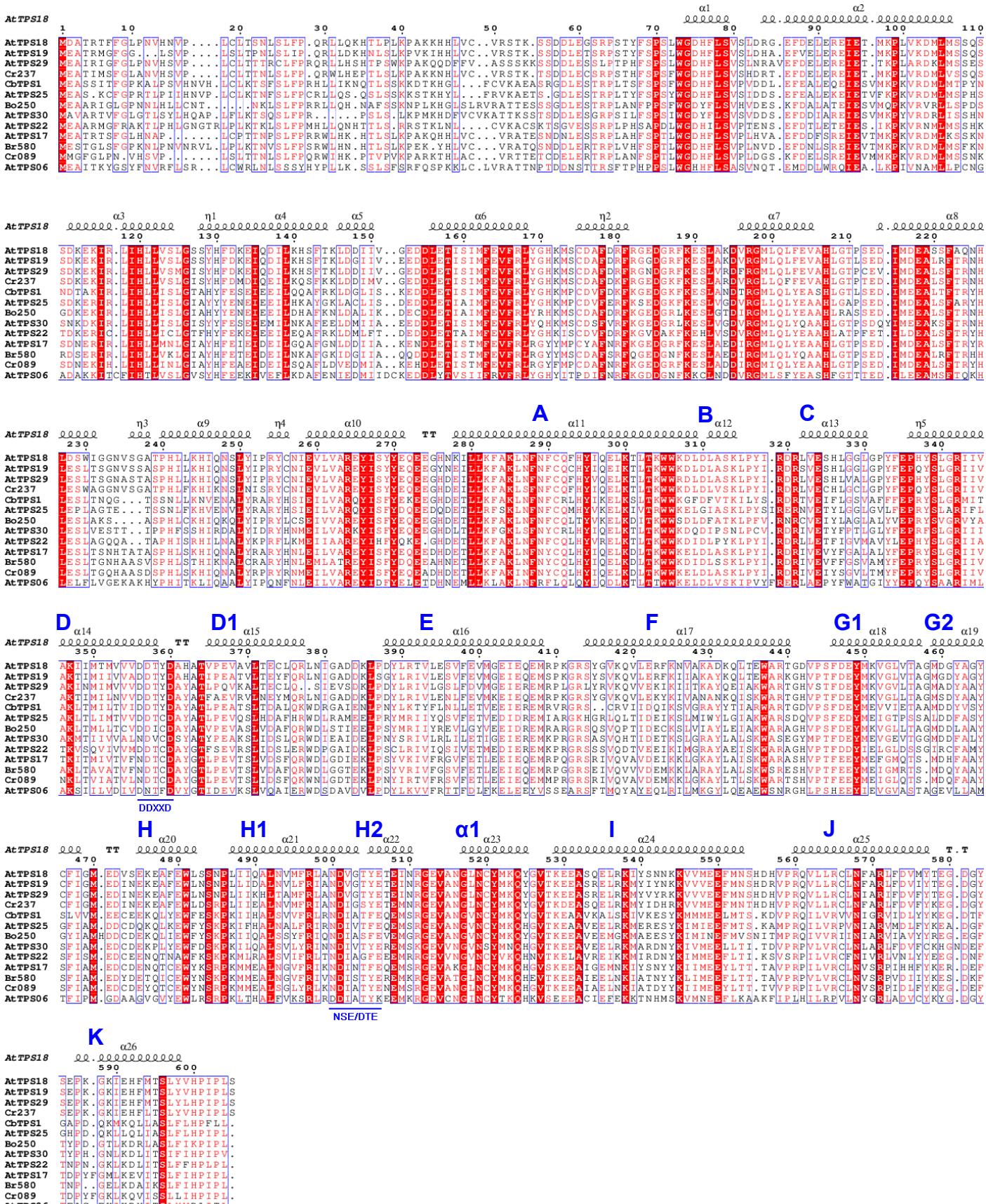


Figure S2. Multiple sequence alignment of CbTPS1 with the known plant StTSs from the Brassicaceae

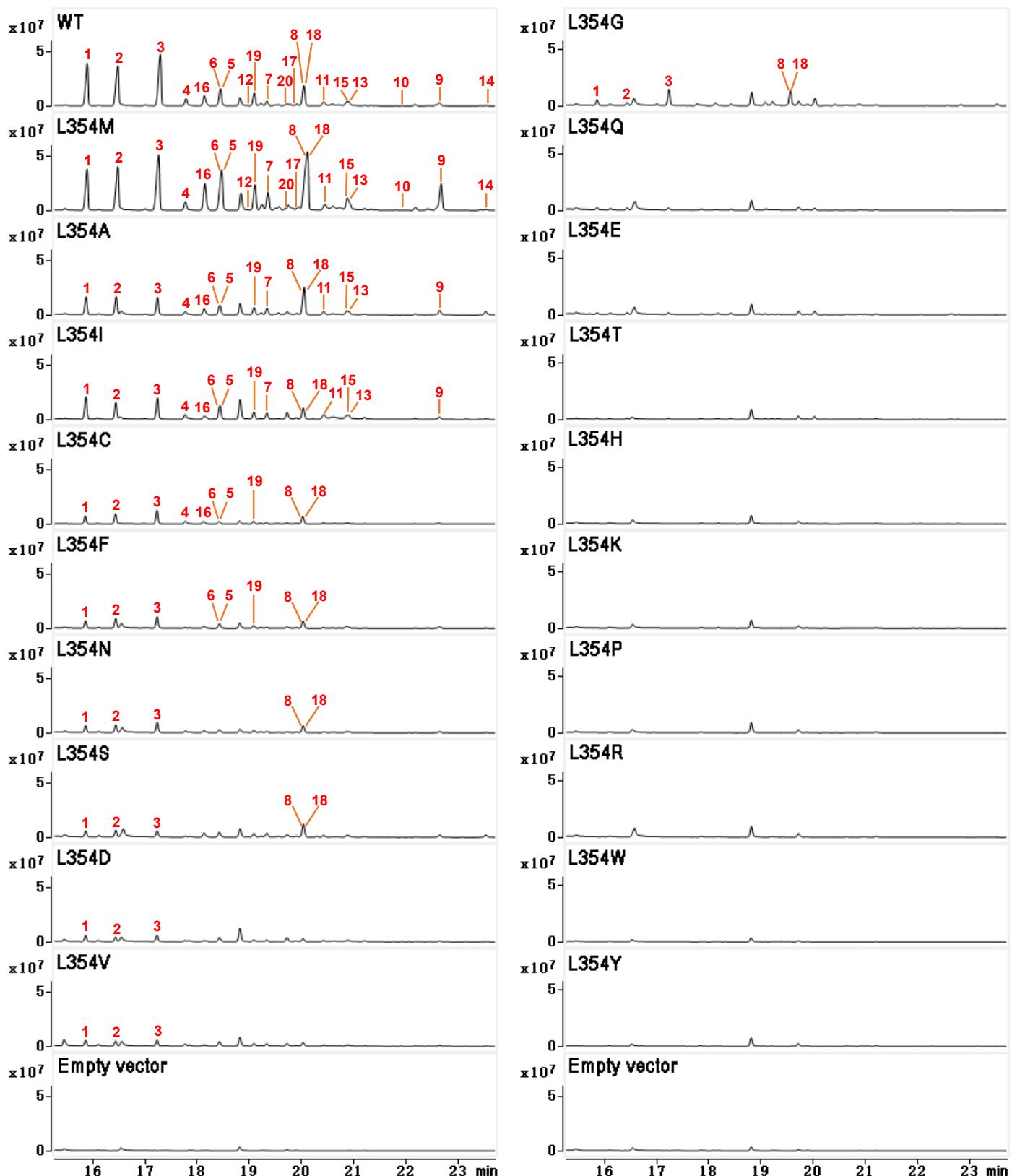
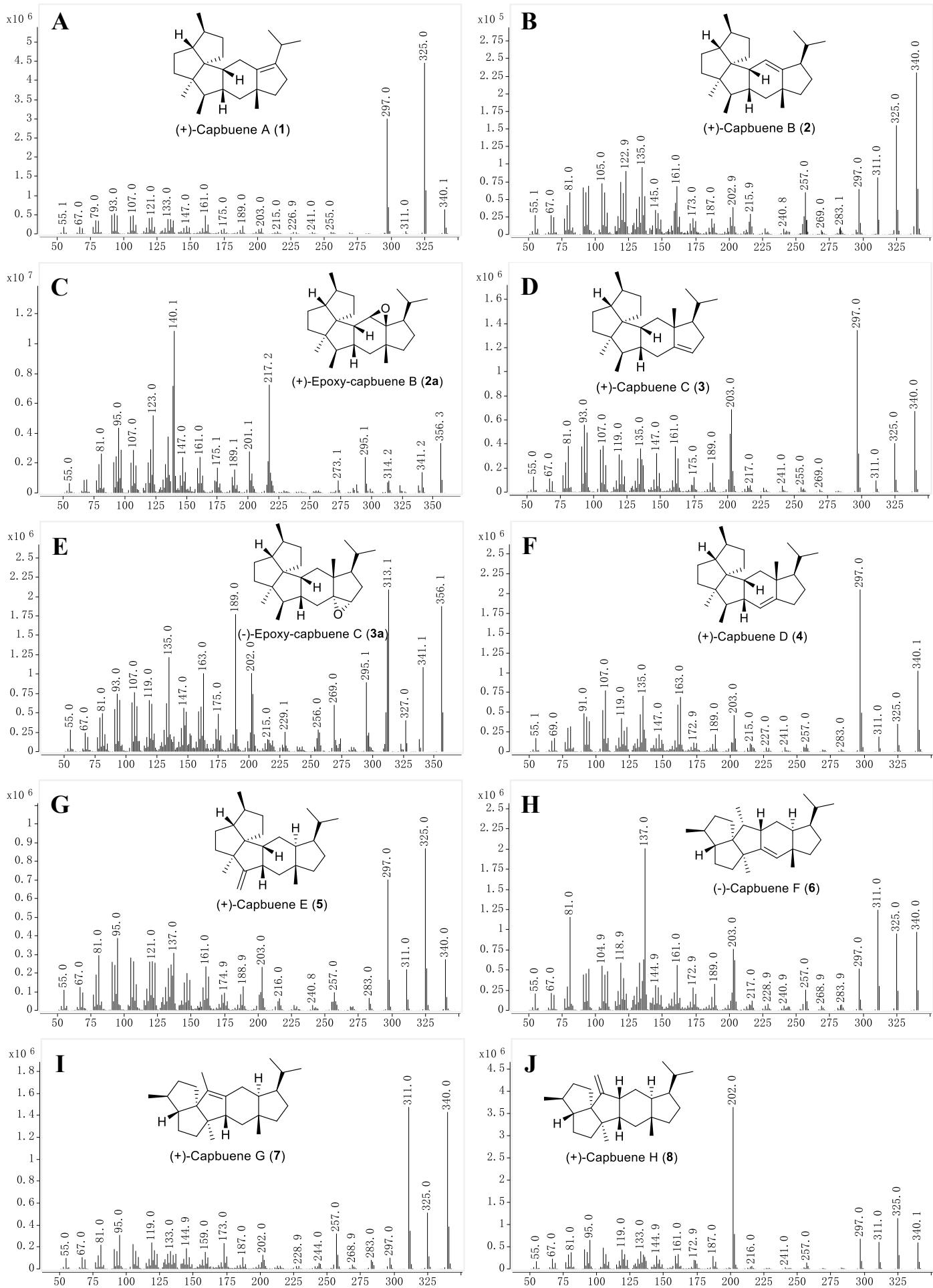
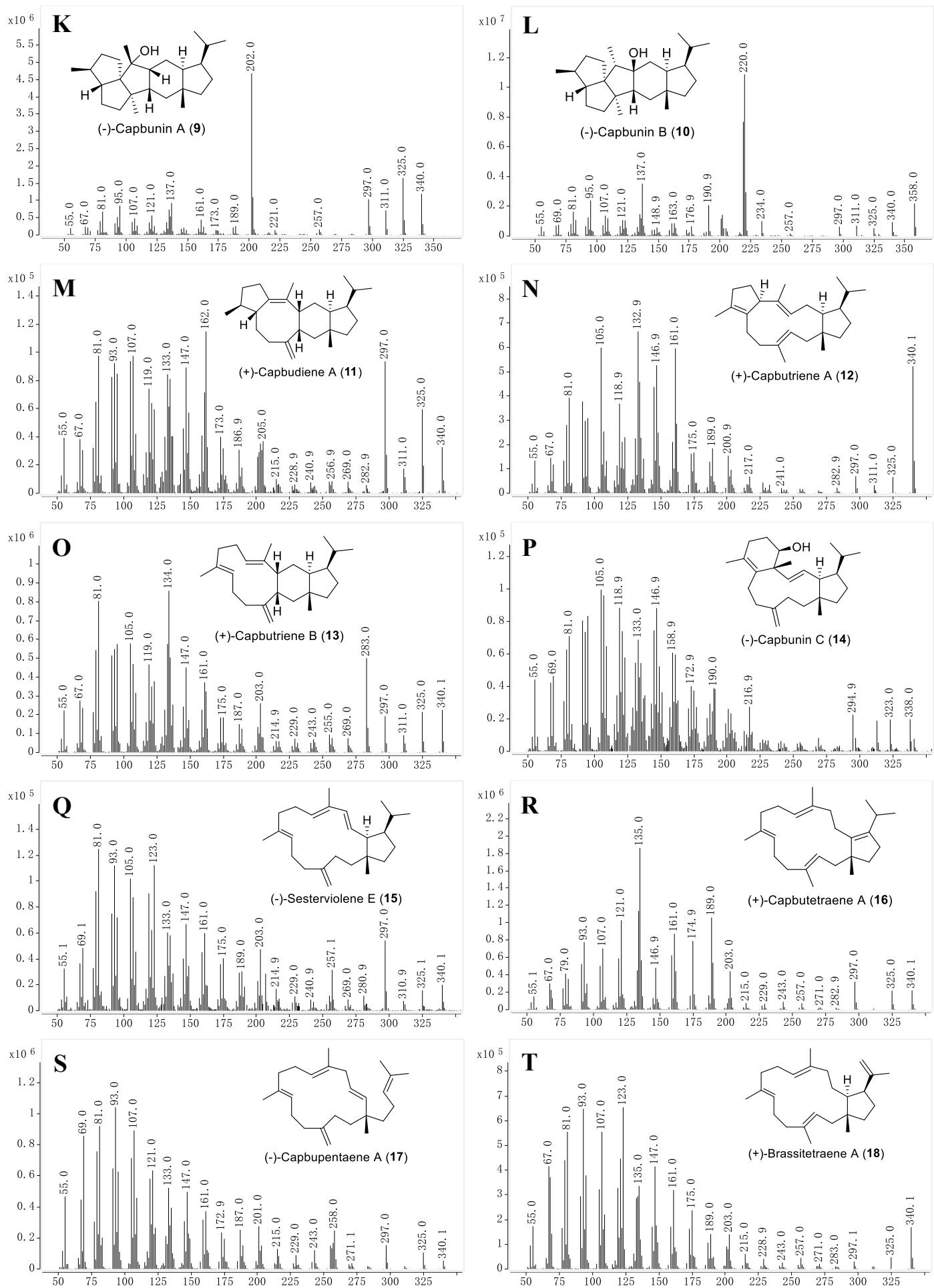


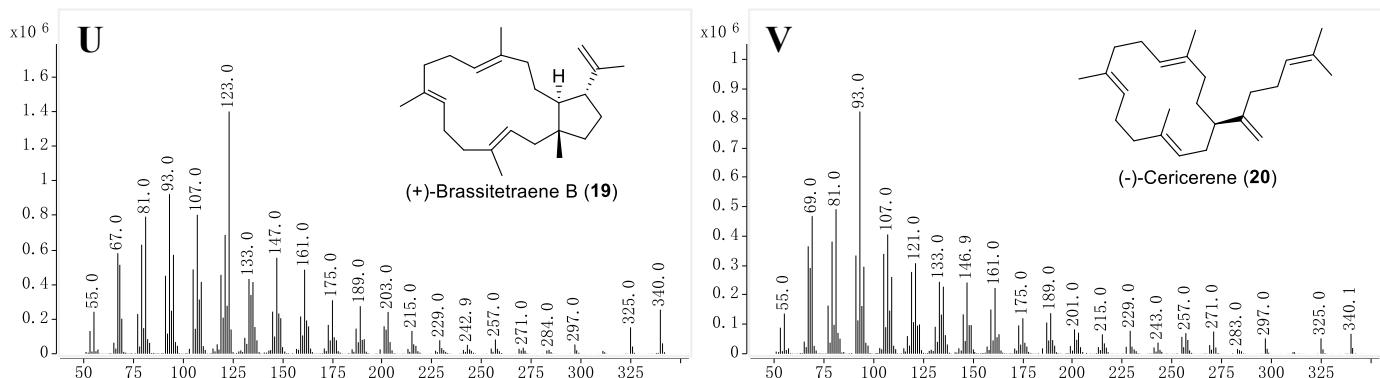
Figure S3. Total ion chromatograms (TICs) of GC-MS analysis of the metabolites produced in engineered *E. coli* heterologously expressing CbTPS1 and its variants



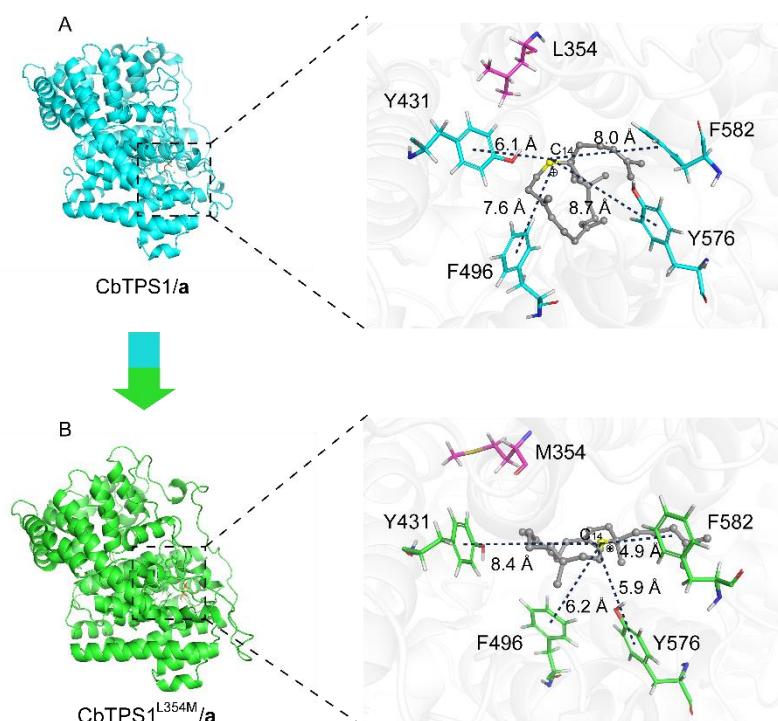
Figures S4A–J. EI-MS spectra of compounds **1–8**, **2a** and **3a**



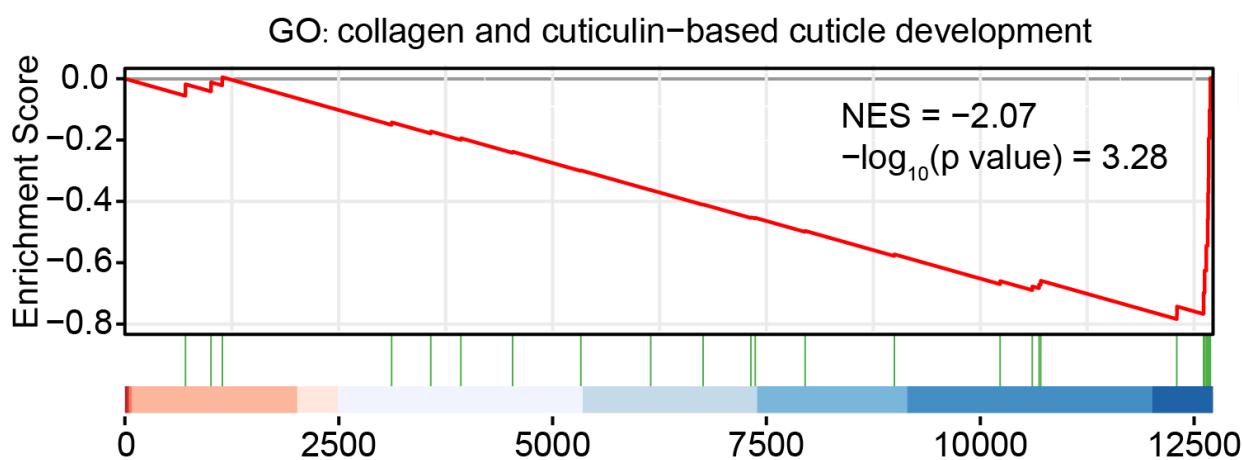
Figures S4K–T. EI-MS spectra of compounds **9–18**



Figures S4U–V. EI-MS spectra of compounds **19** and **20**



Figures S5. Representative MD snapshots of A) CbTPS1/**a** (in blue) and B) CbTPS1^{L354M}/**a** (in green) and key aromatic residues surrounding **a**



Figures S6. GSEA result of collagen and cuticulin-based cuticle development

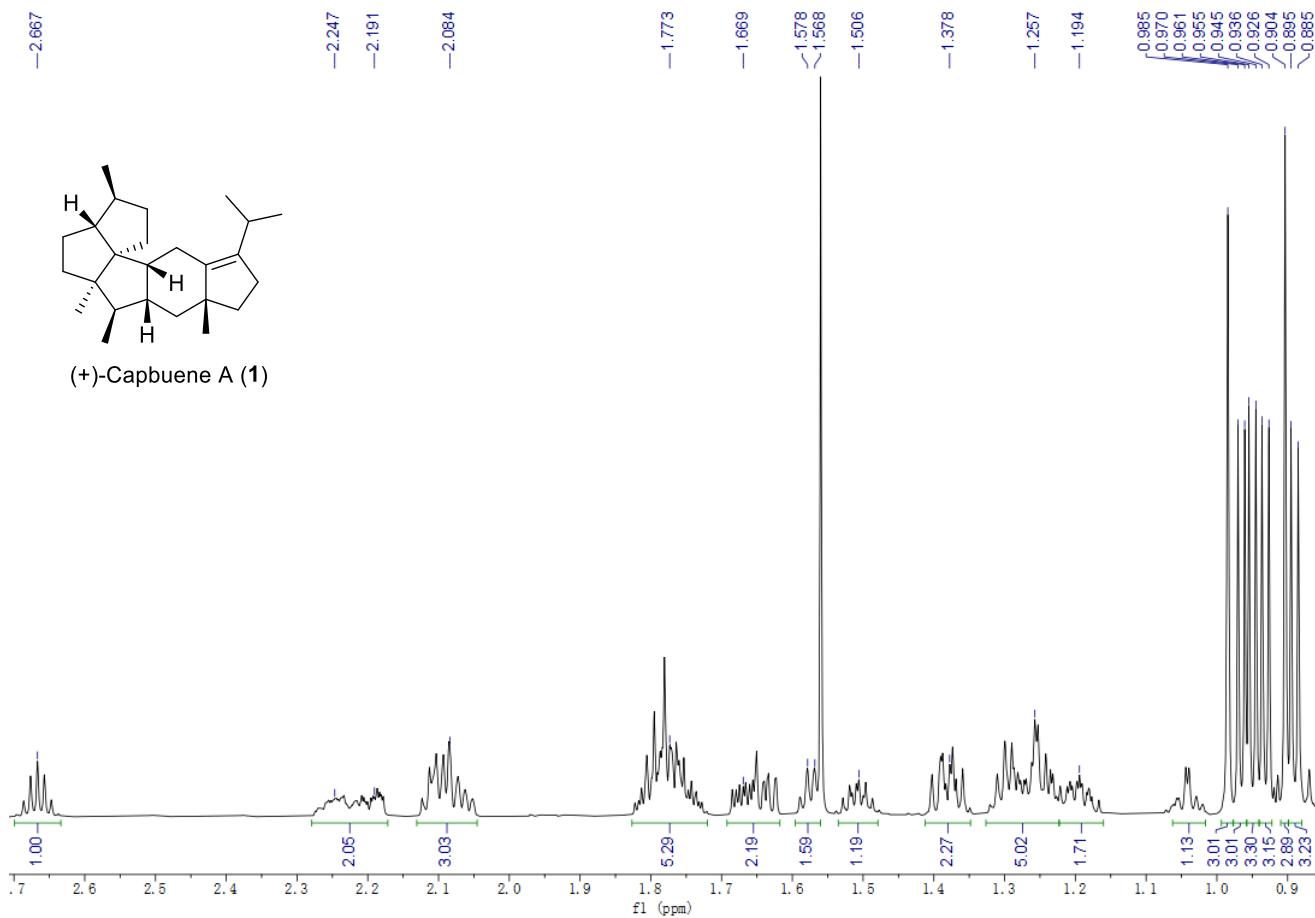


Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **1** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

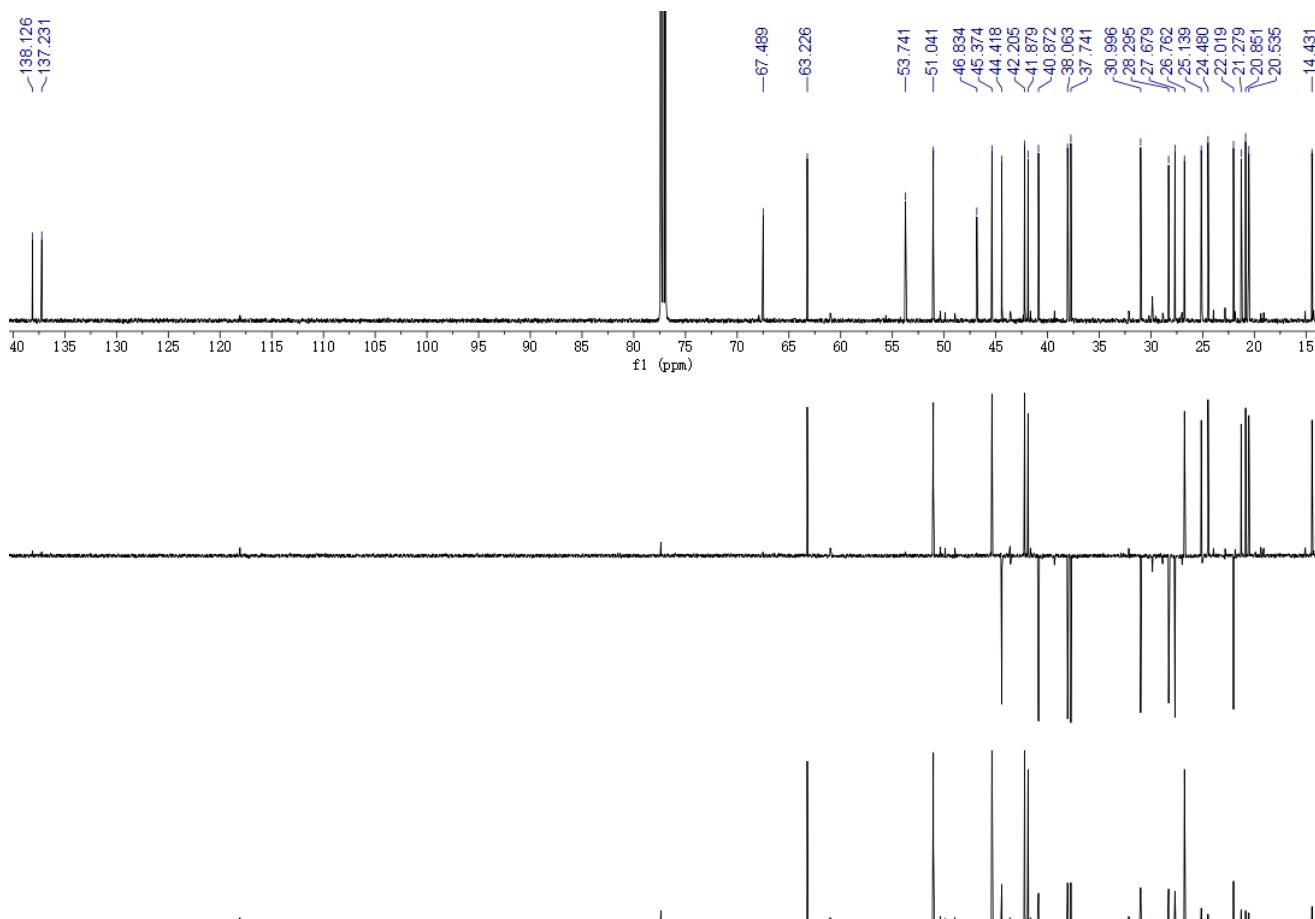


Figure S8. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **1** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

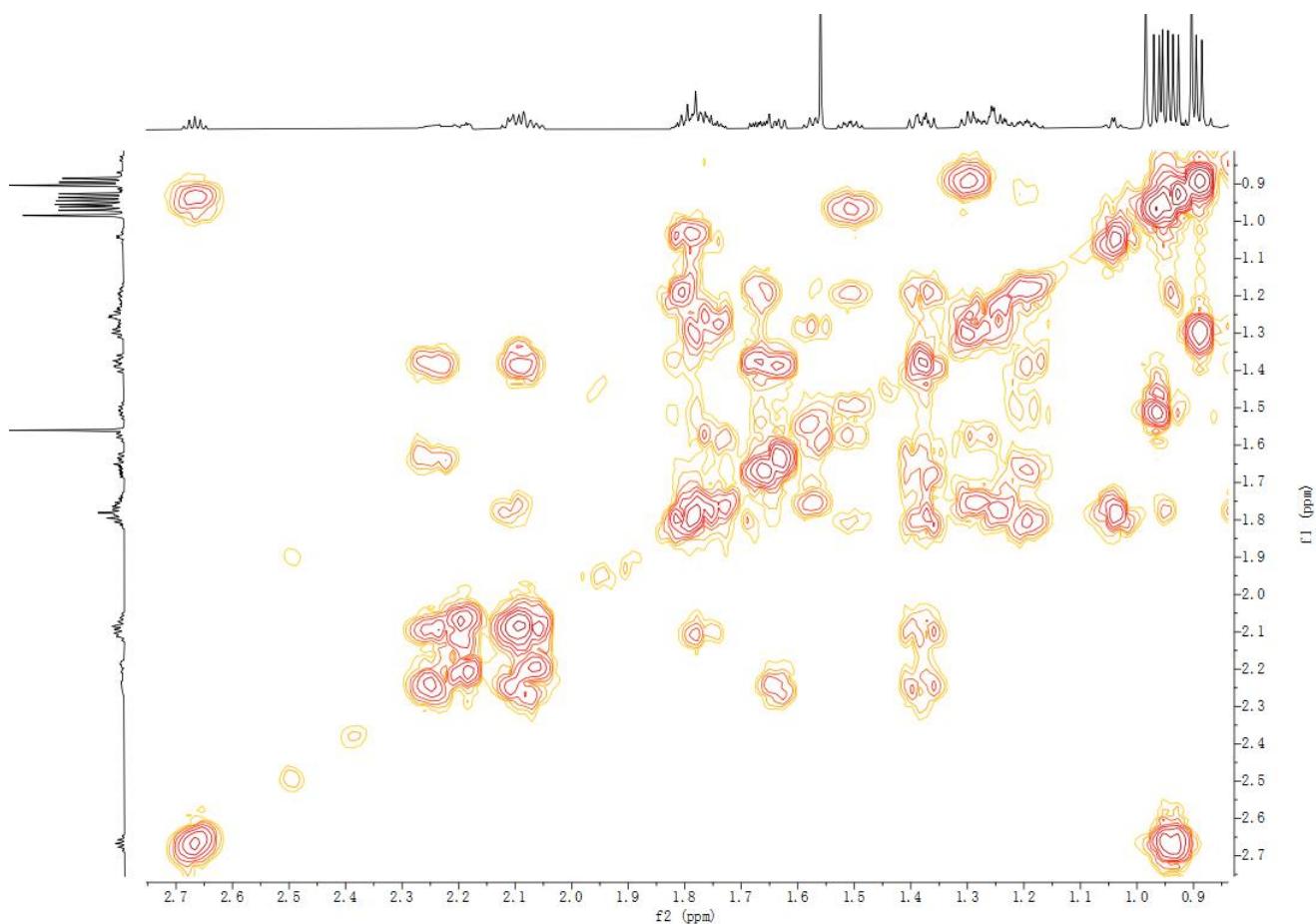


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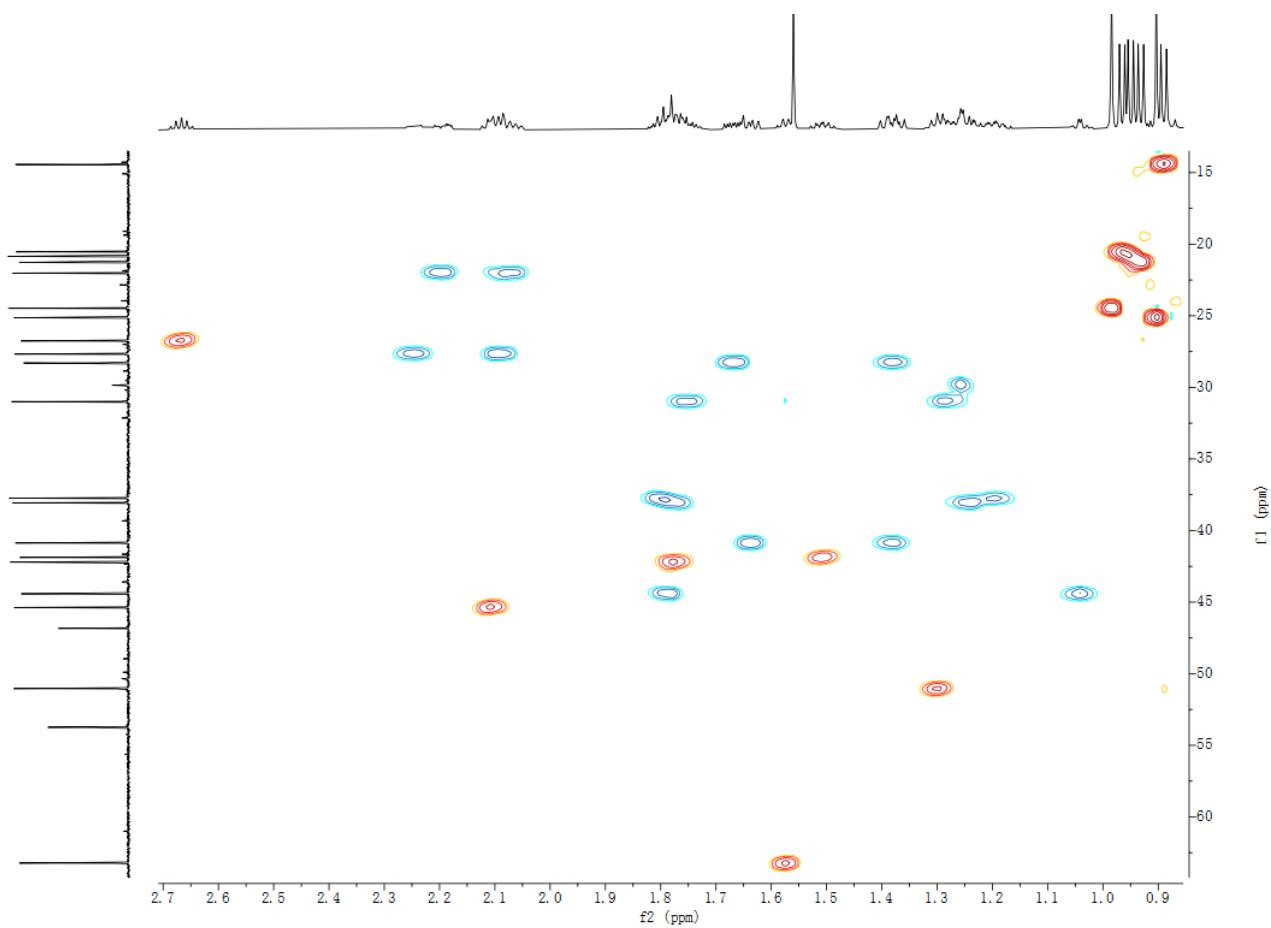


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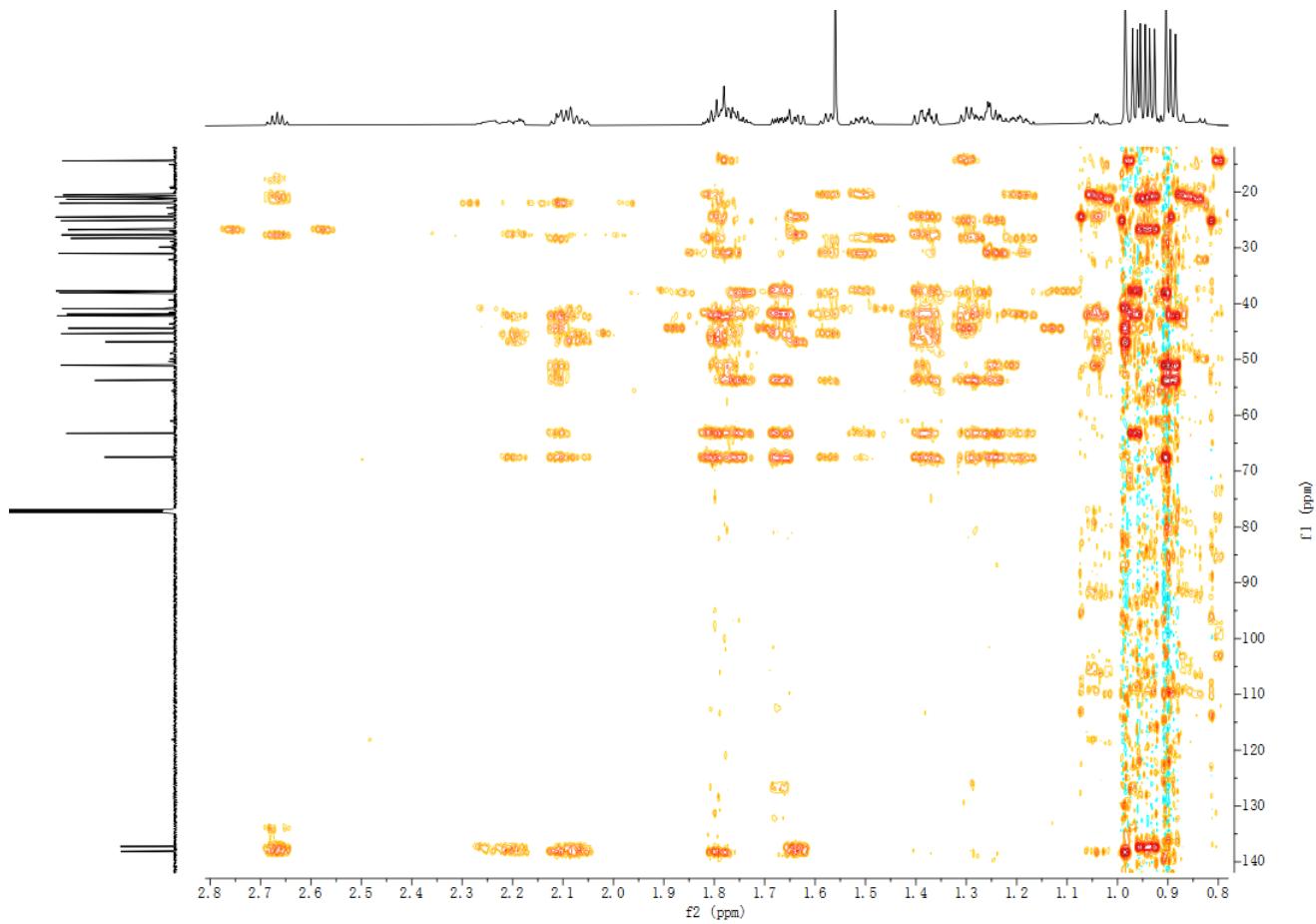


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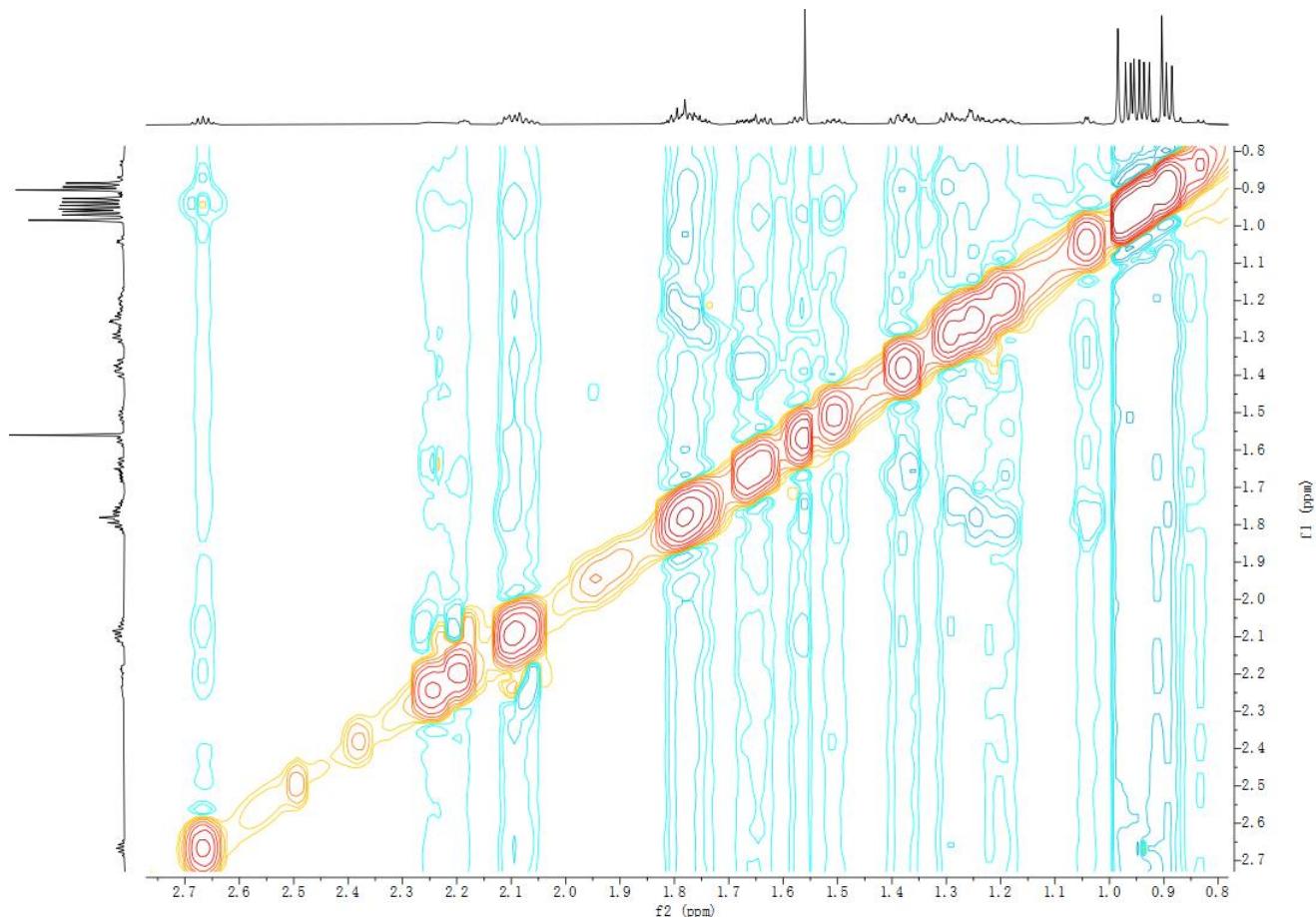


Figure S12. NOESY spectrum of compound 1 in CDCl_3

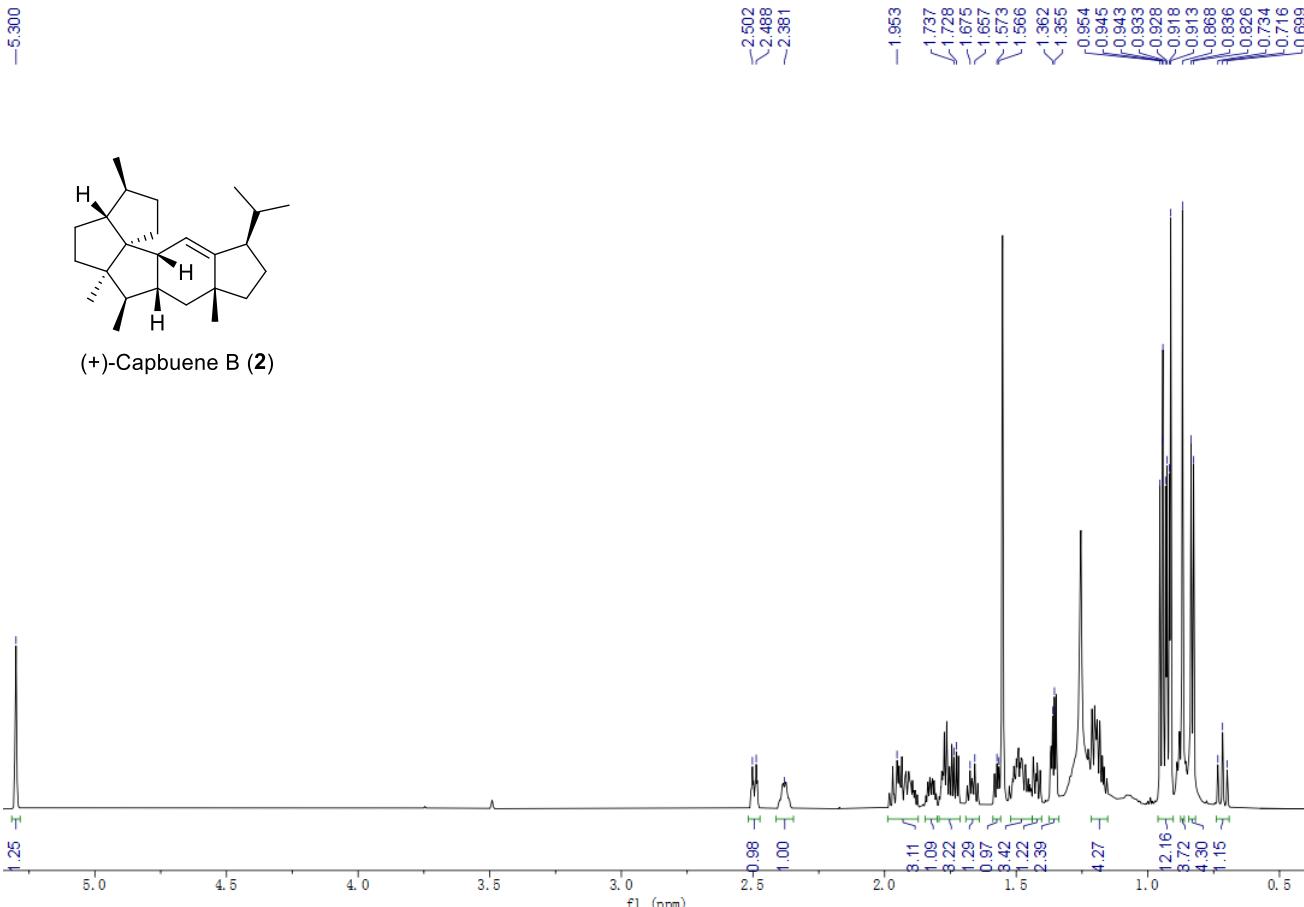


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **2** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

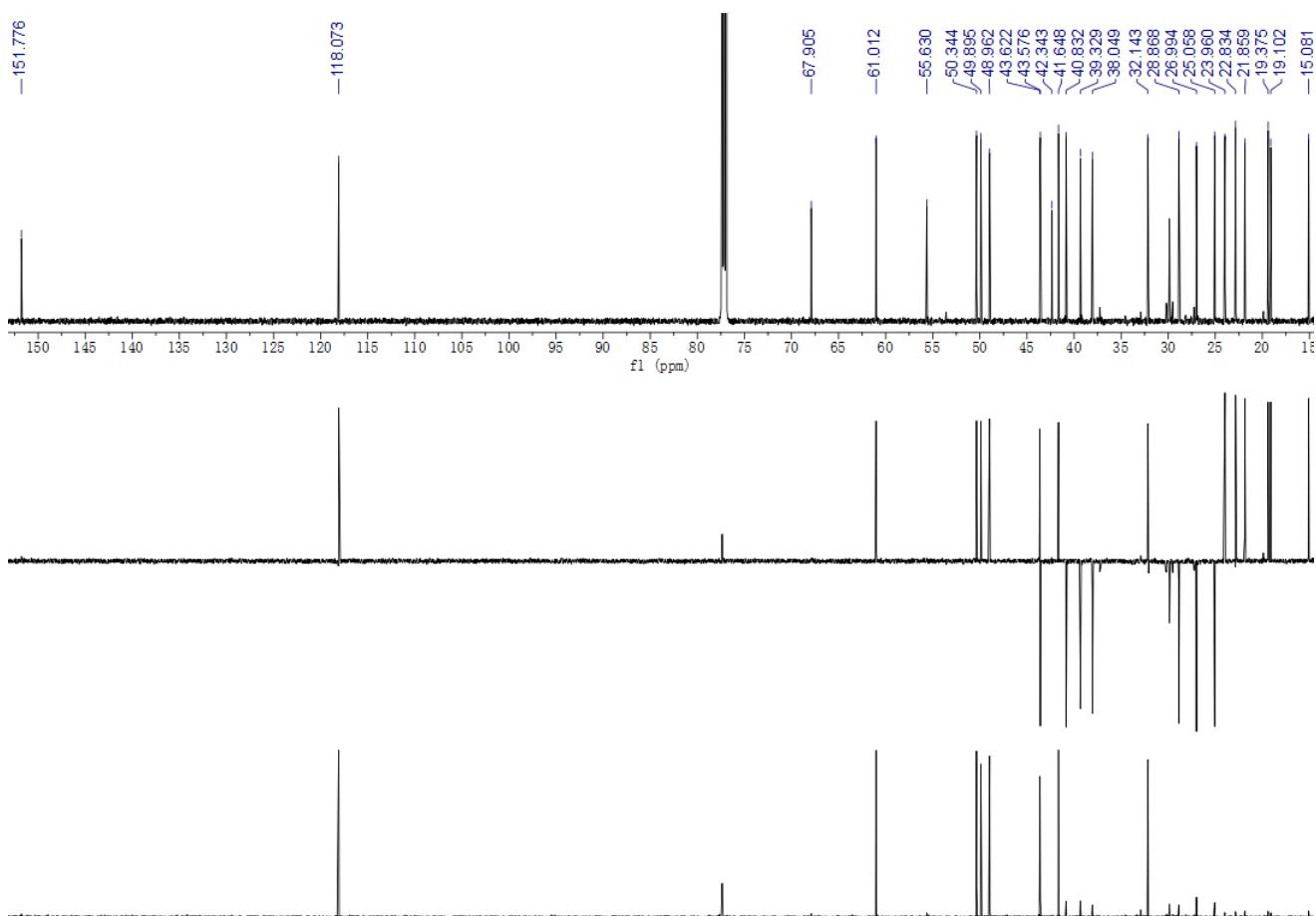


Figure S14. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **2** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

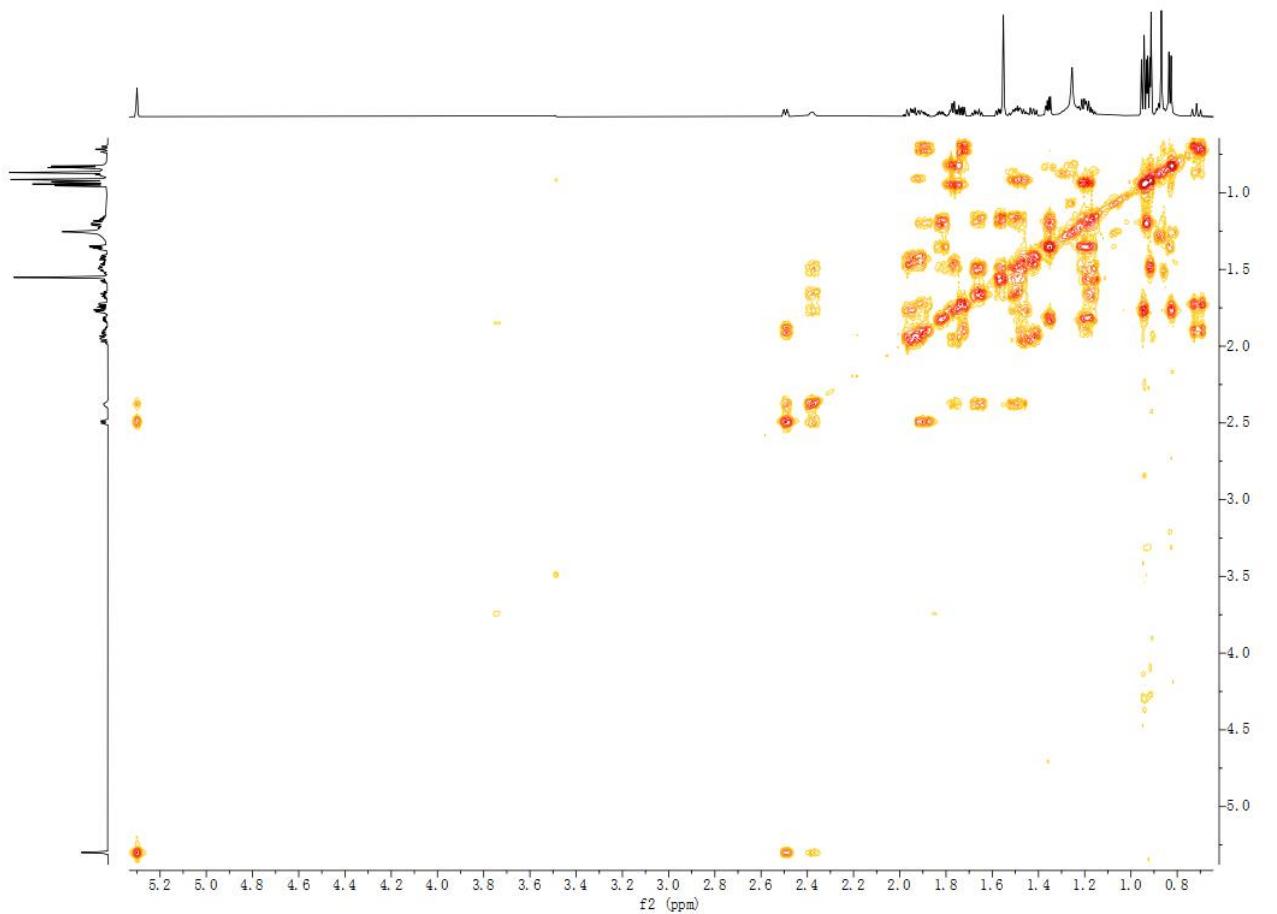


Figure S15. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl_3

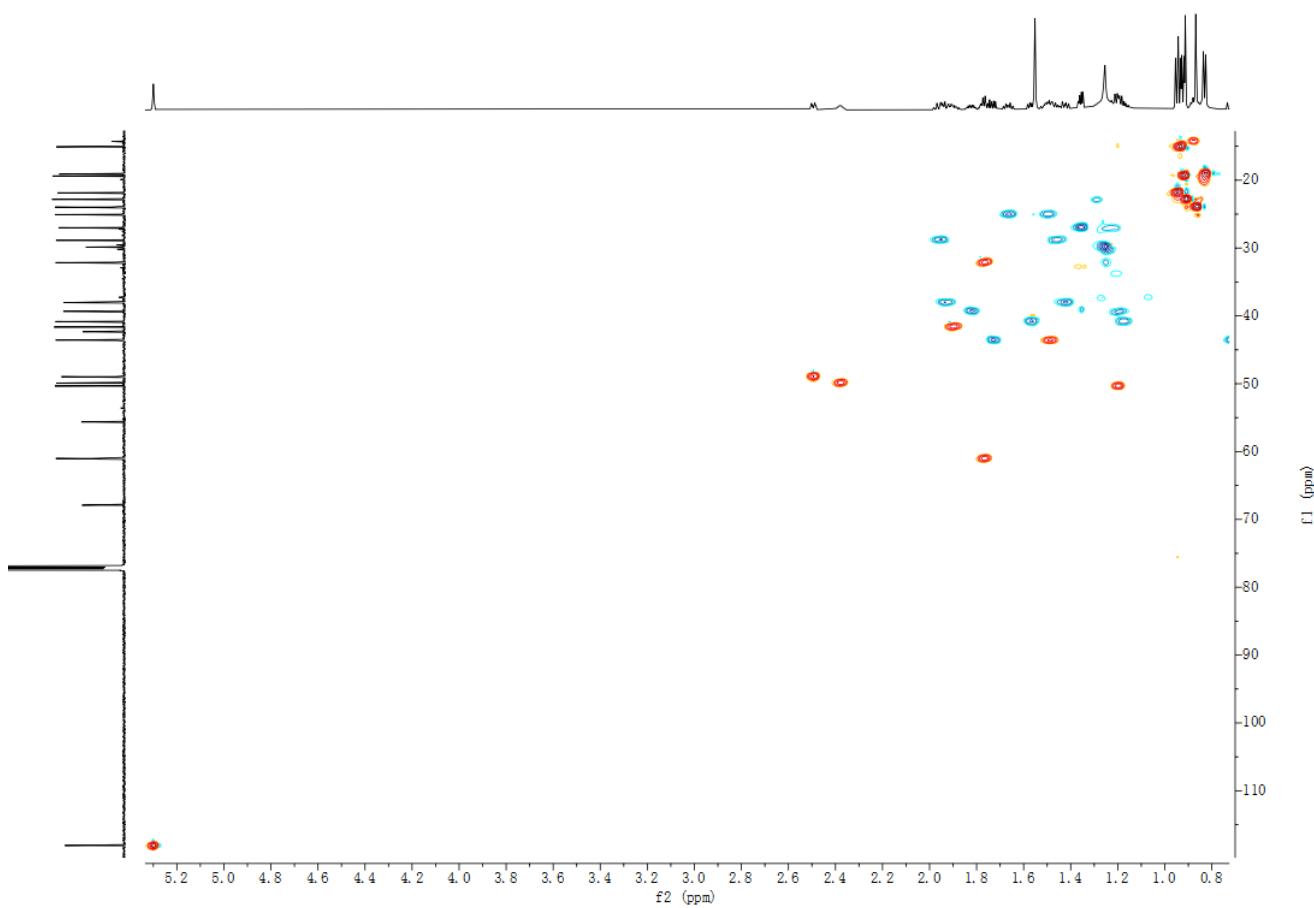


Figure S16. HSQC spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl_3

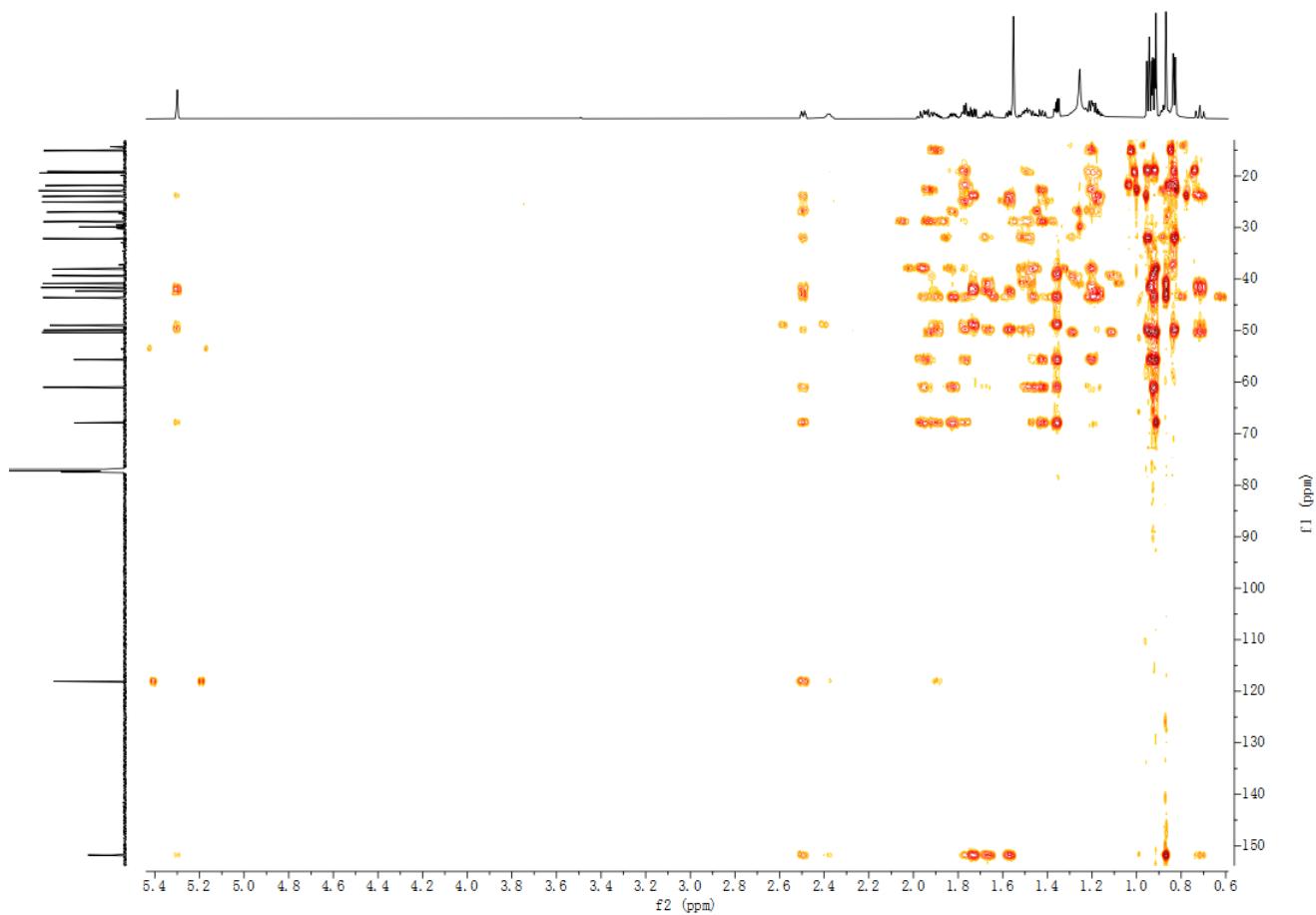


Figure S17. HMBC spectrum of compound **2** in CDCl_3

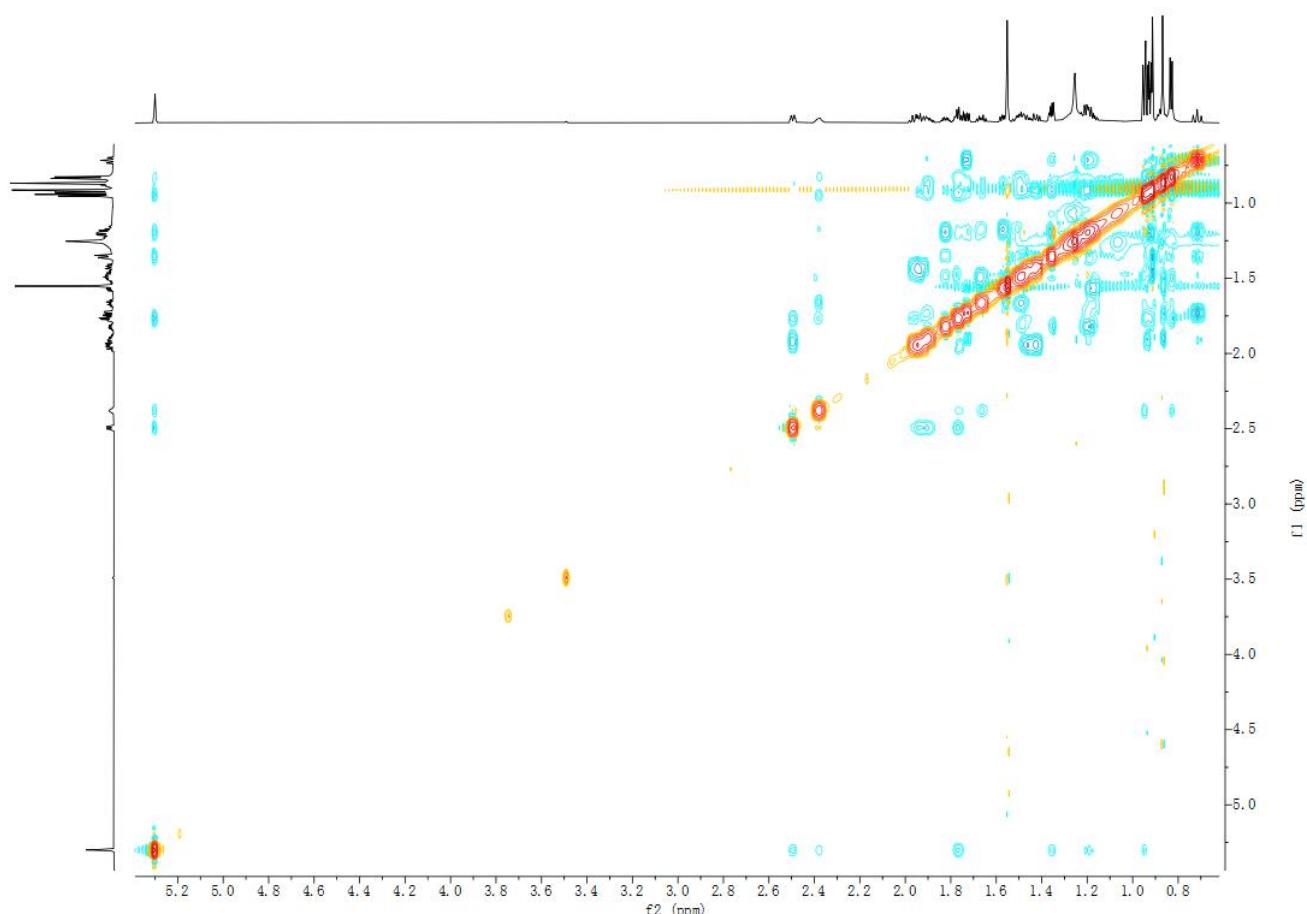


Figure S18. NOESY spectrum of compound **2** in CDCl_3

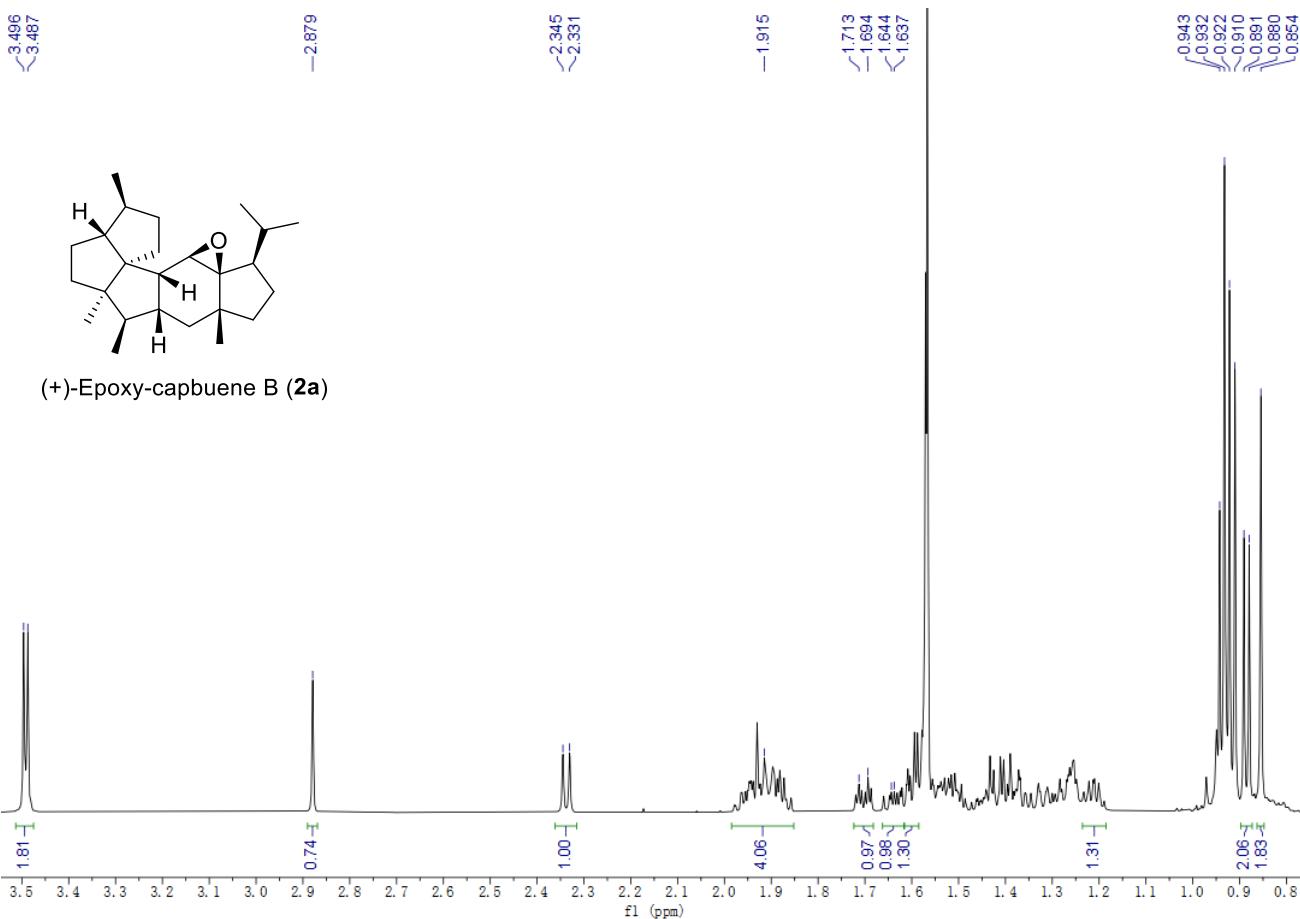


Figure S19. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2a** in CDCl₃ (700 MHz)

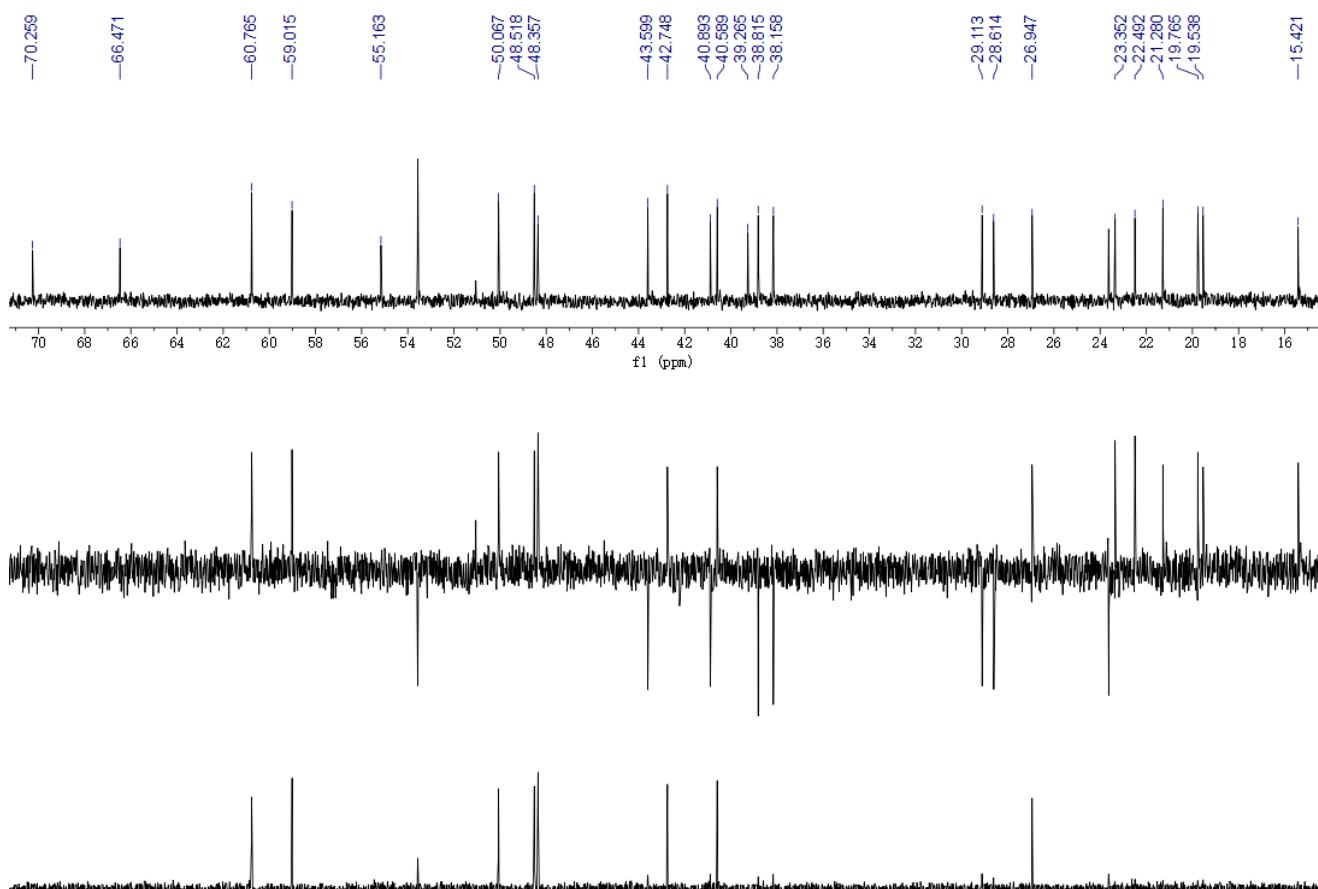


Figure S20. ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **2a** in CDCl₃ (150 MHz)

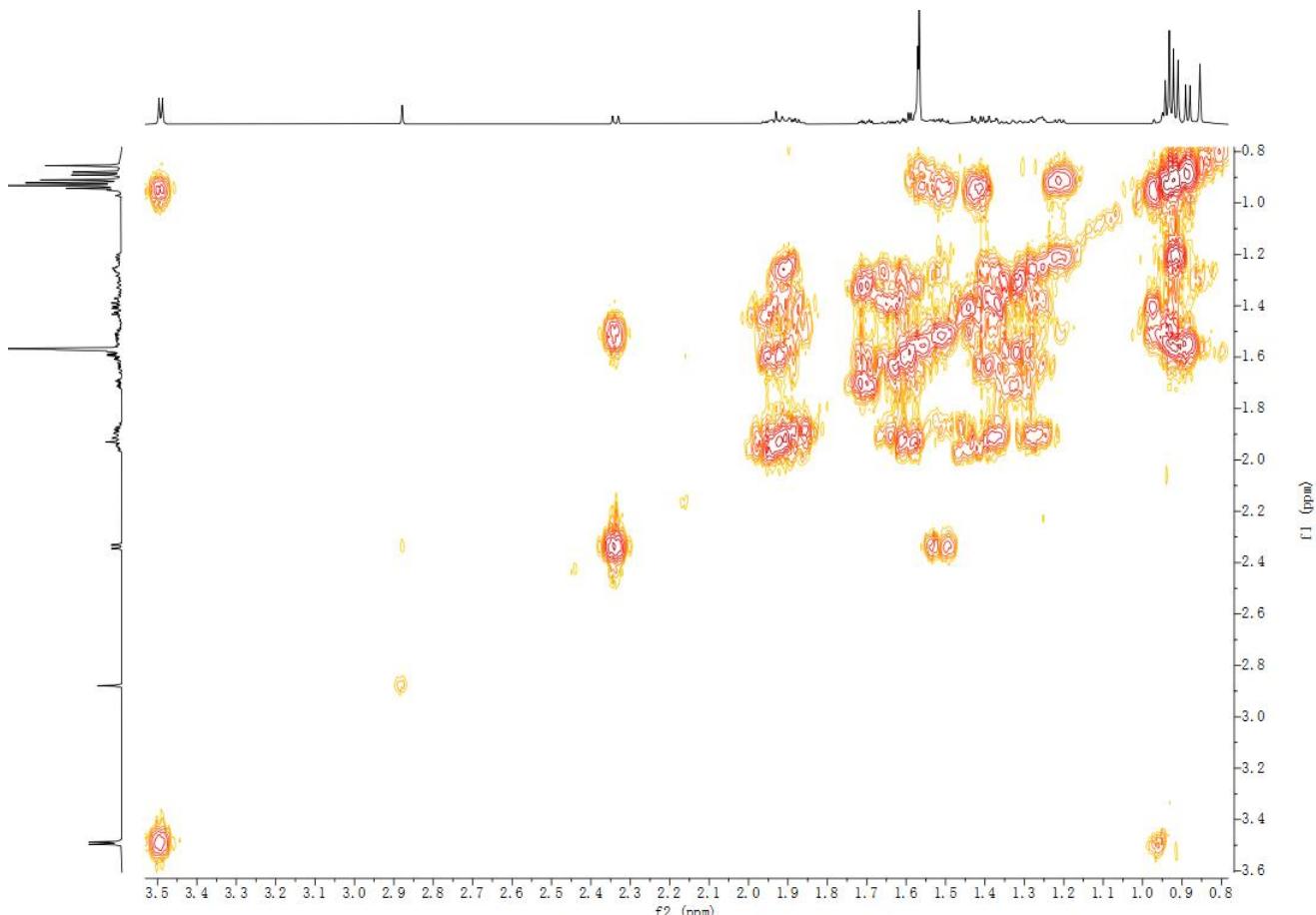


Figure S21. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **2a** in CDCl_3

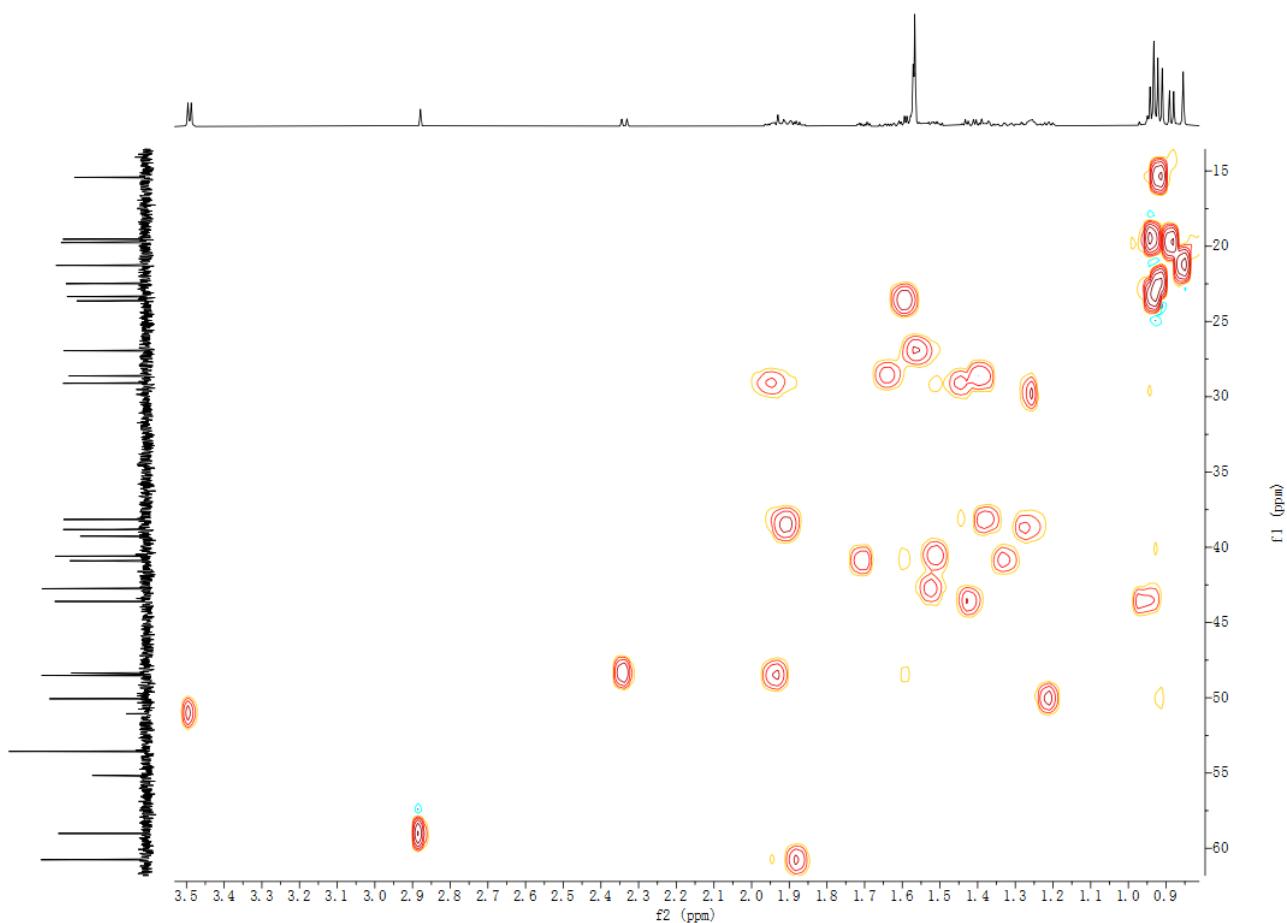


Figure S22. HSQC spectrum of compound **2a** in CDCl_3

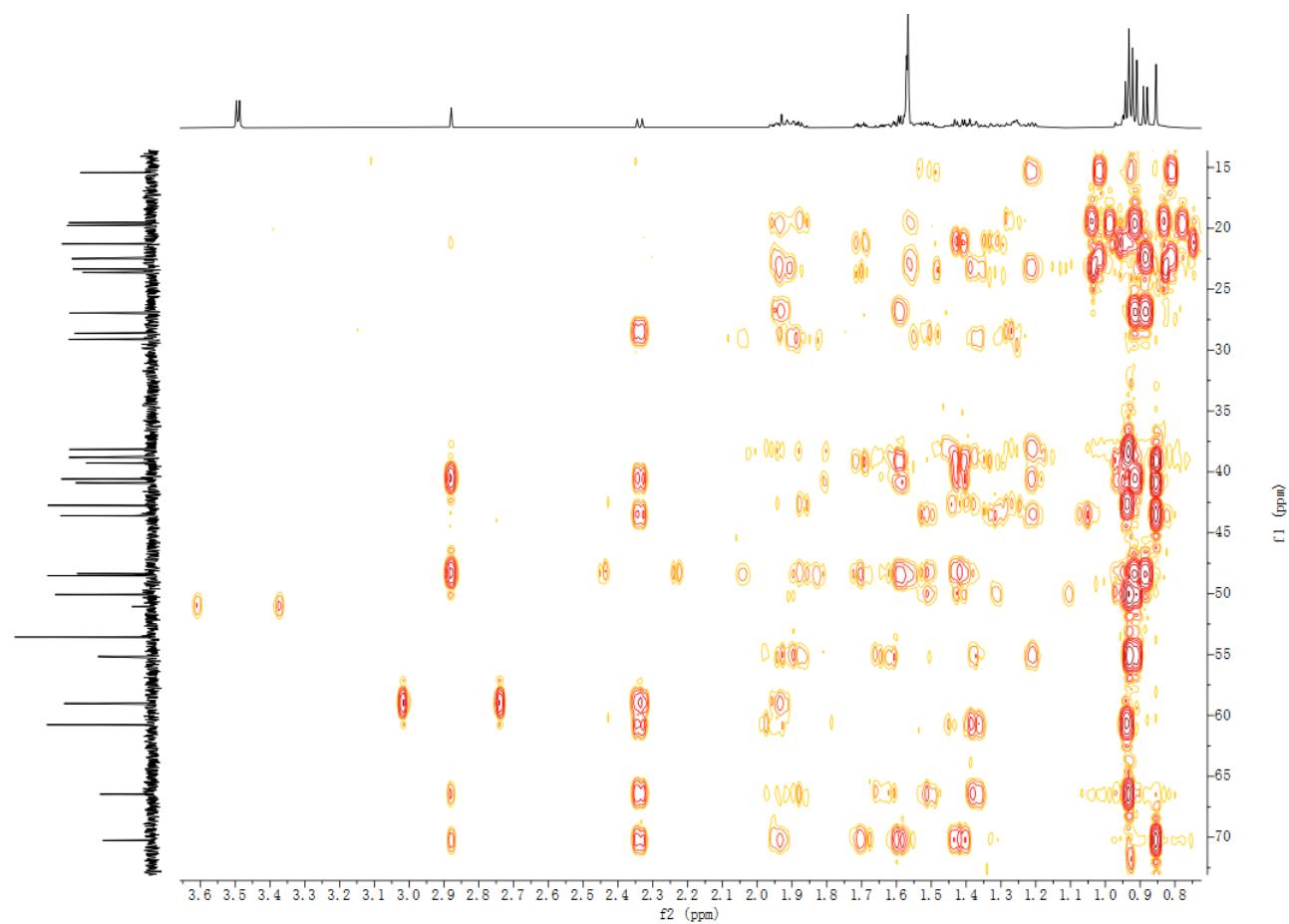


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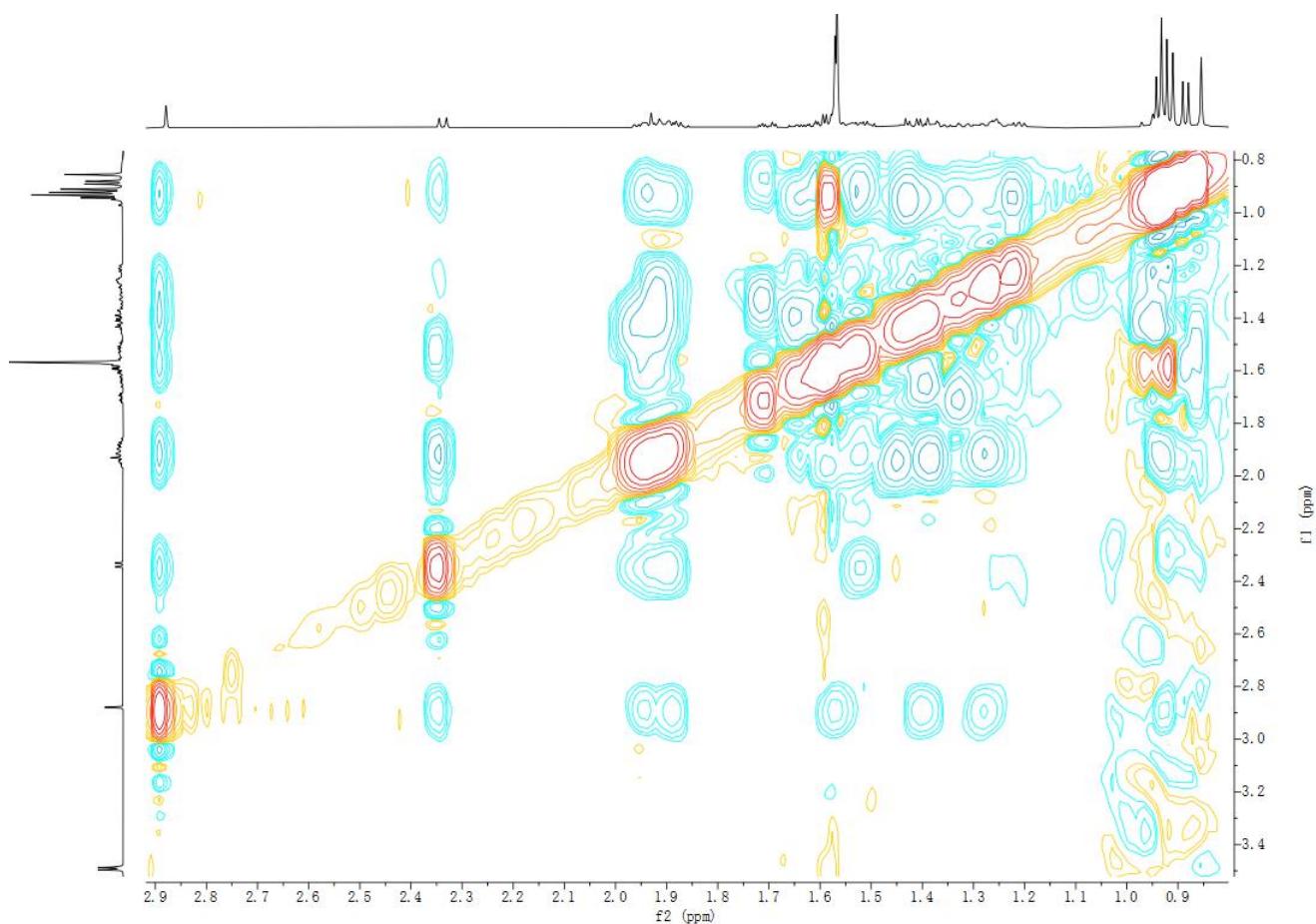


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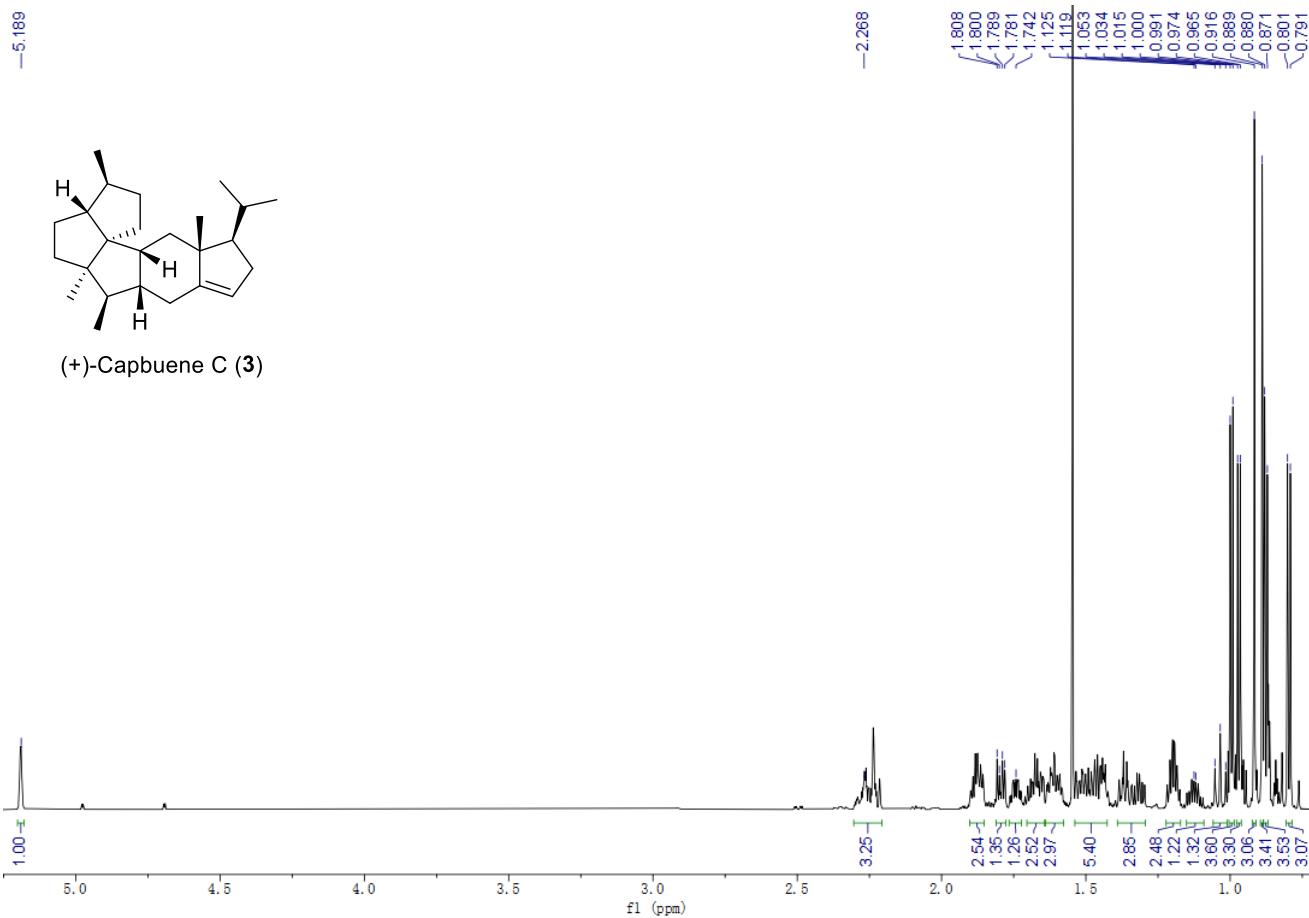


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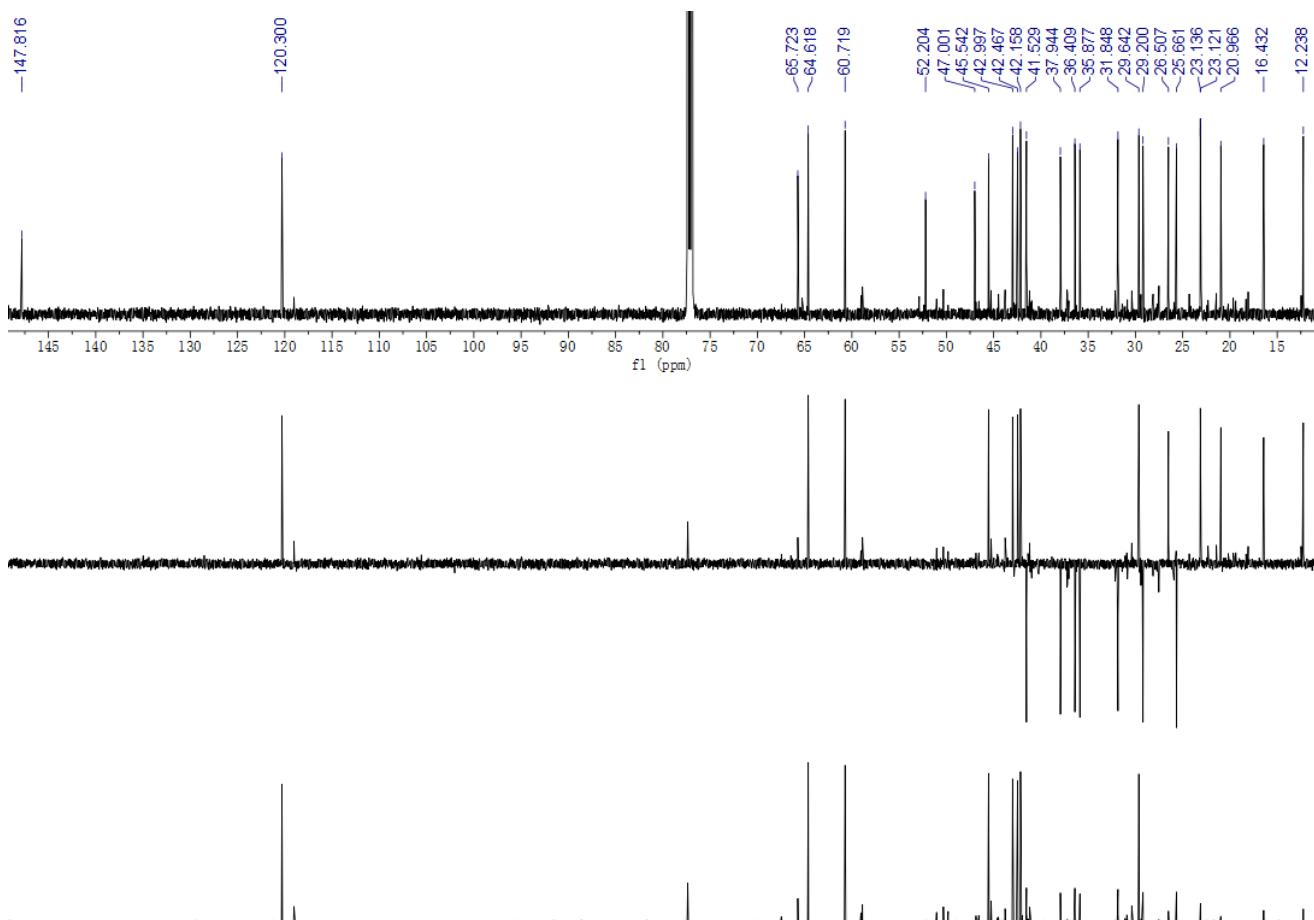


Figure S26. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **3** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

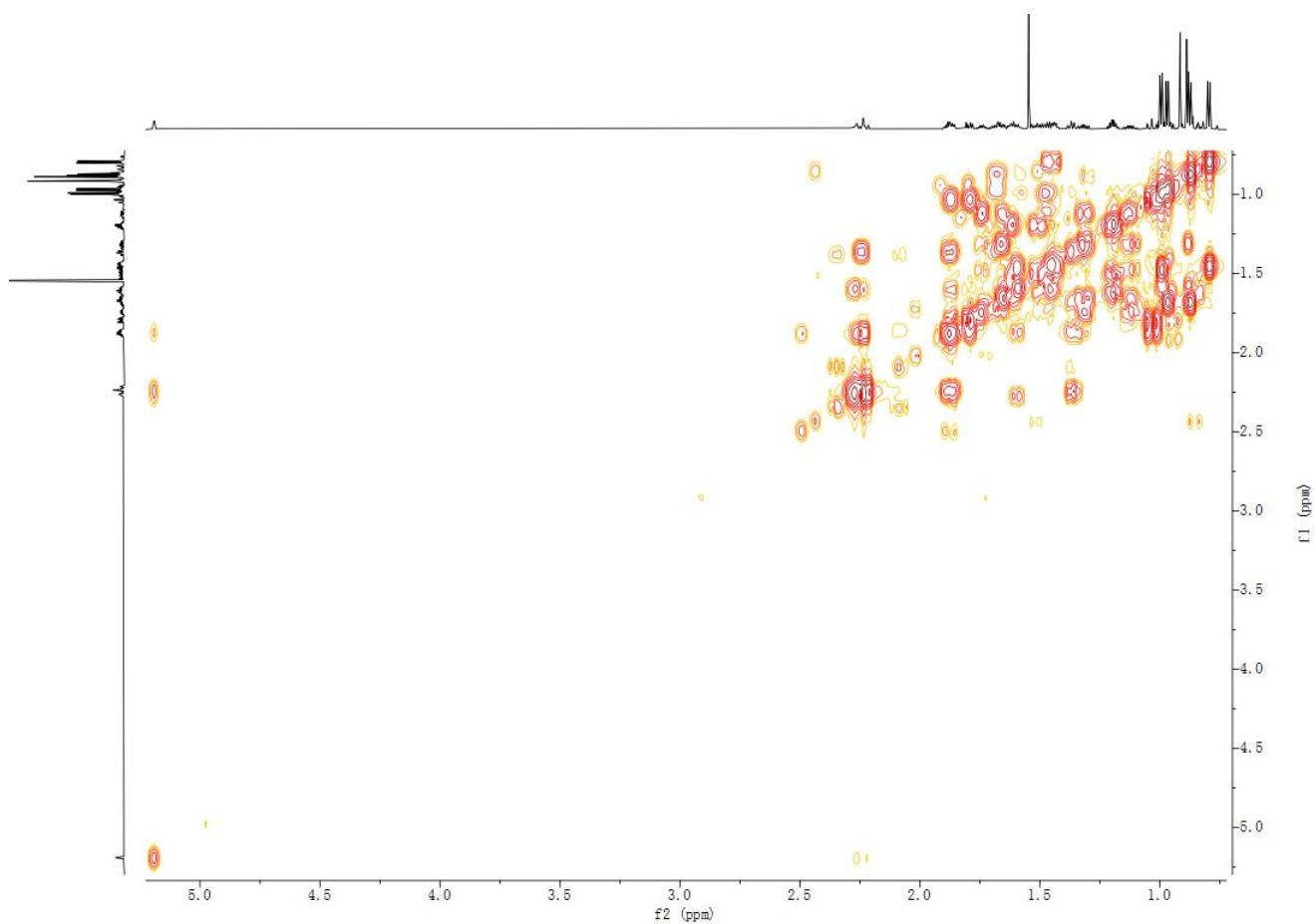


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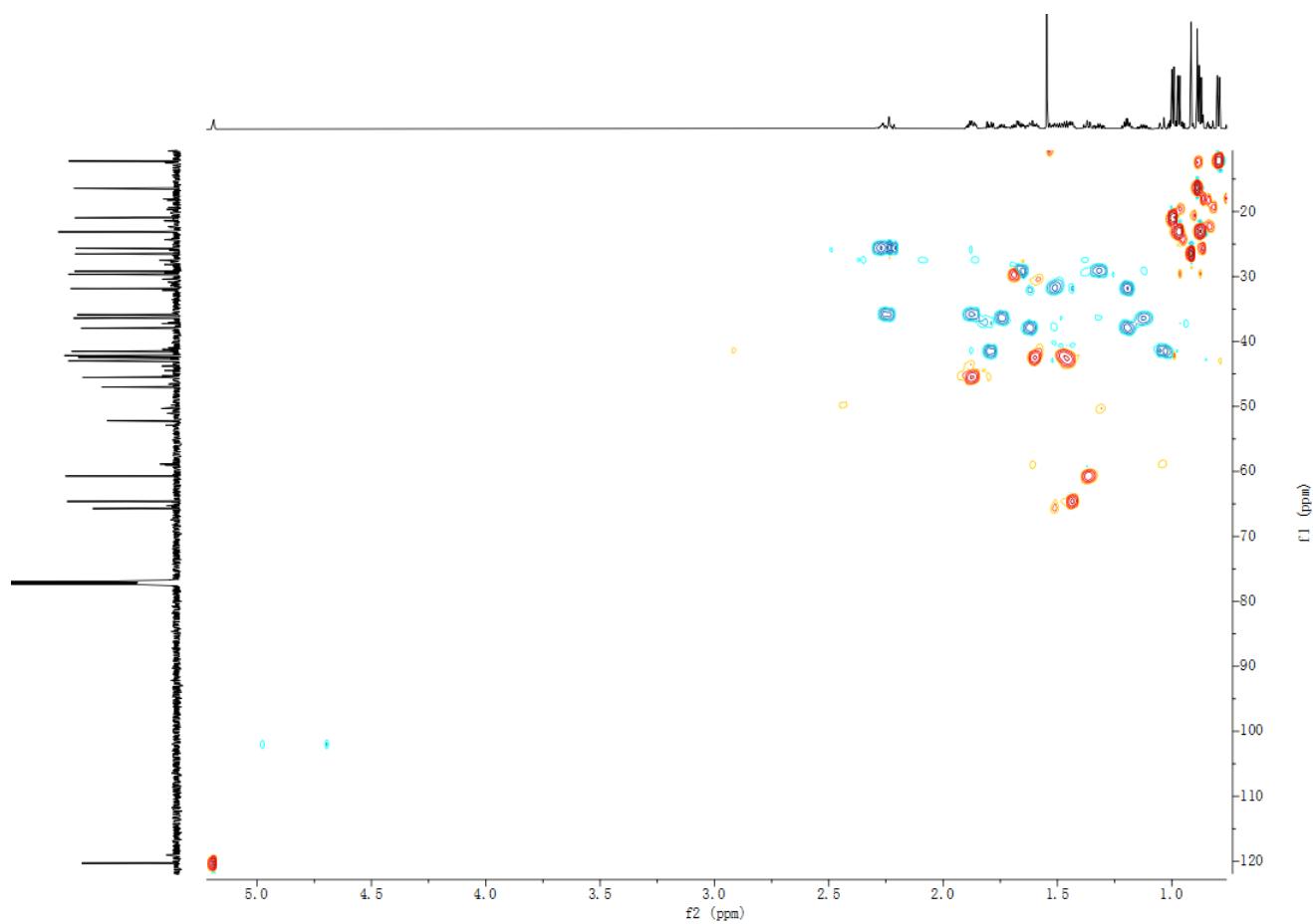


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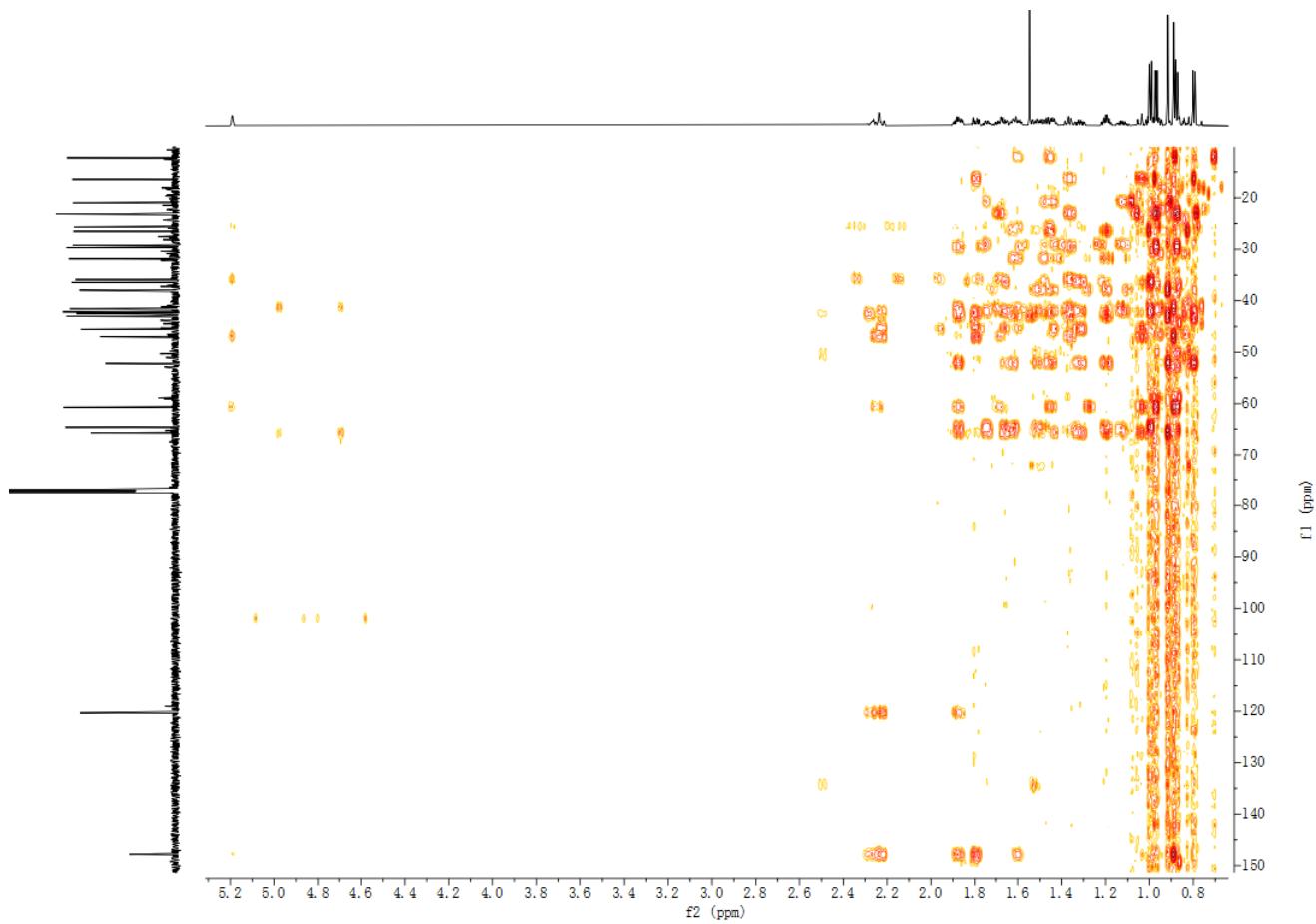


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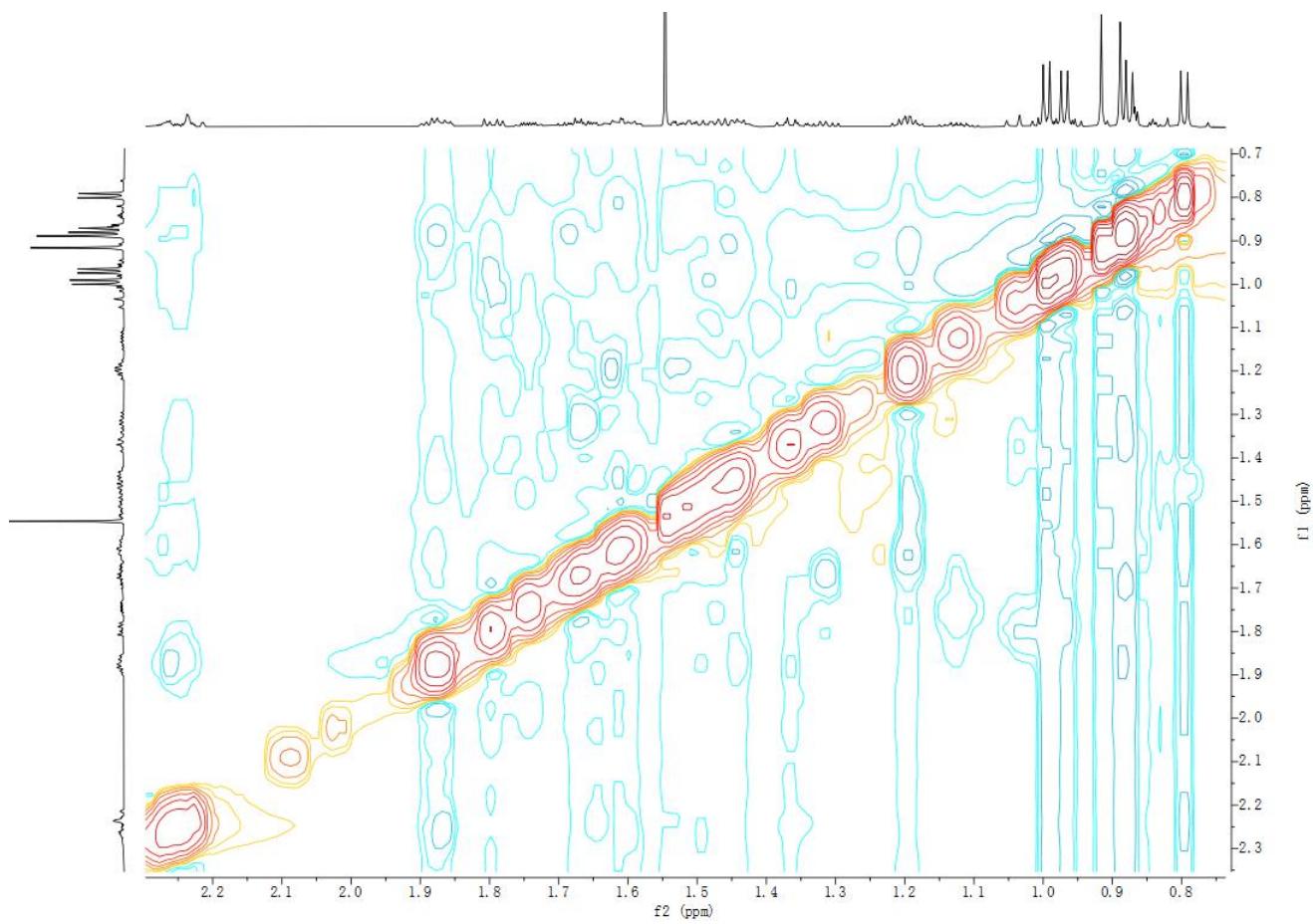


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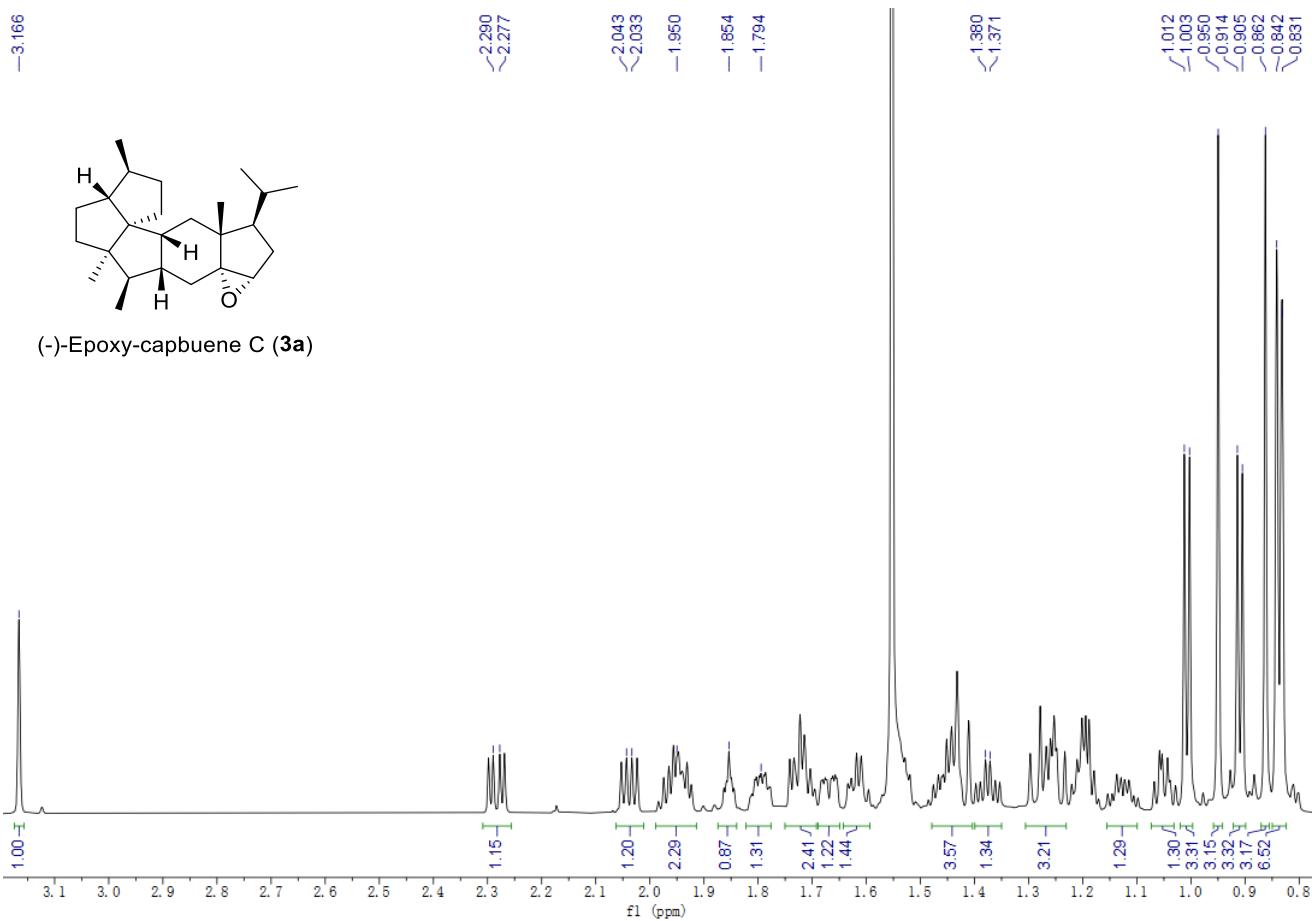


Figure S31. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3a** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

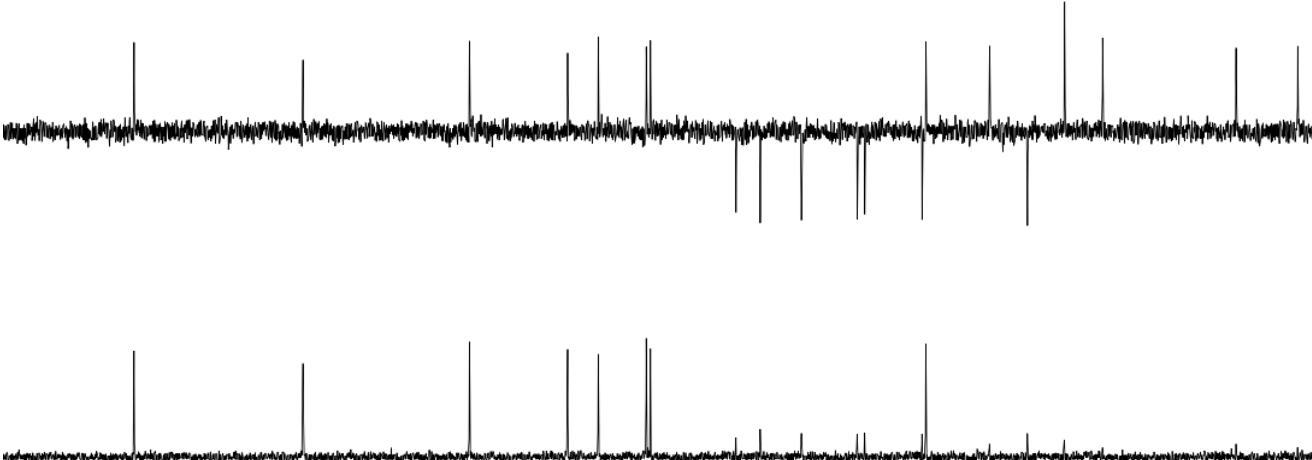
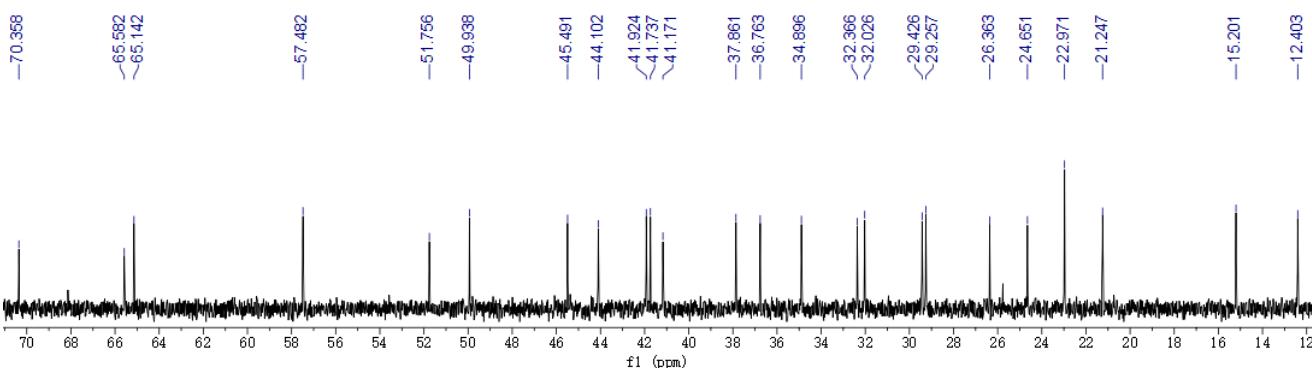


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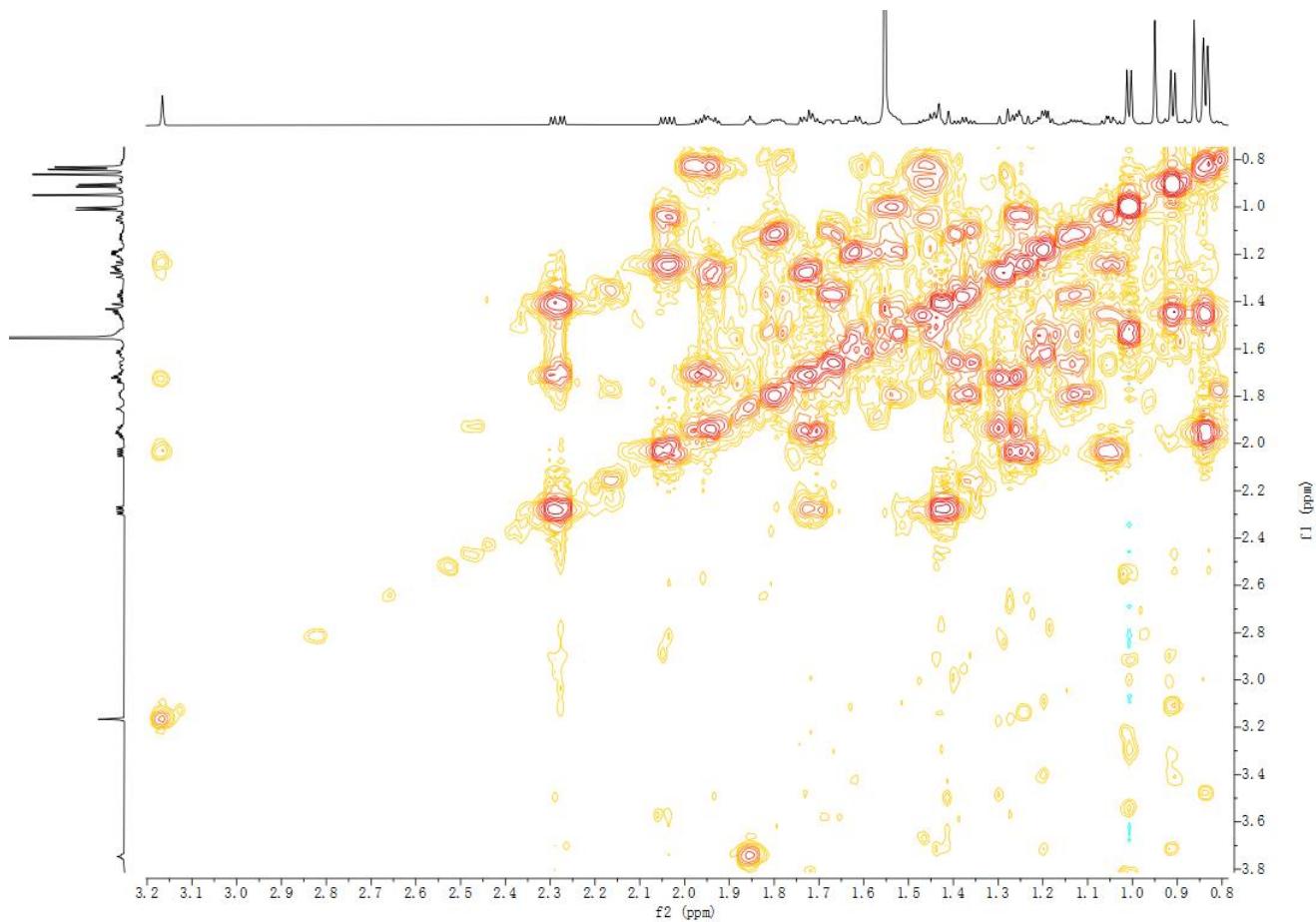


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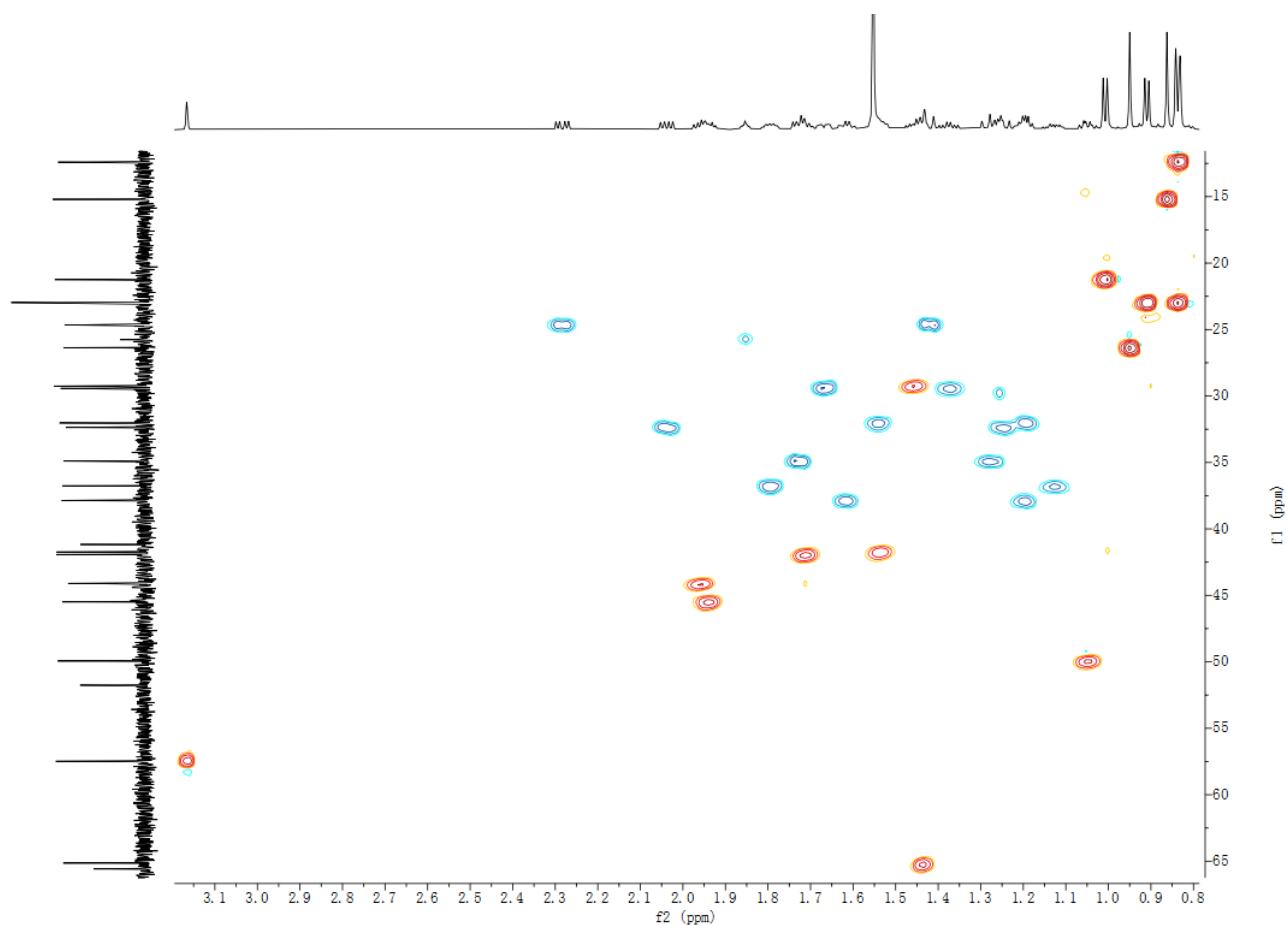


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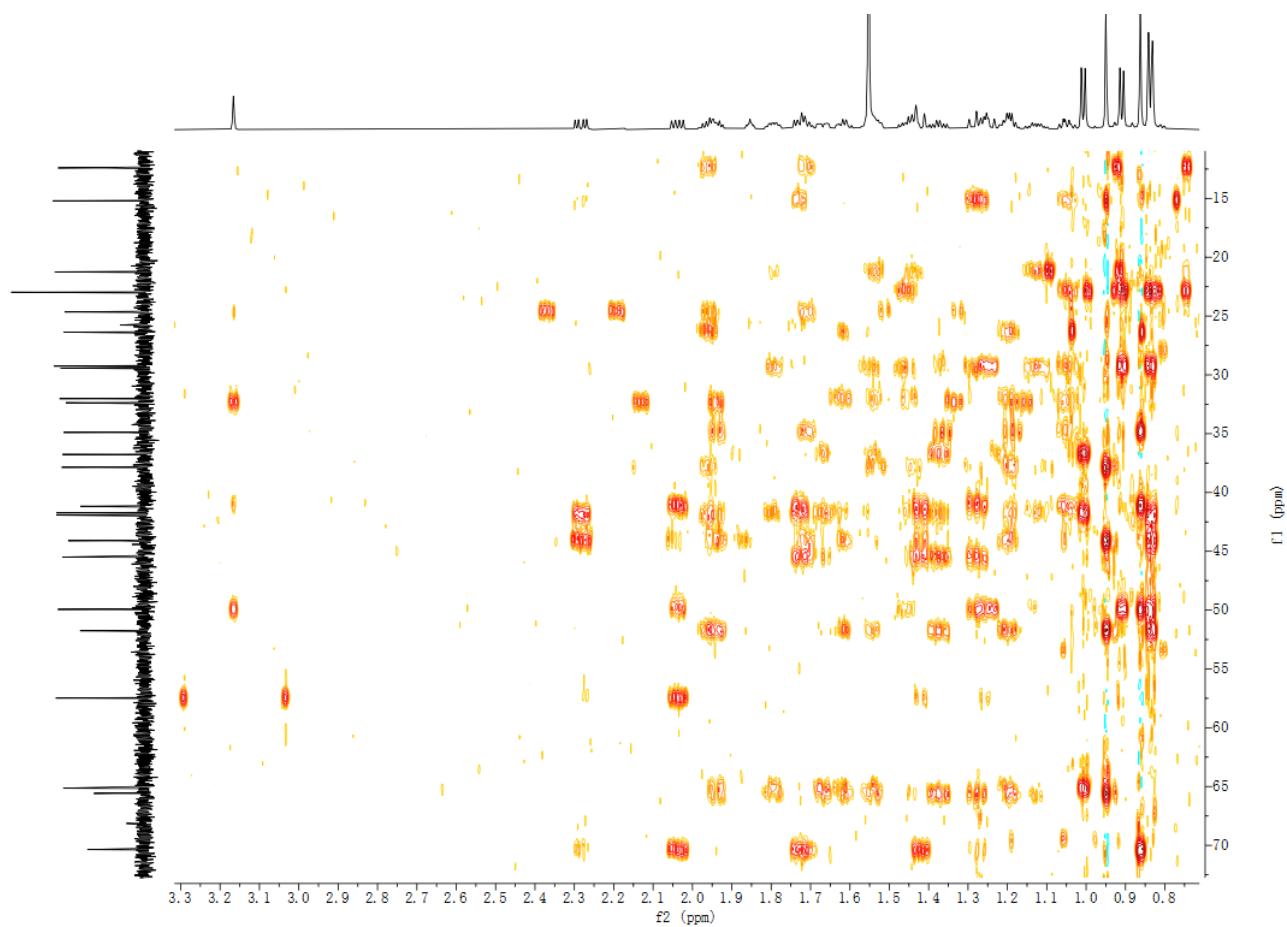


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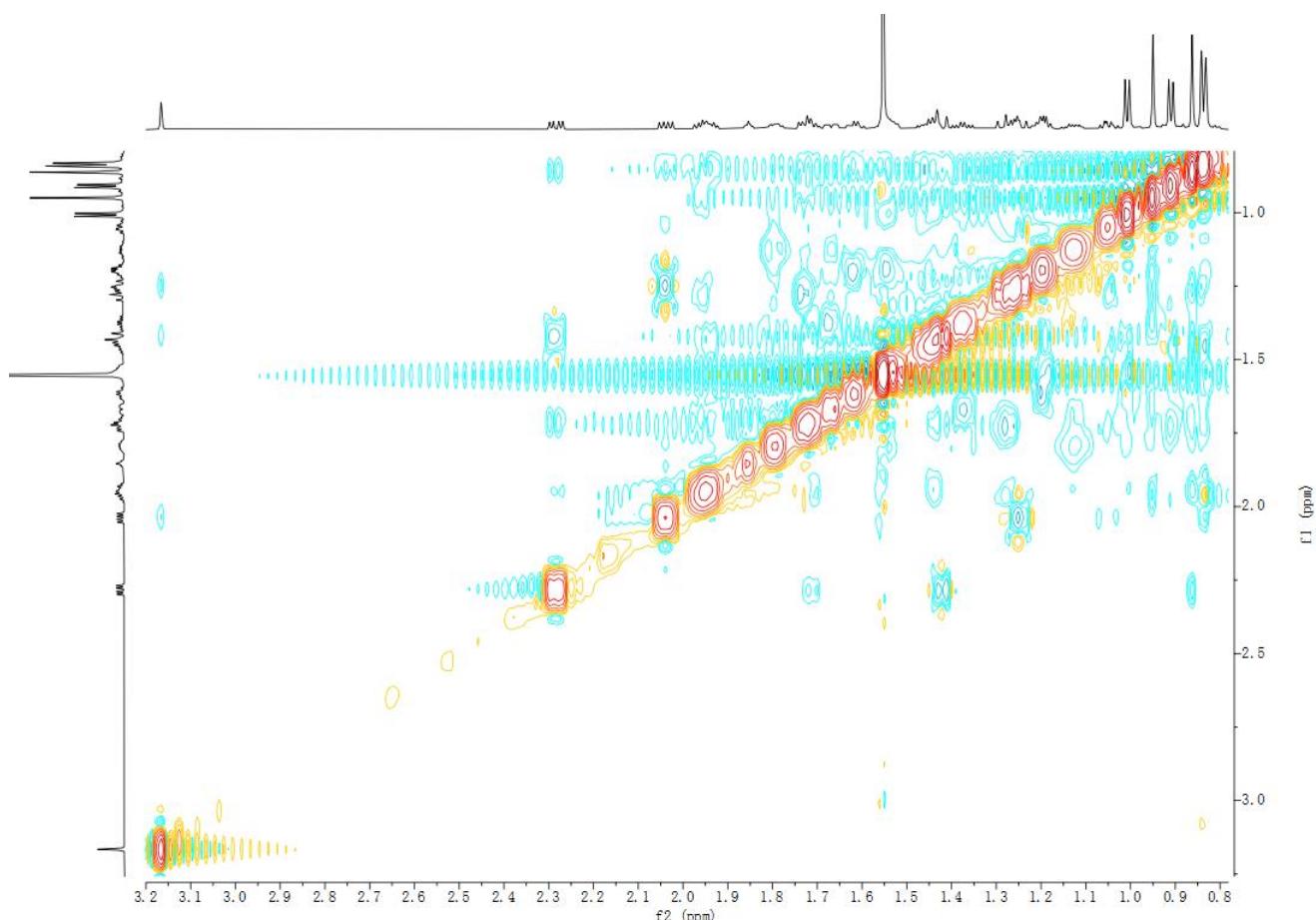


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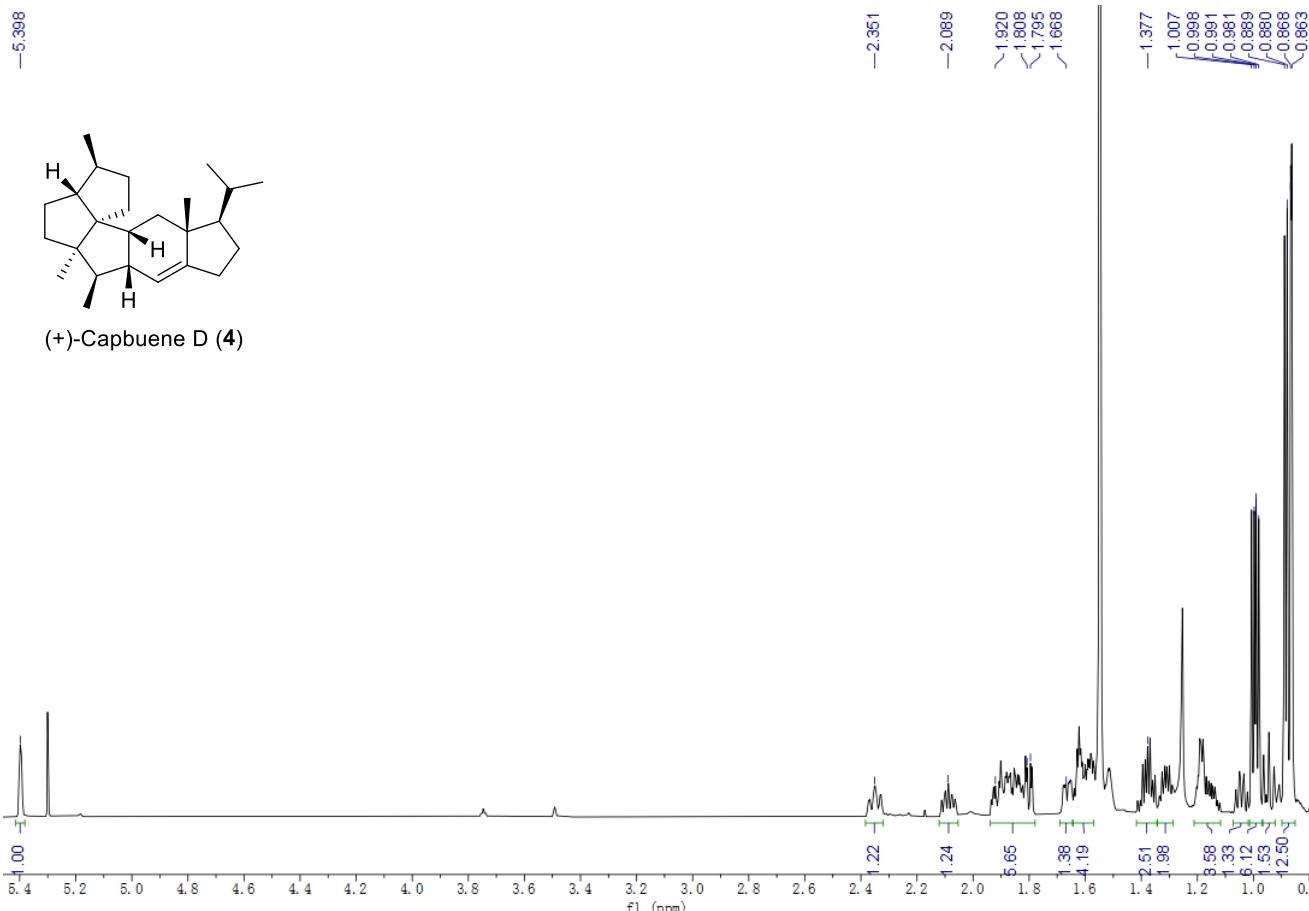


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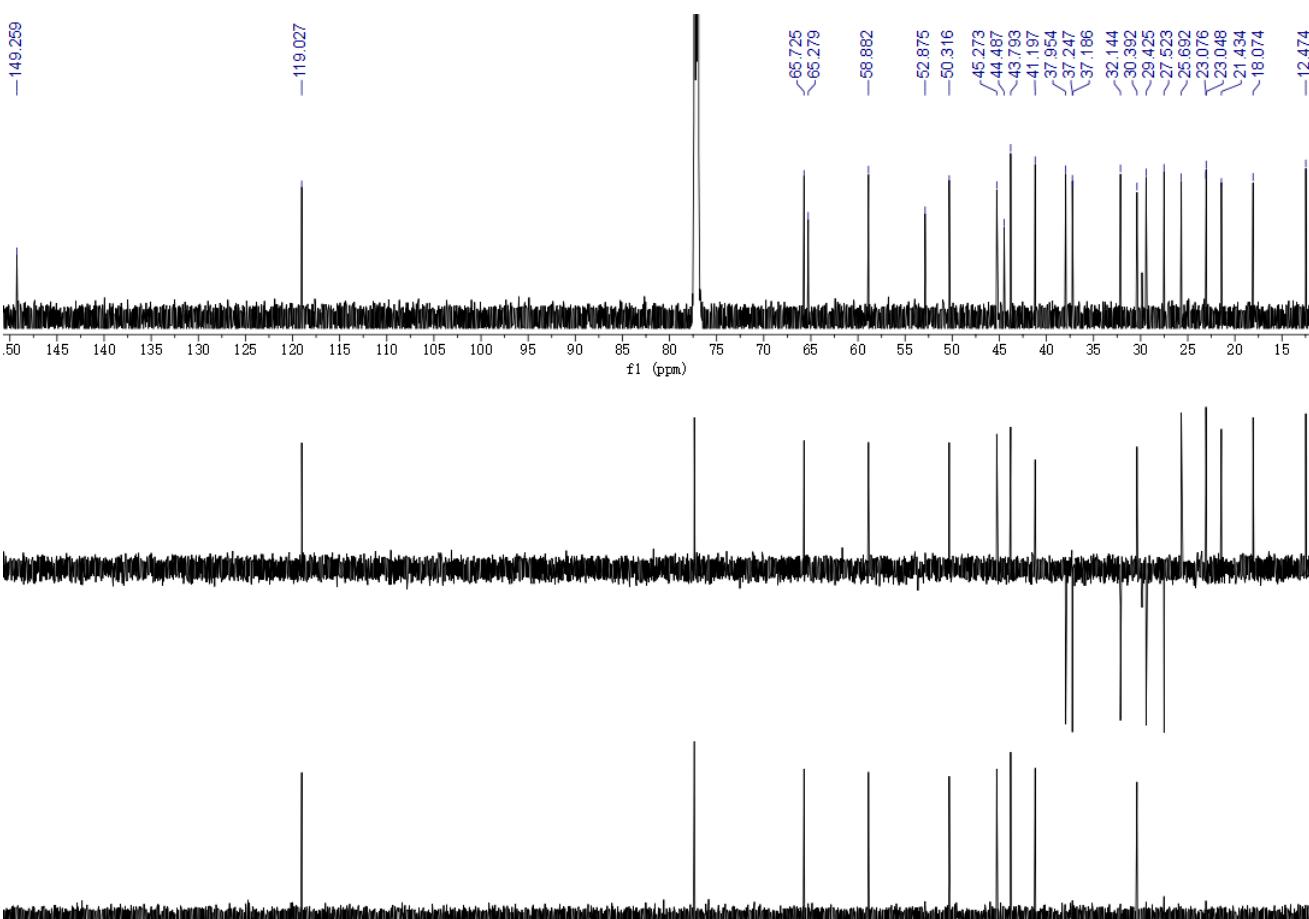


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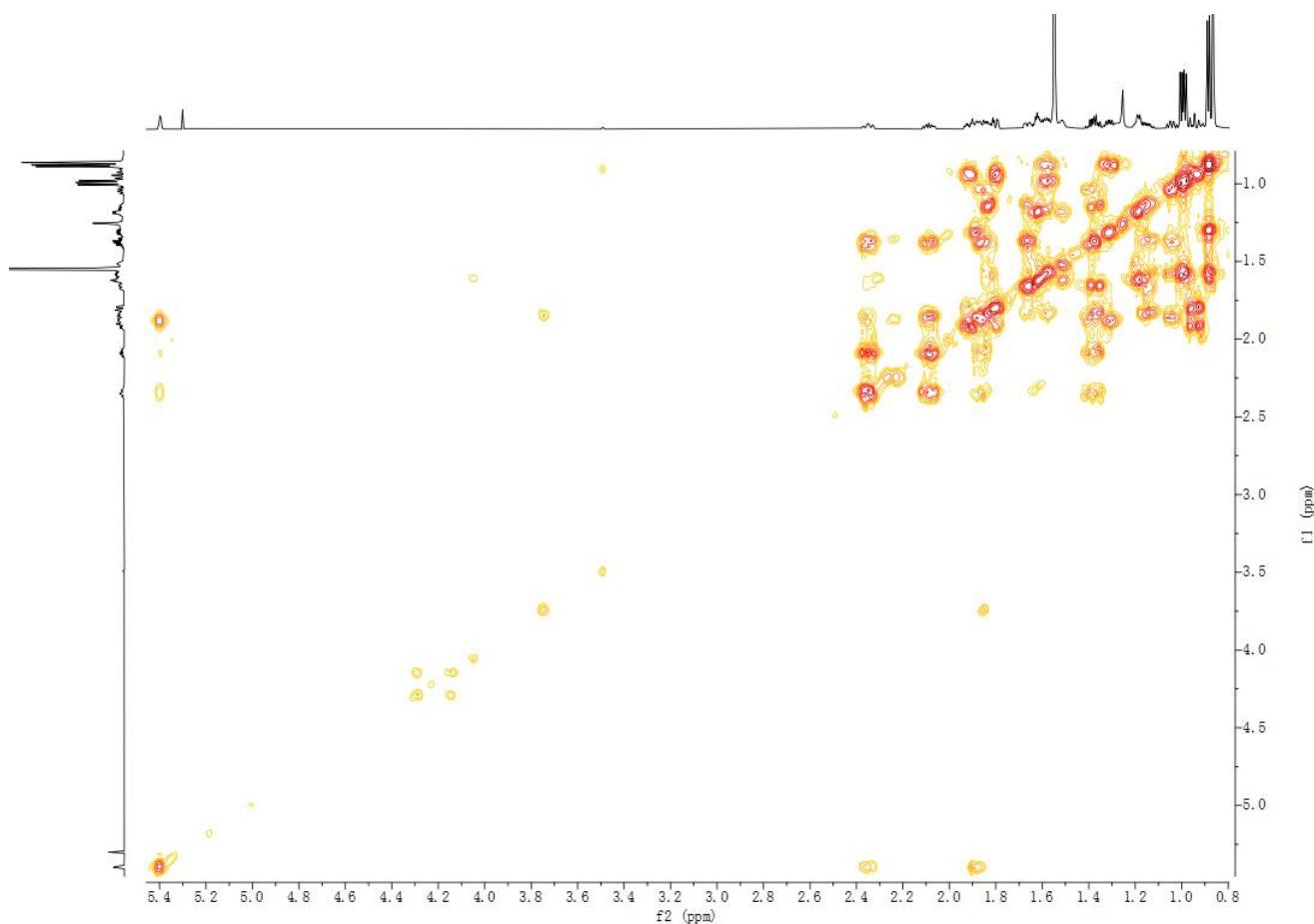


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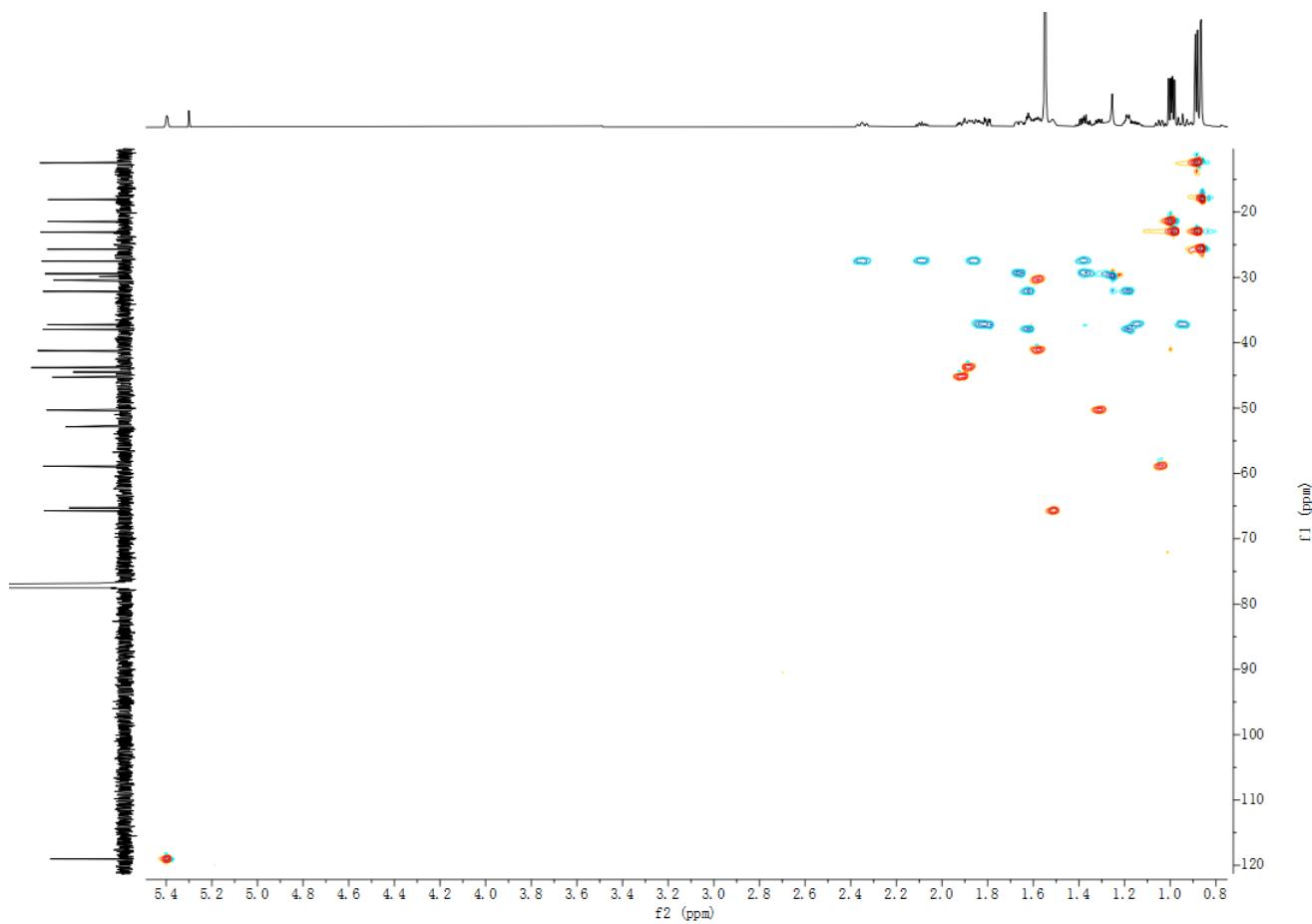


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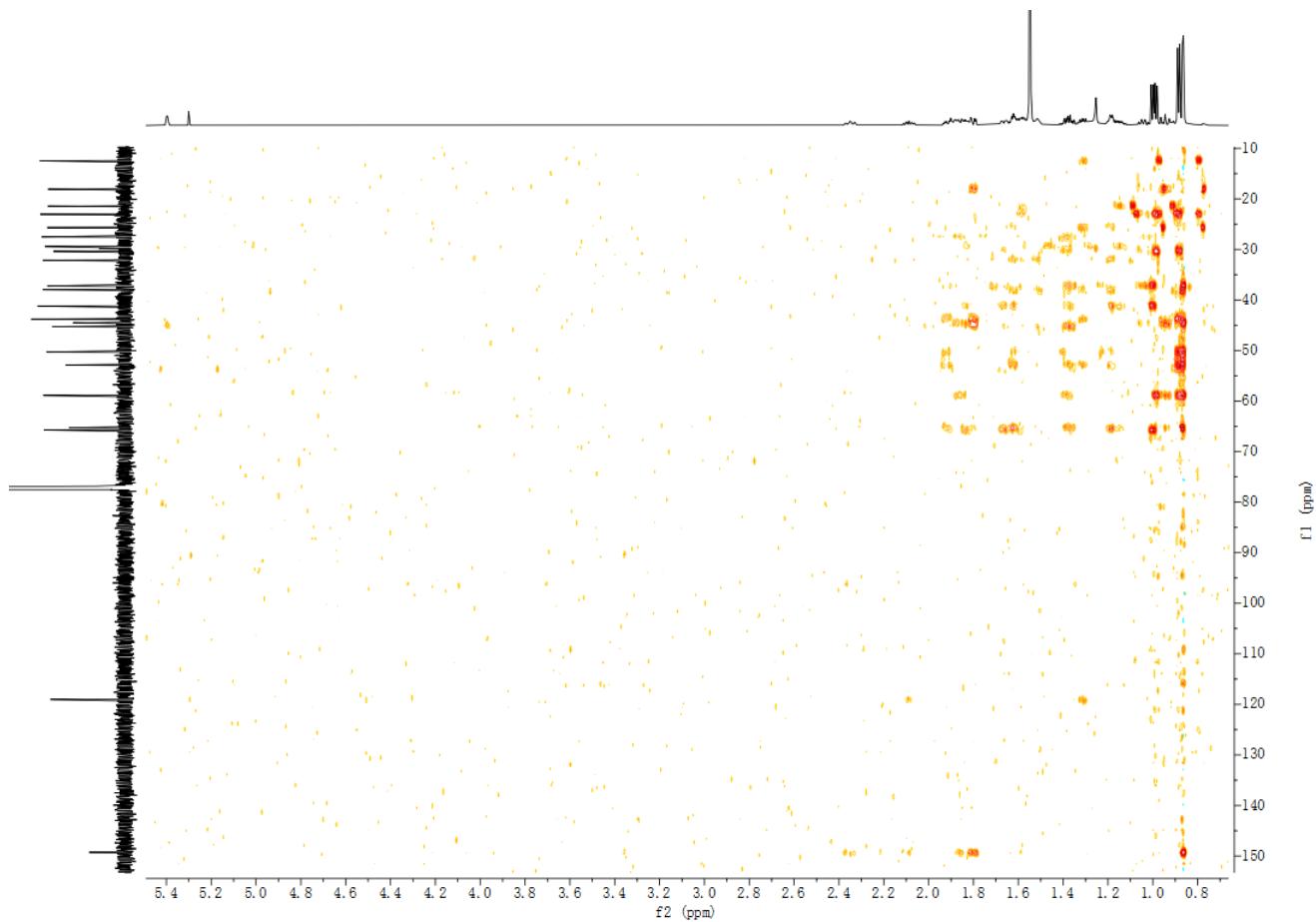


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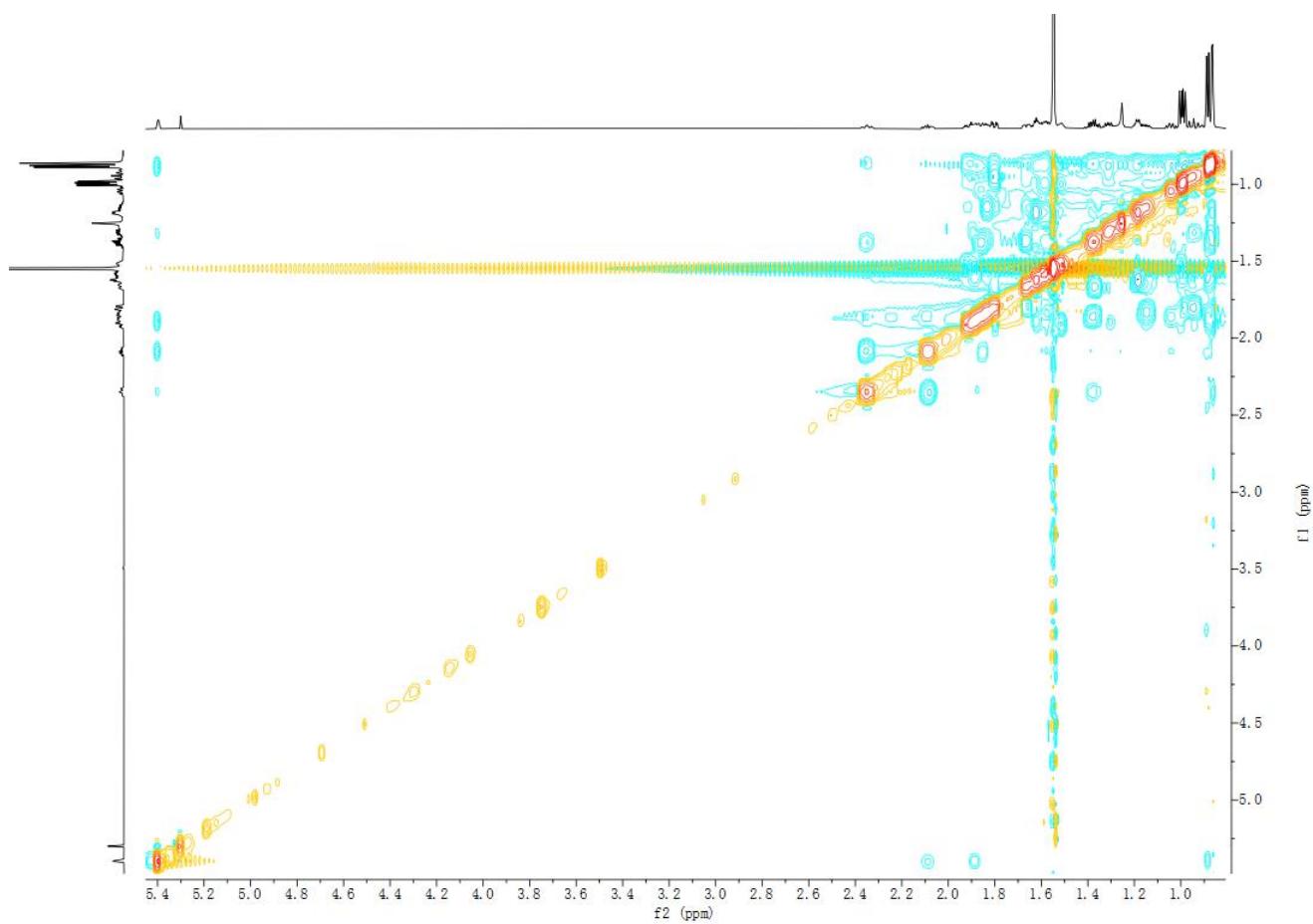


Figure S42. NOESY spectrum of compound 4 in CDCl_3

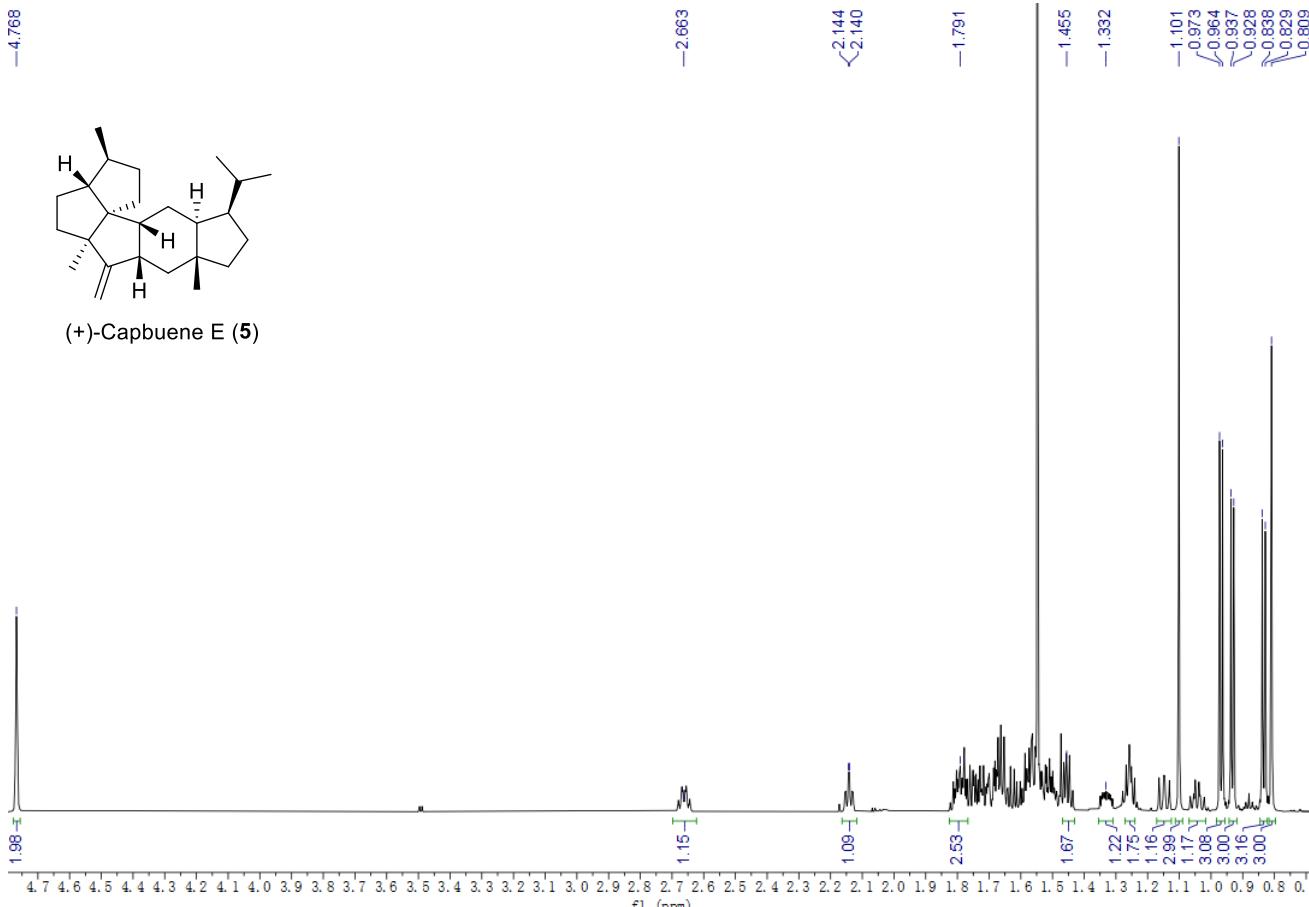


Figure S43. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **5** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

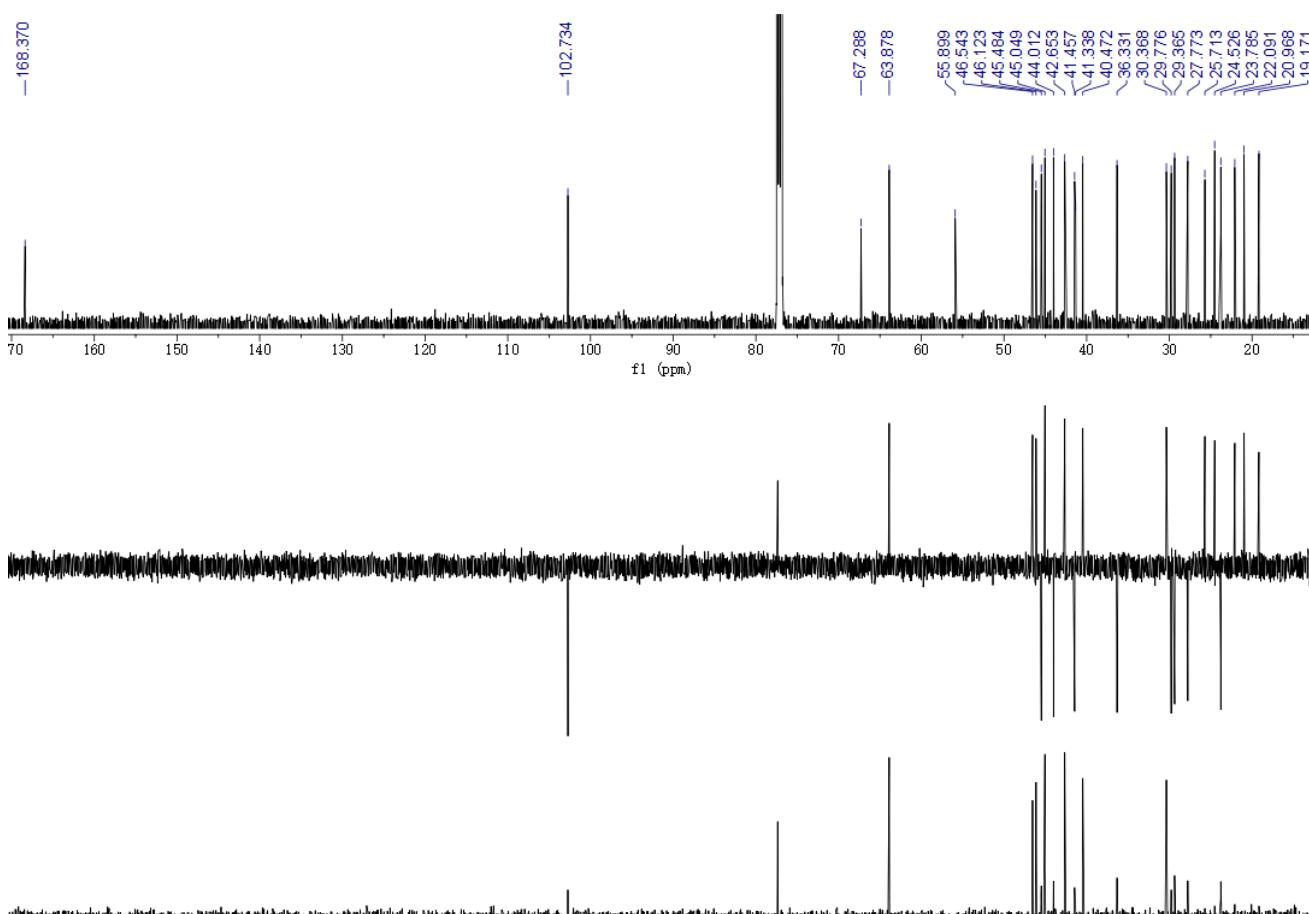


Figure S44. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **5** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

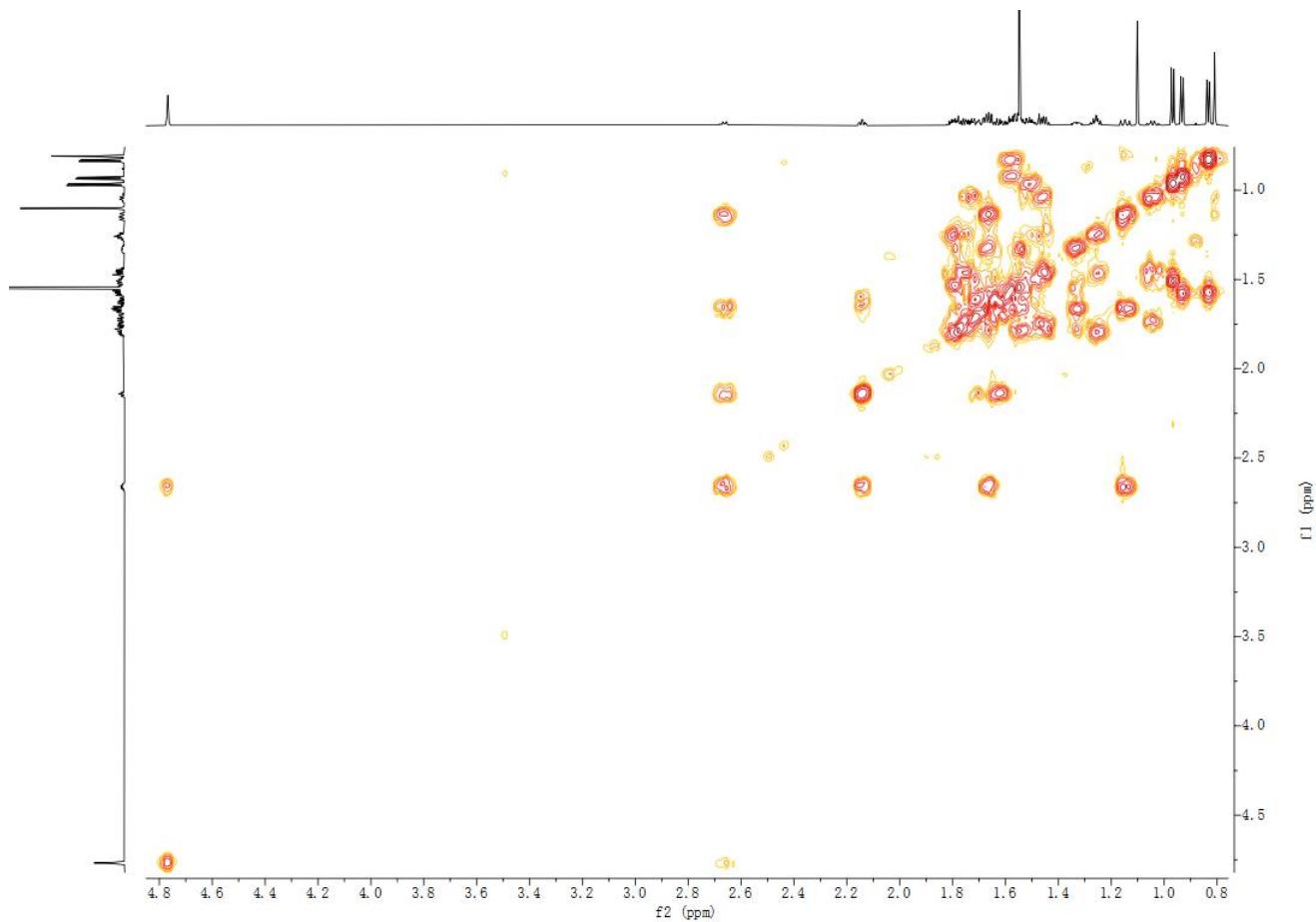


Figure S45. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **5** in CDCl_3

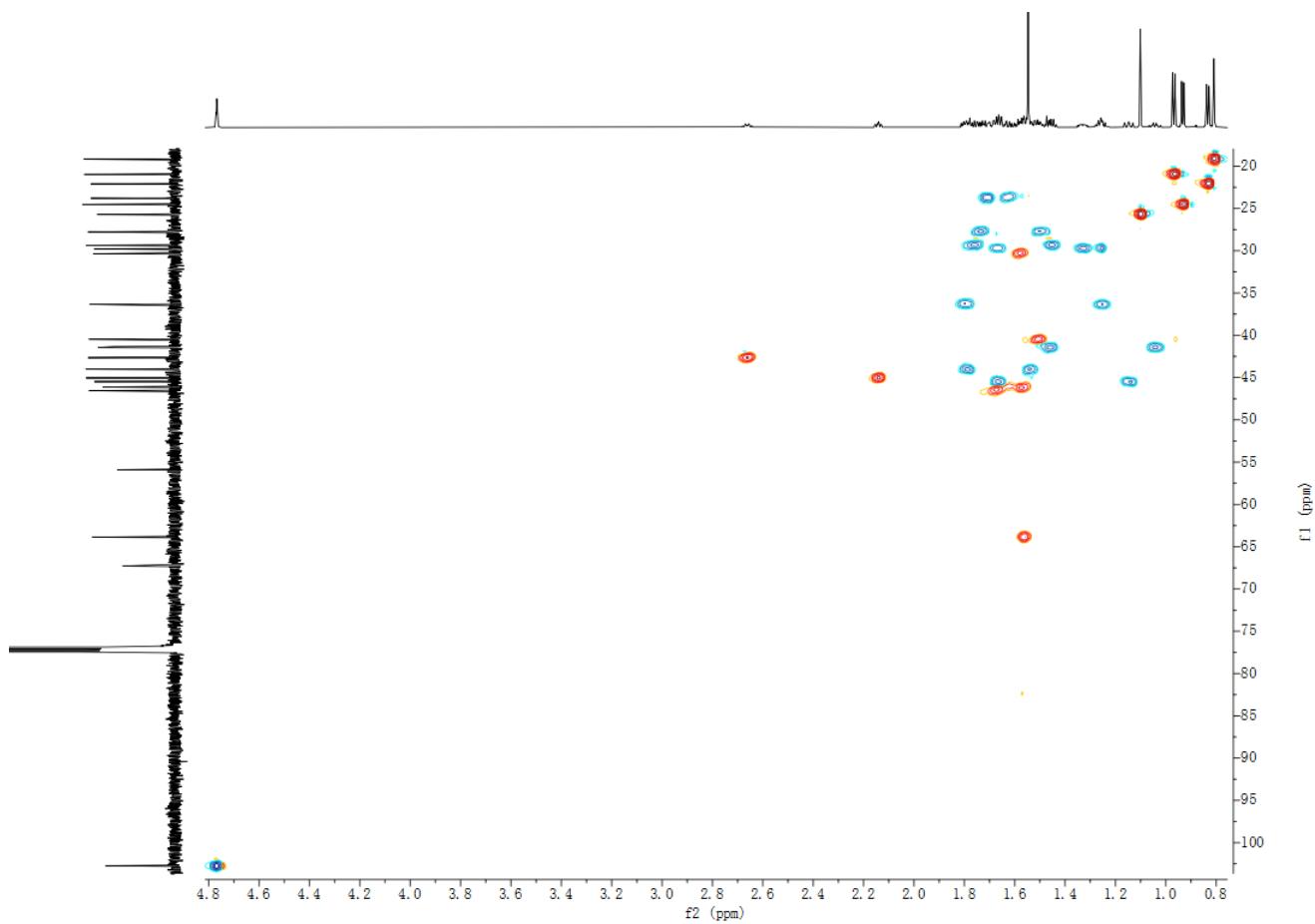


Figure S46. HSQC spectrum of compound **5** in CDCl_3

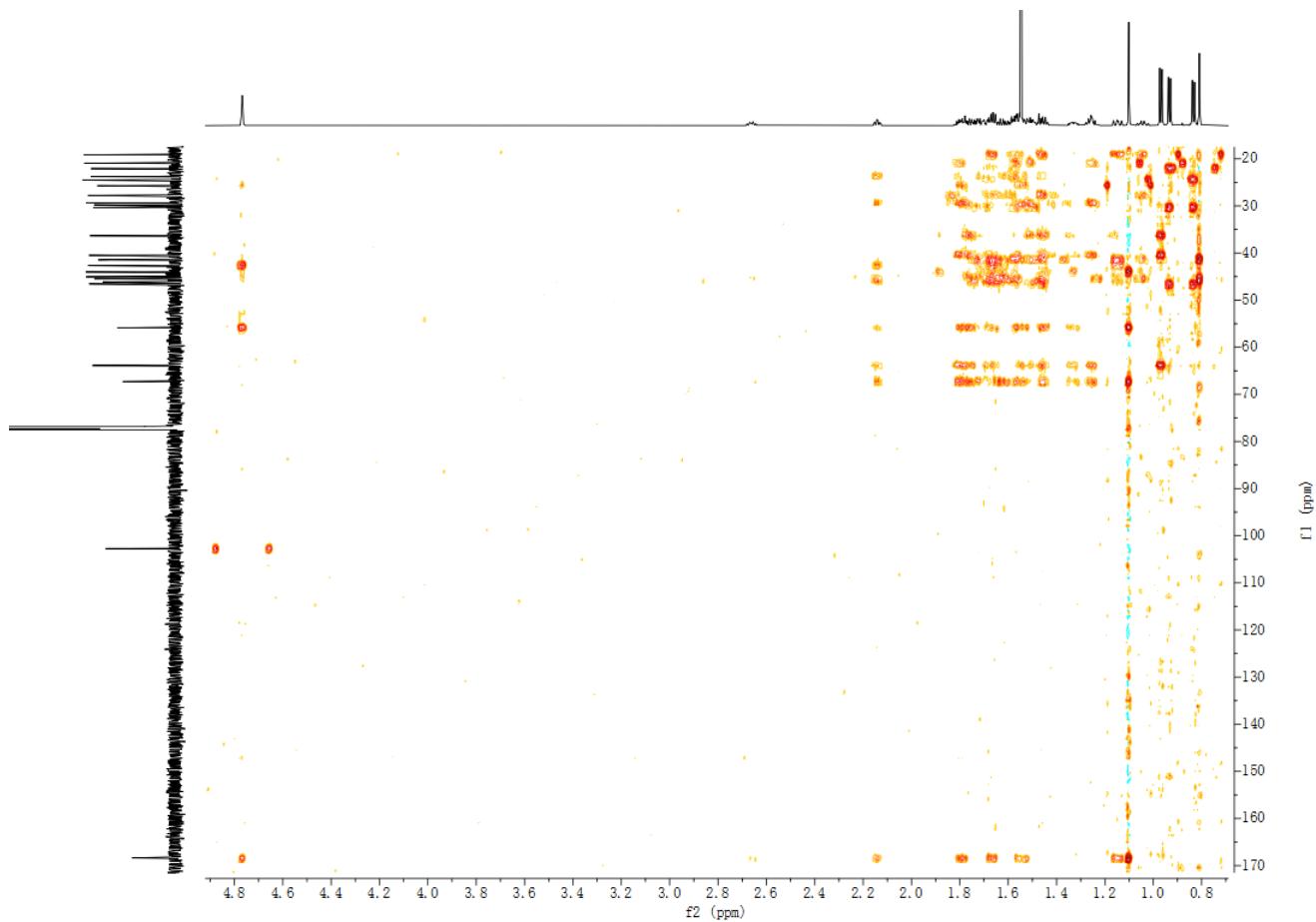


Figure S47. HMBC spectrum of compound **5** in CDCl_3

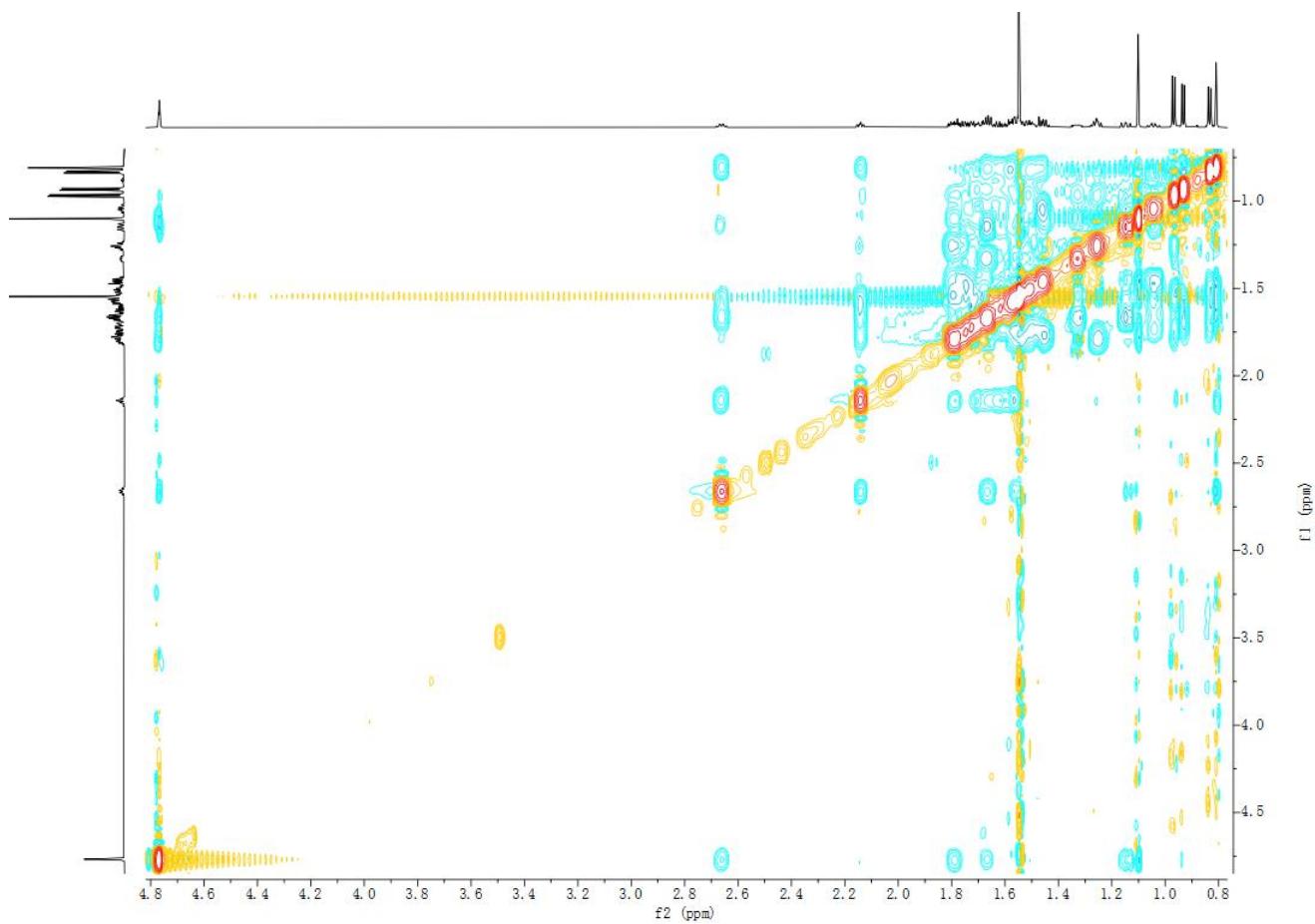


Figure S48. NOESY spectrum of compound **5** in CDCl_3

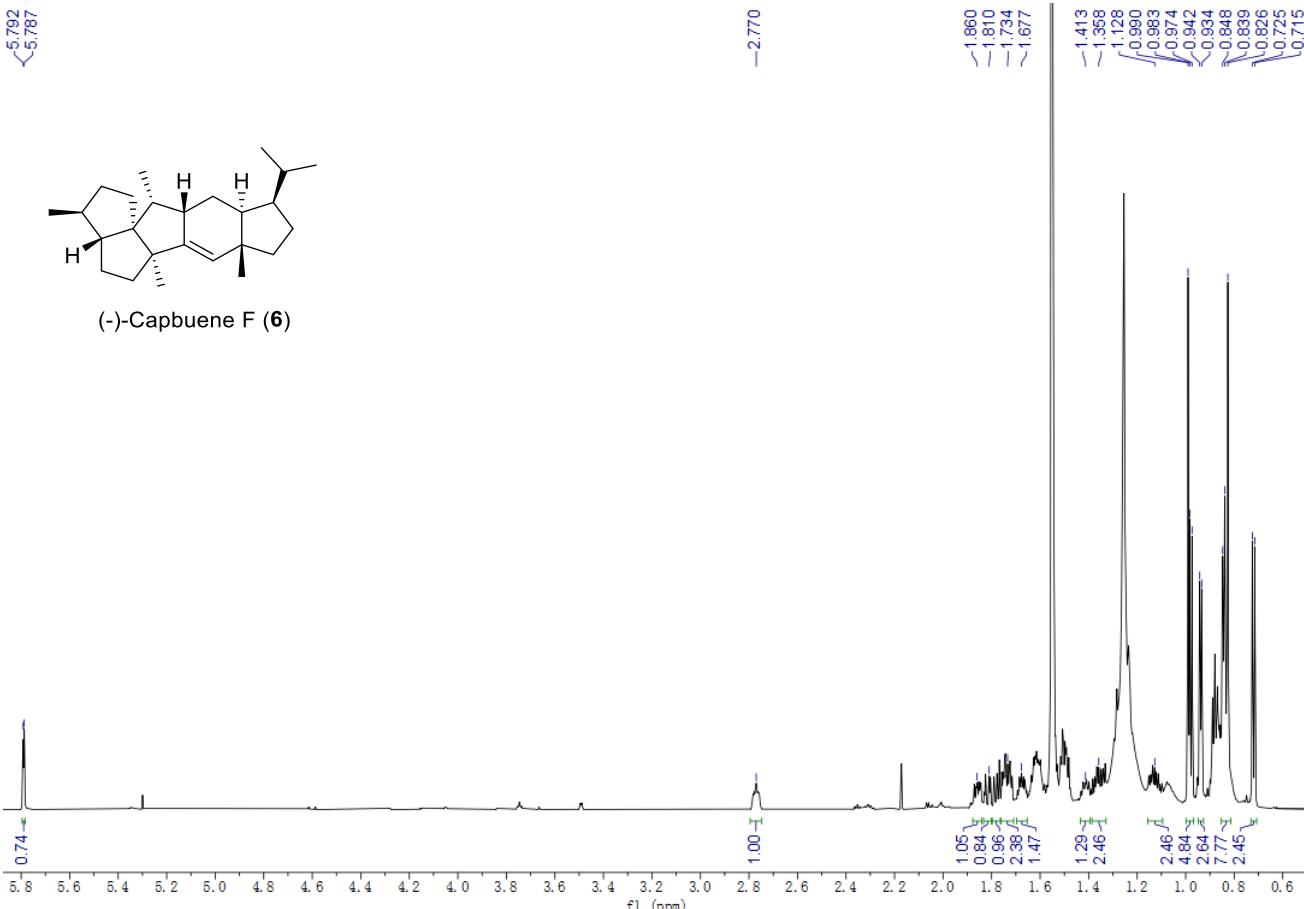


Figure S49. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **6** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

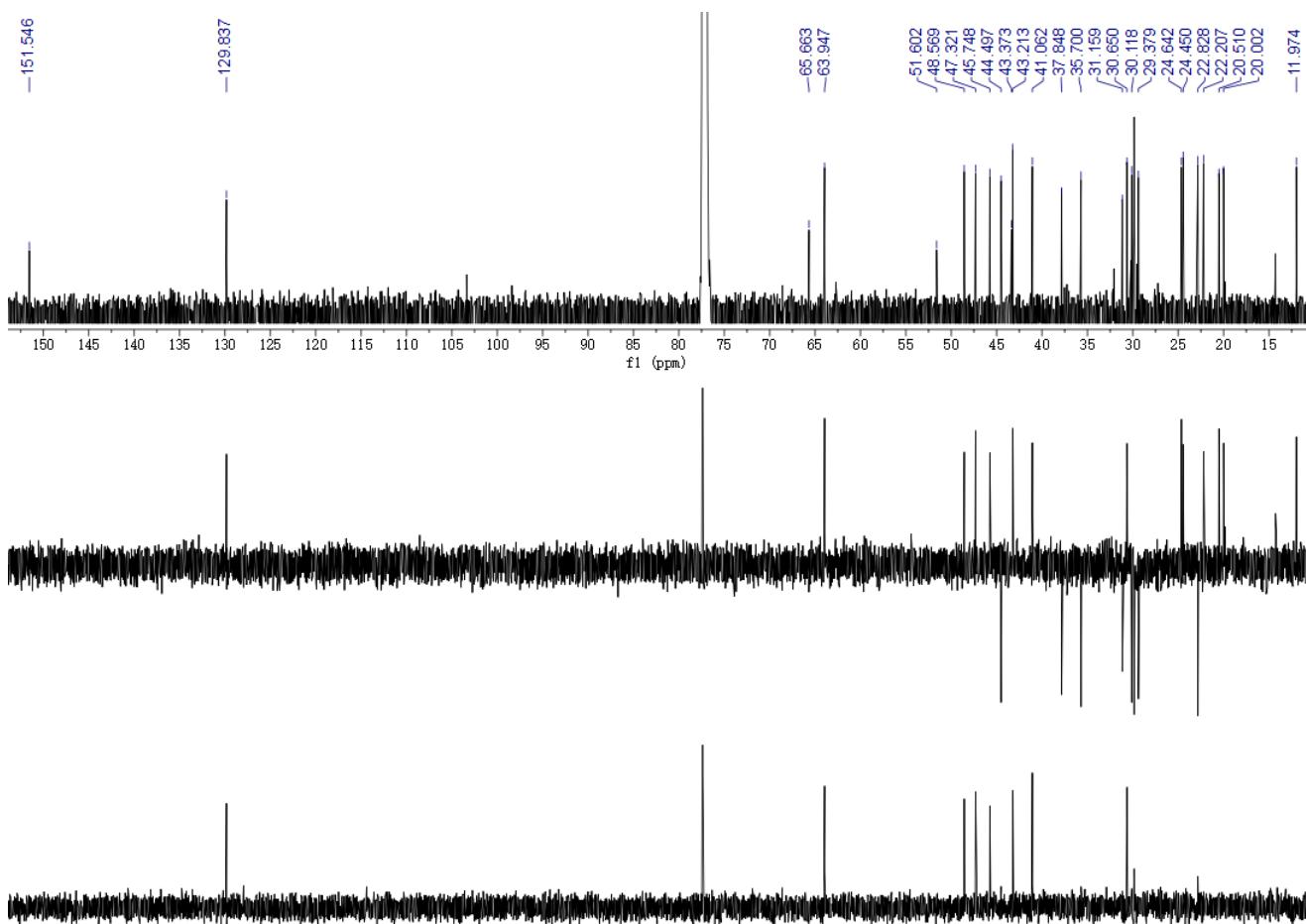


Figure S50. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **6** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

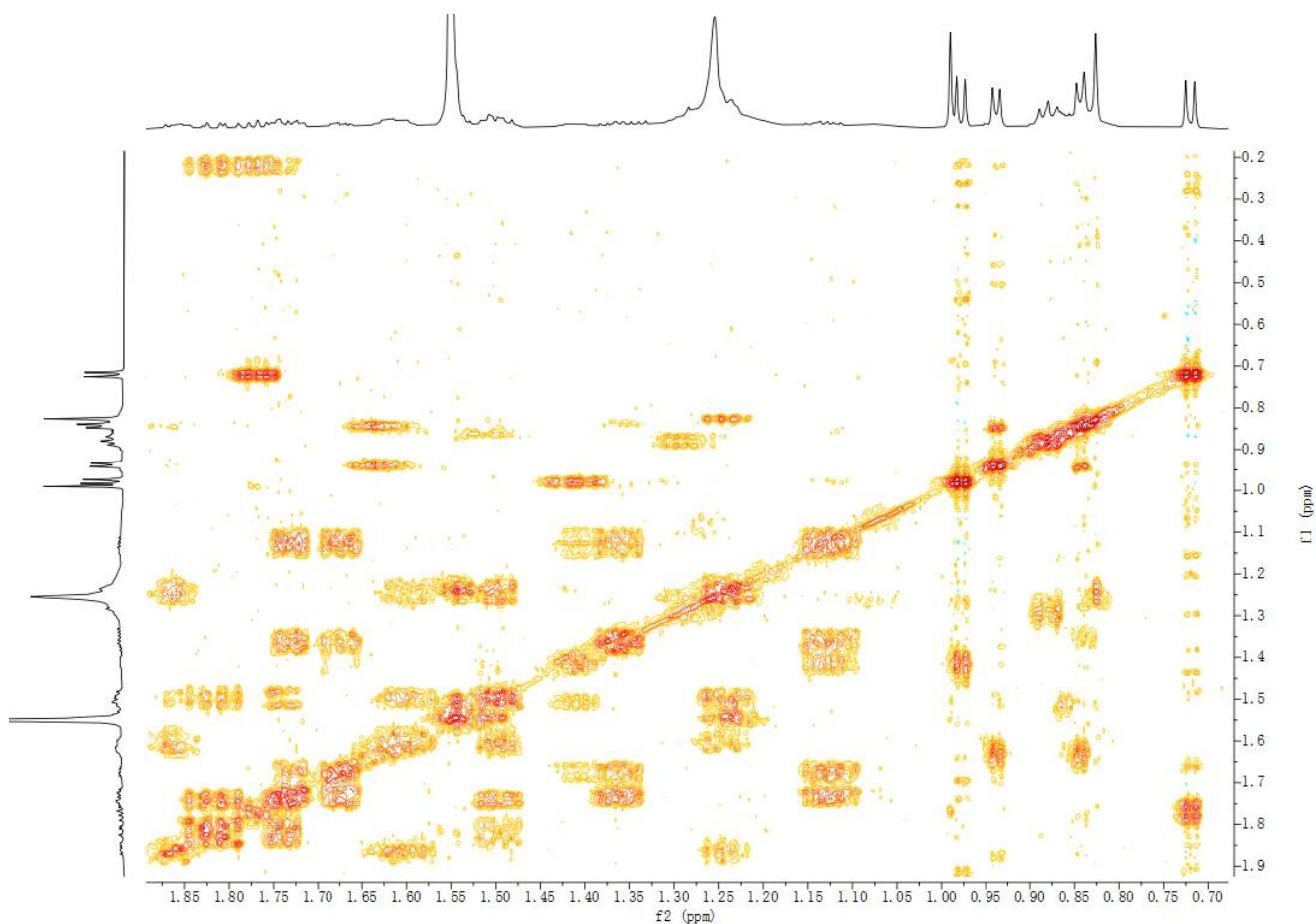


Figure S51. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **6** in CDCl_3

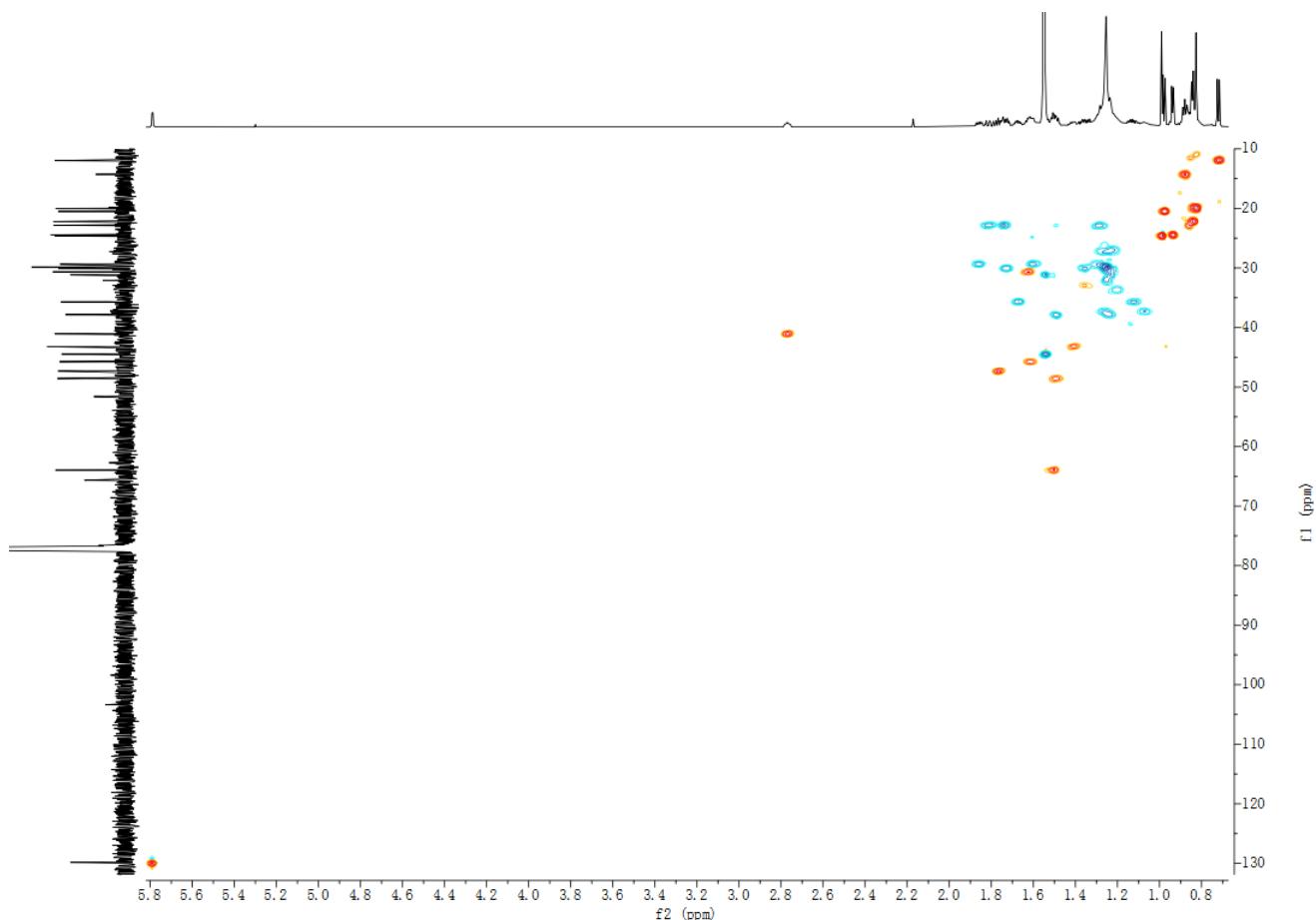


Figure S52. HSQC spectrum of compound **6** in CDCl_3

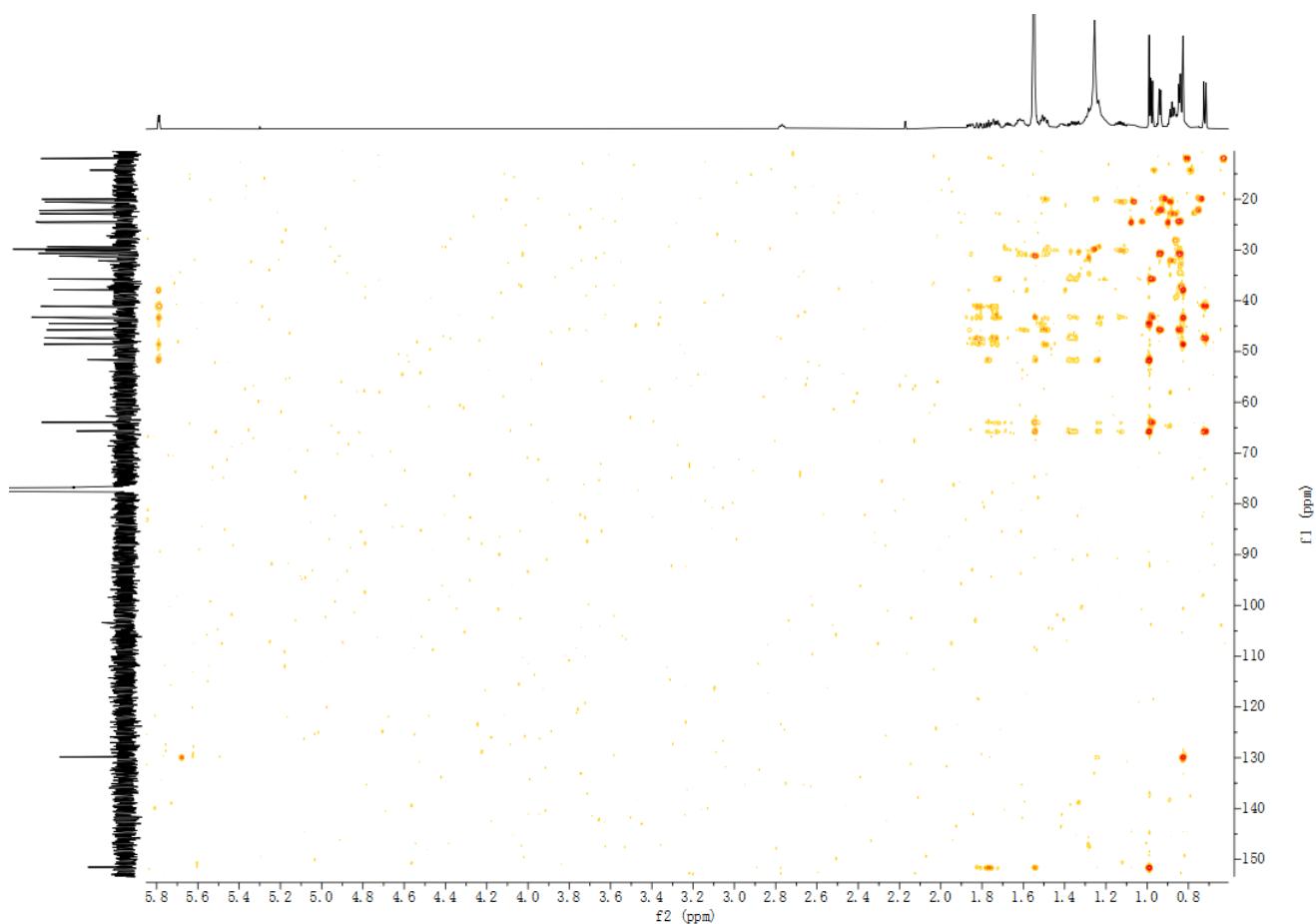


Figure S53. HMBC spectrum of compound 6 in CDCl_3

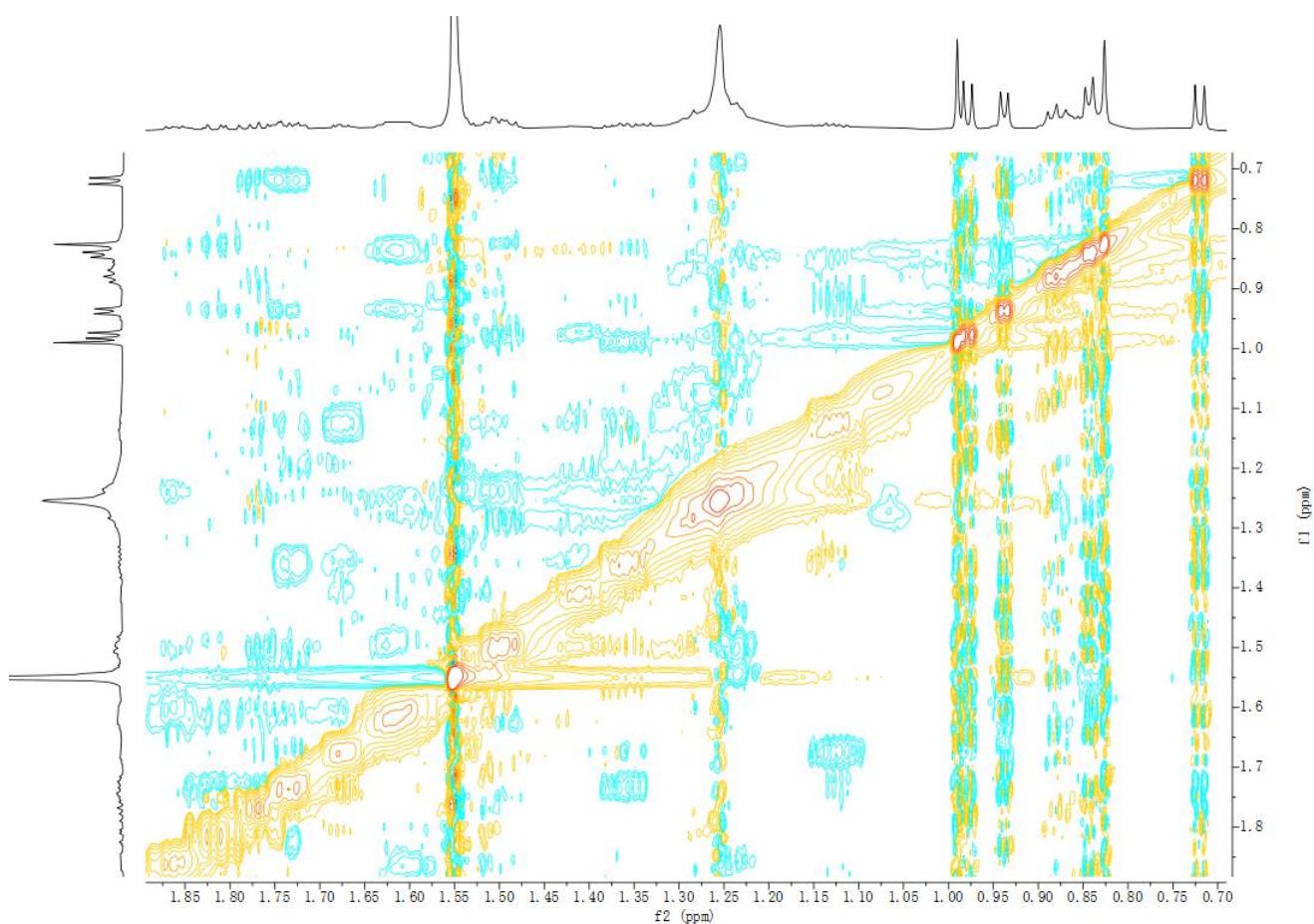


Figure S54. NOESY spectrum of compound 6 in CDCl_3

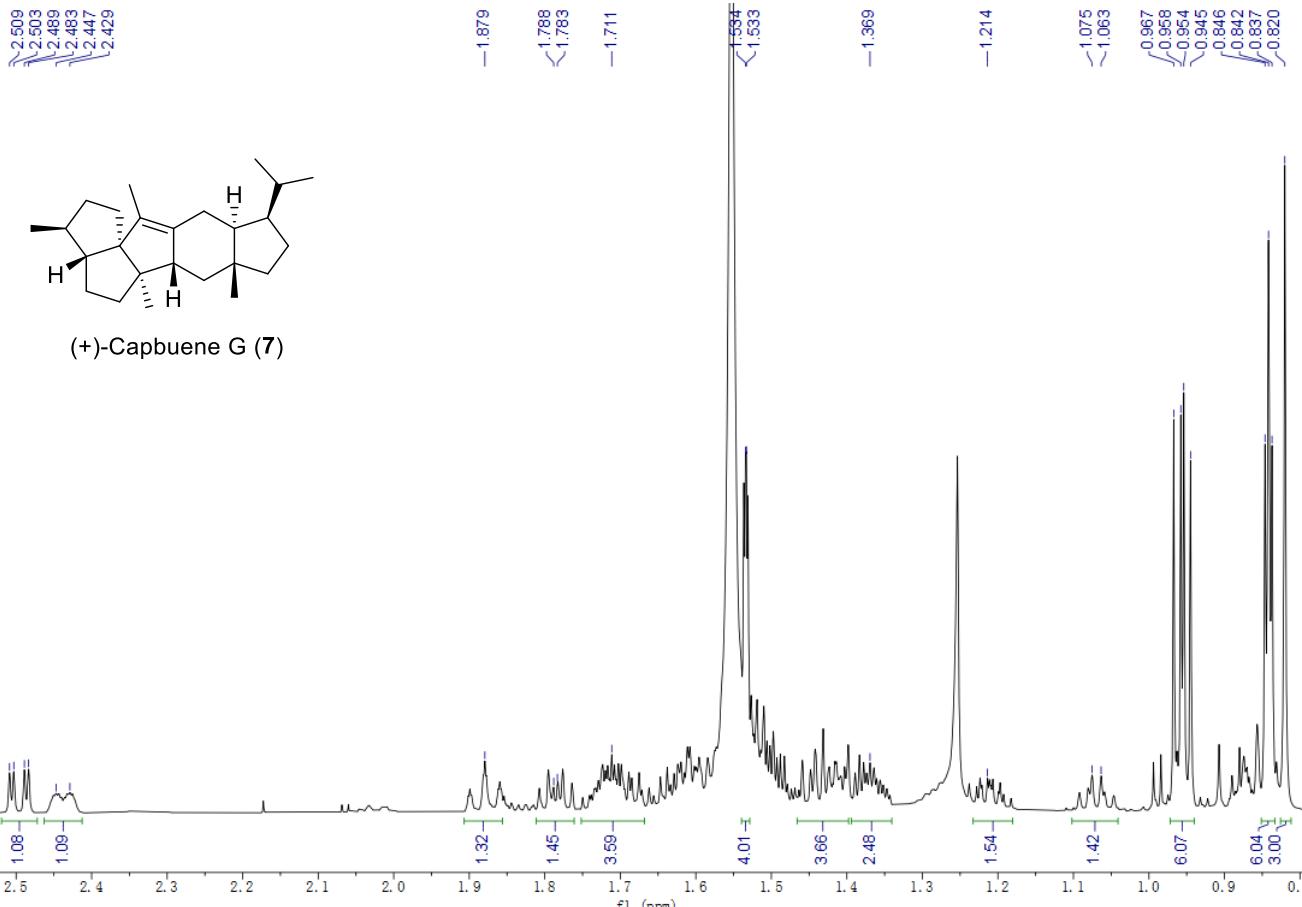


Figure S55. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

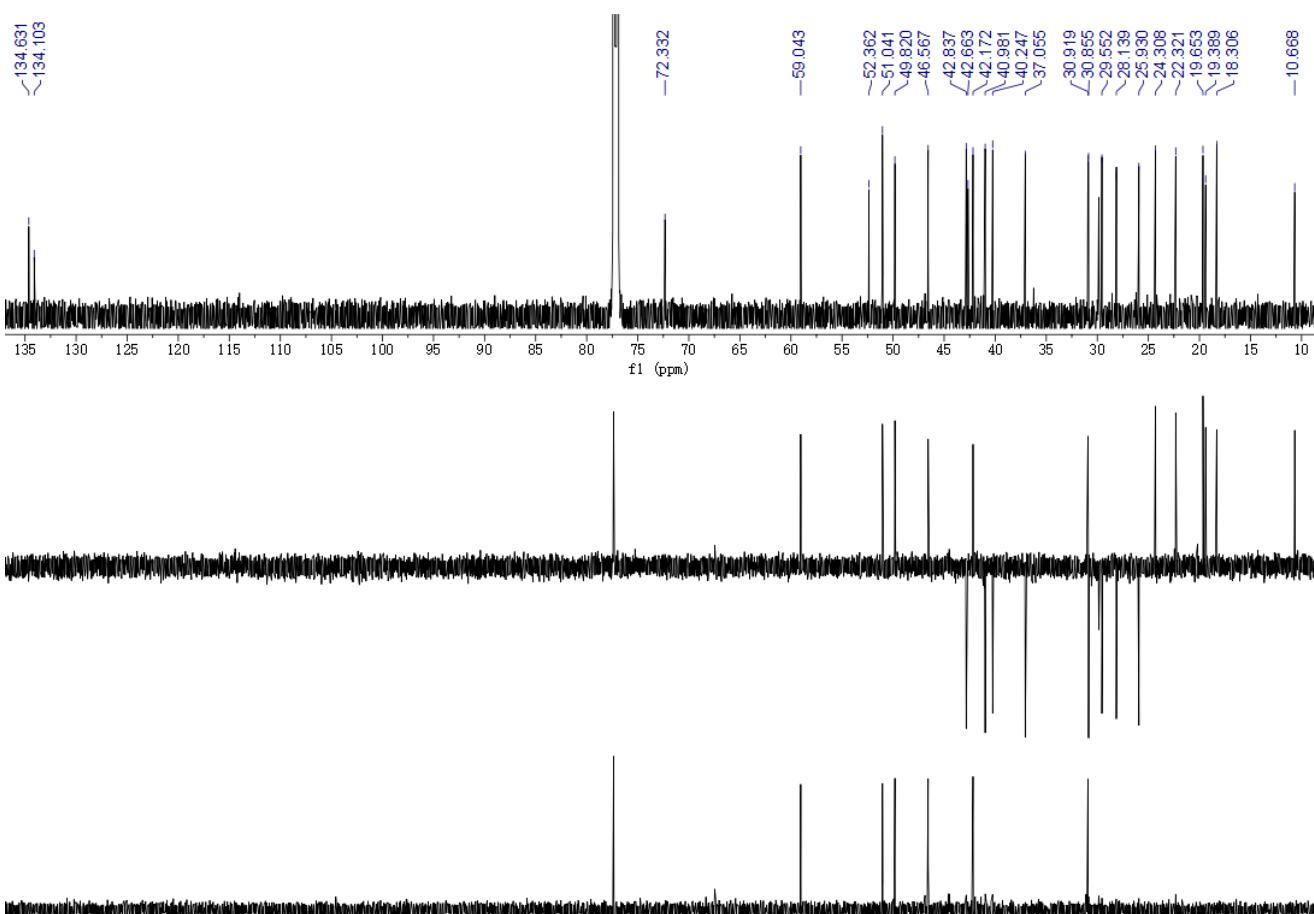


Figure S56. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound 7 in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

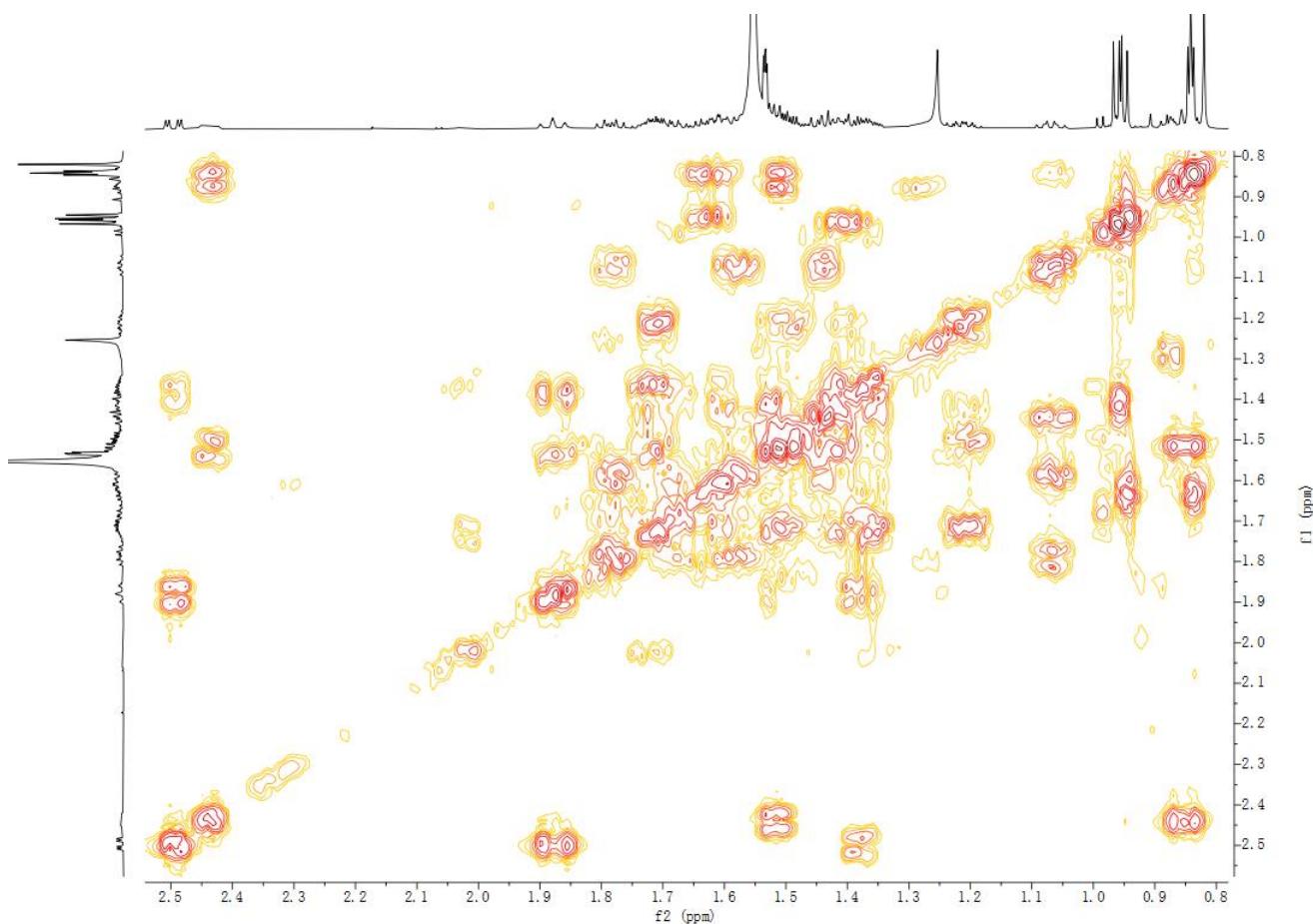


Figure S57. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl_3

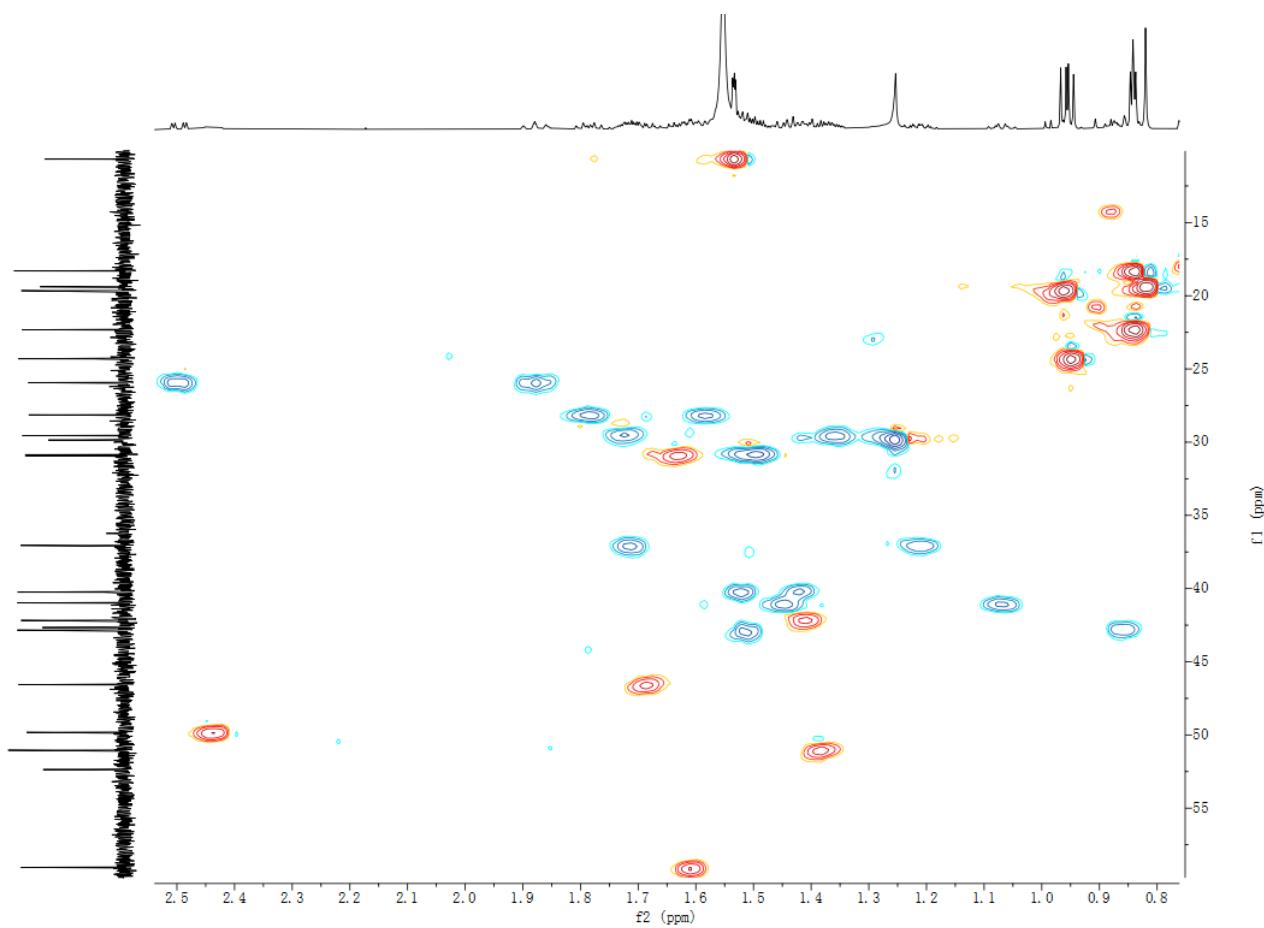


Figure S58. HSQC spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl_3

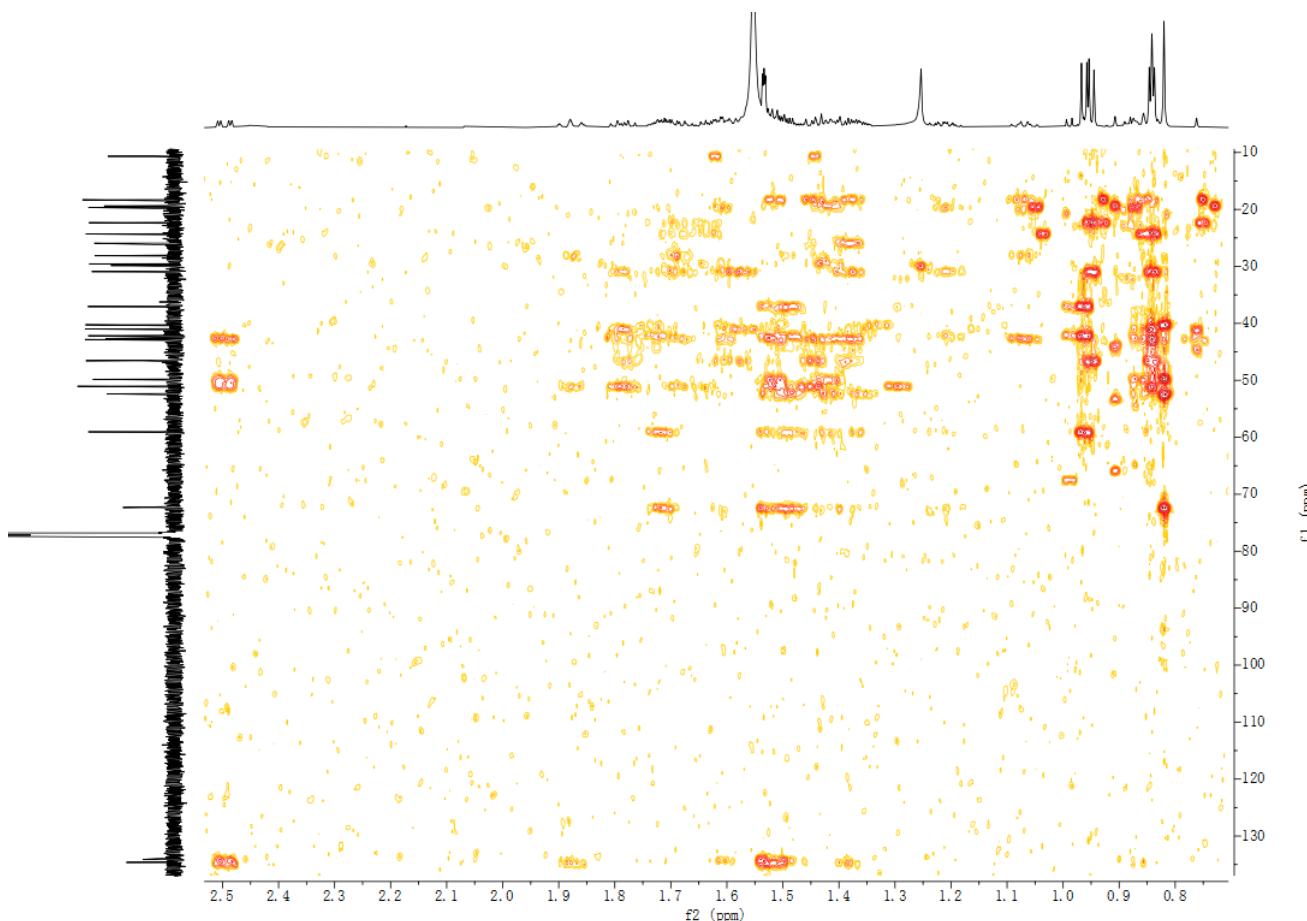


Figure S59. HMBC spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl_3

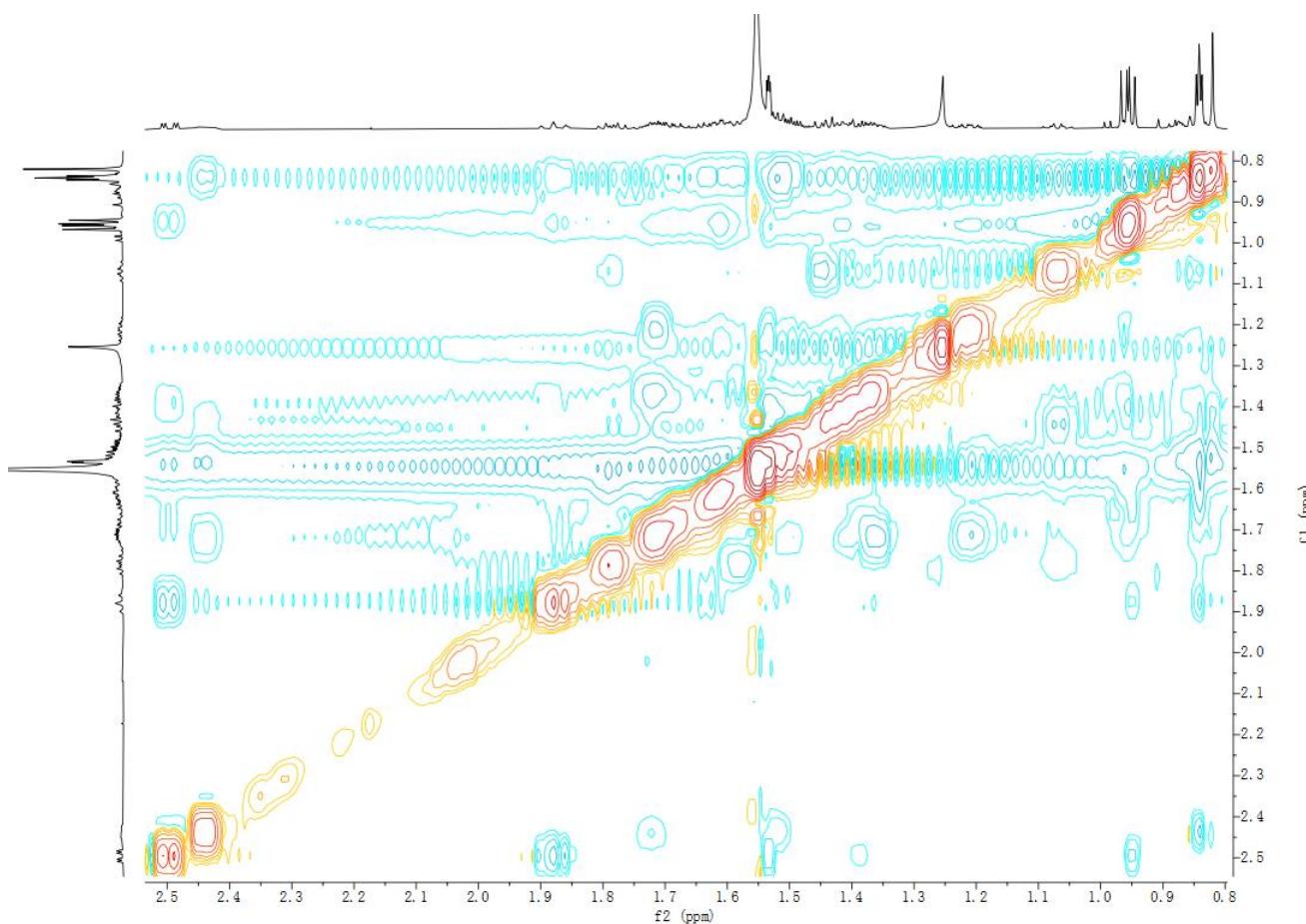


Figure S60. NOESY spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl_3

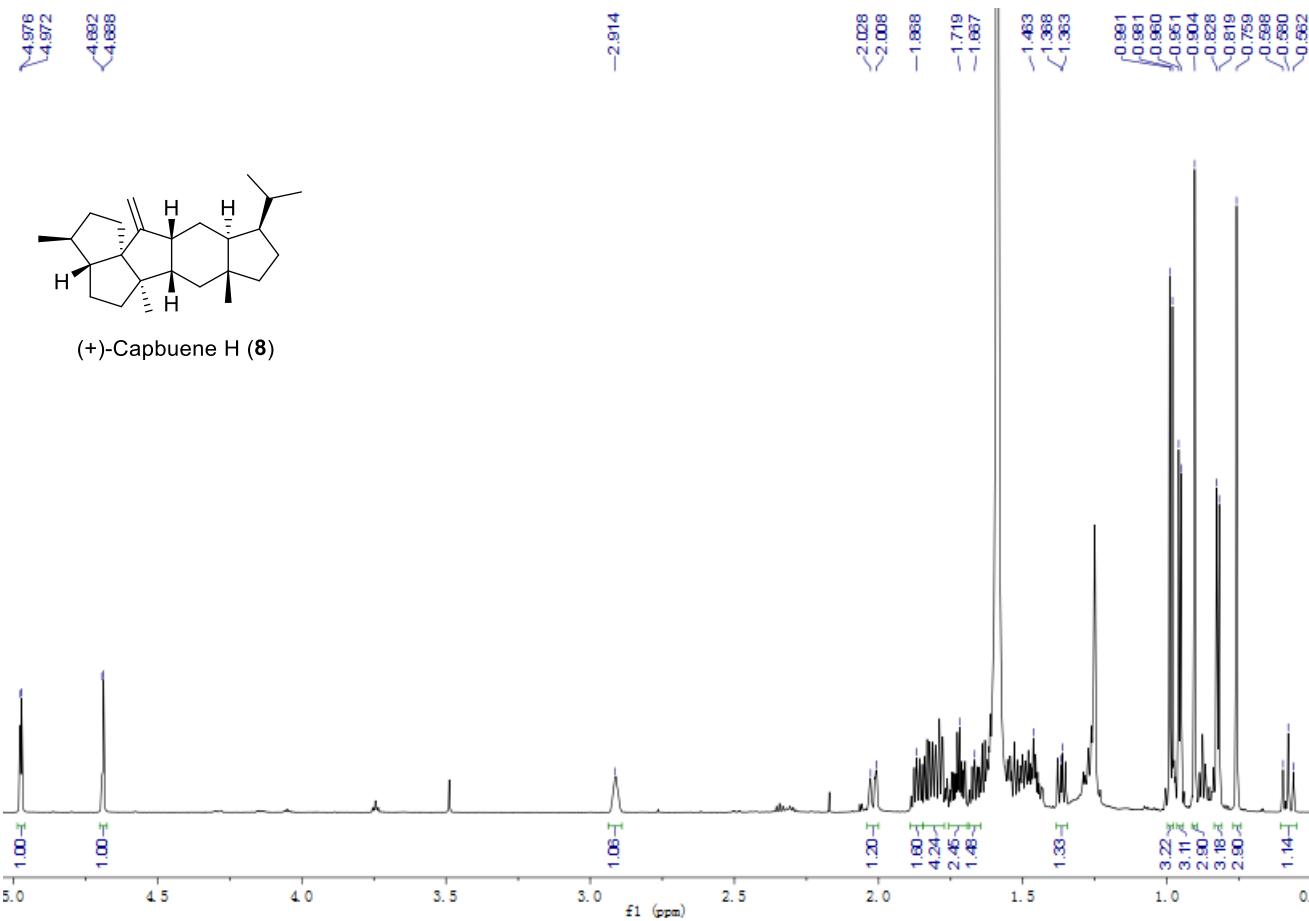


Figure S61. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **8** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

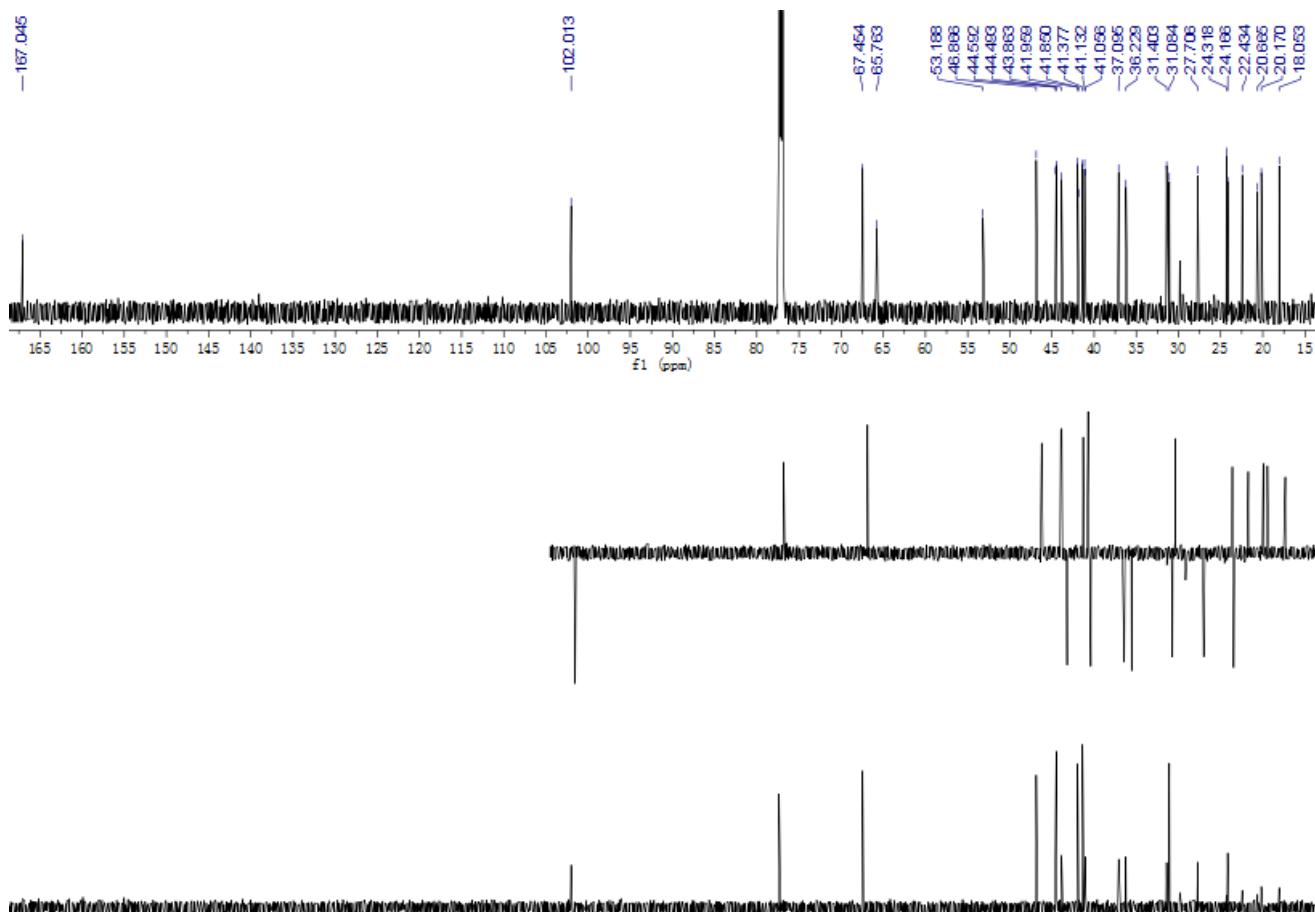


Figure S62. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **8** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

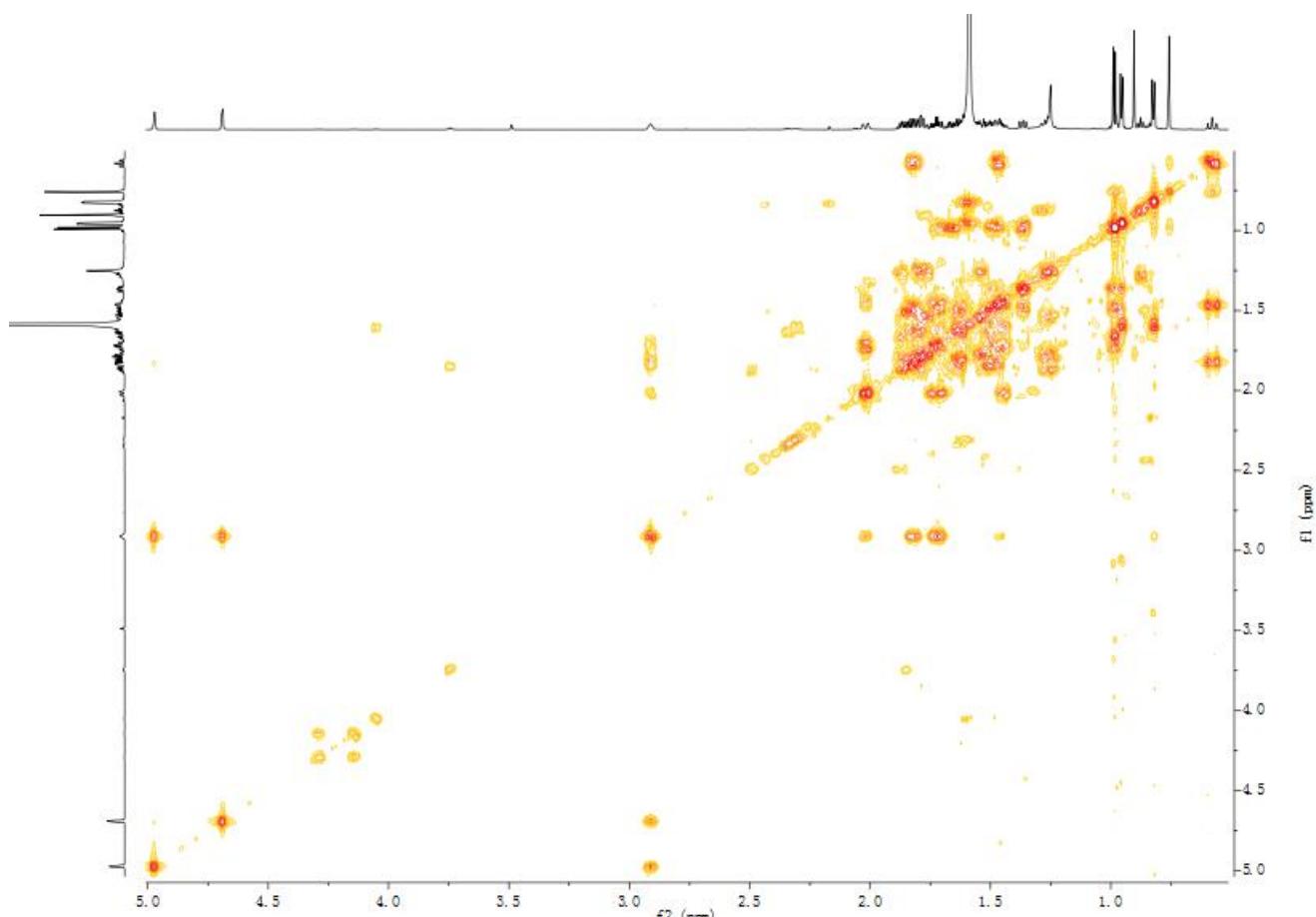


Figure S63. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound 8 in CDCl_3

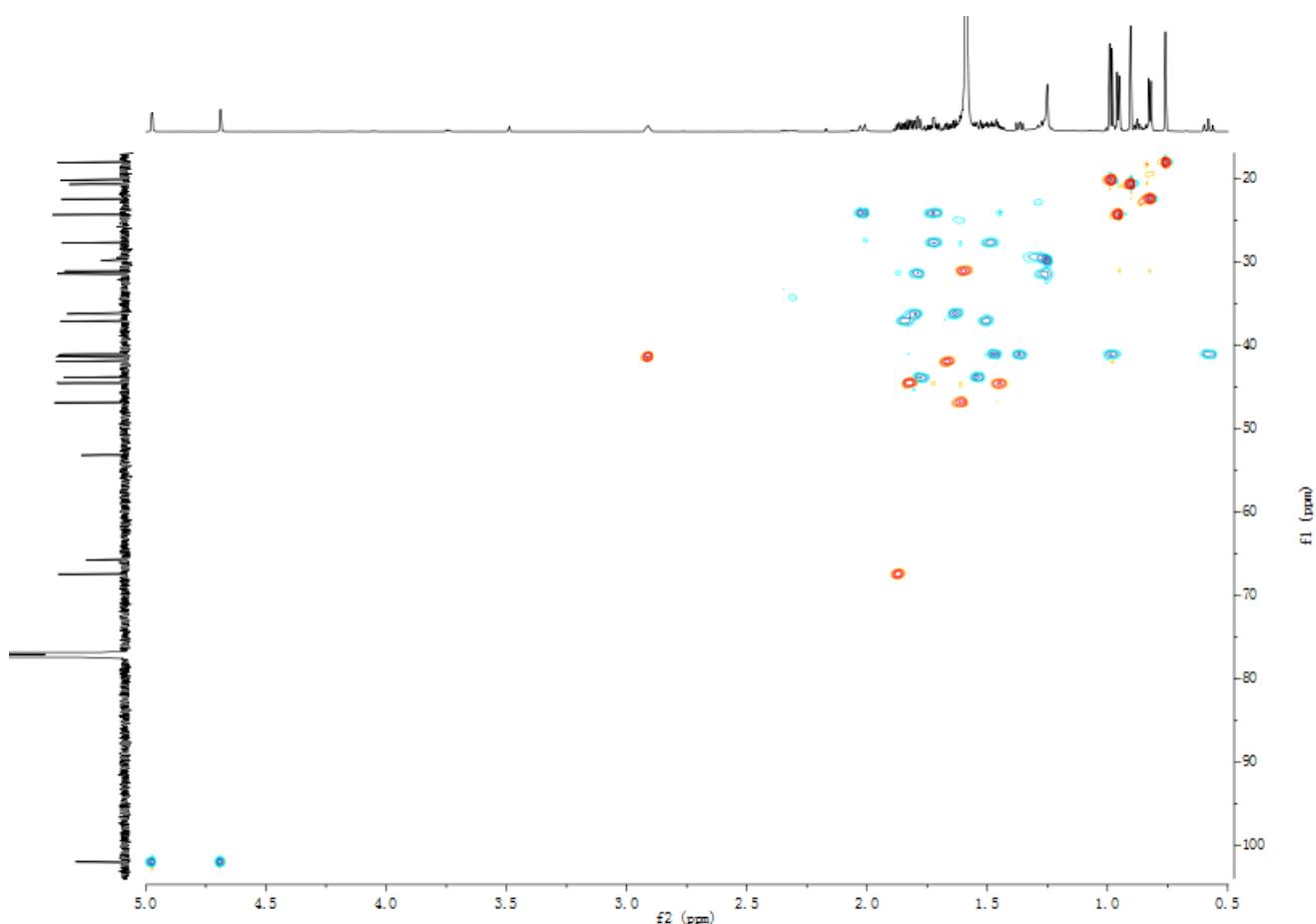


Figure S64. HSQC spectrum of compound 8 in CDCl_3

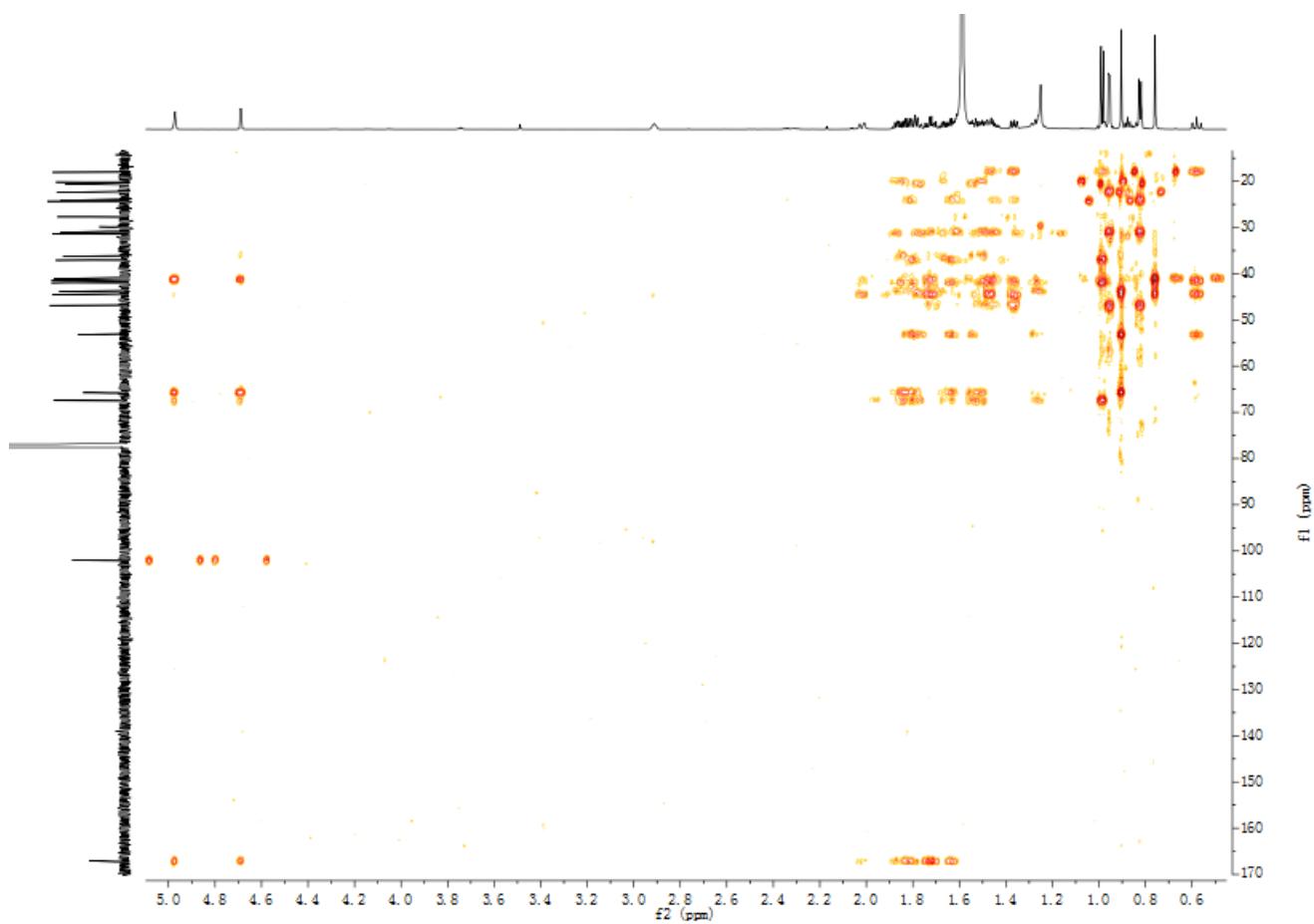


Figure S65. HMBC spectrum of compound **8** in CDCl_3

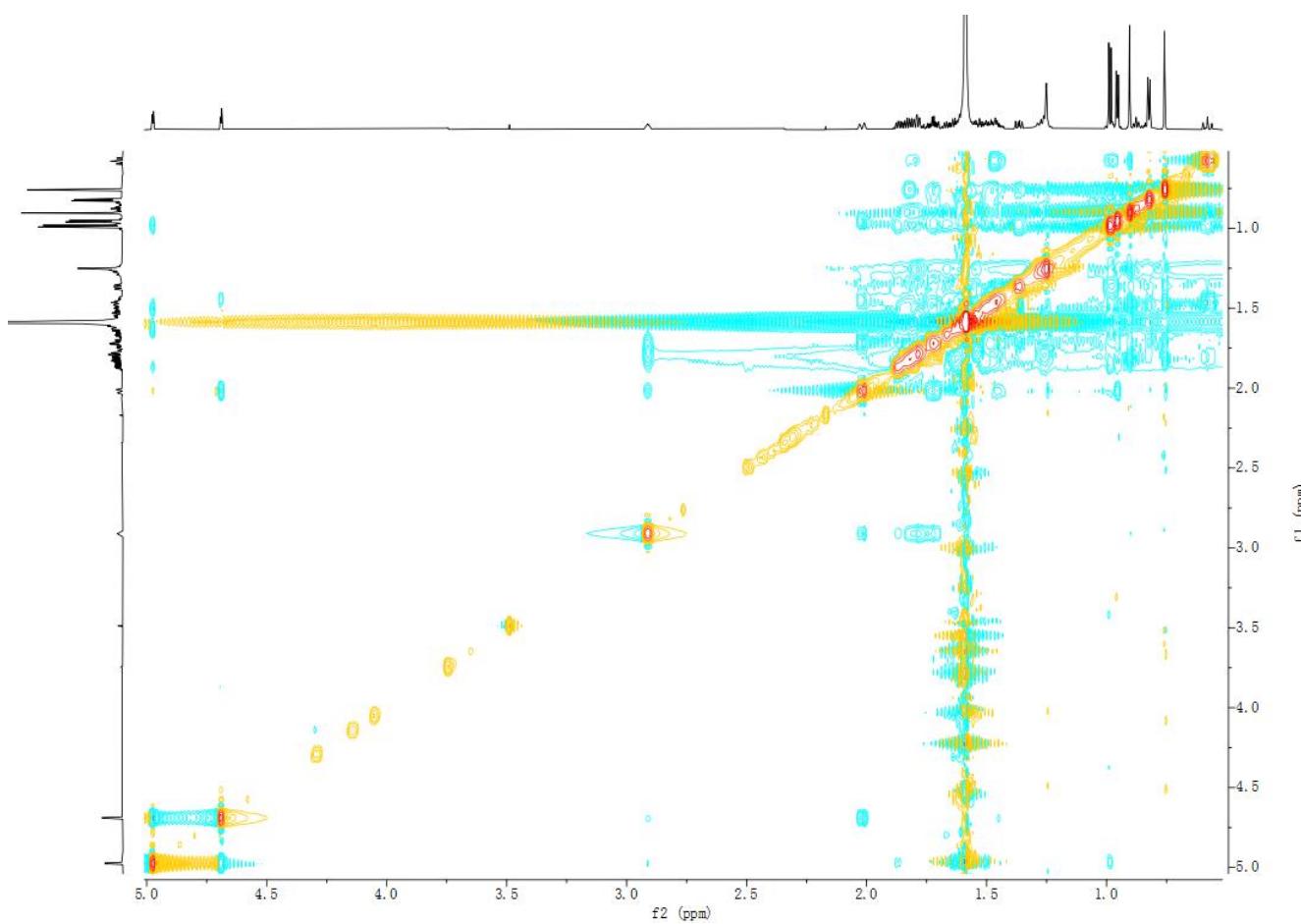


Figure S66. NOESY spectrum of compound **8** in CDCl_3

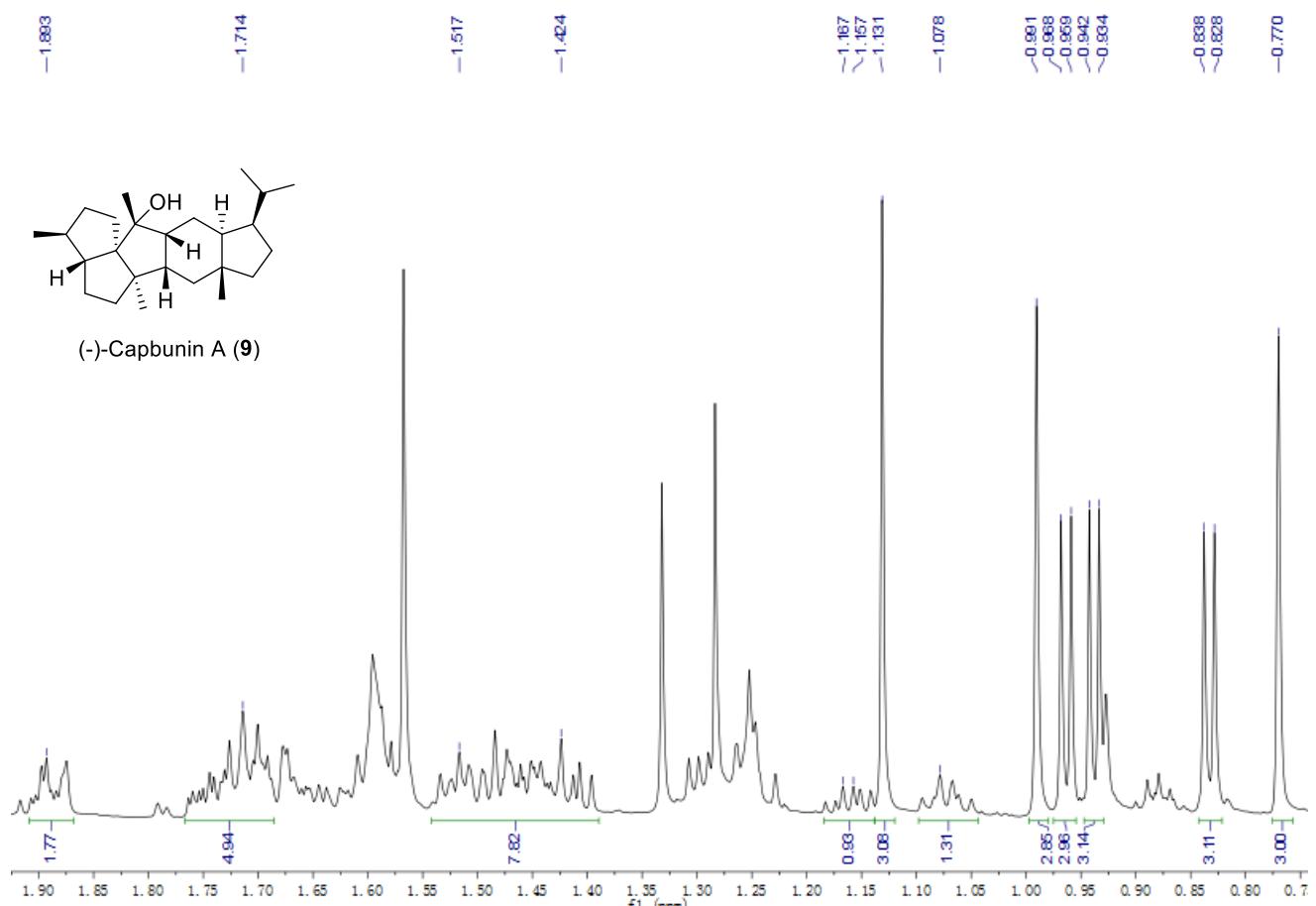


Figure S67. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **9** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

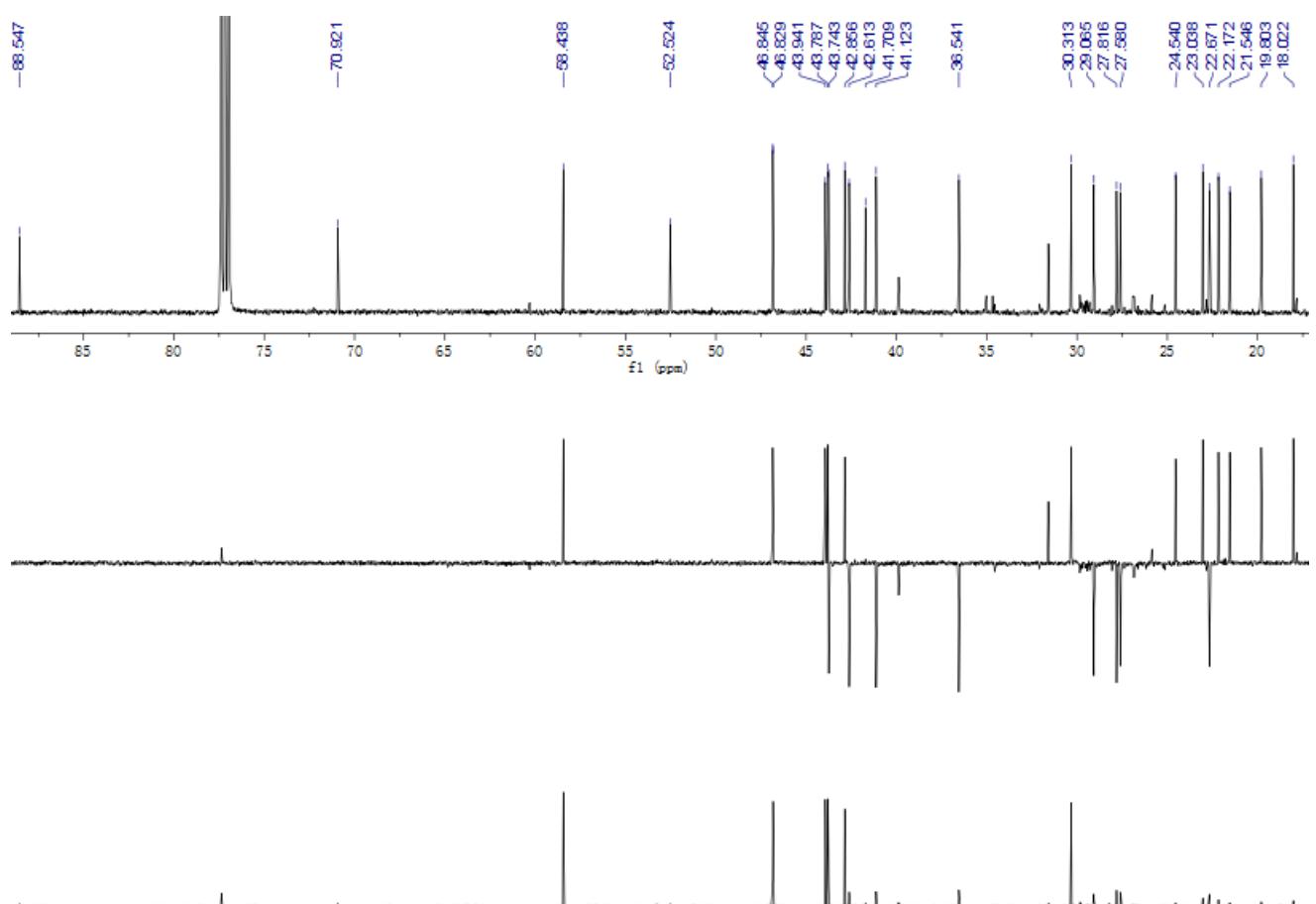


Figure S68. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **9** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

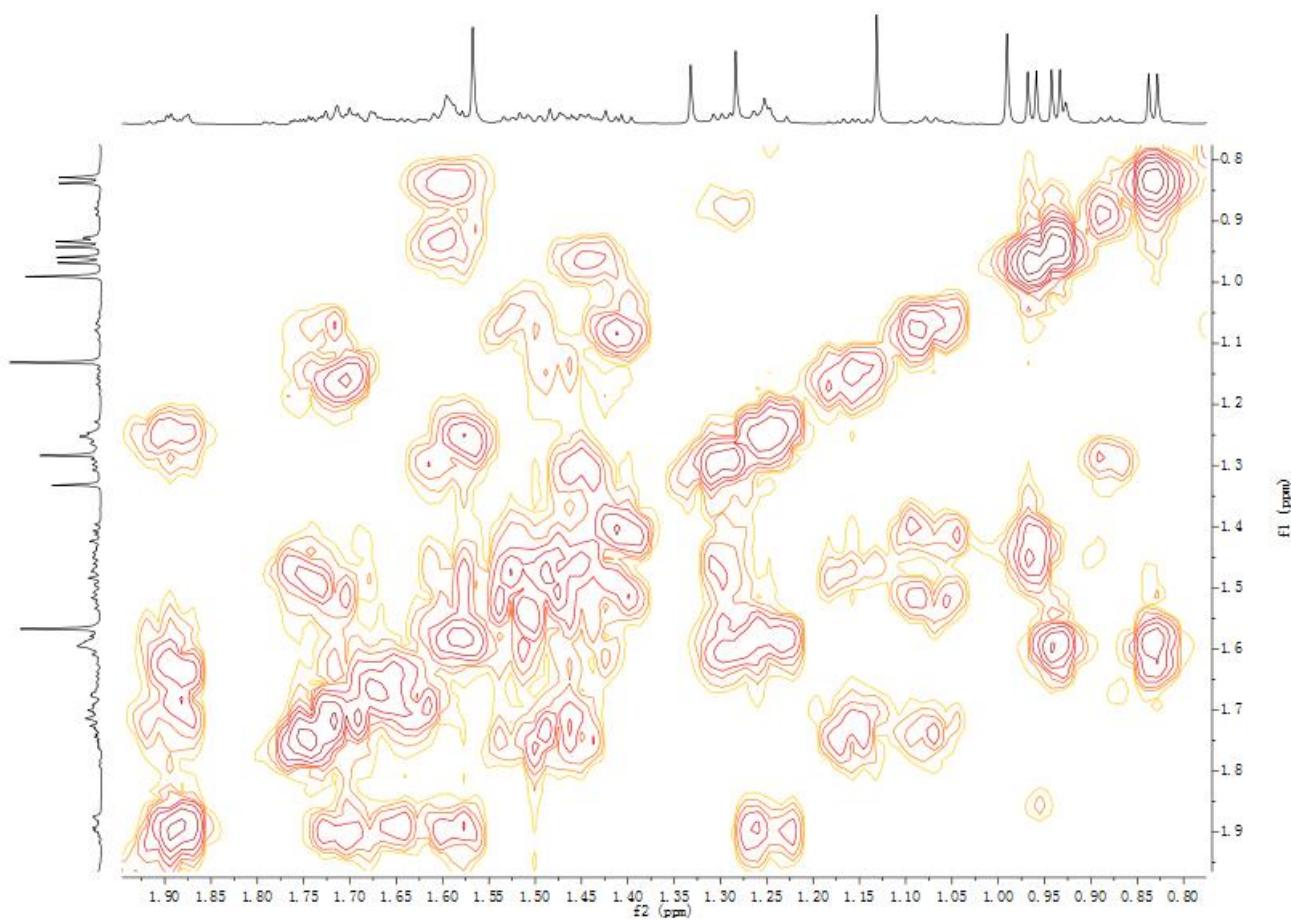


Figure S69. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of compound 9 in CDCl_3

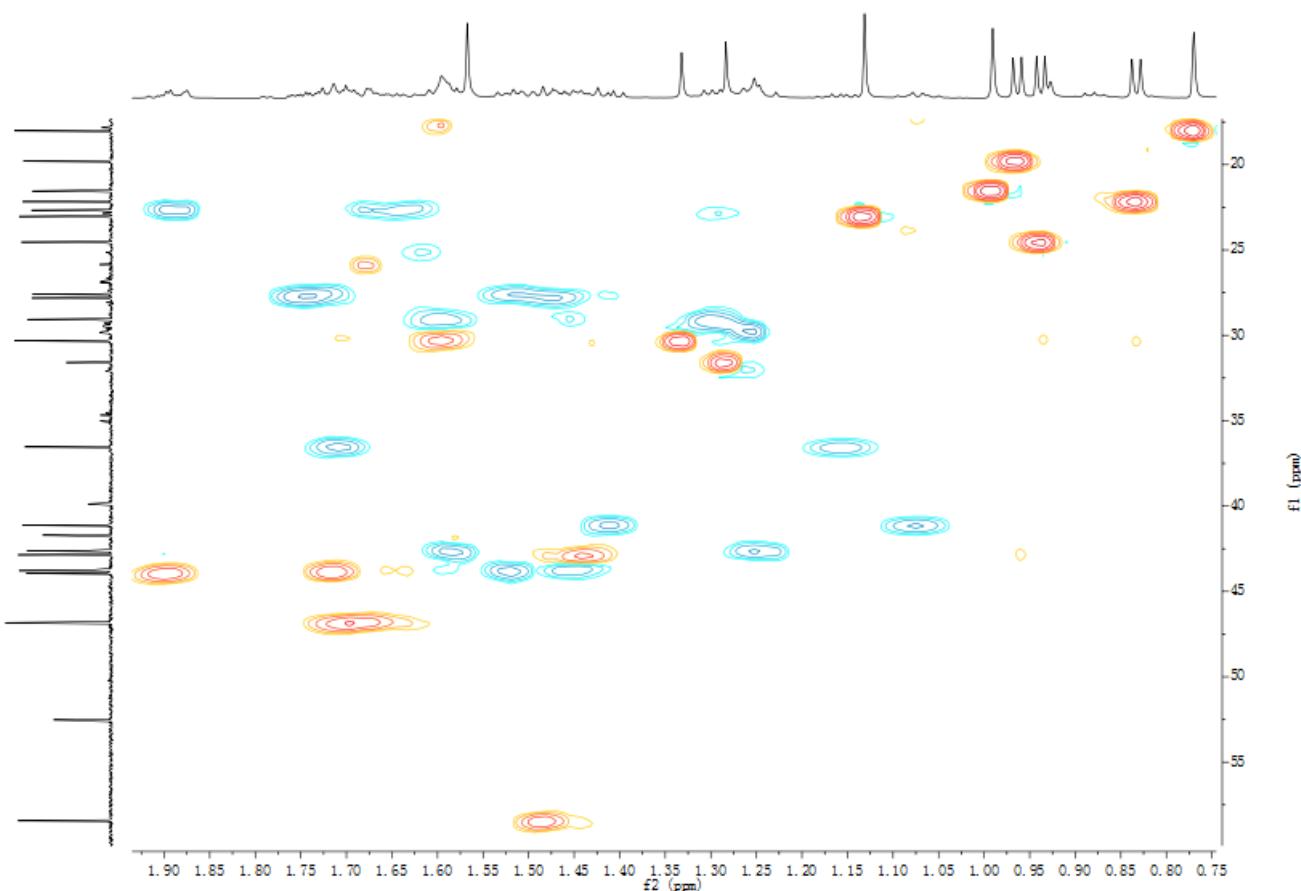


Figure S70. HSQC spectrum of compound 9 in CDCl_3

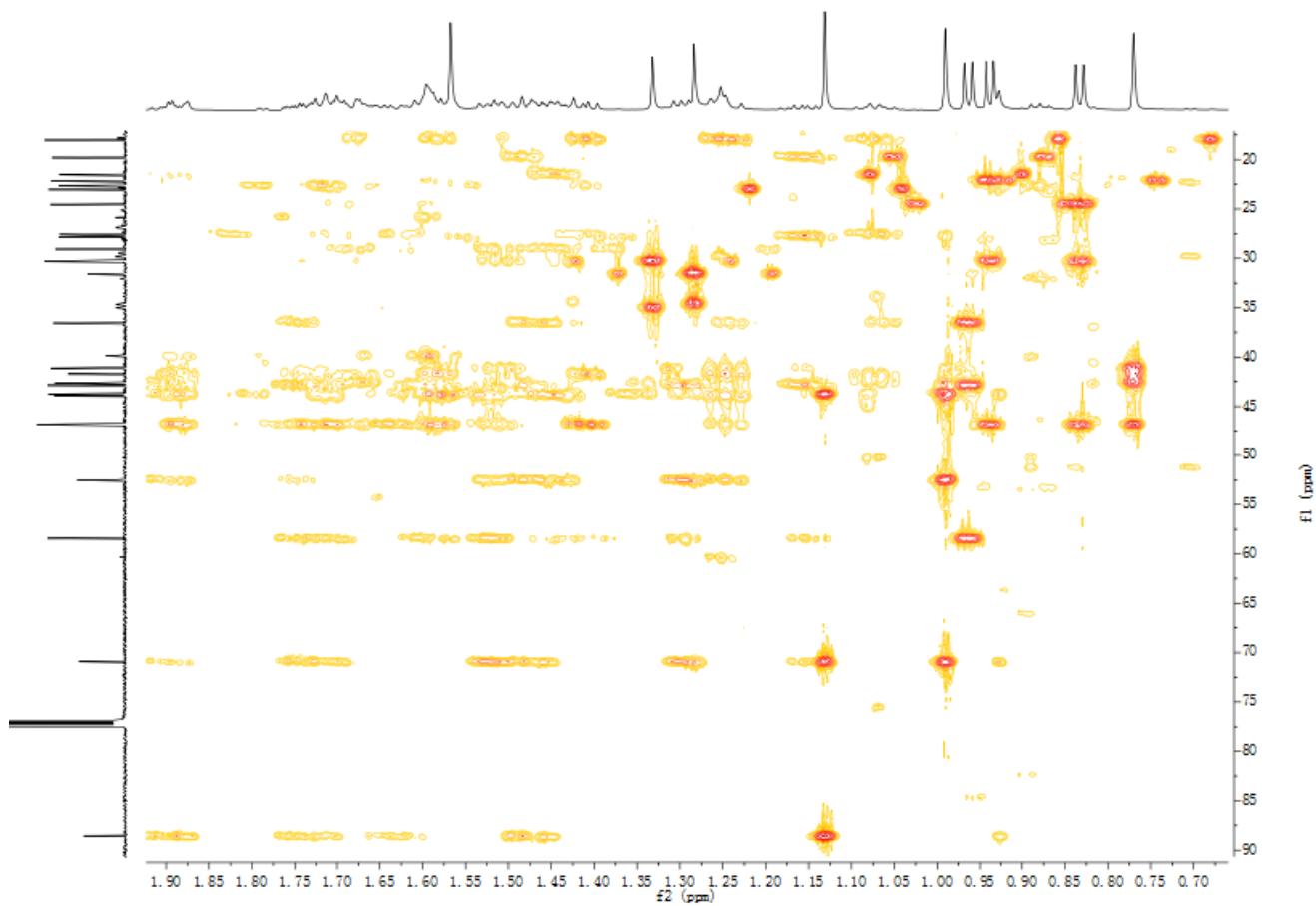


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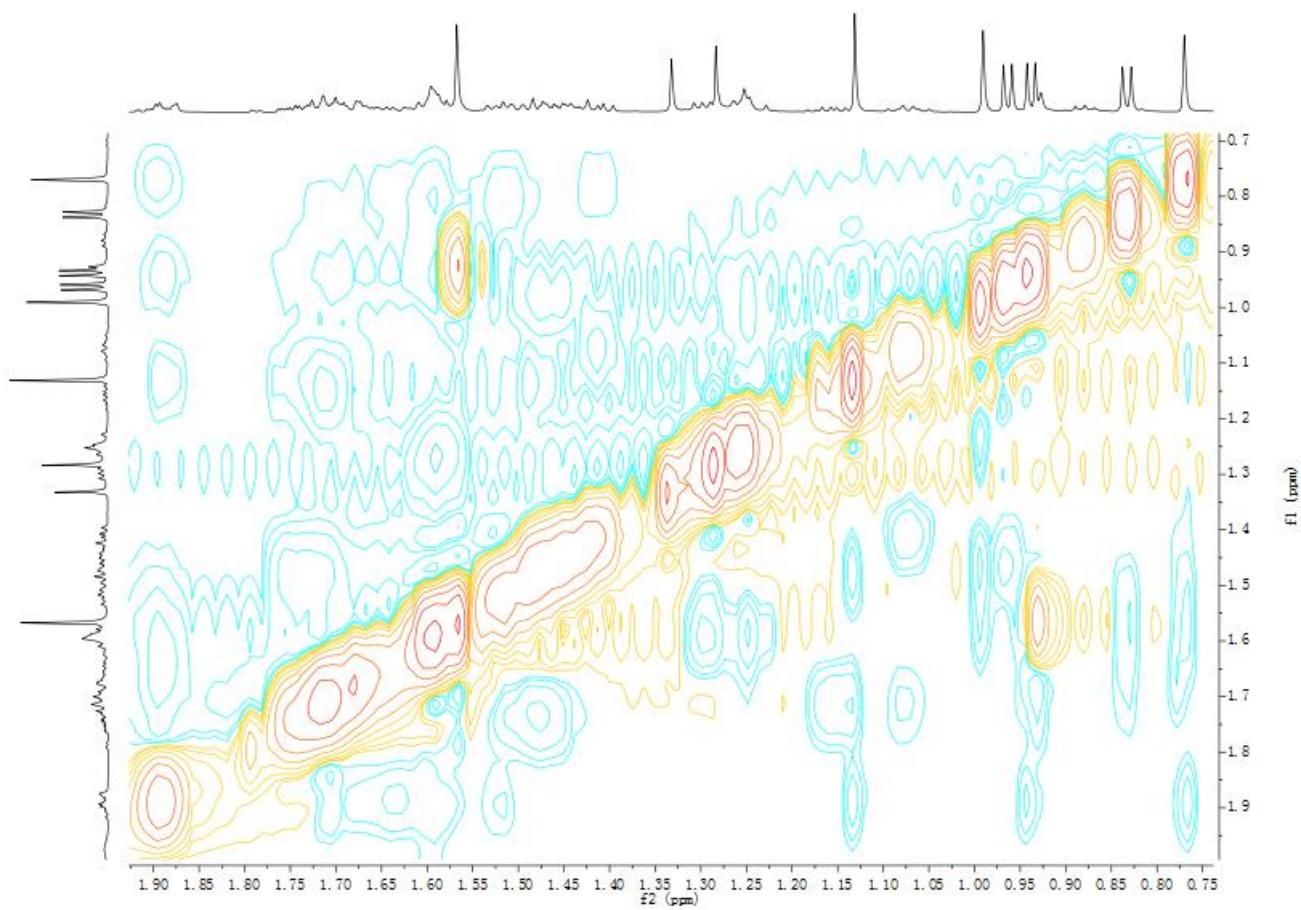


Figure S72. NOESY spectrum of compound 9 in CDCl_3

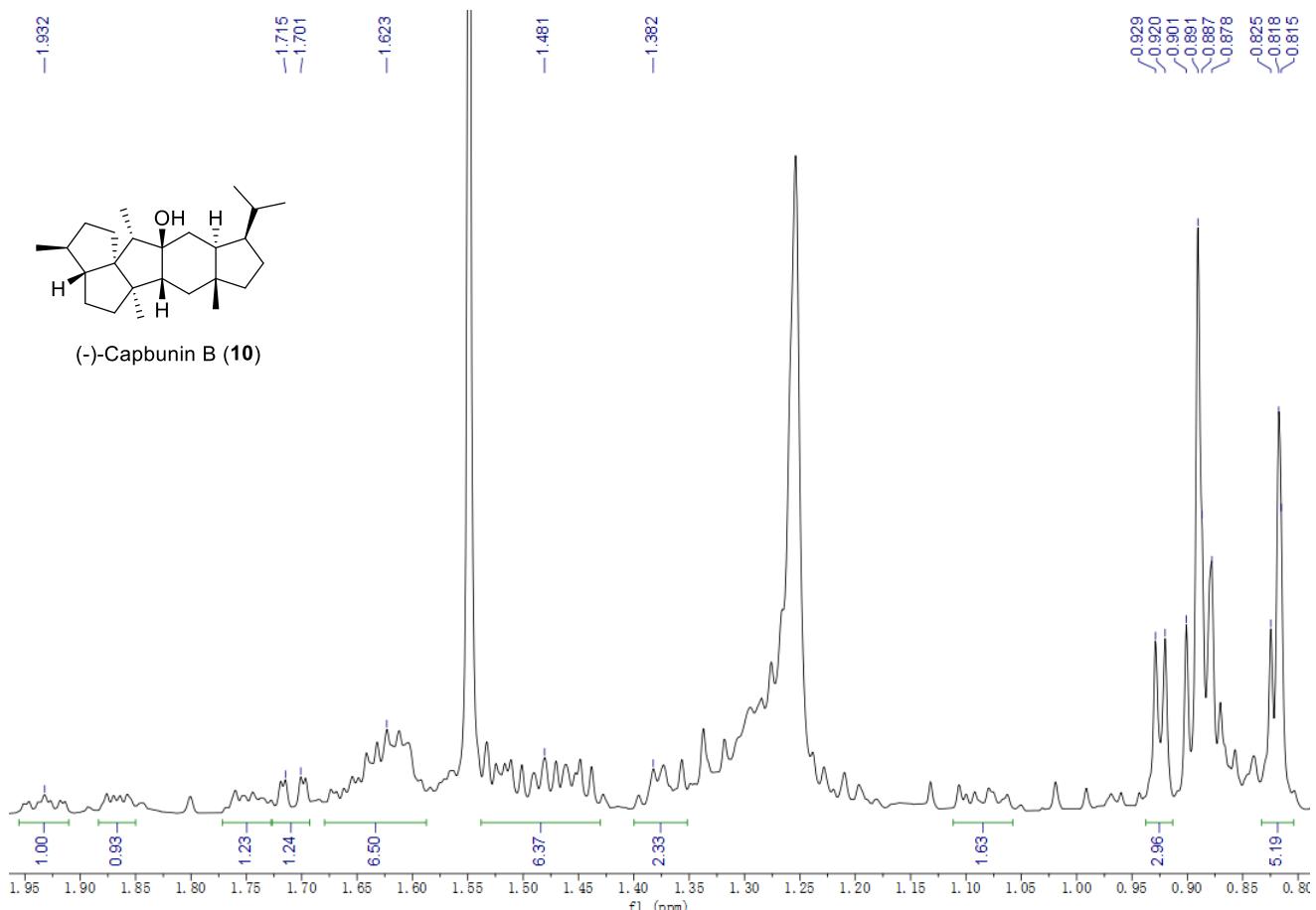


Figure S73. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **10** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

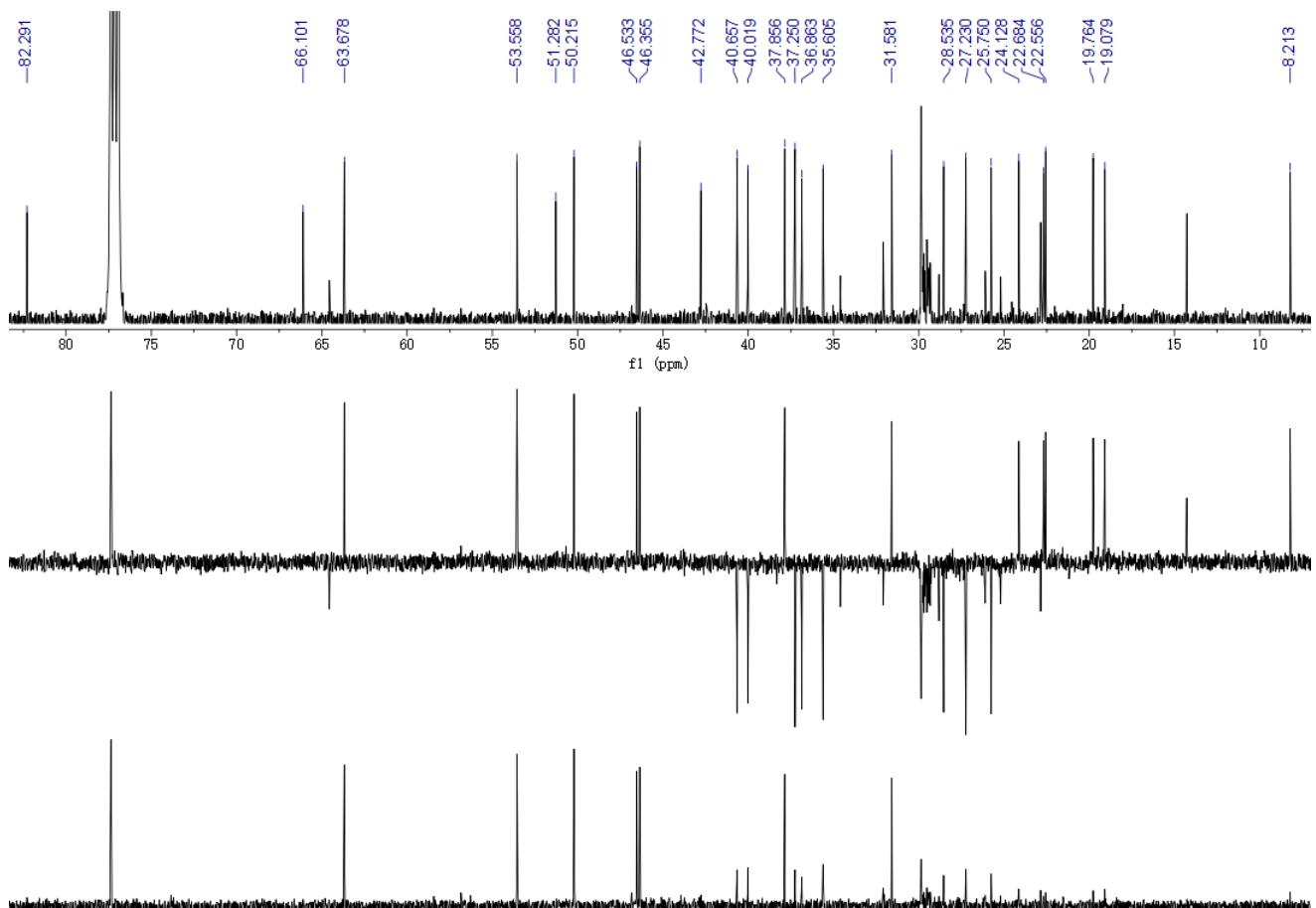


Figure S74. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **10** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

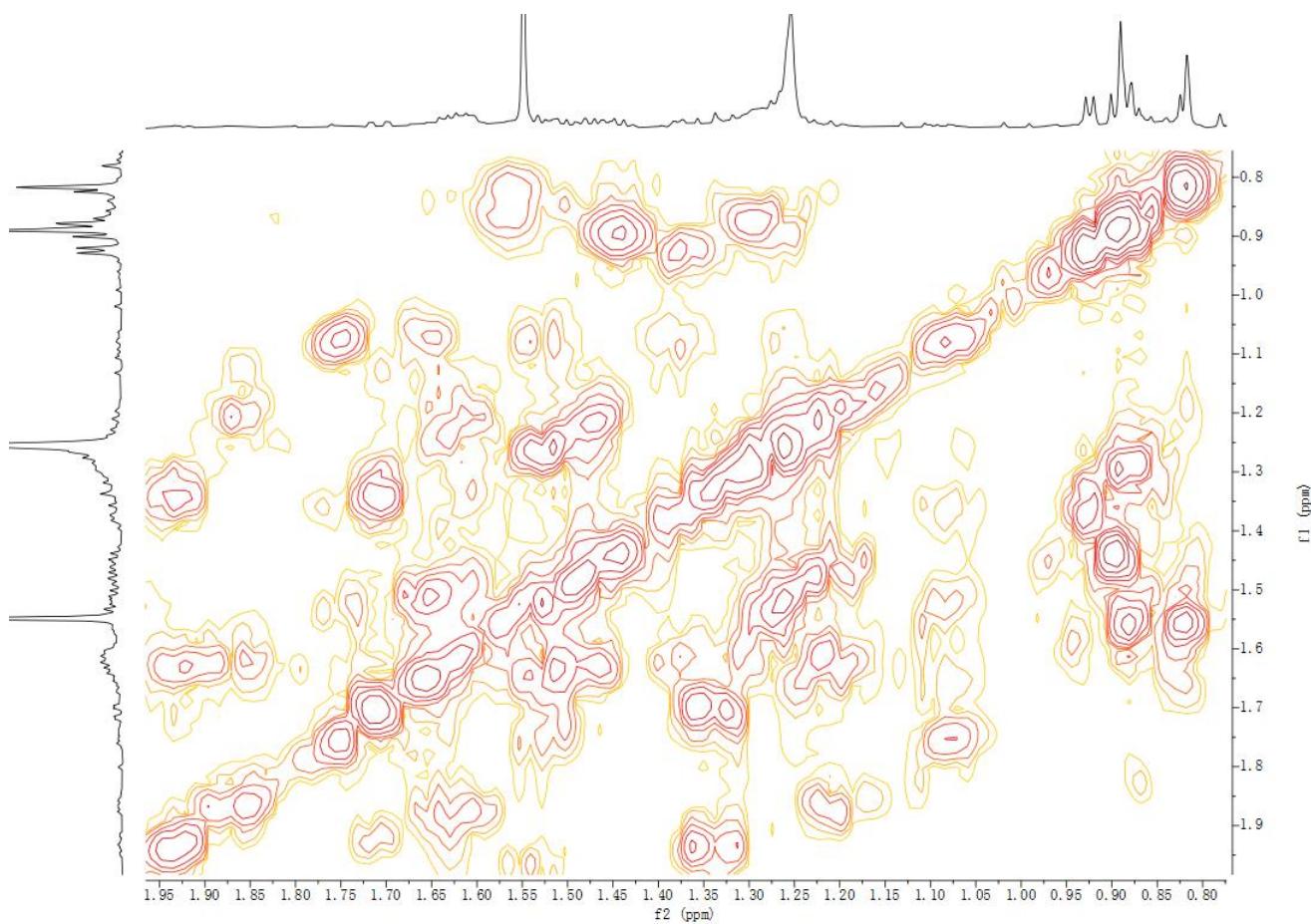


Figure S75. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of compound **10** in CDCl_3

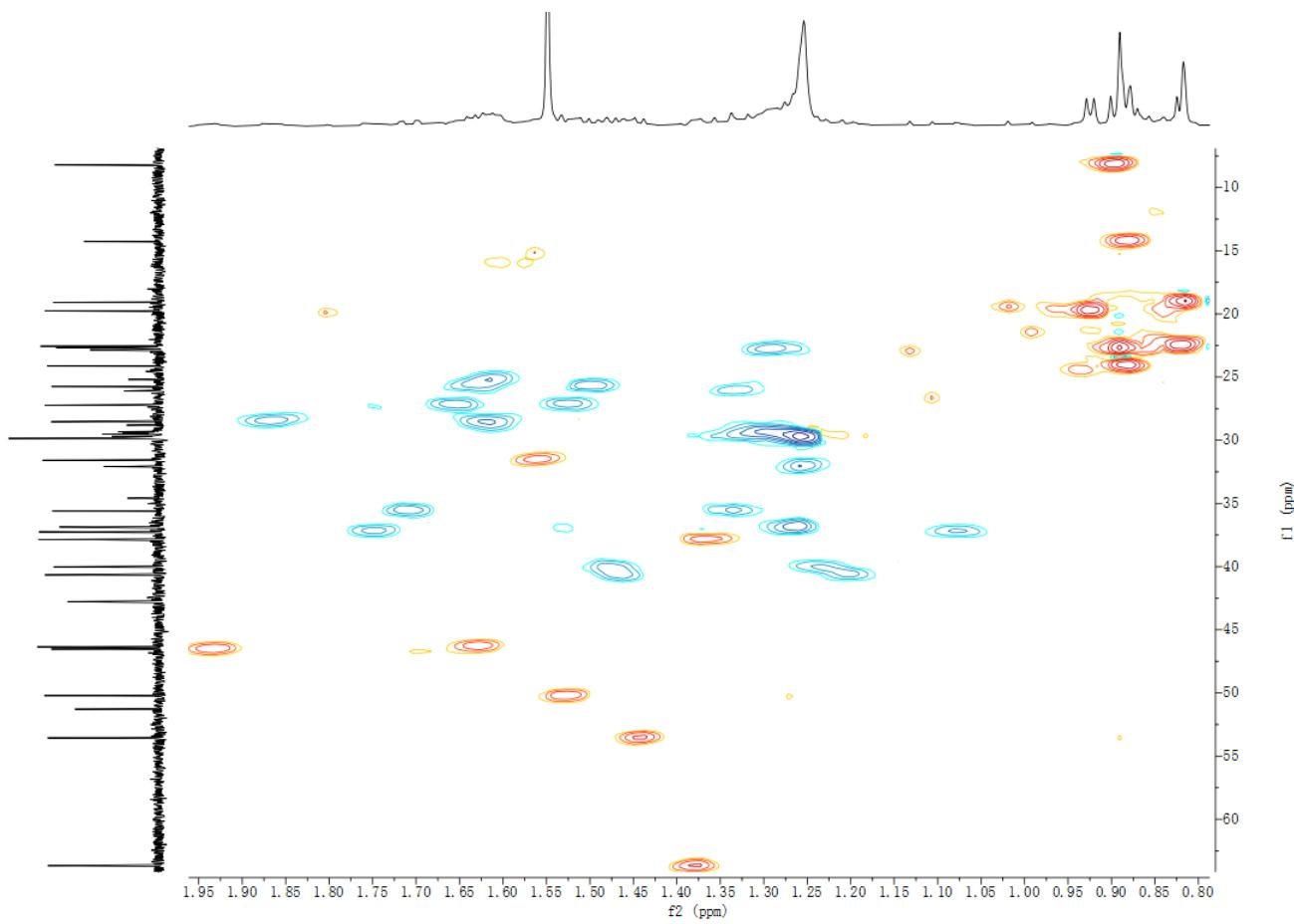


Figure S76. HSQC spectrum of compound **10** in CDCl_3

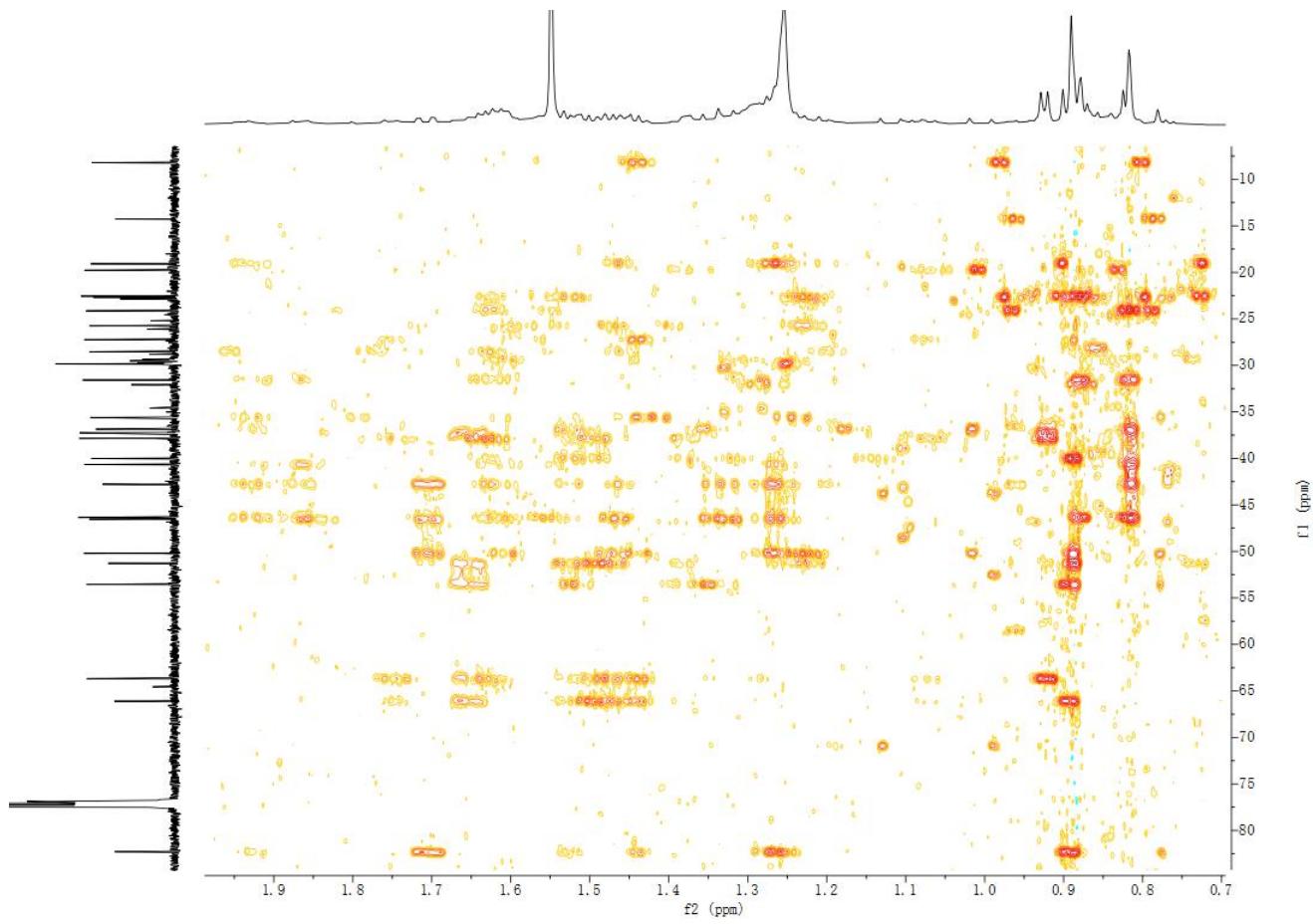


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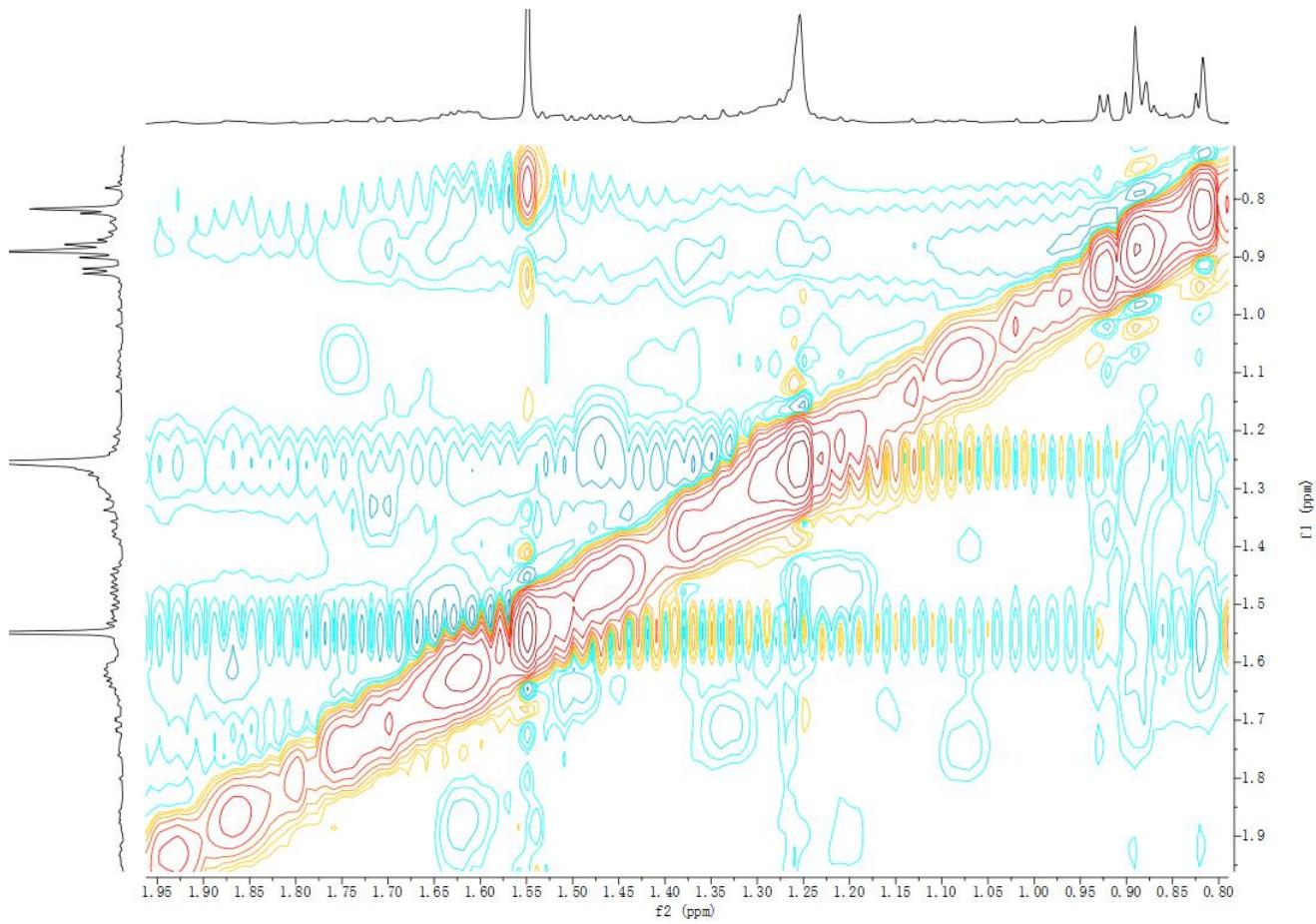


Figure S78. NOESY spectrum of compound **10** in CDCl_3

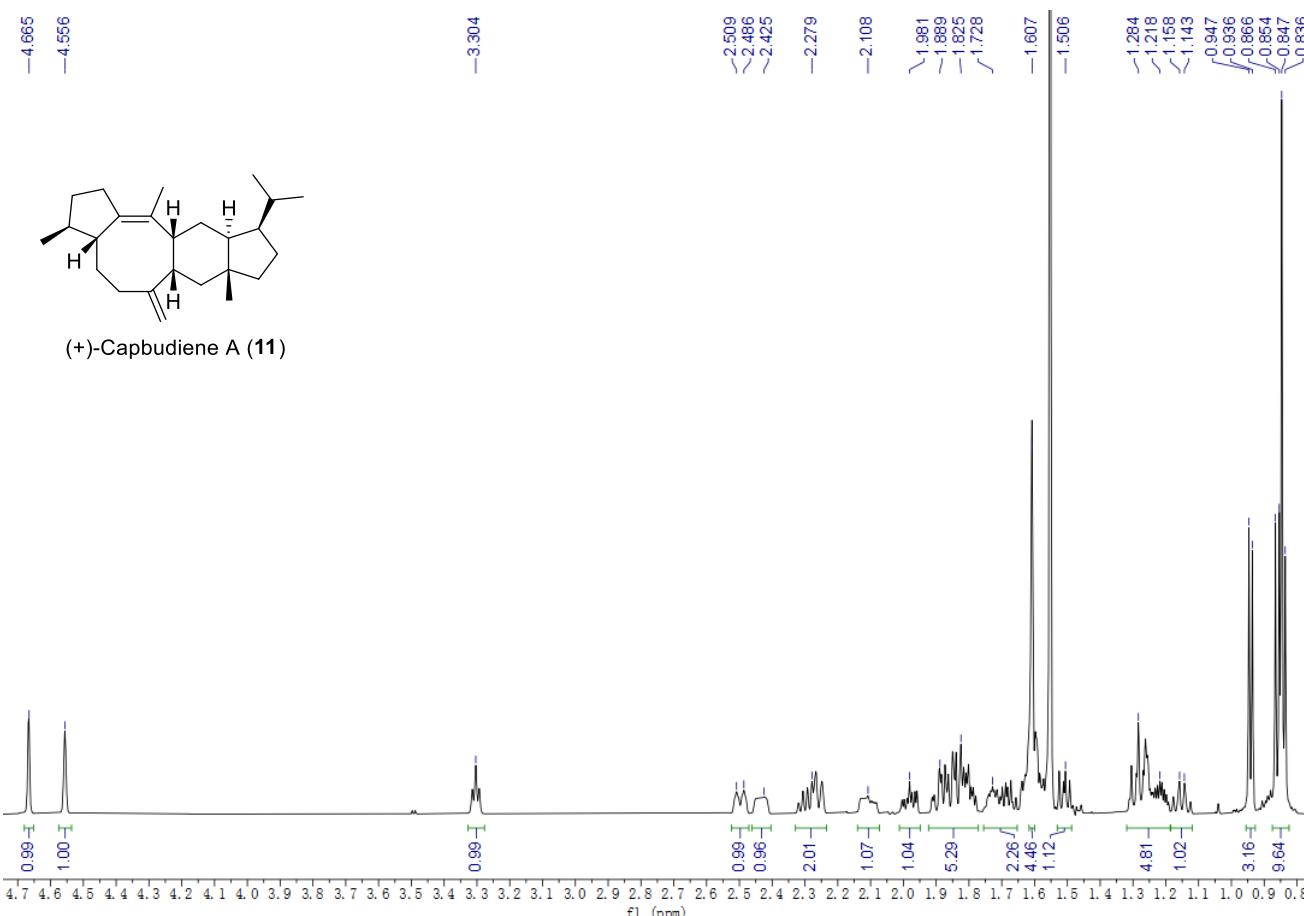


Figure S79. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **11** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

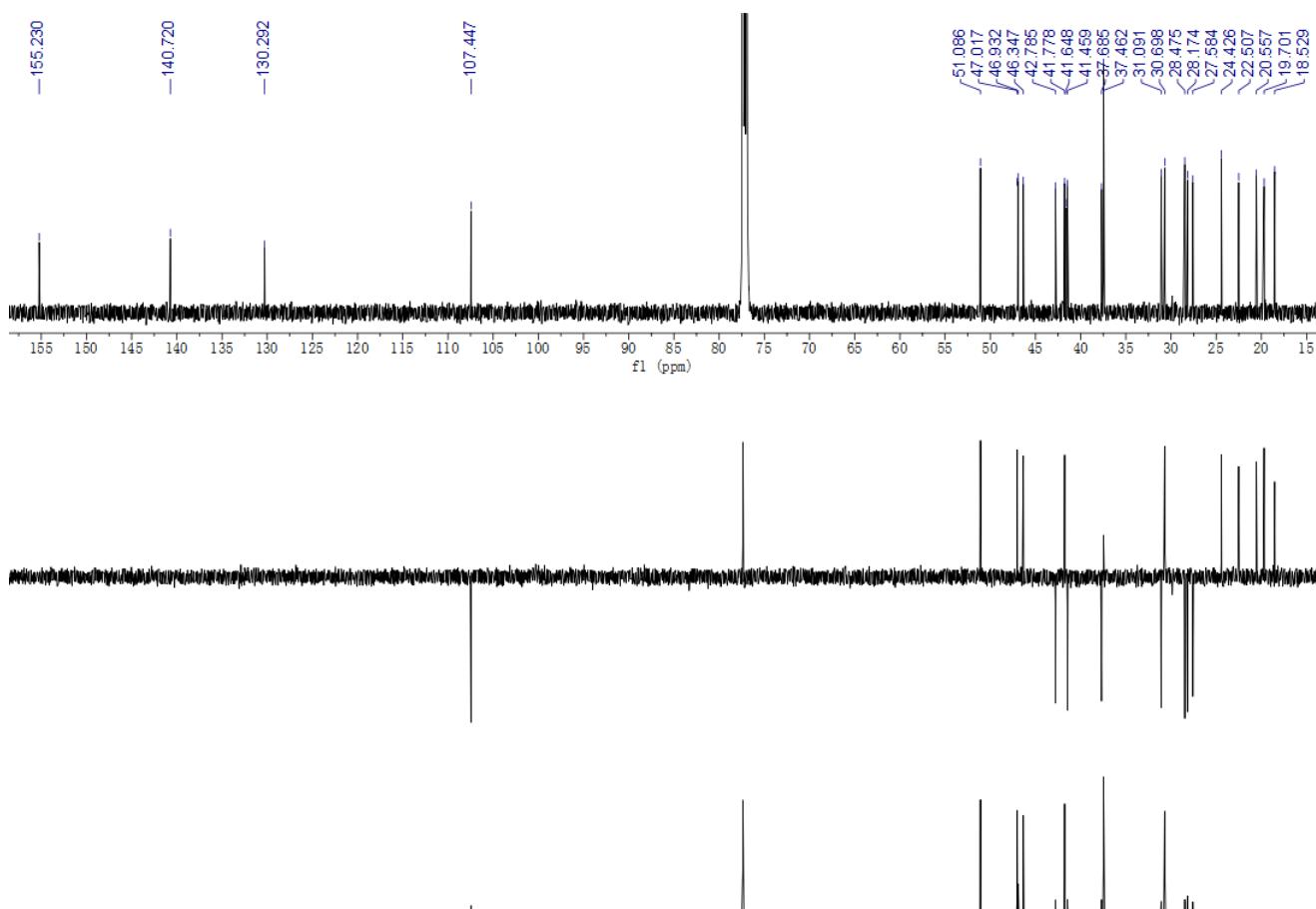


Figure S80. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **11** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

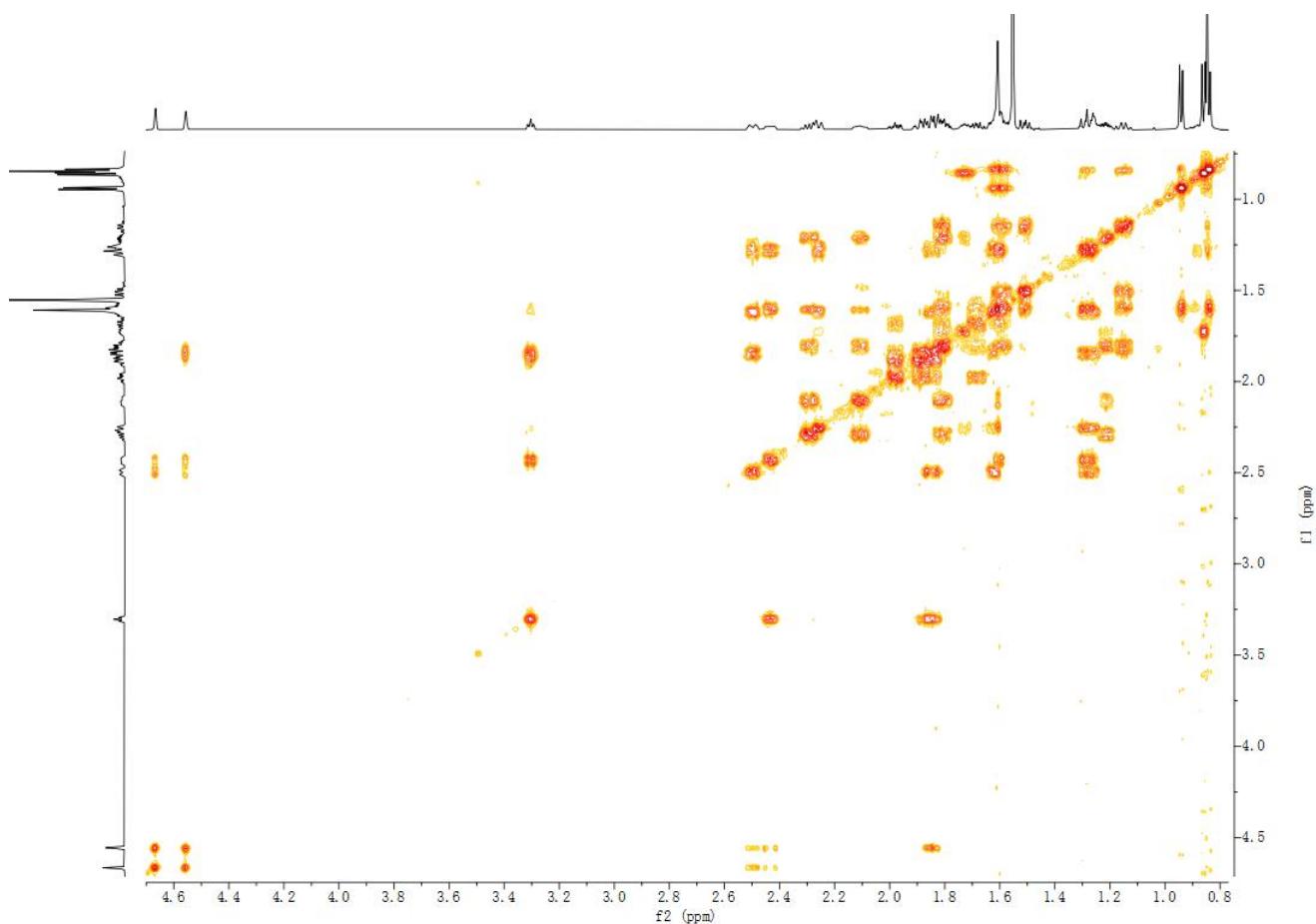


Figure S81. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **11** in CDCl_3

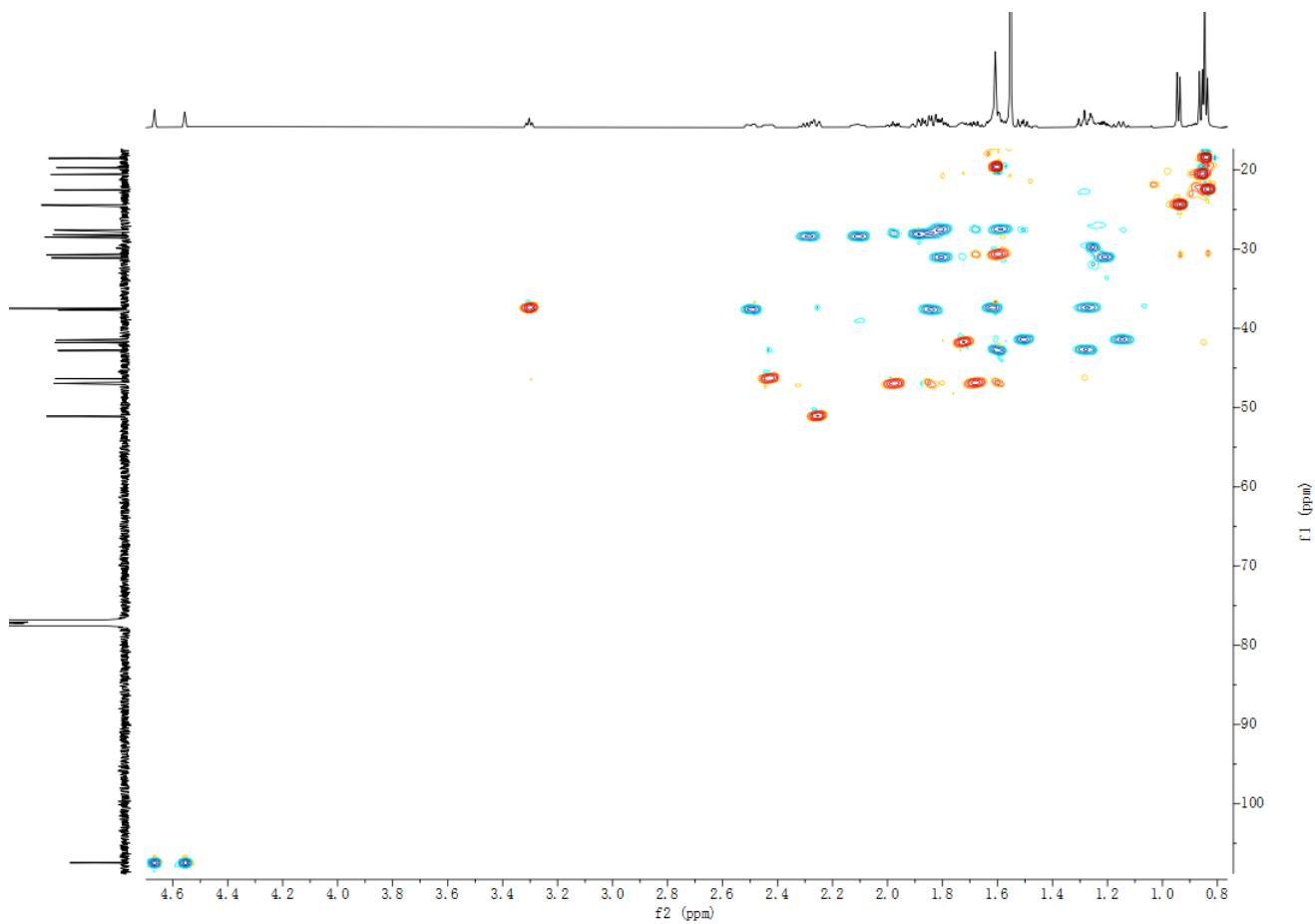


Figure S82. HSQC spectrum of compound **11** in CDCl_3

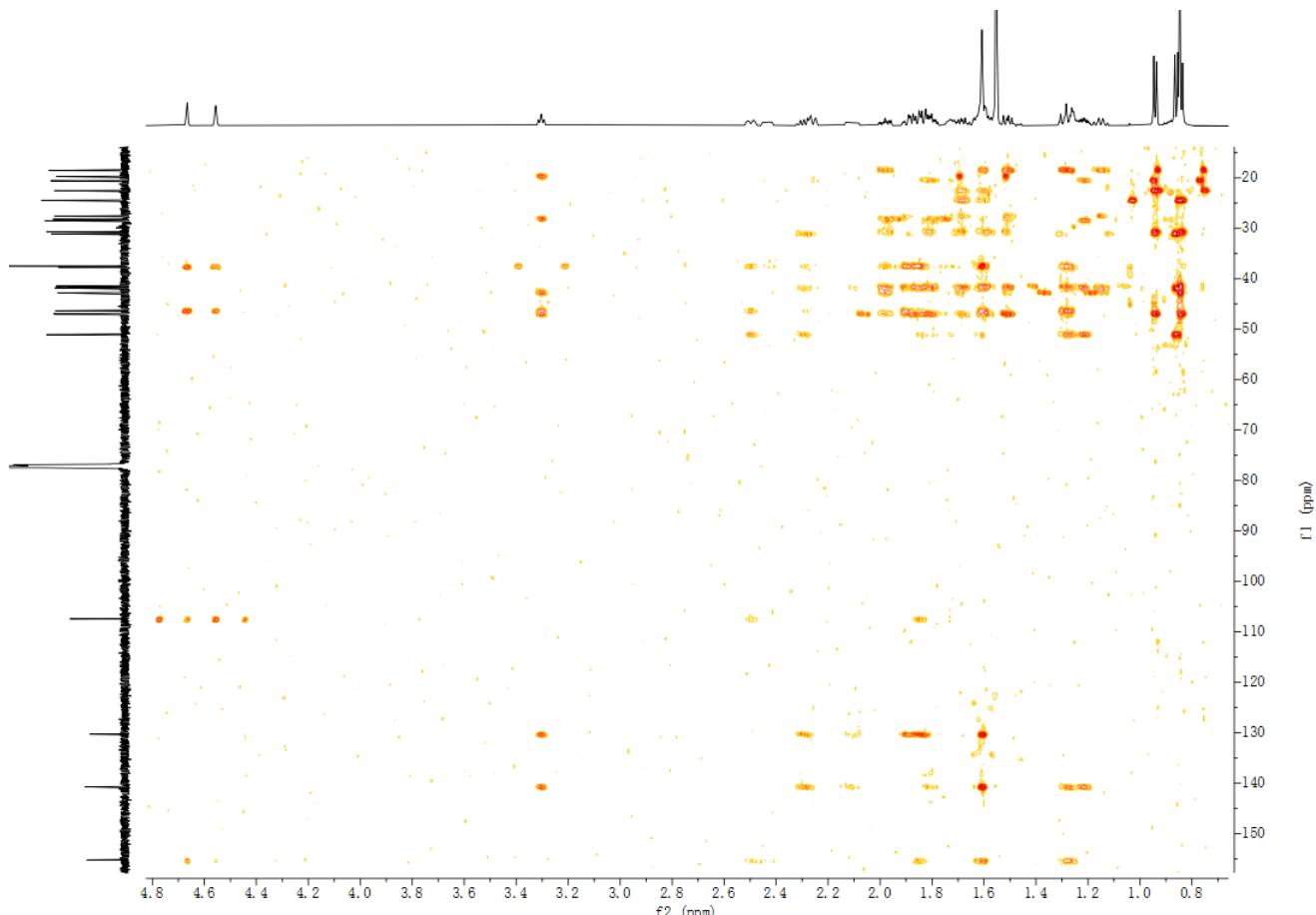


Figure S83. HMBC spectrum of compound 11 in CDCl_3

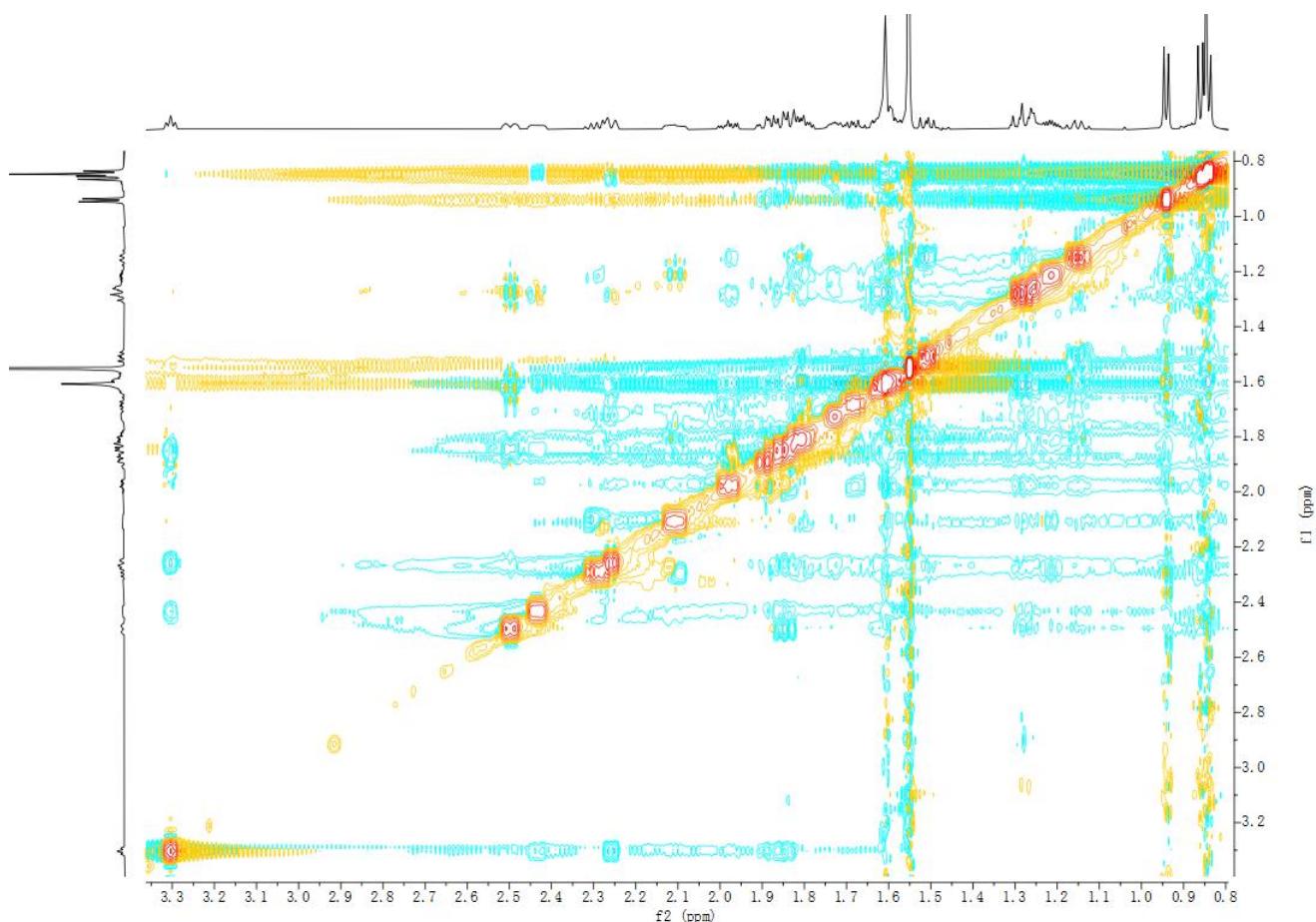


Figure S84. NOESY spectrum of compound 11 in CDCl_3

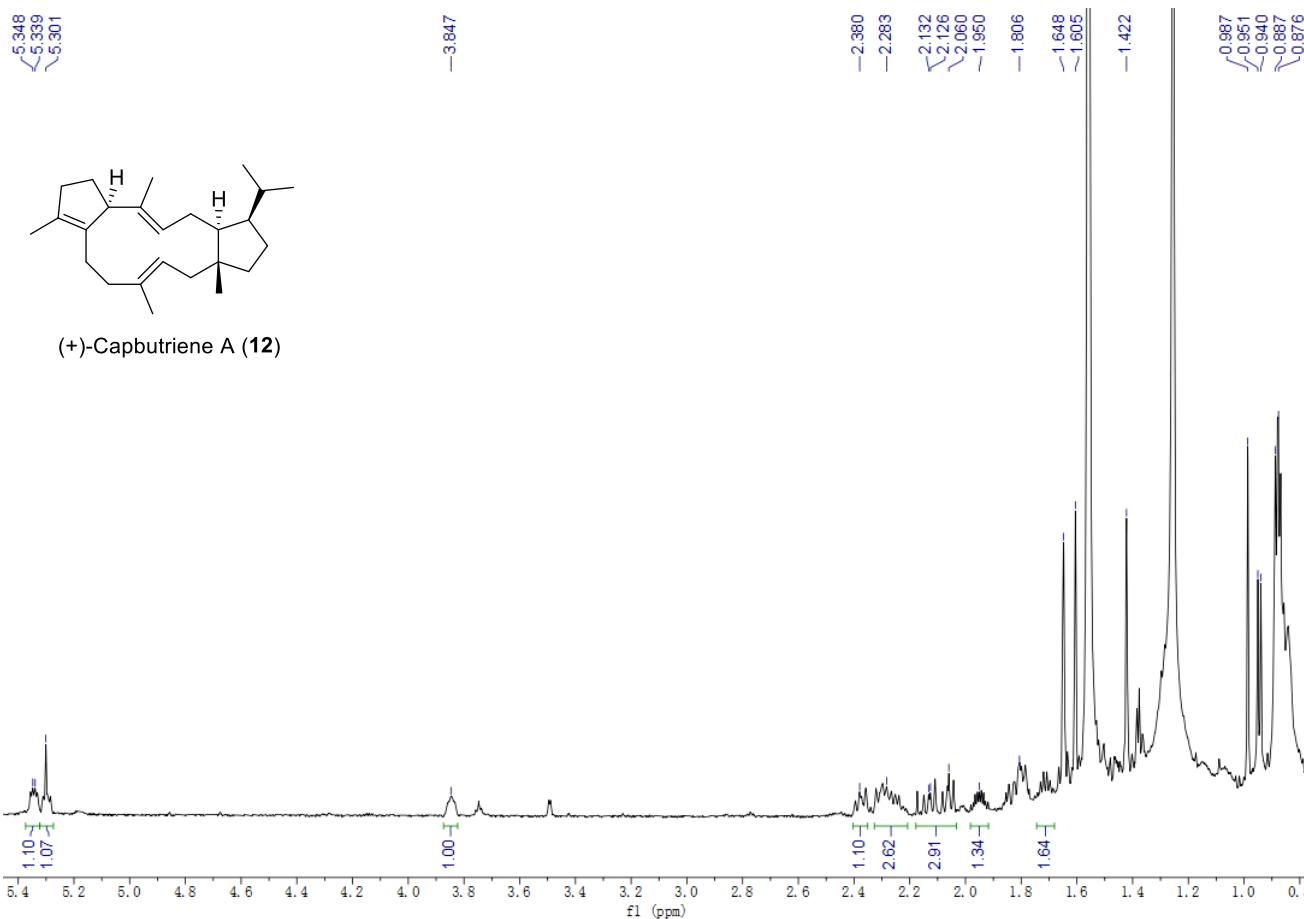
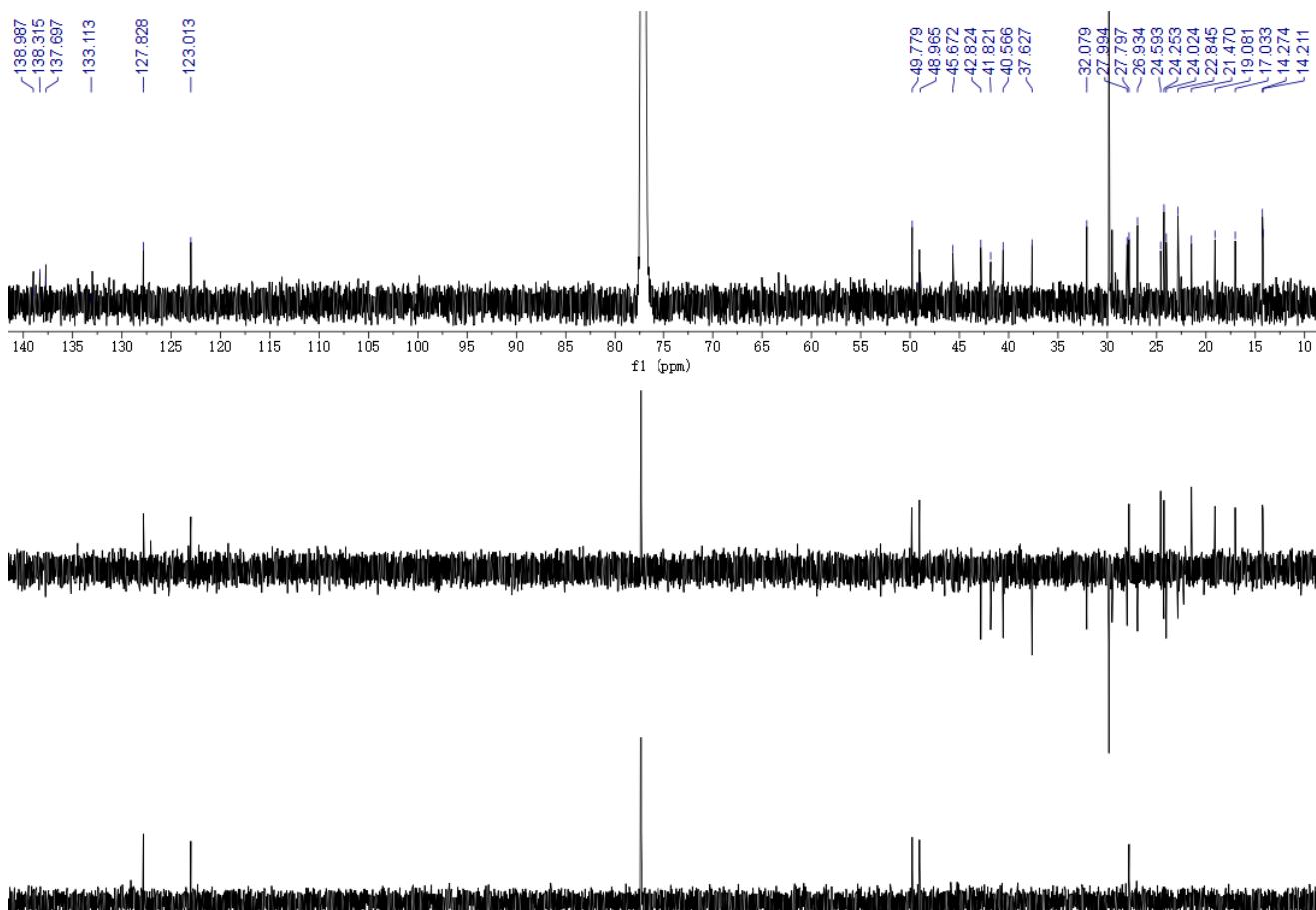


Figure S85. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **12** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)



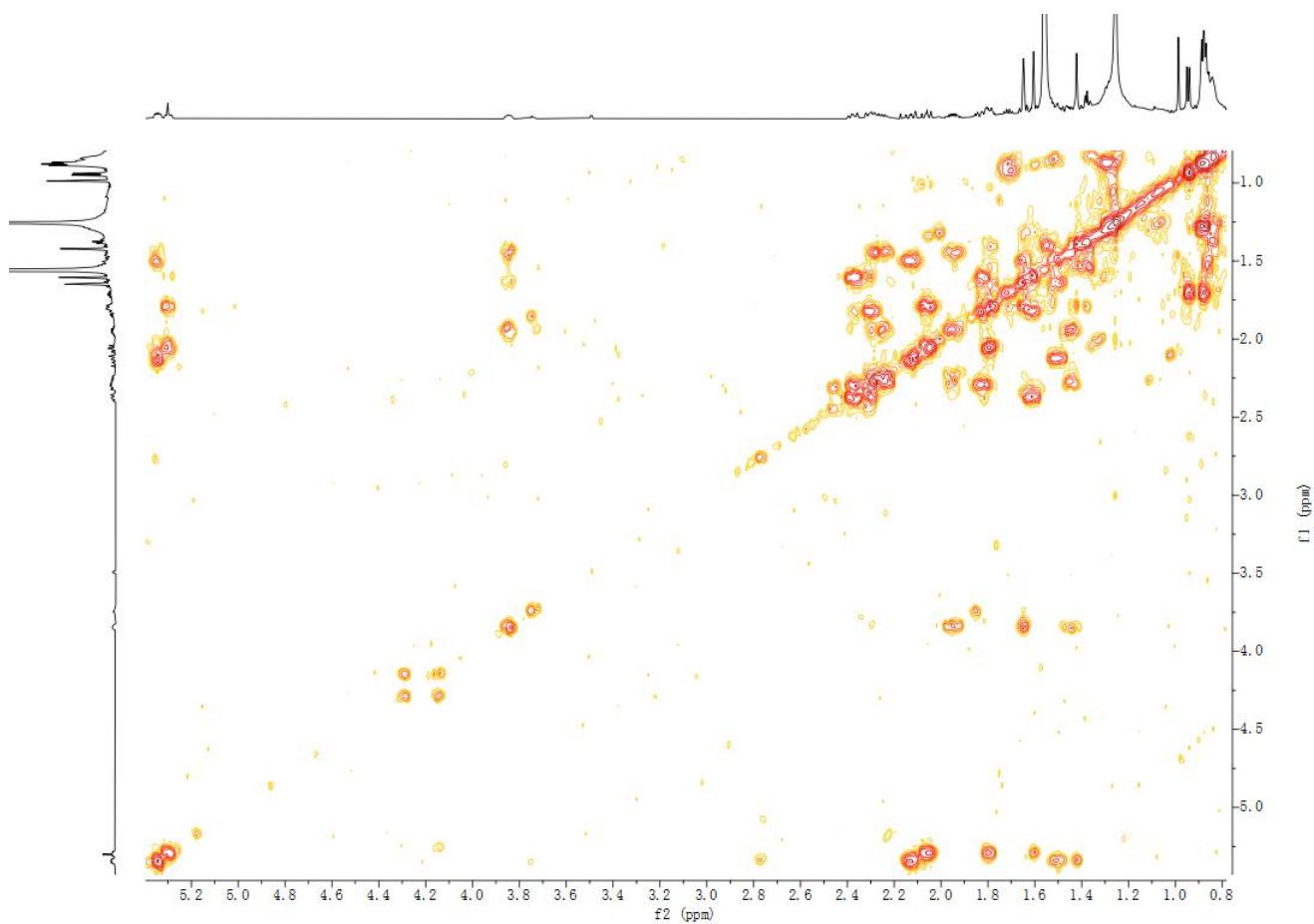


Figure S87. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **12** in CDCl_3

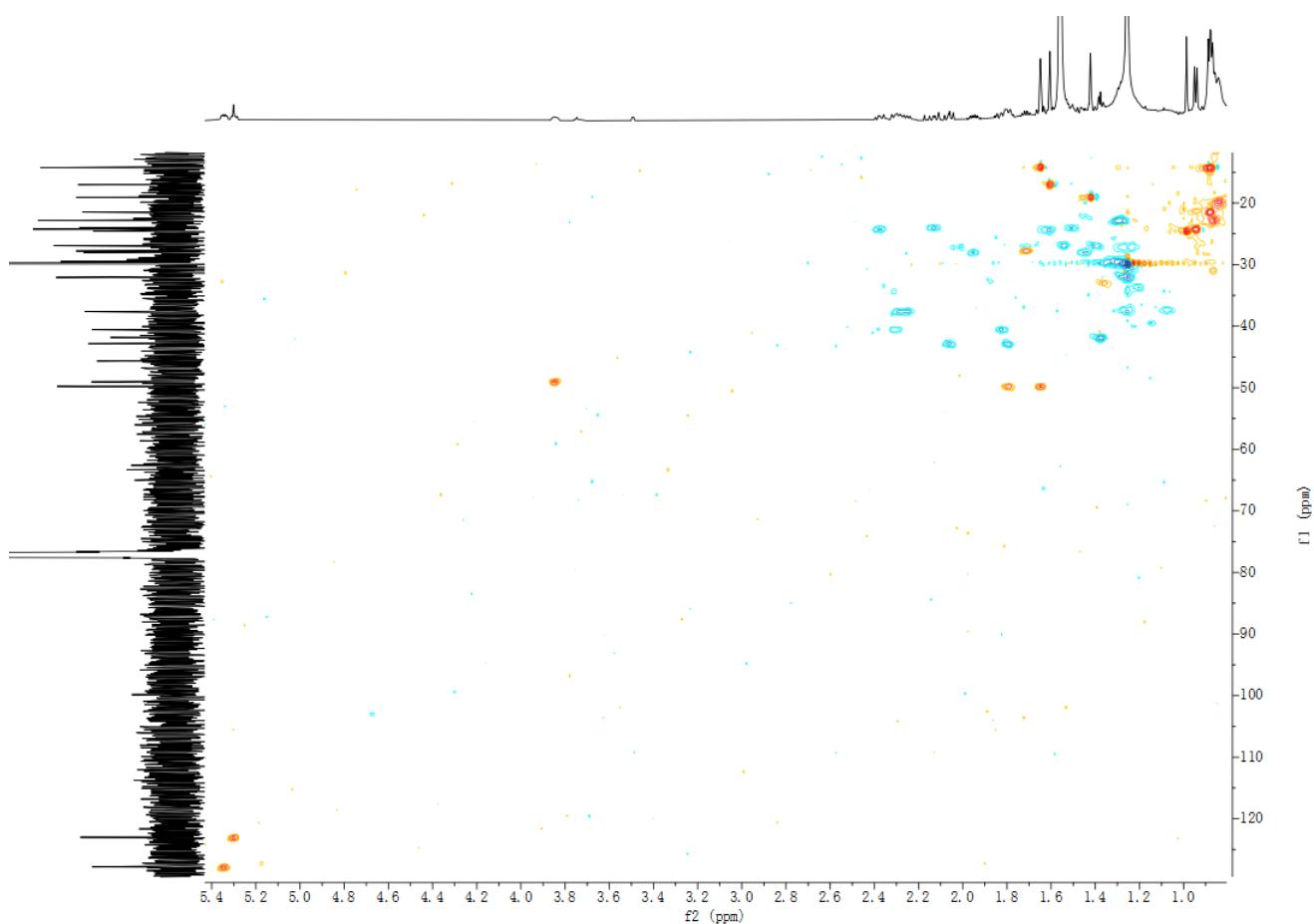


Figure S88. HSQC spectrum of compound **12** in CDCl_3

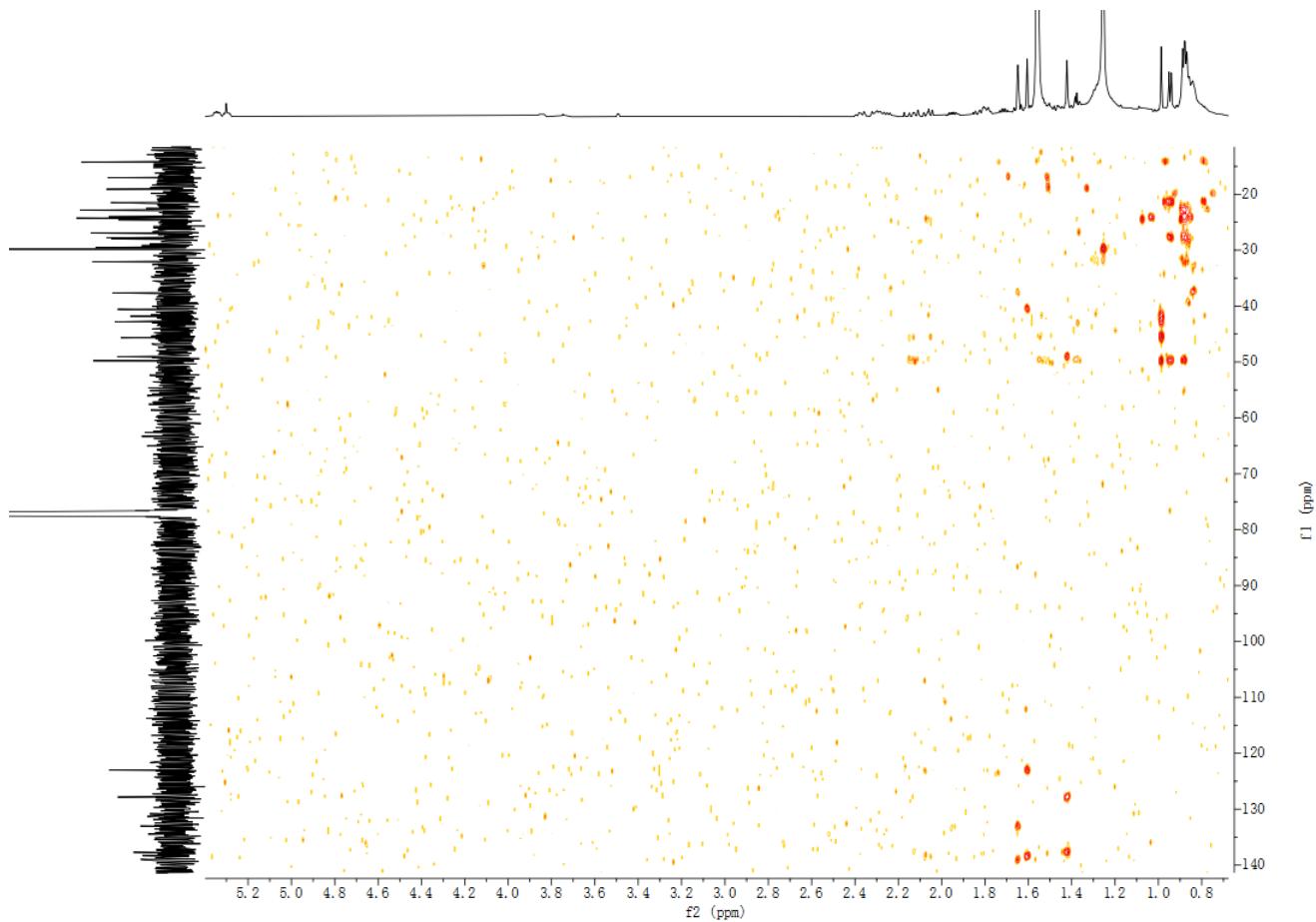


Figure S89. HMBC spectrum of compound **12** in CDCl_3

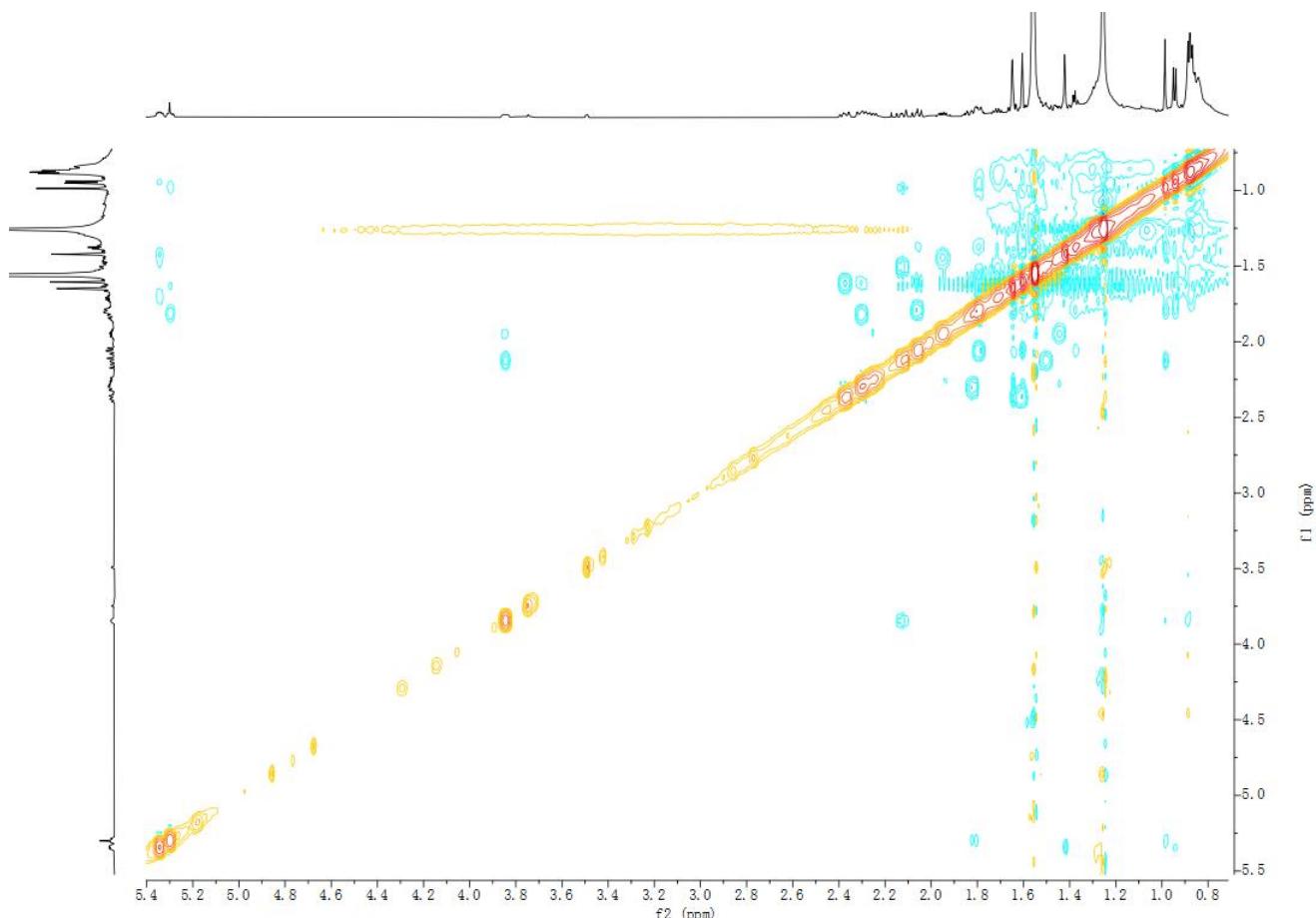


Figure S90. NOESY spectrum of compound **12** in CDCl_3

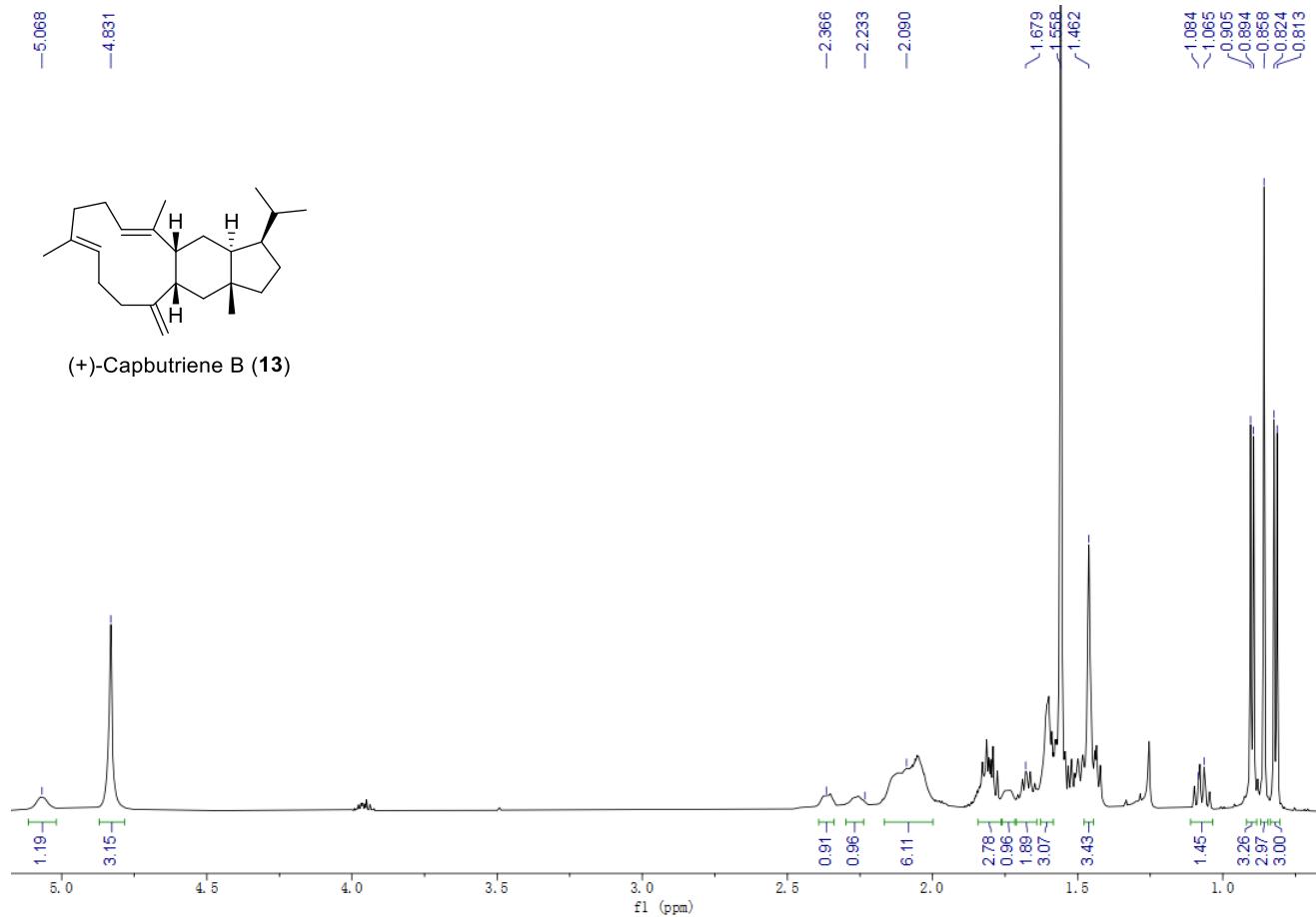


Figure S91. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **13** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

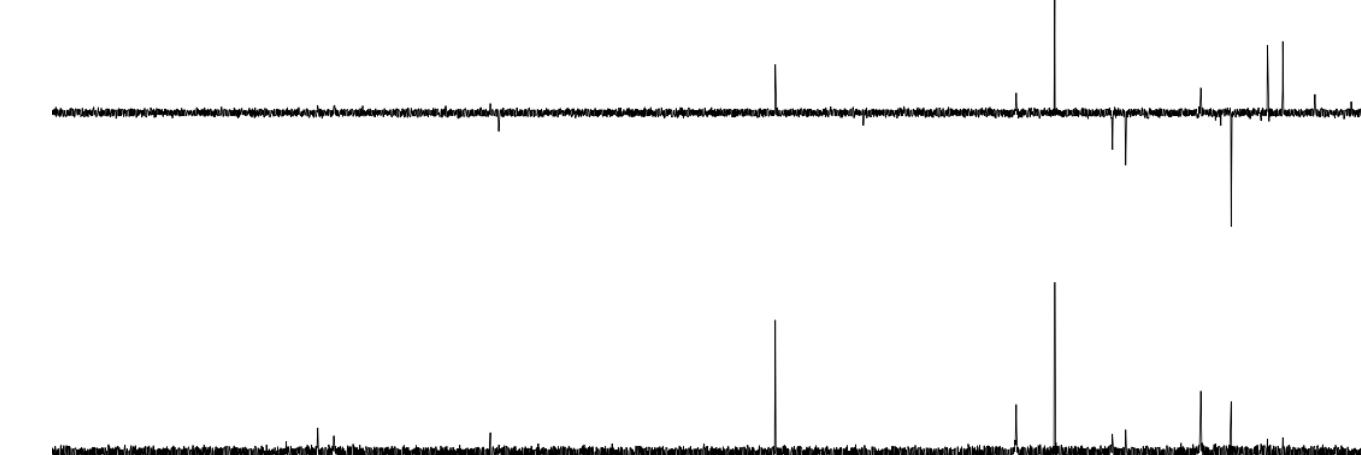
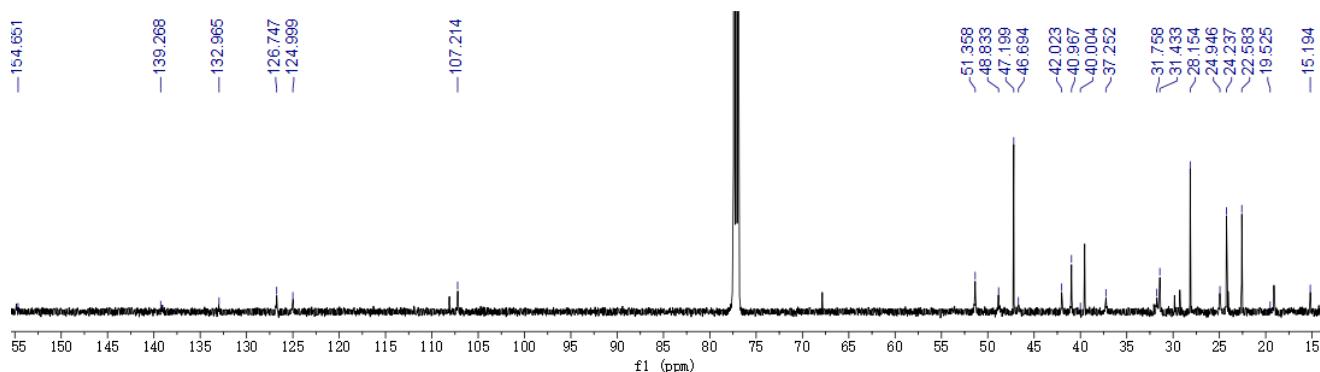


Figure S92. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **13** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

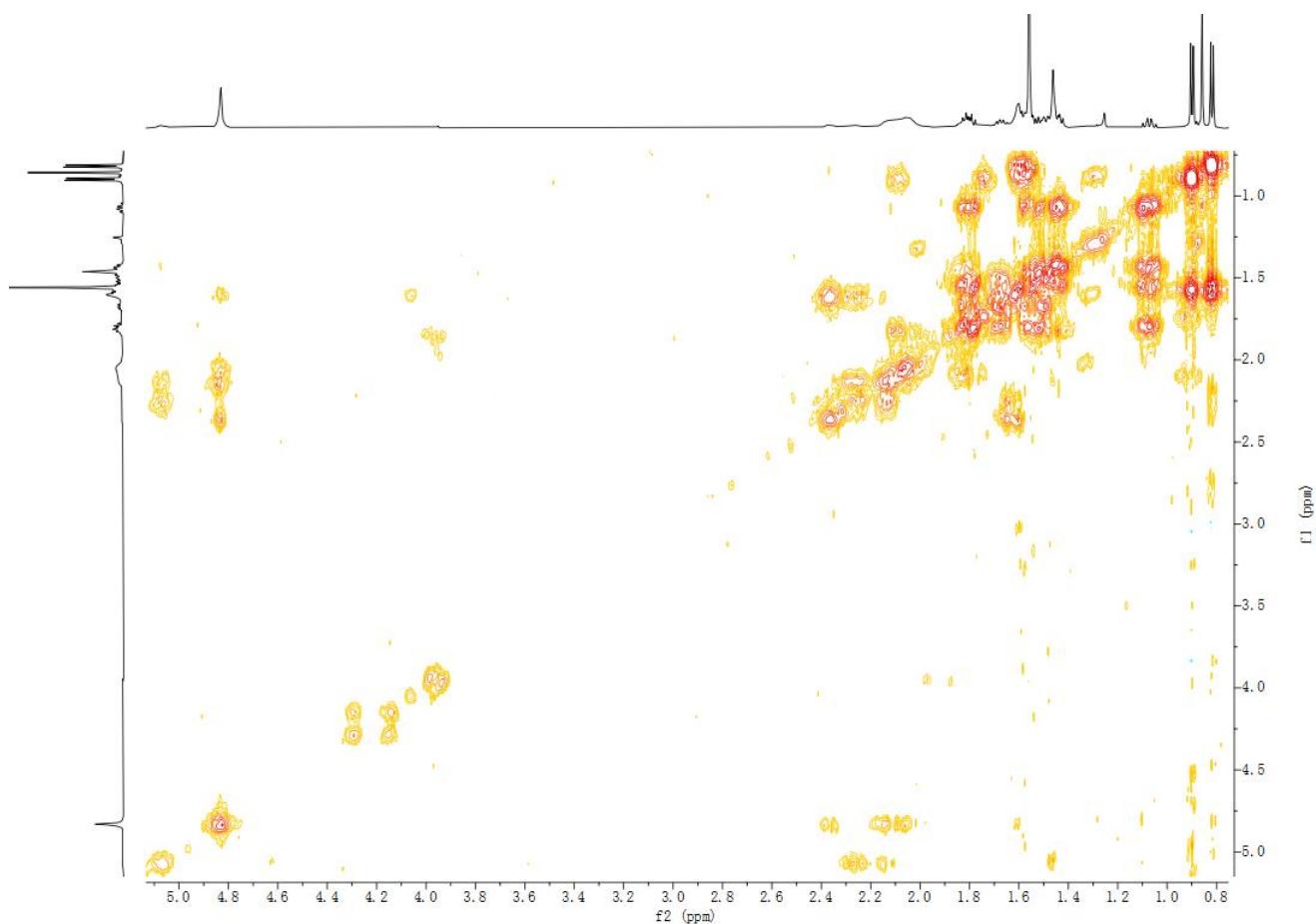


Figure S93. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **13** in CDCl_3

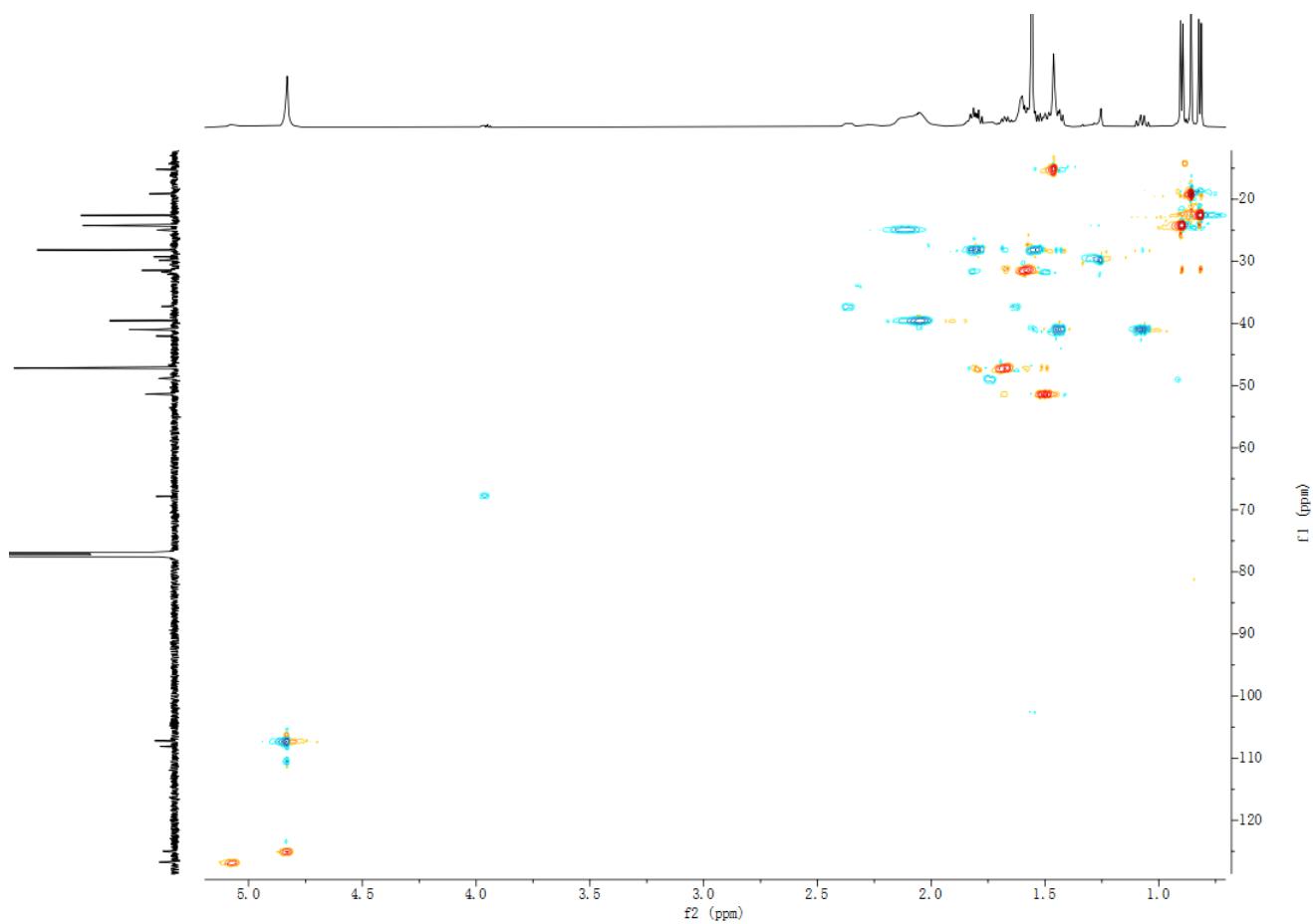


Figure S94. HSQC spectrum of compound **13** in CDCl_3

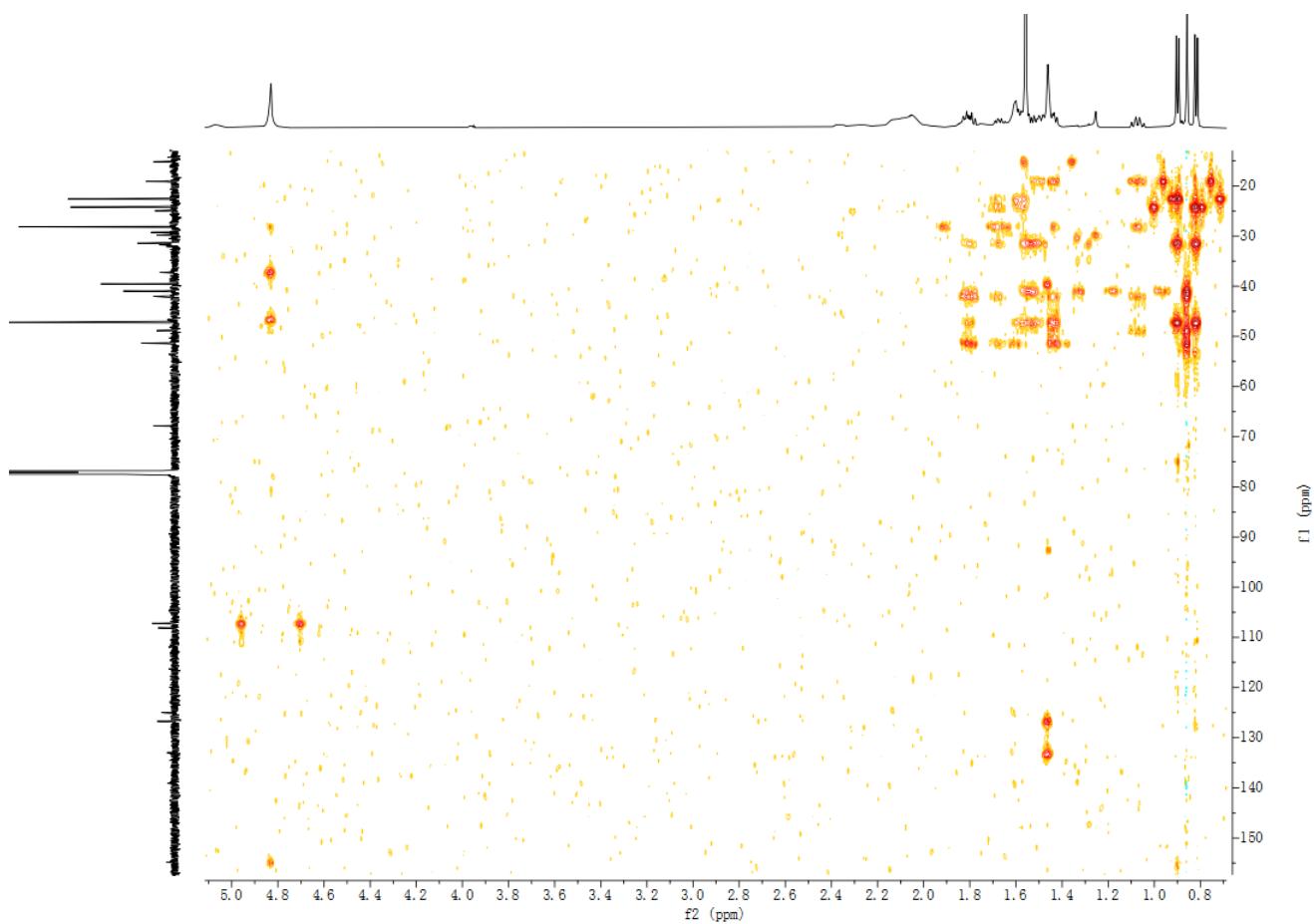


Figure S95. HMBC spectrum of compound 13 in CDCl_3

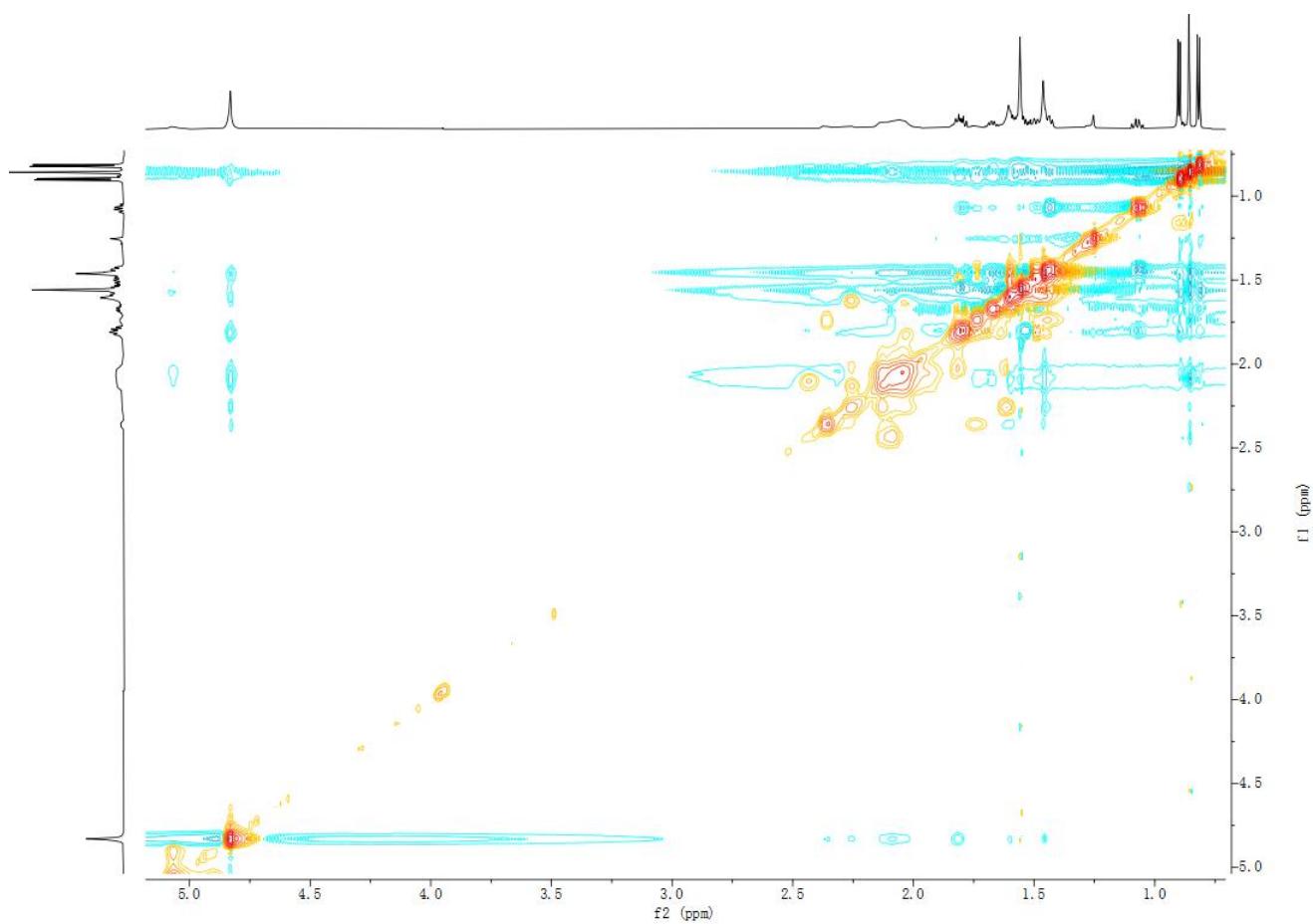


Figure S96. NOESY spectrum of compound 13 in CDCl_3

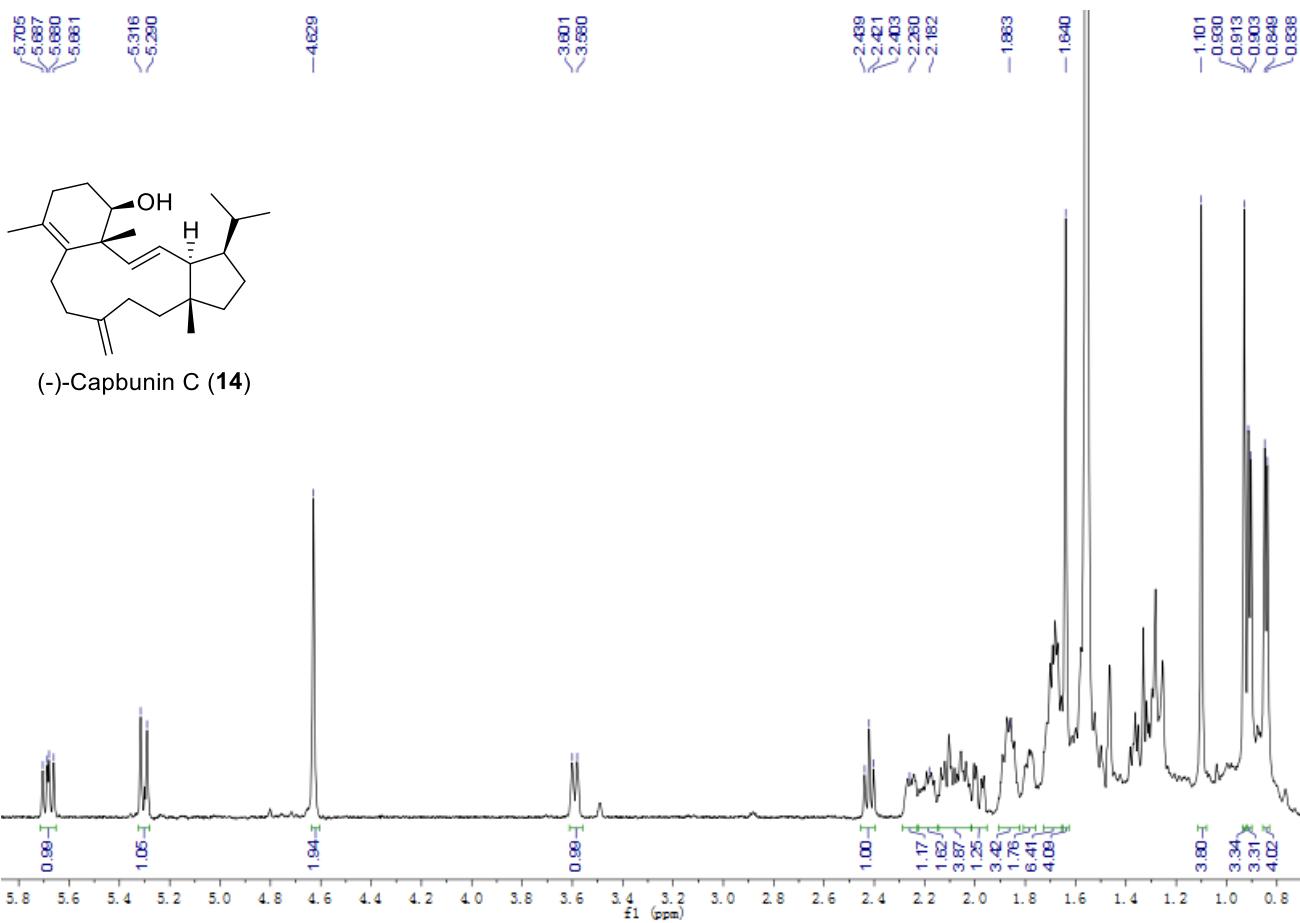


Figure S97. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **14** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

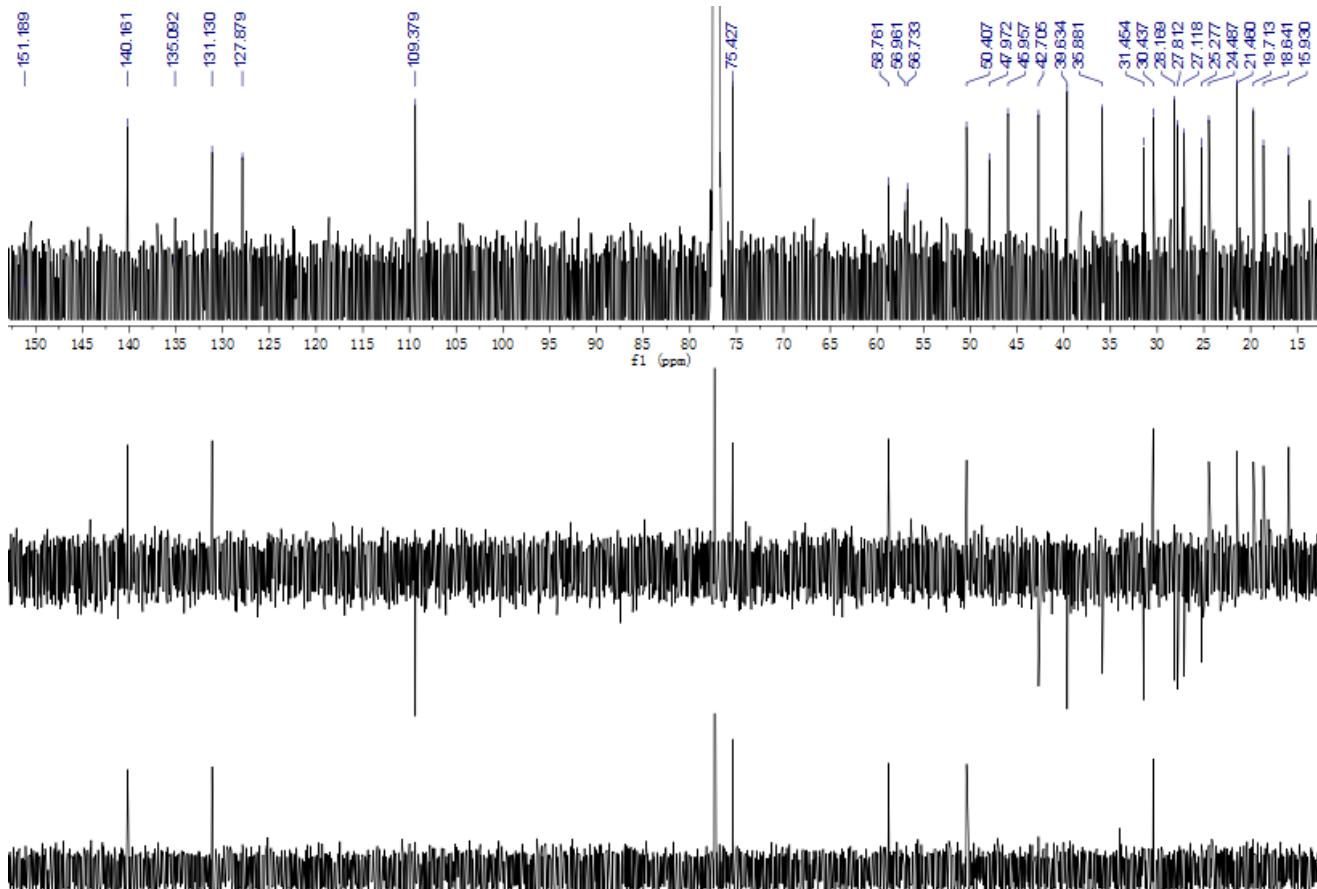


Figure S98. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **14** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

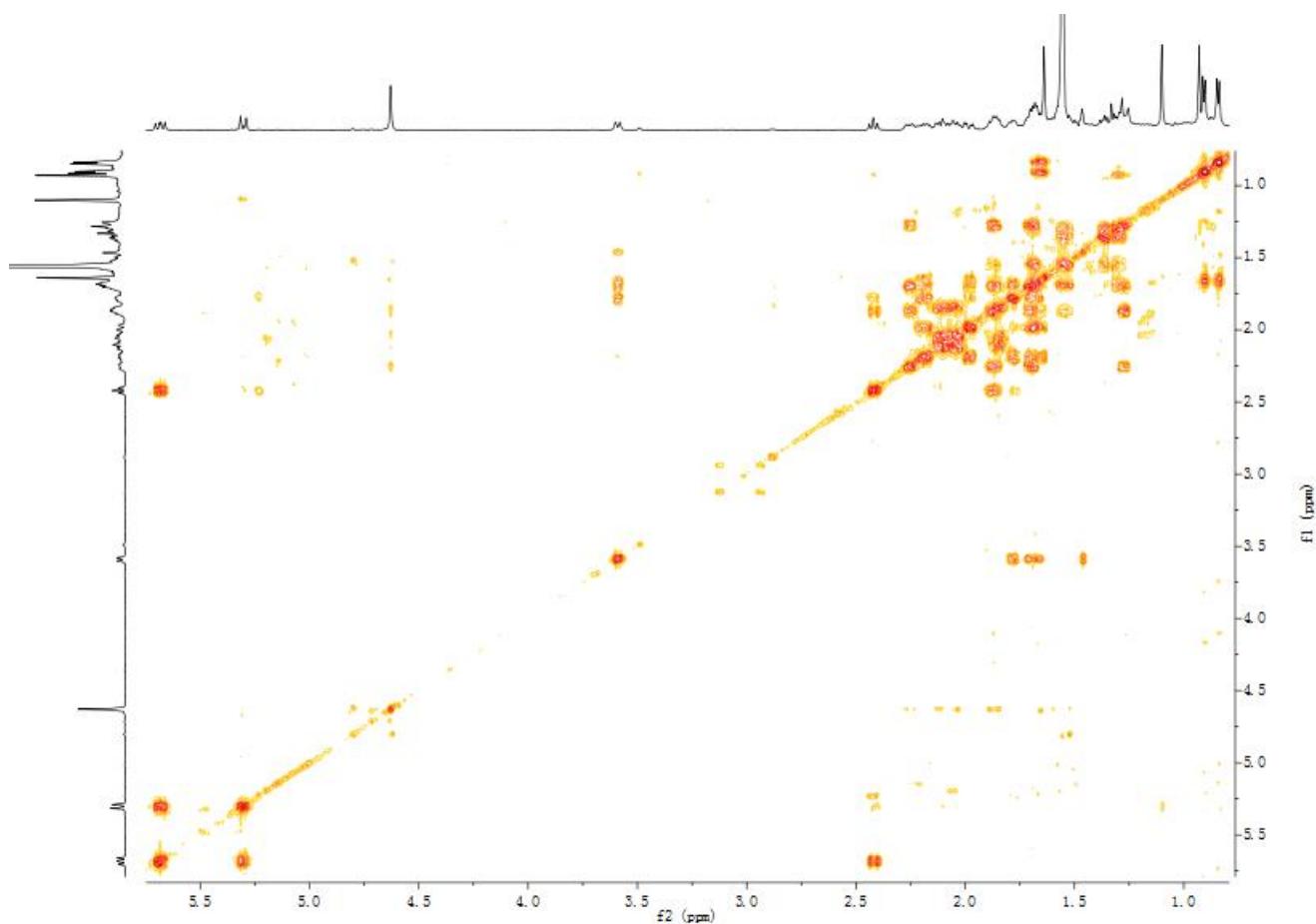


Figure S99. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **14** in CDCl_3

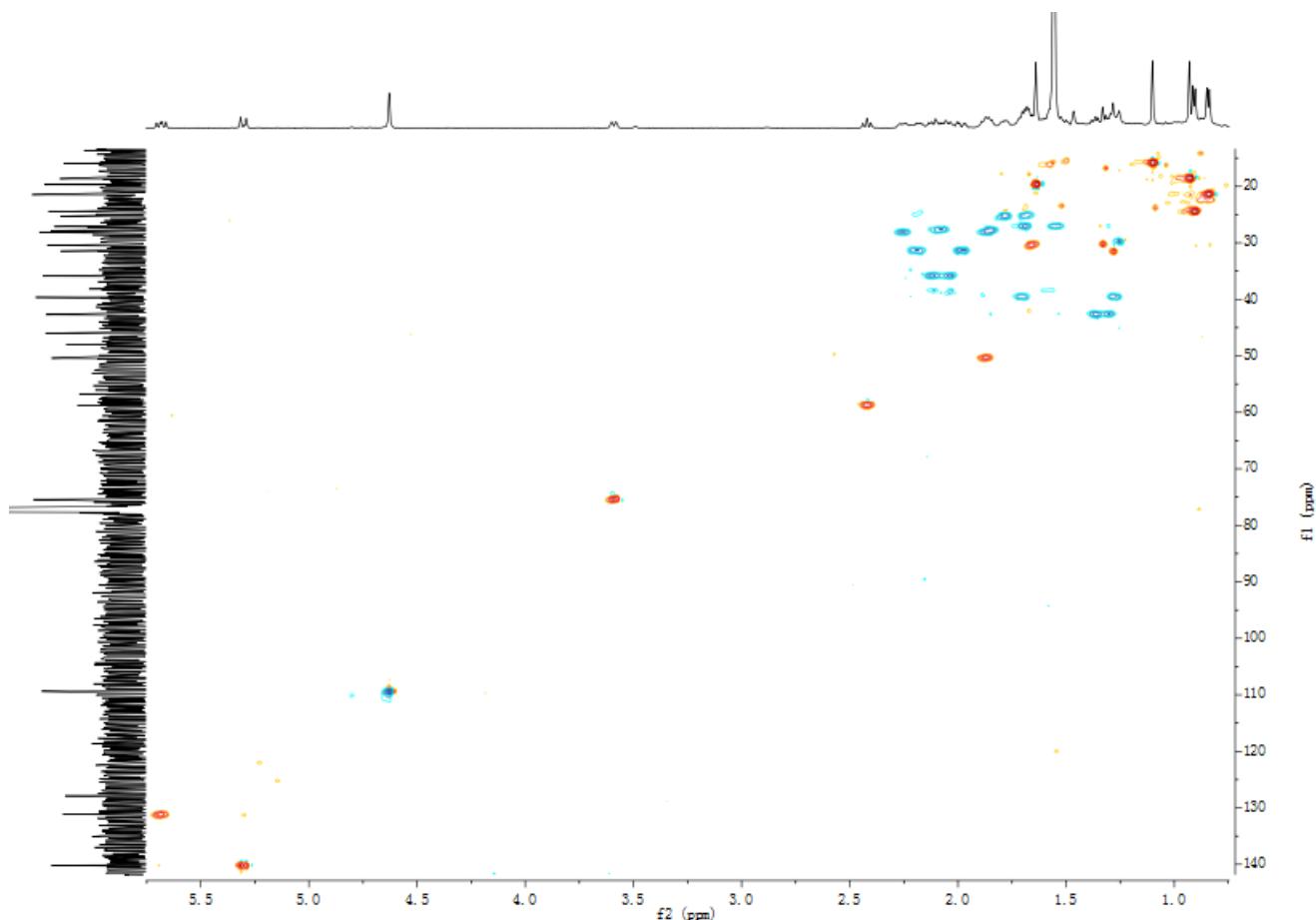


Figure S100. HSQC spectrum of compound **14** in CDCl_3

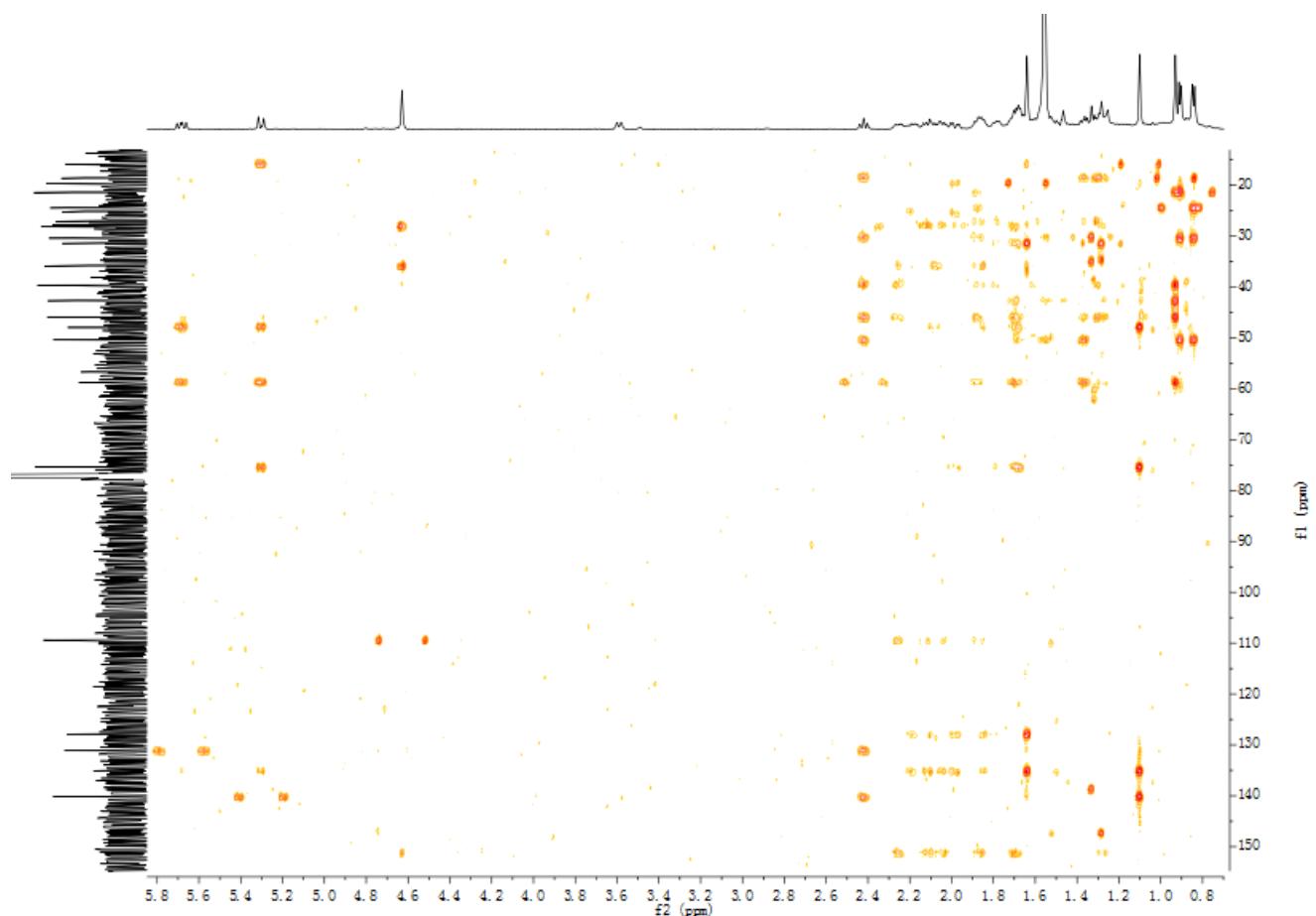


Figure S101. HMBC spectrum of compound 14 in CDCl_3

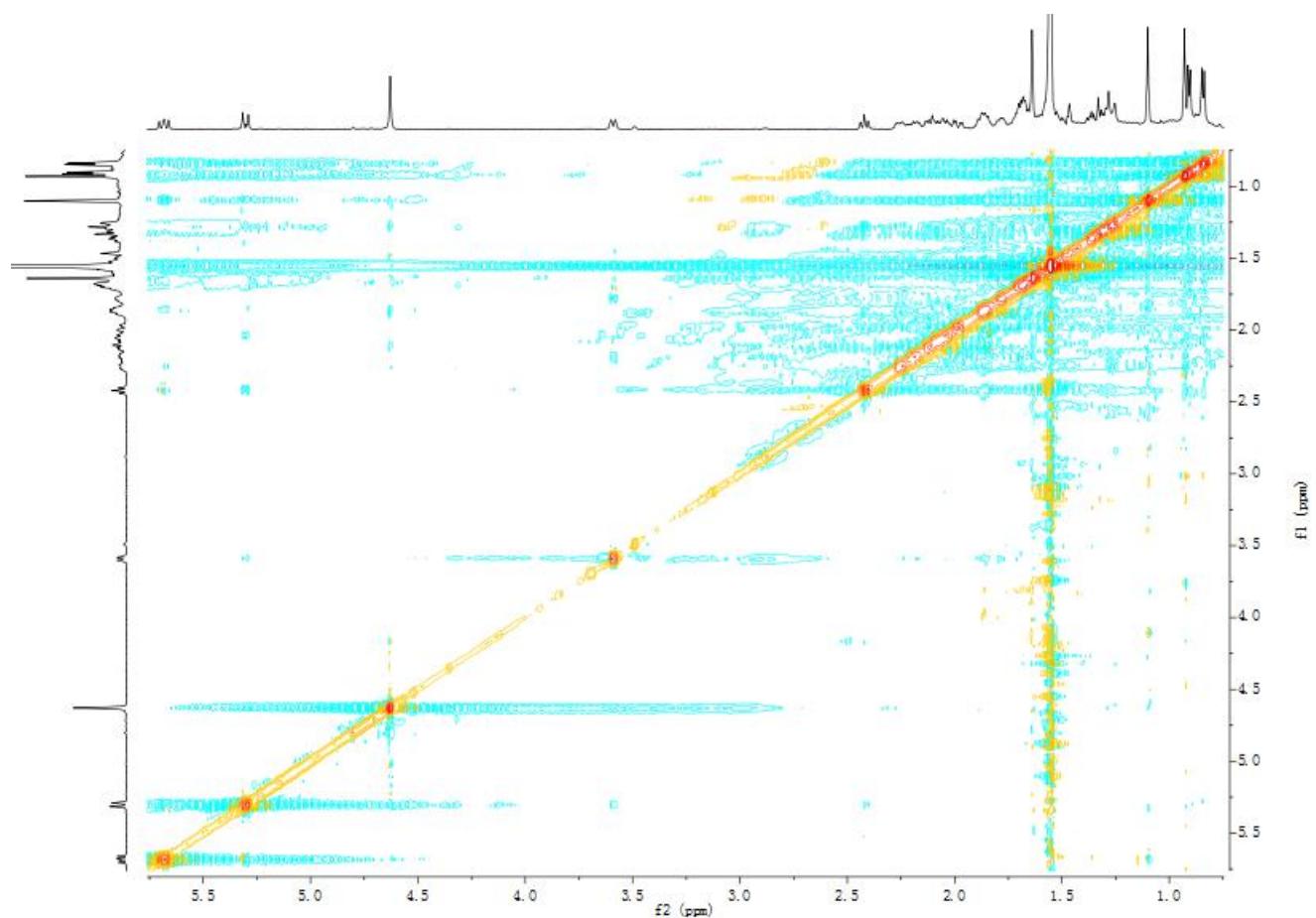


Figure S102. NOESY spectrum of compound 14 in CDCl_3

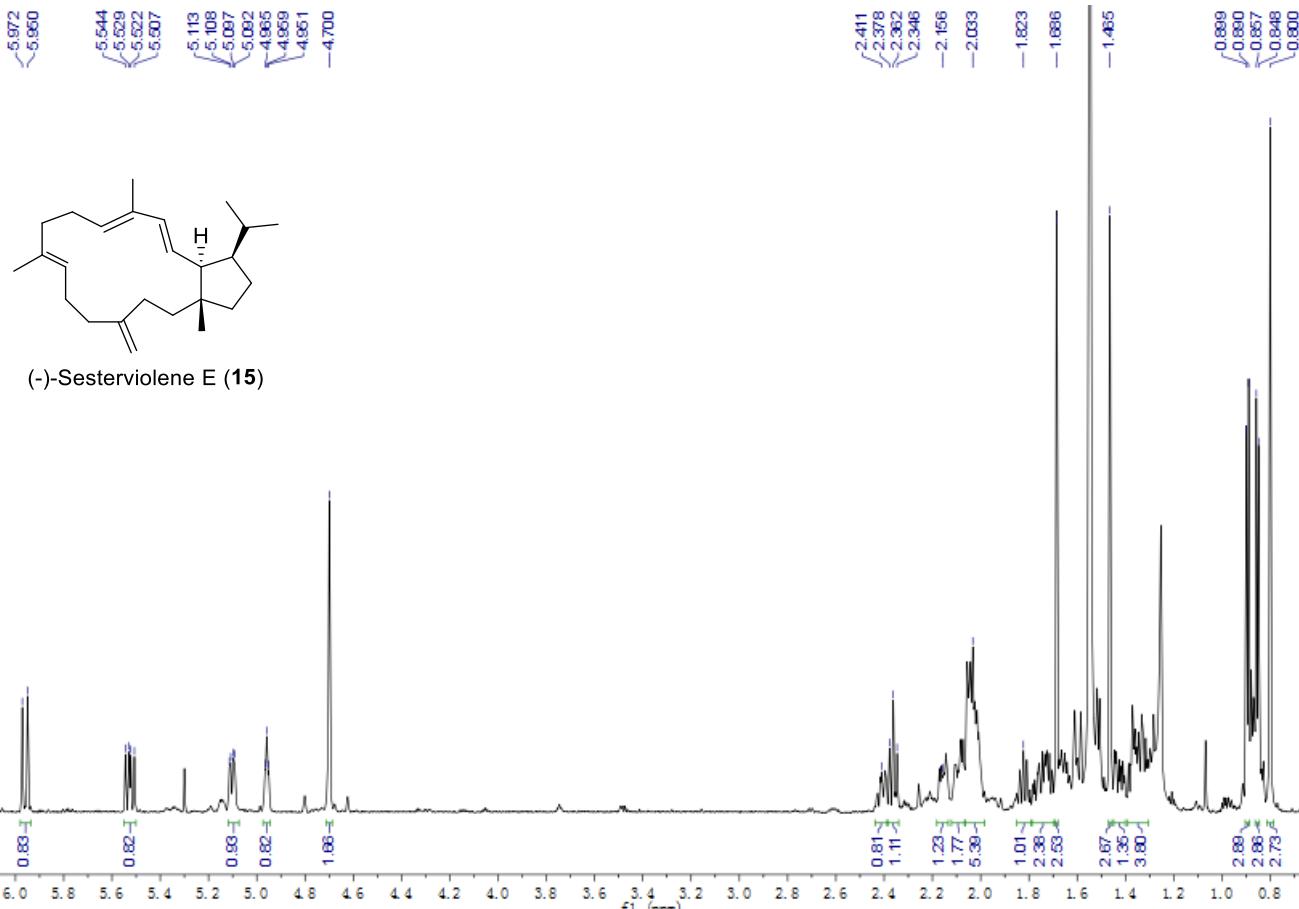


Figure S103. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **15** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

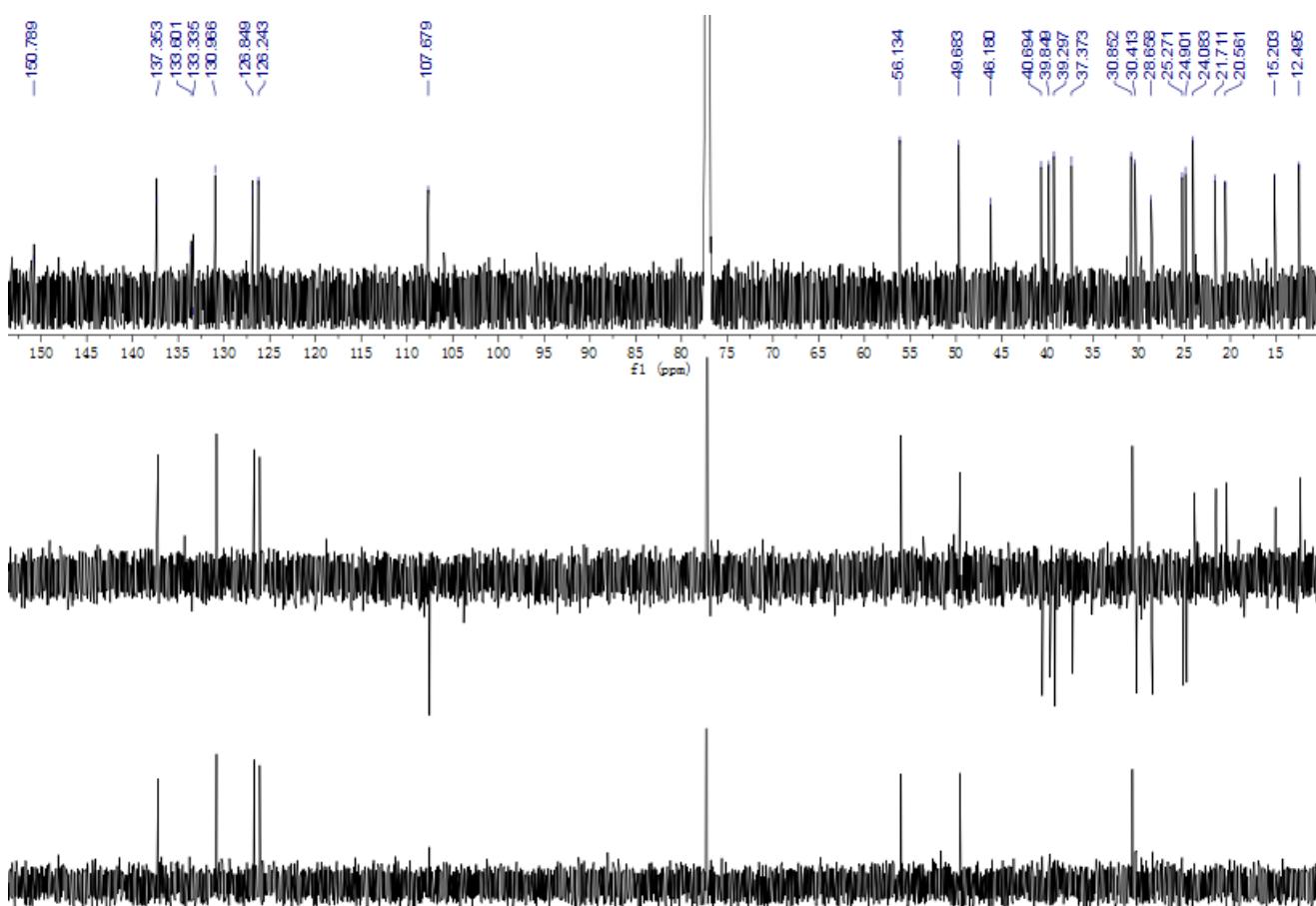


Figure S104. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **15** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

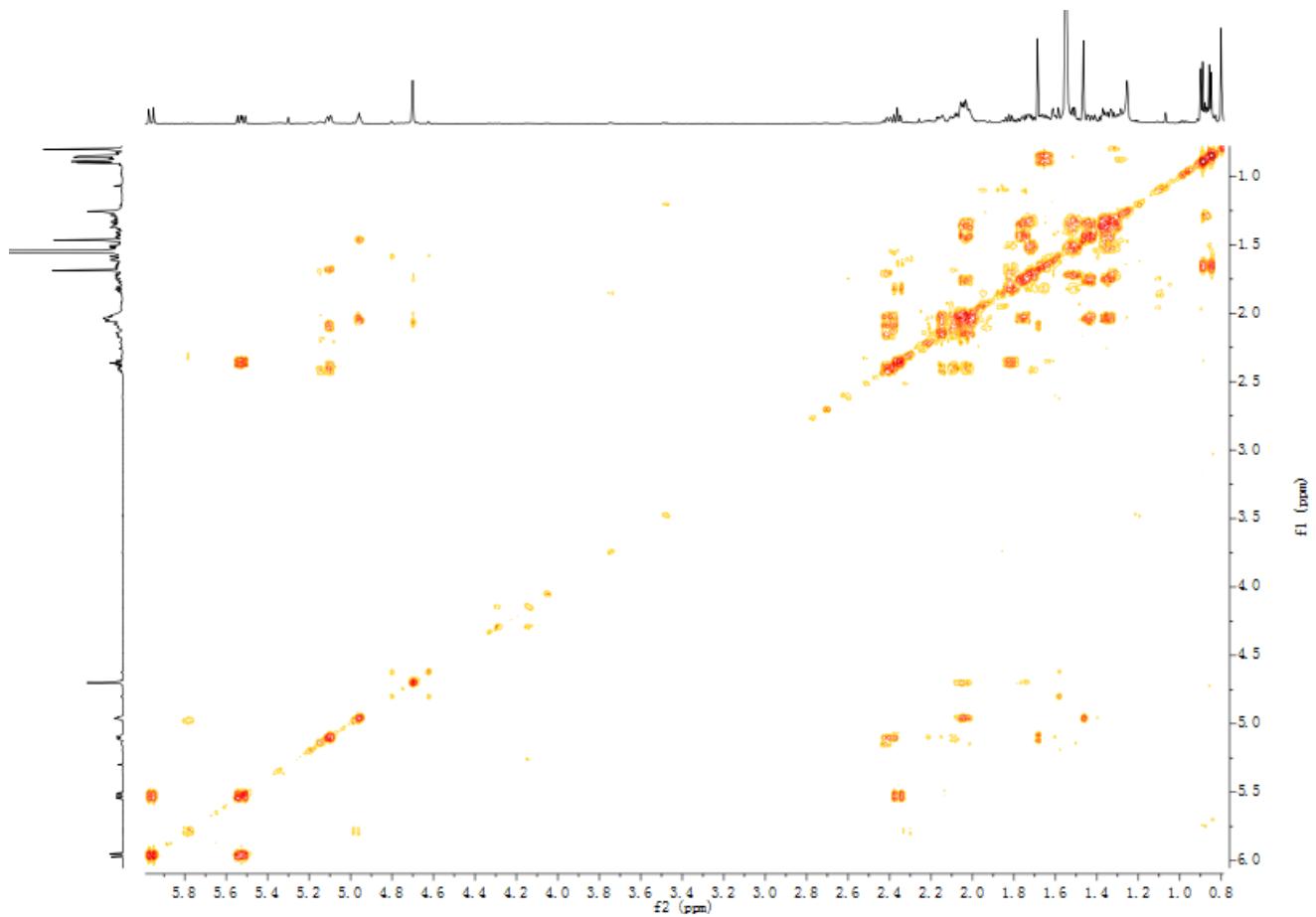


Figure S105. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **15** in CDCl_3

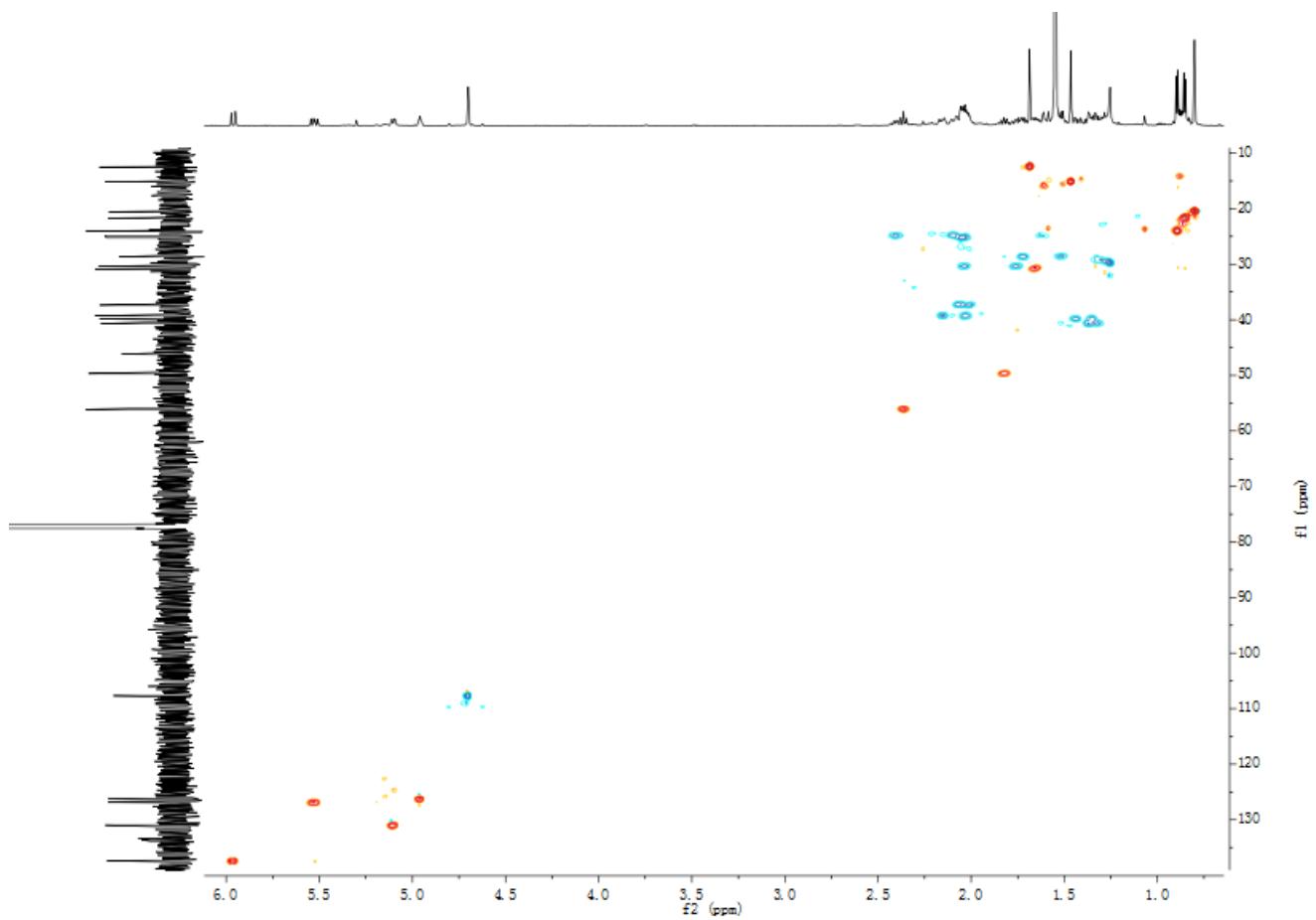


Figure S106. HSQC spectrum of compound **15** in CDCl_3

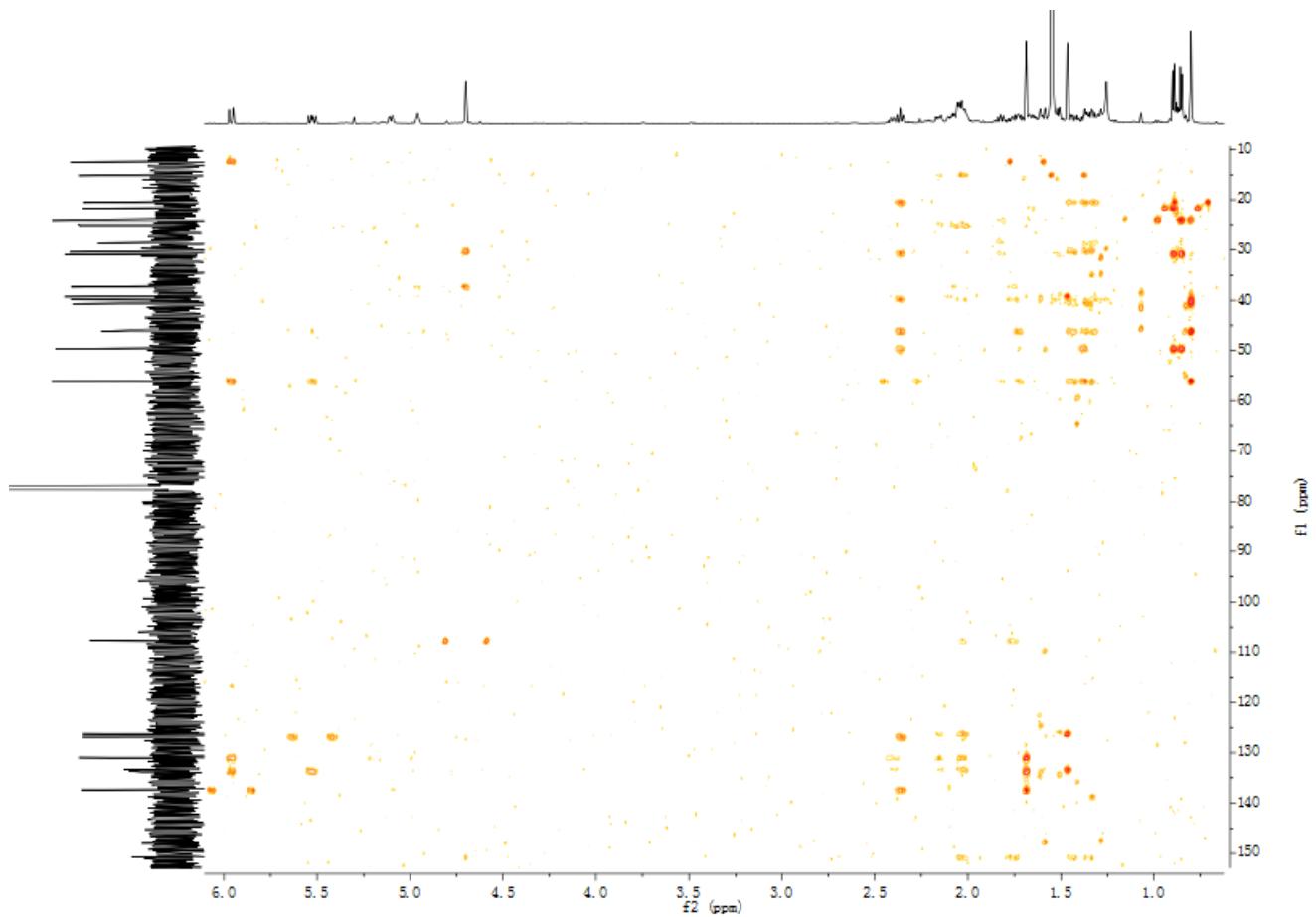


Figure S107. HMBC spectrum of compound **15** in CDCl_3

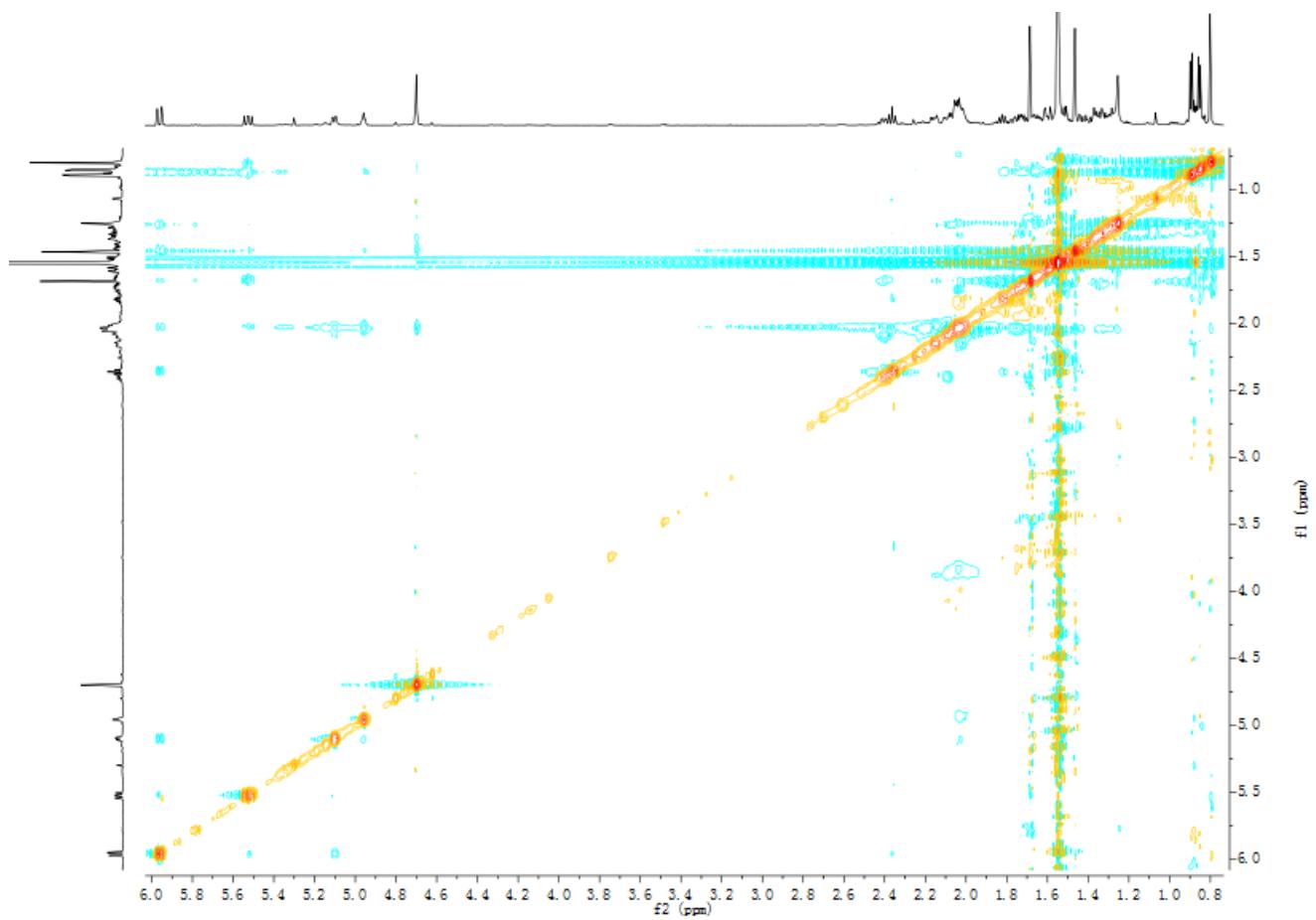


Figure S108. NOESY spectrum of compound **15** in CDCl_3

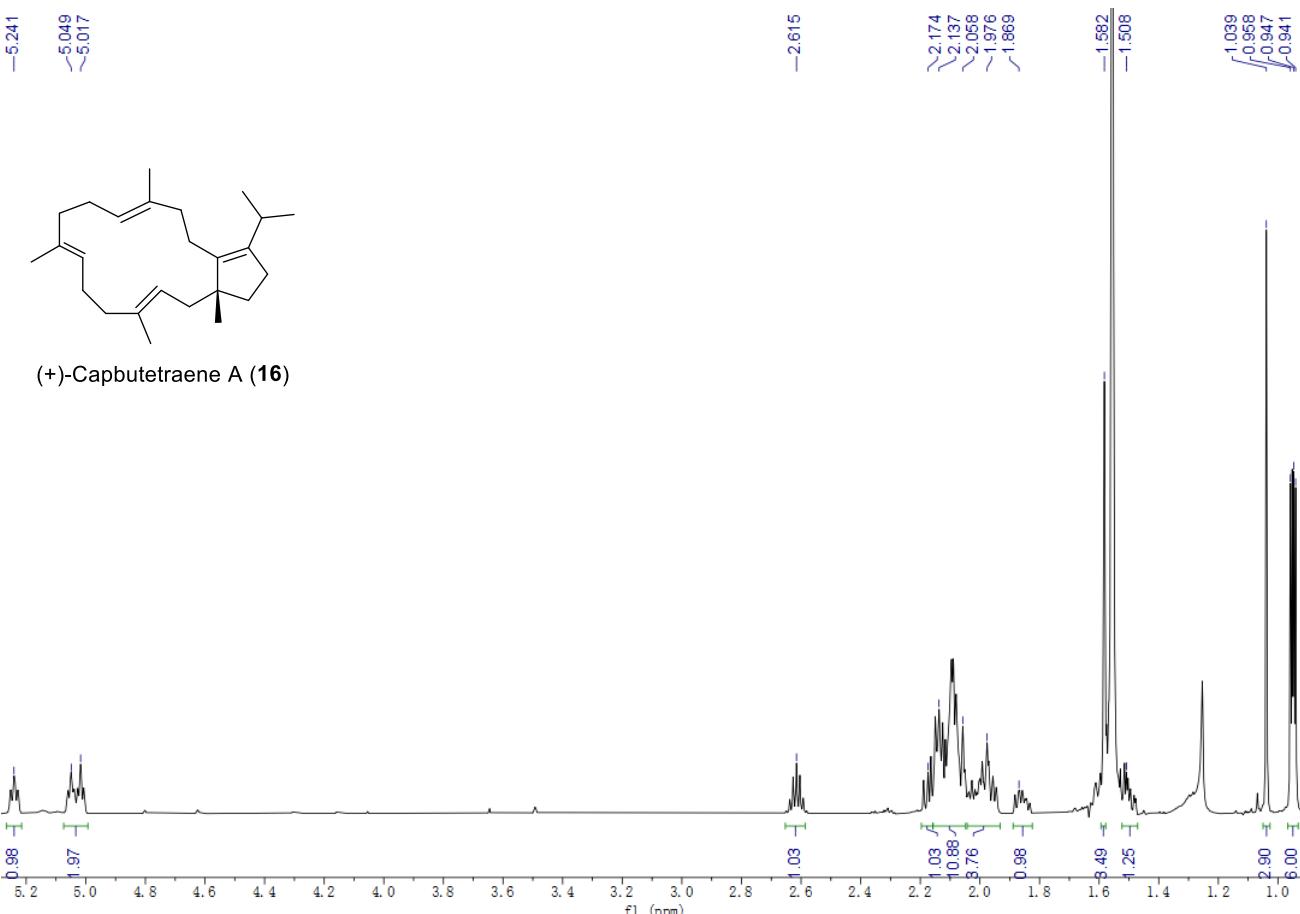


Figure S109. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **16** in CDCl₃ (700 MHz)

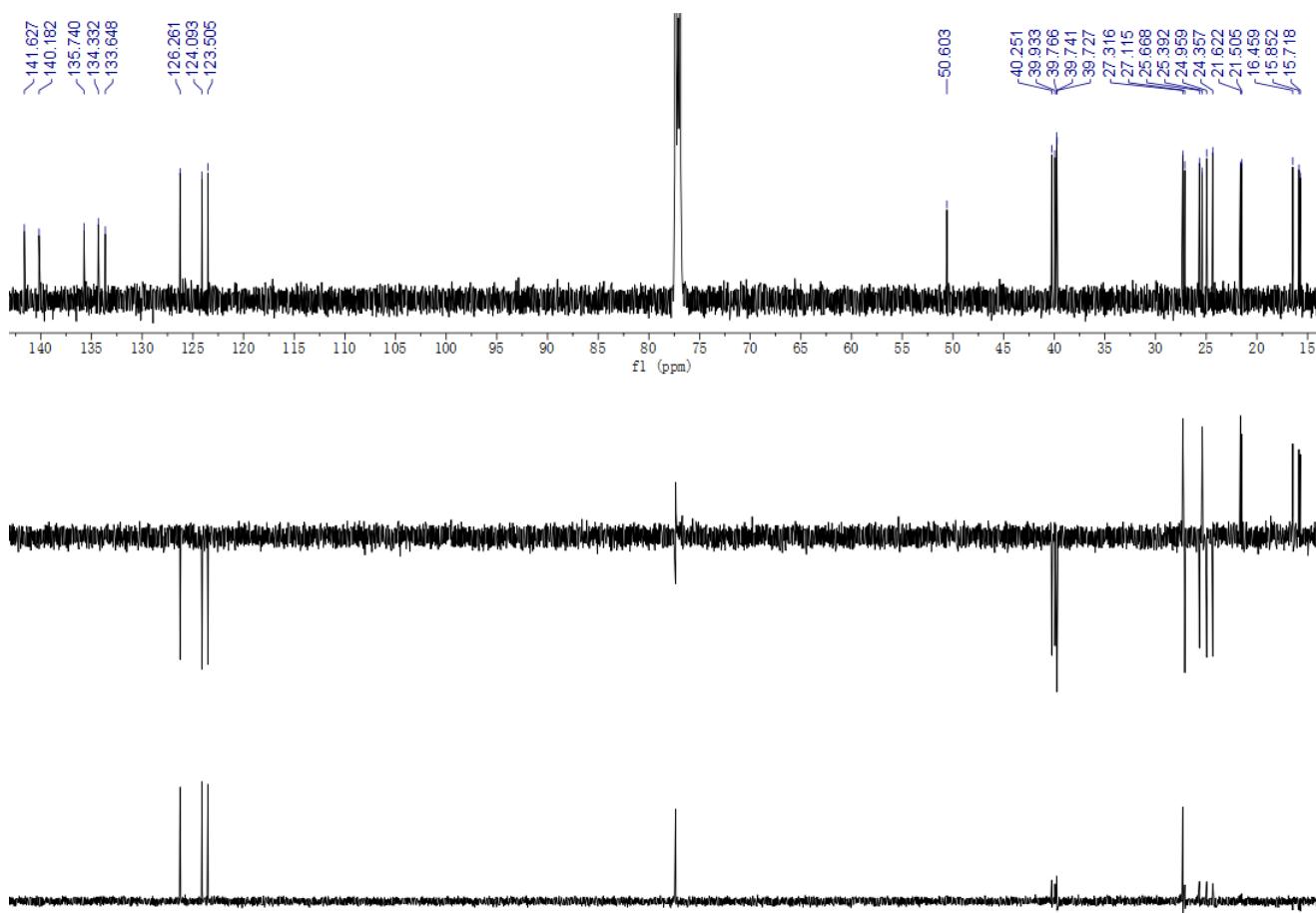


Figure S110. ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **16** in CDCl₃ (150 MHz)

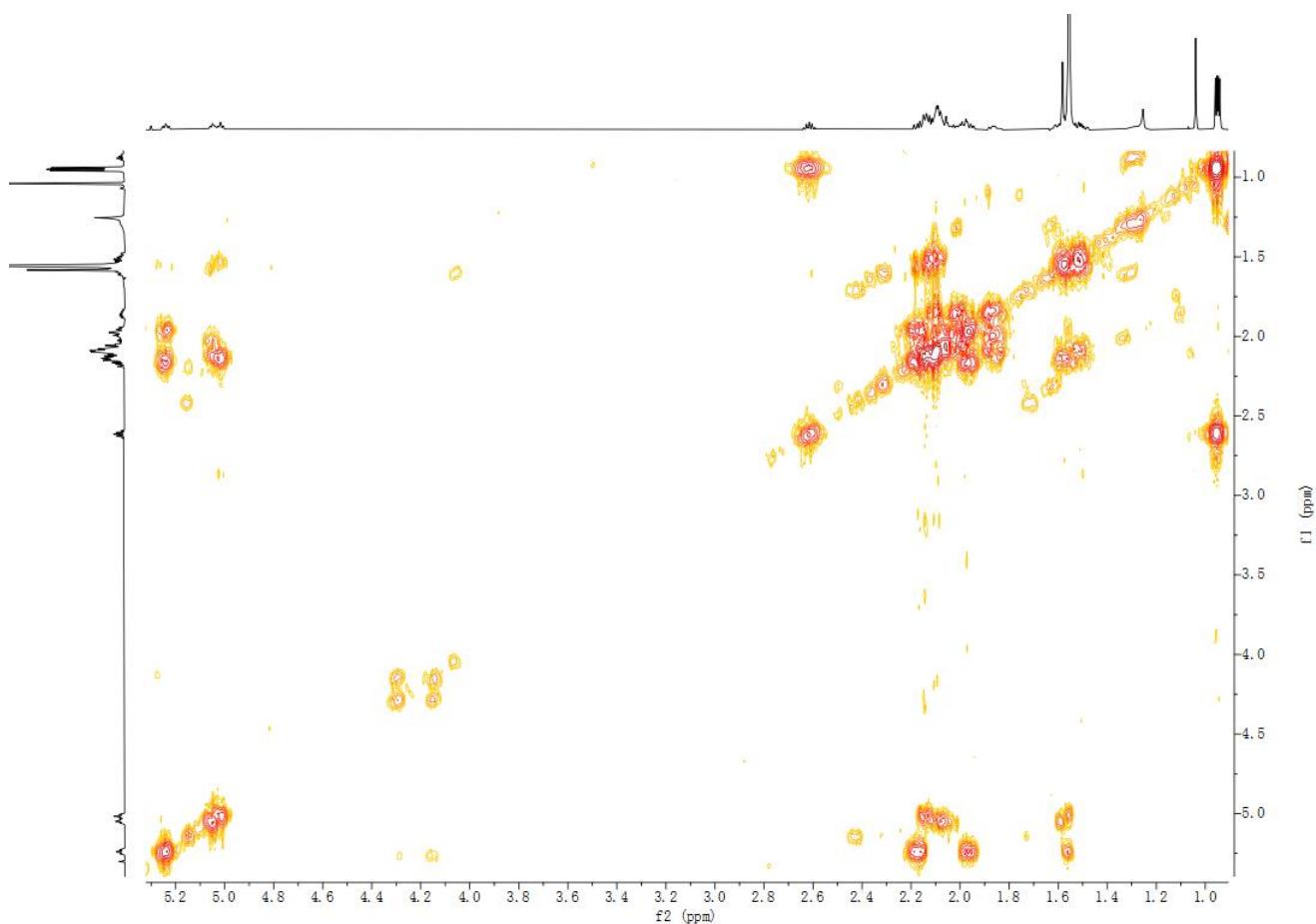


Figure S111. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **16** in CDCl_3

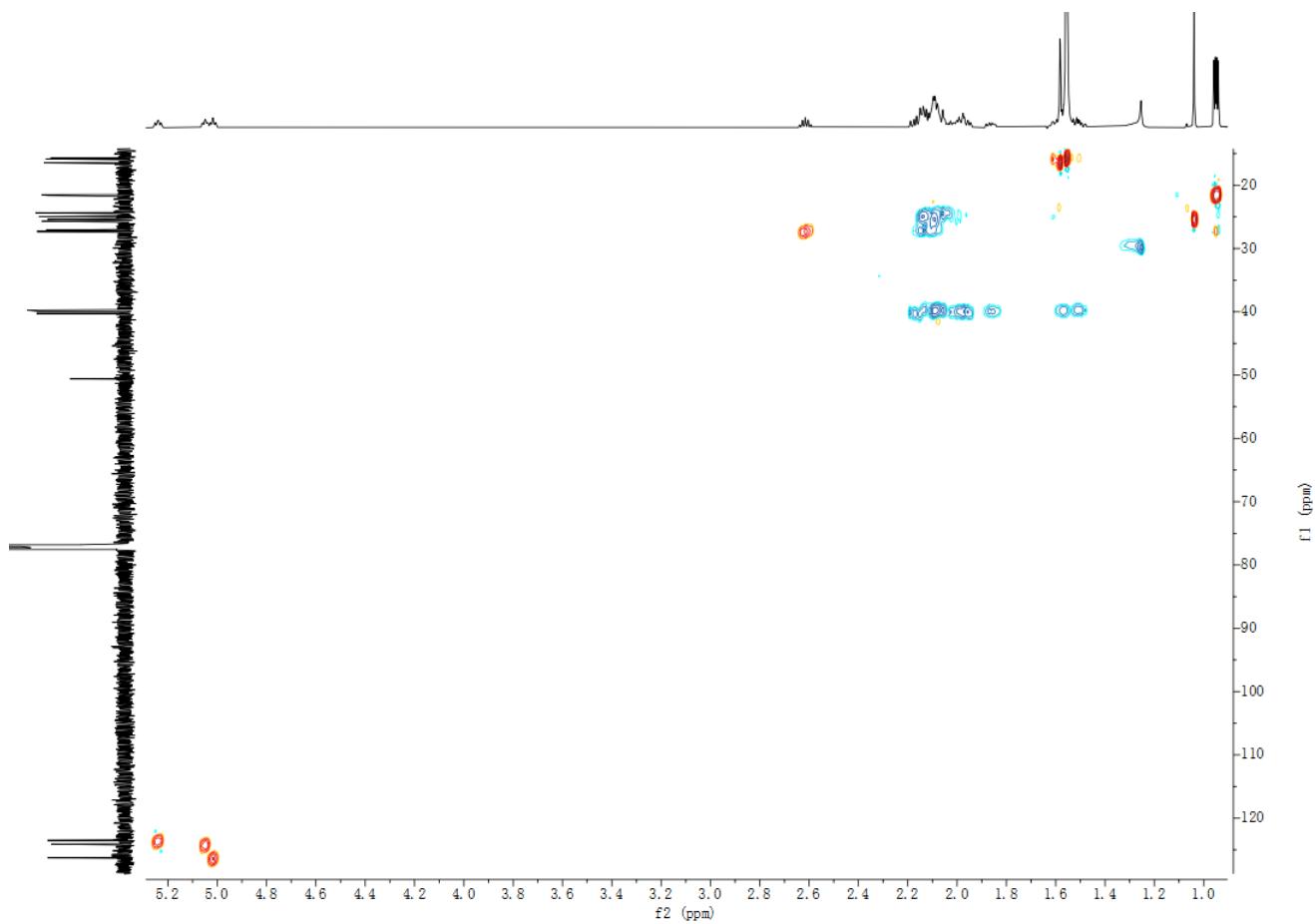


Figure S112. HSQC spectrum of compound **16** in CDCl_3

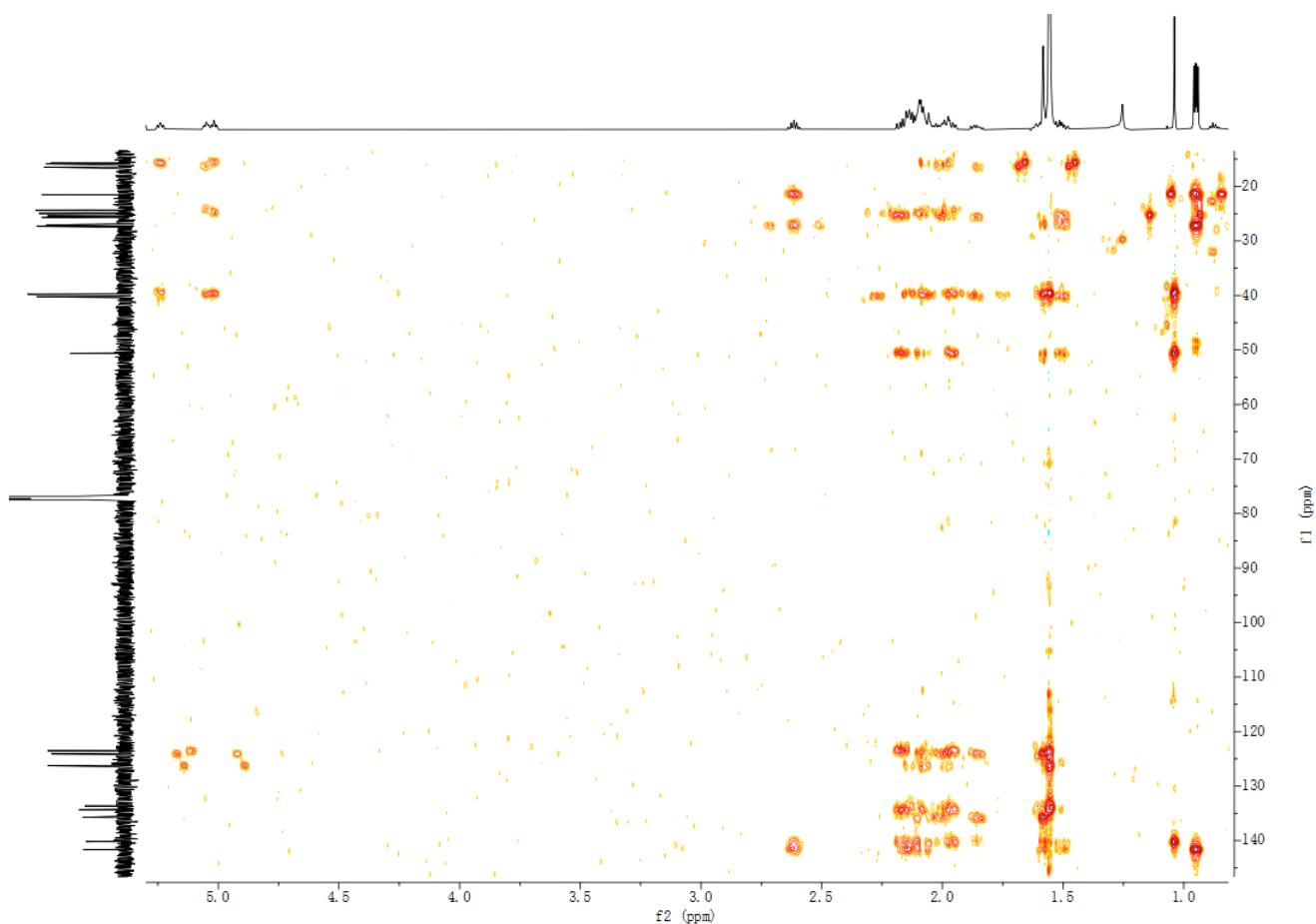


Figure S113. HMBC spectrum of compound **16** in CDCl_3

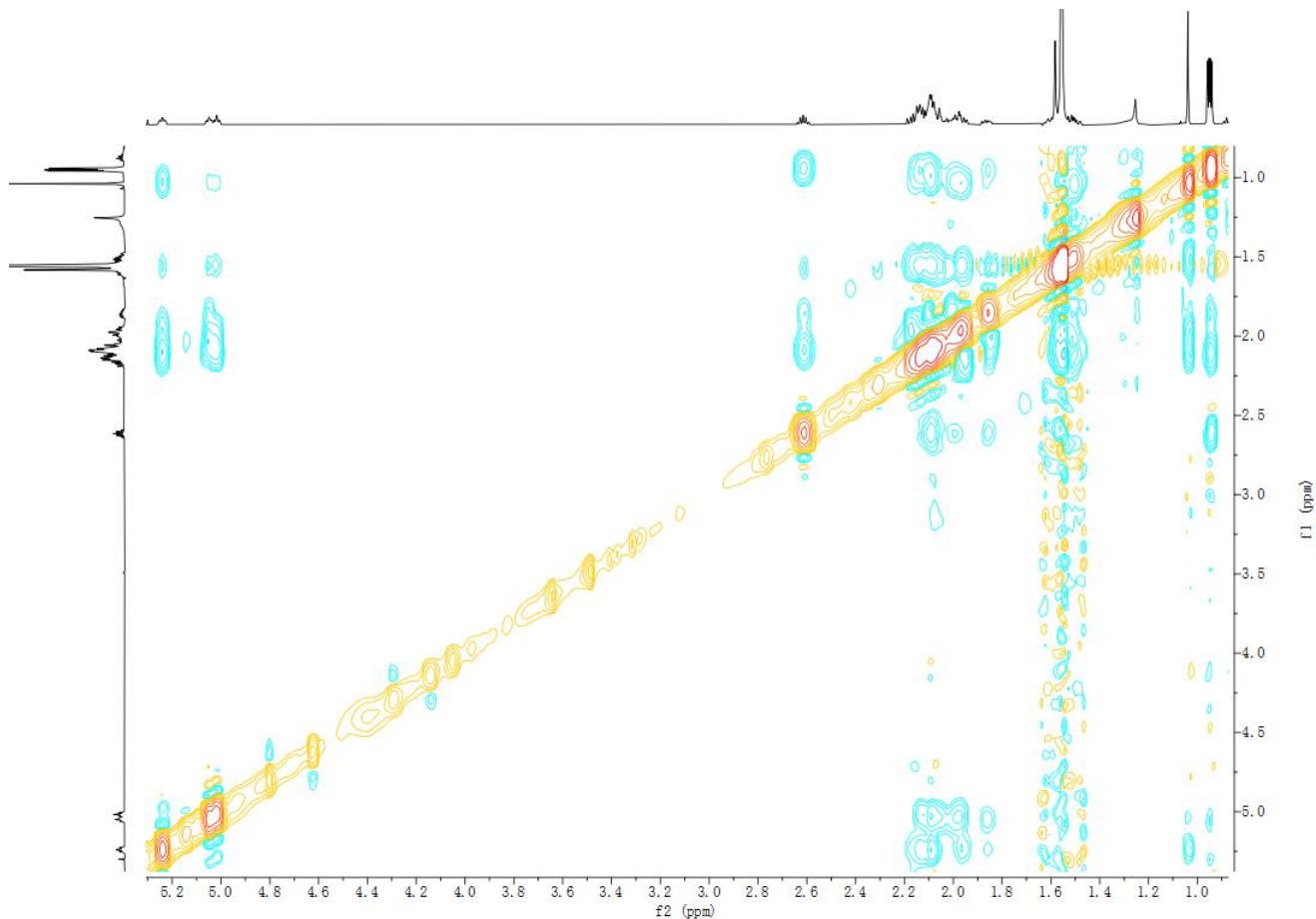


Figure S114. NOESY spectrum of compound **16** in CDCl_3

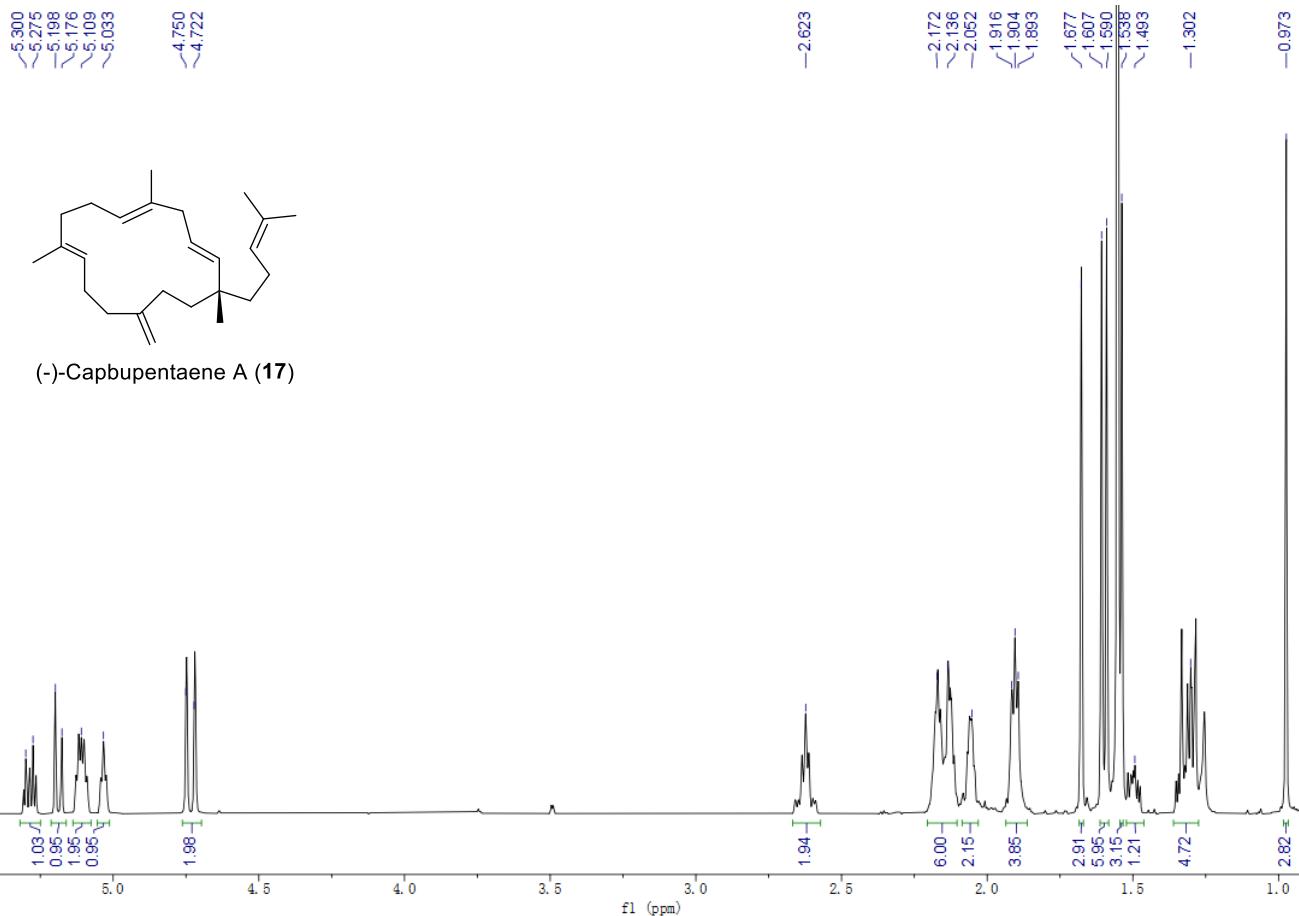


Figure S115. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **17** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

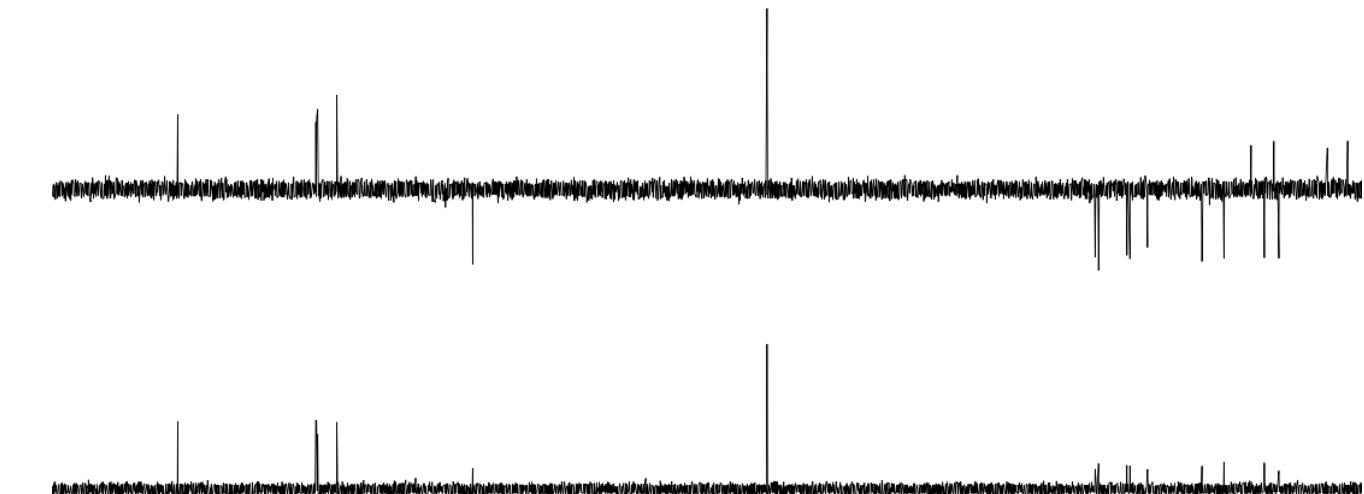
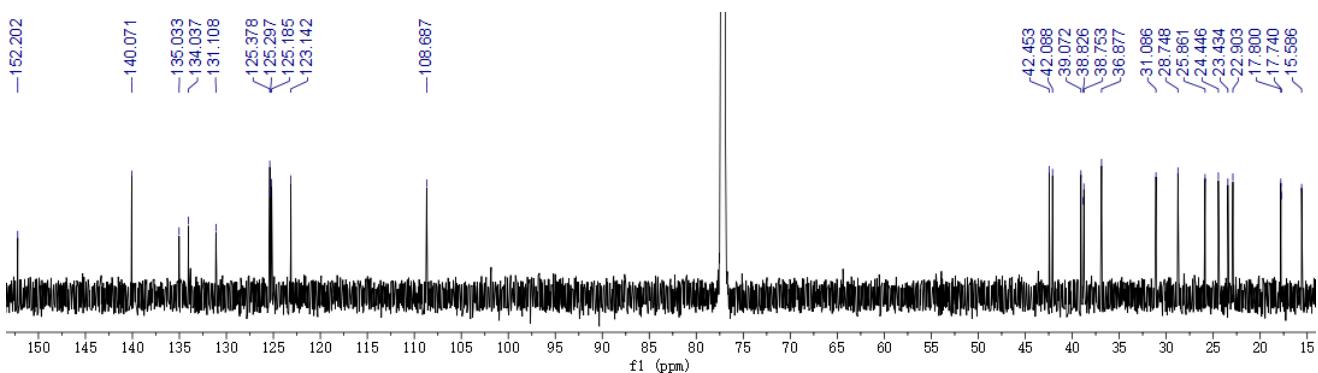


Figure S116. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **17** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

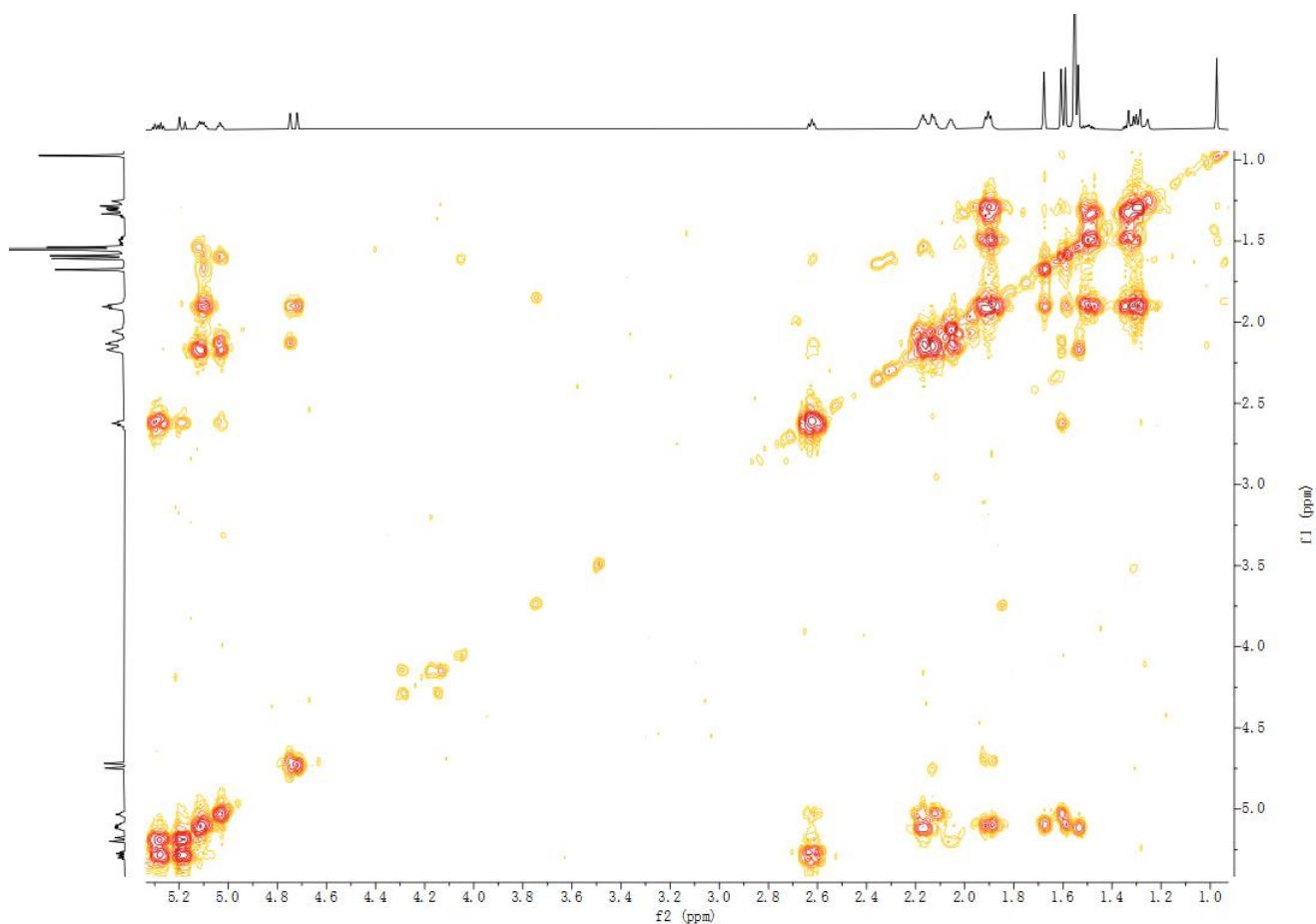


Figure S117. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound 17 in CDCl_3

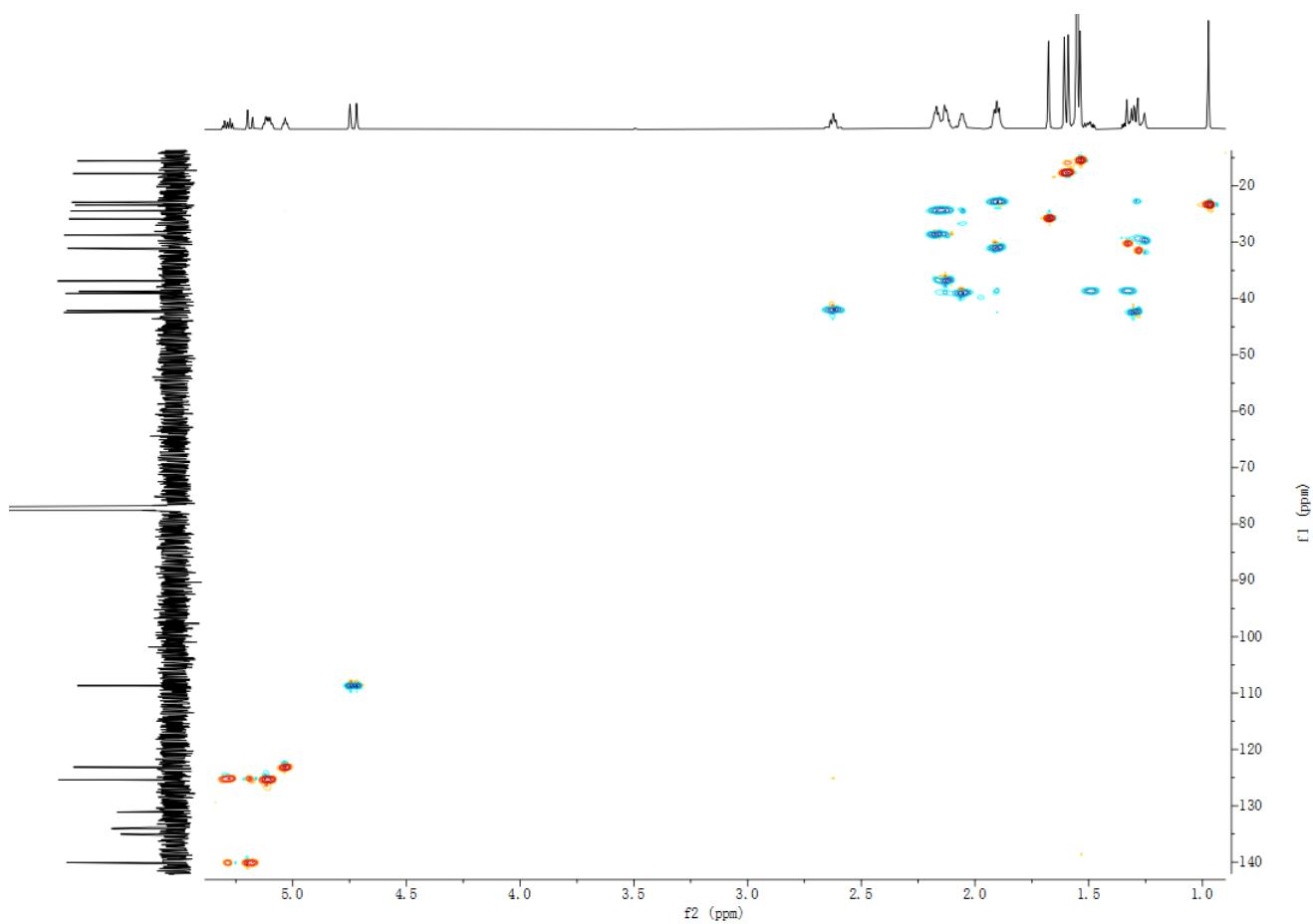


Figure S118. HSQC spectrum of compound 17 in CDCl_3

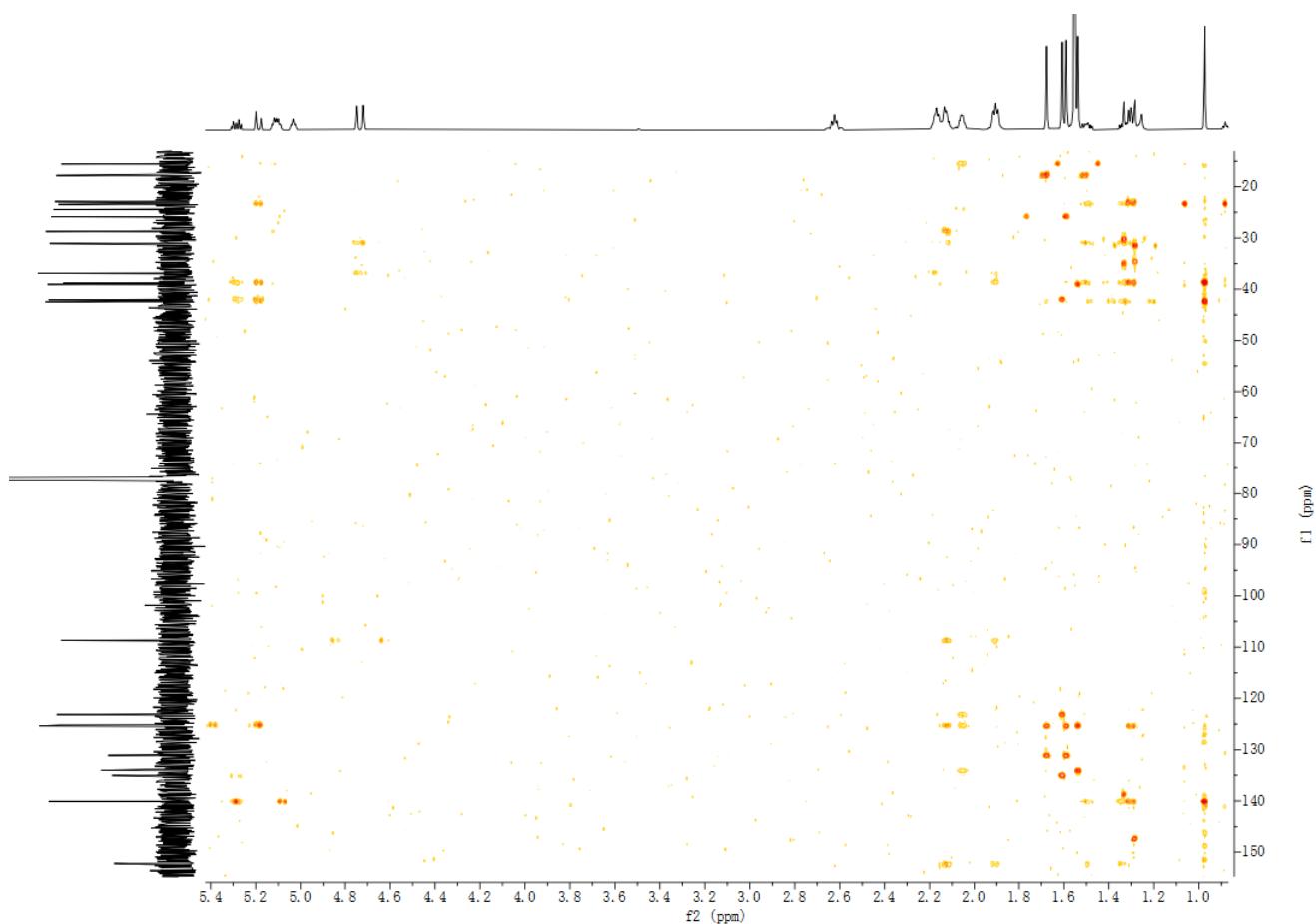


Figure S119. HMBC spectrum of compound **17** in CDCl_3

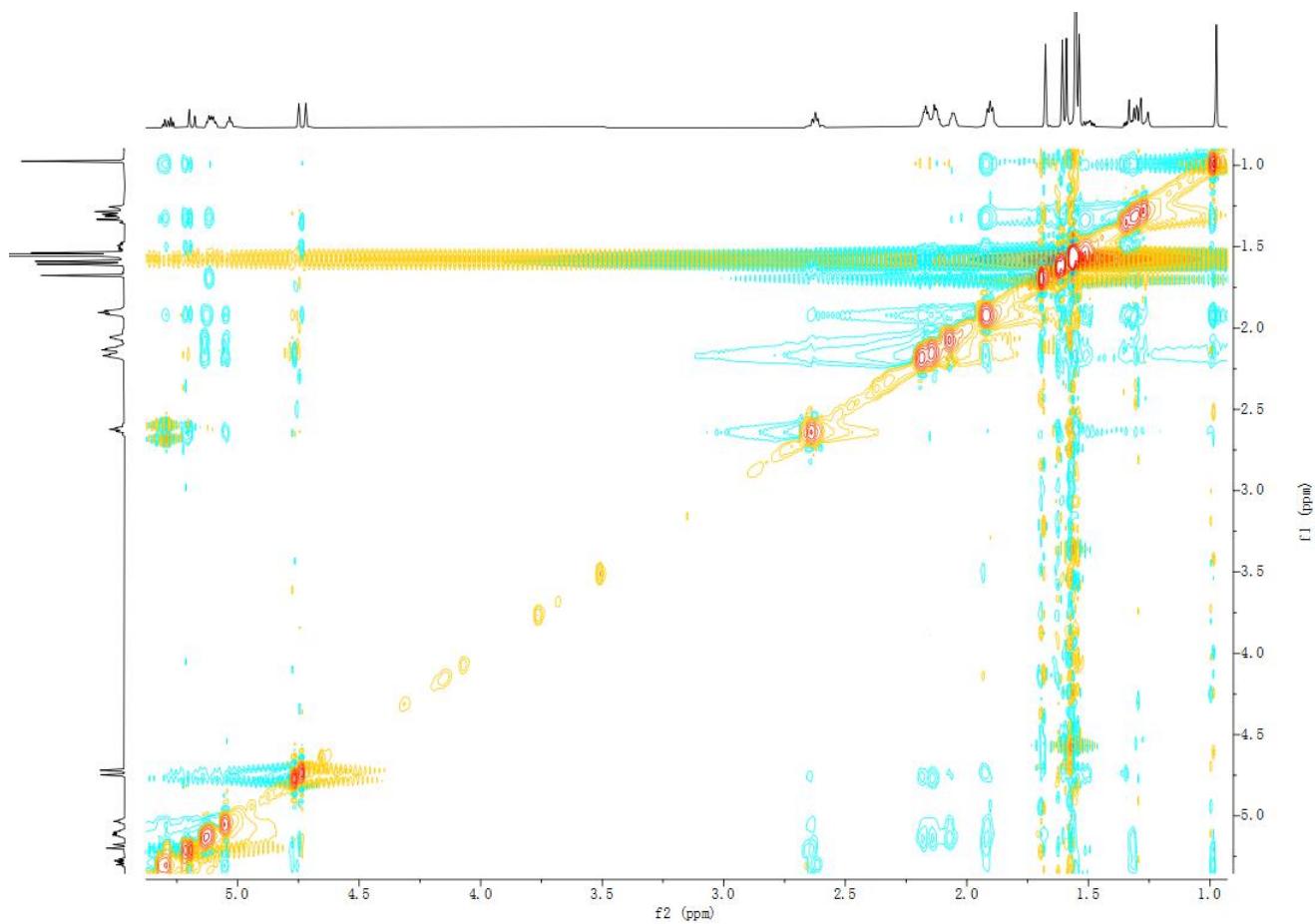


Figure S120. NOESY spectrum of compound **17** in CDCl_3

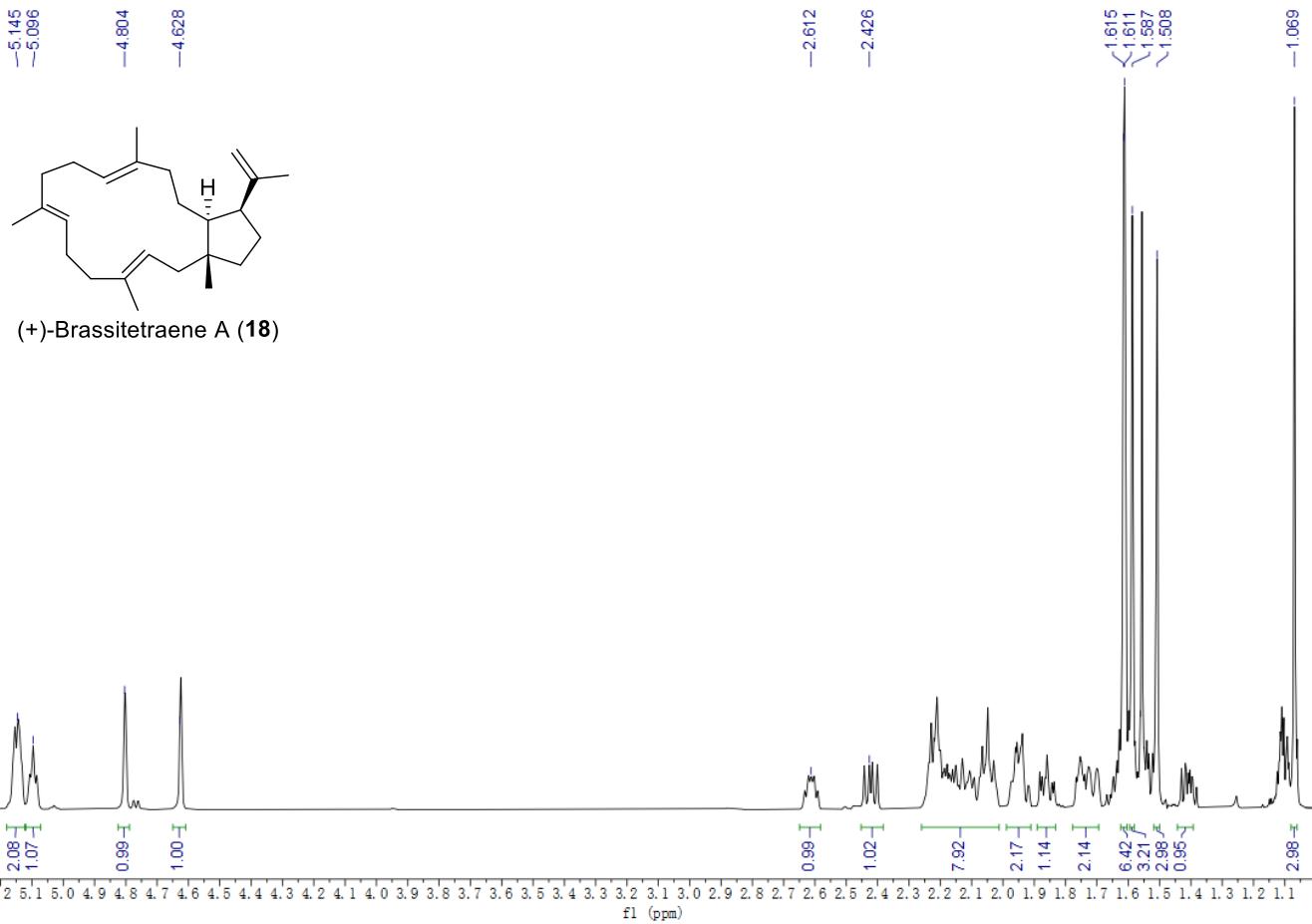


Figure S121. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **18** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

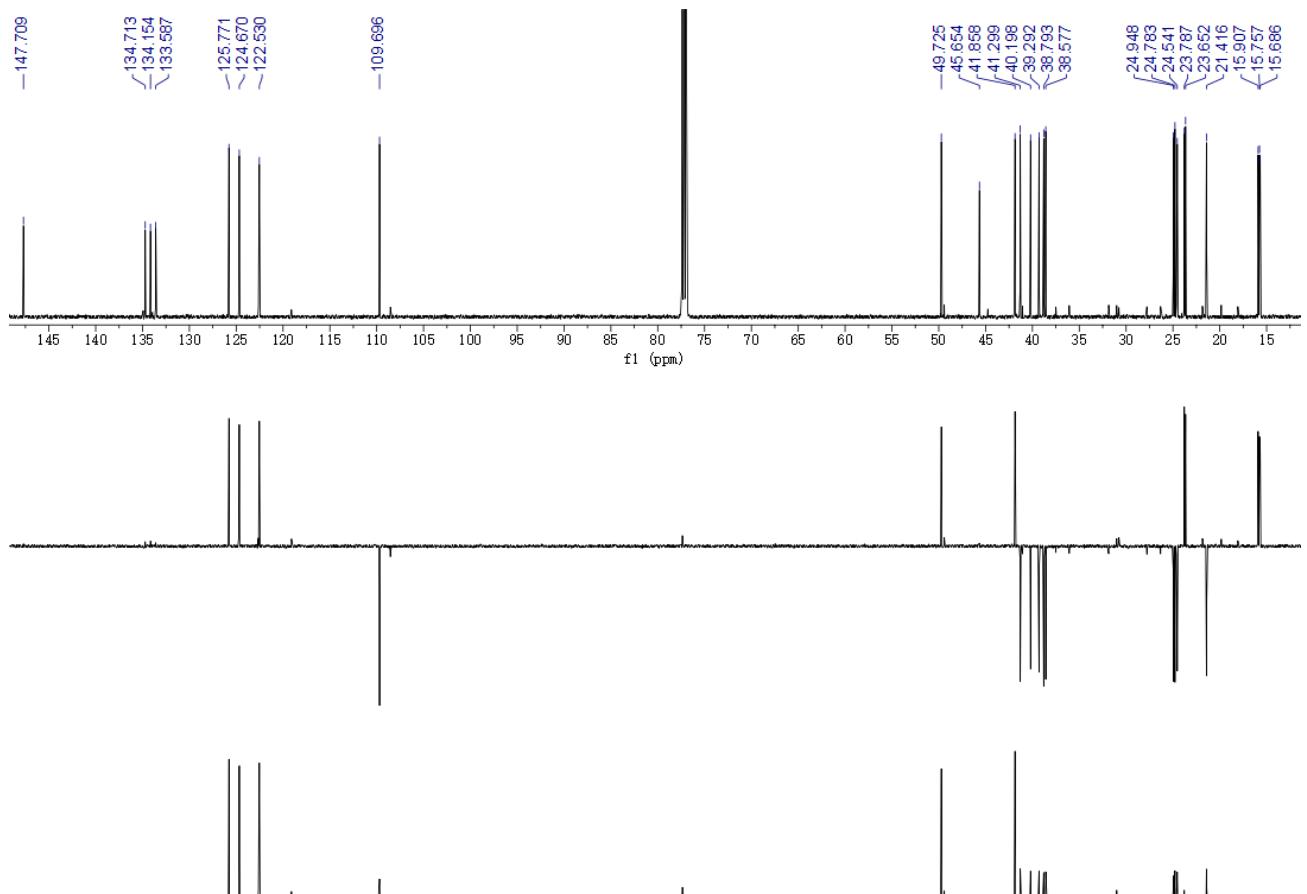


Figure S122. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **18** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

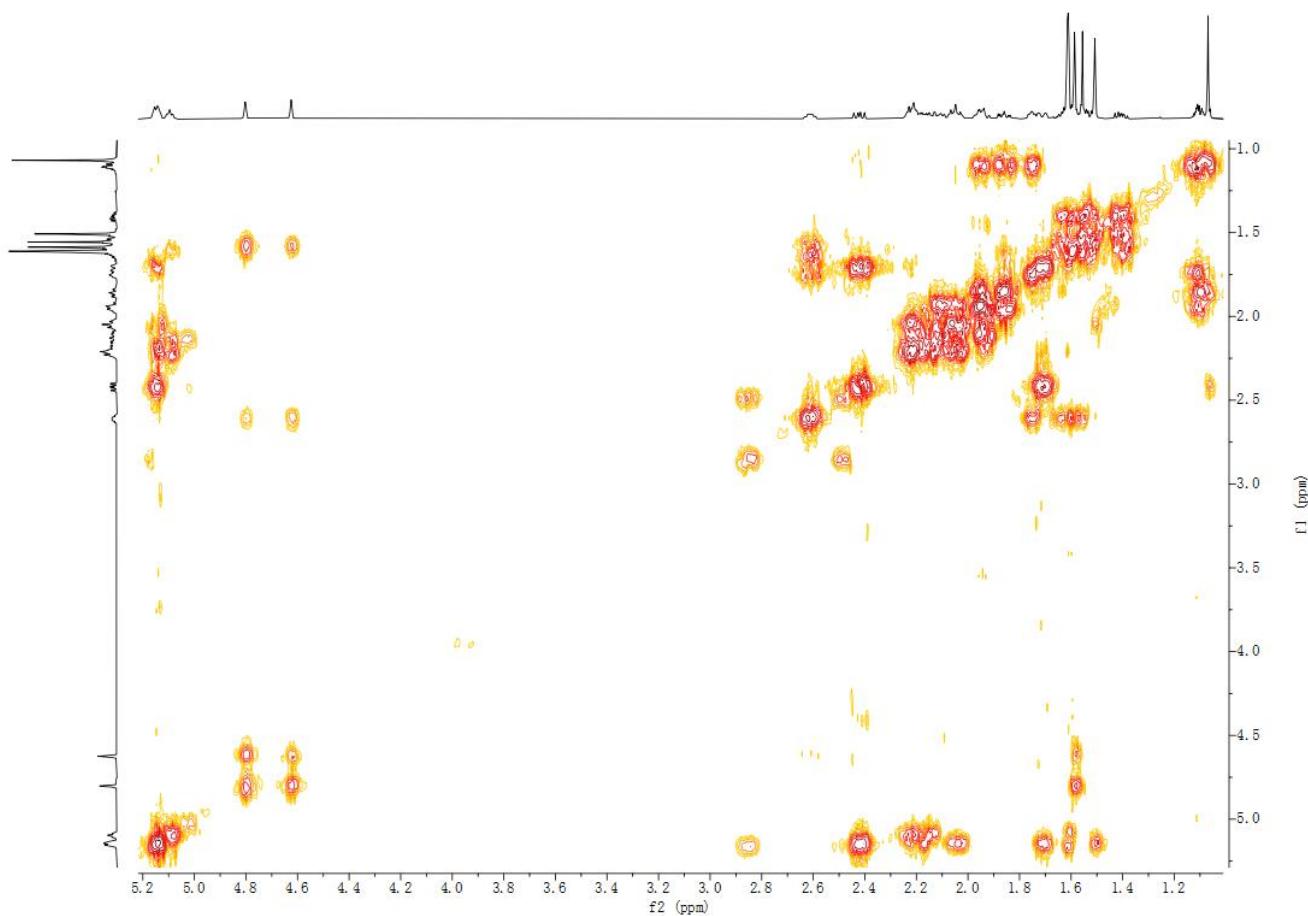


Figure S123. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **18** in CDCl_3

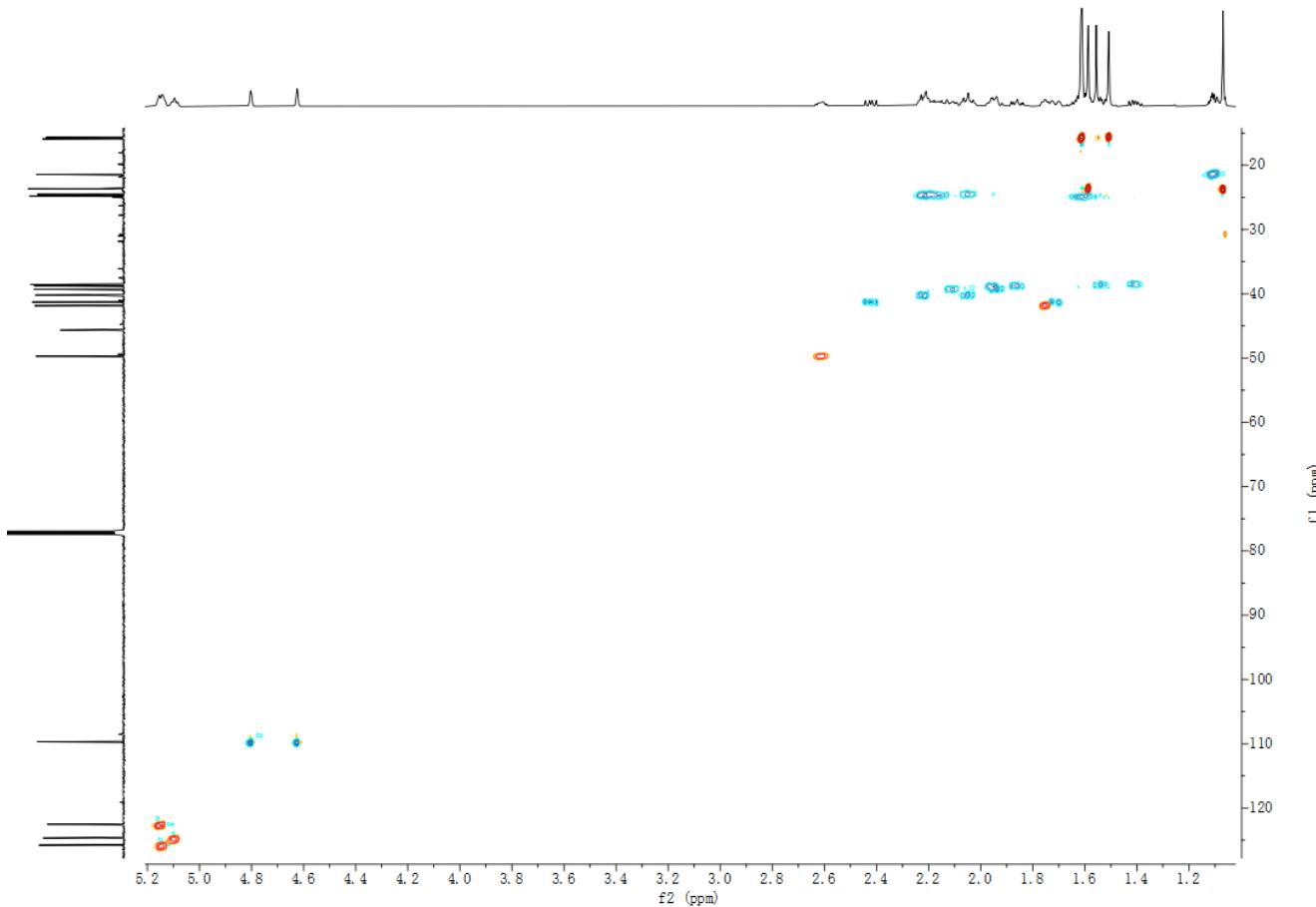


Figure S124. HSQC spectrum of compound **18** in CDCl_3

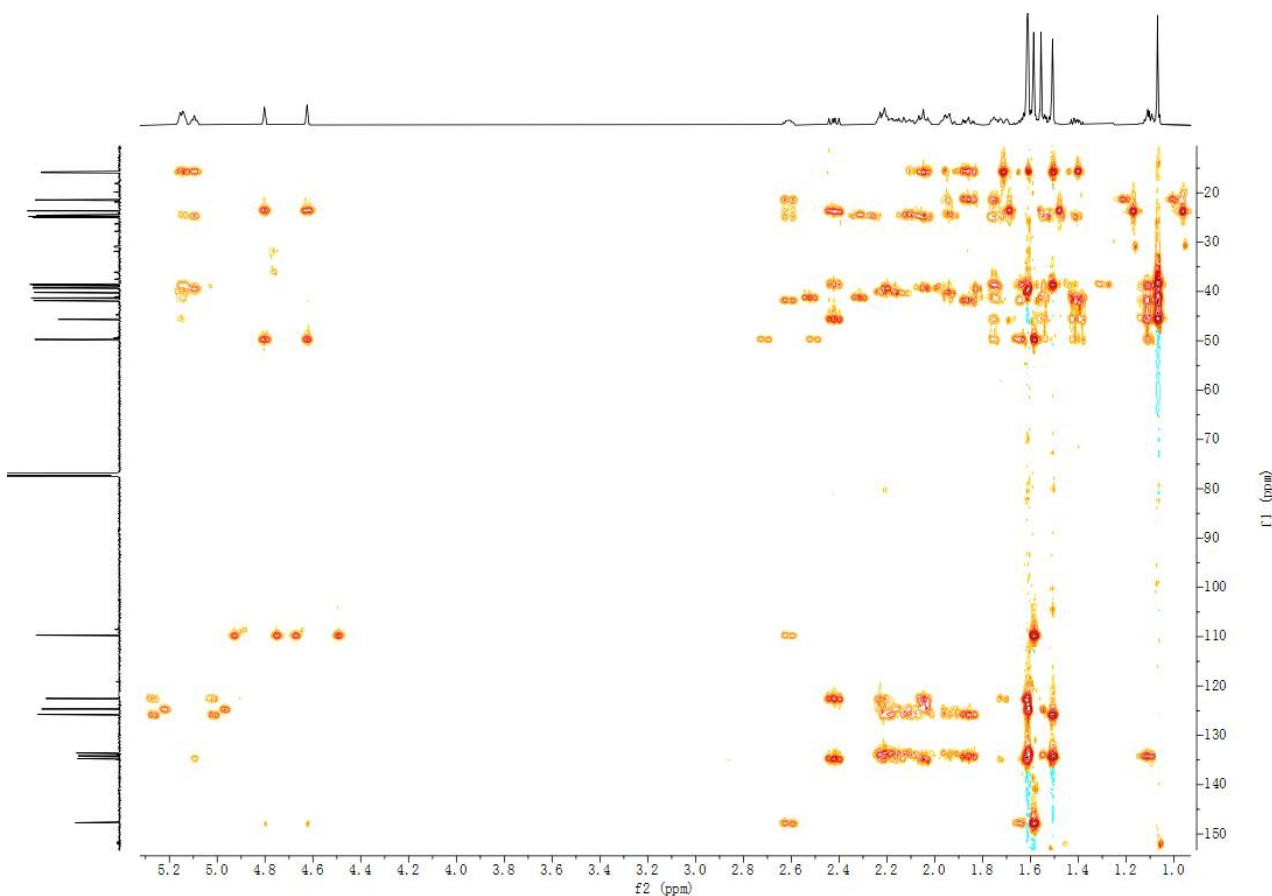


Figure S125. HMBC spectrum of compound **18** in CDCl_3

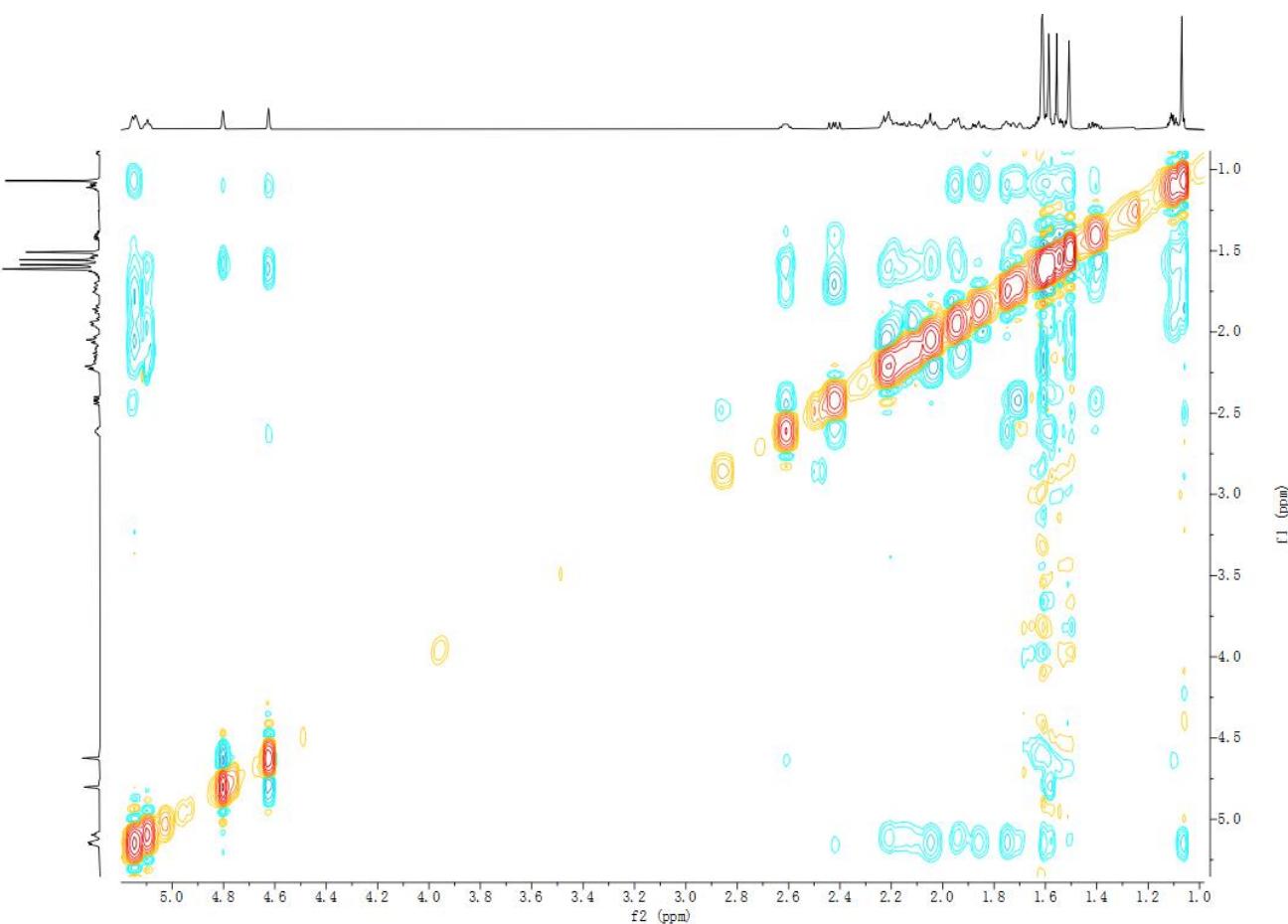


Figure S126. NOESY spectrum of compound **18** in CDCl_3

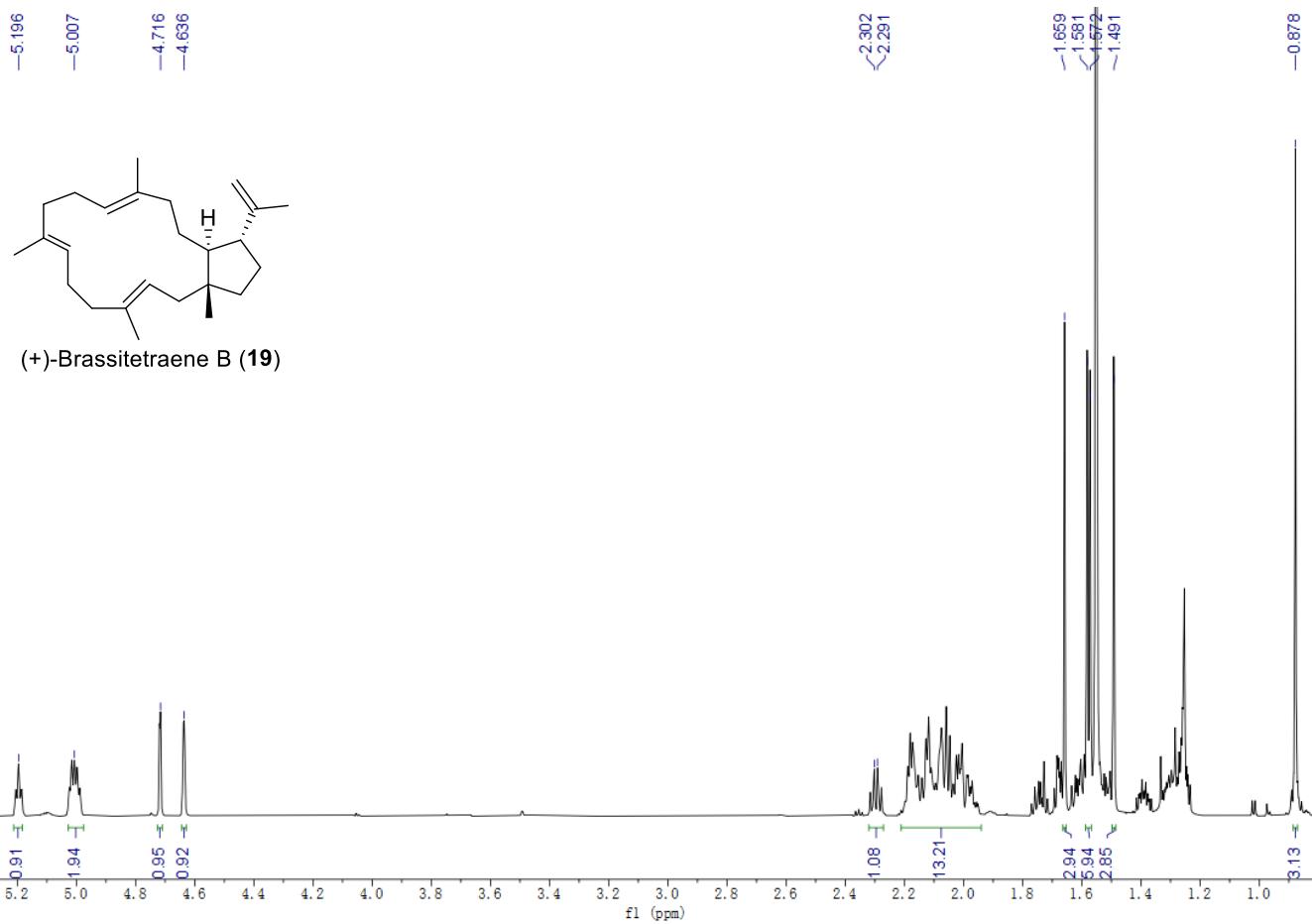


Figure S127. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **19** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

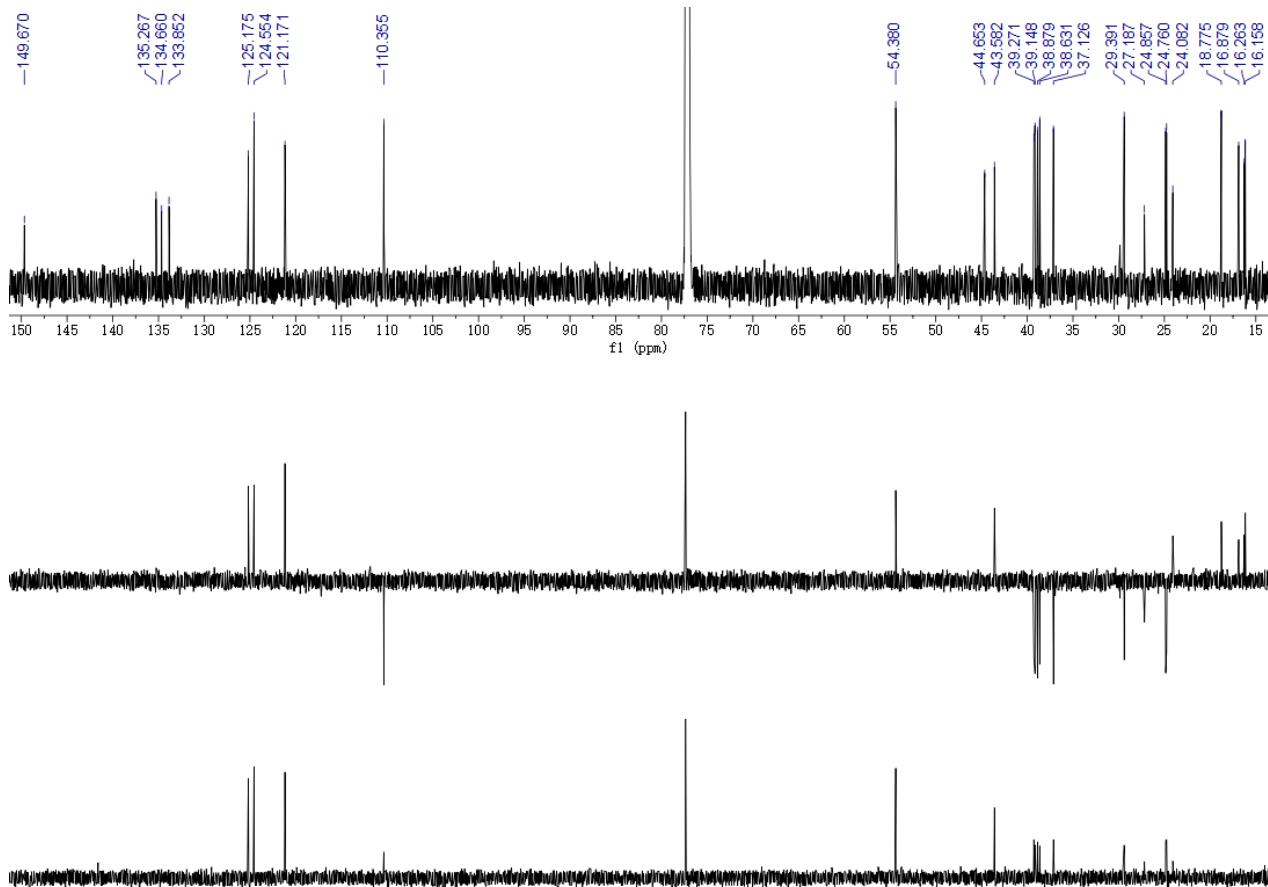


Figure S128. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **19** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)

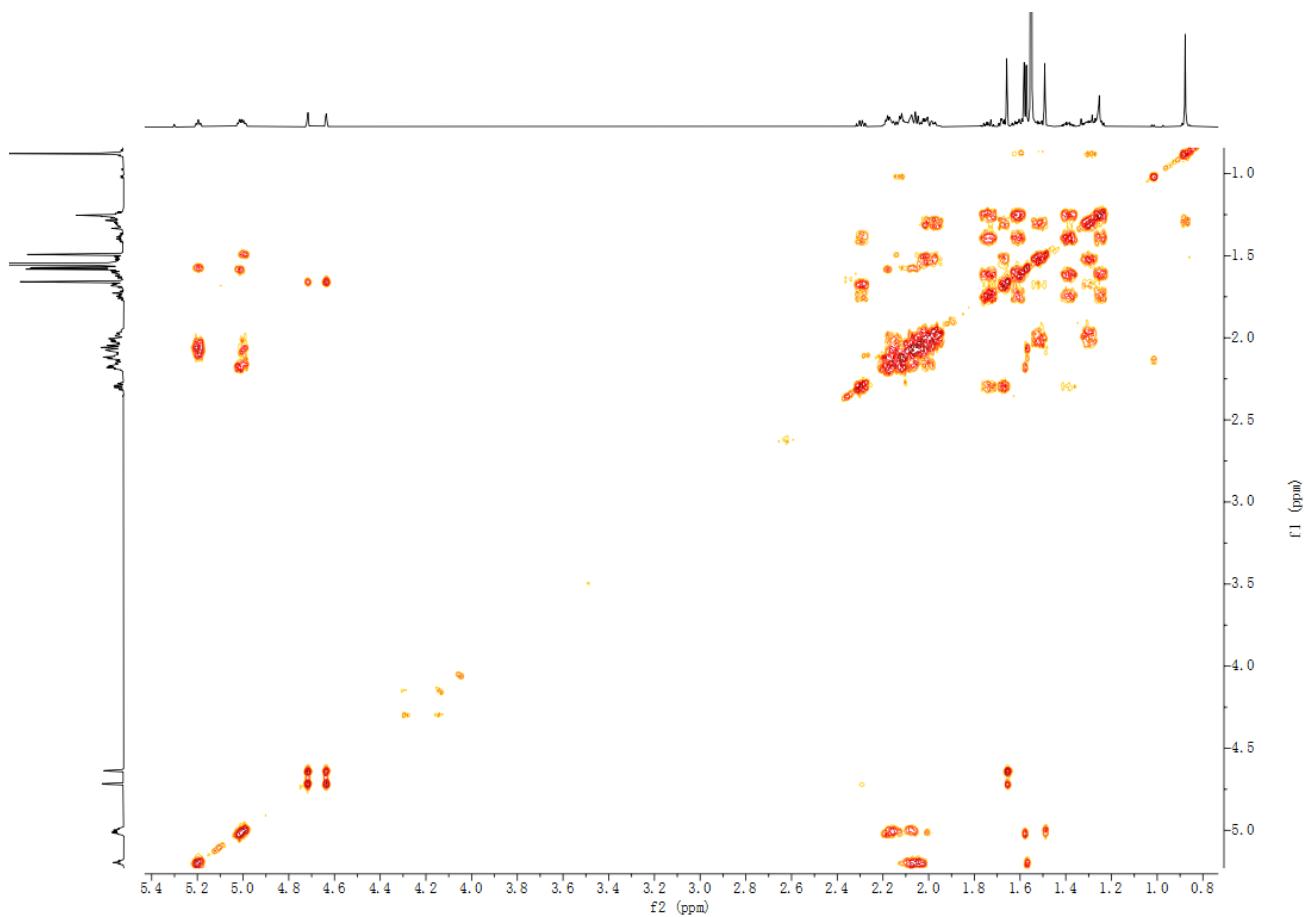


Figure S129. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of compound **19** in CDCl_3

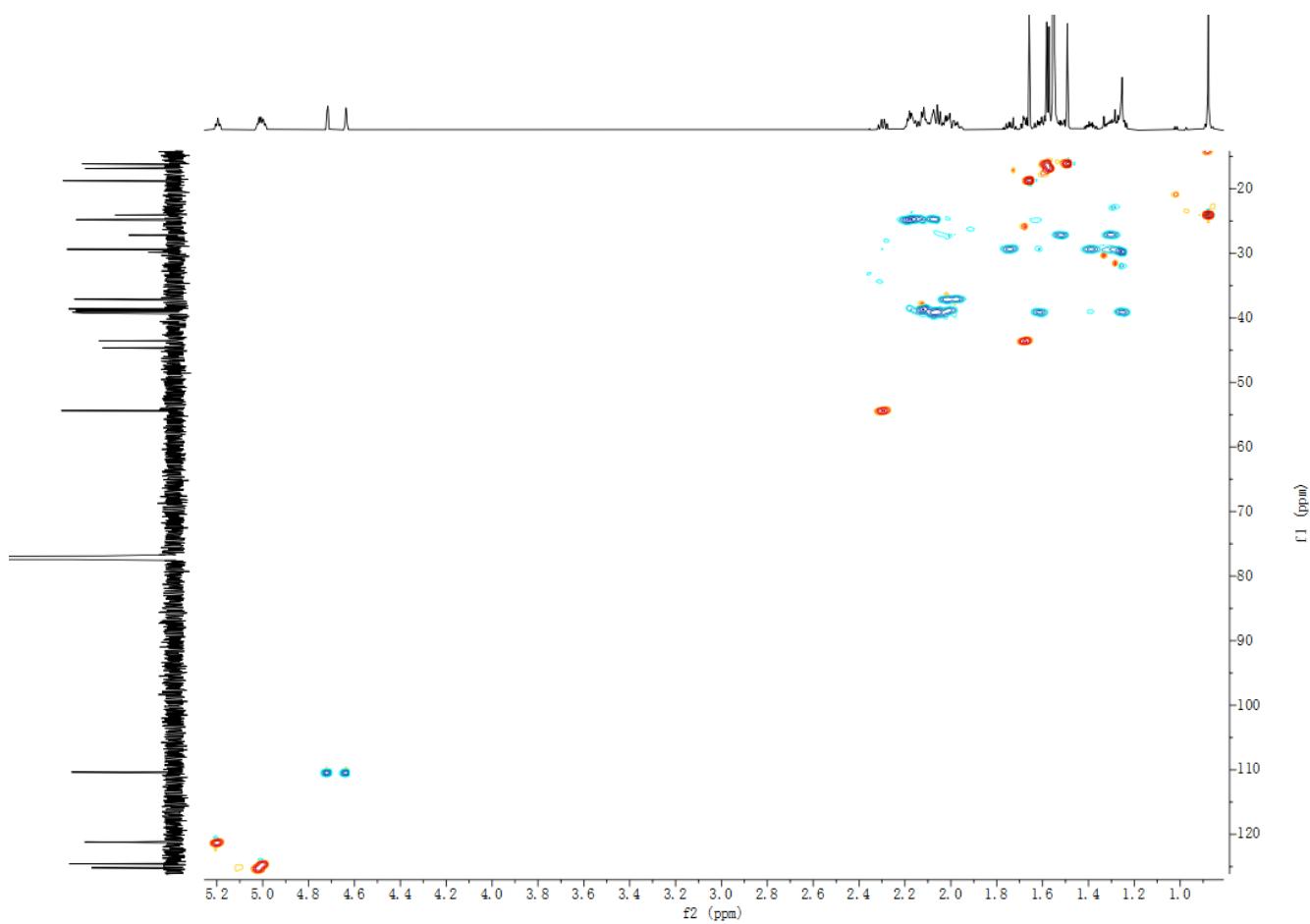


Figure S130. HSQC spectrum of compound **19** in CDCl_3

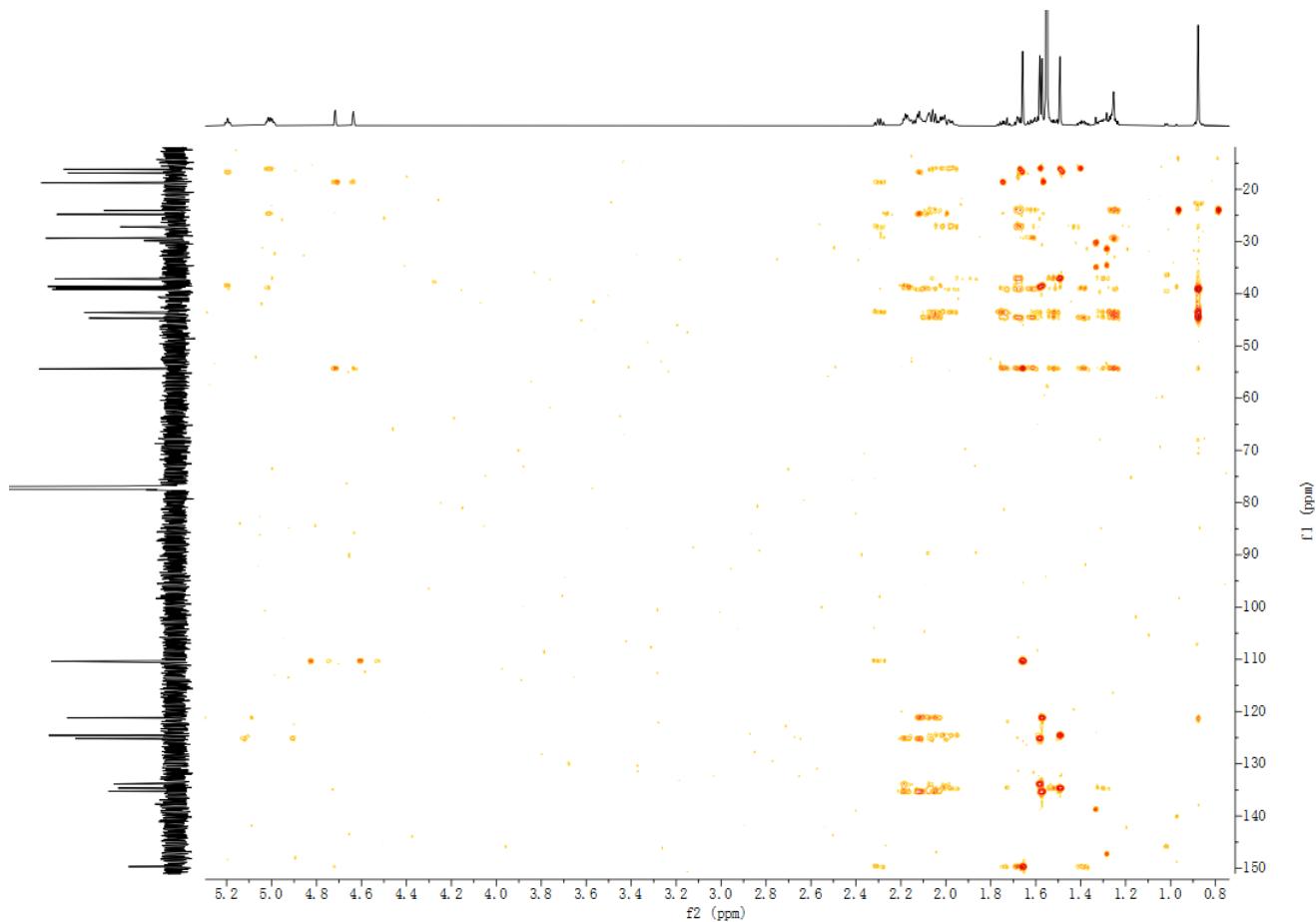


Figure S131. HMBC spectrum of compound **19** in CDCl_3

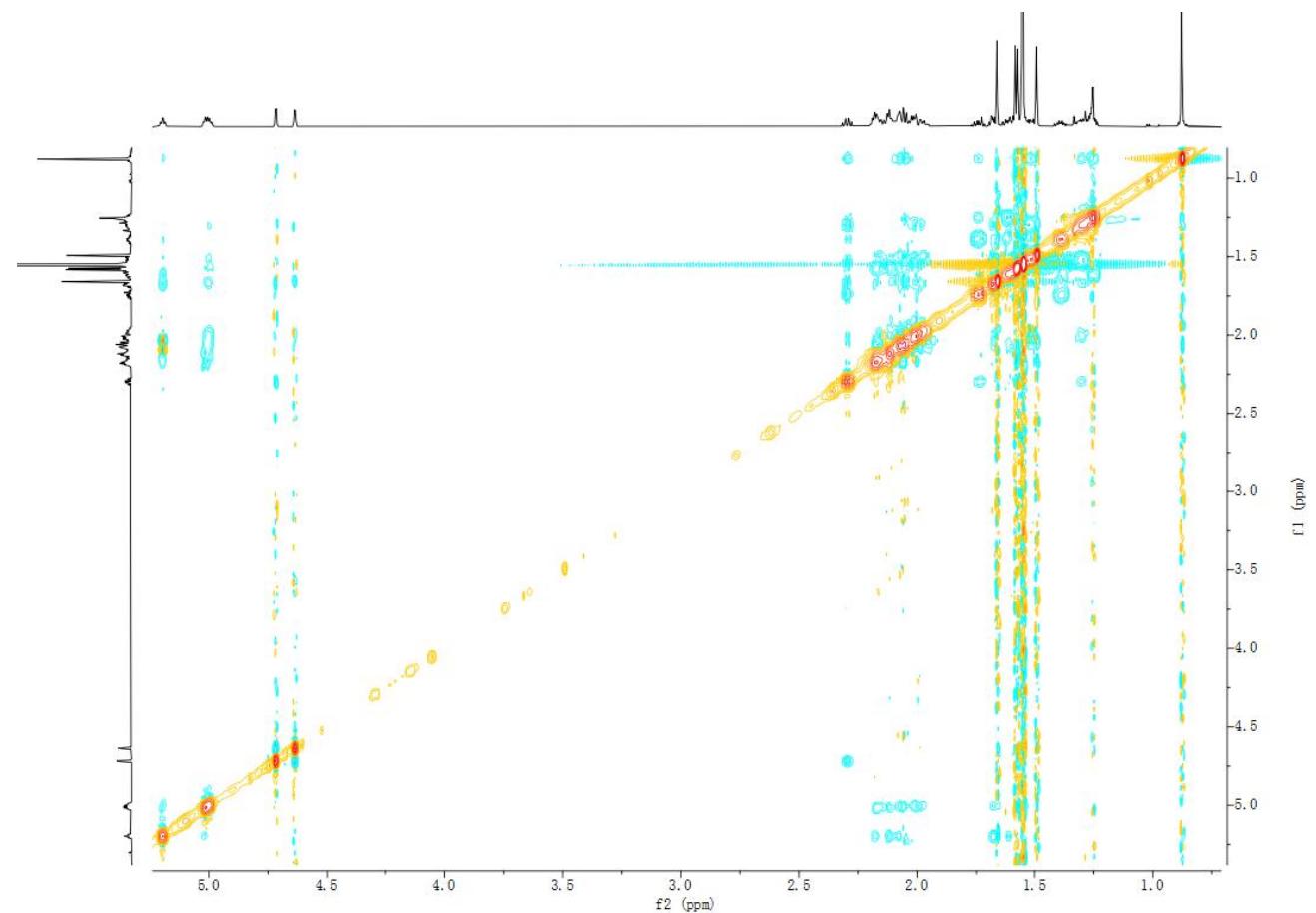


Figure S132. NOESY spectrum of compound **19** in CDCl_3

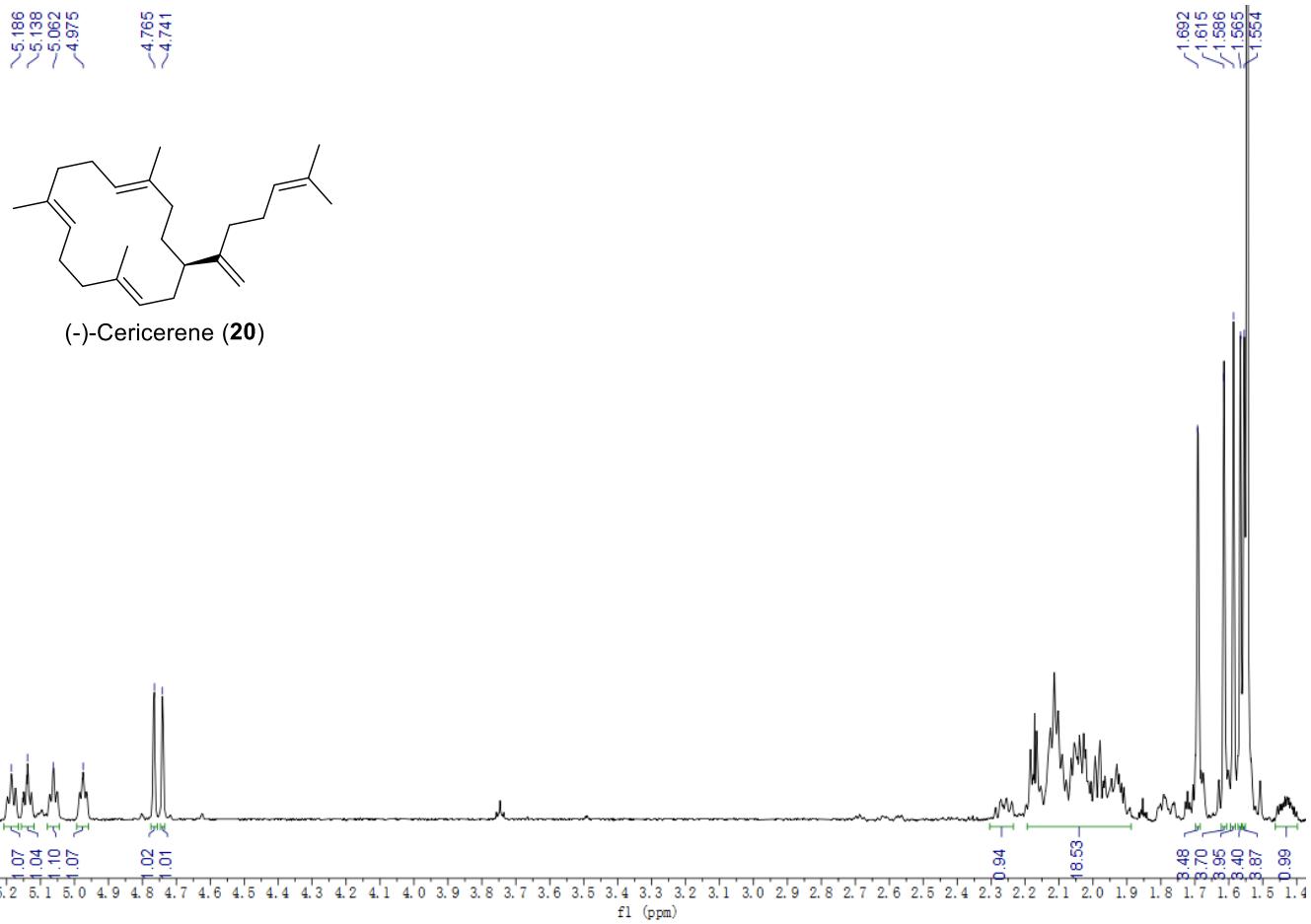


Figure S133. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **20** in CDCl_3 (700 MHz)

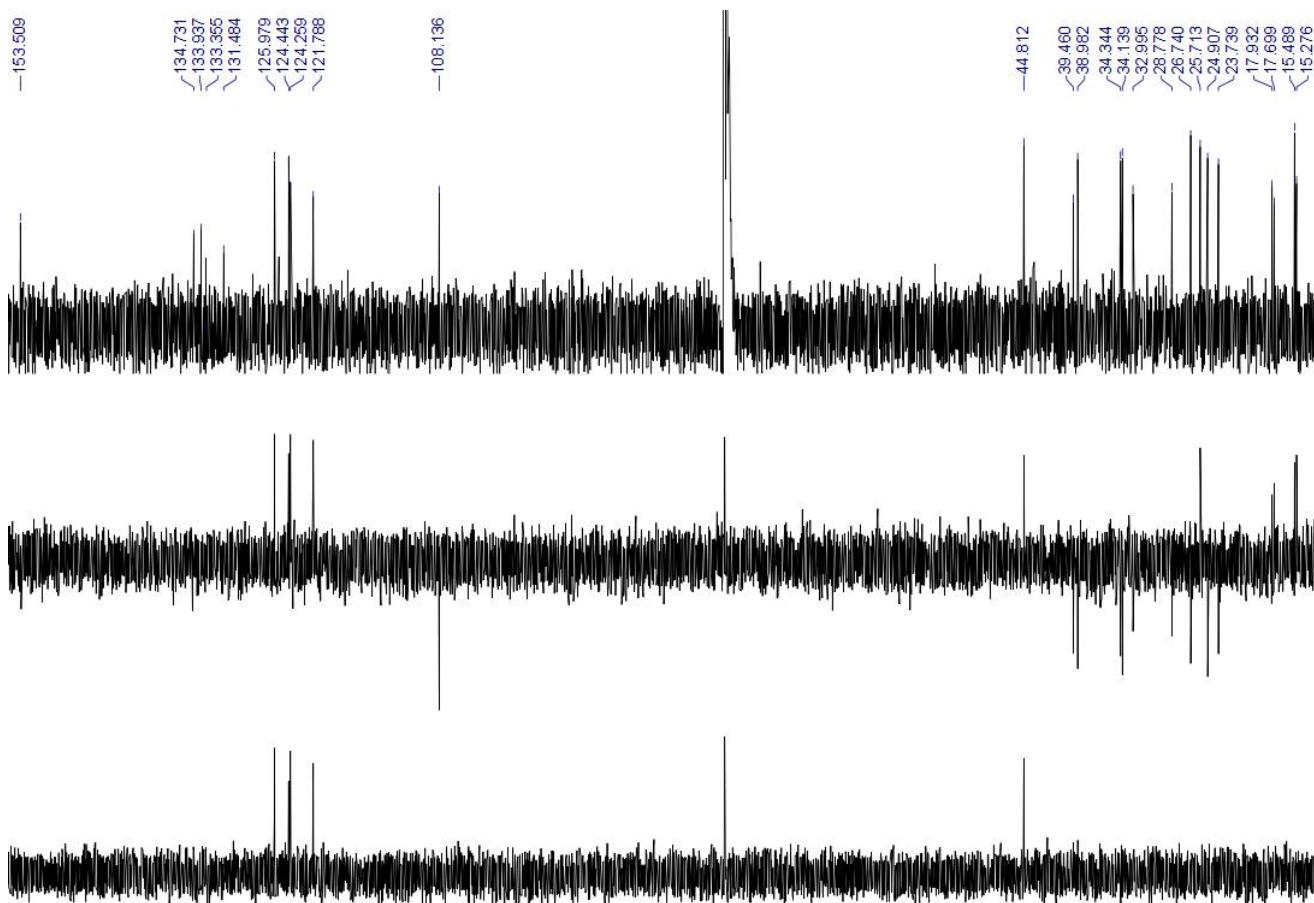


Figure S134. ^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound **20** in CDCl_3 (150 MHz)